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SUBJECT :- Office Organization.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(AMZ : AMZE 6(BLU)/3)

Ref : AQ/10/1/1565

15 May 1946

To: DADOS 12 British Liaison Unit.
DAIRO 12 British Liaison Unit.
DAOPS 12 British Liaison Unit.

1. Consequent upon the release of 2/3 Capt. RE, involving as it does, a further reduction in the clerical staff of this Unit, the following re-allocation of duties will take place.

2. DADOS clerks will be responsible for the office work in connection with :

D.A.D.O.S.
D.A.D.S.T.
D.A.D.M.S. (typing only)

3. AQ clerks will continue to be responsible for all AQ and training matters.

Colonel.
Cmdg. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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SUBJECT: Indents for British Equipment.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: AQ/5/993.

8 Feb. 46.

To: Comando
Scuole Centreli Militari.

Copy for infm. to:
H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Com.AC (MMIA).

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2. Owing to the delay this indent could not go through the normal channels, (i.e. on the old system, which existed prior to 15 November 45, and since extended to 31 December 45) but as it was dated 28 December 45, it will be forwarded to C.M.Q. for special authorisation.

3. In the event of a Demand for British Equipment being made to your Ministry of War, and to avoid future delays, the following procedure must be adopted :-

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(b) When approved, you will forward all copies direct to D.A.D.O.S., 12 British Liaison Unit.

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(d) Indents then to be forwarded by you to Ministry of War, who will transmit to M.M.I.A. in the normal way. 2 of 4

(e) No indents will be forwarded to Ministry of War without the signature of D.A.D.O.S., 12 British Liaison Unit.

4. It is pointed out that only in very exceptional cases, which are considered of the highest priority, and approved as such by the British Liaison Officer attached to the particular arm of the service, will Units indent for British Ordnance Equipment which is unobtainable from Italian sources, and then the indents must be initialled by the British Liaison Officer concerned.

Colonel
Cond. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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This previously applies to Vehicles in Theatre chaps. Spares for B.L.O. vehicles will continue to be drawn from Br. Sources. Let me know if otherwise please.

SUBJECT : SUPPLY OF ORD STORES TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
(L.F.S.C.) R O M E
Q/OS/11/8
18 January 1946

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TO :

List B - (2 copies each addressee).

Ministry of War - (2 copies).

1. The Italian War Ministry is now solely responsible for the supply of all Ord Stores, MT Spares, Signal Stores, Gun parts etc., and the method of indenting, system of supply etc has been laid down in directives issued by the Ministry of War to all Terr. Commands.

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3. It will necessarily take some time before the Maintenance pack reaches the issueing stage from the Italian Depots and British Vehicles will be going off the road at an alarming rate. At the same time however, the War Ministry are in the process of transferring to BOLOGNA U/S vehicles for repair and cannibalisation on a small scale, and some spares are becoming available already from this source.

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In conclusion it is pointed out that

(a) the method of obtaining ordnance stores is by indent from unit to Territorial HQ, who either meets the demand from stocks under their administration or passes the demand to the Ministry of War.

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DADOS is writing a letter
to Station Colonel re this. .....
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Return to DADOS

Letter dispatched 22/1
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(b) Items of clothing, boots and personal equipment are in reasonable supply, whilst MT spares, Gun parts etc at the present are practically non-existent, although it is expected that the position will improve in the near future.

W. M. Airey

~~Lt-Col.~~ ADOS.
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT : Ordnance Liaison.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
[illegible] D.C
306-4/1
6 December 1945 17/15

TO : No. 1 B.L.U. (Turin) 2 copies
" 2 " (Milan) " "
" 4 " (Belluno) " "
" 5 " (Udine) " "
" 10 " (Naples) " "
F. BL & DU (Caserta) " "

With reference to Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.) Directive L.C dated 16th Nov 45 the following notes on Ordnance procedure are issued for guidance .

1. "B" Type B.L.U.'s requiring technical information or advice on Ord matters should obtain same from the Ordnance Officer or Ord W.O. of their parent B.L.U.

At present an Ord Warrant Officer is on the strength of a Type "A" B.L.U. and it is hoped that an Ordnance Officer will be attached in the near future to No. 1, 5 and 6 B.L.U.'s.

2. Clothing and/ or Equipment Depots are maintained under the Ministry of War at the places shown in appendix "A" and these should be frequently visited by the Ordnance Officer or O.W.O. of the B.L.U., and periodical reports on the proforma at appendix "B" submitted to ADOS M.M.I.A.

