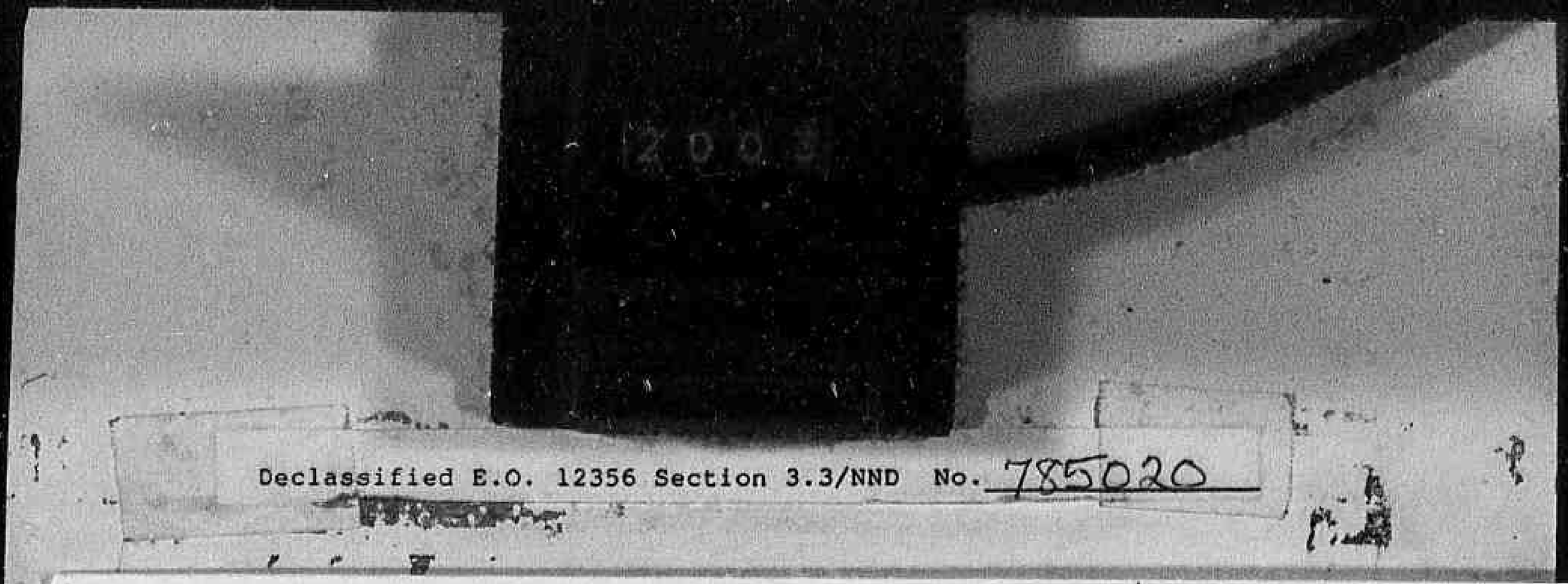

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Subject:- R.E. Services

† British Liaison Unit

†9th February †947

To:- SO II (R.E.)
HQ M.M.I.A.

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The cost expended on this type of quarter was only general maintenance and making the quarter alloted up to a good state of repair, such as repairs to window, over haul of central heating and electricity and gas.

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Subject :- Local Administration.

1 British Liaison Unit
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To : Hq Land Forces Sub Comm AC,
Rome (LMIA).

Ref HQ LMIA letter 290 Q dated 19 Nov 46.

Herewith appendix 'B' to e/q letter duly completed.

Major
BM & QMG

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Copy for Capt Gale

21 Dec 1946

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HQ 217 Area

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO. 27

MAINTENANCE OF ISOLATED UNITS

GENERAL

1. With the closing down of Southern and Northwest ITALY Normal maintenance is no longer possible for all units and detachments. Only units which it has not been possible to move to other locations will remain, these units being required in their present location on account of their role; included in these are MLU's to formations of the Italian Army and other commitments which will remain a British Military responsibility.

OBJECT

2. The object of this instruction is to lay down the method of maintenance for all isolated units in the Area.

METHOD

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4. A list of such units in this Area is given at Appx "B". Maintenance will be on a monthly basis as from 1 Jan 47.

5. The instrs contained in this Adm Instr supersede the maintenance arrangements notified in this HQ Adm Instr No. 24 dated 19 Nov 46.

14 Dec 46.

Fields
GLW/ab

Lt Col.
AA & QMG,
217 Area.

Distribution
GHQ GMF (3)
HQ 218 Sub Area (3)
6 S.A.D Eqpt Pk
HQ CMASC 67 GT Coln
50 Town Major
427 FSS
A. Mob Bologna (2)
1 MLU
2 MLU
3 MLU
56 Claims & Hirings
GSI 3 Dis North "A" & "B"
RAF Sub-Commission, MILAN
MACS RAF, MILAN
MEMG Inspectorate, MILAN
CMFI/SFH, MILAN
85 FSS

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6 SALD Equt Pl
HQ CMLSC 67 GT Coln
50 Town Major
427 FS
HQ Mob Bologna (2)
1 BLU
2 BLU
3 BLU
7 BLU
58 Claims & Hirings
GM 3 Dis North "A" & "B"
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MOSS RAF, MILAN
REME Inspectorate, MILAN
MA.PI/REE, MILAN
65 PSC

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Serial	Item	Alternative method of Maint
6.	Med (Contd)	Arrangements are in hand to nominate a civilian hospital in MILAN to receive emergency cases, and for a civilian doctor to be called in an emergency. 90 Town Major will notify DMS 21B Sub Area when arrangements are completed. (ii) Treatment may be provided by Italian Army med services. Vouchers to be signed for treatment provided and copies to be forwarded to HQ MAL., through affiliated BLU. (iii) Wherever possible patients requiring hospital treatment and fit to travel should be transferred to the nearest British med unit. An Amb is available at the First Aid Post located at 3 BLU, MILAN. Documentation (iv) (a) BLU personnel In all cases hospitalised in Italian Military or Civilian Hospitals, notification or particulars of the patient, diagnosis and dates of admission must be made immediately to D.D.M.S HQ MAL. and similar notification made on discharge/transfer. A full case sheet with temperature chart, records of X-rays or laboratory investigations, etc. must accompany a patient on transfer or be sent to D.D.M.S HQ MAL. on discharge of a patient from Hospital. In the latter instance D.D.M.S HQ MAL. will att translations of the case records to an AF I 1220 completed in respect of Part I and forwarded to DMS GHQ CMF for disposal. (b) (b) Personnel of other Units As for BLU personnel but for D.D.M.S HQ MAL. read DDMS Area/Sub Area.
7.	EMI Supplies	Units will draw monthly EMI supplies from 27 BTS. MILAN. On application by Units, Welfare to arrange loan to Units in order to eliminate difficulties, over credit facilities.
8.	Pay	Application should be submitted to the Command Paymaster No. 6 Base Command Pay Office, for the opening of an Imprest a/c, if not already opened and for the provision of funds for payment to officers and ORs. If necessary the Command Paymaster will arrange funds to be made available through banking channels.
9.	Postal	(a) BLUs Mail for isolated BLUs is handled through HQ MAL. and Italian Army channels. (b) Mail for other units in MILAN, GENOA and TURIN will be collected from APO BOLOGNA at 1400 hrs daily by SDS

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Documentation

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(b (b) Personnel of Other Units

As for BLU personnel but for DADMS HQ MDL. read DMS Area/Subarea.

7.	EFI Supplies	Units will draw monthly EFT supplies from 27 BIS, MILANO. On application by Units, Welfare to arrange loan to Units in order to eliminate difficulties, over credit facilities.
8.	Pay	Application should be submitted to the Command Paymaster No. 8 Base Command Pay Office, for the opening of an Imprest a/c, if not already opened and for the provision of funds for payment to officers and ORs. If necessary the Command Paymaster will arrange funds to be made available through banking channels.
9.	Postal	(a) BLUs Mail for isolated BLUs is handled through HQ MDL. and Italian Army channels. 667 (b) Mail for other units in MILAN, GENOA and TURIN will be collected from APO BOLOGNA at 1400 hrs daily by SDS courier and delivered by him to OC Tps MILAN. The courier travels by rail. OC Tps MILAN will arrange distribution to Units, and collection of mail for delivery to APO BOLOGNA per returning SDS courier
10.	Welfare	Supply of Welfare goods will be effected by monthly ration truck. This does NOT include daily newspapers, which are sent by SDS courier mentioned at Serial 9 (b).

NOTE : Where maintenance services are required from the Italian Army, it is essential that all preliminary arrangements be made through the intermediary of the affiliated BLU.

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APPENDIX "A"

DISPOSITION OF SELECTED DETACHMENTS

1. Those detachments of Allied Command Europe Mobile Force (Land) located in Italy, MS Sucs, and other locations which are not to be left in location when parent unit withdraws will be withdrawn at earliest practicable date. Italian Government will be requested to accept responsibility for them. It is possible that Italian Government will not accept responsibility for them, in which case they will pass with parent unit. Every possible effort will be made to dispose of these detachments prior to withdrawal of parent unit. Those detachments not so disposed of will be withdrawn at earliest practicable date.

2. This subparagraph will be published separately to outline procedures for disposition of Allied Command Europe Mobile Force (Land) detachments in Italy, MS Sucs, and other locations which are not to be left in location when parent unit withdraws.

ITEMS NOT USED

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2. The succeeding paragraphs will apply until the withdrawal of British Forces from Italy. After that date the responsibility for Italy will pass completely to the Italian Government in accordance with normal peace time practice; it is possible however that this responsibility may pass before the final date of evacuation.

INTERVIEWS.

3. Annexure 1 shows details by services of method of maintenance.

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ANNEXURE 1 TO APPENDIX 'A'

MAINT OF ISOLATED UNITS AND DETS

Serial	Item	Alternative method of Maint
1.	Engineer Services	(i) By Italian Army. Vouchers to be signed for Services provided and copies forwarded to HQ MMLA through affiliated BLU. or (ii) Under terms ACI 860/41.
2.	Subs	
	(a) Hard items	To be drawn at monthly intervals, from nearest DID or Sec DID or in case of BLUs from HQ MMLA if more convenient.
	(b) Fresh Items	(i) By local purchase. Bills to be paid through imprest after approval HQ CRASC 67 GT Coln or OC RASC 218 Sub Area, or in the case of BLUs, SF HQ MMLA. or (ii) From Italian Army sources. Vouchers to be signed for rations provided and copies forwarded to HQ MMLA. through affiliated BLU. Note: Frozen meat will be issued from DID or Sec DID at monthly intervals; units to make local contracts for cold storage. In the case of BLUs only frozen meat may be obtained from the Italian Army provided they are able to supply. Meat may NOT be obtained by local purchase.
3.	POL	(a) MT Pet and Derv, Lubs, Grease and Kerosene will be drawn from nearest C.I.P. installation when no longer available from allied sources. Detailed instructions will be issued to units concerned by Pet Officer 67 Gen Tpt Coln, or thereafter, by OC RASC 218 Sub Area. (b) Derv for cooking and Space Heating will also be drawn from C.I.P. on presentation of written authority of 204 DID.
4.	MT Repairs	(i) Repairs to be carried out by Italian Army. Vouchers to be signed for Services provided and copies forwarded to HQ MMLA through affiliated BLU.

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		DID or Sec DID or in case of HLUs from HQ MBLA if more convenient.
	(b) Fresh Items	(i) By local purchase. Bills to be paid through imprest after approval HQ CRASC 67 GT Coln or OC RASC 248 Sub Area, or in the case of HLUs, ST HQ MBLA. or (ii) From Italian Army sources. Vouchers to be signed for rations provided and copies forwarded to HQ MBLA through affiliated HLU. Note: Frozen meat will be issued from DID or Sec DID at monthly intervals; units to make local contracts for cold storage. In the case of HLUs only frozen meat may be obtained from the Italian Army provided they are able to supply. Meat may NOT be obtained by local purchase.
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5.	Ord Stores	Units will submit monthly indents for stores required. Supply will be effected by monthly ration truck.
6.	Medical	(i) No British or Allied med units exist in MILAN or TURIN. Urgent med attention and, if necessary, admission to hospital will be arranged from local sources. Same procedure for dental treatment. Bills for payment to be submitted to MDMS Area/Sub Area, or MDMS HQ MBLA in the case of HLUs, for approval.

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APPENDIX "B"

MILAN

Group I - 3 BLU (Accounting Unit)
RAF Sub Commission
AMES RAF
RC Chaplains Centre
MMLC Inspectorate (Cupproni Project)

Group II - 50 Town Major (Accounting Unit)
AD 58 Claims & Hirings
ENI Purchasing Commission
Russian Military Mission
REO. Milan

Station Officers Mess.

Group III - Det 427 FSS (Accounting Unit)
GS I 3 Dis North "A" & "B"

GENOA

Group I - 2 BLU (Accounting Unit)
65 FSS

Group III - 6 BLU Dept Pk.

TURIN

1 BLU

FLORENCE

7 BLU

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Group III - 30 Town Major (Accounting Unit)
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RRI Purchasing Commission
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RFC. Milan

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- HQ 217 Area DATE & TOO:- 111(VV A

TO:- List "A"

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- - - - 1 ELU = TURIN -

GO 1780 (.) U/C (.) HANDOVER ALL GENERAL STAFF WORK 217 HQ TO 218 SUB AREA WILL BE COMPLETED BY 15 DEC (.) NO CORRESPONDENCE FOR "G" THIS HQ SHOULD ARRIVE AFTER THAT DATE.

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means

Degree of Priority 1000

Signed DSL Pym-1

DH/MPL

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G III

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10 DEC 1946

Telephone :
Rome 489081 Ext 407

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AC (MMIA)CMF

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14 Dec 46

HQ,
1 BLU.

Subject : LOCAL MAINTENANCE.

Ref this HQ letter 290 Q dated 19 Nov 46.

Please expedite completion and return of appendix 'B' to a/m letter.

Lt-Col,
AQMG, MMIA.

HRL/lm

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Append "g" to M.M.I.A. letter
No.290 dated 19 November 1946.

Local Administration

1. No 1 R.L.T. Located in 18 Corso GIACOMO MATTEOTTI, TURIN.

2. Feeding Strength

		Total	Wives	Children
(a) Own Unit	(State No wives, children included in total.	25	8	4
(b) Att Personnel		13	1	2

(c) Details of Units concerned in (b) Town Liaison Gp :- 1 Offr 1 Wife 2 Ch.
French :- 1 Offr 3 Ors
M.P.M.G. :- 1 Offr 2 Ors

3. S & T Services

(a) Supplies — How supplied

(i) Hand :- Through S & T 67 C.T. Cologna, Bologna, Monthly

(ii) Fresh :- Through Office Mess 1 Base Coad on repayment through Imprest a/c.

(b) P.O.L. :- C.I.P.

(c) RAPM/EPI :- Monthly supply Rq 248 Sub Area.

4. NMI Services

(a) If any Nil what and where located:-Italian W/Shops 1 Terr Coad

5. Medical Services

Hospitals etc with whom liaison has been established :- Italian Military Hospital, TURIN.

6. Postal Services

(a) Official :- 247 Area Bologna to Town Major, MILAN and collected from MILAN.

(b) Private Mail :- As above.

7. Pay Services

(a) Officers :- Payments made through Unit's Imprest a/c.

(b) Ors :- Imprest a/c.

8. Miscellaneous

Any other local arrangements for Welfare, Recreation etc.

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5. S & T Services

How supplied

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(1) Hard :- Through S & T 67 C.T. Coln, Bologna, Monthly

(1) Fresh :- Through Offrs Mess 1 Terr Cond on repayment through Imprest a/c.

(b) P.X.L. :- C.I.P.

(c) NAAFI/EFI :- Monthly supply by 218 Sub Area.

4. KSB Services

(a) If any KSB what and where located:- Italian W/Shops 1 Terr Cond

5. Medical Services

Hospitals etc with whom liaison has been established :- Italian Military Hospital, TORINO.

6. Postal Services

(a) Official :- 217 Area Bologna to Town Major, MILAN and collected from MILAN.

(b) Private Mail :- As above.

7. Pay Services

(a) Officers :- Payments made through Unit's Imprest a/c.

(b) ORs :- Imprest a/c.

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Subject :- Administration BLU's

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

1 British Liaison Unit
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With ref to GRO 776/46 appx 'A'.

Fresh items are purchased for this B.L.U. by the Catering Officer of the Territorial Command Officers Mess.

He is anxious that bills should be paid every fortnight as their mess follows the Italian Army method of 15 day issues and settlement and he requires the money at once to settle his bills.

As getting our fresh items through the Italian Army in this way avoids the difficulty of purchasing in the open market and consequently safeguards us against overcharges.

We propose with your approval to settle the bills fortnightly and forward copies of the bills to you for approval each fortnight the original being required to support the entry in the Imprest a/c for onward transmission to the Pay Office.

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Lt Col
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- HQ 217 Area

DATE & TOO:- 05 [illegible] A

TO:- GHQ CMF - for A Branch
Lists "A" and "C"

AG 13 (.) RESTD (.) WEF 2359 HRS 9 DEC A BRANCH HQ 217 AREA CLOSES (.)

ALL A CORRESPONDENCE DUE TO ARRIVE AREA/SUB AREA ON OR AFTER 10 DEC

SHOULD BE ADDRESSED A BRANCH 218 SUB AREA.

This Message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means.

Degree of Priority

Signed:-

DSH/MEL

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ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION NO. 25

HQ 217 Area, CMF

Dec 46

INTENTION.

To provide for the disbandment of 1017 G.L.U.

METHOD.

On disbandment of 1017 G.L.U., proposed for 31 Dec., the following arrangements will be made:-

(a) All SEP of 1017 G.L.U., employed by units and installations remaining in BOLOGNA, will be posted attached to 1019 G.L.U.

(b) All SEP of 1017 G.L.U. employed by units moving to 218 Sub-Area, and who are to accompany their employing unit or installations, will be documented under employing unit arrangements. Such units are:-

204 DID
45 (GT) Coy RASC
6 Fd Hosp.
227 Pro Coy
D.A.D.O.S. Dump.

Lt Col,
AA & QMG,
217 Area.

Field
FCJ/MPL

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Lt Col,
AA & QMG,
217 Area.

Field
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GHQ ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.45

MAINTENANCE IN SOUTHERN AND NORTHWEST ITALY

GENERAL

1. With the closing down of Southern and Northwest ITALY normal maintenance is no longer possible for all units and detachments. Only units which it has not been possible to move to other locations will remain, these units being required in their present location on account of their role; included in these are BLU's to formations of the Italian Army and other commitments such as such DP and PW Camps which remain a British Military responsibility.

OBJECT

2. The object of this instruction is to lay down the method of maintenance for all units in Southern and North Western ITALY.

METHODS OF MAINTENANCE

3. Normal maintenance will continue to

(a) ROME, where normal service representation is maintained.

(b) CASERTA, and, until closing down, NAPLES, which will be maintained under arrangements laid down in GHQ Adm Instr No. 41.

4. Deputy Commander ROME Area Allied Command, Commander NAPLES Area (later CASERTA Enclave) and Commander 217 Area (later 218 Sub Area) will maintain from their installations the maximum possible number of units etc within reasonable distance. This will include, where possible such large commitments as DP Camps referred to in para 5 (a) below.

5. For outlying units and detachments the following principles will apply.

(a) For large commitments such as DP Camps and Chetnik Camp at EBOLI as laid down in Appendix 'A' attached.

(b) For small units and attachments such as BLU's FS Secs as laid down in Appendix 'B' attached. The contents of Appendix 'B' is also being published as a GRO so that all units will be aware of arrangements.

6. Maintenance for paras 3 and 5 (a) will be on a monthly basis as follows:-

(a) Monthly maintenance periods will commence as of 1 Jan 45

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6. Maintenance for paras 3 and 5 (a) will be on a monthly basis as follows:-

(a) Monthly maintenance periods will commence wef 1 Jan 47.

(b) Bids for all maintenance will be coallated by Service reps or OC Service unit affected at appropriate formation HQs; bids for units etc classified under para 5 (a) will be shown separately.

(c) Service reps or OC Service unit concerned will forward bids to appropriate Services at GHQ, the latter being responsible for submitting rail movement bids in accordance with normal procedure.

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(d) Exceptions to sub paras (b) and (c) above are included in Appendix 'L'.

(e) Detailed instructions to implement Sub paras (a) to (d) above will be issued by Services CHQ.

7. It is the intention to run one military maintenance train to Southern ITALY once per month, or more frequently as necessary, to transport stores referred to above. This train will consist of separate "pack wagons" to meet each separate major commitment, which will be "dropped off" at the various locations. In certain cases it may be necessary for reps from various consignees to take over supplies, stores etc., at Base Depot etc of issue; departmental instructions will be issued where this must be effected.

8. With the exception of such mail as may be conveyed by UK- ROME air link mail for Southern ITALY will be despatched on daily passenger train services to ROME and CASERTA/NAPLES; this service may also be used for small quantities of urgent stores but these can only be consigned to ROME or CASERTA/ NAPLES from which localities commanders concerned must arrange for onward routing of stores and mail to outlying detachments.

RESPONSIBILITY

9. Deputy Commander ROME Area Allied Command and Commanders 218 Sub Area, NAPLES Area (later CASERTA Enclave) will be responsible for co-ordinating with unit concerned and CHQ, maintenance arrangements for all remaining units etc within their respective spheres of influence. The decision as to which method of maintenance laid down in this instruction is to be applied also rests with commanders referred to, except where specifically laid down in this instruction.

DP CAMPS

10. Notes on Administration of DP Camps are at Appendix 'G'.

28 Nov 45
WELO/AG

(W.D.A. CLARE), Lieut-Colonel,
for Brig i/c Adm.

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8. With the exception of such mail as may be conveyed by UK- ROME air link mail for Southern ITALY will be despatched on daily passenger train services to ROME and CASERTA/NAPLES; this service may also be used for small quantities of urgent stores but these can only be consigned to ROME or CASERTA/ NAPLES from which localities commanders concerned must arrange for onward routing of stores and mail to outlying detachments.

RESPONSIBILITY

9. Deputy Commander ROME Area Allied Command and Commanders 218 Sub Area, NAPLES Area (later CASERTA Enclave) will be responsible for co-ordinating with unit concerned and GHQ, maintenance arrangements for all remaining units etc within their respective spheres of influence. The decision as to which method of maintenance laid down in this instruction is to be applied also rests with commanders referred to, except where specifically laid down in this instruction.

DP CAMPS

10. Notes on Administration of DP Camps are at Appendix 'C'.

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WDAC/LC

(W.D.A. CLARE), Lieut-Colonel,
for Brig i/c Adm.

Distribution:

HQ NAPLES Area	(3)
HQ 217 Area	(3)
HQ CASERTA Enclave	(3)
HQ 218 Sub Area	(3)
AFHQ (G5)	(5)
Allied Commission (DP Sub Commission)	25 (incl copies for
MMLA	20 (isolated Camps & dets
AMHQ ITALY	(5)
ML to Chief of Staff	
Brig i/c Adm	
A	(3)
Q(Mov)	
Engrs	
ST	(4)
Med	
Ord	
MEAF	
Postal	
MFI	
PX	
Pay	
Labour	
Welfare	
2 Claims Commission and	
2 Directorates of Hirings and Disposals (Fixed Assets)	
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APPENDIX 'A' TO GHQ AIR INSTR NO. 45

MAINTENANCE OF LARGE ISOLATED DETACHMENTS

1. (a) The following maintenance arrangements may be applied to large isolated detachments, such as DP Camps and Chetnik PW Camp EBOLI, if normal maintenance is not possible.

(b) It is considered that all commitments at Serials 4/12 of Annexure 1 to Appendix 'C' can be met by normal maintenance and Area/Sub Area Commander concerned must give GHQ 6 weeks notice of any change required in maintenance arrangements.

(c) EBOLI PW (Chetnik) Camp and DP Camps at BARLETTA, TRANI and BAGNOLI will be maintained direct from Base Depots wef 1 Jan 47.

2. Monthly maintenance periods will apply. Non perishable items will be despatched on the military freight train referred to in para 7 of the instruction, consigned direct to the Camp etc; camps referred to at para 1 (c) above will take over supplies, stores at Base Depot of issue; departmental instructions will be issued to implement this.

3. Fresh items on the ration will be supplied under arrangements OC RASC concerned; the actual purchase arrangements may be decentralised to camp etc staffs. In the case of DP Camps who are provided with cash from other than WD funds local purchase will be effected by the Camp and no reference is necessary to OC RASC.

4. Mail will be dealt with in accordance with para 8 of this instruction.

5. Detailed arrangements laid out in Appendix 'B' may be applied in whole or part to major detachments, but any fresh assistance required from the Italian Army must be sought through this Headquarters.

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APPENDIX 'B' TO GHQ AFM INSTR NO 45

MAINTENANCE OF SMALL ISOLATED DETACHMENTS
IN SOUTHERN AND NORTH WESTERN ITALY

GENERAL

1. These instructions apply primarily to outlying detachments of Allied Commission e.g. ELU's to formation HQs of the Italian Army. FS Sees and other small units whose role necessitates them being left in locations where normal maintenance facilities are not available.

2. The succeeding paragraphs will apply until the withdrawal of British Forces from ITALY. After that date the responsibility for MELA will pass completely to the Italian Government in accordance with normal peace time practice; it is possible moreover that this responsibility may pass before the final date of evacuation.

MAINTENANCE

3. Annexure 1 shows details by services of method of maintenance.

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Serial	Item	Alternative method of Maint
1.	Engineer Services	(i) By Italian Army. Vouchers to be signed for Services provided and copies forwarded to HQ MMLA through affiliated BLU. or (ii) Under terms ACI 860/41
2.	Sups (a) Hard items	To be drawn at infrequent intervals as laid down by local commanders, from nearest DID or in case of BLUs from HQ MMLA if more convenient.
	(b) Fresh Items	(i) By local purchase. Bills to be paid through Imprest after approval ST nearest Area, or in the case of BLUs, ST HQ MMLA. or (ii) From Italian Army sources. Vouchers to be signed for rations provided and copies forwarded to HQ MMLA, through affiliated BLU. Note: Frozen meat will normally be distributed at infrequent intervals; units to make local contracts for cold storage. In the case of BLUs only frozen meat may be obtained from the Italian Army provided they are able to supply. Meat may NOT be obtained by local purchase.
3.	POL	To be drawn from CIP when no longer available from Allied sources
4.	MT Repairs	(i) Repairs to be carried out by Italian Army. Vouchers to be signed for Services provided and copies forwarded to HQ MMLA through affiliated BLU. (ii) Based on vehicle holdings Units to hold appropriate scaling MT spares for 3 months.
5.	Ord Stores	Units to draw 3 months maintenance stocks from nearest ADOS/DADOS.
6.	Med	(i) In stations where no British or Allied Medical units or MO exists urgent medical attention and if necessary admission to hospital will be arranged from local source. Sick procedure for dental treatment. Bills for payment to be submitted through ADMS/DADMS local Area/Sub-Area or DADMS HQ MMLA in the case of BLUs

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Serial	Item	Alternative method of Maint
	Med (contd)	(ii) Treatment may be provided by Italian Army Medical services. Vouchers to be signed for treatment provided and copies forwarded to HQ MMIA, through affiliated BLU. (iii) Wherever possible patients requiring hospital treatment and fit to travel should be transferred to the nearest British Medical Unit. Transport should be effected by the Italian Army or by calling upon the Medical unit to which the patient is being transferred to send ambulance transport to collect. Documentation (iv) (a) BLU personnel In all cases hospitalised in Italian Military or Civilian Hospitals, notification or particulars of the patient, diagnosis and dates of admission must be made immediately to DADMS HQ MMIA and similar notification made on discharge/transfer. A full case sheet with temperature chart, records of X-ray or laboratory investigations, etc., must accompany a patient on transfer or be sent to DADMS HQ MMIA on discharge of a patient from Hospital. In the latter instance DADMS HQ MMIA will att translations of the case records to an AF I 1220 completed in respect of Part I and forward to DMS GHQ CMF for disposal. (b) Personnel of other Units As for BLU personnel but for DADMS HQ MMIA read ADMS/DADMS nearest Area/Sub Area.
7.	EFI Supplies	Units to draw 2 months EFI supplies from nearest BIS. On application by units Welfare to arrange loan to units in order to eliminate difficulties over credit facilities.
8.	Pay	Application should be submitted to the Command Paymaster No. 8 Base Command Pay Office, for the open-

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send ambulance transport to collect.

