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WE - BRITISH

Dec. 1945 - Oct. 1946

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2 BLU
Tel: 52278
CC 9 / DO/3
16 Oct 46.

Dear

Col Pidsler

(24)

In your letter DO/3 dated 8 Mar 46 you asked us to inform you if at any time an officer suitable for posting to MMIA came to our notice.

The OC of the local Port Security Section will be out of a job fairly soon and has himself approached me with a view to getting into MMIA when his present unit closes down about 7 Dec 46.

I have known this officer personally for a long time and consider he could be most profitably used either by you or by one of the BLU's should there be a vacancy for him. His knowledge of Italian and his experience in dealing with Italians is considerable.

I summarize below his particulars:-

Name: Capt G.A. Oliver (1 Corps) 173092
A/S Gp: 23DV/1 ending 24 Dec 46.
Present Locn: GENOA
Present Emp: CC 85 Port Security Sec FS
Age: 34 years
Languages: Italian and French - both fluent.

Though his time expires on 24 Dec 46 he is willing to defer for six months or a year if he finds suitable employment in MMIA.

Though Capt Oliver has always been in Intelligence he has served on many formation HQ's and feels that he could tackle a staff job without difficulty.

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As he expects to be going to Caserta within the next few days I shall give him this letter and ask him to see you on his way back through Rome.

I understand that there are numerous British officers in Rome who could give you full particulars of this officer should you need them.

Yours.

P.T.

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Subject: ORA and Civ Personnel return.

(23)
2 DLU
Ref: 52278
OO 9
5 Oct 46

Land Forces Sub Commission AG
(M M I A) ROME

1 DLU

Ref your A 374 dated 20 Dec 45.

Herewith return called for as at 1 Oct 46.

f. *Amid*
Major
DAAG-RE

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CHPCA
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Appx "B" to M.H.I.A.
Letter A 374 of 83

No. 2 D.L.U. ("B" Type)

Authorized WE		GRN: CEs emp within WE	A/S Op	GRs held surplus to WE	A/S Op	GR
<u>Clown CD RASC</u>	1 Gpl	Cpl SPAINSMAN E.J.	36 DT(1)	Pte FENDEL D.C.W.	74	ME
	1 Pto	Pte DAVIES G.	68	Pte HALL H.C.	55	
<u>Batman/Driver</u>	1 Pto	Cnr SERRA	44			
<u>Motor Cyclist</u>	1 Pto					
<u>Civilian</u>						
Batman/Driver	2	PIOVANO Emilio VERGURI Fulvio				
Cooks	2	BRUNO Lorenzo PROVERA Luisa				
Mess orderly	1	PICURELLI Jole				
General Duty woman	1	SCHENIA Maria				

REMARKS

Date:

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Appt "B" to M.H.I.A.
Letter A 374 of 8 Jan 46

No. 2 D.L.U. ("B" Type)

Act OVs exp within WE	A/S Op	CRs held surplus to WE	A/S Op	CRs held surplus to WE
SPARKMAN R.J.	36 DT(1)	Pto FERRER D.G.W.	74	MIRALTA Giovanni - Authy: IMIA sig A223 of 31 Jul 46
DAVIS G.	68	Pto HALL H.C.	55	
SEARS	44			
WANO Emilio				
TURI Silvio				
NO Lorenzo				
VERA Luisa				
MUGGI Jole				
ENA Maria				

REMARKS

Date: 1 Oct 46.

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SUBJECT :- H.L.V.

1 D.L.V.

2 "

3 "

4 "

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7 "

1 ARC Kitting and Stores Coy

MPFB

529 Rear Link Signals att 2 Polcorps

10009
HQ 217 Area. CMT

Ref: 1321 G

30 Sep 46

The following extracts from 297th Meeting of the War Establishments Committee are forwarded for information.

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Dehagan
Major,
GS.
217 Area.

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'A') TO AN ITALIAN
TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

CM/1112/2
XII/811J/1

The War Office have approved the continuation
of the above War Establishment subject to review 15
Dec 46 including the appointment of

General Staff officer, 1st grade

- 1

Authority : War Office signal 67107 SD-3(B) dated
7 Sep 46.

