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ORDNANCE STORES

Dec. 1945 - Dec. 1946

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Subject: Care & Maintenance of Arms &
Ammun.

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11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 PALEMO

Q/15

To : 10 B.L.U.

Ref. H.Q. M.M.I.A. letter SD/100 of 17 Oct. 46 and 139 Q
of 19 Nov. 46.

Examination of arms and ammunition held by units in this Command has revealed great ignorance of maintenance and storing.

X May it please be arranged that the ordnance officer of 10 B.L.U. be lent to this H.Q. for a short period for inspections, advice and report.

W.D. Banks

W.D. BANKS,
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.C.

WDB/SI
C.M.P.

Copy to: H.Q. M.M.I.A

Left Charter 40 unit ✓
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25 DEC 1946

to BLU

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Telephone:
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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (EMIA) CMF
SD/109/3

17 Dec 46

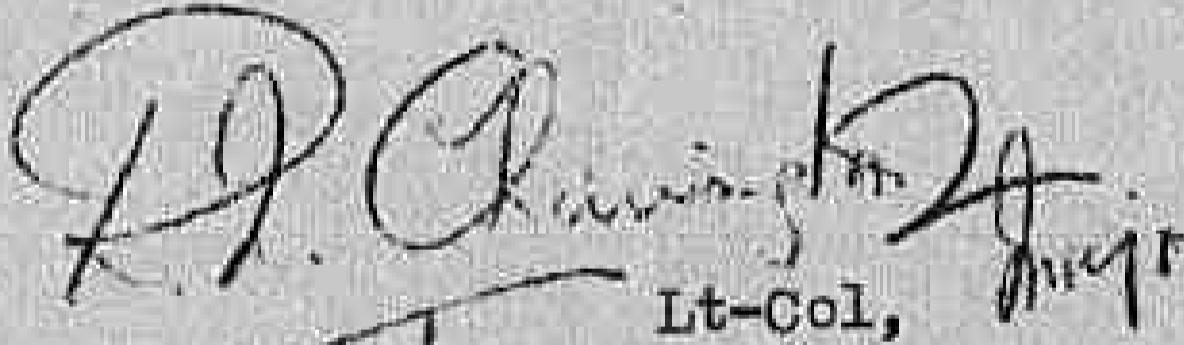
LIST 'B'

Subject: PIAT bombs

A case has occurred at a demonstration, recently, where a majority of PIAT bombs failed to explode on hitting the target.

Will O.C. BLU's (less 4 BLU) report whether they have had similar occurrences, and if so, state the type of fuze that was being used at the time.

RNC/sb


P. J. Channing Jr.
Lt-Col,
GS, EMIA.

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23 DEC 1946

SUBJECT :-- Ammunition - Care and Maintenance

ST/R
10 British Liaison Unit
POSSILIPPO NAPLES
Tele : 12060
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TO Nov 46

RE
10 Territorial Command

May the following information please be supplied to this HQ.
Quantities of British type ammunition by types, location and allotment.

For convenience it is suggested that this information should be supplied in the form given in Appendix 'A' attached.

GAF
WAV/ee

With thanks
Lt Col,
GAF

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Appendix 1A

Location	Type	Quantity	Allocation
AVAILABILITY 10 CAR	*303 FP *303 GP 2" Mor II 2" Mor Sub Gen "36"	59000 102400 11000 4200 3700 3000	All Reg Res All Reg Res
Am Depot at X	*303	30000	250000 Reserve 30000 Practice
Am Depot at X	*303	20000	Reserve
Am Depot at X	3" Mor II	49000	40000 Reserve 9000 Practice
Am Depot at X	25 FP II	55000	50000 Reserve 5000 Practice
Am Depot at X	17 FP AP 3C	20000	Reserve
Am Depot at X	6 FP	20000	10000 Reserve 10000 Practice
11/10 Reg Regress	*303	100000	50000 Reserve 50000 Practice
	2" Mor II	3000	Reserve
	3" Mor II	2000	Practice
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~~501~~~~TLE~~SUBJECT :- Allied Ammunition

10 British Liaison Unit
 POSILLIPO NAPLES
 Tele : 12060
 2 Q

21 Nov 46

10 Territorial Command
 NAPLES

1. Your file reference 2/4464/2, the position has now been clarified and the undemanded action has been agreed upon.

British ammunition :- unless in dump already handed over to ARAR, may be disposed of by Italian Military authorities.

American ammunition:- should be reported or moved to
 Sig. LARESSA
 U.S. M.E.R.
 ACENELA

who is foreman of the firm responsible for the clearing and demolitization of the American dumps.

2. There is no longer any necessity to report any small quantities found, but they should be cleared immediately as above.

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Amherst

Dept,
 R400.

GME
NWQ/ea

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SUBJECT : Supplies to Italian Army. Oct 46.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.002

28 October 1946

TO : 5, 6, 8, 10 BIU

Attached copy of Ministry of War 1/3394/Serv, dated 17 Oct 46
forwarded for your information.

R.A. CURTIES

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R.A. CURTIES, Lt.Col.
A.Q.M.G.

/ra

- Copy to: ORD
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24
31 OCT 1946

COPY OF TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref: 1/339b/2erv

TO : M.D.I.A.

Date: 17/10/46

SUBJECT : Supplies for the Italian Army.

Reply to your 1/332 dated 6th September 1946.

1) The location mentioned in para a) c) d) of your letter remain definitely unchanged. As para b) we confirm Bologna and we agree on the advisability of keeping separate the Main Depot of M.T. Spares and OARE. The latter however will have a w/shop equipment section.

2. Regarding the request made in para 3 of the letter referred to above, this M.D.I.A. agrees on the advisability of having central depots and workshop equipment sections.

The central depots have already been designated and are as follows:

- Guns and small arm material - Piacenza and Naples
- Signal material - Magliana (Napo)
- Pioneer Engineer Material - Pavia
- M.T. Material - Bologna.

The workshop equipment sections will be located as under:

- Art. material - Piacenza (Arsenal)
- Small arms - Gardone (Arms Factory)
- Small arms - Terni (Arms Factory)
- Small arms and guns - Naples (Arty Directorate)
- Signal material - Rose (21st Mil. Eng. Establishment)
- Eng. Material - Pavia (22nd " "
- M.T. material - Bologna (OARE).

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Sgd. LBN/321

Gen.

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SUBJECT : Disposal of French Arms.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

M.M.I.A.
ROMB
Q155

31 October 1946

TO : War Ministry

- NO COPY
Ref your 75165/17389 dated 25 Oct 46. HELD. *for ref*

1. The French Military representative is Captain TURET whose offices in Naples are with the firm of VISOCCA, San Giovanni.
2. Please confirm you have been able to contact this officer.

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R. A. Courtney
 Major General,
 M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 10 R.L.U. ✓

RAC/ra

J Q
18 NOV 1946

NAPLES TERRITORIAL MILITARY HQ.
Services Off.

File:-3/4464/2

Naples, 23 October 1946.

Subject:-Allied Ammunition laying in "PAGLIARONE" Acerra locality.

To:-10 B.L.U.

Torre del Greco.

On the farm called "Ciminiera" in the Pagliarone locality of Acerra owned by GIOVAGNONI, requisitioned by the Allies and used as an Ammunition Depot, there is a large number of American Ammunitions composed of thousands of 37 fixed tracing ammunition and several hundreds of 120 pdr air bombs.

Because of a robbery of ammunitions by unknown persons in the zone on 15 August 1946, a fire developed causing an explosion which resulted in the death of three persons and the wounding of other three persons.

An American Officer in service at the Forest of Acerra formally affirmed the personnel of the Direction of Artillery who had gone on the spot for investigation (and interested by Eng. Giovagnoni) that the removal of the ammunition and the clearing of the zone would be taken care of by the Allied HQ.

But as yet nothing has been accomplished.

Owing to the importance of the subject in question, it is please requested the B.L.U. to please ask the proper Allied Authorities as to whether they actually intend to provide for the removal of the a/m ammunition or whether they are of the opinion that this work comes under the operations of integral reclamation pertaining to the Italian Government,

by order

Col. E. Giordano

Chief of Staff

Trans.Capt/P.

Set 50 Q Form 63A

29 OCT 1946

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Sett. 2 Q P.D.A. 450

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
UFFICIO SERVIZI

N° 2/4464/2 di prot.

Napoli, li 23 Ottobre 1946
Oggetto: Munizioni Alleate giacenti in contrada "Pagliarone" Acerra.-

AL COMANDO 10° - B.I.U.

TORRE DEL GRECO

In contrada Pagliarone di Acerra, nella masseria denominata "Ciminiere" di proprietà GIOVAGNONI, già requisita dagli alleati ed adibita a Deposito Munizioni, trovasi giacente numeroso munizionamento americano costituito da migliaia di cartocci-proietto traccianti da 37 e da varie centinaia di bombe da aereo da 120 lbs.

Un incendio sviluppatosi nella zona in data 15 agosto c.a. per manomissione di munizioni da parte di ignoti, provocò un'esplosione, causando la morte di tre persone ed il ferimento di altre tre.

Al personale della Direzione di Artiglieria che interessato dall'ingegner Giovagnoni, era stato recato sul posto per un sopralluogo, un ufficiale americano di servizio al Bosco di Acerra affermò formalmente che allo sgombero del munizionamento e alla bonifica delle zone avrebbe provveduto il Comando Alleato.

Senonchè a tutt'oggi nulla è stato fatto.

Data l'importanza della questione si

AL COMANDO 10° B.I.U.

