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ORDNANCE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS (MOBILIZATION)

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY UNITS RE-EQUIPPING.

- (1) Re-equipping to A.F.G.1098 Scale will be carried by means of Deficiency Lists instead of indents.
- (2) Deficiency Lists will be prepared in quintuplicate from the A.F.G.1098 of each unit and numbered consecutively, to be distributed as follows:--
 - 4 Copies to O.O. Constantine Garrison.
 - 1 Copy for Units own record.
- (3) Separate Lists must be prepared for the stores in each section or sub-section of the V.A.O.S. THEY MUST NOT BE MIXED.
- (4) Deficiency lists will be completed as follows (see Pro-forma Tab 1.)
 - (a) Units name clearly shown in type or block letters.
 - (b) Vocabulary section or sub-section in which stores appear.
 - (c) Number of the Unit A.F.G.1098 or reference to the scale on which unit is equipping.
 - (d) Catalogue or Part No. This must be given for each item and is to be found in the A.F.G. 1098 etc.
 - (e) Designation of the stores, these are shown in A.F.G.1098.
 - (f) Quantity authorised as shown in A.F.G.1098.
 - (g) Quantity of serviceable items already held. This must be obtained as the result of a physical check, and must not be taken from any existing written records.
 - (h) Quantity required to complete to scale.
 - (i) They must be signed by an Officer who is responsible, for its correctness in every detail.
- (5) Requirements covered by existing indents will be included but with a reference in the remarks column to these indents quoting number and date.
- (6) Personal kit of all personnel should be carefully inspected and any items which will obviously need replacement in the near future should be demanded in bulk at once. The necessity for least minute indents for small items should be avoided. Particular care must be taken to ensure that boots are in good condition. Those requiring repair or re-studding must be put in at once.
- (7) Unserviceable items must be shown as deficiencies but it is vital that necessary to practice economy, and stores must not be classed as U/S without the most careful scrutiny and examination by an Officer.

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(8) Vehicles, rifles, weapons and instruments will be inspected and reported

- (4) Deficiency Lists will be completed as follows (see the enclosed form 157)
- (a) Units name clearly shown in type or block letters.
 - (b) Vocabulary section or sub-section in which stores appear.
 - (c) Number of the Unit A.F.G.1098 or reference to the scale on which unit is equipping.
 - (d) Catalogue or Part No. This must be given for each item and is to be found in the A.F.G. 1098 etc.
 - (e) Designation of the stores, these are shown in A.F.G.1098.
 - (f) Quantity authorised as shown in A.F.G.1098.
 - (g) Quantity of serviceable items already held. This must be obtained as the result of a physical check, and must not be taken from any existing written records.
 - (h) Quantity required to complete to scale.
 - (i) They must be signed by an Officer who is responsible, for its correctness in every detail.
- (5) Requirements covered by existing indents will be included but with a reference in the remarks column to these indents quoting number and date.
 - (6) Personal kit of all personnel should be carefully inspected and any items which will obviously need replacement in the near future should be demanded in bulk at once. The necessity for last minute indents for small items should be avoided. Particular care must be taken to ensure that boots are in good condition. Those requiring repair or re-studding must be put in at once.
 - (7) Unserviceable items must be shown as deficiencies but it is vital ~~that~~ 2118 necessary to practice economy, and stores must not be classed as U/S without the most careful scrutiny and examination by an Officer.
 - (8) Vehicles, rifles, weapons and instruments will be inspected and reported on by R.E.M.E. You should arrange with A.D.M.E. Bone Area for this to be done as quickly as possible. R.E.M.E. will classify these and all class V or lower must be reported as deficiencies.
 - (9) It should be noted that these are Deficiency Lists and they will not show any items which the unit holds complete to scale.
 - (10) Complete Deficiency must be submitted to Ordnance Office by ~~the~~ hrs on ~~the~~ Lists submitted later than this will require explanation for delay.
 - (11) Any subsequent demand after original list of deficiencies have been submitted will be on indent quoting original Mobilisation Order. Such indents will be numbered consecutively and rendered to O.O. Constantine in quadruplicate.
 - (12) Units will not make demands in excess of A.F.G.1098 or other authorised scales. If stores which are not included in these scales are required, application must be made through Formation H.Q. to A.F.H.Q. who alone can give authority.

