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Subject :- Tanks for clearing of minefields.

To :- Director
Arsenal
TURIN

R. E. M. E. Branch
1 British Liaison Unit

1/EME/2

Turin 17 Sept. 1946

Ref. your letter 55/19634 dated 14 Sept. 46.

As the release of these tanks has been ordered by the Ministry of War and are being used for experimental clearing of minefields under the supervision of the Ministry of War, this Office has no objection to the release of the tanks concerned providing all items as laid down by the Ministry are removed from the vehicles before release.

We are grateful for your cooperation in informing this Office of this matter and request that if possible this Office could be informed when experimental trials will be taking place in order that I may watch.

REH/jg

Whitney

Capt. R. E. E.
1. B. L. U.

Copy to :- D. A. A. & Q. M. G.
1. B. L. U.

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MINISTRY OF WAR

Gen. Dir. Arty. & Motor.
Motorization Division Sect. 1.

No. 1289/TM di prot.

Rome 21 Aug. 46

Subject :- Tanks for clearing of minefields.
(Ditta CASADIO Ugo.)

To :- Arsenal - Turin

& as infm.

:- Territorial H.Q. (Direzione Riparauto) TORINO

:- Territorial H.Q. (Direzione Riparauto) MILANO

:- Ditta Ing. Ugo CASADIO

Would you please allocate to Ditta Casadio -Turin, two tanks L.6, that mentioned Ditta informed as being in Varchiglia Depot; to be used for experimental trials of mechanical clearing of minefields, with the application of a special apparatus, able to this purpose.,

The allocation of these tanks has to be made when all arms still mounted on the vehicles, will have been taken off, and when regular receipts will have been made out.

Direct accords can be made with Ditta Casadio for the mentioned allocation.

The Ministry would be grateful if two Officers of the Territorial H.Q. Turin, will be present to some of these experimental trials, forwarding to this Ministry a report of the results obtained.

We notify to Territorial H.Q. Dir. Riparauto -Milan, that the allocation of tanks to Ditta Casadio, of which at letter 14900 dated 24/6/45, is cancelled because the tank CV3 is not suitable to the purpose and the tank L.6 is also available in Turin residence of the Ditta, so that the allocation from Turin

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in Turin residence of the Ditta, so that the allocation from Turin
Arsenal ,will save to the Ditta the Transport expenses .

Would you please forward to this Office , soon as possible,
copies of the receipts of the materials and copy of the efficiency
report .

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ARSENAL - TURIN

Administration Office

Subject :- Tanks for clearing of minefields.

No. 55/19681

Turin 14 Sept. 46

The Ministry of War with letter No. 64289/WM dated 24 Aug., here attached as copy, disposed for the provisional allocation to Ditta CASADIO -Turin, of two tanks L.6, to be used by mentioned Ditta for experimental trial of mechanical clearing of minefields with the application of a special apparatus, able to this purpose.

Mentioned tanks are at present in the Arsenal Depot, Vercigliis; one of these two tanks is not in a very good state of efficiency, but it is still usable; the other one, missing of many parts, may be considered a reliot;

The first of these two tanks (eng. 100372-chassis 48296) was backloaded to this Arsenal after recovery from 75 Medium Arty. Regt. -Rivoli, and this REME Branch was verbally informed of such backloading.

Before disposing for the allocation to Ditta Casadio, would you please forward to this office your permission for the handing over of mentioned tank.

The Colonel Director

N. BELLINCIONI.

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Subject :- Losses on Rail.

To :- Mov Sub-Area ANCONA (6)
 RTO - Verona (3)
 RTO - Rimini (3)
 RTO - Forli (3)
 RTO - Milan (3)
 RTO - Bologna C (3)
 RTO - Bologna Smist (3)

HQ MOVEMENTS
 BOLOGNA
 MOV/BOI/111

Tele : 217 Area Ext 78

23 Aug '46

Appended below is a copy of Q(Movements) GHQ letter Nov 3/301/1 dated 19 Aug '46.

For your information and compliance.

