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Discipline - Court of Inquiry - NMIA

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Station BRIGHTON. Date 25 OCTOBER 1945
 * Insert the designation of the Officer making the payment.
 RECEIVED of Captain P. Herbert R.F.
 the sum of Four Pounds Seven Shillings & Sixpence
 in respect of Loss of Revolver.
£ H. : 7. : 6
 (To be countersigned and dated when the payment is made to a soldier.)
 Army Book 57.
 Signature of Recipient.
Pete Herbert Capt
 Signature of Paying Officer.
 Date 24.10.45

Subject : Courts of Inquiry

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .

A 376

25 Apr. '46.

To : GHC COM

1. Herewith three copies of Court of Inquiry proceedings in respect of:-

(a) Death of No 14246192 Pte MARSHALL T., A. & S.H. (att M.M.I.A.)

(b) The injuries sustained by

- (1) No 6214425 S/Sgt PHEX E., London Irish Rifles
- (2) No S/13117409 Sgt WESTERMAN A., R.A.S.C.
- (3) No 14967238 Pte HASTON E., Gordon Highlanders
- (4) No 14057420 Gnr HENVER E.W., R.A.

All on the strength of HC M.M.I.A.

(c) The circumstances in which W.D. Vehicle WILLY'S JEEP No 5662893 was damaged.

2. It is requested that the opinion of the Court be confirmed and that instructions for a Court Martial to be convened against S/Sgt PHEX E. be issued as soon as possible.

MacGillivray L'Col

For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Tel.No. VALJEAN 43

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02E/82442/Cas/DPREGISTEREDLand Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (MMIA) R O M E

14 JUN 1946

14946192 Pte. MARSHALL (Deceased)

1. Reference the attached original and one copy of the Court of Inquiry Proceedings in respect of the above named.

2. KRs 1940, para 773 (d), with reference to Courts of Inquiry held on death or injuries states: -

"The Court of Inquiry will not give any opinion, but the injured person's CO will record his opinion on the evidence, stating whether the injured person was on duty and whether he or she was to blame. When no evidence as to the circumstances attending the injury beyond that of the injured person is forthcoming, it should be stated in the proceedings. The proceedings will then be forwarded to the Brigade Commander for confirmation.

3. Will you please amend the attached proceedings accordingly and return them to this Headquarters as soon as possible.

C. M. F.

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R. V. Palmer CaptL Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

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CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Court of Inquiry - Death of 14946192 Pte MARSHALL, T.GHQ CMF4112/271/A330 Apr 46Land Forces Sub-Commission AC., (MMIA).Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon.
DJAG, GHQ CMF.

Reference your letter A376 dated 25 Apr 46.

1. Court of Inquiry proceedings in respect of the above-named soldier are returned to be disposed of in accordance with GRO 40/44.
2. The opinion of the Court in this case is confirmed and you should submit an application to RAAC requesting them to convene a FCOM in respect of S/Sgt PEEK, E.

ghc.
Encl:R.D. Cohen
Brigadier,
DAG.

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Subject:- Court of Inquiry - Loss of Jeep No. 5637352 -
HQ 50 B.L.U.

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3 District
Tel Ext 19
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25 Jun 46

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

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Reference your letter A376 dated 3 Dec 45.

Forwarded herewith are two copies of GHQ letter
4111/288/A3 dated 22 Jun 46 in respect of the above-mentioned
loss.

FRD/MC

R. S. Blackman Paper
for
Maj Gen
Comd.

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SUBJECT: Court of Inquiry - Loss of Jeep No 5637352
HQ 50 B.L.U.

GHQ CMT

4111/288/A3

HQ No 3 District (3)

22 Jun '46

Reference HQ No 2 Dist letter A/701/357(PS) dated 18 March '46

1. All local action within the theatre has been completed and the case has been passed to the War Office for authority to write off the sum involved.

2. Pending receipt of necessary authority this letter will be attached to the appropriate vouchers in the Units Account.

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† Brigadier,
DAG.

SUBJECT : Court of Inquiry

LAND FORCE'S SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M B
A 376

12 June 46

TO

: O2E

Reference your O2E/82442/GAS/DF of 14 Jun. 46.

1. In accordance with E.R. 773 (d) the Court did not express any opinion as to who was responsible for the death of Pte. MARSHALL or the injuries to the others involved, nor as to whether the persons concerned were on duty or not on duty; the Court did however, as they were required to do, express an opinion as to how the vehicle was damaged and an opinion as to who was responsible for the damage.

2. A paragraph has been added to the finding of the CO to the effect that the injured persons were on duty and not to blame.

ARC/ml

McGillivray 1/14

Major General
M. M. I. A.

C O P YOPINION OF D.C. UNIT

1. I agree with the finding (as above) of the Court regarding the death of Pte. MARSHALL.
2. I agree with the finding (as one and two above) of the Court regarding the injuries to Sgt. WESTERMAN, Pte. EASTON, Gar. HEVER and S/Sgt. PERK.
3. I am of the opinion that No. 14946192 Pte. MARSHALL T., A & SM, No. S/13117409 Sgt. WESTERMAN, RASC, No. 14967238 Pte. EASTON, Gordon Highlanders, and No. 14057420, Gar. HEVER, E.V., RA, were on duty and not to blame.
4. I agree with the opinion of the Court regarding the responsibilities for damage to Willy's Jeep No. 5662893.
5. I am of opinion that the accident itself was caused:-
 - (a) Primarily by the gross negligence of S/Sgt. PERK.
 - (b) Secondly by the negligence of Pte. STRAUGHN (U.S. Army).
6. I recommend that S/Sgt. PERK should be tried by Court Martial.

H. Brown

Major General 388f
M. H. I. 1.

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Telephone:- 66671

Ref:- 14A

13 June 46

SIB Report SIB66/A/46/126 dated 3 June 46, is forwarded herewith for your information and action as necessary please.

BO/AC

Encl

B. OATES
Staff Capt
for Lt-Col
AA & QMG

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Reference No.
SIB66/A/45/125.

Headquarters, 66 Section,
Special Investigation Branch,
The Corps of Military Police,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Tel. No. 478690 ROME.

3rd June, 1946.

Subject :-

Alleged Larceny of 7,500 Lire from C.R.'s Billet,
12 B.L.U., ROME.

To :-

The D. A. P. M.,
66 Section, Special Investigation Branch,
The Corps of Military Police, C.M.F.

READ & SUBMITTED.

C.W. PINDER Capt.
D.A.P.M. SECTION.

Distribution :-

AFM, RAO, C.M.F.
(3) Copies, for
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File.

Sir,

On the 24th May, 1946, a telephone message was received at this office from Captain R. TRIMMELMAN, 12 B.L.U., ROME, to the effect that persons unknown had stolen the sum of 7,500 lire, property of the P.R.I., from a room at the billets of that Unit. As a result of this information, I commenced enquiries, and from investigations carried out, the facts appear to be as follow :-

No. 1609787 Bdr. ADAMS, J., 12 B.L.U., has for some time past, been responsible for selling supplies of M.A.A.P.I. beer and lambrusco to various members of his unit. For this purpose, a quantity of the afore-mentioned supplies were held in his sleeping quarters, and at the request of any member of this unit, a sale was made, and the money received by Bdr. ADAMS, was placed in an unlocked wooden box under his bed. It is learned from Bdr. ADAMS that, almost everyone in his unit knew where he kept the money, including several Italian employees, who had occasion to visit his quarters from time to time. Bdr. ADAMS shares a ground floor room with VULORIA PEDULLI, 152 PLATONE SERVICI, ITALIAN INFANTRY, employed as a cook, and No. 1432890 Cmr. RIMLEY, J., R.A., 12 B.L.U. The room occupied by these men is situated next to the cook-house, and apparently frequented by numerous people who do not arouse suspicion by making an entry.

It appears that about 1830 hours, on the 23rd May, 1946, Bdr. ADAMS left his billet to go out for the evening. At the time of his departure, there was 7,500 lire in currency of mixed denomination, in the wooden box under his bed, together with about 11 receipts he had received for previous monies paid by him to the P.R.I. Fund. The money in question, it is

READ & SUBMITTED.

C.W. PINDER Capt.
D.A.P.M. SECTION.

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No. 1609737 Bdr. ADAMS, J., 12 B.L.U., has for some time past, been responsible for selling supplies of M.A.A.T.I. beer and lambrusco to various members of his unit. For this purpose, a quantity of the afore-mentioned supplies were held in his sleeping quarters, and at the request of any member of this unit, a sale was made, and the money received by Bdr. ADAMS, was placed in an unlocked wooden box under his bed. It is learned from Bdr. ADAMS that, almost everyone in his unit knew where he kept the money, including several Italian employees, who had occasion to visit his quarters from time to time. Bdr. ADAMS shares a ground floor room with VOLGRIA PEDRILLI, 152 PLATONE SERRVITI, ITALIAN INFANTRY, employed as a cook, and No. 1438390 Gnr. RIMLEY, J., R.A., 12 B.L.U. The room occupied by these men is situated next to the cook-house, and apparently frequented by numerous people who do not arouse suspicion by making an entry.

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About 0800 hours on the 24th May, 1946, Bdr. ADAMS states he left his room and went outside to a nearby latrine. On his return, he saw his kit-bag lying under a small tree, about 10 yards from his quarters. An examination disclosed that none of the contents were missing, but on examining the remainder of his property in the building, Bdr. ADAMS discovered that the 7,500 lire and 11 receipts had been taken from the box under his bed, also 50 cigarettes. Although it seemed apparent that his kit had been searched, nothing further was taken.

Sheet 2.

In view of the circumstances related to me, I questioned Mr. ADAMS, and in his presence, searched his kit and sleeping quarters. Mr. KELLY and VULORIA FIDELIS were questioned, but stated they knew nothing of the alleged larceny. Inquiries were then carried out in the Camp Area, but no useful information was obtained. Every effort made by me to trace the missing money has, so far, met with a negative result, but should this money be recovered, or the persons responsible for its disappearance brought to light, such action as is deemed necessary will be taken and a further report submitted by me.

In the Field.

E. G. Spinks

E. G. SPINKS. SGT.
66 Section, S.I.B., C.M.F.

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In the Field.

R. G. Spinks

R. G. SPINKS, SGT.
66 Section, S.I.D., C.M.P.

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Q17.

Re: 29th May 1946.

Statement of: 1609787 Pte. ADAMS, J.
12 British Indian Unit,
C.E.F.

Who states:-

About 18-30 hrs, on the 23rd May 1946, I left my billet to go out for the evening. At that time I had 7,500 lire in a wooden box under my bed. That money was received by me when I had sold R.A.A.F.I. beer and Lencade to various members of my unit. The money in question was to have been paid into the P.R.I. Fund on the 24th May 1946.

About 03-00 hrs, on the 24th May 1946, I left my room and went outside the building to the nearby latrine. On my return I noticed my kit-bag lying under a small tree about 10 yds from the door of my room. The contents of the kit-bag were complete but when I examined the remainder of my property I discovered that the 7,500 lire and about 11 receipts for previous monies I had paid were missing. I also noticed 50 cigarettes were missing and I think some-one had searched through my kit although nothing else had been taken.

I sleep in a small room on the ground floor together with VOLONTA FERRER, 452 Platoon Sergeant, Italian Movement, who is a cook and No 14382630 (Gr. R.A.M.F.). R.A. 12 B.I.U. I asked both these men if they had seen anyone take the money but they said "No". There are about 20 British and Italian personnel who come to my room and they would not arouse suspicion if they were seen there. I think most of these people know where I kept the money as they had seen me put it there when I had served them with beer from time to time.

I told our own chaps the money had been taken but I was unable to trace where it had gone. I can not give you any further information as I do not suspect any-one in particular of taking it.

correct.

I have read over the above statement, it is true and

Signed, J. Adams.

Statement taken down, read over and signature witnessed
by Sgt. Spinks, E. 66 Section, B.I.U. C.E.F. on 29th May 1946.

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nothing else had been taken.

I sleep in a small room on the ground floor together with VOLONTE FERRER, 152 Platoon Sergeant, Italian Movement, who is a cook and No 14382890 Gnr. REMPLY, J. R.A. 12 B.L.U. I asked both these men if they had seen anyone take the money but they said 'no'. There are about 30 British and Italian personnel who come to my room and they would not arouse suspicion if they were seen there. I think most of these people know where I kept the money as they had seen me put it there when I had served them with beer from time to time.

I told our own chaps the money had been taken but I was unable to trace where it had gone. I can not give you any further information as I do not suspect anyone in particular of taking it.

I have read over the above statement, it is true and correct.

Signed. J. Adams.

Statement taken down, read over and signature witnessed by Sgt. Syntex, L. 66 Section, S.I.B. C.M.F. on 29th May 1946.

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A 376

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Financial Adviser's Office
C.H.Q. C.M.F.Subject:- Write off - LANCIA APRILIA
WD No 5643109 2120 MMIA

Ref:- D/46/FA

7 June 1946

Land Forces Sub-Commission
AC (MMIA) Rome

Receipt is acknowledged of your A 376 dated 3 June 1946 together with enclosures which are returned herewith. These papers are usually retained by the Unit concerned to support the voucher striking off the vehicle from the Unit's account.

[Signature]
M. Rheam, Lieut.,
for Brigadier,
Financial Adviser.



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Subject :- Write-off. Loss of W.D. Veh.
 No. 5688069 (Dodge 3 Ton) - M.M.I.A.
Value:- £503-0-04

A 376

CHQ CMF

8400/1649/92

4 June 46

To:- Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C.(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

Reference your A 376 dated 27 May 46.

1. The application to write-off the above mentioned items has been considered.
2. Authority is hereby given for this loss to be written off as a charge against the public.
3. APs 6998, endorsed, are returned herewith.

CLC/jm

Copy to:- CHQ MEF (for Stats Centre(Census))
FA CHQ CMF

J Smith Capt
 J. SMITH Capt.
 for Major General,
 M.C.A.

Camp Comat (Br) Seen 1/6

S/C Q2

Capt R. J. 5081

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT, (a)

CAMP COMMANDANT

(Unit or Department).

Army Form G

CLOTHING, (a)

belonging to the above, reported lost, damaged or destroyed **STOLEN**

(in pads of 1)

STORES, (a)

(a) Strike out headings inapplicable. A separate form to be used for each of above.

Station M.M.I.A. Rome Date Apr. 26

PART No.

ARTICLES

Destination.
(Registered numbers to be quoted where such exist.)

No.

RATE

New Value at
Vocabulary
rates or
(b) actual cost
of repair.(c)
Value at 75%
or actual
value if
greater or less.

REMARKS

It must be certified that the amount
chargeable, when it is less than the
Vocabulary rate, is the actual value at date
of loss or damage beyond repair; the
nature of the evidence on which the valuation
is based must be indicated.

Decision of the Superior Authority

624-100

DODGE 3 ton

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I direct that the
of E503-0-0a be w
off as a charge a
the public.Buller
L.J. HEWITT, Sen
for Major G

(b) Where the amount refers to cost of repair, it must be so stated

(c) In the case of articles damaged beyond repair the residual value must be deducted.

Signature of the Officer in whose charge the articles are held.

Submitted

Signature of C.O.O. or D.A.D.O.S.

Signature of the Superior Authority

(in pads of 100)

Station M.M.J.A. Rome Date April 26, 1944

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Signature of the Superior Authority

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(4248). Wt. 12065/2221. 330m. 5/44. C&S L.P. & P. Co., Ltd. T51-108.

Army Form A2.

*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The proceedings should be signed by the President and by each Member of the Board, etc.

Attention is particularly drawn to the Rules for Courts of Inquiry contained in Rules of Procedure 124-125A, and especially to Rule 125A(b); also to paragraph 704, et seq., King's Regulations, 1910.

PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Inquiry
 assembled at HQ Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
 on the 25th March 1946
 by order of Major General L. BROCKING CB, CBE, MC,
Comd. Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
 for the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances under
which DORGE vehicle W.D. No 5688069 was lost or stolen
on 20th March 1946.