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- (13) Deficiency Lists are checked and registered in Ordnance Office Constantine and then passed to those Depots which are nominated as supplying points.
- (14) Stores in satisfaction are normally supplied through O.O. Constantine. Sometimes however in the interests of economy and time, where Units may send their own transport, or where the unit is included in a Ide or Group etc; stores are delivered direct from Depot to Unit. **IN THESE CASES UNITS MUST ADVISE O.O. CONSTANTINE IMMEDIATELY OF STORES REC; RECEIVED.**
- (15) Ordnance Officer, Constantine must be advised immediately warning orders are received to move, this is most important. Arrangements will then be made for all outstanding stores to be reconsigned to the new location.
- (16) Vehicle deficiencies will be reported on vehicle Deficiency Lists Mob 2 in quadruplicate (supply attached) and submitted to O.O. Constantine immediately the vehicles have been inspected.
- (17) Only vehicles which are runners will be shown in the column "Class 3 or 4"
- (18) Vehicles which have been classified as Class 3 or 4 but which are V.O.R. and require major major assembly replacements, should be shown in the column "Not Classified" and the reason given in the remarks column. It is also necessary in this case to state the make of the vehicle.
- (19) Weekly progress reports will be sent to this office showing progress made in major items. The first reports will state receipts against deficiency Lists, but when mobilization is nearing completion the reports will show outstanding Major Deficiencies. Deficiencies due to equipments B.I.R. since initial deficiency reports will be separately shown.

In the Field,
17th Dec '43.

(Sgd) ??? Captain,
Ordnance Officer, Constantine Garrison.

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6 BASE SUB AREA

COMBAT SERVICES

DISPATCH NO. 1.

1. RETURNS AND SUPPLY SYSTEM

Ordinance Services in 6 Base Sub Area (including 67 and 69 Garrison) will be controlled by DADOS 6 Base Sub Area who is located at III by Garrison.

The following information is published for the guidance of all units. Strict compliance with the instructions will obviate delay in supply of Ordnance Stores and it will be necessary to return indent to units who repeatedly ignore these instructions.

(1) Preparation of Indent This following instruction must be given:-

- (a) Authority for General EXERCISES/OPERATIONS/ACTS (e.g. A.G. 1008 (a)).
- (b) Reason for demand (to reduce V/S, direct supply etc.).
- (c) Quantity authorized.
- (d) Quantity in possession.
- (e) Correct nomenclature and working part No. This information can be obtained from C.4008.

Each section of the V.A.O.S. must be shown on a separate sheet.

Two copies of all indents except Full Details (see below) must be submitted to DADOS.

When A.P.S. 991 (old unit) is used, column marked "FOR A.D. Unit" must be utilized to show the information required at (d) above.

(2) UNIT RETURNS Two copies of a pro-forma are attached hereto. Only one will be submitted to DADOS as follows:-

Units in 6 Base Area - 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month (as at present).

Units in 57 & 69 Garrison - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month.

Signatories indents will not be accepted except under very urgent circumstances. Monthly, Technical Store and Consumable Issues will be allowed to flow weekly and such units should apply immediately to this office in order that arrangements can be made for issues on a daily basis. The system will take effect from the 1st January 1958.

(a) Working Plus.

Stores on fortnightly full board will be drawn from DADOS then attached at DADOS, during the week following, as in the order shown below:

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- (a) Quantity submitted.
- (b) Quantity in possession.
- (c) Cause of procurement and voluntary and/or (d) other information can be obtained from C.4098.

Each section of the V.A.O.S. must be shown on a separate sheet.
 Two copies of all exhibits except full receipts (see below) must be submitted by WPPSS.

When A.P.C. 214 (old minutes used, copy numbered after AGD lunch must be retained to show the information required at (2) above.

(15) FULL MINUTES. Two copies of a copy-form are attached hereto. One copy only will be submitted to DUES as follows:-

Units in 6 Base Area ... 4cs and 2cs copies of each month (as at present).
 Units in 67 & 69 Companies ... 2cs & 1cc copies of each month.

Sin. Inventory: Units will not be accepted under any circumstances. Inventory, District Control and Comptrolment reports shall be allowed to long-term and such units should only immediately be this office in order that arrangements for weekly losses can be made. The units will have effect from the 1st January in force.

(a) Working Days:

Stores on fortnightly full days will be down DUES from attached at periodic, working for following in 2116 or in the order shown below:-

<u>WED</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
28, 29, 30, 31, 1, 2, 3	Wednesday
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27	Thursday
28, 29, 30, 31, 1, 2, 3	Friday
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27	Saturday
28, 29, 30, 31, 1, 2, 3	Sunday

All other units not shown above.

P.S. To avoid confusion at the time units are collected or days allotted.

When working stores are at the time for a further two copies of the pro-forma

Do not use A.P.C. C.294 or 297 for copying MINUTES items shown on the pro-forma. In exception, will be made in the case of very urgent demands preferred to show or when very few units 1/2 are required.

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Ensure that your inventories are maintained by each DAVS unit in the areas given above.

Show strength of unit in the areas provided.

