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Subject:-- STAFF LIST -- B.L.U. _____

Headquarters
4 MW (ex 53 BUN)
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Ref 013/1

1. Herewith STAFF LIST in respect of 4 B.L.U.
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3. Please ACK on substitute AF A16 below.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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H. Q. 86 AREA	2
68 (SQ) ED. INST.	1
1 KINGS CTR	1
1 A.M.P.	1
16 TOWN MAJOR BOZARD	1
34 TOWN MAJOR COMBINA	1
1 B.L.U.	1
2 B.L.U.	1
3 B.L.U.	1
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7 B.L.U.	1
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4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LISTGeneral Staff

GSOI

Lt. Col. G. O. Markos

L. P.

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Major R. G. Fonn

R. W. E.

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA and QMG

Major E. E. Byatt

1st CorpsServicos

S & T

Capt. A. C. Warzee

R. A. S. O.

R. E. M. E.

Capt. A. L. White

R. E. M. E.

Attached Servicos

ORD

Capt. A. W. Dwyer

R. A. O. G.

Lt. R. H. G. Maltoso Liaison Pool

Major E. A. Mordeose

Capt. W. M. Wirth

Lieut. J. M. Mifflin

Lieut. G. O. Tenne-Bennick

Capt. V. L. Parlato-Trigona

Lieut. A. Girios

Lieut. J. A. Mizzi

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Capt. A. C. Warzoo

Capt. A. L. White

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R. E. M. E.

Attached Survivors

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R. A. O. G.

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Major E. A. Moroloe
 Capt. W. M. Wirth
 Lieut. J. M. Mifflin
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 Capt. V. L. Parlato-Trigona
 Lieut. A. Ginos
 Lieut. J. A. Mizai

R. M. A.
 R. M. A.
 R. M. A.
 R. M. A.
 K. O. M. E.
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24 Nov. 1945.

CONFIDENTIALSubject :- SlidexBritish Increment (X. Branch)
CF B Army

Lightning 71

5/51

10 Jan 45

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S.G. Signals, 52 B.L.U.
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1. The following general policy regarding the retention and disposal of Slidex material will be followed by units or formations remaining in or leaving the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

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J. H. Watcliffe
Lt-Colonel
Signal Officer British

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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REF. No.: 120322B CLASSIFICATION: SECRET DATE: 12 JULY 1944TIME DATE: PRECEDENCE: OPERATIONAL URGENTORIGINATING SECTION: G-3 APPROVED: LADUF, COLONEL
EXECUTIVE G-3

TO:

53 BLU FOR COC FOLCORE GRUPPO (ACTION)
 CG, 88TH DIV (ACTION) (INFO)
 349TH INF (ACTION)
 SECRET PD PAREN FROM FIVE ARMY ACTION TO FIVE THREE BLU FOR COC FOLCORE GRUPPO AND 349TH
 INFO TO ~~CG 349TH INF~~
 CHA/EIGHT EIGHT DIV/PAREN PD ALLOW FRENCH GENERAL AND BATTY OF SEVERAL OFFICERS
 TO CROSS THE BORDER PD THEY WILL BE TRAVELING IN FRENCH VEHICLES COMING IN FROM
 INNSBRUCK AND SAN ANTONIO NEAR TYROL BORDER PD HAVE GUIDE DIRECT THEM TO BOLZANO
 AIRPORT WHERE FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP WILL HAVE PLANE TO PICK THEM UP PD ESTIMATED
 TIME OF ARRIVAL ZERO EIGHT ONE FIVE

Period 15 30 by phone

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Misc

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 22

Call Srt. No. Prior. Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) 4 BCU Office Date Stamp

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

52 2200

For Action.

C II TRAINING MPMIA
C/O OFFICERS TRANSIT HOTEL
VERONA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

CO 30 There is no representative
available. I request you come to
Verona to discuss the agenda.
Confirm that all is prepared for the
at COB necessary. S. Doe

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Reference is directed to the memorandum
 captioned that all is reported for the
 at COC necessary & S. D. 22

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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.

Originator's Instructions,
 Degree of Priority.

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SUBJECT: - Change of Unit designation.

TO: - 'A' List.

FILE
Headquarters,
60 Sub Area
CNR

Tel No: BOLZANO 3481 and
Ext 61

540/67
28 Nov 45.

5256
28 NOV 1945

1. It is notified that 53 British Liaison Unit has ceased to exist, and has been redesignated Nr 4 British Liaison Unit.
2. In future all correspondence will be addressed to 4 B.L.U.

SEE/SZ

[Signature]
Major.
General Staff.

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Headquarters
4 HM (or 53 HM)
C.M.F.

To:- See distribution List.

Subject:- Change of Unit designation

It is notified that 53 British Liaison Unit has ceased to exist and has been redesignated No. 4 British Liaison Unit.

In future all correspondence will be addressed to 4 B.L.U.

H. J. J. J.
Lt Col.
G.S.

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34 Town Major CORTINA
A.M.C. VENICE
" PAVIA
" TRENTO
" BELLUNO
" VICENZA
" VERONA
" BOLZANO
List "A" B.L.U.

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Subject: Staff Lists - 53 B.L.U. & POLIGORE Inf Div

53 B.L.U.
Ref. G13-31
6 Nov 45

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1. Herewith Staff Lists in respect of 53 B.L.U. and POLIGORE Inf Div.
2. Recipients of previous Staff Lists please destroy.
3. Ack on substitute AF A.16 below.

for

Rh 7 June
Major.
Lt. Col.
G.S.

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	CORTINA	1
	VERONA	1
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	MEMO	1
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	PHLO	1

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53 British Liaison Unit

STAFF LIST

General Staff

GSO I	Lt.Col. C.C. JAMES	LM
A/GSO II	Major R.C. PIER	Hamps
GSO III		
L/Major (Trg)	Major E.A. HERCEICA	RMA

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAAGMG	Major P.L.C. HARRANCE	Bufs
Staff Captain		

Services

Staff Capt S.C. T	Capt. A.C. HARRIS	RASC
Staff Captain Ord	Capt A.W. BENYER	RAC
Staff Captain RMR	Capt A.L. WHITE	RMR

Attached.

Camp Commandant	Lt. J. JAMES	Foresters
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AFHQ Italian Liaison Pool

Capt. V.J. PARLATO	TRIGONA	KORR
Capt W.H. VIDICH		RMA
Lieut J. ALFRED		RMA
Lieut J. KIRBY		KORR
Lieut A. GIBBES		KORR
Lieut G.C. TONNA	BONNICE	RMA

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Senior Staff Officer - Medical Services Major Sessa Dr. Vincenzo
 Senior Staff Officer - Civil Affairs Capt. Albrillo Giuseppe
 Senior Staff Officer - Commissariat 2/Lt. Robbiano Stefano
 Interpreters { Capt. Poluffo Aldo
 2/Lt. Pedranzani Carlo

NEURO Parachute Regiment

Commanding Officer Lt.Col. Camusso Luigi
 Second in Command Lt.Col. Lusena Guido

Adjutant Major Nappini Luigi
 O.C. I Bn Major Pellegatti Vittorio
 O.C. II Bn Lt.Col. Grimaldi Bernardino
 O.C. III Bn Major Dessy Lorenzo

GARIBOLDI Regiment

Commanding Officer Col. Ravasio Carlo
 Second in Command Major Bario Roberto

Adjutant Capt. Ferraris Luigi
 O.C. I Bn Major Lombardi Gastano
 O.C. II Bn Capt. Cestroni Carlo
 O.C. III Bn Capt. Zavattaro Pietro

FOLGONE ARTILLERY REGT

Commanding Officer Col. Padrotti Giovanni
 Second in Command Lt.Col. Salvati Giuseppe

Adjutant Major Nardi Mario
 O.C. I Bty Major Palombo Umberto
 O.C. II Bty Major Cogni Alcardo
 O.C. III Bty Major Brenzoli Giuseppe
 O.C. IV Bty Capt. Aragusta Giulio
 O.C. V Bty Lt.Col. Avogadro Luigi
 O.C. VI Bty Major Valentini Umberto

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FOLGORE MEDICAL ENGINEERS IN

Commanding Officer

Adjutant

O.C. I Engr Coy

O.C. II Engr Coy

O.C. Pk Coy

O.C. Tolcradio Coy (Sign)

Major Fabrizio Carlo
 Lieut. Zenna Giacomo
 Capt. Contonze Vinicio
 Capt. De Lorenzo Luigi
 Lieut. Jacorino Pasquale
 Capt. Zuppatti Carlo

