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SUBJECT: Small Arms Inspection

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Return

Forwarded. *Jun*

It is intended to inspect small arms held by you in the near future. In order to assist this office in formulating a program will you please complete the attached pro-forma, and return to this office as soon as possible. Copy for your retention is appended.

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217 Area

COMANDO 5° REGGIMENTO ALPINI
Ufficio Tecnico e Addestram.

N° 7/642 di prot.

Merano, 11 13 luglio 1946

Oggetto: Materiale alpinistico.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

S.M. - Ufficio Servizi

B O I Z A N O

Per invito specifico del Col. Douglas chiedo la possibilità di avere il materiale alpinistico sottosegnato per poter svolgere l'addestramento alpinistico presso le sedi estive durante il 2° ciclo.-

Piccozze da guida

N° 12

Corde di canapa da Mt. 40 da ca. 10 e 12

N° 3

Rampanti da ghiaccio a 8 e 10 punte

N° 16

Chiodi da roccia verticali e orizzontali

N° 16

Martelli da roccia

N° 3

Moschettoni ovali

N° 12

Inoltre il Col. Douglas ha consigliato di avere in assegnazione un autoveicolo speciale per neve di cui potrebbe fornirne un esemplare al Reggimento.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Giulio Simone)

PER CONOSCENZA AL SIC.
COLONNELLO DOUGLAS.-

*Translati
the name*

Simone

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COMANDO 6° REGGIMENTO ALPINI
Ufficio Tecnico e Addestramento

PROMEMORIA DI SERVIZIO PER IL SIG. MAGGIORE VALLI.

Caro Valli,

il Colonnello Simeone mi incarica inviarti copia del foglio indirizzato all'Ufficio Servizi riguardante il nostro fabbisogno di materiale alpinistico. Nel caso che l'ufficio servizi tardasse, ti prego interessarti per vendici incontro.

Se possibile avere tutto meglio, nel caso contrario la cosa più importante è avere piccozze, anche più del richiesto. *Ringrazier per il col. Rouyer*
per il suo interessamento

Grazie e cordiali saluti

Gen. Col. Di Rocca

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Translation,Subject:- Alpine Material.

Headquarters
6th Regiment "Alpini"
Technical & Equipm. Office
Ref.: 7/619

Merano, 13 July 1946.

To:- Comando Militare Territoriale
S.M. - Ufficio Servizi,
B o l z a n o

For information to:- COLONEL DOUGLAS.

On a special invitation from part of Colonel Douglas I herewith submit a list of the Alpine Material required for evolving (developing) the training of the "Alpini" during the second cycle on their summer-sites:-

- 12 Piccozze da guida = stonepicks for the guide
- 8 Corde di canapa da 40 metri - da cm. 10 o 12
= hemp-ropes length 40 meters, strength 10 or 12 centimeters
- 16 Ramponi da ghiaccio a 8 o 10 punte =
ice-hooks (calkin, grappling-iron) with 8 or 10 peaks
- 18 Chiodi da roccia verticali e orizzontali =
rock-spikes (nails), vertical and horizontal
- 3 Martelli da roccia = rock-hammers
- 12 Moschettoni ovali = buckling fasteners, oval. *winning*

Furthermore Colonel Douglas has advised us to ask for assignment of a special snow-vehicle of which he would be able to supply one vehicle to the Regiment.

(sd) THE COMMANDING COLONEL

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- 12 Moschettoni ovali = buckling fasteners, oval. *in rings*

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(sgd) THE COMMANDING COLONEL
Guglielmo Simeone

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Translation / L3

MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND BOLZANO
General Staff - Services Office

SIN/2

Ref. CL/11209/Serv.

Bolzano, 19 July 1946.

SUBJECT : Mountaineer equipment.
TO : 4 B.L.U.

During his visit Lt. Col. DOUGLAS pointed out the necessity of obtaining the following items for the next training of the 6th Alpine Regt. in their summer quarters:

1. 12 hatchets
3 hemp cord of 10 mtrs. (circumference 10 and 12 cm)
16 line-axes (8 and 10 points)
18 rock-spikes, horizontal and vertical
3 rock-hammers
12 buckling fasteners.

The a/m items are not available with the units and have to be requested from the War Ministry.

2. The Regiment ought to be furnished with a snow-plough.

This Command would appreciate if information could be given as to date of assignment.

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obtaining the following items for the next training of the 6th Alpine Regt. in their summer quarters:

1. 12 hatchets
8 hemp cord of 40 mtrs. (circumference 10 and 12 cm)
16 ice-axes (8 and 10 points)
12 rock-spikes, horizontal and vertical
3 rock-hammers
12 buckling fasteners.

The a/u items are not available with the units and have to be requested from the War Ministry.

2. The Regiment ought to be furnished with a snow-plough.

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CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
Col. Enrico Durruti

22 JUL 1948

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO IV
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

SIN/P

n° 04/11209/Serv.

Bolzano 19 luglio 1946

OGGETTO: Materiale alpinistico.

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Il Sig. Ten. Col. Douglas durante una visita al 6° reggimento alpini ha rilevato per l'addestramento durante il prossimo invio dei reparti alle sedi estive, la necessità:

1) dei seguenti materiali:

- Picozze da guida	n.	12
- Corde di canapa da Mt. 40 da cm. 10 o 12	"	8
- Ramponi da ghiaccio a 8 o 10 punti	"	16
- Chiodi da roccia verticali e orizzontali	"	18
- Martelli da roccia	"	3
- Moschettoni ovali	"	12

1) che non sono disponibili presso gli organi dipendenti e che sono stati richieste al Ministero della Guerra.

2) di un autoveicolo speciale per la neve di cui avrebbe fornito un esemplare al reggimento.-

Questo comando gradirebbe conoscere quando detto esemplare potrà essere fornito.



d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonnello Enrico Duranti

- registrato
- formalizzato
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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO IV
Stato Maggiore = Ufficio Servizi

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n.° 04/12743/Serv.

Bolzano, 11 /5 /8/46

Oggetto : nota materiali.

AL 4° B. L. U.

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Seguito f.n. 04/12318/Serv. data 7 u.s.

Si omettono gli specchi perché negativi nella settimana
5 - 10 agosto 1946.



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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Enrico Durenti)

19 AUG 1946

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19 AUG 1946

Subject: - Maintenance of British Weapons

To: - C.S.O. I 4 and 7 R.L.U.

S.O. II 6 R.L.U.

4/CB/5-67
SO. REM.
7 British Liaison Unit
c/o 6 R.L.U.
Tel: - 217 Area Ext: 7
Ref: - ECE/74/22

15 Aug. 1946

With the reference to the recent meeting HQ. NATO during which the question of Small Arm maintenance in C.A.R.'s and Inf. Divs. was raised.

1. Last April it was already obvious that due to the lack of tools, spare parts and Armourer personnel conversant with the maintenance and repair of Allied small arms, the standard of Small Arms maintenance in both C.A.R.'s and Inf. Divs. was extremely low and rapidly deteriorating.
2. In addition Armourers in C.A.R.'s were inadequate to cope with the required maintenance and possessed only slight experience in Small Arm repair and maintenance. They were also unable to improvise; for instance, during one inspection it was found that "Thompson Foregrips" were in short supply and yet U/S. rifle-buttts from which "Foregrips" could quite easily have been made, were thrown away. To overcome these difficulties and to assist R.L.U.'s we proposed in our ECE/74/2 dated 18 April 46 (copy attached) that a Mobile Armourer's Shop similar to that so successfully employed by the British Army should be organised by the Italian Min. of War and located in the Bologna Area where it could be assisted by the R.E.M.3. Increment Sg. Armourer.
3. Unfortunately our efforts have not been successful as apparently the Italian Min. of War is not in favour of these M.A.S.'s (their letter ref. 38578/B.T. dated 19 July 46 refers) but we are still of the opinion that the organisation of these M.A.S.'s would go a long way to solving the present difficulties of the Small Arm maintenance and would be of considerable assistance to R.L.U.'s.
4. If you are in agreement with the above, we would suggest that co-ordinated action should be encouraged with all Territorial Commands in your Areas and the proposal re-opened with the Italian Min. of War. For your information the urgently required Armourer's tools could quite easily be manufactured by the Turin Arsenal and it is suggested that Territorial Commands should be advised of this and arrangements made for their manufacture.

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12/11/46
Signed
SC. RAME

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9 AUG 1946

SUBJECT:- Distribution of British Weapons
to 6 th. Alpini.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.138

3 August 1946

TO : 4 British Liaison Unit

Reference your 4/GB/7 of 26 July 1946.

1. ~~For~~ War Ministry plan re distribution of British Weapons see their letter 4/1782/Serv. of 20 June 1946 forwarded under Q.138 of 12 July 46.

2. The serious deficiency in bayonets and maintenance stores generally is fully appreciated at this HQ.

All available weapons and stores are in the process of transfer to Italian Army Depots and no useful purpose can be served by taking hastening action.

3. No manufacture of British weapons has commenced nor is likely to commence. Provision of stores not available from British surplus stocks is under consideration at the War Ministry.

4. The distribution of available weapons is a matter for the War Ministry and S.M.R.E to whom your enquiry is being addressed. It is presumed the Territorial Command have themselves approached the War Ministry through Italian channels.

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R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES, Lt.Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATIONSUBJECT: Assignment of Material

FROM : Ministry of War
TO : Comando Militare Territoriale

Authorisation is given to the head-office of the
Commissariato of the Territorial Command to cede the
following material to the T.C. of Bolzano:

TORINO

12 ice-axes

16 crampons with 6 or 8 spikes

MILANO

8 hemp-ropes (climbing) of 40 m of cm 10 and 12
18 rock-spikes(nails) vertical and horizontal
3 rock-hammers
12 iron-rings for ropes. (oval)

In case this material should not be at disposition,
authorisation is given to buy it.

(sign)

F/to Pelligra

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) Translation

SUBJECT: Furniture belonging to the military administration

FROM : 4 ~~XXXX~~ Territorial Command
TO: 4 B.L.U.

The following furnitures are in the office of F.S.S. of
VIPITENO:

- 1 writing-table
- 1 cloakstand
- 1 table for type-writer
- 1 cup-board
- 2 arm-chairs

all of the same style, material and colour.

These furnitures belonged to the military administration
(Inf. Div. "BRENNERO") and weretaken illigally be the admini-
starion of the hotel Rosa in Vipeteno.

Therefore would you please inform the FSS of Vipiteno,
that in case of transferment of the unit , these furnitures
have to be restituted to the Comando Presidio of BREASANONE,
who could give ~~any~~ further information .

By order
Col Duranti

Done
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direz. gen. serv. comm. to e ammi. div. VENC

n. 17918/70

ROMA 30.7.46

Oggetto: assegnazione di materiali.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MIL. C. C. DEL T. 12/13 DI

TORINO - ITALIO

e p.c.

AL C. C. DEL T. 12/13 DI

TORINO

(rif. 12.04/1110/12/13 del 10.07.46)

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MIL. C. C. DEL T. 12/13 DI

TORINO

c.c.c.c.

Si autorizza codesta Direzione a cedere alle commo-
le di Tolarno per il 6° Regg. Alpini, i seguenti materiali:

Direzione di Torino:

- 12 picce di guida
- 10 vassoi di guida a 8 e 10 pinte.

Direzione di Milano:

- 3 corde di canapa a mt. 40 da cm. 10 e 12
- 10 chiodi da legno a testa ovale e ovale
- 3 martelli da legno
- 12 moschetti civili.

In caso di indisponibilità i suddetti materiali potranno
essere acquistati sul mercato.

Accordi diretti per il ritiro.

3. 12. 1946
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5/8/1946

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..... a seguito di n. 04/11209/Serv. del
19 luglio 46.



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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Col. Enrico Turanti)

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4 BLU
4/GB/7
26 July 46

Subject: Arms for Territorial Regts. 6th Alpini.

To: MIA (for Q)

1.- The British arms for the 6th Alpini (the Territorial Infantry Rgt. of 4 Territorial Command) have not yet arrived.

2.- This is greatly upsetting ~~the~~ the training programs of the above quoted regiment, which are suffering since the recruits who are arriving from C.A.R. now have to be taught weapon training on Italian arms with consequent loss of time and fall in morale.

3.- Can an estimated date of arrival for the arms please be given in order to help the planning side of training? If they cannot be expected in the near future may all possible action be taken to expedite them.

4.- The serious nature of the deficiency in bayonets for British rifles is also pointed out. Range courses for this rifle should be fired with the bayonet fixed. At the moment there is a deficiency in this T.C. of five thousand bayonets (PRIMI and CAR), it is supposed that the British arms for territorial Infantry Rgt. will also be deficient of bayonets.

5.- It is believed that GHQ has been asked by MIA for permission to manufacture British bayonets in Italy. Is any information yet available as to how far this matter has gone?

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[Signature]
Lt. Col. G.S.

Copy to: MIA (G Trg)

File 63

TRADUZIONE

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Rella M.M.T.A. al 4 B.L.V.

N. di Prot. Q 002 del 15 luglio 46.

OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento per l'esercito italiano.

1.- Prossimamente ulteriori quantità del seguente materiale bellico, tratto dei depositi inglesi presso Napoli, verranno distribuiti all'esercito italiano:

- a) Armi e munizioni
- b) Parti di ricambio per automezzi
- c) Materiale per collegamento
- d) Materiale per il Genio.

2.- Le condizioni con le quali i depositi Inglesi debbono distribuire tale materiale, nonché il desiderio degli Alleati di chiudere al più presto possibile i loro depositi di materiale, porteranno inevitabilmente a una certa confusione a meno che non riusciate a organizzare un sistema di distribuzione e di spedizione che sia pronto a funzionare immediatamente dietro preavviso.

3.- E probabile, che il Vostro deposito di emergenza di AVERSA diventi ~~sempre~~ sovraccarico di materiale e di lavoro e che come risultato di ciò la distribuzione dell'equipaggiamento ai reparti venga ritardata e che quello che resta nei depositi inglesi venga consegnato all'ARAR e quindi perduto per l'esercito italiano.

4.- Per impedire che ciò avvenga è bene che Voi prepariate immediatamente un piano provvisorio (che sia il più vicino possibile a quello che sarà il piano finale) che permetta una facile distribuzione ai vari depositi.

5.- Questo argomento è già stato discusso con le varie Direzioni di ~~questo~~ Ministero. Si suggeriscono le seguenti località :

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| a) Armi: | Deposito di PIACENZA |
| b) Parti di Ricambio per automezzi: | Deposito di MILANO |
| c) Materiale di collegamento: | Deposito di PAVIA |
| d) Materiale del Genio: | Deposito di PAVIA |

6.- E molto importante che a tali depositi siano inviati ufficiali e sottufficiali che abbiano già un'esperienza circa il sistema di distribuzione dell'equipaggiamento inglese. Ciò probabilmente richiederà un temporaneo ritiro del personale aggiunto addetto Div. di Fanteria. L'organico del personale dei depositi deve essere stabilito non appena verrà presa una

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decisione definitiva circa i depositi stessi.

7.- Vi preghiamo di esaminare urgentemente questa questione e di informarmi al più presto possibile dei Vostri progetti circa l'impiego e gli organici dei depositi. Se siete d'accordo io sarei molto contento di discutere la questione con Voi e di fornirVi tutte le eventuali informazioni che vorrete richieder in modo che il progetto per un impianto dei ~~xxx~~ depositi sia ultimato al più presto.

Bolzano, 7/8/45

I.H. JOHNSTONE
MAJOR

DAL: 4 B.L.U.

AL: 4 Comando Territoriale

..... per informazione, con riferimento foglio N.
4/1782 data 20 giugno 45 dello S.M.E. - Ministero della Guerra.

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4/65 - FILE 62

TranslationPromemorial for Major Valli.(From O.C. Trento Su. 6.4.41
R. 11.4.41)

Subject: "Refuges for the Alpini."

The 70 refuges of the Alto-Adige are very important for the training of the Alpine-troops.

These refuges are abandoned in the most part and in bad conditions. It is urgent that the Ministry of War is going to interfere in order to save that what is possible to be saved.

The Comando Territoriale of Bolzano with a letter dated the 12 July N. 01/3740/op tried to interest the Ministry of War, but up to now the Ministry did not take any decision, and in the meantime the favourable season for the reparations is going to pass.

The intervention of Col. Douglas could hasten up the realisation of this problem.

Merano 11 26 luglio 1946

PROMEMORIA IL SERVIZIO PER IL MACCIONE VALLI

OGGETTO: rifugi alpini.

I 70 rifugi alpini dell'Alto Adige sono molto importanti ai fini dell'addestramento delle truppe alpine.

Questi rifugi sono in gran parte abbandonati o devastati. E' urgente che il Ministero della Guerra intervenga per salvare il salvabile e riordinare quanto è ancora possibile.

Il Comiliter di Bolzano ha nuovamente interessato il Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto con suo foglio n° 01/5740/op. in data 12 luglio ma il Ministero non ha ancora preso una decisione ed intanto la stagione favorevole per le ricognizioni sta per passare.

L'intervento del Col. Douglas potrebbe sollecitare e realizzare la questione.

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L'intervento del Col. Douglas potrebbe collocare e realizzare la questione.

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Subject : Training Material

Headquarters

4 B.L.U.

Bolsano

Ref 4/07/5-61

To : HQ M.M.I.A. ROE.

1 August 1946

It has been represented to me by the Commander 6 Regt. Alpini (MERANO) that the Alpine troops should be issued with at least a minimum of "Alpine material" for their 2nd phase of trg which is now commencing at their summer camps in the mountains. I am strongly in favour of this from every aspect but in particular from that of morale. The following is a list of the kit which has been suggested by him, and I feel sure that you will agree that it is a minimum quantity and a very reasonable request.

12 Picconce da guida	-	ice-axes
5 Conto di ceraga da 40 metri-	-	heavy ropes (climbing)
da cm 10 o 12	-	length 40 mtrs - <i>each from 10-12 m.</i>
16 Ramponi da ghiaccio	-	crampions with 8 or 10 spikes
a 3 o 10 punte	-	
10 Chiodi da roccia	-	rock-spikes (nails)
verticali e orizzontali	-	vertical and horizontal
3 Martelli da roccia	-	rock-hammers
12 Hoodiettoni ovali	-	iron rings for ropes.

This time last year when I was C I of 52 BUI with the Legnano Gruppo a similar request was received from them. In their case there were only two Alpini Bns. and their request was as follows:

"In order that alpine tps may carry out trg in their special element, it is necessary that the regt be supplied with necessary alpine and ski-ing eqpt, at least to a certain scale per coy. The following is the eqpt which I consider necessary:-

(a) Individual eqpt (for two Alpini Bns.)

1 pr heavy mtn boots, 1 snow cap,
1 pr ice hooks (crampions), 3 prs woolen socks.
1 pr woollen gloves

(b) Unit Eqpt (per Coy)

This time last year when I was G I of 52 BUJ with the Legnano group a similar request was received from them. In their case there were only two Alpini Bns. and their request was as follows:

"In order that alpine troops may carry out work in their special element, it is necessary that the regiment be supplied with necessary alpine and skiing equipment, at least to a certain scale per company. The following is the amount which is recommended:

(a) Individual opt (for the Alpini Eng.)

1 pr. heavy men boots,
1 pr. ice hooks (crampoons),
1 pr. woolen socks,
1 snow cap,
3 prs woolen socks.

(b) Unit Cost (per Coy)

15 hatslots (total 180)	5 x 40 hemp rope (total 60).
30 pre snow shoes (total 360);	
15 pre sleds (total 180);	4394

In addition, in order to provide for winter sliding courses which are to be started in the second half of Nov., at least 250 complete sets of sliding eqpt will be required."

It is felt that some of these additional items might well be included.

Myself an ex-commander of a Mountaineer Regt. I submitted a DO report to Col. SOUTHGATE earlier in the year at his request and giving my recommendations. When my own unit was training in Canada, my 2 ic was instrumental in designing a special vehicle for operation ~~of~~ use in the snow. This was the M40 more commonly known as the Wiesel. This vehicle which was produced by the Studebaker Company was designed exclusively for the snow, but in fact was used on the beaches of Germany and on the mountain tracks of Italy; whatever

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opinion may be held of its performance under these circumstances, there is not the slightest doubt that it is invaluable in its correct role i.e. in the snow. I arranged for a certain number of these vehicles to be issued to the Legnano Div. and they were delighted with them; there should be many of them in Italy performing no useful purpose, and it is strongly recommended that these be acquired for allocation to the Alpini regiments. Commander 6th Alpine Regt. is most anxious to have some, and I would naturally very much like to be able to get them for him. I appreciate that it is improbable that issue of these Alpine materials can be made from present British sources, but the matter could be represented to the War Ministry it is possible that they could be provided from existing stocks.

I would like to take this opportunity of bringing up another question which has bearing on the try of Alpine troops, and that is the repair and upkeep of the many Alpine refuges (huts) in the Alto Adige. The following is an extract of a letter received from the Italian military authorities in this connexion

"The 70 refuges of the Alto Adige are very important for the try of Alpine tps. These refuges are abandoned for the most part and in very bad condition. If they are to be saved at all it is most important that the Ministry of War should intervene forthwith. The Comando Territoriale Bolzano has already taken this matter up with the Ministry of War (their letter N.01/3740/P. dtd. 12 July '46 refers), but up to now no decision has been reached; in the meantime the favourable season for the repairs to be carried out is rapidly passing. The intervention of Col. Douglas could hasten up the realization of this problem".

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L.M. Taylor

Lt. Col.
General Staff

Copy to : HQ 4 Terr Comd
HQ 6th Alpine Regt.
Commander Trento Bn. 6th Alpine Regt.
Commander 8th Alpine Regt. Belluno (for info.)
Foot Note.

Since writing the foregoing an additional information has come to hand from O.C. 6th Alpini Regt. and I append herewith his remarks verbatim:

"Clothing and eqpt.

It is desirable to have a pr of mountain-boots (possibly type "Vibram", same for winter and summer) and a pr of shoes for the garrison.

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It is essential also to provide the Algid too with mollen socks and gloves as well as balsalava helmets, pillowers, heavy flannel shirts and windproof-jackets.

In any case the Alpid too should be provided with the new winter and summer uniforms.

In order to allow examination periods up in the mountains, yots, veritery jackets, stretchers, and a kitchen for officers are necessary. Specially necessary for the leg of the Alpid are: plates, cords, harpoons, eye-glasses essential the same. The following quantities are necessary for a company:

25 caps
50 plates
100 lbs of harpoons
100 lbs of snow-glasses.

Besides this, about 300 lbs of aids are necessary for a bn.^W

By recommendations in the early part of this letter refer to the immediate necessities to carry on the present phase of leg; it will be remembered that an early directive gave one of the roles of the Interior Army as "Defense against winter weather aggressions". This task is the role of the Algid too in the mountainous areas on the northern frontiers and unless they are properly equipped for it they will be unable to carry it out as must be obvious to anyone with any knowledge of this district. Furthermore unless they are trained in the use of the specialized equipment, they will not know how to use it should the occasion arise; in order therefore to ensure that they are trained in their current role and that the next phase of leg is not held up for want of winter equipment, it is strongly recommended that some of the above mentioned articles as well as those previously listed for the immediate leg be made forthwith.

Am. Taylor

It. 4992

Translation

Subject: American Tank.

From : Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano
To : 4 B.L.U.

Ref. your 4/6B/5-27 dated 30/4/46.

The workshop VIBERTI of BOLZANO communicated, that the tank "Copperhead III" unclaimed since July 45, has been withdrawn by American officers belonging to 8 Army (American) on the 22 May.

These officers were not willing to leave any written receipt, saying that no document had been signed by the workshop, when the tank was received.

The truck and the tractor had the number :
88-788-0.

By order of
Col. Enrico Duranti

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1 AUG 1948

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO IV
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

SIN/r.

n.° 04/11474/Serv.

Bolzano, li 30/7/46

Oggetto : carro armato americano.

AL 4° D. L. U.

ESSE

Rif. co foglio 4/53/5 - 27 in data 30/4/46.

Le officine Viberti di Bolzano hanno comunicato che il carro armato "Copperhead III" giacente fin dal luglio 1945 è stato ritirato da ufficiali americani appartenenti al 8° Arresta americana il 22 maggio c.a.

Detti ufficiali non vollero lasciare nessuna dichiarazione di ricevuta di scarico per l'avvenuto ritiro facendo notare che nessun documento era stato firmato a suo tempo dall'officina per la presa in consegna.

La camionetta ed il trattore che effettuarono il ritiro portavano il n.° di targa 88-788-0.



in ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAESTRO
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

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3 JUL 1946

SUBJECT: - Transfer of British Equipment - Accounting.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC.,
M.K.I.A.
R O M E
3.101

25 July 1946

DISTRIBUTION :
see below.

1. The following instructions are issued to clarify the accounting procedure necessary in the case of British equipment issued on loan to the Italian Government.

Attention of all concerned is directed to their responsibility as indicated below.

2. On the receipt of Ordnance Release Authority this HQ sends to the War Ministry a " Collection Note " advising place and nature of stores to be collected.

A copy of this " Collection Note " is sent to the BLU concerned.

3. The BLU concerned (viz. 9 BLU for Ammunition at Bari, 10 BLU for Artillery equipment at NAPLES, 6 BLU for vehicles at FORLI, etc) is responsible.

- (a) for supervising the collection of the stores by the Italian Army and coordinating the work involved between the Territorial Command HQ and the British Depot.
- (b) for obtaining a receipt from the War Ministry representative (see para 5 below).
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- (b) for detailing a representative to take delivery and furnish a receipt (see para 5 below) to
- (c) for rendering HQ MMIA a receipt on the customary "Shipping Ticket" when this is presented.

5. (a) When stores are collected from an Ordnance Depot or Vehicle Park it is the responsibility of the issuing Depot to prepare Receipt Vouchers. These consist of six numbered folios 1 to 6.

(b) The "Collecting" B.L.U. is responsible that the War Ministry representative signs copy No.5 which is returned to the Depot at the same time as the stores are collected.

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- (c) The "collecting" BLU is also responsible for obtaining the signature of the War Min Rep on Copy No. 3 and for returning this as soon as possible to the Issuing Depot.
- (d) The difference between the receipt on Copy No. 3 and Copy No. 5 is that the former refers to the items detailed whereas the latter may refer only to the number and nature of packing cases etc collected.
- (e) When difficulty arises in obtaining promptly a receipt on Copy No. 3 the collecting BLU will make use of temporary receipt form XYZ specimen attached at Appendix "A".
- A copy of the XYZ form will be handed to the War Min Rep by the collecting BLU who will take action as necessary to follow up with the Terr Command concerned.
- (f) The War Min is responsible for arranging that Copy No. 3 of the Ordnance Voucher is signed by a responsible officer and returned with the minimum of delay to the "collecting" BLU.
- The cases forming part of any one consignment must be checked and the receipt signed before the contents are distributed.
- Should discrepancies arise the matter will be investigated by the War Min who will if necessary furnish details to HQ MIA for adjustment. The return of Copy No. 3 should not be delayed however on this account.
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Specimen attached at Appendix "A".

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DISTRIBUTION :

War Ministry
List "B".
GHQ for "Q".
GHQ for Financial Adviser.

INTERNAL :

Ord.
Q A/C.
Q.002.
War Diary (3).
Spare (6).

Pls. return to Mr. Col.
Mr. Major-General,
MMIA.

APPENDIX "A" TO Q.101 of 25 JULY 46.

FORM XYZ.