TORRE del GRECO

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Data l'importanza della questione, si prega codesto B.L.U. voler interessare le competenti autorità alleate per conoscere se le stesse intendono effettivamente provvedere alla rimozione del munitionamento suddetto oppure ritengono che questa rientri nelle operazioni di bonifica integrale di competenza dell'Autorità Italiana.-

Il colonnello Capo di S.M.
-E.Giordano-

C. / C. ne chia

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SUBJECT : Price lists :- British Equipment.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

M.H.I.A.
R O M E
Q.002

18 October 1946

TO : War Ministry

1. From time to time the question arises as to the amount to be charged a soldier who loses or damages by neglect items of equipment of British origin.

In this connection M.H.I.A. have been asked to forward price lists of all such equipment.

2. The British Ordnance Vocabulary price for items of equipment is generally very low in comparison with the cost of replacement by the Italian Government.

It may often be shown that the listed price of "attractive items" is far less than may be obtained from a civilian receiver.

3. You are therefore advised to issue a scale of financial penalties to be applied to individuals proved to have been responsible for "loss or damage by neglect".

The scale which could be restricted to items in common use, should be related to the actual value in Italian currency and be uniform throughout the Italian Army.

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

RAC/ra

Copy to: List "B"

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20 SEP 1946

ARMY FORM C-36 (Small)

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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TO BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 21 BOS

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Subject : Supply of Ordnance Stores.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
L.W.I.A.
R.O.M.E
Q/OS/11/1
16 October 1946.

To : List "B"
Camp Condit H.Q.

1. It is proposed to open an "ADOS DUMP" at INDRE (S.S.L.U.) for the future supply of Ordnance stores to this HQ and B.L.U.s.
2. ADOS DUMP.

- It is the intention that the following should be held at
- ADOS DUMP.

- (a) Clothing and necessaries.
(b) General stores i.e. web equipment, prints, oils, soap etc.
(c) MT spares i.e. FAATO (First Aid MT outfit) to cover 1st Echelon repairs to British Service "B" Vehicles.

- Full details of demand and issue procedure will be forwarded at a later date.

4. Addressers should now begin to review all outstanding demands for outstanding demands as follows:-

Date or demand	Demand Number	To whom submitted	Items	Qty Required
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5. It may be necessary to call for information on vehicles. The

information that must be given so that TACO scalings can be prepared is as follows :-
Contract or Sply, Mech, number.
Make and type of vehicle.
Chassis No - in respect of AEC, Leyland, Humber, Dennis,

Foden, Scammell, GMC, Mack.

Chev 3 ton 4 x 2

Dodge 15 cwt 4 x 4.

Engine serial number - Gardner engines

Tank maker and contract number - Petrol and water tanks.

6. As far as can be foreseen MTA will remain in existence for some while even after the departure of other British troops from Italy, and as the only Depot for the supply of Ord stores will be 500 AOD at GRAZ, it is desirable that arrangements should now be made to facilitate future supply.

It is the intention that bulk demands should be placed on 500 AOD by general once per month and for MTA once per week, direct issues would then be made from stock at ADOS Dump.

Demands etc.

1. It is proposed to open an "ADOS DU P" at UDINE (5 B.L.U.) for the future supply of Ordnance stores to this HQ and B.L.U.s.

2. ADOS DUMP. It is the intention that the following should be held at

- (a) Clothing and necessities.
- (b) General stores i.e. web equipment, oils, soap etc.
- (c) MT spares i.e. FAUTO (First Aid MT outfit) to cover 1st Echelon repairs to British Service "B" Vehicles.

3. Full details of demand and issue procedure will be forwarded at a later date.

4. Addressees should now begin to review all outstanding demands for 2 (a) and (b) and submit to this HQ - in duplicate - manuscript copies of outstanding demands as follows:-

Date of demand	Demand Number	To whom submitted	Items	Qty Required

5. It may be necessary to call for information on vehicles. The information that must be given so that FAUTO scalings can be prepared is as follows :- Contract or Sply, Mech, number. Make and type of vehicle.

Chassis No - in respect of AEC, Leyland, Number, Dennis,
Joden, Scammell, GEC, Mack.
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Demands should continue to be placed through present existing channels until instructions are given that the above proposals are being put into effect.

Copy to: "Q"
ADME
H.G. STANS, Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S., M.M.I.A.
HGE/ra

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Ref C/2 500 Foggia OA41ANAPLES TERRITORIAL MILITARY COMMAND
Services Office

File:-2/4229/2

Naples, 10 October 1946.

Subject:-Finding of explosive contrivances from Allied sources.To:- 10th B.L.U.Torre del Greco.

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Further to the letter ref [2/3841/2 dated 13 September 1946, it is informed that this HQ has been notified that 4 non lanced Air Bombs of the 525 pdr type have been found in the territory of the province of Benevento and exactly near the railroad tracks of the Naples-Foggia line, between the 93,500 and 99,145 Km.

None of these bombs are easily accessible by the ordinary road; owing to the nearness of the railroad tracks, it is considered advisable to use railway trucks for their removal

As already notified, this HQ. is doing complete reclamation work, mopping up and finding of explosive contrivances in the territory under command, reason for which such information as the a/m is to be foreseen more frequently with the carrying on of the work.

Therefore, it is please requested to consider the issuing of new orders in reference to the removal of the Allied Ammunition material.

by order 3476
Col. Ettore Giordano
Chief of Staff

Trans.Capt/P.

Reparto Comando Territoriale di Napoli

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI

DIV/G. UFFICIO SERVIZI

N° 2/4229/2 di prot.

OGGETTO: Rinvendimento ordigni esplosivi di pertinenza Alleata.-

AL 10° B. D. U.

TORRE DEL GRECO

Si fa seguito al n. 2/3841/2 del 13 settembre c.a. per comunicare che è stato segnalato a questo Comando l'esistenza di 4 bombe d'aereo inglesi non lanciate, del tipo da 525 lbs, nel territorio della provincia di Benevento e precisamente nei pressi del binario ferroviario della linea Napoli-Poggia, fra i Km. 93,500 e 99,145.

Nessuna delle bombe è accessibile facilmente dalla via ordinaria; dato la vicinanza al binario di corsa si ritiene consigliabile, per la rimozione di queste bombe, ricorrere all'uso di carrelli ferroviari.

Come già fatto presente questo Comando sta eseguendo i lavori di bonifica integrale, di rastrallamento e recupero di ordigni esplosivi nel territorio di giurisdizione, per cui segnalazione del genere sono da prevedersi sempre più frequenti ed procedere dei lavori.

Si rinnova pertanto la preghiera di voler mettere disposizioni di messina circa la rimozione del manzonamento Alleato.-

L'ordine

OGGETTO: Rivenimento ordigni esplosivi di pertinenza Alleata.-

AL 10° B. L. U.

TORRE DEL GRECO

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genere sono da prevedersi sempre più frequenti col prosciugare dei
lavori.

Si rinvoca pertanto le preghiere di voler emettere dispoe-
zioni di massima circa la rimozione del munitionamento Alleato.-

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
- Ettore Giordano -

Ettore Giordano

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(W) For Information (INFO)



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200 REQUESTED 0 ARRANGEMENT FOR LOAN
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185020

SUBJECOM :- Recovery of explosive substances from scenes of crime.

NECESSARY TERRITORIAL CONTROL SERVICES OFFICE DIRECTOR

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This Inc., by virtue of certain contracts for public works, is
concerned in a complete reorganization, in meeting and reconciling all
contingencies and emergencies of the Government.

These being arranged in the following manner :—

No 428 120 Ib American unjacketed air bombs - without fuse - found on the no. 1 DUDIT-CHITTO, shortly before the CHITTO exploded.

No. 14 250 English bombs found on the road MIDDLETON-CUMMING between WILDE-TOWN and the crossroads for CHITTO-CITY, on the FUNDUFT-RO farm.
Some thousands of boxes of 121洛射 bombs were (as yet in custody) lying beyond the bridge on the side of the road WILDE-TOWN-CHITTO-CITY.

With the progress of this clearing in the districts of Tumidation, such reports are to be considered as coming from the provinces and in consequence of the districts of Tumidation, such reports are to be

In order of the Water Ministry, Direction of General Sanitary Organization, the removal and the replacement of the sewerage system only is carried out by the Government trustee before hand with the Local Board authorities; this is with ~~the~~ District Engineer, who has been engaged in the same.

Such a procedure carries the good principles of the clearing house and is of great financial value to the international community, so far as it can be carried out in private civilian channels.

It is Lease called and would appreciate her the consideration
of the possibility of getting new instructions so as to remove all of

وَلِمَنْجَانَةِ الْمُكَبَّلِيَّةِ وَالْمُكَبَّلِيَّةِ
وَلِمَنْجَانَةِ الْمُكَبَّلِيَّةِ وَالْمُكَبَّلِيَّةِ

This HQ, by means of a civilian contract for public works, is carrying out a complete reconstruction, a clearing up and recollecting of contrivances and explosives in the provinces of MENDOZA and CORDOBA.

During such work the following material of Allied pertinence has been reported :-

No 128 120 lb American unimined air bombs - without fuse - Found on the road MENDOZA-CANGURO, shortly before the crossing for FOR AGUILA in the VITITO country.

No 14 250 lb English bombs found on the road MENDOZA-CANGURO between MENDOZA and the crossroad for CHICLON-CHICLON, on the TRINOCILLO farm.
Some thousands of bombs of 124 rocket bombard type (as yet in custody) lying beyond the a/m crossroad, on the right-hand side of the road MENDOZA-CANGURO.

With the progress of this clearing to work in the a/m provinces and in general in the districts of TURSIDION, such reports are to be foreseen always more often.

By order of the War Ministry, Direction of General Artillery and Motorization, the removed and the reclamation of Allied explosive materiel 73 must be carried out only after an agreement made beforehand with the local Allied authorities; that is with ~~the~~ 5th District if it concerns English material and with the P.T.S. if it concerns American material.

Such a procedure delays the good proceeding of the clearing work and is of great financial damage to the military administration and particularly for the work carried out through a civilian enterprise.

