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2/2 Q Weapons + Controlled Stores

Mobilization Mantova Gruppo

Opened Dec. 31, 1944 - Closed Apr. 9, 1945

SUBJECT:- Release of Controlled Stores

3 District
HARRIS 16
650/6 Q

56 BLU ✓

Ord

9 Apr 45

95A

Ref your 2/2 Q of 1 Apr 45.

1. It appears that some confusion has arisen over the issue of the Pistol Revolver to 'T Adv Depot Mod Stores.
2. In all, 3 issues have been made on release notes B 826 B 1445 B 1425.
3. Will you please confirm that one and one only has been drawn by unit concerned, and quote the release note no involved.

BB/sdr

(D.K. MICHAELSON) Maj
for Col
DA & QTC

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11 APR 1945

See 112A

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86A 89A

LR SJ V MEDY NR 09251
 FROM DISTHREE 091200B
 TO 56 31 U
 QCY GR--- BT

OG 3981 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF YOUR 2/20 DATED 02 APR (.)
 FOLLOWING TENTAGE RELEASED FROM DEPOTS AS SHOWN (.) EX ORD DEPOT
 BARI TENTS 160 LB QTY 10 (IN LIEU OF TENTS TELEGRAPH) TENTS
 MARQUEE GS SINGLE QTY 4 (.) Q(AE) RELEASE T/215 (.) ES 557 EOD
 TENTS STORE [REDACTED] QTY 2 (.) Q(AE) RELEASE T/219 (.) ALL [REDACTED]
 FOR COMBAT GP AND 518 FIELD BAKERY (.) COLLECTION UNDER
 ARRANGEMENTS FIRST ADDRESSEE
 BT

THI 1510

STMT 231

RD 251 ARD

DFC A
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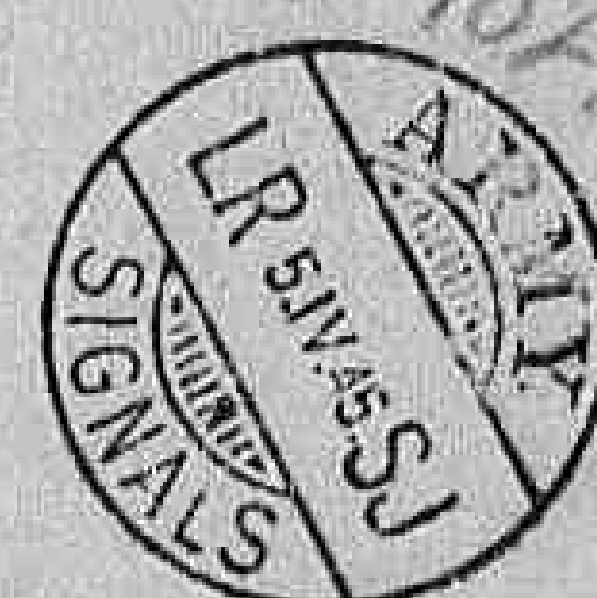


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LRSJ V MEDY NR481
QVR1
FROM DISTHREE 051505B
TO 56 BLU
INFO 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD
QQY BT

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QG 3943 . CONFIDENTIAL . REF YOUR 2/20 OF 02 . FOLLOWING
CONTROLLED STORES HAVE NOW BEEN RELEASED YOU FOR UNITS STATED.
F I R S T . FOR MANTOVA COMBAT MINE DETECTORS AMERICAN QTY 46 SERIAL
ES/311/90 Q(AE)93/52 RELEASE NOTE B1615 . S E C O N D . FOR 1 H A C.
WATCHES G S QTY 2 SERIAL ES/304/248 Q(AE)55/195 BINOCULARS NO 2 QTY 3
SERIAL A/54/147 Q(AE)30/38 RELEASE NOTE B1600 COMPASSES PRISM QTY 3
SERIAL ES/300/176 Q(AE)53/133 RELEASE NOTE B1617 . T H I R D . FOR
520 FD HOSPITAL . PISTOLS REV .38 QTY 6 SERIAL A/19/125 Q(AE)21/78
RIFLES NO 1 QTY 20 SERIAL A/21/51 Q(AE)24/30 T S M G S QTY 5 SERIAL
A/27/225 Q(AE)30/159 RELEASE NOTE B1601 . F O U R T H . FOR 331 FD
HOSPITAL . PISTOLS REV .38 QTY 6 SERIAL A/19/125 Q(AE)21/78 RIFLES
NO 1 QTY 20 SERIAL A/21/51 Q(AE)24/30 T S M G S QTY 5 SERIAL
A/27/225 Q(AE)30/159 RELEASE NOTE B1602 . F I F T H . FOR 318 FD
BAKERY . PISTOLS REV .38 QTY 1 SERIAL A/19/125 Q(AE)21/78 RIFLES
NO 1 QTY 29 SERIAL A/21/51 Q(AE)24/30 T S M G S QTY 3 SERIAL
A/27/225 Q(AE)30/159 RELEASE NOTE B1603 WATCH G S QTY 1 SERIAL
ES/304/248 Q(AE)55/195 RELEASE NOTE B1613 . S I X T H .
FOR 3 FD PK COY . COMPASS PRISM QTY 1 SERIAL ES/300/176 Q(AE)53/134
RELEASE NOTE B1616 . ARRANGE COLLECTION
BT 051505B