3. The Ordnance Officer or W.O. will assist in an advisory capacity in:

(a) - Selection of sites for dumps;
(b) - Method of Storing different types of Stores;
(c) - Repair;
(d) - Maintenance;
(e) - Accounting;

and in introducing a simple "Bin Card" System, so that each article handled may be readily identifiable by name in both English and Italian.

4. He should at all times be conversant with the W.E.s of Units in his Territorial Command in order to be able to advise on either the increase or decrease of certain items from time to time as considered necessary, in the interests of economy and the needs of the Italian Army as a whole.

Any tendency to "hoard" stores in Unit or Sub Depot will be strongly discouraged and if necessary specific examples brought to the notice of the

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5. On matters of policy or change of system H.Q. M.M.I.A. will invariably be kept informed, the Ordnance Officer, or O.W.O. reporting in the first instance to ADOS Hq. M.M.I.A.

6. The position regarding the supply of spares for Bridging, [illegible] and other Warlike stores is at present being discussed. 2491

For the time being, the system ruling prior to Nov 1952 will remain in force. It is proposed that the Allies will hand over to the Italian Government in the near future a bulk allotment of spares. It is the intention that these shall be handled at No. 2 M.T. Spares Depot at Bologna.

Further instructions on this matter will be issued when the future position has been clarified.

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7. Spares for Italian M.T. are handled by the Repairs organisation of the Italian Army. Stocks are held at No. 5 M.T. Spares Depot at Piacenza and No. 8 M.T. Spares Depot Rome. Issues are made to Repairs Units only, against fortnightly demands made by them through their Territorial Repairs Director.

Tyres for Italian Army M.T. are in very short supply. Issues are controlled by the War Ministry and effected only through Repairs Units.

8. The question of spares has also been raised in R.E.M.E. Directive No. 1, para 4, and close liaison with R.E.M.E's on this subject will be necessary.

For Lt. Colonel ADOS
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C
(M.M.I.A.)

Copy to: N. 2 BLU (Genoa)
" 6 " (Bologna)
" 7 " (Florence)
" 8 " (Rome)
" 9 " (Bari)
" 11 " (Palermo)
Ministry of War (2 copies)

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APPENDIX " A "

Depots are established at :-

TURIN +

MILAN =

BOLZANO

UDINE

GENOA +

BOLOGNA +

FLORENCE =

ROME +

BARI +

NAPLES =

PALERMO +

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+ denotes Principal depots with repair facilities.

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APPENDIX " B "

Ordnance Officer or W/C's report on visit to Clothing stores etc.

1. Unit_____

2. Date of Inspection_____

3. Name of Officer i/c_____

Stores.

(a) Type of Building
e.g. house, barn etc._____

(b) General condition of Building_____

(c) Approx. Tonnage of Stores_____

(d) Condition of (i) Clothing_____

(ii) Equipment_____

(iii) Other Stores_____

(e) Are the items of para (d)
stored seperately?_____

(f) Method of preservation_____

(g) Turnover, approx. tonnage_____

(h) Is accounting satisfactory?_____

(i) Are nomenclatures written in English and Italian
for all items of Allied origin?_____

Repair Shops.

(a) General state of machinery

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(b) General condition of Building _____

(c) Approx. Tonnage of Stores _____

(d) Condition of (i) Clothing _____

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(iii) Other Stores _____

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Repairs Shops.

(a) General state of machinery _____

(b) Type of repairs undertaken _____

(c) Any shortages of repairs Material 2488

(d) Morale of employees _____

Remarks Secured.

Signature of Ordnance Officer ex T.J.

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SENT HR 42 1AE TD

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Copy to: DADOS
"F" B.L.O.T.U.
R.T.C. ICF (for information)

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Subject:- Receipt of Stores - Procedure.

"F" British Liaison & Training Unit, RTC, ICF.

To: HQ. RTC, ICF.
for attention of
Colonel Campa.

Ref: ORD/12/73
November 9th 1945.

1. At a conference held on 9th November 1945, by Capt Shorthose, with Colonel Campa and Capt Gulielmi, owing to the large quantity of stores at present arriving and the shortage of British personnel in the DADOS Storehouse, it was agreed that DADOS letter ORD/16/65 of 27th October should be cancelled, and the following procedure adopted:-

A. Complete packages checked in Italian Storehouse.

(1) Complete packages of stores to be handed over to Central Storehouse, accompanied by a responsible representative from DADOS Storehouse and signed for on A.F. 108 by Officer i/c Central Storehouse, or his deputy.
(2) Contents to be checked as soon as possible and actual quantity checked to be finally signed for by Officer i/c Central Storehouse on A.F. 1033.
(3) Contents to be checked by a British Soldier or Italian N.C.O. from DADOS Storehouse together with Central Storehouse Checkers in the presence of Carabinieri.
(4) Officer i/c Central Storehouse to request the presence of a representative from DADOS Storehouse as soon as he is ready to start checking.

