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Ord. 8602

Opened Feb. 7, 1945. Closed Nov. 23, 1945

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6-108

File *41A*

SUBJECT:- Part X Orders.

56 BLU
11 Q

19 June 45

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

1. The following points are brought to your notice with reference to the Part X Orders submitted by 114 Inf Regt.
2. PART X ORDER No B/484 dated 13 APR 45.
 - (a) The Lorries 30cwt 4 X 4 GS CHEVROLET were not drawn from V.P. ROMA but from 9 V.P. GAFIA.
 - (b) The Truck 15cwt 4 X 2 GS BEDFORD "L" 4431038 has not an "L" before the WD number but a "Z", and was not drawn from V.P. ROMA but from 13 V.P. FOLIGNO.
3. PART X ORDER No B/486 dated 14 Apr 45.
 - (a) The Vehicles included in this Part X Order were only issued to the unit after 30 Mar 45, the date on which the vehicles arrived at the OGP.
4. The a/m Part X Orders are returned to you for the necessary amendments to be made.

rec 94A

In The Field,
GO/ajw

[Signature]
Lt Col,
GS.

6672

Fl. *39.A*
SUBJECT: - Part X Orders.

56 BLU
11 Q

3/ May 45.

Hq Combat Group "MANTOVA"

1. The rendition and completion of Part X Orders by units of the Group is far from satisfactory.
2. Units MUST complete both columns "DESIGNATION OF UNIT". Also where vehicles are shown on the form as 'wasted', the cause must be shown e.g. Accident, Enemy Action etc.
3. Will you please instruct units to render these forms to DAPO 56 BLU correctly and complete in all detail.

In The Field,
RCN/ejw

36A *referred*

R. M. M. May
1st Col,
GS

6671

7th
COPYSUBJECT: CANBOYSDAA & QMG
56 HJD.A.D. & 56 HJ
QMG/HIS
15 May 4530A
supers

1. In order to maintain a supply of Electrolyte & Distilled Water at DADOS Dump, it is essential that CANBOYS are returned immediately they are empty.
2. Please inform all units.

TWM/HB

(SND) T. W. MEEHAN, Major
DADOS 56 HJ
T. W. MEEHANSUBJECT: CANBOYS

HQ Combat Group "ELAPHOVA"

56 HJ
14 Q

18 May 45

The above copy letter QMG/HIS dated 15 May 45 received from DADOS
56 HJ is forwarded for information and necessary action.

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W. B. Liles
Major

In the story

Lt Col

1. In order to maintain a supply of Electrolyte & Distilled Water at DADOS Dump, it is essential that CAXBOIS are returned immediately they are empty.

2. Please inform all units.

TMM/HB

(3CD) T. W. MORGAN, Major
DADOS 56 BUN
T. W. MORGAN

SUBJECT:- CAXBOIS

HQ Combat Group "ALUMONA"

56 BUN
11 Q

18 May 45

The above copy Letter ORD/MISO dated 15 May 45 received from DADOS 56 BUN is forwarded for information and necessary action.

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In The Field,
BMM/ajw

H. B. Lilled
Lt Col,
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Ref Folio 103A file 50 Q.
HQ Combat Group "MANTOVA"

1597/Auto

FM 104

4 May 45

Subject: Spare parts for Vehicles

To: 56 BLU

1. The 20 binned lorries of OFF and the binned lorries of the ME W/Shops, ME Platoon and L.A.Ds have now joined the Group.
2. It has been ascertained that the stores' lorries have been changed with only a few spares and for the greater part not for the vehicles that you have allotted to the Combat Group.
3. Spare parts for BEDFORD, DODGE, CHEVROLET, AUSTIN, JEEP, BSA, are nearly completely deficient.
4. The stores lorries for L.A.Ds have only a few boxes of washers and some spring leaves.
5. It is also notified that various engines changed on vehicles of the Combat Group are not good so that shortly after they have been fitted they go off the road with faulty big ends, bearings, or other trouble.
6. On a new engine, fitted in a vehicle, it has been found that 10 of 12 valves were not working, on others, a very relevant initial overheating is noted, on others faulty big end bearings are noted immediately after they have been fitted on new chassis.
7. ~~It is supposed~~ ^{The reason is that} that the overhaul of these engines by the W/Shops that repair them is not done in the proper manner, and that the engines, before being issued are not submitted to a sufficient test on test standards.
8. It is useless to represent to you the inconvenience of these deficiencies, and for this reason will you please see that the Group is better furnished in type and quantity of spare parts for the above mentioned vehicles, and that better reconditioned engines are allotted.
9. These deficiencies cause the Combat Group to have a high number of V.O.R. and not to be able to repair them although many need only small spare parts.

(Signed) Chief of Staff

6603

File 1 25A
Subject: MT Spares.

56 BLU
11 Q

7 May 45.

Combat Group MANTOVA.

1. 104 Parco Mobile is now scaled and capable of making issues. It is important, in order to use stocks as economically as possible and to overcome difficulties with regard to replacement, that units are instructed to use the procedure outlined below.
2. (a) When demanding units with Stores lorries must try their stores lorries first.
(b) Demands on Parco Mobile will be prepared in duplicate.
(c) Correct part numbers must be shown and also in the case of MT the Contract No. of the vehicle for which the part is required.
(d) If units are not in possession of Parts Lists and catalogues these are available for perusal at Parco Mobile.

In The Field.
JRM/mb.

Leh
Lt Col,
CS.

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1 File 11 234

Subject:- Collection of Ordnance Stores from DADOS Dump.

56 BLU
11 Q

6 May 45.

Combat Group MANTOVA.

Reference Appendix 'A' attached.

1. The time table attached has been drawn up for the purpose of simplifying the system for drawing Ordnance stores.
2. It is essential that units visit the DADOS dump at least once each week and pick up such stores as are awaiting collection. If units are instructed to call as shown they will find all stores ready for loading and this will obviate any delay.

In The Field, .
JRM/nh.

J. R. Moore
Lt Col,
GS.

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APPENDIX 'A'COLLECTING OF ORDNANCE STORES FROM DADOS DUMP.MONDAY.

GROUP HQ.
99 PROVOST SECTION.
151 PROVOST SECTION.

TUESDAY.

104 SUPPLY & TRANSPORT COY.
318 FIELD BAKERY.
155 ARTILLERY REGT.

WEDNESDAY.

104 MISTO GEMTO.
4 FIELD COY.
79 FIELD COY.
107 SIGNAL COY.

THURSDAY.

104 MEDICAL SECTION.
248 FIELD HOSPITAL.
501 FIELD HOSPITAL.
520 FIELD HOSPITAL.
331 FIELD HOSPITAL.
216 FIELD SURGICAL UNIT.

FRIDAY.

76 INFANTRY REGT.
104 ORDNANCE FIELD PARK.
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS WORKSHOP.

SATURDAY.

114 INFANTRY REGT.
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON.

HOURS OF COLLECTION.

0830 - 1230 hours. 1330 - 1645 hours.

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Ref Julio 12th file 502

16A

SUBJECT:- Bread Ovens.

Hq Combat Group "MANTOVA"
738/Comm -- PA/pt
P.M. 104 16 Apr 45.

56 BLU

Reference ovens delivered to 318 Field Bakery.

1. The four English Field Ovens delivered a short time ago, are short of many accessory parts.
2. In each oven can be cooked 50 X 551 gram loaves of bread either by putting them in the regular tins or directly on the cooking plate.
3. In ideal conditions, working continuously, each oven can turn out in 24 hours, 15 batches. Each oven would therefore produce an average of 750 rations. With the four on charge it would be possible to produce about 3000 rations per day.
4. In the eventuality that the Group should be provided with bread by the Field Bakery, the necessary daily production would be of 10,000 loaves of bread. In that case other 12 ovens should be delivered, two of which would be kept in reserve.
5. To be able to have the 14 ovens working, producing 10,000 loaves of bread, the OR WE should be increased to 200 men. The NCOs should be six instead of five, the officers 3 (1 Capt) instead of 1.
6. According to the fact that the ovens seem to work with internal heating, like those in brick, a big number of faggots would be required. On the minimum basis of 5 faggots per batch, each oven would need $15 \times 5 = 75$ faggots daily. The 14 ovens would require 1050 faggots daily, that is approximately 5 Tons 4 Cwts of wood. If the ovens work with external heating, nearly the same quantity of big wood will be required.
7. In order to get the best results from these ovens it would be appreciated if an English specialist could be temporarily attached to the Field Bakery, and that, once in the new area, a visit to an English Bakery could be arranged in order to show the Italian personnel how the ovens work.

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(SGD) MAJOR FORMISANO

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(SSE) MAJOR FORMISANO

QMG

File

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Subject: Paint - Olive Drab.

56 HLU
11 Q

3 Apr 45.

HQ MANTOVA

ORD 56 HLU.

1. Please arrange for the following units to collect paint in 5 gal drums in the quantities as listed.
2. This paint should be used primarily for the painting of steel helmets and then for the painting of vehicles.
3. Distribution List.

