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NOV. - DEC. 1945

Subject: Pilferage.

5 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.

ORD/7/1(316)

20 December 1945.

C.O.O. 2 Sub Depot,
557 B.O.D. C.M.F.

Reference your 2/Jod/412/75 of 12 Dec 45.

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CD 0051 Boots Ankle etc.	Size 7...	200 prs	not 2000 prs	3591
CD 0054 "	"	8...	260 "	2600

and I am obliged for having my attention drawn to this error.

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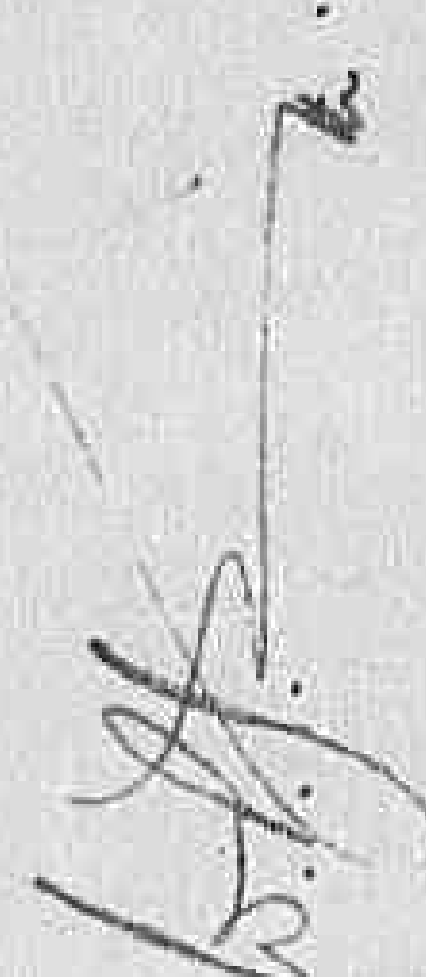
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Capt.
 (W.F.J. Smith.)
 Ordnance Officer 5 B.L.U.

Subject :- Pilferage.

2 Sub Depot
557 BOD, CMF
Tel. 55187
Ref. 2/Job/412/75
12 Dec. 45

Ordnance Officer
5 British Liason Unit CMF

Reference your ORD/7/1(314) dated 28th Nov.'45.

1) The figures quoted in your letter are not accepted and replacement issue is being held up pending notification of your actual receipts.

2) The following information is forwarded for your perusal.

a)	I.V. 2/651069	issued	400	prā	Boots	Ankle	Size	6M
	I.V. 2/651070	"	500	"	"	"	"	7M
	I.V. 2/651071	"	500	"	"	"	"	8L

3) It appears the Discrepancies refer to I.V's 2/651070 and 2/651071, therefore would you please return receipted No 3 copies of I.V's together with Discrepancy Reports AFG 985 showing just what was charged, received, deficient or surplus.

4) On receipt further effort will be made to clear D.R's.

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T.O.S.
CFR/LD.

G. O. O. 557 B.O.D.

Subject: Pilferage

52 British Liaison Unit.

C.M.F.

ORD/7/1(314)

28 November 1945.

C.O.O.

No. 2 Sub Depot,

557 B.O.D. C.M.F.

Reference your 2/Job/412/75 of 20 Nov. '45.

1. The items deficient in this case, as far as can be ascertained, are as under:-

CD 0051	Boots Ankle No. 1	Grade 1	Size 7		2000	PPS.
CD 0054	"	"	"	"	8	2600 "

2. Early replacement would be appreciated, in view of the element of urgency involved.

W.F.J.
Capt.
(W.F.J. Smith.)
Ordnance Officer 5. B.L.U.

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Subject :- Pilferage.

2 Sub Depot
557 BOD, CMF
Tel. 55187
Ref. 2/JOB/412/75
20 Nov. 45

D.A.D.O.S. 52 B.L.U. ✓

Reference HQ 5 O.B.D. letter 5/TR/12 dated
10th Nov. '45.

Would you please submit discrepancy report
giving full details of items deficient, replacement
issue may then be made.

T.O.S.
CFR/LD.

Copy to :- H.Q. 5 O.B.D.

(please forward S.I.B. Report)

G.O.O. 557 B.O.D.

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Subject: Stoves Oil Heating.

52 British Liaison Unit.

C.M.F.

ORD/7/1(312)

12 November 1945.

Ufficio Commissariato.

1. Reference my ORD/7/1(310) of 15th. Nov., Stoves Oil Heating should now be returned to A.D.O.S. Dump 59 Area (Sesto San Giovanni) and not to 5 O.B.D., as previously instructed.
2. This office should be notified when the stores are ready for despatch, so that A.D.O.S. 59 Area may be warned of their arrival.

