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D.A.D.O.'S CIRCULARS

Feb. - Oct. 1945

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Subject: Explanation of Census.

52 British Liaison Unit.

C.M.F.

CRP/15(14)

22 October 1945.

Ufficio Commissariato.
(for translation and distribution
to all Unit CM's and MTO's.)

1. The monthly Census of Vehicles and Warlike Stores received from Units of this formation are very rarely correct, therefore I am forwarding the following explanations of these Census, in the hope that Units will realise how important they are, and that it is really essential that they are correct. It is hoped that if Units clearly understand the objects of the Census, they will find more interest in it's completion, and eventually, both their work and ours will be reduced.

"B" Vehicle Census. G.H.Q. naturally keep a record of how many vehicles are in a theatre of operations, for the following reasons:-

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- (B) Spares may be ordered from England ⁶⁰¹³ months before they are actually required, so that when indents are submitted to Depots, stores will be waiting there to meet them.

From the above, it will be clear to you that in order to demand vehicle spares from England, G.H.Q. must know the types and contract numbers of all vehicles, and also, in order to maintain their pool of vehicles, they must know how many of a certain type are in the theatre of operations.

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Part X Orders. These are really important, as you have seen from the preceding paragraphs that G.H.Q. keep records of all vehicles, and it will be obvious to you that the only they know when a vehicle becomes U/S is when you tell them, and the way you tell them is by sending two copies of a Part X Order to this office. We will forward one of the copies to G.H.Q., and the vehicle is then crossed off the record of your Unit which G.H.Q. hold. A Part X Order must be passed within 24 hours of a vehicle being conditioned B.L.R. You would soon start shouting, if you did not get a replacement, but one of the chief reasons why replacements are not always available is that Units wait a month sometimes, before submitting a Part X Order. God knows why, it is easy enough, and through the fact not being reported, G.H.Q. would think that all vehicles are on the road, while, in fact, some are U/S.

You will appreciate the magnitude of the task, and

necessity for prompt passing of Part X Orders and correct completion of Census when you realise that provision of vehicles, controlled stores, and spares, for the Mediterranean Area and Middle East, is consolidated from your and other Units' Census Forms.

If everyone was incorrect with Census, and late with part X Orders, where would G.H.Q. be? ----- They wouldn't know what to do.

If you have any difficulties with Census, why not come to this office and let us know? That is one of the things we are here to do, and together, I am sure we can make the Census for this Formation the best in the Command.

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

WL/oc.

Copy to:- S/Capt, R.B.M.B.
R.Q. 52 B.L.U.

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H.Q. 52 B.L.U.

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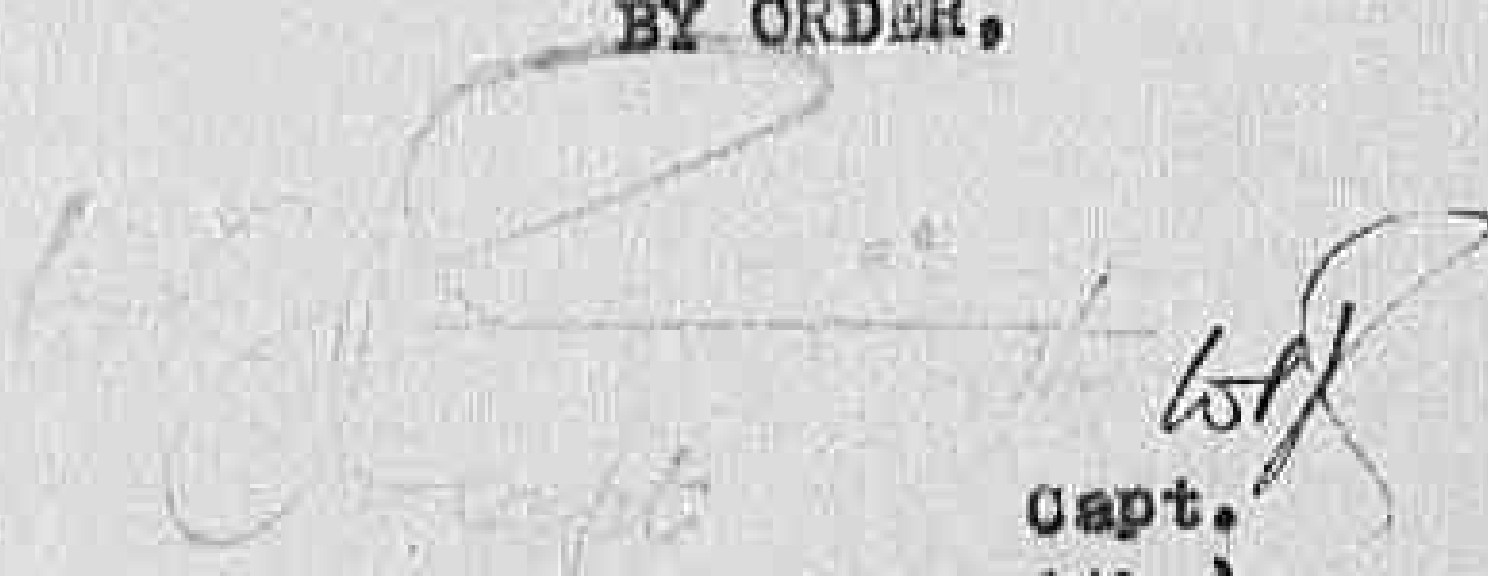
Subject: Issues etc. from Dump.

52 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.
ORD/15(13)
27 October 1945.

Ufficio Commissariato.

1. Under no circumstances will any individual issues or exchanges be made from this Dump. This applies equally to Officers and O.R.'s, whether British or Italian.
2. The normal procedure of exchanges, issues, and sale, (where applicable) through Unit Q.M., will be strictly adhered to.
3. Furthermore, no personnel not on the strength of this D.A.D.O.S. H.Q. will be allowed inside the Dump, unless expressly invited by an Officer competent to do so, and will then be accompanied by that Officer.
4. Please display a copy of this prominently in the entrance to the Dump, so that it will be brought to the attention of all visitors.

BY ORDER,


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

WPJS/ao.

