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LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AG (MIA) CMF

1 ORD

4 Dec 46

ORDNANCE OFFICER
10 B.L.N.

Subject: Handover 557 BOD- Tyres.

There is an urgent need for STAGHUND tyres, size 1400 x 20
Run-flat.

Will you please endeavour to discover if there are any available
in 1 Sub Depot.

They should be held as complete run-flat assemblies, but there
may be stocks of part worn or retreaded covers.


Lt-Colonel
ADOS, MIA

HCE/ra

Copy to: "a"
CC, MR.

Copy on ORV-8³⁵³⁷
Folio 27.

Subject: "Q" POLICY & LIAISON

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 217 Area 119
Ref: Q/1/1
17th Nov. '46

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

1. It is realised that the procurement of spares and material ex ALLIED Depots, is the responsibility of the Ministry of War. It is also appreciated that some time will necessarily elapse before the stores concerned are ultimately allotted to units against demands.

2. It is considered however, that if the ITALIAN Army is to obtain maximum benefit from such stores as are made available, their rapid distribution is essential. Particularly is this true in respect of M.T. spares and spares for BRITISH weapons.

3. Further, it is considered economically essential, as it is understood that the policy is to replace BRITISH M.T. with ITALIAN by the end of 1947, and the maintenance of both vehicles and weapons is rapidly deteriorating at this present time due to lack of essential spares.

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Major DAA & QMG
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Major DAA & OME
6 MEU

Copy to: A.D.O.S., M.M.I.A.



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Telephone:
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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MFA) CMF

1 ORD

12 Nov 46

DCS - CMF - CMF.

Subject : Distribution Lists - CMF.

Ref your DCS/24 dated 1 Nov 46.

No amendment is requested, other than in the address, as follows:-

For "D.A.D.C.S." read "A.D.C.S.".

H.G.E./ra


Major-General
GOC, MFA

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Ord 00 15
SUBJECT:- Administration hand-over 557 BOD.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.

Tel:- 55802 NAPLES

ORD 2

9 NOVEMBER 46.

A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A.

FOLIO .3.

Reference your ORD 1 dated 4 NOV 46.

1. We wish to point out that there has been no attempt by this office to limit supplies which may eventually be issued from 3 Sub Depot to the Italian Army.
2. All our letters to the Italian Army as you will agree refer only to the position of stores in the Depots, and at the same time we have asked the Ministry of War to provide scalings of stores which are needed for the Italian Army. Therefore the quantity of supplies drawn is decided entirely by the Ministry of War.
3. It is pointed out that no stores may be removed from 3 Sub Depot untill ODO releases.

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CAPT., RAOC.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
N.W. CLARKE.

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 342

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA) GMP

1/ORD

4 Nov 46 .

10 BLU

Subject : - Hand over 557 BOD.

PL 10. 2.

Ref your ORD 2 of 24 Oct 46.

Although there is nothing in your letter to warrant it - and I have seen or heard of nothing elsewhere - the War Ministry have the opinion that you are limiting the amount of stores that can eventually be received from 3 Sub Depot.

The opinion is considered erroneous but it must be clearly understood that our job is, if requested, to advise the Italian Army what we consider they will need, if they decided to take more or less than we advise, it is quite in order. The War Ministry have to pay for what they take and therefore they have the final word in their dealings with ARAR.

Copy to : Q

Lt-Col,
ADOS, MMIA .

HGE/lm

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SUBJECT:- Segregation of Stores.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
Tel:- 55802 NAPLES
ORD 2
24 OCTOBER 46.

A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A. -

1. Herewith copies of orders as sent to 10 Territorial Command for the segregation and security of stores held at 3 Sub Depot main.



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N.W. Clarke
CAPT., RAOC.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
N.W. CLARKE.

NWC/EL



Enclosures:- Segregation of Stores.
3 Sub Depot Main.

SEGREGATION OF STORES IN 557 BOD

In view of the ruling that ARAR are able to give permission for segregation of Stores, and as ARAR have handed 3 Sub Depot to the Army, it is possible to start segregation of Engineer and Artillery Stores in 3 Sub Depot. It is essential that the following points be observed to satisfy British Ministry of Supply requirements as the Army for the next six weeks are only in the position of caretakers.

1. No Stores are removed from the Depot whatever. Stores may be transferred between 'D' Depot and 3 Sub Depot Main.
2. An accurate list of all Stores segregated be kept. This must show always the up-to-date position.
3. Stores moved to 3 Sub Depot Main must be stacked in Single Item stacks to ensure ease in checking at any time.
4. A Central Location Index must be installed showing (a) Part No. (b) Designation (c) Position of Stack.
5. Separate stacks must be made for Engineers' Stores and Artillery Stores. It is suggested that Signal Stores in flambeau shed behind main building be moved into long detail shed and the flambeau shed be used for Artillery. Main stacks of Signal Stores be placed in side compound.

When decision to start is made, Capt. Clarke, 10 B.L.U., is available for advice, and will go to Pontecagnano for this purpose on any date mutually arranged to explain method of stacking and locating.

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3 Sub-Depot Main

1. Plan is only a freehand drawing not to scale and shows suggested layout of Depot if all stores are to be kept in this place.
2. If this layout is agreed to it will entail the following immediate work :-
 - A. Extra racking to be put up in G and stores moved out of I into these racks. This will free racks in L for Artillery.
 - B. Cases in M to be moved into ground along window in G.
 - C. Racks to be erected in F for M.T. stores.
 - D. Timber now lying in space I to be moved if space 2 is insufficient for Signal Stores.
3. Offices can be set up as follows :- a Signal and Engineers in top floor of A and MT in bottom floor right.
4. If extra space is required for MT this can be found by A clearing demilitarized weapons in space 7 and 8, B clearing packing cases in space 6. If this is done it will be essential that wiring of these spaces be put right to ensure that every possible precaution is taken against illegal entry by civilians.
5. It is suggested that Signal Stores can use loading ramp at end of C and the MT use loading ramp at end of F. Artillery either will have to build ramp at L or M or alternative be given a roadway through K so they can use ramp there.

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