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Subject: Accommodation in Italy.

HQ No. 2 District, ...
Tel Ext: 313.
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11 Oct 45.

ADOS 6 Br Armd Div.
ADOS 10 Ind Inf Div.
ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div.
ADOS 218 Special Area.
ADOS 217 Area.
ADOS 59 Area.
DADOS 60 Sub Area.
00 50 BLU.
00 51 BLU
00 52 BLU.
00 53 BLU
00 56 BLU
00 7 AGRA.

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1. Herewith for your information copy of AFHQ Adm Instruction No. 23.

2. Please review forthwith requisitioned property in possession of yourself and all units under your administration, and derequisition any unoccupied property for which no future use is foreseen.

3. In future, before submitting request for approval of further requisition of property, please ensure that such applications are justified under the provisions of paras 4 and 5 of the enclosed instruction.

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for Col.
DDOS.

Subject: Welfare Recreational Films

HQ 2 District CMF

Tel Ext: 84

ORD/5064

24 Sep 45

Distribution As Below

1. Recently a number of films were mislaid while in transit and were subsequently located at an ADOS Dump where they had been lying for some weeks.

2. The explanation given for their retention was that "they were awaiting a full vehicle load in accordance with DOS Circular 221".

3. It will be appreciated that recreational films are playing an important part in maintaining the morale of the troops, and delay in their transport occasions extreme disappointment. Will you therefore please give instructions to all concerned, that in dealing with stores of this nature it is considered that a certain amount of discretion should be used in applying the conditions of DOS Circular 221, and delay in transit reduced to a minimum.

Lt Col,
(JW CARR)
DDOS.

/MLS.

Distribution:
ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div
ADOS 6 (Br) Armd Div
ADOS 10 Ind Div
ADOS 59 Area
ADOS 217 Area
ADOS 218 Special Area
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Ord.53.Brit.Liaison Unit.
C. M. F.
Ref; Ord/1
Date ; 11th.Nov'45.

Subject ; M.T.Spares.

To ; DAA & QMG.
H.Q., 53.B. L. U.
C. M. F.

I have today taken hastening action with No.1.Sub.Depot,557.B.O.D. in respect of demands for M.T.Spares which are still outstanding.

Re-demands for the following M.T.Spares are being placed immediately on No.1. Sub.Depot,557.B.O.D.

It will be observed that the total of these demands complete the amount required as shown on attached schedule.

Piston Assembly for B.S.A.	Qty. 12
Master Cylinder.	5
Generator.	12
Coil Ignition.	4
Radiator for Dodge.	10
Radiator for Bedford.	29
Distribution Assembly.	18
Covers Canvas.	10

A. I. Scott Lieut. S/Cdr.
for Capt.
Ord. Officer.
No. 2091 53.B. L. U.

Field.

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Subject:- Malaria Control - Cessation of Protective Measures.

O.O. 53 B.L.U., C.M.F.
Reference Ord/1
11th November 1945.

Camp Comdt.
53 B.L.U.
C.M.F.

In accordance with G.R.O. 1194 dated 2nd November 1945, please arrange to return all Malaria Control Equipment held by you to D.A.D.O.S. Folgore Dump at ~~quarterly~~ date.

S/Cdr.
O.O. 53 B.L.U. C.M.F.

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ORD 370

Subject: Move of Folgore.

53 B.L.U.
Ref: G02 - 5.
5 Nov 45.

To: List 'A'.

Further to this HQ letter G02 - 1 dated 30th Oct, the following areas have been allotted to various units of the division:-

(a) HQ FOLGORE DIVISION - area GARDONE - SALO.

(b) NEMBO. Province of CREMONA incl. CREMONA excluding CREMA and area within 6 miles radius.

(c) GARIBALDI. In Province of BRESCIA all south of a line BRESCIA (incl town) - MONTICHIARI excluding towns GHEDI and MONTICHIARI.

(d) ARTY. REGT. Area bounded by places MONTICHIARI - GAVARDO - MONTINELLE - SIRMIONE - BALLINO.

VI Group Arty. Area GARGNANO.

(e) GENIO. Town of CREMA and zone within 6 miles radius.

(f) WORKSHOPS & O.F.P. GHEDI.

(g) S. & T. Company. MONTICHIARI.

Unless orders are received to the contrary it is not anticipated that HQ 53 B.L.U. will move from present location before disbandment.

Major,
for Lt. Col.,
G.S.

(c)

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Redeployment of 'Folgore' Division

5th D.L.I.
No. G02/1
30 Oct 45

To :- See Distribution List

1. The 'Folgore' Infantry Division has been ordered to withdraw and redeploy for training purposes in the area [redacted].

2. The detailed plan has not yet been published but all officers will be prepared at short notice to undertake recces with any dependent unit of the Division. This especially applies to Liaison Officers detached from BLA HQ's.

3. A general plan and timed programme will be issued for information later.

4. This information will not be disclosed to the Italian units. They will receive warning orders and instructions through divisional channels.

R. Fenn Major
for Lt.Col.
G.S.

Distribution:-

GSO I
GSO II (Trg & Co-ord)
GSO III (I)
DA/QMG
Staff Capt S&T
✓ Staff Capt Ord
Staff Capt REME
Camp

Senior L.O. (Maltese Liaison Pool)
L.O. NEMBO Regt
L.O. GARIBALDI Regt
L.O. REME W/S
N.C.O. i/c Sigs

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 346

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: OC 53 Bde HQ — Date - Time of Origin: 30/1/45

For Action: DDOS DISTWO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions — GR

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Originator's No.

DS/344 Q UNCLASSIFIED In reference your OS/13 dated 27/1 (in) CANCEL SECRET (B) Do not repeat Do EXAMPLE PER MARTIN DET MAIL (C) Mr. D. refer yr 13 corps LETTER 1001/1 Q DATED 17 MARCH 44 SCALES WHEN ISSUED THROUGH BRITISH Mil. Attaché Q

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT WIRELESS)	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY
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T11433/1444. 138,120 pads 5/44. MP (52-6387)

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Lar.) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 1/27

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) DDOS — Originator: DISTWO — Date-Time of Origin: 271150A

For Action.

50 BLU 51 BLU 52 BLU
53 BLU 56 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp: ARMY 53 BLU 27 AUG 43 S SIGNALS

Message Instructions: QSH — GR: 33

Originator's No. OS/672

O Undassified O all addresses for and off O signal this office by

action (A) source code to apply your graph (B) scale of issue (C) quantities supplied key and stating for what purpose O urgent

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Prego gli Uff. Ordnance degli Enti in indirizzo segnalare a questo Ufficio le seguenti informazioni a mezzo dispaccio (1) (A) Provenienza dei seguenti

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Originator's No.

OS/L 72 B Undersigned C all addressees for and off C signal this office by return (A) source coop supply yards greffi (B) scale of issue (C) quantities supplied by and stating for what purpose C urgent

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Pregasi gli Uff. Ordnance degli Eserciti in indirizzo regolare a questi Uffici la seguente informazione a mezzo Situazione (1) (A) Provenienza dei lavori per i Gruppi (B) Specialità (C) quantità fornite distribuite dall'Ordnance e per quali scopi (2) URGENTE

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			Time Cleared		

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Subject: Wagon No 1a1430.

HQ SO E.H.U. Liaison Unit
(ORDNANCE)
Ref:- ORD/64
27 Oct 45.

HQ Folkers Inf Div.

copy to: O.C. 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD (Security Officer O.C. Traffic(R)
letter T/40/409 dated 3 Oct 45 refers.

O.C. 52 H.E.U.

1: Your 577/ORD dated 19 Oct 45 refers.

2: This Office is in possession of copy of Convoy notes for above mentioned wagon.

3: The stores for the BLU's in this wagon should have been:

5 packs Convoyed to 53 E.H.U.
5 Bales

4: O.C. No 3 Supply Railhead Sub Section(RAOC) off loaded the bulk of the stores at Bologna which were for Units in that area and regret not endorsing Convoy Notes to this effect.

5: Would you please check the quantity of packages received and notify O.C. 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD accordingly quoting T/40/409 letter dated 3 Oct 45.

Ordnance Officer, Capt.

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Subject: Wagon No 181439.

HQ 50 Brit Liaison Unit
(CRUSADE)
Ref:- ORD/64
27 Oct 45.

HQ Reserve Inf Div.
Copy to: O.C. 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD (Security Officer O.C. Traffic(N) letter T/40/409 dated 3 Oct 45 refers.

O.C. 52 B.L.U.

1: Your 577/ORD dated 19 Oct 45 refers.

2: This Office is in possession of copy of Convoy notes for above mentioned wagon.

3: The stores for the BLU's in this wagon should have been:

6 Sacks Conveyed to 55 B.L.U.
6 Bales

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Ordnance Officer.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 00 53 B.T.H. | Date - Time of Origin: 27/0230A | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 00 5 and BEACH DETACHMENT

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.:

1632/GHQP

(U/SAA (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) PLEASE NOTIFY EARLIEST DATE TROOPS ARE EMBARKED TO R.A.O. ENDED 0230Z TO 00 53 (.)

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... Class

Signed: [signature] Capt.
00 53 B.T.H.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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METO V MEAV SRL 220392
FROM NO 5 ORDNANCE BEACH DETACHMENT 221100
TO DADOS 53 B L U
QSH GR 15 BT
5/S/ M/32 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) TO YOU TODAY RAILWAGO

97284 CONTAINING ENGINE ASSEMBLIES EX RELEASE ORD/3021/1 2084
DATED 17/10/45 (.)
BT 1735 B
SENT 392 SGW 127/22 BB

Rec'd 2217 P. Dec 365

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. (7) 363

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM (A) Originator: No 5 ORD BEACH DETACHMENT — Date-Time of Origin: 231400

For Action

DADOS 53 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR 15

Originator's No.

S/S/M/290 sunck 6 2 by 3 ton lorry loads of tools supplied awaiting immediate collection at this depot.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT ..... WIRELESS

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Subject:- DDOS Circular No. 4.

Ord. 53 B.L.U.
O. M. F.
Ref.ORD/1
19 Oct. 45.

To:- DDOS, No.2 District, CMF.

Reference your ORD/3048 dated 13 Oct. 45. and further to my even number of 18 Oct.

1. In view of Amendment no. 11 dated 8 March 1945 to N.E.L. for an Italian Combat Group, should Annexure B to AG4.00/105DO dated 22 Sept. 1944 remain the basis for the per capita charge.

2. This Annexure appears generally to be at variance with other instructions. An example is the ruling given in para.4, though it is dated five days later than Appendix "C" to AFHQ Q(AE) Administrative Instruction No.3. Khaki, not green, clothing has always been issued to the Italian troops. The N.E.L. gives no ruling as to colour.

Capt.,
O.C. 53 B.L.U.

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Subject ; D.O.S. Circular No.224 of 1945.

d.53.Brit.Liaison Unit.
C. M. P.
Ref: Ord/15
Date: 18th.Oct'45.

To ; D.D.O.S.
H.Q. No.2.District.

Reference your ORD/5048 dated 13th.instant.

1. It is regretted that all Vouchers are not in possession of DADOS.53.B.L.U., as stated in para 5(b),111(a) of DOS Circular No.224. Much of the original scaling was collected by Italian personnel, and it has been the practise for Workshops, O.F.P.,and L.A.Ds' to effect their own collection of stores.
It would now also be difficult to furnish accounts for stores received without Vouchers, or received in pilfered rail trucks. Perhaps the majority of the paper could be obtained from the Italians, but the clerical work entailed in pricing and listing, would necessitate the employment of many British clerks for a considerable time.

2. A different interpretation from that given in para 2 of your letter, is placed on the Circular.
From para 5(b),111(a) "VOUCHERS FOR ALL ISSUES" and "A CONSOLIDATED LIST OF ALL ISSUES, EXCEPT FOR ITEMS AT PARA b(1)" it would appear that the consolidated list should contain all issues (including M.T.Spares for OFP) except those subject to the per capita charge.

3. If a financial settlement is to be made, M.T.Major Assemblies, Tyres, and other stores which cannot be considered to be on temporaryloan, could not be ignored.

4. When demanding and vouchering stores, the Gruppo has often been taken as a unit. To comply with para 5(b),111(b), it would be necessary to,prepare a complete set of accounts for each unit, and, as stores have been vouchered in bulk, it would be impossible to send receipted vouchers to M.M.I.A. in the event of a unit disbanding.
There appears to be a possibility of this contingency arising here.

5. It is understood that during operations, there was considerable movement of stores between Italian and British units, all effected without paper. This of course would have to be ignored, but it does illustrate the impossibility of compiling accurate records.

6. As a satisfactory job could not be made of complying with this Circular, it would be appreciated if representations could be made, with a view to arriving at a more satisfactory method of adjustment.

Capt.
Ordnance Officer,
53.B. L. U.

Field.

Copy to :- O.O. 50 B.L.U.

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53.B. L. U.

Field.

Copy to :- O.O. 50 B.L.U. - See 360

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Subject: DOS Circular 324 of '45.

HQ 50 B.L.U. 360 H

Ref: OSD/1

18 Oct 45.

D.D.O.S. 2 District.

Copy to:- A.Q. 50 B.L.U. 359.

1. Your OSD/5048 of 13 Oct 45 refers.

2. This matter has received careful attention and it is considered that the task of completing the returns by this office presents a task too formidable to be performed by a staff of only one L/Cpl. Clerk.

3. Apart from this it is felt that the return even if completed to the best of ability could not be done with accuracy owing to the following causes.

(a) The return would have to be backdated to Sept 1944 and records of the original equipping of the Division are very vague owing to the then shortage of LABOS Staff and the urgency of the operation.

(b) As far as Vote 8 is concerned, and Vote 7 were applicable to the return, only a percentage of vouchers are held by this office.

(c) Previous IMDOS of the 50 B.L.U. did not raise discrepancies.

(d) Much equipment has been obtained from other OPP's, Dumps etc without vouchering of stores.

(e) No record of Vote 8 is held by this office, these stores passing through the Divisions OSP.

(f) No copy of AG/400/105/GC of 22 Sept 45 and AG/400/351/GSD-M of 6 Oct 44 ever received by this office.

(g) Difficulty in marrying up items already charged against Italians of 2000 and tracing of stores backloaded to base viz. records in OSP show only so many engines.

(h) No priced vouchs for Vote 8 held by this office in spite of repeated demands for same.

(i) The 50 B.L.U. has in the past and still does draw certain stores from the Div's Ordnance sources.

(j) No exact definition is given with regard to [illegible]

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(b) As far as Vote 8 is concerned, and Vote 7 were applicable to the return, only a percentage of vouchers are held by this office.

(c) Previous RAOCs of the 50 S.L.D. did not raise discrepancies.

(d) Much equipment has been obtained from other OFP's, Depots etc without vouchering of stores.

(e) No record of Vote 9 is held by this office, these stores passing through the Divisions OFP.

(f) No copy of A2/400/105/AG of 22 Sept 43 and A2/400/031/AG-9 of 6 Dec 44 ever received by this office.

(g) Difficulty in marrying up items already charged against Italians of 0998 and tracing of stores backloaded to base viz. records in OFP show only so many engines.

(h) No priced vouchs for Vote 9 held by this office in spite of repeated demands for same.

(i) The 50 S.L.D. has in the past and still does draw certain stores from the Div's Ordnance sources.

(j) No exact definition is given with regard to items of non -expendable nature with regard to OFP stores.

4. An effort could be made however, but the accuracy of the return could not hope to be guaranteed and it is felt that the work would on many occasions have to come to a standstill owing to the difficulty of extracting the necessary information from the Italians which probably would not be available. In any case the work could not commence until MOB's and AOB's forwarded all relevant vouchers from their Priuli files.

5. As far as this office is concerned the work involved could not be performed without a minimum of two extra Ordnance Clerks who would

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have a full time job for a month.

5. Could it not be possible for Depots to price the vouchers and forward the totals to DEIA. This office would endeavour to estimate the value of the stores to be backloaded, average the discrepancies per 2100 and forward a consolidation of totals of 1908's already paid for by the Italians and estimate the value of stores to the A.I.U., all of which would present enormous problems and could only be an estimate.

6. As an honest opinion, it is felt that too much time has passed for the Ordnance Services of the Division to hope to trace back issues which in the main were dealt with entirely by the Italians. With DEIA's and reduction of the Ordnance British Staff this office is having a full time job to tackle the day to day work. Taking all these factors into consideration it is requested that some amendment to the Circular be obtained if possible.

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Capt.
Ordnance Officer.

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Subject: DOS Circulars

H.Q. No 2 District CWP
Tel Ext 312
ORD/5048
13 Oct. 45

OC 50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU

Reference DOS Circular No 224 of 1945.

1. It would appear on the surface that the a/m circular presents a formidable task, para 4(b) refers.

2. However your attention is directed to para 11 "All other items of a non-expendable nature" - this would appear to exclude all the multifarious BE spares for OFF.

3. Will you please carefully study the Circular and pass your observations to this office. On receipt of replies, if it is felt that there is a case to put forward recommending an amendment action will be taken accordingly.

4. Attached is a copy of Annexure B to A.C.I. 800/10 DO dated 22 Sept. 44 for your information

(R. B. McCLOUGH) Major
for Col. DOS.

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COPY OF ANNEXURE "E"

CLOTHING SCALE, ITALIAN ARMY

1. The basic clothing and individual equipment scale for all categories of the Italian Army is as follows:

Blouse, Battledress	ea 1
Trousers, Battledress	ea 1
Shirt Cotton	ea 2
Belt web waist	ea 1
Drawers wool	ea 2
Undershirt wool or pullover (1 pullover equals 2 undershirts wool)	ea 2
Towel	ea x1.
Cap Field	ea 1
Overcoat with lacking	ea 1
Boots or shoes (2 pairs authorised in winter if supplies permit	pr 1
Socks	pr 3.
Puttees or leggins (when required	pr 1
Sewing kit initial issue only	ea 1
Blankets or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea 2
Neck carrier (when required)	ea 1
Canteen (when required)	ea 1
Mess Kit (including fork spoon and cup)	ea 1

2. Items made available under the provisions of Annex "C" will include all items of British scales of clothing and individual equipment and United States Tables of Equipment 21.

3. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for Br-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for U-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by CCI and dependent upon the available supply received in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C"

4. Field jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, macinaws, wool and battledress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

N.a.a

Amendment # 3/4s. Italian Combat Group

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Subject:- Red Star S[illegible]s.

Ord. 53 B.L.U.
O. M. F.
Ref.ORD/1
18 Oct. 45.

To:- S.O.RMTE, 53 B.L.U.

I am advised by DDOS 2 District that the Red Star system of demanding Ordnance stores will be cancelled entirely and all stores demanded in the normal way after 31st October 45. Will you please note and also bring this fact to the notice of the Mech. Eng. W/Shops (Folgore) Stores Section.

Capt.,
O.O. 53 B.L.U.

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Subject: Scaling Procedure.

HQ No. 2 District, CMF.
Tel Ext: 313.
ORD/5071.
4 Oct 45.

ADOS 6 Br Armd Div.
ADOS 10 Ind Inf Div.
ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div.
ADOS 218 Special Area.
ADOS 217 Area.
ADOS 59 Area.
DADOS 60 Sub Area.
OO 50 BLU.
OO 51 BLU.
OO 52 B LU.
OO 53 BLU.
OO 56 BLU.
OO 7 AGRA.

The attached copy of DOS/7328 of 4 Oct 45 is forwarded for information and compliance.

Lt. Col.
(J.J. MARSHALL),
for DDOS.

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GERMANY: DIRECTORATE
CMF CAIF

Subject: Sealing Procedure

Ref: DOS/7328

Tel.: Freedom 810

Date: 4 Oct 45

To: DEOS BEA (7 copies)
DEOS 13 Corps (6 copies)
DEOS 2 District (8 copies)
DEOS LofC (6 copies)
ADOS 3 District (9 copies)
DADOS BEA

Reference DOS Circulars 161 and 225.

1. It appears to have been informed in some quarters from the latter that applications for sealings may be submitted direct to SPO 557 BOD instead of to DOS (Plans Br) CMF CAIF.

2. This inference is incorrect. The work that SPO 557 BOD has undertaken in connection with sealings, under the provisions of Circular 225, is that which (under paras 3 and 4(v) of Circular 161) was formerly performed by ADOS(P), Special Issues Branch, and applications for sealings should still in the first instance be submitted by formation and representatives to DOS (Plans Br) CMF CAIF in accordance with para 4(i) of the last mentioned circular.

3. Please make the situation as described above clear to all subordinate formation and representatives under your control. Sufficient copies of this letter to enable distribution to such and representatives are enclosed.

(Sgd) (JJ LOCH) Major, DADOS, PLANS,
for Maj-Gen,
DOS.

Copy to: DDOS L of C CMF
COO 557 BOD - Majors MARTIN-LOCH spare (copies)

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Subject: Red Star Stores.

HQ Fwd Area District, CMF.
Tel Ext: 313.
ORD/5087.
11 Oct 45.

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ADOS 6 Br Armd Div.
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The attached copy of DOS/7263 dated 5 Oct 45 is forwarded for your information.

for Col.
DDOS.

OFP advised 16/10/45 Hdl
Loc 358

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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE.
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Ref: DOS/7253.

Tel: Freedom 810.

5 Oct 45.

Subject: Red Star Stores.

To: DDOS BTA.
DDOS HQ 2 District.
DDOS 13 Corps.
DDOS L.F.C.
ADOS HQ 3 District.

Copy to: DDOS L of C, C.M.F.
COO, 557 POD.
OC 581 L of C Stores Convoy U.K.

1. Following cessation of hostilities in this theatre, it is not now possible to obtain the priority we previously obtained for Stores being consigned by Red Star.

2. This matter has been carefully examined and after the 31st October 45, the Red Star system will be cancelled entirely and all Stores demanded in the normal way.

3. Checks made of Stores despatched have revealed that no priority whatsoever is now given, or can be given, by Movements, to any Stores marked Red Star and in consequence it is not worth while keeping up the Red Star system which in itself ties up a considerable number of R.A.O.C. Officers and O.Rs.

4. After the end of October 1945, 581 L of C Stores Convoy Unit will be entirely disbanded.

Sd. C.H. GEAKE,
Major General,
D.O.S.

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Subject: Railhead Trento - Personnel.

HQ 50 B.L.U.
Ref: ORD/19/1.
9 Oct 45.

O.O. 53 B.L.U.

Copy to:- A.Q. 50 B.L.U.
I.C.G. Folgore.

1. This office letter ORD/19/1 of 8 Oct 45 refers.

2. Major Matera of the Ordnance Services to the Folgore Gruppo visited the ROO Trento this morning and during the course of my rounds I was able to discuss the question of Railhead personnel with him.

3. It would appear that the lack of liaison between the two offices has been responsible for us each holding different opinions as to the advisability of retaining Lt Romolin as ROO.

4. After discussing the matter at length from a Folgore standpoint it was agreed that the Railhead should be under the control of Lt Mazzarella with a new Folgore staff, to whom every help will be given by this office.

5. It is regretted that letter 208/OM of 6 Oct 45 was the subject of query by this office which would not have happened if Italian DADOS had realized that ROO Trento was being supervised by Friuli. The interest shown by Major Matera is much appreciated and it is felt that the smooth running of Trento Railhead will be greatly enhanced now that our views have been exchanged.

Capt.
Ordnance Officer.

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Subject: Railhead Trento: Personnel.

HQ 50 Brit Liaison Unit

Ref:- ORD/19/1

8 Oct 45.

O.O. 53 B.L.U.

Copy to:- I.C.G. 'Folgore'.
A.Q. 50 B.L.U.

Dear Owyer,

1; Folgore Chief of Staff letter 202/ORN dated 6 Oct 45 refers.

2; It is appreciated that Lt Romolin may be required for duties within the Folgore Gruppo.

3; It is felt however by this office that the duties at the Railhead require an Officer of Ordnance knowledge with practical experience, who can speak both languages.

4; It has been agreed that the Railhead is a 'Friuli' responsibility undertaken by this Office. With the B.O.W.O. on LIAP it is going to be increasingly difficult to give assistance to the ROO and it is felt that it will be a loss to both Gruppos' if Lt Romolin is removed from the post and his work performed by another however experienced in Ordnance who has not had the practical instructions under British personnel.

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6; It is requested that every possible effort be made to retain Lt Romolin as ROO at Trento or that some liaison be made with this Office on the posting of a replacement.

Capt,
Ordnance Officer.

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Ordnance Officer.

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Subject:- War Equipment Tables.

Ord. 53 B.L.U.
C. M. F.
Ref.ORD/1
6 Oct. 45.

To:- DDOS, No.2 District, CMF.

Copies of War Equipment Tables for units such as Missing Personnel Search Parties and Submarine Cable Operating Pools are being received in this office.

It is suggested that B.L.Us be deleted from the distribution list for W.E.Ts other than Italian units.

Capt.,
O.C. 53 B.L.U.

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Subject: Rail Tonnage Bids

HQ 2 District CMP
Tel Ext: 84
CMD/5006
5 Sept 45

CO Rear 53 ELU

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Reference your CMD/1 dated 29 Aug 45.

It is confirmed that bids, as below, are accepted as permanent and that it is not necessary to submit a weekly bid in respect of these tonnages.

Forward Loadings	To	From	Tons per Day
	TRENTO	JESI	2
	TRENTO	PONTECAGNANO	2
Backloadings	**To**	**From**	
	Central Yard NAPLES	TRENTO	3

The necessary action will be taken by this office to ensure that these bids are submitted weekly. Should they not be accepted by AFHQ you will be notified accordingly.

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Major,
(LFJ BELCHER)
for Col, DDOS.

AMS.

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Subject:- Collection of [illegible].

To:- O.C., 5 OFD, Milano. (BY HAND)
Copy to:- DADOS 2 District, GRF.

DADOS 55 B.L.U.
C. M. F.
Ref.GRD/A.
11 Sept. 45.

