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ARMY FORM G2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 352 Coy RASC (Arty) | Date/Time of Origin: 05 1100 A | Office Date Stamp

For Action

HQ 5th AGRA (A)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. 65/65/2 (.) Day instructions to forwarded please for the stage 1 of 125 students proceeding course at I.A.D.T.S. Poltimo

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Subject: 1007(I) G.T. Coy.

MMIA 20

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AG/G

21 Nov 44.

To : Commander 12 General Transport
Column M.A.S.C.

Ref your A/G0/1824 dated 12/11/44.

Para 2.

Your report does not show what steps the Cadre Comd is taking to improve the standard of his drivers. Trained drivers are not available from the Italian Army as replacements.

Para 3.

It is fully realised that Italian 2nd Lieutenants are seldom, if ever, up to the standard of corresponding ranks in the M.A.S.C. This HQ is quite prepared to instruct the Ministry of War to replace these four officers, but before doing so would like a detailed report on each of them.

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Para 5.

(a) If contact is made with Major MURCELL, MMIA LO 84 Area (Tel Bari 11468) he will be able to arrange for uniform to be supplied through 430 Div, the administrative HQ recently set up in Bari.

(b) The Ministry of War have been instructed to send a SENIOR Italian officer to inspect the unit in the near future, and to render a report of his inspection to this HQ.

Para 6.

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Para 6.

The demands referred to have not as yet been received by this HQ. The procedure outlined in para 5(a) above, should therefore be adopted.

Para 7.

Taken up with Ministry of War. 7827

Para 8.

This difficulty is appreciated but the supply of either officer or OR interpreters is practically exhausted. Ministry of War have been asked to try and find a military interpreter.

F. J. Noakes.

F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
DA & QMG,
M. M. L. A.

DSL1/wk

Copy to: GT MMLA
, 64 Area, HQ 3 District,
HQ 3 District Eastern Det.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 101

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FROM (A) Originator: METALO 84 -AREA — Date-Time of Origin: 26 1200A — Office Date Stamp

TO: MIA — (W) For information (INFO) — Message Instructions — OR

Originator's No.: 50 SLW

EQ 365 (.) REASSIGNED (.) 1200 HRS PIN departed SAIT 0600 24 NOV (.)
1WA new destination 1200 hrs 28 NOV

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ARMY FORM (2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (X) Originator — Date-Time of Origin

OC. 212 Coy. R.A.S.C. (Amb. Car) — 240830 A

For Action

AEST 54 Area.

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

CRASC 12 Gen Tpt Colm. R.A.S.C.
W.M.I.A.L. Base HQ 2 District.

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's No.

HQ/3 (.) SECRET (.) 1200 (-It) Ind. Amb. Vintoon departed this location 240830 A
(.) Approx time of arrival at destination 251700 A

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SUBJECT:- 1200 (I) Ind Amb Pl.

A/80/P/2345.

RESTRICTED.

O.C.
219 Coy RASC (Amb Car).

Ref attached copy signal AFHQ FX 54977 dated 20 Nov 44.

1. The following action will be taken by you :-

(i) Vehicles and G.1098 equipment of 1200 Platoon now on your charge will be handed over to 1200 Platoon and receipts in full will be obtained from O.i/c 1200 Platoon.
Completion of handover to be notified to this HQ, copy to SF 54 Area.

(ii) On completion of handover, notify MMLA that 1200 Platoon are ready to move, and request that arrangements for move are made direct by MMLA with O.i/c 1200 Platoon.

Lieut-Colonel.
Commander 12 General Transport Column RASC.

CMF.
23 Nov 44.
FCB/WHV.

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Copy to: MMLALO.
ADST, 54 Area.

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SUBJECT:- Full mans driving School.

G & T No. 3 District.

SP/442/3.

On Dec. 2nd there will be 150 trainees available for posting.

Any disposal instructions be given please.

Information is sought as to whether further trainees may be expected to arrive at the school.

Lt.Col.
A.D.C.L., 24 Area.

O.C.F.
22nd Nov. '44.

Copy to :- [illegible] No.

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14 NOV 1944

COMANDO 9° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI

F. 403/4/S/Uob.T PM.67- 9-11-44

OGGETTO: 1008° Reparto Autieri AA.

AL COMANDO del 2° DISTRICT

BARI

-seguito f° 3252/4/S del 22-10-44-

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Si prega la cortesia di cotesto Comando, voler assegnare al 1008° Reparto Autieri n.1 collo riparazione per calzolaio - in attesa dell'assegnazione di vestiario e scarpe (attualmente sospesa) richieste con foglio cui si fa seguito - date le condizioni precarie in cui trovansi i militari del reparto, in fatto di calzature.

IL TEN.COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Onofrio Barbone)

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For Action

TO [illegible]

(W) For Information (INFO)

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ARMY FORCE Cable (Signal)

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

FB 320 (.) CONFIRMED (.) please advise WE authy for handover of L-00 and FJ by 210 and CF Coy. to Italian Mil Authorities (.) Pers cannot be handed over without XXXXXXXX this authy

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Fonoprama - Bari, li 12 novembre 1944.= 88

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AL 9° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTOM.....BARI

e, per conoscenza:

AL MAJOR MURCELL -Ufficiale Collegamento M.M.I.A.

Lo 54^ Area-.....BARI

(a mano)

Notizia arrivo 84^ Sezione Autoambulanze et disposizione immediata sostituzione autoambulanze 1200^ Sezione Alleata con macchine nazionali presso Ospedali dipendenti fu partecipata codesto Comando et Comilit Puglia da scrivente con foglio 3009 SS dieci corrente alt Risulta adunata autoveizi della 1200^ già quasi compiuta oggi alt

IL COLONNELLO MEDICO DIRETTORE
(Pelsani prof. Giacinto)

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nº 42/17 di prot. Civitanova, li 16 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: 1ª Compagnia Autoambulanze.-

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AL COMANDO FORZE ARMATE CENTRO E TOSCANA
AL COMANDO DI RAGGRUPPAMENTO SUDDETTI
→ AL MAGGIORE MEDICI

In data odierna il Comando ed il 1° Plotone della Compagnia in oggetto sono venuti per servire recando presenti le sottonotate deficienze:

		Uff.li	Sott.li	Truppa	Autov.	Autom.	Autocarri Speciali
COMANDO	ORGANICO:	3	3	19	3		1+3 (3) 3
	PRESENTI:	3	3	19	=		= =
	DEF.ZE :	=	=	=	3		1+3 (3) 3
1°PLOT.MO	ORGANICO:	1	2	43	1	25	1 5
	PRESENTI:	1	2	43	=	20	1+1 (1) 3
	DEF.ZE :	=	=	=	1	5	= 7817/2

(1) - 1 autocarro + 3 autocarri da 3 tonn.
(2) - 1 autocarro da 15 cwt e 1 autocarro da 3 tonn.

Si prega voler interessare i Comandi Superiori per il completamento dell'organico materiale automobilistico.-

1ª COMPAGNIA AUTOAMBULANZE * COMANDO *

IL COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA
cap. Marco Amoli

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V/F.

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA-DIREZIONE DI SANITA'

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=URGENTISSIMO A MANO=

N° 2833/SS.di prot.Alleg.1 108 P.M.67,li 29 Ottobre 1944

AL COM.MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA-Direz.Automob.- = P.M. 67 =
AL COM.MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA-Uff.Ordinamento- = P.M. 67 =
e,per conoscenza:
AL MAJOR MURCELL - M.M.I.A.- LO 54ª AREA - = B A R I =
(rif.fono a mano P.B240 Ris. del 28 corr.)

O G G E T T O: Trasferimento n° 10 autoambulanze alla Direzione Sanità Campania (10° Raggr.Autieri.)

In riferimento a quanto comunicato dall'Ufficio Collegamento M.M.I.A.,presso 54ª Area (Major Murcell),dopo accurata ricognizione di tutte le autoambulanze nazionali disponibili,onde poterne trasferire 10 alla Direzione di Sanità del Comando Militare della Campania,entro le 24 ore,si rappresenta quanto segue:

Si evidenzia,innanzi tutto,che non fu mai data disposizione alla scrivente di effettuare tale trasferimento,ma solo,dopo la messa a disposizione della 1200/A.Sezione Ambulanze Alleate,di riunire quelle nazionali presso il 9° Raggruppamento Autieri per tenerle a disposizione del Ministero Guerra,come fu subito ottemperato. Ma le autoambulanze di allora,per guasti e cessioni,subirono riduzioni.-Infatti il 16 agosto u.s.,per richiesta telefonica dello stesso Ufficio di Collegamento M.M.I.A,partecipato a codesto Comando,furono già cedute alla Direzione di Sanità della Campania numero tre autoambulanze Spa 38 (cioè la R.E.120778 - 120064 - 12078) in cambio di altrettante "Austin" alleate da essa trattenute.Ma stà di fatti che la predetta Direzione restituì subito quella con targa A 1206573,ma ha trattenuta quella A 25996 (secondo accordi che avrebbe preso con l'Ufficio Collegamento M.M.I.A.di Napoli),nonchè quella A 26307,che fu diachiarata essere in riparazione.-

Inoltre la predetta Direzione di Sanità della Campania ha avuto ceduta anche quella Fiat 1100 targa R.E.508 C.-

In conclusione mentre ha già avuto cedute 4 autoambulanze nazionali,ha restituito solo una alleata,trattenendo le altre due.

La 1200/A Sezione Autosezione Alleata,quindi,dalla composizione originaria di 31 macchine,è rimasta ridotta a 29.-Queste,alla data di oggi,sono quindici distribuite presso i vari ospedali, mentre 14 (cioè circa il 50%)fuori servizio,perchè fuori uso o in riparazione.-Comunque il servizio presso i vari enti,tenuto conto delle poche autoambulanze alleate,che a giorni pptranno essere ri-

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Infatti presso il 9º Raggruppamento Autieri sono,alla data di oggi,efficienti e perciò disponibili,come mi è stato riferito.-

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Autoambulanze 626 Fiat nº1 (di cui una presso l'Osped.Principale)
" Spa? 38 " 4 (" " " " " ")
" Phanonen (tedesca di cattura) " 1 (presso Centro Ortopedico "P.M.Josè")

Presso il 9º Autoreparto (Taranto) sono ora efficienti e disponibili Nº 4 autoambulanze Spa 38(perchè 2:R.E.120663 e R.E.120670 sono rimaste aggregate presso l'82º Autoreparto Roma).Totale generale nº 11 autoambulanze efficienti (in quanto una di quelle di Taranto non dovrebbe più restare a disposizione del deposito centrale materiale sanitario di Cimino,essendo questo stato datato di autovettura,come comunicato dal Ministero Guerra -Dir.Gen.San.Mil.-e partecipato anche a codesto).-

Inoltre il 9º Raggruppamento Autieri ha in deposito una 38 Spa, vauta dall'autoparco di Mesagne,d'ordine della Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione,con l'obbligo di cederla all'Ospedale Militare di Chieti, e quindi di fatti non più disponibile per questa Direzione.

In conclusione si propone che siano fatte partire per la Campania: le 4 38 Spa del 9º Autoreparto -Taranto-,le 4 38 Spa e le 4 626 Fiat del 9º Raggruppamento Autieri;la 1 Phanonen (tedesca).La Phanonen (tedesca) non è in grado di compiere servizio a distanza, nemmeno di raggiungere Napoli.-

Come rappresentato,con la esecuzione dell'ordine,non solo non resterebbero autoambulanze nazionali,ma nemmeno scorta di manovra (per scarico navi-ospedale,di cui una di prossimo arrivo),in quanto la 1200/A, in atto,nemmeno ha scorta,e pertanto pregasi voler sollecitare l'avviamento in questa sede della 84ª Autosezione Ambulanze italiane,in sosta a Napoli,in quanto,come ha comunicato stamane il Major Murcell,essa sarebbe destinata a questo Comando regionale ed attende l'arrivo a Napoli delle 10 autoambulanze in oggetto per ricevere l'ordine di partenza.-

In pari tempo si rappresenta nuovamente che se anche la 1200/A, come da ordine preventivato,e poi sospeso,(telescritto Stato Maggiore-Ordinamento nº7684 dell'11 corrente)per i Gruppi di combattimento,questo territorio resterebbe senza alcuna autoambulanza.-Ed in proposito si prega voler disporre l'immediata riparazione,con precedenza,presso le diverse officine,delle autoambulanze inefficienti,esistenti sia presso il 9ª Raggruppamento Autieri (Nº 8),che presso il 9ºAutoreparto (nº8) ,e presso il pardo recupero Lecce,in modo che in rapporto al recupero che risulterà,possa darsi corso all'assegnazione di 3 autoambulanze al Gruppo di combattimento "Friuli" e di altre due alla 209 Divisione.-

Nell'attesa che la disponibilità autoambulanze possa ristabilirsi,sia con il recupero da parte della 1200/A Sezione Alleata,sia

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IL COLONNELLO MEDICO DIRETTORE
(Felsani prof.Giacinto)

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13 NOV 1944

Subject: Driving School - Polignano. ST/419/3.

D.D.S.T.,
No. 3 District.

This morning 149 Italian ORs arrived at the a/m School for instruction, having been posted there by the Italian authorities, and so far, no authorisation has been received from British sources.

Despite the numerous complaints that have been registered and letters written on the subject these men have arrived half clothed and ill-equipped.

At least 50% of the men are deficient of essential items of clothing and necessaries and a number arrived wearing wooden-soled sandals, having no boots.

Obviously it is impossible to give these men driving instruction under such conditions and it is requested that the strongest representations be made for the adequate clothing to be issued from Italian sources immediately, and for an assurance that future trainees arriving at the School are fully equipped to scale.

It is suggested that in future a supply of clothing and necessaries be issued to the O.C. of the School prior to the opening of driving courses.

Lt. Col.,
A.D.S.T., 54 Area.

C.M.F.
6 Nov 44.

Copy to: Major C.F. Murcell, Senior M.M.I.A., L.O.

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FROM MMIA [redacted] 111220A

TO DISTHREF

.CTD 50 BLU (.) MMIA LO 54 AREA (.)

PBS FOR MMIA LO

QQX GR 54 BT

SS307 (.) RESTRICTED (.) L REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL TO

50 BLU UBJECT AMBULANCES FOR 1200 AMBULANCE CAR PLATOON (.)

POSITION IS THAT UNIT IS IN POSSESSION

18 RUNNERS PLUS 2 IN WORKSHOPS NAPLES AND

8 IN WORKSHOPS PARI (.)

DEFICIENCY THEREFORE DEPENDENT ON CONDITION OF AMBULANCES IN

WORKSHOPS (.)

SUGGEST YOU REUEST MMIA LO PARI AND

NAPLES TO REPORT (.)

BT

RPTN NR 500 OVR 3 IMPORTANT 111220A 50 LO 54 54

SS307 50 1200 2 8 +JW RBR

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

From : MMIA

To : MMIA LO 54 AREA

RPTD : DISTHREE
WAR MINISTRY

SD 1711

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RESTRICTED

02 [illegible] A

Your AG/230 of 25 Oct (.) AFHQ inform that 1008 GT Coy NOT rpt NOT now being formed (.) Await further orders regarding reassignment of the Coy nucleus of 200 personnel at CONVERSANO

PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]

Internal copy to: ST

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. (81)

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: MEIA LO 54 Area

Date - Time of Origin: 07 1560A

For Action: MEIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

10/ZEC RESTRICTED (.) Ref your ST1001 06 1745A (.) Later news shows 18
rpt 18 ambulances available and these will be dispatched soonest after
arrival 64 FL (.) Remainder ambulances NOT available for following
reasons AAA two in workshops NAPLES eight in workshops BARI five
evacuated BLR by 219 ACC (.) As BARI ambs exit [illegible] will dispatch
NAPLES 78 11

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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1° C[illegible] N26

COMANDO

Oggetto: Ricostituzione organico

Ai Comandi e Reparti dipendenti

Loro Sedi

Al Reparto Addestramento

Sede

Come da accordi verbali si fanno presenti le seguenti deficienze di completamento del 1° Comp gnia Autocarrette (Comando e un plotone

	Organico	Presenti	Deficienza
Comando			
Ufficiali	3	1	2
Sottufficiali	3	2	1 (1)
Truppa	19	17	2 (1)
Plotone			
Ufficiali	1		1
sottufficiali	2	2	
Truppa	43	17	26 (1)

(1) 1 cap,magg amministrazione - 1 ~~ass~~ ispettore meccanico - 4 mercanici il rimanente autieri

Il Comandante della Compagnia
Cap. Francesco Amoroso

Cap. Francesco Amoroso

Ag. Comando e Plotone Comando Compagnia Mitraglieri

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Ag. Specialità Autocarrata

Ag. Specialità Bersaglieri

Come da accordi verbali ci siamo presentati le seguenti deficienze al completamento 1° Comp. Mitr. Autocarrata (Comando e un plotone

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Truppa	19	17	2 (a)

(a) 1 sottufficiale scritturale - due scritturali;

Plotone			
Ufficiali	1		1
sottufficiali	2	2	
Truppa	43	17	26 (a)

(a) 1 caporale amministrazione - 1 conduttore meccanico - 4 arrestati 11 rimanente autieri

Il comandante della compagnia
(Cap. Franco Amidei)

cap. Franco Amidei

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SU/de

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA

DIREZIONE AUTOMOBILISTICA

N. di prot. P.M. 67, li 7 novembre 1944

Risposta al foglio del N. Alleg. N.

OGGETTO:- Pro-memoria per Magg. Murcell.=

Al

La 1200ª Sezione Ambulanze è accantonata al Ploliclinico di Bari. E' appoggiata alla 219ª Coy, sistemata alle Casermette sulla via di Carbonara.

Il comandante di sezione, interpellato in merito a quanto richiesto da M.M.I.A. L.O. 54ª Area ha comunicato che le autoambulanze in carico sono 26 di cui:

- 16 in distaccamento (di queste due hanno bisogno di riparazioni).
- 10 in officina in attesa di :-

cambio valvole motore.	n° 6
riparazione radiatore e carrozzeria. .	" 2
riparazione bronzine(fuse).	" 1
piccole riparazioni.	" 1

Eccettuata quella abbisognevole di piccole riparazioni e che sarà pronta fra tre o quattro giorni, le altre autoambulanze non possono essere riparate per mancanza di parti di ricambio.

Dette autoambulanze si trovano presso l'officina della 219ª Coy.=

2 Ck in NAF
5 landed int W/S 219 Coy BLR

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Detta autoambulanze si trovano presso l'officina della 219^ Coy.=

2 Bx in NAF
5 handed into W/S 219 Coy BLR

23.

IL DIRETTORE
(Magg. [illegible])

5 evacuated
8 in Shops

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

Transmission Instructions

Register No. (78)

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FROM (A) Originator: CINCIAD 54 AFMA

Date - Time of Origin: 05 1845 A

For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.: (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your M 2179 B4 FI ETA 7 Nov (.) 1200 hrs (.) Request you (.) Submit reports only in code working

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AG 3/GHQP

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FED V LAEE NR 78 PRIORITY

FROM AMIA 041440A

TO 54 ARA

QQX GR 20 BT

R2179 RESTRICTED

FOR AMIA LO C.O HAVE 54 ITALIAN AMBULANCE CAR SECTION ARRIVED BARI 3

HAVE 1200 AMBULANCE PLATOON LEFT BARI

BT

RPTNS NR 78 P 041440A 54 GR WP

R2179 AMIA LO 54 BARI 1200

SENT NR 78 04/1355 A BR AR

7805

SUBJECT:- Italian Drivers School

RESTRICTED
3 District
Ext S
113/G

27 Oct 44

- 1 NOV 1944

DAT AFHQ

Copy to:-
54 Area
MMIA
MMIA LO att 54 Area
ST
MMIA LO 3 District

Ref recent conversation STOKES - SPRAY.

1. For some months past under arrangements ST 3 District, 562 (Arty) Coy RASC has been running at POLIGNANO P 7171 an Italian Drivers School known as POLIGNANO ITALIAN DRIVING AND TRAINING CENTRE.

2. Functions. The school normally has been handling an intake of approx 160 Italian personnel per month. Students mainly have been sent by SMRS, but the school has always been able to allot vacancies to 2 District units requiring them. Out of normal monthly intake of 160 about 100 drivers are produced.

3. Organisation. Instructional staff consists of small British cadre of 5 s and Italian NCOs and ORs.

Following eqpt is held:-

3 tonners	-	48
15 cwts	-	2
MCs	-	12

Instructional personnel and eqpt are organised into 8 Secs, each consisting of:-

1 Br NCO (to supervise training)
1 Italian Sergeant
6 Italian Drivers each with 3 tonner on charge.

4. AQ&. Messing and accn. for Italian personnel is responsibility of Italian Army. Pet supply for training is responsibility of MMIA.

5. Expansion. MMIA LO att 54 Area states that sufficient accn is available to permit expansion of this school to take 300 students per month, and that a further 30 Italian instructors are available if required.
To enable this to be done it would be necessary to supply an additional 10 British NCO instructors and 50 Cl 11 vehs.

6. Recommendations.

(a) That a school for Italian personnel providing instruction in driving and maintenance of MT vehs is essential and must be provided.
(b) That the POLIGNANO School ceases to be a unit responsibility and is either:-
(i) made an official school with an appropriate WE
or

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2. Functions. The school normally has been handling an intake of approx 150 Italian personnel per month. Students mainly have been sent by SHAEF, but the school has always been able to allot vacancies to 2 District units requiring them. Out of normal monthly intake of 166 about 100 drivers are produced.

3. Organisation. Instructional staff consists of small British cadre of 3 x 3 and Italian NCOs and ORs.

Following eqpt is held:-

3 tonners	-	45
15 cwts	-	2
MCs	-	12

Instructional personnel and eqpt are organised into 8 secs, each consisting of:-

1 Br NCO (to supervise training)
1 Italian Sergeant
6 Italian Drivers each with 3 tonner on charge.

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To enable this to be done it would be necessary to supply an additional 10 British NCO instructors and 60 Cl 11 vehs.

6. Recommendations.

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(b) That the POLEGWANO School ceases to be a unit responsibility and is either:-

(i) made an official school with an appropriate WE

or

(ii) after alternative arrangements have been established, is closed.

(c) That firm ruling be given as to whether the school is a British Army or MMIA responsibility.

(d) That AFHQ lay down a firm policy defining in what proportion trained drivers are finally allocated between British and Italian Army Units.

R Geray

(RB SPRAY) Major
for Maj Gen
Coord

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(Made of 1369)

MESSAGE FORM

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(Security Classification)

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TO MMIA LO 5th AREA

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number M2039? 16

In Reply to Number

SECRET

Ref your PG/171 of 16 ⊙ 82 Amb Car Section 20 ⊙ moves
Ambulance have arrived AFRICOFA
APULIA to relieve 1200 Amb Car Platoon
⊙ On completion relief 1200 Amb Platoon
moves PIEDMONTE D'ALIFE area for combat
group tail ⊙ SD/22/1 of 13 Oct 44 Not to you refer

Type of Order

1630

TIME

7503

TEST

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Originator's Instructions (Signal Priority)

Signed

Signed

(Except in words underlined, "Except" and Insert "Including") (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNAL USE ONLY)

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Pro. Id Groups: GR.

Office Date Stamp

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TO: G-2 & TA

FROM: MILA IC 34 Area — Originator's Number and Date: AG/111 — Prec: EO — In Reply to Number

Confidential (.) for KUGLE (.) war Ministry have ordered move 1200 Amb #1 complete to SOVIKAZ 0(.) con you elucidate

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Signature

(Originator may delete "Except" and insert "including.")

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Signature

Originator's Instructions: Degree of Priority

Time Originated 1503

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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SUBJECT:- 1200 Ambulance Section.

A/80/750.

Major Murcell,
M.M.I.A., L.O.

Reference conversation Lt. Col. F.A.Bowles - Major Murcell of 13th, enclosed herewith letter from 9 Raggruppamento Autieri.

Please may some instructions be issued on the matter.

Lieut Colonel,
Commander 12 General Tpt Column RASC.

C.M.F.
14 Oct 44.
RGL/AGF.

Copy to:- ADST 64 Area -
for information.

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9° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI

UFFICIO MOBILITAZIONE

N. 3186/4/S di prot. Bari, li 12.10.1944

OGGETTO: 1200ª Sezione Autoambulanze.