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SUBJECT:- JERKINS LEATHER

52, British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
ORD/15
10th September 1945

- Regg. Panteria Speciale. "Legnano"
 - 11th Artillery Regt. "
 - 51 Coy. Teleradio "
 - 3 Coy. Artieri "
 - Quartier Generale "
 - 250 Supply & Transport Co. "
 - 51 Sanita. "
 - 39 C.C.R.R. "
 - 51 C.C.R.R. "
 - Officine Meccaniche "
 - 1st Field Bakery. "
 - 183 Tech. Maint. Sec. "
- copies to:- DAA & QMG. 52 BIU.
" " Ufficio Commissariato

Reference D.A.D.O.S. Circular No. 5 Para 38.

1. It is pointed out that there is a total deficiency of 288 Jerkins leather and no reports have been received from units in respect of deficiencies.
2. As less than 50% of the Jerkins issued have been returned, it is necessary to report this to higher authority.
3. A full explanation of deficiencies will therefore be forwarded by the units concerned to this office by 15th Sept. '45.

Details of deficiencies are as follows:-

	<u>ISSUED.</u>	<u>RETURNED.</u>	<u>DEFICIENT</u>
Panteria Speciale.	101	Nil	101
11th Artillery Reg.	115	95	20
51 Coy. Teleradio	84	Nil	84
3 Coy. Artieri	12	11	1
Quartier Generale	15	Nil	15
250 S. & T. Coy.	28	23	5
51 Sanita.	5	Nil	5
39 C.C.R.R.	16	Nil	16
51 C.C.R.R.	20	Nil	20
Officine Mecc.	19	Nil	19
1st Field Bakery	1	Nil	1

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183 Tech. Maint Sec.	1	Nil	1
	<u>417</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>288</u>

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G. W. Gordon (Major)
DADOS. 52 BLU.

52 B. L. E.

C. M. P.

21 July 1945.

31. Electrolyts.

This is in very short supply, the small quantity available is held by C.F.P. and will only be issued to units who provide necessary containers.

32. Clothing.

There is a world shortage of wool and it is therefore necessary to exercise strictest economy with all items of clothing. Clothing will be exchanged only when unserviceable, and not on account of appearance.

All U/S clothing will be inspected for unfair wear and tear, and disciplinary action taken where necessary.

33. M.T. Spares.

The demands for M.T. spare parts made on the C.F.P. are far in excess of normal requirements for the number of vehicles in this formation.

In order that the stock held by C.F.P. can be replenished quickly, arrangements have been made for indents to be sent to Base by Special Air Service and stores forwarded by the quickest possible means.

This arrangement will alleviate the present situation, but it is impossible for Ordnance to continue to issue M.T. spares on the present scale.

Indents will therefore be very carefully vetted by Ord, and when it is apparent that an item has become unserviceable through excessive speeds or lack of maintenance, the item will not be replaced until the findings of enquiry, and disciplinary action taken has been reported to D.A.D.C.O.S.

This will ensure that vehicles which are properly maintained will have priority over others.

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34. Boots.

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Boots will be inspected weekly, and repaired immediately the soles become broken.

35. Socks.

Full use is not being made of housewives to carry out small repairs to socks, these are being returned, whereas repairs could easily be effected with materials provided.

Units will ensure that normal inspections are carried out and full use made of housewives provided.

36. Cleaning Materials.

Units contingally make the excuse that the bad condition of their equipment is due to non-availability of cleaning materials.

This excuse which reflects upon the efficiency of Ordnance, and particularly the B.O.S.O.'s concerned, will not be tolerated.

Cleaning materials have never been in short supply and in all cases where enquiries have been instituted, it has been found that the unit concerned have been in possession of cleaning materials which have not been used.

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1. Small Arms.

Small Arms which have been B.L.R'd will be disposed of in accordance with DADOS Circular No. 3 para 22.

Application for release of replacement will be made in accordance with Sezione Servizi 103/523 of 29 March '45, and a copy of this application will be forwarded to D.A.D.O.S.

38. Jerkins Leather.

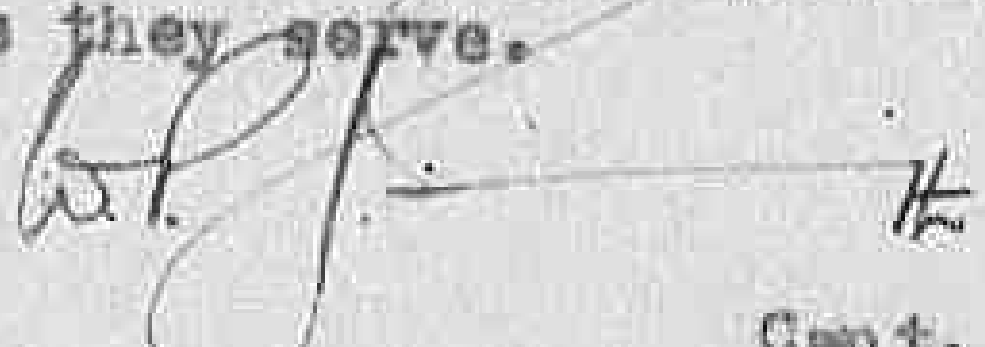
All leather jerkins will be returned to DADOS Dump immediately, tied in bundles of ten. Units will report to DADOS any action taken in respect of deficiencies.

39. Winter Clothing.

Units will submit indents immediately through usual channels, to bring themselves up to full scale of Winter Clothing.

40. B.O.W.O's.

There is a strong possibility that B.O.W.O's will be withdrawn from this formation, their past efforts having been so successful that higher authority considers their retention no longer necessary. Until their withdrawal, their advice and assistance where necessary will continue to be at the disposal of units they serve.


 (W.P.J. SMITH) /k
Capt.
 for D.A.D.O.S. 52 B.L.U.

Distribution:-

Ufficio Commissariato "Legnano"	(1)
S/Cdr Denby	(3)
S/Cdr Yarrow	(3)
S/Cdr Lyon	(3)
Camp Comdt., 52 B.L.U.	(1)
REME Trg. Inc. 52 B.L.U.	(1)
421 Fld. Sec. Sect. I.C.	(1)
B.O.W.O. 114 Regt., Mantova Gruppo	(1)
File ✓	(1)

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G.P.F.
12 APRIL 1945.

