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- 9 Egypt. of Army Units

Feb. 2, 1945 - June 29, 1945

53 B.L.U.

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ORD/21/A

Farm. and Egypt. of Aux. Units.

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Iran and Egypt of our Murals

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CONTAINS PAPERS

FROM

FEB 45

TO

JUNE 45

CATALOGUE.

Opened: 20/2/45

Closed: 29/6/45

Subject: Field Bakery.

25 D.A.W.

Reg. 4 - 199

29 Jun 45

To: E.G. Combat Group POLKING

56 D.A.W.

C

EF

Ord -

1. Ref your 1272/Comm (d) prot of 27 Jun 45.

2. It is understood that 2 BA Bakery ceased to be under control of your Group when 316 was assigned to your Group. In view of this, the personnel of 2 BA Bakery now with your Group should be returned to their own unit, and the equipment of the section handed in to Ord this HQ.

Lt. Col.  
C.S.

7478

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SUBJECT:- Discrepancies

DADOS 53 B.L.U.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
C.M.F.  
ORD/4  
28th April 45

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27

Attached copy of letter received from 866 Field Hospital is passed to you for information.

1. It is pointed out that the bales concerned were received in this D.A.D.O.S. Dump in a damaged condition and without covering voucher.

*W.P.J. Smith*

Capt for Major.

(W.P.J. Smith.)

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

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N° 882 di prot.

27A

866 Field Hospital  
POLGORE Combat Group.-  
P.M. 146, 13 april 1945.-  
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D.A.D.O.S. 52 B.L.U.  
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Subject: BALES DEFICIENCIES.-

1. It is pointed out that we received from DADOS 52 BLU,  
on 11th of april 45, some bales of grey pyjamas all open.-

2; The quantity of pyjamas Received and Checked by the  
Q. M. was N° 266.-

Capt. Bernazza Dott. Carlo

O.C. *tlp/* , 866 Field Hospital.-  
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MS40738/1444 350M 11/43 M. Ltd. 51-7553

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

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Originator

FROM

(A)

53 B.L.U.

For Action.

MIA LO Brit Incr 5 Army.

H.Q Combat Group FOLGORE.

Ord.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Med.

Originator's No.

A/Q-21-104. Restricted(.) Ref your NR 2552 of 27 Apr.(.) KD held by Ord this HQ for 522 and 866 Italian Evacuation hospitals(.) Second Addressee will arrange distribution to both hospitals soonest.

7475



Originator's No. KD held by  
A/Q-21-104 Restricted(.) Ref your NR 2552 of 27 Apr.(.) KD held by  
for 522 and 866 Italian Evacuation hospitals(.) Second Addressee will arrange  
distribution to both hospitals soonest.

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Subject: - EQUIPMENT OF 866 FIELD HOSPITAL.

DADOS 56 BLU  
ORD/MISC  
19 APRIL 45

DADOS 52 BLU.

25

Reference our ORD/MISC of 18 Mar 45.



1. All relevant documents re the equipping of 866 Field Hospital were forwarded to you under cover of the above reference.
2. Will you please forward these documents to DADOS 53 BLU who is servicing this unit.

TS/HG.

*Set 21*

Copy to: DADOS 53 BLU.  
DDOS 15 Corps.

*Thomas*  
Capt *J* MAJOR  
DADOS 56 BLU  
T. J. NICHOLAS

7474

SUBJECT:-- Alto Conti Italian Hoards.

British Increment (2 bunch)  
Hq Fifth Army  
GIF

24

Tele No: LIGHTNING ROAD 161.

207 4

19 Apr 45

52 BLU  
53 BLU  
215 sub area

Copy to: G(SD)  
'A'  
Med

Cmd  
MOTA IX

Ref this Hq 196/6/G(SD) dated 2 Apr 45 (not to 53 BLU).

1. Cmd services for 522 and 866 Italian Field Hospitals will be the responsibility of DEDOG 53 BLU and HQ 52 BLU as stated in para 2 of the above quoted letter

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DA & SW.

7473

Orgl nota to JMA JONG 53 BLU.

Subject: Stores.

To :- Ord

53 B.L.U.  
Ref. G(SD) 20  
15 Apr 45

23

Herewith receipt from Combat Group FOLGORE for vehicles and weapons issued to Partisans BORGO TOSSIGNANO.

*[Signature]*  
Major  
DAA&CMG  
Capt 7472

**ALL SERVICES**

List of

Stores, Plant, Tools, Instruments, &c.