PRESIDENT.
 Major T.P. IMKOCK MC
Somerset Light Infantry.

MEMBERS.
 Capt M. WILKINSON
Royal Artillery

IN ATTENDANCE.
 Major L. CALABRINI
Italian Army (Interpreter)

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to
 take evidence:-

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1st Witness

85275 Capt M.W. FRAGHELL 4th Hussars, having been duly sworn, states:-

"I am acting M.T. Officer of M.M.I.A. On 20th Mar 46, on receipt of information by telephone from Sgt PEEK, to the effect that DORGE vehicle No 5688069 was missing from its accustomed parking place in the Guarded Car Park adjacent to the

Super Garage, I went down personally to make enquiries. On arrival, I ascertained that the vehicle was in fact missing, and went into the Carabinieri post to check the In and Out Book. I noticed that an entry had been made whereby the same Dodge had been driven out at 0810 hrs that morning by a person named VANETTI. We have no such driver employed by M.M.I.A. I then went to the office of the American Officer in charge of the Super Garage to make further enquiries. By this time, approximately 1430 hrs, the guard had been changed, and it was necessary to send down for the guard responsible at the time the vehicle was driven out to check up on his written entry in the book. I was present when the guard, named MICHELE Gabriello, of the Pubblica Sicurezza, was questioned. He admitted having demanded no Credentials or work ticket from the driver, and had simply made him sign his name on the book, thus in no way establishing identity."

(Sgd) M.W. Pragnoli Capt.

2nd Witness

T/75858 Dvr G. NOBLETT RASC, having been duly sworn, states:-

"On 19th March 1946, I was detailed by Sgt PEEK to go to the A.C. Sgts Mess at 1330 hrs to collect rations in Dodge vehicle No 5688069. I collected this vehicle from the official Car Park adjoining the Super Garage, and proceeded to the Sgts Mess. After waiting about half an hour, the Mess Caterer decided that the vehicle was not required, and I returned to the Super Garage, and parked the Dodge in the place where I had found it. I handed the work ticket to Sgt PEEK, at approximately 1415 hrs.

Next morning at 1030 hrs, I was detailed by the M.I. Sgt to check the petrol in the Dodge. I proceeded to the Car Park, and found the Dodge was not there. I immediately reported the fact to Sgt PEEK. I accompanied Sgt PEEK to the Car Park, and we checked the In and Out Sheet which is kept by the Carabinieri Guard, and found that the vehicle was booked out at 0810 hrs that morning in the name of VANETTI.

When I left the Car Park with the Dodge at 1330 hrs on 19th March, I was called upon by the Carabinieri guard to produce my work ticket."

(Sgd) Noblett Dvr 5688069

3rd Witness

(Sgd) E.W. Pragnell Capt.

2nd Witness

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(Sgd) Noblett Dvr 5877

2nd Witness

Q/214445 S/Sgt E. PEEK - London Irish Rifles, having been duly sworn, states:-

"I am M.T. Sgt of M.M.I.A. Dodge 3ton vehicle No 5688069 is on charge of M.M.I.A., and is normally parked in the Guarded Car Park adjoining the Super Garage. On 19th Mar 46 at approximately 1230 hrs I detailed Dvr NOBLETT to take the Dodge to the A.C. Sgts Mess. At about 1430 hrs Dvr NOBLETT returned to the office and handed in the work ticket. On 20th Mar 46 at about 1030 hrs I sent Dvr NOBLETT to the Car Park to check the petrol, oil, and water in the Dodge. He returned a few minutes later and informed me that the vehicle was not there.

I then went downstairs to check it myself, and found that the vehicle

was missing. I checked the In and Out Sheet and found that the vehicle had been booked out at 0840 hrs that morning. It had been booked out in the name of VANETTI. We have never had any driver of this name in M.E.I.A.

I then reported the fact to the CIP in ROME, and to Capt FRANCHI.

(Sgd) E. Peck S/Sgt

4th Witness

Major Luigi CALABRINI - Italian Cavalry, having been duly sworn, acts as interpreter.

MICUCCI Gabriele, Auxiliary Mobile Bn. Pubblica Sicurezza, ROME, having been duly sworn, states:-

"On the morning of 20th March 1946 I was on duty at the entrance of the Guarded Car Park adjacent to the A.C. Super Garage. This was the first occasion that I, as well as my relief INGINO, had been on duty here. At approximately 0840 hrs I was handing over my duty to INGINO, when a Dodge 3-ton vehicle was about to leave the Car Park. The driver of the vehicle stopped at the entrance and handed to us a sheet of yellow paper bearing the driver's name and the number of the vehicle. I checked the last 3 figures on the paper against the number of the vehicle and they corresponded. INGINO wrote down on the register the driver's name and the vehicle's number. I think the name of the driver was VANETTI. The vehicle then left the Car Park.

I was posted at the entrance to the Car Park at 2000 hrs 19th March 46 by the Duty NCO and my tour of duty was up to 0800 hrs 20th March. I was instructed by the Duty NCO to take the names of the driver and the number of the vehicle before allowing any vehicle to leave the Car Park. I had not previously seen a British or American work ticket, but the piece of yellow paper was identical with the work tickets used by about 6 American vehicles which left the Car Park between 0700 hrs and 0800 hrs 20th March 46.

I had not previously seen the driver who gave his name as VANETTI. He was dressed in a light coloured American-type jacket."

(Sgd) Micucci Gabriele.

5th Witness

O-1584246 1st Lieutenant Frank N. GAYOK Quartermaster Corps A.U.S., having been duly sworn, states:-

"I am Officer in charge in the absence of Capt A.M. MERRILL, of the Allied Commission Super Garage, Piazza Vardi, ROME. At about 1430 hrs 20th Mar 46 I was in my office at the Super Garage when a British Centain

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5th Witness

O-1584246 1st Lieutenant Frank N. GAYOK Quartermaster Corps A.U.S., having been duly sworn, states:-

"I am Officer in charge in the absence of Capt A.M. MOPHAIL, of the Allied Commission Super Garage, Piazza Verdi, ROME. At about 1430 hrs 20th Mar 46 I was in my office at the Super Garage when a British Captain reported the theft of one 3-ton truck from the parking lot in the street adjacent to the Super Garage. I immediately sent for the NCO in charge of the Italian Guard at the parking lot. He immediately procured the gate record sheets, which showed that the vehicle left at approximately 0810 hrs that same morning and was booked out in the name of VANETTI. The NCO then sent for the guard who was on duty at the time the vehicle left the park. The guard, being questioned in my presence, admitted not asking for a work ticket and allowing the vehicle to proceed without a A.C. Security Pass or work ticket.

Each guard is instructed that a vehicle leaving the garage or parking lot will have a complete and authenticated work or trip ticket, and also

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the drivers of all vehicles will present their A.C. pass. A copy of these orders is posted on the clip board holding the record sheet."

(Sgt) Frank M. Gayok
1st Lt Q.M.C.

6th Witness

(Major CALABRINI interprets)
MATT, Giuseppe - Vice Brigadiere, Pubblica Sicurezza, 1 Mobile Bn, REG, having been duly sworn, states:-

"I was on duty as MCO in charge of the Guard at the Super Garage on the morning of 19th March 1946, and my duty was for 24 hours ending 0830 hrs 20th Mar 46. MICHOI took up his duty at the entrance to the Car Park at 2000hrs 19th Mar 46. At 0600 hrs on 20th Mar 46 I was in the Guard room on the ground floor of the Super Garage, and when my duty was completed at 0830 hrs 20th Mar 46 I did not know that a vehicle was missing from the Car Park."

Questioned by the Court

- 'Q' 1. - Do you know whether MICHOI had been posted at the entrance to the Car Park previous to 19th Mar 46?
- 'A' 1. - Yes - he was on duty at the entrance to the Car Park on 13th, 15th, 16th and 18th Mar 46.
- 'Q' 2. - What are the orders for the guards in respect of allowing vehicles out of the Super Garage and the Guarded Car Park?
- 'A' 2. - Guards are instructed verbally to record the name of the driver and the number of the vehicle on a Gate Record Sheet, also the time of entry or exit. The guard may also demand a white Pass. I produce copy of the orders (marked 'A') which I have read over to the guards from time to time. I recognize copy of the guard orders (marked 'B') and shown to me by the Court as being the orders which are posted in the guard room, but which are not read over to the Sentries. These orders are available for them to see."

(Sgt) V Arig di P.S.

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Questioned by the Court

'Q' 1. - Do you know whether MICUCCI had been posted at the entrance to the Car Park previous to 19th Mar 46?

'A' 1. - Yes - he was on duty at the entrance to the Car Park on 15th, 16th and 18th Mar 46.

'Q' 2. - What are the orders for the guards in respect of allowing vehicles out of the Super Garage and the Guarded Car Park?

'A' 2. - Guards are instructed verbally to record the name of the driver and the number of the vehicle on a Gate Record Sheet, also the time of entry or exit. The guard may also demand a white pass. I produce copy of the orders (marked 'A') which I have read over to the guards from time to time. I recognize copy of the guard orders (marked 'B') and shown to me by the Court as being the orders which are posted in the guard room, but which are not read over to the Sentries. These orders are available for them to see."

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(sg3) V Brig di P.S.
Metz Giuseppe

2th Witness

(Major CALABRINI interprets)

FRANCESCO ALFONSO - Mobile En, Polizia Sicurezza, ROME, having been duly sworn, states:-

"On the morning of 20th March 46, I was on duty for the first time at the entrance of the Guarded Car Park adjacent to the Super Garage. At 0840 hrs I was taking over duty from MICUCCI and asking him details concerning the duty, when a Dodge lorry drove up to the gate to go out. MICUCCI spoke to the driver and called out to me the particulars of the

driver and vehicle, which I meanwhile wrote down on the Gate Record Sheet, with my back turned to MICUCCI. The vehicle then left the Car Park.

About 2 hours later a British Sgt came to the gate in a small car, and asked where was the Dodge truck. I fetched the Gate Record Sheet and showed him the entry that the truck had left at 0640 hrs.

Questioned by the Court

'Q' 1. - At what time were you due to take over duty from MICUCCI?

'A' 1. - At 0600 hrs.

'Q' 2. - Did you see the driver of the Dodge and did you see him produce any kind of work ticket or pass?

'A' 2. - I did not see the driver, and I did not see him show any work ticket, as my back was turned all the time.

(Sgd) Ingino Alfonso

4th Witness recalled and questioned by the Court, Major CALABRINI interpreting.

'Q' 1. - In your earlier evidence, you stated that you had not previously been on duty at the entrance to the Car Park. Is this in fact the truth?

'A' 1. - This was the first occasion that I had been on duty at the entrance, but I had previously been on patrol duty within the precincts of the Car Park.

'Q' 2. - Have you ever seen the orders for the Guard (at the entrance to the Car Park) attached to or posted on the board holding the Gate Record Sheet?

'A' 2. - I had not seen any such orders prior to 20th Mar 46, but I have seen them since that date.

(Sgd) Roberto Gabriello

'A' 2. - I did not see the driver, and I did not see him show any work ticket, as my back was turned all the time.

(Sgd) Ingino Alfonso

4th Witness recalled and questioned by the Court, Major CALABRINI inter-
preting.

'Q' 1. - In your earlier evidence, you stated that you had not previously been on duty at the entrance to the Car Park. Is this in fact the truth?

'A' 1. - This was the first occasion that I had been on duty at the entrance, but I had previously been on patrol duty within the precinct of the Car Park.

'Q' 2. - Have you ever seen the orders for the Guard (at the entrance to the Car Park) attached to or posted on the board holding the Gate Record Sheet?

'A' 2. - I had not seen any such orders prior to 20th Mar 46, but I have seen them since that date.

(Sgd) MICHAEL Gabriole

Opinion of the Court

The Court is of the opinion that:-

(a) Dodge vehicle T.D. No 5688069 was stolen from the Car Park adjacent to the A.C. Super Garage on 20th March 1946 by a person purporting to be one VARELLI, but whose identity cannot be verified.

(b) The theft of this vehicle was due to the negligence of MICHAEL Gabriole, such negligence not amounting to gross or wilful negligence.

RMN, 26 March 1946

Michael
MICHAEL (Sgd) T.P. Luckock President
M. Williamson Member

On the instructions of the Convening Officer, the Court reassembled on 9 Apr 46 to put certain questions to the 6th Witness (Vice-Brigadiere MATZ Giuseppe).

6th Witness, recalled and questioned by the Court, Major GALABRINI inter-
preting.

Q. 1. - Did you at any time read out the Guard Orders to
NICHOLAI?

A. 1. - I did not read out the Guard Orders to him, but I gave
him the following verbal orders:-

- (a) that vehicles coming in and going out had to be
recorded in the register,
- (b) that the drivers will be made to give their names, which
will be written down on the register, and to show their
vehicle work tickets,
- (c) that no civilian will enter the Car Park unless he has
proper duty therein,
- (d) that only certain A.C. Vehicles are allowed in the
Car Park, and that no unauthorized vehicle enters,
- (e) that no vehicle enters or leaves the Car Park by the
exit at the rear of the Park,
- (f) that A.C. passes or identity cards will be demanded if
the drivers are not known to the sentry on duty.

Q. 2. - Did you give these orders verbally to NICHOLAI on 19th
March 46?

A. 2. - No - I gave him these orders on 13th Mar 46 when he was
on duty for the first time within the precincts of the
guarded Car Park. The orders are the same for the sentry
at the gate and the sentry patrolling the Park.

(SGD) V.D. Matz Giuseppe

After consideration of the above evidence, the Court adheres to
the opinion previously recorded.

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- (a) that vehicles coming in and going out had to be recorded in the register,
- (b) that the drivers will be made to give their names, which will be written down on the register, and to show their vehicle work tickets,
- (c) that no civilian will enter the Car Park unless he has proper duty therein,
- (d) that only certain A.C. Vehicles are allowed in the Car Park, and that no unauthorized vehicle enters,
- (e) that no vehicle enters or leaves the Car Park by the exit at the rear of the Park,
- (f) that A.C. passes or identity cards will be demanded if the drivers are not known to the sentry on duty.

Q. 2. - Did you give these orders verbally to MICHOI on 19th March 46?

A. 2. - No - I gave him these orders on 13th Mar 46 when he was on duty for the first time within the precincts of the guarded Car Park. The orders are the same for the sentry at the gate and the sentry patrolling the Park.

(Sgd) V.B. Metz Ginsoppe

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After consideration of the above evidence, the Court adheres to the opinion previously recorded.

(Sgd) T.P. Luckcock *Mellock* President

(Sgd) E. Wilkinson *Wilkinson* Member
Capt.

RCMB, 9 April 1946

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) M O M R
A 376
12 APR. 46

Opinion of Convening Officer

I concur with the opinion of the Court and recommend that the cost of the vehicle be written off as a charge against the public.

W. Pickley

Colonel AQ
for Major General
M. M. I. A.
(Absent on duty in UK)

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"A"

Ordine di servizio n° 2
del 15/3/46

CONSEGNE RIGUARDANTI IL SERVIZIO

- N° 1 Fermare tutti i civili e militari per rendervi conto della loro permanenza sul piano, costoro si dovranno fare riconoscere per mezzo del tesserino "Tase" e dei documenti di riconoscimento.
- N° 2 Perquisire tutte le macchine accuratamente, anche sotto i sedili degli autisti stessi e dentro i porta bagagli, sequestrando tutto che sia in più al corredo della macchina, come per esempio, camere d'aria, bidoni di benzina, tubi di gomma, ruote di scorta in più alle normali, ecc. (Porta).
- N° 3 Osservare operai che lavorano e prendere nota, prendere nota anche di tutto quello che avviene nei diversi piani come per esempio, carico e scarico di merci sui mezzi oppure eventuali danni causati da operai o militari agli immobili del Garage.
- N° 4 Prendere nota e riferire tutto quello che risulta di anormale nei diversi piani.

IL DIRIGENTE DEL SERVIZIO
(Ten. Monastero Alberto)

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION

APO 394

Super Garage

C-930

7th of Feb. 1946

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Passes & Trip Tickets.