It is please advised and would be much appreciated the considering of the possibility of issuing new instructions for the instant removal of Allied ammunition material.

Spalding and Associates
Spartanburg - South Carolina
July 1st 1945
H. H. Spalding, President
and J. E. E. Spalding, Vice-President
and Secretary to Board of Directors
and General Manager
and General Counsel

(Signed) ENIO CRISTINA, Gen, Vice-Commander,
for the General Commanding,

R.A.F. and Royal Canadian Air Force
Impressed Service

80 SEP 1946

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI

DM/G. UFFICIO SERVIZI

N° 2/200/ /2 di prot.

OGGETTO: Rinvenimento ordigni esplosivi di pertinenza Alleata.-

AL 10° B. L. U.

TORRE DEL GRECO

Questo Comando, a mezzo impresa civile, sta eseguendo lavori di bonifica integrale, di restrellamento e recupero di ordigni ed esplosivi nelle Province di Benevento e Caserta.

Durante tali lavori è stato segnalato la giacenza dei seguenti materiali di pertinenza Alleata:

- n. 128 bombe di aereo americano da 120 lbs. non lanciate e senza spilletta sulla strada Maddaloni - Cancello, poco prima del bivio per Acerra in contrada Vavedo;
- n. 14 bombe inglesi da 250 lbs. sulla strada Maddaloni - Cancello tra Maddaloni e il bivio per Cancello - Acerra, nella masseria Finocchiaro;

- alcune migliaia di bombe da bombardamento tipo razzo 121 (ancora in custodia) oltre il bivio predetto, sulla destra della strada Maddaloni - Acerra.

Segnalazioni del genere sono da prevedersi sempre più frequenti col progredire dei lavori di bonifica nelle suddette provincie e in genere nel territorio di giurisdizione.

Per disposizioni del Ministero della Guerra - Direzione 72 ne Generale Artiglieria e Motorizzazione la rimozione ed il recupero di materiale esplosivo Alleato deve essere eseguito dopo preventive intese con le autorità locali Alleate e cioè col 30 Distretto, se trattasi di materiale inglese, con il P.B.S. se trattasi di materiale americano.

Tale procedura ritarda il buon andamento dei lavori di bonifica ed apporta un notevole danno finanziario all'Amministrazione Militare, particolarmente per quei lavori affidati ad impresa civile.

Prego considerare la possibilità di emettere disposizioni di massima circa la rimozione del munitionamento Alleato.

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- alcune migliaia di bombe da bombardamento tipo razzo 121 (ancora in custodia) oltre il bivio predetto, sulla destra della strada Maddaloni - Acerra.

Segnalazioni del genere sono da prevedersi sempre più frequenti col progredire dei lavori di bonifica nelle suddette province e in genere nel territorio di giurisdizione. Per disposizioni del Ministero della Guerra - Direzione 72 ne Generale Artiglieria e Motorizzazione la rimozione ed il recupero di materiale esplosivo Alleato deve essere eseguito dopo preventive intese con le autorità locali Alleate e cioè col 3º Distretto, se trattasi di materiale inglese, con il P.B.S. se trattasi di materiale americano.

Tale procedura ritarda il buon andamento dei lavori di bonifica ed apporta un notevole danno finanziario all'Amministrazione Militare, particolarmente per quei lavori affidati ad impresa civile.

Prego considerare la possibilità di emettere disposizioni di massima circa la rimozione del munitionamento Alleato.

P.II GENERALE COMANDANTE a.p.1.
P.II GENERALE VICE COMANDANTE
(Gino Granata)

11 SEP 1946

*100-400
38A*

Subject: Shortage of soap in Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
(M.M.T.A.)

Q.100

7 July 1946

TO : 8 BLU

FROM : NO

Reference your 8/0/46 or 8 July 1946.

1. You raised the question of the War Ministry increasing the soap ration or laying down a definite percentage of available soap to be

- (a) to soldier for personal ablutions
- (b) to Unit for
 - (i) laundry
 - (ii) cookhouses
 - (iii) other barrack buildings and fittings.

2. The following extract gives the view of the War Ministry with whom the matter has been discussed:

"Discussed with Lt Col FISCARO (Supplies Section of the War Ministry). Lack of funds does not permit of an increase in the soap ration. Great difficulty already being experienced in getting funds from Treasury for more important requirements. Commissars have been instructed to make use of a substitute which can be prepared on the spot by boiling wood ash then filtering it, which produces a viscous liquid with high cleaning qualities."

Q.100

15 July 1946

TO : 8 BLU

NO

Reference your 8/0/14 of 8 July 1946.

1. You raised the question of the War Ministry increasing the soap ration or laying down a definite percentage of available soap to be rationed.

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R.A. CURRIES Lt Col
for Major General
M.M.T.A.

Copy to: Test "3" for info

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FILE377SUBJECT : - RIFLE SPARES.

TO British Liaison Unit
 TORRE DEL CHIJO
 TALE : 55802 MAPMES
 2 Q

26 July 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission AG.,
 (SILIA) ROME (for Lt Col R.A. CURTIS)

1. It is understood that the Ministry of War are desirous of obtaining some spare rifle magazines.
2. Ordnance 2 (M) have 20,000 approx which they wish to allocate.
3. Please advise by return firm quantity that are required.

GAP
 WFCM/ea

WT
 Major,
 GS.

3470

36A
Subject : Disposal of Allied Ammunition.

LAND FORCES SUB CORP.A.C.
(M.V.T.A.)
Rome
Tel. 476193
Q • 131 4 June 46

To : Ministry of War.

1. Reference is made to you 15011/2622 of 5 March 46
and 32136/6594 of 14 May 46.

2. The ammunition held at the Detached Artillery Sec (Italian Army) CASERMA is not required by Allied Forces and you are therefore authorized to assume responsibility for its disposal.

3. The details provided by you it is seen that the natures concerned are as follows :

a) Cartridges Q.7 3.7 in A.A.H.E. Qty 134 —
b) Bombs 4.2 in Mor H.E. " 192

4. This ammunition has not been inspected for safe condition by any Allied officer. If you require to recover components for salvage prior to final destruction, all Cartridges must be removed from Mortar Bombs and destroyed before the bombs are handled.

C. E. KING, Major
for Major General
M.V.T.A.

Copy to : 10 R.U. MAPLES.

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For Major General
M.M.T.A.

Copy to : 10 B.I.U. NAPLES —

CEK/ln

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ARMY FORM C2134 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

10 JUL 1943

Date - Time of Origin

22 1500

Delivery Date Stamp

For Action

1400 URGENT 2200 XPERIOD CH A.C., 1000 Zulu, None.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

12 J.V.16.

SIGNALS

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 mes-
sage must be sent IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITYTHI or TOR
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Time cleared

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34 A~~56/10 MU - OSA 200000 Revision~~

To British Mission
Tunis 22.0000
Tel. 1 220000
S 2

1 May2 May

ADM TO MIA

DIA & DIA TO MIA

Capt H. J. COULL, O.C. Base 1/1000,
Storage Section, MIA.25 May 46

1. I understand that some important business connected with the connection with the MIA/OSA Revision is outstanding. I am therefore sending Capt Green 56/10 MU to Tunis to help.

2. Capt Green is being held back from MIA/OSA for this purpose. I hope that everything possible will be done to free him after MIA/OSA with the minimum delay.

3. I suggest that Capt COULL take O.C. 56 MU should be asked to assist with the work.

ADM
56/10 MU

See C/L
J *See C/L*
C/L

See 33 A

MEDY V MEAV NR 280069

FROM :- ORD 1 BLU 281435B

TO :- 10 BLU

QSH GRS 21 BT

OS/8/D(.) U/C(.) SJT GREEN ~~RE~~ ARRIVED(.)

CONSILIDATION OF LIST STORES AND EQUIPMENT M A N T O V A D.I.D.

PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY(.) ASSISTANCE OF CAPT SEWELL NOT
REQUIRED(.)

ET 281435B

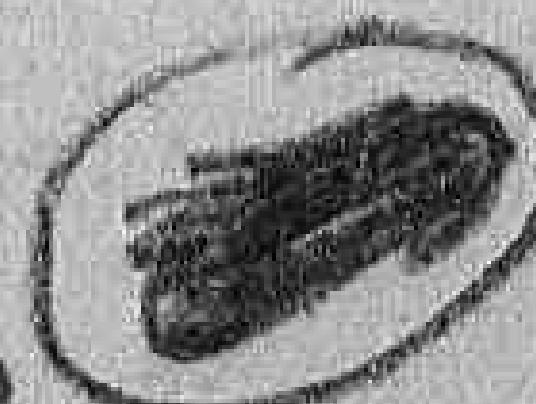
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MEDY V LROF NR 6424 QVR 3
FROM M.M.I.A. ██████████ 241440B
TO 4 BLU -- 7 BLU -- 10 BLU

BT

Q.945 UNCLASSIFIED

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REF [Q.101 16 MAY SUBJECT ACCOUNTING STOP HAVE YOU ANY FURTHER ~~INFORMATION~~
~~INFO~~ INFORMATION TO GIVE

BT

SENT NR 24 TJHG B 2 K
RCD NR 24 AFM AR K

See 35A Q2 25 MAY 65

SUBJECT:- Issues of Motor Cycles.

A.D.O.S., HQ, S.M.I.A.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G. TO B.L.U. —

ORDNANCE OFFICER, TO B.L.U.
Tel: 55802
ORD 28
24 MAY 46.

- Reference by ORD 28 dated 15 APR 46.
1. The following Motor Cycles have been issued under S.M.I.A. authority:-
3 EFFICIENT VEHICLES PARK, ROM quantity 24.
 2. To date 109 Motor Cycles have been issued.
 3. Further issues will be reported.

1000/46.