Frank R.C.
 (P.D. BRIGIT) Capt., R.E.
 for D.A. J.M.C. (M).

Q(MOVEMENTS)
 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Subject :- LOSSES ON RAIL

To :- HQ MOV BOLOGNA

MOV/3/301/1

Tele : FREEDOM 878

19 Aug '46

1. Further to this GHQ Q(Mov) Working Instructions No. 42 dated 8 May '46, while in transit by rail will be brought immediately upon discovery to the notice of the ISR Station master, and the RTO where there is one in operation, at consignees station.

2. This should be done in the form of a complete statement of the loss or damage occasioned which clearly indicates the full value of the said loss or damage.

3. A copy of any such statement will always be forwarded to Finance Section Transportation (Br) main C.M.F. 266

4. In order that records may be brought up to date Services are requested to advise immediately Finance Section Transportation (Br) Main C.M.F. in the above form, all cases of loss or damage to rail transport.

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W. D. Wright
(T.D. WRIGHT) Capt., R.E.
for D.A. J.M.G. (H).

Q(MOVEMENTS)
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Subject :- LOSSES ON RAIL

MOV/3/301/1

Tele : FREEDOM 878

19 Aug '46

To :- HQ MOV BOLOGNA

1. Further to this CHQ Q(Mov) Working Instructions No. 42 dated 8 May 46, commencing forthwith all cases of loss or damage occasioned to Military Stores while in transit by rail will be brought immediately upon discovery to the notice of the ISR Station master, and the RTO where there is one in operation, at consignees station.

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4. In order that records may be brought up to date Services are requested to advise immediately Finance Section Transportation (Br) Main C.M.F., in the above form, all cases of loss or damage occasioned to Military Stores while in rail transit which have occurred since 1 July 46.

5. Co-ord "Q" Branch.

Copies to :-
DAQMG HQ 217 Area (24)
DAA & QMG 59 Sub Area (12)
DAA & QMG 211 Sub Area (12)
61 Town Major Poligno (6)
File MOV/BOL/109
File MOV/BOL/111A

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(E.S. TRUSLER) MAJOR
for Colonel
Colonel Q(MOV).

Please distribute copies to those
Services concerned under your command.

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Subject :- Weapons for Italian Army

1 British Liaison Unit
Q 7

16 Jul 46

To :- No 1 Territorial Command
TURIN
ORD - 1 B.L.U. ✓

The following is copy of letter received from HQ MMIA,
and is passed for information.

" It has been decided to standardise Machine Carbines
for the Italian Army on the TMC 45, sufficient quantities
of which are available.

On the issue of the TMC 45's all STEN MC's held by the
Italian Army will be withdrawn and returned to ORD."


Major
DAA & QMG

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Subject :- Letter to G.A.S. - Surplus.

Headquarters,
No. 1 Territorial Command,
F.M.I.

No. 1 British Liaison Unit,
A/Inf/14,
25 May 1946.

For No. 1 G.A.S. - Naples.

Reference is made of equipment for training purposes made to you from Naples.

Instructions have been received from H.Q., R.M.I.A., Rome that all surpluses will be returned to No. 1 M.I., TERRITORIALS, NAPLES immediately.

Kindly arrange therefore for items to be despatched in accordance with the following instructions, please.

(a) List should be prepared in quadruplicate and disposed of as follows :-

Original in padding.
Duplicate by post to No. 3 Repet.
TriPLICATE to this H.Q.
Quadruplicate retained by you.

(b) Notify both this H.Q. and No. 3 Depot date of despatch advised, i.e., road or rail.

Copies to :- H.Q., R.M.I.A., Rome.
No. 3 Repet., Territorial, Naples.
H.Q., 1 R.M.I.

Sub-Commander, R.M.I.A.,
Territorial Command, Naples.

[Signature]

22 MAY 1946

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with the following instructions, please.

(a) List should be prepared in triplicate and disposed of as follows :-

Original in package.
Duplicate by post to No. 3 Depot.
Triplicate to this H.Q.
Quadruplicate retained by you.

