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Engr. Training Stores + Equipment "MARTINA"

Dec. 17, 1944 - May 12, 1945

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Subject :- Water Supply Stores.

530
56 MLU
2 R

12 May 45

24. GRE (Works)

Reference your GRE/2/21 of 6 May 45 to RSD, ANCONA.

These stores have been collected by 104. Eng Bn MANTOVA Combat Group. Enclosed is signed AB 103.

In the Field.
FHG/cc

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Lt-Col.
GS.

Subject:- Weekly Stores Demand.
S.O.R.E. 56 B.L.U.
copy to 1200 Stores Sec RE

File E/24

84 GRE Works
 DRE/2/21.

6th May 45.

Subject to availability release of the $\frac{1}{4}$ stores is authorised against your demand dated on this release, must be considered as "NOT AVAILABLE" but which do not appear

Description.	Unit.	Quantity	Remarks
Flex Drive 22mm 4' lengths	No	2	
" " " 8' lengths	"	2	
" " " 17.5mm 8' lengths	"	2	
" " " 16' "	"	2	
" " " 24' "	"	2	
Valves foot 1 1/2"	"	6	
Tanks Water Canvas 'S' Type			
Valves Pulley			

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No

Flex Drive 22mm 4' lengths
 " " " 8'
 " " 17.5mm 8' lengths
 " " " 16'
 " " " 24'
 Valves Foot 2 1/2"
 Tanks Water Canvas 'S' Type
~~Valves 2 1/2"~~

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 Lieut R. J. Stores
 O i/c RY Stores
 84 CRE (WORKS)

Subject :- Training Stores - Water Supply.

56 INLW
2 H

6 May 45

(SIA)

84 ORE (Wks).
ANZEO.

1. Please issue to bearer water supply stores as arranged verbally between SO RE 56 INLW and A/ORE 84 ORE (Wks) Stores should be issued to Italian Combat Gp, MANTOVA.
2. Please issue release note for balance of stores to be collected from ANCONA.

In the Field.
FHC/dp

1st Col. ■
CO.

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Copy to 10th Engr Bn, Combat Gp, MANTOVA.

(These stores should be accounted for separately, ^{returned} to British ESC as ordered when training is completed. They do not form part of Special Equipment for 10th Engr. Bn.)

Water Supply Equipment, required for Training.

2 No. 4 Pumping Sets. Consisting of :-

4 Pumps Flex driven 1 1/2"
2 Engines Petrol 8 H.P.
2 4 ft lengths 22mm Flexible drive.
2 3 ft " " " "
2 8 ft " 175 mm " "
2 16 ft " " " "
2 24 ft " " " "
2 Foot valves 1 1/2"
2 Fullway valves 2"
6 Tanks, Water canvas S type.
4 Fullway Valves 2"
4 Connections 2" 2 - way.
4 " 2" 4 - way.

1 Feb 145A
 Subject: Engineer Training Stores

RESTRICTED

56 BLU
2 E

26 Apr 45

DMT
 Ref 40A

1. Reference your DMT/55/14/MT1 of 29 Mar 45, para 3.

The Bailey Bridge training set has been brought forward to the new training area. When the Combat Group "MANTOVA" leaves this area, the training set will be handed in to the nearest E.S.D.

2. Reference your signal DMT/945 of 3 April 45.

Surplus Engineer Training Stores were collected by RTC IOF on 19 April 45.

In the Field.
 FHG/cwf


 Lt-Col.
 GS.

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716 42A
Subject: Engineer Training Stores

56 BLT
2 E

3 April 45

10th Engineer Battalion

Attached is list of Engineer Training Stores which should be prepared for collection by 1200 hrs 5 April 45.

It is expected that transport will arrive from RMC IOP GERRARD to collect these items on 5 April 45.

In The Field,
PFI/cwf


Lt Col.
G.C.

Copy to:- Sgt. PEARSON R.R. (Please ensure that these stores are checked and stacked ready for loading at Engineer Training ground by 1200 hrs 5 April 45)

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List of Stores to be collected on 5th April 45 at 1200 hrs

