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POL FOR GRUPPI

Sept. 1944 - NOV. 1945

Subject: COL Allocation to Mantova Inf Gruppo.

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M.M.I.A.N. Italy
Milan.

ST

Phone: MILAN 13989
Ref : MIL/O/2

14 Nov 45

To: 52 B L U
56 B L U

Attached copy of letter 1296/Q2 of 9 Nov 45
received from 2 District is forwarded for information.

[Handwritten signature]

Lieut-Col
Senior MMIA IO, N. Italy

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Copy: MMIA Rome (for Major Miles)

LRGP V HEAV 168203-0001

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FROM 53 BLU 160532A

TO MMIA ROME

INFO MMIA W ITALY

DSH CR 59 BT

ST 7/17

AD/08-65 UNCLASSIFIED . F O L G O R I INF DIV

FOL REQUIREMENTS FOR DECEMBER AS FOLLOWS .

BARRELS . PETROL 4832 . DENV 286 . KEROSENE

420 . HD 32 OIL 130 . HD 58 OIL 40 .

KYFOIL 92 OIL 50 . C650 OIL 50 . GREASE 3000 LBS

FURTHER TO OUR 08-62 OF 4 NOV EXTRA FOL REQUIREMENTS

FOR NOVEMBER NOT YET KNOWN AS RAIL SPACE NOT YET

ALLOCATED

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BT

SENT "JJ" B K

ST 15/10

RD NR 205 DML 1502 (K)

MMIA

N 127/17

14/17

S.T.

LRKE V. NEAV 168025 QVR 1
 FROM 50 B L U 161200A
 TO HQ MMIA
 INFO MMIA A N ITALY MMIA LO / 070 86 AREA
 QSY CR 59 BT
 ST 82 (.) UNCLASS REF SIG O 167 777/ DATED 14 NOV FROM MMIA NORTH
 ITALY (.) MONTHLY P O L REQUIREMENTS FRIULI DIV FOR MONTH OF DEC
 AS FOLLOWS (.)
 PETROL 4020 (.) DIESEL 440 (.) PARAFFIN 200 (.) ENGINE OIL 142 (.)
 GREASE 3232 LBS (.) CS02 56 (.)
 ALL FIGURES IN BARRELS (.) THESE FIGURES ALREADY SENT TO HQ
 TERRITORIAL COMB BOLZANO BY FRIULI DIV

BT 161200 A
 SENT MM 425 2023 W.N. AR XIC

RECD 170237// 170223 A JLS

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LRFC V BBDB NR12

GVR1

FROM 58 BLU 141700A

TO MMIA

INFO LG (2//CBAT) MMIA C/O 86 AREA - 2 DISTRICT - 60 SUB AREA

CR2S BT

STV81.

UNCLASSIFIED. NO LUBRICANTS AVAILABLE AT CIP VERONA FOR FRIULI INFANTRY DIVISION FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER. MAY THESE LUBRICANTS BE MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY AS RESERVE HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED.

BT

SENT 14177 142127A SEB AT KK

RD NR 12 (DML) 2127(B)

TJS

FRIULI ALLOCATION
157 2700 27
6594 us gals 1134 us gals

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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Classification RESTRICTED.
Precedence IMMEDIATE.
From 53 BLU
To ACTION MMIA ROME
INFO. MMIA NORTH ITALY.

MMIA
S.T.

Date Time Rec'd 162325A.
Date Time Sent 161645A.
Reference NR Q8/66.
Cite

CONSEQUENT UPON 2 DISTRICT INSTRUCTION FOR REDEPLOYMENT OF FOLGORE INF DIV IN BRESCIA-CROMONA AREA AND FURTHER TO THIS OFFICE SIGNAL Q8/62 DATED 4 NOV. EXTRA REQUIREMENTS OF POL REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY ARE AS FOLLOWS. (PETROL 29025 GALLS. ENGINE OIL 1155 GALLS. MAY THE RESERVE AT THE CIP BOLZANO BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO MEET PART OF THE EXTRA REQUIREMENTS AND MAY THE BALANCE BE RELEASED TO CIP BOLZANO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

690 gals
28 gals

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Auto

ANS.

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0500
1/11/945

N. 60/2649/26

Roma-P.M. 3800, li

11/945

OGGETTO: Lubrificante per automezzi

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→ ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (L.F.S.C.)
per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE PTR. "TRIULI"

R O M A

P.M. 79

La divisione di fanteria "Triuli" ha segnalato a questo S.M. che la percentuale di lubrificante assegnata mensilmente non è adeguata al numero degli automezzi in dotazione.

Il Comando della predetta Divisione, con il foglio allegato in copia, ha già interessato il 50° B.L.U. per una maggiore assegnazione.

Si rappresenta la questione anche a codesta L.F.S.C. per un esame benevolo e con preghiera di assegnare, dal mese di dicembre in poi, a tutte le divisioni di fanteria, una percentuale di lubrificante pari a quella prevista per gli automezzi dei Comandi Militari Territoriali.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio-Liuzzi -

Giulio



SE/AL/10

ge.

c o p i a

COMANDO DIVISIONE DI PANTERIA "FRIULI"
 Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore
 - Sezione Servizi -

N.3616/Serv. di prot.

Levico-P.M.79- li 17 ottobre 1945

OGGETTO: lubrificanti per automezzi.-

AL 50 B.L.U. (D.A.A. & Q.M.G.)

Per i conseguenti provvedimenti, si segnala a codesto B.L.U. la grave situazione che viene a verificarsi nei riguardi della manutenzione ed impiego degli automezzi in distribuzione ai reparti di questa divisione, in conseguenza della scarsa assegnazione e deficiente distribuzione di olii lubrificanti e grassi, da parte del C.I.P.

1.- Assegnazione

alla divisione sono stati assegnati per un mese i seguenti quantitativi di lubrificanti e grassi:

- olii vari per motori barrels 132,5
 - grassi libbre 2600,0
- (un barrels = litri 159 = 35 Gallons)

corrispondenti ad una percentuale di 2,78 % rispetto all'assegnazione mensile di benzina di barrels 4920.

Ora, come è noto a codesto B.L.U., gli automezzi del tipo in distribuzione (Ford, Dodge, Bedford), esigono per i motori un quantitativo minimo di olio corrispondente al 4% del carburante impiegato e, nella considerazione dello stato attuale di usura dei motori in generale, la percentuale dovrebbe essere per lo meno del 5%.

2.- Fabbisogno

l'effettivo fabbisogno di lubrificanti e grassi, in ragione del 4% e in rapporto all'assegnazione mensile di benzina, dovrebbe essere di:

- Kg. 21128 di olii (HD 30 - HD 50)
- Kg. 5282 di grassi.

3.- Quantitativi ricevuti:

nello spazio di 15 giorni, è precisamente dal 1° al 15 ottobre, il C.I.P. di Verona ha fornito a questa divisione:

- Kg. 412 di olio HD 30
- Kg. 937 di olio HD 50
- Kg. 1349 di olio in totale
- Kg. 115 di grassi

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= 2 =

mentre, sulla base della semplice assegnazione, si sarebbero dovuti ricevere:

- Kg. 8890 di olii
- Kg. 589 di grassi.

Come appare evidente, gli olii ed i grassi ricevuti dal C.I.P. sono assolutamente insufficienti al fabbisogno specificato al n.2.--

4.- Motivi della mancata consegna:

Il C.I.P. giustifica la mancata consegna con il fatto che nemmeno lo stesso C.I.P. riceve lubrificanti dall'ente alleato distributore di Porto Marghera.--

Non solo, ma ha preavvisato questo comando tramite incaricato dei prelevamenti del reparto trasporti, che in avvenire lubrificanti e grassi saranno dati nella proporzione di 1/7 della assegnazione.--

d'ordine
IL TEN. COL. CAPO DI STATO M.
f.to Giovanni Verando -



P.C.C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE AUTO
(Ten. Col. G. Aloia)

G. Aloia

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SUBJECT :- Lubricants for the Italian Army.

ST/1610

17 Nov 45

Land Forces Sub Comd A.G. (MICA)
ROME
Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To :- AFHQ Pet Sec., RAAG.

1. Confirming telephone conversation of 16 Nov (Maj FISHBURN - Maj MILLS).

AFHQ have agreed to transfer from Allied stocks, as a temporary loan, the following quantities of lubricants to C.I.P. Venice:-

H.D. 30	-	17,500	galls
50	-	5,500	"
G. 600	-	4,800	"
Grease	-	12,000	lbs

2. The above quantities will cover the immediate requests of the PRIMI Division, who have been unable to obtain their November allocation ex C.I.P. Verona and leave a balance approximately equal to the monthly requirements of 3 further Combat divisions.

3. It is not yet known to what extent the remaining Combat Divisions have been able to obtain their allocations of lubricants from the northern C.I.P. depots, and it is requested that C.I.P. be instructed to restrict issues of the entire quantities referred to in para 1 to the Italian Army, so that, should the remaining combat divisions be unable to obtain their November allocation of lubricants, they can be advised that any outstanding quantities can be draw from C.I.P. Venice.

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WJG/sg

Copy to :- ST AFHQ.

(Signature)
for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comd A.G. (MICA).

LROF V MEAV **IMMEDIATE** 152167 QVR1

FROM MMIA N ITALY 161138
TO MMIA
INFO A/ 51 BLU
JCH GR 19 BT

MMIA
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SIGNALS

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D 172 . UNCLASSIFIED . REF 51 BLU SIGNAL G 411 OF 15 .
PETROL SHOULD READ 252773 AND NOT RPT NOT 25277 .
BT
SENT "JJ" E (P) K
RD NR 167(DHL) 1453(K)

No action
See 244
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FILE 219

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M.N.M. A.

16 1700 A

TO : SO INU

INFO : 06 AMBA FOR SET BOLA LO
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60 SUS APPA
AMBA FOR SUS BUALO

PRINCE MINISTRY OF WORK

UNRECORDED (.) 31/1610 (.) AMBA HAVE ACQUIRED MEMBERSHIP OF BUNG
DE BR INKONS TO CIP VERDUS (.) PRINCE LARS NOVEMBER 1954 AVAILABLE
XX CIP VERDUS MET RPT MET VERDUS

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AUTHORITY

Robert G. ...

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : W.M.I.A.

16 A

TO : 53 HLU
56 DEN
GEMMA FOR AREA 10
60 SUB AREA FOR AREA 10

UNCLASSIFIED (.) 02/1610 (.) AIRY WRECK FOR MASTOVA 15 BARRELS FOR
POLICED 6 BARRELS (.) AVAILABLE CIP VINCVA

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7* PRESIDENT [Signature]

AUTHENTICATION [Signature] 13.02.68

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794

1/10
PWT 30/E/19

ST/1610 2/11
GDF/aj
9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Anti-Freeze for the Italian Army

TO: C.I.P., Rome.

1. It is noted that you have on hand at Verona the following anti-freeze:-

12.00 bbls Methyl Alcohol
199.52 " Glysanthine.

2. Since the Italian Army in North Italy is badly in need of anti-freeze and since Allied stocks will not arrive until December, it is suggested that you issue as much of the above to the Italian Army as they desire.

3. Further to PWT 30/E/18 of 7 November 1945, it is understood

15 bbls are desired at Genoa.
6 " " " " Bolzano.

John L. King
JOHN L. KING
Colonel, GSO
Petroleum Section

Copy to: HQ. A.G., Land Forces Sub-Commission, APO 394.

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~~Send copy of memo to W.M.~~

LRKB V NEAV NR 952014 /1"
QVR1
FROM 52 BLU 151103A
TO HQ MMIA
INFO MMIA N ITALY
GRS QGY BT
ST2 UNCLASSIFIED
POL DECEMBER FOLLOW
KERO 30 MOTOR OIL 139
060023 ALL FIGURES IN BARRELS EXCEPT GREASE IN LBS
BT
SENT NR 14/15 AT 1958A WWS - B1
R 11/ 2025 SR

MMIA

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18/15

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LEGNAME GRUPPO REQUIREMENTS
MT 30 4500 AGO 173
GREASE 2200

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LROF V. MELG NR 6 IMPORTANT QVR 1
FROM 51 E L U ~~15NFT~~
TO HQ MMIA
INFO MMIA LO MILAN
QSH GR 54 BT

M.M.I.A.
15/15
SIGNALS

IMPORTANT
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6,000 lbs approx

Q411 . U/C . REF SECOND ADDRESSEE Q168 OF 14 .
DECEMBER REQUIREMENTS FOR C R E M O N A ARE PETROL 252773
AGO (2636)^{64.87} KERO 1000 . ALL IN U S GALLONS . VEHICLES
HELD ARE ~~NO~~ MC'S 405 PETROL VEHICLES 1547 DIESEL VEHICLES
1 . INCREASE IN AGO && KERO DUE TO COOKING AND LIGHTING
NEEDS . ABOVE ~~REQUIREMENTS~~ RETURN WAS SENT TO DISTHO ON 10 NOV

BT

SENT FJS 15-1040A AR TKS V M

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RD 151040A FA AR TKS

ST/1610

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SUBJECT :- Supplementary Allocation to the Italian Army, GEBANO, Nov 45.

SE/1610 ✓

15 Nov 45

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.I.A.)
ROME
Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To :- WAR MINISTRY.

1. A supplementary allocation of P.O.L. for GEBANO for November has been authorised by AFHQ Pet Sec under authority PET 30/B/48 dated 10 Nov 45 as follows :-

MT Petrol	150 bbls
Gasoil	120 "

2. Products will be made available by C.I.P. Rome.

AIC/ag

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for Lt. Col. ADSE.,
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Copy to :- 'P' BU.

SUBJECT :- P.O.L. for Italian Combat Divisions.

SR/1610 ✓

15 Nov 45

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MEEA)

ROME

Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To :- AFM Pet Sec., RAAG.

Herewith requirements of P.O.L. for the Combat Divisions for the month of December :-

No of vehicles authorised for operation
by 6 Italian Combat Divs in December

P.O.L. Required
(in Barrels)

<u>M/Cs</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Load Carriers</u>	<u>MT Petrol</u>	<u>Gasoil</u>	<u>Derv.</u> <i>Kero</i>
2110	653	6152	27,964	1,934	185

ALG/ag

De
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for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (M.E.I.S.)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M.M.L.A.
TO : SO BLU

15 0900 A

UNCLASSIFIED (.) 02/16/10 (.) BUT YOUR ST/NO OF 13 NOV (.) AND THE
SEC HAVE AUTHORIZED URGENT BALANCE OF COUNCIL TO BE LEAVE THIS MORNING
OUR ST/1610 OF 13 NOV INTERIS

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PREPARED BY Assistant

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant

Handwritten initials

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~~LINE~~

V 4335 NR 30 QVR1

FROM 50 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 131148A
TO HQ NMIA
INFO HQ FRIULI INF DIV
GRS7 BT

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NMIA
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ST 80 (..) UNCLASSIFIED FOR S AND T FRIULI UNABLE TO DRAW
COMPLETE OCTOBER ALLOTMENT OF P O L FROM C.I.P. VERONA
OWING TO STRIKE OF C.I.P. PERSONNEL AND NON AVAILABILITY OF PETROL
AT C.I.P. AT END OF MONTH (..) AMOUNT NOT DRAWN EQUALS 24694
GALLS PETROL AND IS NEEDED TO BUILD UP RESERVE
REQUEST RELEASE FOR THIS P O L BE GIVEN
BT 1208

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SENT NR 30 AT 2325 GY B1
RECD 30 2325 REB AR K
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LRKB V MEAV OR 140274 QVR7
FROM MMIA N.ITALY 141230A
TO 56 BLU- 51 BLU- 52 BLU- 53 BLU- 56 BLU-
INFO DISTWO - MMIA ROME

OSM GR 33 BY...
Q185 (.) M/S (.) INSTEAD OF SENDING YOUR COMBAT GROUP MONTHLY
P.O.L. REQUIREMENTS FOR DECEMBER TO DISTWO FORWARD THEM DIRECT
TO HQ MMIA COPY THIS OFFICE VKML FOR /// (.) FOR MMIA (.)
DISTWO LETTER 1077 1295/02 OF 7 NOV REFERS.

BT 1300A
SENT (RIP) 1503A B4 K
RECD 1505 EB AK L K-K K

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794

S.T. (210)

PET 30/B/18

CLP/jrp
10 November 1945

SUBJECT: Supplementary Allocation to the
Italian Army, Cesano, November 1945.

TO: HQ. A.C., Land Forces Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

1. A supplementary allocation is authorized to the Italian
Army Training Area at Cesano during November as follows:

Gasoline	150 bbls.
Gasoil	120 "

2. Products will be made available by C.I.P., Rome.

John L. King
JOHN L. KING
Colonel, QMC
Petroleum Section 732

Copy to: C.I.P., Rome.

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SUBJECT :- P.O.L.

ST/1610 ✓

14cNov 45

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
Tel : Rome 489084 Ext 526

To :- 52 BLU.

Reference your ST/2/193 date 6 . This HQ has been in contact with AFHQ Pet Sec who are making arrangements for transfer of stocks to G.I.P. from Allied Sources, and there should be no difficulty in obtaining supplies.

ALC/ag

De 7327
for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).

SUBJECT :- Undrawn Balances - October Allocations, Italian Army and Air Force.

ST/1610 ✓
13 Nov 45
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
ROME
Tel : Rome 469061 Ext 526

To :- S.M.R.E., Ufficio Automobilistico.

Copy of AFHQ Pet Sec's letter regarding undrawn balance of October P.O.L. allotment is forwarded for your information.

AIC/ag
Copies to :- ALL BLIS.

Adm. Sec.
for Lt. Col. AFST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794

ODP/jrp
6 November 1945

FTT/30/B/19

SUBJECT :- Undrawn Balances - October Allocations, Italian Army and Air Force.

TO :- C.I.P., ROME.

Please consider this blanket authority to issue any undrawn allocations during November,

Copy of AINQ Pet Sec's letter regarding undrawn balance of October P.O.L. allotment is forwarded for your information.

Handwritten signature
For Lt. Col. AINQ,
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MILL)

AIC/ag
Copies to :- ALL BRIS.

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AINQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794

PET/30/3/19

CRP/jrs
6 November 1945

SUBJECT :- Undrawn Balances - October Allocations.
Italian Army and Air Force

TO :- C.I.P., ROME.

the Please consider this blanket authority to issue any undrawn balance of/October Italian Army or Air Forces allocations during November, if requested.

/s/ JOHN L. KING
Colonel, GSG
Petroleum Section

Copy to :- HQ., A.C. Air Forces Sub-Commission, APO 394
HQ., A.C. Land Forces Sub-Commission, APO 394.

SUBJECT: - P. O. L. Indent for December.

56 B. I. U.
ST 3

9 Nov 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm., A. C. (MMIA)
ROME.

Reference ST/1602, dated 22 Oct 45.

The following allocation of P. O. L. is required by Infantry Division MANTOVA for the month of December.

C. I. P.	Petrol Barrels.	AGO Barrels.	Paraffin Barrels	Motor Oil Barrels.	G 600 Barrels.	Grease lbs.	Derv for Cooking. Galls.
GENOA	2,600	255	15	230	24	2,000	10,000
PIACENZA	500	20	3	15	4	300	1,500
MILAN	200	5	2	5	2	200	1,000
TOTAL	3,300	280	20	250	30	2,500	12,500

AWG/wjs.

W. J. ...
Lt-Col,
GS.

ST/1602

SUBJECT :- P.O.L.

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13 Nov 45

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
Tel : Rome 469061 Ext 526

To :- 52 BLU.

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Reference your ST/2/193 dated 6 Nov 45.

1. This HQ has been in contact with AFHQ Pet Sec who are making arrangements for transfer of stocks from Allied Sources, and there should be no difficulty in obtaining supplies.

ALC/ag

~~for~~ for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C. (MMIA) 324

SUBJECT :- Derv. and P.O.L. Allotments.

ST/1610 ✓

13 Nov 45


Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME
Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To :- 50 BLU.

Ref your ST of 8 Nov 45.

1. It is noted that requirements of Derv. are only 440 drums and the balance allotted will not be drawn.
2. It is regretted that no increase can be made on the amount of petrol as allocation was made by AFHQ Pet Sec against original bid.

ALC/ag


for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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URGENT

SUBJECT:- P.O.L.

52 British Liaison Unit
CAF.

6 Nov 45

ST/2/193

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S.T. 232

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(1911A)

see 234 238

Legnano Inf Div have been informed by C.I.P. MEDAN that w.e.f. 5 Nov their P.O.L. requirements as per appendix "A" to your letter 5/1602 of 22 Oct 45 will not be met due to shortage caused by labour strikes in the Liguria Harbours.

Orders have already been issued to units to draw on reserves, but since these are limited it is feared that all transport will come to a standstill unless an alternative source of supply can be found.

Your urgent assistance in this matter would be very much appreciated.

A. P. ...

Major,
For, Lieut. Col.

7322 G.S.

AVB/WH.

ST/1602

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LROF V HEAV 382267 QVR1

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FROM 58 BLU 081442A

TO HQ MMIA ROME

INFO HQ FRIULI INF DIV

QSH GR 53 BT



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BT UNCLASS FOR S AND T

ALLOTMENT OF D E R V TO F R I U L I INF DIV FOR MONTH OF NOV IS 842 DRUMS . F R I D L I REQUIREMENTS OF D E R V FOR MONTH ARE ONLY 442 DRUMS . PLEASE THEREFORE REDUCE ALLOTMENT FOR NOV TO 442 DRUMS . MAY 422 DRUMS PETROL PLEASE BE ISSUED IN LIEU OF BALANCE OF D E R V ALLOTMENT

BT

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THI 1855

SENT "JJ" B K

RD 2155 NS K

S-1/16/10

SUBJECT:- P.O.L. Reserves for Italian Divisions.

56 B.L.U. ²²⁹
3 ST

5, Nov 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA), Rome. ~~ST~~
HQ No. 2 District.
MMIA IO GENOA.

1. As requested by Lt Col Southby during the MMIA Conference at HQ 2 District on 3 Nov 45, the following points in connection with P.O.L. Reserves for Italian Divisions are enumerated below :-

2. (a) During Oct 45, certain C.I.Ps were unable to provide the monthly allocation of P.O.L. to the Mantova Division.
- (b) To meet its commitments at the end of the month, the Mantova Division was compelled to use the only reserve of petrol it holds, i.e. 33 x 100 miles of petrol held by one Defence Platoon of the S.T. Coy.
- (c) A case has already been submitted for an overall monthly increase of P.O.L. to the Mantova Division, but the following fact is most obvious:
- (d) Should a large-scale emergency move be necessary at the end of a month, when the Division's allocation of P.O.L. is running low, C.I.P. has hitherto not held reserves.

3. It is submitted that such reserves must:-

- (a) Preferably be held within each Division.
- or (b) Alternatively be held by each C.I.P. for "military use only".

It seems incongruous that the effectiveness of the Italian Divisions in the event of an emergency is at present at the mercy of C.I.P. and its own internal strikes, etc.

CLF.
EGA/wjs.

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for Lt Col,
CS.

E. A. King
RASC

ST/1610

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794

S.T.
CDP/E

PET 30/B/18.

7 November 1945

SUBJECT: Allocation of anti-freeze to Italian Army.

TO: H.Q., A.C., Land Forces Sub-Commission.

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1. Please be advised that the following quantities of anti-freeze are allocated to the Italian Army as follows:-

Ex C.I.P. Verona for Friuli Div.	-	6	bbls	✓
" " Milan " Legnano Div.	-	17	"	✓
" " Turin " Cremona Div.	-	8	"	✓

Total: 31 bbls
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2. Products will be made available by C.I.P.

Lombardo
Genoa
Bologna

John L. King
JOHN L. KING
Colonel, CIC
Petroleum Section

Copy to: C.I.P., Genoa
" " C.I.P., Padova
" " C.I.P., Rome

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
 NORTH AFRICA ALLIED COMMAND
 APO 794

PST 30/11/49

GDZ/jed
 6 November 1945

SUBJECT :- Undrawn Balances - October Allocations.
 Italian Army and Air Force.

TO :- C.I.P., ROME.

Please consider this blanket authority to issue any undrawn balance of the October Italian Army or Air Forces allocations during November, if requested.

WM
 And all C.I.P.'s
 Advised

/s/ JOHN L. KING
 Colonel, GSC
 Petroleum Section

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Copy to :- HQ., A.C. Air Forces Sub-Commission, APO 394.

HQ., A.C. Land Forces Sub-Commission, APO 394.

1988
 SUBJECT :- Anti-Dress

SR/1610

7 Nov 45

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MSEA)
 ROME
 Tel : Roma ABBONATI Box 525

TO :- AFHQ Fvt Hqs., PAAC.

1. Confirming telephone conversation Major REEDMAN - Capt GARY the following further requests have now been received for Anti-Dress :-
- | | | |
|---------------|---------|-----------------------|
| - MANTOVA Div | 15 Hols | Relevant C.I.P. Genes |
| - FULGORE " | 6 " | " " Bolzano, |
2. Will you please make these quantities available as soon as possible.

ALC/eg

for Lt. Col. ABBONATI,
 Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (M. M. I. A.)

Copies to :- 56 HQU
 53 HQU.

File

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Subject : Anti Freeze

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
4 Nov 45.
ST/3/1/35.

ST

HQ Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC(MILIA) ROME.

Ref HQ 2 District letter 1296/Q2 dated 3 Nov 45, the following are the requirements of Anti Freeze for the LEGNANO Inf Div :

For entitled vehicles,

190 galls.

For non entitled vehicles
permanently stationed in
regions of severe frost,

Speciale Inf Regt, SCWDRC and
VALTELLINA (1000 to 6000 ft above MSL)

205 galls.
110 " "
20 " "
5 " "
330
—

82 Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 GS,
44 Lorries 3 Ton 4x2 GS,
7 " 30 cwt 4x2 GS,
9 Jeeps 5 cwt 4x4,

IX Assault Unit 68 Inf Regt
located in the SERRANA and
BORLEZZO Valleys near PIZZO
della PRESOLTA (2000 ft above MSL)

28 galls.
53 " "
1 " "
82
—

11 Lorries 3 Ton 4x2 GS,
21 Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 GS,
5 Jeeps 5 cwt 4x4,

Total 610 galls.

The monthly maintenance requirement in respect of both categories listed above is 20 galls.

Ref HQ 2 District letter 1296/Q2 dated 3 Nov 45, the following are the requirements of Anti Freeze for the IEGNANO Inf Div :

For entitled vehicles,

190 galls.

