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Dec. 28, 1944 - Jan. 22, 1945

HQ COMMAND

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HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
46Sez Op Inf Serv

HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sez Op Inf Serv

377/Serv

TRANSLATION

23 Jan 45

Subject: Old assignment of Br Vehicles

To:- 53 B.L.U.

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Ref 46 - 139 of 19 Jan.

1. As stated in our 290/Serv of 18 Jan, not all the Br vehicles shown on the Daily Return of Vehicles have been concentrated in the Tpt Unit park at TELESE. Those missing are as stated in para 3 of the a/m letter, except for the following amendments:

Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS - to read 5 NOT 4
Tractor AA does not exist - in effect, in the Daily Return one tractor is shown as being held by the Arty Regt.

The reasons for the absence of these vehicles are as follows;

Cars 5 cwt 4 x 2 :	2 -		have already been returned to the Br Recovery park of the wksps of this Gp, as being BLR. Vehicle nos. will be given later.
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 :	5 -	L5652434) L5643161)	These have not yet been returned as they are still out on duty. The unit has been pressed for their return.
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		L5655182	Returned to Br Wksps in BARI. Full particulars will be forwarded later.
		L5654799	Stolen in BARI. Particulars to follow.
Water Truck 3 ton :	1 -	L5686106	Returned to Br Recovery park of the wksps as BLR.

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2. WD Nos. of vehicles shown in Appx 2 of our letter 290/Serv :

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Off the Road : L5313625 - L5607778 - 5655184
Bedford 3 ton: not towable : L213970 - L4877235
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Ambulance Austin: not towable :	A1209889 - 1209855 - 1211052
Off the Road :	A1209756 - 5417762 - 1211278 - 1209768
Jeep: " " " :	M10911
Truck 15 cwt:" " " :	Z4744187 (Ford)

(+) To be substituted for lorry Dodge, 3 ton L5603560, signalled as having departed with the column going to BARI. (This error arose through the doors being changed).

3. WD Nos. reported in Appx 2 to our 290/Serv have been repeated in para 2.

(Signed) G.F. Cangini

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"
Ufficio del Capo S.M. - 1^ Sez. Op. Inf. Sefvizi

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P.M.146, lì 15 gennaio 1945

AL 53° B.L.U. SEDE

OGGETTO: Versamento veicoli britannici a Bari.

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1°) - Veicoli partiti questa mattina :

	Efficienti	Inefficienti
Autocarri 3 tonn.	17	9 - 10
Autobotti	3	-
Austin Utility	-	6 √
15 CWT	1	2 - 2
Austin ambulanze	1	1 - 3
Jeppa	-	1 - 3
		18
m/rs.	~~24~~ 22	19

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Autocarri 3 tonn.	17	9 - 10
Autobotti	3	-
Austin Utility	-	6
15 CWT	1	2 - 2
Austin ambulanze	1	1 - 8
Jepps	-	1 - 3
m/r.		18
	~~21~~ 22	19

2°) - Veicoli tutt'ora al parco del reparto trasporti :

	Efficienti	Rimorchiab.	Non rimorchiab.
Autocarri 3 tonn.	-	2	14
15 cwt	-	2	1
Autobotti	-	-	1
Austin Utility	1	-	3

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col.S.M. G.F.Cavagnini)

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COMANDO GRUPPO [illegible]

SITUAZIONE COMPLESSIVA

	Ufficiali				Sottufficiali				Truppa				Totale	
	Presenti		Assenti		Presenti		Assenti		Presenti		Assenti			
	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T
1 Quartier generale	4	1	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1
2 Sezioni CC.RR.	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
3 Agr. Artiglieria	15	3	1	—	21	2	—	—	0	0	0	0	37	6
4 " Paracad. Nembo	2	—	—	—	0	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2
5 " S. Marco	2	—	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	2
6 Btg. Mezzi Anfib.	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	6	1
7 Rep. Trasporti	41	1	—	—	41	—	1	—	0	0	0	0	83	1
8 Uff. Meccanizzati	3	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	9	2
9 Unità Sanitarie	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
10 Parco Mobile Aves.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supporto Complementi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	68	11	2	1	80	5	1	—	3	4	—	—	154	22

Totale Complessivo Automezzi n° 340

" Automezzi Efficienti " 190

" " Inefficienti " 147

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"

SITUAZIONE COMPLESSIVA AUTOMEZZI ALLE ORE 0 DEL 1 GENNAIO 1945

| AUTOCARRI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | AUTOVETTURE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | MOTOCICLI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRATTORI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAINO VARIE/RIMORCHI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTALE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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27 JAN 1945

...RTIMENTO FOGGIA

...ATTACCHI AEREI ORE 0 DEL 1 GENNAIO 1945

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COMANDO CORPO

SITUAZIONE GIORNALIERA

Reparti	Ufficiali				Truppa				Totale				Quadrupedi		Automezzi	
	Presenti		Assenti		Presenti		Assenti		Presenti		Assenti		Presenti	Assenti	Presenti	Assenti
	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I				
1 Quartier Generale	1	4		1		4						1	1			
2 Sezioni Cc.RR.	1										1					
3 Rgt. Artiglieria	3	2	1	-	-	-	15	17	7	9	3	1				
4 " Gruppo Nembo	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	1						
5 " S. Marco	-	2	1	1			2	5	-	1						
Btg. Magro Centro	-	-				1	6	7	-	1		2				
Rep.Trup. e Mit.ßi	-	1				1	19	43	6	6	7	16	1	-		
Cit. Mecconbahe	-	2					3	3	3	-						
Uaeb Scandone								1	-	-	1	1				
Parco Mobile "A.C..."	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Compagnia Complementi	7	11	2	2	-	-	47	94	16	18	12	25	1	-		

TOTALE COMPLESSIVO AUTOMEZZI n° 342

Tot. le Aut. Blindate n° 130
" " Trasformate n° 212

- n° 1 Dodge 3 ton Ventato alle Cit. Mecconbahe e Mahdere
- n° 1 Autobotte Dodge 3 ton Ventato a Dolo
- n° 1 Dodge 3 ton Ventato alle Cit. Mecconbahe e Uaeb
- n° 1 Dodge 3 ton Ventato a Bur alle Cit. Mecconbahe e Uaeb
- n° 1 Dodge 3 ton Ventato a Bur.-

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO " FOLGORE "

SITUAZIONE COMPLESSIVA AUTOMEZZI ALLE ORE 8 DEL 14 GENNAIO 1945

Reparti	Autocarri		Fuoristrada		Motociclette		Motocarri		Trattori		Rimorchi speciali		Autovetture		Autoambulanze		Autocarri	
	Di provenienza Alleata																	
	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E
Comando Gruppo		1	1															
68° Rgt. Fanteria		1																
9° Rgt. Artiglieria		2	1				2				1							2
185° Rgt. Artiglieria											1							
1° Rgt. Artiglieria			1								1							
1° Rgt. Artiglieria			2								1				1			
6° Rgt. Artiglieria		7	16	1	—		2		1						1	9	4	3
1° Rgt. Artiglieria																		2
1° Rgt. Artiglieria		1	1															
							1											
		10	25	1	—	—	5	—	1	—	2		3	—	1	—	1	1	9	4	3	4

Totale Complessivo Automezzi " 14

" " Motocicli " 101

" " Trattori " 41

Il comando " Folgore " è dotato per metà di Forze che va ad effettuare il Tiro Teledi di Artiglieria.-

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" "

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C DI SCHIERAMENTO " FOLGORE "

DA AUTOMEZZI ALLE ORE 0 DEL 14 GENNAIO 1945

Reparto	C A R I																					
	Di provenienza Alleata																					
	Jeep		Camion 3/4		Camion 3/4		Camion 3/4		Trattore Ruote		Trattore Cingolo		Trattore Semicingolato		Trattore Ruote		Autocarro		Autovettura		Motocicli	
	I	II	I	II	I	II	I	II	I	II	I	II	I	II	I	II	I	II	I	II	I	II
																					10	10
																					2	–
	3								1								2	–	30	30	7	10
							1														2	1
							1														4	–
				2			1				1										–	4
	2		1									1	9	4	3						5	9
																	2	–			2	1
																					1	–
																					–	–
	1																				–	–
	6	–	1	–	2		3	–	1	–	1	1	9	4	3		4	–	30	30	101	4

TOTALE COMPLESSIVO Motocicli n° 141

Auto da Ricognizione Efficienti " 101

" " Inefficienti " 41

e da quanto verrato al Reparto fra gli Arrivati.
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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO " FOLGORE "
Ufficio del Capo di S.M. - Sezione Servizi

n° 5/5 /Serv. di prot. F.M. 146 - 12 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Situazione Equipaggiamento Artiglieria.-

AL 53° B. L. U. SEDE
- Rif. F. n° Q 14 - 19 del 8/2/45 -

Si trasmette in duplice copia la situazione chiesta col foglio a riferimento.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
T. Col. Umberto DE MARTINO

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO " FOLGORE "

PARTE I

EQUIPAGGIAMENTO ARTIGLIERIA

Artillery Equipment

	6 Pdr		17 Pdr		25 Pdr		47/32, 40 m/m 40 m/m. c.a	
	Efficien.	Inefficien.	Efficien.	Inefficien.	Efficien.	Inefficien.	Efficien.	Inefficien.
Regg.ti Fanteria	35	1						
Regg.to Artiglieria			8	-	31	1	9	3
TOTALE	35	1	8	-	31	1	9	3

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Efficients : Serviceable

Inefficients = U.S.

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- Ufficio Automobilistico -

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Italian armored vehicles and tractors

SITUAZIONE AUTOMEZZI CORAZZATI E DA RIMORCHIO

CORPI	JEEP	(Car 5 cwt 4X4)	CARRI DA ESPLORAZIONE	CINGOLATI (Carrier)	TRATTORI P.A.	TRATTORI LAA	TRATTORI 4. TAMP.	Autoveicoli in dotazione in sostituzione dei precedenti	Autoveicoli in dotazione in sostituzione dei precedenti
	Effic. / Officina	Effic. / Officina	Effic. / Officina	Effic. / Officina	Effic. / Officina	Effic. / Officina	Effic. / Officina	Effic. / Officina	Effic. / Officina
RGT. ARTIGLIERIA	8 / =			2 / I	26 / 22	12 /		5 / 2	
RGT. FANTERIA (n°2)	13 / 1			199 / 21					

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O GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"

- Ufficio Automobilistico -

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...ed vehicles and tractors

...ZZATI E DA RIMORCHIO = PARTE SECONDA

| Effic. | CARRI DA ESPLORAZIONE | | |

COMANDO [illegible] DI COMPARTIMENTO " FIGURE "

SITUAZIONE COMPLESSIVA AUTOMEZZI EFFICIENTI ALLE ORE

	Autovetture		
3	Jeeps		
4	Furgoncini Austin		
49	leggeri	italiani	unificati
16	pesanti		
21	Dodge 3 tons		
1	Bedford 3 tons		
1	Dodge 3/4		
1	Ford 3/4		
1	Morris 3/4		
2	Autoamb Austin		
	Autobotti Dodge		

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CONVOY NOTE.

Army Book 158
(In Pads of 150)

Delivered to Cpl. Payne (Name of O.C. Escort, or Conductor)

for conveyance to 15 RVP Casamanza the undermentioned particulars,

~~In~~ good order and condition. B.L.R.

Date and Hour. 16/6/45 *Place.* Field.

Packages: Number of	Packages: Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose)	Packages: Marks	Designation of Contents.	Weight (inclusive of packing): Tons	Cwts	Qrs.	Lbs.
~~[illegible]~~							
~~[illegible]~~							
W.D 61486	V		FORD. 15 cwt				
~~[illegible]~~			" " "				
5230345	V		" " "				
5655213	V		Dodge 3 Ton G.S.				
605773	V		" " "				
5652732	V		" " "				
5372105	V		" " "				
5603518	V		" " "				
4660865	V		Bedford ~~3 Ton G.S~~		1063		
4877262	V		" " "				
4876398	V						
518777	V		Dodge Water Truck				
~~[illegible]~~			Austin Ambulance				
3H4624	V		Dodge 3 Ton GS				
4879360	V		Bedford 3 Ton G.S.				
5654073	V		Dodge 3 Ton G.S.				
5653807	V						

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4876398	✓						
518777	✓		Dodge Water Truck				
~~1204768~~			Austin Ambulance				
3746274	✓		Dodge 3 Ton 6x				
1879760	✓		Bed Form 3 Ton 6 C.				
1152673	✓		Dodge 3 Ton 6 x 4				
1652707	✓						

KDG

15 R.A.F.

(1) Signed ..... Officer, or other person sending the stores.

Received the above, in good order and condition, for conveyance to ..... RAF

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date 16/1/45 Place Field

(2) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to* .....

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date ..... Place .....

(3) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to* .....

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date ..... Place .....

(4) *Received at* ..... *by* ..... *the above particulars, in good order and condition.*

Signed ..... (Consignee). Date .....

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H. COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sez. Op. Inf. Serv.

TRANSLATION.

16 Jan 45. 2196
17 JAN 1945

247/Serv.

Subject :- Allied Vehicles of old distribution.

To :- 53 B.L.U. 2072

Ref Q10 - 25 of 12 Jan 45.

We communicate the WD Nos. of the vehicles that left for Bari on 15 Jan 45.

Dodge 3 ton : L. 5313596 L. 5607730 L. 5317494 L. 5603160 L. 5603082
L. 5603176 L. 5648916 L. 5603117 L. 5175765 L. 5264470
L. 5311875 L. 5173363 L. 5814371 L. 522680 L. 5650036
L. 5314674 L. 5655163 L. 5653272 L. 5655187 L. 5655180
L. 5620477 L. 5654876 L. 5222684

Totals : 23

Bedford 3 ton L.207030 1
Truck 15cwt Water Z.5626258 1
Lorry 3 ton Water L.5686050 - L.5687108 - L.5686031 - L.5686047 4
Ambulance A.1210017 - A.1210418 - A.1210082 3
Truck 15cwt Morris Z.4135270 - Z.4446492
Chevrolet Z.4543092 4
Dodge 5625184
Jeep M.4922192 - M.5661091 - M.5185987 3
Austin M.528824 - M.4889830 - M.5288134 - M.5288113
M.5288729 - M.5287811 6
Motorcycle Matchless 52261460 - 52703 - 5274079 - 5271970
526070 - 5274003
BSA 4861109 - 4706663 - 4665872 18
Triumph 5273533 - 5272082 - 5273884 - 5423759 - 5272825
5274368 - 5273831 - 5273091 - 4650777
Tractors Ford Canada H. 5650269 1

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The other vehicles not yet returned, are as listed :

Dodge 3 ton No. 20 (2 lorries have already been returned to English workshops - 1 was stolen at Bari).
Bedford 3 Ton 5 (There is also a Bedford troop carrier erroneously not signalled previously because it was out of use)
Lorry Water 2 (1 has already been returned by the workshops)
Ambulance 7
Ambulance

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Jeep M.[illegible]

Austin M.528824 - M.4889830 - M.5288134 - M.[illegible])
M.5288729 - M.5287811)

Motorcycle Matchless 52261460 - 52703 - 5274079 - 5271970)
526070 - 5274003) 18
BSA 4861109 - 4706663 - 4665872)
Triumph 5273533 - 5272082 - 5273884 - 5423759 - 5272825)
5274368 - 5273831 - 5273091 - 4650777 1

Tractors Ford Canada H. 5650269

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Bedford 3 ton	5	(There is also a Bedford troop carrier erroneously not signalled previously because it was out of use)
Lorry Water	2	(1 has already been returned by the workshops)
Ambulance	7	
Ambulance Truck 15cwt	3	
Jeep	1	(2Jeeps have already been returned by the workshops)

All have been collected at the S & T Unit Park except 2 - 3 ton Dodge lorries of the San Marco Regt, these are not at present with the Regt as they have not returned from a job.

(Signed) G.F. Cangini.

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ORIGINATORS FILE No. 5117 2060 12 JAN 1945

AFHQ MESSAGE FORM

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CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED DATE - TIME OF ORIGIN

SPACE BETWEEN HEAVY LINES FOR SIGNAL USE ONLY

LRSJ L LHEE NR (P) (F) QUR 4 A LHEE 102022Z

ACTION TO:

INFORMATION TO:

(REF NO.) HQ BASE 2 POLISH CORPS : 26 BLU ATT POLISH BASE : 53 BLU : REF Gr 98

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CONFIRMING CONVERSATION MICHAELSON - D'EATH (.) SIGNED SACRED

CITES FHQAB (.) FIRST (.) NO 4 IT COMBAT GP WILL HAND OVER FOLLOWING

SURPLUS VEHICLES TO HQ POLISH BASE WHEN CORRECTED BY OUTSTANDING

VEHICLES RELEASED UNDER SERIAL 734 FROM 6 VEH GP (.) SECOND (.)

READ COL A TYPE COL B NUMBERS COL C NOMENCLATURE (.)

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(A)	(B)	(C)
CARS 5 CWT	3	3
CARS 2 STR	1	5
LORRY 3 TON	34	18
TRUCK 15 CWT	3	4
TRACTORS FA	1	1
AMB	2	8
CODE MISC	4	4

THIRD (.) ABOVE VEHS WILL BE HELD BY HQ BASE AGAINST OUTSTANDING

DEMANDS FOR TRAINING VEHS

PRIORITY

DISTRIBUTION

2 Q(AE)
1 CRD (B)

PRECEDENCE:

ORIGINATING SECTION: PRIORITY

CONTENT AND CLASSIFICATION AUTHENTICATED BY:

NAME TYPED
TEL. No: J.R. LITTLE MAJOR
SECRETARY GP.

TIME HANDED IN

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12 JAN 1945

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PRIORITY SIGNAL

BQ Base 2 Polish Corps

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26 BLO att Polish Base
53 BLU

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QQ 2002 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FX 82701 of 10 refers (.) Notify completion of transfer to this HQ

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53 Bln

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URGENTE

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO " FOLGORE "
Uff. del Capo di S.M. - 1^ Sez. Op. Inf. Serv.

Nº 1290/serv. P.M. 146 li 18 gennaio 945

OGGETTO : automezzi alleati di vecchia assegnazione.

A L 53º B. L. U. s e d e

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rif.Q10 - 29 del 16 gennaio

Si trasmette,allegata,la situazione degli automotomezzi di vecchia assegnazione,versati e ancora da versare.

p. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.s.
(T.Col. S.M. G.F.Cangini).
Maggiore Lazzaro Bessy

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Vehicles of distribution.
AUTOMOTOMEZZI DI VECCHIA ASSEGNAZIONE

Vehicles departed for HQ 2 Base Polish Corps in BARI, 15 Jan 45.
PARTITI IL 15 CORR.PER IL VERSAMENTO AL HQ 2 BASE POLISH CORPS IN BARI

Tipo del veicolo / Type of Vehicle	marca / Make	nº targa / WD No.	efficiente / Serviceable	ineff. / u/s	non rimorchiabile / Not towable	reparto appartenenza / Unit it belonged to
Autocarro 3 ton Lorry	Dodge	L 5313596	si	-	-	Quartier G.
		L 5607739	si	-	-	" "
		L 5317494	si	-	-	314 Sez.CC.RR
		L 5603160	-	si	-	Rgt.S.Marco
		L 5603082	si	-	-	" "
		L 5603176	-	si	-	" "
		L 5648916	-	si	-	" "
		L 5603117	si	-	-	" "
		L 5175765	-	si	-	" "
		L 5664470	-	si	-	" "
		L 5311875	si	-	-	Rgt.Artigl.
		L 5173363	si	-	-	" "
		L 5814371	si	-	-	" "
		L 5222680	si	-	-	Btg.Genio
		L 5650036	-	si	-	Rep.Trasporti
		L 5314674	-	si	-	"" "
		L 5655163	si	-	-	" "
		L 5653272	si	-	-	" "
		L 5655187	si	-	-	" "
		L 5655180	si	-	-	" "
		L 5620477	si	-	-	" "
		L 5654876	si	-	-	106°. "
		L 5222684	si	-	-	Sez.Sanità
		L 5603560	si	-	-	516 Osp.C.
	Bedford	L 207030	-	si	-	Rep.Trasporti
(Autobotte 15 cwt	Dodge	Z 5626258	si	-	-	" "
(Autob. 3 ton	Dodge	L 5686050	si	-	-	" "
(Water Bowsers		L 5687108	si	-	-	" "
		L 5686031	si	-	-	" "
		L 5686047	si	-	-	" "
Autoambulanze Motor Ambulances	Austin	A 1210017	si	-	-	" "
		A 1210418	si	-	-	" "
		A 1210082	-	si	-	" "
Autoc. 15 cwt 15-cwt Trucks	Morris	Z 4135270	-	-	si	Btg.Genio
		Z 444492	-	-	si	" "
	Chevrolet	Z 4543092	-	-	si	" "
	Dodge	Z 5625184	-	si	-	Rep.Trasport
Autovetture Cars	Willy	M 4922192	-	si	-	Quartier G.
		M 5661091	si	-	-	Rgt.S.Marco
		M 5185987	-	-	si	Rgt.Artigl.
	Austin	M 5288243	-	-	si	Quartier G.
		M 4889830	-	-	si	" "
		M 5288134	-	-	si	" "

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Type and Make of Vehicle. Tipo e marca del veicolo		WD No. n° targa	Service able eff.te	u/s ineff.	Not towable non rimorchiabile	Unit it belonged to reparto appartenenza
Autovetture Cars	Austin	M 5288113	-	-	si	Rgt.Artigl.
		M 5288729	-	-	si	Btg.Genio
		M 5287811	-	si	-	Rep.Trasporti
Trattore Ford Canadà Tractors		H 5650269	-	si	-	Rgt. Artigl.

Motocicli M/cs :

efficienti serviceable : Matchless 5271970 - 52261460
Triumph 5274368

inefficienti unserviceable :
Matchless 52703 - 5274079 - 526070 - 5274003
B.S.A. : 4861109 - 4706663 - 4665872
Triumph: 5272533 - 5272082 - 5273884 - 5423759
5272825 - 5274831 - 5273091 - 4650777

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Allegato no 2

Vehicles departed for 15 R.V.P. on 17 Jan 45.
VEICOLI PARTITI IL 17 CORR.PER ESSERE VERSATI AL 15 RVP

Type & Make of Vehicle. Tipo e marca del veicolo	WD No. nº targa	SERVICEABLE U/S. eff.te	ineff.	Not towable non rimorchiabile	Unit belonged to. reparto appartenza
Autocarri 3 ton Dodge Lorries	ZL 5372105	-	si	-	Rgt. S. Marco
	L 5654673	si	-	-	Reparto Trasporti
	L 5605773	-	si	-	" "
	L 5654807	si	-	-	Re " "
	L 5852732	si	si	-	" "
	L 5655213	-	si	-	" "
	L 5603518	-	si	-	" "
	L5314629	si	-	-	517 Ospedale C.
Bedford	L 4879360	si	-	-	Rgt. Artigl.
	L 4876398	si	-	-	" "
	L 4877262	-	si	-	Rep. Trasporti
Autobotte 15 cwt Dodge	Z 5178777	-	si	-	" "
" 3 ton Dodge	L 5687107	-	si	-	" "
Water Bowsers Autoc. 15 cwt Lorries Ford	Z 61486	-	si	-	Btg. Genio
Bedford	Z 4660865	-	si	-	Rep. Trasporti
Ford	Z 5230345	-	si	-	Rgt. Nembo

Vehicles collected at the S & T Unit Park still waiting to be returned.
VEICOLI RIUNITI AL PARCO DEL REPARTO TRASPORTI ANCORA IN ATTESA DI ESSERE VERSATI

Type & Make of Vehicle. Tipo e marca del veicolo	Serviceable efi.ti	not SERVICEABLE ineff.	Not Towable non rimorchiabili	Total totale	NOTES
Autoc.Dodge 3 ton	-	3	6	9	+
Bedford 3 ton	-	1	2	3	&
Autoambulanze Austin	-	4	3	7	
Autovetture Jeep	-	1	-	1	
		9	11	20	

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+ Non sono ancora stati versati dal Rgt.S.Marco nº 2 Dodge 3 ton,perché non rientrati da un servizio esterno. - Mancano inoltre 3 Dodge 3 ton del Reparto trasporti perché uno é stato versato ad una officina inglese in Bari, uno alla 83ª Officna in S.Potito e uno é stato rubato a Bari.

& Esiste un Bedford fuori uso non segnalato nelle situazioni giornaliere.

Esiste anche al Reparto Trasporti un Ford 15 cwt inefficiente,ancora da versare,non segnalato precedentemente.

+ 2 Dodge 3-ton have not yet been returned by the S.Marco Regt because they have not returned from an outside job. There are also missing 3 Dodges 3-ton of the S & T Unit because one has been retd to English W/Shps BARI, one to 83 W/Shps at S.Potito and one has been stolen at BARI.

& There is a Bedford out of use not signalled in the daily returns. There is also at the S & T Unit a u/s 15-cwt Ford still to be retd, not previously signalled.

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TRANSLATION.

URGENT

..Q. Combat Group 'Folgore'

1 Sec. Op. Inf. Serv.

290/Serv 18 Jan 45

Subject: Allied Vehicles of Old Distribution. 2162/Q10

To :- 53 B.L.U. (Ref. Q10 - 29 of 16 Jan 45)

We forward attached list showing the situation in respect of vehicles of old distribution, returned and still to be returned. 106.

Signed - G.F.Cangini.

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO " FOLGORE "
Uff. del Capo di S.M. - 2° Sez. Op. Inf. Serv.

N° 551 /serv. P.M. 146 li 10 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO : Veicoli di nuova assegnazione.

A L 53° B. I. U. s e d e

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rif.A/Q - Q6 - 152 del 5 corr.
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1 - Autovettura Utility Hilmann 5101730 é giunta inefficiente alle Officine Meccaniche nella notte fra il 5 e 6 corr.- Il conduttore,Cap. Magg. Grilletti del rgt. " Nembo " ha fatto all'ufficiale addetto agli automezzi del II° Btg.,di cui egli fa parte,le dichiarazioni di cui all'annessa lettera.

2 - Autocarro 3 ton 4x4 con verricello 4640501 : non é stato ancora recuperato. Il comandante dell'autocolonna,ten. Pini del Rgt. S. Marco,ha dichiarato che molto probabilmente l'automezzo é stato ricoverato (17 - 18 gennaio) in una officina inglese di Foggia, in quanto un veicolo,che egli ritiene di quel tipo,non ha potuto proseguire in quanto consegnato dal parco Veicoli di Lucera in stato di poca efficienza. Tale fatto,per quanto asserisce l'ufficiale é stato fatto presente al personale inglese,il quale però ha disposto che l'automezzo partisse lo stesso. 1060

Si prega codesto B.I.U.,ove ne abbia la possibilità,volersi gentilmente interessare presso le autorità inglesi di Foggia per la ricerca dell'automezzo presso le officine di stanza in tale città.

3 - Motociclo 500 cc. Solo BSA 1450373 : non é stato ancora possibile rintracciarla. Sono in atto ricerche.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Ten. Col. Umberto DE Martino

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C O P I A

REGGIMENTO PARACADUTISTI " NEMBO "
Comando II° Battaglione

P.M. 145 li 6 febbraio 945

OGGETTO : relazione sulla consegna della macchina Austin Utility n° 5101730 alle Officine Meccaniche.

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Comunico le l'Austin in oggetto,assegnata dal Parco Autcmobilistico inglese di Foggia giunta ieri in Ascoli é stata stamani consegnata dall'aut. Cap. Magg. GRILLETTI Armando alle Officine Meccaniche " Folgore ".

Il Cap. Magg. Grilletti mi ha dichiarato che durante la marcia in autocolonna é stato invitato dal personale inglese dell'autocolonna stessa a discendere dalla sua Austin e a prendere quella che attualmente ha in consegna. Egli aggiunge che detta Austin gli é stata consegnata dagli inglesi nelle condizioni in cui trovasi e che non ha potuto raggiungere le Officine Meccaniche in Telese perché l'autovettura aveva le balestre rotte e le gomme in pessime condizioni. Malgrado l'assicurazione degli inglesi stessi facenti parte dell'autocolonna,che cioé sarebbe stata trainata dal carro recuperi,é rimasto in tale attesa per circa 3 giorni.

Ha in seguito raggiunto le officine Meccaniche in Ascoli come ha potuto.

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L'UFF. ADDETTO AGLI AUTOMEZZI
F.to S.Ten. Romano

V. C. C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE SERVIZI
Magg. Leonard Berry

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2447/Q6.

SUBJECT:- Tpt - Loss of Vehicle

A 111.

53 B.L.U.

BEDFORD Tractor WD No.H4483749

2233

Reference your Q6-131 dated 18 Jan 45.

It is thought HQ 3 District will not issue another vehicle to make up G1098 scale without submission of Court of Inquiry proceedings relating to the vehicle lost.

Please arrange therefore for a Court of Inquiry to be held in accordance with this HQ letter A 111. dated 16 Jan 45.

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In the Field.
Jan 45.

Lt Col,
AA & QMG,
HQ 56 Area.

CC/.

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29 DEC 1944

UJAA NR 5 QVR 6/9 QXR JJAA

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(Call Cut)

T/C No.

AILIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Signal Center

Incoming Message

STATE/S LRS SECRET

Cipher No. 6437	Classification SECRET	Originating Time 271845
Reference No. A52	Precedence ROUTINE	Received Time 271938A

TOR LRST 28/710

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : MAIN 8TH ARMY, 5TH ARMY FOR BRIT I CR, A DISTONE, INFO MMIA
50 BLU 51 BLU 52 BLU 53 BLU 54 BLU

LRS J

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SUBJECT ITALIAN GRUPPI.

REQUEST ENSURE AF W3007 DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTHS IN AA BTY OF ITALIAN GRUPPI UNDER YOUR COMMAND SUBMITTED TO THIS HQ DAILY THROUGH USUAL CHANNELS

To Bureau AVR 6 (LRS J)

29 DEC 1944

R122/28

Bureau for Lieut Col Quinn - 53 BLU

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29 DEC 1944

N13323/27

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. D 107

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY. Office Date Stamp

2469
4 FEB 1945
AFHQ

FROM (A) Originator: HQ 15 ARMY GP | Date-Time of Origin: 311300

For Action.

TO AIRK HQ 8 ARMY

(W) For Information (INFO)

DISTONE MMIH 50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BLU

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Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

SECRET ⊙ A 197 ⊙ Ref A 52 of 27 Dec ⊙ NOT spt NOT to all ⊙ first ⊙ —— 3006/7's for Gruppi other than CREMONA NOT spt NOT yet being received this HQ ⊙ Hold for CREMONA Gruppo considerably delayed ⊙ request early action taken to ensure 3006/7 for all Gruppi as Key Complete are despatched regularly ⊙ Second ⊙ present position 3006/9's for CREMONA Gruppo NOT spt NOT yet received ⊙ request these and those for other Gruppo —— be expedited ⊙ Conversation SINCLAIR — SCOTT refers ⊙

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FEB 8 45

(Message received by Capt. 04 1335 by ERLS. Several Control Forms for which Check is being requested)

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to all ⊙ first ⊙ —— 3006/7's for Stuppi other than
CREMONA NOT xpt NOT yet being received this HQ ⊙
fear for CREMONA Stuppo considerably delayed ⊙ request
early action taken to ensure 3006/7 for all Stuppi ac
Key Complete are dispatched regularly ⊙
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NOT xpt NOT yet received ⊙ request these and cause
for other Stuppo —— be expedited ⊙ Conversation
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FEB 8 45

(Message received by Capt. CW1225 by DRLS : Several
Compl Stuppi for which Check is being requested)

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			TNI or TOR		
Signed.	Signed.		Time Cleared		

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (L)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 44

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			Free

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY. Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: 53 British Liaison Unit | Date-Time of Origin: 312108A

For Action.

TO MMIA
DISTHREE
3 BEACH GP
REAR ICDN CORPS
5T BLU

(W) For Information (INFO)

AFHQ
DISTONE

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No.

AP06170 Ref AFHQ signal FX 90323 of 24 Jan O 232 Fd Hospital with 15 Ambulance cars of A section 1 MAC departed TELESE area 0800hrs 31 Jan to proceed to FANO and report on arrival to 3 Beach Gp O

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departed TELESE area 0800hrs 31 Jan to proceed to TANO and report on arrival to 3 Beach Gp ⊙

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Signed	Signed.		THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 93

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			Immediate

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY. Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: 53 British Liaison Unit | Date-Time of Origin.: 312115A

For Action.

MMIA 56 BLU

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

AFHQ

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.
AQ06-171 Ref this HQ signal AQ/Q6-166 of 28 Jan ⊙ All tpt provided by 1 GT Coy used in moving 232 Fd Hospital ⊙ 230 Fd Hospital and 10 ambulance cars of A section 1 MAC remaining in present location till return of above tpt ⊙ For 56 BLU ⊙ On return of above tpt please arrange road move of 230 Fd Hospital with above ambulance cars 1051 accordance with MMIA signal SD 2194 of 28 Jan

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of A section 1 MAC remaining in present location
till return of above tpt ⊙ For 56 BLU ⊙ On
return of above tpt please arrange road move of
230 Fd Hospital with above ambulance cars 1054
accordance with MMIA signal SD 2194 of 28 Jan

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

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent in CIPHER.

Signed. [illegible]

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

Time	System	Op.
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Time Cleared		

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lieu of A.F. C 2136. MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MOVWIT: TOO 14 1232 15 JAN 16.30.

TO : ACTION: (1) 10 CORPS (2) 53 BLU (3) MOVEIT (4) MOV FOGGIA
(5) DISTONE (6) MOV BARI

INFO : (7) MOV AFHQ (8) REAR 8 ARMY (9) 61 AREA (10) 56 AREA
(11) 210 SUB AREA (12) 209 SUB AREA (13) MOVCENT (14) DISTHREE
(15) 65 COY CMP (TC) (16) 103 COY CMP (TC)

Originator's No. MOV/H/731.

SECRET (.)

ONE (.) FOLGORE Italian Combat Gp adv party strength 27 vehs dep TELESE 150900 for Area ASCOLI (.) Route Benevento + Foggia + Vasto + Ortona - Pescara (.) Stage night 15/16 MR J 1701 night 16/17 MOZZAGROGNO MR C3802 (.) Rep reports MOV FOGGIA en route (.) Convoy number 01/MA/11 (.)

TWO (.) FOLGORE Gp veh party 50 vehs moving 50 vehs dep TELESE 150930 for 2 I.Z.N FOLGORE BARI (.) (.) Rep will ahead to MOV FOGGIA for re-fuelling (.) Stage night J 1701 (.) CONVOY No. 01/MA/16(.)

THREE (.) Both agreed MOVEIT

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E.S FEB 1945

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PRIORITY. Action - IMMEDIATE
Info - IMPORTANT

Signed.

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Subject: Italian Vehici .

To:- H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORE

53 B.L.U.
Ref. G6 - 150
31 Jan 45

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1. The following information is required immediately by higher authority.

2. Total number of Italian vehicles still in possession of the Gruppo.

3. All these vehicles without exception must be returned at once to CASERMA AMIONE 276 VIA NOMENTANA ROME.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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100 MMSII V UASE ( ) 29740 IMPORTANT

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FROM MMIA 201210 A

TO 52 PLU 53 PLU

GRX. GR 30 RT

GT/1030 RSTRICTED (.)

PLEASE SEND IMMEDIATELY THIS HQ STATMENT ALL RRT ALL

ITALIAN ARMY VEHICLES NOW REMAINING IN POSSESSION

OF ENGANG = EOLOGNE DIVISION (.)ALL THESE VEHICLES MUST

WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTIONS WHATSOEVER BE RETURNED AT ONCE

TO CASERMA AMIONE 276 VIA [illegible] ROME (.)ACK

RT

RRTN 100 29740 RIR 1 + 2 201210 42 52 RCT 53 PLU

30 1030 EOLOGNE

AMIONE 276 FWMD 1

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Subject: Ambulance cars of 1 MAC

H.Q. COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sez Op Inf Serv

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31 Jan 45

To:- 53 B.L.U.

In accordance with the instructions given in your AQ/46 - 155 of 25 Jan H.Q. 1 MAC has allotted the ambulances as follows:

(a) To Combat Group FRIULI - 10 ambulance cars, Austin, WD Nos. as follows:
1207124 - 1208435 - 1206293 - 1209723 - 1205073
1200031 - 1205504 - 1209846 - 1200590 - 25990
- 2 M/cs Triumph, WD Nos. 5273715 - 5206502

(b) To Combat Group CREMONA - 15 ambulance cars WD Nos. as follows:
1205760 - 1208006 - 1208083 - 1208360 - 1205700
1208580 - 1208800 - 1209736 - 1209849 - 1209873
1209897 - 1210326 - 1210327 - 1210350 - 1210427
- 1 Car Austin Utility WD No. 5288314
- 1 M/c Triumph WD No. 5272689

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(Signed) Major Dessy

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HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sez Op Inf Serv

TRANSLATION

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31 Jan 45

Subject: Recovery of Vehicles

To:- 83 HAA Regt Wksps

Infm: 53 B.I.U.

H.Q. 1 MAC, leaving for AFRAGOLA, has to leave behind in MELIZZANO two ambulance cars as they are non-runners and not towable.

It is requested you make arrangements for their recovery. The WD Nos. of the two vehicles are as follows: Austin 25581 - 1200561.

(Signed) Major Dessy

Zw.-

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"

Ufficio del Capo S.M. - 1^ Sez. Op. Inf.Serv.

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N° 376/Serv. di prot. P.M. 146 11

OGGETTO : automezzi ineffibienti lasciati in zona.-
Tpt - Non-runners left in TELESE area

A L 53° B. L. U. S E D E

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1°) - Tpt under repair at 83 HAA Regt Wksps
Automezzi in riparazione presso la 85^ officina ,

Make and Type Marca e targa delle macchine	WD No. n° di targa	Unit to which veh belongs Reparto di appartenenza
Carrier	T 49994	Rgt. "Nembo"
Fordson 3/4	Z 4.844. 503	" "
Chevriolet 15CWT 4x2	Z 4.440. 293	" "
Fordson 3/4	Z 4.642. 448	" "
Bedford	L 4.879. 540	" "
Bedford	L 526. 948	" "
Bedford	4.903. 867	" "
Dodge 3 ton.	L 5.309. 527	" "
Bedford	Z 5.320. 754	" "
Morris	Z 5.402. 983	" "
Bedfor 3/4 autobotte	Z 4.176. 602	" "San Marco"
Bedford	L 6105 567	" " "

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Marca e targa delle macchine	n° di targa	Reparto di appartenenza
Carrier	T 49994	Rgt. "Nembo"
Fordson 3/4	Z 4.844. 503	" "
Chevriolet 15CWT 4x2	Z 4.440. 293	" "
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Bedford	4.903. 867	" "
Dodge 3 ton.	L 5.309. 527	" "
Bedford	Z 5.320. 754	" "
Morris	Z 5.402. 983	" "
Bedfor 3/4 autobotte	Z 4.176. 602	" "San Marco"
Bedford	L 610. 567	" " "
Chevriolet 15CWT 4x2	Z 4.440. 623	" " "
Bedford	L 4.878. 530	" " "
Bedford	L. 215. 875	" " "
Bedford	4.877. 750	" " "
Ford 3/4	Z 5.320. 574	" " "
Ford 3/4	Z 4.519. 320	" " "
Bedford autobotte	Z 4.276. 602	" " "
Dodge 3/4	Z 5.627. 834	" " "
Bedford	Z 4.904. 503	" " "
Dodge 3 ton.	L 5.687. 628	" " "

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Marca e targa delle macchine	n° di targa	Reparto di appartenenza
Chevriolet	L.1.525. 511	Rgt."San Marco"
Chevriolet	Z 1.640. 503	" " "
Bedford	L 4.265.665	" " "
Trattore Guy	H 4.525. 407	" Artiglieria
Morris Radio	Z 5.400. 902	" " "
Bedford Radio	Z 4.908. 213	" " "
Chevriolet 3 ton. 4x4	L 4.629. 485	Btg. Gerio
Bedford	513. 628	Parco Mob.A.G.A.
Dodge 3 ton.	L.5.687. 879	" " "
Bedford.	L 5?8. 193	Sez. Sanità
Austin ambulanza	A 1.209. 615	" "
Austin ambulanza	A 1.211. 498	" "
Chevriolet 15 CWT 4x4	senza targa	10^ Cp. Artieri

2°) - Automezzi B. L. R. : Vehicles B.L.R. (Recently allotted)

- di recente assegnazione :

Marca e targa delle macchine	n° di targa	Reparto di appartenenza
Chevriolet	Z 4.440. 295	Rgt. "Nembo"
Bedford	L 510. 507	" "
Carrier	T 245. 828	" "
Carrier	T 249. 838	" "
	T 175. 320	" "

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Dodge 3 ton.	L.5.687. 879	" " "
Bedford.	L 518. 193	Sez. Sanità
Austin ambulanza	A 1.209. 615	" "
Austin ambulanza	A 1.211. 498	" "
Chevriolet 15 CWT 4x2	senza targa	10^ Cp. Artieri

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Marca e targa delle macchine	n° di targa	Reparto di appartenenza
Chevriolet	Z 4.440. 295	Rgt. "Nembo"
Bedford	L 510. 507	" "
Carrier	T 245. 828	" "
Carrier	T 249. 838	" "
Carrier	T 175. 320	" "
Carrier	T 178. 522	" "
Carrier	T 176. 988	" "
Carrier	T 249. 839	" "
Levd	T 25. 064	" "
Leyd	T 249. 555	" "
Chevriolet	Z 1.640. 499	Rgt. "San Marco"
Levd	T 249. 868	" " "
~~xxxxxx~~ Levd	T 250. 048	" " "
Fordson 3/4	Z 4.848. 212	" " "
Bedford 3/4	Z 4.904. 505	" " "
Carrier	T 249. 862	" " "

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Marca e targa delle macchine	n° di targa	Reparto di appartenenza
Carrier	T 179. 260	Rgt. "San Marco"
Carrier	T 176. 272	" " "
Carrier	T 976. 272	" " "
Dodge 3 ton.	L 5.687. 704	Rep. Trasporti
Dodge	L 5.687. 723	" "
Dodge	L 5.691. 305	" "
Austin ambulanza	M 4.775. 368	Sez. Sanità
Austin ambulanza	A 5.417. 762	" "
Austin ambulanza	A 417. 701	" "
Austin ambulanza	1.211. 052	" "
Austin ambulanza	A 1.205. 889	" "

di precedente assegnazione : (old allotment)

Fordson	Z 4.961. 018
Morris	L 4.111. 334
Bedford	L 4.668. 301
Ford	H 4.733. 204
Ford	H 4.733. 325
Dodge	L 5.656. 449
Dodge	Z 5.319. 139
Bedford.	L.4.109. 433
	Z 5.344. 795

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Austin ambulanza	A 5.417. 762	"	"
Austin ambulanza	A 417. 701	"	"
Austin ambulanza	1.211. 052	"	"
Austin ambulanza	A 1.205. 889	"	"

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di precedente assegnazione : (old allotment)

Fordson	Z 4.961. 018
Morris	L 4.211. 354
Bedford	L 4.668. 301
Ford	H 4.733. 204
Ford	H 4.733. 325
Dodge	L 5.656. 449
Dodge	Z 5.319. 139
Bedford.	L.4.109. 433
Ford	Z 5.344. 795
Morris	Z 5.402. 124
Dodge	L 5.658. 180
Morris	Z 4.446. 692
Bedford	Z 4.660. 455
Dodge	L 5.655. 913
Dodge	L 5.314. 746
Dodge	L 5.605. 784
Dodge	L 5.601. 174
Dodge	L 5.313. 580
Dodge	L 5.655. 184

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Marca e targa delle macchine	n° di targa
Dodge	L 5.175. 765
Bedford	L 213. 970
Dodge	L 5.264. 470
Austin	L 1.211. 278
Austin 3/4	Z 5.359. 139
Chevriolet	L 4.629. 485
Chevriolet	Z 1.640. 508

IL CAPO 1^ SEZ.OP.INF.SERV.
(Maggiore Lazzaro Dessy) 1046

Dessy

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OP CIPHER 354 85

1 281230

FROM MMIA

TO (ACTION) MINISTRY OF WAR SIGNALS BENEVENTO FOR
53 BLU REAR 56 BLU MOVE ROME MOVE RAILHEAD
EAST MOVE VAIKANO

INFO AFHQ FOR G3 ORGANIZATION AND MOVE 15 ARMY GP

MAIN 5 ARMY REAR 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO DISTTHREE
DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO 50 BLU 51 BLU RAAM

MAIN 1 CDN CORPS REAR 1 CDN CORPS 56 AREA 3 BEACH GP
MMIA LO ICFRTC MOVWIT MOVCENT DISTONE DISTONE
FOR MMIA LO

SD 2194 O SECRET O subject is move from N. O
32 and 230 fd. hospitals from TELESE area to under
command 5th army O one O one platoon number 1 GT
Coy 30 vehicles will leave CERSANO 29th JANUARY for
FRASSO O 7 days rations will be carried O convoy
commander will report to MOVE ROME 28th JANUARY
for timings O on arrival of convoy at FRASSO
commander will report to MAJOR DESSY FOLGORE REAR
H.Q. TELESE O two O vehicles will be loaded with
personnel and stores of 232 fd. hospital and will
be despatched earliest to FANO under arrangements
to be made between 53 BLU REAR and MOVE
VAIKANO O convoy commander will report for
orders to 3 BEACH GROUP PESARO O three O
vehicles will then return earliest to PIEDIMONTE

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[illegible] and 230 [illegible]
Command 8th Army ⊙ one ⊙ one platoon number 1 GT
Coy 30 vehicles will leave CERSANO 29th JANUARY for
FRASSO ⊙ 7 days rations will be carried ⊙ Convoy
commander will report to MOVE ROME 28th JANUARY
for timings ⊙ on arrival at convoy at FRASSO
commander will report to MAJOR DESSY FOLGORE REAR
H.Q. TELESE ⊙ two ⊙ vehicles will be loaded with
personnel and stores of 232 fd. hospital and will
be despatched earliest to FANO under arrangements
to be made between 53 BLR REAR and MOVE
VAIRANO ⊙ Convoy commander will report for
orders to 3 BEACH GROUP PESARO ⊙ three ⊙
vehicles will then return earliest to PIEDIMONTE
D'ALIFE to pick up 230 fd. hospital under
arrangements to be made between convoy commander
and (officer?) MOVEMENTS RAILHEAD EAST RIMINI ⊙ four ⊙
in absence of 53 BLR REAR 56 BLR will be responsible
for arranging movement 230 fd. hospital from
PIEDIMONTE to CESENA in conjunction with MOVE
VAIRANO ⊙ convoy commander will report on
arrival to 86 AREA RIMINI ⊙ on departure vehicles
from PIEDIMONTE 56 BLR will report if any
personnel or stores of above two hospitals
remain to be moved and will return any
vehicle NOT repeat NOT required to H.Q. 1 GT Coy
ROME ⊙ five ⊙ on conclusion above moves
convoy commander will arrange return
journey to ROME with MOVEMENTS

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RAILHEAD EAST RIMINI authority above moves is AFHQ FX 90323 cite FHGHT of 24th and verbal instructions to HMHA.

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IMMEDIATE

signed
V.J. Collin
MPERL

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3 JAN 1945

31 JAN 1945

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FROM (A) 57 BCT Originator | Date-Time of Origin.

For Action.

TO HQ Combat Group Foligno

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. Ø6-169

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Ref your 374/Sec of 24 Jan 0 Area (*) 0 1043

Number a long nearby telephone obtain report on effect of

enemy shelling from LUCERA with 1pl total exceeding 6 equal

Marker Shells have recalled the 1pl

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The Admiralty is trying to verify what appears to be a report on cipher 4c
received through from LUCIFER with text which according to original
Nuclear Standard have not included this text

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			Time Cleared		
Signed.	Signed.				

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MESSAGE FORM

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Hqs 53 Bde 11	301030A	
For Action.		
53 Bde 11		
TO (W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No. BQ/66-168

Combat Gp Folgate report following situation Grenade from 1042

JUNIOR have not attended to THESE areas 1 R/F Sqn 500 re BCR 450373

For 2nd Bridge Pillbox 3763770 Delay 2 hrs 24 affected Manner 1640501

Continue check roadside and obtain information from the present and

Station officers if convoy side reinforced this dpt

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1042

JULIUS Lear 201 ordered to TREBE ohio 1/8/45 Sob 300 re BSA 1/50273

Car incl Buddy Feldman 3261390 Army Pfc A/S effected Hanover 1/640501

Please check wounded and obtain information from Co personnel and

Station officers if nearby and submit this dpt

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 Bde | Date-Time of Origin.: 30 Oct 44

For Action.

HQ Welsh Div

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

DESTROYER OFFICE?

Welsh Group HQ

Message Instructions. | GR

Originator's No.

40/QG-167 Combat Group Forward Report Ref No. 1041 of 30 Oct 44 received & plotted which shows 53 Bde as three days at normal

Operations & Their infantry were shown in wooded area with 1041 collected under same release refer to Diff Sht 3000 Sheet 2 SW

4430 23 Sht 3 SE Middy Sheet 1 Hillmark 301130 Camp Site

Ldg Officer Sheet 3 4430 1 Division note 93004 of

Northern about mile and H 2005 of Hill 96 Two vehicles in

Area about 2 Hill 96 after Opt can't find located can be

Combat Group Forward

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steamed 6 Sylvest while steering to the S. Shaw Lo at anchored
a 6 pm a Flew whether were shown in position noted with 1041
At last under the same circumstances as the 5th Sch 200 Chief RH
USS 578 Co 25th Div Wesley Chief Hoffman 560130 Long Ste
Lt Clifford Chief Engineer USN 0501 Address as above 92004 of
Mother informed wife and H 3005 of 5th Pa. The two vehicles
Shown above the 11th of the after Lot was a fast limited one to
Pontiac from Folgate

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HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
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TRANSLATION

521/SM

29 Jan 45

Subject: Move of 230 and 232 Fd Hospitals

To:- 230 and 232 Fd Hospitals

Info: S & T Coy
53 B.L.U.

Further to our 513/SM of 26 Jan 45.

1. The move of 230 and 232 Fd Hospitals will commence 0800 hrs 31 Jan.

2. On the afternoon of 30 Jan 25 lorries of 1 Gen Br Tpt Coy will report to 232 Fd Hospital at ERASSO and 5 lorries of the same unit will report to 230 Fd Hospital at PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE.

It is confirmed that the number of ambulance cars already allotted to the two Fd Hospitals will assist in the move.

3. The balance of stores of 230 Fd Hospital remaining in this area with the remaining Hospital personnel will be lifted on the return of the tpt employed for the move of 232 Fd Hospital.
The estimated time of departure is 9 - 10 Feb.

4. Rations. The two Fd Hospitals will draw 8 days rations for the move. 230 Fd Hospital, in addition to the a/m 8 days rations, will draw 15 days rations in order to be self-sufficient pending the arrival of the tpt.

30 JAN

(Signed) Major Dessy

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HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
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TRANSLATION

29 Jan 45

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374/Serv

Subject: Allotment of Vehicles

To :- 53 B.L.U. 146

Ref your Q6 - 164 of 28 Jan.

Allotment of vehicles referred to in a/m letter is as follows:

(a)	M/c Solo 500 cc Cl.1 BSA	WD No. 1411790 - 1443848 - 1412052 - 1412050 - 5647471 - 5128104 - 1460008 - 1442902 -	Have been allotted to Engr Wksps
(b)	Trailer 7½ ton Recovery	WD No. X5199614 -	Has been allotted to Engr Wksps
(c)	Lorry 3 ton	L5687798 -	Has been allotted to 2 Bn Nembo Regt 1039
(d)	Truck 15 cwt Water Bedford	Z4145850 -	Arrived in this area 26 Jan. Has been allotted to Signals Coy.
(e)	M/c Solo 500 cc BSA Car 4 x 2 Utility Hillman Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 Winch	1450373) 5101730) 4640501)	This tpt has not been received by this Group.

Ref para (e) above the following information is provided:

Only 69, and not 70, m/cs arrived from BARI, owing to the fact that only 6 m/cs instead of 7 were loaded on the lorry WD No. L5687774. All the other lorries carried 7 m/cs.

No information is available re the lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 Winch.

Only 5, and not 6 as previously stated, Utility cars arrived at this Group.

(Signed) Major Deasy

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CIPHER

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BRITISH CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

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FROM:- AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHAQE 241835

TO:- HQ 15 ARMY GP. info MMIA. MAIN 8 ARMY. CG FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR. 50 BLU. 51 BLU. 52 BLU. 53 BLU. 56 BLU. ROME AREA. DISTONE.

SECRET. FX90726. YOUR A177 OF 23 NOT TO ALL REFERS. AGREED ALL REINFORCEMENTS FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS BE DESPATCHED TO FORWARD AREAS COMPLETE WITH FOUR BLANKETS AND GREATCOAT

IMPORTANT.

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LRSJ V LAEE NR 1 IMMEDIATE

OVR 1

ROM NMIA 262140A

TO SIGNALMASTER BENVENTO FOR 53 BLU

INFO AFHQ

QQY GR 91 BT

SD 2190. CONFIDENTIAL.

FOR 53 BLU. REFERENCE AFHQ FX 90323 CITE FHGCT OF 24 JAN. VEHICLES OF NO 1 G T COMPANY WILL MOVE REMAINING PORTION OF PERSONNEL AND STORES OF 23 AND 232 FIELD HOSPITALS TO CESENA AND PESARO RESPECTIVELY. ANTICIPATED DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM PIEDMONTE AREA 29 JANUARY. SIGNAL IMMEDIATELY NUMBER OF PERSONNEL WEIGHT OF STORES EXACT LOCATION AND NUMBER OF 3 TON LORRIES ESTIMATED REQUIRED TO MOVE ABOVE UNITS. IF POSSIBLE TELEPHONE RONE 489081 EXT 533 JAN 27. WILL INFORM OTHER HQS CONERNED OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE ON RECEIPT OF ABOVE INFORMATION

BT

SENT NR 1 0200 D W V B1

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33 Inf Bn
Ref AG - 16A
28 Jan 43

Subject: Transport

To:- HQ Combat Group Riddell
CO
Coy
Platn

1. After checking the distribution of tpt as given by your HQ against the tpt received from vehicle parks it appears that the following vehicles have either not yet been distributed to Gp units or that Gp has not been informed of this distribution if it has been given.

H/C Scale (Jn 00 Cl.1 Gun ID No. 1411790
1443340
1412052
1412050
5067471
5120104
1400003
1402932
1430375

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Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS Cl.1 Dodge ID No. 5067798
Trailer 7½ ton AT Recovery Cl.1 ID No. X 5109114
Car 2 str 4 x 2 Utility Cl.1 Hillman ID No. 5107750
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 Water Cl.1 ID Bedford No. 4143850

Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 W/Winch Cl.1 ID Karrier No. 4630501

2. Please confirm to this HQ that the vehicles listed above have been received from vehicle parks and inform this HQ of the distribution of them to units.

Rudyard Hayes
Lt. Col.
G.S.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) 53 Combat Engr Bn — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 231530B

For Action.

TO HHQ21

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

HFHG

Originator's No. A0/06-166 ref HHQ21 report SITREP 1 & 2 to HFHG 1035 hrs

SITREPs 1 & 2 to Bn and FW Echos to 4CB, 5/11 & 27 Fd Regts to (A) the times of 1 & 5 Fd Regts opening HQ could be relayed via 2 Echos 2 FW Hospitals and 15 and 16 Fd Amb assisted by close up of 1 & 5 Fd Regts depart TRUCE were to be sent and passed to FHHQ upon by an exercise to 2 Fd Regts & Echoes of the 4 & 5 Fd Regts and 10 Ambulance cars. If a TRUCE were to exist between 11 & 130 Fd Hospital is CHECKED for FRIENDLY conduct for reporting an exercise to the 2 Echos of 1 & 5 Fd Regts and 2 of 2 FW Hospitals times to

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37 Div [illegible] [illegible] Fr 9.30 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 Bde | Date-Time of Origin.: 1515 R

For Action.

TO 56 Bde

(W) For Information (INFO)

HQ NZ Div | Adv HQ NZ Corps | Corps Troops | 1 NZ Div Sig Regt | 1 NZ Div Sig Coy | 1 NZ Div Sig Sqn | 1 NZ Div Sig Sqn (Main) | HQ 1 NZ Div | 1 NZ Div Sig Sqn (Rear) | 1 NZ Div Sig Sqn (Fwd) | 1 NZ Div Sig Sqn (Tac) | 1 NZ Div Sig Sqn (Tac Rear) | 1 NZ Div Sig Sqn (Tac Fwd) | 1 NZ Div Sig Sqn (Tac Main

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TRANSLATION 65/Q6

HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sez Op Inf Serv

372/Serv

28 JAN 45

Subject: Recovery of Vehicle

To:- 53 B.L.U.

Herewith copy of the report submitted by Capt Bernardini Athos of the S & T Coy of this Gp. re the recovery of the Morris tractor WD No. H4305540 'off the road' at VALLE SACCARDA (TRAVICO). Efforts are being made to recover the tractor by another route, previously rendered impassable by snow.

(Signed) Major Dessy

P.M. 146 24 Jan 1945

To: HQ S & T Coy - Combat Group FOLGORE

28 JAN 1945

Subject: Recovery of Morris Tractor at TRAVICO

In accordance with your instructions re the recovery of the m/m vehicle , I report as follows:

I proceeded to DOGANELLO Bridge situated on the road GROTTAMINARDA - TREVICE, just 4 kilometres from the former locality, where the road crosses over the Ufita river. 1033

It was impossible to cross the river as the bridge had been blown, and an improvised footbridge had also been washed away by floods. At present the Ufita river is 20 yards wide and 7 feet deep and is unfordable by either running or towed vehicles.

The other route (i.e. GROTTAMINARDA, FRIGENTO, LA TAVERNA, LA TOPPA, VALLATA, TREVICO) is rendered impassable by snow.

For these reasons it has been impossible for me to recover the tractor.

(Signed) Capt Bernardini Athos

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 63/96

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FROM (A): 5th Battle Group 11th

For Action

HHQ 11th Engr Bde (Const) 11th Engr Gp

11th Engr Bde (Const) 11th Engr Gp

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. 06-163

Ltr HHQ and FX to 222 of 26 Jan 45 Fwd HQ Corps (Main)

Reported TELEX dtd 27 Jan 45 present speed & efficiency

report to Main Hq Corps

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518/SM

HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sez Op Inf Serv

TRANSLATION

28 JAN 45

Subject: Rail Tpt

To:- 53 B.L.U.

