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June - No

10000/120/367

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Vehicles - Evacuation BLR

June - Nov.

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SUBJECT:- Recovery of Vehicle.

56 B.L.U.
24 Q

11 Nov 45.

HQ MANTOVA Inf Div.

REF FOLIO 227A.
FILE 50/4.

Reference your 4081/Auto, dated 6 Nov 45.

1. Herewith copies of letters forwarded to this HQ by 218 Special Area.
2. It is regretted that no further information can be obtained.
3. It is therefore suggested the vehicle is written off, on the evidence of the a/m letter.

CMP.
GC/wja.

[Signature]
Lt-Col,
GB.

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COPY.

SUBJECT:- Recovery of Vehicle.

Ref W/23.

E.M.E.,
HQ 2 A.G.R.A.

1. Reference A.D.M.E. 218 Special Area letter REME/8/4, dated 10 Sept 45, enclosing copy of 56 B.L.U. letter 210 dated 20 Aug 45.
2. It is regretted that no reliable information can be supplied on the subject of recovery of Bedford 3-ton 4 x 2 G.S. lorry, as the individuals concerned are at present in U.K. on LIAP.
3. Enclosed herewith copy of this workshop's letter Ref No. W.1., dated 8 May 45, addressed to D.D.M.E. Brit Inc 5 (US) Army.

(Sgd) A. FAIRBURN, Capt,
O i/o 51 Light A.A. Workshops, REME.

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COPY.

Subject:- Recovery.D.D.H.E.,
Prit Inc.,
5 (US) Army.

Ref :- W/23.

1. Reference verbal instructions received by this Unit yesterday 7 May 45, regarding disposal of Italian Bedford 3 ton, which overturned in the vicinity of this workshop and was recovered and brought to this location.
2. O.C., Recovery Section, NOGARA, has been contacted - he states that the responsibility for backloading rests with some recovery unit South of the PO.
3. As this Wasp is moving immediately and has not yet been able to contact a Recy Unit, any arrangements please be made for the disposal of the above mentioned vehicle.
4. Location this Wasp Route 12 - approx 6 kilometers S MIRANDOLA. MR 6787.

(Sgd) A. FAIRBURN, Capt,
O.O. 51 L.A.A. Wasp R.E.M.E.

8820

Subject: B.L.R. Certificates.

HQ Infantry Division, MANTOVA.

56 BLU.
21 Q.

30 Oct 45.

1. Please find attached B.L.R. certificates in respect of the following vehicles:-

Carrier Lloyd No WD T257067.
Trucks 15 Oct 4 x 2 G3. No WD 24651144. (Dedford)

2. The above vehicles are on charge to the 114 Inf Regt. and so the B.L.R. certificates should be forwarded to them.

CMF
GG/TS

OK
L. Col.
G3.

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File

72A

SUBJECT :- BLR Certificates56 BLU
21 Q27 Oct 45HQ MANTOVA Inf Div

1. Please find attached copies of BLR certificates in respect of the following :-

M/C NORTON

WD No. C.5271057

: :

: : C.114.2750

Trucks 15cwt 4 X 2 GS FORDSON : Z.4759431

: : : BEDFORD : Z.4175094

2. All these vehicles were held by 114 Inf Regt therefore the BLR certificates should be forwarded to them.

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In The Field
GC/ajr

[Signature]
Lt Col
for GS

REF FOLIO 213A FILE 350/9
COPY

71A

Subject:- Transmission of HLR certificate.

HQ Combat Group LEGNANO
07/3857
BERGAMO P.M. 155 - 4 Oct 45

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

Copy to HQ 114 Inf Regt MANTOVA.

1. The lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 BEDFORD WD No. 526335 of 114 Inf Regt of your Group sent to our works for repair, has been sentenced HLR, as being class VI. SC RISE 52 HCU has ordered that the vehicle should be demolished to get spare parts to repair other similar vehicles.
2. Attached is AF 1033 for necessary action.

(Sgd) F. GARGOLI Col
Chief of Staff.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd) G. VITALE Capt.

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18 OCT 1945

File 58A

Subject:- BLR Certificates.

56 BLU
21 Q

24 Sep 45.

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA.

1. Please find attached BLR Certificates in respect of the following vehicles on charge to:

114. Inf Regt.

Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS Bedford WD No. L.528444.

155 Arty Regt.

Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS Bedford WD No. Z.4182240.

104. Med Section.

Car 2 Str 4 x 2 Austin WD No. M.1540358.
Car 2 Str 4 x 2 " WD No. M.4888811.

In The Field.
GC/mh.

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JRM
Lt Col,
GS.

Subject:- Recovery Bedford Jton.
W.D. No. L 204955.

'Q' Branch.
56 B.L.U.

Copy to:- DEME 2 District (your RML/6341/1 of 8th. Sep. 45
Refers)

Reference your letter 21Q of 20th. Aug 45.

Attached copies of correspondence from 51st. L.A.A.
Regt Wksps are forwarded.

