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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: ADDS BRIT JNQR FLTH RAY

Date-Time of Origin: 150900B

OFFICE DATE STAMP: Md 18/1

For Action

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ADGT 6 SA ARMD DIV ::: CG 4 OBD
DADOS 215 SUB AREA ::: CG 5 OBD
DADOS 216 SUB AREA ::: CG 5 ARMY TROOPS OBP
DADOS 50 B.L.U. (W) ~~For Information INFO~~
DADOS 52 B.L.U.
DADOS 53 B.L.U.

(ALL ADDRESSEES 'FOR ACTION')

Message Instructions: No TRACE.

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Originator's No.

~~RESTRICTED (.) 5A/OG/4/20 (.) FURTHER MY 5A/OG/4/20 OF 4 NOT TO DADOS 50 AND 53 BLUs (.) ACUTE SHORTAGE OF CARBONS FOR ELECTROLYTE CAUSING GRAVE CONCERN AS ISSUES ARE HELD UP (.) IMPERATIVE YOU INSTRUCT ALL USERS OF THE NECESSITY TO RETURN ALL EMPTY CARBONS TO FACILITATE CONSTANT SUPPLY~~

OR/45 18/6/45

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO UNAUTHORISED HANDS THE MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	Time THI or TOR	System	Op.
Signed Capt.	Signed 18 JUN 1945	D.R.L.S.	Time cleared		

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R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

MEM/EMC/jdr

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE)
:
NUMBER 16)

8 June 1945

SAFEGUARDING CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL

1. General.

a. All captured or surrendered German supplies, equipment and installations discovered by U.S. units in the Fifth Army area will be safeguarded initially by guards posted by the discovering unit. These guards will be responsible that materiel is not illegally removed prior to relief by guards supplied by Fifth Army.

b. Discovering units will then notify the Army Supply Service concerned, or the AC of S, G-4 this Headquarters without delay, giving the location of the dump or stock of supplies or equipment. The AC of S, G-4 (or the Army Service through the AC of S, G-4) will place a request on AC of S, G-3 for receiving guard detail. This guard will relieve that posted by the discovering unit.

2. Guard Units Under Army Control.

a. Upon notification of location of any area or materiel to be guarded, an officer of the guard unit will report to that area and determine the number of posts required, making arrangements at the same time for relief of any guard personnel then on duty.

b. Primary mission of all guards will be to prevent the improper removal, damage to or destruction of the materiel designated to be guarded.

(1) Supplies or equipment will be removed from guarded areas only on written authority from the appropriate Army Service under direction of the AC of S, G-4, or under direction of appropriate service detachment operating in the area. (See copy of release form attached as Inclosure #1)

(2) Once a dump depot or area is taken over, a constant guard will be maintained until properly relieved by orders from this Headquarters or until all supplies or equipment are removed by properly authorized personnel.

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3. Reports.

a. A report in duplicate will be submitted daily (in writing) to this Headquarters (AC of S, G-3 and copy to the AC of S, G-4) by the CO of the organization detailed to furnish guards, giving the following information:

(a) Installations or areas placed under guard during past 24 hours

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(2) Exact location (map coordinates) of guarded area.

(3) Number of posts on each new area or installation.

(4) Brief description of materiel.

(5) Total number of men remaining available for guard duty.

4. Any special instructions required by Army Services for guard detachments or for any specific situation will be given verbally through the AC of S, G-4 or AC of S, G-3, Fifth Army.

5. References.

a. Administrative Directive #12, this Headquarters, dated 3 May 1945.

b. SAE Instructions SECTION A-050.

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6. Administrative Directive #15 is hereby rescinded.

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OFFICIAL:

CLARKE
Actg G-4

1 Inclosure:
Release Form

DISTRIBUTION
2 - CG each Corps
2 - CG each Division
2 - CO each separate Inf Regt
2 - each Italian Gruppo
1 - CS
1 - D/CS (Br)
1 - G-3
1 - G-4 (CP)
1 - CWS
1 - Engr
1 - Ord
1 - QM
1 - Sig
1 - Surg
1 - Trans
1 - G-4 (Br)
1 - Ital Liaison (G-4)
50 - 53 BLU
50 - 52 BLU
50 - 50 BLU
50 - G-4, IV Corps
50 - G-4, Rear

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Subject:- Electrol e

52, British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
ORD/18/1
7th June 1945

Ufficio di Commissariato.
To:- Parco Mobile,
Gruppo "Legnano"

1. With immediate effect all Electrolyte carboys will be exchanged through you as per DADOS.Circular No:4; on a one for one basis at the undermentioned location:-

No:4 O.B.D. 55 Roadhead.(Location Piacenza, MR. K(5816)

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

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52 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
ORD/18/1
3 June 1945.

Subject: Master Parts Lists.

A.D.O.S.,
British Increment (Ord. Branch),
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Master Parts Lists, Sections G1, G2 and F2 forwarded under your 54/OS/20/1 dated 31 May 1945.

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

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SUBJECT : Master Parts Lists.

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

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 160.

Ref : 5A/OS/20/1.

Date : 31 May, 45.

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

1. Herewith one copy of Master Parts Lists for each of the following Sections :-

G1, G2, F2.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

W.D. Timmerman

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

Field.

5 JUN 1945

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Subject: Master Parts Lists.

52 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
ORD/18/1
30 May 1945.

A.D.O.S.,
British Increment (Ord. Branch),
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of one copy of Amendment to Master Parts List Vote 8 Section JI, forwarded under your 5A/OJ/20/1 dated 26 May 45.

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

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SUBJECT : Master Parts Lists.

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

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 160.

Ref : 5A/OS/20/1.

Date : 26 May, 45.

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

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

Field.

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

28 MAY 1945

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AMENDMENTS TO MASTER PARTS LIST VOL. 8.

SECTION : J.1.

Parts Change to the C.O.F.O. (M.E.) Master List will be carried out as under :-

Present Sect. & Part No.	Present Designation	Unit of Issue	Action	New Sect. & Part No.	New Designa
Sect. J.1.				Sect. A.4.	
JA/6910 ✓	Bags Water Canvas 3 Gall.	Singles	X	AD/0050 ✓	Bags Water, Canvas,
JA/5002 ✓	Flares Pressure Acetylene Complete.	Singles	X	AD/0280 ✓	Flares Pressure Acet complete.
JA/8001 ✓	Shelters Portable No.15:- Canvas Portion complete.	Singles	X	AD/0496 ✓	Shelters Portable A Canvas Portion compl Eight Guy - ropes wi Runner.
JA/8002 ✓	Shelters Portable No.15:- Poles 5-ft. 6-in.	Singles	X	AD/0497 ✓	Shelters Portable A No.15, Poles 5-ft. 6
JA/8003 ✓	Shelters Portable No.15:- Poles 6-ft.	Singles	X	AD/0498 ✓	Shelters Portable A No.15, Poles 6-ft.

X - Part No. to die forthwith. Balance of stocks, Dues In, Dues Out, to be transferred to and fr

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1 JUN 1945

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AMENDMENTS TO MASTER PARTS LIST VOTE 8.

C.O.P.O./Form/15.
Ref. F2/PC/51/36.
14 th May 1945.

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.O.(M.E.) Master List will be carried out as under :-

ignation	Unit of Issue	Action	New Sect. & Part No.	New Designation	Unit of Issue	Authy:	For use of C.O.P.O.(ME) & No.1. S.U. Only. Mar- P.O. gin. No.
			Sect. A.4.				
3 Gall.	Singles	X	AD/0050	Bags Water, Canvas, 3-gall.	Singles	COPO(ME)	
etylene	Singles	X	AD/0280	Flares Pressure Acetylene, complete.	Singles	do.	
No.15:- Canvas	Singles	X	AD/0496	Shelters Portable Airborne No.15 Canvas Portion complete with Eight Guy - ropes with Wooden Runner.	Singles	do.	
No.15:- Poles	Singles	X	AD/0497	Shelters Portable Airborne No.15, Poles 5-ft. 6-in.	Sets	do.	
No.15:- Poles	Singles	X	AD/0498	Shelters Portable Airborne No.15, Poles 6-ft.	Sets	do.	

Balance of stocks, Dues In, Dues Out, to be transferred to and future provision made on New Part Nos.

A. MacKenzie
Lieut.,
for Brigadier,
D.D.O.S.,
C.O.P.O.(M.E),
(A. MacKenzie).

Noted RB
11 JUN 1945

SUBJECT : Cancellation of To Follows.