Documentation

(iv) (a) BLU personnel

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(b) Personnel of other Units

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8.	Pay	Application should be submitted to the Command Paymaster No. 8 Base Command Pay Office, for the opening of an Imprest a/c, if not already opened and for the provision of funds for payments to officers and ORs. If necessary the Command Paymaster will arrange funds to be made available through banking channels.
9.	Postal	(a) BLUs Mail for isolated BLUs is handled through HQ MMIA and Italian Army channels. (b) Other Detached Units Mail will be handled through an "OC troops" Bag consigned to a selected unit where more than one unit is located in the same vicinity. Method of transport between nearest APO and Units will be

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Serial	Item	Alternative Method of Maint
	Postal (contd)	arranged by Area etc HQ in conjunction with Postal reps; Postal Directorate GHQ are examining the use of civilian postal channels for this purpose.

NOTE: Where maintenance services are required from the Italian Army, it is essential that all preliminary arrangements be made through the intermediary of the affiliated LNU.

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APPENDIX 'G' TO GHQ AIB INSTR NO. 45

NOTES ON ADMINISTRATION OF DP CAMPS

1. The present and future responsibility for DP Camps are under discussion. At present they fall into two categories:

(a) Camps containing DPs which are acceptable to UNRRA. These have been taken over by UNRRA and the British Army has no further responsibility for them.

(b) Camps containing DPs not acceptable to UNRRA; these are at present administered by HQ Allied Commission ROME, and it is with this category that subsequent peragraphs deal.

2. Military staffs are entitled to facilities as British personnel; civilian employees are granted facilities as laid down in existing instructions and are not entitled to full military rations or other facilities.

3. DPs in these camps are an Allied Maintenance responsibility; at present either the Italian Government provide rations or repay issues made from British stocks either in kind or on repayment. This procedure is covered by existing instructions.

4. A list of these camps together with their capacity and holdings as at 26 Oct 46 is at Annexure 1, formation HQs responsible for providing authorised assistance from British sources are also shown against each camp.

5. It is probable that wef 1 Jan 47 the Italian Government will withdraw the assistance hitherto afforded for the maintenance of DPs. AFHQ are seeking authority for the commitment to be met as a 50/50 British/US responsibility.

6. At a date yet to be agreed these camps will become the responsibility of the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees. Details will be promulgated when known.

7. Until firm orders are issued the British Army must be prepared to continue to grant its present assistance and also to provide complete maintenance for a period after 1 Jan; the latter will be governed by AFHQ ruling referred to in para 5 above.

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7. Until firm orders are issued the British Army must be prepared to continue to grant its present assistance and also to provide complete maintenance for a period after 1 Jan; the latter will be governed by AFHQ ruling referred to in para 3 above.

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ANNEXURE I TO APPENDIX 'C' TO GHQ ADM INSTR NO. 45

LOCATION OF AC DE CAMPS IN ITALY (less AMG Territory)

Serial	Camp	Capacity Static	Capacity Transit	Holdings as at 26 Oct 46.	Formation responsible
1	BAGNOLI (2)	3500	-	2358	NAPLES Area subsequently CASERTA Enclave
2	BARLETTA (3)	3000	-	2180	
3	TRANI (4)	3000	-	982	-do-
4	PICCIONE (5)	600	-	341	217 Area subsequently 218 Sub Area
5	SENIGALLIA (6)	600	-	471	
6	FERMO (8)	2500	-	1715	-do-
7	SENNIGALLIA (9)	1300	-	1047	-do-
8	JESI (10)	1300	-	875	-do-
9	BOLOGNA (11)	500	-	232	-do-
10	BOLOGNA (12)	-	3000	480	-do-
11	R EMILIA (13)	700	-	1343	-do-
12.	R EMILIA (14)	3000	-	715	-do-

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4	RICCIONE (5)	600	-	341	217 Area subsequently 218 Sub, Area
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6	FERMO (8)	2500	-	1715	-do-
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6 DEC 1946

Tel: 217 Area 55.

Subject:- Fresh Egg and Fish Issues.

HQ CR.SC 67 Gen Tpt Coln.
S/33/ST

3 Dec 46

1 S.A.A.D. GENOA
1 B.L.U. TURIN
2 B.L.U. GENOA
3 B.L.U. MILAN
7 B.L.U. FLORENCE
50 Town Major MILAN
427 FSS MILAN

Copy to:- File 603/ST

1. Reference this HQ Admin Instruction No.7 and 8.
Accounting Units are notified that, while the limit of 70 lire per week for purchase of eggs is still in force, this 70 lire may now be utilised as follows :-

(a) either to purchase two or more eggs per week up to a limit of 70 lire per week.

(b) or to purchase 1 issue of fresh fish per week, providing the price paid does not exceed 25 lire per man, the balance of 45 lire being expended on eggs.
For information, the scale of issue of fresh fish is 2 4/7 ozs uncleaned or 1 2/7 ozs. fillets on Scale I, and 2 2/7 ozs uncleaned or 1 1/7 ozs fillets on Scale II.

2. DST GHQ CMF letter 10/36/ST6 (b) dated 25 Nov 46 refers.

Copy to Camp. and copy for Regulating Office (2) Copies and to Comp.

A.S.

1/7 Dec 46

Major
for Lt Col.
C.R.A.S.C

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Subject :- Local Administration.

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

1 British Liaison Unit
A 5

3 Dec 46

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Ref your letter 290 Q dated 29 Nov 46.

Attached herewith Appendix 'A' duly completed in respect of this unit.

Major
DAA & QMG

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Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter
290 Q dated 29 Nov 46

Accommodation 1 BLU.

OFFICERS.

1. **Address.** Corso Oporto 16, Turin.

2.	If not in Terr Comd HQs distance from the Offices of the Italian Military Command. Nil.	Distance in Miles from HQ Offices. Nil.
OFFICERS.	Single.	
3.	Capt HE Northey. Via Cosseria 8 bis	½ mile.
4.	Officer's Mess. Via Cosseria 8 bis	½ mile.
5.	Married. Lt Col JLG Egeaton. Villa Geisser, Strada S.Vito 374.	1½ mile.
	Major,HAR Perro. Villa Medici Del Vascello Corso Moncalieri 58.	½ mile.
	Major G Perry. Villa Williams, Via Posso Strada No 17.	1½ mile.
OTHER RANKS.	Single.	
6.	8 OR Single Quarters. 22 Corso Galileo Ferraris.	100 yds.
7.	Married. 1 WO I. Corso Galileo Ferraris.18.	150 yds.
	3 ORs Married Quarters. Corso Galileo Ferraris 22.	100 yds.
ADMINISTRATIVE.		
8.	Stores.	

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OTHER RANKS.	Single.	
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7.	Married. 1 WO I. Corso Galileo Ferraris.18. 3 ORs Married Quarters. Corso Galileo Ferraris 22.	150 yds. 100 yds.
ADMINISTRATIVE.		
8.	Stores. Corso Galileo Ferraris 22.	100 yds.
	Transport. Via Generale Luigi Damiano.	120 yds.
	General. Any other information.	

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Major
DAA & QMG

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DEC 1946

Telephone:
CMF 489081 Ext 415

1 BLU 197

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA) CMF

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29 Nov 46

List 'B'

Subject: Local Administration

1. In order to correct our records of your accommodation, you are requested to complete and return proforma attached as Appx 'A' not later than 8 Dec 46.

2. No opportunity should be lost prior to the final closing down of your appropriate (Sub) Area HQs to acquire necessary premises in addition to or in place of those at present occupied, and to have them put in a good state of repair.

It is essential that distances from HQ offices be reduced to a minimum and desirable that at least one building be occupied as a combined "Officer's Mess and Single Officers accommodation" including "Visiting Officers".

3. It is realised that living expenses are liable to be high and that the strictest economy must be exercised. This problem is already under discussion with GHQ and certain recommendations for financial help on the welfare side have been made. Each BLU must endeavour to make the best of local circumstances and the information now sought is to enable this HQ to be in the picture and to know where assistance is most required.

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for Colonel A/Q, MMIA. 645

As
Action

Appendix 'A' to HIA letter
290 Q dated 2 Nov 46

Accommodation 1 BLU

OFFICERS

1. Address.

2.	If not in Terr Comd HQs distance from the Offices of the Italian Military Command.	Distance in Miles from HQ Offices.
OFFICERS		
3.	Single	1/2 mile
4.	Officer's Mess	1/2 mile
5.	Married (a) (b) (c) etc	1 at 1/2 mile 1 at 1 1/2 mile 1 at 1 1/2 mile
OTHER RANKS		
6.	Single	With exception of 1 WO the family 100 yds.
7.	Married (a) (b) etc	Quarters are located in same block of flats 100 yds
ADMINISTRATIVE		
8.	Stores	1/2 mile
9.	Transport	1/2 mile

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	Single	½ ml.
4.	Officer's Mess	½ ml.
5.	Married (a) 1 at ½ ml (b) 1 at 1½ ml (c) etc 1 at ½ ml	
OTHER RANKS		
6.	Single	With exception of 1 WO: 100 yds. die family
7.	Married (a) (b) etc	Quarters are located in same block of flats 100 yds
ADMINISTRATIVE		
8.	Stores	100 yds
9.	Transport	100 yds
10.	General Any other information	

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2 DEC 1946

217 AREA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

Disbandment of 217 Area.

Nov 46

1. GENERAL.

HQ 217 Area will cease to be operational w.e.f. 15 Dec 1946, and will complete disbandment w.e.f. 31 Dec 46.

2. OBJECTS.

(a) To outline process of hand over to 218 Sub Area.
(b) To outline procedure for completion of disbandment.

A. HAND OVER TO 218 SUB AREA.

3. OFFICER POSTINGS.

Owing to the advance posting of certain officers on staff of HQ 217 Area due to anticipation of disbandment on 15 Nov it is possible that G and A branches may be required to hand over before the remainder.

This is NOT certain, but branches concerned will in any case follow the ensuing instructions.

4. CORRESPONDENCE AND FILES.

Each Branch and Service will hold a Destruction Board on their Files, Documents, and Correspondence seven days before date of handing over.

Proceedings will be recorded on AF A-2 and list of "dead" files for destruction will be recorded on the Proceedings which will be handed over to 218 Sub Area, one copy being retained for completion of disbandment.

Such files as are recorded for destruction will be destroyed by fire.

All remaining files, incl files in current use will be listed in triplicate for hand over to appropriate officer of HQ 218 Sub Area.

5. ACCOUNTS.

All a/cs will be closed and balanced on 30 Nov and again w.e.f. 15 Dec. An Audit Board will be arranged by A 217 Area, to sit on 16, 17, 18 Dec to audit a/cs.

Proceedings will be submitted to Comd 217 Area as completed, for approval.

Welfare will hand over to Camp Comd 217 Area, if required, a grant sufficient to meet HQ 217 Area Xmas requirements before disposing of a/c.

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6. NOTES FOR COMD 218 SUB AREA.

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A. HAND OVER TO 218 SUB AREA.

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6. NOTES FOR COMD 218 SUB AREA.

As Comd 218 Sub Area will be taking over all commitments in present 217 Area w.e.f. 15 Dec it is essential that he should have a "Master Copy" giving all available information.

Each Branch and Service will submit to Comd 217 Area by 10 Dec a brief description of the situation as it affects them on that date.

A bare list of figures and statistics is NOT what is required. While accurate figures must be given, they should be accompanied by the appropriate commentary, e.g.:-

2..... 20 Garrison

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"20 Garrison Gd. Room.

Holding X number of prisoners of whom Y are special. Amongst them are Cpl TUFF and Pte ROUGH who have had many escapes and need very careful watching.

Of the above P number have been tried and are only awaiting promulgation, Q number have had summaries taken and are awaiting trial, while R are still awaiting results of investigation. Amongst the latter are PINK and WHITE whose early release should be considered if no evidence is forthcoming."

The above notes will be consolidated by Comd 217 Area, who is dealing with the Polish Family Centre himself.

7. TOWN MAJORS.

All T.Ms will submit direct to 218 Sub Area lists showing:-

(a) No. of unoccupied requisitioned premises in their provinces on 10 Dec with either reasons for non derequisition, or proposed date of doing so.
(b) List of occupied premises showing present occupants and, if known, anticipated date of vacation.

B. COMPLETION OF DISBANDMENT.

7. PERSONNEL.

"A" Branch will submit forthwith to OZE, if not already done, a list of ORs available for posting as from 31 Dec.

8. OFFICE EQPT and STATIONERY.

"Q" will apply forthwith for disposal instructions.

9. VEHICLES.

"Q" will submit forthwith to GHQ list of all vehs held against, or surplus to, W.E. for disposal instructions.

10. G 1098 EQPT.

Camp Comdt will check, and as far as possible, withdraw into store all G 1098 eqpt pending disposal instructions.

11. ACCOUNTS.

Imprest a/c will be closed by Camp Comdt according to disbandment instructions.

Field,

Lt Col

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All T.Ms will submit direct to 213 Sub Area lists showing:-

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10/12/44

Lt Col,
AA &QMG,
217 Area.

Field.
HAEM/MPL

Distribution
GHQ
List "A" and "C"
Run Down File AQ/20
218 Sub Area for information.

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HQ 217 AREA

ADM INSTR NO. 24

CLOSURE OF MILAN, TURIN AND GENOA

17 Nov 46.

INFORMATION

1. With the exception of units named at Appx 'A', MILAN, TURIN and GENOA are to be clear of British Tps by 25 Nov 46.

INTENTION.

2. To clear MILAN of non-essential tps and their families, and to make adm arrangements for tps and families remaining.

METHOD.

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4. Units/dets named in Appx 'B' will move to new location under orders of parent unit or head of service concerned.

5. (a) Married Families will move to BOLOGNA on 20 Nov 46. The only families then remaining in MILAN, TURIN and GENOA will be those whose husbands are serving in units mentioned in Appx 'B'.

(b) The Regina Hotel, MILAN, will close wef 20 Nov 46.

6. OC Tps MILAN will arrange for all British requisitioned buildings now occupied by American units to be transferred to the charge of US Real Estate, LEGHORN.

7. Arrangements for med cover for personnel remaining after 25 Nov are att as Appx 'C'.

8. Maintenance arrangements for personnel remaining in MILAN, TURIN and GENOA after 25 Nov are given in Appx 'D'.

9. Furniture and mess stores becoming surplus to unit requirements will be stored in Adriatica Bks by 50 Town Major, who will backload it to RSD Bologna in returning ration vehs.

10. CRE 67 (Wks) will take action to have fixed assets in requisitioned buildings listed by 25 Nov, where this has not already been done.

11. OsC units remaining in MILAN will submit monthly indents for Ord stores and Welfare requirements. Supply to be effected by monthly ration truck - detailed arrangements will be made by Services concerned with HQ CRASC 67 CT Coln.

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12. HQ 217 Area No. 22 dated 5 Nov 46 is CANCELLED.

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No. A9/35

Brig,
Comd 217 Area.

JLW/id

To :- GHQ CMF (3)
1 SubD
HQ CRASC 67 GT Coln
50 Town Major
427 FSS
227 Pro Coy

HQ Mov Bologna (2)
'D' Indep L of C Sig Sqn
1 BLU
2 BLU
3 BLU
58 Claims & Hirings
GSI 3 Dist North
'A' and 'B'

RAF Sub Commission
MILAN
MRES RAF MILAN
REME Inspect MILAN
NAAFI/EFI MILAN
85 FSS GENOA
315 FSS GENOA

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APPENDIX 'A' to HQ 217 Area ...
Adm Instr No.

UNIT	No of rations required				REMARKS
	Scale 1	Scale 2	Scale 12	Scale 13	
MILAN					
Group I -					
3 BLU (Accounting Unit)	29	5	7	3	+
RAF Sub Commission	10				
MIES RAF	23				
RAWE Inspectorate (Caproni Project)	30				
GROUP II					
50 Town Major (Accounting Unit)	15	9			
AD 58 Claims & Hirings	21			3	+
EMI Purchasing Commission	19				
Russian Military Mission	10			80	
Station Officers Mess -	18			8	Paid only on repayment through 50 Town Major
GROUP III					
Det 427 FSS (Accounting Unit)	35				
GS I 3 Dist North 'A' & 'B'	2	5	7 3		
GENOA					
2 BLU (Accounting Unit)	9		3	5	
1 SAD	200		35	141	Scale 1 rations plus S.A. items
85 FSS	15				
Det 315 FSS	14		2		
TURIN					
1 BLU	22	13		6	Fresh items only required for ACLO TENDA

NOTES :- + (a) Married Families ...

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Projects					
GROUP II					
50 Town Major (Accounting Unit)	16	9		3	+
AD 58 Claims & Hirings	21				
EPI Purchasing Commission	19			80	
Russian Military Mission	10				
					Paid only on repayment through 50 Town Major
Station Officers Mess	18			8	
GROUP III					
Det 427 FSS (Accounting Unit)	35		7		
GS I 3 Dist North 'A' & 'B'	2	5	3		
GREECE					
2 BLU (Accounting Unit)	9		3	5	
1 SAD	200		35	141	Scale 1 rations plus S.A. items
35 FSS	15		2		
Det 315 FSS	14				
TURIN					
1 BLU	22	13		6 ✓	Fresh items only required for ACLO TRND.

NOTES :- + (a) Married Families pay for rations through unit Imprest Accounts.
(b) For consumption period, 1 - 31 Jan 47 valid 'Q' authorities from HQ 217 Area will be required for all Scale 12 issues to civilians applications should reach HQ 217 Area by 10 Dec 46.
(c) DID will issue authorised extra percentages for small units

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APPENDIX 'B' to HQ 217 Area
Adm Instr No.

Units/Dets in Milan but NOT remaining after 15 - 18 Nov

Unit	Remarks
Det 45 Coy RASC Sup Pt.	Sup Pt closes 25 Nov. Det 45 Coy RASC then to be withdrawn.
YMCA/Hotel Regina	Closes 20 Nov 46
199 Transit Compl	For disbandment.
Det 'D' Indep L of C Sig Sqn	
Chetnik Guards	Withdrawn by 10 Nov.
36 Reception Sta	Patients evacuated by 14 Nov. Reception Sta closed 15 Nov.
Det 227 Pro Coy	

JLW/id

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APPENDIX 'C' to HQ 217 Area
Adm Instr. No.

Consequent upon the move of 76 Reception Station, the following medical arrangements for Milan will be implemented :-

(1) With effect from 19 Nov 46 a First Aid Post will be established at 3 B.L.U. MILAN, with one R.A.M.C OR attached.

(2) An ambulance and driver will also be available at the above location w. e. f. same date.

(3) Cases which cannot be dealt with at the 1st Aid Post, i. e. those cases requiring to be seen by a Medical Officer, will be sent to 6 (Br) Field Hospital, BOLOGNA.

(4) Cases of emergency who are unable to travel to BOLOGNA, will be referred to the nearest Civilian Hospital. Full details of such cases will be notified immediately to Medical Branch, HQ 217 Area.

(5) Medical supplies for the 1st Aid Post will be maintained by O.C. 6 (Br) Field Hospital.

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APPENDIX 'D' to HQ 217 Area
Adm Instr No.

INFORMATION

The Supply and Petrol Points in MILAN will close on 25 Nov 46, after which date all S & T Services will be withdrawn from MILAN.

INTENTION

To define the future system of maintenance for all troops remaining in MILAN, GENOA and TURIN after 25 Nov 46.

METHOD

A. Supplies

(i) Hard Items

(a) The final issue from the Supply Point at MILAN will be made on 25 Nov 46 when FIVE days hard items will be issued to cover consumption up to and including 30 Nov 46. all units at present drawing rations from the Supply Point and who will be remaining in MILAN until 30 Nov 46 will draw this issue individually as at present.

(b) On the same day 31 days hard items will be issued for consumption by units remaining in MILAN, GENOA and TURIN during December. Details of units, together with strengths, are shown at Appendix 'A'. It will be noted that, for the purpose of this, and all subsequent drawing of Supplies, units have been grouped; in each case, the first named unit of the group will be known as the "accounting unit" and will be responsible for the collection or local purchase of rations and their distribution to units of its group.

This issue of hard items will therefore be made to the following units only :-

MILAN : 3 BLU
50 Town Major
427 FSS

GENOA : 2 BLU

TURIN : 1 BLU

(c) In order to ration the Polish Student Groups at MILAN and TURIN up to 15 Dec 46, FIFTEEN days hard rations, including tinned equivalents of fresh items less BISCUIT, will be issued on 25 Nov 46, for consumption 1 to 15 Dec 46.

Attention is drawn to para 4 (iv)(a), from which it will be seen that BISCUIT for SEVENTEEN days will have to be issued at this time to cover the period 29 Nov to 15 Dec 46.

(d) O i/c Sup Pt is at present holding 7 days reserve rations, including tinned equivalents of fresh items. OC 204 DID will make due allowance for this holding when despatching rations as at paras (b) and (c).

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(e) The hard items noted in paras (a), (b) and (c) will be despatched by 204 DID by road on 23 Nov 46, together with CMF Form 5 showing breakdown of supplies to units. Separate forms will be used for issues at paras (a), (b) and (c).

(f) O i/c Sup Pt MILAN will issue fuelwood and Derv to cover requirements of these units to 15 Dec 46.

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(ii) Meat

(a) Five days meat will be issued to all units on 25 Nov 46 to cover consumption to 30 Nov 46.

(b) 31 days meat will be issued to accounting units only at the same time for distribution to other units of their groups during December.

(c) Accounting units will be responsible for arranging cold storage locally. Contractors will submit bills monthly for the hire of cold storage space on Army Form P 1922, which will be paid by accounting units from their Imprest Accounts. The amounts paid will be reported to HQ CMF SC 67 GT Coln on AF W 3313 in quadruplicate; 2 copies of this form will be returned to accounting units, after countersignature and will be used to support the payments on AF P 1922 in the units Imprest Accounts.

(d) O i/c Sup Pt will consign to 204 DID the balance of meat remaining in the MILAN Cold Store after the above issues have been made. Consignment will be by rail refrigerator car, moving as "special watch". CE Sup O 67 GT Coln will then terminate the present MILAN Cold Store contract.

(iii) Fresh Items

(a) FIVE days fresh items will be issued from the Sup Pt on 25 Nov 46 to all units to cover consumption to 30 Nov 46. O i/c Supply Point will ensure that such items are in good condition and of varieties suitable for storage for five days without deterioration.

(b) For consumption commencing 1 Dec 46 and subsequently, the following items of the ration will be purchased locally by accounting units and distributed to units of their group :

Fresh Vegetables
Fresh Fruit
Fresh Potatoes
Fresh Onions
Eggs

(c) Purchases may be made up to the maximum daily entitlement on each ration scale in accordance with the table below :

Figures represent quantities in ounces

Item	Ration Scale Number			
	1	2	12	13
Vegetables, fresh	8	8	16	6
Fruit, fresh	4	4	4	4

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(d) O i/c Sup Pt will consign to 204 EID the balance of meat remaining in the MILAN Cold Store after the above issues have been made. Consignment will be by rail refrigerator car, moving as "special watch". US Sup O 67 GT Coln will then terminate the present MILAN Cold Store contract.

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Item	Ration Scale Number			
	1	2	12	13
Vegetables, fresh	8	8	16	6
Fruit, fresh	4	4	4	NIL
Potatoes, fresh	12	8	NIL	NIL
Onions, fresh	2	2	NIL	NIL
Eggs	2 per week	2 per week	NIL	NIL

The maximum price paid for 2 eggs may not exceed 70 Lire per week.

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(d) Contractors will submit bills monthly or more frequently at the discretion of CaSC accounting units on AF P 1922, which will be paid by accounting units from their Imprest Accounts. As in the case of hire of cold storage space, the amounts paid will be reported monthly to CaSC on AF W 3313 in quadruplicate, of which two copies will be returned countersigned.

Accounting units will certify all copies of AF W 3313 as follows :

" The above purchases represent the authorised scales of fresh items on Ration Scales 1, 2, 12 and 13 and it is certified that hard equivalents have been underdrawn accordingly ".

(e) As far as practicable, competitive tenders will be invited from contractors. On receipt of completed tenders, prices will be checked against local current market price which must be obtained weekly from the local AMGOT representative, who is under the control of the Prefetto.

(iv) Bread

(a) TWO days bread will be issued to all units on 25 Nov 46, to cover consumption to 27 Nov 46.

In the case of the Polish Student Groups only, THREE days bread and TWO days biscuits will be issued to cover consumption to 30 Nov 46.

(b) Accounting units will therefore arrange with local bakeries for the supply of bread for consumption commencing 28 Nov 46.

(c) All bread making ingredients to cover the period 28 Nov to 31 Dec 46 will be issued by 204 DID on 25 Nov 46, except fresh yeast which will be purchased locally.

) Payment will be made monthly or more frequently as convenient through Imprest Accounts on AF P 1922 and reported to CRASC monthly on AF W 3313 in quadruplicate.

(e) Accounting units may inspect the contractor's premises at any time : if any difficulties are encountered in producing bread of good quality, application should be made to CRASC who will arrange for a representative to visit the bakery and remedy any faults in the baking.

(v) Disinfectants

31 days supply will be issued to accounting units on 25 Nov 46.

(vi) Fuel

(a) Fuelwood will be purchased locally, as required up to the maximum authorised on C&F Ration and Fuel Scale No 31. Fuel for space heating will be calculated in accordance with Scale 'B' of Fuel Scale 31.

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(c) All bread making ingredients to cover the period 28 Nov to 31 Dec 46 will be issued by 204 DID on 25 Nov 46, except fresh yeast which will be purchased locally.

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(b) Payment will be made to contractors on AF P 1922, supported monthly by AF W 3313, as in the case of other local purchases.

(c) Derv may be drawn from CIP in lieu of fuelwood if required. Those units wishing to draw Derv will apply to HQ CRASC 67 GT Coln for authority, stating the estimated quantity required; if approved, CRASC will issue an authority to CIP valid for one month. A copy of this authority will be sent to the unit, together with a statement showing the quantity of fuelwood which must be underdrawn.

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(d) Coal will only be issued on authority of 'Q' 217 Area.

(e) A similar authority will be required for purchases of fuelwood or issues of Derv in excess of the authorised scales; accounting units are responsible for ensuring that no excess purchases are made without valid authority.

(xii) Disbandments and Moves

In the event of a unit disbanding or moving out of the area, the balance of rations held will be returned to 204 DID, ROLCOL, with a statement showing the daily ration strength since the commencement of the ration period.

(xiii) Future arrangements

(a) Indents for rations for the month of January will be forwarded by accounting units to HQ CRASC 67 GT Coln by 21 Dec 46. Indents will show breakdown by units and scales, as follows :

Scale 1 - British and S. African troops
Scale 2 - Womens Services and Married Families
Scale 12 - Italian Armed Forces (showing numbers of civilians authorised by 'Q' 217 Area)
Scale 13 - Midshifts meals.

It is emphasised that indents must show the detailed breakdown by units.

(b) In the event of a unit strength having decreased during [illegible] accounting units are responsible for making appropriate [illegible] refunds.

(c) Hard items, bread making ingredients, disinfectants and coal [illegible] authorised will be collected by accounting units from 204 DID [illegible] on a date to be notified by S.Sup O 67 GT Coln after receipt of [illegible] items will be delivered to units by road refrigerator [illegible] under arrangements of S.Sup.O.

(xiv)

(a) The existing Petrol Point operated by 45 Coy RASC in the [illegible] BARRACKS, MONZA, MILAN will be retained until 1900 hrs 26 Nov 46.

(xv) W.e.f. 0800 hrs 26 Nov 46, MT Petrol and Derv for all units in MILAN will be issued by CTP.

Those units who have applied to draw MT Petrol and Derv in barrels in accordance with this HQ letter SD/417/1 of 6 Nov 46 will be placed on the authorised list with CTP and will be entitled to draw packed petrol and derv on presentation of the proper form of indent, up to the maximum authorised by HQ CRASC 67 GT Coln. These products will be drawn from the CARMAGNANI Installation MILAN.