Issued to  
Requisitioned by

*Comd. Paraguis*

From

*O. F. P.*

Date

*12/4/46*

| Index (or Cat.) No. | Designation                | Quantity |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|
|                     | <i>Motor Norton 500</i>    | <i>1</i> |
|                     | <i># 4683988</i>           |          |
|                     | <i>Potassium</i>           |          |
|                     | <i>accumulator 6V.</i>     | <i>1</i> |
|                     | <i>Borse</i>               | <i>2</i> |
|                     | <i>Chipter</i>             | <i>1</i> |
|                     | <i>Leve for instrument</i> | <i>3</i> |
|                     | <i>Chime clock</i>         | <i>1</i> |
|                     | <i>" of the</i>            | <i>2</i> |
|                     | <i>Tube</i>                | <i>1</i> |
|                     | <i>Pin</i>                 | <i>1</i> |

*Guido Qualana* Signature  
*Paraguis* Rank *12/4/46* Date

**ALL SERVICES**

List of  
Stores, Plant, Tools, Instruments, &c.

Issued to  
Requisitioned by } PARTISANS FORCES  
LIBERO COY  
From 21705 53BAU Date 12/1/55

| Index (or Cat.) No. | Designation         | Quantity      |
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|                     | <u>BREN GUNS</u>    | <u>5</u>      |
|                     | <u>T. S. M G's</u>  | <u>10</u>     |
|                     | <u>RIFLES M/A</u>   | <u>20</u>     |
|                     | <u>PIAT</u>         | <u>2</u>      |
|                     | <u>FLANKETS 4x2</u> | <u>120/20</u> |
|                     | <u>OIL H</u>        | <u>2 Gals</u> |

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100  
These belong to the  
of the group

Signature  
Rank 1st Lt Date 12/1/55

IDENT FOR ORDINANCE ST <sup>238</sup> <sub>ARMY YOUNG G. BOX</sub>

Order No. 1 Date 12/4/45 Corp to Newber Rpt Camp Park  
 The lot must be \_\_\_\_\_ To arrive by \_\_\_\_\_  
 It covers that the following articles are actually received to complete to authorized stocks  
 (a) As a first supply, (b) To replace others lost through the exigencies of the campaign;  
 (c) To replace others required unobtainable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Signed Guido Guadagni Approved for issue  
 Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

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ARJBY FORM 6 2156 (Large)

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MESSAGE FORM

Receiver No. 22

Transmission Instructions

Office Data Stamp

Time of Origin

FROM: 07 JAN 68

TO: HQ 2nd Lt Group 255th AF

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Message Instructions: GR

FOR THE INFORMATION OF:

0014/010-225

At present grade yet intended to show expertise

Area 11

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# MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No. 22

Transmission Instructions

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Originator

For Action.

(M) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

FROM (A)

*50 DUN*

*HQ Combat Group Folsom*

TO

*ST  
009*

Originator's No.

*A4/912-42 Substantive Staff para 5 of G12-18 of 1 Mar 6*

*No papers yet received in this respect*

*See 11.*

*7465*

8912

*At present reports put forward & these reports*

*Dec 11.*

*7460*

*11*

This message may be sent  
AS WRITTEN by any means  
except } WIRELESS.

WIRELESS.

*[Signature]*  
Signed.

Originator's Instructions.  
Degree of Priority.

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into enemy hands this message must  
be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed.

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Subject : Equipping C. 866 Field Hospital (IT).

Rear 53. Brit. Liaison Unit.  
G. M. P.  
Ref: ORD/21  
Date: 5th. April. 45.

To : D.A.D.O.S.  
56. B. L. U., CMF.

Copy To : D.A.D.O.S.  
13 Corps.

Ref. your OB/6 dated 1st. April, in reply to my OB/177 dated 27 March. The above unit is now again being serviced by me, and I should appreciate information as to any stores which may have been received and issued by you to this unit, during the interim period when being serviced by you.

In this connection your signal OB/6 of 1st. April referring to your letter of 18th. March, does not provide this information.

In the meantime, I have contacted the C.O. this unit, who states that no stores were received whilst being serviced by you.

Please confirm.

Field.

Dec 25

Major  
D.A.D.O.S.  
53. B. L. U.

7464

Subject ; Equipping of 22 & 866 Field Hospitals, (IT).

Rear 53. Brit. Liaison Unit.  
C. M. P. 20  
Ref: ORD/21  
Date: 2 April. 45.