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Ref DADOS 2 District signal 01/251 of 3 Sept. received by me on 10 Sept.
As requested I have contacted OBI Dump at Milan near Bresanone and find that it was closed down last week. There are no boots Rubber low left there and only 8 pairs of boots rubber knee and 4 of boots rubber thigh, which respective quantities were collected and are now sent by Bearer.

S/Ldr.,
for Capt., O.C.

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MBBB V MEAV NR145

QVR 1

FROM DBOS DISTWO Ø3163ØB

TO DABOS 53 BLU 5 OBD MILAN

GR4Ø 5 BT

OS/251 . UNCLASS .

ARRANGE COLLECTION FOLLOWING STORES FROM CEM DUMP MILAN NEAR BRESSANONE AND DELIVER TO 5 OBD AEROPORTO MILAN SOONEST . BOOTS RUBBER THIGH PRS 38 BOOTS RUBBER KNEE PRS 85 BOOTS RUBBER LOW PRS 10 . 5 OBD TO REPORT RECEIPT

BT Ø3163ØB

SENT NR145 Ø244B AM B

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FROM CEM CEM

RD NR 145 Ø244 AHP K

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E.S 10/9/45.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (5Oct43)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 34

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Tran.	Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: [illegible] B.L.U. — Date - Time of Origin: 07 0150B

For Action: 5 O.B.D. BOARHEAD.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

36417/CHQP

(X)/317 (.) SUBTRCHD (.) AM ADVISED THAT STORES FOR FOLGORI DUMP ARE HELD BY YOU AWAITING NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION RECEIVED (.) PLEASE CONFIRM AND STATE NUMBER OF WAGONS REQUIRED (.)

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT WIRELESS

Signed [illegible] Lt/Col. for Capt.

If liable to be intercepted by the enemy to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time 6 pm. Date 2065

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Time cleared

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Subject:- Rail Tonnage Bid

Rear 53 B.L.U.
C. M. F.
Ref.ORD/1
29 Aug. 45.

To:- DDCS No. 2 District.

Ref your ORD/8006 of 25 Aug. 45.

The following bids for rail tonnage are made for the period 17 - 23 September for Friuli and Folgore Combat Gruppi combined:-

Forward loading - To Trento from Iesi 2 tons per dayof Vote 7 & 8 stores
" " " Pontecagnano 2 tons per day of Vote 9 & 9(MT) stores

Backloading - From Trento to Central Yard Naples 2 wagons per week of Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines.

When these Gruppi were in 1 District Area it was arranged that bids for the a/m tonnages would be accepted as permanent bids until amended by one or other of the B.L.U. DADOS concerned without the necessity of submitting a formal bid each week. Will you please advise whether a similar arrangement may be made with your office.

Capt.,
O.O. 53 B.L.U.

Ref 345

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SUBJECT: Rail Tonnage [redacted]

ADGS 217 Area (your OS/195 of 21 refers)
DADOS 50 B.L.O. (your OED/37 of 18 Aug refers)

[redacted] No.2 DISTRICT CMP
Tel Ext 84
OED/8006
Aug. 45.

3244

1. Your rail bids for 3 - 9 Sept were received too late to be re-submitted.

2. All rail bids will be submitted to reach this office by Monday noon of each week, 14 days in advance of the period for which the bid is being made.

A Hatten
Capt.
(A.G.HAKEN)
for Col. D.D.O.S.

Copy to: DADOS 53 B.L.O.)
ADGS 214 Sub Area) to note para. 2.

Re 345, 349

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53 B.L.U.
Ref. A7-284
22 Aug 45

Subject: Traffic Accident.

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORE

Ord

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1. Herewith report received at this office from Pte.Orrell of Ord this HQ. reference traffic accident.

2. In view of the fact that a civilian received severe injuries, please investigate and inform this HQ of the results, and forward attached AF A.3676 completed in duplicate to this HQ.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

Subject:- Handover of 1 District
Commitments to 2 and 3 Districts

1D/13(79)OS

11 Aug.'45

1. Information

1 District commitments will be handed over as follows:-

(a) to 2 District

wef 20 Aug.'45

217 Area
50 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.
25 Arm'd Eng Bde

wef 31 Aug.'45

214 Sub Area, P.W. Increment, 21 Arm'd Bde. } to be combined into 218 Special Area

(b) to 3 District

wef 20 Aug.'45

2 Polcorps
2 N.Z. Div.
61 Area
211 Sub Area

2. Intention To arrange the following:-

(a) Re-allocation of Ord units to 2 and 3 Districts

(b) Method of demand, release and issue of Ord stores during handover period

(c) Handover of other commitments of DDOS 1 District.

3. Method

(a) The following Ord units under Op. command AFHQ, Adm. command 1 District, pass to Adm. command 2 and 3 Districts as shown:-

2 District

wef 20 Aug.'45

1 Det. 581 L of C. S.C.U.

wef 31 Aug.'45

7 Veh Park

3 District

wef 20 Aug.'45

35 A.O.D.
25 A.A.D.
2 Veh Group
13 Veh Park
16 Veh Park

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214 Sub Area
P.W. Increment,
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wef 20 Aug.'45

1 Det. 581 L of C. S.C.U.

wef 31 Aug.'45

7 Veh Park
12 Veh Park
38 'A' Veh Kitting Increment
10 Adv. R.V.P.

3 District

wef 20 Aug.'45

35 A.O.D.
25 A.A.D.
2 Veh Group
13 Veh Park
16 Veh Park
7 Adv. R.V.P.
9 Adv. R.V.P.
417 (It) Veh Park

(b) The following Ord units pass under Op. and Adm. command Districts:-

2 District

wef 20 Aug.'45

~~40 M.A.R.U.~~
45 M.A.R.U.
49 M.A.R.U.
12 F.M.A.S.
13 F.M.A.S.

3 District

wef 20 Aug.'45

24 M.L.B.U. (A)
53 M.L.U. (diluted)
6 Officers' Shop
12 Officers' Shop
6 P.A.D.

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3.(b) (Con'd)

2 District

17 F.M.A.S.
2 A.R.H. Sub Sect.
3 S.R.H. Sub Sect.
HQ. Tk R.H. Sect.
24 Tk R.H. Sub Sect.
25 Tk R.H. Sub Sect.
35 A.K.S.
42 A.K.S.

3 District

16 P.A.D.
103 P.A.D.
102 P.O.D.
40 Kinema Section
1 Kinema Repair Det.

wef 31 Aug. '45

7 Ord Ammn. Coy.
12 M.L.U.
~~14 M.B.U.~~
61 M.L.B.U.(B)
3 Ind. M.L.B.U.
43 M.A.R.U.
14 F.M.A.S.
6 A.R.H. Sub Sect.
HQ. 10 Corps Tps Ord.
~~10 Corps Tps O.P.P.~~
32 A.K.S.

(c) Ord units under command formations will pass with their parent formation.

4. Ammunition

(a) Apart from the holdings of 25 AAD (approx. 59,000 tons), the tonnage held by the various ammunition units will be very low by the time the handover takes place and should be entirely cleared by the end of this month.

(b) The following units are engaged on battlefield clearance:-

13 F.M.A.S.
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17 F.M.A.S.
45 M.A.R.U.

In addition, three German units are being formed for this purpose. AFHQ however, are not in entire agreement with the project, and the subject is still under discussion.

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12 M.L.U.
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61 M.L.B.U.(B)
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5. Stores

(a) The District Reserve of Staff controlled stores is held at 35 AOD and in Area Dumps. Disposal of these will be arranged through Staff channels.

(b) District holdings of DOS Reserved Stores (Vote 7 & 8) are held by Areas/Sub Areas and will pass to the District concerned on the handover. Copies of stock returns for week ending 11 Aug.'45 and subsequent releases will be supplied by this office to 2 and 3 Districts.

(c) A very small reserve of Engines and Controlled Tyres and Tubes is held in 35 AOD. This will be completely dispersed to Areas and Formations before the handover takes place. Demands submitted by this HQ on DOS for week ending 11 Aug.'45 will be repeated to 2 and 3 Districts, as will be allocations to Areas/Formations ex AFHQ release.

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5.(c) (Con'd)

Demands for week ending 18 Aug.'45 will be submitted to 2 and 3 Districts as applicable except in the case of 214 Sub Area whose first demand on 2 District will be for week ending 1 Sept.'45.

(d) There are no stores in transit from Base to District in bulk for which allocation to Areas and Formations requires to be made.

6. Returns

All returns, of whatever nature, submitted by Formations, Areas and Units, with the exception of 214 Sub Area will be made to 2 or 3 District commencing with those returns for week ending 18 Aug.'45.

214 Sub Area returns for week ending 1 Sept.'45 onwards will be made to 2 District.

It is suggested that 2 and 3 Districts cancel in due course any returns not required by them.

7. Movements

1 District signal Q 39 of 4 Aug.'45 lays down that rail bids will be submitted by 2 and 3 Districts commencing with period 3 - 9 Sept., except in the case of 214 Sub Area which will be made w.e.f. period 17 - 23 Sept.'45.

Similarly Ord breakdown will be submitted to 2 or 3 District commencing with the same period.

8. Personnel

There will be no surplus Ord personnel to pass to 2 or 3 Districts as a result of the re-organisation. All personnel rendered surplus are being posted to Ord units or HQ's within the present 1 District before the handover takes place.

9. Files

Where possible, files will be passed to the District concerned immediately the handover takes place. Where files contain matter common to both Districts, the files will be sent to 2 District.

10. Conferences

To discuss the foregoing in detail, conferences will be held between A rep. of this office and reps. of 2 and 3 Districts as shown:-

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2 District - 14 Aug.'45 - at 217 Area

3 District - 15 Aug.'45 - at 211 Sub Area

C.F.T. Haigh

Tel: 22967

JJM/JEN

(C.F.T. HAIGH) Brigadier,
D.D.O.S., HQ. 1 District.

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DISTRIBUTION:

D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.
D.D.O.S., 2 District
D.D.O.S., 3 District
D.D.C.S., 2 Polcorps
A.D.O.S., 2 N.Z. Div.
A.D.O.S., 61 Area
A.D.O.S., 217 Area
A.D.O.S., P.W. INCR., 21 Arm'd Bde.
C.O.O., 35 A.O.D.
D.A.D.O.S., 50 B.L.U.
D.A.D.O.S., 53 B.L.U.
D.A.D.O.S., 211 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 214 Sub Area
B.O.O., 21 Arm'd Bde.
B.O.O., 25 Arm'd Eng. Bde.
O.C., 3 Ord. Maint Coy.
C.O.O., 25 A.A.D.
O.C., 7 Ord Amn. Coy.
O.C., 2 Amn. R.H. Sub Sect.
O.C., 6 Amn. R.H. Sub Sect.
O.C., 3 Sup R.H. Sub Sect.
O.C., 12 F.M.A.S.
O.C., 13 F.M.A.S.
O.C., 14 F.M.A.S.
O.C., 17 F.M.A.S.
O.C., 5 O.B.D. Amn Sect.
O.C., 6 Officers' Shop
O.C., 12 Officers' Shop
~~W.O.i/c 40 M.A.R.U.~~
W.O.i/c 43 M.A.R.U.
W.O.i/c 45 M.A.R.U.
W.O.i/c 49 M.A.R.U.
Q. A & G. 1 Dist

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Subject: Winter Arrangements

53 B.L.U.
Ref Q4 - 148
17 Aug 45

To:- Hq 1 District, 'Q' Branch

Hq Combat Group FOLGORE
SF
Ord

1. Combat Group FOLGORE have raised with this Hq the question of what arrangements are necessary for those troops who it is considered are now likely to remain in this area during the coming winter. The Gp have stressed the fact that winter comes to the BOLZANO province by mid September and that by the end of October the area is subject to very heavy snow-storms.

2. Rations

(a) The Gp stress the fact that their present ration scale is insufficient for troops located at high altitudes during the winter and they make the following suggestions :-

(i) Increase in the meat ration from 3 ozs to 4 ozs per man per day,
Increase in the flour ration from 16 ozs to 19 ozs per man per day.

(ii) Add to the existing ration scale

Rice	1 oz per man per day
Milk	2 ozs per man per day

(iii) Add such items as cognac, jam, and chocolate to the ration.

(b) It is pointed out that the increases requested in para 2(a)(i) above are, in effect, the re-introduction of the 'combat increment' previously issued to the Combat Group. The additions of rice and milk are to put the Gp ration more into line with the old Italian Army ration which contained these items. Of the additions listed in para 2(a)(iii) above the Group is at present authorised to make an individual issue of 3 centilitres of cognac every other day for 100 men.

(c) While the world shortage of food is fully realised it is considered that the general trend of the Gp requests is reasonable and it is recommended that at least the re-introduction of the old 'combat increment' ration be authorised along with an increase in the cognac ration from the 100 men now authorised to be issued with it every other day to cover the whole Gp to be issued every day.

3. Clothing

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(a) The Gp state that they require 2000 sets of winter clothing for the protection of personnel employed on such duties as patrols, frontier guards and guards on certain exposed dumps. At present something less than 100 sets of this clothing has been received by the Gp out of the 100 sets released by your Hq. The release of a further 2000 sets is strongly recommended.

(b) This Hq is informed that at present there is no Italian or German winter equipment in dumps guarded by Gp personnel. A considerable quantity of the A/A equipment was in a dump in this area and was being sorted and

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(a) [illegible] Increase in the flour ration from 16 ozs to 19 ozs per man per day.

(ii) Add to the existing ration scale

Rice 1 oz per man per day
Milk 2 ozs per man per day

(iii) Add such items as cognac, jam, and chocolate to the ration.

(b) It is pointed out that the increases requested in para 2(a)(i) above are, in effect, the re-introduction of the 'combat increment' previously issued to the Combat Group. The additions of rice and milk are to put the Gp ration more into line with the old Italian Army ration which contained these items. Of the additions listed in para 2(a)(iii) above the Group is at present authorised to make an individual issue of 3 centilitres of cognac every other day for 100 men.

(c) While the world shortage of food is fully realised it is considered that the general trend of the Gp requests is reasonable and it is recommended that at least the re-introduction of the old 'combat increment' ration be authorised along with an increase in the cognac ration from the 100 men now authorised to be issued with it every other day to cover the whole Gp to be issued every day.

3. Clothing

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(a) The Gp state that they require 2000 sets of winter clothing for the protection of personnel employed on such duties as patrols, frontier guards and guards on certain exposed dumps. At present something less than 100 sets of this clothing has been received by the Gp out of the 400 sets released by your HQ. The release of a further 2000 sets is strongly recommended.

(b) This HQ is informed that at present there is no Italian or German winter equipment in dumps guarded by Gp personnel. A considerable quantity of the a/m equipment was in a dump in this area and was being sorted and counted by the Gp on instruction from this HQ. However, within the last 48 hours this HQ has been informed that it has all been taken away by American troops in possession of Fifth Army release authority, and railed from POLLENO South to LEGHORN.

(c) In addition, the Gp requires rubber boots and leather jerkins for approximately 3000 men and the release of this equipment is requested.

4. Heating Arrangements

While this area is rich in wood fuel, owing to the complete absence of any form of central heating and fireplaces in many buildings occupied by the Gp, a large number of stoves oil heating will be required. Again, certain of the central heating systems, where they exist, are constructed for burning coal only and information is requested as to whether or not this fuel can be released to the Gp.

5. It is requested that the above questions of rations, clothing and heating arrangements be taken up and, if possible, the provision of the commodities requested be authorised to Combat Group FOLGORE.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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Subject : Casualty Report. By : - 1056889 Pte. Orrell. R. - RAOC.
53. Brit. Liaison Unit. C. M. F.

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To : DAA & QMG.
H.Q. 53. B.L.U.

Copy To : Major Fontana.
Officer Commanding O.F.P.
Polgate Combat Group.

Sir.

I beg to report that I was in charge of Vehicle No.5318303 returning from Valleglo at 1230hrs. on 18th. Aug'45, when a small boy ran into the road in front of the vehicle.

The boy was struck by the rear end of the vehicle, and sustained severe head injuries.

I had the boy placed on the vehicle in the company of his relations, and ordered the driver to proceed to the Hospital at Ale.

In my opinion no blame can be attached to the driver, as the boy ran in front of the truck, leaving the driver insufficient time to take avoiding action.

The driver's name is ...Mario Mari...
of ...Pavimolito - Aga...

Signed R. Orrell

Field.

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Subject : Formation Badges.

Ord.Sy.Brit.Liaison Unit.
C. M. F.
Ref: Ord/S
Date: 13th.Aug'45.

To : HQCS.
No.1.District.
C. M. F.

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In reply to your letter 1D/2000(176)OS dated 4th.Aug'45. please find enclosed herewith 6 samples of "Volgore Combat Group" Formation Badge as requested.

Major
DADOS.

Field.

Subject:- Rail Programme -
Period 13 - 19 August '45

1D/6016/A7(OS)

1 August '45

D.D.O.S., 2 Polcorps
D.D.O.S.,13 Corps(2)
C.O.O., 35 A.O.D. (4)
A.D.O.S., 2 N.Z. Div.
A.D.O.S., 26 B.L.U.
A.D.O.S., 61 Area (2)
A.D.O.S.,217 Area
D.A.D.O.S., 211 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 214 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 50 B.L.U.
D.A.D.O.S., 53 B.L.U.
O.C., HQ. 3 Ord Maint Coy (3)
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., attd 730 ABW
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., attd 664 Tank Tps W/S
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., attd 665 Tank Tps W/S
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., attd 685 Tank Tps W/S
R.O.O., BOLOGNA
POLISH ROO, PORTO CIVITANOVA
N.C.O. I/C RAOC Gas Dist Centre, TERNI

Copy to:- D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.
D.D.O.S., Rear B.T.A. (2)
D.D.O.S., 2 District
D.D.O.S., 3 District
A.D.O.S., 1 A.R.G.
HQ. MOV North-Eastern Italy

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D.A.D.O.S., 214 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 50 B.L.U.
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Tel: 22278

LSR/JEN

Dd 336, 337

L. S. Rose

(L.S. ROSE) Major,
for Brigadier,
D.D.O.S., HQ. 1 District.

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Appendix 'A'

MAINTENANCE AND FORWARD LOADING 13 - 19 AUGUST '45

	Tons per day		
To SENIGALLIA			
From Pontecagnano	9	Vote 9 spares and Assemblies	- RASC Stores Sect., att'd 750 MBU
To IESI			
From Terni	3	Industrial Gases (Green Arrow)	- 35 AGD
San Giovanni	15		- 35 AGD
To ANCONA			
From San Giovanni	10	Vote 7 & 8	- 61 Area
San Giovanni	15		- 35 AGD
Pontecagnano	5	Vote 9	- 61 Area
To RIMINI			
From Iesi	5	Vote 7 & 8	- 214 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 214 Sub Area
San Giovanni	3		
To RIFREDI			
From Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 211 Sub Area
San Giovanni	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 211 Sub Area
San Giovanni	3		
To PORTO CIVITANOVA			
From Pontecagnano	5	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 2 Polcorps
San Giovanni	2	Vote 7 & 8	- 2 Polcorps
San Giovanni	5		
To VERONA			
From Iesi	2	Vote 7 & 8	- FRIULI and
Pontecagnano	2	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- FOLGORE Group
San Giovanni	5		
To FOLIGNO			
From San Giovanni	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 2 NZ Div
Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 2 NZ Div
To FORLI			
From San Giovanni	2		
To UDINE			
From Iesi	10	Industrial Gases (Green Arrow)	- Rear HQ

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San Giovanni	15		- 35 AOD
To ANCONA			
From San Giovanni	10	Vote 7 & 8	- 61 Area
San Giovanni	15		- 35 AOD
Pontecagnano	5	Vote 9	- 61 Area
To BENINI			
From Iesi	5	Vote 7 & 8	- 214 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 214 Sub Area
San Giovanni	3		
To BENTIVOGLIO			
From Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 211 Sub Area
San Giovanni	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 211 Sub Area
San Giovanni	3		
To PORTO CIVITANOVA			
From Pontecagnano	5	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 2 Polcomm
San Giovanni	2	Vote 7 & 8	- 2 Polcomm
San Giovanni	5		
To VERONA			
From Iesi	2	Vote 7 & 8	- FRIULI and
Pontecagnano	2	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- FULGORE Group
San Giovanni	5		
To FOLIGNO			
From San Giovanni	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 2 NZ Div
Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 2 NZ Div
To FORLI			
From San Giovanni	2		
To LUCCA			
From Iesi	10	Industrial Gases (Green Arrow)	- Rear HT.
Terni	10	Industrial Gases (Green Arrow)	- Rear HT.
To AREZZO			
From San Giovanni	1		
To BOLOGNA			
From Iesi	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 217 Area
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 217 Area
Roma	2		
Torre Annunziata	5	Rod Star	
San Giovanni	5		
Pontecagnano	15	MT Spares and proportion heavy lift items for 'JUMBO' programme (Includes 10 tons per day Rod Star)	

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Appendix 'B'

BACKLOADING (GRD STORES) 13 - 19 AUGUST '45

	Wagons per week	
From IESI		
To Terni	2	Empty Gas Cylinders (Green Arrow)
Central Yard Naples	16	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pontecagnano	10	Vote 9 RSD
Montecorvino	1	Misc MT RSD
Torre Annunziata	2	Unserviceable Tyres
Bari	25	A/Gas Dept, Grm Stores, etc.
Central Yard Naples	216	Clearance of 35 AOD
Bari	28	Clearance of 35 AOD
From FALCONARA		
To San Giovanni	99	Gun Barrels and Stores (Clearance of 35 AOD)
From ANCONA		
To Central Yard Naples	5	Engines
Pontecagnano	140	Clearance of 35 AOD
From RIMINI		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 RSD
From UDINE		
To Terni	7	Empty Oxy. Cyls (Green Arrow)
Falconara	7	Empty Acet Cyls (Green Arrow)
From BOLOGNA		
To Central Yard Naples	11	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Montecorvino	10	Misc MT RSD
Pontecagnano	7	Vote 9 RSD
Pontecagnano	21	Signal Stores ex 41 Signal Park
Torre Annunziata	3	Unserviceable Tyres
Iesi	3	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
From RIMINI		
To San Giovanni	6	Serviceable Tentage
Central Yard Naples	6	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD
Pozzuoli	3	Engines
From SENIGALLIA		
To Pozzuoli	3	Engines
From PORTO CIVITANOVA		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines

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	28	Clearance of 35 ACD
From FALCONARA		
To San Giovanni	99	Gun Barrels and Stores (Clearance of 35 ACD)
From ANCONA		
To Central Yard Naples	5	Engines
Pontecagnano	140	Clearance of 35 ACD
From RIMINI		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 RSD
From UDINE		
To Terni	7	Empty Oxy. Cyls (Green Arrow)
Falconara	7	Empty Acet Cyls (Green Arrow)
From BOLOGNA		
To Central Yard Naples	11	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Montecorvino	10	Misc MT RSD
Pontecagnano	7	Vote 9 RSD
Pontecagnano	21	Signal Stores ex 41 Signal Park
Torre Annunziata	3	Unserviceable Tyres
Iesi	3	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
From REDIPUGLIA		
To San Giovanni	6	Serviceable Tentage
Central Yard Naples	6	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD
Pozzuoli	3	Engines
From SERRICELLA		
To Pozzuoli	3	Engines
From PORTO CIVITANOVA		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
From VILLA M.		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
From POLIGNO		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pozzuoli	1	Engines
Montecorvino	1	Misc MT RSD

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FROM DDOS DISTONE :: 111445B.
TO 1 DDOS REAR BTA
2 DDOS 2 POLCORPS
3 COO 35 AOD
4 ADOS 2 NZ DIV
5 ADOS 26 BLU
6 ADOS 61 AREA
7 ADOS 217 AREA
8 DADOS 211 SUB AREA
9 DADOS 214 SUB AREA
10 DADOS 50 BLU
11 DADOS 53 BLU
12 OC RAOC STORES SECT ATTD 730 ABW
13 ROO BOLOGNA
14 ROO (POLISH) PORTO CIVITANOVA
15 NCO I/C RAOC GAS DIST CENTRE TERNI

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ROO BOLOGNA
ROO (POLISH) PORTO CIVITANOVA
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FORWARD LOADING AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME FOLLOWS

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LOAO V MBZX NR 62767 T QVR 10-11 IMPORTANT GR --
FROM DDOS DISTONE 111445 B
TO DDOS REAR BTA -- DDOS 2 POLCORPS -- COO 35 AOD --
ADOS 2 NZ DIV -- ADOS 26 BLU -- ADOS 61 AREA --
ADOS 217 AREA -- DADOS 214 SUB AREA -- ~~DADOS 211 SUB AREZ~~ --
DADOS 50 BLU - DADOS 53 BLU -- OC RAOC STORES SECT ATTD
664 TANK TPS W/S -- OC RAOC STORES SECT ATD 665 TANK TPS
W/S -- OC RAOC STORES SECT ATTD 685 TANK TPS W/S ---
TOO BOLOGNA -- ROO PORTO CIVITANOVA -- NCO I/C RAOC GAS
DIST CENTRE TERNI
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OS/134 . UNCLASSIFIED . RAIL PROGRAMME FORWARD LOADING AND MAINTENANCE O
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IN TONS PER DAY . FIRST . FOR DDOS REAR BTA . TO UDINE FROM (ONE)
IESI 10 TONS INDUSTRIAL GASES (GREEN ARROW) FROM (TWO) TERNI 10
TONS INDUSTRIAL GASES (GREN ARROW) . SECOND . FOR DDOS 2 POLFCORPS .
TO PORTO CIVITANOVA FROM (ONE) SAN GIOVANNI 7 TONS VOTE 7 & 8
FROM (TWO) PONTECAGNANO 5 TONS VOTE 9 AND 9 .MT (MT) . THIRD .
FOR COO 35 AOD . TO IESI FROM (ONE) TERNI 3 TONS INDUSTRIAL GASES
(GREEN ARROW) FROM (TWO) SAN GIOVANNI 15 TONS . ~~FOURTH~~ TO ANCONA
FROM SAN GIOVANNI 15 TONS . FOURTH . FOR ADOS 2 NZ DIV . TO FOLIGNO
FROM (ONE) SAN GIOVANNI 3 TONS VOTE 7 & 8 FROM (TWO) PONTECAGNANO
3 TONS VOTE 9 AND 9 (MT) . FIFTH . FOR ADOS 61 AREA . TO ANCONA
FROM (ONE) SAN GIOVANNI 10 TONS VOTE 7 & 8 FROM (TWO) PONTECAGNANO
5 TONS
///VOTE 9 . SIXTH . FOR ADOS 217 AREA . TO BOLOGNA FROM
(ONE) ROME 2 TONS FROM (EWO) SAN GIOVANNI 5 TONS FROM (THREE) TORRE
ANNUNZIATA 5 TONS RED STAR FROM (FOUR) IESI 3 TONS VOTE 7 & 8 FROM
(FIVE) PONTECAGNANO 4 TONS VOTE 9 AND 9 (MT) . SEVENTH . FOR DADOS
211 SUB AREA . TO RIFREDI FROM (ONE) SAN GIOVANNI 6 TONS VOTE 7 & 8
FROM (TWO) PONTECAGNANO 3 TONS VOTE 9 AND 9 (MT) . FROM SAN
GIOVANNI TO AREZZO 1 TON VOTE 7 & 8 . ~~EIGHH~~ /// EIGHTH . FOR DA///
DADOS 214 SUB ~~AREZZ~~/ AREA . TO RIMINI FROM (ONE) SAN ~~GI~~OANNI ////
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5 TONS .
TENTH . FOR OC'S RAOC STORES SECTIONS ATTD 664 665 AND 685 TANK TPS
W/S . TO BOLOGNA FROM G// PONTECAGNANO 15 TONS MT SPARES AND PROPORTION
HEAVY LIFT ITEMS FOR JUMBO PROGRAMME KINCLUDES 10 TONS PER DAY
RED STAR) .
ELEVENTH . FOR OC RAOC STORES SECTION ATTD 730 ABW . TO SENIGALLIA
FROM PONTECAGNANO 9 TONS VOTE 9 SPARES AND ASSEMBLIES .
FOR BACKLOADING PROGRAMME MY OS/133 OF 11 REFERS
THI 1440

CORRN READ NEAR END OF ADDRESSES ROO BOLOGNA RPT ROO NOT TOO
SENT NR 6276/7 RPT 6276/7 1717 SCH AR
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PLS IMI FOM FROM M "MAINTENANCE" INF 1ST LINE TO
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MAINTENANCE ORD STORES PERIOD 13 TO 19 AUGUST AS ACCEPTED
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FROM 00 2 SUB DEPOT 35 A O D 11 N F T
TO (1) RCO EGLOSHA
INFO (2) DADOS 50 BLU
(3) DADOS 53 BLU
(4) 00 210 SUB AREA
(5) DADOS 216 SUB AREA
(6) DADOS 217 SUB AREA
GR -- DT . .