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Recd. 8 OCT 1946

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B') TO AN ITALIAN
TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

OM/1130/1

The War Office have approved the
continuation of the above War Establishment
subject to review 15 Dec 46.

Authority : War Office signal 67107 SD-3(B) dated
7 Sep 46.

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Subject:- OR and Civ personnel

2 FILE
Tel: 52278
CS 9
31 Aug 46.

(21)

Land Forces Sub Comm AG (MIA), Rome.

1 FILE

Ref your A 37, dated 20 Dec 45.

Herewith return called for as at 1 Sep 46.

GENOVA

And
Major
DAA2000.

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Apdx 'B' to
Letter A 374

No. 2 P.L.U. ('B' Type)

Authorized WE		OR & Civilians employed within WE	A/S Gp	OR held surplus to WE	A/S Gp	Civilian
<u>Clerks GD BASO</u>	1 Cpl 1 Pte	Cpl SPARKSMAN K.J. Pte DAVIES G.	36 PV(1) 68	PTE FENNELL DAW/ PTE HALL HC	74 65	CARDUCCI
<u>Batman/Dvr</u>	1 Pte	Cnr SMERS	124			
<u>Motor Cyclist</u>	~~1 Pte~~	~~Cnr HARRIS~~	~~55~~			
<u>Civilians</u>						
Batman/Dvr	2	FIGUANO Manlio, VENTURE Pulvio				
Cooks	2	BRUNO Lorenzo, BROCCIA Tania				
Mess Orderly	1	FIGUCCI Iole				
General Dutyman	1	SCHEMA Maria				

REMARKS

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Apex 'B' to M.I.A.
letter A 374 of 8 Jan 46.

No. 2 E.L.U. ('B' Type)

Civilians employed within WE	A/S Gp	CR held surplus to WE	A/S Gp	Civilians held surplus to WE
SEABEKMAN K.J.	36 DV(1)	PTE BRVNSL 25W/	74	CARDULLO Giuseppe - Authy: META sig
DAVIES G.	68	PTE HALL HC	55	A923 of 31 Jul
SMITH	44			
	55			

OMANO Mario, VENTURI Fulvio
LO Lorenzo, MONTANA Irma
SPUGGI Iole
MENA Maria

REMARKS

Date: 1 Sep 46.

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Subject:- OR and Civ personnel

2 BLU
Tel: 52278
CC 9
13 Aug 46.

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Land Forces Sub Comm AG (LMTA), Rome

1 BLU

Ref your A 374 dated 20 Dec 45.

Herewith return called for as at 1 Aug 46.

GENOVA

[Signature]
Major,
DAASOM.

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Appx 'B' to M.M.
Letter A 374 of

No. 2 B L U ('B' TYPE)

Authorised W.E.	OR & Civilians employed within WE	A/S GP	OR held surplus to W.E.	A/S GP	Civilians held
<u>Clerks GD RASC</u>	1 Cpl Cpl SPARKSMAN K.J. 1 Pte Pte DAVIES G.	36 68			CARDULLO Giuseppe
<u>Batman/Dvr</u>	1 Pte Gnr SEMRS	44			
<u>Motor Cyclist</u>	1 Pte Gnr HALL	53			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Batman/Dvr 2	PIOVANO Manlio - VENTURI Fulvio				
Cooks 2	BRUNO Lorenzo - SCHENA Maria				
Mess Orderly 1	CAMERA Irene *				
General Dutymen 1	ZUCCHIATTI Maria *				

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Date: 1

* Now Discharged - Names of replacements
will be notified when engaged

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Appx 'B' to M.M.I.A.
letter A 374 of 8 Jan 46.

No. 2 B L U ('B' TYPE)

Civilians employed within WE	A/S GP	OR held surplus to W.E.	A/S GP	Civilians held surplus to W.E.
WORKSMAN K.J.	36			
IES G.	68			CARDULLO Giuseppe - Authy: MMIA sig A923 of 31 Jul
ERS	44			
EL	53			

Manlio - VENTURI Fulvio
Gronzo - SCHENA Maria
Irone X
TTI Maria X

REMARKS

Date: 1 Aug 46.

get - names of replacement
at when engaged

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Prior.