SENT NR481 1617 D.M.D. AR K
RD NR 481 JEE (VA) TKU

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6 APR 1945

SUBJECT:- 2" Mortars.

COPY.

To
DAA & QE
56. B.L.U.

3. District
Baseball Ext 116
CS3/3002 (108)
19. March. 45.

Herewith copy of letter received from DDCS.

1. Stock of 2" Mortar spare barrels is nil and supply cannot be obtained since these barrels are not issued separately by UK.
2. All dues-out have been cancelled and no further demands should be submitted.
3. 2" Mortars which cannot be repaired owing to lack of spare barrels are to be conditioned unserviceable by ROME and replacement equipments will be demanded through normal channels.

TMA/TS

T. J. Morgan 6451
MAJOR.
DADOS. 56. B.L.U.
T. J. MORGAN

2/2Q 27 MAR 1945

LRSJ V MEDY 11 560 QVR1
 FROM DISTHREE 241715A
 TO 56 BLU
 INFO 4 VEH GP 3S VEH COY : 6 VEH GP 37 VEH COY
 ORD (BY HAND)
 QOX BT
 OG3811
 RESTRICTED . REF YOUR 2/20 OF 17 . FIRST . FOLLOWING
 RELEASED 1 ITAL MAC UNDER VR/2010 . FROM 6 VEH GP BARI RELEASE
 NOTE A3462 . CAR LT UTILITY 4X2CL I QTY 1 . FROM 9 VEH PK
 CAPUA RELEASENOTE A3461 . M/CSOLO 500CC CL I QTY 16 LORRIES
 30 CWT 4X2 GS CL I QTY 2 AMBULANCES 4 STRET 4X2 HY CL I QTY 12
 LORRIES 3 TON 4X2 GS CL I QTY 2 LORRIES 3 TON 4X2 WKSPS CL I QTY
 2 LORRIES 3 TON 4X2 STORES CL I QTY 2 TRACTORS 6X4 B/DOWN
 RECY SCHL CL I QTY 2 TRAILERS 15 CWT WATER CL I QTY 2
 SECOND . RELEASED T ADV DEPOT MED STORES UNDER A3463 VR/2011 FROM
 9 VEH PK CAPUA . LORRY 3 TON 4X2 GS CL I QTY 1 . THIRD ARRANG
 COLLECTION . FOURTH . CAR 4 STR NOT AVAILABLE FOR 216 ITAL
 FSU . APPLY MMIA FOR RELEASE OF QTY 2 LORRIES 3 TON GS
 241715A
 MET
 TIC ETH LINE WA 2 TRAILERS TRAILERS
 SENT R 560 MED 1640 B1 K
 RD NR 560 (JEE) (VA) K

25 MAR 1945



SUBJECT: - Deficiencies of Controlled Stores
Italian Auxiliary Units

Q(AE) AWHQ

56 ELU
 Mod
 Ord
 File 830 Q

3 District
 BASEBALL 16
 650/6 Q
 20 Mar 45

1. Herewith at Appx 'A' list of deficiencies of Q(AE) controlled stores in the following auxiliary units forming under the Mantova Group under supervision of 56 ELU.

2. May the necessary releases be made please.

KPS/CEAN

(R.F. MICHAELSON)

for Maj Gen
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22 MAR 1945

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Subject: - Auxiliary Units Italian Combat Groups.

56 REG
2/2

20 Mar 45.

3 District (AM).

1000 (AM)
6-3 (AM)
1000 56 REG.