	Drums
155 Arty Regt	9.
114 Inf Regt	5.
76 Inf Regt	5.
104 Engz Bn	5.
104 Med Section	5.
102 ST Coy	2.
OPF	3.
OCOR Sections	2.
HQ MANTOVA	1 each.
Officine Mobile	1.
HLU	2.
W/Ship platoon	1.
248 Field Hospital	1.
501 Field Hospital	1.
	1.
TOTAL	<u>40.</u>

In The Field.
RCW/mh.

ack
Lt Col,
88.

6664

File

Subject: Stoves and Heating.

56 MIL
11 Q

21 Mar 45. *9A*

Combat Group MATOWA.
Camp Commandant 56 MIL.

DAMES 56 MIL

1. Stoves oil heating will be withdrawn from use as from 15 Apr 45.
2. The stoves will be returned to DAMES Camp SAN GEORGE by 26 Mar 45.
3. Before return the stoves will be :-
 - (a) Cleaned both inside and out, and all soot removed.
 - (b) The reservoir will be rinsed out with paraffin and returned full.
 - (c) All nuts and bolts tightened.
 - (d) Any defects or deficiencies noted on a label attached to the stove.
 - (e) All stoves in good condition will be marked OK.

In The Field.
JIS/mh.

Marching
Lt Col,
GS.

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File

4A

Subject: Towels.

56 BLU
11 Q

6 Mar 45.

DATA.

1. At present men of Italian Combat Group are only issued with one towel. This means that it is very difficult to get towels washed or to let towels dry.
2. This Group is suffering from a fairly high percentage of skin cases, and the doctors consider that the spread of these diseases is aided by the fact that two men usually share their towels in order that one towel may be washed while the other is in use.
3. In order to overcome this difficulty, it is ^{recommended} ~~proposed~~ that the personnel of Combat Groups should be issued with two towels instead of one.

In The Field.
JHB/mh.

Ac

Lt Col,
GS.

*see 57H
file 7Q*

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COPY

File

3A

LR SJ V MEXY MR 808

FROM DISTRICT 071615A

56 HJH

QOI GR -----

Q02906 (.) REPEATED (.) REF YOUR JO OF 5 FEB (.) AUTHORITY IS GIVEN FOR
 ISSUE OF SOAP IN ACCORDANCE WITH HRL QUOTED

THE 1830A++

SUBJECT:- Soap.

56 HJH
30

9 Feb 45

022

2A

The above copy message Q02906 of 7 Feb 45 is forwarded for information
 and ~~any~~ necessary action.

In The Field.
 /m.

M. J. Moxley
 Lt Col.
 GS

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LRSJ V MEDY NR 808
FROM DISTHREE 071815A

TO 56 BLU
QOX GR --- BT

QG2906 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR 30 OF 5 FEB (.)
AUTHORITY IS GIVEN FOR ISSUE OF SOAP IN ACCORDANCE WITH
NEL QUOTED

THI 1830A++

~~RPTN 808 071815A 56 QG2906 30 5 NEL QUOTED 1830A++~~
WIK BT++



Subject:- Sosp. | *File*

No 3 District

MEMO (SS)

56 JUL

Feb 45

Reference Normal Equipment Lists for Italian Combat Group Table No. 14. Section II.

1. The a/m table states that Sosp yellow may only be issued with the authority of the GOC in C in the field. The initial issue consists of 3 ons per man which is understood to be a fortnightly issue thereafter.
2. In view of the shortage of sosp for laundry etc in the country, could the issue of sosp on the a/m scale be authorised for the *86.0* Group.

In The Field,
JUL/mh

2A *A* Lt Col,
SS.

Subject:- ORDNANCE INSTRUCTIONS.

166A
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 56 B.L.U.
ORD 11/4
23 NOV 45.

H.Q., 5(MANTOVA) ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.

Copy to:- G.2., No. 2 B.L.U. ~~+~~
CAPT. TRAPASSI.
CAPT. VITALE.

1. From a conference convened in Milan last Sunday NOV 18th the following very important matter was decided.
That all Clothing and Personal Equipment was the responsibility of the Italian War Ministry and no longer would demands be met from British or American Depots. This to take place forthwith.
2. Would you please say whether or not you had any previous knowledge from Territorial Command of this fact.
3. Would you please answer this forthwith as this office wants to find out the true position, before actually stopping demands from British or American stocks.
4. Herewith Appendix "A", list of Clothing and Personal Equipment covered by the above statement.
5. When the position has been completely looked into and finally taken as settled, your demands from this office will be forwarded for these items to 231 Infantry Division, MILAN.

DETS/HC.

118 6706
B. E. H. Sewell
CAPT.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 56 B.L.U.
B.E.H. SEWELL.

Enclosure:- APPENDIX "A".

SECTION A.1.

HELMETS STEEL.
LANYARDS.
ATTACHMENTS BRACE.
BELT'S WAIST.
BOTTLES WATER.
BRACES LEFT.
BRACES RIGHT.
COVERS BRACKET RIFLE.
CARRIERS CARTRIDGES.
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE.

SECTION C.1.

BUTTONS (VARIOUS).

SECTION C.2.

BAGS, LIT.
BRACES.
BRUSHES HAIR.
BRUSHES SHAVING.
BRUSHES SHOE.
BRUSHES TOOTH.
CAP COMFORTER.
COATS HAIR.
DISCS IDENTITY GREEN.
DISCS IDENTITY RED.
DISCS IDENTITY Oiled.
DRAWERS CELLULAR.
DRAWERS WOOLLEN.
DRESSING FIELD.
FORGE TABLE G.S.

SECTION B.2.

BAYONETS.
SCABBARDS BAYONET.
RIFLES (VARIOUS)

SECTION C.2.

BOOTS, ANKLE.
SHOES CANVAS.
LEATHER LACES.

SECTION C.5.

GREATCOATS.

SECTION C.7.

CAPS P.S.

SECTION D.5.

CASES PISTOL.
FRICES BAYONET.
Haversack.
HELMETS STEEL, COVERS CAMOUFLAGED.
PAGES.
POUCHES BASIC.
SLINGS RIFLE.
STRAPS SHOULDER.
STRAPS SUPPORTING.
TINS MESS.

GLOVES DRAB OR L/PALM.
HOLDALLS.
HOSIERY.
HOUSEWIVES.
JERSEYS PULLOVER.
KNIVES GLASS.
KNIVES TABLE G.S.
RAZORS SAFETY.
SHIRTS A.D.
SHIRTS BUSH OR K.D.
SOCKS WOOLLEN.
SPOONS G.S.
TOWELS HAND.
VESTS WOOLLEN.
VESTS COTTON.

PISTOLS (VARIOUS).
BOTTLES OIL.
FUEL THERMOS.

BOOTS RUBBER KNEE.
BOOTS RUBBER THIGH.

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BUTTONS (VARIOUS).SECTION Q.C.

BAGS, KIT.
BRACES.
BRUSHES HAIR.
BRUSHES SHAVING.
BRUSHES SHOE.
BRUSHES TOOTH.
CAP COMFORTER.
CAPS HAIR.
DISCS IDENTIFY GREEN.
DISCS IDENTIFY RED.
DISCS IDENTIFY COLO.
DRAWERS CELLULAR.
DRAWERS WOOLLEN.
DRESSING FIELD.
RINGS TABLE C.S.

SECTION B.2.

BLANKETS.
BOARDS BAYONET.
RIFLES (VARIOUS)

SECTION Q.D.

BOOTS, ANKLE.
SHOES CANVAS.
LEATHER LACES.

SECTION Q.E.

GRATCOATS.

SECTION Q.F.

CAPS F.S.

SECTION C.G.

ANKLETS WEB.
BLOUSES B.D.

SECTION Q.H.

OVERALLS.
SHORTS K.D.
TROUSERS K.D.

SECTION Q.I.

CAPES A.G.

SECTION K.J.

COTTON SHAWLS.
KIDS DRESSING.

GLOVES LEAD OR L/PALM.
HOLDALLS.
HONKERS.
HOUSEKIVES.
JACKETS PULLOVER.
KNIVES CLASP.
KNIVES TABLE C.S.
RAZORS SAFETY.
SHIRTS A.D.
SHIRTS BUSH OR K.D.
SOCKS WOOLLEN.
SPOONS C.S.
TOWELS HAND.
VESTS WOOLLEN.
VESTS COTTON.

PISTOLS (VARIOUS).
BOTTLES OIL.
PULLERGRUBS.

BOOTS RUBBER KITE.
BOOTS RUBBER THICK.

TROUSERS B.D.

LEATHER JERSEY.
COATS W/OVERLAP.

BLANKETS.
ALL HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT.

6705

REF FOLIO 230A FILE 50/R

160A

Subject: - Barrack Furniture.HQ Infantry Division, MANTOVA.
No 03/5932.

14 Nov 45.

HQ 56 ELU.

HQ Territorial Command, in reply to our request for bedding as shown in the attached list states that although a considerable number is available it cannot as yet dispose of any without MIA sanction.