Detail	Quantity
Picks	No 310
Shovels	513
Boring Rods	Sets 1
Hammers, sledge	14
Mauls, complete	11
Axes, felling	3
Crow Bars, 5 ft 6 in	1
Bars, boring and jumping	5
Levels, field service	9
Rods, measuring, common 6 ft	12
Hooks, bill	12
Holdfasts, Owl Pin	8
Cutters, wire, folding	27
Pliers, side cutting	6
Hammers, ball pane	2
Chisels, 3/4 in cold	2
Shears, tinners,	3
Tapes, metallic, woven, 100 ft	5
Chests, bricklayers, tools, filled	1
carpenters, tools, filled	4
Blocks, 3" cordage, treble sheave	19
3" cordage, double sheave	8
Shackles, 1 in	13
Cordage, 3 in	fathoms 567 (approx)
2 in	" 230 (approx)
S.W.R. 1 1/2 in	ft 20 (approx)
Boxes T & J	3
Coils, resistance, 200 ohms	6
C & I Detectors	24
Boxes, safety, test cell 'S'	12
Test sets, demolition	2
Exploders, dynamo	2
Cribs, Christchurch	2
Clips, single	119
swivel	2
groundrail	48
Tarpaulins	45
Bailey Bridge Panels.	4
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subject: Targets for Training

File

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56 FEB
2 1945

25 Feb 45

104 Engineer Bn
Combat Group "MANTOVA"

Herewith voucher No P/6730 for targets, released at E. S. D. CARONTO.

1. These stores should be collected as soon as possible by J Field Park Coy, held in their store, and issued as required to units of the Group.
2. When the collection of these stores is completed, please forward to this office convey notes (AB 150)

In The Field
JFK/cwf

[Signature]
Lt Col.
G.S.

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VOUCHER FOR R. E. STORES ISSUED FROM

ES(B)D CANCELLO

Depot

SHEET

DELIVERY REQUIRED

GOODS TO BE CONSIGNED TO

ADVISES TO

BY

56 B. L. U

Same/ DMT AFHQ
CE 3 Dist

VOCAB SECTION

D GENERAL

Vocab No

Description of Stores

Unit Quantity
Required Issued

MIV	Targets 12" Representative	No	1500
"	" Small 4 ft 200x/30x No 33	"	5000
"	" " " 200x/25 x No 32	"	5000
"	" Large 6 ft 500x/30x No 36	"	1000
"	" " " 500x/25X No 35	"	5000

Consignee will c

Authority of issue

Capt R. E.
for DEP S
AFHQ
16 Feb 45

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DD W/S FORM 3 (Appendix VII)

FROM ES(B)D CANCELLO Depot SHEET 1 OF 1

GOODS TO BE CONSIGNED TO 56 B. L. U
ADVISES TO Same/ DMT AFHQ
CE 3 Dist
VOUCHER No F/6738
Command Demand No DMT/113/MT2
11 Feb 45

Description of Stores	Unit	Quantity	
		Required	Issued
Representative	No	1500	
4 ft 200x/30x No 33	"	5000	
" " 200x/25 x No 32	"	5000	
6 ft 500x/30x No 36	"	1000	
" " 500x/25X No 35	"	5000	

Consignee will collect.

Subject:- Eng Trg Stores & Equipment.

56 B.L.U.

2 R

21 Dec 44

Comando Genio
MANTOVA Group.

10A

1. Attached are lists of non-expendable trg equipment and stores handed over from FRIULI Gp for your use on 24 Nov 44.
2. These trg stores should be held by 3 Pz Hq Coy and kept separate from all other stores and equipment. Issues should only be made on the authority of a responsible officer or NCO for trg purposes, and a receipt obtained so that later, at the end of the training period they can be handed back complete to the British depot which issued them, or to another Italian Combat Group. These stores are in short supply and the greatest care should be taken to safeguard them and maintain them in good condition.
3. In the case of explosives and expendable eng stores a daily record should be made of expenditure and the Comdr Eng Bn should receive a weekly return from 3 Pz Park Coy of all explosives and stores at his disposal. Please send me a copy, in English, of this weekly return of expendable stores to be in my office by 1200 hrs each Saturday, commencing 30 Dec 44.

In The Field.
MH

Lt. Col. 115
CS.

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1. On loan from D.M.T. (Director of Military Training).

a) Bailey Bridge Set comprising:

Panel Units	9 No
Decking Units	4 No
Ramp Units	2 No
Accessory Units	1 No
Erection Gear sets	1 No
Mine marking and gapping set	1 No
Mine detectors American	9 No
" " Polish Mk III	3 No

b)

c)

2. On loan from 2 Stores Section Naples.

Planks	300 No
Shovels	500 No
Chests carpenters tool filled	2 No
Blocks cordage 3" double sheave	8 No
Cordage 3" Italian Hemp	480 fathoms
Shackles 1"	6 No
Boring rods sets	1 No
Cutters wire folding	15 No
Pliers sidecutting	6 No
Hammers ball peen	2 No
Chisels 3/4" cold	2 No
Shears tinmen	2 Nos
Hammers sledge 7lbs	14 No
Tapes metallic woven 100 ft	2 No
Levels field service	6 No
Rods measuring common 6 ft	6 No
Hooks ball	6 No
Mauls complete	6 No
Blocks cordage 3" treble	2 No

3. From 82 CRE CAPVA

Cordage 2"	200 fathoms
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4. From 1215 Stores Section VABANO

Blocks cordage 3" treble	6 No
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5. From 50 B.L.V.

