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Rome (12 Blu It. Central Mil. Schools)

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Aug. 1945 - Oct. 1946

SUBJECT:- Release of Tools and Equipment to
Italian Army.

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ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
Tel:- 55802 NAPLES
ORD 11
10 OCTOBER 46.
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A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A.

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Reference authority DOS/7209 dated 17 JULY 46.

1. The Tools and Equipment as listed in our ORD 11 dated 23 and 31 AUG 46 have been collected by 12 B.L.U. for onward despatch to Central Military Schools.
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N.W. Clarke
CAPT., RAGC.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
N.W. CLARKE.

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SUBJECT:- Transfer of Stores.

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

A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A. —

1. Now that O.B.L. 5.5" Artillery Equipments have been collected, it is proposed to transfer RADAR No.1 TX qty 4 from Italian Infantry Barracks, SALERNO, where they are now being held, to CIVITAVECCHIA as soon as lift can be arranged.
2. It is suggested that person in charge of lifts contact me at this office so that the necessary arrangements can be made.



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See folio 118 Q/OS/26 (1st Jackson)

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Tel:- 55802 NAPLES
ORD 11
18 SEPTEMBER 46.

A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A. —

— Folio 94 (1st Jacket - Q/OS/26.
Reference your Q.138 dated 22 JUNE 46.

1. The following Artillery Equipment has been collected from MONTECORVINO GUN PARK by 12 BLU and taken to ROME by road for onward despatch to CIVITAVECCHIA:-

O.B.L. 5.5" Eqpts qty.5.

2. Release authority: DOS/7209 of 6 JUNE 46. — Folio 75 - 1st Jacket - FILE 26.
3. No duplication. Letter sent from BOD day before Guns were collected.



William CAPT., RAOC.
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12 B.L.U. MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT No 21 - AUGUST 1946

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M. R. L. A.

C/A 3/1206

31 August 1946.

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2. Health.

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3. Points.Accommodation.

There has been a speed-up in the building and if it continues at its present rate, the whole barracks should be completed by the scheduled date in November.

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Bus	5	2	2			2 Engine trouble
3 Ton	3	7	4	3		1 Body
15 Cwt	3	3		3		2 Engine
Jeep	3	3	3			1 Body
P.U.		3	1	2		1 Engine & Tyres
Civilian						1 Tyres
Cars	4	4	3	1		Engine
M/C	6	8	5	3		2 Engine
						1 Tyres

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5. Accommodation Stores.

These have been bought on a most lavish scale and mess and quarters are really excellent.

IG's Points.

6. Training Stores.

With the exception of large scale model and sets of Air photographs which have been promised, training stores are adequate.

7. General Remarks - Training.

The present course (Object:- to produce instructors for the School), is going very much better than was expected. Instruction is good and since the closing of S.I.V.A. the instructors have gained a great deal of knowledge from material and lectures provided from British sources.

A visit was made to the School of Engineers last week, it was well organised with the exception of one demonstration "Method of Gapping a minefield" which was poor. This was discussed with the Instructor R.E. and the errors were explained to the students later in the day.

The production of a Tactical Doctrine for the Italian Army has been discussed with the chief Tactical Instructor (Col Guide) who is capable of offering valuable advice and assistance to Ministry of War and S.M.R.E. if required.

8. Method of Instruction.

This School is using, with great success, up to date Methods of Instruction and it is again suggested that a "Team" be formed and trained with a view to making these methods universal.

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2nd Points.

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3rd Points.

9. Training Accommodation.

Accommodation is at present only sufficient for instructors courses, further expansion for recruits or for future tank training will have to use Tor di Quinto Passo.

This has accommodation for 200 men but could be expanded. It is at present occupied by 373 Petrol Point and is unlikely to be free for the intake of recruits expected in November.

10. General Remarks - Recruit Training.

The possibility of holding recruit training at Tor di Quinto depends entirely on the availability of Tor di Quinto Basso. The proposed increase of staff to meet this new branch, 37 all ranks, seems very little for 200 students, based on previous experience.

11. General Remarks - Other Training.

The first long course appears to be running well, class arrangements, instructors and training aids are good.

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SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY

Due to the absence on tour of the Instructor in Gunnery, the report on this School is not available. It will, however, be presented at a later date.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERS12. Points.12. Instructors.

Further to July report a great improvement has been shown by Instructors in the method of Bailey Bridge instruction.

13. Admin Staff.

The School is still awaiting a new Commandant Lt-Col Silvestri at present fulfilling the position.

14. Welfare.

Good.

15. Discipline.

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Good - Minor ailments only.

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19. General Remarks - Recruit Training.

The "Specialist" and N.C.O.'s Courses have improved exceedingly successful. On 20 August '46 a demonstration, showing role of assault engineers against fortified positions, was given. Generals Pardini and Matteoli were present. The demonstration was well organised and great enthusiasm was shown by Officers and troops taking part. The scheme was very realistic and proved that "Specialist" Training received by the troops concerned had been thorough.

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18. General Remarks - Cont.Courses completed during the month.

Advanced recruits (Specialists) 6 weeks, 575 OR's Commenced 8 July.
N.C.O.'s 4 weeks, 40 NCO's Commenced 8 July.

Results of the above courses are given below.

1. Advanced Recruits.

Subject	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Mines & Explosives	50	70	35	30
Assault Eng's.	80	55	30	37
Bridging	75	65	50	26

2. N.C.O.'s Course.

Subject	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Field Works.	2	3	12	NIL

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21. Points.24. Accommodation.

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22. Vehicles.

No change. The urgent need of wireless trucks is reiterated.

23. General.

The new O.R.'s cookhouse is now almost complete and is of such an extremely high standard that it could be taken as a model for any army.

24. Points.

24. Training Stores.

Final demand not yet met.

25. Training Accommodation.

The majority of the class rooms are now complete and are extremely good.

26. General Remarks - Recruit Training.

The following is a list of courses completed during the month.

Course	Duration in weeks	Students in attendance.
Switchboard Operator Telephonist.	16	140
Operator, Line & Teleprinter.	16	126
Operator, Wireless.	16	346
Electrician.	16	75
Artillery Signaller.	12	500

The results are not yet at hand and will therefore be forwarded with the next months report. The only courses now in progress are those for Radio mechanics and telegraph mechanics, each of which have two months more to run, and the Infantry Signallers course which has just commenced.

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30. Hygiene.

The camp is very much cleaner and there are far fewer flies than previously. Barrack rooms are kept very clean and the few cases of over-crowding are being remedied.

The water supply is uncertain in the area occupied by the recruit battalions. This causes dirty latrines and blocked drains.

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31. Accommodation.

A considerable amount of work is in progress. Glass is gradually replacing window-lite, and some of the previous work which was only half completed in the PETTIE is being redone.

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31. Accommodation - Contd.

In addition two new cockhouses are under construction and should be ready towards the end of September.

Work on the married and single Officers quarters, though financially approved, has not yet started.

32. Clothing.

The condition of the recruits' clothing on arrival at the Infantry School was far worse than had been expected. 30% of the boots were completely unserviceable, and some men have not even one pair but walk about in sandals. Other items are nearly as bad.

It is clear that the value of regular and thorough inspection is not fully realised by the Young Officer, and administration is considered of minor importance compared to training.

33. Vehicles.

The following is the state of 'B' Vehicles.

Type	W.D.	On Charge	State		Practical Deficiency
			Efficient	Inefficient	
Motor Cycle	24	14	6	8	15
Cars	8	10	7	3	1
Lorry 3 Ton	18	13	6	6	12
Truck 15 Cwt	26	16	12	4	14
Water Truck	2	2	2	-	-
Lorry 7/Shop	1	-	-	-	1

It will be seen that the state is worse than the previous month. Training is seriously affected if the practical deficiency is 50%.

Similar percentage of tracked vehicles are off the road. Efforts have been made to obtain some of the carriers recently released to Ministry of War from 12 R.V.P. at Forli. This has not with no success to date. Owing to lack of spares even minor breakdowns put vehicles permanently off the road.

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34. Accommodation Stores and Office Equipment.

A considerable amount of material has arrived and the situation is much improved.

There is a shortage however of typewriters. The training battalions have only one apiece which is quite inadequate for the work done. A School of the size of the Infantry School really requires a small printing press.

35. Training Stores.

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The arrival in the last 14 days of 3-ins Mortars and Bridges enabled recruit training to start. It is unfortunate that most of the 3-ins Mortars are of obsolete type and far from complete with accessories.

A number of wireless sets have been promised from MANITOVA Division but not yet received.

35. Training Stores - Contd.

The shortage of Sniper rifles is another difficulty in that there is only rifle for every three recruits under training. Unless this is remedied it is recommended that no further training of recruits in this subject takes place, as it is not possible to continually re-zero the rifles as they are handed from man to man. A worse shortage exists in binoculars, telescopes, compasses, sniper suits etc, which are equally as important to the rifle as the rifles.

While the basic weapon situation is fairly satisfactory every branch of the school is hampered by the shortage of connected. Training in consequence suffers.

36. Training Areas.

The complete absence of proper rifle ranges is again stressed.

37. Training Accommodation.

Class rooms are being re-decorated and a new model for teaching street fighting is to be built. A number of other improvements to make better use of available space are being carried out.

The completion of the Cinema and the third lot is urgently required.

38. General Remarks - Recruit Training.

Considering the difficulties with equipment and instructors the 3-Ins Mortar Training has started better than was expected. M.M.G. training has had to be improvised up to date owing to complete lack of equipment, but this starts properly on the 26th. M.M.G. Training is done in the morning only as the manual has to be broken into lessons and the instructors briefed.

It is however strongly recommended that the Mobile Training Team (Methods of instruction attached to H.Q. Central Military Schools) visits the Infantry School Recruit Wing to improve the standard of instruction.

39. General Remarks - Other Training.

Instruction of the 10th of August. Individual results have not been recorded. General results were:

Course	Pass	Fail
Pl Comms	22	3
Sec Comms	39	10
Pl Weapons	40	1
3-Ins Mortar	67	1
Snipers	5	2
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39. General Remarks - Other Training.

Instruction of Officers finished on the 10th of August. Individual results have not yet been received. General results were:

Course	Pass	Fail
Pl Comdrs	22	3
Sec Comdrs	39	10
Pl Weapons	40	1
5-Inn Mortar	67	1
Snipers	5	2
Carriers	12	5

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40. Conclusion.

There has been a marked improvement in the Infantry School during the last month, however, the following are essential before the School will achieve first class results.

1. A big improvement in turn out and discipline of the men, and a similar smartening of buildings and ground.
2. A greater attention to detail by all officers and N.C.O.'s, not only in instruction but in administration and care of arms and equipment.
3. Faults must be checked.
4. Fewer periods of BASIC Training must be included in recruit specialist training, particularly in drill periods.

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40. Conclusion - Contd.

5. Training stores must be provided to the required scale.
6. Welfare arrangements should be improved.

POLICE SCHOOL1st Points.

NIL.

2nd Points.41. Accommodation.

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A permanent lay out should be decided on before the next course.

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The clothing of the Carabinieri is now good. All students have the same uniform and are very much smarter than the remainder of the army.

3rd Points.43. Training Stores.

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The results of the last course were :

Outstanding	2
Very good	12
Good	33
Passed	57
Failed	5

These results are much above the standard of previous courses.

F.J. SCHOOL14. Points.45. Instructors.

The instructor situation is not satisfactory and is likely to get worse. The only technical expert the School possesses, Capt Vianello, is due to leave the army next month. Owing to the limited choice available amongst regular officers at the present time, the employment of civilian experts appears essential until such time as suitable regular officers can be trained. However, financial difficulties seem to prevent the employment of civilians.

46. Health.

The physical standard of students on arrival is low. It appears that selection of students is still haphazard. Few of the students would pass a British physical training test of Elementary Training on arrival at the School. Four students were returned to their units immediately as being unfit to attend the course.

The possibilities of an increase of the rations for students now appears more likely as the School is being included in the demand already made for Alpine troops.

Washing facilities at the School are now much better.

19. Points.47. Accommodation.

Accommodation has been greatly improved during the last month. The Gym has been repainted and modified and new messes for Officers and N.M.C.O.'s prepared.

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50. Training Areas.

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51. Training Accommodation.

Improvements have been made to the Gym and new boxing and lecture rooms have been constructed. The S.M.E. have now abandoned attempts to transfer school to Monte Sacro and are attempting to secure part of the Foro d'Italia from the Americans. This would be the ideal site for the School.

52. General Remarks - Training.

Only 47 of the expected 90 students reported and only 4 of the students were from C.A.R.'s.

It is as yet too early to judge the standard but the students appear about the same as for previous courses despite the more stringent joining instructions.

SCHOOL OF NOTIFICATION1. Points.53. Instructors.

The School is now up to full W.E. of instructors and while many of them are not really up to the standard required, the fact that there are more officers available has had a marked effect to the good on the morale of the recruits. Lack of regimental experience seems the biggest handicap of the new instructors.

54. Administrative Staff.

The administration generally is good and thorough. The vexed question of posting recruits by name has been taken up with the Ministry of War who have promised that for the next course postings will be effected by numbers and the selection left to the jurisdiction of the Commandant.

55. Welfare.

The canteen continues to give good service and is very ably run by an Italian Officer who takes a great pride in what must be one of the finest canteens in the Italian Army. He personally supervises both the running of the canteen and the accounting side. The books are kept in a most business like way and are audited each month. Profit for the month of July was 40,894 lire.

A regular programme of concerts and musical parties is now operating in the theatre and is well attended and much appreciated by both the staff and the recruits. A club for Officers is also being formed.

56. Discipline.

This has improved enormously in the last month due mainly to more settled political conditions and to the hard work put in by Officers. In the course of one morning walking from building to building not a single soldier encountered failed to salute, and the turn out and smartness of the guard was above criticism.

19. Points.57. Accommodation.

In order to keep the sections from interfering with each other in the large class rooms it is proposed to erect partitions for each section at this work, although sanction has been given, is still outstanding.

Work too in the building allotted to house the officer students is still behind schedule and this will delay the start of the Officers course.

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A regular programme of concerts and musical parties is now operating in the theatre and is well attended and much appreciated by both the staff and the recruits. A club for Officers is also being formed.

56. Discipline.

This has improved enormously in the last month due mainly to more settled political conditions and to the hard work put in by Officers. In the course of one morning walking from building to building not a single soldier encountered failed to salute, and the turn out and smartness of the guard was above criticism.

