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Army Circulars

Sept, 1944 - March 1945

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SUBJECT : Human Resources in Blankets.

British Increment (Advance Branch),
Base Hq Fifth Army, GAC.

Phone : LIGHTING AREA 160.

Ref : 54/04/2/53.

Date : 27 March, 45.

To: DEAC 13 Corps.
AD T 6 (GAC) Base Hq.
21 Base Group.
Base Hq. 21 Base Group.
Base Hq. 21 Base Group.
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1. Attached is copy of letter from JCS with reference
60/1360/6 (para 1) of 24 March 45.

2. Instructions to all concerned were contained in my 1900
Circular No. 19 which should have been complied with and whilst no
specific instructions have been reported from Fifth Army units, it is
hoped no such cases occur.

Field.

Copy to: DAD, Field - Your 100/1360/6 (para 1) of
24 March 45 refers.

L. G. GURR, Capt,
for Lt-Col, AGOS.

ADJ 6 (all) and div.
 DDOD 21 March 1945.
 Approved by [illegible] Command.
 [illegible] B.I.U.

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2. Instructions to all concerned were contained in my ADJ 6 Circular No. 19 which should have been compiled with and whilst no specific instructions have been reported from Fifth Army and is, it is hoped no such cases occur.

Copy to [illegible]

E.C. OGDON, Capt.,
 for 10-001, ADJ 6.

Field.

Copy to: AGI, [illegible] - Your ADJ 6 (all) of 24 March 45 refers.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
— (RECEIVED) —SUBJECT: WASH STATE A. HANCOCKRef: 103/1500/6 (and 4).Tel: RECEIVED G.S.24 March 1945.To: D.D.O.S. 14th Army.
A.D.O.S. (Brit Army) 5 Army.
D.D.O.S. 1 District.

1. It is reported by R.S.D. 557 B.O.D. that quantities of rugs and blankets horses are arriving from the areas in a thoroughly verminous condition, so much so that personnel handling them are immediately beset by hundreds of lice and have to be deloused.

2. Thorough disinfection of such items will be carried out in field areas before being loaded to base. Please take action accordingly, and confirm.

3. Any further quantities of loose ridden rugs or blankets received at base will be returned to units who back-loaded them.

(Signed) (S. STANLEY)

(Z. STANLEY) Major.

D.D.O.S.

for Maj-Gen.

D.O.S. A.S.D.

Copy to: D.D.O.S. 2 District.D.D.O.S. 3 District.O.O.D. 557 B.O.D.D.D.O.S. 1. of 2. (Four 600 of 23 March return).O.O. R.S.D. 557 B.O.D.

W.S./D.S.

1. It is reported by R.O.D. 597 B.O.D. that quantities of rugs and blankets horses are arriving from and areas in a thoroughly vicious condition, so much so that personnel handling them are immediately beset by herds of flies and have to be deloused.

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3. Any further quantities of loose ridden rugs or blankets received at base will be returned to units who back-loaded them.

(Signed) (K. STEVENSON)

(K. STEVENSON) Major,
D.A.M.C.,
for Major,
D.A.M.C., A.F.M.C.

Copies to: D.A.M.C. 2 District,
D.A.M.C. 3 District,
C.O.C. 557 B.O.D.,
D.A.M.C. 1, of C. (from 690 of 23 March return),
C.O. D.A.M.C. 557 B.O.D.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (U.S.) ARMY.

ORDNANCE BRANCH

ADOS CIRCULAR NO. 12

Segregation and Washing of Mule Rugs.

1. It has been brought to notice that instances have occurred where Mule rugs have been backloaded to R.S.D.'s at Base in the same state as returned by Pack Coys.
2. This has obviously caused serious difficulties as until discovered, rail wagons have been turned round and loaded with Ordnance Stores including clothing, which has reached the Forward Area unfit for issue owing to contamination from lice etc.
3. The above practice will cease forthwith, and all Mule Rugs which are materially serviceable will be sent to Mobile Laundry units for disinfecting and washing.

Field.

Distribution.

DDOS 13 Corps (50)
ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div. (40)
DADOS 60 Base Area (5)
DADOS 21 Beach Group (6)
DADOS Florence Command (2)
OC 206 Mobile Lndry & Bath Unit.
OC 4 O.E.D. (Strs Sec)
OC 5 O.E.D. (Strs Sec)
OC 37 O.E.D. (Strs Sec)
R.O.O. Arezzo.

Copy to: D.O.S. & A.F.H.Q. (2)
D.D.O.S. & A.A.I. (2)

J.R. Corlett

J.R. CORLETT Lt. Col.
ADOS Br. Increment,
HQ Fifth (U.S.) Army

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Field.

Distribution.

DDOS 13 Corps (50)
ADQT 6 (SA) Arm'd Div. (10)
DADOS 60 Base Area (6)
DADOS 21 Beach Group (6)
DADOS Florence Command (2)
OC 206 Mobile Laundry & Bath Unit.
OC 4 O.B.D. (Strs Sec)
OC 5 O.B.D. (Strs Sec)
OC 370 B.D. (Strs Sec)
R.O.O. Arezzo.

Copy to: D.O.S. A.F.H.Q. (2)
D.D.O.S. A.F.H.Q. (2)

J.R. Corlett.

J. R. CORLETT Lt. Col.
ADOS Br. Increment,
HQ Fifth (U.S) Army

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BRITISH INCREMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY C M F

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 51.

Subject: Cases Wood Packing.

1. 41 Mobile Stores Repair Unit will act as a "Clearance House" for Cases Wood Packing in Army Area.
2. A.Ds.O.S., D.A.Ds.O.S. and all Ord. Units handling stores will :-
 - (i) Conserve all Cases Wood Packing and ensure they are not broken up unnecessarily.
 - (ii) Backload C.W.Ps., complete with lids, to 41 M.S.R.U. via 4 Ord. Beach Det.
3. 41 M.S.R.U. will issue Cases Wood Packing to A.Ds.O.S. and D.A.Ds.O.S. on demand. Manufacture of new cases to specified sizes will be undertaken by 41 M.S.R.U. when required, if suitable wood and sufficient quantities are available.
4. For general information, 41 Mob. Stores Repair Unit is at present located at Villa Grignano, M.R. Q. 956716.

J. R. Corlett
J. R. CORLETT, Lt. Col.,
A.D.O.S., Brit. Incr.,
FIFTH ARMY.

Field.

3rd March, 45.

DISTRIBUTION:

COPY TO:

DDCS 13 Corps	(60)	DCS AFHQ	(2)
ADQT 6 SA Armd Div	(10)	ADCS 15 Army Group	(1)
DADCS 21 Beach Gp (10) (for dist. to		DDCS 8th Army	(1)
DADCS FLORENCE Comd	(2) Ord Units)	COO 557 B.O.D.	(2)
		COO ORD. Depot, BARI	(2)
		COO 35 A.O.D.	(2)

PREVIOUS CIRCULARS:-

No. 50 - 'Reserved Stores - Vote 7 & 8.'

No. 49 - 'Technical Vehicles.'

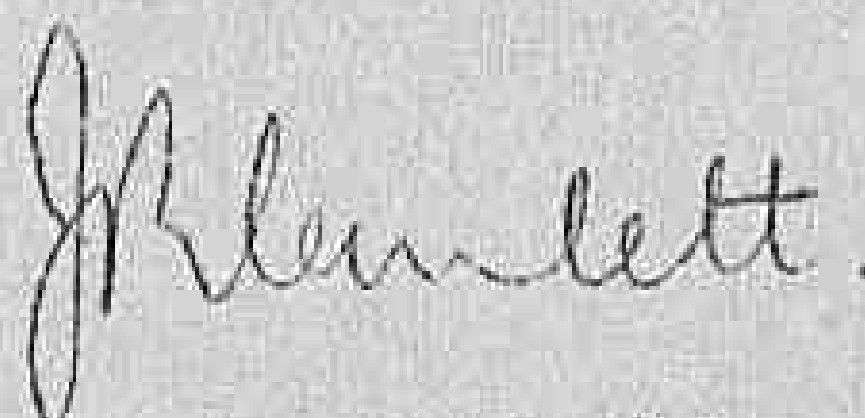
No. 48 - 'Industrial Cases'.

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BRITISH INCREMENTHEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMYADOS CIRCULAR NO 50SUBJECT: RESERVED STORES - VOTE 7 AND 8

The revised procedure as laid down in DCS AFHQ Circular No 182 will be adopted forthwith with the following local alterations.

- (a) ADsOS and DADsOS Formations will submit bulk demands in sextuplicate to reach this office by the 15th day of each month. The first demand will be required on 15 Feb 45.
- (b) Demands for Reserved Stores listed at Appendix "C" to DCS Circular No 182 will be rendered to this office as in (a) above. Supplementary demands will only be submitted in cases of operational urgency.



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ADOS,
Brit Incr Fifth Army

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9 Feb 45.

DISTRIBUTION

DDCS 13 Corps	(60)
ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div	(10)
ADOS 8 (Ind) Inf Div	(10)
DADCS 21 Beach Group	(6)
DADCS Florence Command	(2)

COPY TO

DCS AFHQ	(2)
DDCS Eighth Army	(1)
COO 557 BOD	(2)
COO 35 AOD	(2)

PREVIOUS CIRCULARS

- No 47 - 'Provision'
- 48 - 'Industrial Gases'
- 49 - 'Technical Vehicles'

BRITISH INCREMENTHEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMYADCS CIRCULAR NO 50

SUBJECT: RESERVED STORES - VOTE 7 AND 8

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J R CORLETT, Lt Col,
ADCS,
Brit Incr Fifth Army

FIELD
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9 Feb 45.

DISTRIBUTION

DDOS 13 Corps	(60)
ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div	(10)
ADCS 8 (Ind) Inf Div	(10)
DADCS 21 Beach Group	(6)
DADCS Florence Command	(2)

COPY TO

DCS AFHQ	(2)
DDOS Eighth Army	(1)
COO 557 BOD	(2)
COO 35 AOD	(2)

PREVIOUS CIRCULARS

No 47 - 'Provision'
48 - 'Industrial Cases'
49 - 'Technical Vehicles'

BRITISH INCREMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 49 DATED 9TH FEB 45

ADD to para. 5,
 the following sub-para (d):-

The ADOS or DADOS of the Formation will submit with each application a statement giving his recommendations for retention bearing in mind the requirements detailed in para. 4 above.

J. R. Corlett

J. R. CORLETT, Lt. Col.,
 A.D.O.S., Br. Increment,
 FIFTH ARMY.

Field.
19th February, 45.

DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS 13 Corps
 ADQT 6 SA Armd Div
 DADOS 21 Beach Group
 DADOS FLORENCE Command

(60)
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COPY TO:

DOS AFHQ
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

ADOS CIRCULAR NO 49

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL VEHICLES

1. Instructions have been issued by HQ Brit Incr Fifth Army that all demands for the retention of surplus vehicles will be co-ordinated, and retention certificates will be issued by this HQ only.
2. As CS Army are responsible for technical vehicles all demands for surplus technical vehicles other than RE mechanical equipment will in future be submitted to this office. A list of all vehicles controlled by Ordnance is given in Appendix "A" of ADOS Circular No 6 dated 19 Sep 44.
3. Existing retention certificates will be considered valid until date of expiry.
4. Authority for the retention of surplus equipment will only be granted where there is a general requirement which necessitates an amendment to War Establishment being put forward, or in individual cases where it would be quite impossible for the Unit to carry out its duties without additional vehicles or equipment.
5. (a) Applications will be forwarded through the normal Ordnance channels to reach this office in duplicate and will be made out on the pro forma shown at Appendix "A".
(b) If approved retention certificates valid for three calendar months will be issued in accordance with Appendix "B".

One copy to unit or formation concerned.
One copy to Corps or equivalent HQ.
One copy to G (AE) AFHQ.

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

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One copy to Q (AE) AFHQ.

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ADOS.

DISTRIBUTION

ADOS 13 Corps { 60 }
ADOT 6 (SA) Armd Div { 10 }
ADOS 8 Ind Div { 10 }
LADOS 21 Beach Group { 6 }
DALOS Florence Command { 2 }

COPY TO

DOS AFHQ { 2 }
DEOS 8 ARMY { 1 }
G (SE) Brit Incr
"Q" "
Q(AE) AFHQ

PREVIOUS CIRCULARS

No 46 - "AFV Tracks"
47 - "Provision"
48 - "Industrial Gases"

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APPENDIX "A" TO
ADCS CIRCULAR NO 42.

APPLICATION FORM

FOR THE HOLDING OF STORES AND EQUIPMENT
SURPLUS TO WAR ESTABLISHMENT AND G 1098

1. UNIT requests authority to hold
the following items surplus to War Establishment or Staff Equipment Table (as applic-
able) and G 1098 :-

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NOTE: W.D. numbers of all vehicles will be quoted.

2. Reasons for retention :

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Signed

Date

APPENDIX "B" TO
ADCS CIRCULAR NO 42

RETENTION CERTIFICATE.

No.

FOR THE HOLDING OF STORES AND EQUIPMENT
SURPLUS TO WAR ESTABLISHMENT AND G 1098

1. UNIT is authorised to hold the
following items surplus to War Establishment and G 1098 :

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NOTE: W.D. numbers of all vehicles will be quoted.

2. Reasons for retention :

Signed

Date

APPENDIX "B" TO
ADOS CIRCULAR NO 49

RETENTION CERTIFICATE

No.
FOR THE HOLDING OF STORES AND EQUIPMENT
SURPLUS TO WAR ESTABLISHMENT AND G 1098

is authorised to hold the
1. UNIT following items surplus to War Establishment and G 1098 :

2. Reasons for retention :

to

3. This certificate is valid from

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

Signed

Lt Col.,
ADOS Brit Incr.

Date

Copy : 2 (AE) JFHQ

BRITISH INCORPORATION
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

ADOS CIRCULAR NO 48

SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL GASES

The following points, arising from a recent visit to a Gas Distribution Centre (GDC) are circulated for careful attention and action by all concerned,

1. Greater care in handling - In the last month 36 cylinders have become U/S mainly due to valve trouble caused by the absence of caps. Carelessness in losing caps is still very prevalent as proved by CO2 Wasp cylinders, all of which had caps on initial receipt at No 6 Roadhead and are now being returned by units minus the caps.

Care in handling can be improved by use of a piece of metal grooved track (u/s piece of single rail line inverted) for loading and offloading.

2. Returning cylinders 2-parts full - Whilst at the plant, a load of supposedly empty cylinders arrived and on testing for weight and contents, five out of forty were found to be almost full; apparently this is a frequent occurrence.

No facilities exist at Roadhead for testing empty cylinders before returning them to GDC.

3. Painting - Registered number and weight markings are being obliterated by thick coats of paint of varying colours; this must be avoided since every cylinder has to be registered in and weighed at the plant before filling.

FIELD

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30 Jan 45.

DISTRIBUTION

ADCS 13 Corps (60)
ADAF 6 (SA) Arm Div (10)
ADOS 8 (Ind) Inf Div (10)
DADOS 60 Sub Area (6)
DADOS 21 Beach Group (6)

Copy to:

DCS AFHQ
DDOS Eighth Army
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COO 557 BOD
COO 557 BOD

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Brit Incr Fifth Army

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30 Jan 45.

DISTRIBUTION

DLOS L3 Corps
AD&T 6 (SA) Armd Div
ADOS 8 (Inf) Inf Div
DALOS 60 Sub Area
DALOS 21 Beach Group
DALOS HQ Florence Comd

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(10)
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(6)
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Copy to:

DOS AFHQ
DLOS Eighth Army
DLOS L of C
COO 557 BOD
COO 55 AOD

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ADOS,
Brit Incr Fifth Army

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PREVIOUS CIRCULARS

No 45 - 'Electrolyte and Distilled Water'.
No 46 - 'ATV Tracks'.
No 47 - 'Provision'.

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BRITISH INCREMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 47

Subject: Provision

1. Attention is drawn to DOS AFHQ Circular No. 178 of 30 Dec 44, regarding Local Purchase, as affecting future provision.
2. As will be fully realized, relief of store requirements made by resorting to Local Purchase, does not enable the Provision Branches to have available in the future, the right items, at the right time, in the right place; replacements for stores obtained by local purchase, unless the complete details of items purchased are in the hands of the Provision personnel. This particularly applies to Consumable Stores.
3. In this respect please see D.O.S. Circular No. 155 of 3 Oct 44, where in para 3 a monthly return is required to be rendered to various addressees.
4. In order to lay down who should submit the details called for in para 3 above, it is the responsibility of the Ordnance Officer who actually passes the AF F1922 or Requisition Note AB 361 through to the Base Pay Office or D.O.S., Ord Brit, A.F.H.Q., to complete the return called for, irrespective of whether the stores were obtained through his own efforts or that of another formation Ordnance Officer.
5. Please arrange to check all items you have obtained by local purchase or requisition during the past five months and report any items not already reported, in accordance with para 3 above.

Field

15 Jan 45.

DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS 13 Corps (60)
ADQT 6 (SA) Arm'd Div (10)
ADCS 8 (Ind) Inf Div (10)
DADCS 60 Sub Area (6)

COPY TO:

DOS AFHQ (2)
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ADCS Br. Increment,
HQ Fifth Army.

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Field

15 Jan 45.

DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS 13 Corps (60)
ADQT 6 (SA) Arm'd Div (10)
ADCS 8 (Ind) Inf Div (10)
DADCS 60 Sub Area (6)
DADCS 24 Beach Group (6)
DADCS HQ Florence Command (2)
DADCS CP & P Forward Areas (2)

COPY TO:

DDOS AFHQ (2)
DDCS L of C (2)
ADCS 15 Army Gp (2)
COO 557 BOD (2)
COO 35 ACD (2)

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ADCS Br. Increment,
HQ Fifth Army.

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PREVIOUS CIRCULARS

No. 44 - Special Tools for American AFV's and Armaments - AF G1098
No. 45 - Electrolyte and Distilled Water
No. 46 - A.F.V. Tracks

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BRITISH MONITORING
HEADQUARTERS WITH (16) ADJUTANT

A.D.O.S. CIPHER NO. 40.

Subject: A.F.V. TRACKS.

1. The attention of all Ordnance Officers is drawn to the appended copy of AAF Routine Order No. 242 dated 18 Aug 44.
2. In addition to the instructions given in para 4 and 5, it should be noted that all serviceable track should be returned to 1 sub Depot 30 & O.D. Such track should be clearly marked with "S" in white paint, to denote Serviceable.
3. Instructions regarding the composition and classification of all track are being issued by DME Unit. (16), Fifth (U.S.) Army to R.E.M.E. units. If, however, unserviceable track which is unmarked is received by Ordnance units and R.O.O.s, and such track cannot be classified at a glance as salvage, it will be treated as fitable for re engineering and backloaded to A.A. R.S.D., 297 S.O.D. MONTECRISTO.

Field.
8 January 44.

DISTRIBUTION:

DOS, 13 Corps. (60)
ADJUT 6 (SA) Arm Div (10)
DOS 8 (Inf) Inf Div (10)
DOS 60 Sub Area (6)
DOS 21 Beach Group (5)
DOS HQ FLORENCE Command (2)

PREVIOUS CIRCULARS:

No. 43 - AF G320 - Schedule of Indents
No. 44 - Special Tools for American Arms and Ammunition - AF G1098.
No. 45 - Electrolyte and Distilled Water.

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J.R. CORRETT, Lt. Col.,
A.D.O.S., 2nd Movement,
Fifth (U.S.) Army.

COPIES:

DOS, AFHQ. (2)
DOS, 13 Army Group (2)
G00 557 DOS (2)
G00 38 AD (2)
DME Unit, Inf. (1)
Fifth (U.S.) Army (1)

Serviceable.

