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War Establishment

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Nov. 23, 1945 - Jan. 22, 1946

SUBJECT : Domestic Transport.

9 British Liaison Unit
BARI

23 Jan 46

2/35

HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MIA)
R O M E.

2/35 refers.

Ref your Q 204 of 19 Jan 46.

1. Ford 15cwt GS 4X2 WD No 4983408 was never held by this unit.

Ford 15cwt GS 4X2 WD No 4930408 as shown in our 15/1 of 5 Dec 45, was returned to MIA by Captain E.L. MONCK-MASON RASC (to whom it was on charge from MIA) 9 BLU 2/21 of 12 Dec refers.

2. Chev 15cwt WD No 5483281, has been returned to 19 Veh Park, Monza Race Track, MILAN, in accordance with your Q 703 of 29 Nov 45 and ADOS 54 Area letter OS/VEH/1 of 9 Jan 46.

/aa

[Signature]
(H PERRO) Major
GS

575

Subject:- Vehicle Demands.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q.203.

19 January, 1946.

To:- 9 B.L.U.
Bari.

1. It is noted that according to your Monthly Report, application has been made by you to 54 Area for the release of a motorcycle against deficiency in W.E.
2. This is contrary to instructions contained in this H.Q.'s Q.204 of 17 Dec 45, paragraph 3, which states that all vehicle demands and replacements are to be made through this H.Q.
3. Arrange forthwith for 54 Area to cease taking action on your demand and to cancel any release order that may have been authorised. Meanwhile, this H.Q. has applied to G.H.Q. for the release of a motorcycle which will be allotted to you on receipt.


C.E. KING, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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CEK/fem

SUBJECT : Vehicles - Surplus to WE

9 British Liaison Unit
BARI

3 Jan 46

2/30

ADOS 54 Area

This unit holds a 15cwt GS 4X2 Chev. WD No
2 5843281, surplus to War Establishment.

May disposal instructions please be forwarded.

HF/aa

H.F.
(H FERRO) Major
GS

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Date 25 Jan 46.

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Dated 31 Dec 45.

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W. D. No.	TYPE AND CAPACITY	MAKE	DESIGNATION OF UNIT		WASTED (Here state cause) *
			FROM	TO	
Z 5843281	15 cwt GS 4x2	CHEV	9 BRITISH. LIAISON UNIT.	19 VEH PARK MIHAN.	SURPLUS TO W.E.

* (a) Enemy Action; (b) Fire; (c) Accident; (d) Wear and Tear, or (e) Otherwise B.L.R.

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Signed

PART X ORDER No. B/ 2Date 25 Jan 46LAST PART X ORDER No. B/ 1 Dated 31 Dec 45C.M.F. FORM 54
Census Form 186
(In lieu AF G3929)
Sheet No. 1 of 1REPORTING ALL MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES OF "B" VEHICLES
(EXCLUDING 2nd LINE REPAIR)

(To be rendered within 24 hours of a movement or casualty occurring)

VE AND CAPACITY	MAKE	DESIGNATION OF UNIT		WASTED (Here state cause) *	AUTHORITY
		FROM	TO		
A G5 4x2	CHEV	9 BRITISH. LIAISON UNIT.	19 VEH PARK MIHAN.	SURPLUS TO WE.	ADOS 64 AREA. Letter OS/VEH/1 of 9 Jan 46.

Accident: (d) Wear and Tear, or (e) Otherwise B.L.R.

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Signed

/s/ J. V. O. C.
DAA 9 6 M 5.

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9 British Liaison Unit

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Date 31 Dec 45

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REPORTING ALL MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES OF "B" (EXCLUDING 2nd LINE REPAIR)

(To be rendered within 24 hours of a movement or casualty occurring)

W. D. No.	TYPE AND CAPACITY	MAKE	DESIGNATION OF UNIT		WASTED (Here state cause) *
			FROM	TO	
5663179	1/4 ton 4x4	Ford car	AFHQ. Liaison Pool	9 British Liaison Unit CMF	
2 4959379	15 cwt GS 4x2	Fordson	HQ Land Forces Sub Corps (ALIA)	- do -	

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Signed

* (a) Enemy Action; (b) Fire; (c) Accident; (d) Wear and Tear, or (e) Otherwise B.L.R.

PART X ORDER No. B/.....

Date.....31 Dec 45

C.M.F. FORM 54

Census Form 186

(In lieu AF G3929)

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Liaison Unit

RICT (LIA) ROME

LAST PART X ORDER No. B/.....

Dated.....