To ; D.A.D.O.S.  
56. B. L. U., C.M.F.

Ref. your ORD/3/8/4 dated 18 March.

All the No. 4 copies of Issue Vouchers recently forwarded to you, were received by post from the Depots concerned, subsequent to my letter ref. ORD/15 dated 29th. Jan, passing over these units to you for future equipping.

As I instructed 557. B.O.D. and ORD. Depot Bari, as well as No.s. 11 and 15 FISS to consign all stores for the above hospitals to you, it is presumed that the stores shown as "To Follow" are still in transit.

It is regretted that the deficiency lists respecting these units sent to you under cover of my ORD/15 of 29th. Jan, did not include the relative demand numbers, however I am enclosing herewith the S.E.L. of 522 Field Hospital, along with copies of indents, all progressed up to and including 29th. Jan.

Please acknowledge.

Field.



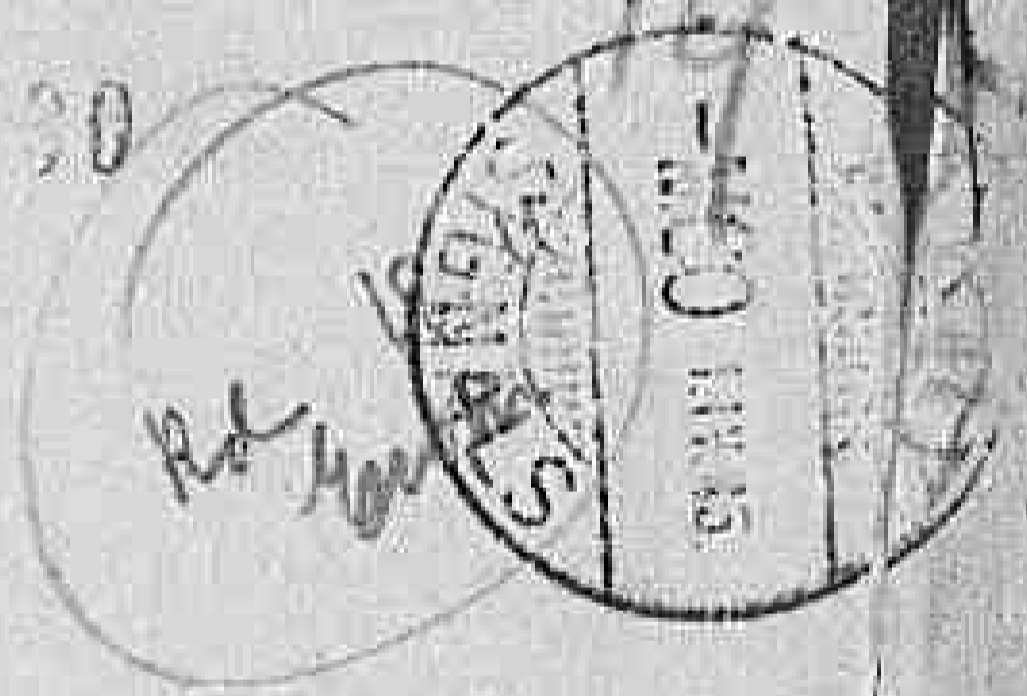
*Handwritten initials*

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

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~~MSG V HAF III 26/745 OVR 1~~  
 FROM DADOS 56 BLU 011250  
 TO ~~AD~~ DADOS 53 BLU  
 INFO DDOS 13 CORPS  
 OB/6 RESTD • INFORMATION PASSED TO YOU 18 MARCH 45  
 TH 011250  
 RPTN 26/745 OVR 1 56 011250 53 13 05/16 7465  
~~11 11~~ 011250  
 SENT EAH

See 17, 21

SUBJECT:- Equipping of 866 & 522 Field Hospitals.

DADOS. 56. BLU.  
ORD. 3/8/45.  
18. MARCH. 45.

DADOS,  
53. B.L.U.

1. A quantity of No 4 copies of Issue Vouchers have been received from you with no covering letter.
2. Can you please state <sup>WHETHER</sup> ~~what~~ stores shown as "issued" thereon are:-
  - (a) In possession of unit.
  - (b) In your possession.  
or
  - (c) In transit.
3. It would also be appreciated, if, in future, units are moved from division to another, the actual deficiency lists are forwarded as it is impossible to trace outstanding demands without quoting the original DADOS Number.

TMM/TS.

See 20

746 1/2  
MAJOR.  
DADOS. 56. B.L.U.  
T. W. MORGAN.