Al COMANDO O i/c 219° COY R.A.S.C.
(Amb. Car.)
BARI

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In ottemperanza alle disposizioni impartite dallo Stato Maggiore R.Esercito con foglio n.7180/Ord. in data 24.9.1944, pregasi codesto Comando compiacersi disporre il trasferimento in Giovinazzo della 1200ª Sezione Autoambulanze al completo di uomini e automezzi.

IL COMANDANTE DEL RAGGRUPPAMENTO
(Ten. Col. Onofrio Barbone)

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 76

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No. of Groups GR.

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TO EMA info DISTWO , DISTHREE

FROM EMALO DISTWO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
IG 207	081867	A

CONFIDENTIAL (') REF YOUR S P 1634 (') EXTRA ACCM CAN BE FOUND FOLIGNANO TO INCREASE TOTAL PUPILS TO 300 (') EXTRA 30 INSTRUCTORS CAN ALSO BE FOUND (') BRITISH INCREMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE INCREASED BY 10 TPI AND 50 VEIS.

The Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by ordinary means
✱ IF NEEDED

Signature

The Message must be sent IN CIPHER if necessary to safeguard or to fulfil security requirements

Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
IMPORTANT

Time of Origin 77

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T.O.R.

✱ Originator may delete "TELEPHONE" and insert "Immediate" (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUC-TIONS	IN / OUT

Precedence: OP IMMED | Check: CX. | Sent: 1140

TO 11Z Bn A Coy 1 (.) 2 Veh Gp (.) RAMP (.) SAPPER (.) 2 Plat (.)

FROM [illegible] 2 Indep Fd Sqn (.) Date-Time-Group: 121250 11

Confidential (.) 1003 Reports Speciale will move by road MONOPOLI to LUCERA under arrangements 2 Veh Gp on 13 OCT (.) Mil HQ P and L to ensure that rations etc can be drawn from new location immediately after arrival (.) Authy WAIALO 54 A2SA

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Do not communicate information of this message to unauthorized persons or in unauthorized ways. Signature

Originator's instructions. Report or security

Time of Origin

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FOR 7705

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- OCT 1944

COPIA

POLIGNANO li, 4 ottobre 1944.-

AL SIG. COMANDANTE DEL 9° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI = P.M. 67 =

Ho parlato col sindaco di Polignano e domanimattina inoltrerà agli interessati l'ordine di requisizione per i locali di Via S.Vito n° 19 (Locande) e Via Nazionale 167 proprietà Sciscia

Il macchinario al 167 dovrà venir ricoverato nel locale n° 19 in modo che il 167 rimanga subito a disposizione della Scuola per AA.-

Se il Sindaco ritenesse di far ricoverare il macchinario in altro locale a per noi non ha importanza - mentre è indispensabile aver subito libero il 167.=

IL COLONNELLO ISPETTORE
f/to BONUTI Roberto

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9° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI
COMANDO

Nr. 03439 / 11 di prot. P.M. 67 li, 5 ottobre 1944.-

AL COMANDO DEL 2° DISTRICT
Maggiore MURCELL = PARI =

..... per conoscenza e cortese pregniera di impartire ordini in merito.-

IL COMANDANTE DEL RAGGRUPPAMENTO
- Ten. Col. Onorrio Barbone -

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9 OCT 1944

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SUBJECT: Report of Convoy.

H.M. Ds. 2. Mast. Cal.R.
1623/43.

5 Oct. 1944.

ST Ps/ASC.

With effect from 0400 hrs Tuesday 10 Oct. 44.
the u/m Units will cease under direct control A.D.S.T.
Ps Ascs:-

1006 (2t) Coy C.P.
1007 (1t) Coy C.P.
Kriegsmarine Dredging Detail.
H.M.S. Nile (36t Coy (Army).

All subsequent correspondence in connection with subjects will continue direct with ST Ps Ascs as from 9 Oct. 44.

Lt.Col. R.M.
for A.D.S.T.

Copy to: DST. A.D.M.S.
DADOS. 3 Mast.
L.O. DDOS 2 Mast.
HQS Coy RASC (Army)
1006 (2t) C.P. Coy.
1007 (1t) C.P. Coy.

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Subject: Pay Italian Military Personnel - Driving Instructors.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/13/1

30 Sep 44

MMIA LO 2 District

1. The Ministry of War have today informed this HQ that upon further consideration they have decided to authorise the rate of pay for Driving Instructors at I.M.D.T.C. to be increased by 20 Lire per day.

2. O.C., I.M.D.T.C. should receive official notification of this through normal Italian channels.

3. If there is unreasonable delay, please advise this HQ, when hastening action will be taken.

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Lt.Col. AA & QMG.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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MEAV WMEDY V LROF NR 394/93

IMPORTANT

M 2VR1/2

FROM MMIA 021200A

TO ~~MMEF~~ MMIA LO DISTWO

INFO DISTWO : WAR MINISTRY

QQY GR -- BT

SD1524 CONFIDENTIAL .

REQUEST YOU STATE AFTER DISCUSSION DISTWO TO WHAT EXTENT INTAKE OF DRIVER TRAINEES AT POLIGNANO COULD BE INCREASED OVER THE PRESENT 100 ~~ACCEPT //~~ ACCEPTED MONTHLY

BT THI ---

~~REPTN 394/93 1/2 021200 1524 100~~

SENT LEAKE VA

3 OCT 1944

3 OCT 1944

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Subject: Italian Army Funds. 1/20/508

M.M.L.A. Liaison Officer,
3 District,
C.M.F.

I have to advise you that I have to-day taken the responsibility of returning to Tenenti Cavenaghi the sum of L.42,600 being the amount used by Captain Tortelli from the Italian Soldiers' Messing Account, and which was recovered by me by reason of the sale of the olive oil in the contrabanding of which Captain Tortelli was indulging.

I hold Tenenti Cavenaghi's receipt for this amount.

Major, RASC.
Asst British Cadre, RASC.
1003 (I) G.T.Coy.

Field.
21 DEC 44.
ACE/MED.

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SUBJECT: Italian Driver Personnel.

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4410/5/ST.

Sept. 44.

Military Mission Italian Army.
R O M E.

1. Reference your 3/G/6 of 20 Sept. 44.

2. It is proposed to absorb the personnel concerned -

(a) To make good deficiencies in 1006 and 1007 (I) Coys (GT) amounting to none 150 NCOs and drivers.
(b) Possible Artificers will be absorbed in vacancies for such personnel in both companies, and
(c) Balance to 1008 Coy when formed.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

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HQRM.
Copy to: M.M.I.A. L.O.

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23 SEP 1944

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SUBJECT:- Italian Lvr Personnel

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E

3/G/6
20 Sep 44

Hq 2 District

Copy to:- War Ministry
MMIA LO 2 District

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Ref para 1 of our 3/G/6 of 12 Sep 44.

Request you state your intentions regarding the assignment of these 400 Lvrs on their arrival under your comd.

ABC

for R C Stillwell Maj
Major General
M M I A

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Subject:- Italian Military Driver Training Centre. (55)

Liaison Officer
Military Mission to
Italian Army.
HQ No 2 District.CMF.
MF/108/1
21 SEP 44.

Military Mission to Italian Army.

1. The attached copies of correspondence from DDST 2 District, are forwarded for action as necessary.

C.F.Murcell Maj.G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No. 2 District.

CFM/jmr

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Dri[illegible] Training Centre. 21 SEP 1944 (5 U)

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4410/5/ST.

7 Sept. 44.

M.I.A. L.O.

1. Attached copy letter from O. i/c British Cadre for Polignano Driving School is forwarded for information. The suggestions made are strongly supported by this office.

2. May this matter be referred to the Ministry of War again please.

for Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

MEM.

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COPY.
Subject: Pay Italian Driving Instructors. CONFIDENTIAL.

O.C. 562 Coy. RASC (Arty)

Reference previous correspondence on the a/m subject may it again be brought to the notice of Higher Authorities, whether additional pay may be granted to Driving Instructors at this School.

It is quite impossible to maintain any high standard of interest or discipline among the Driving Instructors whilst they are aware that all students passing through their hands, on leaving the School and being posted to Italian G.T. Coys. will immediately receive an additional 20 Lire a day

The reaction on a Driving Instructor is the less efficiently he does his job the sooner he will be posted away from the School, and will be in a position to carry out a more interesting job in a G.T. Coy. and qualify for additional pay.

In my opinion the Driving Instructors at this School merit higher pay than personnel of an Italian G.T. Coy. They are instructing in their vehicles on the average of 6 hours per day, this work can become exceedingly monotonous and on occasions somewhat nerve racking.

When not instructing in driving, the remainder of the day is spent on instructing students to maintain vehicles. Altogether these D.I.s put in a very good and consistent 8 hours work per day without having any of the interests and advantages of a G.T. Coy. has to offer its Drivers.

This increase in pay would affect only approx 70 additional people throughout the Italian Army and the results would be far reaching.

Driving Instructors would then wish to remain at the School with the result Discipline and Keeness would increase 50% and undoubtedly Students would leave the School far better trained, to the advantage of all Italian G.T. Coys. to which they are posted. In addition this would have a favourable reaction on the British N.C.Os.whose constant supervision of disgruntled Driving Instructors would be greatly alleviated, and their tireless efforts made so much more pleasant.

(SGD) J.G. LECLERCQ, Capt.
O. i/c Br. Cadre, I.M.D.T.C.

18 Sep. 44

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UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO
HQ. N°2 DISTRICT C.M.F.

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N. 4117 di prot. Bari, 18 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Capitano TORTELLI Mario della 1003^Comp.
Autieri per A.A.-

AL SIG.MAJOR MURCELL
Ufficiale di Collegamento con M.M.I.A.
2° District C.M.F.

Con riferimento al foglio N. MF/108/1 in data 14 luglio 1944, si comunica che su istruzioni del Mi= nistero della Guerra, di cui al foglio N. 13335/1 GAB.del 28 agosto 44, il Comando Militare Puglia 36/1-13 e Lucania ha denunziato al locale Tribunale Militare l'ufficiale in oggetto.

Acclusa, si trasmette copia dell'interrogatorio dell'ufficiale di cui trattasi effettuato dal 9° Raggrup= pamento Autieri.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Riccardo Vallone)

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9° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI

INTERROGATORIO del Cap.no di complemento Automobilista TORTELLI Mario.-

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L'anno 1944 millenovecentoquarantaquattro addi 22 del mese di agosto nella Caserma Vittorio Emanuele III, e precisamente nell'Ufficio del Signor Relatore, ha avuto luogo l'interrogatorio del Cap.no di complemento TORTELLI Mario.

a D.R. mi chiamo e sono TORTELLI Mario di Augusto e di Enrichetta Lonni nato a Marsiglia il 3/1/1911, Capitano di complemento già Comandante la 1093^ Compagnia Autieri.

a D.R. non mi risulta che presso la Compagnia siano stati effettuati trasporti per conto di privati; solo verso la metà di giugno dal Maggiore Inglese mi fu riferito che un Autiere della Sezione distaccata di Napoli (la Compagnia Comando si trovava a Vasto) aveva effettuato un trasporto di farina per conto di un privato. Non potei indagare sui fatti perchè in attesa che l'autiere venisse fatto rientrare, come da istruzioni del Comando Inglese, lasciato il Comando di Compagnia non ho potuto più accusare i fatti.

a D.R. non ho mai autorizzato nessuno della mia Compagnia ad effettuare trasporti per conto di privati.

a D.R. non mi risulta che militari della mia Compagnia abbiano venduto benzina degli Alleati a privati.

a D.R. All'atto del trasferimento da Palo del Colle a San Salvo, intuendo che nella nuova sede non avrei potuto trovare l'olio necessario da distribuire per confezionare il rancio alla truppa, mi preoccupai per costituirmi una certa scorta e fu così che feci acquistare i due fusti di olio.

a D.R. Non mi affrettai a distribuire l'olio alle varie sezioni distaccate perchè in attesa di poter chiedere l'autorizzazione al Comandante Inglese essendo questo assente dalla Sede.

a D.R. Non posso precisare il giorno del trasferimento da Palo del Colle a San Salvo non ricordandolo.

a D.R. Subito dopo l'ultimo trasferimento del Comando di Compagnia fui colto da colica e sapendo di dover andar via da un giorno all'altro, pensai di sistemare la partita dell'olio allo scopo di non lasciare pendenze amministrative. Trovata, unitamente al S.Ten.PICCOLI Giovanni, la persona che poteva acquistare l'olio, incaricai lo stesso Ufficiale Contabile a consegnare l'olio e ritirare il denaro e nel contempo fare acquisti di generi per il miglioramento rancio ed altro materiale anche per conto degli Inglesi.

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a D.R. L'olio rimasto invenduto sino al momento che ho lasciato il Comando della Compagnia è stato successivamente, venduto e parte distribuito alla truppa, com'è stato notificato dal Tenente Cavenaghi Cesare mio successore nel Comando di Compagnia. Così è stata sistemata la pendenza amministrativa riguardante la somma occorsa per l'acquisto dell'olio.

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a D.R. Nessuna segnalazione m'è stata fatta dal Comandante di Sezione su eventuale traffico di merci contingentate o meno da parte dei militari della Compagnia per cui escludo che sia stato praticato il mercato nero.

a D.R. Non avrei altro da aggiungere, però tengo a fare presente che precedentemente avevo chiesto ed ottenuto dall'Ufficiale Inglese, per quanto verbalmente, l'autorizzazione a portare alla Sezione distaccata di Napoli l'olio occorrente per un certo periodo di tempo approfittando di una degli autocarri che, per servizio, si recava a Napoli. In seguito a trasferimento non è stato più possibile mandare l'olio a quella Sezione.

F/to Cap.Mario Tortelli

P.C.C.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(Cap.Nicola De Rinaldis)

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9° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI

SUBBLEMENTO ALL'INTERROGATORIO eseguito il mattino del 24/8/44 nello stesso Ufficio del Relatore del 9° Raggruppamento.

a D.R. Per chiarire alcuni punti del mio precedente interrogatorio dichiaro quanto appresso:

Affermo ancora una volta che l'acquisto dell'olio è stato fatto esclusivamente per migliorare il rancio dei soldati.
Per ultimo trasferimento deve intendersi quello avvenuto da San Salvo a Montenero ove mi ammalai e,peggiorando la mia malattia,e dovendo essere al più presto ricoverato in Ospedale, allo scopo di lasciare in perfetta regola l'amministrazione del reparto pensai di scaricare l'olio con altra merce adoperabile pure per il miglioramento rancio.
La frase di ritirare il denaro (incarico dato al sottotenente PICCOLI)deve intendersi per acquistare generi per il miglioramento rancio e non già che l'ufficiale dovesse portarmi indietro il denaro, come facilmente si può ritenere dal fatto che non avendo l'ufficiale trovato da fare lo scambio della merce o acquisto di generi, se ne ritornò senza avere compiuta l'operazione.
Chiarisco, nel riguardo del trasporto, che l'autocarro era stato regolarmente comandato per l'acquisto di generi di miglioramento rancio e materiale per calzolaio (spago,chiodi,semense ecc.) anche per conto degli inglesi.

F/to Mario Tortelli.

Visto
IL RELATORE
F/to T.Col.Vito Gatti

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A complemento di quanto detto innanzi fornisco i seguenti chiarimenti:
- L'olio venne acquistato il giorno prima della partenza della Compagnia da Palo del Colle; non posso precisare il venditore o i venditori di Palo del Colle, avendo dato l'incarico di farne ricerche al Serg.magg.BECONI, Cap.magg.RASTRELLI, Cap.le PAOLI,Autiere DEL RE,Autiere MARCOLINI. Al Caporale PAOLI affidai la somma per il pagamento.
- L'olio fu acquistato a £. 60 il Kg. nella quantità di Kg.710. Il Guarnieri, che è venditore di vino, come mi disse lo stesso, prese impegno di collocare lui l'olio presso altri, non si parlò di prezzo e poichè trattavansi di personale facoltoso e sicuro come me ne aveva accertato il S.Ten.PICCOLI che conosceva la zona,non ebbi difficoltà a fare consegnare l'intera partita d'olio al GUARNIERI. L'olio rimasto presso il GUARNIERI non fu più regolarizzato da me,nè posso precisare se e come venne regolata la cosa; solo dall'informazione del Ten.Cavenaghi (come ho già detto prima) ho saputo che l'olio è stato in parte venduto e in parte distribuito alla truppa.
- Confermo che l'olio venne acquistato per costituire la scorta che non ho potuto più mantenere come tale, in seguito alla sopravvenuta mia malattia che mi costringeva poi al ricovero in Ospedale, e per cui dovevo provvedere a lasciare in perfetta regola l'amministrazione del reparto. Come ho già detto precedentemente il S.Ten.PICCOLI aveva ricevuto l'incarico di

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Bari, 25/8/1944 F/to Cap.Mario Tortelli

Visto
IL RELATORE
F/to T.Col.Vito Catti

P. C. C.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(Cap.Nicola De Rinaldis)

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SUBJECT: Poligmano Driving School. 18 SEP 1944

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4/10/Gen.

18 Sept. 44.

O.C. 562 Coy RASC (Arty).

1. M.M.I.A. have requested the Italian War Ministry to post all personnel now completing training at Poligmano Driving School, amounting to 105 drivers to 1007 (I) G.T. Coy. They have also agreed that the next course, which was to have commenced today, will comprise 160 drivers now on the posted strength of 1007 (I) G.T. Coy.

2. Will you please therefore arrange the following:-

a. Deliver the 105 drivers now trained to 1007 (I) G.T. Coy. a.m. 20 Sept. 44 in vehicles of the Poligmano Driving School.

b. Collect from 1007 (I) G.T. Coy. a.m. 20 Sept. 44 a further 160 trainees.

3. The Italian Ministry of War will confirm the posting of 105 drivers to 1007 (I) G.T. Coy. in due course.

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Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

MEd.
Copy to: O.C. Br: Cadre. 1007 (I) G.T. Coy. For action.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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16 SEP 1944

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SUBJECT:- Italian Driver Personnel

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
3/G/6
12 Sep 44

HQ 2 District

Copy to:- War Ministry
MMIA LO 2 District

Ref your 4410/10/ST of 8 Sep 44, not to all.

1. In all, 400 Italian dvr personnel for HQ 2 District are due to arrive from SARDINIA, 100 approximately 17 and 300 approx 30 Sep 44. It is not known what percentage will be capable dvrs.

2. The 105 Italian military personnel undergoing instruction on the present course at POLIGNANO will be posted to 1007 G.T. Coy.

3. It is noted that the next Driving Course at POLIGNANO starts on 18 Sep 44 and that you do not require War Ministry to make any personnel available for it, since you already have 160 personnel of 1006 G.T. Coy who need further training.

4. For War Ministry.

(a) Request you post to 1007 G.T. Coy the 105 driver personnel referred to in para 2 above.

(b) Please note that you are not required to post any Dvr trainees to POLIGNANO School for the next course starting 18 Sep 44.

for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
M M I A

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for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
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12 SEP 19 MESSAGE FORM

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Subject:- 100 G.T. Coy.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No 2 District
C.M.F.
MF 108/1
11 SEP 44

HQ 3 District CMF.

1. Ref the attached correspondence, would you please consider the transfer requested which seems to be reasonable.

C.F.Murcell Maj.G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District.

CFM/jmr

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. L.O. NO 3 District
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29 AUG 1944

DA TARANTO
AL COMUNE PUGLIA E LUCANIA
AL COMANDO RAPPRESENTANTO AUTIERI BARI

3523 REF DA GUIDA DI BT AUTOCARRO DI GRADO SUPERIORE ASSEGNATO DALLE AUTORITA' ITALIANE AL SERVIZIO DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO E PERSONE AUTORIZZATE CHE COMANDO DI RAPPRESENTANTO AUTIERI INVIT AT ARIPANE TARANTO AUTIERE INVENTI CLASSIFICA TAUROSOLA 22096 CL. 1916 RIFERITO ALLA 1002^ COMPAGNIA SPECIALE AA PRINDISI ALT SE DA PRECEDENTE CIE AUTORIZZATO R. MARINA NON DICO NON AVET PUSATO FACOLTA' PERMANERE AUTORIZZATO ALLA GUIDA DI AUTOCARRI INGLESI DI PROPRIETA' AVIERE INVENTI DETTOLI' AVEVANO PRESTATO SERVIZIO AI SUDDETTI INTERESSI PER CIRCA 6 MESI CONSIDER MENO LE SUDATE PENNA DURA DI AUMENTO DEL SERVIZIO AEA PRESENTAZIONE COMANDO MILITARE MARITTIMA DI TARANTO AUTIERI BARI ALT

S/TO ASSESSORE FASCIA

UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO
U.S. N. 2 DISTRICT U.M.T.

N. 3879 di prot. Bari, 30 Agosto 1944

Al Sig. Magg. MURCHIE
Ufficiale di Collegamento colla U.M.I.A.
con U.S. N. 2 District U.M.T.

.....verchè interessi il Comando Alleato competente per la concessione del nulla osta per il trasferimento della 1002^ Compagnia Speciale A.A. Brindisi al Reparto Taranto dell'autiere INVENTI.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Riccardo Fallone)

Fallone

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A/E DI PRESSO SERVIZIO DI SICUREZZA DELL'ARMATA PER CHIESA E DEL CONCESSO RESO IN SEDE DELLA ZONA DI AVANZAMENTO DEL SERVIZIO ALLE DESTINATARIO COMANDO TERRITORIALE PUGLIA DI TOSCANA DI P.S. 3° RACCOMANDATO
— AUTOMEZZI BARI ALT

S/TE ATTRACCIO TARANTO

UFFICIO MOVIMENTO E COLLEGAMENTO
N.U. N. 2 DISTRICT C.M.P.

N 3879 di prot. Bari, 28 Agosto 1944

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Ufficiale di Collegamento della M.M.I.A.
con N.U. N. 2 District C.M.P.

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Riccardo Fellone)

Fellone

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N. 2909 (205) (R. 1941 - Anno XX)

P.M.67, 6 settem/ 1944 - A.

9° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI
- Sez.Mobilit.e Trasf.

11 COMANDO MILITARE PUGLIA E LUCANIA - S.M. Ordinamento - P.M.67

e, per conoscenza:

Al COMANDO N°2 DISTRICT
B A R I

P. N. 2803/4/ Allegati — Div. — Sez. — N.

OGGETTO Costituzione officina per 1007 Reparto Autieri per A.A.- Palo del Colle.

Si comunica che per aderire alla richiesta del Comando Alleato circa l'urgente necessità di costituire l'officina per il 1007 Reparto Autieri per A.A. questo Comando ha disposto il trasferimento al suddetto Reparto dei sottonotati militari tenuti a disposizione dello S.M.R.E. come da dispaccio n.5318/Mob (attergato n.3719/Ord. del 25.7.1944 di codesto Comando):

Serg.Magg.	TIMPERIO Antonio	- mecc. aggiust.	
Sergente	CONCETTA Vezino	- condutt.mecc.	
cap.magg.	BASIGA Domenico	- meccan.motor.	
"	"	PAPALE Fernando	- " "
"	"	MAZZICOLA Aldevino	- " "
cap.le		DI TIBERIO Carmine	- " aggiust.
autiere		QUINTIERI Mario	- " motorista
"		FEBO Emilio	- " "

IL COMANDANTE DEL RAGGRUPPAMENTO
(Ten.Col.Onofrio Barbone)

Barbone

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SUBJECT: Personnel - 1007 (I) G.T. Coy.

- 9 SEP 1944

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
A.A.G./Ho/GT.

8 Sept. 44.

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M.M.I.A.

1. Up to the present 7 officers and 103 O.Rs. have been posted to 1007 (I) G.T. Coy. which is now forming. The personnel have been provided from surpluses of 1006 (I) G.T. Coy. which is now complete except for artificer personnel.

2. On testing these 103 drivers, it was found that there was not one suitable to take charge of a vehicle without further training.

3. It is understood that further reinforcements for this Company are due to arrive from Sardinia, and it is hoped that there will be a percentage of drivers arriving then.

4. In order that a reasonable number of drivers may be made available to 1007 (I) G.T. Coy. without delay, it is requested that you arrange for the whole of the personnel now under instruction at Poligrano Driving School, to be posted to 1007 (I) G.T. Coy. and that the next course be made up of personnel now on strength of 1007 (I) G.T. Coy. but unable to drive a vehicle without further training.