1. The Appendices 'A' 'B' and 'C' attached, show the deficiencies of controlled stores in the following units.
 'T' Advanced Depot of Medical Stores.
 522 Italian Field Hospital.
 5 Italian Field Park Company.
2. All the a/c units have been warned to move forward towards the end of this month, and these stores are urgently required to complete mobilization.

In the Field.
JIC/mb.

see 83A

Morgan
Lt Col.
6448

APPENDIX 'A'1. Advanced Dept of Medical Stores.

Part No.	Designation.	Entitlement.	In Possession.	Required.
	Pistols .38 in	1	-	1
	<u>Tents</u>			
	160 lbs Tents	3	-	3

APPENDIX 'B'522 Italian Field Hospital.

Part No.	Designation.	Entitlement.	In Possession.	Required.
<u>SECTION I.</u>				
1540	Tents 160 lbs	35 ✓	NIL	35
2068	Marques, Universal GS double complete	12 ✓	NIL	12
5693	(or) GS double complete	3 ✓	NIL	3
2071	Universal GS single complete	20 ✓	NIL	20
5694	(or) GS single complete			
1640	Universal IP extending			
<u>SECTION II.</u>				
XA5120	Lighting sets A & B 12 I	1	NIL	1
<u>SECTION III.</u>				
XM10576	Generating sets Edison-Vatson & B	1	6447	1

3 FIELD PAIR SERVICEATTACH '0'

Part No.	Designation	Anticomm.	In Possession	Required
	Cars 5 and 4 x 4	3	2	1
	Jeeps 3 ton 6x 4 x 4	6	-	6
	Pistols .38 in.	5	-	5
	Rifles .303 in.	74	-	74
	Thompson sub-machine guns	36	-	36
<u>SECTION V2</u>				
VO 0630	Compasses Magnetic Floor Table Mk II	1	-	1
	Intelligence Signal Mk III	5	-	5
2512	Watches OS Mk II	7	-	7
<u>SECTION V6</u>				
OS 308 GA	Binnoculars Prismatic No. 2	4	-	4
<u>SECTION 8.1</u>				
APR 10094	Detonators Mine Solids No. 3	24	6446	24
7000	Engines, Petrol 3 HP	5	-	5
<u>SECTION 8.2</u>				
KA 5520	Lighting sets 4 KW Mk I	2	-	2

8 JAN:- Controlled Stores

3 District
BASEBALL 16
650/6

3 Sub Depot 557 BOD

16 Mar 45

56 BOD
Ord

56 BOD state that qty 1 Pistol Rev .38 was not collected on
our release note B826 DCS A/19/77 but summary of releases B55 was returned
by you showing control number 5061159.

Will you please confirm that the Pistol was not issued.

[Signature]

(J.P. STEVENS) Lt
for COL
DA & QM

KPS/adr

*all 87A
8/2 Q*

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17 MAR 1945

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Subject: - Deficiencies of (AK) Controlled Stores
Italian Auxiliary Units.

36 MAR
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17 MAR 45

3 District (AK).

DECS 3 District.
AREA (AK).

Herewith deficiencies of (AK) controlled stores in the following
Auxiliary Units.

1 HQ
522 Italian Field Hospital.
520 Italian Field Hospital.
541 Italian Field Hospital.
246 Italian Field Surgical Unit.
1st Advanced Depot of National Stores.

In The Field.
JFC/US.

Lt Col, 6444
64.

see 85A

FOR INITIAL STATION PORTALS

Part No.	Designation.	Entitlement.	Donation.	Required.
<u>SECTION J.1.</u>				
	Tents 160-lbs	35	NIL	35
	Marques - Universal GS double, complete, (or)	12	NIL	12
	GS double complete			
	Universal GS single, complete (or)	3	NIL	3
	GS single complete			
	Universal RP extending	20	NIL	20
<u>SECTION V.2.</u>				
	Matches - GS - Mt 11 (or) Mt 1 (or) RP (or) Bristol RP	3	NIL	3
<u>SECTION X.2.</u>				
	Lighting sets & RP Mt 1	1	NIL	1
<u>NYV</u>				
	Connecting sets Master-station & RP	1	NIL	1

