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Jan. 22, 1946 - Feb. 1, 1947

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

Ref: VEL/9

1 Feb. 1947

Subject: Demarcation of Property

To : 7 Territorial Command

1. Lieut. Col. BOGGHINO (U.S.) of HQ. MIA ROM, has been appointed Liaison Officer for the handing back to the Italian Army of various buildings and installations at present occupied by the Allies.
2. Either this officer himself or his representative, will call at HQ. 7 T.C. between the 15th-18th Feb. to discuss this subject with General DE SIDDI.

CP
D.S.L. GRIFFIN
Major
DAA & GEG

6045

Copy: HQ. MIA ROM (For Lt. Col. BOGGHINO)

FILE —

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Tele : 293618 / 23

Ref : MU/2

2 Jan 1947

Subject : M.A.A.P.

To : M.L.M.

May MLI supplies be issued to this Unit for weeks commencing
6, 13, 20 and 27 of January.

STRENGTH OF UNIT

Officers	11
WOs and Spts	4
ORs	17
AM Personnel	2
Total	<u>34</u>

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this Unit for
the month of JANUARY.

W. H. G. Green
D.S.L. GREEN
Major,
IMA & GSG

INDENT

Cigarettes	20,400
Chocolate	272
Sweets	272
Tobacco	6 lbs
Toilet soap	136

Whisky	8 Bottles
Gin	7 "
Cherry	8 "
Port	8 "

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Tele: 293618-23

REF: BIL/9

2 Jan 47

Subject: N.A.A.F.I.

To : R.I.S.

May RFI supplies be issued for wives of British Servicemen at present drawing rations and supplies from this HQ. for weeks commencing 6, 13, 20 and 27 Jan 47:

SUMMARY OF ATTACHED

Wives of Officers	5
" W.Os	1
" OEs	20
Total	<u>26</u>

Indent

Cigarettes	14000
Chocolate	208
Sweets	208
Toilet Soap	104
Lard	57 lbs
Coffee	20 lbs
Sugar	100 lbs

Flour	100 lbs
Milk	200 tins
Rough Polish	4 tins
Playing Cards	2 packs
Whisky	3 bottles
Gin	3 "

W. J. G. GIBSON
Major
DIA & GIB

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 393618-23

Ref: HUJ/9

10 Jan '48

Subject: Documents

To : 7 Territorial Command

Herewith documents signed by OC. 7 B.L.U. as requested.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QLT

6042

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

File : 293618 / 23

Ref : MH/2

13 Dec. 1946

Subject : M.A.A.F.I.

To : M.I.S.

May B.P.I. supplies be issued for this Unit for week commencing 23 December 1946.

SUBSISTENCE OF UNIT

Officers 11
O.N.s 20
A.K.C. Personnel 2

33 Total

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 23 December 1946.

W. H. G. GIBSON
Major,
DMA & JRG

I N D E N T

Cigarettes	Full quota	Tobacco pouches	1
Confectionary	" "	laces Foot & shoes	2 blk
Tobacco	" "	Metal Polish	1
Shaving gin	" "	Shaving soap	Full, quota
Razor Blades	" "	Golden Syrup	5 bottles
Soap Toilet	" "	Rugs Ammel	6
Household soap	" "	Mountain Pens	2
Tooth Paste	18	Tinned Fruit Juice	6
Foot Polish Brown	6 tins	lax	12 Pkt
Foot Polish Black	6 "	Tarries	2
Beer	Full quota	Footst knives	1
Fruit squash	6 bottles	Sausages	2
Biscuits	24 Pkt	Cordial	6
Seeds, bird	1 Pkt	Teeth, brush	2

To : B.I.S.

May B.I.S. supplies be issued for this unit for week commencing 23 December 1946.

STATEMENT OF UNIT

Captains 11
Cpls 20
A.K.O. Personnel 2

33 Total

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 23 December 1946.

W. H. M. J.
D.S.I. GUERMAN
Major,
DIA & QMG

INDEX

Cigarettes	Full quota	Tobacco pouches	1	
Confectionery	"	Loose Boot & shoes	2	blk
Tobacco	"	Messl Polish	1	
Chewing gum	"	Shaving soap	Full, quota	
Razor blades	"	Golden Syrup	3	bottles
Soap Toilet	"	Hugs Broomel	6	
Household soap	"	Mountain Pens	2	
Tooth Paste	18	Tinned Fruit Juice	6	
Boot Polish Brown	6 tins	Lux	12	Pkt
Boot Polish Black	6 "	Torches	2	
Beer	Full quota	Pocket knives	1	
Fruit squash	6 bottles	Sauces	2	
Biscuits	24 Pkt	Cordial	6	
Socks knlt	3 pcs	Tooth Brushes	3	
Camouflage needles	7 pkts	Writing pads	12	
Hair preparation	3	Spirit Ammonia	1	
Health salts	-	Bandage tablets	6	packets
Nail Brushes	1	Lemonade powder	7	packets
Cigarette Case	1	Antoly strap	2	
Cigarette lighter	1	Envelopes	12	pkts
Writing pads	6	Whisky	Full quota	
Combs	3	Can net S.A.	Full quota	
Tinned fruit	3	Schick blades	6	packets
String	1 ball	Caniles	12	
Veggs	3	Tea clothes	6	
Rings	6			

7 BRITISH LEADERS UNIT
 10/10/46
 10/10/46-23

10/10/46
 13 Dec. 1946

Subject: M.A.A.P.I.

To : P.I.S.

My RY supplies be issued for wives of British Servicemen at present
 during rations and supplies from this R. for the week commencing 30 Dec 46

Summary of attached

Wives of Officers.....	5
Wives of GRS	20
Total	<u>25</u>

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/m personnel
 for week commencing 30 December 1946.

W. H. H. H.
 P.S.I. CHIEF
 Major
 D.A. 6 (M)

10/10/46

Cigarettes	6 bottles
Chocolate	22 packets
Washing soap	5 tins
Toilet soap	2 bottles
Tooth paste	2 bottles
Conditioning Fat	6 lbs
Coffee	2 tins
Whisky	2 packets
Milk of Magnesia	Full packet
Gumtree	4 lbs
Pickled	2 boxes
Vinegar (white)	
Relieving pads	
Toilet paper	
Cardinal	
Miscellaneous	
Golden Syrup	
Isom Syrup	
Orange Syrup	
Dried Fruit	
Thinned Fruit Juice	
Lard	
Sugar	
Flour	
Instant Powder	
Rice	
Salt	
Pepper	
Full Quota	
"	
"	
"	
12	
Full Quota	
"	
4 bottles	
2 packets	
2 jars	
2 jars	
6 bottles	
50	

7 MONTHLY PAYMENTS

MAY 1946

Date: 29 Oct 46

Ref: 100/2

13 Dec. 1946

Subject: H.A.F. I

To : B.I.S.

My 1st applies to issue for wives of British Servicemen at present drawing rations and supplies from this HQ. for the week commencing 23 Dec. 1946.

Strength of attached

Wives of Officers.....5
Wives of NCOs.....20
25

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/m personnel for week commencing 23 December 1946.

D.S.L. GIBSON

Major

RMA & HQ

0030

2. N D E E T

Cigarettes
Chocolate
Washing soap
Toilet soap
Tooth paste
Cooking Fat
Coffee
Whisky
Milk of Magnesia
Claret
Pickles
Vinegar (white)
Baking soda

Full quota
" "
" "
" "
12
Full quota
" "
4 bottles
2 packets
2 jars
2 jars
6 bottles
Cordial 6 bottles
Biscuits 12 packets
Golden Syrup 6 tins
Lemon Syrup 2 bottles
Orange Squash 2 bottles
Dried fruit 6 lbs
Finned fruit Juice 2 tins
Lard 2 packets
Sugar Full quota
Flour 4 lbs
Mustard Powder 2 tins
Rice
Salt

My RTI supplies be issued for wives of British Servicemen at present drawing rations and supplies from this HQ. for the week commencing 23 Dec. 1946.

Statement of entitled

Wives of Officers.....5
Wives of NCOs.....20
25

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/n personnel for week commencing 23 December 1946.

D. S. J. GUNSON
D.S.J. GUNSON
Major
DIA & HQ 4039

Cigarettes
Chocolate
Washing soap
Toilet soap
Tooth paste
Cooking Fat
Coffee
Whisky
Milk of Magnesia
Gin & Tonic
Pickles
Vinegar (white)
Writing paper
Toilet paper
Calxilles
Sanitary towels
Turned milk

EXPENSE

Full quota
" "
" "
" "
12
Full quota
" "
4 bottles
2 packets
2 jars
2 jars
6 bottles
3
6
6
3 packets
Full quota

Cordial 6 bottles
Biscuits 12 packets
Golden Syrup 6 tins
Lemon Squash 2 bottles
Orange Squash 2 bottles
Married fruit 6 lbs
Turned fruit Juice 2 tins
Lard 2 packets
Sugar Full quota
Flour 4 lbs
Custard Powder 2 tins
Rice
Salt
Pepper
All Bran 12 packets
Margarine 1 bottle
Ovaltine 3 tins
Vegemite 3
Tea 3

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

TRANSFER OF ACCOMMODATION.

- SCHEDULE. -

1. At 0800 hours on Monday 16th. DEC: 46 all O.Rs. will have their kits packed and be prepared to load.

1st. Lorry.

S/Cdr. Patheyjohns.
Sgt. Alexander.
Gdm. Hedgson.
Pte. Barwell. (Kit).

2nd. Lorry.

Sgt. Blunt.
Bdr. Halford.
Pte. Pummell.
L/Cpl. Hayward. (Kit).

Chevrolet.

L/Bdr. Tweed.
Pte. Frampton.

- (a) Personnel will move complete with kits and the furniture of their respective rooms.
(b) Bdr. Halford will alight at the office for duty there en route.
(c) L/Cpl. Tye will report to Villa Primavera to assist.

2. 0930. (a) The three vehicles will be unloaded and commence their return to Primavera accompanied by :-

S/Cdr. Patheyjohns. Sgt. Alexander. Sgt. Blunt.
Gdm. Hedgson. Pte. Frampton. L/Bdr. Tweed.

- (b) Pte. Pummell will remain at Villa 252 to move the kits of the absent personnel into their respective rooms i.e. Barwell and Hayward. He will be assisted by the two Italian Civilians.

3. 1100. The three vehicles loaded with COOKHOUSE EQUIPMENT and furniture will move off to Villa 252 with all O.Rs. The two Civilians will remain at Primavera.

4. 1200. --- LUNCH AT VILLA 252. ---

5. CIVILIAN STAFF.

OSCAR.
JULIO.

Will prepare breakfast for 0730 hours at the Villa Primavera and remain there to assist in loading and the guarding of the Villa during the Lunch period.

GUIDO.
DANTE.

Will arrive at the Villa 252 by 0900 hours and prepare LUNCH and evening DINNER.

2nd. Lorry.

Sgt. Blunt.
Bdr. Halford.
Pte. Pummell.
L/Cpl. Hayward. (Kit).

Chevrolet.

L/Bdr. Tweed.
Pte. Frampton.

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4. 1200. --- LUNCH AT VILLA 252. ---

5. CIVILIAN STAFF.

OSCAR. - Will prepare breakfast for 0730 hours at the Villa Primavera and remain there to assist in loading and the guarding of the Villa during the Lunch period.

JULIO. - Will arrive at the Villa 252 by 0900 hours and prepare LUNCH and evening DINNER.

GUIDO. - Will assist in loading and unloading.

DANTE. - Will be instructed to report at Villa 252 on the evening of 16th. Dec: 46.

DRIVER. - An extra Guard will be required to guard the Villa Primavera w.e.f. evening of 16th. Dec: 46 until such time as the Primavera is officially handed over. This Guard will be required all nights and Days for this interim period.

GUARDS. -

SHEET. 2.

1330. (a) S/Cdr. Pathey Johns. Sgt. Alexander. Gdms. Hodgson.
Pte. Pummell. Pte. Frampton. L/Bdr. Tweed.
together with the three vehicles, move off to the Villa Primavera.
- (b) Sgt. Blunt will remain at Villa 252 to organise the Cookhouse and for security reasons.
- (c) Bdr. Halford will be transported to the office in the Chevrolet.
7. 1430. The three vehicles, loaded with furniture, move off to Villa 252.
8. 1530. Vehicles finished offloading and returning to Primavera.
9. 1630. Vehicles are loaded at Villa Primavera and, together with all personnel, return to Villa 252. This should be the last load necessary.
- The EXTRA CIVILIAN GUARD should now take over the Security of Villa Primavera.
10. 1730. All vehicles are offloaded at Villa 252.

--- DINNER ---

GENERAL.

- (a) The cleaning of Villa Primavera will commence on 17th. Dec. 46.
- (b) Cooking Equipment and Rations sufficient for LUNCH on the 16th. Dec. should be transported to Villa 252 on SUNDAY 15th. Dec. - Sgt. Blunt to arrange.

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ESTIMATED LOADS - FURNITURE.

1100 HOURS.	1st. Lorry.	Cookhouse Equipment. Kitchen "Tallboy".	- 1.
		Tables Barrack 6.ft. Forms Barrack 6.ft.	- 14. - 7.
	2nd. Lorry.	Chairs Arm Easy. " " Wood Green. " " Cane. " " Basket Seat. " Dining Various.	- 5. - 4. - 4. - 5. - 24.

Villa 252.

8. 1530. Vehicles finished offloading and returning to Primavera.
9. 1630. Vehicles are loaded at Villa Primavera and , together with all personnel, return to Villa 252. This should be the last load necessary.

The EXTRA CIVILIAN GUARD should now take over the Security of Villa Primavera.

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--- DINNER ---

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ESTIMATED LOADS - FURNITURE.

<u>1100 HOURS.</u>	<u>1st. Lorry.</u>		
		Cookhouse Equipment.	- 1.
		Kitchen "Tallboy".	- 14.
		Tables Barrack 6.ft.	- 7.
		Perms Barrack 6.ft.	- 24.
<u>2nd. Lorry.</u>			
	Chairs Arm Easy.		- 5.
	" " Wood Green.		- 4.
	" " Cane.		- 4.
	" " Basket Seat.		- 5.
	" Dining Various.		- 24.
	Settees.		- 2.
<u>1430 HOURS.</u>	<u>1st. Lorry.</u>		
	Tables 3ft. Square.		- 3.
	" Oblong.		- 1.
	" Table Tennis.		- 1.
	" Bedside Blue.		- 1.
	Bedsteads Iron.		- 12.
	Mattresses.		- 3.
	Foot Stools.		- 4.
	Lockers Bedside, Brown.		- 3.
	Extinguishers Fire.		- 3.
	Buckets Fire.		- 3.

SHEET. 3.

Estimated Loads. (continued).

<u>CHEVROLET.</u>	-	WIRELESS SETS.	-	2.
		GRAMOPHONES.	-	1.
		Q.M. Stores.		
		BATTERIES WIRELESS.	-	3.
		M.T. Stores (TOOLS ONLY).		

NOTE. THERE will now remain only the following to be transferred:-

(a)	M.T. Stores (BULK) including Trailers.	)	L/Cpl. Tye will arrange.
(b)	PIANO.	)	These will be moved with
(c)	BILLIARDS TABLE.	)	the aid of the THREE pieces
		)	of COCONUT MATTING COIR.
(d)	COOKING STOVE.		S/Cdr. Patheyjohns. to arrange in conjunction with Engineers.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele : 293013 / 23

URGENT

Ref : EUN/2

9 Dec. 1946

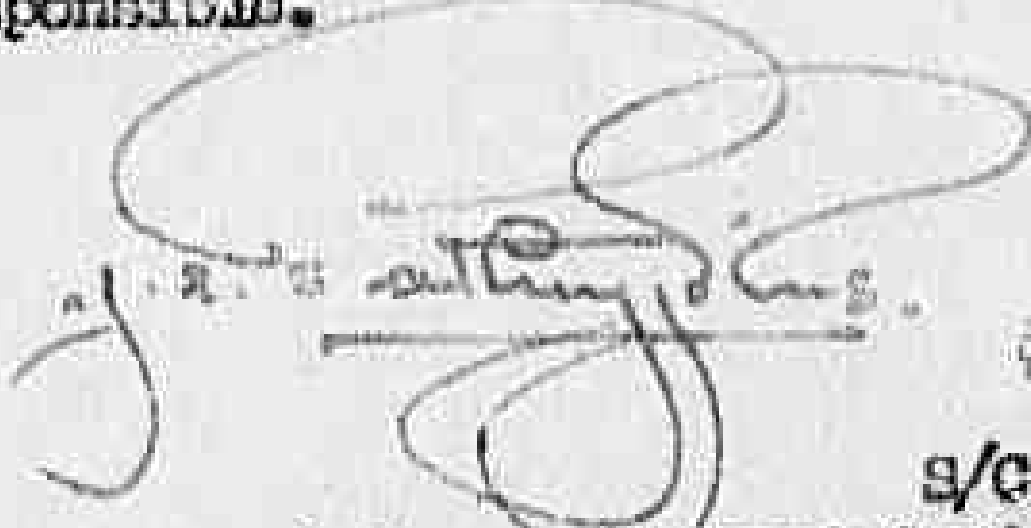
Subject : Accommodation - FLORENCE.

To : 90 Claims and Holdings
LFO 3/482
G.M.F.

1. This Office has been requested to obtain the under mentioned information which is urgently required for G.M.Q. It would be greatly appreciated if you could assist in this matter.

2. The information required is as follows :-

- (a) A complete list of Hotels run under military Direction as from 1/1/44 in FLORENCE.
- (b) Names and types of each (i.e. Transit, Leave, Welfare etc.)
- (c) Date of disbandment of each.
- (d) Location or Areas responsible.


s/cdr.
Ordinance Warrant Officer
7 British Liaison Unit

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7 BOTTLES ALABAMA UNIT
 101 20418 - 25

101. 11/2

5 Dec. 1946

13 Dec.

Subject: H.A.A.A.

To : H.A.A.A.

May 2, 1946. supplies no issued to this unit for next accounting
 16 December 1946.

ACCOUNTING ON UNIT

McCoye 11
 GHS 30
 A.K.A. Personnel 2

53 Total

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for
 such commencing 16 December 1946.

Date of collection: Friday 6 December 1946. X

W. L. CRUNCH

W. L. CRUNCH

Major

DAW & MC

INDEX

Cigarettes	Full quota	Tobacco products	40 34
Confectionery	"	Tea & Bot's items	2 bottles
Tobacco	"	Local Polish	1
Cheering Gun	"	Shaving Soap	Full quota
Inner Wishes	"	Golden Spray	5 bottles
Soap Toilet	"	Large Mirror	6
Household Soap	"	Mountain Food	2
Tooth Paste	40	Various Fruit Juices	6
Tooth Polish Brown	6 tins	Cur	12 tins
Tooth Polish Black	6 "	Consoles	2
Door	Full quota	Pocket knives	1
Fruit sprays	6 bottles	Scissors	2
Miscellaneous	24 tins	Comical	3
Books held	3 pres	Tooth Brushes	1
Grasshopper medicine	4 tins	Various aids	1

16 December 1945.

STATIONER ON HAND

Coffee 14
SAs 30
A.S.C. Personnel 2
Total

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 16 December 1945.

Date of collection: Friday 6 December 1945. ✓

W. L. Church
W. L. Church
Major
D.A.C. MC

INDEX

Cigarettes	Full quota	Tobacco powder	40 3 3
Carbolicum	"	Tobacco bottles above	2 bill
Tobacco	"	Metal polish	1
Chewing gum	"	Shaving soap	Full quota
Razor blades	"	Golden Syrup	3 bottles
Toilet paper	"	Deer Brand	6
Household soap	"	Barbitin Pens	2
Tooth Paste	10	Timed Fruit Juice	6
Tooth Polish Brown	6 tins	Lux	12 pkts
Tooth Polish Black	6 "	Combs	2
Deer	Full quota	Pocket knives	1
Fruit squash	6 bottles	Sausages	2
Mascuits	2 pkts	Cordial	6
Soles hair	3 pps	Tooth brushes	1
Cranberry neelon	4 pkts	Writing pads	12
Hair preparation	1	Salvt ammonia	1
Health salts	1	Insoluble tablets	6 packets
Nail brushes	1	Liquid soap	7 packets
Cigarette case	1	Watch strap	2
Cigarette lighter	1	Envelopes	12 pkts
Writing pads	6	Whisky	Full quota
Combs	3	Cin not A.S.	Full quota
Tinned fruit	3	Black blades	6 packets
String	4 bill	Caniles	12
Veges	3	Ten cloths	6
Lines	6		

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

REF: BLU/9

5 Dec. 1946

Subject: N.A.A.P.I.

To : 32 B.I.B.

May HFI supplies be issued for wives of British Servicemen at present drawing rations and supplies from this HQ. for the week commencing 16 December 1946.

Strength of attached

Wives of Officers.....	5
Wives of O.Rs	20
Total	25

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/m personnel for week commencing 16 December 1946.

Date of collection: Friday 6 December 1946

W. S. L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
RMA & GH

I N D E N T

Cigarettes	Full quota	Cordial	6 bottles
Chocolate	" "	Biscuits	12 packets
Washing soap	" "	Golden Syrup	6 tins
Toilet soap	" "	Lemon Squash	2 bottles
Tooth paste	12	Orange Squash	2 bottles
Cooking Fat	Full quota	Dried fruit	6 lbs
Coffee	" "	Tinned fruit Juice	2 tins
Whisky	4 bottles	Lux	2 packets
Milk of Magnesia	2 packets	Sugar	Full quota
Mustard	2 jars	Flour	4 lbs
Pickles	2 jars	Custard Powder	2 Boxes
Vinegar (white)	6 bottles	Rice	
Writing pads	3	Salt	
Toilet paper	6	Pepper	
Calsoles	6	All Bran	12 packets
Sanitary towels	3 packets	Lighter Fluid	1 bottle
Tinned milk	Full quota	Ovaltine	3 tins.
		Yogurt	3
		Ten cloths	3

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Ord. 7. British Liaison Unit,
FLORENCE.

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Ref:- BLU/ 9.

Tel:- 293655.

5th. December '46.

SUBJECT:- Temporary Loan - Ordnance Stores.

To:- A.D.O.S. 217 Area, C.M.F.

1. Reference telephone conversation A.D.O.S. - S/Cdr. Patheyjohns 7. B.L.U. of 5th. Dec: 46.
2. The Bearer, being a representative of this B.L.U., is hereby authorised to collect the Stove Cooking Portable, Complete, as agreed for issue on "TEMPORARY LOAN" for a period of approximately 14 days.
3. Your kind assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.
4. Indent covering issue attached hereto.

J. A. Patheyjohns

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S/Cdr.
R.A.O.C.
Ordnance Warrant Officer,
7. British Liaison Unit.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

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Ref: BLN/97 Dec. 1946Subject: Ration and Subsistence ReturnTo : HQ. 217 Area

see 231

Ref. your letter QG 92 dated 4 Dec. '46.

Herewith return as requested in your a/q letter.



C.W. LOCKWOOD TATHAM
Capt. RASC
7 B.L.U.

6081

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
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LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.