35/01663/2 . UNCLASSIFIED . DESPATCHED 10TH TO YOU FOR ALL DDX ADDRESSEES WAGONS 7637 AND 310910 .

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OVR 2/3
FROM

0 I/C TRAFFIC 1 & 3 SUB DEPOT 557 ROD 111000B
(1) ROD VERONA
(2) DADOS 50 AND 53 BLU

GR---
BT

TP/1053 RESTRICTED TO 1 ST ADDRESSEE FOR 2 ND ADDRESSEE ON 10
WAGON 230394 CONTENTS UNIT STORES

BT
SENT 0226 JSP AR TKS
RECD 0226B CPS AR K

TKS CUL

R-6144
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Subject:- Formation Badges.

A.D./2000(176)Q1.

4 March 45.

D.D.O.S., 2 Polarzps.
A.D.O.D., 2 N.Z. Div.
D.A.D.O.S., 10 Corps Troops.
D.A.D.O.S., 46 B.A.U.
D.A.D.O.S., 53 W.I.B.
E.O.O., 21 Armd. Bde.
E.O.O., 25 Armd. Engr. Bde.
E.O.O., 7 A.G.R.A.
E.O.W.O., 8 A.A. Bde.

Our office has received 6 samples of each formation badge in use in this theatre. Will you please forward these to this office for onward transmission.

The badges should be clearly labelled with the formation and, if possible, information as to where obtained.

(W. G. [illegible]) Capt.,
for Brig.,
D.D.O.S., No. 1 District.

C.M.F.
Tel: Ext 2230.
JK

A 2051

Ltr 339

Subject:- Det. Immt Railhead Verona - Transports, and General.

R.O.O.,
Verona.

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

18th. August 1945.

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(1). A note has been received by Lt. Romolini from major Fontana, wherein the major has asked Romolini to return to Trento for about 7 days. His excuse for this request is, apparently, that he is short of two officers. I am endeavouring to train Romolini in the duties and responsibilities of our R.O.O. but if he is removed from here for 7 days he will loose all touch of current happenings and the original intention and object of this Railhead will be defeated - namely the handing over to Italian personnel. Owing to the fact that my two British Storemen are likely to be removed at any moment I really do consider, the removal of Romolini, to be an unjust demand. 2050

(2). Collection of Italian Rations from Trento today leaves this Railhead without any means of transport for the unloading of Rail wagons. This is normally solved by the use of Trieste transport but this has now been denied us. We have two wagons awaiting off loading. Both contain stores for 50. B.L.U. but they cannot, or will not assist by sending transport. May issue of my 3 ton lorry be hastened please.

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(3) Pte. Roberts, during his visit to Trento, was unfortunate in forgetting to collect his Duty Free Label. The issue of this label has already been entered in his A.B.64. may the label be forwarded please.

(4). May bearer please be given the m/Cycle, which has been repaired and set aside for my use, for transporting to Verona.

J. E. Saturnius Lieut. S/Cdr.
R.A.O.C.
R.O.O., Verona.

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LOAO V MBZX NR 5331/2
R QVR 2-3

FROM DDOS DISTONE 091225B
TO DOS AFHQ
INFO DADOS 50 BLU
DADOS 53 BLU
Q DISTONE
EASTMOVES
BT

OS/133
UNCLASSIFIED . SUBJECT IS RAIL VAINT 50 AND 53 BLU .
LONG ROAD HAUL VECONA TO BLU MAINT AREAS CONSIDERED
UNECONOMICAL AND IN VIEW REDUCTION BRIT ORD
PERSONNEL WITH BLU'S DISPERSAL TO
OPERATE SMALL RAILHEAD DETPAT VERONA
INADVISABLE . CAN ORD STOREU FOR 50 AND 53 BLU
BE RAILED TO TRENTO FOR CLEAGANCE UNDER
BLU ARRANGEMENTS JG RSD BE BACKLOADED FROM
TRENTO . TONNAGE INVOLVED SMALL . IF AGREED
AMEND VERONA TO REAR/TRENTO ON BID FOR
20 TO 26 AUG AND ADVISE ALL
CONCERNED DATE NEW ARRANGEMENT EFFECTIVE
BT
GREG AR TNX
READ THUS
IF AGREED AMEND VERONA TO READ TRENTO MI READ TRENTO
TTS THIRD LINEWNVV END
R 1830B DC AR K

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LOAO V DNAA 2798
QVR2
FROM ROO VERONA 091830B
TO RSD 557 EOD MONTECORVINO
INFO DADOS 53 BLU
BT

R00/14 RESTRICTED . TO YOU TODAY ONE TRUCK OF COVERS OUTER .
2 CUP OF TUBES INNER . TRUCK NO 118562 . WEIGHT 12 TONS .

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BT
SENT 2798 1000 TWP AR
RECD AT LOAO AT 10:1000B GDB AR

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ZFF
LOAO V DNAA 2796
QVR2
FROM ROO VERONA 0 830B
TO RSD 557 BOD ANSALDO WORKS POZZUOLI
INFO DADOS 53 BLU

ROO/13 RESTRICTED . TO YOU TODAY ONE TRUCK OF ENGINES . TRUCK NO 45734
(.) WEIGHT 6 TONS (.)

BT
SENT 2796 QPP// 1001 TWP B1
RECD AT LOAO AT 10:0956B GDB VK

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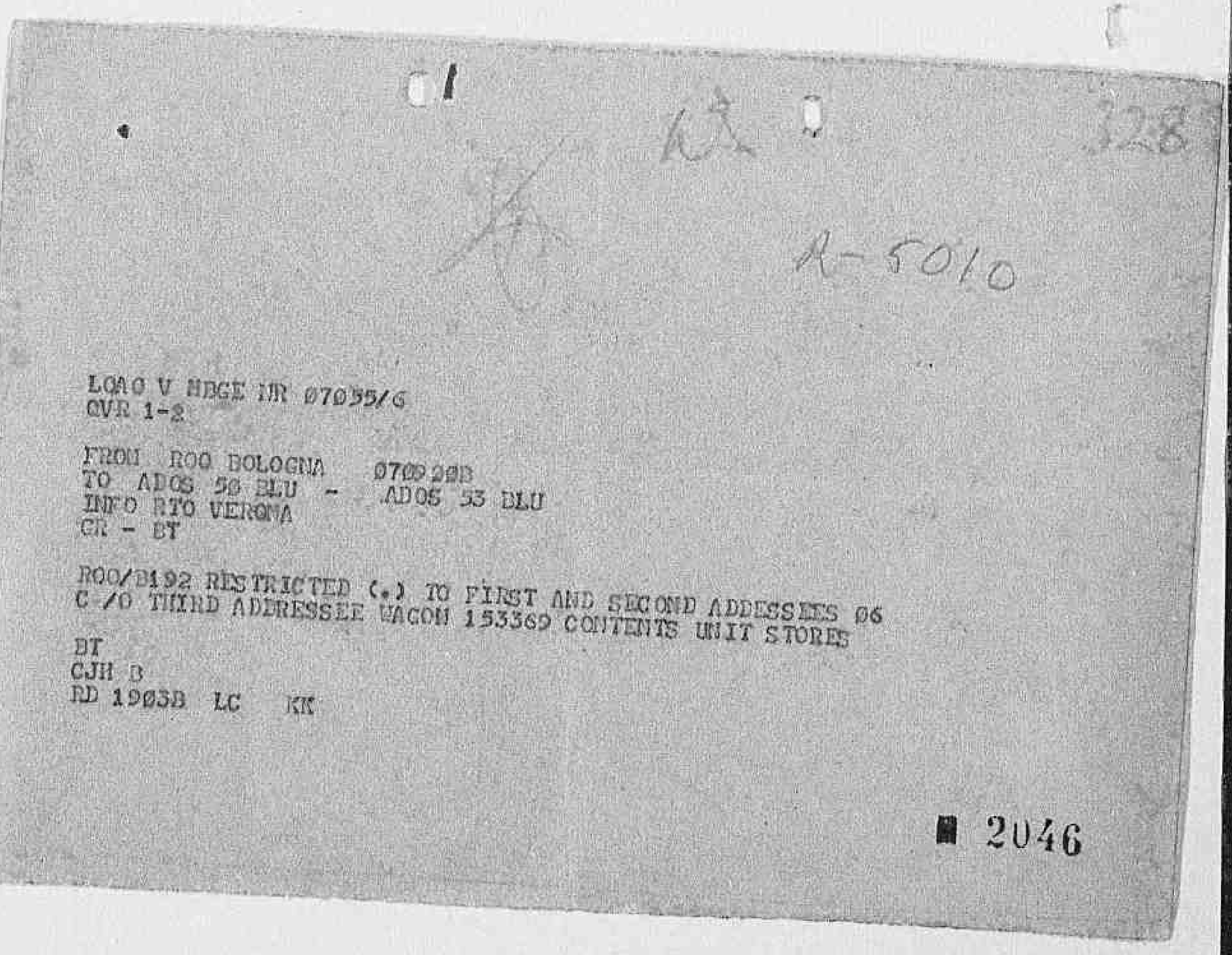

LQAO V NEGE IR 070551G
QVR 1-2

FROM ROO BOLOGNA 0709 2B
TO ADOS 50 BLU - ADOS 53 BLU
INFO RTO VERONA
GR - ET

ROO/B192 RESTRICTED (.) TO FIRST AND SECOND ADDESSEES 06
C /O THIRD ADDRESSEE WAGON 153369 CONTENTS UNIT STORES

BT
CJH B
RD 1903B LC KK

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C 621 R-5030 327

~~LOA6 V DNAA NR 2481~~
QVR 2

FROM R.O.O. VERONA 071830
TO R.S.D. 557 BOD ANSALDO WORKS POZZUOLI
INFO DADOS 53 BLU
GR --- BT

ROO/11 RESTRICTED
TO YOU TODAY ONE TRUCK OF ENGINES (.) TRUCK 85745 (.) 10 TONS

BT THI 080930B
~~SENT NR 2481 0856 D MIL AR K~~
~~MH~~
~~RECD AT LOA6 AT 08/0856Z WDJ AR TNX K~~

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Subject:- DCB Circulars.

DCB A/Tk.

Copy to:- DADOS 50 EAU
DADOS 53 EAU

E/5716 (OS)

6th August '45.

Will you please forward to the undermentioned units, a copy of DCB Circular No. 142 together with all amendments to date.

DADOS 53 EAU
DADOS 50 EAU

(L.S.ROSE) Major.
for Brigadier. DDOS.
HQ No.1 District.

P2T/EAU.

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Subject: EAT Supplies for Combat Group FALCON. 53 S.L.U.
Ref. G27-31
7 Aug 45

To :- H.Q. 7 District
H.Q. Combat Group FALCON
Via
Ord. 283

1. Further to this HQ's G27-14 of 29 Jun 45.

2. Hq Combat Group FALCON now desire to obtain the articles as listed below, which comprise the final maintenance issue for August, and the balance of the initial issue not yet drawn.

Voucher No.6
RS 9,000

Razors	1193	balance of initial issue
Razor Blades	18000	
Tooth Brushes	2250	August maintenance
Shaving Soap	2250	issue.
Tooth Paste	9000	

3. It is requested that this HQ be given instructions to arrange collection of s/a supplies.

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Lt.Col.
G.S.

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2156 (Small)

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Register No.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: ROO VERONA — Date - Time of Origin:

For Action

TO MT/ISD 553 DOD NAPLES

(W) For Information (INFO)

53 BLG

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — GR

1633/GHQP

Originator's No.

ROO/9 Restricted to you today truck 77192759 contents radios returned stores.

2042

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... wireless	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority
Signed	Signed	

Time	System	Op.
THi or TOR 1850		
Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) — MESSAGE FORM — Register No. 3

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: ROO VERONA — Date - Time of Origin — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO MT/ISD 557 DOD WASH DC

(W) For Information (INFO)

53 BLDG

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

ROO/S RESTRICTED 0 Tagaw Today one truck of engrs 0 truck No. 1013628 9 tons

2041

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except / wireless	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
Signed	Signed		TH or TOR 1045		
			Time cleared		

3633/GHQP

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions | Register No. 2 322

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: ROO VERONA — Date - Time of Origin — Office Date Stamp: G-2 VNO SIG. OFF.

For Action

TO HT/USD 557 DOD NAPLES

(W) For Information (INFO)

153 BLU

Originator's No.: ROO/J — Message Instructions — GR

Redirected to you today I suggest 710537 contains enemy order of battle since

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT ..... WIRELESS

SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
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Time cleared		

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3632/GHQP

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 321

Call | Srl. No. | Prec. | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: ROO VERONA — Date - Time of Origin

For Action

TO MT/ID 557 DODNAPLES

(W) For Information (INPO)

53 BL 41

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. ROO/t restricted 0 to you today rmsk

25507 contents Arginine returned R S D

1612/GHQP

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS [EXCEPT ..... WIRELESS]

SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Of
THI or TOR 2039 Date Signed	CK	BM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 320

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: 33 CAV | Date Time of Origin: 6 JULY 0

— Office Date Stamp —

For Action

TO 217 Arty

(W) For Information (INFO)

Cmd ATTACHE

NO COPY

Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No. A-6

Reference to Msg Dispatch 0714 of 24 Jul 0 August you

inform this Hq when ATTACHE up your Hq will be able to visit FOLGORE

Wksps at TRENTO & Ag TRADES both of this Hq until fy Ord up

your Hq not received executed 0

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Originator's No.

Instructed ◦ Hdqrs Division G TH of 24 Jul ◦ Report yr
inform his Hdq when ARRIVE HQ your Hdq will be able to visit FOLGORE
Hdqrs at TREANTO ◦ As TROOPS held at his Hdq visit by Ord HQ
your Hdq not considered essential ◦

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Signed	Signed		THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

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HQ. 1 DISTRICT

Ref:- 1D/6016/A6(OS)
Tel. Ext:- 22278

3 Aug. '45

Subject:- Rail Programme -
Period 6 - 12 August '45

D.D.O.S., 2 Polcorps
C.O.O., 35 A.O.D. (4)
A.D.O.S., 2 N.Z. Div.
A.D.O.S., 26 B.L.U.
A.D.O.S., 61 Area (2)
A.D.O.S.,217 Area
D.A.D.O.S., 214 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 211 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 50 B.L.U.
D.A.D.O.S., 53 B.L.U.
O.C., HQ. 3 ORD Maint Coy. (3)
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., attd 730 ABW
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., attd 664 Tk Tps W/S
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., attd 665 Tk Tps W/S
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., attd 685 Tk Tps W/S
R.O.O., BOLOGNA
POLISH RCO, PORTO CIVITANOVA
N.C.O. I/C RAOC Gas Dist Centre, TERNI

Copy to:- D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.
D.D.O.S., Rear B.T.A. (2)
A.D.O.S., 1 A.R.G.
HQ. NOV North Eastern Italy

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1. Herewith at Appendices 'A' and 'B' Rail Programme for the movement of Ordnance stores in the period 6 - 12 August '45, as accepted at FOM AFHQ.

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3. Bids for emergency movement not covered by the programme will be notified to this HQ by telephone or signal immediately.

4. Any changes in destination Railheads, due to reorganisation of Areas/Sub Areas, will be notified soonest to consignor depots. Attention is drawn to DOS Circular No. 218 of 23 July '45.

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D.A.D.O.S., 214 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 211 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 50 B.L.U.
D.A.D.O.S., 53 B.L.U.
O.C., HQ. 3 ORD Maint Coy. (3)
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., attd 750 ABW
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., attd 664 Tk Tps W/S
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., attd 665 Tk Tps W/S
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., attd 605 Tk Tps W/S
R.O.O., BOLOGNA
POLISH ROO, PORTO CIVITANOVA
N.C.O. I/C RAOC Gas Dist Centre, TERNI

Copy to:- D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.
D.D.O.S., Rear B.T.A. (2)
A.D.O.S., 1 A.R.G.
HQ. MOV North Eastern Italy

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L. S. Rose

(L.S.ROSE) Major,
for Brigadier,
D.D.O.S.

LSR/JEN

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Appendix 'A'

MAINTENANCE AND FORWARD LOADING 6 - 12 AUGUST '45

	Tons per day		
TO SENIGALLIA			
From Pontecagnano	9	Vote 9 spares and assemblies	- RAOC Stores Sect., att'd 730 ABW
TO IESI			
From Terni	3	Industrial Gases (Green Arrow)	- 35 AOD
Arezzo	6	Vote 7 RSD	- 35 AOD
San Giovanni	20	Maint Stores	- 35 AOD
TO ANCONA			
From San Giovanni	10	Vote 7 & 8	- 61 Area
Pontecagnano	5	Vote 9	- 61 Area
Rome	1½		- 35 AOD
TO RIMINI			
From Iesi	5	Vote 7 & 8	- 214 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 214 Sub Area
San Giovanni	3		- 214 Sub Area
TO RIFREDI			
From San Giovanni	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 211 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 211 Sub Area
TO PORTO CIVITANOVA			
From Pontecagnano	7	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 2 Polcorps
Rome	1½		- 2 Polcorps
San Giovanni	10		- 2 Polcorps
TO VERONA			
From Iesi	2	Vote 7 & 8	-) FRIULI and
Pontecagnano	2	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	-) FOLGORE
San Giovanni	10		-) Gruppi.
TO FOLIGNO			
From San Giovanni	6	Vote 7 & 8	- 2 NZ Div.
Iesi	8	Vote 7 & 8	- 2 NZ Div.
Pontecagnano	8	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 2 NZ Div.
TO FORLI			
From San Giovanni	2		
TO BOLOGNA			
From Iesi	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 217 Area
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 217 Area
San Giovanni	4		- 217 Area

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San Giovanni	20	Maint Stores	- 35 AOD
TO ANCONA			
From San Giovanni	10	Vote 7 & 8	- 61 Area
Pontecagnano	5	Vote 9	- 61 Area
Rome	1½		- 35 AOD
TO RIMINI			
From Iesi	5	Vote 7 & 8	- 214 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 214 Sub Area
San Giovanni	3		- 214 Sub Area
TO RIFREDI			
From San Giovanni	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 211 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 211 Sub Area
TO PORTO CIVITANOVA			
From Pontecagnano	7	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 2 Polcorps
Rome	1½		- 2 Polcorps
San Giovanni	10		- 2 Polcorps
TO VERONA			
From Iesi	2	Vote 7 & 8	- } FRIULI and
Pontecagnano	2	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- } FOLGORE
San Giovanni	10		- } Gruppi.
TO FOLIGNO			
From San Giovanni	6	Vote 7 & 8	- 2 NZ Div.
Iesi	8	Vote 7 & 8	- 2 NZ Div.
Pontecagnano	8	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 2 NZ Div.
TO FORLI			
From San Giovanni	2		
TO BOLOGNA			
From Iesi	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 217 Area
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 217 Area
San Giovanni	4		- 217 Area
Pontecagnano	15	MT Spares and proportion heavy lift items for 'JUMBO' programme (includes 10 tons per day Red Star)	
+ Torni	8	Industrial Gases- BTA (Green Arrow)	
‡ Iesi	8	Industrial Gases- BTA (Green Arrow)	

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+ - AFHQ have been requested to amend Delivery Station to read UDINE. My OS/138 of 2 August refers.

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Appendix 'B'

BACKLOADING (ORD STORES) 6 - 12 AUGUST '45

	Wagons per week	
FROM IESI		
To Terni	2	Empty Gas Cylinders (Gr,Arrow)
Central Yard Naples	6	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pontecagnano	10	Vote 9 RSD
Montecorvino	1	Misc MT RSD
Torre Annunziata	2	Unserviceable Tyres
Bari	56	A/Gas Stores
FROM FALCONARA		
To San Giovanni (Gun Park)	56	Gun Barrels
FROM ANCONA		
To Central Yard Naples	5	Engines
Pontecagnano	140	Arty Equipts
Pontecagnano	56	Tech Stores
FROM RIMINI		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 RSD
FROM AREZZO		
To Pontecagnano	4	Cable ex No.1 UG Cable Coy.
FROM RIFREDI		
To San Giovanni	3	Serviceable Tentage
Central Yard Naples	3	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pozzuoli	2	Engines
Montecorvino	1	Misc MT RSD
FROM SENIGALLIA		
To Pozzuoli	3	Engines
FROM PORTO CIVITANOVA		
To Montecorvino	2	Tyres and Tubes
FROM VERONA		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
FROM FOLIGNO		
To Central Yard Naples	3	Vote 7 & 8 RSD) Ex
Pozzuoli	1	Engines) 2 NZ Div.
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD)
FROM BOLOGNA		
To Central Yard Naples	16	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pozzuoli	11	Engines
Montecorvino	3	Misc MT RSD
Iesi	3	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
	7	Empty Oxy. Cyls (Gr.Arrow) Ex ET.

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FROM FALCONARA		
To San Giovanni (Gun Park)	56	Gun Barrels
FROM ANCONA		
To Central Yard Naples	5	Engines
Pontecagnano	140	Arty Equipts
Pontecagnano	56	Tech Stores
FROM RIMINI		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 RSD
FROM AREZZO		
To Pontecagnano	4	Cable ex No.1 UG Cable Coy.
FROM RIFREDI		
To San Giovanni	3	Serviceable Tentage
Central Yard Naples	3	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pozzuoli	2	Engines
Montecorvino	1	Misc MT RSD
FROM SENIGALLIA		
To Pozzuoli	3	Engines
FROM PORTO CIVITANOVA		
To Montecorvino	2	Tyres and Tubes
FROM VERONA		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
FROM FOLIGNO		
To Central Yard Naples	3	Vote 7 & 8 RSD) Ex
Pozzuoli	1	Engines) 2 NZ Div.
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD)
FROM BOLOGNA		
To Central Yard Naples	16	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pozzuoli	11	Engines
Montecorvino	3	Misc MT RSD
Iesi	3	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
+ Terni	7	Empty Oxy. Cyls (Gr.Arrow) Ex BTA
+ Falconara	7	Empty Acet.Cyls (Gr.Arrow)

+ AFHQ have been requested to amend loading station to read UDINE. My OS/138 of 2 August refers.

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(6)

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

M/C NR. RELAY 4795

FROM: TRAFFIC (P) 557 BOD PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE TIME DATE GROUP 311200B JULY

REF. NO. TP/US/176 CLASSIFICATION IN CLEAR TIME DATE RECD 020149B

TO: ROO VERONA : DADOS 50BLU: DADOS 53 BLU

RESTRICTED -

TO YOU 30 TRUCK 77192759 CONTAINING MIS DETAIL STORES FOR SECOND AND THIRD ADDRESSEES

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LQAO V PAHQ NR 6420
COR 2(ELS)
FROM TRAFFIC (N) 537BOD 301200
TO ROO VERONA ; 50 BLU ; 53 BLU ; 00 210 S/A
QRX GR-- BT

TR/SG / 5160 RESTRICTED . DESPATCHED 25 JULY TO 1ST ADDRESSEE
WAGON 1013625 CONTAINING UNIT STORES FOR DISTRIBUTION FOR
2ND 3RD AND 4 TH ADDRESSEE
BT THI 301445
SENT NR 6420 WRS AR
R 30 2010 WRS AR K

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Subject : Ord.Personnel - Italy.