25. TYRES AND TUBES.

Tyres and Tubes are still in short supply, and difficulty is being experienced in meeting the requirements of the formation. Units will check holdings of serviceable Tyres and Tubes, and return to the depot any which are found surplus to requirements. Tyres and Tubes which are 'old' will also be returned to depot immediately, as it is imperative that they should be returned to depot at the first opportunity.

In order that Tyres and Tubes may be distributed to the best advantage, the following procedure will be brought into operation. Units will submit indentments to reach depot Office on Friday of each week. Indents will show entitlement, Coy. Field, Coy. Requirer, and the number of Vehicles in charge. When out against previous weeks' demands will not be submitted. Therefore each demand will constitute the net requirements of the unit as at 1800 hrs. on Thursday of each week. The first indent is required to be at depot Office by Friday 27 April, and will show the position as at 1800 hrs. Thursday 20 Apr. 45.

Units will be notified when Tyres and Tubes are 'out for collection'. Tyres will only be exchanged on a 'one for one' basis. Therefore it is necessary that, when drawing new Tyres, units will return a similar quantity of D/O Tyres, or a receipt, should the Tyres have already been returned to depot and left there pending arrival of further supplies. All D/O Tyres and Tubes delivered to this depot will be accompanied by a War Certificate.

26. ENGINE ASSEMBLIES.

The present system of demanding engine assemblies is unsatisfactory in so much that it presents a false picture of the formation's immediate requirements, and makes it impossible for depot to review the total assemblies to which the formation is entitled.

The changing of engines is a slow process and will only be carried out by ~~the depot~~ ^{Units} of ~~the formation~~ ^{NS or MS} Platoon. Therefore indents for engine assemblies will only be accepted from these two units.

The depot and Platoon will submit indents to reach depot Office on Thursday of each week. Indents will show engine assemblies for V.C.R. as at 1800 hrs. Wednesday, and will be submitted to depot by the following 14 days. As a last measure the depot will constitute a reserve of engine assemblies, and therefore each demand will constitute

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The assemblying of engines is a unit. This repair unit will only be carried out by ~~engineers~~ M/S or N.S. Platoon. Therefore instructions for engine assemblies will only be accepted from these two units.

The Engine and Shop Platoon will submit instructions to the Engine Office on Thursday of each week. Instructions will show engine requirements for V.S.R. as at 1500 hrs. Wednesday, and also, estimated requirements for the following 14 days. In a two weeks period the day one week's demand will not be maintained, and therefore such demand will constitute the net requirements for the unit as at 1500 hrs on the Monday of each week.

Units will make arrangements with their respective bases to return all surplus winter clothing to base as soon as possible.

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B.A.D.O.B. CIRCULAR 14.4 (Sheet 2):.

30. AXLES AND GEARBOXES.

The changing of Axles and Gearboxes ^{SHOPS} will only be carried out by W/Shops or W/Shops Platoon, and indents for these items will be accepted only from these two units. W/Shops and W/Shops Platoon will submit indents through the normal channels for their requirements. When such indents are submitted, in addition to the immediate requirements, the units will also state ~~an~~ their estimated requirements for the next 14 days.

Wear Out will be maintained for 10 weeks, after which period, the indent will be considered cancelled.

G. W. Gordon Major,
(G. W. Gordon.)
B. A. D. O. B.

Distribution:-

Ufficio di Coma., C. di G., "Legnano". (1)
S/M S Denby (3)
S/M S Tarrow (3)
S/M S Lyon (3)
P/IB (1)

6006

Subject:- ME Spare Parts & Repairs
by LAD & ME Wkps.

SC REME 52 D.L.U.

Ref No:- RME/

Date:- 9 Apr 45

1. It is apparent from the recent confusion over indenting for stores that the true meaning of 1st & 2nd Ech Repair and its effect on store procedure is not appreciated by LADs or Wkps for LADs and Wkps to function efficiently, it is essential that they both fulfil their correct role and thereby complete the chain of repair and recovery.

2. Function of the LAD

Primary purpose assistance to Unit Fitters and 1st Line Repair beyond the capacity of Unit Fitters.

1st Line Repair consists of work which does not entail the replacement of a major assembly and the LAD must immediately render a completed APG. 1045 to ME Wkps for any vehicles requiring the replacement of a major assembly as detailed below:-

Vehicles (also applicable to Carriers)

1. Engines. 2. Gearbox. 3. Front & Rear Axle.
4. Transfer Box. 5. Chassis, Cab and Body. 6. Any part which entails removal of an assembly from the vehicle.

Motor Cycles

1. Engine. 2. Gearbox. 3. Frame.

3. Function of ME Wkps (2nd Line Repair)

Primary function is the replacement of major assemblies secondary, to assist LADs with excess first line repairs. All 3rd Line Repairs being back-loaded to REME Wkps BORGO San LORENZO for repair and return to LEGNANO.

Note:- From the above it will be seen that the chain of repair is Unit - LAD - ME Wkps - REME Wkps (BORGO SAN LORENZO) and eventually back to LEGNANO. It is therefore important that vehicles requiring repair should be back-loaded with the minimum amount of delay to that Wkps capable of its repair and it is also essential that these vehs should not be cannibalised as otherwise their final repair and return to the LEGNANO GRUPPO is made extremely difficult (if not impossible)

11 APR 1945

Sheet 24. HT Stores

These are held by Units, LADs and Wkps and are in proportion to the work to be undertaken by each.

(a) Stores for 1st Line Repair (LAR)

(i) Unit FAMTO held by LAD covers repairs and replacement items for major assemblies which do not entail the removal of EMX or any major stripping of major assembly engine - gaskets held in FAMTO and will therefore be replaced by LAD Crankshaft not held in FAMTO or in O/P and will therefore not be replaced by O/P.

(ii) O/P - Reserve of stores to replenish Unit FAMTOs and must be regarded as the store section of all LADs and to act as a reservoir between the LADs and Base (Ord) supplies. For the O/P and LAD to function smoothly and efficiently this point must always be borne in mind and it must be realised that major assemblies are only supplied to 2nd Line Wkps (MR Wkps)

(iii) When indenting for spares LADs should adopt the following procedure:-

For vchs awaiting 1st Line Repair - indent to cover sufficient spares for that ONE vch ie one gasket not 50 indent to be endorsed with vch WD No -

For the replacement of used FAMTO - to be endorsed "For FAMTO replacement" and if FAMTO scaling is 10 and 5 items have been used then the indent must be for 5 and NOT 50.

