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No. 4. BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

ORDNANCE CIRCULAR NO. 1.

29 Nov 1945.

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1. In accordance with HQ 2. District Instructions, Ord/5048 dated 14th. and 21st November '45 you are asked to render the undermentioned consolidated lists and states. These are to be forwarded to this office as soon as possible.

2. Ord/5048 dated 21st. Nov '45.

(a) A return will be completed by each Italian Unit in the Gruppo, MIULLI, giving details of all items held at 14th. Nov 1945 under the following headings :-

- (I) Vote 7 items.
- (II) Vote 8 items.
- (III) Vote 9 items less MT.
- (IV) Vote 9 MT items.

(b) The list to include all stocks held in Divisional Dumps etc, but to exclude personal clothing.

(c) The return should be signed by each CO and will be considered as a receipt for the stores held.

(d) Please arrange for the returns to be prepared as outlined above, as soon as possible.

Ord/5048 para 5 dated 14th. Nov '45 and DGC Circular No. 164 para 4 (1) A & B.

A consolidated Vehicle and Equipment State of the Division showing as follows:-

- (a) Vote 9 Equipment MT.
 - (1) British "A" Vehicles - by types and marks.
 - American "A" Vehicles - by standard American nomenclatures and Ordnance serial numbers.
- Carriers. ----- in accordance with attached pro-forma 29
Appendix "A"
by make, type, contract No and catalogue No's where shown.
- (2) "B" Vehicles. -----
- (3) "A" & "B" Technical and Specialist vehicles (example A.C.V., A.E.C. Matador, E.M.P. Machinery and Recovery Vehicles.

Note: Chassis Numbers must be quoted.

(4) Matchless Motor Cycles - will show whether handle bar controls are BOWDEN or AVAL, and whether electrical are BOWDEN or MILLER type.

- (b) The list to include all stocks held in Divisional Dumps etc, but to exclude personal clothing.
- (c) The return should be signed by each OC and will be considered as a receipt for the stores held.
- (d) Please arrange for the returns to be prepared as outlined above, as soon as possible.

5. Ord/5048 para 5 dated 14th Nov 45 and DOS Circular No. 164 para 4 (1) A & B.

A consolidated Vehicle and Equipment State of the Division showing as follows:-

- (a) Vote 9 Equipment MF.
- (1) British "A" Vehicles - by types and makes.
American "A" Vehicles - by standard American nomenclatures and Ordnance serial numbers.
Carriers. ----- in accordance with attached pro-forma **29** Appendix "A" by make, type, contract No. and catalogue No's where shown.
- (2) "B" Vehicles. -----
- (3) "A" & "B" Technical and Specialist vehicles (example A.C.V., A.E.C. Matador, E.M.F. Machinery and Recovery Vehicles.

Note; Chassis numbers must be quoted.

- (4) Matchless Motor Cycles - will show whether handle bar controls are BOWDEN or AMAL, and whether electrical equipments are IGAS or MILLER type.
E.S.A. Motor Cycles. - will show whether handle bar controls are BSA or AMAL type.

(b) Vote 9 Equipment (other than MF).

- (1) Type of equipment.
(2) Mark or No. of type.
(3) In the case of Divisional QFPs state whether Brigade and HQ sections are required to be scaled separately or as a Divisional holding.

Distribution; HQ, PRULI Infantry Division - for action.
DAA & JAG. NO. 4. B.I.U.
File.

G. J. S. R. S. S.
S/Cdr.
RAOC.
Ordnance Officer 4. B. I. U.

Extract from AGI 821/44 Nomenclature - Carrier

1. To remove the difficulties which have arisen due to the variety of Ford V 8 engines and components fitted in carriers the following description have been adopted :-

Ford V 8 Engine	 85 B.H.P. British Produce	No 1.
Ford V 8 Engine	 35 B.H.P. American Produce ...	(No 2 G.A.R.)
Ford V 8 Engine	 85 B.H.P. Canadian Produce ...	(No 2A G.A.R.)
		No.3

2. The following nomenclature has in consequence been approved :-

CARRIERS (All Types)

	OLD NOMENCLATURE	DISCRIMINATING FEATURES	NEW NOMENCLATURE
(A)	Carrier Universal Mark 1	Old type storage	Carrier Universal para 1) Mark 1
(B)	Carrier Universal No 1) No 2) Mark 11 No 3)	New storage embodying production modifications e.g. initial waterproofing.	Carrier Universal para 1) Mark 2
(C)	Carrier Universal Mark 2 (7)	Welded hull as for Mark 2 but with modified air inlet and engine cover	Carrier Universal para 1) Mark 1
(D)	Carrier M.M.G.	Adapted and altered to permit the operating of the .303 Vickers M.M.G. from carrier if required.	Carrier M.M.G. para 1) Mark 1

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Reason due to the variety of Ford V 8 engines and
description have been adopted :-