Ord.53.Brit.Liaison Unit.
C. M. F.
Ref: Ord/生/1.
Date: 6th.Aug'45.

To : DAA & QMG.
H.Q.,5³.B.L.U.

Copies To : H.Q.,Folgore Combat Gp.
DADOS.Italian.Folgore Combat Gp.

During the initial phases of the equipping of this Division, it was necessary that Ordnance this B.L.U.,functioned as Ordnance this Division. This being necessary for reasons of time urgency, language difficulties, and so on.

After a few months, the Italian DADOS and I, made strong recommendation that the Italian DADOS and Italian Staff (per W.E.) should take over from Ord. this B.L.U. as soon as possible, the latter to act as liaison only.

In this connection, a meeting was held on 20th.Feb'45, of the ex G.I. this B.L.U., the Chief of Staff Folgore, the DADOS Folgore and myself. This meeting failed to achieve its object, as the C of S. pointed out that the Division was deficient of the required Ord.Personnel.(It).

Since that time, I have continually pressed this matter with the Italian DADOS, who has been fully appreciative of its importance, but has hitherto been unable to secure the necessary personnel from H.Q.,Folgore. He now advises me however, that H.Q.,Folgore is in process of securing the required Personnel, including two interpreters (fully able to translate English writing into Italian), the latter being absolutely essential.

More than ever now, I desire to emphasise the extreme urgency of this question. The matter must not be allowed to drift any longer.

The strength of Brit,personnel of Ord.this B.L.U., has now been considerably decreased. It cannot be expected to continue indefinitely as other than a Liaison Unit.

The Italian Ord.Personnel is complete to (Pte) Storeman, but requires the following Personnel in order to function : -

Clerks.	Chief Clerk. (N.C.O.)	1
	Pte's	1
Storeman.	Officer.	1
	N.C.O.	1
Interpreters.	(again stressed absolutely essential.)	2

Will you please ~~again~~ again contact H.Q.,Folgore, and stress the urgency of this matter.

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Major.
DADOS.

Field.

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LQAO V MURU NR 1/469/90 QVR2/3
FROM OO 2 SUB DEPOT 35 AOD
TO (1) ROO BOLOGNA
:INFO: (2) DADOS 35 BLU : (3) DADOS 55 BLU :
(4) DADOS 218 SUB AREA

BO
35/01649/2 UNCLASSD - DESPATCHED TODAY TO YOU FOR 2ND 3RD AND
4TH ADDRESSEES WAGON 1117353
BT
SENT 2253B MBM B
R 2253B MM K

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WR 0 R-4751 314

LOAO V DNAA 1554 O H 2
FROM R O O VERONA 311300
TO D A D O S 210 SUB AREA
INFO D A D O S 53 BLU
ROO/4 . RESTRICTED .
AWAITING COLLECTION VERONA RAILHEAD SIX CONSIGNMENTS FROM
WAGONS 128500 , 1009948 , 22127 AND 1008320
1021164 , 650170 . 14 WAGONS 3 TON REQUIRED
TO CLEAR CONSIGNMENT . PLEASE HASTEN
THI 0835
SENT NR 1554 0900 WR AR
KR NR 1554 01:0900B HGD

AR

313

H.Q. No. 1 DISTRICT

Ref:- 1D/6016/A5(OS)

Date:- 26th July '45

Subject:- Rail Programme -
Period 30 July-5 August'45

D.D.O.S. 2 Polcorps
C.O.O. 35 A.O.D. (4)
A.D.O.S. 26 B.L.U.
A.D.O.S. 61 Area (2)
A.D.O.S. 217 Area
D.A.D.O.S. 71 Sub Area (2)
D.A.D.O.S. 214 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S. 211 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S. 216 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S. 50 B.L.U.
D.A.D.O.S. 53 B.L.U.
O.O. 210 Sub Area
C.C. HQ 3 ORD. Maint Coy. (4)
OC RAOC Stores Sec. attd. 730 A.B.W.
OC " " " " 664 Tk Tps W/S
OC " " " " 665 Tk Tps W/S
OC " " " " 685 Tk Tps W/S
R.O.O. BOLOGNA
Polish R.O.O. PORTO CIVITANOVA
NCO i/c RAOC Gas Dist. Centre TERNI

Copy to:- D.O.S. A.F.H.Q.
D.D.O.S. Rear 8 Army (2)
A.D.O.S. 1 A.R.G.
HQ MOV North Eastern Italy

2030

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2. Attention is drawn to the necessity of closest liaison with RTO's and notification of tonnages not required will be made at least 48 hours in advance to local Movements; this Directorate should then be advised of the tonnage not taken up.

3. Bids for emergency movement not covered by the programme will be notified to this HQ by telephone or signal immediately.

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(H.M. SUMMERS) J/Comd.,
for Brigadier,
D.D.O.S.
H.Q. No. 1 DISTRICT.

HMS/GR.
Tel:- 22273

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Appendix "A"

MAINTENANCE AND FORWARD LOADING 30 July - 5 Aug '45

	Tons per day		
TO SENIGALLIA			
From Pontecagnano	6	Vote 9 spares and Assys.	- RAOC Stores Sec. attd. 730 A.B.W.
TO IESI			
From Terni	3	Industrial Gases(Gr.Arr)	- 35 AOD
Arezzo	4	Vote 7 RSD	- 35 AOD
San Giovanni	30	Maintenance Stores	- 35 AOD
TO ANCONA			
From San Giovanni	10	Vote 7 & 8	- 61 Area
Pontecagnano	5	Vote 9	- 61 Area
Pontecagnano	7	Maintenance Stores	- 35 AOD
TO RIMINI			
From Iesi	5	Vote 7 & 8	- 214 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 214 Sub Area
San Giovanni	3	Maintenance Stores	- 214 Sub Area
TO FORLI			
From Iesi	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 217 Area
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 217 Area
TO RIFREDI			
From San Giovanni	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 211 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 211 Sub Area
TO PORTO CIVITANOVA			
From Pontecagnano	7	Vote 9 & 9(MT) includes Sig. Stores	- 2 Polcorps
San Giovanni	5	Maintenance Stores	- 2 Polcorps
TO BOLOGNA			
From Iesi	10	Industrial Gases(Gr.Arr)	- 8 Army
Terni	10	Industrial Gases(Gr.Arr)	- 8 Army
Pontecagnano	15	MT spares and proportion heavy lift items for JUMBO programme (includes 10 TPD Red Star)	
Monopoli	7	Stores ex 576 SSD for ADOS 10 Ind Div (Letter DESP/13/224 of 16 July refers)	
TO VERONA			
From Iesi	2	Vote 7 & 8	} 210 Sub Area, FRIUL
Pontecagnano	2	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	} and FOLGORE Gruppi.

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Appendix "B"

BACKLOADING (ORD STORES) 30 July - 5 Aug '45

	Wagons per week	
FROM IESI		
To Terni	2	Empty Gas Cyls. (Green Arrow)
Central Yard Naples	6	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pontecagnano	10	Vote 9 RSD
Torre Annunziata	2	Unserviceable Tyres
FROM ANCONA		
To Central Yard Naples	5	Engines
Pontecagnano	21	Arty Equipments
FROM FALCONARA		
To San Giovanni (Gun Pk)	28	Gun Barrels (DOS signal FX 21184 of 11 July refers)
FROM SENIGALLIA		
To Pozzuoli	3	Engines
FROM BOLOGNA		
To Terni	7	Empty Oxy. Cyls(Gr.Arr) - ex 8 Army
Falconara	7	Empty Acet.Cyls(Gr.Arr) - ex 8 Army
Central Yard Naples	11	Engines
Pozzuoli	10	Engines
FROM RIMINI		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 RSD and Engines
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD
FROM FORLI		
To Iesi	3	Vote 8 RSD and Engines
Central Yard Naples	4	Vote 7 RSD and Engines
Pozzuoli	3	Engines
FROM RIFREDI		
To Central Yard Naples	6	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Montecorvino	1	Misc MT RSD
Pozzuoli	2	Engines
FROM PORTO CIVITANOVA		
To Central Yard Naples	3	Vote 7 & 8 RSD & Engines) ex
Montecorvino	3	Misc MT RSD) 2
Pozzuoli	2	Engines) Polcorps
FROM VERONA		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 & 8 RSD & Engines - ex 210 Sub Area, FRIULI and FOLGORE Gpi.

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Subject:- Bombing.

Rear 53 B.L.U.
C. M. F.
Ref. GHQ/1.
1 Aug. 45.

To:- S.I.B., A.D.O.S. (P),
D.D.O.S., L. of C., C.M.F.
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304

Ref your SIB/JOB/1427(23) of 21 July 45, and previous correspondence.
It is agreed that the matter referred to may now be treated as closed. 2027

Acc 311

Major,
DAMOS 53 B.L.U.

1402

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Folgore C.G. MG W/S

SUBJECT: Indents 01

STORES SECTION 311

To: DADOS - 53 BLU 305

Reference your letter ORD/1 of 26 July 1945

The indents, returned by 557 BOD, belong to a large number of indents, sent to BOD by the Pl. W/shop for covering the scaling of additional holding of vehicles. The other indents have been in grater part satisfied.

The a/m indents have been forwarded to the Pl. W/shop, so that the Unit will reindent for these items, if still required.

Therefore, as far as this office is concerned, the matter may be considered as closed.

G. Ortz - Lt.
O. C. Stores Section

31 JUL 1945

See 304, 312

6 W.O. 310

Subject:- Steels Rolled in Italy.

1D/2015(21)OS.

25 July '45.

D.D.O.S. 2 Polcorps.
A.D.O.S. 61 Area.
A.D.O.S. 217 Area.
D.A.D.O.S. 71 Sub Area.
D.A.D.O.S. 214 Sub Area.
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D.A.D.O.S. 50 BLU.
D.A.D.O.S. 53 BLU.
D.A.D.O.S. 56 BLU.
O.O. 210 Sub Area.
O.O. 211 Sub Area.
B.O.O. 9 Armd Bde.
B.O.O. 21 Armd Bde.
B.O.O. 25 Armd Engr Bde.
B.O.W.O. 8 AA Bde.

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1. It has been decided that all steels rolled in Italy by DES Services will be accounted for by the "Catologue of Stand Mild Steel Rolled Sections, Plate and Sheet".

2. The only users demanding this steel affected are REME installations, to whom copies of the catalogue have been distributed.

3. All indents received under these catalogue numbers will be passed in the normal manner to 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD for issuing action.

4. As copies of the catalogue are limited it is not possible for distribution to be made to you at present, but catalgoue numbers can be identified by prefix letters as follows :-

B/	Beams
C/	Channels
A/	Angles
F/	Flats
P/	Plate
R/	Rounds and Reinforcing
SH/	Sheets
S/	Squares

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O.O. 210 Sub Area.
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2025

C.M.F.

Tel:- 22388

(W.C. THOMAS) Capt.,
for Brigadier,
D.D.O.S., H.Q. No. 1 District.

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Subject:- Verona Railhead.

ORD/48

D.A.D.O.S. 53 B.L.U.

1. Collection of Stores.

(a) In reply to your complaint in respect of delay in collecting stores from the a/m, it is not understood how O.O. could have accelerated the matter.

(b) Your T.P.M. dated 17 July was received Ord this H.Q. 19 July 45.

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(b) Storeholder assures me that the stores were returned in the same manner as to 8 R.H. Mestre, who recently informed O.O. that R.S.D. Stores were being returned in a most satisfactory manner.

(c) O.O. has given orders that special care be taken for the future.

(d) It is respectfully suggested that if your S/CDR has reason to complain, he does so in the correct manner as his facetious remarks in the footnote are not appreciated.

C.M.F.
25 July 45.

DWJ/AMZ.

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(D.W.Jackson) Capt. R.A.O.C.
Ordnance Officer.

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(D.W.Jackson) Capt. R.A.O.C.
Ordnance Officer,
H.Q. 210 Sub Area.

Copy to:- S & T - 210 Sub Area.
DDOS 1 District (att. Lieut Croft)

Acc 308

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Subject:- Ordnance Railhead, Verona - Backloading.

308

O/C. Railhead,
Verona.

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

20th July 1945.

(1). Receipt of 5 tons of Stores was made at this Railhead, for 210. Sub Area, on 16/7/45. Sub Area were informed by Signal at 09.00 hours on 17/7/45.

(2). Collection was not made by this unit until 20/7/45. It was fortunate that during this period of waiting no further trucks were received, but this cannot always be garanteed. I would most strongly request that all future collections be made promptly within one day of notification. Failing this I shall be forced to enlarge upon my existing storage accommodation which would be strictly against the Policy laid down by D.D.O.S., 1. District in his Circular ID/6016/05. para 1. dated 9/7/45. i.e. "A small Ordnance Railhead Detachment".

(3). On 20/7/45. 210 Sub Area despatched to this Railhead approx. 1 ton of "U/S." stores for Backloading. The stores were received in a disgraceful condition. No attempt at all had been made, in the slightest, to pack these stores in any way. The Bundles and Sacks, not even fastened, containing an assortment of Caps, Boots, Jersey Pullovers, Respirators A.G., Shoes Canvas etc., etc. Scattered loosely around the lorry were further assortments of Crash Helmets, a Bicycle, Overalls, Dish Baking, Jerkins Leather (very attractive item) etc., etc. I would repeat, that no attempt in the slightest had been made to comply with instructions contained

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(4). There is neither the time, personnel or space available at this Railhead to cope with instances of the above natures. I would most strongly request therefore that, 210. Sub Area be immediately informed of my attitude in this matter (copy to 1. District), and an assurance obtained from them that no future occurrence is attempted.

(5). A copy of Sub Area's A.B. 108 is detailed

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detailed/

hereunder for your information and necessary action.

A.B. 108.

			Remarks.
	Socks.	8.	of what? no indication, designation or destination.
	Bundles.	6.	
	Brash Helmets.	24.	Unpacked - Scattered about Lorry.
	Kettles Camp.	4.	- ditto. - " " "
	Bicycles.	1.	In pieces. - ditto -
	Containers Portable.	3.	Unpacked. - ditto -
	Dishes Baking.	4.	- " - - ditto -
*	Pots. C. Assorted.	4.	not noticed.
	Pans Frying.	1.	not noticed.
	Jerkins Leather.	37.	One bundle noticed.
	(?) Forks.	11.	108 unreadable. Un-noticed.

* Is this a new type of Pots & Chamber Handled or Unhandled?

† May I see I have no Notes Dated

J. B. Southey Lieut.
S/Cdr.
R.A.O.C.
O/C. Railhead, Verona.

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Ord.53.Brit.Liaison Unit.
C. M. F.
Ref: ORD/1
Date: 28th.July'45.

307

Subject : Observations on Indents.

To : Major Matera.
DADOS. (Italian).
Folfore Combat Gp.

Many indents have recently reached this office from various units, incorrectly prepared. This shows laxity on the part of Unit Quartermasters.
It is most essential that the attention of all Unit Quartermasters be drawn to the necessity of observing the following procedure :-

1. Each Indent must bear a unit reference number.
2. The following certificate must be clearly stated :-
   (a) As a first supply.
   (b) To replace others lost through the exigencies of the campaign.
   (c) To replace others rendered unservicable through the exigencies of the campaign.
3. A seperate Indent should be prepared in the case of a.b.or c.

It is pointed out for your information, that the correct procedure is to raise an observation on all Indents not correctly prepared. This of course creates a long delay before an issue can be made, and involves unnecessary transport.
You will appreciate that in future, this procedure will be striotly adopted.

Field.

Major.
DADOS.

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Subject:- Indents.

DADOS 53 B.L.U.
C.M.F.
Ref.GED/1.
26 July 1945.

To:- O.C. Mech. Eng. W/S Stores Sect.
4th Italian Combat Group.

Reference my letter GED/1 of 29 April 1945, copy of which is enclosed herewith for easy reference, and to several verbal hasteners no reply has yet been received.

Please let me know if you are agreable to treat the matter as closed, in accordance with the suggestion contained in the letter SIB/JOB/1427(23) of 21 July 45, copy also enclosed, from S.I.B., A.D.O.S.(P). Please let me have an early reply.

Major,
DADOS 53 B.L.U.

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S.I.B., A.D.O.S. (P),
D.D.O.S., L. of C., C.M.F.
'Phone:- NAPLES Auto 55272.
Ref:- SIB/JOB/1427(23)

21st. July, 1945.

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

SUBJECT:- Scaling.

Reference your S/283 of 14th. (?) June, 1945 and previous correspondence.

1. As no information has yet reached this office concerning the indents forwarded here by 1 Sub-Depot, 557 B.O.D. under their 1/70 dated 19th. April, 1945 it is proposed to treat the matter as closed.

2. Kindly indicate whether or not you are in agreement with this action.

James Lamb.
Major,
for A.D.O.S. (P)
(J. J. LAMB.)

Copy to:- O.O., 1 Sub-Depot, 557 B.O.D. -
my SIB/JOB/1427(21) of 7th. June, 1945 refers.

See 305.311,312

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Register No. 303

MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: ROD VERONA. Date - Time of Origin: 251530.

For Action

TO 210. SUB AREA.

(W) For Information (INFO)

DADOS., 53 B.L.U. ✓

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

ROD/3 RESTRICTED ① AWAITING COLLECTION

M.T Stores. TEN TONS ② TRUCK 1005/17 ③

EIGHT, 3 TON LORRIES REQUIRED ④

3532/GHQP4

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time 2020
Signed [illegible]	Signed		THJ or TOR
			Time cleared

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AG 322

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

302

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: BO O VERONA
REF. NO. BOO/2

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
CLASSIFICATION RES. (CLEAR)

TIME DATE GROUP 241090OB JULY
TIME DATE RECD 241230B

TO:
O .O. 1 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD
INFO D A D O S 50 BLU
D A D O S 53 BLU

TO YOU TODAY ONE TRUCK 9155 CONTENTS 8-1/2 TONS. U/ TYRES AND

TUBES

THI 1200

2019

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

AFMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 3022

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (Originator) R.O.O VERONA — Date-Time of Origin 24 0400.

For Action

TO → O.O. 1 SUB DEPOT, 557 B.O.D.

(W) For Information (INFO)

D.A.D.O.S. 50. B.L.U.

D.A.D.O.S. 53. B.L.U ✓

— Office Date Stamp —

— Message Instructions — GP —

Originator's No. R00/2. RESTRICTED TO YOU TODAY.

ONE TRUCK 4155 CONTENTS 8½ TONS.

"U/S" TYRES AND TUBES.

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FROM ROO 53 ROAD HEAD 222000
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ROO/53/4 RESTD REF MY ROO/53/2 8 X 3 TON LOADS
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Ref:- 1D/6016/A4(CS)
Tel. Ext:- 22278

20 July '45

Subject:- Rail Programme -
Period 23 - 29 July '45

D.D.O.S., 2 Polcorps
C.O.O., 35 A.O.D. (4)
A.D.O.S., 26 P.L.U.
A.D.O.S., 61 Area (2).
A.D.O.S., 217 Area
D.A.D.O.S., 71 Sub Area (2)
D.A.D.O.S., 214 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 216 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 50 B.L.U.
D.A.D.O.S., 53 B.L.U.
O.C., 211 Sub Area
O.C., 210 Sub Area
O.C., HQ. 3 ORD Maint. Coy (3)
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., att'd 730 ADW
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 664 Tk Tps W/S
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 665 Tk Tps W/S
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 605 Tk Tps W/S
R.O.O., BOLOGNA
POLISH ROO PORTO CIVITANOVA
N.C.O., I/C RAOC GAS Dist. Centre, TERNI

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D.D.O.S., Rear 8 Army (2)
A.D.O.S., HQ. 1 A.R.G.
HQ. MOV. North Eastern Italy

2017

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O.O., 211 Sub Area
O.O., 210 Sub Area
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for Brigadier,
D.D.O.S.

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Appendix 'A'

MAINTENANCE AND FORWARD LOADING 23 - 29 JULY '45

	Tons per day		
TO SENIGALLIA			
From Pontecagnano	6	Vote 9 spares and assemblies	- RAOC Stores Sect., att'd 730 AEW
TO IESI			
From Terni	3	Industrial Gases (Green Arrow)	- 35 AOD
Arezzo	3	Vote 7 RSD	- 35 AOD
San Giovanni	16	Stores ex 557 BOD	
TO ANCONA			
From San Giovanni	10	Vote 7 & 8	- 61 Area
Pontecagnano	5	Vote 9	- 61 Area
Pontecagnano	7	Maint Ord Stores	- 35 AOD
San Giovanni	5	Stores ex 557 BOD	
TO AREZZO			
From Iesi	2	Bulk Packs	- 71 Sub Area
San Giovanni	1	Vote 7 & 8	- 71 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	1	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 71 Sub Area
San Giovanni	2	Stores ex 557 BOD	
TO FERMI			
From Iesi	5	Vote 7 & 8	- 214 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 214 Sub Area
San Giovanni	3	Stores ex 557 BOD	
TO FORLI			
From Iesi	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 217 Area
Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 217 Area
San Giovanni	2	Stores ex 557 BOD	
TO RIMINI			
From San Giovanni	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 211 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 211 Sub Area
San Giovanni	2	Stores ex 557 BOD	
To BOLOGNA			
From Iesi	10	Industrial Gases (Green Arrow)	- 8 Army
Terni	10	- do -	- 8 Army
Pontecagnano	15	MT Spares and proportion heavy lift	

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Arezzo	3	Vote 7 [illegible]	[illegible]
San Giovanni	16	Stores ex 557 BOD	

TO ANCONA

From San Giovanni	10	Vote 7 & 8	- 61 Area
Pontecagnano	5	Vote 9	- 61 Area
Pontecagnano	7	Maint Ord Stores	- 55 AOD
San Giovanni	5	Stores ex 557 BOD	

TO AREZZO

From Iesi	2	Bulk Packs	- 71 Sub Area
San Giovanni	1	Vote 7 & 8	- 71 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	1	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 71 Sub Area
San Giovanni	2	Stores ex 557 BOD	

TO RIMINI

From Iesi	5	Vote 7 & 8	- 214 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 214 Sub Area
San Giovanni	3	Stores ex 557 BOD	

TO FORLI

From Iesi	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 217 Area
Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 217 Area
San Giovanni	2	Stores ex 557 BOD	

TO RIMINI

From San Giovanni	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 211 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 211 Sub Area
San Giovanni	2	Stores ex 557 BOD	

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To BOLOGNA

From Iesi	10	Industrial Gases (Green Arrow)	- 8 Army
Terni	10	- do -	- 8 Army
Pontecagnano	15	MT Spares and proportion heavy lift items for 'JUMBO' Programme, (includes 10 tons per day Red Star)	
San Giovanni	6	Stores ex 557 BOD	

TO PORTO CIVITANOVA

From Pontecagnano	5	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 2 Polcorps
San Giovanni	15	Stores ex 557 BOD(includes 10 tons for 2 Polcorps)	

TO VERONA

From Iesi	2	Vote 7 & 8	-) 210 Sub Area,
Pontecagnano	2	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	-) FRIULI and) FOLGORE Gruppi

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Appendix 'B'

BACKLOADING (ORD STORES) 23 - 29 JULY '45

	Wagons per week	
FROM IESI		
To Terni	2	Empty Gas Cylinders (Green Arrow)
Central Yard Naples	6	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 RSD
Montecorvino	1	Misc MT RSD
Torre Annunziata	2	Unserviceable Tyres
FROM ANCONA		
To Central Yard Naples	5	Engines
FROM SENIGALLIA		
To Pozzuoli	3	Engines
FROM BOLOGNA		
To Terni	7	Empty Oxy Cyls (Green Arrow) ex 8 Army
Falconara	7	Empty Acet Cyls (Green Arrow) ex 8 Army
Central Yard Naples	11	Engines) ex 53 RdHd.
Pozzuoli	10	Engines)
FROM AREZZO		
To Pozzuoli	2	Engines
Central Yard Naples	6	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD and Rep Tyres
FROM RIMINI		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 RSD and Engines
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD and Rep Tyres
FROM FORLI		
To Iesi	3	Vote 8 RSD and Engines
Central Yard Naples	4	Vote 7 RSD and Engines
Pozzuoli	1	Engines
Montecorvino	3	Misc MT RSD and Rep. Tyres
FROM RIFREDI		
To Central Yard Naples	6	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pozzuoli	1	Engines
Montecorvino	1	Misc MT RSD and Rep. Tyres
FROM PORTO CIVITANOVA		
To Pontecagnano	1	Vote 9 RSD) ex
Pozzuoli	2	Engines) 2 Polcorps
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD and Rep. Tyres)
FROM VERONA		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines ø

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FROM SENIGALLIA			
To Pozzuoli	3	Engines	
FROM BOLOGNA			
To Terni	7	Empty Oxy Cyls (Green Arrow)	ex 8 Army
	7	Empty Acet Cyls(Green Arrow)	ex 8 Army
Falconara	11	Engines)	ex 53 RdHd.
Central Yard Naples	10	Engines)	
Pozzuoli			
FROM AREZZO			
To Pozzuoli	2	Engines	
Central Yard Naples	6	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines	
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD and Rep Tyres	
FROM RIMINI			
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 RSD and Engines	
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD and Rep Tyres	
FROM FORLI			
To Iesi	3	Vote 8 RSD and Engines	
Central Yard Naples	4	Vote 7 RSD and Engines	
Pozzuoli	1	Engines	
Montecorvino	3	Misc MT RSD and Rep. Tyres	
FROM RIFREDI			
To Central Yard Naples	6	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines	
Pozzuoli	1	Engines	
Montecorvino	1	Misc MT RSD and Rep. Tyres	
FROM PORTO CIVITANOVA			
To Pontecagnano	1	Vote 9 RSD	ex
	2	Engines	2 Polcorps
Pozzuoli	2	Misc MT RSD and Rep. Tyres	
Montecorvino			
FROM VERONA			
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines ø	

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FRIULI and
POLCORPS Gruppi.