TO : All Guards.

1. It has come to the attention of this Office that the guards at the main entrance are not obeying existing orders concerning the showing of passes and trip tickets of all drivers of vehicles entering and leaving the garage. This applies also to all individuals entering and leaving the premises.

2. Military personnel will not be required to show a pass but will show a trip ticket in the case when leaving or entering with a vehicle.

3. If anyone desires admittance without having a pass they are to be escorted to the Administration Office accompanied by a guard.

OCCORRENTO : Lasciapassare e Fogli-Viaggio.

A : Tutte le Guardie.

1. Questo Ufficio è venuto a conoscenza che le guardie di servizio al cancello non obbediscono agli ordini tuttora esistenti circa la presentazione del tesserino di libero accesso o fogli di viaggio da parte di tutti gli autisti dei veicoli che entrano ed escono dal garage.

2. Ai militari non deve essere richiesto di mostrare il tesserino (pass) ma essi devono presentare il foglio viaggio alla loro uscita od entrata col veicolo.

3. Nel caso qualcuno desiderasse entrare senza essere in possesso del tesserino dovrà essere accompagnato da una guardia all'Ufficio Amministrazione.

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ARTHUR H. MATHIAS

the Guard at the main entrance and trip tickets of all drivers concerning the showing of passes and trip tickets of all drivers of vehicles entering and leaving the garage. This applies also to all individuals entering and leaving the premises.

2. Military personnel will not be required to show a pass but will show a trip ticket in the case when leaving or entering with a vehicle.

3. If anyone desires admittance without having a pass they are to be escorted to the Administration Office accompanied by a guard.

QUARTO : Lasciapassare e Fogli-Viaggio.

A : Tutte le Guardie.

1. Questo Ufficio è venuto a conoscenza che le Guardie di servizio al cancello non obbediscono agli ordini tuttora esistenti circa la presentazione dei tesserini di libero accesso e fogli di viaggio da parte di tutti gli autisti dei veicoli che entrano ed escono dal garage.

2. Ai militari non deve essere richiesto di mostrare il tesserino (pass) ma essi devono presentare il foglio viaggio alla loro uscita od entrata col veicolo.

3. Nel caso qualcuno desiderasse entrare senza essere in possesso del tesserino dovrà essere accompagnato da una guardia all'Ufficio Amministrazione.

DISTRIBUZIONE :

Guard (A)
Guard (B)
Guard (C)

ARTHUR W. MOTHILL,
Capt., U.S.A.
Motor Trans. Officer

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"B"

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Super Garage

SG-670

6th March, 1946

SUBJECT : Security of Super Garage
M E M O R A N D U M
TO : All Guards

1. It is desired to remind all Guards, both American and Italian, the necessity for strict adherence to orders posted previously concerning vehicles entering or leaving this Garage and garage area.

2. It is necessary to have that every driver of a vehicle, particularly those leaving the Garage premises, to have on his person a proper pass, should he be a civilian and proper documents authorizing the moving of the vehicle concerned.

3. Particular attention should be paid to the authority for moving a vehicle of 3/4 ton class or larger during the night hours, either through the main gate of the garage or the entrance to the parking lot.

4. It is the responsibility of the guard that all this information be recorded on every vehicle entering or leaving the garage.

1. Si ricordi a tutte le guardie, sia americane che italiane, la necessità di osservare scrupolosamente gli ordini emanati in precedenza, circa i veicoli che entrano ed escono dal garage e dal posto di parcheggio.

2. Ogni autista civile deve avere un lasciapassare personale ed i documenti regolari per il movimento del veicolo.

3. Particolare attenzione deve essere prestata da parte di chi autorizza il movimento di un veicolo di 3/4 ton o più grande durante le ore notturne, o attraverso il cancello, o attraverso l'entrata del posto di parcheggio.

4. La guardia è responsabile dell'annotazione di tutte le informazioni relative all'entrata ed all'uscita dei veicoli.

ARTHUR M. McHAIL,
Capt. U.S.A.
Motor Transp. Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APR 1944
 SUPER GARAGE
 24th of Jan. 1945

SC-930

SUBJECT: Passes for Civilian Employees

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Employees of Super Garage

1. On the next pay date all Employees will be issued new passes which will entitle all bona-fide employees the right to enter and leave the Super Garage at will. All persons will be required to show these passes to the Gate guards whenever they enter or leave the Gate.

2. Any civilian challenged within the Garage by the security guards will be required to show their pass. Anyone not able to produce same will be escorted to the Administration Office to show cause for their presence in the Garage.

3. Any person losing their pass or having the pass stolen will report immediately to the Administration Office.

4. In addition to showing pass, drivers will be required to show authentic trip tickets in order to enter and leave the Garage w/vehicles.

5. During Office hours all visitors will be escorted to the Administration Office. The guards will be furnished visitors slips during other times and directed to the person or Office they desire to see. This slip to be surrendered upon leaving the Garage the same date it was issued.

OBJECT: Lasciapassare per impiegati civili.

MEMORANDUM

A: Tutti gli impiegati del Super Garage.

1. Nel prossimo giorno di paga sarà consegnato ad ogni impiegato un nuovo biglietto (lasciapassare) che dovrà essere mostrato alla guardia di servizio ogniqualvolta si entri o si esca dal Garage.

new passes which will entitle all bona-fide employees the right to enter and leave the Super Garage at will. All persons will be required to show these passes to the Gate guards whenever they enter or leave the Gate.

2. Any civilian challenged within the garage by the security guards will be required to show their pass. Anyone not able to produce same will be escorted to the Administration Office to show cause for their presence in the garage.
3. Any person losing their pass or having the pass stolen will report immediately to the Administration Office.
4. In addition to showing passes drivers will be required to show authentic trip tickets in order to enter and leave the garage w/vehicles.
5. During Office hours all visitors will be escorted to the Administration Office. The guards will be furnished visitors slips during other time and directed to the person or office they desire to see. This slip to be surrendered upon leaving the garage the same date it was issued.

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OGGETTO : Lasciapassare per impiegati civili.

MEMORANDUM

A : Tutti gli Impiegati del Super Garage.

1. Nel prossimo giorno di paga sarà consegnato ad ogni impiegato un nuovo tesserino (lasciapassare) che dovrà essere mostrato alla guardia di servizio ogniqualvolta si entri o si esca dal Garage.
2. Ogni civile, se richiesto dalla guardia, è tenuto a presentare il suo lasciapassare anche nell'interno del Garage.
3. Chiunque abbia perduto il suo tesserino o gli sia stato rubato deve immediatamente informare l'Ufficio Amministrazione.
4. Gli autisti, oltre a mostrare il lasciapassare devono far vedere alle guardie il foglio di viaggio per uscire ed entrare con la macchina.
5. Durante le ore d'ufficio il rubbiso potrà essere ammesso ad entrare purchè accompagnato dalla guardia. La guardia (durante le ore fuori ufficio) rilascerà a ciascun visitatore

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un apposito biglietto indirizzato alla persona ed ufficio residenti dal visitatore. Detti biglietti dovranno essere restituiti dal visitatore alle guardie all'atto della uscita dal Super Carcere, nello stesso giorno in cui è stato ammesso.

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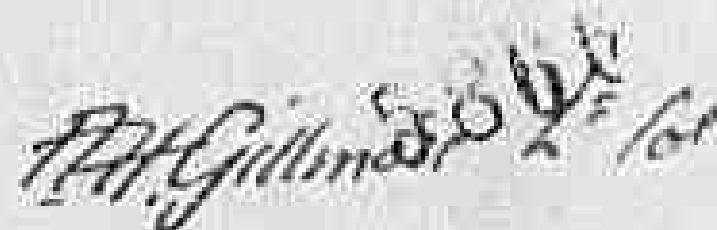
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A.S. (M. H. I. A.) R O M E
A 399

3 Jun. 46

TO

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1. Ref. your signal 3AB/DE/1137 of 301540 H.
2. Forwarded herewith original and one copy of Court of Inquiry proceedings regarding death No. 14946192 Pte. MARSHALL T. A & SH.
3. Regarding "Duty Blame aspect" please see findings of Court of Inquiry.
4. Reason for delay in submission was due to the fact that copy of Court of Inquiry proceedings was required by JAG Branch GHO in order that suitable charge/charges might be framed for PGM proceedings against Sgt. PERK. In view of this it is NOT possible to forward original and two copies of Court of Inquiry proceedings as requested by you.
5. No PGM has yet been convened to try Sgt. PERK. The result of such a trial will be communicated to you as soon as possible.



Major General
M. H. I. A.

JHM/ml

Copy to RAIG for information ref your 4A276 of 24 May 46.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (M.M.I.A.) ROME
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GHQ (A - 3) CMF

-Message Instructions- -GR-

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SUBJECT : Write off Lancin Aprilia P.D.
No. 5643192 A 120, WIA

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 A.S. (M. W. I. A.) H & W E
 A 375
3 Aug. 46

TO : L.A. CHQ

Forwarded herewith copy of CHQ 8400/1251/46
 of 27 April 46 together with proforma in lieu of APs
 8 998 endorsed and copy of Court of Inquiry proceedings
 for necessary action.

JHM/ml

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DAAG for
 Major General
 M. W. I. A.

Copy to : No. 8 Command Pay Office, ref your Mills/R/59
 of 29 May

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SUBJECT : Write off. Loss of wheels
Tyres and inner tubes.
Jeep No. 5861838. RASC.
Value : £ 10.2.7.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 376

3 Jan. 46

TO : Capt. H.D.H. HARPER
O/o DEPT HQ LF
GREEN

Forwarded herewith GHQ MIF letter 4111/303/A3
of 29 May 46, subject as above, for information and
action as necessary.

/ml

METR
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Tele:- Rome 47898. (Requisitions Sect.)
Subject:- Write-off - Lancia Aprilia No. 5643109.

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

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A. 376

Ref:-Bills/R/59

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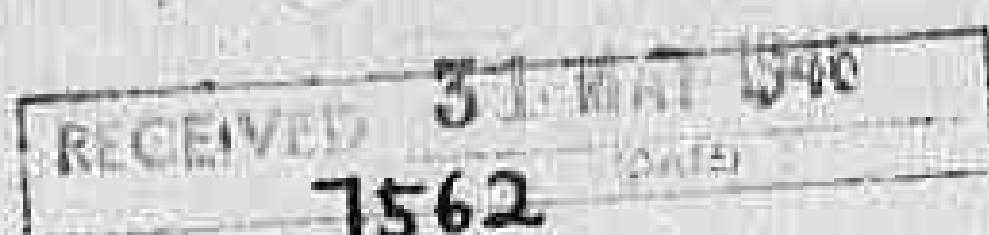
Reference your A 376 dated 29 May 46.

In view of the information contained in correspondence etc. attached to your above mentioned letter that the 'write-off' is in respect of a stolen requisitioned car I wish to inform you that no action is taken by this office in respect of this.

The F.A., G.H.Q. and not this office is responsible for 'write-offs' in respect of stolen goods and vehicles and accordingly the AF 6998 and copy of Court of Enquiry proceedings 362 are returned herewith.

No. 8 Base Command Pay Office,
C. M. F. 29 May 46.

[Signature] 2/Lieut.
for Command Paymaster.



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A 376

Subject :- Write-off. I/C No. 5425455.
No. 1. P.L.U.
Value. \$56:2:0.

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS CV
8400/1707/02

29 May 46

TO :- M.H.L.A.

Reference your A 376 dated 10 May 46.

1. The application to write off the above mentioned items has been considered.
2. Authority is hereby given for this loss to be written off as a charge against the public.
3. AEs 9998, endorsed, are herewith returned.

Smith
Capt. F. SMITH
For Major General,
M.C.A.

CIC/jm

Copy to :- CHQ, MP (for State Centre (Census))
PA. CHQ. MP.

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in Lieu of AF G998

GENERAL EQUIPMENT - LOST or DAMAGED, list of

Unit details..... **No: 1 British Legion Unit.** **Town: C.M.N.**

Part or Cat. No	Vocabulary Section Designation of items lost or damaged	Rate	Quantity lost or damaged	TOTAL VALUE
10/1	Motor Cycle, TRIUMPH 500 cc. ED No: Q 5625435	£ 62/-	1 (dam)	£ 62 - 0 - 0
				68 - 0 - 0
				6 - 16 - 0
				74 - 16 - 0
				£ 56 - 2 - 0

DECISION OF THE SUPERIOR AUTHORITY

I direct that the sum of \$562.00 be written off as a charge against the public.

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~~J. A. N. PILES, Lieut.-Col.,
For Major-General.~~

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I direct that the sum of \$562.03 be written off as a charge against the public.

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J. A. J. FINE, Lieut-Col.,
For Major-General,
1861.

certified that the above rates, have been assessed to the best of my knowledge.

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SUBJECT: Loss of MB Vehicle - MEXA

LAND FORCE COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) B G W E
A 176

27 May 46

TO : ME

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Ref. your 4111/A-3 of 18 May 46.

1. The driver in question, GUERRA Sabrial was dismissed.

2. It is pointed out that no other disciplinary action is possible in respect of civilian drivers.

JH/21

(Signature)
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT : Write off - Lancia Aprilia No. 5643109

LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O F E
A 376

25 May 46

TO : 8 Base Command Pay Office, GMR

Reference your Bills/R/59 of 18 May 46.

1. Forwarded herewith copy of GHO 8403/1261/02 of 27 Apr. together with copy of Court of Inquiry proceedings. Please return the latter.
2. A.F.C. 398 submitted under this Office letter A 376 of 3 May 46 is returned.

JHM/ml

Mon. Raj
JAAC for
Major General
M. 500: A.

7460

SUBJECT :- Loss of WD Vehicle - MMIA

A 376

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GHQ CMF.

4111/A-3.

18 May 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ. Allied Commission ROME.

1. Your letter A376 of 26 Apr 46 and enclosures refer.
2. Having regard to the opinion expressed by the Court, may it be stated what(if any) disciplinary action has been taken against MICUCCI GABRIELE.

/hs

James Byrd
Brigadier.
DAG.

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Subject:- Write-off - Lancia Aprilia No.56.

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

Ref:-Bills/R/59

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23 MAY 1946
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Reference your A 376 of 3 May 46 and G 998.

The details given in your above mentioned letter are insufficient for this office to make the necessary write-off of £.120 against Public Funds.

Copy of GHQ 8400/1261/Q2 of 27 Apl 46 and further details of this matter are required before this can be dealt with.

AF G998 is returned herewith for resubmission with your reply.

No. 8 Base Command Pay Office,
C. M. F.
18 May 46

[Signature] 2/Lieut.
for Command Pay Office.

SUBJECT : Loss of 3D equipment

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. H. L. A.) P O M B
A 376

14 May 46

TO :

CHD 28E

*See also on
Appendix July 3.*

1. Ref. your 4111/329/43 of 7 May 46 and our A 376 of 30 Apr. 46.

2. Forwarded herewith are copies (3) of AFs G 998. As far as can be established on a check in this office original AFs G 998 were attached to our above cited letter.

Copy also on Appx 3.

JHS/ml

Mon Kaj
Major General
M. H. L. A.

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785020

Subject :- Discipline - Italian Officers

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AD (MIA)
ROME

2/Lieut TERRITORIAL Division

Ref this unit letter A 7 dated 4 May 46.

The att copy of letter from HQ No 1 Terr Comd giving disciplinary action taken against the a/m officer.

[Signature]
Major
BMA & CMC

END

Territorial HQ, TURIN.

Subject :- 2nd Lt TERRITORIAL Division

To :- 1 B I U

Turin 10 May 46

CM-XV/5067, 834

CONFIDENTIAL

1. This is to inform you that 2nd Lt TERRITORIAL Division, on account of his motorcycle having been stolen has been placed under close arrest for 10 days.