In view of the rigourousness of the climate which will certainly become worse through the month of December, January and February, it is considered essential to eliminate the inconvenience of having soldiers in certain units sleeping on straw laid on the floor.

It is therefore kindly requested that ELU should immediately approach MIA Liaison Officer in G210A and obtain from him a written authorisation to draw material shown on the list addressed to HQ Territorial Command with a copy for information to this HQ.

It is earnestly requested that this matter is treated as urgent.

(SDB) Chief of Staff.

A.PICA Major.

6704

HQ

716
SUBJECT: - Census of "A" and "B" Vehicles,
104 Reg Bn.

56 R.L.U.
11 Q

6 Nov 45.

STANDARD Inf Div.

Copy to : O.O., 56 R.L.U.

1. Herewith returned to you for amendment and completion, Census of "A" and "B" Vehicles of 104 Reg Bn.

2. The following points are brought to your attention :-

"A" Vehicle Census

- (a) 6 copies have been forwarded instead of the two requested (misuse of forms).
- (b) No copy has been entered with designation of unit, date of return, O.O. through whom forms are routed, R.B. reference, Last Part X Center rendered, Serial Number of Sheet. (The only one partially entered has been entered by R.L.U., 56 R.L.U.).

"B" Vehicle Census

- (a) Three copies have been forwarded instead of the two requested.
- (b) Trucks 15-cvt 4 x 2 Wireless Establishment for this type of vehicle is 25 and not 19 as shown on the return. Further, there is no establishment for the Truck 15-cvt 4 x 2 R.L.U., that is held in lieu of a truck 15-cvt 4 x 2 Wireless.

Quantity held is shown as 18 on one page, 19 on the other.

Remarks column has been entered with a note "R.L.U. 30/7/45", which does not refer to any vehicle.

Moreover, vehicles entered R.L.U. should not be shown, as they are no longer held on the strength of the Unit. This applies to the CUY # 4535125, surrendered R.L.U. on 27 July 45 by G.S. 1 of C Supply Regt.

Quantity held is therefore ~~revised~~ 17.

- (c) Trucks 1 ton 4 x 4 L.S.

Quantity held is 36 and not 38 as shown.

- (d) Trucks 1 ton 4 x 4 G.S.

Column "Quantity Held" has not been entered.

- (e) There is no establishment for trucks 15-cvt 4 x 4 G.S. This vehicle is held in lieu of a Car 4-cvt 4 x 4.

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2. The following points are brought to your attention :-

"A" Vehicle Census

- (a) 6 copies have been forwarded instead of the two requested (please cf forms).
 (b) No copy has been entered with designation of unit, date of return, O.C. through whom forms are routed, I.E. reference, last Part A Order rendered, Serial Number of Sheet. (The only one partially entered has been entered by D.A.D.O.S., 56 B.L.R.).

"B" Vehicle Census

- (a) Three copies have been forwarded instead of the two requested.
 (b) Trucks 15-out 4 x 2 Wireless. Establishment for this type of vehicle is 20 and not 19 as shown on the return. Further, there is no establishment for the truck 15-out 4 x 2 B.P.S. that is held in lieu of a truck 15-out 4 x 2 Wireless.

Quantity held is shown as 18 on one page, 19 on the other.

Remarks column has been entered with a note "B.L.R. 50/7/45", which does not refer to any vehicle.

Moreover, vehicles entered B.L.R. should not be shown, as they are no longer held on the strength of the link. This applies to the entry 4029325, mentioned B.L.R. on 27 July 45 by G.O.L. of 8 August 1945.

Quantity held is therefore ~~18~~ 17.

- (c) Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4 G.S.

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Quantity held is 36 and not 38 as shown.

- (d) Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 G.S.

Column "Quantity Held" has not been entered.

- (e) There is no establishment for trucks 8-out 4 x 4 B.A. This vehicle is held in lieu of a Car 4-seater 4 x 4.

- (f) No remarks have been entered showing vehicles held in lieu.

3. Please ensure that these Census Forms are returned needed, as quickly as possible, to this office.

CCP.
CC/402.

[Signature]
for CC/402.

File
SUBJECT :- Issues of Brushes - Shaving and Tooth.

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

141A
56 HLU
11 Q

18 Oct 45

1. No further issues of shaving brushes and tooth brushes will be made to Italian troops owing to supply limitation. Scales on which these items appear will be considered amended forthwith.

In The Field
JRM/ajw

*134 A } refer
135 A }*

[Signature]
Lt Col
GS

6702

File

SUBJECT :- Palliases.

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

140 A

56 BLU
11 Q

114 A

18 Oct 45

Reference your 1300/Comm dated 18 Sep 45.

1. MMIA state that they are unable to assist in the matter of palliasses and that this matter should be taken up through normal Italian Army channels to Ministry of War.

In The Field
JRM/ajw

[Signature]
Lt Col
GS

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132A

Subject:- Pailliasses.Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
O/OB/2956 B.L.U.10 Oct 45.

115.A

Ref. your 11Q of 24 Sept.

MANTOVA Division should indent for pailliasses on the
Ministry of War through the normal Italian Army channels.

*A.M. Newton*Major,
DAQMG;
M.M.I.A.

AMN/ab

11Q

6700

14 OCT 1945

REF FOLIO 204A FILE 50/9

Subject: - Petrol Heaters.

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA.

03/4369

VARAZZE P.M. 104 - 9 Oct 45.

56 BLU

129A

1. As the winter season is approaching and considering the actual location of the units of this HQ at least 360 petrol heaters would be necessary to provide with a minimum of heat, hospitals, offices and OR's billets.
2. Please interest superior Allied authorities, asking them to see if they could meet Groups requirements allotting as many as possible petrol heaters.

GC/mh.

FILE
See 22A-5E(Sgd) A. FIGA Major,
for Lt Col,
Chief of Staff.

6699

120.A

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

03/4041

P.M. 104 19 Sep 45

SUBJECT :- Requisition of Military Materials,

56 BLU

1. In one of the sheds actually used by the ME Wksp in COGOLETO the following materials of evident military source are stored.

20 cubic metres of wood
 2 Iron Wardrobes
 2 Wood Wardrobes
 55 Trestles
 30 Wood Benches
 7 Wood stands for road signs
 4 Wood Tables
 1 Roll Barbed Wire
 5 Iron Superstructures for Lorry LANCIA 3 RO
 13 Pieces of wood for shelves
 5 Small iron boxes (for Buses)
 Round Iron (Weight unknown)

2. The above materials are on charge to Avv PESOLA Commissary of S. I. L. C. A. via XX SETTEMBRE GENOVA, and it seems that all the material is kept at disposal of GENOVA AMG.

3. As all these materials could be usefully used by the Wksp and by the units of the Group will you please contact AMG GENOVA so that the materials be requisitioned and allotted to the Group.

4. Please treat this matter as urgent as the Wksp is moving out of COGOLETO and things should be arranged before they go.

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(SGD) A. GUALANO Lt Col
 Chief of Staff

File

175A

Subject: Pallissades

56 RLW

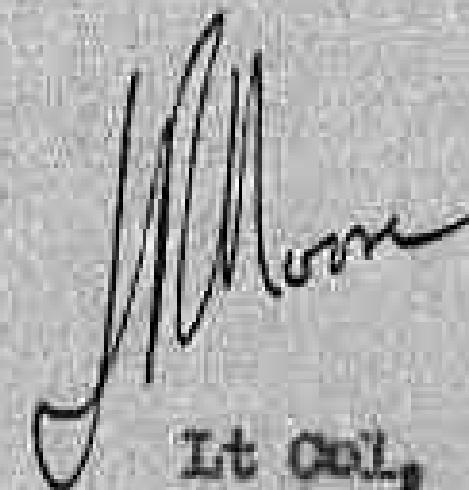
11 Q

24 Sept 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission AG,
(MCLA) R O M E.

1. Combat Group MANTOVA require 2,000 pallissades for replacing worn bedding and for issue to new recruits.
2. The Group state that as the issue of pallissades are British controlled they cannot be indented for on the Ministry of War direct, but must be demanded through MCLA.
3. Please could release of this bedding be made available.

114A refers

see 132 A.In The Field,
JRM/mh.
Lt Col.
GS.

6697

File

111-14

SUBJECT :- Market Census

56 BLU
11 Q

18 Sep 45

Hq 2 District

60 Sub Area

106-A

Reference your 1012/Q1 dated 7 sep 45.

1. Hereunder Return as requested :-

Strength	-	45
Markets Held	-	90
Surplus in Store	-	10
		-
Total		<u>100</u>

In The Field,
RND/ajv

psd
Lt Col,
CS,

6696

SUBJECT: Special Blanket Census

HQ No 2 District, Cdr.

1012/01

7 Sep 45.

6 Br Armd Div 50 BLU
6 SA Armd Div 51 BLU
10 Ind Inf Div 52 BLU
59 Area 53 BLU
217 Area 56 BLU
218 Special Area
7 AGRA
60 Sub Area

1. War Office have called for a Special Blanket Census to be taken as at 15 Sep 45 of blankets brown - single KC0576 and blankets issued in lieu e.g. American and Canadian etc. The Census will exclude Hospital Blankets i.e. Blankets red or blue KC 7162 and quilts ~~cotton~~ known as USA cotton comforters.