TEMPORARY RECEIPT FOR ORDNANCE STORES/EQUIPMENT
ISSUED TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

1. This receipt is to be replaced by Copy No. 3
of the original Voucher at the earliest possible date.

2. (a) Voucher No. _____

(b) Voucher Section _____

3. Number and type of packages for which receipt
already given on Copy No. 5.

4. General nature of contents

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2. (a) Voucher No. _____

(b) Vocab Section _____

3. Number and type of packages for which receipt already given on Copy No. 5. _____

4. General nature of contents _____

5. Issuing Depot/Vehicolo Park _____

6. Date collected _____

7. Destination _____

8. War Min Rep. _____

Rank and Name (BLOCK LETTERS) _____

SIGNATURE _____

22 JUL 1946

SUBJECT: - Administration - Italian ArmyLand Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME

C. 002 15 July 1946

TO: MINISTER FOR WAREquipment - Italian Army

1. It is expected that increasing quantities of the following war-like material will be issued to the Italian Army almost immediately, from British Depots around Naples:-

- (a) Arms and ammunition
- (b) Motor vehicle spares and tyres
- (c) Wireless and signal equipment
- (d) Engineer and other stores

2. The conditions under which British Depots will be handling this material, and the allies desire to close most of these installations as soon as possible, are likely to lead to a considerable confusion unless your organization is able to receive and distribute expeditiously large and unbalanced consignments of all types of material, at very short notice.

3. It is probable that your emergency Depots at Aversa may become over-worked and over-loaded and that as a result the issue of equipment to units may be delayed, and the flow from British Depots so checked that consignments may have to be diverted to surplus disposal agencies (ARAK) and so lost to the Italian Army.

4. To prevent this happening it is considered that an immediate interim plan should be made (related, so far as possible, to your final organization), which would facilitate the handling of material in appropriate Depots.

5. This has already been discussed with your representatives in the Directorate concerned, and the following suggestions have been made:-

(a) Arms

Depot Piacenza

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4/6B/5-4 (BLU) 58

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Translation

Subject : Distribution of arms, signal stores, and spare parts
for cars, received by the Allies.

Refers message S.M. 4/1685/Serv. dated 8 July for the units
who received them.

1. Immediately after the verification and the receipt of the
first quantities of the material specified above the expedition
of the material to the receiving units has to begin.

In particular/

The arms have to be sent to the Regt. Alpini and Inf. not belongin
to a Division and to the Div. S.I. in the order of precedence
and in the measure indicated in the attached lists. N.1

Signal stores: listed in the N.2 have to be sent to the
Inf;Div. Commands in the order of precedence and in the
measure established in the attached list; the rests have to be
stored awaiting further dispositions of this S.M.;

Spare parts of cars: have to be sent ~~little~~ by little to the
O.A.R.E. Bologna.

2. Requests of transports: by telegraph to the Transport Office
of S.M.

3. The General Direction of the Artillery and Mot is requested
to publish the dispositions for the with drawal of the arms and
the Italian war-stores from the above-named Regts. These operations
should take place little by little, so that every Regt. has received
the complete dotation of British arms and ammunition.

July 24/1

19 JUL 1946

4/5B/5-
4-320

Subject : Issue of British Equipment
to Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
Tel. 489081 Ext. 407

Q . 138

12 July 46

TO : List 'B' (less Serials 8 & 12)

1. Attached hereto copy of Ministry of War letter
ref 4/1782/SERV dated 20 Jun 46 outlining the general
policy of the issue of weapons, signal stores and M.T.
spare parts of British equipment.

H.R. Lockett
H.R. LUCKETT,
Major Gen. List
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

HRL/lm

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ARMEGGIO
UFF. Servizi - Contr. e Genie

N. 1/1782/serv. di proc.

Urga, li 20 giugno 1946.

OCCETTO: Distribuzione armi, materiali dei collegamenti e pezzi
di ricambio auto ceduto dagli alleati.

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE ARMI E MATERIE
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI GENIO
e per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUR COMMISSION A.C., (MILIA)
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
AL RIFORMA COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI
AL COMANDO DI DIVISIONE DI MATERIE
AL COMANDO DI DIVISIONE S.I.

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Allegato n. 2

Riferimento messaggio di questo S.M. 4/1882/serv. dell'10
corrente per gli enti che lo hanno ricevuto.

1. Immediatamente dopo la verifica e la presa in consegna dei
primi quantitativi dei materiali specificati in oggetto dovrà
avere inizio la spedizione dei materiali stessi agli enti desti-
nati.

In particolare:

Le armi: dovranno essere consegnate al reg. alpini e di fan. non
individuati ed ai reg. delle S.M. nell'ordine di preceden-
za e nella misura per ciascuno di essi indicati nell'allegato
n. 1;

I materiali di collegamento quelli elencati nell'allegato n. 2

Miles, di n. 2

Ridimensionamento messaggio di questo S.M. 4/1555/Espr. dell'11/11/55
concorrente per gli enti che lo hanno ricevuto.

1. - Immediatamente dopo la verifica e la presa in consegna dei
primi quantitativi dei materiali specificati in oggetto dovrà
avere inizio la spedizione dei materiali li stessi agli enti destinatari.

In particolare:

- le armi dovranno essere spedite al regt. alpini e al 1° rgt. non
individuati ed al 1° rgt. della Div. 2. nell'ordine di precedenza
se e nella misura per ciascuno di essi indicati nell'allegato
n. 1;
- i materiali di collegamento, quelli elencati nell'allegato n. 2
devono essere spediti ai Comandi di Div. di 1° rgt. nell'ordine
di precedenza e nella misura stabiliti nell'allegato stesso;
i rimanenti dovranno essere accantonati in attesa di ulteriori
disposizioni di questo S.M.;
- le parti di ricambio autorranno essere di mano in mano spe-
dite all'O.A.R. 2. di Bologna.

2. - Richiesta di trasporto per telegrafo all'Ufficio Trasporti
di questo S.M.

3. - La Direzione Generale dell'Armata e del 1° rgt. è pregata di voler
emanare le disposizioni di competenza per il ritiro dei suddetti
reggimenti delle armi e dei munizionamenti italiani, opera-
zione che dovrà aver luogo il più presto in modo che ciascun reggimen-
to avrà ricevuto al completo le dotazioni di armi e munizioni
britanniche.

F. C. C.

IL CAPO UFFICIO CIVILI

- Colonnello N. Nicolini

IL COMANDANTE ADDETTO
1.° Reggimento Alpini



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Allegato 1 al foglio 4/1

ORDINE DI PREVIDENZA E LOCALITA' DI DESTINAZIONE PER L'ACQUISTO
 STONATI E DE S.I. DELLE DOTAZIONI DI ARMI BRITANNICHE STABILITE

Ordine	R E P A R T I	Stazione	Piet.	Mosche	Fucili	Proie.
di pre		ferr. cui				
cedenza		le armi	10,38	ti Thor	10,303	ma
		debbono es		pson		
		laore speci				
		te.				
1	13° Bers.	(Com. Rgt. Brescia Cp. Mortai Brescia I Btg. Milano II Btg. Pavia III Btg. Brescia)	20 5 41 41 41	11 21 162 162 162	88 98 472 472 472	5 48 43 43
2	14° Alp.	(Com. Rgt. Torino Cp. Mortai Torino Btg. Susa Btg. Saluzzo)	20 5 41 41	11 21 162 162	88 98 472 472	5 48 43
3	16° Alp.	(Com. Rgt. Verona Cp. Mortai Verona Btg. Bolzano Btg. Trento Btg. Bolc)	20 5 41 41 41	11 21 162 162 162	88 98 472 472 472	5 48 43 43
4	18° Alp.	(Com. Rgt. Belluno Cp. Mortai Belluno Btg. Feltre Btg. Tolmezzo)	20 5 41 41	11 21 162 162	88 98 472 472	5 48 43
5	18° Ftr.	(Com. Rgt. Roma Cp. Mortai Roma I Btg. Roma II Btg. Vitt. Ps. III Btg. L'Aquila)	20 5 41 41 41	11 21 162 162 162	88 98 472 472 472	5 48 48 48

Allegato 1 al foglio 4/1782/3.rrr. del 20 giugno 1946.

ALTRA DI DESTINAZIONE PER L'ASSEGNAZIONE AI REGIMENTI NON INDIVI-
DUAZIONI DI ARMI BRITANNICHE STABILITE PER I REGIMENTI DI PIR.

Stazione	Armamento da distribuire							
	Pist.	Moschey	Fucili	Mitr.	Pist.	Mitr.	Pist.	Fucili
le armi	10,38	tti Thor	10,303	mm.				
debbono es		lpsen						
laore spedi								
ta.								
Brescia	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Brescia	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Milano	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Pavia	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Brescia	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Torino	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Torino	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Torino	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Alessandria	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Verona	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Verona	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Bressanone	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Merano	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Brunico	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Belluno	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Belluno	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Este	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Imperia	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Roma	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Roma	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Roma	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Viterbo	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
L'Aquila	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7

6	12° Ftr.	(Com. Rgt. Cp. Mortai I Btg. II Btg. III Btg.)	Genova Genova Bolzaneto Genova Mondovi	20 5 41 41 41	11 21 162 162 162	88 98 472 472 472
7	16° Ftr.	(Com. Rgt. Cp. Mortai I Btg. II Btg. III Btg.)	Modena Modena Parma Ferrara Bologna	20 5 41 41 41	11 21 162 162 162	88 98 472 472 472
8	17° Ftr.	(Com. Rgt. Cp. Mortai I Btg. II Btg. III Btg.)	Pirenze Pirenze Pirenze Lecorina Pisa	20 5 41 41 41	11 21 162 162 162	88 98 472 472 472
9	19° Ftr.	(Com. Rgt. Cp. Mortai I Btg. II Btg. III Btg.)	Bari Bari Trani Bari Bari	20 5 41 41 41	11 21 162 162 162	88 98 472 472 472
10	10° Ftr.	(Com. Rgt. Cp. Mortai I Btg. II Btg. III Btg.)	Catanzaro Catanzaro Cosenza Napoli Salerno	20 5 41 41 41	11 21 162 162 162	88 98 472 472 472
11	59° Ftr. (1)	(Com. Rgt. Cp. Mortai I Btg. II Btg.)		20 5 41 41	11 21 162 162	88 98 472 472

Genova	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Genova	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Colzaneto	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Genova	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Mondovì	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Modena	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Modena	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Ferrara	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Ferrara	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Bologna	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Firenze	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Firenze	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Firenze	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Catania	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Pisa	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Bari	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Bari	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Trani	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Bari	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Bari	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Stanzano	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Stanzano	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Stanzano	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Napoli	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Salerno	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Stanzano	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Stanzano	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Stanzano	41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
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12	160° Ftr. (1)	(III Btg.	41	162	472	4
		(Com. Rgt.	20	11	88	
		Cp. Mortai	5	21	98	
		I Btg.	41	162	472	
		II Btg.	41	162	472	
		III Btg.	41	162	472	
13	145° Ftr. (1)	(Com. Rgt.	20	11	88	
		Cp. Mortai	5	21	98	
		I Btg.	41	162	472	
		II Btg.	41	162	472	
		III Btg.	41	162	472	
14	146° Ftr. (1)	(Com. Rgt.	20	11	88	
		Cp. Mortai	5	21	98	
		I Btg.	41	162	472	
		II Btg.	41	162	472	
		III Btg.	41	162	472	
15	15° Ftr. (Aosta) (1)	(Com. Rgt.	20	11	88	
		Cp. Mortai	5	21	98	
		I Btg.	41	162	472	
		II Btg.	41	162	472	
		III Btg.	41	162	472	
16	16° Ftr. (Aosta) (1)	(Com. Rgt.	20	11	88	
		Cp. Mortai	5	21	98	
		I Btg.	41	162	472	
		II Btg.	41	162	472	
		III Btg.	41	162	472	

(1) - Riserva di comunicazioni circa la località cui si

41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
20	11	88		2	-	-	-
5	21	98		2	-	-	-
41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
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41	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
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20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
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ioni circa le località cui le armi debbono essere spediti.



OGGETTO : Materiali in consegna
al soldato CICCERI Angelo

AL : Quartiere Generale
Divisione " FOLGORE " FIRENZE

4. B.L.U.
B O L Z A N O
Prot. 4/GB/5 - 56
22 Luglio 46.

Riferimento foglio N. 2688 data 6/6/46 di cotesto Comando.

Da indagini effettuate presso il Quartiere Generale del
4. C^{do} Territoriale risulta che il CICCERI non ha versato il
materiale in oggetto.

Maggiore
PAOLO VALLI

Valli

4378

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Weapons for Italian Army

4BLU

4/G-B/5-55

22 July 46

4 Comando Militare territoriale
"FRIULI" Infantry Division

1.- It has been decided to standardize Machine Carbines for the Italian Army on the .45 Thomson Machine Carbine, sufficient quantities of which are available.

2.- On the issue of TNC's .45 all STEN MC's held by the Italian Army will be withdrawn and returned to British Ordnance under arrangements to be announced later.

E. W. Bradley Major

E. W. BRADLEY

Major INNIKS

for Lt. Col. G.S.

4377

19 JUL 1946

4/GB/5-54

Subject : Weapons for Italian Army.LAND FORCES SUB COMM.A.C.
(M.N.I.A.) ROME.
Tel.489081 Ext.407Q . 138
12 July 46TO : List 'B'.Ref GHQ ESD/81/3B dtd 11 Jun and GHQ 8159/Q1
DTD 12 Jun 46.

1. It has been decided to standardize Machine Carbines for the Italian Army on the TMC 45, sufficient quantities of which are available.
2. On the issue of the TMC 45's all STEN MC's held by the Italian Army will be withdrawn and returned. to ORD.


H.R. LUCKETT,
Major Gen. List
for Major General
M.N.I.A.

HRL/lm

INTERNAL : G(SD)
: ORD

4376

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Penc'd
+ 1000
20 July 46

12 1946

4/12/5 - 53

COMANDO DIVISIONE "FOLGORE"
Quartier Generale

n. 3287/Q.G. di prot.

Firenze, li 10 Luglio 1946.-

OGGETTO: materiali in consegna al Soldato CICCERI Angelo.-AL COMANDO 4^a B. L. U. diBOLZANO

.....

Pregasi dare cortese riscontro al foglio n. 2688/Q.G. in data 6.6.46
pari oggetto.-



4375

Car/m

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO IV
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

n. 04/9215/Serv.



Bolzano, li 14 giugno 1946

Oggetto: nota materiali.

All. L

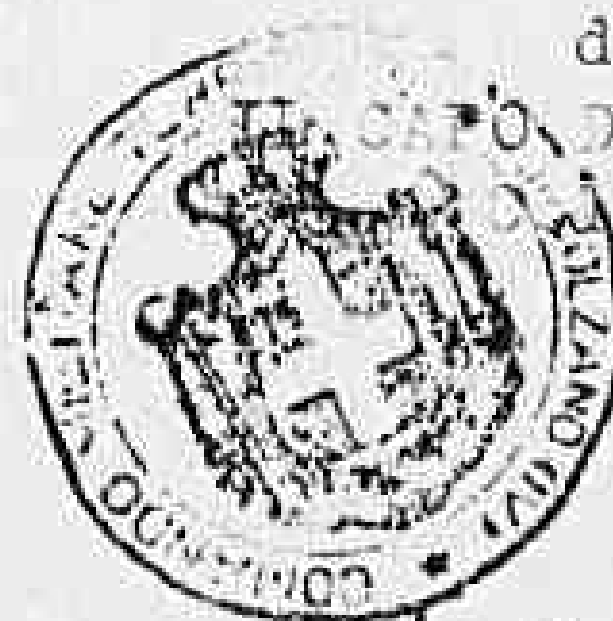
AL COMANDO 4° B L U

S E D E

A seguito f.n. 04/8391/Serv. del 10.6.46.-

Si trasmette la nota materiali richiesti al Ministero
della Guerra nella settimana 9 - 16 giugno 1946.-

*reg. dir.
thru
ORSONANCE
for S/cdr K*

d'ordine
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
E. Duranti

San ph no action

PRO-FORMA TO APPENDIX TO D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 182 OF 26 JAN '45

DEMAND FOR VOTE 7 AND 3 RESERVED STORES

To: C.O.O., 557 B.O.D.

From: _____

Address for Stores _____

ITEM	QUANTITY IN POSS- SESSION OF UNITS	QUANTITY DUE IN FROM DEMAND NO.	QUANTITY O/S ON DEMANDS WHICH HAVE BEEN CAN- CELED & NOW REDE- MANDED	ADDITIONAL QUANTITY NOW REQUIRED	QUANTITY RELEASED			
					557 BOD	35 AOD	Ord Depot DARI	O. CIB
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

Signature of Demanding Officer 4373Priority
Action

NOTE: The quantities in Col. 5 will include those in Col. 4.
 The quantities in Col. 3 will NOT be included in Cols. 4 or 5.
 A separate pro-forma will be used for each Vocab Section.

TO D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 132 OF 26 JAN '45

FOR VOTE 7 AND 8 RESERVED STORES

Address for Stores

Demand No

Date _____

TYPE LEAVE AN- C- LE-	ADDITIONAL QUANTITY NOW REQUIRED	QUANTITY RELEASED				BAL. TO BE MET FROM FUTURE RELEASES
		557 DOB	35 AOD	Ord Depot BARI	O. i/c CIB ROME	
	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Release NO

Priority Allocated

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ide those in Col. 4.
be included in Cols. 4 or 5.
for each Vocab Section.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIO DI BOLOGNA (IV)
Ufficio

Elenco di materiale Esenziale Richiesto.

Articolo.	Quantità.	Utilità.	Si può prelevare da provenienza Italiana - Sì o No ?	Si può prelevare nei depositi di preda bellica - Covè e che quantità?	La da della fatta di Ge
Copertone auto	18	per cambio alle autovetture della 4 ^a cp. T.A.	si	---	Aut 14-



MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO (IV)
Ufficio Servizi

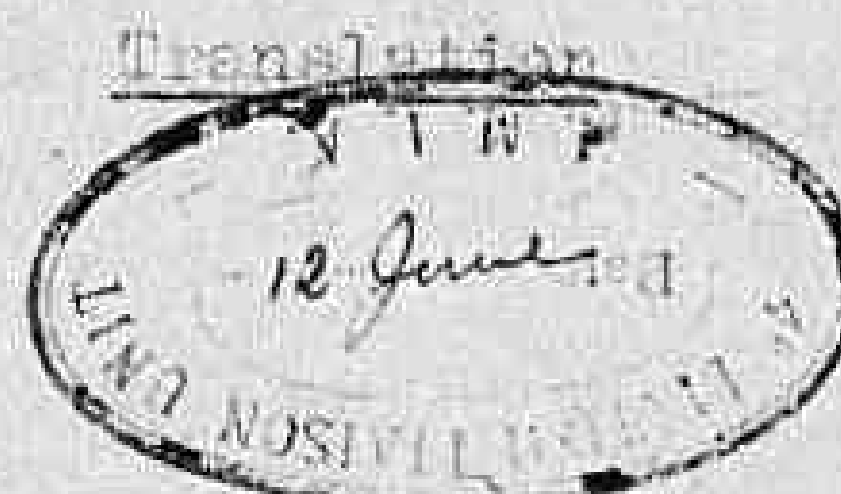
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Fine della 10-17/6/46
Settim.

elenco di materiale essenziale richiesto.

Si può prelevare da provenienza Italiana - Si o No ?	Si può prelevare nei depositi di epoca bellica - Dove e che quantità?	La data e numero della richiesta fatta al Ministero di Guerra.	ORD di I. D. G. M. Nota.
si	---	Aut/5511 14-6-1946	



HQ "FOLGORE" DIV



Ref: 2688

Florence 6/6/46

Subject: Materials in possession of CICCERI Angelo.

To: 4 B L U

The a/m soldier, upon his return to this HQ "Folgore", has declared that the materials in his possession have been turned in to that HQ as per attached form.

If this does not correspond to the truth, please notify this HQ so the materials can be debited to CICCERI.

Signed Lt. Bruno Binazzi

1362

Noted

COMANDO DELLA DIVISIONE "FOLGORE"
QUARTIERE GENERALE

N° 9688 di prot.

Firenze, li 6-6-46

O G G E T T O: Materiali in consegna al Soldato CICCERI Angelo.

AL COMANDO 4° B.L.U. di - B O L Z A N O -

Il Soldato in oggetto, all'atto del suo rientro a questo Quartier Generale "Folgore" ha dichiarato che i materiali a lui in consegna come da buono di scarico allegato sono stati versati al magazzino di codesto Comando.

Se Quanto sopra non corrispondesse a verità si prega voler inviare una dichiarazione onde poter provvedere all'addebito all'interessato dei materiali di cui sopra.-

*non a Verratti
nulla*



COMANDANTE DEL Q.G.
(Folgorante Bruno Binazzi)

4371

REGOLAMENTO AMMINISTRATIVO
N. 258 e 5 000 Reg. Annu. - Ed. 1899

COMANDO DIVISIONE "FOLOGORE"
QUARTIER GENERALE

N. 524 (233-A) del Catal.
(L. 1921 - Anno XX)

2 Settembre 1945 - 1946

BUONO per il ^{versamento} ~~provvedimento~~ di materiali d'armamento e d'equipaggiamento dal magazzino "4. E. L. U. di BOLZANO

Categorie	Numero catalogico	DESIGNAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	QUANTITÀ			Categorie	Numero catalogico	DESIGNAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	QUANTITÀ		
			per gli effettivi	per gli aggregati (V. relaz.)	la Totale				per gli effettivi	per gli aggregati (V. relaz.)	la Totale
		Coperte trapunte			1						
		Coperte alleate			2						
		=====									
		Materie li in consegna al soldato Cicceri Angelo									

Frane n. 6.6. 1945

Foto: IL



(1) Corpo ed istituto militare. — (2) Compagnia, squadrone o batteria. — (3) Indicare se magazzino del Corpo o qualche altro magazzino. — (4) Comandante di battaglione o Relatore.

CAPIA - IN STABIL MILITARI DI PENA

Dimostrazione degli aggregati d'altre compagnie e d'altri corpi nei quali si fanno prelevamen

[illegible]

ANNOTAZIONI.

AVVERTENZE.

§ 1. — Si compileranno distinti buoni secondo che trattasi: — di oggetti d'equipaggiamento, comprese le dotazioni di viveri di riserva — armi, bufterrie, bardature e carreggio — munizioni da guerra.

§ 2. — Per i fucili, i moschetti e le pistole comprese nel buono, l'ufficiale di magazzino noterà i **contrassegni matricolari** (lettera o numero) nelle **Annotazioni** o, per le armi prelevate per aggregati, nell'apposita **Dimostrazione**.

REGOLAM. D'AMMINISTRAZ.
1.358 e 1.370 Reg. Ann. - Ed. 1959

COMANDO DIVISIONE "FOCARE"
(1) QUARTIER GENERALE

N. 564 (292-A) del Catal.
(D. 1941 - Anno XXI)

2 Semestre
1945 - 1946

BUONO per il ^{versamento} ~~prelevamento~~ di materiali d'armamento e d'equipaggiamento dal magazzino ⁹⁴ B.L.U. di BOLZANO

CATEGORIA	Numero categoria	DESIGNAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	QUANTITÀ			CATEGORIA	Numero categoria	DESIGNAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	QUANTITÀ		
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		Coperte alleate			2						
		=====									
		Materiali in consegna al soldato Cicceri Angelo									

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Visto: IL (4)

Il Comandante del Reparto

(1) Corpo od Istituto militare. — (2) Compagnia, squadrone o batteria. — (3) Indirizzo del magazzino del Corpo o qualche altro magazzino. — (4) Comandante di Battaglione o Relatore.

GASTA - EDIZIONE MILITARE DI PERA

CAR/r.

COMAN. MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLEANO IV
Stato Maggiore Ufficio Servizi

n.° 04/8891/Serv.

LIST OF MATERIALS.
Oggetto : nota materiali.

Bolzano, li 10/6/46

AL COMANDO 4° B.L.U.

SEDE

Further to our
A seguito f.n. 04/8464/Serv. del 3/6/46.

Si trasmette la nota materiali richiesti al Ministero della Guerra nella settimana 2 - 9 giugno 1946.

We are transmitting list of materials requested from Ministry of War during week from 2-9 June 46.
d'ordineIL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

4302

*register
further on down*

4/6-B/5-000000-121504
UNIT
49

SUBJECT: Signal Equipment for ITALIAN Army.



LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (NMLA)
(489081 Ext. 218) SD/109/1B

3 Jun 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. AFHQ have agreed to release to the ITALIAN Army, the Signal Equipment listed in Appx "A".
2. Please arrange with "Q" Branch of this HQ on detail of taking over these stores.
3. Your Signals Branch should contact SO II Sigs of this HQ on the subject of suggested distribution to units.

Approved by
4/6-B
6-5
for
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

ARCS/jw

Copy to: List "B" (for information)

Internal: "Q"
SO II Sigs

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Appendix "A" to LMLA letter
SD/109/1B dated 3 June 46

Signal Equipment for ITALIAN Army

<u>Serial</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
1	Wireless Sets No 38 (not Mk III)	1911
2	Wireless Sets No 43	567
3	Wireless Sets No 19	984
4	Wireless Sets No 19 (HP)	84
5	Wireless Sets No 9	22
6	Wireless Receiver R 107	7
7	Switchboards F & F 40 line	11
8	Frames, Testing, 40 pr	16
9	Switchboards 10 line U.C.	192
10	Superposing Units 1 transformer	64
11	Superposing Units 3 transformers	41
12	Fullerphones (not Mk V)	162
13	Telephones D Mk V	1801
14	Telephones 'L'	642
15	Telephones 'F'	290
16	Cable D8 Miles	480
17	Cable D3 Miles	3340
18	Charging Sets 4 kw.	3
19	Charging Sets 1260 w.	63
20	Charging Sets 300 w.	597

4366

- NOTES: 1. W/Sets issued with Armcd Cars are NOT included in above table.
2. W/Set No 38 Mk III } May not be issued to Foreign Armies.
- Fullerphones Mk V } (W.O. letter GSW(1)/9263 of 11 Apr 46 refers)
- Charging Sets 6 kw. }

4/60/5-47



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4 BHU

ARMY FORM 1-67 (Rev. 1-67)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call Srt. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator Date-Time of Origin OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO) Message Instructions OR

Originator's No.

2/6/45 @ General Copy of MMIA Signal 6945
 as 24 May has passed to you for necessary action @ QUOTE
 RIA @ 11 May Subject according @ Have you any further
 information to give @ UNQUOTE

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE RESENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERFERED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS FALL INTO NEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY
 WIRELESS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

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4/68/5-44

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MEMO V LROF NR 6426 T/MEMO QVR 1
FROM NMIA 241443Z
TO 4 ELU, 7 ELU, 10 ELU
BT

0.945 UNCLASS 39
REF 0.101 16 MAY SUBJECT ACCOUNTING STOP HAVE YOU ANY FURTHER
INFORMATION TO GIVE.
BT 4363

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ROE NR 6426 AT 0427 WBC AR KK

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Spec'd by me
Jm*

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Subject: Web equipment overissued to 4 CAR.

Headquarters
Polzano
Ref 4/GB/5-43
Tele 3647

To : Genl 4 BEL

Info : 4/GB/7



25 May 46

Information has been received from HQ DIA that all items of Web equipment surplus to scale approved for G.A.R. will be returned to No.8 Depot, PRATTA MANGIONE NAPLES.

Will you please take necessary action with 4 Territorial Command.

Major
for DAA and CAG

4302

MEBN

QVR 4

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4/08/5
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MBGE V LROF NR 6273

QVR 4/6

FROM MMIA 231730 B

TO 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 BLU,S

BT

REF NO Q/OS/497 UNCLASSIFIED

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RETURN

REFERENCE THIS HQ SIGNAL TRG 162 OF 23 APRIL STOP RETURN ALL

SURPLUS ITEMS IMMEDIATELY TO NO 8 DEPOT FRATTAMAGGIORE NAPLES

4361

BT 231730 B

OKNT NR 6273 JWG AT 2025 B7BB K

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4 BLU

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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Subject: Accounting for Transfer of Equipment
to Italian Interim Army.

Headquarters
4. B.L.U.
Ref 4/GB/5-40
Tele 3647

To : CRO 4. B.L.U.

21 May 1946

Info : 4/GB/7

Herewith copy of letter 4 101 dated 16 May from HQ MELA
to CRO, for your necessary action.


