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FROM AFHQ 182023B

TO DMT ADRIAP

INFO MMIA (.) HQ 38 VEHICLE COY (.) 6 GROUP 37 VEHICLE COY (.)

RTC ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP (.)

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CONVERSATION TOON- YATES (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE (.) RELEASED

YOU FOR RTC ICF UNDER QAE RELEASE NO 2332 FROM 409 RVP TERLIZZI (.)

QTY 1 TRAILER 15 CWT WATER PURIFICATION CLASS II CODE 6770/00

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Subject:- Release & Collection of 'B' Vehicles - RTC. ICF.

Ref : OS/1000/954/1
Tel : Rome 66588
Date: April 1945.

To :- D.D.O.S. (Ord 3)
A.F.H.Q.

Rec'd. Q/OS 4 APR. 45

Reference your DOS 2/3/4 (3) of 28 March '45.

1. Your remarks in para 1 are noted.

2. I find it difficult to understand para 2. of the above mentioned letter in the light of (a) the recent experiences by the R.T.C. I.C.F. when collecting vehicles (for which see their MT/17/71 dated 28 Feb. '45) and (b) my suggestion to overcome this difficulty as detailed in OS/954/1B of 16 March '45 and reiterated in my letter of the 19th. March '45, which confirmed phone conversation (Major Clerehugh - Davie spoke) on this subject.

3. It is pointed out that, up to the present, signals asking for confirmation of availability have been sent from this office to the appropriate vehicle parks (or Coys) on receipt of release notes and replies from Parks or Coys have in fact been received. But this practice causes a further time lag, and additional work for this office, which would be entirely unnecessary if an endorsement asking the vehicle park to signal availability as previously I suggested, were made on the original release note.

4. May the suggestion now be put into effect please.

A. Reed.

Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.

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Copy to:- D.D.O.S. No. 2 District, CMF.
DADOS F BLU RTC ICF
G.4. (Br) R.A.A.C.
MMLA.

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ALLIED FORCE headquarters
DISTRIBUTION (SECTION)

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Subject: Release and Collection of "B" Vehicles - Reliability

Ref: DDT 8/3/4 (3)

Tel: Freedom 908

To: A.H.Q.N.A., Reliability

Date: 23 Mar 45

Reference your 08/954/MT of 16th March and 02/1000/954/MT of 19th March 1945.

1. The release of vehicles is controlled by (A8) and the issue of the phased programme rests entirely with the allocation by them. The programme is however being relaxed to as practicable.

2. It is regretted that it is not at present possible for individual vehicle units to signal when releases are available for collection, and since releases are only made when vehicles are fit, serviced and available for issue, there is no necessity for this procedure to be put into operation.

Arthur Davis major

ARTHUR DAVIS, Major
DUKW "B" Vehicles
for Major General,
U.S.A.

Copy to: O.C., R.T.O., U.K.P.
H.Q.D.O.S., R.V.O., L.O.P.
O.C. R.A.A.C.
M.M.I.A.

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NORTH AFRICA ALLIED COMMAND
ORDNANCE (MAINTENANCE)

Subject:- Release & Collection of Vehicles - R.O.I. ICF

Ref : OS/956/1B
Tel : Rome 66588
Date: 15 March 1945.

Q/OS/31

To :- D.O.T. (ORD 3)
A.F.H.Q.

1. It is understood from Major Colardi of B.L.U. attached R.T.C., I.C.F. that during last week he visited Q(AH) regarding releases of vehicles both now and during this month, and the attached sheet shows a summary of the promised releases under three phases. May it be confirmed please that phase 2 and phase 3 will be implemented on or about the dates shown, i.e., 16 and 23 March respectively.

2. As you are already aware (vide copy NMIA letter M/17/71 of 28 Feb. '45 forwarded from this office on 5 March '45) some difficulty has been experienced by us in collection of vehicles.

3. In an endeavour to prevent any difficulties in the future I would suggest the following simple expedient as being worthy of adoption:-

> Release noted issued to the appropriate vehicle Coy. should be endorsed "Pse.....V. Park (or Coy.) to signal NTC ICF (copy to ADOS RAAC) that vehicles are available and awaiting collection".