1. It has been possible to carry more personnel and stores in the tpt of the units which have already left this area for the new location, than was anticipated. There is therefore no necessity for additional rail tpt.

Only two Flats for carrying the 3 ovens of the 2 Fd Bakery are required. They should be added to the train which leaves TELESE on 30 Jan.

2. In accordance with infm contained in para 1 above, it is suggested that the train which leaves TELESE on 30 Jan may be composed of 31 box-cars instead of 35, besides the 2 flats for the ovens.

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(Signed) Major Dessy

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FROM (A) 53 Corps Liaison Unit — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 231422 H

For Action.

TO HQ Combat Group

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

AQ/Q6-162 Reference your Staffsill of 16 Jan o Confirmation of verbal orders o 10 x 3 ton lorries unit of 1 General Transport Coy will report your HQ pm 24 Jan o 130 Fd Hospital will move com station to area of 1093 scale of fpt 1030 assistd by 15 ambulances rem of H Section 1 MAC and as many of the above 4 lorries of 1 General Transport Coy as required o Officer i/c fpt of 1 GT Coy will be warned that after carrying 230 Fd Hospital to its destination he will return with his fpt to refill 1 230 Fd Hospital and convey that Hospital to its destination o Hqrs fpt of 1 GT Coy not required for the move of 230 Fd Hospital will be

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2 Platoons 230 Fd Hospital will move on 31st inst in conv G 1098 scale of Equipment by 15 ambulances one of A Section 1 MMAC and as many of the above by lorries of 1 General Transport Coy as required O Officer i/c Det of 1 GT Coy will be warned that after conveying 232 Fd Hospital to its destination he will return with his Det to Mk 1 230 Fd Hospital and convey that Hospital to its destination O Rear Det of 1 GT Coy now required for the move of 230 Fd Hospital will be used for the immediate move of 230 Fd Hospital O 230 Fd Hospital will use their Cookers & Equipment (less one) to entertain one of the 1 MMAC 1 Section 1 MMAC and one G1098 scale Equipment O Th. HG will be informed when 232 Fd Hospital with 15 ambulances of A Section 1 MMAC & when the first party of 230 Fd Hospital with 10 ambulances of A Section 1 MMAC have left the TILLET area & and the number of 3 ton lorries of 1 GT Coy which have left with the first party of 230 Fd Hospital

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HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sez Op Inf Serv

TRANSLATION

26 Jan 45

Subject: Allocation and Move of Auxiliary Units

1. 53 B.L.U.

1. Auxiliary Units are allocated as follows:

(a) 2 Fd Bakery
317 Pro Section
131 Surgical Unit
114 Mobile Dental Unit) — To Combat Group FOLGORE

(b) 230 Fd Hospital
10 Ambulance cars of 1 MAC) — To Combat Group FRIULI

(c) 2 Fd Pk Coy
232 Fd Hospital
15 Ambulance cars of 1 MAC) — To Combat Group CREMONA

(d) 522 Fd Hospital)
866 Fd Hospital)
- both remaining in present location. — To Combat Group MANTOVA

(e) HQ 1 MAC
- moving to AFRAGOLA — To Combat Group MANTOVA

2. Detailed orders of move are shown in the attached table. Each unit must move in parties of not more than 8 vehicles. Interval between the parties - 45 mins. An offr has to be i/c each party. Speed: 24 kilometres in the hour.

3. Additional Tpt:

(a) 1 Gen Tpt Coy will assist in the move of 230 and 232 Fd Hospitals. This unit will arrive in this area about 27/28 Jan with approx 60 lorries which will be equally divided between the two hospitals. The date the tpt will be provided will be notified later.

(b) HQ 1 MAC will make arrangements as follows: - by 1800 hrs 27 Jan:-
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- 15 Ambulance cars allotted to Combat Group CREMONA to report to 232 Fd Hospital at FRASSO TELESINO.

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(c) 2 Fd Bakery will move with 8 lorries supplied by the S & T Coy of this Gp. The date of move will be notified later.
Further instructions will be given for the move of HQ 1 MAC.

4. ADMINISTRATION
(a) Rations. As stated in 368/Serv of 25 Jan.
The units moving from this area will carry 8 days rations.
(b) P.O.L. Vehicles will fill their tanks before leaving. Each lorry will carry 6 reserve cans.
Petrol Points - FOGGIA - ORTONA - ANCONA.
(c) It is stressed that, when in the staging areas, the radiators of the vehicles must be empty.

(d) In the event of vehicles breaking down during the move, and which cannot be towed, they will be left off the road and a guard provided, and their location will be reported to the Br LADs along the route. Br LADs are located as follows - FOGGIA - TERMOLI - ORTONA - PESCARA - ANCONA.

(Signed) Major Dessy.

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MOVEMENT TABLE FOR AUXILIARY UN

TABELLA DI TRASLOCAZIONE UNITA'

Unità	Località di partenza Start Point	Giorno ora di inizio movimenti Date of Move	Località di destinazione Location in New Area	Ente di presentazione all'arrivo HQ to which Unit is to report
2^ squadra panettieri		riserva di disposizioni		(instructions to be not
317^ Sez. CC.RR.	Teloso	31 gennaio ore 07.00	Ascoli Piceno	Comando Gruppo Comb."Folgore
114^ autoambulanza odontoiatrica	Carreto	seguirà movimento	Sez. Sanità	(to
131^ nucleo chirurgico		avviato con la Sezione Sanità		"Folgore" ("
√ 2^ Gp. parco campale	Stazione di Solopaca	27 gennaio ore 11.00	Ravenna	Comando MAIN I° Canadian Corps
√ 230^ ospedale da campo	Piedimonte d'Alife	da definirsi (to be notified later)	Cesena	80^ Zona (Rimini)
√ 10 autoambulanze del I^ rep. autoambulanze	Piedimonte d'Alife	"	Sez. Sanità Gruppo "Friuli"	80^ Zona (Rimini)
√ 232^ ospedale da campo	Presso Telesino	"	Fano	5^ gruppo Beach(Pesaro)
√ 15 autoambulanze del I^ rep. autoambulanze	Presso Telesino	"	Sez. Sanità Gruppo "Cremona"	Comando REAR I° Canadian Corps

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...ASSEGNAZIONE UNITA'

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...alità di ...tinazione ...tion in ...Area	Ente di presentazione all'arrivo HQ to which Unit is to report	Itinerario Route	Località di sosta Staging Area	Giorno e ora dalle località Date of Departure
...hi	-(instructions to be notified later)			
...oli ...Piceno	Comando Gruppo Comb."Folgore	Benevento - Foggia - Ortona a Mare - Porto d'Ascoli - Ascoli	Termoli	1° Febbraio ore 08.00
...ente Saz.	Sanità	(to move with Medical Section)		
...e Sanità	"Folgore" (" " " " ")			
...venna	Comando MAIN I° Canadian Corps	Benevento - Foggia - Ortona - S.Benedetto del Tronto - Ancona - Pesaro - Rimini - Ravenna	Grottaminarda Serracapriola Roseto degli Abruzzi Ancona Rimini	28 gennaio 29 gennaio 30 gennaio 31 gennaio 1 febbraio
...esena	80^ Zona (Rimini)	Telese - Benevento - Foggia - Ortona - S.Benedetto del Tronto - Ancona - Pesaro - Rimini - Cesena -	Zona di Bovino Lozzagrogna S.Benedetto del Tr. Ancona Rimini	da definir (to be notif
...)				
...Sanità	80^ Zona (Rimini)	idem	idem	
...ppo "Friu				
Fano	5° gruppo Beach(Pesaro)	Telese - Benevento - Foggia - Ortona - S.Benedetto del Tronto - Ancona - Pesaro - Fano	Bovino Lozzagrogna S.Benedetto del Tr. Ancona Fano	da defini (to be not
...Sanità	Comando REAR	idem	idem	
...ruppo	I° Canadian			
...remona"	Corps			

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AUSILIARIE

Itinerario Route	Località di sosta Staging Area	Giorno e ora di partenza dalle località di soste Date of Departure from Staging Area
ctified later)		
Benevento - Foggia - Ortona a Mare - Porto d'Ascoli - Ascoli	Termoli	1° Febbraio ore 08.00
o move with Medical Section)		
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Benevento - Foggia - Ortona - S.Benedetto del Tronto - Ancona - Pesaro - Rimini - Ravenna	Grottaminarda Serracapriola Roseto degli Abruzzi Ancona Rimini	28 gennaio ore 07.00 29 gennaio ore 07.00 30 gennaio ore 07.00 31 gennaio ore 07.00 1 febbraio ore 07.00
Telese - Benevento - Foggia - Ortona - S.Benedetto del Tronto - Ancona - Pesaro - Rimini - Cesena -	Bovino Mozzagrogna S.Benedetto del Tr. Ancona Rimini	da definirsi (to be notified later)
idem	idem	
Telese - Benevento - Foggia - Ortona - S.Benedetto del Tronto - Ancona - Pesaro - Fano	Bovino Mozzagrogni S.Benedetto del Tr. Ancona Fano	da definirsi (to be notified later)
idem	idem	

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Subject: Transport

To: HQ 3 District Q(AE)

53 H.L.U.
Ref Q6 - 161
27 Jan 45

AFHQ Q(AK) Vehicle Release Note Ref VR/1090 of 21 Jan 45

1. No 3 District vehicle release note referring to 150 m/cs released by the above AFHQ release note has yet been received by this HQ.

2. A copy of the above AFHQ release note is attached. Your HQ instructions re the collection of this tpt are requested.

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Lt.Col.
G.S.

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55 B.L.U.
Ref 96 - 159
25 Jan 45

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Subject: Auxiliary Units

To: HQ 3 District

1. Ref your SD203 of 21 Jan and conversation Major Wilson - Major Gibb of 24 Jan.

2. The position re auxiliary units attached to Combat Gp FOLGORE is as follows:-

(a) 2 Fd Bakery, 131 Fd Surgical Unit, 114 Mobile Dental Unit, 317 Section Carabinieri — Moving from TARANTO to ASCOLI PICENO with Combat Gp FOLGORE under Gp arrangements between 25 - 31 Jan. No tpt other than G1098 scale and Gp tpt required to effect this move. AFHQ signal FX 89149 of 21 Jan refers.

(b) HQ 1 MAC — Moves to ANCONA forthwith under Combat Gp FOLGORE arrangements. AFHQ signal FX 89149 refers.

(c) "A" Section 1 MAC — 10 ambulance cars move to Friuli Med Sec and report on arrival to 8th Army (REAR HQ). These vehicles carry as much stores of 230 Fd Hospital as possible.
15 ambulance cars move to Cremona Med Sec and report on arrival to Rear 1 Canadian Corps. These vehicles carry as much stores of 232 Fd Hospital as possible.
Movements to be effected forthwith.
AFHQ signal FX 90323 of 24 Jan refers.

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(d) 230 Fd Hospital — Move to CASERTA for Combat Gp Friuli and report on arrival to 8th Army (REAR HQ). AFHQ signal FX 90323 of 24 Jan refers.

(e) 232 Fd Hospital — Move to FANO and report on arrival to 3 Beach Gp (PESARO). AFHQ signal FX 90323 of 24 Jan refers.

Moves in sub paras (d) and (e) to be effected forthwith.
Two Pls of 1 Gen Tpt Coy (Italian) to report HQ Combat Gp FOLGORE 27/28 Jan to assist in the move of these two Fd Hospitals.

(f) 366 and 522 Fd Hospitals — Remain in present locations at MELITO-PAO and FIUMICINO respectively and pass to under command of Combat Gp MANTOVA - 56 HAU.

(g) 2 Fd Park Coy — Move to RAVENNA and report on arrival to Main 1 Canadian Corps. Move to be effected forthwith. No tpt in addition to unit holding on G1098 scale required for move. AFHQ signal FX 90323 of 24 Jan refers.

3. This HQ will report departures of above auxiliary units, where applicable, from this area.

Robert Gibb Major
Lt. Col.
G.S.

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Subject: Transport

To:- Q. HQ 3 District Q(Adm)

53 E.L.U.
Ref Q6 - 157
25 Jan 45

3 District Release Note A 2435 of 22 Jan 45 - 114 Mobile Dental Unit

1. The above dental unit is attached to Combat Group FULCRUM to be equipped through this Hq.

2. Instructions re the vehicle park from which the vehicle released by the note is to be drawn has been omitted and the release note is returned for these instructions to be included.

Lt. Col. 1025
G.S.

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53 B.L.U.
Ref G6 - 156
25 Jan 45

Subject: Transport

To:- HQ 3 District Q(AM)

3 District Release Note A 2434 of 22 Jan 45 - 131 and 34 Fd Surgical Units

1. of the above surgical units only 131 Fd Surgical Unit is attached to H. Combat Gp ACLOOKS to be equipped through this HQ.

2. The release note is therefore returned and it is requested that another one be issued in lieu referring to 131 Fd Surgical Unit only.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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53 D.M.D.
Flef Q6 - 150
25 Jan 45

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Subject: Transport

To:- Hq 3 District (AA)

3 District Release Note A 2425 of 22 Jan 45 - 3 Bn Hq Coy
" " " " A 2426 of 22 Jan 45 - 3 Fd Hq Coy
" " " " A 2427 of 22 Jan 45 - 318 Fd Bakery
" " " " A 2428 of 22 Jan 45 - 319 Fd Bakery
" " " " A 2429 of 22 Jan 45 - 331 Fd Hospital
" " " " A 2430 of 22 Jan 45 - 170 Fd Hospital
" " " " A 2431 of 22 Jan 45 - 320 Fd Hospital
" " " " A 2432 of 22 Jan 45 - 576, 856, 96[illegible] Fd Hospitals
" " " " A 2433 of 22 Jan 45 - 1 Fd Bakery
" " " " A 2437 of 22 Jan 45 - 318 Sec Carabinieri
" " " " A 2438 of 22 Jan 45 - 318 Sec Carabinieri
" " " " A 2439 of 22 Jan 45 - 182 and 183 Technical Maint Secs
" " " " A 2440 of 22 Jan 45 - 182 and 183 Technical Maint Secs

1. Herewith 13 Release Notes issued by your Hq to this Hq in respect of Italian auxiliary units, as shown above, attached to Combat Gps.

2. The units in question are not attached to Combat Gp FALCON - Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMA) letter A/G/29/26 of 17 Jan refers.

Brigadier Major for Lt.Col. 1023
G.S.

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SS Detail
Ref #5 - 1500
23 June 45

Subject: Movement

To :- [illegible]

From :- [illegible]

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Card

Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 [illegible] NO No. 1750963 /
Tractor 4 x 4 MT Guy NO No. 4301420 /
Trail 15 cwt 4 x 2 [illegible] NO No. 4533201 /

1. Herewith AF G1063 in respect of the above vehicles which were issued to [illegible] up [illegible].

2. Replacements are required.

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Lt. Col.
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FROM DISTHREE 211615A

TO 53 BLU C2D AFHQ CG3 ORG FORD

INFO C3D MMIA

QQX ET

SD203C.) RESTRICTEDC.) REF YOUR SD/G6/7

OF 10 JANC.) FOR 53 BLUC.)

REQUEST YOU CONFIRM THAT ALL UNITS MENTIONED ARE

READY TO MOVE FORTHWITHC.) IF NOT

PLEASE REPORT COMPLETION DATED C.) FOR AFHQC.)

REF PARA THIRD YOUR FX82153 OF 9

JANC.) INSTRS FOR AUXILIARY UNITS REQUESTED

ET

~~EPTH 210464 OF GVR1 21615 53 3 203 G/// G/1 10 53~~

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AFHQ MESSAGE FORM ASD/922(II)

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DATE - TIME OF ORIGIN: January 1945

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ACTION TO: 52 BLU (BRACCIANO) : 53 BLU (C/O SIGMASTER BENEVENTO) : MMIA

INFO: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY : REAR EIGHTH ARMY : 15 ARMY GROUP : 56 HBLOA(C/O SIGMASTER BENEVENTO) : MOVWIT : MOVCENT : DISTONE : DISTHREE : 50 BLU : 51 BLU : MOV ROME : RAAC : 86 AREA : MAIN 1 CDN CORPS : REAR 1 CDN CORPS : 3 BEACH GROUP

(REF No.) FX 89323

MY FX 89149 OF 21 NOT TO ALL (.) FIRST (.) FOLLOWING ITALIAN UNITS WILL MOVE SOONEST BY ROAD FROM TELESE AREA TO UNDER OP COMD EIGHTH ARMY UNDER ORDERS 53 BLU IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOVWIT, READ (A) UNIT, (B) DESTINATION, (C) REPORT ON ARRIVAL NO, (D) REMARKS (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQCT (.) (A) 10 AMB CARS OF "A" SEC 1 MAC, (B) FRIULI MED SEC, (C) 86 AREA (RIMINI), (D) TO CARRY STORES OF 230 FD HOSP (.) (A) 230 FD HOSP, (B) CESENA FOR FRIULI GROUP, (C) 86 AREA (.) (A) 2 FD PARK COY, (B) RAVENNA, (C) MAIN 1 CDN CORPS (.) (A) 15 AMB CARS OF "A" SEC 1 MAC, (B) CREMONA MED SEC, (C) REAR 1 CDN CORPS, (D) TO CARRY STORES OF 232 FD HOSP (.) (A) 232 FD HOSP, (B) FANO, (C) 3 BEACH GROUP (PESARO) (.) SECOND (.) 29 MOB X-RAY UNIT WILL MOVE SOONEST BY ROAD UNDER ORDERS 52 BLU IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOV ROME TO UNDER COMD EIGHTH ARMY AT CESENA (NEAR RIMINI) TO JOIN 230 FD HOSP (.) REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO 86 AREA (RIMINI) (.) THIRD (.) 133 MOB X-RAY UNIT WILL MOVE SOONEST BY ROAD UNDER ORDERS MMIA IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOV ROME TO FANO TO JOIN 232 FD HOSP UNDER COMD EIGHTH ARMY (.) REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO HQ 3 BEACH GROUP (PESARO) (.) FOURTH (.) 113 MOB DENTAL UNIT WILL MOVE SOONEST BY ROAD UNDER ORDERS MMIA IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOV ROME TO RAVENNA TO JOIN CREMONA MED SEC UNDER COMD EIGHTH ARMY (.)

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52 BLU (BRACCIANO) : 53 BLU (C/O SICMASTER BENEVENTO) : MEIA

ACTION TO:

MAIN EIGHTH ARMY : REAR EIGHTH ARMY : 15 ARMY GROUP :

INFORMATION TO: 56 BLU (C/O SICMASTER BENEVENTO) : MOVWIT : MOVCENT : DISTONE : DISTHREE : 50 BLU: 51 BLU : MOV ROME : RAAC : 86 AREA : MAIN 1 CDN CORPS : REAR 1 CDN CORPS : 3 BEACH GROUP

(REF No.)

(.) REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO REAR 1 CDN CORPS AT RAVENNA (.) FIFTH (.) 53 BLU WILL TRANSPORT ANY SURPLUS STORES OF ABOVE UNITS IN VEHICLES OF FOLGORE GROUP AND WILL ARRANGE ONWARD MOVEMENT FROM ASCOLI DIRECT WITH EIGHTH ARMY (.) SIXTH (.) UNITS IN LY FX 39149 NOT MENTIONED ABOVE WILL REMAIN AT CALL EIGHTH ARMY (.) SEVENTH (.) FOR MEIA (.) UNDERSTAND 317 FD BAKERY NOT WITH CREMONA GROUP (.) CONFIRM PRESENT LOCATION FOR ONWARD MOVE

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END OF MESSAGE

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Call	Sri. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	
53 British Liaison Unit	25/1705A	
For Action.		
TO HQ Combat Comp FELTRE (W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No. HQ/Gb-155 ○ Further to this HQ signal HQ/Gb-150 of 23-In and HQ/Gb-154 of 25-In ○ HQ IMAC ~~will~~ will call stores held by Det HQ for sections of IMAC less A section will move fallout under Gp arrangements to AFRAGOLA ○ No tpt will be provided from outside sources for this move ○ Move A from this HQ should 10-8 after this move has been completed ○ 130 Fd Hospital will move to RESERVA for FRIULI Gp and report on arrival to 56 Armd (ALMIRALI) ○ 132 Fd Hospital will move to FARO and report on arrival to 3 Beach Gp (PESARO) ○ Gp to make necessary arrangements to

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and HG/GL-154 of 25 Inf ○ HQ IMAC ~~and~~ will all stores
held by that HQ for sections of IMAC less A section will move forward
under Gp arrangements to AFRAGOLA ○ 16 tpt will be provided 1013
from outside sources for this move ○ Move A from this HQ should
after this move has been completed ○ 230 Fd Hospital will move to
PESENN for FRIULI Gp and report on arrival to SE Area
(ALMIRAL) ○ 232 Fd Hospital will move to FANO and report
on arrival to I Brazil Gp (PESARO) ○ Gp to make necessary arrangements
for road move of these two hospitals - move to be completed as soon
as possible ○ Maximum use to be made of tpt of A section IMAC
and this HQ pending date of departure of units
for the ~~the~~ move of these hospitals ○ Tpt of 1 Gen Tpt Coy will
report your HQ 27/28 Inf to assist in move of Hospital units
- approx 60 x 3ton lorries ○ All above moves will be by road
convoys of less than 10 vehicles for which no traffic orders are
necessary and all convoys will follow route TERNI - FOGGIA and the ADRIATIC.

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ACTION TO: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY, 52BLU(BRACCIANO), 53 BLU (BENEVENTO SIGNALSTER) 56BLU (BENEVENTO), MML.

INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP, MOVWIT, MOVCENT, DISTONE, DISTHREE, 50 BLU, 51 BLU, REAR EIGHTH ARMY, MOVROME, RAAC.

ACTION TO:

INFORMATION TO:

[illegible]89149

(REF No.)

SUBJECT DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN AUXILIARY COMBAT UNITS . SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT . FIRST . IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAHPS READ IN COLUMNS (A) UNITS (B) STRENGTH (C) VEHICLES (D) PRESENT LOCATION AND COMMAND (E) DESTINATION AND COMMAND . SECOND. PROPOSE FOLLOWING UNITS REMAIN WITH FRIULI GROUP UNDER COMD EIGHTH ARMY WHO WILL CONFIRM AGREEMENT . (A) 1 FIELD PARK COY (A) 316 FD BAKERY (A) HALF 181 TECH MAINT SEC (A) 130 FD SURGICAL UNIT (A) 316 CARABINIERI SEC. THIRD. PROPOSE SENDING FOLLOWING UNITS TO SUPPORT FRIULI GROUP UNDER COMD EIGHTH ARMY WHO WILL CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE AND DESTINATION. (A) 1 GEN TPT COY LESS DET HQ ONE SEC WORKSHOPS TWO TPT PLS TWO RDI'S (B) 205 (C) 90 (D) CESANO SMRE. (A) 10 AMBULANCE CARS OF'A'SEC 1 MAC (B) 21 (C) 12 (D) TELESE 53 BLU. (A) 230 FD HOSP (B) 65 (C) 3 (D) TELESE 53 BLU (EIGHTH ARMY CABLE 2754 of 17 NOT TO ALL REFERS) (E) CESENA. EIGHTH ARMY . (A) 429 FD HOSP (B) 65 (C) 3 (D) GROT ELIA. 56BLU (A) 29 MOB XRAY UNIT (B) 7 (C) 2 (D) BRACCIANO 52 BLU. (A) 'T' ADV DEPOT OF 'ED STORES (B) 8 (C) 1 (D) NAPLES SMRE. FOURTH. PROPOSE FOLLOWING UNITS REMAIN WITH CREMONA GROUP UNDER COMD EIGHT ARMY WHO WILL CONFIRM AGREEMENT . (A) 317 FD BAKERY (A) HALF 181 TECH MAINT SEC (A) 44 FD SURGICAL UNIT.

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~~ACTION TO: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY, 52BLU (FRACCIANO), 53BLU, (BENEVENTO SIGMASTER) 56 BLU (BENEVENTO) MTA.~~

IN FO : 15 ARMY GROUP, MOVWIT, MOVCENT, DISTONE, DISTHREE, 50 BLU, 51 BLU ~~REAR EIGHTH ARMY, MOVROME, RMAC.~~

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INFORMATION TO:

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FIFTH. PROPOSE SENDING FOLLOWING UNITS TO SUPPORT CREMONA GROUP UNDER COMD EIGHTH ARMY WHO WILL CONFIRM AS IN PARA THIRD. (A) 2 FD PARK COY (B) 134 (C) 31 (D) TELESE 53 BLU. (A) FIFTEEN AMBULANCES OF 'A' SEC 1 MAC (B) 28 (C) 17 (D) TELESE 53 BLU. (A) DET HQ ONE SEC WORKSHOPS TWO TPT PLS TWO 1 GEN TPT COY. REDIS (B) 127 (C) 62 (D) CESANO, SMRE. (A) 232 FD HOSP (B) 65 (C) 3 (D) FRASSO, 53 BLU (E) FANO, EIGHTH ARMY (EIGHTH ARMY CALBE 2754 of 17 NOT TO ALL REFERS) (A) 519 FD HOSP (B) 65 (C) 3 (D) SAN GIORGIO 56 BLU . (A) 133 MOB XRAY UN IT (B) 7 (C) 2 (D) ROME, SMRE. (A) 113 MOB DENTAL UNIT (B) 4 (C) 1 (D) ROME SMRE. (A) 1ST ADV DEP OF MED STORES (B) 2 (C) 1 (D) OSIMO 1 DISTRICT. SIXTH . FOLLOWING UNITS WILL MOVE FROM FRACCIANO WITH LEGNANO GROUP UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 52 BLU TO UNDER COMMAND EIGHTH ARMY ADM THROUGH DISTONE FOR LEGNANO GROUP. (A) 1 FD BAKERY (B) 33 (C) 2. (A) 183 TECH MAINT SEC (B) 30 (C) 4. (A) 34 FD SURGICAL UNIT (B) 26 (C) 3. SEVENTH. FOLLOWING UNITS WILL MOVE FROM TELESE WITH FOLGORE GROUP UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 53 BLU TO UNDER COMD EIGHTH ARMY FOR FOLGORE GROUP. (A) 2 FD BAKERY (B) 32 (C) 2. (A) 131 FD SURGICAL UNIT (B) 26 (C) 3. (A) 114 MOB DENTAL (B) 4 (C) 1. (A) 317 SEC CARABINIERI (B) 52 (C) 5. EIGHTH . HQ 1 MAC WILL MOVE UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS FROM TELESE TO AFRAGOLA WHERE IT WILL ASSIST FORMATION REMAINING SECS OF MAC . 666 AND 522 FD HOSPS IN MELIZZANO AND FRASSO

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ACTION TO: 11TH EIGHTH ARMY, 52 BLU (BRACCIANO), 53BLU (BENEVENTO SIGNASTER) 56 BLU (BENEVENTO), MMA.

INFORMATION TO: 15 ARMY GROUP, MOVWIT, MOVCENT, DISTONE, DISTHREE, 50 BLU, 51 BLU, REAR EIGHTH ARMY, MOVROME, RLAC,

INFORMATION TO:

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RESPECTIVELY PASS TO UNDER COMD 56 BLU. NINTH . 470 AND 576 FD HOSPS IN BRACCIANO AND TEANO RESPECTIVELY PASS TO UNDER COMD RTC ICF. TENTH. MMA WILL REPORT TONNAGE STORES TO ACCOMPANY EACH ADVANCE DEPOT OF MED STORES AND WILL MAKE TENTATIVE PLAN FOR MOVEMENT OF NON-MOBILE PORTION OF ABOVE UNITS TO EIGHTH ARMY IN VEHICLES OF 1 GEN TFT COY AND WILL REPORT EXCESS TO MOVE BY RAIL.

END OF MESSAGE

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G(AE), G(Maint), G-4(MTn),
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DANIEL NOCE,
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52 BLU (BRACCIANO): 53 BLU (C/O SIGMASTER BENEVENTO) : MMIA

ACTION TO: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY : REAR EIGHTH ARMY : 15 ARMY GROUP : 56 BLU (C/O SIGMASTER BENEVENTO) : MOVWIT : MOVCENT : DISTONE : DISTHREE : 50 BLU: 51 BLU : MOV ROME : RAAC : 86 AREA : MAIN 1 CDN CORPS : REAR 1 CDN CORPS:3 BEACH

INFORMATION TO:

FX 90323 94

MY FX 89149 OF 21 NOT TO ALL (.) FIRST (.) FOLLOWING ITALIAN UNITS WILL MOVE (REF No.)