Major
for Lieut. Col.
General Staff

4359

21 May

SUBJECT:- Accounting for Transfer of Equipment to Italian Interim Army.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,

M.M.I.A.,

R O M E

O.101

16 May 1946

TO : ~~CHQ for C(SD).~~

Reference your ESD/81/3 of 6 April 46.

1. Your attention is drawn to this HQ letter O.006 of 30 Apr 46 forwarding six copies of O.006 same date addressed to the War Ministry.
2. Allied military equipment may be considered under three headings:-

- (a) British lethal equipment
- (b) British ammunition for use with (a)
- (c) Other military equipment.

3. Such equipment prior to 15 Nov 45 was issued by the Allied Formations concerned as necessary to maintain the combat efficiency of the Infantry Divisions through Ordnance channels and without reference to War Ministry and/or MIAA.

On the 15 Nov 45 all the Divisions concerned were under command of 2 District.

4. Such records as existed of what was received up to 15 Nov were held by Ordnance Officers concerned. The Liaison Units with the Infantry Divisions were not under command of the G.O.C., M.M.I.A. and were disbanded v.o.f. 15 Nov. In a few cases individuals were transferred to MIAA Liaison Units affiliated to Italian Territorial Commands. Wherever possible information in possession of such individuals has been supplied.

Any additional information which can be collected will be supplied. Responsibility has now passed.

- (b) British ammunition for use with (a)
- (c) other military equipment.

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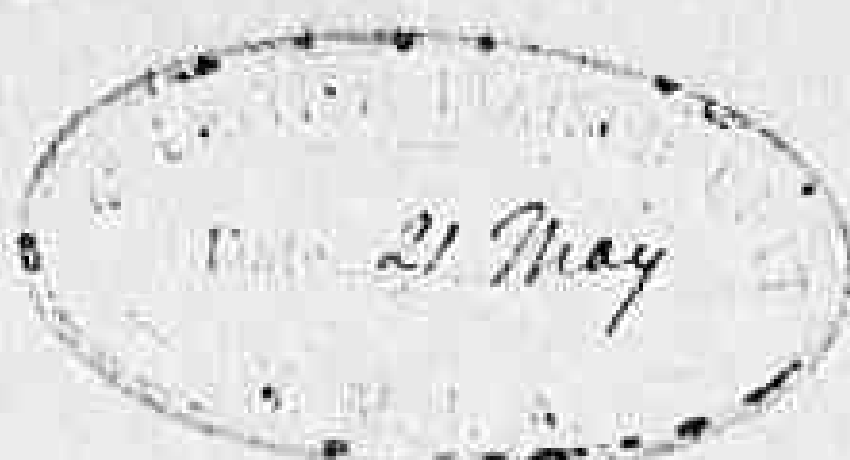
Any additional information which can be collected will be supplied direct to ADOS 3 District to whom it appears responsibility has now passed.

Major General,
U.S.A.

Copy to:- 3 District (for A.D.O.S.),
4 B.L.U. { for report direct to 3 District
7 B.L.U. { (ord) concerning data held by
10 B.L.U. { 53 and/or 56 B.L.U.

Internal: $G(SD)$,
Ord (Ref 0/08/1)

RAC/ER

SECRETSUBJECT :- Arms

HQ 217 Area

Ref : 1269 G

May 46

List A & C

1. Thefts of arms and amm from Italian Arms Depots have increased recently resulting in a corresponding increase in the number of armed hold ups and robberies. These thefts are causing some concern, particularly in view of the forthcoming elections when disturbances, at least of a minor character, are considered to be inevitable.

2. From recent observations it would appear that some units are not taking adequate precautions to safeguard their arms. Weapons are left unattended in unlocked billets, no arrangements are made to safeguard arms by night, whilst orders to personnel on this subject are often lacking.

3. It is pointed out that the persons who steal arms and amm are ruthless and determined, quite prepared to resort to the use of fire arms at the slightest provocation.

As an example, an Italian Warrant Officer was recently murdered when he attempted to prevent a robbery at an Italian Amm Depot near BOLOGNA.

4. Units will therefore review their existing arrangements for the safe custody of all arms in their possession, paying particular attention to the following rules:-

- (a) The soldier in possession of a weapon must be strictly warned to keep it under observation at all times. Weapons will not be left unattended under any circumstances.
- (b) Weapons not in possession of a soldier, and by night, kept in an armoury provided for this purpose. The unit armoury will be made an officers responsibility and kept locked at all times. Where the armoury is not fully proof against thieves, or is some distance from the unit lines or billets, a guard will also be provided to ensure safe custody.

5.

ACK.

GBP/SS

Major
CS

217 Area

Handwritten notes and signatures:
 C. J. Graham
 217 Area
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 No further action
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 217 Area
 217 Area

SUBJECT : A.F.V's.



4/GB/5-37

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.137
4 May 1946

TO : 4 B.L.U. - Bolzano.

The attached correspondence is forwarded for your attention.

H.R. Hockett

H.R. HOCKETT, Captain
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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RECEIVED 14 MAY 1946
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G.E.O. C.M.F.

3001/02.

13 May 46.

Subject: United States Army AFV
(Comerhead III).MMIA.Reference 4 British Liaison Unit letter 4/GB/5-27 dated
30 Apr 46.The attached correspondence is forwarded to you for transmission
to 4 British Liaison Unit.

JS/DY.

Smith
J. SMITH, Capt.,
for Major General,
JEA.

4330

9 May 46

United States Army AFV (Copperhead III)

ENH/ekr/S

1 G-4 Q2 9/5 Reference conference Capt. Smith and Capt. Hathaway G-4.

Attn:

Capt. Smith

1. Attached correspondence from the 4 British Liaison Unit, Bolzano, is forwarded for your information.

2. American Services are unable to identify the vehicle listed in basic communication, therefore the 88th Division has been directed to send an ordnance representative to Bolzano.

3. Request the above information be transmitted to the Liaison Unit in Bolzano.

FOR THE AC/S, G-4:

1 Incl.

Ltr, 04/5615/Serv.

4th British Liaison Unit.

B.D. BEACH

Lt. Col., GSC

Chief, Supply Branch.

4334

COPY

Subject: United States Army AFV
(Copperhead III).

4 British Liaison Unit,
BOLZANO.
30 Apr 46.

4/GB/5-27.

HQ, MTOUSA,
c/o AFHQ, GEN.

4 Terr Cond. (your ref 04/5615/serv).

In May 1945, 788 Tank Coy entered BOLZANO and took over a garage called VIBANTI.

On 1 Jun 45, this company left BOLZANO and there remained behind in the garage, an AFV Copperhead III, without tracks.

Repeated requests have been made to various American units for its removal and replies have always been "we will collect next week."

Please give disposal instructions for this US property.

4353

REF/h3j

(SGD) ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

Major, GS,
for Lieut-Col,
GS.

TRANSLATION

4 Mil Terr HQ Bolzano

Ref: 04/7277/Serv.

4/13/5-36
14/5/46

Subject:- List of materials.

To: HQ 4 BLU

Further to our 04/6810/Serv. of 5.5.46.

Attached list of materials requested from the Ministry of War during the week 6 - 12 May 46.

Signed Col Duranti

No Action
4352

CAR/r.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIAL^o DI BOLZANO IV^o
Stato Maggiore Uffici Servizi

n.° 04/7277/Serv.

Bolzano, li 14/5/46

Oggetto : nota materiali.

AL COMANDO 4° B. L. U.

S E D E

A seguito f.°n ° 04/6810/Serv. del 5.5.46.

Si trasmette la nota materiali richiesti al Ministero
della Guerra nella settimana 6 - 12 maggio 1946.d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

4331

COMANDO MILITARE TEMPORALE DI BULZANO (IV)
Ufficio Servizi

Elenco di Materiale Essenziale Richiesto.

Articolo.	Quantità.	Utilità.	Si può prelevare da provenienza Italiana - Si o No ?	Si può prelevare nei depositi di preda bellica - quante e che quantità?
Materiale vario artiglieria (prov. alleate)	vario	Ricambio per div. Friu- li.	no	no
Materiale vario del genio (prov. alleate)	vario	"	no	no
Corredo vestizione 2° contingente reclute	3637	Vestizione reclute 2° contingente	si	-

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLOGNA (IV)

Ufficio Servizi

Numero 7

Fine della
Settimana 6/5 - 12/5/46

Elenco di Materiale Essenziale Richiesto.

Si può prelevare da provenienza Italiana - Si o No ?	Si può prelevare nei depositi di preda bellica - dove e che quantità?	La data e numero della richiesta fatta al Ministero di Guerra.	ORD di 4 B.L.U. Nota.
no	no	((04/6971/Serv. (del 9.5.46 (	
no	no	((	
si	-	((04/7045/Serv. (del 11/5/46 (	

DELETED FOR VOTE 7 AND 8 RESERVED STORES

Address for Stores

Signature of Demanding Officer

NOTE: The quantities in Col. 5 will include those in Col. 4.
The quantities in Col. 3 will NOT be included in Cols. 4 or 5.
A separate pro-forma will be used for each Vocab Section.

TO D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 182 OF 26 JAN '45

FOR VOTE 7 AND 8 RESERVED STORES

Address for Stores _____

Demand No _____

Date _____

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Action copy to: _____

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be included in Cols. 4 or 5.
for each Vocab Section.

Subject : Reorganisation of IS Divs and Ind Inf Regts on new WE.

4 British Liaison Unit,
BULGARIA.

15 May 46.

4/98/5-32.

HQ 4 Terr Comd.

1. Your 01/5972/ADD/A 13 dated 3 May 46 refers.
2. Herewith copy of MFLA letter WD/13/2 dated 10 May, to Ministry of War.

RRE/hjj

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Lieut-Col,
G.S.

C O P Y

Subject : Reorganisation of IS Divs and Ind Inf Regts on new WE.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MFLA)

SD/13/2

10 May 46.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Release of new weapons for IS Divs and Ind Inf Regts has now been approved.
2. The quantities of each type of weapon so released are calculated upon the "standard" organisation of the Inf Regt and Bn for adoption throughout all Inf Divs, Ind Inf Regts and IS Divs, the WEs for which were passed to you in MARCH and are still awaiting final approval by your WE. Now that weapons will shortly become available and now that the troubles in SICILY have died down, this HQ considers that the time has come for the early reorganisation of all ~~of~~ ^{of} stations and units concerned upon the new WE.
3. It is further considered that this reorganisation can most profitably be carried out in advance of the actual receipt of the equipment which should take place in JUNE.

Subject : Reorganisation of IS Divs and Ind Inf Regts on new WE.

LARD FORCES SUB COM, AC (MILIA)

RD/13/2

10 May 46.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Release of new weapons for IS Divs and Ind Inf Regts has now been approved.
2. The quantities of each type of weapon so released are calculated upon the "standard" organisation of the Inf Regt and on for adoption throughout all Inf Divs, Ind Inf Regts and IS Divs, the WEs for which were passed to you in MARCH and are still awaiting final approval by your WE. Now that weapons will shortly become available and now that the troubles in MICHY have died down, this HQ considers that the time has come for the early reorganisation of all formations and units concerned upon the new WE.
3. It is further considered that this reorganisation can most profitably be carried out in advance of the actual receipt of the equipment which should take place in JUNE.
4. May this HQ therefore please be informed :-
 - (a) when the new WEs will come before the WE Committee.
 - (b) how long after this you propose to order conversion to the new WEs to have been completed by all concerned.
 - (c) of any further details of conversion.
 - (d) of any redeployment of formations or units which may be necessitated by the conversion particularly in the case of IS Divs, which will be reduced from eight battalions to six.

(Signed) L M HURE, Brig,
for Maj General,
MILIA.



4/GP/5-
4 British Liaison Unit

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of I.S. Divs and Ind Inf Regts on new W.E.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MILIA)

SD/13/2

May 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Release of new weapons for I.S. Divs and Ind Inf Regts has now been approved.
2. The quantities of each type of weapon so released are calculated upon the "standard" organisation of the Inf Regt and En Per adoption throughout all Inf Divs, Ind Inf Regts and I.S. Divs, the WEs for which were passed to you in 1945 and are still awaiting final approval by your WE. Now that weapons will shortly become available and now that the trouble in SICILY has died down, this HQ considers that the time has come for the early reorganisation of all formations and units concerned upon the new WEs.
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Copy to: List 'B'

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TO HQ 4 Ten Cond

1. Your 01/5972/ADD/A13 dated 3 May 1946 refers
2. similar copy of your letter, SD/13/2
- dated 10th May, & mentioning 3 lines

For Gen
General Staff

Major General,
I.R. Regt.

4/58/3/35

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MBGE V LROF NR 4276 T ~~MBW~~ MEBW

FROM MMIA 101730B

TO 4 BLU

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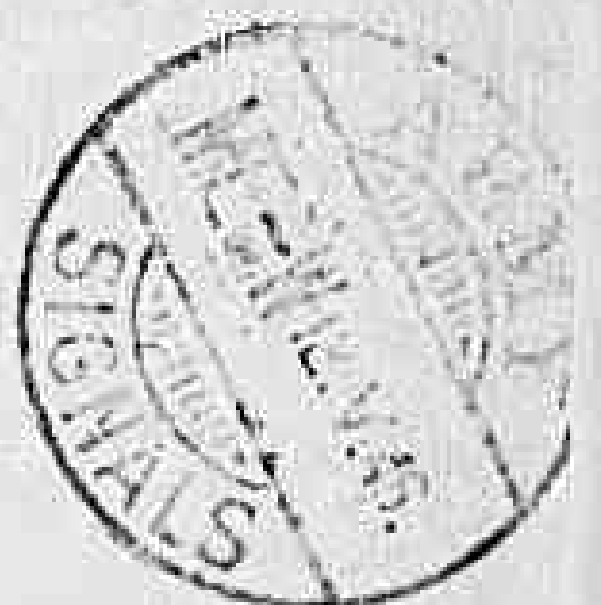
REF YOUR 4/GB/5 - 30 DATED 6(.) SEE THIS HQ SD/109/2 DATED 9
AND SD/13/2 DATED 10(.)

BT

Not yet recd.

SENT NR 4276 ELH AT 101755 B B K

NR 276 R BW AT 101755 AR K



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SUBJECT: Arms - Transfer of weapons to the Italian Army.



LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (IMIA)

SD/109/2

9 May 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. AFHQ release has been received for the following equipment to you on loan. The equipment is for issue to Internal Security Divisions and Inf Regts including Alpini. The equipment should be available in June.

2. 'Q' Branch IMIA will arrange detail direct with your 'Q' Branch:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>
Pistols .38	1,792
Rifles .303	22,312
THCs	8,792
LMG (Bren)	2,304
2" Mortar	414
3" Mortar	276
PIAT	938
Pistol Signal	1,804
MMG (Vickers)	368
Rifles (Sniper)	322

W/X

ARCS/rr

Approved by
Major-General, GS
IMIA.

Copy to: List 'B'

Internal: 'Q'
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SD/13
SD/46

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE di FRIULI (IV)

Ufficio Servizi.....

Elenco di Materiale Essenziale Richiesto.

Articolo.	Quantità.	Utilità.	Si può prelevare da provenienza Italiana - Si o No ?	Si può prelevare nei depositi di guerra bellica - dove e che quantità?
Parti ricambio auto-mobilistiche (per auto mezzi di fabbricazione alleata.) <i>M.T. Exchange Parts (for Allied vehicles)</i>	Varie <i>Various</i>	Reintegro scorte divisione Friuli <i>To complete reserves of Friuli Div</i>	no <i>No</i>	no <i>No</i>
Armi di fabbricazione alleata: - Thompson - mortai da 2 pollici - fucili precisione - pistole da segnal. - cannoni da 40 mm.	94 4 8 1 1	Reintegro armi f.u. e smarrite per la Div. Friuli	no	no
<i>Allied weapons</i> - Thompson - 2 in Mortar - Sniper rifles - 40 mm Guns	94 4 8 1 1	<i>To complete U.S. weapons and ammo lost for Friuli Div</i>	<i>No</i>	

BANDO MILITARE TEMPORALE di EUGENIO (IV)

Ufficio Servizi.....

Numero 6.....

Fine della
Settimana... 28.4. - 5.5.46

elenco di materiale Essenziale Richiesto.

Si può prelevare da provenienza Italiana - Si o No ?	Si può prelevare nei depositi di preda bellica - dove e che quantità?	La data e numero della richiesta fatta al Ministero di Guerra.	ORD di 4 B.L.U. Nota.
no <i>No</i>	no <i>No</i>	04/6500/Serv. del 5.5.46 <i>04/6500/Serv. del 5/5/46.</i>	
no	no	04/6499/Serv. del 5.5.46	

COMANDAMENTO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BOLZANO IV°
Stato Maggiore Ufficio Servizi

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n.° 04/6810/Serv.

Subject: notes re stores
Oggetto: nota materiali.



Bolzano, li 5/5/46

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AL COMANDO 4° B L U

S E D E

Invia te ref 04/6067/Serv 4/27/4/46
A seguito f°n. 04/6067/Serv. del 27.4.46.

* Si trasmette la nota dei materiali richiesti al Ministero della Guerra nella settimana 29 aprile 5 maggio 1946.-

* *We forward notes re material requested from War Ministry during week apr 29 to May 5/46*



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. E. Duranti)

Subject: -Arms for recruits
posted to Alpini Regts.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/GB/5-30

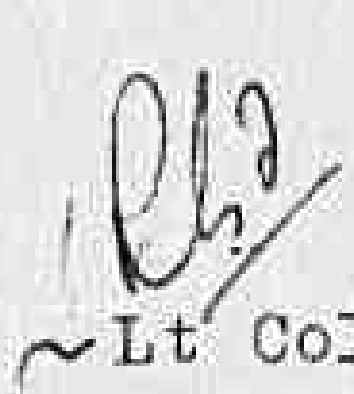
6 May 46

To: HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA) R O M E

Herewith copy of translation of HQ 4 Terr
Comd letter 01/5972/ADD/A13 dated 3 May 46 for
information and necessary action.

This HQ endorses the gravity and wasteful-
ness of the present situation, as outlined in the
a/q communication.

May this HQ, therefore, please be informed
when it is anticipated that British arms will be
issued to Alpini Regts.


Lt Col
GS

Copy to: -4 Terr Comd (for information)

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Chans Carter

Copy for A.B.C.U.

4/60/5-29

4 Med Ten Hq Bdgans.



May 3/46

Ref 01/5972/ADD/A13

Subject: Arms of recruits to be posted
Copy to Warrent to 'Alpin' Regt.

Request into
as to War-Alpin
Recs will be
issued with
Bridges
agreed
to

General Staff R.E.
Training Branch
Bond

The recruits at present being trained
at the C.R. B. in R.E. 1

Subject: Arms of recruits to be posted

Copy to present to 'Alfani' Regts.

Request into
as to when Alfani
Reps will be
issued with
Bridal
agreed
to
the recruits

General Staff R.F.
Training Branch
Rome

at the C & R; all present being trained
to be sent to the units without arms.
434.

I consider it opportune at the
present time to point out that the recruits
going to Alfani Regts have to be armed on
the other hand with Italian weapons when they
reach their units.

This carries in my opinion, a great
inconvenience as the last unit training, may

✓ firing of a no result be all gone over again
will consequent loss of time & waste of material
also it has a bad morale effect on the troops.

✓ Therefore propose that the question

of replacing the present Hotian arms
belonging to 'Alpin' regts with British arms
be looked into as and heard that there be
initially assigned to these regts a suitable
quantity of British arms which would
permit the recruits arriving next June
to be armed with British weapons.

As a result of the above solution there
would be ^{an} ~~individual~~ ⁱⁿ ~~be~~ recruits differently

initially assigned to these regts a suitable
quantity of British arms which would
permit the recruits arriving next June
to be armed with British weapons.
As a result of the above solution there
would be, however, an ^{individual} recruit differently
armed.

Signed
JOC
Gen G. H. H. H.

Ritengo opportuno rappresentare tempestivamente che le reclute destinate ai Reggimenti Alpini dovranno essere armate invece, nei reparti cui affluiranno, con armamento italiano.

Tale fatto costituirebbe, a mio avviso, un grave inconveniente in quanto l'addestramento tattico, pratica armi e tiro, dovrebbe essere completamente rifatto con conseguente perdita di tempo e spreco di materiali nonché disagio morale.

Proporrei pertanto di esaminare la possibilità di sostituire l'attuale armamento di tipo italiano esistente nei Reggimenti alpini con armamento di tipo inglese o quanto meno inizialmente assegnare a tali reggimenti un congruo quantitativo di armi inglesi tale da permettere l'armamento delle reclute che vi dovranno affluire alla fine del prossimo mese di giugno.

Con la soluzione parziale sopra prospettata si verrebbero ad avere però, in uno stesso Battaglione, reparti armati differentemente.

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE

(Gen. di Div. ff. s. s. Giacomo Negroni)

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Per copia conforme.

IL TENENTE COLONNELLO
CAPO SEZIONE CR. E ADD.

Gen. Negroni

Gen. Negroni

4/20/46-28

CO ARMO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BOLZANO IV°
Stato Maggiore Ufficio Servizi

C/r.

n.° 04/5402/Serv.
Bolzano, li 27 14/46

Oggetto : nota materiali.

Subject: Note re Slovenia

Al 4° B. L. U.

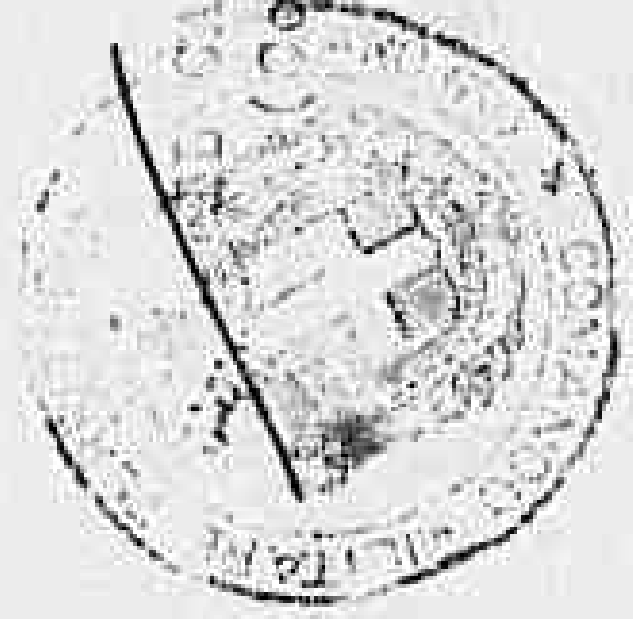
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S E D E

* A seguito f. on.° 04/5057/Serv. del 22.4.46.

Si omette l'invio della nota materiali richiesti
al Ministero della Guerra nella settimana 21 - 28 c.m.
perché negativa.



d'ordine
AL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

Jellings

* Further to Ref. 04/6067/Serv. of 22 April/46

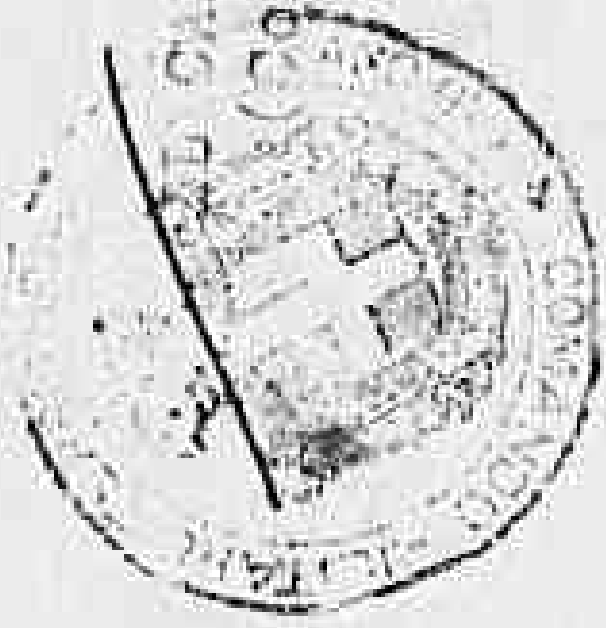
Dr. Jellings

We are not forwarding any notes re.

Slovenia requested from the Ministry of War

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al Ministero della Guerra nella settimana 21 - 28 c.m.
perché negativa.



d'ordine
CAPO DI STAFFO MAGGIORE
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

Jellows

* *Further to Ref. 04/6067/Sum of 22 April/46*

Per 20/1

We are not forwarding any notes re.

Stores requested from the Ministry of War

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*between 21 & 28 April as no direct requests
were made*

Signed

Chief of Staff

Col. Enrico Duranti

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Subject : United States Army AFV
 (Copperhead III)

1. British Liaison Unit,
 Blandford.

2. AFV 46.

3. AFV 21.

RE, MTORIN,
 C/O AFV, 21.

4. Text Good. (your ref 16/5515/rev).

In May 1945, 708 Tank Coy entered BL 21 and took over
 a garage called 210221.

On 1 Jun 45, this company left BL 21 and there remained
 behind in the garage, an AFV Copperhead III, without tracks.

Reported requests have been made to various American units
 for its removal and replies have always been "We will collect
 next week."

Please give disposal instructions for this US property.

RL2
 For, 23,
 For Lieut-Col,
 Gd.

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4 | GS | 5-26

bu May 1945 788 Coy U.S. Army
left in officina Viberti- ^{Boleano} one tank
(Copperhead III).

A/m officina has written to 788
Coy and to CEM Boleano asking
them to get back the tank.

They promised they will recover
it ~~but~~ but the tank is still
there.

Now ~~the~~ officina Viberti has
asked 4 Ter. Command, and
Ter. Command. as what is

... This

They promised they will recover it ~~and~~ but the tank is still there.

Now ~~the~~ officer's Vibert has asked 4 Ter. Command, and Ter. Comm. us, what is promised to do about this matter.

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~~Recruits Transfer to~~ ~~Refugees~~

~~1-1-1968~~ ~~Refugees~~ ~~19700000 for~~

Rem B.L. will ask

as to disposal

Rt/May 11.

SEZIONE STACCATA DI ARTIGLIERIA
BOLZANO

N) 4530/M di prot.

Bolzano, li 23 aprile 1946

OGGETTO: Carro armato americano presso le officine Viberti di Bolzano.
(rif. n° 1691/M4 del 13/4/46)

AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA

BOLZANO

In riferimento al foglio sopracitato, si comunica che sul
carro armato in oggetto sono state ritirate le seguenti munizio-
ni:

Cartocci granata da 75

N° 73

Nastri di cartucce per mitraglia" 25

1707 $\frac{M}{4}$
24.4.46

IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Ten. Col. Silvio Tedesco)

*per il
bolzano
430
per
carro
partic
amm...*

D/g

IV° COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA BOLZANO

Art: 1691/M4 di prt:

Bolzano, 18 aprile 2946

OGGETTO: Carro armato americano presso le officine Viberti di Bolzano.

ALLA SEZIONE STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA

B O L Z A N O

Nel maggio 1945 la 788^a Compagnia americana partendo da Bolzano ha lasciato presso lo stabilimento Viberti un carro armato contrassegnato "Copperhead" III° carico di munizioni.-

Poichè tale automezzo è approvvisto di cingoli, ed è intrasportabile, si prega voler provvedere al ritiro delle munizioni per accantonarle al deposito di "Maso dei Cavoli":-

Riferire a ritiro effettuato, comunicando l'elenco delle munizioni ritirate:-

Nel maggio 1945 la 788^a Compagnia americana partendo da Bolzano ha lasciato presso lo stabilimento Viberti un carro armato contrassegnato "Cepperhead" il cui carico di munizioni. -

Poichè tale automezzo è sprovvisto di cingoli, ed è intrasportabile, si prega voler provvedere al ritiro delle munizioni per accantonarle al deposito di "Maso dei Cavoli". -

Riferire a ritiro effettuato, comunicando l'elenco delle munizioni ritirate: -

d'ordine 333?
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO A. P. L.
(Antonio Manno)

T. C. L. V. G.

OFFICINE VIBERTI - TORINO
Stabilimento di Bolzano

Bolzano, li 5/4/46

Oggetto : Carro armato americano.