HGJ.

Major,
A.D.M.E.

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23 SEP 1945

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24A

Subject:- Recovery of Vehicle.

Ref:- W/23.

R.M.E.,
HQ 2 A.G.R.A.

1. Reference A.D.M.E. 218 Special Area letter RMM/8/1.
dated 10th. Sep. 45, enclosing copy of 56 BLU letter 210 dated
20th. Aug 45.
2. It is regretted that no reliable information can be
supplied on the subject of recovery of Bedford 3-ton 4x2 GS
lorry, as the individuals concerned are at present in UK on
LIAP.
3. Enclosed herewith copy of this workshop's letter Ref
No. W.1. dated 8 May 45, addressed to DDME Brit Inc 5(US) Army.

Sgd. A. FAIRBURN. Capt.
O i/c. 51 Light.A.A. Workshops. R.M.E.

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COPY.

Subject:- Recovery.

Ref:- W/23.

D.D.M.E.,
Brit. Inc.,
5 (US) ARMY.

1. Reference verbal instructions received by this unit yesterday 7th. May 45, regarding disposal of Italian Bedford 3 ton, which overturned in the vicinity of this workshop and was recovered and brought to this location.
2. O.C. Recovery Section, NOGARA, has been contacted - he states that the responsibility for backloading rest with some recovery unit South of the Po.
3. As this Wesp is moving immediately and has not yet been able to contact a Recy Unit, any arrangements please be made for the disposal of the above mentioned vehicle.
4. Location this Wesp Route 12 - approx. 6 kilometers S. MIRANDOLA,
Map Ref: 6787

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A. FAIRBURN. Capt.

Signed.

O.C. 51 L.A.A. Wesps R.E.M.E.

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53.9

SUBJECT :- BIR Certificates.

56 DEU
21 Q

17 Sep 45.

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

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Reference ~~OWP~~ letter 388/M dated 5 Sep 45, copy to you.

1. Please find attached BIR certificates for the u/n vehicles :-

Lorry 5 Ton 4 X 2 GS FORD WD No. L.5665373 (Certificate returned to you as this office has a copy).

Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 4 GS FORD WD No. L.5604249 (copy)

Truck 15cwt 4 X 2 GS FORD WD No. Z.4246653 (copy)

Truck 15cwt 4 X 2 GS BEDFORD WD No. Z.4431077 (copy)

2. The position of the vehicles quoted in para 2 of the u/n letter has already been cleared with the following letters :-

Truck 15 cwt 4 X 2 GS BEDFORD WD No. Z.4765059

: : : : WD No. Z.4433368

} Letter 9/9 dated
2 Sep 45. *691-7A*

Lorry 5 Ton 4 X 2 GS FORD WD No. L.5318177 - Letter 10/9 dated
27 Aug 45. *80.9*

In The Field,
GC/a.jw

JRM
Lt Col,
GS.

Ref Folio 177A file 508

40A

SUBJECT :- Transmission of AF G1043.O.F.P.
Combat Group MANTOVA

388/M

P.M. 104 5 Sep 45

56 BLU

Copy to:- Combat Group MANTOVA

1. Please find attached AF G1043 for the u/m vehicles drawn from FOLIGNO VP on the 6 Apr 45 and sentenced BLR in consequence of incidents.

Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2 FORD WD No L.5686373
: : : : WD No L.5604249

Truck 15cwt 4 X 2 FORD WD No Z.4846853
: : : BEDFORD WD No Z.4431077

2. You are also informed that the position of the u/n vehicles drawn from the same VP is still to be cleared.

Truck 15cwt 4 X 2 BEDFORD WD No Z.4765059
: : : : WD No Z.4433368
Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2 FORD WD No L.5318177

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(SGD) G. CASTIGLIONE Major
OC 104. OFF

Subject:- Bicycles - B.L.U.

G.S.1
56 B.L.U., C.M.F.

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D.A.D.O.S. 56 B.L.U., C.M.F.

Ref:- CND/2

28 August 1945

28A
Reference your letter 210 dated 24th August 1945.

1. The unserviceable bicycles in the possession of 76th Infantry Regt, should be held pending disposal instructions.
2. In the case of 114 Infantry Regt., this unit should be advised to contact D.A.D.O.S. 52 B.L.U. for disposal instructions in respect of the unserviceable bicycles held by them.

/DET.

Franklin S. Sewell Capt.
Ordnance Officer.
(F.R. Sewell)

29 AUG 1945

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SUBJECT :- BLR Certificate - Truck 15cwt Z.4134618.

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56 BL
21 Q

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

25 Aug

Reference your 1565/Auto dated 30 Apr 45.

1. The BLR Certificate for the 15cwt Truck WD No Z.4134618 shown in your letter as on charge to 3 Pk Park Coy and certified BLR has never reached this office.
2. Please forward immediately a copy of this BLR Certificate.

see 87A
see 38A

In The Field,
GC/ejw

see 14

Lt Col,
GS.

