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Admin. BLU (maint)(160/
1623)

Sept. 11, 1946 - Dec. 19, 1946

SUBJECT :- Supplies to MILIA

2 British Machine Unit
MARI

Ref :- 51/31

12 Dec 1946

CIP Coastal Installation Management 201400

CIP - MARI

Copy of correspondence relating to supply of POL by CIP
installation to MILIA is forwarded.

Please confirm that satisfactory arrangements exist for supply to
vols of this unit from CIP MARI and all other installations in POLIA on
demand.

(J. LILIAN) Major,
Comd 9 DIV.

TRANSMISSION

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Si trasmette in copia delle corrispondenze riguardanti il rifornimen-
to di oli e lubrificanti da parte del CIP alla MILIA.

Si prega inoltre confermare che esistono condizioni soddisfacenti
per il rifornimento di carburanti e lubrificanti per i veicoli di questa unità
dal CIP di Bari e dagli altri impianti in POLIA, qualora ve ne fosse richiesta.

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installation to ITALIA is forwarded.

Please confirm that satisfactory arrangements exist for supply to
vehicles of this unit from CIP DACE and all other installations in PUGLIA on
demand.

(J. MILAN) Major.
Card 9 RUJ.

TRADUZIONE

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Ric :- Maggiore J. MILAN
Corrispondente il 9 RUJ

Per traduzione :- Italo Pasculli.

TRADUZIONE

Allegato "A" al foglio Q290 del
19 Nov 46 Calla MUA

I. Estratto dalla traduzione della lettera del CIP in data 28 Settembre 46,
oggetto "Prestiti a terzo persone" indirizzata a :-

Tutti gli uffici di Zona
Tutti gli impianti
Tutti i Depositi

Copia a :-

CIP - Servizio Carburanti - Servizio Comm Lubrificanti
GENOVA
Ispettorato degli Impianti Costieri
MAPOLI
Direzione degli impianti Costieri
TARANTO

Par 3. RIFORNIMENTI A VEICOLI MILITARI BRITANNICI.

Tutti gli impianti e i depositi seguiranno la vecchia procedura cioè,
consegneranno al conduttore, dietro presentazione del foglio di viaggio in lease,
il modulo del CIP 093 perché sia completato.

Come al solito, detti documenti saranno inoltrati, col modulo 0150
al CIP di Roma o di Genova.

III Copia della lettera del Comando Generale Alleato al CIP concernente
rifornimenti di carburanti e lubrificanti alla MUA :-

COMANDO GENERALE ALLEATO - GAF

DIREZIONE UO I DEL TRASPORTI

2116/6/ST2
Tel :- PADUA
1622 22657

12 Nov 46

OGGETTO :- Rifornimenti alla MUA

Ufficio Centrale del CIP
Presso Ispettorato dei Petroli - ROMA

Ci e' pervenuta una lamentela da parte del Generale Comandante la Missione
Militare Esercito Italiano (MIEI) sul fatto che gli veicoli di questa Missione
incontrano ancora difficoltà nell'ottenere carburante e lubrificanti dai deposi-
ti del CIP durante i loro viaggi fuori di Roma.

GENOVAIspettorato degli Impianti CostieriNAPOLIDirezione degli impianti CostieriTarantoPar 3. RIFORMIMENTI A VEICOLI MILITARI BRITANNICI.

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II Copia della lettera del Comando Generale Allicato al CIP concernente rifornimenti di carburanti e lubrificanti alla MILA :-

COMANDO GENERALE ALICATO - CIP2116/6/ST2
Tel :- R/DUA

1622 22657

12 Nov 46

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Si prega perciò di dare disposizioni a che tutti i depositi sotto il vostro controllo facciano rifornimento a tutti i veicoli militari i cui conduttori siano in possesso dell'esatta autorizzazione.

Il Generale lamenta anche che la qualità di olii forniti dal CIP ai reparti dell'Esercito Italiano sembrerebbe essere molto inferiore a quella degli olii forniti ai veicoli britannici.