AL COMANDO DEL CORPO D'ARMATA DI BOLZANO

Per opportuna conoscenza allegiamo copia della lettera oggi inviata al Comando Militare di città (Town Major), in Piazza della Vittoria a Bolzano.

Distinti saluti.-

OFFICINE VIBERTI
CARROZZERIE ARMORATI
STABILIMENTO DI BOLZANO
IL DIRETTORE
f.to illeggiibile

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BOLZANO IV°
Stato Maggiore Ufficio Servizi

CAE/r.

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n.° 04/5515/Serv.

Alleg. 1

Bolzano, li 17/4/46

AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA IV° COMILDER S E D E

..... con preghiera di prendere contatto col Town Major allo scopo di definire la questione prospettata dalle officine Viberti, stabilimento di Bolzano.

Distinti saluti. -

OPPOLONE VIBRATI
CANNOCCHIERE RIMORCHI
SOSTABILIMENTO DI BOLLANO
IL DIRETTORE
f.to allegabile

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BOLZANO IVO
Stato Maggiore Ufficio Servizi

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Bolzano, li 17/4/48

AL COMANDO ARMIGERIA IV° CORPUS

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..... con presbitera di prendere contatto col Town Major allo scopo di definire la questione prospettata dalle officine Viberti, stabilimento di Bolzano.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

$$\begin{array}{r} 27.4.31 \\ \hline 1691 \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

d'ordine
 IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
 (Col. Enrico Duranti)

ALL. 1 al n. 004/5615/Serv. del 17. 46

Bolzano 4 Aprile 46

AL
COMANDO MILITARE DI CITTÀ

B O L Z A N O

Piazza della Vittoria

DIR. Bz. FO./bm n. 801

Nel taggio I 45 la 788^a Compagnia Americana conosciuta dal Sig. Col. Neumarz e dal Cap. Smidt ha sostato per circa un mese nel ns/Stabilimento con un reparto addeetto alla riparazione degli autocarri militari.

Assieme ai molti veicoli militari americani in riparazione, fu fatto entrare nel ns/Stabilimento anche un carro armato contrassegnato "Copperhead III", carico di munizioni, con un guasto ai cingoli.

Ai primi di giugno la 788^a Compagnia partì per Peschiera lasciando però il carro armato con la promessa di venirlo a ritirare fra una settimana. -

Il 10 Ottobre il ns/Direttore scrisse personalmente al Sig. Cap. Smidt a Peschiera per ricordargli il ritiro del carro armato.

Essendo rimasta senza effetto, il 26 novembre 1945 abbiamo con ns/Dir. Bz. FO./bm n. 0005/T al Comando dell'A.M.G. di Bolzano chiedendo nuovamente che il carro armato venisse ritirato dal ns/Stabilimento anche per il pericolo che poteva presentare la presenza delle munizioni in esso contenute. -

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Il 7 dicembre il Headquarters Allied Commission di Bolzano ci rispondeva con sua Cem/Bz/3 4436 ringraziandoci dell'avviso e pregando di voler rinviare noi stessi il carro armato all'Alcom/Cem Depot n. 01 di Bolzano.

Al primi di Giugno la 738^a Compagnia partì per Peschiera lasciando però il carro armato con la promessa di venirlo a ritirare fra una settimana. -

Il 19 Ottobre il ns/Direttore scrisse personalmente al Sig. Cap. Smith a Peschiera per ricordargli il ritiro del carro armato.

Essendo ripartita senza effetto, il 26 novembre 1945 abbiamo con ns/Dir. Bz.FO./om n.° 8806/1 al Comando dell'A.M.G. di Bolzano chiedendo nuovamente che il carro armato venisse ritirato dal ns/stabilimento anche per il pericolo che poteva rappresentare la presenza delle munizioni in esso contenute. -

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Il 7 dicembre il Headquarters Allied Commission di Bolzano ci rispondeva con sua Cem/Bz/3 4436 ringraziandoci dell'avviso e pregando di voler rimorchiare noi stessi il carro armato all'Alcon/Cem Depot n.° 1 di Bolzano.

In caso di ns/impossibilità avrebbe provveduto a farlo rimorchiare con suoi mezzi.

Con ns/lettera DIR.Bz.FO/om n.° 8914 del 19.12.45 abbiamo risposto nell'impossibilità di trainare il carro armato per mancanza di mezzi così potenti e per incompetenza del carro stesso tanto che esso ha i cingoli smontati.

Pregavamo quindi ancora una volta di voler provvedere al suo ritiro.

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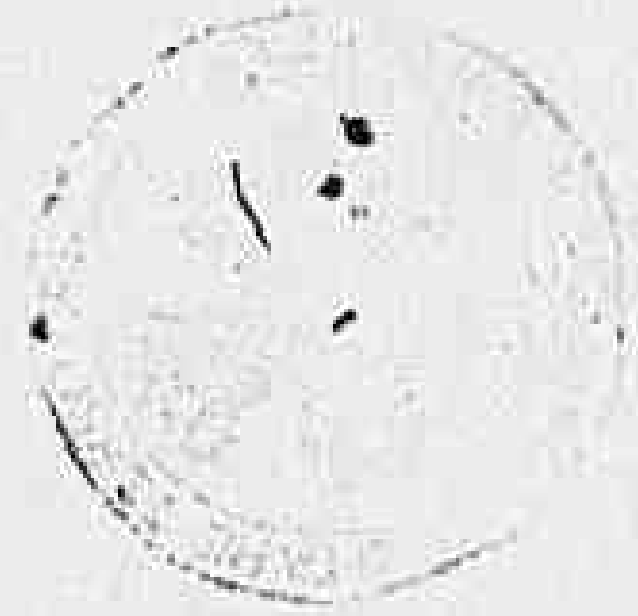
Da allora non abbiamo più avuto alcuna notizia di riguardo ed il 3 Copehead III si piece sempre presso di noi.

Essendo allo scoperto e quindi battuto dal sole che comincia a farsi cocente, rileviamo una considerevole temperatura nell'interno del carro che non vorremo diventare pericolosa per l'assistenza delle munizioni.

Prendiamo pertanto questo comando e ritirare di Città a voler ordinare a chi di ragione il ritiro del carro avendo con cortese sollecitudine o quanto meno allo sgombramento delle munizioni.

In attesa ringraziamo e distintamente Vi saluto.
Latiano.

UFFICINE VIBENT
CARROZZERIE RINGHINI
SABIELLINO BOLZANO
IL DIRETTORE
f.to illegibile



Subject : Webbing Equipment for GAs.

4 British Liaison Unit,

W.S. 100.

27 Apr 46.

4/100-25.

HQ,
Land Forces Sub Comd,
SC(MIA) W.S. 100.

Ref your O-3 162 of 23 Apr 46.

Herewith translated copy of HQ 4 Terr Comd letter
O-3605/1007 dated 23 Apr 46 on this subject, showing sur-
pluses and deficiencies.

HJJ

Copy to : HQ 4 Terr Comd.

R. H. H. H.
Ident-33.

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COPY OF TRANSLATION.Subject : Req. Equipment for CAR.4 MIL TERRY RD,
HOLZMAN,
23 JAN 46.OK/SSM/ERY.To : 4 FEB.

The above quantities of equipment allotted to 4 CAR and also the quantities received :-

<u>ITEM.</u>	<u>ALLOTTED.</u>	<u>RECEIVED.</u>
Ordinary Waist Belts	4,400	4,304
Breech left part 37	4,400	3,453
" right " "	4,400	5,170
Haversacks " "	4,400	4,209
Straps shoulder haversack part 37		
Left	4,400	4,000
Right	4,400	4,059
Carriers Water bottle	4,400	5,043
Water bottles	4,400	4,328
Pouches for Rifle S&A	8,800	856
" " Amer pistol cum	91	91
American pistol holsters	91	91
Scabbards Bayonet	4,100	4,156
Over Pouches	--	8,836

right	5,170
Hammerlocks	4,259
Stamps shoulder laversacks post 37	
Left	4,520
Flight	4,079
Carriers Water bottle	5,613
Water bottles	4,328
Pouches for Rifle SAA	856
" " Amer pistol amm	91
American pistol holsters	91
Scabbards Bayonet	4,180
Wren Pouches	8,836

The Artillery Directorate of Naples has sent only 856 pouches for Rifle SAA instead of 8,836; in place of these they have sent 2836 wren pouches, of which 7615 are left and 821 right.

Ministry of War Director General Arty, has been informed so that they may be changed. (our teletype ref 84/1730/ 8000 of 17 apr 46).

(signed) Col Enrico 4332
IL CARO DI STATO MAGGIORE.

4/03/5-244

CAMPEDONE VIA ITALIANA BOLZANO
Stato Maggiore Ufficio Servizi



Bolzano, li 29/4/45

n.° 04/5025/ser.

Oggetto : buffetterie per il C. M. A. I. N.

AL 40 R.L.U.

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M. 1000
S. E. D. E. 1000
K. 1000

Si segnalano qui di seguito i quantitativi di materiali in oggetto assegnati e giunti al dipendente 40 C.A.R. -

Denominazione	Assegnati	giunti
cinturini d'ordinanza	4400	4384
orecchiette tipo reg. 37 sinistre	4400	3453
" " " destre	4400	5170
tascapani regolari. 37	4400	4209
cinghie di spalla per tascapani 37 :		
- di sinistra	4400	4520
- di destra	4400	4059
rodere per borracce	4400	5013
borracce	4400	4398
giberne per fucile	8800	856
" per pistola americana	91	91
fondine per pistola americana	91	91
foderi di cuionetta	4180	4156
tasche p. munizioni da fucile mitragliatore	-	4838

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- di destra	4400	4059
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borracce	4400	4398
giberne per fucile	2800	856
" per pistola americana	91	91
condine per pistola americana	91	91
foderi di baionetta	4180	4156
tasche p. munizioni da fucile mitragliatore	-	4833

La direzione artiglieria di Napoli ha mandato solo 256 giberne per fucile invece di 2800; al posto di esse ha mandato tasche per munizioni da fucile mitragliatore nel numero di 8836, di cui 7515 sinistre e 821 destre.

E' stato interessato il Ministero della Guerra - direz. gen. art. - per la sostituzione, con telescritto n.º 04/5730/serv. del 17 aprile 1946.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

Enrico Duranti

Translation

i. 4 M/L Ltr Hq Bogaro

4/GB/5-23

Ref 04/0027/ser



Apr 22/46

Subject: Notes re stores

To 4 B. L. V.

Further to Ref 04/5793/ser of 13 Apr/46.

We are not forwarding any notes
 re stores requested from the Ministry
 of War between 15 - 21 Apr. as no such
 requests have been made.

4330

A handwritten signature, possibly "J. B. Gallagher".

Signed
 for Chief of Staff
 Lt Col G B Gallagher

CAR/r.

JOINT (CLIANE TERRITORIALE BOLZANO IV°
Stato Maggiore Ufficio Servizi

n.° 04/6027/Serv.

Bolzano, li 22/4/46

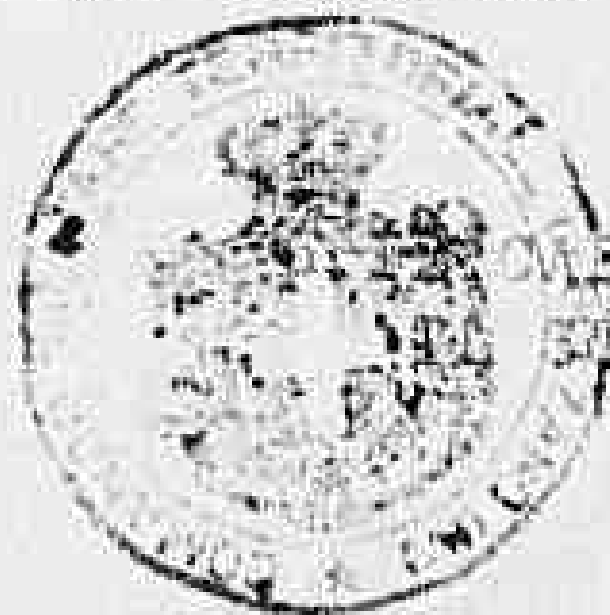
Oggetto : nota materiali.

AL 4° B. L. V.

S E D E

A seguito f.°n.° 04/3793/Serv. del 13.4.46.

Si omette l'invio della nota materiali richiesti al Ministero della Guerra nella settimana 15 - 21 c.m. perché negativa.



A'ordine
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.s.
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. G.E. Jallonghi)

Jallonghi 4323

31444 (FORM 1-64)
ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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ROUTINE

SUBJECT: Ammunition for C.A.Rs.



TO : Ministry of War

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

TRG/42/1

15 Apr 46

Reference your 4/252/Serv dated 19 Mar 46.

1. Information has been received from CHQ that the following ammunition will be released for training recruits at the C.A.Rs: -

303 bandolier	1,903,000
303 carton	3,020,160
.38 pistol	14,800
.45 auto	216,000
Granades 36	54,000
Granades 71	27,500
.T. HE	9,800
P.I.A.T. Cartridges	19,000
2" mortar smoke	7,800
2" mortar red	1,750
2" mortar green	1,750

2. Cima items have been issued to C.A.Rs, GIC have been requested to issue 256,000 rounds of 2.44 parabellum instead of .45 auto.

3. (a) Granades 69 are obsolescent and are no longer issued for training.

- (b) 2" mortar HE is not available at present, but it is hoped a small quantity may be available in the near future.

- (c) 2" mortar illuminating is not available.

- (d) Some .22 ammunition will be issued when .22 rifles are issued (expected shortly).

4328

2" Mortar smoke
2" Mortar red
2" Mortar green

7,800
1,750
1,750

2. Smoke grenades have been issued to C.A.Rs, GHQ have been requested to issue 200,000 rounds of 9.4mm parabolium instead of .45 auto.

3. (a) Grenades 69 are obsolescent and are no longer issued for training.
- (b) 2" Mortar red is not available at present, but it is hoped a small quantity may be available in the near future.
- (c) 2" Mortar illuminating is not available.
- (d) 8mm .22 ammunition will be issued when .22 rifles are issued (expected shortly).

4328

WLM/EA

Copy : 1st (B)

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W. J. Kelly
Major-General, Lt. Col.
MIA.

Subject : SOCKS and BOOTS for C.A.R's.



LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
RONE.
Tel. 478103

Q . 103

10 April 46

TO : List "B".

The position with regard to socks and boots for the C.A.R's is as follows.

(a) SOCKS.

The Ministry of War realize that the present cotton socks are of poor quality. They have been obtained from Captured Enemy Material dumps. They wear out quickly but the Ministry of War are prepared to exchange them as soon as they wear out for others of the same type pending the issue of good socks which are at present being manufactured under M.of W. contract.

The Ministry of War state that every recruit should be in possession of three pairs of socks plus two pairs of 'Pezze da Piedi' at the present time.

(b) BOOTS.

C.A.R's should be in possession of one pair of new strong Italian boots per recruit plus ten per cent reserve for issue in lieu of any boots requiring repair.

These boots for repair should be done locally, then

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(a) SOCKS.

The Ministry of War realize that the present cotton socks are of poor quality. They have been obtained from Captured Enemy Material dumps. They wear out quickly but the Ministry of War are prepared to exchange them as soon as they wear out for others of the same type pending the issue of good socks which are at present being manufactured under M.O.F.W. contract.

The Ministry of War state that every recruit should be in possession of three pairs of socks plus two pairs of 'Pezzo da Picci' at the present time.

(b) BOOTS.

C.A.R.'s should be in possession of one pair of new strong Italian boots per recruit plus ten per cent ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ reserve for issue in lieu of any boots requiring repair.

These boots for repair should be done locally, then returned to the C.A.R. pool. The boot situation of the Italian Army will not permit of any higher scale at present.

EWB/lm

E.W. Bradley, Major
E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Innisks
for Major General
M.I.I.A.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BOL NO IV°
Stato Maggiore Ufficio Servizi

SAR/c.

n.° 04/5793/Serv.

Oggetta : nota materiali.

Subject: Notes on stores

AL COMANDO 4° B.L.U.



Bolzano, 11 / 3 / 4 / 46

S E D E

Si invia nota materiali richiesti al Ministero
della Guerra nella settimana 7 - 14 corr. mese.

* *We forward notes on stores
requested from Ministry of
War during the week
7/6/46.*

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

[Signature]

4824

COMANDO MILITARE TEMPORALE DI ROMA (IV)
Ufficio Servizi

Elenco di Materiale Essenziale Richiesto.

Articolo.	Quantità.	Utilità.	Si può prelevare da provenienza Italiana - Sì o No?	Si può prelevare nei depositi di preda bellica - dove e che quantità?
Giubbe <i>Jackets</i>	2500	* Vestizione congedandi classi 1922- 23 div. Friu- li e altri enti territo- riali <i>blocking for 1922-23 release classes of Friuli & other serv. units.</i>	si <i>yes</i>	-
Pantaloni <i>Trousers</i>	2500			
Camicie <i>Shirts</i>	1900			
Materiali vari del servizio del genio (1)	=	dotazioni per il C.A.R. <i>Allotted to C.A.R.</i>	si <i>yes</i>	-
<i>Various engineer stores (1)</i>				

- (1) non segnalati la settimana precedente.
(1) *not* signalled last week.

COMANDO MILITARE TEMPORALE DI POLZANO (IV)

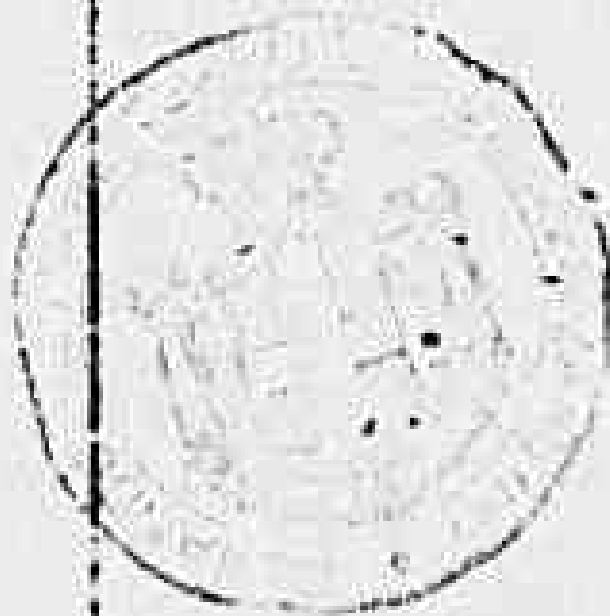
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Fine della
Settimana 7 - 14 aprile 46

Elenco di Materiale Essenziale Richiesto.

Si può prelevare da provenienza Italiana - Sì o No?	Si può prelevare nei depositi di guerra bellica - dove e che quantità?	La data e numero della richiesta fatta al ministero di Guerra.	ORD di A. B. L. U. Nota.
2- lu- to- refugees in serv units si yes	-	04/5574/Serv. del 11.4.46	
R. K. si yes	-	04/5171/Serv. del 4.4.46	



note.

SAR/r.

COMAN (MIDIPARE TERRITORIALI) BOI ANO IV°
Stato Maggiore Ufficio Servizi

4/GB/5-17

U.° 04/5372/Serv.

Bolzano, li 6/4/46

Oggetto: nota materiali richiesti al Ministero della Guerra.

Subject: Note re. stores requested from Ministry of War.

AL 4° B. I. U.

S E D E

Inches to Ref 04/4934/Serv. of 30/3/46
A seguito f.° n.° 04/4934/Serv. bis del 30/3/46.* Si invia nota materiali richiesti al Ministero
della Guerra nella settimana dal 31 marzo al 6 aprile* We forward^{C.B.} for forma
re. Stores requested from
War Ministry during the
week Mar 31 to Apr 6d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGIORE
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI RIMINI (IV).

Ufficio

Elenco di Materiale Essenziale Richiesto.

Articolo.	Quantità.	Utilità.	Si può prelevare da provenienza Italiana - Si o No ?	Si può prelevare nei depositi di guerra bellica - dove e che quantità?	La del fat di
(<i>Four engines for</i>) Motori vari per <i>for trucks vehicles</i> automezzi di costru- zione inglese	206	<i>replacement</i> ricambio per <i>for trucks div</i> divisione Friuli	no	-	
<i>Types for boots</i> Gomme per automez- <i>for trucks vehicles</i> zi di costruzione inglese (<i>various</i> varie mi- sure) sure)	216	"	no	-	
<i>Inner Tubes</i> Canere d'aria di <i>various sizes</i> varia misura	224	"	si	-	

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BULZANO (IV)

Ufficio

Numero

Fine della

Settimana

elenco di materiale Essenziale Richiesto.

Si può prelevare da provviste Italiane - Si o No ?	Si può prelevare nei depositi di guerra bellica - dove e che quantità?	La data e numero della richiesta fatta al ministero di Guerra.	ORD di 4 B.L.U. Nota.
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PRO-FORMA TO APPENDIX

TO D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 182 OF 26 JAN 1945

DEMAND FOR VOTE 7 AND 8 RESERVED STORES

To: C.O.O., 557 B.O.D.

From:

Address for Storage

[illegible]

Signature of Demanding Officer

NOTE: The quantities in Col. 5 will include those in Col. 4.
The quantities in Col. 3 will NOT be included in Cols. 4 or 5.
A separate pro-forma will be used for each Vocab Section.

Priority
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AND FOR VOTE 7 AND 8 RESERVED STORES

Demand No

Date _____

be included in Cols. 4 or 5.
for each Vocab Section.

Release NO _____
Priority Allocated _____
Action copy to: _____

SUBJECT:- Destruction Italian Weapons.

4/68/5

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.

R O M E

Q.131

26 March 1946

TO : H.Q. 2 District

1. It has been reported by War Ministry that cases are occurring of Italian weapons being destroyed. Instances cited are of guns blown up in the CASTELROTTO (Valle Isarco) area in February and at ARSENZANO also in February.

2. As this is contrary to the AMIQ Directive it is requested all concerned may be so informed.

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES, Lt.Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- 4 B.L.U.
2 B.L.U.

RAC/er

folios 8, 9, 10 & 11 refer

4320

See file
Subject : Equipment Return.



4/98/5

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.) ROME

Q . 125

12 March 1946

TO : 3 B.L.U. MILAN.

Ref G.H.Q. letter 319. 1 -6 of 18 Feb 1946.

1. G.H.Q. have stated that the above quoted letter was sent to 1,2,3 and 4 B.L.U's in error.
2. In the past, requests have been made to Royal Artillery Branch, G.H.Q. for various information regarding artillery equipment generally, and without current equipment status from all concerned accuracy is lacking or delay caused.
3. It is appreciated however, by R.A. Branch G.H.Q. that the equipment is the property of the Italian Army.

Glenn Bradley Major

G.L. BRADLEY,
Major Innisk
Ser Major General
M.F.I.A.

4312

Copy to : 1 B.L.U. TURIN
2 B.L.U. GENOA
4 B.L.U. BOLOGNA

FEB/ln

ARMY FORM C7-36 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions

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4/17/46 (.) Hoiles (.) Ref 3 BU letter 4/17/46 of 1 Mar 46 (.)
 Has ruling been given as this BU has received same dated today

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Subject : Destruction of Italian
Arty.

4 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

13 Mar 46.

4/GB/5-12.

HQ 4 Terr Comd.

Attached herewith is a copy of the reply received from HQ 60 Sub Area regarding the accidental destruction of Italian Artillery pieces. (Vide your O4/3327/Serv of 5 Mar 46).

In view of the serious nature of this regrettable error, I am forwarding the correspondence to HQ HMIA for such action as they consider necessary.

JSHD/hjj



Lieut-Col,
GS.

4317

Subject : Destruction of Italian
Arty.

4 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

13 Mar 46.

4/GB/5-11.

HQ,
Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC(EMIA) ROME.

Further to this HQ letter 4/GB/5-9 dated 8 Mar 46 addressed to
HQ 60 Sub Area, copy to you.

The attached copy of the reply received from 60 Sub Area is
forwarded herewith for any action you may consider necessary in view
of the serious nature of this regrettable error.

JSM/hjj


Lieut-Col,
GS.

4316

4/GB/5

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Subject: -Destruction of Italian
Arty.



Headquarters,
60 Sub Area,
C.M.F.
Tel.No: Bolzano 3797
353/7/Q

11 Mar 46

4 BLU

Reference your 4/GB/5-9 dated 8 Mar 46.

1. It is regretted that Italian Artillery in the area of CASTELROTTO was destroyed.
2. It is agreed that according to AFHQ directives Italian artillery should not be destroyed but this particular instance was a case of mistaken identification.
3. The destruction of all enemy guns was completed on 26 Feb 46, therefore there will be no similar occurrences.

Amantoni

Major
DAQMG (CEM)

4312

Subject: Destruction of Italian Arty.

To: HQ 60 Sub-Area

Headquarters

4 BLU BOLZANO

Ref 4/GB/5-9

Mar 8 '46.

The attached report from HQ 4 Military Territorial Command is self-explanatory.

It is requested that urgent action may be taken to prevent similar occurrences of this nature.

Copies to: HQ MMIA Rome.

HQ 4 Terr. Comd.

(ref your 04/2327/Serv of 5 Mar '46.)

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
G.S.

4314

Translation by Sgt. Hyde.

A.M.L. Ltr. R/G Bolzano.

4/3/46
4/58/58

Ref. 04/3327/Gen.



Mar 5/46.

Subject: Destruction of 90/53 guns in the area of CASTALOTTO
(Valle Isarco)

St. H.B.V.

I. Art. 119 has reported that Allied squads (responsible for destroying enemy artillery) have blown up in the area of CASTALOTTO (Valle Isarco) 6 - 90/53 guns out of Italian positions.

II. Taking into account the fact that directives issued by M.M.L.U. to the War Ministry do not mention (at least at the present time) the destruction of Italian Artillery I beg you inform the Allied authorities concerned about this matter so that other modern Italian artillery (like the 90/53 guns) which can be used for equipping our army, be not destroyed before the peace treaty has definitely decided the position of our army.

Signed

G.O.C.

Gen. G. Negroni

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

CAND/T

n.04/3327/Serv.

BOLZANO

5/3/1946

Oggetto: distruzione di pezzi da 90/53 nella zona di
Castelrotto (= Valle Isarco =)

AL 4° B L U

S E D E

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Il c.do artiglieria ha segnalato che squadre alleate - incaricate della demolizione di artiglierie nemiche - hanno fatto saltare nella zona di Castelrotto (Valle Isarco), 6 pezzi da 90/53 da posizione italiani.

II

Tenuto conto che le disposizioni comunicate dalla LHA al Ministero della Guerra non considerano - almeno per ora - la distruzione delle artiglierie italiane, prego voler esaminare l'opportunità di interessare l'autorità alleata competente allo scopo di evitare che altre artiglierie italiane moderne (come i suddetti pezzi da 90/53) - che possono essere destinate ad armare il nostro esercito - vadano distrutte, prima che il trattato di pace abbia definito la posizione dell'esercito medesimo.



IL COMANDANTE MILITARE
(Gen. di Div. ff. g. s. Giacomo Negroni)

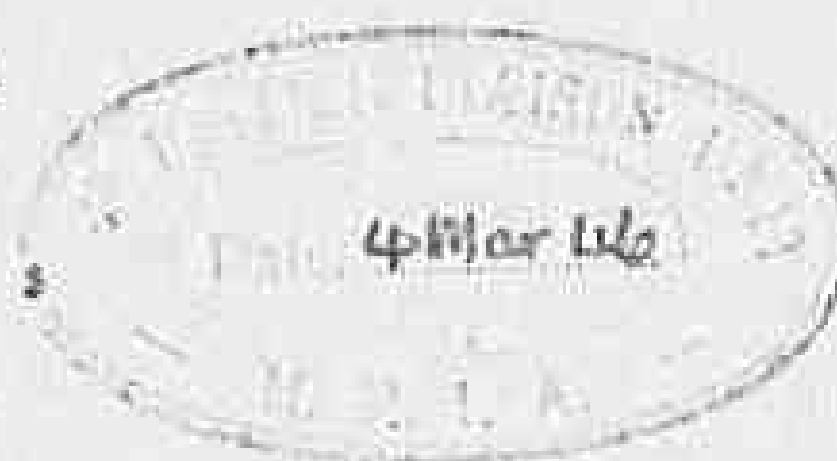
Negroni

4312

SUBJECT: Arty Equipment.