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1. REPAIR AVIATION CRAFT

Part No.	Description	Unit/Amount	In Possession	Required
	Motor cycles, side		6	46
	Gas 4 str 4 x 2		NEL	2
	Gas 2 str 4 x 2		NEL	2
	Lamps 50 set		NEL	2
	Motor installation & str		NEL	2
	Lamps 3 ton 4 x 2 60		NEL	20
	Lamps 3 ton 4 x 2 75		NEL	20
	Lamps 3 ton 4 x 2 100		NEL	20
	Lamps 3 ton 4 x 2 150		NEL	20
	Lamps 3 ton 4 x 2 200		NEL	20
	Trailers 15 set 2 wheeled under 100 gals		NEL	20
	Pistols .38-in		4	3
	Rifles .30-in		6	11
	Carbines, machine, Thompson .45-in		20	75
	<u>REPAIR VEH.</u>			
5030	Gasoline Atlantic Lloyd	6	3	2
1912	Trucks 60	3	1	2
	<u>REPAIR VEH.</u>			
0033	Gasoline Atlantic Lloyd	6	3	2

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3RD INFANTRY PIERCE DISTRICT

Part No.	Description.	Entitlement.	In Possession.	Required.
<u>SECTION I.1.</u>				
Tents 100 lbs		33 ✓	NIL	33
Barbed - Universal	as double complete (or) as double complete	12 ✓	NIL	12
Universal	as single, complete (or) as single, complete	3 ✓	NIL	3
Universal	HP extending	20 ✓	NIL	20
<u>SECTION I.2.</u>				
Watches -	as 1st II (or) 1st I (or) 1st (or) Wristlet 1st	3	NIL	3
<u>SECTION I.3.</u>				
Lighting sets & 1st 1st I		1	NIL	1
<u>SECTION I.4.</u>				
Generating sets 1st 1st - Watson & Co		1	NIL	1

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322 ITALIAN FIELD MATERIAL

Part No.	Designation.	Entitlement.	In Possession.	Required.
<u>SECTION 1.1.</u>				
1518	Tents 160 lbs	35	NIL	35
2069	Marques, Universal 65 double complete(or)	12	NIL	12
5693	65 double complete			
2071	Universal 65 single complete(or)	3	NIL	3
5694	65 single complete	20	NIL	20
1640	Universal 17' extending			
<u>SECTION 1.2</u>				
XA5520	Lighting sets 4 KW inc 1	1	NIL	1
<u>SECTION 1.3</u>				
XM10576	Generating sets Lighter-Seton 4 KW	1	NIL	1

6440

216 ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT

Part No.	Designation	Quantity	In Possession	Required
	Care 4 seater 4 x 2	1	NIL	1
	Lorries (3 ton 4 x 2) from Italian sources	2	NIL	2
	Pistols	3	NIL	3
	Rifles	4	NIL	4
	TEMG's	3	NIL	3
J, 1	Tents Marquee 33 complete	1	NIL	1
X2 XA 5000	Lighting sets 1 kw MC 1	1	NIL	1

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'T' Advanced Depot of Medical Stores.

Part No.	Designation.	Entitlement.	In Possession.	Required.
	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	1	NIL	1
	Pistols .38-In	1	NIL	1

File

56 JUL
2/2 Q
6 Mar 45

1. Certain rifles telescopic are held on the strength of the Combat Group. In the case of these rifles becoming inefficient they will always be returned to workshops with their telescopic sights. This is owing to the fact that the machinery required for making up sights and rifles is non-existent in this theatre, and therefore if a rifle is separated from its sight the weapon becomes useless.

In The Field.
JRM/ah.

Lt Col,
CS.

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SUBJECT:- Equipping of Auxiliary Units - MANTOVA Combat Gp

56 BLU

Ord
File 830 Q

3 District
BASEBALL 16
650/6 Q

4 Mar 45

Ref your 2/20 of 28 Feb 45.

1. It is regretted that no release of vehs and controlled stores can be made until the info requested in Appx 'A' is given. This Appx should be completed in triplicate and passed by DADOS 56 BLU to DDCS this HQ.
2. It is pointed out that releases of controlled stores and vehs were made by this HQ to certain of the units stated in the above letter to meet demands placed by 53 BLU. Full reason for demand should be given, as if these are new issues to complete to WE, special demand must be made by this HQ on AFHQ.
3. On receipt of the above, action will be taken by this HQ to effect early release of items requested.
4. AFHQ will not consider releasing the tentage required until firm calling forward orders have been received in respect of the units concerned.

WM/rwo

5 MAR 1945

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DA & QIG
(R.B. DRECH)

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File 1

47A

Subject: - Controlled Stores.

56 MSG
2/2 G

28 Feb 45.

Hq 3 District Q(AS)

Reference Auxiliary units MATRWA Combat Group.

