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CAR ORD STORES

MAR. - MAY 1946

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SUBJECT:- Allotment of British
Ammunitions to CARs to be
used in Training the 1st
Echelon of Recruits.

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Territorial HQ.,
NAPLES.
2/2212/2

23 May 46

Ministry of War,
ROME.

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Copy to: 10 BLJ
(ref your CAR/Q/2 dated 16 Apr 46)

1. Your letter 4/755/Serv dated 31 March 46 allotted to 10 CAR, with other British ammunitions, 4909 hand grenades, type 36 (defensive). That is about one grenade per man. No cartridges signal were allotted.

2. This HQ thinks it would be opportune to complete the training of the 1st echelon of recruits:

- (a) with the allotment of an equal number of hand grenades type 69 (offensive), as it is considered that throwing only one hand grenade is not sufficient for training.
- (b) with the allotment of 12 cartridges signal of each colour for each of the 48 pistols signal held.

3. This HQ is waiting your decision on the subject. 5557

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(Signed) E. GIORDANO Col.
Chief of Staff.

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Chief of Staff.

CAR/9/2

19 MAY 1948

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SUBJECT :- Distribution Equipment to 10th C.A.R.Territorial HQ
NAPLES
2/2063/217 May 1946War Ministry HQ
ROME

(Telegram 4/1066/Serv dated 29 Apr 46 refers)

10 BLU
TORRE DEL GRECO

(Letter CAR/Q/2 dated 29 Apr 46 refers)

Enclosed please find list of straps allotted to 10 C.A.R., with specification of deficiency and exuberance from the quantities pointed out in S.M.R.E. letter No. 4/637/serv dated 17 Mar 1946, except cartridge-boxes whose quantitative (8800 to C.A.R.) was amended in types and number (rifle ammunition pockets No. 8200; cartridge-boxes type 1937 No. 800) according to the real stock existing at Bluk Depot No.8.

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(Sgd) E. GIORDANO, Col.

Subject:- DISTRIBUTION OF MOTOR CYCLES.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.

Tel:- 55802

ORD 28

16 MAY 46.

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

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

Reference my ORD 28 dated 13 APR 46.

1. The following Motor Cycles have been issued by order of S.M.R.E.:-
SCHOOL OF MOTOCISATION, ROWE quantity 20.
2. To date 85 Motor Cycles have been issued.
3. Further issues will be reported.

N.W. Clarke
CAPT., RAGO.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
N.W. CLARKE.

NWC/WJ.

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SUBJECT:- Arms & Amn - C.A.R.

10 British Indian Unit,
FORRE DEL GRUPO.
Tel: 55802 NAPLES
GAR/Q2.

16 May 46.

Territorial HQ.,
NAPLES.

CC 10 GAR.,
AVELLINO,
(Through Territorial HQ).

Reference query re deficiencies in Arms and Amn., the following information is available :

1. Tripods Bren - Now classed as obsolete, these will therefore NOT be issued.
2. 2 inch Mortars - 19 issued from British Sources, the remaining 29 should be drawn from existing Italian stocks.
3. Cartridges Pistol Signal have not yet been released. This is expected in the near future.
4. Amn already released and despatched to 10 GAR :

Pistol .38	1345
303 Bandolier	172000
Bren (303 Carton)	274560
9 mm (Sten)	19635
PIAT Mortar	890
" " Cartridges	1727
2" Mortar Beda	709
" " Signal Red	159
" " Signal Green	159

5. Amn not yet released :
Grenades 36, Hand 4909.

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Lt. Col.
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Subject:- DISTRIBUTION OF MOTOR CYCLES.

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ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
Tel:- 55381 - 51530
ORD 28
13 MAY 46.

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

D.A.A. & Q.M.G. 10 B.L.U. -----

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Reference my ORD 28 dated 13 APR 46.

1. The following Motor Cycles have been issued:-
10 C.A.R. AVELLINO quantity 8
11 C.A.R. PALERMO quantity 8.
2. To date 65 Motor Cycles have been issued by NO. 10 EFFICIENT VEHICLE PARK.
3. Further issues will be reported.

NWO/MS.

N.W. Clarke
CAPT. RAOC.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
N.W. CLARKE.

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ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.

Tel:- 55501 - 54530

ORD 28

10 APR 46.

2 MAY 46

A. D. O. B. HQ H. M. I. A.

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

Reference my ORD 28 dated 13 APR 46.

1. Although the Italian War Ministry have decided to make up all C.A.R's to 12 Motor Cycles each, it has been pointed out to this office by H.Q., Territorial Command, Naples that some C.A.R's are already in possession of Italian Motor Cycles and only the balance will be issued to make up their establishment to 12 Motor Cycles.

2. The following Motor Cycles have been issued :-

MOBILE HQ. C.C.R.R. PALERMO	quantity 12
No. 9 C.A.R. BARI.	quantity 7.

3. The following Motor Cycles are expected to be issued in a few days time:-

MOBILE HQ. C.C.R.R. NAPLES.	quantity 10
No. 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO.	quantity 8
No. 11 C.A.R. PALERMO.	quantity 8.

4. Please amend my ORD 28 dated 13 APR 46 to read as follows:-

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No. 9 C.A.R. BARI	to read	QUANTITY	7
No. 10 C.A.R.	to read	do	8
No. 11 C.A.R.	to read	do	8.

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MAJOR
FOR ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.

CAR/A/2

Subject:- DISTRIBUTION OF MOTOR CYCLES.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.

tel:- 55381 - 51530

ORD 28

7 MAY 46.

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

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

Reference my ORD 28 dated 13 APR 46.

1. The following Motor Cycles have been issued :-

G.C.R.R. MOBILE RM. NAPLES	quantity 10
G.C.R.R. do do BARI	quantity 10
G.C.R.R. do do CAGLIARI	quantity 12

2. Further issues will be reported.

NWO/HG.

Wellman
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
N.W. CLARK

CAPT.

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FILE

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Subject :- Training ammunition.

10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55802
CAR/3/2

16 Apr 46

Territorial HQ., Naples

1. It is understood that all units indent for training ammunition through your HQ and NOT through British Formation.
2. All demands should be forwarded by you to the Ministry of War.
3. It would be appreciated if copies of all indents for training ammunition are forwarded to this Office for information.

1007/bb

Ad J
/ Lt-Col.
CS.

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Subject: MOTOR CYCLES FOR C.A.R.'s - DISTRIBUTION.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
Tel: 55181 - 51530
ORD 28
13 APR 46.

TERPITORIAL HQ, HAWAII FOR No. 10 EFFICIENT VEHICLE PARK.

A. D. C. S. HQ M. M. I. A.

D.A.A. & Q.M.C. 10 B.L.U.

Reference LIA signal 9/08/483 dated 10 APR 46.
not to all addressees.

1. The following distribution of Motor Cycles to C.A.R.'s has been issued by A.D.C.S. HQ M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q., No. 1 C.A.R. CHALE MONTERATO (by rail)

MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits.

quantity 12

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H.Q., No. 2 C.A.R. QUEBO (by rail)

MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits

quantity 8

DETACHMENT No. 2 C.A.R. FOSSANO

(by rail)

MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits.

quantity 4

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H.Q., No. 3 C.A.R. GEMO (by rail)

MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits.

quantity 6

DETACHMENT No. 3 C.A.R. BRESOLA (by rail)

Reference MAIL signal 0/03/403 dated 10 APR 46,
not to all addressees.

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The following distribution of Motor Cycles to C.A.R.'s has been issued
by A.D.O.S. HQ M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q., No. 1 C.A.R. CASALE MONFERRATO (by rail)

MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits.

quantity 12

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H.Q., No. 2 C.A.R. CUNEO (by rail)

MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits

quantity 8

DETACHMENT No. 2 C.A.R. FOSSANO (by rail)

MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits.

quantity 4

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H.Q., No. 3 C.A.R. CUNEO (by rail)

MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits.

quantity 6

DETACHMENT No. 3 C.A.R. BRESCIA (by rail)

MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits.

quantity 6

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H.Q., No. 4 C.A.R. VERONA (by rail)

MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits.

quantity 12

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page 2. DISTRIBUTION OF MOTOR CYCLES TO CAR'S.H.Q., No. 5 C.A.R. MODENA. (by rail)MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits

quantity 8

DETACHMENT No. 5 C.A.R. SAILLE. (by rail)MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits

quantity 4

H.Q., No. 6 C.A.R. PESARO. (by rail)MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits.

quantity 12

H.Q., No. 7 C.A.R. POGGIORESCI. (by rail)MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits.

quantity 12

H.Q., No. 8 C.A.R. ORVIERO. (by rail)MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits.

quantity 12

H.Q., No. 9 C.A.R. BARI. (by road)MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits.

quantity 12

H.Q., No. 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO. (by road)MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES
complete with Tool Kits.

quantity 12

H.Q., No. 11 C.A.R. PALERMO. (by rail)

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<u>H.Q., No. 6 C.A.R. PESARO.</u>	(by rail)	quantity 12
MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES complete with Tool Kits.		
<u>H.Q., No. 7 C.A.R. POGGIOREALE.</u>	(by rail)	quantity 12
MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES complete with Tool Kits.		
<u>H.Q., No. 8 C.A.R. CRIVETO.</u>	(by rail)	quantity 12
MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES complete with Tool Kits.		
<u>H.Q., No. 9 C.A.R. BARI.</u>	(by road)	quantity 12
MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES complete with Tool Kits.		
<u>H.Q., No. 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO.</u>	(by road)	quantity 12
MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES complete with Tool Kits.		
<u>H.Q., No. 11 C.A.R. PALERMO.</u>	(by rail)	quantity 12
MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES complete with Tool Kits.		