Boxes testing & jointing	3 No
Cables resistance 200 ohms	6 No
Q & I detectors	24 No
Boxes Safety test cell '93 Mk I	12 No

MINE MARKING AND GAPPING SET 'B'DETAIL OF CONTENTS.

<u>DESIGNATION.</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Markers mine	50
Markers Gap	40
Markers, minefield perimeter	100
Grapnels, hand	12
Tapes, tracing 3" (400yd rolls)	24
Lanterns traffic electric	64
Flights, Angle, iron, 5'	50
Notices, mines	10
'Booby traps'	6
'Safe lane'	30
'Mines in this verge'	24
Plain	30
Nails 1 1/2" (2 lb lots)	2
Dumort pegs	100
Spare batteries	32
" bulbs	16
Prodders	24

RAILWAY BRIDGE SEWS → REVISED UNITS LOADS.
AUTOCARRI TRASPORTO RAILWAY

ITEM NO	Description.	Denominazione.	Panel Unit (10)	End Unit (8)	Ramp Unit (4)	Accessory Unit (2)	Set of Erection gear.	Set of Foot Walk Set.
			Autoc	Autoc	Autoc	Autoc	Autoc	Autoc
D5005	Bags, tpt, empty	Sacchetti da trasporto vuoti	-	-	-	-	-	-
D5010	Bars, carrying	Restanti portanti	-	-	-	-	-	-
D5020	Base plates	Piastre di base	-	-	-	4	34	-
D5030	Bearings	Supporti	-	-	-	8	84	-
D5040	Bearers footwalk	Sostegni di banchine	-	-	-	-	-	72
D5050	Bolts Chord	Chiaravite di parr	12	-	-	-	-	-
D504.5	Bolts bracing	Chiaravite di collegamento	40	-	-	-	-	-
D5060	Bolts Riband	Chiaravite di trav.	-	18	-	-	-	-
D5063	Cases, tpt, empty	Casse da trasport. vuote	-	-	-	-	2	-
D5070	Chassis	Navole	-	28	36	-	-	-
D5080	Clamps transome	Staffe a morsetto	-	25	-	-	-	-
D5090	Cordage 2" x 25- f'ems (Handrail)	Parr ø 18 mm. lunga (mansort. ts)	-	-	-	-	-	-
D5150	End, Post female	Pilone terminale (femmina)	-	-	-	-	-	4
D5160	End, post Male	Pilone terminale (maschio)	-	-	-	6	-	-
D5170	Extractor pins	Estimatori di parr	-	-	-	6	-	-
D5190	Frames bracing	Telai di cell. to	6	-	-	-	4	-
D5180	Footwalks	Banchine	-	-	-	-	-	-
D5240	Jacks Cord	Martineti oriss. (completi)	-	-	-	-	-	32
D5250	Jacks Lifting	Martineti vertic. Leve per pannello	-	-	-	-	8	-
D5260	Levers Panel	Ganti del becco	-	-	-	-	10	-
D5270	Links Launching	Pannelli	12	-	-	-	8	-
D5280	Panel	Piedistalli per rampe	-	-	-	-	-	-
D5290	Pedestal Ramps	Parr di pannello	-	-	4	-	-	-
D5300	Plus Panel	Parr di pilone terminale	26	-	-	-	-	-
D5302	Plus End Post	Calcestruzzo per manovrante	-	-	-	2	-	-
D5310	Pests Footwalks	Purtoni	-	6	-	-	-	72
D5320	Rakers	Elementi di rampe con risalti	-	-	-	-	-	-
D5330	Ramps Button	Elem. di rampe island	-	-	4	-	-	-
D5340	Ramps Plain	Travetti di ghindam.	-	-	6	-	-	-
D5350	Ribands	Rulli filed	-	5	4	-	-	-
D5360	Rollers Plain	Rulli oscillanti	-	-	-	-	12	-
D5370	Roller Rocking	Suola per martinetto	-	-	-	-	12	-
D5380	Shoes, Jack	Chiaravite da 32 mm.	-	-	-	-	8	-
D5385	Spacers 1 1/2" gap		-	-	-	-	20	-
D5390	Spacers 3/4" gap		-	-	-	-	20	-