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ORDNANCE OFFICER, TO B.L.U.
CAPT. RACE, G.E.
R.W. CLARKS.

25 MAY 1946

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SUBJECT: Accounting for Transfer of Equipment to Italian Interim Army.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.101
26 May 1946

TO : CHQ for G(ED).

Reference your ESD/81/3 of 6 April 46.

1. Your attention is drawn to this HQ letter Q.006 of 30 Apr 46 forwarding six copies of Q.006 same date addressed to the War Ministry.
2. Allied military equipment may be considered under three headings:-
 - (a) British lethal equipment
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 - (c) Other military equipment.
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M. M. I. A. 63
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*Major General
M.M.I.A.*

Copy to:- 3 District (for A.D.O.S.),
4 B.L.U. { for report direct to 3 District
7 B.L.U. { (Ord) concerning data held by
10 B.L.U. — 53 and/or 56 B.L.U.

Internal: G(SD),
Ord (Ref 2/OS/1)

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SUBJECT: Ammunition Shipment.

Land Forces Sub-Commissioner A.O.,

M.M.I.A.

ROME

Q.139

26 April 1946

TO : War Ministry

N.Y.K.Y.

1. Reference your 15260/2818 of 2 Mar 46 and further to our Trg/42/1 of 28 Mar 46 (copy List "B"), release has now been obtained for approx. 10,000 tons ammunition from 501 B.A.D.

The discrepancy between this quantity and the originally estimated as available is due chiefly to the fact that mortar ammunition of any calibre is not at present to be issued.

2. Separate instructions will follow regarding Mortar ammunition and any further Allied surplus ammunition which may later become available.

The quantity now released is estimated to cover your immediate requirements.

Bulk may be broken at 501 B.A.D. and your representative should be instructed as to details of initial distribution to Territorial Commands.

3. Details as to natures and quantities are being sought but should be obtained direct by your representative from 9 E.L.U. in conjunction with the Depot Commander.

4. You are required to arrange for rail move and for safe custody during transit and should report in due course:-

- (a) breakdown of loads arranged to each Territorial Command.
- (b) completion of delivery to Unit or Depot concerned.
- (c) Remaining deficiencies by types against your estimated 3 & 62 requirements for period ending 31 Dec 1947.

*Major General,
M.M.I.A.*

See W.Q. 10210 47A

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requirements for period ending 31 Dec 1947.

See Q Vol 10 47A

H. C. Cumby Jr.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- "C",
ORD,
List "S",
9 D.T.U. (action para 3).

RAC/Air

29 Apr 1948

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SUBJECT: Italian Pistols.

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME
Q/OS/26
30 March 1946

10 B.L.U., NAPLES

Reference G.H.Q. letter DOS/2016(ORD 2/13) dated 23rd March, copy of which is attached. Please arrange to collect these pistols and hand over to Italian Artillery Directorate at Naples.

Copies to : War Ministry, with copy of letter under reference.
R.S.D. 557 B.O.D.
'Q'

O. [Signature]
Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.
M.M.I.A.

AJH/lv

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1 - APR 1946

ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. _____ C.N.F.

Subject: Italian Pistols.

Ref : DOS/2016/ORD 2/13)

Tel : Freedom 989

TO : ADOS
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)

Staff direct that the u/m Italian Pistols held in RSD 557 BOD be returned to Land Forces Sub Commission AC(M.M.I.A). Please advise whether you can arrange collection or give consigning instructions:

6.35mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Beretta Model 1919 Aui-Biretta 3 (with Mag)	-----
8mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Brev Model 1923 Galesi Brescia 3 (with Mag)	-----
8mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Brev Model 1929 Industria Army 1 Galesi-Brev (with Mag)	-----
9mm Italian Pistols Automatic	(As above-without Mag) 1	-----
9mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Beretta Model 1934 with Mag 9	-----
7.65mm Italian Pistols	(As above-without Mag) 3	-----
7.65mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Beretta Model 1941 to 1944 3 (with Mag)	-----
7.65mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Regina with Mag 3460 ¹	-----
	Pie-Tro Beretta-Brescia Model 1915 (with Mag)	-----

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W.H. Mallett Capt.
for Maj-Gen.
DOS GHQ CMF.

COPY to: OO RSD 557 BOD-Your RS/5A dated 15th March 46
refers. Receipts for this material
will be forwarded to this Directorate.

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Subject:- ITALIAN EQUIPMENT LISTS.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
 Tel: 20754
 OME 20
16 MAR 46.

A.D.O.S. HQ M.M.I.A.

"Q" HQ M.M.I.A.
 "Q" 10 B.L.U.

References your Q/107 dated 4 DEC 45 and 5 DEC 45
and Q/107/3 dated 9 MAR 46.

1. NIL RETURNS are rendered for the undermentioned Italian units:-

ITALIAN ARTILLERY WORKS COY	S/E	QH/1500/1
ITALIAN INGREDIENT TO GHQ QMF	"	QH/1526/1
ITALIAN INGREDIENT TO BASE DEPOT P.O."	"	QH/1530/1
ITALIAN INGREDIENT TO GHQ., 2nd BATTALION	"	QH/1531/1

2. The other Italian units named on your Q/107 dated 4 & 5 DEC 45 are non existent and a NIL RETURN is not required.

/AC.

1-# 24/67

M. H. Davis
 MAJOR
 10 B.L.U. G.
 M.M. DAVID

OC 10261
24A

SUBJECT:- Clothing & Equipment, etc., for CC.RR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC.
M.M.I.A.
ROME.

CCRR/Q/4.

19 February 46.

All CC.RR. Liaison Officers.

1. When CC.RR. Liaison Officer receives any requests from CC.RR. units for clothing, equipment, etc., the following procedure should be adopted.

2. The principle to be kept in mind is that this HQ does not wish to deal with individual requests for clothing, etc., but to ensure that a certain procedure of indenting and supply is adopted, and from time to watch that the procedure works in practice. It will therefore be the duty of this HQ to deal with "bottle necks" in distribution between War Ministry and CC.RR.HQ, and from CC.RR.HQ. to Legions, or take up provision of services which cannot be met by the War Ministry.

3. Therefore, if LO. receives application from, say, a Legion or Corps Commander for a supply of certain articles, he should ascertain that the Commander has already:

- (a) Indented to his higher formation for the requirements.
- (b) If the indent has been forwarded on to next Higher authority.
- (c) If the indent has been met in full/part, and,
- (d) If not met, the reasons, i.e. not available at HQ.CC.RR or War Ministry, or situated at a distance where it cannot be collected, lack of transport etc.

4. When the LO. has satisfied himself that the provisions of para.3. have been complied with, he can then submit the request to this HQ. showing:

- (e) Strength of CC.RR. Unit concerned.
- (f) What stocks, if any.
- (g) Balance required.
- (h) cause of the original application already made by CC.RR not being met.

5. If LO. receives requests from Allied installations, i.e. HQ. not HQ, Area HQ, P.S., Liaison Officers, etc., the request should be turned over to the appropriate CC.RR. Commander to take action as in para.3. LO. can then take action as in para 4, should it be necessary.

H. M. G. J. L. H. C.

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H. MICHALL
for Major General,
W. M. I. A.

CC.RR. LO. 211 H.W. Comds.

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25 FEB 1944

Subject:- SPECIAL EQUIPMENT LIST.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, 10 B.L.U. (MAPLES)

Tel: 15761

ORD 20

16 FEB 46

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H.Q., M.I.A. ROME.

Copy to: D.A. A. & Q.M.G. 10 B.L.U.

Reference your Q 107 dated 4 DEC and 5 DEC 45.

1. Special Equipment Lists were requested from GHQ who passed the request to D.O.S. for the units mentioned in the above quoted letters.
2. D.O.S. pointed out that S.E.L's have not been prepared for the units mentioned. The only unit which requires Technical Equipment and for which an S.E.L. will be prepared is the Italian Artisan Works Coy on W.E. QM/1500/1. The remainder of the units do not require Technical Equipment and their only entitlement will be domestic equipment in accordance with Basic Equipment List Ref. 6508/7/Q(AE), a copy of this has been obtained.
3. Do you require lists of proposed equipment in addition to Basic Equipment List Entitlement 6508/7/Q(AE).

F.A.M/V/HG.

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for ORDNANCE OFFICE, 10 B.L.U.
F.A.MURRAY 3457F.A. Murray
Capt.

FEB 1946

Subject:- 26 B.L.U. - OUTSTANDING INIATIVES.

ORDINANCE OFFICE, 10 B.I.U. (AMPLAS)
Tel: 15781
ORD/B.I.U.
7 FEB 46

D.A.A. & I.O.C. 2 B.I.U.

Copy:- Chief of Staff, 5 (ARTOVA) I.O.C.
Capt. Vitelli, " "
D.A.A. & C.M. 10 B.I.U. —
Capt. B.B.P. Scudell. (by phone)

203.

Reference 03/256 dated JAN 46.

1. Stores issued to R.A. increment.

Time elapsed since the issue was made is approximately 10 months, during this time the R.A. increment has been disbanded and personnel have either been posted to other units or released from military service and this unit is not in any position to give vouchers for the stores as these stores should have been written off as issued when the issue was made on the correct forms, and should not be showing them on charge after all this long time.

2. Oxygen Acetylene cylinders.

The matter of these 2 Oxygen Acetylene cylinders is well known, DADOS 56 I.U. Dados could not exchange on a 2 for 2 basis as their stocks were NIL, the unit therefore was instructed to go to the nearest 1 for 1 Exchange Depot, again no full ones were available and a receipt was given for the empty ones (thus receipt will be found in the files retained at 2 I.U.). Since that date the Regt. has been back to RIMI on one occasion but the storeholder at RI MI would not countenance the receipt for supplies saying that never did they take in empty cylinders except on an exchange basis. The Regt. then came to 0.0. 56 I.U who next never left empty cylinders for exchange without coming away with full ones. 60 Sub Area and 59 Area (I.U.) were both contacted in order to see if they had a surplus of cylinders to help the Regt., out, they could not. It is suggested that (1) Receipt be obtained from 2 I.U. office.
(2) Approach territorial command to issue from Italian Journal.