For non entitled vehicles permanently stationed in regions of severe frost,

Speciale Inf Regt, SCANDRIG and VALPPELLINA (1000 to 6000 ft above MSL)
 82 Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 GS,
 44 Lorries 3 Ton 4x2 GS,
 7 " 30 cwt 4x2 GS,
 9 Jeeps 5 cwt 4x4,

205 galls.
 110 " "
 20 " "
 5 " "
 538 "

IX Assault Unit 68 Inf Regt located in the SERIANA and BORLEZZO Valleys near PIZZO delle PRESOLONA (2000 ft above MSL)
 11 Lorries 3 Ton 4x2 GS,
 21 Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 GS,
 3 Jeeps 5 cwt 4x4,

28 galls.
 53 " "
 1 " "
 52 " "

Total 610 galls.

The monthly maintenance requirement in respect of both categories listed above is 20 galls.

It is pointed out that in some of the localities mentioned above, there is already 1 metre of snow, and it is requested that the supply of Anti Freeze be treated as a matter of urgency.

WLB/hij

WLB
 (M.L. BUCKLETT) Capt,
 for Lieut. Col,
 GS.

Copy to : SO. RELE, 52 BUU.

LRKB V NEPK NR 06085
FROM 83 56 BLU : 061500A
TO MMIA ROME :
QSN LR 10

BT
50/71 UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF. YOUR ST/1610 (.) 500 GALLONS
ANTI-FREEZE REQUIRED

BT
1445
NR 85 DTWM BBBB K
RECD 062232ADON AR K

ST N106/06

ST/1610

MMIA
2/67
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URGENT :- Anti-Cross

SR/1610

6 MAY 48

Lead Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.S.A.)
RCS
Ref: Home APOW Doc 526

To :- ADJ Gen. & RAC.

1. Confirming telephone conversation Capt. ONY - Maj PREDERIK.
The following requests have been received for Anti-Cross :-

BRINK Div.	6 Bds	Noncom's C.I.P.	Warren
KNOX Div.	17 "	"	Ellen
OSWEGO Div.	8 "	"	Yvonne
	<u>31 "</u>		

2. Will you please make these quantities available as soon as possible.

SRD/eg

de
For Lt. Col. ADRE,
Lead Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.S.A.)

Copies to :- 50 HQ
51 HQ
52 HQ

File

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LROF V MBDB NR21
FROM 53 BLU 051632A
TO MMIA

GR25 BT
AD/090 YRM

UNCLASSIFIED. REF HQ 2 DISTRICT LETTER ~~1296/32~~ 1296/32 DATED
3 NOV 45 ADDRESSED TO YOU. IMMEDIATE ANTI-FREEZE REQUIREMENTS
FOR FOLGORE DIVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATEST GRO ARE 144
GALLONS

BT
SENT 052348A SEB AR TKS
RD 2040 RS AR

ST/1610

ST 4055

MMIA
10/06
SIBALS

220

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M.M.I.A.

050930 A

TO : 56 HRT

211

UNRECORDED (.) SE/1670 (.) REF YOUR ORD 2 OF 17 OCT (.) PLEASE.

CONFIRM QUANTITY ANY-DEFENSE REQUIRED

PRECEDENCE Priority

AUTHORITY 7313 LT. COL.

LRKE V MELG NR 15

IMPORTNAT

FROM 51 B L U

021200 A

TO MMIA ROME

GR 23 BT

ST

MMIA
19/02
SIGNALS

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N65/02

Q404 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) D I S T W O SE/// SIGNAL 215/ST2 OF
311320 REFERS (.) TOTAL REQUIREMENTS OF A N T I - F R E E Z E FOR
C R E M O N A IN ACCORDANCE GRO 1072/45 IS 275 GALLS (.)
THIS AMOUNT DOES NOT ALLOW ANY RESERVE

BT

DEEP AREJSTKS V M

RECD 1330 AR EB

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ST/1610

OK THE ... III BUT THOSE INITIALS ON TO THE OTHER MESSAGE OK V

Subject: P.O.L. for Italian Army - November 1945.

"F" BRITISH LIAISON & TRG UNIT,
R.T.C. I.C.F.

Ref: ST/4/1B

1 Nov 45.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(MMIA) ROME.

1. Ref your ST/1602 dated 22 October 1945, herewith please find estimated minimum demand of P.O.L. for R.T.C., I.C.F. for the month of DECEMBER.

	American gallons.		
PETROL M.T. 80	102,000	=	2,420 bbls.
DERV	8,000	=	200 bbls
PARAFFIN	1,000	=	24 bbls
ENGINE OIL	2,000	=	48 bbls
GEAR OIL	400	=	10 bbls
GREASE	1,000	=	24 bbls

ESH/jti.

Internal.

File.
Float.

[Signature]
Capt, R.A.
For DADST.
"F" BRITISH LIAISON & TRG UNIT, R.T.C. I.C.F.

Copy to: H.Q. R.T.C., I.C.F.
(your 08/1958/S/aut di prot. dated
25 October 1945 refers)

~~1610~~
1610

LRKB V HEAV 310536 QVR 1

FROM ~~DL3TWO~~ 311820A
TO ~~MMIA~~
INFC ~~50~~ BLU 52 BLU 56 BLU
~~52~~ 51 BLU 53 BLU
QSH GR 35 BT

ST
NMI
20/01
SIGNALS
SEE
210
N 10/01
215

215/ST2 . UNCLASSIFIED FOR ST . REFERENCE YOUR ST 1610 DATED 50.
RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVISION OF ANTI-FREEZE FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS
NO LONGER RESTS WITH ST 2 DISTRICT . SUGGEST BIDS
SHOULD GO DIRECT FROM BLUS TO YOU
BT 311820A
SENT EM B X

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VRECD R E D 0231A H U STILL THERE LRKB

ST/1610

214

SUBJECT :- F.O.L. for Grenada Group.

92/1610

1st Nov 45Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.I.A.)
ROMETel : Rome 482084 R-t 526To :- M.I.A. LG, AFHQ a/e Signal Office.

Confirming telephone conversation of Col 27th Capt. GORNEY - Capt. SIMPSON authority has been received from AFHQ Pct Sec for the Grenada Div. to draw from C.I.P. within any balance of the total October allocation remaining undrawn at the end of October in the following month.

AIC/bg

etc
for Lt. Col. ADSE.,
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.I.A.).

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO #794

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PBT 30/B/19/1

S.T.

CDF/jrd
30 October 1945

SUBJECT: POL for Cremona Group.

TO: HQ. A.C., Land Forces Sub-Commission, (M.M.I.A.)

see 203

1. Reference your ST/1610 dated 26 October 1945.
2. Authority is given to the Cremona Division to draw from C.I.P., Turin, any balance of the total October allocation remaining undrawn at the end of October in the following month.

John L. King
JOHN L. KING
Colonel, QMC
Petroleum Section

Copy to: C.I.P., Rome

C.I.P., Genoa

ST/1610

Genoa
23/10

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Subject:- ANTI-FREEZE MIXTURE.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 56 B.L.U.
ORD 2
27 OCT 45.

H.Q., M.I.A. ROOM.

S.T.

211

Reference your ST/1610 of 24 OCT and further to my ORD 2 of 17 OCT.

1. Anti-Freeze Mixture required at G.I.P. DEPOT, GENOA.

HEHS/HG.

ST/1610

Manufacture
reply @ 220

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CAPT.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 56 B.L.U.
E.H.H. SEWELL

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

FORM 3

1 APR 68

REPORT OF ACTIVITY

DATE

T.O

Anti - Freeze Protection Required at Garrison

1300

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FORM 3

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M/DA	P/DA	L/DA	RENT
943	599	2448	12,663 bbls
2113	673	6162	29,800 "
3050	1272	8610	42,263 "

i.e. 9063 bbls business 3600 bbls gasoline.

Above petrol figures represent barrels per month calculated on the basis of 1, 2, and 6 gallons per day for motor cycles, cars, and load-carriers respectively.

12,663 bbls
26,643 "
2,480 "
<u>44,706 "</u>

Petrol for IRI-III vehicles are shown above
 2 District bid for Nov for 3 Combat Days.
 (excludes 1107 bbls for space heating.)
 RFO. ICF. bid for November.

TOTAL AMOUNTS ALLOCATED BY PAY BILL.

MONTH	RENT	DEBT	TOTAL
OCTOBER	20154	4882	25036
NOVEMBER	25660	3517	29177

@ excludes 673 bbls allocated for space heating.

Above petrol figures represent barrels per month calculated on the basis of 1, 3/4, and 6 galls per day for motor cycles, cars, and lead-converters respectively.

Petrol for IIR-TII vehicles are shown above	12,663 bbls
2 District bid for Nov for 3 Combat Divs. (excludes 1407 bbls for snow heating.)	26,643 "
REC. IIR. bid for November.	2,480 "
	<hr/>
	41,786 *

Petrol for IIR-TII vehicles are shown above
 2 District bid for Nov for 3 Combat Divs.
 (excludes 1407 bbls for snow heating.)
 REC. IIR. bid for November.

TOTAL BARRELS ALLOCATED IN THE SMO.

	<u>APR 50</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
OCTOBER	26154	4802	30956
NOVEMBER	2560	3017	5577

* excludes 873 bbls allocated for snow heating.

ST/1610 ←
 0191/15

SUBJECT :- POL All ment - LEGNANO INF DIV

52 British Liaison Unit,
ST/2/178,
23 Oct 45.

HQ Land Forces Sub-Comm AC (MFA)

1. HQ LEGNANO Inf Div have asked for an extra allotment of 10,000 gallons of Petrol, as they have had to use some of their reserve holding already during this month.

2. The reasons for their request are as follows :-

(a) Movements of Units

HQ 11th Arty Regt	from	BERGAMO	to	BRESCIA
3rd Bty	"	NEIRO	to	CHIARI
6th Bty	"	BERGAMO	to	GARDONE RIVIERA.
4th Coy 3rd Alpini 'Piemonte' Bn	"	GERCIA	to	COLICO
5th Coy 3rd Bn 114 Inf Regt MANTOVA	"	BOLOGNA	to	VARESE
123rd Coy Assault Bn	"	S. MARTINO	to	SARONNO
4th Coy 114 Inf Regt MANTOVA	"	BRESSO	to	VARESE
104th Coy Assault Bn	"	ARDESIO	to	BUSTO ARSIZIO
6th Coy II/68th Inf Regt	"	CREMONA	to	CASALMAGGIORE
5th Bty	"	CERNOBBIO	to	BUSTO ARSIZIO

(b) Collection of Stores

16 Vehicles were sent to NAPLES to draw winter clothing as the latter would not have arrived early enough by train.

(c) Movement of Dump

Removal of the Fabbricone at CORLAGO.
Ammunition Dump moved to BRESCIA area.

3. In view of the above extraordinary commitments it is recommended that an extra allotment of 10,000 galls of MT 80 be allowed. Furthermore, if LEGNANO Inf Div are required for the maintenance of Public Order, it is essential that they be fully mobile, and that reserves are adequate.

BERGAMO
IAF/BE

Signal arrangement
for 200 galls unit
29-10-45
ST/1602
C
3000

Lt. Col. [Signature]
Lieutenant Colonel,
Commanding 52 British Liaison Unit.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M.M.I.A.
TO : MIA TO COM
INFO : MIA TO MIAN

~~SECRET~~

UNCLASSIFIED (.) 02/1610 (.) YOUR 02/101 OF 25 OCT (.) THIS FOR
2 YEAR OLD SHOULD BE IRANI FOR CEP LINDEN WITH 31 OCT AS ADVISED BY
REDACTED: 02133 OCTON 22 OCT

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AUTHORIZATION _____

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SUBJECT:- ROL for Cremona Group.

ST/1610

Land Forces Sub Comd A.G. (MIA)
Rome
Tel : Rome 489061 Ext 526

26 Oct 45.

To:- AFHQ, Pet Sec.

1. Information has been received from MIA LO Genoa that the Cremona Division has been unable to draw its total October allocation of ROL from CIPs Turin and Genoa because of shortage of supplies.
2. The Cremona Division accordingly requests that authority may be given to draw from CIP Turin any balance of the total Oct allocation remaining undrawn at the end of October in the following month.
3. Please inform this office of your decision.

for Lt. Col.
A.D.S.T.
Land Forces Sub Comd A.G. (MIA)

Copy to: ST/1602

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SUBJECT: P.O.L. for AFHQ, IAF, Casano.

SI/1610

26 Oct 45

To: "F" HQ, AFHQ, IAF.

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Land Forces Sub Group A.G. (SILA)
Rome.
Tel. : Rome 4/20061 Ext 536

Ref telephone conversation (D-31, "F" HQ - Capt Simpson) of 25 Oct 45, the following summarizes the result of conversations between Capt Simpson, Maggiore Pansica and Capitano Villari of TSG, IAF, Casano, and Major Peterson of AFHQ Pet Sec.

1. In view of the difficulties involved in drawing the balance of the October allocation of PUL amounting to 643 barrels before the end of the month, Major Peterson agreed that any balance remaining might be drawn in the following month from GIP Room.
2. Capitano Villari pointed out that the main difficulty in the way of forming a reserve of PUL at Casano was shortage of barrels which was such as to make daily drawing of PUL necessary. Major Peterson suggested that 1,000 barrels might be obtainable on loan from the Italian Air Force and Capitano Villari agreed to contact the Air Force. (In this connection two road tankers were to-day authorized for issue to Comando Piacenza Div.)
3. Major Peterson, discussing the request for a supplementary allotment (forwarded to this office under cover of your SI/1610 dated 22 Oct) pointed out that if difficulty was going to be experienced in drawing the balance of the original October allotment obviously a supplementary allotment for October was unnecessary. If a supplementary allotment for November should eventually become necessary he would consider the request but he pointed out that up to date an average of 47 barrels per day had been used in October, while an average of 60 barrels per day remained to be drawn before the end of November. Maggiore Pansica and Capitano Villari agreed but requested that a supplementary allocation of 125 barrels may be granted for the month of Oct. Major Peterson agreed to make this available. (This supplementary allocation must be drawn before the end of the month.)
4. Major Peterson also pointed out the necessity for making the fullest possible use of rail transport in view of the acute shortage of PUL available.

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for Lt. Col.
A.D.S.S.
Land Forces Sub Group A.G. (SILA)

Copy to: AFHQ Pet Sec.
SI/1602

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SUBJECT :- Supplementary Allocation RTC, ICF, GESANO.

ST/1619

25 Oct 45

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.M.I.A)
RCME
Tel : Rome 489061 Ext 526

To :- AFHQ Pet Sec., RAAC.

1. Enclosed request by 'F' BLU, RTC ICF, GESANO for a supplementary allocation of P.O.L. for Oct is forwarded.
2. Please inform this office of your decision as soon as possible, returning enclosures.

AHS/ag



for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

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Subject: Supplementary Supply
of P.O.L. October 1945.

"F" British Liaison & Trg Unit,
 R.T.C. I.C.F.
 C.M.F.

Ref: ST/4/1b.

22 Oct 45.

✓ To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) ROME.
 For attention of Lt Col W.H.M. Wilcox, Supplies & Transport.
 Copy to: H.Q. R.T.C. I.C.F. (your 08/1822/S/AUT di prot refers)

- Reference conversation Lt Col WILCOX / Col MACKAY, 22 Oct, herewith please find translation of a letter from H.Q. R.T.C. I.C.F. requesting a supplementary allocation of P.O.L. for October.

ESH/jti.

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ST/1610

Alban Caputo
 Major, Innisk.
 DAA & QMG.

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Translation.Ref: 08/1822/S/AUT.

17 Oct 45.

Subject: Allotment of P.O.L. for month of October.

To: "F" British Liaison & Trg Unit, R.T.C. I.C.F.

Copy for inf. Ministry of War

S.M.R.E.

Services Office

M.T. Section.

(Ref circular 6c/1882/Q6 dtd 1 Oct 45)

The P.O.L. allotted to this Division H.Q. according to the particulars contained in the circular 6c/1628/Q7 dated 1 Sep from the War Office, S.M.R.E., Services Office, M.T. Section, are insufficient in order to meet the requirements of Units which, as is known, are situated some distance from the ration, clothing and supply depots.

In addition to the above there are certain indispensable services and those of an extraordinary nature (e.g. transport of troops, drawing of Stores from Naples, Rome, Florence, Milan, Padova, Udine etc., transport of prisoners, daily drawings of P.O.L. from the Petrol Point, recovery of vehicles broken down, transport of damaged and BIR vehicles to REME workshops, etc.) which incur large expenditures of P.O.L. on the already small allotment.

Consequently with the small amount of P.O.L. remaining, this constitutes an obstacle to the training activities of the Units particularly during the present period.

In view of the above it is essential that a supplementary allotment be made for the current month of :-

Petrol	gallons	20,000	452 64
Derv	"	1,000	20 64
Paraffin	"	504	12
Motor Oil	"	700	17
Gear Oil	"	96	2.3
Grease	pounds	487 29 0	

(Sgd) Eroole Ronco, Generale,
IL COMANDANTE.

and supply depots.

In addition to the above there are certain indispensable services and those of an extraordinary nature (e.g. transport of troops, drawing of Stores from Naples, Rome, Florence, Milan, Padova, Udine etc., transport of prisoners, daily drawings of P.O.L. from the Petrol Point, recovery of vehicles broken down, transport of damaged and BIR vehicles to REME workshops, etc..) which incur large expenditures of P.O.L. on the already small allotment.

Consequently with the small amount of P.O.L. remaining, this constitutes an obstacle to the training activities of the Units particularly during the present period.

In view of the above it is essential that a supplementary allotment be made for the current month of :-

Petrol	gallons	20,000	252 (acc.)
Derv	"	1,000	24 (acc.)
Paraffin	"	504	12
Motor Oil	"	700	17
Gear Oil	"	96	2.3
Grease	pounds	487,290	

(SGd) Ercolo Ronco, Generale,
IL COMANDANTE,

Zucchero Fedorina

18/11/58

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1177

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SUBJECT :- P.O.L. for Friuli Div.

ST/1610

26 Oct 45


Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME
Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To :- 50 HQ.

Ref your ST/6/15 of 18 Oct 45.

Attached herewith is copy reply received from AMHQ Pet Sec
(FMT 30/B/19/1 of 21 Oct 45).

ANS/ag


for Lt. Col. ADGT.,
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO #794

PET 30/B/19/1

CDF/jrp
24 October 1945

SUBJECT: POL for Combat Division. *S.T.*

TO: HQ. A.C., Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference your ST/1610 dated 22 October 1945.
2. A 3% motor oil ratio gives the Italian Army 12 quarts of oil per 100 gallons of gasoline. Assuming that the trucks average 8 miles to the gallon, for each 2000 miles travelled, they have sufficient oil for one oil change and 24 quarts to be added to maintain the oil level, assuming all crankcases are of 6 quart capacity. It is doubtful if these trucks consume a quart of oil each 83 miles.
3. A 5% oil ratio is considered wasteful and cannot be approved.

C. J. King
for
JOHN L. KING
Colonel, QMC
Petroleum Section

ST/1610.

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SUBJECT :- P.O.L. for Cremona Div.

ST/1610

26 Oct 45Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
ROME
Ref : Rome 189081 Lt 525To :- MILA LO, N.W. ITALY.

Ref your Q 139 of 24 Oct and further to this office signal ST/1610 of 26 Oct.

1. The P.O.L. allocation for November for the Cremona Div forwarded with this office letter ST/1602 of 22 Oct 45 was based on 2 District's ldd which was the same as for the previous month.
2. As no request for a supplementary allocation in respect of the Cremona Div has been received presumably it was possible to operate satisfactorily on the allotment.
3. Should it become apparent towards the middle of November that the Division will run out of P.O.L. before the end of the month a supplementary demand may be made to this office via 2 DISTRICT and will be forwarded by us for the consideration of AMHQ Pet Sec. This demand should be supported by full details of the grounds on which the supplementary demand is based. In view of the shortage of available P.O.L. however it is extremely doubtful that Pet Sec will be able to comply with the request.

AHS/ag


for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA).

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794

PET 30/B/18

GDP/com
25 October 1945

SUBJECT: Supplementary Allocation to the Italian Army -
R.T.C., I.C.F., Cesano.

TO: HQ. A.C., Land Forces Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

1. A supplementary allocation of

24 barrels A.G.O.

is authorized for delivery to the above Unit during October 1945.

2. Products will be made available by C.I.P., Rome.

3. All products not drawn as of close of business, 31 October 1945, are automatically cancelled.

John L. King
JOHN L. KING
Colonel, QMC
Petroleum Section

Copy to: C.I.P., Rome.

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J. King
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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794

PET 30/B/19

CDP/oom
25 October 1945

SUBJECT: POL for the Italian Army, R.T.C., I.C.F., Cesano.

TO: G.I.P., Rome.

S.T.

1. Please allow the above Unit to draw any part of the October allocation, not drawn as of close of business 31 October 1945, during the month of November 1945.

John L. King
JOHN L. KING
Colonel, QMC
Petroleum Section

Copy to: HQ. A.C., Land Forces Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : N.H.T.G.

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TO : DIA HQ WILSON

INFO : DIA HQ GUYANA
DIA HQ WILSON

UNRECORDED (.) 02/1610 (.) YOUR Q 139 OF 24 OCT (.) CRI (.) CIL
AND CHANGES AVAILABLE HEREIN (.) SUBJECT 54 IS IN HAND FROM LIBRARY DE
ARRANGEMENT WITH CIP GUYANA (.) TWO (.) NUMBER ALREADY RECORDED
23 OCT (.) LINEAR PULLING

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15 OCT

SUBJECT :- Supplementary Allocation RTC, IOP, GEMANO.

ST/1670

25 Oct 45

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
RUM
Tel : Room 489081 Ext 526

To :- AFHQ Pst Sec., RAAC.

1. Enclosed request by 'F' MEU, RTC IOP, GEMANO for a supplementary allocation of P.O.L. for Oct is forwarded.
2. Please inform this office of your decision as soon as possible, returning enclosures.

AFHQ/ag


for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

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LRO V MBDB NR2309

QVR

FROM 50 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

241900NGWTO To MMIA

INFO DISTWO - 60 EUB AREA

BT

ST78.

UNCLASSIFIED. UNDERSTAND THAT FRIULI IS TO DRAW ANTI FREEZE FROM C I P
• C I P VERONA HAS ONLY LIMITED STOCK OF ANTI FREEZE AND THIS IS
EARMARKED IN TOTO FOR THE STATE RAILWAYS. FRIULI REQUIRE 189 GALLS
ANTI FREEZE FOR VEHICLES AS LAID DOWN IN GRO 1072/45. MAY THIS QUANTITY
THEREFORE BE RELEASED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

BT

UENT 242342A SEB B1

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FROM MMIA N. ITALY ~~24147~~ 241500

TO MMIA (RCHNY)

INFO 51 BLU

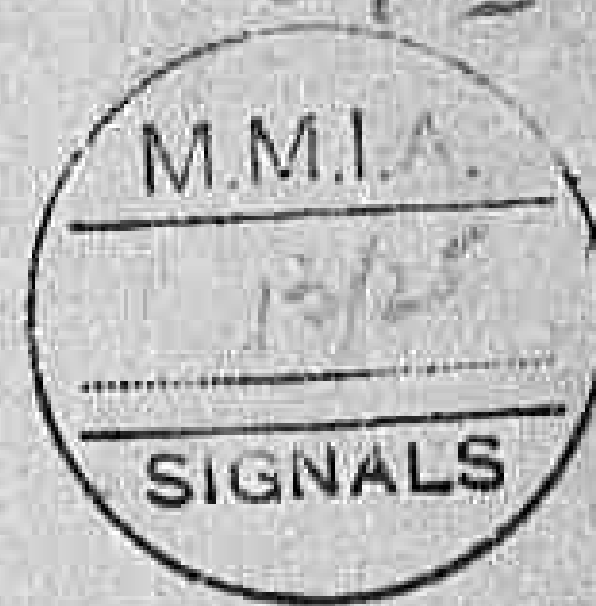
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0139. UNCLASSIFIED. SUBJECT IS P O L ALLOTMENT/R ENLO N A DIVISION. ONE. AFHQ P E T /30/D/15 OF 25 SEPT DIVIDES OCTOBER ALLOTMENT BETWEEN T U R I N AND G E N O A. 51 BLU OBTAINED AUTHORITY TRANSFER WHOLE ALLOTMENT TO T U R I N. THIS WAS DONE IN CASH TP PETROL BUT NOT REPEAT NOT OIL AND GREASE AS NONE REMAINED AVAILABLE C I P G E N O A. 51 BLU HAVE REQUESTED 7 AGRA SUPPLY ~~1000~~ OIL AND GREASE ON ~~LONG~~ ANTICIPATION ENTITLEMENT BECOMING AVAILABLE AT C I P G E N O A. IF NOT MADE AVAILABLE AT C I P BEFORE 31 OCT ENTITLEMENT IS ^{BY} AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED. REQUEST IMMEDIATE ACTION.

5.1

TWO. PETROL ALLOCATION NOVEMBER. 51BLU LETTER 073 OF 2 OCT DEMANDS 240,000 GALLONS. PREVIOUS TO THIS DEMAND DISTWO SUBMITTED REQUIREMENT AS 140,000 GALLONS ONLY. REQUEST THEREFORE TOTAL 240,000 GALLONS MADE AVAILABLE T U R I N BT

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SUBJECT :- P.O.L. for Mantova Division

SF/1610

23 Oct 45

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (ISMA)

Rome

Tel : Rome 489031 Ext 526

To: 56 B.L.U.

Ref your 3 SF of 18 Oct 45 forwarded to this HQ by S & T ISMA IO,
NW Italy.

1. Quantities of P.O.L. allocated for October but not yet drawn may be drawn from CIP's other than those at which allocation has been made available by arrangement with HQ CIP Genoa (phone BLACKMAN 5241).
2. Arrangements may also be made with CIP Genoa for any desired re-allocation of the November allotment, but requests for decentralised POL should normally be made when the monthly bid is submitted to 2 District.
3. The difficulties of carrying POL on long journeys are appreciated, and it is expected that these will be overcome by the introduction of the coupon system notified in this office letter SF/1601 of 12 Oct 45.
4. It is regretted that no supplementary allotment can be granted and that in fact the allocation of benzine for November shows a decrease on the previous month. The allocation of diesel oil and paraffin has however been considerably increased and will no doubt satisfy requirements.
5. It is presumed that the 50 drums requested from Rome CIP are for vehicles in transit. With the introduction of the coupon system this should no longer be necessary.


for A.D.S.T.
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (ISMA).