REPORTING ALL MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES OF "B" VEHICLES (EXCLUDING 2nd LINE REPAIR)

(To be rendered within 24 hours of a movement or casualty occurring)

TYPE AND CAPACITY	MAKE	DESIGNATION OF UNIT		WASTED (Here state cause) *	AUTHORITY
		FROM	TO		
4x4	Ford Car	AFHQ. Liaison Pool	5 British Liaison Unit C.F.		Reorganisation of BLUs - LIA's
GS 4x2	Fordson	HQ Land Forces Sub Comm (LIA)	- do -		A GIC/2 of 30 Oct 45

Accident: (d) Wear and Tear, or (e) Otherwise B.L.R.

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Signed

O.C.

7 BLU.

Subject: Jeep WD No. 5663179

5 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

18 Dec 45.

A/20/6

9 B.L.U.
Eari.

Ref your AQ/1 of 17 Dec 45.

1. The jeep referred to was drawn by Major Borda on behalf of "Maltese Liaison Pool".
No "Maltese Liaison Pool" vehicles have been included in our census returns, and it is suggested you retain it and take it on strength i.e. from AFHQ Maltese Liaison Pool to 9 B.L.U. in Part X Orders using NMIA letter (Re-organisation of BLU's) A010/2 of 30 Oct 45 as authority.
2. A copy of our Part X Orders Serial 32 relating to the Chev. 15 cwt. is forwarded for information. You should publish a similar Part X Order taking it on your strength.

A/C

Take on strength as suggested

PS/WR

W.A. Selley
Major,
DAA & QMG.

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UNIT

FORMATION, AREA, or DISTRICT

PART X ORDER No. B/

Date

LAST PART X ORDER No. B/

Dated

Distribution of Part X Orders.—
 Original To QAFH CHQ MBF.
 Duplicate To QIAE AFHQ CMP.
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 Area, etc.
 Quadruplicate Retained by Unit.

REPORTING ALL MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES OF (EXCLUDING 2nd LINE REPAIR)

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W. D. No.	TYPE AND CAPACITY	MAKE	DESIGNATION OF UNIT		WASTED (Here state cause) *
			FROM	TO	
2 6483281	Truck 15' x 4' x 2' 65.	Blennet	5 B.L.V.	9 B.L.V.	569
2 5843281	6120/60		(formerly 52 B.L.V.)	C.M.F.	

* (a) Enemy Action; (b) Fire; (c) Accident; (d) Wear and Tear, or (e) Otherwise B.L.R.

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Signed

F.R.

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PART X ORDER No. B/ 32

Date 11 December 45

Dated 27/11/45

C.M.F. FORM 54

Census Form 186

(In lieu AF G3929)

Sheet No 1 of 1

LAST PART X ORDER No. B/ 31

REPORTING ALL MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES OF "B" VEHICLES (EXCLUDING 2nd LINE REPAIR)

(To be rendered within 24 hours of a movement or casualty occurring)

COPY.

ID CAPACITY	MAKE	DESIGNATION OF UNIT		WASTED (Here state cause) *	AUTHORITY
		FROM	TO		
4x2 GS.	Chevrolet	5th B.L.V. (formerly 52 B.V.)	9 B.L.V. C.M.F.	569	Reorganization of B.L.V.s - M.O.I.A.'s A 010/2 7 30 Oct.

Ident: (d) Wear and Tear, or (e) Otherwise B.L.R.

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Signed

F.R. SELBY.

O.C.

MAJOR

Subject:- Form of New Units - WE

4080/136 GS

To:- 9 ELU

Ref this HQ letter of even reference dated 1 Dec 45, herewith
for retention 1 copy of WE CM/1130/1.

CMF.
22 Dec 45.

James H. Smith
Major, G.S.
54 Area.

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SUBJECT : 'B' Vehicle Transport.

9 British Liaison Unit
BARI
20 Dec 45
2/26

HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
R O M E

Ref your Q 204 dated 17 Dec 45.

1. Herewith statement of vehicles held by this unit as at 20 Dec 45.

WD No	Make	Type	Remarks
M 5663179	Ford Car	1/4 ton 4 X 4	Maltese Liaison Pool 5 BLU asked to arrange transfer to this unit
Z 5483281	Chev	15cwt GS 4X2	Held on charge
Z 4959379	Fordson	15cwt GS 4X2	ex MILALO 3 Dist Will be reported surplus to WE to HQ 54 Area (your Q/732 of 18 Dec refers)

2. It is requested that you inform whether above return as called for in your a/q Q 204 dated 17 Dec, supercedes or is additional to return called for in App 'D' to your Directive No 2 (G 7 of 18 Nov)

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ED/aa

(E O'DONNELL) Major
DAA&QMG

Ref your Q 204 dated 17 Dec 45.