The Census will cover all Dominion and Allied Troops including Polish Forces and Gruppi, but will exclude Greek Armies and Br-Itl Troops.

2. It has been agreed by War Office that unit holdings should be assessed as entitlements rather than obtained by a physical census. AFHQ will calculate this entitlement based on 2 Blankets per theatre personnel strength.

3. You are requested to obtain from units under command the total number of blankets (see Para 1) held as at 15 Sep by unit etc. Quartermasters in excess of the entitlement of 2 per man. These returns will be consolidated by you and signalled to this HQ by 3 Oct.

Instructions must be given to Hospitals under command to render in this return all blankets held for patients.

4. Further, a consolidated return of stocks of Blankets held by ADOS etc in OMD dumps as Area Pools etc, will be required as at 15 Sep. This figure to be signalled to this HQ by 27 Sep 45.

5. Stocks of Blankets held by BOD, AODs, Laundries and RSDs ~~will be~~ obtained through Ordnance channels and will be subject of a separate instruction to be issued by ORD(Br) AFHQ.

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Copy to: HQ RTA } Ref para 6.
HQ 13 Corps } This will avoid duplication.
Ord

W. D. Stoddart
Colonel,
DA & QMG

SEP 1945

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File 101-A
Subject :- Vehicle Returns

56 BLU
11 Q

3 Sep 45.

HQ. Combat Group "MANTOVA".

Copy to :- BADOR, 56 BLU.

Reference monthly census of 'A' and 'B' vehicles and Part X orders.

1. Distribution for these returns have in the past been as follows :-

Q(AE) 1/2, AFHQ, CDP.
Q(AE) 1/2, GHQ, MEF.
CO.
Unit.

2. This distribution will immediately be amended as follows :-

Q(AE) 1/2, GHQ, MEF.
CO.
Unit.

3. Therefore only two copies of the above mentioned returns will be forwarded to this office.

In the Field.
GG/cc

J. Moore
Lt-Col.
CS.

6694

REFERENCES

100.14
H. 9. 56 R. L. U.
CIVILIAN.
CIVILIAN.
34 AUGUST 1915.

(1). In the new War Establishment of the B.L.U. the Ordnance Personnel have been drastically cut down. - Formerly 12 (twelve), and now 2 (Two). - and therefore the present system cannot be continued and the following new system will be adopted.

(2). It becomes necessary for all Ordnance Stores, comprising Votes 7, 8, & 9, to be the sole responsibility of Italian Organisations concerned.

(4) All Vote 9 Stores will be handled by the O.C.'s Dump.

and Munro (arg. 294) for the issue of Ordnance Stores to Units of the Division will continue to be submitted for "Vetting" and approval to the C.O.'s office, situated at H.Q. 563.L.V.

* All Indents for the Issue of Ordnance Stores will be counter-signed by the commanding Officer of the Unit concerned, with the exception of Tyres, Tubes & Batteries.

• TYRES AND TUBES will only be issued on the "One for One" Basis and on the authority of The Chief of Staff R.Q. 5 Mantova Combat Group AND the O.O's Office. Insents for Tyres and Tubes MUST have these (2) Two Approvals before Issue

REMARKS: will only be issued on the "One for One" Basis and on the production of a B.L.R. Certificate signed by a competent B.L.R. Representative Counter-signed by the C.O.'s Office.

On NO account will Stores ever be issued without the Authority of the O.C. Office.

(1). All Stores for the Division will be drawn by the Italian Organisation responsible for them, and wherever possible by an Officer or N.C.O.

(2) D/Col. Green of the 0.0's Staff will act in an advisory capacity on this matter if notified.

(3). All Receipt Vouchers (ANG. 982C) or AB. 108's will be signed personally by the Italian Officer or N.G.O., who supervises the collecting, unloading, and checking off of the Stores. Any Deficiencies between Base Issues and Receipts will be reported immediately to L/Cpl. Green, who will make certain himself of the fact and then a full Report will be rendered in writing by the Italian Checker to the C.O.'s Office, showing Case Damage, and all markings on the package.

(4). All Receipt Vouchers, when signed, will be returned as soon as possible to the O.O.'s Office for a final check and return to the Base Depots.

units will only collect Stores on the Days specified in Appendix 'A' and only in the mornings between 0900 and 1300 Hours, except in cases of extreme emergency. Due Allowance to be made in the cases of 2nd Infantry Regiment and 114 Infantry Regiment.

1). For the present all demands for Vote 7 & 8 Ordnance Stores will be submitted to Base Depots only through the O.O's Office. The O.O's Dump, therefore, will render Weekly to the O.O's Office Stock State showing - Authorised Stock - Stock Position - Issued during the Week - Dues In - Dues Out.

2). Vote 9 Stores will continue to be demanded under the present system viz:- MAJOR ASSEMBLIES - TYPES AND TUBES - BUTTERIES - AND CORRELATED STORES will be demanded Weekly by the O.O's Office. A similar Return, as enumerated in Paragraph 1(1) above, will be

- F. ISSUING. (1). All Indents (AFG, 99%) for the Issue of Ordnance Stores to Units of the Division will continue to be submitted for "Vetting" and approval to the O.O's Office, situated at H.Q. 56 B.I.U.
- (2). All Indents for the Issue of Ordnance Stores will be counter-signed by the Commanding Officer of the Unit concerned, with the exception of Tyres, Tubes and Batteries.
- (3). TYRES AND TUBES will only be issued on the "One for One" Basis and on the Authority of the Chief of Staff H.Q. 5 Infantry Combat Group and the O.O's Office. All Indents for Tyres and Tubes MUST have these (2) Two Approvals before Issue will be made.
- (4). BATTERIES will only be issued on the "One for One" Basis and on the production of a B.I.U.R. Certificate signed by a competent R.E.M.E. Representative and Counter-signed by the O.O's Office.
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- G. RECEIPTS. (1). All Stores for the Division will be drawn by the Italian Organisation responsible for them, and wherever possible by an Officer or N.C.O.
- (2). L/Cpl. Green of the O.O's Staff will act in an advisory capacity on this matter if required.
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- D. ISSUES TO UNITS. Units will only collect Stores on the Days specified in Appendix 'A' and only in the mornings between 0900 and 1300 Hours, except in cases of extreme emergency. Due Allowance to be made in the cases of 969 Gallery Regiment and 114 Infantry Regiment.

- E. DEMANDS ON BASE DEPOTS. (1). For the present all demands for Vote 7 & 8 Ordnance Stores will be submitted to Base Depots only through the O.O's Office. The O.O's Dump, therefore, will render Weekly to the O.O's Office a Stock State showing - Authorised Stock - Stock Position - Issued during the Week - Dues In - Dues Out.

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- F. RETURNED STORES. (1). Great Attention must be paid as to whether the Article for Return is REPAIRABLE, REPAIRABLE, OR UNREPAIRABLE.
- (2). Vote 7 & 8 R.S.D. Stores will be returned to the O.O's Dump, by Units. Only Articles of W.D. Wear will be accepted, especially if Exchange on the "One for One" Basis is necessary. The Staff at the O.O's Dump have the right not to accept anything that is not a W.D. Article. In cases of doubt the O.O's Office must be consulted and a ruling given. Especially to

to/

be noted are:- Boots and Socks.

(3). All Vote 9 R.S.D. Stores will be handed into the O.R.P.
E. CONCLUSION. (1). THIS PROCEDURE IN NO WAY AFFECTS STANDING ORDERS ISSUED BY DADOS OFFICE
 FOR PERSONNEL ON THE DUTY.

(2). THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE TAKEN INTO EFFECT AT ONCE.

DEHS/DET

Frederick H. H. H. H.
 CAPTAIN,
 COMMANDING OFFICER,
 (B.E.H. HENRIEL).

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APPENDIX 'A'

COLLECTING DAYS.

MONDAY.

Group H.Q.
99 Provost.
151 Provost.

TUESDAY.

104 S.E.T. Coy.
318 Field Bakery.
155 Artillery Regiment.

WEDNESDAY.

104 Engineer Battalion.
4 Field Coy.
79 Field Coy.
107 Signal Coy.

THURSDAY.

104 Medical Section.
218 Field Hospital.
501 Field Hospital.
520 Field Hospital.
331 Field Hospital.
216 Field Surgical Unit.

FRIDAY.

76 Infantry Regiment.
104 C.F.P.
Mechanical Engineers Workshops.

SATURDAY.

114 Infantry Regiment.
Mechanical Engineers Platoon.

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BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0900 and 1300 ONLY.

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SUBJECT :- Release of Tyres.

93A

56 BLU
11Q

16 AUG 45

MMIA IO
2 District

1. MANTOVA Combat Group have on charge one FIAT 1500 which requires tyres complete as under
Italian Model 6.00 X 16 — quantity 6.
2. It appears that the Commercial Section of AG (Major Austin) has authority to release tyres for Italian Vehicles held by the Italian Army. Please could you intercede on MANTOVA Group's behalf.