FOLGORE Supply and Transport Unit

Commanding Officer

Adjutant

Major De Alfaro Quirini Alberto
 Capt. Magliacchio Pasquale

FOLGORE Workshops

Commanding Officer

Major Farrell Domenico

FOLGORE Ordnance Field Park

Commanding Officer

Major Fontana Carlo

FOLGORE Medical Section

Commanding Officer

Major Giordano Dr. Giuseppe

516 Pk Hospital

Commanding Officer

Capt. Trusso Emilio

517 Pk Hospital

Commanding Officer

Lieut. Stigliani Michele

131 Pk Surgical Unit

Commanding Officer

Capt. Patarin Pietro

C.C.R.R. Coy

Commanding Officer

Capt. Blundo Carmelo

2nd Pk Bakery Section

Commanding Officer

Lieut. Dompieri Aldo

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Commanding Officer

FOLGORE Medical Section

Commanding Officer

Major Giordano Dr. Giuseppa

516 Pz Hospital

Commanding Officer

Capt. Trusso Emilio

517 Pz Hospital

Commanding Officer

Lieut. Stigliani Nicholo

131 Pz Surgical Unit

Commanding Officer

Capt. Battarin Pietro

C.G.R.R. Coy

Commanding Officer

Capt. Ilundo Carmelo

2nd Pz Bakery Section

Commanding Officer

Lieut. Lampieri Aldo

16 G.M.A.

Commanding Officer

Capt. Spetti Giovanni

19 G.M.A.

Commanding Officer

Onofri Egipto

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ORDER OF BATTLE OF THE COMBAT GROUP FOLIORE
on 10 AUG 1945

Command - Combat Group FOLIORE

Commanding General
Second in Command

Brigadier Guido Pistori
Colonel Ezio de Michelis

Office of the Chief of General Staff

Chief of Staff

Senior Officer - Intelligence Branch
Senior Officer - Operations Branch
Senior Officer - Services Branch
Senior Officer - 2nd Section Personnel
and Secretariat
Senior Officer - 3rd Section Welfare
Senior Officer - M.T. Branch
Senior Officer - Civil Affairs Branch
Senior Officer - Medical Services
Senior Officer - Commissariat Branch

Lt. Col. Umberto de Martino
Major Raffaele Giustino
Capt. Vincenzo Leonelli
Major Francesco Detinelli
Lt. Col. Amendo Gestrati
Capt. Giovanni Colli
Major Alberto de Alfaro Quorini
Capt. Francesco Sasso
Major Vincenzo Sessa
Sec. Lt. Stefano Robbiano

MAJOR P. RICHIEVE REGIMENT

C.O. of the Regiment
Second in Command of the Regiment

Colonel Francesco Porco
Lt. Col. Guido Lusca

Adjutant

C.O. I Battalion
C.O. II Battalion
C.O. III Battalion

Major Luigi Toppini
Major Vittorio F. Lagatti
Lt. Col. Bernardino Crinaldi
Major Lazzaro Dossy

CHIAVARI REGIMENT

C.O. of the Regiment
Second in Command of the Regiment

Colonel Ravich
Major Perio

Adjutant

C.O. I Battalion
C.O. II Battalion
C.O. III Battalion

Capt. Ferraris
Lieut. Prentini
Capt. Gestrone
Major Lavettaro
Commodore de Nardin

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MAJOR P. RUCIONE REGIMENT

C.O. of the Regiment
Second in Command of the Regiment

Colonel Francesco Ronco
Lt. Col. Guido Lusca

Adjutant

C.O. I Battalion
C.O. II Battalion
C.O. III Battalion

Major Luigi Nappini
Major Vittorio Polagatti
Lt. Col. Bernardino Grimaldi
Major Lazzaro Dony

CAVALRY REGIMENT

C.O. of the Regiment
Second in Command of the Regiment

Colonel Ravich
Major Perio

Adjutant

C.O. I Battalion
C.O. II Battalion
C.O. III Battalion
C.O. Gun Coy
C.O. Mortar Coy

Capt. Ferraris
Lieut. Prossini
Capt. Gastone
Major Savatere
Captain de Nardis
Captain di Flaminio

POLICE ARTILLERY REGIMENT

C.O. of the Regiment
Second in Command of the Regiment

Colonel Giovanni Pacinotti
Lt. Col. Giorgio de Petro

Adjutant

C.O. 1st Group
C.O. 2nd Group
C.O. 3rd Group
C.O. 4th Group
C.O. 5th Group
C.O. 6th Group

Capt. Umano Savino
Lt. Col. G. Filippo Gangini
Major Alcardo Jori
Major Giuseppe Branzoli
Major Giuseppe Scarelli
Lt. Col. Luigi Arogrado
Major Umberto Valentini

ARMED ENGINEERS REGIMENT 'POLICE'

C.O.

Major Carlo Fabrizio
Lieut. Giacomo Zema

Adjutant

...../POLICE SET UNIT

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'FULCONE' S & T UNITC.O.
AdjutantLt.Col. Michele Stella
Capt. Pasquale Migliaccio'FULCONE' WORKSHOPS

C.O.

Major Domenico Murali

'FULCONE' MEDICAL SECTION

C.O.

Major Giuseppe Giordano

216 FIELD HOSPITAL

Director

Capt. Emilio Truono

217 FIELD HOSPITAL

Director

Capt. Torino Sciaba

ORDNANCE FIELD PARK

C.O.

Major Carlo Fontana

C.O.C.F. COMPANY

C.O.

Capt. Flauto

224 FIELD ARTILLERY SECTION

C.O.

Lt.Col. Aldo Dompieri

131 SURGICAL SECTION

C.O.

Capt. Pietro Patterin

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COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE - LOCATION STATEMENT

Combat Group HQ

BRESSANONE D 2295

NEMBO Regt:

HQ NEMBO Regt
Hq I Bn
Hq II Bn
Hq III Bn

DOBBIACO B 6496
PIEVE DI CADORE D 7561
SAN CANDIDO E 6095
BRUNICO W 4303

CARLALDI Regt:

HQ CARLALDI Regt
Hq 'ACQUA' Bn
Hq 'VENGAZZA' Bn
Hq 'TORINO' Bn

DOLZANO A 9772
LAMA A 8185
SILANDRO A 5387
APPLANO A 8967

Artillery Regt FOLGORE:

Hq Artillery Regt
Hq 1st Bty
Hq 2nd Bty
Hq 3rd Bty
Hq 4th Bty
Hq 5th Bty
Hq 6th Bty

COLLE ISARCO W 0620
COLLE ISARCO W 0620
BRESSANONE E 2295
VIPITENO W 0516
VIPITENO W 0516
CHIUSA E 1137
RIO DI PUSTERLA W 2304

Mixed ENGR Bn

Hq Engr Bn
1st Engr Coy
2nd Engr Coy
Field Park Coy
Teleradio Coy

ORTISEI B 2279
SIUSI B 1175
NUOVA LEVANTE B 1263
VIGO DI FASSA B 2262
PONTE GARLENA B 1282

Hq FOLGORE C.O.R.R.

Hq S & T Unit

FOLGORE Mech Engrs Wkaps

Ord Fd Pk

BRESSANONE B 2295
BOLZANO A 9772
TRENTO A 7824
BRESSANONE B 2295

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HQ Artillery Regt
 HQ 1st Bty
 HQ 2nd Bty
 HQ 3rd Bty
 HQ 4th Bty
 HQ 5th Bty
 HQ 6th Bty

Mixed INGR En

HQ Engr Bn
 HQ 1st Engr Coy
 HQ 2nd Engr Coy
 HQ Field Park Coy
 HQ Teleradio Coy

HQ FOLGORE C.O.R.R.

HQ S & T Unit

FOLGORE Mech Engrs Wksp

Ord Pd Plk

HQ Medical Section

131 Pd Surgical Unit

HQ 1st Medical Unit

HQ 2nd Medical Unit

516 Field Hospital

517 Field Hospital

16 G.M.S.

19 G.M.S.

COLLE ISARCO W 0620
 COLLE ISARCO W 0620
 BRESSANONE B 2295
 VITTIENO W 0516
 VITTIENO W 0516
 CHIUSA B 1137
 RIO DI PUSTERIA W 2304

ORTISEI B 2279
 SIUSI B 1175
 NUOVA LEVANTE B 1263
 VICO DI FASSA B 2262
 PONTE GARLENA B 1282

BRESSANONE B 2295

BOLZANO A 9772

TRENTO A 7824

BRESSANONE B 2295

PIEVE DI CADORE B 7561

PIEVE DI CADORE B 7561

MERINO A 8490

DOBBLICO B 6496

TRENTO A 7824

BRESSANONE B 2295

BOLZANO A 9772

DOBBLICO B 6496

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Subject : Staff List and Location Statement
53 PLU and POLGORE ICG

53 B.L.U.
 Ref. G13 - 21
 12 Jan 45

1. Herewith Staff List and Location Statement in respect of 53 B.L.U. and POLGORE ICG.
2. Recipients of previous Staff Lists and Location Statements please destroy
3. Add on substitute AF A16 below.

