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Supply of Egypt. - Combat Services Bel. ITI's (General)

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Ord

SUBJECT :- Armourers Tools

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10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55802 NAPLES
3 REME

24 Oct 46

ADOS
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.,
(MMIA) ROME

ADME HQ MMIA

Folio 60

Reference your Q/OS/1 dated 21 Oct 46.

1. Armourers tools were collected by a Territorial HQ representative on the 9 Oct (Ref our 3 REME of 15 Oct to ADME HQ MMIA).
2. A full list of tools collected is given in our 3 REME of 25 Sept 46, copy to ADME HQ MMIA.
3. Destination of tools were never notified to this HQ, but should be notified, by Ministry of War, to 10 Territorial HQ.

CMF
WSR/ea

W.J.R.
Capt,
REME.

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SUBJECT:- Armourers Tools.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
Tel:- 55802 NAPLES
ORD 11
24 OCTOBER 46.

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

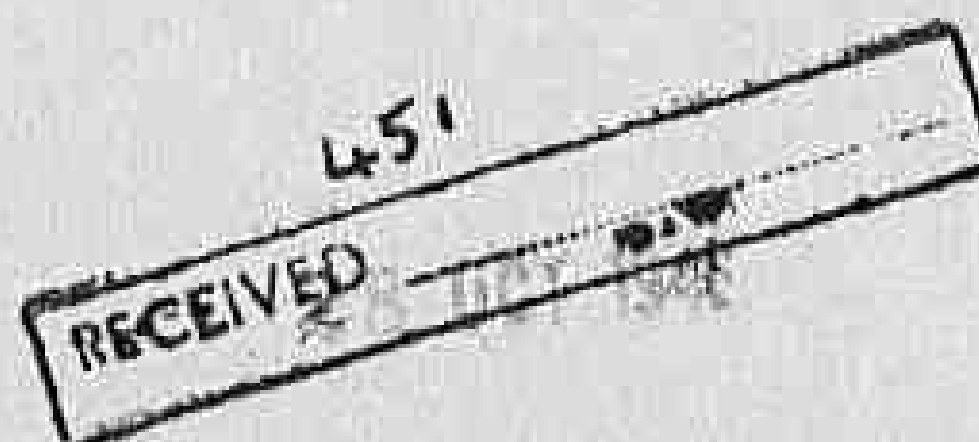
FOLIO 60

Reference your Q/OS/1 dated 21 OCTOBER 46.

1. Armourers tools have been handled almost entirely by REME. except for one small issue see our ORD 11 dated 23 AUGUST 46.
2. Re your Para 2. This was the final issue of Armourers tools and are stored at GRIGNANO Depot.
3. Your letter has been handed to the REME. for further information and action.

Ref folio 60.
Wellman CAPT., RAOC.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
N.W. CLARKE.

NWC/EL



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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Subject: Personnel on Loan

Ref : DOS/7239
Tel : PADUA 22648
Date: 23 Oct 46

To : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A., POME.

Folio 41

Reference your 2/OS/1 dated 2 Oct 46.

1. Enquiries have been made at 557 B.O.D. for the type of personnel required by you and a reply received that no men are now on strength capable of identifying Gun Stores.

2. No other source of Manpower Supply is open and it is therefore regretted that assistance cannot be given in this instance.

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OCT 25 1946

M. M. I. A.

L.H. Pearson

(L.H. PEARSON) S/Capt Org,
for Brigadier,
D.O.S.

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Subject : Armourers Tools.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
M. M. I. A.
R O M B
Q/CE/1
21 October 46.

To : Ordnance Officer
10 B. L. U.

Questions are continually arising on the issue of Armourers
Tools.

When I was with you recently you discussed the collection
of some tools with an Italian Officer and arranged for him to collect
on 9th Oct. Will you please let me have by return, details of this issue
and what quantities of tools were involved and who they were intended for.

H.C. Evans
H.C. EVANS, Lt. Col.
A.D.C.S. M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Stores to Italian Army.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.

Tel:- 55802 NAPLES

ORD 14

16 OCTOBER 46.

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A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A. —

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Reference your Q/OS/1 dated 11 OCTOBER 46.

1. Issue Voucher 2/059291 should be altered to read:-

Belts Waist 37 patt small quantity 40,100

The figure for Frogs Bayonet WE 37 patt, viz., 40,100, is correct.

*Voucher 2
Q Accounts
21/10/46*

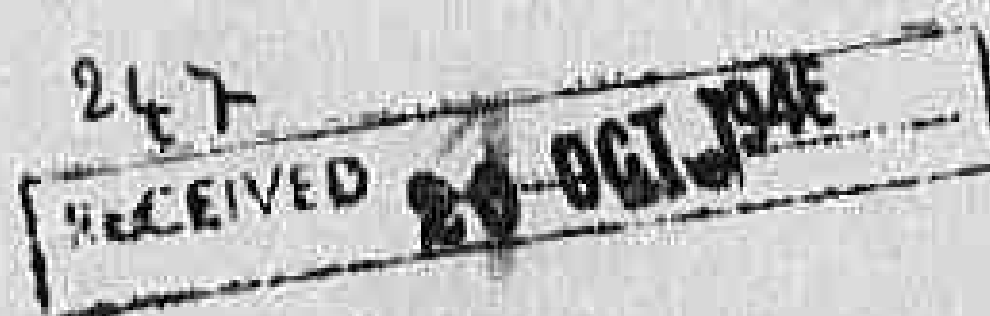
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N.W. Clarke
CAPT., RAOC.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
N.W. CLARKE.

Enclosure:- I.V's Nos. 2/059291 - 2.



Subject : Small Arms - cleaning.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
M.M.I.A.
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21 Oct 46

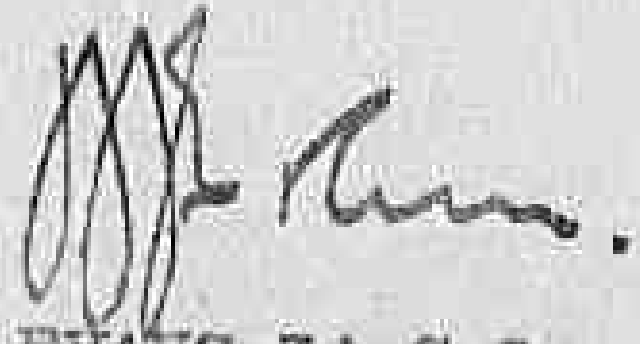
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Ref your A/ORD/10 of 1 Oct 46.

This matter has been referred to War Ministry.

Will you please refer to this H.Q. letter EP/109 of
17 Oct 46.

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H.G. EVANS, Lt. Col.
A.D.C.S. M.M.I.A.

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COPY

FROM MINISTRY OF WAR
 TO Addressees
 REF 4/2943/Serv
 DATE 3 Oct 46
 MMIA for Info (Ref your SD/109 of 10 Aug 46,
 and your Q 126 of 23 Sep 46)

SUBJECT Care and Maintenance of Arms

1. As known, the present strength in Corps and Units is approximately of 1/3 inferior to that shown in the WE as the 1/3 of the total strength is being trained at CARs. Consequently 1/3 of the arms in the WE cannot be distributed and used regularly.
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 - in each formation, reduce several units to skeleton hence the weapons remaining at the formation,
 - disband in each formation several units to be reformed only in case of mobilisation. In such case the weapons should be stored by the Military Territorial Commands concerned.
3. In the meantime, since members of Allied Military Mission have frequently stated that the cleanliness and general conditions of British equipment and individual weapons on issue are not satisfactory, we beg :-

(a) The Military Territorial Commands

To issue instructions immediately so that the care and maintenance of small arms and guns - specially those not used - be brought up to the highest standard as soon as possible.
 Study and forward by the 31st inst. concrete suggestions regarding procedures to secure improved conditions in the storing and maintenance of weapons as stated in para 2 above.