3. Air cylinders.

These cylinders were turned into a grandiose arrangement, ARDUU and I.GT of 155 Art. Regt. for the acquisition to take these cylinders for exchange to ADU 52 Art. Regt. Located at Sezze S. Giovanni, Italy. If this has not been done it is suggested that suggestion be communicated to connected.

Ref. 03/256 of 26 JAN 46 - Stores issued to 2 I.GU's.

This unit has no record of ever having a 322. SAUDE or I.GT. tank on its strength. It is requested that neither can we return the stores mentioned or give a voucher for stores as we have no previous knowledge of where head these big stores. These should be connected soon when information to the

Central Hospital,
Capt. B. J. H. Gandy (B. S. Honors)

TOKES LEGISLATION. THEREFORE,

Jefferson 03/23/6 dated 7/18/55

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Time elapsed since the issue was made is approximately 10 months; during this time the A.A. Licensee has been discharged from military service, and his position to file veterans form 214, Part 1, has been discontinued. It is suggested that the issue of license to file veterans form 214, Part 1, be discontinued, and should not be granted again until all this long time

2 Open Systems in India

The matter of these 2 Content Receptacle Cylinders 2.0 mLL long. D109 56 BLU therefore was instructed to go to the nearest 1 for Exchange Dept., again no full cans were available and a receipt was given for the empty cans (this receipt will be found in GPO files retained at Z BLU). Since this note to RLL would not be back to RLL on the occasion but the Storeholder at RLL would not countenance the result of PCT activities saying that never did they take in empty cylinders except on an exchange basis. The RCT, then came to O.O. 56 BLU who story was told implying that 155 MLL mugs never left empty without coming back contracted in order to see if they had a complaint or complaint to help the RCT, out, they could not. Receipt was obtained from Z BLU office.

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These cylinders were inserted into a tube having a diameter of 56 mm., O.D. 56 mm. (negative) for the purpose of taking measurements of bore diameter. Located at 30°, 60°, 90°, 120°, 155 mm. (negative) from the tube axis, these cylinders were inserted into a tube having a diameter of 56 mm., O.D. 56 mm. (positive) for the purpose of bore diameter measurements. It is suggested that measurements be made at 30°, 60°, 90°, 120°, 155 mm. (positive) from the tube axis.

2010-07-05 - 5pm E2 no 9010, 100

This would have been no trouble, but we had to get the horses to the store, and we had no horses. It is to be regretted that neither could we procure two good ones, but we did have one, and he was a good animal, though not very strong. We were not able to get him to go, however, so we had to leave him at the store, and we had to go on without him.

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5. General.

Before 15 NOV 45 stores from ALLIED SOURCES were the concern of the British Liaison Unit to 5(MANTOVA) I.C.G. and therefore could be written off and brought on charge as C.R.B. USMC. On and after 15 NOV 45 all stores actually HELD repeat HELD in practice and not just on paper were the concern of 5(MANTOVA) I.C.G. Therefore all stores issued before 15 NOV were put against KRAUL WASZME. It is pointed out that at all times under authority of Chief of Staff, 5(MANTOVA) I.C.G. have been allowed to draw stores on proper Issue Notes that this was not carried out as seen from the above mentioned letters, the fault lies with the issuing units, who even now can quite simply strike them off charge and not require lengthy questions & answers.

BBM/HC.

H. H. Davis
MAJOR
FOR ORDNANCE OFFICE, 10 B.L.U. (NAPLES) 55
H. H. DAVIS

21ASubject:- SPECIAL EQUIPMENT LISTS.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, 10 B.L.U.
 Tel: 15731
 ORD 20
6 FEB 45.

B.C., M.M.I.A. ROMS.

Copy to:- D.A.A.C Q.M.G. 10 BLU.

7A1AReference M.I.A letters Q107 dated 5 DEC 45 and 4 DEC 45.

1. This office requested from Territorial Command, Naples to contact units listed in the above referenced letters to complete the forms forwarded by M.I.A for suggested additional equipment to Basic Equipment List entitlement.
2. Territorial Command replied that they did not quite know what an S.E.L. was and that the units also did not know to what Ordnance stores they were entitled.
3. A representative visited Territorial Command and explained as far as possible what was required and promised to obtain copies of S.E.L's.
4. These units were originally administered by U.S. Army and it was explained that their Ordnance system differed to the British system which accounts for the difficulties encountered.
5. As soon as the required information is obtained it will be forwarded to your office.
6. Delay is regretted by this office.

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M. M. Davie

MAJOR
 for ORDNANCE OFFICE, 10 B.L.U.
 N.M. DAVIE

2-Q1 FEB 1945

/BD.

REF FOLIO 24A FILE 598

20A

Subject:- 56 BLU - Outstanding matters.

2 BLU,
GENOVA.
Tel: 52278
Q 2
30 Jan 46.

TO BLU.

Ref the att copies of letters from Mantova Div.

May the necessary action please be taken to have
these outstanding matters cleared up.



Major,
DAA&QMG.

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5 FEB 1946

THAGATTI

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SUBJECT : - Outstanding Matters with 56 BLU.

HQ MANTOVA Inf Div

03/256

2 BLU - GENOA

?? Jan 46

1. The following matters between 56 BLU and HQ 155 Arty Regt are still outstanding,

(a) When the Regt was located in TAVERNELLE, I Bty gave to the RA Increment a set of Motor cyclists clothing comprising :-

- 1 Crash Helmet
- 1 Pair of W/C breeches
- 1 Pair W/C Gloves
- 1 Pair Goggles
- 1 Box for Goggles
- 1 Pair Waterproof Trousers

These items should be returned to the Regt or a regular voucher be forwarded for their discharge.

(b) When the Div was located in CERVIA area the Regt gave to DADOS 56 BLU 2 oxygen cylinders and 2 acetyline cylinders to be filled. The cylinders were sent to RIMINI by DADOS. Later the Regt gave the receipt to the British Lieutenant so that he could settle the matter. The Regt is now without the cylinders and without the receipt their only proof that these were handed in. *15/2*

(c) On the 28 Sep 45 with AF 1045 the Regt gave to DADOS 56 BLU to be filled, 18 Air Cylinders for guns recoil system. The cylinders have not been returned.

2. These questions have already been verbally referred to Major NILES by Capt GETTI.

3. It is asked if you will kindly take this matter up with 56 BLU.

Acc 22A

(SAC) A. GIALLANO Lt Col
Chief of Staff

to the RA increment a set of Motor cyclists clothing comprising :-

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These items should be returned to the Regt or a regular voucher be forwarded for their discharge.

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 - (c) On the 28 Sep 45 with AF 1045 the Regt gave to DADOS 56 BLU to be filled, 18 Air Cylinders for guns recoil system. The cylinders have not been returned.
2. These questions have already been verbally referred to Major NILESS by Capt GETTL.
3. It is asked if you will kindly take this matter up with 56 BLU.

Acc 22 A.

(scd) A. GUILLANO Lt Col
Chief of Staff

SUBJECT:- Outstanding Matters with 56 BLU.

HQ MANTOVA Inf Div

03/303

VARAZZE 29 Jan 46

2 BLU GENOA

1. HQ 56 BLU has not yet cleared up with 76 Inf Regt the matter of stores given by the Gm Coy of the Regt to British ORs of the Training Increment.

On the 6 Apr 45 the Gun Coy of 76 Inf Regt gave to

(a) Sgt PEACOP

1 Torch with Battery
1 Knife with string
1 Cotton Palliasse

(b) Cpl Frank

1 Torch with Battery
2 Cotton Palliasse (1 for a comrade - name unknown)

This matter has already been referred verbally to Capt SEWELL by an officer of this HQ.

It is asked if you will kindly return these stores or forward a regular voucher so that the unit can strike them off charge.

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(SOD) A GUALLANO Lt Col
Chief of Staff

foto 20A FILE 2/4

COMANDO DIVISIONE DI DANTERIA "MANTOVA"
Ufficio del Capo di S.M.- Ufficio Servizio
.....

n. 03/303 di prot.

Varazze, li 29 gennaio 1946

OGGETTO: definizioni pendenze con il 56 B.I.U.

Al Comando 2 B.I.U. GENOVA

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Come già a suo tempo verbalmente rappresentato da un ufficiale di questo Comando el Capitano GENTILI, il Comando 56 B.I.U. non ha ancora provveduto a dare positiva soluzione alle pratiche amministrativa tutt'ora in pendenza col Comando 76° rgt. ftr., e riguardante cessione di materiali effettuata dalle cp. cannoni di quel rgt. a militari inglesi del Training Increment.

In particolare, in date 6/4/1945 la cp. cannoni del 76° rgt. ftr. consegnò al sergente Peacop:

1 lampadina portatile con batteria
1 coltello a serramanico con cordicella
1 pagliericcio di cotone

ed al caporale FRANK:

1 lampadina portatile con batteria
2 pagliericci di cotone (1 per un compagno di cui si ignora il nome.

Si prega codesto B.I.U. di cortese interessamento inteso ad ottenere la restituzione dei materiali oppure il loro regolare scarico dal reparto cedente.-

Foto II TEN. COI CATO DI S.M.
(A. Guaslan)

COMANDO DIVISIONE FI FANTERIA "MANTOVIA"
Ufficio del Capo di S.M.- Ufficio Servizi

n. 03/256 di prot.

