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British Increment (Ordnance Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army, CEF

To: O.O., O.B.D. (Stores Sect.)

Phone: LIGHTNING BEAR 160

O.O.,

Date: 11 MARCH 1945

Please issue the following stores to:

B.I.D.C.S., 22 E.I.U.

PART NO.	ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY
	BULBES COMPLETE		1,000
	LEADS 160 LBS COMPLETE		220
	LEADS 180 LBS COMPLETE		200
	LEADS E.P.I.P.		10
	LEADS I.P.P. STORE		7
	LEADS STORE ENGLISH PATTERNS		12
	MARJITE HOSPITAL (TRANSFERRED FROM 5 O.B.D.)		2

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MINORITY: 'Q' IP IHB, FIFTH ARMY MESSAGE Q 36 ON 10 MAR 45

Spoke my brother who is a member

collection of books

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PART NO.	ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY
	BYVILAGS CANNISTERS		1,000
	TEAMS 160 LBS COMPLETE		220
	TEAMS 180 LBS COMPLETE		200
	TEAMS E.P.I.P.		10
	TEAMS I.P.P. STORE		7
	TEAMS STORE ENGLISH PATTERNS		12
	MARQUE HOSPITAL		9
	(TRANSFERRED FROM 5 O.B.D.)		
	N 5869		
	AUTHORITY: 'Q' BR INCR, FIFTH ARMY MESSAGE Q 86 OF 10 MAR 45		
	Stores may be used in accordance		
	collection of distribution		
	17 Mar		

N.B. IF STORES ARE NOT COLLECTED WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE ABOVE DATE RELEASE WILL BE CANCELLED.

Robert H.
A.D.O.S., BR, INCR, FIFTH ARMY
LT-COLONEL

FIELD.

COPY TO: D.A.D.O.S., 52 B.L.U.
'Q' BR INCR, HQ FIFTH ARMY

13 MAR 1945

SUBJECT:- Tentage

Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
10 April 45

To:- DADOS
52 BLU

SEE 13.

10/6/76

A further release of tentage amounting to 590 bivouacs has been made under authority Fifth Army 179 Q of 9 April.

The Ord release should follow in a few days. Please arrange collection on receipt of release. If release is not received within three days please inform this HQ and steps will be taken to expedite.

RWG/WN.

Copy to:- HQ Legnano
(Sezione Servizi)

Major.
DAA&QMG.

11 APR 1945

SUBJECT:- Camouflage Nets;

Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.

10 April 45

AQ/4/104

To:- DADOS.,
52 BLU.

It is felt that camouflage nets for all BLU vehicles and tents should be obtained soonest in view of a possible move forward in the future into flat country.

Will Camp please supply DADOS with indents to make up deficiencies and DADOS take the necessary provisioning action.

RWG/WN.

Copy to:- Camp Commandant.

VEN.
10 CAM.

5866

Major.
DAA&QMG.

11 APR 1945

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REMARKS

100 NETS

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[Signature]

RELEASE NOTE

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

To: SC 4 OBD Stores Sect.

Phone: LIGHTNING REAR 160

OC

Date 9 April 1945

Please Issue the following stores to: D.A.D.O.S., 52 B.L.V. (FOR LINGUO CRYPTO)

PART No.	ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY
	BEVOLAAS		590
AUTHORITY: 'Q' HQ INOR, HQ FIFTH ARMY LETTER 179 Q DATED 9 APR 45			
5865			
See 151 Collection 14 Apr.			

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OF THE ABOVE DATE, RELEASE WILL BE CANCELLED

FIELD

COPY TO D.A.D.O.S., 52 B.L.V.
'Q' HQ INOR, HQ FIFTH ARMY

CAPT INR
LT COLONEL
ADOS BRIT INC HQ 5 ARMY

ARMY FORM C-100 (Small)

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For Action

- (1) DADOS 13 COMES
(2) ADQT 6 (SA) ARMD DIV

- (3) DADOS 215 SUB AREA
(4) DADOS FLORENCE COMMAND
(5) DADOS 52 B.I.U.

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

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-GR-

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5A/03/2/10 (.) RESTRICTED (.) A QUANTITY OF CATCH DYE IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE
DYEING OF WHITE TENTAGE MOSQUITO NETS ETC (.) WILL ALL ADDRESSEES PLEASE FORWARD
THEIR REQUIREMENTS TO THIS OFFICE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE (.) TABLE XIV ORDNANCE
MANUAL OF WAR IS A GUIDE TO ESTIMATING REQUIREMENTS

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Signed

CAPT

Signed

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O.S. / E / 2240

British Increment (Ordnance Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army, CMFTo: OC L OBD Stores Sect.
OC _____

Phone: LIGHTNING REAR 160

Date 3 April 1945Please Issue the following stores to: D.A.D.O.S., 52 B.L.U. (FOR LEGIAND GUILD)

PART No.	ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY
	BIVOUACS		119
AUTHORITY: 'Q' BR INCR, FIFTH ARMY 179 Q DATED 2 APR 45			
5863			
<i>Collected 6 Apr 45</i>			

N.B. IF STORES ARE NOT COLLECTED WITHIN TEN DAYS
OF THE ABOVE DATE, RELEASE WILL BE CANCELLED.