W. H. Slack Lt Col

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

MRM.
Copy to: D.D.S.T. A.A.I.
M.M.I.A. L.C.
O.C. Tr. Cadre. 1007 (I) G.T. Coy.

NOTE: Information has since been received that a total availability of 160 trainees will exist for the new course commencing 18 Sept. 44.

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W.H. Seale
Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

WHS.
Copy to: D.D.S.T. AAI.
M.M.I.A. D.O.
O.C. Mr. Centre. 1007 (I) G.T. Coy.

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From MTLA

To MINISTRY OF WAR

rptd ST DISTWO
BIALO DISTWO

SD1382 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Request you post to 1007 CT Coy ena now forming at PALO del COLLE ena 18 drivers reported by DISTWO to be ready now a t POLIGNANO Driving School (*) For ST DISTWO (*) Your ST 225 of 1 Sep refers

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2 8 AUG 1944

SUBJECT:- Personnel of Italian G.T. Coys

Army Sub Commission (AMMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M A.
SD/6
Aug 44

S M R E

Copy to:- MMIA LO 2 District
War Ministry
HQ 2 District for INT

1. Herewith information on personnel deficiencies in the Italian G.T. Coys under command 2 District as at 20 Aug 44.

Unit	Deficiency
1000 G.T. Coy	16 dvrs
1002 G.T. Coy (incl 2200 Independent Ambulance Pl)	22 Mkspe personnel
1004 G.T. Coy	Position satisfactory
1005 G.T. Coy	A number unspecified by 2 District
1006 G.T. Coy	2 offrs and 247 ORs of which 47 ORs are technical personnel

2. It is requested that you confirm above details from the Italian HQ 777 responsible for adm of these G.T. Coys, and make good deficiencies as far as possible

ABC

Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
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1 AUG 1944

SUBJECT: Formation of 1007 (Italian) G.T. Company.

H.Q. No. 7 District, C.M.F.
4430/10/ST.

31 August, 1944.

Captain J.L. Peacock, R.A.S.C.
O.C. Dr. Cadre 1007 (I) GT Coy.

1. 1007 (I) G.T. Coy. will be formed and equipped on the following authorities.

(a) British Cadre WE NA/317/1 — Authority G1(B) 1003/260/A1 (Serial 0538) dated 1 Aug. 44.

(b) Italian Coy.

Headquarters	W.E.	111/116/2
4 Tpt. Pls.	W.E.	111/117/2
2 R.D.Is.	W.E.	111/121/2
1 W/Shop Pl.		
(Serial 3)	W.E.	111/122/3

Authority: AA[illegible] Letter 3097/15/A(o)
(Serial 0050 [illegible]ed 2 Aug. 44.

ACTION.

2. The following action will be taken:-

(a) Personnel for the British Cadre will be temporarily accommodated with British Cadre 1006 (I) G.T.Coy until such time as [illegible]nts for necessary G 1098 equipment to enable the Cadre to become self supporting, are met.

(b) Personnel for the Italian Coy. will be provided from surplus personnel now in 1006 (I) G.T. Coy. and balance will be made up by M.M.I.A. as and when available.

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(d) You will detail personnel of British Cadre to test and classify all drivers of the Italian Coy. forthwith. Personnel will be classified under the following headings:-

Class A. First class drivers who are capable of being utilised as driving instructors.

Class B. Personnel who are capable of taking charge of [illegible]

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Class A. First class drivers who are capable of being utilised as driving instructors.

Class B. Personnel who are capable of taking charge of a vehicle by themselves but not sufficiently experienced to be classified as A.

Class C. Personnel who can drive but require further instruction and experience before they can be considered capable of taking sole charge of a vehicle.

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ACTION.

2 (d) contd:

Class D. Personnel who are unable to drive and not considered suitable for further training.

VEHICLE COLLECTION.

3. The Unit is to be equipped with task vehicles which will be provided by H.Q. AAI. One complete platoon will be made available by 650 Coy (Pal) G.T. as a result of reorganisation of this Coy. You will be advised as and when the balance of 3 platoons are available. Immediately sufficient Class 'A' and 'B' drivers can be produced to form a collecting party for one platoon of vehicles, arrangements will be made by this office for this party to proceed to NAPLES to collect the first platoon.

INDENTING.

4. Indents will be prepared immediately to cover all G 1098 stores and equipment for Hr. Cadre, and submitted to Ord.

Indents for L 1098 equipment will be submitted to No. 3. Stationery Depot.

Indents for G 1098 stores and equipment for the Italian Coy. as per modified scale, ref: 3463/5/Q (AE) attached, will be prepared and submitted to Ord. after having ascertained from MMIA the items which are obtainable from Italian sources. The items obtainable from Italian sources will be demanded by the Italian Coy. through Italian Corps; a copy of this demand will be forwarded to this office for submission to MMIA, in order that hastening action may be taken.

EQUIPMENT SCALES.

5. Equipment scales referred to above are quoted hereunder for ease of reference.

BRITISH

(a) Unit G 1098 equipment will be demanded through normal channels.

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Table 20.

Tools and equipment for repair etc. of M.T. vehicles, R.A.S.C. Units only.

Table 32.

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Equipment for W/shops Platoon or Section of M.T. Units R.A.S.C.

E.A.M.T.O.S.

As per D.D.O.S. (P) scale in accordance with G.R.O. 680/4)

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EQUIPMENT SCALES.

5. ITALIAN.

Personal clothing and equipment will be provided from Italian sources.

All vehicles and equipment issued from Ital. sources will be taken on charge by Dr. Cadre.

COMMAND.

6. Coy. will be locally administered by 6 Base Sub Area but will come under direct operational command of this office for mobilisation purposes.

PROGRESS REPORT.

7. A daily progress report as at 10.00 hrs. will be forwarded direct to this office by 0900 hrs. the following day, w.e.f. 4 September, 44. Copy of this report will be sent to A.D.S.T. 6 Base Sub Area.

Report will be rendered under sub headings as follows:-

(a) Personnel.

(i) W.E., present strength and deficiencies of Dr. Cadre.
(ii) W.E., " " " " " Ity. Coy.
(iii) Total number of Italian personnel considered to be efficient drivers.

(b) Vehicles.

(i) W.E., present strength, and deficiencies of vehicles.

(c) Brief particulars of:-

(i) Progress made in indenting.
(ii) Receipt of stores.
(iii) Difficulties with which assistance is required.

DUTIES OF BRITISH C/DRE.

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8. A copy of - Duties of O.C., British Cadre, R.A.S.C. attached to Italian G.T. Coys" has been handed to you. You will be entirely responsible for the speedy and efficient mobilisation and equipment of the whole Coy. and for the supervision of the training of all Italian personnel in the operational duties of a British G.T. Coy.

Colonel.

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PROGRESS REPORT.

7. A daily progress report as at 18.00 hrs. will be forwarded direct to this office by 0900 hrs. the following day, w.e.f. 1 September, 44. Copy of this report will be sent to A.D.S.T. 6 Base Sub Area.

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Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

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DISTRIBUTION:-
G (SD1)
G (SD2) Attached hereto demand for domestic vehicles for equipping this Coy.
Q.1.
Ord. (It will be appreciated if the demands for this unit be dealt with on a priority basis).
M.M.I.A.
ST. 6 Base Sub Area.
562 Coy RASC (Ity) for action para 2 (c)
M.M.I.A. L.O.
Spares (4)

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2 6 AUG 1944

SUBJECT:- 1200 Indep (I) Maintenance Platoon.

HQ 2 District,
C.M.P.
HQ A/10/6

26 Aug 44.

OC 6 Base Sub Area
OC 52 Area

1. Due to the impending move of 1002 (I) GT Coy from under command this HQ it will be necessary for 1200 Indep (I) Amb Pl, which now forms part of the above company, to be attached to another unit.

2. 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car) has been nominated for this purpose, the following action will therefore be taken forthwith:

(a) All vehicles and G.1098 equipment provided from British sources will be struck off charge to Centre 1002 (I) GT Coy and taken on charge by 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car).

(b) The platoon will move to Bari, less present detachments, under orders which are being issued by the unit.

(c) A representative of 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car) will contact CO 1c Centre 1002 (I) GT Coy forthwith to mke necessary arrangements to implement the above. HQ/A/6 2 District will also be contacted in order to arrange necessary accommodation.

3. Operation orders for the platoon will be issued direct to O i/c Platoon by HQ/A of Italian Corps, with copy to OC 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car). Orders regarding local administration, vehicle maintenance etc, will be dealt with as for a normal GT Platoon. Vehicle maintenance is the responsibility of OC 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car).

4. The hand over will be completed by 30 Aug 44. Please report completion.

WD

Colonel
D.D.A.G.M.S.

Copy to:- O (Lt C)
HQ/A
HQ/A/6
HQ/G.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione
2^ Divisione 3^ Sezione

N° 1645/23/Q/2 Roma, 13 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Fabbisogno c. e l. per la Scuola Autieri di Foligno a Mare.-

AL COMANDO SCUOLA AUTIERI FOLIGNO A MARE

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO INTENDENZA FUCINA E LA CAVA DER.AUTO=P.M.67
(seguito F° n° 13750/23/Q del 30/6/1944)
AL COMANDO 9° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI R O M A

Perchè questa Direzione Generale possa curare con sollecitudine l'inoltro delle richieste mensili di c. e l. di codesto comando, alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, si prega, per l'avvenire, comunicare direttamente alla scrivente entro il giorno 7 di ciascun mese antecedente a quello per cui si richiede l'assegnazione, i quantitativi di c. e l. occorrenti, specificando altresì il numero ed il tipo degli automezzi dei quali si prevede l'impiego.=

Si prega inoltre comunicare la località presso la quale si gradirebbe l'assegnazione.=

IL CAPO DIVISIONE
(F/to Col. G. Balanzino)

p. c. c.
IL DIRETTORE
(Magg. [illegible])

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SUBJECT:- Italian Personnel

24 AUG 1944

Ref:- 1004/15/2

TO:- CRASC
12 Corps Tpt Coln

I beg to forward the attached report.

I fully concur with the remarks made by the Italian G.O. and recommend that two Lieutenants and four Sgts. Majors, all of good character and ability, be posted to the Coy at an early date.

Lt. Silvestris is idle, inefficient and disinterested. The other three Platoon Commanders have shown signs of improvement during the last two weeks. I have no personal knowledge of Lt. Balmossi who is in the H.Q. Dept, and with whom I have very little contact.

The Sgts. and Sgt. Majors, with very few exceptions, are inefficient and I feel that if four good Sgts. Majors could be posted to the Coy it would be in the interests of general efficiency.

(Sgd.) L. A. NEWBERY.
Lt. for OC
Coy Italian Majors
1004 Coy (Italian Gen Tpt)

OC
25 Aug 44
SMO/GP

Copy to:- H.Q.I.A. ✓ 2 Distrs.

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MAINLATION

100th Coy (Italian Gen Tpt)

No. 15. 22 Apr 44

SUBJECT:- Personnel - Officers, N.C.Os. and troops.

TO:- AI Comandante 9 Raggruppamento Autieri.

Copy to:- O.C. Ter. Ordre DUCE, 100th Coy (Italian GE).

This Coy has been formed 22 months and I have been O.C. for 2 months, therefore I would like to append the following observations I have m.

a) OFFICERS:- The three Cpts. and Lt. Barbaro work quite well in full collaboration with the Britishi personnel and their work is quite satisfactory.

2/Lts Siena, Bergalli and Dalgna give no cause for complaint; I think in future their work will be better as they are amenable to suggestions and, in general, they work quite well.

2/Lts Delmenti and Colombario, the latter in particular, lack character, dignity, authority and interest in their work. They are indifferent to complaints and punishments. They are two officers who like a comfortable life.

Therefore I request that these two officers be exchanged for two officers of the same rank who have proved themselves to be in possession of good character, sincerity, sense of duty, willingness to work, ability and honesty. Preferably not from BARI or district.

If this is not possible I request that, at least, 2/Lt. Colombario, O. i/c 'D' Platoon, be changed.

b) N.C.Os:- With a few exceptions the N.C.Os. are lazy, without ability and initiative. The officers are forced to do their work for them and check them continually; consequently the officers are doing more than their share of work and are not fairly assisted by the N.C.Os. Therefore I request the posting of 4 Sgt. Majors, one for each Platoon, of proven willingness, ability, in place of the 4 worst N.C.Os.

c) PRIVATES & DRIVERS:- They require firm leadership together with an uplift in morale, especially those whose families live in territory until recently occupied by the enemy.

It is a fact that many soldiers have absented themselves without leave.

(Ford) P. Natali, Major O.C.

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25 AUG 1944 (36)

SUBJECT:- Progress Report No 15.

HQ 2 District,
C.S.D.
BF 44/10/9

4 Aug 44.

OC Br Cadre 1006 (I) Coy

Reference Progress Report No 15.

1. Para E (ii) is not understood since you are in possession of the release note for these vehicles which await collection at 562 Coy ASC (Amty).

2. Para C (iii)(a) MMIA state that reinforcements for your unit will be collected by you when next 2 platoons of vehicles are collected. MMIA are contacting 57 Area in order to make these arrangements.

3. Para C (iii)(b) No specific authority from MMIA is required for additional pay referred to. Since 1006 (I) Coy is operating for the Allies, this is an automatic entitlement. Italian OC should take the matter up with the Italian authorities.

Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

Copy to:- MMIA/O

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17 AUG 1941 (35)

SUBJECT: Poligmano Driving School.

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.P.
A.330/5/SI.

17 Aug, 1941.

M.M.I.A. (H.Q.)

1. O.C. 552 Coy R.A.S.C. (Arty) has been informed by O.C. Poligmano Driving School that it is the intention of O.C. 9th Regt. Autiri, to post the instructors to the attached strength of 1000 (I) C.T. Coy. in order that they might become entitled to the additional 20 litre per day. This policy may have been decided as a result of representations made by you. May this office be advised if this is so please.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

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21 AUG 1944

SUBJECT:- Personnel - Italian Coy.

Ref: 100/4 /15/2

TO:- CRASC
12 Gen Tpt Coln

The attached application for additional clerks to be posted to 100/4 Coy (Italian Gen Tpt) is forwarded.

I recommend that six additional clerks should be posted at an early date, one for each platoon and two for the Transport Office.

The standard of education in the Coy is low and suitable men are not available for this important clerical work.

The increase in work referred to by the O.C. Italian Coy is due to the fact that I insist on all forms and books being kept up to date and made out properly. I have had to make a great many complaints to the Italian O.C. regarding illegible handwriting, untidiness and, above all, inaccuracies.

Should six clerks be posted to the unit six non-drivers will be available for posting away.

Major RASC
Cmdg British Cadre RASC
100/4 Coy (Italian Gen Tpt)

Field
21 Aug 44
JAM/CF

Copy to:- M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

100th Corp (Italian Gen Tpt)

No. 56/1 Dt 19 Aug 44

SUBJECT:- Clerks

TO:- O.C. British Centre RASC,
100th Corp (Italian Gen Tpt)

There is an increase of work for Clerks in Platoon Offices which actually has become very important.

Those very few who may be called clerks are already employed in HQ, Transport Office, Administration Office and Workshops and the men remaining cannot be used for this purpose.

Until some days ago the work was not too hard and an N.C.O. was more than sufficient in spite of the fact that these N.C.Os. were not trained.

At the moment the situation is very different due to the large number of Indents, forms and other similar items. Therefore the clerks must work at night with unsatisfactory results.

For this reason I think it necessary to ask for at least four more clerks, one for each Platoon.

They must be good clerks for work and for writing especially because they must write on very small forms.

(Sgd) P. Maturi, Major

Translated by
Mjr. Urbano

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19 AUG 1944

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Office Date Stamp

For Action: MIKA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MIKA L.O.

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

ST 260 ~~REPEATED~~ (.) Request technical personnel for 1006 (I) may be made available as quickly as possible

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: ST DISTWO

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TO For Action: M.M.T.A. T.O. DISTWO.
O.C. 562 COY RASC (ARTY)

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

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ST 262 RESTRICTED (.) 24 students only arrived POLTCHAIO School 16 for course scheduled commence 15 (.) Please investigate

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14 AUG '944 (30)

SUBJECT: Clothing - 1000 (Ital) C.T. Coy.

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
44/10/A/SD.

14 Aug, 1944.

A.C.C. Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C. ROME.

1. Reference your AQ/15/11 dated 6 Aug 44.

2. O.C. Ir. Cadre R.A.S.C. for 1000 Coy (Italian C.T.) advises that of the outstanding indents on S.M.E.E. for clothing and necessaries, all have been fulfilled with the exception of battledress, trousers, qty. 200 and belts, waist qty. 100. It is understood that the stocks of battle dress have been frozen by the Italian War Ministry.

3. May further hastening action be taken please.

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Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

Copy to: MMIA H.Q. 2 Dist.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 29

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FROM (A) Originator: ST DISTO — Date-Time of Origin: 09 1900 B

For Action

TO: LEILALO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No. ST 237 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Reported that HD 30 lub oil still not available at Monopoli for I.M.D.T.C. Polignano (.) Position now route

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FROM MIA 131700 B

TO AAI INTD DISTRO OPS FOR MIA

MIA LG DISTRO

SE 1302.

RESTRICTED - RAIL T/T URGENTLY REQUESTED FOR 7 OFFS

170 OPS FROM NAPLES TO BARI - CANDIDATES FOR

NEXT DELIVERY COURSE AT P O L I G N A N O

STARTING TODAY 13AUG

RPTD 166 [illegible] 131700

1302 [illegible]

AND [illegible] JFSBBV

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No. 27

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FROM (A) Originator: XT DISTVO — Date-Time of Origin: 12 [illegible] B

For Action: 10/LA L O

TO (W) For Information (INFO): 1006 (ITALIAN) C.T. COX.

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

ST 2/4 REPT ICTM (.) Modified G 1093 for 1006 (I) Coy submitted for extraction of items of Italian supply not yet returned to O.C. Ex Cadre 1006 (I) Coy (.) Please expedite since indents for items from British sources cannot be submitted

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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Units

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3097/15/A(O) (Ser 0050)

2 Aug 44

1006 Gen Tpt Coy (Italian)
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1. FORMATION

Formation of the above units on the WEs as shown will be supervised by HQ, 2 District in conjunction with Italian Adm HQ (9 Corps)

Unit	Effective date	WEs
1006 Gen Tpt Coy (Italian	1 Aug 44	HQ III/116/2 4 Tpt Pls III/117/2 2 RDIs III/121/1 Wksp (Ser III) III/122/3
1007 Gen Tpt Coy (Italian)	1 Sep 44	

AUTHORITY: HQ AAI 1605/50/14/G(SD1) dated 28 Jul 44.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided by Army Sub Commission (MMIA) from POLIGNANO Driving School and SARDINIA. List Three Serial 1072 refers.

3. EQUIPMENT

Equipment will be released to DDOS 2 District in accordance with the Provisional Scale laid down in HQ AAI 3463/5/QAE dated 27 Jul.

4. TRANSPORT

Vehicles will be provided under arrangements 2 District as follows:-

For 1006 Gen Tpt Coy
(a) Task Vehs from 489 Gen Tpt Coy under command 3 District.
(b) Domestic Vehs to be released to HQ 2 District on the scale issued to 1005 Gen Tpt Coy in HQ AAI Release No Q(AM)3227 dated 23 Jul 44.

For 1007 Gen Tpt Coy
Instructions to be issued later by this HQ.

5. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 21 days of effective date of formation, when a report will be sent to this HQ immediately.

For General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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Unit	Effective date	WEs
1006 Gen Tpt Coy (Italian	1 Aug 44	HQ III/116/2 4 Tpt Pls III/117/2 2 PDIs III/121/1 Wksp (Ser III) III/122/3
1007 Gen Tpt Coy (Italian)	1 Sep 44	

AUTHORITY: HQ AAI 1605/50/14/G(SD1) dated 28 Jul 44.

2. PERSONNEL

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Equipment will be released to DDOS 2 District in accordance with the Provisional Scale laid down in HQ AAI 3463/5/QAE dated 27 Jul.

4. TRANSPORT

Vehicles will be provided under arrangements 2 District as follows:-

For 1006 Gen Tpt Coy
(a) Task Vehs from 489 Gen Tpt Coy under command 3 District.
(b) Domestic Vehs to be released to HQ 2 District on the scale issued to 1005 Gen Tpt Coy in HQ AAI Release No G(AM)3227 dated 23 Jul 44.

For 1007 Gen Tpt Coy
Instructions to be issued later by this HQ.

5. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 21 days of effective date of formation, when a report will be sent to this HQ immediately.

for General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Unit - RASC

SECRET

HQ, ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

AAI/3097/19/A(O)(Ser. 0067)

4 Aug 44

British Cadres RASC for Italian General Transport Coys.

1. Reference AFHQ letter G1(B) 1003/260/A1(Ser. 0538) dated 1 Aug 44.

2. FORMATION

Formation of the under named unit on WE N4/317/1 will be supervised as shown below:-

Unit.	Supervising Authority	Effective Date.
British Cadre RASC for 1006 Italian Transport Coy	HQ 2 District	1 Aug 44.
British Cadre RASC for 1007 Italian Transport Coy.	HQ 2 District	1 Sep 44.

Copies of the above-quoted letter are enclosed for addressees as applicable.

Copies of the WE may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot, on demand.

3. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be posted in accordance with instructions in AFHQ letter.

4. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT.

Indents for clothing and equipment will be submitted to DDOS 2 District.

Indents for transport will be submitted to G(SD) 2 District.

5. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 14 days of receipt of this letter, when a report will be sent to this HQ immediately.

[signature]
Lt. General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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2. FORMATION

Formation of the under named unit on WE No/317/1 will be supervised as shown below:-

Unit.	Supervising Authority	Effective Date.
British Cadre RASC for 1006 Italian Transport Coy	HQ 2 District	1 Aug 44.
British Cadre RASC for 1007 Italian Transport Coy.	HQ 2 District	1 Sep 44.

Copies of the above-quoted letter are enclosed for addressees as applicable.

Copies of the WE may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot, on demand.

3. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be posted in accordance with instructions in AFHQ letter.

4. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT.

Indents for clothing and equipment will be submitted to DDCS 2 District.
Indents for transport will be submitted to G(SD) 2 District.

5. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 14 days of receipt of this letter, when a report will be sent to this HQ immediately.

for General,
Commander-in-Chief.

KL/IKM.

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - RASC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1.(B) 1003/260/A1(Sec.0538)
1 Aug 44.

BRITISH CADRES, RASC FOR EACH OF 1006 & 1007 COMPANIES
(ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT)

1. The above mentioned Cadres will be formed on W.E. NA/317/1 with effect from 1 Aug 44 and 1 Sep 44 respectively, under the supervision of HQ AAI.
Copy of the above mentioned W.E. may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot, on demand.
Serial Nos. 11559 & 11560 respectively have been allotted to these units.

2. PERSONNEL
Postings will be effected as follows:-
(a) Officers - by DST., AFHQ.
(b) Other Ranks - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with DST., AFHQ.

3. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ AAI:-
(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F.G.1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores).

4. STATIONERY
Suitable scale will be provided by the nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which will be notified to units by ADPSS., HQ AAI.

5. PAY
Application for the allotment of Imprest Numbers will be made to the nearest Area or Fd Cashier.

6. POSTAL
Postal address will be:- British Cadre, RASC for --- Coy
(Italian Gen Tpt),
CMF.

7. COMPLETION
HQ AAI will report to G.1.(B) A.1 Section, AFHQ., copy to DST., AFHQ., when formations are complete.

8. ACK

General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
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Q. (Maint)

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[signature]
for General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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+++ HSD/442D (Scr.64) of 18 Jul 44 refers.

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12 AUG 1944

(25)

Subject:- Clothing - Italian C.T. Coys

Army Sub Commission (AMA)
HQ A.C.C.
R O M E.
AG/15/11
7 Aug 44.

HQ AAI for (Q(AF)

Your ref 31.07/Q(AF) dated 6 Aug 44.

1. Efforts are being made to secure a supply of American work uniforms, which would be a suitable substitute for overalls, but at present all our stock is going to operational troops.

2. No issue can be made to Italian C.T. Coys of overalls (or substitutes therefor) at the present time because of limited stocks.

Rex E Pinkley Maj
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(AMA)

REP/jep

Copy to:- HQ 2 District
AMA LO 2 District

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10 AGO 1944

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Subject:- Promotion - Officers 1000 (Italian) 1st Coy

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ A.C.C.
R O M E.
AQ/11
7 Aug 44

HQ No. 2 District

Ref your 4593/1/ST dated 6 Jul 44.