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3. All rail trucks and escorts to be arranged by Territorial HQ, Naples in conjunction with C.O. 10 Efficient Vehicle Park.

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4. The remainder of Matchless Motor Cycles c/w Tool Kits quantity 44 will be issued to C.O.R.R. at the discretion of Italian War Ministry, until disposal instructions are given, the Motor Cycles will be kept serviceable and maintained ready for issuing.
5. If any difficulties are encountered please contact either CAPT. CLARKE at HQ 10 BLU or SGT. GREEN at No. 8 BR.ITI CLOTHING DEPOT, FRATTAMAGGIORE who will give you all possible aid.
6. C.O. No. 10 Efficient Vehicle Park will send despatch details to Ordnance Officer, 10 BLU daily until the distribution is completed.
7. The authority for issue is as follows :- HQ MMIA SIGNAL 2/CS/483
dated 10 APR 46.

NWC/HG.

H.W. Clarke

CAPT.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
H.W. CLARKE

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16A

SUBJECT: Web Equipment

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

SD/109/1

2 Apr 46

TO : 10 BLJ *10A*

Ref your CAR/Q/2 dated 26 Mar.

1. The Ministry of War are unconvinced by MMIA representations on this subject.
2. They prefer their own mess tin, and are most unwilling to pay for 52,000 BRIT packs for which they have an adequate substitute.
3. The matter is not considered of vital importance to the efficiency of the ITALIAN Army and will therefore be allowed to drop.

*Atkinson*Lt.Col.
GS.Internal: G(Trg)
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CAR/Q/2

4 - APR 1946

15A
Subject: WEB EQUIPMENT FOR GAR'S - COMPLETION OF DISTRIBUTION.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
Tel:- 55381-51530
ORD 28
2 APR 46.

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

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

TERRITORIAL HQ, NAPLES.

Reference by ORD 28 dated 18 MAR 46.

1. Herewith final progress report of distribution of Web Equipment, Rifle Oil and Flamelette to C.A.R.'s.
2. The following stores were delivered by ROAD on 1 APR 46:-

HQ No. 1 C.A.R. CASALE MONTFERRATO.

RIFLE OIL
FLAMELETTE

quantity 80 PINTS
" 3456 YARDS

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HQ No. 2 C.A.R. COMO.

FROGS BAYONET

quantity 390

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DETACHMENT No. 3 C.A.R. BRESCIA.

FROGS BAYONET

quantity 2090

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HQ No. 4 C.A.R. VERONA.

RIFLE OIL
FLAMELETTE

quantity 80 PINTS
" 3456 YARDS

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HQ No. 5 C.A.R. MODENA.

FROGS BAYONET
BRACES RIGHT

quantity 2690
" 49

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Reference my ORD 28 dated 18 MAR 46.

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RIFLE OIL
FLAMELETTE

quantity 80 PINTS
" 3456 YARDS

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HQ No. 2 C.A.R. OGGIO.

FROGS BAYONET

quantity 390

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DETACHMENT No. 3 C.A.R. BRESCIA.

FROGS BAYONET

quantity 2090

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HQ No. 4 C.A.R. VERONA.

RIFLE OIL
FLAMELETTE

quantity 80 PINTS
" 3456 YARDS

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HQ No. 5 C.A.R. MODENA.

FROGS BAYONET
BRACES RIGHT

quantity 2690
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HQ No. 7 C.A.R. POGGIORENNI.

POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL
CASES PISTOL
RIFLE OIL
FLAMELETTE

quantity 91
" 91
" 80 PINTS
" 3456

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Delivered by road 1 APR 46: continued,

HQ No. 8 C.A.R. CREVIERO.

POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL
GASPS PISTOL
RIFLE OIL
FLAMMANTINE

quantity 91
" 31
" 80 PINTS
" 3456 YARDS

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3. The following was loaded into rail trucks at Frattamaggiore Station on 1 APR 46:-

MECHANICAL INFANTRY DIVISION, BUCCARO.

Truck No. 77200244

HAVERSACKS

WATER BOTTLES
BRACES RIGHT
BRACES LEFT
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT
POUCHES BASIO 1937
FROGS BAYONET
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT
FLAMMANTINE
BELTS WAIST

quantity 1600
" 1600
" 1600
" 1600
" 1600
" 1600
" 300
" 20
" 1600
" 1800
" 1728 YARDS
" 1600

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DIREZIONE ANTICILINDRIA, NAPLES. Delivered by Road 2 APR 46,

BELTS WAIST
BRACES RIGHT
BRACES LEFT
HAVERSACKS
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE
WATER BOTTLES
POUCHES BASIO 1937
FLAMMANTINE

quantity 2000
" 2000
" 2000
" 2000
" 2000
" 2000
" 2000
" 2000
" 2400
" 1728 yards

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HQ No. 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO. Collected by road.

FLAMMANTINE

quantity 3456 YARDS

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on 1 APR 46-

LEMANO' INFANTRY DIVISION, BURGALO.

Truck No. 77200244

HABERBAGS

WATER BOTTLES	quantity 1600
BRACES RIGHT	" 1600
BRACES LEFT	" 1600
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	" 1600
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	" 1600
POUCHES BASIC 1937	" 1600
FROGS BAGNET	" 300
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	" 20
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	" 1600
FLAMMABLETTE	" 1800
BELTS WAIST	" 1728 YARDS
	" 1600

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DEREGIONE ARTILLERIA, NAPLES. Delivered by Road 2 APR 46.

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BELTS WAIST	quantity 2000
BRACES RIGHT	" 2000
BRACES LEFT	" 2000
HABERBAGS	" 2000
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	" 2000
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	" 2000
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	" 2000
WATER BOTTLES	" 2000
POUCHES BASIC 1937	" 2400
FLAMMABLETTE	" 1728 YARDS

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HQ No. 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO. Collected by road.

FLAMMABLETTE

quantity 3456 YARDS

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ENC/AG.

W. W. CLARK
CAPT.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.I.U.
W.W. CLARK

14A
 Subject:- WEB EQUIPMENT FOR GAR'S - DISTRIBUTION PROGRESS.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
 Tel: 55802 - 51530
 ORD 28
31 MAR 46.

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

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

TERRITORIAL HQ, NAPLES.

Reference my ORD 28 dated 18 MAR 46.

1. Herewith progress of distribution of Web Equipment to C.A.R's as at 17.00 hours 31 MAR 46.
2. The following stores have been loaded into rail trucks at Frattamaggiore and despatched to the addressees shown:-

HQ No. 5 C.A.R. MODENA.

Truck No. 36741

HAVERSACKS	quantity 2940
BELTS WAIST	" 2940
FLANNETTE	" 2204 YARDS
RIFLE OIL	" 40 PINTS
POUCHES BASIC 1937	" 540
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	" 2940
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	" 2940
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	" 2940
CASES PISTOL	" 63
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL	" 63
WATER BOTTLES	" 2940
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	" 5470
BRACES LEFT	" 2940
BRACES RIGHT	" 2900 + (40 to follow)

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Det. 2 U.A.R. GUNDO.

Truck No. 152994

POUCHES BASIC 1937	quantity 540
BELTS WAIST	" 2940
BAYONETS PROG	" 2690
FLAMMABLETS	" 1152 YARDS
WATER BOTTLES	" 2940
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	" 5470
HIVERSACKS	" 2940
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	" 2940
BRACES LEFT	" 2940
BRACES RIGHT	" 2940
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	" 2940
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	" 2940
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL	" 63
CASES PISTOL	" 63
RIFLE OIL	" 40 PINTS

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DETACHMENT No. 2 U.A.R. FOSBANO.

Truck No. 101595

POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	quantity 2730
HIVERSACKS	" 1460
BRACES RIGHT	" 1460
CASES PISTOL	" 28
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL	" 28
WATER BOTTLES	" 1460
BELTS WAIST	" 1460
BAYONETS PROG	" 1490
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	" 1460
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	" 1460
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	" 1460
POUCHES BASIC 1937	" 260
FLAMMABLETS	" 1152 YARDS
RIFLE OIL	" 40 PINTS
BRACES LEFT	" 1460

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2. Det.
3 C.A.R. BRESCIA.

Truck No. 81309

CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	quantity 2200
BELTS WAIST	" 2200
Haversacks	" 2200
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	" 2200
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	" 2200
BRACES RIGHT	" 2200
BRACES LEFT	" 2200
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL	" 45
CASES PISTOL	" 45
RIFLE OIL	" 40 PINTS
WATER BOTTLES	" 2200
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	" 4100
FLAMMELETTE	" 1728 YARDS
POUCHES BASIC 1937	" 400

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HQ No. 5 C.A.R. SACHLE.

Truck No. 79240

BRACES LEFT	quantity 1460
BRACES RIGHT	quantity 1460
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	" 1460
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	" 1460
PROGS BAYONET	" 1490
BELTS WAIST	" 1460
RIFLE OIL	" 40 PINTS
FLAMMELETTE	" 1152 YARDS
WATER BOTTLES	" 1460
Haversacks	" 1460
POUCHES BASIC 1937	" 260
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	" 1460
CASES PISTOL	" 20
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL	" 28
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	" 2730

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3. AMENDMENT.

Reference my ORD 20 dated 18 MAR 46.

Under detail to HQ 5 CAR & HQ 2 CAR please add WATER BOTTLES quantity 2340.

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GENERAL REMARKS.

4. All issues to C.A.R's are nearly completed except for small items which will be delivered by ROAD in a few days time. A final report will be rendered to your HQ when the complete issue is completed.
5. Due to many discrepancies in bills of Web equipment, the issues were slowed up, but on Sat 29 MAR 46 all deficiencies were met by O.O. 2 Sub Depot, 557 BOD.
6. The distributions to the undermentioned addressees is hoped to be completed by 1 APR 46:-

LEGUANO INFANTRY DIVISION. by rail
DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA, NAPLES by road.