(b) The General Directorate of Arty and Motorisation

To confirm and control in units under their command the application of the instructions given in letter 36940/DT dated 8 Jun 46 concerning the supply and issue of war material required for the care and maintenance of small arms and guns.

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(s.s.) Gen LIUZZI

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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Subject:- Egypt. Italian Army

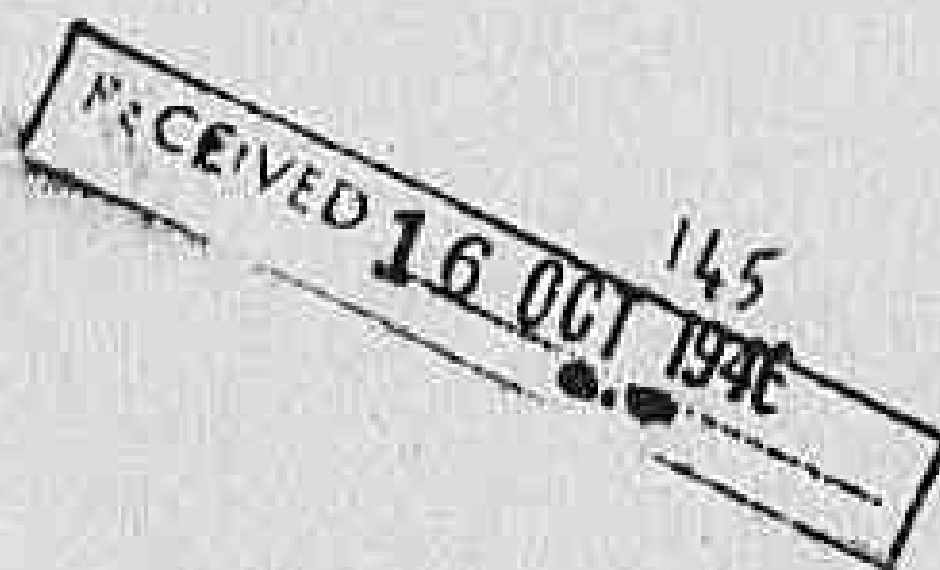
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Tel: PADUA 22320
Date: 14th Oct 46

A.D.O.S., M.M.I.A.
Land Forces Sub-Com., A.C., Rome. ✓

Reference your Q"OS/1 dated 2nd Oct 46.

1. It is regretted that it will not be possible to make any further issues of the items referred to in your letter.

Copy to:- DQMG - GHQ.



(D.B. BAKER) S/Capt.,
for Brigadier,
D.O.S.



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ENGINEER BRANCH
G.H.Q.
C.M.F.

TEL : PADUA 22666

SUBJECT: Engineer Equipment for Italian Army

ENG/4/614

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

10 Oct 46

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1. Ref your SD/109/1A of 23 Sep 46 regarding Bailey Pontoon Bridging equipment for Italian S.M.E.
 2. The present position is that all serviceable surplus to Theatre requirements has been exported and there is nothing available at the moment.
 3. The War Office are at present re-considering the Theatre holdings and if these are reduced the position will be re-considerable.
 4. Ref AFHQ CMF ENG/815/OPS to DW GHQ of 6 May 46 copy to you. Can you please state whether the pontoon equipment listed in para 1 was in fact issued and if so its present whereabouts.



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Internal: SD/109/1A
TRG
'Q'
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(J.L. MITCHELL)
Capt RE
for Brigadier
Chief Engineer

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(SUBJECT : Release of Stores - Italian Army.)

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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M R
0/03/1
11 October 46

To : Ordnance Officer,
10 B. L. U.

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3rd JAGDET

1. Reference your OMD/11 dated 16 July 46 and Attached I.Vs 2/059291 - 2.
2. There is a discrepancy between your figures and the "issued" figures on the vouchers for items "Belts waist 37 Patt small" and "Frogs Bayonet WE 37 Patt." Will you please verify as the priced charged is as per quantities shown as issued.

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H.G. Evans
H.G. EVANS, Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Vehicles for Italian Army.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
 Tel:- 55802 NAPLES
 ORD 11
4 OCTOBER 46.

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

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Reference your Q.202 dated 29 JULY 46.

1. The following vehicles have been withdrawn from 9 Vehicle Park, CAPUA, and taken to 10 Efficient Vehicle Park, BAGNOLI:-

MT CODE	ITEM	CLASS	QTY
6176/00	Truck 15 cwt 4 X 2 MORRIS WIRELESS	I	1
6204/10	Lorry 30 cwt 4 X 4 FORD CLN	I	3

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

8/10/46
 RE

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SUBJECT:- Vehicles for Italian Army.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U. *47*
 Tel:- 55802 NAPLES
 ORD 11
3 OCTOBER 46.

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

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Reference your Q.202 dated 29 JULY 46.

1. The following vehicles have been withdrawn from 9 Vehicle Park, CAPUA, and taken to 10 Efficient Vehicle Park, BAGNOLI:-

MT CODE	ITEM	CLASS	QTY
6242/00	Lorry 3 ton 6 X 4 GS THORNYCROFT	I	2
6176/00	Truck 15 cwt 4 X 2 MORRIS WIRELESS	I	1
6222/00	Lorry 3 ton 6 X 4 LEYLAND	I	2



W. Clarke

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

NWC/MJ



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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Subject:- Ammunition Examiners -
Italian Army

Ref: DOS/T/9/6 (4)
Tel: PADUA 22647
4th October 1946

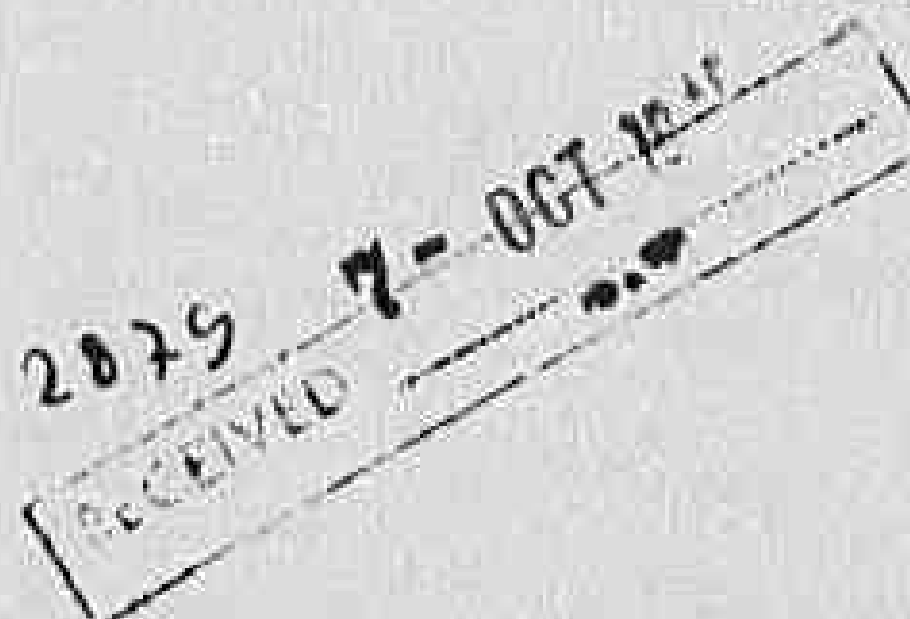
A.D.O.S.,
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C
M.M.I.A.
ROME

Reference your Q/OS/1 dated 2nd Oct '46.