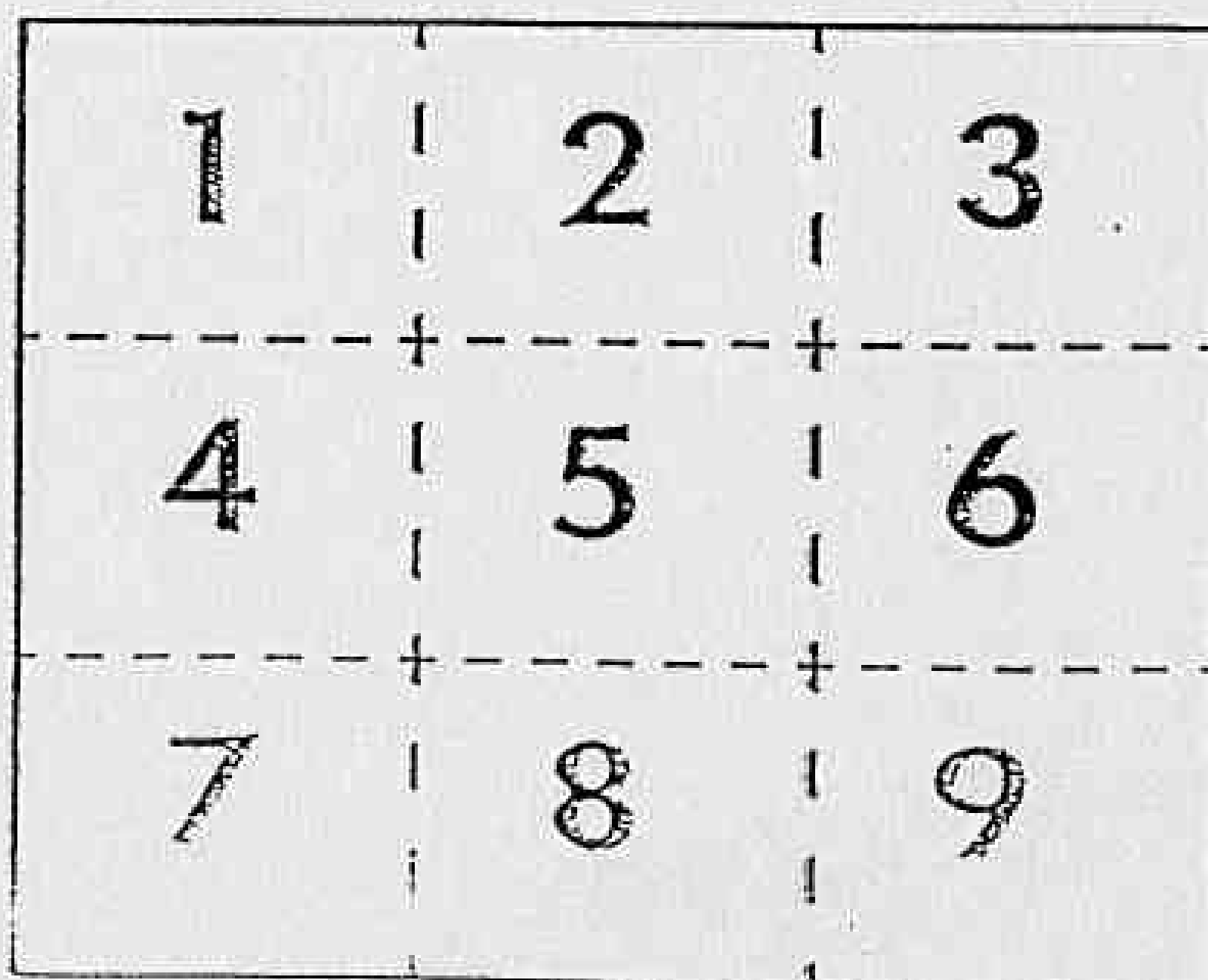
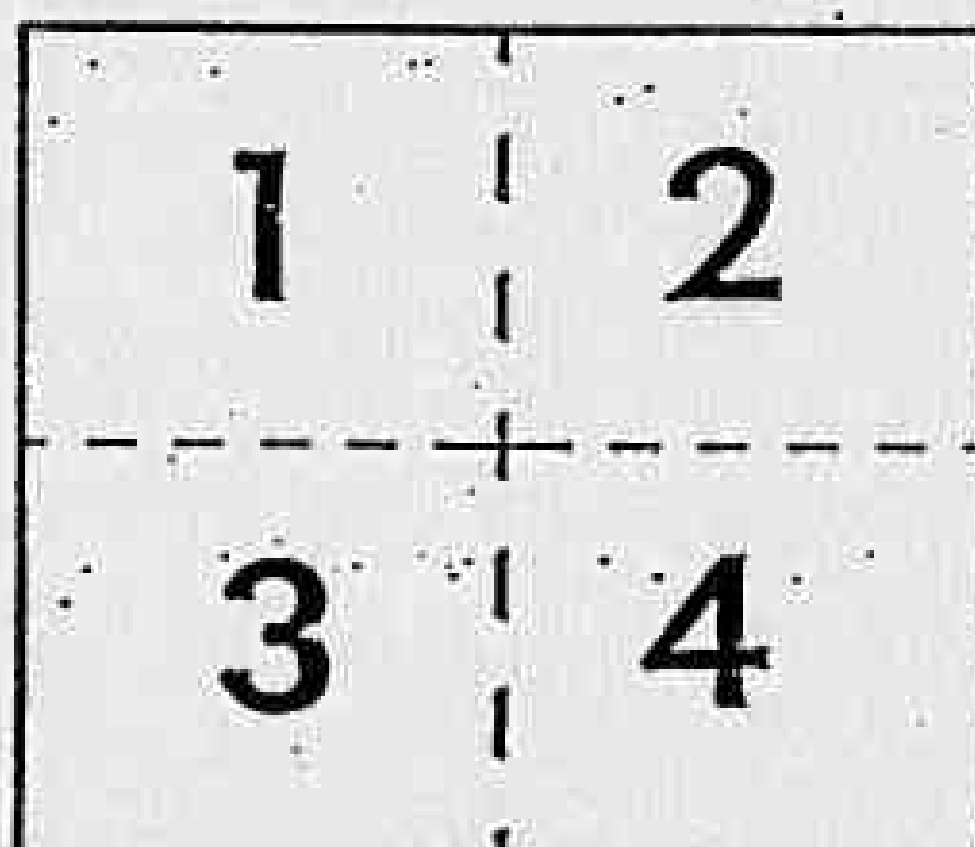
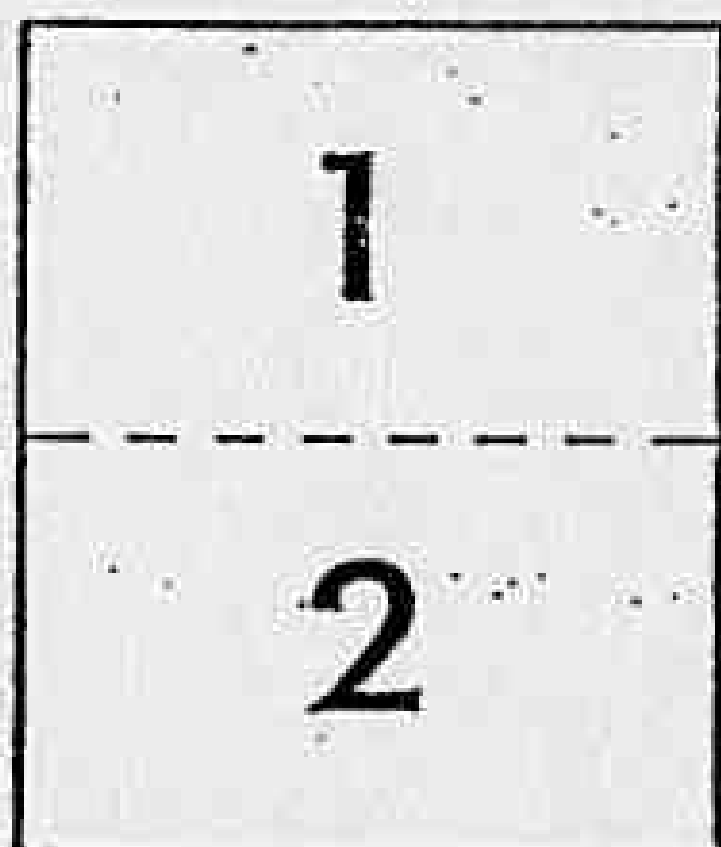


Figure 1. The study area.

ARMY

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under 50 including attached and transit personnel	13	-	35	-	6	1	-	3											
2. Separately accommodation					12	4													
3. Ration Allowance Higher Rate Leave Rate																			
4. Dieted in Military Hospital & Con Depots (for completion by Mil Hospitals & Con Depots only)																			
5. Undergoing imprisonment in Mil Prisons and punishment in Fd Punishment Centres (for completion by Mil Prisons and Fd Punishment Centres only)																			
6. Fed under the following conditions Feeding Halts In EFI Messes CWW Canteens Midshift Meal Displaced Persons By direct issue																			

- NOTES: (a) Incl Poles
 (b) Defined as civilians listed in Appx "B" to GRCs 656/45, 720/45 and excl Internees and DPs.
 (c) Defined as NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIANS, CANADIANS and SOUTH AFRICAN
 (d) Excl ITALIANS
 (e) Colonial and locally enlisted troops
 (f) Includes all nationalities subsisted on SEP scale
 (g) To cover both full rations and midshift meal

RE. If necessary, further columns should be added to cover any miscellaneous specifically provided for elsewhere in the form. The particulars given should include a description of the type of personnel concerned and state are "free" or "on repayment".

NOTES: (a) Incl Poles
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(c) Defined as NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIANS, CANADIANS and SOUTH AFRICAN EUROPEANS
(d) Excl ITALIANS
(e) Colonial and locally enlisted troops
(f) Includes all nationalities subsisted on SEP scale
(g) To cover both full rations and midshift meal

RE. If necessary, further columns should be added to cover any miscellaneous categories not specifically provided for elsewhere in the form. The particulars given in these columns should include a description of the type of personnel concerned and state whether issues are "free" or "on repayment".

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORHAM
Tele: 293618-23

230

REF: BLU/9

Dec. 4 - 1946

Subject: Accommodation

To : HQ. 1211A

- see 227

Ref. your 290 Q dated 29 Nov. 1946.

1. Enclosed is Appx "A" to your above quoted letter duly completed.
2. It is pointed out that the information given is the situation that exists at the moment.
As you are aware both the DAA & QMG and the British CRs are moving to SETTIGRAM before the end of the year.
The distance from the office to the CRs billet and the DAA & QMG's house, once the move has taken place, will be approx 5 miles.
2. It is presumed that para 1 of the appx should read "Offices" not "officers", as paras 3, 4 & 5 refer to officers.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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Appendix "A" to MIA Letter
290 Q dated 29 Nov. 1946

Accommodation 7 BUJ

OFFICERS

1.	Address.	1 Piazza Stazioni	
2.	If not in Terr Comd Hqs distance from the Offices of the Italian Military Command. - 3/4 mile		Distance in Miles from Hq. Offices.
<u>OFFICERS</u>			
3.	Single	Lieut. Col. C.C. MARKES Major H.W. HAMILTON Capt. H.A. STEPHENS (Attd)	
4.	Officer's Mess	Via Lorenzo Magnifico N. 10	3/4 Mile
5.	Married	(a) Major D.S.L. GREGSON MBE Villino "Villa PRIMAVERA" (b) Capt. C.W. LOCKWOOD TATHAM Pian dei Giullari No. 38 (c) etc.....	3/ Miles 3 1/2 miles
<u>OTHER RANKS</u>			
6.	Single	Villa PRIMAVERA.	3 miles
7.	Married	(a) L/C MES (in Officers Mess) (b) etc	3/4 mile
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>			
8.	Stores	Villa PRIMAVERA	3 miles
9.	Transport	Villa PRIMAVERA	3 miles

the Offices of the Italian Military Command. - 3/4 mile		from HQ. Offices.
<u>OFFICERS</u>		
3.	Lieut. Col. C.G. MARKES Single Major H.W. HAMILTON Capt. H.A. STEPHENS (Attd)	
4.	<u>Officer's Mess</u> Via Lorenzo Magifico N. 10	3/4 Mile
5.	<u>Married</u> (a) Major D.S.L. GREGSON MBE Villino "Villa PRIMAVERA" (b) Capt. G.W. LOCKWOOD TATHAM Pian dei Giuliari No. 38 (c) etc.....	3/ Miles 3 1/2 miles
<u>OTHER RANKS</u>		
6.	<u>Single</u> VILLA PRIMAVERA.	3 miles
7.	<u>Married</u> (a) L/C WYE (in Officers Mess) (b) etc	6028 3/4 mile
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>		
8.	<u>Stores</u> VILLA PRIMAVERA	3 miles
9.	<u>Transport</u> VILLA PRIMAVERA	3 miles
10.	<u>General</u> Any other information	

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tel. 293618 - 23

Ref.: HLU/9

30 Nov 1946

Subject: Accommodation

To : Town Major - BOLOGNA

Ref. your TM/16/37 dated 15 Nov '46.

1. It has now been decided that we will vacate the Villa Primavera and also the Villino situated in the grounds of the Villa.
2. The approximate date of vacation will be the 15 Dec. next, but this is dependant of the state of readiness of No 252 Via Gabriele D'Annunzio to where the British OIA will move.
3. Please forward the full name and address of Mr Reuben's agents, to whom the property should be handed back.


Maj. D.S.L. GREGSON
DAA & QMG

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7 BUREAU ZIAIYAH UNIT
THERMIST
Tels : 295648 / 23

Ref : RM/2

20 Nov. 1946

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Subject : U.S.A.P.I.

To : 32 P.I.E.

In accordance with 217 Area Letter #482 of 25 Nov. 46.

May U.S.P.I. supplies be issued to this Unit for recommending
16 December 1946 and 16 December 1946.

Signature of Unit.

Officers 10
SAs 20
AKC Personnel 2
Total
32

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this Unit for
post commencing 9 December 1946.

Date of collection : Friday 14 November 1946

Bullying
D.S.I. GASTON
Major,
DAA 2 QHC

INVENTORY

Cigarettes	Full quota	Tobacco pouches	1
Tobacco	Full quota	Laos Boon & shoes	2
Confectionery	Full quota	Metal Polish	1
Shaving cream	Full quota	Shaving Soap	Full quota
Razor Blades	Full quota	Golden Syrup	3 bottles
Soap Toilet	Full quota	Kings Brand	2
Household Soap	Full quota	Toiletries	6
Tooth Paste	18	Mixed Fruit Juice	2
Boat Polish Brown	6 tins	Beer	12 packets
Boat Polish White	6 "	Wardens	2
Beer	Full quota	Boatst knives	1
Fruit squashes	6 bottles	Sausages	2
Biscuits	24 packets	Cordials	6
Seeds salad	3 pk	Boatst Knives	3
Camouflage netting	6 pkts	Writing pads	12
Hair preparation	3	Spirit Antenna	1
Health salts		Boatst tablets	6 packets

In accordance with 217 Army Letter #132 of 25 Nov. 46.

May 1946 supplies be issued to this unit for westward moving
16 December 1946 and 16 December 1946.

Statement of D.D.

Overseas	10
On	20
ASL Personnel	2
3A	Total

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for
work commencing 9 December 1946.

Date of collection: 19 Nov. 1946

Bellying

D.D.L. GIBSON
Major,
DIA & GAG

ISSUES

Cigarettes	Full quota	Tobacco pouches	1 846
Tobacco	Full quota	Locust Root & slices	2 846
Confectionary	Full quota	Metol Polish	1 1 Full quota
Chewing gum	Full quota	Shaving Soap	3 bottles
Razor Blades	Full quota	Gallien Syrup	6
Soap Toilet	Full quota	King Mineral	2
Household Soap	Full quota	Tomato Paste	6
Tooth Paste	18	Mixed Fruit Juices	12 packets
Deet Polish Deet	6 tins	Bar	2
Deet Polish Ulect	6 "	Flour	1
Deer	Full quota	Pocket knives	2
Fruit squash	6 bottles	Sausages	2
Minerals	24 packets	Cordials	6
Scrub lot	3 pr	Tooth brushes	3
Camouflage netting	6 pkts	Writing pads	12
Health salts	3	Spirit Ammonia	1
Wall brushes	-	Handkerchiefs	6 packets
Handkerchiefs	1	Laundry soap	7 packets
Cigarettes Case	6	Lighter Fuel	1
Cigarette Lighter	1	Watch strap	2
Writing Pads	1	Envelopes	12 packets
Combs	6	Whisky	Full quota
Flinted Flint	3	Can not S.A.	Full quota
String	3	Full knives	1
	1 ball	SCHICK KNIVES	6 packets
		CANDLES	12
		VEGET	3
		TEA Cakes	6
		RINGS	6

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

Ref: BLU/9

20 Nov. 1946

Subject: N.A.A.F.I.

To : 32 B.I.S.

In accordance with 217 Area letter Q.4482 of 25 Nov.

May RFI supplies be issued for wives of British Servicemen at present drawing rations and supplies from this Hq. for the week commencing 9 Dec. 1946

Strength of Attached

Wives of Officers.....	5
Wives of O.Rs.....	20
	<u>25</u>

Certified that no previous issues has been made to the a/m personnel for week commencing 9 Dec. 1946

Date of collection : Friday 24 ^{Nov.} December 1946

D.S.L. GEORGE
Major
DIA & GB

INDEX

Cigarettes	Full quota	Cordial	6 bottles
Chocolate	" "	Biscuits	12 packets
Washing soap	" "	Golden Syrup	6 tins
Toilet soap	" "	Lemon Squash	2 bottles
Tooth paste	12	Orange squash	2 bottles
Cooking Fat	" "	Dried fruit	6 lbs
Coffee	" "	Tinned fruit juice	2 tins
Whisky	4 bottles	Lux	2 packets
Milk of Magnesia	2 packets	Sugar	Full quota
Chutney	2 jars	Flour	4 lbs
Pickles	2 jars	Mustard Powder	2 Boxes
Vinegar (white)	6 bottles	Rice	
Writing pads	3	Salt	
Toilet paper	6	Pepper	
Calvados	6	All Bran	12 packets
Sanitary towels	3 packets	Lighter Fluid	1 bottle
Tinned milk	Full quota	Ovaltine	3 tins.
		Vegex	3
		Tea cloths	3

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
 BRITISH
 Tele: 293618-23

Ref: LHM/2

25 Nov. 1946

Subject: Accommodation - Domestic

To : Mr. MIA (Attn Lieut Col. GIBBS)

VILLA FRIEDBERG

Telegrams Col. GIBBS - GIBBS on 21 Nov. and GIBBS - Col. FINE of 25 Nov. refer.

1. It is realised that it would only be a waste of time to prolong attempts to keep the a/q Villa as a billet for the GIs of this Unit.
2. Arrangements have been made with 7 T.C. to carry out the necessary works at the proposed new billet No. 252 Via Gabriella D'Amico and it is dependent upon the date of completion of these works, as to when the move will take place.
 It is anticipated that it will be before the 31st Dec. next.
3. DIA & 7 BH and family will also move; date to be notified later.

OK by [Signature]

D.S.I. GIBBS
 Major
 DIA & BH

60.32

Copy : Town Major BOLINA - your TM/16/37 dated 30th Nov. refers

Internal . Mr. PATERSON

FILE

7 BRITISH MARINE UNIT

WILSON

Date: 293616 / 23

Ref: DML/2

21 Nov. 1946

25

Subject: M.A.L. No. 1.

Re: M.A.L. No. 1.

May 1946 supplies be issued for wages of British Servicemen at present drawing rations and supplies from M.A.L. for the week commencing 9 December 1946.

Statement of M.A.L.

Wages of Officers 5
Wages of C.M.S. 20

25

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/m personnel for week commencing 9 December 1946.

Date of collection: 11 December 1946

6 December

D.S.L. CORRECTION
Major,
D.M. & Co.

INDEBT

Cigarettes	Full quota	Conical	602 6 bottles
Chocolate	"	Biscuits	12 packets
Washing soap	"	Golden Syrup	6 tins
Tea (not)	"	Lemon Squash	2 bottles
Tooth paste	12	Orange squash	2 bottles
Cooking Fat	"	Dried fruit	6 lbs
Coffee	"	Timed fruit juice	2 tins
Whisky	4 bottles	Tea	2 packets
Milk of Magnesia	2 packets	Sugar	Full quota
Charney	2 jars	Flour	4 lbs
Pickles	3 jars	Mustard Powder	2 boxes
Vinegar (white)	6 bottles	Rice	
Writing pads		Salt	
Toilet paper		Pepper	
		All over	12 packets

To : 2 B.B.C.

May 1941 supplies be issued for wives of British Servicemen at present serving nations and supplies from this HQ. for the week commencing 9 December 1940.

Summary of Attached

Wives of Captains 5
Wives of O.Ls. 20

25

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/m personnel for week commencing 9 December 1940.

Date of collection: Monday November 1940
6 December

W. S. L. GURMAN
Major,
DIA & QMC

INDEX

Cigarettes	Full quota	Cordial	6 bottles
Chocolate	" "	Biscuits	12 packets
Washing soap	" "	Golden Syrup	6 tins
Tablet soap	" "	Lemon Squash	2 bottles
Tooth paste	12 "	Orange squash	2 bottles
Cooking Fat	" "	Dried fruit	6 lbs
Coffee	" "	Timed fruit juice	2 tins
Whisky	4 bottles	Tea	2 packets
Milk of Magnesia	2 packets	Sugar	Full quota
Starch	2 jars	Flour	4 lbs
Pickles	3 jars	Mustard Powder	2 tins
Vinegar (white)	6 bottles	Rice	2 packets
Writting paper	3 "	Salt	4 lbs
Toilet paper	6 "	Pepper	2 tins
Calender	3 "	All Bean	12 packets
Sanitary towels	3 packets	Nighter Fluid	1 bottle
Timed milk	Full quota	Ovaltine	3 tins

7 BATTAL LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Telc : 29568 / 23

Ref : WH/2

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* Nov. 1946

Subject : M.A.A.P.L.

To : 32 D.L.S.

My M.A.P.L. supplies be issued to this Unit for week commencing
9 & December 1946 :-

Signature of Unit

Officers	10	
OPs	20	
	<u>30</u>	Total

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this Unit for
week commencing 9 December 1946.

Date of collection Friday 24 November 1946
6 December

W. J. L. P. G. S. M.
Major
DIA & QMG

I N D E N T		Tobacco Pouches	
Cigarettes	Full quota	Laces Boot & shoes	2 blk
Tobacco	" "	" " "	2 blk
Confectionery	" "	Metal Polish	1
Shaving Cream	" "	Shaving Soap	Full quota
Razor Blades	" "	Golden Syrup	3 bottles
Soap Toilet	" "	Mugs Metal	6
Household Soap	" "	Bounded Paper	2
Tooth Paste	10	Turned Nuts Juice	(6) (2)
Best Polish Brown	6 & 10	Lux	12 packets
Best Polish Black	6	Torches	2
Bar	1	Reckitt Knives	1
Fruit Squash	Full quota	Sauces	2
Blackberry	6 bottles	Carbide	2
Soda Water	24 packets	Tooth Brushes	3
Cherry Stone Handie	5 re	Writing pads	12
Fair preparation	6 pkt	Spirit Ammonia	1
		Resin tablets	6 packets

Subject: Notes A.M.S.