ARMY FORM 62116 (S)

MESSAGE FC 1

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| FROM<br>(A) | Originator                                      | Date - Time of Origin | OFFICE DATE STAMP    |
|             | DAVID 51 15.3.47.<br>1st Action                 | 27 - 1400             |                      |
| TO          | DAVID 56 15.3.47.<br>(W) For Information (INFO) |                       | Message Instructions |
|             | INFO 13 0000.                                   |                       | GR                   |

3611 GICP

Originator's No.  
 G-171 UNRECORDED (.) DATES THAT THE NOW REQUIRED TO CONFINE G-171 THE 066 FIELD  
 PROCEED (.) REASON RELEVANT DETAILS ARE LAUREN MORE BE THE IN T IS UNIT (.)  
 DESIRE (.)

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**FROM**  
(A) DDOS 13 Corps

Originator: DDOS 53 BLU

Date-Time of Origin: 23

**TO**

(W) For Information (INFO)

15 PMSS

Message Instructions: **G R**

Originator's No.

OS/7/ available from second addressee for issue to 866 (It) Field Hospital in lieu of Pillows feather medium (.). pillows stretcher ambulance qty 410

*John*

*7467*

*Adler*

*Account*

*J. S. ...*

*26/3/45*



*Dea [unclear]*

7462

*[unclear]*

*[unclear]*

*955000*  
*26/3/56*

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as wireless by any means  
except  
Signed: *K. G. Dicey*  
WIRELESS

If unable to be accepted or to fail  
the sender knows this message must  
be sent in order.

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

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Call

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FROM

(A) DDOS 13 Corps

Originator

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For Action

DDOS 53 BLU

TO

(H) For Information (INZO)

Message Instructions. G R

Originator's No.

OS/73. your OS/160 of 22 (.) issue cookers to scale (.) lamps pressure being made available (.) will inform when awaiting collection

e.c.

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being made available (.) will inform when awaiting collection

e.c.

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This message may be sent  
AS WRITTEN BY THIS MESSAGE  
EXCEPT  
WIRELESS  
Signed: K.P. [Signature]

If Hulse to be included or to fall  
into newer boards this message must  
be sent IR-SIPR-2.  
Signed

Originator's instructions  
Degree of Priority

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ARMY FORM 6136 (11)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 21

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

JOHN L. ESK

Originator's No.

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Begin

Signed

*[Handwritten signature]*

## ALL SERVICES

## List of Stores, Plant, Tools, Instruments, &amp;c.

Issued to Requisitioned by } DAPO 53 B.L.H.

From NO 15 P.M.S. Date 24/3/45

| Index (or Cat.) No. | Designation   | Quantity |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|
|                     | Boat Hook     | 80       |
|                     | cap 17/6      | 60       |
|                     | Pullover      | 61       |
|                     | Shin G. H. D. | 64       |
|                     | Jack Miter    | 60       |
|                     | Vest Micalta  | 64       |
|                     | Draw Micalta  | 66       |
|                     | P. Lamb       | 55       |
|                     | OS/CC/38      |          |
|                     | 7453          |          |

Signature

Rank

24/3/45

Date

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|------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------|

For Action.

|                    |                            |                             |
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| TO<br>DADOS 53 BLU | (W) For Information (INFO) | Message Instructions<br>G R |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|

Originator's No.

OS/C 2111 the following stores are available for immediate collection ex  
15 FMSS for Borgo partisans in accordance with Rear 15 Corps 2410 of 21 (.)

- boots ankle prs 80
- capes anti-gas 60
- jersey pullovers 61
- shirts flannel 64
- socks w. wool prs 60
- vests wool 64
- drawers wool 66
- blankets 55 (7450)

Mixed 240/ps

*Godfather*

OS/C [unclear] the following stores are available for immediate collection ex  
 15 MESS for Borgo partisans in accordance with Rear 13 Corps Q410 of 21 (.)

- ✓ boots ankle prs 80
- ✓ capes anti-gas 60
- ✓ jersey pullovers 61
- ✓ shirts flannel 64
- ✓ socks *Wool* prs 60
- ✓ vests wool 64
- ✓ drawers wool 66
- ✓ blankets 55

27450

*Blanket 24/1/50*

*Approved  
 24/1/50*

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 as well as by any means  
 except WIRELESS

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 into enemy hands this message must  
 be sent in cipher.