Procurement of Supplies. It is of the utmost importance that supplies be procured as soon as possible. Supplies orders held back by the unit should not exceed 10% of establishment. Priority items should not, however, exceed 5% and excessive quantities will be returned accordingly. The code of ordering for this theatre is given in G.P.O. 270/4.

(iii) Control of Stores (Common Area Bulk Items).

General Stores (Vols C) - Barrack, Hospital and Camp Stores, etc. Inventories will, after approval, be provided by DAVS to US, 2 Sub Depot 500 AOE. In order to economize in transport the following procedure for collection of stores will be adopted.

(a) Units located east of the following line will bear direct cost 2 Sub Depots, four days after submission of report :-

TDMM 1:100,000 Sheet 477 - H.2090 - D.2042.

Inventories will be entered "For collection from 2 Sub Depot".

(b) Units located west of this line will bear from DAVS Depot, Bawlethe. Inventories will be entered "Control to DAVS Depot Bawlethe".

(iv) Medical Stores (Vols d) - I.M., Evacuee & Signal supplies, Amputations, GWS, small arms, obstetrical and field units, etc.

Inventories, after approval, will be provided by DAVS to 577 AD (1 Sub-Depot - G.P.O.) & Sub Depot - (Vol 2 - Appendix). Stores will be consigned to DAVS for distribution. Units located east of the line mentioned in para (iii) (a) above will bear from DAVS Transit Centre, Bari. Inventories must be entered "Control to DAVS Transit Centre 6 Base Sub Depot".

Units located west of this line will bear from DAVS Depot, Bawlethe. Inventories must be entered "Control to DAVS Depot, 67 Garrison".

(v) Control of Stores. There is a considerable number of controlled or reserved items. chiefly, guns, Valicles, Engine assemblies, Small Arms, Kinolens Sets, Instruments, Sets of tools, Localization Station (Ammunition, rockets and mines, lamps, etc.), Bicycles, Stretchers, Waterproof clothing, Containers, cooking utensils and many other items. Complete lists are available for scrutiny in DAVS Office. It is essential that controlled stores are shown on separate inventories.

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(vi) Control of Signal Stores. Stores to be submitted to US, 2 Sub Depot

500-101-101 is correct as submitted in this report. The following procedure for collection of stores will be adopted.

- (a) Units located west of the following line will draw direct from 2 Sub Deposits, four days after submission of report :-
 LINE 1:100,000 Sheet 177 - E.2090 - E.2012.
 Units will be ordered from collection from 2 Sub Deposits.
- (b) Units located west of this line will draw from 1000 Depot, 2 Sub Units. Units will be ordered from 1000 Depot, 2 Sub Units.
- (c) Controlled Stores (Units of) - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th
 Units, other than normal, will be ordered by DADS to 257 AD (1 Sub-Depot - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th). Units located east of this line will be ordered from 1000 Depot, 2 Sub Units.

Units located west of this line will draw from 1000 Depot, 2 Sub Units. Units will be ordered from 1000 Depot, 2 Sub Units.

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(v) Controlled Stores. There is a considerable number of controlled or restricted items, chiefly, guns, vehicles, engine assemblies, shell cases, wireline sets, instruments, sets of tools, accommodation spaces (perambulators, cots, ladders, etc.), bicycles, stretchers, telephones, cookers and stoves, lamps, etc., containers, cooking and eating utensils, complete lists are available for scrutiny in DADS Office. It is essential that controlled stores are shown on separate inventories.

- (a) Controlled Signal Stores. Examples to be submitted to 257 AD in accordance with 257 AD, 2/1/44.
 - (b) Engine Assemblies. RASC 1/1/44 units drawn through S.T. Channels, 257 AD through DADS. No other unit may be drawn from these.
 - (c) Vehicles. RASC - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 II - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 III - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 IV - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 V - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 VI - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 VII - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 VIII - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 IX - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 X - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 XI - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 XII - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 XIII - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 XIV - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 XV - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 XVI - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
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 XVIII - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
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 XXIV - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
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 XXVI - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 XXVII - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 XXVIII - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 XXIX - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
 XXX - through S.T. Channels to 257 AD.
- All other controlled stores will be drawn from 257 AD. This does not apply to certain operations units mentioned in paragraph 2 (S.D.) 2 Distaford, Annex.

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(vi) Disposal of Stores.

Units having stores for disposal will submit AF 7.4033 to DADR, Separation and Weight of the Issue may be shown. Touchers will be returned regarding material to be taken and returned to units.

Inventory items previously used for further service should be disposed of as salvage, no reference to DADR being required. In cases of doubt, however, AF 7.4033 should be initiated.

(vii) Collection from Depots.

Units will not receive unapproved materials at Depots. All requests will be requested by DADR, the units wishing to collect stores immediately should obtain an authority. Item 'G' or 'H' of this HQ by show unit; be administered. Such materials should be turned to DADR for verification and approval before representative presents at the depot concerned.