Trans. Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

ORIGIN DATE STAMP

2 BLU - GENOVA

03/500 B

For Action

TO

HQ 59 SUB AREA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

CR

Originator's No.

CC 9 (.) unclas (.) ref your 63 A1 of 30 June (.) NIL

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS

EXCERPT

WIRELESS

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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Subject:- OR and Civ personnel.

2 BLU,
Tel: 52278
3 Jul 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm-AG (MIA)

1 BLU

Ref your A 374 dated 20 Dec 45.

Herewith return called for as at 1 Jul 46.

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Major,
DAAGONG.

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2

Cpl SPARKMAN R.J.	36
NOVATI Luigi (civ) in lieu (1)	
Cnr SEERS	44
Cnr HALL	53

2 PIOVANO MANLIO-VESTURI PULVIO
BRUNO LORENZO - SCHENA MARIA
CAMERA IRENE
ZUCCHIATTI MARIA

- (1) These are 14 civil emp since the foundation of NMIA outstation.
Both fully occupied on clerical duties, interpreting and translations;
both qualified interpreters and are certified as being essential.
(Attention is called to this HQ letter AO 9 dated 26 Jan 46).

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CARDUCCI Giuseppe(civ) (1)

ERKMAN E.J. 36
Luigi (civ) in lieu (1)
ERS 44
LL 53

LORENZO - SCHE NA MARIA
IRENE
IATTI MARIA

1 July 1946

since the foundation of UNIA outstation.
clerical duties, interpreting and translations;
eters and are certified as being essential.
this HQ letter AG 9 dated 26 Jan 46).

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Subject:- OR and Civ personnel.

2 BLU
Tel: 52278
CC 9
6 Jun 46.

16

Land Forces Sub Comd AG (LSEA), Rome

1 BLU

Ref your A 374 dated 20 Dec 45.

Herewith return called for as at 7 Jun 46.

[Signature]
Major,
DIA/AG. 4025

GENOVA

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2 BLU

Capl SPARKSMAN K.J.	36
ROVATI Luigi(civ) in lieu (1)	
Gnr BEERS	44
Gnr HALL	53

PICVANO Manlio - VENTURI Fulvio
ZUCCHIATTI Maria-BRUNO Lorenzo
SCHENA Maria
CAMERA Irene

- (1) These are It civs emp since the foundation of MMIA outstation.
Both fully occupied on clerical duties, interpreting and translations;
both qualified interpreters and are certified as being essential.
(Att is called to this HQ letter 83 9 dated 26 Jan 46)
- (11) Authy - verbal 59 Area - to be confirmed.

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2 BLU

MARKSMAN K.J. 36
Luigi(civ) in lieu (1)

ERS 44
LL 53

Manlio -- VENTURI PULVIO
ATTI Marie-BRUNO Lorenzo
Maria
Irene

CARDILLO Giuseppe (civ) (1)
RENGIATI Lorenza -Cook (11)

1 June 1946

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clerical duties, interpreting and translations;
eters and are certified as being essential.
a letter 40 9 dated 26 Jan 46)

to be confirmed.

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Subject:- OR and civ. personnel.

2 BLU,
Tel: 52278
AC 9
11 May 46.

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

Ref your A.374 dated 6 May 46.

Herewith return called for as at 7 May 46.

Failure, owing to an oversight, to render this
return previously is regretted.

GENOVA

HET/lr

Major,
DAA&ONG.

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Cpl SPARKSMAN K.J.	36
ROVATI Luigi (civ) in lieu (1)	
Gnr SEERS	44
Gnr HALL	53

- PIOVANO Manlio
SCHENA Maria

- (1) These are It civs emp since the foundation of MIA outstation. Both fully occupied on clerical duties, interpreting and translations; both qualified interpreters and are certified as being essential. (Attention is called to this HQ letter AG 9 dated 26 Jan 46).