1. The Italian Ministry of War have examined the recommendation for the promotion of Lt. Esposito Mario, to the rank of Captain, and a favourable decision has been reached.

2. Lt. Esposito Mario will be notified as soon as the Decree has been signed.

J G Bird Capt
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

JGB/jrp

Copy to:- MMIA LO 2 District

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29 LUG 1944

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14(14) DVRS AVAILABLE FOR POSTING 29 JULY.

IN VIEW OF SHORTAGE OF TRAINED DRIVERS

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

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FOR NEXT DRIVING COURSE STARTING 13 AUG .

SECOND . FOR PBS FOR MNIA . 270

DRIVERS ARRIVING SHORTLY EX SARDINIA OR

SERIAL 106A LIST SEVEN

WILL BE SENT TO DISTWO CAMP

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FOR 1086 AND 1307 S T COYS

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SUBJECT: Captain Cerrutti - 1005 (I) G.T. Coy.

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4410/3/ST.

5th Aug. 44.

M.M.I.A.

1. O.C. Br. Cadre 1005 (I) G.T. Coy. has requested that the above mentioned officer be posted from 1005 (I) G.T. Coy. and replaced by a younger and more energetic officer.

2. It is reported that this officer is quite unsuited to the Coy. and is obviously suffering from ill health.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

HEM.
Copy to: M.M.I.A. L.O.

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SUBJECT: Instructors' Pay -
Poliqnano Driving School.

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4410/5/3T.

6 Aug 44.

M.M.I.A. I.C.

Ref: your letter AQ/13/1 of 14 July 44 and conversation, Capt Mercell - myself of 3 Aug 44.

1. It is requested that further consideration be given to the grant of additional pay at the rate of 20 Lire per day to the Italian driving instructors at the Polignano Driving School.

2. It is my opinion that they are fulfilling an exacting a job as Italian drivers in C.T. Coys and should be considered qualified for the grant of this additional pay on the same basis.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

HMK.

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10 Aug

1958

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 15

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

5 AGO 1944

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY — Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator — Date-Time of Origin

For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO) — Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

(•) 185 drivers available 9 August for posting from Poligono Driving School (•) Request you post these to 1006 (X) 02 Cav Non Tactical

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SUBJECT: Formation of 1006 (Italian) G.T. Company.

5 AGO 1944

(14)

H.Q. No. 2. District, C.M.F.
4410/9/ST.

5 August, 1944.

Major A. Lamb, R.A.S.C.
O.C. Br. Cadre 1006 (I) GT Coy.

1. 1006 (I) G.T. Coy. will be formed and equipped on the following authorities.

(a) British Cadre WE No/317/1- Authority AAI/3097/19/A(o) (Serial 0067) dated 3 Aug 44 which implements G1(S) 1003/260/A1 (Serial 0538) of 1 Aug 44.

(b) Italian Coy.

Headquarters	W.E.	111/116/2
4 Tpt. Pls.	W.E.	111/117/2
2 R.E.Is.	W.E.	111/121/2
1 W/Shop Pl. (Serial 5)	W.E.	111/122/3

Authority AAI/3097/15/A(o) (Serial 0050) dated 2 August 44. which implements AAI 1605/50/14/G (SD) of 28 July 44.

ACTION.

2. The following action will be taken:-

(a) Personnel for the British Cadre will be temporarily accommodated with 130 Coy RASC (Water Tank) until such time as indents for necessary G 1098 equipment to enable the Cadre to become self supporting, are met.

(b) The Italian Company will be moved under instructions M.M.L.A. from CONVERSANO to PALO DEL COLLE AM 7 Aug 44. Transport will be provided by vehicles of FOREIGNANO Driving School.

(c) 362 Arty Coy. will issue on loan 10 x 30 cwt or 3 ton vehicles, 3 motor cycles and, if possible, 1 x 15cwt Truck, which vehicles will suffice for present domestic needs of unit and provide sufficient vehicles to enable the testing of drivers to be carried out.

(d) You will detail Serjeant of British Cadre to test and classify all drivers of the Italian Coy. forthwith. Personnel will be classified under the following headings:-

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(a) British Cadre WE N4/317/1- Authority AAI/3097/19/A(o) (Serial 0067) dated 3 Aug 44 which implements G1(B) 1003/260/A1 (Serial 0536) of 1 Aug 44.

(b) Italian Coy. Headquarters W.E. 111/116/2
4 Tpt. Pls. W.E. 111/117/2
2 R.E.Is. W.E. 111/121/2
1 W/Shop Pl.
(Serial 5) W.E. 111/122/5

Authority AAI/3097/15/A(o) (Serial 0050) dated 2 August 44, which implements AAF 1605/50/14/G (SD) of 28 July 44.

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(b) The Italian Company will be moved under instructions M.M.I.A. Para CONVERSANO to PALO DEL COLLE AM 7 Aug 44. Transport will be provided by vehicles of POLIGNANO Driving School.

(c) 562 Arty Coy. will issue on loan 10 x 30 cwt or 3 ton vehicles, 3 motor cycles and, if possible, 1 x 15cwt Truck, which vehicles will suffice for present domestic needs of unit and provide sufficient vehicles to enable the testing of drivers to be carried out.

(d) You will detail personnel of British Cadre to test and classify all drivers of the Italian Coy. forthwith. Personnel will be classified under the following headings:-

Class A. First class drivers who are capable of being utilised as driving instructors.

Class B. Personnel who are capable of taking charge of a vehicle by themselves but not sufficiently experienced to be classified as A.

Class C. Personnel who can drive but require further instruction and experience before they can be considered capable of taking sole charge of a vehicle.

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2 (d) contd:

Class D. Personnel who are unable to drive and not considered suitable for further training.

VEHICLE COLLECTION.

3. The unit is to be equipped with task vehicles which will be drawn from 489 Coy RASC (G.T.). Domestic vehicles will be released separately. Immediately sufficient Class 'A' and 'B' drivers can be produced to form a collecting party for one platoon of vehicles, arrangements will be made by this office for this party to proceed to NAPLES to collect the first platoon. Remainder of vehicles will be collected as drivers became available.

INDENTING.

4. Indents will be prepared immediately to cover all G 1098 stores and equipment for Hq. Cndre, and submitted to Ord.

Indents for L 1098 equipment will be submitted to No. 8 Stationery Depot.

Indents for G 1098 stores and equipment for the Italian Coy. as per modified scale, ref: 3463/5/Q (AG) attached, will be prepared and submitted to Ord. after having ascertained from AMIA the items which are obtainable from Italian sources. The items obtainable from Italian sources will be demanded by the Italian Coy. through Italian 2 Corps; a copy of this demand will be forwarded to this office for submission to AMIA, in order that hastening action may be taken.

EQUIPMENT SCALES.

5. Equipment scales referred to above are quoted hereunder for ease of reference.

BRITISH

(a) Unit G 1098 equipment will be demanded through normal channels.

(b) Workshops equipment will be demanded through normal channels on full G 1098 - 1000 scale as under:-

Table 26.

Tools and equipment for repair etc. of M.T. vehicles, R.A.S.C. Units only.

Table 34.

Equipment for Workshop Platoon or Section of M.T. Units R.A.S.C.

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arrangements will be made by this office for this party to proceed to NAPLES to collect the first platoon. Remainder of vehicles will be collected as drivers become available.

INDENTING.

4. Indents will be prepared immediately to cover all G 1098 stores and equipment for Br. Cadre, and submitted to Ord.

Indents for L 1598 equipment will be submitted to No. 8. Stationery Depot.

Indents for G 1098 stores and equipment for the Italian Coy. as per modified scale, ref: 3463/5/Q (AE) attached, will be prepared and submitted to Ord. after having ascertained from HMLA the items which are obtainable from Italian sources. The items obtainable from Italian sources will be demanded by the Italian Coy. through Italian 9 Corps; a copy of this demand will be forwarded to this office for submission to HMLA, in order that hastening action may be taken.

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Table 24.

Equipment for W/shops Platoon or Section of M.T. Units R.A.S.C.

T.,M.T.O.S.

As per D.L.O.S. (P) scale in accordance with G.R.O. 680/43

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EQUIPMENT SCALES.

5. ITALIAN.

Personal clothing and equipment will be provided from Italian Sources.

All vehicles and equipment issued from Br. sources will be taken on charge by Br. Cadre.

CEMENT.

6.

Coy. will be locally administered by 6 Base Sub Area but will come under direct operational command of this office for mobilisation purposes.

PROGRESS REPORT.

7. A daily progress report as at 1800 hrs. will be forwarded direct to this office by 0900 hrs. the following day w.e.f. 9 Aug 44. Copy of this report will be sent to A.D.S.T. 6 Base Sub Area.

Report will be rendered under sub headings as follows;-

(a) Personnel.

(i) W.E., present strength and deficiencies of Br. Cadre.
(ii) W.E. " " " " " Ity. Coy.
(iii) Total number of Italian personnel considered to be efficient drivers.

(b) Vehicles.

(i) W.E., present strength, and deficiencies of vehicles.

(c) Brief particulars of:-

(i) Progress made in indenting.
(ii) Receipt of stores.
(iii) Difficulties with which assistance is required.

DUTIES OF BRITISH CADRE.

8. A copy of - "Duties of O.C., British Cadre, R.A.S.C. attached to Italian G.T. Coys" has been handed to you. You will be entirely responsible for the speedy and efficient mobilisation and equipment of the whole Coy. and for the supervision of the training of all Italian personnel in the operational duties of a British G.T. Coy.

CONCLUSION.

9. The Coy. is urgently required for operational commitments and will

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(iii) Difficulties with which assistance is required.

DUTIES OF BRITISH CADRE.

8. A copy of - "Duties of O.C., British Cadre, R.A.S.C. attached to Italian G.T. Coys" has been handed to you. You will be entirely responsible for the speedy and efficient mobilisation and equipment of the whole Coy. and for the supervision of the training of all Italian personnel in the operational duties of a British G.T. Coy.

COMPLETION.

9. The Coy. is urgently required for operational commitments and will be mobilised with the utmost speed.

H.R. Place
Major

for Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

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G (SD1) Please issue Staff Order quoting forward unit as in para 2 (b)
G (SD2)
Q.1.
Ord. (It will be appreciated if the demands for this unit be dealt with on a priority basis).
M.M.I.A.
ST. 6 Base Sub Area.
562 Coy (Ary) for action para 2 (c)
M.M.I.A. L.O.
Spares (4)

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FROM (A) Originator — Date-Time of Origin: 5 1937 B

For Action

TO 00 562 CON SQDN (ARMY)

(W) For Information (INFO)

00 HR CAIRO 1006 (I) CE COY MEKA LO

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

RE 222 RESTRICTED (.) Please provide sufficient transport at Poligono Irving School to move personnel of 1006 (I) coy from CAMP CARO to PAZ del CIELO on 7 Aug 44 (.) Approx strength 5 officers 138 ORs

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MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

MIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MIA LO — [illegible]

Message Instructions

Originator's No.

JI 214 RESTRICTED (.) MIA L O Dixie states that only 5 offrs and 15 enl are available for 1206 (I) Cay (.) No artificers available (.) Advise when balance of personnel available

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GT Corps

28 LUG 194

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SUBJECT:- Reports - Italian G.T. Coys

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
SD/6
2(Jul 44

HQ 2 District (for ST)

Copy to:- War Ministry
S M A E
MMIA LO HQ 2 District

Ref your 4410/7/ST of 17 July and 4410/ST of 22 Jul 44.

1. Action is being taken by the Italian General Staff to make up, as far as availability permits, the deficiencies in technical personnel in 1002, 1004 and 1005 G.T. Coys.

2. Italian War Ministry have been instructed to expedite disciplinary action in the case of the Pvr of 1006 G.T. Coy who lost a vehicle in Feb 44.

3. Please see also this HQ SD/11 of 26 Jul 44.

ABC

for Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
M M I A

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C.M.G.

18 LUG '44 (9)

Subject: Pont unps - officers.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ NATO.
A.P.O. 534.
AG/11.

16 Jul 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Capt. Fiantanisi Pio Ernesto, and
Capt. Montani Gaetano, 10th Lt Coy (Italian).

It is considered that his appointment as the two n/c officers should be reviewed. Capt. Montani who has just been posted to his Coy. is 51 years of age and according to his own statement has had just 10 days previous experience with MT. Capt. Fiantanisi is also considered to be too old, and lacking in any necessary drive.

The two officers should therefore be posted to more suitable appointments, and replaced by much younger officers with the necessary experience of the working of M.T.

/ F.A.CUBE, Major.
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(Italy)

FAC/hh.

Copy to: HQ. 10 Lt Coy.

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28 LUG 1. A (8)

GTCoys

Subject: Promotion - Officers 1003 (Italian) GTCoy.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. MMIA.
R O M E.
A/11.

26 Jul 46.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Lt. Cavenaghi.

...ill you please take the necessary action to promote Lt.Cavenaghi to the acting rank of Captain w.e.f. date of acceptation of command of the Coy.

F.A.COLE Major.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(MMIA).

FAC/nh

Copy to MMIA DO 2 Dist.

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28 LUG 1944

Subject: P.A. from Reports - Italian CT Coy.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Area No 2 Dist.
R.S.M.'s.
No/11.

26 Jul 44.

HQ 2 District

Ref your letter A/10/CT dated 22 Jul 44. Action has been taken in accordance with the following :-

1000 (Italian) CT Coy. The proposition of Lt. Esposito has already been taken up with the Ministry of War.

1002 (Italian) CTC/. Boots and clothing authorized for release 25 Jul 44.

1003 (Italian) CT Coy. Ministry of War requested to promote Lt. Cavalieri, w.e.f. date of assuming command.

1005 (Italian) CT Coy. Action taken to replace both Capts. Sicurezza and Scaltoni.

F.A.C/hh
Copy to HQA AD 2 Dist.
HQ".

F.A. COX Major.
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission ACC.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. (6)

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27 LUG 1944

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FROM (A) Originator — Date-Time of Origin

For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO) — Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

82479 Reference (a) Religious Indoctrination report is drawn available for reading 10th (a) Request that in view of shortage of trained drivers in 1005 by these be posted to 1 by day and it non-drivers posted away from the by

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25 LUG 1944

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Appendix 'B' to S/AQ/5 of 19 June 44

Serial No. AQ/ 61

Date 23 June 44

TO: Ministry of War

FROM: M.M.I.A.

AUTHORIZATION

1. Reference your 1601/V dated 20 July 44

2. Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from Allied Sources.

TO 1002 ST Co Stationed

at MONTECELLI and employed 2 Dist.

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITIES
Trousers, BD. dyed	335
Blouse, BD. dyed	335
Boots	200
Socks, cotton	800
Shirts, cotton, parthy worn	385
Belt, web	355

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3. Purpose of issue _____

4. In compliance with para. 5 MMIA Adm. Inst. No.1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

5. Remarks. _____

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TO _____ Stationed

at 1002 47 CO MONTICELLI and employed 2 Dist.

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITIES
Trousers, BD, dyed	355
Blouse, BD, dyed	355
Boots	200
Socks, cotton	800
shirts, cotton, partly wool	385
Belt, web	355

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3. Purpose of issue _____

4. In compliance with para. 5 MMIA Adm. Inst. No.1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

5. Remarks. _____

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LO 2 Dist
Ord
File

Rex E Rinkley, Major
Major General
Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Pro Forma MMIA/ORD/2.

Issue done in 109/1-11 file!

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SUBJECT: Movement Warning Order.

22 LUG 1944

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.

4612/1/ST.

20 July, 1944.

1005 (Italian) Coy (C.T.)

1. Instructions have now been received from A.A.I. to the effect that 2 platoons of your Coy. will relieve Headquarters and 2 platoons of 1003 (Italian) Coy (C.T.) in 60 Sub Area as soon as possible.

2. This office informed A.A.I. that these 2 platoons would be operationally effective at 15 days from receipt of mob. instructions.

3. The 15 days referred to will have elapsed by the 29th of this month, by which time you will be prepared to move 2 platoons into an operational role.

4. Ord. have again been contacted in reference to release of G. 1098 and spares and A.D.O.S. this Headquarters was taking this matter up personally with D.A.D.O.S. 6 Base Sub Area this morning.

5. Inform this office immediately of any anticipated difficulties in completing 2 platoons by the date specified.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

Appx. Copy to: G (SD1)
'Q'.
R.F.
Ord.
M.M.I.A.I.O)

AAI ST 1466 dated 18 July 44 refers.

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24 LUG 1944

Subject: Promotion - Officers 100 (Italian) C.T.Coy.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ. MMIA.
H.Q. 2 Dist.
AG/A.L.

8th Jul 44.

H.Q. 2 District

Ref your 4593/1/ST dated 6 July 1944.

1. The promotion of Lt. ESPOSITO Mario has been taken up with the Italian War Ministry.

2. In view of the fact that Lt. ESPOSITO is the C.O. of the Coy., he will be given an acting rank with pay w.e.f. the date he assumed command.

for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

EB/hm

Copy to: ST 52 Area
MMIA HQ 2 Dist.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Coys.

15 [illegible] 1944

H.Q. No. 2 Dist. C.M.F.
4410/ST.

15 July, 1944.

All Areas.

Copy of AAI ST/3/38/1 dated 11 July 44 is appended hereunder.

1. It will be seen that there should now be no difficulty in obtaining clothing for personnel of Italian Coys.

2. In view of contents, will you please ensure that Italian G.Cs. press for their immediate requirements and indent for all deficiencies of clothing up to their full strength.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

Pam/Acm.

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TO:- ST 6 Base Sub Area. with additional copies for:-
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1000 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)
1002 " " "

ST 60 Sub Area. 1003 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)

Copies to:- M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A. L.O. ✓

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COPY.
Subject: Progress Reports on Italian G.T. Coys - Clothing.

H.Q. AAI C.M.F.
ST/3/38/1
11 Jul 44.

DEST. 2 Dist.

Reference your difficulties in obtaining boots for your Italian GT Coys.

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1. It will be seen that there should now be no difficulty in obtaining clothing for personnel of Italian Coys.

2. In view of contents, will you please ensure that Italian O.Cs. press for their immediate requirements and indent for all deficiencies of clothing up to their full strength.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

PAP/AMG.

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COPY.
Subject: Progress Reports on Italian G.T. Coys - Clothing.

H.Q. AAI C.M.F.
ST/3/38/
12 Jul 44.

DDST. 2 Dist.

Reference your difficulties in obtaining boots for your Italian GT Coys.

1. For your information, releases of boots and battledresses by Q (AE) for A.C.C. have resulted in large uncleared stocks at Ord Depots which A.C.C. have been pressed to clear.

2. For example, on 22 Jun 5,175 pairs boots, 8,000 Battledress Blouses and 6500 Battledress Trousers were lying awaiting collection - the boots at NSD, NAPLES and the Battledresses at BARI. CAC's letter 3407/Q(AE) dated 20 Jun addressed Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. requested their early clearance to the A.C.C. Stores.

3. In view of this you should have no difficulty in diminishing your outstanding requirements.

Sgd. for Brigadier,
DDST.

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SUBJECT: Equi nt for 1004 (Italian) Coy (G.T

15 AUG 1944

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4410/7/ST.

13 July, 1944.

M.M.I.A.

Ref: your AQ/15/1 dated 8 July 44.

1. It is pointed out that despite S.M.R.E. report that indents submitted by 1004 (Italian) Coy (G.T.) have been met in full, in fact very few items have been supplied.

2. When this Unit was inspected yesterday, it was found that items as per attached list have not been provided, and it is requested that S.M.R.E. be given instructions to issue same urgently.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

FAB/MEM.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. L.O.
1004 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)

1 LUG 1944

COMPAGNIA SCUOLA AUTIERI A.A.
COMANDO

N° 807/1 di prot. Polignano a Mare, 8/7/1944.

OGGETTO: Richiesta oggetti di corredo.

Al COMANDO 9° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI P.M. 67

e.p.c. AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale dei servizi di Comm. Militare
(Divisione vestiario equipaggiamento) P.M. 107

ALL'UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. 2° Distretto.

Riferimento foglio N° 773/A del 3/7/1944, si comunica che a tutt'oggi le richieste in oggetto sono rimaste insoddisfatte.

Si fa noto pure che molti, troppi anzi, sono i conduttori che hanno le scarpe completamente fuori uso.

Infatti lunedì, al riaprirsi della Scuola, molti di questi autieri saranno impossibilitati a prestare la loro opera e ben si comprende il danno per il servizio. La causa non è certo da imputarsi a cattiva volontà o trascuratezza di questo Comando ma solo all'arrangiarsi a questo andazzo pietoso che mai nessuno ha voluto comprendere e tanto meno ha cercato farvi riparo.

Scarpe aggiustate ne ebbe sì questa Scuola al suo formarsi quattro mesi fà, ma fu una gara fra tutti i Comandi inviare militari con calzature in condizioni spaventose, vi furono pure trasferiti nel marzo scorso, 50 uomini completamente borghesi.

Naturalmente, per orgoglio, non si potevano presentare in tali condizioni agli alleati questi uomini, con sforzi enormi, si cercò di rimediare alla meglio e si riuscì in parte come lo documentano il British Cadre di questa Scuola e la relazione dei Generali alleati.

Anche l'autorizzazione a disporre del secco calzolaio fu negata e non si può dar peso a quelle ventina di suole avute circa un mese fà; quasi tutte le scarpe necessitano di riparazione, di ricostruzione quasi.

Si prega pertanto codesto Comando, affinchè, comprendendo le necessità di questa Scuola, voglia assegnare con cortese urgenza un congruo numero (almeno 50 paia) di scarpe efficienti e i mezzi necessari per le riparazioni avvenire.

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(G. Ficara)
L'Ufficiale Addetto
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COMPAGNIA SCUOLA AUTIERI A.A.
COMANDO

N° 906/I di prot. Polignano a Mare, 8/7/1944.

OGGETTO; Indennità manovalanza.

AL 9° CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 67

ALL'UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. 2° DISTRETIO B A R I

Si porta a conoscenza di codesto Comando che il personale fisso(di questa Scuola (Conduttori,istruttori e servizi),non percepisce l'indennità in oggetto.

Ciò è molto strano,. Infatti questo centinaio di uomini lavora e presta la sua opera alla atorità alleate nè più nè meno come tutti gli altri autieri delle Compagnia speciali per A.A.

Il loro compito è forse ancora più delicato trattandosi di formare dei conduttori . A questo è da aggiungere il rischio continuo dovuto all'incapacità degli allievi tutti digiuni di macchine e la monotonia delle colonne continue.

Ora perchè questa gente che si sacrifica tanto deve percepire meno degli autieri delle altre Compagnie molti dei quali non conoscono la macchina e a cui competono le 20 lire giorbaliere;perchè deve demoralizzarsi , alla fine di ogni corso quando vede gli allievi che partono destinati agl autoreparti e vanno ad incassare l'indennità che, da ben quattro mesi è a loro negata.

Il Comando di questa Scuola si è intessato molto a questo scopo. Fu chiesto l'organico della Compagnia ma fu inviato ma tutto cadde e la cosa passò sotto silenzio.

Si prega codesto Comando di voler cortesemente interessarsi e risolvere favorevolmen te il tutto onde favorire anche questi militari quasi tutti settentrionali evitare malcontenti che a lungo andare potrebbero portare degli inconvenienti spiacevoli.

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Ora perchè questa gente che si sacrifica tanto deve percepire meno degli autieri delle altre Compagnie molti dei quali non conoscono la macchina e a cui competono le 20 lire giorbaliere;perchè deve demoralizzarsi alla fine di ogni corso quando vede gli allievi che partono destinati agl autoreparti e vanno ad incassare l'indennità che, da ben quattro mesi è a loro negata.

Il Comando di questa Scuola si è intessato molto a questo scopo. Fu chiesto l'organico della Compagnia ed fu inviato ma tutto cadde e la cosa passò sotto silenzio.

Si prega codesto Comando di voler cortesemente interessarsi e risolvere favorevolmente il tutto onde favorire anche questi militari quasi tutti settentrionali evitare malcontenti che a lungo andare potrebbero portare degli inconvenienti spiacevoli.

p. IL CAPITANO
COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA a.
(G. Ficara)
L'Ufficiale Addetto
(S.Ten. A. Menicatti)

A. Menicatti

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SECRET M.E. and G 1096 for Italian GC Camps.

