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Subject: Office Machinery

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FOLCORE
ST —

53 B.L.U.
Ref, Q7-50
23 Aug 45

1. Further to this HQ letter Q7-47 of 6 Aug, herewith copy letter ref PSS/OE/656 of 13 Aug received from Printing and Stationery Services Directorate AFHQ.
2. Please accept action re para 1 of attached letter and confirm to this HQ when machines have been returned to 17 Stationery Depot.

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Ramona
Lt.Col.
G.S.

Subject: Disposal of Personnel of Disbanded Tpt Coys.

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A1 - 35
7 Aug 45

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FOLCORE

BT

1. Herewith copy of MIA letter A 120/1 of 29 Jul 45 forwarded for information and necessary action.
2. Please report to this HQ when the personnel allotted have been collected by you from FRIULI.

Admiral

Lt.Col.
G.S.

C O P Y

Subject: Disbandment of A.C. Transport Companies
Disposal of Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E

A 120/1

To :- 53 B.L.U.

29 Jul 45.

1. Owing to the move of MANTOVA Gp the arrangements for disposal of the personnel of 223 Tpt Coy should be amended as follows.
2. Personnel should be delivered to HQ FRIULI Gp at TREVISO. FRIULI Gp will then divide the men equally between FRIULI, FOLCORE, and LEGNANO Groups, and will signal to FOLCORE and LEGNANO Groups stating the number to be collected.
3. FOLCORE and LEGNANO Groups will be responsible for the collection from FRIULI Group of the personnel allotted to them.
4. It is understood that the expected date of release is now 16925

Signed - J.F. Dobbs, Major
for Major General
MIA

Subject: Office Machinery

53 B.L.U.
Ref Q7 - 47
8 Aug 45

To:- Printing and Stationery Services Directorate, AFHQ

HQ Combat Group FULGONE
BT-

1. Ref your PSS/OW/656 of 21 May.
2. The typewriters released by your a/m letter have now been collected by Combat Group FULGONE. However, of the 16 collected the a/m four are in such poor condition that the Group state they are useless.

REMINGTON ZR/327512
OLIVER CT/19226

OLIVER EB/25076
OLIVER RC/30293

3. Authority is therefore requested to exchange these machines for ones which are in better condition.

Approved
W. F.

Lt. Col. 925
U.S.

Subject: Postings - RAC Officers

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

IN 1 Dist. 1st CEF

OF RAC 74 341- 320

32/20
3 AUG 65

See to: 1st - ref your 12/17/64 of 25 22
REF 247 Area
DATE 33 HCU

1st J. H. H. (21333) - RAC

1. The above named officer will proceed immediately to 33 HCU, to fill the appointment of RAC 74 341- 320 to 33 HCU.

2. The posting order will follow.

In the field.

Deputy Director of Rep. Lic. and Transport.

6923

Subject: Officers

To: - HQ Combat Group POLGOKE

ST --

53 B.L.U.
Ref A1 - 28
12 Jul 45

1. Ref your 2943/RV of 8 Jul 45.
2. It has been represented to this HQ by M.M.I.A. that it is essential that the Rfts Centre, CSEENA, is allowed to have the most efficient officers that can be found as training instructors.
3. However, if Capt RONGA cannot be replaced in the Group he must not be posted to CSEENA. Nevertheless it is considered that every effort should be made to effect this posting as soon as possible.

6323

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
G. S.

Subject: Field Bakery.

53 B.L.U.

Ref. G. - 123

29 Jun 45

To: H.Q. Combat Group POLARIS

56 B.L.U.

G

SE -

Ord

1. Ref your 1272/Comm d. post of 27 Jun 45.

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

Handwritten signature
Lt. Col.

G.S.

6922

Subject: Typewriters

To:- 17 Stationery Depot, CMF

53 B.L.U.
Ref ST/172
4 Jun 45

Ref attached Issue Vouchers in respect of typewriters.

The typewriters issued to this HQ under authority CM656 dated 21 May were collected on 19 Jun under I.V. No.607 and one copy has already been returned.

It is presumed that the machines listed on the attached vouchers were issued to another BLU. 321

A.P.
Major, RASC,
DADST, 53 B.L.U.

Re/2090/Supr. di prot.

PM 10⁰⁰ July 5/45

Subject: Works Tickets

To: D.A.D. ST. 53 B.L.V.

There have been several cases in which the Allied police have ^{stopped} vehicles belonging to the combat group as they were without the proper works ticket. In order to avoid such an inconvenience we beg you to issue us with a large number of works tickets for distribution to our units.

100 pads Ordered
A.S. 320

ME/SA

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "TOLIORE"
Ufficio del Capo di S.M. - 1 sez. Op. Inf. Serv.

N. 2090/serv. di prot.

P.M. 146, li 5 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Fogli di marcia per automezzi (Ticket)

AL D.A.S.T. 53 B.L.U.

Si sono verificati diversi casi in cui la polizia allente ha fermato automezzi di questo Gruppo di Combattimento perché sprovvisti di fogli di marcia regolamentari. Allo scopo di eliminare tale inconveniente si prega voler assegnare un considerevole numero di blocchi di fogli di marcia onde dotare i reparti dipendenti. =

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(T. Col. Umberto De Martino)

15/7/45 *U. Martino*

AL D.A.S.T. 53 B.L.U.

Si sono verificati diversi casi in cui la polizia alleata ha fermato automezzi di questo Gruppo di Combattimento perche' sprovvisti di fogli di marcia regolamentari. Allo scopo di eliminare tale inconveniente si prega voler assegnare un considerevole numero di blocchi di fogli di marcia onde dotare i reparti dipendenti. =

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(T. Col. Umberto De Martino)

U. De Martino

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SUBJECT: - Taxes - Italian - Local Resource Policy.

British Increment (ST Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army GSE

Phone: Lightning Rear 130
5057 ST
2 Jun 45

GSG 6 SA Army Div
BATT 50 BLM
BATT 52 BLM
BATT 53 BLM
OO BANC 216 Sub Area

1. All ST representatives should read this HQ letter (A Branch) reference G/LA dated 23 May 45 re supplying information to Italian tax officials.

Kehilda @ Lapor

(R. CIELDE) Major,
for Brigadier,
POST.

0915

HQ/PN

ARMY FORM C 2138 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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BRIT INC (ST) REAR FIVE ARMY

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For Action

CRASC 13 GEN TPT COLN

to

(W) For Information (INFO)

DET CRASC 13 GEN TPT COLN

DADST 50 BLU

DADST 53 BLU

-Message Instructions-

-GR

Originator's No.

5078 ST(.) RESTRICTED(.) SUBJECT ORANGES EX BASE (.) REF SIGNALS DET/63 OF 30
 DET/72 OF 31 THIS HQ SIGNAL 5078 ST OF 31 (.) FIRST PRIORITY ORANGES WILL BE
 HOSPITALS AND BRITISH TROOPS (.) 50 AND 53 BLU WILL CONTINUE LOCAL PURCHASE
 FRUIT AS ARRANGED (.) CANCEL THIS OFFICE SIGNAL 5078 ST of 31

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Signed (R. CHILDS) Major

Signed

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ARMY FORM C-36 (Small)

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ST Br Icor Fifth Army		For Action		
TO		(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions - CR -
21 Army B. Bde		9 Army Bde	2 Commando Bde	7 AGRA
55 BL Bde		50 BLU	53 BLU	56 BLU

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ST 195(.) C. E. H. (.) request rep representatives each info addresses
 report this HQ 13 to coincide with HQ 12 rpt all ST matters incl requirements and
 formation first and second line rpt on move under code DISTONE

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53. BLW

Subject: Clothing.