1. No facilities exist in CMF for training Italian A.E's.
2. Although the answer is almost certain to be in the negative I am prepared to refer the matter to War Office.
3. It will be essential that anybody who is submitted for such training must be able to speak and write English.
4. No further action will be taken pending a reply from you to para 3 as to how many you can muster with the qualification required.

G. R. Angell

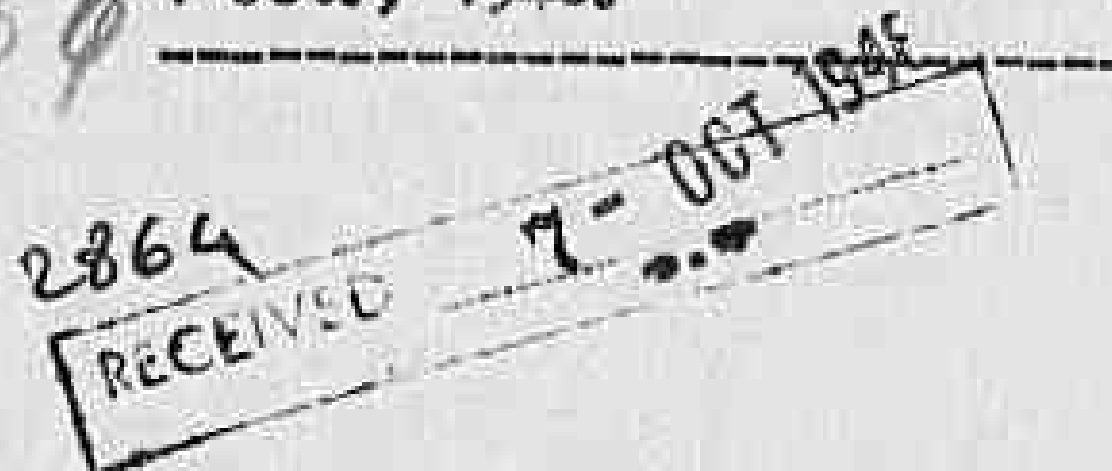
(G.R. ANGELL) Major,
D.A.D.O.S (Amn)
for Brigadier
D.O.S



Subject ;> Cleaning Materials - Small Arms.

No. 1 British Liaison Unit,
A/ORD/10.
1 Oct., 1946.

A.D.O.S., Headquarters,
M.M.I.A., ROME.



I wish to bring to your attention the very urgent need for cleaning materials - Pullthroughs etc. - existing within No. 1 Territorial Command at present.

1. There have been frequent references made in Progress Reports since the beginning of this year; the matter was brought up during your last visit in May, and I signalled only a matter of two days after that visit asking for arrangements to be made for certain items to be despatched as soon as possible. My OS/10/D dated 26 May 46 refers.
2. S/Capt., R.E.M.E. arranged for manufacture of Pullthroughs and Brushes in the Arsénale, Turin, but it has not been possible to produce the numbers required; those that were issued certainly helped in some small way, but the position still remains very acute.
3. Ufficio Servizi of No. 1 Territ. Comd. requested Ministry of War for these materials a matter of three months^{ago}, and to date have received neither the items or any reply whatsoever.
4. I respectfully suggest, therefore, that the M. of W. be asked to take steps immediately to alleviate this extreme shortage. The Small Arms are becoming completely U/S and training is suffering as a result.



[Signature]
Ordnance Warrant Officer.

See 16.

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SUBJECT : Hand over British Ord stores to Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R.O.M.E.
/cc/1

2 October 1946

TO : D.C.S. C.H.Q. C.M.F.

1. Reference the closing of 557 B.C.D.
2. The Italian Army do not anticipate any difficulty in the identification of stores they will eventually receive, other than Gun stores, Sections M 1-2-3- and N 1-2-3.
3. Would you please give consideration to the loan to this Mission of say 2 or 3 Storemen, with a knowledge of the above sections for a period of approximately one month with a view to assisting the Italian Army in the identification of Gun stores and parts.
4. It is considered that without some assistance from British Ordnance the Italians may become hopelessly bogged with their gun stores. Present Ordnance personnel with this Mission are all clerks by trade, they can assist when identification lists become available. It is felt the present need is for someone who is familiar with gun stores.

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H.G. EVANS Lt Col
A.D.C.S.
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 9

SUBJECT : Amn. Examiners - Italian Army.

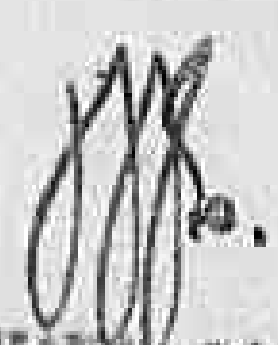
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LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
9/10/71

2 October 1946

TO : D.O.A. G.H.Q. C.M.F.

1. Now that the Italian Army is equipped with British weapons and ammunition an urgent need arises for Ammunition Examiners.
2. Would it please be possible to train 35 Italian Army personnel in the duties of Ammunition Examiner to enable the Italian Army to carry out periodical inspections of ammunition etc and thus make the Italian Army self supporting in this respect.
3. If the project is feasible, the Italian personnel selected would be those with a knowledge of Italian Ammunition and explosives. They would therefore possess some basic knowledge and would not be "new boys starting from scratch".


H.C. EVANS, Lt. Col.
A.D.C.S. M.M.I.A.

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Subject: - Equip. Italian Army.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/CS/1

2 Oct 46.

To: - DCS GHQ CMF.

SD/CSM

1. Ref GHQ CMF letters 3156/Q1 dated 7 May 46 and ESD/81/3D of 5 June 46 copies to you.

Q/CS/1

2. The following is the present known position on Pistols, 38,2" mortars and Rifle Snipers. May I please be informed as to when the balance will be made available for issue.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Pistols.38	17470	3258	14212
2" mortars	1652	910	742
Rifle Snipers	647	111	536

H.G. EVANS, Lt.Col.
ADGB
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT : Issues

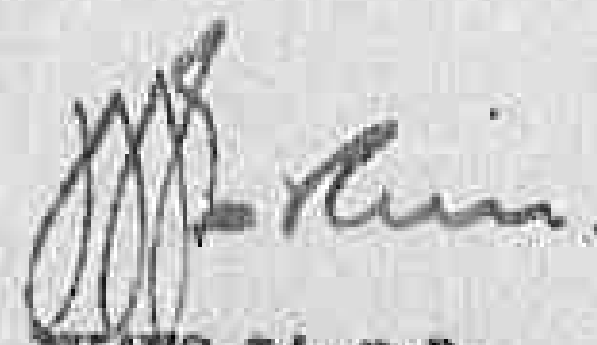
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.O.
M.M.I.A..
R O M E
Q/03/8

1 October 1946

TO : ORDNANCE OFFICER
10 British Liaison Unit

Issue from Depot No 8 to COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATE,
NAPLES the following items:

Cap Comforters	qty	20,000
Greatcoats	qty	1,200.
Report completion.		