Copy to:- S & T, ISMA IO, NW Italy.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA
 TO : 56 BBJ
 INFO : DISI WC
 MEXICO GUERRA

24/12 00 A

UNCLASSIFIED (.) ST/1610 (.) YOUR OED 2 DED 17 OCT SUBJECT AMEI
 PPRZE (.) PLEASE STATE AT WHICH CIP DEPOT READ AND INCLUDE ANY
 FUTURE RE-JETS IN YOUR MONTHLY POL BID TO DISTRO

PRECEDENCE Priority

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]
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INTERNAL: Q2

[Signature]
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 463.7 PET-0

19 October 1945

SUBJECT: POL for Italian Army

TO: All Concerned

S.T.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 463.7/229 PET-0, dated 9 September 1945, subject as above, is rescinded.

2. With effect from 1 October 1945 all elements of the Italian Army, excluding BH-III and US-III service units, regardless of location, will draw requirements of petroleum products according to paragraph 6 e of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 49, 1944, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 6 a.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

C. N. Christensen
C. N. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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Original in S.T. 1002

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Subject: Liaison Report (Sat No. 6)

ST. MARIA. IO. M. V. ITALY
c/o Signal Office Genoa

ON/13/G(SD)

20 Oct 1945

To: HQ. M.V.I.A. Rome (4)

1. SUPPLIES

(a) Normal Maintenance being carried out. Supplies ex 13 CRANE (Sup. Units) continue to arrive in a broken condition due to bad loading at the point of acceptance. Major Ge will be visiting Ancona early next week.

(b) Second Supply Conference was held on the 16th Oct and minutes have been forwarded to HQ.

(c) The new Depot at Piacenza was visited on the 18th Oct is being properly laid out and will be ready for issues on the 21st. Oct.

(d) Agreement has been reached between OC RASC Genoa Garrison regarding the use of ovens (ex Genoa Military Bakery) in the bakery at present being used by British 12 Pd Bakery.

2. TRANSPORT & P.O.L.

(a) Considerable difficulty is being experienced by Mantova Group in obtaining Lubricant from GIP. Piacenza none available. Genoa only received 35% of their requirements. (This confirm verbal message to ADST 19 Oct).

(b) Owing to the movement of dangerous Italian Ammunition on a large scale from Genoa City, the Territorial Command used 50% of its entitlement in 18 days. It was suggested that if they were to remain mobilized the remaining 20% would have to be strictly rationed. It is pointed out that if Ammunition is to be cleared a large allotment of FOI will have to be given to this Command. At the moment the movement of Ammunition has ceased owing to the shortage of petrol. (Confirm Verbal message to ADST 19 Oct.).

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(b) Owing to the movement of dangerous Italian Ammunition on a large scale from Genoa City, the Territorial Command used 80% of its entitlement in 18 days. It was suggested that if they were to remain mobile, the remaining 20% would have to be strictly rationed. It is pointed out that if Ammunition is to be cleared a large allotment of POL will have to be given to this Command. At the moment the movement of Ammunition has ceased owing to the shortage of petrol (Genfira verbal message to ADST 19 Oct.).

(c) At a conference with the Territorial Command it was suggested by them that as 3 BT Coy was under command of Mentova Group for Administration and discipline the Group should draw the company's allotment of POL; much greater control of POL could then be exercised. This office is in agreement with the Territorial Command. Can this be arranged please?

AG/1r

Copy to:- MILIA (for SAT)

Senior MILIA. LO. N.W. ITALY MILAN
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AS/13th
Capt. RASC.
ST. MILIA. LO.
N.W. ITALY.

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Pro memoria, - P.O.L. for the Italian Army.

SP/1610

TO :- ADSEF.

1. System Now in Force

(a) Combat Groups.

- 1). Bids are submitted monthly by 2 District to this H.Q. on behalf of all Combat Divisions under command stating at which C.I.P. depots the P.O.L. is required.
- 2). These bids are passed to AFHQ Pet Sec RAAC.
- 3). AFHQ Pet Sec inform this office what quantities have been allocated.
- 4). This office informs 2 District (with copies to MU's) and Ministry of War, of the Pet Sec allocation.
- 5). MU's and War Ministry inform Combat Divisions accordingly. AFHQ Pet Sec informs all C.I.P. depots concerned.

(b) VEI-ITI Units.

- 1). Bids are prepared by War Ministry and this H.Q. on the basis of vehicle strengths in each territorial command.
- 2). These bids are passed to AFHQ Pet Sec., RAAC.
- 3). AFHQ Pet Sec notify this office of amounts allocated.
- 4). This office notifies amounts allocated to War Ministry and MILA LOs concerned.
- 5). War Ministry notify the Territorial Commands.

(c) Payment.

- 1). Cash payment is made by Territorial Commands to the Social C.I.P. on behalf of amounts drawn by subsidiary units.
- 2). At a meeting with the director of C.I.P., Pet Sec of War on 9 Oct

4). This office inform 2 District (with copy to PW's) and Ministry of War, of the Pet Sec allocation.

5). MUs and War Ministry inform Combat Divisions accordingly. AFHQ Pet Sec inform all C.I.P. depots concerned.

(b) VI-VII Units.

- 1). Bids are prepared by War Ministry and this H.Q. on the basis of vehicle strengths in each territorial command.
- 2). These bids are passed to AFHQ Pet Sec., RMAC.
- 3). AFHQ Pet Sec notify this office of amounts allocated.
- 4). This office notifies amounts allocated to War Ministry and MILA LOs concerned.
- 5). War Ministry notify the Territorial Commands.
- 6). Sub-allocations to individual units are made by the Ufficio Servizi of each Territorial Command in conjunction with the appropriate MILA LO.

(c) Payment.

- 1). Cash payment is made by Territorial Commands to the Local C.I.P. on behalf of amounts drawn by subsidiary units.
- 2). At a meeting with the director of C.I.P. and Min of War on 9 Oct C.I.P. agreed that they would, in future, issue on a credit basis to Combat Groups, and that payment for such issue should be made by the nearest Territorial Command. War Ministry's detailed instructions to Territorial Commands on this matter are attached hereto.
- 3). It was suggested to the Ministry of War that centralized payment should be made by them in respect of all formations, including Territorial Commands, but they were most anxious to avoid such centralisation, and we agreed that, provided the Combat Divisions were no longer obliged to pay in cash, the existing system might be retained in respect of the Territorial Commands.

2. P.C.L. Directives.

Apart from monthly letter to Territorial Commands notifying the monthly allocations and periodical letters giving variations in the price of such products, I have been unable to trace any

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general P.C.L. directives sent out by the War Ministry to Territorial Commands. Copies of our letters to Ministry of War, MIA Loe, 2 DISBURSE on this subject are attached, together with a new directive published by the War Min on P.C.L. procedure.

3. Basis of Provisioning by Ret Sec.

Of the total P.C.L. allotted for use by the Italian Government, AFHQ Ret Sec advise that approx 22% is made available by them to the Italian Army.

WME/AG

22 Oct 45

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copy to SF 1602

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Subject:- P.O.L. for Combat Division.

ST/1610

22 Oct 45

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (INDIA)


Rome

Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To:- AFHQ Pet Sec.

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1. Attached letter ST/6/15 of 18 Oct 45 from 50 B.L.U. is forwarded.
2. The increase requested would amount to 95 barrels Motor Oil for the month of November.
3. Please inform this HQ of your decision.


A.D.S.E.
Land Forces Sub Comm AG (INDIA).

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Subject:- Allotment of POW.

S&T MMIA IO., N.W. ITALY
c/o Signal Office,
GENOA

STG/101
19 October 1945

To:- HQ. M.N.I.A.

S.T.

Herewith correspondence from Mantova Group for your necessary action please.-

ALM
S/Captain, RASC.,
S&T MMIA IO.,
N.W. ITALY

Copy to:- 56 EBI (your 3 ST dated 18 Oct refers)

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Subject: - Allotment of POL

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA
3481/Auto
P.M. 104, 13 Oct 45.

56 BLJ

1. Supply of POL as allotted, has been arranged at CIP's of GENOA, MILAN and PIACENZA.
2. It is not allowed to draw from other CIPs other than the one fixed.
3. The Combat Group had during the last month the move of a Coy from BOLOGNA to MILAN and of an Arty Bty from FORLI to LA SPEZIA. Other moves are expected. The Group must also provide to :-
 - (a) Send with lorries, soldiers of SARDINIA going on leave and Release to NAPLES.
 - (b) Draw and hand in equipment, weapons and MT parts to various dumps, Wksp and Parks.
 - (c) Special urgent services for which it is not possible to use trains or other means of transport.
4. Convoys and vehicles on detached duties at great distances from their units are therefore obliged to refuel with the petrol they carry with them. This system of refuelling has the following inconveniences :-
 - (a) It reduces the load of the lorry and therefore a larger number of vehicles are required.
 - (b) Petrol mixed with other stuff and especially with personnel is an evident danger.
 - (c) It makes it easier for the drivers to abuse.
5. For the OR's kitchens and for the diesel vehicles of the Group a total of 94 drums of diesel oil have been allotted. The Group requires 150 drums per month. No paraffin has been allotted, 5 drums are required.

6. Considering what is said in para 3, 4 and 5 please interest MMIA LO for a supplementary allotment for this month and for the next of the following :-

(e)	30	Drums of petrol to be drawn from	VERONA CIP.	727
	50	" " " "	" FLORENCE CIP.	
	30	" " " "	" BOLOGNA CIP.	
	50	" " " "	" LEGHORN CIP.	
	50	" " " "	" ROME CIP.	

Direct arrangements will be made with CIP's for drawing procedure.

- (b) 50 Drums of diesel oil to be drawn from GENOA CIP.
(c) 5 Drums of Paraffin to be drawn from GENOA CIP.

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6. Considering what is said in para 3, 4 and 5 please interest MMIA 10 for a supplementary allotment for this month and for the next of the following :-

(a)	30	Drums of petrol to be drawn from	VERONA CIP.
	50	" " " "	" " FLORENCE CIP.
	30	" " " "	" " BOLOGNA CIP.
	50	" " " "	" " LEGHORN CIP.
	50	" " " "	" " ROME CIP.

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(Sgd) A. GUALIANO Lt Col,
 Chief of Staff.

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Subject:- Monthly allotment of FOL.

MMIA 10,
GENOA.

56 BLU
 3 ST

18 Oct 45.

- Reference the report repeated above, received from HQ MANTOVA Infantry Div.
- Would you please advise this HQ whether action as requested in para 6 of the a/m letter can be put into effect.

In The Field,
 EGA/mh.

E. Gualiano
 Lt Col,
 GS

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : E.M.I.A.

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TO : 56 RU
MILIA LO GENOA

INFO : DISTWO
AFHQ PET SEC, RAAC

UNCLASSIFIED (.) SP/1610 (.) ODS (.) FOR 56 RU (.) IMMEDIATE
FROM MILIA LO GENOA MANTOVA DIVISION URGENT OBTAIN INFORMATION RE CIP
PIACENZA (.) AFHQ PET SEC ADVISE EQUIVALENT QUANTITIES WILL BE MADE
AVAILABLE RE CIP GENOA TO DAY (.) TWO (.) FOR MILIA LO GENOA (.)
PET SEC ADVISE BALANCE OF ITI-ITI ALLOCATION LOERDANTS SHOULD BE
AVAILABLE CIP GENOA TO DAY

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

ADMINISTRATION IT. COL.

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Subject : P.O.L.

179
50 British Liaison Unit.

ST
Ref ST/6/15.

18 Oct 45.

~~NO MMIA.~~

1. Ref your letter ST/1610 dated 27 Sep.
2. The allocation of P.O.L. from C.I.P. VERONA to the FRIULI Inf Div for the month of October was in the proportion of 3% oils to petrol.
3. When the Div was drawing from British sources the issue of oils to petrol was limited to 5%. This percentage of oil was in fact consumed for the month of September.
4. In view of the fact that the average mileage of the vehs of this Div is between 25000 - 30000 and considering the actual state of the engines, it is considered essential that the future percentage allocation of oil should be at least 5%.
5. Your decision regarding the above is awaited.

CMF.
AHW/LGB.

see 185
Capt.
R.A.S.C.

Copy to : FRIULI Inf Div.

*S & T, MMIA.

Recd 22 Oct 45

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LRKB V MEAV NR 190277 QVR 3
 FROM "Q" DISTWO 191730 A
 TO (1) 217 AREA (2) 60 ~~ATT~~ SUB AREA
 INFO MMIA 60 B L U 53 BLU

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QG 908 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOURTEEN DAYS LUBRICANTS TO BE ISSUED TO
 F O L G O R E AND F R I U L I GROUPS FORTHWITH
 COPY :- ST

BT THI 1730 A
 SENT FJS 2050 BK
 R-2050A--"JOE"--"KK"

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd 22 Oct 58

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ROME AREA

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60 SUB AREA

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30/8/19

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UNCLASSIFIED X PAREN FROM AFHQ PET SEC ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND FOR ACTION
TO SIX ZERO SUB AREA FOR CHARLIE ITEM PETER PAREN SUCURSIALE PAREN GENGA
PAREN X AUTHORITY GRANTED TO TRANSFER BALANCE OF OCTOBER ALLOCATION NOT
ALREADY DRAWN CRISONA GRUPPO ITALIAN ARMY FROM GENGA TO TURIN

ST / 1610

22/10

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ROUTINE

C.I. .P., ROME
NO. 2 DISTRICT
(REF. 287/ST2)
LIVE FORCES S/O
C.I.P., TURIN

AFHQ PET SEC R.A.A.O.

JOHN L. KING COLONEL PET SEC



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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M.H.I.A.

19 1.440 A

TO : SO HLU

INFO : DIRECTO
66 AREA FOR HMLA 10
AHEAD PWT SEC WAAC

UNCLASSIFIED (.) 01/1610 (.) REFERRED TO YOUR 02/77 OF 17 OCT (.)
AHEAD PWT SEC ADVISE LHS NOW AVAILABLE IN CIP VEHICLE NOE HPT HPT
VERCHA

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EXEMPTION Seafat

AUTHENTICATION M. M. de la Cruz LE. OXV.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M.M.L.A.

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TO : 53 INH

INFO : 277 AREA FOR GS AREA REPT FOR SEAT

AREA FOR 500 AREA

UNCLASSIFIED (.) IS/1610 (.) YEAR 03-212 OF 13 OCT (.) AREA FOR 500
ADVISE THIS IS AVAILABLE BY CIP VENDOR

RECEIVED: [Signature]

APPROVED: [Signature]

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LRKB V MEAV 180378
FROM 53, BLU 181640A
TO MMIA
QSH GR 50 BT

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Q8-212 . UNCLASSIFIED . NO ENGINE OIL YET ~~AVAIL~~
AVAILABLE FOR CIP BOLZANO FROM MESTRA ~~U~~. SITUATION IN
FOLGORE DIV BECOMING SERIOUS, ~~W~~ WILL GUNOUT COMPLETELY IN
FEW DAYS . WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH MMIA LO BOLZANO WHO
IS TAKING ~~ALL~~ POSSIBLE ACTION TO HELP BUT THIS
WILL PROBABLY ONLY BE OF TEMPORARY NATURE

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SENT JSG B2 K

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IN THIRD LINE

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M.M.I.A.

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TO : 50 ELU

INFO : DIRECTOR
OF AREA FOR MEXICO
AMHQ PWT 000, BRAS

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) SE/1610 (.) YOUR 02/77 (C 17 OCT (.) AMHQ PWT 000
APPLY TO AMHQ FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF CUM EX ALLIED STOCKS TO
OIP VERONA (.) PROGRAMS LINES AVAILABLE TO BR I U L I 19
EX OIP VERONA (.) CONFIRMATION FOLLOWS

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FROM 50 BLU 171945A
TO HQ MMIA DISTWO Q 217 ARMS Q
MMIA LG ME ITALY



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ST/77 . UNCLASSIFIED . ONE FOLLOWING ~~ST/77~~ OILS AND GREASE
ISSUES TO FRIULI INF DIV PERIOD 1 TO 15 OCT
FROM C I P VERONA .355 GALLS OIL ~~477~~ 253 LBS GREASE .
AUTHORISE ~~ISUE~~ ISSUE ACCORDING AFHQ PET SEC PET 30/E/18
DATED 25 SEPT FOR THIS PERIOD 2319 GALLS OIL 1300
~~77~~ LBS GREASE .

TWO . C I P VERONA STATES LUBRICANTS NOT RECEIVED BY THEM FROM ISSUING
POINT AT PORTO MARGHERE AND THAT FURTHER ISSUES
WILL BE REDUCED TO ONE SEVENTH OF AUTHORISED
ISSUE .

THREE . OWING TO LACK OF LUBRICANT FRIULI DIV RAPIDLY BECOMING
IMMOBILISED . ALL RESERVE BEING USED .

FOUR . REQUEST LUBRICANTS SENT ~~to~~ TO C I P VERONA
IMMEDIATELY OR AUTHORITY GRANTED TO DRAW FROM BRITISH
SOURCES UP TO AUTHORISED SCALE IN ORDER TO PUT FRIULI DIV
ON HEALTHY LUBRICANT BASIS .

BT

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THI 172135

ST/1610

SENT NR 2030 2245 CT AR KK

RECD 2030 2245 REB AR TNX



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SUBJECT: P.O.L. Allocation for November.

SI/1610

16 Oct 45

Land Forces Sub Comm A.G. (MMLA)
 ROME
 Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 585

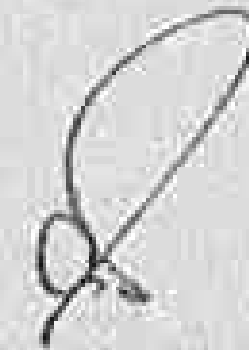
To :- 51 E.L.U.

Ref your Q/6 of 8 Oct 45.

1. Monthly bids for P.O.L. requirements are submitted by 2 DISTRICT to this H.Q. in respect of all Combat Divisions under their Command, and bid in respect of Cremona division for the month of November has already been received from 2 District.
2. Ref para 3 of your letter, it is noted that you require the whole November allocation to be made available at Turin.
3. It is noted that the quantities bid for by 2 District on behalf of CREMONA are not identical with those contained in your letter under reply; action has been taken in accordance with the figures notified by 2 DISTRICT.

WTM/AG

Copy to :- 2 District.


 For Lt. Col. ADSE.,
 Land Forces Sub Comm A.G. (MMLA).

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SUBJECT:- P.O.L. for Italian Combat Divisions - Nov 45.

ST/1610

15 Oct 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
Tel: Rome 489081 Ext 526


To :- AFHQ PET SEC. RAAC.

1. Attached Appendix 'A' contains copy P.O.L. bids for November received from 2 District and B.L.U. CESANO.
2. 2 District point out that figures for DERV and KERO have been doubled to allow for space-heating.
3. It is not recommended that requirements for guard battalions at RIMINI should be allocated as these are already provided for in the BOLOGNA ITI-ITI bid.
4. The estimate for RTC ICF, CESANO shows an increase of the previous month owing to an increase in the number of vehicles held.
5. For your information and comparison the following figures show the amounts which should be allocated if a scale of 1, $3\frac{1}{2}$, and 6 U.S. gallons per M/Cs, car, and load-carrier on establishment were to be used as the basis for computation.

No of vehicles authorised for operation by 6 Italian Combat Divs in November			P.O.L. req'd (barrels MT 80 and Gasoil
M/Cs	Cars	L/Cs	
2110	655	6152	29,510

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AHS/gnc


for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).

[Handwritten initials]

NOVEMBER REQUIREMENTS → ITALIAN COMBAT TROOPS.

AREA	DRAWN FROM	UNIT	MP 80	DERV	KERO	HD10	HD30	HD50	CO
217 Area	VERONA	Friuli Group	6522	480 480)	24	4	90	110	1
217 Area	BOLZANO	Folgore Group	5091	686	10	-	123	6	6
60 Sub-Area	GENOA	Mantova Group	2673	220	7	-	70	72	1
60 Sub-Area	PIACENZA	Mantova Group	98	30	3	-	3	6	
59 Area	MILAN	Legnano Group	5888	198	34	-	94	87	
59 Area	MILAN	Mantova Group	606	60	7	-	8	9	
7 ACRA	TURIN	Cremona Group	4658	60	76	3.6	116	52	36
2 (Special) Area	Rimini	Guard Bns	73	10	5	-	1.5	1	
			25609	2284	166	7.6	505.5	343	133

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ROME RTC, ICF. CESSANO
(Piseno Group)

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NOVEMBER REQUIREMENTS } ITALIAN COMBAT TROOPS.

APPENDIX 'A'.

I T	MT 80	DERV	KERO	HD10	HD30	HD50	GO 90	O600	GREASE (In lbs)			
									1.	2.	3.	4.
Group	6522	480 480)	24	4	90	110	11	21	1470	-	-	-
Group	5091	686	10	-	123	6	60	59	430	860	-	350
Group	2673	220	7	-	70	72	13	15	-	-	-	-
Group	98	30	3	-	3	6	1	3	-	-	-	-
Group	5888	198	34	-	94	87	9	19	1500	-	-	-
Group	606	60	7	-	8	9	3	26	-	-	-	-
Group	4658	60	76	3.6	116	52	36	44	-	-	1200	-
	73	10	5	-	1.5	1	.25	.25	100	-	50	-
	25609	2284	166	7.6	505.5	343	133.25	187.25	3770	860	1290	350

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CESANO
Group) 2430 50

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MEMORANDUM

DATE : 11/11/50

TO :

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FROM : AIDE DES C&S DEPT
277 AREA FOR WUSA LD

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AND THIS 064/022 OF 14 DOWN TO AREA FOR WUSA (.) RECLASSIFIED TRANSPORT
RESERVED WITHIN CH ALLIED SOURCE (.) IN VIEW OF THIS AREA FOR WUSA FOR
SOURCE FOR MAY BE OBTAIN FROM ALLIED SOURCES UNTIL CESSATION OF THESE
VENTURE

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INTER OFFICE MINUTE

ST/1610

To :- Q.2.

SUBJECT :- Misuse of Tpt and P.O.L. by Grappi.

1. As a result of the cessation of P.O.L. issues to combat groups from Allied sources it has become apparent from the numerous requests for petrol made to this branch and to S.H.R.S. by individual drivers from Combat Divs, that a number of vehicles from those DIVS are proceeding on unnecessary and sometimes unauthorized journeys.
2. Since the beginning of October an average of 3 vehicles from Combat Groups per day have been supplied with petrol from Rome to enable them to return to their units.
3. The following is a typical case.
An officer of the Friuli Group requested petrol on 8 Oct to return to Bassano del Grappa. On being questioned he said he had left Bassano on 28 Sept to distribute welfare parcels to wounded of his regiment in hospitals in Florence and Arezzo then to Cesano with 15 men for leave and discharge. He wished to return to Bassano carrying about 20 men at present on leave in Rome. It was obvious from the extent of this officer's vagueness regarding his movements after Arezzo that they were unauthorized.
4. In view of the shortage of P.O.L. now existing it is suggested that the question of strict control of transport might be taken up with the grappi and in particular that all journeys of over 100 miles in one way be authorized only by the Divisional Commander or the B.L.U., and that a special authority for such journeys, signed by the Divisional Commander or an officer at the B.L.U. should be carried in all such cases.

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11 Oct 45.

Note on original by Col. [unclear] -

I will get the Minister to deal with this when his next branch confer. (A.D.S.T. has seen)

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A. D. S. T.

Date: 11/10/45

PCKENN V MAAV NR100:40 IMPORTANT
 FROM JISTWO 101713A
 TO ADST LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MILIA)
 GR26 BT
 230/ST2 . RESTRICTED . REFERENCE OUR 4320/1/ST2 OF 9 OCT
 45 . PLEASE ALLOCATE ALL POL FOR CREMONA GRUPPO TO TURIN AND
 NOT DIVIDE IT BETWEEN TURIN AND MILAN
 BT THI 2200
 SENT NR100440 2345 MR BB K
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INTER OFFICE MINUTE

ST/1610

To :- ADST.

SUBJECT :- P.O.L. for Combat Divisions.

1. Reference att. the following comments are made.
2. It was not possible to give definite confirmation at an early date that Gruppi would draw from C.I.P. since the final ruling regarding this did not come until AFHQ's signal dated 25 Sept, clarifying the position re service troops (AFHQ FX 45700 dated 25/9) (this was addressed to DISTRO, DISTHEB and RIAC). Consequently, bids had to be adjusted at the last moment to exclude Service Troops.
3. The responsibility for notifying C.I.P. depots of amounts released lies with AFHQ Pet Sec, who were doubtless also delayed by the late receipt of the final AFHQ ruling. The internal working of the C.I.P. depots is outside MMA control.
4. The fact that Combat Groups would be asked to pay cash for this P.O.L. was unknown to AFHQ Pet Sec and to this office, and the matter has now been taken up with C.I.P. Head Office. Apart from this unforeseen difficulty, there is no "mystery" regarding the functioning of these depots, which are simply Civilian petrol installations.
5. Our ST/1601 of 7 Sept was a warning of possible change-over to the new system. One would have thought that the HJU might have visited C.I.P. sometime after receipt of that letter to see if any difficulties were likely to arise.
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WDM/ag

10 Oct 45

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D.A.D.T.

*Q. above comments of this Branch concerning
50 BUU letter 8/16/45 did not add \$5 points
to you for information.*

*Signed by (1055)
14/10/45*

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SUBJECT: P.O.L. for I.C.Gs.

50 British Liaison Unit.
Ref ST/6/15
6 Oct 1945

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rptd
HQ 2 District
HQ 217 Area
S3 BLU.