NWC/HG.

W. W. CLARKE
CAPT.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
N. W. CLARKE

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13A
Subject:-- WEB EQUIPMENT FOR CAR'S - DISTRIBUTION PROGRESS.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.I.U.
Tel: 55381 - 51530
ORD 28
28 MAR 46

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

D.A.A. & Q.M.G. 10 B.I.U.

TERRITORIAL HQ, NAPLES.

Reference MY ORD 28 dated 18 MAR 46.

1. Herewith progress of distribution of Web equipment to G.A.R.'s as at 17.00 hours 28 MAR 46.
2. The following stores have been loaded into rail trucks at Prattammagione and despatched to the addressees shown:--

HQ No. 3 C.A.R. COMO.

Truck No. 17742

WATER BOTTLES	quantity 2200	
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	" 4100	
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	" 2200	
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	" 2200	
BRACES LEFT	" 2200	
BRACES RIGHT	" 2200	
POUCHES BASIC 1937	" 400	
BELTS WAIST	" 2200	
CASES PISTOL	" 46	
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL	" 46	
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	" 2200	
Haversacks	" 2200	
RIFLE OIL	" 40 PINTS	
FROGS BAYONET	" 1700	
FLAMMABLES	" 1728 YARDS	

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HQ No. 6 C.A.R. PESARO

Truck Nos. 2871
7170331

BELTS WAIST
BRACES LEFT

quantity 4100

Reference my ORD 28 dated 13 MAR 46.

1. Herewith progress of distribution of Web equipment to C.A.R.'s as at 17,00 hours 28 MAR 46.
2. The following stores have been loaded into rail trucks at Prattamaggiore and despatched to the addressees shown:-

HQ No. 3 C.A.R. COMO.

Truck No. 17742

WATER BOTTLES	quantity 2200
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	" 4100
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	" 2200
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	" 2200
BRACES LEFT	" 2200
BRACES RIGHT	" 2200
POUCHES BASIC 1937	" 400
BELTS WAIST	" 2200
CASES PISTOL	" 46
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL	" 46
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	" 2200
Haversacks	" 2200
RIFLE OIL	" 40 PINTS
PROGS BAYONET	" 1700
FLAMMELETTE	" 1728 YARDS

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HQ No. 6 C.A.R. PESARO

Truck Nos. 2871
7170331

BELTS WAIST	quantity 4400
BRACES LEFT	" 4400
BRACES RIGHT	" 4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	" 4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	" 4400
POUCHES BASIC 1937	" 800
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	" 8200
Haversacks	" 4400
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	" 91
CASES PISTOL	" 91
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL	" 4180
PROGS BAYONET	" 4180
WATER BOTTLES	" 3456 YARDS
FLAMMELETTE	" 80 PINTS
RIFLE OIL	"

sheet 2.

sheet 2.

HQ No. 9 C.A.R. BARI.

Truck Nos. 239757
20065

BELTS WAIST	quantity	4400
BRACES LEFT	"	4400
BRACES RIGHT	"	4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	"	4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	"	4400
POUCHES BASIC 1937	"	800
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	"	8200
HAVESACKS	"	4400
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	"	4400
CASES PISTOL	"	91
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL	"	91
FROGS BAYONET	"	4180
WATER BOTTLES	"	4400
FLAMMABLES	"	3456 YARDS
RIFLE OIL	"	80 PINTS

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HQ No. 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO. Collected by Road - issue completed

HAVESACKS	quantity	300
BRACES RIGHT	"	4400
BRACES LEFT	"	4400
FROGS BAYONET	"	4180
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	"	4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	"	4400
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	"	4400

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HQ No. 11 C.A.R. PALERMO.

Trucks Nos. 55407
77193412

BELTS WAIST	quantity	4400
BRACES LEFT	"	4400
BRACES RIGHT	"	4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	"	4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	"	4400
POUCHES BASIC 1937	"	800
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	"	8200
HAVESACKS	"	4400
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	"	4400
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL	"	91
CASES PISTOL	"	91
FROGS BAYONET	"	4180
WATER BOTTLES	"	4400
FLAMMABLES	"	3456 YARDS

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91
91
4180
4400
3456 YARDS
80 PINTS

HQ No. 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO. Collected by Road - issue completed

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HAVERSACKS	quantity	300
BRACES RIGHT	"	4400
BRACES LEFT	"	4400
PROGS BAYONET	"	4180
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	"	4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	"	4400
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	"	4400

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HQ No. 11 C.A.R. PALERMO.

Trucks Nos. 55407
77193112

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BELTS WALST	quantity	4400
BRACES LEFT	"	4400
BRACES RIGHT	"	4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	"	4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	"	4400
POUCHES BASIC 1937	"	800
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	"	8200
HAVERSACKS	"	4400
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	"	4400
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL	"	91
GAMES PISTOL	"	91
PROGS BAYONET	"	4180
WATER BOTTLES	"	4400
FLANNELLETTE	"	3456 YARDS
RIFLE OIL	"	80 PINTS

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3. It is expected that all issues will be completed by 31 MAR 46.

NWG/HG.

W. W. Clarke
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
N.W. CLARKE

Subject :- Clothing for recruits.

10 CAR, AVELLINO

To : All Coys.

14 Mar 46.

Aluminium cup	.	.	.	.	.	No. 1
Aluminium mug	.	.	.	.	.	" 1
Fork	.	.	.	.	.	" 1
Spoon	.	.	.	.	.	" 1
Towels	.	.	.	.	.	" 2
Cotton socks	.	.	.	.	pairs	" 2
Cloth belts	.	.	.	.	.	" 1
Short pants, cotton	.	.	.	.	.	" 2
Cotton shirts, gray-green	.	.	.	.	.	" 2
Woolen pullover	.	.	.	.	.	" 1
Knitted tie	.	.	.	.	.	" 1
Jacket, gray-green cloth, mod. 1945	.	.	.	.	.	" 1
Trousers " " " " "	.	.	.	.	.	" 1
Cap, " " " " "	.	.	.	.	.	" 1
Handkerchiefs	.	.	.	.	.	" 2
Water bottle, 1 quart	.	.	.	.	.	" 1
Sack for cleaning, complete	.	.	.	.	.	" 1
Identification discs	.	.	.	.	.	" 2
Heavy coat, gray-green cloth, mod. 1945	.	.	.	.	.	" 1
Haversack	.	.	.	.	.	" 1
Shoes	.	.	.	.	pair	" 1
Metal stars	.	.	.	.	.	" 3
Cloth badges for cap	.	.	.	.	.	" 1
Shoe laces	.	.	.	.	.	" 1

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28 MAR 1946

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Subject: WEB EQUIPMENT FOR C.A.R.'S.

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

D.A.A. & Q.M.G. 10 B.L.T.

TERRITORIAL HQ, NAPLES.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.T.
Tel: - 55802 - 51530
OED 26
26 MAR 46

Reference by ORD 28 dated 18 MAR 46.

1. Herewith distribution of Web Equipment to GAR's as at 17.00 hours 26 MAR 46.
2. The following have been loaded into rail trucks at Tratinazione Station for the addressees shown:-

ED No. 1 C.A.R. GARALE MONTECATO.

Trucks 20588
63118

POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	quantity 8200
BELTS WAIST	do 4400
POUCHES RASIO 1937	do 800
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	do 4400
BELTOS LEFT	do 4400
BRACES RIGHT	do 4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	do 4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	do 4400
HAVESACKS	do 4400
WATER BOTTLES	do 4400
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL	do 91
CASES PISTOL	do 91
FRONS BAYONET	do 4180

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ED No. 4 C.A.R. VERONA.

Trucks 29266
170219

POUCHES UTILITY FRONT quantity 8200

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Reference by ORD 28 dated 18 MAR 46.

1. Herewith distribution of Web Equipment to GAR's as at 17.00 hours 26 MAR 46.
2. The following have been loaded into rail trucks at Fratton Magione Station for the addressees shown:-

HQ No. 1 C.A.R. CASALE MONFERRATO.

Trucks 20589
63118

POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	quantity 8200
BELTS WAIST	do 4400
POUCHES RASIO 1937	do 800
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLES	do 4400
BRACES LEFT	do 4400
BRACES RIGHT	do 4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	do 4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	do 4400
HAVINGGAKES	do 4400
WATER BOTTLES	do 4400
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL	do 91
CASES PISTOL	do 91
PROGS BAYONET	do 4180

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HQ No. 4 C.A.R. VERONA.

Trucks 29266
170219

POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	quantity 8200
BRACES LEFT	do 4400
BRACES RIGHT	do 4400
PROGS BAYONET	do 4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	do 4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	do 4400
POUCHES RASIO 1937	do 800
WATER BOTTLES	do 4400
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLES	do 4400
BELTS WAIST	do 4400
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL	do 91
CASES PISTOL	do 91
HAVINGGAKES	do 4400

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Battle dress, dyed green, British cloth	.	.	.	No. 1	} Special voucher
Trousers " " " "	.	.	.	No. 1	

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HQ No. 7 C.A.R. POGHIBONI.Trucks 38917
94900

PROGS BAYONET	quantity 4180
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	do 3200
WATER BOTTLES	do 4400
BRACES RIGHT	do 4400
BRACES LEFT	do 4400
Haversacks	do 4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	do 4400
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	do 4400
POUCHES BASIS 1937	do 800
BELTS WAIST	do 4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	do 4400

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HQ No. 8 C.A.R. ORVINTO.Trucks 320397
156592

PROGS BAYONET	quantity 4180
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	do 8200
WATER BOTTLES	do 4400
BRACES RIGHT	do 4400
Haversacks	do 4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	do 4400
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLES	do 4400
POUCHES BASIS 1937	do 800
BELTS WAIST	do 4400
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	do 4400
BRACES LEFT	do 4400

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HQ No. 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO. Collected by Road.