HQ M.M.I.A.

rytd: 1 HLU
2 HLU
4 HLU



4/98/5. 7
3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 (Ext- 25)

4/37/14

1 Mar 46

1. RA Branch CHQ under cover of their letter 319.1-6 dated 18 Feb. forwarded to this HLU a demand for an equipment return in respect of Arty equipment, the returns to be completed as on att proforma.
2. The returns are obviously to be completed in respect of Arty equipment held by Inf. Divs. In view of the fact that the equipment is now the property of the Italian Army, it would appear unnecessary for them to be called upon to render such returns.
3. May a ruling on this matter please be given as soon as possible as the first of these returns is to be rendered to RA Branch CHQ. by 10 March showing the state as at 1 March.

4311

MILAN
JDB/LO

been

J. L. Hoff

Ref
DAA and GAC

ARMY FORM 27-1 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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4 BLU BOLZANO

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HQ 60 Sub-Area

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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4/GB/5-6 I.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Ref your 60/40/03 dated 15 Feb. (.)

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Lt.Col.

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Subject: Flame Throwing Dept.

20 Feb 46

HQ 60 Sub Area
60/40/42.

To: List A.

15 Feb. 1946.

Tele. o. 2314/2315 Bots.

1. Unit holdings are required of the following items, as at 23 Feb. 1946.

- A. Charger Gas No. 1 & 1 and 1 for Lifebuoy.
- B. Charger Gas No. 1 & 1 for Lifebuoy.
- C. Flame Thrower Transportable No. 2 & 11 (Wasp)
- D. Flame Thrower Transportable No. 2 & 11 (Wasp)
- E. Flame Thrower Transportable No. 2 & 11 & 50 gallon converted from No. 2 & 11.
- F. Wasp Plastic Armour Sets fitted.
- G. Wasp Plastic Armour Sets unfitted.

2. Units will forward returns to reach this office by 5 March 46. All returns are required.

Captain
A.C.C. Coast
O.O.

4309

4/68/S (4)

SECRET

SUBJECT :- Revised Scale of Infantry Weapons for All Arms.

Headquarters,
(a) Sub Area,
CMB.
328/Q.
Tele No:- Belzamo Ext 16

6 Feb 46

5 Feb 46

LIST 'A' Less 1 INF

1. Ref the attached War Office letter SECRET 57/SA/2139 (Inf. 1) dated 22 October 1945 and Appendix 'A'.
2. All units will render in duplicate by 9 February 1946 a return showing estimated number of weapons required to complete to scale in accordance with the above quoted Appendix 'A'.

[Signature]
Major,
DAAK CMB.

W3284

4308

COPY

Whitehall 9400

THE WAR OFFICE
WHITEHALL,

57/SA/2139(Inf.1)

LONDON, S.W.1.
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SCALE OF PERSONAL WEAPONS FOR ALL UNITS
(EXCLUDING AIRBORNE, COMMUNIC AND "SPEC
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2	Recco Regts and Sqns(except Serial 37)	All Offrs (excl Chaplains). Crews of Armd Cs and Scout Cars.(except those armed with machine carbine.)	WOs 1 Dvrs of MCs Dvrs o vchs(except Carriers Univer Sec Doms of Assault Tp Stretcher Bearers, Rangstak Nos.1 of 2" Mortar in Assam 1 OR per Armd Car & Scout C	

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Units)

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a pistol	Armed with machine carbine (2)	Armed with rifle (3)	REMARKS (4)
rs (excluding aplains, RACH.D f Tks, Arm'd Cs, as, and Scout Cs armed with ines and rifles in cols 2 & 3. personnel Gnr Ops for reinforcements Gnr Ops for	(a) All ranks down to and incl sgts (except personnel covered by col. 1) (b) Dvrs of MCs and Vahs other than tks, Arm'd Cs, Scout Cs, and Carriers Universal. (c) Crews of Tks, Arm'd Cs, AFVs and Scout Cs. is detailed in Table of weapon in AFVs in SAS part III. (d) Relief personnel, Dvr Mechs, Dvr Mechs AFV and Gnr Mechs. (e) First Reinforcements, Dvr Mechs, Dvr Mechs AFV and Gnr Mechs.	Personnel not incl in cols 1, 2 & 4	Firers of single LMGs(except LMGs in Tks, Arm'd Cs, Arm'd Rec Vahs, and Scout Cs) will not be allot- ted a personal weapon.
col Chaplains). d Cs and Scout those armed carbine.)	WGs 1 Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vahs(except Carriers Universal) Sec Doms of Assault Tp Stretcher Bearers, Rangefinders Nos.1 of 2" Mortar in Assault Tp 1 CR per Arm'd Car & Scout Car	Remaining personnel	The following will not be allotted a personal weapon: 1 Firer of single LMG in Recce Sqn HQ 8 Firers of single LMGs in an Scout Tp 4 Firers of single LMGs in an Assault Tp (Total 98 on WE/ II/251/2)

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Serial No.	Area of Service	(1)	(2)	(3)
3	RA (other than Serials 4, 5, 6, 7 and 37)	All Offrs (excl Chaplains). Crews of Tk OPs and Arm'd Cs (except one OR armed with machine carbine).	WGs One OR per Tk OP or Arm'd Car Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vchs incl arm'd OPs and SF Mountings. Spare Dvrs. Firers of LMGs in LMG Det	R O
4	Coast (other than Serial 37)	All offrs (excl Chaplains)	1 per Regt HQ or Fire Comd 4 per Bty or Work WO1, 1 of vchs	R P
5	Mountain (other than Serial 37)	All offrs (excl Chaplain) All Farriers 50 % of signallers and Dvr-Ops	WGs S/Sgts & Sgts Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vchs, spare Dvrs Firers of LMGs in LMG Det Treadman (less Farriers and 50 % Dvr-Ops) MG's orderly, Orderlies. Bangkokers, GPCs.	R P
6	RA AA (other than serial 37)	All offrs (excl Chaplains)	WGs CRs of LMG data Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vchs	R P P P P P
7	Maritime RA	All offrs All ranks down to & incl sgts of Adm Staff Overseas	Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vchs	R P

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	(2)	(3)	(4)
Chaplains). and Armed Co armed with	WOs One OR per Tk OP or Armed Car Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs incl armed OPs and SP Mountings. Spare Dvrs. Firers of LMGs in LMG Det	Remaining pers- onnel	
Chaplains)	1 per Regt HQ or Fire Comd 4 per Bty or Work WO1, " of vehs	Remaining personnel	
Chaplain) re and	WOs S/Sgts & Sgts Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs, spare Dvrs Firers of LMGs in LMG Det Tradesman (loss Carriers and 50 " Dvr-Ops) MO's orderly, Orderlies. Rampetakers, GPCs.	Remaining personnel	Attached personnel on the VE will be armed in accordance with this scale: Chaplains and ORs RANG will be unarmed
Chaplains)	WOs ORs of LMG data Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs	Remaining personnel armed in pro- portion of 3 rifles to 2 machine carbines.	Attached personnel on the VE will be armed in accordance with this scale; Chaplains will be unarmed.
to & incl ff Overseas	Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs	Remaining personnel	

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Serial No.	Arm of Service	(1)	(2)
3	EE (other than Serial 37)	All officers (excl Chaplains) OR Crews of Arm'd Co and Tks (incl AVREs) except Dvr class Relief personnel for Tks, Arm'd Co and AVRE except Dvr Class.	W2s.I. All YRs of Estab Services (Foreman Clark of Sks, Mi Engr clerks, Eng Surveyors clerks Dvrs of MCs Dvr class incl D Mech, Dvr Op, Ve Batmen Dvrs of Road Roll Operators Excava Firemen Locomotiv Railway Engine Dr (above and disce Dvrs, crane. Dvrs transported Deliver underli All ranks down to Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs. Co (See AFI 50/45) Veh Mech Cipher personnel Radio Mech Telegraph Mech
4	EE (other than Serial 37)	All officers (excl Chaplains) Crews of Arm'd Co (incl Dvrs) and AVRE (stripped or otherwise) Dvrs HT Mule Loaders Farriers	All ranks down to Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs. Co (See AFI 50/45) Veh Mech Cipher personnel Radio Mech Telegraph Mech

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1. Officers (excl Chaplains)
 2. Crews of Arm'd Co
 3. Tks (incl AVREs) except
 4. r class
 5. Relief personnel for Tks,
 6. and Cns and AVREs except
 7. r class.

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Remaining personnel

All WPs of Etab for Eng
 Services (Foremen of Wks.
 Clerk of Wks, Mil Mechs,
 Engr clerks, Engr Draughtmen,
 Surveyors clerks)
 Drivers of MCs
 Dvr class incl Dvrs IC, Dvr
 Mech, Dvr Op, Veh Mech,
 Batmen
 Drivers of Road Rollers
 Operators Excavator
 Firman Locomotive
 Railway Engine Drivers
 (steam and diesel).
 Drivers, cranes.
 Drivers Transportation Plant.
 Driver orderlies.

1. Officers (excl Chaplains)
 2. Crews of Arm'd Co (excl Dvrs)
 3. and AVs (stripped or
 4. otherwise)
 5. r HT
 6. 1st Leaders
 7. rriers

All ranks down to and incl sgt Remaining personnel
 Drivers of MCs
 Drivers of vehs. Spare Drivers
 (See 101 30/45)
 Veh Mech
 Cipher personnel and Linemen
 Radio Mech
 Telegraph Mech

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Serial	Act of Service	(1)	(2)	(3)
20	Inf Bns and Holding Bns other than management staff (other than serial 37)	All offrs (excl Chaplains) Bipers	WOs 1 Drs of Hqs Drs of vns 1 per Signaller in Wireless Section. Sec Comd of Rifle Pl. Nos. 1 of 2" Mortar in Rifle Pl. Rangefinders, Stretcher Bearers.	Remain person
11	Mot Bns (other than Serial 37)	All offrs (excl Chaplains)	WOs 1 Drs of Hqs Drs of vns Nos. 1 of 2" Mortar in Motor Pl Stretcher Bearers Sec Comd of Motor Pl Rangefinders	Remain person

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Pl offrs (excl Captains) Fitters	WGs I Drs of MGs Drs of Vans 1 per Signaller in Wireless Section. Sec Comds of Rifle Pl. Nos. 1 of 2" Mortar in Rifle Pl. Rangefinders, Stretcher Bearers.	Remaining personnel	The following will not be allotted a personal weapon :- 12 Fitters of single LMG in Carrier Pl 3 Fitters of single LMGs in Rifle Pl (Total 48 in WF II/233/3) A pool of 12 additional machine carabines is allowed to provide personal weapon for Pl ofrs when desirable as an alternative to pistol.
Pl offrs (excl Captains)	WGs I Drs of MGs Drs of vans Nos. 1 of 2" Mortar in Motor Pl Stretcher Bearers Sec Comds of Motor Pl Rangefinders	Remaining personnel	The following will not be allotted a personal weapon :- 3 Fitters of single LMGs in ea Motor Pl 9 Fitters of single LMGs in Scout Pl (54 Total No.)

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Serial No	Arm of Service	Armed with pistol (1)	Armed with machine carbine (2)
12	Div Def & Empl Fls	All Offrs	Dvrs of vehs Dvrs of MCo Sec Comds of Ground Def Sects
121	Employment Pl in Armd Div	-	Dvrs of Vehs
13	Bde Def & Empl Pl	All Offrs	Dvrs of Vehs Dvrs of MCo Sec Comds of Grounds Def Sects
14	Div MG Bns and Indep MG Coys	All Offrs	WO 1 Dvrs of vehs Dvrs of MCo OPAs of Hy Mortar Pl Stretcher Bearers, Page- takers Nos. 1 and 2 of MG Bats.
15	RAC (other than Serial 37)	All Offrs (excl Chaplains) All Mounted Gks of Pack Tpt Coys RASC	WOs 1 (except mounted) Dvrs of MCo Dvrs of vehs, relief Dvrs Dvrs of HT i/c animals (except mounted)
16	RAC (other than Serial 37)	All offrs (excl Chaplains)	WOs 1 Dvrs of MCo Dvrs of vehs, Spare Dvr
161	RAC Control Commissions	All Offrs (excl Chaplains) & WO 1	Remaining personnel

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Armed with pistol	Armed with machine carbine	Armed with rifle	ARMED
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
rs	Dvrs of vehs	Remaining personnel	
	Dvrs of MCs		
	Sec Comds of Ground Def Secs		
	Dvrs of Vehs		
rs	Dvrs of Vehs	Remaining personnel	
	Dvrs of MCs		
	Sec Comds of Grounds Def Secs		
rs	WC 1	Remaining personnel	
	Dvrs of vehs		
	Dvrs of MCs		
	OPs of Hy Mortar Pl		
	Stretcher Bearers, Page-		
	takers Nos. 1 and 2 of MC Bats.		
rs (excl	MCs 1 (except mounted)	Remaining personnel	
ns) III	Dvrs of MCs		
Ops of	Dvrs of vehs, relief Dvrs		
t Coy RABC	Dvrs of HT i/c animals		
	(except mounted)		
rs (excl	MCs;	Remaining personnel	
ns)	Dvrs of MCs		
	Dvrs of vehs, Spare Dvrs		
rs (excl	Remaining personnel		
ns)			

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Serial No	Arm of Service	Armed with pistol (1)	Armed with Machine (2)
17	REME (other than Serial 37)	All Offrs (excl Chaplains) Crews of Arm'd Rec Vchs (less two ORs armed with Machine carbine)	WOs 1 Dvrs of MOCs Dvrs of vchs (e Spares Dvrs 2 ORs per Arm'd
18	RWG (other than Serial 37)	All Offrs (excl Chaplains)	WOs S/Sjts Dvrs of MOCs Dvrs of vchs
19	CMP Home Comds (P) (other than Serial 37)	All Offrs (incl attached, excl Chaplains) All ORs 'except personnel shown in col. 3)	
20	Fd Pms (P)	All Offrs (incl attached) 50% ORs	50% ORs Attached person
	T.C.	All Offrs (incl attached) 50% ORs	50% ORs personnel Attached person
	V.P.	All Offrs (incl attached) 50% ORs	50% OR personnel Attached person
21	V.P. at Ports Pro at Ports	All offrs All ORs	
24	Special Investigation Branch	All Offrs All ORs	

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Armed with pistol (1)	Armed with Machine Carbine (2)	Armed with Rifle (3)	REMARKS (4)
All Offrs (excl Chaplains)	WOs 1	Remaining personnel	
Crews of Arm'd Rec Vehs (less two ORs armed with Machine carbines)	Dvrs of MOCs Dvrs of vehs (excl JEVs). Spare Dvrs 2 ORs per Arm'd Rec Veh		
All Offrs (excl Chaplains)	WOs S/Sjts	Remaining personnel	
	Dvrs of MOCs Dvrs of vehs		
All Offrs (incl attached, excl Chaplains)		All personnel	
All ORs 'except personnel shown in col. 3)			
All Offrs (incl attached)	50% ORs		
50% ORs	Attached personnel		
All Offrs (incl attached)	50% ORs personnel		
50% ORs	Attached personnel		
All Offrs (incl attached)	50% OR personnel		
50% ORs	Attached personnel		
All offrs			
All ORs			
All Offrs			
All ORs			

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Serial No.	Area of Service	(1)	(2)
25	MMI Pro Staff Corps	All Offrs, SAs S/Sjts & Sjts (incl attached)	
26	<u>Intelligence</u> FS Sacs	All Offrs SAs & Sjts of FS Sacs of TS II/359/3	Avrs of MCs & Vans Spares Dvrs
27	Wireless Int Sacs	All Offrs	
28	Home Port Security) Sacs) (Air Port Security Sacs)	All Personnel	
29	Par Corps	All Offrs	50% OR personnel
30	Fire Fighting Units	All Offrs	50% OR personnel

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(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

All Offrs, WOs
S/Sjts & Sjts (incl
attached)

Remaining ORs incl
att personnel

All Offrs
WOs & Sjts of FS Secs
of WEs II/359/3

Dvrs of MCs & Vchs
Specs Dvrs

Remaining personnel

All Offrs

All ORs

All Personnel

All Offrs

50% OR personnel

50% OR personnel

All Offrs

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Serial No.	Kind of Service	(1)	(2)	(3)
31	Sal Units (other than Serial 37)	All Offrs	Dvrs of MOCs Dvrs of Vaha Spare Dvrs	Ram
32	Army Film and Photo Service	All Offrs Photographers	Dvrs of MOCs Dvrs of Vaha Spare Dvrs	Ram
33	Army Mobile Infn Units	All Offrs	All ORs	
34	POT Camps NID	All Offrs Guarders	50% Remaining personnel.	50%
34A	POT Home Comds	All Offrs Guarders	75% Guards 50% Remaining personnel	50%
35	RMC & ADC	All Offrs All ORs in Airborne Units and Commandos		
35A	RMC & ADC on Vol XV	All Offrs All ORs in Airborne Units & Commandos	WOCs Bretcher bearers	
36	RAPC	All Offrs	50% OR personnel	50%
37	Static Units & Permanent Staff of Trg Bdebs. Except Inf Trg Units.	All Offrs (excl Chaplains)	50% OR personnel (Unless Dvrs exceed 50% of personnel when Dvrs will be allotted machine carbines and remainder rifles)	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
All Offrs	Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of Vahs Spere Dvrs	Remaining personnel	
All Offrs Photographers	Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of Vahs Spere Dvrs	Remaining personnel	
All Offrs	All ORs		
All Offrs Varders	50% Remaining personnel.	50% Remaining personnel.	
All Offrs Varders	75% Guards	25% Guards	
	50% Remaining personnel	50% Remaining personnel.	
All Offrs All ORs in Air- borne Units and Commandos			All OR personnel incl those attached to other arms (but except those shown on Vol XV WEs) will be unarmed).
All Offrs All ORs in Airborne Units & Commandos	WUs Scratcher bearers	All remainder	
All Offrs	50% OR personnel	50% OR personnel	
All Offrs (excl Chaplains)	50% OR personnel (Unless Dvrs exceed 50% of personnel when Dvrs will be allotted machine carbines and remain- der rifles	50% OR personnel	

Serial No.	Arm of Service	(1)	(2)
37A	CHP Depots	All Offrs 50% CRs	50% CRs
38	Inf Trg Units, ITCs PTWs and Holding Bns (Permanent Staff)	All Offrs (excl Chaplains)	WOs I Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of Vehs
39	Headquarters Formations	Personnel of no specific All Offrs (excl Chaplains)	Arm will be armed WOs I Dvrs of vehs and Spare Dvrs
40	AEC	All Offrs	All CR personnel
41	AFTC	All Offrs	50% CR personnel
42	ACC	All Offrs	

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All Offrs 50% ORs

50% ORs

ITCs All Offrs
g Bns (excl Chaplains)
(r)

WOS I
Dvrs of MCs
Dvrs of Vehs

Remaining personnel

Personnel of no specific

Arm will be armed on the following scale :-

All Offrs (excl
Chaplains)

WOS I
Dvrs of vens and MCs
Spars Dvrs

Remaining
personnel

Personnel of
specific Arms
be armed in accor-
dance with the
scales authorized
for the Arm of the
Service to which
they belong.
Chaplains will be
unarmed.

All Offrs

All OR personnel

All Offrs

50% OR personnel

50% OR personnel

All Offrs

All OR personnel

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SUBJECT :- Revised Scale of Infantry Weapons for all Arms.

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LIST 'A' items 1 RNF

1. Ref the attached War Office letter SECRET 57/SA/2139 (Inf. 1) dated 22 October 1945 and Appendix 'A'.
2. All units will render in duplicate by 9 February 1946 a return showing estimated number of weapons required to complete to scale in accordance with the above quoted Appendix 'A'.

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2	Recco Regts and Sqns(except Serial B7)	All Offrs (excl Chaplains). Crews of Armd Cs and Scout Cars.(except those armed with machine carbine.)	WOs 1 Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vchs(except Carriers Universal) Sec Doms of Assault Tp Stretcher Bearers, Rangotakers Nos.1 of 2" Mortar in Assault Tp 1 CR per Armd Car & Scout Car	Regt per

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EXCLUDING AIRBORNE, COMBAT AND "SPECIAL"
Units)

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Armed with machine carbine (2)	Armed with rifle (3)	REMARKS (4)
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4	Coast (other than Serial 37)	All Offrs (excl Chaplains)	1 per Regt HQ or Fire Comd 4 per Bty or Work EC1. Dvrs of vehs	
5	Mountain (other than Serial 37)	All offrs (excl Chaplain) All Porters 50 % of signallers and Dvr-Ops	WOs S/Sgts & Sgts Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs, spare Dvrs Firers of LMGs in LMG Det Trademen (less Porters and 50 % Dvr-Ops) MC's orderly, Orderlies. Rangekeepers, GPCAs.	
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7	Maritime RA	All offrs All ranks down to & incl sgts of Adm Staff Overseas	Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs	

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	(2)	(3)	(4)
Chaplains). and Arm'd Co armed with	MOs One OR per Tk OP or Arm'd Car Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs incl arm'd OPs and SF Mountings. Spare Dvrs. Firers of LMGs in LMG Det	Remaining pers- onnel	
Chaplains)	1 per Regt HQ or Fire Comd 4 per Pty or Work MO's. Dvrs of vehs	Remaining personnel	
Chaplain) as and	MOs S/Sgts & Sgts Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs, spare Dvrs Firers of LMGs in LMG Det Tradesmen (less Barriers and SQ / Pwr-Cps) MO's orderly, Orderlies. Range-takers, GPO's.	Remaining personnel	Attached personnel on the WE will be armed in accordance with this scale: Chaplains and ORs E/MC will be unarmed
Chaplains)	MOs ORS of LMG deta Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs	Remaining personnel armed in pro- portion of 3 rifles to 2 machine carbines.	Attached personnel on the WE will be armed in accordance with this scale; Chaplains will be unarmed.
o & incl ff Overseas	Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs	Remaining personnel	

Serial No.	Arm of Service	(1)	(2)
5	RE (other than Serial 37)	All affrs (excl Chaplains) JR Crews of Irnd Cn and Tks (incl AVRE's) except Dvr class Relief personnel for Pks. Irnd Cn and AVRE except Dvr Class.	W2s.L. All JRs of Estab for Services (foremen & Clerk of Wks. Mil M Engr clerks, Engr D Surveyors clerks) Dvrs of MGS Dvr class incl Dvrs Mach, Dvr Op, Veh M Batman Dvrs of Road Roller Operators Excavator Firemen Locomotive Railway Engine Dvr (steam and diesel) Dvrs. crane. Dvr transportation Driver orderlies. All ranks down to Dvrs of MGS Dvrs of vehs. Spear (see AGI 50/41) Veh Mach Cipher personnel & Radio Mach Telegraph Mach
6	R. Sigs (other than Serial 37)	All affrs (excl Chaplains) Crews of Irnd Cn (incl Dvrs) and MGS (stripped or otherwise) Dvrs HT Mile Leaders Ferriers	

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All offrs (excl Chaplains)
 JR Crews of Arm'd Co
 and Tks (incl AVREs) except
 Dvr class
 Relief personnel for Tks,
 Arm'd Co's and AVRE except
 Dvr Class.

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Remaining personnel

All VRs of Estab for Eng
 Services (foremen of Wks,
 Clerk of Wks, Mil Mchs,
 Engr clerks, Engr Draughtsmen,
 Surveyors clerks)

Dvrs of MCs

Dvr class incl Dvrs IC, Dvr

Mach, Dvr Op, Veh Mech,

Btmn

Dvrs of Road Rollers

Operators Excavator

Firemen Locomotive

Railway Engine Dvrs

(steam and diesel).

Dvrs, crane.

Dvrs Transportation Plant.

Driver orderlies.