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority

Time system  
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 Time cleared

Signed: *K. J. [unclear]*

E. L. S.  
 Hand  
 D R

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

**MESSAGE FORM**

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| FROM (A)            | Originator                 | Date - Time of Origin | OFFICE DATE STAMP    |
| <u>3A405 33 000</u> |                            | <u>23 1700</u>        |                      |
| For Action          |                            |                       | Message Instructions |
| <u>3A405 33 000</u> |                            |                       |                      |
| TO                  | (W) For Information (INFO) | GR                    |                      |
| <u>3A405 33 000</u> |                            |                       |                      |

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Originator's No.

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Progress Report No. 1. - State of Equipment held by 184 Italian Mobile Bath Unit as at  
21st. March. 1945.

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1. CLOTHING.                                  | Fully Equipped.          |
| 2. WEBB EQUIPMENT.                            | Fully Equipped.          |
| 3. COOKING EQUIPMENT<br>(Cookers.)            | Issued in full.          |
| 4. OTHER COOKING<br>EQUIPMENT, & ACC. STORES. | Demanded on 13th. March. |

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*W. A. D. C. S.*

Major.  
D. A. D. C. S.

Field.

M40738/1444 350M 11/43 M. Ltd. 51-2553

# MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No. 10

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Originator

For Action

FROM (A)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

*14 Combat Group Forward*

*14th address and contact program report due 4 9 to HQ in Hq*

*immediately*

*11 copies*

*7455*

Originator's No.

001-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

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Signed.

ARMY FORM 36-16 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM 5/4

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| For Action   |                             |                             |                   |
| DADOS 53 BLU |                             |                             |                   |
| TO           | (W) For Information (INFO)  | Message Instructions        | GR                |

3637 CIHQ

Originator's No. OS/ 35  
 my 5/4/OS of 16 (. ) AFHQ advise SELS for NA/640/1 not yet published but automatic distribution will be made when available

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*[Handwritten Signature]*

SIGNED

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MESSAGE FORM 5/1

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Subject:- Formation of New Units - REME

HQ,  
53 B.L.U.

HQ 13 Corps  
5/4/03  
16 Mar. '45

Reference Main HQ 13 Corps 1258/B/A dated 14 Mar. '45  
and AFHQ CE/1158/G-1 (Pr) (Ser. 1411) dated 17 Jan. '45.

1. The unit should be instructed to submit demands for deficiencies in accordance with para. 3(1), sub-para (a), (b) and (c) direct to D.A.D.O.S., 53 B.L.U.
2. Any surplus clothing and equipment will be disposed of under D.A.D.O.S. arrangements.

KGL/N.

*K. J. Rice*  
Colonel,  
D.A.D.O.S.

Copy to:- D.A.D.O.S.,  
53 B.L.U.

(Copy of a/q AFHQ letter is attached.  
Copies of S.E.L's are being obtained by  
this office.)

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SECRET

COPIES  
Formation of New Units - ROME

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
 CR/1158/G-1(ER) (Ser 1411)  
 17 Jan 45.

FIVE TRAINING INCREMENTS, REHE (FOR GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTI)

1. (a) The under mentioned Increments will be formed as shown with effect from 20 Jan 45:-

| Unit<br>(i)                                 | W.S.<br>(ii) | Serial No. allotted<br>(iii) | Supervisory Authority<br>(iv) |
|---|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Training Increment REHE att 50 BLU NA/640/1 |              | 11753 (b)                    | Hq Increment Fifth (US) Army  |
| -do- att 51 BLU NA/640/1                    |              | 11754 (b)                    | HQ Eighth Army                |
| -do- att 52 BLU                             | -do-         | 11757 (b)                    | HQ No. 1 District             |
| -do- att 53 BLU                             | -do-         | 11758 (b)                    | HQ Eighth Army                |
| -do- att 56 BLU                             | -do-         | 11997 (b)                    | HQ No. 3 District             |

(b) Copies of the W.S. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL  
 (i) Personnel to complete as far as possible to W.S. will be found from the following units, which will be disbanded as shown with effect from 20 Jan 45:-

| Unit<br>(i)                              | W.S.<br>(ii) | Supervisory Authority<br>(iii) |
|--|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 65 HAA Wksp Type 'A'                     | III/204/3    | HQ Rome Area Allied Coord      |
| 83 HAA Wksp Type 'A' (less Telecom. Sec) | III/204/3    | HQ No. 3 District              |
| 16 LAA Wksp                              | VI/576/2     | HQ Eighth Army                 |
| 45 LAA Wksp                              | III/210/3    | HQ No. 1 District <b>7451</b>  |