(viii) Temporary Issues.

Issues in excess of needs may only be approved by AIT. Applications must be submitted through Staff channels and not to DADR.

A further instruction regarding contracts, Returns, etc., will be issued shortly.

16 May 44.

(Sgt.) Reg. Maj.
DADR 3 Base Sub Area.
(AF 7.4033)

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Subject: DDOS 10 Corps Instruction

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Rear HQ 10 Corps
Ref: HQ/32
27 February 45

ADOS 10 Corps Tps	(10)
DADOS 2 Pol Arm'd Bde	(4)
DADOS 53 BLU	(4)
HQ 12 Cdn Inf Bde for BCWO	(2)
HQ 9 NZ Inf Bde for BCWO	(2)

Copy to: DDST 10 Corps
DDME 10 Corps
26 BLU

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1. The attached copy of DDOS 10 Corps Instruction No 25 dated 27 Feb 45 is forwarded for information and compliance.

[Signature]
Colonel
DDOS

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Rear Headquarters 10 Corps

D. D. O. S. INSTRUCTION NO 26.

RETURN OF WINTER CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

1. Fourth Blanket.

- (a) The fourth blanket will be withdrawn by ADSOS and DADSOS on 25 Apr '45, and will be backloaded under formation arrangements to 11 F.M.S.S. FORILL.
- (b) Blankets will be rolled up in bundles of 10.
- (c) Units are responsible for arranging disinfection of any infected blankets.
- (d) 11 F.M.S.S. will return the blankets to R.S.D. 557 BOD.

2. Winter Clothing.

- (a) As soon as Summer Clothing is taken into use, the date given at present being May 15th - winter clothing will be withdrawn by ADSOS and DADSOS, and backloaded to 11 FISS, who will return new clothing to 2 Sub Depot 35 ACD, part-worn shirts and socks to RSD 35 A.O.D., and remainder to RSD 557 B.O.D.

(b) Clothing will be bundled as follows :-

B.D. Blouses	20
" Trousers	20
Shirts Angora	50
Vests Woollen	50
Drawers Woollen:	
Long	50
Short	50
Gloves Knitted Drab	20
Socks Worsted	10
Cap Comforters	50
Jerkins Leather	10

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- (c) New clothing and part-worn clothing will be handled separately.

3. Issue Rubber Knee and Thigh.

- (c) Units are responsible for arranging disinfection of any infected blankets.
- (d) 11 F.M.S.S. will return the blankets to R.S.D. 557 BOD.

2. Winter Clothing.

(a) As soon as Summer Clothing is taken into use, the date given at present being May 15th - winter clothing will be withdrawn by ADSOS and D.DSOS, and backloaded to 11 FISS, who will return new clothing to 2 Sub Depot 35 ACD, part-worn shirts and socks to RSD 35 A.O.D., and remainder to RSD 557 B.O.D.

(b) Clothing will be burlled as follows :-

B.D. Blouses	20
" Trousers	20
Shirts Angola	50
Vests Woollen	50
Drawers Woollen:	
Long	50
Short	50
Gloves Knitted Drab	20
Socks Worsted	10
Cap Comforters	50
Jerkins Leather	10

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(c) New clothing and part-worn clothing will be handled separately.

3. Boots Rubber Knee and Thigh.

- (a) Boots Rubber Knee and Boots Rubber Thigh will be withdrawn on 15 May 45.
- (b) These will be returned under formation arrangements to 11 F.M.S.S., securely tied in pairs, for backloading to R.S.D. 557 B.O.D.

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A.D.O.S. 56 Area Instruction No 1

Reference D.R.O. 138/45 paras 1 (b) (IV) and 3 (a)

Units under command 56 Area will continue to submit indents for bulk items monthly.

"To follows" for these items will be cancelled at the end of each month.

13 June 1945.
FCR/TH

W. H. Allison
W. H.
Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.

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Rear Headquarters 10 Corps

D. D. O. S. INSTRUCTION NO 26.

RETURN OF WINTER CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

1. Fourth Blanket.

- (a) The fourth blanket will be withdrawn by ADSOS and DADSOS on 25 Apr '45, and will be backlogged under formation arrangements to 11 F.M.S.S. FORLI.
- (b) Blankets will be rolled up in bundles of 10.
- (c) Units are responsible for arranging disinfection of any infected blankets.
- (d) 11 F.M.S.S. will return the blankets to R.S.D. 557 BOD.

2. Winter Clothing.

- (a) As soon as Summer Clothing is taken into use, the date given at present being May 15th - winter clothing will be withdrawn by ADSOS and DADSOS, and backlogged to 11 FISS, who will return new clothing to 2 Sub Depot 35 AOD, part-worn shirts and socks to RSD 35 A.O.D., and remainder to RSD 557 B.O.D.