1. The deficiencies in Q(AS) controlled stores for the following units are shown at appendices attached.

1 MAG	at appendix 'A'
331 Italian Field Hospital	at appendix 'B'
520 Italian Field Hospital	at appendix 'C'
866 Italian Field Hospital	at appendix 'D'
522 Italian Field Hospital	at appendix 'E'
216 Italian Surgical Unit	at appendix 'F'

In The Field.
JES/mh.

1st Col.
GS.

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see 52A

APPENDIX 'A'

1 ITALIAN MAC

REQUIREMENT

Motor-cycles, solo 16
 Cars, 4 seater, 4 x 2 2
 Cars, 2 seater, 4 x 2 2
 Lorries, 30 cwt 2
 Motor ambulances, 4 str 50
 Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2 2
 Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2, workshop 2
 Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2, stores 2
 Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2, breakdown 2
 Trailers, 15 cwt, 2 wheeled, motor, 180 galls 2
 Pistols, .38 7
 Rifles, .303 in 50
 Carbines, machine, Thompson, .45 in 75

Section V2

Compasses Prismatic Liquid 3
 Watches GS 2

Section V6

Binoculars Prismatic No. 2 3

APPENDIX 'B'

231 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL

Pistols .38 6
 Rifles .303 20
 Carbines, machine, Thompson, .45 in 5

Section J1

Fonts 160 lbs 35
 Marvess, Universal GS double, complete (or) 12
 Universal GS double complete 3
 Universal GS single complete (or) 20
 Universal GS single complete 3
 Universal HP extending 20

Section V2

Watches GS No II or No I or Wristlet TP 3

Section X2

Lighting sets 4, SW No I 1

WIV

Generating sets Lister-Watson 4 KW 1

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APPENDIX B

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Section V2Compasses Prismatic Liquid
Watches GSSection V6

Binoculars Prismatic No. 2

221 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITALPistols .30
Rifles .303
Carbines, machine, Thompson, .45inSection J1Tents 160lbs
Mortars, Universal GS double, complete (or)
Universal GS double complete
Universal GS single complete (or)
Universal GS single complete
Universal IP extendingSection V2

Watches GS Mk II or Mk I or wristlet TP

Section J2

Lighting sets 4 KW Mk I

NIV

Generating sets Lister-Watson 4 KW

APPENDIX 'C'

820 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL

REQUIRED

Pistols .38
Rifles .303
Cartridges, machine, Thompson, .45in

Section J1

Tents 160 lbs
Morgue, Universal GS double, complete (or)
GS double, complete (or)
Universal GS single, complete (or)
GS single, complete (or)
Universal IP cartoning

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Section Y2

Matches GS Mk II or Mk I or Whistlet IP

3

Section X2

Lighting sets 4 IN Mk I

1

NIV

Generating sets Lister-Watson 4 KW

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APPENDIX 'D'

866 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL

PART NO. Section Y1

1548 Tents 160 lbs
2069 Morgue, Universal GS double complete (or)
5693 GS double complete
2071 Universal GS single complete (or)
5694 GS single complete
1640 Universal IP cartoning

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12
3
20

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Section X2

1A5820 Lighting sets 4 IN Mk I

1

NIV

1B10576 Generating sets Lister-Watson 4 KW

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APPENDIX 'S'

522 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL

RECEIVED

DESIGNATION

PART NO.

Section J1

1548
2069
5693
2071
5694
1640Tents 160 lbs
Marquee, Universal GS double complete (or)
GS double complete
Universal GS single complete (or)
GS single complete
Universal HP extending35
12
3
20

Section X2

Lighting sets 4 KW Mk I

1

NIV

XB10576

Generating sets Lister-Watson 4 KW

1

APPENDIX 'F'

246 FIELD SURGICAL UNIT (ITALIAN)

Carm 4 str 4 x 2
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 21
2

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Pistols .38in
Rifles .303in
Carbines, machine, Thompson, .45in3
4
3

Section J1

Marquee GS complete

1

Section X2

XA5000

Lighting sets 1 KW Mk I

1

Subject:- Releases.

56 HLM

2/2 Q

5 Feb 45

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56 HLM

SO RENE

Reference attached release IRT/55/14/RT1 dated 8 Feb 45 and Q(AE) 50/29 and 82/16 dated 10 Feb.

1. Please collect the a/m articles.
2. Mortar barrels are to be collected by the Group Workshops and be cut into Slipper Barrels after which they will be distributed as under :-
 - 4 to.....114 Inf Regt.
 - 5 to.....76 Inf Regt.
3. DADOS will inform SO RENE when these barrels are available for collection.
4. Group Workshops will inform Group HQ when these barrels have been modified and are ready for collection by the Inf Regts.