I shall be glad to hear of your agreement to this procedure.

R. Cunningham Thorpe
Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.

Copy to:- C.C., R.T.C., I.C.F. Less Attachment
D.A.D.O.S. R.T.C., I.C.F. " "
M.M.I.A. " "
C.O. (DF) R.A.A.C. " "

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See MMIA letter Q/OS/38 d. 14 March 45 to F BLU, RTC, ICF

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NORTH AFRICA AIRLIFT COMMAND
ORDNANCE (GROUND)

Q/05/34.

Ref : OS/1000/954/1B
Tel : Rome 66588
Date: 19 March 1945.

Subject:- Release & Collection of Vehicles - R.T.C., I.C.F.

To :- D.O.S. (Ord.3)
A.F.H.Q.

1. Confirming telephone conversation of yesterday afternoon (Major Clerehugh - Davie spoke) "you will look into, and put into effect the suggestion contained in paragraph 3 of my OS/954/1B of 15 March '45, i.e., that future release notes issued to the appropriate vehicle /pys be endorsed by you -

215 att.

"RO.....vehicle park (or coy) to signal HQ. IGF. (copy to ADOS NAAC) that vehicles are available and awaiting collection".

2. This procedure will, as I previously suggested, obviate any fruitless journeys by officers (and men) of the R.T.C., I.C.F.

Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.
(R. Clerehugh)

Copy to:- O.C., R.T.C., I.C.F.
D.A.D.O.S. R.T.C., I.C.F.
H.H.I.A.
C.A. (Mr) R.A.A.C.

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SUBJECT:- 'B' Vehicle Releases.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL.NO. FREEDOM 121.

AFHQ/8094/Q(AE)

24 Mar 45

Gen (B)

Ref your DOS 2/3A(3) dated 22 Mar 45.

VR/1719 dated 9 Mar 45, released a quantity of Class 6 vehicles for training purposes to D & M Wing, Italian Combat Force, Reinforcement and Training Centre.

Vehicles were originally released from NAPLES, but owing to the difficulties of collection, we were requested by DMT AFHQ to amend this release to allow collection from RCMC, as it was stated that the right quantity were available from the Rome Park.

Subject to confirmation that the vehicles can be collected from NAPLES, the present release should stand as an earmark and vehicles allocated as they become available from Rome Park.

J.R. [illegible], Major.
for Brigadier, Q(AE).

DMT/MLP

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA). Please confirm whether or not these vehicles can be collected from NAPLES by RMC.

Shower [illegible] little 3 ton vehicles not available Rome area.

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

Q. 242/4. TMP/mv

SUBJECT: Vehicle Releases - BLU RAC ICF 24 Mar 45

TO : Ord

Reference your 03/1000/954/4B dated 17 Mar 45 and this HQ letter Q 242/4 dated 19 Mar 45.

1. AMIQ Release Note No VR/1973 dated 22 Mar 45 releasing the undermentioned vehicles is forwarded for your attention:-

Serial	Qty	Description of Veh	Unit
6201/00	29	Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Cl 5	RAAC

From: 408 RVP Rome

2. Releases for vehicles not drawn under Q(AR) VR/1428 and pool releases VR/1518 and VR/1402 in this HQ letter Q 156 dated 28 Feb 45 are cancelled. Please advise vehicles Park accordingly.

W. H. HUGHES
Major
DAQMG

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC(MMLA)
"F" BLU RAC ICF (For DADOS)
38 Veh Coy

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

Q. 242/4 TSP/mv

SUBJECT: Vehicle Releases - BLU RTO IGF 19 Mar 45

TO : Q(AE) AFHQ

Reference Vehicle Releases Nos VR 1428, 1318 and 1402. This HQ letter Q 136 dated 28 Feb 45 Appendix 'A' refers.

1. It is advised that, against a total of 41 Lorries 3 ton GS 4 x 2 Class 5 on the above releases, only 12 have been issued by 408 RVP, the balance being not available.

2. It will be appreciated that a deficiency of 29 out of a total of 41 is rather a severe proportion and as 32 of these vehicles are required for a transport platoon, the position is serious.