To: 32 D.L.S.

My R.F.I. supplies be issued to this Unit for week commencing
9 2 December 1945 :-

Strength of Unit

Officers	10
Ordn	20
Total	30

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this Unit for
week commencing 9 December 1945.

Date of collection Friday 24 November 1945
6 December

W. L. R. G. G. G.
D.S.L. R. G. G.
M. J. G.
D.A. & G. G.

INDEX

Cigarettes	Full quota	1	2 blk
Tobacco	"	"	2 blk
Confectionery	"	"	1
Chewing Gum	"	"	Null quota
Razor Blades	"	"	3 bottles
Soap Toilet	"	"	6
Household Soap	"	"	2
Tooth Paste	48	"	(6) 22
Boat Polish Brown	6 1/2 tins	"	12 packets
Boat Polish Black	6 1/2	"	2
Bar	6	"	1
Fruit Squash	Null quota	"	2
Biscuits	6 bottles	"	1
Scrub Wipe	24 packets	"	2
Cherrybone needle	3 pr	"	6
Wash preparation	6 pkt	"	3
Health salts	3	"	12
Ball Brushes	-	"	1
Rollerbrushes	1	"	6 packets
Cigarette Case	6	"	7
Cigarette Lighter	1	"	1
Writing Pad	1	"	12 packets
Cards	6	"	FQ
Tinned Fruit	3	"	FQ

7 BRUNNEN LIAISON UNIT
FLAUNTER
Tel: 233006-23

Subject: Me.A.A.M.I.

To : 32 B.I.S.

Ref: HLA/9

21 Nov. 1946
21

May B.I.I. supplies be issued for wives of British Servicemen, at present drawing rations and supplies from this HQ. for the week commencing 25 November 1946.

A. RUSSELL

Strength of attachment

Wives of Officers.....	5
Wives of ORs.....	20
	<u>25</u> Total

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/c personnel for week commencing 25 Nov. 1946.

Date of collection, Friday 22 November 1946

6 DECEMBER

Major
DIA & OR
7 B.I.I.

Cigarettes
Chocolate
Washing soap
Toilet soap
Tooth paste
Cooking Fat
Coffee
Whisky
Milk of Magnesia
Gumtree
Picnic
Vaseline (white)

INDEX

Full quota
" "
" "
" "
12 "
" "
" "
4 bottles
2 packets
2 Jars
3 Jars
6 bottles

Cordial
Biscuits
Golden Syrup
Lemon Squash
Orange squash
Dried Fruit
Thermal Fruit Juice
Lard
Sugar
Flour
Mustard Powder
Rice
6 bottles
12 Packets
6 tins
2 bottles
2 bottles
6 lbs
2 tins
2 packets
Full quota
4 lbs
2 Boxes

May 2, 1946. supplies for wives of British Servicemen,
at present drawing rations and supplies from this ID. for the week
commencing 25 November 1945.
A. A. S. DICKSON

Wives of Officers..... 5
Wives of ORs..... 19 20
23 Total

Certified that no previous issues has been made to the a/m
personnel for week commencing 25-Nov. 1945.

Date of collection, Friday 22 November 1945
6 DECEMBER

[Signature]
D.A. S. DICKSON
Major
D.A. S. DICKSON
7 B.S.H.

TABLE

Cigarettes	Full quota	Cordial	6 bottles
Chocolate	" "	Biscuits	12 packets
Washing soap	" "	Golden Syrup	6 tins
Toilet soap	" "	Lemon Squash	2 bottles
Tooth paste	12 "	Orange Squash	2 bottles
Cooking Fat	" "	Dried Fruit	6 lbs
Coffee	" "	Timed Fruit Juice	2 tins
Milk of Magnesia	4 bottles	Lard	2 packets
Chutney	2 packets	Sugar	Full quota
Pickles	2 Jars	Flour	4 lbs
Vinegar (white)	3 Jars	Mustard Powder	2 Boxes
Writing pads	6 bottles	Rice	
Toilet paper	3 "	Salt	
Candles	6 "	Pepper	
Sanitary towels	3 packets	All Bran	12 Packets
Turned milk	Full quota	Lighter Fluid	1 bottle
		OV/LTINE	3 TINS

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Only 10 years

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SCHLICKER & CO.

William Lloyd Garrison

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Figure 1

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May 1946 supplies be issued to this unit for week commencing

25 Nov. 1946 :-

2 DEC 1946

Stationery Unit

Cigarettes 10
Cans 20

Total

30

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 25 Nov. 46.

2 DEC 1946

Date of collection, Friday 22 Nov. 1946.

6 DEC 1946

W. L. G. H. M.
Major,
RAF & AG

ISSUES

Cigarettes	Full quota	12	2 blk
Tobacco	" "	2	" "
Confectionery	" "	4	Full quota
Chewing Gum	" "	3	bottles
Razor Blades	" "	5	" "
Soap Toilet	" "	2	" "
Household Soap	" "	6	12 packets
Tooth Paste	13	1	" "
Boat Polish Lard	5	1	" "
Boat Polish Black	4	1	" "
Beer	Full quota	2	" "
Fruit Syrup	6 bottles	1	" "
Marmalade	24 packets	2	" "
Socks hand	3 pr	6	" "
Camouflage needles	6 pr	3	" "
Hair preparation	3	12	" "
Health salts	1	1	6 packets
Nail Brushes	6	7	" "
Handkerchiefs	1	1	" "
Cigarette Case	1	1	" "
Cigarette Lighter	1	1	12 packets
Writing Pads	6		
Cans	3		
TUNED FRUIT	3		
Leaves Foot & shoes			
Metal Polish			
Shaving Soap			
Golden Syrup			
Marg Margel			
Mountain Pens			
Timed Fruit Juice			
lux			
Toiletries			
Pocket Mirrors			
Scissors			
Cordial			
Tooth Brushes			
Writing pads			
Spirit Ammonia			
Mosquito tablets			
Longano powder			
Lighter fuel			
1 Watch strap			
Swallow			

ARMY FORM C2186 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Srl No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM		Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
(A)	7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT - FLORANCE		19 NOV. 1946	
For Action				
TO 6 B.L.U. for ADST				
(W) For Information (INFO)				
MESSAGE			Message Instructions	GR

Originator's No.

MAY/2/205 (.) REF YOUR C 16 OF 15 NOV. (.) ONE (.) REMAIN STRONG AS FOLLOWS (.)
 A (.) OFFICERS AND ORS 7 NEW FLEMING (.) B (.) OFFICERS AND ORS ATTACHED FOR
 RATIONS TWELVE (.) C (.) WIVES OF OFFICERS AND ORS 7 NEW FIVE (.) D (.) WIVES OF
 OFFICERS AND ORS AWAITING REDEVELOPMENT BETWEEN (.) E (.) TRANSMIT WITHIN PROPOSED
 APPROX FIVE DAILY (.) TOTAL FIFTY FIVE (.)
 TWO (.) ANTICIPATED CHANGES AS FOLLOWS (.) A (.) INCREASE AS W/S IS FILED (.)
 B (.) WILL DECREASE TO NIL AS TRACK LEAVE FLEET (.) C (.) NO CHANGE ANTICIPATED
 (.) D (.) WILL DECREASE TO NIL AS WIVES ARE SENT TO U.K. (.) E (.) NO CHANGE
 ANTICIPATED (.)

Capt.

 C.W. LOCKWOOD TATHAM
 S & T - 7 RU

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Originator's No.

MAY/9/205 (.) REF YOUR Q 16 OF 15 MAY.(.) ONE (.) ENEMY STRIKES AS FOLLOWS (.)
 A (.) OFFICERS AND ORS 7 MAY FIFTEEN (.) B (.) OFFICERS AND ORS ATTACHED FOR
 RATIONS TWELVE (.) C (.) VIVES OF OFFICERS AND ORS 7 MAY FIVE (.) D (.) VIVES OF
 OFFICERS AND ORS AWAITING REDEMPTION EIGHTEEN (.) E (.) TRANSIT BRITISH PERSONNEL
 APPROX FIVE DAILY (.) TOTAL FIFTY FIVE (.)
 TWO (.) ANTICIPATED CHANGES AS FOLLOWS (.) A (.) INCREASE AS W/S IS FILED (.)
 B (.) WILL DECREASE TO NIL AS TRIPS LEAVE FLORANCE (.) C (.) NO CHANGES ANTICIPATED
 (.) D (.) WILL DECREASE TO NIL AS VIVES ARE SENT TO U.K. (.) E (.) NO CHANGES
 ANTICIPATED (.)

Cont.

C.W. LOCKWOOD TATHAM
 S & T - 7 MAY

6013

This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means
 except

WIRELESS

Signed

Signed

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

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op.
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Time cleared		

7 BRITISH LAZARUS UNIT
 FLOWING
 Tele : 295618 / 23

Ref : DM/2

12 November '46

Subject : Accommodation - Isolated Units.

To : M.O., M.M.I.A.

Ref. Annex "A" to your 290/3 Q dated 13 Nov. 1946.

1. It is presumed that you want to give ACTUAL PRESENT strengths and not W.E., for as you know, W.E. is in excess of the figures given by you.

2. Under Column "REMARKS"
 This B.I.U. does not share offices with 7 Territorial Command.

R.
 D.S.I. CROMBIE
 Major,
 D.I. & QMG
 7 B.I.U.

0019

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

Ref: BLM/9

16 Nov. 1946

Subject: Accommodation (Repairs to)

To : 7 Territorial Command (By hand Lieut ANOSTOLI)

1. It appears highly probable that the Villa PRIMAVERA, at present occupied by the British soldiers of this HQ. will be derequisitioned in the near future and returned to the owner, Mr. PRUNIER.
2. Alternative accommodation has been found at No. 259, Via Gabriele D'Annunzio - SETTIGNANO -
Before this Villa can be occupied however, a certain amount of necessary work will have to be carried out.
3. I should be grateful if your representative could call at this office on Thursday next, the 21st Nov. at 0930 hrs. Transport will be provided and a representative of this HQ. will accompany him to SETTIGNANO and point out the necessary work.
4. Please treat as urgent.

[Signature]
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & GAC

Copy ; 16 Town Major - BOLOGNA (your
Internal: Mr. PATHEJOINS.

15/16/37 dated 13 Nov. 1946

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

Ref: BLU/9

Subject: Hotel Accommodation

To : Officer i/c War Crimes
J.A.G. Branch
CHD - CME

214

Lt. R.J. DELL

1. The Manager of ALBERGO ANGIO AMERICANO FLORENCE has visited this office and asked assistance.
2. The a/m officer accompanied by two British GEs, stayed at this hotel on the night of 9 Nov. 46 and incurred a bill of 1886 lire which they failed to pay on leaving the Hotel.
3. The Officer presented a billeting form (copy of originale attached) to the Manager and told him he would be paid through Military Channels.
4. As this WU. is the only British Unit in FLORENCE the Manager has applied to us for payment.
5. Would please advise how this bill will be met and of any action that should be taken by the Hotel Manager.

OK
D.
r

JK

H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

6015

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

File

Ref: BLU/9

14 Nov. 1946

To : G.R.U.
217 Area

1. May 30 electric light bulbs please be supplied to this Unit in exchange of 30 u/s bulbs.
2. These are urgently required for offices, ORs billets and officers Mess of 7 B.L.U.

By hand.

H.W.
H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSC II

6015

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

209
Ref: BLU/9

14 Nov. 1946

Subject : Accommodation

To : HQ. MMIA (attn. Lieut. Col. CURTIS)

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from 16 Town Major, BOLOGNA.
2. It appears to be practically certain that we shall have to move unless HQ. MMIA can do anything to help.
3. Steps are being taken to get the alternative accommodation prepared for occupation, as soon as possible.

P.
D.S.L. GRIFFIN
Major
DAA & CIG

6015

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tel. 293618 - 23

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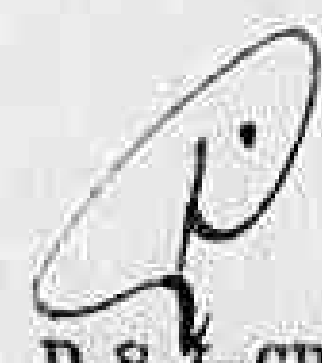
Ref.: BLU/9

9 Nov. 1946

Subject: Accomodation

To : HQ. M.H.I.A. (Attn. Lieut. Col. CURTIS)

1. Enclosed is copy of letter received from the U.S. Consul, Florence.
2. There is nothing really definite in this letter but it looks very much as if we shall have to move.
The letter is merely forwarded to keep you "in the picture" and to give you something to act upon.


D.S.L. CRAGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tel. 293618 - 23

Ref.: BLU/9

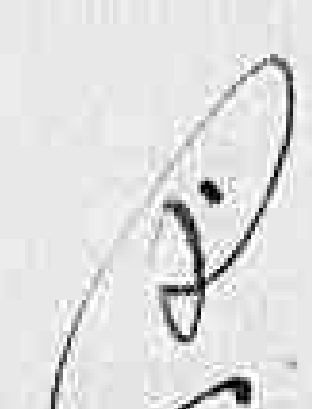
9 Nov. 1946

Subject: Heating

To : 7 Territorial Command (By hand - Lieut. APOSTOLI)

Ref. Ministry of War letter 1/3/350/Serv of 25 Oct. 1946,
forwarded under your letter Ref. 10590/Serv dated 31st October 1946.

Will you please state if it is permissible for this Hq. to
purchase fuel (wood and/or lignite) through your Hq.


D. S. L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QSG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tel. 295618 - 23

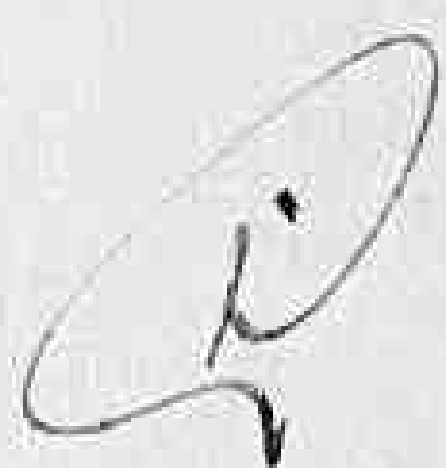
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2 Nov. 1946

Subject: Accommodation

To : The Town Major ANCONA

1. I/Cpl TYE of this HQ. was recently on leave in Ancona, and during his leave he visited your office in connection with the derequisitioning of his wife's house, No 21 Via PIAVE - ANCONA.
2. He informs me that you told him that the house had been derequisitioned and that his wife could take possession, less one room.
3. He approached the Polish Authorities who, I understand, have left the house, but they stated that they were unable to do anything about it.
4. As the house is urgently required by Mrs TYE I should be grateful if you would inform me as to how the matter now stands.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tels : 293618 / 23

Ref : BLU/9

8 Nov. 1946

Subject : R.F.I. supplies.

14347040 Dvr MANDSLAY N.

This is to certify that the a/n was last issued with free
issue for week ending 3 November 1946.

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
DAA & QMG
7 B.L.U.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele : 293618 / 23

Ref : BLU/5

7 November 1946

Subject : M.E.I.F.I.

To : 32 B.I.S.

May E.F.I. supplies be issued for wives of British Servicemen, at present drawing rations and supplies from this HQ. for the week commencing 18 November 1946.

Strength of attachment

Wives of Officer	5	5
Wives of ORs	20	18
	25	Total

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/m personnel for week commencing 18 Nov. 1946.

Date of collection, Friday 15 November 1946.

Cuth. Tatham
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
DIA & QMG
7 B.I.U.

INDEX

Cigarettes	Full quota
Chocolate	" "
Washing soap	" "
Toilet soap	" "
Tooth paste	12 "
Cooking Fat	" "
Coffee	" "
Whisky	4 bottles
Milk of Magnesia	2 packets
Chutney	2 jars
Pickles	3 jars
Vinigar (white)	6 bottles
Writing pads	3

Cordial	6 bottles
Biscuits	12 packets
Golden Syrup	6 tins
Lemon Squash	2 bottles
Orange squash	2 bottles
Dried fruit	6 lbs
Tinned Fruit Juice	2 tins
Lux	2 packets
Sugar	Full quota
Flour	4 lbs
Mustard Powder	2 boxes
Rice	
Salt	

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May R.F.I. supplies be issued for wives of British Servicemen,
at present drawing rations and supplies from this HQ. for the week
commencing 18 November 1946.

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Strength of Attachment

Wives of Officer	5	5
Wives of ORs	20	18
	<u>25</u>	
		25 Total

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/m
personnel for week commencing 18 Nov. 1946.

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Date of collection, Friday 15 November 1946.

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Cuth. Tatham Esq

W.D.S.L. GREGSON

Major,

DAA & QMG

7 B.L.U.

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Cigarettes	Full quota	Cordial	6 bottles
Chocolate	"	Biscuits	12 packets
Washing soap	"	Golden Syrup	6 tins
Toilet soap	"	Lemon Squash	2 bottles
Tooth paste	12	Orange squash	2 bottles
Cooking Fat	"	Dried fruit	6 lbs
Coffee	"	Timed Fruit Juice	2 tins
Whisky	4 bottles	Lux	2 packets
Milk of Magnesia	2 packets	Sugar	Full quota
Chutney	2 jars	Flour	4 lbs
Pickles	3 jars	Custard Powder	2 boxes
Viniger (white)	6 bottles	Rice	
Writing pads	3	Salt	
Toilet paper	6	Pepper	
Candles	6	All Bran	
Sanitary towels	3 packets	Lighter Fluid	12 packets
Ex Timed milk	Full quota		1 bottle

6.00	Less Root & aloes	2	1/2
" "	" "	2	"
" "	" "	1	"
	Metal Polish	Full	Quota
	Shaving Soap	3	Bottles
	Golden Syrup	6	"
	Mugs Emerald	2	"
	Fountain Pens	6	"
	Tinned Fruit Juice	12	Packets
	Lux	1	"
	Tardias	1	"
	Pocket Knives	1	"
	Sauces	2	"
	Coriander	6	"

10

May 1, 1961
18 Nov. 1961

Office	10
CR	20

10	10
13	20
	<u>30</u>
23	Total

Certified that no previous leave has been made to this unit for work commencing 13 Nov. 1945.

Date of collection, Friday 15 Nov. 1945.

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Cigarettes
Tobacco
Confectionary
Chewing Gum
Dinner Blades
Soap Toilet
Household Soap
Tooth Paste
Toot Polish Brown
Toot Polish Black
Beer
Fruit Squash
Biscuits
Sodas Iced
Cranophane needle
Hair preparation
Health salts
Nail Brushes
Handkerchiefs
Cigarette Case
Cigarette Lighter

Full Quota	18	3 yrs	Full Quota
0	1	0	6 bottles
0	0	0	24 packets
0	0	0	3 yr
0	0	0	6 dist
0	0	0	3
0	0	0	3
0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1

Laces Boot & shoes	2	bulk
" "	2	"
Metal Polish	1	
Shaving Soap	Full Quota	
Collagen Syrup	3	Bottles
Algae Animal	6	
Fountain Pens	2	
Flavored Fruit Juice	6	
Lauz	12	Packets
Torches	1	
Pocket Knives	1	
Sausages	2	
Coriander	6	
Tooth Brushes	3	
Writing Pads	12	
Spirit Ammonia	1	
Headache tablets	6	Packets
Lavamide powder	7	
Lighter Fuel	1	
Match strip	1	

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele : 293618 / 23

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Ref : FIN/ST/G6

7 November 1946

Subject : Supplies from Italian Sources -
Drawing of. on repayment.

To : A.D.S.T.,
M.M.I.A. ROME

Referring to Ministry of War Circular Memo, reference 14401/5/1
dated 17th Aug. 46 (and attached price list there to) and sub-
sequent correspondence.

1. It would appear that Allied Officers of B.L.U.s. are entitled to draw Italian Army supplies on repayment, whether or not they are in receipt of British rations.
2. Certain items on list referred to above, such as Coffee, Olive oil and Cheese are prohibitive on the open market and purchase of same from Italian Army would be a most useful concession.
3. Heating and cooking fuel, such as wood and lignite, would also be most useful if authorized.
4. It is requested that the matter please be clarified.

Cuth. Tatham Capt.

C.W. YOUNGWOOD - TATHAM
Capt. R.A.S.C.
S & T Officer
7 B.L.U.

Copy to :- AQMG - MMIA
(Conversations GREGSON - CURTIS referu)

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STATEMENT OF RATION A/C MARRIED FAMILIES - SCALE "B" RATIONS - GRO 656/4

Name of Unit - No. 7 B.L.U. (M.M.I.A.)

For Month of OCTOBER 1946

RECEIPTS

ISSUE

Date	No. of Rations indented for and received	Date	Voucher No.	No. of
Oct. 1st	Balance of Rations from Sept. 4	Oct. 1st	R. 2	
1st	180	8th	R. 2	
7th	150	14th	R. 2	
14th	150	21st	R. 2	
21st	150	28th	R. 2	
28th	138	28th	R. 2 (Capt. A.H. BEVERLEY)	
	-----		Balance in store	
	772			
	=====			
1st Nov.	Rations in store not issued 6			

W. H. A.

 No. 7 B.L.U. (M)

STATEMENT OF RATION A/C MARRIED FAMILIES - SCALE "B" RATIONS - GRO 656/42

(M.I.A.)

For Month of OCTOBER 1946

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Lent for and received		Date	Voucher No.	No. of rations issued.
from Sept.	4	Oct. 1st	R.2	151
	180	3th	R.2	149
	150	14th	R.2	154
	150	21st	R.2	141
	150	28th	R.2	141
	138	28th	R.2 (Capt. A.H. BEVERLEY)	30
	772		Balance in store	6
	=====			772
	6			=====

W. R. Barker
 Commanding
 No. 7 B.L.U. (M.M.I.A.)
W. R. Barker

STATEMENT OF RATION A/C - MARRIED FAMILIES - SCALE "B" RATIONS - GRO 656/4

Name of Unit - No. 7 B.L.U. (M.M.I.A.)

For Month of OCTOBER 1946

R E C E I P T SI S S U E

Date	No. of Rations indented for and received	Date	Voucher No.	No. of
Oct.		Oct.		
1st	Balance of Rations from Sept.	1st	R.2	
1st	4	8th	R.2	
7th	180	14th	R.2	
14th	150	21st	R.2	
21st	150	28th	R.2	
28th	133	28th	R.2 (Capt. A.H. BEVERLEY)	
	<u>772</u>		Balance in store	
1st Nov.	Rations in store not issued			
	6			

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 No. 7 B.L.U. (M.)

STATEMENT OF RATION A/C - MARRIED FAMILIES - SCALE "B" RATIONS - GRC 656/42

For Month of OCTOBER 1946

ISSUE

Issued for and received	Date	Voucher No.	No. of rations issued.
from Sept.	Oct.		
4	1st	R.2	151
180	8th	R.2	149
150	14th	R.2	154
150	21st	R.2	144
150	28th	R.2	144
133	28th	R.2 (Capt. A.H. BEVERLEY)	30
<u>772</u>		Balance in store	6
6			<u>772</u>

W. H. Rankin
 Commanding
 No. 7 B.L.U. (M.M.I.A.) *W. H. Rankin*

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele : 293648 / 23

Ref : BIU/9

4 Nov. 1946

Subject : Accommodation - Florence.