WATER BOTTLES	quantity 4400
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	do 8200
Haversacks	do 3600

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OIL H.80 & FLAMMABLES.

3.

It is intended that the distribution of Oil H.80 and Flammable for C.A.R.'s be distributed by road. Lorry to be provided by So. S BR. ITI Clothing Depot, also will take Rifles & Machine Guns to 12 ELU, CESSANO.

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HQ No. 8 C.A.R. CRIVATO.

Trucks 320397
156592

quantity 4180
do 8200
do 4400
do 4400
do 4400
do 4400
do 4400
do 4400
do 800
do 4400
do 4400
do 4400

TRUCKS DAYCENT
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT
WATER BOTTLES
BRACES RIGHT
HAVERSACKS
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLES
POUCHES BASTIC 1937
BELTS WAIST
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT
BRACES LEFT

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HQ No. 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO. Collected by Road.

quantity 4400
do 8200
do 3600

WATER BOTTLES
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT
HAVERSACKS

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3. OIL M.20 & FLAMMABLES.

It is intended that the distribution of Oil M.20 and Flammable for C.A.R.'s be distributed by road. Lorry to be provided by No. 8 BR. ITI Clothing Depot, also will take Rifles & Machine Guns to 12 BLU, CERNANO.

GENERAL.

Trucks when loaded are guarded by Carabinieri soldiers and are despatched the same night to CAR's.

MRJ/HG.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 40 B.I.U.
N. W. CLARK

M. M. Lane Major

FILE

10A

Subject :- WEB Equipment.

10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55381
GAR/0/2

26 Mar 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AG.,
MMIA, ROME. ('G' Training)

1. I understand that AFHJ have offered to issue the Italian Army with 52,000 packs and mess tins, in conjunction with the recent issue of other items of web equipment, and that this offer has been declined by the Ministry of War.
2. I presume that the offer has been turned down :
 - (a) Because the Italian Army claim that their own type of rucksack and mess tin are suitable substitutes.
 - (b) Because they may have to pay for the British items.
3. I do not know about the financial aspect, but I suggest that British equipment should not be worn with foreign appendages. Furthermore the Italian mess tin will not fit the compartment in the British haversack. I therefore recommend that the Ministry should be strongly urged to accept these items which are awaiting collection by them.

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A.W.G./bb

Lt-Col.
GS.

Subject: - ARMED FOR C.A.R.'s - PROGRESS REPORT.

QUARTERMASTER OFFICER, 10 B.L.U. (M.F.L.S.)

Tel: - 20754

ORD 28

21 MAR 46.

A. D. C. S. HQ H.M.I.A.

D.A.A. & Q.M.C. 10 B.L.U.

1. Herewith distribution as at 12.00 hours 21 MAR 46.
2. The following have been loaded into rail trucks for the addressees shown:-

HQ 1 C.A.R. CASALE MONTECATO.

Truck No. 7105447

VALANTS IRON
RODS CLEANING PISTOL
BRUSHES IRON

quantity 192
" 21
" 43

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HQ 2 C.A.R. CHIMO

Truck no. 06909

CORDS PULITROUGH
HOLDALLS IRON
CARTRIDGES STEEL
PISTOLS .38
PISTOLS SPECIAL
COVERS BRONZE
SHINGLES IRON
MACHINES GUN IRON.
MAGAZINES IRON
FLAT
MORTAR 2-in
VALANTS IRON
RODS CLEANING PISTOL
BRUSHES CLEANING IRON

quantity 1350
" 64
" 64
" 20
" 8
" 1350
" 1350
" 64 x 12
" 64 x 12
" 16
" 1
" 64
" 26
" 16
" 1130
" 1130
" 1130

Truck no. 1007911

BOTTLES OIL
VALANTS PULITROUGH
CAUTIONS

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2. The following have been loaded into rail trucks for the addresses shown:-

HQ 1 C.A.R. CARGO MONTERRAY.

Truck no. 7105127

WALLETS BURN
RODS CLEANING PISTOL
BRUSHES BURN

quantity 192
" 94
" 48

HQ 2 C.A.R. CARGO MONTERRAY.

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HQ 2 C.A.R. CARGO

Truck no. 36989

CARDS FULLERBROOK
HOLDAILS BURN
CARBIDES BURN
PISTOLS .38
PISTOLS .38
COVERS BURN
SLINGS RIFLE
MACHINE GUN BURN
MAGAZINES BURN
FLAT
MOTOR 2-4m
WALLETS BURN
RODS CLEANING PISTOL
BRUSHES CLEANING BURN

quantity 1350
" 64
" 64
" 28
" 8
" 1350
" 1350
" 64 x 12
" 64 x 12
" 16
" 1
" 64
" 28
" 16
" 1350
" 1350
" 1350

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Truck no. 1007911

BOTTLES OIL
WALLETS FULLERBROOK
CAUTIONS

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HQ 3 C.A.R. CARGO

Truck no. 1012135

BOTTLES OIL
CAUTIONS
WALLETS FULLERBROOK
WALLETS BURN
RODS CLEANING PISTOL
BRUSHES CLEANING BURN

quantity 1512
" 1512
" 1512
" 16
" 16
" 24

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HQ 5 C.A.R. MODER.

Truck no. 74963

BOTTLES OIL
WEIGHTS FULLTHROUGH
GAUZES
SLINGS RIFLE
COVERS BREACH
WALLETS BROW
RODS CLEANING PISTOL
BRUSHES CLEANING

quantity 2750
" 2750
" 2750
" 540
" 1236
" 128
" 63
" 32

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ESPAGNOLA 5 C.A.R. SMILE.

Truck no. 183461

PAYMENTS
SEABOARDS
WALLETS BROW
RODS CLEANING
BRUSHES CLEANING

quantity 390
" 390
" 64
" 28
" 11

Truck no. 183461

MACHINE GUN BROW
MACHINE GUN BROW
MORTAR 2-in
PLAT

quantity 64
" 64
" 6
" 15

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HQ 6 C.A.R. PESARO.

Truck no. 193750

BOTTLES OIL
WEIGHTS FULLTHROUGH
GAUZES
WALLETS BROW
RODS CLEANING PISTOL
BRUSHES CLEANING

quantity 3170
" 3170
" 3170
" 192
" 91
" 45

5530

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HQ 7 C.A.R. PORTOBUS.

Truck no. 372053

BOTTLES OIL
WEIGHTS FULLTHROUGH

quantity 2700
" 2700
" 2700

DETACHMENT 5 C.A.R. SACILE.

Truck no. 183461

RAYONETS
SCABBERS
WALLPAPER BRUSH
RODS CLEANING
BRUSHES CLEANING

quantity 390
" 390
" 64
" 28
" 11

Truck no. 183461

MACHINE GUN BRUSH
MAGAZINES BRUSH
MORTAR 2-1/2
PISTOL

quantity 64
" 64
" 6
" 16

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HQ 6 C.A.R. PESARO.

Truck no. 193750

BOTTLES OIL
WEIGHTS FULLTHROUGH
GAUZZES
WALLPAPER BRUSH
RODS CLEANING PISTOL
BRUSHES CLEANING

quantity 3170
" 3170
" 3170
" 192
" 91
" 48

5530

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HQ 7 C.A.R. POGGIETESI.

Truck no. 372053

BOTTLES OIL
WEIGHTS FULLTHROUGH
GAUZZES
WALLPAPER BRUSH
RODS CLEANING PISTOL
BRUSHES CLEANING

quantity 3700
" 3700
" 3700
" 192
" 91
" 48

Truck no. 59989

RAYONETS
SCABBERS

quantity 3663
" 3663

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HQ 8 C.A.R. GENOVA.

Truck no. 5338

RIFLES
RIFLES w/ BAYONETS
HOLDALLS BUSH
RODS CLEANING PISTOL
BUSHES CLEANING BUSH

quantity 1332
" 960
" 192
" 94
" 43

Truck no. 132032

RIFLES

quantity 1903

Truck no. 1126501

BOTTLES OIL
WEIGHTS PULSTROUGH
GAUZES

quantity 5140
" 3140
" 3140

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HQ 9 C.A.R. BARI.

Truck no. 171115

WALLETS BUSH
RODS CLEANING PISTOL
BUSHES CLEANING BUSH

quantity 192
" 94
" 43

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HQ 11 C.A.R. PALERMO.

Truck no. 5385

BOTTLES OIL
WEIGHTS PULSTROUGH
GAUZES
WALLETS BUSH
RODS CLEANING PISTOL
BUSHES CLEANING BUSH
BAYONETS
BAYONETS & SCABARDS

quantity 730
" 930
" 730
" 192
" 94
" 43
" 449
" 680

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PILFERAGES.

3.

Due to pilferage of 24 Pistols .38 from truck 113653 for VERGIO by ITALIAN army sentinels there are only 70 pistols for HQ 4 GAR against 94.

BAYONETS & SCABARDS.

4.

Amalities to complete sealing quantity 23,000. ALL AVAILABLES at 557 BOD

CONTRIBUTION TO CARDS.

5529

HQ 2 G.A.B. BALL.

Truck no. 171115

BOTTLES OIL
VEHICLES FULLERBROUGH
GAUZES

quantity 192
" 91
" 48

HQ 11 G.A.B. PALERMO.