3. Instruction regarding the inspection and classification of all track are being issued by DIME Unit. No., Fifth (T.S.), Army to R.B.M. units. If, however, unserviceable track which is unmarked is received by Ordnance units and A.O.O.s, and such track cannot be classified at a glance as salvaged, it will be treated as suitable for re-rubbing and backloaded to M.E. R.B.D., 597 A.O.D. MONTEJOVILLO.

Field.
5 January, 1944.

DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS, 13 Corps. (60)
ADQI 6(SA) Arm Div (10)
ADOS 8(Inf) Inf Div (10)
DDOS 60 Sub Area (6)
DADOS 21 Beach Group (5)
DADOS HQ FLORENCE Command(-)

COPY TO:

DDOS, AFHQ.
DDOS, 13 Army Group (2)
COO 557 DCD (2)
COO 557 ADD (2)
DIME Unit. Inf.
Fifth (T.S.) Army (1)

J.R. CORREIA, Lt. Col.,
A.D.O.S., Engineering,
Fifth (T.S.) Army.

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PREVIOUS CIRCULARS:

No. 43 - AT G820 - Schedule of Indents
No. 44 - Special Tools for American Arms and Ammunition - AT G1093.
No. 45 - Electrolyte and Distilled Water.

A.S.L. MONTEJOVILLO, 242 - 1, P.F. 1, 1944.

1. Facilities exist for re-rubbing used rubber tracks from the following A.S.Vs :-

- (a) Sherman Tanks (All Models)
- (b) Stuart Tanks (All Models)
- (c) M3 S.F. Gun Carriage M. 7.
- (d) 3" S.F. Gun Carriage M. 13.

2. Tracks suitable for re-rubbing are those of which the cross tubes are not deformed, or the track pins bent or broken.

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3. Inspection as to suitability will be carried out :-

- (a) In forward areas by the R.E.M.E. unit which removes the track.
 - (b) In L of C and Base Areas - by R.E.M.E. Workshops replacing tank tracks.
4. Tracks suitable for re-rubbing will be marked in paint with a green bar and consigned to L.T. R.O.D. 007 R.O.D. BOMBERVILLE.
5. Unsuitable tracks will be marked with a Red Bar and consigned direct to the nearest Salvage Depot.

6. A.A.I. R.O.D. 1/4 of 1944 is hereby cancelled.

(3569/Q(E))
S.H. ROBERTSON,
Major General,
C.I.C.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY
BRITISH IN COMMAND

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 45

Subject: Electrolyte and Distilled Water

1. Stocks of Electrolyte are maintained under arrangements of A.D.O.S., Brit Incr., Fifth (US) Army at Army Railhead or Roadhead.
2. Formations may draw their requirements from this holding as and when required. Issue will only be made on the basis of exchanging an empty carboy for a full one.
3. If an initial issue is required at any time and no empty carboys are available for exchange, formation will apply through normal channels to A.D.O.S., Brit. Incr., Fifth (US) Army for authority for the issue to be made.
4. The normal source of supply of Distilled Water in the field is from Mobile Laundries and A.D.O.S. formations will ensure that their Ordnance Field Parks are adequately maintained with their requirements from this source. D.A.D.O.S., 24 Beach Group will arrange for Brit. Incr., Fifth Army Troops Ordnance Field Park to be supplied from 206 Mobile Laundry and 1st Unit.
5. Only sufficient stocks of Distilled Water will be maintained at Army Roadhead or Railhead to cover an emergency due to a breakdown of laundry facilities in any formation, or to make initial issues to Ordnance Field Parks of new formations. In the latter case, unless empty carboys can be handed in, authority for issue is required from A.D.O.S., Br. Incr., Fifth (US) Army.
6. There is at the present time a serious shortage of carboys, and wastages due to breakages is heavy. Every action must therefore be taken by units and formations to conserve their present stocks, whilst all Ordnance Officers will report any civilian stocks which are located, with a view to requisitioning and backloading to care through the normal channels.

Field
5 Jan '45.

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4. The normal source of supply of Distilled Water in the field is from Mobile Laundries and A.D's O.S. formations will ensure that their Ordnance Field Parks are adequately maintained with their requirements from this source. D.A.D.O.S., 24 Beach Group will arrange for Brit. Inc., Fifth Army Troops Ordnance Field Park to be supplied from 206 Mobile Laundry and Bath Unit.

5. Only sufficient stocks of Distilled Water will be maintained at Army Roadhead or Railhead to cover an emergency due to a breakdown of laundry facilities in any formation, or to make initial issues to Ordnance Field Parks of new formations. In the latter case, unless empty carboys can be handed in, authority for issue is required from A.D.C.S., Br. Incr., Fifth (US) Army.

6. There is at the present time a serious shortage of carboys, and wastages due to breakages is heavy. Every action must therefore be taken by units and formations to conserve their present stocks, whilst all Ordnance Officers will report any civilian stocks which are located, with a view to requisitioning and backloading to ease through the normal channels.

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INTERFERENT CIRCULARS

No. 42	- 'Winter Equipment - 44'
No. 43	- 'AT 4320 - Schedule of Indents'
No. 44	- 'Special Pools for American JUV's and Arrangements - AT 41098'

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY
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ADOS CIRCULAR NO 44

Subject: Special Tools for American AFV's and Armaments - AF G1098

Reference AFHQ GRC No 560 of 23 Jun 44.

1. Appendices to AF's G1098 detailing the authorized holding of special tools for U.S. American equipments and armaments in each echelon are now available.

Appendix "A" details those Appendices of which stocks are held by ADOS (P) c/o DDOS I of C.

2. Units and Formations should demand through Ord channels copies of the Appendices relevant to vehicles and armaments on their charge. At the same time units should demand copies of the Key List and Amendments 1 and 2.

3. Upon receipt of the Appendices units should demand all tools required to complete them to authorized scale. When demanding Federal Stock Nos will be quoted wherever possible, but if these are not available Stock Item Code Numbers and Part Numbers will be used. The Key List is essential to convert Stock Item Code Numbers to Federal Stock Numbers.

4. Any tools held by units surplus to those now authorized will be returned to 557 ACD.

5. Notification of publications of Appendices for AFV's and Armaments not included at Appx "A" will be made in due course.

6. With the exception of Tool Sets, Motor Vehicle Mech (Pt No 4173538) instructions have now been issued to 557 BOD to break down and bin all Quartermaster Tools hitherto held in sets.

7. Demands to meet unit deficiencies will therefore be submitted to 557 BOD in detail.

8. Such demands will only be approved by Arm Ordnance Officers. On no account will Ord Hd Pns or Stores Sections forward demands for these items direct to 557 BOD.

9. Attention of all Arm Ord Officers approving indents of this nature is drawn to GRC 560 dated 23 Jun 44. (Copy attached for easy reference)

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 3. Any tools held by units surplus to those now authorized will be returned to 557 AOD.
 4. Notification of publications of Appendices for AFV's and armaments not included at Appx "A" will be made in due course.
 5. With the exception of Tool Sets, Motor Vehicle Mech (Pt No 4173538) instructions have now been issued to 557 BOD to break down and bin all Quartermaster Tools hitherto held in sets.
 6. Demands to meet unit deficiencies will therefore be submitted to 557 BOD in detail.
 7. Such demands will only be approved by Tm Ordnance Officers. On no account will Ord Rd Pkx or Stores Sections forward demands for these items direct to 557 BOD.
 8. Attention of all Tm Ord Officers approving indents of this nature is drawn to GRO 560 dated 23 Jun 44. (Copy attached for easy reference)
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u"n Brit Incor Fifth (US) Army (2) (50)
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FRATERNITIES CIRCULARS -

No 41 - 'Laundry Facilities'

No 42 - 'Winter Equipment - III'

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Serial No	Appendix G1098 Detailing Special Tools authorised for Vehicles and Armaments of:-	Battery or Squadron	Light Aid Detachment	Inf Bde W/S Tk Bde W/S Armd Bde W/ L of C Tps REME
1	2	3	4	5
1	Guns Machine Cal. .30, Guns Machine Cal. .50, Sub M/c Thompson .45, Ord QF 37 mm Guns M5 & M6, Ord QF 75 mm Guns M2 & M3, Ord QF 105 mm How M2A1, Tanks Lt Stuart M3A1, M3A3, Tanks Medium M3, M3A1, M3A3, M3A4, M3A5, M4, M4A1, M4A2, M4A4, M4A5	X	X	X
2	Motor Carriage 105 mm How M7 & Tanks Med M4 & M4A1	X	X	X
3	Tanks Lt M5, M5A1, & Carriage Motor 75 mm How M8	X	X	X
4	75 mm Guns, M1897A4 on Carriage Motor M3	X	X	X
5	How (Pack) 75 mm, M1A1 & Carriage, How 75 mm MM Tanks Lt M5 & M5A1	X		X
6	Gun Motor Carriages 76 mm, T70	X	X	X
7	Gun Motor Carriages T48 (half Track M2 Chassis)	X	X	X
8	Car Half Track M5, M5A1, M9, M9A1, and Carriages Motor Multi Gun M14 & M17 (14C)	X	X	X
9	Tanks Lt T 9E1 (Based on 19 Vehs)	X	X	X
10	QF 76 mm, M1A1 on Carriage Motor T70		X	X
11	Ford Lt Armd Car M8		X	X
12	Armd Car T17E1 and 2		X	X
13	Scout Car M3A1		X	X
14	GM Mk I Fox (Armoured)	X	X	X
15	GM Mk I Otter Canadian (Recco)	X	X	X
16	QF 57 mm on Carr 57 mm		X	X
17	Universal Carrier T16	X	X	X
18	Mounts Tripod Cal. .30 M.G			X

X Denotes Appendices held.

Appendix "A"

Long Special Tools and Armaments of:-	Battery or Squadron	Light Aid Detachment	Inf Bde W/S Tk Bde W/S Armd Bde W/S L of C Tps W/S REME	Inf Tps W/S Tk Tps W/S Armd Tps W/S Corps Tps W/S REME	Adv Base and Base W/S
	3	4	5	6	7
Machine Cal .50, Sub					
7 mm Guns M5 & M6, Ord QF	X	X	X	X	X
105 mm How M2A1, Tanks					
Medium M3, M3A1, M3A3,					
M2, M4A4, M4A5					
M7 & Tanks Med M4 & M4A1	X	X	X	X	X
Motor 75 mm How M8	X	X	X	X	X
Motor M3	X	X	X	X	X
Carriage, How 75 mm M4	X		X	X	X
	X	X	X	X	X
T70	X	X	X	X	X
(Half Track M2 Chassis)	X	X	X	X	X
M9, M9A1, and Carriages	X	X	X	X	X
(14C)	X	X	X		X
19 Vehs)		X	X	X	X
Motor T70		X	X	X	X
		X	X	X	X
		X	X	X	X
		X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X	X
Rece)		X	X	X	X
		X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X	X
			X	X	X

X Denotes appendices held.

C O P Y.G.R.C. 560. Organizational Tools and TANSSpecial Tools for 'A' and 'B' Vans, Arty and Small Arms manufactured in U.S.A. and CANADA.

1. Supplies of special tools for the equipments described above, which have hitherto been limited, are now becoming available in increasing quantities. These special tools are peculiar to the equipments for which they are provided, and are known as "Organizational" or "Ordnance" tools, as distinct from "Quartermaster" Tools, which are of general application and not peculiar to any particular equipments; nor must they be confused with tools issued with the equipment (known as "On Vehicle Material")

2. Scales showing unit and weapon entitlements to these tools, have been issued in the past from U.K., U.S.A. and B.N.A.F. sources. These scales show entitlements of :-

- (a) Units holding the equipment in question.
- (b) L.A.Ds. serving units at (a)
- (c) 2nd line weapons serving formations holding the equipment in question.
- (d) 3rd line weapons serving formations holding the equipment in question.
- (e) 4th line weapons repairing the equipment in question.

It has been decided that the scales to be adopted for this theatre will be those prepared in MIDEAST by R.E.M.E. Tech Scales and S.I. Branch. These take the form of an Appendix to the relevant A.Z. G.1098. Until these are received, existing scales will continue in use. Only a limited range of A.F. G.1098 appendices, confined mainly to 'A' Vans, has been published so far, and the range of these scales is now being rapidly extended. As soon as a new scale for any equipment is published, details will be issued to all concerned through ORD channels.

3. On receipt of MIDEAST G.1098 appendices, deficiencies in holdings will be demanded through normal ORD channels.

Holdings in excess of the authorised scale, or scales of tools held for equipments not being maintained will be returned :-

To 557 B.O.D. by units in C.I.T.

To H.A.O.D. by units in B.N.A.F.

Scales of tools will not be demanded until the equipment concerned is actually in use in the Formation or Unit.

Appendices are carefully examined to ensure maximum distribution of the limited supply.

- (a) Units holding the equipment in question.
- (b) L.A.Ds. serving units at (a)
- (c) 2nd line wags serving formations holding the equipment in question.
- (d) 3rd line wags serving formations holding the equipment in question.
- (e) 4th line wags repairing the equipment in question.

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- 3. On receipt of MIDEAST G. 1098 appendices, deficiencies in holdings will be demanded through normal ORD channels.

Holdings in excess of the authorised scale, or scales of tools held for equipments not being maintained will be returned :-

To 557 B.O.D. by units in C.N.F.

To N.A.O.D. by units in B.N.A.F.

Scales of tools will not be demanded until the equipment concerned is actually in use in the Formation or Unit.

Appendices are carefully compiled to ensure maximum distribution of the limited supplies of tools available. Scales superseded by MIDEAST G. 1098 appendices will be destroyed.

- 4. Ord Fd Pks will not hold stocks of these tools. They will demand tools required for issue.

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

In B.N.A.F. from N.A.O.D.

- 5. Part Nos for organisational tools are being changed from "Stock Item - Code Nos" to "Federal Stock Nos". Tools are more easily identified by the latter, but existing G. 1098 appendices use the former, and as they were published before Federal Stock Numbers were available.

Key lists for conversion of Stock Item Codes ⁷⁴³⁸ to Federal Stock Numbers are in course of preparation, for use with existing G. 1098 appendices. Publication of these will be notified to all concerned through ORD channels.

Federal Stock Nos. should be used whenever possible.

6. When publication of G. 1098 appendices or Key Lists has been notified demands for these will be submitted to :-

A.D.O.S. (P), D.D.G.S., L. of C. C.M.F. by units
in C.M.F.

S.F.O. N.A.O.D. by units in E.N.A.F.

(Applicable to all British, Dominion and Colonial Troops and Polish Army in C.M.F.
and E.N.A.F.)

BRITISH INCREMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY CTF

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 43

Subject: A.F. G820 - Schedule of Indents,

1. All Indents despatched to Depots will be scheduled on A.F. G820 and two copies will accompany the Indents.
2. One copy will be returned by the Depot acknowledging receipt.
3. Control numbers will not in future be inserted by the Depot on the receipt copy.
4. In any correspondence or hastening action on an Indent with the Depot, it is sufficient that the unit number and date be quoted.

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16th December, 44.

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ALOS CIRCULAR NO. 42 DATED 15 DEC 44.

Subject: Winter Equipment - NT.

1. Following upon the question being taken up with DOS ARHQ regarding apparent deficiencies against demands of Winter Equipment for Mechanical Transport, the following reply has been received.

2. "Subject: Winter Equipment."

"1. The importance of this Winter equipment is fully realized. Since very early in this year attempts have been made to get supplies of Radiator Huffs, Bonnet Rugs and Chains New Skid, into Italy, and a certain degree of success has been achieved.

2. It is considered the position on Radiator Huffs and Bonnet Rugs is not fully appreciated. It is as follows :-

- (a) There is an acute world shortage of canvas; practically the whole of the output of India goes into tents, UK have 21st Army Group to maintain besides other theatres, and receipts from Canada and USA are very small.
- (b) Very few vehicles are entitled to Radiator Huffs as they are equipped with Blanking Flaps; likewise many vehicles fitted with Blanking Flaps are not entitled to Bonnet Rugs.
- (c) There is undoubtedly an opinion among units that every vehicle should be fitted with either, or both, Bonnet Rug and Radiator Huff, and this opinion needs correcting, as a vehicle is only entitled to what is detailed in the Vehicle Kit List for that vehicle.

The following are given as general examples in respect of the more common vehicles :-

Vehicle	Blanking Flap	Radiator Huff	Bonnet Rug
Bedford	Yes	No	No
Ford (Can) 3 ton	Yes	No	No
Ford WOT-6	Yes	No	No
Dodge	Yes	No	No

2. "Subject: Winter Equipment.

1. The importance of this Winter equipment is fully realized. Since very early in this year attempts have been made to get supplies of Radiator Muffs, Bonnet Rugs and Chinese Non-Skid, into Italy, and a certain degree of success has been achieved.

2. It is considered the position on Radiator muffs and Bonnet Rugs is not fully appreciated. It is as follows :-

- (a) There is an acute world shortage of canvas; practically the whole of the output of India goes into tentage, UK have 21st Army Group to maintain besides other theatres, and receipts from Canada and USA are very small.
- (b) Very few vehicles are entitled to Radiator muffs as they are equipped with Blanking Flaps; likewise many vehicles fitted with Blanking Flaps are not entitled to Bonnet Rugs.
- (c) There is undoubtedly an opinion among units that every vehicle should be fitted with either, or both, Bonnet Rug and Radiator Muff, and this opinion needs correcting, as a vehicle is only entitled to what is detailed in the Vehicle Kit List for that vehicle.

The following are given as general examples in respect of the more common vehicles :-

Vehicle	Blanking Flap	Radiator Muff	Bonnet Rug
Bedford	Yes	No	No
Ford (Can) 3 ton	Yes	No	No
Ford WOT-6	Yes	No	No
Dodge 15 cwt	Yes	No	Yes
Dodge 3 ton	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chev 3 ton	No	Yes	No
Austin 3 ton	No	Yes	No
Ember Pullman	No	Yes	Yes

3. The maintenance figure which theoretically governs our receipts is approx. 7%, but receipts have exceeded this percentage due to persistent cable action, and when demands were being received from formations no check was placed on these though it was realized that some formations were demanding far in excess of their entitlement, as our holdings at 557 BOD and Duxa In were in excess of normal requirements.

4. Everything has been done to make available to units the items they have requested, but unfortunately world production does not permit of their requests being met in full.

5. It is considered that if you check units 7134 of the items in question you may find that they are not far below 100% complete, and in some cases - if records of issues can be taken as a guide - surpluses should be revealed."

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In view of the above information, all units will be instructed to re-check their demands and where surplus holdings are revealed, these should be withdrawn by the ADOS or DADOS of formation or area and re-issued against deficiencies which still remain following the check. Any stores still then surplus will be returned to 1 Sub Depot 557 BCD for re-issue, they will not under any circumstances be held in Ord Fd Pks or ADOS Dumps pending the possibility of requirement at some later date.

As will be seen from para 2(b) above, there is no possible prospect of meeting all unit requirements unless a most careful check is made.

All unit demands will be re-considered and the Depots advised of any reductions to be made to quantities of each particular item of store originally demanded.

Following the check it is expected that quite a lot of the present deficiencies will be satisfied.

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4 Dec 44.

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Previous Circulars :

No 39 - Part X Orders
No 40 - Function of DADOS (Laundries) on Army HQ
No 41 - Laundry Facilities.

BRITISH INCREMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY CTF

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 41.

Subject: Laundry Facilities.