All ranks down to and incl sgt Remaining personnel

Dvrs of MCs

Dvrs of vehs. Spare Dvrs

(See JCL 50/45)

Veh Mech

Cipher personnel and Linemen

Radio Mech

Telegraph Mech

All offrs (excl Chaplains)
 Crews of Arm'd Co (excl Dvrs)
 and ICs (stripped or
 otherwise)
 Dvrs HT
 Mule Loaders
 Farriers

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Serial No.	Act. of Service	(1)	(2)	(3)
10	Inf Bns and Holding Bns other than permanent staff (other than serial 37)	All offrs (excl Chaplains) Pipers	WGs 1 Bdrs of WGs Bdrs of vchs 1 per Signaller in Wireless Section. Sec Comdr of Rifle Pl. Nos. 1 of 2" Mortar in Rifle Pl. Banggetskers. Stretcher Bearers.	Rem pers
11	Med Bns (other than Serial 37)	All offrs (excl Chaplains)	WGs 1 Bdrs of WGs Bdrs of vchs Nos 1 of 2" Mortar in Motor Pl Stretcher Bearers Sec Comdr of Motor Pl Banggetskers	Rem per

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
All offrs (excl Chaplains) Pipers	WAs I Dys of WCs Dys of vchs 1 per Signaller in Wireless Section. Sec Comds of Rifle Pl. Nos. 1 of 2" Mortar in Rifle Pl. Rangefinders, Stretcher Bearers.	Remaining personnel	The following will not be allotted a personal weapon :- 12 Firers of single LMG in Carrier Pl 3 Firers of single LMGs in Rifle Pl (Total 48 in WF II/233/3) A pool of 12 additional machine carbines is allowed to provide a personal weapon for Pl adrs when desirable as an alternative to pistol.
All offrs (excl Chaplains)	WAs I Dys of WCs Dys of vchs Nos 1 of 2" Mortar in Motor Pl Stretcher Bearers Sec Comds of Motor Pl Rangefinders	Remaining personnel	The following will not be allotted a personal weapon :- 3 Firers of single LMGs in ea Motor Pl 5 Firers of single MGs in Scout Pl (54 Total No:)

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Serial No	Arm of Service	Armed with pistol (1)	Armed with machine carbine (2)	Arm
12	Div Def & Empl Pls	All Offrs	Dvrs of vehs Dvrs of MCs See Comds of Ground Def Secs	Rem
12a	Employment Pl in Armed Div	-	Dvrs of Vehs	
13	6de Def & Empl Pl	All Offrs	Dvrs of Vehs Dvrs of MCs See Comds of Grounds Def Secs	Rem
14	Div MC Bns and Indep MC Coys	All Offrs	WO 1 Dvrs of vehs Dvrs of MCs OPs of Hy Mortar Pl Stretcher Bearers, Page- takers Nos. 1 and 2 of MS Bats.	Rem
15	RMC (other than Serial 37)	All Offrs (excl Chaplains) All Mounted ORs of Pack Tpt Coys RMC	WO 1 (except mounted) Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs, relief Dvrs Dvrs of HT i/c animals (except mounted)	Rem
16	RMC (other than Serial 37)	All offrs (excl Chaplains)	WOs 1 Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs, Spare Dvrs	Rem
16a	RMC Control Commissions	All Offrs (excl Chaplains) & WOs 1	Remaining personnel	

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h pistol	Armed with machine carbine (2)	Armed with rifle (3)	REMARKS (4)
	Dtrs of vehs	Remaining personnel	
	Dtrs of MCs		
	See Comds of Ground Def Secs		
	Dtrs of Vehs		
	Dtrs of Vehs	Remaining personnel	
	Dtrs of MCs		
	See Comds of Grounds Def Secs		
	WO 1	Remaining personnel	
	Dtrs of vehs		
	Dtrs of MCs		
	OPs of Hy Mortar Pl		
	Stretcher Bearers, Rego-		
	takers Nos. 1 and 2 of MG Dets.		
(excl	MCs 1 (except mounted)	Remaining personnel	
) 111	Dtrs of MCs		
Re of	Dtrs of vehs, relief Dtrs		
Coye RASC	Dtrs of HT i/c animals (except mounted)		
(excl	MCs 1	Remaining personnel	
	Dtrs of MCs		
	Dtrs of vehs, Spare Dtrs		
(excl	Remaining personnel		

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Serial No	Arm of Service	Armed with pistol (1)	Armed with Machine Gun (2)
17	REMY (other than Serial 37)	All Offrs (excl Chaplains) Crews of Arm'd Rec Vchs (less two ORs armed with Machine carbine)	WOs Dvrs of MCG Dvrs of vchs (excl Specs Dvrs 2 ORs per Land Rec)
18	RAVC (other than Serial 37)	All Offrs (excl Chaplains)	WOs S/Ojts Dvrs of MCG Dvrs of vchs
19	CMF Home Comds (P) (other than Serial 37)	All Offrs (incl attached, excl Chaplains) All ORs 'except personnel shown in col. 3)	
20	PD Pns (P)	All Offrs (incl attached) 50% ORs	50% ORs Attached personnel
21	I.C.	All Offrs (incl attached) 50% ORs	50% ORs personnel Attached personnel
22	V.P.	All Offrs (incl attached) 50% ORs	50% OR personnel Attached personnel
23	V.P. at Ports Pro at Ports	All offrs All ORs	
24	Special Investigation Branch	All Offrs All ORs	

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	Armed with Pistol (1)	Armed with Machine Carbine (2)	Armed with Rifle (3)	REMARKS (4)
m	All Officers (excl Chaplains) Crews of Arm'd Rec Vehs (less two ORs armed with Machine carbine)	WOs Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs (excl ARVs). Spars Dvrs 2 ORs per Arm'd Rec Veh	Remaining personnel	
	All Officers (excl Chaplains)	WOs S/Sjts Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of vehs	Remaining personnel	
P)	All Officers (incl attached, excl Chaplains) All ORs except personnel shown in col. 3)		Att personnel	
	All Officers (incl attached) 50% ORs	50% ORs Attached personnel		
	All Officers (incl attached) 50% ORs	50% ORs personnel Attached personnel		
	All Officers (incl attached) 50% ORs	50% OR personnel Attached personnel		
	All officers All ORs			
gation	All Officers All ORs			

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Serial	Arm of Service	(1)	(2)
25	Mil Pro Staff Corps	All Offrs, WOs S/Sjts & Sjts (incl attached)	
26	<u>Intelligence</u> FS Secs	All Offrs WOs & Sjts of FS Secs of WTs II/359/3	Dvrs of WOs & Vens Spars Dvrs
27	Wireless Int Secs	All Offrs	
28	Home Port Security) Secs) (Air Port Security Secs)	All Personnel	
29	Par Corps	All Offrs	50% OR personnel
30	Fire Fighting Units	All Offrs	50% OR personnel

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Offrs. WOs Sjts & Sjts (incl ached)		Remaining ORs incl att personnel	
Offrs & Sjts of ES Secs VES II/354/3	Dtrs of MOs & Vans Spars Dtrs	Remaining personnel	
Offrs Personnel		All ORs	
Offrs	30% OR personnel	50% OR personnel	
Offrs	50% OR personnel	50% OR personnel	

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Serial No.	Kind of Service	(4)	(2)
31	Sal Units (other than Serial 37)	All Offrs	Dvrs of MGs Dvrs of Vgts Spare Dvrs
32	Army Film and Photo Service	All Offrs Photographers	Dvrs of MGs Dvrs of Vgts Spare Dvrs
33	Army Mobile Infn Units	All Offrs	All ORs
34	POW Camps NID	All Offrs	50% Remaining personnel.
34A	POW Home Comds	Wardens. All Offrs Wardens	75% Guards 50% Remaining personnel
35	RMC & IDC	All Offrs All ORs in Airborne Units and Commandos	
35A	RMC & IDC on Vol XV	All Offrs All ORs in Airborne Units & Commandos	70s Stretcher bearers
36	RMC	All Offrs	50% OR personnel
37	Static Units & Permanent Staff of Trg Est' b's. Except Inf Trg Units.	All Offrs (excl Chaplains)	50% OR personnel (Unless Dvrs are 50% of personnel when Dvrs will be allotted machine carbines and rammer rifles)

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
than	All Offrs Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of Vchs Spare Dvrs	Remaining personnel	
to	All Offrs Photographers Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of Vchs Spare Dvrs	Remaining personnel	
	All Offrs	All ORs	
	All Offrs Vardars. All Offrs Vardars	50% Remaining personnel. 75% Guards 50% Remaining personnel	50% Remaining personnel. 25% Guards 50% Remaining personnel.
	All Offrs All ORs in Air- borne Units and Commandos		All OR personnel incl those attached to other arms (but except those shown on Vol XV WEs) will be unarmed).
	All Offrs All ORs in Airborne Units & Commandos	WGs Stretcher bearers	All remainder
	All Offrs	50% OR personnel	50% OR personnel
	All Offrs (excl Chapleins)	50% OR personnel (Unless Dvrs exceed 50% of personnel when Dvrs will be allotted machine carbines and remain- der rifles	50% OR personnel

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Serial No.	Arm of Service	(1)	(2)
37A	CMF Depots	All Offrs 50% ORs	50% ORs
38	Inf Trg Units, ITCs PTWs and Holding Bns (Permanent Staff)	All Offrs (excl Chaplains)	WOs I Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of Vehs
39	Headquarters Formations	Personnel of no specific All Offrs (excl Chaplains)	Arm will be at WOs I Dvrs of vehs Spare Dvrs
40	ACC	All Offrs	All OR person
41	APTC	All Offrs	50% OR person
42	ACC	All Offrs	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
All Offrs 50% ORs	50% ORs		
All Offrs (excl Chaplains)	WGs I Dvrs of MCs Dvrs of Vehs	Remaining personnel	
Personnel of no specific	Arm will be armed on the following scale :-		
All Offrs (excl Chaplains)	WGs I Dvrs of vehs and MCs Spare Dvrs	Remaining personnel	Personnel of specific Arms will be armed in accor- dence with the scales authorized for the Arm of the Service to which they belong. Chaplains will be unarmed.
All Offrs	All OR personnel		
All Offrs	50% OR personnel	50% OR personnel	
All Offrs		All OR personnel	

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3 Feb 48
COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)
Stato Maggiore = Ufficio Servizi

n.04/1685 /serv.

BOLZANO 4/2/1945

Oggetto: targatura automezzi provenienza alleata.

AL 4° B L U

S E D E

Rif.f° n.4/GE/5-2 del 30 gennaio u.s.-

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Gli automezzi di provenienza alleata in carico alla divisione Triuli, plotone B del I° reparto autocambulanzze, O.C. 331 - 429 e 522 sono in corso di targatura conforme disposizioni impartite da questo comando il 26 gennaio u.s.-

Peraltro, l'esecuzione di detta targatura richiede qualche giorno.

II

Il ritardo nel targare gli automezzi di cui sopra è dovuto al fatto che il Ministero della Guerra:

- in un primo tempo (5 dicembre 1945) ha ordinato che le targhe regolamentari fossero approntate dall'ufficio approvvigionamento automobilistico di Torino;
- soltanto in data 25 gennaio u.s., considerato il ritardo cui portava l'approntamento, ha telegraficamente disposto la targatura provvisoria con determinati numeri da dipingersi in sostituzione della numerazione alleata.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

Duranti

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Subject: Vehicle Parkings

H. Headquarters
4 S.L.U.
BOZZANO
Ref: 4/GB/5-2
30 Jan 46

To: HQ 4 Terr Comd

It is observed that FRIULI Division still have Allied vehicle numbers as registration nos on divisional vehicles.

All Italian Army vehicles, whether of Allied or Italian origin, are now the property of Italian Army and, as such, should be allotted Italian Army numbers.

If instructions to this effect have not been received from Rome please ask for a directive at the earliest possible opportunity.

RGF/jwd

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Major GS

SUBJECT :- Conversion of Units - Misc.

GHQ CMF
1016/A.1 (Ser. 3788)
25 Nov 45.

33 MILITARY MISSION
50, 51, 52, 53 & 56 BRITISH LIAISON UNITS
(FOR GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTI)

Reference this GHQ letter 1016/L.1(Ser.3755) dated 20 Nov 45.

Effective Date of conversion of the above mentioned units will be 15 Nov 45 and not as stated in the letter under reference, which will be amended accordingly.

Lieut General,
Commander in Chief,

DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per the above quoted letter)

(WSD/ 163 dated 21 Nov 45 refers).

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SECRETSUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - MiscGHQ CMF,
1016/A-1(30r. 3755).
20 Nov 45.33 MILITARY MISSION
50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BRITISH LIAISON UNITS
(FOR GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTI)

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be converted as redesignated as shown in Appendix 'A' to this letter, with effect from 15 Oct 45. Nov
- (b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by Supervisory authorities.
- (c) Existing mobilisation serial numbers as in Column (iii) of Appendix 'A' to this letter, will be retained.
- (d) Nominal rolls, in triplicate, showing all personnel on the strength of and attached to the above mentioned units, with effect from 20 Nov 45, will be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) Postings to adjust to new W.E. will be effected as follows:-
 - (i) Staff Officers:- by Dep Mil Sec, GHQ CMF.) in conjunction with
 - (ii) Officers :- by A-9, GHQ CMF. } Land Forces Sub
 - (iii) Other ranks :- by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon. } Commission AG (MMA)
- (b) Release - attention is directed to para 2(c) of GHQ 1038 of 1945.
- (c) All surplus men with experience as cooks or clerks, whether mustered tradesmen or not, will be reported by name to GHQ 2nd Echelon, giving particulars.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be adjusted to new scales under arrangements Supervisory Authorities.
 - (i) Unit and personal equipment in accordance with the AF G. 1095 scales enumerated in sub para (b) below. Copies of those scales will be distributed automatically to the supervisory authorities by 15 GHQ Publications Depot, I & S.S., CMF.
- (ii) Technical equipment in accordance with Part I of CM AF G. 1095-331/1 for CM/1118/2 and 141/1 for CM/241/3, to be prepared by (AE), GHQ CMF (see GHQ 130 of 1945) and issued by 15 GHQ Publications Depot, I & S.S., CMF.
- (iii) Furniture and accommodation stores in accordance with AFH War Accommodation Schedules, 1945.

- (a) Postings to adjust to new M.E. will be effected as follows:-
- (i) Staff Officers:- by Dep Mil Sec, GHQ C.M.F.) in conjunction with
 - (ii) Officers :- by A-9, GHQ C.M.F.) Land Forces Sub
 - (iii) Other Ranks :- by D.G. GHQ 2nd Echelon.) Commission AC (M.M.T.A.)
- (b) Release - attention is directed to para 2(c) of GAO 1038 of 1945.
- (c) All surplus men with experience as cooks or clerks, whether mustered tradesmen or not, will be reported by name to GHQ 2nd Echelon, giving particulars.

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EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be adjusted to new scales under arrangements Supervisory authorities.
- (i) Unit and personal equipment in accordance with the AF G. 1093 scales enumerated in sub para (b) below. Copies of these scales will be distributed automatically to the supervisory authorities by 15 GHQ Publications Depot, I & S.S., O.F.
 - (ii) Technical equipment in accordance with Part I of CM AF G. 1093-331/1 for CM/112/2 and 141/1 for CM/241/3, to be prepared by (A.E), GHQ C.M.F. (see GAO 130 of 1945) and issued by 15 GHQ Publications Depot, I & S.S., C.M.F.
 - (iii) Furniture and accommodation stores in accordance with AFHQ War Accommodation Schedules, 1945.
 - (iv) Transport to complete to W.E. and a list of vehicles returned will be sent to (A.E) 4, GHQ C.M.F. showing:-
 - (a) H.D. Numbers
 - (b) Make
 - (c) Type
 - (d) To whom returned.

(b) Scales

Unit Equipment Nos:	15/1	27/1	28/1	44/2	45/2	46/2	47/1
	51/2	53/2	54/1	61/1	63/3	68/1	72/2
	74/2	130/2					
			CM/241/3				
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Personal Equipment

Nos:	10/2	11/1	12/1	13/2	203/1
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Unit Equipment Nos:

	15/1	27/1	28/1	44/2	45/2	46/2	47/1
	48/1	51/2	53/2	54/1	59/3	61/1	63/3
	68/1	72/2	74/2	130/2			
			CM/112/2				

Personal Equipment

Nos:	10/2	11/1	12/1	13/2	203/1
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4. TOTAL

Total addresses will be as shown in column (iv) of Appendix 'A' to this letter, C.M.F.

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5. CONCLUSION

Supervisory Authorities will report to A-1, GHQ C&F, copy to G(Trg), GHQ C&F, when conversions have been effected, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "s.o.s./t.o.s."

6. ΔCH

H. Stewart Major,
Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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The Under Secretary of State,

The War Office (S.D.2)

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HQ Allied Commission

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No. 3 Command Iny Office

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APPENDIX 'A' TO 1016/A-1 (Ser.3755) DATED 20 NOV 45
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Unit (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	Mobilisation Serial No. (iii)	New Designation (iv)
33 Military Mission	CM/241/3 (VIII/607/3)	19866	Military Mission to the Italian Army
50 B.L.U. for (Gruppo di Combattimenti)	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11753	3 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ MILAN Command
51 B.L.U. for (Gruppo di Combattimenti)	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11754	1 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ TORIN Command
53 B.L.U. for (Gruppo di Combattimenti)	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11756	4 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ BOLZANO Command
52 B.L.U. for (Gruppo di Combattimenti)	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11757	5 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ UDINE Command
56 B.L.U. for (Gruppo di Combattimenti)	CM/508/2 (XII/884/2)	11997	10 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ NAPLES Command

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	Mobilisation Serial No. (iii)	New Designation (iv)	New W.E. (v)	Supervisory Authority (vi)
/3)	19866	Military Mission to the Italian Army	CM/241/5	HQ R.A.M.C.
/2)	11753	3 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ PISA Command	CM/1112/2	HQ No.2 District
/2)	11754	1 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ TORIN Command	CM/1112/2	HQ No.2 District
/2)	11756	4 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ BOLOGNA Command	CM/1112/2	HQ No.2 District
/2)	11757	5 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ UDINE Command	CM/1112/2	HQ 13 Corps
/2)	11997	10 British Liaison Unit (Type 'A') to Italian Territorial HQ NAPLES Command	CM/1112/2	HQ No.3 District

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MOTOR-CYCLES-PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR RIDERS
(Not applicable to A.F.S.)

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Each motor-cyclist- all ranks		
		Home Service	Foreign Service	Active Service
SECTION CC				
CC 0305-7	Gloves, M.T. (sizes 8½, 9 and 9½) prs.	1	1	1
	Goggles- M.T.-			
CC 0341	Oval shape (or) } "	1	1	1
CC 0345	Pear shape } "			
CC 0357	Cases- "	1	1	1
SECTION CH				
CH 0521-33	Coats, rubberproofed, motor-cyclists (size 1-13) (a) "	1	1(b)	1
		Each motor-cyclist- O.R.s only.		
SECTION CC				
CC 0461-7	Hose tops, drab (size 1-4) prs	(c)	-	(c)
SECTION CD				
CD 0321-55	Boots, motor-cyclist (sizes 5-12 (each S., M. and L.) and special) prs	(d)	(d)(a)	(d)
SECTION CG				
Service Dress- Pantaloons-				
CG 0669-89	Motor-cyclists (or) } (sizes, ex small, small, CG 0409-29 O.P. } 1-13 and special) prs	(a)	(d)(e)	(d)

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OR-CYCLES-PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR RIDERS
(Not applicable to A.T.S.)

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				ENTITLEMENT			DISTRIBUTION			
Each motor-cyclist- all ranks				Home Service	Foreign Service	Active Service	Holding	Deficiency	In store	
...	...	...	pr's	1	1	1				
...	...	...	"	1	1	1				
...	...	...	...	1	1	1				
ats	...	...	...	1	1(b)	1				
Each motor-cyclist- O.R.s only.				Home Service	Foreign Service	Active Service				
...	...	...	pr's	(c)	-	(c)				
(each S., M. and L)	...	...	pr's	(d)	(a)(e)	(d)				
small, small, special)	...	...	pr's	(d)	(d)(e)	(d)				

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MOTOR-CYCLES-PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR RIDERS-contd.
(Not applicable to A.T.S.)

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Each motor-cyclist- O.Rs only			EWI
		Home Service	Foreign Service	Active Service	
SECTION CH					
	Jerkins- (f)				
	Leather-				
CH 1514-16	No. 2 Camouflages (or)	1	-	1	
CH 1528-23	No. 2 (or)				
CH 1521-23	O.P. (or)				
CH 1511-13	Duck, Khaki				
	(Size 1, 2 and 3)..				
SECTION CH					
	Leggings, rubberproofed, No. 3A, khaki				
CH 0711-4	(size 1-4) (g)	1	1	1	

- (a) Until stocks are used up, Jackets, rubberproofed, No. 2 (sizes 1-12 and special)-Cat. No. 3A, khaki (size 1-4)- Cat. Nos. CH 0711-4 may be issued in lieu.
- (b) Alexandria, East Africa, Gibraltar, East India and Malta only.
- (c) 2 each motor-cyclist not in possession of Service dress, pantaloons, motor-cyclists-S
- (d) One each motor-cyclist who is called upon to ride a motor-cycle for a considerable p
- (e) Malta and Gibraltar only. (f) Winter months only. (g) Only when provided with Coats,

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LES-PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR RIDERS-contd.
(Not applicable to A.T.S)

	Each motor-cyclist- O.Rs only			ENTITLEMENT					DISTRIBUTION				
	Home Service	Foreign Service	Active Service						Holding Deficiency	In store			
2 and 3)..	1	-	1										
Khaki ... pps	Each motor-cyclist- Officers only												
	Home Service	Foreign Service	Active Service										
	1	1	1										

rubberproofed, No. 2 (sizes 1-12 and special)-Cat. Nos. CH 0681-93-and Leggings, rubberproofed,
711-1, may be issued in lieu.
to India and Malta only.
2 Service dress, pantaloon, motor-cyclists-Section-CH-Cat. Nos. CH 9669-39.
to ride a motor-cyclist for a considerable portion of his period of duty.
this only. (g) Only when provided with Gents, rubberproofed, motor-cyclists-Cat. Nos CH 0521-33

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MECHANICAL VEHICLES(excluding "A" Vehicles and Motor-cycles)

NOTES: 1 For units of Airborne Forces, see also Scale No. 349/1
 2 Applicable to Home Service, Foreign Service and Active except where otherwise

C	Cat. or Part No.	Designation	SCALE		Each driver for actual driving of a mechanical vehicle (a)	Each Vehicle	Part
		SECTION CC					
		Gloves, M.T.					
	CC 0305	Size 8½ (or)	...	...	...	1	-
	CC 0306	Size 9 (or)	...	...	...	-	-
	CC 0307	Size 9½	...	...	...	-	-
		Goggles-					
		M.T.-					
	CC 0341	Oval shape (or)	...	...	...	-	2(b)
	CC 0343	Pear shape	...	...	...	-	2(b)
	CC 0357	Cases	...	...	...	-	-
		SECTION CH					
		Coats, oilskin, Simplex-					
	CHCJ 0548	Size S (or)	...	...	...	-	1(c)
	CHCJ 0549	Size M (or)	...	...	...	-	-
	CHCJ 0550	Size L	...	...	...	-	-
		SECTION CJ					
		Jackets, oilskin, Simplex-					
	CJ 0051	Large (or)	...	...	...	-	(a)(c)
	CJ 0052	Medium (or)	...	...	...	-	-
	CJ 0053	Small	...	...	...	-	-
		Trousers, oilskin, Simplex-					
	CJ 0102	Large (or)	...	...	...	-	(a)(c)
	CJ 0103	Medium (or)	...	...	...	-	-
	CJ 0104	Small	...	...	...	-	-

(a) Not applicable to officers or to A.T.S. (b) Only for vehicles with no windscreen and
 (c) 15-cwt. or 8-cwt. truck with a half-type windscreen and other mechanical vehicle (except
 where no protection against the weather (such as windscreen or apron) is provided for
 (e) only. (d) Car, 4 x 4, light recce. -2, Cars, 5-cwt., 4 x 4-one each member of crew.
 Alexandria, East Africa, East Indies (including Malaya), Gibraltar and Malta only.

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VEHICLES (excluding "A" Vehicles and Motor-cycles) PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR CREWS

See also Scale No. 349/1

Foreign Service and Active except where otherwise stated.

	SCALE	Each driver for actual driving of a mechanical vehicle (a)	Each Vehicle	ENTITLEMENT						Holding	Deficiency	DISTRIBUTION					
				1	2	3	4	5	6			In store					
... pres.	1	-	-														
...	-	-	2(b)														
... ..	-	-	2(b)														
... ..	-	-	1(c)														
... ..	-	-	(d)(e)														
... pres.	-	-	(d)(e)														

S. (b) Only for vehicles with no windscreen and those fitted with a half-type windscreen
e windscreen and other mechanical vehicle (except Cars, 5cwt., 4 x 4, and Cars, 4 x 4, light recce)
ther (such as windscreen or apron) is provided for the driver. Home and Foreign service (see footnote
ars, 5cwt., 4 x 4 - one each member of crew. (c) In the case of units on Foreign service,
(including Malaya), Gibraltar and Malta only.

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STORES FOR UNIT SANITATION, ETC.

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Per	
		Formation H.Q.	Unit (a)
JA	SECTION JI		
	Axes—		
0064	Felling	1	2
0066	Hand	1	2
	Pick, 4½-lb.—		
0072	Heads	1	2
0073	Helves (or) {	1	2
0074	Plain {		
1320	Shovels, G.S.	1	2
1340	Spades, Mk. 3	1	2
KE	SECTION KE		
	Lamps, hurricane—		
8025	Without globes	1(b)	2
3203	Globes, clear	1(b)	2

(a) Excluding cav. regts. (horsed), R.A., R.H.A., R.A.C., Recce. corps units
fd. R.E. and inf. units (all types).

(b) Plus 1 each office.

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COOKERS, PORTABLE AND ACCESSORIES, AND KETTLES

- NOTE. 1. Not applicable to units of A.A. Command.
 2. Units will normally hold only one type of cooker for either Officers' or O.Rs' messes.
 3. Details left at the base (with a minimum of 13) will only be included when calculating etc.

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale	Cat. or Part No.	SEC
	SECTION H1			SEC
	Containers, tin, 2-gall.—			Cookers, portable
HA 0536	Mk. 2 (or) {	1 per 2 galls. of petrol	JA 7360	No. 1 burner
HA 0535	Mk. 1 }		JA 7101	F (or) {
				E }
	SECTION J2			No. 2—
	Containers—		JA 9000	Mk 2 (or)
	Cooking, 6-gall.—		JA 0275	Mk 1
JA 7305	Mk. 5 (or) {	1 per 25 O.Rs. being cooked for by Cooker, No. 1		No. 3—
JA 7040	Mk. 4 (or) {			Mk. 3—
JA 6713	Mk. 3 (or) {		JA 6735	Stoves
JA 7038	Mk. 2 (or) {			Mk. 2—
JA 7037	Mk. 1 }		JA 6418	Stoves
	Water—			Mk. 3—
JA 7321	4½-gall. (or) {	1 per Container, cooking 1 per Cooker, No. 3	JA 9001	Ovens,
				comp
	2-gall.—		JA 6735	Stoves
JA 6701	Mk. 2 (or) {	2 per Container, cooking 1 per Cooker, No. 3		
JA 6540	Mk. 1 }			

- (a) Recover Secs., R.E.M.E. will also hold one per Truck, personnel.
 (b) Not for British or Canadian units of the Allied Armies in Italy and 21 Army Group.
 (c) Only for British or Canadian units of the Allied Armies in Italy and 21 Army Group.

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type of cooker for either Officers' or O.Rs' messes.

Minimum of 13) will only be included when calculating entitlement to Kettles, camp.

Scale	Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale
		SECTION J2—contd.	
		Cookers, portable—	
1 per 2 galls. of petrol	JA 7360 JA 7101	No. 1 burner unit, hydra S.B. type— F (or) } (see Schedule 25/2) E }	1 per mess of 46—125 O.Rs.
	JA 9000 JA 9275	No. 2— Mk 2 (or) } Mk 1 }	1 per mess of 6 or less Officers or O.Rs. (a)
1 per 25 O.Rs. being cooked for by Cooker, No. 1	JA 6735 JA 6418	No. 3— Mk. 3— Stoves, Mk. 3 (or) } Mk. 2— } (b) (or) Stoves, Mk. 2 } Mk. 3— }	1 per 15 or less officers in messes of 7 or more members
1 per Container, cooking 1 per Cooker, No. 3	JA 9001	Ovens, Mk. 3 complete (c)	1 per 15 or less O.Rs. in messes of 7—45 members
2 per Container, cooking 1 per Cooker, No. 3	JA 6735	Stoves, Mk. 3 (c)	

one per Truck, personnel.

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One type of cooker for either Officers' or O.Rs' messes.

A minimum of 13) will only be included when calculating entitlement to Kettles, camp.

Scale	Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale
SECTION J2—contd.			
Cookers, portable—			
1 per 2 galls. of petrol	JA 7360 JA 7101	No. 1 burner unit, hydra S.B. type— F (or) } (see Schedule 25/2) E }	1 per mess of 46—125 O.Rs.
	JA 9000 JA 0275	No. 2— Mk 2 (or) } Mk 1 }	1 per mess of 6 or less Officers or O.Rs. (a)
1 per 25 O.Rs. being cooked for by Cooker, No. 1	JA 6735 JA 6418	No. 3— Mk. 3— Stoves, Mk. 3 (or) } Mk. 2— } (b) (or) Stoves, Mk. 2 } Mk. 3— } Ovens, Mk. 3 } complete (c) } Stoves, Mk. 3 (c) }	1 per 15 or less officers in messes of 7 or more members
1 per Container, cooking 1 per Cooker, No. 3	JA 9001		1 per 15 or less O.Rs. in messes of 7—45 members
2 per Container, cooking 1 per Cooker, No. 3	JA 6735		

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Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale	Cat. or Part No.	
SECTION J2— <i>contd.</i>				
	Insulators, containers, cooking, 6-gall.—		KE 2527	Funnels, tin, 1—
JA 9450	Mk. 5 (or)	1 per Container, cooking		
JA 7190	Mk. 4 (or)			
JA 6772	Mk. 3 (or)		2212	Extinguishers, 1—
JA 6714	Mk. 2 (or)		4274	Refills
JA 7060	Mk. 1			
JA 0952	Kettles, camp, oval, 12-quart	1 per 25 all ranks		Petrol
	Pans, frying, large—			
JA 6715	Mk. 2 (or)	1 per Container, cooking		
JA 7050	Mk. 1			
		Per unit entitled to—		
		2 3 4 5		
	Stands, cooking—	Containers, cooking for		
	Mk. 5—	Cookers, No. 1—		
JA 7426	3 containers (or)	— 1 — 1		
JA 7425	2 containers	1 — 2 1		
JA 7149	Mk. 4	2 3 4 5		
JA 7198	Plates, end	1 per Cooker, No. 1 when Stands, Mk. 4 are held		

- (a) Maximum holding for all purposes, including entitlement for "B" vehicles, not to exceed 25 p
(b) Will be obtained overseas.

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Scale	Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale
		SECTION KF	
	KF 2527	Funnels, tin, 1-pint	1 per Cooker, No. 1
		SECTION LV6.MTI	
1 per Container, cooking	2212	Extinguishers, fire, tetrachloride type .	1 per Cooker, No. 1
	1274	Refills (spare)	1 per Extinguisher (a)
		R.A.S.C. SUPPLY (b)	
1 per 25 all ranks		Petrol galls	6 per Cooker, No. 1 1 per Cooker, No. 2 2 per Cooker, No. 3
1 per Container, cooking			
Per unit entitled to—			
2 3 4 5			
Containers, cooking for			
Cookers, No. 1—			
— 1 — 1			
1 — 2 1			
2 3 4 5			
1 per Cooker, No. 1 when			
Stands, Mk. 4 are held			

adding entitlement for "B" vehicles, not to exceed 25 per unit.