- (b) Clothing will be bundled as follows :-

E.D. Blouses	20
" Trousers	20
Shirts Angora	50
Vests Woollen	50
Drawers Woollen :	
Long	50
Short	50
Gloves Knitted Drab	20
Socks Worsted	10
Cap Comforters	50
Jerkins Leather	10

- (c) New clothing and part-worn clothing will be handled separately.

3. Boots Rubber Knee and Thick.

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(d) 11 F.M.S.S. will return the blankets to R.S.D. 557 BOD.

2. Winter Clothing.

(a) As soon as Summer Clothing is taken into use, the date given at present being May 15th - winter clothing will be withdrawn by JDSOS and D.DsOS, and backloaded to 11 FISS, who will return new clothing to 2 Sub Depot 35 AOD, part-worn shirts and socks to RSD 35 A.O.D., and remainder to RSD 557 B.O.D.

(b) Clothing will be burlled as follows :-

B.D. Blouses	20
" Trousers	20
Shirts Angora	50
Vests Woollen	50
Drawers Woollen :	
Long	50
Short	50
Gloves Knitted Drab	20
Socks Worsted	10
Cap Comforters	50
Jerkins Leather	10

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(c) Now clothing and part-worn clothing will be handled separately.

3. Boots Rubber Knee and Thigh.

(a) Boots Rubber Knee and Boots Rubber Thigh will be withdrawn on 15 May 45.

(b) These will be returned under formation arrangements to 11 F.M.S.S., securely tied in pairs, for backloading to R.S.D. 557 B.O.D.

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4. Stoves Oil Heating.

The date for the return of this item was Apr 15th, and none should now be in units' possession. Ordnance Officers will check to ensure that all stoves have, in fact, been handed in.



Colonel,
D.D.O.S.

159/2/08.

21 April 1945.

Distribution :-

- A.D.O.S. 10 Corps Tps
- D.A.D.O.S. 50 B.L.U.
- " 53 B.L.U. ✓
- O.C. 11 F.M.S.S.

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A.D.O.S. 56 Area Instruction No 1

Reference D.R.O. 138/45 paras 1 (b) (IV) and 3 (a)

Units under command 56 Area will continue to submit indents for bulk items monthly.

"To follows" for these items will be cancelled at the end of each month.

13 June 1945.
FCR/TH

To Allman
Best
Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.

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Subject: Supply of Industrial Gases
and Distilled Water.

Hear 53 B.L.U.,
C. M. P.
Ref: ORD/2.
6 July 45.

Copy DADOS No. 1 District.

Copy to: 90 5 ORD Stores Sec.
O. i/c Det. 5 ORD, VALEGGIO.

No 5 Army British Incr. Ord. Branch Administration Instructions nos. 10 & 11, of 24 May and 19 June 45 respectively, detail the present arrangements for the supply of Ord. stores to Folgore Gruppe, but it is felt that the position with regard to Industrial Gases and Distilled Water is not satisfactory.

1. INDUSTRIAL GASES. Empty cylinders are returned by Folgore OGP to Det. 5 ORD Valeggio, from where they are despatched to Bologna Det., 5 ORD. Full cylinders in exchange are despatched the following day to Valeggio Det., from which they are collected by Folgore OGP. In conception, the time between the despatch of the empty cylinders and the receipt of the full ones by Folgore OGP should be 5 days. In practice, however, the time has been much longer - as much as 14 days. - Average weekly issues to units within the Group over a period of 3 months are 7 acetylene and 9 oxygen cylinders. The float authorised for the OGP is 8 acetylene and 12 oxygen cylinders. If no improvement in the position is to be expected, which seems doubtful in view of the distances involved, it is requested that authority be obtained for an increase in the Divl. float to 16 acetylene and 20 oxygen cylinders.

2. DISTILLED WATER. The procedure for the exchange of electrolyte carboys is similar to that for industrial gas cylinders, but distilled water carboys have been returned by Det. 5 ORD Valeggio, with the information that distilled water is to be obtained from a laundry unit. No laundry unit is known to be within reasonable distance of Folgore OGP. May information please be given as to what laundry unit can supply distilled water to Folgore OGP, and also its location.

Field.

Major,
DADOS.

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See 33, 34, 36, 37, 38
See also ORD/8/248

Subject:- Directive British Training Stores and Equipment.

1D/25/16(1)CS. 30²
2 July '45.

- ADOS 26 BLU.
- DADOS 50 BLU.
- DADOS 53 BLU. ✓
- DADOS 56 BLU.

