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Mar. - July 1946

ORD. 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BUJ/64

Tel: 293418

30th July 1946

Subject: Transfer of Ammunition to Italian Army.

To: M.O. 7 Territorial Command.

1. Attached hereto are copies of H.Q. M.M.I.A. letters Q.139 of 24th July '46 and 26th April '46.

2. You are requested to take the following action and notify this office accordingly.

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- (b) - Obtain suitable storage site. This is, of course, dependent upon the details as requested at 2(a) above. This site will be inspected by this ORD. Branch prior to the arrival of the Ammunition. (Q.139 of 24th July para 3(c) is directed to your attention).
- (c) - Upon the arrival of this ammunition it will be inspected by the ORD. representative of this Office in addition to your own inspection.

3. It is important that the information as requested at 2(a) and 2(b) be forwarded to this Office as soon as available.

J. S. S. Atkinson
S/Cdr.

To : H.Q. 7 Territorial Command.

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J. S. S. S. S.

S/Cdr.
Ordnance Warrant Officer
7 British Liaison Unit

Accounting see ORD/15, encl. 8

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7 BRITISH INAZION UNIT
FLORENCE

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Ref: BLN/6.
Tel: 1121

28 June 1946

Subject : Disposal Allied Ammunition

To : HQ. Artillery - 7 Territorial Command

1. Reference your ²⁴2117/2/AV Prot. dated 25 June 46 and HQ 7 Territorial Command letter 3719/Prot. of 17 June 46.
2. You are requested to obtain the necessary copies from your Ministry of War.


S/Odr.
Ordnance Warrant Officer.

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Ord. 7. British Liaison Unit,
FLORENCE.

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Ref:- BLU/64.

Tel:- 1113

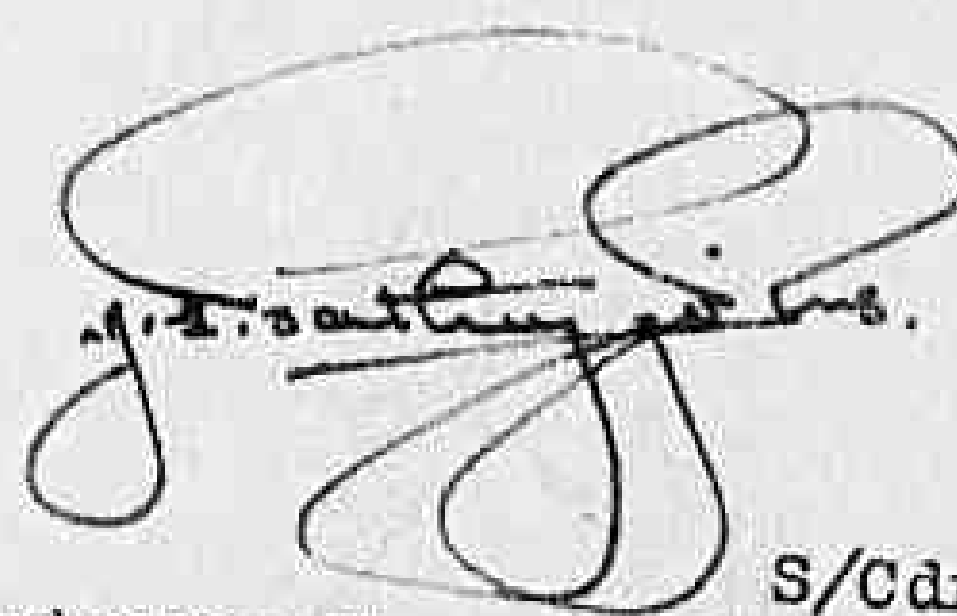
11th. June '46.

SUBJECT:- Disposal Allied Ammunition.

TO:- H.Q. 7. Territorial Command.

Attached hereto is copy of H.Q. M.M.I.A. letter
Q.131 dated 30th. May '46. Forwarded to you for your information
and guidance.

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J. J. S. Smith

S/Cdr.
Ordnance Warrant Officer,
7. British Liaison Unit.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: BLJ/64

Florence *✓* May 1946

Subject : Ammunition Scales Italian Inf. Divs.

Sum 26.

To : HQ. 7 Territorial Command

See 13

1. Further to our BLJ/64 dated 13 May 1946.
2. The attached amended Scale of ammunition (in duplicate) for Inf. Divs. should be substituted for that enclosed with our a/quoted letter in respect of the FOLGONE Div.
3. It is stressed that this amendment affects only the FOLGONE Div.
4. May HQ. FOLGONE Div. please be instructed to render a return to this HQ. *Howing* their deficiencies as against the attached scale.

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H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BLU/G

Florence ²² May 1946

Subject : Staff Assignment Series

To : HQ. 7 Territorial Command

Please, expedite reply to our letter even reference dated
13 May 1946. — *Ex 13*

D
D.S.L. GRIGSON
Major
DAA & QIF

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BLU/64

Florence, 27 May 1946

Subject : 2" Mortar Ammunition

To : HQ. 7 Territorial Command

1. Information has been received from M.M.I.A. that it is unlikely that any more 2" Mortar ammunition will be issued in the near future.
2. In view of this will you please instruct units under your command of the necessity of rigid economy in the use of this ammunition.