Si prega prendere misure a che cio' non si verifichi piu'.

Fto :- W.C. PHILIPS Ten Col, per
Generale di Brigata,
Direttore Rifornimenti e Trasporti

Subject : Local Maintenance.

To : H.Q. Caserta Enclave.

9 British Liaison Unit.
BARI.

Tel: 13869.

Ref. 51/30

18 Dec. '46.

Ref GHQ Amin. Instruction No.45 (2597/I/QI) may authority please be given for this unit (and attached Air Forces Sub-Comm A.O.) to draw Fresh items of rations from No. 3 D.P. Camp, Barletta.

O.C. of this camp (Major Owea) is willing provided your authy is obtained and it is expected that an application for this authy will shortly be made by him.

There are a number of difficulties in the way of this unit adopting either of the methods of local maintenance outlined in the a/m Admin. Instruction No.45.

1. If we adopt the method of Local Purchase we are NOT allowed to buy meat locally and this is the most important item of fresh rations.
2. If we draw from Italian Army sources (vide Para 2 Annexure I Appdx B to a/m Admin. Instr.) we find that their Commissariat do not issue fresh fruit nor fresh vegetables. Italian Army units in this area buy these items themselves in their locality out of an allowance of approx 40 liras per man per day. This means that we will have to ask some local unit to add our purchases to theirs. In view of the different ration scale and the difference in many items the unit would have to get a special authy and special monetary allowance from the Min of War to buy our comparatively small quantity of special items.

In view of Amendment No.1 dated 6 Dec. to the a/m Admin. Instructions it would be appreciated if we could have the authority requested at an early date.

It may be added that fresh items of rations for the Barletta Camp will probably be kept in a Bari cold store and therefore transport and staff's time ~~min~~ of this unit will be greatly saved by being able to draw in Bari. Any accounting (e.g. repayment of family rations) can still be done through our Imprest.

W. T. Appleby
D.A.A. 9114 4. B.L.U.

To. H.Q. Caduta Enclave. A.Q.

Appendix "A" to GPO 1.2/46

~~Sheet 3~~

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HEADQUARTERS..... 9. B. L. V. Bari

(29)

Return showing average daily number drawing rations or allowances
in lieu during period ended... 30 Nov. 46.

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBERS	MEN ATTACHED			
	Officers		Other Ranks	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
1. In Mess. Units with a total messing strength of 101 and over 50 - 100 under 50	3	1	4	
2. Drawing rations Allowance Higher rate Leave rate				
3. Dieted in MLI Hospitals (for completion by Military Hospitals only).		nil		
4. Undergoing imprisonment in Military Prisons (for completion by Military Prisons only).		nil		
5. Not included above <i>Families (Offr's children)</i> <i>Entitled Civilians</i>		2	2	4
16. Dec. 46 Totals	3	3	6	4
				1620

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

⊗ on repayment.

P.R.V. Nam
9. B. L. V.

51
16 DEC 1946Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 407

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AC(MMIA) CMF

290/9 Q

10 Dec 46

H.Q.
9 BLU.Subject : WELFARE & ACCN.

Ref your letter 51/14 dated 13 Nov 46 and further
to telecon MILMAN/LUCKETT even date.

1. Attached hereto copy of GHQ letter 2597/1/Q1 dated
2 Dec 46.
2. It is understood that the Air Forces Sub Commission
BARI Detachment, will continue the Malcolm Club for the next
two or three months.

HRL/lm

Robert L. Lockett
Lt-Col,
AQMCG, MMIA.

Copy to :AC for Air Force SC(telcon-S/Ldr SLATED/Maj. LUCKETT
refers).

67
22
officer

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C C P Y

SUBJECT :- EPI and Canteen Supplies

Tel: PADUA 22273

GHQ CMF

2597/1/Q1

2 Dec 46

To :- MMIA (4 copies)

Reference your 290/9 Q dated 26 Nov 46.