(ii) Postings will be effected as follows:-  
 (a) Officers - by G-1 (B) AFHQ } in conjunction with  
 (b) Other Ranks - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon } THE AFHQ.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT  
 (i) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

authorities. Additional copies, Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

(i) Personnel to complete as far as possible to W.B. will be found from the following units, which will be disbanded as shown with effect from 20 Jan 45:-

| Unit                                     | W.B.      | Supervisory Authority    |
|--|-----------|--------------------------|
| (1)                                      | (1i)      | (1ii)                    |
| 65 HAA Wksp Type 'A'                     | III/204/3 | HQ Rome Area Allied Comd |
| 83 HNA Wksp Type 'A' (less Telecomn Sec) | III/204/3 | HQ No. 3 District        |
| 16 LAA Wksp                              | VI/576/2  | HQ Eighth Army           |
| 45 LAA Wksp                              | III/210/3 | HQ No. 1 District 7451   |

(ii) Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (a) Officers - by G-1 (B) AVHQ } in conjunction with DMB AVHQ.
- (b) Other Ranks - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon }

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(i) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
  - (b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (including anti-gas stores).
  - (c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply required additional to A.F. G.1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List, issued by Q.(AS), AFHQ.
  - (d) Transport to complete to W.B.
- (ii) Existing equipment and transport of the units listed in para 2(i) above will be handed over as far as possible towards completion to scale. Any such equipment or transport found unsuitable or surplus will be handed in to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities. A list of all vehicle & returned will be sent to Q. (AS), AVHQ, COMF, and Q(AS) 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

| (a) | W.D. Numbers | (c) | Make             |
|-----|--------------|-----|------------------|
| (b) | Type         | (d) | To whom returned |

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4. STATIONERY

(a) Existing Stationery and Office Machinery of the unit listed in para 2(1) above will be handed over as far as possible towards completion to scale. Office Machinery will be vouchered over on A.F.C.1033, copy vouchers TO ADDRESS, AWHQ.

(b) Requirements to complete to scale (based on two months' estimated consumption) will be indented for as follows:-

- (1) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GNO.577/44)
  - (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot. (Indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand')
  - (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADDRESS, AWHQ.
- (c) Surpluses will be disposed of as follows:-
- (1) Army Forms, Books & Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot.
  - (ii) Publications (including file copies of GFOs & AGIS) to No.10 Publications Depot.
  - (iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.C.1033 - copy vouchers to ADDRESS, AWHQ)

5. PAY

(a) Increments will be paid by the unit to which attached.

(b) Imprest & PVI accounts of the units listed in para 2(1) above will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office. Any balance of cash from Imprest Account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Pz Cashier. Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with AGI.1394/44.

6. POSTAL

(a) Postal address will be: Ttg Increment, REAR,  
att ----- BLU  
CWO.

(b) Attention is directed to GNO. 683/43.

7. COMPLETION

(a) Supervisory authorities will report to C.1(B) AWHQ, copy to DCS, AWHQ when formations and disbandments are complete.

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 7 Feb 45.

8. ACK

Sgd.) Vt Lt.Col.  
for Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Publications Depots

(111) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.C. 1033 - copy vouchers to ADSS, ANO)

5. PAY

- (a) Increments will be paid by the unit to which attached.
- (b) Imprest & PFI accounts of the units listed in para 2(1) above will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No. 8 Command Pay Office. Any balance of cash from Imprest Account will be handed in to the nearest Area or 2d Cashier. Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with A.C.I. 1384/41.

6. POSTAL

- (a) Postal address will be: Trg Increment, RMBB, att ~~-----~~ MUU  
CMF.
- (b) Attention is directed to GPO. 663/43.

7. COMPLETION

- (a) Supervisory authorities will report to G.1(B) A.H.O., copy to DMB, A.H.E. when formations and disbandments are complete.
- (b) Disbandments will be completed by 7 Feb 45.

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8. ASK

Sgt. Lt. Col.  
for Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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9/10-612-00  
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REF 13 Copy 5/4/05 of 6 Mar - arrange necessary details  
with 24 DIADOS.

C. Sgt. ~~Manington~~  
Please refer to letter <sup>in question</sup> for personnel  
to have aircraft prepared by us as before 10 MAR 1945 for W.S.  
clothing etc. and all normal equipment per N.E. 6  
OR 11/157 3/50A. OR 11/149 also refers. 7448  
H. ~~Manington~~

Subject:- Formation of 1 Units.- Italian Army.