Truck no. 5385

BOTTLES OIL
VEHICLES FULLERBROUGH
GAUZES
WALLS BURN
RODS CLEANING PISTOL
BRUSHES CLEANING BURN
BAYONETS
BAYONETS & SCABARDS

quantity 730
" 730
" 730
" 192
" 91
" 48
" 449
" 680

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3. PILFERAGES.

Due to pilferage of 24 Pistols .38 from truck 14,3653 for VERGHO by ITALIAN army sentinals there are only 70 pistols for HQ 4 CAR against 91.

4. BAYONETS & SCABARDS.

Inabilities to complete sealing quantity 23,000. MIL AVAILABLE at 537 BUD

5. COMPLETION OF DISTRIBUTION TO CARs.

This progress report completes all ARMS issues to CAR's. All rail trucks have been sealed and Carabinieri guards have been laid on to guard and escort trucks.

SOS/HQ.

J. B. Blackley

S/OBR
CRIMINALS OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
S.O. STOKELY

Subject :- DISTRIBUTION OF WEB EQUIPMENT FOR CAR'S.

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

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

No. 8 BR-ITI CLOTHING DEPOT.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
Tel. 20754
OPD 28

18 Mar 46

Reference my signal OS 33 dated 19 Mar 46

1. The following distribution of Web Equipment to CAR's has been issued by Italian War Ministry.
2. The signal OS 32 dated 16 Mar 46 is now cancelled.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

To :-	HQ 1 C.A.R.	CASALE MONFERRATO
	HQ 4 C.A.R.	VERONA
	HQ 6 C.A.R.	PESARO
	HQ 7 C.A.R.	FOGGI/BOSSI
	HQ 8 C.A.R.	ORVIETO
	HQ 9 C.A.R.	BARI
	HQ 10 C.A.R.	AVELLINO
	HQ 11 C.A.R.	PALERMO

DELTS WAIST
BRACES RIGHT
BRACES LEFT
HAVERSACKS
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE
WATER BOTTLES

4400

POUCHES BASIC 1937

800

POUCHES UTILITY FRONT

3200

POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL)
CASES PISTOL)

91

FROGS BAYONET

4180

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To :- HQ 3 C.A.R. COLO

5528

Reference my signal OS 33 dated 19 Mar 46

1. The following distribution of Web Equipment to CAR's has been issued by Italian War Ministry.
2. The signal OS 32 dated 16 Mar 46 is now cancelled.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

To :-
 HQ 1 C.A.R. CASALE MONFERRATO
 HQ 4 C.A.R. VERONA
 HQ 6 C.A.R. PESARO
 HQ 7 C.A.R. POGGIORENSI
 HQ 3 C.A.R. ORVIETO
 HQ 9 C.A.R. BARI
 HQ 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO
 HQ 11 C.A.R. PALERMO

BELTS WAIST
 BRACES RIGHT
 BRACES LEFT
 HAVERSACKS
 STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT
 STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT
 CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE
 WATER BOTTLES

4400

POUCHES BASIC 1937

800

POUCHES UTILITY FRONT

8200

POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL
 CASES PISTOL

91

FROGS BAYONET

4180

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To :- HQ 3 C.A.R. COMO
 DET 3 C.A.R. BRESCIA

BELTS WAIST
 BRACES RIGHT
 BRACES LEFT
 HAVERSACKS
 STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT
 STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT
 CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE
 WATER BOTTLES

2200

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DISTRIBUTION. continued from page 1

TO :- HQ 3 C.A.R. COMO
DET 3 C.A.R. BRESCIA

POUCHES BASIC 1937 400

POUCHES UTILITY FRONT 4100

POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL }
CASES PISTOL } HQ 46 DET 45

FROG BAYONETS 2090

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TO :- HQ 5 C.A.R. MODENA
HQ 2 C.A.R. CUNEO

BELTS WAIST
BRACES RIGHT
BRACES LEFT
HAVERSACKS
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE

2940

POUCHES BASIC 1937 540

POUCHES UTILITY FRONT 5470

POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL }
CASES PISTOL } 63

FROG BAYONETS 2690

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TO :- DET 5 C.A.R. SACLIS
DET 2 C.A.R. FOSSANO

BELTS WAIST
BRACES RIGHT
BRACES LEFT
HAVERSACKS
STRAPS SHOULDER RIGHT
STRAPS SHOULDER LEFT
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE
WATER BOTTLES

1460

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FROG BAYONETS

2090

To :- HQ 5 C.A.R. MODENA
HQ 2 C.A.R. CINEO

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BELTS WAIST	
BRACES RIGHT	
BRACES LEFT	
HAVERSACKS	2940
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	
POUCHES BASIC 1937	540
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	5470
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL } CASES PISTOL }	63
FROG BAYONETS	2690

To :- DET 5 C.A.R. SACLE
DET 2 C.A.R. FOSSANO

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BELTS WAIST	
BRACES RIGHT	
BRACES LEFT	
HAVERSACKS	1460
STRAPS SHOULDER RIGHT	
STRAPS SHOULDER LEFT	
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	
WATER BOTTLES	
POUCHES BASIC 1937	260
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	2730
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL } CASES PISTOL }	28
FROG BAYONET	1490

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DISTRIBUTION . continued from page 2.

To :- "LEGNANO" INFANTRY DIVISION. BERGAMO

BELTS WAIST	
BRACES RIGHT	
BRACES LEFT	
HAVESACKS	
STRAPS SUPPORTING RIGHT	
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	
WATER BOTTLES	1600
POUCHES BASIC 1937	800
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT	1800
PROG BAYONNETS	20

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To :- DIREZIONE ARTILLERIA NAFILES

BELTS WAIST	
BRACES RIGHT	
BRACES LEFT	
HAVESACKS	
STRAP SUPPORTING RIGHT	
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT	
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE	
WATER BOTTLES	2000
POUCHES BASIC 1937	2400

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3. Distribution to C.A.R.'s to commence on Monday 25 Mar 46.

4. Progress report will be forwarded when distribution begins

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 MAJOR
 ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 HLU
 M.M. DAVIE

HG /bb

CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE
WATER BOTTLES

POUCHES BASIC 1937 800

POUCHES UTILITY FRONT 1800

POG BAYONETS 20

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To:- DIREZIONE ARTILLERIA NAPLES

BELTS WAIST
BRACES RIGHT
BRACES LEFT
Haversacks
STRAP SUPPORTING RIGHT
STRAPS SUPPORTING LEFT
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLE
WATER BOTTLES

2000

POUCHES BASIC 1937 2400

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3. Distribution to C.A.R.'s to commence on Monday 25 Mar 46.
4. Progress report will be forwarded when distribution begins

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HG /bb

M. L. Davis
MAJOR
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 HLJ
M. L. DAVIS

Subject: - ARMS FOR C.A.R.'s - PROGRESS REPORT.

7A
ORDINANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
Tel: - 20754
ORD 28
19 MAR 46

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

D.A.A. & Q.M.S. 10 B.L.U.

1. Herewith distribution as at 12.00 hours 19 MAR 46.
2. The following have been loaded into rail trucks for the addressees shown:-

HQ 2 C.A.R. GURBO.

Truck No. 1007911

RIFLES
RIFLES & BAYONETS

quantity 1130
" 220

DETACHMENT 2 C.A.R. FOSSANO.

Truck No. 1122594

CORDS FULLTROUGH
RIFLES BAYONET

quantity 2750
" 24

HQ 4 C.A.R. VERONA.

Truck No. 143653

MACHINE GUN BRN
MAGAZINES BRN
CORDS FULLTROUGH
HOLDALLS BRN
CARBINES STEN
PISTOLS .38
PISTOLS SIGNAL
COVERS BRN
SLINGS RIFLE

quantity 192
" 192 x 12
" 3700
" 192
" 192
" 91
" 24
" 4100
" 4100

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Truck No. 21725

MORTARS 2-in
PIAT

quantity 19
" 43

2. The following have been loaded into rail trucks for the addresses shown:-

HQ 2 C.A.R. QUEIRO.

Truck No. 1007941

RIFLES
RIFLES & BAYONETS

quantity 1150
" 220

DETACHMENT 2 C.A.R. POSSANO.

Truck No. 1122594

CORDS PULLTHROUGH
RIFLES BAYONET

quantity 2750
" 24

HQ 4 C.A.R. VERONA.

Truck No. 143653

MACHINE GUN BREN
MAGAZINES BRN
CORDS PULLTHROUGH
HOLDALLS BREN
CARBINES STEN
PISTOLS .38
PISTOLS SIGNAL
COVERS BREACH
SLINGS RIFLE

quantity 192
" 192 x 12
" 3700
" 192
" 192
" 94
" 24
" 4100
" 4100

5525

Truck No. 21725

MORTARS 2-in
PIAT

quantity 19
" 48

HQ DETACHMENT 5 C.A.R. SACILE.

Truck No. 183461

RIFLES & BAYONETS
RIFLES
CORD PULLTHROUGH
HOLDALL BREN
CARBINES STEN
PISTOLS .38
PISTOLS SIGNAL
COVERS BREACH
SLINGS RIFLE
BOTTLES OIL
GALVES
WEIGHS PULLTHROUGH

quantity 960
" 390
" 390
" 64
" 64
" 28
" 8
" 1350
" 1350
" 390
" 390
" 390

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HQ 6 C.A.R. PESARO.

Truck No. 137268

RIFLES & BAYONETS
RIFLESquantity 800
" 540

Trunk No. 193750

RIFLES
RIFLES & BAYONETSquantity 2620
" 140

+ see below HQ 7 CAR.

HQ 7 C.A.R. POGGIORINI.