5 B.H.P. British Produce No 1.
5 B.H.P. American Produce ... (No 2 G.A.E. type
(No 2A G.A.E.A. type.
5 B.H.P. Canadian Produce ... No.3

hence been approved :-

CARRIERS (A.P. TYPES)

REQUIREMENT FEATURES	USE NOMENCLATURE	DETAILS OF UNIT HOLDING		
		NO	MARK	QUANTITY HELD
and type storage	Carrier Universal No (as at para 1) Mark 1			
age embodying production tions o.g. initial offing.	Carrier Universal No(as at para 1) Mark 2			
all as for Mark 2 but with air inlet and engine cover	Carrier Universal No.(as at para 1) Mark 1			
and stowed to permit the g of the .303 Vickers from carrier if required.	Carrier M.H.G. No.(as at para 1) Mark 1			

CNR 1-13 (ALL TYPES) DATA

	DATA SOURCE/LOCATION	REFERENCE/NO. OF PAGES	REMARKS/NOTES
(C)	in the M.S.R.	as at (d)	Carrier M.S.R. No. (as at para 1) Mark 2
(F)	... 1 Mark 3		Carrier M.S.R. No. (as at para 1) Mark 3.
(G)	Carrier 3 in Mark 3 to 2 Mark 1		Carrier 3 in Mark 3 (as at para 1) Mark 1
(H)	Carrier 3 in Mark 3 to 1) to 2) Mark 2 to 3)		Carrier 3 in Mark 3 (as at para 1) Mark 2
(J)	Carrier M.S.R. 1 15	American product	Carrier M.S.R. (T Mark 1) no prefix to quoted as interchange is not practicable.
(K)	Carrier M.S.R.	Carrier product. Longitudinal & high speed.	Carrier M.S.R. Mark 1 to be used as inter is not practicable

ALL TYPES COVERED.

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2 TYPES OF UNIT TYPING
MARKS QUANTITY USED

NO. MARKS

Carrier 2. N. S. No. 10 at
para 1; Mark 2Carrier 1. N. S. No. 10 at
para 1; Mark 3.Carrier 3 in mortar no.
(as at para 1) Mark 1Carrier 3 in mortar no.
(as at para 1) Mark 2Carrier 1 Universal (T16)
Mark 1 to prefix to be
quoted as interchangeable
is not practicable.Carrier 1000 Mark 1 to prefix
to be quoted as interchangeable
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to be quoted as interchangeable
is not practicable

GAMMERS (ALL TYPES) Cont.
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	OLD NOMENCLATURE	DISCRIMINATING FEATURES	NEW NAME
L	Carrier T.C.P. No 1) No 2) Mark 1	Fitted with Bendix brakes	Carrier T.P. para 1) Mark
M	Carrier T.P.C. No 1) No 2) Mark 2	Fitted with Girling brakes	Carrier T.P. at para 1) M
N	Carrier T.S. and O No 1) No 2) Mark 1		Carrier T.S. at para 1) N
O	Carrier T Towing No 1) No 2)	Basically Carrier T.P.C. Mark 1 Adapted for 2 pdr Anti Tank role	Carrier T.T. para 1) O
P	Carrier T Towing for 6 pdr Anti-tank gun	Basically Carrier T.T. Mark 1 Adapted for towing 6 pdr Anti- tank and 4.2 in Mortar role.	Carrier T.T. para 1) P
Q	As at p	Miles L. U.S.A. produced (Fitted to Carrier T.T. Mark II only)	Carrier T.T. para 2) Q

3 Canadian manufacture will be indicated by insertion of one star following on the

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DISTINGUISHING FEATURES	NEW IDENTIFICATION	DETAILS OF UNIT HOLDING NO. MARK QUANTITY HOLD.
with Bendix brakes	Carrier T.P.C. 15 (as at para 1) Mark 1	
with Girling brakes	Carrier T.P.C. No (as at para 1) Mark 2	
.....	Carrier T.C. and C No(as at para 1) Mark 1	
ally Carrier T.P.C. Mark 1 ed for 2 pdr Anti Tank	Carrier T.T. No(as at para 1) Mark 1	
ally Carrier T.T. Mark 1 ed for towing 6 pdr Anti- and 4.2 in Mortar role.	Carrier T.T. No(as at para 1) Mark 2	
U.S.A. produced ed to Carrier T.T. t II only)	Carrier T.T. No (as at para 2) X Mark 2	

ted by insertion of one star following on the number and mark.

Subject: Issues to Italian Armed Forces.

50 Brit Liaison Unit

Ref: ORD/41

23 Nov 45.

Ordnance Officer
53 B.L.U.

Reference HQ 2 District letter ORD/5048 dated 21 Nov 45.

I enclose copies of correspondence sent to ~~Frituli~~ Gruppo, and in view of our present location I have requested that the returns are submitted to you for consolidation and onward transmission.

Isidore
S/Odr,
for Ordnance Officer.

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Subject: Issues to Italian Armed Forces.