57. Points.

57. Accommodation.

In order to keep the sections from interfering with each other in the large class rooms it is proposed to erect partitions for each section at this work, although sanction has been given, is still outstanding.

Work too in the building allotted to house the officer students is still behind schedule and this will delay the start of the Officers course.

58. Vehicles.

There is no improvement in the vehicle position and no further issues have been made by the Ministry of War. Deficiencies remain as in last month's report.

ALL demands for petrol have been met.

59. General.

Unless more vehicles can be issued to this School there is a real danger in the near future of practical instruction coming to a stand still.

60. Points.

60. Training Accommodation.

A building has now been allotted for the purpose of housing Officer students but is at the moment untenable through lack of repairs.

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Training Accommodation - Contd.

R.E. work has commenced but progress is slow.

61. Courses in Progress.

The present course now due to finish training on August 31st was prolonged two weeks to overcome lost time during the elation and lack of practical instruction caused by C.I.P. strike.

Both the Commandant and the Chief Instructor are pleased with the good progress which considering all difficulties must be considered encouraging. It is estimated that the target figure of 150 for Motor Cyclists will be easily reached and that approximately 80% of the recruits will pass the final driving test.

62. General.

There is now a definite feeling in this School of being well established and provided that vehicles can be provided recruits will receive a good basic training in driving and maintenance.

MOTOR REPAIR TRAINING CENTRE

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There are 43 instructors at the School, nine of whom are officers, twelve are N.C.C.'s and twenty two are civilians, the latter being all FIAT trained personnel.

A W.E. of thirty two civilian instructors exists.

The standard of instruction appears to be very good.

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65.

Welfare.Games

Little sport is indulged in, owing to the scarcity of sports kit.

Canteen

A small temporary canteen exists for the use of students and staff, but a special staff canteen is under construction. On completion of the new students accommodation in Casematta 'B', a students canteen will be included.

Theatre

A very good theatre exists in the Headquarters buildings, at which 'live' shows are given about once per week. As no projector is owned by the School, film shows are seen only on the rare occasional visits of a mobile projector team. A projector has already been asked for by the School.

66. Discipline.

This appear to be good. The standard of saluting is high and class room discipline is obviously good. The instructors appear to maintain very good order during study periods.

67. Health.

Little sickness is reported. According to the statements of the O.C. School, the standard of health can be considered good. It is considered, however, that an ambulance would be a great asset to the School, owing to the dispersal of the various sections. Students who are admitted to hospital and subsequently discharged, re-join their course if the period of hospital treatment, plus sick leave, if granted, does not exceed 30 days. If this figure is exceeded, the student is returned to unit.

'Q' Points.

68. Accommodation.

Adequate for present needs. Eventually, all students will be accommodated in the barracks known as 'Casernetta' B, when building construction work is complete. This may take place within 2 - 4 months, but is dependent upon financial grants to cover the re-construction work. It is intended that the permanent staff shall reside at the School which is in the barracks known as 'Casernetta' A. To this end Officers and Instructors clubs are being built with bars and other amenities. Class room accommodation is considered to be entirely adequate, rooms being well lighted and ventilated by large windows. The lay out in the form of 'bays', is particularly good.

69. Clothing.

Overalls are issued to students, as far as is possible by the School, whose Admin Staff are also responsible for their laundering and repair, but as overalls are in exceedingly short supply, it is not possible to make an issue to each individual student.

70. Vehicles.

Vehicle are held by the H.Q. motor section.

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Three very fine sectionalised FIAT 1100 chassis are now in use and one sectionalised diesel engine, complete with pump and injectors has arrived. Several 'Lay-outs' of vehicle electrical system have been arranged, one of which is particularly well done, all important components being sectionalised and working. Sufficient kits of hand tools appear to be held for the use of students, who are, at the moment, enabled to hold one kit per student. Lifting appliances are still required. At least two electrical test set equipments are being installed, these items being new and very comprehensive pieces of apparatus. Instructional wall-diagrams appear to be in good supply and are of excellent quality. A fair number of assemblies are available for the use of students in practical dismantling and assembly, but many more are required. Engine stands, gear box stands, etc. are of good quality and, at the moment, appear to be sufficient in number for the present courses. A number of interesting and useful demonstration models of assemblies are held by the School, which should facilitate instruction to a marked degree.

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ARTILLERY REPAIR TRAINING CENTER

14. Points

73. Instructors

Courses are given for repairs to Artillery equipment and small arms, therefore instructors for each section must be held. At present these are:

7 Artillery Equipment Instructors (3 Sgt Majors & 4 Sgts)
8 Armourer Instructors (5 Sgt Majors & 3 NCOs)

All are Italian military personnel.

An English instructor on Ord. Q.F. 3.7. A.A. equipment is urgently needed.

74. Administration

For all normal administration and discipline the S.M.O.A. comes under Comando Distaccamento, Scuola Artigliaria.

It is considered however that the School needs the following personnel:-

1 Officer (Armourer)
1 Officer (Artillery Equipments)
1 Chief Technician (Civilian)
2 Draughtsmen, Mechanical.

75. Welfare

Welfare facilities are practically non-existent. There is a small canteen, which is entirely inadequate to the needs of the School.

76. Health

Sickness rate is low amongst students. Students who are absent from course by reason of illness for more than seven days are returned to unit. Sanitary conditions are extremely bad, owing to the fact that there has been little or no water laid on for a period of about five weeks, and by appearance of latrines inspected at the request of the British O.Rs stationed at the School, no attempt has been made to clean or disinfect latrines.

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78. Training stores.

These are in extremely short supply. For example, the ^{2,3,4} only 6 tools and gauges held for examination of Ordnance are as listed below:-

Gauge Measuring Bore Q.F.	25 Pdr.	- 1	On temp loan from DAIME 12 B.L.U.
" " Q.F.	6 Pdr.	- 1	
Rods Gauge Measuring Bore for 25 Pdr		- 2	
Mirror examining bore (25 Pdr 17 Pdr 3.7.)		- 1	On temp loan from DAIME 12 B.L.U.
" " " 6 Pdr		- 1	
Gauge plug Bore 25 Pdr		- 1	
Gauge Cartridge Head Clearance 25 Pdr		- 1	
Gauge Testing Concentricity of striker	25 Pdr	- 1	
Micrometer 0" - 1"		- 1	On temp loan from DAIME 12 B.L.U.

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78. Training Stores - Contd.

As will be soon from perusal of the above list, no gauges are held by the School for the examination of C.F. 17 Pdr, 6 Pdr, 3.7 in A.A., or 40 mm LAA Guns.

Armourers tools and weapons are in such short supply that it will be impossible to fulfil the programme laid down. (Training of 100 N.C.O.'s and 7 troops commencing 10 October '46).

List below shows estimated additional requirements of weapons for training purposes.

WEAPONS FOR INSTRUCTION

Type	Held	Requirements	Total
Rifles Mk III No 1.	2	8	10
Rifles Mk I No 4.	6	4	10
Pistols Smith.	3	2	5
Pistols Webley.	-	5	5
Bren.	4	1	5
Mortars 2".	2	3	5
Mortars 3".	3	-	3
P.I.A.T.	3	2	5
Breda M.G. 1937.	-	5	5
Snipers Rifle.	-	3	3
Vickers M.G.	1	2	3
Thompson.	2	8	10

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Officer and N.C.O. instructors in addition to instructional work also perform administrative duties. Since the principle function is that of instruction, during times of pressure the administrative side must necessarily suffer. It is thought that an increase in the W.E. of 3 Officers, 15 N.C.O.'s and 45 O.R.'s design to perform purely administrative work, will greatly improve the functioning of the S

81. Welfare.

Officers and O.R.'s messes are both good. There is also a canteen run by a civilian firm. However, the prices of food, drink and commodities on sale in the canteen are too high for most and accordingly it is poorly patronised.

The Depolavoro Piaggia is being de-requisitioned and handed back to it's civilian owners on the 15 September. This will be a serious loss to the School from a welfare point of view, since no other facilities exist in Rieti for the provision of similar recreation.

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81. Ref No. - Contd.

A scheme for the construction of a 'Centro del Benessere' to take the place of the Dopelavoro Plessia has been rejected as being too costly a project.

82. Health.

The standard of health of all ranks is good. The water supply is limited and is only available for 5 or 6 hours a day. A water trailer has been asked for but has not yet been received.

83. General Remarks.

The morale of the permanent staff continues to be low on account of the high cost of living to be met with inadequate pay. The majority of the instructors are unable to bring their family to Rieti on account of expense. Discontent is felt that although most commodities and services cost more in Rieti than in Rome, the cost of living bonus paid is less than that applicable in Rome.

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Two more load carriers, 3 Ton or 15 Cwt are required. A serious aspect is that at present there are only 2 drivers at the School and those are to be released in a week or two. It is understood that replacements have been unsuccessfully applied for.

19. Points.

87. Training Stores.

The School is inadequately equipped to meet the scale and scope of present instruction.

83. Training Accommodation.

Training accommodation is adequate, and the classrooms are satisfactorily equipped.

69. General Remarks.

Three courses as under were completed during the month with the results shown.

- (a) Services Course.
Course taken by 49 students all of whom qualified.
- (b) Man Management Course.
Course taken by 31 students 28 of whom qualified.
- (c) Hygiene Course.
Course taken by 40 students 39 of whom qualified.

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SUMMARY OF COURSES TO BE HELD AT CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS SEPT/OCT. 1946

(a) School	(b) Course	(c) Students OFFICERS NCOs Troops	(d) Duration	(e) Begins	(f) Ends	
Tactical	No 1 Tactical Instructors Course	18	7 weeks	5 Aug	21 Sept	Sub Inst
Armoured Car	No 1 Course	15 OFFICERS 20 NCOs	8 weeks	18 Aug	13 Oct	Com
Signal	Telegraph Mech Switchboard Op. - Telephonist Wireless Op. Driver Operators Radio-Mechanics Operator Line & Teleprinter. Electricians Despatch Riders Inf Line Operator Inf Wireless Op. Arty Driver Op. Arty Signaller.	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	36 433 308 48 66 45 78 142 104 494 143 393	16 weeks 16 weeks 16 weeks 16 weeks 24 weeks 16 weeks ? ? 8 weeks 8 weeks 8 weeks 8 weeks	23 Sept 23 Sept 23 Sept 23 Sept 23 Sept 23 Sept ? ? 13 Jan 47 13 Jan 47 10 Oct 10 Oct	13 Jan 47 13 Jan 47 13 Jan 47 13 Jan 47 10 Mar 47 13 Jan 47 ? ? 10 Mar 47 10 Mar 47 5 Dec 5 Dec
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	(c) Students. Officer Troops.	(d) Duration	(e) Begins.	(f) Ends.	(g) Remarks
13	-	7 weeks	5 Aug	21 Sept	Suitable students to be retained as Instructors.
11 Oct 46 - 20 Oct 46	-	8 weeks	18 Aug	13 Oct	Complete course including tactics.
-	36	16 weeks	23 Sept	13 Jan 47	
-	433	16 weeks	23 Sept	13 Jan 47	
-	308	16 weeks	23 Sept	13 Jan 47	
-	48	16 weeks	23 Sept	13 Jan 47	
-	66	24 weeks	23 Sept	10 Mar 47	
-	45	16 weeks	23 Sept	13 Jan 47	
-	78	?	?	?	
-	142	?	?	?	
-	101	8 weeks	3 Jan 47	10 Mar 47	
-	494	8 weeks	3 Jan 47	10 Mar 47	
-	143	8 weeks	10 Oct	5 Dec	
-	393	8 weeks	10 Oct	5 Dec	
2222					The next course is not due to start till October and details are not yet ready.

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School	Course	Office	Students	Duration	Beginning	Ends
Motor Vehicle and Industrial School	Turners	-	29	6 months	5 June	5 Dec
	Blacksmiths	-	23	6 months	do	do
	Carpenters	-	23	6 months	do	do
	Welders	-	27	6 months	do	do
	Coach Drivers	-	1	6 months	do	do
	Sheet Metal Workers	-	6	6 months	do	do
	Radiator Repairmen	-	1	6 months	do	do
	Painters	-	1	6 months	do	do
	Printers	-	1	6 months	do	do
	Hydraulic Brake Spec.	-	1	6 months	do	do
	Auto Roofing	-	1	6 months	do	do
	Tyre Repairers	-	5	6 months	do	do
M.R.F.C. School of Specialized Repairs	Motor Assemblers	-	71	6 months	1 July	31 Jan 47
	Engine Fitters	-	80	6 months	1 July	do
	Fitters	-	74	6 months	do	do
	Electricians	-	29	6 months	do	do
	Diesel Mgt.	-	19	6 months	do	do
	Vehicle Mech.	-	229	6 months	do	do
M.R.F.C. School	Turners	-	28	6 months	3 July	31 Dec
	Blacksmiths	-	23	7 months	3 July	31 Oct
	Carpenters and Joiners	-	25	4 months	do	do
	Welders	-	28	4 months	do	do
M.R.F.C. School	Painters	-	6	12 weeks	25 Sept	18 Dec
	D. and M. Course	50	1000	6 months	1 Oct	31 Mar 47
	D. and M. Course	-	101	6 months	1 Aug	1 Feb 47
	Welders Vehicle	-	114	6 months	do	do
	Engine Specialist	-	49	6 months	do	do
	Chassis Specialist	-	18	6 months	do	do
	Electricians	-	1	6 months	do	do
	Injectors Pump Spec	-	1	6 months	do	do
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	Coach Drivers	-	1	6 months	do	do
	Sheet Metal Workers	-	6	6 months	do	do
	Radiator Repairmen	-	1	6 months	do	do
	Painters	-	1	6 months	do	do
	Printers	-	1	6 months	do	do
	Hydraulic Brake Spec.	-	1	6 months	do	do
	Auto Roofing	-	1	6 months	do	do
	Tyre Repairers	-	5	6 months	do	do

