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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Sub. No.	Priority	Telegram	Instructions
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FROM (A) 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT For Action	Date-Time of Origin 100900	OFFICE DATE/STAMP
TO HQ. M.M.L.A. ROME (W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions CR	

Originator's No.

ELU 71 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) YOUR SIGNAL AO 253 DATED 9 JAN HEREST ACKNOWLEDGED

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT WIRELESS) D.S.L. GREGSON MAJOR DAA & JIG 7 B.L.U. SIGNED	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER SIGNED	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY 6842
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

(101)

Ref: BLU/31

16 Nov. 1946

Subject: Publications

To : 7 Territorial Command

1. Copies of the Pamphlet -Web Equipment - the Pattern 1937 have been issued to the Ministry of War for translation. Pending the receipt of the Italian version of this pamphlet 1 copy of the British pamphlet is forwarded herewith.
2. It should be noted that in some of the Plates the belt has been adjusted in the old manner i.e. with the belt above the waist line of the battle dress. The belt should actually coincide with the waist line of the battle dress jacket and should cover the buckle of the jacket. The belt is shown in the correct position in fig. 20 of the pamphlet and wrongly in 7 figs 2, 3, 4, 9 and 19.

H
H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

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CEREMONY ON SATURDAY 2 NOV. 1946

At 0930 hours on 2 Nov. 46 (Festa Dei Morti) a ceremony to commemorate the fallen of the Italian Army was held at TRESPIANO Cemetery, FLORENCE.

GSO II accompanied by L/Cpl. TWEED, of 7 BLU attended the ceremony and laid a wreath inscribed "Inhomage to the fallen of the Italian Army from their British comrades in Arms."

Two companies of the "GARIBALDI" Regt. formed the guard of honour, there were present also many veteran Garibaldini in their traditional red caps and jackets. A stone commemorating the fallen soldiers of the "GARIBALDI" in this war, was unveiled by Col. RAVICH, Commander of the "GARIBALDI" Regt.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Col. ^X thanked the Officers and men of 7 B.L.U., on behalf of the Italian ^{Territorial} Commander, for their wreath.

X will be supplied later.

H.W. Hamilton

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

Col. 2202

210. 25/11

c.c. 21/11 1/12 H.W. 5/12

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele : 293618 / 23

Ref : BU/31

1 Nov. 1946

Subject : Honours to graves of the fallen.

To : 7 Terr. Comd.

Ref. your H.Q. 4223/B.S. of 30 Oct.

2. It is much appreciated that representatives of this B.L.U. have been invited to attend the memorial ceremony to the fallen of the Italian Army at TREBBIANO cemetery on Nov. 2.
3. As already notified verbally an Officer and H.Q.O. of this B.L.U. will attend; the Officer will lay a wreath, dedicated especially to Italians who have fallen in action while fighting side-by-side with the British.
4. On Nov. 11 this B.L.U. will hold a short and informal ceremony to lay wreaths on graves of fallen British at the British cemetery on the PORTOFINETTO road EAST of ROVERETO. It will be greatly appreciated if an Italian Army Officer and O.R. representative could attend, as already suggested by your H.Q.
5. Further details as to time etc. will be forwarded as soon as decided.

Let
G.C. MARKES
Lt. Col.,
GSO I.
7 B.L.U.

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Copy to : M.M.I.A.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref : DLU/31

Tel : 293618/23

3 October 1946

Subject : Concession Labels.

To : 7 Comp Printing &
Stationery Services Unit
AFU 5565
CMF

A.C.I. 812 of 21st Aug. 1946 refers.

Will you please forward a supply of the 10/-(blue) and
£ 2 (white) Concession Labels for use of the members of this Unit
and attached personnel.


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

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

REF: HLU/51

25 Sept 1946

Subject : Concession Labels

To : 217 Area

A.C.I. 812 of 21st Aug. 1946 refers.

Will you please forward a supply of the 10/- (blue) and £ 2 (white)
Concession labels for use of the members of this unit and attached personnel.

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

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

REF: REF/31

17 Sept. 1946

Subject : Publications

To : 15 GHQ Publications Depot GAF

1. This HQ. is most anxious to obtain two copies of the manual "Animal Management" as issued to cavalry regiments.
2. It is thought that this manual was last issued about 1939.
3. Would you please advise where it may be possible to obtain these copies.

H
H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618 - 23.

SUBJECT: Amendments.

REF: FLU/31.

To : H.Q. M.M.I.A.

10 Sept'46.

Ref your Office Instruction No 135 Appx "A".

1. Delete: GSO I 1308.
2. Insert: GSO I 293623.
3. Delete: CC.RR. 293620.
4. Insert: ORD W.O. 293620.
5. Include: Interpreter Section 294026.


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

6935

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BKU/31

Tel: 295618 - 23

6 Sept. 1946

To : S/C R.A.S.C. 7 B.L.U. C/O 6 B.L.U.

Attached are copies of letters received from 7 Territorial
Command and Messrs. G.W. MILLS & Co. for your information. Also
enclosed is a copy of 7 B.L.U. Tpt. State as submitted to M.M.I.A.

C. W. Lockwood - 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
Tel. 293618 - 23

REF.: BLU/23

1 Sept. 1946

Subject: Domestic Transport State

To : M.M.I.A. Rome

Ref. your g204 dated 16 May 1946.

Herewith at App. "A" and "B" is the Domestic Transport State
of this Hq. as at 1 September in accordance with your a/q letter

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

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Appendix
BII/23 dnt

PRO - FORM

7 B.I.U. Domestic Transport : State as at 1st Sep. 1946

SERIAL No.	VEH TYPE	W.D. No.	CONTRACT No.	CHASSIS No.	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1.	ALFA ROMEO (4 Str.)	CA/M 5938210	NK	913009	YES	-
2.	CHEVROLET H.U.P.	M. 5905872	NK	4844520202	No	No
3.	CHEVROLET H.U.P.	M. 5905880	NK	4844520011	Yes	-
4.	CHEVROLET H.U.P.	Z. 5906050	NK	4844520522	Yes	-
5.	WILLYS JEEP	M. 5661815	2275	354379	Yes	-
6.	FORD 15 CWT	E. 5428450	NK	NK	Yes	-
7.	B.S.A. 500 cc.	4562185	WM.20	9337 (frame No)	No	Yes
8.	B.S.A. 500 cc.	5123826	WM. 1048	90426 (frame No)	Yes	-

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their conditions is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have

Signed

Date...