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LECTURE TO ALL UNITS

9 APRIL 1945.

1. A F.A.M.T.O. is a Sealing of M.T. Spare Parts given to all units in order that they may carry out 1st. Line Repair.
2. Each unit, i.e. Coy, Btn, or Platoon, is sealed separately for the vehicles on their charge, and ~~xxxxxxx~~ and all units are in possession of a list of parts on their respective F.A.M.T.O.'s.
3. The initial issue of the stores was made up w/o indent, and stores have been issued as and when they have been available at the Depot. It is the responsibility of each unit to ensure that indents are submitted to keep FAMTO at authorised entitlement. Each unit must therefore know what items are in stock and what are on demand.

4. Units will not hold stock in excess of entitlement

5. The following units have L.A.D.'s attached:-

Fanteria Speciale.
68 Inf. Regt.
11 Arty. Regt.
Genie
Telegrafie

These units will hand over their FAMTO to the L.A.D. and submit indents to bring up to entitlement.

6. It advisable for these units to consolidate all sealings based on one L.A.D., and therefore only one indent is necessary to cover all the L.A.D.'s. O.C.'s should site L.A.D. as near Unit Transport as conditions permit.
7. All other units will keep their FAMTO within the unit. If an item is on the unit FAMTO, the repair can be carried out by the unit and it is, therefore, not necessary for these units to supply any parts to an L.A.D. from their unit FAMTO.
8. Repairs beyond the resources of a unit will be taken to a L.A.D. To carry out these repairs, L.A.D.'s will procure the necessary parts from O.F.P.
9. Repairs will not be held up if stores are available in the L.A.D. although the stores are on the FAMTO of another ~~unit~~ ^{unit} the L.A.D. will replenish from O.F.P.

Units will replenish their stocks in accordance with DADOS

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- 10. Units will replenish their stocks in accordance with DADOS Circular No.3.

- 11. Units requiring stores urgently will inform their BOMO's giving all details i.e. Designation, Section and Part No. etc.

F. N. G. V. N. V. N. V.

Distribution:-

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H. Q., 52 B.L.U.
Officer Cook. Logans.
Servial Rear Logans.
S.M. Senby.
S.M. Lyon.
S.M. Yarrow.

52 B.L.U.,
C.R.P.
7 APR. 45.

APPENDIX No. 1 to D.M.D. CIRCULAR
No. 3 dated 28 MAR. 45.

para 10- anti Malarial Equipment.

Scale of issue for Fly Nets should
read ' 10% strength of Unit ' not
' 10 Strength of Unit '.

Major, 6002
(G. F. Gordon.)
P.A.S.B.A.

L.A.D.U.S. SCHEDULE No. 1.

52 E.L.U.
C.S.P.
28 Mar. 13. 6

17. TYRES

Issue is being made of deconditioned covers of various sizes which have the letters 'XX' branded in front of the serial number on the sidewall. In addition, a 6" bright green bar will be painted on one head.

These covers will be used only on non-driving wheels or carried as spares.

As far as possible issues will be restricted to 5000 and 1 of 4 units.

18. L.A.S.'S

All units are now in possession of, scales showing the entitlement of spare parts to be held by the unit. This scale is called a First Aid Mechanical Transport Outfit (FAMTO).

Stores have been issued in accordance with this scale and as the stores are used, units will submit indents on C.P.F. to bring stocks up to entitlement (C/S and C.P.F. will submit indents to DADUS).

Units will not hold stores in excess of FAMTO.

19. L.A.S.'S

Each unit has a L.A.S. attached it is the responsibility of the unit to ensure that sufficient spare parts are issued from Unit FAMTO to L.A.S. in order that they can carry out unit repairs.

The stocks issued to L.A.S. will remain part of unit FAMTO and will be taken into consideration when indents are submitted to replenish stocks.

20. Anti Material Equipment.

The scale of issue of anti material and anti fly stores is as follows:-

Flit Guss	100 strength of unit.
Opereys Hand Sawney or Syto	" "
Veils Mosquito	100 " "
Gumblats Mosquito	20 " "
Fly Seats	" "
Material for covering feed	20 sq. ft. per 100 man

For indented issue will be made to units without 18001

Mechanical Transport Unit (M.T.U.)
Stores have been issued in accordance with this scale and as the stores are used, units will submit indents on C.F.F. to bring stocks up to entitlement (W/S and C.F.F. will submit indents to 34309).

Units will not hold stores in excess of EAMTO.

19. L.A.D.'s.

When a unit has a L.A.D. attached it is the responsibility of the unit to ensure that sufficient spare parts are issued from Unit EAMTO to L.A.D. in order that they can carry out unit repairs.

The stocks issued to L.A.D. will remain part of unit EAMTO and will be taken into consideration when indents are submitted to replenish stocks.

20. Anti-Bacterial Equipment.

The scale of issue of anti-bacterial and anti-fly stores is as follows:-

Flit Gun	100 strength of unit.
Sprayers Hand Spray or Hyato	" "
Veils Securite	" "
Quantlets Nonquite	" "
Fly Seats	" "
Mulin for covering food	20 sq. ft. per 100 men per month.

Equipment
Ant. 100
Ant. 4
The anti-bacterial will be made to units without **6001**

The above items are bulk stores and replacement demands will be included in bulk indent.

21. Tyres.

Tyres are in very short supply and units will ensure that tyres are properly maintained. Tyres are being received in cases with valve broken and it is obvious that these tyres were run at very low pressure and in some cases while flat. Tyres will only be issued on a case for case basis and all cases of unfair wear and tear will be reported.

22. Returned Stores.

When units have any stores - unserviceable replaced by new issues or surplus to requirements - for return to EAMTO Dump, they will not deliver without authority. Issue and quantities will be reported to their S.O.C. who will give disposal instructions.

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23. Summer Clothing.

The scale of issue of summer clothing will be as follows:-

Shirts K.D.	1.
Trousers Kh	1.
Shirts Wash	2.
Vests Cotton	2.
Handkerchiefs	1.

Shirts Wash will not be issued to Infantry Troops, who will continue to use Shirts Angola Arab. Infantry Units will ensure that all troops are in possession of American Type shirts with collars.