The attached copy of app 'A' to DDE/88/1/EM of 20 June '45 is forwarded to you for information.

Marshall Col

C.H.F.
Tel No:- 22389

For Brigadier, D.D.O.S.
HQ 10.1 District.

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Appendix 'A' to DME/88/4/DMF
dated 20 June '45.

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DIRECTIVE - BRITISH TRAINING STORES AND EQUIPMENTS
ISSUED TO ALLIED AND ITALIAN TRAINING CENTRES.

1. The purpose of this directive is to define the responsibilities for training stores and equipment issued to Allied or Italian Armies.

2. Allied and Italian Commandants of training centres are responsible for the correct accounting, safeguarding and maintenance of training stores and equipment issued to them from British sources in accordance with existing directives.

3. British Liaison Units are responsible for the following:-

(a) Advice on the initial distribution of stores and equipment between different wings, units etc, of training establishments.

(b) Instruction, organisation and supervision of Allied or Italian personnel in correct accounting procedure for stores with which they are concerned.

(c) Advice and instruction, where necessary, in the correct methods of carrying out regular maintenance of training stores and equipment.

(d) Supervision of the introduction of a system, by the Allied or Italian personnel concerned, for the issuing of training stores and/or equipment from stores against signature and returning them to store immediately after use.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 33

Call Srl. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date - Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	DADOS 53 D.L.U.	141630Z	
For Action			
DADOS HISTORIC.			
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GR

3632/GHQP

Originator's No. 03/294 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF MY LETTER GND/2 OF 6 JULY TO WHICH NO REPLY WAS RECEIVED AND YOUR LETTER 1D/29/8(GS) OF 4 JULY (.) IN VIEW OF CURRENT CONDITIONS FOR RECEIPT OF STORES PLEASE ADVISE REVISED PROGRESS PER REQUIREMENT OF INDUSTRIAL GAS CYLINDERS AND DISTILLED WATER CARBOYS FOR POLYMER GARD (.) YOUR LETTER 1D/2053(365)03 OF 4 JULY WAS RECEIVED (.) POSITIVE INFO WAS RECEIVED (.)

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

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SIGNED *W. H. ...*

SIGNED *See 34, 40*

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Time cleared		

Subject:- Industrial Gases and Distilled Water.

1D/2053(386)OS

To :- DADOS 53 BLU.

11 July 45

Copy to:- DADOS 216 Sub Area.
O.C. 5 O.B.D.
O.O. 2 Sub Depot 35 A.O.D.
File 2054

Reference your ORD/2 of 6 July.

1. Industrial Gases.

From the date of receipt of this letter will you please exchange empty for full industrial gas cylinders with 2 Sub Depot 35 AOD. The O.O. there would prefer you to collect and deliver cylinders by road; will you please advise him whether this would be possible. If not, the cylinders will have to be railed to and from VERONA.

2. Application has been made to DOS AFHQ for the increase of your float - see this office letter 1D/2053(387)OS of even date.

3. Distilled Water.

This can be demanded and drawn or despatched from 35 AOD at the same time as gas cylinders. Alternatively, supplies can be obtained from 61 ML & BU (FORLI) by mutual arrangement between you.

C.M.F.

Tel:- 22388

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

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1D/2051(88)05,

11 July '45.

Subject:- Industrial Gases.

- C.O.O. 35 A.O.D. (3)
- A.D.O.S. 61 Area (3)
- A.D.O.S. 217 Area.
- D.A.D.O.S. 71 Sub Area.
- 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. 210 Sub Area.
- O.O. 211 Sub Area. (2)
- M.C.O. i/c 53 Gas Distribution Centre FAOC.

1. Allotment of Oxygen and Acetylene from Industrial Gas Plants for 1 District for July is as follows:-

Gas	Plant	Quantity
Oxygen	San Domino	40,000 cu ft.
	Terni	490,000 cu ft.
	Ancona	190,000 cu ft.
Acetylene	Falconara	130,000 cu ft.
	Terni	40,000 cu ft.

2. Chain of supply based on the 1 for 1 exchange system is as follows:-

35 A.O.D. In bulk from Industrial Gas Plants as under.			
	Terni:-	Oxygen	311,000 cu ft.
		Acetylene	12,000 cu ft.
	Ancona:-	Oxygen	190,000 cu ft.
	Falconara:-	Acetylene	130,000 cu ft.
		From Industrial Gas plant Terni:-	
	D.A.D.O.S. 71 Sub Area.	Oxygen	179,000 cu ft.
		Acetylene	28,000 cu ft.
	O.O. 211 Sub Area.	From Industrial Gas Plant San Domino:-	
		Oxygen	40,000 cu ft.
		Acetylene	90,000 cu ft.
		Oxygen	25,000 cu ft.
		Acetylene	
		From 35 A.O.D. (if required)	
		Oxygen	90,000 cu ft.
		Acetylene	25,000 cu ft.
		From 35 A.O.D.	
	A.D.O.S. 61 Area.		
	A.D.O.S. 217 Area.		
	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. 210 Sub Area.		