Truck No. 771922444

RIFLES
RIFLES & BAYONETSquantity 2970
" 400

Trunk No. 28205

RIFLES

quantity 1630

Trunk No. 372053

CARDS PULLTHROUGH
HOLDALLS BREN
SLINGS RIFLE
CARBINES STEW
PISTOL .38
PISTOL SIGNAL
COVERS BRENCH
MACHINE GUN BREN
MAGAZINES BREN
MORTAR 2-in
PIATquantity 3700
" 192
" 4100
" 192
" 94
" 24
" 4100
" 192
" 192 x 12
" 19
" 48HQ 6 C.A.R. PESARO.

Trunk No. 23912

MACHINE GUN BREN
MAGAZINES BREN
MORTAR 2-in
PIAT
CARDS PULLTHROUGH
HOLDALL BREN
CARBINES STEW
PISTOLS .38
PISTOLS SIGNAL
COVERS BRENCHquantity 192
" 192 x 12
" 19
" 48
" 3160
" 192
" 192
" 94
" 24
" 4100

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Truck No. 771922144

RIFLES
RIFLES & BAYONETSquantity 2070
" 400

Truck No. 28205

RIFLES

quantity 1630

Truck No. 372053

CARDS PULLTHROUGH
HOLDALLS BRN
SLINGS RIFLE
CARBINES STEN
PISTOL .38
PISTOL SIGMAL
COVERS BREACH
MACHINE GUN BRN
MAGAZINES BRN
MORTAR 2-in
PIATquantity 3700
" 192
" 4100
" 192
" 91
" 24
" 4100
" 192
" 192 x 12
" 19
" 48

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HQ 6 O.A.R. PESARO.

Truck No. 23912

MACHINE GUN BRN
MAGAZINES BRN
MORTAR 2-in
PIAT
CARDS PULLTHROUGH
HOLDALL BRN
CARBINES STEN
PISTOLS .38
PISTOLS SIGMAL
COVERS BREACH
SLINGS RIFLEquantity 192
" 192 x 12
" 19
" 48
" 3160
" 192
" 192
" 91
" 24
" 4100
" 4100

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HQ 503 A.R. ORVINO.

Truck No. 1126501

PIAT	quantity	48
MACHINE GUN BREN	"	192
MORTARS 2-in	"	19
MAGAZINES BREN	"	192 x 12
CORD PULLTHROUGH	"	4100
HOLDALL BREN	"	192
CARBINES STEN	"	192
PISTOLS .38	"	91
PISTOLS SIGNAL	"	24
COVERS BRENCH	"	4100
SLINGS RIFLE	"	4100

HQ 9 C.A.R. BARI.

Truck No. 20065

RIFLES	quantity	1959
RIFLES & BAYONETS	"	100
PISTOLS SIGNAL	"	24
PISTOLS .38	"	91
CARBINES STEN	"	192
HOLDALL BREN	"	192
SLINGS RIFLE	"	4100
COVERS BRENCH	"	4100

Truck No. 12948

RIFLES & BAYONETS	quantity	400
RIFLES	"	1641

Truck No. 174115

OIL BOTTLES	quantity	4100
GAUZE RIFLE	"	4100
WEIGHTS PULLTHROUGH	"	4100
MACHINE GUN BREN	"	192
MAGAZINES BREN	"	192 x 12
MORTAR 2-in	"	19
PIAT	"	48
CORDS PULLTHROUGH	"	3600

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HQ 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO.

Collected by road.

HOLDALL BREN	quantity	192
WEIGHTS BREN	"	192
CORD PULLTHROUGH	"	2600

SLINGS RIFLE

4100

"

4100

HQ 9 C.A.R. BARI.

Truck No. 20065

RIFLES	quantity	1959
RIFLES & BAYONETS	"	100
PISTOLS SIGNAL	"	24
PISTOLS .38	"	91
CARBINES STEEN	"	192
HOLDALL BREN	"	192
SLINGS RIFLE	"	4100
COVERS BREACH	"	4100

Truck No. 12948

RIFLES & BAYONETS	quantity	400
RIFLES	"	1641

Truck No. 171115

OIL BOTTLES	quantity	4100
GAUZE RIFLE	"	4100
WEIGHTS PULLTHROUGH	"	4100
MACHINE GUN BREN	"	192
MAGAZINES BREN	"	192 x 12
MORTAR 2-in	"	19
PIAT	"	48
CORDS PULLTHROUGH	"	3600

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HQ 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO.Collected by road.

HOLDALL BREN	quantity	192
WEIGHTS BREN	"	192
CORD PULLTHROUGH	"	2692
WEIGHTS PULLTHROUGH	"	2692
GAUZE RIFLE	"	2692
BOTTLES OIL	"	2692
RIFLES & BAYONETS	"	820
BAYONETS	"	1572
PISTOLS .38	"	91
PISTOLS SIGNAL	"	24

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HQ 11 C.A.R. PALERMO.

Truck No. 5385

RIFLES	quantity	786
FULLTHROUGH RIFLES	"	3370
HOLDALL BREN	"	192
CARBINES STEW	"	192
PISTOL .38	"	91
PISTOL SIGNAL	"	24
COVERS BREACH	"	4100
SLINGS RIFLE	"	4100
MACHINE GUN BREN	"	192
MAGAZINES BREN	"	192 x 12

"LIEBANO" INFANTRY DIVISION. BURGANO.

Truck 224114

RIFLES SNIPER	quantity	8
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Truck No. 11275

MACHINE GUN VICKERS	quantity	16
TETPOD VICKERS	"	16
PISTOLS SIGNAL	"	12
PISTOLS .38	"	62
HOLDALL BREN	"	94
BOTTLES OIL	"	372
GARLES RIFLE	"	372
WEIGHTS FULLTHROUGH	"	372

3. GENERAL.

It is hoped that all issues will be completed by Thursday 21 MAR 46.

4. DISCREPANCIES.

SURPLUS. PISTOL SIGNAL	quantity	1
DEFICIENT. PISTOL .38	"	1

5. ADJUSTMENTS.

Amend previous progress reports as follows :-

HQ 2 C.A.R. FOSBANO to read HQ 2 C.A.R. CUMEO.
DET 2 C.A.R. CUMEO to read DET 2 C.A.R. FOSBANO.

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MACHINE GUN BREN " 192
MAGAZINES BREN " 192 x 12

"BERNAMO" INFANTRY DIVISION. BURKANO.

Truck 224114

RIFLES SNIPER quantity 8

Truck No. 11275

MACHINE GUN VICKERS	quantity 16
TRIPOD VICKERS	" 16
PISTOLS SIGNAL	" 12
PISTOLS .38	" 62
HOLDALL BREN	" 24
BOTTLES OIL	" 872
GALLES RIFLE	" 872
WEIGHTS FULL THROUGH	" 872

3. GENERAL.

It is hoped that all issues will be completed by Thursday 21 MAR 46.

4. DISCREPANCIES.

SURPLUS. PISTOL SIGNAL quantity 1
DEFICIENT. PISTOL .38 " 1

5. AMENDMENTS.

Amend previous progress reports as follows :-

Hq 2 C.A.R. POSSANO to read Hq 2 C.A.R. QUERO.
DET 2 C.A.R. QUERO to read DET 2 C.A.R. POSSANO.

6. A progress report showing position as at 21 MAR 46 will be forwarded to your Hq.

/M.

S. L. Stanley

S/QR.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
S.G. STANLEY

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Subject: - ARMS FOR C.A.R.'s - PROGRESS REPORT.

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

D.A.A. & Q.A.S. 10 B.L.U. —

76A
ORDANCE OFFICE, 10 B.L.U.
Tel: 23754
CDD 28
16 MAR 46

1. Distribution of Arms as at 12.00 hours 16 MAR 46.
2. The following have been loaded into rail trucks for the addresses shown:-

HQ No. 1 C.A.R. CASALS MONTEPRATO.

Truck No. 1012694

PISGAL SIGNAL
PISTOL .38
HOLDALL BREN

quantity 24
" 94
" 192

Truck No. 7103427

RIFLES No. 1
SLINGS RIFLE

quantity 880
" 2000

HQ No. 3 C.A.R. COMO.

Truck No. 1012155

RAYONETS & SCAREMATS
SLINGS RIFLE
COVERS BRENCH
CARTRIDGES STEN
PIAT
MACHINE GUN BREN
MAGAZINES BREN
CORD PULLTHROUGH
HOLDALL BREN
PISTOL SIGNAL
PISTOL .38

quantity 1512
" 2052
" 2052
" 96
" 24
" 96
" 96 x 12
" 1512
" 96
" 12
" 46

Truck No. 20258

RIFLES No. 1
RIFLES No. 1 c/w RAYONET

quantity 1512
" 540

5521

2. The following have been loaded into rail train for the addresses shown:-

Hq No. 1 G.A.R. CASALS MONTEVIDEO.

Truck No. 1012394

PISTOL SIGNAL
PISTOL .38
HOLDALL BREN

quantity 24
" 34
" 192

Truck No. 7403427

RIFLES No. 1
SLINGS RIFLES

quantity 880
" 2000

Hq No. 1 G.A.R. GERO.

Truck No. 1012135

RAYONETS & SHARBARDS
SLINGS RIFLE
COVERING BRUSH
CARTRIDGES BUSH
PISTOL
MACHINE GUN BREN
MAGAZINES BREN
CORD PELLETMOUSE
HOLDALL BREN
PISTOL SIGNAL
PISTOL .38

quantity 1512
" 2052
" 2052
" 95
" 24
" 96
" 95 x 12
" 1512
" 95
" 12
" 46

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Truck No. 20258

RIFLES No. 1
RIFLES No. 1 c/v RAYONETS

quantity 1512
" 540

Hq No. 4 G.A.R. VERGIA.