3. It is requested that 29 lorries 3 ton GS 4 x 4 be released in lieu of the lorries 4 x 2 or alternatively that the balance be released from another Vehicle Park.

4. May this matter please be treated as urgent.

Lt Colonel
ALLAN LOW
Brigadier
Deputy Commander

Copy to: AC (MMIA)
DAD S "F" BLU RTO IGF
Cpl.

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Q/OS/39

Subject:- Collection of Vehicles from
15 F.V.F. NAPLES.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/38

17 March 45.

"F" B.L.U. R.T.O. I.C.F.

Ref your MT/17/71 dated 28th Feb/44. file Q/OS/38

The difficulties that have arisen and the inconvenience caused to you over this collection of vehicles have been investigated by F.A.A.C. I am informed that, as a result of these investigations:-

a) Vehicles will so far as is possible be released to you from parks in Rome and

b) you will be advised by the park concerned when vehicles are ready for your collection.

F. Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

FSG/ab

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Appendix B to G.R.O. 465/44

H.Q. L.R.T.C. L.C.F.
Unit.....PART X ORDER No.B/....4.....Date.17/3/45.....

LAST APRT X ORDER No.B/...3.....Date.13/3/45.....

FORMATION, AREA, or DISTRICT.....

H.Q. Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Distribution of Part X Orders:-
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Quadruplicate. Retained by Unit.

REPORTING ALL MOVEMENTS & CASUALTIES OF "B" VEHICLES (EXCLUDING 2nd LINE REPAIR)

(To be rendered within 24 hours of a movement or casualty occurring).

W.D.No.	Type and Capacity.	Make.	Designation of Unit. From.	Designation of Unit. To.	Wasted (here state cause) *	Authority
M.5100525	Car 2 str	HILLMAN.	F B.L.U.	34 Veh Park	B.L.R.	B.L.R. Certificate issued by
M.5101392	4 X 2 Utility		L.R.T.C. L.C.F. Cessano.	Rome.	Require New Engine	19 th Port W/S,

for Robert

Sigmt (Office)
B.L.U, L.R.T.C. L.C.F.

for Commanding.

Copies To. Q (AE) G.H.Q. M.E.F.
✓ H.Q. M.M.I.A. C.M.F.
Unit File.

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Number	Type and Capacity.	Make.	Designation of Unit. From.	Designation of Unit. To.	Method (here state cause) +	Authority
M.5100525	Car 2 str	HILLMAN.	*F B.L.U. I.R.T.C. I.C.F.	31 Veh Park	B.L.R.	B.L.R. Certificate issued by
M.5101392	4 X 2 Utility		Cessano.	Rome.	Require New Engine	19 th Port W/S.
					Light (Hilts.) B.L.U. I.R.T.C. I.C.F.	
			for Commanding.			
	Copies To.	Q (AS)	G.H.Q.	M.E.F.		
		H.Q.	M.M.I.A.	C.M.F.		
		Unit File.				

For Robert?

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+ (a) Enemy Action. (b) Fire. (c) Accident. (d) Wear and Tear, or (Otherwise B.L.R.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

8/05/34

SUBJECT: CONTROLLED STORES.

REF: DOS.2330/24(ORD.2)
TEL: FREEDOM 989
13 MARCH 45

RTC, ITALIAN COMBAT GP.

1. REF OUR RELEASE NOTE MECH1/W3/412 OF 6 MARCH, att. IT IS REGRETTED THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO MEET THE DEMAND IN FULL.

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEM IS BEING RELEASED:

WX25015 STANDS ENGINE LT UNIVERSAL, QTY 6.

3. DUES OUT HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING AND ISSUE WILL BE MADE AS AND WHEN STOCKS BECOME AVAILABLE:

WX25015 STANDS ENGINE LT UNIVERSAL, QTY 6;
25017 STANDS UNIV BACK AXLE, 12.

(W.H.MALLETT)
CAPTAIN, ORD.2,
FOR MAJOR-GENERAL,
DIRECTOR OF ORDNANCE SERVICES.