1. Laundry Units within the Army are not at present fully engaged. It is known that periodically formations require the services of one of the larger (Type 'A') laundries located in Army or Corps areas. Typical examples when these are required are :-
 - (a) A large blanket washing programme.
 - (b) Quantities of wet blankets or bedlinens requiring washing or drying (Type 'B' laundry drying plant is not so efficient for this heavy type of work).
 - (c) A special laundry programme for formations or units withdrawn from the line to rest and re-equip.
2. It is desirable that the best possible use be made of laundry facilities available and A.Ds.O.S. and D.A.Ds.O.S. formations and areas are urged to communicate direct with D.A.D.O.S. (Laundries) when faced with a commitment over and above the capacity of their own formation laundry. In this connection it has been agreed with D.D.O.S., 13 Corps that when necessary A.D.S. O.S. and D.A.Ds. O.S. u/c 13 Corps may communicate direct on laundry questions with D.A.D.O.S. (Laundries) at this HQ.

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13th December, 44.

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(A) laundries located in Army or Corps areas. Typical examples when these are required are :-

- (a) A large blanket washing programme.
 - (b) Quantities of wet blankets or battledress requiring washing or drying (Type 'B' laundry drying plant is not so efficient for this heavy type of work).
 - (c) A special laundry programme for formations or units withdrawn from the line to rest and re-equip.
2. It is desirable that the best possible use be made of laundry facilities available and A.D.S.O.S. and D.A.D.S.O.S. formations and areas are urged to communicate direct with D.A.D.O.S. (Laundries) when faced with a commitment over and above the capacity of their own formation laundry. In this connection it has been agreed with D.D.O.S., 13 Corps that when necessary A.D.S. O.S. and D.A.D.S.O.S. (Laundries) at this HQ. may communicate direct on laundry questions with D.A.D.O.S. (Laundries) at this HQ.

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PREVIOUS CIRCULARS

- No. 38 "Officers' Clothing"
- No. 39 "Part X Orders"
- No. 40 "Function of DADCS (Laundries)
on Army HQ"

BRITISH INCREMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY COM

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 40.

Subject: Function of D.A.D.O.S., (Laundries) on ARMY HQ

1. He will be responsible for advising the D.D.O.S. or A.D.O.S., Increment on all matters relating to Laundry and Bathing Services within the Army.
2. He will act as a technical liaison officer between Os.C., Laundry Units within Army and the DADCS (Laundries), L. of C., the object of this liaison being to improve and develop Laundry and Bathing Services generally.
3. He will be responsible for advising the D.D.O.S. or A.D.O.S., Increment on the equitable allocation of Laundries and their employment generally.
4. He will be empowered to deal direct with Os.C., Laundry Units on purely technical matters and Os.C., Laundry Units may communicate direct with him on purely technical questions. All matters affecting administration will be passed through normal Ordnance channels.

Field

13th December, 44.

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PREVIOUS CIRCULARS

No. 37 'Nomenclature of Tanks'
No. 38 'Officers' Clothing'
No. 39 'Part X Orders'

3. He will be responsible for advising the D.D.O.S. or A.D.O.S., Increment on the equitable allocation of laundries and their employment generally.

4. He will be empowered to deal direct with Os.C., Laundry Units on purely technical matters and Os.C., Laundry Units may communicate direct with him on purely technical questions. All matters affecting administration will be passed through normal Ordnance channels.

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

A.D.O.S. Circular No. 39

Part X Orders.

Attention of all concerned is again drawn to GAO 737/44 and to my Circular No. 8.

Copies of Part X Orders are still being received in large numbers at Q (AL) AFHQ and it is also noticed that Units are using their own proforma in lieu of the printed forms which can be obtained on indent from Stationery Depots.

GAO 737/44 is repeated below for easy reference.

'737. CENSUS OF MARINE STORES (less ammunition - PART X ORDERS

1. From the date of publication of this G.R.O. units will cease to forward one copy of Part X Orders to Q (AL) A.F.H.Q.
2. In future, Part X Orders will be prepared in triplicate and distributed by units direct as follows:

Original	:	Q (AL) G.H.Q., M.E.F.
Duplicate	:	ADCS or DUDS Formation, Area, etc.
Triplicate	:	Retained by unit.

3. The distribution shown on appendices 'A', 'B' and 'C' (Specimen Part X Orders) to G.R.O. 465/1944 and despatch instruction affecting Casualty Reports (now Part X Orders) given in para. 1 to G.R.O. 192/1944 should be amended accordingly.

4. The amended distribution will be shown on the next reprint of Part X Orders.

J. R. Corlett
J. R. CORLETT.
Lt-Col., A.D.O.S.

12 Dec 44

Distribution:

127. CENSUS OF MARINE STORIES (Loss Ammunition - Part X Orders)

1. From the date of publication of this G.R.O. units will cease to forward one copy of Part X Orders to Q (AE) A.F.H.Q.
2. In future, Part X Orders will be prepared in triplicate and distributed by units direct as follows:

Original : Q (AE) G.H.Q., M.E.F.
 Duplicate : ADOS or DADOS Formation, Area, etc.
 Triuplicate : Retained by unit.

3. The distribution shown on appendices 'A', 'B' and 'C' (Specimen Part X Orders) to G.R.O. 465/1944 and despatch instruction affecting Casualty Reports (now Part X Orders) given in para 1 to G.H.Q. 192/1944 should be amended accordingly.

4. The amended distribution will be shown on the next reprint of Part X Orders.

J. R. Corbett
 J.R. CORBETT.
 Lt-Col., M.D.O.S.

12 Dec 44

Distribution:

DOS 13 Corps {69}
 ADQ 6 (S.) Area Div {19}
 D.DOS 60 SMC Area {6}
 D.DOS 21 Beach Group {6}
 D.DOS HQ Florence Command {2}

Copy to:

DOS AFHQ
 DOS HQ AI

{2} Q (AE) AFHQ {1}
 {2} Q Br Inc Fifth Army {1}

Previous Circulars:

No. 36 - Technical Publications, handbooks etc.,
 No. 37 - Nomenclature of Tanks
 No. 38 - Officers Clothing - Special Sizes.

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BRITISH INCREMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO: 38

SUBJECT :- OFFICERS CLOTHING - SPECIAL SIZES.

1. Instances continue to occur whereby the instruction contained in para 5 of DDCS HQ AMI Admin Instr No 24 (set out below for reference) is not followed:-
" Para 5.
AFW 3225 will be completed by the Clothing Factory and despatched with the finished garments to the ADOS or DADOS concerned, who will be responsible for obtaining the necessary signatures on the AFW 3225 and forwarding it to the Command Paymaster. "
2. ADOS and DADOS will ensure that AFW 3225 received with finished garments from the Clothing Factory are duly signed by the officer concerned and returned to the Assistant Command Paymaster, 8 Command Pay Office.

J. R. Corlett
J. R. CORLETT, Lt-Col.,
A.D.O.S. Br. Increment.
H.Q. Fifth (US) Army.

Field.
2 December 44

Distribution :-

DDCS	13 Corps	(50)	} For distribution to Ord. Units.
ADPT	6 (SA) and Div	(10)	
DADOS	60 Sub Area	(6)	
DADOS	HQ Florence Command	(4)	
DADOS	21 Beach Group	(6)	

Copy to :-

DCS	AMHQ	(2)
DDCS	HQ AMI	(2)
DDCS	L of C	(3)
COO	557 BOD	(6)
COO	35 AOD	(6)
COO	Ord Depot, Bari	(8)

PREVIOUS CIRCULARS.

- No: 35 - Requisition & Local Purchase
No: 36 - Technical Publications, Handbooks etc.
No: 37 - Nomenclature of Tanks.

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INCREMENT

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO : 37.SUBJECT :- NOMENCLATURE OF TANKS.

1. It is intended that the nomenclature of Sherman Tanks will conform to War Office Policy. In future, therefore, all Sherman tanks will be referred to as follows:-

- (a) Sherman M4 is referred to as Sherman
- | | |
|------|-----|
| M4A1 | 1 |
| M4A2 | 11 |
| M4A3 | 111 |
| M4A4 | 1V |
| | V |
- (b) 'A' after the mark of tank indicated the 76 mm Gun Sherman 11A
 'B' 105 how Sherman 1B
 'C' 17 pdr Gun Sherman VC

2. These nomenclatures will be taken into use forthwith on all returns and correspondence.

Field.
2 December 44

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Distribution:- DDCS 13 Corps
 ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div
 DDCS 60 Sub Area
 DDCS HQ. Florence Command
 DDCS 21 Beach Group

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 (6) } For distribution to
 Ord. Units.

Copy to :- DCS. AMHQ. (2)
 DDCS. HQ. A.I. (2)
 'Q' Brit. Inc. Fifth Army. (1)
 ADME. " " " " (1)

PREVIOUS CIRCULARS.

- No. 34 - Returned Stores.
 No. 35 - Requisition & Local Purchase
 No. 36 - Technical Publications, Handbooks etc.

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BRITISH INCREMENT

HEADQUARTERS FIRST (US) ARMY

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A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO: 36

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS, HANDBOOKS ETC.

1. Many demands have reached this office for Technical Publications, Handbooks etc., and GPO 315 of 1944, as amended by 384 of 1944, is re-printed for information.

315. Technical Publications, Handbooks, Etc.

all demands for publications, as hitherto submitted to DOS (P) at 32 B.O.D., will be addressed as follows:-

Demands from HMF

DADOS, P2,

Publications Branch,

A.D.O.S. HMF.

Demands from GHT

DADOS,

I of O,

Publications Branch,

G.I.R.

(Applicable to DML and GHT.)

6015/a(AE)

2. DOS Circular No. 47 as amplified by No. 54, also refer.

McLennan
J.R. COMPTON, Lt-Col.,
A.D.O.S. HMF, Increment,
First (US) Army.

Field.

Distribution :-

DADOS 15 Corps (50)

DADOS 6(SI) and Div (10)

DADOS 50 Sub Area (5)

DADOS 10 Florence Command (4)

DADOS 21 Sector Group (6)

} For distribution to Orl. Units.

Copy to :- DOS. HMF (2), DADOS. HMF. (2), GPO 557 BOD. (1), GPO 33 AOD.
COC. ORD HMFOT. HMF. (1), DADOS. I of O. (1), HMF. HMF. (1).

PREVIOUS CIRCULARS.

32 B.O.D., will be addressed as follows:-

Demande from GEN
DDOS, P2,
Publications Branch,
M.A.O.D. Hall.

Demande from GEN
DDOS,
I of C,
Publications Branch,
C.I.W.

(Applicable to ERM and OLM.)

6015/3(-E)

2. DOS Circular No. 47 as applied by No. 54, also refer.

John Lee
J.A. GUMPT, Lt-Col.,
L.D.O.O. Br. Increment,
Fifth (US) Army.

Field.

Distribution :-

DDOS 13 Corps (50)
ADGT 5(S4) Arm Div (10)
DDOS 50 Sub Area (5)) For distribution to Ord. Units.
DDOS 14 Florence Command (4) }
DDOS 21 Beach Group (6) }

Copy to :- LOS, AMI (2), DDOS, HQ. I. (2), 000 557 AD. (1), 000 35 AD.
000, ORD HFCO, HAI, (1), DDOS, I of C, (1), AMT, BR HC. (1).

PREVIOUS CIRCULARS.

NO. 33 - RAO Organisation & Procedure.
NO. 34 - Returned Stores.
NO. 35 - Requisition & Local Purchase.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

SECRET

A.D.O.L. CIRCULAR NO. 35

SUBJECT: Requisition & Local Purchase.

1. A number of instances have occurred recently of stores available from Local Resources being:-

- (a) requisitioned by unauthorised personnel, and
- (b) obtained illegally without any requisition note on local purchase authorisation being served on the owner.

2. Any type whatsoever of store available from Local Resources, which is normally obtained through Ordnance channels, will be obtained through Ordnance representatives on Formations or Areas.

3. All stores of an Ordnance nature will as from the date of this circular, be obtained as follows:-

(A) By Units within Division and Corps Troops Areas.
For stores located within these areas.

(i) Units will submit their requirements through normal Ordnance Formation channels ADOS Div or Corps Troops.

(ii) ADOS Division or Corps Troops will then requisition or local purchase in accordance with existing powers, with sole proviso that the local A.M.G. will countersign Requisition Note or Invoices.

(B) By units within Division or Corps Troops Area, for stores located within (Fifth) Army Area.

(i) Units will submit their requirements through normal Ordnance channels, giving exact details of stores required, quantities and address where located.

(ii) If the requirements are approved by the senior Ordnance representative of the Formation, the demand will then be passed to ADOS Brit Inc Fifth (US) Army.

(iii) On receipt ADOS (Brit Inc) Fifth (US) Army will obtain

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3. All stores of an Ordnance nature will be from the date of this circular, be obtained as follows:-

- (A) By Units within Division and Corps Troops Areas.
For stores located within those areas.
- (i) Units will submit their requirements through normal Ordnance formation channels ADOS Div or Corps Troops.
- (ii) ADOS Division or Corps Troops will then requisition or local purchase in accordance with existing powers, with sole proviso that the local A.K.G. will counter-sign Requisition Note or Invoices.
- (B) By units within Division or Corps Troops Area, for stores located within (Fifth) Army Area.
- (i) Units will submit their requirements through normal Ordnance channels, giving exact details of stores required, quantities and address where located.
- (ii) If the requirements are approved by the senior Ordnance representative of the formation, the demand will then be passed to ADOS Brit Inc Fifth (US) Army.
- (iii) On receipt ADOS (Brit Inc) Fifth (US) Army will obtain necessary releases from A.C. of S. G-4 (American) and Local Resources Officer, A.M.G. Fifth (US) Army and return such release to formation for all future action.
- (C) By units within (Fifth) Army Area, for stores located in Divisional, Corps or (Fifth) Army Area.
- (i) For similar action as in (B) (i) to (iii) above, except that the demand will initially be passed through the ADOS of the Area who is responsible for the administration of their Ordnance requirements,

4. The City of Florence is in (Fifth) Army Area, so that any stores required from within this area, will be obtained by following the procedure laid down in para's (B) (i) to (iii) as expanded by (C) (i) for Army Troops only.

J.R. Corlett

J.R. CORLETT, Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S. Brit. Inf.
Fifth (US) Army Cdn.

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DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS 13 CORPS (52)
ADVT 6 (S.A.) Arm'd Div (10) } For Dist.
DADOS 60 Sub Area (6) }
DADOS HQ Florence Command (4) } to Ord
DADOS 21 Beach Gp (6) } Units.

Copies to:

DOS AFHQ (2) ADV & RS (1)
DDOS HQ AJI (2) Signl Offr (Brit) (1)
"Q" (1) APH (1)
DDST (1) DAD Salvage (1)
AD In (1) DAD of LW (1)
ADIS (1) Postel Rep (1)
ADIE (1)
ADL (1)

Previous Circulars

No. 32 - Holdings of Stores
No. 33 - RuOC Organisation and Procedures
No. 34 - Returned Stores.

BRITISH EXPEDITION
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 34

SUBJECT :- RETURNED STORES.

1. Despite the various instructions which have been issued regarding Returned Stores, those being returned from formations and areas to Army Roadheads are such that it is a disgrace to all Ordnance personnel handling them.
2. Little regard seems to be taken that of the stores being returned, the majority can again be made serviceable and available for issue if reasonable care is taken.

Controlled Stores.

Considerable quantities of Gun Barrels, Rifles, Bren Guns, Rifles A/T., Mortars etc being received from formations, which are in a filthy condition but are in no way unserviceable. This is contrary to paras 3 and 4 of my Circular No. 7 of 19 Sept 44. Any further such items received at Army Roadheads will be immediately returned to the formation concerned for action as instructed.

Summer Clothing.

No attempt whatsoever has been made in a number of cases to carry out the instructions contained in my Circular No. 9 of 26 Sept 44.

Gun Barrels.

These are being returned, some marked P.C. (Provisional Condemned), but not in one instance yet has the relative history sheet been received.

Engine assemblies.

The cases used for these, are when going forward to formations and units, in first class condition. Cases being used for return of V/C engines and a great number of instances irreparably damaged. The number of cases available is not inextinguishable and the damage would only slightly affect the number of cases or extremely clumsy people are opening up the cases. Every engine must be taken to effect improvement. My Circular No. 21 of 1 Nov 44 refers.

Anti Malaria Stores.

I'ven though the instruction in respect of the return of the above stores, was only issued some short time ago, the instructions are not being carried out.

3. Each Ordnance unit, from the one in closest touch with the Army to the unit at the extreme base, has its own job to do, and this should be done and not passed on to the next unit down the line to do.

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Summer Clothing.

No attempt whatsoever has been made in a number of cases to carry out the instructions contained in my Circular No. 9 of 26 Sept 44.

Gas Barrels.

These are being returned, some marked P.O. (Provisional Communication), but not in one instance yet has the relative history sheet been received.

Engine assemblies.

The cases used for these, are being going forward to formation and units, in first class condition. Cases being held for return of 5/8 engines and in a great number of instances irreparably damaged. The number of cases available is not innumerable and the damage would only signify that either insufficient or extremely clumsy people are opening up the cases. Every engine must be taken to effect improvement. My Circular No. 24 of 1 Nov 44 is here.

Anti Malaria Stores.

Even though the instruction in respect of the return of the stores, was only issued some short time ago, the instructions are not being carried out.

3. Each Ordnance unit, from the one in closest touch with the enemy to the unit at the extreme base, has its own job to do, and this cannot be done and not passed on to the next unit down the line to do.

4. A full explanation will be required from my Ordnance units not carrying out the above instructions after this date.

J. L. L. L.
J. L. L. L., Lt. Col.,
DOS Br. Equipment,
HQ Fifth Army.

Field,
28 Nov 44

Distribution :- DOS 13 Corps. (50)
Jagt 6 (S.) and Div. (10)

DADOS 60 Sub Area. (5) } For distribution
DADOS HQ Florence } to Ord. Units.
Jagt 6 (S.) (4) }
DADOS 21 Base Group (6) }
COO. 557 ID. (1) COO. 55 ID. (1)

Copy to :- DOS. HQ. (2) DOS. HQ. I. (2)
COO. Ord Depot. Bari. (1)

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PREVIOUS CIRCULARS.

No. 34 - Issue of Emblem to denote mention in Despatches.

No. 32 - Holdings of stores.

No. 33 - RAC Organisation & Procedure.

BRITISH INCORPORATION
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (U.S.) ARMY

U.S.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 33

SUBJECT: R.A.O.C. Organization and Procedure.

1. In order that U.S.O.S. Circular No. 160 of 28 Oct 44 may be complied with, annexure 'A' to R.O.L. ORD. 1/44599 of 16 Oct 44 is published for information and necessary action.
2. Demands for pamphlets required will be forwarded to this H.Q. through service channels.
3. Requirements will then be demanded in bulk and issue made on receipt of pamphlets, down through service channels.

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U.S.O.S. Br. Incorporation,
FIFTH (US) ARMY.

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DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS 13 Corps (50)
ADGT 6 (SA) and Div (10)
DDOS 60 Sub Area (6)
DDOS HQ Florence Comd (4)
DDOS 21 Beach Group (6)

} For distrib-
ution to
} Ord Units.

COPIES TO:

DDOS AFHQ (2)
DDOS Hq AFHQ (2)
C.O. 557 50D (1)
C.O. 35 50D (1)
C.O. Ord Depot BARI (1)
"Q" Br Iner Fifth Army (1)

PREVIOUS CIRCULARS

- No. 31 - "Issue of Emblem to denote mention in Despatches".
No. 32 - "Holdings of Stores".

2. Demands for pamphlets through service channels.

3. Requirements will then be demanded in bulk and issue made on receipt of pamphlets, down through service channels.

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DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS 13 Corps
ADGT 6 (2nd) and Div
DDOS 60 Sub Area
DDOS HQ Florence Comd
DDOS 21 Beach Group

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Ord Units.