SOONEST BY ROAD FROM TELESE AREA TO UNDER/OPCOMD EIGHTH ARMY UNDER ORDERS 53 BLU

IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOVWIT, READ (A) UNIT, (B) DESTINATION, (C) REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO, (D) REMARKS (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQCT (.) (A) 10 AMB CARS OF "A" SEC 1 MAC, (B) FRIULI MED SEC, (C) 86 AREA (RIMINI), (D) TO CARRY STORES OF 230 FD HOSP (.) (A) 230 FD HOSP, (B) CESENA FOR FRIULI GROUP, (C) 86 AREA (.) (A) 2 FD PARK COY, (B) RAVENNA, (C) MAIN 1 CDN CORPS (.)(A) 15 AMB CARS OF "A" SEC 1 MAC, (B)CREMONA MED SEC, (C) REAR 1 CDN CORPS, (D) TO CARRY STORES OF 232 FD HOSP (.) (A) 1 FD 232 HOSP, (B) FANO, (C) 3 BEACH GROUP (PESARO) (.) SECOND (.) 29 MOB X-RAY UNIT WILL MOVE SOONEST BY ROAD UNDER ORDERS 52 BLU IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOV ROME TO UNDER COMD EIGHTH ARMY AT CESENA (NEAR RIMINI) TO JOIN 230 FD HOSP (.) REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO 86 AREA (RIMINI) (.) THIRD (.) 133 MOB X-RAY UNIT WILL MOVE SOONEST BY ROAD UNDER ORDERS MMIA IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOV ROME TO FANO TO JOIN 232 FD HOSP UNDER COMD EIGHTH ARMY (.) REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO HQ 3 BEACH GROUP (PESARO) (.) FOURTH (.) 113 MOB DENTAL UNIT WILL MOVE SOONEST BY ROAD UNDER ORDERS MMIA IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOV ROME TO RAVENNA TO JOIN CREMONA MED SEC UNDER COMD EIGHTH ARMY (.)

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52 BLU (BRACCIANO) : 53 BLU (C/O SIGMASTER BENEVENTO) : MAIA

ACTION TO:

MAIN EIGHTH ARMY : REAR EIGHTH ARMY : 15 ARMY GROUP :

INFO: 5GRU BLU (C/O SIGMASTER BENEVENTO) : MOVWIT : MOVCENT : DISTONE : DISTHREE : 50 BLU: 51 BLU : MOV ROME : RAAC : 86 AREA : MAIN 1 CDN CORPS : REAR 1 CDN CORPS : 3 BEACH GROUP

(REF No.)

(.) REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO REAR 1 CDN CORPS AT RAVENNA (.) FIFTH (.) 53 BLU WILL TRANSPORT ANY SURPLUS STORES OF ABOVE UNITS IN VEHICLES OF FOLGORE GROUP AND WILL ARRANGE ONWARD MOVEMENT FROM ASCOLI DIRECT WITH EIGHTH ARMY (.) SIXTH (.) UNITS IN LY FX 89149 NOT MENTIONED ABOVE WILL REMAIN AT CALL EIGHTH ARMY (.) SEVENTH (.) FOR MAIA (.) UNDERSTAND 317 FD BAKERY NOT WITH CREMONA GROUP (.) CONFIRM PRESENT LOCATION FOR ONWARD MOVE

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END OF MESSAGE

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

DISTRIBUT: G-1(B), G-4(B), G-3, G(AE), Q(Maint), G-4(I & Tn), DST, SURGEON(B), ORD(B), MEDE

PRECEDENCE:

ORIGINATING SECTION: G-3 (Org) Foreign JNG/VR

CONFIRM AND CLASSIFICATION

BY: D.NIEL NOBLE, Major General, G.S.C.,

NAME TYPED: 525

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For Action.

TO (W) For Information (INFO) | Message Instructions. | GR

Originator's No. AQ/QG-154

and A sec 1 MHC will be by road convoys of less
than 10 vehicles for which 20 hours notice under ii regarded as Route 1012
will be that followed by Combat Group on move to ASCOLI
PICENO and from there forth to destinations as given

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then 10 vehicles for patrol do more work in regard to Route
will be that followed by Combat Group on March to ASCOLI
PICENO and from there back to destinations as given

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 British Liaison Unit | Date-Time of Origin: 251000A

For Action.

TO HQ Combat Group FOLGORE

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. AQ/96-15A

Further to this HQ signal HQ/96-150 of 23 Jan 0

It is confirmed that 2 Fd Battery 131 Fd Surgical Unit 8th Motor Dental Unit 317 Sec Reinforcement will move with 1011 Combat Gp FOLGORE to area Ascoli Piceno 0 No additional fpt will be supplied for the move of these auxiliary units 0 The following moves will be arranged for/with by your HQ and this HQ informed of the date of departure of the units from this area 0 2 Fd Bty to BRAVIENTA report on arrival to 13 Corps Reinforcement Corps 0 10 ambulance cars of A Sec 1 MAC to TRIGLI MEP

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It is confirmed that 2 Fd Bakery 131 Fd Surgical Unit 114 Mobile Dental Unit 511 Sec Reinforcement will move with Combat Gp FORGORE to area Gen ASCOLI PICENO ○ No additional tpt will be supplied for the move of these auxiliary units ○ The following moves will be arranged for & will by your HQ and the HQ informed of the date of departure of the units from this area ○ 2 Fd Ph Coy to BRAVENATA report on arrival to Hqrs I Corps Corps ○ 10 ambulance cars of A Sec I MAC to FANO I MED SECTION report on arrival to HQ 36 Area [RIMINI] ○ 15 ambulance cars of A Sec I MAC to FIUMANA MEDICAL SECTION report on arrival to Rear I Corps Corps ○ It is hoped to make further arrangements re the moves of 230 and 232 Fd Hospitals today and your HQ will be informed accordingly, Liaison with HQ I MAC ○ No additional tpt will be provided for the road moves of 2 Fd Ph Coy or A Sec I MAC ○ The moves of 2 Fd Ph Coy

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Subject: MT Spares

53 B.L.U.
Ref Q6 - 154
24 Jan 45

To :- Ordnance Officer,
1 Sub Depot,
557 B.O.D.

It is understood that certain MT spares for No.4 FOLGORE Combat Group are awaiting collection as a result of arrangements made by DADOS of this BLU. If this is the case please allow bearer to collect.

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Lt. Col.
G.S.

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LRSJ V MEDY NR 1

FROM DISTHREE 221116A

TO 53 BLU

BT

QG 2014 • RESTRICTED • REF YOUR 06-138 OF 19 • RETURN

JEEP TO VEH PK • REPORT COMPLETION

THI 1130

RPTN 131 221116 53 2014

06-138 19 1130

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53 B.L.U.
Ref Q6 - 152
23 Jan 45

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Qe

Subject: MT Spares

To:- 83 HAA Regt Wksps

1. It is essential that the tpt of Combat Gp FULGORE left at your wksps for repair is put in a serviceable condition as soon as possible. To do this it may be necessary to draw certain spare MT parts from Ord Depots.

2. Please impress on these depots the urgency of these spares, and endeavour to obtain them with all possible speed.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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TRANSLATION

50B/SM

HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sez Op Inf Serv

24 Jan 45

Subject: Auxiliary Units

To :- 53 B.L.U.

Ref your AW/96 - 150 of 22 Jan 45. 6/90

Additional tpt required is as follows:

(a) 2 Fd Bakery: Strength: 1 Offr 38 ORs
Additional tpt required: 8 3 ton lorries

317 Pro Sec: Strength: No additional tpt required.

114 Mob Dental Unit: Arrived in TELESE afternoon 22 Jan. No additional tpt required.

(b) 230 Fd Hospital: Strength: 7 Offrs 58 ORs
Additional tpt required: 38 3 ton lorries
Present location: PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE.

(c) 2 Fd Pk Coy : Strength: 4 Offrs 123 ORs
Additional tpt required: 2 3 ton lorries.

232 Fd Hospital: Strength: 7 Offrs 56 ORs
Additional tpt required: 37 3 ton lorries
Present location: FRASSO TELESINO.

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(d) 522 Fd Hospital: Strength: 7 Offrs 40 ORs
Additional tpt required: 37 3 ton lorries
Present location: FRASSO TELESINO

866 Fd Hospital: Strength: 7 Offrs 57 ORs
Additional tpt required: 40 3 ton lorries
Present location: MELIZZANO

(e) 1 Motor Amb Unit: For the move of the HQ 1 Motor Amb Unit: 8 3 ton lorries are required.

24 Jan 1945

(Signed) Major Dessy

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For Action.

TO DISTHREE

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

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Originator's No.

AQ/96-153 Ref your GG 2014 of 22 0 for ~~HH~~ Sent 1206

HP No 5660291 attend to 412 Vehicle Park

1HHERH Eday 22 Jan

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8/96

55 Bomb
Ref 46 - 151
23 Jan 45

Bombing Document

TO:- Army 4(AF)

IX 3 District 4(AF)

Army	Vehicle	Release Note	VR/1054 of 20 Jan -	319 Fd Salary
"	"	"	VR/1057 of 20 Jan -	320 Fd Hospital
"	"	"	VR/1055 of 20 Jan -	331 Fd Hospital
"	"	"	VR/1056 of 20 Jan -	470 Fd Hospital
"	"	"	VR/1051 of 20 Jan -	3 Fd Mc Coy
"	"	"	VR/1052 of 20 Jan -	318 Fd Salary

1. The above release notes have been received by this HQ presumably in error, as no information has yet been received by this HQ that the ancillary units in question are to be equipped by combat Gp BOMBING through 55 Bd.

2. Release notes are attached.

Richard Hyde Jr
Lt.Col.
G.S.

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For Action.

TO HQ Combat Group FOLGORE

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

AQ 106-150 Move HQ HHC & AFRAGOLA 66 and 532 Fd 100 ±
Hospitals & MEL 322 AMB and FAMSO guns to under command
of MIRAFIORI Combat Gp L 58 A 1170

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of Williamtown Combat for 2 Dec 1942

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FROM (A) 53 British Liaison Unit — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 230755A

For Action.

TO HQ Combat Group Folgore

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. AG/96-150

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Ref move of auxiliary units o Following auxiliary units will move with you Gp from TERNI to Gp new location and will remain under command your Gp o 2 Fd Bakery 131 Fd Surgical Unit #4 Mobile Portal Unit 317 Sa Carabinieri o On receipt of confirmation from 5 Army following units will move to support FRIULI Gp o 10 Ambulance cars of H Sec 1 MAC 230 Fd Hospital o On receipt of confirmation from 5 Army following units will move to support FREMONT Gp o 2 Fd Sk Coy 1 Sec 1 MAC 127 Fd Hospital o This

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unit will move with you Go from TELSE 6 Go new location
and will remain under command your Gp 0 2 Fd Bakery
131 Fd Surgical Unit 4th Mobile Dental Unit 317 San Constabulary
0 On receipt of confirmation from S Hqrs following units will move
transport FRENCH Gp 0 10 Ambulances each of 8 cas 1 10 MC
230 Fd Hospital 0 On receipt of confirmation from S Hqrs following
units will move to support FREDERICK Gp 0 2 Fd Sk Coy
15 Ambulance cars of 8 cs 1 MMC 232 Fd Hospital 0 The
HQ will be informed by S Hqrs of destination of above units 0
These units will be prepared to move with Gp to new location 0
Move after 8th HQ by 0700 hrs 24 hrs of notification not
required to move this unit 0 HQ 1 MMC will move to BERAGOLD
letter it will assist formation of receiving sections of MMC 0 Move
to form 8th HQ by 0700 hrs 24 hrs of the following layout to

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HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sez Op Inf Serv

TRANSLATION

275/SM

22 Jan 45

Subject: Move of Combat Group to ASCOLI PICENO area

Info: 53 B.L.U.

Ref 223/SM of 20 Jan 45.

To complete and partially modify the a/m letter the following instrs are issued re the Rail Move:

(A) Personnel trains leave TELESE stn at 1500 hrs. Carrier trains leave BENEVENTO stn at 1700 hrs. It is essential that personnel and carriers be entrained by 1300 hrs and 1500 hrs respectively. The days already given for the move are confirmed.

(B) Personnel trains will halt for about one hour, from 1900 - 2000 hrs, at CERVARO to enable personnel to have a meal.

(C) ETA rly stn ORTONA of personnel trains and carriers trains is respectively 0700 and 0900 hrs on the day after departure from entraining stn. Tpt to lift personnel arriving at ORTONA must report to a/m stn before ETA of trains. It is confirmed that Capt Dogliani is on duty at this stn.

(D) Units must ensure that the appropriate number of offrs are on each train, incl carrier trains.

(E) The unit which is loading them, will be responsible for the entraining and securing of the carriers. The following instrs apply to vehicles:
Brakes to be applied; Rear gear in position; Chocks under wheels; and if necessary vehicles to be lashed down.

(F) Military personnel are not to leave the train except at official halts owing to the danger from 'live' cables etc.

(G) A Medical Officer will travel in all carrier and personnel trains, and will be provided by the unit concerned.

(H) Time-table of the Rail Move is attached.

(SIGNED) G.F. Cangini

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All. al foglio 475/S.M.

Treno N°	Stazione di origine.- Entraining Station	Assegnazione vagoni Allotment of Rolling Stock	Forza del treno in tonn. Strength of Train tons	N° vagoni chiusi Box cars	N° vagoni pianali Flat cars	Ora in cui i vagoni sono disponibili Hour when cars are available for loading
1	Benevento	"Roma"	1100	35	4	18
2	Telese-Cerreto		1000	35		21:30
3	id.		1000	35		FW 25
4	Benevento	30 " 5 cs.Compl.	1100	35	4	18
5	Telese-Cerreto	35 "San Marco"	1000	35		21:30
6	id.	"San Marco"	1000	35		FW 26
7	Benevento	30"S.Marco" 5 cr.compl.	1100	35	4	18
8	Telese-Cerreto	18 art.-10 bgg.Genio-4 ser.Sanità	1000	35		21:30
9	Benevento	"S.Marco"	1100	35	4	18
						FW 30

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...ensioni vagoni	Numero del vagone pers.	Numero progressivo chilometrico	Numero progressivo chilometrico	Ora in cui i mezzi saranno disp. per il carico	Ora di completamento del carico.	Ora di partenza.-	Presunta ora di arrivo ad ogni stazione.-
ent of Rolling Stock	Length of Personnel vehicles	No of Box bogs	Flats	Commenced loading	Finish loading	Depart	ETA
	1010	26	4	PM 24	251645	251700	260900
	1030		35	260800	261445	261500	270700
	1050		15	270800	271445	271500	280700
...800" 4 pet...s.				PM 26	271645	271700	280900
5 cy. compl.	1012	56	4	280800	281445	281500	290700
...Marco"	1030		35	290800	291445	291500	300700
...Marco"	1050		15	PM 28	291645	291700	300900
...Marco" 5 cy. compl.	1012	56	4	300800	301445	301500	310700
...-13 bags. cont.-4 pet. cont.-5	1030		35	PM 30	311645	311700	010900
...Marco"	1050	56	4				

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261/SM

HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sez Op Inf Serv

TRANSLATION

22 Jan 45

2324

Subject: Move of Combat Group FOLGORE to ASCOLI PICENO area.

Infm: 53 B.L.U.

Further to ref 223/SM of of 23 Jan .

1. In the event of the road TELESE - BENEVENTO being blocked by a landslide at the junction of the GUARDIA and SAN LORENZO MAGGIORE roads, the continuation of the journey is assured by the diversion: junction of the TELESE-BENEVENTO road with the road for GUARDIA, the road to GUARDIA as far as the rd junc for SAN LORENZO MAGGIORE, SAN LORENZO MAGGIORE rd junc with the recognised route.

2. In the event of this taking place, it does not affect the movement of convoys 2 and 3, as their respective SPs are West of the point where the above diversion commences.

3. No.1 convoy will not be entirely affected if this landslide does occur, as the III Bn on the route, will move along the GUARDIA - SAN LORENZO MAGGIORE rd.

4. It remains understood that HQ 117 Provost Sec will arrange to inform the units already on the route of the diversion to be taken should the road became blocked and for this purpose will establish a TCP at rd junc GUARDIA.

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(Signed) G.F. Cangini

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HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
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TRANSLATION

22 Jan 45

2323.

266/SM

Subject: Formation of a Provisional Unit

Infm: 53 B.L.U.

NOT TO 53 B.U.

Further to ref 238/SM.

1. The drivers of unserviceable vehicles already returned to 83 HAA Regt Wksps, and of those vehicles eventually to be returned, will form a provisional unit in TELESE, under the disciplinary and administrative orders of the HQ S & T Unit.

2. Lt Nardi will be in charge of the unit. Capt Monti will arrange to provide, in addition to the a/m subaltern, the following:

4 NCOs
2 Cooks
Requisite cooking materials for 100 men.

3. The unit will be formed at TELESE, at the S & T Unit and will take over billets to be selected by the a/m unit.

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4. The drivers, as their own vehicles are made serviceable, must gradually be returned to their respective units in the new area, in a succession of small convoys.

(Signed) G. F. Cangini

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 Bomber Liaison Unit | Date-Time of Origin.: 22 Nov 44

For Action.

TO: HQ Combat Group Ferrypool

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message instructions. GR

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Originator's No. AQ/96-148

Signaled 1st Hq you can't all be dressed
for the ball today & delivery of two Mustangs
Fighters & Battery Fighter gone for two Station
Fighters & be taken to use on today this gone Three
Fighters will be ordered to the ball make for arrangements
immediately after ground at the ball

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Tractors & Battery Tiller for use for the Station
Tractors & to Station to work over Tuesday then use of Tractors
Tractors will be returned to Station after completion
immediately after harvest of this crop.

[illegible]

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H.Q. MOVEMENTS WEST ITALY.

SECRET.

2205

ROAD MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 7.

COPY NO. 6

2 JAN 1945

INTENTION.

1. To concentrate POLGORE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP in area ASCOLI - TERAMO.

METHOD.

2. Group will move by road and rail. Details of road move attached at appx "A". Details of rail subject of separate order.

3. P.O.L.

Tanks will be full and each veh will carry 2 jerricans reserve.

Convoys refuel FOGGIA P.S.P. under arrangements MOV FOGGIA.

4. Rations.

10 days rations will be carried.

5. Water.

Full water bottles will be carried and accompanying water carts will be filled before starting.

Water Points - FOGGIA SAN SEVERO TERMOLI
VASTO ORTONA

6. Medical.

MI Rooms available - FOGGIA SAN SEVERO TERMOLI
VASTO PESCARA

7. Recovery Points.

Light recovery available - FOGGIA - TERMOLI - ORTONA - PESCARA

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8. Adv Parties.

(a) Advance party departed 15 Jan under separate instructions.

(b) A minimum essential adv party will proceed at least 24 hrs ahead of convoy to contact staging areas and make all necessary arrangements for reception of convoys.

(c) A rep of each serial will travel 2 hrs ahead of convoy and will report to all Traffic Control Posts and Movement Offices en route.

9. Provost.

Group provost will ensure traffic control regulations are carried out whilst each coln is on the march and will assist convoys off and on to the road at staging areas. They will ensure axis suitably signposted.

10. Discipline.

(a) Convoys numbers will be marked on the front of each veh.

(b) Leading vehs of each serial will carry a blue flag and tail vehs a green flag.

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MOVEMENTS WEST ITALY - ROAD MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 7. SECRET

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Continuation.

10. (c) No halting on the road other than authorised halts.

11. Intercom.

Wireless silence whilst on the move.

12. Maps.

Italy 1/200,000.

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17 JAN 45.
MSB/ART

(M.H.BENNETT).
Capt.
for LT. COL.
A.A.A.G.(M).

DISTRIBUTION.

G4 Mov & Tn AFHQ	4	Movcont	1
15 Army Gp.	2	Mov Foggia.	5
Mov Rear Eighth Army	4	RTO Benevento	1
10 Corps	2	Town Major Benevento	1

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Distaree	2	MMIA	2
Distone	1	MMIA LO Naples	2
86 Area	1	56 BLU	10
61 Area	1	103 Coy CMP (TC).	5
56 Area	1	85 Coy CMP (TC).	5
201 Sub Area	1	Movmit (Rail).	4
207 Sub Area	1	Spare	10
Movcit	3	QMH/13/61.	1
		Circulation File.	1

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M O V E M E N T T A B L E.

Move by road of FOLGORE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.

1. Speed. 24 K.I.H. Density 20 V.T.M.
2. Route. TELESE – PONTE – BENEVENTO – FOGGIA – S.SEVERO – VASTO –
3. S.P. Under arrangements 53 B.L.U.
4. Staging. 1st day ER J 1701 (76 miles). 2nd day MOZZOGROGNA ER
5. Halts. 45 mins halt – hd of coln rd jnc H 7973 – 1st day. SERRACAPRIOLA.

DATE	SRL	CONVOY NUMBER	FLIGHT	TO OF VEH	HEAD PAST S.P.	TAIL PAST S.P.	ETA HEAD J1701	DATE	HEAD DEP J1701	R H C
25	1	G1/NA/14	SAN MARCO Regt & arty.	330	0800	1000	1445	26	0700	1
27	2	G1/NA/15	SAN MARCO Regt & arty.	330	0800	1000	1445	28	0700	1
29	3	G1/NA/16	Grp tps & arty	330	0800	1000	1445	30	0700	1

Any subsequent moves of vehs contact Movements West Italy or det

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V E M E N T T A B L E.

SECRET.

APPX "A"

COPY NO.....6.

oad of FOLGORE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.

Density 20 V.T.M.

- BENEVENTO - FOGGIA - S.SEVERO - VASTO - ORTONA - PESCARA - Destn.

nts 53 B.L.U.

701 (76 miles). 2nd day POZZOGROGNA MR C 3603 (115 miles). 3rd day approx 64 miles.

hd of coln rd jnc M 7973 - 1st day. 45 mins halt at MR H 9265 8 Miles N of

HEAD PAST S.P.	TAIL PAST S.P.	ETA HEAD J1701	DATE	HEAD DEP J1701	ETA HEAD C3603	DATE	HEAD DEP C3603	ETA DESTN	REMARKS
0800	1000	1445	26	0700	1525	27	0700	1130	
0800	1000	1445	28	0700	1525	29	0700	1130	
0800	1000	1445	30	0700	1525	31	0700	1130	

vehs contact Movements West Italy or det 103 Coy CMP (TC) ARIANO.

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No. E/147/5. m. dic prot.

P.m. 146 Jan 14/45

23 106

Subject: Details of loading for the move of the combat group - auxiliary units

To 53 B.A.U.

22 JAN 1945

Further to ref. 139/5 m. of todays date, in reference to the same subject and further to the conversation with Major Gibb of 14.1.09.45 above B.A.U., we state the following:-

1) The personnel of the combat group can be transported as follows

- with the convoy of the advance party	300
- on motor cycles	200
- in tracked vehicles	300
- in the 800 lorries being distributed today	3200
- by rail	5000
	9000

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corresponding to the total present strength
(excluding the auxiliary units) - Besides which
there remain 200 men of the auxiliary units.

2) It is expected that besides the material
that can be transported in the vehicles
being distributed today they will still
remain about 500 tons of material belonging
to the W.E. units of the combat group, and
about 500 tons of material distributed to the
auxiliary units.

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M40735/1444 350M 11/43 M. Ltd. -7553

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 2294

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: 53 Gebel Section Unit | Date-Time of Origin.: 2210 5/11

For Action.

TO Army Corps 2 Wing

(W) For Information (INFO)

Attn Benvento

Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No. 06-47

Reference your 2210 5/11 and our 992

Code Typist has left the Section and I am not

sure of the correct procedure for the

following message. Please advise.

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Subject: Trg Vehs and Equipment - FOLGORE Gp.

53 B.L.U.
Ref. G2 - 41
24 Jan 45

2298

To :- D.M.T.

Combat Group FOLGORE
A/Q

1. Ref your HQ INT/55/11/41 1 of 18 Jan 45.

2. Herewith at Appendix 'A' is a statement showing disposal of all Trg Vehs and Equipment received by this Combat Gp since its formation in present area.

3. Records have been maintained throughout this period of the distribution, disposal, casualties etc of this equipment; and these records, combined with a recent physical check, now show no item unaccounted for.

4. MER vehicles not yet evacuated will be evacuated during and after the move of this Group under arrangements of 83 MAA Workshops, who are remaining temporarily for this purpose.

5. In the case of the mislaid watch GS, necessary action will be taken should this item be proved as a definite loss.

25 JAN 1945.

Major
G.S.

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FOLGORE Disposal of Trg Vehs and Equipment.

{ Note : R.R.M. signifies Recently Repaired and since handed over to HAIFOVA. } { + Denot
B.L.R.A. " B.L.R. certificates attached. } { with

(a) Item	(b) Scale received	(c) Handed over to 56 B.L.U.	(d) Already B.L.R'd.	(e) Totals (c)&(d)	(f) Balance.	Disposal of
Motor Cycles, Solo	35 +	5	10	15	20 +	8 RRM 12
Truck 15 cwt GS	7	1 +	5	6 +	4 +	2 RRM 2
Truck 15 cwt FFW	3					
Lorries 3 ton GS	36 +	7 +	18	25 +	11 +	4 RRM 7
Tractors A/Tk Fordso	2	-	2 +	2 +	NIL +	
Tractors L.A.A.	3	-	1	1	2	1 RRM 1
Carriers Universal	16	5	1 +	6 +	10 +	2 RRM 8
Carriers Lloyd	9	2	-	2	7	7
Ambulances	3	-	-	-	3	3 RRM
PIATS	24	23	1 +	24	NIL +	
Compasses Prismatic	17	16	-	15	1	1 RRM
Directors No.7 with stands	3	-	-	3		
Binoculars	50	50	-	50	NIL	
Watches GS	25	23	-	23	2	1 RRM 1 to
Pistols Signal	24	24	-	24	NIL	
Mine detectors USA	12	12	-	12	NIL	
Bonds Artillery	4	-	-	4	4	Now handed
2 in Mortars	15	13	-	13	2	2 RRM
3 in Mortars	9	8	-	8	1	1 RRM
25 Pr Guns	8	6	-	6	2	See below

2	25 pr Guns	Complete with associated stores	Handed over to HAIFOVA Gp on 21 Jan 45.
15	6 pr A/Tk Guns		
4	17 pr A/Tk Guns		
6	40 mm AA Guns		

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Appx 'A' to 53 B.L.U. letter
Ref. G2 - 41 of 21 Jan 45.

Vehs apt (uipment.

e handed over to HANTOVA.) { + Denotes figures at variance
hed. { with D.M.T's Appx 'A'.

By 'd.	(c) Totals (c)+(d)	(f) Balance.	Disposal of Balance	Remarks
	15	20 +	8 MMI 12 MRA	Col (b) incl 4 recently sent to CREMONA
	6 +	4 +	2 MMI 2 MRA	
	25 +	11 +	4 MMI 7 MRA	Col (b) incl 3 ton Water Truck
+	2 +	NIL +		Dec our 09/11 and /23 of 9 Jan & 13 Dec.
	1	2	1 MMI 1 MRA	
+	6 +	10 +	2 MMI 8 MRA	
	2	7	7 MRA	
	-	3	3 MMI	
+	24	NIL +		Ref col (d). MR certificate sent, and Release requested from MOS under our letter G2/8/5 of 4 Jan 45.
	15	1	1 MMI	
	3			
	50	NIL		
	23	2	1 MMI 1 to be accounted for. 1 Natal mislaid by G II Wpn Town.	
	24	NIL		
	12	NIL		
	4	4	Now handed over to HANTOVA.	
	13	2	2 MMI	
	8	1	1 MMI	
	6	2	See below	

Handed over to
HANTOVA Gp
on 21 Jan 45.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 2295

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FROM (A) 53 Bde — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. — Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.
AQ/90-146

1. HAILHAM
Reported this HQ Feb 43 Hamelet output
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FOR

Register No. 2294

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Communication Instructions

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Originator

FROM (A): 53 BLU

Date-Time of Origin: 211600

For Action

HQ FOLGORE Gp

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

A/Q

Office Date Stamp: 21 JAN 1945

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

SO/G6/11 ⊙ 114 Mobile Dental Unit ordered by MMIA is move from NAPLES. to join FOLGORE Group at TELESE ⊙ Unit now signals it is ready to move 22 JAN but requires one 3-Ton Lorry for move ⊙ Please send lorry to report to DIREZIONE SANITA COMMANDO TERRITORIALE by earliest 22 JAN.

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Time	Date	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS [EXCEPT WIRELESS]

SIGNED: [illegible]

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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53 B.L.U.
Hist 46 - 145
21 Jan 45

Subject: [illegible]

To :- [illegible]
53 BLA Base Depot
APO
[illegible]

1. Please arrange for the immediate collection of all Ba tpt held by cavalry units which is surplus to T/Os basis.

2. This tpt should be collected carefully and handed over to 53 BLA Base Depot for evacuation to 15 ATC Station. Please inform this HQ of all tpt so handed over to this Depot unit.

[signature] Lt.Col.
G.S.

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2242

53 B.L.U.
Ref Q6 - 144
21 Jan 45

Subject: Move of Combat Group FOLGORE

To :- HQ Combat Group FOLGORE
D Training Team (Inf)
MMLA LO
G
RA
RE
R. Sigs
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Ord
REME
Camp

1. Further to this HQ letter Q6 - 136 of 19 Jan.

2. Following information has been received from higher authorities regarding the move of the Gp necessitating certain alterations to the a/m letter.

(a) Personnel trains leave TELESE railhead at 1500 hrs and carrier trains BENEVENTO railhead at 1700 hrs on the days as given in the a/m letter. This will necessitate personnel and carriers to be entrained by 1300 hrs and 1500 hrs respectively. 986

(b) Personnel trains will halt at CERVARO for one hour to allow a meal to be prepared under unit arrangements.

(c) Personnel trains are expected to arrive at ORTONA railhead at 0700 hrs and carrier trains at 0900 hrs on the day after their departure from this area. Tpt to clear personnel train must be at ORTONA railhead before these hours.