17 LUG 1944

M.I. No. 2. Dist. G.H.Q.
M.I.10/SC.

17 AUG 1944

ST 52 Area.

Ref: your ST/52/1 dated 15 July 44.

1. The war establishment reshare for Italian G.C. Camps are the same as those for British Camps, the only reason that a modified G 1096 has been issued is that certain items of normal issue are not considered essential for Italian Camps.

2. Ref: para 2 of your letter, it is confirmed that a transport Platoon holds the normal scale of 11 tank vehicles plus 1 x ¾ ton Domestic vehicle. Please amend your schedule accordingly.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

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MEN/mfm.
Copy to: ST 6 Base Sub Area.
ST 60 Sub Area.
M.M.L.O.
D.M.I./s L.O.

This office M43/ST dated 9 July 44 refers. Please amend your lists in accordance with para 2 above.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Driver Training School. Polignano.

16 LUG 1944

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4410/5/ST.

15 JULY, 1944.

M.M.I.A.

Ref: this office even reference dated 19 June 44.

1. Appended hereunder copy of letter received from O.C. 562 Coy RASC (Arty), from which it would appear that 9th M.T. Regt. are not taking the necessary action to provide clothing for personnel of the Driving School.

2. Will you please bring pressure to bear to obtain an immediate issue of clothing and equipment.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

FAB/MEM.
Copy to: M.M.I.A. L.O.
562 Coy RASC (Arty).

COPY.
Subject: Boots - I.M.D.T.C. Ref: 66/45/2.

S.T.,
No. 2. District.

Reference my 66/45/2 dated 12 Jul 44.
The situation regarding boots for Italian personnel has not improved and a visit to 9th Regt. Aut: yesterday produced no result whatever.
It is anticipated that the School will have to close down, in part at least, until such time as the Italian authorities decide to co-operate on the question of clothing and equipment.
The Italian Military Authorities appear to have adopted an attitude of indifference towards the School since its inception which does not facilitate its operation.

sgd. Major, R.A.S.C.
O.C. 562 Coy. RASC (Artillery).

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sgd. Major, R.A.S.C.
O.C. 562 Coy. RASC (Artillery).

14 Jul 44.

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SUBJECT: Payment of Additional Indemnity to 1200 It. Ind. Amb. Platoon.

16 AUG 1944

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. G.H.F.
4430/6/ST.

July, 1944.

M.M.I.A.

Appended herewunder copy of ST/29/5 dated 14 July 44 received from 52 Area.

1. It will be remembered that the platoon referred to has been attached for all purposes, and in fact forms part of 1002 (Italian) Coy (G.T.). This office even reference dated 10 June 44 refers.

2. Medical inform that the Amb. Platoon is now actually taking over duties in relief of British commitments, and it would therefore appear that there should be no more difficulty in granting the indemnity referred to.

3. The desirability of issuing this additional pay is very strongly stressed in view of the fact that personnel of 1200 It. Ind. Amb. Platoon are actually living with and on the same pay roll as personnel of 1002 (Italian) Coy (G.T.).

4. Will you please let this office have your ruling as soon as possible.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

PAR/MEM. ST
Copy to: 52 Area.

CONF.
SUBJECT: 1200 It. Ind. Amb. Plat. ST/29/5

HEAT.
No. 2. Dist.

The subjoined copy of letter from 1002 It. Coy. RASC (GT) in forma[illegible] 7

May a ruling please be obtained from A.C.C.

Sgd. Lt. Col.
A.D.S.T.

In the Field

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From 52 Area.

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4. Will you please let this office have your ruling as soon as possible.

Colonel.
D.D.G.T.

PAY/MTN. ST
Copy to: 52 Area.

G(T).
SUBJECT: 1200 It. Ind. Amb. Plat. ST/29/5

DEST.
No. 2. Dist.

The subjoined copy of letter from 1002 It. Coy. RASC (G2) is forwarded. 7?7

May a ruling please be obtained from A.C.C.

Sgd. Lt. Col.
A.D.G.T,
HQ. 52 Area.

In the Field.
14 Jul. 44.
MS/GF

Copy.
SUBJECT: 1200 It. Ind. Amb. Pl.

British Cairo R.A.S.C.
1002 Italian Army G.T. Coy.
1002/27
10 July 44.

O.C. RASC 65 Garrison (2)

May authority please be obtained from Army Sub Commission A.C.C. for the payment of the indemnity of lire 20 per day to the personnel of the above mentioned unit.

Personnel of 1002 Italian Army GT Coy. to which unit the Amb. Pl.

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is attached for all purposes, are in receipt of this extra pay, and it is felt that difficulties may arise unless personnel of this Amb. Plm. also receive it.

(sgd) ??????? Major. R.A.M.C.
Comdg. British Cadre.

Field.

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SUBJECT: Formation of 1005 (Italian) G.T. Coy. 14 JUL 1944

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
SF/4410/7.

14 July, 1944.

Major F.W. Scott, R.A.S.C.
O.C. Br. Cadre 1005 (I) GT Coy.

Further to this office even reference dated 13 July 44.

1. Authorities have now been given for the formation and equipment of above Coy. as quoted hereunder:-

a. Authority for British Cadre C 1B 1005/260/A1 (Serial 447) dated 9 July 44.

b. Authority for formation and equipment of Italian Coy. on the following W.E.,

Headquarters	W.E.,	111/116/2
4 Tpt. Platoon		111/117/2
2 R.D.I.		111/121/2
Workshops Serial 3		111/122/3

Authority 1713/9/G (SD2) dated 2 July 44.

2. Indents for G. 1098 and 1398 requirements for British Cadre, will be submitted to Ord. forthwith.

3. Indents for items of modified G 1098 for the Italian Coy. which are not available from Italian sources will be submitted to Ord. forthwith.
NOTE: Ord. are now authorised to accept these indents direct from Unit without Q (AE) cover authority.

4. Indents for all items obtainable from Italian sources will be rendered by Italian Coy. through Italian military channels, with a copy to this office forthwith.

5. Demands for all domestic vehicles required by Coy. will be submitted by this office.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

FAB/MEM.
Copy to: G (SD 1) For information.
G (SD2) Demands for domestic vehicles attached hereto. May these Please be given priority of issue.
[illegible] For information.

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D.D.S.T.

FAE/MEM.
Copy to: G (SD 1) For information.
G (SD2) Demands for domestic vehicles attached hereto. May these Please be given priority of issue.
'Q'. For information.
Ord. This Unit is very urgently required for operational duties, and it is requested that the necessary priority be given for issue of all stores and equipment required.
M.M.I.A.
ST 6 Base Sub Area.
M.M.I.A. (L.O.)

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SUBJECT: Channels of Command - 1200 Ind. Amb. Pl. - 1002 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)

14 JUL 1944

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C. .F.
4410/6/ST.

12 July, 1944.

ST 52 Area. (3)

1. Appended hereunder copy of letter received from M.M.I.A. in reference to above subject.

2. This appears to clarify the position referred to in this office even reference dated 12 July 44.

3. Will you please pass necessary information to O.C. 1002 (Italian) Coy (G.T.).

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

TAB/MEM.
Copy to: M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A. L.O. ✓
Med.

COPY.

SUBJECT: Channels of Command - 1200 Independant Amb. Pl - 1002 Italian GT Coy.

RESTRICTED

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
3D/6/4
10 July 44.

2 Dist (for S & T)
SMPE
MMIA LC 2 Dist.

1. On a recent visit of an MMIA rep to the above GT Coy, O.C. the British Cadre asked for clarification of channels of command in respect of the Independant Amb. Pl.

2. The Amb. Pl. is for use of the Italian Medical Services in 2 Dist.

3. Operational orders will therefore be issued direct to the O i/c Pl. by

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D.D.S.T.

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3. Operational orders will therefore be issued direct to the O i/c Pl. by HQ MS 9 Italian Corps, with copy to O.C. British Cadre of 1002 GT Coy.

4. Orders regarding local adm, vehicle maintenance etc. will be issued through normal channels, as for the other Pls of the GT Coy i.e. 2 Dist - Area (or Sub Area) - CC 1002 GT Coy

5. May the necessary instructions please be issued to clarify the situation.

Signed xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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12 LUG 1944

UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO
U.S.A. N°2 DISTRICT CMF

No.3374 di prot. Bari, 10 Luglio 1944.

OGGETTO: Permo del Capitano TORRELLI Mario di Angelo.-

AL CAPT. PURCELL
UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO M.I.S.A.
presso U.S.A.2 DISTRICT C.M.F.

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Trasmetto, per conoscenza, copia del fo= glio n.786/Disc.in data 8-7-44 del Comando IX Corpo d'Armata, relativamente all'oggetto a margine, con preghiera di compiacervi far conoscere le disposizioni che verranno im= partite in proposito dalla M.I.S.A.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Riccardo Fallone)

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COMANDO EX CORPO D'ARMATA
Ufficio Personale - Sez.Disciplina

N.788/Misc. F.M.67, 8 luglio 44.

OGGETTO: Fermo del capit.aut.compl.TORRELLI Mario di Angelo e di Enrichetta Tonzi, nato a Marsiglia il 3-1-1911 (P.M.Roma) residente a Roma - Via Farini 43 - comandante della 1003^comp.autieri.-

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO NO 2 DISTRICT CMF=BARI

Le autorità Alleate di San Salvo hanno ordinato al capitano TORRELLI Mario - fermato con un carico di olio - di presentarsi a questo comando e di rimanere in attesa di disposizioni che verranno impartite dalla M.M.I.A.

L'ufficiale è giunto il 5 corrente.

Si prega voler comunicare alla MMIA che il capit.TORRELLI Mario è tenuto agli arresti presso la caserma "D.Picca" in Bari a disposizione delle autorità Alleate.

d'ordine
IL TEN.COL.CAPO DI S.M.INT.
F/to: Domenico Michelotti

P. C. C.
IL CAPITANO ADDETTO
(Cap. Ercole De Rinaldis)

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13 JUL 1944

SUBJECT:- Formation of 1005 (Italian) G.T. Company.

M.G., No. 2 District, C.M.F.
ST/4010/7
13 July, 1944.

Major F.W. Scott, RASC
OC, Br Cadre 1005 (I) GT Coy

INTENTION.

1. Pending receipt of necessary staff instructions for the formation of the above Company and British Cadre, the following action will be taken to expedite mobilisation.

ACTION.

2.

(a) Personnel for British Cadre now arrived will be temporarily accommodated with 30 Water Tank Company until such time as indents can be submitted for necessary G 1098 Equipment to enable the Cadre to move into the location allotted to them.

(b) The Italian Company will be moved under instructions M.M.I.A from CONVERSANO to [illegible] Transport will be provided by vehicles of MOTORIZZATO Driving School.

(c) 562 Arty Company will issue on [illegible] vehicles, which vehicles will suffice for present [illegible] needs of unit [illegible] posting of drivers to be [illegible]

(d) You will detail personnel of British Cadre to test and classify all drivers of the Italian Company forthwith. Personnel will be classified under the following headings :-

Class A. First class drivers who are capable of being utilised as driving instructors.

Class B. Personnel who are capable of taking charge of a vehicle by themselves but not sufficiently experienced to be classified as A.

Class C. Personnel who can drive but require further instruction and experience before they can be considered capable of taking sole charge of a vehicle.

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(b) The Italian Company will be moved under instructions M.M.L.A from CONVERSANO to [illegible] DEL COLLE A1 [illegible]. Transport will be provided by vehicles of CONVERSANO Driving School.

(c) 362 Arty Company will issue on Form 10 x 30 cwt or 3 ton vehicles, which vehicles will suffice for present domestic needs of units. I provide sufficient vehicles to enable the testing of drivers to be undertaken.

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[illegible] COLLECTION.

Immediately sufficient Class A and B drivers can be produced to form a collecting party for 1 Platoon of vehicles, arrangements will be made by this office for this party to proceed to NAPLES to collect the first Platoon of Tippers. When sufficient personnel to collect a second [illegible] are available, then the second platoon which is also now ready for collection will be fetched. The remaining platoons of vehicles are not yet ready for collection.

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PROVISION OF DOMESTIC VEHICLES.

4. Immediately staff instructions have been received, then necessary steps will be taken to procure domestic vehicles etc., to equip the unit.

INDENTING.

5. Indents will be prepared to cover all G.1098 Stores and Equipment and 1098 Equipment for British Cadre forthwith. These indents will not be submitted until necessary staff authority has been received.

Indents for G. 1098 Stores and Equipment for the Italian Company as per modified scale handed to you this morning, will be prepared after having ascertained from M.M.I.A the items which are available from Italian sources. The items obtainable from Italian sources will be indented for by the Italian Company through Italian 9 Corps with a copy to this office for submission to M.M.I.A for hastening action. The indents for items required from British sources will be submitted to this office for Q approval.

EQUIPMENT SCALES.

6. Equipment Scales referred to above are quoted hereunder for ease of reference :-

BRITISH

(a) Unit G 1098 equipment will be demanded through normal channels.

(b) Workshops equipment will be demanded through normal channels on full G 1098 - 1003 scale as under :-

Table 20.

Tools and equipment for repair etc. of M.T. vehicles, R.A.S.C. Units only.

Table 32.

Equipment for W/Shop Platoon or Section of M.T. Units R.A.S.C.

Schedule 500 Pack.

1 each per Section.

F.A.M.T.O.S.

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As per D.D.O.S. (P) scale in accordance with G.R.O. 680/43.

Vehicles.

Vehicles will be provided under instructions this office on the normal scale of 4 Platoon GT Coy.

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SCALES - Contd.

ITALIAN.

Personal clothing and equipment will be provided from Italian sources. G. 1098 stores and equipment will be demanded on pro rata modified scales on Army Sub Commission A.C.C. This office will be notified of all items which cannot be met from Italian sources and will then request release of such items from British sources on Q (AB) authority.

All vehicles and equipment issued from British sources will be taken on charge by British Cadre.

LOCATION.

7. British Cadre will occupy previous locations of Fr. Cadre 1003 Italian Coy at PALO. The Italian Company will occupy the previous location occupied by 1003 Italian Company and steps will be taken to effect the removal of Italian civilians now living in the large main building. S.T., 6 Base Sub Area will endeavour to arrange for these civilians to be moved into the accommodation thrown up by the move of 1 platoon of 150 Water Tank Company, out of Corsham 2 District.

CONTROL.

8. Coy. will be locally administered by 6 Base Sub Area but will come under direct operational control of this office for mobilisation purposes.

PROGRESS REPORT.

9. A daily Progress Report as at 1800 hrs will be forwarded to reach this office by 0900 hrs the following day. These Progress Reports will be rendered under sub headings as follows :-

(a) Personnel deficiencies of British Cadre
(b) Personnel deficiencies of Italian Coy.
(c) Total number of Italian personnel considered to be efficient drivers.
(d) Vehicle deficiencies.
(e) Brief particulars of :-

1. Progress made in indenting.
2. " ight of stores
3. difficulties with which assistance is requested.

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All vehicles and equipment issued from British sources will be taken on charge by British Cadre.

LOCATION.

7. British Cadre will occupy previous locations of Br. Cadre 1003 Italian Company at TRALC. The Italian Company will occupy the previous location occupied by 1003 Italian Company and steps will be taken to effect the removal of Italian civilians now living in the large main building. S.T., 6 Base Sub Area will endeavour to arrange for these civilians to be moved into the accommodation thrown up by the move of 1 platoon of 130 Water Tank Company, out of Command 2 District.

COMMAND.

8. Coy. will be locally administered by 6 Base Sub Area but will come under direct operational command of this office for mobilisation purposes.

PROGRESS REPORT.

9. A daily Progress Report as at 1800 hrs will be forwarded to reach this office by 0900 hrs the following day. These Progress Reports will be rendered under sub headings as follows :-

(a) Personnel deficiencies of British Cadre
(b) Personnel deficiencies of Italian Coy.
(c) Total number of Italian personnel considered to be efficient drivers.
(d) Vehicle deficiencies.
(e) Brief particulars of :-

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2. [illegible]ipt of stores
3. [illegible]ifficulties with which assistance is wanted.

These Progress Reports will be rendered direct to this loc with a copy to A.D.S.T. 6 Base Sub Area.

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DUTIES OF BRITISH O.RDE.

1a. A copy of - "Duties of O.C., British Cadre, R.A.S.C. attached to Italian G.T. Coys" has been handed to you. You will be entirely responsible for the speedy and efficient mobilisation and equipment of the whole Coy. and for the supervision of the training of all Italian personnel in the operational duties of a British G.T. Coy.

COMPLETION.

2. The Coy. is urgently required for operational commitments and will be mobilised with the utmost speed.

Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

DISTRIBUTION :- Major F.W. Scott, R...S.C., O.C., British Cadre,
1005 Italian G.T. Coy.
G (SD1)
G (SD2)
"Q"
Ord. (When the necessary Mtd? authorities have been obtained it is requested that authority for release of stores and equipment on a priority basis be given).
M...I...
ST 5 Base Sub Area. (For action Para. 7. It will be remembered that arrangements have already been made by your "Q" for Italian civilians to move into accommodation evacuated by 130 Water Tank Company. Will you please make the necessary readjustment of 130 Water Tank Company location accordingly?)

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DUTIES OF BRITISH C.O.RE.

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MOBILISATION.

11. The Coy. is urgently required for operational commitments and will be mobilised with the utmost speed.

F.S./AM

Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

DISTRIBUTION :- Major P.W. Scott, R...S.C., O.C., British Cadre, 1005 Italian G.T. Coy.
G (SDI)
G (SD2)
"Q"
"
Ord. (When the necessary staff authorities have been obtained it is requested that authority for release of stores and equipment on a priority basis be given).
M...I...
ST 6 Base Sub Area. (For action Para. 7. It will be remembered that arrangements have already been made by your "Q" for Italian civilians to move into accommodation evacuated by 130 Water Tank Company. Will you please make the necessary readjustment of 130 Water Tank Company location accordingly?)
568 Mty Coy. (For action Para. 1 (c)).
M.M.I.A. (L.C.)
Mile.
Spare (4)

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Appendix 'B' to S/AC/5 of 19 Jul

Serial No. AC/61/Qx

Date 11 JUL 44

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

FROM: M.M.I.A.

AUTHORIZATION

1. Reference your 15720 dated 11 Jul 44

2. Authority is granted to issue the u/m items from Allied sources

TO 1005 G T Coy State

at Bari and employed

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
BLOUSES HD (dyed)	200
TROUSERS HD (dyed)	200
SHIRTS cotton	200
SOCKS cotton	500 prs
BOOTS	200 prs
BELTS web	200
CAPS F S	200

3. Purpose of issue Initial issue 7721

4. In compliance with para. 5 MMIA Adm. Inst. No.1. items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

5. Remarks.

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2. Authority is granted to issue the u/m items from Allot. above

TO 1005 A T Coy

at Bari and employed

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
BLOCKING RD (dyed)	260
TRUCKING RD (dyed)	260
SPLICE section	260
HOOKS section	530 prs
BOOTS	265 prs
BELTS web	265
CAPS F S	265

3. Purpose of issue Initial issue 7721

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5. Remarks.

DISTRIBUTION :-

District

Pro Forma MMIA/ORD/2.

Major Gene .l.
Army Sub Commission, A. .

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SUBJECT: Formation of 1200 Italian Independent Amb. Platoon.

12 LUG 1944

M.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4430/6/ST.

12 July, 1944.

M.M.I.A.

Further to this office even ref: dated 26 May addressed ST 71 Sub Area, copy to you.

1. Attached hereto copy of report from O.C. British Cadre of 1002 (Italian) Coy (G.T.) on the formation of his additional platoon, comprising 1200 Italian Ind. Amb. Plat.

2. It will be noted that the 3 Ambs. have not yet been returned from Naples as requested in para 3 of above-quoted letter.

3. It appears that this platoon has not yet received any operational instructions from Italian Military Authorities, and consequently, has not been put into use.

4. Will you please take the necessary steps to detail the procedure by which this Platoon is to be operationally controlled by Italian Military Authorities, and inform this office as to what arrangements have been made, so that the necessary instructions can be passed on to the Coy. concerned.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

FAB/MEM.
Copy to: Med.
M.M.I.A. L.O.
ST52 Agcy. Please inform anticipated date by which the 9 ambs. now under repair will be completed. It is noted that A 1204312 is V.O.R. for a new engine, and it is suggested that this should be exchanged with the Vehicle Coy. because it would appear that this should never have been collected in the first instance.

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Further to this office even ref: dated 26 May addressed ST 71 Sub Area, copy to you.

1. Attached hereto copy of report from O.C. British Cadre of 1092 (Italian) Coy (G.T.) on the formation of his additional platoon, comprising 1290 Italian Ind. Amb. Plat.

2. It will be noted that the 3 ambs. have not yet been returned from Naples as requested in para 6 of above-quoted letter.

3. It appears that this platoon has not yet received any operational instructions from Italian Military Authorities, and consequently, has not been put into use.

4. Will you please take the necessary steps to detail the procedure by which this Platoon is to be operationally controlled by Italian Military Authorities, and inform this office as to what arrangements have been made, so that the necessary instructions can be passed on to the Coy. concerned.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

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COPY.

SUBJECT: Formation of 1200 (It) Ind. Amb. Pl.

British Cadre R.A.S.C.
1002 Italian Army G.T. Coy.

1002/27

4 July 44.

O.C. RASC 65 Garrison.

Reference H.Q. No. 2. District letters 4410/6/ST dated 26 May 10 June, 17 June, and 19 June 44, personnel of 1200 (It) Ind. Amb. Pl. in charge of Platoon Commander have reported and come under command of O.C. 1002 (It) Army G.T. Coy.

1. Accomodation and feeding arrangements have been made.

2. Modified G. 1098 scale has been indented for by OC 1002 (It) Army GT Coy. in accordance with 4410/ST dated 19 June 44.

3. Vehicles as under have been received.

(a) Handed over to O. i/c 1200 (It) Ind. Amb. Pl. fit for road

2 x 15 cwt trucks
1 x 3 ton GS Lorry
8 x M/Cycles
21 x Ambulances

(b) V.O.R.

9 x Ambulances: Engine, chassis and body repairs.

4. Vehicle deficiencies.

1 x 15 cwt. Water Tanker.
3 x Ambulances (para 3 (a) and 8 of 4410/6/ST dated 26 May 44 refer).

5. Sufficient drivers to man all vehicles, exist in the platoon. Drivers are undergoing training in driving and MT Maintenance on the Ambulances.

6. Sections of 6 Ambulances each, are ready to operate. It cannot be estimated at the moment when the remaining 2 Sections will be ready.

Sgd. ?????? Major RASC.
Comdg. British Cadre.

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Sgd. ?????? Major RASC.
Condg. British Cadre.

Field.

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12 Aug 1944

Subject: Personnel - Italian G.T.Coys.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MAIA)
LECCILE (LECCE)
AG/11

10 Jul 44.

H.Q. No.2 DISTRICT

Sotto Tenente CARLINI PAOLO

Ref your ST/4593/1 dated 28 June 44. The Italian Ministry of War have re-posted the above officer to 1002 Italian G.T.Coy.

J.Bard, Capt
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

JB/hs

Copy to: MAIA LO No.2 District.

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11 LUG 1944

Subject:- Discipline - 1003 (Italian) G.T. Coy

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
CASERTA. (AFHQ)
AG/6
10 Jul 44

HQ No.2 District

Ref your AAIO/4/GT dated 6 Jul 44.

1. The Italian Ministry of War have been informed of the position regarding Capt. TORTELLI and instructed to begin preliminary investigations.

2. The whole matter has been referred to Legal Sub Commission, ACC, in case they should wish to try it before the Allied Military Court for trial, as it appears to involve the complicity of civilians and the Black Market.

3. It would appear that the olive oil is the property of the Italian Ministry of War, since it was purchased from Italian Army funds. But until a ruling as to rightful ownership has been given by the Legal Sub Commission, it is requested that HQ No.2 District hold the olive oil, or the proceeds from the sale thereof, whichever is recovered.