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(a) School.	(b) Course.	(c) Students			(d) Duration.	(e) Begins.	(f) Ends.
		Offic.	ACOs.	Troops.			
Motori- tion and M.R.T.C.	Turners	-	-	29	6 months	5 June	5
	Blacksmiths	-	-	23	6 months	do	8
	Carpenters	-	-	23	6 months	do	8
	Welders	-	-	27	6 months	do	8
	Coach Trimmers	-	-	1	6 months	do	8
	Sheet metal workers	-	-	6	6 months	do	8
	Radiator repairers	-	-	1	6 months	do	8
	Testers	-	-	1	6 months	do	8
	Printers	-	-	1	6 months	do	8
	Hydraulic brake spec.	-	-	1	6 months	do	8
	Fault Rectifier	-	-	1	6 months	do	8
	Tyre Repairers	-	-	5	6 months	do	8
	Painters	-	-	6	6 months	do	8
	D. and M. Course	-	-	1000	12 weeks	25 Sept	18
	D. and M. Course	50	-	-	6 months	1 Oct	31
	Fitters Vehicle	-	-	101	6 months	1 Aug	1
	Engine Specialist	-	-	114	6 months	do	8
M.R.T.C.	Chassis Specialist	-	-	49	6 months	do	8
	Electricians	-	-	18	6 months	do	8
	Injectors pump spec	-	-	1	6 months	do	8
	Motor Assemblers	-	-	71	6 months	1 July	31
	Engine Fitters	-	-	80	6 months	1 July	31
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	Diesel Engt.	-	-	19	6 months	do	8
	Vehicle Mech.	-	-	229	6 months	do	8
M.R.T.C. Industrial School Duc d'Aosta	Turners	-	-	28	6 months	3 July	31
	Blacksmiths	-	-	23	4 months	3 July	31
	Carpenters and Joiners	-	-	25	4 months	do	8
	Welders	-	-	28	4 months	do	8

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	(c) Students			(d) Duration	(e) Begin.	(f) Ends	(g) Remarks
	Offrs	ACOs,	Troops				
	-	-	29	6 months	5 June	5 Dec	Instruction given at Instructional School Duc d' Aosta.
	-	-	23	6 months	do	do	
	-	-	23	6 months	do	do	
	-	-	27	6 months	do	do	
	-	-	1	6 months	do	do	Instruction given at Centro Studi Rome.
	-	-	6	6 months	do	do	
	-	-	1	6 months	do	do	
	-	-	1	6 months	do	do	
spec.	-	-	1	6 months	do	do	
	-	-	1	6 months	do	do	
	-	-	5	6 months	do	do	Instruction given at Fiat works Rome.
	-	-	6	6 months	do	do	
	-	-	1000	12 weeks	25 Sept	15 Dec	
	50	-	-	6 months	1 Oct	31 Mar 47	
	-	-	101	6 months	1 Aug	1 Feb 47	
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spec	-	-	1	6 months	do	do	
	-	-	71	6 months	1 July	31 Jan 47	New Course Assembles 25 Sept, Commence about 1st Oct.
	-	-	80	6 months	1 July	do	
	-	-	74	6 months	do	do	
	-	-	29	6 months	do	do	
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	-	-	229	6 months	do	do	
	-	-	28	6 months	3 July	31 Dec.	New Course 1st Oct
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		Offrs.	NCOs.	Troops.			
M.R.T.C. Centro Studi	Painters	-	-	9	4 months	3 July	31 Oct
	Sheet-Metal Workers	-	-	7	4 months	do	do
	Tyre Repairers	-	-	6	4 months	do	do
	Upholsterers	-	-	1	4 months	do	do
Artillery	Gunfitters	-	-	16	7 weeks	8 July	31 Aug
S.M.O.A.	Gunfitters	-	-	13 Civ	7 weeks	do	do
	Unit Armourers	-	-	4	7 weeks	do	do
	Unit Armourers	-	-	?	7 weeks can be extended to 10.		

NOTE : A further 100 N.C.Os. and 2 Troops are expected to arrive at end of Sept. for course beginning of Oct. (See para. 6 (iii)).
This cannot take place, due to lack of Training Stores, accommodation and instructors.
Many attempts are said to have been made to obtain stores by S.M.O.A., but nothing

Physical Training	Regimental Instrs.	20	27	-	3 months	12 Aug.	2 Nov.
Arml. Car.	Instructors Cavalry and Carabinieri	33	35	-	8 weeks	19 Aug	2 Oct

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(c) Students.			(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Offrs.	NGOs.	Troops.	Duration.	Begins.	Ends.	Remarks.
-	-	9	4 months	3 July	31 Oct	
-	-	7	4 months	do	do	
-	-	6	4 months	do	do	
-	-	1	4 months	do	do	
-	-	16	7 weeks	8 July	31 Aug	Next course will probably start in Oct. '46.
-	-	13 Civ	7 weeks	do	do	These men are from Piacenza Arsenal. On completion of course, 6 will return to Piacenza, 7 will remain as permanent staff (maintenance) at the School receiving thorough training in all equipment held at School.
-	-	4	7 weeks	do	do	This course started with 7 men, but 3 have been R.T.U. as unsuitable.
-	-	?	7 weeks can be extended to 10.			42 men now on course, 5 having been R.T.U. 36 of the 42 have completed first week of course. A total of 110 is expected.

N.G.Os. and 2 Troops are expected to arrive at end of Sept. for course due to commence at. (See para. 6 (iii)).
 The place, due to lack of Training Stores, accommodation and instructors.
 are said to have been made to obtain stores by S.H.O.A., but nothing has happened as yet.

20	27	-	3 months	12 Aug.	2 Nov.	
33	35	-	8 weeks	19 Aug	2 Oct	

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(a) School.	(b) Course	(c) Students.			(d) Duration.	(e) Begins.	(f) Ends.
		Offrs.	NCOs.	Troops.			
Infantry	Recruit 3" Mortar	-	-	376	6 weeks	12 Aug	21 Sept
	Recruit M.M.G.	-	-	576	8 weeks	12 Aug	5 Oct
	Recruit Carrier	-	-	103	4 weeks	12 Aug	7 Sept
	Recruit Sniper	-	-	50	4 weeks	12 Aug	7 Sept
	C.A.R. Instructors	200	50	-	6 weeks	27 Aug	5 Oct
	Internal Breda	-	35	-	3 weeks	27 Aug	14 Sept
	Internal 81	-	35	-	3 weeks	27 Aug	14 Sept
Engineer	Recruit Course	-	-	1500	2 months	20 Sept	20 Nov
Adm and Welfare	Office clerk	-	-	16	4 weeks	12 Aug	9 Sept
	Book Keeping	-	7	16	1 month	12 Aug	12 Sept
	Typing	-	8	23	1 month	do	do
	Store Keeping	-	6	19	1 month	do	do
	Shorthand	-	6	15	1 month	do	do
	Modelling	-	6	12	1 month	do	do
	Draughtsmanship	-	5	13	1 month	do	do

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(c) Students.			(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Offrs.	NCOs.	Troops.	Duration.	Begins.	Ends.	Remarks.
-	-	376	6 weeks	12 Aug	21 Sept	) Estimated number students still arriving.
-	-	576	8 weeks	12 Aug	5 Oct	
-	-	103	4 weeks	12 Aug	7 Sept	
-	-	50	4 weeks	12 Aug	7 Sept	
50	50	-	6 weeks	27 Aug	5 Oct	
-	35	-	3 weeks	27 Aug	14 Sept	
-	35	-	3 weeks	27 Aug	14 Sept	
-	-	1500	2 months	20 Sept	20 Nov	
-	-	16	4 weeks	12 Aug	9 Sept	
7	16	1 month	12 Aug	12 Sept		
8	23	1 month	do	do		
6	19	1 month	do	do		
6	15	1 month	do	do		
6	12	1 month	do	do		
5	13	1 month	do	do		

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SUBJECT: - Release of Equipment.

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

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

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SEE 95

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Reference authority DOS/7209 dated 17 JULY 46.

1. The following Tools and Equipment have been collected from 2 Sub Depot, 557 BOD, and are now held at No.8 Depot, FRATTAMAGGIORE, pending disposal instructions:

Screwdrivers, Inst. Makers, sets	qty. 1
" Elec. & Sigs 2 1/2"	" 6
Shears Tinn. Snip 10" Straight	" 11
Micrometers English, Outside 2"-3"	" 6
" " " 3"-4"	" 9
" " Inside 2"-12"	" 3
Spanners Various	" 853
Lamps Brazing 5 pt	" 1
" " 1 pt	" 5
Gauges Feeler 4"	" 49
Hammers Copper, 3 lb	" 30
Funnels Oil 6"	" 20
Handspikes 7ft	" 1.

2. These items are vouchered to Central Military Schools.

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

NWC/MJ



SUBJECT:- Collection of Stores for
Italian Army.

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

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

RECEIVED 29 JUL 1946
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SEE 95

1. The following stores have been collected from 3 Sub Depot, 557 B.O.D. and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot:-

Gauge Plug Bore	qty. 11
Case Gauge	" 3
Gauge Measure Bore No. 13	" 1
" " " 23	" 1
" " " 10	" 1
Rods Measure Bore Grad.	" 8. ✓

2. Authority: DOS/7209 dated 17 JULY '46. 3 Sub Depot signal reference P3/5870 of 12 AUGUST 46 refers.

QLOS.
DATE 24.
AUG 29 1946
M. I. I. A.

WIC Taylor.
22 Major GS

EL/MJ

C O P Y
TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War.

REF : 4120/ord.1

TO : Bari Military Territorial Command.
Central Military Schools H.Q.
M.M.I.A. for Information.

DATE : 16 Aug 46.

SUBJECT :- Variations in Armament of Artillery
School (W.L. IS/12/1 publication 42/S)

Further to circular 3313 ord. of 20 June last.

The supply of individual and unit weapons to the
Artillery School (list IS/12/1 of publication 42/S) has
been modified according to enclosure.

The Service Office of this S.M. will give instructions
for the assignment of stores according to the above changes.

sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

R.A.G.

Internal: 'Q'

Ord

SD/109

SD/21/2

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DESCRIZIONE	Gruppo allievi					2 gr add. da 25 lbs (clase)		Gruppo di addestramento misto					Gruppo tivo	
	Comando	Sec Comando	Per Allievi uff. op.	Per all. sott.	Per specialisti art.	Totale	Comando	Sec Comando	Per. da 17 lbs	Per da 40 m/m	Per da 6 lbs	Totale	Per. meccanici e operai di artiglieria	Comando
Fucili mitragliatori Bren	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Mortai da 2"	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Mortai PIAP	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Cannoni da 6 lbs	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Cannoni da 17 lbs	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Cannoni da 25 lbs	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Cannoni da 40 m/m	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Fucili	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Pistole mod. 38	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Carabine Thomson	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Pistole da segnalazione	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1

(1) Servono per le posizioni addizionali ufficiali.

All al fg. n. 4120/Ord/I di prot
del 16 Agosto 1946

2 gr 25. da 25 lbs (ciasc)		Gruppo di addestramento misto		Gruppo dimostrativo	
Totale		Totale		Totale	
Comando		Comando		Comando	
3 Btr da 25 lbs.		Btr. da 17 lbs		2 Btr da 25 lbs	
		Btr da 10 m/m		Btr mista	
		Btr da 6 lbs		Totale	
		Totale		Totale scuola arti- glieria	
Btr. meccanici e operai di artiglieria					
Comando					
2 Btr da 25 lbs					
Btr mista					
Totale					
Totale scuola arti- glieria					

LROF V MAJT NR 31 QVR 1 ^{AUG}
 FROM 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD 121530
 TO ADOS M M I A
 INFO DC 10 P L U : DOS CHQ CMT
 CSH GR-BT
 PS/5572 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REFERENCE DOS/7200 DATED 17
 JULY 46 SUBJECT STAFF EQUIPMENT LISTS ITALIAN INTRIN ARMY
 ITEMS AVAILABLE THIS SUB DEPOT NOW READY FOR COLLECTION
 BT THE 141500
 SENT NR 31 RL AR TKS K
 RD NR31 1642/14/5 BYERS AT TKS



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(DATE)



LROF V MAJI NR 8 QVR 1
 FROM 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD 12--A
 TO (1) ADOS (LFSC) M M I A (ATTENTION OF LT. COL. HEAD)
 INFO (2) SPG 557 BOD
 QSH BT.

2/65/17 . UNCLASS . FURTHER TO OUR EVEN REF OF 1/8/46 AND REF
 EDS/7209 OF 17/7/46 . IN VIEW OF EARLY CLOSURE OF SECTIONS
 CONCERNED AT THIS DEPOT PLEASE ARRANGE EARLIEST POSSIBLE
 COLLECTION OF STORES FOR ITALIAN MILITARY SCHOOL . PLEASE TREAT AS
 /// AS URGENT .
 BT TRI 121400
 SENT NR 8 GDC : AR (TKU) PLSA
 RD ELN AT 121744 B1

AUGUST

NFA

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Subject:- Equipment for Italian Military School

2 Sub Depot
557 B.O.D., C.M.F.

ADCS
HA Land Forces Sub Commission
M.M.I.A.

Ref:- 2/65/17
1st August 1946

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1. Ref DCS/7209 of 17th July 1946 enclosing Staff Equipment Tables submitted by M.M.I.A.
2. Stores issued by this Sub Depot are now ready and it would be appreciated if collection could be made at your earliest convenience.

Copy to:- SPO. 557 B.O.D.

WO i/o Group 3:- I.V.s 066814 to 25 refers
WO i/o Group 6:- I.V. 066826 refers
WO i/o Group 9:- I.V. 066827 refers

J. O. O. 2 Sub Depot

MA.

Ref Folios 81 + 80.

Yakew to 10 BLU
2/8

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11500 B

M.M.I.A.

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

12 ORD AMN COX. MESTRE;
G-TRG 13 COXES ; 12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

6/03/514

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PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION BY TERRITORIAL COMMAND FROM 12 ORD AMN COX
MESTRE QFY 6000 ROUNDS CARTRIDGES SA ° 22 R.F. STOP
THIS AMMUNITION URGENTLY REQUIRED BY SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY BRACCIANO
TO WHOM IT SHOULD BE DELIVERED

Ref. Folio ~~135~~ 135
FILE 26.

ROUTINE

ORD

A.J. HEAD. Lt. Col. ADOS

Kobol

ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
C.E.G.
C. M. P.

Subject: Staff Equipment Lists - Italian
Interim Army

Ref: DCE/7209
Tel: Freedom 496
Date: 17th July '46.

C.O.O.
557 B.S.D.

1. The Italian Military Schools are urgently in need of tools for the training of trainees and the Staff have decided that the minimum requirements must be met as soon as possible and not wait for the closing of 557 B.S.D.

2. Attached herewith are three copies of Staff Equipment Lists submitted by M.M.I.A. M.M.I.A. were told to reduce their requirements to a minimum and have reviewed the lists so that the items required for issue now are the serial numbers shown as Appendix 'A' to M.M.I.A. letter, SD/109/1 dated 12th July '46. Three copies of this letter and Appendix are attached.