1. EPI and Canteen Supplies for running a canteen or club in Bari may be obtained, on the basis of military or RAF straighten from Naples Area, or HQ CASERTA Enclave after Naples Area closes finally .

2. For your information Air Force Sub Commission has also proposed to confine Malacca Club and have asked for Canteen Supplies for this (Naples Area QG 504 dated 20 Nov 46 and our QG 190 dated 23 Nov 46 to Naples Area refers).

3. Which ever alternative is accepted canteen etc supplies cannot be duplicated .

Sgd 222-222-222-222-222-222
(W.D.A. CLARE) Lieut-Colonel,
for Brig i/c Admin.

WDAC/JM

1618

Copy to :- NAPLES Area

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EPI

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Sgd ?????? (W.D.A. CLARE) Lieut-Colonel,
for Brig i/c Admin.

WDAC/JM

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Copy to :- NAPLES Area
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Telephone:
ROME 489084 Ext 415

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MIA) C.F

290 Q

27 Nov 46

GTI.
D9. *AD*
Ing.
Office.
2 BII

Subject: Local Maintenance

Reference your CC 21 of 7 Nov 46 and in confirmation verbal authority given by ADST.

1. Following conference at GHQ on 20 Nov it was decided that a 'Q' Directive would be issued in the immediate future with certain portions repeated as a CRO.

Meanwhile you are authorised to draw fresh items of ration scale from Italian Army sources when the necessary arrangements have been completed.

2. You are not required to administer the SAAD detachment nor to assist other units over supply of P.O.L.

3. For accounting purposes all issues of fresh items will be recorded on A.F. G 1033 suitably amended as specimen attached. One copy will be sent to HQ MIA when completed. No other proforma will be employed for this purpose.

RAC/jw

A. C. ...
Colonel A/Q, MIA

Copy to: List 'B' (in continuation of 290 Q of 19 Nov 46 and for action when necessary as in para 3)

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GHQ for "Q"
217 Area

57.

2 DEC 1946

(22) 9 BLU

Telephone:
ROME 489081 Ext 145

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA) CMT

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29 Nov 46

List 'B'Subject: Local Administration

1. In order to correct our records of your accommodation, you are requested to complete and return proforma attached as Appx 'A' not later than 8 Dec 46.
2. No opportunity should be lost prior to the final closing down of your appropriate (Sub) Area HQs to acquire necessary premises in addition to or in place of those at present occupied, and to have them put in a good state of repair.
It is essential that distances from HQ offices be reduced to a minimum and desirable that at least one building be occupied as a combined "Officer's Mess and Single Officers accommodation" including "Visiting Officers".
3. It is realised that living expenses are liable to be high and that the strictest economy must be exercised. This problem is already under discussion with GHQ and certain recommendations for financial help on the welfare side have been made. Each BLU must endeavour to make the best of local circumstances and the information now sought is to enable this HQ to be in the picture and to know where assistance is most required.

*Taken &
Sent
per
S. Dec.*

*CH.
D.G. - ART.*

*Res. R.
Office*

R.A. Cuntley
Colonel A/Q, MMIA. 1616

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Telephone
ROME 489081 Ext 415

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MFA) CTF.

290/9 Q
26 Nov 46

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS (for Q)

Subject: Maintenance of BIUs.

In continuation of my A 383 dated 15 Oct 1946 your approval is requested for the issue on repayment of extra ration commodities and E.F.I. supplies on the approved scale to OC 9 BIU (BARI) for the following purpose :

The only remaining British Troops in BARI will shortly be :-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Families</u>
9 BIU	3	6	3
R.A.P.	2	4	2
Displaced Persons	8	7	-
	13	17	5

A total of 35 for whom hard rations are drawn (from NAPLES) in bulk ~~two~~ monthly and who obtain fresh supplies locally. twice

There are no welfare facilities but if the above supplies can be issued use can be made of a suitable furnished building owned by a British Subject (Mr CRISFORD) an ex-consul) who is willing to lend everything and give his services toward the establishment of a combined club-canteen for British Officers and ORs in BARI or in transit.