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SPARKSMAN K.J. 36
MATTI Luigi (civ) in lieu (1)
SEERS 44
HALL 53

CARDULLO Giuseppe (civ)
(1)

OVANO Manlio
IENA Maria

7 May 1946

since the foundation of WITA outstation.
clerical duties, interpreting and translations;
eters and are certified as being essential.
to this HQ letter AG 9 dated 26 Jan 46).

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Subj ct: - A.C.C. Cooks.

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2 BLU,
Tel: 58575
AC 9
1 Mar 46.

Ordinance Directorate
G.H.Q. C.I.F.

D.O.S. Corps Instruction No.96 is returned herewith
as there is no O.O. att to this HQ.

[Signature]
Major,
G II.

KJS/lr

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Subject: Trg Inor REME.

2 BLU,
GEMOVA.
Tel: 52278
/ 10 1
2 Feb 46.

CC, 12 BLU

1. The REME Trg Inor recently att to your HQ from this unit has several vacancies in WE and it is hoped that the infm given below will be of some assistance to you in the matter of filling these vacancies.

2. (a) The present str as opposed to WE is as follows:-

WE	Str counting against WE	Surplus to WE	Deficient
NO II	1		1
S/Sjt	1	1	
Sjts	2	1	1
Cpls	3	1	2
Ptes	2	3	
		1	
10	6	1	4

(b) Deficiencies by rank and trade are as follows:-

- 1 NO II - Armt/Art (Veh)
- 1 Sjt - Veh Mech
- 1 Cpl - Veh Mech
- 1 Cpl - Storeman (MT Stores).

(c) OR held surplus to establishment is as follows:-

- 1 Pts - Storeman (MT Stores).

3. It is regretted that date of vacancy in WE for the NO II Armt/Art (Veh) is not known, but dates of other vacancies are as below:-

- Sjt Veh Mech - 16 Dec 45
- Cpl Veh Mech - 2 Dec 45
- Cpl Storeman (MT Stores) 4 Jan 46.

4. WE for REME Trg Inor is as under:-

- NO II Armt/Art (Veh) 1
- S/Sjt Armt/Art (Veh) 1
- Sjt Arm 1
- Pts Veh Mech 1

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2. (a) The present str as opposed to WE is as follows:-

WE	Str counting against WE	Surplus to WE	Deficient
WO II	1		1
S/Sjt	1		
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Cpls	3	1	2
Ptes	2	1	
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Cpl Veh Mech - 2 Dec 45
Cpl Storeman (MT Stores) 4 Jan 46.

4. WE for REMS Trg Incr is as under:-

WO II Armt/Art (Veh)	1
S/Sjt Armt/Art (Fd)	1
Sjt Arm	1
Sjt Veh Mech	1
Cpl Storeman (MT Stores)	1
Cpl Veh Mech	2
Cfn Dvr Mech	1
Cfn Radio Mech	1
Cfn Veh Mech	1
Total	10

KJS/lr

Major,
DAAECMC.

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Subject:- Personnel - ORs.

2 ELU,
GENOVA.
Tel: 52278
AC 9
26 Jan 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MIA), Rome.

Ref your sig A 595 dated 25 Jan 46.

1. Herewith return called for in duplicate.
2. Attention is called to this HQ letter of even ref dated 17 Jan 46.

Major,
DAA&QMG.

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CPL
L/Cpl SPARKSMAN on loan from 36
ROVATI Luigi (civ) 1 ELU
Gnr SUERS in lieu (1) 44
Gnr HALL 53 Fus WRIGHT 26

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- (i) These are It civs emp since the foundation of NMIA outstation.
Both fully occupied on clerical duties, interpreting and translations; both
are qualified interpreters and are certified as being essential.
- (ii) Not yet decided whether central billet will be est for offrs & OEs this Unit.
Depends upon future econ policy in GENOVA.

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CARDULLO Giuseppe (civ)
(i)

CPL
L/Cpl SPARKSMAN on loan from 36
ROVATI Luigi (civ) 1 ELU
Gnr SEERS in lieu (i) 44
Gnr HALL 53

Fus WRIGHT

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26 Jan 46

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Subject: Personnel - OR.