1. The take over by the Italians of the responsibility for provisioning ERIULI ICC with POL has proved most unsatisfactory and the following observations are forwarded.
2. The first intimation of the change over was received by this HQ in your ST/1601 dated 7 Sep. This merely stated that it was anticipated that the effective date of the change over would be on 1 Oct. The next intimation of the change over came in your signal ST/1601 dated 23 Sep which merely confirmed that 1 Oct was to be effective date of change over. Finally, your signal ref ST/1610 dated 27 Sep arrived at this HQ on 30 Sep. This gave allocation of POL to the CIP but conveyed little because of distortion. Final sentence stated that letter follows which to date has not been received.
3. The action taken was as follows.
The Gruppo were informed immediately of the impending change over and all available information was passed to them by this HQ. Little, however, could apparently be done until the allocation of POL was known and more details were forthcoming. On 30 Sep when the information was available an officer from the Gruppo was sent to contact the Director of the CIP but being a Sunday no one was available. On 1 Oct tpt and another officer was sent and they were informed by the CIP that they knew nothing of the military drawing from them. On 2 Oct an officer from the BLU was sent to contact the Director to sort out the difficulties and it was arranged that POL could be drawn on the following day. The tpt duly went to draw on 3 Oct and were asked for the money to pay for the petrol, this amounted to some 900,000 lire. This being the first intimation that this was in fact to be worked on a cash basis, they were naturally without the money and were in consequence refused petrol. Finally, by sending officers to various centres the picture became clearer, but time had to be allowed to raise the necessary cash. The Gruppo is apparently now expected to draw 9 million lire every 10 days to pay for 10 days POL consumption. This is a fairly vast sum of money and it seems to this HQ an extraordinary bad and cumbersome system open to all sorts of abuses. It is, however, reckoned by the 7 Oct it should be working with a certain amount of regularity.
4. In order that the Gruppo would not come to a complete standstill and ~~admin~~ break down altogether, this HQ requested and received authy from HQ 2 District via HQ 217 Area to carry on drawing from British sources.
5. The difficulties in liaison and making all the arrangements outlined above were enhanced by difficulties in comms and the fact that VERONA and PADUA are some 75 miles away and BOLZANO some 40 miles and various people at all these places had to be seen.
6. ERIULI Gruppo have received no instructions from either SMRE or the Territorial Comd and were in consequence only in possession of the limited information which could be drawn from this HQ.

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6. FRIULI Gruppo have received no instructions from either SMRE or the Territorial Comd and were in consequence only in possession of the limited information which could be given them by this HQ.
7. It is felt strongly by this HQ that the mismanagement and difficulties encountered are entirely due to the very scanty information which was given regarding the functioning of the CIPs. MMIA LOs who were asked about this were also extremely vague and gave no more information than was contained in your correspondence. Had authy not been obtained to draw POL from British sources whilst this matter was being sorted out, the Gru ppo would undoubtedly have come to a complete standstill.

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Lt. Col.
G.S.

SUBJECT: - IGL - Italian Combat Groups.

H.Q. No. 2 District, C.M.
1520/1/ST2
2 Oct. '45.

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TOP. Land Forces Sub. Com. A.C. (181A)
ROME.

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Reference your SE/1610 of 2 Oct. '45.

Herewith estimated IGL needs of Italian Combat Units for Nov. '45.

Please note that DEW and KERO figures have been doubled to allow for Space Heating.

W. H. ...
Colonel.
H.D.S.T.

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NOVEMBER REQUIREMENTS - ITALIAN COMBAT TROOPS.

AREA	DRAWN FROM	UNIT	MT 80	DERV	KERO	HD10	HD30	HD50
217 Area	Verona	Friuli Gruppo ✓	6522	480 480	24	4	900	110
217 Area	Bolzano	Folgore Gruppo	5091	686	10	-	123	6
60 Sub-Area	Genoa	Mantova Gruppo	2673	220	7	-	70	72
60 Sub-Area	Piacenza	Mantova Gruppo	98	30	3	-	3	6
59 Area	Milan	Legnano Gruppo	5888	198	34	-	94	87
59 Area	Milan	Mantova Gruppo	606	60	7	-	8	9
7 AGRA	Turin	Cremona Gruppo	4658 3100	60 45	26 56	3.6 2.7	116 87	52 39
59 Area	Milan	Cremona Gruppo	1258	15	20	9	29	13
218 (Special) Area	Rimini	Guard Bns.	73	10	5	-	1.5	1
			25609	2284	166	3.6	505.5	343

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Rome

RTC, 108 Units
(PIENO GRUPPO)

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NOVEMBER REQUIREMENTS - ITALIAN COMBAT TROOPS.

APPENDIX A

UNIT	MT 80	DERV	KERO	HD10	HD30	HD50	G090	G600	GREASES (In lbs)			
									1.	2.	3.	4.
Friuli Gruppo ✓	6522	480 480	24	4	900	110	11	21	1740	-	-	-
Folgore Gruppo	5091	686	10	-	121	6	60	59	430	860	-	350
Mantova Gruppo	2673	220	7	-	70	72	13	15	-	-	-	-
Mantova Gruppo	98	30	3	-	3	6	1	3	-	-	-	-
Legnano Gruppo	5888	198	34	-	94	87	9	19	1500	-	-	-
Mantova Gruppo	606	60	7	-	8	9	3	26	-	-	-	-
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Guard Bns.	73	10	5	-	1.5	1	.25	.25	100	-	50	-
	25609	2281	166	3.6	505.5	343	133.25	187.25	3770	860	1250	350

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RTC, IX (Cremona Gruppo)

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HQ 2 DISTRICT

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 VERONA ^H WHERE ALLOCATION IS FOR BRILLI GRUPPA / ~~ALWAYS DRAWING BE MADE AGAINST~~
 VERONA ALLOCATION AND NOT MILITARY STOCKS PROVIDING INFORMATION AS TO NUMBER OF
 VEHICLES BEING OPERATED ON RAIL HEAD CLEARANCE AND IF ORIGINAL ESTIMATES
 INCLUDED THESE VEHICLES

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ROUTINE

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HQ. A.C.,
LAND FORCES S/O

AFHQ PET SEC R.A.A.G.

John L. King
 JOHN L. KING COL., QMC PET SEC

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Subject:- POL Allocation for November - Cremona

51 British Liaison Unit

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MMIA IO, PW ITALY, MILAN
ST 51 BNU

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Ref HQ letter Det 30/B/18 dated 25 Sep 45.

1. The following are the estimated requirements for Nov 45 of Petrol, Diesel oil and Kerosene for Cremona. Veh holding figures are also given.

Total Requirements :-	AT 80	239305 gallons US	5709
	AGO	2680 gallons US	544
	Kero	1000 gallons US	210
Vehicles:-	Motorcycles	403	
	Petrol vehs	1315 (by HQ 110 UG-MIA)	
	Diesel vehs	1	

2. The increased requirement of AGO and Kero is due to cooking and lighting needs.

3. The allocation for Oct was distributed between GENOA and TURIN. Considerable difficulty was experienced in bringing the amount at GENOA to TURIN. Could, therefore, the complete allotment be made available at TURIN.

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Field,
8 Oct 45,
OGIE/KS.

Major,
DIA & CIG.

Estimated in vol. storage - see 80 - 5700 lbs

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Subject: Fuel.

50 British Liaison Unit.

Ref Q/5/13.

S.T.

7 Oct 45.

MMIA.

1. FRIULI ICG have been issued with 450 Stoves Oil Baking Burning for heating purposes.
2. The present allocation of paraffin to this Group of 420 galls per month is entirely inadequate to maintain these stoves.
3. May authority please be granted to release a further 6000 galls of paraffin per month.

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AHW/LGB.

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Capt.
R.A.S.C.

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Does not come from the sources
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 SO BAW, who should see 2 Dist
 It only provide wood fuel.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO NO 794 U.S. ARMY

SUBJECT: Petrol Supplies to
RTC ICF.

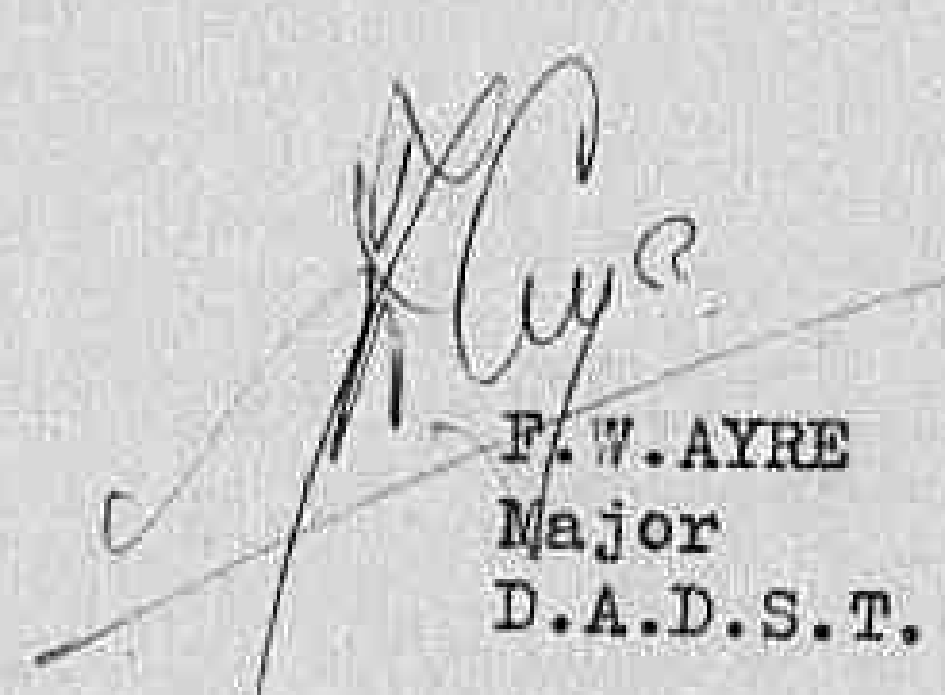
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8 Oct 45

MMIA

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The attached letter No ST/4/1B/185 of
5 Oct from "F" BLU is passed to you for
action.


F.W. AYRE
Major
D.A.D.S.T.

Copy to :-

'F' BLU - Please note that all future
correspondence on this matter
should be referred to MMIA
direct.

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SUBJECT :- Petrol Supplies to RTC ICF.

'F' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : ST/4/1B/185.

5 October '45.

Rome Area Allied Command.

HQ, RTC ICF.

1. It is estimated that the following minimum quantities of POL will be required by RTC ICF for the month of November :-

Petrol MT 80	2430 Barrels.
Derv	50 "
Grease GS	1200 lbs.

2. The above estimate is forwarded as requested for transmission to HQ MMA, but it is pointed out that any such an estimate cannot be given with any degree of accuracy for November owing to the uncertainty of possible reorganisation, increase in the number of vehicles, moves of Units to other locations etc.



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Col. *Anderson*
Comd. 'F' British Liaison & Training Unit RTC ICF.

8 OCT 1945

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OS- 43 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REFERENCE THIS HQ'S OS- 35 OF 21
SEP AND YOUR T/1610 OF 27 SEPP (.) CG F O L G O R E HAS URGENTLY
REQUESTED AGAIN THAT ALLOCATION BE AUTHORISED OF 425 BARRELS OF
PARAFFIN
PARAFFIN FOR OCTOBER (.) THIS IS REQUIRED FOR HEATING

see 7253

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SUBJECT :- P.O.L. for Folgore Group.

BT/1610

8 Oct 45

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME

Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To :- HQ 2 District for ST.

Reference your 4320/1/ST2 of 4 Oct 45.

1. 53 HLU's Q8 - 35 of 21 Sept 45 gives estimated POL requirements for Folgore Group as 3400 barrels benzine and 100 barrels gasoil.
2. The reserve requested in our BT/1610 of 28 Sept represents the difference between the estimate contained in your 4320/1/ST2 of 24 Sept and the above estimate from 53 HLU.
3. Should the Folgore Group be in serious difficulties owing to shortage of petrol towards the end of the month please communicate with this HQ.

AHS/eg

[Signature]
Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

[Signature]

SUBJECT:- POL for Italian Combat Troops.

HQ No 2 District, C.M.F.
Tel: MILAN Auto Ext. 213.
4320/1/ST2
4 Oct 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (LMIA).
Rome.

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Ref your ST/1610 of 28 Sep 45, para 1.

1. The above letter requests that from the October allocation for FOLGORE GRUPPO, BALZANO, a reserve of 463 barrels MT 80 and 155 barrels of Gasoil be left undrawn.
2. Please confirm that this is your intention, as it appears that very severe restrictions will have to be imposed on FOLGORE GRUPPO transport to have such a reserve.

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see 151

[Signature]
Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

Copy to :- ADST 217 Area.

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LRKE V MEAV NR 050243

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FROM Q DISTWO 051430A

TO 217 AREA KKVA 50 BLU 53 BLU

PPX GR42 BT

QS 819 . RESTRICTED . REF 05796 OF 021120A . GHO CNF

TAKING HASTENING ACTION REGARDING POL SUPS FROM CIP FOR ITALIAN
ARMY UNITS . ISSUES POL EX BRITISH STOCKS TO GRUPPOS WILL
CONTINUE UNTIL RELEASE FROM CIP EFFECTED BUT ESSENTIAL
ISSUES ARE REPORTED AS IN PAST .

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SENT NR 243 NAA 1500 EBB KKK

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FROM: WASH DC 117

TO: SAC, NY

RE: [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/10

CLASS: [REDACTED]

PRST: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] ON 4/10

RE: [REDACTED] OF 2 [REDACTED]

THE [REDACTED] ALL [REDACTED] FROM THIS [REDACTED]

UNLESS [REDACTED] YOU MAY CONTINUE TO [REDACTED]

STOCKS TO [REDACTED] PROVIDED [REDACTED] AS TO THE [REDACTED]

BT [REDACTED]

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~~Stacy~~

Reed 20577248

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LETTER FROM (175) VIA
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SUBJECT :- P.O.L. for Italian Combat Groups.

SI/1610

2 Oct 45

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 Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (M.F.A.)
 Rome
 Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 376

To :- All BUs.

Reference SI/1602 of 28 Sept 45.

1. Owing to the limited quantities of P.O.L. available at each G.I.P. and Posto di carburanti it is not possible for vehicles to be refuelled in regions other than those in which the unit's allocation has been made available.
2. Accordingly all vehicles proceeding on long journeys must carry sufficient fuel to complete the round trip until the introduction of a coupon system which may possibly be introduced shortly and which would obviate this necessity.
3. In the case of large convoys, it is possible to obtain an authority from the local G.I.P. depot for vehicles to refuel at another specified G.I.P. depot, and for the amount so drawn to be debited against the depot from which the allocation is normally obtained.

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[Signature]
 War Lt. Col. AME.,
 Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (M.F.A.)

Copies to :- SI 2 District.
 ST. RAAC,
 Ministry of War.

[Signature]
 7247

SUBJECT :- P.O.L. For Italian AFMS

1st Oct 45

SF 1610

Italy Street Sub Case A.C. (15111)
ROME
Tel : Roma 49001 ext 526

4 Oct 45

To :- AFM Port Sec., ROME.

1. Reference your LTR 30/8/20 dated 25 Sept, the following comments are made.

2. It was observed, in para 3 of our M/1609/A dated 29 June 45 that the figures shown therein did not constitute a "bid" for P.O.L., since the exact composition of the Italian Fleet was not yet been decided by AFM. The final composition of this fleet has still not been determined, and it would therefore not be sound to base future forecasts on the estimates given in our above-quoted letter.

3. With reference to para 3 of your letter, there would have been no difficulty in supplying you with vehicles M/200, in respect of the Combat Groups, but it was understood that you wished to prepare the allocation to these Groups on the basis of past average consumption, rather than on vehicle holdings multiplied by the factors at present used for III-IT units.

As regards the increase in III-IT requirements for October, this is due to the inclusion in the bid of the Combat Tank units as far as authorised for combined operations, but which previously drew P.O.L. from Allied Services. Such units are not included in bids made by Group. In addition, it must be remembered that the Allies have previously been in a position to supply the Italian Army with the occasional loan of Tpt for supply duties; such assistance is unlikely to continue, and, with this in view, it is probable that there will be further increases in the count of III-IT Tpt authorised to operate in the near future.

4. It is thought that the intended November allocation mentioned in para 4 of your letter will fall considerably short of actual requirements. As Annex 'A' is shown a comparison between the demand for (COMBAT) the services allocated by your office for (COMBAT) and those proposed for (COMBAT). It is not considered that any reduction can be made in the allocation either to the III-IT or Tpt Units Groups; this will result in only the following quantities being available to the Combat Groups :-

III-IT " 17,000 barrels
COMBAT " 254 "

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2. It was observed, in para 3 of our EP/1609/A dated 29 June 45 that the figures shown therein did not constitute a "bid" for P.O.I., since the exact composition of the Inter-Allied Italian Army had not yet been decided by A.M.I. The final composition of this army has still not been determined, and it would therefore not be sound to base future forecasts on the estimates given in our above-quoted letter.

3. With reference to para 3 of your letter, these would have been no difficulty in supplying you with vehicles M/110s, in respect of the Combat groups, but it was understood that you wished to procure the allocation to these groups on the basis of past average consumption, rather than on vehicle holdings multiplied by the factors as present used for M/110 units.

4. As regards the increase in M/110 requirements for October, this is due to the inclusion in the bid of the Grouped Tank units so far authorized for combined operations, but which previously drew P.O.I. from Allied sources. Such units are not included in bids made by Group. In addition, it must be remembered that the Allies have previously been in a position to assist the Italians very with the occasional loan of T-34 for supply duties; such assistance is unlikely to continue, and, with this in view, it is probable that there will be further increases in the amount of M/110s authorized to operate in the near future.

5. It is thought that the indicated November allocation mentioned in para 4 of your letter will fall considerably short of actual requirements. At A.M.I.'s is shown a comparison between the demand for October, the amounts allocated by your office for October and those proposed for November. It is not considered that any reduction can be made in the allocation either to the M/110 or T-34 Unit Groups; this will result in only the following quantities being available to the Combat Groups :-

M/110 - 17,844 barrels
Genoil - 244 "

against their October requirement of :-

M/110 - 27,326 barrels
Genoil - 1138 "

6. Will you please confirm that you require bids in respect of November to be submitted on a vehicle strength basis in respect of all categories of the Italian Army.

W.P./ag
Informal :- 02. (3 copies).

W.P./ag

For Major General,
M.I.I.S.

7240

	GENERAL INVESTMENT		GENERAL ALLOCABLE		PROPOSED GENERAL ALLOCABLE	
	MF 80	CASH/IV	MF 80	CASH/IV	MF 80	CASH/IV
NET-WORK (including Original Total Capital)	795 352	373 476	707	259		
Capital Groups	27,856	11,30	21,117	103		
TOTAL	28,651	5,007	22,134	462	25,511	460

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SUBJECT :- P.O.L. for Italian Combat Groups.

SE/1610

2 Oct 45

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (M.M.A)

ROME

Tel : Item 489081 Part 526

To :- R.A.A.C. (S.V)

Will you please forward to this H.Q. by 12th October estimated minimum requirements of P.O.L. for RTO, ICP ORSANO for the month of November.

AHS/ag

W.M.
for Lt. Col. ADSE,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (M.M.A.)

File 7244

SUBJECT :- P.O.L. for Italian Combat Groups

SI/1610

2 Oct 45

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME
Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To :- HQ 2 District, (ST)

Will you please forward to this HQ by 12th October estimated minimum requirements of P.O.L. for Italian Combat Groups for the month of November with breakdown into regions.

AHS/ag

AHS
for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

[Signature]

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HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO NO 794 U.S. ARMY

SUBJECT: Supply POL to Italian Forces.

ST/154

OO 11 WPFC
308 BPSS
"A" Pl 64 Coy BASC (BMT)

28 Sep 45

S.T.

1. Instructions have been received from AFHQ that with effect from 1 Oct 45 Italian Combat Troops will draw POL from civil sources, and that after that date no issues from TD stocks will be made to Italian Combat Troops.
2. Work Tickets and Rubber Stamps "Entitled to draw POL from Allied Military Stocks" are being withdrawn.
3. These instructions are not applicable to BRIT-ITI or US-ITI service i.e. working on BR/US account. The work ticket in this case will be stamped and signed by an Allied Officer.
4. No further issues of POL will therefore, be made to any unit of RTC ICP, after 1 Oct 45.

[Signature]
F. J. AYRE
Major
D.A.P.S.T.

Copy to:-

H.M.I.A. →

~~ST/1610.~~

[Handwritten initials]

AA

7243

2/10

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SUBJECT: P.O.I.s. and Combat Groups - Italian Army

SE/1610

23 Sept 45

Lead Source: Comd. A.C. (MIA)
ROME
Del. J. BIANCHI, Lt Col 2nd

To: SEC 2 DESPATCH (6)
SE/1610

Dec 1/86

Further to this office memo SE/1610 of 27 Sept 45.

1. Under authority AMR Ref No Letter HQ 31/8/45 dated 23 Sept 45 P.O.I.s. for the month of CONSER is released for the use of Combat Groups as shown on the attached Agm. 'A'. It is requested that the following conditions allotted in the attached schedule to the Podgora group be left unaltered in the O.I.P. copy of Balance as a general reserve, and not drawn without your reference to this HQ.

HE GO " 463 Derevils
Overall " 125 "

The object of holding such a reserve is that, should any of the Combat Groups experience a serious shortage of P.O.I.s. later in the month, this HQ in conjunction with AMR Ref No, could arrange to make the whole or part of it available for drawing from any of the other Northern O.I.P. depots, as required by you.

2. It is suggested that, since the British Command of the Italian Frontal Command in whose areas the various Combat Groups are located, are responsible together with the Local HQ for the Administration of P.O.I.s. to Frontal units, it would save any possible confusion between the Frontal Command and the Combat Groups allocation of the Balance of each O.I.P. unit to make contact with the appropriate Italian Administrative Command before drawings are made.

3. In accordance with AMR Signal HQ 45700 of 23 Sept 45 it has now been ruled that Frontal and Frontal Service Groups may continue to draw P.O.I. from Allied Sources.

4. It will be observed that quantities demanded have been considerably reduced by AMR Ref No, with a view to the limited quantities available, no supplementary allocation can be made for Command, and that further reductions will probably be necessary in November.

English group by late afternoon in the (C-10). Search of registers at a General Reserve, and not down without police reference to this file.

MS 80 - 463 Barvela
Serial - 455

The object of holding such a reserve in this, should any of the Combat Groups experience a serious shortage of P.O.'s. In the month, this is in conjunction with the fact that the group would always be near the whole or part of it available for drawing from any of the other Maritime C.I.P. groups, as required by you.

2. It is suggested that, since the units serving of the Italian General Command in various cases the various Combat Groups are located, are very similar together with the local H-30 H-10 for the distribution of P.O.'s. to the H-30 units, it would seem to be possible to establish between the H-30 allocation and the Combat Groups allocation of the amount of each P.O.'s. units to make contact with the appropriate Italian territorial command before drawings are made.

3. In connection with AMM signal IN 45710 of 25 Sept 43 has now been called that H-30 and H-30I Service Groups may continue to form part of the Allied Groups.

4. It will be observed that quantities detailed have been considerably cut by AMM but that, the advice that, owing to the limited quantities available, no supplementary allocation can be made for October, and that further reductions will probably be necessary in November.

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A. A. A. A.
Lt. Col. AMM
Headquarters Sub Area A-4, (H, H, S, S)

RAM/AG

Copies to be made to be concerned.

Internal to be made.

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 AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
 COME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
 AF 794

CDP/cem
 25 September 1945

FET 30/B/18

SUBJECT: October Allocation - Italian Army Combat Groups.

TC: HQ, A.C., Land Forces Sub-Commission (AMLA),
 APO 394. (16)

1. The following quantities of petroleum products are allocated to the Italian Army Combat Groups during October 1945.

Ex CIF	To Gruppi	MT 80	AGO	Kero	Motor Oil	Grease	C-600
Milan	Legnano	4443	75	17	113.0	2200	22.6
"	Mantova	457	-	-	11.4	225	2.3
Turin	Cronona	1430	3	-	35.8	700	7.1
Genoa	"	2095	43	28	53.5	1050	10.7
"	Mantova	2015	83	-	50.5	1000	10.1
Bolzano	Folgore	3860	258	-	107.7	2000	21.5
Verona	Friuli	4920	375	12	132.5	2600	26.5
Fiorenza	Mantova	77	11	-	2.2	25	.4
Rome	RTC, ICF						
	Cesano	1320	35	-	45.4	900	9.1
		21117	683	67	552.0	10700	110.3

(All quantities in barrels - 42 U.S. Gallons - except for greases which are in pounds.)

2. All quantities will be made available by C.I.P.
 3. All quantities not drawn as of close of business, 31 October 1945, are automatically cancelled.

4. Estimated requirements for November 1945, including vehicle holdings figures, must be received in this Section no later than 157241 October 1945.

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 552.0 10700 110.3

John F. Kennedy

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Ex CIP	To Gruppo	WT 80	AGO	Kero	Motor Oil	Grease	C-600
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Turin	Cremona	1430	3	-	35.8	700	7.1
Genoa	"	2095	43	38	53.5	1050	10.7
"	Mantova	2015	83	-	50.5	1000	10.1
Bolzano	Foligno	3860	258	-	107.7	2000	21.5
Verona	Friuli	4920	375	12	132.5	2600	26.5
Fincenza	Mantova	77	11	-	2.2	25	.4
Rome	RIC, ICF						
	Cesano	1320	35	-	45.4	900	9.1
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John L. King
JOHN L. KING
Colonel, QMC
Petroleum Section

Copies to: Petroleum Section, AFHQ. (2)
C.I.P., Rome. (6)
C.I.P. (Succursale), Genoa. (6)
C.I.P., Bologna. (4)
C.I.P., Milan. (4)
C.I.P., Genoa. (4)
C.I.P., Turin. (4)
C.I.P., Padua. (4)

ST/1602

SUBJECT :- Supply of P.O.L. to Italian Combat Troops.

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~~ST/1610~~

27 Sep 45

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To :- ALL MMIA LOs
" BLUs

Attached copy of AFHQ signal FX 45700 dated 25 September is forwarded for information.

see 179

WINDM/ag

Robert L. King
for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

Copy to :- ^{Q.} ST/1601

ADST *AW* 7240

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COPY OF SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ 25 1930 A

TO : REAR XIII CORPS
DISTWO
DISTTHREE
ROME AREA

INFO : M.M.I.A.

FX 45700

RESTRICTED (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE FNGDQ (.) SUBJECT IS SUPPLY POL
TO ITALIAN COMBAT TROOPS (.) ONE (.) EFFECTIVE 1 OCT ITALIAN COMBAT
TROOPS WILL DRAW POL FROM CIVIL SOURCES (.) AFTER THAT DATE NO ISSUES
FROM W.D. STOCKS WILL BE MADE TO ITALIAN COMBAT TROOPS (.) WORK TICKETS
AND RUBBER STAMPS QUOTE ENTITLED TO DRAW POL FROM ALLIED MILITARY STOCKS
UNQUOTE WILL BE WITHDRAWN AND RETURNED TO THE NEAREST STATIONERY DEPOT
(.) TWC (.) THIS INSTRUCTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO BR-ITI US-ITI
SERVICE TROOPS (.) THREE (.) AFHQ LETTER FILE AG463.7/229 PET-O
DATED 9 SEP IS BEING AMENDED ACCORDINGLY

IMPORTANT

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POPE AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Q 118

THT/gf
27 Sep 45

S.T.