It is strongly recommended therefore that approval be given.

1615

Copy to: Naples Area
9 B.L.U.

[Signature]
Major General

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9 B.L.U.

A.C. for Air Force S/C

A.C. for Displaced Persons Div

File Q.290

Major General
GOC
MHIA

CH. P. D. G. H. J.

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 415

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AC (MMIA) CMT

290 Q

19 Nov 46

LIST "B"

Subject: Local Maintenance.

Further to Q.290 dated 10 Sept 46.

1. A GRO is about to be published which will authorise certain alternative methods of local maintenance to be introduced.

Responsibility of BLU's for other British personnel will be limited to those belonging to small isolated detachments officially affiliated to them by the Area H.Q. concerned.

2. Copies of correspondence from G.H.Q. and C.I.P. H.Q. are attached as appendix "A" and should be produced by Officers who may experience difficulty in obtaining P.O.L. from C.I.P. Depots whilst on tour outside Rome.

3. To ensure this H.Q. has up to date information concerning your local administration, you are requested to complete and return attached proforma appendix "B", notifying any change as it occurs.

RAC/ra

Colonel A/Q, MMIA.

1614

In Action re 4418.

Appendix "A" to MMIA
Letter Q 290 dated
19 November 1946.

I. Extract from translation of CIP letter dated 28 Sept 46
subject 'LOANS TO THIRD PARTIES' addressed to :-

All Zone Offices
All Installations
All Depots

Copy to:

C.I.P.) BRANCH OFFICE
Servizio Comm. Carburanti
Servizio Comm. Lubrificanti
G E N O A
COASTAL INSTALLATIONS INSPECTORATE
N A P L E S
COASTAL INSTALLATIONS MANAGEMENT
T A R A N T O

Para 3. ISSUES DIRECT TO BRITISH MILITARY VEHICLE TANKS

All installations and depots will, in this case, follow the old procedure i.e. by submitting to the driver, upon presentation of the British Work Ticket or Travel Order, CIP form 093 for its filling out.

As usual, said documents will be forwarded, with CIP form 0150, to CIP Rome or Genoa.

II. Copy of GHQ ST letter to CIP on POL supplies to MMIA :-

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CIP

S.T. DIRECTORATE

Subject: POL Supplies MMIA

Head Office CIP

c/o No 1 Petroleum Inspectorate - Rome.

2116/3/ST2
Tel: PAUA
22657

12 Nov 46.

1013
A complaint has been received from the General Officer Commanding the Military Mission to the Italian Army, to the effect that officers of this Mission are still experiencing difficulty in obtaining POL from CIP Depots whilst on tour outside Rome.

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Servizio Comm. Carburanti
Servizio Comm. Lubrificanti
GENOA
COASTAL INSTALLATIONS INSPECTORATE
NAPLES
COASTAL INSTALLATIONS MANAGEMENT
TARANTO

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II. Copy of CHQ ST letter to CIP on POL supplies to MMIA :-

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

2116/3/ST2
Tel: PAIUA
22657

12 Nov 46.

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Head Office CIP

c/o No 1 Petroleum Inspectorate - Rome.

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Will you please take steps to rectify this.

Sgd. W.O. PHILLIPS Lt Col
Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport

Copy to: HQ MMIA (ST)

No 1 Petroleum Inspectorate CMF
2118/10/NOV.

Appendix "B" to M.M.I.A. letter
Q.290 dated 10 November 1946.

Local Administration.

1. B.L.U. Location
2. Feeding Strength
 - (a) Own Unit
 - (b) Attached personnel
 - (c) Details of Units concerned in (b).

{ State number of wives and children included in total.
3. S & T Services
 - (a) Supplies
 - (i) Hard
 - (ii) Fresh.
 - (b) P.O.L.
 - (c) NAANT/ENT.

How supplied.
4. REED Services.
 - (a) If any what and where located.
5. Medical Services.