2 BLU,
GENOVA.
Tel: 52278
AC 9
17 Jan 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA), Rome.

1 BLU.

Ref your A 374 dated 14 Jan 46.

1. Herewith return called for on the pro-forma as at app 'B' of your A 374 dated 8 Jan. Delay in submission is regretted.
2. It will be noticed that two It civs are emp, one of which is surplus to WE.
3. A very strong request is hereby made to be allowed to retain both It civs as they are invaluable to the running of this HQ. Both are first class interpreters, translators and ES typists with a thorough grounding in all MMIA work.
4. As this is a "B" type BLU with practically a whole combat gp in its area and subject to frequent visits from services and staff reps from 1 BLU it is essential to have good interpreters always to hand.
5. May, therefore, authy please be granted to carry both the two It clerks surplus to WE of this BLU.

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Major,
DAA&QMG.

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Subject :- Postings - ORs

1 B L U

AC 9

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AG (MMIA)
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(3)

1. Will you please inform me whether you or OSM can supply one corporal clerk and one private clerk for 2 BLU.
2. If you cannot supply a corporal clerk, I shall supply one of my own clerks who deserves promotion.
3. Any deficiencies of clerks either here or in 2 BLU will be notified to you, and civilians will be employed where vacancies cannot be filled by military personnel.
4. I assume that suitable personnel may be promoted by me where vacancies on the WE exist. Will you kindly confirm this.
5. The clerks mentioned in para 1 above are required because 1 BLU cannot meet the needs of 2 BLU owing to release of three clerks in groups 24 and 25.
6. The clerk situation in 1 and 2 BLUs will be satisfactory until mid Jan, when it may be necessary to make a further search. The information about your supply of clerks is required to enable me to arrange promotions.

Field
4 Dec 45
JRS/LB

[Signature]
Lt Col
General Staff

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Recd 6.12.45

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ARMY FORM C-134 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

2 HIU

03 100 A

For Action

ROMA, ROME

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

1 HIU, TURIN

Originator's No.

A 2

UNCL (.) REF YOUR A 874 OF 28 NOV (.) ROMA FEELS NOW SERVING THIS
HQ COLON 3436379 TUB A WRIGHT (.) GREATLY APPRECIATE THIS MAN
ALLOWED REMAIN HERE TO FILL VACANCY DVE-BATMAN ON WE (.) THIS IS
ALSO WRIGHT'S WIFE

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

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

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MEPR V LROF NR 6494
MEPR V LROF NR 6494 (ROUTINE)
FROM H.M.I.A. 281832A
TO 2 D.L.U. - GENOA
GR - (-BT-)
A 474 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF AFHQ CONVERSION OF UNITS LETTERS 13157A1
OF 20 NOV TO "A" TYPE AND 1150/A1 OF 17 NOV TO "B" TYPE (.)
FIRST (.) ENSURE THAT OTHER RANKS ON STRENGTH OF MMIA AS COMPOSED TO
COMBAT GROUP BLU'S ARE NOT INCLUDED IN PROPOSED POSTINGS TO NEW
BLU OR IN REPORTS OF SURPLUS PERSONNEL ASKED FOR IN PARA TWO (.)
SECOND (.) NOMINAL ROLLS OF SUCH MMIA PERSONNEL AT PRESENT WITH BLU'S
TO BE SENT TO HQ MMIA EARLIEST SHOWING TRADE AND PRESENT LOCATION (.)
THIRD (.) ON RECEIPT OF NOMINAL ROLLS MMIA WILL DECIDE WHETHER SUCH PER-
SONNEL MAY REMAIN IN PRESENT LOCATION OR BE MOVED TO R O M E OR DECLARED
AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER BLU'S PARTICULARLY "B" TYPE WHO MAY BE
DEFICIENT (.) ALL INFORMED (.)
BT
SENT NR 6494(DML) (K)
RECD NR 6494 AT 250A VEN B2 P K
Red. 3011-11

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