Appendix "A" to 7 BLU letter
BLU/23 dated 1st Sept. 1946

PRO - FORM

Transport : State as at 1st Sep. 1946

TYPE	W.D. No.	CONTRACT No.	CHASSIS No.	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BEYON LOCAL REPAIR	REMARKS
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
(4 Str.)	CA/M 5933210	NK	913009	YES	-	-	
H.U.P.	M. 5905872	NK	4844520202	No	No	Yes	B.L.R. (Certifi- cate held this office) This H. letter BLU/10 atd 26 July refers.
H.U.P.	M. 5905830	NK	4844520011	Yes	-	-	
H.U.P.	Z. 5906050	NK	4844520522	Yes	-	-	Attached with RMC personnel
EP	M. 5661815	2275	354379	Yes	-	-	
WT	E. 5428450	NK	NK	Yes	-	-	
cc.	4562185	WM.20	9337 (frame No)	No	Yes	-	Gear box and tyres replacement awaited
cc.	5123826	WM. 1048	90426 (frame No)	Yes	-	-	

are held on charge, that their conditions is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct

Signed *[Signature]* *[Signature]* DAA & JMG
for Lt. Col

Date *2 Dec 46*

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tel. 295618 - 23

Ref.: BW/31

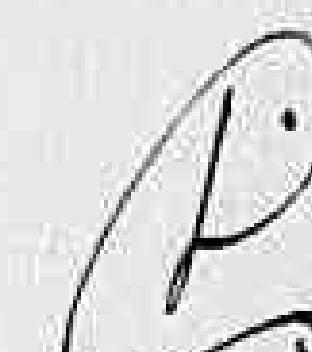
30th Aug. '46

See 74.

Subject: Administration Instructions.

To : Hq. 217 Area - C.M.F.

1. A copy of your 217 Area Administration Instruction No. 12, dated 5th June '46, has been received in this office. With the exception of this one, no other Administration Instructions are held.
2. It would be appreciated if copies of your Administration Instructions, Nos. 1 to the present day, could be forwarded for guidance of this office please.



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

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

Tel: 293618 - 23

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Subject ; Postal Packets - Loss or
Mistreatment - Registered.

REF: BLN/31
12 Aug'46

To ; British Postal Directorate.
c/o 15 Base A.P.O.
C. M. F.

2875381 AGNS. WILL. A.O. - REGE.

1. Ref. your P/741/10862 dated 2 Aug'46.
2. The a/n WO.II. is at present attached this unit.
3. The approximate date on which he left 616 Service Station REGE was Oct 1945.

(Signature)

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

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

REF: HLA/21

30 July 1946

Subject : Reimbursement of bill

To : Auto Repair Directorate - 7 Territorial Command

Will you please reimburse Lt. FRANKLIN of the amount of herewith
enclosed bill.
A.M. amount was spent to repair military vehicle R.M. 02751.

C. W. L. S.
C.W. LOMFOOD -TAMM
Capt. R.A.S.C.
S & F 7 B.L.U.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BLU/ 51

Florence, 10 July 1946

Subject : Reimbursement of bill.

To : 7 Terr. Cond.
Auto Repair Directorate

1. The amount listed in herewith enclosed bill was spent by Maj. HAMILTON of this B.L.U. to vulcanize one tyre of car RE 412241.
2. You are kindly requested to authorize the reimbursement of a.m. amount.

H.W. HAMILTON
Major,
CSO. IT.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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8 July 1946

To : Petrol Point - FLORENCE

Will you please fill two petrol cans for use by S.O.R.E. MMIA.

This request is urged on the grounds of this Officer visiting Italian Units on his way to ROME in areas where no petrol points exist.

File

H
H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO IX

0027

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: WJ/51Tel: 112129 June 1946Subject : Census ReturnsTo : D.A.D.O.S. - 217 Area

1. Reference your OS/M/8 of 24 June 1946 forwarded with Census Form 45 Edition 6.
2. It is pointed out that all vehicles held by this B.L.U. are accounted for by HQ. M.M.I.A. in our monthly Report to them.
3. The v/m arms only are held at this B.L.U. May it be suggested that, in order to avoid the wastage of the Census Form 45, we may be permitted to report our holdings of Arms by means of a normal Quarterly letter.
4. Your enclosed PROFORMA is completed and returned herewith.

Rifles No. 3	"	3
Pistols Rev "380" S & W	"	2
" " " Weibly	"	1
T.S.M.G. Carbines	"	2

H.
 H.W. HAMILTON
 Major
 GSO II

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7. British Liaison Unit,
FLORENCE.

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Ref:- BLU/31.

Tel:- 1121.

31st. May. '46.

SUBJECT:- Arms Return.
To:- D.A.D.M.E., H.Q., R.A.A.C.

In accordance with Daily Bulletin No.105. dated
10th. May '46. para. (iii).

Herewith Return as requested of all Arms held by
this Unit.

mark 3.
RIFLES ~~No. 3.~~
PISTOLS .380" S & W."
H Webley.
T.S.M.G. Carbines.

number
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Major.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
(D.S.L. Gregson.)

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

REF: HLU/31

27 June '46Subject ; Cash Requisitions.

To ; Lieut. J.R. BRAUN.
Q. G.T. Coy.
RASC. FLORENCE.

Please receive cheque books in respect of the following Officers
at this unit:

Lt.Col.C.C. MARCOS.
Major. H.W. HAMILTON.
7 B.L.U. Imprest JK/102.

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

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: WLM/31

Florence, 26 June 1946

Subject : Official Mail

To : M.M.I.A.

1. Copy of Florence Det I. of G. Sigs letter FD/1/365 dated 25 June 46 is forwarded for your information.
2. It is stressed that the procedure outlined in above quoted letter will cause a considerable delay in the delivery of official mail.

H.
H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO XI

0023

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: MUM/51

Florence, 24 June 1946

Subject : AF. B 122

To : GHQ 2nd Battalion - G.M.P.