24. Soap.

Soap will be issued to units without indentis on the 1st. of each month on the following scale:-

- 100 grms. per man per month.
- 100 " per bed in General Hospital.
- 60 Kilos per Evacuation Hospital.
- 4 " per Medical Section.
- 2 " per Field Surgical Unit.
- 400 grms. per Unit Medical Officer.

Distribution:-

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(G.S. Gordon.)
M.D.C.

Shirts such will not be issued to Infantry troops, who will continue to use Shirts Angola Brand. Infantry units will ensure that all troops are in possession of American type shirts with collars.

24. Soap.

Soap will be issued to units without incidents on the 1st of each month on the following scale:-

- 300 grms. per man per month.
- 100 " per bed in General Hospital.
- 60 Kilos per Vaccination Hospital.
- 4 " per Medical Section.
- 2 " per Field Surgical Unit.
- 600 grms. per Unit Medical Officer.

Distribution:-

- M. J. 52 R.L.S.
- Officio Commissariato, U. di S., Legnano.
- Servizi Amer, U. di S., Legnano.
- James Dobby.
- James Lyon.
- James Yarrow.

George
Major,
(G. S. Gordon.)
Private, R.S.

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ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION.9th MARCH 1945.

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H.O.W.O's.

1. A Conference will be held every Friday in D.A.D.O.S. Office at 16.00 hrs. All R.A.O.C. H.C.O's and W.O's will attend.
2. B.O.W.O's will visit all units at least once per week.
3. A report will be submitted to D.A.D.O.S. every week of the units visited, showing the general condition of the equipment held by them; also any points raised during the week and action taken. This report will be kept as short as possible.
4. B.O.W.O's will ensure that units are in possession of the following information :-

Name of B.O.W.O.

Address.

Telephone number.

The times when he will be in his office.

This information will also be given to H.Q., 52 B.L.U. and H.Q., Gruppo di Combattimento 'Legnano'.

G.W. Gordon Major.
(G.W. GORDON.)

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

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D.A.D.O.S. DUMP INSTRUCTION NO. 2.

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Accounting.

A tally sheet will be kept for each bulk item, and receipt and issues will be posted within 48 hours.

A record will be kept of all items other than bulk, held in Dump. This record will be in ledger form, and show the following information:-

Date of Issuing : Transit : Item. : Cat. No. : Date of : Authy for
Receipt. : Depot. : Details. : Issue. : *issue*

2. Stores In Transit.

Stores addressed to units will not be brought on charge, but issued direct to units, and a receipt obtained for package.

A record showing the following information will be kept:-

Date of Issuing : Route. : Package : Unit. : Signature. : Date of
Receipt. : Depot. : No. : Issue.

3. Stores received without vouchers will be brought on charge within 48 hours of receipt, Bulk items will be posted in Tally sheets, and non bulk items posted in ledger.

4. The working hours of the Dump will be :-

<u>Monday - Friday.</u>		<u>Saturday & Sunday.</u>	
<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>
08-30	10-30	09-00	12-15
10-45	12-45	09-30	12-30
14-00	17-00	10-45	12-45

A standby party of 1 N.C.O. and 2 O.R's will always be on duty.

6th February 1945.
GWC/led.

G.W. Gordon Major.
(G.W. GORDON)
D.A.D.O.S. 52 B.L.U.

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D.A.D.O.s 52 D.L.U. Circular No. 2

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1. Greatcoats.

Greatcoats are in very short supply, and units will make every effort to equip each man with a Greatcoat from those already issued. When it is found impossible to fit a man with a greatcoat, intents will be submitted for deficiencies, to reach D.A.D.O.S. office by 5 Feb. Care must be taken to ensure that the correct sizes are stated on intents.

12. Boot Repairs.

Boots will be inspected once per week, and repaired immediately the sole is broken. Boots will not be retained until major repairs are necessary. Arrangements have been made for boots to be repaired locally. Units will hand in boots for repair to D.A.D.O.S. Dump. Boots will be securely tied together in pairs, and each boot to have label showing, Name, Rank, Unit and "Logano"

11. Dubbin.

Dubbin is available in every unit, and will be used on all boots. The practice of using polisher will cease.

12. Socks.

Socks will be inspected once per week. Units will ensure that they are kept in good repair. It is not necessary for any man to have socks with holes.

13. Quartermaster Warrant Officers.

The D.O.W.O.'s on D.A.D.O.S. staff are available to advise and assist units on all stores matters. Unit Q.M.'s should apply to D.A.D.O.S. office for the name of the W.O. allocated to his unit.

14. Equipment.

Units will submit a list of all items deficient *as soon as possible.*

15. Blankets.

Efforts are being made to equip all men to four blankets. As these become available, they will be issued to units without intents.

16. Gloves and Vests.

Gloves and Vests will shortly be available, and will be issued to units without intents.

5th February 1945.
G.G/L.D.

W.C.C.
(G.W. GARDNER) Major.
D.A.D.O.S. 52 D.L.U. 5997

INSTRUCTIONS FOR D.A.D.O.S. DUMP.Receipt.

Stores will be checked immediately they are received in Dump, and brought on charge within 48 hours.

Vouchers will be initialled by O, i/c Dump, and British N.C.O., and passed to D.A.D.O.S. office.

Issue.

Stores will only be issued on approved indent or Issue Orders signed by D.A.D.O.S. or B.O.W.Os. of 52 B.L.U.

Indents and Issue Orders will be numbered and filed in numerical order. Stores issued will be 'written off' charge within 48 hours. The only authority to 'write off' stores is an approved indent or Issue Order.

Returned stores. (R.S.D.)

Stores received from units will be conditioned, and when found serviceable will be brought on charge by C.R.V. signed by O. i/c Dump, and initialled by British N.C.O.

Unserviceable stores will not be brought on charge.

Discrepancies.

Units will check stores on collection from D.A.D.O.S. dump, and a signature will be obtained. Discrepancies from units therefore will not be admitted.

When stores are received, and a deficiency is found, the vouchers will be marked "see reverse", and the quantities vouchered, received, and discrepancy will be shown on both copies of vouchers. This will be signed by O. i/c Dump and initialled by Brit. N.C.O. and passed to D.A.D.O.S. office.

Responsibility.

The O. i/c Dump is responsible for the issue, storing, maintenance, accounting, and guarding of all stores.

D.A.D.O.S. (Brit.) is responsible for receipt and demanding of stores on depots.

Guard.