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

Phone : LIGHTNING BEAM 172

Ref : 54/OB/12/13

Date : 23 May '45.

To : AA&Q 6 (Gd) Armd Div
DADOS 214 Sub Area
DADOS 216 Sub Area
DADOS 52 R.L.N.

Reference my even No. of 13 May '45.

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

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

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

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

Field.

Copies to :- DADOS 50 R.L.N.
DADOS 53 R.L.N.
} with copy of my even No. of 13 May '45.

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DADOS 52 B.L.R.

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F. Mullins

C.J.MULLINS. Major,
for Lt-Colonel, AAQ,
Brit Inst, Fifth Army.

Field.

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

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25 MAY 1945

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Subject: Industrial Gases.

52 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
ORD/18/1
24 May 1945.

Ufficio di Commissariato.
To:- Parco Mobile,
Gruppo "Legnano"

1. With immediate effect all Oxygen and Acetylene cylinders will be exchanged through you as per DADOS Circular No. 4, on a one for one basis at the undermentioned location.

No. 4 O.B.D. 55 Roadhead. (Location Piacenza, MR. K5816)

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

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SUBJECT : Industrial Gas Cylinders
- Maintenance.

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

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 172

Ref : 5A/OS/2/21.

Date : 19th May '45.

To :- ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div.
DADOS 215 Sub Area.
DADOS 216 Sub Area.
DADOS 50 B.L.U.
DADOS 52 B.L.U.
DADOS 53 B.L.U.
OC 4 O.B.D.
OC 5 O.B.D.

1. The following arrangements will be put into effect immediately in regard to issue and refilling of Industrial Gas Cylinders.

2. OC, 5 O.B.D. (location Bologna MR L926474) will be responsible for the maintenance of Br. Incr. 5th Army float of cylinders. Refilling will continue at the Florence Gas Plants under present arrangements between OC, 5 O.B.D. and DADOS, 211 Sub Area (Florence). Any necessary detailed arrangements may be dealt with directly between these officers. OC, 5 O.B.D. will report to this HQ whether existing transport allotment is satisfactory for exchange of cylinders.

3. OC, 5 O.B.D. will issue immediately to OC, 4 O.B.D. (location Piacenza MR K5816) the following cylinders to form a float for maintenance of formations based on 55 Roadhead,-

(a) Oxygen - 48
(b) Acetylene - 30

This float will be maintained from 5 O.B.D. stock. Statement of cylinders will be rendered in the usual manner by OC, 4 O.B.D.

4. Formations will be based as follows for exchange purposes on the present one for one basis, -

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6 (SA) Armd Div -
52 B.L.U. -
215 Sub Area - } 4 O.B.D. 55 RH. (location para 3 above)

50 B.L.U. -
53 B.L.U. -
216 Sub Area - } 5 O.B.D. 53 RH. (location para 2 above)

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6 (LA) Armd Div 52 B.L.U. 215 Sub Area	- - -	4 O.B.D. 55 RH. (location para 3 above)
50 B.L.U. 53 B.L.U. 216 Sub Area	- - -	5 O.B.D. 53 RH. (location para. 2 above)

Action see 136

J.J.MULLINS, Major,
for ADOS, Brit Incr.
HQ. Fifth Army, GMF.

Field.

Copy to :- DOS. AFHQ.
DADOS. 211 Sub Area.
DDOS 1 District.
DDOS 2 District.

25 MAY 1943

Notify of instruction
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LOOC V LOAO NR19

FROM ADOS BR INCR FIVEARMY 201234B

TO DADBS 52 BLU (THRU DISTWO)

GR 60 BT

REF NR 9103

RESTRICTD PD FIVE ABLE SLANT OBOE SUGAR SWANT ONE FOUR FOUR ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR OBOE ROGER DOG SLANT FOUR FOUR OF ONE EIGHT MAY PD NEAREST SOURCE FOUR ORDNANCE BEACH DETACHMENT FIVE FIVE ROADHEAD PIACENZA PD MY FIVE ABLE SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT TWO SLANT TWO ONE OF ONE NINE BEING MAILED TODAY GIVES FULL DETAILS.

BT

JAB BBB K

RCD AT LOOC AT 1452B SF AR TNX

21 MAY 1945

Rcd at 1452B SF

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Incoming Message

From BR INC 5 ARMY Date 200022B Received

Ref No. NR 9066 Procedure Class

TO:

LOOC V LOAO NR 8

QVR-3

T MYST QVR-1

FROM G-4 BR INC 5 ARMY

TO REAR 6 SA ARMD DIV

50 BLU

52 BLU

53 BLU

GR 83 BT

REF NR 9066 Q 5 0 9 5 4

RESTRICTED PD QUEEN FIVE XERO NINE PD PAREN FROM GEORGE FOUR BRITISH INCREMENT FIVE ARMY TO REAR SIX SOUTH AFRICAN ARMORED DIVISION CMA FIVE XERO BAKER LOVE UNCLE CMA FIVE TWO BAKER LOVE UNCLE CMA FIVE THREE BAKER LOVE UNCLE FOR ACTION PAREN SUMMER SCALE OF TWO BLANKETS PER MAN WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ONE JUNE PD INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURN OF BLANKETS HELD IN EXCESS ISSUED IN THIS HEADQUARTERS FIVE ABLE STROKE OBOE SUGAR STROKE ONE SIX STROKE SEVEN DATED ONE EIGHT MAY P BT

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Incoming Message

From _____ Date _____ Received _____

Ref No. _____ Procedure _____ Class _____

TO:

LOOC V LOAO NR 11

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FROM G-4 BR INC 5 ARMY 2000236

TO REAR 6 SA ARMD DIV

50 BLU

52 BLU

53 BLU

215 SUB AREA

216 SUB AREA

INFO DISTONE

GR 132

REF NR 9067

RESTRICTED PD QUEEN FIVE ONE TWO PD PAREN FROM GEORGE FOUR BRITISH INCREMENT FIVE ARMY TO REAR SIX SUGAR ABLE ARMORED DIVISION CMA FIVE XERO BAKER LOVE UNCLE CMA FIVE TWO BAKER LOVE UNCLE CMA FIVE THREE BAKER LOVE UNCLE CMA TWO ONE FIVE SUB AREA AND TWO ONE SIX SUB AREA FOR ACTION AND DISTONE FOR INFORMATION PAREN PD ON CHANGE OVER TO SUMMER SCALE UNITS UNDER COMMAND SIX SUGAR ABLE ARMORED DIVISION CMA FIULI CMA LEGNANO AND FOLGORE GRUPPI WILL RETAIN BATTLE DRESS PD ESSENTIAL PRESERVATION DURING SUMMER MONTHS ISSUED AS RETNO ENTIONS WILL COUNT AGAINST NEXT WINTERS ISSUES PD UNITS UNDER COMMAND TWO ONE FIVE SUB AREA AND TWO ONE SIX SUB AREA WILL RETURN BATTLE DRESS AS LAID DOWN IN GEORGE ROGER OBOE ONE EIGHT FOUR OF FOUR FIVE PD BT

21 MAY 1945

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Ord 18/1

SUBJECT : Return of Winter Clothing.

British Increment (Ordnance [illegible]
Rear HQ Fifth Army, C.M.F.

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 172.

Ref : 5A/OS/16/7.

Date : 18 May, 45.

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

ACTION ORD/7/1. 95
SEE

Reference G.R.O. 184/45.

1. In order to clarify the position regarding the return of winter clothing the following procedure will be adopted by formations of Fifth Army.

(a) Battle Dress.

Under authority Q(AE) AFHQ Signal FX 75832 of 15 May, 45, the following formations will retain Battle Dress, which will count against next winter's initial issue. Steps must be taken to ensure preservation during summer months.

6 (SA) Armd Div.
50 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.

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(b) Blankets.

Summer scale of 2 Blankets per man will become effective on 1 June, 45 under authority Q(AE) AFHQ Signal FX 76075 of 15 May, 45. The 2 Blankets withdrawn will be returned as per instructions given below.

(c) Shirts Angola Drab.

Certain formations are retaining 2 Shirts A.D. under para 2(b) of a/m G.R.O., the balance withdrawn will be returned as det below.