COPY TO G-3(ORG)F AFHQ;
HQ LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION AC (MM1A);
~~XXX XXX XXXXXX, XXXXXXX XXXXXX XX;~~
DMT AFHQ - DMT/88/4/MT1 FEB 2;
REME AFHQ;
FILE DOS.206/4 - Fo.1A REFERS.

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Army Form 6975
(Pads of 100)

NORMAL OR SPECIAL* **RELEASE NOTE**

No. of Sheets 1

Sheet No. 1

Issue Order No. MECH11/W3/442

Date 6 MARCH 45

Authority DOS AFHQ

Issuing Depot GP VIII ASC DOD

Voucher to AND

Code No.

Accountant's No. Date

Consign to RTC ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP RSHKER

Code No.

Q105/37

Recd Q105 8/3

Designation	Size and Fitting	Catalogue No.	Quantity	Quantity Issued, With Dates			
Section W3							
STANDS ENGINE LT UNIVERSAL		X25015	12				
STANDS LIFT BACK AXLE		25047	12				
CODE TO G-3(ORG)(F) AFHQ; HQ LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION AG (MMIA); RET TRG CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT GP; DMT AFHQ - DRT/88/4/MT) Feb 2; REME, AFHQ; FILE DOS.206/4.							

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LT.COL.

FOR MAJOR-GENERAL, DOS.

Approved

* Delete word not required

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British Training Increment I.R.T.C. I.C.E.

Appendix B to G.R.O. 165/44

Unit.....PART X ORDER No.B/.....1.....Date.13/Mar/45.....

LAST APRT X ORDER No.B/.....Nil.....Date.....Nil.....

FORMATION, AREA, or DISTRICT.....

H.Q. Hand Forces Sub Mission A.C. (MMIA.)

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(To be rendered within 24 hours of a movement or casualty occurring).

W.D.No.	Type and Capacity.	Make.	Designation of Unit. From.	Designation of Unit. To.	Wasted (here state cause) =	Authority
M.1137044	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Utility	MORRIS.	14 VP. 30 Veh Coy R.A.O.C.	B.Tl. I.R.T.C. Cessano		DOS/1683
C.4852086	Motor Cycle	B.S.A.	15 R.V.P.	Ditto.		DOS/1184
~~C.4703377~~	~~500 cc~~	~~B.S.A.~~	~~" "~~	~~"~~		Dated
C.4994289	350 cc	Matchless	" "	"		31/1/45

for Colonel

Lieut (Wilts.)

for O.C. R.L.H. I.R.T.C. I.C.E.

Copies to:- Q. (AE), G.H.Q. M.E.F.,
H.Q. H.E.I.A. Rome.
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	Capacity.		From.	To.	(here state cause) *	
M.113704	Car 2 str	AUSTIN.	14 VR.	D.Tl. I.R.T.C.		203/1633
			30 Fwd Sqn			
			R.A.O.C.	Osnabrück		
C.4852036	Motor Cycle	B.S.A.	15 R.V.R.	Ditto.		103/1104
C.4709377	350 cc	B.S.A.	" "	"		Dated
C.4994289	350 cc	Matchless	" "	"		31/1/45

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Lieut (Adjts.)

For O.C. 2 B.L.R. I.R.T.C. I.C.E.

Copies to:- G. (AS). G.H.Q. R.E.P.

H.Q. M.M.I.A. Rome.

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* (a) Enemy Action. (b) Fire. (c) Accident. (d) Wear and Tear, or (Otherwise B.L.R.

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Unit "F" B.L.U. I.R.T.C. I.C.F. .....PART X ORDER No.B/ 3 .....Date 13/Mar/45

LAST APRT X ORDER No.B/ 2 .....Date 23/Feb/45

FORMATION, AREA, or DISTRICT.....

H.Q. Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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(To be rendered within 24 hours of a movement or casualty occurring).