Folio 80

3. It is requested that you notify Lt. Col. Head, (ADCS), M.M.I.A., immediately these stores are ready for collection.

4. Instructions from 'Q' Branch this CHQ are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 400/032 (DE-3) dated 6th October '44, para 12(a).

5. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MHA another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Adviser (Dr) CHQ CHQ.

6. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Dr) CHQ and ADCS MHA 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.

OLOS.

DATE

JUL 18 1946

W. H. Miller

(P.W. MILLER) Lt. Col. ADCS CHQ
for Brigadier.

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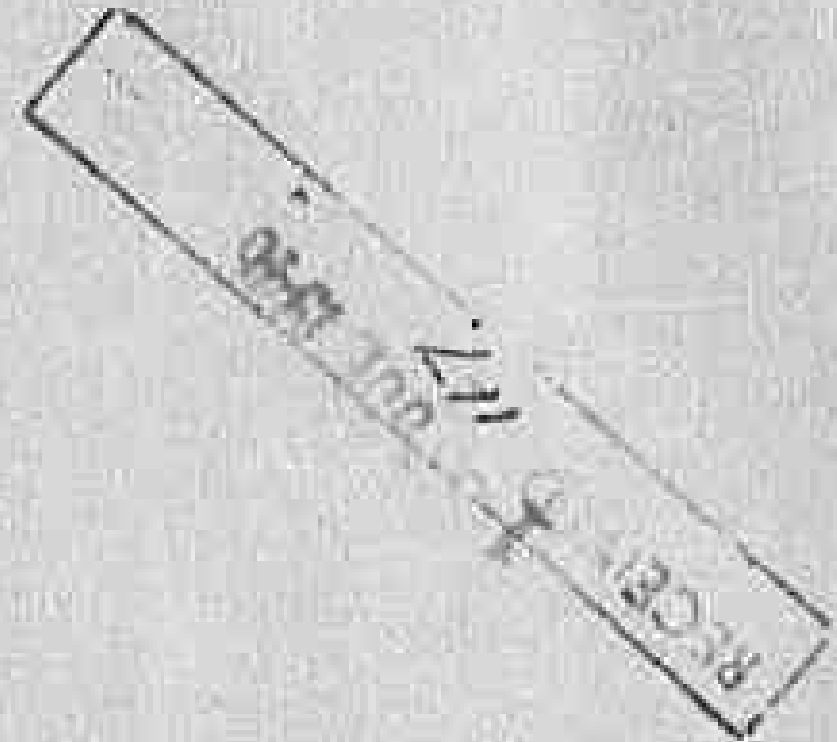
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3. It is requested that you notify Lt.Col. Head, (ADOS), M.M.I.A. immediately these stores are ready for collection.
4. Instructions from 'Q' Branch this CHQ are that the issue will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 400/OSL CHQ-7 dated 6th October '46, para 12(a).
5. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to WHA another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Advisor (Br) CHQ CHQ.
6. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Advisor (Br) CHQ and ADOS WHA 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 wherever in each bundle.

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Butler
(P.A. BUTLER) Lt.Col. ADOS Org.
for Brigadier,
D.C.S.

Copy to: HQHQ CHQ CHQ - your 81594/Q.1 of 16 July '46 refers.
G(SD) CHQ CHQ.
ADOS (L250) M.M.I.A.
Financial Advisor, CHQ CHQ.



Subject:- Transfer of Arty Equipments and
Weapons to the Italian Army
(Radar).

To:- A.D.O.S. (Lt.Col. HEAD)
M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

Montecorvino Gun Park,
557, B.O.D., C.M.F.
Tele : Ext 111 to 114.
Ref : M/28/13
Date : 4th. July 1946.

FILE A. FOLIO 139

Reference GHQ memo DOS/7209/Plans
dated 18th June '46.

1. The equipments enumerated in paragraph 1 of the a/q memo are now ready for collection. It should be noted that the Radar equipments (Radar AA No.1 Mk.II Tx) are too high to be moved by rail.

G(T) saw to
Schief of Art. Y.
SECRETARY
CIVITA VECCHIA

9/7

V. L. S. C. P. B. m.
for
C.O.O., 557, B.O.D.

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Ref folio 78

SUBJECT:- Collection of Stores.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.

Tel:- 55802

ORD 11

20 JUNE 46.

A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A. —

ORD.



1. Artillery Equipment as requested was despatched to BRACCIANNO Station on 14 JUNE 46. in 14 wagons.
2. Tyres. These were split into two lots as requested by Ministry of War and despatched to:-
 - (a) BOLOGNA on 12 JUNE 46. in 12 wagons
 - (b) ROME on 12 JUNE 46. in 8 wagons.
3. All supplies were under Italian Army guards.

Ref. Index
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W. Clarke

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

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WFO/13.

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G.H.Q. C.M.F.

SUBJECT :- Signal Equipment for Italian Army

8459/Q.1

17 June 1946

Ord. Directorate.

Reference appendix "A" to G(SD) letter ESD/81/54 dated 31 May 46 and our 8459 of 12 June 1946.

1. The Wireless Sets listed in Appendix "A" should be complete stations in order to function.
2. Please continue issues with para 1 in view.



T.R.A. WHITEHEAD, Capt.
for Brigadier, DQMG.

Copy to : Land Forces Sub Commission (MILIA)
G (SD) - For Major Inglis - in the past complete stations have
been issued
Sigs.

ORD

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COPY

SUBJECT: Equipment for Italian Army

S.E.C. G.M.F.

S122/01

12 Jun 46

TO : Ord Directorate

Folio 71

Reference G(SD) letter ESD/3A dated 7 Jun 46.

1. Please arrange to issue to MMIA for the Italian Army the RASAR Equipment detailed in the a/m letter.

2. Issue will be made in accordance with this Branch Letter S122/01 dated 7 May 46.

FILE 1

(sgd) B.A. CATHALL, S/Secy,
for Brigadier,
HQ.

BAC/AG

Copy to : Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
G(SD)
RA

SD Distribution: SD/109/1

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13 June 46

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12 N.I.U.

ORD MIA.

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Folio 55

REF REMAIN 206/7209 DTD 25 MAY '46 (.) PROPOSE COLLECTION OF
 TRAILERS ARTY ON 22 THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1300 AND/OR FRIDAY MORNING
 1400 (.) ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLLECTION OF REMAINING SGT WILL BE
 MADE VERBALLY (.)

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ROUTINE

G.K. ALEXANDER, Major, R.A.

Robert Alexander
 Major, R.A.

Phoned
 12620
 11/6/46

COPY

0 RD 71

Tele No : FREEDOM 254

SUBJECT : Equipment for Artillery School

G(SD) Branch,
GHQ CLIF

ESD/81/3A

7 June 46

'Q'

COPY TO : RA
ORD

Land Forces Sub-Comm, AO, (MIA)
(ref your SD/109/1 of 1 Jun 46)

Folio 66.

Folio 56.

Reference our ESD/81/3A dated 24 May 46.

1. MIA have confirmed requirement for the following:-

Equipment RADAR A.A. No 1 Mk II
less Generators
Plotters composite A.A. No 1 Mk I

Qty 4

Qty 2

Additional Transport

Tractors 4 x 4 Heavy A.A.

Lorries 4 x 2 GS

Qty 2 } As shown in Appz
Qty 1 } "C" to EA letter
117/5 of 22 Mar 46

No

Q108.
DATE 24 JUN 11 1946.

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for

M.W.H. MACLEOD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

MWL/hre

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Reference our ESD/81/3A dated 24 May 46.

MAIA have confirmed requirement for the following:-

Equipment RADAR A.A. No 1 Mk II	Qty 4
less Generators	
Plotters composite A.A. No1 Mk I	Qty 2

Additional Transport

Tractors 4 x 4 Heavy A.A.

Lorries 4 x 2 GS

Qty 2	} As shown in Appx "C" to RA letter 117/3 of 22 Mar 46
Qty 1	

(No)



(?)

for

M.W.M. MACLEOD,
Major General.
Chief of General Staff.

MTL/hre

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N.M.I.A.

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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT - ROME

Q/OS/503

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FOLIO 55

REF DCS/7209 DATED 23 MAY 1946 STOP PLEASE ARRANGE FOR IMMEDIATE
COLLECTION OF TRAILERS ARTY QTY 42 EX 557 BOD NAPLES

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ROUTING

CSD

A. J. Hrad

A.J.HRAD A.D.O.S.

M.M.I.A.

12 SEATTLE LIAISON UNIT - ROME

Q/03/502

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FOLD 59

REF DCS/7209 DATED 28 MAY STOP 17 PIR GUES QTY 1 AVAILABLE FOR
COLLECTION 7 JUNE NK 557 BOD HAYLES

Q/03/24

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ROUTINE

ORD.

a. J. Head

A.J. HEAD ADOS

ARMY FORM C2136 (Rev. 11-1-44)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Serial No.

Priority

Inter-Office Communication

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

3 SUB DEPOT, 557, B.O.D.

For Action

ADOS MM LA CMF.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)



Message Instructions

CR

Originator's No.

M/27/168 (.) REFERENCE DOS/7209 DATED 28th MAY (.)
 PARA I ITEM (I) AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION ON 7 JUNE (.)

RECEIVED 6 JUN 1946
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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
 BY ANY MEANS SUBJECT

SIGNED

W. H. P. [Signature]
 [Signature]

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
 FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
 SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 NUMBER OF PRIORITY

Time System C/S
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Time cleared

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

SUBJECT:- Equipment for the Italian Army.

Ref : DCS/7209

Tel : Freedom 840

Date : 3rd. June 1946.

TO:- C.O.O.,
557 B.O.D., C.M.F.

1. Please issue the following Staghound Armoured Car spares to the Italian Army:-

	<u>Qty.</u>
Gaskets for engine head	15
Sets and Gaskets for regulator - aspirator and exhaust system.	2
Water pump complete with fan	2
Electric regulator	2
Petrol pump electric	2
Wheel studs	205
Tyres 1400 x 20	2
Shock absorber nuts (light)	2
Gaskets cylinder head cover	6
Exhaust manifold gaskets	12
Sparkling plugs for Staghound T.17	24

2. Issue will officially be regarded as on loan but vouchering will be done in accordance with AFHQ letter No. 4C 400/031 GDS-O dated 6th. October 1944, paragraph 12 (a).

3. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MILA another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Adviser, CHQ CMF. 2200

4. Receipted copies of vouchers for the Financial Adviser and ADOS MILA will be issued where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and I.Vs. in each bundle.

5. The above items are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt.Col. HEAD (ADOS MILA) immediately they are ready for collection.

Italian Army:-

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Sparkling plugs for Staghound T.17	

2. Issue will officially be regarded as on loan but vouchering will be done in accordance with AFHQ letter No. AG 400/031 GDS-0 dated 6th. October 1944, paragraph 12 (a).

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3. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MIA another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Adviser, GHQ CMF.

4. Receipted copies of vouchers for the Financial Adviser and ADOS MIA will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and I.Vs. in each bundle.

5. The above items are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt.Col. HEAD (ADOS MIA) immediately they are ready for collection.

(P.W. BUTLIN) Lt.Col. ADOS PLANS,
for Brigadier,
D.O.S.

Copy to:- O.O., 1 Sub Depot, 557 EOD, - Your 8159/Q-1 dated 29 May 1946 refers.
DPM., GHQ., CMF.
ADOS., Ord. 3
ADOS., Land Forces Sub Commission MIA. -
Financial Adviser, GHQ., CMF.

Copy to:-

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LROF V MEUP NR 17 QVR 1 *may.*
FROM 3 SUB DEPOT 557 EOD 30-----
TO ALOS NMIA CMF (FOR LT COL HEAD)
INFO 600 557 XOD

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11/27/164 (.) UNCL (.) REFERENCE DOS/7209 DATED 23 (.) TRAILERS ARTY
AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION ON 4 JUNE

ET

SENT SP AR TKS K

RD NR 17 311535E F FS AR



M.M.I.A.

JUNE
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7 B.L.U. FLORENCE

WAR MINISTRY - 12 B.L.U. CORDO
C.O.O. 557 B.O.D.

Q/03/200

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TERMINATION Q/03/24 OF 34 MAY STOP ADDRESSING SHOULD BE 10 B.L.U.
HAPLES

Ref. Folio 62.

Q/03/24.

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C (Tag)
S.D.
R.D.M.E.

T.H. SPENCER, Major

F. H.

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SUBJECT :- Transfer of Artillery Equipment
to the Italian Army.-

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
9/03/21
31 May 1946 TYPED - JUNE 1.

To : 10 British Liaison Unit

Reference G.H.Q. DOS/7209 dated May 1946.

1. Telephone conversation Major Shorthose (M.M.I.A.) - Captain Clarke (10 B.L.U.) is hereby confirmed in that Captain Clarke will arrange for 10 Territorial Command to take delivery of 42 Trailers Arty.No.27 and dispatch by rail to Bracciano Station for the School of Artillery.

2. Reference also G.H.Q. DOS/7209 of 23 May 1946. FOLIO 51

The following will be collected and dispatched at the same time if possible :

17 pr. Gun Qty.4

Ref. Folio 62

T.H.
T.H. SHORTHOSE, Major 2197
for A.D.O.S. Lt., Col.,
M.M.I.A.

ARMY FORM 6236 (Small)

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C.O.O. H.Q. 557 B.O.D. C.M.F.

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

'Q' BRANCH GHQ CMF. : G(SD) GHQ CMF. : ORD 2/13 GHQ CMF.
 ADOS LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION. MALA.
 FINANCIAL ADVISER GHQ CMF.

Message Instructions

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DOS/7209(PLANS) (.) RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE THIS DIRECTORATES LETTER DOS/7209 DATED
 28 MAY 46 PARA ONE. (.) CANCEL ISSUE OF ~~ITEM~~ ITEM TWO 40 MM GUN (TOWED) QTY FOUR (.)
 FOR ~~ITEM~~ 'Q' BRANCH CONVERSATION S/CMDR CATTELL - MAJOR MAHMET (REFERS) (.)

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G.H.Q.

G.M.F.

SUBJECT :- Egpt for the Italian Army

3159/Q.1

29 May 46

ORD DIRECTORATE

(2)



Confirming conversation MAJLLET - CATTELL and
FOUR - CATTELL.

Please arrange to release the following items to
the Italian Army.

QF 17 pr guns

Qty 4

Spare for Staghound Arm'd Car as
detailed in Appx "C" to MIA letter
Q.003 dated 22 May 1946.