All units in MILAN who do not require MT [illegible]

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(d) ...

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(ii) W.e.f. 0800 hrs 26 Nov 46, MT Petrol and Derv for all units in MILAN will be issued by CLP.

Those units who have applied to draw MT Petrol and Derv in ... in accordance with this HQ letter SM/417/1 of 5 Nov 46 will be placed on the authorised list with CLP and will be entitled to draw packed petrol and derv on presentation of the proper form of indent, up to the maximum authorised by HQ CR.SC 67 GT Coln. These products will be drawn from the CARACIANI Installation MILAN.

Small units in MILAN who do not require POL in bulk may refuel their vehicles at the CLP Depot Via ESPINASSE 137 on production of AF ... It is emphasised that in these cases, issues will be made by ... vehicle tanks only.

(iii) The existing arrangements at TURIN and GENOA will continue as at present.

(iv) The above paras cover requirements for vehicles only. Derv for cooking and space heating is dealt with at para 4 (vi) (c) above.

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(v) Lubs, Greases and Kerosene. All units, including those at TURIN and GENOA, who have not already done so will draw sufficient of these items to last until the end of December, from the P.P. at MILAN. Drawing will be completed NOT later than 22 Nov 46.

(vi) Estimated requirements of MT Petrol and Derv will be notified by accounting units to HQ CRASC 67 GP Coln by 21 Dec 46 for the month of January. This estimate will show by units :

(a) quantity of MT Petrol required in barrels.
(b) quantity of Derv required in barrels (i) for vehicles
(ii) for cooking and space heating.

Indents will be forwarded at the same time to cover Kero, Lubs and Greases for the month of January.

Accounting units will be notified where and when these products can be collected at the same time as they are advised of the date for collection of rations.

GI	1	2	13	6
GS	1		111	
AFD	1		1	
Lieut	2			
Capt	3			
Cooking	1			
Headlight	1		1	
Lantern	1		1	
Axe	1			
Cooking	1			
Cooking	1			
Log	1			
	2			
	6			
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Subject :- Clothing.

(156)

1 British Liaison Unit,
A/5.
25 November, 1946.

To:- Headquarters,
5 British Liaison Unit.

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Reference your C/4/16 dated 12 Nov., '46.

Herewith Sizes of Clothing as required.

Battle Dress	Size	2	-	1.	Boots Ankle	Size	6	- 2.
" "	"	7	-	1.	" "	"	7½	- 1.
" "	"	8	-	1.	" "	"	8	- 2.
" "	"	9	-	2.	" "	"	8½	- 1.
" "	"	10	-	1.	" "	"	9	- 2.
" "	"	12	-	1.	" "	"	10	- 1.
" "	"	15	-	1.				
" "	"	16	-	1.				
Caps G.S.	"	6⅞	-	1.	Greatcoats	"	2	- 1.
" "	"	6⅞	-	5.	" "	"	3	- 2.
" "	"	7	-	4.	" "	"	5	- 3.
" "	"	7⅛	-	3.	" "	"	9	- 2.
" "	"	7¼	-	1.	" "	"	10	- 1.
					" "	"	12	- 1.
Shorts K.D.	"	2	-	2.	Shirts K.D.	"	3	- 9.
" "	"	3.	-	7.	" "	"	4	- 1.
" "	"	4	-	2.	" "	"	5	- 2.
" "	"	5	-	1.				

Officers have been included as requested.

Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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"	"	"	8	-	1.	"	"	"	8	-	2.
"	"	"	9	-	2.	"	"	"	8½	-	3.
"	"	"	10	-	4.	"	"	"	8¼	-	1.
"	"	"	12	-	1.	"	"	"	9	-	2.
"	"	"	15	-	1.	"	"	"	10	-	1.
"	"	"	16	-	1.						
Cane G.S.		"	6⅝	-	1.	Greatcoats		"	2	-	1.
"	"	"	6⅞	-	3.	"	"	"	3	-	2.
"	"	"	7	-	4.	"	"	"	5	-	3.
"	"	"	7⅛	-	3.	"	"	"	8	-	2.
"	"	"	7¼	-	1.	"	"	"	9	-	2.
						"	"	"	10	-	1.
						"	"	"	12	-	1.
Shorts K.D.		"	2	-	2.	Shirts K.D.		"	3	-	9.
"	"	"	3.	-	7.	"	"	"	4	-	1.
"	"	"	4	-	2.	"	"	"	5	-	2.
"	"	"	5	-	1.						

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D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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SUBJECT :- Fuel and Light

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HQ 217 Area, CMF

Q-3081

19 Nov 46

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Ref your letters No A/5 pf 29 Oct 46 and 14 Nov 46.

GHQ CMF state that the application of ACI 725/46 to this theatre is now under discussion at the War Office and until a ruling is received no action can be taken on the ACI. GHQ state, however, that the points raised by you will materially assist them in representing appropriate scales if necessary later.

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Lt Col.
AA & QMG.
217 Area.

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SUBJECT :- Clothing

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5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1657
Q/4/16
12 Nov 46

Maj, MMLA.
All BLUs. (1 - 12)

In view of the fact that an ADOS Dump is shortly to open in this Area, may the following information be supplied please.

1. Sizes of battle-dress.
2. Sizes of boots.
3. Sizes of Caps, GS.
4. Sizes of Greatcoats.
5. Sizes of Shirts and Shorts, KD.

Officers should be included in this return.

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Field
L.SC/ap

Lieut-Colonel,
GS.

File
Diary

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Subject :- Ordnance Stores - Demand, Issue and Accounting.

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H.Q., 1 British Liaison Unit,
A/5.
20 Nov., 1946.

To :- C.Q.M.S.,
1 British Liaison Unit.

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Reference M. .I.A. Letter 15/Ord dated 5 Nov., 1946, copy to you.

1. All necessary Pamphlets, Books etc required for correct accounting will be demanded by this H.Q.

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Cap Comforters	2.	Drawers Wool.	2.
Greatcoats	1.	Drawers Cell.	2.
Glovers Knitted	2.	Jerseys Pull.	1.
Laces Leather Prs.	3.	Overalls Trous.	1.
Socks Worsted prs.	4.	Shoes Canvas prs.	1.
Vests Wool.	1.	Towels Hand.	4.

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7. Instructions contained in para. 5 to be implemented forthwith.

Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Copy to :- O.W.O.
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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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TO

For Action.

A.D.S.T. MMIA Rome

(W) For Information (INFO)

H.Q. MMIA Rome.

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TWO (.) ANTICIPATED INCREASES (.) SERVICE PERSONNEL 1 (.) WIVES 2 (.)

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Centro Collegamenti C.A.I. - Torino
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Il Capo Centro Collegamenti
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Il Capo Centro Collegamenti
Magg. Rigotti

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Ministry Of War
Stato Maggiore dell'Esercito
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione S.M.

Ref. No.1/2906/Serv.

Rome 10 Sept. '46.

Subject:-Provisions and various loans in favour of the B.L.Us.

To:-Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,M.M.I.A.
For Information:-To all Territorial Comands.

Ref. latter F.Q/290 dated 23 August '46.

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For information to:-

Comando Genio
Direzione Sanita Militare
" Commissariato
" Riparazione Automobili.

Chief of staff
Lt Col P. Caroprese.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE dell' ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione S.M.

n.prot. 1/2906/Serv. Roma, 10=9=1946
OGGETTO: Vettovagliamento e prestazioni varie a favore dei B.L.U.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. =MMIA= ROMA
e,p.c.: .....
AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI TUTTI LORO SEDE

(rif.suo f.0/290 in data 23=8=1946)

La richiesta di codesta MMIA relativa al vettovagliamento ed assistenza al personale dei B.L.U. per quanto rfflette carburanti, mezzi automobilistici e mezzi sanitari, è accolta da questo Ministero.-

In particolare:

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- abitazione nelle caserme dei militari di truppa britannici.-

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I provvedimenti di cui sopra potranno senz'altro entrare in vigore dal 1° Ottobre c.a. su conferma di codesta MMIA.-

Si fa riserva di trasmettere copia delle disposizioni particolari, preventivamente concordate con codesta MMIA che saranno impartite dai Comandi Militari Territoriali.-

Si soggiunge infine che, per quanto riguarda la futura sistemazione finanziaria conseguente alle previste prestazioni, questo Ministero rimetterà la questione all'esame e alle decisioni degli organi finanziari del Governo.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
f.to Giorgio Liuzzi

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...gani finanziari del Governo.-

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f.to Giorgio Liuzzi

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151950 A.

From: HQ MMLA.

1 BLU Turin, 2 BLU Genoa, (all BLUs)

Q 6 Subject Local Maintenance (.) Send urgently Feeding Strengths your unit including attached personnel att to BLU for ADST repeated by Signal this HQ (.) Anticipated changes should be stated.

MMLA.

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MODELLO MF
§ 35 di Istruzione sui collegamenti - Vol. II
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N. 2919 del Catal.

(*) *Mittente* _____

(*) *Da trasmettere alla stazione* _____

(1) Indicazione e bollo del comando mittente.
(2) Nominativo della stazione destinataria o indirizzo del comando destinatario.
(3) Indice della stazione mittente.

Indicazioni d'urgenza e eventuali

Indice del collegamento

Le ore si contano sul meridiano medio dell'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.

Rilasciato il 15/III/36 19___ *alle ore* 1950
dalla stazione (*) Roma *Ricevente* Rtd

Trasmesso il _____ 19___ *alle ore* _____
alla stazione (*) _____ *Trasmittente* _____

Caratteri (cr) N. _____
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Gruppi (cr) » _____

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(1) _____ MARCONIGRAMMA

Consegnato al messaggero alle ore _____ *Ore di recapito* _____

(1) *Fono*, se ricevuto o trasmesso per radiofonia.

Primo foglio da piegare

Graf. 600 - 5-11-49 - Stab. Vallecchi, Firenze - bl. 50.000

Subject : Local Maintenance - Supplies.

1 British Liaison Unit
A 5

13 May 46

HQ, CRMIC,
67 CF Colm.

1. With reference to the visit of your SI Rep and SO 'Q' 217 Area to this unit in accordance with Q 3516 dated 28 Oct 46.

2. The question of supply of fuelwood and coal was discussed and it was agreed by your rep that the supply of fuelwood could be purchased locally.

3. Arrangements have been made and an order placed for 20 tons, at a cost of 5250 Lire per ton; it is not known how long it will be possible to purchase at this price as prices are rising daily.

4. The question of supply of coal is not quite so simple as no coal is available for purchase in this district: it was therefore suggested that if arrangements could be made by your HQ to send a truck of coal by rail to Turin, say 20 tons, and for this unit to take on charge this amount, and issue either on repayment, or issue to meet authorised fuel demands. May covering approval please be given.

5. It is requested that a list of the limitations of local purchase prices of fresh items may be sent to this unit as early as possible so that steps can be taken to make the necessary contracts.

Lt Col
GSO I

Copy to: HQ M.M.I.A.
HQ 217 Area 'Q' Brussels (ref telecon SO 'Q' - DAA.(MC)

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HQ 2nd Aust 'Q' Branch(ref telecon 30 'Q' - DAA.(MC)

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Subject : Maintenance of BLUs

1 British Liaison Unit
A 5

13 Nov 46

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

1. A conference was held with a Rep of CRASC 67 GT Coln and SC 'Q' HQ 217 Area on the question of interim supply of Fresh Items of rations and fuel was discussed.

2. It was agreed that such a scheme could be put into effect.

3. All Hard Items are being drawn on a monthly basis for which indents have been placed for the period 25 Nov - 24 Dec.

4. It was agreed by ST Rep 67 GT Coln that fuelwood could be purchased locally, and in consequence an initial order of 20 tons has been placed and bills will be paid from imprest account.

5. It was further suggested regarding the supply of coal, that it may be possible for HQ 67 GT Coln to send to Turin a truck of coal by rail, say 20 tons, as no coal is available in Turin for local purchase.

6. Fresh Items will be purchased locally, and paid for, out of imprest.

7. No doubt a few minor difficulties will arise but in the main, the scheme is a workable proposition.

8. A further report will be submitted.

Ramp Major
for Lt Col
GSO I

Copy To: HQ 217 Area.

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 533

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA) CMF

362 A

C1 Nov 46

1 B.L.U.

SUBJECT : Living conditions and
Welfare Internal Admin.

1. Reference you A 5 of 5 Sep and 29 Oct, the points raised in your first quoted letter have been taken up with GHQ and it is hoped that satisfactory solutions to these problems will be provided in the near future.

2. With regard to your second letter under reference. This is a matter which must be taken up with your local Area HQ, since local conditions vary throughout ITALY and this HQ is NOT in a position to be able to assess the merits and demerits of the present system in vogue in your Area.

3. In connection with the subject of fuel and light allowance it is considered that under terms of the Post War Code CMD 6750, which came into operation wef 1st July 46, no such thing as separate allowances in respect of fuel and light now exists, these allowances are now consolidated in the composite lodging allowance, admissable to Officers living in quarters for which they pay rent, and deducted for officers allotted quarters at Government expense.

W. Pauley.
Col,
A/Q, MMIA.

JHM/AS

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Copy to : 'Q'

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Subject : Fuel & Light

1 British Liaison Unit
A 5

14 Nov 46

To : HQ 217 Area, C.M.F.

Ref this HQ letter A 5 dated 29 Oct 46.

May an answer please be given to the e/quoted letter in order that assessment of fuel and light may be made.

Major
DA & QMG

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1 [illegible] 1946

SUBJECT :- Maintenance of Detached Units - NAAFI/EFI Supplies

HQ 217 Area, CMF

Q 3516

[illegible] Nov 46

3 ELU
RAF Sub Commission
36 Reception Station
MRES RAF
RC Chaplains Centre
REME Taliedo Inspectorate
19 Veh Park
1 SAAD
85 Fort Sec Section
1 ELU
50 Town Major
Garrison [illegible]ss Milan
58 Claims & Hirings
Belgian Mission Milan
Russian Mission Milan
CSM Milan
EFI Milan
2 ELU
427 PSS
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JLW/id

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[illegible] Lt Col,
[illegible] & QMG.

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MRES RAF
RC Chaplains Centre
RAMC Taliedo Inspectorate
19 Veh Park
1 SAAD
85 Port Sec Section
1 BLU
50 Town Major
Garrison Boss Milan
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JLW/ia

Lt Col
AA & QMG.
247 Area.

G1 I did not think Staff Sgt would quit until Monday has asked by letter for co-operation by Consul General and Finis for the necessary advance of Lire to meet the situation.

I suggest Officers also advance £5 each sum, the necessary advance for OR's may then be made from existing PR Funds

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SUBJECT:- Maint of 2 BLU - Sups.

2 BLU
Tel:52278
CO 21
7 Nov 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC,
MMIA ROME. (2)
1 BLU.

Ref telecon BIAGI-ETHERIDGE on 6 Nov 46.

1. A conference has today been held with a CRASC rep from 67 GT Coln at which the problem of the future sup of perishable ration items was discussed.

2. At present this unit is att to 6 SAAD Veh Depot RE for all rations. On about 25 Nov. 6 SAAD will cease to draw fresh items from DID and will purchase from the civ market direct. Not being Brit impress account holders, payment of their consolidated periodical LR bills will unavoidably devolve upon this unit through its impress account.

3. CRASC explained the system decided upon by 217 Area for the maint of this unit. A copy of CRASC letter dated 4 Nov 46 is att at Appx 'A' and copies of 217 Area Directive and letter Q.3516 dated 28 Oct 46 are at Appendices 'B' and 'C' respectively.

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6. 2 Comando Militare Territoriale, with the concurrence of War Ministry, had agreed to this system and all necessary arrangements had already been made prior to receipt of the att Directives.

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8. The system of drawing perishable items entirely from It Army sources can be initiated forthwith by 2 Comando Militare Territoriale ~~and this unit~~. It is also considered by CRASC rep as being the most suitable to the needs of this unit. This BLU is most anxious to put these proposals into effect but the orders of 217 Area must be implemented unless authority to the contrary is received.

9. In order to regularise this system it will be necessary for this HQ to receive covering authy from you and for 217 Area to authorise CRASC in the same manner. May therefore, written permission please be received in order that the above proposals be put into effect as soon as possible and steps be taken to ensure that 217 Area is given the necessary authy by higher hqn to proceed accordingly.

T/as
CUTSON

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Major,
DAASCOM.

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COPY

Appx "A" to 2 BLU letter
CC 21 of 7 Nov 46.

SUBJECT:- Indents.

HQ CRASC,
67 C.T.Coln,

4 Nov 46.

3 B.L.U.
Town Major
427 F.S.S.
S.A.A.D.
2 B.L.U.
1 B.L.U.

Milan Supply Point.

Ref att 'Q' letter on Maintenance of Detached Units.

1. Consolidated indents by the above Accounting Units will be submitted to Milan Supply Point by 0900 Hrs Sat 9 Nov 46 on the following lines:-

(a) RATIONS.

30 days maintenance x total estimated feeding strengths for period 25 Nov - 24 Dec 46.
14 days Reserve x total estimated feeding strengths.

(b) FUEL.

30 days maintenance x total estimated feeding strengths for period 25 Nov - 24 Dec 46.

in respect of {Derv / Kerosene / Coal} for authorised users only

(c) DISINFECTANTS.

30 days maintenance x total estimated feeding strengths for period 25 Nov - 24 Dec 46.

No other information is required and entitlements as per Ration and Fuel scales will be calculated by the Supplying Depot.

2. All units will immediately liaise with their Accounting Units and supply latest information re-estimated feeding strengths for the period 25 Nov - 24 Dec 46. Minimum figure possible will be given as it is apparent from projected moves, disbandments etc, that present feeding strengths as shown below will a preciably lessen.

3. For the information of Accounting Units strengths as estimated by this Hq are as follows:-

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		Russian Mission	10		
36 GHS	19	Belgian Mission	2		
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RC Chaplains Centre	25				

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	MRCS RAF	25				
	HQ Chaplains Centre	25				
	Elements of M(G) Insp	30				
	" 19 Veh Park	20				
		263				
GENOA	2 BLU / SAAD / 25 PGS	294				
TURIN	1 BLU	23				
	Polish Students (present strength)	170				
		193				

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Details on visit of CRASC Sup O.

Lt Col.
CRASC.

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COPY

Appx "B" to 2 BLU letter
CO 21 of 7 Nov 46.

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Detached Units in MILAN, TURIN and GENOA.

1. In order to implement the Maintenance Policy as detailed in 217 Area letter Q 3516 dated 28 October 1946 in respect of detached Units in MILAN, TURIN and GENOA, the following Maintenance System will be adopted with effect from 25 November 1946.

2. HARD ITEMS MILAN.

It is anticipated that the feeding strengths of Units in MILAN at this date will be approximately 370, in GENOA 290, and TURIN 190.

These Units are grouped as below for purposes of Maintenance. The first unit in each case being the accounting Unit:-

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
3 B.L.U.	Town Major	427 FSS
RAF Sub Commission	Garrison Mess	G.S. 1 (A) Det.
Polish Students Centre	58 DAD Claims	G.S. 1 (B) Det.
36 CRS	Belgian Mission	
MUSS RAF	Russian Mission	
R.C. Chaplains Centre	C.R.M.	
Elements of REME Inspct	E.P.I.	
Elements of 19 Veh Park		

GENOA

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
S.A. [illegible]	2 B.L.U.	-
85 Port Sec. Section		-

TURIN

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
1 B.L.U.	-	-
Polish Students Centre	-	-

3. Maintenance will be monthly Pack from 20A D.I.D. in addition 14 days reserves for all Units will be held by the accounting Unit in each Group.

Indents will be submitted 14 days in advance and transport arrangements for collection ex 20A D.I.D. will be the responsibility of the accounting Unit. The first Maintenance Packs only will be delivered to MILAN Supply Point under S.T. arrangements.

Detailed accounting instructions will be issued by CRASC 67 GT Coln.

4. FRESH ITEMS & BREAD.

Where it is impracticable for the accounting Unit to draw fresh bread daily, the equivalents in lieu of bread for the monthly period will be issued and accounting Units will make local arrangements for the bread to be baked by an Italian contractor. The cost of baking to be paid out of the Imprest Account. In this connection the accounting units will forward to S & T Branch Area the proposed baking charges for covering approval.

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GENOA

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85 Port Sec. Section		-

TURIN

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
1 B.L.U.	-	-
Polish Students Centre	-	-

3. Maintenance will be monthly Pack from 2Q4 D.I.D. in addition 14 days reserves for all Units will be held by the accounting Unit in each Group.

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FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUIT AND FRESH MILK. - These will be purchased by accounting Units and prices submitted weekly or fortnightly to S & T Branch Area for covering approval.

NAAFI - EFI

Instructions will be issued ref. NAAFI-EFI supplies in due course.

6. ORDNANCE

To be indented for on Maintainance Units 14 days in advance and collected under same arrangements as supplies.

COPIES TO:-H.Q. 217 Area,
CRASC 67 GT Column,
Ordnance,
Units listed in letter,
File.

A.L. Jowell Capt.
SCO for Lt.Col
HQ 217 Area.

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COPY

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CC 21 of 7 Nov 46.

Subject:- Maint of Detached Units

HQ 217 Area, CMF

Q 3516

28 Oct 46

HQ CRASC 67 GT Coln

Ref this HQ No. Q 4476 of 8 Jul 46.

1. Alternative means of maintaining detached units are under investigation by GHQ CMF.

2. Pending a decision as to final policy, the policy outlined in the above-quoted letter will be put into effect forthwith for all BLUs, etc, in the MILAN, GENOA, TURIN and BOLZANO regions.

3. The following supply procedure will be enforced:-

(a) BLU will submit to S & T Branch Area/Sub Area estimated ration strength for next two months.

(b) Ration Items (excluding Fresh Meat, Fresh Fruit and Veg, Fresh Eggs and Bread).

Will be drawn from the DID every month by the BLU and a copy of the Issue Voucher forwarded to this office. No equivalents of Fresh Items above will be issued except as defined in para 3 (c) and (d) of this letter.

(c) Bread

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(d) Fresh Meat

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4. Issue Vouchers called for under para 3 (b) and details of Cold Storage schemes under para 3 (d) are not required by G Branch this HQ but will be forwarded through SF channels.

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5. Sufficient copies of this letter are being given to SO "Q" this H. to enable one copy to be delivered to each unit in which the above scheme is to be enforced. SO "Q" and rep SF will commence a tour on 29 Oct 46, will visit all units concerned and inform them of proposed arrangements, and on return will "tie up" any local arrangements made whilst on tour.

??????????? Major,
for Lt Col,
AA & QC,
217 Area.

Field
JDM/MCL

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JLM/MPL

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O[illegible]21 of 7 Nov 46.

M MIA FORM T/R (SUPS)

To
A ..... Italian Army
Esercito Italiano

1. Subject to War Ministry instructions and in accordance with ~~CHQ directive 2521/Q1 dated 11 June 1946~~ you are requested to supply rations as under to the scale and for the numbers shown.

In conformità alle istruzioni emanate dal ministero della Guerra e conformemente alle direttive del Quartier Generale Britannico, con lettera 2521/Q 1 in data 11 giugno 1946, pregasi fornire viveri nelle quantità e secondo le tabelle sottoindicate.

FS. 1.	FS. 2.	IAF	M/S		

ITEMS SUPPLIED
GENERI FORNITI

	oz	gms
Fresh meat Carne fresca		
Fresh vegetables Verdura fresca		
Potatoes Patate		
Onions Cipolle		

	oz	gms
Fresh fruit Frutta fresca		
Eggs Uova		
Fresh fish Pesce fresco		

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Signed

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Signed .....

Comandante Magazzino Viveri
O. C. Issuing Depot

Signed .....

O. C. 2 BLU

Date .....
Data

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(88) 21 BLU.

Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 342

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MIA) CMF
15/ORD
5 Nov 46

List B

Subject:- Supply of Ordnance Stores.

Reference this HQ letter Q/OS/11/1 of 18 Oct 46.

1. The proposal to open "ADOS DUMP" at UDINE has been agreed by GHQ CMF vide GHQ letter DOS/7209 of 22 Oct 46.

2. Procedure for obtaining Ord Stores w.e.f. 1st Jan 47 onwards will be as follows:

(a) Vote 7 - Clothing and Necessaries

Demands should reach 5 B.L.U. by the 10th of each month. Commencing 10 Jan 47. One demand per month.

Present wastage rates for items of clothing based on a % of unit strength, per month, are as follows:

Boots Ankle	15%	Trousers Battle Dress	14%
Caps G.S.	8%	Blouses " "	10%
Cap Comforters	2½%	Drawers Woolen	8%
Greatcoats	3%	Drawers Cellular	15%
Gloves knitted	7%	Jerseys Pullover	5%
Laces Leather	25%	Overalls Denim Trousers	7%
Socks Worsted	35%	" " Blouses	5%
Shirts Angola	12%	Shoes Canvas	5%
Vests Woolen	8%	Towels Hand	12½%

Unit demands must be kept within these percentages.

Ord Officer 5 B.L.U. will submit a bulk demand for a strength of 200 ORs, on DADOS 86 Area -(at a later date demands will be submitted direct on 500 AOD)- in order to obtain an opening stock from which to root unit issues in January.

Other items of clothing and necessaries, not listed above, should also be considered for the opening stock.

Regular monthly demands should be submitted to maintain stock 100%

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Clothing and Necessaries Ledger - Army Book 284
Clothing and Equipment Record - Army Form H 1157

Records will be maintained at ADOS Dump of all receipts and issues and checks initiated to ensure that above percentages are not exceeded.

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(b) Vote 8 - General.

Demands should reach 5 BHU by the 20th of each month. One demand per month.

Stores should be demanded "as required" to complete to establishment or to replace U/S. There are no fixed wastage rates other than points below, it is the Commanding Officer's responsibility that economical administration is ensured.

Soap Yellow is issued on the following scale:

5 ozs per man per fortnight in Winter.
7 ozs per man per fortnight in Summer.

Paint is difficult to obtain, the official paint for vehicles is Paint Olive Drab. Other paints are issued only for the painting of Unit signs and the maintenance of equipment, paint for painting buildings, interior decoration etc, is an Engineer Supply, not Ordnance.

Fly Swats, Muslin Butter, Cookhouse Equipment, Barrack Stores, are all in fairly good supply.

Ord Officer 5 BHU will bulk unit demands and submit a monthly bulk demand on DADOS 86 Area.

(c) Vote 9 - MT Spares, Technical Stores.

Demands should reach 5 BHU weekly, or as required for "VOR". It is imperative that demands indicate the correct Section and Part Number for MT Spares otherwise demands are useless and the correct spares cannot be issued. Makers Parts List, Vocabs of Army Ordnance Stores, Veh Kit Lists etc can all be obtained on demand from Publications Depot 500 AOD CMF direct by units.

Application has been submitted to GHQ CMF for the issue of a FAMTO, covering all MEIA vehicles. When issued, Ord Officer 5 BHU will meet unit demands from the FAMTO as far as possible. Demands for items not included in the FAMTO will be passed to 500 AOD, through DADOS 86 Area, for issue, as also will demands to maintain FAMTO 100%. Unit demands received by Ord Officer 5 BHU prior to the receipt of FAMTO will be passed through DADOS 86 Area for issue action. Consignee should be c/o 5 BHU.

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As far as possible stores should be despatched from ADOS BDP by registered parcel through the British Army Postal Service. When this is no longer possible or the items are too bulky for parcel post a "Milk round" should be instituted.

MILAN should collect from UDINE for MILAN, TURIN & GENOVA.
BOLZANO should collect direct from UDINE. In the event of direct route becoming impassable, MILAN will collect for BOLZANO.
BOLOGNA should collect for BOLOGNA, FLORENCE,ROME,NAPLES, PALERMO & BARI.

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FLORENCE should collect from BOLOGNA for FLORENCE, ROME, NAPLES, PALERMO & BARI. ROME will then collect from FLORENCE and the responsibility for collection moves South in sequence.

Ord Officer 5 BDs must notify collecting BHDs of stores for collection.

Lt. Col.
ADOS. MMIA.