H.G. EVANS, Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

HGE/ra

Copy to: War Ministry (for attention Col NABISSET).

SUBJECT : Disposal of stores.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
C/CS/A

1 October 1946

TO

1 ORDNANCE OFFICER
10 British Liaison Unit

Ref your ORD.2 dated 19 Sept 46.

Approval is given to the disposal of items as
requested.


R.G. EVANS, Lt. Col.
A.D.C.S. M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT : Clothing Demands.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
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24 September 1946

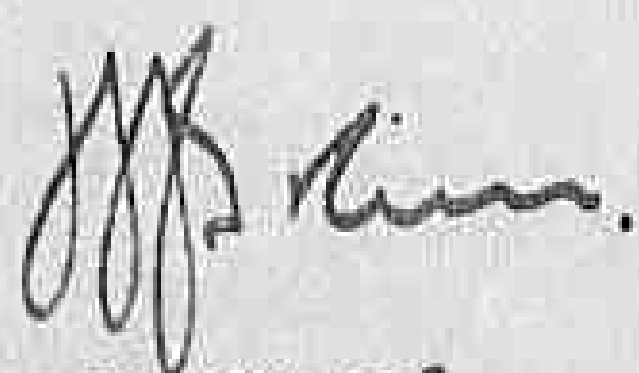
TO : 4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Ref your Q/ORD/16 dated 16 Sept 46.

Items have been hastened through War Ministry who now state that most items are in course of issue.

Following are stated to have been released on 20 Sept 46.

Caps P.S. -	9.000
Battledress suits	6.000
Shirts Angola	8.000
Stockings wool	9.000
Vests wool	10.000
Drawers wool	10.000


H.G. EVANS, Lt.Col.
A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

EGH/ra

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Stores.ORDINANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U. *31*

Tel:- 55802 NAPLES

ORD 2

19 SEPTEMBER 46.

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

1. May authority please be issued for disposal of the following items held at No.8 Bri.Iti Clothing Depot, FRATTAMAGGIORE:-

(a) For disposal to GRICIGNANO Depot, so that all equipment is together:-

Anklets Web	prs.2483
Belts Web	qty.1573
Pouches Basic	" 3070.

(b) For disposal to RSD:-

Pouches Utility	qty.76,600.
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(c) Required for CC:-

Laces	qty.134,112.
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N.W. Clarke
CAPT., RAOC.
ORDINANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
N.W. CLARKE.

See 37

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SUBJECT:- Issues to Bri.Ities.

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ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.

Tel:- 55802 NAPLES

ORD 12

18 SEPTEMBER 46,

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

1. The following items of clothing have been issued to Italian Increment, 10 B.L.U. from No.8 Bri.Iti Clothing Depot, FRATTAMAGGIORE:-

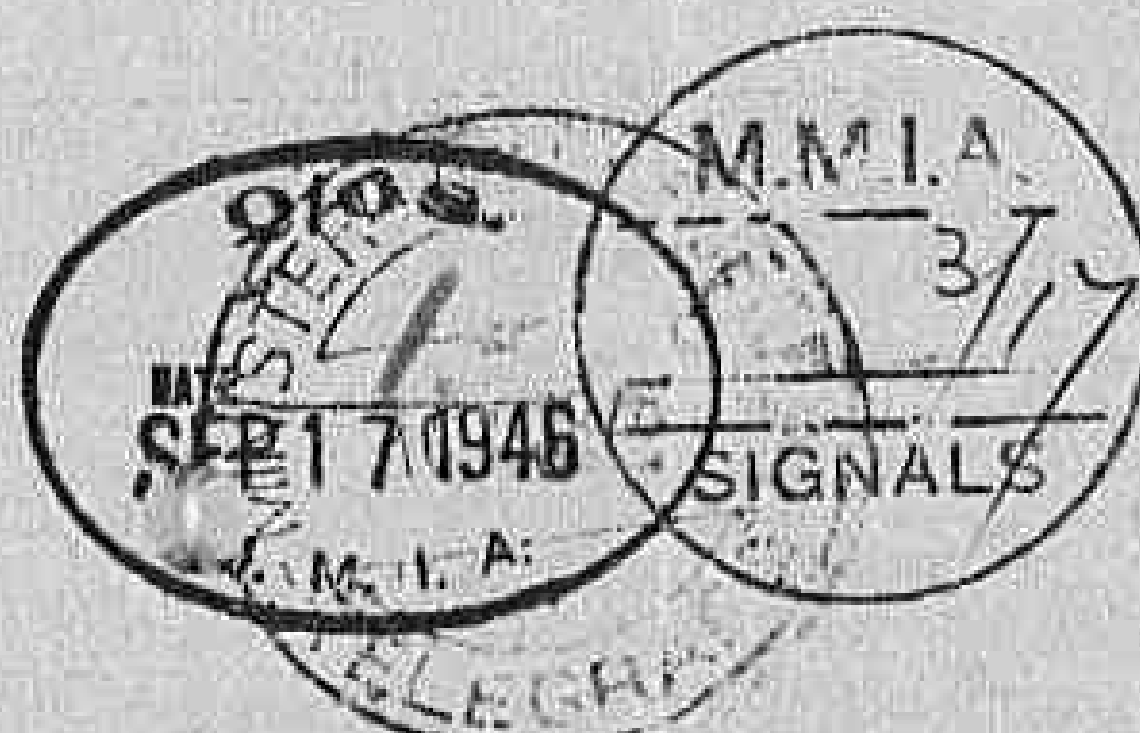
Boots Ankle, new	prs.10
Trousers KD, part-worn	qty.20
Shirts KD, part-worn	" 10
Shorts KD, part-worn	" 20
Socks, new	prs.80
Laces	" 80
Drawers Woollen, part-worn	qty.20
Vests Woollen, part-worn	" 20.

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

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Indicazioni di urgenza	Ricev. il 10 9-46	Per circuito N. BLS.	Mod. 30 (1942 XX)
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 REFERENCE TELCOM HEAD BRADLEY OF 16 SEPT
 STOP FOLLOWING DEFICIENCIES OF CLOTHING FOR
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 DA CAMPO NR.12000 CAPPOTTI PANNI KAKI
 NZ.4500 FOLLOWING DEFICIENCIES FOR 6 ALPINO
 DEMANDED 30 AUG 4 TERRITORIAL COMD 04/13338
 REFERS CAMICIE FLANELLA NUMERO 4400 CALZE
 LANA PAIA NUM.4400 GUANTI LANA PAIA 2200
 MUTANTE NR.4400 FOLLOWING DEMANDED 26 JULY
 4 TERRITORIAL COMD REFERENCE 04/113773 TELI
 DA TENTA NU.2600 WILL YOU PLEASE HASTEN

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MEMO FOR SUPPLY OF TENSE ITEMS

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SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing to Italian ArmyORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
ORD 16/1
12 September 46A.D.O.S., HQ M.M.I.A.Folio 44 (3rd jacket Q/OS/8)
Folio 12 (1st jacket Q/OS/8)

1. Ref your Q/OS/512 of 25 July 46 and further to our ORD 16/1 dated 4 Sept 46.
2. The following items have been issued to the Italian Army from No.8 BRI-ITI Clothing Depot, FRATTAMAGGIORE:-

Anklets Web	Prs	4,400
Trousers KD	Qty	2,000

3. The remainder will follow as soon as transport is available.

CAPT., R.A.O.G.,
ORD OFFICER., 10 B.L.U.
N.W. CLARKE.Original on
Q/OS/8 - Folio 13

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M.M.I.A.