The O. i/c Dump will forward a copy of Guard Orders to this office.

Fire.

Fire Orders will be prominently displayed in Dump, and copy sent to this office.

Smoking.

Smoking is not allowed in storehouses. The O. i/c Dump will reserve areas and offices where smoking is allowed.

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Major.
(G.W. GORDON)
D.A.D.O.S. 52 B.L.U.

GWG/Led.
23 Nov. '44.

U.S. Army, 5th Army, Italy, 1944

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General.

- 1. Orders for S.T. stores, Gun spares, S.A. T.M.G. spares, Miscellaneous and Signaling stores will be addressed to Ord. Field Park, Gruppo Di Combattimento "Lepanto".
- 2. All other orders will be addressed to D.A.D.C. or D.A.D. Orders will be submitted in duplicate, and the following information will be given: Designation, catalogue No. Vehicle No, Type, S.O. No. sizes.

3 Inventory.

are bulk items.

Items shown on Appendix "A" will be demanded fortnightly. Orders to arrive in D.A.D.C. office on 1st and 15th of each month.

Items not received against bulk orders within the 14 days before next demand becomes due, will be re-demanded.

All bulk items may be demanded on one order, irrespective of sections. All other items must be demanded according to section, and only one section on each order.

A list of Vocabulary sections is shown on Appendix "B".

4 Cancellation of orders.

All orders are cancelled on the 14th and last day of each month. All other orders are cancelled after two months.

5 Boat Repairs.

Repairs will be executed by Unit mechanics. Boats D.A.D. will be returned to D.A.D.C. Camp, and orders submitted for replacement. Orders will quote receipt No. for boats returned.

6 Unserviceable stores.

All stores under Para. 1 will be returned to Ord. Field Park. All other stores will be returned to D.A.D.C. Camp.

7 Special Fitting of.

All sizes of Battle Dress and Greatcoats are shown in Appendix "C" it is pointed out that certain sizes are not available in this theatre. The sizes shown are shown by means of a letter against each size concerned, with a corresponding footnote, showing alternative sizes.

8 Equipment Lists.

Units will be equipped in accordance with normal and special equipment lists. The present policy is that units will be equipped with clothing and personal equipment only, in accordance with Tables 1 and 72 of the Equipment List.

Orders will be submitted to D.A.D.C. on 1st Dec. to complete units to these tables.

21 Nov. '44.
GVC/LSD.

Lucy Major
D.A.D.C. 22 D.A.D.C.

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APPENDIX IV TO P.A.A.V.O. 52 B.L.U. C.R.U. No. 1.

<u>Section A1.</u> Webbing Helmets Steel Covers Camouflage	Bottles Water Tins Moss Helmets Steel
<u>Section B1.</u> Bottles vit	Weights
<u>Section B2.</u> Mennelotte	Fulltroughs Gauze Rods Cleaning pistol
<u>Section C1.</u> Buttons	Cotton Kieki Buttons <u>Greatcoat</u>
<u>Section C3.</u> Arlets AF	
<u>Section C4.</u> Braces Goggles A.F. Shirts Angola Dr.	Drawers Wool short. Forks Table Housewires Jersey Fullovers. Spoons Dessert Towels Harl. Gloves L.I. Knives Table Socks Coristol
<u>Section C5.</u> Boots ankle	Grindery Laces Leather
<u>Section C6.</u> Greatcoats	
<u>Section C7.</u> Helmets Crash U.K.	
<u>Section C8.</u> Coats W/Cyclists	Loggings W/Cyclists
<u>Section C9.</u> Blouses B/U.	Trousers B/U Anklets Web
<u>Section G1 - G2.</u> Hails	Realloks Soldier (G-1)
<u>Section H2.</u> Cotton waste	Rags Coloured
<u>Section H1.</u> Mineral Jelly Mineral Hydr. Barbr. Jubbua	Oil C.70 Oil A Linsseed Boiled Oil Torpoyle Light
<u>Section H3.</u> Oil Graph, Concentrate	Oil M.80 Bottles Tin Oil Oil Adhesonal. R./L. Grease Graph. R.194

Drawers Wool Short. Forks Table
 Glasses A.T. Housewares Jersey Pullovers.
 Shirts Angola Dr. Spoons Desert Towels Haul.
 Gloves A.T. Knives Table
 Hooks Porcelain

Section IV.
 Boots ankle Grindery Brass Machine
 Greatcoats

Section V.
 Helmets Crash D.K.

Section VI.
 Coats M/Cyclists Leggings M/Cyclists

Section VII.
 Blouses B/W. Trousers B/D Anklestraps Web

Section GI - G2
 Nails Padlocks Soler (G2)

Section H2.
 Cotton waste Bags Coloured

Section H1.
 Mineral Jelly Oil G.70 Linseed Raw
 Mineral Hydr. Buff. Oil A Soap Yellow
 Lubrin Linseed Molled Seed Press Oil Torpyole Light
 Oil Graph. Concentrate Mineral Jelly Yellow
 Meth. Brake Chalk Prepared White
 Varnish. Shellac Prepared White Paste Flux
 Mineral Hydr. Jack. White spirits. Turpentine
 Turpentine Souring Kettle Fire
 Resin Oil Torpyole Paint
 Powder Cleaning Carriage Soap

Section J1.
 Maul Heads Maul Helves Spades Mk III
 Hooks-utwape Screws Latrines Axes Rick Hauls
 Worm Ge. Axes Fellin. Tube 2200-3-3rd.
 Shovels Co. 3 HPLC Helves
 Extracleaning.

Section J2.
 Kettles Camp

Section K1
 Blankets

Section K2
 Wick for lamps

Oil M.80
 Bottles Tin Oil
 Oil Acheson's R. A.
 Grease Graph. 5394
 Lubricants
 Grease Prepared Sol.
 Tallow
 Paper Glass
 Mac Paraffin

Axes Hand.
 Axes Rick Helves
 Shovels Ground

Section C

Kugs drinking
Sales - West - large
Buckets - 4
Forks cooking
Flak for stoves Oil Heating
Knives Carving H
Platen - 1

Skinner's boots
Hooks Butchers
Bowls Hand
Mincing Machines
Pans Frying
Poures Oil

Spoons Greasy
Funnels Tin
Knives Butchers Cutting
Ladles Cooks
Stools Butchers
Dishes Meat Tin Large
Basins soap - 1.