Lt. Col.
G. S.

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Allegato N°3 al
f.200/Serv.

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"

Locks missing from vehicles recently distributed to the Art. Regt.

LUCCHETTI MANCANTI AGLI AUTOMEZZI DI NUOVA ASSEGNAZIONE DEL RGT.ART.

Reparto Com.Rgt.	H. q. Unit	n° 59
I° Gruppo	1 Bty.	" 174
II° Gruppo	2 Bty.	" 242
III° Gruppo	3 Bty.	" 254
IV° Gruppo	4 Bty.	" 92
V° Gruppo		" 49
	Totale lucchetti mancanti Total missing locks	n° 670

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLG

CATENE ANTISDRUCCIOLEVOLI MANCANTI AGLI AUTOMEZZI DI NUOVA ASSEGNAZION

Skid chains missing from vehicles recently distributed to H. Q. F

Type of Vehicle Tipo Automezzi	Tyres Pneumatici	Regt. H.Q. Unit Rep. Com. Rgt.		1 Bty. 1° Gruppo		2 Bty. II° Gruppo		3 Bty. III Grupp
		N° auto mezzi	Catene mancanti	N° auto mezzi	Catene mancanti	N° auto mezzi	Catene mancanti	N° auto mezzi
Autocar. 15 CWT	9 x 16	=	=	5	10	4	8	2
Autocar. 3 ton	10,50 x 16	2	4	3	6	3	6	2
Trattori	10,50 x 16	=	=	=	=	12	32	6
Trattori	10,50 x 20	=	=	5	20	=	=	6
		No. vehicles	Chains missing	No. vehicles	Chains missing	No. vehicles	Chains missing	No. vehicles

NOTA: Sono compresi gli automezzi che hanno in dotazione catene di tipo non

Le catene sono richieste non a paia ma per unità.-

NOTE; Included vehicles that had in their charge chains of
The chains are not requested in pairs but singly

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CMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"

Allegato N°1 al f. N°266/Serv.
del 20.1.1945.-

AGLI AUTOMEZZI DI NUOVA ASSEGNAZIONE DEL COMANDO RGT. ARTIGLIERIA "FOLGORE"

rm vehicles recently distributed to H. Q. Folgore Arty. Regt.

	1 Bty. I° Gruppo		2 Bty. II° Gruppo		3Bty. III° Gruppo		4 Bty. IV° Gruppo		5 Bty. V° Gruppo		Total Chains missing. TOTALE CATENE MANCANTI
e n	N° auto mezzi	Catene mancanti	N° auto mezzi	Catene mancanti	N° auto mezzi	Catene mancanti	N° auto mezzi	Catene mancanti	N° auto mezzi	Catene mancanti	
	5	10	4	8	2	4	=	=	=	=	22
	3	6	3	6	2	4	2	4	4	8	32
	=	=	12	32	6	17	2	8	1	4	61
	5	20	=	=	6	12	1	4	=	=	36
ns ing	No. vehicles	Chains missing	No. vehicles	Chains missing	No. vehicles	Chains missing	No. vehicles	Chains missing	No. vehicles	Chains missing	

anno in dotazione catene di tipo non addette ai pneumatici.-

ia ma per unità.-

have in their range chains of a type not adaptable to the tyres
mounted in fact [illegible] singly

5.8.

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "

AUTOMEZZI DEL REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA MUNITI DI CATENE NON ADATTE

vehicles of the art. regt. supplied with chains not suitable

Reparto	Misure catene in dotazione		Misure pneumatici	Trattori
1 Bty 1° Gruppo	?	?	10,50 x 20	4
	?	?	10,50 x 16	
2 Bty II° Gruppo	10,50 x 20		10,50 x 16	3
3 Bty III° Gruppo	?	?	10,50 x 16	1
	?	?	10,50 x 20	2
4 Bty IV° Gruppo	?	?,	10,50 x 16	1
	?	?	10,50 x 20	1
5 Bty V° Gruppo	?	?	10,50 x 16	

NOTE: I suddetti automezzi sono compresi nello specchio di quelli sprovvisti.

NOTE: The above mentioned lorries are included in the list

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO " FOLGORE "

Allegato N°2 al f. N°206/Serv.

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LIERIA MUNITI DI CATENE NON ADATTE AI PNEUMATICI

supplied with chains not fitting the tyres

sure pneumatici	Trattori	Autocarri da 3 tonn.	n o t e
,50 x 20	4		
,50 x 16		1	
,50 x 16	3		
,50 x 16	1		
,50 x 20	2		
,50 x 16	1		
,50 x 20	1		
,50 x 20		1	

ello specchio di quelli sprovvisti di catena.-

are included in the list of those without chains.

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"
Ufficio del Capo di S.M. - 1ª Sez. Op. Inf. Serv.
- - - - -

nº 266/Serv. di prot. P.M. 146, li 20 Gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Catene antisdrucciolevoli.

AL 53º B.L.U. sede

Presso il dipendente reggimento di artiglieria, nell'equipaggiamento di alcuni veicoli "B" della serie G. 1098 è stato riscontrato che le catene antisdrucciolevoli o mancano o non sono adattabili alle ruote dei singoli veicoli e che molti cassetti sono sprovvisti del lucchetto per la chiusura.

Negli allegati nº 1 - 2 e 3 si trasmettono i dati relativi alle catene antisdrucciolevoli ed ai lucchetti, riepilogati per tipo di veicolo e reparto.

Si prega voler provocare, qualora possibile, che i predetti materiali vengano distribuiti ai reparti interessati in vista della loro eventuale necessità nella nuova zona di impiego.

Si fa riserva di comunicare quanto prima i dati relativi agli altri reparti del Gruppo di Combattimento.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(T.Col. S.M. G.F. Cangini)
Cangini

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TRANSLATION 2240/96

266/Serv

HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sez Op Inf Serv

20 JAN 46

Subject: Skid Chains 0114

To :- 53 B.L.U.

R Artr Regt Chard R Artr Spent

21 JAN 1945

At,our Arty Regt, in the equipment of some of our 'B' vehicles of the 1098 series, there has been discovered either missing or unadaptable to the wheels of individual vehicles, skid-chains, and many ~~vehicles~~ chains are without locks for closing them.

In appendices 1, 2 and 3 we forward the relative details in regard to anti-skid chains and locks, stating the type of vehicle and unit.

We ask you, whenever possible, to make arrangements for the distribution of the a/m materials to the units concerned in view of their eventual necessity in the new area where they will be used.

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We shall communicate further details on the above subject in respect of other units of the Combat Group.

(Signed) G.F. Cangini

(2) Lorenzini Commandant Camp Concn. 1 unit
(3) Comando divisione Cremona 1 unit
Ufficio SIM presso Comando Corpo d'Armata 1 unit
Ufficio servizi Legione Volontari 1 unit

S-E-C-R-E-T

2262

21 JAN 1945

Q6

Subject:- RAIL MOVEMENT ORDER
FOLGORE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

HQ Movements
West Italy
CMF

Q(M)R/A/11
20 Jan 1945

1140/46

2263/Q6

1. Reference AFHQ signals FX 82153 of 9 Jan 45, FX 86928 of 18 Jan 45 and 3 District SD 29 of 10 Jan 45.

2. FOLGORE Italian Combat Group will move from TELESE to area ASCOLI-TERAMO B 75. Details of road move form subject of separate movement order.

3. Rail party, strength 5,650 all ranks, with kits only, and 223 light tracked vehicles will move in 9 special trains to ORTONA from 25 - 31 Jan (incl). Train programme is shown at Appendix 'A' to this Order.

4. Personnel will entrain at TELESE CURRETO Station. Light tracked vehicles and escorting personnel (2 men per vehicle) will be loaded to rail at BENEVENTO Station.

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5. Transport from present location to entraining stations and from detraining station to new location will be under unit arrangements.

6. All entrainments will be under arrangements RTO Benevento and will be completed 15 minutes before the scheduled times of departure.

7. The capacity of each personnel train is 1000 all ranks with kits. The allocation of units to trains is left to 53 BLU, but 53 BLU will notify this HQ earliest of the allocation in detail. An adequate proportion of officers will travel on all trains including vehicle trains.

8. Securing of all vehicles is the responsibility of the loading unit. Hand brakes will be placed fully on and vehicles put into reverse gear. Wooden chocks will be placed under the tracks and the vehicles roped as necessary.

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10. Group HQ will detail an Italian NCO to travel with each personnel train.

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loaded to rail at BENEVENTO Station. 980

5. Transport from present location to entraining stations and from detraining station to new location will be under unit arrangements.

6. All entrainments will be under arrangements RTO Benevento and will be completed 15 minutes before the scheduled times of departure.

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11. All personnel trains will halt at CERVARO for one hour from 1900 to 2000 hours on day of departure for a meal under unit arrangements.

12. All personnel will entrain with full water bottles and SEVEN days rations.

13. All OsC trains will warn troops of danger of electrocution by live overhead cables en route.

A/Asst Capt

(J.H.LESTER) CAPT.
FOR LT.COL.
A.Q.M.G.(M).

L/RF

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G4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ	(2)	61 Area		53 BLU (Teleso)	(3)
HQ 15 Army Group	(3)	209 Sub Area		PBS South	
Main 8 Army	(3)	HQ Mov Eastern Italy	(3)	MMIA	
Rear 8 Army	(3)	HQ Mov Central Italy		Mov MMIA	
Mov Rear 8 Army		Mov Foggia	(3)	MMIA LO Naples	
HQ 1 District	(2)	RTO Benevento	(2)	Delegazione Trasporti	
HQ 3 District	(3)	DETS Rome		Militari Naples	
3 District Eastern Det		701 Ry Gd Div (TC)	(2)	Town Major Benevento	
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SECRET

RAIL MOVE OF FOLGORE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Train No	Entraining Station	Strength of Personnel (all ranks)	Vehicles (Carriers)	No of box cars required	No of flats (low-gons) required	To be placed for loading	Loc he
1	BENEVENTO	112	56	4	23	PM 24	2
2	TELESE CERRETO	1000		35		260900	2
3	TELESE CERRETO	1000		35		270800	2
4	BENEVENTO	112	56	4	23	PM 26	2
5	TELESE CERRETO	1000		35		280800	2
6	TELESE CERRETO	1000		35		290800	
7	BENEVENTO	112	56	4	28	PM 29	
8	TELESE CERRETO	1000		35		300800	
9	BENEVENTO	112	55	4	28	PM 30	

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IL MOVE OF FOLGORE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

APPENDIX 'A'

icles riers)	No of box cars required	No of flats (low-gons) required	To be placed for loading	Loading to be complete	Time of Departure	ETA ORTONA	
56	4	28	PM 24	251645	251700	260900	
	35		260800	261445	261500	270700	
	35		270800	271445	271500	280700	
56	4	28	PM 26	271645	271700	280900	
	35		280800	281445	281500	290700	
	35		290800	291445	291500	300700	
56	4	28	PM 28	291645	291700	300900	
	35		300800	301445	301500	310700	
55	4	28	PM 30	311645	311700	010900	

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Subject :- Transport.

To :- H.Q. Combat Group NOLASCO

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H2
Gen
Kiwi

Lorry 3 ton 4x4 Hudy 2431 RE (Base 1 NOLASCO No 1.M30525

1. Ref this HQ signal A/G-133 of 17 Jan 43.

2. The above vehicle was collected on 19 Jan from 9 Vehicle Park MAFA and is issued in lieu of Lorry 3 ton 6x4 Hudy 2431 RE.

3. Please arrange that it is issued to 2 Fd Pk Coy and confirm when this has been done.

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Lt. Col.
G.S.

51 H.A.U.
Ref. G - 140
20 Jan 43.

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Subject :- Transport

To :- H.Q. Combat Group [illegible]
HT
3rd
[illegible]

53 H.A.A.
HQC. 65 - 1/1
20 Jan 45.

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Truck 1/2ton 4x2 GS 61mm 10

1. The above vehicle is being collected today under arrangements of Ord this HQ.

2. It has been issued to your Gp in replacement of truck 1/2ton 4x2 GS FORD GD No 4982067 in respect of which a BAR certificate was issued on 4 Jan 45.

[signature] Lt. Col.
Q.M.

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Subject: Auxiliary Units.

To:- H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORE

53 D.L.U.
Ref. Q6 - 143
20 Jan 45

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1. Ref your 212/Serv of 18 Jan.

2. All tpt now held, including that recently issued, to the auxiliary units will be retained by these units till further orders are issued by this HQ.

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Lt.Col.
G.S.

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H.Q. 7th Polish Division. [illegible] 1. 45.

We have received the following vehicles -

Nr.	5654673	Dodge 3 T.	Water tank
"	5687108	"	"
"	5686031	"	"
"	5686050	"	"
"	5626258	" 15	cwt "
"	5603136	" 3	T.
"	5311875	"	"
"	5222680	"	"
"	5603082	"	"
"	5655163	"	"
"	5653272	"	"
"	5317494	"	"
"	5173363	"	"
"	5313596	"	"
"	5620477	"	"
"	5655187	"	"
"	5314371	"	"
"	1210418	Austin Ambulance	
"	5625184	Dodge 15 cwt?	

Nr.	2050082	Willys 5	cwt
"	5185987	"	"
"	4922192	"	"
"	6222684	Dodge 3	T.
"	5603176	"	"
"	5603161	"	"
"			
"	5314674	"	"
"	5650036	"	"
"	5648916	"	"
"	207030	Bedford 3.T.	
"	1210082	Austin Ambulance	
"	1210017	"	"
"	4543092	Chevrolet	15 cwt
"	528134	Austin 8	cwt
"	4880830	"	"
"	5288729	"	"
"	5288113	"	"
"	5287811	"	"
"	4135270	Morris	15 cwt

Motor-cycles.

Triumph	5274368	Matchless	5260707	Non Runners
"	5262825	"	5261460	
"	5271970	Triumph	5273091	
"	5274079	"	5274003	
"	5273831	"	Without No.	
"	5274386	"	" "	

Signed - O.C. REME 7th Division
SANDECKI Ltn.

19 only of the above vehicles were received as runners. The remainder await examination.

Signed - ??????????
Major

Subject: Denmark.

To:- V. U.S. Combat Group 'Bolgano'
U.S. 3 District G(AR)
SK
Ord
[illegible]

53 B.L.V.
Ref. G - 142
20 Jan 45

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1. Further to this HQ letter G - 139 of 19 Jan, herewith copy of this HQ letter G - 137 of even date.

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2. The Br personnel who were despatched to HQ Base 2 Polish Corps re the handing over of all Br tpt to that unit have now returned.

3. Herewith receipt from HQ Base 2 Polish Corps for certain of the tpt despatched from your Gp. The balance of vehicles failed to complete the journey and it is believed that approximately five of them are being returned to your Gp today by a Polish convoy unit stationed at [illegible]. It is reported that one vehicle was found abandoned in the Beaverto area on the 19 Jan, when found it appeared to have been stripped of all serviceable parts and was unguarded.

4. The Br O's further report that some of the smaller vehicles loaded on the 3-ton lorries were not secured, with the result that they caused damage to the carrying vehicle.

5. The following discrepancies arise between the figures given in Appx 'A' to G - 137 of 19 Jan and the attached receipt -

Type of Vehicle.	(1) numbers of Vehicles not listed in the attached receipt, but listed in the appx referred to	(2) numbers of Vehicles listed in attached receipt but not in the appx referred to.
Car 5-cwt 4x4	M.5661091	M.2[illegible]
Car 2 str 4x2 Utility	M.5[illegible]43	
Truck 15 cwt 4x2 GS	[illegible]	
Lorry 3 ton 4x2 GS	L.5607739 ✓	L.5603136
	L.5603117 ✓	L.5603161
	L.5655180 ✓	
	L.5654876	
	L.5603560	
	L.5603160	
	L.5178765 ✓	
	L.5654[illegible] ✓	
3 ton Major Truck	L.5606[illegible]	L.5[illegible]673
	M.5[illegible]	

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5. The following discrepancies arise between the figures given in Appx 'A' to [illegible] - 157 of 19 Jan and the attached receipt -

Type of Vehicle.	(i) numbers of Vehicles not listed in the attached receipt, but listed in the appx referred to	(ii) numbers of Vehicles listed in attached receipt but not in the appx referred to.
Car 5-cwt 4x2	M.5461091	M.3[illegible]974
Car 8 str 4x2 Utility	M.5[illegible]	
Truck 15 cwt 4x2 GS	M.[illegible]	
Lorry 3 ton 4x2 GS	L.5607739 ✓	L.5603136
	L.5603117 ✓	L.5603161
	L.5655180 ✓	
	L.5652876	
	L.5603560	
	L.5603160	
	L.5173765 ✓	
	L.5664470 ✓	
3 ton Water Truck	L.5636047	L.5639673
Tractor (Arty)	M.5652869	
Van Mobile	52702	527[illegible]36
	4051109	
	4706663	
	4655072	
	5272635	
	5272802	
	5273904	
	5423759	
	4656777	

6. As the convoy was under the command of one of your officers it is presumed that a full report has already been submitted to your H.Q. on this matter.

Please submit report to this H.Q. for forwarding to higher authority as soon as possible, and confirm that the kit not delivered to H.Q. British Troops has been recovered.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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20 JAN 45 2263

SECRET 10257/69 10257/11.

ARMY FORM C-3186 Large MESSAGE FORM Register No.

Call	Sct. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
		SECRET	GR 1,2,3,9,12. CENTER UPGRADE

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) [redacted] — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 191100A — Office Date Stamp

For Action

1. [redacted] 2. 701 BAR CD DIV 3. [redacted]

TO

(W. For Information (INFO)

4. 15 ARMY GP 5. [redacted] 6. [redacted] 7. [redacted] 8. [redacted] 9. 56 AMBA 10. [redacted]
11. [redacted] 12. 53 TAU(CORPS) [redacted]

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. [redacted]

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D86923. U CORPS. DIVISO BACKED OVER WIDE. OBJ. HOLD OF POLAGNE FINAL CONTACT LINE RUNNING SE FROM AGNAU - ARGENTAN AXIS OBTAINED 8 ARMY BY OBJECT. TWO. ROAD AND RAIL CONGESTION OF APPROX 1100 VEH (ALL) AND 4000 personal TROOPS, MOVE AS FOLLOWS. 53 MED 30 VEH NLT 23 JAN CROSSING RIVER 24/34 JAN ASSEMBLE AREAS 24 JAN. 330 VEHS PARK AT ARGENTAN 2527 29 JAN CROSSING POINT RIVER 3470 MOVE MONTAGNOGNA. AREAS 27, 29 34 JAN. RAIL HEADS TO BOLOGN OR COUNTRY UNDER CONTROL TO MAINTAIN CONDITION FOR RAIL LIFT. ALL UNITS MOVED LIGHT. TWO. RAIL FACILITY CONGESTING APPROX 5000 PERSONNEL AND 223 carriers with 450 ENGINEER TROOPS AREAS ORDERED MOVE TO AREAS ORDERED BY 9 CORPS BETWEEN 25th-31 JAN INCLUSIVE. UNITS TO BE MOVED BY RAIL. THREE. 9 CORPS U LOCATE U OF TOTAL RECONSTRUCTION BY 2nd ENG. PRIMARY TRACK TO BE 1500 TONS AND LIGHT TRACKS SPARE 1700 TONS DI. AS TIMBER TRACK TO BE SALVAGED ELSEWHERE FOR USE HERE TO ALLOW USE REAL HEAVY UNIT APPROPRIATE. ETA ENGINEER 0700 U'S DZ LIGHT TRACKS 0900 HRS DZ. ROAD DEPOT FROM MONTEGRIMANO SUFFICIENT TO BE AT DESTINATION UNDER THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

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[redacted] ANCOLI - [redacted] 4000 personnel WILL MOVE AS FOLLOWS.
53 BLU 30 VHB [redacted] 29 JAN STARTING NIGHT 23/24 JAN [redacted] ARRIVE 24 JAN. 330
VHB HAVE NOT [redacted] 29 JAN STARTING FROM NIGHT 31/01 JAN [redacted]
ARRIVE 27, 29 31 JAN. [redacted] 9000 PERSONNEL AND 225 complete with 450 MSC NOT WILL MOVE [redacted]
[redacted] 9 [redacted] DECEMBER 25th-31 ST JAN INCLUSIVE. [redacted]
[redacted] TO INCREASE [redacted] 2nd IND. PERSONNEL
[redacted] 1500 HRS AND LEAVE [redacted] 1700 HRS D1. PERSONNEL [redacted]
[redacted] 0700 HRS D2 LEAVE [redacted] 0900 HRS D2. ROAD [redacted]

1 JAN 1945

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19 JAN 1945

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2262
20 JAN 1945
3 District
BASEBALL 16
650/6 Q
19 Jan 45

SUBJECT:- Equipment - Italian Combat Gps

Q(AF) AFHQ

53 BLU
Ord

1902 2173

Ref 53 BLU letters Q6-76 of 4 Jan 45 and Q6-129 of 16 Jan 45.

Will you please give disposal instrs for the surplus vehs.

19 JAN 1945

F. Caffrey
Maj Gen
Comd
(W.J. CARTE)

WJC/rwo

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2261
20 JAN 1945

Subject : Eqpt - Tower for 6 Pdr A. Tk. Gun.
- Tower for 17 Pdr " "

SECRET.

50 British Liaison Unit.

Ref Q/2.

15 Jan. 45.

HQ
1 DIST.

1. There are 36 x 6 pdr in the inf regts of this I.C.G. all towed by Lloyd carriers.

2. It is generally agreed that even with the best units the Lloyd carrier is an extraordinarily difficult veh to "keep on the rd". With this unit where driving and maint is NOT good, it amounts almost to drawing the Lloyds from the veh pk one day and having them V.O.R. the next. In view of this, is there any liklihood of having a more efficient veh than the Lloyd provided ?

3. The 8 x 17 pdrs in the Arty Regt are all towed by quads, with the resultant high casualty rate among these particular quads. Is there any possibility of a more powerful veh being provided, please ? This request has been put to 1 DIST before but is repeated for infm others.

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A.H.C. Smith Cy
Lt Col.
G.S.

C.M.F.
FFKB/LGB.

Copy to : G - 3 (org) A.F.H.Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
V Corps.
51 B.L.Us.
52 "
53 "
56 "
FRIULI I.C.G.

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Subject: Vehicles newly assigned.

To :- 53 B.L.U. (Ref. Q6 - 131 of Jan 16th)

1. The return of vehicles listed in ref 182/Serv of this HQ dated 14 Jan refers to the same date as the ref No.

2. We shall reply to your request in para 5 as soon as the work of distributing the vehicles arrived, is complete.

Signed - G.F.Cangini.

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H.Q. Combet Group 'Folgore'
2 Sec Pers & Sec.

18 Jan 45

433/Pers

Subject: Theft of Bedford Tractor No. H.4463749. 1834

To :- 53 B.L.U. (Ref AQ/Q6 - 74 of 1 Jan 45) 1881 (Q6)

Further to our réf 15/Pers of 2/1/45 of this HQ, we communicate that from information received from the Italian and Allied Police Authorities, it appears that the search for the tractor has had no results.

As a result of the joint indictment made by the HQ 'Folgore' Arty Regt on 1 Jan 45, a copy of which is attached, the driver Rino GUARESCHI and the gunner Alfredo BRANCA responsible for the offence of contravening regulations in respect of delivering materials, have been remanded to appear before the Military Tribunal of War, Naples.

10 days close arrest has been awarded to the convoy commander, because as commander of a convoy, he did not make certain that the rear of the convoy was functioning in such a manner as to prevent one of the vehicles remaining behind owing to breakdown unless he was informed of the matter immediately.

We therefore consider that steps can be taken to replace the vehicle stolen.

Signed - G.F.Cangini Lt.Col.
Chief of Staff.

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COPY

HQ 'Folgore' Arty Regt.

13 Jan 45

02/255

Subject: Indictment of :-

Gnr.GUARESCHI,Rino: son of Quinto & Filippini Maria, Born at Soragna 1 Jan 14, Resident at Pieve Otto Ville (Parma) Via Bastia No.48, Dist. Parma, Carabiniere - Zibello Parma. Belonging to 6 Bty.

Gnr.BRANCO,Alfredo, son of the late Carlo & Budoni Girolmina, Born 22 Jul 18. in U.S.A. - Resident at Castani Primo (Milan) Via Casati 5, Military Dist - Monza, Carabiniere Castani Primo (Milan), Belonging to 6 Bty.

Accused of abandoning their post (Art 125 C.P.M.G.)

I indict the soldiers in subject, effectives of a mobilised unit, because they were responsible for committing an offence by abandoning their post.(Art 125 1st Pt.CPMG)

On 27 Dec 44, a convoy composed of 17 Tractors, under the command of the Regular Army Arty Capt. ZUFFINI,Innocenzo, went from Cerreto Sanito to Portici in order to collect guns and Arty ammunition waggons. They began the return journey at about 1500 hrs of the same day. Due to the large amount of traffic, which allowed other similar lorries to infiltrate amongst the vehicles constituting the convoy, it was not possible to notice in good time that the Tractor Bedford No.H.4463749 driven by Gnr.GUARESCHI,Gino, and on which were also Gnr.BRANCO,Alfredo, and Gnr.SAGGIORO Luigi, son of Pietro & Reani Maria, on 1920, Mil Dist - Verona, all of 11 Troop, 6 Bty, had had to stop, through unexpected

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02/255 13 Jan 45

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The disappearance of the tractor could not have been noticed till the convoy had reached the other side of Benevento. The convoy commander began a search that lasted during the 28 & 29 Dec but which proved useless, because limited to the Benevento - Naples stretch due to the assurance given by one of the motor cyclists attached to the convoy, to Capt.ZUNTINI that all the vehicles had passed this last town. In the meantime the soldiers remained on the tractor, not having been able to repair the vehicle. In spite of every objection of GUARESCHI & BRANCO, Gnr.SAGGIORO left the vehicle and reached Correto Sanito by means of lifts, on the night of 29 Dec to give notice on the position of the Tractor and to ask for help from 6 Bty Folgore. At 0500 hrs on 30 Dec, 6 Bty sent a tractor as assistance, which, however, on reaching BARRA, not only the two soldiers referred to in subject. They, between 0200 & 0400 hrs of that day, in order to get out of the rain and cold, had left the tractor and were sheltering in the entrance of No.58 Corso Vittorio Emanuele before which the vehicle was immobilised, they were, however, overcome by sleep and when they awoke at about 0400 hrs they saw that the vehicle had disappeared. In spite of searching, the tractor could not be found.

It is maintained that the soldiers in subject were obliged to guard the tractor, even though, due to the way that events had turned out, it was not possible for the convoy commander to give them orders for such a guard, taking into consideration the extremely bad weather and the fact that the duty lasted three consecutive days, becoming particularly burdensome, these facts were not enough to warrant the abandonment of the post.

I maintain that Gnrs GUARESCHI & BRANCA are guilty of the offence stated above and therefore I have remanded them as above.

Attached : Reports of investigation and record sheets of both soldiers.

Signed - Giovanni Pacinotti,
Colonel.
Commanding Arty Regt 'Folgore'

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53 B.L.U.
Ref Q6 [illegible]136
19 Jan 45

Subject: Move of Combat Group FOLGORE

To :- HQ Combat Group FOLGORE

D Training Team (Inf)
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1. Ref HQ Movements West Italy Road Movement Order No.7 of 17 Jan, HQ Movements West Italy Rail programme of even date for move of your group, and coversation Major Dessy - Major Gibb p.m. 18 Jan.

2. Herewith confirmation of decision reached during the conversation referred to above.

3. Road move.

(a) Start Point: Convoy Number 01/NA/14 PONTE
Convoy Number 01/NA/15 TELESE
Convoy Number 01/NA/16 TELESE area

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(b) 45 to 50 3 ton lorries 4x2 GS will proceed ASCOLI PICENO loaded (this load will include training Bailey Bridge), depart TELESE area 0800 hrs 22 Jan, arrive destination p.m. 24 Jan, unload 25 Jan, report Transport Coy area in new location p.m. 25 Jan.

(c) 10 3 ton lorries 4x2 GS report this HQ 0900 hrs 22 Jan to carry this HQ and D Training Team (Inf) to new location. Depart this HQ 0800 hrs 23 Jan, arrive destination 25 Jan, unload 26 Jan, report Transport Coy area in new location p.m. 26 Jan.

(d) 55 to 60 3 ton lorries 4x2 GS available p.m. 26 Jan in Tpt Coy area in new location - these will be used to lift personnel arriving by train from ORTONA Railhead to unit locations in new area.

1000 men will be arriving ORTONA railhead p.m. on each of the following days: 27 Jan, 28 Jan, 29 Jan, 30 Jan and 31 Jan.

(e) If personnel train arrives at ORTONA after dark personnel will be allowed to remain on train till first light following day. Tpt will, however, have [illegible] at railhead on day of arrival of personnel trains as given in para (d) above

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(f) All instructions contained in Road Movement Order No.7 referred to in para 1 will be observed. Rations being carried in unit tpt.

(g) Gp will make all necessary arrangements re dispersal point in new area.

(h) No tpt other than Br tpt issued on G1098 scale will be taken by the Gp to the new location.

(i) All Italian tpt held by the Gp will be returned to the Italian higher authorities under Gp arrangements.

(j) All British tpt other than G1098 scale which has not been evacuated by p.m. 20 Jan will be handed over to 83 HAA Regt Wksps under arrangements to be made by REME this HQ.