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ARMY 53 BL. UNITS SIGNALS

TO JADOS 53 BLU

(W) For Information (INFO)

JADOS 50 BLU

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. OS 136

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Ref your OS/296 of 16 O H trial for
sub wagon hanging period to cover
four fast loading equipments has
been completed for comment from TELEWAR
to Central Tests VHF Link Detmt
23 to 29 July O Mfg weekly rail
programme of both forward loading and
back loading for period 23 to 29 July
follows

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Originator's No.

OS 136 (RESTRICTED)

Ref your OS/296 of 16 0 A trial for
one longer hanging period to cover
your total loading requirement has
been completed for
To Central Force
23 to 29 July 0 My weekly sail
programme & both forward loading and
back loading for period 23 to 29 July
follow

2014

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FOR DESPATCH BY E.L.S. QVR 2/3

FROM 00 2 SUB DEPOT 35 AOD 16---

TO (1) ROO BOLOGNA

INFO (2) DADOS 50 B.L.U. (3) DADOS 53 B.L.U.

(4) DADOS 216 SUB AREA

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Appendix 'A' to
1D/6016/OS of 13 July'45

RAILHEADS	USERS
ANCONA	A.D.O.S., 61 Area O.C., 3 Sub Depot 35 AOD MT, RSD 35 AOD (for repairable engine assys for M.E.) P.O.C., ANCONA (RSD Stores ex 8 Army formations by SEA from VENICE) O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 660 Tk Tps W/S D.O.W.O., 8 Armd Bde.
AREZZO	D.A.D.O.S., 71 Sub Area
BOLOGNA	D.A.D.O.S., 216 Sub Area D.D.O.S., 8 Army (for Industrial Gases) O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 664 Tk Tps W/S } incl. stores O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 665 Tk Tps W/S } for "JUMBO" O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 665 Tk Tps W/S } programme
FALCONARA	O.C., GUN PARK, 3 Sub Depot, 35 AOD
FORLI	A.D.O.S., 217 Area
JESI	O.C., 1 Sub Depot, 35 AOD O.C., 2 Sub Depot, 35 AOD O.C., RSD, 35 AOD
PORTO CIVITANOVA	D.D.O.S., 2 Polcorps
RIFREDI	O.C., 211 Sub Area
RIMINI	D.A.D.O.S., 214 Sub Area A.D.O.S., PW INCR., 21 Armd Bde. D.O.W.O., 2 A.G.R.A. D.O.W.O., 7 A.G.R.A.
SENIGALLIA	O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 730 ABT

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	B.O.W.O., 8 A... Bde.
AREZZO	D.A.D.O.S., 71 Sub Area
BOLOGNA	D.A.D.O.S., 216 Sub Area E.D.O.S., 8 Army (for Industrial Gases) O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 664 Tk Tps W/S } incl. stores O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 665 Tk Trs W/S } for "JUMBO" O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 685 Tk Tps W/S } programme
FALCONARA	O.O., GUN PARK, 3 Sub Depot, 35 AOD
FORLI	A.D.O.S., 217 Area
JESI	O.O., 1 Sub Depot, 35 AOD O.O., 2 Sub Depot, 35 AOD O.O., RSD, 35 AOD
PORTO CIVITANOVA	D.D.O.S., 2 Polcorps
RIPREDI	O.O., 211 Sub Area
RIMINI	D.A.D.O.S., 214 Sub Area A.D.O.S., HQ INCR., 21 Armd Bde. B.O.W.O., 2 A.G.R.A. B.O.W.O., 7 A.G.R.A.
SENIGALLIA	O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 730 ABW
TERNI	N.C.O.I/C RAOC Gas Dist. Centre, TERNI
VERONA	D.A.D.O.S., 50 B.L.U. (FRIULI GRUPPO) D.A.D.O.S., 53 B.L.U. (FOLGORE GRUPPO) O.O., 210 Sub Area

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Subject:- Railheads and Users - 1 District

1D/6016/OS

13 July'45

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C.O.O., 35 A.O.D. (4)
O.C., HQ. 581 L of C. S.C.U. (2)
A.D.O.S., FW. INCR., 21 Armd Bde.
A.D.O.S., 26 B.L.U.
A.D.O.S., 61 Area
A.D.O.S., 86 (Army) Area
A.D.O.S., 217 Area
O.C., HQ. 3 ORD MAINT. Coy. (2)
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D.A.D.O.S., 53 B.L.U.
D.A.D.O.S., 71 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 214 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 216 Sub Area
O.O., 210 Sub Area
O.O., 211 Sub Area
P.O.O., ANCONA
P.O.O., VENICE
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O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 664 Tk Tps W/S
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 665 Tk Tps W/S
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 685 Tk Tps W/S
R.O.O., BOLOGNA
R.O.O., Roadhead 8 MESTRE
B.O.W.O., 8 A.A. Bde.
B.O.W.O., 2 A.G.R.A.
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C.O.O., 500 A.O.D. (4)
C.O.O., 35 A.O.D. (4)
O.C., HQ. 561 L of C. S.C.U. (2)
A.D.O.S., FW. INCR., 21 Armd Bde.
A.D.O.S., 26 B.L.U.
A.D.O.S., 61 Area
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B.O.W.O., 2 A.G.R.A.
B.O.W.O., 7 A.G.R.A.
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Appendix 'B'

BACKLOADING (ORD STORES) 16 - 22 JULY '45

	Wagons per week	
FROM IESI		
To Terni	2	Empty Gas Cylinders (Green Arrow)
Central Yard Naples	6	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 RSD
Montecorvino	1	Misc MT RSD
Torre Annunziata	2	Unserviceable Tyres
FROM ANCONA		
To Central Yard Naples	5	Engines
FROM SENIGALLIA		
To Pozzuoli	3	Engines
FROM RIMINI		
To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 RSD and Engines
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD
Naples	58	Air Supply Dropping Eqpt ex 63 AASD
From PESARO		
To Naples	24	Air Supply Dropping Eqpt ex 63 AASD
Foggia	1	Air Supply Dropping Eqpt ex 63 AASD
FROM BOLOGNA		
To Terni	7	Empty Oxy Cyls (Green Arrow) ex 8 Army
Falconara	7	Empty Acet Cyls (Green Arrow) ex 8 Army
Central Yard Naples	5	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines ex 216 Sub Area,
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD FRIULI and
Pozzuoli	1	Engines FOLGORE
Torre Annunziata	1	U/S Tyres Gruppi.
FROM AREZZO		
To Pozzuoli	1	Engines
Central Yard Naples	6	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Montecorvino	3	Misc MT RSD and Rep. Tyres
FROM FORLI		
To Iesi	3	Vote 8 RSD and Engines
Central Yard Naples	3	Vote 7 RSD and Engines
Pozzuoli	1	Engines
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD
FROM RIMINI		

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Montecorvino	1	Misc MT RSD
Torre Annunziata	2	Unserviceable Tyres

FROM ANCONA

To Central Yard Naples	5	Engines

FROM SENIGALLIA

To Pozzuoli	3	Engines

FROM RIMINI

To Central Yard Naples	2	Vote 7 RSD and Engines
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD
Naples	58	Air Supply Dropping Eqpt ex 63 AASD

From PESARO

To Naples	24	Air Supply Dropping Eqpt ex 63 AASD
Foggia	1	Air Supply Dropping Eqpt ex 63 AASD

FROM BOLOGNA

To Terni	7	Empty Oxy Cyls (Green Arrow)	ex 8 Army
Falconara	7	Empty Acet Cyls (Green Arrow)	ex 8 Army
Central Yard Naples	3	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines	ex 216 Sub Area,
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD	FRIULI and
Pozzuoli	1	Engines	FOLGORE
Torre Annunziata	1	U/S Tyres	Gruppi.

2010

FROM AREZZO

To Pozzuoli	1	Engines
Central Yard Naples	6	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Montecorvino	3	Misc MT RSD and Rep. Tyres

FROM FORLI

To Iesi	3	Vote 8 RSD and Engines
Central Yard Naples	5	Vote 7 RSD and Engines
Pozzuoli	1	Engines
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD

FROM RIFREDI

To CENTRAL YARD NAPLES	6	Saddlery and Mule Equipment
Central Yard Naples	6	Vote 7 & 8 RSD and Engines
Pontecagnano	7	Serviceable Signal Stores
Montecorvino	1	Misc MT RSD
Pozzuoli	1	Engines

FROM PORTO CIVITANOVA

To Pontecagnano	1	Vote 9 RSD	
Pozzuoli	2	Engines	Ex
Montecorvino	2	Misc MT RSD	2 Polcorps
Iesi	1	Serviceable Stores	

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	Tons per day		
TO SENIGALLIA			
From Pontecagnano	6	Vote 9 spares and assemblies	- RACC Stores Sect., att'd 730 ASW
TO IESI			
From Terni	3	Industrial Gases (Green Arrow)	- 35 AOD
Arezzo	3	Vote 7 RSD	- 35 AOD
TO ANCON			
From San Giovanni	10	Vote 7 & 8	- 61 Area
Pontecagnano	5	Vote 9	- 61 Area
San Giovanni	50	Maint Ord Stores	- 35 AOD
Pontecagnano	50	Maint Ord Stores	- 35 AOD
TO AREZZO			
From Iesi	2	Bulk Packs	- 71 Sub Area
San Giovanni	1	Vote 7 & 8	- 71 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	1	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 71 Sub Area
TO RIMINI			
From Iesi	5	Vote 7 & 8	- 214 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 214 Sub Area
TO FORLI			
From Iesi	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 217 Area
Pontecagnano	2	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 217 Area
TO RIFREDI			
From San Giovanni	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 211 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 211 Sub Area
TO PONTO CIVITANOVA			
From Pontecagnano	7	Vote 9 and 9(MT) included di and storen.	- 2 Polcorps
TO SAN PIETRO (FAENZA)			
From Roma	3		

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From Terni	5	Industrial Gases (Green Arrow)	- 35 AOD
Arezzo	3	Vote 7 RSD	- 35 AOD
TO ANCON			
From San Giovanni	10	Vote 7 & 8	- 61 Area
Pontecagnano	5	Vote 9	- 61 Area
San Giovanni	50	Maint Ord Stores	- 35 AOD
Pontecagnano	50	Maint Ord Stores	- 35 AOD
TO AREZZO			
From Iesi	2	Bulk Packs	- 71 Sub Area
San Giovanni	1	Vote 7 & 8	- 71 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	1	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 71 Sub Area
TO RIMINI			
From Iesi	5	Vote 7 & 8	- 214 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	4	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 214 Sub Area
TO FORLI			
From Iesi	5	Vote 7 & 8	- 217 Area
Pontecagnano	2	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 217 Area
TO RIFREDI			
From San Giovanni	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 211 Sub Area
Pontecagnano	3	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	- 211 Sub Area
TO PORTO CIVITANOVA			
From Pontecagnano	7	Vote 9 and 9(MT) includes signal stores.	- 2 Polcorps

TO SAN PIETRO (FAENZA)

From Rome	5		
TO BOLOGNA			
From Terni	10	Industrial Gases (Green Arrow)	- 8 Army
Iesi	10	Industrial Gases (Green Arrow)	- 8 Army
Iesi	3	Vote 7 & 8	- 216 Sub Area, FRIULI and FOLGORE Gruppi
Pontecagnano	1	Vote 9 & 9(MT)	
Pontecagnano	15	MT Spares and Proportion heavy lift items for "JUMBO" programme. (includes 10 tons per day RED STAR)	

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Subject:- Rail Programme -
Period 16 - 22 July '45

1D/6016/A3(OS)

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D.D.O.S., 2 Polcorps
C.O.O., 35 A.O.D. (4)
A.D.O.S., 26 B.L.U.
A.D.O.S., 61 Area (2)
A.D.O.S., 217 Area
D.A.D.O.S., 71 Sub Area (2)
D.A.D.O.S., 214 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 216 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 50 B.L.U.
D.A.D.O.S., 53 B.L.U.
O.O., 211 Sub Area
O.C., HQ. 3 Ord Maint Coy. (3)
O.C., 63 A.A.S.B.
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect, attd 730 AEW
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 664 Tk Tps W/S
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 665 Tk Tps W/S
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect., 685 Tk Tps W/S
R.O.O., BOLOGNA
POLISH R.O.O., PORTO CIVITANOVA
M.O.O. I/C RAOC G&S Dist. Centre, TERNI

Copy to:- D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.
D.D.O.S., Rear 8 Army (2)
A.D.O.S., HQ. 1 A.R.G.
HQ. NOV. North Eastern Italy

1. Herewith at Appendices 'A' and 'B' Rail Programme for the movement of Ordnance stores in the period 16 - 22 July '45, as accepted at POM, AFHQ.

2. It is again emphasised that tonnage not required must be notified to local Movements at least 48 hours in advance; this HQ should then be advised of the tonnage not taken up.

3. Bids for emergency movement not covered by the programme will be notified to this HQ by telephone or signal immediately.

L. S. Rose.

(L.S. ROSE) Major,

HLS/JEM

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D.A.D.O.S., 216 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S., 50 B.L.U.
D.A.D.O.S., 53 B.L.U.
O.C., 211 Sub Area
O.C., HQ. 5 Ord Maint Coy. (5)
O.C., 63 A.A.S.P.
O.C., RAOC Stores Sect, attd 730 ADW
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N.C.O. I/C RAOC G&S Dist. Centre, TERNI

Copy to:- D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.
D.D.O.S., Rear 8 Army (2)
A.D.O.S., HQ. 1 A.R.G.
HQ. MOV. North Eastern Italy

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L. S. Rose.

(L.S. ROSE) Major,
for Brigadier,
D.D.O.S. No. 1 District.

RMS/JEN

Tel: 22078

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Subject:- Catalogue of Ordnance Publications.

1D/37/6.

12 July '45.

A.D.O.S. P. (D.D.O.S. L of C. C. M. F.)

Copy to:- D.D.O.S. Rear Polcorps.
A.D.O.S. 26 BLU.
A.D.O.S. 61 Area.
A.D.O.S. 217 Area.
D.A.D.O.S. 71 Sub Area.
D.A.D.O.S 210 Sub Area.
D.A.D.O.S. 211 Sub Area.
D.A.D.O.S. 214 Sub Area.
D.A.D.O.S. 216 Sub Area.
D.A.D.O.S. 50 BLU.
D.A.D.O.S. 53 BLU.
D.A.D.O.S. 56 BLU.
O.C. 25 Armd Engr Bde.
B.O.O. 21 Tk Bde.
B.O.W.O. 8 AA Bde.

Ref your 5509/1483 of 20 June.

1. Will you please despatch copies of , catalogues of Ordnance Publications, as published from time to time, to Ordnance Officers as per information addressees above.

2. Demands can then be made on you by them for such publications as they specifically require for their own use or for units under their administration.

3. This will avoid the accumulation of unnecessary publications by HQ's or units.

Ref 2007

C. M. F.
Tel No:- 22278
LER/DAS

(L. S. Rose) Major.
for Brigadier. D.D.O.S.
HQ. No 1. District.

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For Action: DDOS DISTONE.

TO — (W) For Information (INFO): DADOS 50 B.L.U.

Message Instructions — GR

1632/GHQP

Originator's No.

OS/296 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF MY SIGNAL OS/ 292 OF 9 JULY (.) IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS FOR FOLGORE GROUP FOR BACKLOADING ARE SIX TONS COMPRISING FOLLOWING (.) EIGHT CASES ENGINES THREE TONS (.) TYRES AND TUBES TWO AND A HALF TONS (.) MISCELLANEOUS HALF TON (.) PLEASE ADD THIS TO BID ALREADY MADE BY DADOS 50 B.L.U. AND ADVISE WHEN RAIL TRANSPORT AVAILABLE (.)

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Subject:- Provision.

DADOS 53 B.L.U.
C. M. F.
Ref. ORD/1.
16 July 1945.

To:- Capt. McClure, REME.
Mech. Eng. Workshops, Folgore.

Confirming our conversation I wish again to stress the extreme importance of the following points:-

1. Please supply me with lists from time to time of any urgent V.O.R. spares demanded by you 1½ weeks previously and which have not been received. At the same time indicate whether
   (a) you have been advised by the BOD that the items are not available,
   (b) a part issue has been received, if so, stating the quantity received against the quantity demanded, or
   (c) no action at all has been advised.

   I can then take hastening action on the BOD.

2. Please ensure that 2 monthly demands are regularly maintained in respect of all items required. It will be necessary in the first place to check all the Account Cards to make sure that the position is in order. The normal procedure, however, will be as indicated in the attached Extract from Instructions on Ordnance Field Park Procedure.

2005 Major
DADOS 53 B.L.U.

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Subject:- Provision.

DADOS 53 B.L.U.
C. M. F.
Ref. GRD/1.
15 July 1945.

To:- O.C., O.F.P. Folgore.

Confirming our conversation I wish again to stress the extreme importance of the following points:-

1. Please supply me with lists from time to time of any urgent V.O.R. spares demanded by you ~~not less than~~ ½ weeks previously and which have not been received. At the same time indicate whether
   (a) you have been advised by the BOD that the items are not available,
   (b) a part issue has been received, if so, stating the quantity received against the quantity demanded, or
   (c) no action at all has been advised.

I can then take hastening action on the BOD.

2. Please ensure that when spares are received, for which Dues Out are recorded, the unit(s) requiring such item are advised immediately.

3. Please ensure that 2 monthly demands are regularly maintained in respect of all items required. It will be necessary in the first place to check all the Account Cards to make sure that the position is in order. The normal procedure, however, will be as indicated in Paragraphs 6 and 7 (Provision and Hastening Action) of Appendix II to the enclosed Instructions on Ordnance Field Park Procedure.

Major,
DADOS 53 B.L.U.

A 2004

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
R O M E
C/CS/DCS

3 July 43.

Subject:- TERMINATION of LOCAL CONTRACTS.

90 E.L.U. (for BADOR)
91 " (" ")
92 " (" ")
53 " (" ")
56 " (" ")
"F" BATU (" ")
M.M.I.A., L.C., NAPLES (for BADOR)

Ref. enclosed MEMORANDUM on TERMINATION of LOCAL CONTRACTS - following is an extract from AFHQ letter G-5/46/3 of 16 June:-

"2. In view of the changed situation C.O's will keep their contractual commitments under review in the light of stocks and of future requirements. In the case of any contracts for stores, etc. which are in excess of requirements, steps will be taken to terminate on the general lines indicated in the War Office memorandum and in consultation with Financial Adviser.

3. The clause giving the War Department power to terminate contracts, as necessary, will be included in all future transactions."

W. . BABCOCK, Major
For Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

2003

Copy to:- C/CS/1

WAB/mb

See also 282

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Appendix to 5750/D(Maint)
dated 4 Jun 45

Cts/Misc/3980(D.C.1).

MEMORANDUM ON TERMINATION OF LOCAL CONTRACTS (OTHER THAN FOR WORKS SERVICES).

Note: This memorandum applies to the termination or curtailment of locally placed contracts (except those for Works Services but including those for Works Stores) due to changes in requirements arising out of developments in the war situation (e.g. end of European hostilities). It is not intended to convey any authority for termination of a contract where the service or supply is to continue.

1. When instructions are issued for the closing down or curtailment of services or the reduction of stock holdings which involve current local contracts, all relevant existing contracts, and all orders actually placed under running contracts, should be carefully reviewed.

2. Where it is clear that services or deliveries beyond a certain date or quantity will not be required, and that steps must therefore be taken to terminate prematurely current contracts or orders, the procedure will be as follows:-

3. Local Contracts containing a Break Clause. If the local contract contains a Break Clause, notice of termination will be given as provided in the clause. The position of the contract will be ascertained and further directions will (in the light of any specific instructions issued by W.O.) be given to the contractor as required by the clause. Claims will be dealt with and settled locally except that any claim will be referred to the War Office before settlement with a recommendation supported by Command Secretary or F.A.

if . (i) it exceeds £2,500

or (ii) the claim or any portion of it is made under any "hardship" provision included in the Break clause used in the contract. Any claim for continuing overhead expenses will be regarded as a "hardship" claim for this purpose.

or (iii) any question of doubt or principle is involved unless the Command Secretary or Financial Adviser authorises local settlement.

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This paragraph applies to all contracts (except those for Works Services) containing a Break Clause which were placed locally.

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2002

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4. Running contracts placed locally which are no longer required should be terminated by due notice under the termination clause. If the Running Contract is of a type under which the Department is bound to order only such quantities or services as may be required, but contains no termination clause, the contractor should be informed that owing to the change in the military situation no further requirements are likely to arise under the contract; such contracts will then lapse automatically.

No question of compensation for quantities undelivered or services not performed should normally arise in these cases. If such claims do arise they should be referred to the War Office.

If a Running Contract which it is desired to terminate was placed by War Office or Ministry of Supply the matter should be reported to the Department concerned for action.

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4. (Contd)
It should be possible to terminate any gas, water and electricity agreements that need terminating without going outside their terms. Either the requisite few hours notice under the Company's standard terms or the notice laid down in the larger agreements should be given. In Eastern, Northern, Western and Southern Command, proposals to terminate any of these agreements made at the War Office should be reported to the Command Secretary instead of to the War Office.

5. Where the local contract contains no Break Clause or provision for early termination and cannot be dealt with by allowing it to lapse as in paragraph 4 or where it is desired to cancel or amend a firm order already given under a local running contract, the contractor should at once be informed of the position and invited to fall in with the Department's wishes. Subsequent action will be as follows:-

(a) If the contractor agrees to curtail deliveries or discontinues the service as required by the Department without payment in respect of quantities not delivered or services not rendered, action may be taken locally to amend the contract (or order under a running contract) accordingly. Such cases in Commands at Home should then be reported to the War Office.

(b) On the other hand, if the contractor indicates that he intends to ask for compensation in respect of deliveries or services not required he should be asked to state at once the estimated probable amount of such claim, an indication of the heads under which the claim will be made e.g. labour and materials on unfinished goods, materials purchased and not used etc. and (for stores or supplies) the position as regards degree of completion of the remaining quantities.

(c) In Home Commands cases under (b) will be reported as soon as possible to the War Office (D.A.C.) with a recommendation as to whether contractor should be instructed to cease work at once, to complete production of certain quantities or to a certain stage, or to complete the whole contract. (Such reference will not of course be necessary before arranging to stop any supply or service where definite War Office instructions to do so, irrespective of stage of completion, have already been issued).

Factors in making this recommendation will be e.g. the stage reached in the manufacture of the articles not required, the probable value of contractor's reasonable claim for labour and materials, etc. as compared with the contract price, the feasibility of accepting delivery for storage, the possibility of future use and whether the articles would command a good market if they eventually became surplus, and the availability of alternative work.

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In Commands abroad (unless specific instructions have been received from the War Office) decision on these considerations will be taken locally with the concurrence of the Command Secretary or Financial Adviser.

(d) When the decision under (b) and (c) above is to break the contract, the contractor will be pressed to submit early his final claim for compensation in respect of articles not delivered or services not rendered. Such claims will be examined locally and dealt with as follows:-

(i) where the compensation payment does not exceed £500 settlement will be made locally with the agreement of Command Secretary or Financial Adviser but questions of principle and doubtful cases should be referred to the War Office unless the Command Secretary or Financial Adviser authorises local settlement.

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5. (d) (ii) In other cases a recommendation supported by Command Secretary or Financial Adviser will be forwarded with the relevant documents to the War Office for decision.

Claims for loss of profit on the cancelled portions of contracts should be discouraged.

6. Termination of contracts or orders and subsequent terms of settlement may leave contractor in possession of controlled materials allotted to him for the contract. In such cases, unless specific instructions have been received from War Office or from a Control to the contrary, contractor should be informed that he must obtain the agreement of the controlling authority to the retention of such materials. At the same time the controlling authority should be informed of the termination and of the approximate amount of unused controlled materials in contractors hands. Where materials have been issued to contractor by the Department either free or on payment instructions will be issued locally to contractor as to the disposal of any unused portion of such materials.

7. All terminations of contract at home, whether they are to be reported to War Office under the foregoing paragraphs or not, if they are likely to involve a reduction in contractor's labour of 1,000 hands in all or 50 hands in any one firm, will be reported to the War Office (D.A.C.) as soon as a decision to terminate is reached, with an estimate of the labour involved.

8. If it is desired to break or terminate a contract for e.g. stores, supplies or services placed by War Office or Ministry of Supply the facts will be reported for action to the Department which placed the contract, both for contracts which include and do not include a Break Clause. Special instructions have however been issued by Ministry of Supply to Demanding Officers in respect of the operation of the break clause in certain Running Contracts placed by that Depart[illegible]

9. If it is desired to break or terminate a contract placed by a Command Secretary he should be informed and all subsequent action will be taken either by him or in accordance with his directions.

10. In no case should notice of termination or break be given until a firm decision has been reached that this course must be taken. Once such notice has been given the contract cannot be re-instated. Where there is doubt the matter should be reported to the War Office before action is taken.

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1D 290

Subject:- Maintenance and Backloading by Rail.

1D/6016/Q.

9 July '45.

To:- D.A.D.O.S. 50 B.L.U.
D.A.D.O.S. 53 B.L.U.
O.O. 210 Sub Area.

Copy to:- D.O.S. A.F.H.Q.
D.D.O.S. Rear 8 Army.
C.O.O. 557 A.O.D.
C.O.O. 35 A.O.D.
A.D.O.S. 86 (Army) Area.
D.A.D.O.S. 216 Sub Area.
R.O.O. BOLOGNA.
R.O.O. ROAD HEAD 8 MESTRE.
Q. H.Q. 1 District.
HQ MOV NORTH EASTERN ITALY.

To note cancellation of previous procedure for despatch of stores to 210 Sub Area i.e. By SEA to VENICE and thence to Road Head 8 MESTRE.