LROF V MEDY 142
 FROM O.O. 10 B.L.U.
 TO ADOS/MAI ~~ROME~~ ROME
 BT

Folio 25 SIGNALS

DATE

SEP 13 1946

M. I. I. A.

OS/62. UNCLASS. REF YOUR Q/OS/519 OF 9 SEP RADAR TX'S NOT YET COLLECTED
 BEING TRANSFERED TO ITALIAN 3 INF BATT SALERNO ~~ROME~~
 TODAY.

BT ...

SENT GSB BB KKK
 RD 1539 B FGH K

NFA

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SUBJECT:- Stores for Italian Army.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.

Tel:- 55802 NAPLES

ORD 11

6 SEPTEMBER 46.

A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A. —

REC- 2085 9- SEP 1946

1. The following items have been collected from 3 Sub Depot, 557 BOD, and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot pending disposal instructions:-

Telescopes Signalling Mk 6
Binoculars Prismatic No.2

qty. 24
" 213.

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

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10 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT NAPLES

9/03/519

UNCLASSIFIED

YOUR ORD 2 DATED 5 SEPT 1946 NOT UNDERSTOOD STOP 5.5. GUNS
AND RADAR EQUIPMENT ALREADY COLLECTED

Answers to
folio. 23

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Ref folio. 27

ROUTINE

ORD.

A. J. Head

A. J. HEAD LT. COL. ADCS

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SUBJECT: Release of Clothing to Italian Army.

ORDNANCE OFFICER 10 BLU
Tel: 55802 NAPLES
ORD 16/1
4 September 1946

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

Folio 44 (3rd jacket)

Reference your Q/OS/512 of 25 July. 46, and your
Q/OS/513 of 1 August 1946.

Folio 45 (3rd jacket).

1. The following items have been issued to the
Italian Army from No.8 Bri.Iti Clothing Depot, FRATTAMAGGIORE:-

Anklets Web	prs 20,000
Trousers KD	qty 14,570
Shirts KD	" 6,000.

2. The remainder will follow as soon as transport
is available.

Sgd; CAPT. RACC.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
N.W. CLARKE.

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Original on
Q/OS/8, Folio 12

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SUBJECT:- Closing of 557 BOD.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.

Tel:- 55802 NAPLES

ORD 2

3 SEPTEMBER 46.

A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A. —

1. The QMG has issued orders that 557 BOD final clearance and handover must be completed before 1 OCTOBER. I understand that 20 SEPTEMBER is commencing date for handing over to ARAR, all sections to be completed in one week.
2. This date affects us in two matters, one being the outstanding artillery equipment, i.e., 5.5. qty 5, Radar TX qty 4. It is essential that these equipments be withdrawn within the next ten days. Please advise me by signal date 12 HLU will send down so I can make arrangements with the depot.
3. The other item is the 15,000 sets Web Equipment ex-RSD. There is now no longer time to sort this out prior to handover. No new equipment is available and I suggest that ARAR be approached to give us facilities to do the necessary sorting and collection when they take over.

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

NWC/MJ



SUBJECT:- Bicycles.RECEIVED 31 AUG 1946
1844ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
Tel:- 55802 NAPLES
ORD 2
19 AUGUST 46.

A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A. —

1. We have endeavoured to obtain Bicycles, qty.5 as requested. None are available at the present moment.
2. This item is a controlled store and ADOS 3 District is unable to authorise issue without "Q" authority.
3. Will "Q" Branch initiate action for obtaining Retention Certificate? If approved, Col. Webb believes he will be able to supply in near future from POLCORPS RSD at JESI.

NWC/MJ

Q informed
Pass copy to Q.
afm 3/9

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

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SUBJECT:- Publications.

Land Forces Sub Commission AG.,
M M I A
R O M E
9/08/4

31 August 1946

TO : General Headquarters
C.M.F.

In view of the closing of 557 B.O.D., it is possible that large quantities of Artillery Spares will shortly be made available to the Italian Army through A.R.A.R. It is foreseen that the Italians will have great difficulty in identifying spares, and consequently sorting, storing and issuing them.

It would be of immense assistance if appropriate Identification Lists could be made available to the Italian Army. A list of equipments held is attached at Appendix 'A'. The corresponding Vocabulary Sections required are at Appendix 'B'.

It is understood that these may be obtainable through 500 A.O.D., but failing this it would be appreciated if steps could be taken to get them ex U.K. as soon as possible.

AJH/oa.

A. J. Head
A. J. HEAD, Lt. Col.,
ADOS MILA

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Appendix A to 408/1 of 31 AUG 46LIST OF BRITISH EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSION OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

Pistol .38
Rifle .303
Thompson M.C.
L.M.G. (Bren)
Mortar 2"
Mortar 3"
Mortar Flat
Signal Pistol
6 Pounder (all marks)
17 Pounder (all marks)
25 Pounder (all marks)
M.M.C. .303
Rifles Snipers
40 mm.

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H. 1.

Assault Weapons
 Bomb Throwers 2 in.
 Flame throwers, hooded
 Machine Guns 29 mm
 Ordnance M.L. 2 in mortar
 " " 3 in
 " " 3 in gun
 Projector 2 in.
 " (standard)

H. 2.

Artillery Equipment -
 Ordnance 4.5 in AA gun
 " 3.7 in AA gun
 " 3 in 20 carb AA gun
 " 2 in. III VIII AA gun
 " 2 40 mm AA gun
 Guns 800 Caliber 2 in.
 Projector Rocket 3 in.

H. 3.

Stores common to Artillery Equipment in two or more Sections

H. 4.

Artillery Equipment -
 Ordnance 4.5 in How.
 " 25 mm gun
 " 48 mm gun
 " 2 17 mm gun
 " 2 15 mm gun

H. 2.

Artillery Equipment -
 Ordnance 4.5 in How.

H. 3.

Artillery Equipment -
 Ordnance 3 in How.
 " 6 in. 6 carb gun
 " 2 in. 6 carb
 " 3 in. 2 carb.
 " 6 in. 7 carb
 " 2 in.

C.

Artillery Equipment.
 Ordnance 3.7 in 26 carb How.
 " 60 mm gun
 " 5.5 in gun
 " 4.5 in gun

P. 1.

Artillery Equipment
 Ordnance 3.7 in How.
 " 8 in How. Mk VIII
 " 7.2 in How.
 " 6 in Gun Mk XIX

SECTION AND
SUB SECTION

P. 2.

STORES

Artillery Ammunition
 Ordnance HL 15 in gun
 " 5.2 in gun
 " 6 in gun
 " 6 in gun
 " 6 in gun
 " 6.7 in gun
 " 12 in 12 cwt gun
 " 6 in 10 cwt gun
 " Howitzer 6 in gun
 " Howitzer 6 in gun
 Gun, 2 in Caliber 2 in 6 in
 " " " 3 in
 " " " 2 in Low Angle

V.3.

Flash Spotting, Sound Ranging and R.A. Survey Stores
 Fire Control Instruments and Associated Stores for Anti-Aircraft

V.4.

V.5.