H
H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

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ARMY FORM (Class - Small)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				(15)
FROM (A) 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT		Date - Time of Origin 16 May 1946		OFFICE DATE STAMP
M.M.I.A.		For Action		
TO		(AV) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions - GR
REC/64 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) YOUR Q/934 DATED 14 REPTED (.) THIS MATTER DISCUSSED MAJOR BRADLEY WHO WILL TAKE UP WITH CGJER. GENNA LEXION AS LA SHIVA CHES UNDER TIME <i>Int. CP. RR</i> D.S.L. GREGGON Major DIA & JC				
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS		IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES- SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DECLASSIFIED PRIORITY
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7 BRITISH LEADON UNIT
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REF: 114/62

Planned B Nov 1946

Subject: Staff Ammunition ScalesTo: Br. 7 Territorial Command

1. Herewith extracts taken from Staff Ammunition Scales appropriate to Units under your Command.
2. To ascertain the position of ammunition within units under your Command will you please submit a return showing your deficiencies as against the laid down scales attached.
3. It is stressed that these scales apply to operational units and not training establishments such as 7 C.A.R.
4. Please treat as urgent. - *See 18 19 21*

Reminded 21/5

Gen
 G.C. 11/11/46
 Lt. Col.
 G.C. 1

Copy to: M.H.I.A.

Internal: G I

G II

D.M. & J.D.

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Notes: (a) plus 6 per interest rate
 (b) 5% per value of 1st and 2nd lines.
 4 per quarter (except for quarter ending and quarter starting)

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: BLU/G.

Florence, 30 April 1946

Subject : Machinery and Plant of the GENOA Shell Factory
To : M.M.I.A.

Ref. your Q 150 dated 26 April 1946 to Ministry of War copy to this HQ.

1. It is presumed that this copy was meant for 2 BLU and not this HQ. as Q/40/3 is not a reference number used by 7 BLU.
2. In order to save time your letter has been forwarded direct to 2 BLU.

D.S.L. GUGGION
Major
DAA & QEG

Copy 2 BLU (with original of MMIA letter Q 150 dated 26 April)

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7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND UNIT
EXPLOSIVES

URGENT

FM: HJ/6

Worones 26 April 1946

Subject : Explosives

To : 7 Territorial Command (By hand)

1. Information has been received from the GAMBISON PRISONER that he has about one ton of useful explosives that he is prepared to hand over to 7 T.C.
2. Before accepting his offer it is obviously desirable that a qualified representative of 7 T.C. should inspect this material.
3. Will you please therefore instruct your representative ^{to} meet the G.E. at his office (Town Hall's Building) to arrive 27 April at 0930 hrs.
4. An Interpreter from this Hq. (Lieut. PRANKETT) will also be present.
5. Your acceptance or otherwise of this material should be reported to this Hq.

W. H. H. H.
 D.S.I. GIBSON
 Major
 DIA & GB

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Copy: G.E. (Conversation G.E. - Major GIBSON of 26 April refers)
 Lieut. PRANKETT.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref. BLU/64

Florence, 11th April 1946

Subject: Training Amro.

To : 7 Territorial Command

1. The attached copy of letter received from M.I.A. is forwarded.
 2. Will you please submit to this HQ. a copy of all Amro. indents demanded by you to M. of W.
- see 6*

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H. V. HAMMOND
Major
G.S. II

Encl: Copy of M.I.A. letter TRG/28 dated 8 April 46

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: HMU/64

Florence, 9 April 1946

Subject : Amn. 1st and 2nd Line Holdings

To : M.M.T.A.

1. Ref. your SD/109/1 dated 20 March 1946 and telecon. (DUNNINGTON-HAMILTON) of 8 April 1946.
2. Orders were received by the Folgore Div. in Sept. 1945 to retain only 1st Line Ammunition 53 B.L.U. letter Q 20-29 dated 25 Sept. 45 ref. (copy attached). It is reported that even at this time 1st line holdings were not complete due to expenditure on operational purposes.
3. The percentage situation of deficiencies of S.A. Amn within the Folgore Division at 8 April 1946 was follows:-

1st Line

303 Rifle.	Normal 26%
	Tracer 60%
L M G	Normal 27%
	Incendiary 80%
T S M G	54%
Pistol No.2	60%

2nd Line

100% deficiency

4. HQ. Folgore Division states that
 - (a) no authority was given for the use of 1st and 2nd Line Amn.
 - (b) that this Amn was used to maintain the training standard of the Division and to train reinforcement.

C.C. MARKES
Lt Col.
G S O I

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: BLU/64

Florence, 22 March 1946

Subject : Ammunition

To : 7 Territorial Command

1. Will you please investigate and report to this HQ. by 27 Mar 46.
 - (a) The state (percentage) of 1st and 2nd line holdings of .303 ammunition in the ENIGORE Division.
 - (b) What percentage of their 1st and 2nd line ammunition has been expended on training.
 - (c) What authority, if any was ever given for the use of 1st and 2nd line ammunition for training purposes.
2. A report has reached M.M.I.A. that the ENIGORE Div has used up ALL but a few rounds per man of their ammunition holdings. M.M.I.A. have asked this HQ. to investigate this serious state of affairs.

A. H. H. H.

G. G. HARRIS
Lt. Col.
2802

Handled at 7 T.C. v. Tolson 6 April 46

Return processed by 8 April 46

Placed C.S.O. (S) 8 April 46 explaining delay M.H.

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