18 MAR 1940

Truck No. 21725

RIFLES No. 1
RIFLES c/v RAYONETS

quantity 1620
" 280

Truck No. 120579

RIFLES No. 1
RIFLES c/v RAYONETS

quantity 1602
" 110

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HQ No. 11 C.A.R. PALMER.

Truck No. 112366

RIFLES No. 1
RIFLES c/w BAYONETSquantity 1050
" 300

Truck No. 226011

RIFLES No. 1
RIFLES c/w BAYONETSquantity 1424
" 400"LAGUANO" INFANTRY DIVISION. BURLING.

Truck No. 22414

MAGAZINES BREN
COVERS BREN CH
SLINGS RIFLE
MORTAR 3"
c/w stand.quantity 94 x 12
" 872
" 872
" 3DIREZIONE ARTILLERIA. RIFLES. Collected by road.

MORTAR 3" c/w stand.

quantity 4

HQ No. 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO. Collected by road.SLINGS RIFLE
COVERS BREN CH
RIFLES c/w BAYONETS
RIFLES No. 1
RIFLES c/w BAYONETSquantity 4100
" 4100
" 1408
" 1572
" 300

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3. GENERAL.

Issues are proceeding well, wish to continue through the weekend.

"LACERNA" INFANTRY DIVISION, BURGAMO.

Track No. 22414.

MAGAZINES BRIF
COVERS BRIF
SLINGS RIFLE
MORTAR 3"
c/w stand.

quantity 94 ± 12
" 872
" 872
" 8

DIVISION ARTILLERY, NAPLES. Collected by road.

MORTAR 3" c/w stand.

quantity 4

HQ No. 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO. Collected by road.

SLINGS RIFLE
COVERS BRIF
MAGAZINES c/w RAYONETS
RIFLES No. 1
RIFLES c/w RAYONETS

quantity 4100
" 4100
" 1408
" 1572
" 300

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3. GENERAL.

Issues are proceeding well, work to continue through the weekend.

4. Progress Report as at 12.00 13 MAR 46 will be forwarded to your HQ.

SMB/H.

J. L. Stanley

for ORDNANCE OFFICE, 10 E.L.U.
S.O. STONLEY

3/58.

Subject:- WEB EQUIPMENT FOR O.A.R.'s.

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

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

ORDNANCE OFFICE, 10 B.L.U.
Tel: 20754
ORD 28
16 MAR 46.

1. A representative from this office contacted O.O. 2 Sub Depot, 557 BOD on 15 MAR to arrange collection of the undermentioned stores:-

BELTS WAIST	quantity	52000
BRACES LEFT	"	52000
BRACES RIGHT	"	52000
Haversacks	"	52000
C/V SLIDERS		
CARTRIDGES WATER BOTTLES		52000
BOTTLES WATER		52000
POUCHES BASIC '37'		12000
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT		92000
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL		1000
CASES PISTOL		1200
PROGS BAYONET		46000

Approx. loads.
74 x 3 tonners

2. The collection of the above materials will commence MONDAY 18 MAR 46 and will be taken to No. 8 BRIT Clothing Depot where it will be sorted and distributed when the proposed distribution is approved. (Signal OS 52)

3. The proposed distribution is divided into 11 O.A.R.'s and does NOT include the detachments of Nos. 2, 3 & 5 O.A.R.'s.
Colonel Gibson, O.O. 10 B.L.U. gave instructions to divide the bulk into 11 O.A.R.'s and sent a signal OS 32 dated 16 MAR 46.

4. The collection is expected to be completed in approximately 6 days, there are 2 x 6 tonners and 4 x 3 tonners laid on for 6 days.

5. Rail trucks are to be reserved for the loading of the web equipment to the O.A.R.'s.

6. Progress will be reported to you on 20 MAR 46.

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18 MAR 1946

J. L. Stanley

1. A representative from this large collection of the undermentioned stores:-
on 15 MAR to arrange collection of the undermentioned stores:-

BELT'S WAIST	quantity	52000
BRACES LEFT	"	52000
BRACES RIGHT	"	52000
Haversacks	"	52000
C/7 SLINGS		
CARRIERS WATER BOTTLES		52000
BOTTLES WATER		52000
POUCHES BASIC '37'		12000
POUCHES UTILITY FRONT		92000
POUCHES AMMUNITION PISTOL		1000
CASES PISTOL		1900
PROGS BAYONET		46000

Approx. Loads.
7 1/2 x 3 tons

2. The collection of the above materials will commence MONDAY 18 MAR 46 and will be taken to No. 8 BR. III Clothing Depot where it will be sorted and distributed when the proposed distribution is approved. (Signal OS 32)

3. The proposed distribution is divided into 11 C.A.R.'s and does NOT include the detachments of Nos. 2, 3 & 5 C.A.R.'s.
Colonel Gibbon, O.C. 10 B.L.U. gave instructions to divide the bulk into 11 C.A.R.'s and sent a signal OS 32 dated 16 MAR 46.

4. The collection is expected to be completed in approximately 6 days, there are 2 x 6 tonners and 4 x 3 tonners laid on for 6 days.

5. Rail trucks are to be reserved for the loading of the Web equipment to the C.A.R.'s.

6. Progress will be reported to you on 20 MAR 46.

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18 MAR 1946

SCS/HC.

S/OBR
for ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
S. G. STOCKLEY

J. C. Stanley

18 MAR 1946

CAR/A/2

Subject:- ARMS FOR C.A.R.'s - PROGRESS REPORT.

QUARTERMASTER OFFICER, 10 B.L.U. (NAPLES)
Tel: 20754
ORD 28
14 MAR 46

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

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

1. Distribution of Arms as at 12.00 hours 14 MAR 46.
2. The following have been loaded into Rail trucks for the addressees shown :-

HQ No. 1 C.A.R. CASALE MONFERRATO.

Truck No. 1012694

RIFLES & DAYMONT'S
MACHINE GUN IRON
MAGAZINES BRIN
CARBINES STEW

quantity 1200
" 192
" 192 x 12
" 192

Truck No. 7403427

PIAT
MORTAR 2"

quantity 48
" 5

(other stores to be loaded in truck).

Truck No. 7723

RIFLES No. 1

quantity 2020

HQ No. 2 C.A.R. FOSSANO.

Truck No. 1122594

RIFLES No. 3
CARBINES STEW
PIAT

quantity 1348
" 64
" 32

Truck No. 94610

RIFLES No. 3
CARBINES STEW
MORTAR 2"

quantity 1378
" 64
" 3

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The following have been loaded into Rail trucks for the addressees shown :-

HQ No. 1 C.A.R. CASALE MONFERRATO.

Truck No. 1012894

RIFLES & DAYTON'S
MACHINE GUN BREN
MAGAZINES BREN
CARBINES STEEN

quantity 1200
" 192
" 192 x 12
" 192

Truck No. 7103427

PIAT
MORTAR 2"

quantity 48
" 5

(other stores to be loaded in truck).

Truck No. 7723

RIFLES No. 1

quantity 2020

HQ No. 2 C.A.R. FOSSANO.

Truck No. 1122594

RIFLES No. 3
CARBINES STEEN
PIAT

quantity 1348
" 64
" 32
- 5518

Truck No. 94610

RIFLES No. 3
CARBINES STEEN
MORTAR 2"

quantity 1378
" 64
" 3

HQ No. 5 C.A.R. MODENA.

Truck No. 20186

RIFLES No. 1
CARBINES STEEN
MORTAR 2"

quantity 1944
" 128
" 13

Truck No. 74568

RIFLES No. 1
MACHINE GUN BREN
PIAT

quantity 806
" 127
" 32

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'LACHIANO' INFANTRY DIVISION, BURGAMO.

Truck No. 11275

CARBINES STEEN
PIATquantity 284
" 38

(other stores to be loaded in truck).

Truck No. 224114

RIFLES & BAYONETS
MACHINE GUN BRUNquantity 270
" 94

Collected by road 14 MAR 46

HQ No. 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO.

CARBINE STEEN
PIAT
MORTAR 2"
MACHINE GUN BRUN
MAGAZINES BRUNquantity 192
" 48
" 19
" 192
" 192 ± 12GENERAL.

3.

The second train of 15 trucks arrived at "D" Dock, NAPLES this morning 14 MAR 46.

BAYONETS.

Bayonets have been released and have arrived at sorting warehouse.

PACKAGES.

Many packages arrive damaged and broken, due to the shunting of the train, as far as is practicable the cases are repaired before being distributed.

LABOUR.

Labour working well, little time is lost.

ROAD ISSUES.

No. 9 B.L.U. have been contacted to arrange collection by road for HQ 9 C.A.R. BARI.

12.00 hours 15 MAR 46 will

HQ No. 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO.

Collected by road 14 MAR 46

CARBINE STEN
PIAT
MORTAR 2"
MACHINE GUN BROW
MAGAZINES BROW

quantity 192
" 48
" 19
" 192
" 192 x 12

3.

GENERAL.

The second train of 15 trucks arrived at "D" Dockyard RAFLS this morning 14 MAR 46.

BAYONETS.

Bayonets have been released and have arrived at sorting warehouse.

PACKAGES.

Many packages arrive damaged and broken, due to the shunting of the train, as far as is practicable the cases are repaired before being distributed.

LABOUR.

Labour working well, little time is lost.

ROAD ISSUES.

No. 9 B.L.U. have been contacted to arrange collection by road for HQ 9 C.A.R. BARI.

4.

A progress report showing position as at 12.00 hours 16 MAR 46 will be forwarded to your HQ.

SOS/HQ.