H.Q., 13 Corps.  
5/4/OS  
6 March '45.

3096  
8 MAR 1945

H.Q.,  
53 B.L.U.

2971/012

Reference Main H.Q. 13 Corps 1258/15/A dated 4 March '45 and A.F.H.Q. letter CR/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser 1656) dated 20 February '45 authorising the formation of 184 Italian Mobile Bath Unit. *No copy (3060 REFERS)*

In the absence of Special Equipment Lists the unit should be instructed to submit demands for clothing and equipment, based on A.F. G.1098/1000, direct to D.A.D.O.S 53 B.L.U.

*OM 15 Oct*

*Copy*

9 MAR 1945

*K. P. D. S. Maj*  
Colonel,  
D.A.D.O.S.

KGD/J

Copy to:- D.A.D.O.S., 53 B.L.U.

(Copy of a/q AFHQ letter is attached. *7147* Indents will be treated in the normal way. Any difficulties encountered should be referred to this office.)

Subject: Operation of New Drives-Italian Army.

B E R R E

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

OM/1116/Gen (Int) (Sec: 1000)

20 Feb 45

ITALIAN UNITS FOR ITALIAN COMBAT FORCES

1. (a) The units mentioned below will be formed on shown below with effect from 21 Feb 45.

| Unit                       | W.S.     | Serial No. Allotted | Supervisory Authority         | Location    |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 113 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit | OM/576/1 | 179/1               | 113 No. 3 District and 56 MIL | Naples      |
| 26 Italian Mob Bata Unit   | OM/609/1 | 938/1               | 114 Eighth Army and 50 MIL    | Eighth Army |
| 54                         | OM/609/1 | 938/2               | 114 Eighth Army and 51 MIL    | Eighth Army |
| 51                         | OM/609/1 | 938/3               | 114 Eighth Army and 51 MIL    | Eighth Army |
| 184                        | OM/609/1 | 938/4               | 114 Eighth Army and 51 MIL    | Salerno     |
| 104                        | OM/609/1 | 938/5               | 114 Eighth Army and 51 MIL    | Salerno     |

(b) Copies of the W.S. will be distributed automatically by the Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Italiana should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.

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PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided through the normal reinforcement channels for Combat Groups.

CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(1) Units for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by the Supervisory Authorities:

- (a) Replacement of clothing; accessories and personal equipment to scale
- (b) Normal equipment in accordance with approved scales
- (c) Transport to complete to V.S., in accordance with existing priorities

(11) Special Equipment List for 113 Italian Mobile X-Ray Unit will be issued by G (AB), AFSA.

(11) Technical equipment and vehicles (Italian) will be issued under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (ALFA)

REMARKS

Remarks, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below.

5. -00- 01/00/1 Italian 13042 HQ Eighth Army and 51 HQ Army  
 Technical Equipment 93045 22. Door Fifth (16) Army and 52 HQ Army  
 184 -00- 01/00/1 93044 11. Eighth Army and 53 HQ Army  
 104 -00- 01/00/1 93045 HQ 26.7 District and 56 HQ Army  
 Ascolli-PIOMBINO San Giorgio

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2. PERSONNEL  
 Personnel will be provided through the normal reinforcement channels for Combat Groups.

3. COMBAT, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT  
 (i) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by the Supervisory Authorities:-

- (a) Replacement of clothing, accessories and personal equipment in scale
- (b) Personal equipment in accordance with approved scales
- (c) Transport to complete to W.M. in accordance with existing priorities

(ii) Special equipment list for 113 Italian Mobile X-Ray Unit will be issued by G. (AB), AFHQ.  
 (iii) Technical equipment and vehicles (Italian) will be issued under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MILA)

4. STATIONERY  
 Issues, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.I. 1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GAO 357/4A)
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.I. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand")
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.I. 1392) to AFPS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL  
 The units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian (AM 15) of the formation of which they form a part.

6. ORGANISATION  
 Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1(P) A-1 Section, AFHQ when formations are complete

7. ARMY

Field-Marshal  
 Supreme Allied Commander,  
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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Subject : Formation of New Units.