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Acetylene
Falconara
Terni
36,000 cu ft.
40,000 cu ft.

2. Chain of supply based on the 1 for 1 exchange system is as follows:-

35 A.O.D. In bulk from Industrial Gas Plants as under.

Terni:-	Oxygen	311,000 cu ft.
	Acetylene	12,000 cu ft.
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D.A.D.O.S. 71 Sub Area. From Industrial Gas plant Terni:-

Oxygen	179,000 cu ft.
Acetylene	28,000 cu ft.

O.O. 211 Sub Area. From Industrial Gas Plant San Domino:-

Oxygen	40,000 cu ft.
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From 35 A.O.D. (if required)

Oxygen	90,000 cu ft.
Acetylene	25,000 cu ft.

From 35 A.O.D.

A.D.O.S. 61 Area.	}
A.D.O.S. 217 Area.	
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. 210 Sub Area.	

3. O.O. 2 Sub Depot 35 A.O.D. has requested a once weekly exchange, where possible by road transport, as the most satisfactory means of effecting a quick turn-round. Float holders will advise the depot whether they are able to comply.

4. Any difficulties in supply will be referred to this Directorate.

C.M.F.
Tel: 22388.
JK/ENT.

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

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FOR DELIVERY BY E L S
FROM 35 A O D 130935B
TO DADOS 53 B L U
INFO DDOS DISTONE

BT

35/0219/2 UNCLASS (.) REF SECOND ADDRESSEES 10/2053(386)OS OF
11TH (.) NOTE DISTILLED WATER NOT (R) NOT HELD BY THIS DEPOT **2104**

BT
SENT BY R A ILES AT 1120E.....OR JULY 45

cl see letter 10/20/3(386) OS
0611gules — during alternate supply
61 net (done) see 39 wpt

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 37

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (a)	Originator DAIXE 53 B.L.U.	Date - Time of Origin 201530Z	OFFICE DATA STAMP
	For Action GO 2 SUB DEPT 35 MED.		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO) DDOS DEPTOP.	Message Instructions	GR

151/1510P

Originator's No. **07301** (.) **REINFORCED** (.) **REF DDOS NO. 1 DESTROY LETTER 10/2053(386)03 OF 11 JAN**
 (.) **CONDUCT AN ATTEMPT TO ACQUIRE WEEKLY PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL GAS DELIVERIES FOR**
PROCESSES GAS TO BE USED (.) **INDUSTRIAL REQUIREMENTS ARE APPROXIMATE 8 MILLIONS AND**
ORIGIN 12 MILLION TONS YEARLY (.) **PLEASE ADVISE INCIDENT DATE FOR ENRICHMENT** (.)

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

[Signature]
 SIGNED **MAJOR**

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SIGNED **See 41**

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 38

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date - Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	DADOS 53 B.I.U. For Action	2015350	
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GR
	DADOS DESIGN.		
Originator's No.			

363-GrOP

03/302 (...) RESELECTED (...) AN ADVISORY BY SECOND AUTHORITY: FILE 11/2063 (386) ON 11 JULY THAT SUPPLIES OF DISTILLED WATER FOR POLICE OFFICERS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE (...) PLEASE CONTACT APPROPRIATE AND ADVISE WITH FIRST COLLECTIVE ON THE MATTER (...)

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[Signature]
SIGNED

No. 302

SIGNED *[Signature]*

Time	System	Op.
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Subject:- Distilled Water.

W.C.

1D/2054(31)OS.

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17 July '45.

D.A.D.O.S.
53 BLU.

Copy to :- D.A.D.O.S. 216 Sub Area.
File 2053.

1. Ref para 3 of my 1D/2053(386)OS of 11 July and 35 A.O.D. signal 35/00219/2 of 13 July.

2. Please contact 61 ML & BU (FORLI) with a view to obtaining supplies of Distilled Water from them.

See 38

W.C. Thomas

C. M. F.
Tel No:- 22368
WCT/DAS

(W.C. Thomas.) Capt.
for Brigadier. D.D.O.S.
HQ. No 1. District.