In The Field,
JRM/ejw

Leh
Lt Col,
GB

6690

SUBJECT :- Monthly Census Vehicles.

SO RAOC
56 BLU

56 BLU
11 Q

24 Aug 45.

The attached copy letters, 2901/Auto dated 21 Aug 45 from
HQ Combat Group MANTOVA, and 1028/Auto dated 12 Aug 45 from
155 Arty Regt are forwarded to you for information.

In The Field,
RCN/ajw

Lch
f. Lt Col
GS.

COPYSUBJECT :- Monthly Census of Vehicles of 155 Arty Regt.56 REGT

HQ Combat Group MAHNOVA

2901/Auto

P.M. 104 21 Aug 45

Reference your 11/q dated 6 Aug 45.

Herewith copy of letter 1028/Auto of 155 Arty Regt dated 12 Aug 45 reporting exact WD numbers of the vehicles shown on your s/n letter.

(SUD) A. GUILLARD Lt Col,
Chief of Staff

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COPYSUBJECT :- Monthly Census Vehicles.

155 Arty Regt

1028/Auto

P.M. 104 12 Aug 45

HQ Combat Group MAHNOVA

Reference your 2725/Auto dated 8 Aug 45.

Having checked the WD numbers that DADOS 56 REG found wrong in the Return of July, as per letter 11/q dated 6 Aug 45, the following are the correct numbers :-

Type of Vehicle	Make	WD Numbers
Motorcycle	BSA	660000000
:	BSA	C. 5211640
:	BSA	C. 5545536
Truck 15cwt 4 X 2 GS	FORD	Z. 5428445
Truck 15cwt Water	DODGE	Z. 5645557
Truck 15cwt 4 X 2	BEDFORD	Z. 5252549
Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2	:	L. 4667261
Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2	:	L. 5252553
Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2	FORD	L. 5650924
Trailer artillery		12310

Reference your 11/9 dated 6 Aug 45.

Herewith copy of letter 1028/Auto of 155 Arty Regt dated 12 Aug 45 reporting exact WD numbers of the vehicles shown on your a/n letter.

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

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COPY

SUBJECT :- Monthly Census Vehicles.

155 Arty Regt

1028/Auto

P.M. 104 12 Aug 45

HQ Combat Group WARTOVA

Reference your 2725/Auto dated 8 Aug 45.

Having checked the WD numbers that DADOS 56 BLU found wrong in the Return of July, as per letter 11/9 dated 6 Aug 45, the following are the correct numbers :-

Type of Vehicle	Make	WD Numbers
Motorcycle	BSA	6608
;	BSA	6608
;	BSA	6608
Truck 15cwt 4 x 2 GS	FORD	C. 5214640
Truck 15cwt Water	BSA	C. 5345536
Truck 15cwt IFW	FORD	Z. 5428445
Lorry 3 Ton 4 x 2	DODGE	Z. 5645557
Lorry 3 Ton 4 x 2	BEAR	Z. 5252549
Lorry 3 Ton 4 x 2	;	L. 4667281
Trailer Artillery	;	L. 525253
	FORD	L. 5650924
		12310

I have taken disciplinary action against 2/Lt SPALIN and Gnr MONTERIANI who completed the Return.

(SGD) MARIO BAVAGNI
OC 155 Arty Regt

File

SUBJECT :- 'B' Vehicle Returns.

56 BLU
11 Q

11 Aug 45.

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

83A refers

1. Herewith copies of pro-formas received by GHQ. MEF.
2. This matter is extremely urgent and your reply is awaited.

In The Field,
RCN/ajw

hcl
Lt Col,
GS.

6687

C O P YSUBJECT :- 'B' Vehicle CensusGHQ
Q(AE) 1/1194/3

25 July 45

DADOS 56 BLU

Reference your vehicle return dated 30 June 45.

1. Please reply to queries listed on attached pro-forma (e).

TOS/1230

Signed ??????????
A. Q. M. G. (AE)Pro-forma No 1.

Please confirm possession or forward Part X Order showing particulars of disposal of the undermentioned vehicles, held on charge on Census records to the unit under your command, but not reported on your return.

Part X Order reporting disposal of the vehicles has not been received at this GHQ.

BSA	M/Cycle	sclo	
:	:	:	1413230
:	:	:	1413150
:	:	:	1412077
:	:	:	1412036

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C O P Y

Herewith copy of letter received from CHQ. MEF. re Census Return
for month of June 45 of 76 Inf Regt.

Reference your Monthly Vehicle State dated 30 June 45.

The correct W.D. No's applicable to the undermentioned vehicles are
as shown in Census records. Please ensure that the correct W.D. No's
are clearly painted on the respective vehicles and all trace of
existing numbers deleted. On completion notify this CHQ.

B. S. A.	M/Cycle	Solo	Your Statement	Census Records
:	:	:	1420891	1420991
:	:	:	4339310	4639310
:	:	:	1443814	1443914

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C O P Y

1. Herewith copies of Pro-formas received from GHQ. MEF. re Census Return of 76 Inf Regt.

2. Pro-Forma No 1.

Please confirm possession or forward Part X Order showing particulars of disposal of the undermentioned vehicle(s), held on charge on Census records to the Unit under your command but not reported on your return.

Part X Order reporting disposal of the vehicle(s) has not been received at this GHQ.

B. S. A.	M/Cycle Solo	1443736
:	:	1431645

Pro-Forma No 3.

From a visual inspection of the undermentioned vehicle(s), please confirm W.D. Number(s) and forward particulars of chassis (serial) number(s).

BEDFORD	3 Ton 4 X 2 GS	511350
B. S. A.	M/Cycle Solo	4755205

6684

C O P Y

1. Herewith copies of Pro-formas received from GHQ, MEW. re Census Returns of 104 Engineer Batt.

Pro-forma No 1.

Please confirm possession or forward Part X Order showing particulars of disposal of the undermentioned vehicle(s), held on your charge in Census Records to the unit under your command, but not reported on your return.

Part X Order reporting disposal of the vehicle(s) has not been received at this GHQ.

FORD	5cwt	4 X 4	Car	5663732
Willys	:	:	:	5663699
:	:	:	:	4769383
STUDEBAKER	50cwt	6 X 4	GS	5322251
B. S. A.	M/Cycle		Solo	4170530

Pro-forma No 2.

Confirmation is requested in respect of the following: also submit chassis number of the vehicle(s) concerned.

B. S. A.	M/Cycle	Solo	Your statement	Census Record
			4636468	4636462

Pro-forma No 3.

From a visual inspection of the undermentioned vehicle(s) please confirm W.D. No's and forward particulars of chassis (serial) numbers.

B. S. A.	M/Cycle	Solo	6085248
REDFORD	15cwt 4 X 2	f.f.	Wireless 4984882 3
MORRIS	15cwt 4 X 2	GS	4539295 3

File

SUBJECT :- Monthly Census Vehicles.

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56 ILU
11 Q

6 Aug 45.

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

DADOS 56 ILU

1. The following differences of WD numbers of vehicles on charge to 155 Arty Regt have been found :-

Type of Vehicle	Make	WD No as shown in JMC Census	WD No as shown in JMC Census
Motorcycle	BSA	G.489,846	G.486,946
:	:	G.5214640	G.5214460
:	:	G.5546536	G.5546583
Trucks 15cwt 4X2 GS	FORD	Z.5428445	Z.5429445
Trucks 15cwt Water	DODGE	Z.2645597	Z.5645557
Trucks 15cwt FV3	BEDFORD	Z.5152549	Z.5252549
Lorry 3 Ton 4X2	:	L.4667281	L.4677281
Lorry 3 Ton 4X2	:	L.425255	L.525255
Lorry 3 Ton 4X2	FORD	L.3650924	L.5690924
Trailer Arty		12310	12312

2. Please check these vehicle WD numbers and forward confirmation to this HQ as soon as possible. The Monthly Census will be held back pending your confirmation of the correct WD numbers.

6682

see 89A

In The Field,
JRM/sjw

rch

Lt Col.
CS.

SUBJECT :- Monthly Census.

HQ Combat Group KANTOWA.

Copy to:- DADOS

56 HUI
14 Q

6 Aug 45.

1.

The following points are brought to your attention for the completion of Monthly Census of the Vehicles of the Mech Reg Wagon.

- (a) Civil Car through whom forms are routed has not been entered.
- (b) Date has been entered in Italian.
- (c) Lorries 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS actually held are only 9 and that lorries:-

L.5686354
L.5604853
L.5687323
L.5621650

are Lorries 3 Ton 4 X 4 GS and have been issued in lieu of 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS.

