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Q 290/11

Local Admin,

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Sept. 1946 - JAN. 1947

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E.R. DAVIES. Mgr of Inc. RWT.
for DAA & QMG.

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Ref: 'A' to LIMA, letter
290 dated 24 Nov. 55.

Accommodation 11 BUN.

SP.

CHIEVES

1. Address. VILLA RUTELLI, Via Libertà, Palermo.

2.	If not in Terr Comd Hqs distance from the Offices of the Italian Military Command. 2 Miles.	Distance in Miles from HQ Offices.
<u>OFFICERS</u>	Villa Rutelli (1st floor of offices)	NIL
3.	<u>Single</u> Villa Matranga, Via Massandra La Marmora. Above accommodates all officers of unit. 2/3 visiting officers can also be accommodated.	NIL
4.	<u>Officer's Mess</u> Villa Matranga (see above)	NIL
5.	<u>Married</u> (a) No married families but room (b) for one exists in Villa (c) Rutelli (see above)	NIL
<u>OTHER BUNGS</u>	All OR's accommodated in annex to Villa Rutelli	NIL
6.	<u>Single</u>	NIL
7.	<u>Married</u> (a) NIL. (b)	2643 NIL
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>	' Stores and Station Stores Villa Rutelli (see above)	

Distance from Headquarters 11 Miles

4.	<u>CHANGING STATION</u> Villa Mantegna (see above)	NIL	
5.	<u>Married</u> (a) No married families but room (b) for one exists in Villa (c) Butelli (see above)	NIL	
	<u>OTHER MILITARY</u> All CR's accommodated in annex to Villa Butelli	NIL	
5.	<u>Single</u>		
7.	<u>Married</u> (a) (b)	NIL.	
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u> Stores and Station Stores Villa Butelli (see above)	NIL	2643
8.	<u>Stores</u>		
9.	<u>Transport</u> Garage attached to Officers mess	NIL	
10.	<u>General</u> Any other information as will be seen from above, all accommodation of officers, CR's, officers Stores, Garage, etc are all within the same compound. Ref. welfare. No welfare facilities have been available here for along time. Living expenses are very high and improvement of welfare facilities, especially in the case of CR's, is most important. Prices generally here in Palermo are higher than anywhere else in Italy.		

Subject: Local Administration.

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British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 FALMERG
SF/494

To : Land Forces Sub Comm. S.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.

Q290 F 45 29 Nov. 45.

(5)

Ref. your Q.290 dated 19 Nov. 45.

Herewith attached proforma Appendix "B" as requested in e/m

TO STAFF	
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S.D. BANKS,
Major,
D.M.A. & Q.M.G.

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Appendix "A" to M.E.I. letter
3.290 dated 13 November 1943.

Local Administration.

1. 11 B.I.V.

Location PALERMO, SICILY

2. Reading Strength

(a) Own Unit 10 (inc.) (State number of wives and children included
civs.) (in total.

(b) Attached personnel (Civilian personnel of Brit. Consulate, Min. of
Inf., and Brit. Institute att. for M.E.I./M.I.
only)

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

3. S & T Services

How supplied.

(a) Supplies

(i) Hard.

Supplied from 22 Supply Coy (Light) Base Warles
on 3 monthly basis. Rations in 32nd to 18 Feb.
47.

(ii) Fresh.

Local purchase

(b) P.O.I.

J.I.P. Palermo

(c) M.A.I./M.I.

32 B.I.S., Warles on 2 week basis.

4. RECE Services.

(a) If any None, What and where located.

(11 Direzione Esercizi
Automobilistiche, Palermo)

5. Medical Services.

Hospitals etc with whom liaison has been established. Ospedale Militare
Trinacolare, Palermo

6. Postal Services

How arranged.

(a) Of local

{ c/o M.E.I., Rome, and 11 Terr. Command Palermo.

(b) Private Mail

7. Pay Services.

(a) Officers

{ c/o M.E.I.

(b) CR's.

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

3. S & F Services

(a) Supplies

(i) Food

(ii) Fresh

(b) P.O.L.

(c) WATER/SEW.

How supplied.

Supplied from 22 Supply Coy (Light) Base Naples on 3 monthly basis. Rations in hand to 18 Feb.

Local purchase

U.I., Palermo

33 B.I.S., Naples on 2 week basis.

4. REME Services

(a) If any, None, What and where located.

(1) Direzione Rifornimenti Automobiliistica, Palermo

5. Medical Services

Hospitals etc with whom liaison has been established. Cereale Military Structure Trinitaria, Palermo

6. Postal Services

How arranged.

(a) Official

(b) Private Mail

{ c/o U.S.I., Rome, and 11 Terr. Command Palermo.

7. Rev Services

(a) Citizens

(b) CR's

{ From Imprint

8. Miscellaneous

Any other local arrangements for Welfare, Recreation, 2043

By invitation of local civilian and Italian army services only.