Will you please forward to this HQ copies of AF.B 122 in respect
of the u/m personnel of this unit, in accordance with GSO 435/46

7587122 S/Cdr PATTEN/JOHNS J.E. - RACC
10549835 SGT HARKER A. - RACC

A.
H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

6922

ccm 19/6
 Florence, 18 June 1946

Subject : Visit to BOLOGNA

To : GSO I and all branches 7 B.L.U. (circulate)

1. The DAA & QMG will visit BOLOGNA on Thursday 20 June. He will be accompanied by Sgt. BARKER.
2. The purpose of the visit will be : -
 - (a) Sgt. BARKER. To collect EPI Stores for ORs. 7 B.L.U.
 - (b) A/Q. Visit Captain STEPHENS in HOSPITAL.
 Arrange for transfer of Imprest a/c to Major HAMILTON.
 Cash cheques for officers at 21 Cash Office, Liaison 217 Area.
3. Anyone wishing the A/Q to transact any other business for them should inform him of their requirements by 1100 hrs on Wed. 19 June.

Officers desiring to have money collected should hand their cheque books to the A/Q by this time.

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

Distribution: GSO I
 GSO II
 S & T
 CC.RR. LO.
 ORD.
 REFE

Subject : Postal Facilities

TO : GSO I and all Branches 7 B.L.U.

The latest information as regards personal mail is as follows: -

1. O.C. 64 G.T. Coy will send to BOLOGNA to collect personal mail on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
2. This mail will be available for collection from HQ. 64 G.T. Coy, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays between the hours of 0830 and 1230. The Chief Clerk will arrange for collection.
3. Out-going mail will be handed in to 64 G T Coy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by the person detailed to collect mail, as outline in para 2 above.

All outgoing mail will be handed in to the Chief Clerks office by 0930 hrs on these days.

18/6/46.

D.S.L. Gregson

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

Distribution : GSO.I.
GSO.II.
S & T.
CC.RR. LO.
MED. LO.
ORD.
REME.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
LORENCE.

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Subject ; Workshop Activity Returns.

REF: BLN/31

To ; M.M.I.A.
ROME.

17 June'46

Ref. your ME/21 dated 13 June'46., para 4.

No proforma as at App "A" was received with this letter.

Will you please forward.

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

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

CSOI
9/6 (33)

REF: BLU/31

31 May '46

Subject ; Restoration of Forfeited Service.

To ; HQ., RAAC. (G.I (Br)
R O M E.

Ref. RAAC Weekly Administrative Bulletin Serial No.11
dated 28 May '46.

Will you please forward a copy of the above booklet to this HQ.

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

Pls. please to Read & return 10/11/46

File

9/6



ARMY FORM 6-61 (Rev. 2-55)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No. (31)
Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY					
FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp		
	7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.	13 - 1600			
For Action					
TO	EQ 217 AREA.		Storage Instructions		
	(W) For information (INFO)		CR		
Originator's No.					
HQ/31 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR AGN148 CP 07 (.) DEL. DEVEN THIS UNIT					
D.S.L. GREGSON.					
MAJOR JAMES JAY					
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS		IF LIABLE TO BE INTERRUPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS	
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

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REF: BLU/31

13 June '46

Subject : Moves - Officers.

To : 233 Town Major.
(OC. Troops FLORENCE.)

See 108 old file.

Ref. your TM/5/32 dated 25 May '46.

Herewith changes of Officers at this HQ as requested:-

Capt. G.A. MONROW (265150) RASC A/S Gp. 29 s.o.s. this unit
w.e.f. 13 June '46, and posted to X(8)(a) list and proceeded
to OZE Det Assembly Centre VILLACH for release in CMT.
Authy: War Office 12205/582/A.1. dated 18 April '46

Capt. C.W. LOCKWOOD-TATHAM (123716) RASC A/S Gp. 1. (D.V. Gen
Remob) posted this unit and appointed S&T Officer.

P

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

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
ROME.

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Subject ; Files.

REF: HLI/31

13 June '46

To ; HQ., M.M.I.A.
ROME.

Ref. telecon Major VAN KIRK - Major GREGSON of 6 June '46.

Herewith as at App "A" are dead files of this unit as requested.

Please acknowledge receipt.


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

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By Hand - aty?

"A" to 7 B.L.U. letter BLU/31 dated 14 June '46

26A

Schedule of Files enclosed with the above letter.

1. Rations.
2. Clothing & Equipment.
3. Ordnance (Ammunition and Guns.)
4. Ordnance (Vehicles)
5. American Personnel.
6. Miscellaneous.
9. A.M. ARC. Civilian Matters.
10. T.O. & E.
11. Troop Movements.
12. Troops ASSET & Attachments.
14. Artillery.
16. Real Estate.
17. Battle Loss and Replacements.
18. Weekly Status Report.
19. Medical.
20. Signal.
21. Engineers.
23. Inspections.
24. Disciplinary Action, Leave and Passes.
25. Administration Instructions.
26. Orders of Battle.
27. M.P. and Guards.
28. Security Intelligence Reports.
29. Italian Army Material.
31. Pack Mules.
33. Patriots and Partisans.
35. Italian Combat Forces.
36. Call-ups.
37. Re-Organisations.
39. Extra File Copies.
40. Accident Reports.
44. Balloon Units.
45. Rest Area.
50. Disposal of Italian Army Animals.
51. Italian Ammunition Disposal.
52. Major Edwards Vehicle - W/Shop Reports.
53. Training Italian Troops.
55. Neo Fascist P.W.
56. Daily Telegram for Rations.
57. In-letters suspended.
58. Re-Deployment of Italian Troops.
59. Personale. (Personnel??)

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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INSTRUCTIONS

CARE OF ARMS

1. Personal arms and ammunition of all G.R.'s of 7 B.L.U. will be kept in the Ration Store at Villa Primavera.
2. This store will be kept locked at all times, the key will be held -
(a) by day, with the British duty G.R.
(b) by night, with the Italian Guard.
3. Duty Sergeant 7 B.L.U. will check all arms and ammo deposited in the store and will issue receipts for same.
4. A rifle inspection will be held by senior W.O. or N.C.O. present at Villa Primavera at 0800 hrs every Wednesday and Saturday. A certificate as under will be rendered to G.H. 7 B.L.U. by 1100 hrs every Wednesday and Saturday.

Dist.:

G.R.'s Mess.
Notice board.

H.
H. W. HAMILTON
Major
G.S.O. II.

Florence, 11 June 1946.

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File 2

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BUH/H

Florence, 4 June 1946

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Medical Arrangements

To : O.C.
32 Reception Station
FLORENCE

Ref. 233 Town Major's letter BUH/HME dated 29 May '46,
herewith Return as requested :-

1. III 5671413 L/CPL. HAYWARD. P. - S.L.I.

2.