W.D.No.	Type and Capacity.	Make.	Designation of Unit. From.	Designation of Unit. To.	Wasted (here state cause) *	Authority
X.4739915	Truck 15 cwt 4 X 2 G.S.	CHEVROLET	Directorate "F" B.L.U. Military Training.	I.R.T.C. I.C.F. Cessano		W.D. No :- CE/32/1
X.4758584	Truck 15 cwt 4 X 2 G.S.	DODGE	14 V.P. 33 Veh Coy R.A.O.C.	Ditto.		DOS/1687
X.5291692 X.5288340	Car 2 str 4 X 2 Utility	AUSTIN "	Ditto. "	Ditto. "		Ditto. "
C.4704393	Motor Cycle R.S. 350cc		15 Vet. Park	Ditto.		DOS/1184 dated 31/1/45
C.4175174	" "	"	"	"		" "

for Robert

Lieut (Wilts.)

For C.C. B.L.U. I.R.T.C. I.C.F.

Copies to:- Q (A3) G.H.Q. M.E.F.
H.Q. M.E.L.O. Memo.
Unit MT Off.

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W.D.No.	Type and Capacity.	Make.	Designation of Unit. From.	Designation of Unit. To.	Wasted (here state cause) *	Authority
E.4739915	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S.	CHEVROLET	Directorate "F" Military Training.	B.L.U. I.R.T.C. I.C.F. Cessano		W.D. No :- 41752/1
E.4758584	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S.	DODGE	14 V.P. 38 Veh Coy R.A.O.C.	Ditto.		DOS/1687
E.5394692	Car 2 str	AUSTIN	Ditto.	Ditto.		Ditto.
E.5288340	4 x 2 Utility	"	"	"		"
E.4704393	Motor Cycle R.S. 500cc		15 Vehl.Park	Ditto.		DOS/1184 dated 31/1/45
C.4175174	" "	"	"	"		" "

for Robert

Lieut (Wilts.)

For O.C. B.L.U. I.R.T.C. I.C.F.

Copies to:- Q (AS) G.H.Q. R.E.P.
H.Q. R.A.O.C. Memo.
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SUBJECT :- War Establishment Vehicles - RTC ICF

'P' BLD RTC ICF
c/o Land Forces Sub
Comm AC (MMLA)
Ref G/61/22

8 Mar 45

RAAC

Copy to :- Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMLA)
HQ RTC ICF

Reference RAAC 4MA79 - 99 of 26 Feb and AFHQ CA/116/G-1 (Br) (Serial 1663) of 22 Feb 45 in respect of RTC ICF Units and AFHQ CA/116/G-1 (Br) (Serial 1397) of 14 Jan 45 in respect of 83 Italian Field Hospital.

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is shown :-

(a) Vehicles authorised by War Establishments.

(b) Vehicles held or released.

2. The Vehicles for which releases are now requested are as follows :-

Motor Cycles	77
Cars 4 Seater 4 x 2	8
" 2 " 4 x 2	41
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	50
" " 4 x 2 Water	1
" " 4 x 2 Air Compressor	1
" " 4 x 2 PT	6
" " 4 x 2 FFW	11
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 GS	10
" " 4 x 2 Special Disinfecter	1
" " 4 x 2 Winch	1
" " 4 x 2 Workshop	2
" " 4 x 2 Breakdown	[illegible]

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Reference RAAC 48A79 - 99 of 26 Feb and AFHQ GR/116/G-1 (Br) (Serial 1683) of 22 Feb 45 in respect of RTC ICF Units and AFHQ GR/116/G-1 (Br) (Serial 1397) of 14 Jan 45 in respect of 81 Italian Field Hospital.

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" " 4 x 2 Special Disinfector	1
" " 4 x 2 Sinca	1
" " 4 x 2 Workshop	2
" " 4 x 2 Breakdown	2
" " 4 x 4 "	1
" " 6 x 4 Stores (Dinned)	1
Tractor 6 x 4 Breakdown	1
Tractors LAA	10
Trailers 15-cwt 2 wheeled Water 180 gallons	2

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3. It is earnestly requested that all the above vehicles be released as Class II. If this is NOT so the workshop facilities of the RTC will have to be radically increased to enable the extra work to be undertaken. The following summary of the 3-ton lorry situation as at today will serve to show how overloaded the workshop facilities are when Class V vehicles are issued :-

3-ton Lorries Class V drawn	-	47
of which,		
In workshops on 7 Mar	-	20
3-ton Lorries Class V drawn ex 406 Returned Vehicle Park (RVP) 7 Mar 45 - all had to be towed to Workshops	-	8

therefore out of 55 x 3-ton Class V lorries drawn, 28 or 50 per cent are in workshops.