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Lt. Col.
ADOS, MIA.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA) CMF

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5 Nov 46

List B

Subject:- Duties - Ordnance Personnel.

The future disposition and duties of Ordnance personnel are to be as follows:-

Lt.Col. EVANS.) Lt.Col. HEAD.) (on returning from LILOP)	ADOS HQ MMIA and to act in advisory capacity on Ordnance matters 3 and 12 BLUs.
Capt. ASALS.	Posted to 3 BLU for duty as Ordnance Officer and to visit 1 and 2 BLUs in advisory capacity.
Capt. CHATFIELD.	Posted to 5 BLU for duty as Ordnance Officer and to visit 4 BLU in advisory capacity.
Lieut. LLEWELLYN.	Posted to 7 BLU as Ordnance Officer and to be attached to 6 BLU for duty. Lt. LLEWELLYN is at present attached to 10 BLU for supervisory work at 557 BOD, on completion he will move to 6 BLU for duty as Ordnance Officer, visiting 7 BLU in advisory capacity.
Capt. CLARKE.	Posted to 10 BLU for duty as Ordnance Officer and to visit 11 BLU in advisory capacity. Duties to include supervisory work at 557 BOD.
S/Cdr. LYONS.	Posted to 4 BLU for duty as Ordnance Warrant Officer. When S/Cdr. LYONS proceeds on RENLEAVE, Capt. CHATFIELD will assume responsibility for Ordnance duties at 4 BLU.
S/Cdr. SMITH.	Posted to 5 BLU attached for duty to 6 BLU. When S/Cdr. SMITH proceeds on release his duties will temporarily be undertaken by S/Cdr. PATHE/JOHNS until the arrival of Lt.LLEWELLYN at 6 BLU.
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Subjec : Local Admin.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E,
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4 November 46

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(C O P Y)

FROM : M of W.
TO : ALL MIL. TERR. COMMANDS.
MML. (for Information,

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HQ 217 AREA
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 22
Closure of MILAN, TURIN and GENOA

(S2)

Nov 46

1. With the exception of units named at Appx "A", MILAN, TURIN and GENOA are to be clear of British tps by 15 Nov 46.

2. A list of units and dets now in MILAN, TURIN and GENOA and NOT included in Appx "A" are given in Appx "B".

3. Units/Dts will move to new location under orders of parent unit or head of service concerned.

4. Married families will move to BOLOGNA and RICCIONE under orders this HQ.

5. Detailed instrs for maint of tps remaining in MILAN and GENOA after 18 Nov have been issued to all concerned.

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7. Arrangements for med cover for personnel remaining in Milan after 15 Nov will be made by ADMS 217 Area.

8. Arrangements for supply of POL for personnel remaining in MILAN, TURIN and GENOA after 15 Nov will be made by HQ CRASC 67 GT Coln.

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11. OsC units remaining in MILAN will submit monthly indents for Ord stores and Welfare requirements. Supply to be effected by monthly ration truck - detailed arrangements will be made by Services concerned with HQ CRASC 67 GT Coln

No. AQ/30

Field
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Brig,
Comd,
217 Area.

To:- CHQ CMF (3)
1 SAAD
HQ CRASC 67 GT Coln (3)
- 50 Town Major

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227 Pro Coy
HQ Mov Bologna (2)
"D" Indep L of C Sig Sqn
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2 BLU
3 BLU
58 Claims & Hirings
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APPENDIX "A" to HQ 217 Area
Adm Instr No.
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Units/Dets remaining in MILAN after 15 Nov 46

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Station Offrs Mess, MILAN	To continue under OC Tps until no longer required.
Det 427 FSS	
RC Chaplains Centre	GHQ installation.
3 BLU	
58 Claims & Hirings	
GS I 3 Dis North Dets "A" and "B"	
Air Forces Sub Commission & MRES	GHQ installation.
EFT Purchasing Commission	GHQ installation.
Caproni Project	GHQ installation.
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APPENDIX "B" to HQ 217 Area
Adm Instr No.

Units/Dts now in Milan but NOT remaining
after 15 - 18 Nov

Unit	Remarks
Det 45 Coy R.ASC Sup Pt.	Sup Pt closes 18 Nov. Det 45 Coy RASC then to be withdrawn.
YMCA/Hotel Regina	Closes 10 Nov 46.
199 Transit Camp	For disbandment.
Det "D" Indep L of C Sig Sqn.	
Chetnik Guards	To be withdrawn by 10 Nov.
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Subject :- Living Conditions and Welfare Internal Admin

1 British Liaison Unit
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23 Sep 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(M.M.I.A.) RMS

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1. General

Very shortly certain B.L.U.s will find themselves completely isolated with no Families Hotels, British Clubs or Recreational Facilities. Supplied possibly, rather uncertainly with N.A.A.F.I. commodities, Fuel etc and having to pay Italian prices for any amusements outside their own houses or messes.

The difference in Cost of Living, more particularly for married personnel, between those in out stations and in Military Centres is very great. I have recently heard of two cases, one where an officer is going to send his wife home because he cannot afford to keep her out here, and the second, where an officer when he has paid his Electric Light Bill at the Official rate laid down, will have no money left to spend on any amusement at all.

As more families will soon find themselves similarly isolated, I am putting forward this letter now with a view to putting on paper some of the difficulties which have to be considered. I am naturally quoting the situation in my own area.

2. Accommodation

Requisitioned Buildings, of which in this area there are very few left, were apparently mostly selected in warm weather and many of them will prove almost impossible to warm on the Fuel and Light allowance which is, of course, based on a Quarter At Home, and NOT upon the Central Heating System which is universally employed in the buildings here, most of which have NO open fireplaces. Moreover in many cases the buildings are large and wasteful in fuel

Fuel is expensive see para (5) and the size of the building often necessitates the employment of more servants.

3. Family Lodging Allowance

The charge for Family Lodging Allowance is based on Home Accn and is a very fair charge At Home. In this country however, it is NOT a Fair charge for the following reasons :-

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In this area size of Requisitioned Buildings often necessitate the employment of servants (see also para 7) and Electric Light is cheaper per unit than at Home. It appears most unfair that a Fixed Rent should be charged irrespective of Station, Standard of Accn, Cost of Living and Rent actually paid by the Government for the Accn in question.

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4. Future Policy as regards Requisitioned Buildings

I understand that certain owners of requisitioned property may offer to let their houses or Flats to Married Officers, provided that they are de-requisitioned, at a rent lower than that which the officer has deducted from his allowances, but of course higher than the sum now received by the owner from the Goverment.

This solution is of mutual benefit to both parties, but is obviously actuated by the desire on the part of the owner to get his house de-requisitioned. Once the officer with whom the agreement was made left the area, the owner would certainly not make the same offer to his successor.

This is of course a matter of policy and no action could be taken by us without a ruling on the subject. Any of us may be posted elsewhere and his successor would then find great difficulty in getting Accn requisitioned. Obviously, however, the future of Requisitioned Buildings must be considered It would appear to me logical that either the Goverment should :-

(a) Retain the present Requisitioned Buildings, even if not entirely suitable for as long as possible.

(b) Rent suitable Accn in the open market

In case (A) the occupier should not be charged more for his lodging than the Goverment pays for it and due allowance should be made for additional Fuel - Light and upkeep of servants according to the method of heating and size of the house.

In case (B) it would be perfectly fair to charge the full lodging allowance because the House would have been selected with a view to economical running including the servant problem.

5. Fuel & Light

TURIN is reputed to have an exceptionally severe winter. All the buildings used by this B.L.O. have central heating. All of them are most expensive in fuel. In some cases civilians occupy part of the same building with one communal Central Heating System. Some of the buildings have the Hot Water supply for Baths heated by Electricity.

Fuel will be very difficult to obtain once we are completely isolated. It is very expensive and the allowance will in many cases prove insufficient to heat the houses. This will be an additional drain on the Families Finances, as they will have to buy extra in the open market. In some cases Electric Stoves do not solve the problem because the current is only sufficient to heat water and give normal lighting.

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7. Servants and Rations

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A Family if accommodated in a Families Hotel or Hostel also gets free service and can live very economically. In the case of Families in Out Stations this is already impossible in many cases, and the full cost of servants falls on the Family. This is a considerable expense not only in actual wages, but in extra food, which often costs nearly as much again as the wages. 4 Rations only per week can be drawn for one servant and many Families, depending on the size of the house, have to employ two, unless the wife either does the cooking or the housework. In this country The Question of Prestige is involved, although at Home all our wifes have been doing one or the other and often both.

8. Recreation and Welfare

No clubs or other Welfare facilities exist which offer entertainment at a reason able price. As Italian prices in Hotels and Restaurants are beyond the means of most, the result will be that we shall all be thrown very much on our own resources.

It is therefore considered most important that everything possible should be done to keep all ranks happy and amused during the winter months.

I would suggest :-

(a) Provision of a good library from Welfare sources.

(b) Provision of as many varieties of Indoor games, cards etc, as possible.

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Should be supplied in bulk every 2 or 3 months. Lists of items available should be circularised so that indents can be made out in good time and equal if not preferential treatment given in meeting the indents of isolated units, who at present often find that some units more fortunately placed get the pick.

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12. Fresh Items

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Meat, Vegetables and Fruit should be obtained direct from Italian Army.

Flour, issued in bulk and arrangements for baking made by B.L.U.s with Italian Army Bakeries.

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13. — Fuel

Wood - through Italian Army, but as most of the supply is green wood the allotment should be increased to compensate for this.

Coal & Coke

If not available through Italian Army arrangements could no doubt be made to draw direct from Coaling Station CHIVA. If issued in bulk in 2 or 3 months supplies, the difficulty of storage will arise and this will envolve a guard and possibility of pilferage and additional accounting.

Here again the allowance should be increased owing to the hard winter in TURIN and the scen in which we have to live.

14. To Conclude :-

I consider that the whole question of isolated British Detachments should be most carefully reviewed in the immediate future on the assumption that it is only right and proper that they should be able to have their Families with them and that the Family should be able to live not extravagantly but reasonably i.e. the same standard provided for a Family in Quarters At Home.

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Subject :- Fuel & Light

1 British Liaison Un.
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29 Oct 46

To :- HQ 247 Area, C.M.F.

1. May a ruling please be given on the following points :-

(a) Who is responsible for the assesment of the type of quarter occupied by Officers and ORs when such buildings are requisitioned. buildings. (para B.5 AGI 725 of 46).

(b) Assesment of Electric light charges against Married Officers and ORs where no separate meters exist and civilians are using electricity from the same meter.

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Subject :- Living Conditions and Welfare Internal Admin

1 British Liaison Unit
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29 Oct 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

In continuation of my letter A 5 "Living Conditions and Welfare Internal Admin" dated 29 Sept 46, para 3 and 5.

A ruling on the question of payment for Electric Light when no separate meter exists and civilians are using the same meter is urgently required, otherwise married officers and ORs do not know how they stand. (CHQ CMF Signal C 51184 dated 29 June refers).

The conditions as laid down in AC I 725/46 'C' para 14 sub para (b). are not in all cases applicable to requisitioned married quarters allotted in this country.

In view of the points brought out by me in the letter referred to above, it is my opinion that justice would be done to all and a considerable amount of labour saved if married officers and ORs had the whole of this lodging Fuel and Light allowance deducted, but that in compensation they should pay nothing for electric light or fuel. The scon varies so greatly in size, quantity and type of light and fuel needed that any other system is extremely difficult to assess and may well involve Families in paying for more than they can afford in order to keep reasonably warm in such places as TURIN!

C.O.s could certify Fuel Indents as being reasonable for the requisitioned premises allotted.

Under this system, the Government will on the one hand receive far more for rent than the sum they actually pay for requisitioned property, but on the other hand they will expend more on Electric Light and Fuel than they receive by deducting the Fuel - Light allowance.

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A ruling on the question of payment for Electric Light when no separate meter exists and civilians are using the same meter is urgently required, otherwise married officers and ORs do not know how they stand. (CinC CMF Signal C 5118 dated 29 June refers).

The conditions as laid down in AC I 725/46 'C' para 14 sub para (b). are not in all cases applicable to requisitioned married quarters allotted in this country.

In view of the points brought out by me in the letter referred to above, it is my opinion that justice would be done to all and a considerable amount of labour saved if married officers and ORs had the whole of their lodging Fuel and Light allowance deducted, but that in compensation they should pay nothing for electric light or fuel. The accn varies so greatly in size, quantity and type of light and fuel needed that any other system is extremely difficult to assess and may well involve Families in paying for more than they can afford in order to keep reasonably warm in such places as TURIN

C.O.s could certify Fuel Indents as being reasonable for the requisitioned premises allotted.

Under this system, the Government will on the one hand receive far more for rent than the sum they actually pay for requisitioned property, but on the other hand they will expend more on Electric Light and Fuel than they receive by deducting the Fuel - Light Allowance.

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[redacted] OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND ECONOMIC SECTIONS MAY [redacted]
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Subject:- Local Maintenance.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q.290/1

7 Oct 46.

To :- 1 ELU TURIN.

Ref your A5 dated 23 Sept 46.

1. The various points in your a/m letter are being taken up by this HQ.

2. With particular ref to para 9, the difficulties which have now arisen with regard to the Postal Service are appreciated and in order to find the best possible solution, the following procedure is suggested as an experiment. You should write to a friend or to your family asking them to post a certain number of numbered and dated letters to you through HQ M.M.I.A. On receipt of such letters, this HQ will immediately forward same to Ministry of War who will despatch them to you by Ministry of War post-bags to Terr HQs. Date of receipt of letters by this HQ will be registered.

3. In this manner you will be able to know the exact time required for a letter to reach by a method which will probably have to be adopted for all BLU's "ipso facto".

E.F. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Q.250. 1 BLU

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

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SUBJECT:- Administration M.M.I.A. BLUs.

2 October, 1946.

TO:- H.Q.
5 District.

1. Reference your Q.296 of 7 August and subsecuent correspondence ending with your signal QG.6123 of 23 September and confirming telephone conversation Colonel Pidsley/Lt.Col. Spray.

2. It is considered that the arrangements outlined in your above quoted letter with the alterations given below, will form a suitable basis on which BLUs may be maintained in the transitional period between the present time and the time when British troops have been withdrawn from Italy.

3. The following arrangements are therefore recommended and pending approval, being implemented where necessary and applicable.

(a) Rations (1) Preserved Rations to be drawn every two months from S & T as already arranged.

(2) Perishable Items to be either purchased locally by arrangement with S & T as already suggested, or where more convenient, be obtained on demand from the Italian Army in accordance with their scales, on receipt voucher given and dealt with in accordance with existing procedure.

(3) Bread may be either be drawn from the Italian Army or baked by the Italian Army or by local contract, with flour provided from S & T as in (2) above.

(b) POL Where no longer available from Allied sources is being drawn and should continue to be drawn from CIP on the voucher, MMIA form 2/R. This is working perfectly well.

(c) Motor Transport Where British facilities are not available the War Ministry has undertaken to maintain MMIA transport and to submit vouchers as in (b) above. In the case of British vehicles it will be necessary for spare parts to be obtained through British Ordnance.

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(e) Medical Medical and Dental attention to be to the scale and standard of that given by British Hospitals overseas and should be available to Officers and other ranks and families from either:-

(1) Local civilian doctors on repayment as envisaged in CMH Directive.

or (2) Italian Army Medical Services (which the Italian Army is willing to provide) on a voucher payment basis as above.

(f) E.F.I. No solution has yet been reached to this problem which is at the moment being solved on a hand to

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mouth but very uneconomical basis. An early visit by an E.F.I. representative to H.Q. MMIA to discuss the whole question particularly the matter of credit, would be appreciated.

(g) Finance Arrangements have been made through Command Pay Office for the opening of an account with the Bank of Naples in places where no Field Cashier's office is easily accessible. This provides money for both officers and other ranks as well as for such imprest purchases as are authorised.

(h) Accounting All vouchers for services rendered by the Italian Army will be passed through H.Q. MMIA and accounted for in the same way as other services either with debit or credit between the Italian Army and the Allied authorities.

4. The actual maintenance is already being carried out under the conditions given above but it is felt that a regulation covering these arrangements should be issued as soon as possible.

for Major General,
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WP/MJC.

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Subject :- Local Maintenance

1 British Liaison Unit
A 5

25 Sep 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

Ref your letter Q 290 dated 10 Sep 46.

The following report is submitted regarding daviation from normal administration which has been introduced.

(A) Transport

Arrangements have been made with this Territorial Command and repairs have been carried out (see att proforma).

(B) P.O.L.

Petrol is at present being obtained through C.I.P. at GENOA and railed to TURIN copies of vouchers being forwarded to the Area concerned.

(C) Imprest Account

Authy has been received from No 8 Base Command Pay Office for the opening of an account at the Banca Di Napoli in TURIN and cash is being credited to this account by C.P. for this unit.
Also authy has been obtained for the payment of Officers Advances from the Imprest Account of this unit.

A further report will be submitted as and when further changes in administration takes place.

Lt Col
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Appx 'A' to Q.204
of

M.I.I.A. Form T/R.

To Cremona Division Italian Army.

1. Vehicle. Type. Chevrolet.
MD No. H.P. H.

2. Subject to War Ministry instructions and under authority GHQ. 2521/Q1 of 11 June 45 you are requested to accept the above vehicle for repairs as under

Reboring of engine, fit new pistons and rings. Take up bearings.

(Signed)
OC 1 B.L.U.

3. (For use by Italian Army Rep)

Spare parts(if any) supplied value Lire 14700.

Labour charges Lire 4600.

Total 19300

(Signed)

4. Certified above charges are fair and reasonable and job has been satisfactorily completed.

(Signed)
R E M E 1 B.L.U.

Countersigned OC 1 B.L.U.

(ONE COPY to be forwarded to H.Q. M.I.I.A.)

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Subject :- Living Conditions and Welfare Internal Admin

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1 British Liaison Unit
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23 Sep 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

1. General

Very shortly certain B.L.U.s will find themselves completely isolated with no Families Hotels, British Clubs or Recreational Facilities. Supplied possibly, rather uncertainly with N.A.A.F.I. commodities, Fuel etc and having to pay Italian prices for any amusements outside their own houses or messes.

The difference in Cost of Living, more particularly for married personnel, between those in out stations and in Military Centres is very great. I have recently heard of two cases, one where an officer is going to send his wife home because he cannot afford to keep her out here, and the second, where an officer when he has paid his Electric Light Bill at the Official rate laid down, will have no money left to spend on any amusement at all.

As more families will soon find themselves similarly isolated, I am putting forward this letter now with a view to putting on paper some of the difficulties which have to be considered. I am naturally quoting the situation in my own area.

2. Accommodation

Requisitioned Buildings, of which in this area there are very few left, were apparently mostly selected in warm weather and many of them will prove almost impossible to warm on the Fuel and Light allowance which is, of course, based on a Quarter At Home, and NOT upon the Central Heating System which is universally employed in the buildings here, most of which have NO open fireplaces. Moreover in many cases the buildings are large and wasteful in fuel

Fuel is expensive see para (5) and the size of the building often necessitates the employment of more servants.

3. Family Lodging Allowance

The charge for Family Lodging Allowance is based on Home Accn and is a very fair charge At Home. In this country however, it is NOT a Fair charge for the following reasons :-

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In this area size of Requisitioned Buildings often necessitate the employment of servants (see also para 7) and Electric light is cheaper per unit than at Home. It appears most unfair that a Fixed Rent should be charged irrespective of Station, Standard of Accn, Cost of Living and Rent actually paid by the Goverment for the Accn in question.

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4. Future Policy as regards Requisitioned Buildings

I understand that certain owners of requisitioned property may offer to letvtheir houses or Flats to Married Officers, provided that they are de-requisitioned, at a rent lower than that which the officer has deducted from his allowances, but of course higher than the sum now received by the owner from the Goverment.

This solution is of mutual benefit to both parties, but is obviously actuated by the desire on the part of the owner to get his house de-requisitioned. Once the officer with whom the agreement was made left the area, the owner would certainly not make the same offer to his successor.

This is of course a matter of policy and no action could be taken by us without a ruling on the subject. Any of us may be posted elsewhere and his successor would then find great difficulty in getting Accn requisitioned. Obviously, however, the future of Requisitioned Buildings must be considered It would appear to me logical that either the Goverment should :-

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(b) Rent suitable Accn in the open market

In case (A) the occupier should not be charged more for his lodging than the Goverment pays for it and due allowance should be made for additional Fuel - Light and upkeep of servants according to the method of heating and size of the house.

In case (B) it would be perfectly fair to charge the full lodging allowance because the Home would have been selected with a view to economical running including the servant problem.

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TURIN is reputed to have an exceptionally severe winter. All the buildings used by this B.L.U. have central heating. All of them are most expensive in fuel. In some cases civilians occupy part of the same building with one commmal Central Heating System. Some of the buildings have the Hot Water supply for Baths heated by Electricity.

Fuel will be very difficult to obtain once we are completely isolated. It is very expensive and the allowance will in many cases prove insufficient to heat the houses. This will be an additional drain on the Families Finances, as they will have to buy extra in the open market. In some cases Electric Stoves do not solve the problem because the current is only sufficient to heat water and give normal lighting.

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7. Servants and Rations

Under existing regulations, mess servants can be paid for through Imprest, therefore single officers and NCOs, where a mess exists, have no expenses for service.

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A Family if accommodated in a Families Hotel or Hostel also gets free service and can live very economically. In the case of Families in Out Stations this is already impossible in many cases, and the full cost of servants falls on the Family. This is a considerable expense not only in actual wages, but in extra food, which often costs nearly as much again as the wages. 4 Rations only per week can be drawn for one servant and many Families, depending on the size of the house, have to employ two, unless the wife either does the cooking or the housework. In this country The Question of Prestige is involved, although at Home all our wifes have been doing one or the other and often both.

8. Recreation and Welfare

No clubs or other Welfare facilities exist which offer entertainment at a reasonable price. As Italian prices in Hotels and Restaurants are beyond the means of most, the result will be that we shall all be thrown very much on our own resources.

It is therefore considered most important that everything possible should be done to keep all ranks happy and amused during the winter months.

I would suggest :-

(a) Provision of a good library from Welfare sources.

(b) Provision of as many varieties of Indoor games, cards etc, as possible.

(c) The provision if at all possible, from Welfare sources of a Billiard Table even if not full size, for ORs Games Room.

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~~(e) Wireless Sets for all Families and for ORs Reading Room.~~

(f) Frequent visits by Mobile Cinemas.

(g) Increased use of W.D. Tpt for Recreational Journeys at a reduced rate. At present the cost prevents Families making use of this concession.

9. Postal Services

Postal Service needs speeding up. At present we collect daily from MILAN, but this will soon cease. I would recommend either use of Air Services from RAF to TURIN which is now used by the British Consulate or that Civil Mail should be used and a Civilian Address given. or use of Night Mail from Rome.

10. E.F.I. Supplies

Should be supplied in bulk every 2 or 3 months. Lists of items available should be circularised so that indents can be made out in good time and equal if not preferential treatment given in meeting the indents of isolated units, who at present often find that units more fortunately placed get the pick.

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12. Fresh Items

Meat, Vegetables and Fruit should be obtained direct from Italian Army.

Flour, issued in bulk and arrangements for baking made by D.L.O.s with Italian Army Bakeries.

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13. Fuel

Wood - through Italian Army, but as most of the supply is green wood the allotment should be increased to compensate for this.

Coal & Coke

If not available through Italian Army arrangements could no doubt be made to draw direct from Coaling Station GENOA. If issued in bulk in 2 or 3 months supplies, the difficulty of storage will arise and this will envolve a guard and possibility of pilferage and additional accounting.

Here again the allowance should be increased owing to the hard winter in TURIN and the acon in which we have to live.

14. To Conclude :-

I consider that the whole question of isolated British Detachments should be most carefully reviewed in the immediate future on the assumption that it is only right and proper that they should be able to have their Families with them and that the Family should be able to live not extravagantly but reasonably i.e. the same standard provided for a Family in Quarters At Home.

The Financial Authorities who control our destiny should also realise that :-

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(c) That food prices are very high.

(d) That accn available bears no resemblance to British Quarters and that it is often impossible to run them economically particularly as regards fuel and electricity

As regards the unmarried :-

The smaller the station the greater the need for Welfare and Recreational Facilities.

Far more value per £ expended is obtained by Welfare Grants in a very small station than in larger stations where there are generally a number of amusements provided at reasonable cost. With the reduction of British Troops now taking place it should be possible for Welfare to reallot to out stations in a generous manner.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 251-10

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
C		IMPORTANT	

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) — Originator. — Date-Time of Origin. 25/12/45

Office Date Stamp: ARMY … SIGNALS

For Action.

M.M.I.A.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

1 B.L.O.

Message Instructions. QSH — GR —

Originator's No.

CC 2 Cf. 2 Wf. 2 ONE 2 Cf 41 Gun Q 390 of 10½ tons 32 C type existing 11" CUT AF will be substituted for 3 ton AF Cutter too large and uneconomical TWO Cf type 4 2 has radical changes not accepted engine trials 7 M.T. repairs being carried out by the 2 CONTRACTORS THREE Vanes required on Type 3 F. will be forwarded shortly

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being carried out by No. 2 COMPANY O
THREE O Vouchers requested in para 3 F are to be
forwarded earliest

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(AS)

Lost 1230 Chas.
TIN / Cliffy

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time	System	Op
Signed. MAJOR THRUPP	Signed.	Important	THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

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Subject :- M.T. Maintenance of B.L.U.s

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SC REME
7 British Liaison Unit,
c/o 6 B.L.U.
Tele 217 Area Ex 7

Ref. EME/8/55
12 Sept. 1946

To :- 'Q' Branch
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 B.L.U.s

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With further reference to our EME/8/33 dated 23 Aug. 46.

1. It was not our intention that this proposed W/Shop should undertake 1st and 2nd line repair but should concentrate principally on 3rd and 4th line and thereby prevent wastage of B.L.U. Vehs. The term Service Station was only used in view of the total number of personnel involved but these personnel were to be backed by the Assembly Repair Shop etc. of the O.A.R.E.

2. Its organisation would also have assisted the preparation of scalings and stocks of Spares and Assemblies for future use when Allied channels of supply were either difficult or non-existent.

3. The Italian Base W/Shop O.A.R.E. have neither the position nor the authority to obtain the Assemblies for the various types of Allied vehicles held by BLUs and therefore, although they are capable of undertaking Base Overhauls for all BLUs, it is essential that we initially provide the 6 months stock of Assemblies and Spares.

4. In view of the above, this office is preparing scalings for 6 and 7 BLUs and forming the W/Shop for the use of these two BLUs and it is suggested that all 'A' type BLUs effected or interested should arrange for their S/Cdr RAOC to prepare similar scalings and pass copies of indents to this office to enable us to follow up delivery through HQ, 217 Area.

W.H. Nelson SC REME

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SUBJECT: Loc[illegible] Maintenance.

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M M I A
R O M E
Q. 290

[illegible] September 46

TO : List "B"

1. The arrangements outlined in G.H.Q. letter 2521/Q.1 of 11 June 46 notified to addressees under this HQ Q. 290 of 3 Aug 46 are still under consideration.

HQ 3 District have issued to their subordinate formations authority to introduce these arrangements as and when necessary under reference 296Q of 7 Aug 46 and ST 3 District letter ST 3049 of 26 July 46.

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Accounting

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Wks 3 SC. REME

(f) You will submit vouchers to this HQ for all supplies and services rendered by the Italian Army since 1 July 46. NIL.

A proforma should be used similer to that introduced for transport repairs (ie Form T/R. See Q. 204 of 26 Aug 46)

4. You are required to notify this HQ not later than 30 Sept 46 any departure from normal administration already introduced affecting Pay, Medical, Supplies, etc. No. 11

A similar report will be submitted subsequently as and when necessary as also any difficulties which arise between you and your appropriate Area/Sub Area HQ.

for Colonel A/Q,
M. M. I. A.

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for Colonel A/Q,
M. M. I. A.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 69

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FROM (A) Originator: 1 BLU | Date-Time of Origin: 12 1030 B | Office Date Stamp

For Action: HQ MMIA ROME

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of detachments located off the L. of C.