2. In addition, the subject officer will be replaced in the immediate

1 British Liaison Unit
16/4

13 May 46

[Signature]
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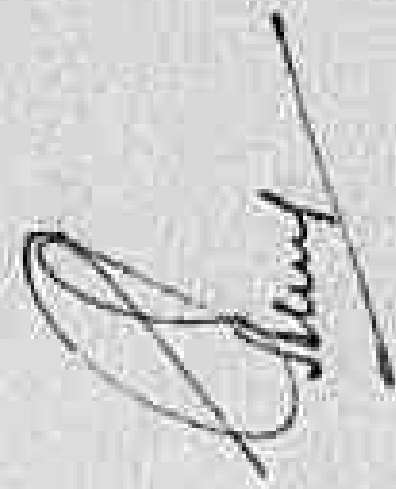
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A 376

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Ref this unit letter A 7 dated 4 May 46.

The att copy of letter from HQ No 1 Terr Comd giving disciplinary action taken against the a/m officer.


Major
D.L. G/S

COPY

CONFIDENTIAL

Territorial HQ, TUNIS.

Subject :- 2nd Lt MURRAY ENRICO

TUNIS 10 May 46

04-XX/5062 3334

To :- 1 B L U

1. This is to inform you that 2nd Lt MURRAY ENRICO, on account of his motorcycle having been stolen has been placed under close arrest for 10 days.
2. In addition, the subject officer will be replaced in the immediate future and will have to return to his original unit.

(Sgt) Col C. ENRICO
Chief of Staff

785020

ARMY FORM 2156 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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A.376

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FROM
(A)

02E CMT

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

14 1500 B

Office Date Stamp

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For Action

Attest Perth

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

GHC (A-3) CMT
HO MHA Rome

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Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

DP/653

Unclass.

Ref your DIV/2/9 of 6 May.

AT A2 death 11946192 Pte MARSHALL T AASH returned to unit for amendment.
 Will fwd duty blame report earliest. GHC A-3 your 4112/27/A3 of 3 May
 refers

02E/32422/DP

See Joke 159

16/5

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

W.C. TISH 12.3.

Signed

IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
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16 MAY 1945

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(GV403) Wt. 4035/307, 970/200 Pads, 2/4, B. & S. Ltd. 40341

Subject:- Court of Enquiry-
T/Capt H.D.M. Harper, BADC.

A3, GHQ CMP.

CONFIDENTIAL

S & T Directorate
HQ Land Forces GREECE
British Forces GREECE
Tele: GREEK MIL 638
ST 152/A
11 May 46

Reference your 4111/303/A3 dated 25 Apr 46.

1. Capt Harper has voluntarily paid the sum of £10. 9. 7.
2. Court proceedings and receipt for money from 48 Area Cash Office are enclosed.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) BOME.

(167)

SUBJECT : Write off - Austin WD No. 3183340LAND FORCES THE COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R.O.M. N
1 376

11 May 45

TO : 3 Base Command Pay Office

Reference your debits/3729 dated 4 May.

1. The man who was requested to pay the sum of £ 4 in respect of the above was :-

1136345 Int. PAULMER J., R.A.

2. He is at present on the posted strength of No. 11 B.I.H., GBRATO.

3. The payment of £ 4 has been made through his pay book in the normal way.

MWS/m2

Mon. 5.5.51
DAAG for
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Telephone: - ROME 478987.

Debits/3729.

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

Subject: - Write Off - Austin WD No. 5288340.

RECEIVED 10 MAY 1946

Reference your A/376 dated 29th. April 46.

Will you please inform this office the name, unit and present location of the Officer who has been requested to pay the sum of £4. in respect of the above.

If payment of the £4. has been made, kindly state Cashier and date upon which settlement was effected.

4th. May 1946.
Central Mediterranean Force.

L. Prosser
Lieut.
for Command Paymaster,
No. 8 Base Command Bay Office.

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10/5

SUBJECT: Court of Inquiry

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) S O N E
A 376

10 MAY 46

TO : WFO

1. Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry to enquire into the loss of Triumph M/C No. 5425453 are forwarded herewith.
2. May a write off please be mentioned.

JNC/m1

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May
DANGER
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Subject :- Court of Inquiry

A 376
1 British Liaison Unit
A7

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AG (SALF)
ROME

164
4 May 46

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Ref your letter A 376 dated 30 Apr 46.

Herewith original and two copies of Court of Inquiry held by this unit in respect of Triumph w/c WD No C 5425455.

[Signature]
Major
DAA & GAG

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Subject:- Write off - LANCIA
APRILIA N°5643109.

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

ROME

A.376 ←

To :- Statcentre
(Census) GHQ
M E F

3rd May 46.

LANCIA APRILIA N°5643109

Attached is C.998 duly completed in respect of
above mentioned vehicle, for disposal by you.

Copy to:- "Q"

AXED/ab

A.K.B.
A.K.B. BYRNE, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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CONFIDENTIALSubject : Courts of Inquiry - T/Capt H.D.H. HARPER (140529) R.A.S.C.Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

A 376

2 May 1946.

To : CHIEF CME140529 T/Capt H.D.H. HARPER R.A.S.C.

Ref your 4411/303/A-3 dated 25 Apr 46.

1. The a/m officer was posted to HQ Land Forces GREECE vide your posting order 8012/7/A9 of 25 Feb. 46.
2. A copy of your letter under ref together with relevant correspondence and Court of Inquiry proceedings have been forwarded to HQ Land Forces GREECE with the request that they will take appropriate action as indicated in paras 4, 5 and 6 of your letter.
3. Action has been taken on para 2 of your above quoted letter with regard to Commander M.M.I.A.

*Fort. Gilmartin 5346*Fu Major General,
M.M.I.A.

CONFIDENTIAL

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Reference your A 576 dated 7 Mar 46.

1. The correspondence forwarded under cover of your above quoted letter has been referred to the DJAG at this HQ and a copy of his advice, JAG/B/21174 dated 22 Mar 46 is forwarded for your information.
2. Will you please inform Commander ASIA and Capt HARPER that the summary trial in question is a nullity.
3. It is considered however by this HQ that the Court of Inquiry proceedings reveal that this loss was occasioned by the negligence of Capt H.D.H. HARPER (140529) RASC in failing to take adequate precautions for the safeguarding of the vehicle from which the wheels were stolen.
4. It is therefore requested that Capt HARPER may be given an opportunity of paying voluntarily a sum of £10.9.7. which is the replacement value of the wheels complete at 75% of full vocabulary rates as confirmed by DOS this HQ. If he is willing please arrange for payment to be made to the nearest Area or Field Cashier by means of AF W 3241. An authority for him to draw this sum in addition to his normal entitlement for May 46 is attached. ~~RE~~
5. If however he is unwilling to pay this sum voluntarily he may put forward in writing any reasons he may have as to why he should not be ordered by the Army Council under the provisions of Sec 137(4) of the Army Act to pay this or such other sum as the Council may decide. In this case the attached authority will be returned to this HQ with his statement.
6. Please inform this HQ as soon as possible of the result of the action taken returning the attached proceedings at the same time.

10000
 Forward copy of this and signed
 Appendix A and enclosing Report
 present situation existing then &
 Take action on para 2, 5 and 6

2. Will you please inform Commander MIA and Capt HARPER that the summary trial in question is a nullity.

3. It is considered however by this HQ that the Court of Inquiry proceedings reveal that this loss was occasioned by the negligence of Capt H.D.H. HARPER (140529) RASC in failing to take adequate precautions for the safeguarding of the vehicle from which the wheels were stolen.

4. It is therefore requested that Capt HARPER may be given an opportunity of paying voluntarily a sum of \$10,970.70 which is the replacement value of the wheels complete at 75% of full vocabulary rates as confirmed by DOS this HQ. If he is willing please arrange for payment to be made to the nearest Area or Field Cashier by means of AF W 3241. An authority for him to draw this sum in addition to his normal entitlement for ~~May~~ 46 is attached. ~~see attached~~

5. If however he is unwilling to pay this sum voluntarily he may put forward in writing any reasons he may have as to why he should not be ordered by the Army Council under the provisions of Sec 137(4) of the Army Act to pay this or such other sum as the Council may decide. In this case the attached authority will be returned to this HQ with his statement.

6. Please inform this HQ as soon as possible of the result of the action taken returning the attached proceedings at the same time.

mem.

20003
1. Forward copy of this and signed *[Signature]* must
Appendix A and proceedings by the HQ *[Signature]*
present formation acting item & *[Signature]*
Take action on para 4 & 5 and 6 5043

Encl. 2.

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5928
27 APR 1946

2. Inform GOC of action taken by HQ
same time after HQ has
that action for the time being
para 2 for records Commander
19473

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SUBJECT : Court of InquiryLAND FORCE'S SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (E. M. I. A.) NO 7 E
A 375

30 APR. 45

TO : NO 1 B.A.H.

1. Ref. your report of loss of Triumph a/c No.
C. 9415455 please arrange to convene Court of Inquiry
forthwith, if not already done. Proceedings should
be forwarded to this No on completion.

2. Your attention is drawn to FR 759 (1) for
compliance.

JUN/ml

Jmon.raj
DAUGERMajor General
E. M. I. 5841

To :- APM

HQ 59 Area

Q (AE) 4, GHQ MEF.
Q (AE) GHQ CTF.
HQ, MIA

1 B. sh Liaison Unit

24 Apr 46

APPENDIX "A"

RECEIVED 29 APR 1946

LOST/FOUND VEHICLE REPORT

I have to report the following particulars of missing/Found vehicle.

1. PARTICULARS

Make Triumph Type 350 cc VD No 0 5425455
Frame 43455 Engine No 53813 Contract No S 2956
Unit on charge to 1 British Liaison Unit
Location of Unit Corso Galileo Ferraris No 22 Tel No 50413
Drivers No Rank 2/Lieut Name MIRATORI R
Date Lost/Found 22 Apr 46 Time Lost/Found 1315 hrs
Place last seen/Found Corso Galileo Ferraris No 22 (back yard) 21 Apr 46

VEHICLE MARKINGS

Serial No GROUND Colour GREEN
Formation Sign Green-White square MIA/1 ELU Tactical Sign
Any other signs

Any other visible distinguishing features

Tyre Nos P.T. 289288, R.T. 1102-1

Particulars of any more

Make Triumph Type 350 cc WD No G 5425455
Frame 43455 Engine No 53813 Contract No S 2956
Unit on charge to 1 British Liaison Unit
Location of Unit Corso Galileo Ferraris No 22 Tel No 50413
Drivers No Rank 2/Lieut Name MURATORI E
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1315 hrs

VEHICLE MARKINGS

Serial No GROUND Colour GREEN
Formation Sign Green-White square MIA/1 BLU Tactical Sign
Any other signs

Any other visible distinguishing features

Tyre Nos P.T. 289288. R.T. 1102-1

Particulars of any property in vehicle.

2. Any further information available


Major
DAA & QIT

Subject : Courts of Inquiry

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.,
(H.M.I.A.) D.O.M.E.

A 376

25 Apr. '46.

To : CHIEF

1. Herewith three copies of Court of Inquiry proceedings in respect of:-

(a) Death of No 11956192 Pte MARSHALL T., A. & S.R. (att H.M.I.A.)

(b) The injuries sustained by

- (1) No 6214445 S/Sgt PERK E., London Irish Rifles
- (2) No S/13117409 Sgt WHELAN A., H.A.S.C.
- (3) No 11967238 Pte BRYAN E., Gordon Highlanders
- (4) No 11057420 Gnr BRYAN E., R.A.

All on the strength of H.M.I.A.

(c) The circumstances in which V.D. Vehicle PERK'S Jeep
No 5662095 was damaged.

2. It is requested that the opinion of the Court be confirmed and that instructions for a Court Martial to be convened against S/Sgt PERK E. be issued as soon as possible.

Patricia E. Co

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Ta Major General,
H.M.I.A.

SUBJ: Write Off - AUSTIN No 5288340

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.N.I.A.
ROME
N/376

29 April 1945

TO : Statecentre (Census) GHQ., MSP.

Car 2 Str. 4 x 2 AUSTIN W.D. No. 5288340.

Attached is C. 998 duly completed in respect of above mentioned vehicle, for disposal by you.

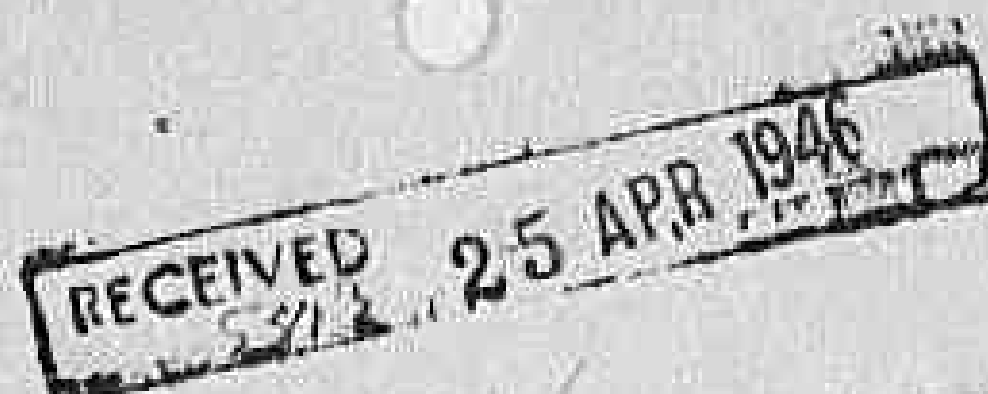
Ans

A.K.E. BRYNE, Major,
for Major General,
M.N.I.A.

Copy to: 'Q'

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SUBJECT :- Write-off - Austin No: 5288340

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel : ROME 66318/9)

Ref : AQ/43/1433

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Com AC (IMIA)

23 April 1946.

Reference conversation Major KING / Captain TREVILIAN and
IMIA letter A 376 dated 11 April, A.Fs. G998 are returned to you for
necessary action.

720 (60)

G.R. Trevilian
for Colonel.

Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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SUBJECT: Casualties - CRLAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R 8.5.2
A 376

APR. 46

TO : GIC and Echelon

1. Ref. your message DP/151 dated 23 Apr. 46 and this HQ letter DAMM/3/25 of 9 Apr. 46.
2. The original death certificate in respect of No. 14945197 Pte. MARSHALL, A. (A 8.5.2) was forwarded to GIC HQ with three copies of the Court of Enquiry under cover of this HQ letter A 376 dated 25 Apr. 46.
3. Three certified true copies of the death certificate are enclosed herewith.

MAJ/ML

Mon. Raj
DAAG for
 Major General
 M. M. I. A.

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ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

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Instructions

RECEIVED 24 APR 1946
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DATE

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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HQ

For Action

MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

DP/ 161

UNCLASS . Ref your CAM/3/25 of 9 April .

fwd original and two copies AFA2 death 14946192 Pte MARSHALL T AS SH signal
duty blame aspect earliest

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O2E/82442/DP

THE MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
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Capt S-C

SIGNED

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SUBJECT : Court of InquiryLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O H B
A 376Apr. 46TO : GEO CMT

1. Ref. your 8400/1649/0 of 16 April 1946.
2. Forwarded herewith AF G 998 as requested.

JHM/ml

M. M. I. A.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT : Court of InquiryLAND FORCE'S SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 376

18 Apr. 45

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: 200 Pro Coy

1. It is requested that L/Bdr MERRY attend a Court of Inquiry which is to inquire into the circumstances under which the following items were lost or stolen from M.D. Vehicle No. 4887917 belonging to HQ M.M.I.A.:-

- (a) 4 wheels tyres (size 6.00 x 16) and inner tubes.
- (b) 1 Battery (6 volts)
- (c) 4 Charking plugs
- (d) 1 Rotor arm
- (e) 1 Radiator Cap
- (f) Complete Tool Kit
- (g) Petrol from the Tank.

2. The Court will be held in the Conference Room of HQ M.M.I.A. (7th Floor A.C. Building ROME) at 0930 hrs. on Saturday 20th April 1945.

WAF/MI

5030
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Court of Inquiry - Write Off.

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

8400/1649/Q

16 Apr 46

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

A. 376

Reference your A 376 of 13 Apr 46.