53 B.L.U.

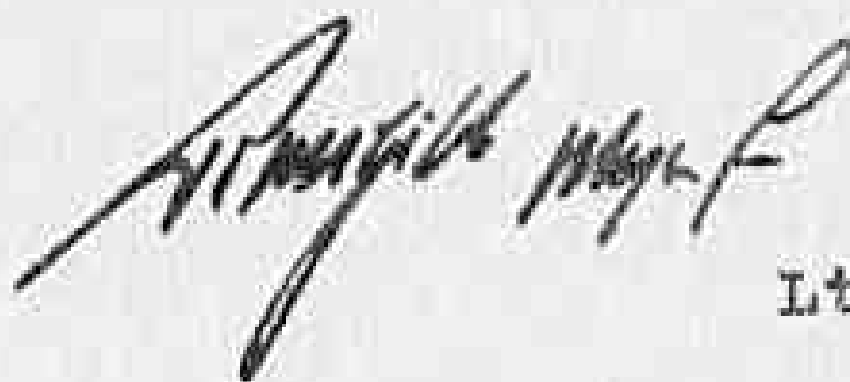
Ref. Q16 - 55

21 Apr 45

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORE

ST
Ord
Camp

1. Further to this HQ letter Q16 - 53 dated 13 Apr 45.
2. Summer clothing will be taken into use during period 1 May - 21 May. The exact date of the change-over will be notified in due course.
3. All items of winter scale will be withdrawn 7 days after summer clothing has been put into use, with the exception of Blouses and Trousers B.D. which may be retained for up to one month later; it is emphasised, however, that withdrawal should take place as early as possible.
4. Ord will make arrangements for the disposal of returned winter clothing and blankets, in accordance with 10 Corps instructions.



Lt. Col.
C.S.

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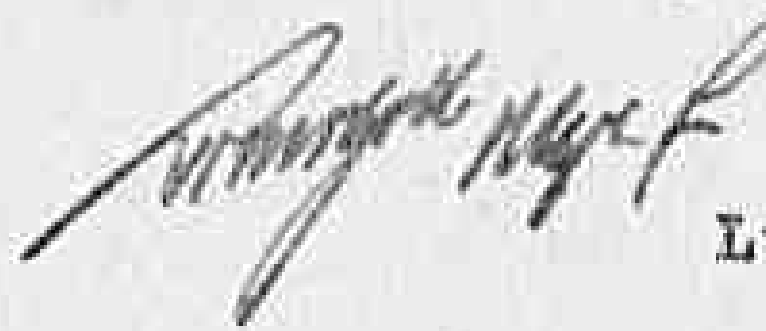
Subject : Office Machinery for Gruppo.

To : HQ Combat Group FOLCORE

ST

53 B.L.W.
Ref. 97 - 28
24 Apr 45.

1. The proposed scale of office machinery for Italian Combat Gp, as detailed in Appx 'A', has now been approved by AFHQ.
2. The total number of machines required to bring FOLCORE Gp up to this scale is not, however, immediately available.
3. Please forward, therefore, to this HQ by 0900 hrs 26 Apr 45 a list of priorities in which you recommend your HQ and units are to be equipped to scale. 6911



Lt. Col.
G.S.

Annex 'A' to 53 BLU letter
 2 07-28 of 24 Apr 45.

	Present Scale	Total for Group	Suggested Scale	Total for Group
<u>Group HQ</u>				
'G'			5	
'A/Q' (inc Welfare)			4	
ST/Med/Ord/MS			4	
Camp Comdt.		2	1	14
<u>Arty Regt</u>				
HQ	2		4	
Bty (6)	1	3	1	10
<u>Inf Regt (2)</u>				
HQ (2)			4	
HQ Coy (2)	1			
Bn (6)	2	14	1	14
<u>Engr Bn</u>				
HQ	2		2	
Fd Coy (2)	1		1	
Fd Plc Coy			1	
Sigs Coy	1	5	1	6
<u>S & T Coy</u>				
HQ	2		2	
Comp pl	1		1	
Wire pl	1	4	1	4
<u>Med Sec</u>				
HQ	1		1	
Fd Hosp (2)	1	3	1	3
<u>Ord Fd Plc</u>				
HQ	3	3	3	3
<u>Pro</u>				
Coy	1	1		
Sec (2)			1	2
<u>Mech Engr Wkops</u>				
	1	1	1	1
Total		41		57

6913

Subject: Adm Reports

To:- Hq Combat Group FULGOM

BT

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RA

53 H.L.C.
Ref Q14 - 53
25 Apr 45

1. Ref this Hq letter Q14 - 23 of 5 Mar 45.

2. A daily adm sitrep will continue to be submitted to this Hq. It is requested however that it is submitted for the period of 24 hours prior to 1600 hrs daily and that it reaches this Hq by 1730 hrs. Training amn will not be included in the sitrep.

3. Reserve rations held will be reduced to one day with units and one day in Gp 2nd line - GSA. The reserve POL holding will continue to be 50 miles with unit and 50 miles in Gp 2nd line - GSA.

4. It is requested that the first return be submitted in accordance with para 2 above by 1730 hrs on 26 Apr.

Raymond W. F.
Lt. Col. C912
G.S.

SUBJECT:- Unit Particulars.

Rear HQ 10 Corps
ST/31/3

20 Apr 45

DADST, 53 B.L.U.

Please arrange for the attached proforma to be completed, in duplicate, in respect of 184 S & T Coy and returned to this office as soon as possible.

132321

VILLA . CASONI.

C.M.F.

General
Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

Subject: Office Machinery.

To :- Q Rear HQ 10 Corps
H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORE
BT —

53 B.L.U.
Ref. Q7 - 29
27 Apr 45

1. Ref your signal Q625 of 21 Apr.
2. 7 typewriters are urgently required by Combat Group FOLGORE. It is requested that these be made available as soon as possible.
3. The remaining 9 typewriters necessary to bring this Combat Gp to scale as shown by 8 Army letter R 2001/AQ of 22 Apr, are also urgently required.

Robert M. Myers
Lt. Col.
G.S.

0910

Subject: General Parliamentary Elections -
Voting by Post.

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A9 - 41
14 Apr 45

To :- G
ST
Ord
EME
Camp

1. Orders have been received from higher authority that AFs B.2639 and 2645 - postal voting arrangements for Parliamentary General Elections - are now being issued through ST channels.
2. A GRO is being issued on this subject which differs from the draft ACI already published.
3. Consequently, the forms will be held until the GRO in question is received.

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8/11/45
Major
DIA

Subject:- 13 Col. Admin Instr No.4.

SECRET 41

Rear Hq 13 Corps
CMT
5001/ST

3 Apr 45

ORASC 13 Corps Tps.

Copy To:- SADDST 53 BLS
CC 4 Pack Tps Group.