Folio

— "Q" FILE Q.003.

Ref (39)

B.A.CATTELL, S. Comdr.
for Brigadier,
DGH.

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Copy to : MIA
G(SD)

Q.003
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Ref: 955/7208
Tel: Freedom 989
Date: 28th May '46.

ORDINANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.M.P.

Subject: Transfer of Artillery Supt
to the Italian Army.

C.O.C.
557 B.O.D. (3 copies)

1. Please issue to the Italian Army the following equipments:-

(1) 17-pdr Gun	(Qty 4)	Complete at hand as possible
(11) 40-mm Gun (Soviet)	(Qty 4)	to G.1098 scale.

2. These equipments will be issued against earmarks held at Montecassino Gun Park under release numbers (1) 4/9/41 (11) 4/12/44.

3. The above equipments are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt. Col. Bond (ADP MIA) immediately they are ready for collection.

4. The instructions from 'C' Branch this C.M.D. are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with AFHQ letter HQ-400/033 HQ-7 dated 8th Oct. 1944, para 12(a).

5. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MIA another signed copy of each voucher is required for the Financial Adviser (Br) G.H.Q.

6. Requisitioned copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) G.H.Q. and ADP MIA will be printed 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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(P.M. BUTLIN) Lt. Col. ADOS PLANS,
for Brigadier,
D.O.S.

Copy to: DODS HQ CDF - conversation S/Chief Catnall - Major
Mallett refers.

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DODS OOD 2 BR, CDF
ADOS Land Forces Sub-Commission, MIA.

2. These equipments will be issued against appropriate bills at Montecervino San Park under release numbers (i) 4/9/41 (ii) 4/13/44.

3. The above equipments are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt. Col. Reed (ADOS 1211A) immediately they are ready for collection.

4. The instructions from HQ Branch this 211.9. are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with AFM letter 10.400/352 DMS-0 dated 8th Oct. 1944, para 12(a).

5. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to 1211A another signed copy of each voucher is required for the Financial Adviser (Br) HQ CMF.

6. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) HQ and ADOS 1211A 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.

(P.W. BUTLIN) Lt. Col. ADOS PLANS.
for Brigadier.
D.O.S.

Copy to: DQMC HQ CMF - conversation 2/5/46 Capt Cattell - Major
Mallett refers.

G(ED) HQ CMF

ADOS O/D 2 HQ CMF

ADOS Land Forces Sub-Commission, 1211A. ✓
Financial Adviser HQ CMF.



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THIS NO : FREEDOM 234

G(3D) Branch
GRQ CHIEFSUBJECT : Radar Equip^t for the ITALIAN
Artillery School.

HSD/81/3A

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission AG. (MGA)

24 May 46

COPY TO : Q.1
RA
ORD

Ref our HSD/81/3A of 3 and 29 Apr and Appx 'C' of RA letter
117/3 of 22 March.

1. Radar AA No 3 Mk 2

War Office have now ruled that this eqpt will NOT be issued
to the ITALIAN Army.

2. Radar AA No 1 Mk 2

Up to Qty 4 are available, but without generators.
The specification for the generators issued for this eqpt is:
"15 KVA 250 V. AC 3 phase 50 cycles."
It is thought that you may be able to obtain suitable generators
from indigenous sources.

3. Plotters Composite AA No 1 Mk 1.

Qty 2 are available and will be issued.

4. Radar AA No 4 Mk 3

It is not known if you have considered using this eqpt.
For your info, all surplus eqpts have been declared to MCE.

5. Transport

The additional tpt shown in the Appx 'C' under ref will be
deleted if you do not require eqpts in para 2 above.

6. Ref para 2 above, please confirm that you require Qty 4 eqpts.

WHE/lt

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M.W.M. BACIEBOD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

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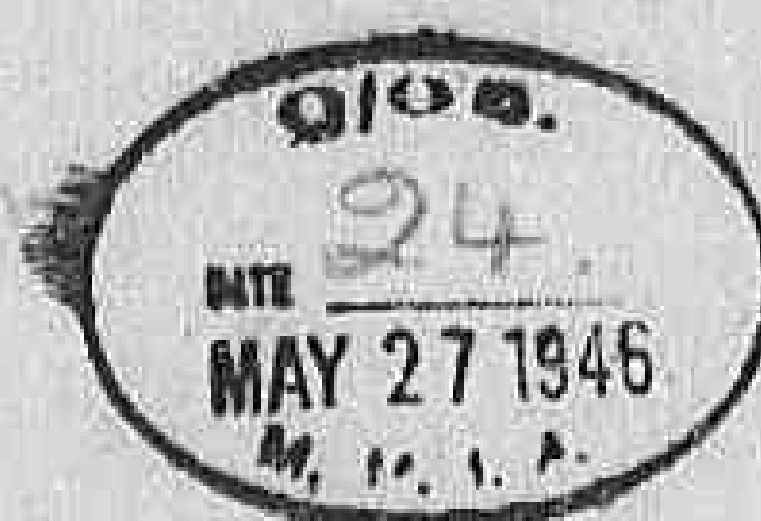
CHIEF OF STAFF
G.H.Q. G.M.F.

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Subject: Transfer of trailers to the Italian Army.

Ref: 100/7309
Tel: Freedom 810
Date: 23rd May '46

To: G.O.O.,
557 D.O.D., G.M.F. (3 copies).



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KRN 31/5

1. *Issue* Issue to the Italian Army Trailers Army No. 27 17.42.
2. These trailers are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt. Col. Head (ADMS MILA) immediately they are ready for collection.
3. The instructions from "4" Branch this G.H. are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with ADMS letter AD 100/031 GMS-8 dated 6th Oct. 1944 paragraph 12(a).
4. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MILA another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Adviser (Br) G.H., G.M.F.
5. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) G.H. and ADMS 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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(P.M. BUTLER) Lt. Col. ADMS PLANS,
for Brigadier,
D.O.D.

Copies to: D.O.D., G.H.Q., G.M.F. } Conversation Webster - Ingles - Kallett ref 2792
G(AD), G.H.Q., G.M.F.
ADMS (Ord. 2)
ADMS, Land Forces Sub Commission MILA - G.H. Signal AD 3191 of 7 May refers.
Financial Adviser, G.H.Q., G.M.F.

Folio 50

RECEIVED 7309 1946

Subject:- Cleaning Materials.

RECEIVED 7 MAY 1946
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To:- Comando Scuole
Centrali Militari.

12 B.L.U. for the Italian
Central Military Schools.

Copy to:-

A.D.O.S.

M.M.I.A.

ROME.

9102.
24
MAY 9 1946
M. I. A.

Tel:- ROME 66318-9.

Ref:- ORD/7/91.

Date:- May 6th 1946.

Reference your CO. 140 dated 20 April '46 the request for cleaning materials for small arms and guns is considered excessive, also paraffin is not normally recognised as a cleaning material.

Of the materials requested by you, the under-mentioned are considered adequate for the period April to December inclusive.

HA 0109 Mineral Jelly G.S. lbs	200.
HA 0119 Oil "A" pts	2500.
BC 3491 Flannelette yds	4500.
HB 0551 Cotton Waste Col lbs	1000.

It would be therefore advisable for you to indent for the above quantity, and to carry out the procedure as per letter AQ/5/993 of 8 Feb '46.

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Major, D.A.D.O.S.

(T.H. Shorthose)

AQ 138
ORD

7/5/46

Subject :- Clothing.

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

Q/OS/24
April.46.

To : Ministry of War.

Folio 4-8

Reference your 14001/VO dated 11 April 1946.

There is no objection to the items enumerated being placed at your disposal provided that the needs of the increment to 12 B.L.U. are satisfied.

th.
Lt. Col.
A.D.C.S. 2130
M.M.I.A.

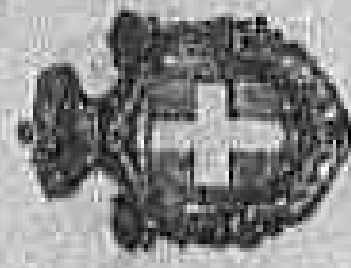
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Vestiario-Equipaggiamento, Casermaggio e Combustibili

Sezione 1° B

Prof. N° 14.001/VC Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N°

UFF. M.

APR 12 1946

Roma,

11 APR. 1946

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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Oggetto: Situazione materiale V.E. al 31/3/46.-

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Military Central Schools H.Q. informs us that the uniforms of the Central Military Schools have been frozen by 12 che i sottonotati oggetti di corredo sono stati bloccati dal 120

Italian Towels	Asciugatoi italiani	N:	8
CLEANING KITS	Borse di pulizia italiane	"	9
Caps, grey-green	Berretti a busta g.v.	"	964
COMFORTERS	Coperte confort	"	3
BELTS	Corregge per pantaloni	"	24
FLANNEL SHIRTS	Coperte e colore e dimen. varie	"	1040
ITALIAN PULLOVERS	Camicie fianella	"	10260
GREEN JACKETS	Giubbe panno verde	"	2274
MESS TINS	Gavette italiane	"	1984
CUPS	Gavettini italiani	"	50
DRAWERS, WOOL	Mutande lana	"	4100
UNDERSHIRTS, WOOL	Maglie lana	"	1568
TROUSERS	Pantaloni panno verde	"	15
REPAIRED BOOTS	Stivaletti riattati	"	4008
BREAD BAGS	Sacchetti per galletta	"	338
ITALIAN Haversacks	Tascapani italiani	"	2499
		"	15

Since a few items could be used by Units we have upon to examine the possibility of putting them at disposal of the Ministry. - I le impiego presso i reparti si pregio poter esaminare la possibilità di metterli a disposizione di questo Ministero. - I

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AUTHORITY DADS(AWH) G.F.O. G.H.F.

25 March '45

CONSIGN TO: Italian Central Military
School

TRAVEL VOUCHER

R/1 CARLINO DI ROMA

NATURE	QUANTITY
<u>RAIL PERIOD 1 TO 7 APRIL</u>	
17 pdr AT BT DS	150
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	<i>F. J. H. Ferguson</i> F. J. H. Ferguson Capt Sur Maj-Cmdr M.B. C.M. C.M.
COPY : G(ND) C.H.Q. - Your 482/81/3A dt 13 March refers G(Training) C.H.Q. 'Q' C.H.Q. - Your 4817/2/31 dt 13 March refers -EWIA.	2188
NFA <i>has been forwarded 19/3</i> <i>[Signature]</i>	

00 46.
SUBJECT: Cape. Grey - Green.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R C M E
Q/OS/24.
5 Feb. 1946.

Ministry of War.

Q103

Reference your letter 10967/VO dated 30 January 46.

Authority is given by this office for 12 B L U to
release 700 Grey-Green Cape to the Central Military Schools H.Q.
Casano.

a. [Signature]

Lt. Col.
A.D.C.S.
M.M.I.A.

AJH/lv

Copy to: DADOS,
12 B.L.U., CASANO.

INTERNAL : Q.103.

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Subject: Ordnance Services, 12, B.L.U. for the Italian
Central Military Schools.

Appreciation for the period 1st October 1945 - 31st December 1945.

To: A.D.O.S., MMIA, Rome.

A.D.O.S., RAAC, Rome.

DAA & QMG, 12, BLU.

12, B.L.U., for the

Italian Central Military Schools.

Ref: ORD/4/19.

January 1946.

Phone: ROME 66319.



1. During the above period all the personnel of the Ordnance Services of 12, B.L.U. have been promoted to fill any existing vacancies in the Ordnance Establishment. The Staff Sergeant, who was attached, has been posted to this unit and promoted to the rank of W.O.11, (at present standing against the rank W.O.1) and acting as B.O.W.O. He voluntarily deferred his release, (due last October) for 12 months. There is still one Storeman Private deficient in the Establishment who is not now required owing to the reduction of work on the stores side, although, in his absence, during the last quarter, a storeman was attached here from ADOS, Rome, for temporary duty, when large quantities of stores were arriving in this Centre.

2. The small section of Italian Military, consisting of 1 Officer, 1 Warrant Officer, and 4 O.R.'s, who were attached to the DADOS Storehouse for instruction and work have been disbanded, owing to the reduction of work. This section has benefited by its experience in handling and checking of British Ordnance Stores and has been a great help to the DADOS Storehouse.

3. Although all demands on British Ordnance for Clothing and Necessaries ceased last November, owing to the change over of the Italian Army, "Dues In" from previous demands have been arriving to date, the result being there is still a fair quantity of stores to hand over to the Italian Central Storehouse, but the work will be finished this month.

4. The date of demanding M.T. Spares and British Equipment was extended to 31st December 1945, and since then a number of indents have been screened and approved by G.H.Q., other stores of similar nature are still arriving, as a result of previous demands.

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Survey of Controlled Stores

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6. During the last quarter, Administration and control have been satisfactory and there have been no major difficulties. At the commencement of the Winter Clothing Season, from 1st to 15th October, supplies of Clothing were insufficient to clothe the number of troops in this Centre. The reason for this was that when previous demands were made in advance on Base, it was almost impossible to assess the unexpected large intake of reinforcements which arrived at this Centre, but these difficulties were overcome by the despatch of hasteners to Base, Supplementary Demands, and Special road Convoys, as a result of which conditions became normal by the end of October.

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7. The 152 Increment to 12, B.L.U. is the only BRI-ITI unit in this Centre which is solely dependent on the Ordnance Services for its Clothing, Necessaries and Equipment, for which provision has been made.

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Comments.

After nearly one year's work of the Ordnance Services in this Centre, conditions of Organisation and Supply have become very satisfactory and it is sincerely hoped that they will continue on British lines, especially with the advice and help which in future will be the main object of the Ordnance Services here.

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T. H. Shortrose

Major. D.A.D. 2185
(T.H.SHORTHORSE.)
for Col. Comd.
12, B.L.U.

Subject:- Grey - Green Overcoats.

To: Ministero Della Guerra,
Rome.

For information to:
Comando Scuole Centrali Militari.

A.D.O., R. A. C., Rome.
Land Forces Sub Comd, A.C.,
(AMIA) Rome. ✓

12, B.L.U. for the Italian
Central Military School, C.M.F.

Phone : Rome 66319
Date : 5th Jan 1946
Ref : ORD/42/2

1. Reference AMIA letter Q/OS/24 of 27th December 1945,
and AMIA Administrative Instruction No. 29 dated 14th November 1945.

2. There are 1880 Grey - Green Overcoats at your disposal
in the Cesano Central Storehouse.

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G. H. Shortrose
Capt. R.A.C.
(T.H. SHORTROSE)
for Major. Comd. 12, B.L.U.