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+ OD ROM DA PALERMO 38/51 57 18/11 1250
VIA RADIO BELLOSGUARDO =====

= TO 6 BLU /MMIA ROME (INFO) CPX7 REFY OUR Q16 OF
15 NOV. STOP FEEDING STRENGTH CLEVEN STOP NO
ANTICIPATED CHANGES STOP UNIT RATIONED TO 19 FEB
47 HARD RATIONS STOP ATTACHED FOR EFI ONLY
FIFTEEN CIVILIANS STOP BANKE MAJOR 11 BLU

MP *714* *18/11/56* *2641*
Ord. 312 - 48-142-XX - S/A Strucca, 18 NOV 1956

Subject: Local Administration.

To : Land Forces Sub Comm. A.S.,
(M.E.I.A.)
H.Q.

11 British Division Unit
Tel. 18372 Palamou
30/49

12 Nov. 45.

Ref. your 220/11 A of 4 Nov. 45, the following replies are submitted:-

1. E.M.I. supplies are collected every 2 weeks by a member of the unit, paid for on the spot, and transported by ship to Palermo. No credit. Money is raised by loans from officers.

2. The following accounting procedure is used for local purchase of fresh supplies:-

- a) A Stock Book is maintained showing
 - (i) No. in mass (ii) Total daily weight of each item entitled to be drawn (iii) Weight actually drawn (iv) Daily balance carried forward.
- b) Local Purchases account showing in detail daily purchases (weight and value) of each item. Each purchase is signed by the contractor and by the purchaser.
- c) An account in detail is rendered by each contractor at the end of every month. This is checked with the local purchases account and again with the Stock Book to ensure that both value and weight are correct.
- d) Details of accounts are copied on to Army Form F 1922, and sent to the local food office (Ufficio Alimentari) to certify that the prices charged are the current fixed prices.
- e) F 1922's should next normally be sent to the nearest S.A.P. Staff Officer for certification. In the case of this unit, as the numbers are small, this step has been eliminated by H.Q. 3 District in conjunction with Command Paymaster. Accounts are paid from interest and F 1922's despatched at the end of the month as supporting vouchers.
- f) As this system has been in force only as from Sep. last, no comment has as yet been received from Command Paymaster. If any amendment is called for, H.Q. Mail will be notified. It is not anticipated that any difficulties will arise as all details were agreed with H.Q. 3 District.

Supporting vouchers submitted to H.Q. Naples Area for approval

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Telephone:
ROME 489061 Ext 415

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AG (MILIA) CMF

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4 Nov 46

11 BUU

Subject: Local Administration

1. The following information is required to supplement your report on local adm arrangements which it is noted are at present satisfactory.

- CO.D.* (a) Are you paying COD for MFI supplies or have you any credit with SS BIS ? How do you remit the money ?
- See 3A* (b) What accounting procedure is involved in local purchase of fresh meat, vegetables etc ? What S & T officer certifies the account ?
- None* (c) All vouchers concerning the Italian Ministry of War, e.g. T/R Form for vehicle repairs should be sent to this HQ. What vouchers are you submitting to HQ NAPLES AREA ?
- Understood -*
- OK -*
- See*

See (3A)

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Subject: Local Maintenance.

To : Land Forces Sub Comm.
(M.I.L.A.)
ROME.

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1 British Liaison Unit

el. 18372 PALESTINE
E/49

30 Sep 45.

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Ref. year Q.290 of 10 Sep 46.

1. The following departures from normal administration have already been effected by this unit:-

a) Transport.

Normal maintenance, repairs, and renewals by Italian Army.

b) Medical.

Nearest British M.O. is at R.A.F. Station, Catania. This unit is leaving early in October.

Nearest British Army Hospital - Malta.

Urgent medical attention from Italian military or civilian resources, including hospital treatment. After departure of M.O. at Catania, all medical attention from Italian services.

c) E.P.I.

Now drawn from 33 B.I.S. Naples instead of 22 B.I.S. Catania, as the latter closes shortly.

Supplies are collected every 2 weeks and shipped in S.S.

ABAZZIA (Italian) from Naples to Palermo. Arranged in conjunction with H.Q. Movements, Naples.

d) P.I.D.

3 months hard rations plus reserve of canned meat drawn on 8 Sep 46.

Fresh fruit, vegetables, potatoes, meat, and eggs bought from local sources and paid from Imprest.

Future supplies of hard rations to be drawn from B.I.D. Naples and transported by above ship.

e) P.O.L.

Drawn from C.I.F.

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d) E.I.P.

3 months hard rations plus reserve of canned meat drawn on 8 Ser 46.

Fresh fruit, vegetables, potatoes, meat, and eggs bought from local sources and paid from D.I.P.

Future supplies of hard rations to be drawn from D.I.L. Naples and transported by above ship.

e) P.O.L.

Drawn from C.I.P.

f) ACCOUNTING

Vouchers to H.Q., Naples Area.

g) Postal

Both incoming and outgoing mail, official and private, passes to and from AG/SMIA in Rome via Italian Military channels.

h) Ord. stores

From Ord Dump, Naples.

2. All the above arrangements have recently been discussed with, and approved by, either H.Q. 3 District or H.Q. Naples Area.

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SUBJECT: Local Maintenance.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
MMIA
ROME
Q. 290

10 September 46

TO : List "B"

1. The Arrangements outlined in GHQ. Letter 2521/Q1 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.

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.

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Medical

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

EPI

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

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Accounting

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(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.

(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. 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.

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Internal: C

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R.A. CURTIS.
Colonel A/Q,
M. M. I. A.

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