(k) DAA&QMG will be informed by 1800 hrs 27 Jan or earlier if possible of the quantity of equipment and number of personnel to be lifted from this area to the Gp's new location after the departure of the road convoys, as by Road Movement Order No.7. This information will also be passed by the Gp to DADST this HQ who will be located in new area after a.m. 22 Jan. This additional tpt commitment must be kept down to a minimum and should not exist.

...../(i) No

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(i) No tpt will return to this area from the Gp's new location without authority provided by DADST this HQ. If any tpt does return to this area, then the second journey to the Gp's new area will be made by parties of less than ten vehicles for which no Movements authority is required.

(m) As many C1098 scale vehicles as possible will be included in the three convoys authorised by Road Movement Order No.7. All C1098 vehicles which are non-runners will be sent into you. Mechanical Engineers Wksps where they will be repaired with all possible speed and be sent up to the new Gp location under Gp arrangements. In no case will a convoy of more than 10 vehicles be despatched. REME this HQ will arrange for 83 HAA Regt Wksps to give every assistance with this work. REME this HQ will also arrange for 83 HAA Regt Wksps to move to your Mechanical Engineers Wksps area as soon as possible. DAA&QMG will be informed of the numbers and types of vehicles unable to accompany the three convoys earliest.

(n) 36 6 pr guns will be taken by road.

4. Rail Move

(a) Carriers:

(i) 223 carriers and 450 all ranks will be moved from BENEVENTO to ORTONA by rail. Carrier trains will be available at BENEVENTO railhead at 0800 hrs on the 25, 27, 29 and 31 Jan arriving at ORTONA 24 hrs later. Carrier trains will leave BENEVENTO railhead at 1800 hrs on each of the dates given above. These trains will be loaded by 1600 hrs each day and personnel-carrying railway trucks will be provided. On each train there will be two men per carrier.

(ii) Major Fairweather of this HQ and one officer from your Gp will visit RTO BENEVENTO a.m. 20 Jan to make necessary arrangements re accommodation of carriers and personnel prior to entraining.

(iii) Approximately 75 carriers and 150 all ranks will proceed to BENEVENTO on each of the following days: 24, 26, 28 Jan, and it will be the duty of the officer i/c to ensure that each of the four trains given in para (a)(i) above are loaded with as many efficient running carriers as possible and the appropriate number of personnel; each train will carry approximately 55 carriers.

(iv) Arrangements will be made by the Gp that

(a) all necessary repairs to carriers are completed at BENEVENTO in the 24 hours between the arrival of the carriers there and their entraining. As a general principle all carriers leaving TELESE efficient, arrive at ORTONA efficient and fit for convoy to Gp's new location.

(b) all carriers are entrained incl those which are non-runners.

(c) all carriers are entrained with fuel tanks filled to capacity.

(v) Carrier trains will arrive ORTONA p.m. 26, 28, 30 Jan and 1 Feb. Gp will make necessary arrangements for their unloading, convoy to dispersal

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(v) Carrier trains will arrive ORTONA p.m. 26, 28, 30 Jan and 1 Feb. Gp will make necessary arrangements for their unloading, convoy to dispersal point, arrival in units' new location, and recovery of break-downs and non-runners.

(b) Personnel

(i) Personnel trains will be available at TELESE railhead at 0800 hrs on each of the following days: 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Jan, will depart TELESE 1600 hrs that day and arrive ORTONA railhead 24 hrs later. All personnel will be entrained by 1400 hrs each day.

(ii) Para 3(c) above refers. Gp will make necessary cooking and watering arrangements.

(iii) Each train is expected to consist of 35 box cars. 1000 all ranks will be moved by each train and such stores as are required by your Gp. It is to be remembered that only a limited amount of Gp load carrying tpt, approx 150 ton lift, will be available at ORTONA railhead and that trains must be cleared at that railhead with all possible speed.

(v) Orders re the rations and water to be carried by all ranks are as by Road Movement Order No.7.

5. Time Table of the move of your Gp is attached.

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TIME TABLE OF MOVE OF COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE

Date depart TELESE	Date arrive ASCOLI PICENO or ORTONA if stated in remarks column	Method	Vehicles	Men	Remarks
Jan 22	Jan 24	Road	45/50		
23	25	Road	10		BLU
24					
25	27(1130hrs) 26	Road Rail	330 55 Carriers	110	Arrive ORTONA p.m.
26	27	Rail		1000	Arrive ORTONA p.m. 50 vehs to lift
27	29(1130hrs) 28 28	Road Rail Rail	330 55 Carriers	110 1000	Arrive ORTONA p.m. Arrive ORTONA p.m. 50 vehs to lift
28	29	Rail		1000	Arrive ORTONA p.m. 50 vehs to lift
29	31(1130hrs) 30 30	Road Rail Rail	330 55 Carriers	110 1000	Arrive ORTONA p.m. Arrive ORTONA p.m. 50 vehs to lift
30	31	Rail		1000	Arrive ORTONA p.m. 50 vehs to lift
31	1 Feb	Rail	58 Carriers	120	Arrive ORTONA p.m.
1 Feb					

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53 B.A.F.O.
Ref. G6 - 137
19 Jan 46

Subject: Xxx

To :- HQ 3 District Q(AS)

AFHQ Q(AS)
26 British Medium Unit
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AMES

1. Ref AFHQ signal FX 51701 of 11 Jan.

2. On 15 Jan authority was given by phone HQ for the balance of vehicles which had not been despatched to HQ Base 2 Polish Corps by that date to be evacuated to 15 MVE.

3. The present position on the disposal of this tpt is as by Appx 'A' attached.

4. Ref balance of tpt as by colum (j) of Appx 'A'.

Type of Vehicle	Balance as by colum (j) of Appx 'A'	Tpt awaiting evacuation as at 19 Jan 46. Non runners	Non runners Non tenders	Balance of tpt to be evacuated for.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Chev 3-ton 4x2	3	1	-	2
Lorry 3-ton 4x2 GS	16	4	8	4
Ambulance 4 str 4x2	7	4	3	-
3-ton Water Trail	1	-	-	1

Master 2847

5. It is proposed to evacuate as many as possible of the vehicles listed in colums (c) and (d) of para 4 above by p.m. 20 Jan. On 21 Jan the balance of tpt then remaining is being handed over to 63 MU Polish Corps for evacuation to 15 MVE.

6. Enquiries are being made of Polish Corps LO/LOCOS as to the whereabouts of the balance of tpt as given in para 4 colum (e) above.

7. No information has yet been received as the arrival of the tpt listed in colums (d), (e) and (f) of Appx 'A' at HQ Base 2 Polish Corps.

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Type of Vehicle	No. of vehicles to be demobbed in HQ Base 2 Polish Corps air by ADMIN O(AS) signal HQ 8TAF of 17 Jan 45		HQ numbers of vehicles demobbed to HQ Base 2 Polish Corps on 15 Jan 45			HQ numbers of vehicles to 15 [illegible] between	
	Drivers	Non Drivers	Drivers	Non Drivers	Non Drivers	Drivers	Non Drivers
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Cars 5-cwt 4x4 (Willys)	3	3	L.5661091	L.4022192 ✓	L.5195987 ✓		
Cars 2 ton 4x2 Utility (Austin)	1	5		L.5207914 ✓	L.5208240 L.4809090 ✓ L.5203432 ✓ L.5208113 ✓ L.5208729 ✓		
Trucks 15-cwt 4x2 GS	3	4	L.5626184 ✓	L.4135470 ✓ L.4144492 L.4565492 ✓		L.614405 L.4650 L.5230	
3 4x2 GS	3	18	✓ L.5313596 L.5607739 ✓ L.5317624 ✓ L.5603082 L.5603117 ✓ L.5311075 ✓ L.5173363 ✓ L.5048371	L.5603160 L.5603176 ✓ L.5640616 ✓ L.5175765 L.5604470 L.5630096 ✓ L.5314678 ✓ L.207090 ✓		L.5652673 L.5654807 L.5314629 L.4672360 L.4276398	L.537216 L.5605 L.5033 L.5685 L.5605 L.4772

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Annex 'A' to 53 RCT letter
Ref. G6 - 137 of 19 Jan 45

numbers of vehicles despatched by Rail Base 2 Polish Corps on 15 Jan 45		numbers of vehicles despatched to 15 HVP between 15 & 19 Jan 45		Balance of vehicles outstanding.
Type	Non Runners	Non Towers	Runners	Non Runners	Non Towers	
	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
3ton	M.4022192 ✓	M.3135967 ✓				3
	M.5267914 ✓	M.5210343				
		M.4969050 ✓				
		M.5230134 ✓				
		M.5208113 ✓				
		M.5283729 ✓				
	M.5626104 ✓	M.4139270 ✓		M.61436		-
		M.444492		M.4660865		
		M.4343502 ✓		M.5230546		
3ton	M.5603160		M.5693673	M.5372405		
	M.5603176 ✓		M.5654007	M.5603775		
	M.5640816 ✓		M.5314629	M.5022752		
	M.5175765		M.4370360	M.5655243		
	M.5664470		M.4376393	M.5603518		16
	M.5650036 ✓			M.4377862		
	M.5314674 ✓					
	M.287030 ✓					

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Annex 'A' (contd)

Type of Vehicle	No. of vehicles to be despatched to 11 Para 2 Polish Corps as by ATAG 5(AB) signal HX 82701 of 11 Jan 45.		No. of vehicles despatched to HQ Para 2 Polish Corps on 15 Jan 45			
	Runners	Non Runners	Runners	Non Runners	Non Starters	Runners
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
3-ton Water Truck	4	4	✓ B.9625258) (15-cwt) ✓ B.9636050 ✓ B.5587103 ✓ B.9686231 ✓ B.5603047			
Tractor (Arty)	1	1		B.9693369		
M/cs	4	4	✓5274070 ✓5283426 ✓5274360	5274038 ✓5274379 ✓5283071 ✓5274203 4061103 4703663 4663672 5273533 5272332 5273334 5423750 ✓5272025 ✓5274351 ✓5273034 4650777		

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(1) numbers of vehicles despatched to 12 Base 2 Polish Corps on 15 Jan 45	(2) numbers of vehicles despatched to 15 HQ between 15 & 19 Jan 45	Balance of vehicles outstanding
Base	Non Divisions	Non Divisions
(1)	(2)	(3)
5636290 }	5.5178777 }	
15-cwt }	(15-cwt }	
5686059	L.5637457	
5677100		
5686091		
5686247		
	5.5693069	1
5271970	5272038	
5269460	5278379	
5271363	5686797	
	5273205	
	L061709	
	4706663	
	4669872	
	5672535	
	5673382	
	5679302	
	5423759	
	5278285	
	5278331	
	5273091	
	4690777	

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Subject: Transport

REPORT

To :- HQ 3 District W(AS)
and
RASC

53 B.L.U.
Ref 26 - 132
12 Jan 45

Ref 5 ant 4 x 4 Chevy 1 ton No. 3660291

1. The above mentioned vehicle was found in the back of a lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 on arrival in this area. The lorry had been collected from 142 Vehicle Park LEGHIA under your W(AS) release A2005 of 24 Dec.

2. As Combat Group Hussars are deficient of 35 cars out of a total of 106, it is requested that authority be given for the s/a vehicle to be retained by Combat Gp. 963

3. Owing to the impending move of the Combat Gp from this area please send instructions re this vehicle by signal.

Lt.Col.
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SECRET

Subject: Vehicles

To: HQ Central Corps Provost Unit

From: HQ Corps

1. Ref your 259/Corps of 15 Jan.

2. Higher authority was informed of the number of vehicles to be returned by your Gp on information contained in your weekly vehicle return as at 1800 hrs 7 Jan 45.

3. On the basis of the figures shown in the above return less the tpt already despatched to Hq Base 2 Polish Corps and evacuated to 15 ROF it would appear that in addition to the tpt listed in your s/a letter as awaiting evacuation, there are the following vehicles:-

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Cars 5 cwt 4 x 2	2
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	4
3 ton Water Truck	1
3T Tractor (Italy)	1

4. The following information is now required:

(a) The MT numbers of the 20 vehicles listed as by your letter as awaiting evacuation.

(b) The MT numbers and location of the 19 vehicles listed in para 3 above.

(c) The MT numbers of the 15 cwt trucks concerning which a note is provided at page 2 of the appx to your s/a letter.

(d) Particulars of the 3t unit in 1800 now holding a 3 ton lorry belonging to the Gp and information as action taken concerning the loss of a vehicle at Arte.

Lieutenant Major L.
A.A.

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19 JAN 1945

LRSJ V MEDY NR666 QVR3

FROM:- DISTHREE - 181730A

TO:- 4 VEH GP

INFO:- Q(AE) AFHQ: [redacted] BLU : [redacted]

QG2947(.) RESTRICTED(.) REQUEST YOU NOTIFY UNIT WHEN AMBULANCE AVAILABLE UNDER A2259VR/954 AND LORRY 3 TON MACHY 24 KW RE UNDER A 2030 VR/814

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~~[redacted]: VR666 3 181730 4 Q AI(AE)~~
~~QG2947 A2259 VR/954 3~~

~~MACHY 24 KW RE A 2030 VR/814~~

SENT G P B

19 JAN 1945 966

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5-3 BLU

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PASS FOR UNLADEN VEHICLES THAT HAVE BEEN [illegible]

at T.P. Bourg (50 vehs. to Benoy).

Allow ( ) 38 unladen vehs of (b) [illegible]

To proceed from [illegible] To [illegible]

Convoy has been checked at Bourg T.P. and a report submitted to D.F.M. No. [illegible] explaining the empty vehicles.

Date 15 Jan 45 Time [illegible]

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53 B.L.U.
Ref. Q6 - 131
18 Jan 45.

Subject :- Tpt - Air.

To :- H.Q. 56 Area.

1. Ref your A111 of 16 Jan and this HQ letter Q6-105 of even date.

2. It is presumed that in view of the action already taken in this case as shown in appx to the e/in letter from this HQ no further action is necessary by this HQ.

Lt. Col.
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SUBJECT:- Loss of Vehicles

18 JAN 1945

A 111

53 B.L.U.

Bedford Tractor 4 x 4 LAA WD No H 4483749

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Reference your Q6-86 dated 5 Jan 45.

1. Loss of vehicles should be reported to this HQ and to Provost.

This HQ has no record of any notification of the a/m loss other than your a/q letter and Signal ref AQ/Q6-84 of 5 Jan 45.

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2. Please arrange for an immediate Court of Inquiry to be held into the loss in accordance with ARO 89 of 4 Nov 44 paras 4 and 5.

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W A Tilney Capt

for Lt Col,
AA & QMG,
HQ 56 Area.

In the Field.
16 Jan 45.

cc/.

(40720/1444) 350M 11/43 M. Ltd. 51-7553

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			2209

18 JAN 1945
Office Date Stamp

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: 53 Bridge Construction Unit | Date-Time of Origin.: 180745A

For Action.

TO Hq Combat Group Forward

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. A/G-GG-135

Ref your daily vehicle Strength return for 17 Jan 45
Have confirmed that all Italian P/S will be returned to your return
vehicle park prior to the move of the 53 from Bn area to the
new Bn area. Ref will proceed to new location of 53

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RG-GG 155

Please see from [illegible] all Station [illegible] will be advised E your return
[illegible] from [illegible] hours of [illegible] from the [illegible]
upon [illegible] Station [illegible] will proceed [illegible]

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Signed. [illegible]	Signed.		TRII or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

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Subject :- Casualties.

To :- H.Q. Corps's Camp FOLKSTONE
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S3 H.Q.R.E.
Date 16 - 17th
17 Jan 45.

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17 JAN 1945

1. Nil' this in letter 16 - 17 of 17 Jan 45.

2. Of the 191 collected from the Middle East on LANCIA during the last few days please ensure that the following are distributed to the auxiliary units as under :-

Middle East.		Destination Units.
1/C male 550 on CL 1	5039582	2 Pt Infantry
Break 15cwt 4x2 GS CL 1	5339307	"
Break 15cwt 4x2 Water CL 1	5607663	"
Break 15cwt 4x2 GS CL 1	5[illegible]963	232 Fd Hospital
Lorry 3 ton 4x2 GS CL 1	5623074	"
Break 15cwt GS CL 1	5339677	2 Pt Inf. Coy
	5339301	"
	5336975	"
	5336095	"
	5336010	"
Ord Dept 4x4 CL 1	5660004	"
	5660298	"
	5660085	"
	5669620	"
Break 15cwt 4x2 Water CL 1	5335771	230 Fd Hospital
Break 15cwt 4x2 GS CL 1	4586035	"
Lorry 3 ton 4x2 GS CL 1	5335735	232 Fd Hospital
Break 15cwt 4x2 GS CL 1	5[illegible]750	"
Lorry 3 ton 4x2 GS CL 1		

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Coll	Srl. No.	Priority

Transmission Instructions 2202 17 JAN 1945

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 British Liaison Unit | Date-Time of Origin: 171820A

For Action.

TO Hq 6th Cav Group Fwd Echelon

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No

A/Q-46134 Ref your 3[illegible] Sent of 16 Jan 45 Information required re the No of vehicles despatched 954
HHQ Red Ball Express Service to United Kingdom & the additional information desired if not been transmitted to Ref will be transmitted to Hq 6th Army Gp when this vehicle info is supplied accurate

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Signed

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Signed.

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			By Hand

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17 JAN 1945

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FROM (A) Originator: Hq A 53 British Liaison Unit | Date-Time of Origin. 171740A

For Action.

TO Hq Bn Gp Fdgcote

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No AQ/QL-133

One lorry Star Cab Ready 24 Hrs Rt for 2 Tons for Operation Ready 4 Hrs before move Capable 150 for and 2 Tons Return Able to 250 if Petrol were available for collection Tyldesley Park CHAPMAN

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Please arrange for a vehicle to collect one Br Officer from HQ HG at 0915 hrs 18 Jan to proceed to Tyldesley Park with object for carriage to return with to above vehicle

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HQ/GC-153

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Please arrange for a vehicle to collect one Officer from this HQ at 0915 hrs 13 Jan to proceed to Victoria Park with driver then on to return route to above vehicle

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

Signed. [illegible]

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

Signed.

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

Time of Origin 1012

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TRANSLATION. 17 JAN 1945

H.Q. COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE

1 Sez. Op. Inf. Serv.

17 Jan 45.

190/S.M.

Subject :- Return of old British Vehicles of old distribution.

17 JAN 1945

To :- 53 B.L.U.

We forward for your information, copy of a letter sent by the General to the HQ 'SAN MARCO' Marine Regt, because of the delay experienced in returning the British vehicles of old distribution formerly belonging to the strength of the same unit.

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(Signed) G.F. Cangini.

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TRANSLATION

...e. COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sez. Op. Inf. Serv.

16 Jan 45.

175/S.M.

Subject :- Return of British vehicles of old distribution.

To :- H.Q. 'SAN MARCO' Regt.

1. This HQ on phonogram 172/Serv of 12 Jan 45 had signalled that all British vehicles of old distribution were to be concentrated at the S & T unit vehicle park by 1900 hours 13 Jan.
The above Regt at 1800 hours of the same day 13 Jan, by means of an officer, and later with phonogram 567, communicated that it was holding the vehicles it had had from the C.I.L. (Italian Corps of Liberation) during the existence of that Corps.

2. Due to the fact that the vehicles in subject were on charge to the mixed transport unit of the CCL Transport Group of the C.I.L. later handed over to this Combat Group, and were later given in charge of the Regt by an order of this HQ, I remark that the Regt would have been able to carry out the order, simultaneously seeing the correct point of view and in such a way avoiding a delay on the return.

3. Having confirmed the order for the return by 14 hours 14 Jan, up to 2359 hours of last night 15 Jan the order had not yet been completed: 3 lorries and 1 Jeep indeed were still missing, no official communication in respect of this has reached this HQ, and only unofficially is it known that the two lorries and the jeep have not been returned for justifiable reasons.
The remaining vehicles have been returned in a disorderly fashion and in small groups during the intervening 36 hours.

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4. I ask you to give an explanation.

(Signed) Gen. di Brig. Giorgio Morigi.

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53 B.A.U.
Ref. G6 - 131
16 Jan 45

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17 JAN 1945

Subject :- Eqts.

To :- H.Q. Central Gp. [redacted]
[redacted]
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[redacted]

1. Ref your 183/Serv of 12 Jan 45.

2. The figures of eqt given in your letter are not agreed.

3. The position, when collection of eqt from Liège vehicle park, now in progress, is completed, will be as follows :-

Type of vehicle	Authorised holding in the 1000 mile area	Transport's collected by the	Failures to be returned to GS	Remarks
M/Cs	369	186	183	* Includes 6 Lorries 3 ton GS issued in lieu of Lorries Special Fy.
Cars	105	90	90	
Ambulances	18	18	-	
Trucks GS 15cwt	291	291	-	
Trucks Special 15cwt	73	50	18	# Includes 20 Lorries 3 ton GS 8 Stores issued in lieu of 40 Lorries 6 ton Stores.
Trucks Water 15cwt	32	23	-	
Lorries 3 ton GS	394	340 *	-	
Lorries Special Fy	56	51 #	9 #	
Tractors	75	73	3	
Trailers Water	13	13	-	
Trailers	77	71	6	
Gunners	229	229	-	
Recce Vehicles	35	-	35	

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4. Petrol ordered to auxiliary units to be included in the above figures, trucks special 15cwt include all 15cwt vehicles other than 15cwt GS and recce trucks, Lorries special Fy include all Lorries other than Lorries GS 3 ton. The figures for trailers include trailers early No 17.

5. Please confirm the above figures.

[redacted]
Lt. Col.
G.T.

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2746
16 JAN 1945
33 Hist. U.
Hist. Sec. - 152
16 Jan 45.

Subject :- [redacted]

To :- [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Transmitted herewith is a report of the above vehicle which was turned in to Combat Group [redacted].

1. Harrendik AP O.1043 in respect of the above vehicle which was turned in to Combat Group [redacted].

2. A replacement is requested.

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[redacted]
Lt. Col.
G.S.

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[redacted]

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16 JAN 1945

59 M.L.U.
Tlgr 06 -1130
16 Jan 45

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[redacted] 3 District [redacted](AB)
[redacted](AB)
Lend

Followed 17 Jan

Army 3 ton 6 x 4 Cargo 2½ GS MC - [redacted](AB)
Release Note VY/814 of 23 Dec and [redacted] 3 District
[redacted](AB) Release Note AB490 of 26 Dec.

1. When collecting the vehicle quoted by the above release note this HQ was informed that the above vehicle was not available.

2. Information is requested as to when this vehicle can be collected.

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[redacted]
Lt.Col.
U.S.

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2123
16 JAN 1945
52 D.H.U.
Box 46 -129
16 Jan 45

Subject: Transport

To : Hq 3 District (Ad)
Attn: (Ad)
Cmd

1. Ref tele ltr Letter QM - 76 of 4 Jan and Actg (Ad) Release Note 77/944 of 7 Jan and your Release Note A225 of 8 Jan 45.

2. When collecting the 4pt released by the above release notes from 9 Vehicle Park Cairo this HQ was informed that two and not three ambulances 4 str 4x2 by Class 13 would be issued, the third vehicle not being available.

3. Information as to when the above vehicle can be collected is requested.

4. Disposal instructions for the 4pt shown in the above mentioned letter as being held surplus to G(Q)1 scale and that held and not in sufficiently good condition to count against G(Q)1 scale, are requested.

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5. At present the 4pt referred to in para 4 above is being transferred to this HQ Unit.

Brigadier Major E

Lt.Col.
D.A.A.

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53 B.A.U.
Ref 96 - 105
16 Jan 45

Subject: Loss of Vehicles

To :- HQ 56 Area
HQ 5 District
CO
CWI

16 JAN 1945

1. Reference Dragon 4 x 4 Log No No. 1463749

1. Ref this HQ letter 96 - 35 to HQ 5 District and 96 - 85 to HQ 56 Area, both of 5 Jan.

2. Herewith copy of Court Group letter on action taken in this case.

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Lt.Col.
C.W.

01/37 H. FOLGORE ARTILLERY REGIMENT TRANSLATION

Subject: Theft of Bedford Tractor WD No. M483742 belonging to 2nd Bty. 13 Jan 45

To:- H. Combat Group FOLGORE

Ref No.20/Pers of 9 Jan.

From information received from the Italian and Allied Police authorities, it appears that the search for the tractor has had a negative result.

Today I have remanded the driver Gunner Fino GIARESCHI, 1914 Class, PARMA District, and Gunner Alfredo BONICA, 1918 Class, MONZA District, to appear before the "Tribunal Militare Territoriale di Guerra", NAPLES, for flagrantly disobeying orders whilst delivering materials. (Art. 125 C.P.M.G.)

To Capt Zantini Innocenzo, convoy commander, I have awarded 10 days close arrest for the following reason: 945

"As commander of a convoy, failing to ensure that the rear of the convoy was functioning in such a manner as to prevent one of the vehicles remaining behind owing to breakdown unless he was informed immediately."

(Signed) Giovanni Pacinotti
Colonel, Regt Cond.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) 53 Pursuit Interceptor Wing — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 161735H

For Action.

TO HQ Tactical Air Force Fourth

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

O/6-Q6-108 Reference 2nd para of 31 Jan Difficult to determine exact HQ name to be used for the organization to be formed but will have Lieut Gen all selectee samples to GI-73 sent to HQ AAFSC who will detail the 9/4 pending further instructions. Please confirm that this is complete

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[illegible] for the [illegible] to [illegible] will [illegible] hand over
all related samples & glass sent to HQ FMAC who will label them
properly for their retention. Above caption to be hand over complete

Date

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TRANSLATION

Footnotes to Appx to HQ Combat Gp FOLGORE letter ref 225/Serv dated 1 Jan 45.

16 JAN 1945

Yesterday the other m/cs were collected from CAPUA and are now to be found at the Wksps.

N.B. 3 x 15 cwt lorries have not arrived at the Wksps; of these one has remained at CASERTA because it overturned, another has stopped 20 kms beyond BENEVENTO with a broken axle. We have not yet located the third, but a thorough search for it is being made at the present moment.

Arrangements have been made to recover the m/cs which the vehicles were carrying.

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FROM (A) 53 British Liaison Unit — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 16/1445A

TO (A) HQ Combat Group FORGORE — For Action.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. AG-G6-104

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~~Report at 10th of each month~~

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16 JAN 1945

53 B.L.U.
Ref. Q6 - 102
15 Jan 45

Subject: Q(AE) Controlled Stores.

To :- 3 District Q(AE)

EA

Trailers Arty No.27

1. The entitlement of the Arty Regt of an Italian Combat Gp in Trailers Arty No.27 is 65. To date only 64 Trailers have been released to Combat Gp FOLGORE.

2. The release of the remaining trailer is requested.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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16 JAN 1945

Subject: Transport

To :- HQ, Combat Group [illegible]

C
HF
WAC
[illegible]

53 B.A.D.U.
Ref G6 - 104
16 Jan 45

1. Ref trfn HQ, letter G6 - 96 of 12 Jan 45.

2. Of the QX collected from vehicle parts at WARCA and CASTA during the last 4 days please ensure that the following are distributed to the auxiliary units as shown :-

Vehicle Make	ID Number	Auxiliary Unit
Truck 15 cwt 4x2 Ranky A at Class I [illegible]	5345[illegible]	2 Fd Pk Coy
Lorry 3 ton 4x2 GS Class I [illegible]	5697[illegible]	"
	707	"
	704	"
	705	"
	732	"
	669	"
	712	"
	711	"
	710	"
	646	"
	560	"
	661	"
	[illegible]239	"
	5[illegible]374	"
a/cs Lobo 300 cc Class I Trk	Q/1411[illegible]	1 Fd Pk Coy
	Q/1411910	"
	Q/1412043	"
Cars 2 str 4x2 Utility Class I [illegible]	Q/5[illegible]514	"
Ambulance 4 str 4x2 Ly Class I [illegible]	1207[illegible]	"
	1203[illegible]	"
	1210[illegible]	"
	1203[illegible]	"
	1213[illegible]	"
	1203[illegible]	"
	1209[illegible]	"
	1207[illegible]	"
	1201[illegible]	"
Ambulance 4 str 4x2 Ly Class II [illegible]	1203[illegible]	"

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16 JAN 1945
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FROM (A) 53 Bitbl Liaison Unit — Originator — For Action.

Date-Time of Origin: 16/1440A

TO Hq Combat Group FOG Offr

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.
QC-106 [illegible]

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 2151

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FROM (A) Originator: 29 Combat Station Unit | Date-Time of Origin: 160945A

For Action.

2 Combat Bomber Unit

HQ Base Combat Zone

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

HQ-GL-125 Ltr HQ HQ Sqn 1 FX 02201 of 11 Jan 45 Subject: Request for Pass. To whom it may concern: The bearer of this letter, Sgt. [illegible] has my permission to visit [illegible] for 3 days. By command of Major [illegible]: [illegible] Adjutant

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[illegible] Regret [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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189/Serv

HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sez Op Inf Serv

TRANSLATION

15 JAN 1945

13 Jan 45

Subject: Return of Br Vehicles

To:- 53 B.L.U. (for infm)
~~)~~----

Further to phonogram 172/Serv of 12 Jan. - No copy

The British vehicles which are serviceable, concentrated at the above unit, in accordance with instructions given in above phonogram, must be delivered to a Br unit in PUGLIA.