To : Town Major,
217 Aron.

Ref. this HQ letter BIU/9 dated 26 Oct. '46.

Will you please expedite reply.



D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
IAA & QMG
7 B.L.U.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
F. OFFICE
Tel. 293618 - 23

Ref.: BLV/9

31 Oct 1945

Subject: M.S.A.F.I.

To : 32 B.I.S.

May S.F.I. supplies be issued to the w/m number of personnel attached to this H.Q., for the week commencing 4 November 1945.

Officers	4
O.A.s	3
	7 Total

Certified that no previous issue has been made for the week commencing 4 November 1945.

Date of collection, Friday 1 November 1945

Cub. Tatham.
P. D.S.L. GUNSON
Major
DAA & QMG

INDEX

Cigarettes	Full Quota	Tobacco	Full Quota
Confectionery	"	Chewing Gum	"
Soap Toilet	"	Soap Household	"
Beer	"	Whisky (Dootch or O.)	"
Gin (not S.A.)	"	Razor Blade	5 Packets

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7 BATTLES 17 ISOM UNIT
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Tel. 209015 - 25

Ref. 111/2

11 Oct 1945

Subject: Ref. 111/2

To : 22 P.I.S.

NAV P.M.I. supplies to this unit for week commencing
11 November 1945.

Strength of Unit

W.O. 2
S.S. 10

12 Total

Certified that no previous issues has been made to this unit
for week commencing 11 November 1945.

Date of collection, Friday 8 November 1945.

Cdr. Tatham Esq.
P.M.I. MEMBERS
Major
DIA & QAG

INDEX

Cigarettes	Full quota	Leaves Brot & shoes 2. Dik	Full quota
Tobacco	"	"	"
Confectionary	"	Metal Polish	3
Chewing Gum	"	Shaving Soap	4
Razor blades	"	Golden Syrup	4 bottles
Soap Toilet	"	Bugs Bannel	3
Household Soap	"	Mountain lens	1
Tooth Paste	"	Timmed Fruit Juices	3
Foot Polish Brown	6 Tins	Timmed Fruit	5
" Black	1	Box	6
Beer	Full quota	Toilets	1
Fruit Squash	6 Bottles	Box	1

14 November 1946.

Strength of Unit

W.O. 2
O.Rs 10

12 Total

Certified that no previous issues has been made to this unit for week commencing 11 November 1946.

Date of collection, Friday 8 November 1946.

C. W. Tatham Capt.
D. S. L. GREEN
Major
DIA 4/412

ISSUES

Cigarettes	Full quota	Loose Boot & shoes	2.012
Tobacco	" "	" "	1.012
Confectionary	" "	Metal Polish	3
Chewing Gum	" "	Banana Syrup	4 bottles
Razor Blades	" "	Golden Syrup	3
Soap Toilet	" "	Mugs enamel	1
Household Soap	" "	Mountain lens	2
Tooth Paste	" "	Tinned Fruit Juice	3
Boot Polish Brown	6 tins	Tinned Fruit	5
" " Black	1 "	Inc	5
Beer	Full quota	Teaches	1
Fruit Squash	6 Bottles	Pocket Knives	1
Biscuits	12 packets	Sausages	3
Scotts Emul	2 pk	Cordial	3
Orsophone needle	1 pkt	Tooth Brushes	2
Hair Preparation	3	Writing pads	6
Health salts	3	Spirit ammonia	2
Nail Brushes	1	Headache tablets	2
Handkerchiefs	6	Leamade powder	1 packet
Cigarette Case	1	Lighter fuel	1
" " Lighter	1	Watch strap	1

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7 BIRMINGHAM UNIT
PLANS
Tel. 29542 - 23

Ref: 100/2

14 Oct. 1946

Subject: M.A.P.I.

To : 32 R.I.S.

May R.I.S. supplies be issued for wives of British Servicemen, at present drawing rations and supplies from this Hq. for the week commencing 14 November 1946.

Strength of attachment

Wives of Officers	5
Wives of S.P.s	20
<u>25 Total</u>	

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the wife personnel for week commencing 14 November 1946.

Date of collection, Friday 8 November 1946

Cub. Tatham
P.S.M. WALKER
Major
D.A. & CAG

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Cigarettes	Full Quota	Cordial	6 Bottles
Chocolate	" "	Insolite	12 packets
Washing Soap	" "	Golden Syrup	6 tins
Toilet Soap	" "	Levon Squash	2 Bottles
Tooth Paste	12	Orange Squash	2 Bottles
Cooking Fat	Full Quota	Dried Fruit	6 tins
Coffee	" "	Flamed Fruit Juice	2 tins
Whisky	4 Bottles	Lux	2 packets
Milk of Magnesia	2 packets	Sugar	4 lbs
Chutney	2 Jars	Flour	4 lbs
Pickles	3 Jars	Essence powder	2 boxes
Vinegar (white)	6 Bottles	Rice	
Writing ink	2	Salt	
Toilet paper	6	Pepper	
Candles	6	All Round	12 packets
Sanitary towels	3 packets	Lighter fluid	1 Bottle

by U.S.I. supplies to issued for wives of British Servicemen,
at present drawing rations and allowances from this H. for the week
commencing 11 November 1946.

Statement of Attachment

Wives of Officers 5
Wives of S.Rs 20
25 Total

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/w
personnel for week commencing 11 November 1946.

Date of collection, Friday 8 November 1946

Pub. Tatham
Major
D.M. 4 126

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Cigarettes	Full Quota	Cordial	6 Bottles
Chocolate	" "	Mascotte	12 packets
Washing Soap	" "	Golden Syrup	6 Tins
Toilet Soap	" "	Isom Squash	2 Bottles
Tooth Paste	12	Orange Squash	2 Bottles
Cooking Fat	Full Quota	Dried Fruit	6 1/2 lbs
Coffee	" "	Yinmed Fruit Juice	2 Tins
Whisky	4 Bottles	Lux	2 Packets
Milk of Magnesia	2 Packets	Sugar	4 lbs
Chicken	2 Jars	Flour	4 lbs
Pickles	2 Jars	Custard Powder	2 Boxes
Vinylar (white)	6 Bottles	Rice	
Writing Ink	2 3/4	Salt	
Toilet Paper	2 3/4	Pepper	
Candles	6	All Fruit	12 packets
Sanitary Towels	3 packets	Lighter Fluid	1 Bottle

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7 BRITISH LIGHT INFANTRY

AMMUNITION

Tel. 293648 - 23

Ref: M11/2

24 Oct 1946

Subject: M.I.I.C.I.

To : 24 D.I.C.

May 202 supplies be issued to officers of this unit for the week commencing 11 November 1946.

Officers on strength 4
Officers attached 5

10 Total

Certified that no previous issue has been made for the week commencing 11 November 1946.

Date for collection, Friday 8 November 1946.

Cuth. Tatham Esq.

for D.S.I. TOWNSON

Major

DIA & CPG

INDEX

Cigarettes	Full quota	
Tobacco	"	
Confectionery	"	
Chewing gum	"	
Soap Toilet	"	
Household	"	
Beer	"	
Whisky (Bottle or Can)	"	
Gin (not S.I.)	"	
Cordial	"	
Mountain pass	3	
Timed Fruit Juice	1	
Lighter flints	3	
Razor blades	3	
Shoe polish	12 packets	
	2	

Tooth Paste	3	3 lbs
Dried Fruit	3	12 packets
Biscuits	12	3 bottles
Fruit Squash	3	1
Boot Brushes	1	1
Nail Brushes	1	1
Vaniline	1	1
Shaving Soap	12	1 Ball
Shaving	1	3
Colton Syrup	3	1
Timed Fruit	1	3
Lighter Wicks	3	6 tins
Shoe Polish Brown	6	2 bottles
Ink	2	

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

Ref: FLU/9

29 Oct. 1946

Subject : Ration containers

To : 204 D.I.D. 217 Area

All cartons, sacks, boxes etc. issued to this unit with rations and supplies have now been returned.


D.S.L. GIBSON
Major
DAA & QMG

Shaw Capt RASL.

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Notes of collection, Friday 13 Oct. '46 and Friday 4 Nov. '46.

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THE A. M. I.

Item	Unit	Price	Total
Cigarettes	100	1.00	1.00
Tobacco	100	1.00	1.00
Confectionery	100	1.00	1.00
Candy	100	1.00	1.00
Meat	100	1.00	1.00
Soap	100	1.00	1.00
Household soap	100	1.00	1.00
Tea	100	1.00	1.00
Coffee	100	1.00	1.00
Sugar	100	1.00	1.00
Flour	100	1.00	1.00
Oil	100	1.00	1.00
Butter	100	1.00	1.00
Eggs	100	1.00	1.00
Milk	100	1.00	1.00
Yeast	100	1.00	1.00
Vinegar	100	1.00	1.00
Wine	100	1.00	1.00
Whisky	100	1.00	1.00
Liquor	100	1.00	1.00
Beer	100	1.00	1.00
Soft drinks	100	1.00	1.00
Fruit	100	1.00	1.00
Vegetables	100	1.00	1.00
Spices	100	1.00	1.00
Herbs	100	1.00	1.00
Flowers	100	1.00	1.00
Seeds	100	1.00	1.00
Grains	100	1.00	1.00
Legumes	100	1.00	1.00
Nuts	100	1.00	1.00
Fruits	100	1.00	1.00
Vegetables	100	1.00	1.00
Spices	100	1.00	1.00
Herbs	100	1.00	1.00
Flowers	100	1.00	1.00
Seeds	100	1.00	1.00
Grains	100	1.00	1.00
Legumes	100	1.00	1.00
Nuts	100	1.00	1.00
Fruits	100	1.00	1.00
Vegetables	100	1.00	1.00
Spices	100	1.00	1.00
Herbs	100	1.00	1.00
Flowers	100	1.00	1.00
Seeds	100	1.00	1.00
Grains	100	1.00	1.00
Legumes	100	1.00	1.00
Nuts	100	1.00	1.00
Fruits	100	1.00	1.00
Vegetables	100	1.00	1.00
Spices	100	1.00	1.00
Herbs	100	1.00	1.00
Flowers	100	1.00	1.00
Seeds	100	1.00	1.00
Grains	100	1.00	1.00
Legumes	100	1.00	1.00
Nuts	100	1.00	1.00
Fruits	100	1.00	1.00
Vegetables	100	1.00	1.00
Spices	100	1.00	1.00
Herbs	100	1.00	1.00
Flowers	100	1.00	1.00
Seeds	100	1.00	1.00
Grains	100	1.00	1.00
Legumes	100	1.00	1.00
Nuts	100	1.00	1.00
Fruits	100	1.00	1.00
Vegetables	100	1.00	1.00
Spices	100	1.00	1.00
Herbs	100	1.00	1.00
Flowers	100	1.00	1.00
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Spices	100	1.00	1.00
Herbs	100	1.00	1.00
Flowers	100	1.00	1.00
Seeds	100	1.00	1.00
Grains	100	1.00	1.00
Legumes	100	1.00	1.00
Nuts	100	1.00	1.00
Fruits	100	1.00	1.00
Vegetables	100	1.00	1.00
Spices	100	1.00	1.00
Herbs	100	1.00	1.00
Flowers	100	1.00	1.00
Seeds	100	1.00	1.00
Grains	100	1.00	1.00
Legumes			

Strength of Unit

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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23 11/10/02

What does the word "baptism" mean? It means to wash with water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

minutes of collection, holding of box, 'up' and 'down' 1 Nov. '26.

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When Tigger

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Cligates
 Volucre
 Confectionary
 Chewing Gum
 Hammer Bladed
 Soap Toilet
 Handheld Soap
 Knot Polish Brown
 " " Black
 Door
 Fruit Lush
 Stauden
 Acacia Field
 Geophora studies
 Hair Preparation
 Health Salts
 Writing Table
 Nail Brushes
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7 BRENDA MARION HEST
1943-1945
Vol. 233418 - 25

Ref: HEB/2
24 Oct. 1945

Subject: H.A.A.2.1
To : 32 H.A.A.

May 1945. Supplies for issues of various articles at present including ration and supplies from then to now. The ration was senting 25 (Oct. '45 and 6 Nov. '45).

Inventory of Supplies

Issues of Officers	5
Issues of G.I.s	10
<u>25</u> Total	

Certified that no previous issues has been made to the a/m personnel for winter commencing 25 Oct. '45 and 4 Nov. '45.

Index of collection. Entry 25 Oct. '45 and Entry 1 Nov. '45.

W. H. H. H.
W. H. H. H.
Major
DIA & GEC

Index of Supplies

Cigarettes	Full Ration	Cordial	3 Bottles
Chocolate	"	Mascote	12 packets
Teaching Soap	"	Golden Syrup	6 tins
Collet Soap	"	Isaac Squash	2 Bottles
Brush Paste	12	Orange squash	2 Bottles
Shampoo	4 Bottles	Dried Fruit	6 lbs
Milk of Magnesia	2 packets	Various Fruit Juice	2 tins
Chutney	2 jars	Latex	6 packets
Peaches	5 jars	Sugar	4 lbs
Viniger (white)	6 bottles	Flour	4 lbs
Whiting Soda	3	Custard Powder	2 boxes
Toilet Paper	5	Rice	
Cooking Fat	5	Salt	
Soap		Sugar	

of present supplies and supplies from this file for the weeks com-

Statement of Disbursements

Amount of Disbursements 5
Amount of Cash 10
Total 15

Confirmed that no previous items have been made to the a/c
personal for weeks commencing 20 Oct. '46 and 4 Nov. '46.

Amount of collection, Friday 20 Oct. '46 and Friday 1 Nov. '46.

W. L. G. GUNSON
Major
20th Nov 1946

Index

Cigarettes	Full Quota	Cornmeal	3 Bottles
Chocolate	"	Blancito	12 Bottles
Washing Soap	"	Golden Syrup	5 1/2 lbs
Wollet Soap	"	Ground Sugar	2 Bottles
Tooth Paste	12	Orange Juice	2 Bottles
Whisky	4 Bottles	Dried Fruit	6 lb
Milk of Magnesia	2 Tablets	Shredded Fruit	2 Tins
Chutney	2 Tins	Lard	5 Packets
Medicine	3 Jars	Sugar	4 lbs
Vinegar (white)	6 Bottles	Flour	4 lbs
Wetting Soda	3	Condensed Milk	2 Tins
Toilet Paper	5	Choco	
Cooking Fat	5	Salt	
Coffee		Pepper	
Candles	5		

7 HUNTER STATION UNIT
M/01/1000
Tel. 295513 - 25

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Ref.: 11/1/9
22 Oct. '46
51

Subject: H.A.A.P.I.

Go : 28 H.I.B.

May HVI supplies be issued to officers of this unit for the month commencing 22 Oct. '46 and to Nov. '46.

11 Nov '46.
Officers on strength..... 4
Officers attached..... 8
Total..... 12

Certified that no previous issue has been made for month commencing 22 Oct. '46 and to Nov. '46.
8 Nov '46.
Index for collection, Friday 25 Oct. '46 and Friday 4 Nov '46.

Handwritten signature
D.S.L. GARDNER
Major
H.A.A.P.I.

INDEX

Cigarettes	Full issue	Tooth Paste	3
Tobacco	"	Dried Fruit	2
Confectionary	"	Miscuits	12 plus
Chewing Gum	"	Fruit Squash	5
Soap Toilet	"	Shoe Brushes	1
Household	"	Nail Brushes	20 96
Beer	"	Vaseline	1
Whisky (Scotch or Canadian)	"	Shaving Soap	13
Gin not S.S.	"	String	1 ball
Cordial	"	Golden Syrup	3
Various other	"	Lighter Fuel	2
Mountain Dew	"	Ground Fruit	4
Mineral Fruit Juices	"	Lighter Wicks	5
Lighter Flint	"	Tea	2
Various	"	Shoe Polish Bottles	6
Major Plaster	"	INK	2
		Various other	2

Circum on strength..... 496
 Officers attached..... 996

11 X Total

10

Certified that no previous issue has been made for member

Counting 11 Oct Nov

8 Nov 46

Notes for collection, Friday 8 Oct 46 and Friday 4 Nov 46.

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 D.S.L. CAMPBELL
 Major
 D.A. & P.A.

INVENTORY

Cigarettes	Full boxes	Tooth Paste	3
Tobacco	"	Shaved Fruit	3
Confectionery	"	Plastic	12 pks
Chewing Gum	"	Fruit Sugar	1
Soap Toilet	"	Foot Brushes	1
Handhold	"	Nail Brushes	40
Door	"	Vaseline	1
Whisky (Scotch or Canadian)	"	Shaving Soap	3
Gin not S.A.	"	String	1 ball
Cordless	"	Golden Syrup	3
Tea	3	Lighter fuel	2
Bourbon Whisky	1	Timed Fruit	1
Timed Fruit Juice	3	Lighter flints	3
Lighter flints	3	Sevens	2
Sevens	2	Tooth Polish Brown	6 tins
Hamon Blades	12 pks	INK	2 bottles
		KNIFE Cotton	2

7 RETURN INADVISABLE
MAGNETIC
REF. 293018 - 23

Subject: H.A.A.P.I.
To : 22 P.I.O.

Ref.: H.A.A.P.I.

Oct. '46

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May 1947 supplies be issued to this Unit for week commencing
28 Oct. '46 and 4 Nov. '46.

11 Nov
Branch of Unit

No. 2
C.R. 10
23 Total

Confirmed that no previous X-ray has been made to this Unit
for weeks commencing 28 Oct. '46 and 4 Nov. '46.

11 Nov '46
Dates of collection, Friday 25 Oct. '46 and Friday 4 Nov. '46.

B. H. G. J.
D.S.A. GILSON
Major
D.A.A. 2 (JEF)

INDEX

Cigarettes	Full quota	Laces boot & shoe	2 Blk
Tobacco	" "	" "	2 tan
Confectionery	" "	Metal Polish	3
Chewing Gum	" "	Shaving Soap	28
Razor Blades	" "	Golden Syrup	4
Soap Toilet	" "	Large Bunsel	3
Handheld Soap	" "	Fourteen Bars	1
Boot Polish Brown	6 tins	Tinned Fruit Juice	2
" " Black	8 tins	Tinned Fruit	6
Beer	Full quota	Pocket Knives	1
Fruit Squash	6 Bottles	Scissors	3
Margarins	12 Packets	Corral	3
Socks Haid	2 pr	Tooth Paste	12 24
Gramophone needles	1 pkt	Tooth Brushes	2
Hair Preparation	5	Spirit Menda	2
Health Salts	3		

May 1941 supplies are issued to this unit for week commencing
29 Oct. '45 and 4 Nov. '45.

11 Nov
Strength of Unit

R.O.	2
O.Ra.	10
	<u>25</u>
	Total

Certified that no previous issues has been made to this unit
for weeks commencing 29 Oct. '45 and 4 Nov. '45.

11 Nov '45

Dates of collection, Friday 25 Oct. '45 and Friday 4 Nov. '45.

B. H. Quigley
D. S. J. CHURCH
Major
RAA A. G. G.

ISSUES

Cigarettes	Full quota	Laurel boot & shoes	2 blt
Tobacco	" 2	" "	2 bwa
Confectionery	" "	Hotel Polish	3
Chewing Gum	" "	Shaving Soap	28
Razor Blades	24 1/2oz	Curry	1 cell
Soap Toilet	" "	Golden Syrup	4
Handfold Soap	" "	Wags Marmel	3
Best Polish Brown	" "	Mountain Force	1
" " Black	6 tins	Trimmed Fruit Juice	2
Beer	8 tins	Mixed Fruit	5
Fruit Squash	Full quota	Poole's Nerves	1
Marmite	6 Bottles	Sauces	3
Spices Mild	12 packets	Cordial	3
Crampions capsules	2 pr	Tea 24	12 24
Hair Preparation	1 pk	Tea 24	2
Health Tablets	3	Spirit Ammonia	2
Writing Pads	3	Howlachs Tablets	3 Dos
Ball Brushes	1	Lemonade Powder	1 pkt
Shoe	2	LUX	6 Pkt
Handkerchiefs	6	Fluoridated soap	1
		# " Lighter	1
		Lighter fuel	1
		Wool drops	1
		Toiletries	1
		Wooling Pads	6

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7 LETTERS 11-15-46 (11-15-46)
11-15-46
Tel. 239613 - 25

Ref: 11-15-46
24 Oct. 1946
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Subject: M.A.A.F.I.
To : 22 B.I.L.

May 1, P.I. supplies be issued for wives of British Service men, at present drawing rations and supplies from this HQ. for the weeks commencing 23 Oct. '46 and 6 Nov. '46.

Strength of attachment

Wives of Officers 5
Wives of C.Ms 20

25 TOTAL

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/c personnel for week commencing 23 Oct. '46 and 6 Nov. '46.

Dates of collection: Friday 25 Oct. '46 and Friday 6 Nov. '46.

11 Nov 46

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D.S.L. GREGORY
Major
DRA & JAC

ITEMS

Cigarettes	Full Quota	Corned	6 Bottles
Chocolate	"	Messits	12 Packets
Washing Soap	"	Golden Syrup	6 tins
Toilet Soap	"	Lemon Squash	2 Bottles
Tooth Paste	12	Orange Squash	2 Bottles
Whisky	4 Bottles	Dried Fruit	6 lb
Milk of Magnesia	2 Packets	Wine & Fruit Juice	2 tins
Charcoal	2 Jars	Lard	12 Packets
Sticks	3 Jars	Sugar	24 lbs
Vinegar (white)	6 Bottles	Flour	24 lbs
Grating Soda	3	Mustard Powder	1 2 Boxes
Toilet Paper	3	Rice	
Cooling Gel	6	Salt	
Coffee		Pepper	

at present drinking ration and supplies from this HQ. for the week commencing 26 Oct. '45 and 1 Nov. '45.

Strength of attachment

Wives of Officers	5
Wives of O.L.S.	20
<u> </u>	
25	Total

Certified that no previous issues has been made to the a/c personnel for week commencing 23 Oct. '45 and 1 Nov. '45.

Dates of collection, Friday 25 Oct. '45 and Friday 1 Nov. '45.