RM 50 Brit Liaison Unit

Ref:- ORU/42

28 Nov 45.

MC FRIGLI Inf Div
(Regione 31 Servizio)

It is now necessary that all stores held by Italian Combat Groups other than those referred to in my letter RM ORU/25/2 dated 20 Nov 45 are formally handed over.

Returns will be prepared by each unit in the Group showing stocks held as at 14th Nov 45 under the following headings:

- 1) Vols 7 Items see Appendix 'A'
- 2) Vols 8 Items see Appendix 'B'
- 3) Vols 9 Items 4.1. (to include all stocks held by U.F.P. (excluding 4.1. spares and major assemblies) and items included under Appendix 'B')
- 4) Vols 9 4.1. Items (to include stocks of 12 Spares held by U.F.P. including major assemblies)

All stocks held by Group will be included.

A list of the units required to complete the returns is attached.

Each return must be signed by the U.C. of the unit and will be considered a receipt for the stores held.

Please instruct the units to prepare these returns accurately and as soon as possible.

In order to avoid delay please submit returns to Ordnance Officer RM B.M.U.

Units will be instructed to include in their returns all accommodation stores held.

W. J. L. L.
B/Gen.
for Ordnance Officer.

- 2) Voted items see Appendix 'B'
- 3) Voted items see Appendix 'B' (excluding A.I. spares and mater assemblies) and items included under Appendix 'B')
- 4) Voted A.I. items (to include stocks of (if spares held by A.I. including mater assemblies)

All stocks held by Base will be included.

A list of the units required to complete the return is attached.

Each return must be signed by the O.C. of the unit and will be considered a receipt for the stores held.

Please instruct the units to procure these returns accurately and as soon as possible.

In order to avoid delay please submit returns to Ordnance Officer 55 B.B.U.

Units will be instructed to include in their returns all accommodation stores held.

W. J. L. L. L.
S/Cdr.
Ordnance Officer.

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Inventory list of units under command of Third Air Div as of 14th Nov
as follows:

14 Signal Inf Bn
 17 Inf Bn
 18 Inf Bn
 19 Army Bn
 20 1st Inf Bn
 21 Field Coy
 22 Field Coy
 23 Supply and Transport Coy
 24 Signal Coy
 25 Medical Section
 26 Field Hospital
 27 Field Hospital
 28 Provost Coy (5 Sections)
 29 1st Bn
 30 Tech Maint Section
 31 Field Bakery
 32 1st Workshop
 33 Field Hospital
 34 Field Security Section
 35 Ordnance Bn
 36 1st Bn

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Subject: Census Returns.

149 50 Brit Liaison Unit
(ORDNANCE)

Ref:- ORD/23/3

20 Nov 45.

Ordnance Officer.

53 B.L.U.

In accordance with HQ 3 District letter ORD/5043 of
16 Nov 45 (copy to you) I have requested HQ Priuli Division to
render Census returns and vehicle census showing position as at
14th Nov 45.

In view of the fact that this unit will be moving to
Milan on Wednesday 21 Nov 45 I have requested that the returns,
when completed, be sent to you for consolidation and preparation
of hand over certificates. Copies of correspondence are enclosed,
will you please take necessary action.

Handley
for Ordnance Officer,

Shelley
S. Cdr.
FOR ORANCE OFFICER;

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will you please take necessary action.

Subject: Census Records.

HQ 50 Brit Liaison Unit

Ref: - ORA/85/8

20 Nov 45.

HQ Friuli IAR Div
(Sezione di Servizi)

Now that all Italian troops are to be supplied from Italian sources it is necessary to hand over all equipment and vehicles held on British Census records.

Will you please therefore instruct all units who normally render census returns, (i.e. for controlled equipment, vehicles and artillery) to complete these returns showing items held as at 14th Nov 45. Forms for this purpose together with a list of units are enclosed.

When completed the forms should be returned to Ordnance Officer of B.L.U. for consolidation and preparation of hand over certificate.

Please instruct the units to render these returns as soon as possible.

Copy to: DDES No 2 District
Ord Offr 53 B.L.U.

J. L. ...
For Ordnance Officer.

Forms for this purpose together with a list of units are enclosed.

When completed the forms should be returned to Ordnance Officer at B.L.U. for consolidation and preparation of final report.

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Please instruct the units to render these returns as soon as possible.

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P. L. Craig
For Ordnance Officer.

Copy to: DDOS No 2 District
Ord Offr 53 B.L.U.

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Appendix A to GMP 134/3 of 23 Nov 4

Herewith list of Units under command of British Inf Div

as of 14 Nov 45.

HQ British Inf Div

87 Inf Regt

88 Inf Regt

89 Army Regt

100 Inf Regt

5 Field Coy

50 Field Coy

51 Supply and Transport Coy

52 Signals Coy

181 Recon Maint Bde

179 Field Surgical Bde

182 Field Hospital

183 Field Hospital

57 Medical Section

Regt Coy HQ Park

Recon Regt W/Shape

Protest Coy (5 Sections)

116 Field Bakery

Field Security Division

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