James L. King
 Lt. Col.
 G.S.

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	AFHQ	2
	HQ 13 Corps	1
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	HQ 86 Area	2
	HQ 50 PLU	2
	HQ 51 BLU	2
	HQ 52 BLU	2
	HQ 53 BLU	2
	HQ 54 BLU	2
	HQ 55 BLU	2
	HQ 56 BLU	2
	HQ 57 BLU	2
	AMG TAVUNTO	1
	BOLZANO	1
	MERANO	1
	BRESSANONE	1
	CORTINA	1
	VERONA	1
	G	1
	Q	1
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12 Sep 45

52 BRITISH LIAISON UNITSTAFF LISTGeneral Staff

Lt. Col J. TAYLOR, MC A & SH

GSO I

GSO II

GSO III

Attached to General Staff

SO II RA Major R.J. FRANKIS RA

SO III RE

SO III R Sigs

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA & QMG Major R.P.D. GIBB R Sigs

Services

D.D.O.

D.D.O.S

Ord Officer Captain G.G. LIZ

Capt A.L. WHITE

MOC

R.M.E

Camp Commandant

Lieut B. MUNSEY

Kensingtons 2031

Attached

GSO II (Eng) Major

Ord Major

Sig Major

Lieut

C.C. M. RIES

R.G. PENN

B.J. C.E. HARTWELL

P. JAMES

LE

Hampshires

Leicesters

Foresters

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

P SIGS

R.P.D. GIBB

LAI & QM Major

Services

D.D.M.

D.D.O.S.

Ord Officer Captain

G.C. LAY
A.L. WHITE

Capt. K. M.

RAGC
R.M.E.

Kensingtons 2031

B. MUNSEY

Lieut

Camp Commandant

Attached

SGO II (Prg)

Maj Major

Maj Major

Maj Major

Lieut

C.C. MARRIS

R.G. PENN

B.I.C.E. HARTWELL

P. JAMES

LF
Hampshires
Leicesters
PrestonsAPHQ Pool of Interpreters

ASC/MTF

Captain C.E. KING

APHQ Maltese Liaison Pool

Major	E.L. MURCIELLO	R Malta Arty
Captain	M.H. WIRTH	R Malta Arty
Lieut	J.H. MIFSDO	R Malta Arty
Lieut	G.C. TONIA BONNICI	R Malta Arty
Captain	V.J. PARLATO TRIGONA	NO Malta Regt
Lieut	A. GINNINS	NO Malta Regt
Lieut	J.A. ATZEL	NO Malta Regt

ORDER OF BATTLE OF THE COMBAT GROUP FOLCORE

on 10 AUG 1945

Command - Combat Group FOLCORE

Commanding General
Second in Command

Brigadier Guido Pialorsi
Colonel Ezio de Michelis

Office of the Chief of General StaffChief of Staff

Senior Officer - Intelligence Branch
Senior Officer - Operations Branch
Senior Officer - Services Branch
Senior Officer - 2nd Section Personnel
and Secretariat
Senior Officer - 3rd Section Welfare

Lt. Col. Umberto de Martino
Major Raffaele Giustino
Capt. Vincenzo Leonelli
Major Francesco Petrilli
Lt. Col. Amando Cartrati

Capt. Giovanni Colli

Senior Officer - M.L. Branch

Senior Officer - Civil Affairs Branch
Senior Officer - Medical Services
Senior Officer - Commissariat Branch

Major Alberto de Alfaro Quorini
Capt. Francesco Pardo
Major Vincenzo Sorsa
Sgt. Lieut. Stefano Robbiano

NEW 30 PARACHUTE REGIMENT

C.O. of the Regiment
Second in Command of the Regiment

Colonel Francesco Ronco
Lt. Col. Guido Tazzara

Adjutant

C.O. I Battalion
C.O. II Battalion
C.O. III Battalion

Major Luigi Nappini
Major Vittorio Pelagnetti
Lt. Col. Donatino Grimaldi
Major Lazzaro Duce

CANTIERI REGIMENT

C.O. of the Regiment
Second in Command of the Regiment

Colonel Bonichi
Major Berio

Adjutant

C.O. I Battalion
C.O. II Battalion

Capt. Ferraris
Lieut. Prestini
Capt. Costanzo
Major Bonetti

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Senior Officer - Commissariat Branch

Sec. Liout. Stefano Robbiano

NEW 30 PARACHUTE REGIMENTC.O. of the Regiment
Second in Command of the RegimentColonel Francesco Ranco
Lt. Col. Guido Jurena

Adjutant

Major Luigi Nappini

C.C. I Battalion

Major Vittorio Pelagatti

C.C. II Battalion

Lt. Col. Bernardino Grima

C.C. III Battalion

Major Lazzaro Doria

CARABINIERI REGIMENTC.O. of the Regiment
Second in Command of the RegimentColonel Ravinchi
Major Berio

Adjutant

Capt. Ferraris

C.C. I Battalion

Lieut. Froschini

C.C. II Battalion

Capt. Costanzo

C.C. III Battalion

Major Zaccaro

C.C. Gun Co.

Captain de Nardin

C.C. Mortar Co.

Captain de Minicis

FOLGORE ARTILLERY BATTALIONC.O. of the Regiment
Second in Command of the RegimentColonel Giovanni Pacinotti
Lt. Col. Giorgio de Petro

Adjutant

Capt. Umano Terileague

C.C. 1st Group

Lt. Col. G. Filippo Gaugini

C.C. 2nd Group

Major Alcardo Cogni

C.C. 3rd Group

Major Giuseppe Branzoli

C.C. 4th Group

Major Giuseppe Scarelli

C.C. 5th Group

Lt. Col. Luigi Aruogro

C.C. 6th Group

Major Umberto Valentini

FIXED ENGINEERS BATTALION (FOLGORE)

C.O.

Major Carlo Fabrizio

Adjutant

Lieut. Giacomo Nanno

...../FOLGORE S&T UNIT

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'FOLCORE' S & T UNITC.O.
AdjutantLt. Col. Michele Stella
Capt. Pasquale Migliaccio'FOLCORE' Workshops

O.C.

Major Domenico Tenaoli

'FOLCORE' MEDICAL SECTION

O.C.

Major Giuseppe Giordano

516 FIELD HOSPITAL

Director

Capt. Emilio Trucco

517 FIELD HOSPITAL

Director

Capt. Torino Soluba

ORDNANCE FIELD PARK

O.C.

Major Carlo Fontana

C.C.R.R. COMPANY

O.C.

Capt. Blundo

2nd FIELD BATTERY SECTION

O.C.

Lieut. Aldo Dampieri

151 SURGICAL SECTION

O.C.

Capt. Pietro Pattarin 2029

COMBAT GROUP FOLGORE - LOCATION SUMMARY

Combat Group HQ

DESSANO

B 2295

NEATO Regt:

HQ NEATO Regt

HQ I Bn

HQ II Bn

HQ III Bn

DOBBIACC

B 6496

PIVE DI C. D. C. F.

B 7561

SAN CANDIDO

B 6895

PRINCO

W 4303

CARLALDI Regt:

HQ CARLALDI Regt

HQ 'AOSLA' Bn

HQ 'VENEZIA' Bn

HQ 'TORINO' Bn

BOLZANO

A 9772

LAINA

A 8185

SILANDRO

A 5387

APPIANO

A 8967

Artillery Regt FOLGORE:

HQ Artillery Regt

HQ 1st Bty

HQ 2nd Bty

HQ 3rd Bty

HQ 4th Bty

HQ 5th Bty

HQ 6th Bty

COLLE ISARCO

W 0620

COLLE ISARCO

W 0620

BRESSANONE

D 2295

VIPITENO

W 0516

VIPITENO

W 0516

CHIUSA

B 1087

RIO DI FUSTERIA

W 2304

Mixed LMG Bn

HQ LMG Bn

HQ 1st Engr Coy

HQ 2nd Engr Coy

HQ Field Park Coy

HQ Teleradio Coy

ORTIGHE

B 2279

STUZI

B 1175

MONTA LEVANTE

D 1263

VICO DI FUSCA

B 2262

PONTE GRIENA

B 1282

HQ FOLGORE C.O.R.R.