2. The following items of clothing will be bundled in lots by

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2. The following items of clothing will be bundled in tens by size and item :-

(a) Blouses Battle Dress.
Trousers Battle Dress.
Drawers Woollen.
Gloves Knitted.
Shirts A.L.
Shirts A.D.
Vests Woollen.
Cap Comforters.
Socks (4th pair).

(b) Blankets will be rolled in bundles of ten.

3. The above items less those mentioned in para 1(a) and (c) will be returned under formation arrangements as follows :-

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(a) 6 (SA) Armd Div.
52 B.LLU.
215 Sub Area
} To 4 O.B.D. 55 Roadhead.

(b) 50 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.
216 Sub Area
} To 5 O.B.D. 53 Roadhead.

4. O.C. 4 O.B.D. will arrange to backload to 5 O.B.D. all winter clothing handed in by formations at 3(a) with all possible speed.

5. My 54/OS/16/7 of 28 March, 45 is hereby cancelled.

J. Mullins

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

Field.

Copies to: DOS AFHQ.
ADOS 15 ArmyGp.
COO 557 BOD (3).
OC 4 O.B.D.
OC 5 O.B.D.)
5 Army ROO FAENZA.) All Blankets and Clothing returned will be backloaded by rail to RSD 557 BOD.
'Q' Brit Incr, Fifth Army.

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MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: DA205 52 C L U

Date-Time of Origin: 171620

Office Date Stamp: Ord 18/1

For Action: MDDS CRIT INCR FIFTH ARMY

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.: DS/115 ⊙ RESTRICTED ⊙ REF YOUR 5A/DS/15/13 OF 131500B ⊙ NO OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED CANCELLATION OF TO EQUIPMENS ⊙

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except / with exception } Capt

Signed: DADS

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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Time	System	Op.
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Time cleared		

(GYBE) Wt. 952/194 2,000,000 Pads 3/43 B & S (Ld. 21-6-45) 6

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FROM (A) Originator: ADOS BRIT THOR FIFTH ARMY

Date-Time of Origin: 131500B

For Action

TO: ADQT 6 SA ARMD DIV ::: DADOS 215 SUB AREA
DADOS 52 B.L.U. ::: DADOS 216 SUB AREA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp: 2nd 18/1

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RESTRICTED (.) 5A/G3/15/13 (.) DOS IS CONSIDERING THE CANCELLATION OF ALL TO FOLLOWS ON DEMANDS (INCL ORDNANCE FIELD PARKS) FOR VOTE 7 8 & 9 STORES SUBMITTED PRIOR TO 1ST MAY 45 (.) DEMANDS FOR ITEMS STILL REQUIRED TO BE RESUBMITTED (.) DO YOU AGREE (.) IF NOT STATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS PREFERABLY BY SECTIONS (.) REPLY URGENTLY

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means {except / } wireless

Signed: [illegible] Major.

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

Signed: 15 MAY 1945

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: D.R.L.S.

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(GV356) Wt. 552/194 2,000,000 Pads 5/45 B. & S. Ltd. 51-6745/6.

0091/18/1

SUBJECT: Engineer Stores.

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

Phone: LUCERNA REAR 160

5A/Ord/3/6

12th May, 45.

To: ADSE 6 (SA) Amd Div
DADOS 215 Sub-Area
DADOS 216 Sub-Area
DADOS 211 Sub-Area
DADOS 92 E.L.U.

Appended copy of AEM letter EME/5233 of 1 May 45, is forwarded for information and action.

E.D. in this instance is an abbreviation for Bomb Disposal.

H. JAMESON, Capt.,
for Lt-Colonel, A.D.O.S.,
Brit. Incr., FIFTH ARMY.

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ENGINEER SECTION (ME)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Tel : NEWCOMB 6 (3)

EME/5233

Subject: Observations on Inlerts

1 May, 45

To: GS 5 Army (For AEM)
GS 8 Army

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Unit demands for ED Stores are still being returned to this

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

Appended copy of this letter MRG/5235 dt 1 May 45, is forwarded for information and action.

E.D. in this instance is an abbreviation for Bomb Disposal.

H. JAMESON, Capt.,
for Lt-Colonel, A.D.C.S.,
Brit. Inter., FIFTH ARMY.

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ENGINEER SERVICES (BR)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Tel : BERWOOD 6 (3)

MRG/5235

Subject: Observations on Inlants

1 May, 45

To: CG 5 Army (for ADE)
CG 8 Army

7058

Unit demands for RD Stores are still being referred to this Directorate from Ordnance sources.

Will you please ensure that formations under command are made aware that RD items are now an engineer provision and should be obtained from formation stocks in the normal way.

(signed) F BERD,
Major, R.E.
for Brigadier,
Director of Engineer Stores.

Seen
14/5

14 MAY 1945

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Subject: Cancellation of Demands

52 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
Ord 18/1
11th May 1945

Ufficio Commissariato,
G.P.P.
W/S Stores Section.
B.O.W.O.Lyon

Herewith copy of letter 5A/CS/17/7 dated 9th May 1945 from A.D.O.S.Br.Incr.Rear H.Q. 5th Army, for your information.

W.P.J.

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

M 7057

SUBJECT : Cancellations of Demands.

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

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 160.

Ref : 5A/OB/17/7.

Date : 9 May, 45.

To: ADOT 6 (SA) Armd Div.
DADOS 52 F.D.U.
DADOS 215 Sub Area.
DADOS 216 Sub Area.
DADOS 211 Sub Area.

1. The under-mentioned message has been received from AFHQ under reference MX 71399 of 6 May, 45 :-

"First addressee for ADOS second addressee for ADOS British Incr PD In view of changed circumstances and to avoid unnecessary packing and carriage of stores strongly recommend you instruct Field Parks and Stores Sections to review outstanding demands and cancel all items not specifically required PD The above applies particularly to AFV and gun spares PD When notifying cancellation depot should be advised voucher control number PD "

2. Please issue such instructions as you consider necessary to all your Store holding Ordnance Units to conform with above instructions.

J.J. Mullins

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

Field.

Copies to: OC 5 Army Troops OFP.
OC 4 O.B.D.
OC 5 O.B.D.

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To: ADOT 6 (SA) Armd Div.
DADOS 52 B.D.U.
DADOS 215 Sub Area.
DADOS 216 Sub Area.
DADOS 211 Sub Area.

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J. Mullins

J.J. MULLINS, Major,
for Lt-Colonel.

Field.

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Copies to: OC 5 Army Troops O&P.
OC 4 O.B.D.
OC 5 O.B.D.

11 MAY 1945

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BRITISH INCREMENT,
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, C.M.F.

A.D.C.S. ROAC INSTRUCTION NO. 7.

Subject: R.A.O.C. Officers and Other Ranks required for Austria Control Commission.

1. Attention is drawn to "Regulations for Release from the Army 1945" and "A.F.H.Q. Release Instructions, April 1945" published under G.R.O. 435/45.

2. Officers and other ranks for the Austria Commission will be selected as far as possible from those who have less than 5 years overseas service and who elect to stay in the Army until general demobilization (after the end of the war in the Far East).

3. The names of all such volunteers will be forwarded IN DUPLICATE direct to 10a Army immediately, copy to this Office. All nominations must reach Army by 10 May 1945 or as soon as possible thereafter.

4. It is pointed out that this instruction in no way alters the procedure laid down in the Release pamphlets at para 1 above. All personnel who wish to remain in the Army until general demobilization will be required to sign the forms required by para 14 of "A.F.H.Q. Release Instructions, April 1945" as well.

5. This instruction is not applicable to officers or other ranks who are eligible for the Far East.

6. Nil returns are not required.

7. Os.C. units will give this instruction their personal and immediate attention.

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J.R. CORLETT, Lt-Colonel,
A.D.C.S., British Increment,
H.Q. Fifth Army.

Field.
1 May, 1945.

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J.R. COPLETT, Lt-Colonel,
A.D.C.S., British Increment,
H.Q. Fifth Army.

Field.
1 May, 1945.

DISTRIBUTION :

ADOT 6 (SA) Armd Div.	(5)	For immediate distribution to all Ordnance Units.
DADOS 211 Sub Area.	(5)	
DADOS 215 Sub Area.	(15)	
DADOS 216 Sub Area.	(5)	
DADOS 52 S.L.O.	(5)	

COPY TO :

DOS AFHQ	(2).
DDOS Eighth Army.	
ADOS 15 Army Group.	