(68) B.L.O.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M M I A
R O M E
Q.290

6 September 1946

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

Reference your 910/Q.1 of 26 Aug 46.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : List B less 12 BLU
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Subject:- M.T. Maintenance of B.L.U.'s Future Policy.

Headquarters
4 B L U
Bolzano
Ref: Q 6 - 12

6 Sept 46

To:- EME 6 B.L.U.

1. Reference your EME/8/33 dated 23 August 46.

Your proposal to set up a B tyre L.A.D. at Bologna is not considered practical as it would serve only 6 and perhaps 7 B.L.U.'s. No other B.L.U. could afford to send its vehicles 300 miles (Bolzano), approx. 350 miles (Turin) to have an 1st Echelon repair made, when each B.L.U. L.A.D. has Italian Workshops in the vicinity. This would be a waste of petrol and quite impracticable as insufficient personnel or vehicles are available to the B.L.U.'s to permit a vehicle to disappear to Bologna complete with driver for at least, including the journey, four or five days for a minor repair.

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4. It is obviously impracticable for each B.L.U. to hold a complete set of major assemblies for each vehicle but if, in Bologna, an assembly of each type was held for each type of W.D. Vehicle on the B.L.U.'s strength, replacements could quickly be effected by the team (max. normally two to three days) and the old assembly could be overhauled in the O.A.R.E.

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E.W. Bradley Major.

E.W. BRADLEY
MAJOR INNISKS
for Lt Col GS.

Copy to:- DAQMG
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 B.L.U.'s

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1 BLR (66)

SUBJECT : Maintainance - HLUs

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M..M. I. A.) R O M E
A 383

5 Sept. 46

TO : List 'B'

Ref. para 10 of extracts of GHQ letter 2521/Q.1 dated 11 June 46, forwarded under our Q 290 of 3 Aug. 46.

1. In view of the closing down of Allied Medical resources in ITALY and in order that Medical Directorate GHQ CMF may be able to assess the amount of medical assistance given through ITALIAN military and civil resources, early information in required by this HQ of :-

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for M. M. I. A.

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Chief Clerk to note and diary for reference and action if necessary
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Subject : M.T. Maintenance of BLU Vehicles.

R.A.M.C. Branch.
1 British Liaison Unit
Tel Torino 44638
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To : RMS
7 BLU c/o 6 BLU

1. With reference to 3/4/5 of 6 BLU dated 19 Aug 46 and your letter RMT/8/55 of 20 Aug 46.

2. The provision of spare parts for BLU tpt at this stage is considered most necessary and wise, and at Appendix 'A' to this letter will be found a list of 'B' Vehicles held by this BLU.

3. The suggestion you offer of forming a Service Station at Bologna with a WE of a 'B' Type LAD is considered unnecessary.

4. The total No of vehicles which this service station would have to deal with would be as follows :-

From each 'A' Type BLU	7 vehs x 5 BLU's	= 35 vehicles
" " 'B' " "	4 vehs x 2 BLU's	= 8 "
	Total	43

5. With the proposed LAD of 12 men, the work load to employ these men for 48 hrs a week would be :-

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(b) Sufficient spares available.

Taking the problem (b) as solved (authy CMF letter 2521/41 of 11 June) the sufficiencies above should permit of an output of at least 10 vehicles a week down to 2nd Echn repairs, and for 4th Echn repairs, sufficient vehicles must enter to allow of at least 2 major overhaul jobs a week. These figures are the general accepted figures of 1st & 2nd Echn W/shops, i.e., 1 man 1 vehicle per week, and for 4th Echn W/shops, 6 men 1 vehicle

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6. The normal [redacted] LAD has to allow certain personnel from its T.E. for ancillary trades but the expected output figures is as shown above. In this case, ref para 4 of your letter O.A.R. would give the necessary ancillary trade backing. Therefore the output of this proposed service station should be higher and the acceptable work load proportionately greater.

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7. Owing to the distances involved, it is not possible for all HLU's to send tpt to "C.R.E. Service Station RETE" for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Ech repairs, as Divisional W/shops of the Italian Army, and if necessary, local Reparto Reparazione, are capable of carrying out these repairs.

8. The Nos of HLU vehicles which would be requiring 4th Ech overhaul at any one time would NOT exceed 6, and in view of this small figure it is felt that C.R.E. could undertake this additional work load without any increase in personnel.

9. Your remarks regarding the solution to the Tradesmen difficulty, Para 4, are not considered feasible. In the case of this HLU we have authority to employ civilian labour only against a deficiency in O.R., and the possibility of finding ourselves with one man surplus is mere wishful thinking.

10. With ref to HQ HMIL. letter Q 204 of 26 Aug, it will be seen that arrangements have in actual fact been made for the repair of all HLU tpt, and the system outlined could work as well with C.R.E. as with the Divs.

11. It is felt that all spares required, should be indented for and received at BOLOGNA, and then distributed amongst all HLU's, in proportion to vehicles held. This in my opinion is the only action necessary by O.R.L.

Capt.
R.E.M.E.

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

Q.204. 26 August, 1946.

SUBJECT:- M.M.I.A. Transport - Maintenance of by Italian Army.

TO:- List B
8 B.L.U. (Who will submit Form T/R to AMME at HQ MMIA
12 B.L.U. (NOT direct to 8 Repair Unit

1. The War Ministry have approved in principle the maintenance of M.M.I.A. transport vehicles by Italian Army Units and instructions will be issued shortly to Territorial Commands on this subject.

2. Pending receipt of definite instructions concerning the system of accounting, the following method will be employed:-

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3. Italian Army Units will not be called upon to repair M.M.I.A. transport vehicles unless there are no other local Allied Repair facilities.

R.A.C. Bunker Lt Col
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RAC/MJC.

INTERNAL:- ADME
Q Accounts

COPY TO:- G.H.Q. (2521/Q1 of 11 Jun 46 refers).

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M.M.I.A.

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Q2.
31 AUG 1946
British Liaison Unit.

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1-BLU

App 'A' to G.204
of

M.M.I.A. Form T/R.

To _____ Italian Army.

1. Vehicle. Type._____.
WD No._____.

2. Subject to War Ministry instructions and under authority GHQ. 2521/Q1 of 11 June 46 you are requested to accept the above vehicle for repairs as under

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_____(Signed)

OC_____B.L.U.

3. (For use by Italian Army Rep)

Spare parts(if any) supplied value Lire_____

Labour charges_____ Lire_____

Total_____

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_____(Signed)

R E M E _____B.L.U.

Countersigned_____ OC_____B.L.U.

(ONE COPY to be forwarded to H.Q. M.M.I.A.)

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Subject: - MT Maintenance of BLU's
Future Policy

To: - DAA and QMG & B.L.U.

SC. RMME

7 British Liaison Unit
c/o 6 B.L.U.
Tel: 247 Area Ext. 7
REF. RMME/B/33
Date; 23 Aug. 46

1. Ref; your Q/4/5 dated 19 Aug. 46 .

We are entirely in agreement with the contents of this letter having already given consideration to the possibilities of organising a Service Station for the Repair of Allied Vehicles adjacent to OARE.

2. Suitable accomodation is already available in the OARE and the building repair work required will be carried out by the Genie No. 6 Territorial Command. who have now been given full authority to commence work on the OARE.

3. The authority for the employment of Technical Personnel does, however, require further consideration . We have a deficiency on RMME Inst . ES. of 3 RMME Tradesmen who in view of their unprobability of replacement could be replaced by Civilian Labour for Service Static Work but it is considered by us that the proposed Service Station should be equivalent to a type "B" RMME IAD (WE Ref. CM 320 /2 dated 3 April Total 42 Personnel) and thus the provision of the authority for the additional 9 Tradesmen required attention.

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P.H. Nelson Signed
SC. RMME

Copy to: Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,7, BLUs.

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P.H. Nelson signed
SC. REME

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: M.T. MAINTENANCE OF B.L.U.s - FUTURE POLICY.

6 British Liaison Unit,
Tel: 217 Area 119
Ref: Q/4/5
19 August '46

To: S/Capt. R.E.M.E.
7 B.L.U.

1. In view of the nearing departure of BRITISH Troops from the mainland of ITALY, and the consequent closing of BRITISH installations, it will be appreciated that the maintenance of BRITISH M.T. on charge to B.L.Us. may present a serious problem. Immediate steps to prevent such a problem arising, should therefore, now be taken.

2. So as to ensure an adequate supply of M.T. spares for BRITISH vehicles on charge to B.L.Us. situated in NORTHERN ITALY, you are requested to submit forthwith, through normal Ord channels, indents for estimated requirements, based over a period of 6 months wastage.

3. The authority for demanding these items, is GHQ letter 2521/Q1, of 11 June 46, addressed to Headquarters MMIA.

4. B.L.Us. numbers 1 to 7 incl. will be required to be maintained from stores thus provided; it is essential therefore, that your demands be based on the holdings of BRITISH vehicles of the above units.

5. Also in this connection, it has been suggested that you inaugurate a LAD at BOLOGNA, especially for the repair of BRITISH vehicles: an outline of your intended policy, together with any observations regarding this matter, would be appreciated by this Headquarters.

D.A.D. Ordnance 558

Major DAA & QMG
6 BLU

Copy to:- Nos. 1,2,3,4,5, & 7 B.L.Us.

1 B, L, 11 (61)

Subject: Local Administration.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
(M.M.I.A.)

Q.290

3 August 1946.

TO : List 'B'

Reference signal Q.1021 of 26 July 46, subject Local Admn.

Relevant extracts of GHQ 2521/Q.1 dated 11 July and 3 District 381/18 Q dated 1 July 46 are forwarded herewith for your information.

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

2521/Q.1

11 June 1946.

SUPPLIES

3. Fresh items will be purchased locally from the Imprest from which pay is drawn; bills will be countersigned by an S&T representative nominated by DDST of the District or equivalent Headquarters,

4. Other items will be indented under your arrangements from depots nominated by DDST of the District or equivalent Headquarters; such collections should be on a two or three monthly basis.

POL

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ORD STORES

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PAY

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of 2a July 46, subject Local Admn.

Relevant extracts of GHQ 2521/Q.1 dated 11 July and 3 District 381/18 Q dated 1 July 46 are forwarded herewith for your information.

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

2521/Q.1

11 June 1946.

SUPPLIES

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A/QI

6 AUG 1946

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MEDICAL

10. In stations where no British or Allied Medical unit or Medical Officer exists, urgent medical attention and if necessary admission to hospital will be arrangeed from local sources. Every effort should be made, however, to make use of British or Allied Medical facilities.

11. Bills for payment of any charges made will be submitted through Allied Commission to the DDMS of the Formation or Area concerned for approval.

EFI.

12. Supplies will be collected from the nearest BIS under instructions to be issued by 'Q' of the District or equivalent Headquarters, in consultation with AC/SMIA.

POSTAL

13. Incoming mail will be forwarded by the APO to AC/SMIA for distribution through suitable courier service or the ITALIAN Civil Postal Administration whichever is the more speedy and regular.

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3 District

Ext 15
381/18 Q

1 July 1946

Authority is delegated to Area/Sub Area HQ to introduce any or All of the maint arrangements outlined in the GHQ letter as and when circumstances so require.

R.A.CURTIES Lt Col.
for Major General
C.M.I.A.

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RAC/fw

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SUBJECT : - Maintenance of detached sub units of the Allied Commission

(G)

3T 59 Sub Area
3T 91
31 July 46

OsC
1 B.L.U.
2 B.I.U.
3 B.L.U.
93 DID

The attached copy of 3 District 3T 3049 dated 26 July 46 is forwarded for information.

As it is expected that a conference on this subject is to be held in Rome within the next four days, and in view of the postponment of this scheme in this area no further detailed information will be issued until a later date.

3049

Major
OCRASC

Milan

Copy to : - 'Q' 59 Sub Area

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OCET

SUBJECT : - Maintenance of detached sub units of the Allied Commission.

3 District
Tel Ext 35
ST 3049

26 July 46

CRASC 26 GT Coln
CRASC 67 GT Coln
OC RASC 52 Sub Area
OC RASC 59 Sub Area
OCRASC 211 Sub Area
OC 114 DID SICILY
DDST 2 Polcorps
ADST 2 Polbase

DADST 26 BLU att 2 Polcorps
to
Catering
HQ Allied Commission (Italy) Rome

Reference para 3 of the attached GHQ letter 2521/Q1 of 11 June 46.

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Will be drawn from the DID every two months by the BLU and a copy of the Issue Voucher forwarded to this office. No equivalents of Fresh Items above will be issued except as defined inpara 2 (c) and (d) of this letter.

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Where it is impracticable for the BLU to draw Fresh Bread daily the equivalents in lieu of Bread for the two monthly periods will be issued and OC BLU will make local arrangements for the Bread to be baked by an Italian Contractor. The cost of baking to be paid out of the unit imprest a/c. In this connection OC BLU will forward to S & T Branch Area/Sub Area the proposed baking charges for covering approval.

(d) Fresh Meat.

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Where it is impracticable for BLU to collect Meat daily from DID. The BLU will make arrangements for Meat to be stored with a local cold store and the amount of Meat and Ice required for consumption to be collected in quantities and at periods to be decided between S & T Branch Area/Sub Area and OC BLU. An initial issue of 14 days Tinned Equivalents will be made to theBLU as a Reserve only. The proposed scheme of Cold Storage will be approved by S & T Branch Areas/Sub Areas and this office informed

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(e) Ice

Issues of Ice will be made under local arrangements between S & T Areas/Sub Areas and OC HLU. If Ice is to be purchased locally by OC HLU the purchase price will be agreed by S & T Branch Areas/Sub Areas.

(f) Fresh Veg and Fruit and Fresh Eggs

These will be purchased by OC HLU and prices submitted weekly or fortnightly to S & T Branch Sub Area/Area for covering approval.

signed JOHN LALLY Major
for Col DDST

Copy to : - DST GHQ CMF Conversation (Majors Lally - Wells) of 25 July 46 refers.

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[redacted]

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CS

signed JOHN HILL Major
for Colonel
Chief of Staff

Encl: (Memo for Conversation (Major Lally - Mr. Wells) of 25 July 46 re Japs.

Copy to:

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MEAV V MEDY NR 310265/6/7 QVR 2/3/4

FROM DISTHREE 311545 B

TO MMIA

INFO 59 SUB AREA 1 BLU 2 BLU

BT

QG 5874 (.) UNCLASS (.)

YOUR Q 1022 DATED 261645 B REFERS (.) ONE (.) SUPPLY ITEMS WILL BE ARRANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 3 AND 4 OF GHQ LETTER REF 2521/Q1 DATED 11 JUN A COPY OF WHICH WAS FWD TO YOU [redacted] UNDER THIS HQ REF 381/18Q DATED 01 JUL (.) TWO (.) ARRANGEMENTS FOR CREDIT WITH EFI/ NAAFI WHOULD BE MADE BY YOU [redacted] WITH THE LOCAL EFI REPRESENTATIVE (.) THREE (.) PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO NEAREST FIELD CASHIER IF THERE IS NO FIELD CASHIER 8 COMMAND PAYMASTER (.) FOUR (.) YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THIS HQ ST 3049 DATED 26 JUL A COPY OF WHICH WAS FWD TO HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

BT

SENT NR 265/6/7 2132 WS B K

R 310265/6/7 WFH 2034 K

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58

Subject:- Return of WAAs.

2 HAU
Ref: 52278
CC 26/1
29 Jul 45.

5 HAU

Land Forces (4) Com AO (Main), Rear
HQ 59 Sub Area
1 HAU

Ref your Q/39/1 dated 23 Jul 45.

In view of the low WS of this HQ and the fact that since Nov 45 this WS has never yet been fully implemented and does not appear likely to be in the near future it is considered impossible for this HQ to supply trade pls as suggested in your Q/q letter.

Major.
DAAG (A).

GIBSON

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1 AUG 1945

1028/80

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

6VR1.

M.M.I.A. 6/26 SIGNALS 59

CALL	CIRCUIT No.	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
MELG.	NR 0646	FLASH	

SPACES WITHIN DOUBLES LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 26 1645 B

TO (FOR ACTION) (1), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, (8), 9, 10, (11), (12) BLUS

by Hand

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

Message Instructions	GR

(REF. No.) Q.1021

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT LOCAL ADMINISTRATION STOP CONTACT LOCAL ALLIED HQ DISCUSS PROVISIONS DISTHREE LETTER 381/18? Q 1 JUL 46 AND GHQ 2521/Q1 11 JUN 46 STOP BE PREPARED EXPLAIN LOCAL SITUATION AND [redacted] DIFFICULTIES AT FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE THIS HQS STOP FOR 1 AND 2 BLU YOUR LETTERS RECEIVED AND WAR MINISTRY ASKED TO ASSIST STOP

A1Q1
30 JUN 1946

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

A
ST
REME

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATING SECTION: Q Branch.

A. G. AUTHENTICATION: R.A.Cuties Lt.Col.

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

R.A.CUTIES Lt.Col.,

THI OR TOR	Opr.
261540B	465

TIME CLEARED

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 50.

Call	Srt. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			29 1038

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) — Originator: 5) SUS ARMS — Date-Time of Origin: 29 1540 B

For Action #

TO — (W) For Information (INFO)

BRITISH. 1 Mil. 2 Mil. 3 Mil.

Office Date Stamp: ARMY MEA V29.VIII46. SIGNALS

Message Indescribable — GR

Originator's No.

240 (.) Under (.) JCAE # 1022 of 26 Jul 46 (.) Process is suspended pending clarifica-

tion of points raised also distribution and handling of mail

31 JUL 1946

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

SIGNED Thorpe

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

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time 5C9 Station Op.

THI or TOR 1730

Time cleared

(QV650) W1 20296/387. 375M Pads. 6/44. R.&S. Ltd. 4234

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M.M.I.A. 6/26 SIGNALS

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DATE - TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM : M M I A 26 1145 B

TO : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 B L U S

Ref : Q.1021

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Precedence : _____

Authentication R.A.Curties

R.A.CURTIES Lt.Col.,

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261182 5H.

MEAV V LROF NR5644 IMPORTANT
QVR 2 - T - MELB QVR 3 - T - MEPK [redacted] QVR 4 - M-

FROM M M I A 261640B
TO DISTHREE
COPY TO 1 B LU :: 2 B L U :: 59 AREA
GR--- BT

Q.1022 UNCLASSIFIED
YOUR 381/18Q 1 JULY 46 SUBJECT LOCAL ADMINISTRATION
STOP 59SUB AREA WISH INTRODUCE ITALIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE
W.E.F. 1 AUGUST STOP REQUEST EARLY DECISION FOLLOWING POINTS
STOP ONE STOP SUPPLY ITEMS AND METHOD OF PAYMENT STOP TWO STOP
CREDIT TO PERMIT ADVANCE ISSUE TWO MONTHS E F I STOP THREE STOP
METHOD OF [redacted] REPAYMENT M T [redacted] REPAIR CHARGES

BT
SENT NR5644 1848/26/B THM B1K
RD HD 1848 AR (K)

A/Q1
29 JUL 1946

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53.

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of BLUE.

HQ 59 Sub Area
Q 240

26 Jul 46

TO :- 1 BLU
2 BLU
3 BLU

1. Further to this HQ letter Q 240 dated 4 Jul 46.

2. Pending receipt of Administrative Instructions from HQ 3 District and arrangements being settled in respect of postal services to BLUE it has been decided that it will not be practicable for BLUE to commence independent maintenance from 1 Aug 46 as intended.

3. Further instructions will be issued from this HQ in due course.

for Major
DAA & QMG

LG/ABC

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AHQ
29 AUG 1946

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52.

SUBJECT: Maint. of BLU's. HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 (Ext-25)

TO: HQ LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C.(MMIA) RCHE. Q/39/1

HQ 59 Sub Area (our Q/39/1 of 15 Jul 46 refers) 23 Jul 46

Copy: 1 BLU
2 BLU

1. Ref 1 BLU letter, ref A/Q of 15 Jul 46 para 0.

2. The situation has been investigated by this HQ and is as follows:-

(a) A civilian train service exists between MILAN-TURIN and MILAN-GENOA.

(b) There is no RTO and no Movements Personnel at TURIN, and no permanent Movements Personnel at GENOA.

(c) It can be arranged that a compartment be reserved on these trains daily, for the purpose of carrying BLU mail, but Movements MILAN through whom this arrangement would be made, state that an escort for mail bags must be provided.

3. It is considered that the scheme as outlined is feasible, but lack of British personnel at this BLU make it essential that the necessary escort personnel be provided by the BLU's for whom the mail is being transported.

MILAN
HB/LO

Maj
DAA and QMG

25 JUL 1946

G1 6 Lee 54

Subject:- Maint of BLUs.

2 BLU
Tel: 52278
CC 26/1
16 Jul 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA), Rome.

HQ 1 BLU.

Ref GHQ letter 2521/Q1 dated 11 Jun 46 subject as above.

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F. Smith
Major,
DAAG/AG.

GENOVA

HMT/gc

A/Q1
17 JUL 1946

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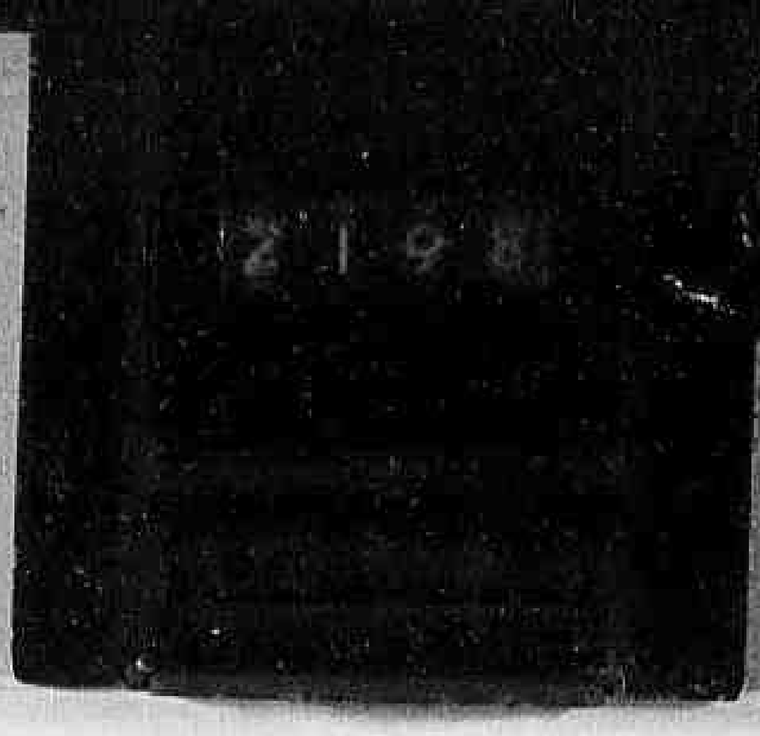

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Capt (QM) GILLHAM L - RA (234838)

DV/GD Short Service Commission

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Subject :- Maintenance of PULs

1 British Liaison Unit
A/Q 1

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMLA)
RMME
HQ 59 Sub Area

15 Jul 46

1. With ref to GHQ CMF letter 2521/Q1 dated 11 Jun 46 and conference held at HQ 59 Sub Area 10 Jul 46.

2. Supplies

(a) Supplies of fresh items through No 1 Territorial Command can be arranged on repayment, provided this agreed to by War Ministry.

(b) Arrangements can also be made for baking of bread within the resources of this Territorial Command, ingredients to be provided from British stocks.

(c) All other items to be collected on a two monthly basis from Depots nominated by HQ 59 Sub Area.

3. POL

Rep of 59 Sub Area visiting this HQ within the next few days to arrange supply of POL through CMF.

4. M.T. Repairs

No difficulty, adequate facilities exist.

5. ORD Stores

As provided for in para 8 of GHQ CMF letter.

6. Pay

Arrangements made with No 8 Command Pay Office (see att copy of this HQ letter No A 11/1 dated 13 Jul 46).

7. EPI

Supplies to be collected from nearest B.I.S. on a two monthly basis. The only difficulty arises on the mode of payment. This unit does not hold sufficient money in P.R.I. account to enable two months stock to be purchased.

It is therefore requested that authy may be granted for a credit [illegible]
to be opened with the B.I.S. [illegible]

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Rep of 59 Sub Area visiting this HQ within the next few days to arrange supply of POL through CRP.

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8. Postal

It is proposed that all mail for this B.L.U. be sent to No 3 B.L.U. for onward transmission to TURIN by mail if possible. G50 I 3 B.L.U. is investigating the possibilities of this and a reply is awaited.

9. In view of the additional work involved in accounting, distribution and holding of such an amount of supplies which this scheme will entail, it is requested that provision be made on the establishment of a B.L.U. for a qualified RASC NCO Storeman/Clerk.

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10. It is considered it is absolutely essential, if the above proposals are accepted, that the scheme should commence w.e.f. 1 Aug 46 as far as this D.L.U. is concerned to enable the proposals to be given a fair trial and to ascertain whether any breakdown in the maintenance of supplies would occur, before existing maintenance facilities close down.

Major
DAA & QMG

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1 British Liaison Unit
A 5

1 Jul 46

Subject :- Maintenance of MLUs

To :- HQ Land Forces Deb Comm AC (MMLA)
EGYPT

Ref your letter A 363 dated 27 Jun 46.

Herewith details as requested :-

(a) Yes.

(b) 250,000 Lire.

(c) Field Cashier, MLUAK.

(d) 1040 Km per month.

(e) Yes.

Major
DAA & QMG

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Subject:- Maintenance of BLU's.

1 BLU

18.

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

A 383

7 June 1946

To :- List 'B'

1. Instructions will shortly be issued covering the maintenance of BLU's when the re-deployment of Allied Formations in this theatre make administration through normal military channels impossible.

2. In this connection a conference has been held with the Command Paymaster to examine the ways and means by which BLU's can in future obtain money to meet expenditure normally paid out of Imprest and how officers are to obtain advances of pay.

3. Before any definite plans can be made certain information as to existing methods is required. Would BLU Commanders please forward therefore, as early as possible, answers to the following questions :-

(a) Is any Imprest Account held at present ? YES

(b) If the answer to (a) is NO how is cash obtained to meet payments normally made out of Imprest and what is the average monthly expenditure ? 250,000

(c) How do officers obtain advances of pay. ? F.C. Milan

X (d) How much travelling is involved at present in the method employed for obtaining cash under (b) and (c) above ? Issue kilometrage

(e) Is there a BRANCH or AGENT of the BANCA DI NAPOLI in your station ? YES

(f) If the answer to (e) is NO what Italian Banks or Agents do exist in your station ?

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H Gilmour 1/Lt
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

AHC/gc.

Re to date before reply is sent 15th

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(47)

Subject :- Records

1 British Liaison Unit
A 5

7 Jun 46

To :- Records Section
HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
ROME

Herewith list of files held by this unit.

Major
DAA & QMG

R.A.I.M. FILES

1/RMR/1 Administration - Technical
/2 Officers File (Secret)
/3 Training - Courses
/4 Weekly workshops Activity Returns
/5 Sitrep
/6 Weekly Recovery & Repair Returns
/7 Monthly Returns
/8 Italian Personnel
/9 B.L.R.s - Vehivles etc
/10 Locations Statements
/11 Inspections - M.T.
/12 Inspections - Small Arms
/13 Weekly Artillary State
/14 D.M.E. Defects Reports
/15 Inspections M.T.
/16 M.M.I.A. Directive

----------TURIN----------

/17 Civil Workshops Returns
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1 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

SUBJECT:- ARCHIVES - RECORDS.

A.G. RECORDS SUB COMMISSION.AC. (46)
M. M. I. A.
G/99/1.

25 May 46.

List 'B'

1. ARCHIVES .AC, have ruled that a Master List of Files be submitted in order that a true picture can be obtained of numbers of existing files held by BLUs and also to obviate unnecessary work in the future.

2. To compile this Master List of Files it is essential that all BLUs submit copies (in duplicate) of their existing file lists. These will be forwarded to RECORDS SECTION.MMIA.not later than 10 JUNE 46.

3. On and after the a/m date RECORDS Section will be informed of all additions, deletions and amendments to existing files. In the event of the introduction of a new series of files, a copy of lists will be forwarded to RECORDS Section. File numbers of a new series will be such as do not in any respect clash with the old series.