FIELD

COPY TO D.A.D.O.S., 52 B.L.U.
'Q' BR INCR, HQ FIFTH ARMYCAPT FOR
LT COLONEL
ADOS BRIT INC HQ 5 ARMY

5 APR 1945

SUBJECT:- Tentage

Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.

3 Apr 45

AG/6/12

ORD/13.

To:- HQ Legnano
(Sezione Servizi)

A further Q release of 149 bivouacs has been obtained under authority Fifth Army 179 Q of 2 Apr. The complementary Ord release should be awaited and collection then be arranged through Ord.

REO/WM.

A. Borda Major.
DAA&CMG.

Copy to:- DADCS, 52 BLU.

5862

15 APR 1945

SUBJECT:- Tentage

Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.

3 April 45

AQ/6/71

ORD/13.

To:- HQ Legnano
(Sezione Servizi)

-9A

Herewith copy letter from Fifth Army ref mosquito
curtains on bivouacs. Please take up the question of repairs
through Ord channels.

A. Borda.
in

Major.
DAA&CMG.

RWG/NN.

Copy to:- DADOS - 52 BLU.

15 APR 1945

5861

COPYSUBJECT:- Tentage

British Increment (Q Branch)
 HQ Fifth Army
 CMF

Tele No: LIGHTNING REAR 129

179 Q
2 Apr 45

Rear 13 Corps
 Rear 6 SA Armd Div
 52 BIV
 7 AGRA
 Florence Comd
 21 Beach Group

Copy to: Ord

1. It is understood that the mosquito curtains on a large number of bivouacs have become destroyed or damaged during winter months.

2. Such bivouacs should be classed as unserviceable and withdrawn for repair. Those which cannot be repaired under local arrangements should be backloaded to Army Depots for repair.

(signed) JS MACFIE, Major
 for, Col
 DA & CMG

JSM/JET

15 APR 1945

5860

NP
 This does not refer
 to R.D. Formation Tent
 since the note to R.S.D.
 is much more than
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ORD/13 (8)

SUBJECT: - Lograno Gruppo - Mech Engr Wksp

British Increment (REME Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army, CWPPhone: - Lightning Rear 175
ME5/1003/capt EME 52 BLU24 Mar 45Copy to: - DADOS 52 BLU

1. Two - Tents, I P P Store have been released by ADOS this HQ.
These tents are for use by Mech Engr Wksp to provide covered working space.
I will discuss their use during my next visit to you.
2. Particulars of release are:-
Release Note OS/E/2129 dated 24 Mar
Addressed to 4 CWD Stores Sec
From ADOS Brit Inc HQ 5 Army
For issue to DADOS 52 BLU
Authority - G Brit Inc 5 Army 179Q dated 21 Mar.
3. Please arrange collection earliest from 4 CWD Stores Sec.

*replied are collection**27 Mar**Mr.*

Caswell
(R. HOLT) Colonel
DDMC

■ 5859

27 MAR 1945

RELEASE NOTE

C.S. / 2129

British Increment (Ordnance Branch)
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army, C.M.F.To: O.C. O.B.D. Stores Sect.
O.C.Phone 013. 13. 7
LIGHTNING REAR 100

Date 21 March 1945

Please Issue the following stores to:

D.A.D.O.S., 52 B.I.V. (FOR INCL 50 UNIT)

PART No.	ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY
	ITEMS I.F.P. SECOND		2
AUTHORITY: 'Q' IR INCL, FIFTH ARMY 172 & DATED 21 MAR 45			
No action Cmc.			
Sec 8 5855			

N.B. IF STORES ARE NOT COLLECTED WITHIN TEN DAYS
OF THE ABOVE DATE, RELEASE WILL BE CANCELLED

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22 MAR 1945

COPY TO

DONS BR INCL 5 ARMY - WHO WILL ARRANGE COLLECTION
'Q' IR INCL, 1ST FIFTH ARMY
DONS 52 B.I.V.
LT. COLONEL
DONS BRIT INC H.Q. 5 ARMY

RELEASE NOTE

O.S. / E / 2094

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

Phone: LIGHTNING REAR 100

Date 21 March 1945

To: O.C. 4 OBD Stores Sect.
O.C.