DISSANO

B 2295

HQ S & T Unit

BOLZANO

A 9772

TIRANO

A 7824

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Artillery Regt FOLGORE:

Hq Artillery Regt

Hq 1st Bty

Hq 2nd Bty

Hq 3rd Bty

Hq 4th Bty

Hq 5th Bty

Hq 6th Bty

Mixed LINGER Bn

Hq Engr Bn

Hq 1st Engr Coy

Hq 2nd Engr Coy

Hq Field Park Coy

Hq Teleradio Coy

Hq FOLGORE C.O.R.R.

Hq S & T Unit

FOLGORE Mech Engrs Wksp's

Ord Pl Pk

Hq Medical Section

131 Ft Surgical Unit

Hq 1st Medical Unit

Hq 2nd Medical Unit

516 Field Hospital

517 Field Hospital

16 G.M.A.

19 G.M.A.

COLLE ISARCO W 0620
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 BRUSSARONE B 2295
 VILPITANO W 0516
 VILPITANO W 0516
 CHIUSA B 1187
 RIO DI FUSIERIA W 2304

ORTIGLI B 2279
 SIUSI B 1175
 NUOVA NEVANE B 1263
 VICO DI VIGBA B 2262
 PONTE GARDEVA B 1282

BISSANONE B 2295

BOLZANO A 9772

TRENTO A 7824

BRUSSARONE B 2295

PIEVE DI CADORE B7561

PIEVE DI CADORE B 7561

MERANO A 3490

DALL'ALCO B6496

TRENTO A 7824

BRUSSARONE B 2295

BOLZANO A 9772

DALL'ALCO B 6496

TELESCRITTO

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From: Italgruppo Folgore

To: 53° B.L.U.

N°42 prot.alt 201800 alt Luminosa vittoria eserciti alleati est motivo intima gioia per componenti ~~tutti~~== tutti Gruppo Combattimento Folgore che habet avuto ambito onore di partecipare at lotta contro nemico comune alt Generale Pialorsi alt



2027

Subject: Certificates of Commendation.

51 British Liaison Unit.

A 4.

To: HQ, B.S.A.

The Generale Commandante, Gruppo GRADANA, has shown me the att extract from the newspaper of the Italian 210 Division. This DIV worked under FIFTH ARMY and you will observe from the extract that a Certificate of Commendation over the signature of the Commanding General FIFTH ARMY has been issued to every man of the Division. This would presumably apply to all other Italian groups who served under FIFTH ARMY including the Gruppo LAMENGO.

The Generale feels that a similar Certificate from KUHLEN ARMY would be much prized by his officers and men and would put them on an equal footing with their comrades who served under American Command. I may add that apart from the Italians liking for certificates etc. the possession of one by a discharged soldier would very probably be of assistance to him in obtaining employment. The ex-Partisans are each provided with a certificate over the signature of Field Marshal ALEXANDER.

There is already a feeling of bewilderment in Italian military circles that those of them who served under the Americans have received a generous measure of U.S. decorations while those who served under KUHLEN ARMY are ineligible for British awards. When Generale VALLI of LAMENGO has been awarded the U.S. Legion of Merit while the Order of GRADANA, FICILE and POLICEN have received no allied decoration.

I submit that the issue of Certificates of Commendation similar to the type distributed by FIFTH ARMY would have an excellent effect and would remove any feeling of inequality between those who served under British and those who served under American Command.

Field.

20 Aug 45.

BN 9/181.

Ident Colonel,
General Staff.

2026

W. Wellman

25 AUG 1945

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Field.

20 Aug 45.
JW/Q/TEL.

W. Wellen
2026

Ident Colonel,
General Staff.

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MIA.

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GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"
Comando Tattico - Sezione Stato Maggiore

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N° 1437/S.M. di prot.

P.M. 146 li 2 maggio 1945

OGGETTO : organizzazione del Comando.-

- AL MAGGIORE LAZZARO DESSY
- AL MAGGIORE PETRILLI FRANCO
- AL CAPITANO LEONELLI VINCENZO
- AL CAPITANO COLLI GIUSEPPE
- AL S.TEN. ROBBIANO STEFANO

e, per conoscenza :

- AL 530 B. L. U.
- AL COMANDO QUARTIERE GENERALE
- AL CAPO UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO
- AL CAPO 2° SEZ. PERS. E SEGRET.
- AL TEN. CAPPELLANO FOLIGNANI DON EGISTO

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2°) - La composizione della 1° sez. rimarrà così fissata :

<u>operazioni:</u>	cap.	Leonelli	Vincenzo
	cap.	Frova	Luigi
	cap.	Sambo	Francesco
<u>servizi :</u>	magg.	Petrilli	Franco
	cap.	Messina	Giovanni
<u>informazioni :</u>	cap.	Dogliani	Vittorio
	s.ten.	Preschern	Carlo
	s.ten.	Chiesa	Camillo

3°) - La 3° sez. assistenza sarà assunta dal cap. Colli Giuseppe che avrà

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Giuliano 9/1/45

AL COMANDO QUARTIERE GENERALE
 AL CAPO UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO
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3°) - La 3^ sez. assistenza sarà assunta dal cap. Colli Giuseppe che avrà alle proprie dipendenze:

- il ten. Cianci Angelo per la propaganda e stampa;
- il s. ten. Robbiano Stefano per la gestione amministrativa contabilità e distribuzione dei generi;
- il ten. cappellano Folignani Don Egisto per l'assistenza spirituale.



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

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Subject: Staff Lists

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

53 R.L.U.
Ref 62-78
29 Apr 45

1. Ref your G/Trg/7 of 21 Apr 45.
2. Herewith Staff List, to date, as requested.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
G.S.

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SECRET

STAFF LIST No. 4

53 BRITISH LIAISON UNITGENERAL STAFF

GSO I	Lt. Col. J. Taylor MC	A & SH
GSO II	Major C. C. Mikes	LE
Intelligence Officer	Captain E. W. Magee	R Garhwal R

ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF

SO PA	Major H. J. Drevlis	PA
SO RE	Captain C. G. Hodgart	RE
SO R. Sigs	Captain W. Gear	R Sigs

ATTACH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

D. A. G. (M)	Major R. P. D. Gibb	R Sigs
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SERVICES

DIST	Major A. Brown	R. SC
DIST	Major W. J. Tagetweier	P. LOC
Attd Ord Offr	Captain C. G. Ley	R. LOC
SC REE	Captain R. C. Winton	REEL
Attd REE Offr	Lieut. R. Gordon	REEL
Medical Offr	Lieut. W. Metcalfe	R. MC
CAMP COMMANDANT	Lieut. B. Hunsy	Kensingtons

ATTACHED

Training Major	Major A. I. Fairweather	RD
Training Major	Major R. C. Fenn	Hampshires
	Lieut. R. Jones	Forsters
ADJUTANT (RESE)	Captain E. G. McGregor	Hyderabad

BRITISH LIAISON OFFICERS ATTACHED

Major E. A. Mercieca	R Malta Arty
Captain W. H. Wirth	"

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29 APR 1945

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 Attd Ord Offr
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 Attd RELE Offr
 Medical Offr
CAMP COMMANDANT
ATTACHED

Training Major
 Training Major

REU (DEPT)

REU (DEPT) LIAISON OFFICERS ATTACHED

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 Lieut. R. Gordon
 Lieut. W. Metcalfe
 Lieut. B. Munsey

Major A.I. Fairweather
 Major R.C. Fern
 Lieut. F. James

Captain E.G. McGregor

Major E.A. Mercieca
 Captain V.H. Wirth
 Lieut. J.H. Mifsud
 Lieut. G.C. Tonna Bonici
 Captain Parla-to-Trigona
 Lieut. A. Ginnies
 Lieut. J.A. Inzi
 Lieut. C.E. King

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Lt. Col.
 G.S.

2023

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From 53 B.L.V.
To Combat Group POLCORE

Ref. G13/19
14 Apr 45

In the course of a telephone conversation between Commander 13 Corps and myself at 0900 hrs on 15 Apr 45, Lt. General Sir John Harding asked me to thank General Morigi for the excellent work carried out by the 'Polcore' Combat Group on the 12th April and to say that he was delighted with their rapid advance. He said he was sorry he could not visit Group Headquarters and thank General Morigi personally but he had to go to Army Headquarters. He particularly requested that the pressure on the enemy be continued and that the Combat Group press on to the objectives of Monte HELLO and MONTE DEL RE with all speed.

C. H. B.

Lt. Col.
C.S.

2022

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Signed.

Signed.