Hospitals etc with whom liaison has been established.
6. Postal Services
 - (a) Official
 - (b) Private Mail

How arranged.
7. Pay Services.
 - (a) Officers
 - (b) CR's.
8. Miscellaneous

Any other local arrangements for welfare.

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(c) Details of Units concerned in (b).

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How supplied.

(i) Hard

(ii) Fresh.

(b) P.O.L.

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How arranged.

(b) Private Mail

7. Pay Services.

(a) Officers

(b) CR's.

8. Miscellaneous

Any other local arrangements for Welfare, Recreation etc.

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51. SUBJECT :- Maint of Isolated Sub Units

Q GHQ CEF (6)

HQ ROME Area Allied Comd (G -4 Brit)
 HQ NAPLES Area
 HQ 217 Area
 HQ Alcom
 HQ MIA
 List 'B' + KFI

HQ 3 District
 Ext 14
 296 Q

21 Oct 46

Ref your 2597/1/Q1 of 6 Aug 46 and 2521/Q1 of 11 Jun 46.

1. It is recommended that an appropriate GRO be published as soon as possible defining the procedure to be adopted for maint of isolated dets such as ELUs, Fd Security Secs, Brit staffs DP Camps etc. Appx 'A' att gives details of alternative methods of maint which are possible and it is apparent that any procedure laid down must be flexible and capable of adjustment to suit local conditions. Maint is at present being effected fairly satisfactorily under one or other of the alternatives quoted.

2. Sups

The provision of hard items presents little difficulty but the problem so far as fresh items is concerned needs careful consideration. The small numbers of personnel involved make it essential that any detailed, complicated or extensive accounting should be avoided.

The submission of large numbers of bill through ST channels must inevitably necessitate extra adm work by these units for which personnel are NOT available.

It is therefore most strongly recommended that OSC of isolated units be authorised according to locality to draw from Imprest account a fixed amount of lire per entitled ration and that NO further accounting be required. In NAPLES at current open market prices, this sum amounts to 220 lire and is arrived at as shown in Appx 'B' att.

Flour could be provided with hard items on 2 monthly basis and bread baked on local contractual basis, bills being paid through Imprest. It is the view of ST this HQ however, that Italian bread as issued to civs is now suitable for incl in the ration.

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3. MT Repairs

It would appear extremely desirable to reduce the numbers of types of vehs held by isolated units to as few as possible with a view to enabling them to hold an appropriate scaling of spares without undue complications.

Subject to availability, it would appear most desirable to provide isolated units with Class I vehs with a view to eliminating rep commitments as far as possible.

Your ruling is requested as to whether terms of ACI 568/40 apply in this theatre.

RBS/TAA

(Sgd) R.B. SPRAY Lt Col,
for Maj Gen
Comd

MAINT OF ISOLATED UNITS AND DETS

SERIAL

ITEM

ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF MAINT

1.

Engineer Services

- (i) By Italian Army. Vouchers to be signed for copies fwd to HQ MMIA through affiliated BLU.
or
(ii) Under terms ACI 860/41.

2.

Sups

(a) Hard items

To be drawn every 2 months from nearest DID or if more convenient.

(b) Fresh Items

- (i) By local purchase. Bills to be paid through nearest Area, or in the case of BLUs, ST HQ MMIA
or
(ii) From Italian Army sources. Vouchers to be signed and copies fwd to HQ MMIA, through affiliated BLU
or
(iii) By local purchase from subsistence allowance per vide para 2.
(iv) If Italian bread NOT acceptable flour to be delivered and bread baked under local contractual basis. Imprest.

APPENDIX 'A' TO HQ 3 DISTRICT
LETTER 296 Q of 21 OCT 46.

MAINT OF ISOLATED UNITS AND DETS

ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF MAINT

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or
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items

To be drawn every 2 months from nearest DID or in case of BLUs from HQ MMIA if more convenient.

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- (i) By local purchase. Bills to be paid through Imprest after approval ST nearest Area, or in the case of BLUs, ST HQ MMIA,
or
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or
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(iv) If Italian bread NOT acceptable flour to be demanded with hard items and bread baked under local contractual basis. Bills to be paid through Imprest.