DADOS DARGOV

7 MAY 1945

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Rear Echo 124

DRD 28/1

SUBJECT: Clothing & Eqpt

British Increment (G Branch)
HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Telo No: LIGHTNING REAR 129

349 G

29 Apr 45

Rear 6 SA Armd Div
52 BDU
7 AGRA
FLORENCE Comd
215 Sub Area

Copy to: A
ST
MoS
CMD
EMME
Pro
Mal
Lab
Welfare
Chap

Following extracts from HQ/CMF/G(AG) dated 6 Apr are fwd for your info.

TENTAGE

(a) Larger tents are still in short sup. Further supp will be manufactured from jute (Para 82).

CLOTHING

(b) Notification has been received from War Office that, owing to the world wide shortage of almost every item of clothing, and the consequent need for economy in all theatres, stocks of clothing held must be used even though it may result in ups not always receiving the correct sizes. It has been necessary to accept this posn as far as underclothing and such items as socks are concerned. It is hoped, however, to avoid the application of this policy to such items as boots, BD and outer garments where the correct size is essential (Para 84).

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MISUSE OF EQPT

(c) Cases are constantly coming to light of excess

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Copy to: A | RE&E | Welfare
SF | Pro | Ord
Med | Gnl
GRD | Lab

Following extracts from A HQ/GOB/3(E) dated 6 Apr are fwd for your info.

MEDICAL

(a) Larger tents are still in short sup. Further supp will be manufactured from July (Para 82).

CLOTHING

(b) Notification has been received from War Office that, owing to the world wide shortage of almost every item of clothing, and the consequent need for economy in all theatres, stocks of clothing held must be used even though it may result in troops not always receiving the correct size. It has been necessary to accept this poon as far as underclothing and such items as socks are concerned. It is hoped, however, to avoid the application of this policy to such items as boots, SD and outer garments where the correct size is essential (Para 84).

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MISUSE OF EQPT

(c) Cases are constantly coming to light of excess holdings by some units of articles of eqpt in short sup. This inevitably reacts on other units who have difficulty in obtaining their correct entitlement to the eqpt in question. The co-operation of all units in this matter would probably release a surprisingly large total of valuable eqpt (Para 88).

D. A. D. O. S. 50 SERVICE UNIT

J. MACFIE, Maj,
for Col,
DA A MG.

JSM/HF

7 MAY 1945

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SUBJECT: Clothing & Equip.

British Information (Polaroid Photo)
HQ Fifth Army, U.S.A.

Phone: [illegible] 160

[illegible]/15/17

2nd May, 45.

To: AG-T 6 BA Arml Div
DATUS 211 Sub Area(FLORENCE Cont)
DATUS 215 BT AREA
DATUS 246 Sub Area(MODENA City Cont)
DATUS 30 D.L.T.

Following extracts from AMLG/GOLD/(AF) dated 6 Apr are forwarded for your info.

SUBJ:

(a) Leather belts are still in short supply. Further supplies will be manufactured from jute (para 2).

CLOTHING

(b) Notification has been received from War Office that, owing to the world wide shortage of almost every item of clothing, and the consequent need for economy in all theatres, stocks of clothing held must be used even though it may result in you not always receiving the correct size. It has been necessary to accept this position as far as underclothing and such items as socks are concerned. It is hoped, however to avoid the application of this policy to such items as boots, SD and other garments where the correct size is essential (Para. 3)

LEVEL OF KIT

(c) Cases are constantly coming to light of cases holding by some units of articles of equipment in short supply. This inevitably reacts on other units who have difficulty in obtaining their correct entitlement to the equipment in question. The co-operation of all units in this matter would probably release a surprisingly large total of valuable equipment (para 4).

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TENTS.

(a) Lesser tents are still in short supply. Further supplies will be manufactured from jute (para 32).

CLOTHING.

(b) Notification has been received from War Office that, owing to the world wide shortage of almost every item of clothing, and the consequent need for economy in all theatres, stocks of clothing held must be used even though it may result in the not always receiving the correct size. It has been repeatedly stated that this position as far as underclothing and such items as socks are concerned. It is hoped, however, to avoid the application of this policy to such items as boots, BD and other garments where the correct size is essential (Para. 34).

SCALES OF ISSUE.

(c) Units are constantly coming to light of excess holdings by some units of articles of equipment in short supply. This invariably results in other units who have difficulty in obtaining their correct entitlement to the equipment in question. The co-operation of all units in this matter would probably release a surprisingly large total of valuable equipment (para 38).

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Field.

W.D. STEWART, Maj.,
for Major-General, A.D.L.S.,
Deputy, Chief Staff,
Deputy Comm.,

DUPLICATE

D.A.D. BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

7 MAY 1945

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ORDER.

SUBJECT : Civilian Lab Wage Rates.

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

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 160.

Ref : 5A/OS/7/7.

Date : 26 April, 45.

To: ADGT 6 (SA) Area Div.
DADOS 215 Sub Area.
DADOS 216 Sub Area
(BOLOGNA City Comd).
DADOS FLORENCE Command.
DADOS 52 B.L.U.

The attached copy of this HQ 5/7/LAB dated 24 April, 45 is forwarded for information and action if applicable.

Field.

J.D.H. WILKINSON, Major,
for Lieut-Colonel, AIOS.

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28 APR 1944

COPY.

Subject: Civ Lab Wage Rates.

RESTRICTED.

British Increment (Lab Branch).
Rear Hq Fifth Army
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 159.

O.C. 2 Group, P.C.
O.C. 46 Group, P.C.
O.C. 2900 C.L.U.

(2)

5/7/LAB.

24 Apr 45.

Paras 19 and 20 of AFHQ Booklet "Regulations for the employment of Civilian Labour (ITALY SICILY and SARDINIA)" refer.

1. In order to maintain wage rates at a standard comparable with scales at present operative in Northern ITALY and to prevent a breakaway in prices, the Cost of Living Bonus as laid down in Appendices H and I of the above-mentioned booklet and for FIFTH Army units in SAS Instructions Section L-1270, will NOT repeat NOT be paid to civilians employed by military units working in areas north of the Province of TUSCANY (North of the Apennines).

2. The basic wage rates only of Appendices A to E inclusive (FIFTH Army SAS Instrs Sections L-1261 to L-1266 incl, L-1268 and L-1269) will be paid.

3. This ruling will apply also to civilian employees brought forward by units into northern territories.

4. Os.C. CLUs will ensure that this decision is communicated to emp installations concerned.

(Signed) ??????

Capt.,
for (M.E. TAYLOR) Staff Capt.,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LABOUR.

MET/MH.

Copy to: D.Lab., A.F.H.Q.
OC 15 Army Group (For attention LABOUR (PS)).
D.D.L. Eighth Army.
D.D.L. 1 District.
D.D.L. 2 District.

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

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4. Os.C. GHQs will ensure that this decision is communicated to any installations concerned.

(Signed) ??????

Capt.,
for (M.S. TAYLOR) Staff Capt.,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LABOUR.

MTT/MM.

Copy to: D.Inb., A.F.H.Q.
CG 15 Army Group (for attention LABOUR (BG)).
D.D.L. Eighth Army.
D.D.L. 1 District.
D.D.L. 2 District.
A, Q, SE, Ord, RE, Engrs, Med.
GM (for Capt WILSON)
C.O. 55 Group, P.C.

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

SUBJECT : Anti Malarial Eqpt
for M.C.Bn.

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

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 160.

Ref : 5A/OB/2/9.

Date : 30 March, 45.

To: DDOS 13 Corps. (2).
ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div.
DADOS FLORENCE Command.
DADOS 21 Beach Group.
DADOS 52 B.L.U.

Attached copies of DOS 1016 (ORD 1) dated 13 and 27 March 45 are forwarded for information.

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

Field.

Copy to: DDOS Brit Incr, Fifth Army.

1 APR 1945

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COPY.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
MEDICAL (MALTA).

Subject: Anti Malarial Equipment.
For M.C.U's.

Ref: DCL. 1016 (GRD 1).

Tel: FREEDOM 991.

11 March, 1945.

To: G.O. 2 Sub Depot,
257 M.C.U.

1. Please arrange issue forthwith of sets of equipment as per Appendix 'A' attached herewith. The allocation to Districts and Units is as follows :-

	No. of Sets.
Eighth Army	20
Mr. Dnr. Fifth Army.	8
1 District.	11
2 "	3
3 "	19
Land Forces & Mil. Liaison (GREECE)	7
H.Q. R.C.M.A.	2.