18 Nov 46

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D. S. L. GIBSON
Major
DIA 2 JAG

ISSUES

Cigarettes	Full quota	Corned	6 Bottles
Chocolate	" "	Misoito	12 Packets
Washing Soap	" "	Golden Syrup	6 Tins
Toilet Soap	" "	Jason Balm	2 Bottles
Tooth Paste	12	Orange Squash	2 Bottles
Whisky	4 Bottles	Salted Fruit	6 lb
Milk of Magnesia	2 Tins	Salted Fruit Juice	2 Tins
Chutney	2 Jars	Lard	12 Packets
Pickles	3 Jars	Sugar	24 lbs
Vinegar (white)	6 Bottles	Flour	24 lbs
Writing Paper	3	Mustard Powder	1 2 Boxes
Toilet Paper	3	Rice	
Cooking Fat		Salt	
Coffee		Pepper	
Canned	6		
ALL BRAND	12 packets		
Sanitary Towels	3 packets		
Hygiene fluid	1 Bottle		

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

Rec: REL/2

23 Oct. 1946

Subject: Accommodation

To : Town Major - 117 Avea - BOLOGNA

VILLA & VILLINO KURTH - No. 4 Mazzola Galileo - MANTOVA

1. To Enable this HQ. to plan for future accommodation, it would be appreciated if any information you have concerning the a/m two houses could be forwarded to this office.
2. As you are aware, both houses are requisitioned, the former being occupied by the British ORs and attached personnel of this HQ. and the latter by Major D.S.L. GREGSON, DIA & QM, 7 B.L.U.
3. The owner, Mr. REUBENS, called at this office and stated that he had applied for their return to him through U.S. Consular Channels.
4. He expressed himself as being entirely satisfied with the cleanliness of the Villas and with the care that was being taken of them. He stated that he was quite prepared to allow the present occupants to remain in them until 31st Dec. next.
5. Nothing official, either verbally or in writing, has been received by this HQ. and in view of the increasing difficulty of finding accommodation in FLORENCE you are requested to state what is the official attitude towards our being turned out of the Villas by Mr. REUBENS.

Handwritten signature

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DIA & QM

To : Town Major - 217 Area - Illinois

VILLA & VILLINO RUBIN - No. 4, PIAZZALE GALILEO - MILANO

1. To Enable this HQ. to plan for future accommodation, it would be appreciated if any information you have concerning the c/n two houses could be forwarded to this office.
2. As you are aware, both houses are requisitioned, the former being occupied by the British OFs and attached personnel of this HQ. and the latter by Major D.S.L. GRASSON, DAA & QM, 7 B.L.U.
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D. S. L. GREGSON
Major
DIA & CBY

Copy : HQ. MHA (Attn Lieut. Col. CURTIS)

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Tele: 293618-23

Ref: DLU/2

23 Oct. 1946

Subject: Accommodation - FLORENCE

To : United States Consul - Florence (By hand)

VILLA & VILLINO RUBIN- No 4 Piazzale Galileo - FLORENCE

1. Further to our personal call on you, it would be much appreciated if you would forward copies of any official correspondence that has passed, in connection with the return of the above properties to the owner, Mr. REUBENS.
2. As Col. MARKES informed you, Mr. REUBENS called at this office and expressed himself as being entirely satisfied with the cleanliness of the Villas and with the care that was being taken of them.
He stated however, that whilst he was prepared to allow the present occupants, the British other Ranks, of this HQ. and Major GREGSON respectively, to remain in occupation until 31st Dec. next, that after this date he would require the Villas to be returned to him.

He further stated that he had made application for their return through U.S. Consular Channels.

3. No official information or anything in writing has ever been received in this office in connection with these Villas and to enable us to plan future accommodation it is essential that we should know exactly what the position is.

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DIA & JAG

To : United States Consul - Florence (By hand)

VILLA 2 VILLINO, RUHIN- No 4 Piazzale Galileo - FLORENCE

1. Further to our personal call on you, it would be much appreciated if you would forward copies of any official correspondence that has passed, in connection with the return of the above properties to the owner, Mr. REUBENS.
2. As Col. MARICKS informed you, Mr. REUBENS called at this office and expressed himself as being entirely satisfied with the clearliness of the Villas and with the care that was being taken of them.
He stated however, that whilst he was prepared to allow the present occupants, the British other Ranks, of this Hq. and Major GREGSON respectively, to remain in occupation until 31st Dec. next, that after this date he would require the Villas to be returned to him.
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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & JMG

Copy : Hq. MELA (Attn Lieut- Col. CURTIS)

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Ref: 233/22/0.6
 22 October 1946

Subject: Drum team and horse - Unit and attached personnel - Rations.

To: L/Cpl. HANNAH - N/A/A in Charge Ration Store - 7 B.I.D.

1. This concerns the Office letter 233/22/0.6 dated 27th Sept. 46, which is now wanted to read as below:-

2. W.E.F. this week 217 Area will deliver to VILLA PRIMAVERA on Mondays, one week's hard rations, fuel, fodder and 4 days fresh rations. Fresh rations are for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday morning. On Fridays at each week you will leave VILLA PRIMAVERA on your own vehicle at 07.15 hours and collect 3 days fresh rations from B.I.D. Fresh rations are for Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning. You will take with you, all ration tickets complete, for following weeks requirements. You will also collect this and forward families B.I.D. supplies from B.I.D. When ration stores are available for collection, you will collect these also on Fridays.

3. On receipt of 7 B.I.D. bulk rations from B.I.D. BOLONGA on Mondays of each week, you will carry out the following instructions:-

- (a) Arrange for vehicles of 217 Area to deliver all hard and fresh rations complete to Central Ration Store at No. 1 Piazza Stadio as per break down.
- (b) Off load all fuel at VILLA PRIMAVERA
- (c) Load fodder on 217 Area vehicle and dispatch it direct to stables.
- (d) Load fuel entitlement for Officers Mess, 12 Via Lorenzo il Magnifico in your vehicle and bring it to Central Ration Store to collect rations for delivery as below:-
 - (i) Dry and fresh rations for Officers Mess, 12 Via Lorenzo il Magnifico.
 - (ii) Dry and fresh rations for Cpl. Ross, VILLA PRIMAVERA
 - (iii) Dry and fresh rations for Maj. GARDNER and family at VILLA PRIMAVERA.
 - (iv) Dry and fresh rations for Capt. and Mrs. TAYLOR at 30 PIAZZA DEL CIMITARIO.

4. On return on Fridays from BOLONGA, you will deliver fresh rations and fuel to Central Ration Store. Rations will be broken down immediately

1. This cancels the Service Letter HQ/SL/26 dated 27th Sept. 46, which is now amended to read as below :-

2. E.O.I. this week 217 Area will deliver to VILLA PANDANA on Mondays, one week's hard rations, fuel, fodder and 4 days fresh rations. Fresh rations are for Thursday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday morning. On Fridays of each week you will leave VILLA PANDANA on your own vehicle at 07.15 hours and collect 3 days fresh rations from D.I.B. Fresh rations are for Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning. You will take with you, all ration tickets complete, for following week requirements. You will also collect this and married families R.I.B.I. supplies from D.I.B. When ordnance stores are available for collection, you will collect these also on Fridays.

3. On receipt of 7 D.I.B. bulk rations from D.I.B. DELIVER on Mondays of each week, you will carry out the following instructions :-

- (a) Arrange for collection of 217 Area to deliver all hard and fresh rations complete to Central Ration Store at No. 1 Ration Store for break down.
- (b) Off load all fuel at VILLA PANDANA
- (c) Load fodder on 217 Area vehicle and despatch it direct to stables.
- (d) Load fuel entitlement for Officers Mess, 12 Via Marengo 11 M. Offices in your vehicle and bring it to Central Ration Store to collect rations for delivery as below :-
 - (i) Dry and fresh rations for Officers Mess, 12 Via Marengo 11 M. Offices.
 - (ii) Dry and fresh rations for One Mess, VILLA PANDANA 5391
 - (iii) Dry and fresh rations for No. 1. Gravel and family at VILLA PANDANA.
 - (iv) Dry and fresh rations for Capt. and Mrs. Tatham at 35 P.M.

4. On return on Fridays from VILLA PANDANA, you will deliver fresh rations and MRP to Central Ration Store. Rations will be broken down immediately and you will deliver as at 3(d) above.

5. The Officers and One Messes will notify you on Saturday of each week how many visitors have been accommodated and rationed during the week to enable you to include such visitors on your instant and ration entitlement book, for following week.

Copy to :- RAC Officers Mess

RAC One Mess

Mrs. Pongel

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Cuth. Tatham, Capt.

G.O. 1000000 - TATHAM

Capt. R.A.S.O.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 295618-23

Ref: BLU/9

17 Oct 1946

Subject: N.A.A.F.I.

To : 22 B.I.S.

May EPI be issued to wives of British servicemen awaiting repatriation, through this Unit, for week commencing 21 October 1946.

Strength of attachment

Wives of Officers4
Wives of OR.....25
29

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/n personnel for week commencing 21 October 1946.

2d " ended 4 Nov 46.

Date for collection, Wednesday 23 October 1946

Friday 25 Oct 1946

W. H. G. GREGSON

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DIA & JIG

INDEMENT

Cigarettes.....		Cordial	3 Bottles
Chocolate		Biscuits	12 Packets
Washing Soap.....		Golden Syrup	6 Tins
Toilet Soap.....		Lemon Squash	2
Tooth Paste.....		Dried Fruit	6 lb
Whisky		Tinned Fruit Juice	2
Milk of Magnesia		Lux	6 pkts
Chutney		Sugar	4 lbs
Pickles		Flour	4 "
Vinigar		Custard Powder	2 bxs
Writing Pads		Rice	

Full Quota

May EFT be issued to wives of British servicemen awaiting repatriation, through this Unit, for week commencing 21 October 1946.

Strength of attachment

Wives of Officers	4
Wives of OR.....	25
	<u>29</u>

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/n personnel for week commencing 21 October 1946.

28 " ended 4 Nov 46

Date of collection, Wednesday 23 October 1946

Friday 25 Oct 46

W. H. G. G. G.

D.S.L. CHESON
Major
DAA & QAC

I N D E N T

Cigarettes.....		
Chocolate		
Washing Soap.....		
Toilet Soap.....		
Tooth Paste.....		
Whisky	12	
Milk of Magnesia	4 bottles	
Chutney	2 pkts	
Pickles	2 jars	
Vinagar	3 jars	
Writing Pads	6 bottles	
Toilet Paper	3	
Cooking Fat	6	
Coffee		
Candles		

Corrual	3 Bottles
Biscuits	12 Packets
Golden Syrup	6 Tins
Lemon Squash	2
Dried Fruit	6 lb
Tinned Fruit Juice	2
Lux	6 pkts
Sugar	4 lbs
Flour	4 "
Custard Powder	2 bxs
Rice	
Salt	
Pepper	
White Vinegar	
Orange Squash	

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

REF: BLU/2

17 Oct. 1946

Subject : N.A.A.F.I.

To : 32 B.I.S.

May RMT supplies be issued to officers of this Unit for week commencing
21 October 1946.

Officers on strength4

Officers attached4-1

18 TOTAL

Certified that no previous issue has been made for week commencing
28 21 October 1946.

Date of Collection Wednesday 23 October 1946.

D.S.D. PRINCE
Major
DAA & QEE

I N D E X

Cigarettes
Tobacco
Confectionary
Chewing Gum
Soap Toilet
Household
Beer
Whisky (Scotch or Canadian)
Gin not S.A.
CORDON
TALLCOT PWDK.

Full Quota
" "
" "
" "
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Tooth Paste
Dried Fruit
Biscuits
Fruit Squash
Boot Brushes
Nail Brushes
Vaseline
Shaving Soap
String
Golden Syrup
Lighter fuel
Mountain Pens
Pinned Fruit

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Item	Full Quota	Quota	Price
Cigarettes	"	"	3
Tobacco	"	"	3
Confectionary	"	"	3
Chewing Gum	"	"	12
Soap Toilet	"	"	9
Household	"	"	1
Beer	"	"	1
Whisky (Scotch or Canadian)	"	"	1
Gin not S.A.	"	"	1
CORDIAL	3		1
TALCUM POWDR.	1		1
Tooth Paste			3
Dried Fruit			3
Biscuits			3
Fruit Squash			1
Boot Brushes			1
Nail Brushes			1
Vaseline			1
Shaving Soap			1
String			3
Golden Syrup			1
Lighter fuel			3
Mountain Pens			2
Tinned Fruit			1
Binned Fruit Juice			3
Lighter Wicks			3
Lighter Flintes			3
Torches			2
BATTERIES			2
ROCK POLISH GUN			6
ROZOR BLADES			6

7 BR...ISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele : 293618 / 23

Ref : BLU/2

16 October 1946

Subject : N.A.A.B.I.

To : 52 B.L.S.

May MFI supplies be issued to this Unit for week commencing
21 October 1946.

Strength of Unit

WO 2
OR 20

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this Unit
for week commencing 21 October 1946.

Date of Collection Wednesday 23 October 1946

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
D.A. & G.
7 B.L.U.

ISSUE

Cigarettes	Full quota	Laces boot & shoe	2 blk
Tobacco	" "	" " "	2 bwn
Confectionary	" "	Metal polish	3
Chewing gum	" "	Shaving soap	8
Razor Blades	24 "	String	1 bll
Soap Toilet	" "	Golden syrup	1
Household soap	" "	Combs	2
Boot polish brown	6 tins	Fountain pens	1
" "	Black 3 tins	Timed fruit juice	1
Beer	Full quota	Timed fruit	6
Fruit squash	6 bot	Pocket knives	1
Handkerchiefs	12	Sausages	3
Batteries	4	Socks l&kl	2 pr
Biscuits	20 pkt	Cordial	3
Gramophone needles	1 pkt	Tooth paste	12
Hair preparation	3	Tooth brushes	3
Health salts	3		2

SPRIB AMMONIA

WRITING PAPER

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May ETL supplies be issued to this Unit for week commencing
21 October 1946.

Strength of Unit

WO 2
OR 20

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this Unit
for week commencing 21 October 1946.

Date of Collection Wednesday 23 October 1946

D.S.I. GRINGEON
Major,
DAA & QMG
7 B.I.U.

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Cigarettes	Full quota	Laces boot & shoe	2 blk
Tobacco	" "	" "	2 ben
Confectionary	" "	Metal polish	3
Chewing gum	" "	Shaving soap	8
Razor Blades	24 "	String	1 bll
Soap Toilet	" "	Golden syrup	1
Household soap	" "	Gems	2
Boot polish brown	6 tins	Fountain pens	1
"	Black 3 tins	Tinned fruit juice	2
Beer	Full quota	Tinned fruit	6
Fruit squash	6 bot	Pocket knives	1
Handkerchiefs	12	Sausages	3
Batteries	4	Socks lkd	2 pr
Biscuits	20 pkt	Cordial	3
Gramophone needles	1 pkt	Tooth paste	12
Hair preparation	3	Tooth brushes	3
Health salts	3		2

SPRIS AMMONIA

WRITING PAPER

MAIL ENVELOPES

Boot

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

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REF: BLU/9

14. Oct. 1946

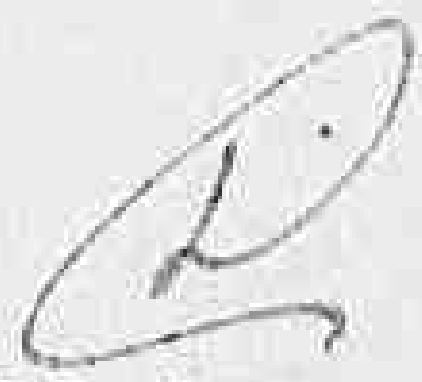
Subject : Accommodation - Florence

To : 217 Area (Attn Town Major)

Telecons of 12th '46 Major ROACH- Capt BARNETT - 7 BLU refers.

1. It is requested that one of the requisitioned Villas, at present occupied by HQ. G.R. & E. Should be held requisitioned for this Unit when HQ. G.R. & E vacates it: -
2. The addresses of this Villa is : -

No. 252 - Via Gabriele D'Annunzio.
3. The reason for this request is that Mr. REUBENS, the owner of the Villa at present occupied by the Br. ORs of this HQ. has returned to FLORENCE and wishes to take possession of his Villa.
Negotiations are proceeding on this matter, but until some definite ruling is given, it is felt that this alternative accommodation should be held at the disposal of this HQ.
4. If however, you consider that there is any danger of our present offices, 1 Piazza Stazioni, having to be handed back, it is requested that a 2nd Villa, No. 250 Via Gabriele D'Annunzio be held requisitioned, when G.R. & E move out.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & JAG

Copy HQ. G.R. & E

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

REF: BLU/2
10 Oct. 1946

Subject : M.A.A.P.I.
To : 32 B.I.S.

May EPI supplies be issued to officers of this Unit for week commencing 14 October 1946.

Officers on strength 4
Officers attached..... 4

Certified that no previous issue has been made for week commencing 14 October 1946.

Date of Collection Wednesday 16 October 1946.

Col. Tatham Cpr.
for D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & GAC

INDENT

Cigarettes	Full Quota	Tooth Paste	6
Tobacco	" "	Dried Fruit	216
Confectionary	" "	Biscuits	6 pk
Chewing Gum	" "	Fruit Squash	1
Soap Toilet	" "	Razor Blades	6 pkt
Household	" "		
Beer	" "		
Whisky (Scotch or Canadian)"	" "		
Gin not S.A.	" "		

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

REF: BLU/2

10 Oct. 1946

Subject : N.A.A.F.I.

To : 32 B.I.S.

May EMI be issued to wives of British servicemen awaiting repatriation, through this Unit, for week commencing 14 October 1946.

Strength of attachment

Wives of Officers.....4
Wives of OR.....25
29

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/n personnel for week commencing 14 October 1946

Date of collection Wednesday 16 October 1946

for *Lieut. Tatham Capt.*
D.S.L. GREGGSON
Major
DIA & QMG

I N D E N T

Cigarettes.....	} Full Quota	3 Bottles
Chocolate		12 Packets
Washing Soap.....		6 Tins
Toilet Soap.....		2
Tooth Paste	12	6 lb
Whisky	4 bottles	2
Milk of Magnesia	2 pkts	6 pkts
Chickney	2 jars	4 lbs
Pickles	3 jars	4 "
		Flour
		Cordial
		Biscuits
		Golden Syrup
		Lemon Squash
		Dried Fruit
		Timed Fruit Juice
		Lux
		Sugar
		Flour

May EMI be issued to wives of British servicemen awaiting repatriation, through this Unit, for week commencing 14 October 1946.

Strength of attachment

Wives of Officers.....4
 Wives of OR.....25
 29

Certified that no previous issue has been made to the a/n personnel for week commencing 14 October 1946

Date of collection Wednesday 16 October 1946

Cuth. Tatham
 D.S.L. GREGSON
 Major
 DIA & JMG

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I N D E N T

Cigarettes.....	} Full Quota
Chocolate	
Washing Soap.....	
Toilet Soap.....	
Tooth Paste	
Whisky	12
Milk of Magnesia	4 bottles
Chuckney	2 pkts
Pickles	2 jars
Vinegar	5 jars
	6 bottles

Cordial	3 Bottles
Biscuits	12 Packets
Golden Syrup	6 Tins
Lemon Squash	2
Dried Fruit	6 lb
Tinned Fruit Juice	2
Lux	6 pkts
Sugar	4 lbs
Flour	4 "
Custard Powder	2 bxs
All Bran	

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele : 293613 / 23

Ref : BLU/9

10 October 1946

Subject : N.A.A.F.I.

To : 52 B.I.S.

May RFI supplies be issued to this Unit for week commencing 14 October 1946.

Strength of Unit

WO 2
OR 20

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this Unit for week commencing 14 October 1946.

Date of collection Wednesday 16 October 1946

John Tatham Esq
for D.S.L. GRANTON
Major,
D.A.A. & G.M.G.

ISSUE

Cigarettes	Full quota	Tinned fruit juice	2
Tobacco	" "	Tinned fruit	6
Confectionary	" "	Pocket knives	1
Chewing gum	" "	Mugs enamel	3
Razor blades	12	Sauces	2
Soap toilet	" "	Socks khaki	2 pr
Household soap	" "	Cordial	3
Boot polish brown	3 tins	Tooth paste	12
Beer	" "	Spirits of Ammonia	1
Fruit squash	8 bot		
Khaki cotton	3 reeds		
Dusters	2		
Handkerchiefs	6		
Batteries	16		
Biscuits	12 pkt		
Dried fruits	6 lbs		
Gramophone needles	7 pkt		
Hair preparations	3		
Health salts	3		
Headache tablets	6		
Laces boot & shoe	2 blk		
" "	2 blk		

May HFI supplies be issued to this Unit for week commencing 14 October 1946.

Strength of Unit

WO 2
OR 20

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this Unit for week commencing 14 October 1946.

Date of collection Wednesday 16 October 1946

For D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
DAA & QAG
Col. Tatham Capt

ISSUES

Cigarettes	Full quota	Tinned fruit juice	2
Tobacco	" "	Tinned fruit	6
Confectionary	" "	Pocket knives	1
Chewing gum	" "	Mugs enamel	5
Razor blades	12	Sauces	2
Soap toilet	" "	Socks khaki	2 pr
Household soap	" "	Cordial	3
Boot polish brown	5 tins	Tooth paste	12
Beer	" "	Spirits of Ammonia	1
Fruit squash	8 bot		
Khaki cotton	5 reds		
Dusters	2		
Handkerchiefs	6		
Batteries	18		
Biscuits	12 pkt		
Dried fruits	6 lbs		
Gramophone needles	7 pkt		
Hair preparations	3		
Health salts	3		
Headache tablets	6		
Laces boot & shoe	2 blk		
" "	2 tan		
Metal polish	1		
Shaving soap	3		
String	1 bl		
Golden syryp	6		
Lighter fuel	2 bot		
Combs	2		
Fountain pens	2		

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7 BRITISH AIRLION UNIT
 TELDON
 Tels : 293618 / 23

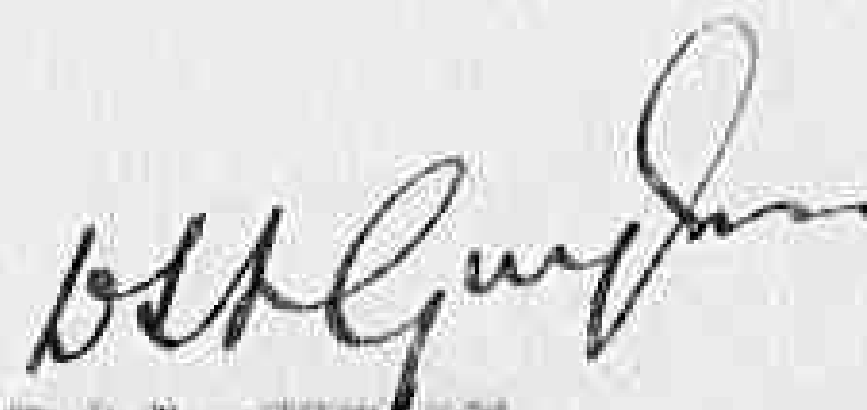
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3 October 1946

Subject : Accommodation - Married OfficersTo : C. M. R. 233. 234/23Capt. C. W. LOCKWOOD - TATTON B.A.F.

Please note that the w/in Officer and his family have occupied private accommodation w.o.p. 11th September 1946.

This accommodation is not requisitioned and is not a married families quarter. There is no charge against the public and the officer pays rent for the accommodation.



D. S. L. OAKES
 Major,
 DAA & QMS
 7 B.L.F.

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Copy to 1- Command Paymaster - 8 B.L.F. - C.M.F.
 O/A/O Officers A/c
 Stockport Road, Manchester.

Internal to Capt. C. W. LOCKWOOD - TATTON.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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Ref: BLU/9

8 Oct. 1946

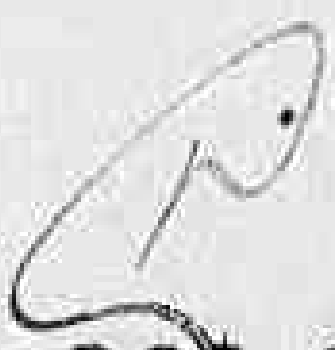
Subject : Stores - R.E. Services.