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567

ED/aa

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(E O'DONNELL) Major
DAA&QMG

SUBJECT:- Vehicles Surplus on Conversion to New W.S.

10 British Liaison Unit.
(formerly 56 B.L.U.)
Tel : NAPLES 11545
H/E/1

11 Dec 45.

A.D.O.S.,
56 Area.

Copy to : 9 B.L.U., C.N.F.

Reference your 03/1069, dated 13 Dec 45.

1. The return referred to was rendered to you by this Unit on 10 Dec 45. Our H/E/1 of that date refers.
2. The FORD 13-cwt 4 x 2 shown on the return as held by 9 B.L.U., has now been returned to HQ, NMIA, ROME, and is no longer surplus to W.S.
3. It is pointed out that 56 British Liaison Unit, as such, has ceased to exist.

CMF.
PSV/wjs.

Handwritten signature
F. Lt-Col, GS.
Cpt.

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19 DEC 1945

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MAIL V LROY NR 2367 "7"

FROM W M I A 181658A

TO 9 BEU BARI

BT

Q/732. UNCLASSIFIED.

REF YOUR 2/21 DATED 12 DEC STOP DISPOSAL OF FORDSON
W D NO 24959379 AS PER INSTRUCTIONS IN OUR ~~Q.703~~ Q.703
DATED 29 NOV.

BT

DCN/BBB1/TKS/K/K

R 2367 JM 2335 K

2/19



Handwritten signature or initials

19 DEC 1945 565

Subject:- Vehicles.

9 British Liaison Unit.
BARI

2/21

12 Dec 45.

10 B.L.U.

Reference your H/T/1 dated 10 Dec 45.

1. The 15-cwt FORD (WD N° 24930408 shown in our 2/10 dated 30 Nov 45 as being held surplus to establishment has now returned to HQ MMIA with ex - MMIA. 10, BARI.
2. This unit is at the moment in possession of 15-cwt FORDSON WD N° 24959379, formerly with MMIA LO 3 District. This vehicle which is on charge to MMIA, has been reported to MMIA in our 'Return of British M.T.' forwarded in accordance with App. D to MMIA Directive N° 2 dated 16 Nov 45. Disposal instructions are awaited.

60D
(E.O'DONNELL Major
DAA & QMG

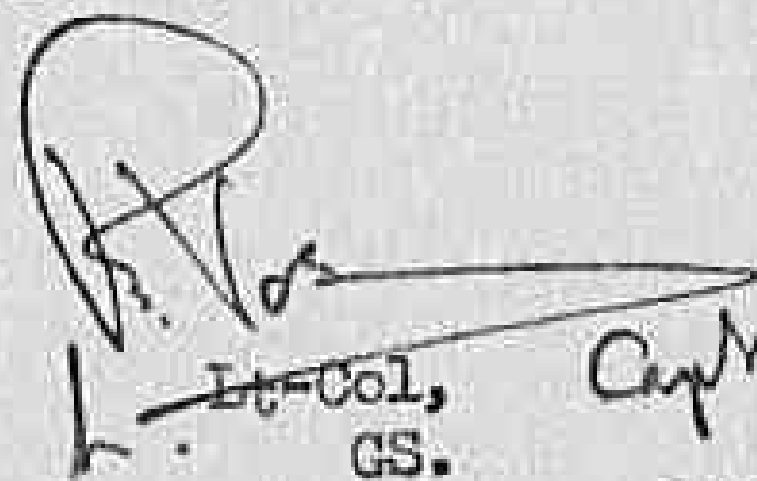
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Copy to:- HQ Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

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12 DEC 1945

SUBJECT:- Vehicles.10 British Liaison Unit.
Tel : NAPLES 11545
H/T/110 Dec 45.Officer Commanding,
9 B.L.U., C.M.F.
-----Please supply particulars (WD No., Classification, etc.) of the Truck, 15-cwt
FORD, held by your Unit surplus to W.E.CMF.
PSV/wjs.*See*
Info
10 Reports.
Lt-Col, Capt
GS.

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SUBJECT : Formation of new unit - 9 B.L.U.

9 British Liaison Unit
BARI

7 Dec 45

2/16

G Branch
54 Area

Ref para 4, your 4080/134G(SD) of 1 Dec 45, and
para 6, GHQ CMF letter 1160/A1 (Ser 3712) of 17 Nov 45.

1. It is certified that casualties relating to personnel
posted to 9 British Liaison Unit, have been submitted
to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

2. Deficiencies of personnel as at 7 Dec 45 are :-

D/R (Pte)	1
Clerk (Pte)	1

3. MMIA has been requested to post T/6018925 Dvr
RAWLINGS O.P. to 9 B.L.U. Dvr Rawlings is at present
attached to this unit.