~~Any~~ A.Fs G998 for the Dodge 3 Ton GS WD No 5688069
be forwarded please.

J. Smith Capt
J. SMITH, Captain,
for Major General,
MGA.

JS/va

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Tel. No: VALTEAN 28.

APS

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6 APR 1946

Military Mission to Italian Army14946192 Pte MARSHALL T. A & SH

1. A report has been received notifying the death of the above named soldier on 31 Mar 46.

2. Will you please convene a Court of Inquiry in accordance with RRs 1940 para 775(c)(1), for the purpose of investigating the circumstances, and forward the original and two copies of the proceedings to this HQ as soon as possible.

3. Your attention is especially drawn to GRC 10/14 para 5, which outlines the procedure to be followed in completing documentation on accidental deaths.

Handwritten: Marshall T. A & SH
DAG

Handwritten: H
Brigadier,
DAG,

GRC 2nd Echelon.

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CMT.

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SUBJECT: Wipe off - Austin No. 9283240

DATA TO THE COPIES OF THE
 112. (C. H. I. A.) 1000
 A 175

// 11. 15

TO: Mr. J. H. B.

Herewith copy of GPO letter 100/1000/1000/1000(10)
 dated 8/1/45 and 1000/1000/1000/1000(10) in respect of the wipe off of
 the above mentioned vehicle, for information and necessary
 action.

100/1000

WAB
 WAB or General
 100/1000

5000

RECEIVED 10 APR 1946
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Subject : Write off Austin No. 5288340 Value
£221 on charge to 12 BLU.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CM

Tele No. Freedom 518

GHQ/8400/1623(AE)

8/4 46

TO : MMIA

Reference your A 376 dated 7 Jan 46.

1. The application to write off the above mentioned items has been considered.
2. Authority is hereby given for this loss to written off as a charge against the public.
3. AFS G998, endorsed, are returned herewith.

CLG

Copy to GHQ MEF
FA GHQ CMF.

J. Smith - Capt.
for Major General,
Major General, Administration.

5832

Subject : Court of Inquiry

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

A 376 5 Apr. '46.

To : 100 Br. Gen. Hospital

1. A Court of Inquiry is being held in the Conference Room at HQ M.M.I.A. (7th Floor A.C. Building) at 0930 hrs on 8th April 1946 to inquire into

- (a) Death of No 14946192 Pte MARSHALL T., A. & S.H. (att M.M.I.A.)
- (b) The injuries sustained by

- (1) No 6214445 S/Sgt PERK E. London Irish Rifles
- (2) No S/13117409 Sgt WESTERMAN R.A.S.C.
- (3) No 14967238 Pte EASTON Gordon Highlanders
- (4) No 14057420 Gnr BREWER E.W. R.A.

All on the strength of HQ M.M.I.A.

All the above were admitted to the 100 Br. Gen. Hospital on the evening of 31st March 1946.

2. It is requested that Capt HUGHES R.A.M.C. attend the Court as a Witness and be prepared to produce the death certificate in respect of Pte MARSHALL T. and A.Fs. B 117 in respect of the O.R. mentioned in para 1(b) above.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

Me/as

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Subject : Court of InquiryLand Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

A 376

5 Apr. '46.

TO : D.P.M. H.Q. I.A.A.C.

1. Ref HQ RMAC letter PM/3/3/31 dated 4 Apr 46.
2. It is requested that No 2702039 Cpl S. FOSHER C.M.P. be ordered to attend as a Witness the Court of Inquiry on the accident referred to in the above letter.
The Court of Inquiry is to be held in the Conference Room HQ RMIA (7th Floor A.C. Building) at 0930 hrs on 8th April 1946.

W. M. I. A.
Major General
M.M.I.A.

1030

MAP/ea

SUBJECT: Court of Inquiry

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LAND FORCES AND JOURNALISM
A.C. (M. H. I. I.) B O W E
A 376

21 Mar. 46

TO: Major T. E. LESTER, MC

1. You are hereby detailed to sit as President of a Court of Inquiry which will assemble in the Conference Room at 0930 hrs on Sunday 3 March 46.

The members of the Court will be:-

Major T. E. LESTER, MC (President)
Capt. W. WILKINSON

2. You will inquire into the circumstances under which the Dodge vehicle P.O. No. 563863 was lost or stolen on 20th March 46. The evidence will be taken on oath and the Court will express their opinion as to how the vehicle was lost or stolen and whether anyone can be held to blame.

3. Your attention is drawn to E.O. 125 A and K, 754 (a) and 759 (b).

4. The following witnesses will attend:-

Capt. W. J. BRADY
Capt. A. Mc BRIDE (G) C.C. Allied Comm. Garage
Lt. J. J. JONES
Mr. W. J. JONES
GABRIEL J. JONES

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W. J. J. Jones

To Major General
M. H. I. I.

WJ/m

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Subject : Courts of InquiryLand Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .

A 376

21 Mar. '46.

To : Major T.P. LUCKOCK MC
Capt M. WILKINSON
Capt M.W. FRAGNELL
Capt E.J. HUGHES

1. A Court of Inquiry will be held under the Presidency of Major T.P. LUCKOCK MC in the Conference Room at HQ MIA at 0930 hrs on Monday 25 March 1946 for the purpose of inquiring into the loss of W.D. Vehicle (DOXER) W.D. No 5688069.

2. The undermentioned officers will attend the Court as a Member

Capt M. WILKINSON

3. The following are required to attend as witnesses

Capt M.W. FRAGNELL
Sgt PERK
Dvr NOBLETT

4. Capt E.J. HUGHES will ensure that Sgt PERK and Dvr NOBLETT attend the Court of Inquiry.

PAH6

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT : Court of InquiryLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) ROOM 2
A 37621 Mar. 46TO : Allied Commission (Camp Commandant)

1. A Court of Inquiry is being held in the Conference Room HQ, NMIA (7 Floor A.C. Building) at 0930 hrs 25 March 46, for the purpose of inquiring into circumstances under which V.D. vehicle No. 5688069 was lost or stolen from the A.C. Garage.

2. It is requested that Capt. A. McNeill, (US) Officer in charge A.C. Garage and GARRIBOLD MICUSCI, who was on guard at the time the vehicle was removed, attend the above Court of Inquiry at the time stated.

F. J. M. L. L. L.
Major General
To V. V. I. A.

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Subject : Courts of Inquiry

Land Forces Sub-Coma. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .

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Mar. '46.

To : Major T.P. LUCKOCK MC
Capt M. WILKINSON
Capt M.W. FRAGNELL
Capt E.J. HUGHES

1. A Court of Inquiry will be held under the Presidency of Major T.P. LUCKOCK MC in the Conference Room at HQ MHA at 0930 hrs on Monday 25 March 1946 for the purpose of inquiring into the loss of W.D. Vehicle (DODGE) W.D. No 5688069.
2. The undermentioned officers will attend the Court as a Member
Capt M. WILKINSON
3. The following are required to attend as witnesses
Capt M.W. FRAGNELL
Sgt PEEK
Dvr NOBLETT
4. Capt E.J. HUGHES will ensure that Sgt PEEK and Dvr NOBLETT attend the Court of Inquiry.

THC

Ta

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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CHARGEArmy Form 252
(See King's Regulations)

RASC attached to

6 British Liaison Unit

Regiment

Battery

Squadron

Troop or

Company

CHARGE against No. T/75898

Rank Dvr

Name NOBLETT G

Place BOLOGNA

Date of Offence 8 Feb 46

OFFENCE When on active service neglect
 of Government property is while having
 a vehicle on his charge allowed it to
 be stolen by unauthorised persons for
 a period of 15 days

Names of Witnesses:—

Major VCJ THRUPE - STAFFORDS
 Bdr WEST FR RA - FIELD

Signature of O.C. Battery,
 Squadron, Troop or Company

A. H. Kugler, Maj.

Punishment
 Awarded

Fined 14 Days Pay

By whom
 Awarded

CAPT. J. J. J.
 CAMP COMMANDANT M.M.I.A.
 Adjutant.

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Subject : Temporary loss of D Vehicle No 5661750 (Jeep)

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6 British Liaison Unit
Tel : Vicksburg 119
Ref : A/6/3
6 Mar 46

To : Camp Commandant III Land Forces Sub Com AG
(MIA) - NONE

Ref attached AFB 252 and statements of evidence by Major
WCS TITUS and Edr WEST FR in respect of charge against No
2/75858 Dvr NORMAN G.

1. 'A' Branch Land Forces Sub Com direct that disciplinary
action be taken against No 2/75858 Dvr NORMAN G and that a
completed copy of the AFB 252 be forwarded to them.

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Major
GSO II
6 BHJ

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Copy to : 'A' Branch Land Forces Sub Com
(your A 376 dated 26 Feb 46 refers)

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Ref attached AFB 252 and statements of evidence by Major
VJL THURM and Bdr WEST FR in respect of charge against No
T/75858 Dvr MONTGOM G.

1. 'A' Branch Land Forces Sub Com direct that disciplinary
action be taken against No T/75858 Dvr MONTGOM G and that a
completed copy of the AFB 252 be forwarded to them.

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Major
CSO II
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Copy to : 'A' Branch Land Forces Sub Com
(your A 376 dated 26 Feb 46 refers)

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1 British Liaison Unit

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Subject : Capt. H.D.H. HARPER-
P/140529.To : Hq Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
Rome.

1. Replying to yours of 24 Feb 46, I herewith return you all documents, duly completed as requested.

2. I trust this matter will now be satisfactorily completed.

F.W. Hamilton

F.W. HAMILTON, Major

GSO II

Field
Feb 46.*hwy 4/3*

FWEH/mc.

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SUBJECT : Loss of WD Vehicle No. 5561730 (Jeep)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. E. I. A.) R O M E
A 376

26 Feb. 46

TO : No. 6 B.L.U.

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1. Ref. no. 6 B.L.U. letter A/5/3/ dated 19 Feb. 46 and message A 13 dated 23 Feb.
 2. It is noted that the vehicle concerned has been recovered.
 3. The papers of the Court of Inquiry have been perused by this HQ and it is considered that disciplinary action should be taken against T/75858 Dvr NOBLETT G. and that he should be tried summarily. A completed copy of the AF 252 will be forwarded to this HQ.
 4. Two copies of the above Court of Inquiry documents are returned herewith.

MAP/ml

W. H. I. A.
Major General
M. E. I. A.

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LRKS V MBGE NR23058
FROM 6 BRITISH LIAA// LIAISON UNIT 231000A
TO HQ MMIA ROME
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A13 (.) UNCLASS(.) REF MY A/6/3 DATED 19 FEB 46 (.)
PLEASE RETURN DOCUMENTS ATTACHED FOR CANCELLATION (.)
B JEEP REFERRED TO NOW RECOVERED
BT

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CONFIDENTIAL (46)Subject: Loss of WD vehicle No 5661730 (Jeep)

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6 British Liaison Unit

Tel: Vicksburg 119

Ref: A/6/3

19 Feb 46

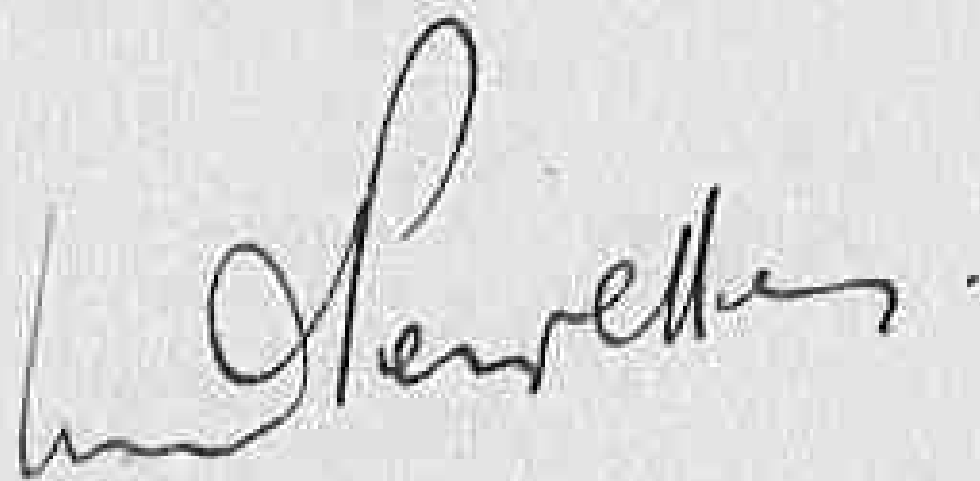
To : Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMA) ROME

1. Attached herewith in triplicate:-

- (a) Convening order for a court of Inquiry into loss of a/m vehicle held on charge to this unit.
- (b) proceedings of court of inquiry
- (c) AFG 998

2. Should an opinion be required of Dvr NOBLETT in whose hands the vehicle was at the time of its loss, I have the following comments to make:-

Dvr NOBLETT has always shown himself to be a conscientious soldier while serving with this unit. He takes care with the maintenance of the vehicle on his charge and has given no cause previously for dissatisfaction with his discipline and carefulness.

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CMFMajor
GSO II
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DATE 94 SECTION 2 I B ON POLICE

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REF YOUR CEN 94/A/46/91 DATED 24 FEB 46 (.) AOR

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LLRKB V MEAV : NR 21207: QVR2 :

FROM D A M P M 94 SECTION S I B C M POLICE : 211000 :
 TO O C 6 B L U / M M I A :
 QSH GR 22 BT :

SIB94/A/46/91 (.) JEEP NO 5661730 BEARING YOU DISIGNATION HAS
 BEEN RECOVERED BY THIS SECTION ~~AND~~ NOW HELD AT THIS HQ (.) PLEASE 5818
 COLLECT SOONEST (.) A C K (.)
 BT : 211000 :
 AMEND WA SECTION (.) IMI (.) NOW E T C 2 LINE
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 RD 211520A FB KK

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SUBJECT : Captain H.D.M. HARPERLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 37623 Feb. 46TO : NO 1 B.L.U.

1. Ref. your A 101 dated 20 Feb. 46 and this HQ letters A 376 dated 31 Jan. 46, 6 Feb. 46 and message A 626 dated 18 Feb. 46.
2. Herewith further copies of the above letter A 376 dated 31 Jan. 46.
3. In view of the serious delay incurred by the loss of these documents in the post, this matter must be dealt with in the utmost urgency.

HAF/ml

Major General
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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LROF V MEAV NR 202062
FROM 1 BLU 201215A
TO HQ NMIA RONE
QSH GR21 BT

A101 . UNCLASSIFIED . REF YOUR A626 OF 18 . NO TRACE OF YOUR A626
HAVING BEEN RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE . PLEASE FORWARD COPY

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SENT VEM B1 K
RCD 1755 JTS B K

Open copy attch

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REF THIS HQ A 376 DATED 31 JAN 46 (.) PLEASE
EXPEDITE REPLY SOONEST

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IMPORTANT

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SUBJECT : Loss of W.D. Vehicle - 12 HLU

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 376
// Feb. 46

TO : GHQ, GMP

1. Ref. GHQ, GMP letter 4111/227/A-3 dated 2 Feb. 46.
2. Herewith returned copy of Court of Inquiry proceedings together with a copy of the AF D 252 requested.

See ANNEX 376
Number 4

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Courts of Inquiry.

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A
12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: AQ/43/997

8 Feb.46.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm.AC (MMIA).

Reference your A.376 dated 5 Feb.46.

Herewith two copies of A.F. B.252, as
requested.

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H. J. Bamford
Colonel
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

ASJ/ah.

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CHARGEArmy Form B252
(See King's Regulations)

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

Regiment

Battery
Squadron
Troop or
Company

CHARGE against No. 1136345

Rank Gunner

Name FAULNER, J. (FA(Pd))

Place ROME.