1. Attached for information and necessary action is copy No 43 of 13 Corps Admin Instr No.4 of 2 Apr 45. *first address only*
2. 2 x 3 ton vehicles will be attached to 93 BID for the purpose of implementing para 5 (b). The Levats have been instructed to contact 93 BID and arrange details regarding submission of indents etc.
3. W.e.f. 7th Apr, forage for 359 N.A. Mule Coy will be carried forward from 127 FMC under arrangements ORASC 13 Corps Tps to Pack Coy location, Casola Valsenio MX M.105173. 359 Coy will continue to draw rations from 93 BID as at present, and will be responsible for passing forage indents to the BID for transmission to ORASC 13 Corps Tps.

WFP/GR.

6907

Col.
DST.

Subject: - Admin Sitrops.

SECRET

Rear Hq 15 Corps
CMT
2001/2/ST
23 Mar 45

CR1860 10 Ind Div
DADST 53 BID.

Please add to Admin Sitrep, Code for
North African Arabs 'T'

MMT/CH.

John H. ...
COL.
DDET.

6906

Subject:- Daily Sitrep

Rear HQ 15 Corps
CHP
2001/1/ST

21 Mar 45

DADST 53 BIN

Please note that the feeding strength shown on your daily sitrep should cover all troops maintained ex your BMA. Group feeding strength and that of "maintained" personnel should be shown separately.

Paul J. [Signature]

WEP/SW

[Signature]
Col
DADST

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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AQ/94-80

Reference Register AQ/84-77 of
the 10th Cavalry Regiment to read 435-24-24-24

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Subject: AFR by 15 Publications.

Rear 15 Corps
CIV
2001/10/17
30 Mar 48.

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CHASO 10 2nd Div
DAPST 88 21V
CHASO 12 Corps Tps
CHASO 26 2nd Tpt Coln
CO 146 Coy RASC (WFO)
CO 214 Coy RASC (Tipton)
CO 376 Coy RASC (Arty).

8303

The attached copy of Brit Iner Fifth Army letter 5002 ST of
22 Mar 48 is forwarded for information and action as necessary.

Col.
15ST.

COPYSubject:- AFHQ Supply PublicationsBritish Increment (ST Branch)
Hq Fifth Army GAFPhone: Lightning Rear 130
5003 ST
29 Mar 45DDST 13 Corps
XXXXXXXXXXXX

1. It is noticed that an increasing number of requests for Supply Publications are being received by AFHQ direct from units.
2. In order to ensure that any future amendments are correctly distributed, it is essential for such application to be made through normal service channels.
3. Please instruct units accordingly.
4. For your information the following are included under the heading of "Supply Publications" :-

AFHQ Supply Instructions
AFHQ Supply Memoranda
Ration and Fuel Scales
Standard Book-keeping system for DDAs.
Standard Book-keeping system for BAs.
Operational Supply Accounting.

c902

(sgd) W.J.M. Munns) Major,
for Brigadier,
DDST.

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25/12-16 SECRET D 13 Corps Order Instr No 12 forwarded Reswith for information & Distribution - 6 Copy No 13 - ST Copy No 14 - Ord Copy No 15 - RENE Copy No 16 & ACK

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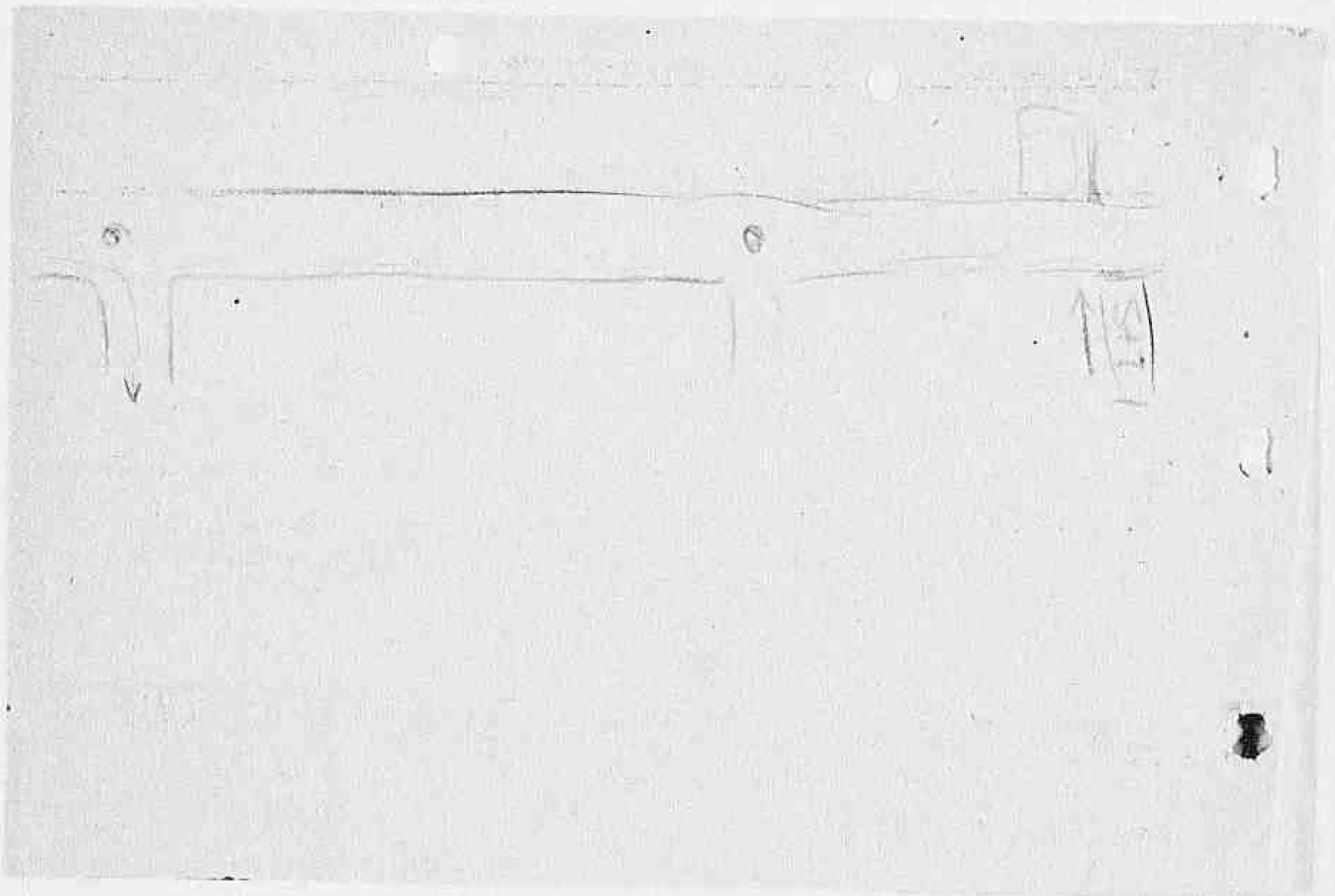
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SUBJECT :- Local Purchase - Approval of Bills.

CRIASC 10 Ind Div
DRDST 53 BLU
CRASC 13 Corps Tps
CRASC 26 GT Coln

Rear H. 13 Corps
CMF
2001/6(1)/ST

17 Mar 45

Attached copy of British Increment Fifth (US) Army letter
5057/ST dated 8 Mar 45 is forwarded for information and necessary
action.

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W. J. S. S. S.
1/Col. S.
DDST

COPY

SUBJECT :- Local Purchases - Approval of Bills.