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Subject : Grey - Green Overcoats.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.O.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
Q/03/24
27 December 45

D.A.D.O.S.,
12 B.L.U.,
CESANO.

Reference Admin Instruction N°29 dated 14 Nov 45.

Please arrange to place at the disposal of the
Ministry of War total Stocks of Grey - Green Overcoats.

W. H. Quinn

Lt-Col. ADOS
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : Ministry of War.
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405/24

SUBJECT:- Clothing of Recruits.

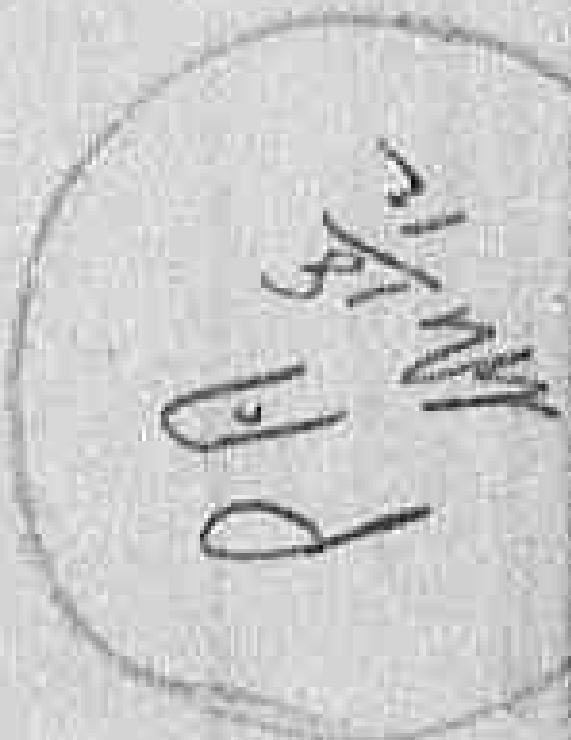
7th BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.G., I.C.F.

Ref:- 405/21/217.
30 November 45.

R.G.
LAND FORGING SUB-COMM AD
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.

Reference your 403/21 of 28 November 45.

1. During the months of last September and October, there was an unexpectedly large intake of men in this Centre, the result being that there was a shortage of clothing, because previous demands did not allow for this, therefore some recruits were leaving for the Camp 4 with the bare necessities only.
2. Regarding the unserviceable condition of the clothing, this was not reported to D.A.D.O.S., and may be the fault of the Regimental Quartermasters of the Regiments in this Centre from which the recruits were posted.
3. However the R.G. D.A.O. I.C.F. has been asked to make an investigation on this matter. In the meantime will you please ascertain the date on which the 320 recruits arrived at 68 Inf. Regiment.


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 Comd. 7th British Liaison &
 Training Unit RTO ICF.

Internal.

Reference your 008/24 of 28 November 45.

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P.W.
Colonel
Comd. 1st British Division &
Training Unit HQ 30E.

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13th Airborne Div
11th



4/10/45

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M. H. I. A.) ROMK.
OCE/24
28 November, 1945.

To:

D.A.D.O.S.
'F' B.I.T.U. Casano.

The following extract from a report by GHI Training
S.D.I.U. on a conference held with Commander of 68 Inf. Regt.
on 17 Oct 45, is forwarded for your remarks.

"1. Reference to 'General gear-boring-up' The last
320 recruit passed to his Regt. from C.S.A.N.O
have many kit deficiencies. They were issued
with only one article of clothing, e.g.

1 pr socks per man
1 shirt per man
1 vest per man
1 pr pants per man

Furthermore, this clothing is of unserviceable
quality throughout, consequently, a high standard
of turnout, not to mention hygiene, is at present
very difficult."

W.H.A.
W.H.A. ARMY, Major,
A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

Copy to: No. 5 B.I.U.

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Subject: Return of Clothing.

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Land Forces Sub Comm, AC.

M. M. I. A.

ROME.

Q(OS) 44.

14 November. 1945.

To.

"F" British Liaison & T.U.

Ref your ORD/41/413 of 2/11/45.

Items enumerated in paras 1&2 should be
returned to depot 1750 Naples.

The 10 tons u/s cloths^{ing}, boots etc, should
be returned to Depot 591 Naples.

W. A. M. I. A.

DADOS

for Major General

M. M. I. A.

ps.

2180

Subject:- Return of Clothing and Anti-Malarial Equipment.

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Q(05)
Q105/24

To:- D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
M.M.I.A. Rome. ✓

'F' British Liaison & Training

Unit, RTC, IOP.

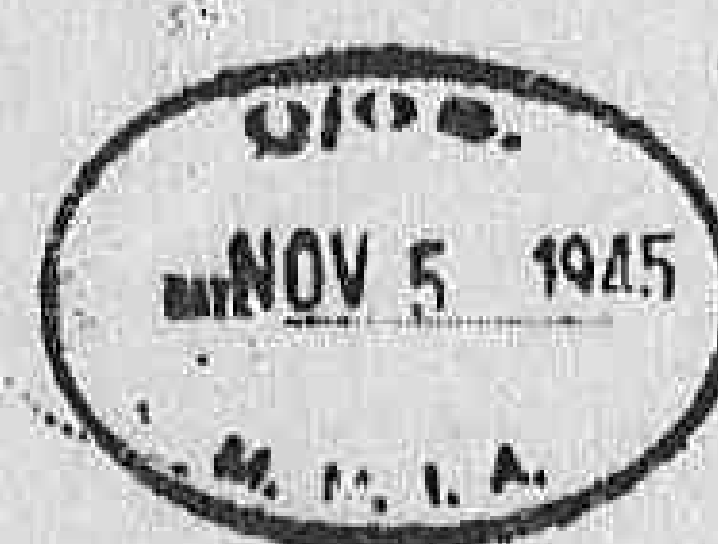
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November 2nd 1945.

1. H.Q. R.T.C I.C.F has asked for disposal of the following items which are in the Italian Central Storehouse and have been vouchered to R.T.C. I.C.F.

Mosquito Nets	3193
Mosquito Veils	1150
Trousers K.D.	1301
Shorts K.D.	3497

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Will you please inform D.A.D.O.S. 'F' B.L. & T.U. whether to accept the above, and if so, how to dispose of.

2.	Also	Vests Cotton	5000
		Trousers K.D.	3060
		Hosetops	2000

Naples

These have been very recently received from 557 BOD by D.A.D.O.S. for R.T.C. I.C.F. but have not been handed over because Summer Clothing is not now being issued to the Italian troops. All the above clothing is new and has been received from British Ordnance sources.

3. 591 N. About 10 tons of unserviceable and part-worn clothing including blankets has been returned by Italian units of this centre. Included in the above are some Khaki and green Battle-Dress, Drawers & Vests woollen and a quantity of unserviceable blankets. The above has been handed in by two units disbanded, 9 Battalion Wisto and Campo Add A. The remainder of the clothing is summer, handed in by the other units of this centre. There are also 2500 pairs of unserviceable boots. May disposal instructions be received for all the above, as the space is required for new stores arriving.

2179

File, Float. THS/vg.

P. Shortness

Capt D.A.D.O.S. for Col. 'F' BL&TU.
(T.H. Shortness.)

~~44546~~ ~~LROF V MEDY P~~ ~~GIN T LRG~~

FROM NMIA LO NPLES - 011730

TO F B L T U RTC CESANO

INFO NMIA

~~QSH~~

245 . U/C . DESPATCHED BY RD 31 OCT TO FBLTU ~~CE~~ CESANO THE
FOLLOWING. SHIRTS WOOL 5,000 VESTS WOOL 5,000 BLOUSES BD 2,250
TROUSERS BD 3,500 SOCKS WOOL ~~5,000~~ GREATCOATS 752 .

QOS/427 REFERS

~~BT~~

~~AMONT B1~~

~~WA GREATCOATS~~ // ~~VB GREATCOATS~~ 5,000

~~RD NR 44546~~ ~~02 0120~~ ~~FGP~~ ~~HK~~



Q/OS District?

Flout

Q/OS/24

Q/OS/8

MF

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LRKB V MEDY 17/0428 L 8 P P Q Y M
 FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 17/1730
 TO MMIA
 INFO F.B.L.T.U. R.T.C. CESANO
 BT

OCT 18 1945
 M. I. I. D.

N105/17

231 . UNCLASS . DESPATCHED BY ROAD TODAY TO
 F.B.L.T.U. CESANO THE FOLLOWING . SHORTS WOOL 10000
 BLANKETS 10000 TOWELS 3000 BREADPACKS 2000
 PULLOVERS 3000 SHELTER HALVES 62 .
 QOS/427 DATED 12 OCT REFERS
 BT THI 1745
 SENT M.T.G.ARK
 R-0428--"J-O-B"---1325A--KK

3/18

Q105/20
 7 Oct
 Q105/20
 Q105/8
 18 Oct 45

Ad. DUE OUT
 ex. FRATTA vide Reg. NENTON M.F.

SIGNAL34
Q/OS/24

FROM: M M I A

DATE: ^{OCT} 12 1645 TIME A

TO(FOR ACTION): PERSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : 'P' BLATU RTC CESANO

Q/OS/427

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR ISSUE
TO RTC CESANO rpt CESANO (.)

(2250) ✓	BLOUSERS BD	5000 (.)	BLANKETS	10000 (.)
(3000) d	TROUSERS BD	5000 (.)	BOOTS	10000 (.)
	DRAWERS WOOLLEN	10000 (.)	BOOTLACES	10000 (.)
	BELTS WEB	2000 (.)	BREAD PACKS	2000 (.)
	CAPS rpt CAPS	10500 (.)	CUPS rpt CUPS	5000 (.)
(722 d)	MACKINAWs in lieu of GREATCOATS	3000 (.)	HOUSEWIVES (SEWING KITS)	1000 (.)
	MESS TINS	500 (.)	PULLOVERS	3000 (.)
(5000 d, 3000 d)	SHIRTS WOOL	21000 (.)	SOCKS	20000 (.) d(5000, 2/10)
	SPOONS	5000 (.)	TOWELS	3000 2-177
d	VESTS WOOLLEN	5000 (.)		

RTC CESANO WILL COLLECT BY ROAD
TRANSPORT SOONEST AND SIGNAL THIS HQ COLLECTION COMPLETED.

+ du 70, 35

d n n 36

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION Ward

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Subject: Italian Equipment.

Q/OS/24
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/29

"Br. L & T U, E.T.C.
C E S A N O

9 Oct 45.

Ref. your ORB/8/51 of 6th Oct.

Since these stores are now directly under Italian control, the indents should be passed by the E.T.C., I.C.F. to the Ministry of War through the normal channels.

A. W. Newton

Major,
DAQMC,
M.F.I.A.

Copy to: Q/OS/24

LEN/ab

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WFO V MEDY-05037576 P/P QTH

FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 051730A

TO MMIA

INFO FBITU CASANO (FOR DADOS)

ASH-BF

220 UNCLASSIFIED . ~~REDACTED~~ COLLECTED BY ROAD BY
F B L T U SOCKS 2562 DRAWERS WOOL IN LIEU OF COTTON 6000
BLOUSES B D 10000, TROUSERS B D 10000. Q C S/387 382 AND

BT

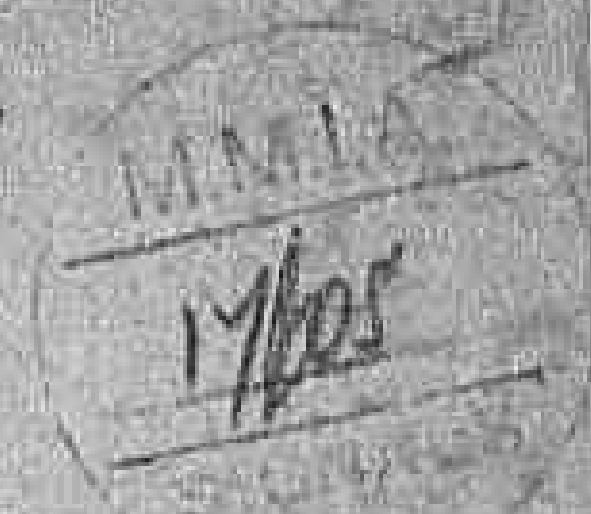
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EMI 402 300 AND 411-K AND 417-REUTERS

R-1830A--"JCE"--"HIC"



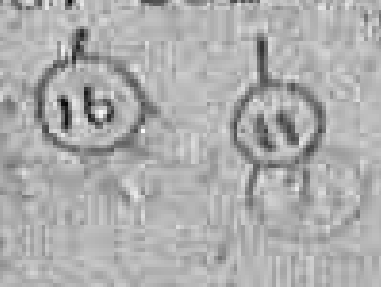
N 104/05



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(417) REFERS

3103 Dist
Flout
Q103124
Q10312
M.F.



30
9/05/24

SIGNAL

DATE 27 Sept
TIME 1145 A

FROM: M M I A

TO : PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA " " "
217 AREA " " " FOR THRUPE
201 SUB-AREA " " "
DISTIRLE " " "
FLORENCE CITY COLTAND FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO MILAN FOR FOX
"P" BLTU RTO CESANO
802 BRD ORVETO FOR OC.BR.CADRE

Q/OS/422

UNCLASSIFIED

3

FOR ACTION TO A L L ADDRESSES (.) SUBJECT IS BI-MONTHLY STOCK STATES AS AT 15TH AND LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH AND ALLOCATIONS OR DIVIDENDS OF BR-ITI CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT THEREUNDER (.) FOR FIRST TWO ADDRESSES (.) ALL RPT ALL OUTSTANDING QUOTE D U E S O U T UNQUOTE BASED UPON AUTHORIZATIONS DATED P R I O R TO 1ST AUGUST TO BE CANCELLED IMMEDIATELY (.) FOR ALL ADDRESSES (.) ALL RPT ALL OUTSTANDING QUOTE D U E S I N UNQUOTE AT ADM DIV AND OTHER SUB-DEPOTS BASED UPON AUTHORIZATIONS DATED P R I O R TO 1ST AUGUST TO BE SIMILARLY CANCELLED (.) STOCK STATES AS AT 30 SEPT TO BE PREPARED ACCORDINGLY (.) ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES FROM 1ST AUGUST ONWARDS TO BE INCLUDED WHERE POSSIBLE IN NEXT CONSIGNMENTS EX P R A T T A M A G G I O E E 2172 AND G I O R D L F O (.) RAIL BIDS WILL BE CALCULATED ACCORDINGLY (.) ALL INHAND (.) ACK (.) FOR FIRST ADDRESSEE ONLY (.) THIS ANSWERS YOUR LETTER ORD/13/1(77) OF 21 SEPT

FOR ACTION TO ALL ADDRESSEES (.) SUBJECT IS BI-MONTHLY STOCK STATES AS AT 15TH AND LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH AND ALLOCATIONS OR DIVIDENDS OF BR-ITI CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT THEREUNDER (.) FOR FIRST TWO ADDRESSEES (.) ALL rpt ALL OUTSTANDING QUOTE DUES OUT UNQUOTE BASED UPON AUTHORIZATIONS DATED PRIOR TO 1ST AUGUST TO BE CANCELLED IMMEDIATELY (.) FOR ALL ADDRESSEES (.) ALL rpt ALL OUTSTANDING QUOTE DUES IN UNQUOTE AT ADM DIV AND OTHER SUB-DEPOTS BASED UPON AUTHORIZATIONS DATED PRIOR TO 1ST AUGUST TO BE SIMILARLY CANCELLED (.) STOCK STATES AS AT 30 SEPT TO BE PREPARED ACCORDINGLY (.) ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES FROM 1ST AUGUST ONWARDS TO BE INCLUDED WHERE POSSIBLE IN NEXT CONSIGNMENTS EX F R A T A N A G G I O R E 2174 AND G I O R D A F O (.) RAIL BIDS WILL BE CALCULATED ACCORDINGLY (.) ALL INTEND (.) ACK (.) FOR FIRST ADDRESSEE ONLY (.) THIS ANSWERS YOUR LETTER ORD/13/1(77) OF 21 SEPT

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

A. M. Henderson, Mgr

Army Form G. 985
(Replaces G. 109)

DISCREPANCY REPORT

No. 0134

Date 25/1/45

From:—

DADOS

To:—

Pensouth

RTC ICE

MMIA LO.