Army No.	Name	E.T.	TEV.	TAB	VAC.
47218	Lt. Col. C.C. HAYNES		2.45	2.45	10.42
69220	Maj. DEL. GROSSCH	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.43
165598	Maj. W. HAMILTON	8.45	9.45	3.45	12.45
291643	Maj. W. GREENHUGH	10.43	10.44	10.44	9.43
798722	C/S J.E. PATTERSON		9.4.46	9.4.46	9.4.46
10549835	Sgt. A. BARKER	9.4.46	9.4.46	9.4.46	9.4.46
7914921	Sgt. W.G. THOMAS	6.3.46	6.3.46	26.10.45	26.10.45
7999424	Sgt. A.B. ELIOT	6.6.46	9.4.46	9.4.46	9.4.46
7406648	Sgt. A. FLORENCE	8.11.45	9.4.46	29.1.45	9.4.46
2657244	Capt. D. HODGSON	24.4.46	24.4.46	24.4.46	10.5.45
14069298	Capt. K. TOWNED	12.10.45	9.4.46	21.9.45	14.9.45
14287543	Capt. G.L. LLOYD	24.4.46	15.1.46	24.4.46	24.4.46
14025328	Capt. K. HALLFORD	7.6.45	---	18.5.46	24.4.46
5671413	Major P. HAYWARD	3.3.46	31.9.45	7.11.45	20.1.45
71068787	Dr. G.W. LEE	15.2.45	11.12.45	15.2.45	27.3.45
241050	Capt. C. CLEAVE	4.4.46	26.3.46	4.4.46	23.6.46

To : O.O.
32 Reception Station
FLORENCE.

Ref. 233 Loan Major's letter RM/5/IND dated 29 May '46,
herewith Return as requested :-

1. **RM** 5671415 L/Cpl. HAYWARD. P. = S.L.I.

Army No.	Name	S.I.	TSV.	TAD	VAC.
47218	Lt. Col. C.O. MARKS		2.45	2.45	10.42
69220	Ma. J. D.L. GIBSON	6.44	6.44	6.44	8.43
165598	Ma. J. H.W. HAMILLTON	8.45	9.45	3.45	12.45
291643	Ma. J. W. BERNETROUCHI	10.43	10.44	10.44	9.43
758722	C/S J.E. PATTERSON		9.4.46	9.4.46	9.4.46
10549835	Sgt. A. BARNER	9.4.46	9.4.46	9.4.46	9.4.46
7914921	Sgt. W.G. THOMAS	6.3.46	6.3.46	26.10.45	26.10.45
7399424	Sgt. A.B. ELLIOT	6.6.46	9.4.46	9.4.46	9.4.46
7406648	Sgt. A. FLORENCE	8.11.45	9.4.46	29.1.45	9.4.46
2657341	Gd. D. HODGSON	24.4.46	24.4.46	24.4.46	10.5.45
14069298	Gdr. K. TWARD	12.10.45	9.4.46	21.9.45	14.9.45
14287543	Gdr. G.H. LLOYD	24.4.46	15.1.46	24.4.46	24.4.46
14025328	Gdr. K. HALFORD	7.6.45	---	18.5.46	24.4.46
5671413	Major. P. HAYWARD	3.3.46	31.9.45	7.11.45	20.1.45
7/10637877	Drs. G.W. TIE	15.2.45	11.12.45	15.2.45	27.3.45
241050	Gdr. C. CLEAVE	4.4.46	26.3.46	4.4.46	25.6.46


Major D.A. & QUG

7 BATTAL LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BM/31

Florence, 3 June 1946

Subject: Transfer of Artillery Equipment to the Italian Army.

To : H.Q. 10 B.L.U.

1. M.M.I.A. letter Q/OS/24 dated 31 May 1946 (in original)
is herewith forwarded to you.
2. M.M.I.A. signal Q/OS/203 dated 1 June 1946 to this H.Q., copy
to you also refers.

H.

H.W. HAMILTON
Major,
GSO II.

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VNY FORM 0155 (Rev. 2-64)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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25 MAY NOT TO ALL (.) TELEPHONE NUMBER GEO.I. THIS ELU NOW 1508

H. H. Hamilton
H. H. HAMILTON
MAJOR
GEO.II.

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31 C : C info
 Subject ; Location Statement & Sitreps.

To ; GSO.I. and all branches 7 B.L.U. Capt Nelson SOI
 R 6/6

Copies of Location Statement and Sitreps called for in MMIA Secret
 signal O/220 dated 23 May will be rendered to :-

217 Area for attention of G.II.

His telephone No. is 217 Area Ext:5

31 May 46

H.W. Hamilton

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

~~GSO. I.~~ VHK
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

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REF: HLU/31

4/ May '46

Subject ; Restoration of Forfeited Service.

To ; HQ., RAAC. (C.I (Br)
ROME.

Ref. RAAC Weekly Administrative Bulletin Serial No.11
dated 28 May '46.

Will you please forward a copy of the above booklet to this HQ.

D.S.L. GREGSON

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

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

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REF: HLA/31

21 May 46

Subject : Archives - Records.

To : Mr. M.M.I.A.
R O M E.

See 107 in closed 31 FILE

Ref. your G/99/1 dated 23 May 46.

Herewith at Appendix "A", "B" and "C" are lists (in duplicate) of "Index to Files" of this HQ.

All future additions, deletions and amendments will be forwarded to Record Section as and when they occur.

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

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Order 'A' to 7 DLU letter
 MAY/51 dated 28 May 1945

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Approved: 'B' to 7 KU letter
 HNS/31 dated 28 May 1946

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HU/31 dated 28 May 1946

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7. British Liaison Unit,
FLORANCE

Ref:- BLU/31.
Tel:- 1121.

31st. May. '46.

SUBJECT:- Arms Return.
To:- D.A.D.M.E., H.Q., R.A.A.C.

In accordance with Daily Bulletin No. 105. dated 10th. May 46.
para. (111).

Herewith Return as requested of all Arms held by this Unit.

RIFLES mark 3.	3.
PISTOLS .380 " S&W. "	2.
Pistols Webley.	1.
T.S.M.G. Carbines.	2.

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Major. 5901

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

(D.S.L. Gregson.)

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BCU/31

Florence 29 May 1946

Subject : M.M.I.A. Office Instruction N. 128

To : HQ. M.M.I.A.

Ref. BCU Office Instruction N. 128.

Please add to GRS Billet (VILLA PRIMAVERA, Piazzale Galileo 4)
telephone No 1356.

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

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/31

Florence, 28 May 1946

Subject : Accommodation - Visiting Italian ORs

To : GSO.I. and All Branches 7 B.L.U.