British Increment (ST Branch)
Rear M. Fifth Army GMP

DDST 13 Corps
XXXXXXXXXX

Phone: Lightning Rear 130
8057 ST
8 Mar 45

1. Reference AFH Supply Instruction 19 (Revised Sep 44) Appx "A" paras 2(b) and 3.
2. In future, all applications for covering approval of AFsPL932 passed for payment under the above quoted instruction will be rendered weekly on the attached proforma, and forwarded to this Directorate, in triplicate if under 500,000 lire, otherwise in quadruplicate.
3. Following approval by this Directorate, one copy will be forwarded to Command Paymaster, one copy retained by this Directorate and the third copy returned to the HQ of the originating ST Representative concerned.

(sgd) C C CORNFIELD Capt
for Brigadier
DDST

/EN

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Application for covering approval of AFAP 1922 passed for payment under AFM Supply Instruction No.19 Appx "A" paras 2(b) and 3, which exceed financial limits of ST representative at this Hq.

From :-

.....DID/LR O.....

Period ended.....

I certify that the special purchases shown below are for goods necessary for not more than one month's maintenance of troops for whom I am responsible, and that such purchases have not previously been approved. These bills do not include those in respect of items purchased under approved contract.

Date

Signed

Bill No.	Date passed for payment	Period in which brought on charge	Suppliers Name	Commodity	Amount Supplied	Price	Total Value
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ALL PRICES APPROVED BY AC.

Countersigned

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For Action.

HQ COMBAT GROUP BULGONE

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TO	(V) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GR
	Q Roor 13 Corps 21 Italian Park 02		
	Q Roor 10 Italian 247		

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44/01 - 83 (.) Restricted (.) 202 13 New Italian personnel (strength 380 all
 ranks) of 786 Coy 1143 Park will be based on 11 PMA for 9/11 and 11/11 (.)
 202 13 New combat to 1143 Park will take over 1143 combat for 9/11 and 11/11 (.) 895
 details to be changed initially between action addresses and 11/11 11/11.

15/41 - 89 (.) Restricted (.) 15 Nov Station personnel (strength 350 all
 units) of 796 CGH HMC Back up will be based on 11 HMA for sign and PUL (.)
 15/43 Nov Contact up HMA/2000 will take over storage conditions for 3/11 Oct (.) 6896
 details to be arranged mutually between station addresses and on this 11.

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Carrier's or Convee Note No. and Date:

Richardson Capps

Subject: Personal Returns

To: S & T Rear 8 Army

Coy: S & T 10 Corps

55 H.L.U.
Ref SH/rel
8 Feb 45
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1. In accordance with S & T 10 Corps instructions, herewith return of Surpluses and Deficiencies by rank and trades in respect of 184. Tpt and Supply Coy.
2.

Week ending	27/1/45	2 dvrs	Surplus
" "	1/2/45	2 dvrs	Surplus
3. Nominal roll of officers of the Coy is attached.

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(Signature)
Major RASC,
D.A.D.S.T.

Nominal Roll

7 Officers of 184. 3 & 1 Coy - 1st Bat Group BOLSONE

Lt. Col.	SEMLA	Michelo	Coy Commander
Capt	ROMA	Ronato	Adjutant
Capt	CEVATINI	Bruno	2 i/c
Capt	CARDELLI	Bruno	Comd 1 Composite Pl
Capt	PERASSI	Guido	Comd 2 Composite Pl
Capt	OMOFRI	Egisto	Capt 1 Supply Pl
Capt	SPOTTI	Giovanni	Capt 2 Supply Pl
Capt	SCIATTI	Enore	0 i/c Mech Bngr Pl
Lt	VATALESTI	Michelo	Comd 1 Tpt Pl
Lt	SCARABIZZI	Pietro	Comd 2 Tpt Pl
2/Lt	MANTUILLUCCI	Mirto	Comd Hq Pl
2/Lt	SPINELLA	Roberto	Comd 3 Tpt Pl
2/Lt	SCIAVI	Ernesto	Offr 1/c Stores
2/Lt	BOLDONI	Enzo	2 i/c 1 Supply P
2/Lt	OCCHIALINI	Ludovico	2 i/c 2 Supply P

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13 CORPS ADM INSTR No 16

TOP SECRET

1563/2/AQ

(Issued in conjunction with
13 Corps OC No 41 dated 11
Feb 45)

Copy No 29
23 Feb 45

Ref maps: ITALY 1/100,000
Sheets 98, 99, 106, 107

GENERAL

1. This instr deals with adm arrangements for relief of 6 Brit Armd Div by FOLCORE Gp. Relief starts night 1/2 Mar.

MAINT ON AIRBOR ROUTE

2. 13 Corps will take over stocks at 635 DMA MARADI MO91046 and 635 DMA (AP) PALAZZUOLO MO38057 and will assume responsibility for daily maint of all tps in the sector incl Corps and Army tps wef 3 Mar.
3. A comp sec RASC detailed by DDST will be available wef 1 Mar to take over MARADI sup P.
4. A det FMAS detailed by DIOS will be available wef 1 Mar to take over MARADI and PALAZZUOLO amn dumps.
5. A provisional list of units (excl FOLCORE Gp) to be maintained as in para 2 is att at Appx "A".
6. (a) FOLCORE Gp will est 10 IMA on AIRBOR route and draw in bulk from MARADI sup P.
(b) Brit tps of FOLCORE Gp will be maintained as C tps from MARADI sup P.
7. Unit res holdings of sups FOL and amn in fwd posns will be handed over to relieving units of FOLCORE Gp.
8. Any res held within fwd units of 6 Brit Armd Div NOT required to be retained fwd by FOLCORE Gp will be backloaded to MARADI sup P by 6 Brit Armd Div before relief.

3. A comp sec RASC detailed by DDST will be available wef 1 Mar to take over MARRADI sup P.
4. A det IMAS detailed by DIOS will be available wef 1 Mar to take over MARRADI and PALAZZUOLO amm dumps.
5. A provisional list of units (excl FOIGORE Gp) to be maintained as in para 2 is att at Appx "A".
6. (a) FOIGORE Gp will est 10 EMA on ALLON route and draw in bulk from MARRADI sup P.
(b) Brit tps of FOIGORE Gp will be maintained as C tps from MARRADI sup P.
7. Unit res holdings of sups POL and amm in fwd posns will be handed over to relieving units of FOIGORE Gp.
8. Any res held within fwd units of 6 Brit Armd Div NOT required to be retained fwd by FOIGORE Gp will be backloaded to MARRADI sup P by 6 Brit Armd Div before relief.

RES ON ALLON ROUTE

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9. Following scales will be maintained by 13 Corps in or fwd of MARRADI sup P for all tps incl FOIGORE Gp.

- (a) Sups - 10 days incl those held for consumption. A proportion of these res will be held in unit areas vide 13 Corps Idm Instr No 9. 9,000 rations of ammo will be held within above total at PALAZZUOLO by SF for C tps. Res rations for Ind tps to be taken over in situ by Corps.

(b) POL - (i) MARRADI - MT 80 10,000 gals
DEHV 5,000 "

(ii) PALAZZUOLO - MT 80 10,000 "
DEHV 3,000 "

Proportionate KERO and Lubs at both dumps.

- (c) Amm (excl med) - 10 days at PFC Contact rates in addition to 1st and 2nd line.
- (d) 5.5 in amm - will be maintained by 6 AGPA as 1st line plus 300 rpg.