Knives opening H
Scales - 1
Cans 3-Gal
Forks Carving H
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Section B

Lamps Electric No. 1.
Torches - Hand - small
Bulbs 2.5v

Batteries Dry Lamp Electric
Batteries Torch - Hand - small

Section A

Acorns dropping

Boards Pastry

Section D

Hydraulic Brake Fluid
Refill Pyrene

Tyre Repair Outlets
TYPE - 1000000

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APPENDIX 'B'

LIST OF VOCABULARY SECTIONS.

VOLS 8 STORES

- A.1. Acc'tremants and Musical Instruments.
- A.2. Anti-gas stores.
- C.2. Bicycles.
- D.1. Harness, Saddlery and Pack Saddlery.
- D.2. Horseshoes and Nails.
- E.1. Carts and Wagons.
- E.2. Bridging Equipment ----- R.3. Supply
- E.3. Lifting and Transporting Apparatus, Targets.
- L.4. Vessel and Boat Equipment ----- R.A.S.S. Motor Boat Stores Supply.
- E.5. Railway stores. ----- R.L. (Tn) Supply
- F. Tools and Workshop Equipment.
- G.1. Ironmongery.
- G.2. Metals.
- H.1. Oils, Paints, Chemicals and their Containers.
- H.2. Cordage and Textile Material.
- H.3. Timber.
- H.4. Packages.
- J.1. Camp equipment.
- J.2. Portable Cookers and Cooking Equipment.
- J.3. Cinematographic Apparatus and Stores.
- J.4. Photographs " "
- K. Barrack and Hospital Equipment.
- K.A. Furniture and Woodwork.
- K.B. Bedsteads and their Components.
- K.C. Games, Squitation, Gymnastics and Textile Articles.
- K.D. Crockery and Glassware.
- K.E. Brooms, Brushes, Lamps, Coalboxes, Garden Implements, Polishing Machines, safes, scales, etc.
- K.F. Untravelling and Metalled Household Utensils.
- K.G. Fire engines, Trailers, Fire Pumps, Extinguishers and Fire Fighting Appliances.
- K.H. Barracks and Trucks.

VOL 9 STORES

- B.1. Small Arms and their Components.
- B.2. Small Arms Accessories, Tools and Packages.
- B.3. Carbines and Pistols Automatic.
- G.1. Machine Gun Mountings and their Appurtenances for Ground Service Use.
- G.2. " " " " A.F.Vs.
- M.1. M.L. Mortars and their Mountings.
- M.2. A.A. and Aeroirone Defence Guns and Mountings.
- M.3. Common Artillery spares.
- M.4. Stores special to Inspecting Officers.
- N.1. Horse and Field Artillery Guns and Carriages.
- N.2. 3.7 in. How. and Carriages.
- N.3. Tank or anti-tank Guns and A/Tk Carriages.
- O. Medium Artillery Guns and Carriages.

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- H.3. Timber.
- H.4. Packages.
- J.1. Camp Equipment.
- J.2. Portable Cookers and Cooking Equipment.
- J.3. Cinematographic Apparatus and Stores.
- J.4. Photographs.
- K. Barrack and Hospital Equipment.
- K.A. Furniture and Woodwork.
- K.B. Bedsteads and their Components.
- K.C. Games, Aquatics, Gymnastics and Textile Articles.
- K.D. Crockery and Glassware.
- K.E. Brooms, Brushes, Lamps, Coalboxes, Garden Implements, Weighing Machines, Scales, Seals, etc.
- K.F. Enamelled and Metal Household Utensils.
- K.G. Fire Engines, Trailers, Fire Pumps, Extinguishers and Fire Fighting Appliances.
- K.H. Barrows and Trucks.

VOL. 2 STORES

- B.1. Small Arms and their Components.
- B.2. Small Arms Accessories, Tools and Packages.
- B.3. Cartridges and Pistols Automatic.
- C.1. Machine Gun Mountings and their Accessories for Ground Service Use.
- C.2. " " " " " " A.F.Vs.
- M.1. M.L. Mortars and their Mountings.
- M.2. A.A. and Aerodrome Defence Guns and Mountings.
- M.3. Common Artillery spares.
- M.4. Stores Special to Inspecting Officers.
- N.1. Horse and Field Artillery Guns and Carriages.
- N.2. 3.7 in. How. and Carriages.
- N.3. Tank or Anti-tank Guns and A/Tk Carriages.
- O. Medium Artillery Guns and Carriages.
- P.1. Heavy Artillery (Field Army) Tanks and Carriages.
- P.2. Coast Artillery Guns and Mountings.
- V.1. Fire Control Instruments, and associated stores for Coast Artillery.
- V.2. Survey and Drawing Instruments and Watches.
- V.3. Flash Spotting, Sound Ranging and R.A. Survey stores.
- V.4. Fire Control Instruments and associated stores for anti aircraft.
- V.5. " " " " " other than Coast Army & A.A.
- V.6. Stores common to two or more sections in V series.
- W.1. Fields Works, Mining and Water supply Stores.
- W.2. Electric Cables and Wires, Primary Cells and Misc. Electric stores.
- W.3. Machine Tools and Workshop Equipment.
- W.4. ~~Stores~~ Wireless and Line Test Equipment.
- W.5. Instruments for Testing Optical and Fire Control Instruments.
- X.1. Searchlights, Sound locators and associated stores.
- X.2. Generating sets and General electric lighting sets.
- Y. Signal stores - Line and Visual.
- Z.1. Wireless sets and associated stores.
- Z.2. Signal stores - Portable Secondary Batteries, Charging sets, Power Units, Engines, Generators, Testing Apparatus, Measuring sets, etc.

Q.1.-U. Ammunition, Amn. Packages, explosives, Magazine stores, etc.