4. When it is found necessary to originate a new file, particular care will be taken to ensure that the file does not bear a number already existing in the present list of files. This in effect means, that if a file is closed and subsequent covers are not required, the number of the file will become ineffective and not used again over under another title. Os C.BLUs will ensure that their files are reviewed and that instances of this nature have not occured. Steps will be taken to alter all files which have the same number but different titles, and that they also run in conjunction with the present list of files.

EXAMPLE

2/RPO	Monthly Reports	(present file,
5/BLU	MISC	(dead file,

In the above case the dead file will be changed to the number of the present MISC file and marked as a cover of this series, or if there is no MISC file now existing, it will be added to the end of the present list of files and the number changed accordingly.

5. All file covers will be marked plainly and clearly and subsequent covers will be marked,i.e. "2nd cover, Opened 12 MAY 45,closed 12 SEP 45".

6. Attention is again directed to this HQ G/99/1 of 4 MARCH 46.

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For Major General.
M. H. I. A.

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Subject :- Microfilming of AC Records

1 British Liaison Unit
A 5

26 Mar 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC
RAAF

Ref your letter G/99/1 dated 14 Mar 46.

All redundant files of this unit have been processed, these amount to 29.

No files have been transferred to outside units.

Major
A/DAA & QMG

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

G/99/1

14 Mar 46

SUBJECT : Microfilming of AC Records

TO : List A (Serials 7, 8, 12)
List B (less serials 4, 6, 7, 8)

Copy to : List A (Serials 5A, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)
List B (Serials 4, 6, 7, 8)

Ref MMIA letter G/99/1 of 4 Mar, para 6.

1. A further supply of file fasteners is enclosed herewith for action addressees. It is estimated that these, plus the previous consignment fwd under cover of the a/q letter, should prove sufficient for dealing with dead files held at the present time and also allow a margin of fasteners for files becoming redundant from time to time. For infm addressees, it is considered that the previous consignment will have been sufficient for your needs, based on the procedure outlined above. Should, however, requirements not be covered in all cases, further fasteners may be obtained on application to G(SD) MMIA. Any surplus of fasteners should be carefully retained for future use.

2. Ref para 7 of a/q letter. In view of the lateness of the despatch of these fasteners, the dates referred to therein will be amended to read "27 Mar" and "4 Apr" in lieu of "20 Mar" and "27 Mar".

3. It is suggested that much time and labour would be saved if any new files being opened were bound with the US type fasteners in the first place. This would additionally ensure letter headings and subjects being exposed to view, which is not always the case when the US system is adopted in files formerly bound in accordance with the British method.

A.F.C. Lovell

Lieut G/L/9
GS

A S.

AFC/abc

SUBJECT : Microfilming of AC Records

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

G/99/1

4 Mar 46

TO : List A (less Serials 1,2,3,4, 18)
List B

Copy to : List A (Serials 1,2,3,4, 18)

RE ME NIL

1. Att for action addressees is copy of A.C. Executive Memo No 8 dated 28 Feb 46.

2. Heads of Branches, Services and Sections, and OsC BLUs will immediately detail personnel under their control to take action on the files of their respective Sections as detailed in the enclosure.

3. The personnel so detailed should, however, use discretion when extracting correspondence from a file, with the object of retaining the picture represented in the file as complete as possible without interruption of continuity.

4. For the time being, dead files only need be processed, but files, as they become redundant, will be dealt with in the same manner.

5. All processed files will be kept together on one side and will be readily available for transfer to AC Archives Branch as and when requested by them.

6. Enclosed for each action addressee is a supply of file fasteners of the type att to the AC Memo. These will allow for an immediate start to be made on files. The balance to cover the whole Mission incl BLUs has been requested and should become available shortly. They will be fwd as soon as received. However, should they not become available within the next week or ten days, the dates stipulated in para 7 below will be amended accordingly.

7. Branches, Services, Sections and BLUs will report progress or completion to G Branch MMIA by 20 Mar 46, giving details of numbers of files processed and numbers outstanding. In any case the task will be completed by 27 Mar 46 and all action addressees will report on that date unless completion has been previously notified to this Branch.

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Documents for Disbandment of Units

HQ 59 Area
24 A

11 Apr 46

ALL UNITS

1. The attention of all OsC units is directed to the fact that large quantities of useless documents are being sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon by disbanding units for disposal.

2. Records of units about to disband should be weeded out before despatch to GHQ 2nd Echelon, and only documents or files containing matter likely to be of value or to be of historical, technical or legal importance will be forwarded.

3. The attention of OsC units is drawn to the pamphlet "Submission of War Diaries and Preservation of Documents of Historical Value" issued under GRO 327/45, which lays down the general principles to be followed in deciding which documents should be retained, but it is pointed out that the tables contained in Part II of the above pamphlet refer to the periods for which documents should be retained by an existing unit, and not to a unit about to be disbanded.

For example, the following classes of documents are listed for retention for the periods shown. The periods laid down are for the benefit of existing units only, and upon disbandment of the unit these classes of documents should be destroyed, as the original documents will be preserved by the originator. Card indices, bin cards and the like should also be destroyed.

(a) Circular letters and memoranda received from a higher formation - 1 year.

(b) Returns which are required for temporary purposes only or have been consolidated in other returns - 6 months.

(c) Duplicates and copies of documents filed elsewhere - 6 months.

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Lt. Col.
AA & QMG.

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AAG
(Lt-Col R.F. WILSON)
(Tele No. 18)
Organisation & Policy
ME Matters (Confidential Reports, Honours & Awards)
Morale Reports

DAAG (Org)
(Major A.K. CROFT, MBE)
(Tele No. 21)

War Establishments
Formation, Disbandment & Conversion of Units
PW/SEP (other than discipline)
Internees-Displaced Persons
War Criminals (other than Mil Courts)
Strength Returns
Officers Messes

SCA (1) Org
(Capt M. HAY)
(Tele No. 10955)
Postings & Appointments (Offrs)
Postings & Promotions (ORs)
Rfts
Town Majors
Transit Camps, Hotels & Depots
Pay & Allowances
Discharges
Visits
Churches, Cemeteries
Audit Boards
Fd Cashiers
Welfare
Courses
Medical

SCA (2) Org
(J/Comd J.D. SILCOCK)
(Tele No. 10675)
Release
Resettlement
LIAP
LILOP
PYTHON
PW (Routine)
Families to and ex GMF
ATS Matters

SCA (3) Org
(Capt T.L. OWEN)
(Tele No. 10955)
Marriages
Compassionate Postings
Italian Army Matters
Civilian Labour
Rest Camps/Hotels

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(Major AG
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Disciplin
FGCsM
Military

Commissio
Reduction
Censorshi
Review of
Summary
Ministeri

SC A (1) PS
(Capt F.R. DEAN)
(Tele No. 10750)
Penal Establishme
SUS & SAT
Staff Lists
Duty-Officers &
Routine Orders
Distribution List
War Diary
Provost

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(Major AGS SMITH)
(Tele No. 36)
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SC A (2) PS
(Capt M.E. BLACKMAN)
(Tele No. 11002)
Courts of Inquiry
Writes off
Claims
Pilferage & Damage
Injuries
Guards & Sentries
Car Parks

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SUBJECT: Administration.

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

A 279
15. Feb. '46.

TO : List 'B'

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)
G/99/1.
13 Feb 46

SUBJECT : Inventory of Files

TO : List A (less Serials 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9)
List B

Copy to : Archives Branch A.C.

1. Att herewith, one copy each addressee, is A.C. letter 19/AB dated 9 Feb 46.

2. Archives Branch A.C. is compiling statistics of numbers of files by types held by the Allied Commission as a whole, including dependent units whose work is bound up with that of the various Sub Commissions and Sections.

3. Each addressee will, therefore, complete the pro forma appended to the att letter as far as is possible, showing the total number of files held, including dead and unused files, but excluding any already submitted to Archives Section A.C. through Records Section MMIA. The completed pro forma will be fwd to reach G Branch MMIA not later than 25 Feb 46.

BLUs will include in their figures those files held by them which were previously used by :

(a) MMIA Liaison Officers.
(b) BLUs before conversion to present WEs.

for Lieut-Col.
GS.

ABC/abc

544

British Liaison Unit
AS

Subject:- Policy - Wording of letters.

(37)

2 BLU,
GENOVA.
Tel: 52278
A 4/1
14 Dec 45

1 BLU.

1. MMIA have raised an objection to the wording of your letter ST/19 dated 6 Dec 45 addressed to 2 Comando Territoriale GENOVA.

2. Both paras of the a/m letter begin## with the words "You will please ....." whereas present policy in dealing with the It Army dictates that requests of this nature should read "will you please ....." or words to that effect.

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C.O. & Lee. U/o.

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Subject: MS matters.

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

A 383

24 Oct. '45.

To : 50 B.L.U.
51 "
52 "
53 "
56 "

Reference AFHQ letter 874/MSI of 28 Sep 45.

1. The above quoted letter clearly lays down that BLUs will deal direct with this HQ on all MS matters, and that MMIA in turn will deal direct with Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ.

2. In spite of this ruling, however, letters and signals on MS matters are being addressed in a variety of ways; to AFHQ copy to this HQ, to Districts copy to this HQ and AFHQ, and to this HQ copy to AFHQ and Districts.

3. In future all correspondence on MS matters will be addressed to this HQ only.

4. AFHQ have been requested not to take action on any BLU MS correspondence other than that emanating from this HQ.

HEADQUARTERS

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
28 OCT 1945
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AMS

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

Copy to: Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ.
No. 2 District.
No. 3 District.

MMR/ecc.

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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION.

HQ No.2 District CRU
A/104(CRU)
8 August 1945

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HQ 59 Area
60 Sub-Area
66 AA Bde
7 ACRA

Where a BLU to an Italian Gruppo is placed under Adm command of an Area, all 'A' matter will be dealt with by the Area concerned with the exception of MS matters which will be dealt with directly by this HQ.

HRS/ACK

Colonel
DA & QMG

Copy to: 50 BLU
51 "
52 "
53 "
56 BLU
214 Sub-Area
217 Area.

HEAD
BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
21 AUG 1945
REF. A.S. 41

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM Register No

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FROM (A) Originator: 51 BLU | Date-Time of Origin: 03/200 R | Office Date Stamp: B14

For Action: CG IV Corps

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: | GR

Originator's No: AQ 384 O RESTRICTED O for AG Section O

it is noted that you are addressing correspondence for CREMONA to CG CREMONA GROUP O the Channel of Comm between any ALLIED HQ and CREMONA is through 51 BLU O request in future all correspondence originated by your HQ is addressed to 51 BLU

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Originator's No

AQ 584 O RESTRICTED O for AG Section O

it is noted that you are addressing Correspondence for CREMONA to CG CREMONA GROUP O the channel of comm between any ALLIED HQ and CREMONA is through 51 BLD O request in future all Correspondence originated by your HQ is addressed to 51 BLD.

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time	System	Op.
Signed	Signed		THI or TOR		
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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: 51 BLU | Date-Time of Origin.: 301200Z

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For Action: 201 Lab Aer

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

P&O RESTRICTED O please ensure all correspondence for CREMONA addressed 51 BLU and NOT repeat NOT direct to CREMONA O yours G52 of 19 refers

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Correspondence for CREMONA addressed SI BLU
and NOT repeat NOT direct to CREMONA O from
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ARMY FORM O 2156 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 51BLU

Date-Time of Origin: 051005B

— Office Date Stamp —

For Action

TO Chief of staff Brescia Cmpo

(W) For Information (INFO)

—Message Instructions— | —OR—

Originator's No. A2510 Restricted O please return A2L 5 Corps Routine Orders as soon as possible

This Message may be sent as written by any means (except / Wireless)	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in cipher	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time 598 Up
Signed	Signed		THI or TOR
			Time cleared

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: MAIN 5 Corps — Date - Time of Origin: 121446B — OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO (A) For Action: 8 IND DIV REAR A 9 ARMY [illegible] QUARTE... 21 AK Bde X 51 BLU X

(W) For Information (INFO): [illegible] LIAISON U[illegible] 15 MAY 1945 — Message Instructions: 184 — GR

Originator's No.: A811 · O RESTRICTED O Request letters of [illegible] Adm Standing Orders and 5 Corps Routine Orders held by unit u/c O 9 Armd Bde until exclude 4 H

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (A) SECRET (W) WIRELESS

SIGNED [illegible]

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED C. C. Pile Colonel G.S.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: Normal

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FROM (A) Originator: 57852 V

Date-Time of Origin: 0116 0 B

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 1st Marine 5 Corps

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. A1840 Reduced O please send copy to 5 Corps Adm Standing Orders together with Amdt No 1

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Originator's No. A1840 Reduced O please send copy to 5 Corps Admin Standing Orders kept in the Ammo Hut

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Subject: Adm Inspections.

51 British Liaison Unit.

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RPMS

(29)

Chief of Staff, CREMONA GRUPPO.
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1. The Chief of Staff, CREMONA GRUPPO proposes to carry out an adm inspection of I/22 REGT at 1400 hrs 30 Mar 45. He will be accompanied by DAA & QMG, 51 BLU.

2. The following detailed inspections will be carried out simultaneously by specialist ITALIAN Offrs accompanied by their BRITISH opposite numbers.

	BR Offr concerned
(a) Res Rations	DADST
(b) Med Stores, Hygiene and Sanitation	SO MED
(c) G.1098 Stores Ammn	DADOS
(d) Vehs	SOMMS

3. The Unit and Italian Offrs concerned have been warned by the Chief of Staff.

4. DADOS will arrange for check of G.1098 and Ammn to be completed on following days if there is unsufficient time during the inspection.

5. R.V. - HQ I/22 REGT (LA CASCINETTO 867508) 1400 hrs.

Rhatel.
Major,
DAA & QMG.

Encld.
29 Mar 45.
HQ/MM.

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1. The Chief of Staff, ORDINA GRUPPO proposes to carry out an adm inspection of I/2 REPT at 1400 hrs 30 Mar 45. He will be accompanied by DAA & QMG, 51 Bde.

2. The following detailed inspections will be carried out simultaneously by specialist ITALIAN Offrs accompanied by their BRITISH opposite numbers.

	DA Offr concerned
(a) Res Rations	DADSP
(b) Med Stores, Hygiene and Sanitation	SO MED
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(d) Vehs	SCREMS

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5. R.V. - HQ I/2R Regt (VIA BARAGHITE) 567393)
1400 hrs.

Issued
24 Mar 45.
2 AF/RE.

Major
DAA & QMG
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Subject :- Economy:: Italian to B L U.

51 British Liaison Unit

A S.

To :- see distribution

1. Any domestic requirements (i.e. requests for Barber, Gruppo tailor, fatigue parties for cleaning offices etc., complaints regarding Italian personnel attached to the BLU) will always be referred to the Camp Comdt and not to the Italian interpreters.

2. Camp Comdt will arrange for such domestic requirements with offr i/c Italian Increment.

Major
DAA & QMG

Field
17 Feb 45
AS/PEM

Distribution :-

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RA
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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
DC/2
29 Dec 44

Dear Webb-Carter

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1. I have read Colonel PIDSLEY'S letter to you - DC/2 dated 21 Dec.

2. I endorse his remarks. These are difficult things to put on paper. I do not want you to read into PIDSLEY'S letter any idea of your relaxing control and insistence on everyone getting a move on, unless you feel you can do so. If things are not going well, you have to put them right. But the point always to bear in mind and consider continuously is that you are educating the Italians not only in the art of war but also to stand on their own feet efficiently. Unless you let them have a chance to stand on their own feet, they will never learn to do so. It is a nice balance, which depends on your appreciation of the character and abilities of the Italian officers concerned.

3. I would particularly stress the matter of not running down the Italians to their faces. I am sure no one would do this deliberately. But people are apt to be thoughtless and by their attitude or chance words said here and there officers (particularly the younger ones) are liable to show what they feel. The Italian is quick-witted and sensitive, particularly under present conditions, so I would ask that you stress what I say above to all your officers and to watch this aspect of your relationship with the Italians.

4. The whole business is a matter of psychology. We must all realize that Italian psychology and character is what it is and act accordingly so as to get the best and the most out of them to further the war effort.

5. Best wishes to you all and a successful 1945. Also my thanks to you all for all your good work.

Yours Sincerely
Langley Browning
(Major General)

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Lt Col ARC SOUTHEY, 50 HQ.
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Lt Col AW GIBBONS, 56 BLU.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Colonel W. PIDSLEY,
Land Forces Sub Com., A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
DO/2
21 Dec 44

Dear Webb Carter.

1. I am writing you personally, in General Browning's absence, to tell you some current views of the Italian High Command and give you my own opinion of them. I am doing this now because certain MLU's have made proposals(about War Establishments and Staff Duties)which are, I think, not quite in keeping with these views or with Allied policy. I will try and get an official directive later, but meanwhile I ask you to bear these views in mind, and comply with them as far as possible.

2. The Italian War Ministry is undoubtedly grateful to the Allies for permitting them to have an army at all, and for feeding and equipping it within approved limits. They realise fully that it is employed under Allied Command to meet Allied needs, but have been told that it is still an Italian Army under Italian Officers with Italian internal administration and command. They(not unnaturally)look forward as well to its continued existance after the war and wish to keep alive certain traditions. The Italian General Staff however does feel that we, in our enthusiasm for our cause and with our extraordinary thoroughness, sometimes tend to supervise control too intimately the inner working of units, by dealing directly with Italian troops or junior officers or by usurping the functions of the Italian Staff.

3. The nature and extent of the duties of MLU's and Liaison Officers are not easy to define and I honestly think just now we are spoon feeding(and possibly interferring)too much. If we do we not only fail to train them properly but also ruin any prestige or self respect which the unfortunate Italian Officers may still have. We must therefore be careful, while helping in every way possible, to keep our object in mind; that(as I see it)is the creation of an effective force as quickly as possible and as self controlled as possible with the minimum Allied supervision and criticism against the day when it will be almost autonimous.

4. Arising from this is the question of our general attitude. You know the Supreme Commanders policy of "firmness with politeness" still holds good. The Italians are a sensitive people and I know some of their officers have to listen at times to impolite criticism of their methods of living, their military efficiency or other characteristics which may be different from ours. You will agree that we must be very careful about this particularly if we have Italian Officers or servants in our messes. Even if they do not express their feelings openly to us, the very repression of them and their subsequent ventilation among themselves will do more harm to co-operation than could the actual abuse of mechanical, physical or mental equipment which probably give rise to the criticism in question.

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5. The third point which has been put to me is a request for a greater measure of trust and confidence which they feel would be conducive to more real co-operation without loss of efficiency. I am not personally aware of any undue amount of "spying" and feel that until we are certain of the efficiency of their methods we cannot risk the possible loss of equipment or of battles. We all agree however that our activities in this sphere are absolutely open and above board and that they will naturally be relaxed as early as possible. We obviously must engender a mutual feeling of trust by any means possible.

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6. To sum up I feel that throughout our journey we must frequently watch the pressure gauges to get the best results and that the pointers at the moment are showing:-

(a) Overheating, due to excessive British pressure on internal bearings.

(b) Lubrication, poor quality and not circulating freely.

(c) Brakes, pressure satisfactory but to be lowered as the machine is better understood.

7. I have been rather verbose on this matter, but I have been watching it carefully for some time and feel it merits consideration; your views would interest me at any time.

May I end by wishing you a Happy Christmas and every success in the New Year.

Yours ever
W. Pidsley.

(Colonel)

Lt Col ARC SOUTHEY, 50 BLU.
Lt Col HW WEBB-CARTER, 51 BLU.
Lt Col FL ELLIOT, 52 BLU.
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Subject :- Laying out of Headquarters

To :-
Chief of Staff

51 British Liaison Unit

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If necessary a short exercise might take place to practise the moving and setting up of HQ. 51st Regt with help of Major CURRAN is quite able to run its own under Col HUSCO.

Major MADRAN and Capt ALEXANDER would help the 52nd Regt.

The Regimental Commanders would delegate the work to their officers and not do it themselves.

Each exercise would take one hour.

Field
29 Dec 44
IN/RAT

Major
G S O II

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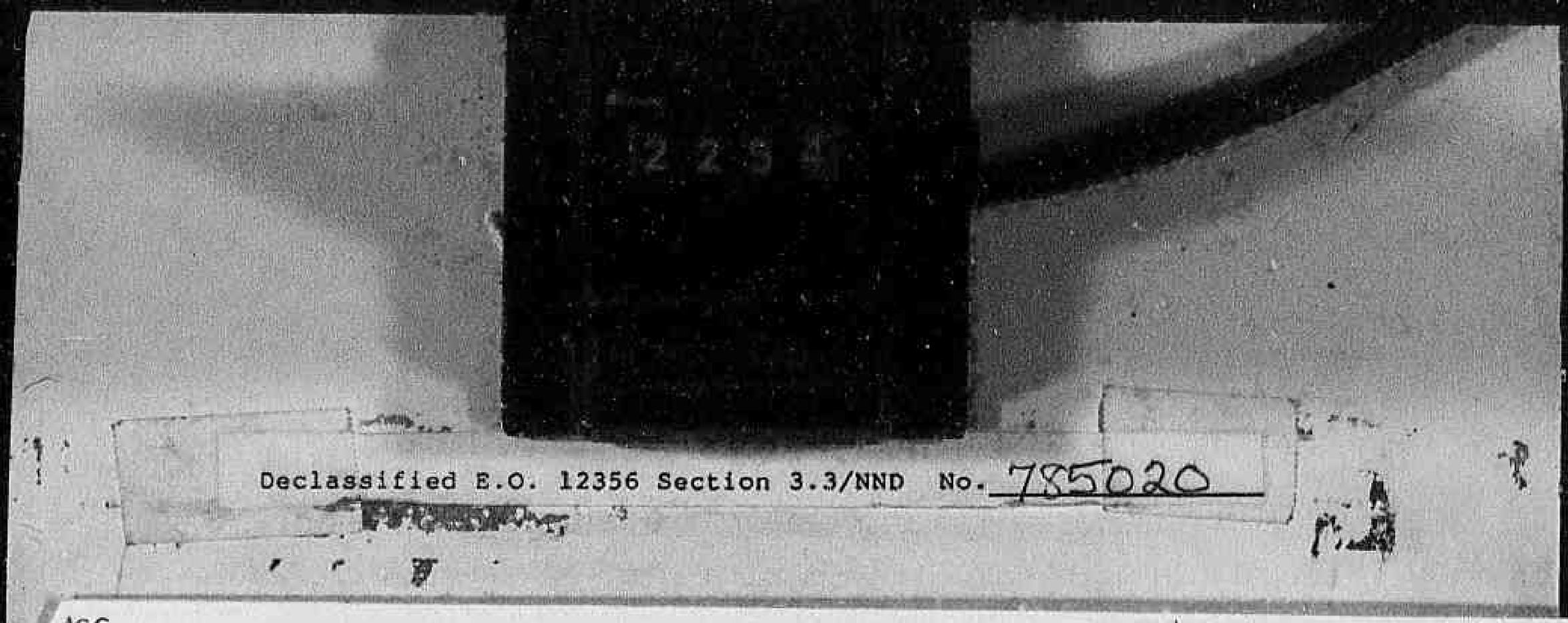

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To :-
Chief of Staff

51 British Liaison Unit

The following may be of help in the setting up of Headquarters of Regiments or Battalions.
(The notes are taken from certain Brigade Operational Standing Orders).

I MARKING OF HEADQUARTERS

Regimental and Unit Headquarters will be marked :-

(1) By its distinguishing sign and serial number
(2) If operationally possible the above should be illuminated by a shaded light by night
(3) Directional signs will indicate the road or track leading to the Headquarters
(4) Spare signs will be available for the Advance Recce party establishing HQ in a new location

II ORGANISATION OF LAY-OUT OF HEADQUARTERS

(1) There should be a set drill so that each part of the Headquarters has its place in the lay-out and wireless vehicles are suitably placed
(2) There should be a vehicle park for visitors' vehicles and other vehicles of the Headquarters
(3) No M/C will be driven up to any Headquarters or officers' conference but will be stopped at a distance of 30 yards and the rider will approach on foot

III MOVES OF HEADQUARTERS

(1) On arrival at a new location all formations will report their position to their higher formation
(2) An orderly will be left at the old HQ to redirect D-Rs to the new location

IV HEADQUARTERS ROUTINE

An orderly or guard will be at each HQ capable of guiding D Rs or visitors to the department of the HQ concerned.

V SITUATION REPORTS

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HQs will when actively engaged in battle render situation reports (written or verbal) to their higher formation HQ, hourly, two hourly etc as laid down by the latter.

VI SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES

This will take place each day at [illegible]

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VI SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES

This will take place each day as many times as required. Signal officer of the Headquarters concerned is responsible. B B C time will be used.

VII DRILL FOR MOVING HEADQUARTERS

All HQs should have a simple drill for moving their Headquarters.
This entails :-
1 An officer to do a forward reconnaissance for a suitable area which will include :-

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(a) Suitable tracks for entrances and exits
(b) Covered parking areas if possible
(c) Substantial buildings under special circumstances

2 A definite plan entailing relative positions of Commanders' Headquarters, Intelligence Officer, Signal Office, Car Parks, defence lay-out for local protection, parking or accommodation for representatives of other arms, rest area etc.

3 Guides at an R V who will lead in the parts of HQ as they arrive to their allotted stance.

4 A trace is available to show the areas of the various units concerned, thus preventing disputes over areas and boundaries ; the defence of the area will thus be easily made clear.

Field
19 Dec 44
IM/RGT

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Subject:- Responsibilities of Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMLs) to Italian Gruppi

SECRET

51 HLU (3)

Main Hq 10 Corps

G 101/24 SD
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Herewith for information copies of AFHQ letter AG 091.112/119 GCT-O dated 20 Dec forwarded to this HQ under Main EIGHTH Army letter M 14222 SD2 dated 26 Dec.

for Brigadier,
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20 December 1944

SUBJECT: Responsibilities of Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMLs) to Italian Gruppi

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR : Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMLs)

1. In order to clarify the responsibilities of the Land Forces Sub-Commission towards the Italian Gruppi when the latter pass from under command of SMRE (General Staff Headquarters of the Italian Army) to that of Allied formations, authorization is made for the Land Forces Sub-Commission to communicate direct with HLUs attached to Combat Groups under command of Allied formations on the following points :

(a) All matters of purely Italian administration.

(b) Strengths and reinforcements.

(c) Discipline.

(d) Conditions of service, welfare, etc.

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(a) All matters of purely Italian administration.

(b) Strengths and reinforcements.

(c) Discipline.

(d) Conditions of service, welfare, etc.

2. Copies of all correspondence on the above matters should be sent to the Allied Headquarters concerned.

3. All operational, executive and policy matters, also proposals by MLOs or Combat Groups for changes in organization will be made through normal staff channels to the Allied Headquarters concerned for decisions or recommendations to MMLA.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER.

R.H. FRESE
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Subject :- Responsibilities of Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) to Italian Gruppi.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

TS/G/29.
23. Dec., 44.

To :- 50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BLUs.
All MMIA LO's
LO ETC ICF.

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Attached for information is AFHQ letter AG 091.112/119 GCT-O dated 20th December, 1944.

Blake
27 Dec

W. Pidsley : Colonel
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Subject :- Disposal of Prisoners of War of Non- German Nationality.

84 Infantry Division Unit

A.F.

To :- Chief of Staff,
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The attached A/Tk Administrative Memorandum Number 60 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

Major.
A.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Prisoners of War of Non-German Nationality

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10 Corps

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23 Dec 44

Main 46 Div (A) (5)
26 Armd Bde (2)
25 Army Tk Bde (2)
51 R.L.U. (2)

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Subject:- Disposal of P.W.

To:

Chief of Staff,
Canadian Corps.

54 British Medium Unit.

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10 Corps have forwarded a letter as below :-

Subject:- Disposal of P.W.

1. The term "Enemy P.W." is defined as including all personnel who, immediately prior to their capture by, or desertion to, the Allied Forces, were serving in the German armed forces (including the NSDAP organisation), or in forces allied to them.

2. Immediately on establishment of nationality, all E.P.W. other than those of HUNGARIAN, CZECH, RUMANIAN, LATVIAN, LUXEMBURGER, FINNISH and neutral nationality will be segregated from P.W. of other nationalities. Such EP should remain segregated, where practicable, throughout all stages of their evacuation.