53 B.L.U.  
Ref. 912 - 30  
6 Mar 45.

To : HQ Combat Group POLIGORE

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SF

Ord \_\_\_\_\_

10. Italian Mobile Path Unit

1. Herewith copy of AMHQ letter GE/1116/G-1(MR)(Ser.1656) of 20 Feb.
2. Copies of the M's of the a/m unit will be forwarded on receipt.
3. Personnel will be obtained by your Gp through normal channels.
4. Clothing, equipment, tpt and stationery will be demanded by Q Staff *ad* services of this HQ.
5. Progress reports will be submitted to this HQ by all addressees on the 1st and 14th of each month till the unit is formed.

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Note. SF to note Ord's copy of a/m AMHQ letter.

*Robert M. ...*

Lt. Col.  
C.S.

Subject: Formation of New Units-Italian Army.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

CM/1116/G-1 (PR) (Ser: 1656)

20 Feb 45

AUXILIARY UNITS FOR ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

1. (a) The under mentioned units will be formed as shown below with effect from 24 Feb 45:-

| (1) Unit                    | (2) W.D. | (3) Serial No. Allotted | (4) Supervisory Authority           | (5) Location |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 113 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit. | CM/576/1 | 93840                   | HQ No. 5 District and 56 HLI        | Naples.      |
| 26 Italian Mob Bath Unit    | CM/639/1 | 93841                   | HQ Eighth Army and 50 HLI           | Eighth Army  |
| 51                          | CM/639/1 | 93842                   | HQ Eighth Army and 51 HLI           | Eighth Army  |
| 51                          | CM/639/1 | 93843                   | HQ. Inar Fifth (US) Army and 52 HLI | Revin        |
| 184                         | CM/639/1 | 93844                   | HQ Eighth Army and 53 HLI           | Accoli       |
| 104                         | CM/639/1 | 93845                   | HQ 24th District and 56 HLI         | San Giorgio  |

(b) Copies of the W.Ds. will be distributed automatically by the Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 40 Publications Depot. Incense should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.

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2. PERSONNEL  
Personnel will be provided through the normal reinforcement channels for Combat Groups.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT  
(1) Incense for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by the Supervisory Authorities:-

- (a) Replacement of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale
- (b) Normal equipment in accordance with approved scales
- (c) Transport to complete to W.D. in accordance with existing priorities

(ii) Special Equipment List for 113 Italian Mobile X-Ray Unit will be issued by Q (AE), AFHQ.

(iii) Technical equipment and vehicles (Italian) will be issued under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA)

4. STATISTICS  
Incense, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as

91. -00- Technical Equipment 95045  
 92. -00- Dr. Dir. VIII (VII) Army and 32 EBU  
 93. -00- 848th Army and 53 WLM  
 94. -00- HQ W. 3 District and 56 WLM  
 95. -00- 93044  
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 100. -00- 93045

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2. PERSONNEL Personnel will be provided through the normal reinforcement channels for Combat Groups.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT  
 (i) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by the Supervisory Authorities:  
 (a) Replacement of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale  
 (b) Personal equipment in accordance with approved scales  
 (c) Transport to complete to W.M. in accordance with existing priorities  
 (ii) Special Equipment List for 113 Italian Mobile K-Fly Unit will be issued by Q (AS), AFHQ.  
 (iii) Federal equipment and vehicles (Italian) will be issued under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA)

4. MATERIAL DEMANDS Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:  
 (a) Army Farms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.M.L. 1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see EHO 57/44)  
 (b) Publications (indent form A.M.L. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be entered "Initial Demand")  
 (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.M.L. 1392) to ADPMS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL The units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Arm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLIMENT Supervisory Authorities will report to O.1(B) A.1 Section, AFHQ when formations are complete

7. ADK

Field-Marshal  
 Supreme Allied Commander,  
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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Subj: Auxiliary Units

To:- 53 B.L.U.

HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE  
Sezione Operazioni

TRANSLATION

23 Feb 45

1525  
23 FEB 1945

1. The S.M.R.E. (General Staff Royal Army) in letter ref no. 10250/Ord of 24 Jan arranged for the formation on 10 Feb of a FOLGORE Baths Section (auxiliary unit) having the following W.E. -

- 1 NCO
- 14 ORs

2. This has been dealt with by the FOLGORE Medical Unit.

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3. Materials:

The War Minister has allotted the "Rainieri" Field Baths provided by the W.E. No tpt, which is to be handed over by the Allied Authorities, has yet been allotted.

*ORA* Presumably the above list is correct. Can you find out if they have any equipment? and as I might be let me know if they are actually brought in.

(Signed) ?????????????  
For Lt. Col. U. di Martino

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