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DDOS HQ AFHQ
CLO 557 BOD
CLO 35 JOD
CLO Ord Depot AFHQ
"Q" Br Incr Fifth Army (1)

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PREVIOUS CIRCULARS

No. 31 - "Issue of Emblem to denote mention in Despatches".

No. 32 - "Holdings of Stores".

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ANNEXURE 'A' to ORD. 1/44509
Dated 16 Oct 44

Publications and Contents of the new set of Regulations	Present position
<u>R.A.O.S. Part 1 - Organisation and Administration of Army Ordnance Services.</u> Functions and organisations Duties of Officers Provision of Stores - Principles Provision of accommodation Provision of storehouse and office equipment Repair of buildings and roads Fire precautions Security Planning Financial Powers Repair of Stores Mobilisation and Defence Schemes <u>R.A.O.S. Part 2 - Supply of Ordnance Stores other than ammunition.</u> Pamphlet No. 1. System of Supply 2. Central Ordnance Depots - Stores procedure 3. Command Ordnance Depots 5. Field Ordnance Depots (Practice Camps, etc). <u>R.A.O.S. Part 3 - Supply of Ammunition.</u> Pamphlet No. 1. System of Supply 2. Central Ammunition Depots 3. Ammunition Sub Depots	The new Regulations R.A.O.S. Parts 1, 2 and 3 will be drawn up, as a long term policy, to cover the Home organisation, in place of the existing out-of-date R.A.O.S. Part 1, 1937. Their compilation has not yet begun.
<u>R.A.O.S. Part 4 - Organisation and Administration of Army Ordnance Services in the Field.</u>	

Provision of Stores - Principles
 Provision of accommodation
 Provision of storehouse and office
 equipment
 Repair of buildings and roads
 Fire precautions
 Security
 Planning
 Financial Powers
 Repair of stores
 Mobilisation and Defence Schemes

R.A.O.S. Part 2 - Supply of Ordnance Stores
 other than Ammunition.

Pamphlet No.

1. System of Supply
2. Central Ordnance Depots - Stores
 procedure
3. Command Ordnance Depots
5. Field Ordnance Depots (Practice Camps,
 etc).

R.A.O.S. Part 3 - Supply of Ammunition.

Pamphlet No.

1. System of Supply
2. Central Ammunition Depots
3. Ammunition Sub Depots

R.A.O.S. Part 4 - Organisation and Administration
 of Army Ordnance Services in the Field.

Functions and Organisation
 Duties of Officers
 Defence of R.A.O.S. Units
 Standing Orders
 Financial Powers
 Local Purchase
 Requisitioning
 Scales
 Notes for OOs on Planning for Combined
 Operations

The new Regulations
 R.A.O.S. Parts 1, 2 and 3
 will be drawn up, as a long
 term policy, to cover the
 Home organisation, in place
 of the existing out-of-date
 R.A.O.S. Part 1, 1937.
 Their compilation has not
 yet begun.

The new R.A.O.S. Part 4
 has been published and
 distributed on the follow-
 ing scale, viz
 Scale A. "Min. of Military
 Publications", plus one copy
 for every R.A.O.S. officer.

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Publications and Contents of the new set of Regulations.	Present position.
<u>R...O.S. Part 5 - Supply of Ordnance stores, other than ammunition, in the Field.</u> Pamphlet No. 1. System of Supply 2. Base Ordnance Depot 3. Advanced Ordnance Depots 4. Vehicle Companies 5. Ordnance Field Parks 6. Ordnance Maintenance Companies 7. R...O.C. Store sections 8. Miscellaneous field units -' - Laundries, Industrial Gas Units, - Port Ordnance Detachments, Ordnance Stores Convey Units.	The new R...O.S. Part V has been published and is being distributed, except pamphlet No.2 - not yet drafted. Pamphlet No. 8 - in print and distribution expected within the next month. Scale of distribution, same as Part 4.
<u>R...O.S. Part 6 - Supply of ammunition in the Field.</u> General Organisation Provision of ammunition Units Storage of ammunition accounting	The new R...O.S. Part 6 has been published and distributed. Scale of distribution - same as part 4.
<u>R...O.S. Part 7 - Technical Instructions - ammunition.</u> Pamphlet No. 1. an introductory survey of ammunition 2. Scientific data for I.O.Os. 3. Inspection of Land service ammunition in war time 4. Repair of ammunition in the Field 5. Instructions for dealing with defects in ammunition and for reporting on accidents with arm, and explosives 6. Demolition methods and materials 7. C.W. ammunition 8. B.L. ammunition 9. Q.F. Ammunition 10. Fuzes, tubes, primers, detonators and gaines 11. S.A. Ammunition 12. Grenades	The subject matter of the new R...O.S. Part 7 already exists in the form of "D.W.S. Notes" and Technical Ammunition Letters; but pamphlets Nos.1 and 5 of R...O.S. Part 7 have been published and distributed, scale 14 of "Journal of Military Publications" plus one copy every I.O.O. and ammunition Examiner.

<u>R...O.S. Part 6 - Supply of Ammunition in the Field.</u> General Organisation Provision of Ammunition Units Storage of Ammunition Accounting	The new R...O.S. Part 6 has been published and distributed. <u>Scale of distribution</u> - Same as part 4.
<u>R...O.S. Part 7 - Technical Instructions - Ammunition.</u> Pamphlet No. 1. An introductory survey of ammunition 2. Scientific data for I.O.O.s. 3. Inspection of Land Service Ammunition in war time 4. Repair of ammunition in the Field 5. Instructions for dealing with defects in ammunition and for reporting on accidents with amn. and explosives 6. Demolition methods and materials 7. C.W. ammunition 8. B.L. ammunition 9. Q.F. ammunition 10. Fuzes, tubes, primers, detonators and mines 11. S.A. ammunition 12. Grenades 13. Propellants 14. Mines 15. Mortar ammunition 16. Pyrotechnics 17. Generators Smoke	The subject matter of the new R...O.S. Part 7 already exists in the form of "D.W.S. Notes" and Technical Ammunition Letters; but pamphlets Nos. 1 and 5 of R...O.S. Part 7 have been published and distributed, scale as of "Manual of Military Publications" plus one copy every I.O.O. and ammunition Examiner.
<u>R...O.S. Part 8 - Technical Instructions (other than ammunition)</u> Pamphlet No. 1. Sealing, Packing and Marking of Ordnance Stores 2. Care and Preservation of Ordnance Stores	Operational Maintenance (57/Maint/409 (WS7(c))) Not yet begun 7124

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Publications and Contents of the new set of Regulations.	Present position
<u>R.O.S. Part 8 - Technical Instructions (other than ammunition) - CONTINUED</u>	The following pamphlets already exist. They are up to date and have been distributed on the scales shown. They will eventually be re-numbered to conform to the new lay-out shown in Col. 1.
Pamphlet No.	<u>Distribution Manual of Mil. Publications.</u>
3. Instructions for examination, proof & repair of anti-gas respirators	R.O.S. Part 8 Pamphlet No. 26 Scale B B
4. Instructions for the examination, repair and servicing of anti-gas clothing	29 30 31 Scale B B (R.O.C. only)
5. Instructions for the repair of tentage and tarpaulins	32 33 Scale B B (R.O.C. only) R.O.C. as required
6. Decontamination of clothing and equipment	34 Scale B B (R.O.C. only) R.O.C. & R.O.E. as required
7. Instructions for the operation of a mobile laundry and bath unit (Type 'A') R.O.C.	35 Scale B B (R.O.C. only) R.O.C. as required
8. Instructions for the operation of a base laundry, R.O.C.	36 Scale B B (R.O.C. only) R.O.C. and R.O.E. as required
9. Instructions for the operation of a base hospital laundry, R.O.C.	37 Scale C C (R.O.C. only)
10. Instructions for the operation of a mobile laundry and bath unit (Type 'B') R.O.C.	38 Scale B B (R.O.C. only)
11. Instructions for the operation of a mobile laundry for a C.C.S.	39 Scale B B (R.O.C. only)
12. Instructions for the operation of a Returned Stores Depot	40 Scale B B (R.O.C. only)
13. Instructions for the operation of an Industrial Gas Unit	41 Scale B B (R.O.C. only)
	Bookings: an outline of printing

4. Instructions for the examination, repair and sentencing of anti-gas clothing
5. Instructions for the repair of tentage and tarpaulins
6. Decontamination of clothing and equipment
7. Instructions for the operation of a mobile laundry and bath unit (Type 'A') R.OC
8. Instructions for the operation of a base laundry, R.OC
9. Instructions for the operation of a base hospital laundry, R.OC
10. Instructions for the operation of a mobile laundry and bath unit (Type "B") R.OC
11. Instructions for the operation of a mobile laundry for a C.C.S.
12. Instructions for the operation of a Returned Stores Depot
13. Instructions for the operation of an Industrial Gas Unit
14. Racking for Ordnance Stores
15. Flow racking (Packing systems and packing area layouts)

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Backlog! an outline of principles (26/Gen/9534) in print but not distributed. Will be distributed as follows :-
"Scale and Manual of Military Publications and to Ordnance Depots as required".

Flow Packing. Copies are being distributed as follows: 20 copies each to 21 Army Gp

10	"	"	"	AFHQ & IN PAIC, E & W AFRICA
4	"	"	"	Melita & GIERALTER

BRITISH INCLEMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO.32

SUBJECT: Holdings of Stores.

1. There has always been a tendency for everyone dealing with stores in the Army, to try to get hold of that bit extra, "just in case". Ordnance Officers are not exempted from this habit which has its merits and demerits.
2. It has been noticeable during visits made over the past four months, that the above noted conditions still operate within Fifth (US) Army.
3. The whole of the stores in this Theatre are not based on theoretical or estimated figures, but on cold calculation. This clearly emphasises, that if one Ordnance Officer gets hold of large stocks, his "next door" A.D.O.S., or D.A.D.O.S., may be completely without.
4. Following publication of D.O.S. Circular No. 166 dated 13th Nov 44 and read in conjunction with D.O.S., Circular No. 139 dated 7th Sept 44, every type of demand submitted to Ordnance Base or Advanced Depots - excluding O.B.D's. - are now dealt with in entirely the same manner, namely, cancelled two months after the date of indent or demand.
5. In view of the fact that all "To Follows" will now be maintained for two months, there is not the necessity to build up large formation or area reserves.

Please give this your early and careful consideration and adjust your stocks accordingly.

Field.

26th Nov. 44.

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FIFTH (US) Army.

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ADQT 6 (SA) Army Div
DDOS 6 (SA)

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2. It has been noticeable during visits made over the past four months, that the above noted conditions still operate within Fifth (US) Army.

3. The whole of the stores in this Theatre are not based on theoretical or estimated figures, but on cold calculation. This clearly emphasises, that if one Ordnance Officer gets hold of large stocks, his "next door" A.D.O.S., or D.A.D.O.S., may be completely without.

4. Following publication of D.O.S. Circular No. 166 dated 13th Nov 44 and read in conjunction with D.O.S., Circular No. 139 dated 7th Sept 44, every type of demand submitted to Ordnance Base or Advanced Depots - excluding O.B.D's. - are now dealt with in entirely the same manner, namely, cancelled two months after the date of indent or demand.

5. In view of the fact that all "To Follows" will now be maintained for two months, there is not the necessity to build up large Formation or Area reserves.

Please give this your early and careful consideration and adjust your stocks accordingly.

W. R. O'Connell

J. R. O'CONNELL, Lt. Col.,
A.D.O.S., Br. Increment,
FIFTH (US) Army.

Field.

26th Nov. 44.

DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS 13 Corps (50)
ADOT 6 (SL) Armd Div (10)
DADOS 60 Sub-Area (6)
DADOS 24 Beach Group (6)
DADOS HQ FLORENCE Command (2)

COPY TO:

DOS AFHQ (2)
DDOS HQ AMI (2)
COO 557 BOD (1)
COO 35 AOD (1)
COO ORD Depot MARI (1)
OC 4 OBD (1)
OC 5 OBD (1)
OC 37 OED (STORUS SEG) (1)
OC 10 Veh Park (1)
'Q' Br Incr FIFTH Army (1)

PREVIOUS CIRCULARS.

No. 30 - "Industrial Gases -
Cylinder Markings"
No. 31 - "Issue of Bblen to denote Mention
in Despatches"

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY.BRITISH INCORPORATE.A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 31.Issue of Emblem to denote Mention in Despatches.

1. The supply of Emblems, Oak Leaves, is NOT an Ordnance responsibility. Indents for this item will therefore NOT be accepted.
2. The emblem denoting Mention in Despatches will be despatched by the War Office to GHQ 2nd Echelon, who will arrange :-
 - a) for the emblems (together with nominal rolls) to be transmitted to OSC Units for presentation or issue.
 - b) for each award to be published in GHQ 2nd Echelon or Unit Part II/III Orders.
- and,
- c) for a separate copy of such orders to be endorsed "A.O. 4 (Medals)" in the top right hand corner, and despatched to the War Office together with any undisposed balance or emblems.
3. An initial free issue of two emblems will be made to all ranks entitled to them. In tropical zones one additional emblem of the "pin-on" type will also be issued.
4. It will not be necessary for individuals to lodge claims for the issue of these emblems.
5. A.O.I No. 177 of 1944 has reference.

Field.
25 Nov 44.

J. R. CORRIE Lt. Col.
ADOS Br. Increment,
HQ Fifth Army.

Distribution

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Field.
25 Nov 44.

Distribution:

DDOS 13 Corps (50)
ADJt 6 (S.L.) Army Div (10)
DDOS 60 Sub-area (10)
DDOS HQ Florence Command (2)
DDOS 21 Beach Group (2)

Copies to:

DDOS ADHQ (2)
DDOS AGI (2)

Previous Circulars.

No. 29 - "Red Star" Demands
No. 30 - Industrial Cases - Cylinders, Markings.

J. R. Corlett

J. R. CORLETT Lt. Col.
ADOS Br. Incentive,
HQ Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY QM

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO.30

Industrial Gases - Cylinders, Markings.

1. Industrial gas cylinders are being received at filling plants painted in unauthorised colours. The mixing of cylinders within filling plants may lead to extensive damage and loss of life.

2. The following colours only are authorised for gas cylinders :-

Acetylene - Maroon (dark red).

Oxygen - Black.

Hydrogen - Bright red.

Carbon dioxide - Black (distinguishable from oxygen by different valve).

Nitrogen - Grey.

The top 12 ins of each cylinder will be painted with the distinctive colour, care being taken to avoid obscuring stampings.

3. No other colours, or unofficial markings such as regimental or formation flashes will on any account be painted on cylinders by units.

4. Arrangements have now been made for all cylinders to be correctly painted at filling plants and Ordnance depots.

5. All cases of incorrectly filled cylinders received as from the date of this Circular will be reported immediately in triplicate to A.D.O.S., Mr. Ince., Fifth Army for transmission to higher authority stating :-

(a) Origin.

(b) Date of receipt.

(c) Colour of cylinder and any special markings

(d) Nature of contents.

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6. A.A.I. R/O. 301/44 refers.

Field.

20th Nov. 44.

DISTRIBUTION/PREVIOUS CIRCULARS - See overleaf.

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J. R. CORLETT, Lt. Col.,
A.D.O.S., Mr. Inorment,
FIFTH (US) Army.

DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS 13 Corps (50)
 ADGFP 6 (Si.) Armd Div (10)
 DADOS 60 Sub-Area (10)
 DADOS HQ FLORENCE Command (2)
 DADOS 24 De. ch Group (3)
 DADOS 1/0 Liaison 1 Cos
 Florence FLORENCE (1)

COPIES TO:

DDOS 13 Corps
 DDOS HQ MLI
 DADOS 557 BOD
 DADOS 55 AOD
 DADOS 1 OF C SCJ
 DADOS 1 (HQ) Armd Div CFP
 A.D. of W., Br. Inc., Fifth Army. (1)

PREVIOUS CIRCULARS

No. 28 - 'Repair Facilities'
 No. 29 - 'Red Star Demands'

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMYBRITISH INCORPORATIONA.D.C.S. ST. WAR NO. 29'Red Star' Demands

1. 'Red Star' demands from formations and units in the field are not being sufficiently clearly marked. In some cases 'Red Star' has been written in blue ink in the corner of the demand.
2. In view of the fact that these are handled by Italian operators it is possible that demands so marked may be overlooked and not receive the priority accorded them, causing unnecessary delay in the control office of the Sub Depots.
3. A.D.S.O.S. and D.I.D.S.O.S. will ensure that all such demands are clearly marked with a red star, or failing that, a red asterisk and 'Red Star' written in red pencil underneath.

Field.

19 Nov '44.

Distribution:

DDOS 13 Corps (50)
 ADGT 5 (SA) Arm Div (10)
 DDOS 60 Sub Area (6)
 DADCS 24 Beach Group (6)
 DADCS HQ Florence Command (2)

Information:

DOS AFHQ (2)
 DDOS HQ JLI (2)
 COO 557 BOD (2)
 COO 35 AOB (2)
 COO Ord Depot FRI (2)
 CO 581 L of C SOL (2)



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 ADOS Br. Increment,
 HQ Fifth Army.

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Field,
19 Nov '44.

Distribution:

DDOS 13 Corps (50)
ADST 6 (S.A.) Arm'd Div (10)
DDOS 60 Sub Area (6)
DDOS 24 Beach Group (6)
DDOS Hq Florence Command (2)

Information:

DDOS ADHQ (2)
DDOS HQ ALI (2)
C00 557 BOD (2)
C00 33 AOB (2)
C00 Ord Depot ALI (2)
C0 581 L of G SCU (2)
C0 4 O.B.D.
C0 5 O.B.D.
C0 37 O.B.D. Stores Sec
C0 10 Vehicle Park
C0 1 (Br) Arm'd Div OMP

PREVIOUS CIRCULARS

No. 27 - Anti-Malarial Precautions
No. 28 - Repair Facilities

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J.R. CORLETT, Lt.Col.,
ADOS Br. Increment,
HQ Fifth Army.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY

BRITISH INCIDENT

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 28

Repair facilities

1. Arrangements are now operating within Fifth (US) Army Area for the following repairs to be effected. It is hoped to enlarge on these as facilities permit.

2. BOOT REPAIRS

(i) B.D.O.S. He Florence Command only for units within the Gen. and

4 Ord Beach Det.

5 Ord Beach Det.

(ii)(a) Boots requiring repair will first be cleaned of all dirt

(b) If unit repairs, they will be tied securely together in pairs.

(c) A label will be attached showing name, rank and number, unit and formation of the owner.

(d) Boots condemned as beyond economical repair, will not be replaced by the O.B.D., but returned to the unit for replacement in the normal way.

(e) Officers' Boots and Shoes will not be repaired, as facilities exist for them to be repaired through Officers' Shops.

3. TENTAGE AND VEHICLE CANOPIES

(i) 4 Ord Beach Det

(ii) Tentage requiring repair will be struck off unit charge and after repair will be put into the O.B.D. stock,

(iii) Canopies requiring repair, will be handed in securely tied into a bundle. The full details of the unit and repairs required, will be shown on a label attached thereto.

(iv) If the repairs to Tentage are beyond the capacity of the O.B.D., the stores will be sent back to R.S.D., 557 B.O.D. in the normal way. Similarly if repairs to Vehicle Canopies are beyond the capacity of the O.B.D., they will either be returned to the unit or sent to R.S.D., 557 B.O.D., whichever the unit decides.

4. This does not relieve A.D. O.S., and D.A.D. O.S. of the responsibility of making use of all material and military or civilian labour within their formation or area. This will be exploited to the full as opportunity permits.

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J.R. CORLETT, Lt. Col.,
ADOS Br. Incent,
HQ Fifth Army.

Field
17 Nov '44.