Fire Control Instruments and Associated Stores other than
 Anti-Aircraft and Anti-Aircraft.

V.6.

Stores common to two or more Sections in V Series
 Field Wares, Mining and Water Supply Stores

W.1.

W.2.

Electric Cables and Wires, Primary Cells and
 Miscellaneous Electrical Stores.

W.4.

RADAR, Wireless and Air Test Instruments

Z.1.

Wireless Sets and Associated Stores

Z.2.

Signal Stores - Portals to Secondary Batteries,
 Charging sets, Power Units, Engines, Generators,
 Testing Apparatus, Measuring Sets, etc.

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DEFICIENCIES CLOTHING FOR FULL DEMANDED 26 AUG 46

TERRITORIAL COMMAND REFERENCE 04/13178/

Caps F.S.	9,000	9,000	unissued
Blouses battledress khaki	4,500	4,500	unissued
slacks "	5,000	5,000	unissued
shirts angola	12,000	12,000	unissued
stockings wool	18,000	18,000	pairs
gloves wool	5,500	5,500	pairs
vests wool	12,000	12,000	unissued
drawers wool	12,000	12,000	unissued
pullover	6,000	6,000	
blankets	12,000	12,000	
great coats	4,500	4,500	

DEFICIENCIES FOR 6 ALPINO DEMANDED 30 AUG 46

TERRITORIAL COMMAND 04/13338

Shirts angola	4,400
stockings wool	4,400
gloves wool	2,200
drawers	4,400

DEMANDED 26 JUL 4 TERRIT. COMMAND REF. 04/113773

Tent pannels	2,600
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Sgt. FASER. 1033

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SUBJECT: Equipment for the Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC.,
H.M.I.A.
R O M E
7/88/1

25 August 1946

TO : ORDNANCE OFFICER 2 SUB DEPOT
557 B.O.D. C.M.F.

Reference your letter 2/308/PG/530/46 dated 12 August 46.

No trace can be found of the No.5 copies of I V's
2/039291/2 dated 30 May 46.

Would you please forward true copies of the above mentioned.

A.J.
A.J. HEAD, Lt. Col.,
A.D.C.S. H.M.I.A.

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Answer to Folio 11

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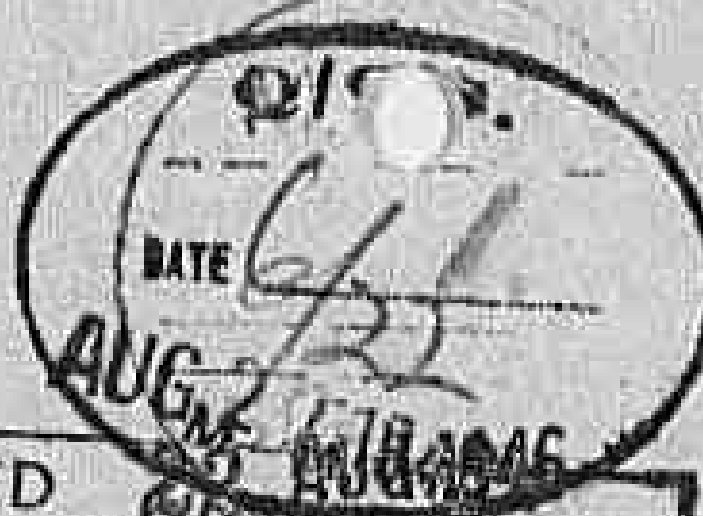
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Answer to US-16

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 LRGF V MEDY NR 20236 QVP 1
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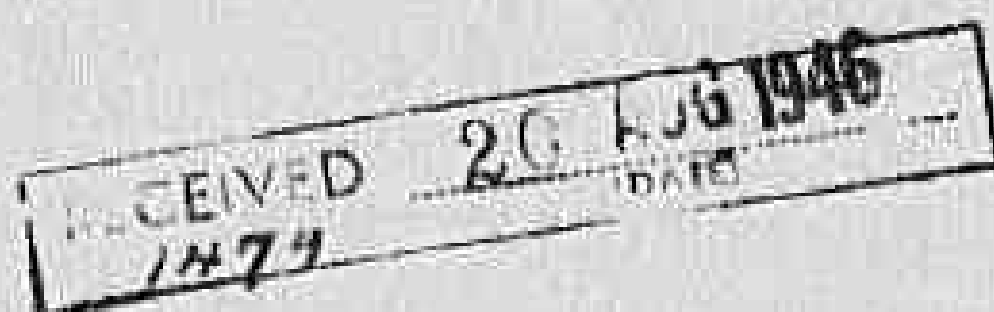
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 05/2/2013/2 (25) UNCLASS . NET ORD 13 BLU
 SIGNAL 05/60 OF 19 . WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE SEARCH YOUR DEPOT FOR
 PACKAGES BRASS REQUIRED **BY** THIRD ADDRESSEE FOR ~~SET//~~ URGENT MFG
 URGENT MANUFACTURE OF CNP MINERALS .
 BT

SENT WC 3 K
 RD NR 386(DML) 2020(K)

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SUBJECT:- Collection of Wireless Equipment.



ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
Tel:- 55802 NAPLES
ORD 11
17 AUGUST 46.

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

Ord.

Folio 186 (3rd Jacket).

Reference DOS/7209/PLANS of 31 JULY 1946.

1. The following Wireless Equipment has been collected from 3 Sub Depot PONTECAGNANO, and sent to Comando Generale Carabinieri, ROME, in 7 wagons, weight 80 Tons:-

Wireless Sets No.19 complete	qty. 93
Batteries Secy. Port. 6v 85AH Mk II	" 372.



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

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Also on File 29/5
C.C.R.R. Form. 57.

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ALPOT V MEDY NR 200033 QVR 3
 FROM ORDNANCE OFFICER 10 BLU 19 1500
 TO GO S15 GERMAN ORD DEPOT ~~WISERDA~~
 INFO ADOS 3 DISTRICT
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 ADOS MMIA ROME

BT
 OS/60 (.) UNCLAS(.) REF YOUR GSD/167 OF 17 AUG (.) SHEET BRASS 4038
 ADOS ROME BY ROAD APPROX 12 DAYS AGO (.)
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Ref Subs 7.

SUBJECT:- Tyres for G-O-C.

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20 AUG 1946

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
Tel:- 55802 NAPLES
ORD/MISC
17 AUGUST 46.

A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A. —

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1. The following Tyres, Tubes and Wheel assemblies have been collected from 1 Sub Depot (Beach Factory), PONTECAGNANO:-

Wheel Assys. 925 X 16	qty. 10
Covers Outer 750 X 16	" 10
Tubes Inner 750 X 16	" 10.

2. These items will be sent to ROME as soon as transport is available.

Ref Subs 1-02.



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

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Subject:- Equipment for the Italian Army.

A.D.O.S.,
MMIA., A.C.,
R O M E

2 Sub Depot,
557 B.O.D., C.M.F.
Tel:- 55187
Ref:- 2/JON/IC/330/46

12 Aug., '46

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3rd JACKET - FOLIO 101.

Reference DCS/1411 (OND.1) dated 27th May, '46 copy to you.

1. Received No.3 copies of IV's. 2/059291/2 dated 30.5.46 are still awaited.
2. Please hasten.

T.O.S.....
JH4/IS.

~~MMIA.~~ O.O., No.2 Sub Depot.