4. It is requested that this HQ be informed when recovery is effected.

5. The results of further investigation and action taken, will be notified to HQ No.2 District, as requested.

F.J. Noakes
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

JB/jrp

Copy to:- C.C. British Centre, 1003 G.T. Coy
D.P.M. No.2 District
MMIA L.C. No.2 District

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SUBJECT: Channels of Command 1200 Independent Amb Pl - 1002 Italian GT Coy

11 LUG 1944
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
SD/6/4
6 July 44

2 Dist (For S & T)
SMRE
MMIA LO 2 Dist

1. On a recent visit of an MMIA rep to the above GT Coy, O.C. the British Cadre asked for clarification of channels of command in respect of the Independent Amb Pl.

2. The Amb Pl is for use of the Italian Medical Services in 2 Dist.

3. Operational orders will therefore be issued direct to the O i/c Pl by DD MS 9 Italian Corps, with copy to O.C. British Cadre of 1002 GT Coy.

4. Orders regarding local adm, vehicle maintenance etc will be issued through the normal channels, as for the other Pls of the GT Coy i.e. 2 Dist - Area (or Sub Area) - OC 1002 GT Coy.

5. May the necessary instructions please be issued to clarify the situation.

CGL.

for Maj
Maj Con,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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11 LUG 1944

Subject:- Discipline - 1003 (Italian) G.T. Coy

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AG/6
9 Jul 44

Legal Sub Commission, HQ ACC.

1. Information has been received from HQ No.2 District that Capt TORTELLI, Italian Comd, 1003 (Italian) G.T. Coy is suspected of being engaged in irregular traffic in Olive Oil. Copies of No.2 District letter and relevent statements are forwarded herewith.

2. The question of the irregular use of Allied transport would normally come under the jurisdiction of the British Comd of 1003 G.T. Coy. The misappropriation of Italian Army funds is a matter for the Italian authorities.

3. However, in so far as there would appear to be evidence to suggest dealings in the Black Market, in which civilians may be involved, the whole case is referred to the Legal Sub Commission, in case it should be desired to transfer proceedings to the Allied Military Courts.

4. Meanwhile the following action has been taken:-

a) Capt TORTELLI has been ordered in writing by HQ No.2 District to report to HQ IX Italian Corps, and there to await further instructions from this HQ.

b) The Italian Ministry of War has been instructed to start preliminary investigations.

c) HQ No.2 district have been requested to hold the Olive Oil, or the proceeds from the sale thereof, whichever is recovered, until a ruling has been given by the Legal Sub Commission, as to the rightful ownership.

5. It is requested that the Legal Sub Commission give a ruling on para 4(c) above, and inform this HQ urgently of any further action they may intend to take, and whether it is intended to bring Capt TORTELLI before the Allied Military Courts.

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for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

JB/jrp

Copy to:- HQ No. 2 District (your 4410/4/ST of 5 Jul 44 refers).
MMIA L.O. No.2 District.

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNIC NO. 785020

1. Information has been received from HQ No.2 District that Capt TONTELLI, Italian Comd, 1003 (Italian) G.T. Coy is suspected of being engaged in irregular traffic in Olive Oil. Copies of No.2 District letter and relevant statements are forwarded herewith.

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3. However, in so far as there would appear to be evidence to suggest dealings in the Black Market, in which civilians may be involved, the whole case is referred to the Legal Sub Commission, in case it should be desired to transfer proceedings to the Allied Military Courts.

4. Meanwhile the following action has been taken:-

a) Capt TONTELLI has been ordered in writing by HQ No.2 District to report to HQ II Italian Corps, and there to await further instructions from this HQ.

b) The Italian Ministry of War has been instructed to start preliminary investigations.

c) HQ No.2 District have been requested to hold the Olive Oil, or the proceeds from the sale thereof, whichever is recovered, until a ruling has been given by the Legal Sub Commission, as to the rightful ownership.

5. It is requested that the Legal Sub Commission give a ruling on para 4(c) above, and inform this HQ urgently of any further action they may intend to take, and whether it is intended to bring Capt TONTELLI before the Allied Military Courts.

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F. I. Norman
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

JB/jrp

Copy to:- HQ No. 2 District (your 4/10/4/GT of 6 Jul 44 refers).
MMIA L.O. No.2 District.

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11 LUG 1944

Subject:- Discipline - 1002 (Italian) C.T. Coy

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIL)
L'AQUILA. (LAQUILA)
AG/S
9 Jul 44

Ministry of War

1. Information has been received from HQ No.2 District, that Capt TONTELLI, Italian Comd, 1002 C.T. Coy is suspected of having committed the following offences:-

a) Misuse of Allied Transport, contrary to orders.

b) Misappropriation of Italian Army Funds, under his charge.

c) Traffic in the Black Market.

2. Capt TONTELLI has been relieved of his command, and ordered in writing by HQ No.2 District to report to HQ II Corps, pending further instructions from this HQ. Capt TONTELLI will continue to reside at HQ II Italian Corps till further instructions are issued.

3. The whole matter has been submitted to this Legal Sub Commission, ACC, in case they should wish to bring it before the Allied Military Courts for trial, in so far as it appears to involve the complicity of civilians, and the Black Market.

4. The Ministry of War will be informed immediately of their decision, and meanwhile will start preliminary investigations. No action will be taken, however, which may prejudice such future proceedings as may be necessary.

5. Copies of relevant statements are attached as at Appendices 'A' to 'F'.

F.H. Macdonald
Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

JD/jep

Copy to:- HQ No.2 District (your 440/4/GS of 6 July refers).
Legal Sub Commission, ACC.
MMIA L.O. No.2 District.

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b) Misappropriation of Italian Army Funds, under his charge.

c) Traffic in the Black Market.

2. Capt TORTELLI has been relieved of his command, and ordered in writing by HQ No.2 District to report to HQ 1x Corps, pending further instructions from them HQ. Capt TORTELLI will continue to remain at HQ IX Italian Corps till further instructions are issued.

3. The whole matter has been submitted to the Legal Sub Commission, AFHQ, in case they should wish to bring it before the Allied Military Courts for trial, in so far as it appears to involve the complicity of civilians, and the Black Market.

4. The Ministry of War will be informed immediately of their decision, and meanwhile will start preliminary investigations. No action will be taken, however, which may prejudice such future proceedings as may be necessary.

5. Copies of relevant statements are attached as at Appendices 'A' to 'F'.

F.S. Mordell
Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

JB/jcp

Copy to:- HQ No.2 District (your 4.1.0/4/SF of 6 July refers).
Legal Sub Commission, AFHQ.
HQMG L.O. No.4 District.

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10 AUG 1944

Subject: G1098 Eqpt. for 1004 G.T.Coy(Italian).

Army Sub Commission,A.C.C
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AG/15/1.

July 44

H.Q. No.2 District

Ref your 4410/7/ST dated 28 Jun 44.

S.M.R.E. reports that indent submitted by 1004 G.T.Coy.(Italian) for items from Italian sources, has been completed in full.

Major General.
Army Sub Commission,A.C.C.

FAC/hh

Copy to: MMIA LO HQ 2 Dist.

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SUBJECT: Discipline - 1000 (Italian) Coy (S.P.)

10 LUG 1944

...No. 2. Dist. P.O.W. 01
4430/4/AG.

9 July, 1944.

M.M.I.. (2)

Further to this office own reference dated 1 July 44.

Attached herewith copy of 4/20/26 dated 7 July 44 received from O.C. British Cadre.

It will be noted that a sum of 100,000 Lire is now in the possession of the British Cadre, and that the remainder of the oil has been recovered and issued to personnel of the Italian Coy.

Will you please give instructions as to the disposal of the sum in question. It is assumed that the amount required to rectify the deficiency in the Italian Coy's Imprest account will be re-paid to this account. It is suggested that the balance should be expended under the supervision of O.C. British Cadre on the improvement of the Italian Coy's lines.

Colonel.
D.P.W.T.

P/S/Mtr. O.C.
Copy to: British Cadre 1000 (Italian) Coy (S.P.)
D.P.W. 2 Dist.
M.M.I. I.G.

Ref.
Subject: Discipline - Italian Officers.

DISPATCH.
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D.P.W.T.
M.G., No. 2. Dist. 4/20/165.

With further reference to my report in respect of Capt. Ferretti.

A sale has been effected of half the oil which had been purchased. For this the amount of 100,000 Lire was received, and the whole of this money is now in my custody. It was impossible to effect a sale of the remaining oil, and as there was a fear of its becoming rancid, I gave instructions to Tenente Cavenaghi

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Reminder [illegible] copy of [illegible] dated 2 July 44 received from O.C. British Cadre.

It will be noted that a sum of 100,000 Lire is now in the possession of the British Cadre, and that the remainder of the oil has been recovered and issued to personnel of the Italian Coy.

Will you please give instructions as to the disposal of the sum in question. It is assumed that the Court required to rectify the deficiency in the Italian Coy's imprest account will be re-paid to this account. It is suggested that the balance should be expended under the supervision of O.C. British Cadre on the improvement of the Italian Coy's Mess.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

DDST/Adm. O.C.
Copy to: British Cadre 1003 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)
D.D.S. 2 Dist.
H.Q.L.A. L.O.

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OAMS.
Subject: Discipline - Italian Officers.

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D.D.S.T.
H.Q., No. 2. Dist. A/20/163.

With further reference to my report in respect of Capt. Trotelli.

A sale has been effected of half the oil which had been purchased. For this the amount of 100,000 lire was received, and the whole of this money is now in my custody. It was impossible to effect a sale of the remaining oil, and as there was a fear of its becoming rancid, I gave instructions to Tenente Cavenaghi to distribute it amongst his soldiers for their use.

Tenente Cavenaghi has to-day gone to BARI to report to the 5th Corps in order that his temporary appointment as O.C. can be confirmed, and the necessary change over as regards the holding of the Imprest, etc. by Cavenaghi.

Capt. A.C. Trotelli.
Major R.A.S.C.
Cmd. British Cadre, H.Q.L.A.
1003 (I) GT Coy.

Field.
7 Jul 44

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Appendix 'B' to S/10/5 19 June 1944.

3 AUG 1944

Serial No. AC /61

Date 3 July 44

TO:- SHAEF.

FROM:- W.O.(A.F.)

AUTHORISATION

1. Reference:- Min of WAR...15414/V dated 3 July 44.....

2. Authority is granted to issue the w/t sets to the Allied Forces.

as ...1000 MOTOR AMBULANCE..... Station

at ...ST VITO de NORMANDIE ployed ...with 1002 G.T. Coy

.....

ITEM

RECEIVED: ~~Nil~~ None

QUANTITY

33 Jeeps

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5. Purpose of issue ...Replacements.....

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6. The conditions [illegible] Adm. Inst. No. 1, 1944 will be withdrawn on [illegible]

7. Remarks ...Drawers frozen for the present.....

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Allied Nations

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... ST. VITO. de. Normandy ... apo ... 1002. G.F. Coy

...

TO ...

FROM ... QUARTERS

Ponto 33/pers

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Purpose of req. ... Refreshments ...

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In the quantities ... above ... Sub Adm. Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn ... stocks ...

Remarks: Drawers frozen for the present ...

...

Mil. Gov.
ORD
L.O.D.
File

Certified ...

Pro Forma AGAS/ORD/2.

for Major General
Army Service Commission, A.P.O. ...

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

SUBJECT: Poligmano Driving Sch[illegible]l.

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4410/5/SE.

8 July, 1944.

M.M.I.A. L.O.

Conversation, Major Bowles - Capt. Murcel refers.

1. Attached hereto copy of letter received from 562 Coy R.A.S.C. (Arty) in connection with requirements of P.O.L. for the above School for the month of August.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

FAB/MEK.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Subject :- Polignano Dressing School.

Ref: G/45/2.

C.O.S.T.,
H.Q., No. 2 District. (3)

Reference your 4410/5/ST dated 7 Jul 44.

P.O.L. requirements for the month of August are as follows :-

Petrol	.....	10,000 gallons
Oil M.D. 30	.....	200 gallons
Oil M.D. 50	.....	20 gallons
Oil C. 300	.....	100 gallons

H Williams

Major, R.A.S.C.
O.C. 562 Company R.A.S.C. (Artillery).

In the Field.
CSM/FDR.
7 Jul 44

Copy to: I.M.D.T.C.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

SUBJECT: Poligmano Driving School.

7 AUG 194.

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.P.
4410/5/ST.

7 July, 1944.

562 Coy RASC (Arty)

1. Italian 9 Corps are now being made responsible for the supply of P.O.L. at Poligmano Driving School.

2. Will you please forward your estimated requirements for the month of August to reach this office in triplicate, not later than p.m. tomorrow, 7 July 44.

3. 2 copies of your demand will then be forwarded to M.M.I.A. who state that they will ensure that the necessary provision action is taken by Italian 9 Corps.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

FAD/MEM.
Copy to: M.M.I.A. I.O. ✓

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SUBJECT: Plastering - 1005 (Italian) Coy (C.R.)

F.S. No. 2. Mtd. C.M.F.
4410/A/AT.

6 July, 1944.

M.M.I.A. (2)

1. The O.C. of British Centre of the above Coy. has evidence to prove that the imprest account held by Capt. Tortelli is deficient of the sum of 42,600 Lire.

2. The explanation of this deficiency is that Capt. Tortelli purchased with imprest funds an amount of 700 Kgs. of olive oil in the Bari area before the Coy. moved to Venafro.

3. On investigation by Major Brendall, O.C. British Centre, it transpired that Capt. Tortelli had made arrangements for the sale of this olive oil to an Italian civilian in Roma for the sum of 210,000 Lire.

4. Capt. Tortelli stated as an explanation that his intention was to re-pay the deficiency thus caused in his imprest account and to purchase additional food for his troops with the difference between the purchase price of this oil and the price at which he sold it. That is to say, to expend the profit of 167,400 Lire on his troops welfare.

5. Major Brendall was not satisfied with this statement, and therefore forthwith relieved Capt. Tortelli of command of the Unit and placed Lt. Tenenti Cavenaghi in temporary command.

6. Copies of relevant statements are attached as at Appendices 'A' to 'C'.

7. It is requested that a thorough investigation be made and the result of same reported to this office.

8. As a result of telephone call this afternoon, D.A.D.T. this office and G (2) your Headquarters, Capt. Tortelli has been ordered in writing to report to Colonel Michelotti, Chief of Staff, Italian 9 Corps, and there to await further instructions to be issued by you.

9. Major Brendall informs that the olive oil has, in fact already been delivered to Roma and that he has instructed a representative of the British Centre to endeavour to obtain the agreed sale price of 210,000 Lire and to hold the whole of this money pending receipt of disposal instructions. Will you please inform what action should be

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evidence to prove that the imprest account held by Capt. Portelli is deficient of the sum of 42,600 Lire.

2. The explanation of this deficiency is that Capt. Portelli purchased with imprest funds an amount of 700 kgs. of olive oil in the Bari area before the Coy. moved to Varese.

3. On investigation by Major Brendell, C.O. British Cadre, it transpired that Capt. Portelli had made arrangements for the sale of this olive oil to an Italian civilian in Rome for the sum of 210,000 Lire.

4. Capt. Portelli stated as an explanation that his intention was to re-pay the deficiency thus caused in his imprest account and to purchase additional food for his troops with the difference between the purchase price of this oil and the price at which he sold it. That is to say, to expend the profit of 367,400 Lire on his troops welfare.

5. Major Brendell was not satisfied with this statement, and therefore forthwith relieved Capt. Portelli of command of the Unit and placed Lt. Tenenti Cavenaghi in temporary command.

6. Copies of relevant statements are attached as at Appendices 'A' to 'E'.

7. It is requested that a thorough investigation be made and the result of same reported to this office.

8. As a result of telephone call this afternoon, D.A.D.T. this office and C (2) your Headquarters, Capt. Portelli has been ordered in writing to report to Colonel Micheletti, Chief of Staff, Italian 9 Corps, and there to await further instructions to be issued by you.

9. Major Brendell informs that the olive oil has, in fact already been delivered to Rome and that he has instructed a representative of the British Cadre to endeavour to obtain the agreed sale price of 210,000 Lire and to hold the whole of this money pending receipt of disposal instructions. Will you please inform what action should be taken to dispose of this money in the event of same being produced.

Major Brendell

10. If the money is not forthcoming, [redacted] has been instructed to endeavour to regain possession of the olive oil in question.

Colonel.
D.A.D.T.

PAB/sm.
Copy to: C.O. British Cadre 1003 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)
D.A.D.T. 2 Dist. For information.

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D.D.S.T.,
H.Q., No. 2 District.

On the 3 Jul 44 I found evidence which tended to prove that Capitano Tortelli, C.O. of the Italian Coy of 1003 G.T. Coy, had been indulging in black market in olive oil, contrary to instructions issued by me in writing (attached), and also involving the improper use of M.T. Transport.

I taxed Capitano Tortelli with this evidence which at first he denied, later admitting that there was some truth. I removed him from office, appointing in his place Tenente Cavendish. I have given permission for Capitano Tortelli to go to BARI tomorrow the 4 JUL in order to enter hospital, as he has shown me a medical certificate stating that he is suffering from suspected appendicitis.

It may be considered sufficient to arrange his transfer to the Minister of Finance without taking any further action, and such a course would have my respectful approval.

I strongly recommend that the command of the Company should rest with Tenente Cavendish who should be promoted to Captain, as this officer has proved himself loyal, capable and a willing link in the chain of command.

(sgd) A.C. Breakell. Major, R.A.M.C.
Chf British Cadre, H.Q.No.2 Dist.
1003 (I) G.T. Company.

Field
4 JUL 44.

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COPY. CONFIDENTIAL. E

SUBJECT:- Mis-Use of W.D. Transport.

TO: ALL OFFICERS - 4 British
10 Italian.

It has come to the notice of the British Authorities that there has been a great increase lately in the use of Army transport for the carriage of civilian goods for the personal gain of the soldiers or officers to whom this transport was entrusted.

It is pointed out that offences of this nature can incur most severe penalties, in some cases death.

It is also noticed that there has been a number of cases of the illegal disposal of Government petrol to civilians for gain, and here also the penalties are extremely severe.

I want it made known to all soldiers, Italian and British, of 1003 (I) C.T. Coy that in the event of any such irregularities occurring, I shall have not the slightest hesitation in recommending the maximum penalty, even though this should be the penalty of death. I shall have no mercy whatsoever on anyone of my Company who so betrays the trust which has been reposed in them. It is the duty of every officer to keep a careful watch and to report any cases of a mis-use of W.D. Transport to me.

(sgd) A.G. Brackell. Major, RASC.
Cmd. British Cadre, RASC.
1003 (I) C.T. Company.

F.C.1A
22 JUN 44.

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Al Comando Inglese 1003 (I) C.T. Coy.

In occasione del passaggio delle consegne della 1003 Comp. il Cap. Tortelli Mario Comandante cedente rende noto al Ten. Cavenaghi Cesare Subentrante di avere acquistato al Palo del Colle Kg 710 di Olio d'oliva per l'importo di Lire 42,600 = adoperando i soldi di miglioramento rancio della truppa.
Detto olio attualmente si trova presso il Sig GUARNIERI di Cessi a PERNA portatogli dal Sottotenente Piccoli Giovanni incaricato della vendita e relativa riscossione dell'importo della vendita dell'olio.
Il ricavato va tutto a profitto del miglioramento rancio dei soldati della 1003 Comp.

Il Cedente
(Cap. Tortelli Mario)

Il Subentrante
(Ten. Cavenaghi Cesare).

Montenero 4 Luglio 1944

Consdg British Cmlwe RASC
1003 (I) C.T. Coy.

(sgd) A.C. Brackell, Major.

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Il Cedente
(Cap. Tortelli Mario)

Il Subentrante
(Ten. Caramaghi Cesare).

Montenero 4 Luglio 1944

Comdg British Cadre RASC
1065 (I) C.T. Coy.

(sgd) A.C. Brockell, Major.

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L'ANNO 1944 MILLENOVECENTOQUARANTAQUATTRO Addi quattro del mese di luglio

SIA NOTO

A chi di devere che in seguito ad ordine impartito dal H.Q. British CADRE 1003 (I) C.T. Coy. si è addivenuto al passaggio di consegne della 1003 Compagnia Speciale Autieri fra il Capitano Tortelli Mario ricoverato all'ospedale militare di Bari, cedente ed il tenente Cavenaghi Cesare subentrante.

Il subentrante prende in consegna:

1) Registro di cassa con una rimanenza di L. 596,627
2) Quaderno di carico mod. 547 gruppo B.
3) " " " " " " C.
4) Registro di armamento e casermaggio.
5) " " riparazione calzature.
6) " " decade arretrati per un importo di L. 269,980
7) " puniti
8) " conto corredo
9) Ruolino tascabile al corrente.
10) Giornale di contabilita
11) Registro oggetti di corredo
12) Tutto il materiale ricevuto dal Comando Inglese
13) No. 10 brande, 10 porta materassi, 10 federe di canapa, 10 fodere di cottone, he. 110 di crine e No. 20 lenzuola come da buono di prelevamento allegato.

Si ricevono in consegna i materiali del gruppo B come da No. 7 Buoni prelevamento allegati al quaderno 547.

Si ricevono in consegna i materiali del gruppo C come da No. 2 buoni di prelevamento e No. un buono di versamento allegati al 547.

Si ricevono in consegna gli oggetti di corredo come da registro regolamente chiuso.

All'uopo si consegnano No. 3. buoni di prelevamento e No. 4 versamento oggetti di corredo.

Si consegna la pratica concernente i militari assenti arbitrari gia denunciati al Tribunale militare per ottenere il regolare scarico del materiale del gruppo B e del gruppo C

Ilp presente verbale redatto in triplice copia viene letto approvato e sottoscritto alla data di sui sopra

Il cedente
(Capitani Tortelli Mario)

Il subentrante
(Tenente Cavenaghi Cesare)

COMDT. BRITISH CADRE. R.A.S.C.
1003 (I) G.T. COY.

SGD A.C. BRIGGS. Major.

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8) Stato corredo
9) Ruolino tascabile al corrente.
10) Giornale di contabilita
11) Registro oggetti di corredo
12) Tutto il materiale ricevuto dal Comando Inglese
13) No. 10 brande, 10 porta materassi, 10 fodere di canapa, 10 fodere di cottone, he. 110 di crine e No. 20 lenzuola come da buono di prelevamento allegato.

Si ricevono in consegna i materiali del gruppo B come da No. 7 Buoni prelevamento allegati al quaderno 547.

Si ricevono in consegna i materiali del gruppo C come da No. 2 buoni di prelevamento e No. un buono di versamento allegati al 547.

Si ricevono in consegna gli oggetti di corredo come da registro regolarmente chiuso.

All'uopo si consegnano No. 8. buoni di prelevamento e No. 4 versamento oggetti di corredo.

Si consegna la pratica concernente i militari assenti arbitrari gia denunciati al Tribunale militare per ottenere il regolare scarico del materiale del gruppo B e del gruppo C

Ilp presente verbale roddato in triplice copia viene letto approvato e sottescritto alla data di cui sopra

Il cedente
(Capitani Tortelli Mario)

Il subentrante
(Tenente Cavenaghi Cesare)

COMDG. BRITISH CAMPS. R.A.S.C.
1003 (I) G.T. COY.

MGD A.C. BRGARELL. Major.

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Having been requested by the British H.Q. of the 1003 Coy Speciale Antiaeri A.A. I declare the following:-

Since several days the Capt. Tortelli Mario asked me to be interested in the sale of 2 barrels of olive oil containing 700 litres which he had brought from PALO DEL COLLE during the detachment of the company, on a car of the Coy. H.Q.

Some days ago I heard that at CISSI there was the possibility of the sale of the oil and together with the Capt. Tortelli I went there and we made the acquaintance with Mr. Cannicci Creste, a refugee from ENFOARA.

Last Thursday I have been ordered to go to ENFOARA in order to be informed about the prices of oil; I did not go there because the car was not roadworthy enough to be sure to reach the locality.

After having returned, I informed him about all the things. The same evening at 10.00 hrs, he informed me that it was necessary to go the next morning to ENFOARA in order to buy nails and pack-thread for the repair of shoes and in the same time to carry the oil to ENNA and that at 5.30. hrs the CUCCHINI would be met who had to provide for the sale. He ensured me that he had the authorisation for the transport from Major Breakell.

I don't know the price which had been agreed before, but I knew later on that the price was about Lire 300 pro Kg. I do not got any amount, because Mr. CUCCHINI wanted to consign it personally to Capt. Tortelli Mario.

About all had the Lieut. Cavenaghi knowledge who was informed from me before.