- (d) Lorry 5000 6 X 4 Breakdown Light is a Mack 8 Ton, please rectify entry.
- (e) Reference Tractor 6 X 4 Breakdown Heavy MS 2 Held 2 whereas 3 Seminals are shown.
- (f) Entitlement under MS of Trailers 7 1/2 Ton 6 Wheeled Light Recovery is 3 and not 1.
- (g) A trailer 15000 2 Wheeled cannot be a Mack 6 Ton.
- (h) A second trailer 7 1/2 Ton is shown separately at the end of the fourth sheet, without showing either the entitlement or the quantity actually held.
- (i) Following Technical Vehicles although issued to the 6881 some considerable time ago are not shown on the Census.
Lorry 3 Ton Mech Type D1 WD No L.5198463
: : : : : WD No L.5389393
- (j) The Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2 Wagon RUC has been issued in lieu of the Lorry 3 Ton Mech Type F.
- (k) Please check the following WD Number:-

Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS L.5655303 or L.5655305
: : : : : L.5193302 or L.5193302

- (a) On all GVR through whom forms are routed has not been entered.
- (b) Date has been entered in Italian.
- (c) Lorries 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS actually held are only 9 and that lorries:-
L.5686354
L.5601853
L.5657223
L.5621660
- are Lorries 3 Ton 4 X 4 GS and have been issued in lieu of 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS.
- (d) Lorry 5000 6 X 4 Breakdown Light is a Mark 3 Ton, please rectify entry.
- (e) Reference Director 6 X 4 Breakdown Heavy WE 2 Hold 2 whereas 3 Seams are shown.
- (f) Entitlement under WE of Trailers $7\frac{1}{2}$ Ton 6 Wheeled Light Recovery is 3 and not 1.
- (g) A trailer 1500 2 Wheeled cannot be a Mark 6 Ton.
- (h) A second trailer $7\frac{1}{2}$ Ton is shown separately at the end of the fourth sheet, without showing either the entitlement or the quantity actually held.
- (i) Following Technical Vehicles although issued to the ⁶⁶³¹ some considerable time ago are not shown on the Census.
Lorry 3 Ton Mech Type D1 WD No L.5498163
: : : : : WD No L.5389398
- (j) The Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2 Mups RASC has been issued in lieu of the Lorry 3 Ton Mech Type F.
- (k) Please check the following WD Numbers:-

Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS L.5655303 or L.5555203
: : : : : L.5495342 or L.5495302

It is again pointed out that accuracy and clarity are absolutely essential in the compilation of these Census Forms. Will you please impress the need for such accuracy on all responsible for the verification of the Census and attempt to return the Form and all future Census Forms correctly completed.

In The Field,
JUL/AJW

1 Lt Col,
GS.

File 76A

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File *72A*
SUBJECT :- Census of Warlike Stores.

56 HLU
11 Q

5 Aug 45.

HQ Combat Group MANROVA

1. The following Census Returns for June 30 have not yet reached this HQ.

UNIT

RETURN

501 Fd Hospital

"B" Vehicles

2. *Please Expedite.*

In The Field,
JRM/ajw

del
Lt Col,
GS.

Copy to :- DADOS 56 HLU (Ref ORD/12 dated 30 Jul 45)

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EDW V HEAV 161/2/3 QVR 5

From Q DISTWO 031540B

To 6 SA ARMED DIV 59 AREA 7 AGHA 66 AA DDE

60 SUB AREA 151 SUB AREA 215 SUB AREA

INFO 51 ELU 52 ELU 56 ELU G A

QZX CR 42 BT

Q9227 RESTRICTED (.) ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE CAPTURED ENEMY CLOTHING AND
 ACON STORES WILL BE MADE THROUGH ORD CHANNELS TO THIS HQ (.) IF
 MATERIAL IS HELD IN US CONTROLLED DREPS APPLICATIONS WILL BE FWD D BY
 ORD THIS HQ TO ORD ANTIQ

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SUBJECT 1- Captured enemy Clothing and Acon Stores.56 ELU
11 QDADOS 56 ELU

5 Aug 45

The above copy Message is forwarded to you for information and any
 necessary action.

In The Field,
 RCE/AJW

6679
 Lt Col,
 GS.

File

70A

SUBJECT :- Vehicle Census.56 HLU
11 Q5 Aug 45.

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

DADCS 56 HLU

1. Herewith Monthly Census 'B' Vehicles of 151 Pro Sec. Please ensure that :-
- (a) 'Type of Vehicle' is properly entered in the correct column.
 - (b) Make of Vehicle is entered in the correct column.
 - (c) Motorcycle PSA G.4556401 BLR on the 28 May 45 (PLR certificate CM 78) will not be entered on the Census return because it has been EVACUATED.
2. If any doubt should arise in the compilation of the Monthly Census Forms please contact this HQ.

In the Field,
JRM/a.jwLeh
Lt Col,
CS.

6678

file *66A*

SUBJECT :- Census of Warlike Stores.

56 HLU
11 G

3 Aug 45

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

1. The following Census Returns for June 30 have not yet reached this HQ.

UNIT	FORM	RETURNED TO COMBAT GROUP MANTOVA FOR ATTENDANCE ON
114 Inf Regt	'B' Vehicles	18 July 45
104 S & T	'B' Vehicles	7 July 45
104 Med Sec	'B' Vehicles	6 July 45
104 Eng Bn	S.F. 38	6 July 45

2. It is essential that those returns should be completed accurately and forwarded to this HQ by 6 Aug 45.

In The Field,
JRM/ajw

JRM
Lt Col,
GS.

6677

SUBJECT: Monthly Census 'B' Vehicles,

HQ Combat Group MANJOVA

56 BLU
11 Q

18 July 45.

1.

Herewith Monthly Census of 'B' Vehicles of 114 Inf Regt. The following points are brought to your notice :-

- (a) WE Reference has been completed with unit number and not with WK number.
- (b) Bottom of sheet has not been completed.
- (c) 65 Motorcycles are shown ^{as} actually held, and 67 ^{WD numbers} are reported for ~~WD numbers~~.
- (d) Type of Vehicle "Cars 2 Str 4 X 2", held 4 has been entered with 3 cars between the 57th and 58th motorcycle and a fourth car after all the motorcycles.
- (e) Reference Trucks 15cwt 4 X 2 GS, remarks column should be marked with following note:-
"6 held in lieu of cars 2 Str 4 X 2".
- (f) Reference Lorries 30 cwt 4 X 2, held 13, only 4 are 4 X 2 and 9 are 4 X 4, remarks column should be completed with the following note :-
"held in lieu of Trucks 15cwt 4 X 2 GS".
- (g) Check following WD Nos.
Motorcycle Solo BSA C.5514228 or C.5547228
Trucks 15cwt 4 X 2 GS BEDFORD Z.4437719 or Z.4433719
Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS BEDFORD L.5242253 or L.524253
- (h) Please check if Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS L.5175834 is a FORD or a CHEVROLET.
- (i) See note (a) and (b) also for Monthly Census 'B' Vehicles of LAD No 2.

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It is essential that these Census Returns are completed in an accurate and efficient manner in order to avoid waste of time. Please impress the need for efficiency on the Department or Unit concerned, and return the Census as quickly as possible, after rectification of all points shown in para 1 has been effected.

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In The Field,
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Wm. L. Hay
 1st Col.
 68th.

Ref Folio 137A
HQ COMBAT GROUP MANTOVA

2423/Auto

Subject :- WD No.

56 HLU.

We confirm the WD No. T 253825 of the carrier on charge to
114 Inf Regt.

Signed DE FLAMINEIS Capt
for Magg FORMIZANO.

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PM 104 8 July 45.

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HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

DAOS 56 JUL

Monthly Census of Vehicles

1. The following points are brought to your notice in the Monthly Census forwarded by 153 Arty Regt to this office.
- (a) Unit Designation must include MANTOVA (5) ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.
- (b) OO through when forms are routed has been omitted.
- (c) WD Ref has not been entered.
- (d) Please check the following WD numbers:-

TYPE	MAKE	WD No shown in Vehicle Return 23 May.	WD No shown in Vehicle Census.
Motor-cycle	BSA	L. 421410	C. 5214165
		C. 5214165	C. 5147301
		C. 5147301	C. 5636801
Lossy 30 cwt CENTIGLET		L. 4449625	L. 4449626
	3 TON BUNFORD	L. 4887031	L. 4877631
		L. 4877631	L. 4877885
		L. 521470	L. 527470
Traction BA	BMW	L. 4277421	L. 4207721

Further, motor-cycle C. 5271504, shown as a BSA in Vehicle Return dated 23 May is now shown as a BMW.

- (e) Following vehicles, although checked and agreed with you and 153 Arty Regt, (see our letter 7/9 dated 10 June 45 and your answer 23/2/45 dated 27 June) are still off the list.

Motor-cycle	BSA	C. 5214227	(not C. 5214357)
		C. 5214147	(not C. 5214217)
	BMW	C. 4430174	(not C. 4416174)
Truck	50 cwt BUNFORD	L. 4173515	(not L. 4145515)

(c) The Ref has not been entered.