COPY

File

28A

SUBJECT :- Bicycles - BIR.

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

2903/Auto

56 BLUP.M. 104 22 Aug 45

76 Inf Regt had 15 Bicycles sentenced BIR by BELLARIA HSE.

114 Inf Regt have 19 Bicycles that cannot be used.

As the Bicycles are of no use to the units could you please inform when they can be handed in.

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

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SUBJECT :- Bicycles - BIR.

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SO RAGC

56 BLU2 Aug 45.

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Reference above copy letter 2903/Auto dated 22 Aug 45 received from HQ Combat Group MANTOVA.

1. Please advise this office of any action to be taken.

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In The Field,
RCH/ajwLch
Lt Col,
GS.

Ref Folio 161A file SOAP

26A

SUBJECT :- Bicycles - BLR

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

2903/Auto

P.M. 104 22 Aug 45

56 BLU

76 Inf Regt had 15 bicycles sentenced BLR by BELLARIA REME.

114 Inf Regt have 19 bicycles that cannot be used.

As the bicycles are of no use to the units could you please inform when they can be handed in.

see 28A

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

File

SUBJECT :- BLR Certificates.

56 MIN
21 Q

25A
23 Aug 45

HQ Combat Group MANHOVA

1. BLR Certificates concerning the u/m vehicles, shown on Wicapa Return as certified BLR, have not yet reached this office.
2. Please forward two copies of certificate by return.

BLR No	DATE	TYPE	MAKE	I.D. No.
—	1 Feb 45	Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2	DODGE	L. 4731642
		GS		
O.M. 20	6 Mar 45	Truck 15cwt 4 X 2	BEDFORD	L. 761845
		GS		
O.M. 100	18 Jun 45	Motor cycle	BSA	O. 5547006
				O. 1432258

*revised
with BLR 3705/2114 dated
2/1/46*

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In The Field,
/ajw

see 37A
hch
Lt Col,
GS.

File

Subject:- Recovery.

56 BIR
21 Q

20A
20 Aug 45.

DDEME British Inc
5 (US) Army.

L205945

1. 'MANTOVA' Combat Group (Italian) report that Bedford 3 ton 4 x 2 GS lorry, WD No. L-294955, was evacuated to the workshops of 51 LAA BDE on 7 May 1945.
2. Owing to the driver being taken to hospital due to injuries received, the Group have received no receipt for the vehicle.
3. Could a receipt please be obtained and BIR action regularised.

In The Field,
RON/mh.

Leh
Lt Col,
GS.

6910

See 55A

*File**22A*

SUBJECT :- FORD W.O.T. 2 - 15cwt W.D. No 5543360.

56 BLU
21 Q

12 Aug 45

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

1. NLR Certificate and AF G3518 in respect of the above quoted vehicle which has been received by GLO L of G Workshops REME, MILAN, is forwarded for your necessary action.

see 32A

In The Field,
RCN/ajw

Leh
Lt Col,
GS

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14083
File
SUBJECT:- BLR and 108

Hq Combat Group MANTOVA.

21A
56 BLU
21 Q

14 July 45.

Please find attached copy of :-

- (a) BLR Certificate for Truck 15cwt 4 X 2 GS BEDFORD
WD No. 2.4760363.
- (b) AF 108 for Lorry 3 Ton 4 X 2 GS BEDFORD WD No
L.510192.

In The Field,
JRM/sjw

[Signature]
Lt Col,
GS.

HQ COMBAT GROUP MANTOVA

2424/Auto

PM 104

8 Jul 45

Subject :- Lorry Studebaker - WD No. Unknown.56 HLU.

The following WD No. of the lorry 5 ton 6 x 4 Studebaker
on charge to 104 Eng Bn is confirmed as L 5322251.

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Signed DE FLAMINEIS
for Magg Formizano.

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File

SUBJECT:- Lorry - STUDEBAKER WD No Unknown

HQ Combat Group MANTOVA

16p
56 BLU
21 Q

6 July 45.

1. Herewith copy of AF 108 for a Lorry 5 Ton 6 X 4 STUDEBAKER, WD No unknown, BLR by 16 Fort Wimp RME.
2. It is presumed that the WD number of the a/n vehicle is L 5322251. Please confirm.

see 18A

In The Field,
HTT/ajw

119200

Lt Col,
GS.

- (a) All FBI certificates will be made out in six copies.
- (b) Original and one copy will be forwarded to BAA & JMI 56 RHJ.
- (c) One copy direct to unit.
- (d) One copy direct Auto Office HQ KANAWA Combat Group.
- (e) One copy to file at W449a.
- (f) One copy spare.

At present there appear to be a large number of HIR certificates missing as the last serial number received was No 97 and the complete sequence is not yet held by this office.

In order to check this the following return is required by 30 June at latest.

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Similar returns will be completed by the same date for Guns and other Statures that have been certified RAR by Garcon Wilson.

In the Field,
JUN/67

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