Issue Voucher No.

Receipt Voucher No.

Bill of Lading No.

Date

S. A. & D. Note No.

Notification to Carrier No.

Convoy Note No.

Date

Part or Catalogue No.	DESIGNATION	CHARGED	RECEIVED	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
	Trousers B. D.	—	46	46	
	Trousers K. D.	3000	2800		200
	Shirts K. D.	6000	4650		1350
	Socks Cotton	7000	6598		2402
	Shoes Cotton	5000	4000		1000
	Sewing Kits	3000	2550		450
	Spoons	3000	2900		100
	Belts Italian Pattern	3000	2900		100
	Overalls W. Wollen	6000	5759		241
				2173	

P.T.O.

STATEMENT BY CONSIGNEE.

Shew hereon :—

- (a) Markings of packages affected.
- (b) If package was intact or not on receipt.
- (c) If contents of broken package were checked in presence of carrier's representative.
- (d) Wagon and seal number (if any).
- (e) Any other information likely to assist in establishing the reason for discrepancy.
- (f) When applicable, name of ship and whether or not Bill of Lading was endorsed to shew discrepancy.
- (g) If replacement is necessary.
- (h) If discrepancy is considered due to loss or damage in transit or faulty packing.

Received on Wagon 1027788,
Wagon received in good condition
Your signal 174 Unclassified of
31 rebers. Discrepancy revealed
on actual physical check of
contents of wagon. Replacement
not necessary.

Signature

T. H. Sharpe, Capt

Major, RAOC

DADCO

Rank.

British Liaison Unit IRTC, ICF.

STATEMENT BY CONSIGNOR.

Shew hereon :—

Method of adjustment.

(Note.—Only the method need be shown; full details of write-off or other action are not required).

Number of adjusting voucher.

RETURN ORIGINAL
OF THIS REPORT
TO CONSIGNEE.

Signature

Rank.

STATEMENT BY CONSIGNEE.

Shew hereon:—

- (a) Markings of packages affected.
- (b) If package was intact or not on receipt.
- (c) If contents of broken package were checked in presence of carrier's representative.
- (d) Wagon and seal number (if any).
- (e) Any other information likely to assist in establishing the reason for discrepancy.
- (f) When applicable, name of ship and whether or not Bill of Lading was endorsed to shew discrepancy.
- (g) If replacement is necessary.
- (h) If discrepancy is considered due to loss or damage in transit or faulty packing.

Received on wagon 11007674.
Wagon received in good condition.
Your 168 unclassified ob 29
refers. Discrepancy revealed on
actual physical check of contents
of wagon. Replacement not
necessary.

Signature

J. W. Hartung Capt

Major, RAAC.

DAD's

Rank.

P British Liaison Unit IRTC, ICF.

STATEMENT BY CONSIGNOR.

Shew hereon:—

Method of adjustment.

(NOTE.—Only the method need be shown;
full details of write-off or other action
are not required).

Number of adjusting voucher.

RETURN ORIGINAL
OF THIS REPORT
TO CONSIGNEE.

Signature

Rank.

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Q/OS/24

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

25 1600 A

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : "F" BLTU C E S A N O

Q/OS/420

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF YOUR SIG 203 OF 21 SEPT (.)
CONFIRMED 500 PAIRS BOOTS REQUIRED (.) SIZES 6 CMA 7 CMA 8 AND
9 (.) FITTINGS SMALL CMA MEDIUM CMA AND LARGE OF EACH SIZE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

am newton, major

2172

LRKS V MEDY 210402 IMPORTANT QVR 1
 FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LO 211000
 TO MMIA
 INFO 'F' BLTU CESANO (FOR DADOS)
 QSH BT

203 UNCLASSFD . REF Q/OS/417 OF 19 . CONFIRM FIVE REPEAT FIVE
 HUNDRED BOOTS REQUIRED TO REPLACE 200 WRONG SIZES RETURNED . STATE
 SIZES NOW REQUIRED

BT
 SENT 2045 KJC AR
 R 2045A JOE AR

See fo. 29

QOS Q105/8 123/21

25

Q105 Distrib

28 2171

7.6 out
 Q105/8
 Q105/24
 M.P.

SIGNAL27
Q/OS/24

FROM: M M I A

DATE 19 / ^{SEPT} / ^{TIME} A

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : "F" BLTU C E S A N O (FOR DADOS)

Q/OS/417

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR ISSUE
 TO I R T C C E S A N O (.)
 BLOUSES B.D. TEN THOUSAND (.) TROUSERS B.D. TEN THOUSAND (.)
 BOOTS NEW (TO REPLACE 200 WRONG SIZES RETURNED TO NO.3 F R A T T A=
 M A G G I O R E DEPOT) FIVE HUNDRED* (.)
 THIS H Q HAS BID FOR RAIL MOV DURING WEEK 1-7 OCT (30 TONS) (.)
 FOR "F" B L T U (.) THIS IS T H I R D CLOTHING ALLOTMENT FOR
 BR-ITI SERVICE TRAINERS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION Ans. v. 10. 10. 10.

* See 70. 28

" See 70. 31

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Subject:- Bi-monthly Stock
States.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.G.
(M.H.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/24

"F" DLIU, REC, CESANO.

6 Sept/45.

In order to facilitate the apportioning of Stocks to your Depots, you are requested to submit a Stock State (as per attached pro-forma) on the 15th and 30th of each month, beginning 15th Sept.

a.m. newlin

Major
DAQMG,
M.H.I.A.

MM/ab

2169

Copy to Q/OS/24/1
Q/OS/24

IMPORTANT

FROM ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ PENSOUTH MMIA LO
TO MMIA
INFO *F* BLTU CESANO
~~SECRET~~

Q105724
OH 03728

N147/04

180 UNCLASSIFIED . YOUR Q/OS/409 OF 3 SEPT . ADDITIONAL 3000
SUPPLIED VIDE INSTRUCTIONS YOUR Q/OS/387 OF 14 AUG BUT
REFERENCE OMITTED FROM MY SIGNAL 174

BT

SENT

R-2112

22

16

2168

23
Q/OS/24SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE
03TIME
B 15.40

SEPT.

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : "F" ELTU CESANO

Q/OS/409

UNCLASSIFIED

(21) FOR M M I A L O (.) REFERENCE YOUR SIGNALS NOS 168
(22) OF 29 AUG AND 174 OF 31 AUG (.) NOT UNDERSTOOD WHY A TOTAL
OF 6000 TROUSERS KING DOG DESPATCHED INSTEAD OF 3000 ONLY
AS ORDERED IN MY SIGNAL Q/OS/382 OF 10 AUG (.) FOR SECOND
ADDRESSEE (.) DEDUCT 3000 FROM NEXT DEMAND
(11)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT 2167

AUTHENTICATION

a.m. Newton, my.

See 70 25

01131

785020

Q/05/24

46/1

FROM V MEDY NR 311100B 79
FROM PENSOUTH NMIA LO 311100B
TO "F" BLTU CESANO
INFO NMIA

CONSIGN

UNCLASSIFIED (.) DESPATCHED BY MAIL YESTERDAY

CESANO FOR "F" BLTU THE FOLLOWING (.) CAR NUMBER 1027745
TROUSERS KD 3000 SHIRTS KD 4000 SOCKS 9000 BELTS WEB 3000
LACES 5000 SEWING KITS 3000 SPOONS 3000 DRAWERS WOOL 6000 (.)
DRAWERS WOOL XXXXX SENT IN ERROR FOR DRAWERS COTTON (.) WILL BE
DEDUCTED FROM NEXT ALLOTMENT (.) QOS/302/REFERS (.)

BT
NR 311100B 79
A E WOODS 4/05/84

YESTERDAY TO CESANO
YESTERDAY CONSIGNED TO CESANO FOR
NR 311100B 79

Q/05 District
2166

4 Root
Q/05/24
Q/05/8
M.F.

Branch Note
a/m Stokes received by F. G. T. V. J. 15/9/05
- in phone C.S. DADDS & F. BLTU

See 70. 23
25

LNKE V MEX 290429 OVER 2

FROM PENSOUTH NMIA LO 291130

TO F BLU CESANO

INFO NMIA

BT

163. UNCLASSIFIED . DESPATCHED BY RAIL YESTERDAY

CONVINCED TO CESANO FOR F BLU THE FOLLOWING .

CAR NUMBER 1007671 BLOUSES ED 3000 TROUSERS ED

~~1007671 BLOUSES ED 3000 TROUSERS ED~~

3000 TROUSER KE 3000 TOWELS 3000

HANDKERCHIEFS 6000 Q/OS /362 REFERS

BT 251100

SPMT NMIA AR

R AT LNKE AT 1937 EAB AR

Branch Note

F'BLTV confirm received @ CESANO (per Steno) H. p.

Q/OS/24.

N 124/29

Q/OS

37/29

Q/OS District

Float
Q/OS/24
Q/OS/8
MF

2165

Ar

29285

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Q/05/2
8787

Q/05

LROF V MBZX NR 4047 QVR 2
FROM MMIA LO 1 DIST 221130

TO PENSOUTH MMIA

INFO MMIA(ROME)

UNCL Q 3 (.) YOUR 126 OF 21 NOT APPLICABLE HERE AS BLU
F IS AT CESANO NOT CESENA (.)

BT

SENT LEC

RD 4047 A-M 1539 VA

2164

Subject:- Battle Dress (black).

To: Land Forces Sub Comm, AC,
(MMIA) Rome.

905 9103/24 1911
"P" British Liaison & Training
Unit, RTC, ICF.

For information to;
HQ. RTC, ICF. (your 07/2480/S/Comm
dated 12/8/45 refers)

Ref: CRD/21/163

August 21st 1945.

1. On the 5th May 1945 the Officer Commanding Division
Piceno demanded direct from the Ministry of War under reference
07/1200/S/Comm, the following items:-

Battle Dress Blouses	4500
Battle Dress Trousers	4500

for issue to personnel due for release.

2. To date the items have not been received, it would
therefore be appreciated if suitable hastening action could be taken
to ensure speedy supply.

HHC/WES
File.

H.H. COLE.

2163

Major. D.A.D.O.S.

For Colonel. Comd.

"P" British Liaison & T.U.

See fo. 21.

Officer Commanding
They will be given instead as authorized in the
letter and we will receive stock. Q 24/2
2163 (H.H. COLE) and we will receive stock

~~126 UNCLASSIFIED~~
FROM: PENSOUTH MMIA 210830B

TO: DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

INFO: MMIA

126 UNCLASSIFIED . DESPATCHED BY RAIL ON 17 AUG CONSIGNED
TO F BLU IRTC CESENA THE FOLLOWING : CAR NUMBER
193785 BOOTS FIVE THOUSAND TYPEWRITERS ITALIAN SIX .

005/367 REFERS .

Branch Note

appears to be a duplication of prev. (F)
sig. to 40 DISTONE (No. 123 of 1816450).
? intended to go to 'F' BLTU. RTC
(See also for 18) A cpl. 33

2162

sig 93 of 22 AUG refers

220830B

Q/OS/R4 // 142 / 21 / 19
Q/OS



C. 21/8

FROM V. M. M. 3113

OUR 2

FROM NMIA LG 1 DIST 2012000

TO PER SOUTH NMIA

INFO NMIA (RONE)

GR - 21

SMUL (.) 3.4 (.) YOUR 123 OF 13 (.) C E S A M G ~~SW~~ IS NOT
MY TERRITORY

BT 0000

END AL

RD AT 201213 LBT 78

Q/OS 9/05/24



Speak F Blu

Q/OS Distribⁿ
7/00
Q/OS/2161
Q/OS/8
Q/OS/29/2
M.F.

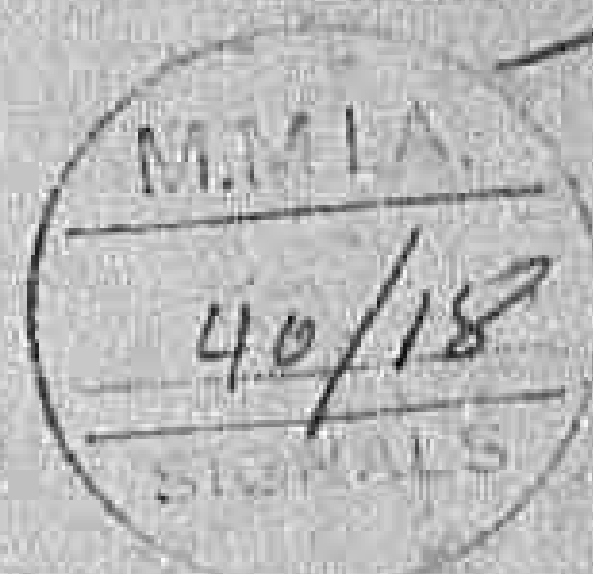
~~LRKB~~ V- MEDY 180342 QVR2
 FROM PENSOUTH MMIA 181645B
 TO DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
 INFO MMIA
~~QSN~~ BT

123 UNCLASSIFIED . DESPATCHED BY RAIL YESTERDAY CONSIGNED
 TO F BLU 1 . R . T . C . CESANO THE FOLLOWING :
 CAR NUMBER 193785 BOOTS FIVE THOUSAND TYPEWRITERS ITALIAN
 SIX . Q/OS/367 REFERS + Q/OS/382 of 10 AUG.