See 131

SUBJECT: Supply POL to Italian Forces

TO : ST

1. Instructions have been received from AFHQ that with effect from 1 Oct 45 Italian Combat Troops will draw POL from civil sources, and that after that date no issues from WD Stocks will be made to Italian Combat Troops.
2. Work Tickets and Rubber Stamps "entitled to draw POL from Allied Military Stocks" will be withdrawn and returned to the nearest Stationery Depot.
3. These instructions are not applicable to BR-101 and US-111 Service Troops.
4. Accordingly NO further issues of POL will be made by you to any Unit of KPO ICF after 1 Oct 45.

CAN S to see

ST 1610

R. H. GIBSON

R. H. GIBSON
Lt-Col
AA & QMG

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm AG - Conversation Major Priest - Capt Lamb, refers and it is noted that all arrangements for the supply of POL to KPO ICF after 1 Oct 45 have been made by your Commission, through GIP.

J RI & PB - Please return any rubber stamps held by you or KPO ICF in accordance with para 2.

FLGK

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New 1/10

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MESSAGE F O R I

FROM : P.I.A.

TO : DISTNO.
R.M.C.

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) ST/1610 (.) FOLLOWING POL AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUPS FOR OCTOBER UNDER AUTHORITY AFHQ PER SEC REF 30/7/19 DATED 25
SEPT (.) ALL QUANTITIES IN BARRELS EXCEPT GREASE IN POUNDS (.) OIL (.)
LEGNAVO (.) EX CIP MILAN (.) 4443 MT 80 (.) 75 GASOIL (.) 17 KERO (.)
113 MOTOR OIL (.) 2200 GREASE (.) 22 POINT 5 6000 (.) TWO (.) NAUTICA
(.) EX CIP MILAN (.) 457 MT 80 (.) 11 POINT 4 MOTOR OIL (.) 225 GREASE (.)
2 POINT 3 6000 (.) EX CIP GENOVA (.) 2015 MT 80 (.) 83 CASCIL (.) 50 POINT
5 MOTOR OIL (.) 1000 GREASE (.) 10 POINT 1 6000 (.) EX CIP PIACENZA (.)
17 MT 80 (.) 11 GASOIL (.) 2 POINT 2 MOTOR OIL (.) 25 GREASE (.) POINT 4
6000 (.) THREE (.) GENOVA (.) EX CIP TURIN (.) 1450 MT 80 (.) 3 GASOIL
(.) 35 POINT 3 MOTOR OIL (.) 700 GREASE (.) 7 POINT 1 6000 (.) EX CIP
GENOVA (.) 2095 MT 80 (.) 43 GASOIL (.) 38 KERO (.) 53 POINT 5 MOTOR OIL
(.) 1050 GREASE (.) 10 POINT 7 6000 (.) FOUR (.) FOLGORE (.) EX CIP
BOLZANO (.) 3860 MT 80 (.) 236 GASOIL (.) 107 POINT 7 MOTOR OIL (.)

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) ST/1610 (.) FOLLOWING POL AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN
 CEMENT GROUPS FOR OCTOBER UNDER AUTHORITY AFHQ REF SEC LET 30/8/48 DATED 25
 SEPT (.) ALL QUANTITIES IN BARRELS EXCEPT GREASE IN POUNDS (.) CIP (.)
 LEGNANO (.) EX CIP MILAN (.) 4445 MT 80 (.) 75 GASOIL (.) 17 BERC (.)
 113 MOTOR OIL (.) 2200 GREASE (.) 22 POINT 5 0600 (.) TWO (.) MANTOVA
 (.) EX CIP MILAN (.) 457 MT 80 (.) 11 POINT 4 MOTOR OIL (.) 225 GREASE (.)
 2 POINT 3 0600 (.) EX CIP GENOA (.) 2045 MT 80 (.) 83 GASOIL (.) 50 POINT
 5 MOTOR OIL (.) 1000 GREASE (.) 10 POINT 1 0600 (.) EX CIP PIACENZA (.)
 17 MT 80 (.) 11 GASOIL (.) 2 POINT 2 MOTOR OIL (.) 25 GREASE (.) SCHIOLA
 0600 (.) THREE (.) CERNOMA (.) EX CIP TURIN (.) 1450 MT 80 (.) 3 GASOIL
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 BOLZANO (.) 3660 MT 80 (.) 253 GASOIL (.) 107 POINT 7 MOTOR OIL (.)
 2000 GREASE (.) 24 POINT 5 0600 (.) FIVE (.) BRUGLI (.) EX CIP VERONA (.)
 4240 MT 80 (.) 375 GASOIL (.) 12 KERO (.) 132 POINT 5 MOTOR OIL (.)
 2600 GREASE (.) 26 POINT 5 0600 (.) SIX (.) TWO LOT CUSANO (.) EX CIP
 ROMA (.) 1820 MT 80 (.) 35 GASOIL (.) 45 POINT 4 MOTOR OIL (.) 500
 GREASE (.) 9 POINT 1 0600 (.) OF THE ABOVE ALLOCATION TO FOLGORE GROUP 12
 PER CENT MT 80 AND 50 PER CENT GASOIL WILL REMAIN UNDRAWN IN CIP AND WILL NOT BE
 RELEASED WITHOUT PRIOR REFERENCE TO THIS HQ (.)

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CIP DEBOTS ALREADY INFORMED BY NET SEC (.) ALLOCATION FOR EXISTING PPI-PTI
UNITS WILL BE NOTIFIED UNDER SEPARATE COVER AS USUAL (.) LETTER FOLLOWS

CONFIDENTIAL IMPORTANT

CONFIDENTIAL [Signature]

INTERNAL :- C.
ST/1602.

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SUBJECT :- Supply of P.O.L. to Italian Combat Troops.

ST/1610

27 Sep 45

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To :- ALL MMIA LOs
" BLUs

Attached copy of AFHQ signal FX 45700 dated 25 September is forwarded for information.

WNMM/eg

Richard C. King

for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

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Q.
Copy to :- ST/1601

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COPY OF SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ 25 1930 A
TO : REAR XIII CORPS
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ROME AREA
INFO : M.M.I.A.

FX 45700

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SERVICE TROOPS (.) THREE (.) AFHQ LETTER FILE AG463.7/229 PET-O
DATED 9 SEP IS BEING AMENDED ACCORDINGLY

IMPORTANT

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AFHQ - PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

AFPO 794

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PET 30/B/19

CDP/efm

20 September 1945

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Subject: POL for the Italian Forces

To: C.G., P.B.S., APO 782, U.S. Army.
(Attn: POL Officer)

D.S.F., AFHQ.

1. Effective midnight 30 September 1945, no further POL will be supplied to Italian Gruppis (Combat Units).
2. Henceforth, the only Units entitled to draw W.D. POL will be BR-ITI and U.S.-IFI, upon the presentation of work-trip tickets properly filled and authenticated by use of the stamp "ENTITLED TO DRAW W.D. POL". The order "No work-trip ticket-no POL" must be strictly enforced and no exceptions made. If this is done, there will be no possibility of unauthorised units drawing gasoline.
3. Please circularise all concerned as soon as possible prior to 10 October 1945.

John J. Tagan
Major R.E.

For John J. King
Colonel, QMC
Petroleum Section

Copies to: Q(Maint), AFHQ
Land Forces Sub-Commission C.S.C.
Petroleum Section, AFHQ.

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Major R.E.

for John T. King
Colonel, GMC
Petroleum Section

Copies to: Q (Maint), AFHQ
Land Forces Sub-Commission Q.S.C.
Petroleum Section, AFHQ.

Original in Q/22.
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Copy in 57/1601

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U.S. Army

Tel. 66603.
ST/154/1/P.

SUBJECT : Issues of POL to Italian Military. 6 March 45.

TO : A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A. //

1. The following report has been received from the Command's petrol point:

"The attached indent was submitted to this HQ by a Cpl of the GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO LEGNANO" on the 26 Feb. Although properly stamped with the unit stamp, the quantities required however, had to be filled in by our issuing clerk. When questioned, the Cpl. produced further blank indents one of which is enclosed.

2. My instructions as to the correct method of indenting on petrol points please be passed to POL section of the Gruppo di Combattimento Legnano.

3. It is also to be pointed out that all indents for BR IPI petroleum requirements should in the first instance be over stamped in red "Entitled to draw POL from Allied Military Stocks" and signed by a responsible Allied Liaison Officer.

You are referred to this Command's Routine Order No. 389/45.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd J. H. [Signature]

File ST/ 1601

D.B. O'Flaherty
D.B. O'Flaherty, Lt-Col,
Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport.

~~9/15/45~~
DAD/232

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Subject: Dulk M. 80.

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Liaison Officers
30 B.L.U.
31 B.L.U.
32 B.L.U.
33 B.L.U.
M.N.I.A.

to

198 Petrol Depot, RASC.
1987/12.
8 December 1944.

*S & T, MMIA.

Recd 13 Nov

File STI 96 1087.

In order that this unit may keep a check on containers taken into GALVI RIGENTI Petrol Point to be filled with M20, will you please ensure that the number of containers i.e., Barrels, Drums and Cans, is clearly shown on the indent in addition to the total amount of M20 required.

D.
re-
register
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hook

Captain, RASC,
Commanding.

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Recd

*S & T, MMIA.

RE.

Subject: MILK MI 80.

125

128 Petrol Depot, RAGO.
12878/12.
8 December 1944.

to

Liaison Officers
SO B.L.U.
S1 B.L.U.
SE B.L.U.
SS B.L.U.
M.M.I.A.

*S & T, MMIA.

Recd *13 Nov*

File ST1 *96* 1087.

In order that this Unit may keep a check on containers taken into CALVI RIBORZI Petrol Point to be filled with M30, will you please ensure that the number of containers i.e., Barrels, Trums and Cans, is clearly shown on the indent in addition to the total amount of M30 required.

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register
transfer
b 1087

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Captain, RAGO,
Commanding.

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File ST1

Recd

*S & T, MMIA.

MS.


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Subject:- ROTARY PUMPS.

ST/1087

21 Dec. 44LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C. (MIA)
ROME
Tel: 489081 EXT 526To:- 52 HLU for DADST:Copy:- R.A.A.C.

1. Ref. your ST/2/47 of Dec. 44 and telephone conversation Major Watt RASC DADST (Petrol) RAAC - Capt. Baxter MIA.
2. There are no efficient Rotary Pumps available in this area at the moment.
3. The solution forwarded by DADST (PST) RAAC is that 52 HLU retain the two they borrowed from 123 Pet Depot, until some of the inefficient Pumps are repaired.
4. DADST ~~is~~ (PST) RAAC will regularize this action with 123 Pet Depot and will notify 52 HLU, through this office when the repaired Pumps can be collected and the borrowed ones returned.--



(R.J. BAXTER)
Capt. RASC
for Lt. Col.

HJZ/ag

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)

File
7230

SUBJECT:- Rotary Pumps.

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52 BLU
ST/2/47
Dec 44

HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA) (ADST).

ST
19/18

1. The two rotary pumps borrowed from 188 Petrol Depot by this Group, will have to be returned in the near future.

2. Could authority be given please for two rotary pumps to be borrowed from a Petrol Depot in this area, as these are essential for the smooth running of the Group Petrol Point.

OMF
/FS

Sto... fu...

Blacklock
Major,
DADST.

Copies to:- HQ Legnano Gruppo di Combattimento,
52 BLU.

ST/1087

Ring 86603
8229

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Subject : - IOA Supplied By Comando Calabria for transfer of
Bantova Division

ST/ 1082

LAND FORCES SUB COMD A.C. (MIA)
ROME14 Dec. 44Tel: 489081 EXT 526

TO : Direz. Gen. Gelin Motorizzazioni
Italian War Ministry

Copy : AFHQ Pot Sec., H.A.A.U.
L.C. Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)
c/o HQ 52 Area

1. In reply to your 29151/23/5/1 of 13 Dec. 44.--
2. This HQ letter ST/1082 of 12 Dec 44 to Pot Sec copy to you requests authorization for collection by Comando Calabria of complete December allotment of Diesel Oil, Rosene, SAE 30 from CIP Catanzaro.
3. The quantities so to be released more than offset the amounts supplied by Comando Calabria to Divisione Bantova.--
4. It is not therefore considered that any further action is necessary.

→ (Copy :- ST/1087)

(G.C. PATINEAU)
Major MASC
for Lt. Col.

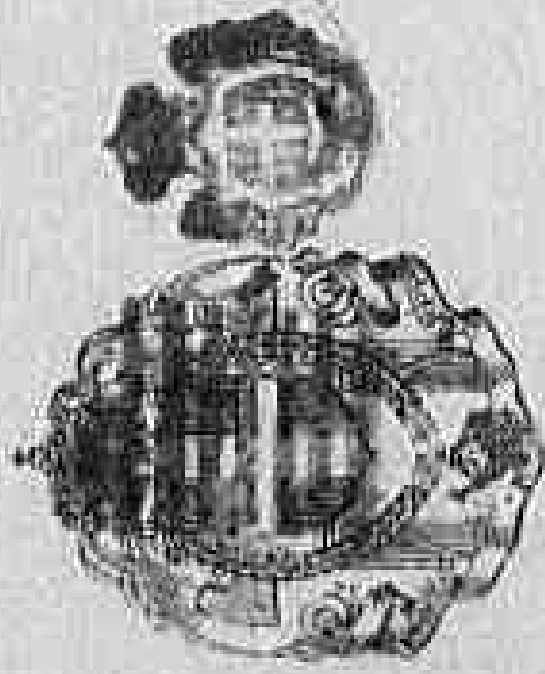
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AFHQ, Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA)

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE
- 2^a Divisione = 3^a Sezione -

Steen

n. 23999 / 23/G/3 di prot. P.M.151, li 25 NOV. 1944 ^{26th}

OGGETTO :- richiesta lubrificanti per trasferimento Gruppo di Combattimento "Mantova"

Request P.O.C. for Transfer of ARGENTISSIMO
Gen. G. S. S. S.

= R O M A

e, per conoscenza :-

= CATANZARO

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA - Dir.Auto
(rif. F.AU/11894/1/AB del 23/11/44)

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IL PRINCIPALE MINISTRO

Col. F. S. S. S.
Colanin

ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DEIRD SVATO

Request P.O.C. for Transfer of ARGENTISSIMO
 timento "Mantova" *1700 lbs*
 = R O M A
 ALIA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
 = CATANZARO
 e, per conoscenza :-
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IL BREVE MINISTRO
 (Col. V. Baccarini)

Baccarini

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MMA LO NAPLES

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FOR MMA LO 53 BIL

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INFO MMA ✓

6451-8TH/15b. CIP NAPLES STATE 53 BIL LINE 7988.60 DEFICIENT IN PAYMENT
PETROL WITHDRAWN IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER. REQUEST REPRESENTATIVE
BE SENT TO CIP NAPLES TO SETTLE.

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*S & T, MMA.

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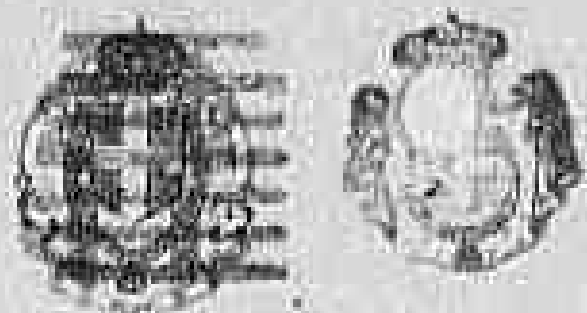
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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
= R O M A =

Quorum 23/383
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Allegato
Riposta al f. del
Su. Te. 1°

OGGETTO - c. e l. per le zone di addestramento
dell'Esercito Italiano di San Giorgio.-

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Nella comunicazione di cui al foglio n.
21855/23/G/3 in data 2 novembre 1944, per un er-
rore materiale del 10° Raggruppamento Autieri,
sono stati segnalati come prelevati dal C.I.P.
per i Gruppi di Combattimento "Legnano" e "Friu-
li" Kg. 46.793 di benzina anzichè Kg. 43.793.-

Pregasi rettificare in tal senso il fo-
glio sopracitato.-

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Col. G. Balanzino)

S. S. T. ITALIA

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

Divisione 23511
Prot. N. 23/G/9 Allegati

Richiesta del Col.
Gen. Fer. V.

OGGETTO C.e L. per Gruppo di Combattimento
"Mantova".-

1/Sec.
24/11

Si gradirebbe conoscere se i c. e l.
occorrenti al Gruppo di Combattimento "Mantova"
devono essere forniti direttamente da questo
Ministero, o se i bisogni dello stesso vengo-
no soddisfatti direttamente dall'Autorità
Alleate come praticato per i Gruppi della
Zona di San Giorgio.-

p. IL MINISTRO

Alberti

S. & T. MMIA.

Recd *V. h. v.*

T File ST1 1087

FIVE ST/1087. 114

Subject:- Issue of Petrol

Lana Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(LANTA).

To: Officer I/c Patrol Point.

This Officer, CAPTIANO BELCHIORRI Gino, is on his way to join Loganso Group, and is NOT in possession of a work ticket.

Please issue him with petrol, under authority AFED/2117/31 dated 5 Nov 44 to enable him to complete his journey.

A. W. Carr Major

21 Nov 44.

Major.
for Lt. Col.
ADST.

Original Stamped
with LANTA Stamp
ms

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Army Form C.2128.

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	<i>lythe Sergeant MMIA.</i>	No. of Groups GR.	Office Date Stamp 503
	OUT			

TO *Q DISTREG MMIA* (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)
 File *ST 1007* *ST 1961*

FROM *51BLA* Originator's Number *Q 2* Date *17* In Reply to Number

Ref	<i>GRO 898/4</i>	<i>0</i>	Request	<i>authy</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>Q DISTREG</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>draw</i>	<i>LoC</i>	<i>a scale</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>antifreeze</i>	<i>how</i>	<i>in view of</i>	<i>(storage)</i>	<i>high</i>	<i>altitude</i>
<i>this</i>	<i>locality</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>For MMIA</i>	<i>please</i>	<i>confirm</i>
<i>whether we are to move forward with LoC scale</i>					
<i>antifreeze or draw operational scale before leaving this area</i>					

This message may be sent As Written by any means (except) (.....) Wireless	This message must be sent in Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority <i>Important</i>	Time of Origin <i>1245A</i>
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Signature..... (Below this Line is for Signals use Only.)

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	Signatures
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LAMP

NEWY V ~~170000~~ ROUTINE

~~SECRET~~

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QQA GR45

ROM 51 BLU 170950A

TO HQ MIA

06 . DESIRE TO ~~RELOCATE~~ DRAW FIRST AND SECOND LINE

RESERVE PETROL IN JERRICANS SOONEST.

DISTHREE HAVE THESE AVAILABLE BUT CANNOT

ISSUE WITHOUT CONFIRMATION THAT WE ARE TO CARRY

FIRST AND SECOND LINE ON MOVING

~~RELOCATE~~ NEW LOCATION . PLEASE SIGNAL

THIS CONFIRMATION TO US RPTD S T DISTHREE

SOONEST

THI ~~171000~~ 171000A

REF IN ~~2~~ ~~15RB~~ ~~45~~ ~~51~~ ~~170950~~ ~~00~~

~~ST DISTHREE~~ ~~171000+~~

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WJH

S & T. MIA.

Reed Johns

File ST)

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LROF V LAEE NR87 PRIORITY

~~FROM~~

FROM MMIALO DISTHREE 1814550A

TO MMIA

LROF

QQY GR49 BT

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EF 112. CONFIDENTIAL. 50 FRUIT BLU REQUEST
INSTRS WHETHER THEY ARE TO TAKE PET CONTAINERS ON THE
MOVE NORTH. NO RELEASE OF CONTAINERS RECED
BY THEM NOR INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HW
RES PET WILL BE CARRIED IF AT ALL
NOR OF PET SUP ARRANGEMENTS AT NEW LOCN. PLEASE SIG
THEM DIRECT

BT THI 1640A

SENT NR87 181958A DK BBB K

NR 87 RD 1958 CAC BB

S & T. MMIA.

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LRON V. LAKE NR29
CVR-1
FROM DISTREE 091135A
TO HMA
INFO 50 BLU
GR 13 BT
03212. RESTRICTED . REF 50 BLU SIGNAL ST298 OF 8 .
REQUEST YOU INSTRUCT BLU
TNI 091210A

SENT NR29 091440A IW BB KKK
RECD 29 1440 REE B

*Re carrying of pot -
18/10 final and name 106*

8335

*IV
Pd 13/14 10.11
S/Box*

*N.T. Manual
Section*

WA. see 105

*0712
10/11*

ARMY FORM O 2196 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ST 50 BLU

081730H

For Action

ST DISTHREE

(W) For Information (INFO)

M M I A

Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

A 297

Ref - your 892/ST dated 7th my ST/6/12 dated 11 explained position of FRIULI Div regarding 'ROE' ST/4/5 @ - instruction NOT to be collected from M M I A whether JERRIENS are to be collected @ Subred to instruction from M M I A (can) collect 2500 in own transport from 8 patrol

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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IMPORTANT

P 5-5 / B / D 18 / 100 M x 100 / 9-44

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Petrol in Returnable Is

50 Brit Liaison Unit

M.M.I.A.	ST
FILE REF	/
Date Recd	09/11/12

SI/6/12

1 Nov 12

M.M.I.A.

May instructions please be given as to the policy that will be employed in providing this div with Jerricans when it moves from its present location.

Q(Nov) 3 District have intimated that the div will be required to carry 50 miles of pet when moving and it is estimated that 2500 jerricans will be required for that purpose if jerricans are to be issued before moving.

Alternatively, if jerricans are not to be issued before leaving here, containers for 4,000 gallons of pet will be needed over and above the 2 ~~gall~~ and 4 gallon containers already in the possession of the div.

ABST
ABST

✓
06/11

[Signature]

Maj
DABOT

[Handwritten mark]

GAB/SYB

Copy to : 3 District
24 Sub Area

ALLA M. I. A.

= ROMA =

ST
11/3/47

Ref.

Con riferimento ai fogli ST/53/13 del 14 e del 18 settembre, si comunicano i quanti tattivi di c. e l. effettivamente prelevati dal C.I.F. per i sotto-notati Gruppi di Combattimento nel mese di settembre 1944 :-

- Gruppo Combattimento "Cremona"

- benzina.....Kg. 33.663
- olio lubrificante.... 1.813,5
- grasso..... " 35

- Gruppo Combattimento "Friuli"

- benzina.....Kg. 52.479
- gasolio..... " 25.050
- olio..... " 2.759,4
- grasso..... " 180

- Gruppo Combattimento "Legnano"

- benzina.....Kg. 46.793
- gasolio..... " 25.384
- olio..... " 2.390,5
- grasso..... " 136,2

- Gruppo Combattimento "Folgore"

- benzina.....Kg. 46.793
- gasolio..... " 25.384
- olio..... " 2.387,5
- grasso..... " 136,2

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The drums were made through 10 April 1951.
 I prelevamenti sono stati effettuati a cura del 10° Raggrup-
 pamento Antieri.

DIRETTORE GENERALE
 DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
[Signature]

CIPHER SECRET

4/27/99
3'52 A

ARMY FORM 02196 (Smart)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) DAD ST TO BLU | Originator | Date-Time of Origin 271825A

MANDATE	STAMP
FILE REF	<u>ST</u>
Date Recd	<u>4/27</u>

TO M M I A | For Action | (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. ST 201
Patrol position 1700 hrs 27* 5. All figures in Feb 0715H
22 tons B. Average daily with the following 21.4
47th inclusive 3026 gallons Stock 5937 gallons
withdrawn from current allotment 3315 gallons

GPO: 1965 O-348-000 (5000 parts of 100) 15-45

THIS MESSAGE IS TO BE SENT AS WRITTEN UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED BY THE ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS. IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

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 Date [Signature] SIGNED

SIGNED [Signature]

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1/11

Subject: Revisions to G.I.P.

Military Personnel Station Army
HQ
29/07/53

29/07/53

Ref: 30-71-32-52 HQ

1. The G.I.P. facilities charge for Revision Military Information is 1000 lines per instal, which is 10.00 lines per kilo, or 7.50 lines per kilo.
2. This charge includes station charges, already paid by G.I.P., and delivery costs.
3. This information has been laid down by AHS Personnel Section.
4. Please inform all HQ H.Q. accordingly.

E.L. Munn-Mason
capt.

for Lt. GENERAL.
Lt. COL. RAO.
ACSR, Military Personnel Station Army.

10/5/53

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File

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M.M.A.	
FILE REF	T/87
Date Recd	29 Oct

AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

Tel:- ROME 478876

PET 30/G/2

28 Oct. 44

SUBJECT: Payments to C.I.P.

ADST Military Mission Italian Army

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1. Reference your T/87 dated 26 Oct. 44.
2. The C.I.P. handling charge for Italian Military deliveries is 1080 lire per quintal which is 10.80 lire per kilo or 7.90 lire per litre.
3. The misunderstanding is evidently due to the fact that CIP invoices the Italian Military in kilo's and hence the charge is shown at 10.80 lire per kilo.
4. This charge includes Customs duties, already paid by CIP, and delivery costs.

John L. King
 JOHN L. KING
 Lt. Col. QMC
 For Colonel
 Petroleum Section

ADST ~~87~~ 94

DADS PC inform all BLU: & request
they inform all sub HQ: to effect
payments due to CIP

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[Signature]

B.

NA in view of [unclear] Sig - ST 7187 92
drawing from Allied [unclear]

ARMY FORM 02156 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 21

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CIPHER SECRET

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FROM (A) | Originator | Date Time of Origin
ST BCU | DADST | 270835

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

TO | For Action | (W) For Information (INFO)
MMIA

Message Instructions | GR --

Originator's No. 57128
Additional vehs now being collected daily against W.E. @ Bid for POL period 1-10 Nov must be increased to 2500 galls MT 80 daily with normal lubricants.

