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MAR. 19, 1945. Nov. 18, 1945

Subject:- Engr Stores

56 British Liaison Unit

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To:- HQ, 59 Area

Ref your Q 210/3 of 8 Nov 45.

Att letter from Inf Div MANTOVA is forwarded to you for your satisfaction in para 2 (a) and (b).

Field.
20 Nov 45.
FPD/KJS.

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for *fpd*
Lt Col, GS.

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Subject:- Engineer StoresTo:- HQ, 56 BLUHQ, MANITOVA Inf Div
03/6006 18 Nov 45

Ref your 5 N dated 17 Nov 45.

1. It will be possible to get from other sources the following items:-

(a) Electric Light Bulbs.

(b) Electric Wiring.

(c) Light Switches.

2. We assure you that we are unable to find from Italian sources Glass Substitute. The minimum essential of glass substitute is 3400 sq yds and not 1400 sq yds. 1400 sq yds was requested verbally for Chiavari Bks and 2000 sq yds for all other bks and billets of the division.

3. We beg therefore to the BLU for a very urgent interest to provide 3400 sq yds of Glass Substitute.

A. Riga.
Deputy Chief of Staff.

2 PLVA

HQ 59 Area
Q 210/4.

29 Nov 45.

56 British Liaison Unit.

It is regretted that glass substitute is now unobtainable through our Engineer channels.

JM/FBJ

Innocence Capl
To Lt Col
AA & QMG

COPY

SUBJECT: Engineer Stores.

56 HLU.

HQ 59 Area.
Q 210/3.

8 Nov 45.

Ref your SE dated 1 Nov 45.

1. The requirements stated therein should be obtained from Italian Engineer sources.

2. As stated verbally to GOG MANNOVA Gruppe I am prepared to try and help him if the above resources are unable to meet his requirements, but before doing so I must be satisfied:-

- (a) That no other source (eg local purchases or requisitioning) is available other than British supply.
- (b) That the demands made are the minimum essential.

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Brigadier,
Commander,Subject: Engineer Stores.

HQ Infantry Division, MANNOVA.

56 HLU.
5 E.

13 Nov 45.

The above copy letter Q 210/3 dated 8 Nov 45 is passed to you for information.

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Brigadier,
Commander,

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Subject:- Engineer Stores.

56 HAU.
5 E.

138 Nov 45.

HQ Infantry Division, MANTOVA.

The above copy letter Q 210/3 dated 8 Nov 45 is passed to you for information.

- 1. Will you please give an assurance in the terms required by para 2 (a) & (b).
- 2. The demand made for the Division is as follows

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Glass substitute	1400 sq yds
Electric Light Bulbs	200
Electric Wiring	500 yds
Light Switches	50

CMF
AG/faLib-Col.
for GS.

Subject:- Stores Demand.

56 WJL.
5 H.

Nov 45.

319 Works Section RE.

129A-11 Q

Copy to:- Infantry Division, MANTOVA. (your Q3/1369 of 9 Oct 45 refers)

Reference attached copy of 2 District message/QC 92 dated
11 Nov 45.

Infantry Division, MANTOVA will require 500 stoves heating
solid fuel on a scale of 1 per 20 men.

Please notify this HQ when material will be ready for collection.

CMF
AG/TB

Lt-Col.
GS.

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FROM Q DISTWO 110945A

TO 50 BLU 51 BLU 52 BLU 53 BLU 56 BLU

QSH GR35 BT

QG 92 . UNCLASSIFIED . FURTHER TO OUR QG 28 OF 5 NOT TO COPY
ADDRESSEES . SUBMIT DEMANDS THRO ENGINEER CHANNELS FOR STOVES
HEATING SOLID FUEL ON SCALE 1 PER 20 MEN . FOR CE . CONVERSATION
VINCENT / WILLIS REFERS

COPY TO - Q1 CE MMIA

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SUBJECT :- Stores Demand

56 REG
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1 Nov 45

59 Area

319 Works Section RS

Reference conversation Commander 59 Area - 600 Infantry Division
MANTOVA on 28 Oct 45.

1. The materials required for putting in order the barracks at CHLA VARE
are as follows :-

Glass Substitute	1400 sq yds
Electric Light Bulbs	200
Electric Wiring	500 yds
Light Switches	50

2. May release be authorized please.

In The Field
AMG/ajw

[Signature]
Lt Col
for CS

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Subject: Stores Demand.

56 HUI
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Oct 45.

C.R.E.,
319 Works Sec., R.E.

Please supply the following for Electric Supply and repairs to new billets
of 4 ARTIERI COY 104 MISTO GENIO, MANTOVA Division.

Signal Cable	1 mile.
Substitute Glass	10 rolls.
Nails 1"	28 lb.
Nails 2"	56 lb.
Nails 3"	112 lb.

Surplus nails for Group W/Shops.

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Field,
RRB/wjs.

Lt-Col,
CS.

Subject:- Initial Issues of Equipment -
Italian Combat Units.

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RESTRICTED.

Chief Engineer,
3 District, CEF.
Tel: Baseball 88.
CH.5155.

1B ORR Wks
56 HLU (2 copies)

2 Stores Sec RR

26 Mar 45.

1. Please arrange to issue to 56 HLU, who will arrange collection, the following defence stores:-

WA.9051	Wire Concertina	Coils	450 No.
WA.9052	Pegs Concertina Wire	Boxes of 10.	140 No.

These are required for Italian Combat Group "MANTOVA", and it is necessary for issue to be made from your stocks on grounds of emergency.

2. 56 HLU will arrange for a copy of this letter to be presented to your Officer i/c Stores as authority for this release.

3. These arrangements are made following conversation at this HQ between BOMR 56 HLU and ABO Stores. This HQ letter CH.5155 dated 22 Mar 45 to 56 HLU only also refers.

27 MAR 1945

CBS/vn.

C. G. S. MANT
(C.G. S. MANT)
Lieut. R.E.,
for Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

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RESTRICTEDSubject: Engineer Stores. Initial Equipping of Italian Combat Units

56 BLU

5 B

9 March 45

Chief Engineer, 3 District.

1. Herewith demands in quadruplicate for Engineer Stores for initial equipping of units of Italian Combat Group "MANTOVA" and 3 Italian Field Park Company.

2. These stores are M.A. through Ordnance channels.

3. May these demands please be treated as URGENT.

In The Field.
FBC/cmf


Lt Col.
GS.

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