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Further to my 1D/6016/Q3 of 3rd July '45 (not to all.)

1. Confirming conversation D.A.D.O.S. 53 B.L.U. - Major Rose, a small Ordnance Railhead Detachment will be set up jointly by D.A.D's.O.S. 50 and 53 B.L.U. from Gruppi resources, at VERONA, commencing period 23-29 July, 45.

2. Tonnages for Ordnance Stores for the maintenance of FUL CRE and FRIULI Gruppi and 210 Sub Area will be bid for consignment to VERONA. Returned Stores will be backloaded direct from VERONA to destinations as laid down in D.O.S. Circular No. 137.

3. (a) O i/c. R.H. Det. at VERONA will notify O.O. 210 Sub Area, PADUA, when stores consigned to O.O. 210 Sub Area are awaiting collection, giving details of tonnage lift required.

(b) O.O. 210 Sub Area will notify O i/c. R.H. Det. VERONA 2000 tonnages of R.S.D. Stores being despatched to VERONA for consignment to Base. All such R.S.D. will be properly sorted, packed and marked by O.O. 210 Sub Area before despatch to VERONA.

4. For D.A.D.O.S. 53 B.L.U. - confirm that this Ord. R.H. Det. has been set up.

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D.A.D.O.S. 216 Sub Area.
R.O.O. BOLOGNA.
R.O.O. ROAD H.D 8 MESTRE.
Q. H.Q. 1 District.
HQ MOV NORTH EASTERN ITALY.

Sub Area i.c. by SEA to VENICE and thence to Road Head 8 MESTRE.

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Further to my 1D/6016/GS of 3rd July '45 (not to all.)

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2. Tonnages for Ordnance Stores for the maintenance of FOLGORE and FRIULI Gruppi and 210 Sub Area will be bid for consignment to VERONA. Returned Stores will be backloaded direct from VERONA to destinations as laid down in D.O.S. Circular No. 137.

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(b) O.C. 210 Sub Area will notify O i/c. R.H. Det. VERONA 2000 tonnages of R.S.D. Stores being despatched to VERONA for consignment to Base. All such R.S.D. will be properly sorted, packed and marked by O.C. 210 Sub Area before despatch to VERONA.

4. For D.A.D.O.S. 53 B.L.U. - confirm that this Ord. R.H. Det. has been set up.

(H.M. SUMMERS) J/Comd.
for Brigadier.
D.D.O.S.
H.Q. No. 1 District.

HMS/EMF.
Tel: 22276.

Please pass to S/Lieut Patterson for information

See also 286 287

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1457 289

Subject: KWI Supplies.

53 D.L.U.
Ref. 927 - 16
9 Jul 45

To :- H.Q. Combat Group POLMONEN
SP
Card

289A

1. Herewith copy of 1 District letter ID/2706/Q of 6 Jul 45 forwarded to you for action.

2. MMA Forms 23 (copies 1 - 5) Voucher No.5 are returned herewith duly countersigned by this HQ.

3. Please submit Copy No.3 to this HQ as soon as possible after the supplies have been drawn.

4. Copies No.3 of Vouchers 2, 3 & 4 for previous maintenance supplies have not yet been received by this HQ. Please expidite rendition if the supplies have been drawn.

5. If these previous maintenance supplies have not yet been drawn, please submit a report to this HQ showing why collection has been so long delayed.

Lt.Col. 1999
G.S.

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COPY

Subject: KIT Supplies for FOLKORE Group. m/2706/Q

To :- 53 B.A.U. 283 6 Jul 45

Ref your letter Q27-14 of 29 Jun 45.

Arrangements have been made for the toilet articles demanded in the above letter to be available for collection at 32 HIS LORDSH. All items less the tooth paste are in stock and may be drawn now. The tooth paste will be ready for collection in 7 days time.

Signed ??????? Major
DA & QMG
No. 1 District

1998

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Subject:- Closing Down of 5 O.B.D.
at Bologna - Valegrio.

1D/29/8(OS).

4 July '45.

To:- D.O.S. AFHQ.
D.D.O.S. 2 District (2)
D.A.D.O.S. 216 Sub Area.
O.C. HQ. 5 OBD. (2)
D.A.D.O.S. 50 BLU.
D.A.D.O.S. 53 BLU.
R.O.O. Bologna.

Copy to:- O.C. HQ. 3 ORD Maint Coy.

1. In order that 5 OBD may be relieved immediately of commitments at Bologna and Valegrio the following instructions will be carried out immediately.

2. BOLOGNA (Location 53 Railhead)

(a) Tentage. To be taken over by D.A.D.O.S. 216 Sub Area.
(b) Vote 8 Misc. " " " " " " " " "
X (c) Industrial Gases. See letter ref 1D/2053(365)OS of 4 July to relevant addresses
(d) Engine Assemblies. " " " 1D/1002/3(870)OS" 3 " "
(e) Covers and Tubes. " " " 1D/1003/3(113)OS" 3 " "
(f) Stores in Transit. Consignees will be signalled to collect forthwith. Any delay will be reported to this Directorate, giving full details. 1997

(g) RSD.
(i) Instructions will be issued by D.A.D.O.S. 216 Sub Area that all units under his administration will cease to return stores to RSD 5 OBD and that such stores will be handed in to D.A.D.O.S. Dump 216 Sub Area.
(ii) Will D.D.O.S. 2 District please ensure that units under his administration do NOT return stores to either RSD 5 OBD or D.A.D.O.S. Dump 216 Sub Area.
(iii) Clearance of remaining RSD will be effected by R.O.O. Bologna.

(h) CRANE.
In view of continued necessity for handling heavy lift items at Bologna will D.O.S. AFHQ please authorise the transfer of 1 HYSTER MOBILE CRANE from A/N Sec 4 OBD to D.A.D.O.S. 216 Sub Area. (Ann Sec now has 3 cranes.)

(j) STORES DUE IN.
Any stores which arrive at Bologna railhead against outstanding [illegible] will be cleared by R.O.O. to

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commitments at Bologna and Vale ;io the followin instructions will be carried out immediately.

2. BOLOGNA (Location 53 Railhead)

(a) Tentage. To be taken over by D.A.D.O.S. 216 Sub Area.
(b) Vote 8 Misc. " " " " " " " " "
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(j) STORES DUE IN.
Any stores which arrive at Bologna railhead against outstanding releases etc to Brit Inc 5 (US) Army will be cleared by R.O.O. to D.A.D.O.S. Dump 216 Sub Area. Returns of Engine Assemblies, Covers and Tubes and other controlled stores received after the clearance as at (a) to (f) above will be rendered by D.A.D.O.S 216 Sub Area to this Directorate when disposal instructions will be given.

3. VALENCIO.
(a) Any stores remaining for FOLGORE and FRIULI GRUPPI will be cleared forthwith to the respective GRUPPO under arrangements to be made by D.A.D.O.S. 50 BLU and 53 BLU.
(b) D.A.D.O.S. 50 BLU and 55 BLU will make immediate arrangements to ensure that stores for their GRUPPI are cleared direct from railhead to their Dumps.

(J.J.Marshall.) Lt. Col.,
for Brigadier. D.D.O.S.
HQ. No 1. District.

C.M.F.
Tel No:- 22278.
JJM/DAS.

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MESSAGE FOR

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Subject:- Maintenance by Rail.

HQ 50 BLU.

Ref:- CRD/37

7 July 45.

HQ 1st ICG Friuli
(Ufficio Commissariato)

Copy to:- A/Q, 50 BLU
DA OS 53 BLU
O i/c Ord Dump
O i/c Ord Fd Pk - Action Para 7.
O i/c Wkshop Stores Sect.

1. The Railhead at VERONA (MM F6453) will be open to receive Ordnance stores for this Group, and to backload MSD stores; the first train from BOLOGNA is expected on 9 July 45.

2. The Railhead is operated under the American 5th Army Transportation; and there is no RAOC representative.

3. DDOS 1 District has directed that a joint detachment shall be provided by DAD'sOS 50 BLU and 53 BLU to handle stores for the two Groups.

4. Will you therefore please send one Clerk and one Storeman, and the Volgore Gp will send the same, to the Railhead on 9 July, where they can be attached for rations and accommodation to 3rd Bn Grenadiers, 68 Regt at Scuola di Amicis, Tombetta, 10 minutes walk from the Railhead.

5. The Officer i/c DADOS Dump should make daily visits to the Railhead next week to ensure smooth working and clearance of stores, and thereafter frequent visits.

6. The Clerk must keep simple records of all receipts and despatches of MSD stores, showing date, truck No, No of packages, contents if known, and when and how sent on to the DAD 9 Dump, OFP or Stores Section.

7. OFP will send a lorry daily as from Tuesday 10 July to collect any stores that may arrive. A lorry must continue to call at VARESANO until Det of 5 OBD is closed.

8. Instructions for backloading MSD stores will be issued later.

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R.S.P. Williams
Major, Cdr.
DADOS.

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1. The Railhead at VERONA (SR F9453) will be open to receive Ordnance stores for this Group, and to backload RSD stores; the first train from BOLOGNA is expected on 3 July 45.

2. The Railhead is operated under the American 5th Army transportation, and there is no RAOC representative.

3. DDOS 1 District has directed that a joint detachment shall be provided by D&D'sOS 50 BLU and 53 BLU to handle stores for the two Groups.

4. Will you therefore please send one Clerk and one storeman, and the Foligno Sp will send the same, to the Railhead on 3 July, where they can be attached for rations and accommodation to 3rd Bth Grenadiers, 88 Regt at Scuola di Amicis, Tombetta, 10 minutes walk from the Railhead.

5. The Officer i/c RAOC Dump should make daily visits to the Railhead next week to ensure smooth working and clearance of stores, and thereafter frequent visits.

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7. OFP will send a lorry daily as from Tuesday 10 July to collect any stores that may arrive. A lorry must continue to call at VALLEGIO until Det of 6 OBD is closed.

8. Instructions for backloading RSD stores will be issued later.

1995

P.B.P. Williams
Major, Staff
for DADOS.

See 287

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HQ. 1 DISTRICT

1D/6016/OS

3 July '45

Subject:- Maintenance by Rail

D.A.D.O.S., 50 B.L.U.
D.A.D.O.S., 53 B.L.U.
O.O., 210 SUB AREA.

Copy to:- D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.
'Q', 1 DISTRICT

1. The BOLOGNA - VERONA rail line will be in operation for maintenance from the period 9 - 15 July onwards.

2. FRIULI and POLESINE

a) In the case of the FRIULI and POLESINE Gruppi their present locations make it more economical for ORD Stores to be railed to VERONA instead of BOLOGNA. Although only a small tonnage is involved, a detachment jointly provided by the two GRUPPI under DADOS arrangements will be required for clearance of Trucks from the station and backloading of RSD.

b) DADOS 50 BLU and DADOS 53 BLU will organise this immediately and rail bids in accordance with my ORD/6004 of 30 April'45 will be submitted for delivery to and backloading from VERONA.

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c) Confirm that this is a workable arrangement.

3. 210 SUB-AREA

a) Further to OO 210 Sub-Area ORD/48 of 19 June and this Directorate 1D/6016/OS of 30 June, it is thought that the road lift involved in moving stores from VERONA to PADUA is so much less than that from BOLOGNA to PADUA to warrant re-consideration of the present method of delivery by SEA to MESTRE. 1994

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for Brigadier,
D.D.O.S.

LSR/JEN

Sec 286, 287, 290

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Subject:- Rail Bidding Procedure

1D/6004/GS

27th June '45

To:- D.A.D.O.S. 216 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S. 30 B.L.U.
D.A.D.O.S. 53 B.L.U.

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Reference A.D.O.S. Brit. Lnar. 5 Army Admin. Instruction No. 11 of 19th June '45 para 1.

1. Bids by rail for maintenance and backloading of Ordnance stores will be submitted to reach this H.Q. in accordance with para 5 of the attached Rail Bidding Instruction, reference GRO/6004 of 30th April '45.

2. The first bid, i.e. that for the period 16 - 22 July is due at this Directorate on Tuesday 3rd July.

(H.M. SIMMERS) J/Cond.
for Brigadier,
D.D.O.S.
M.G. No. 1 DISTRICT.

JEM/GR.

Loc 287.294

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Appendix "A" to
ORD/6004 of 30 April '45.

RAILHEADS	UNITS
ANCONA	A.D.O.S. 61 Area 3 Sub Depot 35 A.O.D. R.S.D. 35 A.O.D. (for Reparable Engine Assys)
AREZZO	D.A.D.O.S. 71 Sub Area D.A.D.O.S. 56 B.L.U. (temporarily)
FALCONARA	Gun Park 3 Sub Depot 35 A.O.D.
FORLI	A.D.O.S. 217 Area.
IESI	1 Sub Depot, 2 Sub Depot, R.S.D. 35 A.O.D.
RIMINI	D.A.D.O.S. 214 Sub Area.
SENIGALLIA	730 A.E.W. (RAOC Stores Section attached)
TERNI	53 Gas Distribution Centre RAOC
Not yet allocated	201 Sub Area.
Not yet allocated	210 Sub Area.

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SECRET 284A

Subject:- Rail Bidding Procedure.

A...H.Q. DISTRICT INDENT,
c/o H.Q. No. 1 DISTRICT.

Tel. Ext. 5160.
Ref:- ORD/6004.
30th April '45.

C.O.O. 35 A.O.D. (5)
A.D.O.S. 64 Area
A.A.O.S. 217 Area
D.A.D.O.S. 71 Sub Area
O.O. 201 Sub Area
O.O. 210 Sub Area
O.O. 214 Sub Area
C.O. RAOC Stores Sec't. attd. 730 A.B.W.

The following procedure for bidding for rail tonnages for maintenance and backloading of Ordnance Stores for 1 District will come into force with effect from the period 21 - 27 May '45.

1. MAINTENANCE (ORD STORES)

(a) The following will bid:-

Areas and Sub Areas under command.

(b) Bids will be in tons per day (N.W.) and will include the following details:-

Loading Station, Delivery Station. General Description of stores (i.e. Vote 7 & 8 etc.)

Where tonnage over and above normal maintenance is required to bring forward any specific stores, this tonnage will be shown separately, and any reference which will enable the Supplying Depot to link up will be given.

(c) Bids to cover tonnages at Base Depots required to be railed to 35 A.O.D. will be made by Base Depots on A.F.H.Q.

2. BACKLOADING (ORD STORES)

(a) The following will bid:-

Areas and Sub Areas under command.
35 A.O.D. (O i/c Central Traffic)
OC RAOC Stores Sec. attd. 730 ABW.

(NOTE:- A.D.O.S. 64 Area will bid through C.O.O. 35 A.O.D.)

(b) Bids will be in wagons per week, and will include the following details:-

Loading Station, Delivery Station, General Description of stores (i.e. Engine Assys., Tyres & Tubes, Empty Gas Cylinders, RAD Clothing, etc.)

In this connection attention is drawn to

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(b) Bids will be in tons per day (S.T.) and will include the following details:-

Loading Station, Delivery Station. General Description of stores (i.e. Vote 7 & 8 etc.)

Where tonnage over and above normal maintenance is required to bring forward any specific stores, this tonnage will be shown separately, and any reference which will enable the Supplying Depot to link up will be given.

(c) Bids to cover tonnages at Base Depots required to be railed to 35 A.O.D. will be made by Base Depots on A.F.H.Q.

2. MACHINERY (Old Stores)

(a) The following will bid:-

Areas and Sub Areas under command.
35 A.O.D. (O i/c Central Traffic)
OC RAOC Stores Sec. attd. 730 ASC.

(NOTE:- A.D.O.S. 61 Area will bid through C.O.O. 35 A.O.D.)

(b) Bids will be in wagons per week, and will include the following details:-

Loading Station, Delivery Station, General Description of stores (i.e. Engine Assys., Tyres & Tubes, Empty Gas Cylinders, NBD Clothing, etc.)

In this connection attention is drawn to DOS Circular No. 157 as amended to date.

3. MOVEMENT OF "A" & "B" VEHICLES AND ARTILLERY EQUIPMENTS.

No bids are required in respect of backloading "A" and "B" Vehicles and Artillery Equipments. A weekly planned programme is produced by AFHQ and circulated to all concerned.

4. ACCEPTANCES

(a) Immediately notification is received from AFHQ of weekly acceptances for Forward maintenance and backloading, all users as in Paras 1 and 2 above and all other interested parties will be advised by this Directorate.

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4. (b) Agencies as in para 2 (a) will be responsible for ensuring that the tonnage allotted for Backloading is utilised. Difficulties, which cannot be solved locally, in obtaining rolling stock, will be referred to this Directorate.

5. Bids, as in paras 1 and 2 above, are to be despatched to reach this Directorate on TUESDAY of each week for deliveries and backloadings required to commence on the following Monday week. The first bid, i.e. that for period 21 - 27 May, is therefore due at this Directorate on Tuesday 8th May '45.

6. EMERGENCY BIDS.

(a) Any user requiring emergency tonnages to be rolled forward or backloaded over and above the accepted figure will notify this Directorate by the fastest means, giving full details.

(b) If accepted tonnages for movement of stores forward from Depots to forward Railheads are insufficient to cover the stores awaiting despatch, Depots should advise this Directorate immediately, when application will be made, if necessary, for supplementary tonnage.

7. Appendix "A" sets out Railheads and Users at present under command 1 District.

8. Previous instructions on Rail Bidding Procedure are hereby cancelled.

9. Action addressees ACK.

Signed L.S. ROSE Capt.,
for Colonel,
D.D.O.S.

LSR/JRH.

Copies to:- D.O.S. A.F.H.Q. (2)
D.D.O.S. L of C.
D.D.O.S. Rear 8 Army
C.O.O. 557 B.O.D. (4)
C.O.O. 500 A.O.D. (4)
A.D.O.S. Brit. Emer. 5 (US) Army.
A.D.O.S. H.Q. 15 Army Group
C.O.O. Ord. Depot BARI (2)
O.C. H.Q. 581 L of C S.O.U.
P.O.O. ANCONA
D.A.D.O.S. 211 Sub Area.
O i/c 1 District ORD. R.H. FOLIGNO
NCO i/c 55 Sea Distribution Centre TARNI (RAOC)
[illegible] H.Q. 1 District

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for Colonel,
D.D.O.S.

ISR/JEN.

Copies to:-
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D.D.O.S. Rear 8 Army
C.O.O. 557 B.O.D. (4)
C.O.O. 500 A.O.D. (4)
A.D.O.S. Brit. Incr. 5 (US) Army.
A.D.O.S. H.Q. 15 Army Group
C.O.O. Ord. Depot BARI (2)
C.O. H.Q. 581 L of C S.C.U.
P.O.O. ANCONA
D.A.D.O.S. 211 Sub Area.
O i/c 1 District ORD. R.H. FOLIGNO
MCO i/c 53 Gas Distribution Centre TARNI (RAOC)
"Q" H.Q. No. 1 District.
MOW Central Italy.

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Subject: ETO Supplies for Combat Groups.

53 B.L.U.
Ref: G17 - 14
29 Jan 45

To :- H.Q. 1 Bisterlet
H.Q. Combat Group POLGERS
ETO
Circ

1. Under authority AFHQ/2534/Q(Maint) of 27 Sep 44, F26665 of 14 Feb 45 and MX 34051 of 25 Feb 45, Italian Combat Groups are entitled to purchase certain toilet articles from ETO.

2. Procedure for accounting for these supplies is outlined in MMLA Q/2/3/1 of 31 Mar 43.

3. H.Q. Combat Group POLGERS now desires to obtain the articles as shown below which comprise the maintenance issue for July :-

	Voucher No.5, Maint for July 43 9000
Razor Blades	18,000
Tooth Brushes	2,250
Shaving Soap	2,250
Tooth Paste	9,000

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4. It is requested that this HQ be given instructions to arrange collection of a/a supplies.

Doc 289,325

[signature]
Lt.Col.
G.S.

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LRAR V LOAD NR 4 TRANS 1234

TRANS TO QVR -1
FROM DISTONE 231030B
TO 50 BLU 53 BLU
INFO 5 (US) ARMY 5 ARMY (BR INC) 216 SUB AREA
GR 24 BT

Q 4 UNCLASSIFIED. MY Q 39 OF 21 PARA C . FORWARD DEMANDS
NON CONTROLLED SIGNAL STORES TO 557 BOD NOT REPEAT NOT
ADDOS 216 SUB AREA
BT 231030B

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NR 4 RD OHH 1445B K

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For Action: CO 2 [illegible] 53 AAD.

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

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(.) RESTRICTED (.) UNCLASSIFIED VIA 7 AND 8 STOPS FOR FOUR GROUP [illegible] (.) ADD A DATE TIME FOR ZERO HOUR (.)

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Signed: [illegible] Capt.

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Signed

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Subject : Adm Arrangements.

53 B.L.U.
Ref. Q2 -22
22 Jun 45.

To : ST
Med
Ord
REME
Camp

G

1. Wef 0001B 23 Jun Combat Group FOLGORE passes under adm command 1 District and this HQ under command 216 Sub Area.

2. Maintenance for Combat Group FOLGORE and 53 BLU will be as under :

(a) Amn demands DDOS 1 District.

(b) Signal controlled stores demand to CSO 1 District, non controlled stores
(c) demand to ADOS 216 Sub Area. — See 287

(c) RE stores demands to 287 Wks Sec BOLOGNA.

(d) Sups, disinfectants and misc items drawn from 69 DID VALEGGIO (late Army Sup Pt No. 3).

(e) POL will be drawn from 5 US Army truckhead ISOLA.

(f) Med. Evacuation of Italian personnel to Italian Military Hospital VERONA and BASSANO. Medical stores demanded from Italian Stores Depots FLORENCE.

(g) Ord.
(i) Indents DOS reserved stores to DDOS 1 District.
(ii) Indents non controlled stores, vote 7 and 8 to 35 AOD, vote 9 (incl MT) to 557 EOD.
Stores to be railed to BOLOGNA and cleared in conjunction with 216 Sub Area.
RSD through ROO BOLOGNA.

(h) BLU postal drawn from APO VERONA.

(j) Salvage - 370 Polish Salvage Unit FAENZA.

(k) EFI - from 69 DID VALEGGIO under arrangements 216 Sub Area.

(l) Fuel - under arrangements ST 216 Sub Area.

(m) Evacuation - vehicles declared BLR under Gp arrangements to 10 Adv RVP CESENA.

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Major,
D.A.&Q.M.G.

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'Q' Brit Incr	DADOS 53 B.L.U.
SO Brit Incr	OC 4 O.B.D.
DDST " "	OC 5 O.B.D.
DDME " "	OC Br Inc 5 Army Tps OFP.
DOS AMHQ.	OC 19 Vehicle Park
DDOS Eighth Army	OC 206 Mob Ldry & Bath Unit.
DDOS L of C	OC 15 Mob Bath Unit.
DDOS 1 District	OC 27 Mob Bath Unit.
DDOS 2 District	OC 57 Mob Ldry & Bath Unit.
ADOS 15 Army Gp	OC 15 Mob OffIrs Shop
COO 557 BOD	OC 42 AKS Kinema Sec.
COO 55 AOD.	WO i/c 45 MARU.
ADGT 6 (SA) Armd Div.	OC 5 Army Tps Wksps Stores Sec.
DADOS 215 Sub Area	OC 741 Inf Tps Wksps Stores Sec.
DADOS 216 Sub Area	HQ 581 L of C SCU.
DADOS 50 B.L.U.	OC 1 Det 581 L of C SCU.

Note.

SA/OS/S/31 (.) RESTRICTED (.) THIS OFFICE CLOSES 0001 HRS 23 JUNE 45 (.)

ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD NOW BE ADDRESSED TO DIOS DISTRICT CONCERNED (.)

MY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 11 DATED 19 JUNE 45 REFERS (.)

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D.R.L.S.

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Major,
for Lt-Col, ADOS.

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FOR DESPATCH BY ELS

FROM 90 2 SUB DEPOT 35 AOD 16------

TO (1) ROO BOLOGNA

INFO (2) DADOS 30 BLU

(3) DADOS 53 BLU

(4) DADOS 215 SUB AREA

(5) DADOS 216 SUB AREA

BT

35/01 534/2 RESTRICTED (*) DESPATCHED 15TH TO YOU WAGON 74088 STORES FOR ALL ADDRESSEES

BT

SENT JMK

E.L.S.

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For Action: ADOS DJAF 217 AREA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

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Originator's No. 03/206 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR 03/D/6 OF 15 JUNE (.) PLEASE CORRECT STORE TO READ 4 O.A.D. VALENCIA (.)

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LOAC V HBKL HR 16/12 IMPORTANT
FROM A D O S DUMP 217 AREA 151730B
TO D A D O S 53 B L U
OOT GX 22 BT
OS/D/6 (.) R E S T R I C T E D (.) STORES AWAITING COLLECTION ADOS DUMP
217 AREA (.)E- TON LORRY REQUIRED TO CLEAR (.) GIVE DISPOSAL
INSTRUCTIONS IF UNABLE TO COLLECT
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SUBJECT: Rail Maintenance Requirements.

British Increment (Ordnance Branch)
HQ Fifth Army, C.M.F.

Phone: LIGHTNING 272

5A/OS/S/10

5th June, 45.

To: D.O.S.,
A.F.H.Q.

1. Herewith breakdown of rail maintenance requirements for the period 25 June, 45. to 1 July, 45, in terms of tons per day, AFHQ/3502/Q(Maint) dated 26 Dec 44 refers.

DETAIL	BOLOGNA
SAN GIOVANNI	20
ø PONTECAGNANO	25
≠ TORRE ANNUNZIATA	5
TOTAL	50

ø Includes 1 and 3 Sub-Depots.
≠ Red Star.