Copy to:- A.D.O.S., (Plans) G.H.Q.,
Financial Adviser, G.H.Q.
S.P.O., H.Q., 557 B.O.D.



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SUBJECT : Eqty - Svy Btys - ITALIAN ARMY

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (ALMIA)

(439081 Ext 218) SD/109/1

15 AUG 46

TO : G(SD) BRANCH GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE (4)

1. Herewith list of Special Eqpt required for new Svy Btys, one for each Inf Div (5) of the ITALIAN Interim Army and for the ITALIAN Army School. None of these stores have previously been requested.
2. For the old Combat Gys when in the line under ALLIED Comd svy was carried out by BRIT personnel.
3. The Arty of the five Inf Divs has been approx doubled by recent new WDs. It is quite impossible for this augmented Div Arty to train or function efficiently without their own Svy Btys. The stores listed are consequently essential to the efficiency of the ITALIAN Army.
4. It is requested therefore that these stores may be forthwith released direct to the ITALIAN Army, under the Combined Chiefs of Staff provision which allows SAC to adopt this course in the interest of essential efficiency.

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Major-General, CS

M. M. I. A.

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St. Lawrence

for Major-General, GS
M. M. I. A.

LIST OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR PROPOSED
INDIAN SVY. LINE
 (LESS PERSONAL EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL WEAPONS)

Appx 1
 letter
 Dated

Sec (a)	Item (b)	Five Svvy Btys each				Total For a Svvy Bty (g)	Ita Scho of A (h)
		Bty HQ (c)	Svvy Tp (d)	Obser- vation ty (e)	Net Sec (f)		
A1	Belts Linesman	4	-	5	-	9	
	Cases Binocular WE pattern '37	4	6	9	-	19	
	Frogs, web, pliers, side-cutting	4	-	5	-	9	
	Pockets Compass	4	6	8	-	18	
A3	Carriers, Everest, Mk II folding	-	-	12	-	12	1
V2	Arrows	-	45	60	-	105	
	Banderols 8ft+ wood jointed Mk I	-	4	16	-	20	
	Boards Drawing Atlas	-	1	1	-	2	
	" Map GS No 1 Mk I	4	4	8	-	16	
	" " " " " " Panels	8	8	16	-	32	
	Compasses Beam 26 in Mk II	-	1	1	-	2	
	" Prismatic Liquid	4	6	8	-	18	
	Dividers Mach Mk IV	-	-	5	-	5	
	Instruments Drawing GS Sets	-	1	1	-	2	
	Rules Sight 24 in	-	2	-	-	2	
	Scales Puntors 40 in	-	-	1	-	1	
	Tapes Measuring Steel 100 ft	-	3	4	-	7	
	" " " 300 ft	-	3	4	-	7	
	Theodolites, optical scale 3 1/2 in or Italian type	-	4	4	-	8	

LIST OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR PROPOSED
ITALIAN SVY BTRY
 (LESS PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL WEAPONS)

Appx 'A' to LMTA
 letter SD/109/1
 Dated Aug 46

Item (b)	Five Svy Btys each				Total For a Svy Bty (g)	Italian School of Arty (h)	Total Require- ment (j)
	Bty Hq (c)	Svy Tp (d)	Obser- vation (e)	Met Sec (f)			
WE pattern '37 rs, side-cutting	4	-	5	-	9	-	45
	4	6	9	-	19	-	95
	4	-	5	-	9	-	45
	4	6	8	-	18	-	90
t, Mk II folding	-	-	12	-	12	12	72
od jointed Mk I	-	45	60	-	105	-	525
tlas	-	4	16	-	20	-	100
1 Mk I	-	1	1	-	2	1	11
" " " Panels	4	4	8	-	16	-	80
6 in Mk II	8	8	16	-	32	-	160
tic Liquid	-	1	1	-	2	-	10
IV	4	6	8	-	18	-	90
ing GS Sets	-	-	5	-	5	-	25
"	-	1	1	-	2	-	10
"	-	2	-	-	2	-	10
40 in	-	-	1	-	1	1	6
Steel 100 ft	-	3	4	-	7	-	35
" 300 ft	-	3	4	-	7	-	35
ical scale $3\frac{1}{2}$ in or Italian type	-	4	4	-	8	8	48

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
V3	Adaptors shelf FS Mk I	-	-	12	-	12
	Bases, ground, flash spotting instrument	-	-	6	-	6
	Beacon Banderol Sets RA	-	6	8	-	14
	Demi Banderols (Spare)	-	10	-	-	10
	Guys (Spare)	-	3	-	-	3
	Boards Plotting FS Mk I	-	2	3	-	5
	Boxes, Spare Parts Mk III No 4 FS Instruments) Filled Mk I	1	-	-	-	1
	Charts Air-burst Ranging No 1 Mk I 25 Pdr	-	-	4	-	4
	" " " " No 2 Mk I 5.5 in	-	-	4	-	4
	Covers Waterproof Mk III No 4 FS Instrument Mk I	-	-	5	-	5
	Flags Beacon/Banderol Blue Striped	-	60	-	-	60
	" " " " Red & Yellow	-	-	60	-	60
	Instruments Flash Spotting No 4 Mk III or Mk II	-	-	5	-	5
	Lamps Reference RA	-	6	8	-	14
	Machines Calculating Twin RA Mk I	-	2	-	-	2
	Plotters Single OP Mk I	-	-	4	-	4
	Protractors, Fan FS Mk I	-	-	5	-	5
	Quivers	-	3	4	-	7
	Range Finders No 13 Mk IV or III or 13a Mk I	-	3	4	-	7
	Rods, Stadia, RA Mk I	-	1	4	-	5
	Rolls, Housing Coburn Scales	-	-	2	-	2
	Romers A.B.R. Mk I	-	-	4	-	4
	Scales Coburn Sets	-	-	2	-	2
	" FS Mk I	-	-	4	-	4
	" Target FS Mk II or I	-	-	1	-	1
	Set Square Adjustable RA Mk II or I	-	-	5	-	5
	Skirts Beacon/Banderol Red & Yellow	-	6	8	-	14
	Spigots, Supporting telescope Carriers Mk I	-	-	4	-	4
	Star Identifier (Planisphere) Bow Type Sets	-	1	1	-	2
	Telephones sets F.S. or D Mk V	-	-	10	-	10
	Telescopes F.S. or signalling	-	-	4	-	4
	Trestles F.S. and S.R. Plotting Boards Mk I	-	6	3	-	9

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	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
Plotting instrument	-	-	12	-	12	8	68
	-	-	6	-	6	8	38
	-	6	8	-	14	-	70
	-	10	-	-	10	-	50
	-	3	-	-	3	-	15
	-	2	3	-	5	8	33
III No 4 FS Instruments)	1	-	-	-	1	1	6
ing No 1 Mk I 25 Pdr	-	-	4	-	4	-	20
No 2 Mk I 5.5 in	-	-	4	-	4	-	20
II No 4 FS Instrument Mk I	-	-	5	-	5	8	33
Blue Striped	-	60	-	-	60	-	300
Red & Yellow	-	-	60	-	60	-	300
ting No 4 Mk III or Mk II	-	-	5	-	5	8	33
	-	6	8	-	14	-	70
win RA Mk I	-	2	-	-	2	4	14
	-	-	4	-	4	4	24
I	-	-	5	-	5	-	25
	-	3	4	-	7	-	35
IV or III or 13a Mk I	-	3	4	-	7	-	35
	-	1	4	-	5	-	25
Scales	-	-	2	-	2	4	14
	-	-	4	-	4	-	20
	-	-	2	-	2	4	14
	-	-	4	-	4	8	28
or I	-	-	1	-	1	1	6
RA Mk II or I	-	-	5	-	5	8	33
Red & Yellow	-	6	8	-	14	-	70
lescope Carriers Mk I	-	-	4	-	4	8	28
sphere) Bow Type Sets	-	1	1	-	2	1	11
D Mk V	-	-	10	-	10	-	50
alling	-	-	4	-	4	-	20
Plotting Boards Mk I	-	6	3	-	9	8	53

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Sufficient already in possession

NOTES :- No MET Stones are incl. List to follow.