To : C.R.E. 67 (WKS) OMF

In accordance with A.R.O. 640/46.

Reference telephone conversation of 8 Oct. 1946. It is confirmed that the under-mentioned Stoves will be required by this unit.

STOVES for Winterisation of quarters = $\frac{Qty}{12}$


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QTC

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORANCE
Tele: 201318-25

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REF: 100/9

1 Oct 1946

Subject : Accommodation and Rations

To : R.A.F.C. R.M.C. One MRS. Pett. R. Sigs

1. Please note that L/Opt. CORRELL of R. Sigs BOYAGNA will commence 21 days leave in FLORANCE w.e.f. 9th Oct. next.
2. During his leave he will be accommodated with R. Sigs at One billet and be rationed by this unit.

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D.C.L. CHURCH
Major
DPA & 100

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7 BRITISH MAJOR UNIT
FLOWERS
 Tel.: 293641 - 23

REF.: BU/3

3 Oct. 1946

Subject: H.A.A.P.I.

To : 22 B.I.U.

May RFI supplies be issued to this unit for week commencing
 7 October 1946.

Strength of Unit

WO 2
 OR 20

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit
 for week commencing 7 October 1946.

Date of collection Wednesday 9 October 1946

J. E. B. [Signature] S/Cdr.
 D. J. [Signature]
 Major
 D.A. [Signature]

UNIT

Cigarettes	Full quota	Boot Polish (Brown)	1 Tin
Tobacco	" "	Fruit Swath	1
Confectionery	" "	Dusters	2
Chewing Gum	" "	Handkerchiefs	5
Razor Blades	" "	Antiseptics	1
Soap	" "	Batteries	10
Household	" "	Biscuits	4
Beer	" "	Tooth Brushes	2
Cigarette Papers	3	Envelopes	2 pkts
Health Salts	1	Headache Tablets	3
Shoe Laces (brown)	3	Hotel Polish	1
Shaving soap	1	Golden Syrup	1
Marmite etc.	1	Writing pads	2
Combs	2	Mountain Rugs	2
Pocket Knives	1	Mirrors	1
Books Read	3	Cordial	2
Watch Straps	2	Tooth Paste	3
Whisky Scotch or Canadian }	2		

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Date: 29/9/46

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Ref: DM/2

3 October 46

Subject: M.F.I. Supplies.

To: The General - MAINT (Warried Facilities) BOLOGNA

A.R.O. 6/6 dated 26 Sept. refers.

1. From this order, which has just been received in this Office, it would appear that the female entitled civilians of this H.Q. and those attached, have been entitled to an extra 25 cigarettes per week, as from 26th Sept. 1946.

No. of entitled female civilian personnel (including Italian born wives)	No. of weeks	No. of cigarettes per week extra	Total cigarettes
32	2	25	1500

3. I should be grateful if these extra cigarettes could be issued.

J. T. [Signature] L. S/Cdr.
L. S. L. [Signature]
Major,
DAI & SIG

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Copy to :- Mrs. Fogel
L/Cpl. Hayward

7 BUTTER MILK UNIT
275015 - 23

REF.: 111/2

3 Oct. 1946

Subject: M.A.A.P.I.

To : 32 B.I.S.

May SPI supplies be issued to officers of this Unit for week commencing 7 October 1946.

Officers on strength 4 4
 Officers Attached 3 4

Certified that no previous issue has been made for week commencing 7 October 1946.

Date of Collection Wednesday 7 October 1946

J. S. Anthony
 J. S. ANTHONY
 D.A.L. GR 2304
 DIA & JIC

ISSUES

Cigarettes	Full quota	Razor Blades	6 Pkts
Chocolate	" "	Toot Polish (Brown)	4 tins
Washing soap	" "	Fruit Squash	6 Bottles
Toilet Soap	" "	Mascuits	15 Pkts
Tobacco Tins	" "	Dried Fruit	1 lb
Chewing Gum	" "	Metol Polish	1 tin
Beer	" "	String	1 Ball
Gallon Syrup	2 tins	Writing pads	1
Minced Fruit Juice	2 tins	Torches	1 Complete
Whisky Scotch or Can.	6 Bottles	Tooth Paste	6
GLA (not S.A.)	6 Bottles		

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
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 Tol. 295678 - 25

REF: TUN/9

3 Oct. 1946

Subject: H.A.A.F.I.

To : 22 H.I.C.

May RPI be issued to wives of British servicemen awaiting repatriation, through this unit, for week commencing 7 October 1946.

Strength of attachment

Wives of Officers	5	
Children	1	
Wives of OR	25	25
Children	2	
	<u>31</u>	

Certified that no previous issues have been made to the a/n personnel for week commencing 7 October 1946.

Date of collection Wednesday 9 October 1946.

[Signature]
 D.F. ...
 Major
 D.M. & ...

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INDENT

Cigarettes		Cardinal	3 2 Bottles
Chocolate		Biscuits	12 6 packets
Washing Soap	Full quota	Golden Syrup	4 3 tins
Toilet Soap		Lemon Squash	2 3
Tooth Paste	12 6	Full Bunches	1 3
Shampoo	3 pr	Dried Fruit	6 2 lb
Whisky	4 3 bottles	Finest Fruit Juices	2 2
MILK OF MAGNESIA	2 pkts	LUX	6 pkts
Pickles	3 jars	Sugar	4 lbs
Chutney	2 "	Flour	" "
Vinegar	6 botts.	CUSTARD Pwd.	2 bxs
		all BRAND	6 pkts

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORINCE
Tele: 293618-23

REF: BEN/2

3 Oct 1946

Subject : Accommodation and Rations

To : R.A.S.C. P.M.C. ORs MESS. Detty. R. Sigs

1. Please note that L/Cpl. CORNELL of R. Sigs BOLLOMA will commence 21 days leave in FLORINCE w.e.f. 9th Oct. next.
2. During his leave he will be accommodated with R. Sigs at ORs billet and be rationed by this unit.

D.S.L. CHENSON
D.S.L. CHENSON
Major
IDA & QMG

J. Sigs

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

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REF: MUU/9

3 Oct 1946

Subject : Accommodation and Rations

To : R.A.S.C. P.M.C. ORs MESS. Det. R. Sigs

1. Please note that L/Cpl. CORNELL of R. Sigs BOLOGNA will commence 21 days leave in FLORENCE w.e.f. 9th Oct. next.
2. During his leave he will be accommodated with R. Sigs at ORs billet and be rationed by this unit.

D.S.L. CHAMBERSON
D.S.L. CHAMBERSON
Major
DAA & QM

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FONOGRAMMA NO.....

FIRENZE, 3 OTTOBRE 1946

DA : 7 B.L.U.

A : DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO

PERO INVIARE OPERAIO PER MODIFICAZIONE CHIAVI SERRATURA UFFICIO ET OPERAIO
PER RIPARAZIONE PRESSIANE ALT


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
DAI & QIG
7 B.L.U.

Trasmesso ore :

Ricevuto da :

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ATTACH LIAISON UNIT
FLEET WCH
Tel. 293618 - 23

REPORT ON RECON OF G.R.U. ACCOMMODATION

1. On 1 October '46 GSO II received accommodation now in use by G.R.U. He was accompanied by Major CAMERON (Adm. Officer G.R.U.).

2. Accommodation is located at:

- (a) Castello ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Via Gabriele d'Annunzio 195
- (b) Via Gabriele d'Annunzio 252
- (c) Villa ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Via Cappuccini 59

3. G.R.U. should be completely clear of (a) and (b) by 20 Oct. '46, and will vacate (c) at about the end of Oct. '46.

4. (a) Castello ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ a large, fake castle covered with battlements, turrets and loopholes - very dark and gloomy inside. May be accommodation for 40 GIs with garage space for twelve vehicles in the courtyard and drive. This vehicle park would require a petroling guard as there is no containing wall and access may be gained from surrounding fields.

The house has been damaged by shell fire, practically no windows exist and spaces are covered by greased paper in need of repair. A good central kitchen exists from which approx 100 persons are now fed. Central heating boilers are in need of major repairs before they can function. Water for 3 baths is heated by the kitchen range and works well. Large room is completely v/s owing to shell fire which has collapsed the floor. Electric light has been improvised by the G.R.U. and works satisfactorily in all rooms - supplied from the main, apart from an enormous open fire place in the hall no heating exists - G.R.U. used R.S. stoves last winter but they are taking these with them. Apart from fixtures the house is completely without furniture.

There is sufficient space in this house to allow of a cinema and games room.

The impression gained was that this billet would be just possible in the warm weather but would be very cold and draughty and depressing in the winter months.

(b) Via Gabriele d'Annunzio 252 a modern villa in spacious grounds. The villa consists of a semi basement floor, ground and first floors. Approx accommodation for 36 GIs. Owned by a prominent Fascist so that it is unlikely that the Italian authorities will press for

- (a) Castello d'Amunzio 252
Via Gabriola d'Amunzio 195
- (b) Via Gabriola d'Amunzio 252
- (c) Villa Gabriola
Via Gabriola 59

3. C.A.M. should be completely clear of (a) and (b) by 20 Oct. '46, and will vacate (c) at about the end of Oct. '45.

4. (a) Castello d'Amunzio 252, a large, fake castle covered with battlements, turrets and loopholes - very dark and gloomy inside. ample accommodation for 40 U.S. with garage spaces for twelve vehicles in the foreground and drive. This vehicle park would require a patrolling guard as there is no containing wall and access may be gained from surrounding fields.

The house has been damaged by shell fire, practically no windows exist and spaces are covered by greased paper in need of repair. A good central kitchen exists from which approx 100 persons are now fed. Central heating boilers are in need of major repairs before they can function. Water for 3 baths is heated by the kitchen range and works well. Large room is completely u/s owing to shell fire which has collapsed the floor.

Electric light has been improvised by the G.A.M. and works satisfactorily in all rooms - supplied from the main apart from an enormous open fire place in the hall no heating exists - G.A.M. used R.F. stores last winter but they are taking these with them. Apart from features the house is completely without furniture.

There is sufficient space in this house to allow of a cinema and gym room.

The impression gained was that this billet would be just possible in the warm weather but would be very cold and draughty and depressing in the winter months.

(b) Via Gabriola d'Amunzio 252. A modern villa in spacious grounds. The villa consists of a semi basement floor, ground and first floors. Ample accommodation for 36 G.A.M. (used by a prominent Fascist so that it is unlikely that the Italian authorities will press for de-requisition. A circular drive runs round the house in which it would be possible to park about 20 vehicles, a patrolling guard will be necessary as there is no containing wall.

This house is completely unfurnished and no cooking facilities exist - an R.F. stove and oven would do the job as there is a good chimney. Central heating apparatus works - last winter this consumed 10 tons of lignite. A separate boiler supplies hot water for 3 baths and is very economical. There are no open fireplaces. Electric light functions in all rooms.

This villa is smaller than the castello but is in an excellent state of repair. It is considered that, if cooking and heating difficulties can be overcome, this would make a first class billet.

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(c) VILLA BIGNARDI. It present occupied by Major CAMERON and his wife who have rented from the Italian agent on a purely personal basis - not residential. And 3000 lire a month. A lovely villa with 5 bedrooms, fully furnished. Verything makes glorious setting and view.

W.
R. W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

Int. Dist.: GSO I
GSO II
A/G
C.S.O.

File

U. S. MARINE
CORPS
HQ

Int. Dist.: GSO I
GSO II
A/C
U.S.O.

File

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618 - 23.

SUBJECT: N.A.A.F.I.

To : 32 B.I.S.

REF:BLU/2

26 Sept'46.

May EPI supplies be issued to this unit for week commencing 30 Sept'46.

Strength of Unit

WO 2
OR 20

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 30 Sept'46.

Date of Collection Wednesday 2 Oct'46.

J. S. Gregory

D. S. L. GREGGSON
Major
RAA & JAG

I N D E N T

Cigarettes	Full Quota	Cigarette Papers	6 pcks/1
Chocolate	" "	Gramophone Needles	7
Washing Soap	" "	Hair Cream	3
Toilet "	" "	Headache Tablets	4
Beer	" "	Ink	1
Tobacco	" "	Metal Polish	1
Chewing Gum	" "	Golden Syrup	3
Razor Blades	20 pcks	Mauve	2
Boo. Polish (Bn)	3 tins	Writing Pads	2
Fruit Squash	5 bts.	Lighter Fuel	2
Handkerchiefs	12 (white)	Combs	3
Khaki cotton	1 reel	Fountain Pens	2
Antiseptic	1	Tinned Fruit Juice	6
Batteries	4	" "	2
Biscuits	12 pcks.	Pocket Knives	2
Brush (white)	1	Mugs Enamel	2
Socks Khaki	6 prs	Cardial	3
		Lighter Wicks	6

Whisky Scotch 2
22 Canned

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
 FIAEWRE
Tele: 293618 - 23.

SUBJECT: N.A.A.F.I.

REF: RELY/2

To : 32 B.I.S.

26 Sept'46.

May EFL supplies be issued to Officers of this Unit for week commencing 30 Sept'46.

Officers on Strength..... 4
 Officers Attached 2

Certified that no previous issue has been made for week commencing 30 September 1946.

Date of Collection Wednesday 2 Oct'46.

[Signature]
 D.S.L. GREGSON
 Major
 DAA & QAC

I N D E N T

Cigarettes	Full Quota
Chocolate etc.	" "
Washing Soap	" "
Toilet "	" "
Tobacco	" "
Whisky Scotch	6
Gin not S.A.	6
Ink	1 bot.
Dried Fruit	4 lbs.
Biscuits	12 pkts.
Lighter Fuel	1 bot.

Torches	1
Fruit Squash	4 lots.
Beer	2 cases.
Boot polish	3 tins.
Razor Blades	6 pkts.
Chewing Gum	Full Quota.
Tinned Fruit	2 tins.
Combs	1
Watch Straps	1

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FIORILE
Tele: 293618-23

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REF: 134/9

24 Sept 1946

Subject: M.A.A.F.I.To: 32 B.I.S. 217 Area1274502 344 MAGNET

1. Please supply two weeks M.A.A.F.I. requirements as stated below, to this unit for the a/n individual.
2. Certified that no previous issue has been made for the two weeks 16 Sept 46 to 29 Sept 46 inclusive.

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
IMA & QMG

Date of collection Wednesday 25 September '46.INDENT

Cigarettes.....	Full Quota
Matches.....	" "
Chocolate	" "
Soap.....	" "
Razor Blades.....	" "

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One weeks issue supplied.

H.H.

25/9

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BLN/9

21 Sept. 1946

Subject : Rations

To : L/COL. HAYWARD

The following extra rations were required for visiting officers at 7 B.L.U. Mess for W/E 22 Sept.

4 days rations for 3 officers - 12 days rations

The following extra rations are required for W/E 29 Sept 46.

3 days rations for 4 Officers - 12 days rations.

These should be delivered before Tues 24 Sept 46. *if possible*

Info.

AHQ

S/T.

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*Dealt with by Hayward.
by P/C Hayward.
20/9*

H. W. Hamilton

H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

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CONCLUSION

File: 293670-25

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19 Sept 1946

Subject : W.A.S.P.I

To : 32 B.I.S. 217 Area

May EFT supplies be issued to this unit for week commencing 23 September 1946.

Strength of Unit

Cuttings.....	7
W's.....	2
Sigs.....	1
Oil.....	15
	<u>25</u>

Warren Parnell

Officers, Wives.....	4
Officers Children.....	1
QE wives	3
QH children	1
	<u>9</u>

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 23 September 1946.

Date of collection WEDNESDAY 25 Sept. 1946

D. S. L. GREGSON
Major
DIA & QG

Cool Cream
Cigarettes
Totalcoo
Chocolate
Chewing Gum
Razor Blades
Soap Toilet
Soap Washing

INDEX

Full quota
Full quota
Full quota
Full quota
Full quota
24
Full quota
Full quota

Alka-Seltzer	6 bottles
Tooth Brushes	5
Disinfectant	1
Gramophone Needles	1
Hair preparations	5
Health salts	2
Headache tablets	11
Ink	1
Leaves, Root & Flower	1

May EMI supplies be issued to this unit for week commencing 23 September 1946.

Strength of Unit

Officers.....	7
WO's	2
Sjts	1
OR.....	15
	<u>25</u>

Married Families

Officers.....	4
Officers Children.....	1
OR wives	3
OR children	1
	<u>9</u>

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 23 September 1946.

Date of collection WEDNESDAY 25 Sept. 1946

W. H. Hamilton 567

D.S.L. GRIGSON
Major
DMA & JEG

INDEX

Cool Cream	Full quota	Alka-Seltzer	6 bottles
Cigarettes	Full quota	Tooth Brushes	5
Tobacco	Full quota	Disinfectant	1
Chocolate	Full quota	Gramophone Needles	1
Cheering Gum	Full quota	Hair preparations	5
Razor Blades	24	Health salts	2
Soap Toilet	Full quota	Headache tablets	11
Soap Washing	Full quota	Ink	1
Boot Polish Brown	9 tins	Laces Boot & Shoe	4 pairs
Bear	Full quota	Metal Polish	1
Fruit Squash & Cordial	8 bottles	Talcum Powder	1
Whisky Scotch	12 bottles	Golden Syrup	2
Gin not S.A.	10 bottles	Marmite Etc	4
Sherry	2 bottles	Writing pads	1
Mahd Cotton	1	Combs	3
Dusters	6 white	Fountain Pens	2
Handkerchiefs	14	Flamed fruits	5
Vaseline	1	Pocket knives	2
Antiseptics	2	Mugs Enamel	2
Biscuits	21 packets	Sauces	and 1 Tomato sauce
Bismoo	1		
Socks Mahd	3 pairs	Shaving Cream	1
Bar	Full quota	Tooth paste	5

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

Ref: HU/9

18 Sept 1946

Subject : Local Maintenance

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref. para 4 of your letter Q 290 dated 10 Sept 1946.

1. As far as this HQ. is concerned considerable departure from normal administrative procedure has already taken place. A few examples are given below: -
 - (a) This unit has had to undertake the payment of both Military and civilian personnel of other units remaining in FLORENCE.
 - (b) We are the coordinating and distributing unit for all supplies arriving in FLORENCE.
 - (c) There is no British M.O. or M.I. Room and Medical Arrangements are under an American M.O. who is excellent and most helpful.
 - (d) We are the Sub Unit of the BOLOGNA A.P.O. (217 Area).
2. The above is the briefest possible outline of some of the changes that have taken place.
3. All these and many other points have been discussed and agreed with 217 Area and local Units and things are functioning reasonably well.
It will be appreciated however that things are in a somewhat "fluid" state and the present period is one of trial.
4. It was my intention to forward a fuller and more detailed report with the Sept monthly report when the various outstanding problems had been solved and matters more crystallized.
5. Should you however require a full report before Sept 30th, it will be forward on request.


D.S.L. GRIFFIN
Major
DIA & QIC

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BLU/9

Tel : 293618/23

14 Sept. 1946

Subject : Arrangements for rationing of British Troops
in FLORENCE, after 10 Sept. 1946

To : H.Q. 217 Area. C.M.F.

Reference this H.Q. letter BLU/9 dated 6 Sept. 1946, para 7.

1. Consequent to signal (copy attached) received from C.R.A.S.C.
67 Gen. Transport Coy, the arrangements now in force will be
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Cancel para 7, and substitute the following :-

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Pool by 1200 hours on Tuesday of each week for the
following week's ration complete. Separate indents
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- (a) 1 week's rations
- (b) Fresh rations for Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- (c) " " " Thursdays and Fridays
- (d) " " " Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays
- (e) 1 week's fuel
- (f) 1 week's forage for 7 BLU horses
- (g) WAAFI for collection the following Wednesdays.

2. 204 D.I.D. has been contacted and the above procedure agreed to.
3. All other arrangements as in BLU/9 of 6 Sept. 1946.

D. S. L. GRASON
D. S. L. GRASON
Major,
DAA & QMG 7 BLU

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D.S.L. GRIGSON
Major,
DAA & QIG 7 BLU

Copy to :- H.Q. C.R.A.S.C.

- (reference their signal S/1276 of 9th Sept. 46)
- CC 204 D.I.D. BOLOGNA
 - H.Q. Graves Reg. & Enquiries Pool FLORENCE
 - Allied Screening Commission
 - Copy internal ✓
 - L/Cpl. HAYWARD
 - File

H.Q. 217 Area	
AC	—
RASC	—
RAMC	—
GAD	—
COTR	—
Int Sec	—
REME	—

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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Ref : BU/9

Ref : 29448/25

14 Sept. 1946

Subject : Ordinance Services.

To : H.Q. G.P. & E. FLORENCE

Screening Commission FLORENCE

Ref. BU/9 dated 6 Sept. 1946, para 5.

In order to assist D.A.D.C.S. 217 Area, it is requested that units forward their monthly requirements of Ordnance Stores to the Ordnance Warrant Officer, of this Unit, who will consolidate the various unit requirements into one Bulk Demand. D.A.D.C.S. Area will indicate when the stores are available and the O.W.O. will arrange collection and immediate distribution.

Indents should reach this Office by the 1st of each month.

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D.A.D. CHURCH
Major,
DAA & SIG 7 BU

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Copy to :- 217 Area (for D.A.D.C.S.).

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BUJ/2

Tel: 293643/23

14 Sept. 1946

Subject: Arrangements for rationing of British Troops
in FLORENCE, after 10 Sept. 1946

To: H.Q. 217 Area, C.M.F.

Reference this H.Q. letter BUJ/2 dated 6 Sept. 1946, para 7.

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Cancel para 7, and substitute the following:-

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- (a) 1 week's rations
- (b) Fresh rations for Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- (c) " " " Thursdays and Fridays
- (d) " " " Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays
- (e) 1 week's fuel
- (f) 1 week's forage for 7 BUJ horses
- (g) HAAFI for collection the following Wednesdays.

2. 204 D.I.D. has been contacted and the above procedure agreed to.
3. All other arrangements as in BUJ/9 of 6 Sept. 1946.

BUJ/2
D.R.L. CRITCHEN
Major,
DAA & JAG 7 BUJ

Copy to: H.Q. C.R.A.S.C.

(reference their signal 3/1276 of 9th Sept. 46)

Reference this H.Q. letter BU/9 dated 6 Sept. 1945, para 7. Consequent to signal (copy attached) received from C.R.A.S.C. 67 Gen. Transport Coy, the arrangements now in force will be amended as follows :-

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- (d) " " " " Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays
- (e) 1 week's fuel
- (f) 1 week's forage for 7 BU horses
- (g) HART for collection the following Wednesday.

- 2. 204 D.I.D. has been contacted and the above procedure agreed to.
- 3. All other arrangements as in BU/9 of 6 Sept. 1945.

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L.E.L. GRACON
Major,
DMA & QMG 7 BU

- Copy to :- H.Q. C.R.A.S.C.
(reference their signal S/1276 of 9th Sept.)
- CC 204 D.I.D. BOLIGNA
 - H.Q. Graves Reg. & Enquiries Pool FLORENCE
 - Allied Screening Commission
 - Copy internal
 - L/Cpl. HAYWARD
 - File ✓

7 HINDEN LIAISON UNIT
 2500-2501
 Tel. 295418 - 25

REF: DM/2

12 Sept 46

Subject: M. A. P. I.