2. Consignment instructions are set out herewith :-

Unit	Consign to	Remarks.
8 Army.	Malaria Control Depot, RIMINI.	Depot Signal det. etch particulars, Rear 8 Army. Malaria Control Depot, RIMINI. R.O.S. RIMINI, Med. Rear 8 Army.
1 Dist.	1 Dist. Ord. POLIGNO.	Required 2 sets complete and 9 sets less items enumerated under G.R.O. 401/44. Advise despatch particulars 1 Dist. Ord., POLIGNO, report to DDMS. 1 Dist.
2 Dist.	ADOS Bomp, Main Area.	
3 Dist.	ADOS 52 Area.	5 sets.
	" 54 "	5 "
	" 55 "	5 "
	DADOS 34 Sub Area.	2 "
	" 304 " "	2 "
5 Army.	ADOS (Brit Ins) 5 Army & Gen. Depot 5 Army, Caldhard.	Advise ADOS 5 Army despatch particulars Rear Div.

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2	"	12
3	"	19
Land Forces & Mil. Liaison (GREECE)		7
N.C. B.T.N.A.		2.

2. Consignment instructions are set out herewith :-

Unit	Consign to	Remarks.
8 Army.	Malaria Control Depot, MERINI.	Depot signal despatch particulars, Near 8 Army. Malaria Control Depot, MERINI. R.O.D. MERINI, Med. Near 8 Army.
1 Dist.	1 Dist. Ord. MILTONS.	Required 2 sets complete and 9 sets less items enumerated under G.A.O. 051/44. Advice despatch particulars 1 Dist. Ord., MILTONS, repeat to DDO. 1 Dist.
2 Dist.	ADOS Dump, KOBE Area.	
3 Dist.	ADOS 52 Area.	5 sets.
	" 54 "	5 "
	" 55 "	5 "
	DADOS 34 Sub Area.	2 "
	" 50. " "	2 "
5 Army.	ADOS (Brit Inc) 5 Army. 4 Gen. Pool TO ALGIERS Rail Head.	Advise ADOS 5 Army Despatch particulars and Wagon No.
DADOS	DADOS M. Bde c/o, P.O.S.	
BEMA	ALGIERS.	

(Signed) G.M. Lee.

(G.M. Lee) Captain,
for Maj-Gen,
D.G.S., A.F.H.Q.

Copy to: GHQ 557 Bde.
ADOS (F)
D.M.S.
ADOS 8 Army.
ADOS 1 Dist.
ADOS 2 Dist.
ADOS 3 Dist.
ADOS (Br Inc) 5 Army
DADOS BEMA.
ADOS LF & AL (GREECE).

Ref. AAA/1016 (GRD 1) of 2 Mar. 45.

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COPY.

ANNEXURE 'A'.

SUGGESTED SCALE OF EQUIPMENT FOR A MALARIA CONTROL UNIT.

Sprayers Knapsack (Four Cain Nozzle Pattern).	9.
Sprayers Knapsack (Four Cain Nozzle Pattern).	6.
Distributors Paris Green (Hand Guns).	6.
Mixers, Paris Green, Rotary, Complete.	6.
Sieves, Double, 30 and 50 Mesh per Inch.	6.
Newcomsbs G.G.	40.
Sawyer G.E.	40.
Sprayers, Hand Large (Murray Sprays).	40.
Sprayers, Hand Small (Flit Guns).	100.
Plants, Spraying, Insecticide, Engine Driven.	1.
Boots, Gum, Long, Pairs.	80.
Axes, Felling, with Handles.	6.
Axes, Narrow Headed.	6.
Axes, Kidi, Heads.	40.
Axes, Pick Helves.	40.
Shovels, G.S.	30.
Crowbars.	6.
Knives, Long Hedging.	20.
Sickles or Hooks Hedging.	20.
Rakes, Garden.	40.
Saws, Hand Large.	2.
Stones, Scythe, Doz.	2.
Satchettes, 12 Inch.	6.
Gloves Hedging, Pairs.	40.
Wheelbarrows.	6.
Ladles, White Enamelled.	6.
Spades.	30.
Brooms, Bass.	36.

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Axes, Felling, with Handles.	6.
Axes, Broad Headed.	40.
Axes, Pick, Heads.	40.
Axes, Pick Helves.	30.
Shovels, G.I.	6.
Crowbars.	20.
Knives, Long Hedging.	30.
Sickles or Hooks Reaping.	40.
Rakes, Garden.	2.
Saws, Hand Large.	2.
Stones, Boyles, set.	6.
Screwdrivers, 12 inch.	40.
Gloves Hedging, extra.	6.
Wheelbarrows.	6.
Ladders, White Impolled.	30.
Spades.	36.
Brooms, Hand.	

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COPY.

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS.
ORDNANCE BRITISH

SUBJECT: ANTI-MALARIAL EQUIPMENT FOR M.C.U'S.

Ref: DOS. 1016 (ORD 1).

Tel: FREEDOM 991.

27 March, 1945.

To: D.D.O.S. C Army.
D.D.O.S. 1 Dist.
D.D.O.S. 2 Dist.
D.D.O.S. 3 Dist.
A.D.O.S. (Br. Inc) 5 Army.
A.A.D.O.S., B.N.A.A.
O.O. 2 Sub Depot, 557 B.O.D.

Reference DOS. 1016 (ORD 1) of 15 Mar. 45.

1. It has now been advised by medicals that Plants, Spraying, Insecticide, Engine driven, were retained by Units at the close of last season. This item will therefore not be included in sets to be issued in accordance with above-mentioned letter.

2. It is understood that issue has already taken place to units shown below. Where this has occurred units will retain the plants for maintenance :-

63 M.C.U.
31 "
32 "
53 "
55 "
50 "

(Signed) G.M. LEA.

(G.M. LEA) Captain.
for Maj-Gen.
D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.

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Copy to:- C.O.O. 557 B.O.D.
A.D.O.S. (P).
D.M.S. (Ref. Conv. Majors PARKER - PARKING).
Ord 2.

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D.A.D.O.S. 5 Dist.
A.D.C.S. (Dr. Inc) 5 Army.
D.A.D.O.S., B.T.M.A.
O.C. 2 Sub Depot, 557 R.O.D.

Reference DOS. 1016 (GED 1) of 13 Mar. 45.

1. It has now been advised by medicals that Plants, Spraying, Insecticide, Engine driven, were retained by Units at the close of last season. This item will therefore not be included in sets to be issued in accordance with above-mentioned letter.

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63 M.C.U.
31 "
52 "
53 "
55 "
50 "

(Signed) G.H. LEA.

(G.H. LEA) Captain.
for Maj-Gen.
D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.

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Copy to:- C.O.O. 557 R.O.D.
A.D.O.S. (2).
D.M.T. (Ref. Conv. Majors PAXTON - PARSONS).
Ord P.

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG No. 785020

SUBJECT : Method of holdi Spares for Ordnance Bridging Eqpt in C.M.F.

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

To: DDOS 13 Corps (6).
ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div. (4).
DADOS 21 Beach Group. (2).
DADOS FLORENCE Command. (1).
DADOS 52 B.L.U. (2).
OC 5 Army Tps OFP. (1).

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 160.

Ref : 5A/OS/3/6.

Date : 28 March, 45.

Apperded copy of AFHQ letter DEPS/5463 of 24 March 45 is forwarded for information.

H. JAMIESON, Capt,
for Lt-Col., ADOS.

Field.

C O P Y.

ENGINEER SECTION (BR)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
TEL NO. FERNWOOD 8.

Subject: Method of holding Spares for Ordnance Bridging Eqpts (in Secs. E.2, W.1 & X.3) in C.M.F.

DEPS/5463.

To: CE, 15 Army Group.
CE, Eighth Army.
CG, Fifth Army (Br Incr for Engr).
CE, 1 District.
CE, 2 District.
CE, 3 District.
CE, Land Forces, GREECE.

24 Mar 45.

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C.C.PARKMAN,
Colonel,
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Director of Engineer Production & Stores.

20 MAR 1945

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SUBJECT : Method of holding Spares for Ordnance Bridging Eqpt in CMF.

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

Phone : LIGHTNING REAR 160.

Ref : 5A/OS/3/6.

Date : 28 March, 45.