2101

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W
R4095⁴⁰

LOAD V MEXX NR 9232
FROM DDOS DISTONE 181625B
TO DADOS, 53 BLN
BT

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OS 143 . UNLASS ²⁷ REF YOUR SIGNAL OS 294 OF ²⁹
14 . MY 1D/2053(386) OS 0211 IS REPLY TO ORD/2 OF
06 . BRIEFLY AS FOLLOWS . EXCHANGE CYLINDERS WITH 35 AOD .
COLLECT AND DELIVER BY ROAD IF POSSIBLE . IF NOT WILL BE RAILED TO AND
FROM VERONA . FOR DISTILLED WATER CONTACT 61 ML & BU FORLI

BT
SENT HEE AR ~~1210~~// 1910
RCD 1910 B NW AR TNX

■ 2100

Handwritten initials

R4347

LOAD V NR13 QVR 14 FROM 35A O.D. 23150030 TO DADOS 53 B L U

INFO D B O R DISTONE
BT
35/00233/3 UNCLASS (.) REF YOUR FC/301 (.)
EXCHANGE MAY BE MADE IMMEDIATELY.
BT

SENT NR 13 CI ... AR ... TKDC
R NR13 JJD AR TKS -0037 B

2099

THAT IS NR13 QVR 1 FROM 35A O.D. TO DADOS 53 BLU
INFO DBO DISTONE OK NOW IS THAT RIGHT KK
BT COT ON

(FILE COPY)

Subject:- Distilled Water.

To:- O.C., 61 Mobile Laundry & Bath Unit,
C.M.F.

Rear 53 B.L.U. 42
C.M.F.
Ref.ORD/2.
26 July 1945.

Ref my signal 03/302 of 20 July 45, to which no reply has yet been received and copy of which is enclosed herewith for easy reference.
As the matter is now extremely urgent, please make issue to the Bearer in accordance with the Demands also enclosed.

(Signed) W. Tegetmeier,
Major,
DADOS 53 B.L.U.

2098

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 43

Call Srl. No. Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator Date-Time of Origin
O.C. 61 Mobile Laundry & Bath Unit RAOC 251055 B

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

DADOC 53 B.I. U#

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

DDOS DISTONE

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No.

61/26 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) DISTILLED WATER READY FOR COLLECTION (.) 500 GALLONS
STOCK HELD HERE (.) YOU SUPPLY CONTAINERS (.)

PSS (NA) 7-83 AFHQ (A) 001 000,000 - (Pairs of 100)

Handwritten notes:
C.E. [Signature]
[Signature]
3/17/45

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SIGNED

Handwritten signature

Captain

SIGNED

Handwritten: 3842

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Time	2097	

Subject: Campaign Stars.53 B.L.U.
Ref. A9-148
8 Aug 45To :- Ord , 53 B.L.U.

Herewith copy of 217 Area Routine Order No.362 of 2 Aug 45 and particulars asked for in para 3.

" 217 Area RO 362/45.

Campaign Stars

Ref GRO 793/45.

1. Limited supplies of the following Medal Ribbons are now available at ADOS 217 Area Dump :-

1939/45 Star
Italy StarScale of issue will be $1\frac{1}{4}$ " per man until further notice.

2. At present indents will only be accepted for personnel who are in Release Groups 12 to 14 inclusive and for those who will be returned to UK for various reasons up to 30 Sep 45.

3. Indents, which will include the following information, will be submitted to ADOS 217 Area forthwith:-

(a) Present strength of unit.	: 53 BLU	23 Offrs	61 ORs
(b) No. of personnel in release groups 12 to 14.	: "		NIL 1 OFFR.
(c) No. of personnel due for PYTHON up to 30 Sep 45.	: "	NIL Offrs	7 ORs
(d) No. of personnel proceeding to UK for other reasons up to 30 Sep 45. If complete unit is proceeding, this should be stated.	: "	Possible LIAP vacancies not known	

4. Further issues will be authorised when additional supplies of these medal ribbons are received. "

See ORD/19/24 - ORD/8/293.
and Demand 53/8/291Major
DAA&QMG

2096

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Subject:- Oxygen & Acetylene

59 Area
Tel Ext 12556
OND/140/6

O.C. 53 P.L.U.

20 Oct 45.

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Ref 2 District Ord/102, dated 17 Oct 45 copy to you.

Please arrange the exchange of cylinders on a one for one basis with A.D.C.S. Dump, Sesto San Giovanni (situated between Monza and Milan).

Copy to:- D.D.C.S.

W. Bradley
Lieut. Col.
A.D.C.S.

E. Ryan

2095

Subject: Oxygen and Acetylene.

Hq No. 2 District, GAF.
Tel Ext: 312.
ORD/1024.

17 Oct 45.

ADOS 59 Area.

1. Will you please arrange to cope with the small commitment of second addressee in respect of Oxygen and Acetylene in order to save the long road lift to JESI.
2. Large quantities of raw materials are now held at 5 OBD, and should you require these, they will be released through this office.

Major.
(R. BARRACLOUGH),
for DDOS.

Copy to: 00 53 BLU.

■ 2094

See 50

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