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10. Disposal of surplus.

Adjustment of stocks taken over by 13 Corps and FOLGOIE Gp to scales of res defined in para 9 above will be carried out as under

- (a) Sups - Surplus hard items will be backloaded to 127 FMC.
- (b) Compo - 6 Brit Arm'd Div will backload 15,000 rations from PALAZZUOLO to 127 FMC.
- (c) POL - Surplus will be eaten down.
- (d) Amn - (i) 632 DMA (PANNICHELLA) - 6 Brit Arm'd Div will clear stocks to 127 FMC.
- (ii) 635 DMA (MARRADI) } taken over in situ
- (iii) 635 DMA (AP) (PALAZZUOLO) } by Corps.
- (e) Rum - (i) 6 Brit Arm'd Div will backload 8,000 rations from PALAZZUOLO to 127 FMC. Balance of 10,000 rations will be taken over by Corps.
- (ii) Stocks at MARRADI will be taken over by Corps.

MAINT ON ACE ROUTE

- 11. FOLGOIE Gp will est 11 BMA on ACE route for maint of all ITALIAN tps under comd.
- 12. Unit holdings of sups, POL and amn in fwd posns will be handed over to relieving units of FOLGOIE Gp.
- 13. 10 Ind Inf Div have accepted responsibility for maint of 53 BLU and dets of Br units att to FOLGOIE Gp. Details will be arranged mutually between Q 10 Ind Div and DMA & QMG 53 BLU.
- 14. A det of FMAS as detailed by DDOS will take over amn dump at 634 DMA (AP) at HCO07182 by 1 Mar.

- (c) Rum - (i) 6 Brit Arm'd Div will backload 8,000 rations from PALAZZUOLO to 127 FMC. Balance of 10,000 rations will be taken over by Corps.

(ii) Stocks at MIRADI will be taken over by Corps.

MAINT ON ACE ROUTE

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12. Unit holdings of sups, POL and amm in fwd posns will be handed over to relieving units of FOLCORE Gp.
13. 10 Ind Inf Div have accepted responsibility for maint of 53 BLU and dets of Br units att to FOLCORE Gp. Details will be arranged mutually between Q 10 Ind Div and DAA & QMG 53 BLU.
14. A det of FMAS as detailed by DDOS will take over amm dump at 634 DMA (AP) at MOO7132 by 1 Mar.

RES ON ACE ROUTE

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15. (a) Sups - 7 days for FOLCORE Gp incl those held for consumption to be held in 11 BMA or with units; the proportion of these res to be held in unit areas will be governed by 13 Corps Adm Instr No 9.

- (b) POL - FOLCORE Gp will maint a res of 8,000 gals MT 80 plus 1,000 gals DERY and proportionate KERO and lubs for vehs NORTH of APERNINES.

- (c) Amm - 10 days FMC rates for guns of FOLCORE Gp will be held at or fwd of 634 DMA (AP) under Corps arrangements.

16. Disposal of Surplus

- (a) Sups - 6 Brit Arm'd Div will backload 30,000 BT hard ex VALSALVO to 127 FMC.
- (b) Compo - 6 Brit Arm'd Div will transfer 4,000 Compo to 20 DMA 10 Ind Inf Div will hold this Compo as res for C tps NOT to be used without prior permission of Rear Corps.

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- (c) POL - Surplus to be eaten down.
- (d) Arm - (i) 20 DMA (FRIENZUOLA). All stocks held by 6 Brit Arm Div will be handed over to 10 Ind Inf Div.
- (ii) 634 DMA (AP) at CASIER DEL RIO. 105 mm and 3 in gun M10 will be backloaded to 127 FMC by 6 Brit Arm Div before relief completed.
- (e) Rum - 6 Brit Arm Div will -
 - (i) transfer 10,000 rations to 10 Ind Inf Div.
 - (ii) backload balance of 16,000 rations to 127 FMC.

MAINT IN SIEVE VALLEY

- 17. Instrs for maint 6 Brit Arm Div separately.
- 18. 10 Ind Inf Div will take over 1 Cdn Arm Div at SAN PIERO corner for maint of all div tps remaining in SIEVE valley wef 2 Mar.
- 19. (a) FOLGORE Gp will eat 12 BM at PANICAGLIA sta on 3 Mar under mutual arrangements with 6 Brit Arm Div for maint of all FOLGORE tps remaining in SIEVE valley.
- (b) Brit tps of FOLGORE Gp remaining in SIEVE valley will be maintained as C tps from 127 FMC.

ACCN

- 20. On ARROW and ACE routes FOLGORE Gp will take over accn vacated by 6 Brit Arm Div, with exception that Rear HQ 10 Ind Inf Div will move to present location Main HQ 6 Brit Arm Div.
- 21. Present Tac HQ 6 Brit Arm Div will be held for 53 BLU and present Rear HQ 10 Ind Inf Div for HQ FOLGORE Gp.
- 22. Adm units in SIEVE valley as notified separately to 53 BLU. 890

STAGING

- 23. Three and a half major areas will be available for staging of

19. (a) FOLGORE Gp will eat 12 EMA at PANICAGLIA sta on 3 Mar under mutual arrangements with 6 Brit Armd Div for maint of all FOLGORE tps remaining in SIEVE valley.

(b) Brit tps of FOLGORE Gp remaining in SIEVE valley will be maintained as C tps from 127 FMO.

ACCON

20. On ARRON and ACE routes FOLGORE Gp will take over accn vacated by 6 Brit Armd Div, with exception that Rear HQ 10 Ind Inf Div will move to present location Main HQ 6 Brit Armd Div.

21. Present Tac HQ 6 Brit Armd Div will be held for 53 BLU and present Rear HQ 10 Ind Inf Div for HQ FOLGORE Gp.

22. Adm units in SIEVE valley as notified separately to 53 BLU. 0890

STAGING

23. Three and a half major areas will be available for staging of FOLGORE Gp and will be notified separately to 53 BLU.

24. (c) FOLGORE Gp will est a report centre at DICOMMO by pm 27 Feb to control accn and movement.

(b) 53 BLU will ensure that English speaking personnel are included in the party.

(c) CSO will arrange line comm.

TPT

25. Tpt used to tp lift FOLGORE Gp and from staging areas will be used to tp lift 6 Brit Armd Div units SOUTH of ARNO under ST arrangements.

PACK TPT

26. 2 Ind, 3 Italian and 14 Italian Pack Tpt Coys will initially pass to comd FOLGORE Gp.

27. Pack tpt reliefs will be notified later.

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RE STORES

28. (a) NISSEN huts vacated by 6 Brit Arm'd Div NORTH of div rear bdy will be handed over to FOLGORE Gp.
- (b) NISSEN huts vacated by 6 Brit Arm'd Div SOUTH of div rear bdy reallocated by Q Rear 13 Corps.

MED

29. (c) Evac by amb cars of

146 Coy RASC (MAC)
 485 Coy RASC (AFS)
 not amb of FOLGORE Gp

under departmental arrangements.

- (b) Cars of 485 Coy RASC (AFS) att to units of 6 Brit Arm'd Div will be attached to units of FOLGORE Gp under mutual arrangements ADSMS.