2. Formations and detailed consignment instructions are as follow

1981

Formation	Consignment Instructions.	
ADOS Brit Incr Fifth Army.	ADOS Brit Incr Fifth Army	ROC BOLOGNA
6 (SA) Armd Div.	ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div	" "
215 Sub-Area.	DADOS 215 Sub-Area	" "
BOLOGNA City Comd (216 Sub-Area)	DADOS BOLOGNA City Comd.	" "
50 B.L.U. (FRIULI GRUPPO)	DADOS 50 B.L.U.	" "
52 B.L.U. (LEGNANO GRUPPO)	DADOS 52 B.L.U.	" "
53 B.L.U. (FOLGORE GRUPPO)	DADOS 53 B.L.U.	" "

3. Backloading requirements from BOLOGNA are as follows :-

TO	From BOLOGNA.
Central Yard, NAPLES	16

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DETAIL	BOLOGNA
SAN GIOVANNI	20
ø PONTECAGNANO	25
≠ TORRE ANNUNZIATA	5
TOTAL	50

ø Includes 1 and 3 Sub-Depots.
≠ Red Star.

2. Formations and detailed consignment instructions are as follow

1981

Formation	Consignment Instructions.	
ADOS Brit Incr Fifth Army.	ADOS Brit Incr Fifth Army	ROC BOLOGNA
6 (SA) Armd Div.	ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div	" "
215 Sub-Area.	DADOS 215 Sub-Area	" "
BOLOGNA City Comd (216 Sub-Area)	DADOS BOLOGNA City Comd.	" "
50 B.L.U. (FRIULI GRUPPO)	DADOS 50 B.L.U.	" "
52 B.L.U. (LEGNANO GRUPPO)	DADOS 52 B.L.U.	" "
53 B.L.U. (FOLGORE GRUPPO)	DADOS 53 B.L.U.	" "

3. Backloading requirements from BOLOGNA are as follows :-

TO	From BOLOGNA.
Central Yard, NAPLES	16
POZZUOLI	3
TORRE ANNUNZIATA	4
MONTECORVINO	10
CASTELNUOVA	1
CASTELLAMARE	1
TOTAL	35

H. JAMIESON, Capt.,
for Lt-Col., A.D.C.S.,
Brit. Incr., FIFTH ARMY.

Field.

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DDOS 1 District.
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DADOS 215 Sub-Area
DADOS BOLOGNA City Comd.
DADOS 50 B.L.U.
DADOS 52 B.L.U.
DADOS 53 B.L.U.
FIFTH Army ROO BOLOGNA Railhead.
OC 4 O.B.D.
OC 5 O.B.D.
OC 581 L of C S.C.U.
OC 1 Det 581 L of C S.C.U.
COO 557 B.O.D. (4).
COO 35 A.O.D. (3).
COO Ord Depot, BARI. (2).

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By E.L.S.

Ref: AA/05 19.

O.C., DADOS

5-3 BLU

DUXTON Ordnance Stores awaiting collection.

1 / ENGINE 1755y · on 05/N/131.

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for Lt.
O/C., 4 O.D.D.,
ALBERGO Army Roadhead (Ord).

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By F.L.S.

Ref: AA/05/3.

O.C., ...DADOS.....
.....D.D. D.L.U...

.....1½ x 3TON..... Ordnance Stores awaiting collection. PLUS 1½ x 3TON ON PART OF RELEASE NO. 05/N/93.

pp. Lieut.
J.G. Langford
~~Major~~,
O/C., 4 O.E.D.,
Army Roadhead (Ord.)

Field. 1979

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SUBJECT : Rail Maintenance Requirements. S E C R E T.

British Increment (Ordnance Branch),
Rear HQ Fifth Army, CMF.

Phone : LIGHTNING 272.

Ref : 5A/OS/S/10.

Date : 5 June, 45.

To: DOS, AFHQ.

1. Herewith breakdown of rail maintenance requirements for the period 18 June 45 to 27 June, 45 in terms of tons per day, AFHQ/3502/Q(Maint) dated 26 Dec 44 refers.

DETAIL	BOLOGNA
SAN GIOVANNI	20
ø PONTECAGNANO	25
≠ TORRE ANNUNZIATA	5
TOTAL	50

ø Includes 1 and 3 Sub-Depots.
≠ Red Star.

1975

2. Formations and detailed consignment instructions are as follows :-

Formation	Consignment Instructions.	
ADOS Brit Incr Fifth Army.	ADOS Brit Incr Fifth Army.	RCO BOLOGNA.
6 (SA) Armd Div.	ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div.	" "
215 Sub Area.	DADOS 215 Sub Area.	" "
BOLOGNA City Comd (216 Sub Area)	DADOS BOLOGNA City Comd.	" "
50 B.L.U. (Friuli Gruppo)	DADOS 50 B.L.U.	" "
52 B.L.U. (Legnano Gruppo)	DADOS 52 B.L.U.	" "
53 B.L.U. (Folgore Gruppo)	DADOS 53 B.L.U.	" "

3. Backloading requirements from BOLOGNA are as follows :-

TO	From BOLOGNA.
Central Yard NAPLES	17
POZZUOLI	3

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to 27 June, 45 in terms of tons per day, AFHQ/3502/4(...) dated ...

DETAIL	BOLOGNA
SAN GIOVANNI	20
ø PONTECAGNANO	25
≠ TORRE ANNUNZIATA	5
TOTAL	50

1975

ø Includes 1 and 3 Sub-Depots.
≠ Red Star.

2. Formations and detailed consignment instructions are as follows :-

Formation	Consignment Instructions.	
ADOS Brit Incr Fifth Army.	ADOS Brit Incr Fifth Army.	ROO BOLOGNA.
6 (SA) Armd Div.	ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div.	" "
215 Sub Area.	DADOS 215 Sub Area.	" "
BOLOGNA City Comd (216 Sub Area)	DADOS BOLOGNA City Comd.	" "
50 B.L.U. (Friuli Gruppo)	DADOS 50 B.L.U.	" "
52 B.L.U. (Legnano Gruppo)	DADOS 52 B.L.U.	" "
53 B.L.U. (Folgore Gruppo)	DADOS 53 B.L.U.	" "

3. Backloading requirements from BOLOGNA are as follows :-

TO	From BOLOGNA.
Central Yard N.PLES	17
POZZUOLI	3
TORRE ANNUNZIATA	4
MONTECORVINO	10
CASTELNUOVA	1
CASTELLAMARE	1
TOTAL	36

J.J. MULLINS, Major,
for Lt-Col, A.D.O.S.

Field.

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DDOS 2 District.
ADOS 15 Army Group.
ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div. (2).
DADOS 215 Sub Area.
DADOS BOLOGNA City Comd.
DADOS 50 B.L.U.
DADOS 52 B.L.U.
DADOS 53 B.L.U.+
Fifth Army ROO BOLOGNA Railhead.
OC 4 O.B.D.
OC 5 O.B.D.
OC 581 L of C S.C.U.
OC 1 Det 581 L of C S.C.U.
COO 557 B.O.D. (4).
COO 35 A.O.D. (3).
COO Ord Depot BARI. (2).

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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— Message Instructions — | — GR —

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Subject : M.T.Spares.

Ord.53.Brit.Liaison Unit.
C. M. F.
Ref: ORD/1
Date: 10th.June'45

267

To: Major Carey.
5th.Army Troops C.F.P.
Palermo.

I had a conversation today with Capt.Jamieson of Ord.M.Q.5.Army, concerning the question of urgent M.T.Spares (VOR) which are from time to time N.A. at this Div.C.F.P., and W/Shops Stores Sect.

In this connection Capt.Jamieson suggested you may kindly be able to help me out, and if you have such spares available at the time.

I would be grateful if you are agreeable to meeting reasonable demands from this Division, respecting items (VOR) classified as being N.A. and this Div.C.F.P. and W/Shops Stores Section.

Field.

Major.
DADOS.

1976

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Subject:- SCALIKO.

D.A.D.O.S.,
53 BDU.

S.I.U., A.D.O.S., P.
D.D. of S. L. of C., C.M.F.
Phone:- NAPLES AUTO. 55272.
Ref:- SIB/JOB/1427(21).
7th June, 1945.

Reference my SIB/JOB/1427(19) dated 25th Apr. 45 and SIB/JOB/1427(20) dated 24th May 45.

Please confirm by return whether any action is being taken.

See 268, 304, 305

Lieut,
For A.D.O.S., P.
(A.J.JURY)

Copy to:- OC., 1 Sub Depot, 557 BOD.

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FROM 00 2 [illegible] DEPOT 35 AOD 4NFT
TO (1) ROO BOLOGNA
INFO (2) DADOS 216 SUB AREA (3) DADOS 53 BLU
(4) DADOS 50 BLU
GR -
35/01466/2 RESTRICTED. DESPATCHED 3RD TO YOU WACOM 1030628
STORES FOR ALL ADDRESSEES

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Subject: Equipment Prices.

53 B.L.U.
Ref. Q4 - 113
6 Jun 45

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORE
Ord

1. Ref your 1944/4 dl prot of 12 May 45.

2. Herewith list of prices of British Army equipment as requested.

Anklets Web	72	Lire
Sheets Ground	268	"
Braces	34	"
Packs large	174	"
Haversacks	168	"
Belts Waist	70	"
Gloves	52	"
Spoons Dessert	10	"
Forks Table	11	"
Knives Table	18	"
Bottles Water	60	"
Bottles Water Carrier	35	"
Tins Mess	58	"
Helmets Steel	100	"
Helmets Steel nets Camouflage	29	"
Pouches Basic	106	"
Braces Web	28	"
Mugs Drinking	18	"
Capes Anti-Gas	168	"

1974

3. The delay in passing this information is regretted.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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CONVOY NOTE.

Army Book 158
(Pads of 100.)

CONSIGNOR	CONSIGNEE	DISPATCHED
H. Q. R. D (ADVANCED DET.)	53. B.A.U.	Vehicle No:— 509382
		Date:— Time:—

Voucher Nos.	Package No.	Package Description	Package Marks	Description of Contents	Weight Tons.	Weight cwts.	Weight qrs.	Weight lbs.
				C.A.F. = 12				
				Fire Checks = 7				
				Tentage = 15 Sets				
				J. M. Carlson 1973				

RECEIVED THE ABOVE PACKAGES IN GOOD CONDITION EXCEPT AS NOTED ON REVERSE.

ESCORT	FOR ONWARD CONVEYANCE TO CONSIGNEE	CONSIGNEE
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Rank	Rank	Rank
Unit	Unit	Unit
	Date Time	Date Time

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Return to DADOS after completion 263

By E.L.S.

O.C., ...DADOS 53 Bde.....

Ref: AP/US/1..

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collection. ...../.X.105 cwt..... Ordnance Stores awaiting

S. Langford Rec.
Major,
O.C., 4 O.E.D.,
Army Roadhead (Ford)

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For Action.

TO HQ Combat Group Forgone

(W) For Information (INFO)

CRA Comp.

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. A0193-479

Activate Sigal to ftp units at exposing end of bridge site

by 1st Bn regiment that six are loaded over to HQ at Tour a Pins

confirm fixed wire Bde can be arranged

1971

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Originator's No.

0212-479 Acadia Lafayet t fp with ref regarding all the Eagle Hill

Tyson Hse registered last six nts booked out this AM & Jean Hoffman

Coffman Grand Isle Hse can be arranged

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SUBJECT : Rail Maintenance Requirements.

S E C R E T.

British Increment (Ordnance Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army, CMF.

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 172.

Ref : 5A/OS/S/10.

Date : 28 May, 45.

To: DOS, AFHQ.

1. Herewith breakdown of rail maintenance requirements for the period 11 June 4 to 17 June 45, in terms of tons per day, AFHQ/3502/Q(Maint) dated 26 Dec 44 refers

	DETAIL	BOLOGNA
	SAN GIOVANNI	20
ø	PONTECAGNANO	25
≠	TORRE ANNUNZIATA	10
	TOTAL	55

ø Includes 1 and 3 Sub-Depots.
≠ Red Star.

2. Formations and detailed consignment instructions are as follows :-

Formation	Consignment Instructions.		
ADOS Brit Incr Fifth Army.	ADOS Brit Incr Fifth Army.	ROO	BOLOGNA.
215 Sub-Area.	DADOS 215 Sub-Area	"	"
52 B.L.U. (Legnano Gruppo).	DADOS 52 B.L.U.	"	"
6 (SA) Armd Div.	ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div.	"	"
BOLOGNA City Comd (216 Sub-Area)	DADOS BOLOGNA City Comd.	"	"
53 B.L.U. (Folgore Gruppo).	DADOS 53 B.L.U.	"	"
50 B.L.U. (Friuli Gruppo).	DADOS 50 B.L.U.	"	"

3. Backloading requirements from BOLOGNA are as follows :-

TO	From BOLOGNA.
Central Yard NAPLES	100
POZZUOLI	6
TORRE ANNUNZIATA	4
MONTECORVINO	20

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...y, AFM/3502/Q(Maint) dated 26 Dec 44 refers

DETAIL	BOLOGNA
SAN GIOVANNI	20
ø PONTECAGNANO	25
≠ TORRE ANNUNZIATA	10
TOTAL	55

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ø Includes 1 and 3 Sub-Depots.
≠ Red Star.

2. Formations and detailed consignment instructions are as follows :-

Formation	Consignment Instructions.		
ADOS Brit Incr Fifth Army.	ADOS Brit Incr Fifth Army.	ROO	BOLOGNA.
215 Sub-Area.	DADOS 215 Sub-Area	"	"
52 B.L.U. (Legnano Gruppo).	DADOS 52 B.L.U.	"	"
6 (SA) Armd Div.	ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div.	"	"
BOLOGNA City Comd (216 Sub-Area)	DADOS BOLOGNA City Comd.	"	"
53 B.L.U. (Folgore Gruppo).	DADOS 53 B.L.U.	"	"
50 B.L.U. (Friuli Gruppo).	DADOS 50 B.L.U.	"	"

3. Backloading requirements from BOLOGNA are as follows :-

TO	From BOLOGNA.
Central Yard NAPLES	100
POZZUOLI	6
TORRE ANNUNZIATA	4
MONTECORVINO	20
CASTELNUOVA	3
ROME	-
CASTELLAMARE	2
TOTAL	135

J.J. MULLINS, Major,
for Lt-Col, A.D.O.S.

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DDOS 2 District.
ADOS 15 Army Group.
ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div. (2).
DADOS 52 B.L.U.
DADOS 53 B.L.U.
DADOS 50 BL.U.
DADOS 215 Sub Area.
DADOS BOLOGNA City Comd.
Fifth Army ROO BOLOGNA Railhead.
OC 4 O.B.D.
OC 5 O.B.D.
OC 581 L of C S.C.U.
COO 557 B.O.D. (4).
COO 35 A.O.D. (3).
COO Ord Depot BARI. (2).
OC 1 Det, 581 L of C S.C.U.

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SUBJECT:- Scaling.

D.A.D.O.S. 53 B.L.U.
C. M. F.

S.I.B., A.D.O.S. (P)
D.D.O.S. L. of C., C.M.F.
Telephone:-Naples Auto 55272
Ref:- SIB/JOB/1427 (20)
24th May, 1945

Please expedite reply to our SIB/JOB/1427(19) dated 25 April 1945.

for A.D.O.S. (P).
Lieut. 1969
(A.J.JURY).

COPY TO:-

O.O., 1 Sub Depot 557 B.O.D.

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SUBJECT : Master Parts Lists.

British Increment (Ordnance Branch),
Rear Hq Fifth Army, Caff.

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 160.

Ref : 5A/08/20/1.

Date : 26 May, 45.

To: ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div.
DADOS 211 Sub Area.
DADOS 215 Sub Area.
DADOS 216 Sub Area.
DADOS 50 B.L.U.
DADOS 52 B.L.U.
DADOS 53 B.L.U.

Herewith one copy of Amendment to Master Parts List Vote 8 Section VI. Please acknowledge receipt.

Field.

W.D. TIMMERMAN, Capt.
for Lt-Col., A.D.O.S.

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SUBJECT : Demands.

British Increment (Ordnance Branch),
Rear Hq Fifth Army, G&S.

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 172.

Ref : 54/08/15/13.

Date : 26 May, 45.

To: ADQT 6 (SA) AFWA Div.
DADOS 215 Sub Area.
DADOS 50 B.L.U.
DADOS 52 B.L.U.
DADOS 53 B.L.U.

Appended copy of AHQ letter DOS 324/1 of 24 May, 45 is forwarded for information.

J.J. MULLINS, Major,
for Lt-Col, A.D.O.S.

Field.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
GOVERNOR (BRITISH)

Ref:- DOS/324/1
Tel:- Brendon 310
Date:- 24 May 45.

Subject:- Demands.

A.D.O.S.,
Brit. Inc. Fifth (US) Army.

Ref. your 54/08/15/13 of 19 May 45, not to exceed

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50 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.

Appended copy of AFHQ letter DOS 32h/1 of 24 May, 45 is forwarded for information.

J.J. MULLENS, Major,
for Lt-Col, A.D.C.S.

Field.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
GRUNARCS (BRITISH)

Ref:- DOS/32h/1
Tel:- Freedom 810
Date:- 24 May 45.

Subject:- Demands.

A.P.O.S.,
Brit. Inc. Fifth (US) Army.

Ref. your 54/GS/15/13 of 19 May 45, not to second addressees.

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Until further notice the demands in respect of the following formations will be placed direct on 557 B.O.D. :-

(a)	50 B.L.U.	Krinli Combat Group.
(b)	52 B.L.U.	Legrano " "
(c)	53 B.L.U.	Folgore " "
(d)	A.B.A.T.	6 (NA) Arsal Div.
(e)	D.A.D.O.S.	215 Sub Area.

All to be despatched from Base to Pesaro and later Bologna Railheads.

(Signed) J.R. CORLETT.

(J.R. CORLETT, Lt.Col., ADOS, PLANS),
for Maj-Gen,
M.O.S.

Copy to: GOC 557 BOB

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For Action

ADQT 6 SA ARMD DIV ::: DADOS [illegible] SUB AREA
DADOS 52 B.L.U. ::: DADOS 216 SUB AREA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

RESTRICTED (.) SA/OS/15/13 (.) DOS IS CONSIDERING THE CANCELLATION OF ALL TO FOLLOWS ON DEMANDS (INCL ORDNANCE FIELD PARKS) FOR VOTE 7 8 & 9 STORES SUBMITTED PRIOR TO 1st MAY 45 (.) DEMANDS FOR ITEMS STILL REQUIRED TO BE RESUBMITTED (.) DO YOU AGREE (.) IF NOT STATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS PREFERABLY BY SECTIONS (.) REPLY URGENTLY

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Signed	Signed		Time Clerk	1966	

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SUBJECT : Cancellation of To Follows.

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British Increment (Ordnance Branch)
HQ Fifth Army. GHF.

Phone : LIGHTNING NEAR 172

Ref : 5A/Ord/15/13

Date : 23 May '45.

To : ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div
DADOS 215 Sub Area
DADOS 216 Sub Area
DADOS 52 B.L.U.

253A

Reference my even No. of 13 May '45.

DOS AdHQ has now stated that in view of conflicting recommendations from Armies and Districts he is taking no action to cancel all to follows on Demands (incl Ord Fd Parks) for Vote 7, 8 & 9 Stores submitted prior to 1 May '45.

DOS further instructs that the responsibility for review of demands and cancellation of stores no longer needed rests with Formations Districts and Areas.

Please take action to review your to-follows and arrange cancellation with Depots concerned if in your opinion stores are no longer required.

J.J.MULLINS. Major,
for Lt-Colonel. AOS.
Brit Incr, Fifth Army.

Field.

Copies to :- DADOS 50 B.L.U.) with copy of my even No. of 13 May '45.
DADOS 53 B.L.U.)

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Subject : NFI Supplies for [redacted] and Canvas.

To : CG Fifth Army
(attention 'G' Refit Inc)
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
HQ Combat Group [redacted]
MF
Cmd

53 B.L.S.
Ref. 927 - 27
25 May 45.

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1. Under authority AFHQ/2554/9(Maint) of 27 Sep 44, F 26665 of 14 Feb 45 and FX 34691 of 26 Feb 45 Italian Combat Gps are entitled to purchase certain toilet articles from NFI.

2. Procedure for accounting for these supplies is outlined in HQ A 4/2/3/1 of 31 Mar 45.

3. HQ Combat Gp [redacted] now desires to obtain the articles as shown below, which contain deficiencies in the initial issue, and subsequent issue for May and June :

Item	Voucher No.2 Initially Deficient	Voucher No.3 Maint for May RS 9730	Voucher No.4 Maint for June RS 9730	Total
Razors	2693	-	-	2693
Razor Blades	-	19460	19460	38920
Tooth Brushes	5986	-	-	5986
Tooth Paste	-	9730	9730	19460
Shaving Brushes	693	-	-	693
Shaving Soap	-	2433	2433	4866

- -

4. Herewith enclosed five copies of NFI Form MTA 23 Vouchers Nos 2, 3 and 4, duly countersigned, covering items demanded as listed in para 3 above.

5. It is requested that this HQ be given instructions to arrange collection of c/n supplies.

[signature] 1964
Lt. Col.
C.S.

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SECRET.

SUBJECT : Rail Maintenance Requirements.

British Increment (Ordnance Branch)
HQ Fifth Army, C.M.F.

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 172

Ref : 5A/OS/S/10

Date : 22 May, 45.

To : D.O.S.,
A.F.H.Q.

1. Herewith detailed breakdown of rail maintenance requirements for the period 4 June 45 to 10 June 45, in terms of tons per day, AFHQ/3502/Q(Maint) dated 26 Dec 44 refers.

DETAIL	BOLOGNA (-)		
	6 (SA) Armd Div	Army Troops	TOTAL
SAN GIOVANNI	5	10	15
ø PONTECAGNANO	5	20	25
≠ TORRE ANNUNZIATA	-	10	10
TOTAL	10	40	50

ø Includes 1 and 3 Sub-Depots
≠ Red Star

1963

2. Formations and detailed consignment instructions are as follows:-

Formation	Consignment Instructions		
ADOS Brit Incr FIFTH Army	ADOS Brit Incr FIFTH Army	ROC	BOLOGNA
215 Sub-Area	DADOS 215 Sub-Area	"	"
52 B.L.U. (LEGNANO GRUPPO)	DADOS 52 B.L.U.	"	"
6 (SA) Armd Div	ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div	"	"
BOLOGNA City Comd (216 Sub-Area)	DADOS BOLOGNA City Comd	"	"
53 B.L.U. (BOLOGNA GRUPPO)	DADOS 53 B.L.U.	"	"

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1963

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215 Sub-Area	DADOS 215 Sub-Area	"	"
52 B.L.U. (LEGNANO GRUPPO)	DADOS 52 B.L.U.	"	"
6 (SA) Armd Div	ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div	"	"
BOLOGNA City Comd (216 Sub-Area)	DADOS BOLOGNA City Comd	"	"
53 B.L.U. (FOLGORE GRUPPO)	DADOS 53 B.L.U.	"	"
50 B.L.U. (FRIULI GRUPPO)	DADOS 50 B.L.U.	"	"

3. Backloading requirements from BOLOGNA are as follows :-

To	From BOLOGNA
Central Yard NAPLES	100
POZZUOLI	6
TORRE ANNUNZIATA	4
MONTECORVINO	10
CASTELNUOVA	4
ROME	3
CASTELLAMARE	3
TOTAL	130

J.J.MULLINS. Major,
for Lt-Colonel, A.D.C
Brit Incr. FIFTH ARMY

Field.
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DDOS EIGHTH Army (Rear) (2)
DDOS 1 [illegible]trict
DDOS 2 District
ADOS 15 Army Group
ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div (2)
DADOS 52 B.L.U.
DADOS 53 B.L.U.
DADOS 50 B.L.U.
DADOS 215 Sub-Area
DADOS Bologna City Comd
FIFTH Army ROO FAENZA Railhead
OC 4 O.B.D.
OC 5 O.B.D.
OC 581 L of C S.C.U.
COO 557 B.O.D. (4)
COO 35 A.O.D. (3)
COO ORD Depot BARI (2)
OC 1 Det, 581 L of C S.C.U.

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1962

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY.
OUTGOING MESSAGE.

REF NO:

TIME DATE:

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED.

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE.

DATE: 21 MAY 45.

ORIGINATING SECTION: ADOS BRIT INCR.

APPROVED: J.J. MILLINS, MAJOR, FOR LT.COL, ADOS.

TO: COO 557 FCD) (ACTION) (TRANSMISSION)
COO 35 AOD)

MHORB AFHQ
DADOS 50 BLU
DADOS 53 BLU
OC 4 OBD
FIFTH ARMY ROO FAENZA

(FOR INFO) (DESPATCHED BY LRLS)

RESTRICTED FD 5A/OS/1446 PD REF MY SIGNAL 5A/OS/1440 OF 19 PD FOR 4 OBD READ 5 OBD.

DISTRIBUTION :

1 - C/S
1 - SIGS
1 - AG RECORDS
1 - ADOS BRIT INCR.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
OUTGOING MESSAGE

REF NO: CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED DATE: 19 MAY

TIME DATE: PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATING SECTION: ADOS BRIT INCR FIFTH ARMY APPROVED: J.J. MULLINS, MAJOR

TO FOR ACTION: COO 557 BOD
CQO 35 AOD
} for Transmission

INFORMATION: DOS AFHQ
DADOS 50 BLU ::: DADOS 53 BLU ::: 4 OBD :::
FIFTH ARMY ROO FAENZA
} Despatched per D.R.L.S.