BT 181645-B

SENT CC BBB-KKK

RCB 18/1847P HRA AR KKKK



QOS

N 117/18

Q/OS/24

211 M C
CESANO

Q/OS Dist. 6

7 Root
 Q/OS/29/2
 Q/OS/24
 117

2160

SIGNAL

From: M.M.I.A.
To: PENSOUTH
Info: FBLU CESANO
Ref: Q/CS/387

Date and Time
14 AUG 5 1740

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.) FIRST (.) RELEASE FOLLOWING
ITEMS TO IRTG CESANO IN ADDITION TO THOSE DETAILED IN MMIA
Q/CS/382 of 10 (.)

BOOTS	THREE THOUSAND (.)	KIT BAGS	ONE THOUSAND (.)
BELTS, WEB	THREE THOUSAND (.)	BRACES	ONE THOUSAND (.)
BREAD PACKS	ONE THOUSAND (.)	CUPS	THREE THOUSAND (.)
CAPS, F.S.	THREE THOUSAND (.)	DRAWERS, COTTON	SIX THOUSAND (.)
LACES	FIVE THOUSAND (.)	SPOONS	TWO THOUSAND (.)
SEWING KITS	ONE THOUSAND (.)	SOCKS, COTTON (2562 - working design)	SIX THOUSAND (.)
SHIRTS, BUSH	SIX THOUSAND (.)	TOWELS	THREE THOUSAND (.)
* TROUSERS, K.D.	THREE THOUSAND (.)		

* SECOND (.) MMIA TPT ARRIVES NAPLES PM 15 AUG TO COLLECT ABOVE
AND REPORTS TO MAJ AIRLEY (.) ARRANGE ESCORT (.) AIRY-MAXWELL
SPOKE (.)

THIRD (.) FOR FBLU (.) ETA CESANO AM 17 AUG (.)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION *2159*

BOOTS
 BELTS, WEB
 BREAD PACKS
 CAPS, P.S.
 LACES
 SEWING KITS
 SHIRTS, BUSH
 TROUSERS, K.D.
 *

THREE THOUSAND (.)
 THREE THOUSAND (.)
 ONE THOUSAND (.)
 THREE THOUSAND (.)
 FIVE THOUSAND (.)
 ONE THOUSAND (.)
 SIX THOUSAND (.)
 THREE THOUSAND (.)

KIT BAGS
 BRACES
 CUPS
 DRAWERS, COTTON
 SPOONS
 SOCKS, COTTON
 TOWELS
 ONE THOUSAND (.)
 TWO THOUSAND (.)
 SIX THOUSAND (.)
 THREE THOUSAND (.)

SECOND (.) NMIA TPT ARRIVES NAPLES PM 15 AUG TO COLLECT ABOVE
 AND REPORTS TO MAJ AIRLEY (.) ARRANGE ESCORT (.) AIRLEY-MAXWELL
 SPOKE (.)

THIRD (.) FOR PELU (.) ETA CESANO AM 17 AUG (.)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION *2159*

why

INTERNAL A ST

* JPR Jan ST 1212 dated 14 Aug 45 refers *14/1*

* Railed CESANO on 30 AUG. (see 10125 & 22)

? duplication

Branch Note

APM addl. money on
 authority Col. NOAKES to
 deliver to order 3000
 men due to leave
 CESANO for G.M. 171
 service units at once
 J. C. 11/9

Subject:- Italian Equipment for
"PICINO" Div.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
8/08/45

"M" BLTU, RTO, ICF.

13 Aug/45.

1. Reference your letters ORD/3/25 and ORD/3/27 of 5th and 11th July respectively, enclosing indents.
2. The following barrack and accommodation Stores have been released through the Italian Ministry of War:-

Tables, folding	110
Benches, folding	120
Tables, barrack	50
Chairs	120
Stools	250
Bases, field	5
Safes	5
Money boxes	13
Beds, camp, with canvas	250
Bunks, field	4
Steel cabinets	6

3. Authority: Authorisation Notice No. AQ/BE-ITI/115 dated 7 August 45.

Copy to:- HQ, RTO, ICF (Your 07/1947/
Comm and 07/2045/3/Comm
refer).

Col. DQNG
M.M.I.A.

WHM/eb

ENKF ~~4~~ 1857 1191 ~~PCV32~~

FROM PENSOUTH NMIA LO 111203D ^{AUG}

TO F BLTH CESANO

INFO NMIA

~~BT~~

SS UNCLASSIFIED . DESPATCHED BY RAIL YESTERDAY CONSIGNED TO
CESANO FOR 'F' BLTH THE FOLLOWING . CARNUMBER 10'0471 KAXXX
1030471 BOOTS REPAIRED 4125 . Q/05/341 REFERS .

~~BT~~ -1745-

~~CCN~~ -Q/05/341 REFERS-

341

~~SENT~~ -NR 437 -VNS- -2010- ~~AR-KS-X~~

~~ECB~~ -11/2010B WRA B-1-



Q/05 Distrib

Flout

Q/05/24

Q/05/18

2157

NY

213/6

ARMY FORM 02130 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 4814 12

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

DADOS

F. B. A. T. U.

11. 12.00

For Action

TO

PENSOUTH MMIA LO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA RDME ✓

-Message Instructions- GR-

Originator's No.

ORD/S/118 ① RESTRICTED ①

REF YOUR 83 UNCLASSIFIED ① PLEASE FORWARD CAPS
BY RAIL ①THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPTIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODEORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DECLARATION OF PRIORITY

Time System Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

Signed

British Liaison Unit RTC, R.C.

RAOC.

DADOS

Signed

Important

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SIGNAL

Q/OS/24

FROM: M M I A

DATE 10 16 50
TIME 10 16 50
AUG.

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : F BTLU CESANO

Q/OS/382

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FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR
 ISSUE TO LTC CESANO (.)
 BOOTS GRADE 2 AND 3 FIVE THOUSAND * (.) BELTS WEB THREE THOUSAND (.) *
 BUSH SHIRTS SIX THOUSAND * (.) DRAVERS COTTON SIX THOUSAND (.) *
 HANDKERCHIEFS SIX THOUSAND d (.) LACES FIVE THOUSAND (.) *
 SEWING KITS THREE THOUSAND * (.) SOCKS COTTON NINE THOUSAND (.) *
 SPOONS THREE THOUSAND * (.) TOWELS THREE THOUSAND (.) d
 TROUSERS KD THREE THOUSAND d * (.) BLOUSES BD THREE THOUSAND (.) d
 TROUSERS BD THREE THOUSAND d (.)
 THIS HQ HAS BID FOR RAIL MOV WEEK 20 TO 26 AUG 28 TONS (.) FOR F
 BTLU (.) THIS IS FIRST CONSIGNMENT BRITISH SERVICE CLOTHING (.)
 JEFFERY MAXWELL SPOKE

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* See 70.22. PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

Rail Bid No.

(8)

AUTHENTICATION

R/314 of 9 AUG 45
- period 20-26 AUG

See for 16 + 14/1

* 5000 boots dep'd 17 AUG (1 railcar)
- see Sig. No. 123 of 18 AUG 45.

Dep'd 28 AUG } See 70.21

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Subject:- Clothing Policy - IRTC.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/24

"F" BTLU IRTC (2)

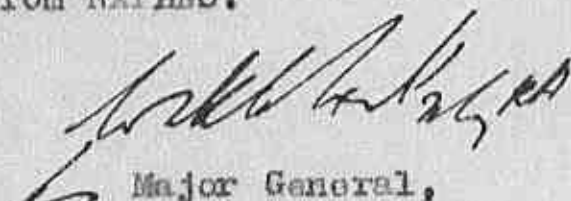
10 Aug/45.

Ref. your AQ5/1152 of 7 Aug/45.

1. It is confirmed that the policy for clothing rfts at IRTC CESANO will be as follows:-

- a) On arrival at IRTC all recruits will be issued with clothing and equipment to service scale from BRITI stocks, plus a complete set of web equipment from Br Ord stocks.
- b) On departure from IRTC, Service Troops will retain clothing and equipment to service scale only, while Combat Troops will receive clothing and equipment to combat scale, after handing in all clothing and equipment used during training.
- c) The permanent staff of IRTC will be issued with clothing and equipment to combat scale.

2. This arrangement will take effect on arrival of the clothing now being moved to IRTC from NAPLES.


Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to:- AFHQ
HQ Rome Allied Area Command.

Internal:-Q.

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12-27-2011

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R/14 Spawes
Q/OS/144

RAIL BID APPLICATION.
(M.M.I.A. Internal Memo).

FROM : Q/OS.

File No. Q/OS/15/2.

TO : MOVEMENTS

Date : 9 Aug 45

It is requested that a Rail Bid be made for the movement of the following stores :-

Type of store : clothing and personal equipment
D/T. Tonnage : 28 TONS (approx).
From : FRATTAMAGGIORE (NAPLES) - 8 BRITISH clothing
To : CESANO Depot.
Consignee : IRTC
Authority : Q(OS) Q/OS/15/2

Pro Forma No. MMIA/OS/1

W. H. M. J. RA
(sgd) W. H. M. J. RA Major
DAPOS. M.M.I.A.

Period 20-26 Aug

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FSS & 8000 Item pages (BND) 9-44

See Q109/376 of 7 AUG

Army Form G975
(Page of 200)

SIGNAL

Q/05/24

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FROM: N M I A

DATE TIME
07/550 B

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : 'F' BLTU CESANO

Q/OS/376

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on file Q/05/21

FOR M M I A I O (.) REF M M I A Q504 OF 6 (.)
PREPARE FOR COLLECTION BY I R T C C E S A N O CAPS GREY
GREEN THREE THOUSAND (.) ADVISE R T C WHEN READY (.) FOR
'F' B T L U (.) PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION (.) J E F F E R Y
M A X W E L L S P O K E

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

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Sig 83 of 9 AUG refers

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SUBJECT: Clothing - R.T.C., I.C.F.

Q.O.S.
'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AQ/5/1152

7 August 45.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMLA).

Copy to: H.Q.
Rome Area Allied Command.

Flagged
Following Ordnance discussions on clothing policy at R.T.C., I.C.F. (my AQ/5/1045 of 23 July, D.A.D.O.S. 'F' B.L. & T.U. letter ORD/21/144 of 30 July and your Q/03/24 of 30 July refer), may approval please be granted for the following clothing policy :-

- (1) On arrival at R.T.C., I.C.F. all recruits to be equipped to service scale, plus a complete set of web equipment.
 - (2) Before departure from R.T.C., I.C.F. Service Troops to retain clothing and equipment to Service Scale only. Combat troops to receive Clothing and Equipment to Combat Scale after handing in all clothing and equipment used during training.
 - (3) The permanent staff of R.T.C., I.C.F. to be issued with Combat Scale.
- 7 hours Yr
bush
web equip.
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*Copy QHE
MMLA*
W. G. Gelande
by Colonel.
Commander 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTC ICF

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*on way out of our stock
to our
Letter Q/03/24 of 10 AUG 45 refers*

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Subject: Clothing at REC FOR CESSANO

Land Forces Div Comm.A.C.
(M.H.I.A.) H O M E .
Q/CA/24

6 Aug 45

To: P HL & TU

Reference AG/5/1045 of 23 Jul. *Flag*

1. A stock of Grade 111 etc clothing will be moved to CESSANO to enable all reinforcements moving to Service Units to be equipped to the correct Service Tea Scale. Sufficient green B.D. will also be provided to enable all recruits to be in green B.D. while training in order to save wear on ~~new~~ B.D.

2. MHA has no authority to agree that any Service Unit reinforcements are sent to Service Units equipped with new Dr clothing or equipment provided for Combat Force.

F.J. Noam.
F.J. NOAM Col.
for Major General.
M.H.I.A.

PJH/ma

Copy to: AFHQ for Q/AL.

M.H.I.A.C.

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INTERNAL MEMO.Subject:- BARRACK STORES.

Q/OS/29

To :- Q(AE)

2 Aug
July 45

From :- Q(OS)

1. Attached hereto are copies of the following demands for barrack and accomodation stores submitted by the PICENO Div, via H.Q., R.T.C., I.C.F. CESANO and "F" B.L.T.U.

07/1704/S/COMM.

07/1946/S/COMM.

07/2043/S/COMM.

07/2314/S/COMM.

2. Can you please check entitlement and releases stores available.

3. No scale of barrack and accomodation stores for the Italian Army can be traced in this office and it would be of assistance if you could supply any information available.

W.A. Badcock
W.A. BADCOCK, Major

WAB/ab

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INTERNAL MEMOSUBJECT:- CLOTHING for BRITI rfts.

0/05/24

1ST. AUG. 45

TO : Q(AE)

FROM : Q(OS)

1. 3,000 Italian Forage Caps are required by HQ. RTG. INF. GIBRANO.
2. Present BRITI stocks are insufficient to meet this demand. Can you please release from stocks under your control.

W.A. Badcock

W.A. BADCOCK, Major,

Copy to:- 0/03/29

3000 CAPS (Dr.) released
by sig. 0/05/376 of 4 AUG. 45

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"F" BLU

PENSOUTH

Q/OS/367

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SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR MMIA LO (.) REF YOUR AQ/20/1056 OF 24 (.)
TYPEWRITERS SIX RELEASED TO YOU ON LOAN FROM BR-ITI DEPOT
FRATTAMAGGIORE, NAPLES (.) DUPLICATORS ONE FROM ITI/ITI DEPOT
NAPLES (.) PLEASE COLLECT (.) FURTHER OFFICE MACHINERY NOT
AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN SOURCES

Q/OS

Q (AE)

ROUTINE

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Q/OS distribn.

Q/OS/29/2

Q/OS/24

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*Log 123 of 18 AUG refers
(Typewriters 6)*

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