(b) Notify both this H.Q. and No. 3 Depot date of dispatch submitted, i.e., road or rail.

[Signature]

Sub-Comdr., R.A.O.C.
Quadruple Retention Officer.

Copies to :- H.Q., 1st H.Q., 2nd H.Q.,
No. 3 Depot, Peshawar, Pakistan.
H.Q., 1st H.Q., ✓

27 MAY 1948

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Q-1

Subject :- Consolidated List of Eopt
for Italian Inf Divs

1 British Liaison Unit
Q 7

25 May 46

To :- ADOS
HQ 3 District

Ref your signal OS/21/5 dated 24 May 46.

1. Consolidated List of eopt in respect of CROMERIA Inf Div, was completed by ORB Branch this unit on 5 Apr 46, and ORB 2 District duly advised (this office signal OS/7/D of 5 Apr refers). Distros were requested for disposal instrs for this return, but as yet these instrs have not been forthcoming. However, this Consolidated List will be despatched to your HQ to-day.

2. Approx three weeks ago, this unit was informed that it had to consolidate eopt for MANTOVA Inf Div, this is now 75% completed and will be despatched to your HQ as soon as possible.


Major
DAA & GIG

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Subject :- Issues to C.A.Rs.

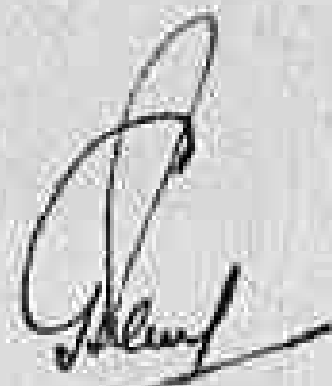
1 British Liaison Unit
Q 7

17 May 46

To :- 10 B.L.U.

Ref your signal OS 46 dated 15 May 46.

The att list of discrepancies of web eqpt, also various other items surplus and deficient, this is copy of return forwarded to HQ MMIA on 29 Apr 46.


Major
DAA & QMG

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MEAV V MEDY NR 150332

FROM ORDNANCE OFFICER, ~~10~~ 10 BLU (NAPLES) 151000

TO 1 BLU (TURIN) FOR 1 CAR

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OS 46 (.) UNCLASS (.) FORWARD DISCREPANCY REPORTS RE

WEB EQUIPMENT TO CARS IMMEDIATELY (.)

BT

SENT NR 332 1643 WS AR AND TKS

RD NR332 RB AT 1643 B2 TIC PSE

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Subject :- Issues to G.A.Rs

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (20-1A)
ROME

1 British Liaison Unit
Q 7

29 Apr 46

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Ref your signal TRG/162 dated 23 Apr 46.

Herewith list of web eqpt, also various items of other eqpt surplus
and deficient.


Major
DAA & QMC

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ADDITIONAL	RECEIVED	SUPPLIES	DEFICIENT
Clings, Rifle, Web	4710	610	
Covers, Breach, Rifles No 1	4105	5	
Holdalls, BREN	192		
Brushes, Pencil	8200	310	26
Belt, Web, Waist	4400		800
Pushes, Ammo, Small, Cartridge	600		
Carriers, Water Bottle, Mk I	4400	120	309
Braces, W.B. Patt. '37 RIGHT	4400		208
" " " " LEFT	4400		10
Straps Supporting	4400		
" " " " " "	4400		
Haversacks W.B. Patt. '37	91		7
Cases, Pistol	91		
Brushes, Ammo, Pistol	4400		
Frogs, Bayonet	4400		
Holders, Tools, Implant, Intrenching	4400	249	
Pistols, Revolver .38" Cal.	91		
Guns, Machine, BREN .303"	190		
Projectors, Infantry, Anti-tank M2	43		2
Bayonets No 1 o/w Proc	4061	161	
Bayonets No 1	24	24	
Boxes, Magazine, BREN 12 Round	192		
Cases, Mounting, Tripod, BREN	192		
Weights, Pullthrough	3500		500
Brushes, Brittle, P.I. A.T. Mk I	58	10	
Bottles, Oil, Mk I	5340	1250	
Springs, Pin, Stalling, BREN	192		
Extractors, BREN	192		
Ejectors	192		
Rifles, .303" No 1 Mk III	106		4
Carbines, 303" 9mm	4925		5
Mortar, 2"	192		
Pistols, Signal, No 1 Mk IV	5		
Pullthrough o/w weight	24		
Pullthrough, Cord Only	600		
Rods, Cleaning, Pistol No 2 Mk I	4728	3500	
Gauges	91		
Spring, Return, BREN	5250		
Spring, Post, Pistol, BREN	190	1150	12
Barrels, assembled, BREN	192		
Water Bottles	190	190	5
	4395		