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SUBJECT :-

Visits.40/H
A4
HQ 13 Corps.
5325/G.

6 Apr 45.

53. BIV

Confirming previous telephone conversations.

1. H.E. The Governor of Malta is visiting this theatre and wishes to meet Maltese officers serving here.
2. It is not possible for H.E. to visit your HQ but he would like to meet all available Maltese officers, especially those with rank of Major, attd to POLICERS CP at HQ 15 ARMY GP in FLORENCE on 10 Apr 45.
3. Please fwd nominal roll of officers who will be able to attend.
4. Probable time of interview will be 1415 hrs, but this together with other details will be confirmed later.

2020

for B *81*
for *White* *major*
 Brigadier,
 General Staff.

Subject : Visit.

To : Main HQ 13 Corps

53 B.L.U.
Ref. G/13 - 48
8 Apr 45.

6/6

1. Ref your 5326/G of 8 Apr 45.

2. Herewith nominal roll of Maltese officers available to meet H.R. The Governor of Malta as requested in para 3 of your a/m letter.

Chanku 2019
Lt. Col.
G.S.

Nominal Roll of Maltese officers

<u>Personal Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Corps</u>
115561	T/Major	E A Mercieca	RMA
103650	T/Captain	W H Wirth	RMA
178372	WS/Lieut	J H Mifsud	RMA
313010	WS/Lieut	G C Tonna Bonnici	RMA
254270	T/Captain	V J Parlato-Trigona	KOMR
254275	WS/Lieut	A Ginnies	KOMR
83221	WS/Lieut	J A Mizzi	KOMR

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HQ 13 Corps.

5529/G.

5 APR 45.

SUBJECT:- Visits.

10 INF DIV

53 FLU

G.II(Air)

PRG

ABO (2)

1. General MARK G. CLARK, Comd 13 Army Gr, is visiting the Corps area on 6 Apr 45.

2. Programme is attd at Apr. 'A'.

3. C II(Air) will make arrangements for flying General Clark's party from CASSEL BIL HIC to FRENCHUGLA.

4. General Clark will be accompanied by Brig G.D. BACKARD his Deputy Chief of Staff and by Capt The Hon G.C. LAMPSON, his ADC.

5. APM will

(a) detail an officer in a jeep with siren to report to Carayen Alroy at 0800 hrs on 6 Apr;

(b) Make a four star plaque to be affixed to Genl's jeep while General CLARK is riding in it. The plaque should be delivered to the A/ADC, Capt R Firth.

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W. H. K. Hughes
Brigadier
for General Staff.

APPX 'A'.

Programme for General Mark T Clark's visit
to Corps Area - 6 Apr.

Approx Timings.Event.

0915 hrs.

Arrives FIRENZUOLA LG where met by Corps
Commander.

1015 "

Arrives Main HQ 10 IND DIV.
Meets A/Comd 10 IND DIV - Brig W.R. GOODMAN, MC.
GSO 1 10 IND DIV - Lt. Col. J.A. MESSEY.
Comd 10 IND INF BDE - Brig. C.H. TAYLOR.
Comd 20 IND INF BDE - Brig. J.B. MacDONALD,
DSO, CBE
Comd 25 IND INF BDE - Brig. D.M. CORNAN.

1045 "

Leaves Main HQ 10 IND DIV.

1115 "

Arrives HQ POLCORE ONTFO.
Meets Comd POLCORE GP - General C. MORICI.
Chief of Staff POLCORE GP - Lt. Col. de
MARTINO.
Comd WING RUCP - Col F. RONCO.
Comd SAN MARCO REGT - Capt (Naval) A.
FOSCARI.
GSO 1 53 BLU - Lt. Col. G.M. BROOKS.

1145 "

Leaves HQ POLCORE ONTFO.

1155 "

Arrives CASTEL DEL RIO LG.
Is flown under Corps arrangements to FIRENZUOLA LG.

1205 "

Leaves FIRENZUOLA LG in own aeroplane.

2017

53 B.L.U.
Ref. 043 - 16
16 Mar 45.

Subject : Discipline.

To : Local Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)

Copy to : 13 Corps

1. During the past two months many cases of bad discipline have occurred in this Combat Group. During the period of the Group's stay in Anzola Piceno there were numerous of trouble with the local Communists. This matter did not seem very serious from our own point of view but it was taken up with the Group Commander who stated that he was taking steps to deal with the matter as for one thing he felt that he would be held personally responsible by the Italian War Office and might also be suspected of having too strong an inclination to the 'Right'. Since the arrival of the Group in the forward area several cases of a much more serious nature have occurred. These incidents all concern Italian women and in several cases directly interfere with our own war effort.

2. (a) In the Borgo San Lorenzo area Italian women working on British petrol installations, while latrine and latrines have been held up and threatened with hair cutting if they continue working for the British. Men of the 3rd Battalion of the 10th Regiment were responsible for this. As a result women have to proceed to work under British police protection and absences from work have been reported. I believe actual cases of hair cutting have been perpetrated.

(b) At Livadi about 100 men of the 1st Battalion of the 1st Infantry Regiment, armed with heavy guns, grenades and iron bars, prevented a dance, organised by a British Artillery battery for the local inhabitants from taking place. This appears to have been premeditated and some of the women were warned two days before the date of the dance by members of the 1st Battalion that it would not take place.

(c) A further report has just been received that men of the 1st Infantry Regiment are intimidating Italian civilians who have helped British gunners in various small ways during the winter in their own areas. An Italian officer is reported to be involved.

3. I have taken the matter up in the strongest possible way with General Forzi and have warned him that this behaviour cannot be tolerated and that it may well cause the disbandment of the group as their numbers value to us is 2016 outweigh their numbers value to the enemy. I have also made him personally responsible that no incidents occur at the Artillery Area at Livadi when it is held to cause.

4. Apart from the measures which the Combat Group is taking to prevent further incidents, I make the following suggestions which have been arrived at after consultations with the General and Chief of Staff.

(a) Effective and quick action must be taken to deal with offenders, but at present the means are lacking. However, at present a military tribunal or the effective elements of one which is believed to be the Italian equivalent to

by a British Artillery battery for the local inhabitants from being placed. This appears to have been premeditated and some of the women were warned two days before the date of the dance by members of the Gariboli En that it would not take place.

(c) A further report has just been received that men of the Folgore Artillery Regiment are intimidating Italian civilians who have helped British gunners in various small ways during the winter in their gun areas. An Italian officer is reported to be involved.

3. I have taken the matter up in the strongest possible way with General Morici and have warned him that this behaviour cannot be tolerated and that it may well cause the disbandment of the group as their minuscule value to us far outweigh their minuscule value to the enemy. I have also made him personally responsible that no incidents occur at the artillery dance at Larnadi when it is rebeld to occur.

4. Apart from the measures which the Gariboli Group is taking to prevent further incidents, I make the following suggestions; which have been arrived at after consultations with the General and Chief of Staff.

(a) Immediate and quick action must be taken to deal with offenders, but at present the means are lacking. Requiring at once a military tribunal or the effective elements of one which is believed to be the Italian equivalent to a Judge advocate.

(b) The group states that the trouble is caused by a large number of recent reinforcements. I do not entirely agree with this and am certain that it is more deep seated and widespread within the group. However it is considered that reinforcements should be of the best quality and N.C.O.s and men waiting trial and other undesirable should not be sent forward. Group states that N.C.O.s and men of this class have been received recently.

Group feel that the Italian War Office has little interest in them and give them little help. The posting of really good officers to the spot at Cesuro is suggested and Gariboli Group must be made to post some of their best officers to the depot. No further reinforcements are required here at present and owing to various difficulties with regard to suitable accommodation as well as the discipline troubles, it is requested that reinforcements are held back until called forward.

(c) Commandant of the Group are nearly all used up on traffic duties and it felt that a further section is required for discipline in this Group. It is fully realised and has been pointed out to the Group that discipline is the responsibility of the regimental officer but the fact remains that they are not capable of controlling their men and need more assistance.

L. H. M. M. M.

Lt. Col.
C.S.