Please Issue the following stores to: D.A.D.O.S., 52 B.L.V. (FOR LAGUARD GUPPI)

PART No.	ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY
	TENTS 180 LBS COMPLETE		21
	TENTS 160 LBS COMPLETE		30

AUTHORITY: 'Q' ER INCR, FIFTH ARMY 179 Q DATED 20 MAR 45

5857

*Search Area confirms that Ball's
this American collection*

NO!

*5/STT-ORDBY
30TH/MARCH 45*

*Collecting
30 March*

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FIELD

COPY TO

D.A.D.O.S., 52 B.L.V.
'Q' ER INCR, HQ FIFTH ARMY

CAPT FOR
LT COLONEL
ADOS BRIT INC HQ 5 ARMY

DADOS

(5)

TentageYule W DADOSSubject:- Dyeing of Tentage and Mosquito NetsBritish Increment (Q Branch)
HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Tele No: Lightning Rear 129

338 Q

16 Feb 45

Rear 13 Corps
Rear 6 SA Armd Div
10 AGRA
62 AA Bde
16 AGRE
Florence Comd
21 Beach GpCopy to: G-3 Brit
Ord

1. The possibility of camouflaging tentage and mosquito nets in Base before being sent fwd has been examined. Due to tech difficulties and the delay which would ensue it has been decided that this is NOT practicable.
2. Dyeing of nets and tentage will therefore remain a unit responsibility. Necessary Gutch and Sodium Bichromate should be demanded. The former is in adequate sup and adequate sup of the latter are expected to become available in the near future.

NR.
G. Macfie
23 Mar 45
AM

5856

JS Macfie
Major

JS MACFIE, Maj
for Col
DA & QMG

16 MAR 1945

JSM/J.

SUBJECT :- Tentage

File 02/13.

52 BLU,
AQ/6/43,
4 Mar 45HQ LEGHANO Gruppo di Combattimentoto me
AUC.

JUL 13

1. It is understood from your 03/307 of 6 Feb 45, that you are holding tentage as follows :-

Bivouacs	2184
180 lbs	11
GPJP	13
Marquees	7

2. In the Army Area there are two scales which it is presumed will be applicable to this formation i.e. Tables J and K. These are as follows :-

(a) Table J

The following scale will apply to all operational troops in the Field :-

Tents Bivouacs	-	1 each officer	
		1 " WO and Sjt	
		1 per 2 R & W	5855
Tents 160 lb	-	1 for each Div Bde and Regt	
		Office when required.	

(b) Table K

The following scale will apply to all troops in Base and I of C Areas, except those shown under Table I below :-

Tents	(not included)	Tents
180 lb or		OR Indian Pattern
160 lb		Privates

For each Lt Col

and above

For every 2 Majors

For every 3 Junr. Offrs

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160 lb		Privates	

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For every 2 Majors	1	1	
For every 3 Junr. Offrs	1	-	
For every 4 Jnr Offrs	-	1	
For every 4 Wos & Sjts	1	-	
For every 6 WOs & Sjts	-	1	
For every 8 R & F	1	-	
For every 10 R & F	-	1	

FOR DINING PURPOSES - (Where dining halls or dining huts not provided (based on 2 sittings for meals))

Tents :

Marquee 75 Single - 1 for every 80 men of units whose actual strength of corporals and privates is under 240.

Store - 1 for every 240 men, units whose actual strength of corporals and privates is 240 or over.

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180 lb or 160 lb - As necessary for small detachments

OFFICERS MESSSES

Tents Marquee GS Single - 2 for each Officers Mess Cav REGT
Regt RA, Bn RTR or Inf Bde only.

Tents Marquee GS Single - 1 for every 20 dining members other w
units

SERGEANTS MESSSES

Tents Marquee GS Single - 1 for every 20 dining members or
under

OFFICERS

Tents Marquee GS Single - 1 each Cav REGT; Inf Bn and
equivalent unit. Any additional
office accommodation to be found
from miscellaneous tents allowed.

MISCELLANEOUS TENTS

The following additional tentage is authorized for
miscellaneous purposes, ■ 5854

i.e. Offices Medical, Guards Tents, QM Stores, Recreation
Tents, etc.

Tents 160 lbs or 180 lbs - 2 each unit strength under 50

Tents 180 lbs or 160 lbs - 3 each unit strength over 50 but
under 100

Tents 180 lbs or 160 lbs - 1 for each additional 100 or part
thereof.

Tents Marq uee GS Single - 1 each unit strength 250 or less
1 each additional 250 or part
thereof.

3. Will you please submit to this office as soon as possible
your deficiencies based on the scales above, and taking into consid-
eration tentage already held.

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1 each additional 250 or part thereof.

3. Will you please submit to this office as soon as possible your deficiencies based on the scales above, and taking into consideration tentage already held.

4. The following general principles will be observed.

It is at the discretion of formation commanders to decide what proportion of their units will be on the respective scales.