Distribution:

ADOS 13 Corps (50)
ADOT 6 (S.A.) and Div (10)
DAADOS 60 Sub Area (6)
DAADOS HQ Florence Command (2)
DAADOS 24 Beach Group (6)
OC 4 O.B.D. (1)
OC 5 O.B.D. (1)

Information:

ADOS ADIC (2)
ADOS HQ ADI (2)
ADIC Br. Incent, HQ Fifth Army (1)

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PREVIOUS CIRCULARS

Circular No. 26 - Demands for Ordnance Stores
Circular No. 27 - Anti-Material Precautions

HEADQUARTERS PIVIN (IS) AGCY

BRITISH INCIDENT

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 27

Anti-Malarial Precautions

1. All unit methods of protection against malaria will cease in ITALY V.O.F. 15 Nov. 44, vide G.R.O. 851 of 1944.

2. The following items of Anti-malaria equipment will be withdrawn and returned by units to A.D.O.S. Dep of their respective Corps, Division, or Area, packed as stated:-

Gloves mosquito	- Bundles of 10
Veils mosquito	- Bundles of 10
Cartains mosquito or sandfly proof	- Bundles of 5
Notes Bush	- Bundles of 5
Cans Flit	- Sacks or Cases of 10
Fluorants	- Bundles of 10
Regimental Sets	- Sacks or Cases of 100
Containers Anti-mosquito Cream	- Sacks or Cases of 10
Sprayers Hand	- Bundles of 10
Ledies	- Bundles of 6
Shovels G.S.	- Loose
M.O.U. Squid Sets	- Bundles of 6
Rotary mixer	- Bundles of 10
Sieves Double	- Loose
Distributors Paris Green Hand	- Bundles of 10
Detached	- Cases of 10
Haversacks G.S.	- Bundles of 10
Braces W.E.	- Loose
Sprayers Hand - large	- Cases of 10
Asos rolling c/w handle	- Cases of 10
Asos, hammer-headed	- Bundles of 10
Asos, pick, helms	- Loose
Crowbars	- Bundles of 10
Gloves, Hedging	- Bundles of 10
Knives, Long, Hedging	- Bundles of 6
Rakes, Garden	- Bundles of 6
Saws, Hand	- Bundles of 6
Shovels G.S.	- Bundles of 6
Sickles or Hooks Reaping	- Bundles of 6
Stones, Rub, Scythe	- Bundles of 6
Wheelbarrows	- In sacks or cases
Ledies	- Loose
	- Bundles of 10

In units where only small quantities of items are held and they cannot be made into sized sacks or bundles as above, the stores will be returned loose.

Stores should be supervised in casing

Veils Mosquito	- Bundles of 10
Curtains Mosquito or Sandfly proof	- Bundles of 5
Nets Bush	- Bundles of 5
Guns Flit	- Sacks or Cases of 10
Flywatts	- Bundles of 10
Regimental Sets	- Sacks or Cases of 100
Containers Anti-Mosquito Cream	- Sacks or Cases of 10
Sprayers Hand	- Bundles of 10
Ladles	- Bundles of 6
Shovels G.S.	- Loose
U.S.O.U. Squad Sets	- Bundles of 6
Rotary Mixer	- Bundles of 10
Sieves Double	- Loose
Distributors Paris Green Hand	- Cases of 10
Actuated	- Cases of 10
Haversacks G.S.	- Bundles of 10
Braces W.D.	- Bundles of 10
Sprayers Hand - Large	- Bundles of 6
Bars Rolling c/w handle	- Bundles of 6
Axes, hammer-headed	- Bundles of 6
Axes, pick, helms	- Bundles of 6
Crowbars	- Bundles of 6
Gloves, Hedging	- Bundles of 6
Knives, Long, Hedging	- Bundles of 6
Rakes, Garden	- In sacks or cases
Saws, Hand	- Loose
Shovels G.S.	- Bundles of 10
Sickles or Hooks Reaping	- Bundles of 10
Stones, Rub, Sycote	- Bundles of 10
Wheelpieces	- Bundles of 10
Ladles	- Bundles of 10

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5. Owing to the fragile nature, the greatest care will be exercised in easing or packing the under mentioned items -

Guns Flit
Sprayers, Hand, small

4. All items of equipment being returned by units, will be cleaned as far as local facilities permit. Any further cleaning possible will be effected by Ordnance Depot Detachments before despatch to the Base.

5. A.D's O.S. and D.A.D's O.S. will forward in bulk to No. 4 or 5 Ordnance Depot, whichever is the applicable Depot for the formation concerned, for onward transmission to R.S.D., 557 B.O.D.

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W. L. L. L., Lt. Col.,
Ordnance,
HQ Fifth Div.

Field.
16 Nov 44 Distribution : Overleaf

Distribution:

DECS 15 Corps (50)
 ADQMT 6 (SA) Army Div (10)
 DADCS 60 Sub Area (6)
 DADCS HQ Florence Command (2)

Information:

DECS ATAC (2)
 DECS HQ LAL (2)
 JLS Br. Increment, HQ Fifth Army
 COO 257 BOD
 OC 4 Ord Beach Det.
 OC 5 Ord Beach Det.
 DADCS 24 Beach Group
 R00 ARVZCO Railroad
 HQ Br. Increment, HQ Fifth Army.

PREVIOUS CLOSURES

No. 25 - Control of Certain Sides Covers and Tubes
 No. 26 - Demands for Ordnance Stores.

BRITISH INCORPORATED
HEADQUARTERS TIVIER (US) ARMY CAMP

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 26

Demands for Ordnance Stores.

1. The standard of indents being received at Base Depots, from all units, is still far from satisfactory. Many indents are received, which due to their "make-up", leave only one course open, that of returning to the formation concerned, for further details. This causes delay in issue and later rebounds on the A.D.O.S. or B.A.D.O.S. who originally passed the indent.

2. It is again emphasized that all indents passed to base depot must clearly show the unit designation with in addition "c/o" the Ord. rep. or installation through which the stores are demanded.

3. For example :-

- | | | |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| (a) Div Units | - | 4 M Machine |
| | | c/o ADOS 92 Inf Div |
| | | or: |
| | | c/o 92 Inf Div Ord Rep |
| (b) Corps Units | - | 110 Heavy Regt RA |
| | | c/o ADOS 50 Corps Tps |
| | | or |
| | | c/o 50 Corps Tps Ord Rep |
| (c) Army Units | - | 14 Art Works Coy RZ |
| | | c/o ADOS |
| | | (i) 1st Sub-area |
| | | (ii) 2nd Sub-area |
| | | (iii) 3rd Sub-area |
| | | (iv) 4th Sub-area |
| | | or |
| | | c/o "2" Ord. Field Pl. |

4. In the case of Stores Sent attached with units whose demands for Vets 9 items are sent direct to the depot, the indents will also c/o the ADOS or GO administering the unit in which the items are operating.

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the A.D.S. or D.A.D.S. and only
 2. It is again emphasized that all intents passed to base depot must clearly show the unit designation with in addition "c/o" the ord. reg. or installation through which the stores are demanded.

3. For example :-

- (a) Div Units - 4 Div Detachments
 c/o ADOS 92 Inf Div
 or,
 c/o 92 Inf Div Ord Reg Pk
- (b) Corps Units - 110 Heavy Regt R.
 c/o ADOS 50 Corps Pk
 or,
 c/o 50 Corps Pk Ord Reg Pk
- (c) Army Units - 44 Art Works Coy HQ
 c/o ADOS
 or
 c/o "X" Sub-Group
 (i) "X" Sub-Group
 (ii) "X" Detachment Group
 (iii) "X" Area Command
 or (iv) "X" Army Group

4. In the case of Stores Depots attached with units whose demands for Votc 9 items are sent direct to the depot, the demands will show c/o the ADOS or CO administering the unit in which the units are operating.

W. Bennett

J.A.R. COLLIER, Lt. Col.,
 A.D.S., W. Increment,
 Fifth (US) Army.

Field.
 13th November, 44.

DISTRIBUTION:-
 ADOS 13 Corps (50)
 ADOS 6 (21) Div (10)
 ADOS 24 Detachment Group (6)
 ADOS 60 Sub-Group (6)
 ADOS HQ PIONEER Command. (2)

PREVIOUS CIRCULARS.

Circular No. 24 - "Inventory Exchange."
 " 25 - "Control of Certain Stores,
 Officers & NCOs."

COPY TO:-
 ADOS 13 Corps (50)
 ADOS 6 (21) Div (10)
 ADOS 24 Detachment Group (6)
 ADOS 60 Sub-Group (6)
 ADOS HQ PIONEER Command. (2)
 ADOS 557 BOD
 ADOS 104 Depot BOD
 ADOS 35 BOD
 ADOS 4 BOD
 ADOS 5 BOD
 ADOS 37 ADOS (Stores Sec)
 ADOS 10 Veh Park
 ADOS 1 (Tr) and Div OUP

BRITISH INCLEMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY CMT

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO DDOS CIRCULAR NO. 25 DATED 12 NOVEMBER 1944.

Subject: Control of Certain Size Traces & Tubes.

"Para 1

Add: Size 825 X 15
 1200 X 20
 1400 X 24 "

Authority Amendment No. 6 to DOS Circular 142.

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S. R. CORLETT, Lt. Col.,
A.D.O.S., BR. Inclement,
FIFTH (US) ARMY.

Field.
9th January, 45.

DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS 13 Corps	(60)	OC 4 OED	(1)
ADJT G (Ss) Armd Div	(10)	OC 5 OED	(1)
DDOS 60 Sub Area	(10)	OC 27 OED	(1)
DDOS 24 Beach Group	3	OC 11 Veh. Park	(1)
DDOS HQ FIGHTING Command	2	OC Br Inc 5 Army Tps OEP	(1)

Corps to:	DOS AMB.	(2)
	DDOS 15	(2)
	1st Brit Div 5 Army	(1)
	DDST "	(4)
	DDIE "	(1)

Field,
9th January, 45.

DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS 13 Corps
ADAF 6 (SA) Army Div
DDOS 60 SMO Area
DDOS 21 Beach Group
DDOS HQ FISHING COMPANY

(60)
(10)
(10)
(3)
(2)

OC 4 OED
OC 5 OED
OC 37 OED
OC 11 Veh. Park
OC Br Inc 5 Army Tps OEP

(1)
(1)
(1)
(1)
(1)

COPY TO:

DOS AFM
DOS 15 Army Gp
Ct Brit Inc 5 Army
DEST " " " "
DDMI " " " "

(2)
(2)
(1)
(4)
(1)

J. R. CORLETT, Lt. Col.,
A.D.C., Br. Movement,
FISH (TS) R.F.

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RECEIVED INFORMATION
HEADQUARTERS, PENTAGON (HS) AIT ONE

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 25

Control of Certain Size Tyres and Tubes.

1. As advised in amendment No. 3 to D.O.S. Circular No. 412, the following sizes of Tyres and Tubes will be controlled forthwith :-

325 x 19	} <i>General stock</i> <i>Detail 12 days</i>
600 x 16	
700 x 16	
900 x 16	
900 x 20	
1050/1100 x 16	} <i>1200 x 20</i> <i>1300 x 20</i>
1050/1100 x 20	
1350/1100 x 20	

2. The following procedure will, therefore, be brought into use immediately :-

- (a) Demands for tyres and tubes for the above mentioned sizes will be submitted on the pro-form attached already, demands as at 2559 hrs. each SATURDAY and will be forwarded to reach this office not later than 1800 hrs. each THURSDAY.
- (b) The following will be responsible for the rendition of returns :-
- D.D.O.S., 13 Coy's.
 - A.D.S.I., 6 (SI) Land Div (to include 24 Ede. etc.)
 - D.L.D.O.S., 60 Sub-brn (to include 52, 56 & 11 Ede., 10 AGR.
 - and all Army Divs., including BASO units)
 - D.L.D.O.S., HQ PLANNING Command.

Pulse releases against weekly demands will be made to the above.

3. Taken out against previous week's demands will not be maintained and, therefore, each demand will constitute net requirements after taking into consideration carry over releases.

4. The fortnightly return called for in our 54/03/667 dated 19th Oct. is not now required.

J. R. Connelly

J. R. CONNELLY, Lt. Col.,
A.D.O.S., Br. Element,
PENTAGON (HS) AIT ONE.

Encl.

12th November, 44.

DISTRIBUTION:

050/1400 : 20 1200 : 20
 1550/1400 : 20 1100 : 20

The following procedure will, therefore, be brought into use immediately.

(c) Demands for tyres and tubes for the above mentioned sizes will be submitted on the pro-forma attached showing demands up to 2359 hrs. each SATURDAY and will be forwarded to reach this office not later than 1800 hrs. each WEDNESDAY.

(d) The following will be responsible for the rendition of returns :-

- D.D.O.S., 13 Corps.
- A.D.O.S., 6 (31) Armd Div (to include 24 Gds. Bde.)
- D.A.D.O.S., 60 Sub-Area (to include 62, 66 & 68, 10 AGM. and all Army Hqs., including Bde units)
- D.A.D.O.S., HQ PLANNING Command.

1. Daily releases against weekly demands will be made to the above.

2. Demos out against previous week's demands will not be maintained and, therefore, such demand will contribute not requirements after taking into consideration current releases.

3. The fortnightly return billed for in cum 54/08/67 dated 19th Oct. is not now required.

*W. R. GORRILL, Lt. Col.,
 A.D.O.S., 4th. Infantry.
 21st (US) Bde.*

Field.
 12th November, 1967.

DISTRIBUTION:

DDCS 13 Corps	(50)	OC 4 Ord. Bench Det.	(1)
DET 6 (31) Armd Div	(10)	OC 5 " " "	(1)
DDCS 60 Sub-Area	(10)	OC 37 " " "	(1)
DDCS 24 Bench Group	(5)	OC 10 Veh. Park	(1)
DDCS HQ PLANNING Command	(2)	OC 1 (Dr) Armd Bde O.P.F.	(1)
Copy to:			
DDCS 13 Corps	(2)		
DDCS HQ Armd	(2)		
1st Tr. Inscr., 5th Army	(1)		
DET " " "	(4)		
ATTN " " "	(4)		

REVISIONS OF CIRCULARS.

Circular No 23 - Inclusions - Obligations of old markings.
 Circular No. 24 - Laundry exchanges.

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TYRE & TUBE DEMAND AS AT 2359 hrs SGT

FORMATION

Part No.	Size.	Type of Track	Quantity Required			Last Release taken into account	Present Stocks		Back loaded during period SUN-SAT
			14 days reserve	most lines GDT	Total		S	R	
<u>'A' Covers.</u>									
	75x50	CROSS COUNTRY	—	11	11	—	—	—	10
	116		—	1	1	—	—	—	—
	900x20	"	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
	1300x20	"	—	4	4	—	—	—	—
	1400x20	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<u>'B' Tubes.</u>									
	900x20	CROSS COUNTRY	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
	1300x20	"	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
	1400x20	"	—	4	4	—	—	—	—

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TYPE & TIME DEL. NO AS AT 2359 hrs SAT

FORMATION

Quantity Required		Last Release taken into account	Present Stocks		Back loaded during period SUN-SAT	Remarks	FOR ADCS 5TH ARMY USE ONLY	
Moet	Other Out Total		S	R			Released since return rendered	Total requirements as known by this office.
11	11	—	—	—	10		→	11
1	1	—	—	—	—		→	1
2	2	—	—	—	—			2
4	4	—	—	—	—			4
2	1	—	—	—	—			2
2	2	—	—	—	—			2
4	4	—	—	—	—			4

BRITISH INCUBENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY CME

ADOS CIRCULAR NO. 24

SUBJECT: Laundry Exchange.

1. W.o.f. Friday, 10th Nov, 206 Mobile Laundry and Bath Unit, R.A.O.C., situated at GRANAIOLO, map reference Q 545565, Italy Sheet 43 1/200,000 will operate baths and clothing exchange for units of ARMY TROOPS. The following advantages will be available by making the maximum use of this Ordnance service:

- (a) Immunisation against infection by complete sterilization.
- (b) Repairs, making articles of clothing fully serviceable.
- (c) Condemnation.
- (d) Replacement with serviceable clothing.
- (e) Sterilized clothing exchanged at the laundry for soiled, on a one for one basis upon receipt.
- (f) Guarantee that each soldier has a clean change of clothing once per week.
- (g) Re-impregnation of Shirts $\frac{1}{2}$ L.
- (h) Units in the vicinity of the laundry may send personnel for bathing and clothing exchange.

2. Clothing Applicable.

The laundry provides the exchange of the following articles only, in all sizes, in accordance with details published in G.R.Os.,

Shirts Angloa Drab.
Vests Woolien.
Pants Woolien.
Socks Worsted, (2 pairs weekly)
Towels. hard.

Handkerchiefs are not an Ordnance issue and therefore cannot be serviced.

3. Procedure.

- (a) Units being serviced by Mobile Bath Sections.

Such units as are able to take advantage of the Mobile Bath Sections, will be afforded the opportunity of exchanging soiled clothes as detailed in para. 2 above - at these Sections.

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(e) Sterilized clothing exchanged at the laundry for soiled, on a one for one basis upon receipt.

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(g) Re-registration of Shirts 4/1.

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(b) Units not being serviced by Mobile Bath Sections.

(i) Unit C.Ms. or their representative should contact the O.C. Mobile Laundry direct for the allotment of days for exchange.

(ii) So as to effect a speedy exchange Q.Ms. are asked to bundle clothing in tens of the same size and be prepared to notify the laundry of their requirements in sizes upon delivery,

e.g. 500 Shirts Angola Drab, size Large
200 " " Medium
300 " " Small

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PREVIOUS CIRCULARS:

Circular No. 22. Subject: Battle Batteries
 Circular No. 23. Subject: Collocation of old markings

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A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 23

Packages - Obliteration of old markings.

Some confusion has been caused both at Railheads and Base through Returned Stores being sent down in cases from which Red Star markings had not been obliterated.

All old markings, particularly 'Red Star', will be obliterated in future, on all Cases being returned to Base.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (U.S.) ARMY.

ORDNANCE BRANCH.

ADOS CIRCULAR NO. 22.

Battle Batteries.

1. Many complaints are being received from units regarding the wet condition in which:-
Batteries Dry HT/LT 150/3 Volts No's 1 and 2
and Batteries Dry HT/LT 162/3 Volts No's 1 and 2 are being received.
2. Every precaution will be taken by Ordnance Installations and Field Parks handling these stores to ensure they are kept dry.
3. Particular attention will be given to the transport used for moving these stores between all Ordnance Installations and units, in that if covered lorries are not available, waterproof sheets are used.
4. As the supply position from the U.K. has not been good and is not expected to improve to an extent to allow of wastage caused by the Batteries getting damp, operations may be prejudiced owing to Batteries not being available.
5. Any Batteries received wet or damaged by Ordnance Field Parks, or Ordnance Installations, will be reported immediately to the next higher formation, giving full details, so that the matter can be pursued.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (U.S) ARMY.

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ADOS CIRCULAR NO.21.

Return of Repairable Engines and Major Assemblies to Base.

1. Much avoidable damage is being caused by careless packing of repairable engines and major assemblies for return to Base.
2. Arrangements are in hand to ensure good condition of packages containing serviceable stores on arrival at units and formations.
3. The following precautions will always be taken:-
 - (a) All cases received from rear will be opened with extreme care "Crowbar and Sledge-hammer methods" will NOT be used.
 - (b) Wherever possible, repairable engines and major assemblies will be packed in the same case in which the replacement stores arrive.
 - (c) Contents must be securely bolted down and cross battened to prevent movement.
 - (d) Lids will be secured.
 - (e) Every case will contain a document giving full particulars of consignor.
 - (f) All inapplicable markings on cases will be obliterated.
4. OC's Ord Beach Detachments will report to me every instance of cases containing engines or major assemblies which require repair at Roadhead before onward consignment giving details of consignor.