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S T A T U S L I S T

1st Italian Cavalry Group, Folgore

G.O.C.	General Luigi Gioiardo
2d Co	Major De Vignani, Mario
Chief of Staff	1st Col. De Vignani, Umberto
G.O.C.	1st Col. Antonio Maria Monti, Armando

1st Italian Cavalry Group

G I Co	Major Dessy, Leonardo
G II Co	1st Col. Frolini, Vincenzo
G III Co	Capt. D'Amico, Vittorio
1st Co	Major Frolini, Vincenzo
2nd Co	Capt. Dessy, Giovanni
3rd Co	Major Frolini, Giuseppe
4th Co	Major De Vignani, Alberto
5th Co	Major Sessa, Vincenzo
6th Co	Major Frolini, Vittorio
7th Co	1st Col. Giustanti, Antonio

1st Italian Cavalry Group

O.C. 1st Co	Col. 1000, Vincenzo
O.C. 2nd Co	Major Frolini, Vittorio
O.C. 3rd Co	1st Col. Frolini, Giuseppe
O.C. 4th Co	Major Frolini, Antonio

1st Italian Cavalry Group

O.C. 1st Co	Capt. (Major) Frolini, Antonio
O.C. 2nd Co	Capt. Monti
O.C. 3rd Co	1st Col. Frolini, Vittorio
O.C. 4th Co	1st Col. Sessa, Vittorio
O.C. 5th Co	1st Col. (Major) Frolini, Antonio

1st Italian Cavalry Group

O.C.	Col. Frolini, Giovanni
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ARMED PERSONNEL

O.C. Regt
O.C. 1 Bn
O.C. 2 Bn
O.C. 3 Bn

SAN MARCO Landing Regt

O.C. Regt
2 1/2 Co
O.C. BATTALION
O.C. COMP
O.C. CO IN

POLOGNA Army Regt

O.C.
2 1/2 Co
O.C. 1 Bn
O.C. 2 Bn
O.C. 3 Bn
O.C. 4 Bn
O.C. 5 Bn
O.C. 6 Bn

12. BATTALION

O.C.

S. T. Coy

O.C.

Medical Section POLOGNA

O.C.

O.C.

O.C.

E. Bn.

O.C.

Major E. ALPINO, Alberto
Major SASSA, Vincenzo
Major F. GILBERTI, Vittorio
Lt. Col. GASTALDI, Roberto

Col. BORDO, Innocenzo

Major VALLINOTTO-MONETTI, Felice

Lt. Col. I. O. Cusani

Major GASTALDI, Roberto

Capt. (Lieut) ROSSETTI, Adriano
Capt. ALBERTI

Lt. Col. BORDO DI VIGLIANO, Roberto

Lt. Col. SASSA

Lt. Col. (Lieut) GASTALDI, Roberto

Col. FORTINATI, Giovanni

Lt. Col. DE VIGLIANO, Giuseppe

Lt. Col. GASTALDI, Gianfranco

Capt. BORDO, Carlo

Major FORTINATI, Giovanni

Major SASSA, Giuseppe

Lt. Col. BORDO DI VIGLIANO, Roberto

Major FORTINATI, Roberto

Major SASSA, Roberto

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Major SASSA, Roberto

Major FORTINATI, Giovanni

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Subject: Office Instruction.

To:- All Officers 53 B.L.U.
Chief Clerk

53 B.L.U.
Ref. G43 - 38
29 Jan 45

1. In order to save typing and duplication of orders and information etc, which are of general interest to all officers of the B.L.U., a "Officers' File" will be maintained in the Clerks' Office, in which all such correspondence will be available for perusal.

2. The system will be as follows :-

- (a) Correspondence (News, Intelligence Bulletins etc) for Officers' File will be marked initially ~~SECRET~~ by C.S.O.II. It will be registered, as normally, to the appropriate file, and then placed in the Officers' File.
- (b) A record of every letter placed in the Officers' File will be posted inside the door of the Clerks' Office, with spaces for the initials of each officer. This list will normally be consulted daily by officers, who will read the correspondence and then initial in their appropriate space.
- (c) Correspondence will normally be removed from the Officers' File after 48 hrs. Officers who have been unable to read correspondence during this time should then consult the appropriate file.

3. The Officers' File will be treated as a SECRET file and all suitable security measures will be taken by all concerned.

4. It is pointed out that the Officers' File is mainly for the publication of orders and information of general interest. Urgent or specific orders and information requiring action by some or all officers of the B.L.U. will continue to be passed direct, as normally, to the officers concerned.

Major
G.S.

Distribution :-

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Chief Clerk

Subject: Auxiliary Units.To: Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)C ✓
ST
Ord

53 B.L.U.

Ref. 612 - 12 1151

2 Jan 45

1-3 JAN 1945

1. Ref your SS514 of 31 Dec 44.
2. Reports on the state of equipping of the under mentioned units are attached as appendices hereto :-

230 Md Hospital

Appt 'A'

232 Md Hospital

" 'B'

1 Fl 1 Ambulance Car Coy

" 'C'

*Richard M. F.*Lt. Col.
U.S.

2013

App. 1st to 53 HBU letter
Ref. 012 - 12 of 2 Jan 45.

23. 1st Hospital.

1. Information that 230 1st Hospital was an auxiliary unit attached to Combat Group POLARIS for equipping through this HQ was received from the Combat Group on 18 Dec and confirmation received from your HQ on 20 Dec.

2. As this Hospital unit had previously been attached to Combat Group LEXANO information had to be obtained from that Group as to what proportion of the G.1098 scale of equipment had been received, what proportion was awaiting collection and what further indents had to be submitted.

3. On 31 Dec it was learned that a very considerable proportion of the G.1098 scale of equipment to which this auxiliary unit is entitled had yet to be indented for. Indents were prepared immediately and on 1 Jan DADG this HQ personally took these indents to Ord HQ 3 District. A copy of your HQ signal was given to Ord 3 District and the need for swift action on this matter was stressed.

4. The present position re G.1098 scale of equipment for this Hospital is as follows :-

(a) Clothing - Complete with the exception of the following deficiencies :-
Belts web, carriers water bottle, greatcoats, 1 pr of boots, (1 pr only per man has been issued to this unit.) 1 blanket (1 pr blanket only per man has been issued.), truces.

(b) Other G.1098 Stores - Indents submitted 1 Jan 45 to Ord 3 District, No tents or beds held by this Hospital at present. No arms or Q controlled stores released to this unit.

(c) Ent. (i) W.R. scale. - 1 Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS
1 Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS
1 Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS

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Disinfectant (Disinfectant provided by Italian army)

(ii) Tpt released - AFHQ Q(AR) Release Note VR/012 of 23 Dec and 3 District Release Note A 2025 of 26 Dec released to this Hospital unit - 1 Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS Cl.I
1 Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS Cl.I

Personnel from this HQ licenced with the Vehicle Park from which this tpt was to be collected. As a result of this the Vehicle Park state that this tpt cannot be issued till between 13 - 23 Jan. This position is unsatisfactory and this point is being raised with AFHQ Q(AR) and 3 District, 3 Jan.

(iii) Tpt held by 230 1st Hospital -

App. 'B' to 53 BLM letter
Ref. 412 - 12 of 2 Jan 45.

232 Pd Hospital.

1. The present position re G.1098 scale of equipment for this Hospital is as follows :-

(a) Clothing - Complete, with the exception of the following deficiencies :-
Belts web, Jarriers water bottle, Gaiters, 1 pr of Boots, (1 pr only per man has been issued to this unit), 1 Blanket (1 pr blanket only per man has been issued to this unit), Braces.

(b) Other G.1098 Stores - 200 beds and 200 mattresses issued. Approximately 50% of other stores issued. No 4 controlled stores released to this unit, incl tents and arms.

(c) Tot (i) W.E. scale - 1 Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS
1 Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS
1 Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS Disinfectant (Disinfectant to be provided by Italian army).

(ii) Tpt released - 1 Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS CL.I
1 Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS CL.I

AFHQ Q(AE) Release Note VR/850 of 28 Dec refers. 3 District release for this tpt awaited.

(iii) Tpt held - 1 Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS
1 Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS

Released under AFHQ Q(AE) Release Note VA/398 and 3 District Release Notes A 1364-5 of 4 Nov 44.

2. The personnel position is as follows :-

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>En.</u>
W.E.	7	58
Posted strength	7	65
Strength present with unit	7	59
Personnel in hospital	-	3
AWOL	-	1

2011

3. The question of the second release of tot to this hospital unit is being investigated by this HQ with AFHQ. Every effort is being made to obtain the items of clothing and equipment that are outstanding - in nearly all cases they are items which are outstanding for the whole Combat Group.

App. 101 to 53 MIN letter
Ref. Q12 - 12 of 2 Jan 45.

1 Pl 1 Ambulance Car Coy.

1. The present position re G.1098 scale of equipment for this Coy is as follows :-

(a) Clothing - Complete, with the exception of the following deficiencies :-
Delta web, Carriers water bottle, Gaiters, 1 pr of Boots, (1 pr only per man has been issued to this unit), 1 Blanket, (1 pr blanket only per man has been issued to this unit), Braces.