Moreover Class V vehicles are only supposed to be roadworthy for 2,000 miles. It is estimated that RTC vehicles run on an average at least 50 miles a day - therefore if Class V vehicles are issued all RTC vehicles will have to be changed approx every 40 days.

Lt Col R

AAGd/sll

Lt-Col R

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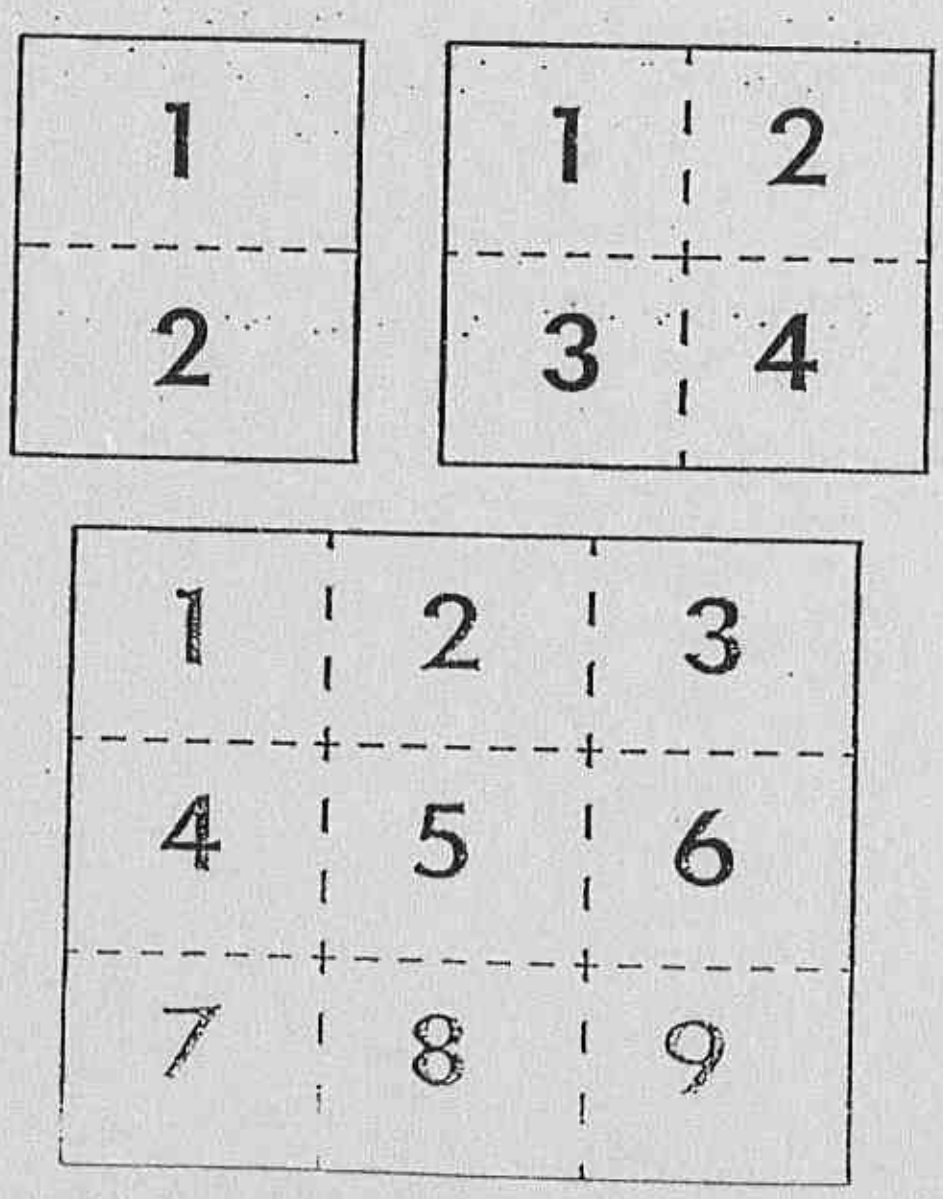
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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Serial.	Unit.	W.E.	M/C WE	M/C IRt	Cars 4 str 4 x 2 WE	Cars 4 str 4 x 2 H/R.	Cars 2 str 4 x 2 WE	Cars 2 str 4 x 2 H/R	Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS WE	Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS H/R	Truck 4 x WE
1	HQ RTC (Italian Army)	CM/734/1	9	2	1	-	4	-	5	2	
2	152 Ration & POL Depot & 152 Clothing Store.	CM/735/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	152 Fd.Hygiene Sec.	CM/736/1	6	3					1		
4	HQ 152 Provost Coy.(CCRR)	CM/737/1	2						1		
5	153 CCRR Sec.	CM/524/1	14	14(a)			1	1	3	1	
6	319 CCRR Sec.	CM/524/1	14				1		3		
7	1500 Tpt.Platoon.	CM/533/1.	3	3(a)			1	1	1	1	
8	152 L.A.D.	CM/540/1.	2	2					1		
9	152 Mech.Eng.R.E.	CM/539/1.	2	2			1		2		
10	HQ 1 Reception Regt.	CM/738/1.	2	1	1		1		2		1
11	Three Bns.Reception Regt.	CM/739/1					6		6		
12	HQ 2 Inf.Rft.Trg.Regt.	CM/740/1	2	1	1		1		3		1
13	Three Bns.Inf.Rft.Trg.Regt.	CM/741/1	6				6		12		
14	HQ 3 Composite Rft.Regt.	CM /742/1	1		1		2				
15	4 Arty.Rft.Depot & 152 Arty.School.	CM/743/1	6		1		3		3		1
16	HQ 6 Mixed Rft.Bn.	CM/744/1	2				2		1		
17	HQ 5 Engr Rft.Bn.	CM/745/1	1				1		1		
18	152 Fd.Eng.School.	CM/746/1	2				1		1		
19	152 Sig. Trg. Centre.	CM/747/1	20				1		1		
20	HQ 6 Mech.Engrs.Rft.Coy.	CM/748/1	1				1				
21	HQ 152 Trg.Schools.	CM/749/1	2	1	1		2		1		
22	152 Inf. School.	CM/750/1	2		1						
23	152 Instructors School.	CM/751/1	5		1		7		3		
24	152 Mech.School.	CM/752/1	1				1				
25	83 Fd. Hospital.	CM/574/1							1		
26	319 Fd. Bakery.	CM/597/1	1						1		1
	TOTALS		106	29	8	-	43	2	54	4	4