Such cases will be repaired before being forwarded on; authority is given for the employment of local carpenters, and the local purchase or requisitioning of timber, through the correct channels for this purpose.
5. Cases will always be loaded and stacked top side up, even at the expense of storage space.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (U.S.) ARMY.

ORDNANCE BRANCH

ADOS CIRCULAR NO. 20

REPAIRABLE MT - Evacuation to Base.

1. Extensive repair and reconditioning facilities are now available in ITALY for MT spares and assemblies, in addition to engine assemblies, and the future availability from 1943 is directly dependent on the output of these plants.
2. It is, therefore, essential that particular attention be paid by all Ord Officers, especially those in Ord Pk and Stores Secs, Stores Convoy Units and at RH's, to ensuring that the items which can be repaired and reconditioned are evacuated to Base with the minimum delay, and with the least risk of further damage being suffered in transit.

3. The following items are of special importance:-

(a) A and B Veh minor assys.

(i) It is apparent that sufficient care is still not being given to repairable minor assemblies (carburettors, dynamos, starters, fuel and water pumps etc) which can frequently be seen lying about loose. All Ord Pk and Stores Secs will, therefore, make arrangements for the reception and holding of these items, and will pack them carefully to ensure that they are not damaged during transit to Base.

(ii) Ord Pk and Stores Secs will ensure that when ever minor assys are issued to units, LAD's and Wkps a similar number of repairable assys: is eventually received back.

(iii) No minor assys will be scrapped or sent to Salvage.

(b) Spark Plugs and Fuel Injectors.

All spark plugs and fuel injectors which cannot be cleaned or reconditioned in the field will be packed in cases and returned to Base.

(c) Front and Rear Axle Assys.

(i) Owing to the short supply of many types of axle an extensive repair programme has been started in Base Wkps in ITALY, and future supplies will be largely dependent on the success of this programme.

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(d) Batteries.

(i) The extremely high wastage of batteries makes them continually in short supply, and it is, therefore, essential that maximum assistance be given to the Battery Repair shop at NAPLES by ensuring that repairable batteries are cased before despatch in order to prevent further damage in transit. The case in which the new battery is received should always be used if possible.

(ii) All personnel must be instructed in the careful handling and loading of batteries to prevent damage, especially to cases and lids, which are, at present, extremely difficult to replace.

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(e) Tyres.

(i) Tyre repair and retreading plants are installed in

ITALY.

(ii) Retreaded and repaired tyres will not be issued to forward fms unless no new tyres are available, but it is important that all worn tyres are evacuated so that they may be reconditioned and re-issued to I of C units, thus leaving more new tyres available for despatch to field units.

(iii) Special attention must be paid to the speedy evacuation of the following sizes which are in short supply:-

- 36 x 8.
- 600 x 16.
- 1050 x 16.
- 825 x 20.
- 900 x 20.
- 1050 x 20.
- 1350 x 20 or 1400 x 20.
- 1000 x 22.
- 1400 x 40.

4. All the above items will be consigned to MR ASD, 1 Sub depot, 557 BOD, Pontecagnano. As far as possible returning lorries of SCU's will be utilised, but where this is not possible careful loading into railway trucks must be carried out, and items must not be thrown in with the rest of returned stores and so become so much scrap due to damage which occurs to them on the way back down the line.

5. Ordnance Officers must keep the closest contact with REME and Salvage so that all possible items are salvaged from Class VI Vans written off in the field. Frequent visits to Salvage depots will be carried out, and important items will be removed for despatch to Base through Ord channels.

6. With additional commitments in other theatres, the quantity of MT spares shipped to ITALY will show a marked decline over the next few months, and it is, therefore, vital to the maintenance of the MT in this country that the facilities which have been established at base are not strangled by failure on the part of forward units to ensure that repairable stores are evacuated with the minimum loss of time and the least possible risk of further damage.

7. This circular will be read and acted upon, in conjunction with my Circular No.13.

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OC 37 O.B.D. (Strs. Sec) (1)
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REAR HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (U.S.) ARMY.

ORDNANCE BRANCH

ADOS CIRCULAR NO. 12

Segregation and Washing of Mule Rugs.

1. It has been brought to notice that instances have occurred where Mule rugs have been backloaded to R.S.D.'s at Base in the same state as returned by Pack Coys.
2. This has obviously caused serious difficulties as until discovered, rail wagons have been turned round and loaded with Ordnance Stores including clothing, which has reached the Forward Area unfit for issue owing to contamination from lice etc.
3. The above practice will cease forthwith, and all Mule Rugs which are materially serviceable will be sent to Mobile Laundry units for disinfecting and washing.

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DADOS 21 Beach Group (6)
DADOS Florence Command (2)
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OC 4 O.B.D. (Strs Sec)
OC 5 O.B.D. (Strs Sec)
OC 37 O.B.D. (Strs Sec)
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BRITISH INCREMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (U.S.) ARMY G.M.F.

A.D.O.S. Circular No. 98

Subject: - Cordage

1. Cordage Manila and Sisal are now in short supply and the position is acute. The limited stocks of Manila are fast disappearing, and must be conserved for only absolute essential purposes.
2. Demands for Manila and Sisal must be carefully scrutinized and screened by Ordnance Officers of firms accordingly, and only passed for issue where an equivalent Hemp rope cannot possibly be utilized.

J. R. Corbett

J. R. CORBETT L3-002
ADOS Br. Increment
HQ 5 AFV.

Field.
25th Oct 44.

Distribution

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" " Florence Command (2)
HQ 10 AFV
" 62 AA Bde } for B.O. 7.0.
" 66 AA Bde }

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25th Oct 44.

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DDOS HQ 21 Beach Group (2)
" " 60 Sub Area (10)
" " Florence Command (2)
HQ 10 AGRA } for E.O. 7.0.
" 62 AA Bde
" 66 AA Bde

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BRITISH INCREMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY, C.M.F.

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 17.

Subject: R.A.O.C. Vehicle Signs.

1. All R.A.O.C. units, except as in Para. 2, will use the colours blue-red-blue, in vertical bars of equal dimensions as the background for the unit veh serial number.
2. Vchs of Stores Secs R.A.O.C. att Wkps REME will only carry the REME background and serial number. They may, however, 'fly' a small ord pennant painted on each side of the veh i. e. on the cab doors.

26th Oct. 44.
Field.

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D.A.D.O.S., 60 Sub-Area	(2)	O.C., 206 Mobile Ldry & B.U.
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H.Q., 62 A.A. Bde.		O.C., 42 Kinema Sec.
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26th Oct. 44.
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O.C., 13 P.A.D.
O.C., 206 Mobile Idry & B.U.
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BRITISH INCREMENT,
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 16

Subject: Industrial Gases.

1. Stocks of Industrial Gases are now held at the following Ord. Beach Dets. Store Secs. :-

4 Ord. Beach Det.
SAN GIOVANNI
(Map Ref: R 0145)

- (a) Oxygen
- (b) Acetylene
- (c) Nitrogen
- (d) Hydrogen
- (e) C.O.2

5 Ord Beach Det.
GRECCIANO
(Map Ref: Q 1755)

- (a) Oxygen
- (b) Acetylene
- (c) Compressed Air

(f) Tank Fire Extinguishers

2 lbs.
4 lbs.
10 lbs.

2. All cylinders will be issued to formations and units on a one for one basis.

3. Os C., 4 and 5 Ord. Beach Dets. will effect replacements of Oxygen and Acetylene, full for empty cylinders, from the Oxygen and Acetylene Factories now established in the FLORENCE Area.

Exchanges of all other types of cylinders will be made by Ord. Beach Dets. from R.A.O.C. Gas Distribution Centre, TERMI, through 581 L. of C. Stores Convoy Unit transport.

A record will be kept of all empty cylinders handed over to 581 L. of C. Stores Convoy Unit, so that a similar number of full ones are returned.

4. Any discrepancies between empty cylinders handed over by Ord. Beach Dets. to 581 L. of C. S.C.U. and full cylinders returned, will be immediately taken up and any serious difficulties reported to this H.Q.

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H.Q., Fifth (U.S.) Army.

In Field.

8th Oct. 44.

Distribution:

- (a) Oxygen
- (b) Acetylene
- (c) Nitrogen
- (d) Hydrogen
- (e) C.O.₂
- (f) Tank Fire Extinguishers
- 2 lbs.
- 4 lbs.
- 10 lbs.

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8th Oct. 44.

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D.A.D.O.S., HQ FLORENCE Command (1)
O.C., 4 O.B.D. (2)
O.C., 5 O.B.D. (2)
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following:

Delete the following :-

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" " "
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Insert :-

- 2(c) A.Ds. O.S. Corps Tps A.D's O.S. Divs. D.O.C's. Land Bds and B.O.W.O's Indep. Arm Bds will be responsible for rendering this return to D.D.O.S. Corps who will consolidate and submit to this office a return incorporating all demands received from these formations. A.D's O.S. of Divs not under command of Corps will submit a consolidated demand direct to this office.
- 2(d) (i) Army Troops, including Land Bds and B.O.W.O's, will render this return to D.D.O.C.S., 60 Stn Area who will submit a consolidated demand to this office.
- (ii) Instructions for all R.A.S.C. Army Troop units are being issued separately by D.D.S.T. Dr Inor,
- 2(e) all units under Airborne Command will submit their demands to D.A.D.O.S. Airborne Command, who will be responsible for submitting a consolidated return to this office.
3. References against weekly demands will be made to the appropriate Corps, Division or Area concerned.

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- (41) Instructions for all P.A.S.O. Army Troop units are being issued separately by D.D.S.T. Dr Inor.
- 2(c) All units under Florence Command will submit their demands to D.A.D.O.S. Florence Command who will be responsible for submitting a consolidated return to this office.
- 3. Releases against weekly demands will be made to the appropriate Corps, Division or area concerned.

W. K. Smith
D.A.D.O.S. Dr Inor.

FIELD.
10 Nov 44e

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 - ADT 6 (2nd) - 1st Div (10)
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BRITISH INCREMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY COT

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 15

ENGINE ASSEMBLIES.

1. D.O.S., A.F.H.Q. has pointed out that the present system of demanding engine assemblies is unsatisfactory in as much that it presents a false picture of Fifth Army's immediate requirements and requirements for reserve and therefore, makes it impossible for him to review the overall cover of engine assemblies to which this theatre is entitled.
2. The following procedure will, therefore be brought into operation :-
 - (a) Engine demands will, in future, be submitted on the pro-forma attached at Appendix 'A', as at 1800 hrs Wednesday of each week and will be forwarded to reach this office not later than 1800 hrs each Saturday.
 - (b) 'A' and 'B' Vehicles will be shown on separate pro-forma.
 - (c) A.D.S.O.S. Corps Tps (O.S.G. Corps Ord. Pl. Pln), A.D.S.O.S. Divs, B.O.Cs., Tank Bdes and B.O.V.Os. Indep Arm and A.A. Bdes will be responsible for rendering this return which will be consolidated to incorporate all demands received from units under their command (including 3rd Ech Wkps in case of A.D.S.O.S. Corps Tps (or O.S.G. Corps Ord Pl. Pln)).
 - (d) Army Tps Units will be instructed by D.A.D.O.S., 21 Beach Group to render this return direct to this office copy to him. A.D.S.O.S. and D.A.D.S.O.S., Areas, will ensure that the principles outlined in this Circular are clearly understood by such units.
 3. Releases against weekly demands will be made to formations and Army Tps by this office, copy to the appropriate Corps and A.D.O.S. concerned.
 4. Dues out against previous week's demands will not be maintained and therefore each demand will constitute net requirements after taking into consideration current releases and cancellations of demands for assemblies in cases where vehicles concerned have since been sentenced B.L.R.
 5. The first return is required to be rendered as at 1800 hrs Wednesday 11 Oct 44, and in order to clarify the position all demands outstanding as at 1800 hrs Saturday 7 Oct, will be considered cancelled. Releases made by this office during period 7 - 11 Oct will be deducted from the net requirements required.

*See for 1st for
General instructions*

*J. R. COLETT, Lt. Col.,
A.D.O.S., Br. Increment,
H.Q. 21st Beach Group (U.S.) Army.*

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- (c) ~~A.D.S.O.S. Corps Tps (Os.C. Corps Ord, Md. Fls), A.Ds.O.S. Divs, B.O.Os. Tank Eds and B.O.T.Os. Indep Arm and Ais. Eds will be responsible for rendering this return which will be consolidated to incorporate all demands received from units under their command (including 3rd Lch Wags in case of A.Ds.O.S. Corps Tps (or Os.C. Corps Ord Md Fls)).~~
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DEFENSE INCREMENT
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MEMORANDUM TO A.D.O.S. CIRCULARS

Memorandum No. 1 to A.D.O.S. Circular No. 14 dated 2nd Oct. 44.

A.D.O.S. Adm. I. now have a complete picture of the Crane position, returns are no longer required from field formations.

The following only will therefore, continue to submit the monthly return:-

- (i) O.C., 5 O.D.D.
- (ii) C.C., 4 O.D.D. (Stores Sec)
- (iii) C.C., 37 O.D.D. (Stores Sec)

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J. B. GORDON, Lt. Col.,
A.D.O.S., Lt. Colonelant,
FIELD (US) ARMY.

Field,
15th November, 44.

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(1) O.C., 5 O.B.D.
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J. R. CONNER, Lt. Col.,
A.D.O.S., Lt. Incident,
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Field,
15th November, 44.

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CC 10 Tech Regt.

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A.D.O.S. Circular No. 14

CRATES

1. In order to ensure that D.O.S., A.S.I. and this office are kept fully informed regarding holding of crates, and to be able to allocate any future receipts in the most satisfactory manner, it is necessary for an up to date census to be kept.

2. A.D.O.S., Tans and Lines, D.O.S. M Bds and D.O.S. Bds. Areas Bds will therefore, ensure that no return is sent out at any time is rendered by all D.O.S. Bds, Ord and/or Maintenance Corps and other Ord installations concerned, direct to D.O.S. M Bds copy to this office, and D.O.S. Corps and D.O.S. Bds as at list of each month commencing 1st Oct 44.

3. All returns are required from the Ord M Bds Bds down to and including M Bds and Indep units.

4. This circular supersedes my letter sent out under reference 54/OS/1/5 of 21 Sept 44.

Remarks which have already been submitted are not required to be re-submitted.

W. G. G. 11

J.R. COLEMAN, Lt. Col.,
D.O.S. Bds. Movement,
1st Airborne Army.

Field.

2 Oct 44

Distribution: D.O.S. 13 Corps (50)

D.O.S. 6 (30) and 147 (10)

D.O.S. 21 Beach Group (5)

D.O.S. 1st Airborne Division

HQ 62 M Bds

HQ 66 M Bds

HQ 10 AAA

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1st Airborne Movement, HQ 1st Airborne Army.

D.O.S. 5 D.S.D.

D.O.S. 40 D.S.D. Stores Sec.

D.O.S. 27 D.S.D. Stores Sec.

D.O.S. 10 Vehicle Park

3. All returns are required from all P.D. Nos. 1000 to and including 1000 and 1000 and 1000.

4. This circular supersedes all letter sent out under reference 54/05/1/5 of 21 Sept 44.

Returns which have already been submitted are not required to be re-submitted.

W. E. Bennett

W. E. BENNETT, Lt. Col.,
US Army, 1000,
1000 Park Ave.

Field.

2 Oct '44

Distribution:

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DDOS 6 (32) and 1000 (10)
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APPENDIX 'A' to A.D.O.S. Circular No. 10, dated 2 Oct 44.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (U.S.) ARMY

BRITISH INCREMENTAmendment No. 1 to A.D.O.S. Circular No. 13Subject:- Disposal of Repairable M.T. and other Vote 9 Assemblies and components.

Add :- para 7 This circular supersedes A.D.O.S. Circular No. 3

Field
4th Oct 44*J. R. Conlett*
J. R. CONLETT Lt-Col.
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D.A.D.O.S. HQ Florence Command (1)
HQ 62 A.A. Bde
HQ 66 A.A. Bde
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STAR INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN, AND C.I.P.

A.D.O.B., Circular No. 15

Disposal of Repairable A.T. and other Vote 9 assemblies and components.

1. Considerable difficulty occurred at 1st due to forward units failing to distinguish between repairable items and salvage.
2. (a) It is appreciated that forward units are not always in a position to classify an item under one or other of these headings. To ensure that only repairable items are loaded to Base, a small RUCG/AMT detachment is now attached to 100 groups and also in the near future to 50rd Parcel Det. It will be the duty of this detachment to decide from the items loaded to Railhead those which are to be despatched to A.S.D.'s and those which are to be despatched direct to Base Salvage Depots.
- (b) Facilities do not exist at L.H. for the accurate conditioning of Vote 9 (as distinct from A.S.) stores. A.H. Data will therefore divide vote 9 stores into "broken" (to be returned to Base Salvage Depots), and "repairable" (to be returned to A.S.D.'s).

3. Forward units will best render assistance in this matter in the following way -

(a) Serviceable stores being returned to Base.

Each item clearly labelled with the correct part number and designation. Items must be packed carefully in crates or boxes clearly marked with some indication of the stores concerned e.g. LV7/10. LV6/115 24 etc. the words "Serviceable Stores" and the consignee concerned. Packages must be sent to A.H. separately from non serviceable returned stores. Vouchers on all 100s in lieu will be enclosed.

(b) Repairable liner assemblies, batteries etc.

Where possible, each item will be labelled as in sub para. (a) above and the items packed in crates or boxes with indication of the stores contained and the words "Repairable Stores" and the consignee.

2. (a) It is appreciated that some items may be in a position to classify an item under one or other of these headings. To ensure that only repairable items are included to Base, a small RUOC/ITM detachment is now attached to 100 Area. It will be the duty of this detachment near future to 5 Oni Area Det. It will be the duty of this detachment to decide from the items included to Railhead those which are to be despatched direct to depot, to R.S.D.'s and those which are to be despatched direct to Base Salvage Depot.
- (b) Facilities do not exist at Base for the accurate conditioning of items. Items must be packed carefully in crates or boxes clearly marked with some indication of the stores concerned e.g. LW7/D. LW6/LM5 etc. the words "Serviceable Stores" and the consignee concerned. Packages must be sent to Base separately from non serviceable returned stores. Vouchers or 100s in lieu will be enclosed.

3. Forward units will best repair capabilities in this matter in the following way -

- (a) Serviceable stores being returned to Base.

Each item clearly labelled with the correct part number and designation. Items must be packed carefully in crates or boxes clearly marked with some indication of the stores concerned e.g. LW7/D. LW6/LM5 etc. the words "Serviceable Stores" and the consignee concerned.

Items must be sent to Base separately from non serviceable returned stores. Vouchers or 100s in lieu will be enclosed.

- (b) Repairable minor assemblies, batteries etc.

Where possible, each item will be labelled as in sub para (a) above and the items packed in crates or boxes with indication of the stores contained and the words "Repairable Stores" and the consignee concerned. Vouchers or 100s in lieu will be enclosed.

- (c) Remaining items including minor assemblies which cannot readily be classed as repairable.

These will be returned to any Railhead wherever practicable in crates or boxes clearly marked "Unserviceable Stores for Inspection". If crating or boxing is not practicable, every effort must be made to ensure that items are not damaged during transit. Particular attention will be paid to this by the Base Salvage Depot.

4. Crates, boxes and loose items received at any Railhead will be dealt with by R.S.D.'s as follows.

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(a) Crates and Boxes marked Serviceable and Repairable Stores.
These will be forwarded to the R.O.O. concerned without delay.
R.O.O.'s will ensure that 1 and 3 sub-Depot stores are despatched to the appropriate R.S.D.