THE MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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U.S. GPO: 1969 O-350-000

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(2/67)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MEDIA

NOV. 23

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TO : DADDET 50-BLU

INFO : ST 56 AREA SE DISTRIBUTOR ST AREA DADDET 51 BLU

FOR MEDIA TO PRT SMO AMIG

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~~ST~~ (*) IN REF TO DEBATE SIGNAL MEMBERS DATED 21 (*) PARK HOME AREA

P PARM (*) FIRST (*) YOUR POL FOR PERIOD ENDING 20 OCT CMA AT MEETING

BLOCK - PAPERMAN MAPLES 11 OCT AHEAD DOUBLING NET DOWLING OF ORIGINAL

ALLOCATION FOR MEETING TO THIRTY OCTOBER WOULD HAPPEN YOUR NEEDS SIGNAL 8164

MEDIA MAPLES TO DATE DATED 11 OCT END 50 AND 51 BLU MAPLES (*) THE DOING

OBTAINED FOR YOU

ALLOCATION WAS ~~FOR~~ PARM 22/10 MEDIA HOME TO TAPLES DATED 15 OCT FURT

50 AND 51 BLU AND SIGNAL PRT 30/6/3 PRT END TO CIP MEMPHIS DATED 13 OCT

REFERS (*) NOT NET FOR THIRTY UNDERWOOD WHY YOU WERE SHORT IN PERIOD ENDING

20 OCT UNLESS YOU MEAN CIP MEMPHIS HAD INSUFFICIENT STOCKS TO EXECUTE RELEASES

DAILY MENTIONED (*) IF LATER WAS THE THOUGH PLEASE SAY SO AND WE CAN TALK UP (*)

SECOND (*) YOUR POL FOR PERIOD COMMENCING 21 OCT CMA NOT NET OCT END 2/67

DATED 19 OCT MEDIA HOME TO THE END COPY TO THE CMA DIFFERENCES BETWEEN YOUR

CALCULATION AND ACTUAL ALLOCATION ARISES BECAUSE ALL POL TRANSACTIONS HERE

CALCULATED IN AMERICAN GALLONS BUT YOU APPARENTLY WORKING IN BRITISH GALLONS

AND ALSO BECAUSE END BY THIS HE FOR PERIOD 21 TO 30 OCT INCLUSIVE SEE LATER

QUOTED EXCERPT BY PRT SMO TO INCLUDE THICK FIBRE (*) ~~STANDARD AS AT 1967~~

YOU WILL ~~SHOULD~~ BE COMING OVER TO VISIT US REGARDING POL OF BRITI WOOD AQ 2015

MEDIA TO AREA NOT TO YOU NEEDS SIGNATURE ON TELETYPE FOR SIGN TWO MEMBERS

CMA BE DISAPPOINTED FOR THE ~~REASON~~ (*) BLU (*) ~~IN~~ PLACES ~~NOTE THAT AS~~

REASONING

ALLOCATION FOR FUEL TO TWENTY OCTOBER WOULD SURELY YOUR NEEDS SIGNAL 8161

DATA WOULD BE MORE DATED 14 OCT USED 50 AND 51 BLDG RUMORS (.) THE DOUBLE
OBTAINED FOR YOU
ALLOCATION WAS ~~8161~~ SIGNAL 1123/10 MIA ROME TO NAPLES DATED 15 OCT USED

50 AND 51 BLDG AND SIGNAL NOT 30/6/5 PM USE TO CIP BRUNSWICK DATED 13 OCT
REPLIES (.) NOT BY NOT THROUGH UNDERSTOOD WHY YOU WERE SHORT IN PERIOD ENDING
20 OCT UNLESS YOU MEAN CIP BRUNSWICK HAD INSUFFICIENT STOCKS TO FULFILL RELEASES
DULY AUTHORIZED (.) IF LATER WAS THE TROUBLE PLEASE SAY SO AND WE CAN TAKE UP (.)

STOCKS (.) YOUR POL FOR PERIOD COMMENCING 21 OCT CAN NOT BE NOT OUT SIN 7/87
DATED 19 OCT MIA ROME TO THE USE GOVT TO YOU CAN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN YOUR C

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QUOTED EXTENDED BY THE GOV TO INCLUDE MILITARY FUEL (.) ~~WAS NOT TO BE USED~~
YOU WILL CHANGE IN GOING OVER TO SYSTEM OF MEASURING POL ON BRITISH BASIS AS 2025

WILL BE APPL NOT TO THE SYSTEM SIGNATURE OF THE GOVERNMENT THE UNDER THE SYSTEM

CAN BE DISREGARDED FOR THE PURPOSE (.) WILL (.) ~~IN GENERAL~~ ~~THESE~~ ~~NOTES~~ ~~WHICH~~ ~~ARE~~
DEMONSTRATED

FORGOING ~~MEMORANDUM~~ YOUR FOR REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING ~~THE~~ ~~GOVERNMENT~~, ATTENTION
EXCEPTION

~~BEHOLD THIS IN~~ AND ~~THE~~ ~~PER~~ ~~SIN~~, ~~AND~~ ~~THE~~ ~~REQUIREMENTS~~ ~~WHICH~~ ~~ARE~~ ~~TAKEN~~ ~~TO~~ ~~TERMS~~ ~~OF~~

YOUR SIGNAL UNDER REPLY

~~PREVIOUS~~

INTERNAL.
AQ MIA.
SECRET. SEC. 1121.

AUTHENTICATION

M. C. C.

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22 Oct 44

Q/2

To:- MMIA

and for infm Pet Sec AFHQ

From:- MMIA LO, FOLGORE

Subject - Pol allotment 21-31 Oct 44

1. Further to my signal of today to Pet Sec AFHQ, copy to you, asking for a further allotment of 200 barrels for 21-31 Oct 44.
2. Att are copies of FOLGORE estimate to SMRE for petrol requirements.
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 - (b) Two lorries to TELLIZZI (barr) to draw trg vehs.
 - (c) One lorry to JESI as tpt for men urgently required on FGCN.
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I. H. Phillips

capt

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I. H. Phillips
capt. 7211

Approved by [unclear]
[unclear]

GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLCO"

CONSUMO MEDIO GIORNALIERO DI CARBURANTI PER BISOGNI ORDINARI.

Specie del Servizio	n° Automotomezzi impiegati	Giornalmente	Mensilmente	n° Km. percorsi in media da un automezzo giornalmente
Spese Vivieri reparti	20	20	600	20
" " <i>divinuale</i>	3	3	90	300
Rifornimenti paglia	50	-	120	100
Miglioramento rancio,	20	-	80	100
Servizio Idrico	20	20	600	20
Spostamento uomini e materiali: officine sagazzini vivieri, lavori vari, polizia stradale	20	20	600	20
Trasporto ammalati	10	10	300	30
Porte ordini	100	100	3000	10
Funzionamento dei Comandi - Servizi	20	20	600	50
Consumo per officine e recupero automezzi inefficienti	=	=	=	=
Servizio Postale	1	1	30	260
TOTALI		194	6020	

Confessione rancio litri 15 di nafta per ogni compagnia al giorno.....

COMBATTIMENTO "FOLCONE"

n° Km. percorsi in media da un automezzo giornalmente	Totale Km. nel mese	Totale consumo mensile (l)	Media consumo giornaliero	Note
20	12.000	12.000	400	(1) Litri 1 per Km. per ogni automezzo.
300	27.000	27.000	900	
100	12.000	12.000	400	
100	8.000	8.000	266	
20	12.000	12.000	400	
				Litri 0,10 per Km. per le motociclette.
				Litri 0,20 per Km. per le autovetture. =
20	12.000	12.000	400	(2) - Le cifre hanno un largo valore orientativo e costituiscono pertanto una media giornaliera di carattere approssimativo. =
30	9.000	9.000	300	
10	30.000	3.000	100	
50	30.000	6.000	200	
=	=	=	200	
260	7.800	7.800	260	

159.800

102.800

3.826

Benzina 3.060 - Gasolio 766

1.050 litri giorno-

liari per tutta la Divisione

TOTALI (2)

3.460

1.916

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "VOLGORE"

CONSUMO MEDIO GIORNALIERO DI CARBURANTI PER SCUOLA GUIDA PER AUTIERI, TRATTORI

Ore di guida giornaliera per ogni allievo.	n° giorni per effettuare l'addestramento.	Consumo medio giornaliero per ogni allievo.	Consumo in litri
Autisti e trattoristi 1400 0.30'	20	10	
Motociclisti 320 0.30'	20	2	

(I) - Le cifre hanno largo valore orientativo e costituiscono pertanto una media a carattere approssimativo.

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10 LITRE

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE,"

GIORNALIERO DI CARBURANTI PER SCUOLA GUIDA PER AUTIERI, TRATTORISTI, MOTOCICLISTI?-

n° giorni per effettuare l'adde- stramento.	Consumo medio giornaliero per ogni allievo.	Consumo totale giornaliero in litri.=
20	10	14.000
20	2	540
		<u>14.640 (I)</u>

hanno largo valore orientativo e costituiscono pertanto una media giornaliera
e approssimativo.=

10 LITRE = 2.2 GALLONS

20 days

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Subject: Payments to G.I.P.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
T/ST.

ADP/ADG, R.A.A.C.

26 Oct 44

It is reported by the DADGT 50 HLU that the Briall Division at San Giorgio is being asked to pay G.I.P. the sum of 10 Lire 80 cents per litre of petrol delivered.

Such a figure appears inordinately high and it is desired to obtain clarification. Meanwhile Briall Div are withholding payment.

Will you please advise this HQ what the correct charge should be.

RLP/ADG

[Signature]
B.L. FERCHAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADP, Military Mission Italian Army.

Copy: - DADGT 50 HLU.

[Handwritten signature] (93)

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Subject : Payment to C.I.P. for F.O.L.

50 British Liaison Unit.

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Ref. ST/6/15.

22 Oct. 44.

S.T. M.M.I.A.

With reference to the conversation that Major Block had with Col. Percival yesterday the amount which PRIME DIV is being asked to pay to C.I.P. at BENEVENTO is 10 lire 80 cents per litre of petrol delivered.

On the face of it their figure does not appear to conform to para 2 (c) of Appendix E of your Admin Instruction No. 12 of 12 Oct.

It is understood that Col. Percival will take this matter up with C.I.P. at Rome and PRIME DIV have been instructed to withhold any further payment pending the outcome of such discussion.

C.M.F.
CAB/ICB.

[Signature]
Maj.
D.A.D.S.T.

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DADT 25/10 7207 25/10

"S & T. M.M.A.

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Subject: FCR for Group 1 for period 21 to 31 Oct 44, inclusive.

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Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.

24 Oct 44

Ref: Romo 439001 REF 526.

To: AREA 10, Naples.

- 1. Further to telephone conversation (Capt Barber - Major Pappalardo) on 23 Oct 44.
- 2. Herewith copies of ARS for Sec Signals REF 29/8/3 and REF 30/1/18 dated 20 Oct 44 authorizing FCR releases for Group 1 for the period 21 to 31 Oct 44, inclusive.

(G.O. PAPPALARDO).
Major SARG.
For Lt. Col.
ADDET, AREA.

/JND

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

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14) AGC NAPLES

RESTRICTED

PER 30/11/18

PARM ROMI AREA PARMEN (.) FROM AREA; PER SEC ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND FOR
 ACTION TO HQ AGC FOR CIP NAPLES (.) ALLOCATION ITALIAN ARMY FIELDWORKS TRAINING
 AREA FOR PERIOD TWENTY ONE TO THIRTY ONE OCTOBER INCLUSIVE (.) ALL FIGURES IN
 METRIC UNITS EXCEPT GREASE (.) LEGHANO DIVISION (.) FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE GASOLINE,
 ONE HUNDRED FOUR GASOIL, TEN TON THREE, SIX TON FIFTY, TWO @ SIX HUNDRED, ONE
 HYPOID NINETY, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS GREASE NUMBER ONE, FIFTY POUNDS GREASE
 NUMBER THREE, NINETEEN KEROSENE (.) BOLGONE DIVISION (.) TWO HUNDRED SIXTY SIX
 GASOLINE, TWENTY FOUR DIESEL, FIVE TON THREE, TWO TON FIFTY, ONE @ SIX HUNDRED,
 ONE HALF HYPOID NINETY, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE POUNDS GREASE NUMBER ONE, TWENTY
 FIVE POUNDS GREASE NUMBER THREE, NINE KEROSENE

ROUTINE

HQ AGC ROMA
CIP, ROMA.

AREA PER SEC RAAC.

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LR V MEDY NR 514 QVR2
FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 231730
TO MMIA LO FOLGORE C/O 64 GARRISON
INFO MMIA

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8261 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE YOUR Q6 OF 23 OCTOBER (.)
PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THE 133 BBLs MENTIONED IS NOT THE EXTRA
ALLOTMENT FOR 10-21 AND NOT 21-31 (.) PETROLEUM SECTION SIGNAL 30/B/18
OF 22 OCTOBER ALLOTS YOU IN BBLs GASOLINE 266 RPT 266 ACC 24 SAE 30 -
FIVE SAE 50 - TWO C600 - ONE HYPOID 90 - ONE HALF GREASE ONE -
125 LBS GREASE THREE 25 LBS (.) TO BE DRAWN NAPLES BY ROAD

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NR 514 RECD 231953A PJB AR KK

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LROF V LRLC NR 19 **IMPORTANT** QVR2
FROM NMIA LO FOLGORE 220915A
TO AFHG (PET SEC)
INFO NMIA - DMT - NMIA LO C/O PDS

GR --- BT

QS (.) RESTRICTED. PETROL ALLOTMENT FOLGORE 133
BARRELS FROM 21 TO 31 OCT INSUFFICIENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND FOR
DRAWING ORD EQPT AND STORES (.) ALL TRG HAS ~~BEEN~~ BEEN STOPPED (.)
FOLGORE AND DADST 53 BLU ~~ESTIMATE~~ ESTIMATE FURTHER ALLOTMENT 200
BARRELS REQUIRED (.) MAY IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN (.)

BT

SENT NR 19 EJ 0315 BB K
RD NR 19 " D LON " 0316 BB

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LROF V MEDY NR 710-~~71~~
FROM MMIA C/O PBS 221730A
TO MMIA LO FOLGORE
INFO MMIA
QQX GR 27 ---BT---

~~CH~~ QVR2
"S & T., MMIA.
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8242 STN/33/B PLEASE CONFIRM THAT ENTIRE ALLOTMENT OF POL FOR
10-21 OCTOBER HAS BEEN DRAWN BYCUR DIVISION.
ORIGINAL ALLOTMENT WAS DOUBLED BY PETROL SECTION. ---BT---N
SENT NRS 710-711 22-2255A CB B I

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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. 1/22

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No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp

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PETSEC AFHQ

TO M M I A info ST 56 AREA ST DISTHREE ST AFHQ

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM 50 BLU

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

Conditions of POL Supply to BENEVENTO and to
 FRIULI div. at present chaotic @ BENEVENTO without
 petrol for div. 4 days in last 7 @ One bid for petrol
 21-31 Octobrs cut by 9000 gallons @ NOT clear why our
 estimate considered less accurate than estimate made without local

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means

⊕ (Except)

Wireless

Signature

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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Time of Origin

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Knowledge

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PWT 30/G/3

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PAREN ROME AREA _____ PARKS X FROM AFHQ PWT SEC ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
 FOR ACTION TO AFHQ DEP INFO HQ ACC SOUTHERN REGION FOR CIP BENEVENTO AND
 CIP NAPLES X RELEASE TO CIP BENEVENTO FOR ITALIAN ARMY SAN GEORGIO TRAINING
 AREA AT BENEVENTO FOR PERIOD TWENTY ONE TO THIRTY ONE OCTOBER INCLUSIVE X ALL
 FIGURES IN BELS EXCEPT GREASE X FRIULI DIVISION X EIGHT THREE THREE GASOLINE OMA
 FIFTEEN SAE THIRTY OMA SIX SAE FIFTY OMA THREE O SIX HUNDRED OMA ONE HYPOLID NINETY
 POUNDS
 OMA THREE TWENTY FIVE POUNDS GREASE NUMBER ONE OMA ONE HUNDRED/GREASE NUMBER THREE
 EIGHTEEN
 OMA EIGHTY ONE KEROSENE X CRIMONA DIVISION X THREE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX GASOLINE OMA
 SIX SAE THIRTY OMA THREE SAE FIFTY OMA ONE POINT FIVE O SIX HUNDRED OMA POINT
 FIVE HYPOLID NINETY OMA ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS GREASE NUMBER ONE OMA FIFTY POUNDS
 GREASE NUMBER THREE OMA TEN KEROSENE

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Rec'd 23/10

ROUTINE

HQ ACC (ROMA ROME)
CIP, ROMN

AFHQ PWT SEC RAAC

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HQ ACC NAPLES

PBT 30/B/18

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BAREN ROME AREA _____ BAREN X FROM AFHQ PBT SEC ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND FOR
 ACTION TO HQ ACC FOR CIP NAPLES X ALLOCATION ITALIAN ARMY PIRDMONTE TRAINING
 AREA FOR PERIOD TWENTY ONE TO THIRTY ONE OCTOBER INCLUSIVE X ALL FIGURES IN BELS
 RECEIPT GREASE X LECIANO DIVISION X FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE GASOLINE OMA ONE
 HUNDRED FOUR GASOIL OMA TEN SAE THIRTY OMA SIX SAE FIFTY OMA TWO O SIX HUNDRED
 OMA ONE HYPOID NINETY OMA TWO HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS GREASE NUMBER ONE OMA FIFTY
 POUNDS GREASE NUMBER THREE OMA EIGHTSEVEN KEROSENE X FOLGORE DIVISION X
 TWO HUNDRED SIXTY SIX GASOLINE OMA TWENTY FOUR DIESEL OMA FIVE SAE THIRTY OMA
 TWO SAE FIFTY OMA ONE O SIX HUNDRED OMA ONE HALF HYPOID NINETY OMA ONE HUNDRED
 TWENTY FIVE POUNDS GREASE NUMBER ONE OMA TWENTY FIVE POUNDS GREASE NUMBER THREE OMA
 EIGHT KEROSENE

Told Baxter by phone
Forge Details
1700 Aug 23/10/44

Rec'd 7199
23/10

HQ ACC MMLA
CIP, ROME

ROUTINE
AFHQ PBT SEC R.A.A.C.

W. J. Case
Major R.E.

J.M.

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Subject: POL for Cerved di Combattimento
Period 21 - 30 Oct 44

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19 Oct 44

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME,
Tel: Rome 489061 EXT 526

To: AFHQ Est Sec, Rome, Italy

Copy: 50-54-52-53 HQU (FOR DADEP)
MEMO 10, Naples

1. Herewith POL bids in respect of Friuli, Cremona, Legnano and Foligno Divisions for the period 21 - 30 Oct 44 inclusive.

2. Friuli Divisions

(a) 50 HQU reports in signal SE/129 dated 14 Oct 44 vehicle strengths as at 13th Oct as follows:-

M/Cs	381
Wheeled Vehicles	530
Full Tracked	60

(b) 50 HQU states in same signal that the intake of new vehicles from 21 - 30 Oct is expected to average 40 per day.

(c) 50 HQU requests benzine allotment for 21 - 30 Oct 44 inclusive at 35000 gallons.

(d) Accepting 50 HQU bid as (c) which it will be noted is considerably less than the calculated requirements obtained by multiplying the vehicle strengths by agreed training scales, the following allotment for Friuli for the period 21 - 30 Oct 44 results:-

M.T. 30

Total of 833 barrels

Lubricants

SAB 30	21 barrels
SAB 50	8 barrels
OS90	9 barrels
Hypoid 90	3 barrels
Grease 1 or 2	500 lbs
Grease 3 or 4	100 lbs
Motoroils	48 barrels

21 barrels
8 barrels
9 barrels
3 barrels
500 lbs
100 lbs
48 barrels

1. Harvest H.P. bids in respect of Friuli, Cremona, Legnano and Pavesio Divisions for the period 21 - 30 Oct 44 inclusive.

2. Friuli Division.

(a) 50 EIU reports in signal M/129 dated 14 Oct 44 vehicle strengths as at 13th Oct as follows:-

M/Os	381
Wheeled Vehicles	580
Full Tracked	60

(b) 50 EIU states in same signal that the intake of new vehicles from 21 - 30 Oct is expected to average 40 per day.

(c) 50 EIU requests Benzine allocation for 21 - 30 Oct 44 inclusive at 35000 gallons.

(d) Accepting 30 EIU bid as (a) which it will be noted is considerably less than the calculated requirements obtained by multiplying the vehicle strengths by agreed training scales, the following allotment for Friuli for the period 21 - 30 Oct 44 results:-

M.T. 80

Lubricants

M.T. 30	21 barrels
M.T. 50	8 barrels
0600	9 barrels
Hyvold 30	4 barrels
Grease 1 or 2	520 lbs
Grease 3 or 4	100 lbs
Kerosene	48 barrels

Total of 831 barrels

3. Cremona Division.

(a) 51 EIU reports in signal M/22 dated 13 Oct vehicle strengths as at 13 Oct 44 as follows:-

M/Os	74
Wheeled Vehicles	167
Full Tracked	42

(b) An additional 30 wheeled vehicles were due to arrive at Cremona Division before 17 Oct

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3. For MIA LO, Naples. Legnano and Folgore will collect from DP Naples by road (this confirms telephone conversation Capt Baxter - Major Papinasu 18 Oct 44).

UCP/JSD

W. H. ...

(O.C. ...)
Major RASG.
For Lt. Col.
ADMI, MIA.

Deary

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Nella zona di S. Giorgio del S. ...

P.O.L. per ... P. Giorgio

per conoscenza e ...

- R.O.M.A.
- P.S. 79
- P.M. 64
- P.L. 146
- P.M. 195

- AL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FRUILLI"
- AL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CHERONIA"
- AL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "POLIGNO"
- AL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "MIRANNO"

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Riferimento ai fogli copricitati ed e seguito del foglio n° 20632/23/0/3 in data 14/10 della scrivente.-

Questa Direzione Generale ritiene ormai superata la questione dei depositi carburanti per il rifornimento c. e l. ai Gruppi di Combattimento, in considerazione che, se le Autorità Alleate intendono rifornire direttamente detti Gruppi, anche la organizzazione dei posti di distribuzione dovrebbe essere curata da loro.

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Codesto Comando è in ogni caso pregato di tenersi e contatti con i Gruppi in questione e con il Comando Alleato, per venire incontro sollecitamente ad eventuali necessità dei reparti in approntamento.-

A seguito del foglio n° 20632/23/0/3 del 14 Ottobre, si precisa che i rendiconti mensili del c. e l. effettivamente prolevati dai Gruppi di Combattimento, dovranno essere trasmessi al scrivente tramite codesto Comando Militare entro il 15 del mese successivo a quello in cui è avvenuto il prelevamento.-

././././.

Il gruppo ...

De. de. de. 28

Detti suddetti devono contenere l'immissione dei
depositi (ogni C.L.P. e posti di distribuzione allenti) che
hanno effettuato le erogazioni, nonché le generalità ed i con-
diti degli ufficiali autorizzati a firmare le ricevute di pro-
levamento con valore amministrativo.



P. IL MINISTRO

Adeluti

SIGNAL MESSAGE

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DATE TIME

18 JUL 67 A

From: MMIA

To: FREEDOM RPTD PET SEC FREEDOM - PET SEC RAAC - DISTHREE

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CONFIDENTIAL

FOR 2 (MAINT) (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) REF
CONVERSATION BRIG WAPIER - COL PIDSLEY (.) UNDERSTAND ITALIAN
COMBAT OPS ARE PART ALLIED ORDER OF BATTLE (.) REQUEST YOU
INFORM PET SEC RAAC AND DISTHREE ACCORDINGLY SO THAT POL MAY BE
DRAWN FROM ANY ALLIED PET POINT IN NORMAL MANNER

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"S & T, MMIA.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

HQ ACC NAPLES

PET 30/B/18

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PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN X FROM AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION ROME ALLIED
 AREA COMMAND FOR ACTION TO HQ ACC FOR CIP NAPLES X ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION
 ITALIAN ARMY REPEAT ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION PIEDIMONTE TRAINING AREA FOR
 PERIOD ELEVEN TO TWENTY OCTOBER INCLUSIVE X ALL FIGURES IN BARRELS X
 LEGNANO DIVISION X TWO FOUR THREE GASOLINE CMA ONE ZERO FOUR GASOIL CMA
 NINE KEROSINE CMA SIX SAE THIRTY CMA TWO AND ONE HALF SAE FIFTY CMA THREE
 GEAR OIL CMA ONE HALF GREASE X FOLCORE DIVISION X ONE THREE THREE GASOLINE
 CMA TWENTY FOUR GASOIL CMA FOUR KEROSINE CMA TWO AND ONE HALF SAE THIRTY CMA
 ONE AND ONE HALF SAE FIFTY CMA ONE AND ONE HALF GEAR OIL CMA ONE QUARTER GREASE X
 ITALIAN ARMY TO DRAW AT NAPLES

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HQ ACC BRIA
CIP ROME

ROUTINE

AFHQ PET SEC, R.A.A.C.

GD/BB.-



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione

2^a Divisione - 3^a Sezione

18 OTT 1944

AL LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIO
NE ALLEATA (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Prot. N. 20590 /23/G/3.-

Risposta al foglio del 18/9/44 -

n°1 Allegato. - P.O.L. for FOLGORE Combat Group

Div.

Sez.

NST/53/13.-

OGGETTO: - Carburanti e lubrificanti per Gruppo di Combattimento "Folgore".-

e, per conoscenza: -

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA - Direzione Auto -
(Rif. tele n°07870/Aut. e n°07977/Aut.) P.M.120

A seguito del foglio n°20553/23/G/3 in data 5 Ottobre, si comunica per notizia che il Gruppo di Combattimento "Folgore" ha chiesto, sempre tramite Comando Militare della Campania, l'assegnazione suppletiva di altri 250 barrells di benzina e parti proporzionali di lubrificanti per effettuare il trasferimento dei dipendenti reparti ad altra località di accantonamento.-

Per il Comando Militare della Campania si allega per conoscenza copia del foglio n°20553/23/G/3 della scrivente.-

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Col. G. Balanzino)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MEMIA

TOO.16 0950 A

7 : 64 GARRISON FOR 52 BLU

EPT/11 (.) FOR DADST (.) PAREN ROLES AREA _____ PAREN (.) REF YOUR SET DATED
12 (.) STATE BY RETURN MINIMUM EXTRA REQUIREMENTS OF POL FOR 11 TO 20 OCT (.)

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION

for Bray left

LT. COL.

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Subject: POL for Legnano and Folgore Divisions.