(d) Please check the following WD numbers:-

TYPE	MAKE	WD No shown in Vehicle Return 23 May.	WD No shown in Vehicle Census.
Motor-cycle	BSA	C. 141240	C. 1412510
:	:	C. 5314456	C. 5214466
:	:	C. 5171341	C. 5117381
:	:	C. 4656881	C. 5656881
Lorry 30 cwt CHEVROLET		L. 4449626	L. 4449626
:	3 Ton BIRMINGHAM	L. 4887631	L. 4877631
:	:	L. 4887885	L. 4877885
:	:	L. 525470	L. 527470
Tractor PA	FORD	L. 4207421	L. 4207721

Further, motor-cycle C. 5271504, shown as a BSA in Vehicle Return dated 23 May is now shown as a HONDA.

(e) Following vehicles, although checked and agreed with you and 155 Arty Regt, (see our letter 7/4 dated 10 June 43) and your answer 22-2/40 dated 27 June) are still ~~off~~ with WD numbers and types.

Motor-cycle	BSA	C. 5214227	(not C. 5214337)
:	:	C. 3214147	(not C. 5214217)
:	HONDA	C. 1460174	(not C. 1416174)
Truck 15 cwt BIRMINGHAM		L. 4175315	(not L. 4145315)
Tractor PA	L. 4541785	FORD	(not CHEVROLET)

(f) Please inform location of Truck 15 cwt L. 4175315 as they are not shown on this return and no MR certificate has reached this office in respect of them.

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(6) LAD No 4 is still not showing the tractor 6 X 4 breakdown as entitled under VN nor as in possession.

2. Census Forms are returned to you for correction.

In The Field,
HET/ajw

Mr. J. J. Jones
— Lt Col,
GS.

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July 45.

RTM 95 30X70

10. 'B' Vehicles of 101. ST Coy.

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|-------|-------|-----|------|-------|--------|
| CAR 4 | STR 4 | X 2 | WE 1 | HELD | 1 |
| THICK | GOAT | 4 | X 2 | GS WE | HELD 1 |

(f) Please check following ID numbers:-

Tractor	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Tractor	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Tractor	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Tractor	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Tractor	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Tractor	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16																																																																																				

(a) The Ref should be entered in proper place and not in Remarks Column. No TEL reference is required.

(b) The cars sent 4 X 4 must follow the motorcycles.

- (b) OO through whom forms are routed (DADOS 56 B1J) has not been entered.
- (c) Type of Vehicle, SCATTER 4 X 2 does not exist; the proper nomenclature for that type is CARS 2 SER 4 X 2.
- (d) Quantity held of CARS 2 SER 4 X 2 is 7 and not 8 as the last vehicle signed as an AUSTIN 2, 4176132 is not a car 2SER 4 X 2 and not an AUSTIN but a Truck 150wt 4 X 2 GS WED. This vehicle should be shown with the Trucks 150wt 4 X 2 GS and a note in the remarks column should state that the Car is held "in lieu of CAR 2 SER 4 X 2."

- (e) The term 80wt refers to a "type" and not a "make", filled in as follows:-

CAR 4 SER 4 X 2	WE 1	HELD	—
TRUCK 80wt 4 X 2 GS WE	—	HELD	1

and a note in the remarks column should state that the CAR is held "in lieu of CAR 4 SER 4 X 2".

- (f) Please check following WD numbers:-

Lorries 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS	DODGE	L. 5315347	or L. 5315487
:	:	L. 5660084	or L. 5678084
:	:	L. 5321909	or L. 5391909
:	:	L. 5317947	or L. 5317247
:	:	BEUMER	L. 467794
:	:	:	L. 5181616
:	:	:	or L. 4877794
:	:	:	or L. 518816

2. VB' Vehicles of 104 OVP.

- (e) WE Ref should be entered in proper place and not in Remarks Column. No SEL reference is required.
- (b) The CARS 50wt 4 X 4 must follow the motorcycles.
- (c) Of the Lorries 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS WE 12, actually held 17, only 11 are shown by WD numbers, and a 12 is reported on its own at the bottom of the sheet. There is no sign of the other 5 Lorries.
- (d) Reference Lorries 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS issued in lieu of various other types the following layout is suggested:-
- Put all the Lorries 3 Ton under the same heading as follows:-
- Lorries 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS WE 12 HELD 18
- and insert the following note in Remarks Column:-

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" 4 held in lieu Lorries 3 Ton 4 X 2 Office
 1 held in lieu Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2 Battery Charger
 1 held in lieu Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2 Battery Storage "

(e) Please check the following WD numbers:-

	Shown in Census	Shown in 56 HLU Records
Lorries 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS DOME	L. 5686154	L. 5686154
:	L. 4878978	L. 4878978
:	L. 4878095	L. 4878095
Motor-cycles	C. 4703285	C. 4703285
	C. 5547409	C. 5547509

(f) Motor-cycles BSA Q. 5548176 is held by 76 Inf Regt and not by CTR. Capt ROMA, of HQ 76 Inf Regt confirmed that he had the a/n motor-cycle on his charge.
 The number of motor-cycle held by CTR should be Q. 1443046 according to 56 HLU records.

(g) The letter that precedes WD numbers must always be shown.

The a/n Census Forms are returned to you for correction.

In the Field,
 HTT/sjw

1st Col,
 GS.

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SUBJECT: Monthly Census of 'A' and 'B' Vehicles.

56 HLU
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July 45.

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

DADOS 56 HLU

The following mistakes have been found in the attached Monthly Census of Vehicles forwarded to this HQ.

1. 'A' Vehicles of HQ.

- (a) No sheet number has been put on the sheets.
- (b) The number of the last Part X Order rendered has not been entered.
- (c) WE reference has not been entered.
- (d) Column 1 B (Authorized Entitlement) has not been completed.
- (e) Column 13 has not been completed.

2. 'B' Vehicles of HQ.

- (a) Unit must be clearly stated (HQ MANTOVA (5) Italian Combat Group) as done in 'A' Vehicle Census.
- (b) OO through whom forms are routed (DADOS 56 HLU) has not been entered.
- (c) WE reference must be entered on the top line when census refers to only one WE.
- (d) HQ WE reference is not No A/523/1 but GI/523/1.
- (e) S.E.L. No (and not Selin) must not be quoted.
- (f) Remarks column must not be entered in Italian. No need to report IIR vehicles in remarks column.
- (g) When a type of vehicle is held in lieu of another, remarks column should be entered with "in lieu of".
- (h) Date has not been entered.

3. 'B' Vehicles of Mech Eng Platoon.

- (a) Column "Type of Vehicle" has not been entered with proper nomenclature. In case of doubt see our 11/9 dated 1 July 45.
- (b) Date has only been entered on some copies.

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- (a) No sheet number has been put on the sheets.
- (b) The number of the last Part X Order rendered has not been entered.
- (c) WS reference has not been entered.
- (d) Column 1 B (Authorized Entitlement) has not been completed.
- (e) Column 13 has not been completed.

2. 'B' Vehicles of HQ.

- (a) Unit must be clearly stated (HQ MANROVA (5) Italian Combat Group) as done in 'A' Vehicle Census.
- (b) OO through whom forms are routed (DADOS 26 BLU) has not been entered.
- (c) WS reference must be entered on the top line when census refers to only one WS.
- (d) HQ WS reference is not HQ A/523/1 but CM/523/1.
- (e) S.E.I. No (and not Selin) must not be quoted.
- (f) Remarks column must not be entered in Italian. No need to report BLR vehicles in remarks column.
- (g) When a type of vehicle is held in lieu of another, remarks column should be entered with "in lieu of".
- (h) Date has not been entered.

3. 'B' Vehicles of Mech Bn Platoon.

- (a) Column "Type of Vehicle" has not been entered with proper nomenclature. In case of doubt see our 11/8 dated 1 July 45.
- (b) Date has only been entered on some copies.

4. 'B' Vehicles of 104 Mod Sep.

- (a) WS reference is not 75 N/A/535 GSR 131/1 but CM/535/1.
 - (b) Unit designation should be completed with MANROVA (5) Italian combat Group.
 - (c) Vehicles BLR must not be reported, and not shown with WD number in remarks column because they are BLR.
 - (d) The 2 Lorries 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS of the Mobile Bath Unit must not be shown on the Mod Sep Census unless the Bath Unit is shown included in the return.
- In this case the heading should show both the units as follows:-

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"Including the following units on separate WBs:

1. 104. Med Sec. WB Ref CM/535/1
2. Mobile Bath Unit. WB Ref CM/639/1

and entitlement under WB of lorries 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS should be 17 instead of 15.

- (e) Make of the Truck 8 cwt 4 X 2 GS should be clearly written and a remark should be entered in Remarks Column stating that the Truck is held in lieu of a car 4 Str 4 X 2.

- (f) Ambulances must be reported with the following nomenclature:-

AMBULANCE 4 STR 4 X 2 OR 4 X 1.

- (g) The whole Return should be written more clearly.

5. 'A' Vehicles of 114. Inf Regt.

- (a) No sheet number has been put on the sheets.
- (b) Designation of Unit should be completed with 5 (MANTOVA) Italian Combat Group.
- (c) 00 through whom forms are routed has not been entered.
- (d) WB reference has not been entered.
- (e) Number of last Part X Order has not been entered.
- (f) Column 13 has not been completed.
- (g) Please confirm the following WD Numbers:-

CARRIERS UNIVERSAL T. 220327
T. 199897

6. 'A' Vehicles of 104. Eng Bn.