(b) Other G.1098 Stores - Approximately 90% of these stores have been collected and issued. No release has yet been received for Q controlled stores.

(c) Tot (i) No release of tot has been received from AFHQ Q(AE) in respect of this unit.

(ii) W.H. scale - 6 W/os

1 Car 2 str L x 2

25 Motor Ambulances 4 str

(iii) Tot held by unit

Whether in sufficiently
good condition to count
against G.1098 scale.

3 W/os	Yes
13 Motor Ambulances 4 str	Yes
7 Motor Ambulances 4 str	No
1 Lorry 3 ton	Not authorised on W.H.
1 Truck 15 cwt W/T	W/T vehicle alone able to count
1 Truck 15 cwt GS	as G.I. or G.I.D vehicle

(iv) In addition HIR certificates are held for tot formerly belonging to this unit as under :-

3 W/os
1 Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS
11 Motor Ambulances 4 str K2

(v) The question re the return of tot for this unit is being investigated with AFHQ Q(AE) immediately.

2010

2. The personnel position of the HQ 1 Motor Amb Coy and 1 Pl is as follows :-

Officers	ORs
4	69
4	65
4	65

* W.B.
Posted Strength
Strength present with unit

+ No copy of W.H. is held for this unit. Copy is requested.

3.

Every effort is being made to obtain the deficiencies of clothing and

- 1 Truck 15 cwt W/T } W/T vehicle alone able to count
 1 Truck 15 cwt CS } as CL.I or CL.II vehicle

(iv) In addition BIP certificates are held for tot formerly belonging to this unit as under :-

- 3 M/GS
 1 Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 CS
 11 Motor Ambulances 4 str K2

(v) The question re the return of tot for this unit is being investigated with AFHQ Q(AH) immediately.

2010

2. The personnel position of the HQ 1 Motor Amb Coy and 1 LI is as follows :-

	Officers	ENs
+ W.B.		
Posted Strength	4	69
Strength present with unit	4	65
	4	65

+ No copy of W.B. is held for this unit. Copy is requested.

3. Every effort is being made to obtain the deficiencies of clothing and equipment in respect of this unit. In the main the clothing deficiencies are deficiencies for the whole Combat Group.

: COPY.Subject: Italian Reinforcements.To :- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MILA)53 B.L.U.
Ref. A1 - 4.
9 Dec 44.

1. HQ Combat Gp FOLGORE state that an increase of 10% in personnel on W.E. of the Gp's Engineer Bn has been authorised by SIRE - SIRE teleprint 9374/Mob refers. The Gp further state that they are authorised to hold 5% of W.E. in rfts for the auxiliary units attached.

2. May a ruling be given on both these points.

Signed - R.P.D.Gibb, Major

for Lt.Col. 2009

Subject: Radio Security

To: S.O. R. SigB
53 B.L.U.

1050
53 B.L.U.
Ref G12 - 5
17 Dec 44

1. Copy of this HQ G12 - 4 together with Appx 'A' is forwarded for information and action by personnel of this BLU.
2. Please check that Combat Group give full effect to these orders.

Charles 2008
Major
C.S.O. II

Subject: Discipline

To :- Hq Combat Group FULGORE

G.I. ur 15/12

1036 15 DEC 1944

B.L.V.
Ref A7 - 15
15 Dec 44

1. Herewith copy of 56 Area letter A16/15 of 12 Dec received by this Hq.
2. It is presumed that your Hq has already been informed of any incidents occurring in BENEVENTO involving personnel of the Gp in accordance with your operational order of 7 Dec 44, subject: Police Service in the City of BENEVENTO.
3. Please ensure that action in accordance with para 3 of attached letter is taken and inform this Hq of any serious incidents that have occurred recently.

Rayville W. F.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

2007

COPYSubject: Discipline.- Italian TroopsA16/1553 British Liaison Unit

1. It is reported by higher authority that Italian Parachute troops from ~~TALESSE~~ are entering BENEVENTO, and causing disturbances.
2. This town is Out of Bounds to Italian troops from ~~TALESSE~~.
3. The troops concerned are understood to be training under your supervision. Please ensure that they do not enter BENEVENTO in future.

In the Field.
12 Dec 44.

(Signed) ???????????

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

2006

Subject: Returns - Controlled Stores.

To :- H.Q. Combat Group POLCORE

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53 B.L.V.
Ref. Q16 - 5
9 Dec.44

WSE
10/12

1. A vehicle census and warlike stores return has to be submitted monthly by this HQ to higher formation. This return gives details of certain controlled stores held by your Gp.
2. Particulars of the information required is contained in Appx 'A' to this letter.
3. Please submit returns in accordance with appx attached, to this H.Q. by 1800 hrs 1 Jan.45, future returns will be submitted by the same time on the first day of each month. Returns to give information in respect of stores held by individual Gp units on the last day of each month.

Raymond M. F.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

2005

2 DEC 1944

Subject :- Return of Surplus Italian Equipment.To :- U.S., Land Forces Sub Comd A.C.
(MIA)-----
MIA LO Combat Group FULSORE

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53 D.I.U. 407
Ref. Q13 -1
1 Dec. 44.cc
3 Dec 44.

709 also report

1. Ref your L/AQ/9 of 20 Nov 44.
2. Some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining full information as to the total amount of equipment this Group will have available for return as surplus when Br G 1098 equipment is issued.
3. Herewith return of equipment, less vehicles, by weight, which can be returned immediately, Appx 'A'.
4. A list of Italian vehicles which are immediately available for disposal is attached as Appx 'B'.
5. An estimate of the balance of equipment which will become available for disposal on the issue of Br G 1098 scale is being obtained from the Combat Group.

Robert M. F.
Lt. Col.
C.S.

2004

Apix 'A' to 53 BLU
Letter Ref. Q13 - 1
of 1 Dec 44.

Weight of materials on charge to dependant units that can be immediately returned.

<u>Nature of materials.</u>	<u>Weight in tons.</u>
Artillery materials, sighting instruments etc.	39.753
Artillery Regts small arms, hand grenades, pistol cartridges.	
Artillery and Infantry ammunition, Infantry small arms and explosives.	45.017
Engineers intrenching and mining materials.	4.716
Engineers signals equipment.	5.463
Quartermasters Stores, materials unserviceable.	1.004
Quartermasters Stores, materials serviceable.	1.717
Medical materials.	.032
Chemical materials.	1.970
Total	<u>99.671</u>

2003

Appx 'B' to 53 BLJ
Letter Ref. Q13 - 1
of 4 Dec. 44.

List of Italian vehicles available for immediate disposal.

Type	W.D. Numbers.	Disposition
Fiat 626	R.E. 19876	Not towable
S.P.A. 38 H.	R.E. 62121	"
Fiat 1500	R.E. 14180	"
Fiat 1100	R.E. 2797	"
Fiat 507	R.E. 14558	"
Fiat 1100	R.E. 5384	Towable
Fiat 626	R.E. 107718	Not Towable
S.P.A. 35	R.E. 131175	Towable
S.P.A. A.S. 37 (Tractors)	R.E. 136921	"
S.P.A. A.S. 37 (Tractors)	R.E. 136913	Not Towable
S.P.A. A.L. 37 (Tractors)	R.E. 4948	Towable
S.P.A. A.L. 37 (Tractors)	R.E. 4990	"
S.P.A. A.L. 37 (Tractors)	R.E. 4960	"
S.P.A. 35	R.E. 138297	Not Towable
Viberti (Trailer)	R.E. --	"
S.P.A. 38	R.E. 68567	"
Fiat 1100	R.E. 02539	"
S.P.A. 35	R.E. 124449	"
Fiat 621	R.E. 027406	Towable
Fiat 621	R.E. 027328	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 2673	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 4140	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 3034	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 2034	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E. 4126	"
S.P.A. 35	R.E. 124644	"
S.P.A. 35	R.E. 12650	"
Isotta Fraschini	R.E. 81637	"
S.P.A. L 39	R.E. 132211	Not Towable
S.P.A. L 39	R.E. 152195	"
S.P.A. L 39	R.E. 132205	"
S.P.A. L 39	R.E. 132215	"
Fiat 626	R.E. 96954	Towable
Fiat 626	R.E. 12869	"
Fiat 626	R.E. 107735	"
Mercedes	R.E. 93435	Not Towable
S.P.A. 38	R.E. 02030	Towable
S.P.A. 38	R.E. 135123	"
S.P.A. 38	R.E. 64625	"
Bianchi Miles	R.E. 103550	"
Fiat 666	R.E. 0515	"
Lancia 3 Ro	R.E. 91393	"