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Subject:- Mortar Barrels

1 British Liaison Unit
Q 7

To:- Chief of Staff
Cremona Inf. Div.

26 Apr. 46

Ref. 21 Inf. Regt. letter 142 dated 17 Apr. (Copy att.)

- (1) It is regretted that this office is unable to give any info on this subject.
- (2) Will you please furnish further information, also if possible, the name of the person who collected the mortar barrel in question.


Major
DAA & QMG

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CREMONA 21st Infantry Rgt.

Subject : Mortar barrel.

Asti, 17 April 1946.

To : 1 BLU.

When my Regiment was in the Castelcaro di Brenda area (Padua), the 12 Coy gave someone from 51 BLU a 3" mortar barrel. (Number 7327 or 2773.

The Divisional Mobile Wkps were contacted to get the material back or at least a B.L.R. certificate, but their reply was that as the material had been collected from 51 BLU they were unable to give any information in this respect.

I should be grateful if your office will kindly make investigations re this matter .

(signed) Col. Gervasoni.

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21° REGGIMENTO FAUTERIA "CREMONA"
Ufficio Automobilistico

N. 442/Aut.di prot.

Asti, lì 17 aprile 1946.

OGGETTO : tubo lancio mortaio .

AL COMANDO DEL 1° B.L.U.
Palazzo Comandi Militari

T O R I N O
Corso Oporto

Nel periodo in cui il reggimento si trovava ancora nella zona di Castelcaro di Brenda (Padova), la 12ª Compagnia diede ad un incaricato del 51° B.L.U. un tubo di lancio di mortaio da 3 pollici la cui matricola dovrebbe essere 7327, o, 2773.

Le officine Mobili Divisionali interessate per riavere il materiale predetto o quanto meno il certificato di B.L.R. hanno risposto che trattandosi di materiale ritirato da un incaricato del 51° B.L.U. non sono in grado di dare alcun ragguaglio .

Prego pertanto la cortesia di codesto comando di voler esperire le ricerche del caso onde scaricare il reparto del materiale di cui trattasi .

IL COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE DEL REGGIMENTO
(Giorgio Cervasoni)

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Subject :- Stores arriving from Base Depots.

1 British Mason Unit.
O.D. 5.
26 Feb., 1946.

Headquarters, Cremona Inftry. Div. (for Commissariato)

Copy to :- H.Q., 1 B.I.U. (For inform. only)

Please find attached notes on procedure for checking stores arriving from Base Depots.

May I suggest that the Units concerned, i.e., O.F.P. and Workshops, be informed of this procedure as early as possible, please; queries on this subject should be passed to me through you.

[Signature]
Ordinance Warrant Officer.

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PROCEDURE FOR CHECKING STORES ARRIVING BY RAIL OR ROAD.

The following simple procedure for checking stores arriving by Rail and Road should be strictly adhered to, and so avoid any unnecessary correspondence with Base Depots in respect of losses and damages.

