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Q 290/6 Local Admin. 6-B-L-U

Sept. 1946 - Jan. 1947

COPYSECRET.SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - BLUSCHQ CEF.
1076/A1(Ser 6021).
6 Jan 47.VARIOUS BRITISH LIAISON UNITS TO ITALIAN
TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Reference this CHQ letter 1076 (Ser 5999) dated 30 Dec 46.

No action to disband the undermentioned unit will be taken pending further instructions.

No 6 BLU (Type 'B') attached to
Italian Territorial Headquarters (96144)??????????
Lieut General,
GOC-2nd-C.DISTRIBUTION.

As per above quoted letter.

SD/0611 dated 2 Jan 47 and
SD/0612 dated 3 Jan 47 refer.SD Distr:-

SD/101

'A'

'C'

To Spc	
AQ	
"Q"	<i>Rel</i>
Q Liaison	<i>1</i>
Q M.I.C.	<i>Q.</i>
Q (A)	
OND	
REME	
S & T	

25/1/47
Re

I. Q. 290/6

Subject: ACCOMMODATION - DOMESTIC

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 217 Area 119
Ref: Q/6/2
3rd December 1946

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

Ref 290 Q dated 29 Nov 46.

1. OFFICERS.

23, Via Castiglione.

2. Adjoining 6 COMILITER.

3. Officers - Single - 2 only - Major R.G. FENN and Capt. ASAIS.

4. Officers Mess. -

26, Via Bellacosta, approx 1 mile from HQ.
Capable of taking up to 4 officers in transit.

5. Officers - Married. -

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b) Major G. S. Drew,
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(moves in approx. 14 Dec. '46)

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REME Trg Incr. to
III Base W/Shops . . . 9
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Attached:-
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A.C.C. 1
REME Incr. 7 B.I.U. . 3
17
S.E.Ps. 4
Total 21
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6/12/46
R.D.

At present with unit:-

6 B.L.U. 3
REME Trg Increments. 12
15

Attached:- A.C.C. 1
16

S.I.Ps 4

Total 20

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7. O.Rs. - Married

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O.R. Accommodation too small, and considered too far from city and H.Qs.

Suitable accommodation requested from 217 Area, and Town Major ordered to hand-over as available.

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[Signature]
Major DAA & QMG
6 BLU

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Subject: LOCAL MAINTENANCE

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

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 217 Area 119
Ref: Q/1/3
22nd Nov. '46

Reference your 290Q dated 19th Nov: '46, para 3.
Attached hereto Appendix "B" duly completed.



Major DAA & QMG
6 BLT

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Appendix B" to M.M.I.A. letter
9290 dated 19 Nov. '46

Local Administration

1. 6 B.L.U. Location ... BOLOGNA ...
2. Feeding Strength
 - (a) Own Unit (3 offrs, 2 wives, 1 child, 3 ORs.
 - (b) Attached personnel { 1 offr - S/Capt REME 7 BLU - 1 wife.
 { 1 offr - Ord ex 1 BLU - 10 ORs, REME Trg Incr. to ITI
 (c) Details of Units concerned in (b). (Base Workshops.

3. S & T Services

- (a) Supplies
 - (i) Hard How supplied
 - (ii) Fresh 204 DID
Weekly
4 days per week
- (b) P.O.L. R.A.S.C. Petrol Point
- (c) NAAFI/EFI Local BIS - moving RIMINI Area approx.
7 Dec. '46.

4. REME Services

- (a) One light recovery section BOLOGNA doing 1st Echelon repairs.
- (b) 745 Service Stn REME, RIMINI - full 2nd Echelon repairs.

5. Medical Services

6 FR. FIELD HCSP.

6. Postal Services

- (a) Official S.D.S.
- (b) Private Mail A.P.O.

7. Pay Services

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(b) Private Mail

S.D.S.

A.P.O.

7. Pay Services

(a) Officers

(b) OR's

24 F.C.O.

Unit Imprest

8. Miscellaneous

Local BRITISH Admin. likely to be available for next 2 months.

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CONFIDENTIALSubject: LOCAL MAINTENANCE

6 British Liaison Unit
 Tel: 217 Area 119
 Ref: Q/1/1
 20th Sept. '46

To:-
 Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
 (M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Reference your Q290 of 10 Sept. '46, para 4.

1. Herewith estimated order of battle of 217 Area as at 1 Nov. '46.
2. Up to this present time, no departure from normal administration has been made by this unit, excepting the policy of repairing those vehicles specified in Appendix "A", Serials 5 & 6, to your Q204 of 27 Aug. '46.
3. No serious difficulties with regard to administration are foreseen from the estimated order of battle, but some delay and inconveniences will occur by the changed location of the following services:-

- (a) R.E. Postal.
- (b) D.A.D.O.S. Dump
- (c) B.I.S.