1. Arrangements have been made with 7 T.C. whereby Italian ORs (Drivers, batmen etc.), who accompany visitors to this HQ., can be accommodated at 7 T.C. Italian Rest Camp.

2. The address of the Rest Camp is:-

POSTO SOSTA

Via ORIOLO, and it is situated just behind
FLORENCE Cathedral.

3. The procedure will be as follows:-

A quantity of blank proformas, (specimen att'd), will be kept both in the Chief Clerk's Office and in the DAA & QMG's room at the Excelsior Hotel.

These forms may be signed by any Br. Officer of the BLU or an Interpreter Officer.

Should the visitor arrive during office hours, he will collect his billeting form from the office and if after office hours from the Hotel.

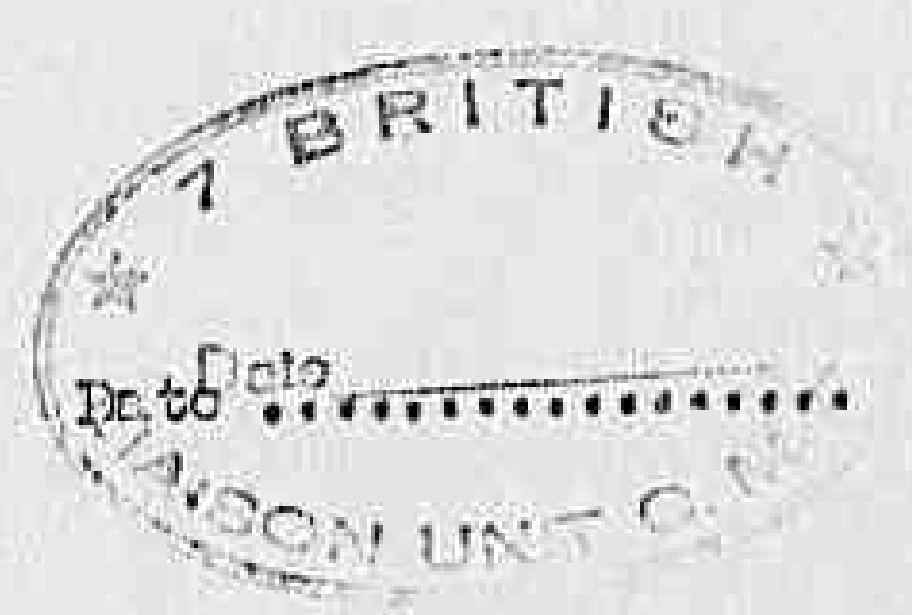
4. Visiting Italian ORs will not be accommodated at the POSTO SOSTA without a billeting form signed as described in para 3.

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

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TO COMMANDANT. POSTO POSTA
Via ORIOLO FLORENCE

Please allow
to live at the Rest Camp during his stay in FLORENCE.



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7 B.I.U.

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7 ITALIAN LIAISON UNIT
MEMORANDUM

REF: 1141/51

Florence, 28 May 1946

Subject : Accommodation - Visiting Italian GIsTo : GEO.I. and All Branches 7 D.L.U.

1. Arrangements have been made with 7 T.O. whereby Italian GIs (Drivers, batmen etc.), who accompany visitors to this HQ., can be accommodated at 7 T.O. Italian Rest Camp.

2. The address of the Rest Camp is:-

POSTO SOVERA

Via GIUGO, and it is situated just behind
 FLORENCE Cathedral.

3. The procedure will be as follows:-

A quantity of blank perfonmas, (specimen att'd), will be kept both in the Chief Clerk's Office and in the DIA & GIB room at the Excelsior Hotel.

These forms may be signed by any Br. Officer of the DIA or an Interpreter Officer.

Should the visitor arrive during office hours, he will collect his billeting form from the office and if after office hours from the Hotel.

4. Visiting Italian GIs will not be accommodated at the POSTO SOVERA without a billeting form signed as described in para 3.

9.11	11/11/46
Sy T.	
ORD	24/5.
MEZ (L.O.)	
CCSB (L.O.)	

Postly me
 D.S.L. GREENE
 Major
 DIA & GIB

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TO COMMANDANT. POSTO SOSTA
Via ORIGLO - LIAISON

Please allow
to live at the Rest Camp during his stay in FLORENCE.



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7 B.L.U.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/31

Florence, 23 May 1946

Subject : Accommodation - Visiting Italian GIsTo : GSO.I. and All Branches 7 B.L.U.

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4. Visiting Italian GIs will not be accommodated at the POSTO SOSTA without a billeting form signed as described in para 3.

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

For Signature *Te Shing*
For Signature *S. L. L. L.*
For Signature *Te Shing*

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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Ref. HLU/31

Florence 23 May 1946

Subject: Maps

To : Istituto Geografico Militare

May this HQ. please be supplied with three maps SIENA E DINTORNI,
scale 1/25.000.

H
H. W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

TRADUZIONE

Oggetto: Carte geografiche.

Vi preghiamo di fornire questo Comando di due carte SIENA E DINTORNI
scala 1/25.000.

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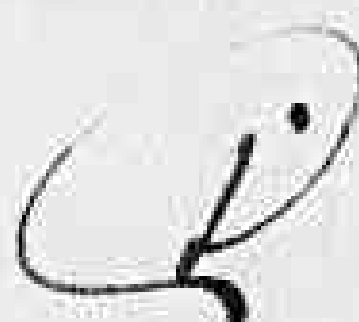
7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: HLI/31

Florence 23 May 1946Subject : Field Cash OfficeTo : C. C. Troops Florence

Ref. your TM/5/12 dated 21 May 46. — See 100

1. It is noted that an officer of this HQ. is to be detailed to draw the cash from 21 FCO BOLOGNA on 4 July next.
2. As you are aware, the collection of cheque books and imprest accounts takes place each Thursday and the collection of the actual cash on Fridays. Thus two days are seriously interfered with.
3. In a small Headquarters of this nature where there are only two or three officers available for this duty and where each officer's time is fully employed, such interference is a serious matter.
4. It is suggested therefore, that some arrangement be come to whereby a representative of 21 F.C.O. should visit FLORENCE once a week to effect the necessary payments.
5. From casual conversations with officers of other units in FLORENCE it is felt that practically all units would favour the suggestion outlined in para 4 above.

D.S.L. GRAYSON 1843
Major
DAA & GIG

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE.

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REF: BLH/31

23 May '46

Subject : Cash Requisitions.