30. Brit and Ind battle cas and sick as at present, and will NOT normally be evacuated through Italian med channels.

31. Evac of Italian battle cas and sick as under:

(c) AIRROW route

- (i) ASC, formed by sec 4 CCS and 28 FSU will open at BADIA di SUSINANA 10608 for Priority I and II battle cas.
- (ii) Italian fd hosp will open at PALLAZUOLO for reception of other battle cas and sick. Evac from this Italian fd hosp to 4 CCS MERIDI.
- (iii) Italian minor sick will be held as far as possible under GRUPO arrangements.

(b) ACE route

- (i) Priority I and II cas to 52 FDS, CONFALC.

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30. Brit and Ind battle cas and sick as at present, and will NOT normally be evacuated through Italian med channels.

31. Evac of Italian battle cas and sick as under:

(a) AIRBORNE route

(i) ASC, formed by sec 4 CCS and 28 FSU will open at BADIA di SUSENIA 10608 for Priority I and II battle cas.

(ii) Italian fd hosp will open at PALAZZUOLO for reception of other battle cas and sick. Evac from this Italian fd hosp to 4 CCS MARADI.

(iii) Italian minor sick will be held as far as possible under GRUPPO arrangements.

(b) ACE route

(i) Priority I and II cas to 52 FDS, COMLE.

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(ii) Priority III and major sick to 8 Br CCS SCARFELLA.

(iii) Minor sick under GRUPPO arrangements to Italian fd hosp at Q887903.

(c) Specialist cases.

Ophthalmic to 8 Br CCS.

ENT to 55 FDS BORGO S LORENZO.

(d) From Corps area

(i) From 8 Br CCS and 4 CCS to SAN GALLO Military Hospital, FLORENCE, staging as necessary at Italian fd Hosp at Q887903 (present Near HQ 6 Brit Arm Div).

(ii) Infectious cases to OSPEDALE MONTE OLIVETO, FLORENCE.

32. Med Stores.

Italian from SAN GALLO Military Hospital, FLORENCE

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33. Hygiene.

13 Ed HYG Sec at VICCHIO area H003878.

ORD

34. G(SD) controlled stores for POLGOKE Gp as ordered by C(SD) 13 Corps.

35. 6 Brit Arm Div will return all mtn warfare eqpt to 15 FMSS under Ord arrangements.

36. Issues of mtn warfare eqpt for POLGOKE Gp will be notified separately.

37. Water cans in bn posns which cannot be backloaded will be handed over to incoming units. All other water cans surplus to G1098 will be handed in to 15 FMSS by 6 Brit Arm Div.

38. One sec 8 MBU will remain MARRADI area for C tps.

39. Laundry units.

(a) ARROW route

(i) Brit tps to No 3 Mob Laundry Unit BORGO

(ii) Ind and Italian tps to No 54 Mob Laundry Unit at BORGO unless otherwise ordered.

(b) ACE route

As at present.

40. POLGOKE Gp will est OIF and DADOS dump in area vacated by Ord 1 Can Arm Div.

RME

41. (a) Two adv dets of POLGOKE wksp will be est fwd, one on ARROW at H003155 and one on ACE at L949067 taking over existing sites from adv dets 61 Inf Bde vkps and 26 Arm Div vkps.

(b) POLGOKE wksp will be est in present site of 61 Inf Bde wksp on SUN route at Q890888.

(c) ARROW route

- (i) Brit tps to No 3 Mob Laundry Unit BORGO
- (ii) Ind and Italian tps to No 54 Mob Laundry Unit at BORGO unless otherwise ordered.

(b) ACE route

As at present.

40. FOLGORE Gp will est OIF and DIDOS dump in area vacated by Ord 1 Can Arm'd Bde.

FAME

- 41. (a) Two adv dets of FOLGORE wksp will be est fwd, one on ARROW at MOO3155 and one on ACE at L949067 taking over existing sites from adv dets 61 Inf Bde wksp and 26 Arm'd Bde wksp.

- (b) FOLGORE wksp will be est in present site of 61 Inf Bde wksp on SUN route at Q890888.

PRO

- 42. (a) AFM will continue to maintain existing disciplinary det in MARRADI and personnel at TP6 CRESPINO.
- (b) TC on ACE to excl CASTEL DEL RIO will be under arrangements AFM vef 3 Mar.

LAB

- 43. (a) 224 IPL Coy and 1259 Ind Fnr Coy will pass to comd FOLGORE Gp on taking over sector but will be relieved soonest under arrangements this HQ.
- (b) Four socs 1920 (Bas) Coy APC will be relieved by 308 IPL Coy on 25 Feb. Separate instrs are being issued.

POSTAL

- 44. (a) DADAPS will est det Corps FPO at MARRADI sup P to serve all C tps on ARROW maintained by MARRADI sup P.
- (b) Det Corps FPO at 20 DMA FIRENZUOLA will serve 53 BLU and any C tps under comd FOLGORE Gp.

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(c) All ITALIAN mail from BORGO area through ITALIAN services.

SAL

45. Backloading of amm sal from vacated gunsites will be completed as far as possible by 6 Brit Armd Div before relief.

EFI

46. Static EFI canteen WALLYS BAR will be reallocated under instrs A Main Corps.

ACK

Hamilton
for Brigadier,
DA & QMG

Time of signature 1030A

Time issued to Sigs 1145A

Method of despatch DLS and Rmcl

DISTRIBUTION:

Q Rear 6 Brit Armd Div
Main 10 Ind Inf Div
6 ACRA
2 AA Bde
53 BLU

Q Main Eighth Army
Rear Eighth Army
D C of S (Brit) Main Fifth Army
Q Brit Inc Rear Fifth Army
Main 5 Corps
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Main 10 Corps
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TOP SECRET

Apix "A" to 13 Corps Adm Instr
No 16 dated 22 Feb 45

0 type maintained from HAWAII

Serial (a)	Unit (b)	Type of ration				Mules (g)	Approx feeding strength (h)
		EP (c)	IT (d)	Air (e)	Italian (f)		
1	1 HAA Regt HQ & Maps	180					180
2	Det 47 AAOR	45					45
3	152 Bty 51 HAA Regt	234		80			314
4	333 Bty 85 Mtn Regt	150		90		358	240
5	400 SL Bty	65					65
6	2 HAA Bty	280					280
7	2 Tp 3 Svy Regt	33					33
8	1 Ind Pd Coy	30	260				290
9	97 Ind Pd Coy	48	220				268
10	301 Ind Mq Flk Coy		230				230
11	5 Pd Coy IE (10 Ind Div)	30	260				290
12	1259 Ind Pnr Coy	4	265				269
13	4 CCS Lt sec						
14	9 Ind CCS Lt sec						
15	30 Ind Pd Arb						
16	28 FSU						
17	2 Ind Animal Tpt Coy	160	25				185 (incl 40 patients)
18	Sec 112 Pro Coy	10	290			385	300
19	Det 163 Line Sec	34					34
20	Rd Post A	57					57
21	Rd Post B	50					50
22	Rd Post C	50					50
23	ATG and FCS Dets	30					30
24	1 Allied Labour Force						
							310
							888 ³⁰
							510
							180

28 78 Med Regt
29 HQ 466 C tps IE
30 TGP 6

Corps units up ARROW Route NOT maintained from MARRADI

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Register No.