To: DDOS 13 Corps (6).
ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div. (4).
DADOS 21 Beach Group. (2).
DADOS FLORENCE Command. (1).
DADOS 52 B,L.U. (2).
OC 5 Army Tps OFP. (1).

Appended copy of AFHQ letter DEPS/5463 of 24 March 45 is forwarded for information.

H. JAMIESON, Capt,
for Lt-Col., ADOS.

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SUBJECT: Adm Instrs.

British Increment, G(SD) Branch,
HQ FIFTH ARMY.

Tele No: Lightning 98.

116/2/G(SD).

19. Mar 45.

52 BLU

Ref your AQ/11/100 dated 13 Mar.

Herewith one additional copy of our 116/2/G(SD) of 24 Feb and 114/G(SD) of 24 Feb.

L. Rutledge Capt.
for Brigadier,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

/JHT

To DADOS

These copies were asked for, on your behalf and are forwarded for your information & retention.

W Hadlow Bdr.

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SUBJECT: Surplus Holdings of Eqpt and Stores.

British Inovement, G(SD) Branch,
HQ FIFTH ARMY.

Tele No: Lightning 96

116/2/G(SD).

24 Feb 45.

6 SA Armd Div
10 AGRA
62 AA Bde
FLORENCE Comd
21 Beach Gp
52 BLC (for LEGHORN Groups)
AFV
Arty Brit
Engr Brit
Sigs Brit
G-1 Brit
G-4 Brit
ST
Med
Ord
REME
Pro
Leb
V & R

The att instr is fwd for infn and will be taken into op forthwith.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

JHD.

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INSTRS FOR THE HOLDING OF SURPLUS VEHS, EQPT & STORES

INTRODUCTION

1. (a) Recent inspections by the Inspectorate of Army Equipment show that units continue to hold vehs, eqpt and stores to which they are not entitled.

(b) In order that sups of vehs and eqpt may be conserved to the utmost degree, it has been decided that all demands for surplus vehs and eqpt will be co-ordinated, and Retention Certificates issued, by HQ FIFTH ARMY.

(c) The only exception to the above rule will be that:-

(i) A Corps HQ may issue Retention Certificates to fmns under comd and to Corps Tps.

(ii) Div and Indep Bde HQ are authorised to issue Retention Certificates to basic fmns under comd provided such surpluses are held within the total entitlement of the fmn.

(d) Except when the provisions of para (c) above are applicable, the procedure to be adopted is outlined below.

AUTHORITY FOR HOLDING SURPLUS EQPT

2. (a) With effect from the date of this Order, holdings above War Establishment or Staff Eqpt Tables will require specific authorisation from HQ FIFTH ARMY or a Corps HQ, with the exception of surplus unit holdings held within fmn entitlement covered by the terms of para 1(c)(ii) above.

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(c) Normally authority for the retention of surplus eqpt will only be granted where there is a general requirement which necessitates an amendment to a WE being put forward. In individual cases, however, authority may be given to meet special operational requirements of a temporary nature.

(d) The following are the competent authorities for the issue of Retention Certificates:-

(i) Vehicles:

G(SD) Army or Corps for all "A" and "P" vehs other than those enumerated below.

R1 Army or Corps for OP armd cars and SP arty (less SP arty

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RA Army or Corps for OP armd cars and SP arty (less SP arty for RAC units).
RE Army or Corps for RE mech and aslt vehs.
OG Army or Corps for all tech vehs except mech eqpt which is controlled by RE.

(ii) Class VI vehs for conversion:

Class VI vehs required for conversion will not be issued by Ord or Sal except on authority from G(SD) Army or Corps. Such authority will not be given unless the conversion is required to complete to War Establishment or under conditions as in para 2(c) when a Retention Certificate is required.

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(iii) Stores:

G(SD) Army or Corps for arty eqpts and all G(SD) controlled stores,
RE stores - see Appx "D",
"T" Army or Corps for sig controlled stores,
REME Army or Corps for all items of eqpt in VAOS W4 (telecomm test eqpt),
"Q" Army or Corps for all stores not enumerated above.

(e) Authority for retention of surplus vehs will not be quoted as the authority to hold additional personnel to man such vehs.

APPLICATION FOR, AND ISSUE OF, RETENTION CERTIFICATES

3. (a) Applications will be fwd through the normal channels to reach the competent authority in duplicate and will be made out on the pro-forma shown at Appx "A" to this Instr.

(b) If approved, Retention Certificates (valid for three calendar months) will be issued in accordance with Appx "B" -

One copy to fmn or unit concerned,
One copy to Corps or equivalent HQ through which application has been made,
One copy to Q(AE) ARMHQ.

(c) Units will show details of all surplus holdings on Census Form 48 and Veh Census. The authority on which they are held will be clearly stated.

(d) In all cases application for renewal will be initiated through the normal channels 21 days before the authority expires.

UNAUTHORISED HOLDINGS

4. (a) OsC units will be held personally responsible if they are found to be holding eqpt, vehs or supps exceeding their entitlement which are not covered by Retention Certificates mentioned in para 3.

(b) In such cases, a full report will be required in writing, to be furnished through the normal channels to Army HQ. Disciplinary action will be taken if any infringement of these orders occurs.

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUSES FOUND BY INSPECTORATE OF ARMY EQPT

5. In order to obviate the necessity of backloading any existing surpluses and to enable a redistribution to be made, the following procedure will be adopted forthwith:-

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(a) Procedure during inspection by Inspectorate of Army Eqpt

(i) When carrying out an inspection of any unit, the Inspector of Army Eqpt concerned will enter any surpluses on the special

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(a) Procedure during inspection by Inspectorate of Army Eqpt

(i) When carrying out an inspection of any unit, the Inspector of Army Eqpt concerned will enter any surpluses on the special form att as Appx "C" to this order.

(ii) Immediately after the inspection he will fwd two copies to the ADOS or DADOS of the DAT or Area in respect of stores of Ord origin and to CRE Div, Area or Corps Engrs in respect of Engr stores or eqpt.

(b) Action by ADOS or DADOS

The ADOS or DADOS will enter his disposal instrs on the forms and return one copy to the unit.

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APPLICATION FORM

APPX "A" to
116/2/G(SD) dated 24 Feb 45.

For the Holding of Stores and Eqpt Surplus to War Establishment and G 1098.

1. UNIT _____ requests authority to hold the following item(s) surplus to War Establishment or Staff Equipment Table (as applicable) and G 1098 :-

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NOTE : WD numbers of all items will be quoted.

2. Reasons for retention :-

.....

.....

Signed : _____

Date : _____

APPX "B" to
116/2/G(SD) dated 24 Feb 45.

RETENTION CERTIFICATE

For the Holding of Stores and Eqpt Surplus to War Establishment and G 1098.

1. UNIT _____ is authorised to hold the following item(s) surplus to War Establishment and G 1098 :-

.....

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2. Reasons for retention :-

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NOTE : WD numbers of all vehs will be quoted.

2. Reasons for retention :-

Signed : _____

Date : _____

ANNEX "B" to
116/2/G(SD) dated 21 Feb 45

RETENTION CERTIFICATE

For the Holding of Stores and Eqpt Surplus to War Establishment and G 1098.

1. UNIT _____ is authorised to hold the following item(s) surplus to War Establishment and G 1098 :-

2. Reasons for retention :-

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3. This certificate is valid from ..... to .....

Application for renewal will be submitted TWENTY-ONE DAYS BEFORE THIS AUTHORITY EXPIRES.

Signed : _____

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APPX "C" to
116/2/4(SD) dated 24 Feb 45.

No Inspectorate of Army Equipment, C&F.

Date :

OC _____

Copy to : _____
(Please complete disposal instrs and fwd one copy to unit).

1. The following stores and eqpt discovered surplus to your entitlement at an inspection of your unit on _____ will be returned forthwith as instructed by _____.

2. Should you consider the retention of any items essential for operational or other reasons, application, giving full particulars, must be submitted through the usual Staff channels, a copy to this Inspectorate.

3. Receipted copies of AF G 1033 or AB 108 and this proforma will be fwd to this office within fourteen days.

Serial (a)	Designation (b)	No or Qty. (c)	Disposal Instructions (d)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

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1. The following stores and kept discovered surplus to your establishment at an inspection of your unit on _____ will be returned forthwith as instructed by _____.

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Inspectorate of Army Equipment.

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APPX "D" to
116/2/G(SD) dated 24 Feb 45.