S/CDR.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
S. C. STOCKLEY

S. C. Stockley

0 File BA
Subject :- Release Note - Motor Cycles.

10 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 20501 Naples
CAR/Q/2

17 Mar 46

Territorial Hq.,
Naples

Reference this office letter No. CAR/Q/2 para 1, dated 14 March 46.

Herewith release note for Motor Cycles.

Please notify this office when collection is carried out.

MD/bb

LT
Lt-Col.
GS.

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Jest :- Issue of M/Cs, tyres, and spare parts.10 British Liaison Unit
Naples, Tel. 20501
CAR/Q/2

14 Mar 46

Territorial HQ.,
Naples.

Reference your query regarding issue of Motor Cycles, tyres and spare parts for all C.A.R.s.

1. As soon as this office receives release note for Motor Cycles it will be forwarded to you and collection can be made by you.
2. The tyres and spare parts should be drawn immediately and distributed by you to C.A.R.s.

M. M. Jarré Major
for Lt-Col.
GS.

MID/bb

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Subject: - ARMS FOR G.A.R.'s - PROGRESS.

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

D.A.A. & Q.M.G. 10 B.L.U. —

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
Tel: 20754
ORD 28
12 MAR 46

1. The Arms released to G.A.R.'s are being loaded from 3 Sub Depot, 557 BOD in 2 trains composed of the following: - approx. tonnage 325 TONS.

(a) 20 trucks in 1 train loaded 11 MAR 46 and despatched to "D" Dock, NAPLES at 03.45 hours 12 MAR 46 and expected to arrive at approx. 09.00 hours 13 MAR 46.

(b) 15 trucks to be loaded 12 MAR 46 and despatched to "D" Dock, NAPLES and expected to arrive 14 MAR 46.

2. Offloading and sorting for distribution will commence Wednesday 13 MAR at approximately 09.00 hours.
(Distribution is enclosed for your information).

3. The undermentioned are co-operating together on all arrangements & distribution of Arms and it is hoped that the complete distribution will be completed in approximately 7 - 10 days.

Sub/Conductor	S.C. STOCKLEY	12 BLU.
Sergeant	H.B. GREEN	10 BLU.
Major	MENELLA	Ital. War Ministry
Colonel	CONSTANTINO	Territorial HQ Naples.

4. S/Odr Stockley and Major Menella pending the arrival of the first train at Docks, NAPLES are visiting 3 Sub Depot, 557 BOD to satisfy themselves that the second train is on the way.

5. GENERAL.

SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

Corabinieri guards are to be placed on each truck and have been arranged to guard Arms at sorting warehouse.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

Buckets of water & sand have been placed at various points in the warehouse to reduce fire risk whilst sorting and distribution is in progress.

1. The Arms released to C.A.R.'s are being loaded from 3 Sub Depot, 557 BOD in 2 trains composed of the following :- approx. tonnage 325 TONS.

(a) 20 trucks in 1 train loaded 11 MAR 46 and despatched to "D" Dock, NAPLES at 05.45 hours 12 MAR 46 and expected to arrive at approx. 09.00 hours 13 MAR 46.

(b) 15 trucks to be loaded 12 MAR 46 and despatched to "D" Dock, NAPLES and expected to arrive 14 MAR 46.

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Sergeant	H.D. GREEN	10 BLU.
Major	MANELLA	Ital. War Ministry
Colonel	CONZANTINO	Territorial HQ Naples.

4. S/Odr Stockley and Major Manella pending the arrival of the first train at Docks, NAPLES are visiting 3 Sub Depot, 557 BOD to satisfy themselves that the second train is on the way.

5. GENERAL.

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SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

Carrabinieri guards are to be placed on each truck and have been arranged to guard Arms at sorting warehouse.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

Buckets of water & sand have been placed at various points in the warehouse to reduce fire risk whilst sorting and distribution is in progress.

LABOUR.

Civilian labour has been laid on to carry out sorting, etc.
(Workers of Territorial HQ Naples).

TRANSPORT.

Rail trucks have been laid on to distribute arms to 14 OAR's located in various parts of Italy.

S/S/NO.

J. C. Stockley

S/Odr
for ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.D.
S. C. STOCKLEY

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HQ. 1 C.A.R. - Casale Monferrato -

- pistols 91
 - rifles 4100
 - carbines "Sten" 192
 - machine guns "Bren" 192
 - mortars "2" 5
 - mortars "Piat" 48
 - signal pistols 24

HQ. 2 C.A.R. - Fossano -

- pistols 63
 - rifles 2750
 - carbines "Sten" 128
 - machine guns "Bren" 128
 - mortars "2" 3
 - mortars "Piat" 32
 - signal pistols 16

HQ. Detached Unit, 2 C.A.R. - Cuneo -

- pistols 28
 - rifles 1350
 - carbines "Sten" 64
 - machine guns "Bren" 64
 - mortars "2" 1
 - mortars "Piat" 16
 - signal pistols 8

HQ. 3 C.A.R. - Como -

- pistols 46
 - rifles 2050
 - carbines "Sten" 96
 - machine guns "Bren" 96
 - mortars "Piat" 24
 - signal pistols 12

HQ. Detached Unit, 3 C.A.R. - Brescia -

- pistols 45
 - rifles 2050
 - carbines "Sten" 96
 - machine guns "Bren" 96
 - mortars "2" 4
 - mortars "Piat" 24
 - signal pistols 12

HQ. 4 C.A.R. - Verona -

- pistols 91
 - rifles 4100
 - carbines "Sten" 192
 - machine guns "Bren" 192
 - mortars "2" 19
 - mortars "Piat" 48
 - signal pistols 24

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- machine guns "Bren" 128
 - mortars "2" 3
 - Mortars "Piat" 32
 - signal pistols 16

HQ. Detached Unit, 2 C.A.R. - Cuneo -

- pistols 28
 - rifles 1350
 - carbines "Sten" 64
 - machine guns "Bren" 64
 - mortars "2" 1
 - mortars "Piat" 16
 - signal pistols 8

HQ. 3 C.A.R. - Como -

- pistols 46
 - rifles 2050
 - carbines "Sten" 96
 - machine guns "Bren" 96
 - mortars "Piat" 24
 - signal pistols 12

HQ. Detached Unit, 3 C.A.R. - Brescia -

- pistols 45
 - rifles 2050
 - carbines "Sten" 96
 - machine guns "Bren" 96
 - mortars "2" 4
 - mortars "Piat" 24
 - signal pistols 12

HQ. 4 C.A.R. - Verona -

- pistols 91
 - rifles 4100
 - carbines "Sten" 192
 - machine guns "Bren" 192
 - mortars "2" 19
 - mortars "Piat" 48
 - signal pistols 24

HQ. 5 C.A.R. - Modena -

- pistols 63
 - rifles 2750
 - carbines "Sten" 128
 - machine guns "Bren" 128
 - mortars "2" 13
 - mortars "Piat" 32
 - signal pistols 16

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HQ. Detached Unit, 5 C.A.R. - Sncile -

- pistols 28
 - rifles 1350
 - carbines "Sten" 64
 - machine guns "Bren" 64
 - mortars "2" 6
 - mortars "Piat" 16
 - signal pistols 8

HQ. 6 C.A.R. - Pesaro -

- pistols 91
 - rifles 4100
 - carbines "Sten" 192
 - machine guns "Bren" 192
 - mortars "2" 19
 - mortars "Piat" 48
 - signal pistols 24

HQ. 7 C.A.R. - Poggibonsi -

- pistols 91
 - rifles 4100
 - carbines "Sten" 192
 - machine guns "Bren" 192
 - mortars "2" 19
 - mortars "Piat" 48
 - signal pistols 24

HQ. 8 C.A.R. - Orvieto -

- pistols 91
 - rifles 4100
 - carbines "Sten" 192
 - machine guns "Bren" 192
 - mortars "2" 10
 - mortars "Piat" 48
 - signal pistols 24

HQ. 9 C.A.R. - Bari -

- pistols 91
 - rifles 4100
 - carbines "Sten" 192
 - machine guns "Bren" 192
 - mortars "2" 19
 - mortars "Piat" 48
 - signal pistols 24

HQ. 10 C.A.R. - Avellino -

- pistols 91
 - rifles 4100
 - carbines "Sten" 192
 - machine guns "Bren" 192
 - mortars "2" 19
 - mortars "Piat" 48

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- carbines "Sten" 192
 - machine guns "Bren" 192
 - mortars "2" 19
 - mortars "Piat" 48
 - signal pistols 24

HQ. 7 C.A.R. - Poggibonsi -

- pistols 91
 - rifles 4100
 - carbines "Sten" 192
 - machine guns "Bren" 192
 - mortars "2" 19
 - mortars "Piat" 48
 - signal pistols 24

HQ. 8 C.A.R. - Orvieto -

- pistols 91
 - rifles 4100
 - carbines "Sten" 192
 - machine guns "Bren" 192
 - mortars "2" 10
 - mortars "Piat" 48
 - signal pistols 24

HQ. 9 C.A.R. - Bari -

- pistols 91
 - rifles 4100
 - carbines "Sten" 192
 - machine guns "Bren" 192
 - mortars "2" 19
 - mortars "Piat" 48
 - signal pistols 24

HQ. 10 C.A.R. - Avellino -

- pistols 91
 - rifles 4100
 - carbines "Sten" 192
 - machine guns "Bren" 192
 - mortars "2" 19
 - mortars "Piat" 48
 - signal pistols 24

HQ. 11 C.A.R. - Palermo -

- pistols 91
 - rifles 4100
 - carbines "Sten" 192
 - machine guns "Bren" 192
 - mortars "2" 19
 - mortars "Piat" 48
 - signal pistols 24

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