Herewith Cheque Book for the u/m Officer of this unit:-

Capt. H.A. STEPHENS.

Will you kindly inform bearer at what hour cash will be available for collection.



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

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NOTICE

AS FROM THURSDAY NEXT 16 MAY, KIKAKI DRILL WILL BE WORN BY ALL
RANKS OF THIS HQ.

D.S.L. Gregson

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

Distribution : ALL BRANCHES -7 B.L.U.
OFFICE NOTICE BOARD
O.R.'s BILLET

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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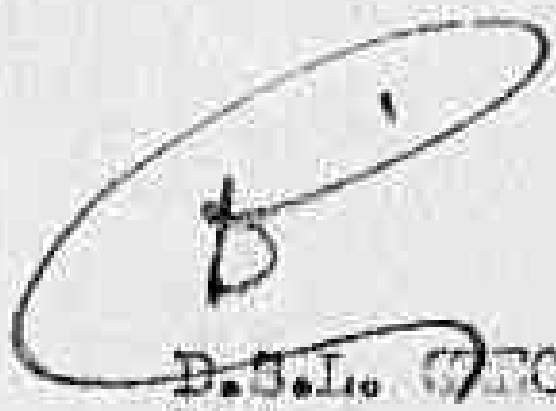
REF: BIN/31Reference: Q May 1946

Subject : Air Priorities A.C. Air Line

To : 7 Territorial Command

See 91

Herewith copy of MTA letter Q 145 dated 3 May 1946, for necessary
action.


D.S.L. GIBSON
Major
DAA & CIG

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SUBJECT :-- Air Priorities - A.C. Air Line.

Tand Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,

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2 May 1946

to : list "I".

- 1 It appears to be insufficiently realised that air travel by A.C., Air Line in Italy is restricted to individuals travelling on duty and whose application has been approved by an A.C., representative.

Air travel is not authorized for leave personnel nor for the families of individuals proceeding on duty.

Applications for air travel by Italian Army personnel are screened in Rome by the War Ministry and by this H.Q.

At other stations particularly terminal air ports screening should be effected by the Terr. Command concerned and by the local A.C., Air Priorities Board.

- 2 In order to avoid unnecessary work and inconvenience to intending military passengers individuals who satisfy the regulations and are granted one way tickets to Rome should be warned that their application to return by air will not be considered unless vouched for by the War Ministry as essential on grounds of duty.

- 3
Addressees are required to ensure local Command H.Q. and A.C. representatives are aware of the above. It is suggested a prominent notice be displayed at all air booking offices and that passengers be warned before departure.

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J. B. Cunningham
Major General
M.M.I.A.

1 May 1946

TO : List "B".

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W. L. L.
Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : War Ministry
AC for Air Priorities Board



Subject: Air Priorities - AC Air Line.

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC,
MEIA,
ROME.
Q.145
3 May 46.

To: List "B".

1. It appears to be insufficiently realised that air travel by AC Air Line in Italy is restricted to individuals travelling on duty and whose application has been approved by an AC representative.

Air travel is not authorised for leave personnel nor for the families of individuals proceeding on duty.

Applications for air travel by Italian Army personnel are screened in Rome by the War Ministry and by this HQ.

At other stations particularly terminal air ports screening should be effected by the Terr. Command concerned and by the local AC Air Priorities Board.

2. In order to avoid unnecessary work and inconvenience to intending military passengers individuals who satisfy the regulations and are granted one way tickets to Rome should be warned that their application to return by air will not be considered unless vouched for by the War Ministry as essential on grounds of duty.

3. Addressees are required to ensure local Command HQ and AC representatives are aware of the above. It is suggested a prominent notice be displayed at all air booking offices and that passengers be warned before departure.

Signed: ??? Major-General,
MEIA.

Copy to: War Ministry.
AC for Air Priorities Board.

7 BRITISH LIASON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: ELN/31

Florence, 1 May 1946

Subject : Applications for Employment with Central Commission Germany
To : R.E.M.E - c/o 6 B.L.U. - BOLOGNA

See 20 att.
Herewith copy of DAE., GHQ letter MED/D/1593 dated 25 April 46,
for your information.

P
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & GHQ

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Notes 11/11/46

REF: HLG/31

Florence, 30 April 1946

Subject : Signal Office - Florence

To : No. 3 Coy 11 L of C Signals

see 87

Ref. your 308/ dated 29 April 1946.

1. In this HQ. there is neither a duty officer or duty clerk.
2. The telephone number of the British O.Rs billet is Florence 1356 and all officers are billeted at the Excelsior Hotel Florence 1414.
3. After office hours it would always be possible to contact a member of this HQ. at either of the above numbers.
4. The officer members of 7 HLU billeted at the Excelsior Hotel are: -

GSO 1	Lt. Col. J.C. MARICES
GSO 2	Major H.W. HAMILTON
DAA & QMG	Major D.S.L. GREGSON MBE
CO.RR.	Major W. GREENBOUGH
Capt RASC	Capt. G.A. MERRON
Capt RAMO	Capt. H.A. STEPHENS, MBE

L.F.
DUTY
5.D.G.

RASC
RAMO

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: ELU/31

Florence 30 April 1946

Subject : Communications

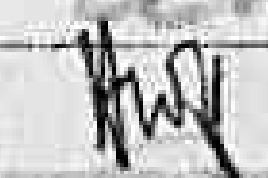
To : M.M.I.A.

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from No. 3 Company 11 L of C Signals for information.

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D.S.L. GRIFFIN
Major
DAA & JAC

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

(A) 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

27 APRIL 1946

For Action.

M.M.I.A.

RAAC (Att Directory Service Signal Plant Sect)

TO 233 TOWN MAJOR

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

BLU/31 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF THIS HQ. SIGNAL BLU/31 OF 23 APRIL (.)

ALTERATION OF TELEPHONE NUMBER BASED ON INCORRECT INFORMATION RECEIVED (.)

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF GSO I NEVER IN FACT CHANGED AND REMAINS 1629 AS BEFORE

D.S.L. GREGSON

Major

DAA & QMG.

5684

Originator's No.

BLU/31 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) PER THIS HQ. SIGNAL BLU/31 OF 23 APRIL (.)
 ALTERATION OF TELEPHONE NUMBER BASED ON INFO FROM INFORMATION (.)

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF GSO I NEVER IN FACT CHANGED AND REMAINS 1629 AS BEFORE

[Handwritten signature]

D.S.L. GREGSON
 Major
 DAA & QMF

5887

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

Signed.