(a) Scale J will be used for forward troops, that is to say troops that are so forward that anything above this scale would be an encumbrance.

(b) Scale K will be used for the remainder.

CAF

LAP/DCM

Copy to :- DADOS 52 BIU ✓

[Signature]
Major,

DAA & QMG.

Subject: Tentage.

52 British Liaison Unit,
G.M.F.
CRD/12(2)
12 February 1945.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
52 B.L.U.,

1. Herewith details of Tentage required by units of the Group, as shown on Special Equipment List.

S.E.L. No. 121/1.	Tents Telegraph.	Qty. 8.	Medical Sect.	Sis. Coy.
" No. 131/1.	Tents 160 lbs.	" 6.	Sig. Coy. Reg. Bn.	MED. SECT.

Wd/mad.

(G.W. GORDON)

D.A.D.O.S. 52 B.L.U.

G.W. Gordon
Major. Capt

5853

DADCS-444

Subject: Tentage for Italian Field Hospitals of Combat "Red"

SECRET

Lend Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA)

HMM

11/1/2398

30 Nov 44

S. M. S., A. P. M. S.

Copy to: 200 AAI

2013 3 District

52 M. S. S.

53 M. S. S.

Spec. Sect. (2)

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1. Your letter No. 4771 of 9 Nov 44 (not to all) stated that the transfer from North Africa to Italy of captured Italian hospital tentage would not now be made.

As a result, it is no longer possible to ship all twelve Field Hospitals with tentage for 200 patients from Italian hospitals.

2. At present, all Italian Field Hospitals assigned to the Combat Tail possess tentage for 70 patients (i.e., the original Italian M. S. S. units). As each of these units is now being expanded to 200 beds, extra tentage is required for 130 patients (a total of 190). From existing Italian resources it is only possible to complete two Field Hospitals, (Nos. 517 and 489) to the required size, and tentage for 1300 beds is required from British sources.

3. A further two Field Hospitals, Nos. 230 and 232, require to be completed immediately in order to provide four Field Hospitals for service in rear of British and Chinese Groups.

4. In the Legnano and Folgore Groups there are 8 British pattern hospital tents which were loaned to these units when previously in the line. These are now surplus to divisionsal medical requirements but are being used as lecture tents by all divisions. The Division are most anxious to retain these tents in their present use. Accommodation difficulties appear to justify this request.

5. In order that the Field Hospitals No. 230 (at Piedmonte d'Alife, att. Legnano Group - 52 MM) and No. 232 (at Salerno, att. Folgore Group - 53 MM) may be completed as soon as possible, your decision is requested whether:-

(a) Hospital tents in non-medical use with Legnano and Folgore are transferred to Nos. 230 and 232 Field Hospitals (4 to each),

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1. Your letter No. 4771 of 9 Nov 44 (not to all) stated that the transfer from North Africa to Italy of captured Italian hospital contingents would not now be made. As a result, it is no longer possible to equip all twelve field hospitals with tents for 200 patients *200 Italian patients*.
2. At present, all Italian Field Hospitals assigned to the Combat Rail possess tents for 20 patients (i.e., the original Italian R.M. scale). As each of these units is now being expanded to 200 beds, extra tents in required for 150 patients (a total of 1500). From existing Italian resources it is only possible to complete two Field Hospitals, (Nos. 515 and 429) to the required scale, and tentage for 1500 beds is required from British sources.
3. I therefore have Field Hospitals, Nos. 230 and 232, require to be completed immediately in order to provide four Field Hospitals for service in rear of Front and Cremona Groups.
4. In the Legnano and Foligno Groups there are 8 British pattern hospital tents which were issued to these units when previously in the line. From are now supplying to divisional medical regiments but are being used as lecture tents by all branches. The divisions are most anxious to retain these tents in their present use. Accommodation difficulties appear to justify this request.

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5. In order that the Field Hospitals No. 230 (at Piedmonte 31 Mile, att. Legnano Group - 52 km) and No. 232 (at Foligno, att. Foligno Group - 53 km) may be completed as soon as possible, your decision is requested whether:-
 - (a) Hospital tents in non-medical use with Legnano and Foligno are transferred to Nos. 230 and 232 Field Hospitals (4 to each),
 - or
 - (b) An issue is made direct from British sources under authority of M.O. No. W/57/4 and Special Equipment Unit (now being published).

The latter alternative is recommended to avoid interruption of training programme.

6. Attention is drawn to the similar requirements of the eight Field Hospitals forming the remainder of the field units but is not an urgent matter.

M. C. Hoggie

Major,
D.A.O.M.S.,
Land Forces Sub Com. M. (S.M.)

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Copy to: Ministry of War, Directorate Gen di Sanita Mil. - for information

4 DEC 1944

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