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Major DAA & QMG
 6 BLU

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Major DAA & QMG
6 BLU23/9/46
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SUBJECT :- Rundown 217 Area.

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Distribution as for 217 Area
Leon Statement No. 16

HQ 217 Area, CMF

Ref: 1365 G

10 Sep 46

Attached Appx 'A' is estimated order of battle 217 Area
as at 1 Nov 46, forwarded for information only.

SS/gc

S. A. H. H. H.
Major,
GS.
217 Area.

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Appx 'A' to 217 Area
1365 G of 10 Sep 46

ESTIMATED ORDER OF BATTLE 217 AREA AS AT 1 NOV 46 - BRITISH UNITS

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>			
1	HQ 217 Area	BOLOGNA	Disbanding mid-Nov
2	1 SEP Centre CM	RICCIONE	
3	1 BLU	TURIN	
4	2 BLU	GENOA	
5	3 BLU	MILAN	
6	4 BLU	BOLZANO	
7	6 BLU	BOLOGNA	
8	7 BLU	FLORENCE	
9	6 S.A. Arm'd Div Eqpt Pk	GENOA	Approx str 200 by 1 Oct 46
<u>TOWN MAJOR</u>			
10	Town Major	BOLOGNA or PESINI	Either 16,239 or 242 Town Major to remain
11	48 Town Major	ANCONA	
12	50 Town Major	MILAN	
<u>RE (TKs)</u>			
13	67 CBE (TKs)	BOLOGNA	
14	287 Wks Sec RE	PESINI	
15	1204 Stores Sec RE	BOLOGNA	
16	Det 287 Wks Sec RE	ANCONA	
17	362 Wks Sec RE	BOLOGNA	

5	3 BLU	MILAN	
6	4 BLU	BOLZANO	
7	6 BLU	BOLOGNA	
8	7 BLU	FLORENCE	
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<u>RE (Wks)</u>			
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14	287 Wks Sec RE	RIMINI	
15	1204 Stores Sec RE	BOLOGNA	
16	Det 207 Wks Sec RE	ANCONA	
17	352 Wks Sec RE	BOLOGNA	
<u>RE (postal)</u>			
18	Det 20 L of C Postal Unit	RIMINI	
<u>RE (survey)</u>			
19	19 Pa Svy Coy	BOLOGNA	GHQ Units
20	29 Pa Svy Dep	BOLOGNA	Future not known
<u>RE (Mov and Tn)</u>			
21	MOV GENOA	GENOA	
22	MOV BOLOGNA	BOLOGNA	RTO only
23	Det 196 Tn Stores Coy	BOLOGNA	

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Serial	Unit	Location	Remarks
<u>RE (Mov and Tr) (Contd)</u>			
24	Det 991 Fort Op Coy	GENOA	
25	RTO	ANCONA	
<u>SIGS</u>			
26	'D' Indep L of 3 Sig Sqn	BOLOGNA	
27	3 Cipher Tp	BOLOGNA	
28	15 DR Tp	BOLOGNA	
29	171 Line Tp	BOLOGNA	
30	38 Tech Maint Tp	BOLOGNA	
31	61 Tele Op Tp	BOLOGNA	
32	41 Tele Swbd Op Tp	BOLOGNA	
33	53 Terminal Eopt Tp	BOLOGNA	
34	63 Terminal Eopt Tp	BOLOGNA	
<u>INF</u>			
35	M/N Composite Grn Coy	BOLOGNA	
<u>ST</u>			
36	99 RASC Staff	RIMINI	
37	717 Coy (Sta Tpt) 2 pls	MILAN	Hope to disband before 1 Nov.
38	772 Coy (Sta Tpt) 3 pls	BOLOGNA	Will be required until BOLOGNA practically cleared.
39	45 Coy (GT)	RIMINI	Less det for BOLOGNA. This unit will possibly be required to replace 599 Ger Coy eventually.
40	204 DID	RIMINI	Less det for Sup Pr at BOLOGNA

30	36 Tech Maint Tp	BOLOGNA	
31	61 Tele Op Tp	BOLOGNA	
32	41 Tele Swbd Op Tp	BOLOGNA	
33	53 Terminal Egmt Tp	BOLOGNA	
34	63 Terminal Egmt Tp	BOLOGNA	
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41	12 Fd Bakery	RIMINI	Less dets for ROME and NAPLES.
42	372 Pet Fl	RIMINI	Less det for BOLOGNA.
<u>MBD</u>			
43	6 Fd Hosp	BOLOGNA	
44	34 Reception Station	RICCIONE	
45	73 JAGU	RICCIONE	
46	113 P.O	BOLOGNA	