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

Signed.

Originator's Instructions.
 Degree of Priority.

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FC M

Register No.

Date

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT - HANOVER

23 APRIL 1946

1. H.M.I.A. - 2. MAAC (Att Directory Service Signal Plant Sect)
3. 233 TOWN MAJOR

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

H.M.I.A. (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) V.E.F. OF 23 APRIL THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF 630 1 212
UNIT IS CHANGED FROM 1629 TO 234275D.S.L. GUNSON
Major
DAI & (2)THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time System Op.

THL or TOR

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Time cleared

SIGNED

SIGNED

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

70

REV: BLU/31

Florence, 16 April 1946

Subject : Office Instruction

To : Interpreter Section

1. It appears that the habit is creeping in the Interpreter Section, of giving letters such reference numbers as they think fit and despatching them direct.
2. This practice will cease forthwith.
3. All correspondence, both incoming and outgoing, whether in English or Italian, will go in the first instance to the Chief Clerk's Office for registration.
4. Outgoing correspondence will be given reference numbers by the Chief Clerk and not by individual Sections.
5. Attention is again drawn to this office instruction dated 12 April 1946.



R.S.L. GUNSON
Major
DAA & CH

Copies: Lt. APOYNLI
" STORACE
" FRANCHINI

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

(69)

Ref. BMU/31Florence, 16 April 1946Subject: Telephone DirectoryTo : Directory Service
Signal Plant Section
R.A.A.C.*See File 65 leaflet 6.*

Reference R.A.A.C. Daily Bulletin No 34 of 13 April 1946.

Herewith Telephone Nos of this unit for inclusion in the 11th Edition of the R.A.A.C. Telephone Directory.

UNIT : 7 B. L. U. - FLORENCE

GSO I	1629
GSO II	1115
DAA & QMG	1120
S & T	1113
Chief Clerk	1121
Millets	1356
CCRM (L. Officer)	1117

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

68

Subject ; Lamps Electric.

REF: HLU/31
Tele; 1121
16 April 46

To ; O.C., 278 Works Section. B.E.

May authority please be given, and issue made of the undermentioned
Lamps Electric.

These are required for empty fittings in existence in the new billets
about to be occupied by this unit.

Lamps Electric	Volts	Qty, 100
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D.S.L. GREGSON.
Major.
DAA & QMG.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

(67)

11

REF: BLN/31

16 APR 1946

Subject ; Telephones.

To ; Engineer Directorate.
7 Territorial Command.

It is desired to move a telephone installation from one office to another at this HQ.

I would be pleased if you could help in this matter.

P

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

B.F. 25/4.

8379

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

76

Ref: BLU/43/

13 APR 11 1946

Subject ; MIA Office Instruction No.110.
(Amendment No.3.)

To ; HQ., M.M.I.A.

Will you please make the following amendments in the location of this unit:-

Delete; Major GREGSON Room 371 and
Capt. DOWNING " 273

Substitute; Officers.

Delete; Officers Mess.

Substitute; O.R.'s billet.

Delete; (presently unoccupied)

Add; Piazzale Galileo (4)

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

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

66

REF: MLU/31

Florence, 13 April 1946

Subject : Telephone

to : 233 Town Major

See 60

Ref. this HQ. Letter of even ref dated 8 April 1946.

Will you please take immediate steps to remedy this matter, as this nuisance is getting worse daily.


D.S.L. GREGGSON
Major
DAA & QMB

5877

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/31

Florence, 8 April 1946

Subject : Telephones

To : G.C. Troops Florence (233 Town Major)

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter (ref BLU/31 dated 23 Mar 46) forwarded to 211 Sub Area.
2. Owing probably to the closing down of the Sub Area no action was taken by them.
3. The number of interruption caused by civilians and others, calling in error the various telephone numbers of this Hq. is increasing rapidly.
4. During three days the number of wrong calls on one phone was 17.
5. I should be most grateful if you could take the necessary steps to eliminate this nuisance.
- See 47.66.75.

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

7878

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

(61)

REF: BLU/31

Florence, April 1946

Subject : Administration of Additional Territory by RAAG.

To : M.M.I.A. ROME

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from 233 Town Major on the above subject.
2. This would appear to answer our query raised in para 1 (b) (ii) of End Beginning month report as at 1 April 46 forwarded under BLU/20 dated 5 April 1946.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

53

REF: BLU/51

Florence, 28 March 1946

Subject : Audit Board

To : HC. Florence Command (Att. Staff Capt "Q")

1. Herewith proceedings of audit board on P.R.T a/c of 6 Equitation Training Unit.
2. Copy of K.Rs and your file Q 224/8 are enclosed.

H.W. HAMILTON
Major
G S O II

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

32A

Ref: BLU/51

Florence, 17 March 1946

Subject : Microfilming

To : G Branch
M.M.I.A. -

1. Ref. your G/99/1 dated 4 March 1946 and your G 99/1 dated 14 March 46.
2. 45 Files have been processed in accordance with instruction laid down in your a/quoted letters. The task is now completed.

[Signature]
H.W. HAMILTON
Major
G S O II

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: BLU/31

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Florence, Mar 46

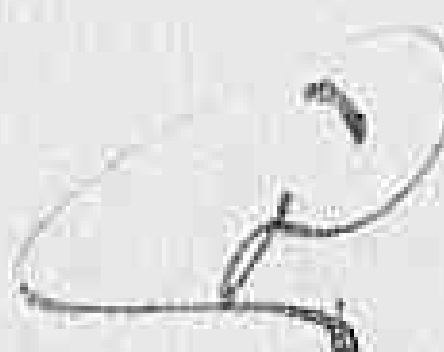
Subject : Telephones

To : HQ. Florence Command (Att. Signalmaster)

Numerous civilian calls are made to these offices daily on lines 1121 and 1113.

It is evident that the callers are under the impression that these are civilian lines.

Will you please make the necessary adjustments in order to avoid further inconvenience.

See 60


D.S.L. CRENSON
Major
DAA & QIG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

41

HJN/31

Florence, 16 March 1946

Subject : Requisitioned Premises by A.M.G.

To : C.O.
Allied Commission
Leghorn

The enclosed correspondence from A.C. LIGURIA LIAISON GP dated 21 Feb. 1946 (received this office on the 14th inst-) is apparently for your HQ.