Back from a short leave today Capt. Tortelli asked me for what reason Mr. CUCCHINI had not consigned the money to me, and I answered that Mr. Cucchini would consign the money to him personally, because I did not insist upon getting the money, the matter not regarding myself.

Beside it he consigned to me a declaration, signed by him, reading as follows:

" I declare to have sent the S. Lieut. Piccioli Giovanni to ENNA IN CARS to sell 2 barrels of olive oil and to cash the amount in order to apply it for the food improvement for the soldiers of the Company."

He informed me moreover, that the British H.Q. got notice of the matter and that it was necessary for him to save himself.

He told me that Major Breakell would not proceed against him, if he would demonstrate that the sale of the oil had to serve exclusively for the benefit of the soldiers, and he asked from me a declaration confirming that I had gone to ENNA in order to sell the oil for improvement of the food for the soldiers.

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Last Thursday I have been ordered to go to [illegible] in order to be informed about the prices of oil; I did not go there because the car was not roadworthy enough to be sure to reach the locality.

After having returned, I informed him about all the things. The same evening at 19.00 hrs, he informed me that it was necessary to go the next morning to [illegible] in order to buy nails and rack-thread for the repair of shoes and in the same time to carry the oil to [illegible] and that at 5.30. hrs the CUCCHINI would be met who had to provide for the sale. He ensured me that he had the authorization for the transport from Major Brenkell.

I don't know the price which had been agreed before, but I knew later on that the price was about Lire 300 per Kg. I do not get any amount, because Mr. CUCCHINI wanted to consign it personally to Capt. Tortelli Mario.

About all had the Lieut. Cavenaghi knowledge who was informed from me before.

Back from a short leave today Capt. Tortelli asked me for what reason Mr. CUCCHINI had not consigned the money to me, and I answered that Mr. Cucchini would consign the money to him personally, because I did not insist upon getting the money, the matter not regarding myself.

Beside it he consigned to me a declaration, signed by him, reading as follows:

" I declare to have sent the S. Lieut. Picioli Giovanni to [illegible] IN ORDER to sell 2 barrels of olive oil and to cash the amount in order to apply it for the food improvement for the soldiers of the Company."

He informed me moreover, that the British E.O. got notice of the matter and that it was necessary for him to save himself.

He told me that Major Brenkell would not proceed against him, if he would demonstrate that the sale of the oil had to serve exclusively for the benefit of the soldiers, and he asked from me a declaration confirming that I had gone to [illegible] in order to sell the oil for improvement of the food for the soldiers.

I signed such a declaration only for the a/m reason.

In truth

S. Lieut. Giovanni Picioli.

P.M. 185 4 July 1944.

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I declare to say the pure truth writing the following :-

Some days ago came the Captain Tortelli in order to know if I wanted to buy about 700 chile of olive oil. Because I was not buyer of oil, I told no Capt Tortelli, as he insisted, to send the 700 chile to Mr. Cmdnd Manfredo and to Mr. Chiffo Enrico at the of Parma; there the oil would be sold at the best possible price. The oil is in this moment at Parma for the sale.

I made this favour to Capt Tortelli because Capt. Tortelli told me to be the friend of the British Major by means of whom I could have the authorisation for the Transport of [illegible] wine by regular British authorisation. Today, the 2nd July 1944, the Capt. Tortelli came to my house in order to cash the amount of the sale of oil. I declare that I have not paid and I declare also that I shall not pay the amount until the British Authorities will give me the authorisation.

(Signed)

GUARNIERI ORESTE
CIBSI.

I declare that the Capt. Tortelli has sent yesterday, the 1st July 1944, to Parma 700 chile of olive oil by means of a big English autocar.

(Signed)

GUARNIERI ORESTE.

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Al MAGAZZINO MILITARE V.M.

NAPOLI

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 6335/V... Allegati

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO

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5 M. 44

C. per conoscenza

(Ref. Dem. 14734/V del corr.)

Con riferimento al dispaccio n° 14734/V dell 22 corr. del Ministero della Guerra, si annulla l'autorizzazione disposta dal Ministero predetto con dispaccio n° 14054/V del 14 corr. alla 1005ª Compagnia salmerì.

La spesa prevista in sostituzione della scrivente con foglio 6107/V.M. del 15 corrente (memorandum n° 771)

Il suindicato Militare V.M. riconsegnerà sul proprio cedolario gli oggetti di cui al foglio predetto.-

IL TEN.COL.COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Felice Pico)

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SUBJECT: Promotion - Officers 1000 (Italian) Coy (O.T.)

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.P.
1595/1/Sgt.

July, 1944.

M.M.I.A.

Further to copy of Progress Report as at 20 June 44 in respect of above Coy.

1. It is requested that Lt. Esposito Mario be promoted to rank of Captain to command this Coy.

2. As this Officer joined the Coy. on 13 May 44 for the purpose of assuming command and, in the opinion of the A.D.S.T. 52 Area has produced extremely satisfactory results, it is requested that his promotion be back dated to the date on which he assumed command.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

PAB/Sgt.

Copy to: ST 52 Area.
M.M.I.A. I.O.

SUBJECT: Poligrano Driving School.

2 AUG 1944

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4410/5/ST.

1 July, 1944.

562 Coy RASC (Arty).

1. Personnel having completed present course of driving instruction will be disposed of as follows:-

a. Italian personnel from 15 L of C Signals will be returned to Units.

b. 60 Class 'A' or 'B' drivers will be posted to Conversano for 1005 Coy (Italian C.L.).

c. Reminder will be posted to 9th Italian M.T. Regt. to be held as reinforcements.

Above has been agreed between this office and M.M.I.A. and S.M.R.E. have been instructed to issue the necessary posting orders.

2. In view of there being insufficient personnel available to post into Poligrano Driving School on Monday next, it has been decided that the School will close for one week and that the next course will commence on Monday 10 July. Italian driver personnel for the next course will be provided as follows:-

a. 20 from 15 L of C Signals.

b. 50 from Italian Pioneer Coys.

c. 100 will be provided by S.M.R.E.

All the above will report to the School a.m. 10 July 44.

3. In view of the School being closed for one week, please make the necessary arrangements to give all personnel leave during that period.

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1. Personnel having completed present course of driving instruction will be disposed of as follows:-

a. Italian personnel from 15 L of C Signals will be returned to Units.

b. 60 Class 'A' or 'B' drivers will be posted to Conversano for 1005 Coy (Italian G.T.).

c. Remainder will be posted to 9th Italian M.T. Regt. to be held as reinforcements.

Above has been agreed between this office and M.M.I.A. and S.M.R.E. have been instructed to issue the necessary posting orders.

2. In view of there being insufficient personnel available to post into Poligmano Driving School on Monday next, it has been decided that the School will close for one week and that the next course will commence on Monday 10 July. Italian driver personnel for the next course will be provided as follows:-

a. 20 from 15 L of C Signals.

b. 50 from Italian Pioneer Coys.

c. 100 will be provided by S.M.R.E.

All the above will report to the School a.m. 10 July 44.

3. In view of the School being closed for one week, please make the necessary arrangements to give all personnel leave during that period.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

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FAB/MEM.
Copy to: M.M.I.A. Thank conversation of this afternoon refers.

M.M.I.A. L.O. For information.

C.S.O. For information. Para 1.
Please arrange for personnel referred to in para 2 of 15 L of C Signals, to report to Italian Driver Training School, Poligmano at 08.00 hrs on Monday 10 July 44.

D.D.L. Please arrange for Italian driver personnel to report to Italian Driver Training School, Poligmano, 08.00. hrs Monday 10 July 44.

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SUBJECT: Artific . Personnel for Italian G.T. Coys.

4 Lug 1944

I.G. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.

4430/ST.

3 July, 1944.

DEST AAI.

1. The question of non-availability of practically all classes of tradesmen required for Italian G.T. Coy's Workshops is becoming very serious.

2. 1004 (Italian) Coy (G.T.) are now deficient of 18 tradesmen and only 6 semi-skilled bodies are available for allocation against these deficiencies.

3. M.M.I.A. inform that no tradesmen will be available for 1005 (Italian) Coy (G.T.).

4. Unless temporary additional British artificer personnel are made available to the British Cadre, pending Italian personnel being produced by S.M.R.E. it is thought that the completion and mobilisation of 1004 (Italian) Coy (G.T.) up to full vehicle strength, will be hindered, and the mobilisation of 1005 (Italian) Coy (G.T.) will be extremely difficult and necessarily a very slow process.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

FAB/MEM.
Copy to: M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A.
G (SD1)
'G' 1.
I.O.

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Capt. Spranowski

1005 4/T Corp

The following issue of clothing has been authorized.

Blouses, OD (Wool)	A20
Trousers, OD (Wool)	A20
Shorts, Cotton	A20
Belts	100
Boots	A20
Socks	2A0
Caps	150

In compliance with para. 3 MARA Ltr Inst NO 1, attempt will be made to exchange the above listed.

Capt. Spranowski

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AUG 1944

SUBJECT: Poligeno Driving School.

H.Q. No. 2 Dist. C.M.F.
1420/5/TE.

1 July, 1944.

M.M.I.A.

1. It is reported by O.C. 562 Coy RASC (Arty) that there is a considerable amount of discontent amongst the Italian military instructional personnel at Poligamo.

2. This discontent is caused from the fact that the instructional personnel are not receiving additional pay at the special rates authorized for Italian military co-operators operating under British command.

3. These special rates of pay are enjoyed by personnel of Italian Units such as G.T. Coys. etc. who are posted to the School for instruction, and it naturally follows that the instructor personnel should feel that they too, should be permitted to draw the additional pay.

4. As the School is operated under the control of a British Unit, i.e., 562 Coy RASC (Arty), it would appear that the present ruling could be interpreted to cover the Italian instructional personnel. Will you please look into this matter with a view to obtaining the additional pay and thereby removing what would appear to be a very genuine grievance.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

FAB/MMA.
Copy to: 562 Coy RASC (Arty)
M.M.I.A. I.G.

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Urgentissimo

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 14782/V di prot. P. M. 107, lì 27 MAG 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ______ del ______ Carte annesse ______

OGGETTO: Vestiario per la scuola conduttori di Polignano.-

Al COMANDO 9° REGGIMENTO AUTIERI

B A R I

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION M.C.

[illegible]

[illegible]

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff. Serv. Sc. Comm/to-U. [illegible]

ALL'UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO [illegible]

2° DISTRICT

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L'Army Sub Commission M.C. ha interessato questo Ministero perché venga al più presto possibile e senza ulteriori ritardi soddisfatta una richiesta di vestiario trasmessa nel marzo scorso dal Comando della Scuola Conduttori di Polignano tramite codesto Reggimento.-

Poiché tutte le richieste finora pervenute sono state esaminate, come sempre, e soddisfatte nei limiti delle disponibilità, pregasi comunicare subito gli estremi della richiesta stessa inviandone possibilmente duplicato.-

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3 LUG 1L.A

Subject:- Posting of Personnel - Officers.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILT. (LECCE)
AG/11
2 July 44

Ministry of War

Sotto Tenente CARLENI PAOLO

1. The above officer was formerly on strength of 1002 Italian G.T. Coy, where he showed himself an excellent and efficient officer.

2. He has since been posted away to the Military Academy at LECCE as an Instructor.

3. Recently an Ambulance Platoon has been attached to 1002 G.T. Coy, which will operate in several detachments, and will to a large extent cease to be under the direct control of the Coy HQ.

4. It is therefore most important that the officer in command of this Platoon should both be very efficient, and have had experience of the working of 1002 G.T. Coy.

5. Sotto Tenente CARLENI PAOLO would seem to have the necessary qualifications, and it would be appreciated if the Ministry of War re-posted this officer to 1002 G.T. Coy.

6. Will the Ministry of War please inform this HQ urgently of their decision.

Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

JL/jrp

Copy to:- HQ No.2 District (ref your GT/4593/1 of 7 July 44)
MMIA LO No. 2 District

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Subject: Equipment for 1004 G.T.Coy.(Italian).

Army Sub Commission,A.C.C.
Main HQ (AMLA)
LFQUILP (LECCE)
AC/15/L.

2 July 44.

To: S.H.A.E.F.

1. It is understood that intents have been submitted to you for necessary item of equipment to be supplied to 1004 G.T.Coy. (Italian).

2. You are requested please to expedite despatch.

for Major General.
Army Sub Commission,A.C.C.

PAC/hh.

Copy to: M or W.
HQ 2 Dist.(ref your AAI0/7/51 dated 28 Jun 44)
SPEC. HQ. 2 Dist.

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[illegible] 2 Div. [illegible] -- 2nd Bty (Indian U.S.)

[illegible] No. 2 Pete. U.S.A.
Mid. East.

[illegible] (Duty, Pete).

[illegible]

Further to your [illegible] reference dated 29 June 44 and [illegible] - Capt. [illegible] - Sabor Rattles.

2. [illegible] casualty card of Sepoy [illegible] from Indian Signal Section U.S. Army which is said to be dated [illegible] the Indian Div. were handed to Colonel [illegible] in charge.

3. Any [illegible] steps please be taken to expedite the issue of these medical.

[illegible]
Colonel.
A.D.A.G.

[illegible]

Subject: 2. Indian Division. Copy: [illegible]
[illegible] Cairo, U.S.A.
A.D.A. (I) U.S. Army.

Ref: your M.S./AG/7 dated 29 June 44.

It has been ascertained that the Indian [illegible] mentioned by Colonel [illegible] U.S. Sig. Section A.P.O. 787, [illegible] 2nd Indian Div. on 27 June under cover of his letter Ref. M7 dated 27/6/44.

769[illegible]
A.D.A.G.

[illegible]
29 June 44.

Sgd. [illegible] A.D.A.G.
[illegible] Cairo, U.S.A.F. for [illegible]
Army.

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Appendix 'B' to G/10/5 19 June 1944.

Serial No. AG 161

Date 1 Jul 44

TO:- MINISTRY of WAR

FROM : C.M.F.

AUTHORISATION

1. Reference your 15003/V dated 1 Jul 44

2. Authority is granted to issue the u/m items from Allied Sources.

TO 1003 ST Coy Station

at CATANZARO

ITEMS

SCALE	QUANTITIES
BLOUSES B.D. (Aged)	100
TROUSERS B.D. (Aged)	120
SHIRTS Cotton	100
BELTS	120
BOOTS	100
SOCKS	240
CAPS	100

3. Purpose of issue Maintenance of ST Coy

4. In consideration of the issue, I, Lieut. No. 1, Stores will be withdrawn in accordance with the scales.

5. Remarks Will be clothed on Demobilisation Basis

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To 1005 ST Coy

at CATANZARO Station

ITEM	QUANTITY
BLOUSES B.D. (Agent)	100
TROUSERS B.D. (Agent)	120
SHIRTS Cotton	100
BELTS	120
BOOTS	100
SOCKS	240
CAPS	100

3. Purpose of Issue Mercian Garment ST Coy

4. In accordance with para. 5 Mily Adm. Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn on charge of the unit named.

5. Remarks Will be clothed on arrival at Base

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Major General
Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

P.O. FORM MIA/O.R.D/2.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 14634/V di prot. P. M. 107, li 2 - DIC. 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Cessione materiale.

Al LA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
BARI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Serv. Sen. Comm/to - F. P. 151

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLOCAMENTO PUNTO EL
2° DISTRETTO F.M.I.A. BARI

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE NAPOLI
(seguito disp. 14064/V del 14 c.m.)
AL COMANDO 1009ª COMPAGNIA AUTIERI

Si autorizza codesta Direzione a cedere alla 1009ª Compagnia Autieri i sottonotati materiali silesati, in sostituzione di altrettanti da ritirare a cura di codesta Direzione stessa in osservanza alle disposizioni del paragrafo 5 delle Istruzioni amministrative delle F. .I.A. :

- cappe mantello	n. 50
- giubbe tinte	n. 10
- pantaloni tinti	" 10
- cravatte	" 210
- berretti da fatica	" 50

Si autorizza altresì la cessione allo stesso reparto di n.110 pantaloncini corti di tela K.O.-

Per norma della Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Napoli si comunica che, in considerazione della dislocazione del reparto in-

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OGGETTO: Concessione materiale.

Al COMANDO DI CONTINGENTAMENTO MILITARE
N A P O L I

e, per conoscenza :

- ALLO S.M.E.N.E. - Uff. Serv. Mob. Comp/to - R. 1. 151
ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO PUBBLICO EL
DO DELL'INTERNO F.M.I.A. N A P O L I
ALLA DIREZIONE DI CONTINGENTAMENTO MILITARE N A P O L I
(seguito disp. 14064/T del 14 c.m.)
AL COMANDO 1009^ COMPAGNIA AUTIERI

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Si autorizza codesta Direzione a cedere alla 1009^ Compagnia Autieri i sottonotati materiali illesi, in sostituzione di altrettanti da ritirare a cura di codesta Direzione stessa in osservanza alle disposizioni del paragrafo 5 delle Istruzioni amministrative delle R. .I. .:

- cuoio rinforzato n. 50
- giubba tinta " 10
- pantaloni tinti " 10
- cuoio " 210
- berretti da fatica " 50

Si autorizza altresì la cessione allo stesso reparto di n.110 pantaloncini corti di tela K.e..-

Per norma della Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Napoli si comunica che,in considerazione della dislocazione del reparto interessato, la presente autorizzazione annulla la precedente 7690 data con il dispaccio 14064/T del 14 corrente mese.-

D. IL MINISTRO

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE IX C.A.

2ª Sezione

N.3492/1262/V.E. di prot. P.M.67, li 24/6/944

OGGETTO: Assegnazione materiali di v.e. di provenienza alleata e Italiani.

AL COMANDO DELLA 1009ª COMPAGNIA AUTIERA — MONOPOLI

Per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA -DIR.GEN.SERV.COMM.LE.DIV.VEST. — P.M.107
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. -UFF.SERV.SEZ.COMM/TO — P.M.151
ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO PRESSO IL 2° DISTRICT U.S.I.A. — B A R I
AL COMANDO IXº CORPO DI ARMATA -UFFICIO SERVIZI — P.M.67
AL DEPOSITO V.E. DIREZIONALE — B A R I
AL MAGAZZINO MILITARE RICUPERI — B A R I

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Con riferimento al disp.n.14634/V. in data 22 corrente, del Ministero della Guerra, si comunica che i sottonotati oggetti di v.e. possono essere prelevati presso il Deposito Direzionale V.E.(Caserme Lamarmora-Entr.Capruzzi) in Bari:

- 50 paia di scarpe ferrate
- 10 giubbotti
- 10 pantaloni
- 50 berretti
- 210 camicie

di provenienza alleata

- 110 pantaloni di tela coloniale (di provenienza Italiana).

A norma delle istruzioni amministrative n.1 della Sottocommissione dell'Esercito dell'A.C.C. codesto Comando dovrà versare al Magazzino Ricuperi in Bari, appena possibile e non oltre 30 giorni dalla data del presente, altrettanti oggetti (quelli sostituiti).

Il Magazzino Ricuperi si atterrà scrupolosamente a quanto prescritto dalle succitate istruzioni amministrative n.1 circolare di questa Direzione n.3269/VE. in data 11.3.944.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(A.La Sorsa)

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AL COMANDO IK° CORPO DI ARMATA -UFFICIO SERVIZI — P. M. 67

AL DEPOSITO V.E. DIREZIONALE — B A R I

AL MAGAZZINO MILITARE RICUPERI — B A R I

Con riferimento al disp.n.14634/V. in data 22 corrente, del Ministero della Guerra, si comunica che i sottonotati oggetti di v.e. possono essere prelevati presso il Deposito Direzionale V.E.(Capannoni Lecce-Extr.Capruzzi) in Bari:

- 50 paia di scarpe riparate (
- 10 giubbotti)
- 10 pantaloni (
- 50 berretti) di provenienza alleata
- 240 camicie (

- 110 pantaloni di tela coloniale (di provenienza Italiana).

A norma delle istruzioni amministrative n.1 della Sottocommissione dell'Esercito dell'A.C.C. codesto Comando dovrà versare al Magazzino Ricuperi in Bari, appena possibile e non oltre 30 giorni dalla data del presente, altrettanti oggetti (quelli sostituiti).

Il Magazzino Ricuperi si atterrà scrupolosamente a quanto prescritto dalle succitate istruzioni amministrative n.1 circolare di questa Direzione n.3269/VE. in data 11.3.944.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(A.La Mura)

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Al MAGAZZINO MILITARE V.E.

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Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 6101/V Allegati Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Assegnazione materiali di v.e.-

a.per conoscenza

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA D.G.S.C.M. DIV.V.E. P.M.107
(rif.disp.n.14054/V del 14 c.m.)

ALL'INTENDENZA FF.AA. CAMPANIA

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

presso il 2° Distriet M.M.I.A. BARI

In esito al dispaccio n.14064/V del 14 c.m. del Ministero della Guerra,si autorizza la cessione alla 1009 Compagnia Autieri dei seguenti materiali
-n.30 paia stivaletti gialletti
-" 10 giubbotti-alleati tinti
-" 10 pantaloni alleati tinti
-" 10 camicie di tela k.o. alleate
-" 50 berretti verdi alleati
-" 25 giubbe di tela k.c. alleate
-" 25 pantaloni di tela k.c. alleati.-

L'ufficio di Collegamento del 2° Distriet è pregato di informare la 1009 Compagnia Autieri per il ritiro dei materiali predetti presso il Magazzino Militare V.E. di Napoli.-

IL TEN. COL. COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Felice Riso.)

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9° REGGIMENTO AUTIERI

UFFICIO COMANDO

N: 0150/11 di Prot. P. Bari li 22 Giugno 1944/194

OGGETTO: Richieste

al Ufficio Italiano di collegamento 2^ District
BARI

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Per i provvedimenti del caso si trasmettono le annesse richieste pervenute a questo Raggruppamento dal 1004 Reparto A.A. dislocato a Capurso.-

IL COMANDANTE DEL RAGGRUPPAMENTO
-Ten.Col. Onofrio Berbone-

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM C, 934.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL. SPECIAL	† DATE STORES REQUIRED	A.D.O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
[illegible]	[illegible]				

UNIT
(Show address for correspondence)

[illegible]

ADDRESS FOR STORES

[illegible]

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— [illegible] Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession		Quantities received & date		
					Serviceable	Non-serviceable			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							

I certify that the following articles are actually required to complete to authorised scale :—
(a) As a first supply; (b) To replace others lost through the exigencies of the campaign;
(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue :—

* For R.A.O.C. use.
† To be inserted on ammunition or urgent indents. State reason for urgency.

Signed.....

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G. 804.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	† DATE STORES REQUIRED	A.D.O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
8/2/57	18/6/44				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
BRITISH CONTROL COMMN 100th (L) Coy (B.T.)	To Be Collected

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
	Nil Entitled								
5115	Heater Hot [illegible]	3							
5218	Cradle Hot [illegible]	3							
5117	Heater Hot [illegible]	8							
5220	Cradle Hot [illegible]	8							
				Authorised	16	2 Due			
				Held	14	Nil	14		

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(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue :—

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Signed .....

Commanding 100th (L) Coy (B.T.) .....

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G. 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	† DATE STORES REQUIRED	A.D.O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
21152	18/6/[illegible]				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
BRITISH MILITARY MISSION 1004 (3) (107 U.S.)	To be collected

Part of Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
2066	Hose Fabric [illegible]	2							
2066	Hose [illegible]	2							
2066	Hose Suction [illegible]								
	[illegible]	2							
15284	Valve Gauge Compound	1							
15283	Valve Gauge	1		Establishment 1		1	2/6/43		
15286	Valve Drain Cock	2		Establishment 2			2/6/43		
1580	Tent Chief of Staff's Office	1							

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(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue :—

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Signed.....

Commanding [illegible]

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G. 904.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL SPECIAL	† DATE STORES REQUIRED	A.D.O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
21/183	12/6/44				

UNIT
(Show address for correspondence)

BRITISH CAMERA SECT
180 (3) Bde (67)

ADDRESS FOR STORES

To be collected

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— T 2 Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
	Camera Photographic 16mm								
6546	Mk II (G.S.)	4							
6717	Mk I								
6702	Meter Exp 6686	2							
0852	Motion Picture Camera 16mm	2		Establishment	Nil	Nil	Nil		
				Deficiency	2	Nil	2		

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(a) As a first supply; (b) To replace others lost through the exigencies of the campaign;
(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Signed .....