1. The first intimation that a truck or wagon is in transit is the receipt of the Wagon Way Bill, or a notification by signal, from the Consignor. The number of the truck will be given and details of the contents. A copy of this notification will also be passed to the Railway Transport Officer - hereafter referred to as the 'R.T.O.'.
2. On arrival at the station the railway authorities will inform the R.T.O. who in turn passes on the information the Unit concerned, in this case, O.W.O., 1 R.L.U.; the latter checks the number with information already held and determines the contents; the Unit is then asked to collect.
3. Each truck is sealed and must therefore be opened in the presence of a responsible person, preferably an Officer. The latter will appoint a 'checker' and see that he is in possession of the necessary document. The checker will mark off each case, and at the same time make a note of damages to cases and packages. When off-loading is completed the R.T.O. will be notified.
4. On arrival at the Unit the stores will again be checked off into the Magazine; the cases and packages will be opened and the contents checked against vouchers enclosed. If stores are found to be correct the voucher will be passed to the Tally clerk, and the index cards marked up with the receipt; if deficiencies occur details will be entered on the voucher, and only the quantities received will be shown on the cards.
5. In the case of deficiencies, the quantity will be entered on the voucher, and full details of the package reported to the O.W.O., 1 R.L.U. in letter form together with the appropriate voucher.
6. Each case is marked with the voucher, and it is this number that is shown on the Way Bill. It is not to be assumed that all cases will contain a voucher; e.g., there may have been a receipt of 10 Batteries, all of which will, be separately cased, there will be only one voucher for this consignment; each case will be marked with the voucher, and a further number, i.e., I.V. No. 154637/1 of 10, or 154637/4 of 10. One of the Batteries will have the voucher enclosed showing issue of 10 Batteries.
7. In the case of Tyre and Tube receipts, each item will be checked off separately. The Tubes will be always packed in cases or sacks; these will be checked off as a case or sack and the contents counted in the normal manner on arrival at the Unit.
8. It is NOT necessary to open any case at the Railway Station, any damage should be noted as detailed in para. 3.
9. Finally, when all checking has been made, the tally cards entered up and the items put to stock, the vouchers will be signed by the Officer i/c (No. 3 Copy) and passed to O.W.O., 1 R.L.U., together with any deficiencies as noted in para. 5.

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Q7
2 FEB 1946

Subject :- Withdrawal of British Eqpt from Italian Tps
Aosta Bn Alpini Regt ex 530 Bn Legnano.

1 British Liaison Unit

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MIA)
Rome

Q 7

1. The Ministry of War have issued an order to Gen di Pralormo to withdraw all the British eqpt from the above Bn, already the morale of this Bn has gone down considerably since it came under command of Territoriale, due to the fact that from the day the Bn left Command of Legnano the men lost 15 lire a day, if this latest order is carried out the morale will suffer unconceivable damage. I had one of my officers visit the Bn and the sole subject of discussion within the Bn both officers and men, is the possibility of the loss of this eqpt, which they have had for some time, and are efficiently trained in its use.

2. In view of the fact that this Bn is stationed at AOSTA, the town near the French border, it is imperative that the Bn should be encouraged to keep it's morale high, and this latest blow to their morale is having dangerous effects.

3. The reason for withdrawing this eqpt is to give it to the ex Bn of Alpini which has passed to command of Legnano, which in view of the proposed new organisation and equipping of the Italian Army, seems an unnecessary action, resulting in severe repercussions to their morale.

4. Ministry of War have been approached by Gen di Pralormo to have the order withdrawn, with no effect. Can therefore this matter be taken up with the Ministry, by HQ MIA.

Field
4 Feb 46

J.W. Bennett
Major
GSO II

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Subject : Issue (to Italian Armed Forces.

1 British Liaison Unit.
C M F.

A/ORD/3.
24 January 1946.

D.D.C. H.Q. 2 DISTRICT.

Copy to : D.A.A. & Q.M.G. 1 B.L.U.

Ref ORD/5042 dated 22 January 1946.

Repeated requests hastening rendition of this return have been made by this office to HQ Cremona Inf Div., to be met with promises of early action and to date with no result.

The matter however, has now been placed in the hands of the Chief of Staff, and it is hoped to report completion to you at the beginning of next week.

J. S. Bragg
Ordinance Warrant Officer.

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25 JAN 1946
British Liaison Unit

Subject : Issues to Italian Armed Forces.

51 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.

A/OED/3
24 November 1945.