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SERIAL	ITEM	ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF MAINT
3.	<u>POL</u>	To be drawn from CIP when no longer available
4.	<u>MT Repairs</u>	(i) Repairs to be carried out by Italian Army. Services provided and copies fwd to HQ MMIA (ii) Based on veh holdings Units to hold appropriate for 3 months (vide para 3)
5.	<u>Ord Stores</u>	Units to draw 3 months maint stocks from nearest
6.	<u>Med</u>	(i) In stations where no Brit or Allied Med units attention and if necessary admission to hospital local source. Same procedure for dental treatment payment to be submitted through ADMS/DADMS 1 DADMS HQ MMIA in the case of BLUs, for approval or (ii) Treatment may be provided by Italian Army Medical Vouchers to be signed for treatment provided through affiliated BLU. (iii) Wherever possible patients requiring hospital should be transferred to the nearest British Medical effected by the Italian Army or by calling upon the patient is being transferred to send ambulance <u>Documentation</u> (iv) (a) <u>BLU personnel</u> In all cases hospitalised in Italian medical

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ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF MAINT

To be drawn from CIP when no longer available from Allied sources

- (i) Repairs to be carried out by Italian Army. Vouchers to be signed for Services provided and copies fwd to HQ MMIA through affiliated BLU.
- (ii) Based on veh holdings Units to hold appropriate scaling MT spares for 3 months (vide para 3)

Units to draw 3 months maint stocks from nearest ADOS/DADOS.

- (i) In stations where no Brit or Allied Med units or MO exists urgent med attention and if necessary admission to hosp will be arranged from local source. Same procedure for dental treatment. Bills for payment to be submitted through ADMS/DADMS local Area/Sub-Area or DADMS HQ MMIA in the case of BLUs, for approval,

or

- (ii) Treatment may be provided by Italian Army Med Services. Vouchers to be signed for treatment provided and copies fwd to HQ MMIA, through affiliated BLU.
- (iii) Wherever possible patients requiring hosp treatment and fit to travel should be transferred to the nearest Brit Med Unit. Tpt should be effected by the Italian Army or by calling upon the Med unit to which the patient is being transferred to send amb tpt to collect.

Documentation

- (iv) (a) BLU personnel

In all cases hospitalised in Italian mil or Civ Hosps, notification

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of particulars of the patient, diagnosis must be made immediately to DADMS HQ made on discharge/transfer. A full chart, records of X-ray or laboratory must accompany a patient on transfer on discharge of a patient from Hospital. DADMS HQ MIA will attend translations AF I 1220 completed in respect of Patient for disposal

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As for HLU personnel but for DADMS HQ Area/Sub-Area.

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Application should be submitted to the Command Pay Office, for the opening of an account opened and for the provision of funds for pay. If necessary the Command Paymaster will arrange through banking channels.

NOTE : - Where maintenance services are required from the Italian Army, it is essential that wherever possible all preliminary be made through the intermediary of the affiliated HLU.

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of particulars of the patient, diagnosis and dates of admission must be made immediately to DADMS HQ MMIA and similar notification made on discharge/transfer. A full case sheet with temperature chart, records of X-ray or laboratory investigations, etc. must accompany a patient on transfer or be sent to DADMS HQ MMIA on discharge of a patient from Hospital. In the latter instance DADMS HQ MMIA will att translations of the case records to an AF I 1220 completed in respect of Part I and fwd to DMS GHQ for disposal

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Application should be submitted to the Comd Paymaster No. 8 Base Comd Pay Office, for the opening of an Imprest a/c, if not already opened and for the provision of funds for payments to offrs and ORs. If necessary the Comd Paymaster will arrange funds to be made available through banking channels.