ENGINEER PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

RE Stores are issued as expendable items for specific tasks or ops, surpluses other than op res ordered to be held by Div, Corps or Area, and DCRE and GE expense stores, will be returned to the issuing RE Store or Field Park. Authority to hold expendable stores is the Depot, RE Store or Field Park issue voucher.

Engr Tools (incl Engr Stores of Ord origin) are issued to supplement AF G1098 and for the emp of mil or civ working parties for specific Engr Tasks, on completion of which tools will be returned to the issuing store. A record of tools drawn, issued, and returned to store will be maint (Adm Record) supported by vouchers on AE 108, AF G1033 or in manuscript. Such records and supporting vouchers constitute the authority to hold the tools.

Engr Plant & Machinery is issued to supplement AF G1098 eqpt for specific tasks or ops. Provided such plant is correctly reported on DDW(S) Form XII and CMF Form 21, Retention Certificates are not required. Copies of the above returns to higher fmn constitutes the retention authority. All Engr Plant and Machinery will bear registered Theatre numbers.

Engr Mech Eqpt is registered plant, and as such is held on charge of either the Mech Eqpt Coy or Coys RE operating in the Army area, or on AF G1098 of a units. All mech eqpt is interchangeable between units AF G1098 and the Mech Eqpt Coy RE. The total Army holding (Engr) is as authorised by CE 15 Army Gp and shown in the Mech Eqpt Coy RE daily state return.

Gen Engr Stores, Tools and Eqpt held surplus to AF G1098 will not be removed from the Army area by outgoing units without the authority of RE Army. Such eqpt, together with surplus stores, will be handed over to incoming units or returned to the RE Stores or Field Park, and a certificate to this effect forwarded to RE Army.

Units, other than RE, holding Engr Plant in lieu of, or in addition to, G1098 scales, will apply to RE Army for Retention Certificate, quoting Theatre numbers and particulars of machines held.

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SUBJECT: Vehicles, Guns and Controlled Stores.

British Increment, G(SD) Branch,
HQ FIFTH ARMY.

Tele No: Lightning 98.

114/G(SD).

24 Feb 45.

Main 13 Corps G(SD)
Main 6 SA Armd Div
HQ 10 AGRA
HQ 62 AA Bde
HQ 21 Beach Group
HQ FLORENCE Command

Copy to: 52 BLU (for LEGNANO Gruppo)
AFV — G-4 Brit
Arty Brit — ST
Engr Brit — Ord Brit
Sigs Brit — REME

Herewith revised copy of HQ FIFTH Army (Brit) adm instrs for G(SD) controlled vehs, guns and stores.

1. GENERAL. Details of returns of Vehs, Arty Eqpt and Controlled Stores required by G-3 (British), FIFTH Army are outlined below.

2. CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY RETURNS OF VEHS AND CONTROLLED STORES.

These returns will be rendered as follows:-

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(b) The consolidated returns will be distributed as follows, ops permitting, so as to arrive as soon as possible after the first of each month and NOT LATER THAN the 15th of each month.

(i) Original and duplicate of Appx "A" and "B" to G-3 (Brit) FIFTH Army.

(ii) Triplicate of Appx "A" and "B" to G(SD) Corps where applicable.

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Engr Brit Ord Brit
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(d) Details such as WD numbers, Contract numbers etc are NOT required.

Brigadier
Deputy Chief of Staff

JST.

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APPX "A" TO [illegible]

CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY RETURN OF VEHICLES

Unit or Fmn ..... Veh State as at .....

SERIAL (a)	TYPE (b)	WE (c)	HOLDING BW (d)	HOLDING x NBW (e)	SURPLUS OR DEFICIENT (f)	CURRENT MONTH RLM (g)	CURRENT MONTH DC (h)	CURRENT MONTH ISSUES (i)	REMARKS (j)
1.	Motor Cycles								
2.	Car 5cwt 4 x 4								
3.	Trailer 10cwt GS (Jeep)								
4.	Car 2-str Utility								
5.	Car 4/6-str Staff								
6.	Truck 8/15cwt GS 4 x 2 (incl Office)								
7.	Truck 8/15cwt GS 4x4 (incl Office)								
8.	Truck 15cwt Con 9RW								
9.	Trailer 1 ton								
10.	Truck/Van 7T (incl 8-10-15cwt)								
11.	Truck 15cwt Compressor								
12.	Hy Utility Cdn (all types)								
13.	Water Veh (incl 15-30cwt)								
14.	Trailer Water								
15.	Amb (all types)								
16.	Lorry 30cwt 40mm Bofors SP								
17.	Lorry 3 ton 4x2 (incl Office)								
18.	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 do.								
19.	Lorry 3 ton Tipping								
20.	Lorry 3 ton 6 x 4								
21.	Lorry 6/10 ton								
22.	Stores Lorry (all types)								
23.	Winch Lorry 3 ton or 30cwt								
24.	Tractor FA								
25.	Tractor LAA								
26.	Tractor Medium								
27.	Tractor Hy Arty								
28.	Portee 'B'								
29.	Trailer Arty								
30.	Trailer 7½ ton Lt Recy								
31.	Carrier Universal								
32.	Carrier Mortar								
33.	Carrier Armd AOP								
34.	Carrier Starting & Charging								
35.	15cwt Armd wh								
36.	15cwt Armd half track with winch								
37.	15cwt Armd half track without winch								
38.	Scout Car (Humber or Daimler)								
39.	Lt Recce Car								

TOTALS (Incl [illegible])

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	(incl Office)								
8.	Truck 15cwt Gen 9RW								
9.	Trailer 1 ton								
10.	Truck/Van WT(incl 8-10-15cwt)								
11.	Truck 15cwt Compressor								
12.	Hy Utility Cdn (all types) ø								
13.	Water Veh (incl 15-30cwt)								
14.	Trailer Water								
15.	Amb (all types)								
16.	Lorry 30cwt 40mm Bofors SP								
17.	Lorry 3 ton 4x2 (incl Office)								
18.	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 do.								
19.	Lorry 3 ton Tipping								
20.	Lorry 3 ton 6 x 4								
21.	Lorry 6/10 ton								
22.	Stores Lorry (all types)								
23.	Winch Lorry 3 ton or 30cwt								
24.	Tractor FA								
25.	Tractor LAA								
26.	Tractor Medium								
27.	Tractor Hy Arty								
28.	Portee 'R'								
29.	Trailer Arty								
30.	Trailer 7½ ton Lt Recy								
31.	Carrier Universal								
32.	Carrier Mortar								
33.	Carrier Armd AOP								
34.	Carrier Starting & Charging								
35.	15cwt Armd wh G								
36.	15cwt Armd half track with winch								
37.	15cwt Armd half track without winch								
38.	Scout Car (Humber or Daimler)								
39.	Lt Recce Car								
	TOTALS (LESS MCs)								

NOTES: x = Non Battleworthy (NBW) equals vehs with less than 1000 miles of good life.
+ = Against Cars 5cwt 4x4 and lorry 3 ton state in 'Remarks' coln how many are amphibians.
ø = Against Hy Utility state in 'Remarks' coln how many are WT Computer, Amb etc.
G = Against 15cwt Armd wh state in 'Remarks' coln how many of these vehs are used as Arty OPs.
; = Any G(SD) controlled vehicles not enumerated in the above list will be added if held.

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APPX "B" TO 114/2(SD) DATED 14 FEB 42

CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY RETURN OF CONTROLLED STORES

Date ✓ Year ..... Controlled Stores State as at .....