Date of Offence 14 Dec. 45

OFFENCE A.A. Sect. 40. WAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he, at ROME, on 14 Dec. 45, at approx. 19.45 hours did negligently perform his duties connected with care of stores, resulting in loss i.e. neglected to take sufficient precaution to safeguard his vehicle resulting in loss of said vehicle (Austin 2 str 4 x 2 WD No. M.528340)

Names of Witnesses: —

Major H.J. Bamford, R.A.C. (226359)

Capt. E.B. Moore, R.A. (222252)

Signature of O.C. Battery,
Squadron, Troop or CompanyPunishment / Placed under stoppages of pay to the extent of £4. 0. 0.
Awarded / (Four pounds) PB. No. 44.By whom /
Awarded(Signed) L.H. MACKAY.
Colonel.

J.O. Adjutant.

2 Jan. 46.

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SUBJECT : Loss of WD Vehicle - 12 HLU

WFO CMT

1111/227/A-3

2 Feb. 46

Land Forces Sub Commission, AG
(WFO)
HQ Allied Commission

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Your letter A 876 of 7 Jan. 46 and enclosures
refer.

1. This HQ agrees with the opinion of the Director
MFA and AG 12 HLU that the loss was occasioned by the
negligence of 113645 Gnr FAULNER J. (RA) in failing to
ensure that the vehicle was properly safeguarded in ac-
cordance with GRC 163/45. Disciplinary action should,
therefore, be taken against this OR forthwith under the
Army Act and the charge should allege that Gnr FAULNER
occasioned the loss of £ 221 as that in the event of his
being found guilty, the Officer dealing summarily with
the charge, (or the Court, if trial by Court is elected),
may impose stoppages of pay.

The Court of Inquiry proceedings may not be
used in evidence.

2. It is suggested that in the present case stop-
pages of pay, if imposed, should not exceed the sum of
£ 7.10.0.

3. The Court of Inquiry proceedings are returned
and should be resubmitted to this HQ when disciplinary
action has been completed accompanied by a copy of the
completed AF 232.

Major General
DAG

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SUBJECT : Captain H.D.H. HARPERLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 376
6 Feb. 46TO : Major F.W. Hamilton, NO 1 BLU1. Further to this HQ letter A 376 dated
31 Jan. 46.2. A 9 Branch GHQ, CMF have informed this
HQ that it will not now be possible to post Capt.
H.D.H. HARPER without rendering an AF B 194 F.3. The AF B 194 F prepared by Major HAMILTON
has been approved by the GOC and A.D.S.T. HQ, MIA
and submitted to GHQ, CMF.

MAP/ml

W. H. H. H.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT : Courts of InquiryLAND FORCE COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R 9 3 E
A 175
5 Feb. 46TO : 12 THU

1. Ref. this HQ letter A 175 dated 7 Jan. 46 and GSC GPF letter 4114/227/A-3 dated 2 Feb. 46 copy attached hereto.

2. Attention of 12 THU is drawn to the last line of para 1 to the above GSC letter.

1. Two copies of the AF R 452 referred to, will be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

TAM/ml

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Court of Inquiry

MAJ. GEN. J. B. COOPER
A.C. (M. W. I. A.) D O M E
A 376
2 Feb. 46

TO :

THO

W/Ref/453610 The Stlinger ATB

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Reference: W/Ref/453610 of 28 Jan. 46

1. On instructions from HQ IB 640, Maj. R.B. COOPER was interviewed by the HQS on 20 Jan. 46 regarding the death of the above named auxiliary, and he understood that a full report was to be forwarded to HQ IB 640.

2. It is requested that it be stated whether a further report from Maj. COOPER is required, or whether his previous statement to HQS is adequate?

W. H. I. A. 1st

Major General
W. H. I. A. 1st

WHA/ed

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SUBJECT: Court of Inquiry - W/Pal/245610 Pte ETTLINGER, ATS.

GHQ CMF.

6552/A3.

28 Jan 46.

HQ, MMIA.

1. A report has been received from GHQ MEF that the above named auxiliary was taken ill on 12 Oct 45 and died on 14 Oct 45 in circumstances suggesting suicide by poison.
2. GHQ MEF state that shortly before this date Pte ETTLINGER had spent a leave in ALEXANDRIA reputedly with her fiancé, Major RP CHRISTIE, Camerons, GSOTI(Trg) MMIA.
3. This HQ has been asked to obtain a report for the purposes of the Court of Inquiry proceedings from Major CHRISTIE indicating whether or not he can suggest any circumstances which might have induced the auxiliary to commit suicide and giving her general state of mind whilst on leave if this should be within his knowledge.
4. It is therefore requested that a report on the lines indicated above may be obtained from the officer concerned and forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible for onward transmission to GHQ MEF.
5. This H.Q. presumes that Major Christie is by now aware of Pte. Ettlinger's death, although the correspondence received at this H.Q. does not state whether or not he has been informed.

jlb.

Major General,
DAG.

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SUBJECT: Captain H.D.H. HARPER.Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M II

— A 376

31 Jan. '46.

TO : Major H.W. HAMILTON,
No 1 B.L.U.

1. Reference conversations between Lt Colonel A.R. GILLMORE -
Major H.W. HAMILTON and Major H.A. PERIT at HQ, M.M.I.A. on 29 and 30
Jan. '46.

2. G.H.Q., C.M.F. have informed this HQ that it is proposed to
give Captain H.D.H. HARPER a change of employment in any case. The 194F
will therefore not be required and has been destroyed.

3. Attached are four copies of :-

- (a) Charge Sheet against Captain H.D.H. HARPER in respect of the
loss of three wheels, tyres and inner tubes from Jeep W.D. No
W5661838. All copies should be returned to this HQ when signed
by Major HAMILTON.
- (b) Certificate of Willingness to be tried summarily by G.C.C.,
M.M.I.A. in accordance with A.A. Sec. 47 (2) for signature by
Captain H.D.H. HARPER and return to this HQ.

*Lt Col Gillmore*For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

5800

CHARGE SHEET

The accused, No 240529 Captain H.F.M. HANSEN, RASC (Capt. RASC
No 1 B.L.U., TUNIS) is charged with:-

Sec. 50 Army Act.

When on active service, Neglect to the prejudice of good
order and military discipline in that he, at the ALGERIA STATION,
TUNIS, on 4th January, 1946, so negligently posted the Jeep, V.D.
No. 1563838, used by him, as to allow it to be incriminated by
certain persons, unknown, by having three wheels, spare and inner
taken removed from it.

Being CSD 1,
No 1 B.L.U., TUNIS.

In the Field.

Date.

3800

Certificate of Willingness to be tried
Summarily by GCM, MIA in accordance with
A.A. Sec. 47 (2)

I, Captain E.D.H. BARNER (310523) BMSG, hereby certify that,
having read the evidence taken at the Court of Inquiry on 9 January 1946
which was held for the purpose of investigating the circumstances by
which three Jeep wheels, tyres and inner tubes were lost from the Jeep,
H.R. No. 15651836, used by me, I wish my case to be dealt with summarily
by Major General L. BROWNING, CG, GMS, US., GCM, MIA. Further to
this, I am prepared to accept the above evidence as prima facie evidence
and do not desire the witnesses to be called again in person.

SIGNED _____

DATED _____

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SUBJECT : Manual of Military Law - Amendments.

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.U.,
(M.M.L.A.) R O M E .

A 376

25th

Jan. '46.

TO : No 10 Publications Depot
G.M.F.

It is requested that all Amendments to the Manual of
Military Law (December 1939 copy) be forwarded to this HQ.

Major General
Major General
M.M.L.A.

/as

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Subject: Court of Enquiry.

A. 37600
1 British Liaison Unit.

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To: LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C. (MIA),
ROME.

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1. The attached Proceedings are forwarded for confirmation.
2. I do not consider this case warrants trial by Court Martial in accordance with para 10(b) of GRC 169 of 1945, but recommend that the case be dealt with summarily by the C.G.C.

Field.
18 Jan 46.
JBS/RH.

Ind. 2/11.

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Lieut Colonel,
General Staff.

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TRANSMITTAL SLIP

SUBJECT:- Stolen Vehicle.OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Tel 478679To: OC., 12 B.L.U., CMF.
HQ., M.M.I.A., Rome.

Ref: HM/TB/7/D.I.R.

852 3/1/46

The attached extract No 1360 from British Military Police
Daily Incident Report dated 30 Dec 45,
is/are forwarded for

Information	REMARKS
Necessary action please	
Investigation & report	
Perusal & return please	
Onward transmission	

Date:- 31 Dec 45

Signature: *[Signature]*Cent.
for Lt-Col.
Provost Marshal.
(R.P. Weeden).

*Ingen Bampfurd reported that the jeep
has been found 4/1/46
H&C informed*

Daily Incident Report
200 Provost Company29
30th December 45

Ser.No.	Time.	INCIDENT	Further action.
1360	2040	Capt.ROBERTS 12, B.L.U. CESENA reports in and states he has had his JEEP stolen from outside the Y.W.C.A. at about 1930 hrs. It was CHAINED and PADLOCKED. Description: No.5626871 M.M.I.A. Painted in GREEN letters on WHITE, both FRONT and REAR. It is completely closed in and Painted LIGHT GREEN.	For information. Patrols informed To Notice Board.

5800

Subject: Court of Inquiry.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 376

7 Jan. '46.

To : A.F.H.Q.

1. Herewith copy of A.F. A2 and relevant documents on a Court of Inquiry into the loss of Austin vehicle WD No 5288340 which was stolen in Rome on 14 Dec. '45, for confirmation.

Walter Meyer
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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AHE/ccc

Subject: Court of Inquiry.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 376

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Jan. '46.

To : 12 B.L.U.

1. Reference 12 B.L.U. letter AG/43/809 dated 31 Dec. '45.
2. The findings of CC, 12 B.L.U. on the Court of Inquiry on the loss of WD vehicle No 5288340 have been concurred with by Major General L. BROWNING, CB, CBE, MC.
3. CC, 12 B.L.U. will proceed to take disciplinary action against Gunner J. FALKNER, No 1136345 in accordance with the above findings.

Attention is drawn to AFHQ GRC 450/44 whereby the powers of a CO for stoppages of pay are limited to £4 without approval of a superior military authority and subject of the soldier's right to elect trial by court martial.

4. One copy of A.F. A2 and relevant documents are returned herewith.

Walter Meyer
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

MAP/egg.

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SUBJECT: Court of Inquiry.

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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: AQ/43/772

20 Dec. 45.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).

1. Herewith Proceedings of Court of Inquiry assembled at this Headquarters on 17 Dec. 45 for the purpose of investigating the circumstances in which Austin 2-str. 4 x 2 W.D. No. M.5288340 on charge to 12 British Liaison Unit, was alleged to have been stolen by theft on 14 Dec. 45.

2. Forwarded for your consideration and approval.

HJB/ah.

D. W. R.
Major D.W.R.
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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ENCLOSURES: Convening Order.
Original and 3 copies of Proceedings.
A.F. G.998 duly priced by ORD and statement by R.E.M.E.

Rome, 27 December 1945

To: Col. PIDSLEY, OBE DSO, MC

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.

M.M.I.A.

ROME

The undersigned PECCHIOGLI GOFREDO, driver at MMIA, from about four months, on 17 December 1945, left the Super garage and reported to the A.C. building to have the POL vouchers and mileage book signed, as per instructions. He therefore left the car on the street, asking an unknown driver to watch his car.

After he got his books signed, he got out of the building and remarked, to his great displeasure that the car and a/m unknown driver had both disappeared.

To his discharge he begs to make the following statements:

- 1) Every morning the officer (Maj. Newton) under whose command he was, wanted to be called at the office to get orders as to when he wanted the car to be ready, and very often requested the undersigned to report to A.C. building and call him from the lobby, of said building.
- 2) Once he had to wait one hour, after which he called a/m officer without obtaining any answer. Then he went to the Hotel where the Mayor was billeted and was informed that this Officer was out to dinner. The Maj. made a remark saying that the undersigned should have gone and looked for him at the office.
- 3) A/m officer giving these orders knew very well that the car had to be abandoned in the street
- 4) Therefore the loss of the car should not be imputed to the undersigned but only the fact that he was carrying out the orders of his officer, who knew that the car was without a telephone
- 5) The undersigned owing to the fact that he cannot understand English, found himself in a position of net disadvantage and was not able to defend himself in a tribunal where everything was said and written in this language.
- 6) This report has not been made out to obtain reemployment but to point out that the theft of the car is not due to the negligence of the undersigned.

Hoping that this report will be taken into kind consideration

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Hoping that this report will be taken into kind consideration

S. J.
Pecchioli Goffredo

Pecchioli Goffredo
Piazzale degli Eroi n° 8 ROMA

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*File in Court of Inquiry
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W. J. n/n

SUBJECT: Court of Inquiry.

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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: AQ/43/809

31 Dec. 45.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).

(22)

Reference your A.376 dated 28 Dec.45.

1. Proceedings of the Court of Inquiry on the loss of vehicle No. 5288340 are returned herewith.
2. Adjustments in accordance with paragraph 5 of your above quoted letter have been made and the Commanding Officer's opinion appended.

D. W. R.
Major D.W.R.
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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REF YOUR OCE/89502/DP DATED 27 DEC 45 (.)
HAS BEEN POSTED TO HQ LAND FORCES OFFICE

MAJOR MUNRO

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belonging to

Subject: Court of Inquiry

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.O.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 376

28 Dec. '45.

To : OC,
No 12 R.L.U.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Inquiry on the loss of vehicle No 5288340.
2. The Proceedings are returned herewith.
3. It is pointed out that in accordance with the evidence the driver in question took no steps to immobilize his vehicle. The car park outside the Y.M.C.A. is neither guarded or official, nor is it marked as such.
4. It is further suggested that no one would be justified in assuming that one Italian civilian with no form of tally or checking "in and out" system constituted any sort of guard. The fact that other drivers disobey orders by leaving their vehicles unattended outside the Y.M.C.A. does not exonerate the driver in this case.
5. Before submitting these proceedings to the C.O.C. for his opinion, the Court should reassemble and reconsider their opinion, the Commanding Officer adding any remarks he may wish to make.

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A.A.G. 5798
M.M.I.A.

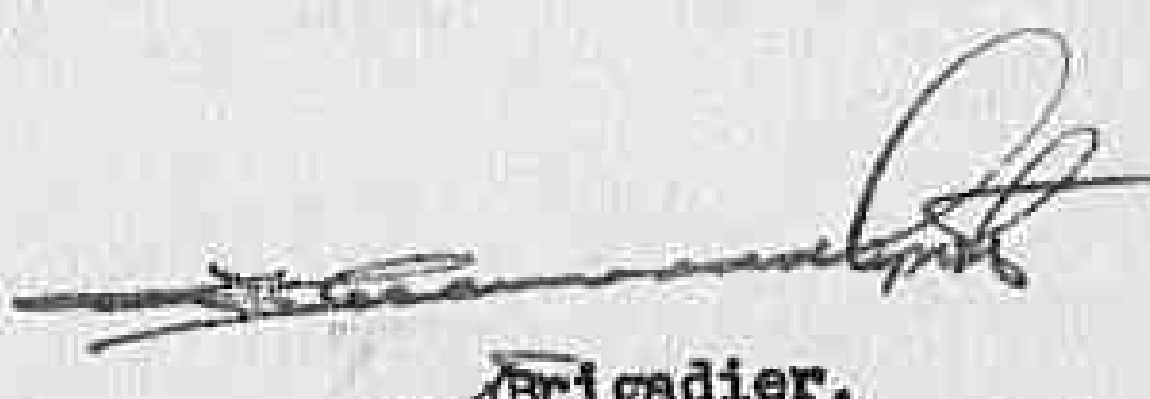
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Tel. No: VALJEAN 43.

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URGENT & CONFIDENTIAL.HQ
M.M.I.A.02E/89502/DP.A
Recd 3/12/27 Dec 45.War Office Enquiry re Absentee.

1. 10546535 Pte TELFER E.A. of 15 Port Ammunition Detachment RAOC absented himself from his unit with effect from 2300 hrs 26 Aug 44 and is still so absent.
2. A Court of Inquiry, of which Major W.S. MUNRO was President, assembled at BARI on 19 Sep 44 and declared the soldier illegally absent with effect from 26 Aug.
3. The circumstances in which the absence took place are the subject of a Ministerial enquiry, and it is requested that Major MUNRO, who recently returned to this theatre from LIAP be asked to submit a statement (in duplicate) regarding this absence.
4. The statement should indicate whether any possibility exists that the absence was due either to foul play or circumstances beyond Pte TELFER's control.