To : 32 D. I. S. 217 Area

23 May HMI supplies be issued to this unit for week commencing
 16 September 1946.

Strength of Unit

Officers..... 4
 WO's..... 2
 OR's..... 9

Married Families

Officers..... 3
 Wives..... 3
 Children..... 1
 OR's..... 1
 Wives..... 1

TOTAL

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit
 for week commencing 16 September 1946.

Date of collection WEDNESDAY 16 Sept. 1946

U.S.I. CHAMBER
 Major
 DIA & QMG

ISSUES

Cigarettes	Full quota	Shoe Laces (brown)	2 pp
Tobacco	Full quota	Hair Cream	3 Bottles
Chocolate	Full quota	Health Salts	2 Bottles
Chewing Gum	40	Headache Tablets	6 pills
Razor Blades	9 pkts	Shaving Soap	2
Soap Toilet	Full quota	Tooth Paste	6 tubes
Soap Washing	Full quota	Lighter Flint	4
		Lighter Flint	4

16 September 1946.

Strength of Unit

Officers..... 4
WO's..... 2
OR's..... 9

Married Families

Officers..... 3
Wives..... 3
Children..... 1
OR's..... 1
Wives..... 1

24 TOTAL

Certified that no previous issues have been made to this unit
for week commencing 16 September 1946.

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Date of collection ~~WEDNESDAY~~ 10 Sept. 1946

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D.S.L. CARTER
Major
D.M.A. 6 0903

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Cigarettes	Full quota	Shoe laces (brown)	2 pr
Tobacco	Full quota	Hair cream	3 bottles
Chocolate	Full quota	Health salts	2 bottles
Chewing Gum	10	Headache tablets	6 pills
Razor Blades	9 pills	Shaving soap	2
Soap Toilet	Full quota	Tooth paste	6 tubes
Soap Washing	Full quota	Lighter flints	4
Foot Polish Brown	4 tins	Lighter sticks	4
Beer	Full quota	Timed fruit	5
Fruit Cordial	4 bottles	Belt (American type)	2
Whisky Scotch	10 bottles	Matches	Full quota
Gin not G.A.	10 bottles	Corn flakes	12 pills
Sherry	2 bottles	Talcum powder	4
Cigarette Fuel	4 bottle	Socks	2
Rinso or Lux	Full quota	Tooth Brush	1
Handkerchiefs (white)	6	Opbrey	1 box
Milk of Magnesia	1 tin		

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BLU/ 2

Tel: 293618 - 23

10 Sept. 1946

Subject : Officers Mess
Via LORENZO MAGNIFICO 10

To : 7 Territorial Command.

1. The ground and first floor of the a.m. house, have been taken over as the 7 B.L.U. Officers Mess.

2. Several minor repairs are necessary before it will be possible to occupy this Mess.

3. It would be greatly appreciated if you could arrange for these works to be carried out in the very near future as owing to the closing down of the HOTEL EXCELSIOR the matter is of great urgency.

4. There is always a caretaker at this address but if you so desire a representative of this H.Q. will be present at any time convenient to you.

Capt Stephens to Sec, H¹⁰ 9

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H.W. HAMILTON
Major,
GSO. II.
7 B.L.U.

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To : HQ. 217 Area - CTF

At a Conference at 7 B.L.U. Office on 6th Sept'46 at which were present: -

A.A. & QIG 217 Area, Lieut. Col. FROUD, G.R. & E., Lieut. MORRIS, Screening Commission, DAA & QIG & Capt. R.A.S.C. 7 B.L.U., it was agreed: -

1. 7 B.L.U. would be the coordinating Unit in FLORENCE and be responsible for rationing, clothing and administrative arrangements generally, for such Br. units as remain in FLORENCE after 10 September.

2. Each Monday, 217 Area will supply transport and dispatch to 7 B.L.U. Villa FRIMAVERA, FLORENCE the following: -

- (a) 1 Weeks Dry Rations
- (b) 1 Weeks Fuel
- (c) Fresh rations for Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- (d) 1 Weeks forage for 7 B.L.U. horses.

3. Each Wednesday, O.C. G.R. & E will supply transport and collect from BOLOGNA: -

- (a) Fresh rations for Thursdays and Fridays
- (b) One Weeks NAAPFI goods

4. Each Friday O.C. G.R. & E will supply transport and collect from BOLOGNA: -

- (a) Fresh rations for Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.
- (b) Ordnance Stores (if any)
- (c) Hand in NAAPFI indent for goods to be collected the following Wednesday.

5. Rations and Ordnance Stores alluded to in paras 2, 3 & 4 will be for all units remaining in FLORENCE after September 10th.

6. Indents will be submitted separately by units and rations etc. will be packed separately in unit parcels for easy delivery.

7. Units will submit indents to HQ. G.R. & E by 1200 hrs on:

- (a) Tuesdays for fresh rations for Thursdays and Fridays
 - (b) Thursdays for fresh rations for Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.
- For fresh rations for Tuesdays and Wednesdays and for Ordnance Stores.
For one weeks hard rations and fuel to be delivered the following Monday.
For fodder for 3 horses (7 BLU only)

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For NAAFI Supplies to be collected the following Wednesday.

8. As from Oct. 15th one weeks' reserve of hard rations will be indented for, for all Br. troops still in FLORENCE. These will be stored under unit arrangements.
9. On the departure of G.R.U. and Screening Commission, transport will be supplied by 217 area.
10. Ice will NOT be drawn.
11. On Mondays L/C HAYWARD 7 B.L.U. will be present at Villa PRIMAVERA from 1000 hrs onwards. Immediately on arrival of the rations from BOLOGNA, he will telephone: -
 (a) HQ. G.R. & E Tel: FLORENCE 67230 and
 (b) Screening Commission - Tel: 59119 who will send transport to collect their rations.

12. On the arrival of the ration truck at HQ. G.R. & E. on Wednesdays and Fridays, G.R. & E will notify by telephone the arrival to 7 B.L.U. and Screening Commission who will be responsible for collecting their Stores from G.R. & E.

13. L/C HAYWARD will parade at 0850 hrs each Wednesday and will accompany representatives of G.R. & E and Screening Commission to BOLOGNA to collect 7 B.L.U. rations and NAAFI supplies.

14. The accounting and payment for rations on payment will be a unit responsibility and units will deal direct with the authorities concerned and NOT through 7 B.L.U.

[Signature]
 D.S.L. GREGSON
 Major
 D.A. & QAG

Copies: 309 Transit Camp
 G.R. & E. FLORENCE
 Screening Commission - FLORENCE

Internal: P.M.C. 7 B.L.U. Officers Mess,
 L/C HAYWARD
 S/Cdr PATHELOCHNS
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[Signature]
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DIA & QMG

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G.R. & E. FLORENCE
Screening Commission - FLORENCE

Internal: P.M.C. 7 B.L.U Officers Mess.
L/C HAYWARD
S/Cdr PATHELOHNS
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Copy given Sgt. Culman

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23.

SUBJECT: M.A.A.F.I.

REF: MMV/9.

TO : 22 B.I.S. 217 Area.

6 Sept '46.

May RPI supplies be issued to this unit for week commencing 9 Sept '46.

Strength of Unit.

Officers 4
WO 2
QR 9

Married Families.

Officers 2
Wives 2
Children 1
QR 1
Wives 1

Certified that no issue has been made to this unit for week
commencing 9 September 1946.

Date of collection Wednesday 11 Sept '46.

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W. Tatham. Capt.
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QR.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23.

I N D E N T

Cigarettes	Full Quota	Envelopes	12
Tobacco	Full Quota	Hair Cream	3 Bottles
Chocolate	Full Quota	Health Salts	2 "
Chewing Gum	36	Headache Tablets	12 pkts
Razor Blades	8 pkts.	Shaving Soap	2
Soap Toilet	Full Quota	Shaving Cream	3
Soap Washing	Full Quota	Tooth Paste	4 tubes
Brown Boot Polish	2 Tins	Writing Pad	2
Beer	Full Quota	Lighter Flint	4
Fruit Cordial	3 Bottles	Lighter Wicks	4
Whisky Scotch	9 "	Tinned Fruit	5
Gin (Not S.A.)	5 "	Belt (American Type)	2
Sherry	2 "	Matches	Full Quota
Biscuits	12 pkts	Nugs Enamel	2
Cigarette Fuel	1 Bottle	Corn Flakes	12 Fkts
Rinso or Lux	Full Quota	Talcum Powder	3
Handkerchiefs (White)	16		5035
Shoe Laces (Brown)	2 pr.		

Cuth. Tatham. Cap.

Tobacco	Full Quota	Hair Cream	3 Bottles
Chocolate	Full Quota	Health Salts	2 "
Chewing Gum	36	Headache Tablets	12 pkts
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Soap Toilet	Full Quota	Shaving Cream	3
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Rinso or Lux	Full Quota	Talcum Powder	3
Handkerchiefs (White)	6		3053
Shoe Laces (Brown)	2 pr.		

Luhr. Tatham. Capt.
for D.S.L. GREGSON UNIT
Major
DAI & QEG.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tel. 293618 - 23

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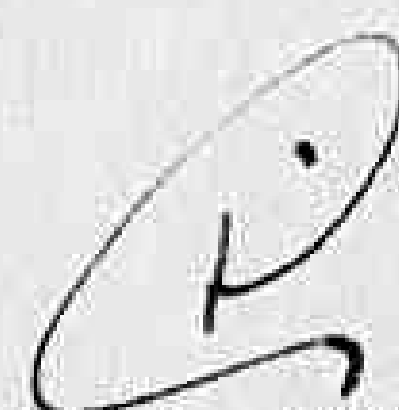
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5 Sept. 1946

Subject: Electric Light Globes

To : 7 Territorial Command

1. I should be most grateful if you would give instructions for the villino "Villa Primavera" to be fitted throughout with electric light globes.
2. If it is in accordance with the regulations, in force, I am of course quite willing to pay for the globes supplied.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

URGENT

Ref: BH/ 9

Tel: 293613-23

4 Sept. 1946

Subject : Furniture.

To : 7 Territorial Command.

1. As you are aware I and my family are moving into the "Villino" at the VILLA PRIMAVERA.
2. The Villino is completely unfurnished.
3. I have received a certain amount of furniture from British Military Sources, but insufficient for my needs.
4. I am wondering if you can help me by lending me some furniture.
5. The greatest need is for easy chairs, sofas, chests of drawers and wardrobes.
6. I would of course sign a receipt for any furniture you were able to lend me and take the greatest care of it, returning it when I left FLORENCE.
7. If you have any furniture to spare perhaps I could go and inspect it.

D.S.L. GILSON
Major,
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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JWJ
3 September 1946.

Subject : Accommodation 123716 Capt. and Mrs. C.W.L. TATHAM R.A.S.C.

To : DAI & MG - 7 B.L.U. Florence.

1. W.c.P. 11th Sept. 1946, my address will be VIA PIAN DEI CIVILARI No. 38, FLORENCE.
2. For C 2 E purposes. Casualty should show clearly "Not requisitioned building nor married families quarters - No charge against public funds".
3. It is requested that No. 7 Territorial Command be asked to arrange to have telephone reconnected. Old number 4138. Instrument etc. is in house and only requires reconnection.

Cuth. Tatham, Capt.

C. W. LOCKWOOD - TATHAM
Capt. R.A.S.C.
S & T 7 B.L.U.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

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Ref: HUN/9

3 Sept 1946

Subject : Accommodation - Lamps Electric

To : G.R.E. 217 Area, GME

May authority please be given for the release of the under-mentioned E.E. Stores for distribution as a "First Initial Issue" to the accommodation as detailed below.

(a) New Officers Mess 7 B.L.U.

(Occasioned by closing of Excelsior Hotel, FLORENCE)

(1) Lamps Electric 160 Volts
(Watts Various) = 38

(b) O.R.E. Billet, 7 B.L.U.

(1) Lamps Electric 160 Volts
(Watts Various) = 36

(11) "u/s" Lamps for exchange = 12

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H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO IX

Es. S/Gh.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23.

SUBJECT: Ration and Subsistence Return.

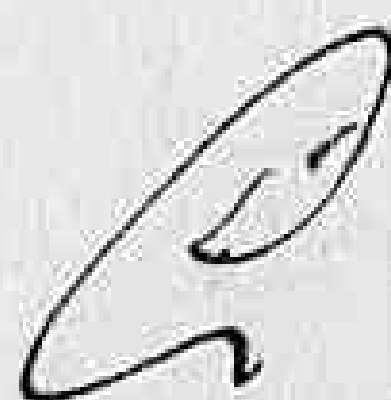
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To : H.Q. 217 AREA C.M.F.

1 Sept'46.

Ref A.R.O. 544 dated 15 Aug'46 and your H.Q. O 3940 of 23 Aug'46.

1. Herewith return in respect of this unit for period ending 31 Aug'46.
2. Sheets II R.A.F. and III R.N. are not applicable and therefore not included.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & C.E.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618 - 23.

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SUBJECT: N.A.A.F.I.

REF: REF/2

To : 32 B.I.S. 217 AREA.

31 Aug'46.

Ref telecon 7 B.L.U./32 B.I.S. on 31 Aug'46.

This unit is authorized to collect MFI supplies on Monday 2 Sept'46
in lieu of Tuesday 3 Sept'46 as stated on our indent.

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DIA & QMG.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

Tele: 293618-23

Ref: BLU/9

31 August 1946

Subject: Accommodation- Visiting Officers

To : M.M.I.A.

Copies : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Plus

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4. Rations and bedding must be brought.

5. No accommodation is available in the Mess for visiting officers wives or families.

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9. Italian Civilian personnel can be accommodated at the Pensione PRIMAVERA No. 2 Via Finiguerra.

Charge per night L. 150 - L. 200 exclusive of meals.

10. For British Officers wishing to bring their families with them to FLORENCE the following arrangements have been made.

ALBERGO ANGLO AMERICANO (UNIPA Hotel)

Via Garibaldi (Tel: 21900-28432 -28433)

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Via Garibaldi (Tel: 21900-28432 -28433)
(a) Provided full rations per person are handed in to the management:-
Double Room, Inclusive of Meals L. 1600 per day for both persons.
(b) If no rations are handed in : -
Double room inclusive of meals for both L. 2220 per day
" " exclusive " " L. 550. " "

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(c) If full rations are handed in : -

Single room inclusive of meals L. 850 per person per day

(d) If no rations are handed in : -

Single room inclusive of meals L. 1200 per person per day
" " exclusive " L 380 " " "

11. Vehicles can be parked either at the officers Mess, the OR's Billet or the ANGLO AMERICAN Hotel, whichever is the more convenient.

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DMA & QTC

NOTE : - Para 9 - It is suggested that if HQ. MIA approached the Ministry of War, they would agree to treat drivers and other Italian civilian employees of MIA as "militarised" personnel, in which case they could be treated as Italian ORs, see para 8.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

REF: BLU/9

29 August 1946

Subject : AccommodationTo : M.M.I.A.Copies : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 BLUs

1. It is not absolutely official as yet, but I have heard on reliable authority that the Excelsior Hotel, FLORENCE, will be closed to British Officers w.e.f. 15 Sept next.
2. It is hoped to start a 7 B.L.U. Officer's Mess shortly, where it will be possible to accommodate a limited number of visiting officers at any one time.
Full details of this scheme will be forwarded when completed.

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & JG

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Internal: Circulate all Branches

CSO	<i>NICH 21/8</i>
AJ	<i>—</i>
RASC	<i>Cull 31/8.</i>
RAMC	<i>—</i>
LJ	<i>—</i>
CCRR	<i>—</i>
Int Sec	<i>—</i>
REME	<i>—</i>

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele. 293618-23.

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SUBJECT: N.A.A.F.I.

REF: HLU/2

To : 32 B.I.S. 217 AREA.

29 AUG '46.

May RFI supplies be issued to this unit for week commencing 2 Sept '46

Strength of Unit.

Officers	3
WOs	2
OR	8
	<u>13</u>

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 2 Sept '46.

Date of collection Tuesday 3 Sept '46.

Greenhough May
D.S.I. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG.

INDEBT

Cigarettes	Full Quota
Tobacco	"
Chocolate	36
Chewing Gum	6 pcks.
Razor Blades	Full Quota
Soap Toilet	"
Soap Washing	2 tins
Boot, Brown Polish	Full quota
Beer	3 bottles

Envelopes	12
Hair Cream	3 bottles
Health Salts	2 tins.
Headache Tablets	24 pcks.
Shaving Soap	2
" Cream	3
Tooth Paste	2
Writing Pads	4
Lighter Flint	2
" Wicks	2

May EPI supplies be issued to this unit for week commencing 2 Sept'46

Strength of Unit.

Officers 3
NCOs 2
OR 8
13

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 2 Sept'46.

Date of collection Tuesday 3 Sept'46.

See 66
Greenbush May
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG.

I N D E N T

Cigarettes	Full Quota	
Tobacco	"	
Chocolate	"	
Chewing Gum	36	
Razor Blades	6 pks.	
Soap Toilet	Full Quota	
Soap Washing	"	
Boot, Brown Polish	2 tins	
Beer	Full Quota	
Fruit Cordial	6 Bottles.	
Brushes Boot Polishing	2	
Vaseline	2 jars.	
Whisky Scotch	10 Bottles.	
Cin (not S.A.)	3	
Sherry	2	
Biscuits	12 pks	
Cigarette Fuel	1 Bottle	
Rinso or Lux	Full Quota	
Handkerchiefs	12	
Shoe Laces (Brown)	2 pr.	

Envelopes	12	
Fair Cream	3 bottles	
Health Salts	2 tins.	
Headache Tablets	24 pks.	
Shaving Soap	2	
" Cream	3	
Tooth Paste	6	
Writing Pads	2	
Lighter Flint	4	
" Wicks	2	
Combs	1	
Combs Tail	2	
Timed Fruit	1	
Tobacco Pouch	1	
Tooth Brush	2	
Belt (American Type)	2 large.	
Matches	Full Quota	
Pipe	1	
Buttons Bachelor	40	
Mugs Enamel	2	

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
PARACOMBAT

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REF: REF/2

26 August 1946

Subject : N.A.A.F.I

To : ALL RANGES - 7 B.L.U.

1. All personnel requiring articles from the N.A.A.F.I. SOLOMON apart from the normal rationed issue of cigarettes and sweets etc, will apply for them through 1/Cpl. HAZARD in writing.
2. It will be appreciated that in a unit of this size large surplus stocks cannot be maintained.

C.C. 7 B.L.U.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

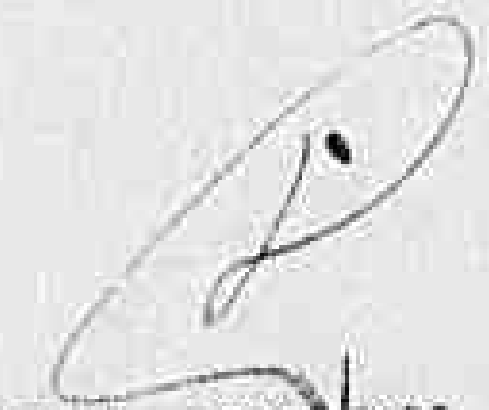
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REF: BLU/924 August 1946

Subject : Accommodation

To : 16 Town Major - BOLOGNA

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter written by this HQ. to 217 Area.
2. A reply has been received stating that the matter should be referred to you.
3. Will you please forward any information that you have on this subject.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & EB

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7 BATTAL LIAISON UNIT
FLORNOY
TEL. 295818 - 03

DATE: MAY/9

28 Aug 1946

Subject: 32 B.I.S.
217 Area

May MVI issue be made to this unit for week commencing
26 August 1946.

Strength of unit.

Officers..... 8
WO's..... 2
Sjt's..... 2
OR's..... 7

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Certified that no previous issue has been made to this
unit for week commencing 26 August 1946.

Date of collection: Monday 26 August 1946

Dunbar May
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DIA & JMC

INDENT

Cigarettes	Full Quota	Razor Blades	24
Soap Toilet	"	Health Salts	3
Soap Washing	"	Flints	1pkt
Chocolates	"	Wick	1pkt
Sweets	"	Matches	24
Tobacco	2 lbs	Miso	Full Quota
Whisky Scotch	3	Lux	"
Whisky Canadian	1	Gin (Not S.A.)	"
Biscuits	12	Beer	"
Toile Powder	3	P.A.	24
Tooth Powder			

May 3rd issue be made to this unit for week commencing
26 August 1946.

Strength of unit.

Officers..... 8
WO's..... 2
Sgt's..... 2
OR's..... 7

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Certified that no previous issue has been made to this
unit for week commencing 26 August 1946.

Date of collection: Monday 26 August 1946

D. S. L. GIBSON

D. S. L. GIBSON
Major
DIA & QTC

I N D E N T

Cigarettes	Full Quota		
Soap Toilet	"	Razor Blades	24
Soap Washing	"	Health Salts	3
Chocolate	"	Mints	1pkt
Sweets	"	Wick	1pkt
Tobacco	2 lbs	Matches	24
Whisky Scotch	8	Rinso	Full Quota
Whisky Canadian	1	Lux	"
Biscuits	12	Gin (Not S.A.)	"
Talc Powder	3	Beer	"
Tooth Powder	6	P.K.	24
Tooth Paste	3	Boot Polish (Brown)	3
Shaving Cream		Cordial	3
		Handkerchiefs	4

FILE

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 295618-23

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Confidential

Ref: BLH/9

19 August 1946

Subject : Accommodation

To : 217 Area (for A/Q)

1. There are persistent rumours in FLORENCE that
(a) the Excelsior Hotel (Br. Officers) and
(b) the Waldorf Hotel (Br other ranks families) are to close down shortly
2. If this is in fact the case, will you please inform us as to what steps I should take to acquire accommodation for Br. Officers, both married and single and for married Br. other ranks.
3. Accommodation for single Br. OMs is already catered for.
4. If available, please forward details of any allowances that will be available on the closing down of these two hotels.

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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Copy 100A (for AGS)

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

WORMWOOD
Tele: 233633-23URGENTRef: BUU/D16 August 1946Subject: Accommodation - OfficersTo: 7 Territorial Command

1. As you are aware the British Officers and Italian Liaison Officers of this HQ. occupy the Villa PRIMAVERA.
2. Major GREGSON and his family intend to occupy the small Villa in the grounds of the Villa PRIMAVERA, but before they can do so, certain essential works must be carried out.
3. All these works are of a minor character.
4. I should be most grateful if you could arrange for these works to be carried out, just as you did in the VILLA PRIMAVERA itself.
5. As the Excelsior Hotel is closing down in the very near future you will appreciate that the matter is one of extreme urgency and I should be most grateful if your Engineer representative could meet me at 10.15, at the small Villa on Monday next the 19th August.
6. Will you please confirm the above time and date for the appointment.

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tel. 293618 - 23

URGENT

Ref: BLU/9

16 August 1946

Subject : Accommodation - Officers

To : 7 Territorial Command

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3. All these works are of minor character.
4. I should be most grateful if you could arrange for these works to be carried out, just as you did in the villa Primavera itself.
5. As the Excelsior Hotel is closing down in the very near future you will appreciate that the matter is one of extreme urgency and I should be most grateful if your Engineer representative could meet me at 1045, at the small Villa on Monday next the 19th August.
6. Will you please confirm the above time and date for the appointment.