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<u>Serial</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>MED (contd)</u>			
47	52 RLO	RUCCIONE	
48	47 Mob MI room	BOLOGNA	
49	12 Inor to Mob MI room	BOLOGNA	
<u>ORD</u>			
50	5 Office Shop	RIMINI	Reduced to Mob Shop
51	Brit Cadre 918 GERMAN Ord Dep VISERRA		
52	1,000 Bomb Head and Dump	RIMINI	
<u>NAV</u>			
53	607 L of G Wcsps	BOLOGNA	
54	745 Service Sta	RIMINI	
55	622 Lt Rco Sec.	MODENA	
56	756 Mob Armourers Shop	BOLOGNA	
<u>PRO</u>			
57	Det 227 Pro Coy JTF	RUCCIONE	
<u>INT</u>			
58	HQ 417 P4 Security Sec	BOLOGNA	
59	Det " " " "	FERRARA	
60	Det " " " "	FORLI	
61	Det " " " "	AERBIO EMILIA	
62	Det " " " "	RAVENNA	
63	Det " " " "	ABCONA	
64	417 P4 Security Sec	MILAN	
		MILAN	

52	D.1003 Road head and Pump	PRIMI
<u>53</u>	607 H 02 0 Wkaps	BOLOGNA
54	745 Service Sta	PRIMI
55	622 H 24 343	MODENA
56	756 400 Armourers Shop	BOLOGNA
<u>57</u>	Det 227 Pro Coy CMT	PIACENZA
<u>58</u>	HQ 427 M Security Sec	BOLOGNA
59	Det " " " "	FERRARA
60	Det " " " "	FORLI
61	Det " " " "	REGGIO EMILIA
62	Det " " " "	RAVENNA
63	Det " " " "	ANCONA
64	427 M Security Sec	MILAN
65	121 SCI	MILAN
66	Allied Screening Commission	MILAN
67	" " " "	FLORENCE
68	" " " "	VERONA
<u>69</u>	32 BIS	PRIMI
<u>70</u>	21 M Cash Office	BOLOGNA

GHQ Unit 2503

Future unknown

In reduced form

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<u>Serial</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
71	309 Transit Camp	RICCIONE	
72	Regina Hotel	MILAN	
73	HQ 370 PW Camp	RICCIONE	
74	370 PW Camp (Cage 3 ENT)	RICCIONE Air field	
75	HQ 374 PW Camp	RICCIONE	
76	69 Feeding Halt	RICCIONE	
77	20 Grn Gd Room	RICCIONE	
<u>ARMED COMMISSION</u>			
78	MPIB (missing persons)	BOLOGNA	
79	6 D.F.S.O. Centre	RICCIONE	
80	7 "	SENIGALLIA	
81	8 "	FERRAO	
82	9 "	SENIGALLIA	
83	10 "	JESI	
84	11 "	BOLOGNA	
85	12 "	BOLOGNA	
86	13 "	REGGIO	
87	14 "	REGGIO	
88	19 "	BOLOGNA	
89	B.A.C.S. DP & RSC	FORLI	
90	'E' Cp Central Hosp DP & RSC	FORLI	
91	HQ Central Italy Cp DP & RSC	BOLOGNA	
92	It 71 UNERR. CAMP	GENOVA	

Future unknown

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20 Grn Cd Room

ALLIED COMMISSION

78	MPIB (missing persons)	BOLOGNA	
79	6 D.F.S.C. Centre	RICCIONE	
80	7 "	SENIGALLIA	
81	8 "	FERMO	
82	9 "	SENIGALLIA	
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85	12 "	BOLOGNA	
86	13 "	REGGIO	
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88	15 "	BOLZANO	
89	B.R.C.S. IP & RSC	FORLI	
90	'E' Gp Central Hosp DP & RSC	FORLI	
91	HQ Central Italy Gp DP & RSC	BOLOGNA	
92	It 71 UNRR. CAMP	GENOA	
93	It 82 UNRR. CAMP	CREMONA	
94	Cremona Gp DP & RSC	ANCONA	
<u>MISC</u>			
95	58 Claims and Hirings	MILAN	
96	61 Claims and Hirings	BOLOGNA	
97	62 Claims and Hirings	ANCONA	
98	Adv Rpts Sec 02E	RICCIONE	

Future unknown

SUBJECT: Local Maintenance.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M M 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 off 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.

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

Medical

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- (c) Instructions regarding "Casualty Reports" have been issued under A 383 of 5 Sept 46.

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- (d) The question of obtaining credit for D.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

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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 T/R. Sec 4. 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.

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Internal: G

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Colony 6.54
for Colonel A/Q,
M. M. I. A.

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Internal: G

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RM Bunting to 31
for Colonel A/Q,
H. M. I. A.

between you and your appropriate Area/Sub Area HQ.

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