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I (b)	-	-	18	-	18	36	126
ise	-	-	9	-	9	18	63
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	-	1	5	-	6	-	30
Instruments No 1 Mk I	-	2	10	-	12	12	72
o 2	-	3	10	-	13	-	65
	4	6	9	-	19	-	95
	-	-	4	-	4	-	20
r 7 Mk IV	-	2	2	-	4	1	21
1 Mk III	-	1	-	-	1	-	5
4 Mk I	-	1	5	-	6	-	30
No 1 Mk I	-	1	4	-	5	-	25
No 1 Mk I	-	5	8	-	13	-	68
	-	3	9	-	12	-	60
	-	6	9	-	15	-	75
	-	1	-	-	1	-	5
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	16	-	-	-	16	-	80
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No 3	5	-	5	-	5	-	25
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Accessories							

Sufficient already in possession of Italian Army

No MET Stores are incl. List to follow.

ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.H.F.

Subject : Issue to Italian Army.

To : 000 557 BOD (3)

Ref : DCS/7209/Plans
Tel : Freedom 909
Dat : 12th August '46

1. Please arrange for the issue to MILA of the two u/m items, from stocks held in ASD (Authy. "Q" letter 8139/4.4 dated 9th August '46).

Magazines LMG Bunch
Basic web eqpt. 30ts

Qty. 2,000
" 15,000

2. Please notify this Directorate of the extent to which the above issues can be made.

3. It is requested that you notify Lt. Col. Head (ADCS MILA) immediately the items are ready for collection.

4. Instructions from "Q" Branch MHE CHQ are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with ADHQ letter AD 403/031 (13-0 dated 6th October 1944 (para 12(a))).

5. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MILA another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Advisor (Mr) CHQ CF.

6. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Advisor (Mr) CHQ and ADCS MILA will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.

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(S.G. SLIDINGSLEY) Lt. Col.
ADCS Org.,
For Brigadier.

FOLIO 7
FILE Q 138 (3rd pack)

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1. Please arrange for the issue to MIA of the two u/m items, from books held in 23D (Authy. "Q" letter 3159/C.4 dated 9th August '46).

Magazines LQ Brien
Basic web eqpt. sets

Qty. 2,000
" 15,000

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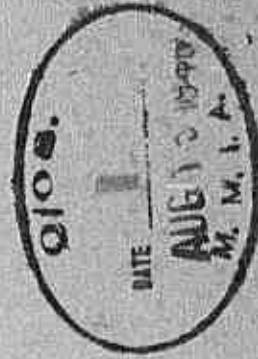
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(S.G. GILLISBY) Lt. Col.
ADCS Org.,
for Financial
DOS.

Copy to : DQ G CHG GEP
C(AD) CHG GEP
CC GDS 2/13 CHG GEP
ADCS (LQ B) MIA
Financial Adviser CHG GEP.



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File Q 138 (3rd folder)

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LROF V MAJI NR 11 QVR 1
 FX M 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD
 TO (1) ADOS M M I A
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 (3) DCS CHQ CNF

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 P3/5869

WIRELESS
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REFERENCE
 SETS NO. 19DOS/72092/PLANS
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LROF V MEDY 375 QVJONE

FROM 10E.L.U.

TO ADOS HQ MMIA(ROME)
INFO 618 GER ORD DEPOT VISERBA

BT

OS /59.S UNCLASS. PLEASE ADVISE SECOND ADDRESSEE
E.T.A. SHEET BRASS YOU AGREED TO FORWARD FOR THIS OFFICE.

BT

SENT GSD BB KKKK
RD NR 375 BA 1700 AR K

AUGUST.

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of BRITISH Equipment.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA)

(439081 Ext. 213)

SD/109

10 Aug 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Considerable quantities of Small Arms, Arty and other BRITISH Equipment have recently been or are about to be made available to the ITALIAN Army.

2. At the same time actual strengths of units are in many cases far below War Establishments.

If therefore a mass of new equipment is issued down to sub-units e.g. to platoon, company or equivalent level, there is a grave risk that for lack of manpower this equipment will either not be properly cleaned and maintained or else that all available men will be employed on its maintenance to the detriment of training or other duties.

3. It is consequently recommended by this HQ that all weapons and equipment in excess of that normally handled by the actual number of men available be held in centralised stores at not lower than battalion or equivalent level and there kept either "greased up" or regularly cleaned. For instance where only enough men are actually available to form one 25 Pdr troop in a battery the remaining guns should be held centralised under Regimental or even Divisional arrangements and NOT issued and held by the battery.

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M. W. N. J.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

ARCB/sb

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SUBJECT: Web EquipmentG.E.Q., O.M.P.
8159/Q16 Aug 46TO : ORDReference conversation Major CRONK and Capt
WHITEHEAD.

1. It is understood that NMIA representative has inspected web equipment at HSD and is satisfied with the quality.
2. Please, therefore issue 10,000 sets of web equipment in accordance with this Branch letter 8159/Q1 dated 7 Mar 46.

~~Folio~~ No.T.R.A WHITEHEAD, Captain,
for Brigadier,
DQMC.

Copy to: NMIA your SD/109/1 dated 16 July 46 refers.

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SD/109/1

Folio 167.



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SUBJECT: Web Equipment.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMA)

(489081 Ext. 401)

ED/109/1

9th Aug 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Confirming meeting at War Ministry on 9 Aug 46, Col OLIVETTI-
Maj CHARRINGTON.

1. It was agreed that the "indent" of 50,000 sets, in addition to the sets already issued, would suffice to meet requirements as mentioned in War Ministry letter L/2321/Serv of 31/7/46.

2. G.H.Q. were contacted by phone this morning and stated that a release order had been given for the full 50,000 sets.

RNC/eb

P. J. Charrington
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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TO BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

ROUTINE

FOR ORDNANCE OFFICER STOP REFERENCE YOUR ORD/MISC DATED 8
AUGUST STOP PLEASE OBTAIN AND CONSIGN TO HQ MMIA 1 (ONE)
SET OF 750 x 16

Answer To Jolic.

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A. J. HEAD, Lt. Col., ADOS

[Signature]

SUBJECT:- Tyres for C.O.C.

QUINANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.

Tel:- 55802 NAPLES

ORD/MISC.

8 AUGUST 46.

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



1. Tyres and Tubes 700x16 are not available at 1 Sub Depot Pontecagnano, or 3 D.C.D. Naples. There is the possibility of a very small supply in a few weeks time.
2. It is however, possible to obtain release immediately of 1 Set of 750x16 complete. Please advise if these can be adapted and if you wish us to procure.

W. Clarke
CAPT., RAOC.
QUINANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
K.W. CLARKE.

NWC/EL.

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