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**MISCELLANEOUS UNIT STORES—HELMETS, STEEL—STRAPS,
CHIN—COVERS, CAMOUFLAGE—DUBBIN—SOAP,
YELLOW—HANDCUFFS, COMMON**

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale
SECTION A1		
AA 1077	Helmets, steel— No. 1 Mk. I— Straps, chin Mk. II (or) Nos 1 and 2, Mk. I—	10 per cent of total entitlement of Helmets, steel, No. 1, Mk. I excluding those for details left at the base.
AA 1083	Straps, chin— Mk. III (or)	
AA 5286	Mk. III A	
AA 5118	Covers, camouflage, N. P.	5 per cent of total entitlement of Helmets, steel, excluding those for details left at the base.
SECTION HI		
HA 5607	Dubbin, protective, No. 1 (or)	1 each O.R. O.R. (A.T.S.) when authorized, boots, } Excluding leather, A.T.S. } details left at the base
HA 0073	Dubbin	
HA 0362	Soap, yellow (a)	1/5 (approx. 3-ozs.) each all ranks
SECTION KE		
KE 2770-2	Handcuffs, common, Nos. 1, 2 or 3 (b)	2 each H.Q. of a unit with an establishment of over 300. 1 each H.Q. of a unit with an establishment of 300 or less, except C.M.P., M.P.S.C. and ld. punishment units who are allotted a special scale.

- (a) Not to be issued to troops without the authority of the G.O.C.-in-C, in the field
(b) Will only be issued to parent units or units having an independent role and not to units
such as R.A. sig. secs., L.A.Ds. etc.

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(NOT applicable to units of A.D.G.B.)

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale
JA 5033	SECTION JI Boxes, mobile offices	1 each— H.Q. of mobile units and formation below divisions, Staff branch of H.Q. of mobile formations - divi- sions and above Traffic control coys.

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VEHICLES (EXCEPT MOTOR-CYCLES)**NOTE.—Not applicable to R.A.C. (including Reece, Corps) R.A.S.C.
and R.E.M.E. except where otherwise stated.

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Per 10 or less	Per 20 or less
SECTION GI			
GA 1069	Rivets, steel, bosshead, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. $\times$ 1-in. (a)	(b)	—
SECTION G2A			
GB 10827	Solder, tinmans, soft, grade B (a) lbs.	—	1
SECTION H1			
HA 0322	Paste, flux, soldering (a) lbs.	—	1
SECTION W2			
WB 0967	Tape, insulating, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. lbs.	$\frac{1}{2}$	—
WB 1043	Wire, electric, P.T. Mk.I yds.	4	—
SECTION LV6.MT1			
	Extinguishers, fire, tetrachloride type, 1-quart approx.—		
4274	Refills.	(c)	—
46826	Paint, P.F.U. preservative for rims tins	1	—
SECTION LV6.MT13			
18692	Solution, rubber, upholsterers lbs. or	(d)	—
19249	Cement, Gripson universal, RS344 pts.		
SECTION LV6.MT14			
22284	Valves, tyre, Schrader, spares, assorted component, car size pkgs.	1	—

(a) Only authorised when a Vehicle Mechanic is borne on the W.E.

(b) $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. per unit.(c) One per 2 vehicles for the first 10; thereafter one per 10 vehicles.
Maximum holding for all purposes, including those for Cookers,
portable No. 1, not to exceed 25 per unit.

(d) As required; applicable also to R.A.S.C. and R.E.M.E.

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MATERIALS FOR MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR - CYCLES

NOTE.—Not applicable to R.A.C. (including Recce. Corps), R.A.S.C. and R.E.M.E.

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Per 10 or less	Per 20 or less
SECTION W2			
WB 0967	Tape, insulating, 1/2-in.	1/2	—
WB 1043	Wire, electric, P.13. Mk.I.	2	—
SECTION LV6.MT4			
80230	Batteries, secondary, unfilled and uncharged, lead-acid type, 6-volt, 12 amp. hours	—	1
SECTION LV6.MT14			
44062	Valves, tyre, Schrader, spares, assorted components, motor-cycle size.	1	—

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MESS EQUIPMENT TO BE ISSUED IN KIND TO OFFICERS' AND SERJEANTS' MESS ONLY IN PLACE OF INITIAL GRANTS—contd.

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	STATIC UNITS	
		Officers Mess	Serjeants Mess
KF	SECTION KF—contd.		
2446	Forks— Carving, fibre handled	1	—
2448	Cooks N.S., table—	—	—
2468	Large	1	—
2467	Small	1	—
7917	Jugs, enamelled— 1-qt.	—	—
6080	1-pt.	—	—
7646	Kettles, tin— 3-pt.	—	—
6090	2-qt.	—	—
3018	Knives— Carving, fibre handled	1	—
3040	Table, G.S., small	2	—
3112	Ladles, N.S., soup	1	—
3863	Pans, frying, oval, medium	—	—
6280	Plates, dinner or soup, enamelled	—	—
6098	Pots— Coffee enamelled 3-pt	—	—
4114	Tea, enamelled 2 ³ / ₄ -pt.	—	—
4371	Saucepans, iron— 1-qt.	—	—
4373	3-qt.	—	—
4666	Sieves, cooks 16 mesh	—	—
4680	Skewers, sets	—	—
4740	Spoons, N.S.— Dessert	1	—
4742	Mustard	1	—
4746	Table large	1	—
4747	Tea or egg	1	—
4750	S.T., 17-in.	—	—
4818	Steels, butchers	1	—

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Y IN PLACE OF INITIAL GRANTS—contd.

	STATIC UNITS		NON-STATIC UNITS		Remarks
	Officers Mess	Serjeants Mess	Officers Mess	Serjeants Mess	
	1	—	1	1	Every 15 Officers and Serjeants
	—	—	1	1	Each Officer plus 20%
	1	—	1	—	Each Officer plus 5% for Non-static Units
	—	—	1	1	Every 4 Officers and Serjeants
	—	—	1	1	Every 6 Officers and Serjeants
	—	—	1	1	
	—	—	1	1	
	1	—	1	1	Each Officer plus 20%
	2	—	2	—	Every 15 Officers
	1	—	1	1	Every 8 Officers and Serjeants
	—	—	3	2	Each Officer and Serjeant, plus 10%
	—	—	1	—	Every 6 Officers
	—	—	1	1	Every 4 Officers and serjeants
	—	—	1	1	
	—	—	1	1	
	—	—	1	1	
	1	—	1	—	Each Officer plus 5%
	1	—	1	1	Every 6 Officers in Static Units and each Pot mustard in Non-static Units
	1	—	1	—	Each Officer plus 20%
	1	—	1	1	Each Officer and Serjeant plus 50%
	—	—	1	1	
	1	—	1	1	

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MESS EQUIPMENT TO BE ISSUED IN KIND TO OFFICERS' AND SERJEANTS' ONLY IN PLACE OF INITIAL GRANTS

NOTE: This scale is for information only. The equipment will be issued in accordance with A.C.I. 1527/43 and being mess property will

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	STATIC UNITS		NON-
		Officers Mess	Serjeants Mess	Officer Mess
JA	SECTION J1			
2384	Tubs, washing or feed	—	—	1
KA	SECTION KA			
	Boards—			
0614/5	Chopping	—	—	1
0638	Pastry	—	—	1
3992	Pins, rolling	—	—	1
KC	SECTION KC			
	Cloths—			
1403	Glass	1	1	1
1405	Pudding	1	1	1
1407	Table	2(a)	—	—
1410	Tea	1	1	1
1897	Dusters	1	1	1
KD	SECTION KD			
6596	Beakers, plastic	—	—	2
8441	Pots, mustard	1	—	1
8440	Pourers, salt	1	—	1
8650	Sprinklers, pepper	1	—	1
KF	SECTION KF			
	Basins—			
0166	Pudding, tin	—	—	1
0171	S.T. 6-in. (sugar)	—	—	1
	Canisters, wide mouth—			
0951	2-lb.	—	—	1
0952	7-lb.	—	—	1
1441	Colanders, large	—	—	1
1494	Corkscrews	—	—	1
	Dishes—			
6073	Meat, enamelled, 16-in.	—	—	1
7481	Pudding, enamelled, 15-in.	—	—	1
6074	Vegetable, enamelled, 16-in., w/lid	—	—	1

(a) Each table plus 10% to be issued only while stocks exist.

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ISSUED IN KIND TO OFFICERS' AND SERJEANTS' MESSSES ON FORMATION ONLY IN PLACE OF INITIAL GRANTS

Issued in accordance with A.C.I. 1527/43 and being mess property will not be held on barrack charge.

	STATIC UNITS		NON-STATIC UNITS		Remarks
	Officers Mess	Serjeants Mess	Officers Mess	Serjeants Mess	
1	—	—	1	1	
2	—	—	1	1	
3	—	—	1	1	
4	—	—	1	1	
5	1	1	1	1	Every 2 Officers and Serjeants
6	1	1	1	1	
7	2(a)	—	—	—	
8	1	1	1	1	Every 2 Officers and Serjeants
9	1	1	1	1	Every 2 Officers and Serjeants
10	—	—	2	2	Each Officer and Serjeants plus 20%
11	1	1	1	1	Every 6 Officers and every 8 Serjeants
12	1	1	1	1	
13	—	—	1	1	Every 4 Officers and Serjeants
14	—	—	1	1	Every 8 Officers and Serjeants
15	—	—	1	1	Every 12 Officers and Serjeants
16	—	—	1	1	
17	—	—	1	1	
18	—	—	1	1	
19	—	—	1	1	Every 4 Officers and every 6 Serjeants
20	—	—	1	1	Every 10 Officers and Serjeants
21	—	—	1	1	Every 5 Officers and Serjeants

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Cat. or Part No.	Designation	STATIC UNITS		NO. Off. M.
		Officers Mess	Serjeants Mess	
KF	SECTION KF—contd.			
	Forks—	1	—	
2446	Carving, fibre handled	—	—	
2448	Cooks	—	—	
	N.S., table—	1	—	
2468	Large	1	—	
2467	Small	—	—	
	Jugs, enamelled—	—	—	
7917	1-qt.	—	—	
6080	1-pt.	—	—	
	Kettles, tin—	—	—	
7646	3-pt.	—	—	
6090	2-qt.	—	—	
	Knives—	1	—	
3018	Carving, fibre handled	2	—	
3040	Table, G.S., small	1	—	
3112	Ladles, N.S., soup	—	—	
3863	Pans, frying, oval, medium	—	—	
6280	Plates, dinner or soup, enamelled	—	—	
	Pots—	—	—	
6098	Coffee enamelled 3-pt	—	—	
4114	Tea, enamelled 2 ³ / ₄ -pt.	—	—	
	Saucepans, iron—	—	—	
4371	1-qt.	—	—	
4373	3-qt.	—	—	
4666	Sieves, cooks 16 mesh	—	—	
4680	Skewers, sets	—	—	
	Spoons, N.S.—	1	—	
4740	Dessert	1	—	
4742	Mustard	—	—	
	Table large	1	—	
4747	Tea or egg	—	—	
4750	S.T., 17-in.	1	—	
4818	Steels, butchers	—	—	

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	STATIC UNITS		NON-STATIC UNITS		Remarks
	Officers Mess	Serjeants Mess	Officers Mess	Serjeants Mess	
	1	—	1	1	Every 15 Officers and Serjeants
	1	—	1	—	Each Officer plus 20%
	1	—	1	—	Each Officer plus 5% for Non-static Units
	—	—	1	1	Every 4 Officers and Serjeants
	—	—	1	1	Every 6 Officers and Serjeants
	—	—	1	1	
	1	—	1	1	Each Officer plus 20%
	2	—	2	—	Every 15 Officers
	1	—	1	1	Every 8 Officers and Serjeants
	—	—	3	2	Each Officer and Serjeant, plus 10%
	—	—	1	—	Every 6 Officers
	—	—	1	1	Every 4 Officers and serjeants
	—	—	1	1	
	—	—	1	1	
	—	—	1	1	
	1	—	1	—	Each Officer plus 5%
	1	—	1	1	Every 6 Officers in Static Units and each Pot mustard in Non-static Units
	1	—	1	—	Each Officer plus 20%
	1	—	1	1	Each Officer and Serjeant plus 50%
	—	—	1	1	
	1	—	1	1	

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MESS EQUIPMENT TO BE ISSUED IN KIND TO OFFICERS' AND SERJEANTS' MESS ONLY IN PLACE OF INITIAL GRANTS

NOTE:—This scale is for information only. The equipment will be issued in accordance with A.C.I. 1527/43 and being mess property.

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	STATIC UNITS	
		Officers Mess	Serjeants Mess
JA	SECTION JI		
2384	Tubs, washing or feed	—	—
KA	SECTION KA		
0614/5	Boards— Chopping	—	—
0638	Pastry	—	—
3992	Pins, rolling	—	—
KC	SECTION KC		
1403	Cloths— Glass	1	1
1405	Pudding	1	1
1407	Table	2(a)	—
1410	Tea	1	1
1897	Dusters	1	1
KD	SECTION KD		
6596	Beakers, plastic	—	—
8441	Pots, mustard	1	—
8440	Pourers, salt	1	—
8650	Sprinklers, pepper	1	—
KF	SECTION KF		
0166	Basins— Pudding, tin	—	—
0171	S.T. 6-in. (sugar)	—	—
0951	Canisters, wide mouth— 2-lb.	—	—
0952	7-lb.	—	—
1441	Colanders, large	—	—
1494	Corkscrews	—	—
6073	Dishes— Meat, enamelled, 16-in.	—	—
7481	Pudding, enamelled, 15-in.	—	—
6074	Vegetable, enamelled, 16-in., w/lid	—	—

(a) Each table plus 10% to be issued only while stocks exist.

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KIND TO OFFICERS' AND SERJEANTS' MESSSES ON FORMATION Y IN PLACE OF INITIAL GRANTS

ccordance with A.C.I. 1527/43 and being mess property will not be held on barrack charge.

	STATIC UNITS		NON-STATIC UNITS		Remarks
	Officers Mess	Serjeants Mess	Officers Mess	Serjeants Mess	
.	—	—	1	1	
.	—	—	1	1	
.	—	—	1	1	
.	—	—	1	1	
.	1	1	1	1	Every 2 Officers and Serjeants
.	1	1	1	1	
.	2(a)	—	1	1	Every 2 Officers and Serjeants
.	1	1	1	1	Every 2 Officers and Serjeants
.	1	—	2	2	Each Officer and Serjeants plus 20%
.	1	—	1	1	Every 6 Officers and every 8 Serjeants
.	1	—	1	1	
.	1	—	1	1	
.	1	—	1	1	Every 4 Officers and Serjeants
.	1	—	1	1	Every 8 Officers and Serjeants
.	1	—	1	1	Every 12 Officers and Serjeants
.	1	—	1	1	
.	1	—	1	1	
.	1	—	1	1	Every 4 Officers and every 6 Serjeants
.	1	—	1	1	Every 10 Officers and Serjeants
.	1	—	1	1	Every 5 Officers and Serjeants

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COVERS, TUBES AND WHEELS, SPARE—FOR VEHICLES

1. All wheeled "A" and "B" vehicles except the following will be equipped with a spare wheel (bare).

- (a) Run-flat equipped "A" vehicles other than armoured cars.
- (b) "B" vehicles having different sized wheels on front and rear axles.
- (c) Motor-cycles, solo.
- (d) Trailers.
- (e) Artillery equipments.

Spare wheels for the above vehicles, except motor-cycles, solo, are authorised at the same scale as spare tyres.

In Home commands spare tyres will be issued at the scales enumerated in (B).

Units and formations ordered to mobilise will be entitled to demand spare tyres up to the scale of one for each "A" or "B" vehicle where these are not already held in accordance with (B).

G.Os, C-in-C, operational theatres may, at the expense of their base stocks, increase the scale of tyres issued to "A" and "B" vehicles to one for every vehicle where this is not already held.

(A) Run-flat and cross-country Pneumatic tyres.

The use of Run-flat and cross-country pneumatic tyres is restricted to the following vehicles:—

Tyre	Vehicle
(a) Run-flat	All wheeled "A" vehicles: cars, light reconnaissance; lorries, 3-ton, A Tk. Portee; trucks, 15-cwt., 4x4, personnel; gun carriages 6, 17 and 25-pr.; 40-mm. mobile "A.A." and S.P., Trucks, 15-cwt., P.C.C., mobile equipment. R. Signals—All wheeled cable-laying vehicles also vehicles of army tank bde., infantry bde., armoured regt. and artillery regt. sections. R.A.S.C.—Tank transporters; ammunition lorries; breakdown lorries; light ambulance cars; and vehicles carrying bridging equipment. R.E. Non-Divisional—All tractors, bridging lorries; derrick and winch vehicles. R.E. Divisional—All field squadron and field company vehicles; bridging lorries. All chemical warfare units self-propelled vehicles. R.A.C., R.A., and Infantry—Administrative transport on H.Qs. Tractors, artillery. R.E.M.E.—All recovery vehicles. Formation H.Q.—All vehicles.
(b) Cross-country pneumatic (to be fitted to driving wheels only)	

No exchange of tyres at present fitted to unit vehicles to comply with the above will be made until replacements become necessary.

Vehicle or equipment

Motor-cycle (solo)
 Motor-cycle (combination)
 Cars and Utilities
 Cars, 5-cwt., 4x4 (Willys, Ford)
 Cars, light reconnaissance
 Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x4, personnel
 Ambulances
 Lorries, 3-ton, A Tk. Portee
 Armoured cars
 All wheeled "A" vehicles (armoured cars)

Tank Transporters and Recovery
 (a) Rigid 6-wheelers
 (b) Tractor-Trailer (Compo)
 (c) Tractor with independent
 (i) Tractor
 (ii) Trailer with less than 16
 (iii) Trailer with 16
 All dumpers, scrapers and
 appliances

Artillery—
 All 2-pr. A Tk. and 6-pr.
 and 17-pr. A Tk. (units
 with run-flat tyres)
 40-mm. A.A. and 3.7-in. A.
 7.2-in. howitzer and 3.7-in.
 All other equipments

- (a) The scale of spare tyre
- (b) The type of spare tyre for the vehicles concerned
- (c) The word "tyre" here means
 - (i) Cover pneumatic where issued
 - (ii) Cover run-flat the new tube

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(B) Scale of Spare Tyres
PART I

Vehicle or equipment	Scale	Method of carrying
Motor-cycle (solo)	1 to each 5 or less	In unit transport
Motor-cycle (combination)	1 each	On vehicle
Cars and Utilities	1 each	On vehicle
Cars, 5-cwt., 4x4 (Willys, Ford and Bantam)	1 each	On vehicle
Cars, light reconnaissance	1 each	On vehicle
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x4, personnel	1 each	On vehicle
Ambulances	1 each	On vehicle
Lorries, 3-ton, A Tk. Portee	1 each	On vehicle
Armoured cars	1 each	On vehicle
All wheeled "A" vehicles (other than armoured cars)	1 to each 4 or less vehicles of a type.	In unit transport
Tank Transporters and Recovery Vehicles—		
(a) Rigid 6-wheelers	1 of each size of tyre fitted	On vehicle
(b) Tractor-Trailer (Composite Unit)	1 of each size of tyre fitted	On vehicle
(c) Tractor with independent trailer—		
(i) Tractor	1 of each size of tyre fitted	On vehicle
(ii) Trailer with less than 16 running wheels	1 of each size of tyre fitted	On vehicle
(iii) Trailer with 16 or more running wheels	2 of each size of tyre fitted	On vehicle
All dumpers, scrapers and wheeled R.E. appliances	1 tyre of each size used for each 3 dumpers or 5 other appliances on charge.	To be held by engineer base stores
Artillery—		
All 2-pr. A Tk. and 6-pr. Twin A.A. and 17-pr. A Tk. (unless equipped with run-flat tyres)	1 tyre for each equipment	In tractor, portee or trailer
40-mm. A.A. and 3.7-in. A.A. transporter	1 tyre for each equipment	In tractor, portee or trailer
7.2-in. howitzer and 3.7-in. A.A. mobile	1 tyre to each 4 equipments	In unit transport
All other equipments	1 tyre for each 2 or less equipments.	In unit transport
	1 tyre for each 10 running wheels.	In unit transport

(a) The scale of spare tyres for tractors, artillery, is as detailed for "B" vehicles.

(b) The type of spare tyre issued for "B" vehicles will be that fitted to the driving wheels of the vehicles concerned.

(c) The word "tyre" here means—

(i) Cover pneumatic tube and rustband where issued for flat-base rims, or less rustband where issued for well-base (one piece) rims; or

(ii) Cover run-flat tube and beadlock (metal or rubber). Tubes are not issued with R.F.E. the new tubeless run-flat tyres.

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PART II

The scale for all "B" vehicles other than those in Part I is governed by the unit category second line as follows:—

Unit	Scale	Method
(a) All first line units' "B" vehicles (other than those fitted with run-flat tyres) and trailers	One tyre for every 3 vehicles of a type. (Where there are less than 3 vehicles of a type, one tyre is authorised.)	In unit trans
(b) Vehicles of the following headquarters and units— H.Q. division Field Security Section Divisional Intelligence Section (Intelligence Corps) Divisional H.Q., Defence and Employment Platoon Armoured Division Intelligence Section (Intelligence Corps) Armoured Division Field Security Section (Intelligence Corps) H.Q. corps Corps Intelligence Section (Intelligence Corps) Field Security Section (Intelligence Corps) Corps H.Q. Defence Coy. Royal Armoured Corps Intelligence (Intelligence Corps) Field Ambulance	One tyre for every 3 vehicles of a type. (Where there are less than 3 vehicles of a type, one tyre is authorised.)	In unit trans
(c) All second line units' "B" vehicles and trailers other than those specified above	One tyre for every 5 vehicles of a type. (Where there are less than 5 vehicles of a type, one tyre is authorised.)	In unit trans

UNITS WILL CALCULATE THEIR ENTITLEMENTS TO SPARE COVERS AND WHEELS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING SCALES AND INSERT IN THE COLUMNS PROVIDED ON PAGES 3 AND 4 OF THIS SCALE PART No., DESIGNATION AND ENTITLEMENT OF EACH ITEM.

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PART II

"B" vehicles other than those in Part I is governed by the unit category, i.e. first or

Unit	Scale	Method of carrying
"B" vehicles (other than run-flat tyres) and trailers	One tyre for every 3 vehicles of a type. (Where there are less than 3 vehicles of a type, one tyre is authorised.)	In unit transport
Following headquarters and units— Intelligence Section (Intelligence Corps) Defence and Employment Intelligence Section (Intelligence Corps) Field Security Section (Intelligence Corps) Intelligence Section (Intelligence Corps) Intelligence Coy. Corps Intelligence (Intelligence Corps)	One tyre for every 3 vehicles of a type. (Where there are less than 3 vehicles of a type, one tyre is authorised.)	In unit transport
"B" vehicles and trailers specified above	One tyre for every 5 vehicles of a type. (Where there are less than 5 vehicles of a type, one tyre is authorised.)	In unit transport

CALCULATE THEIR ENTITLEMENTS TO SPARE COVERS, TUBES AND WHEELS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING SCALES AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN THE COLUMNS PROVIDED ON PAGES 3 AND 4 OF THIS SCALE, THE UNIT No., DESIGNATION AND ENTITLEMENT OF EACH ITEM.

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PISTOLS, REVOLVER, No. 2 AND WEDLEY, 30-in.

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale per Pistol	ENTITLEMENT					
DB	SECTION B1							
	Pistols, revolver-							
	No. 2-							
0473	Mk. 1 [*] (or)							
7002	Mk. 1 [*] (or)							
0424	Mk. II (or)							
7453	Wedley, 30-in., Mk. IV	1						
	SECTION B2							
DB								
3911	Rods, cleaning, pistols, No. 2, Mk. 1	1						
AA								
1160	Lanyards, pistol	1						
QA	SECTION Q1							
0226	Cartridges, S.A., ball, revolver 300-in.							
	Mk. II							
	With weapon	12						
	In reserve	6(a)						

(a) Not for Details left at the Base.

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HELMETS, STEEL AND CRASH FOR ALL RANKS EXCLUDING Q.

- Scale A - All motor-cyclist (all arms)
 Scale B - R.A.C., Recon. Corps, Liaison Regt., (Including Airborne) Light Scout car units (except A.R.Vs. A.Vs. R.E. and S.P. gun crews (including Airborne). Photographers and Direct of Army Film and Photo Units.
 Scale C - Glider pilots.
 Scale D - Airborne units, except those equipped columns A to C and Photographers of Army Film
 Scale E - Pillion and side-car passengers.
 Scale F - All those not equipped under columns A to D.

Cat or Part No.		Designation	Per officer and O.R.					
			A	B	C	D	E	F
SECTION AI								
Helmets, steel-								
AA 5118	Covers, camouflage, N.P.		1	1	1	1	-	
AA 5306	D.R., Mk. I		1	-	-	-	-	
AA 1050	No. 1, Mk. I (or)		-	-	-	-	-	
AA 5193	Mk. I		-	-	-	-	-	
AA 5318	R.A.C., Mk. I (See Schedule No. 1438/1)		-	1	-	-	-	
SECTION II								
Helmets -								
AD 0340	Crash, glider pilot		-	-	1	-	-	
AD 0350	Steel, airborne troops, Mk. I		-	-	1	1	-	
SECTION CF								
CF 1220-35	Helmets, crash, despatch riders		-	1	-	-	1a	

(a) In addition to Helmets, steel of particular pattern. Held as pool units, equipment for

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E, STEEL AND CRASH FOR ALL RANKS EXCLUDING Q.A.I.M.N.S. AND A.T.S.

cluding Airborne) Light Scout car units (except motor-cyclists), Crews of Tanks J.P.,
including Airborne). Photographers and Directors (except motor-cyclists and parachutists).

Columns A to C and Photographers of Army Film and Photo units when parachutists.

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	Per officer and O.R.						ENTITLEMENT										DISTRIBUTION			
	A	B	C	D	E	F														
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	1	-	-	-	-	-														
	-	-	-	-	-	1														
	-	1	-	-	-	-														
	-	-	1	-	-	-														
	-	-	1	1	-	-														
	-	1	-	-	1	-														

Pattern. Hold as pool units, equipment for occasional riders.

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VEHICLE CONVOY, EQUIPMENT

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Per unit with		Additional to unit scale	
		to or less vehicles except motorcycles	More than 10 vehicles except motorcycles	Each Bty. H.Q., R.A., and Squ., R.A.C.	(a)
JA	SECTION JI				
	Equipment, vehicle convoy				
	Covers, lamp—				
4380	Blue	1	3	2	1
4381	Green	1	3	2	1
	Flags—				
4382	Blue	1	3	2	1
4383	Green	1	3	2	1
4384	Police	2	6	4	2

(a) Each Tp R.A., Coy of Recce. Corps and Infantry; H.Q., M.T. Coy. and transport pl., R.A.S.C. and Coy. or equivalent sub-unit of other units.

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MEASURES, ETC. FOR OIL
(Applicable to all units)

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	(a)
KE	SECTION KE	
2524	Funnels, oil, 6-in.	1
	Measures, oil—	
3665	1-pt.	1
3667	1/2-gall	1
4120	Pourers, oil	2

(a) Each sqn., bty. or coy. and each tp. of Armd. Div. Sigs.

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Section KF

1. *Delete —*
1334 | Cleavers, 2-ft. 1-in. (a)
2. *Delete footnote (a)*

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Section KF

1.

	<i>For—</i>							
2452	Forks, flesh and detail <i>substitute—</i>							
2452	Forks, flesh (or)	}	...	1	1	1	1	—
2446	Forks, carving, fibre handled							

2.