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Fiat 621	R.E.	027406	Towable
Fiat 621	R.E.	027328	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E.	2673	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E.	4140	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E.	3034	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E.	2034	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E.	4126	"
S.P.A. 38	R.E.	124644	"
S.P.A. 35	R.E.	124650	"
Isotta Fraschini	R.E.	81637	"
S.P.A. L 39	R.E.	132211	Not Towable
S.P.A. L 39	R.E.	132195	"
S.P.A. L 39	R.E.	132205	"
S.P.A. L 39	R.E.	132213	"
Fiat 626	R.E.	96954	Towable
Fiat 626	R.E.	12889	"
Fiat 626	R.E.	107735	"
Mercedes	R.E.	95435	Not Towable
S.P.A. 38	R.E.	02030	Towable
S.P.A. 38	R.E.	133123	"
S.P.A. 38	R.E.	64623	"
Bianchi Miles	R.E.	106550	"
Fiat 666	R.E.	0515	"
Lancia 3 Ro	R.E.	91393	"
Lancia 3 Ro	R.E.	90902	"
Fiat 626	R.E.	160432	"
Fiat 626	R.E.	0515	"
Mercedes	R.E.	95377	"
Mercedes	R.E.	95419	"
Mercedes	R.E.	95479	"
Mercedes	R.E.	95410	"
Bianchi Miles	R.E.	117575	"
Bianchi Miles	R.E.	117573	"
Fiat 626	R.E.	107705	"
Fiat 626	R.E.	127603	"
Alfa Romeo 500	R.E.	016826	"
Alfa Romeo 500	R.E.	09218	"
S.P.A. 38	R.E.	124206	"
O.M. Taurus	R.D.	113641	Not Towable
Tralce (M/C)	R.E.	34130	"
Gilera 500 (M/C)	R.E.	33238	"
Benelli 500 (M/C)	R.E.	46638	"
Gilera (M/C)	R.E.	40392	"
Sertum (M/C)	R.E.	43684	"
O.M. Taurus	R.E.	105493	"
Breda Mod 32 (Tractor)	R.E.	4078	Towable

Subject: Parachute Flares

To :- Hq Combat Group POLCORE

53 P.L.U.
Ref. G13 - 6
26 Nov 44

1. The following message has been received and is passed to you for information.

2. FROM 207 SUB AREA 241000

TO 53 P.L.U. REPLACEMENT COMD U.S. ARMY - AFHQ HQ COMD AREA

G9/3 RESTRICTED (.) RAF CO-OPERATING IN FALSCHE ARMA CASALDUMI
W5895 WILL BE DROPPING PARACHUTE FLARES BETWEEN 1730 - 1830 HRS
ON 24 NOV, 1 DEC, 5 DEC AND 6 DEC.

2001
Lt. Col.
G.S.

ARMY FORM C2146 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

847

Call

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Trans. Instructions

25 NOV 1944

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

207 Sub-Area

241000

For Action

TO

53 BLU - HQ, REPLACEMENT COMD
U.S. ARMY - AFHQ HQ COMD AFHQ

(W) For Information (INFO)

Signal Date Stamp

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Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

49/3 RESTRICTED C RAF co-operating in exercise
area CASALDUNI NS895 will be dropping
parachute flares between 1730 - 1830 hrs
on 24 Nov, 1 Dec, 5 Dec and 6 Dec.

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Combat Group "Folgore"

1st. Op. Inf. Serv.

802
22 NOV 1944

No. 2208 / Serv.

Subject: Ammunition for 6pdr. guns. — *marked EL/c*TO 53 B. L. U. *note*

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(794)
Ref. G 13 of 20 Nov. *Re to*

1999

This is to confirm that we have given instructions
according to above reference No.

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

22 NOV 1944

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Subject: Equipment - ClothingTo: H.Q. 3 District

1. 1st Army
 2. Training Team (Inf)
 3. 1st Army

53 E.L.U.
 Ref. 41 - 40
 21 Nov 44

1. It is considered that there is a need for the issue of one suit of Denims to each man of the Combat Group Polaris - the total number required being 9,000 suits.

2. At present all training is carried out by men wearing their only suit of battle dress. This battle dress is already worn ill and is unlikely to stand up to the hard wear and tear of training at this time of the year. The issue of this additional clothing is equally necessary to all arms and is essential if their present battle dress is to be used for any length of time.

3. It is requested that 9,000 suits of Denims be released to the Combat Group as soon as possible and this be informed so that collection can be arranged.

G. H. Marks.

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Subject: Engineers - Clothing.To: H.Q. United States Forces,

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53 H.L.U.
Ref. 41 - 34
19 Nov. 44.

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1. Ref this Hq signal 41 - 28 of 14 Nov. 44 and your Hq letter 2190 of 17 Nov. 44.
2. To date certain clothing has been returned by your Army Regt and Engineer in which is stated to be unfit for use.
3. This returned clothing has been examined by officers of this Hq and it has been found that a considerable percentage is serviceable. In one case one of the Engineer companies returned all clothing issued to it and no attempt appeared to have been made to select garments suitable for use.
4. The correct procedure to be followed by unit Hq staffs before returning clothing as unserviceable was clearly stated in Hq letter 41-43 of 9 Nov. This procedure has not been followed in the cases of the above two units.
5. Please ensure that all units make every effort to use all the clothing provided before returning it to Hq Depots as unserviceable and in the case of the two units mentioned above kindly arrange through service channels for the collection of the clothing, originally returned by them, in order to select the serviceable portion of it.

1997

Robert M. F.
Lt. Col.
G.S.

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Mission Instructions

18 NOV 1944

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) <i>53 British Forces Unit</i>		Date-Time of Origin <i>180114H</i>	OFFICE DATE STAMP
TO <i>110 Contact Group, Folger</i>		For Action <i>W</i>	
<i>D Training Team (Bf)</i>		(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions
<i>8 NAME</i>			GR

Originator's No.

AR/AR-13

*A distinction has been made for MWD for the immediate
operation of all 21st. mission held by the G. & P. The operation will be
conducted by Captain White. Below of the MWD. Fully aware for all the
mission to be collected at the contact group. The group of MWD and
MWD will be for the MWD. The group will be for the MWD. The group will be
for the MWD.*

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ARMY FORM C236 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

16 NOV 1944
Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

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By Hand

FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(A)

53 British Division Unit

1611105B

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

H. Q. Combat Group FOLGORE

D Training Team Inf G. RA. REME

Originator's No.

Qtr-12 O This HQ informed 12 from fighters awaiting disposed at school of E and ME
SCAFATI O SMRE have been instructed to expedite return to unit of these personnel
who are believed to be either from LEGNANO or your gp O Please inform this
HQ if any of these men are likely to be of your gp O

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
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Subject: - Combat Group - Issuance of
Surplus Italian Equipment.

53 H.L.U.
Ref 41 - 17
9 Nov. 44.

To: - Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. (MIA).
B Training Team (Inf).
C.

ack 12/11

1. Reference your H.Q. letter 4/11/9 of 5 Nov and further to conversation - General Fidsley - Major Gidd of 9 Nov.
2. It is considered unlikely that the Combat Group FIDMEX will be in a position to dispose of any large quantity of Italian Equipment as listed in your above mentioned letter during this month. The reason for this is that no H.C. 1098 equipment will be issued to the Group before 1 Dec. at earliest. All the Italian equipment the Group now hold is being fully employed and will only cease to be so employed when H.C. 1098 equipment is issued.
3. This H.Q. is ascertaining from the Group what equipment is now available for disposal and will inform your H.Q. at a later date.
4. May this H.Q. be informed of what arrangements will be made to collect this equipment as the Combat Group is not in a position to provide transport.

C. H. Woods.

1995

Lt. Col.
A.C.

11 NOV 1944

Subject :- Return of Italian Equipment
by Combat Group

53 H.L.U.
Ref. Q1 - 16
9 Nov. 44.

To :- H.Q. Combat Group FULGORE.

D Training Team (Int)
G. ✓

1. Instructions have been issued by Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (ISMA) to Italian Ministry of War for the return of all Italian clothing, equipment, vehicles, weapons, ammunition, stores and materials surplus to the entitlement of the Combat Groups. It is proposed that return would take place during the month of November for your Combat Group.
2. It has been pointed out to ISMA that it is most unlikely that this will be possible in the time, and that this equipment will only become surplus when Br 61098 equipment is issued.
3. However a certain amount of this Italian equipment may now be surplus or not in use.
4. Kindly inform this H.Q. of what equipment is now available for disposal and also inform this H.Q. when further equipment is available for disposal.

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