ST 59
1610
LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/33a
STN/33b

14 October 1944.

To: MMIA, Rome

1. The question of moving POL for the A/M divisions by rail is still quite a complex one. The situation at the moment is as follows:
2. The petrol allotment arrives from Petroleum Section usually only a day before the date on which the POL ought to be available to the two groups. The time taken for the CIP to put Petroleum Section Allotment at the disposal of the groups concerned takes up to two days.
3. By the time a bid has been put in for rail movement and it has been approved the period is almost half gone. The actual railing and delivery at the other end brings the time taken from Petroleum Section allotting the POL to the time the divisions receive it to about a week at the shortest.
4. Most of this time lag is unavoidable if it is left to this office to obtain rail movement. Sparanese, where the Legnano receives their POL, and Telese, which is the Folgore RH are North, and East of Caserta respectively. This means that the bid for use of those lines must be put before the movements board on Wednesdays, for movement on the following Monday. It can be seen that if the allotment arrives here after Wednesday of any week no delivery can be expected until about 10 days later.
5. It is suggested that, as the bid for rail movements has to be done through MMIA movement Rome, a bid should be put in by HQ MMIA as soon as it is known what the amounts are. This office will be informed of the rail allotment, and can make arrangements to load and despatch the POL to the various groups.
6. Will you please, therefore bid for rail movement, on Wednesday, 18 October for the balance of the 11-20 allotment for Legnano and Folgore, to start loading on Monday, 23 October. At the same time bid for rail movement for the allotment for 21-31 October to be sent from CIP Naples to Sparanese and Telese on or about Wednesday, 25 October.
7. The first part of 11-20 October has been arranged by means of an emergency left through AFHQ Movement. This part will be delivered by Thursday, 19 October.

George D. Smith, Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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GROUP V LALC NR4
NR41

IMMEDIATE

FROM ~~NR4~~ 92 BLM 151732R
TO HQ MIA ROME
INFO MIA NAPLES PET SEC AFRO
CCY 9292 BT

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Date Recd

BT2. CONFIDENTIAL. FOR ST.

PET REL/MASK NOW CONFIRMED FOR 11 TO 23 OCT TOTALLY INADEQUATE.
IN ADDITION TO THE AMB MAINT ~~NR4~~ LEGNANO GRUPPO HA VE FOLLOWING
THE COMMITMENTS. COLLECTION OF COMPLETE CIGARETTES STORES THE STORES AND
COMPLETE CLOTHING FOR GRUPPO NOW RELEASED. PET LEAVE. ALL P.O.L.
WAS ~~HAS~~ TO BE COLLECTED FROM NAPLES GIVING NO BAIL BREAK. REQUIREMENTS AS
PER YOUR 1/87 900T THESE ARE MINIMUM SPT MINIMUM. LEGNANO GRUPPO TPT
WILL CEASE TO FUNCTION UNLESS IMMEDIATE FURTHER RELEASE IS MADE.
PRESENT SYSTEM OF RELEASE AND ALLOTMENT COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE.

BT
SENT NR054033 NR BBSBK

BT FROM ALL POL TO BE COLLECTED
C O L HAS TO BE COLLECTED FROM NZL TB

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BTCD NR 4 " SEC " NR054/15 S/ KKK

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione
- 2^a Divisione = 3^a Sezione -

n° 20632 /23/G/3 di prot.

Roma, li 14 OTT. 1944
OGGETTO: - Carburanti e lubrificanti per i Gruppi di Combattimento zona S. Giorgio.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA - Direzione Auto - = P.M.120
e, per conoscenza :-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA (M.M.I.A.)

ALLA SEZIONE CARBURANTI DELL'A.F.H.Q. (Cap. Peterson)
- Via XXIII Marzo, n°22 -

AL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FRIULI"
AL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"
AL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"
AL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"

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ZONA S. GIORGIO
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Con riferimento al foglio n°20038/23/G/3 in data 5 ottobre, della scrivente, si comunica che la M.M.I.A. ha dato disposizioni perchè il rifornimento c. e l. per i Gruppi di Combattimento in indirizzo venga effettuato direttamente dagli organi di distribuzione Alleati.-

Le richieste c. e l. per tali Gruppi di Combattimento dovranno pertanto essere d'ora innanzi inoltrate alle competenti Autorità Alleate anzichè alla scrivente.-

Per la M.M.I.A. si soggiunge che quanto sopra si riferisce alla conversazione del giorno 3 ottobre 1944 tra il Colonnello Balanzino di questa Direzione Generale ed il Maggiore Papineau.-

I Gruppi di Combattimento in indirizzo sono pregati di trasmettere alla scrivente, a fine di ogni mese, un rendiconto dei carburanti e lubrificanti effettivamente prelevati perchè questa Direzione Generale possa curare l'eventuale regolarizzazione amministrativa con le Autorità Alleate.-

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ALLA SEZIONE CARBURANTI DELL'A.F.H.Q. (Cap. Peterson)

- Via XXIII Marzo, n°22 -
- AL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FRIULI"
- AL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"
- AL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"
- AL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"

- = R O M A
- ZONA S. GIORGIO
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Per la M.M.I.A. si soggiunge che quanto sopra si riferisce alla conversazione del giorno 3 ottobre 1944 tra il Colonnello Balanzino di questa Direzione Generale ed il Maggiore Papineau.-

I Gruppi di Combattimento in indirizzo sono pregati di trasmettere alla scrivente, a fine di ogni mese, un rendiconto dei carburanti e lubrificanti effettivamente prelevati perchè questa Direzione Generale possa curare l'eventuale regolarizzazione amministrativa con le Autorità Alleate.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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IL DIRETTORE



Pro Memoria.

Col Pidsley.

Will you please take up strongly at AFHQ the question of P.O.L. for the Gruppi?

The present system of allocations by Pet. Sec. and release through C.I.P. installations is ludicrously unsatisfactory.

We have to fight Pet. Sec. with figures for every gallon and final allocations are always inadequate with the result that crisis are always arising.

The whole thing is nonsense as I could put up any figures I liked to Pet. Sec. and unless they walked round and counted them they would be no wiser. We have played ball and produced as accurate figures as possible but as you appreciate the position changes radically from day to day.

Unless Pet. Sec. agree to make a large bulk allocation each month, to be administered by the DADsST of the BLUs, which is a proposal I put forward, then we get nowhere. Even this will not now meet the case. Authority must be given to treat the Gruppi as British Units and allow them to draw P.O.L. from any Allied Petrol Point.

13 Oct 44.
BLP/dww

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B.L. PERCEVAL
Lt. Col,
ADST, M.M.I.A.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

HQ ACC SOUTHERN REGION

P.F. 30/0/3

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PARIN ROME ARMA _____ PART X FROM AFHQ PET SEC HQS ALLIED AREA COMMAND
 FOR ACTION TO ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS FOR DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT
 FOR INFORMATION TO HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION SOUTHERN REGION FOR CIP
 BENEVENTO AND CIP NAPLES X FURTHER REFERENCE OUR TWO TWO THREE SIX DATED
 FIVE OCTOBER ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION REPEAT ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION FOR ITALIAN
 ARMY SAN GEORGIO TRAINING AREA AT BENEVENTO FOR PERIOD ELEVEN TO TWENTY
 OCTOBER INCLUSIVE X ALL FIGURES IN BARRELS X FRIULI DIVISION THREE SEVEN SIX
 GASOLINE CMA NINE KILOGRAMS CMA SEVEN BAR THIRTY CMA TWO AND ONE HALF BAR FIFTY
 CMA FOUR GEAR OIL CMA ONE HALF GREASE X CROMONA DIVISION ONE SEVEN EIGHT
 GASOLINE CMA FIVE KILOGRAMS CMA THREE BAR THIRTY CMA ONE BAR FIFTY CMA TWO GEAR
 OIL CMA ONE GREASE

Signal sent to Naples 715
 saying allocation doubled,
 13 Oct

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HQ ACC (MIA ROME)
CIP DOZE

ROUTINE

AFHQ PET SEC. R.A.A.C.

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MEMO LO NAPLES

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FOR: MEMO LO LEGRANO, MEMO LO POLICE DIVISION

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ST 27

INFO MEMO

2189 STN/150. UNLESS YOU OR YOUR BU CAN PRODUCE ANY AUTHORITY TO THE CONTRARY POL FROM CIP MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE BY CASH. PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE FOR POL RECEIVED FROM 1 - 20 OCTOBER. PLEASE GET YOUR DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PAY CIP NAPLES CASH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione

2^a Divisione - 3^a Sezione

AL LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA (M.M.I.A.) = R O M A

Prot. N. 10553 / 23/6/3

Risposta al foglio del

Dio. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: - Carburanti e lubrificanti per Gruppo Combattimento "Folgore".-

ST
1310

A seguito del foglio n°20038/23/G/3 in data 5 ottobre della scrivente, si comunica, per notizia, che il Gruppo di Combattimento "Folgore" ha segnalato, tramite il Comando Militare della Campania, che la richiesta c. e l. per il mese di ottobre deve intendersi modificata come segue :-

- Benzina bbls 2120
- Gasolio " 375

e parti proporzionali di lubrificanti.-

Detta variazione sarebbe dovuta ad una nuova assegnazione di automezzi.-

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Col. G. Balanzino)

Balanzino

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MEDY V LROF NR 35 " P "

131000A

FROM MMIA
TO MMIA LO NAPLES FOR PAPINEAU
RPTD 50 AND 51 BLU FOR DADST

• TPT/10 • REF YOUR 8161 DATED 11 • PAREN ROME AREA R 431 PAREN •
AFHQ PET SEC CONTACTED • ALLOCATIONS POL CURRENT PERIOD DOBBLED •

BT 131000A
SENT NR 35 1615A HTH B
RECD NR 35 ... 165// 1615 A ... JPICE - P

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MEDY V LROF NR 35 " P "
FROM M M I A 131000A
TO MMIA LO NAPLES FOR PAPINEAU

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RECD NR 35 ... 165// 1615 A ... J P I C E - P

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 39112

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Originator Date-Time of Origin
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For Action

TO MMIA
(W) For information (INFO)
ST 56 AREA DADST ST BLU ST DISTHREE

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No. ST 112
By letter ref 1532/ST2 dated 10th. ST Disthree
have instructed (?) 56 area by garrison and 944 sub area that
under no circumstances will P.O. be issued to FRIULI div from BRITISH
P.P.15 @ FRIULI have no means of carrying P.O. except in (?) barrels,
causing considerable waste @ carriage of P.O. in containers considered in
any case undesirable @ Essential CIP in all places be instructed today to
issue to FRIULI div (?) on request and that this HQ be

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. THIS MES- DEGREE OF PRIORITY
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U.S.G. & A.S. (5000 parts of 100) 12-44



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~~MAJ PAPITANI~~
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MEDY V LRLC NR 46 IMMEDIATE QVR3

FROM 52 B L U . 121810A

TO ACTION (1) MMIA ROME

INFO (2) HQ LEGNANO DIV (3) MMIA LO NAPLES

QQY GR 42 BT

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[Signature]

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LEGNANO GOUP INFORM THAT RELEASE OF POL 11 TO 20 OCT 44

IS 8720 GALS PET (.) 3588 GALS DERV (.) THESE FIGURES DO

NOT AGREE WITH AMOUNTS REQUESTED IN ~~YR~~ YOUR T/87 DATED 9 OCT 44 (.)

AMOUNT RELEASED TO TALLY INADEQUATE PLEASE CLARIFY

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SENT NR 46 EJ 1610 CWX THKS K

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KLROF V LRLC NR 47 IMMEDIATE QVR1

FROM 52 SBLU 121510A
TO ACTION (1) MMIA ROME
INFO (2) HU LEGNANO DIV (3) MMIA LO NAPLES
QCY GR --- BT

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ST2 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) LEGNANO GROUP INFORM THAT RELEASE OF POL
11 TO 20 OCT 44 IS 3720 GALS PET (.) 3553 GALS DERV (.)
THESE FIGURES DO NOT AGREE WITH AMOUNTS REQUESTED IN YOUR

T/37 DATED 9 OCT 44 (.) AMOUNT RELEASED TO TALLY INADEQUATE

PLEASE CLARIFY

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**S & T MM.*

SENT NR 47 EJ 14/0859 BB OP

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14 Oct

NR 47 RECD 140850A PJB BB PIPS KK

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HQ FOLGORE

10 Oct 44

To :- MMIA c/o PBS, Naples
Copy:- MMIA, ROME ✓
From:- MMIA LO, FOLGORE

Subject - POL for FOLGORE

1. Ref your STN/15b of 6 Oct 44 to MMIA.
2. As in para 8, a FOLGORE rep was in NAPLES to check loading and sign receipt. It appears however that CIP Naples found some difficulty in shipping by rail and instructed FOLGORE to send MT for the allotment of first ten days of October. This necessitates considerable unnecessary mileage for FOLGORE vehs.
3. CIP Naples also demands immediate return of their containers. This is not in practice possible, as no empties are held here.
4. If it were possible to begin daily shipments now for period 11-20 Oct and iron out the difficulties of handling by rail before we are in sight of the end of our POL this procedure would ensure smooth working.

J.A. Phillips 7170
Calyx

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd *12 Oct*

File ST/ *11*

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"S & T", MMIA.

Recd

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(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

MMIA LO NAPLES

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For Action.

Stamp: 11 OCT 1957

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TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

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Originator's No

#S161 FOR PERCEVAL FROM PAPINEAU. SUBJECT IS POL FOR FRIULI AND CHEMONA PERIOD ELEVEN TO TWENTY OCTOBER INCLUSIVE. PETROLEUM SECTION IN SIGNAL PETROLEUM 30/C/3 DATED 9 SEPTEMBER 44 HAS ALLOCATED QUANTITIES MUCH LESS (R) MUCH LESS THAN REQUESTED IN MY LETTER TO PETROLEUM SECTION T/87 DATED 9 OCTOBER 44. PETROLEUM SECTION ALLOCATIONS DISCUSSED TODAY WITH BLOCK AND PALMER. IN RELATION TO PRESENT CONSUMPTION AND VEHICLE INCREASES IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE PETROLEUM SECTION ALLOCATIONS ARE INADEQUATE (R) INADEQUATE. BOTH DIVISIONS AT PRESENT FREQUENTLY SENDING LARGE CONVOYS LONG DISTANCES TO BARI SALERNO ETCETERA TO COLLECT STORES FOR REEQUIPMENT PROGRAMME. ALLOCATIONS BOTH BENZINE AND OTHER ITEMS FOR CURRENT PERIOD MUST BE DOUBLED (R) DOUBLED. PLEASE ARRANGE. WILL REPORT ON LEGNANO AND FOLGOKE SHORTLY.

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*Pls See are going to double
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MMIA LO NAPLES

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MESSAGE FORM

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	(W) For Information (INFO)	
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Message Instructions OK

Originator's No. ST 102
NO release of POW for period beginning
11th Oct yet received at BENEVENTO please
expedite @ Release for period 1 to 10 Oct only
received BENEVENTO on 7th Oct

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

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HQ ADG NAPLES

ENT 30/8/48

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PARM ROMM AREA _____ PARM X FROM AFHQ ENT STD ROMM ALLIED AREA COMMAND FOR
ACTION TO HQ AGO ENT CIP NAPLES X ALLOCATION ITALIAN ARMY PIEDMONT TRAINING
AREA FOR PERIOD 15/10/48 TO TWENTY OCTOBER INCLUSIVE X ALL FIGURES IN ENLS X
LESTANG DIVISION X TWO FOUR THREE GASOLINE CMA ONE ZERO FOUR GASOIL CMA
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X ITALIAN ARMY TO IRAN AT NAPLES

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HQ AGO ROMA ✓
CIP, ROMM

ROUTINE
AFHQ ENT STD R.A.A.C.

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"S & T, MMMA.

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ROME AIRFIELD AREA COMMAND

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AFHQ

HQ ACC SOUTHERN REGION

BT 30/6/3

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DAUGHTER ROOM AREA _____ PART X FROM AFHQ BT 30/6/3 HQ ACC SOUTHERN REGION COMMAND
 FOR ACTION TO AFHQ BT 30/6/3 HQ ACC SOUTHERN REGION FOR CIP BENEFITS AND
 CIP RATES X RELEASE TO CIP BENEFITS FOR ITALIAN ARMY SAN GIORGIO TRAINING
 AREA AT BENEFITS FOR PERIOD ELEVEN TO TWENTY OCTOBER INCLUSIVE X ALL FIGURES
 IN BULK X FUELS DIVISION THREE SEVEN SIX GASOLINE GMA NINE KEROSENE GMA
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ROUTINE

HQ ACC (MEDIA ROOM) _____
 OLP, ROME

AFHQ PRT SEC R.A.A.C.

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SUBJECT

RE: [Illegible]

Reference: DCL for General (G. G. [Illegible]) dated 11-26-54, [Illegible]

2/27. ←

R. [Illegible]

Military Mission Division, [Illegible]

See: [Illegible]

General A. W. G. [Illegible] (for [Illegible])
[Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible]
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Special Section 1872.

1. Reference to this is letter to you dated 5/27 dated 28 Oct 54, captioned as [Illegible].
2. Following are the requirements of [Illegible] for the [Illegible] group [Illegible] for [Illegible] for [Illegible] from the period 11 - 20 Oct 54, [Illegible].

DATE	REQUIREMENTS	REQUIREMENTS	REQUIREMENTS	REQUIREMENTS
100 50 to [Illegible]	375	300	300	500
100 "	324	324	104	24
100 [Illegible]	18	18	18	2
100 [Illegible]	21	20	15	76
100 [Illegible]	7	7	6	3
100 [Illegible]	13	6	3	48
100 [Illegible]	104	104	104	104
100 [Illegible]	50	50	75	105

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1. Refer to this in letter to you ref 2/27 dated 20 Oct 44 under No 444 0037.

2. Following are the requirements of FBI for the Italian Grouped near in Italy for release case No parcel 11 - 20 Oct 44, under No 444 0037.

TYPE	ITALY	GERMANY	FRANCE	NET
HR 80 in Dorsale	935	303	381	603
AGE	102	102	102	206
HEIGHT	18	18	19	9
WEI 50	22	10	25	7 1/2
WEI 50	9	4	6	3
GOOD wst/cr "	12	6	9	4 1/2
GOOD 50	505	540	595	193
GOOD 1/2 in lbs	100	50	75	17 1/2

3. Details of vehicle through and other notes in support of the above records are furnished in Appendix A to this report.

4. The information in relating the Italian case in the current report will also cover up further with such details. Right is reserved to modify any of the demands and submitted in the light of further information.

5. It will be appreciated that the characteristics of these vehicles, which are carrying out an intensive reconnaissance and road-testing program including against the, will be a more flexible handling of their own, all-around than in respect of the other countries.

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6. The use of OIF, Caserta for the supply of Legione and Folgore Divisions has been found to be impractical. You are therefore requested to authorize releases for these two Divisions by OIF, Naples. Arrangements for delivery to each Division will be worked out between the Divisional Staffs and MIA office Naples.
7. Considerable difficulty has arisen in connection with the allocations for the period 1 - 10 Oct 44. In order to prevent a repetition of these difficulties over the next period with the consequent damage and delay to the reorganization programs, you are requested to act by telephone and/or immediate signal to OIF Benevento and OIF Naples forthwith on receipt of this letter. Please ensure that the allocation for each Division is communicated separately.
8. It is hoped as a result of the visit referred to in para 4 to take up with you on return ways and means of establishing a better procedure for the administration of FOBs for these formations than the present system of ten-daily allocations.

OCV/JMD

Copy to File E/30.

J. Brangloff
(O.C. ZAPINIA).
Major RASC.
for Lt. Col.
ADGE, MIA.

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Appendix "A" to MMIA HQ Letter T/27 of 8 Oct 44

Estimates of POL Requirements of Friuli -
Gremona - Legnano - Folgore Divisions for
Period 11 - 20 Oct 44 Inclusive.

Friuli Division (located at San Giorgio near Benevento).

Latest operating vehicle strength reported by A HUN to HQ MMIA in signal ST/16 dated 5 Oct 44 as follows:-

Type	Number operating as at 6 Oct 44	Gallons required 11-20 Oct 44 inclusive at agreed Tyndring Scales.
Motorcycles	68	3060
Wheeled Vehicles (MT 80)	203	9435
Half Tracked (MT 80)	NIL	NIL
Full Tracked (MT 80)	60	27000
Total MT 80 Required		39495 = 933 Gallons Barrels
All Types (Diesel)	NIL	NIL

Friuli Division are at present engaged in drawing their new W/E vehicles as fast as availability of vehicles and drivers permits. This will result in considerable increases in the current period in vehicle strengths as compared with foregoing figures for both Benzine and Diesel. Effect of this re-equipment will be checked up in detail by DADL, MMIA in Naples in coming week and supplementary bid if required for period 11 - 20 Oct 44 inclusive will be made on return. For present however, Benzine allocation as above will be sufficient and there are known to be certain Diesel stocks on hand. Lubricants have been requested by the Friuli and Gremona Divisions (in their signal ST/4 dated 17 Sep 44 to HQ MMIA) in a special breakdown as stated below based on their particular problems, and the following requirements for the period 11 - 20 Oct 44 result:-

SAE 30	2 1/2%	of Fuel Gallonage	=	22 Barrels
SAE 50	1%	"	=	9 Barrels
G600 and/or Hypoid 90	1 1/2%	"	=	13 Barrels
Grease 1 or 2	1 1/2 lbs per 100 Gallons		=	588 lbs
Grease 3 or 4	small quantity		say	100 lbs
Kerosene	3%	of Fuel Gallonage	=	28 Barrels

Motorcycles 9135
 Wheeled Vehicles (MT 80) 203
 Half Tracked (MT 80) NIL
 Full Tracked (MT 80) 60
 Total MT 80 Required 933
 Gallons 27000
 Barrels NIL

All Types (Diesel) NIL

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- SAE 30 2 1/2% of Fuel Gallonage
- SAE 50 1% "
- C600 and/or 1 1/2% "
- Hypoid 90 1 1/2 lbs per 100 Gallons
- Grease 1 or 2 1 small quantity
- Grease 3 or 4 3% of Fuel Gallonage
- Kerosene 22 Barrels
- " 9 Barrels
- " 13 Barrels
- " 588 lbs
- say 100 lbs
- " 28 Barrels

Cremona Division (located at Altavilla near Benevento).

Latest operating vehicle strength reported by B ECU to HQ MMIA in signal ST/13 dated 6 Oct 44 as follows:-

Type	Number operating as at 6 Oct 44	Gallons required 11-20 Oct 44 inclusive at agreed Training Scales
Motorcycles	72	3240
Wheeled Vehicles (MT 80)	165	7425
Half Tracked (MT 80)	NIL	NIL
Full Tracked (MT 80)	12	5400
Total MT 80 Required		16065 = 383 Gallons Barrels

All Types (Diesel) NIL

Lubricants (on same basis as for Friuli Division):

SAE 30	$\frac{2}{3}$ of Fuel Gallons	= 10 Barrels
SAE 50	" "	= 4 Barrels
600 and/or	" "	= 6 Barrels
EP oil 90		
Grease 1 or 2	$\frac{1}{2}$ lbs per 100 Gallons	= 240 lbs
Grease 3 or 4	small quantity	say 50 lbs
Kerosene	$\frac{3}{5}$ of Fuel Gallons	= 12 Barrels

Legnano Division (located at Piedimonte S. Alife in region of Capua).

Latest operating vehicle strength reported by O RLU to HQ MIA in signal ST/2/44 dated 7 Oct 44 as follows:

Type	Number Operating as at 6 Oct 44	Gallons required 11-20 Oct 44 inclusive at agreed Training Scales
Motocycles	213	9585
Wheeled Vehicles (M 80)	263	11835
Trail Tracked (M 80)	1	450
Total M 80 Required		21870 = 524 Gallons Barrels
Wheeled Vehicles (Diesel)	97	4365 = 104 Gallons Barrels

Lubricants (on same basis as for Friuli Division):

SAE 30	$\frac{2}{3}$ of Fuel Gallons	= 15 Barrels
SAE 50	" "	= 6 Barrels
600 and/or	" "	= 9 Barrels
EP oil 90		
Grease 1 or 2	$\frac{1}{2}$ lbs per 100 Gallons	= 393 lbs
Grease 3 or 4	small quantity	say 75 lbs
Kerosene	$\frac{3}{5}$ of Fuel Gallons	= 19 Barrels

Foligno Division (located east of Piedimonte S. Alife in region of Capua).

Latest operating vehicle strength reported by MIA IO, Foligno Division in letter Q5 dated 6 Oct 44, as follows:

Type	Number on Strength as at 6 Oct 44	Gallons required 11-20 Oct 44 inclusive at agreed
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28 at 6 Oct 44 20 Oct 44 including at agreed Training Schools

Motocycles	213	9583
Wheeled Vehicles (M 80)	263	11835
Full Tracked (M 80)	1	450

Total M 80 Required

21870 = 524 Gallons Barrels

4365 = 104 Gallons Barrels

Wheeled Vehicles (Diesel) 97

Lubricants (on same basis as for Full Division):

SAB 20	2 1/2% of Fuel Gallonage	= 15 Barrels
SAB 20	1%	= 6 Barrels
600 and/or	1 1/2%	= 9 Barrels
Wheeled 90	1 1/2 lbs per 100 Gallons	= 323 lbs
Gravel 1 or 2	small quantity	say 75 lbs
Gravel 3 or 4		
Kerosene	3% of fuel gallonage	= 19 Barrels

Holgore Division (located east of Dichimoto #1 Alife in region of Capua). Latest operating vehicle strength reported by MIA LO, Folgore Division in letter 60 dated 6 Oct 44, as follows:

Type	Number on Strength as at 6 Oct 44	Gallons required 11-20 Oct 44 inclusive at agreed Training Bases
Motocycles	117	5855
Wheeled Vehicles (M 80)	147	6315
Total M 80 Required		11880 = 293 Gallons Barrels
Wheeled Vehicles (Diesel)	22	990 = 24 Gallons Barrels

Lubricants (on same basis as for Full Division):

SAB 20	2 1/2% of Fuel Gallonage	= 7 1/2 Barrels
SAB 20	1%	= 3 Barrels
600 and/or	1 1/2%	= 4 1/2 Barrels
Wheeled 90	1 1/2 lbs per 100 Gallons	= 125 lbs
Gravel 1 or 2	small quantity	say 30 lbs
Gravel 3 or 4		
Kerosene	3% of fuel gallonage	= 9 Barrels

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LROF V MEDY NR550

M QVR2

FROM MMIA LO C/O PBS 081615A

TO CMTC BENEVENTO FOR " A " AND " B " BLU

INFO INFO MMIA

8136 STN/20 FOR DADST CAN YOU PLEASE ATTEND CONFERENCE AT THIS OFFICE

1000 HRS 11 OCTOBER 1944 WITH DADT MMIA ? ACK

BT

~~RPTN 550 2 081615 A B 8136~~

~~SRI SENT NR 550 LTS B1~~

RD NR 550 081936 F A K

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LROF V LRLG NR 36 QVT1 IMPORTANT

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FROM C. BIA 081120A
TO ~~AMION~~ (1) MMIA ROME
INFO (2) ~~NO~~ LESMANO GRUPPO (3) MMIA LO NAPLES
OR --- BT

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BT12 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.)
FOR ST (.) ESSENTIAL FOR RELEASE 12 OCT ONWARDS MADE
EARLIEST SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR RAIL
MOVEMENT TO VAINANO (.) MAY ALSO RELEASE IN FUTURE BY
BY GROUPS
BT

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SENT NR 36 EJ 0155 BMS K
RD 36 LG 0155 K

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LNKE V MEDY NR645 (IMPORT) QVE 1
FROM MMIA LO C/O PES 271515A
TO MMIA

(P) 7265

Army SIC 33

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INFO U C/O 64 GARRISON

FOR MMIA LO LEGNANO DIVISION

MMIA LO FOLGORE DIVISION

24/8

MMIA	1
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	8/10/

QOR 6067 BT

6125 STN/35 A/E . REFERENCE STN/15/E HQ 6 OCTOBER 1944 .

OWING TO SHORTAGE OF POL AND DELAY IN RECEIVING POL ALLOTMENTS FOR LEGNANO AND FOLGORE PROCEDURE AS IN PARA FOUR HAS HAD TO BE CARRIED OUT ONCE MORE . PLEASE

OBTAIN POL RELEASE EARLIEST FOR PERIOD 11-21 OCTOBER

IN ORDER THAT RAIL MOVEMENT CAN BE ARRANGED TO GET

ALLOTMENT TO GROUPS CONCERNED ON TIME . BREAKDOWN BY

DIVISIONS IS REQUIRED

BT 1850

SENT NR 645 2341 CS B K

RECD NR 645 2341A J O E B1 -P-

HEADQUARTERS
1944
A. C. C.