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Appendix 'B' to HQ 3 District
letter 296 Q of 21 Oct 46

7 days Fresh Items BT Scale I at current market prices

3 lbs frozen meat	lire 825
5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " bread	" 300
4 eggs	" 120
2 lbs fruit	" 80
3 " fresh potatoes	" 90
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " fresh vegetables	" 95
1 lb onions	" 10
Total for 7 days	<u>" 1,520</u>

Total for 1 day	lire 217 - say 220 lire per day
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1607

SUBJECT :- Welfare and Acon.

9 British Liaison Unit
BARI

Ref :- 51/14

13th Nov 1946.

HQ LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

1. Ref your Q 290 of 23 Oct 46, Q 290/8 of 1st Nov 46 and other correspondence relating to accon and maint of BIU's after departure of BR Gps.

2. I enclose herewith a copy of the joint welfare arrangements for the various sub units of A.C. in Bari which it is desired to provide ; and which Gp. Capt Ollason is submitting to Air Force Sub Commission for approval by A.C. HQ.

3. These arrangements provide for separate facilities for both officers and OR's of the BIU ; also accommodation arrangements for visiting officers.

4. You are requested to give the proposal your support and necessary assistance in procuring the arrangements outlined in para 3 of the attached letter. Gp. Capt Ollason is visiting Rome shortly and will contact MIA, when the proposal can be discussed in further detail with him.

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(J. M. SHELMAN) Major,
Comd 9 BIU.

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Copy to :- Gp. Capt OLLASON Air Force Sub Commission
Bari Detachment.

From: Air Forces Sub Commission - BARI DETACHMENT -

Air Forces Sub Commission A.C. ROME -

Date: 12-11-1946

Ref: AFSC/B/961/WEL.

h. for byllman. M/M/A

WELFARE - BARI AREA

With the recent withdrawal of the Army units from this area followed by the closing of R.A.F. Bari all welfare facilities have ceased.

2. In the near future the only Allied Personnel here will be from isolated units of Allied Commission. These units are Air Forces Sub Commission, M M I A. and Displaced Persons Division. Personnel of these units number approx. 30 and there are also some wives and families in the area.

3. Representatives of these units have discussed future prospects with a view to arranging some welfare facilities for officers and other ranks in the area and also accommodation for personnel in transit when the Hotel Imperiale is closed, and decided to request authority for:

- (a) The continuation of the present requisition of club premises and flats above, on behalf of Allied Commission.
- (b) Issue of certain rations to the club and transit flats as previously done by the Army and latterly the R.A.F.
- (c) Issue of certain N.A.A.F.I. commodities as in para 2.

4. Mr. Crisford, who is a British subject resident in Bari and has been running clubs voluntarily for Army and R.A.F. welfare, is prepared to continue doing so on behalf of isolated units, providing the necessary authority for issues can be obtained.

5. As there will be no facilities whatsoever and it is most essential to provide some amenities at least for other ranks and transients it would be appreciated if this matter could be taken up immediately at A.C.H.Q. and permission to run this organisation be given.

6. Local units can arrange for the drawing of rations etc. along with their own after R.A.F. Bari and B.I.S. are closed.

W.C. Ollason
W.C. OLLASON G/C
Officer Commanding
Bari Detachment
A.F.S.C.

1605

TRANSLATION

SUBJECT :- Supplies to 9 B.L.U.

The attached letter from Ministry of War is forwarded for your information.

The latter has decided to supply medical assistance to Officers and Other Ranks of 9 B.L.U. and their families.

This Directorate communicates that your Command can apply to Mil Principal Hospital "Bonomo" on the Carbonara Road Tele 11576 for medical and dental assistance and admittance of Officers and OR's.

Arrangements for eventual admittance of families have been already made with the local University clinic.

Your command may apply to this Directorate (tele 13335) for further informations when necessary.

Sgd :- De Martino Rosaroll Roberto Col
D.M.S.

1664

TRANSLATION

FROM :- MINISTRY OF WAR S.M.E. Army and "Genio" Sec

File :- 1/2906/serv

Rome 10th Sep 1946

SUBJECT :- Food and Miscellaneous Supplies to 9 B.L.U.