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Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS		Trucks 15-cwt 4 x 2 Water		Truck 15-cwt 4 x 2 Air Compressor.		Truck 15-cwt. 4 x 2 FFW		Truck 15 cwt 4x2 W/T		Lorries 3-ton 4x2 GS.		Lorries 3-ton 4x2 Special Dis-infector		Lorry 3-ton 4x2 Winch		Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 Workshop		
WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE	H/R	
5	2		1(b)	-	-	-	-			3	2							
										1	1							
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
1										1	1	1						
1										1								
3	1									1	1							
3										1								
1	1									31	31							
1																2		
2										5	5							
2		1	1							2	2							
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3		1	1							4	4							
12						6				12	12							
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3		1						6		8	5							
1										2	2							
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1						5				2	1							
										1								
1										1	1							
3										3	2							
										1	1							
1										1								
1		1																
								6	-	91	81	1	-	1	-	2	-	
54	4	4	3(b)	1	-	11	-											

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Truck 15-cwt. 4 x 2 FFW		Truck 15 cwt 4x2 W/T		Lorries 3-ton 4x2 GS.		Lorries 3-ton 4x2 Special Dis-infestor		Lorry 3-ton 4x2 Winch		Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 Workshop		Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 Breakdown		Lorries 3-ton 6 x 4 Stores (Binned)		Tractor 6 x 4 Breakdown		Tract IAA 4
WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE	H/R	WE
-	-			3	2													
				1	1													
-	-																	
				1	1	1												
				1														
				1	1													
				1														
				31	31													
														1		1		
				5	5					2		2						
				2	2													
				6	6													
				4	4													
6				12	12													
				1	1													
		6		8	5							1(o)						10
				2	2													
				1	1													
				2	2			1										
5				2	1													
				1														
				1	1													
				3	2													
				1	1													
				1														
11	-	6	-	91	81	1	-	1	-	2	-	3(o)	-	1	-	1	-	10