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32

SUBJECT :- Issue vouchers to TRIUMI and CRIMONA Divisions.

56 Area.
Tel Ext. 24.
6th October 44.
476/3T.

~~D.D.S. No. 5 District.~~

M.M.A.
FILED
Day 8/10

1. Reference conversation Scott - Oswald, herewith are the A.P's G.825 in respect of certain issues of P.O.L. made by Det. 309 B.P.S.S. R.A.S.C. to the above Italian Divisions at BENEVENTO during August and September 1944.

2. Reference 'A' B.L.U. letter ST/6/12 dated 2nd October 44 addressed to N.C.O. 1/o Petrol Point BENEVENTO, copy to you. As was agreed with you a temporary release to C.I.P. was authorized, pending the receipt of the October allocation, as follows :-

- 15,000 gallons M.T. 80.
- 3,000 gallons DIESEL.
- 500 gallons KEROSENE.
- 100 gallons LUBS.

3. Reference para 3 of 'A' B.L.U. letter it would be appreciated if instructions could please be given to D.A.D.S.T. 'A' B.L.U. to communicate with this H.Q. in case of difficulty rather than to give orders direct to N.C.O. 1/o Petrol Point, BENEVENTO.

W.A.S. Oswald Major

for Lt.-Col.,
A.D.S.T., 56 Area.

Field.

Copy to :- M.M.I.A. (S.T.)

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd 8 Oct

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FROM MMIA LO NAPLES
 TO - 64 GARRISON
 INFO MMIA LO LEGNANO DIVISION
 MMIA LO FOEGORE DIVISION
 MMIA

061530 A

MMIA	ST
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Date Recd	7/10/

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8116 STN/15B

info copy spec

Confirming telephone message to MMIA LO LEGNANO 061515A (.) Subject is Pol from Cip (.) Reference conversation Major GELARDI, Captain BAXTER, Marfisa of NAPLES Cip (.) It is imperative that a representative of each division be sent to NAPLES to witness loading of Pol for his Division onto rail cars (.) First loading due to start SUNDAY 8 October (.) Please instruct representatives to report to MMIA NAPLES Captain BAXTER for further instructions (.) This is the only solution otherwise Rail Movement is off

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd 7 Oct

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2. Legnano + PA T/87

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MMIA	ST
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Date Recd	8/10/

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Subject: POL for Legnano and Folgore Divisions.

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MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/15b

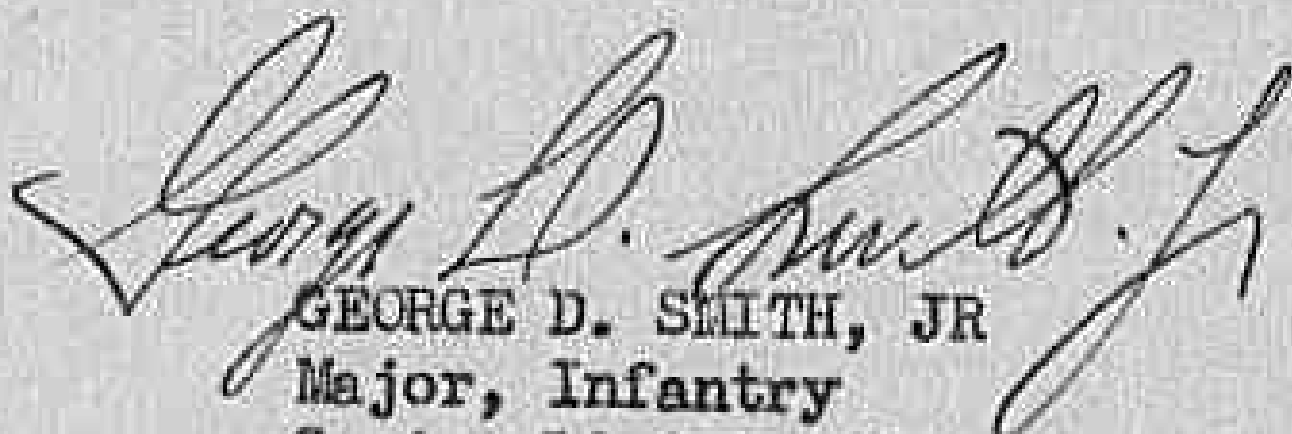
6 October 1944

To : MMIA
Copy : MMIA LO Legnano
MMIA LO Folgore

1. Reference Petroleum Section AFHQ POL allotments to the A/M groups.
2. The CIP have been instructed to make the POL for these groups available at CIP Caserta.
3. Owing to shortage of transport the CIP, Naples, from whom the Caserta allotment is drawn, were unable to get September allotment forward. The result being that MT had to come to Naples from Peidimonte d'Alife Area to collect.
4. The distance covered is some 60 miles each way, and as there were no full containers available, for exchange for the CIL empties, a great deal of time was wasted by the drivers of the vehicles having to fill the cans from the bulk supply in the CIP Depot, and a great wastage of Petroleum in the unnecessary mileage and spillage in the depot.
5. It was decided that some other method should be adopted and CIP, Naples was contacted to see if they could assist in any way.
6. The course of action adopted is that the POL allotment for the Legnano be loaded in suitable containers and sent daily to Vairano RH to be collected by the Legnano Division. The Folgore allotment will be sent to Telesè in the same way.
7. CIP will arrange for the necessary rail movement from this depot to the two Divisions RH.
8. A representative from each division will be at the loading end and sign a receipt for amounts drawn. This will cover the CIP and the two groups will pay each for amounts shown on the receipt.
9. The Comando Militare Campania have been kept in the picture the whole time and have issued all necessary instructions on the subject.
10. It is pointed out that:
 - a. This is the only line to adopt to avoid unnecessary mileage and wear and tare of the Groups vehicles.

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- b. Caserta is not the least use to either division, as all the bridges between Telesse and Peidimonte d'Alife and Caserta are being removed. The round about route mileage is almost that of the run to Naples.
- c. Petroleum Section, AFHQ have not been informed of these dealings yet.


GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

RJB/jlm

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ARMY FORM (2136 (Small))

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 3878

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM (A)

DAD ST B BLU

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

7th 0830

For Action

M M I A

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

DAD ST A BLU

035A
~~SICK~~
817
210
GR

Originator's No.

ST/16

Ref your TPT/6 dated H O

C I P BENEVENTO had NOT yet NOT

received instructions at 1700 hrs 6th Oct O

HYPDID 90 and Kerocene required in future

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(GPO) Wt. 9532, 194 2,000,000 Pads, 5/45, B. & S. Ltd. 51-5745/6.

MMIA	ST
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Date Recd	7/10

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Subject: Pet Supply for Folgore Division, October.

AT MMIA
NAPLES
Q 1

To: MMIA
ROME

From: MMIA LO Folgore
Copy: MMIA Naples.

PAT 187
07/10

1. CIP Naples has not yet received release for October pet allotments for FOLGORE.
2. MMIA, Naples (S/T) has arranged for release of 1000 x 44 gal drums to CIP.
3. These drums will be sent by rly to TELESE, where a group Pet Point will be set up.
4. For purpose of trg and maintenance it is essential that release at CIP for FOLGORE should be made at once.
5. May steps be taken to expedite.

S & T, MMIA,

Recd _____

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MA

J. A. Philip
J. A. PHILIP
Captain

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gms
no

DG/sm

D.A.D.T.

[Signature]

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

M.M.I.A.	21
FILE REF	T/187
Date Recd	7/14

ALA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA (M.M.I.A.).

= R O M A =

Divisione 2^a Sez. 3^a
Prot. N. 290038 123. Allegato

Proposta al Foglio del Div. N. 10

Oggetto: - Richiesta di c. e l. per le truppe dislocate nella zona di S.Giorgio - mese di ottobre.-

e, per conoscenza :-

AI COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

= P.M.120 =

Riferimento al foglio ST/53/13 del 4 settembre.-

A seguito ed a parziale modifica del foglio n°18794/23/G/2 in data 17 settembre si comunica il fabbisogno di c. e l. relativo al mese di ottobre per le truppe dislocate nella zona di S.Giorgio :-

	Gruppo Folgore		Gruppo Friuli		Gruppo Cremona		TOTALE
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	
- Benzina (M.T. 80)	2.500	1.200	4.100	625	8.425		
- Gasolio (Gas Oil)	300	300	--	--	600		
- Petrolio (Kerosene)	14	7,5	20	3	44,5		
- Olio (S.A.E. 30)	84	45	12	2	143		
- Olio per ingranaggi	14	7,5	20	3	44,5		
- Grasso n° 1	3	1,5	4	0,6	9,1		
- Grasso n° 4	1,5	0,8	2	1,2	5,5		
				7100			

I sopradescritti quantitativi sono stati richiesti dai gruppi

ST. M.M.A.
no 7001

D. P.A. T/187
Roma 19 A

No. 10000

Il pugno bollente per ogni difesa non solo armata e militare nella nostra

OGGETTO :- Richiesta di c. e l. per le truppe dislocate nella zona di S.Giorgio - mese di ottobre.-

= P.M.120 =

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I sopradescritti quantitativi sono stati richiesti dai gruppi interessati tramite il Comando Militare della Campania, che era stato interessato in merito dalla scrivente.-

I gruppi di combattimento "Legnano" e "Friuli" hanno richiesto quantitativi notevoli di carburanti a causa degli aumenti già avvenuti o preannunciati nella dotazione degli automezzi e dei particolari servizi di ricupero dei materiali dislocati nelle diverse basi del Corpo Italiano di Liberazione.-

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Il pugno italiano per ogni lettera con sede amministrativa indovinare nella propria

ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 42/53
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M.M.I.A.	GR
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Date Recd	5/6/42

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TO MMIA
FROM B BLU

Originator's Number
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In Reply to Number
TPT/3 dated 3rd

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IMPORTANT.

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FROM (A) DADST 'A' BLU Originator Date-Time of Origin 051500

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FILE REF.	<u>871</u>
Date Recd	<u>6/10/1</u>

TO ST MHIA (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. ST/16 Ref your TPT/6 dated 4 NO instructions received by CIP BENEYENTO 1430 hrs today @ HYPOID 90 and KERO (Kerosene) ? required.

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R. K. C. P.

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(OV25) Wt. 953 194 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43 B. & S. Ltd. 51-6745/6

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Proposed for Italian and American
Proposed to establish 10 Italian
Infantry Divisions in Sicily

1/17
1943

Major General William H. Arnold,
USA
1000 ...

To : AMC
Copies : AMC
MGen. Gen. John H. Lyster
Ministry of War
1000 ...

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1. In reply to your signal of 1 Oct 43 and your 11/10/43 of same date.
2. Italian War Ministry was instructed on 3 Oct 43 to cancel the above proposal. (This occurred conversation 3 Oct 43, Col. ... - Major ...)

File

(S.C. ...)
Major ...
for Lt. Col.
...

007/...

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copy sent to Naples 5/10/61
(5/57)

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MESSAGE PAGE

FROM : MILA

TO : G. CASERTA

TOO. G. 16405

REF/3 (.) REF 0-9 REF FOR DATE (.) UNDER THIS AREA _____ (.)
FOR THE OFFICE ONE TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR RELEASE BY THE CASERTA TO MILAN
ARMY PRELIMINARY TRAINING AREA AUTHORIZED AS FOLLOWS IN THE REG SERIAL
DATED 3 OCT 44. REFERENCE 30/2/48 REFERRED TO THE BUREAU FOR ACTION (.)
ALL IN REFERENCE 527 CASERTA 210 CASERTA 22 REFER GEL. 5/2 GOOD REFERENCE (.)
THESE CONDITIONS REPORT OF THIS INFORMATION BY THE CASERTA (.) REFERENCE
FOR SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE WILL BE REFERRED REFERENCE ON REFERENCE REFERENCE OF
ACTUAL NOT ACTUAL VEHICLES REFERENCE AS REFERRED IN OUR REF/3 OF
3 OCT 44.

Rptd. to
MILIA to Naples

REFERENCE IMMEDIATE
ACTION INFORMATION *File* REF. GEL. *7156*
Ref

copy sent to Naples 5 Oct 1957

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MESSAGE MESSAGE

FROM : *AFIB Bluff*
TO : AFIB Bluff

see 23
INFO. OF 1401

10/5 (.) FOR INFO BRAN FOR INFO (.) BRAN INFO AREA _____ PAGES (.)
FOR THE OCCASION OF THE HIGH EXCELLENCE FOR SERVICE BY GIP MEMBERS TO
ITALIAN ARMY SAN GREGORIO TRAINING AREA ATTENDED AS FOLLOWS IN THE
SERIAL DATED 5 OCT 54 NUMBERED 39/0/3 ADDRESS TO INFO AREA FOR
ACTION AND TO GIP MEMBERS AND GIP NAPLES FOR INFORMATION (.) ALL IN
REFERENCE TO THE MESSAGE IN LETTER CIL 31 0600 4 GIB (.) PLEASE CHECK
RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION BY GIP MEMBERS (.) RESEARCH FOR INFORMATION
SERVICES WILL BE PROMPTLY DEPOSITED IN PROPER DEPARTMENT OF ARMY, USA, ACTING
MEMBERS SERVED AS MENTIONED IN GIP 10/3 OF 5 OCT 54

*Replied to
AFIB to Naples*

URGENT IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION

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[Signature]
LT. COL. 7155

PA

Carry S/19
6981

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M.M. A.	ST.
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LRKE V MEDY NR 614
FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 041345A
TO MMIA ROME
QGX CR 23

BY

5082 STN/15B

NO ALLOTMENT OF POL FOR LEGANNO AND ~~FOLGORE~~ FOLGORE
FOR OCTOBER RECEIVED BY C I P NAPLES YET . BOTH GROUPS
KREKNXXYX URGENTLY IN NEED . PLEASE EXPEDITE RELEASE .

BT

1810

SENT NR 614 04/2015A DM AR GA

RECD NR 614 04/2015 A AAA E1

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042100

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MMIA	T.
FINREF	871
DATE	5/10

LROF V LRLC NR64

FROM SA GARRISON 211445A

TO MMIA

QAK GK7 BT

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505/23. RESTRICTED.

YOUR TPT/3 OF 3 AOK.

THI 041702

SENT NR64 2056 MB AR

5/19/53

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"S & T, MMIA.

Recd: 4 Oct

Stamp: MMIA, 5/10, 1/87, 17

SUBJECT : POL - Policy

File # 1

"A" Brit Liaison Unit

ST.

SI/6/12

HQ MMIA

30 Sep 44

~~Guerra~~ ~~Comma~~ A letter ref 19175/23/G dated 22 Sep 44 was sent from Ministero della Divisione Generale della Motorizzazione addressed to Comando Militare della Compagnia - NAPLES, and to all divs of the Combat Gp dealing with the quantities of POL released to FRIULI and CREMONA Divs for the month of Sep.

The Divisione Automobilistica of NAPLES has now issued instructions to the Divs that a common pet point for the two divs shall be set up in S GIORGIO area to be run by an offr from 10th Raggruppamento Autieri, the necessary personnel and tpt being provided from the two divs.

It is the opinion of the DADsST of the ELU attached to both divs that such an arrangement is unnecessary and undesirable and that it will interfere with the trg arrangements for the running of pet points on Brit lines, which arrangements are at present running extremely satisfactorily.

The establishment of any additional pet unit between the deliveries from CIP at BENEVENTO and the divs would be entirely redundant. The offr on the staff of the FRIULI div responsible for the distribution of pet does not require any change to be made in the present arrangement. The OC of the tpt coy is most anxious that the personnel in his comp pl should not loose the benefit of the experience that they are now gaining from the running of a pet point on Brit lines.

It may be that the division of the allocation of POL as between the divs has something to do with the suggestion that this common pet point should be set up: the two DADsST of "A" and "B" ELUs have no difficulty in arranging such division between them.

May all possible steps please be taken at once to quash the establishment of any such common pet point.

Approved by

Lt col GS

CMF GAB/SYB

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Copy to : "B" Brit Liaison Unit

14/23

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

03 1147 A

HQ ACC NAPLES

PER 30/B/18

RESTRICTED

PARIN HOME AREA 1310 PARIN X FROM AFHQ PER HQ ACTION HQ ACC FOR CIP NAPLES X
ALLOCATION XENIAN AIDY FIDELITY TRAINING AREA AF CASERTA PER PERIOD ONE TO
TEN OCTOBER INCLUSIVE X ALL FIGURES IN BLS X FIVE TWO SEVEN GASOLINE TWO ONE
ZERO GASOL. TWENTY TWO MOTOR OIL THREE AND ONE HALF O SIX REFINED ONE CRUISE

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ROUTINE

AFHQ PER HQ

HQ ACC MILA
CIP, HOME

CDP/led

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MMIA	ST.
FILE NO.	7871-
Date Recd.	3/10/1

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

03 1145 A

AFHQ

HQ ACC SOUTHERN REGION

PET 30/6/3

RESTRICTED

PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN X FROM AFHQ PET SMO ACTION AFHQ FOR DET INFO
 HQ ACC SOUTHERN REGION FOR CIP BENEVENTO AND CIP NAPLES X RELEASE TO CIP
 BENEVENTO FOR ITALIAN ARMY SAN GEORGIO TRAINING AREA AT BENEVENTO FOR PERIOD
 ONE TO TEN OCTOBER INCLUSIVE X ALL FIGURES IN BELS X SEVEN ZERO FIVE GASOLINE
 TWENTY ONE MOTOR OIL THREE AND ONE HALF G SIX HUNDRED ONE GREASE

(Caserta copy)

705 Gasoline
 21 Diesel
 3 1/2 Grease
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HQ ACC (MMIA) ROME
CIP ROME

ROUTINE
AFHQ PET SMO

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Message Instructions

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TO

MJAIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

CY326 Wt. 9532 194 2,000,000 Pads 5/43 B & S. Ltd. 51-6745, 16.

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NO yet rec'd by CIP. DENEVENTO. for release. PAL for Oct 0 Request breakdown

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA
TO : (1) ONTO, BENEVENTO (2) 64 GARRISON

200. 02 0840 Δ

TPT/3 (.) FIRST ADDRESSEE FOR "A" AND "B" PLUS SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR "C" AND "D"
BLUE ALL FOR DADET (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN(.) TO AVOID FUTURE
DIFFICULTY POL ALLOCATIONS PLEASE ARRANGE SIGNAL THIS HQ TOTAL NUMBER VEHICLES
ACTUALLY OPERATING AS AT 6 OCT (.) 13 OCT (.) 20 OCT (.) 30 OCT (.)
DISTINGUISHING MOTORCYCLES (.) PASSENGER CARS (.) BENZINE TRUCKS (.) DIESEL
TRUCKS (.) HALF TRACK VEHICLES (.) FULL TRACK VEHICLES (.) ALSO DISTINGUISH
ITALIAN VEHICLES (.) BRITISH VEHICLES NOT RPT NOT HELD AGAINST GRUPPI WAR
ESTABLISHMENTS (.) BRITISH VEHICLES YES RPT YES HELD AGAINST GRUPPI WAR
ESTABLISHMENTS (.) INDIVIDUAL TYPE WILL THEREFORE READ FOR EXAMPLE
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MODIFIES ST/338 OF 25 SEP 44 (.) ACK

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE
AUTHENTICATION

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Lt. Col. *Magin*

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IMPORTANT
(by hand)

Subject:-- POL for Maintenance and Training of Friuli - Cremona -
Legnano - Volgere Divisions of Italian Army for month
of October 1944.

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2 Oct 44.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
tel: Rome 489001 EXT 526.

To : AAMM Det, Sec.,
MAC.

Copies : AAMM A-D-C-D IELUS.

- Further to SI/51/6 of 22 Sep 44. From this HQ to you, meeting Col Lyles -
Lt Col Perceval - Major Papineau on 25 Sep 44, and conversations
Lt Col King - Major Lapineau on 29 Sep 44 and 2 Oct 44.
- There appears to be considerable misunderstanding reference provision
of POL for the Italian Combat Groups now assembled and training as
above.
- POL for September completion by these Groups was authorised in your
PET/30/13/20 of 13 Sep 44 in respect of Friuli and Cremona Divisions
(i.e. San Giorgio concentration), and in your PET/30/13/19/4 of 17 Sep
44 in respect of Legnano and Volgere Divisions (i.e. Capua i.c. Piedimonte d'Alife concentration).
- It was stated by Lt Col King to Major Lapineau on 2 Oct 44 that AAMM
Pet Sec now believes these September allocations to have been made in
respect of 'non-existent vehicles'.
- This was not the case. Although information in this office is not
complete, it is known that the vehicles operating in September were
broadly as follows (details accordingly were provided to Col Lyles
in this office on 20 Sep 44):--

Friuli and Cremona Divisions

Originally allotted by 57 Area

Specially allotted under AAI
(AAI) releases for initial
maintenance and training -

3 Tonners
Water Trucks

3 Tonners
Water Trucks

Italian vehicles in possession

71

1. Further to ST/51/G of 22 Sep 44 from this HQ to you, meeting Col Lyles - Lt Col Perceval - Major Papineau on 25 Sep 44, and conversations Lt Col King - Major Esquieu on 28 Sep 44 and 2 Oct 44.
2. There appears to be considerable misunderstanding reference provision of POL for the Italian Combat Groups now assembled and training as above.
3. POL for September consumption by these Groups was authorized in your PTT/30/13/20 of 13 Sep 44, in respect of Friuli and Cassino Divisions (i.e. San Giorgio concentration), and in your PTT/30/13/19/4 of 17 Sep 44 in respect of Legnano and Folgore Divisions (i.e. Capua i.e. Piedimonte d'Alife concentration).
4. It was stated by Lt Col King to Major Papineau on 2 Oct 44 that AMI Pet Sec now believes these September allocations to have been made in respect of 'non-existent vehicles'.
5. This was not the case. Although information in this office is not complete, it is known that the vehicles operating in September were broadly as follows (Details accordingly were provided to Col Lyles in this office on 25 Sep 44):--

Friuli and Cassino Divisions

Originally allotted by 57 Area

3 Tonners
Water Trucks

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Specially allotted under AMI C(AE) releases for initial maintenance and training -

3 Tonners
Water Trucks

106
21

Italian vehicles in possession of the Divisions about -

714 15/20

In addition Friuli and Cassino started to draw British vehicles against their new War Establishments towards the end of September.

Legnano and Folgore Divisions (created from the former GIL)

Allotted by AMI C(AE) via 3 District for initial maintenance and training

3 Tonners
Water Trucks

2 BASC Platoons
i.e. about 60 tonners
12

Brought down by GIL from 8 Army Area both British and Italian vehicles about -

500/600 vehicles

It is therefore a fact that in each concentration area a substantial number of vehicles was in operation during a large part of the month of September. The actual amounts of PCL drawn to end September for these vehicles against the authorization in para 3 are not known in this office, but it is pointed out that the administration of issues is subject to the control of a British DABST on the staff of the British Liaison Unit attached to each Division.

7. The situation of vehicles operating as at 28 Sep 44 (i.e. the basis for an eventual October allocation) based on signals received from two of the Divisions in this office is as follows:-


<u>Friuli</u>	M/C	62
	Benzine Trucks	151
	" Passenger Vehicles	7
	Full Tracked Vehicles	60
<u>Legnano</u>	M/C	155
	Staff Cars	39
	Benzine Trucks	357
	Diesel Trucks	109
	Half Track Vehicle	1

8. It is further known that present position of Cremona transport is broadly comparable to that of Friuli, and position of Folgore is stated to be about two-thirds of that of Legnano. (Exact details from these two Divisions were requested by this HQ by signal on 25 Sep 44 and answers are presently awaited).

9. In order therefore that essential maintenance and training shall not be held up and since it is amply substantiated that there is a large number of vehicles presently in the possession of each Division concerned, you are hereby requested to authorize the release forthwith of at least 25% of the quantities requested in our SF/51/6 of 22 Sep 44.

10. The quantity released should be made available 50% from CIP Coserte, 50% from CIP Benevento. Withdrawals by the individual Divisions will be as arranged between the respective HQUs up to total ceiling authorized for each release point.

11. Since it is understood that the situation at Benevento is critical, your immediate action on this matter by telephone would be appreciated.


 (O.C. PAPIREAU).
 Major General
 for Major General
 Military Mission Italian Army.

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Original on 7/30

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ST/3/2 RESTRICTED. REF S. T. 338 DATED 25 (.) VEH STRENGTH
28 SEP (.) MOTOR CYCLES 155 (.) CARS 39 (.) TRUCKS GASOLINE 357 (.)
TRUCKS GAS OIL 100 (.) HALF TRACK 1

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