3. Escorts will in all cases be provided by the despatching Corps. The strength of escorts will be 10% of EP (7½% when evacuation takes place by sea).

4. All EP to be evacuated by sea will be disinfected prior to embarkation.

5. After interrogation by the Intelligence Staff concerned, EP will not be retained for employment purposes by any Corps, without the written authority of 'A' Branch, HQ, 10 Corps. Once the authority is given for the employment of EP, such personnel will be immediately registered by the GS Corps on AF. W 3000, which will be despatched direct to Enemy PW Section, GHQ (Col Nicholas, CMF). On evacuation from the Corps, movement will similarly be reported on AF. W 3002.

6. Except as provided for in para 5 above, EP captured in this theatre will not be documented in PW Camps or Corps. Normal evacuation returns will, however, be completed by the despatching Corps in respect of EP evacuated by sea.

7. Previous instructions in regard to the disposal of EP are hereby cancelled.

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Brigadier.
AA & QMG.
10 Corps.

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NOTE.

Paras 1,2,3 are of special

German armed forces (including the [redacted] organization), or in forces allied to them.

2. Immediately on establishment of nationality, all P.W. other than those of [redacted], GERMAN, [redacted], LATVIAN, [redacted], [redacted] and neutral nationality will be segregated from P.W. of other nationalities. Each PW should remain segregated, where practicable, throughout all stages of their evacuation.

3. Escorts will in all cases be provided by the despatching Camp. The strength of escorts will be 10% of PW (7% when evacuation takes place by sea).

4. All PW to be evacuated by sea will be disinfected prior to embarkation.

5. After interrogation by the Intelligence Staff concerned, PW will not be retained for employment purposes by any Camp without the written authority of 'Q' Branch, HQ, 10 Corps. Where the authority is given for the employment of PW, such personnel will be immediately registered by the CO Camp on AF. W 3000, which will be despatched direct to Enemy PW Section, [redacted] 2nd Echelon, GHQ. On evacuation from the Camp, movement will similarly be reported on AF. W 3001.

6. Except as provided for in para 5 above, PW captured in this theatre will not be documented in PW Camps or Camps. Normal evacuation returns will, however, be completed by the despatching Camp in respect of PW evacuated by sea.

7. Previous instructions in regard to the disposal of PW are hereby cancelled.

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Brigadier.
DA & QMG.
10 Corps.

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Paras 1,2,5 are of special importance and should be known to all officers.

Phold.
23 Dec 44.
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for Lt Col,
General Staff.

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of P.W.

Rear Headquarters
10 Corps.

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16 Dec 44.

Main 46 Div (A).
26 Armd Bde (A).
51 B.L.U.
10 Corps P.W. Cage (C/o 198 Transit Camp).

Copy to:- GSI
A/Q (Main)

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7. Previous instructions issued in regard to the disposal of PW are hereby cancelled.

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Brigadier,
D.A. & Q.M.G.
10 Corps.

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SUBJECT. Adm - Pams in Rest Areas

ID/2002/15/D

12 Dec 44

Rear 8 Army
X Corps

1. Para 2 of this HQ Adm Instr No.57 dated 8 Dec 44, and, in fact, the whole instr is intended to cover the position as to adm of Pams in rest areas throughout the winter, and not merely the present situation.

Consequently, "(local adm 61 Area)" was shown in para 2(d) because local adm responsibility of this HQ in ref to any Pam will be discharged through 61 Area, and it was specifically stated in this case because ASCOLI is not in this District, and the point is one of special arrangement with 3 District.

2. In order, however, to cover a situation where a Gruppo is under cond a Corps, the latter part of para 2(a) was included. This enables the Corps to deal in all local adm matters direct with the Gruppo BLU, if it so wishes, conveying requirements to 61 Area where necessary, or to adopt any measure which may be more convenient in this connection, e.g., to agree that as to minor RE repairs, BLU RE shall deal direct with the CRE works concerned, or his local rep.

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Major General,
Commanding,
No.1 District.

CSG
HVJ/LJG

Copy to:- 61 Area
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8 Dec 44.

HQ NO.1 DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.37. COPY NO.33.....

OBJECT

1. To define adm arrangements for fmns in rest or training in 1 District.

REST AREAS

2. Eastern Sector

(a) RECANATI area - div area
(b) MACERATA " - " " } 61 Area
(c) MATELICA " - " "
(d) ASCOLI " - Italian Gruppi (local adm 61 Area)

Western Sector

(a) PERUGIA area - Corps HQ and C Tps plus one AGRA - 71 Sub-Area.
(b) SPOLETO " - div area - 71 Sub-Area
(c) CHIANCIANO " - " " - 55 Area/71 Sub-Area (incl RAPOLANO)
(d) SANSEPOLCRO" - " " - 55 Area
(e) RADDA - Italian Gruppi - 55 Area.

3.(a) Rest areas will be known by the geographical names given above. They fall within the bdys of the Areas/Sub-Area shown.

(b) Where several areas are allocated to a superior HQ for occupation by several fmns, allotment of accn within the total area allocated will be decided by the superior HQ. Basic lay-out for district purposes in connection with subsequent occupation by new fmns will nevertheless remain as set out in para 2, subject to any necessary amendments issued from time to time.

ADM COMMAND

4.(a) Fmns will normally be placed under 1 District for local adm.

(b) When a Corps HQ is out in rest, divs and indep bdes may be placed under comd such HQ for all purposes.

LOCAL ADM

5. Subject to the instrs set out below, HQ Areas/Sub-Area will be responsible for matters of local adm affecting fmns or units located in their areas.

In cases where a fmn is under comd a Corps HQ for adm, comns to it will be through the Corps HQ, except on local routine matters.

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ACCN

6.(a) Rest areas will be allotted and notified to fmns under arrangements this HQ.

(b) Details of accn in rest areas will be supplied by HQ Areas/Sub-Area shown in para 2 above, subject to any instrs issued by this HQ. They will ensure that definite bdys to areas allocated, and reservations excluding any accn in them, are clearly notified in writing to fmns.

(c) Normal procedure will apply to the occupation of land and buildings and billeting. Attention is directed to GROs 663/43 and 123/44.

No accn outside rest areas allocated will be occupied without the authority of this HQ.

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Arrangements for the use by resting fmns of premises already occupied by, or earmarked for, a military unit will only be made through Area/Sub-Area HQ.

(d) The provisions of GROs 199/43 and 604/43 in regard to damage to premises and marching-in and marching-out states will be observed.

MAINT

7. Normally, fmns in the rest areas shown will be maint as follows. Variations as to particular items of supply are set out in succeeding paras below :-

(a) Eastern Sector - from AAI depots in 61 Area.

(b) PERUGIA, SPOLETO, CHIANCIANO - by pack to ASSISI/FOLIGNO RH, except EFI from ACD AREZZO.

(c) Remainder Western Sector - From AAI depots AREZZO.

8.(a) Provision of RH dets and clearance from ASSISI/FOLIGNO RH will be the responsibility of fmns.

(b) When fmns are under cond a Corps, and more than one is based on AAI depots in 61 Area or AREZZO, stores will be drawn in Corps bulk and distributed under Corps arrangements.

(c) Fmns not under cond a Corps will draw in fmn bulk.

DEMANDS

9.(a) No demands are required from fmns based on AAI depots, but infn may be requested through Service channels to assist this HQ.

(b) Current Fifth and Eighth Army instrs ref provision of Ord stores will apply to Fifth and Eighth Army fmns and units respectively. Any special Ord tonnage requirements for fmns based on AAI Depots (vide para 7 above) will be bid by Armies, unless otherwise arranged.

(c) Tonnage bids by fmns in the PERUGIA, CHIANCIANO and SPOLETO areas will be submitted to this HQ by 0800 hrs every Monday in respect of the rail tonnage period commencing 14 days later, e.g. by 0800 hrs 11 Dec for the period 25 to 31 Dec. Bids will cover all tonnage requirements except accn and local RE stores (see paras 10 and 15(b)).

Breakdowns (excl Ord - see (b) above) will be submitted to reach Services this HQ by the same hour.

Where fmns in these areas are under cond a Corps HQ, the demands will be submitted by the Corps HQ showing C.Tps and div requirements separately.

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(b) Eng Stores for Trg will be demanded by fmns from CE this HQ.

SUPS

11.(a) Requirements of fresh produce will be provided partly by rail and partly under Area/Sub-Area arrangements according to availability.

(b) All purchase of local produce is strictly controlled to provide for essential civilian requirements. Fmns will only effect purchases after consultation with HQ Area/Sub-Area in which they are located.

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(c) 3 days' res sups will be held in div or Corps FMA for all fmns based on ASSISI/FOLIGNO RH.

POL

12.(a) Fmns based on AREZZO will normally draw POL direct ex rail at FIORENTINO RH under arrangements 55 Area.

(b) Fmns will not draw from District PPs at ANCONA, FOLIGNO, PERUGIA or AREZZO except in case of emergency.

(c) 2 days' res will be held in div or Corps FMA for all fmns based on ASSISI/FOLIGNO RH.

TPT

13. Under AAI Adm Instr No.205 dated 13 Oct 44, up to 50% of RASC tpt with resting fmns is available to 1 District.

Arrangements for use of such tpt will be made by this HQ direct with Corps HQ or fmns, except for any loan of vehs on a day to day basis which may be agreed by fmns with HQ Areas/Sub-Area.

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14.(a) Particulars as to locns of med units and med evac arrangements are obtainable from HQ Areas/Sub-Area.

(b) For continuity of treatment, med boards, etc, fmns will be based on one hosp whenever possible, e.g. in the RECANATI area on 11 Br Gen Hosp and in the MACERATA area on 71 Br Gen Hosp.

(c) Med stores may be supplied from 10 Adv Depot Med Stores ANCONA, Eastern Sector, or 7 Ind Depot Med Stores PERUGIA, Western Sector. In the case of fmns under cond a Corps indents will be approved by DDMS Corps.

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TRAFFIC CONTROL

18. Proposals for altering existing traffic circuits or est new ones will be referred to DPM this HQ for agreement.

MOV

19.(a) Mov 1 District, with Mov ANCONA and Mov RH Sub-Area West under cond, is responsible for all mov in 1 District.

(b) Mov ANCONA is responsible for all mov in 61 Area.

(c) Mov RH Sub-Area West is responsible for all mov in 55 Area.

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POSTAL

20.(a) Mails will be collected and distributed under fwn arrangements from either APO AREZZO or APO ANCONA.

(b) Arrangements may be made with this HQ for fwns to collect mail from APO FOLIGNO.

LABOUR

21. Demands for lab will be submitted by units to CLU.

'A' AND MS MATTERS

22. 'A' and MS matters requiring ref to higher authority will continue to be submitted to HQ Fifth or Eighth Armies through the usual channels.

WELFARE

23.(a) Fwns in rest will be given priority in the allocation of entertainment facilities.

(b) The est of Other Ranks' Clubs in each div and Corps tps area has been approved by AAI.

Approval for Officers' Clubs on the same scale has also been given, subject to all mil personnel for their staffs being provided by resting fwns.

ITALIAN GRUPPI.

24.(a) Areas/Sub-Area will not correspond direct with Italian Gruppi. Matters of local adm affecting them will be arranged and dealt with through the Gruppi B.L.U., unless, in the case of a Gruppi under adm comd a Corps HQ, that HQ is dealing, or wishes to deal, with any such matters itself direct, in which case Areas/Sub-Area will deal with the Corps HQ.

(b) The local adm responsibilities of Areas/Sub-Area in ref to discipline is limited to the enforcement of local regulations, provided that power of arrest may be exercised in regard to individuals alleged to be guilty of any offence. The power will be exercised in the same way as for the arrest of Allied personnel and the individuals held in temporary custody pending handing over to the appropriate authority of the Italian Gruppi.

(c) In rendering assistance to and advising Gruppis in ref to matters of interior economy Areas/Sub-Area will ensure that action is co-ordinated with this HQ, through Service channels where appropriate, or with Corps HQ in the case of a Gruppi under comd a Corps.

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CANCELLATION

25. This Instr cancels this HQ Adm Instr No.35.

Colonel,
DA & QMG,
No.1 District.

CMF.
VHJ/JHP.

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Demands for vehs + controlled stores to reach Q Branch 1 Dist weekly on Thursdays. for submission to Q(AE) AAI on Fridays.

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14 Nov 44

NO.1 DISTRICT ADM INSTRUCTION NO.36

CONTROLLED STORES AND 'B' VEHICLES

GENERAL

1. The recent administrative re-organisation in this theatre necessitates a revision of No.1 District Adm Instruction No.30, which is now cancelled and the following substituted.

DEFINITION

2. The term Controlled Stores is applied to all Ordnance stores the holding and distribution of which are controlled by the Staff. The present list of AAI 'Controlled Stores' is shown in Appendix 'A'. This list has been drawn up to include items in short supply likely to be in urgent demand or subject to heavy and sudden wastage. Appendix 'A' does not necessarily include all stores controlled by War Office or AFHQ.

METHOD OF DEMANDING AND RELEASE

3. (a) Demands for Controlled Stores will be submitted by Areas and A.A. Bdes on the pro-forma shown at Appendix 'C' to arrive weekly on Thursdays. Demands for 'B' vehicles will be rendered separately on a similar form. Urgent demands may be made any time.

(b) In demanding vehicles, the correct nomenclature will be used, as at Appendix 'B'.

(c) There are certain items of equipment which are in short supply, but which are not included in the list of Controlled Stores. These will be demanded in the normal way through Ord channels.

(d) Releases of Controlled Stores and 'B' Vehicles will be notified to Areas and A.A. Bdes by this HQ. Areas will NOT notify units until availability has been confirmed through Ord channels.

A.A. TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND STORES

4. With the exception of A.A. guns which are included in the list at Appendix 'A', all demands will be submitted through Ord channels.

ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY WEAPONS

5. Mortars and small arms will be issued complete with ancillaries. Major artillery equipments will be issued without ancilliaries (e.g. fire control instruments), which must be demanded separately if required.

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2. The term Controlled Stores isapplied to all Ordnance stores the holding and distribution of which are controlled by the Staff. The present list of AAI 'Controlled Stores' is shown in Appendix 'A'. This list has been drawn up to include items in short supply likely to be in urgent demand or subject to heavy and sudden wastage. Appendix 'A' does not necessarily include all stores controlled by War Office or AFHQ.

METHOD OF DEMANDING AND RELEASE

3. (a) Demands for Controlled Stores will be submitted by Areas and A.A. Bdes on the pro-forma shown at Appendix 'C' to arrive weekly on Thursdays. Demands for 'B' vehicles will be rendered separately on a similar form. Urgent demands may be made any time.

(b) In demanding vehicles, the correct nomenclature will be used, as at Appendix 'B'.

(c) There are certain items of equipment which are in short supply, but which are not included in the list of Controlled Stores. These will be demanded in the normal way through Ord channels.

(d) Releases of Controlled Stores and 'B' Vehicles will be notified to Areas and A.A. Bdes by this HQ. Areas will NOT notify units until availability has been confirmed through Ord channels.

A.A. TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND STORES

4. With the exception of A.A. guns which are included in the list at Appendix 'A', all demands will be submitted through Ord channels.

ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY WEAPONS

5. Mortars and small arms will be issued complete with ancillaries. Major artillery equipments will be issued without ancilliaries (e.g. fire control instruments), which must be demanded separately if required. 518

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6. These are not included in Appendix 'A', as they are controlled by CSO, AAI, under instructions issued separately.

MOUNTAIN WARFARE EQUIPMENT

7. In addition to the items listed at Appendix 'A', all items of Mountain Warfare Equipment are at present Staff Controlled, and demands will be submitted through Staff Channels to this HQ.

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for DA & QMG,
No.1 District.

CMF
BJH/LJG

Distribution: 55 Area, 61 Area, 71 Sub-Area, 8 A.A. Bde., CE, ST, Ord, REME, War Diary (2)

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AAI ARTY EQUIPMENT & CONTROLLED STORES

Arty Equipment

240 mm
8-in
7.2-in
155 mm
5.5-in
4.5-in
25-pdr
17-pdr
6-pdr
3.7-in A.A.
40 mm Bofors Towed
3.7-in Mech How
3.7-in Pack How
75 mm Pack How
Trailer Arty No. 27
Trailer Arty No. 23

Controlled Stores

Pistol .38
Pistol .45
Pistol Colt auto .45
Pistol Signal 1-in
Rifle No. 1
Rifle No. 4
Rifle No. 3
Rifle EY
Rifle Telescopic
Carbine Sten
TMC
Carbine M3
LMG Bren
MG 7.92 Besa
MG 15mm Besa
MG Vickers .303
MG Browning .30
MG Browning .50
20 mm Oerlikon
2-in Mortar
3-in Mortar
4.2-in Mortar
PIAT
Discharger Grenade Rifle
Sights Dial 7, 7A or 9
Compass Prismatic
Watch GS
Watch Wristlet
Clino Vickers
Director No. 7
Director No. 9
Binos No. 2
Binos No. 5
Rangefinders No. 2
Rangefinder No. 12
Rangefinder No. 13
Circle Aiming
Mine Detector 3, 4
Mine Detector US
Mine Detector 5A
Lighting Set 1 KW
Lighting Set 4 KW
Gen Set 1 KW
Gen Set 4 KW
Gen Set 2.75 KVA
Sights Dial MG
[illegible] Gunner
Flame [illegible] Set

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'B' VEHICLE NOMENCLATURE

Code	Nomenclature
6001/00	Motor Cycles Solo, Folding 98 c.c.
6002/00	Lightweight 125 c.c.
6003/00	350 c.c.
6003/10	500 c.c.
6008/00	Motor Cycles Combination, Box Body
6008/10	Side Car
6010/00	Cars, 2 seater, 4 x 2
6010/20	Lt. Utility, 4 x 2
6015/00	Cars, 4 seater, 4 x 2
6015/10	Hy Utility, 4 x 2
6015/20	4 seater, 4 x 4
6015/30	Hy Utility 4 x 4
6016/00	4 str, 4 x 2 Wireless D.F.
6017/00	Hy Utility, 4 x 2 Type 'A'
6017/10	Hy Utility, 4 x 4 Type 'A'
6018/00	Lt Armoured (Beaverette) 4 x 2
6022/00	Cars, 6 seater, 4 x 2 (Pullman)
6027/00	Cars, 5 cwt, 4 x 4 (Jeep)
6030/00	Cars, 4 x 2 Light Reconnaissance
6030/10	4 x 4, Light Reconnaissance
6033/00	Cars, Tracked Armoured (Bombardier)
6035/00	Ambulances, 2 stretcher (Light) 4 x 4
6036/00	4 stretcher (Heavy) 4 x 2
6036/10	" " 4 x 4
6036/20	" " 6 x 4
6040/00	Trucks, 8 cwt, 4 x 2 GS
6040/10	4 x 4 GS
6041/00	4 x 2 Fitted for Wireless
6041/10	4 x 4 Fitted for Wireless
6045/00	Trucks, 10 cwt, 4 x 4 GS
6047/00	Trucks, 10 cwt Tracked GS (Weasel M.29)
6050/00	Trucks, 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS
6051/00	4 x 4 GS
6055/00	Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2 AA
6057/00	Trucks, 15 cwt A Tk 4 x 2
6058/00	Cable Laying (Mech)
6059/00	Trucks, 15 cwt 4 x 2 Chemical
6060/00	4 x 2 Compressor
6060/10	4 x 4 Compressor
6064/00	Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2 Light Warning Type 'A'
6064/10	4 x [illegible] Light Warning (Body unfitted)
6067/[illegible]	Trucks, 15 cwt, [illegible] Machinery 'F' Light
6067/10	[illegible] x 4 Machinery 'F' Light
6069/00	Trucks, 15 [illegible], 4 x 2 Machinery 9 k.w. Gen
6069/10	4 x 4 Machinery 9 k.w. Gen
6070/00	4 x 2 Office

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6015/10	Hy Utility, 4 x 2
6015/20	4 seater, 4 x 4
6015/30	Hy Utility 4 x 4
6016/00	4 str, 4 x 2 Wireless D.F.
6017/00	Hy Utility, 4 x 2 Type 'T'
6017/10	Hy Utility, 4 x 4 Type 'T'
6018/00	Lt Armoured (Beaverett) 4 x 2
6022/00	Cars, 6 seater, 4 x 2 (Pullman)
6027/00	Cars, 5 cwt, 4 x 4 (Jeep)
6030/00	Cars, 4 x 2 Light Reconnaissance
6030/10	4 x 4, Light Reconnaissance
6033/00	Cars, Tracked Armoured (Bombardier)
6035/00	Ambulances, 2 stretcher (Light) 4 x 4
6036/00	4 stretcher (Heavy) 4 x 2
6036/10	" " 4 x 4
6036/20	" " 6 x 4
6040/00	Trucks, 8 cwt, 4 x 2 GS
6040/10	4 x 4 GS
6041/00	4 x 2 Fitted for Wireless
6041/10	4 x 4 Fitted for Wireless
6045/00	Trucks, 10 cwt, 4 x 4 GS
6047/00	Trucks, 10 cwt Tracked GS (Weasel M.29)
6050/00	Trucks, 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS
6051/00	4 x 4 GS
6055/00	Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2 AA
6057/00	Trucks, 15 cwt A Tk 4 x 2
6058/00	Cable Laying (Mech)
6059/00	Trucks, 15 cwt 4 x 2 Chemical
6060/00	4 x 2 Compressor
6060/10	4 x 4 Compressor
6064/00	Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2 Light Warning Type 'A'
6064/10	4 x 4 Light Warning (Body unfitted)
6067/00	Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2 Machinery 'K' Light
6067/10	4 x 4 Machinery 'K' Light
6069/00	Trucks, 15 cwt., 4 x 2 Machinery 9 k.w. Gen
6069/10	4 x 4 Machinery 9 k.w. Gen
6070/00	4 x 2 Office

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Code	Nomenclature
6074/00	Trucks, 15 cwt, 4 x 2 P.C.C. Equipment
6075/00	4 x 2 Personnel
6080/00	4 x 4 Personnel (Armoured)
6082/00	4 x 2 Radio Link
6084/00	4 x 2 Recorder
6087/00	4 x 2 Sterilizer
6090/00	4 x 2 Water, 200 gallons
6090/10	4 x 4 Water, 200 gallons
6095/00	4 x 2 Wireless
6097/00	4 x 2 Wireless D.F.
6099/00	4 x 2 Wireless 'R'
6100/00	4 x 2 Fitted for Wireless
6100/10	4 x 4 Fitted for Wireless
6120/00	Half Tracked, G.S.
6120/10	Command
6120/20	Personnel
6150/00	Vans, 10 cwt, 4 x 4 fitted for Wireless
6151/00	12 cwt, 4 x 2 GS
6152/00	15 cwt, 4 x 2 GS
6153/00	1 ton, 4 x 2 GS
6154/00	1 ton, 4 x 2 GPO
6154/10	30 cwt, 4 x 2 GPO
6155/00	30 cwt, 4 x 4 GS
6165/00	Lorries 1 ton 4 x 2 GS
6170/00	30 cwt 4 x 2 GS
6170/10	4 x 4 GS
6170/20	6 x 4 GS
6172/00	4 x 4 A Tk Portee 2 pdr
6174/00	4 x 2 Battery Slave
6174/10	4 x 4 Battery Slave
6176/00	6 x 4 Breakdown Light
6178/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'D' Light
6180/00	6 x 4 Office
6181/00	6 x 4 Store
6182/00	4 x 4 Tipping
6184/00	4 x 4 Winch
6184/10	6 x 4 Winch
6186/00	Lorries 30 cwt, 4 x 4 Wireless
6190/00	2½ ton 6 x 6 GS
6192/00	6 x 6 Petrol 600 gallons
6200/00	Lorries, 3 ton 4 x 2 GS
6201/00	4 x 4 GS
6205/00	6 x 4 GS
6206/00	6 x 6 GS
6210/00	4 x 4 Armoured Ammunition
6212/00	4 x 4 A Tk Portee 6 pdr
6215/00	6 x 4 Bacteriological
6218/00	4 x 2 Battery Charger
6220/00	4 x 2 Battery Slave
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6100/10		4 x 4 Fitted for Wireless
6120/00		Half Tracked, G.S.
6120/10		Command
6120/20		Personnel
6150/00	Vans, 10 cwt,	4 x 4 fitted for Wireless
6151/00	12 cwt,	4 x 2 GS
6152/00	15 cwt,	4 x 2 GS
6153/00	1 ton,	4 x 2 GS
6154/00	1 ton,	4 x 2 GPO
6154/10	30 cwt,	4 x 2 GPO
6155/00	30 cwt,	4 x 4 GS
6165/00	Lorries 1 ton	4 x 2 GS
6170/00	30 cwt	4 x 2 GS
6170/10		4 x 4 GS
6170/20		6 x 4 GS
6172/00		4 x 4 A Tk Portee 2 pdr
6174/00		4 x 2 Battery Slave
6174/10		4 x 4 Battery Slave
6176/00		6 x 4 Breakdown Light
6178/00		6 x 4 Machinery Type 'D' Light
6180/00		6 x 4 Office
6181/00		6 x 4 Store
6182/00		4 x 4 Tipping
6184/00		4 x 4 Winch
6184/10		6 x 4 Winch
6186/00	Lorries 30 cwt,	4 x 4 Wireless
6190/00	2½ ton	6 x 6 GS
6192/00		6 x 6 Petrol 600 gallons
6200/00	Lorries, 3 ton	4 x 2 GS
6201/00		4 x 4 GS
6205/00		6 x 4 GS
6206/00		6 x 6 GS
6210/00		4 x 4 Armoured Ammunition
6212/00		4 x 4 A Tk Portee 6 pdr
6215/00		6 x 4 Bacteriological
6218/00		4 x 2 Battery Charger
6220/00		4 x 2 Battery Slave
6223/00		4 x 2 Battery Storage
6225/00		4 x 2 Bread Carrying
6230/00		4 x 2 Breakdown (Light)
6230/10		4 x 4 Breakdown (Light)
6231/00		4 x 4 Breakdown (Medium)
6231/10		6 x 6 Breakdown (Medium)
6232/00		6 x 4 Breakdown Gantry
6240/00		6 x 4 Bridge Track
6243/00		6 x 4 Camera
6243/10		6 x 4 Camera 'C.V.Z.'