	<i>Under—</i>	
2873	Implements, butchers— <i>delete—</i> Holdalls and detail	

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3.

	<i>Insert in order—</i>							
3910	Peelers, vegetable ...	...	...	3	3	2	1	1
4750	Spoons, S.T., 17-in....	...	...	4	3	2	1	1

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(Not applicable to units of A.D.G.B.)

NOTE—Requirements will be calculated on a sqn., bty. or coy., etc., basis according to the organisation of the unit.

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale for units with a total War Establishment of—				
		200 to 300	100 to 199	50 to 99	25 to 49	Under 25
FA	SECTION F PART I					
16619	Saws, backed, tenon, 14-in.	—	—	—	1	1
JA/KF	SECTION JI					
2872	Sheets, ground, unserviceable.	—	—	—	1	1
KF	SECTION KF					
	Balances, spring—					
0043	30-lb.	—	1	1	1	—
0044	100-lb.	1	—	—	—	—
0721	Bowls, hand	2	2	1	1	1
	Choppers, meat—					
1329	Butchers (or) 1	—	—	—	1	1
1328	10-in.	—	—	—	1	1
1334	Cleavers, 2-ft. 1-in. (a)	—	—	—	—	—
2452	Forks, flesh.	1	1	1	1	—
	Implements, butchers—					
2871	Cases, wood, filled (or) ^{(See}	2	1	1	—	—
6591	Valises, filled ^{Schedule}	1	1	1	1	—
2873	Holdalls ^{14/1)}	1	1	1	1	—
	Knives—					
	Butchers—					
3011	Cutting	1	1	—	1	1
3014	Sticking, 7-in.	—	—	—	1	—
	Cooks—					
3023	6-in.	3	2	1	1	1
3024	9-in.	3	2	1	1	1
3032	Opening, tins	2	2	1	1	—
3100	Ladles, cooks, G.S.	2	1	1	1	1
	Machines, mincing—					
3410	Large	2	1	1	1	—
3413	Small	—	—	—	—	1
4818	Steels, butchers	—	—	—	1	1

(a) One per unit with War Establishment of 301 to 900.

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TOOLS, OPENING PACKAGES

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Per— Unit (all types) and Section, R Sigs
FA	SECTION F PART I	
11348	Chisels, ripping, 15 1/2-in. long	1
14096	Hammers, carpenters Warrington, 1-lb.	1
15925	Pullers, nail	1
16787	Screwdrivers, London, 8-in.	1

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GUNS, SUB-MACHINE, CAL. .45 THOMPSON
(PERSONAL EQUIPMENT)(Scales of ammunition shown are not applicable to sub-machine guns authorized
Ammunition for these sub-machine guns

S.N.L. No.	Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Per sub-machine gun
		SECTION B1	
	BA 0053	Bottle, oil-	1
	BA 6328	Mk. IV (or)) Mk. V)	
	BA 0518	Pullthroughs-	
	BA 0521	Single, Mk. IV, "B"	1
		Gauze ...	1
		SECTION B3	
	BD 8540	Boxes, magazine, 20-round, Thompson .45 cal. sub-	
		machine gun ...	1(a)
	BI 9972	Chests, Thompson .45 cal. sub-machine gun ...	1(b)
	Piece Mk. Drawing No. or item Stock No.		
		SECTION B3 (American)	
M-3	01-01530	Brushes, chamber cleaning, M6 ...	1
A-32	AOC-128	Covers, breech ...	1(c)

(a) Per 10 spare magazines.

(b) Per unit authorized to hold 30 or more spare magazines.

(c) For units of Special Service Bde. For other units-to be issued only when special

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SUB-MACHINE, CAL. .45 THOMPSON
(PERSONAL EQUIPMENT)

are not applicable to sub-machine guns authorized for personnel part of crews of A.F.V's.
Ammunition for these sub-machine guns is shown in other scales).

Designation	Per sub-machine gun	ENTITLEMENT					DISTRIBUTION				
SECTION B1											
}	1										
IV, "B"	1										
... ..	1										
SECTION B3											
ine, 20-round, Thompson .45 cal. sub-											
... ..	1(a)										
son .45 cal. sub-machine gun	1(b)										
SECTION B3 (American)											
ber cleaning, M6	1										
ch	1(c)										

more spare magazines.

For other units-to be issued only when specially ordered to suit local conditions.

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GUNS, SUB-MACHINE, cal. .45 THOMPSON-contd.
(PERSONAL EQUIPMENT)

			ESTIMATE				
S.M.L. No.	Piece Mk. Drawing No. or item Stock No.	Designation	Per sub-machine gun				
SECTION D3 (American)-contd.							
		Guns, sub-machine, cal. .45 Thompson					
A-1	51-63	ML23, AL(or)	 1				
A-1	51-116	ML(or)					
A-1	51-124	MLL1					
		ML23, AL-(a)					
A-32	01-01200	Springs, recoil	 (spare)	1(b)			
		ML and MLL1-(c)					
A-32	01-01201	Springs, recoil	 "	1(b)			
A-32	C2-00100	Magazines, box, 20-round-					
		R.A.C. units		16			
		Inf., Motor, M.G., Recce. and Support units)	}	10			
		Commandos, Def.Coys. and Pls.					
		R.A. units(including Coast Arty)					
		Field units R.E.	}	5			
		Other units					
A-32	02-00100	Magazines, box, 20-round	 (spare)	(a)			
A-32	02-00041	Oilers, sub-machine gun		1			
M-3	02-00150	Slings, gun, ML23(webbing)		1			

(a) Only for Guns, sub-machine, cal. .45 Thompson, ML23, AL

(b) Per 10 or less Guns, sub-machine.

(c) Only for Guns, sub-machine, cal. .45 Thompson, ML and MLL1

(a) 1) per cent. of magazines authorized for R.A.C., Inf., Motor, M.G., Recce. and Support
(calculated to the nearest 10 or multiple of 10) for units with 10 or more sub-and

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MS, SUB-MACHINE, cal. .45 THOMPSON--contd.
(PERSONAL EQUIPMENT)

	Per sub-machine gun	ENTITLEMENT					Holding Deficiency	In store	DISTRIBUTION				
...-contd.													
.45 Thompson													
... ..	1												
... .. (spare)	1(b)												
... .. "	1(b)												
and-													
... ..	16												
Recco. and Support units)													
and Pls.	10												
Coast Arty)													
... ..	5												
and (spare)	(a)												
gun	1												
bbing)	1												
.45 Thompson, M1928, A1													

Thompson, M1 and M1A1
for R.A.C., Inf., Motor, H.C., Recco. and Support units, Commandos and Def. Coys, and Pls.
multiple of 10) for units with 10 or more sub-machine guns.

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GUNS, SUB-MACHINE, CAL. .45 THOMPSON—contd
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S. N. L. No.	Cat., or Part No.	Designation	With Weapon	In reserve (a)	Per sub-machine gun	Entitlement					
	QA	SECTION QI N. I. V.									
	5455	Cartridges, S. A. .45-in, Thompson S.M.G.—									
		R.A.C. unit	320	80	400						
		Inf. Motor, M.G., Recce. and Support units	200	200	400						
		Coast Arty									
		Commandos									
		R.A. units (except Coast Arty)	100	100	200						
		Field units, R.E.									
		Other units	60	40	100						

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1. *For note under heading substitute—*
(Not applicable to A.D.G.B., Q.A.I.M.N.S., A.T.S., HORSED CAVALRY, R.A.V.C., THOSE MOUNTAIN
IN NON SNOW MOUNTAIN OR SNOW MOUNTAIN ROLE)
2. AA1018 | Against—
Haversacks, W.E. patt. '37 all ranks insert (f)
3. AA1483 | Against—
Pouches—
Ammunition, pistol, W.E. patt. '37 insert (g)
4. *Footnotes*
For (c) substitute—
(c) For personnel of R.A.S.C. field units (except Bren gun teams); mortar and anti-tank platoons,
platoons, M.M.G. platoons and in 3-in. mortar detachments of Motor bus; and drivers of
5. *Insert in order—*
(f) Not for parachutists.
(g) Not for Pistols, revolver, cal. 45-in. colt.

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N.S., A.T.S., HORSED CAVALRY, R.A.V.C., THOSE MOUNTED OF OTHER UNITS AND UNITS EMPLOYED
SNOW MOUNTAIN ROLE)

anks insert (f)

37 insert (g)

units (except Bren gun teams) ; mortar and anti-tank platoons of Infantry bus. ; rifle armed O.Rs. in anti-tank
n 3-in. mortar detachments of Motor bus. ; and drivers of mechanical vehicles.

er, cal. 45-in. cult.

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For scale against the following items *substitute*—

AA 5017 AA 0355	Braces, W.E. patt. '37—		...		2		2		2		2		2	
	Long (or)	(b)												
	Normal	}												

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items substitute—

2	2	2	2	2
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1. For footnote (c) substitute—

(c) For personnel of R.A.S.C. field units (except Bren gun teams) and of Special Air Service bns.; rifle armed O.Rs. in anti-tank platoons, M.M.G. platoons and in 3-in. mortar detachments.

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Under—

2. Pouches—contd. against—
Basic—*insert* (c)

3. *Insert* footnote—

(c) Not for Special Air Service units.

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units (except Bren gun teams) and of Special Air Service units, mortar and anti-tank platoons of infantry
k platoons, M.M.G. platoons and in 3-in. mortar detachments of Motor bus.; and drivers of mechanical vehicles.

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT FOR OTHER RANKS—contd.
 (NOT APPLICABLE TO A.D.G.B., Q.A.I.M.N.S., A.T.S., HORSED CAVALRY, R.A.V.C. AND THOSE)

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale per O.R.					Entitlement				
		Armed with -				Unarmed					
		Carbine or S.M.G. and fire of an- gle L.M.G.		Pistol	Rifle						
		Drivers	Non- drivers								
SECTION A1—contd.											
Pouches—contd.											
Basic—											
AA 5252	M.T. drivers	1	—	—	—	—					
	W.E. patt. '37—										
AA 5370	Mk. III (or)	—	2(a)	—	2(a)	—					
AA 1494	Mk. II	—	(b)	—	(c)	—					
AA 5370	Mk. III (or)	—	—	—	—	—					
AA 1494	Mk. II (or)	—	—	—	2(a)	—					
AA 0563	Carriers, cartridge, W.E. patt. '37	—	—	—	—	—					
Straps—											
	Shoulder, haversack, W.E. patt. '37—										
AA 1711	Left	1	1	1	1	1					
AA 1712	Right	1	1	1	1	1					
AA 1731	Web, supporting	2	2	2	2	2					
AA 5231	Tins, mess, rectangular	1	1	1	1	1					
SECTION H1											
HA 5605	Dubbin, protective, No. 1, in 2-oz. tins	1	1	1	1	1					
SECTION J1											
JA 1301	Sheets, ground, Mk. VIII	1	1	1	1	1					
SECTION KO											
KC 0576	Blankets, brown, single	1	1	1	1	1					
SECTION KF											
KF 8323	Mugs, drinking, enamelled, 1-pint	1	1	1	1	1					

(a) One if equipped with a binocular case. (For allocation of binoculars, when authorised, see PART I.)

(b) Mk. III only will be issued to personnel armed with Carbines and S.M.Gs.

(c) For personnel of infantry battalions only, except of mortar and anti-tank platoons.

(d) For personnel other than those authorised Carriers, cartridge only or pouches, basic only.

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Q.A.I.M.N.S., A.T.S., HORSED CAVALRY, R.A.V.C. AND THOSE MOUNTED OF OTHER UNITS)

	Scale per O.R. -					Entitlement				Holding	Deficiency	Distribution					
	Armed with -				Unarmed							In Stock					
	Carbine or S.M.G. and four of single L.M.G.		Pistol	Rifle													
	Drivers	Non-drivers															
...	1	—	—	—	—												
...	—	2(a) (b)	—	2(a) (c)	—												
(d)	—	—	—	2(a)	—												
—																	
...	1	1	1	1	1												
...	1	1	1	1	1												
...	2	2	2	2	2												
...	1	1	1	1	1												
MS																	
MS	1	1	1	1	1												
...	1	1	1	1	1												
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...	1	1	1	1	1												
...																	
...	1	1	1	1	1												

r allocation of binoculars, when authorised, see PART I.)

med with Carbines and S.M.Gs.

except of mortar and anti-tank platoons.

Carriers, cartridge only or pouches, basic only.

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(NOT APPLICABLE TO A.D.G.B., Q.A.I.M.N.S., A.T.S., HORSED CAVALRY, R.A.V.C. AND THE)

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale per O.R. -					Entitlement				
		Armed with -				Unarmed					
		Carbine or S.M.G. and free of an- gle I.M.G.		Pistol	Rifle						
		Drivers	Non- drivers								
SECTION A1—contd.											
Pouches—contd.											
Basic—											
AA 5252	M.T. drivers	1	—	—	—	—					
	W.E. patt. '37—										
AA 5370	Mk. III (or) }	—	2(a)	—	2(a)	—					
AA 1494	Mk. II }		(b)		(c)						
AA 5370	Mk. III (or) }										
AA 1494	Mk. II (or) }				2(a)						
AA 0563	Carriers, cartridge, W.E. patt. '37 } (d)	—	—	—	—	—					
Straps—											
Shoulder, haversack, W.E. patt. '37—											
AA 1711	Left	1	1	1	1	1					
AA 1712	Right	1	1	1	1	1					
AA 1731	Web, supporting	2	2	2	2	2					
AA 5231	Tins, moss, rectangular	1	1	1	1	1					
SECTION H1											
HA 5605	Dabbin, protective, No. 1, in 2-oz. tins	1	1	1	1	1					
SECTION J1											
JA 1301	Shoets, ground, Mk. VIII	1	1	1	1	1					
SECTION KC											
KC 0576	Blankets, brown, single	1	1	1	1	1					
SECTION KF											
KF 8323	Mugs, drinking, enamelled, 1-pint ...	1	1	1	1	1					

(a) One if equipped with a binocular case. (For allocation of binoculars, when authorised, see PART I.)

(b) Mk. III only will be issued to personnel armed with Carbines and S.M.Gs.

(c) For personnel of infantry battalions only, except of mortar and anti-tank platoons.

(d) For personnel other than those authorised Carriers, cartridge only or pouches, basic only.

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Scale per O.R. - Armed with -				Entitlement							Distribution						
Non- drivers	Pistol	Rifle	Unarmed								Holding	In Store					
2(n) (b)		2(n) (c)															
		2(n)															
1	1	1	1														
1	1	1	1														
2	2	2	2														
1	1	1	1														
1	1	1	1														
1	1	1	1														
1	1	1	1														
1	1	1	1														

of binoculars, when authorised, see PART I.)
Carbines and S.M.Gs.
mortar and anti-tank platoons.
cartridge only or pouches, basic only.

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SECTION Q1

1. For scale against the following item substitute—

0226	Cartridges, S.A. ball, revolver, .380-in., Mk. II		...	12(b)
		With weapon	...	6 (a) (b)
		In reserve	...	

Insert footnote—

2. (b) Scales for S.S. units and units on W.Es. Vol. I will be as specially ordered.

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m substitute—

Mk. II	...	...	...	...
	With weapon	...	12(b)	
	In reserve	...	6 (a) (b)	

Vol. I will be as specially ordered.

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1. Under title *insert*—
NOTE—Special Service units and units on War Establishments Vol. I will have Rifles, No. 4 only.

Section A1

2. *Insert in order—*

5102	Frogs, bayonet, L.E. patt. '39	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 (e)
3.	<i>For detail against the following item substitute—</i>							
0996	Frogs, bayonet, W.E. patt. '37	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 (g)

Section B1

4. *For—*
Scabbards, bayonet—and items inset thereto and detail *substitute—*

1211	Scabbards, bayonet— No. 1, Mk. II (only for Bayonets, Nos. 1 and 3) (or) No. 4—	}	...	...	1
8454	Mk. I (or)				
8523	Mk. II (or)				
6267	Mk. III (only for Bayonets, No. 4)				

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Section B2

5. *Insert in order—*

1056	Slings, rifle, patt. '14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 (e)
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6. *For detail against the following item substitute—*

1657	Slings, rifle, web	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 (g)
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7. *Delete—*

1819	Tabs, securing bayonet, No. 4, Mk. I (only for Bayonets, No. 4) and detail
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Section Q1

8. Under—
Cartridges, S.A. ball, .303-in., Mk. VII (bandolier packed)—
against—
All other units *insert* (f)

9. *Insert footnotes—*
(e) Only for units of A.D.G.B.
(f) Special Service units and units on War Establishments Vol. I, will be allotted a special scale.
(g) Not for units of A.D.G.B.

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1. For note under title substitute-

NOTE-Special Service units, Special Air Service units and units on War Establishments, Vol. I, w

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2. For footnote (f) substitute-

(f) Special Service units, Special Air Service units and units on War Establishments Vol. I, will

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units and units on War Establishments Vol. I, will have Rules, No. 4 only.

units and units on War Establishments Vol. I, will be allotted a special scale.

RIFLES, .303-in.—*contd.*
(PERSONAL EQUIPMENT—)

(a) 1 for each—
Rifle armed M.T. driver and O.R. forming part of the permanent crew of M.T. vehicles except when Covers, overall, rifle are authorised
Rifle armed O.R. not authorised Covers, overall, rifle to be issued only when specially ordered to suit local conditions
Rifles held by personnel of Ordnance Beach detachments.

(b) For each rifle armed M.T. driver and O.R. forming part of the permanent crew of M.T. vehicles in lieu of Covers, breech, rifle, No.

(c) Not for details left at the Base.

(d) Except static units which will have 50 rounds with weapon and no reserve.

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the permanent crew of M.T. vehicles in lieu of Covers, breech, rifle, No. 2 only to be issued when specially ordered to suit local conditions and no reserve.

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**RIFLES, .303-in.
(PERSONAL EQUIPMENT—)**

Cat., or Part No.	Designation	Per Rifle	Entitlement				
AA	SECTION A1						
0996	Frogs, bayonet, W. E. patt. '37	1					
BA	SECTION B1						
	Bayonets—						
0022	No. 1 Mk. (only for Rifles, No. 1) (or)	1	{				
5003	No. 3, pooled (only for Rifles, No. 3) (or)						
6262	No. 4 pooled (only for Rifles, No. 4)						
	Bottles, oil—						
0053	Mk. IV (or)	1	{				
6320	Mk. V						
	Pullthroughs—						
0518	Single, Mk. IV, "B"	1					
BB							
0521	Gauze	1					
BA	Rifles—						
8145	No. 1, Mks. III and III*, pooled (or)	1	{				
8121	No. 3, pooled (or)						
8660	No. 4, pooled						
	Scabbards, bayonet—						
1211	No. 1, Mk. II (only for Bayonets, Nos. 1 and 3) (or)	1	{				
	No. 4—						
8454	Mk. I (or)						
8523	Mk. II						

RIFLES, .303-in.
(PERSONAL EQUIPMENT—)

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FUEL, ILLUMINANTS AND WICK, ETC., FOR LAMPS AND STOVES

NOTE—The quantities of fuel, illuminants and wick shown represent 4 days initial supply per lamp.

Cat. or Part No.	Designation			
		Acetylene	Bicycle front-O.P. (or) T.P.	Hurricane
JA	SECTION JI			
5553	Lamps, pressure, paraffin—			
	Mantles (spare)	—	—	—
KE	SECTION KE			
	Wick, flat—			
5902	$\frac{1}{4}$ in ft.	—	—	—
5906	$\frac{3}{8}$ in "	—	$\frac{2}{3}$	2
5907	$\frac{3}{4}$ in "	—	—	—
	R.A.S.C. SUPPLY (a)			
	Calcium carbide, fine lbs.	4	—	—
	Candles "	—	—	—
	Kerosene, burning (b) galls.	—	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	Methylated spirit, mineralized pts.	—	—	—

(a) Will be obtained from the R.A.S.C. overseas.

(b) Containers, tin, 2-gallon—Section H1—are to be demanded as necessary for the

(c) For pre-heating burners.

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AND WICK, ETC., FOR LAMPS AND STOVES IN COMMON USE

wick shown represent 4 days initial supply per lamp or stove.

	LAMPS							Stoves, oil, wickless, No. 5
	Acetylene	Bicycle, front- O.P. (or) T.P.	Hurricane	Hurricane		Pressure	Traffic Control	
				Hoblers, candle	T.P.	Hurricane, paraffin and Paraffin		
. . . (spare)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
. . . ft.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 1/2	—
. . . "	—	2/3	2	—	—	—	—	—
. . . "	—	—	—	—	1 1/2	—	—	—
. . . lbs.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
. . . "	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
. . . galls.	—	1/8	1/2	—	1/2	3/4	1/4	1 1/4
. . . pts.	—	—	—	—	—	1/2 (c)	—	1/2 (c)

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on Hi—are to be demanded as necessary for the total quantity allowed.

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Under—

1. | R.E. units—*insert* in order—| H.Q. port construction and
| repair gp.

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		SECTION J2			
		Containers, portable, 1-gall.—			
		Mk. II (or)			
		Mk. I			
		Carriers, web			
		Containers, portable, 1½-gall.—			
		Carriers, web			
Detail		Per			
		A	B	C	D
For all units	(a)	—	—	—	—
Additional for the following units—					
A.A. brigade signals	10	5	—	—	—
Cavalry regiments (horsed) —					
Each squadron	16	8	—	—	—
Infantry battalions—					
H.Q. coy.	—	—	4(b)	3	—
Support coy.	—	—	36(b)	—	—
Each rifle coy.	—	—	14(b)	6	—
M.G. battalions—					
H.Q. coy.	8	4	—	—	—
Each M.G. coy.	14	7	—	—	—
Motor battalions—					
H.Q. coy.	4	6	—	—	—
Support coy.	18	10	—	—	—
Each motor coy.	17	10	—	—	—
R.A. units—					
A. Tk. regt.—					
Regtl. H.Q.	4	2	—	—	—
Each battery	20	13	—	—	—
Fd. regt.—					
Regtl. H.Q.	4	2	—	—	—
Each battery	14	7	—	—	—

(a) For lorries, vans and ambulances—

For the first 4 vehicles—1 per vehicle.

For the next 6 vehicles (5-10)—1 per 2 vehicles.

For the next 92 vehicles (11-102)—1 per 4 vehicles.

For the next 98 vehicles (103-200)—1 per 8 vehicles.

(b) Includes 1 for each carrier.

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Detail	Per			
	A	B	C	D
Additional for the following units—contd.				
R.A. units—contd.				
Med. regt.—				
Regtl. H.Q.	2	1	—	—
Each battery	18	9	—	—
Hy. regt.—				
Regtl. H.Q.	4	2	—	—
Each battery	4	2	—	—
Hy. A.A. and S.L. regt.—				
Regtl. H.Q.	4	2	—	—
Each battery	4	2	—	—
Lt. A.A. battery	24	12	—	—
R.H.A. regt.—				
Regtl. H.Q.	4	2	—	—
Each battery	24	12	—	—
Survey regt.	24	12	—	—
R.E. units—				
Army fd. survey, army tps., corps fd. survey, fd. pk. and railway construction coys	16	8	—	—
Fd. sqdn. or coy.—				
H.Q.	4	2	—	—
Each troop or section	4	2	—	—

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MATERIALS FOR CARE AND PRESERVATION OF CARBINES, S.M.Gs., PISTOLS, RIFLES, Ps.I.A.T.
 NOTES: 1- For instructions regarding maintenance of small arms and machine guns see A.C.I. 550 of 1945. 2- On active service the stores will be issued as local

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Per			
		Carbine or S.M.G.	Rifle or Pistol	Boys Rifle (a)	P.I.
SECTION B2					
BC3491	Flannel etc ... yds.	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	2	
SECTION H1					
HA6017) or HA6015)	Grease, graphited, in filler tins ... tins	-	-	-	
HA0119	Oil- A(d) ... galls.	$\frac{1}{8}$ (c)	$\frac{1}{8}$ (c)	$\frac{1}{8}$	
HA0130	Linseed, raw ... "	$\frac{1}{8}$ (h)	$\frac{1}{8}$ (i)	-	
HA5852	Mineral, hydraulic buffer, 1-quart cans ... cans	-	-	-	
HA0494	Bottle, tin, oil, 1-pint ... "	-	1(k)	-	
	N.I.V. Glycerine (or) ...) Glycerine residue (or) ...) Glycol ...)	-	-	-	
SECTION H2					
HB0551	Cotton, waste, coloured ... lbs	-	-	-	
HB5338	Rags, cotton, No. 2, white ... "	$\frac{1}{8}$ (m)	$\frac{1}{8}$ (n)	1	
	R.A.S.C. SUPPLY(o) Kerosene, vapourising ... pts	$\frac{1}{8}$ (o)	$\frac{1}{8}$ (o)	$\frac{1}{8}$	

(a) 2 Pistols equal one rifle. (b) Except M.Gs. held as vehicle equipment. (c) Per 52 or less in tropical climates. For replenishment demand-HA6009-Grease, graphited in 28-lb kogs. (d) cold-HA5583- Oil, low cold test, No. 2, in quart cans will be substituted. (e) Per 20 or less allowed under this scale. (h) Per 480 or less. (i) Per 240 or less. (j) Per unit with Clinch rifles per platoon or equivalent unit, (1) Only for Guns machine, Victors, .303-in., M.I. (n) obtained from the R.A.S.C. overseas. THE WAR OFFICE, May, 1945.

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CARBINES, S.M.Gs., PISTOLS, RIFLES, Ps. I.A.T. AND M.Gs. (exc. 20-mm.)
 of small arms and machine guns see A.C.I. 874 of 1945 as amended by
 service the stores will be issued as local circumstances require.

	Per					Remarks
	Carbine or S.M.G.	Rifle or Pistol	Boys Rifle	P.I.A.T.	M.G.	
... yds.	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	2	-	3(b)	
... tins	-	-	-	-	1(c)	For Lubricating internal working parts
... galls.	$\frac{1}{8}(c)$	$\frac{1}{8}(d)$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}(f)$	$\frac{1}{8}(b)$	For lubricating internal and external parts working in normal temperature
... "	-	$\frac{1}{8}(g)$	-	-	-	
... "	$\frac{1}{8}(h)$	$\frac{1}{8}(i)$	-	-	-	For use on woodwork of pistols, rifles carbines or S.M.Gs.
... cans	-	-	-	-	1(j)	For lubricating working surfaces in conditions of extreme cold
... "	-	1(k)	-	-	-	
... galls	-	-	-	-	2(l)	To be added to the cooling water in conditions of extreme cold in the following proportions: Glycerine-20 per cent., Glycerine residue-30 per cent., or Glycol-30 per cent.
... lbs	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	
... "	$\frac{1}{8}(n)$	$\frac{1}{8}(n)$	1	-	$\frac{3}{4}(h)$	
... pts	$\frac{1}{4}(c)$	$\frac{1}{4}(c)$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}(f)$	$\frac{1}{4}(b)$	For diluting oil, low cold test, No. 2 for lubricating purposes in temperatures below 20 deg. F.

old as vehicle equipment. (c) Per 52 or less of total number of Bren or Boys M.Gs. of units
 16009-Crease, graphited in 28-lb kegs. (d) When units are employed in conditions of extreme
 will be substituted. (e) Per 20 or less. (f) Per 2 or less. (g) Per bottle, tin, oil 1-pint
 Per 240 or less. (j) Per unit with Clinometers, Victors and Sights, 401, M.G. (k) Per 40 or less
 or Guns machine, Vickers, .303-in., Mk. I. (m) Per 12 or less. (n) Per 6 or less. (o) Will be
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ICLIS	TOW WHOLE	SIC	FOLIO	TO WHOM	REMARKS
2-3	5.1 5.1				
4-5	G.1				
6-7	G.1				
11	G.1				
12-13	G.1				
14-15	G.1				
16-17	G.1				
20	G.1				
21	G.1				
3	G.1				
4	AG				
5	AG				

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