Ref letter 0/290 dated 23/8/1946

Application of M.M.I.A. concerning supplies of food, petrol, vehicles and medical assistance in favour of 9 B.L.U. Personnel has been approved by this Ministry.

Ref para d of the above mentioned letter

- (a) Medical and dental assistance will be given to Officers, OR's and families in MIL Principal Hospitals of the Area.
- (b) Admittance of Officers and OR's in MIL Hospitals will be effected when necessary. Owing to the lack of special women's section in Italian Military Hospitals, arrangements will be made through Terr Commands' channels with civilian hospitals in the area for eventual admittance of families.

The above mentioned orders will come into effect from 1st October 1946 on M.M.I.A. confirmation.

Copies of instructions passed to the Terr Command by M.M.I.A. will be forwarded in due time.

Arrangements for payment of supplies in question will be made with the Financial Department.

1603

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COMANDO DI SANITA' MILITARE TERR/LE BARI
Ufficio Ordinario

Bari I/I 1946.-

N° 3525/Ord. di prot.

O g g e t t o: Vettovagliamento e prestazioni varie a
favore del 9° B.L.U.-

AL COMANDO 9° B.L.U.

B A R I

Il Ministero della Guerra con il dispaccio che si allega in stralcio ha disposto di provvedere all'assistenza sanitaria degli ufficiali e militari di truppa del 9° B.L.U. e famiglie.

Questa Direzione si affretta a comunicare che per l'assistenza sanitaria ambulatoria per l'assistenza odontoiatrica e per il ricovero di ufficiali e militari cotesto Comando potrà rivolgersi all'Ospedale Principale "Bonomo" via Carbonara telefono 11576.-

Per l'eventuale ricovero di persone di famiglia è stato già disposto di stipulare convenzione con l'università.-

Comunque in ogni caso cotesto Comando potrà rivolgersi a questa Direzione-telefono 13335-per tutte le delucidazioni e chiarimenti necessari.-

IL COLONNELLO MEDICO DIRETTORE
(de Martino Rosa e Roberto)



[Handwritten signature]

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

S.M.E.Ufficio Servizi-Sez.Art.e Gen

N°1/2906/Serv.

Roma 10 settembre 1946.-

O g g e t t o: Vettovagliamento e prestazioni varie a favore del 9°B.L.U./

.....INDIRIZZI OMESSI.....

Riferimento foglio n.O/290 del 23/8/46.-

La richiesta di cotesta M.M.I.A., relativa al vettovagliamento ed assistenza al personale del 9°B.L.U. per quanto riflette carburanti, mezzi automobilistici e mezzi sanitari, è accolta da questo Ministero.

In particolare:

a), b), c).....omissis.....

a)-Mezzi sanitari:

-assistenza sanitaria ambulatoria delle località di stanza del personale ed assistenza odontoiatrica presso i gabinetti specializzati degli ospedali militari principali, estesi agli ufficiali, militari di truppa e loro famiglie;

-ricovero, ove necessario, presso gli ospedali militari degli ufficiali e militari di truppa; per quanto riguarda le famiglie, in considerazione che presso gli ospedali militari, italiani mancano reparti per donne e bambini, potranno essere stipulati, tramite la Direzione di Sanità dei Comandi Territoriali, apposite convenzioni con gli ospedali civili nelle località di residenza delle famiglie stesse;

.....omissis.....

I provvedimenti di cui sopra potranno senz'altro entrare in vigore dal 1° ottobre c.a. su conferma di cotesta M.M.I.A.-

Si fa riserva di trasmettere copia delle disposizioni particolari, preventivamente concordate con cotesta M.M.I.A., che saranno impartite ai Comandi Militari Territoriali.

Si soggiunge infine che, per quanto riguarda la futura sistemaz

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Si soggiunge infine che, per quanto riguarda la futura sistemazione finanziaria conseguente alle previste prestazioni, questo Ministero rimetterà la questione all'esame e alle decisioni degli organi finanziari del governo.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
F/to Giorgio Luuzzi

P.C.C.
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