To : Headquarters, Cremona Infantry Division.

Copy : HQ. 51, B.L.U.

1. Please note that no further action should be taken on my Signals OD 57 dated 12 and 13 November 1945, and all vouchers for Stores will be returned to Units concerned.

2. The following action is now required:

(a) A Return to be completed by each Unit in the Gruppe, giving details of all items held at 14 November 1945 under the following headings:

(i) Vote 7 items.

(ii) Vote 8 items.

(iii) Vote 9 items (less M.T.)

(iv) Vote 9 M.T. items.

See Appendix "A" attached.

(b) The list to include all stocks at Divisional Dumps, Unit Q.M. Stores etc. But to exclude all items of personal clothing (see Appendix "B" attached)

(c) The Return should be signed by each O.C. and will be considered receipt for the Stores held.

3. I fully realize the difficulties that will arise, and every help will be given to Units to ensure accuracy in the preparation of the returns. For this purpose I will arrange for certain competent personnel to visit Units as early as possible to give necessary advice and assistance. Unit Q.M.'s should also call at this office the week ending 30 November 1945.

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[Signature]
Capt.
ORDNANCE OFFICER

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W. J. Anderson
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Capt.
ORDNANCE OFFICER

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT	
23 NOV 1945	134
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APPENDIX "A" TO LETTER A/ORD/3 DATED 24 November 1945

VOTE 7

All items of clothing and personal equipment in use and supplied to Italian Armed Forces from British sources, and held in Unit QM Stores (see para 2 b and Appendix "B").

Battle Dress, Blouse	Holdalls
" " , Trousers	Housewives (including Buttons, Cotton, wool mending, needles)
Shirts, Angola Drab	A/G Clothing
Vests, Woollen	Protective clothing for Motor Cycles
Pants, "	Hospital clothing
Socks, Worsted	Jerkins, Leather
Jersey Pullovers	S'westers
Overalls combination	Jackets, Oilskin
Denims, Suits	Trousers, Oilskin
Shirts, K.D.	Helmets, Steel
Trousers, K.D.	Bicycles
Vests, Tropical	Helmets M/C
Drawers, Cellular	Grindery
Shoes, Canvas	Nets, Mosquito
Boots, Ankle	" , Sandfly
Greatcoats, Dismounted	Cinematograph Equipment
Towels, Hand	

VOTE 8

All items of General Stores other than clothing and items included in Vote 7 also excluding all technical equipment.

Belts, Webbing	Cotton Waste
Braces, L T	Axes, Felling
" , R T	Spades
Pouches, Basic	Shovels R.E.
Frogs, Bayonet	Stoves cooking all types
Straps Supporting L T	Stoves solid fuel
" " R T	" Oil, Heating
Hoversack	Chairs
Valise	Tables
Carriers W/Battle	Mugs, Drinking
Antigas Stores	Lamps, Hurricane
Camouflage Nets	Ladles
Tools (Hammers, Spanners, Screwdrivers, Wrenches, Files, etc.)	Knives hacking
Nails	" cutting
Sheet, Metals	Kitchen Utensils
Paints (P F U)	Hospital Bedding
Oils	" Equipment
Soap	Fire fighting Equipment
Cloth, Emery	
" , glass	
String	

Shirts, K.D.
Trousers, K.D.
Vests, Tropical
Drawers, Cellular
Shoes, Canvas
Boots, Ankle
Greatcoats, Dismounted
Towels, Hand

Trousers, Oilskin
Helmets, Steel
Bicycles
Helmets M/C
Grindery
Nets, Mosquito
" , Sandfly
Cinematograph Equipment

VOTE 8 All items of General Stores other than clothing and items included in
Vote 7 also excluding all technical equipment.

Belts, Webbing
Braces, L T
" , R T
Pouches, Basic
Frogs, Bayonet
Strops Supporting L T
" R T

Haversack
Valise
Carriers W/Battle
Antigas Stores
Camouflage Nets
Tools (Hammers, Spammers,
Screwdrivers, Wrenches,
Files, etc.)