Serial No. (a)	Items (b)	WE (c)	HOLDING (d)	SURPLUS OR DEFICIENT (e)	CURRENT MONTH DEM (f)	CURRENT MONTH DC (g)	CURRENT MONTH ISSUES (h)	REMARKS (i)
1.	Guns 210 mm							
2.	6-in							
3.	7.2-in							
4.	155 mm							
5.	3.5-in							
6.	4.5-in							
7.	25-pr							
8.	17-pr							
9.	6-pr							
10.	95 mm How							
11.	3.7-in AA							
12.	3-in AC ack							
13.	40 mm Bofors Tower							
14.	3.7-in Mech How							
15.	3.7-in Pack How							
16.	75 mm Pack Gun							
17.	Howitzers Army No.25							
18.	Howitzers Army No.27							
19.	Pistols Rev .45							
20.	Pistols Colt Auto .45							
21.	Pistols Rev .38							
22.	Pistols Signal 1-in							
23.	Pistols .455							
24.	Rifles No.1							
25.	Rifles No.4							
26.	Rifles No.3							
27.	Rifles UK							
28.	Rifles Telescopic							
29.	Carbines Steel							
30.	Carbines Thompson							
31.	SMG M5							
32.	LMG Bren							
33.	MG 7.92 Bren							
34.	MG 15 mm Bren							
35.	MG Vickers							
36.	MG Browning .30							
37.	MG Browning .50							
38.	20 mm Oerlikon							
39.	2-in Mortar							
40.	3-in Mortar							
41.	4.2-in Mortar							
42.	PIAT							
43.	Discharger Grenade Rifle							
44.	Sights Dial No.9							

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9.	6-pdr							
10.	55 mm How							
11.	3.7-in M1							
12.	3-in 20 cwt							
13.	40 mm Bofors Towed							
14.	3.7-in Mech How							
15.	3.7-in Pack How							
16.	75 mm Pack How							
17.	Trailers Arty No.25							
18.	Trailers Arty No.27							
19.	Pistols Rev .45							
20.	Pistols Gold Auto .45							
21.	Pistols Rev .38							
22.	Pistols Signal 1-in							
23.	Pistols .455							
24.	Rifles No.1							
25.	Rifles No.4							
26.	Rifles No.5							
27.	Rifles M1							
28.	Rifles Telescopic							
29.	Carbines Steel							
30.	Carbines Thompson							
31.	SMG M5							
32.	LMG Bren							
33.	MG 7.92 Bren							
34.	MG 15 mm Bren							
35.	MG Vickers							
36.	MG Browning .30							
37.	MG Browning .50							
38.	20 mm Oerlikon							
39.	2-in Mortar							
40.	3-in Mortar							
41.	4.2-in Mortar							
42.	PIAT							
43.	Dischargers Grenade Rifle							
44.	Sights Dial No.9							
45.	Sights Dial No.7 and 7A							
46.	Sights Dial M2							
47.	Compasses Prismatic							
48.	Watches GS							
49.	Watches Wristlet							
50.	Watches Non-magnetic							

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SERIAL (a)	ITEM (b)	U/E (c)	HOLDING (d)	SURPLUS OR DEFICIENT (e)	CURRENT MONTH ACQ (f)	CURRENT MONTH NO (g)	CURRENT MONTH ISSUES (h)	REMARKS (i)
51.	Clinometers Vickers							
52.	Directors Arty No.7							
53.	Directors Arty No.9							
54.	Binoculars No.2							
55.	Binoculars No.5							
56.	Rangefinders No.2							
57.	Rangefinders No.12							
58.	Rangefinders No.15							
59.	Quadrants Gunner							
60.	Circles Aiming							
61.	Mine Detectors Polish No.3							
62.	Mine Detectors No.4							
63.	Mine Detectors American							
64.	Mine Detectors No.5A							
65.	Lighting Sets 1 KW							
66.	Lighting Sets 4 KW							
67.	Generator Sets 1 KW							
68.	Generator Sets 4 KW							
69.	Generator Sets 2-75 KVA							
70.	Flame Thrower Napth							
	Lifebuoy							
	Buoy							

b * Any G(SD) controlled stores not enumerated in the above list will be added if held.

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Subject:- Paint.

British Increment (Ordnance Branch)
Base HQ. Ninth Army, CMF.

Phone: LEICESTER REAR 160

Ref: 5A/CS/2/42.

Date: 14 March 1945.

To: DADOS 13 Corps.
AD/T 6 (SA) Armd Div.
DADOS 21 Depot Group.
DADOS HQ WESTERN COMMAND.
DADOS 52 B.L.H.

Appended is copy of letter from DDS ANS, for your information and compliance please.

E. Cooke

E.G. COOKE, Capt.,
for Lt.Col., ADOS.

Field.

COPY.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CONTROL (MEDITERR)

Subject:- Paint.

Ref: DDS/1565 (OSD.1)

Tel: SUBDOM 808

12 March 1945.

To: DDOS 5 Army.
DDOS 1 District.
DDOS 2 District.
DDOS 3 District.
ADOS (Brit Inc) 5 Army.

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1. There is at present an acute shortage of paint containers which is having an adverse effect on issues.

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and compliance please.

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E.G. COOKE, Capt.,
for Lt.Col., A.D.C.

Field.

S.E.A.C.

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
GUIDEBOOK (BELGIUM)

Subject:- Paint.

Ref: DOS/1565 (CSD.1)

Tel: SHAEF 808

To: DDOS 6 Army.
DDOS 1 District.
DDOS 2 District.
DDOS 3 District.
ADOS (Brit Inc) 5 Army.

12 March 1945.

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1. There is at present an acute shortage of paint containers which is having an adverse effect on issues.

2. A G.R.O. on the subject will appear in the near future. In the meantime please arrange for all possible containers to be recovered and returned, without delay, to G.O. 40 Ord Paint Factory.

(Signed) F.A.SIMEST.

(F.A.SIMEST) Lt.Col.,
A.D.O.S.,
for Maj-Gen.
D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.

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SUBJECT: D.O.S. Reserved Stores,
Vote 9 Technical

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

Phone: LIGHTNING REAR 172

5A/OS/3/3

15th March, 45.

To: DDOS 13 Corps (10)
ADQT 6 SA Armd Div (4)
DADOS 21 Beach Group (4)
DADOS FLORENCE Command (2)
DADOS 52 B.L.U. (2)

Copy to: D.O.S., AFHQ - Your DOS 2150/2(Ord.2) of 5 Mar refers.

1. Reference D.O.S. AFHQ Circular No. 142 dated 13 Sept. 44.

2. In future, all demands for DOS Reserved Stores as listed in Appx. 'B' of the a/m Circular will be submitted through this office. This also applies to demands for stores listed in Appx. 'C' and 'F'.

3. Demands will be consolidated by this office and forwarded to D.O.S., AFHQ on the 1st. and 15th of each month and addressees will ensure that their demands are submitted at least two days before the dates in question.

4. Demands of operational importance may be submitted by signal at any time.

5. Tyres and tubes listed in part 12, Appx. 'B' will continue to be dealt with, weekly as at present.

6. The above instructions cancel those given in my even number dated 16th October, 44.

J. R. Corlett

J. R. CORLETT, Lt-Colonel,
A.D.O.S., Brit. Increment,
FIFTH ARMY.

Field.

16 MAR 1945

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SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Equipment Bond.

British Contingent, G(SD) Branch,
TF 5[illegible] ARMY

Tele Ref: 13 January 45.

100/1/G(Ap).

1 October 45.

Rear 13 Corps
Rear 6 SA Armd Div
13 (AT)
52 AA Bde
52 MAU
GOC

Copy to: [illegible]
15 Army Gp
Main [illegible] Army

Copy to: AFV Brig — RAPC
Arty Brig — Pro Brig
Engr Brig — DDT
Sig. Brig — LAD
Q-1 Brig — Footbal Brig
Q-4 Brig — V & I
Mov Brig — Welfare
GE — Comp
Surgeon Brig

UNUSED EQPT

1. Unused eqpt will be returned to 5 GEU [illegible] forthwith for backtailing to base. All unused items in Army Ord Depts will be returned to base forthwith less items as notified separately to Ord this HQ.

USED EQPT

Withdrawal

2. Used eqpt will be withdrawn from units by them by 1 Apr 45.

Return to Army Ord Depts

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Train Number 109

Army Div	ASF Brig	AGFP
	Army Brig	Pro Brig
	Engr Brig	QMC
	Sigs Brig	OMC
	Cml Brig	Postal Brig
	Ord Brig	V.A.D.
	Nav Brig	Welfare
	TT	Chap
	Surgeon Brig	

UNUSED EQPT

1. Unused eqpt will be returned to 5 OND OFFICERS forthwith for bantralling to base. All unused items at Army Ord Depts will be returned to base forthwith less items as notified separately to Ord this HQ.

USED EQPT

Withdrawal

2. Used eqpt will be withdrawn from units by them by 1 Apr 45

Return to Army Ord Depts

3. Used eqpt will be returned to 5 OND for bantralling or base immediately it is withdrawn. Installed items will be issued separately.

REPORTING

4. Rpts desired by return mail of this issue are required to reach this HQ to take 21 clear days, monthly and weekly.

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