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

TRANSLATION.

7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

No 8651/Serv, di prot.

Florence 19 August 1946 41

To : Engrs HQ. FLORENCE
and for information

To : Engr Works Directorate - FLORENCE
: 7 B.L.U. FLORENCE

..... confirming verbal agreements, please take action on the matter.

A TRUE COPY
sgd. Capt. E. TOSI

THE LT. COL. AST. CHIEF OF STAFF

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

Tel: 293618 - 23

REF: BLU/9

16 Aug '46

Subject ; NAAFI.

To ; 32 B.I.S.
217 Area.

May EFT issue be made to this unit for week commencing 19 Aug '46.

Strength of unit:

Officers	6
Officers wives	2
Officers daughter	1
WO's	2
Sgts	2
CR's	6
CR's wife	1

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Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 19 Aug '46.

Date of Collection : Monday 19 Aug '46.

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D.S.L. GREGSON.
Major.
DAA & QMG.

I N D E N T.

Cigarettes	Full quota.		
Soap Toilet	"		
Soap Washing	"		
Chocolate	"		
Sweets	"		
Tobacco	2 lbs		
Whisky Scotch	6		
Whisky Canadian	6		
Biscuits	12		
Talc Powder	6		
Tooth Paste	6		
Shaving Cream	3		
Razor Blades	24		
Health Salts	6		
Flints	1 pkt		
Wick	1 "		
Matches	12		
Rinso	Full quota		
Lux	"		
Gin (Not S.A.)	"		
Beer	"		
F.K.	"		

Strength of unit:

6	Officers	
2	Officers wives	
1	Officers daughter	
2	W0's	
2	Sgts	
6	CR's	
1	CR's wife	

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Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 19 Aug '46.

Date of Collection : Monday 19 Aug '46.

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D. S. L. GREGSON.
Major.
DAA & QAG.

INDEX.

Cigarettes	Full quota.
Soap Toilet	"
Soap Washing	"
Chocolate	"
Sweets	"
Tobacco	2 lbs
Whisky Scotch	6
Whisky Canadian	6
Biscuits	12
Talc Powder	6
Tooth Paste	6
Shaving Cream	3

Razor Blades	24	
Health Salts	6	
Flints	1	pkt
Wick	1	"
Matches	12	
Rinso		Full quota
Lux	"	"
Gin (Not S.A.)	"	"
Beer	"	"
P.K.	"	"

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

Tel: 293618 - 23

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REF: ILU/9

9 Aug'46

Subject ; NAAFI.

To ; 32 B.I.S.
217 Area.
CMP.

May EPI issue be made to this unit for week commencing 12 Aug'46.

Strength of unit:	Officers	6
	Officers wives	2
	WO's	2
	Sgts	2
	OR's	8
	OR's wife	1
	Total	21

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 12 Aug'46.

Date of Collection : Tuesday 13 Aug.

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON.
Major.
DAA & QTB.

I N D E N T.

Cigarettes	Full quota.
Soap Toilet	"
Soap Washing	"
Chocolate	48
Sweets	48
Tobacco	2 lbs
Scotch Whisky	10
Gin (not S.A.)	6
Tooth paste	12
Shaving Cream	6
Razor Blades	36
Canadian Whisky	5

P.K.	24
Rinso or Lux	12
Socks	2 pr.
Cordial	6
Matches	12
Beer	Full quota.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tel. 293648 - 23

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REF: BLU/9

3 Aug. '46

Subject: NAAFI

To : 32 B.I.S.
217 Area.

Ref. this HQ letter BLU/9 dated 2 Aug'46.

May one additional EPI issue be made to this unit for the week commencing 5 August, for one Officer temporarily attached to this unit for R & A.


W. GREENHOUGH
Major
7 B.L.U.

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7 BATTAL LIAISON UNIT.
PLANNING.

Ref: 293618 - 23

Subject: HAZEL

To: 32 B.I.S.
217 Area.
COP.

REF: REF/9

2 AUG'46

May RFI issues be made to this unit for week commencing 5 Aug'46.

Strength of unit:

Officers	6
Officers Wives ..	2
WO's	2
Sgts	2
OR's	3
OR's wife	1
Total	24

Confirmed that no previous issues has been made to this unit for week commencing 5 Aug'46.

Date of collection: Tuesday 6 Aug'46.

H.W. HAMILTON.
Major.
GSO.II.

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ISSUES

Cigarettes	Full Quote.	Socks	2 pr.
Soap Toilet	"	Tobacco Pouch	1
Soap Washing	"	Tooth Brush	2
Chocolate	48	P.K.	24
Snacks	48	Beer	180
Tobacco	2 lbs.	Salt & Ammonia	

May RTI issue be made to this unit for week commencing 5 Aug '46.

Strength of unit:

Officers	6
Officers Wives ..	2
WO's	2
Sgt's	2
CR's	8
CR's wife	1
Total	21

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 5 Aug '46.

Date of collection: Tuesday 6 Aug '46.

H. W. HAMILTON.
Major
GSO.II.

INDEX

Cigarettes	Full quota.	Seeds	2 pr.
Soap Toilet	"	Tobacco Pouch	1
Soap Washing	43	Tooth Brush	2
Chocolate	48	P.L.	24
Sausage	2 lbs.	Beer	180
Tobacco	Full quota.	Balta American	2
Spirits	12	Type	6
Blancito	12	Cardinal Lamin	1
Tooth Paste	3	Stomach Powder	1 bot.
Shaving Cream	36	Lighter Fuel	1
Razor Blades	6	" Prints	24
Writing Pads	6	Matches.	6
Envelopes	53	Rinso	6
Scotch Whisky		Lux	6

(in addition to entitlement please)

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCERef: BLU/91 Aug. 1946Subject : Food Economy.To : Mr. GRASO.
67 Gen. Tpt. Coln.
C.M.F.

Herewith Food Economy return for this Unit during period : 1st -
to 31 July, in accordance with 217 ARO Serial No. 513 dated 26 July '46.

Unit	Actual Needing Strength (+20% Allowance Vide GPO 140/46)	Number of Rations drawn.	Percentage of overdrawals
7 B.L.U.	426	434	$\frac{1}{2}$ %

H. W. Hamilton

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H. W. HAMILTON
Major,
GSO. II.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
PLATTEN
Tele: 295618-23

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REF: HLN/2

30 July 1946

Subject : Married Families Shop

To : 32 W.I.S.
217 Area

Will you please forward to this HQ. a list of all available items held at the Married Families Shop, as quoted in 217 A.R.Os No. 510 para 5.

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H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tel. 293648 - 23

Ref: BLU/9

29 July '46

Subject: N.A.A.F.I.

To : The Manager Hotel EXCELSIOR

1. Will you please note that the u/m officers of this unit now draw N.A.A.F.I. rations with the unit w.e.f. 31 July '46 and will therefore not draw from Hotel sources.

Lt. Col G. C. MARKES
Major H.W. HAMILTON
Major W. GREENHOUGH
Capt. H. A. STEPHENS
Capt. LOCKWOOD TATHAM

2. This does not affect the drawing of free issue cigarettes.

G. C. Markes
G. C. MARKES
Lt. Col.
GSO I.

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Copy to :

Lt. Col MARKES
Major H.W. HAMILTON
Major W. GREENHOUGH
Capt. STEPHENS H.A.
Capt. LOCKWOOD TATHAM

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.
TMS : 295618-23

Subject : MART.

To : 32 B.I.S.
247 Area.
CAF.

REF: REL/9
26 July '46

May RTI Issue be made to this unit for week commencing 29 July '46.

Strength of unit :	Officers	1
	Officers wife	2
	WO's	2
	Sergeants	10
	OR's	1
	OR's Wife	1
	<u>Total</u>	<u>22</u>

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 29 July '46.

Date of collection : Tuesday 30 July '46.

H. W. Hamilton
H. W. HAMILTON.
Major.
GSO.II.

INDEX.

Cigarettes	Full Quota.
Tobacco	32 OZS.
Chocolate	48
Sweets	48
PK	48
Whiskey Scotch	12
Beer	120
Toilet Soap	Full Quota.
Laundry Soap	"
Biscuits	12
Cordial	4
Matches	12
Lux Flakes.	6
Belts American Type	1

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

Tele: 293618-23

REF: BU/9

22 Jul 46

Subject: MAINT ISSUES.

To: 32 B.I.S.
217 AREA. GEN.

Ref. your Invoice 2218767 dated 16 July, for EFT supplies to this unit.

It is observed that item No 12 i.e. 3 Sherry @ 9/- 21-1700 shows an overcharge of 10/-

May this amount please be credited to this weeks issue.

H.
H.W. HAMILTON.
Major.
GSO.II.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
PLANNING
File: 203622

Subject: MAINT.

To: 32 B.I.S.
217 Area.

REF: HJH/9

19 July 46

My KFI issue be made to this unit for week commencing 22 July 46.

Strength of unit:	Officers	6
	WO's	1
	Sergeants	3
	OR's	9
	OR's Wife	1
	Total	20

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 22 July 46.

Date of collection: Tuesday 23 July.

H.W. HAMILTON.
Major.
GSO.II.

ISSUE.

Cigarettes	Full quota.
Whisky	24 ozs.
Beer	120 bottles.
Whisky	9
(Canadian as per ARO 446)	48 bars.
Chocolate	48 pkts.
Sweets	24 "
P.A.	Full quota.
Rednet Soap	"
Laundry Soap	2 bottles.
Metal Polish	6
Flamed Pineapple	6 small.
Flamed Tomato Juice	4 bottles.
Isom Cordial	1 Good quality.
Tobacco Pouch	

Shaving Soap	3
Razor Blades	24
Laz Flakes	6
Boot Pol Brown	2
Matches	12
Lightest Petrol	1 bottle.
Lighter Flints	1 Pkt.
Lighter Wick	1 "

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7 BRITISH LIAISON U

FINANCE.

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HM/9

Subject : MAINT Supplies.

11 July '46

To : 32 B.I.S.
27 Area.

May MFI issue be made for this unit for week commencing 15 July '46.

WO's	1
Sergeants	3
OR's	9
OR's wives	1
Total	14

Certified that no previous issue has been made to this unit for week commencing 15 July '46.

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H.W. HAMILTON.
Major.
GSO.II.

INDENT.

Cigarettes	Qty.
Bear	Full quota.
Toilet Soap	do.
Chocolate.	do.
Sweets.	60 bars.
Tobacco.	60 pkts.
Soap Washing.	16 ozs.
Cardinal Lemon.	8 bars.
Hair Cream.	6 bottles.
Biscuits.	4 "
Razor Blades.	12 pkts.
	12 "

Canadian Whisky (unrationed)	Qty.
Sherry	12 bottles.
Port	3 "
Tooth Paste.	3 "
Cams.	12
Talcum Powder.	6
Midleens Stomach Powder.	6
Tobacco Pouch leather.	1
P.K.	1
Pinned Fruit Pineapple.	12
	6

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7 DIVISION LIAISON IS.
740000.

REF: HQ/9

23 June '46

Subject: NAAFI Issue.

To: 32 B.I.S.
217 Area. HQ.

1. It was notified in HQ 217 Area ARO No. 446 dated 20 June '46, that Canadian Whisky was available for issue to Officers and Sergeants Mess without restriction, and with immediate effect.
2. Will you please explain why mess was available for this unit when the weekly NAAFI issue was collected on Thursday 27 June.

H
H.W. HAMILTON.
Major.
GSO.XI.

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9 *viale Galli - ore 11.30*URGENTISSIMO

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FONOGRAMMA

19 Giugno 1946

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DAL 7 B.L.U.

FIRENZE

ALLA DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO

FIRENZE

Prego inviare alla VILLA PRIMAVERA - Piazzale Galileo n. 4-
2 falegnami per lavori temporanei alle ore 14.30 di oggi
19 Giugno 1946.

D.S.L. GREGSON

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Maggiore

7 B.L.U.

TranslationMessage

From 7 B.L.U.

To : Direzione Genio*Done by 11.30*

Please, send to Villa Primavera - Piazzale Galileo n. 4
n. 2 carpentiers for temporary works at hrs. 2.30 of today 19 inst.

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D.S.L. GREGSON

Major

7 B.L.U.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/9

Tel: 1121

21 May 1946

Subject : Telephone - Installation of.

To : O.C. Florence Det., 3 Coy. 11th Lst C. Signals

1. The personnel of this unit have recently been transferred to a new Billet.
A telephone is already in existence in this Billet but is not in working order and bears the same number as a gardeners cottage adjacent thereto.
2. It is requested that this telephone be placed in working order but on another line.
3. In addition to this may a telephone please be installed in the Officers Quarters which is located in this same building.
4. The address of the billet is; "Villa Primavera" No.1. PIAZZALE GALILEO. FLORENCE.
The existing telephone No 1356.

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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Ref:- 7BLU/9

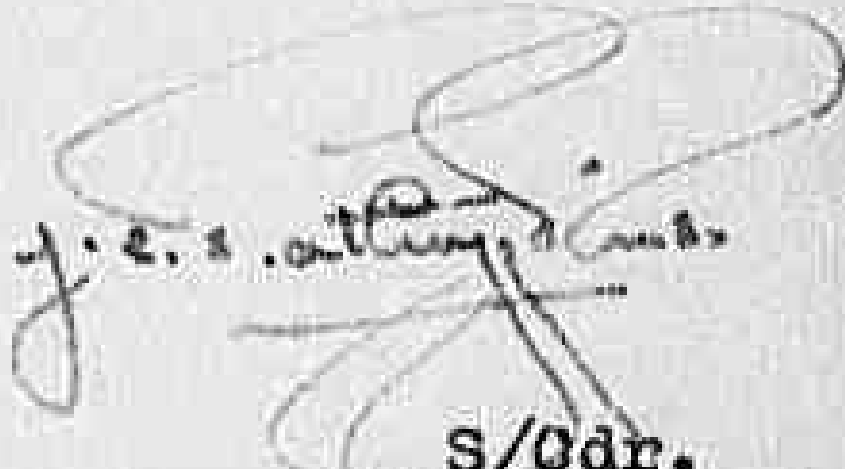
Florence, 9 May 46

Subject:- Cess-Pit clearance

To :- 233 Town Major, C.M.F.

— Ser 22
Reference your TM/5/6 dated 3 May 46.

Nil return is rendered in respect of this unit.


S/Odr.
Ordnance Warrant Officer.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/3

Florence, 1 May 1946

Subject : Officers Mess Accommodation - VILLA PRIMAVERA

To : M.M.I.A.

1. It was decided at a Mess Meeting of the Officers of the B.L.U. NOT to set up an officers' Mess and residence at the VILLA PRIMAVERA, for the following reasons:-
 - (a) the O.R.s of the B.L.U., who occupy the "gardener's Cottage" of the Villa, have become overcrowded and an overflow into the main Villa has become desirable
 - (b) further more, the use of certain rooms in the Villa for O.R.'s welfare and recreational purposes is considered highly desirable
 - (c) this BLU has two Italian Interpreter officers on the Increment W.E. and one additional Italian Officer attached for special Liaison duties with the C.A.R. These officers suffer considerable financial hardship owing to the high cost of living under their own private arrangements (as ordered by 7 T.C.). It has been decided, in the interests of the BLU, to give them living (but not feeding) accommodation in the main Villa.
 - (d) finally, and most important, the number of BLU officers who would be likely to compose the Mess at the Villa is so small as to make the initial outlay and the current expense of making a Mess most uneconomical, especially in view of the existing cheap and good facilities offered as at present by the Excelsior Hotel (which, it is now understood, is unlikely to close down for many months). Both G.S.O I and DAA & QM are hoping shortly to be joined by their families: Staff Capt REBE spends almost all his time in BOLOGNA: the present Capt RASC is due for release in 3 weeks time and it is uncertain how long it may take to obtain a replacement. Apart from these officers there remain two attached officers, CC.MR. and RAMC L.O's, the former of whom will be released in Sept and the latter will leave the BLU in June; neither of these attached officers wish to undergo the expense of an independent Mess.

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2. The decisions arrived at as in paras 1 (a) (b) & (c) above are now being implemented; in addition, certain rooms in the Villa will be reserved as officers' "Club" accommodation (ie changing-rooms when using the Villa swimming - pool, recreation) reception-room for entertaining outside guests, etc)
3. The desirability of setting up and living in a officers' Mess, ~~even~~ ^{even} with few officers, is fully realised, but it is hoped that your Hq. will appreciate the peculiar circumstances of this R.L.V. and will approve the decisions taken at the Mess Meeting for the above reasons.

Ute
O.C. MARKES
Lt. Col.
G 30 I

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/9

Florence, 30 April 1946

Subject : NAAFI. IssuesTo : GSO I and All Branches 7 BLU

1. NAAFI issues to O.Rs are now drawn from FOLIGNO and a representative of this HQ. goes there each Friday to collect the "Basic Issues".
2. There are of course many extra items available at the NAAFI which are normally not drawn unless asked for, and a full list of articles available has been posted on the office notice board and in the O.Rs billet.
3. The duty Sergt (Sgt THOMAS) will be available in the Ord Office each Monday between 10.30 and 11.00 hrs.
Any officer or OR wishing to have any extra articles purchased for them, should give a list of their requirements to the duty Sergt at the above time.

D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

Distribution: Office Notice Board.
ORs Billet
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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Ref. HM/9Tel. 112115th April 1946Subject: PostcardsTo : D.A.D.O.S., Rome Area Allied Command

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In accordance with your OS/100/1/1 dated 6th April 1946.

This is a NIL Return.

J. S. Atkins
J. S. Atkins
S/Ch 22
S/Ch 22
Ordnance Warrant Officer

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Florence, 12 April 1946Subject : Officers Mess - 7 BLUTo : G S O I

As the move to the Villa PRIMAVERA is fairly imminent I think it wise to consider various points that have struck me in connection with the move.

There are doubtless many other points to consider and I suggest we have a Mess meeting at a time convenient to yourself.

The points that have so far occurred to me are:-

- (1) Date to be aimed at.
- (2) Election or nomination of P.M.C.
- (3) " " " " Mess Secretary and various other offices
- (4) Proposed rate of Messing
- (5) Subscriptions and "ante". The latter will be needed to get the Mess going.
- (6) Number of Staff to be employed - Mess Cpl.
- (7) Provision of furniture etc.
- (8) Allocation of rooms, officers and Staff, Italian and British -Bath rooms.
- (9) Provision of guest rooms or rooms.
- (10) Capt. STEPHENS position
- (11) Provision of daily papers
- (12) Honorary members
- (13) Guest and guest nights
- (14) Hours of meals
- (15) Bar, Bar hours, Bar Staff.
- (16) Payment of Mess Bills
- (17) Use of Swimming Pool - Officers - ORs Italian.
- (18) Clothing for Mess Staff.
- (19) Provision of Radio
- (20) Mess Rules
- (21) Rations, British and Italian

See 19

D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

Copies: Major HAMILTON
" GREENHOUGH
Capt MORROW
" STEPHENS
" NELSON
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7 BRITISH LEAISON UNIT.

Florence.Subject ; Accommodation.

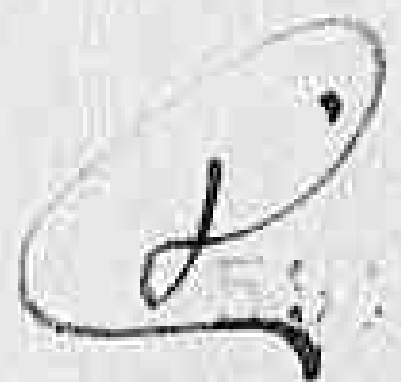
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23 March '46To ; 233 Town Major.
C. M. F.

Ref. CRO No.12 dated 20 March '46.

Herewith details of accommodation and premises held by this unit:-

A.	B.	C.
Piazza Stazioni (1)	12 Offices.	Office purposes.
"Villa Primavera" Piazzale Galileo (4)	Officers billets and mess.	7 Officers.
"Villa Rubin" Piazzale Galileo (4)	O.R.'s billets.	14 O.R.'s.


D.S.L. GREGSON.
Major.
DAA & QMG.

7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref : BLU/9

Florence, 12 Feb 1946

Subject : Accommodation stores Return.

To : Hq. Florence Command
(for Ord REP)

Ref: C.R.O. No.62 dated 6 Feb '46.

NIL : Return.

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R. DOWNING
Major
7th B.L.U.

Subject: Supply of Paraffin.

To : HQ. FLORENCE Command.

1. Brit. Liaison Unit
C. M. F.
Ref: HLU/87
27 Jan'46

Ref. your Q209 dated 24 Jan'46.

May authority be given to draw a monthly supply of paraffin for Office and Billet heating on Scale "B", in accordance with CRO 631/45.

This is a small unit, accommodated in unheated billets which have long been unoccupied.

A block of offices is also being used for which paraffin stoves are again the only method of heating.

Major.
DAMAR.

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Subject: Supply of Paraffin.

To : HQ., FLORENCE Command.

7. Brit. Liaison Unit.
C. M. P.
Ref: HLU/87
27 Jan'46

Ref. your Q209 dated 24 Jan'46.

May authority be given to draw a monthly supply of paraffin for Office and Billet heating on Scale "B", in accordance with CRO 631/45.

This is a small unit, accommodated in unheated billets which have long been unoccupied.

A block of offices is also being used for which paraffin stoves are again the only method of heating.

Major.
DAAN.ML.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

Ref: HLU/4 87

Florence 2/Jan 1946

Subject : Supply of Paraffin

To : HQ. Florence Command

May authority be given for a monthly supply of paraffin
for Office heating only.

No. of Offices occupied 12

No. of "Valour" stoves held..... 8


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

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See Index 5, 6

Subject ; Oil Heating Accessories.

To ; 278 Works Section. R.E.
FLORENCE.

7. Brit. Liaison Unit.

C. M. F.

HLU/66

23 Jan'46

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The following Oil Heating Accessories are requested to equip billets taken over by this unit:-

5 gall Oil drums	Qty 3.	with fittings.
5 ft Piping	2	2
1 " "	"	3
2 " "	"	1
4 " "	"	1
Elbows	"	6
Trenches 14ft long X 6 ft wide.	"	1
" 2 1/2 " " X 7 " "	"	2
1 Pr. Stiltons on loan.		

The latter item is requested on loan for fitting purposes, and will be returned to you immediately the work is completed.

Major.
DAA & QMG.

Subject ; D.I.D. Supply

To ; HQ., FLORENCE Command.
C. M. F.

7. Brit. Liaison Unit.
C. M. F.
HLU/87
23 Jan'46

May authority be given to draw Rations and Fuel supplies for this unit,
w.e.f. 24 Jan'46.

Initial application.

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Major.
DAA & CIG.

Htu 66

Subject; Bulbs El. Ric.To ; 278 Works Section.
R.E's.
FLORENCE.7. Brit. Liaison Unit.
C. M. F.
Ref: HLU/66
22 Jan 46

May electric bulbs please be issued to this unit for the following purpose:-

Offices; 1. Piazza Stazioni Qty 5 - 200 watts.

Billets; "RUBIN" Piazzala Galileo..... Qty 14 - 80 "


Major.
DAA & QMG.

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