W.P.J. Smith

(W.P.J. Smith.)

Ordinance Officer 52 B.L.U.

Subject: Stoves Oil Heating.

00 52 BLU. ✓

HQ No. 2 District, CMF.

Tel Ext: 312.

ORD/1009/3.

16 Nov 45.

Further to my even reference dated 13 Nov 45.
Will you please backload the Stoves Oil Heating
Qty 500 to 2nd addressee and not to 3rd addressee as
previously instructed.

ORD. OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>
C.O.W.O.	17/11

Copy to: ADOS 59 Area.
OC 5 O.B.D.

[Signature]
Major,
(R. BARRACLOUGH) 3586
for ADOS.

Subject: Stoves Oil Heating.

52 British Liaison Unit.

C.M.F.

ORD/7/1(310)

13 November 1945.

Ufficio Commissariato.

1. The quantity of 500 Stoves Oil Heating at present in stock, should be backloaded to 5 C.B.D., as soon as possible, care being taken that no reservoirs contain paraffin, and that the stoves are properly packed.
2. Please advise this office when packed, in order that I may notify O.C. 5 C.B.D. accordingly.

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Capt.

(W.F.J. Smith.)

Ordnance Officer 52 B.L.U.

Subject: Clothing for Dischargees.

52 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.

ORD/7/1(309)

15 November 1945.

Ufficio Commissariato.

1. Attached copy letter Q/003, received from Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, MMIA, is forwarded to you for information.

W.P.J.

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Capt.
(W.P.J. Smith.)
Ordnance Officer 52 B.L.U.

COPY.

Subject: Clothing for Dischargees.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC.

M.M.I.A.

Q/003

9 November 1945.

To: Ministry of War.

Ref your 24304/VC of 1 Nov.

1. The responsibility for recovering undyed BD rests with the Group Commanders who failed to comply with the MMIA Instruction acknowledged by you in para 1.
2. The system of substitution failed in every instance because Group Commanders, knowing the number of men due for discharge, did not make timely application for dyed BD from the Adm Div concerned.
3. Effective 15 November the supply of British BD will cease and it is therefore a matter of urgency that existing stocks are most carefully conserved until it is possible to put the Gruppi into Italian Army uniform.

(Sgd) R.A. Curties, Lt-Col.
for Maj-General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 50 BLU
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52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU
"F" BLU Cesano.

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Subject: Stoves, Oil, Heating.

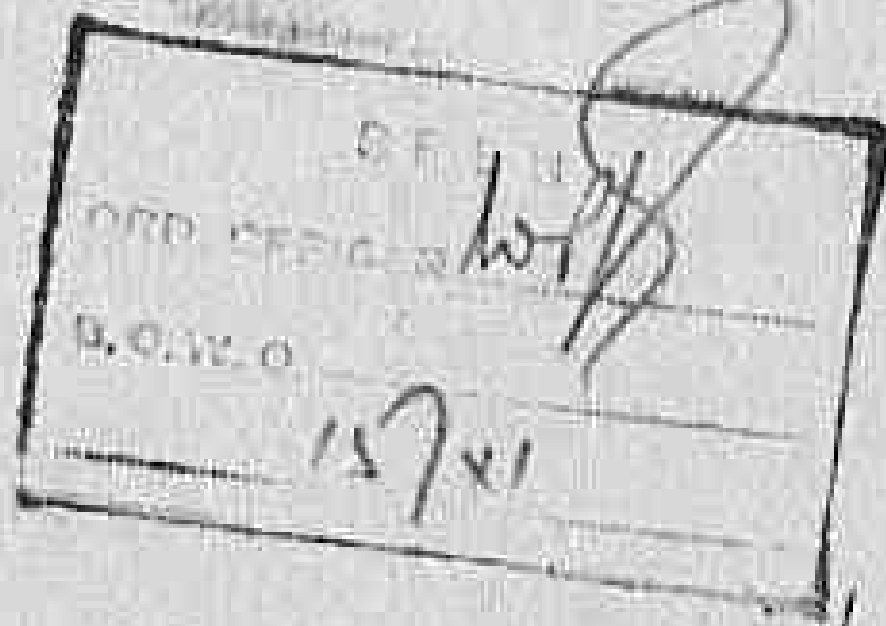
HQ No. 2 District, CMF.
Tel Ext: 312.
ORD/1009/3.
13 Nov 45.

OO 52 BLU.