In The Field.
JHM/mh.

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Lt Col
63 430

see 42A

File
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Subject :- Supply.

56 BLU
2/2 Q

18 Jan 45

HQ. MANTOVA Group.

Reference your P.M. 104 dated 13 Jan 45.

1. *have now arrived.* Boot repair materials are being hurried as far as possible, and
2. Paint is now in very short supply but further quantities should shortly be available.
3. Fuel oil and diesel oil for cooking can be obtained from your own petrol point and as this has been pointed out before it would be much appreciated if a general order to units could be issued on this point. Paraffin has already been allotted to your unit.

In the Field.
JRM/cc

JRM

Lt-Col. 6431
GS.

Ref Folio 308 in file 50 Q.
HQ MANTOVA GROUP.

N. 03/207 di prot

P.M. 104

13 Jan 45

Subject :- Request for Stores.

To:- 56 BLU.

114 Inf Regt urgently needs the following materials to improve the life conditions of the soldiers and to assist training.

- (1) Leather to repair boots.
- (2) Paint for maintenance of 6pdr guns and PIATs.
- (3) Coal, diesel oil or combusted oil to burn in the heaters.

Lt-Col. Chief of Staff

all 20A 2/2 6430

File

Subject: - Materials for Maintenance of Guns

1471

56 BLU
3/2 R
16 Jan 45

To: - "MANTOVA" Group.
DADOS,

Ref your 155 Arty Regt 4946 MA dated 8 Jan 1945.

1. It is pointed out that the following articles demanded by you are articles of supply obtainable through your own petrol point in SAN GIOVANNI after release has been obtained from the DADS & T of this Unit.

GREASE	CS	lbs 84
KEROSENE	Grade 2	gals 42
PARAFFIN		gals 10

2. It is understood from DADOS of this Gp that:-

OIL ADHESANTS EP/L gals 21 is not now issued for guns 40 mm.

3. When demands are submitted for brushes it is necessary to state the type of brush required, could this please be done.

In the Field
JIM/cwf

Will send May 6423
Lt-Col.
CS.

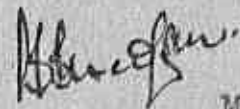
Training Office.12. Jan. 1945.

File # 1315

12A

H.Q. 56 B.L.U.

1. May I be informed of the date on which Bren Guns will be issued to the Battalions of this Div. I would like 9 per Battalion. I understand that there are at present 72 guns held by the ELU DADOS. I cannot overstress the importance of an immediate issue.
2. May I also be informed of the situation regarding magazines. Battalions appear to be lamentably short of these.

In the field.Major.
G.I.I. Training.

15 JAN 1945

8/22
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Ref. Folio 12A in file 508
U.S. COMBAT GROUP "MONTTOVA"
Chief of Staff's Office-The 2nd Section

File 7A

PM 104- January 3rd 1945

To the BLU 56

see 9A
In the neighborhood of the Casa Bianca there are 4 British tents and only one of which is employed by the attached personnel to the trailer course, because it is the only one furnished with a stove.

On account of the very strong coldness the pupils and instructors live at the Villino delle Rose (about face to face to Casa Bianca) and the other neighbouring country houses.

It would be very useful if the above units could have one for each of these tents, please, will you authorize this proposal.

If this proposal will be accepted 2 of these tents will be available for the course and one of these will be ~~fixed~~ employed as guard room and the other will be disposable for every event.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF
A. Gualano

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2/28

8 JAN 1945

SUBJECT:- Training stores.

56 BLU
2 Q

31 Dec 44.

Gruppo Di Combattimento, MANTOVA.

1. In the near future MANTOVA Gruppo will receive a number of weapons, vehicles and stores from FOLGORE and LEBBANO Gruppi.
2. These items of equipment are for use in training and are not to be included in the war establishment on units.
3. For this reason when this equipment is received by the 104 Depot Mobile it will be segregated from that drawn from DADOS 56 BLU.
4. In order to avoid any confusion at a later date 104 Depot Mobile will mark all items received from the other two Gruppo BEFORE they are issued to units.
5. The marking to be used will consist of a white circle painted as detailed below.
 - Guns, rifles etc, round the barrel.
 - Vehicles, Carriers etc, on each side of the body.
 - Other items, the circle to be painted on the most visible part.
6. Units now holding equipment which falls into the category detailed above will arrange to mark it as laid down.

In The Field.
MH

Copy to:- DADOS

J. P. A.
Lt Col,
GS.

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