Commanding 180 Bde (67)

Approved for issue :—

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G. 984.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL SPECIAL	† DATE STORES REQUIRED	A.D.O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
2/2/63	18/6/44				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
BRITISH CORPS R.P.S.C. WORTH FOR (B.T.)	TO BE COLLECTED

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— R E Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
3534	FUSES Gn. 6-in	1							
3710-2	HANDLES Cutter (Nl. 1 2 or 3) Pr.	1							
8025	LAMPS Pocket Steel Green	4							
8405	" Guard Green	4							
				AUTHORITY	NIL		2 DEC		
				AUTHORITY	"	"	4/6/63		

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(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Signed .....

Commanding .....

Approved for issue :—

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G. 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL SPECIAL	† DATE STORES REQUIRED	A.D.O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
8/E/55	18/6/43				

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(Show address for correspondence)

BRITISH ETORE RASC
HQ 4 (I) Coy (S.F.)

ADDRESS FOR STORES

To Be Corrected

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— AF Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
1329	Compass, Prismatic Service	1							
1334	Clinometer, Mk I*	1							
2448	Forks, Field	1							
3022	Knives, Clasp, 6"	1							
3024	" Jack	1							
3164	Knives, Clasp, 6"	1		AUTHORITY	46	2	DIST		
				42 HQ	DIST	OF	1/8/43		

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(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Signed .....

Commanding HQ 4 (I) Coy (S.F.)

Approved for issue :—

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G, 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL SPECIAL	† DATE STORES REQUIRED	A.D.O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
[illegible]	[illegible]				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
[illegible]	[illegible]

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— [illegible] Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
[illegible]	[illegible]								
	[illegible]	[illegible]							
				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			

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Approved for issue :—

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Signed.....

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G, 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL SPECIAL	† DATE STORES REQUIRED	A.D.O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
G/B/267	18/6/44				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
BRITISH LIBERIA FORCE HQ (L) COY (GT)	To be forwarded

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION:— Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
6353	Web Driver Extension Set	48							
				Authorised: 48 2 Lost					
				Holding: 46					

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(a) As a first supply; (b) To replace others lost through the exigencies of the campaign;
(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue:—

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Signed.....

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G, 904.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	† DATE STORES REQUIRED	A.D.O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
[illegible]	18/6/44				

UNIT
(Show address for correspondence)
BRITISH LIAISON R.A.S.C.
100 A (Q) Coy (G.T.)

ADDRESS FOR STORES
TO BE FORWARDED

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION:— Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
	NIL TO BE ADDED								
[illegible]	[illegible]	2							
[illegible]	[illegible]								
[illegible]	[illegible]	12							
[illegible]	[illegible]								

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(a) As a first supply; (b) To replace others lost through the exigencies of the campaign;
(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Signed [illegible]

Commanding [illegible]

Approved for issue:—

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G, 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	† DATE STORES REQUIRED	A.D.O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
45/159	18/6/44				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
BRITISH CMDR A.F.S.C 100 A(B)SQD (GT)	TO BE COLLECTED

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— 51 Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
0214	HEAD FRAMES	2							
0225	BOXES DESPATCH	1							
0228	BOXES STATIONERY FIELD								
	SMALL S/A F.	1							
15F 2872	SHEET CANVAS WATERPROOF	1							
1340	STOVES P/K F.	2		AUTHORITY	NIL	2-2-45			
				AUTHORITY	NIL	1-5-45			

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(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Signed .....

Commanding 100 A(B) Sqn RAF

Approved for issue :—

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G. 904.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	DATE STORES REQUIRED	O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
9760	12/6/40				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
[illegible]	[illegible]

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— / Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date
	CONTINUES CAPTAIN & STAFF						
11303	1 Pr F (02)						
7040	1 Pr F (03)						
6713	1 Pr F (04)	2					
7038	1 Pr F (05)						
7037	1 Pr F			2 PRESENT 46	2 DAY		
				NIL 10/2/57 OF	12/6/40		

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(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Signed [illegible]

Commanding [illegible]

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G. 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	ATE STORES REQUIRED	O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
6/16/61	18/6/44				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
BRITISH LIAISON MISSION (WASH) DC (GT)	TO BE COLLECTED

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
	[illegible]								
6846	[illegible]	3							
6719	[illegible]								
6580	[illegible]	4							
7458	[illegible]	2							
	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
6715	[illegible]	2		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
7050	[illegible]								

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(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Signed..... [illegible]

Commanding..... [illegible]

Approved for issue :—

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G. 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	DATE STORES REQUIRED	O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
G.S.C.	18/6/44				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
BRITISH CIVIL AFFAIRS UNIT 1600 (R) CAU (G.T.)	To be collected

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— K2 Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
K2.2	Binoculars Prism 8 x 30	2							
K2.3	" 7 x 50	2							
K2.15	Sextants Mk. I or II	2							
K2.16	" Mk. III	2							
K2.21	Compass Liquid Prismatic Pocket	3							
K2.24	Compass Gun 6-24	1		Establishment	Nil	R.A.O.C.			
				Authorised	Nil		1	1	

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Signed.....

Commanding.....

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM C, 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL SPECIAL	DATE STORES REQUIRED	O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
[illegible]	[illegible]				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
[illegible]	[illegible]

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— [illegible] Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession		Quantities received & date		
					Serviceable	Non-serviceable			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							
				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		

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Signed .....

Commanding .....

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G, 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL SPECIAL	DATE STORES REQUIRED	O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
3/1/44	18/6/44				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
BRITISH BASE KIT DEPOT (S) (for (B.E.))	To be collected

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
9323	Pliers Pocket Engineers [illegible]	248 12							
				5[illegible]		4[illegible]	[illegible]		
				[illegible]					
				5[illegible]	[illegible]	ex	1/7/44		

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Signed [illegible]

Commanding (for (B.E.)) [illegible]

[illegible] 1944

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G. 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	DATE STORES REQUIRED	O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
3/5/65	18/6/44				

UNIT
(Show address for correspondence)

3 RHA Regt RASC
16th (E) Coy (GT)

ADDRESS FOR STORES

To be Collected

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— E3 Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
	Net Camouflage								
5415	Netting 18ft x 14ft (CE)	12							
2015	Netting 18ft x 14ft								
5412	Netting 18ft x 14ft (CE)	272							
2014	Netting 18ft x 14ft								
	Netting 12ft x 7ft (CE)	16		Future	14	26	2	20/7	
	Netting 12ft x 7ft			Future	14	26	12	6/8/44	

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Signed.....

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G. 934.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	ATE STORES REQUIRED	O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
[illegible]	[illegible]				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
[illegible]	To be collected

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION:— [illegible] Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							

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Signed [illegible]

Commanding [illegible]

Approved for issue:—

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ARMY FORM C. 994.

INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	ATE STORES REQUIRED	† O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
6167	12/6/44				

UNIT
(Show address for correspondence)

BRITISH CADRE R.A.S.C.
100 (T) C.T. Coy

ADDRESS FOR STORES

TO BE DIRECTED

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— T2 Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS								
2305	Cab F (W)								
2306	Cab F (W)	12							
6713	Cab F (W)	12							
2308	Cab F (W)								
7037	Cab F								

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Signed .....

Commanding .....

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G, 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	DATE STORES REQUIRED	O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
6 Fd Wks	15/6/44				

UNIT
(Show address for correspondence)

BRITISH BASE P.O.W.
100 (F) Coy (6 F)

ADDRESS FOR STORES

TO BE DIRECTED

VOCABULARY SECTION :— T 2

Part or Catalogue No.	Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date
	Equipment Personal Unit						
6511	Pte (Fd)	52					
6512	Pte (F)	52					
6520	Water, 2 Gall	24					
6521	Water Bottle Cover	12					
	Pack Valise Large			Authorised			20/2/44
6511	Pte (Fd)	12		Authorised			20/2/44
7050	Pte (F)	12					

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Signed .....

Commanding 100 (F) Coy (6 F)

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G, 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL SPECIAL	DATE STORES REQUIRED	A.O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
[illegible]	[illegible]				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
BRITISH BASE ROSC [illegible] (E) FOR (G.T.)	TO BE FORWARDED

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION:— Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		AUTHORITY [illegible]			DEPOT		
[illegible]				[illegible]			[illegible]		

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Signed [illegible]

Commanding [illegible]

Approved for issue:—

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G. 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	DATE STORES REQUIRED	A.O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
2080	18/4/45				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
BRITISH CROWN RAISE FORCE (T) COY (GT)	C/O 21 ARMY GP

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION:— Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
0221	BOOTS ANKLE	4							
2462	PUTTEES KHAKI	4							
5081	TROUSERS CANVAS 4-12	4							
5024	" " 2-5	4							
5025	" " 5-8	4							
7106	GAITERS LEGGING CAN	4				NIL	2	18/4	

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Signed .....

Commanding BRITISH (T) COY (GT)

Approved for issue:—

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G, 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	† TE STORES REQUIRED	A.D S. No.	* CONTROL No.
2 IT [illegible]	18 Feb 44				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
[illegible]	TO BE [illegible]

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— K E / Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
	[illegible] Pencils Engineering HB	1 Doz							
				[illegible]	[illegible]	NIL	2	[illegible]	
				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

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Signed [illegible]

Commanding [illegible]

Approved for issue :—

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G, 994.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	† [illegible]TE STORES REQUIRED	A[illegible].S. No.	* CONTROL No.
[illegible]	[illegible]				

UNIT
(Show address for correspondence)

[illegible]

ADDRESS FOR STORES

[illegible]

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— [illegible] Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							

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Signed.....

Commanding.....

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Subject:- Personnel Italian G.T.Coys. H.Q. No District, C.M.F.

ST/4593/1
28 June 44.

M.E.L.O.

Sotto Tenente CARLINI PAOLO.

The s/n officer was formerly on the strength of 1002 Italian G.T.Coy., where he showed himself to be an officer of well above average ability, and was very largely responsible for the efficient condition of the Company.

A little time ago he was posted to the Military Academy at Lecce as an Instructor.

Recently an Ambulance Pl has been attd to 1002 Coy, and this Pl. will have to operate in several detachments, which will necessarily cease to be under the direct control of Coy. H.Q.

It is considered that in view of the foregoing, Sotto Tenente CARLINI PAOLO would be a most suitable officer to command this Pl, and it would be much appreciated if he could be released for this purpose.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

/RAF.

Copy to:- MMIA. LO. No 2 District.

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UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO
U.S.N°2 DISTRICT CIC

N.3104 di prot. Bari, 16 Giugno 1944.

OGGETTO: Recupero automezzi.-

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Al Sig.Capt.MURCELL
UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.
U.S.N°2 DISTRICT CIC = BARI

In relazione a quanto fattovi presente verbalmente, trasmetto il foglio n.3602/5 in data 10-6-44 del 9°Raggruppamento Autieri relativo al recupero di automezzi italiani dai depositi di Adelfia e di Sovereto (Terlizzi), con preghiera di volervi interessare della questione e compiacervi far conoscere quali disposizioni saranno adottate in proposito.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Riccardo Vallone)

7864

N° Motor L/S Rend.
Capt CLEACH. 108/P.

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9° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI
(UFFICIO MATERIALI).

Materiale

3607/5 di Prot. P.M. Bari li 10. Giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Recupero automezzi.-

Al L'Ufficio Collegamenti con il 2° Reparto
(Col Vallone)

In enologia a quanto é stato fatto per i recuperi di automezzi dai depositi Inglesi di Monopoli e Terlizzi, si prega volr interessare le autorità alleate perché si possa procedere al recupero di automezzi Italiani dai depositi di Adelfia e di Soveretto (Terlizzi).

Il Comandante del Raggruppamento
(Ten Col Onofrio Barbone)

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G I U 1944

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator | Date Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp.

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

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

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THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

AUTH FORM O'SEAS (NAVY)

Transmission Instructions

Call	Srl No.	Priority

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp.

FROM (A) Originator: 3F DISTWO

Date Time of Origin: 21 1145 B

For Action

TO: NMTA

(W) For Information (INFO)

BRIAD CO 100% (I) Coy (CT)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. RESTRICTED (.) SI 217 (.) 100% (I) GP Coy urgently required for operational rule (.) Unit deficient 3 Electricians 8 Mechs 5 Fitters 1 B/Smith 2 clerks 1 S/Sgt Admin (.) These Italian Personnel urgently required (.) Please expedite posting

THE MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS AVAILABLE

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

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ARMY FORM 0'2'4 (Revised)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) SF DISTRO — Originator — Date Time of Origin 21 1145 B — OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO 100+ (I) Goy (GR)

(W) For Information (INFO)

USTAF

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

RESTRICTED (.) No 215 (.) Overlay will be supplied through Italian sources on scale of 1 per Driver IC (.) Inform this office if not available

FOR SIGNAL USE ONLY

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

Signature

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		

Signature

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19 CMTC.4

Subject: Formation of 1004 Italian (GT) Coy

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
ROME. (LECCE)
AQ 15/1
18 June 44.

Ministry of War

1004 Italian (Gen Dut) Coy

1. Please take necessary action to clothe and equip up to the approved scale the a/m newly formed Unit with the least possible delay.

2. Items of clothing and equipment will be furnished as far as possible from Italian sources.

3. Authority will be granted for the issue from Allied sources of any items of boots and clothing not available from Italian stocks.

4. A report will be rendered to this HQ showing any items which cannot be met from Italian sources.

5. Please treat as urgent.

Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

jrp/FAC

Copy to: S.H.A.E.F.
MMIA LO 2 district.

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SUBJECT: C 1098 Equipment - 1094 Coy (Italian G.T.)

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
441C/7/SE.

18 June, 1944.

'C'.

1. In accordance with the latest instructions on equipping Italian G.T. Coys. all demands for modified C 1098 scale of stores and equipment have been rendered by 1094 Coy RASC (Italian G.T.) to M.M.I.A.

2. Certain items have been marked as available from Italian sources, and the Italian Company Commander has been instructed to indent for these items through normal Italian channels.

3. Attached hereto lists of items submitted by O.C. British Cadre which are not available from Italian sources.

4. May the necessary D (AS) authority for release of these items please be obtained.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

FAB/AEM.
Copy to: DDST AAI.
MMIA H.Q. ✓
O.C. 1094 Coy (Italian G.T.) British Cadre.
ET 6 Base Sub Area.

SUBJECT: Driver Training School. P.O.L.

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4410/5/ST.

16 June, 1944.

M.M.I.A. L.O.

1. Appended hereunder copy of letter received from 562 Coy RASC (Arty) in respect of petrol and lubricants for above School. Will you please make the necessary arrangements for this to be drawn from Monopoli as soon as possible.

2. It will be appreciated that there is no authority for loaning P.O.L. pending receipt of issue from the correct source. It is therefore essential that this be made available as soon as possible.

3. Will you please advise the earliest date that this can be collected.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

FAB/MEM.

COPY.

SUBJECT: P.O.L. - I.M.D.T.C. Ref: 66/45/2.

D.D.S.T.

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In order that the School's vehicles may be kept on the road I have had to issue 20 gals of oil on loan.

sgd. Major R.A.S.C.
O.C. 562 Company R.A.S.C. (Artillery).

In the Field.
14 June 44.

Copy to:- O. i/c British Cadre, I.M.D.T.C.

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GIU/244

SUBJECT: Formation and Mobilisation of 1004 Italian Coy (G.T.)

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
MA10/7/SK.

17 June, 1944.

Capt. Mitchen,
Actin O.C. Br. Cadre 1004 Italian Coy (G.T.)

INTENTION.

To Form and Equip 1004 Italian Coy (G.T.)

ACTION.

Personnel.

Following authorities have now been received for mobilisation of above Coy:-

British Cadre G 1 (B) 1003/260/A1 (Sor. 0282) dated 8 June 44.

Copy of W.E., for above has already been handed to you -

1004 Italian Coy (G.T.) - AAI 1713/19/1/G (SD2) dated 3 June 44 authorises Italian Coy to be formed comprising:-

Headquarters	W.E.,	111/116/2
4 Tpt. Platoon		111/117/2
2 R.D.I.		111/121/2
Workshops Serial 3		111/122/3

Equipment.

Equipment G 1B, Formation Order referred to above, authorises normal equipment for the British Cadre.

Equipment of 1004 Italian Coy (G.T.) on modified G 1098 scale as attached hereto is authorised under AAI 1407/7/7/G (AE) dated 6 June 44. 7855

ACTION.

BRITISH.

Personnel.

a. Officers are being posted to British Cadre by this office.

b. O.Rs. as per lists handed to you are being posted by this office. Remainder are being posted by 2nd Echelon.

Equipment.

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2 R.D.I.		111/121/2
Workshops Serial 3		111/122/3

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AUTHS.

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Personnel.

a. Officers are being posted to British Cadre by this office.

b. O.Rs. as per lists handed to you are being posted by this office. Remainder are being posted by 2nd Echelon.

Equipment.

a. Unit G 1098 equipment will be demanded through normal channels.

b. Workshops equipment will be demanded through normal channels on full G 1098 - 1000 scale as under:-

Table. 20.

Tools and equipment for repair etc. of M.T. vehicles, R.A.S.C. Units only.

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ipment. 'B' contd.

dule 32.

Equipment for W/shop Platoon or Section of M.T. Units R.A.S.C.

Schedule 500 Pack.

1 each per Section.

T.A.M.T.O.S.

As per M.T.O.S. (P) scale in accordance with G.R.C. 630/45.

Vehicles.

Vehicles will be provided under instructions this office on the normal scale of 4 Platoon GT Coy.

ITALIAN.

Personnel.

Officers and O.R.s. will be provided from Italian sources as per normal British G.T. Coy. W.E.,

Equipment.

Personal clothing and equipment will be provided from Italian sources. G 1098 stores and equipment will be demanded as per attached modified scales on Army Sub Commission A.C.C. This office will be notified of all items which cannot be met from Italian sources and will then request release of such items from British sources on Q (AS) authority.

All vehicles and equipment issued from British sources will be taken on charge by British Cadre.

LOCATION.

Coy. will concentrate and be formed at Caserta. Map Ref: 4575.

CONCENTRATION.

British Cadre will move into Caserta 2[illegible]y, 17 June and MMIA are being requested to move Italian Coy. to same location on Sunday, 18 June 4

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Coy. will be locally administered by 6 Base Sub Area but will come under direct operational command of this office for mobilisation purposes.

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LOCATION.

Coy. will concentrate to and be formed at Capurso. Map Ref: 4575.

CONCENTRATION.

British Cadre will move into Capurso Saturday, 17 June and MMIA are being requested to move Italian Coy. to same location on Sunday, 18 June 44

ADMIN.

Coy. will be locally administered by 6 Base Sub Area but will come under direct operational command of this office for mobilisation purposes.

REPORTS.

Daily Progress Report as at 1300 hrs. will be forwarded to reach this office by 0900 hrs. the following day. These Progress Reports will be rendered under sub headings as follows:-

a. Personnel deficiencies of British Cadre.
b. Personnel deficiencies of Italian Coy.
c. Total number of Italian personnel considered to be efficient drivers.
d. Vehicle deficiencies.
e. Brief particulars of:-

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PROGRESS REPORT ('c' contd:)

1. Progress made in indenting.
2. Receipt of stores.
3, Difficulties with which assistance is requested.

These Progress Reports will be rendered direct to this office with a copy to A.D.S.T. 6 Base Sub Area.

DUTIES OF BRITISH CADRE.

A copy of - "Duties of O.C. British Cadre, R.A.S.C. attached to Italian G.T. Coys." has been handed to you. You will be entirely responsible for the speedy and efficient mobilisation and equipment of the whole Coy. and for the supervision of the training of all Italian personnel in the operational duties of a British G.T. Coy.

COMPLETION.

The Coy. is urgently required for operational commitments and will be mobilised with the utmost speed.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

RA/MM.

DISTRIBUTION:-

G (SD1). Any staff instructions please be issued for - 1003

(a) Concentration of British Cadre at Capurso.
(b) Calling forward and concentration of 1004 Italian Coy (G.T.) at Capurso.

Q (SD2). Vehicles will be found from S.T. resources, as far as possible. Demands for the remainder will be submitted by this office.

AQ. For information.
A.G. Will you please give priority to this Unit's demands.
D.A.D.O.S. Will you please expedite the perusal of demands for G 1098 when rendered, and ensure that S.M.R.E. confirm as to which items can be met by them as soon as possible.

SD 1 Base Sub Area. For information and action as necessary.

Spare (6).

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Colonel.
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[illegible] Base Sub Area. For information and action as necessary.

Spare (5).

Copy to: M.M.I.A. L.O. ✓

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Vehs

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2 District Release No 2077

1200 (It) Indep Amb Pl

TO:- 1202 (It) GT Coy RE Cmare
3b Veh Coy
2 Gp 25 Veh Coy

15.6.44

1. Authority is given for the release to you of the following vehs:- to be taken on charge at 1202 (It) GT Coy RE Cmare for use by 1200 (It) Indep Amb Pl.

Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS ——— 1 (MI serial 7654)
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS ——— 1 (MI serial 2695)
M/C solo ——— 8 (MI serial 2752)

2. Please arrange collection through 2 Veh Gp.

Lieutenant Colonel
General Staff

AGS

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6 JUL 1944 * Capt Burrell

SUBJECT:- 1200 (Italian) Amb Platoon

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (USA)
APHLER (USSR)
HQ/6
14 Jun 44

C(3D) HQ 2 District

Ref your 4/10/6/HC of 10 June.

1. 1200 Italian Amb Pl is under the operational command of 9 Italian Corps, in that HQ 9 Corps instructs O.C. 1002 C.T. Coy where ambulance sections or individual ambulances are required, whether for permanent attachment or for special individual duties; such as meeting hospital trains or ships.

2. The ambulance cars will not operate outside 2 District area.

3. All administration, repairs and maintenance are the responsibility of O.C. 1002 C.T. Coy.

4. For reasons of control O.C. 1002 C.T. Coy may consider it preferable to site a sub-section, 5 cars, at one particular hospital; this is within his powers provided medical requirements are not hindered.

Maj C.R.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject: Ambulance Car Platoon

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LECCE (LECCE)
W/3/1169
13 June 44

O.C. British Andro
1002 (Indian) C.T. Coy.

Copy to: Army Sub Comm. L.O. 2 District
Medical 2 District
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1. Attached is the Italian requirements for utilising the 30 ambulance cars (exclusive of 10% in workshop) of the Independent Ambulance Car Platoon now part of your unit.

2. It may be more convenient for purposes of control to group them in sub sections provided medical commitments can be fulfilled in this way. A sub section, each of 5 ambulances cars stationed at Taranto, Lecce, Bari, Bisceglie (or Andria) and Gioia del Colle with a sub section in reserve at your workshops or in Bari is suggested, but the matter should be discussed with Col. Felsani, DMS 9th Italian Corps through MMIA L.O., Capt. Purcell at 2 District.

3. This letter is written purely as a suggestion and is not intended to interfere with any arrangements or decisions you may have already made.

W. A. Heggie

Major, R.A.M.C.
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/DMG

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POSTA MILITARE 67

AMBULANCE DISTRIBUTION

TARANTO SECTOR

Military Hospital	Taranto	2
Presidio "	"	1
Military Hospital	Massafra	1
" "	Mesagne	1
" "	Gioia del Colle	1

LECCE SECTOR

Mil. Hospital "Trisio"	Lecce	3
Presidio Hospital	Brindisi	1

BARI SECTOR

9th Raggruppamento autieri	Bari	10
Military Hosp. "Regnomo"	Bari	2
" "	Bitonto	1

MURGIA SECTOR

Military Hospital	Santeramo	1
" "	Altamura	1
" "	Canosa	1
" "	Andria	1

NORD-COSTIERO SECTOR

Military hospital	Giovinazzo	1
" "	Molfetta	1
" "	Bisceglie	1

TOTAL 30

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Military Hospital	Taranto	2
Presidio "	"	1
Military Hospital	Massafra	1
" "	Mesagne	1
" "	Gioia del Colle	1

LECCE SECTOR

Mil. Hospital "Presio"	Lecce	3
Presidio hospital	Brindisi	1

BARI SECTOR

9th Rag/Gruppamento artieri	Bari	10
Military Hosp. "Bonomo"	Bari	2
" "	Bitonto	1

MURGIA SECTOR

Military Hospital	Santeramo	1
" "	Altamura	1
" "	Canosa	1
" "	Andria	1

NORD-OCCIDENTE SECTOR

Military hospital	Giovinazzo	1
" "	Molfetta	1
" "	Bisceglie	1

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