CMF.

 Brigadier,
 DAG,
 GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Copy to OC 5 Port Optg Coy RE. Please expedite the statement requested in this HQ memo of even reference dated 15 Dec 45.

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SUBJECT: Court of Inquiry. - Loss of W.D. Jeep No 5637352.

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Tel Ext 19
128/1858A

29 Dec 45

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1. Enclosed are the Proceedings and relative documents of a Court of Inquiry held on the 4 Oct 45 for the purpose of inquiring into the loss by theft of Jeep WD No 5637352 on charge to 50 BLU on the night of 29/30 Sep 45.
2. The Documents were forwarded to us by HQ MMIA under cover of their letter wef A/376 dated 3 Dec 45 (a copy of which is attached).
3. AS a result of a telephone conversation HQ MMIA has now confirmed that 50 BLU are now known as 3 BLU and their present location is MILAN.

766 31/12/45

MCH/SG.

Maj Gen
Comd

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission AG
(MMIA) Rome.

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APS

Tele.N. VALJEAN 148.02E/R8/ 89/0421 Dec 45.Land Forces Sub Commission,
M.M.I.A. A.C.Subject: Court of Enquiry.

The attached copy of proceedings of a
formal investigation, is forwarded for your
information and retention.

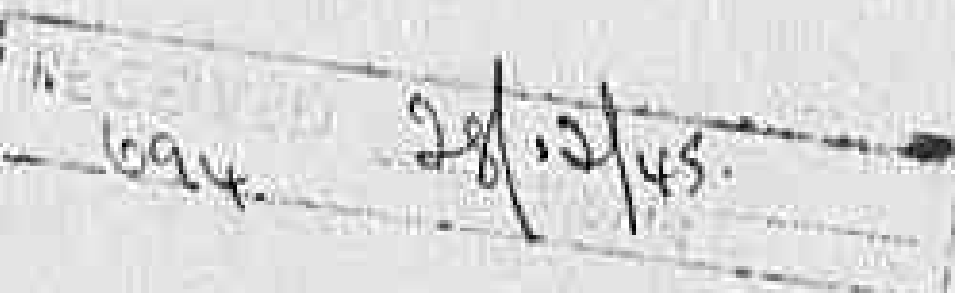
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for Brigadier,
DAG.,
GHQ 2nd Echelon.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CMF

Claims Commission and Hirings Directorate (Br).

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D.A.G.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon,
(Italian Troops).

14 DEC 1945

7 Dec 45.

376 (19)

SUBJECT:- Court of Inquiry.

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The attached copy of proceedings of a formal investigation are forwarded
for your retention please.

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C. J. MacMahon
C.J. MACMAHON,
Major,
for Colonel,
V.P.C.C. and D. of Hqs.

Subject: Courts of Inquiry.

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

A 376

Dec. 45.

To : Major C.E. KING.

1. Herewith copy of this HQ letter A 376 dated 14 Dec. 45. and convening order for a Court of Inquiry to be held under the presidency of Major R.P. Christie in the Conference Room at HQ MIA at 0930 hrs on Monday 17 Dec. 45.
2. In view of Major Christie's sudden absence on duty Major C.E. King will undertake the appointment of President in the above Court of Inquiry. All of the conditions and details laid down in the above letter and convening order remain unchanged.

[Signature]
Major General
M.M.I.A.

5688

Subject : Courts of Inquiry

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 376

14 Dec. 45.

To : Major A.M. Newton
Capt. B.H. Wilcox
Capt. J.M.G. Lamb
Capt. M.W. Pragnell
Capt. A.P. Aitken

1. A Court of Inquiry will be held under the Presidency of Major R.P. Christie in the Conference Room at HQ MIA at 0930 hrs on Monday 17 Dec for the purpose of enquiring into the loss of the W.D. requisitioned Vehicle No. 5643109.

2. The undermentioned officer will attend the Court as a Member:

Capt. B.H. Wilcox

3. The following officers are required to attend as witnesses:

Major A.M. Newton
Capt. J.M.G. Lamb
Capt. M.W. Pragnell
Driver Pecchiolo

4. Capt A.P. Aitken will ensure that Driver Pecchiolo is detailed to attend the Court of Enquiry.

Major General
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

AMC/er

Copy to: Major R.P. Christie

5787

Subject: Publications - Army Act and ERs.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(N.M.I.A.) D O M E

A 376

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Dec. '45.

To : No 10 Publications Depot, GMP.

1. As this HQ is in possession of one copy only of "Army Act" and "King's Regulations" it is requested that a fully amended copy of each may be forwarded.

Franklyn Meyer
Major General, P.
N.M.I.A.

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Subject : Publications

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 376

18 Dec. 45.

To : No 10 Publications Depot. CMF

It is requested that 2 copies of "The Green Book" on Courts Martial be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

CC/er

5782

Subject : Court of Inquiry

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Land Forces Sub Comm./G.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

N/376

3 Dec. 45.

To : HQ No 3 District

The attached proceedings of a Court of Inquiry are forwarded.

The incident took place in Sep at which time the BLUs were not under HQ MMIA for administration. It is considered therefore that HQ MMIA are not the proper authority for confirmation.

W. H. Gilmour

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

AIG/er

5784

SUBJECT:- Court of Inquiry - Loss of Small Arms.

Rear HQ 13 Corps.
1251/507/A.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC, (MMIA) ROME.

A276

5 Nov 45.

Ref your A 276 dated 17 Aug 45.

Reports and all relevant correspondence are returned herewith together
* with AFs G998 duly endorsed.

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J. J. A. M. Capt.
Lieut-General.
Comd 13 Corps.

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0. ON OF CORPS COMMANDER.

It is considered that the loss of Pistol .38, Smith and Wesson, was due to the negligence of Capt HERBERT, and that he should therefore make good the loss of \$4.7.6.

20 Sep 45.

W. R. Riche
Lieut-General.
Commander 13 Corps.

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LIST OF ARMS, (a)
PERSONAL EQUIPMENT, (a)
CLOTHING, (a)
STORES, (a) (Unit or Department).
 belonging to the above, reported lost, damaged or destroyed.
 (a) Strike out headings inapplicable. A separate form to be used for each of above.

Army Form
(in pads of)
Date 3 Aug

CAT. OF PART NO.	ARTICLES		RATE	New Value at Vocabulary rates or (b) actual cost of repair.			(c) Value at 75%, or actual value if greater or less.			REMARKS It must be certified that the amount chargeable, when it is less than the Vocabulary rate, is the actual value at date of loss or damage beyond repair; the nature of the evidence on which the valua- tion is based must be indicated.	Decision of the Superior Authority
	Designation. (Registered numbers to be quoted where such exist.)	No.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
	Rushworth Smith & Weston 38"	1	4.10.6	5	16	7	4	7	6	New Value = Vocab. Rate + 10% Departmental Expenses + 17% Freightage Value at 75% = Part Worn Value	Lost par ly 6 D.A.O.
		2	4.10.6								

(b) Where the amount refers to cost of repair, it must be so stated. (c) In the case of articles damaged beyond repair the residual value must be deducted.

Peter Helmut Capt
Signature of the officer in whose charge the articles are held.

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G.O. or D.A.D.O.S.

Lt Col.
ADCS
55 Area

Signature of the Superior Authority.

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(Unit or Department).

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Station *In the Field*Date *3 Aug.* 1945

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	<i>2</i>	<i>4.10.6</i>							<i>+ 10% Departmental Expenses</i>	
									<i>+ 17% Freightage</i>	
									<i>Value at 75% = Part Worn</i>	<i>Matthews Capt</i> <i>Brigadier</i> <i>DA & G.M.O. 13 Corps</i>
									<i>Value</i>	

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Capt Herbert
Those charge the articles are held.

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ADOS or *D.A.D.O.S*

Lt Col.

ADOS

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Signature of the Superior Authority.

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LIST OF { ARMS, (a)
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STORES, (a) (a) Strike out headings inapplicable. A separate form to be used for each of above. Station _____ Date _____

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	Revolver Smith & Wesson 38'	1	4.10.6	5	16	7	4	7	6	New Value = Vocab. Rate	For Paid
		1	4.10.6							+ 10% Departmental Expenses	Capt HER
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Signature of the officer in whose charge the articles are held. Robert Herbert Caper Submitted 55 Area Lt Col. ADOS
Signature of the Superior Authority. 55 Area

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Wells + Grevton 38	1	4.10.6	5	16	7	4	7	6	New Value = Vocab. Rate + 10% Departmental Expenses + 17% Freightage Value at 75% = Part Worn Value	Loss paid for by Capt HERBERT M. A. Khan DA. & Q.M.Q. 13
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ADOS
55 Area

Signature of the Superior Authority.

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Signature of the officer in whose charge the articles are held.

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										+ 17% Freightage	
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Signature of the officer in whose charge the articles are held.

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Signature of C.O.O. or D.A.D.O.S.

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	Revolver Smith & Wesson .38"	1	A-206	5	16	7	4	7	6	New Value = Vocab Rate + 10% Departmental Expenses + 17% Freightage Value at 75% = Part Worn Value	Lt Col. ADOS - 55 Area.
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Peter Herbert Capt
Signature of the officer in whose charge the articles are held.

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Lt Col.
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L. EQUIPMENT, (a) 33rd Military Mission MMIA. (Unit or Department). Army Form G 998
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<u>1</u> <u>1/4" + Vector .38"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>A. 106</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>New Value = Vocab Rate</u> <u>+ 10% Departmental Expenses</u> <u>+ 17% Freightage</u> <u>Value at 75%</u> <u>= Part Worn Value</u>	<u>has paid for</u> <u>Capt HERBERT.</u> <u>1794 Aug Capt.</u> <u>4</u> <u>Brigadier.</u> <u>DA, & QMG. 13 Corps.</u>

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Submitted 1/4" + Vector Lt Col. ADOS -
 Signature of C.O.O. or A.D.O.S. 55 Area. Signature of the Superior Authority.

Date 3 Aug

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AL EQUIPMENT, (a) ^{33rd} Military Prison (R-FOS) (Unit or Department).

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<u>Alt + Weston 38"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4.10.6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Not Valued - Actual Data</u> <u>+ 25% Depreciation</u> <u>+ 25% Depreciation</u> <u>Value at 75%</u> <u>Not Valued</u>	<u>Loss paid for by</u> <u>Capt HERBERT.</u> <u>DDA [Signature] Capt.</u> <u>St.</u> <u>Brigadier,</u> <u>DA & QMO, 13 Corps.</u>

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Who charge the articles are held.

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Signature of C.O.D. or D.A.D.O.S.

In Col.

ADJ

55 Aug.

Signature of the Superior Authority.

R E P O R T

To:-

The Officer Commanding,
500 Provost Company,
C.M. Police.

Sir,

I have to report that at Padua on the 1st Aug 45 about 0930 hrs, I was instructed to investigate the loss of a Smith & Wesson pistol, number unknown, on charge to, and reported by Capt. P. Herbert MIA, Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub Commission, attached 228 Italian Divisional HQ c/o No 1. District.

I, accompanied by Capt. Herbert and Questura Agent, proceeded to the billet, which is the Villa Mion No 26 Via Ozoli Zambarella, where Capt Herbert is billeted.

On arrival there, I noticed that to gain an entrance, there is a large door, which I was given to understand was opened infrequently, whilst the second door is closed and only opened by the female staff, who inhabit the majority of the house. This house is surrounded by a wall approximately 8 feet high, also large trees. I was shown the cupboard where the pistol was kept, there is a lock and key provided. Sgt. Santolini Sergio HQ 228 Italian Division, slept in the same room where the pistol was kept, and it would appear that the cupboard was not permanently locked. Through Capt Herbert, who speaks Italian, I questioned all Army personnel that have access to the building, and also the female staff, I then searched the rooms in the billet, outhouses and bushes in the garden which proved negative.

The Italian staff in the Villa have served their employers honestly for many years and were said to be above suspicion, at the only time they entered the Military quarters, was on the occasion mentioned in Sgt. Santolini's statement.

About 1400 hrs, I again visited the above mentioned billet, where I contacted Lieut. Coccone an Italian Officer of the staff of Capt Herbert and suggested that the Italian Staff and private soldier should show their kit. Sgt. Giordanti V. and Santolini and soldier Pozzo Pierino readily agreed in the presence of the afore mentioned Officer, this was done, but with no result.

Later No 2/10694827 Dvr. Earl volunteered to show his kit this was carried out in the presence of Capt Herbert, without result.

The four soldiers made voluntary statements or which were delivered to my HQ on the 2nd Aug 45 and are attached to this report, together with a report from Capt Herbert.

Divisional HQ c/o No 1 District.

I, accompanied by Capt. Herbert and Questura Agent, proceeded to the billet, which is the Villa Mion No 26 Via Ozoli Zambarelli, where Capt Herbert is billeted.

On arrival there, I noticed that to gain an entrance, there is a large door, which I was given to understand was opened infrequently, whilst the second door is closed and only opened by the female staff, who inhabit the majority of the house. This house is surrounded by a wall approximately 3 feet high, also large trees. I was shown the cupboard where the pistol was kept, there is a lock and key provided. Sgt. Santolini Sergio HQ 238 Italian Division, slept in the same room where the pistol was kept, and it would appear that the cupboard was not permanently locked. Through Capt Herbert, who speaks Italian, I questioned all Army personnel that have access to the building, and also the female staff, I then searched the rooms in the billet, outhouses and bushes in the garden which proved negative.

The Italian staff in the Villa have served their employers honestly for many years and were said to be above suspicion, as the only time they entered the Military quarters, was on the occasion mentioned in Sgt. Santolini statement.

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3rd Aug 45.

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W. Holmes
C.M. Police.
(G.W. Holmes)

MMIA Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub CommissionAC
attd 228 Italian Div HQ
C/O Nol District
1 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Statement by Capt Peter HERBERT
on loss of revolver.

To O.C. 509 Prov Coy

Confirming conversation Capt VITTY and Capt HERBERT on the morning 1 Aug 45 at 0930 hrs. The following report on the loss of a Smith and Weston revolver is submitted.

At 0745 hrs 1 Aug 45 my Italian batman (Sgt GIORDANI.V.) reported that my revolver was missing when he went to clean it the night before. He had not reported the matter earlier as I was late returning to the billet.

On the 30th June I was preparing to depart for Rear HQ Eighth Army for an intended stay of 5-8 days and gave my batman my revolver to lock up in the cupboard of the room, occupied by himself and my Italian driver Sgt SANTOLINI.S., who was remaining behind to keep possession of the rooms occupied by us in the billet and to keep an eye on the bulk of our kit which was being left behind.

Instead of staying away a short time as stated above I was not sent back to PADUA for 4 weeks.

On questioning my Italian staff, my driver said that he had seen my revolver in the cupboard on the 17th July, when my batman together with my driver, arrived at the billet for a night. My batman went his British driver, arrived at the billet for a night. My batman went to the cupboard to withdraw a pair of boots which was when my driver saw the revolver in question. This was the last time that the revolver was seen. The party returned to Rear HQ Eighth Army the next day but my driver (Sgt SANTOLINI) remained as before.

The cupboard was fitted with a lock and key.

Having given brief ~~details~~ details to Capt VITTY an inquiry was made at the billet (Via delle SABARIE 26, PADUA) by a Prov Cpl, a Questura agent, Sgt SANTOLINI and myself.

The quarters in the billet occupied by my two Sgts, as the Prov Cpl saw, are practically inaccessible to outsiders as there are two women door-keepers who can not but help see all who come into the court yard.

P Herbert Capt

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P. Santolini Capt

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Statement by T/10694827, Dvr EARL, O.W., RASC, of MMIA, NE Italy.