ARMY FORM C 2135 (Large)

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY. FROM (A) 53 D.A.B. Originator For Action. 11: Corbett Op PLEASANT 3 Station Radio Opb Coy			Date-Time of Origin. 191745 A	
TO (W) For Information (INFO) 574. 114 Radio Opb Coy 14 Radio Opb Coy 21 Radio Opb Coy			Message Instructions GR	

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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "FOIGORE"
Ufficio Commissariato

N.31/Comm. di prot. P.M.146, li 8 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Richiesta macchine da scrivere.-

AL 53 B. I. U. - *Sq* S E D E

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Si comunica che questo Comando per completare
le dotazioni dei propri uffici abbisogna delle se-
guenti macchine da scrivere:

R E P A R T O		MACCHINE DA SCRIVERE A 90 SPAZI	MACCHINE DA SCRIVERE A 180 SPAZI
Reggimento "S.Marco"	11	=	
Reggimento Artiglieria	2	=	
Battaglione genio	2	=	
Reparto Trasporti e R/ti	1		1
Officine Meccaniche	1		1
Parco Mobile A.G.A.	1		1
Sezione Sanità	1		
522° Ospedale Campo	1		
			685

R E P A R T O	MACCHINE DA SCRIVERE A 90 SPAZI	MACCHINE DA SCRIVERE A 180 SPAZI
Reggimento "S.Marco"	11	=
Reggimento Artiglieria	2	=
Battaglione genio	2	=
Reparto Trasporti e R/ti	1	1
Officine Meccaniche	1	1
Parco Mobile A.G.A.	1	1
Sezione Sanità	1	1
522° Ospedale Campo	1	=
232° Ospedale Campo	1	=
I° Reparto Autoambul.	1	=
315° Sezione CC.PP.	1	=
317° Sezione CC.PP.	1	=
Quartiere Generale	4	1
Totali.....	28	4

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Ten.Col. S.M. G.F. Cangiari

Alvini

Subject: Office Equipment and Stationery

To :- Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MILIA)

53 B.L.U.
Ref 97 - 16
8 Jan 45

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1. Ref year 8/4/29/29 of 28 Nov 44.

2. Very considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining from HQ Combat Group PULGOK the true picture re the office equipment they now hold and their requirements in stationery for a period of three months.

3. The requirements of the Gp of stationery for three months are as follows :-

Typing paper, thin	reams	550	Rubbers, ink	980
Duplicating paper	"	860	Rubbers, pencil	980
Ruled paper	"	120	Rubbers, type	300
Typing paper, thick	"	160	Paste	25
Graph paper 2" sq	"	160	Pins	60
Drawing paper	sq yds	180	Paper Fasteners	boxes 510
Graph paper (map 1mm sq)	"	150	Drawing pins	boxed 135
Tracing paper	"	345	Note books, AB 155	255
Plotting paper	sheets	6315	File covers, paper	200
Carbon paper	"	10125	AB 193 (Register of letters)	140
Stencils, duplicator	"	2000	Envelopes 4 foolscap	45200
Ink, duplicator	tubes	100	Envelopes 8 foolscap	17600
Ink, blue-black	litres	125	Envelopes foolscap	6300
Ink, red	"	45	Exercise books S.O. 1361	1000
Ink, Indian	bottles	20	AB 130	50
Ink, stamp pad	"	10	Message Forms 02136	1000
Pen ribs	pkts	40		
Pen holders	"	50		
Pencils, black		1600		
Pencils, coloured red-blue		60		
Typewriter ribbons		250		

4. The present requirements of office equipment, less typewriters, are as follows :-

Duplicators	2
Duplicator rollers	4
Rulers, black	75
Moistening pans	60
Clips, bulldog	300

5. The typewriter position is as follows :-

Units	No. of Typewriters required	No. of Typewriters held	No. of Typewriters required to complete to scale
Inf Combat Gp	21	16	5
Arty Regt	9	7	2
Inf Regts (12 each)	24	20	4

Ink, Indian 1000
 Ink, stamp pad 50
 Pen nibs 1000
 Pen folders
 Pencils, black
 Pencils, coloured red-blue
 Typewriter ribbons

bottles	20	AB 130	
"	10	Message Forms C2136	
pits	40		
	50		
	1600		
	60		
	350		

4. The present requirements of office equipment, less typewriters, are as follows :-

Duplicators 2
 Duplicator rollers 4
 Rulers, black 75
 Moistening pads 60
 Clips, bulldog 300

5. The typewriter position is as follows :-

Units	No. of Typewriters required	No. of Typewriters held	No. of Typewriters required to complete to scale
Hq Combat Gr	24	16	8
Arty Regt	9	7	2
Inf Regts (12 each)	24	20	4
Engineer Bn	5	2	3
Medical	7	3	4
Ord Ad Lk	2	1	1
Workshops	2	2	-
SI	2	1	1
Pro (1 each)	3	1	2
TOTALS	75	55	22

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6. The above figures include the requirements of all the auxiliary units now attached to the Op less 1 MAC.

It is considered that at least 70% of the typewriters which will be supplied to the Op should have 14" carriages as at present they hold no typewriters with more than a 10" carriage.

Angill Myles
 Lt. Col.
 G.S.

Subject: Discipline

To :- Br Combat Group 201st
Br
Ord

55 D.A.U.
 Ref 27 - 34
 31 Dec 44

1. On the night of 29 Dec a convoy carrying Br equipment returned to this Br Ord Depot to late to be unloaded.
2. The personnel on the convoy reported to 1/3 Lt Harrington Br 800 i/c these depots and he ordered them to proceed to No. 5 Lamp and await the arrival of the Tro, who would guard the vehicles for the night.
3. The Tro arrived at No. 5 Lamp within a very short time but found no tpt there. It is presumed that the convoy drivers drove the vehicles to their own unit lines and returned to the Depot with the stores on the morning of 30 Dec.
4. It is essential that adequate guards are provided for stores on their arrival in this area irrespective of the time of day of that arrival. As the convoy personnel must report to Br 800 i/c depots, he decides what guards are required. It is also essential that any orders he gives to the convoy personnel are discharged - please ensure that orders are issued to this effect. The arrangement by which this Br 800 contacts ~~officer~~ Tro Section re arranging for guards appears to be working satisfactorily. *Your*

Richard M. L.

Lt. Col.
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Subject: Anti-freeze Compound

To :- Hq Combat Group FULMORE

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53 B.L.U.
Ref Q14 - 10
31 Dec 44

1. Herewith instructions re anti-freeze compound.
2. Please ensure that the necessary orders are issued to units, and the compound collected and used.

Angelo M. F.
Lt. Col.
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ANTI-FREEZE COMPOUND

1. Anti-freeze compound is now available at the Tpt Coy for the following types of vehicles in the Group:

Ambulances	18
Breakdown Lorries	19
Wheeled Tractors	69
Lorries battery charger	2

2. This compound is in short supply and great care must be taken to ensure that it is not wasted. It should be noted that anti-freeze has a greater searching action than water, and it is therefore essential to see that all nose joints etc. are tight and in good condition before filling up with anti-freeze. Cooling systems must be completely drained off and all drain cocks opened. The solution will then be prepared in separate containers using the following proportions:

Wheeled Tractors	1 part Anti-freeze to 1 part water. (This is effective to -300 F (-350 C))
All other types	1 part Anti-freeze to 2 parts water. (This is effective to 00 F (-180 C))

3. The solution must be mixed thoroughly, and after closing all ~~688~~ cocks the radiator will be filled with the solution until the top of the radiator block or the bottom of the header tank is covered. The engine will then be warmed up and the radiator filled right up, thereby avoiding waste in overflow due to expansion.
4. The cooling system once filled with anti-freeze will not be drained off

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Wheeled Tractors	1 part Anti-freeze to 1 part water. (This is effective to -30c F (-35c C))
All other types	1 part Anti-freeze to 2 parts water. (This is effective to 0c F (-18c C))

3. The solution must be mixed thoroughly, and after closing all ~~drain~~ ⁶⁸⁸ cocks the radiator will be filled with the solution until the top of the radiator block or the bottom of the header tank is covered. The engine will then be warmed up and the radiator filled right up, thereby avoiding waste in overflow due to expansion.

