

ACC

10000 / 120 / 3657

8Q Repl

Aug. 23, 19

10000/120/3657

8Q Replacement + Repair

W.D. Controlled Store

Aug. 23, 1945 - Nov. 20, 1945

6619
6624

Subject:- TIME - HLR

(21A)
56 British Liaison Unit

89

To:- Mantova Inf Div

- 20A
Reference your 03/5985 dated 17 Nov and 03/5940 dated 18 Nov.

1. 56 HLU is unable to give authority to write off the equipment referred to in the above letters. However, it is considered that the fact that 686 REPAIR workshops has been disbanded, (which is confirmed), coupled with the fact that the equipment in question was handed into that workshop for repair should provide sufficient evidence for the equipment to be written off by a Court of Enquiry.

Field.
20 Nov 45.
FFD/KJS.

f. 49
Lt Col. GS.

662-

Subject:- Watch Repair.

56 BLU
8 Q

2 Nov 45.

HQ Inf Div MANROVA.

Reference your 03/5528, dated 19 Oct 45.

1. Enquiries reveal that 686 Inf Troops Workshops HMM was disbanded in July. It is therefore not possible to obtain either the watch or a BLR certificate.
2. It is considered that the 76 Inf Regt should have brought this matter up previously. Six months have elapsed since they handed this watch in for repairs.
3. If a unit hands any item in to any workshops for repair and that item is not returned in a reasonable time, c.e. two weeks, it is the duty of the unit to enquire and find out why the necessary repairs have not been completed or a BLR certificate forwarded.

Field.
/wja.

Lt Col
for GS.

6623

REF FOLIO 217A FILE 50 Q
Subject:- Material handed to 686 REME for repair.

HQ MANTOVA Inf Div. *14A*
03/5528
VARAZZE P.M. 104-19 Oct 45.

56 BLU

Copy to:- HQ 76 Inf Regt.

- 2 of 3 photos*
1. On the 18 May 45, 76 Inf Regt handed to 686 REME Wksps the watch No.B.15407 as it required repairing.
 2. Until to-day the watch has not been returned.
 3. Will you please contact 686 REME and ask that the watch be returned or sentenced BLR.
 4. 76 Inf Regt has a receipt, signed by REME.

GC/mh.

see 17A
(Sgd) A. GUALANO Lt Col,
Chief of Staff.

6622

Sub
Subject:- Repair of Watches.

13A
56 BLU
8 Q

22 Oct 45.

HD Inf Div MANTOVA. *11A*

Reference 03/4401 dated 11 Oct 45.

1. It is highly irregular for an Infantry Regiment to set up its own workshops, and destroys the organization provided by the WE for the repair of the equipment of the division.
2. The only personnel capable of supervising the repair of watches are in the Divisional Workshops. On no account should regiments be allowed to tamper with watches as they have no personnel who are capable of judging whether the repairs are being carried out adequately or not.
3. It is therefore requested that these personnel employed by 76 Regt should be transferred to the Divisional workshops with their tools, trade tested and if found suitable employed there.

In The Field
AWC/mh.

see 16A

W. J. Adams
Lt Col.
for GS.

6621

REF 1710 212A FILE 10/10

11. A

Subject:- Spare parts for repairing watches.HQ Combat Group MANTOVA
03/4401
VARAZZE P.M. 104, 11 Oct 45.HQ 56 BLU

1. The HQ 76 Inf Regt, having at its disposal some tools and specialists has set up a small workshop for repairing watches. Therefore 76 Inf Regt will take to the Div workshops only those watches which are BLR.
2. On the other hand in order to complete some of the repairs, this workshop needs the following spares :-
 - 25 balance shafts.
 - 2 hair springs
 - 1 shaft for main spring
 - 10 small screws for screwing hair spring to bridge.
3. As it is impossible to purchase said articles on the market, the HQ 56 BLU is requested to provide for the allotment to 76 Inf Regt said articles if available in any Allied stores.

(Sgd) A. GUALANO Lt Col,
Chief of Staff.

6620

GC/mh.

See 13A

COPY

SUBJECT :- Repair of Watches.

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

03/3610

56 BLUP.M. 104 23 AUG 45

Please inform where and when it is possible to send for repair
30 Watches on charge to 76 Inf Regt.

(SGD) A. GUALANO Lt Col,
Chief of Staff

-----00000000-----

6619

SUBJECT :- Repairs.56 BLU
89SO PAOC
56 BLU27 AUG 45

1. The above copy letter 03/3610 dated 23 Aug 45, received from HQ Combat Group MANTOVA is forwarded to you for necessary action.

In The Field,
RDN/ajw

all 10A

hch
Lt Col,
GS.

0 6 5 9