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APPENDIX 'A'

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Lorry 3-ton 4x2 Winch WE	Lorry 3-ton 4 x 2 Workshop WE	Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 Breakdown WE	Lorries 3-ton 6 x 4 Stores (Binned) WE	Tractor 6 x 4 Breakdown WE	Tractors LAA 4x4 WE	Trailer 15-cwt 2 whld. water WE
						1
	2	2	1	1		1
		1(c)			10	
1						
1	2	3(c)	1	1	10	2

(a) Released, not yet drawn.

(b) One stolen.

(c) One Lorry 3-ton 4 x 4 Breakdown

WE = War Establishment

H/R = Held or Released

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M.M.I.A.
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SIGNALS

Q/05/31

Q(05)

14/3

LRKB V LAEE NR 25 P P

QVR 5

FROM LAEE 131756A

TO ROME AREA

INFO F BLU (.) RTC ICF (.) 3 DISTRICT (.) MNIA (.)

4 VEH GP 38 VEH COY (.)

GR 51 BT

RESTRICTED FX 42952

REFERENCE F BLU SIGNAL T/16/11/17 OF 12 MAR (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE

FNOAE (.) FIRST (.) RELEASED EX 14 VEH PK ROME UNDER VR/1824 FOR 470

IT FD HOSP TRUCK 15 CWT 4X2 GS QTY 1 LORRY 3 TON 4X2 GS QTY 1 (.)

ARRANGE COLLECTION (.) SECOND (.) FOR 4 VEH GP (.) CANCEL VR/1056

BT 131756A

SENT NR 25 2127A JY B K

RECD NR 25 132127 A AAA AR KKKK

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132155

Seen

M. 6/3

SECRET

Appendix B to G.R.O. 465/44

Unit F. BLV. I RTC, ICF PART X ORDER No.B/ 1 Date 28/Feby/45

LAST APRT X ORDER No.B/ Nil Date Nil

FORMATION, AREA, or DISTRICT M.M.I.A

Distribution of Part X Orders:-
Original To Q(AE) 4 GHQ MEF.
Duplicate To Q(AE) AFHQ BIAF.
Triplicate To ADOS or DADOS Formation Area etc.
Quadruplicate. Retained by Unit.

REPORTING ALL MOVEMENTS & CASUALTIES OF "B" VEHICLES (EXCLUDING 2nd LINE REPAIR) Q/OS/31.

(To be rendered within 24 hours of a movement or casualty occurring).

W.D.No.	Type and Capacity.	Make.	Designation of Unit. From.	Designation of Unit. To.	Wasted (here state cause) *	Authority
M 5100525	Car 25h.	Hillman	15th.	F' BLV.		Mechanist AFHQ
M 5101392	" 42	"	Vehicle	I.R.T.C.		Release No
M 4994715	Utility	Austin	Park	I.C.F.		DOS/1184
						dated 31/Jan/45.
					In Absentia	
					Lieut	WILTS. REGT.
			To Ob F'	BLV, I.R.T.C.		I.C.F.

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Regt. No.	Type and Capacity.	Rank.	Designation of Unit. From.	To.	Reason (here state cause) *	Remarks
M 5100525	Car 25 cwt.	Pittman	15 Pl.	F' Bde.		Demanded AFHQ
M 5101392	4x2	"	Vehicle	I.R.T.C.		Release No
M 4994715	Utility	Morris	Park	I.C.F.		DOS/1184
						dtd 31/Jan 45.
					for Adjutant	
					Lieut	WILTS. REGT.
				1st Bde F'	BDE, I.R.T.C.	I.C.F.
						30.

Copies No:- G (AE) Q.M.G. W.D.V.
E. W.M.I.A. C.W.A.
Unit File.

* (a) Enemy Action. (b) Fire. (c) Accident. (d) Wear and Tear, or (Otherwise B.L.R.

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