Reference your ORD/7/1(306) dated

8 Nov 45.

1. Will you please backload as soon as possible the Stoves Oil Heating quantity 500 to second addressee.
2. Will you please ensure that no reservoirs contain paraffin and that the stoves are properly packed for backloading.



Major.
(R. BARRACLOUGH),
for DLDS.

Copy to: OO 5 O.B.D.

ask them to let us
know when ready
packed as above so we can

Letter to Commandant
an above lines

Notify O.B.D. when ready
for the dispatch

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C O P Y

Subject : Clothing for Dischargees.

LAND FORCES SUE COMMISSION AC.

M.M.I.A.

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Copy : 50 BLU
51 "
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(Signed) E.A. CURTIS, Lt-Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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B.O.W. 1	

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Copy : 50 BLU
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ORD. OFF. C.	W/1
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(Signed) R.A. CURTIS, Lt-Col,
 for Major General,
 M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Stoves.

52 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.
ORD/1/1(306)
8 November 1945.

D.D.O.S.
H.Q. 2 District;
C.M.F.

1. Reference my ORD/7/1(280) of 19th. October '45, a change of policy has occurred.
2. It has now been decided that all space heating within this formation will be carried out with wood fuel.
3. Please, therefore, give disposal instructions for Stoves Oil Heating Qty. 500, at present held by me for this formation.

W.P.J. 3580

Capt.
(W.P.J. Smith.)

Ordnance Officer 52 B.L.U.

SUBJECT: - Stoves

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
6 Nov 45

HQ 2 District.

AS/6/184

Reference your signal CG. 28 dated 5 Nov 45.

500 stoves ~~oil~~ heating are held by DADOS 52 BLU and are earmarked for return to depot since it has now been confirmed that fuel for space heating supplied by the Italian Ministry consists of wood only.

1,000 stoves combustion to cover all requirements have been requested from 59 Area verbally from Capt Pressland and confirmed by this HQ letter AS/6/174 dated 31 Oct 45.

Should the 500 stoves oil heating be exchanged for 500 solid fuel burning our demand will then be regulated accordingly.

SEEN
ORD. OFFICER <i>BR</i>
B.O.W.O. <i>6/11</i>

as. Pressland

Major
for, Lieut. Col.
C.S.

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AVB/WH.

Copy to : O.O. 52 BLU.

Subject: Blankets.

52 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.
ORD/7/1(304)
November 1945.

Ufficio Commissariato.

1. Confirming conversation Maggiore Scoppettone - Capt. Smith, may this office please be advised immediately of the number of blankets within this formation which require to be washed. On receipt of this information, arrangements will be made to exchange these blankets on a 'one for one' basis, at 206 Mobile Laundry Unit.

2. It would also be appreciated if you would advise this office of the quantities of Overalls Combination, and items of a similar nature, which require regular washing by a proper laundry installation, so that, if possible, some arrangement may be made to have this work undertaken.

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Capt.
(W.P.J. Smith.)

Ordnance Officer 52 B.L.U.

Subject: Collection of Stores.

52 British Liaison Unit.

C.M.F.

ORD/7/1(303)

3 November 1945.

O. 1/c Group 3 Packing Bay,
2 S/D 557 B.O.D.

O. 1/c Traffic (N) 557 B.O.D.

Reference 1st. addressee's 2/JOB/280/8 of 31 Oct; and 2nd.
addressee's TR/XG/6125 of 2 Nov.

The bearer is authorised to collect any stores awaiting despatch
to "Legnano" Inf. Div.

Please give priority of loading to Cleaning Oil for weapons,
as this item is most urgently required. If any has been despatched
recently, please advise despatch particulars.

W.P.J. 3577

Capt.

(W.P.J. Smith.)

Ordnance Officer 52 BLU.

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 88

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TRAFFIC (N) 557 BOD

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For Action

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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ORD. OFFICER

R.O.W.O.

3/11



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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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Originator

Date and Time of Origin

O.O. 52 B.L.U.

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For Action

O.O. 56 B.L.U.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

D.17. A.Y. Q.M.G. 56 B.L.U.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

05/1850 UNCLASSIFIED @ REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL 05 55
 OF 31 OCT @ BATTLE PRESS RECEIVED HEREON 21 OCT @
 Issue Made to 11th Regt MANTOUR ON 25 OCT @ IN VIEW
 OF DATE OF YOUR SIGNAL PRESUMED TARGET DATE INTENDED
 TO RECD 15 NOV NOT 15 OCT AS WRITTEN.

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 BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

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(A)

Originator

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For Action

00 52 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

DATA AND QMG 56 BLU

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