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2. After Stores have been signed for on A.F.1033 no further responsibility will be accepted by DADOS.

T.W.

Capt.
for Major. D.A.D.O.S.
(T.W.SHORTHOSE.)

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Tro.

COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO"
C.A.C.F.I.C.
Ufficio Servizi - Sez.S.M.

n.05/ 8088 /S/SM di prot. P.M.92 - 18 settembre 1945

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O G G E T O : richiesta materiali al B.L.T.U.

AL COMANDO SCUOLE
AL COMANDO I° RGT.ADD.FANTERIA (235°)
AL COMANDO 2° RGT.ADD.FANTERIA (336°)
AL COMANDO RGT.ADD.ARTIGLIERIA (152°)
AL COMANDO RGT.ADDESTRAMENTO GENIO
AL COMANDO CAMPO ADD.ATTENDATO
AL COMANDO 9° BTG.COMPLEMENTI MISTO
AL COMANDO REPARTO SERVIZI
AL COMANDO 155^ OFF.RIPARAZ.AUTOMOBILISTICHE
AL COMANDO 152^ COMPAGNIA CC.RR.
ALLA DIREZIONE 83° OSPEDALE ATT.AUSILIARIO
AL COMANDO 319^ SQUADRA PANETTIERI

e,per conoscenza :

AL COMANDO "F" B.L.T.U.
ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez.Commissariato
ALLA SEZIONE TECNICA MATERIALE ORDNANCE

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Il Comando "F" B.L.T.U. - D.A.D.O.S. - ha rappresentato la necessità che le richieste di materiali compilate sui moduli Army Form G.994, siano espressamente motivate.

Normalmente la indicazione dei motivi può farsi risultare col depennare le seguenti dizioni che figurano in calce ai moduli,salvo quella che precisa,per l'appunto,lo specifico motivo per cui la richiesta è avanzata :

a)- as a first supply = come prima assegnazione
b)- to replace other lost throngh the exigencies of the campaign = per sostituire altro materiale perduto in seguito ad esigenze di guerra
c)- to replace other rendered unserviceable throngh the exigencies of the campaign = Per sostituire altro materiale reso inefficiente in seguito ad esigenze di guerra

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Si ricorda ancora che le richieste di materiali "in blocco"(materiali elencati nella circ.07/1465/S/Comm. del 27.5.1945) non devono essere trasmesse saltuariamente a questo Comando, bensì quindicinalmente ed esattamente il 1^ ed il 30 di ogni mese.

Si ricorda altresì la necessità di una rigida applicazione delle norme di compilazione di cui alla circ.05/7178/S/SM in data 9.8. c.a.

d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
-T.Col.G.Campa -

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Subject:- BulkeDemands.

"F" British Liaison & Training Unit, RTC, ICF.

To: Hq. RTC, ICF.

Ref: ORD/12/71

Sept 20th 1945.

1. Will you please forward to this office immediately the fortnightly Bulk Demand.

2. It should be noted that these demands are required on 15th and 30th of each month.

3. Enclosed is a letter received from Comando Scuole, forwarded for your attention and action.

4. Items to be demanded in Bulk include, Clothing, Expendable Stores, Grindery, Shoemakers equipment, Paint, etc.

T. H.

Capt.
for Major D.A.D.O.S.
(T.H.SHORTHOSE)

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Subject:- Receipts Shed, RTC, ICF.

To: HQ. RTC, ICF.

"F" British Liaison & Training Unit, RTC, ICF.

Ref: ORD/12/70
August 6th 1945.

Further to my ORD/5/18, dated 31st July 1945.

1. For your information the list as under gives briefly and in general outline the duties and responsibility of Officer in charge Receipts Shed.

2. This is based on the procedure which has been operative while this shed has been under British Control and it is recommended that the broad principles be continued and that you add any desired detailed instructions for the/Italian incoming Staff.

3. (1) All stores of British Ordnance origin arriving at Cesano for RTC, ICF or units thereof, shall pass through the Receipts Shed for checking.
(2) All Clothing and General Stores (Group A & B) are handed over to Central Storehouse after checking.
(3) All other Stores, whether unit stores or training stores are handed over to Transit Shed after checking.
(4) Stores, generally speaking, are collected from ADOS, Rome Area Allied Command, or off rail at Cesano.