Item No	Description	Denominazione	Panel Unit (10)	Deck Unit (8)	Ramp Unit (4)	Accessory Unit (21)	Net of Erection Gears	Foot Walk Set
D5560	Stringers buttan	Elementi di impalcata, con rigelati	-	4	-	-	-	-
D5550	Split pins 3/16" x 3" gross	Coppiglie da 4 ramp lunghe 75mm grappi di 1/4"	-	5	-	14	-	-
D5580	Sway Braces	Tranti diagonali	-	-	-	-	-	-
D5590	Sway Brace Pins	Spinetti dei detti	-	-	-	6	-	-
D5600	Templates Plain Roller	Specchi per rulli piani	-	-	-	-	8	-
D5620	Templates Beak Roller	Specchi per rulli oscillanti	-	-	-	-	8	-
D5630	Templates	Plastrine di collato	4	-	-	-	-	-
D5640	Timbers 9" x 13" x 26"	Tavole da 22x7, 5x180cm	-	6	-	-	-	-
D5650	Timbers 9" x 11" x 26"	Tavole da 22x2, 5x180 cm.	-	5	2	6	-	-
D5660	Transoms Grease gun	Traverse Grasso di cemento	-	-	-	-	2	-
890438	Grease gun Hypoid '90 Lubrificant	'90 Hypoid	-	-	-	1 gallone	-	-
D5700	Corbage 2" x 16 fms Hammers Hide Face	Fune da 16 mm Ø lunga 10 m Martelli con testa di cuneo	-	-	-	-	22	-
FA2182	Hammers Sledge	Masse di ferro	-	-	-	-	20	-
GA0593	Nails Spike 8"	Cariglie da 20 cm	-	-	-	20	12	-
MIV	Wedge Hardwood	Cunei di legno	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIV	Steel Flugs	Yala	-	-	-	4	-	-
	Hides Face (spare)	Battente di ferro per mazetta	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Hammers Shafts (spare)	Teste di martello (extra)	-	-	-	-	20	-
5570	Stringers Plain	Manici di martello Elementi di impalcata, piani	-	6	-	-	4	-

TOTAL WEIGHTS

Subject: Mine Dig Stores

To: D.L.T.

56, D.L.U.
L/2
17 Dec 54

As requested, herewith detail of dig equipment taken over from (a) 50 MU and (b) 54 MU, for the use of "Mentors" and "Pioneers" groups respectively.

(a) For "Mentors" Grp.

1. Bailey bridge set

Panel units 9 No
Doer " 4 No
Ramp " 2 No
Accessory units 4 No
Erection gear set 1 No less 1 No jacks lifting

2. Mine saving and Cap dig set

Markers Mine 50 No
Marker Cap 57 "
Markers Minefield 50 "
Carpenter's Hand 12 "
Tapes Trenching 8 "
Lanterns Traffic 52 " Electric
Pickets 5 " 50 "
Notices "Mines" 10 "
" Booby Traps" 6 "
" Safe Lane" 29 "
" Mines in Vege" 27 "
" Plain" 29 "

4. Miscellaneous (cont)

Hoops bill 6 No
Mauls Complete 6 "
Blocks cordage 3/8 " 2x6 200 ftms
Cordage 2" 200 ftms

5. Mines and Explosives

Various types and quantities of combustible emery and allied mines and explosives.

3. Mine Detectors

American
Polish

9 No. 11 V
3 "

4. Miscellaneous

Picks 300 "
Shovels 500 "
Chests Carpenters tools filled 2 "
Blocks 3" 8 " (charge) (double)
Cottage 3" It. Pump 480 ftms.
Shedies 4" 6 No
Darning Rod sets 4 "
Cutters Mine Folding 15 "
Pliers side cutting 6 "
Hammers bellows 2 "
Chisels 3/4" Cold 2 "
Shoes 2 " 2 "
Mason's sledge 7lb 2 "
Tapes retallife woven 100' 2 "
Levels Field serv. 005 " 2 "
Rods mass canon 6' 6 "

(a) For "Mantova" Co.

1. Bailey Bridge Set

Travel units 9 No
 Deck " 4 No
 Ramp " 2 No
 Accessory units 1 No
 Reaction gear set 1 No less 100 jacks lifting

2. Mine marking and Command set

Markers Mine 50 No
 Markers Cap 57 "
 Markers Minefield 50 "
 Caprinals Hand 12 "
 Types Tracing 8 "
 Lanterns Traffic 52 " Electric
 Pickets 5 "
 Notices "Mines" 10 "
 " Booby Traps" 6 "
 " Safe Lane" 29 "
 " Mines in Force" 27 "
 " Plain" 29 "

4. Miscellaneous (cont)

Hooks bill 6 No
 Hauls Complete 6 "
 Blocks cartage 3'8 " Tybble
 Cartage 2" 200 ftms

5. Mines and Explosives

Various types and quantities of expendable enemy and allied mines and explosives.