(b) Crates and Boxes marked "Unserviceable Stores for Inspection" will be handed over by the R.O.O. to R.O.C./I.M. Detachment who will classify the items as repairable or Salvage.

(i) Repairable items will be dealt with as far as possible in accordance with para. 3(b) above and will be handed over to the R.O.O. for re-shipment.

(ii) Qty of Salvage available for backloading to Base Salvage Depots will be reported to R.O.O. who will take necessary arrangements for backloading as and when wagons are available.

5. Appx 'A' details a short list of items of which every care to ensure economy and repair must be taken.

6. This circular will be read in conjunction with D.Os. RHQ Ginc. 141 of 9th Sept 44.

Field.
2nd Oct 44

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ADOS Br. Movement,
HQ Fifth Army.

Distribution :- D.D.O.S. 13 Corps (30)
A.D.O.T. 5th Army Div. (10)
D.D.O.S. 21 Beach Group (6)
D.D.O.S. H.Q. Florence Command (1)
H.Q. 62 Div.
H.Q. 66 Div.
H.Q. 10 Div.

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D.D.O.S. H.Q. Army.
HQ Brit Exp Fifth Army.

Appendix "A" to A.D.O.S., Circular No. 13 dated 2 Oct 44

Items in Short supply over which Army care to ensure economy and repair must be taken,

- Engines
- Exle.
- Gearbox
- Transier boxes
- Reductions
- Synchromesh
- Camshaft
- Fuel Pump
- Distributors
- Ignition Coils
- Spark Plug
- Truck
- 089 Wheels
- 1112 Wheels.

Vote 9 Less 4.11

- Workshop Machine
- Wireless sets
- Small arms
- Rangefinders, dividers and all optical and fire control instruments.
- Line Detectors
- Secondary Portable Batteries
- All minor assemblies of Wireless sets, machinery, Underlight etc.
- Batteries.
- All assemblies common to Army equipments.

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Vote 9 Less 14.1.

Modular Machine
Wireless Sets
Small Arms

Range finders, dividers and all optical and fire
control instruments.

Mine Detectors

Secondary Portable Detectors

All minor assemblies of wireless sets.

Machinery, under light etc.

Watches.

All assemblies common to early equipments.

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BRITISH INCREMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (U.S.) ARMY GMP

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 12.

Subject: Control of Covers & Tubes.

"Delete para. 3."

J. R. Corlett
J. R. CORLETT, Lt. Col.,
A. D. O. S.

Field.
16th Oct. 44.

Distribution:

DDCS 13 Corps (30)
ADQT 6 SA Armd Div (10)
DADOS 21 Beach Group (6)
DADOS HQ FLORENCE Command (1)

DOS AMHQ (2)
DDOS HQ AM (2)
'Q' Brit Incr 5th Army

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BRITISH INCORPORATION
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (U.S.) ARMY CMT

ATTENDANT NO. 2 TO A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 12.

Subject: Control of Covers & Tubes

Delete para. 2.

Insert in lieu -

Para. 2.

It is imperative that all covers and tubes from units are passed to base at the first opportunity. As tube containers are now attached to Army railheads at Logjahn (5 DND) and A.T.O. (A.O.O.) all covers and tubes, irrespective of condition will therefore be returned through Ordnance channels to Billenda, where they will be segregated into:

(1) repairable, for return to HT 357 30D Pontecorvino

and (2) fit for salvage only, which will be handed over to salvage representatives at the respective railheads.

In cases where units return covers showing signs of excessive wear, or premature wear and damage through misuse and running at low pressure, the matter will be taken up with OC Unit by ADOS or DADOS Division, Corps Troops or Area, under the terms of GSO 544 of 1944.

FIELD.

30 Nov 44

DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS 13 CORPS (30)
ADGT 6 (S.A.) Arm Div (10)
DADOS 21 Beach Gp (6)
DADOS HQ FLORENCE GOLF (1)

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Fifth (US) Army, A.O.

J. R. Corrett

Delete para. 2.

Insert in lieu -

Para. 2.

It is imperative that all covers and tubes from units are passed to Base at the first opportunity. As type containers are now attached to Army Railbuses at Leghorn (5 01D) and AF40 (2.0.0.) all covers and tubes, irrespective of condition will therefore be returned through Ordnance channels to Railroads, where they will be segregated into:

(1) repairable, for return to IM ASD 557 FOD Pontecagnaro

and (2) fit for salvage only, which will be handed over to Salvage representatives at the respective railroads.

In cases where units return covers showing signs of excessive wear, or premature wear and damage through misuse and running at low pressure, the matter will be taken up with OC Unit by ADOS or RADOS Division, Corps Troop or Area, under the terms of GAO 546 of 1944.

FIELD.

30 Nov 44

DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS 13 CORPS (30)
ADQT 6 (SL) Arm Div (10)
RADOS 21 Beach Gp (6)
RADOS HQ FLORENCE COMB (1)
RADOS 60 Sub Area (6)

Copy to:

DOS AFHQ (2)
DDOS HQ I (2)
HQ Brit Inc 5th Army (1)
RAD Salvage (1) } Together with copies of ADOS 21 7095
R00 AFHQ (1) } Circular No. 12 and Amendment No. 1.

J. R. Clement

J. R. CLEMENT, Lt. Col.
British Incement,
Fifth (US) Army, I.C.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY

A.D.C.S. CIRCULAR NO. 12.

Subject: Control of Covers and Tubes.

1. A.D.C.S. Formation or Area will ensure that in accordance with G.R.O. 546 of 1944, para 4(b) types and tubes are issued only on the "one for one Basis" and that the unserviceable items are accepted into Ordnance Dumps and returned to 557 B.O.D. through normal L of C channels by the quickest available means.
2. It is imperative that all covers and tubes returned by Units are passed to 557 B.O.D. at the first opportunity. At 557 B.O.D. they will be examined and sentenced for repair or salvage. At present the percentage of covers passed to Salvage is extremely high. This is having a serious effect on Theatre stocks and indicates misuse by users.

In cases where Units return covers showing signs of excessive wear, or premature wear and damage through misuse and running at low pressure, the matter will be taken up with O.C. Unit by A.D.O.S. under the terms of G.R.O. 546 of 1944.

3. Stock returns will in future be submitted in duplicate to this HQ weekly, showing position at 1800 hrs Saturday.

The return will take the following form:-

COVER		TUBES	
Part No.	NEW	Part No.	NEW
			ET.

Only new items will be shown under heading "NEW". Part worn, repaired, retread and recap will be shown under heading "P.W."

5. As far as stocks permit, "NEW" will be issued to Field Formations and "P.W" to L of C Units.

Wherever covers are stored in stacks, arrangements must be made for stacks to be regularly turned over. Covers that were at the bottom of the old stock will be placed on top of the new stock.

Complaints have been made by users regarding "blow outs" that were due to covers being left at the bottom of stacks for long periods resulting in the walls

returned to 557 B.O.D. at the first opportunity. At 557 B.O.D. they will be examined and sentenced for repair or salvage. At present the percentage of covers passed to Salvage is extremely high. This is having a serious effect on Theatre stocks and indicates misuse by users.

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- In cases where Units return covers showing signs of excessive wear, or premature wear and damage through misuse and running at low pressure, the matter will be taken up with C.O.C. Unit by A.D.O.S. under the terms of G.R.O. 546 of 1944.
3. Stock return will in future be submitted in duplicate to this Hq weekly, showing position at 1900 hrs Saturday.

The return will take the following form:-

COVER				TUBES	
Part No.	NEW	Ed.	Part No.	NEW	Ed.

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Complaints have been made by users regarding "blow outs" that were due to covers being left at the bottom of stacks for long periods resulting in the walls of the covers being rimmed due to the weight imposed on them at the bottom of a stack.

W. L. Galt

J. R. CORLETT, Lt. Col.,
A.D.O.S., Br. Incident,
H.Q., Fifth (U.S.) Army.

In Field,
2nd Oct., 44.

Distribution:-

DDOS 13 Corps (30)
ADJUT 6 (SA) and Div (10)
DADOS 21 Beach Group (6)
DADOS Hq Florence Command, (1)

Copy to:-

DDOS AFHQ (2)
DDOS Hq AI (2)
"I" Brit Inc.

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BRITISH TROOPMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (U.S.) ARMY CMT

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 11.

Subject: VEHICLE KITS.

1. Due to the increasing shortage of items comprising Vehicle Kits, the undermentioned will be the minimum operational scale issued with each vehicle, when issued from Ordnance Vehicle Parks in Fifth (US) Army.

This scale is the minimum scale, and in no way indicates that additional items will not be issued with 'M' Vehicles, if they are available.

2. The undermentioned items comprise the minimum scale :-

Wheel Brace	1
Spare Wheel Complete	1
Jacks Lifting	1
Starting Handle	1
Flares, pairs	1
Hammer	1
Spanner, adjustable	1
Fire Extinguisher, filled	1
Scrapdriver	1

and in the cases of Motor Cycles, a tyre repair outfit will also be issued.

3. This list will be amended as found necessary, due to any change in the supply position.

Field.
1st Oct. 44.

DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS 15 Corps (30)	OC 5 OED
DDOS 21 Beach Group (6)	OC 2 OED (Arm Sec)
ADGT 6 (SA) Arm Div (10)	OC 15 Mob Bath Unit
DDOS HQ FLORENCE Command (1)	OC 206 Mob Laundry & Bath Unit
H. 62 A. B. B.	OC 4 Port Arm Det
" 66 A. B. B.	OC 13 Port Arm Det
" 10 AGRA	OC 10 Vehicle Park
OC 4 OED (Stores Sec)	OC 42 Kinema Sec
OC 37 OED (Stores Sec)	

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This scale is the minimum scale and in no way indicates that additional items will not be issued with 'B' Vehicles, if they are available.

2. The undermentioned items comprise the minimum scale :-

Wheel Brace	1
Spare Wheel Complete	1
Jacks Lifting	1
Starting Handle	1
Pliers, pairs	1
Hammer	1
Spanner, adjustable	1
Fire Extinguisher, filled	1
Screwdriver	1

and in the cases of Motor Cycles, a tyre repair outfit will also be issued.

3. This list will be amended as found necessary, due to any change in the supply position.

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A.D.O.S., Br. Increment,
R.G., Fifth (U.S.) Army.

Field.
1st Oct. 44.

DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS 15 Corps (30)	CC 5 CDD
DDOS 24 Beach Group (6)	CC 2 CDD (Arm Sec)
ADPT 6 (SL) Arm Div (10)	CC 15 Mob Bath Unit
DDOS HQ FLORENCE Command (1)	CC 206 Mob Laundry & Bath Unit
U. 62 AA Bde	CC 4 Port Arm Det
" 66 AA Bde	CC 13 Port Arm Det
" 10 AGRA	CC 10 Vehicle Park
CC 4 CDD (Stores Sec)	CC 42 Kinema Sec
CC 37 CDD (Stores Sec)	

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DDOS HQ ALI (2)
" " Br Incr 5 Army
DDIE " " "
G(SD) Br Incr 5 Army
CC 38 Vehicle Coy.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (U.S.) ARMY.

BRITISH INCREMENT.

Amendment No. 1 to A.D.O.S. Circular No. 10.Subject - Local Resources - Returns.

ADOS Circular No. 10 is hereby cancelled. The return called for is no longer required by AFHQ from British Troops in Fifth (US) Army.

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J.R. CORLETT Lt.-Col.
ADOS Brit Increment.
HQ Fifth Army.

Field.
6 Oct 44.

Distribution -

DDOS 13 Corps (30)
DDOS 21 Beach Group (6)
ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div (10)
DDOS Florence Command.
Capt Mason of CP & P attd ADOS HQ 5 (US) Army.

Conv. to -

LOS AFHQ (2)
DDOS HQ 441 (2)
"Q" Brit Inc. Fifth (US) Army.

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BRITISH HONORARY FIFTH (US) ARMY

COMBINED BUREAU

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 40

Subject: Local Resources - Returns

1. Certain statistical information is required by LOS ARMY in connection with procurements from local resources.
2. Previously a return has been rendered by Services et al., AAI to Local Resources Section, HQ AAF by the Services in SICILY and SARDINIA to the AAF (Sicilian) and (Sardinian) boards respectively. The AAF (Italian) board and its committee has now ceased from HQ AAF to HQ, and the Sicilian and Sardinian boards disbanded. Circumstances therefore required to arrange to forward a monthly return in duplicate, to LOS Brit Linc Fifth (US) Army covering all purchases made within their formation, to reach this office HQ later than the 16th of the following month.
3. The return must show the actual quantities in dead weight tons which have been delivered during the month - by possible sub-division by categories (Votus 7, 8, 9 etc.) will be of value.

4. The return due at Sept 16th 1944 should be forwarded as soon as possible.

Filed.

1st Oct 44

Distribution:

DEOS 15 Corps (30)
 DEOS 21 Beach Group (6)
 DEOS 6 (SI) Land Div. (10)
 DEOS Florence Command
 Distribution of DEOS 15 and 21

Copy to: LOS ARMY (2)
 DEOS AAI (2)

"Q" Brit Linc Fifth Army.

J. R. CORRETT, Lt-Col.,
 DEOS 15 Corps,
 HQ Fifth Army.

4. possible.

Fig. 1.

1st Oct 44

Distributivity:

D005 19 Corps (30)
DDEOS 24 Beach Group (6)
ADQF 6 (Si)-Mil Dir. (16)
DDEOS Flotilla Command
Const. Division of GP & F attn.

Copy to: DOS ARM (2)
DOS AIT (2)
"Quipit Inc Fifth Ave."

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BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH (US) ARMY

ORDNANCE BRANCH

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 9

Subject: Withdrawal of Summer Clothing.

1. Immediately after Winter Clothing has been issued, Summer clothing withdrawn from troops, will be dealt with as follows.

2. (a) Shirts Bush., Shorts K.D., Trousers K.D., Hosiery, Vests Cellular, Drawers Cellular.

(i) By Formations based on Arezzo Railhead, to 4 Ord. Beach Det., San Giovanni.

(ii) By Formations based on Colle Salvetti Railhead, to 5 Ord Beach Det., Greccio.

(b) Formation signs will be removed and retained by Ord Officers of formations to meet maintenance issues.

(c) Garments will be returned separately in bundles of ten i.e. Shorts will not be mixed with Trousers etc.

(d) Chevrons, Buttons, Split Rings and detachable buttons will be removed and returned separately to R.S.D. 557 D.O.D. Naples. Sewn on buckles will not be removed.

3. Any consignments received not in accordance with para 2c above will be set on one side by recipient, who will render an immediate report by fastest means to ADOS 5 Army. The latter will request the Staff to order a party from the unit or formation concerned to be detailed to carry out sorting, cost of the use of any extra transport involved being debitable to unit or formation.

4. This HQ letter 1333 of 19 Sept addressed HQ of formations refers.

Field
26 Sep '44

Distribution:
ADOS 13 Corps (50)

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ADOS Dr. Increment,
HQ Fifth Army.

Copy to: DOS AFHQ (2) "Q" Det, 1st Fifth Army
DDOS AIL (2) O.O. RSD 55 E.O.D.

BRITISH INDEPENDENT FIFTH (US) ARMY

ORDNANCE BRANCH

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 3

PART I Orders

para. 6 amend G.R.O. 733
to read G.R.O. 737.

Field
27th Sept 44

Distribution:

DDOS 13 Corps (30)
ADQT 6 SA Arm Div (6)
DADOS 21 Beach Group (30)
DADOS HQ Florence Command (2)
HQ 62 A.A. Bde
HQ 66 A.A. Bde
HQ 10 A.C.R.d.
DEPT of Movement of Fifth Army
ADOS " "
ADMT " "
AUL " "
APR " "
"O" " "
G(SD) "

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DDOS HQ AFHQ (2)

J.R. COHEN Lt Col
ADOS Br. Movement,
HQ Fifth Army.

para. 8
amend G.R.O. 736
to read G.R.O. 737.

Field
27th Sept 44

Distribution:

DDOS 13 Corps (30)
ADQF 6 SA Army Div (5)
DADOS 24 Beach Group (30)
DADOS HQ Florence Command (2)
HQ 62 A.A. Bde
HQ 65 A.A. Bde
HQ 10 A.S.R.A.
DDST 24 Increment HQ Fifth Army
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ADME " "
ADL " "
APM " "
HQ " "
G(SD) "

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DDOS HQ AMI (2)

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HQ Fifth Army.

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A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 3

PART X Orders

1. The provision of controlled stores depends upon the availability at War Office of accurate wastage figures.

2. In the case of vehicles, these figures are obtained from Part X Orders.

3. For the first six months of 1944, approximately 2,000 motor cycles have been 'written off' by Part X Orders, whereas issues in replacement have totalled over, 4,000.

4. It is, therefore, evident that Part X Orders are not being submitted for all motor cycles abandoned, lost, destroyed, captured, or otherwise taken from their owners.

5. Ordnance officers of formations will direct the attention of all concerned to the fact that failure to submit Part X Orders accurately will inevitably bring about deficiencies when provision by A.T.H.Q. of vehicles is effected, so that it will not be possible to meet future demands.

6. Attention is also drawn to G.R.O. 738 of 1944, regarding distribution of Part X Orders.

Field
20 Sep '44

Distribution:

DDOS 13 Corps (30)
ADOT 6 (SA) Arm Div (8)
DADOS 21 Teach Group (30)
DADOS HQ Florence Command (2)
HQ 62 Am Bde
HQ 66 Am Bde
HQ 10 AGRA
DEST Br. Increment, Fifth Army
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ADIE " " "

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ADOS Br. Increment,
HQ Fifth Army.

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6. Attention is also drawn to G.H.Q. 758 of 1944, regarding distribution of Part X Orders.

Field

20 Sep '44

Distribution:

DDOS 13 Corps (30)
 ADQ 6 (SA) Arm Div (8)
 DADOS 21 Beach Group (30)
 DADOS HQ Florence Command (2)
 HQ 62 AA Bde
 HQ 66 AA Bde
 HQ 10 ACRA
 DDST Br. Increment, Fifth Army
 ADMS " " " " " "
 ADME " " " " " "
 ADL " " " " " "
 AFM " " " " " "
 IO " " " " " "
 G(SD) " " " " " "

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 DDOS HQ IAI (2)

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 HQ Fifth Army.

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BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH (US) ARMY

ORDNANCE BRANCH

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 7

Subject: Procedure for dealing with "recovered" controlled stores.

1. Confusion exists concerning the method of dealing with controlled stores recovered from casualties etc.

2. Ordnance Officers of Formations will ensure that Controlled stores are returned as follows:-

By units of divisions - To Div Ord Fd Park
Corps Tps - To Corps Tps Ord Fd Park
Army Tps - To 4 or 5 Ord Detach Det (Stores Sec)

3. O's.C. Ord Fd Parks will involve assistance of R.E.M.E. of formations to condition these stores. They will be classified as :-

- a) Serviceable
- b) Formation repair
- c) Base Repair
- d) Unserviceable.

4. (a) Serviceable (3 a above) Will be taken to stock in Formation Ord Fd Park or O.D.D. to complete deficiencies in authorised holdings. Surpluses, after preservative treatment, will be sent to Ord Fd Park of next higher formation for similar action. Final surpluses arising at 4 and 5 OED (Stores Sec) will be sent to Railroad for return to base.
(b) Formation Repair. Will be repaired in formation Workshops and returned serviceable to Ord Fd Park to be dealt with as in para. 4 a above.
(c) Base repair. Will be returned direct to railroad for return to base.

(d) Unserviceable. Will be returned to Salvage.
5. Salvage organisations have been asked to despatch any controlled stores fetching up at Salvage Depots to Formation Ord Fd Parks.
6. The above circular has been agreed by A.D.M.E. 5 Army.