Varazze, 11 gennaio 1946

OGGETTO: definizione pendenze con il 56 BLU.-

Al Comando 2 B.I.U. G E N O V A

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Come già a suo tempo verbalmente rappresentato da un ufficiale di questo Cdo (Capitano CETTI) al Maggiore NIJES, il cdo 56 BLU non ha ancora provveduto a dare positive soluzioni alle seguenti pratiche, tutt'ora in sospeso con il cdo del dipendente 155° rgt.
art.:

a) all'epoca in cui il rgt. trovavasi dislocato in Tavernelle, il gruppo consegnò alla squadra reggimentale del 56 BLU una dotazione per motociclista composta di:

1 casco per motociclista
1 paio di pantaloni per motociclista
1 paio di guanti per motociclista
1 paio di occhiali per motociclista
1 paio di copri pantaloni per motociclista
1 scatola per occhiali

Occorre ora che il 56 BLU provveda alla restituzione dei sopracennati materiali, oppure all'invio di regolare buono che consenta il loro scarico dalle dotazioni di reparto. 149

b) Nel periodo in cui la Divisione era dislocata nella zona di Cervia il rgt. consegnò al DADOS 56 BLU per la ricarica n. 2 bombole per ossigeno e n. 2 bombole per acrilene, che vennero inviate dal DADOS stesso a Rimini. Per la definizione della pendenza il rgt. consegnò al tenente inglese di collegamento il buono comprovante il versamento delle suddette bombole.
Il rgt. si trova ora senza bombole, e senza detto buono che era l'unica prova circa il versamento effettuato.

c) In data 28/9/1945 con Mod. 1045 il rgt. consegnò al DADOS 56 BLU per ricarica n. 18 bombole a aria compressa per freni di cannone. Le bombole stesse non sono più state restituite.

Si prega codesto Cdo di cortese interessamento in merito
presso il cdo 56 BLU.

Come già a suo tempo verbalmente rappresentato da un ufficiale di questo Cdo (Capitano CETTI) al Maggiore NIIES, il cdo 56 BLU nog ha ancora provveduto a dare positiva soluzione alle seguenti pratiche, tutt'ora in sospeso con il cdo del dipendente 155° rgt.
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 Il rgt. si trova ora senza bombole, e senza detto buono che era l'unica prova circa il versamento effettuato.

- c) In data 28/9/1945 con Mod. 1045 il rgt. consegnò al DADOS 56 BLU per ricarica n. 18 bombole as aria compressa per freni di cannone. Le bombole stesse non sono più state restituite.

Si prega codestò Cdg di cortese interessamento in merito presso il Cdo 56 BLU.

Fo II TEN. COL. CAPO DI S.M.
 A. Gualano

File
C O P Y194SUBJECT : - Monthly Census of Vehicles.HQ NAPLES AREA
Baseball 279
OS/M/6
25 Jan 46

To: ALL UNITS IN NAPLES AREA

Reference our letter OS/M/6 of 23 January 46.

The following blank forms are forwarded herewith for use as under.

1. Census Forms 187 ('A' Vehicles) are for use at 31 Jan 46 and should be completed in accordance with GRO 1171/45.
2. Census Form 188 ('B' Vehicles) is a new form designed to standardise the 'B' vehicles return formerly made on units own proforma. All 'B' Vehicle returns will now be made on this form.
3. Nil returns are required in respect of Census Forms 187 and 188 and these forms should be routed by units through this HQ.

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(SGD) ?????????????? Capt
for Lt Col
ADOS

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SUBJECT : - Monthly Census of Vehicles.

10 British Liaison Unit

Tel: NAPLES 15744

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Camp Commandant
10 BLU

29 Jan 46

1. The above copy letter and attached forms are passed to you for information and necessary action.

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*M. H. Davis Major*fw Lt Col
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Subject:- Monthly Census of Vehicles.

To:- All Units in NAPOL AREA.

MINUTES 438A.
Baseball 279
OSM/10
25 January 46

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Reference our letter OS/M/2 of 23 January 46.

The 1. Living Blank Form are forwarded herewith for use as under.

1. Census Form 127 ("A" Vehicles) are for use on 31 Jan 46 and should be completed in accordance with GRC 1171/4, S.
2. Census Form 128 ("B" Vehicles) is a new form designed to standardise the vehicle return formerly made on units own portions. All "B" vehicle returns will now be made on this form.
3. All returns and require in respect of Census Forms 107 and 128 and thus 2 forms should be routed by units through this A.

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TH/TC.

Handwritten
Lt. Col. J. L. C.
for A.D.C.A.

68 JAN 1946

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The following blank forms are forwarded herewith for use as required.
1. Census Form 107 ("A" Vehicles) are for use as of Jan 45 and should be completed in accordance with GPO 117 1/4.

2. Census Form 105 ("B" Vehicles) is a new form designed to standardize the "B" Vehicle return formerly made on units own proforma. All "B" Vehicle returns will now be made on this form.

3. All returns are now to be made in respect of Census Forms 107 and 105 and should be routed by units through their HQ's.

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Sgt / W. C. H. M.

W.H.C.

~~Holiday Inn~~
for
Lts. 001. 32 & 2
L.D.O.S.

28 JAN 1946

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Subject:- CENSUS RETURNS - AS AT 31 JAN 46.

17A

ORDNANCE OFFICE, 10 B.L.U.
Tel: 15781
ORD 18
25 JAN 46

CAMP COMMAND, 10 B.L.U.

- SEE 16A*
1. The following Census Returns are to be rendered by Camp Office giving position as at 31 JAN 46:-

- (a) "B" VEHICLE CENSUS.
- (b) ACCOMMODATION STORES RETURN.

2. Census Form 15 (CENSUS OF CONTROLLED STORES) will NOT be submitted by any unit either on 31 JAN or 28 FEB 46, but the next Census required as at 31 MAR 46. Special attention is drawn to the fact that at the 31 MAR Census it will be necessary to show wastage occurring over the period 1 JAN 46 to MAR 31 46 and all concerned are advised to make the necessary arrangements for the recording of this information.

3. "B" Vehicles Census will be rendered on units own pro-forma and will also include a NIL RETURN for "A" Vehicles. Distribution as follows:-

2 copies to A.D.O.S. NAPLES AREA.
1 copy to COMMAND, 10 B.L.U.
1 copy to be retained by CAMP.

4. Accommodation Stores Return will be rendered on the attached pro-forma showing holdings of accommodation stores and tentage as at 31 JAN 46. Remarks column on the pro-forma will be used to show authority or any special reason for holding surplus stores.

5. Please ensure that the Census Returns asked for reach this office by 31 JAN 46 to enable us to forward them to A.D.O.S. Naples Area before 2 FEB 46.

SES/HG.

AJS
MAJOR
ORDNANCE OFFICE, 10 B.L.U.
S.E. SNEZEM

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Subject:- Monthly Census of Vehicle and
Controlled Stores as at 31 January 46.

To: ALL UNITS IN NAPLES AREA

Hq. Naples Area
Baseball 279
OS/M/0
23 January 1946

1. The procedure to be adopted for the Census at 31 Jan & 28 Feb is
as follows:-

- (a) Unit return on Census Form 45. No return will be submitted by any Unit either on 31 Jan or 28 Feb 46.
- (b) Unit return on Census Form 450. No return will be submitted by any Unit either on 31 Jan or 28 Feb 46.
- (c) Depot OTC etc Return on Census Form Special. No return will be submitted by any Dept OTC etc either on 31 Jan or 28 Feb 46.
- (d) Unit Part "X" Orders (artillery) on Census Form 105 will continue to be rendered as and when casualties occur, in accordance with para (c) of GRO 117/45.
- (e) Leaving In States. Rendered on Census Form 45 & Census Form 45C. These will be rendered as at present in accordance with para 4 of GRO 117/45.
- (f) Marching Out States. Rendered on Census Form 105 & Census Form 45C. These will be rendered as at present in accordance with para 4 of GRO 117/45. All concerned will take the utmost care to ensure that no unit/ man leaves the theatre without rendering a Marching Out State. In addition to the procedure laid down in GRO 117/45 Marching States will show all movements which have occurred since the previous Census Form 45 or 45C was rendered, e.g. a marching out State will include in column 5 all moves since 31 Dec 45 and not merely that since 28 Feb 45.

2. Supplies of Census Form 45 and 45C required for Marching In and Out States will be demanded from ADSCC/ADSS AREA/ADSC.

3. The next Census will be rendered at 31 March 46. Special Attention is drawn to the fact that at the 31 Mar Census it will be necessary to show mileage occurring over the period 1 Jan 46 to the 31 Mar 46 and all concerned will make the necessary arrangements for the recording of this info.

4. Census Forms 45 and 450 for March Census will be automatically distributed from this office.

5. Vehicle Census. This return will be rendered as usual on the 2 February 46

(a) Units will use S.P. 28 (and addition) for reporting "A" Vehicles in possession, giving full particulars requested. Forward 50 copies to ADOS Naples

- (c) Depot Out etc Return on Census Form Special. No return will be submitted by any Depot Q.P. etc either on 31 Jan or 26 Feb 46.
- (d) Unit Part "X" Orders (Artillery) on Census Form 145 will continue to be rendered as and when casualties occur, in accordance with para 3 (c) of G.R.O. 1171/45.

(e) Marching In States. Rendered on Census Form 45 & Census 45C. These will be rendered as at present in accordance with para 4 of G.R.O. 1171/45.

(f) Marching Out States Rendered on Census Form 45 & Census Form 45C G.R.O. 1171/45. All concerned will take the utmost care to ensure that no unit/un leaves the theatre without rendering a Marching Out State. In addition to the procedure laid down in G.R.O. 1171/45 Marching Out States will also be rendered which has occurred since the previous Census Form 45 or 45C was rendered, e.g. A Marching Out State of 27 Dec 45 and subsequently that since 26 Feb 46.

2. Supply of Census Form 45 and 45C required for Marching In and Out States will be demanded from ADGQ/1st ADOS Area/Sub Areas.