4. The cooling system once filled with anti-freeze will not be drained off except when such action is necessary for repairs, in which case care must be taken to conserve the solution for subsequent refilling of the cooling system. Routine topping up of the system will be done by adding anti-freeze mixed in the above proportions.

5. In order to ensure that radiators which have been filled with anti-freeze are easily recognised, action must be taken immediately the system has been filled with anti-freeze, to mark the radiator. This marking will consist of a blue circle 4" in diameter, painted on the radiator top tank, or an equivalent position. In cases where the mark would be difficult to see, it should be superimposed on a white square.

6. Distribution of Anti-freeze to units:

Arty Regt for 69 tractors	300 Gals
Ord and Pk for two batteries	
chargers	10 Gals
Medical Section for 18 Ambs	60 Gals
Wkups for 19 B/D lorries	20 Gals
	<u>450 Gals</u>

7. Balance will be held in Wkups for topping up.

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SIGNAL MESSAGES - DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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1. If a special degree of priority is required the indication (e.g. "immediate") will be written in full in block capitals in the space marked "Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority."
2. In multiple address messages the copies for some only of the addressees may require a degree of priority; originators will indicate to which copies this priority is to be given, e.g. "IMMEDIATE 3 Inf Bde."
3. When the "repeated" procedure is used, the degree of priority indicated will apply only to the "action" addresses unless preceded by the word "ALL," e.g. "ALL IMMEDIATE."
4. Acknowledgments will be given the same degree of priority as the message acknowledged.
5. Unit commanders NOT below the rank of lieutenant - colonel may frank messages "IMMEDIATE"; unit commanders below the rank of lieutenant - colonel and adjutants may only frank them "IMPORTANT."
6. In situations of special urgency an unauthorized officer may frank a message as "IMMEDIATE", but he will be held personally responsible that his action is justified by the circumstances.

C O P Y

Subject :- Training - Folgore Gruppo di
Combattimento Ann Section.

RACC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

Tel Salerno 112

Ref TE/43

Date 21 Nov 44.

To :- Army Sub Commission (ASIA)
HQ, ACM
ROME

Copy to :- DOS, AFHQ
DADOS, 53 BLU.

1. 15 ORs from the Folgore Gruppo di Combattimento commenced training for Ann Storemen on Oct 30th.

2. All personnel possess a very fair knowledge of the principles of Ann, storage and maintenance. This section should be capable of identifying, receiving and issuing all the common types of British and American Ann.

3. The u/m showed exceptional aptitude and with experience should become really good storemen :-

Mar. VIOLA, Othello
S/M GENIALDI, Luigi
Sgt CIAMFERONI, Gialiano

4. The course dispersed on Nov 19th and has been replaced by the Ann Sections from Mantova and Picena Gruppo di Combattimento.

(Signed) J.H. Scott

In the Field.

Lt. Col,
Comd.

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Subject: Indents

To :- H.Q. Combat Group Folgore.

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REMS

53 B.L.U.

Ref. Q1 - 22

13 Nov. 44

1. Herewith as Appx 'A' instructions re the indenting for stores etc by units.
2. Kindly inform this H.Q. of any alterations or suggestions your Combat Group may have on the procedure and if in full agreement instruct units accordingly.

14 NOV 1944

R. J. M. F.
Lt. Col.

G.C. 878

Subject: Postings - ORs.

To :- 02E GHQ CMF

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53 B.L.U.

Ref. A3 - 35

5 Dec. 44.

E/276411 Dvr. Andrews P. (RASC)

1. Further to this HQ letter A3 - 27 of 25 Nov. 44.
with your Lt. Col. of 1st and
2. In accordance with HQ AMI letter ST/5/50/4 of 16 Nov. 44, the above named driver has been posted to 717 Coy RASC (HQ Car).

Andrews P.
Lt. Col.
GS.

Appx 'A' to
53 B.L.U. letter
Ref. Q1 - 22 of 14 Nov. 44

UNIT DEMANDS FOR STORES.

1. The responsibility for demanding stores for the repair and maintenance of unit equipment rests with the unit concerned, unless such equipment has been sent to an L.A.D. or Workshop.

2. Due to the difficulties arising from language and lack of Parts Lists, it is realised that units cannot at the moment initiate their own demands, although they must make themselves in a position to do so in the field. Every L.A.D. will eventually be provided with at least one trained storeman familiar with indenting procedure.

3. Until units are able to make out their own demands, these demands will be submitted to DADOS, 53 B.L.U., subject to the following conditions :-

(a) Demands for technical stores will be rendered separately and will state :-

(i) Make, type, and W.D. or Registered number of the equipment or vehicle for which the part is required.

(ii) In addition, for vehicles, the Contract Number must be stated, and also the Motor, Chassis or Body Number whichever is relevant to the part required.

(iii) A full description of the part required.

(iv) The reason for the demand must be stated - i.e. Equipment out of action; First Supply; Replacement necessary due to fair wear and tear; To complete to scale; To replace deficiency; etc.

(b) Demands will not be submitted for any parts which cannot be fitted by the unit. Where fitment is beyond unit capabilities, the complete equipment will be handed into a Workshop for repair, and the necessary parts will then be demanded and fitted by the Workshop concerned.

(c) Where a complete assembly or unit is required, such as a battery, tyre, inner tube, carburettor, etc., the faulty part must be sent to Workshops and a Conditioning Report Form (A.F. G. 1043) stating that the part is B.L.R. or Unsatisfactory must be obtained from the Workshops and attached to the request for a replacement forwarded to DADOS.

Units are not authorised to condition equipment themselves.

4. No part whatsoever may be taken from any equipment out of action without the approval of the DADOS. The DADOS will ensure that the broken part is replaced in

also the Motor, Chassis or Body Number whichever is relevant to the part required.

- (iii) A full description of the part required.
- (iv) The reason for the demand must be stated - i.e. Equipment out of action; First Supply; Replacement necessary due to fair wear and tear; To complete to scale; To replace deficiency; etc.
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Units are not authorised to condition equipment themselves.

- 4. No part whatsoever may be taken from any equipment out of action without the direct permission of an officer, who will ensure that the broken part is replaced in the equipment from which the good part was taken, and that a request for a replacement is sent to DADOS at once.
The practice of indiscriminate cannibalisation very quickly makes a considerable quantity of equipment out of action, and must be stopped. It is a unit responsibility to safeguard all equipment to ensure that no unauthorised removal of parts is possible.
- 5. It is repeated that the procedure of forwarding demands to DADOS is a temporary procedure only. When the O.F.R. is working it will accept demands made in Italian, and units must then be in a position to see that such demands are correctly rendered, in accordance with the British Ordnance procedure.

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