Forward to C.O. Leghorn

15/3/46

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

8871

ORD. 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCEREF: BLU/3112 March 1946Tel-Florence 1113Subject : Arms - InspectionTo : R.M.E. HQ. Florence Command

In accordance with C.R.O. 113 of 6th March 1946.

1. Herewith information as requested.

- (a) Unit - 7 British Liaison Unit
- (b) Rifles - Two (2)
- (c) T.S.M.Gs. - Nil
- (d) Revolvers - Three (3)

S/C.R.

ORDNANCE WARRANT OFFICER

5570

C.Y.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

(36)

REF: BLN/31Florence, 11 March 1946Subject : Officer's ParticularsTo : HQ. MILA (Att. Chief Clerk)

Will you please forward a specimen Pro-Forma of this above,
as in use at HQ. MILA.



D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QM

5083

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Register
QR 41				
FROM (A) 7 British Liaison Unit For Action.			Date-Time of Origin. 13-46	Office Date Stamp
TO 1 B.L.U.			Message Instructions. GR	

Originator's No.

06L VENGUE DELAYED 24 HRS IN TRANSIT (.) HOPED

TO ARRIVE 2 MARCH

QSP

0868

1 B.L.U.

Originator's No.

081 VINCOR DELAYED 24 HRS IN TRANSIT (.) HOPED

TO ARRIVE 2 MARCH

QSP

0068



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

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

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority.

Time	System Op.
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Time Cleared	

Signed.

Signed: R. DOWNING
Maj 7 BLU

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (L 2)

Transmission Instructions

Priority

Srl. No.

Call

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

Office Date Stamp

FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

(A) 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

For Action.

TO MILAN TOWN MAJORE

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

PLEASE ARRANGE ACCOMODATION FOR COL VENCOUR WIFE

AND TWO CHILDREN FOR NIGHT OF 1/2 MARCH (.) PARTY

LEFT FLORENCE THIS MORNING

0367

Originator's No.

PLEASE ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION FOR COL VENCOUR WIFE

AND TWO CHILDREN FOR NIGHT OF 1/2 MARCH (.) PARTY

LEFT FLORENCE THIS MORNING

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except	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.
			THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

Signed. R. DOWNING
M.L.T. 7 R.T.N.

Signed.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

REF: BLU/21

100000 26 Feb. 1946

Subject : Maps

To : 7 Territorial Command

Herewith enclosed copy of MIA letter INT/241 dated 21 Feb. 1946, for
your information.



D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

5866

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

26

REF: BLM/31

Florence, 2 Feb. 1946Subject : Inventory of FilesTo : HQ. M.M.I.A

See 25

Ref. your G/99/1 dated 13 Feb. 1946.

Herewith Pro-forma "Inventory of Files" held by this HQ. duly
completed.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

5865

24.
7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

22

REF: BLU/31

Florence, 18 Feb. 1946

Subject : Maps

TO : M.M.I.A

1. I have had a request from 7 Territorial Command, for one complete set of large scale maps of TUSCANY.
2. These maps are required for Artillery purposes.
3. 7 Territorial Command can arrange to have the requisite number of copies made.
4. Will you please state if you can supply a set of these maps?

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R

D.S.L. GIBSON
Major
7 BLU

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: WJ/31

18 Florence, Feb. 1946

Subject : Telephone Calls
To : 7 Territorial Command
HQ. FULGOM Inf. Div.

Please note that all telephone calls to this HQ. which will take place in Italian must in future be made on line No. 1112.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

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7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

(19)

REF: BLU/31

Florence, 15 Feb. 1946

Subject : Travel Orders for movement by Road & Rail

To : Florence Command (211 Sub Area)

Ref. GRO 87/46.

May the necessary pro-formas be issued to conform with the above
GRO sub paras (A) (B) & (C).



D.S.L. GREGGSON
Major
7 BLU

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*By letter to
GRO 87/46
in the Florence command
proposing the form for travel papers
and the form for
19/2/46*

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

REF: BLU/31

Florence, 11 Feb. 1946

Subject : Telephone Installation

To : Florence Command

Ref. your G 6 dated 7 Feb. 1946 and this HQ. letter BLU/31
dated 6 Feb.
Herewith proforma in triplicate duly completed as requested.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

5061

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/31

Florence: 6 Feb. 1946

Subject : Communications (extra telephone)

To : 211 Sub Area

1. With the gradual implementation of the W.E. of this BLU, new officers have arrived and as you are aware, a block of 5 new offices has been taken.
2. Separate offices have been set up for GSO II, RASO, CC.RR. Ordnance & HME.
3. At the moment there is only one telephone number for the whole of the BLU. With the increased number of offices this leads to confusion & delay.
4. I would be grateful if you would give instructions for the appropriate representative to call at this office, when our requirements will be explained to him.
5. It would be appreciated if notice of his visit could be telephoned to this HQ. in order that Major DOWNING or myself may meet him.
6. Please treat this matter as urgent^e

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/74

Florence, 17 Jan. 1946

Subject : Correspondence
To : 7 Territorial Command

1. On the evening of the 15 Jan a large batch of correspondence was received from your HQ.
2. Various letters were dated 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th Jan.
3. From the foregoing it will be seen that letters have taken as long as NINE days to travel from your HQ. to 7 BLU.
4. Will you please take immediate steps to investigate and eradicate these delays.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

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7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Florence, 23rd Dec. 1945

Subject : GROs

To : M.M.I.A.

1. At present no GROs are being received by this B.L.U.
2. Please state if these will be supplied by HQ M.M.I.A. or if they should be asked for direct from a Stationery office by the B.L.U.
3. If the latter please forward address.

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
7 B.L.U.

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(31)
7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Firenze, 22 Dicembre 1945

OGGETTO : Omaggio calendari 1946

ALL' ISTITUTO GEOGRAFICO MILITARE - FIRENZE
(Segreteria Tecnica)

Ci riferiamo alla Vs. del 18 corr. Prot.n.518/S.T.
per ringraziarVi di buon grado dei calendari gentilmente in-
viatici, regolarmente da noi ricevuti.


Major D.S.L. Gregson
7th B.L.U.
Florence

THANKS FOR CALENDARS

OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS

7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Florence, 21st Dec. 1945

Subject : Postal Address

To : 211 Sub Area

All mail previously addressed to MMIA LO
(Florence Command), should now be addressed to:

7th B.L.U. C.M.F.


Major D.S.L. GREGSON

7th B.L.U.

Copy to : 7 Territorial HQ.
Signal Office, Florence Command
A.P.O., Florence Command

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