3. The next Census will be rendered at 31 March 46. Special Attention is drawn to the fact that at the 31 Mar Census it will be necessary to show units/areas occurring over the period 1 Jan 46 to 31 Mar 46 and all concerned are advised to make the necessary arrangements for the recording of this info.

4. Census Forms 45 and 45C for March Census will be automatically distributed from this office.

5. Vehicle Census. This return will be rendered as usual on the 2 February 46

(a) Units will use S.7. 28 (2nd Edition) for reporting "A" Vehicles in possession, giving full particulars requested. Forward 20 copies to ADOS Naples Area.

(b) NIL PICTURE for "A" Vehicle should be included on "B" Vehicle return.

(c) "B" Vehicles Census will be rendered on units own proforma, on the lines of & proforma "A" to ADHQ Letter ADHQ/6510/12 (2) dated 6 June 45 TWO COPY'S WILL BE sent to ADOS Naples Area.

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25 JAN 1946

See 17A
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(d) The attention of all QEs is drawn to the necessity of comparing current Vehicle Census with previous Census Returns for the purpose of ensuring that Part "A" Orders have been published for all movements of vehicles which may have occurred during the month.

(e) Units must report ALL vehicles in possession on the last day of the month.

(f) All units of British employed German military personnel are required to render monthly Census Returns in respect of all vehicles held including captured enemy vehicles. All movement of such vehicles must be covered by the publication of Part "X" Orders in accordance with normal procedure.

6. ACCOMMODATION STORES RETURN. This return will be rendered as usual on the 2 February 45.

(a) Return will be made on the attached proforma showing holdings of accommodations stores and tentage as at 31 January 45.

(b) Remarks column on the proforma will be used to show the authority or any special reason for holding surplus stores.

(c) ALL UNITS OF ACCOMMODATION STORES, ISLAND TO, OR REQUERIED FOR OFFICERS' STORES WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(d) SPORADICAL RETURN HOSPITAL & TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT: Hospital should show strength of stores - both holdings and total holdings of accommodations stores separately.

TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS should show strength of the staff and total holdings separately.

7. * UNITS DISBANDING AND AVAILING DIPLO-MAT INSTRUCTION FOR VEHICLE STORES OR VEHICLES MUST COMPUTE TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSE OF ALL OTHER RETURNS BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIPLO-MAT INSTRUCTION.

* IMPORTANT.

P.H.V.C.

*Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.*

Subject:- SPECIAL EQUIPMENT LISTS.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, 10 B.L.U.
Tel: 15781
ORD 20
26 JAN 46

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H.Q., TERRITORIAL COMMAND, NAPLES.

D. A. A. & J. M. G. 10 B.L.U.

Reference attached copy of HQ MILIA letter Q 107 dated 5 DEC 45.

1. Will you please obtain from the units named in the above quoted letter suggested lists as required in para 1.
2. The attached pro-formas must be sent to each unit to complete and should a unit not require QRD stores in excess of scale a NIL RETURN must be rendered to this office.
3. Please treat this matter as most urgent.

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See 1A

See 7A

*H. Neap*MAJOR
ORDNANCE OFFICE, 10 B.L.U.
S.E. SUBJECenclosures:- Copy of Q 107.
8 copies of pro-forma.**URGENT**

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C O P YSubject:- SPECIAL EQUIPMENT LISTS.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.)
 ROME
 Q 107
5 DEG 45

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ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ AN AREA
 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO FIRE FIGHTING COY.
 ITALIAN ARTIZAN WORKS COY.
 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO SCHOOL OF MILITARY TRAINING.
 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO G.H.Q., G.M.F.
 " " to FIELD SURVEY STORES DEPOT.
 " " BASE DEPOT P.O.
 " " G.H.Q., 2nd EDITION

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 CM/1523/1
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 CM/1530/1 }
 CM/1531/1 }

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TO : 10 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

1. The attached programme "Proposed Equipment in addition to Basic Equipment List Entitlement" are forwarded, for rendition to this HQ of suggested Equipment of Ordnance Supply required by the above units in addition to the stores entitlement in accordance with the Basic Equipment List.
2. Will you please obtain from the units named above a suggested list as required in para 1 above.
3. Subject to approval, such stores will appear as Unit's entitlement in Part II of a Special Equipment List to be issued by GHQ for general distribution. This will constitute an authority for demand.
4. A NIL RETURN is required in the event of a unit not requiring Ordnance Stores in excess of the Basic Equipment List.
5. State correct nomenclature, catalogue number and vocabulary section where possible.

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Signed: 7777777 Major
 for
 MAJOR GENERAL.
 Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
 M.M.I.A.

Subject:- ACCEPTANCE NOTES.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, 10 S.L.U.
telephone 15781
ORD 8
22 JAN 46

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O.C. No. 8 Br. Iti Clothing Depot,
FRATTAMAGGIORE

D.A.A. & Q.M.G. 10 B.L.U.(for information) -----

1. Herewith copy of letter received from H.Q., M.M.I.A. for your information and compliance.
2. Please acknowledge receipt.

HG/HG

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MAJOR
ORDNANCE OFFICE, 10 B.L.U.
S. E. SHIEZUM

J. Shiepz. →
JAN 22 1946
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C O P Y .Subject:- Acceptance Notes.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.) ROME

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27 DEC 45No. 8 Br-Iti Clothing Depot,
FRATTAMAGIORE
c/o 10 BLU
NAPLES

Acceptance Notes for inter-depot (Italian) transactions are no longer required by this Headquarters and the rendering of these may be discontinued.

Acceptance Notes for inter-depot (US - ITI - BR. ITI) transactions are still required.

Internal: "1 (Accounts).

Signed Lt. Col. ADOS
M.M.I.A.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.
Tel. 11393

3 January 1946

Subject: Clothing & Equipment ITI-ITI.

File : PAL/Q/13

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.). Rome (ORD.)

Copy to: 10 B.L.U. —

1. Attached herewith copy of report requested by this H.Q. from Comando Territoriale on clothing and equipment state (Terr. Command letter 19030/03 of 31 Dec.).

2. This report was requested for following observations made by the G 11. and D.A.Q.M.G. of this H.Q. relating to the inferior state of equipment and clothing of troops so far visited in this command.

3. The following points are emphasised re this report:

a) ref. para 2) - the 5000 series mentioned therein are entirely for equipping new arrivals. Their delivery has not yet been completed (see para 4).

b) The 3600 series indicated in para 3)a) are entirely for equipping recruits arriving at the end of Feb.

c) Ref. para 1) - existing allied stocks for replenishment for Oct. have been almost completely distributed.

d) The requests for clothing and equipment see para 5) have all been refused by Ministry of War.

4. Conclusion is that the equipment and clothing with which to maintain some 15000 troops for the months of Nov. Dec. has got to be found from the 2000 series mentioned in para 3) b) of which 500 have yet to be delivered.

It is quite obviously an impossible proposition.

5. It is inevitable that, unless amelioration of this present position is found, units in this Territorial Command will suffer grave setbacks in both discipline and morale.

J. J. M. S.
S.E. SNEDZUM,
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

SES/SI
C.M.F.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI PALERMO

Report On Situation of Clothing and Equipment

The situation of clothing and equipment is as following:

- 1) The items of clothing existing at the Deposito Speciale at the time of the cessation of control by M.M.I.A. have been, during Nov. and Dec., ~~have~~ almost totally distributed to units entitled to replenishment for the month of Oct.
- 2) 500 series of clothing (less a few certain items) assigned by the Ministry of War are destined almost entirely for the clothing of volunteers and reinforcements who have arrived (and are still arriving) from the continent.
- 3) The Ministry of War:
 - a) Has assigned 3600 series of clothing for recruits who will arrive at the end of Feb.
 - b) Has ordered the construction of a supply of 2000 series to be made up by drawing (500) from stores depot and 1500 to be made up from part-worn clothing at the manufacture and salvage centre.
 - c) Has returned the requests for stores replenishment made by this H.Q. for the months of Nov. and Dec., directing that it is provided by the supply indicated in para b) above.
- 4) Territorial H.Q. and the Commissariate have confirmed the urgent necessity that the replenishment requests for Nov. and Dec. should be granted since the supply of 2000 series, still to be made up, are totally inadequate.
They have also requested:
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 - the completing of the assignment of 5000 series for volunteers and reinforcements;
 - the assignment of 500 series to complete the 1500 in construction at the manufacture and salvage centre (supply of 2000 series para b).

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5) The stores indents for replenishment for Nov. and Dec. comprise:

Towels	No.	3794
Caps	"	1393
Hold alls	"	747
Water bottles	"	421
Haversack	"	492
Shirts	"	4695
Socks	"	8811
Greatcoats or capes	"	1966
Braces	"	1057
Spoons	"	195
Handkerchiefs	"	4757
Body belts	"	1420
Vests	"	2840
Puttees (prs.)		598
Mess tins	"	180
Jackets	"	3575
Laces (prs.)	"	6477
Pants "		3134
Ribbon for Jackets	metri	125
Trousere (prs.)		4419
Boots "		5953
Alpine Packs	"	310
Stars (Rank) (prs.)		2621
Mugs aluminium	"	165
Overalls	"	124
Tent canvases	"	346
Tent poles	"	400
Tent pickets	"	400
"AOSTA" div. titles (prs.)		968
"SABAUDA" div. titles "		685
M/T dvrs. " "		70
Med. Corps " "		251

TITLE Nos.

- 5° Reggimento	No.	310
- 139° "	"	290
- 46° "	"	300

CAP TITLES

- Fanteria	"	713
- Sanità	"	251

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
s/ Ten. Col.S.Inghilleri.