Nails
Sheet, Metals
Paints (P F U)
Oils
Soap
Cloth, Emery
" , glass
String

Cotton Waste
Axes, Felling
Spades
Shovels R.E.
Stoves cooking all types
Stoves solid fuel
" Oil, Heating

Chairs
Tables
Mugs, Drinking
Lamps, Hurricane
Ladles
Knives hacking
" cutting
Kitchen Utensils
Hospital Bedding
" Equipment
Fire fighting Equipment

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VOTE 9 All warlike Stores and equipment supplied to Italian Armed Forces
from British Sources, including the following which may be held in Q M Stores.

Mortars and Mountings
Common Artillery Spares
Small Arms and their components
" accessory tools and
" packages
Cabines, Pistols, Automatics
M/G Mountings and appurtenances
F.C.I. s
Survey and drawing Instruments
and Watches

Electric cables, Wire Batteries
General Electric Lighting Stores
Signal Stores, Line and Visual
Wireless and associate Stores
Portable Secondary Batteries
Charging Sets
Power Units Engines
Bridging Equipment

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VOTE 9 M T

Includes all items of M.T. Spares for A and B vehicles held by ORD. FID. PK, S/SEC R.E.M.E. W/Shops, L.A.D.S. and any M.T. Spares held in Q.M. Stores.

L/ 2 LV 3 Items held under Vocab Section LV6 MT 1- 15
All LV 7 Sections.

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APPENDIX "B"

The following list of personal equipment is held by each soldier of the Cremona Infantry Division and should NOT be included in the Return.

	No.	each
Blouses B D	1	1
Trousers B D	1	1
Shirts Angola	2	2
Web equipment C/W Valise and Pack	1	1
Drawers woolies	2	2
Pullover Jersey	1	1
Towel	2	2
Boots C/W Laces	2	2
Socks	3	3
Anklets	1	1
Housewives	1	1
Blankets (or 2 comforters)	4	4
Mess tin set	1	1
Knife, Fork, Spoon (set)	1	1
Braces	1	1
Mug	1	1
W/Battle	1	1
Holballs	1	1
Vests, Cotton tropical	1	1
Eyeshield A G	6	6
Ointment A G Jars 2 oz. or boxes	1	1
Respirators A G	1	1
Capes A G	1	1
Greatcoats	1	1
Brushes Hair	1	1
" Shoe polishing	1	1
Cap Comforter	1	1
Comb, Hair	1	1
Dressings, Field	1	1
Gloves knitted DRAB.	1	1
Hosetops	1	1
Knives Clasp	1	1
Vests, Woolien	2	2
K.D. Shirts	1	1
Trousers K D	1	1
Shirts Bush	1	1
Belts K.D.	1	1

Boots C/W Laces	2
Socks	3
Anklets	1
Housewives	1
Blankets (or 2 comforters)	4
Mess tin set	1
Knife, Fork, Spoon (set)	1
Braces	1
Mug	1
W/Bottle	1
Heldalls	1
Vests, Cotton tropical	1
Eysahield A G	6
Ointment A G Jars 2 oz. or boxes	1
Respirators A G	1
Capes A G	1
Greatcoats	1
Brushes Hair	1
" Shoe polishing	1
Cap Comforter	1
Comb, Hair	1
Dressings, Field	1
Gloves knitted DEAB.	1
Hosetops	1
Knives Clasp	1
Vests, Woollen	2
K.D. Shirts	1
Trousers K D	1
Shirts Bush	1
Belts K.D.	1

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51 British Liaison Unit
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A/OPD/3
17 November 1945.

1. Information has been received in this Office that w.e.f. 14 November 1945 Normal Demands on 557 BOD by Forms of the Italian Army will cease and the maintenance of these forces becomes the responsibility of the Italian Government.
2. No further demands for Stores can therefore be accepted by this Office until further information regarding this is received by this Office.
3. It is therefore suggested that strict control is exercised in the Issuing of all Stores to Units of this Formation and that Issues are made only where necessity can be proved and Issue can be made on the basis of one for one.

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