HQ S & T Unit will arrange for the return of these vehicles in one single convoy.

Departure from TELESE: 0830 hrs 15 Jan.

Two English soldiers of 53 BLU, who will accompaby the convoy and who will be in charge of the returning vehicles, are to be collected from this HQ at 0815 hrs.

When the hand-over is completed, the drivers will be ordered to return to TELESE, whence they will be returned to their units by the above HQ.

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16 JAN 1945

(Signed) G.F. Cangini

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1 JAN 1945

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LR 1-25-51
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16 JAN 1945

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For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO) — Message Instructions — GR

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 Bridge Erection Unit | Date-Time of Origin.: [illegible]

For Action.

TO [illegible]

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

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[illegible]

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[illegible] AIRMD 0100 FX 82701 [illegible] 10 JUL 0 THE RWY
IS NOW FULL [illegible] AT BRIZZOLARA - EGYPT - BASE -
MOTTOLA (MAP REF 765305) 0 [illegible] OF THE LOAD
ONE OF THE VEHICLES IS NOT LATER THAN 15 JUL 0 IT IS
HOPED THAT THE LOAD CAN BE COMPLETED BY [illegible]

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 Combat Service Unit | Date-Time of Origin.: 4/1/1944

For Action.

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.
A/2-Q10-26 [illegible] 933

[illegible]

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[illegible] proposed [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] and it [illegible] back to the
[illegible] by [illegible] of [illegible] & Mr. Lee &
[illegible]

Enclosed.

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

Signed [illegible]

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Signed.

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Subject: Transport

To :- 52 B.L.U.

3 District
Capt

1. Ref 3 District signal G 2761 of 10 Jan 45.

2. Reverth 3 District release note A2246 of 6 Jan. 3 District release note A 2245 of 6 Jan already returned to 3 District. ASHQ release note WP/913 of 4 Jan is also enclosed.

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Lt.Col.
G.S.

53 B.L.U.
Ref 96 - 97
12 Jan 45

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[redacted]

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33 H.L.I.
Ref. 010 - 25
12 Jan 45

H.Q. Combat Gp [redacted]

X Bks
HQ
Cml
[redacted]
Camp
Lines

1. Ref this HQ letter G13-6 of 12 Jan 45.

2. No tpt not included in G.1070 scale will be delivered to HQ Base Polish Camps by you.

3. On information provided from your HQ this tpt will include the under-mentioned vehicles, viz:- y/cn :-

Unit	Numbers	Men Numbers
Camp Sect	3	3
Camp 2 etc	1	5
Heavy 3 ton	32	10
Tanks 15cwt	3	4
Transtrans PK	1	1
Amb	2	0
Indigo miso	4	6

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4. This tpt will leave this area a.m. 15 Jan and proceed to HQ 2 Base Polish Camps in Area whose route it will be handed over under arrangements to be made between this HQ and 26 HQ.

5. On completion of handover drivers will return to this area under your Gp arrangements.

6. Advance party of 1 Bn of H.Bdes will leave this HQ at 0015 hrs 14 Jan to make necessary arrangements with 26 HQ - tpt to be provided by your Gp and to collect be personnel from this HQ.

7. 2 Bn Gds H.Bdes will commence this convoy on 15 Jan leaving 3 A & T Areas 0030 hrs - tpt to be provided by your HQ and to collect by personnel from this HQ.

8. Your HQ will be informed of location of HQ Base 2 Polish Corps Area.

9. Inform this HQ by 1800 hrs 15 Jan of particulars and HP numbers of all tpt despatched to HQ Base 2 Polish Corps.

[redacted]
Lt. Col.
G.S.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call: SJ | Srl. No.: 100154 | Priority: (P) | Transmission Instructions: CONFD

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12 JAN 1945

Office Date Stamp: LRHQ 1 45 SJ SIGNALS

FROM (A) Originator: DISTRICT | Date-Time of Origin: 10 1045 A

For Action: 53 FET

TO: (AWS For Information Only):

6 Veh Cp | 4 Veh Cp | 52 AIB

Message Corrections: — CR — 100X

Originator's No.: G-2761 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Release notes A 2215 & A 2216 of 6 Jan are cancelled to you (.) Request you fwd release notes to 52 AIB for whom vehs are intended (.) AR 380.5/13A/1/2(SE) of 7 recd (.) A & C 6 Veh Cps request you release vehs to 52 AIB under AR/913 O 52 BLU OUR QG 2762 & 10 Jan

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Signed: J. Cook Lt Col

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Signed

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12 JAN 1945

SUBJECT:- Disposal of Vehs

3 District
BASEBALL 16
650/6 Q
10 Jan 45

53 BLU

Ord

1948

Ref your Q6-88 of 6 Jan 45.

The vehs will be returned to 15 RVP CASALNUOVO.

12 JAN 1945

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Col
DA & QMG
(W.J. CARTE)

WJC/rwo

12 JAN 1945

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H.Q. Combat Group 'Fol[illegible]'
1 Sec. G.p. . Inf. Serv.

11 [illegible]

14[illegible] Serv

Subject: Vehicles Daily Arrived.

To :- 55 B.L.U.

In attached lists we state the units to which have been distributed the vehicles and carriers signalled as arrived. Ref 14/Serv of 8 Jan 45.

We point out that the following carriers :-

Carrier 3" Mortar WD No. T 226338 ✓
Carrier Loyd T.T.2 WD No. T 256899 ✓

have been signalled in error on above-mentioned Ref. No. because they were copied from the vouchers.

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The carriers actually arrived have the following WD Nos.

Carrier 3" Mortar WD No. T 274139 ✓
Carrier Loyd T.T.2 WD No. 253790 ✓

(Signed) G.F. Cangini.

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Subject :- [illegible]

To :- [illegible]

55 Hdqs
Ref. CG - 95
11 Jan 45

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1. Ref this Hq CG-83 of 6 Jan 45.

2. The volume of the type listed in appr "A" to the above letter is cancelled.

3. Please ensure that if any of this type is collected in error from vehicles [illegible] this Hq is informed immediately and the typ held by your [illegible] and not distributed.

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[illegible]
Lt. Col.
[illegible]

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9037
11 JAN 1945 NWP TT
3 District
BASEBALL 16
650/6 Q
10 Jan 45

SUBJECT:- Replacement of Tpt

G(AR) AFHQ

53 MLU (ref G-85 of 5 Jan 45)

1. Attached herewith copy of a report on the loss of the following veh :-

Bedford Tractor 4 x 4 LAA WD No W 4483749

2. This veh was released to Combat Gp FOLKORE as part of the G 1098 scale of tpt, and a replacement veh is required by the unit.

3. Conversation Capt D'EATH - J/Cand CARTE of 9 Jan 45 refers.

J. Clark
Maj

Maj Gen
(W.J. CLARKE)

WJC/rwo

11 JAN 1945

Report on Theft of Bedford Tractor WD No H 4483749
belonging to 11 Bty Artillery Regt FOLGORE

On 27 Dec Capt Vincenzo ZUNTINI led a regtl convoy to PORTICI to collect 7 149mm guns and various ammunition waggons for 88mm guns. The convoy consisted of 17 tractors and one 30 cwt lorry for the convoy cmnd, also 2 motor-cyclists; with Capt ZUNTINI were 2/Lts Eugenio GORTI, detailed to collect the 149mm material, and Alvaro Rue, collecting the 88mm material.

When the material had been collected, at about 1500 hrs on 27 Dec, the convoy, still under the cmnd of Capt ZUNTINI, left PORTICI to return to the Bty.

During the return journey the Bedford Tractor No H4483749 must have stopped at BARRA (between PORTICI and NAPLES) because of a breakdown or because of traffic congestion, and the convoy cmnd could not have discovered this fact till past CERCOLA. Capt ZUNTINI immediately began searching for the tractor, returning right along the road as far as NAPLES; this search which lasted all through the 28th and up to the evening of the 29th, was without result. But at 1700 hrs on the same day (29 Dec), one of the drivers who were on the missing tractor arrived at CERCOLA to report that the tractor had remained broken down at BARRA. At 0500 hrs on 30 Dec the VI Bty sent a tractor from CERCOLA to give assistance, which nevertheless returned to the Bty in the afternoon of the 30th towing the two gun waggons only, and bringing back the two soldiers who were on the tractor when it broke down; the driver, Art GUARESCHI Fino Cl.1918, BARRA District, and Gnr Alfredo FRANCA Cl.1918, PONZA District. The said soldiers said that after having tried both during the daytime of the 28th and 29th to get the tractor going again, the tractor continued to remain by No 58 Corso Vittorio Emanuele, being in BARRA all the time; during the night of the 30th between 0200 hrs and 0400 hrs, GUARESCHI and FRANCA, to shelter from the rain and cold, left the tractor and went into the entrance hall of No 58. The two soldiers then went off to sleep and when they awoke at about 0400 hrs, the tractor had disappeared.

The soldiers themselves reported the disappearance of the tractor to the English police at S GIORGIO a CREMANO and then to the Central Police Station NAPLES, also to the English police of that city.

The search is continuing and Capt ZUNTINI has returned to NAPLES to ask the Allied and Italian police to make separate investigations.

We will send later a report on disciplinary action taken or punishment awarded after the result of the search is known.

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to the City in the afternoon of the 30th towing the two ammunition wagons only, and bringing back the two soldiers who were on the tractor when it broke down; the driver, Art GUARESCHI Dino Cl.1914, PARMA District, and Cnr Alfredo BRANCA Cl.1916, MONZA District. The said soldiers said that after having tried both during the daytime of the 28th and 29th to get the tractor going again, the tractor continued to remain by No 58 Corso Vittorio Emanuele, being in PARMA all the time; during the night of the 30th between 0200 hrs and 0400 hrs, GUARESCHI and BRANCA, to shelter from the rain and cold, left the tractor and went into the entrance hall of No 58. The two soldiers then went off to sleep and when they awoke at about 0400 hrs, the tractor had disappeared.

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(Signed) Giovanni Pacinotti (Regtl Cmd)

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10 JAN 1945

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TXL No. FREEDOM 124

AFHQ/8118/1/Q(AE)

7 Jan 45.

SUBJECT:- Vehicle Releases

19th S/ORD

H.Q.,
No. 3 District.

Reference our VR 913 dated 4 Jan 45. Please amend to read "through 52 ELU" and not "53 ELU" as stated.

Release to 4 Italian Combat Group will be authorised later.

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11 JAN 1945

D.H. Toon Capt.

DH/FB.

D.H. TOON, Capt.,
for Major General G-4.(Br).

COPY TO:- Ord (Br)
53 ELU
MMIA

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II Cl COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
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TRANSLATION

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8 Jan 45

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Subject: Vehicles for Auxiliary Units 1837

9 JAN 1945

To :- 53 B.L.U. (Ref 56 - 70 of 1 Jan 45)

10 JAN 1945

We communicate that the vehicles referred to in a/m letter have been issued to the 2nd 2d Pk Coy and to 317 Pro Sec.

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(Signed) G.F. Cangini

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 Brdgd Lawson Mute — Date Time of Origin: 07 Jan 45 B

For Action

TO AFHQ (INFO) - Captain Toon

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No: HHQ-A-L-4107 Ref my CPL-82 para b re Information requested not yet received & request you treat it as Urgent or Expedite

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Subject:- Tot.

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FOGGIA

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1. The undermentioned vehicle has been released to your Gp from 9 Vehicle Park CAPUA.

Lorry 3-ton 4x2 Water Cl.I 1

2. Please inform this HQ of the distribution of this vehicle.

3. Arrangements for collection of this vehicle will be made at later date.

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53 B.L.U.
Ref. QG - 94
9 Jan 45

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Lt.Col.
G.S.

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 Bomb Wing Adv Hdqt

Date - Time of Origin: 9 Jan 45

For Action

TO: DESTHAF - Rear

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.: A/Q-QG-93

Ref HDHQ FX 80814 of 7 Jan. Request Comm suggested with your verbal advice for bld dn K-1 ET Tabata. Ans Instns Encl Ltr fr Hq Marianas Sub Base Hq requiring [illegible]

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9 JAN 1945 — SIGNAL DATE STAMP

FROM (A) Originator: S-3 British Liaison Unit | Date - Time of Origin: 07 1100A

For Action

TO AFHQ G[illegible] - Capt Toon

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR →

Originator's No.

PBS/S-328 Please confirm to Comdr U.S. Fifth Army safe receipt of Italian Liaison Unit No 4 Italian Liaison Gp Equipment as per No 3 Italian Liaison Gp as listed

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Dec/

- 9 JAN 1945

53 B.A.F.
Rec. 26 - 01
8 Jan 45

Subject: Trfr.

To :- H.Q. Orders Group RCAF

OC
Opl
Regt

1. Ref your 2780/Ops of 31 Dec 44.

2. The undermentioned A/C has been released by (CH) to 1 PR 1 MAY from
9 Veldola Unit 70/10.

W/cm Helo 500 cc — 3 Cl.I
Cam 2 str 4 x 2 — 1 Cl.I
Ambulance 4 str 4 x 2 Ly — 9 Cl.I
Ambulance 4 str 4 x 2 Ly — 3 Cl.I D

3. Collection arrangements will be made on receipt by this HQ of 3 duplicat
release.

4. With this A/C and that ~~which~~ in your above mentioned letter as being in sufficiently good condition to count against G.1090 scale of A/C, this HQ will be complete with A/C to authorised scale.

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Lt.Col.
G.S.

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H.Q. Combat Group 'Folgore'

1 Sec. Op. Inf. Serv.

1980
8 JAN 1945

7 Jan 45

110/Serv

Subject: Tractor 4 x 4 Morris No.4305540

To: - 53 B.L.U. (Ref AQ/96 - 87 of 5 Jan)

1. Further to our 2722/Serv of 30 Dec 44.

2. The vehicle in subject is to be found at present still waiting in the neighbourhood of Grottammarda and is precisely one kilometre the other side of the Seccarda valley.

3. On 4 Jan there had been sent, once again, to tow it, a Lancia 3 R.O. which after several attempts, had succeeded in moving the tractor and towing it for about a kilometre, but was not able to proceed because of a steep incline and an icy road.

4. There has not been sent either a tractor or a newly issued breakdown lorry, as immediately after Grottammarda it is necessary to cross a small make-shift bridge that does not support the weight of heavy vehicles.

5. Today, a Dodge with a chain has been sent, but owing to the bridge part Grottammarda having collapsed, it has not been possible to reach the place where the tractor is to be found.

6. As soon as the rainy weather has ceased, a lorry with chain, will be sent to recover it.

Signed - G.F.Cangini.

8 JAN 1945

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TRANSLATION

HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sec Inf Op Serv

6 Jan 45

1/4957

17 JAN 1945

Ref: 87/Serv

Subject: Lorry for 114 Dental Unit

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To :- 53 B.L.U. (Ref 26 - 54 of 23 Dec 44)

We bring to your notice that the 3 ton Dodge Lorry L5616552 recently issued on charge of the Medical Section, has been handed over to the 114 Dental Unit for the necessary adaptations to be carried out at NAPLES.

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(Signed) G.F. Cangini

9 JAN 1945

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Subject :- Tpt

To :- 6 Vehicle Group
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412 Vehicle Park
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33 D.A.U.
Ref. Q6 - 90
6 Jan 45

1. Arrangements were made between 30 Dec 44 and 1 Jan 45 between your HQ and Cpl Smith, 300 i/c advance party, for this HQ to collect certain tpt released to (No. 4) Combat Gp FOGGORE.

2. The substance of these arrangements were that the tpt released to the above Combat Gp, particulars of which are given as appx 'A', would be collected as follows :-

18 Jan		50 vehicles
19 "		Nil
20 "		50 vehicles
21 "		50 "
22 "		Nil
23 "		Remainder

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3. Further tpt has now been released to this Gp, particulars of which are given as appx 'B'.

4. It is essential that all the tpt released, as shown in appxs A and B, be collected as soon as possible and confirmation is therefore requested that the programme as shown in para 2 above be increased ~~as follows~~ to

18 Jan	H/Cs 31	Vehicles 40	
20 "		" 60	Trailers 7
21 "		" 70	
23 "		" 63	

Lt. Col.
G.S.

Appx 'B' to 53 BEU letter
Ref. 96-90 of 6 Jan 45.

AFHQ 9(AS) Release Note VR/650 of 28 Dec. 3 District Release Note A 2112 of 31 Dec. Vehicles 2
------ do ------ VR/913 of 4 Jan. (Not yet received) Vehicles 16
Trailers 5

Total Vehicles 18
Trailers 5

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Appx 'A' to 55 BLU letter
Ref. 96-90 of 6 Jan 45.

AFHQ Q(AS) Release Note VR/794 of 22 Dec.		3 District Release Note A 2005 of 24 Dec.		M/Cs	30
				Vehicles	185
				Trailers	2
AFHQ Q(AS) Release Note	VR/813 of 23 Dec.	3 District Release Note	A 2024 of 26 Dec.	Vehicles	2
----- do -----	VR/812 of 23 Dec.	----- do -----	A 2025 of 26 Dec.	Vehicles	2
----- do -----	VR/816 of 23 Dec.	----- do -----	A 2029 of 26 Dec.	M/C	1
				Vehicles	2
----- do -----	VR/814 of 23 Dec.	----- do -----	A 2031 of 26 Dec.	Vehicles	24
			912 Total	M/Cs	31
				Vehicles	215
				Trailers	2

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1954

Subject: Ops

Ref: Operation Upshot-Knothole

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1. Herewith as Appx 'A' particulars of tpt released to the Op from the Vehicle Op and Parks as shown.

2. Please inform this HQ of the distribution of this tpt to your units.

3. Arrangements for collection of the vehicles will be made at a later date.

Lt Col
G.S.

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Appendix 'A' to SS 1141
Letter Ref: 6-33 of 6 Jan 43.

VEHICLES INVOLVED IN ATTACK (A/S) TO CARRY OUT TASKS

	Quantity	Description of Vehicles	Crews	Zone
1st	10	Motorcycles solo 350 cc	5	2 Vehicles Each Zone
	20	Trucks 15cwt 4 x 2 GS	10	" " " "
	6	Trucks 15cwt 4 x 2 W/T	6	" " " "
	6	Ambulances 4 cwt 4 x 2 LC	1	" " " "
2nd	12	Trucks 15cwt 4 x 2 GS	6	6 Vehicles Each Zone
	4	Ambulances 15cwt Water	10	" " " "
	1	Recovery 7½ ton 10 Tons	10	" " " "

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ARMY FORM 6213 (Pro)

MESSAGE FOR[illegible]

Register No. 1937

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6 JAN 1945

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 Medical Depot Hosp Unit | Date-Time of Origin: 051701A

For Action

TO: HQ Central Group Footgear

(Or For Information)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.: AQ-06-84 1 ltr page + 1 tbl sheet of 30 Dec 44 subj: Request for Shipping Instructions, Footgear, Leather, Cut Sole, Canvas, Leather Heel and Split Sole, Lift No 1 by SS Sea Owl

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This Message May Be Sent AS WRITTEN By Any Means Except: (Strike Out)

Signed:

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: Routine

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Subject: Transport

To : HQ 5 District
[illegible]
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QMC

53 B.A.O.
Ref 96 - 85
5 Jan 45

Bedford Tractor 4 x 4 LRA HQ No. H 4837749

1. Herewith copy of this HQ letter 96 - 86 of 5 Jan 45 together with report on the loss of the above vehicle submitted to this HQ by Combat Group [illegible].

2. This vehicle was issued to the Combat Group [illegible] as part of the G.1098 scale of Dpt.

3. As a replacement vehicle is required please inform this HQ what further action is necessary before this replacement can be released.

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[signature]
Lt.Col.
A.A.G.

Subject: Lst - Loss of Vehicle

1934

53 B.L.U.
Ref Q6 - 80
5 Jan 45

To :- 56 Area

GT
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Bedford tractor 4 x 4 Hvy GS No. H 4493782

1. Herewith report submitted by Combat Group Polaris on the loss of the above vehicle.

2. This loss has already been reported by this HQ signal ref AQ/Q6 - 84 of 5 Jan.

3. As this vehicle has been issued to this Gp on G.1098 scale of Lst, the question of obtaining a replacement is being taken up with the 3 District.

4. Considerable delay has arisen in the reporting of this loss to your HQ due to the failure of the Gp to carry out this HQ's instructions.

5. No report other than the above referred to signal has been made to any other authority. Please inform this HQ of the correct procedure to be followed in reporting losses of vehicles, and in this particular case whether any further information is necessary from this HQ, and whether your HQ has received any information concerning this vehicle.

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Lt.Col.
A.A.

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53 B.L.U.
Ref Q6 - 80
5 Jan 45

Subject: Transport

To :- HQ Combat Group POLARIS

GT

1. Ref your 2657/GT of 31 Dec 44.

2. The whole question of the responsibility of a driver for his vehicle is covered by "Standing Orders for Drivers", a copy of which was sent to your HQ [illegible] October last.

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Lt.Col.
G.S.

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5 JAN 1945

55 B.A.U.
Ref 4.6 - 80
5 Jan 45

Subject: Transport

To :- HQ Combat Group POLAGNE

SZ

1. Ref your 2657/SZ of 31 Dec 44.

2. The whole question of the responsibility of a driver for his vehicle is covered by "Standing Orders for Drivers", a copy of which was sent to your HQ early in October last.

3. In effect, a driver of a vehicle or m/c when on duty must never leave his vehicle or m/c except in an authorised car park properly guarded. One of the ways suggested to de-mobilise tpt is to remove the rotor arm though this is unsatisfactory as damage is easily caused to the arm, and owing to the fact that spare rotor arms are easy to obtain this is no guarantee against theft. Neither locks on doors nor chains for locking steering wheels etc are provided for Br vehicles.

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Lt.Col.
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Safeguarding of Vehicles and Motor Cycles.

1. The driver of a motor vehicle is at all times responsible for safeguarding its contents, tools and equipment, as well as the vehicle itself, in addition to his duty of ensuring its maximum efficiency and cleanliness.

2. He will take all possible precautions against fire. When filling up, the engine will be switched off. Smoking and naked lights are prohibited within 15 yds of any vehicle which is being filled up with petrol.

3. He will not carry any unauthorised passengers. No civilians are authorised to travel in U.S. transport.

4. He is responsible for the safety of his load, against theft and fire. When a vehicle is loaded, or has any of its own tools or equipment lying loose in the back, a passenger (if carried) will invariably travel at the back to safeguard the contents.

5. A driver will never leave his vehicle unattended, other than in a properly authorised park under military guard. When in such a park the vehicle need not be immobilised.

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Report on theft of bobtail tractor no. [illegible] belonging to 11 th. artillery regiment [illegible]

On 27 dec 1944 Vincenzo MARINI and a night convoy to proceed to collect 7 guns and various ammunition for dump guns. The convoy consisted of 17 tractors and 1 jeep lorry for the convoy commander, also 2 motor-cyclists; with each artillery were 2/lts [illegible], detailed to collect the guns material, and Alvaro [illegible], collecting the [illegible] material.

When the material had been collected, at about 1500 hrs on 27 dec, the convoy, still under the command of [illegible], left Rimini to return to the city.

During the return journey the bobtail tractor no. [illegible] and [illegible] at about [illegible] on a bridge because of a breakdown or because of trouble with [illegible]. The convoy commander, [illegible], then told the part [illegible] convoy that could not have [illegible] for the tractor, returning right round the [illegible] and immediately began searching for the tractor, returning right round the road as far as Rimini; this search which lasted all through the night and up to the evening of the 29th, was without result. But at 1700 hrs on the next day (29) dec), one of the drivers who were on the search, tractor arrived at [illegible] to report that the tractor had remained broken down at Rimini. At 0900 hrs on 30 dec the [illegible] a tractor from [illegible] to give assistance, which nevertheless returned to the city in the afternoon of the 30th inst., the two men reported only and bringing back the two soldiers who were on the tractor when it broke down the previous day. The said soldiers, [illegible], and [illegible] stated that after having tried both during the day time of the 28th and 29th to get the tractor going again, the tractor continued to remain by the Via Corso Vittorio Emanuele, being in daily all the time; during the night of the 29th between 0200 hrs and 0300hrs [illegible] and [illegible], to shelter from the rain and cold, left the tractor and went into the entrance hall of [illegible]. The two soldiers then went off to sleep and when they woke at about 0900 hrs the tractor had disappeared.

The soldiers immediately reported the disappearance of the tractor to the English police at [illegible] and then to the central police station, [illegible], also to the Italian police of that city.

The matter is continuing and [illegible] has returned to Rimini to [illegible] Italian police to make separate investigations.

It will [illegible] a report on disciplinary action taken or punishment awarded after the result of the matter is known.

(Signed) [illegible] (W.O. [illegible])

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5 JAN 1945

55 B.A.U.
Ref G6 - 85
5 Jan 45

Subject: Transport

To :- Hq Combat Group Russell

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1. Ref this Hq G6 - 75 of 2 Jan 45.

2. It is reported by the British officer who supervised the handing over of the carriers listed in the above letter to your officers at Vehicle Park PORTICI, that this tpt was issued complete with all tools.

3. On previous occasions when carriers have been issued to the Gp they have been complete with the majority of tools but it has been reported that when they arrive at units they are often deficient of most of these tools.

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4. If the information received, as stated in para 3 above, is correct it is suggested that a careful check might be made of the carriers arriving today, which, as previously stated, should be complete with all tools.

Archibald Meyer
Lt.Col.
U.S.

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F 5 JAN 1945

Subject :- Italian Army Inspections.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

S/G/29/19.
2 Jan., 45.

To :- 53 B.L.U.

N/R 901

1. A.F.H.Q. has requested that the recommendations made in the attached AF/M/63/1 of the 25 December 44, should be brought to the notice of all concerned and that they will be implemented.

2. It is known that you have this matter very much at heart, and that General ~~MCNI~~ Merrifield is cooperating energetically. In view of the seriousness of the equipment situation you should continue and increase your efforts to make all ranks vehicle conscious and to have guilty or careless drivers or officers severely punished.

W. P. Richardson
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

REPORT ON THE FOLGORE GROUP.

1. Capt. G.A.Plewman and Capt P.P.Moore with four Staff Sergts have to date spent 10 days with the FOLGORE Combat Group of the Italian Army.

2. The Group have received, so far, approximately 500 "B" vehicles and 100 carriers against their War Establishment. Releases have now been received for the balance, and it is estimated that vehicles will all have been drawn by 10 Jan 45. Upon receipt from Vehicle Parks, all vehicles go the the Italian Workshops, where they are checked over, before being issued to units. An AB 412 in Italian is filled in as far as possible, and issued with each vehicle.

3. It is estimated by 53 B.I.U. that there is a deficiency of 250 drivers in the Group. A driving instruction course is being run within the Group and the deficiency should be made up within a month, but these drivers will only have an elementary knowledge of driving and no practical knowledge of vehicle maintenance.

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4. Every unit in the Group was visited by the U.M.I. increments during the past 10 days. Lectures and demonstrations were given to M.T. officers and N.C.O.s and all available drivers, on the elementary care and maintenance of vehicles, this included the daily duties of drivers, the more important points of the Daily Task System, correct oils to use and periodical oil changes, and the maintenance of tyres and batteries. At the conclusion of each demonstration, a few simple questions were asked, in the majority of cases the drivers appeared to have grasped what had been told to them.

5. As with other Italian Groups, there appeared to be a complete lack of M.T. discipline, not only with regard to vehicle maintenance, but also excessive speeds and careless and negligent driving.
there appeared to be a considerable number of efficient mechanics in the Group, not only in the Workshops but also in units, however unless there is a very strict M.T. discipline, these mechanics will not be able to cope, with vehicles off the road, through accidents and lack of maintenance.
To achieve a high standard of M.T. discipline, O.C.'s units must realise that they are primarily responsible for all vehicles on unit charge. Daily maintenance must be carried out by all drivers, and all cases of careless or negligent driving must be severely dealt with. All officers and N.C.O.s must take action in all cases brought to their notice.

[illegible] interest and pride in the vehicle

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6. Drivers should be enccuraged to take an interest and pride in the vehicle on their charge. The majority of Italian drivers keep their vehicles extremely clean, and spend a considerable amount of time in cleaning and polishing the bodywork, if this can be done, there is no reason why the vehicles should not be maintained in all other respects. A competition within units for the best maintained vehicle, would heighten the interest taken by drivers.

7. The officers of 53 B.L.U. have taken great interest during the visit of the U.M.I. increments. The position has been discussed between the G.S.O.1 and other officers of the B.L.U. and the Inspectors, and the attached directive has been forwarded to Group H.Q. by the G.S.O.1.

8. An inspector proposes to return to the FOLGORE Group about 10 Jan 45, to ascertain and inform the G.S.O.1 if the suggestions and recommandations have been acted upon.

(sgd) G.A. PLEWMAN Capt
P.P. MOORE Capt

23 Dec 44.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

5 JAN 1945

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 124

AFHQ/8118/2/Q(AE)

3 Jan. 45

Subject: Release of Transport.

No. 3 District.

Reference your 650/6 Q dated 29 Dec. 44.

1. This matter has already been taken up by this Staff Section.

2. It is not possible at the present time to replace this vehicle but a release will be made when one becomes available.

DHT/DY.

D.H. TOON, Capt.,
for Major General. G-4 (B).

Copy to: 53 BLD.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1921

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Office of Origin 5 JAN 1945

FROM (A) Originator: 53 British Liaison Unit. | Date-Time of Origin: 051155A.