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SECTION 2

SUBJECT: Italian Army - Equipment and Personnel Holdings.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.C.,

Rome,

20 Nov.

8/2, 1944

2/1, December 1943

TO : AFHQ FOR G(SD) (2)

" " "

1. Reference your FX.53577 dated 16 Nov 43, and this H.Q. letter SD/109 dated 6 Dec 43, I enclose herewith as Annexes "A" details of equipment and vehicles at present held by the Italian Army.

2. This has been prepared in parallel lines to the State Tables submitted under my letter referred to above, and contains:

"Z" (1) Weapons, both British and Italian

"Z" (2) Ammunition, both British and Italian

"Z" (3) Transport, both British and Italian.

3. In the case of "Z" (2), vehicle holdings have been given under the following categories:

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Type	For details see
Truck Carriers	Annex classification
Passenger Vehicles	Annex classification
Motorcycles	See Notes attached "Z" (3)
Other Vehicles	

4. Full details as to exact types, T.D. numbers etc. of British vehicles at present held by the Italian Army will be forthcoming subsequently, and will be forwarded separately.

L. B. Brewster,
Major General,
M.A.R.

To : KENYON PRO CSD) (2C)

1. Reference your EX-53377 dated 16 Nov 45, and this H.Q. letter
SI/109 dated 6 Dec 45, I enclose herewith as Annexure "Z" details of
equipment and vehicles at present held by the Italian A.C.U.

2. This has been prepared on parallel lines to the Standard Tables
submitted under my letter referred to above, and consists:-

- "Z" (1) Weapons, both British and Italian.
- "Z" (2) Ammunition, both British and Italian.

- "Z" (3) Transport, both British and Italian.

3. In the case of "Z" (3), vehicle holdings have as follows
under the following categories:-

Type "A"

Lad Carriers

Passenger Vehicles

Motorcycles

Other Vehicles

For details see
this classification

see Notes attached "Z" (2)

4. Full details as to exact types, T.D. training etc, of
British vehicles at present held by the Italian A.C.U. will be obtained
and will be forwarded separately.

L. Bransford
Major General,
M.G.I.A.

COPY TO:- HQ, Allied Commission
Ministry of War;
List "A" Less 17 & 18; Less
List "B"; Annexure "Z"

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24 DEC 1945

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Reservada la legislación (artículo 16).

1. North marking Out State of Victoria & controlled areas held
by 518 ITALIAN FIELD RIFLES, SINGAPORE I.D.C.
(Copy to first and second subscribers).

2. Echo acknowledge receipt.

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25 DEC 1967

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Dropout = Number of CTE ENROLLS

COLLECTOR, 10 Dalmatian
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Dec 12/16/16
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Mr. G. H. M. 100.
Mr. H. A. 100.
Mr. T. J. 100.
Mr. W. 100.

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DEC 1945

James Eastman

Progressive D.W.T.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 10 Bremen
B. C. H. & Co.

10 B.L.U - Naples

9ASubject:- Clothing, Italian Army.

Land Force's Sub Commission A.C.
 (M. M. I. A.) R.G.E.
 Q.105.

11 December 1945.To:- 11 B.L.U. Sicily.

Reference your REH/GC dated 30 Nov 45, in which you comment on the shortage of boots.

1. Similar complaints received in the past resulted in an investigation as to when the demands of 11 Territorial H.Q. had been met, and it was found that an adequate supply of boots had been made available.
2. You are requested to ascertain whether in the case of the units concerned, demands had been submitted and whether any explanation is forthcoming from the Territorial H.Q. as to why these demands have not been met.
3. If it is alleged that the Territorial H.Q.s. have not received an adequate supply of clothing or boots, the fact should be reported to this H.Q., quoting the reference number of the demand, in order that action can be taken with the War Ministry.
4. It is requested that in this and all future reports, a solution be sought on the above lines, and if the remedy does not lie with the Territorial H.Q. concerned, that sufficient information be forwarded to this H.Q. to enable hastening action to be taken with the War Ministry.

(Signature)

R.A. CUTTIES Lt. Col.
 for Major General,
 M. M. I. A.

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2.917 Dec 1945

Distribution: List "B" less serials 11 and 12.

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See 15A

Subject: Special Equipment Lists

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q 107

S Dec 1945

UNIT

*Major General HQ Air Forces
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W.E.

TO : 10 B.L.U.

1. The attached proforma "Proposed Equipment in addition to Basic Equipment List Entitlement" are forwarded, for rendition to this HQ of suggested Equipment of Ordnance Supply required by the above unit/s in addition to the stores entitlement in accordance with the Basic Equipment List.

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2. Will you please obtain from the unit/s named above a suggested list as required in para 1 above.

3. Subject to approval, such stores will appear as Unit's Entitlement in Part II of a Special Equipment List to be issued by GHQ for general distribution. This will constitute an authority for demand.

4. A NIL return is required in the event of a unit not requiring Ordnance Stores in excess of the quantity required.

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S Dec 1945

UNIT

Mechanized Inf Cav Bn ... S.M. 1941.

W.E.

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5. State correct nomenclature, catalogue number and vocabulary section where possible.

14 DEC 1945

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For General
CMD Project SUB DOM CIV C.G.,
(U.S.T.A.)

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SUBJECT:- Materials.

14 Nov 42

CMI/24 A

Liaison Officer
Int. Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(U.P.I.A.)
Naples.

NO TRACE

Ref your AQ/4/RG dated 15/11/45.

The 80 FBW.SAEC. moved out of this factory last August and it is now being run by a detachment of No.8 Eng. Stores (Base) Depot R.D. under the orders of the Directorate of Works G.H.Q.

Your request for the release of materials was forwarded to G.P.Q. under cover of my CMI/2 dated 19/11/42 copied to you. A copy of the reply is herewith attached.

5.12.45

M. J. Dibbs
Capt. RE.
O.C. No.1 Det. S ES (R) D./CMI.

12 Dec 19452-4

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COPY.

Subject:- Release of materials

To : OC No.1 Det.8 ESBD.

GHQ CMF
TEL: FREEDOM 908
ENG/8557/STORES
28 Nov 45

Reference your CMI/2 dated 19 Nov.45.

1. AQ/4/RG dated 15 Nov. is returned herewith.
2. Liaison Officer PWIA should be informed that all his normal requirements should be met from Italian sources.
3. Requirements of a very special nature should be addressed to this HQ.

Signed - COLMAN
for D.of W.

Encl:

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Ref for 8A Fire 50%

SUBJECT :- Request for Assignment of Materials.

Director of Artillery
M.P.I.E.S

/2832/V/T

INTA
M.P.I.E.S

5 Nov 45

This office requests you to obtain an assignment of the following materials which are necessary for own work :-

Iron Bars	Round	16 m/m	200 KG
:	25 :	200 :	
:	40 :	500 :	
:	32 :	300 :	
Square	40 X 40 m/m	200 :	
:	20 X 20 :	100 :	
:	30 X 30 :	150 :	
Flat	35 X 8 :	200 :	
:	16 X 4 :	150 :	
	25 X 6 :	150 :	
Iron Sheets, Plain, Black	2 :	1000 :	
Sheets, Plain, Zinc	1 :	200 :	

(SD) V. NASTRUYA GOR

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(1942 - Anno XX)

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DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI -UFF. TECNICO-

N. 12832 di prot. /V/T. Napoli il 5 Novembre del 1945.

OGGETTO: Richiesta assegnazione materiali .-

Allegati N. Risposta n. N. del

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO. M. M. I. A.

N A P O L I

Si prega codesto Ufficio di voler fare ottenere a questa Direzione un'assegnazione dei seguenti materiali occorrenti per i bisogni delle proprie lavorazioni :

Ferro omogeneo tondo da m/m	16	Kg. 200
" "	25	" 200
" "	40	" 500
" "	32	" 300
quadro	40x40	" 200
" "	20x20	" 100
" "	30x30	" 150
piatto	35x8	" 200
" "	16x4	" 150
" "	25x6	" 150
Lamiera nera piatta	2	" 1000
Lamiera zincata piatta	" 1	" 200

IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE. INT.

(V. Nastrucci)

Nastrucci

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Subject:- MANUFACTURE OF VEHICLES.

1. (A) 4 Officers, M.S.M.
Nurs. M.A.L.A. R.N.M.
Copy to:- 1200 & 12000.
MSG 2 MSG.
DAMPS 10 DMS. —

QUARTERS OFFICER, 10 S.I.B.
attached P.S.I.B. (MADDOCK)
USD 12/4/15
6 AM 400

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REFERENCE NO. 2 (PARTIAL) Letter USD/500 dated 16 Nov 45.

1. herewith Marching out state of Vehicles and controlled stocks held
by 216 FIELD SURGICAL UNIT, 5(MADDOCK) I.C.G.
(Copy to first & second addressees).

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

Q.2

Bruce
QUARTERS OFFICER, 10 S.I.B.
P.S.I.B. (MADDOCK) 3428

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Subject: Special Equipment Lists

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q 107

4 Dec 1945

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>V.E.</u>
St. Gennaro Night Bn Com	Cm 1526/1
Salerno Airfield Com	Cm 1520/1
St. Gennaro Segment of Highway Trg	Cm 1523/1
St. Gennaro G.H.Q. CMF	Cm 1526/1
" " Night Supply Stores Depot	Cm 1527/1
" " G.H.Q. Depot P.O.	Cm 1530/1
" " G.H.Q. Field Hospitals	Cm 1531/1

TO : 10 B.L.U.

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UNIT

W.E.	S.M. 15161/...
Units Ordnance Distribution Com	CM 15191/...
Units Artillery Ammunition Com	CM 15191/...
Units Supply of Material Trng	CM 15231/...
Units Army to GHQ C.M.F	CM 15261/...
" " " Field Supply Stores Depot	CM 15271/...
" " " Base Depot 109	CM 15291/...
" " " G.H.A. Dep't & Quartermaster	CM 15341/...

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