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- L.V.1 Cruiser, Infantry and Medium Tanks and Medium Dragons.
 L.V.2 Light Tanks, Light Dragons and Carriers.
 L.V.3 Engines and Commercial Assemblies for "A" Vehicles.
 L.V.4 Armament Mountings and their appurtenances for Mech. Vehicles.
 L.V.5 Armoured Cars and Scout Cars.
 L.V.6 Misc. Stores and Proprietary Equipment Parts for "A" and "B" Vehicles.
 M.F.1 - Misc. Stores Proprietary Assemblies.
 M.F.2 - Misc. Tools, schedules and contents of Tool Chests.
 M.F.3 - Bulbs, Glasses, Horns, Mirrors, Transformers and Fluorescent Tubes.
 M.F.4 - Dynamos, Starter Motors, Secondary Batteries and Electrical Supplies.
 M.F.5 - Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Screws, Studs, Washers.
 M.F.6 - Rubber Hoses, Tyre Repair and Vulcanizing Material, etc.
 M.F.7 - Bearings Ball and Roller.
 M.F.8 - Coils, Ignition, Distributors, Magnyamos and Magnets.
 M.F.9 - Power Machinery; Pumps.
 M.F.10 - Metals and Metal Fabrics, Solders and Welding Material.
 M.F.11 - Lathing Chains.
 M.F.12 - Autogas, Carburetors, Filters, etc., Filters Petrol, Governors, Injection Pumps.
 M.F.13 - Attachments for Lug, Body Fittings, Coach Material and Covers, Waterproof.
 M.F.14 - Covers, Tubes, Valves and Shields.
 M.F.15 - Special Misc. Stores and Proprietary Equipment. Parts for "A" Vehicles only.
 M.S. - Miniature Engines.
 G.F. - Parts and Literature for "A" and "B" Vehicles.
 L.V.7 "B" Vehicles.

NOTE 7 STORES - CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES (INCLUDING FOOTWEAR)

- G.a. Materials - Woolens, etc.
 Cotton, Linen, Silk etc.
 Trimmings, etc.
 Sewings,
 Buttons, Hooks and Eyes, etc.
 G.b. Armlets, Badges, Chevrons, Titles.
 Special Badges and Titles for the Territorial Army.
 G.c. Necessaries and Cognate articles.
 Boots, shoes, etc.
 Tailors' Tools, Shoemakers tools and materials.
 Gapes, Coats, Greatcoats.
 G.d. Colours, Goggles, Stained.
 Hospital Clothing.
 G.e. Bonnets, Caps, Hats, Helmets, etc.
 G.f. Service Dress Garments, etc.
 G.g. Khaki Drill Garments,
 Miscellaneous, (magazines and waterproof clothing, overalls, etc.)
 G.h. Anti-gas Clothing.
 G.i. Gaiters.
 G.j. Officers' Clothing and Necessaries.

- L.V.1 Cruiser, Infantry and Medium Tanks and Medium Dragons.
 L.V.2 Light Tanks, Light Dragons and Carriers.
 L.V.3 Engines and Commercial Assemblies for "A" Vehicles.
 L.V.4 Armament Mountings and their appurtenances for "A" Vehicles.
 L.V.5 Armoured Cars and Front Cars.
 L.V.6 Misc. Stores and Proprietary equipment Parts for "A" and "B" Vehicles.
 L.V.7 "B" Vehicles.
- M.T.1 - Misc. stores Proprietary Assemblies.
 M.T.2 - Misc. Tools, Schedules and Contents of Tool Chests.
 M.T.3 - Bulbs, Glasses, Horns, Mirrors, Infiltrators and Limelight Liners.
 M.T.4 - Dynamos, starter motors, Secondary Batteries and electrical sundries.
 M.T.5 - Belts, nuts, Rivets, screws, Sticks, Washers,
 M.T.6 - Rubber Hoses, Tyre Repair and Vulcanising material, etc.
 M.T.7 - Bearings Ball and Roller.
 M.T.8 - Coils, Ignition, Distributors, Magnos and Magnos.
 M.T.9 - Power Machinery, Pumps.
 M.T.10 - Metals and Metal Tubing, solders and welding material.
 M.T.11 - Drivng Glands.
 M.T.12 - Autovacs, Carburettors, Filters, Dr, Filters Petrol, Governors,
 Injection Pumps.
 M.T.13 - Attachments Towels, Body Fittings, Coach Material and Covers,
 Waterproof.
 M.T.14 - Covers, Tubes, Valves and Wholes.
 M.T.15 - Special Misc. stores and Proprietary equipment, Parts for "A"
 Vehicles only.
 M.S. - Miniature keags.
 O.F. - Parts waste and literature for "A" and "B" Vehicles.
- L.V.7 "B" Vehicles.

NOTE 7 STORES - HOUSING AND NECESSARIES (INCLUDING FOOTWEAR)

- O.A. Materials - Colours, etc.
 Cotton, linen, silk etc.
 Trimmings, etc.
 Buttons, hooks and eyes, etc.
 Armlets, Saiges, Chevrons, Fiddles.
 Special badges and Titles for the Territorial Army.
 Necessaries and Oglate Articles.
 Boots, shoes, etc.
 Tailors' Tools, Shoemakers Tools and materials.
 Capes, Coats, Grestcoats.
 Colours, Guimons, standard.
 Hospital Clothing.
 Bonnets, Caps, Hats, Helmets, etc.
 Service Dress Garments, etc.
 Kasaki Drill Garments,
 Miscellaneous, (magazines and water, roof clothing, overalls, etc.)
 Anti Gas Clothing.
 Officers' Clothing and Necessaries.

BALLS AND TRAYS

SIZES OF TRAYS.

HEIGHT.

WEIGHT.

INCHES:	FT:	INCHES:	FT:	INCHES:	FT:	EX: SMALL. #X
27 to 28	2	1	3	2	3	1
28 to 29	3	3	3	4	3	Small.
29 to 30	5	1	3	2	2	2 (c)
30 to 31	5	3	3	4	4	4
	5	5	5	6	5	7
31 to 32	5	7	5	8	3	3 (d)
	5	3	5	4	5	5
32 to 33	5	3	5	6	10	10
33 to 34	5	9	5	9	9	3 (e)
	5	7	5	6	6	6
	5	5	5	10	11	11 (f)
	5	11	5	0	13	13
34 to 35	5	7	5	3	9	9
	6	1	6	2	16	16
35 to 36	5	9	5	10	12	12
	5	11	6	0	14	14 (g)
36 to 37	6	1	6	2	17	17 (h)
37 to 38	5	11	6	0	15	15
38 to 39	6	1	6	2	18	18

Alternative sizes:-

(c) 3 or 4 (d) 6 or 7 (e) 9 or 10
 (f) 12 or 13 (g) 12 or 16 (h) 15 or 18

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