RESTRICTED PD 5A/OS/1440 PD STORES FOR DADOS 50 BLU (FRIULI COMBAT GROUP) AND DADOS 53 BLU (FOLGORE COMBAT GROUP) WILL B E DESPATCHED TO FAENZA RAILHEAD FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO 4 OBD PD 4TH AND 5TH ADDRESSEES WILL COLLECT FROM ARMY ROADHEAD 53 PD THIS HQ ADM INSTRUCTION NO 21 REF 111Q OF 17TH REPEATS

1961

DISTRIBUTION:

1 C/S
1 SIGS
1 AG RECORDS
1 ADOS BRIT INCR

Ltr 250

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[illegible]

[illegible] MBZK NR 281659

FROM READ TO EIGHTH ARM :: 1914308
TO 50 B L U
53 B L U
ET

C2453831 RESTRICTED (.) DOS AFHQ ADVISES THAT DUNS OUT IN RESPECT
DEMANDS FOR CONTROLLED ITEMS PLACED DIRECT OR HEM BY FHRS IN ACCORDANCE
APPENDIX D BY CIRCULAR NO. 222 PRIOR TO MAY 1 RPT 1 NOW CANCELLED (.)
ITEMS STILL REQUIRED WILL BE RE-DEMANDED (.) DISTRIBUTION THIS
SIGNAL ALL FHA AND [illegible] OFFICERS (.) ALL INFORMED
BT
SENT TOUL AT 210125Z. K K DE
R AT 120125B AJ K

1960

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Subject: Air Freight.

HQ 10 Corps Ord Fd Parks.
Ref: HQ35/493
16 May 1945.

DADOS 53 BLU.

1. Please treat my HQ35/485 dated 16 Apr 45 as cancelled.

2. The allotment of Air Freight from Naples has now been discontinued.

Lt.Col.

1959

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SUBJECT: Rail Maintenance Requirements.

SECRET.

British Increment (Ordnance Branch)
HQ Fifth Army, C.M.F.

Phone: LIGHTNING REAR 172

5A/OS/S/10

15th May, 45.

To: D.O.S.,
A.F.H.Q.

1. Herewith detailed breakdown of rail maintenance requirements for the period 28 May, 45 to 3 June, 45, in terms of tons per day, AFHQ/3502/Q(Maint) dated 26 Dec 44 refers.

	DETAIL	FAENZA		
		6 (SA) Armd Div	Army Troops	TOTAL
	SAN GIOVANNI	5	10	15
ø	PONTECAGNANO	5	20	25
≠	TORRE ANNUNZIATA	-	10	10
	TOTAL	10	40	50

1958

ø Includes 1 and 3 Sub-Depots
≠ Red Star

2. Formations and detailed consignment instructions are as follows :-

Formation	Consignment Instructions.		
ADOS Brit Incr FIFTH Army	ADOS Brit Incr FIFTH Army	ROO	FAENZA
215 Sub-Area	DADOS 215 Sub-Area	"	"
52 B.L.U.(LEGNANO GRUPPO)	DADOS 52 B.L.U.	"	"
6 (SA) Armd Div	ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div	"	"
BOLOGNA City Comd(216 Sub-Area)	DADOS BOLOGNA City Comd	"	"
B.L.U.(FOLGORE GRUPPO)	DADOS 53 B.L.U.	"	"
50 B.L.U.(FRIULI GRUPPO)	DADOS 50 B.L.U.	"	"

3. No bid has been made for :-

(a)

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period 26 May, 45 as [illegible]
dated 26 Dec 44 refers.

DETAIL	FAENZA		
	6 (SA) Armd Div	Army Troops	TOTAL
SAN GIOVANNI	5	10	15
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52 B.L.U.(LEGNANO GRUPPO)	DADOS 52 B.L.U. " "
6 (SA) Armd Div	ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div " "
BOLOGNA City Comd(216 Sub-Area)	DADOS BOLOGNA City Comd " "
[illegible] B.L.U.(FOLGORE GRUPPO)	DADOS 53 B.L.U. " "
50 B.L.U.(FRATELLI GRUPPO)	DADOS 50 B.L.U.

3. No bid has been made for :-

(a) Areas and Sub-Areas in NORTH ITALY under command of HQ 2 District.

(b) DADOS 211 Sub-Area, now the responsibility of DDOS 1 District.

(c) Back-loading of serviceable M.T. Spares from 32 Sal. Collecting Centre at PRATO who have taken over the commitments of the vehicle disposal unit previously in that location.

...../Para. 4 overleaf

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4. Backloading requirements from FAENZA are as follows :-

To	From FAENZA
Central Ford MOTORS	45
POZZUOLI	4
TORRE ANNUNZIATA	4
SAN GIOVANNI	14
CASTELLAMMARE	4
ROME	6
CASTELLAMMARE	3
TOTAL	80

J.J. MULLINS, Major,
for Lt-Colonel, A.D.O.S.,
Brit. Incr., FIFTH ARMY.

Field

NOTES TO:-

DDOS EIGHTH Army (Rear) (2)
DDOS 1 District
DDOS 2 District
ADOS 15 Army Group
ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div (2)
DADOS 52 B.L.U.
DADOS 53 B.L.U.
DADOS 50 B.L.U.
DADOS 215 Sub-Area
DADOS BOLOGNA City Cond
FIFTH Army ROO FAENZA Railhead
OC 4 O.B.D.
OC 5 O.B.D.
OC 561 L of C S.C.U.
COO 557 B.O.D. (4)
COO ORD Depot (2)
[illegible] of C S.C.U.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 2665

Cat | Sel. No. | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: ADOS HR INCR HQ FIFTH ARMY | Date-Time of Origin: 111435B | Office Date Stamp

For Action

(1) DDOS EIGHTH ARMY (2) DDOS 13 CORPS

TO (3) DDOS 10 CORPS

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

5A/OS/16/3 (.) SECRET (.) FOLLOWING LOADS OF STORES AWAITING COLLECTION AT 5 O.B.D. 53 ARMY ROADHEAD BOLOGNA (.) WILL ADDRESSEES PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO COLLECT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE (.) 13 CORPS 2 X 3 TONS (.) 8 ARMY O.F.P. 2 X 3 TONS (.) 53 B.L.U. 3 X 3 TONS

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS / EXCEPT WIRELESS

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT

Signed CAPT. FOR LIEUT.-COL., ADOS

Signed

1957

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

(GV336) Wt. 9572 194 2,500,000 Pads 3/46 B & B Ltd. 51-7(45) 6

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ARMY FORM C 2156 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Pri | Transmission instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator | Date - Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

AFT SIGNALS FOR THIS NUMBER FOUR FIFTEEN GROUP OR FOR 33 BLD

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS

SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

1956 Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 1243

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

Office Date Stamp

FROM Originator: (A) HQ 10 Corps Ord Fd Parks

Date-Time of Origin: 17

For Action.

Jewish Bde Ord Fd Park Sec
Stores Sec att Jewish Inf Bde Mishops
MADOS 50 BLU
MADOS 52 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

HQ Jewish Inf Bde for 2000

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No HQ937/54. Restricted (.) Following MDOS Eighth Army signal

GS/3418 of 13 repeated for information (.) Quote (.)

Subject is Red Star Stores (.) First (.) Fums other than those under cond 5 and 13 Corps will arrange collection Red Star Stores from 4 Det 5SU L of C SCU Fmenus (.) Deliveries will be maintained fums 5 and 13 Corps and 8 Army Tps Ord Fd Park as hitherto (.) Second (.) All fums will make own arrangements to clear indents to base (.) SCU will not (rpt) NOT collect indents from fums in future but will accept packages handed in for onward transmission as hitherto (.) Third (.) Dist this signal all fum Ord officers (.) Unquote

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H.4537/54. Restricted (.) Following [illegible]

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OS/3412 of 13 repeated for information (.) Quote (.)

Subject is Red Star Stores (.) First (.) From other

than those under cont 5 and 13 Corps will arrange collection Red Star

Stores from 4 Det SSI L of C SCU Faenza (.) Deliveries will be

maintained from 5 and 13 Corps and 8 Army Tps Ord Fd Park as

hitherto (.) Second (.) All Fms will make own arrangements to

clear indents to base (.) SCU will not (rpt) NOT collect indents

from fms in future but will accept packages handed in for onward

transmission as hitherto (.) Third (.) Dist this signal all

fwd Gnl officers (.) Unquote

1955

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time	System Op.
			THI or TOR	
			Time Cleared	
Signed. Lt.Col.	Signed.			

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 242

Call	Srl. No.	1	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: 5 FBtn

Date-Time of Origin: 16 1145 B

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: HQ Combat Group FOLSOM

(W) For Information (INFO)

CHQ

Message Instructions: Clr

Originator's No.

AB-914-62 Instructed to Ref your 1627/Secy of 14 May. All convoy equipment will be loaded in the Grd Hvy HQ

1954

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Originator's No.
OD-94762 Protected Ref your 1627/Secret of 14 May. All equipment will be loaded in 1 Ord Hvy Hq

1954

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except } WIRELESS

Signed

Maj Gen USA

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

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Time cleared		

U.S. "A" M 150 - 25,000 Pads 100-44

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ARMY FORM C 2180 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 241

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM (A) Originator: Loc Army Troubles N° 1 | Date Time of Origin: 14. 6800

For Action

2nd S3 BKII

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions | CR

Originator's No.

Cap 39 RESTRICTED O STORES HELD HERE
WAITING YOUR COLLECTION O / REPEAT 1 x 3 TOO
LORRY REQUIRED O

Received

1453

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS / EXCEPT / WIRELESS	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	Time	System	Op.
			THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

Signed

Released

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) — **MESSAGE FORM** — R&S/55B — Register No. 1468

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
	1408/9		

1299/15

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator: Rear Eight Army	Date-Time of Origin: 141530b	Office Date Stamp
	For Action: DADOS 53 ELU		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO): Distone for DDOS		Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. OS/3424

restricted (.) fifth army report 3 x 3 ton lorry loads stores await your collection 5 OBD 53 Army Roadhead Bologna (.) arrange collection soonest

Received 1952

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Signed	Signed		THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C 2176 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: HQ 10 Corps Ord Fd Parks | Date-Time of Origin: 14 | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: DADOS 53 BLU ✓ DADOS 50 BLU
S/S att 10 Corps Tps Wkshops S/S att 683 Inf Tps Wkshops
~~Jewish Bde Ord Fd Park~~

(W) For information (INFO)

10 Corps Tps Ord Fd Park ✓
BOWO Jewish Inf Bde Gp

Message Instructions | Gr.

Originator's No.
HQ4926/54. Restricted (.) Ensure regular contact with Roadhead 7 and Railhead FOFLI with a view to collection of Vote 9 stores (.) Note that 11 FMSS and 10 Corps SCU are no longer in this area

1951

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

Signed Lt.Col.

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

Passed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PRIORITY: 3rd&6th by hand

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 1400		
Time cleared		

P S S / E D 9 / 100 M x 100 / 8-51

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SIGNAL MESSAGE OUT ROS/43

FROM: rear EIGHTARMY TOO: 132030B

TO : DDOS 5 CORPS
DDOS 13 CORPS
DDOS 2 POLISH CORPS
ADOS 5 CORPS TPS
ADOS 10 CORPS TPS
ADOS 13 CORPS TPS
ADOS 2 POLISH CORPS TPS
ADOS 46 DIV
ADOS 56 DIV
ADOS 78 DIV
ADOS 6 BRIT ARMD DIV
ADOS 2 NZ DIV
ADOS 8 IND DIV
ADOS 10 IND DIV
ADOS 3 CARP DIV
ADOS 5 KRES DIV
ADOS 86 (ARMY) AREA
ADOS 55 AREA
DADOS 2 POL ARMD BDE
DADOS 50 BLU
DADOS 51 BLU
DADOS 53 BLU
BOO 2 ARMD BDE
BOO 7 ARMD BDE
BOO 21 TK BDE
BOO 25 ARMD INGR BDE
ORD OFFR 201 SUB AREA
ORD OFFR 210 SUB AREA
BOWO 9 ARMD BDE

INFO: DOS AFHQ
CG 15 ARMY GROUP FOR ADOS
DISTONE FOR DDOS
HQ 581 L OF C SCU
4 DET 581 L OF C SCU
8 ARMY TPS ORD FD PK (by hand)

1950

ORIG NO: OS/3412

RESTRICTED (.) SUBJECT IS RED STAR STORES (.)

FIRST (.) FMNS OTHER THAN THOSE UNDER CMD 5 AND 13 CORPS WILL ARRANGE COLLECTION RED STAR STORES FROM 4 DET 581 L OF C SCU FARNZA (.) DELIVERIES WILL BE MAINTAINED FMNS 5 AND 13 CORPS AND 8 ARMY TPS ORD FD PK AS HITHERTO (.)

SECOND (.) ALL FMNS WILL MAKE OWN ARRANGEMENTS TO CLEAR INDENTS TO BASE (.) SCU WILL NOT RPT NOT COLLECT INDENTS FROM FMNS IN FUTURE BUT WILL ACCEPT PACKAGES HANDED IN FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION AS HITHERTO

THIRD (.) DIST THIS SIGNAL ALL FMN ORD OFFICERS (.) ALL INFORMED

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ADOS 2 NZ DIV
ADOS 8 IND DIV
ADOS 10 IND DIV
ADOS 3 CARP DIV
ADOS 5 KRES DIV
ADOS 86 (ARMY) AREA
ADOS 55 AREA

INFO: DOS AFHQ
CG 15 ARMY GROUP FOR ADOS
DISTOME FOR IDOS
HQ 581 L OF C SCU
4 DET 581 L OF C SCU
8 ARMY TPS ORD FD PK (by hand)

1950

ORIG NO: OS/3412

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THIRD (.) DIST THIS SIGNAL ALL FMN ORD OFFICERS (.) ALL INFORMED

IN CLEAR:

Degree of Priority:-

Brigadier,
D.D.O.S.

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Subject : Stores held by C.C.Field Parks.

D.A.D.O.S.53.Brit.Liaison Unit.
C. M. F.
Ref: ORD/1
Date: 11th.May.'45. 237

To : O.C.
Polgore Corbet Gp. O.P.P. 236

Below is copy of signal message from Rear HQ.Eighth Army, for your information and necessary action.

Major.
D.A.D.O.S.

Field.

Originators No: 3228 dated 6th.May'45. RESTRICTED (.) In view of changed circumstances and to avoid unnecessary packing and carriage of stores instruct Ord.Field Parks and Stores Sections to review outstanding demands and cancel all items not specifically required (.) Foregoing applies particularly to AFV and gun spares (.) Depot should be advised relevant demand No's and control No's when notifying cancellations (.) Distribution this signal action Ann Ord Officers info DDsOS Corps (.) All informed.

1949

06874 SIGNAL MESSAGE OUT 216

From Rear HQ Eighth Army 062000B 06874

To:For Action :
ADOS 46 Div
ADOS 56 Div
ADOS 78 Div
ADOS 6 Brit Armd Div
ADOS 2 NZ Div
ADOS 8 Ind Div ADOS 10 Ind Div
ADOS 3 Carpathian Div
ADOS 10 Corps Tps Ord
ADOS 5 Kresowa Div
DADOS 2 Polish Armd Bde
DADOS 50 BLU
DADOS 51 BLU
DADOS 53 BLU
DADOS 56 BLU
BOO 2 Armd Bde
BOO 7 Armd Bde
BOO 21 Tk Bde
BOO 25 Armd Engr Bde
BOWO 9 Armd Bde
BOWO Jewish BdeBOWO 43 Ind Inf Bde

To: For Info : DDOS 5 Corps
DDOS 13 Corps
DDOS 2 Polish Corps

1948

Originators No:3228 Restricted(.) In view of changed circumstances & to avoid unecessary packing & carriage of stores instruct Ord Fd Pks & Stores Sections to review outstanding demands & cancel all items not specifically required(.)Foregoing applies particularly to AFV and gun spares(.)Depot should be advised relevant demand Nos and control numbers when notifying cancellation(.)Distribution this signal Section fmn Ord Officers info DDsOS Corps(.) All informed

Copy to:DOS AFHQ (Your FX71399 of 6 refers)
ADOS 86 (Army) Area
8 Army Tps Ord Fd Pk
Stores Sec 8 Army Tps W/Shops
Stores Sec 685 Tk Tps W/Shops

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DADOS 53 BLU
DADOS 56 BLU
BOO 2 Armd Bde
BOO 7 Armd Bde
BOO 21 Tk Bde
BOO 25 Armd Engr Bde
BOWO 9 Armd Bde
BOWO Jewish BdeBOWO 43 Ind Inf Bde

To: For Info : DDOS 5 Corps
DDOS 13 Corps
DDOS 2 Polish Corps

1948

Originators No:3228 Restricted(.) In view of changed circumstances & to avoid unecessary packing & carriage of stores instruct Ord Fd Pks & Stores Sections to review outstanding demands & cancel all items not specifically required(.)Foregoing applies particularly to AFV and gun spares(.)Depot should be advised relevant demand Nos and control numbers when notifying cancellation(.)Distribution this signal action fmn Ord Officers info DDsOS Corps(.) All informed

Copy to:DOS AFHQ (Your FX71399 of 6 refers)
ADOS 86 (Army) Area
8 Army Tps Ord Fd Pk
Stores Sec 8 Army Tps W/Shops
Stores Sec 685 Tk Tps W/Shops

Q037

If Liable to Interception
This message must be sent
IN CIPHER

Originators Degree
of PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

Brigadier
D.D.O.S.

Adm 257

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3844n/GHQP/3-44
ARMY FORM C 136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Coll	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Register No.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) DADOS Originator. S3-BLU

For Action.

OC
40BID.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Date-Time of Origin. 3.1200.

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

05/270 O Please advise ten Corps Army Stories remaining for war collections O Please Corps Army Fortuna stories for Nine Month Campaign Ref Op. S3-BLU to HQT RHD

1947

Mackelvie, Lieut.

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SECRET MESSAGE OUT

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FROM ADOS 13 CORPS TROOPS 28

TO: D.A.D.O.S. 53 B.L.M.

ORD/162 (.) ADOS EYMOT 3 OMS AND 43 MBU CLOSE 126 FMC 0800 HRS 28 APRIL 45 (.) RECEIVED 129 FMC 0600 HRS 28 APRIL 45 (.)

Lt.Col.

E L S

1946

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SUBJECT: Master Parts List Vote 8.

British Increment (Ordnance Branch)
HQ Fifth Army, C.M.F.

Phone: LUCCHESINO REAR 160

5A/Ord/20/1

20th April, 45.

To: ADQT 6 SA Armd Div
DADOS 215 Sub-Area
DADOS FLORENCE Command
DADOS 52 B.L.U.
DADOS 55 B.L.U.

Herewith one copy of each of the w/n additions, deletions and amendments to Master List.

ADDITIONS.

No. F2/ADD/H2/28
No. F2/ADD/K/48

DELETIONS.

No. F2/DEL/K/47

AMENDMENTS.

No. F2/AMD/H2/29

1945

W. D. TIBBERMAN, Capt.,
for Lt-Colonel, A.D.O.S.,
Brit. Incr., FIFTH ARMY.

Field.

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Subject:- MT Demands.

BFP1

DADOS 53 BDE.
C.M.F.
Ref:-Ord/E1.
30 April '45.

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O.C. Ord. Fld. Pk;

1. The following supercessions in respect of various LV7/FD and LV7/GEC items have been notified:-

LV7/FD.

C11W-10000B	Superceded by	C11W-1000D
81A6319	"	" B-6319 A
C11Q-8005B	"	" C29Q-8005
C098-TF32140	"	" 91T-2140

LV7/GEC.

1110052 " " 1110175

1944

2. Ensure all future demands for these items are made under the new number.

Acc 228

Major,
DADOS,
53 BDE.

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Subject:- Portable Secondary Batteries.

DADOS 53 BDE. 231
O.M.F.
Ref: GRD/1
30 April '45

D.A.D.O.S. Folgore Div.

Attached extract from General Routine Orders forwarded to you for information and in order that you may advise all units affected.

Major,
DADOS,
53 BDE.

Sec 229

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Portable Secondary Batteries.

2314

1. Portable Secondary Batteries for all forms of Wireless and Line Transmission equipment will be in short supply in the near future.

2. Reconditioning plant is now operating in Naples, but the number of batteries returned, allowing for the normal battle wastage, falls short of issues made.

3. The present supply position is such that batteries can be exchanged on a one for one basis only if all unserviceable batteries are returned for reconditioning.

4. It is therefore important that every effort is made by all concerned to ensure that all unserviceable batteries in a fit state for reconditioning are returned through the usual channels.

5. Salvage and Ordnance installations will ensure that unserviceable batteries are returned to RSDs by the quickest means.

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SUBJECT :- Return of Stores to R.S.D. 557 BSD

Rear HQ Eighth Army
Ref : ROS/49
Tele : 227
26 April 1945

D.D.O.S. 5 Corps
10 Corps
13 Corps
2 Polcorps
A.D.O.S. 86(Army)Area
O.C. 3 Ord Maint Coy

Copy to :- A.D.O.S. 26 BLU

1. A report has been received from C.O.O. 557 BSD to the effect that during the last few weeks the standard of packing and consigning of returned stores, particularly clothing, has reached a high standard, so much so that it has been possible to offload railway wagons at four times the previous rate.

2. The time and trouble that has been devoted by all concerned is greatly appreciated and the standard having been reached it must not now be allowed to fall off.

(Sgd) W.B. SHIRE Lt Col,
for Brigadier,
D.D.O.S.

SUBJECT :- Return of Stores to RSD 557 BSD.

Rear Headquarters
10 Corps
706/2/QS
29 April 1945

A.D.O.S. 10 Corps Tps
D.A.D.O.S. 50 BLU
" 53 BLU
O.C. 11 F.M.S.S.

The above copy of Rear Eighth Army letter ROS/49 dated 26 Apr 45 is forwarded for information.

Colonel,
D.D.O.S.

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Subject: Extracts from GROs

To:- Ord

53 B.L.U.
Ref Q14 - 58

Herewith extracts from General Routine Orders, dated 13 April 45, passed to you for information and action.

Major,
DAA&QMG.

Italian MT Companies

Traffic Accidents and claims other than those arising from traffic accidents.

1. The traffic accident and claims procedure laid down in GROs 96 and 97 of 1944 will apply to Italian MT Companies, which have been formed on British War Establishments.

2. OsC units will, therefore, ensure that every Italian serviced driver is thoroughly conversant with the action he must take in the event of a traffic accident.

GRO 384/45

Portable Secondary Batteries

1. Portable Secondary Batteries for all forms of Wireless and Line Transmission equipment will be in short supply in the near future.

2. Reconditioning plant is now operating in NAPLES, but the number of batteries returned, allowing for the normal battle wastage, falls short of issues made.

3. The present supply position is such that batteries can be exchanges on a one for one basis only if all unserviceable batteries are returned for reconditioning.

4. It is therefore important that every effort is made by all concerned to ensure that all unserviceable batteries in a fit state for reconditioning are returned through the usual channels.

5. Salvage and Ordnance installations will ensure that unserviceable batteries are returned to RSDs by the quickest means.

GRO 406/45

For Maj. Malera info - circ to Units
cc. Pl have extract prepared. Sze 231

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Subject: MT Demand. BFP!

Rear HQ 10 Corps.
Ref; W.41/1092
27 April 1945.

ADOS 10 Corps Tps.
50 BLU for DADOS.
53 BLU for DADOS. ✓
2 AA Bde for BOSO.
OC 10 Corps Tps Ord Fd Park.
Jewish Inf Bde Gp Ord Fd Park.
Stores Sec 10 Corps Tps Wksps.
663 Inf Tps Wksps.
Jewish Inf Bde Gp.

1. The following supercessions in respect of various LV?/FD and LV?/CMC items have been notified:-

LV?/FD.

C11?-1000CB	Superceded by	C11W-1000 D
87A-6319	"	"	B-6319 A
C11?-2005B	"	"	C290-2005
2098-TF82140	"	"	91T-2140

LV?/CMC.

1110652	"	"	1110175

2. Ensure all future demands for these items are made under the new number.

L. M. Scott Capt
for Colonel.
DDOS.

Dec 232

1941

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Subject: Sealing.

Penr 53 R.J.U.
Ref: ORD/M.
30 Apr 45.

To: O.C. Mech. Eng. Platoon,
4th Italian Combat Group.
Copy to: DADOS 4th Italian Combat Group.

Herewith I.Os. covering Sealing of MT stores now being issued to you from 557 BOD. Your attention is directed to the instructions on the cover. Stores are being addressed to: "Workshops Pln. 184 S & T Coy.," and consigned "c/o 4 Italian Combat Group OFP". OC OFP will inform you when they are available for collection.

Major,
DADOS.

TM/TM

Del 226

1940

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Subject:- SCALING.

S.P.C.
557 B.C.D.

S.I.B.
A.D.O.S. (P)
D.D.O.S. L. of C.
C.M.F.

Ref:-SIB/JOB/1435(4)

26 April, 1945

1. Herewith the under mentioned Issue Orders : -

132714 - 132773

2. Please acknowledge receipt on attached Schedules.

3. These cover Part II Scaling in respect of the following : -

MAKE	TYPE	QUANTITY
Dodge	15 cwt 4x2 GS	7
"	3 ton 4x2 GS	101
BSA M/Cs 500 CC		26

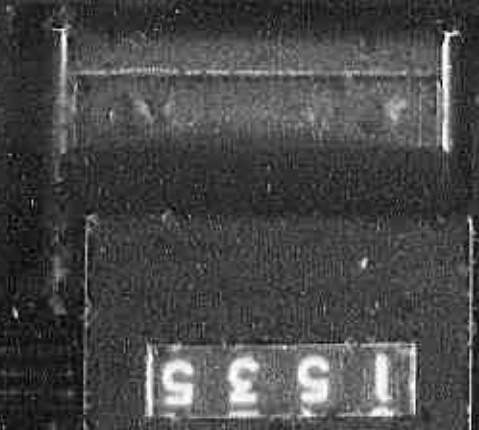
4. Stores are for issue to Workshops Pln. 184 S & T Coy and should be consigned c/o 4 Italian Combat Group CMP.

5. Please treat as Priority II

Capt.
for A.D.O.S. (P)
(J.J.LAMB)

Copy to : -

DADOS Rear 53 EIU - Your ORD/1 dated 16 April 45 refers with copies of a/m I.Os for onward transmission to unit concerned.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