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Code	Nomenclature
6245/00	Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4 Caravan
6245/10	6 x 4 Caravan
6247/00	4 x 4 Cipher Office
6247/10	4 x 4 Cipher Office (Body 10 unfitted)
6250/00	4 x 4 Command HP Type 'A' 12 H.P.
6252/00	4 x 4 Command HP Type 'B' BC610
6254/00	4 x 4 Command HP Type 'C' 12 HP
6256/00	4 x 4 Command HP (Body 1 unfitted)
6258/00	4 x 4 Command HP (Body 2 unfitted)
6260/00	4 x 4 Command LP Type 'A' 19 HP
6262/00	4 x 4 Command LP (Body 3 unfitted)
6275/00	4 x 4 Compressor
6277/00	6 x 4 Crane Turntable (Coles)
6280/00	6 x 4 Dark Room
6283/00	6 x 4 Derrick
6285/00	4 x 2 Disinfector
6288/00	6 x 4 F.B.E.
6290/00	4 x 2 Fire Engine
6292/00	4 x 4 Fire Tender
6295	4 x 2 Fuel and Water
6296/00	4 x 4 Fuel and Water
6300/00	4 x 2 Horse Box
6303/00	6 x 4 Hygiene
6305/00	4 x 2 Kinema Generator
6308/00	4 x 2 Kinema - Projector
6310/00	4 x 4 Kitchen
6315/00	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'A'
6315/10	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'A'
6316/00	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'B'
6316/10	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'B'
6320/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'D'
6321/00	4 x4 Machinery Type 'D.1'
6321/10	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'D.1'
6322/00	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'D.2'
6322/10	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'D.2'
6330/00	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'F'
6330/10	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'F'
6336/00	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'H'
6337/00	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'I'
6337/10	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'I'
6341/00	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'J 30'
6341/10	6 x 4 Machinery Type [illegible]
6343/00	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'J'
6343/10	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'J'
6345/00	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'K'
6345/10	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'K'
6347/00	[illegible] Machinery Type 'L'
6347/10	6 x 4 [illegible] Type 'L'
6349/00	4 x 4 Machinery [illegible] 'M'
6349/10	6 x 4 Machinery Type [illegible]
6355/00	4 x 4 Machinery Type [illegible]

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6283/00	6 x 4 Dark Room
6285/00	6 x 4 Derrick
6288/00	4 x 2 Disinfector
6290/00	6 x 4 F.B.E.
6292/00	4 x 2 Fire Engine
6295	4 x 4 Fire Tender
6296/00	4 x 2 Fuel and Water
6300/00	4 x 4 Fuel and Water
6303/00	4 x 2 Horse Box
6305/00	6 x 4 Hygiene
6308/00	4 x 2 Kinema Generator
6310/00	4 x 2 Kinema - Projector
6315/00	4 x 4 Kitchen
6315/10	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'A'
6316/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'A'
6316/10	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'B'
6320/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'B'
6321/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'D'
6321/10	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'D'.1
6322/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'D.1'
6322/10	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'D.2'
6330/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'D.2'
6330/10	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'F'
✓ 6336/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'F'
6337/00	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'H'
6337/10	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'I'
6341/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'I'
6341/10	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'J.30'
6343/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type '[illegible]'
6343/10	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'J'
6345/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'J'
6345/10	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'K'
6347/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'K'
6347/10	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'L'
6349/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'L'
6349/10	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'M'
6355/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type [illegible]
6357/00	4 x 4 Machinery Type [illegible]
6357/10	4 x 4 Machinery Type 'Z'
6359/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'Z'
6360/00	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'SL' Sigs
6363/00	6 x 4 Machinery 7½ k.w. R.E.
6363/10	4 x 4 Machinery 2½ k.w. RE
6370/00	6 x 4 Machinery 2½ k.w. RE
6370/10	4 x 4 Mobile Carrier Terminal Type 'A'
✓ 6336/10	4 x [illegible] Carrier (Body 11 unfitted)
	6 x 4 Machinery Type 'H'

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Code	Nomenclature
6373/00	Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4 Mobile Ops. Room
6375/00	4 x 2 Office
6375/10	4 x 4 Office
6377/00	4 x 2 Petrol 800 gallons
6377/10	6 x 4 Petrol 800 gallons
6380/00	6 x 4 Petroleum Laboratory
6383/00	4 x 2 Platform (Flat floor)
6385/00	6 x 4 Photo Mechanical
6387/00	6 x 4 Plotter
6390/00	6 x 4 Pontoon
6393/00	6 x 4 Printing
6393/10	6 x 4 Printing Light
6393/20	6 x 4 Printing Heavy
6395/00	6 x 4 Processing
6397/00	4 x 4 Recorder AA Mk I (Westex)
6397/10	6 x 4 Recorder
6400/00	4 x 2 Refrigerator (Blood)
6400/10	4 x 4 Refrigerator
6402/00	4 x 2 Searchlight
6402/10	6 x 4 Searchlight
6405/00	4 x 4 Signal Control Cabin
6408/00	6 x 4 S.B.G.
6410/00	6 x 4 Sound Ranging
6412/00	4 x 2 Stores (Binned)
6412/10	4 x 4 Stores (Binned)
6412/20	6 x 4 Stores (Binned)
6415/00	4 x 4 T.E.V. (Div & Corps)
6415/10	4 x 4 T.E.V. (Div & Corps) (Body 9 unfitted)
6420/00	4 x 2 Tipping
6420/10	4 x 4 Tipping
6422/00	6 x 4 Trestle and Sliding Bay
6425/00	4 x 4 Troop Carrying
6427/00	4 x 2 Water 350 gallons
6427/10	4 x 2 Water 450 gallons
6427/20	4 x 2 Water 500 gallons
6430/00	4 x 4 Winch
6435/00	4 x 2 Wireless
6435/10	6 x 4 Wireless
6437/00	4 x 4 Wireless (I) Type 'A'
6437/10	4 x 4 Wireless (I) (Body 8 unfitted)
6440/00	4 x 4 Wireless (R) Type 'A'
6440/10	4 x 4 Wireless (R) (Body 8 unfitted)
6445/00	4 x 4 Wireless HP Type 'C' 33
6446/00	4 x 4 Wireless HP Type 'D' 33
6447/00	4 x 4 Wireless HP Type 'E' 12 HP
6448/00	4 x 4 Wireless HP Type 'F' 12 HP
6449/00	4 x 4 Wireless HP (Body 6 unfitted)
6450/00	6 x 4 Wireless HP Type 'A' HSI
6450/10	[illegible]

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6393/20	6 x 4 Printing Heavy
6395/00	6 x 4 Processing
6397/00	4 x 4 Recorder AA Mk I (Westex)
6397/10	6 x 4 Recorder
6400/00	4 x 2 Refrigerator (Blood)
6400/10	4 x 4 Refrigerator
6402/00	4 x 2 Searchlight
6402/10	6 x 4 Searchlight
6405/00	4 x 4 Signal Control Cabin
6408/00	6 x 4 S.B.G.
6410/00	6 x 4 Sound Ranging
6412/00	4 x 2 Stores (Binned)
6412/10	4 x 4 Stores (Binned)
6412/20	6 x 4 Stores (Binned)
6415/00	4 x 4 T.E.V. (Div & Corps)
6415/10	4 x 4 T.E.V. (Div & Corps) (Body 9 unfitted)
6420/00	4 x 2 Tipping
6420/10	4 x 4 Tipping
6422/00	6 x 4 Trestle and Sliding Bay
6425/00	4 x 4 Troop Carrying
6427/00	4 x 2 Water 350 gallons
6427/10	4 x 2 Water 450 gallons
6427/20	4 x 2 Water 500 gallons
6430/00	4 x 4 Winch
6435/00	4 x 2 Wireless
6435/10	6 x 4 Wireless
6437/00	4 x 4 Wireless (I) Type 'A'
6437/10	4 x 4 Wireless (I) (Body 8 unfitted)
6440/00	4 x 4 Wireless (R) Type 'A'
6440/10	4 x 4 Wireless (R) (Body 8 unfitted)
6445/00	4 x 4 Wireless HP Type 'C' 33
6446/00	4 x 4 Wireless HP Type 'D' 33
6447/00	4 x 4 Wireless HP Type 'E' 12 HP
6448/00	4 x 4 Wireless HP Type 'F' 12 HP
6449/00	4 x 4 Wireless HP (Body 6 unfitted)
6450/00	6 x 4 Wireless HP Type 'A' HSI
6450/10	6 x 4 Wireless HP (Body 5 unfitted)
6470/00	4 x 2 Workshop (RASC)
6470/10	4 x 4 Workshop
6470/20	6 x 4 Workshop (RASC)
6475/00	4 x 4 X-Ray

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Code	Nomenclature
6500/00	Lorries 4 ton 4 x 4 G.S.
6505/00	5 ton 6 x 4 G.S.
6510/00	6 ton 4 x 2 G.S.
6512/00	4 x 2 Petrol 1600 gallons
6514/00	6 x 4 Crane Turntable (Coles Mk VII)
6516/00	6 x 4 Crane Turntable (Moto Lorrain)
6518/00	7 ton 4 x 2 G.S.
6520/00	10 ton 4 x 2 G.S.
6520/10	6 x [illegible] G.S.
6522/00	6 x 4 Auto Processing
6525/00	6 x 4 Breakdown
6527/00	6 x 4 Enlarging and Rectifying
6530/00	6 x 4 Photo Mechanical
6532/00	6 x 4 Platform Flat
6535/00	6 x 4 Printing
6537/00	6 x 4 Petrol
6540/00	4 x 2 Tipping
	Tractor - Trailers.
6550/00	Tractors 4 x 2 for 5 ton Semi-Trailer
6550/10	Semi-Trailers 5 ton 2 wh Long Low Loading
6555/00	Tractors 4 x 2 for
6557/00	Semi Trailer 5 ton 2 wh GS
6558/00	2 wh GS w/drop sides
6559/00	2 wh GS Platform
6570/00	2 wh Petrol [illegible] gallons
6571/00	2 wh Petrol 1750 gallons
6575/00	2 wh Signal Type 303
6576/00	2 wh Signal Type 304
6580/00	Tractor 4 x 4 for
6581/00	Semi trailer [illegible] ton 2 wh G.S.
6585/00	Tractor 4 x 2 for
6586/00	Semi trailer 7 ton 2 wh G.S.
6587/00	2 wh Low [illegible]
6592/00	Tractors, 6 x 4 for
6593/00	Semi trailer 7 ton 2 wh. G.S.
6600/00	Tractors 4 x 4 for
6600/10	Semi trailer 10 ton 2 wh G.S.
6601/00	Tractors 6 x 2 for
6602/00	Semi trailer 8 ton 2 wh G.S.
6603/00	Tractors, 6 x 2 .
6604/00	Semi trailer 8
6605/00	Tractors, 6 x
6605/10	Semi trail[illegible] ton 4 wh transporter
6606/00	Tractors, 6 x 4 for
6606/10	Semi trailer 15 ton 4 wh transporter
6607/00	Tractors 6 x 4 for
6607/10	Semi trailer 20ton 4 wh
6608/00	Tractors 6 x 4 for

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6530/00 6 x 4 Photo Mechanical
6532/00 6 x 4 Platform Flat
6535/00 6 x 4 Printing
6537/00 6 x 4 Petrol
6540/00 4 x 2 Tipping

Tractor - S/Trailers.

6550/00 Tractors 4 x 2 for 5 ton Semi-Trailer
6550/10 Semi-Trailers 5 ton 2 wh Long Low Loading
6555/00 Tractors 4 x 2 for
6557/00 Semi Trailer 5 ton 2 wh GS
6558/00 2 wh GS w/drop sides
6559/00 2 wh GS Platform
6570/00 2 wh Petrol [illegible] gallons
6571/00 2 wh Petrol 1750 gallons
6575/00 2 wh Signal Type 303
6576/00 2 wh Signal Type 304
6580/00 Tractor 4 x 4 for
6581/00 Semi trailer 7 ton 2 wh G.S.
6585/00 Tractor 4 x 2 for
6586/00 Semi trailer 7 ton 2 wh G.S.
6587/00 2 wh Low [illegible]
6592/00 Tractors, 6 x 4 for
6593/00 Semi trailer 7 ton 2 wh. G.S.
6600/00 Tractors 4 x 4 for
6600/10 Semi trailer 10 ton 2 wh G.S.
6601/00 Tractors 6 x 2 for
6602/00 Semi trailer 8 ton 2 wh G.S.
6603/00 Tractors, 6 x 2 [illegible]
6604/00 Semi trailer 6
6605/00 Tractors, 6 x
6605/10 Semi trailer [illegible] ton 4 wh transporter
6606/00 Tractors, 6 x 4 for
6606/10 Semi trailer 15 ton 4 wh transporter
6607/00 Tractors 6 x 4 for
6607/10 Semi trailer 20ton 4 wh
6608/00 Tractors 6 x 4 for
6608/10 Semi trailer 20 ton 4 wh transporter Recovery
6609/00 Tractors 6 x 4 for
6609/10 Semi trailer 20 ton 8 wh transporter Recovery
6610/00 Tractors 6 x 4 for
6610/10 Semi trailer 30 ton 8 wh transporter Recovery

Transporters

6620/00 Transporters 13 ton 6 x 4
6621/00 15 ton 6 x 4
6622/00 18 ton 6 x 4
6623/00 18 ton 6 x 4 Recovery

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Code	Nomenclature
	Amphibians
6630/00	Amphibians 5 cwt 4 x 4 (Jeep)
6631/00	2½ ton 6 x 6 GS (D.U.K.W.)
6632/00	4 ton 8 x 8 GS (Terrapin)
6633/00	3 ton Tracked GS L.V.T.1.
6634/00	GS L.V.T.2.
6635/00	GS L.V.T.(A) 2
6636/00	GS L.V.T.3.
6637/00	GS L.V.T. 4,
	Tractors
6660/00	Tractors 4 x 4 Medium
6660/10	6 x 6 Medium
6663/00	6 x 4 Heavy
6663/10	6 x 6 Heavy
6665/00	4 x 4 A Tk
6667/00	6 x 4 Breakdown Heavy
6667/10	6 x 6 Breakdown Heavy
6670/00	4 x 4 Fd Arty
6670/10	6 x 4 Fd Arty
6680/00	4 x 2 Industrial
6682/00	4 x 4 Intermediate A.A.
6685/00	4 x 4 Light A.A.
6685/10	6 x 4 Light A.A.
6687/00	4 x 4 Snow Plough
6687/10	6 x 6 Snow Plough
6688/00	6 x 4 40-ton Transporter Trailer
6690/00	Tracked for 8" and 240 mm How
	Trailers
6700/00	Trailers 2 wh Lightweight GS
6701/00	Circular Saw
6702/00	Compressor
6703/00	Electrical repair
6704/00	Generator 5 K.W.
6705/00	Machinery
6706/00	Store
6707/00	Type 'Z'
6708/00	Water 100 gal
6709/00	Welding
6715/00	Trailers 4 wh Lightweight Medical 2 str
6720/00	Trailers 5 cwt 2 wh Amphibious GS
6730/00	Trailers 10 cwt [illegible] GS
6731/00	D.F. 'A' B.C. 2
6731/10	D.F. Body Unfitted
6732/00	Machinery Type 'P' Welding
6733/00	Trailers Mortar 4.2"
6734/00	Mortar 4.2" Amn

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6660/00	Tractors	4 x 4 Medium
6660/10		6 x 6 Medium
6663/00		6 x 4 Heavy
6663/10		6 x 6 Heavy
6665/00		4 x 4 A Tk
6667/00		6 x 4 Breakdown Heavy
6667/10		6 x 6 Breakdown Heavy
6670/00		4 x 4 Fd Arty
6670/10		6 x 4 Fd Arty
6680/00		4 x 2 Industrial
6682/00		4 x 4 Intermediate A.A.
6685/00		4 x 4 Light A.A.
6685/10		6 x 4 Light A.A.
6687/00		4 x 4 Snow Plough
6687/10		6 x 6 Snow Plough
6688/00		6 x 4 10-ton Transporter Trailer
6690/00		Tracked for 8" and 240 mm How

Trailers

6700/00	Trailers	2 wh Lighweight GS
6701/00		Circular Saw
6702/00		Compressor
6703/00		Electrical repair
6704/00		Generator 5 K.W.
6705/00		Machinery
6706/00		Store
6707/00		Type 'G'
6708/00		Water 100 gal
6709/00		Welding
6715/00	Trailers	4 wh Lightweight Medical 2 str
6720/00	Trailers	5 cwt 2 wh Amphibious GS
6730/00	Trailers	10 cwt ... GS
6731/00		D.F. 'A' B.C. 2
6731/10		D.F. Body Unfitted
6732/00		Machinery Type 'P' Welding
6733/00	Trailers	Mortar 4.2"
6734/00		Mortar 4.2" Amn
6740/00		15 cwt 2 GS
6742/00		20 cwt 2 GS
6744/00		20 cwt fo S.D. (Hudson)
6746/00		15/20 ... A.A. Command Post
6750/00		15 cwt A.A. Instrument
6752/00		Dental
6754/00		Gas Chamber
6756/00		Generator 9 K.V.A.

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Code	Nomenclature
6756/10	Trailers 15 cwt A.A. Generator 9 K.W.
6758/00	Machinery Gas Welding
6760/00	Pigeon Loft 60 Bird
6762/00	Pole Carrying
6764/00	Smoke Generator
6766/00	Sterilzer
6768/00	Water 180 gallons
6770/00	Water Purification
6772/00	Workshop Servicing Electric
6772/10	Petrol
6780/00	Trailer 1 ton 4 wh GS
6782/00	30 cwt 2 wh Generator 18 K.W.
6784/00	35 cwt 4 wh Folding Boat Equipment
6786/00	2 ton 2 wh Bakery Generator 22 kw 220 Volt in D.C.
6787/00	Generator 15 K.V.A.
6787/10	Generator 22 kw 110 volt D.C.
6787/20	Generator 24 kw
6787/30	Generator 27.5 K.V.A.
6787/40	Machinery Generator 22 kw 110 v D.C.
6788/00	Machinery Instrument Repair
6789/00	Radar AA No 3 Mk III
6792/00	Trailer 2 ton 4 wh GS
6793/00	Beam Wireless Type 'A'10
6793/10	Beam Wireless (Body 1 unfitted)
6794/00	2 wh Carriage of Tracks
6796/00	Height Finder
6798/00	Motor Boat
6800/00	Flat Platform
6802/00	Predictor
6803/00	Predictor AA No 7 Mk I
6805/00	Projector
6807/00	Smoke Generator (Esso)
6808/00	Sound Locator
6810/00	Trailers 3 ton 2 wh Cable Drum
6812/00	Trailer 3 ton 4 wh Bakery Dough Trough
6813/00	Bakery Machinery
6814/00	Bakery Oven
6817/00	Folding Boat Equipment
6820/00	Radar AA No 5 Mk IV
6825/00	Trailer 4 ton 4 wh AOD W/Bins
6826/00	AOD W/Davit
6830/00	Machinery Surface and Brake Drum Grinder
6832/00	Machinery 60 ton Press
6835/00	Pole Carrying
6837/00	4/5 ton 4 wh GS
6840/00	5 ton 4 wh GS
6841/00	Carriage of Tractor
6942/00	Carriage of Snow Plough
6845/00	Laundry Boiler

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6782/00 30 cwt 2 wh Generator 10 K.W.
6784/00 35 cwt 4 wh Folding Boat Equipment
6786/00 2 ton 2 wh Bakery Generator 22 kw 220 Volt in D.C.
6787/00 Generator 15 K.V.A.
6787/10 Generator 22 kw 110 volt D.C.
6787/20 Generator 24 kw
6787/30 Generator 27.5 K.V.A.
6787/40 Machinery Generator 22 kw 110 v D.C.
6788/00 Machinery Instrument Repair
6789/00 Radar AA No 3 Mk III
6792/00 Trailer 2 ton 4 wh GS
6793/00 Beam Wireless Type 'A' 10
6793/10 Beam Wireless (Body 1 unfitted)
6794/00 2 wh Carriage of Tracks
6796/00 Height Finder
6798/00 Motor Boat
6800/00 Flat Platform
6802/00 Predictor
6803/00 Predictor AA No 7 Mk I
6805/00 Projector
6807/00 Smoke Generator (Esso)
6808/00 Sound Locator
6810/00 Trailers 3 ton 2 wh Cable Drum
6812/00 Trailer 3 ton 4 wh Bakery Dough Trough
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6814/00 Bakery Oven
6817/00 Folding Boat Equipment
6820/00 Radar AA No 5 Mk IV
6825/00 Trailer 4 ton 4 wh AOD W/Bins
6826/00 AOD W/Davit
≠ 6830/00 Machinery Surface and Brake Drum Grinder
6832/00 Machinery 60 ton Press
6835/00 Pole Carrying
6837/00 4/5 ton 4 wh GS
6840/00 5 ton 4 wh GS
6841/00 Carriage of Tractor
6942/00 Carriage of Snow Plough
6845/00 Laundry Boiler
6845/10 Laundry C.C.S.
6845/20 Laundry Dry Cleaning
6845/30 Laundry Drying
6845/40 Laundry Washing
6847/00 Pontoon Type 50/60
6850/00 Radar AA No 1 Mk I Receiver
6850/10 Radar AA No 1 Mk I Transmitter
6850/20 Radar AA No 1 Mk Ix Receiver
≠ 6831/00 ½ ton 4 wh Machinery Stores

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Code	Nomenclature	
6850/30	Trailer 5 ton 4 wh	Radar AA No 1 Mk Ix Transmitter
6850/40		Radar AA No 1 Mk II Receiver
6850/50		Radar AA No 1 Mk II Transmitter
6850/60		Radar AA No 3 Mk I
6850/70		Radar AA No 3 Mk II
6850/80		Radar AA No 3 Mk IV
6850/90		Radar AA No 3 Mk V
6850/11		Radar AA No 4 Mk I
6855/00		Smoke Generator (Hasler)
6860/00	Trailer 6 ton 4 wh	GS
6861/00		Carriage of Tracks (Jahn)
6862/00		Holdfast
6865/00	Trailer 7½ ton 6 wh	Light Recovery
6870/00	Trailer 10 ton 6 wh	Low Loading
6871/00		Printing Press
6872/00	Trailer 10 ton 8 wh	Low Loading
6875/00	Trailer 18 ton 4 wh	Low Loading 19 RB
6875/10	18 ton 8 wh	Low Loading 19 RB
6877/00	20 ton 6 wh	Low Loading
6877/10	20 ton 8 wh	Low Loading
6878/00	Trailer 30 ton 8 wh	Gun Shift
6880/00		Low Loading
6881/00	Trailer 30 ton 12 wh	Carriage of rails
6885/00	40 ton 12 wh	Transporter
6886/00		Transporter Recovery
6890/00	45 ton	Transporter
6891/00	45 ton	Transporter Recovery

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6862/00	Holdfast
6865/00	Trailer 7½ ton 6 wh Light Recovery
6870/00	Trailer 10 ton 6 wh Low Loading
6871/00	Printing Press
6872/00	Trailer 10 ton 8 wh Low Loading
6875/00	Trailer 18 ton 4 wh Low Loading 19 RB
6875/10	18 ton 8 wh Low Loading 19 RB
6877/00	20 ton 6 wh Low Loading
6877/10	20 ton 8 wh Low Loading
6878/00	Trailer 30 ton 8 wh Gun Shift
6880/00	Low Loading
6881/00	Trailer 30 ton 12 wh Carriage of rails
6885/00	40 ton 12 wh Transporter
6886/00	ransporter Recovery
6890/00	45 ton ransporter
6891/00	45 ton Transporter Recovery

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Appendix "C"
Adm Instruct

DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED STORES / VEHICLES

UNIT (a)	ITEM (b)	W.E. or C.1098 Entitlement (c)	Actual Holding (d)	Required (e)	RE (to in

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Appendix "C" to No. 1 District
Adm Instruction No. 36

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CONTROLLED STORES
VEHICLES

ITEM (b)	W.E. or G.1098 Entitlement (c)	Actual Holding (d)	Required (e)	REMARKS (to incl reason for demand) (f)
				Initial issue BLR

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Subject:- Laundry

94 Sub Area
Phone 222
225/Q

31 Oct 44

51 British Liaison Unit

Ref your Q 1/3 dated 25 Oct 44.

1. The payment of laundry allowance is not authorised in this theatre.

2. A copy of HQ 94 Sub Area General Administration Instructions to Units is enclosed. Para 30 gives particulars of the procedure at present adopted in this Sub Area.

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
1 NOV 1944 194
REF. A5

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for Major
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Subject :- Ancillary Units for Combat Cms.

51 British Liaison Unit.

G 3/4

To :- The AMEA

EADCB

File A 5

Ref your G/3/23/26 dated 25 Oct 44 para 4.

The suggestion that T Adv Depot Med Stores should remain in NAPLES during re-equipping period is acceptable to CHROMA GROUP and this unit.

B.W. Mellanby

Lieut Col
General Staff

Field
4 Nov 44
RMS/PJH

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Subject: Equipment (Administrative Aid) 5th Battalion Medical Unit

To: Chief of Staff
Camp Crowder

A 5

Reference your CM/Adm 73 dated 1 Nov 41.

The War Establishments forwarded to you are, so far as can be foreseen Final.

Robt

Major
DMA & GMC

Final.
1 Nov 41.

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Translation.

Subject: Administrative Tail Administration and Equipping.
To: 51 BLU.

1. Referring to your A/5 dated 30 Oct.
2. Only the personnel of the 44th Surgical Unit is located in this area. The Mobile Surgical Unit is still at Naples under the Director of Medical Services, HQ Campania, who is dealing with the units movement to Arpaise.
3. During the period of reorganisation, the Medical Supply Depot will continue to remain at Naples owing to the impossibility of satisfactory reorganisation in this area.
4. It would be appreciated if you could advise us whether the WE of the various affiliated units detailed in your letter can be considered as final because these WE's do not correspond to those in force at the moment.
5. We ask this so that we can proceed with arrangements for the supply of equipment.

Field.
1 Nov 44.
Ol/4475.

Adelmo Pederzani, Col.
Chief of Staff, Cremona Div.

SOA/

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"
Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore
Sezione Operazioni Informazioni e Servizi

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N.01/4475 di prot. P.M.64 - 1 novembre 1944

O G G E T T O : Unità dei servizi extraorganico - Amministrazione ed equipaggiamento.-

AL COMANDO DEL 91° B. I. U.

S E D E

Riferimento lettera 4/3 del 30 corrente.

1) - Nell'attuale zona è dislocato solo il personale del 44°Nucleo chirurgico. L'ambulanza chirurgica è ancora a Napoli presso la Direzione di Sanità del Comando Militare Campania che è stato interessato per l'affluenza ad Arpaise.

2) - Nulla in contrario che durante il periodo di riorganizzazione il Deposito mobile di materiali di sanità rimanga a Napoli. Ciò in dipendenza soprattutto della impossibilità di una comoda sistemazione nell'attuale zona.

3) - Si sarebbe grati a codesto B.I.U. se volesse precisare se gli organici allegati al foglio a riferimento devono considerarsi definitivi in quanto essi modificano quelli previsti dalle formazioni in vigore. Ciò per poterne avere norma circa il prelevamento delle varie di corredo.-

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d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(Adelmo Pedemonti)

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S E D E

Riferimento lettera A/5 del 30 corrente.

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d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(Adelmo Pedersani)

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HEADQUARTERS
BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 271745A

Office Date Stamp: TORC 272015A

For Action: 51 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

SS. 23%. ⊙CONFIDENTIAL⊙ Ref your A/5 of 25 Oct ⊙ attachment 576 Hosp. to CREMONA was dependent on move of Rft Regt to which it is attd ⊙ this now cancelled ⊙ 429 Hosp. will be attd to CREMONA instead ⊙ full details in our S/G/29/26 of 25 Oct

HEADQUARTERS BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

29 OCT 1944

REF.

SIGNED

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT [illegible] TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: Important.

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Translation.

Subject: Access to Cremona HQ Staff.
To: 51 BLU.

1. I appreciate the instructions given to your officers regarding their relations with my Staff.
2. I am issuing similar orders to my officers.

25 Oct 44.

Adelmo Pederzani, Col.
Chief of Staff,
Cremona Division.

HEADQUARTERS
BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
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SCA/

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"
Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore
Sezione Operazioni Informazioni e Servizi

N°01/4317 di prot. P.M.64 - 25 ottobre 1944

O G G E T T O : Relazioni con lo S.M. del Gruppo di Combattimento.-

AL COMANDO DEL 51° B. L. U.
- S E D E -

Ringrazio per le disposizioni impartite da cotesto comando ai propri ufficiali nei riguardi delle loro relazioni con gli ufficiali del mio comando.

Ho dato analoghe disposizioni ai miei dipendenti ufficiali.-

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
- Adelmo Poderzani -

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MMIA 20 51 BLU

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SUBJECT: Adm. Control of Italian Units employed by A.C.G.

Military Mission
Italian Army
A C M I
a/2
15 October 44

TO: All LOs

1. In order to clarify the position and to enable the correct category, (i.e. RR-ITI, or ITI-ITI,) to be determined of Italian units employed by A.C.G. the following observations are made for the guidance of LOs.

2. 266/1 Service Coy formed from 2000/7 Service Pls. and 266/1 M.T. Coy formed from Drivers Pls. are RR-ITIs and therefore a Br. Ord. Commitment - page 4 and 11 current Order of Battle refers.

3. HQ. A.C.G. has set up an office for the coordination and administrative control of General Duty Pls, (266/1 Service Coy) and M.T. personnel (266/1 M.T. Coy). All correspondence on technical, administrative or disciplinary matters will be issued through the a/m HQ ACG office.

4. ITI-ITIs are shown on Order of Battle at page 12 under Category B - Internal Security.

HEADQUARTERS
'C'
BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
21 OCT 1944
194
REF. F 564

F.A. [illegible], Major
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG
Military Mission
Italian Army

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206 Coy
RBA