HF/aa

H. Ferro
(H FERRO) Major
GS

562

SUBJECT : Formation New Unit - 9 BLU.

9 British Liaison Unit
BARI.

2 Dec 45

2/15

G Branch
54 Area.

Ref your signal 4086/134G(5D) of 3 Dec 45.

Reinforcement required is as follows :-

1 Clerk (Pte) G.D.

RP/aa

[Signature]
(H FERRO) Major
GS

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

54 Area

03 1715A

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For Action

Glt Publications Depot NAPLES

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

9 British Liaison Unit (your 2/12 of 2 Dec refers)

-Message Instructions-

-GR

Originator's No.

4000/136 G(SD(.)) RESTRICTED(.) please supply direct to 9 British
Liaison Unit one copy of WS GH/1130/1

PSS/B/D 20/100M x 100/9-44

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

54 Area

03 10 00A

For Action

9 British Liaison Unit

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions - GR

Originator's No.

4080/134G(SD)(.) UNCLASSIFIED(.) Further to our even number dated

01 '45(.) please submit in QUINTUPLICATE to this HQ soonest OR
reinforcements required for formation authorised in A/Q GHQ CMT letter(.)
also location to which they are to report(.) GHQ CMT 1160/A/1(Ser 3712)
of 17 Nov refers

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

ORIGINATOR'S INITIALS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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*Ref reinforcements required
as is as follows:-
1 Clerk (Ply)*

SUBJECT : Formation of New Unit - 9 B.L.U.

9 British Liaison Unit
BARI

2 Dec 45

2/12

G Branch
HQ 54 Area

Ref 4080/134 G(SD) of 1 Dec 45.

May a copy of WE CM/1130/1 please be forwarded.

HF/aa

(H FERRO) Major
GS

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Subject:- Formation of New Unit - 9 BLU

RESTRICTED

4080/134 G(SD)

To:- 9 BLU
ADOS

9 British Liaison Unit (Type 'B')
to Italian Territorial HQ - BARI Command

1. Reference the attached copy of GHQ CMF 1160/A-1(Ser3712) dated 17 Nov 45 and 1160/A-1(Ser3790) dated 25 Nov 45, formation of the above-named unit on AIs as shown, wef 15 Nov 45, will be supervised by this HQ.
2. You are instructed to contact ADOS and produce a copy of the GHQ CMF letter attached. Indents for Ordnance stores and equipment incl vehs will be submitted under instructions of ADOS in accordance with scales quoted in para 3 of the above quoted GHQ CMF letter.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Reports called for at para 6 of GHQ CMF letter under reference will be forwarded in QUINTUPLICATE to this HQ soonest.

CMF.
1 Dec 45.

Copy to:- Italian Territorial HQ - BARI Command
'Q'

Major, G.S.
54 Area.

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Subject:- Vehicles W/E.

9 British Liaison Unit.
BARI.

30 Nov 45.

2/10.

To:- 10 B.L.U. Naples.

Ref M.M.I.A. signal Q 703 of 29 Nov 45.

1.
as follows:-

The situation as regards vehicles in this unit is

<u>W/E.</u>	<u>Held.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1 Car 4 x 4	1 Car 4 x 4	Jeep, ex M.L. Pool.
1 Truck 15 cwt.	1 Truck 15 cwt	ex 52 B.L.U.
	4 x 2 Chevrolet.	
	- - -	Deficient.
1 M/C.	1 Truck 15 cwt.	ex M.M.I.A. L.O.
	4 x 2 Ford.	54 Area.

H.F.
(H.Ferro) Major.
GS.

HF/or.

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Ref. BARI 11451

Subject: Organization9 British Liaison Unit
BARI

2/B

23th November 1949To: Land Forces Sub Comm AG.,
(M.F.I.A.)

It is reported for your information that
the B.L.U. for BARI has been established at
161 Corso Vittorio Emanuele

Major
G2 B.L.U. Bari 95

Copy to: B.L.U. Naples

HF/wn

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Tel. : 13869, Bari.

Subject : Change of designation.

Liaison Office,
9 B.L.U. Bari.

Ref.
23 Nov 45

To : HQ 54 Area.

1. Please may the following information be published in Area orders.

W.e.f. 15 Nov., Land Forces Sub Comm, AC (MMIA) Liaison Office, c/o 54 Area, at 161 Corso V. Emanuele, was closed, and is now redesignated 9 B.L.U. (British Liaison Unit) BARI. (Authy G HQ letter WSD/163 dated 13 Nov 45).

2. All correspondence should therefore, in future, be thus addressed.

3. Telephone numbers 11458 and 13869 remain unchanged.

Major,
G2, 9 B.L.U.

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