For Action

56 Area.

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Dis. Tlne ORD.

Message Instructions — GR

3632/CHQP/12-43

Originator's No. Q6-84 BEFORE Inter LAMW(2) No. H/4H-53749 to Caging to G. Grant. FILGORE Artillery of Combat Troops FILGORE Coast to Coast Broadcast Q Call to from CORSO VITTORIO EMANNELE BARRA NR NAPLES Q Vehicle at that time broken down and no wireless radiator Q Report following Q Request you circulate information to all HQs in Area and PRU and inform the HQ of developments.

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15 JAN 1945

Subject: Assignment

To: [illegible]

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Adjt.

Ref: Par 4 a & b SO 1940 HQ No. 1982057

1. Records of this HQ in respect of the above vehicle which was issued to combat group Medical 397

2. Assignment is requested.

[illegible] Lt. Col.
[illegible]

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5 JAN 1945

53 B.L.U.
Ref 96 - 82
4 Jan 45

Subject: Transport

To :- AFHQ Q(AE) (2 Copies)
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMLA)
Hq 3 District Q(AE)

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1. On 28 Dec 44 the undermentioned release notes were received releasing the tpt to units as shown below from vehicle parks under command of 6 Vehicle Park R.A.S.C.

AFHQ Q(AE) Release Note VR/794 of 22 Dec) 3 District Release Note A 2005 of 24 Dec)	(185 Vehicles) (2 Trailers)	Combat Group FOLGORE
AFHQ Q(AE) Release Note VR/813 of 25 Dec) 3 District Release Note A 2004 of 26 Dec)	2 Vehicles	522 Fd Hospital
AFHQ Q(AE) Release Note VR/812 of 23 Dec) 3 District Release Note A 2005 of 26 Dec)	2 Vehicles	230 Fd Hospital
AFHQ Q(AE) Release Note VR/816 of 26 Dec) 3 District Release Note A 2009 of 26 Dec)	1 M/c 2 Vehicles	2 Fd Bakery
AFHQ Q(AE) Release Note VR/814 of 26 Dec) 3 District Release Note A 2031 of 26 Dec)	24 Vehicles	2 Fd Fk Coy

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2. On 29 Dec an advance party with a Br NCO i/c left for 6 Vehicle Park R.A.S.C. to make the necessary arrangements for the collection of the above tpt. It was presumed that as in the past this tpt would be collected from 412 Vehicle Park M.C.C.R.A. and therefore arrangements were made with Combat Group FOLGORE to send approximately 50 drivers per day to 412 Vehicle Park commencing 1 Jan 45 to arrive at the Park at 0700 hrs.

3. On the evening of 1 Jan the Italian drivers returned without tpt and on the evening of 2 Jan the NCO i/c advance party returned and reported that owing to pressure of work, weather conditions, and small staff, 412 Vehicle Park were unable to issue any vehicles to this Gp in the immediate future and the only issuing programme they could work to was as follows:

18 Jan issue Gp with 50 vehicles
20 Jan issue Gp with 50 vehicles
21 Jan issue Gp with 50 vehicles

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..HQ Q(..) Release Note VR/812 of 23 Dec) 3 District Release Note A 2005 of 26 Dec)	2 Vehicles	230 Fd Hospital
..HQ Q(..) Release Note VR/816 of 26 Dec) 3 District Release Note A 2009 of 26 Dec)	1 M/c 2 Vehicles	2 Fd Bakery
..HQ Q(..) Release Note VR/814 of 26 Dec) 3 District Release Note A 2031 of 26 Dec)	24 Vehicles	2 Fd Fk Coy

2. On 29 Dec an advance party with a Br NCO i/c left for 6 Vehicle Park RASC to make the necessary arrangements for the collection of the above tpt. It was presumed that as in the past this tpt would be collected from 412 Vehicle Park RASC and therefore arrangements were made with Combat Group FOLGORE to send approximately 50 drivers per day to 412 Vehicle Park commencing 1 Jan 45 to arrive at the Park at 0700 hrs.

3. On the evening of 1 Jan the Italian drivers returned without tpt and on the evening of 2 Jan the NCO i/c advance party returned and reported that owing to pressure of work, weather conditions, and small staff, 412 Vehicle Park were unable to issue any vehicles to this Gp in the immediate future and the only issuing programme they could work to was as follows:

18 Jan issue Gp with 50 vehicles
20 Jan issue Gp with 50 vehicles
21 Jan issue Gp with 50 vehicles
23 Jan issue Gp with remainder of vehicles.

This programme was agreed to by the Br NCO from this HQ.

4. Since 28 Dec the further following releases have been received releasing tpt from the same area for units as shown:

..HQ Q(..) Release Note VR/794 of 22 Dec) 3 District Release Note A 2004 of 24 Dec)	70 M/cs	Combat Group FOLGORE

These M/cs were originally to be issued from RASC Vehicle Pk but this was later cancelled.

..HQ Q(..) Release Note VR/850 of 28 Dec) 3 District Release Note A 2112 of 31 Dec)	2 Vehicles	232 Fd Hospital

...../5. On

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...Hospital/.....

5. On 3 Jan DA&QMG visited both 3 District and AFHQ in connection with this matter and it was pointed out to him that no appreciable speed up of those issues could be made. It was therefore agreed to keep to the programme of tpt collection as by para 3 above.

6. In order to complete the "binning" of store lorries with MT spares it was agreed that Ord AFHQ would inform this HQ of the makes of the tpt released by the above release notes. *stocking and*

7.. As tpt released to 230 and 232 Fd Hospitals, both of which are scheduled to move very shortly, is included in the above releases, it is proposed to equip those two units with tpt already released to the Gp.

8. The difficulties re the issuing of this tpt is fully appreciated by this HQ, and it is only desired to point out that

(i.) the suggested programme re tpt as by AFHQ/6442/Q(AE) of 5 Dec will not be carried out,

(ii.) by the non-issue of this tpt the date when this Gp will be ready to move must be further delayed.

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L. A. L. Marks

Lt. Col.
G. S.

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1910

53 B.L.U.
Ref/6 - 81
4 Jan 45

Subject: Transport

To : 9 Vehicle Park CANA

(1) MOO i/c Advance Party from 53 BLU

1. By AHQ Q(AS) Release Note VII/641 of 5 Dec 44 and 3 District Release Note A 1601 of 9 Dec 44 (inter alia) 30 trucks 15cwt 4x2 GS Cl.10 were released to Combat Group 2ULOOM from 2 Vehicle Group BAAF.

2. 15 of the above vehicles have been collected under arrangement made with 2 Vehicle Group.

3. By AHQ letter ref AHQ/8118/9/2/Q(AS) of 28 Dec the balance of 14 vehicles were to be issued by your PK in lieu of a vehicle park under command 2 Vehicle Group.

4. It was arranged at 1500 hrs 3 Jan that Staff Captain Q(AS) 3 District would confirm with your rank that this tpt would be collected a.m. 5 Jan.

5. Please arrange to issue the above vehicles to bearer.

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Lt. Col.
G. S.

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1919

53 D.A.G.O.
Hdqs VI - 75
4 Jan 45

SUBJECT: [redacted]

TO : [redacted] Combat Group [redacted]

[redacted]
Capt
[redacted]

1. Your this Hq VI - 71 of 1 Jan.

2. Authority is now given for the issue of 30 M/cs collected from 9 Vehicle Kit Units on 31 Dec to be distributed to units in accordance with previous arrangements made between [redacted] and your staff.

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[redacted] Lt.Col.
G.S.

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H.Q.H.
AF. 96 - 76
4 Jan 45.

1903

4 JAN 1945

Subject :- Tpt.

To :- HQ 3 Distribut Q (AK)
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AMES Q (AK)
Ord
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1 FL 1 Motor Ambulances Our Coy (Formally called 1200 (Italian) Independent Ambulances FL)

1. This HQ has been informed by (HICA) that the above FL is to be ready to move by 6 Jan 45.

2. The tpt position at this FL is as follows :-

	Tpt authorised to be held under WE ref LII/719/1	Tpt held and in sufficiently good condition to count against G 1098 scale	Tpt held and not in sufficiently good condition to count against G 1098 scale	Balance of tpt now required to equip FL to G 1098 scale
15/cwt vans	6	3	-	3
30 cwt	1	-	-	1
Ambulances 4 stretcher	25	13	7	12

3. Inspection certificates in respect of 3 15/cwt, 1 Lower Mount 4x2 GS and 11 Motor Ambulances 4 stretcher 4x2. These certificates have been forwarded to this HQ recently and the FL tpt is not held in this area nor are the vehicles mentioned included in the tpt listed in para 2 above. It is presumed that the tpt mentioned will be held in lieu of 4x2 GS in respect of which a LOR certificate has been submitted and 2 stretcher 4x2 authorised on WE.

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4. It is requested that arrangements be made for the release of the balance of tpt required to equip this FL to G 1098 scale as soon as possible.

5. This HQ is arranging for the tpt now listed as not being in sufficiently good condition to count against G 1098 scale of tpt to pass through depot with a view to improving the condition of certain of it.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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MESSAGE FORM

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4 JAN 1945

FROM (A) Originator: 5th Combat Mission Unit — Date - Time of Origin: 04 1445 B

For Action

TO: Hdq Combat Group Foggia

(X) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.: G6-76

Refyour 21 13/800 of 30 Dec. Tgt added was K Airfield Foggia Main Aerodrome Landplane Type G-1 Ref 22 Yr action will not be effected till 1700 at earliest & Thereafter 5 Min intervals until 2 each Acft

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H. ARTILLERY REGIMENT FOLGORE

1881

Ref: C2/6564

3 JAN 1945

31 Dec 44

Subject: Report on Theft of Bedford Tractor WD No. H4483749 belonging to 11 Bty.

To :- HQ Combat Group FOLGORE

On 27 Dec Capt Vincenzo ZUNTINI lead a regtl convoy to PORTICI to collect 7 40 mm guns and various amn waggons for 88 mm guns. The convoy consisted of 17 tractors and 1 30cwt lorry for the convoy comd, also 2 motor cyclists; with Capt Zuntini were 2/Lts Eugenio CORTI, detailed to collect the 40 mm material, and Alvara DUE, collecting the 88 mm material.

When the material had been collected, at about 1500 hrs on 27 Dec, the convoy, still under the comd of Capt Zuntini, left PORTICI to return to the Bty.

During the return journey the Bedford Tractor No. H4483749 must have stopped at BARRA (between PORTICI and NAPLES) because of a breakdown or because of traffic congestion, and the convoy comd could not have discovered this fact till past BENEVENTO. Capt Zuntini immediately began searching for the tractor, returning right along the road as far as NAPLES; this search which lasted all through the 28th and up to the evening of the 29th, was without result. But at 1700 hrs on the same day (29 Dec), one of the drivers who were on the missing tractor arrived at CERRETO to report that the tractor had remained broken down at BARRA. At 0500 hrs of 30 Dec the VI Bty sent a tractor from CERRETO to give assistance, which nevertheless returned to the Bty in the afternoon of the 30th towing the two amn waggons only and bringing back the two soldiers who were on the tractor when it broke down: the driver - art. MARESCHI Rino Cl.1914, PARMA district and Gnr Alfredo BRANCA Cl.1918, ROMA district. The said soldiers said that after having tried both during the daytime of the 28th and 29th to get the tractor going again, the tractor continued to remain by No.58 Corso Vittorio Emanuele being in BARRA all the time; during the night of the 30th between 0200 hrs and 0400 hrs Mareschi and Branca, to shelter from the rain and cold, left the tractor and went into the entrance hall of No.58. The two soldiers thus went off to sleep and when they awoke at about 0400 hrs the tractor had disappeared.

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The soldiers themselves reported the disappearance of the tractor to the English police at S GIORGIO a CREMANO and then to the Central Police Station, NAPLES, also to the English police of that city.

The search is continuing and Capt Zuntini has returned to NAPLES to ask the Allied and Italian police to make separate investigations.

We will send later a report on disciplinary action taken or punishment awarded after the result of the search is known.

(Signed) Giovanni Pecinotti (Regtl Comd)

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(Signed) Giovanni Pacinotti (Regtl Comd)

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2 Jan 45

Ref: 1/Pers

Subject: Report on Theft of Bedford Tractor WD No. 4483749 belonging to 11 Bty.

To :- 53 B.L.U. (Ref AQ/Q6 - 14 of 1 Jan 45)

We attach copy of a report sent today by the HQ Arty Regt FOLGORE in respect of the a/m theft.

We will send a further communication as soon as we are in possession of more details.

(Signed) G.F. Cangini

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53 Tabulo.
Ref No - 75
2 Jan 45

1864

Subject: [redacted]
TO : [redacted] Hq Combat Group [redacted]
[redacted] Training Area (Inf)
C
[redacted]
Ord
Regt

1. The undermentioned ltr is released to you by and is being collected from 12 Corps Area Postal on 4 Jan, carrying your Post Engineers mail. If you have already made other then ltr.

Carriers Universal 29
" Treated Tanks 4#
" 5th Mortar 4#

2. Please inform this HQ of the distribution of this ltr after consultation with Major Hanzo, [redacted] Training Area (Inf).

Ltr Gen
Ltr Col
C.S.

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2. COLMAT GROUP FILGORE

1 Sez. Op. Inf. Serv.

TRANSLATION

1857

13 JAN 1945

2673/S.M. 2i prot

31 Dec 44

Subject :- Collecting of Vehicles at Bari or Lucera

To :- 53 B.L.U.

1. From a statement made by the British authorities to an officer sent to Bari in preparation for collecting vehicles at Bari or Lucera vehicle parks it appears that the actual collection cannot be carried out before the middle of next January.

2. The third collection at Canna vehicle park has been completed today with a consignment of 59 vehicles instead of the 90 expected.

(Signed) G.P. Cangini.

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[redacted]

LRS [redacted] DV. FROM [redacted] 1.

FROM: DIRECTOR OFFICE A

TO: 53 [redacted]

INFO: AA WDH [redacted] PK + OCIAS ARMS +

B [redacted] WDH AD DF WDH BOX +

DOA OFF + SPT

DE 2554 DISTRIBUTED . MSUC A/S -26 - [redacted] OF 31 .

WD/WDH OF 26 RELEASED TO GTY 20 FROM 14 WDH PK AND

MS GTY 20 FROM 2 WDH OF EAST .

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53 BLU

TRANSLATION

1841

21 JAN 1945

H.Q. Combat Group 'Folgore'
1 Sec. Op. Inf. Serv.

2740/Serv di prot 31 Dec 44

Subject: Vehicles on charge to 121 Motor Ambulance Unit.

To :- 53 B.L.U. 1485

(Ref AQ/96 - 67 of 30 Dec.)

We forward on appendix attached the WD Nos. of vehicles, showing those which because of their condition of wear cannot be included in G.1098 scale of distribution.

Signed - G.F.Cangini.

Appx to 2740/Serv.

Type of Vehicle	WD No.	Condition.	To be included in G.1098 scale.
Austin K	1209723	Good	Yes
	1208006	"	Yes
	25581	Bad	No
	1210327	Good	Yes
	1209873	Mediocre	Yes
	1207227	"	Yes
	1205700	Bad	No
	1207458	"	No
	25990	"	No
	1200561	U/S	No
	1206293	Bad	No
	1210326	Mediocre	Yes
	26818	"	Yes
	1205760	Bad	No
	1205073	Good	Yes
	1208083	Mediocre	Yes
	1209736	Good	Yes
	1206117	"	Yes
	1209849	"	Yes
	1210350	"	Yes
Bedford 3 to	488631	Bad	No
" W.T.	4873231	Very Good	Yes
Fordson	716334	U/S	No
M/cs Triumph	5208502	Good	Yes
" "	5272689	Mediocre	Yes

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	1208006	"	Yes
	25581	Bad	No
	1210327	Good	Yes
	1209873	Mediocre	Yes
	1207227	"	Yes
	1205700	Bad	No
	1207458	"	No
	25990	"	No
	1200561	U/S	No
	1206293	Bad	No
	1210326	Mediocre	Yes
	26818	"	Yes
	1205760	Bad	No
	1205073	Good	Yes
	1208083	Mediocre	Yes
	1209736	Good	Yes
	1206117	"	Yes
	1209849	"	Yes
	1210350	"	Yes
Bedford 3 to	488631	Bad	No
" W.T.	4873231	Very Good	Yes
Fordson	716334	U/S	No
M/cs Triumph	5208502	Good	Yes
" "	5272689	Mediocre	Yes
" "	5273715	Good	Yes

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Vehicles NOT to be included in the G.1098 scale - 9

N.B. The vehicles above are on charge to the 1 Ambulance Pl; the HQ of the unit has not actually any vehicles on charge to it.

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MESSAGE FORM

1839 file

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FROM (AG) Originator: CO Hdqtrs Hq Ft Ruger — Date - Time of Origin: 011930 Ft — OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO: HQ Lt Col Geo Feldgate (AG) For Information (CPO)

Message Instructions — CR —

Originator's No.: AG/06-74

Info sent by CO Hdqtrs Hq Ft Ruger 1839 four copies of Hq 32d Inf Bn has been sent by you this date. Please advise and attest further copies sent by this Hq for info. Top 385

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1837

55 B.L.U.
Ref. Q6 - 70
1 Jan 45

Subject: Transport.

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORE

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ST
Ord
REME

1. Further to this HQ letters Q6 - 60 of 26 Dec and Q6 - 61 of 27 Dec.

2. Certain tpt for auxiliary units has now been collected. Owing to the fact that individual vehicles are allotted by higher authority to each auxiliary unit please ensure that the distribution of tpt given below is adhered to and confirm to this HQ when it has been completed :-

12 M/cs Solo 500 cc Cl.I D.S.A.	C 5117151 C 4261805 C 4362577 C 4362565 C 4861510 C 4361508 C 4362661 C 4860969 C 5122222 C 4362602 C 4757362 C 5122530	2 Fd Fk Coy
6 Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS Cl.I FORD	L 4965568 L 4965970 L 5222105 L 4964030 L 4965470 L 4969076	
1 Lorry 30 cwt 6x4 Wireless Cl.I MORRIS	L 4407835	
1 Car 3 str 4x2 Utility Cl.I AUSTIN	M 4836779	317 Pro Section
3 Lorries 15 cwt 4x2 GS Cl.I CHEVROLET	Z 1630530 Z 1640500 Z 1650373	
1 Lorry 3 ton 4x2 GS Cl.I BEDFORD	L 4915786	

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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5) B.T.U.
Ref. Qó - 7
1 Jan 45

Subject: T/E

To : U.S. Combat Group POLAND
S/
Ord
ADJU

1. Of the 42 tyres collected from 9 Vehicle Park AAFA between 29 and 31 Dec 44 only those listed in this HQ letter Qó -- 70 of 1 Jan 45 being allotted to 2 Fd Pk Coy will be distributed. The balance will be kept in your Mechanical Engineers' wksps under guard pending instructions from higher authority.

2. As soon as these instructions are received your HQ will be informed.

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Reginald Hyde Lt.Col.
C.O.

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31 DEC 1944

HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE

TRANSLATION

31 Dec 44

2657/Gn

Subject: Measures for the Prevention of Theft of Vehicles

To: 7 53 B.L.U.

Please inform this HQ whether there are any established instructions, the purpose of which is to prevent the theft of vehicles which must be left unguarded for a short time (e.g. locking the doors of vehicles with a key, a chain to prevent steering, removing part of the ignition system, or similar precautions), and what are the technical methods at present used for this purpose.

(Signed) G. F. Cengini

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HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sec Op Inf Serv

TRANSLATION

30 Dec 44

2722/Serv.

31 DEC 1944

Subject: Distribution of newly arrived Transport

To :- 53 BLU (Ref Q6 - 66 of 29 Dec) — 1784

1. In reply to your request in u/m letter, we submit the following remarks:

(a) The Bedford 3 ton lorry WD No.L5321998 has not arrived. Instead there is a Dodge 3 ton WD No.L5321998 which has been released to the Combat Gp.HQ (Wagpx of our 2692/Serv it is referred to in error as 5381938.)

(b) The Morris Tractor 4 x 4 WD No.4305540 has not yet arrived at the wksps and has not therefore been distributed. The tractor broke down in the vicinity of GROTTAMINARDA and we have therefore sent a Lancia HQ and tractor to tow it in, but owing to the very bad condition of the roads and heavy snow it has not yet been possible to recover it.

The Morris Tractor FA is at present being repaired at the wksps, and will be assigned to the Arty Regt as soon as it is repaired.

(c) The lorry 3 ton Wksps RASC Bedford WD No.213700 has been distributed to Wksps.

(d) The salvaged Ford 3 ton 4 x 4 WD No.513063 has not been assigned to the Wksps, as the vehicle, not being the type allotted, will have to be returned (communication made by Major Brown at the Wksps).

(e) The Bedford 15 cwt 4 x 2 W/T WD No.525347 has been issued to the Arty Regt, in accordance with appx to our 2692/Serv.

(f) The Bedford 15 cwt 4 x 2 Water WD No.4578828 has been distributed to the 3 Marco Regt and was omitted in error

2. Would you please make the following amendments to the list of vehicles (No.7) forwarded with 2692/Serv: 881

Vehicles assigned to 3 Marco Regt: delete No.2538247 relating to Bedford 15 cwt Water Bowser.

Vehicles distributed to Arty Regt: In place of lorry Morris 15 cwt 2 4534396 insert Truck Morris 15 cwt W/T.

Vehicles distributed to W/T Coy: In place of lorry Fordson 15 cwt 2533985 insert Lorry Fordson 15 cwt Office.

1 JAN 1945

(Signed) G.F.Cangini

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HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE 1819 31 DEC 1944 TRANSLATION

31 Dec 44

2724/Serv

Subject: Vehicles newly arrived

To:- 53 B.L.U.

We communicate, in the attached lists, the WD Nos. of vehicles which have arrived from the Vehicle Park CAPUA on the evening of 29 Dec, with the major deficiencies stated beside each vehicle.

We also draw attention to the fact that all the vehicles are without driving mirrors.

(Signed) G.F.Cangini

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Back deficiencies receipt (illegible).
Please

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1805

SUBJECT:- Release of Vpt

31 DEC 1944

3 District
BASEBALL 16
650/6 Q
29 Dec 44

Q(AE) AFHQ

53 BLU

1689

Ref 53 BLU letter Q6-56 of 24 Dec 44.

1. May this HQ please be informed as to the possibility of replacement of this veh. 879

2. It should be pointed out that similar cases have occurred recently of vehs being released as Cl 1 and having to be evacuated to Wings while being driven from the veh pk to their destination. The most recent case was a Studie 15 cwt released to 50 Mob Wksy on VR/789. It is understood that the vehs in question have all been 'V' stock.

Maj Con
Cmd
(W.J. CAVE)

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 Armor Inf Bn | Date - Time of Origin: 31 0730A

For Action

Get Sqdt Recon Release Duty for 53 Inf Bn & collect Sqt at A12 Vehicle Assembly Area

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. C-69

Req 1 Sqdt recon Sqt for 53 Inf Bn to report to A12 for Recon Vehicle Brief & Prepare for Reconnaissance of Road Running Sqt to Contact Co will provide Trans

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ARMY FORM C21-6 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 Rpt Gp Comm Det

Date-Time of Origin: 21005 H

For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

AFHQ QIRET

Message Instructions — CR —

Originator's No.: A Q-46-68

Ref your letter dtd 20 Jan 68 subj: Request for extension of tdy assignment of 1Lt [illegible] AFSA-17 Ty Area at AFS Vint Hill Farms Station, Warrenton, Virginia

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1789

30 DEC 1944

LRSJ V RACD 457 IMMEDIATE

OVEC

FROM OC 6 VEH GROUP 37 VEH COY RADC CHF 291600

TO 93 BLU

INFO DDOS(3) DISTRICT CHF

COX GR-- ST

OS/6E/62/450 C.) RESTRICTED C.)

PLEASE LIAISE WITH OC [redacted] OVE RE COLLECTION OF

VEHICLES RELEASED TO YOU OSAED/94 C.)

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53 BLU

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 53 British Liaison Unit

Date-Time of Origin: 300910A

For Action

TO: H.Q Combat Group FOLGORE

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

3632/GHQP/12-43

Originator's No.

AQ/26-67 C Request detailed information re holding of PT by HQ I Motor Ambulance Coy and 1 Pl of this coy C Information to contain general condition of vehicles and if available for 6 109's scale of PT or not C Information required by 1800 hrs 31 Dec.

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Major DAA & QMG

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53 D.L.H.
Ref Q6 - 66
29 Dec 44

Subject: Tpt

To :- Hq Combat Group POLAND
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Gpl

1. Ref your 2692/Gen of 28 Dec 44 with Appx attached thereto in which it is stated that the distribution of vehicles to units is completed.

2. According to records kept at this HQ the following tpt has not been allotted to Gp units.

(a) Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS Cl I Bedford No. L 5321975
(b) Tractor 4 x 4 A.Tk Cl I Morris No. 1305540 ✓
(c) Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 Machinery RASC Cl I Bedford No.213700 ✓
(d) Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 R/O Cl I Ford No.3130631
(e) Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 FAT Cl I Bedford No.5253474 ✓
(f) Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 Water Cl I Bedford No.4578028 ✓

3. On page 2 of your Appx referred to above truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 FAT Bedford No.5253249 is allotted to both your Artillery Regt and your Signal Coy of your Engineers Bn. In addition no trace in our records can be found of Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 Dodge No.2381938 allotted to the Cavalry Sqn on page 3 of this Appx. 1874

4. The vehicle referred to in the note on page 3 of your Appx may be the same as that referred to in para 2(b) above, however if this is so then no information has been given re the distribution of Tractor 4 x 4 FA Cl I Morris No.1760086.

5. Please inform this HQ of the distribution of the vehicles listed in para 2 and of the amendments due in respect of the tpt listed in para 3.

Lt.Col
G.S.

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HQ COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE
1 Sec Cp Inf Serv

TRANSLATION
30 DEC 1944
28 Dec 44

2703/ srv

Subject: Condition of newly-distributed vehicles

To :- 53 B.L.U.

The Cl. ID vehicles recently distributed to the Combat Gp from the Br Vehicle Parks at LUCERA and CAPUA are extremely deficient in respect of :-

- Cabin structure (Windows broken, no covering.)
- Canopy (Tarpaulin, ribs etc.)
- Spare wheels and tyres
- Accessories

We will later forward a list, giving for each type of vehicle, its particular deficiency.

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(Signed) G.F. Cangini

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: CO Base Hospital Unit | Date-Time of Origin: 27/5 1108

For Action

TO Hdqrs 1st Lt FAR EAST

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

1517 CHQP

Originator's No.: AB-26-65 Tests for T.B. WD Obs 3 of 16 Pts admitted 8 Sept 45 transf from 9 Black AP CEBU 8 thought for evacuation by Aust to spec Hosp No 2100 for 31 Pts for total hospt Rest Camp 90 Pts

Angelo Mgr Hospital

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: DEPARTMENT	Time: THI [illegible] TOR	Station: 872	Op.
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Subject:- Collection of Vehicles.

To:- Major Gibbs,
53 B.L.U..

Total number of vehicles now for collection is 210, instead of 182 as per release notes, and motorcycles 42.

Therefore, I shall require 90 drivers instead of 62 for the 31/12/44, to complete collection of vehicles to cover existing releases.

29 DEC 1944

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

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[signature] CPL. ROYAL SIGNALS.

53 BL.U. (No. 2580367)

29/12/44.
GW.
CAPUA.
9 VEH.. PARK.

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To / Major Gibbs.
53 B.L.U.

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Subject :- [illegible]

53 B.L.U.
Ref QG - 65
28 Dec 44.

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To :- Cp

[illegible]vance Party Cpl Smith R.Sigs 53 BLU.

1. [illegible]ict signal QG 2297 of 27 Dec 44.

2. [illegible]nge with HQO i/c Advance Party for the issue of 14 15cwt trucks 4x2 Q[illegible] Note VE/641 [illegible] the balance of the tpt released by AFHQ Q(AB) Release [illegible] to Combat Cp BOLGOHF.

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[signature]
Lt. Col.
G.S.

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Subject: Ops

To: H.Q. Central Group [illegible]

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53 B.L.de
Ref. QG - G.
25 Dec 44.

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1. Further to this HQ letter G-60 of 26 Dec 44.

2. 14 fleet trucks 4x2 GS class 40 will be collected from 6 Vehicle Op Unit in the course of the next 7 days in addition to those vehicles arrangements for the collection of which has already been made. These additional vehicles were released under ADM Q(AG) Release Note 78/6th of 5 Dec 44, but were not collected with the balance of 4pt released by the above note. This HQ has already been informed of the distribution of this additional 4pt to Op units.

3. In view of the above 14 additional drivers will report to vehicle pk [illegible] between 1 and 4 Jan - my letter G-63 of 27 Dec should be amended accordingly.

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Lt. Col.
G.S.

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IRS V MEDY HR 546 OVR

FROM DISTHREE 2717.0A

TO 53 BLU

Q (AE) AFHQ

6 VEH GP

QQX

QG 2297(.) RESTRICTED(.)

YOUR Q6-55 OF 25 (.)

NO ORDER GIVEN BY THIS HQ CANCELLING RELEASE OF VEHS TO COMBAT GP

POLAGRU }.) VEHS WILL BE COLLECTED FORTHWITH

THI 2717.0A

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