3. Mine Detectors

American 2 No. 110
 Polish 5 "
 4. Miscellaneous
 Picks 300 "
 Shotels 500 "
 Chests Carpenters tools filled 2 "
 Blocks 3" 8 " (Gardje)
 Cartage 3" 16. Camp 48. ftms. (Gables)
 Hammers 4" 3 No
 Darning Rod Sets 1 "
 Cutters Wire Folding 15 "
 Pliers side cutting 6 "
 Hammers ballpans 2 "
 Chisels 3/4" Cold 2 "
 Stenstiernas Jr 2 "
 Hammers sledge 7lb 2 "
 Types metallic woven 100' 2 "
 Levels Field service 6 "
 Rods brass cannon 6' 6 "

Subject: Big Rig Tows (Cont)

(b) "Edwards" Co.

1. Valley bridge leg (part)

Panel units 5 No.
 Peck units 4 "
 Pump units 2 "
 Accessory units 1 "
 Erection gear sets 1 "

As these units are not complete to latest unit load scale, detailed list of parts is given:-

	No accounting to units loaded	No taken over
Base plates	4	4
Bars carrying	24	24
Bearings	8	8
Bolts chord bearing	60	60
Bracing bolts	200	200
Bolts riband	108	108
Chases tpt empty	2	2
Chocases	124	124
Clamps transom	100	100
End points female	6	6
" " male	6	6
Extractors pin	4	4
Frames bracing	30	30
Jacks chord complete	8	8
Jacks lifting	10	10
Lovers panel	8	8
Links launching nose	8	8
Panel	60	60
Reductals rump	8	8
Pins panel	130	130
Wekers	24	24
Ramps bottom	8	8
" plain	12	12
Ribands	28	28
Rollers plain	12	12
" rocking	12	12
Shoes jack	8	8
Spanners 1, 1/4 size	20	20
" 3/8 "	36	36
" cracked	36	36
" ratchet	15	15
Stringers plain	24	24
" button	15	15
Way braces	20	20
Templates plain rollers	8	8
" 8 rocking rollers	8	8
Tieplates	20	20

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Inventory	No according to units listed	No taken over 25 Nov
Base plates	4	4
Bars carrying	24	24
Bearings	8	8
Bolts chord MEMBER	60	55
Bracing bolts	200	166
Bolts riband	103	77
Cases tyt empty	2	2
Chassis	124	127
Clamps transom	100	100
End posts female	6	7
" " male	6	6
Extractors pin	4	2
Frames bracing	30	30
Jacks chord complete	5	0
Jacks lifting	10	7
Levera panel	8	8
Links launching nose	6	60
Resels	60	8
Redantals ramps	8	112
Rins panel	130	24
Robbers	24	6
Scrup baiton	8	14
" plain	12	26
Ribands	26	15
Rollers plain	12	11
" rocking	12	5
Shoes junk	8	12
Spacers 1.1/4	20	27
" 5/8	36	27
" cranked	36	14
" ratchet	16	24
Stringers plain	24	16
" button	16	22
Bay braces	20	7
Templates plain rollers	8	11
" 8 rocking rollers	20	26
Tieplates	24	11
Timber 9 x 5" x 6'	5	26
" 9" x 4" x 6'	24	11
Transoms	2	10
Greeng ns	20	2
Hammers hideface	22	8
Cordage 2' x 6' x 8'	12	2
Hammers aledge	4	8
Hedges hardwood	20	
Hidefaces spare		

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It is hoped to draw 4 panel units from 53 BUJ (Folgate (p) and various items to make up some of these deficiencies. Ref. your DWT 155/14/MTI of 13 Dec 44, every assistance will be given to SORC 53 B-U to make up his deficiencies, (cont)

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Subject: Eng. Trng. Stores (Cont)

2. Mine Marking and Gapping (part)

Items will be handed to 53 B.L.U. (Polgore Co) to make up this set, most of which is already held by 53 B.L.U.

3. Miscellaneous

Moldfasts and pattern	2 Nos.
Christchurch cribs	5 "
Tarpaulins	2 "

for 
 Capt S.O.R.E.
 Lt Col
 C.S.O.I.

1842