Field.

Distribution: D.D.O.S. 13 Corps (30)
A.D.O.S. 6 (S.) and Div (8)
D.D.O.S. 24 British Army (20)

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ADOS Br. Increment,
HQ Fifth Army.

stores are returned as follows:-

- By units of divisions - To Div Ord Fd Park:
Corps Tps - To Corps Tps Ord Fd Park
Army Tps - To 4 or 5 Ord Beach Det (Stores Sec)

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(b) Formation Repair.

(c) Base repair

(d) Unserviceable.

5. Salvage organisations have been asked to despatch any unrolled stores forwarding up to Salvage Depots to Formation Ord Fd Parks.

6. The above circular has been agreed by A.D.M.E. 5 Army.

Field.

Distribution: D.D.O.S. 13 Corps (30)
A.D.Q.T. 6 (Sd.) and Div (8)
D.A.D.O.S. 24 Beach Group (30)
D.A.D.O.S. HQ Florence Command (2)

Copy to:-

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D.D.O.S., L.Q. A.D.M.E.
C.O.O. 557 B.O.D. (6)
C.O.O. 35 A.O.D. (6)

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DDST " " " "
ADME " " " "
ADMS " " " "

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HQ Fifth Army.

BRITISH INCREMENT
REAR HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY

ADOS CIRCULAR No. 6.

Technical Vehicles.

1. Issuc of Technical Vehs within Fifth Army is controlled by Ord.
2. Appx 'A' attached lists all vehicles which are regarded as Tech vehs. All other types of veh are controlled by C(SD).
3. A.Ds.O.S., Divs and Corps Tps, D.A.Ds.O.S., O.Os. or B.O.W.Os. Independent Bdes., (including A.A. and A.G.R.A.) D.A.D.O.S., HQ FLORENCE Command and D.A.D.O.S., 21 Beach Group For Army Tps, will from the monthly census returns received by them, consolidate on the proform at Appdx 'B' details of holdings and deficiencies of Tech Vehs within their formations.
4. This consolidated return will be forwarded to reach ADOS Fifth Army, with duplicate to DDOS Corps where applicable, as soon as possible after the 1st of each month, and NOT later than the 15th of each month.
5. These monthly returns serve as a basis of provision and will be treated as a firm demand for vehs required to meet deficiencies in W.E.
6. Demands for Tech vehs required urgently to replace battle casualties or vehs sentenced BLR may be signalled to ADOS Fifth Army by DDOS Corps as and when required.
7. Such demands must :-
 - a) Show the name of the unit for whom the veh is required.
 - b) Show the designation of the veh required strictly in accordance with Appx. 'A' (e.g., demands for breakdown vehs must show the exact type required).
 - c) State whether the veh demanded was included in the last monthly return as a deficiency.
8. Tech vehs demanded during the course of a month which are not immediately released will be shown by formations as deficiencies on the next monthly return, if still required.
9. Tech vehs are in very short supply, and the utmost precautions must be taken to ensure that they are not evacuated unnecessarily.
10. The first Return should now be submitted, as per Appendix 'B' showing all deficiencies of Technical Vehicles as at 2359 hours, 21 Sept. 44, and thereafter as laid down

details of holdings and deficiencies of Tech Vels within their formations.

4. This consolidated return will be forwarded to reach ADOS Fifth Army, with duplicate to DDOS Corps where applicable, as soon as possible after the 1st of each month, and NOT later than the 15th of each month.
5. These monthly returns serve as a basis of provision and will be treated as a firm demand for vels required to meet deficiencies in W.E.
6. Demands for Tech vels required urgently to replace battle casualties or vels sentenced BLR may be signalled to ADOS Fifth Army by DDOS Corps as and when required.
7. Such demands must :-
 - a) Show the name of the unit for whom the veh is required.
 - b) Show the designation of the veh required strictly in accordance with Appx. 'A' (e.g., demands for breakdown vels must show the exact type required).
 - c) State whether the veh demanded was included in the last monthly return as a deficiency.
8. Tech vels demanded during the course of a month which are not immediately released will be shown by formations as deficiencies on the next monthly return, if still required.
9. Tech vels are in very short supply, and the utmost precautions must be taken to ensure that they are not evacuated unnecessarily.
10. The first Return should now be submitted, as per Appendix 'B' showing all deficiencies of Technical Vehicles as at 2359 hours, 24 Sept. 44, and thereafter as laid down

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Field.
19th Sept. 44.

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A.D.O.T., 6 (SA) Arm'd Div
D.A.D.O.S., 10 VINCENNES Command
D.A.D.O.S., 21 Beach Group
H.Q., 62 A.L. Bde.

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HQ 66 AA Bde. (4)
HQ 10 AGRA (4)

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Br. Incr., 13th Army. (2)

O.C., 10 Veh. Plk. (1)
O.C., 38 Veh. Coy (4)

Sheet 2.

49.	Lorry 3 ton 6 x 4	Photo Mechanical	
50.	"	"	Plotter
51.	"	"	Processing
52.	"	"	Printer
53.	"	"	Printer
54.	"	"	Printing
55.	"	"	Receivers
56.	"	"	STC
57.	"	"	Seawall
58.	"	"	Sound amplifying
59.	"	"	Store
60.	"	"	Workshop
61.	"	"	Trenches & Blinds
62.	"	"	6 x 6 Water Purification
63.	"	"	4 or 6 wheel Mechanical
64.	"	"	"
65.	"	"	"
66.	"	"	"
67.	"	"	"
68.	"	"	"
69.	"	"	"
70.	"	"	"
71.	"	"	"
72.	"	"	"
73.	"	"	"
74.	"	"	"
75.	"	"	"
76.	"	"	"
77.	"	"	"
78.	"	"	"
79.	"	"	"
80.	"	"	"
81.	"	"	"
82.	4 ton 6 x 6	Tractor	in wheel
83.	Lorry 5 ton 6 x 6	"	"
84.	6 ton 6 wheel	wrecker	"
85.	Tractor for articulation	Tractor	"
86.	Tractor 6 x 4	brake	"
87.	"	"	"
88.	"	"	"
89.	"	"	"
90.	"	"	"
91.	"	"	"
92.	Tracked recovery	"	"
93.	Transporter 18 ton 6 x 6	"	"
94.	"	"	"

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95.	Transporter 20 ton 6 x 4 semi trailer recovery
96.	" 30 " 6 x 4-8 " " "
97.	Tractor 6 x 4 for 40 ton Transporter Trailer
98.	" " Recovery Trailer
99.	Crane mobile 1 ton
100.	" " 2 "
101.	" " 3 "
102.	" " 5 "
103.	Fire engine 4 x 2
104.	Trailer 15 cwt 2 whld chemical
105.	" 2 whld dental
106.	" 15 cwt 2 whld gas chamber
107.	" 6 ton 4 whld Holdfast
108.	" 15 cwt 2 whld Pigeon loft
109.	" " " " Pole Carrying
110.	" " " " Sterilizer
111.	" 2 whld Mobile Servicing
112.	" 30 cwt 2 whld Generating sets 18 Kw.
113.	" 35 " 4 whld PPE
114.	" 2 ton 2 whld Macky Type 22 Kw Generator 100v
115.	" " " " Generating sets 15 KVA
116.	" " 4 " Searchlight Training
117.	" " " " Motor Boat
118.	" " " " Sound Locator
119.	" " " " " (semi mobile)
120.	" 3 ton 4 whld Store
121.	" " 2 " Mechanical Horse (semi-trailer)
122.	" 15 cwt 2 whld Gas Welding
123.	" 3 ton 4 whld Bakery Doughtrough
124.	" " " " Oven
125.	" " " " Machinery
126.	" " " " EMB
127.	" " " " Night Finder
128.	" " " " Laundry
129.	" " " " Fire Alarm
130.	" 2 " 2 " Generator set 22 Kw.
131.	" 5 " 1 " GL "N" Type
132.	" " " " " " "
133.	" " " " " " "
134.	" 6 " " " Light Recovery
135.	" " " 10 " " "
136.	" " " " " " "
137.	" 10 " 6 " Mobile Crane
138.	" " " " " Printing Press
139.	" " " " " Low Loading
140.	" " " " " Gun Shift
141.	" 20 " " " Low Loading
142.	" " " 6 " Gun Shift
143.	" " " 8 " Low Loading

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Sheet 4.

144.	Trailer	20 ton	16 whld	Low loading	
145.	"	30 "	8 "	" "	" "
146.	"	" "	" "	Gun Shift	
147.	"	40 "	24 "	Transporter	
148.	"	" "	" "	"	and Recovery
149.	"	3 "	4 "	Machinery	(60 ton press)
150.	"	" "	" "	"	(Grinders)
151.	"	2 whld	Light Weight Type	"Machinery"	
152.	"	" "	" "	"	5 KWC Generator
153.	"	" "	" "	"	Welding
154.	"	" "	" "	"	Electrical Repair
155.	"	" "	" "	"	'Z'
156.	"	" "	" "	"	Circular Saw
157.	"	Circular Saw	(Airborne)		
158.	"	Generator	"		
159.	"	Electrical Welding	(Airborne)		
160.	"	Machinery	"		
161.	"	Store	"		

Appendix 'B' to ADOS Circular No. 6CONSOLIDATED RETURN OF TECH VEH.

Unit or Emn..... Tech Veh State as at

Serial (a)	Item (b)	WE (c)	Holding		Surplus or Deficient (f)	Remarks.
			EW	LBW		
		(d)	(e)			

NOTES:- A complete list of Tech Vchs at present in use is set out at Appx. 'A'

Not deficiencies ONLY should be shown, i.e. if one type of tech vch is held in lieu of another to the satisfaction of the unit, no deficiency should be recorded.

If, on the other hand, the vch or trailer 'held in lieu' is not satisfactory alternative, this should be clearly stated in the 'Remarks' coln. of the pro-forma.

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BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH (US) ARMY

ORDNANCE BRANCH

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 5

Subject: Reserved Stores

13 Sep 44

1. All Formations/Units under Command British Increment Fifth (US) Army requiring D.O.S. Reserved Stores as shown on Appendix 'A' to D.O.S. Circular No. 133 of 29 August will apply through their appropriate Ord channel.

D.D.O.S., 13 Corps, A.D.Q.T., 6 (SA) Armd Div and D.A.D.O.S., 21 Beach Group will collate demands and submit to Ordnance Branch this H.Q. to arrive on 1st and 15th of each month. Urgent demands may be submitted separately at any time.

2. The above does not apply to Items 1, 7 and 15 on Appendix 'A' to D.O.S. Circular No. 133 referred to above, namely :-

Item 1. All Disinfectors and Disinfectors

Item 7. All Tentage

Item 15. All Mountain Div Equipment

Application for release of these stores should be made by formations through their own 'REQ' channels for Item 1, and 'Q' channels for Items 7 and 15 and not to Ordnance Branch this H.Q.

3. The method of release for all reserved stores will be by means of pro-forma (specimen attached), stores to be issued from COLLE SALVETTI Railhead Dump, (5 Ord Beach Det), to be numbered serially as follows:-

CSB/1 onwards

and from ANEZO Railhead Dump (4 Ord Beach Det)

OSE/1 onwards.

4. Distribution of pro-forma Release Notes will be :-

1 copy to Demanding Formation i.e.,

D.D.O.S., 13 Corps, A.D.Q.T., 6 (SA) Armd Div or
D.A.D.O.S., 21 Beach Group.

1 copy to Issuing Dump

1 copy A.D.O.S., Br. Increment, HQ Fifth (US) Army file

and in the case of Signal Stores only :-

1 additional copy to Signal Officer British, HQ Fifth (US) Army.

- Item 1. All Disinfectors and Disinfectors
- Item 7. All Tentage
- Item 15. All Mountain Div Equipment

Application for release of these stores should be made by formations through their own 'MED' channels for Item 1, and 'Q' channels for Items 7 and 15 and not to Ordnance Branch this H.Q.

3. The method of release for all reserved stores will be by means of pro-forma (specimen attached), stores to be issued from COLLE SALVETTI Railhead Dump, (5 Ord Beach Det), to be numbered serially as follows:-

OSW/1 onwards

and from AREZZO Railhead Dump (4 Ord Beach Det)

OSE/1 onwards.

4. Distribution of pro-forma Release Notes will be :-

1 copy to Demanding Formation i.e.,

D.D.O.S., 15 Corps, A.D.O.L., 5 (SA) Armd Div or
D.A.D.O.S., 21 Beach Group.

1 copy to Issuing Dump

1 copy A.D.O.S., Br. Increment, HQ Fifth (US) Army file

and in the case of Signal Stores only :-

1 additional copy to Signal Officer British, HQ Fifth (US) Army.

1 additional copy to C.S.O. of Formation.

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Distribution:

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DCOS IL. 1st
DCOS 15 Corps

(2) ADQ 6 (SA) Armd Div
(2) DADOS 21 Beach Group
(30) 1st Brit. Increment, HQ Fifth Army
(5) ADMS, Brit Increment, HQ Fifth Army
(20) 1st Officer British, HQ Fifth Army

REAR HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, C.M.F.

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 4.

Demands for Stores By Red Star

No Vote 7 or 8 stores will be demanded from the Base to be sent forward by Red Star except on the authority of this H.Q.

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HQ Fifth (US) Army.

In Field,
13th Sept. 44.

Distribution:

D.D.O.S., 15 Corps (30)
A.D.S.T., 6 (SA) Army Div. (5)
D.A.D.O.S., 24 Launch Group (20)
D.A.D.O.S., HQ Florence Comd. (2)

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D.D.O.S., H.Q., A.A.I. (2)
"Q" Brit. Incr., 5 Army. (1)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, C.M.F.

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 3.

Disposal of Repairable M.T. and other Vote 9 assemblies and components.

1. Considerable difficulty occurs, at Base due to forward units failing to distinguish between repairable items and salvage.
2. It is appreciated that forward units are not always in a position to classify an item under one or other of these headings. To ensure that only repairable items are backloaded to Base, a small RAOC/REK detachment will shortly be placed at the disposal of R.O.O. Army Railroad. It will be the duty of this detachment to decide if the items backloaded to Railroad those which are to be despatched to R.S.D.'s and those which are to be despatched direct to Base Salvage Depots.

3. Forward units will best render assistance in this matter in the following ways -

(a) Serviceable stores being returned to Base.

Each item clearly labelled with the correct part number and designation. Items must be packed carefully in crates or boxes clearly marked with some indication of the stores concerned e.g. IW7/ED, IW6/MS Z1 etc. the words "Serviceable Stores" and the consignee concerned.

Packages must be sent to R.H. separately from non serviceable returned stores. Vouchers or AB 100s in lieu will be enclosed.

(b) Repairable Minor Assemblies, Batteries etc.

Where possible, each item will be labelled as in sub para (a) above and the items packed in crates or boxes with indication of the stores contained and the words "Repairable Stores" and the consignee concerned. Vouchers or AB 100s in lieu will be enclosed.

(c) Remaining items including Minor assemblies which cannot readily be classed as repairable.

Those will be returned to Army Railroad wherever practicable in crates or boxes clearly marked "Unserviceable Stores for Inspection". If crating or boxing is not practicable, every effort must be made at each stage of the journey from unit to Army Railroad to ensure that loose items are handled with care and not thrown on lorries haphazard. Particular attention will be paid to this by Os. C. S.C.U's F.M.S.S. and R.O.Os. Army Rec heads.

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2. It is appreciated that forward units are not always in a position to classify an item under one or other of these headings. To ensure that only repairable items are backloaded to Base, a small RAOC/RML detachment will shortly be placed at the disposal of R.O.C. Army Railhead. It will be the duty of this detachment to decide from the items backloaded to Railhead those which are to be despatched to R.E.D's and those which are to be despatched direct to Base Salvage Depot.

3. Forward units will best render assistance in this matter in the following ways -

(a) Serviceable stores being returned to Base.

Each item clearly labelled with the correct part number and designation. Items must be packed carefully in crates or boxes clearly marked with some indication of the stores concerned e.g. LW/BD, LWG/MT5 Z1 etc. the words "Serviceable Stores" and the consignee concerned. Packages must be sent to A.H. separately from non serviceable returned stores. Vouchers or AD 108s in lieu will be enclosed.

(b) Repairable Minor Assemblies, Batteries etc.

Where possible, each item will be labelled as in sub para (a) above and the items packed in crates or boxes with indication of the stores contained and the words "Repairable Stores" and the consignee concerned. Vouchers or AD 108s in lieu will be enclosed.

(c) Remaining items including Minor Assemblies which cannot readily be classed as repairable.

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These will be returned to Army Railhead wherever practicable in crates or boxes clearly marked "Unserviceable Stores for Inspection". If crating or boxing is not practicable, every effort must be made at each stage of the journey from unit to Army Railhead to ensure that loose items are handled with care and not thrown on lorries haphazard. Particular attention will be paid to this by Os. C. B.C.U's F.M.S.Ss and R.O.Os. Army Roadheads.

4. Crates, boxes and loose items received at Army Railhead will be dealt with by R.O.Os. as follows.

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- (a) Crates and Boxes marked Serviceable and Repairable Stores. These will be forwarded to the R.S.D. concerned without delay. R.O.O.'s will ensure that 1 and 3 Sub Depot Stores are despatched to the appropriate R.S.D.
- (b) Crates and Boxes marked "Unserviceable Stores for Inspection" will be handed over by the R.O.O. to RAOC/REIE Detachment who will classify the items as repairable or Salvage.
- (i) Repairable items will be dealt with as far as possible in accordance with para 3(b) above and will be handed over to the R.O.O. for despatch.
- (ii) Qty of Salvage available for backloading to Base Salvage Depots will be reported to R.O.O. daily. R.O.O. will make necessary arrangements for backloading as and when wagons are available.
5. Appx. 'A' details a short list of items of which every care to ensure economy and repair must be taken.

In Field.

13th Aug. 44

Distribution:

D.D.O.S., 13 Corps (30)
 A.D.O.S., 6 (SA) Arm'd Div (5)
 D.A.D.O.S., 24 Beach Group. (20)
 D.A.D.O.S., HQ Florence Command. (2)

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 D.D.O.S., A.A.I. (2)
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Appendix "A" to A.D.O.S. Circular No. 3 dated 13 Sept 44.

Items in Short supply over which every care to ensure economy and repair must be taken.

'A' and 'B' Vehicle Major and Minor Assemblies.

Engines
Axles
Gearboxes
Transfer Boxes
Radiators
Dynamoes
Carburettors
Fuel Pumps
Distributors
Ignition Coils
Spark Plugs
Rack
Foggy Wheels
Idle Wheels.

Vote 9 Less M.T.

Workshop Machinery
Wireless Sets
Small Arms
Range finders, Directors and all optical and fire control instruments.
Mine Detectors
Secondary Portable Batteries
All minor assemblies of Wireless Sets
Machinery, Radar Equip etc.
Watches.
All assemblies common to Arty Equipments.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMYAmendment No. 1 to A.D.O.S. Circular No. 2.Repairable Machinery

para 2 after 557 B.C.D. ADD POZZUOLI

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Distribution:

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ADQT 6 (SA) Armd Div (10)
DADOS 21 Beach Group (30)
DADOS HQ Florence Command (2)Copy to: DOS AFHQ
DDOS HQ AAI (2)
'Q' Brit Increment, HQ Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

A.D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO 2

REPAIRABLE MACHINERY

1. A REPAIRABLE Machinery repair Section (MS) has now been established in ITALY.
2. All machinery which is beyond unit repair will in future be crated and returned through Ordnance channels, marked and consigned to OO Group VIII 557 B.O.D.
3. ADOSs of formations and areas will ensure that units are conversant with this instruction.

Field,
11 Sept. 1944.

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