States :-

At approx 1330 hrs 21 July 45 I arrived in PADUA with Major B.G. Carew-Hunt of MMIA, Rear Eighth Army. I was informed that my sleeping quarters would be Via Zabarella 26, PADUA, and unloaded my kit there at approx 1400 hrs.

After unloading I left the billet at approx 1500 hrs and proceeded to 216 Coy, RASC, Bulk Petrol Tpt, MIRA, to visit some friends. I returned to the billet the same evening at approx 2030 hrs and went to bed.

I left the billet the following morning at 0730 hrs and breakfasted at HQ 228 Italian Div, returning to the billet again at approx 0830 hrs. I then packed my kit and left the billet at approx 1130 hrs to return to Rear HQ Eighth Army with Major B.G. Carew-Hunt.

During the entire time I was at the billet I never saw the revolver in question.

1 Aug 1945.

(Sgd).....

T/10694827, Dvr. EARL, O.W.

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Statement of: - Serg. SANTOLINI Sergio - H.Q. 228 (Italian) Division
Driver to Capt Herbert since early in May 1945

Who states: - I make this statement through my free will.

I am billeted in a room of Villa Mion in Via degli Zambarelli Nr 26, since the 15th of July 1945. I was then taken sick and had to stay in bed from the 19th to the 23rd of July. During these days, only the servants of Sig. Mion came in my room to look after me.

On the 18th of July an English Driver EARL O.W. and Soldato POZZOLI Fierino, who had come from UDINE on duty, came for the night in my room. Serg. GIORDANI Vittorio who had come down with them that day, did not sleep in my room. That same day I noticed the pistol belonging to Capt. Herbert in a cupboard in my room. I did not remove the pistol and I didn't bother about it any more, in fact I never bothered about the belongings of Capt. Herbert, that had been left in the room by his batmen. The next day, the 19th of July, the Driver EARL, the Soldier POZZOLI and the Serg. GIORDANI went back to UDINE.

On the 25th of July Serg. GIORDANI came back to PADOVA and informed me that the pistol had disappeared. My room has never been closed, but the only entrance to the Villa is always well guarded by the porter.

Signed Sergente SANTOLINI Sergio

Serg. Santolini Sergio

This is a true translation of the original in Italian

Signed Tenente COLONNA Ugo

Ten. Colonna Ugo

Statement of: - Serg. GIORDANI Vittorio - H.Q. 228 (Italian) Division
Batman to Capt. Herbert MMIA IO.

Who states: - I make this statement through my free will.

On the 30th June 1945 I was sent to UDINE with Capt. HERBERT. Before I left, I put Capt. Herbert's pistol away in a cupboard in a room at Villa Mion, Via degli Zabarrella Nr 26. Later on Serg. SANTOLINI Sergio, Capt. Herbert's driver, came to live in that same room. On the 18th of July Driver EARL O.W., Soldato POZZOLI Pierino and I came to PADOVA on duty. The above mentioned English Driver and the Italian Soldier stayed the night between the 18th and the 19th July with Serg. SANTOLINI in the room where I had put the pistol and I went to bed in a room on the other side of the house. On the 19 July we left again for UDINE. When I came back to PADOVA on the 25th July, I searched for the pistol, for I wished to clean it, but it had disappeared. As soon as I could, I informed Capt. Herbert.

Signed GIORDANI Vittorio Sergente

Serg. Giordani Vittorio

This is a true translation of the original in Italian

Signed COLONNA Ugo Tenente

Ten. Colonna Ugo

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Signed GIORDANI Vittorio Sergeant

Serg. Giordani Vittorio

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Statement of:- Pozzoli pierino - 228 H.Q. (Italian) Division
Batman to Major Carew Hunt MMIA IO.

Who states:- I make this statement through my free will.

I arrived in BADUA on duty late in the day 18 July 1945
with Major CAREW Hunt and I went to the 228 Division.
I then stayed with Major Carew Hunt until at 2330 hrs.
I went to bed in a room in Via degli Zabarella as I had
driver Earl & Serg. Santofina
agreed with my friends. The morning after I got up at
0800 hrs and at 0900 hrs I went to the H.Q. 228 Division
and waited for the Major. Later on we left for UDINE.
I have always ignored the presence of Capt. HERBERT'S
pistol in the room where I slept that night.

Signed Soldato POZZOLI Pierino

This is a true translation of the original in Italian

x Signed Tenente COLONNA Ugo

Ten Colonna

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Subject: Discipline - Loss of small arms - T/Capt. P.
HERBERT (88464) R.F.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) RO M E

A 276

10 Nov '45.

To : G.H.Q.,
C.M.F.

Reference your 4111/A3 dated 6 Nov 45.

1. Enclosed please find copy of our A 276 dated 9 Oct 45, together with attached copy letters referred to therein.

J. A. C. Pearce Mayn
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JACP/ccc.

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Loss of small arms -
T/Capt P HERBERT (88464) RF.

GHQ CMF.

4111/A3.

6 Nov 45.

HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA) ROME.

Reference your A 276 dated 1 Nov 45.

There is no trace of this Branch having received
your letter referred to dated 9 Oct 45. May a copy
please be forwarded.

/tl

Lt Gen,
C-in-C.

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REGISTERED

Subject : Loss of Small Arms by Capt Herbert - MIA IO

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 276

1 Nov 65, '45

Rear HQ 13 Corps

Reference your 1254/507/A dated 2 Oct 45.

The enclosed receipt for £ 4-7-6 has been received from Capt Herbert in payment for the loss of his revolver, and is forwarded to you as evidence that the Corps Commander's directions in this matter have been carried out.

J.A.C. Pearce Rep
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JAGP/cr

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REGISTERED

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Subject: Loss of Small Arms by Capt Herbert - MIRA LO

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 276

(Nov 25th '45)

To : Capt P. Herbert
24 Adelaide Crescent,
Hove, Sussex

Your letter enclosing receipt for 2 4-7-6 has been received at this HQ and forwarded to Rear Gd 15 Corps as evidence that the Corps Commander's instructions have been carried out.

J. A. C. Pearce Dya
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JACP/er

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Subject: Discipline - Loss of small arms.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 276

/ Nov 45.

To : G.H.Q.,
C.M.F.

T/CAPT P. HERBERT (88464) ROYAL FUS.

1. Further to our A 276 dated 9 Oct 45, Captain HERBERT has now made good the sum of £4.7.6 and the receipt therefore has been forwarded to Rear HQ I3 Corps as evidence that the Corps Commander's instructions referred to in para 2 of the above quoted letter have been carried out.

2. It is requested that the appropriate branch of the War Office be informed of the action taken.

J.A.C. Pearce, Major
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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JACF/eco.

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Subject : Loss of Small Arms by Capt Herbert - MIA LO

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

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J.A.C. Pearson *Papa*
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JSP/cr

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Subject: Discipline - Loss of small arms.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 276

9 Oct. '45.

To : C.H.Q.,
C.M.F.

T/CAPT. P. HERBERT. (88464) ROYAL WUS.

1. The above named officer, when with this HQ, reported the loss of his W.D. pistol. Since Capt. HERBERT was attached as Liaison Officer to HQ, I3 Corps, NMIA asked I3 Corps if they would convene a Court of Inquiry in order to save transportation of witnesses to Rome.

2. HQ, I3 Corps in their letter reference I251/507/A dated 2 Oct '45, copy of which is attached hereto, informed NMIA that the Corps Commander directed that Capt. HERBERT should be asked to make good the loss of £4.7.6.

3. Capt. HERBERT, who is in Age/Service Group 2I, proceeded to UK on LIAP and information has now been received that personnel in Age/Service Group 2I are not now being returned to this Theatre. It is therefore requested that copies of the above mentioned letter may be passed to the appropriate branch of the War Office for necessary action.

4. Copies of Rear HQ I3 Corps letter have already been passed to Capt. HERBERT's private address under cover of our A 276 dated 9 Oct 45, copy herewith.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.,
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Subject: Discipline - Loss of small arms.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R C M E

A 275

7 Oct. '45.

To : Captain P. HERBERT, R.E.

1. The question of the loss of your revolver was referred to HQ I3 Corps for a Court of Inquiry to be convened in order to avoid a Court of Inquiry being held in ROME and unnecessary transportation of witnesses.

2. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from HQ, I3 Corps, from which it will be seen that the Corps Commander has directed that you be asked to pay the sum of £4.7.6. in order to make good this loss.

3. If you agree to pay this sum in refund of the loss of the revolver please pay this amount into an Imprest Holder in UK and forward the receipt to this HQ for onward transmission to Rear HQ I3 Corps. If you are unwilling to pay this sum, please forward a statement in accordance with para 4 of the attached copy letter.

W. J. Under L. for

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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For Finance L-10

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Loss of Small Arms by
Capt HERBERT - MMIA LO.

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Rear HQ 13 Corps.
1251/507/A.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

2 Oct 45.

Ref your A 276 dated 17 Aug 45.

1. It is considered that a Court of Inquiry would elicit no further useful information in respect of this loss.
2. The Corps Commander has therefore directed that Capt HERBERT should make good the loss of £4.7.6d.
3. If he is so willing, Capt HERBERT should pay this in to the nearest Field or Area Cashier, and a certificate will be rendered to this HQ to the effect that this has been done.
4. If however, he is unwilling voluntarily to pay this sum, his reasons as to why he should not be made to pay this or any other sum as may be ordered by the Army Council, should be embodied in a letter for onward transmission.

5764
J. J. Anthony Capt.
Brigadier.
DA & QMG.

OPINION OF CORPS COMMANDER.

It is considered that the loss of Pistol .38, Smith and Wesson, was due to the negligence of Capt HERBERT, and that he should therefore make good the loss of £4.7.6.

W. R. Ritchie
Lieut-General.
Commander 13 Corps.

30 Sep 45.

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Subject : Loss of Small Arms - Court of Inquiry.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

RCM.

A 276

17 Aug. '45

To : H.Q. 13 Corps.
C.M.F.

T/Capt. P. HERBERT R.F. (88464)

1. The above named officer of this H.Q. attached to H.Q. 13 Corps as Liaison Officer has reported the loss of his service revolver, in circumstances detailed in the attached statements which are forwarded for information.
2. In order that write off action may be taken, and in view of the distance between this H.Q. and the witnesses concerned, it would be appreciated if you would please convene the Court of Inquiry to inquire into this loss, taking such action as would be appropriate on the result.
3. May this H.Q. please be informed if you agree to the request in para 2 above.

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† Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPN/sr

Subject: - Loss of Pistol

Captain P. Herbert,
WMIA LO,
Land Forces Sub Commission,
Att 226 Italian Div HQ,
C/o No 1 District.

Ref Pro 509/19/27
4 Aug 45

Herewith three copies of report on the above
incident by No 4954612 L/Cpl. G.W. HOLMES of this
Company.

See COVER

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Captain,
Commanding 509 Provost Company,
Corps of Military Police.

See over

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MHIA LO Capt Heikert
alt'd 228 DWHQ MHIA

Subject: Long Pital

11. Aug. 45.

To MHIA ROHE 'A' Branch.

Enclosed please find all statements
and correspondence on the above mentioned subject.

Please let me know if I shall have to come
down for a court of inquiry. It is a very long way.

Hope a write off can be obtained owing to
the precautions being taken.

Peter Heikert Capt

2811
HQ ROE AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794, US Army

Ref: 5A1

26 Jul 45

Subject: - Courts of Inquiry & Writes off -
Procedure

To: List "B" (Br)

Reference is made to this HQ letter 5A1 dated 30 Dec 44.

The attention of addressees is again drawn to the necessity of submitting courts of inquiry and applications for writes off together with an accompanying report (in duplicate) giving full particulars of the case in a manner which facilitates its correct presentation to higher authority. As mentioned in para 2 of the above quoted letter, it is pointed out that the information given should not take the form of a cut and dried schedule, but a narrative/precis setting out the main facts in an easily understood form.

The following hypothetical presentation of a court of inquiry is given as an example of the way in which it is suggested such cases should be submitted in future.

- " The attached proceedings of a court of inquiry refer to the theft of clothing and equipment valued at £308/17/8 from a store tent at No. 2 BOD ROE on the night 3/4 Jul 45. The court was not convened until 25 Jul as the principal witness was in hospital.
1. The store tent is situated in a large enclosure surrounded by a double-apron wire fence some 8' high. Several smaller tents accommodating personnel are nearby. A barbed-wire gate is the only entrance into the enclosure, which is locked at night.
 2. At 0800 hrs on 4 Jul 45 the storeman who sleeps at the far end of the store noticed that several boxes were disarranged at the far end of the tent. On further examination it was revealed that the tent ropes had been cut and that four boxes containing binoculars and compasses, and three sacks containing part-worn shirts KD were missing. The Commanding Officer had inspected the store the previous week, when the missing items were last seen. Thefts of clothing from six private soldiers were also reported on this day and AFs H 1157 in respect of these are attached at Appx 'B'.
 3. An armed guard of 1 NCO and six men patrols the area by night and by day there is a policeman at the gate. Guard Orders are attached at Appx 'C'. None of the guard reported anything unusual, but on inspection of the perimeter wire in daylight a gap some 5' wide was found to have been cut.
 4. CMP were informed the same day and copy of SIB report is attached at Appx 'D'.
 5. It is considered that unit security precautions are satisfactory and orders for the safeguarding of stores are att at Appx 'E'. The boundary wire has since been strengthened with darning coils on the inner

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The following hypothetical presentation of a court of inquiry is given as an example of the way in which it is suggested such cases should be submitted in future.

" The attached proceedings of a court of inquiry refer to the theft of clothing and equipment valued at £303/17/9 from a store tent at No.2 BOD ROME on the night 3/4 Jul 45. The court was not convened until 25 Jul as the principal witness was in hospital.

1. The store tent is situated in a large enclosure surrounded by a double-apron wire fence some 8' high. Several smaller tents accommodating personnel are nearby. A barbed-wire gate is the only entrance into the enclosure, which is locked at night.

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6. Authority is requested for the sum of £303/17/9 to be written off as a charge against the public."

TRNJ/rw

T.R.N. JONES
Staff Captain
for Lt Col
AA & QMG

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HQ ROYAL ARMY ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref: 541

30 Dec 44

Subject: Courts of Inquiry & Write-OffDistribution 'B':

1. All Courts of Inquiry and Applications for Write-Off submitted to this HQ will in future be accompanied by a covering letter (in duplicate) giving information as follows :-

- (a) The nature of the loss, or over-issue, and how it occurred.
- (b) The amount of the loss, distinguishing between W.D. and non-W.D. property.
- (c) On whose charge the cash, stores, supplies, vehicles, etc., alleged to have been lost or destroyed were held.
- (d) Who was primarily responsible.
- (e) Was the loss in any way facilitated by the action or neglect of any officer or O.R., and, if so, is it proposed to make him bear a part of the loss?
- (f) What disciplinary action has been taken? Where none is proposed, reasons should be stated.
- (g) In cases of over-issues, what measures have been taken to secure recovery from recipients?
- (h) What arrangements were in operation at the time of the loss for safeguarding the property?
- (i) Does the case reveal any defect in the existing system of control of accounting and if so, what remedy is proposed not only in the case of the establishment concerned, but similar establishments elsewhere.
- (j) All relevant dates should be given.
- (k) In cases of theft, that the loss was reported to the nearest DAPM.

2. It is not intended that such information shall take the form of a schedule which, in the majority of cases, fails to give a connected story of the circumstances.

In future, submissions will take the form of a précis of the case, incorporating the information laid down in the above para, but so set out as to give a narrative description of the circumstances which is intelligible without reference to accompanying documents.

3. (a) Documents produced at C of I and referred to in the Proceedings should be annexed to C of I Proceedings and scheduled.

- (b) The amount of the loss, distinguishing between W.D. and non-W.D. property.
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- 3. (a) Documents produced at C of I and referred to in the Proceedings should be annexed to C of I Proceedings and scheduled.
- (b) A separate schedule of supporting documents, other than the Proceedings and annexures should be attached to the submission.

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R.V. PALMER
Staff Captain
for Lt Col
AA & QMG

RVP/rw

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