- (a) No sheet number has been put on the sheets. 6678
- (b) Designation of unit must be written clearly in English and should be completed with 5 (MANTOVA) Italian Combat Group.
- (c) 00 through whom forms are routed is DAOS 56 BUL.
- (d) WB reference must be quoted for all WBs included in an Eng Bn.
- (e) Number of last Part X Order rendered has not been entered.
- (f) Column 13 has not been completed.

(f) Ambulances must be reported with the following nomenclature:-

AMBULANCE 4. SYR 4 X 2 or 4 X 4.

(g) The whole Return should be written more clearly.

5. 'A' Vehicles of 114 Inf Regt.

- (a) No sheet number has been put on the sheets.
- (b) Designation of Unit should be completed with 5 (MANTOVA) Italian Combat Group.
- (c) OO through whom forms are routed has not been entered.
- (d) WE reference has not been entered.
- (e) Number of last Part X Order has not been entered.
- (f) Column 13 has not been completed.
- (g) Please confirm the following WD Numbers:-

CARRIERS UNIVERSAL T. 220327
T. 199897

6. 'A' Vehicles of 104 Reg Bn.

- (a) No sheet number has been put on the sheets. 6678
- (b) Designation of unit must be written clearly in English and should be completed with 5 (MANTOVA) Italian Combat Group.
- (c) OO through whom forms are routed is DADES 56 BIL.
- (d) WE reference must be quoted for all WEs included in an Reg Bn.
- (e) Number of last Part X Order rendered has not been entered.
- (f) Column 13 has not been completed.

7. The Census Forms are returned herewith for amendment.

In The Field,
HIV/ejw

Lt Col,
GS.

fm. J. Sherry

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SUBJECT:- WD Numbers

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

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56 BLU
11 Q

5 July 45.

1. Please check and confirm the following WD Numbers:-

114 Inf Regt

Carrier Lloyd shown as T 253825 in HLR certificate O.M. 89
and as 253285 in Part X Order No A/821 dated 30 June 45.

In The Field,
HTT/ajw

see 58A

HTT
- 14657
GS.

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SUBJECT:- "E" Vehicle Census.

GHQ MEF
Q(AE)4/1194/3

24 Jun 45.

56 BLU

As monthly vehicle returns for May have not been received for the undermentioned units of "MANTOVA" Italian Combat Group, please forward copies as soon as possible.

'E' Trg Inc to BLU
4 Fld Coy
LAD "
76 Inf Regt
LAD "
99 Carabinieri
HQ 104 Eng Bn
107 Signal Coy
LAD "
151 Carabinieri
79 Fld Coy
LAD "

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(SGD) ??????????
AQM (AE)

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SUBJECT:- Vehicle Census.

56 BLU
11 Q

DADOS 56 BLU

45A
2 July 45.
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1. The above copy letter Q(AE)4/1194/3 dated 24 Jun 45 received from GHQ MEF is forwarded to you for information and necessary action.

In The Field,
JRM/ajw

[Signature]
Lt Col,
GS.

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SUBJECT: - New Vehicle Nomenclatures

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

DADOS 56 BLU

Comp Commandant 56 BLU

56 BLU
11 Q

1 July 45.

1. The following Vehicle Nomenclatures will be used forthwith in the Monthly Vehicle Census and all other returns (Part 'X' Orders etc).
2. Attached is also a copy of the new form for the census of 'B' Vehicles which will come into use immediately. 'A' Vehicle census and Part 'X' Orders will not change.
- 3.

NEW NOMENCLATURE		NOTES
Motor-cycles Solo 350 cc	:	:
: : : 500 cc	:	:
Cars 2 Str 4 X 2	:	Austin
Cars 4 Str 4 X 2 Saloon	:	Staff Car - G.O.C.
Cars 4 X 4 Light Reconnaissance	:	Humber
Cars 5 cwt 4 X 4	:	Jeep
Ambulance 4 STR 4 X 2	:	:
: : : 4 X 4	:	:
Trucks 8 cwt 4 X 2 GS	:	:
: 8 cwt 4 X 4 GS	:	:
: 15 cwt 4 X 2 GS	:	:
: : 4 X 4 Armoured Personnel	:	:
: : 4 X 2 Compressor	:	:
: : 4 X 2 Machinery Type "K" Light	:	:
: : 4 X 2 Machinery 9 KW Generator	:	:
: : 4 X 2 Office	:	:
: : 4 X 2 Water 200 Galls	:	:
: : 4 X 2 Machinery	:	:

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Retained is also a copy of the new form for the census of 'B' Vehicles which will come into use immediately. 'A' Vehicle census and Part 'X' Orders will not change.

3.

NEW NOMENCLATURE	NOTES
Motor-cycles Solo 350 cc	Austin
: : : 500 cc	Staff Car -- G.O.C.
Cars 2 Str 4 X 2	Humber
Cars 4 Str 4 X 2 Saloon	Jeep
Cars 4 X 4 Light Reconnaissance	
Cars 5 cwt 4 X 4	
Ambulance 4 SEMI 4 X 2	
: : : 4 X 4	
Trucks 8 cwt 4 X 2 GS	
: 8 cwt 4 X 4 GS	
: 15 cwt 4 X 2 GS	
: : 4 X 4 Armoured Personnel	
: : 4 X 2 Compressor	
: : 4 X 2 Machinery Type "K" Light	
: : 4 X 2 Machinery 9 KW Generator	
: : 4 X 2 Office	
: : 4 X 2 Water 200 Galls	
: : 4 X 2 Wireless	
: : 4 X 2 F.F.W.	
Lorries 30 cwt 4 X 2 GS	
: : 4 X 4 GS	
: : 6 X 4 Breakdown, Light	

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GUY - Morris Commercial

Bedford

{ 5 of Mech Eng Wkaps
2 of Mech Eng Platoon

2/.....sheet

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EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Lorries 2 1/2 Ton 6 X 4 GS W/Winch	
: 5 Ton 4 X 2 GS	
: 4 X 4 GS	
: 1 Battery Storage	
: 1 Cipher Office (Body 10 unfitted)	
: 6 X 4 Camo, Turntable	
: 4 X 2 Disinfecter	
: 4 X 2 Store (Binned)	
: 4 X 2 Machinery, Battery Charging	
: 4 X 4 Machinery Type 11	
: 4 X 4 : 1 11	
: 4 X 4 : 1 11 50	
: 4 X 4 : 1 11	
: 4 X 4 : 1 11	
: 4 X 4 11W (Dry and Corps) (Body 9 unfitted)	
: 4 X 4 Working RAGS	
Tractor 6 X 4 Heavy	
: 6 X 6	
: 4 X 4 Light 1/A	
: 4 X 4 1/2T, 17 Pdr	
: 4 X 4 1/2T	
Trailer, 10 ont 2 WH GS	
: 15 ont 2 WH Machinery, Gas Welding	
: 1 Water 180 Galls	

Surrey

Mack

Mach Reg 1000 66.4

: 4 X 4 Crane, Turntable
 : 4 X 2 Disinfector
 : 4 X 2 Store (Binol)
 : 4 X 2 Machinery, Battery Charging
 : 4 X 4 Machinery Type 'K'
 : 4 X 4 : 10 1'
 : 4 X 4 : 10 30'
 : 4 X 4 : 10'
 : 4 X 4 : 10'
 : 4 X 4 TSW (Box and Conveyer)
 (Body 9 ventilated)
 : 4 X 4 Workshop EASO

Tractor 6 X 4 Heavy

: 6 X 6 :

: 4 X 4 Light A/A

: 4 X 4 A/TK 17 PUS

: 4 X 4 L/L

Trailer, 10 cart 2 WH G3

: 15 cart 2 WH Machinery, Gas Welding

: : 1 Water 100 Galls

: 1 Ton G3

: 7 1/2 Ton G31 Light recovery

Remwell

Mack

Mooh Eng Works
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In The Field,
JMG/cjv

W. M. M. M.
1st Gen.
Gen.

Signed

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Unit.....OO through which forms are routed.....War Establishment
(Insert appointment of OO, e.g. MOS 999 Area)

Including the following Units on separate W. Es:--

1.....	W. E. R. C.
2.....	W. M. R. C.
3.....	W. M. P. C.
4.....	W. M. R. C.

TYPE OF VEHICLE (NOMENCLATURE) ACCORDING TO WO PAMPHLET 1945	ENTITLEMENT UNDER W. F.	ACTUALLY TITLED	MAKE	W. F. NO.	CONTRACT NO.	CHASSIS NO.

Certified that the "B" Vehicle Return for the Monthly Census as at....., has been co

Date.....

Signed.....

Commanding.....

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(Insert appointment of OO, e.g. ADOS 399 Area)

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3 Ref

..... W. J. Hafner

The return for the Monthly Census as at.....has been correctly completed.

Signed.....

Commanding.....

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