4. Documentation and Records:-
(1) As stores arrive, whether from ADOS Rome, or ex Rail at Cesano or by any other means, a record of receipt is made on a DAILY RECEIPT SHEET, specimen as at Appendix "A", one copy of which is passed to DADOS "F" BL & TU, each evening. Details required are self explanatory as per Daily Receipt Sheet.
(2) Depot Vouchers. Generally speaking the green(No 4) copy of Depot Voucher arrives by post in advance of stores. DADOS will pass this copy to Officer i/c Receipts Shed as an advice note and warning that the stores are due to arrive. The Pink (No 3) copy should arrive with the stores.
(3) Officer i/c Receipts Shed checks the stores he has received against Depot Voucher and then notifies DADOS of any discrepancies.
(4) The stores are then handed over to either Officer i/c Central Storehouse or Officer i/c Transit Shed accompanied by the pink and

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Cesano for RTC, ICF or units thereof, shall pass through the Receipts Shed for checking.

(2) All Clothing and General Stores (Group A & B) are handed over to Central Storehouse after checking.

(3) All other Stores, whether unit stores or training stores are handed over to Transit Shed after checking.

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(5) DADOS Voucher. This is prepared by DADOS and states the stores are for handing over either to Central Storehouse or Transit Shed, according to the amounts actually counted by physical check in Receipts Shed

(6) Depot and DADOS Vouchers are disposed of as follows:-

(a) Stores for Central Storehouse and Transit Shed accompanied by Pink and Green copies of Depot Voucher and three copies of DADOS Vouchers.

(b) O i/c Central Storehouse signs both copies of Depot Vouchers and two copies of DADOS Voucher, retains one copy of DADOS voucher. All signed vouchers are passed by O i/c Receipts Shed to DADOS.

(c) O i/c Transit Shed signs one copy of DADOS voucher which O i/c Receipts Shed passes back to DADOS. The other vouchers are retained by O i/c Transit Shed and disposed of as in my ORD/12/55 dated 7th June 1945.

MWJ/MES. File. Float.

M.W.JEFFERY. Major. DADOS

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

12/69

Subject:- 3 (It) G.T. Coy.

Ref : OS/1000/954/1B
Tel : Rome 66588
Date: 28 July 1945.

To :- D.A.D.O.S.
"F" B.L. & T.U.

Reference your ORD/12/68 dated 23 July '45.

1. After consultation with the A.D.S.T., this H.Q., it has been ascertained that Italian G.T. companies with R.T.C. I.C.F., whilst being the responsibility of H.Q. R.A.A.C. are not fully administered by S. & T., who act merely in an advisory capacity.

2. ments for M.T. spares and equipment for these units will therefore be passed by you through this office in the normal manner.

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Lt. Col
A.D.O.S.

AA & QMG
DAA & QMG
SC "A" & "Q"
DADST
DADOS
DADME
Trg Increment
Schools
Inf

copy to:- D.A.A. & Q.M.G. 'F' BL & TU
D.A.D.S.T. 'F' BL & TU.

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Subject:- 3 (Italian) G.T.Company.

To: A.D.C.S.,
RAAC, Rome.

"F" British Liaison & Training
Unit, REC, ICF.

For information to:
DAA & QMG, "F" BL & TU.
DADGT, "F" BL & TU.

Ref: CRD/12/63
dated 23rd 1945.

1. This morning 3 (Italain) G.T.Company presented me with a indent for replacement tyres.

2. I was requested to authorize it in order that the unit could take it back to HQ RAAC and draw the tyres.

3. It appears that the unit was told this was the correct procedure as a result of a visit by one of their officers to HQ. RAAC

4. It would appear that this unit is accepted by RAAC as an S & T Commitment and presumably can obtain M.T. replacements such as tyres from the S & T pool.

5. In view of previous duplications connected with this G.T. Company, and to have a cut and dried policy for the future, may it be ascertained whether Italian G.T.Companies with REC, ICF are the responsibility of S & T, RAAC, or mine, for the purpose of obtaining M.T. spares and other equipment.

MSJ/WSG
Internal.
File
Float.

M.W.JEFFREY. 2.8.1
Major. D.A.D.C.S.
for Colonel. Comd.
"F" British Liaison &
Training Unit.

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COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO"
C...C.M.I.S.
Ufficio Pers.-Sez.Comm.to

12/61

M. 07/2135/S/Comm. di prot. P.M.52, 15 luglio 1945

AL MAGAZZINO V.E. DEL CENTRO
(Disp.f.n. 430 del 18/6/45)
e, per conoscenza:

SEDE

AL "F" BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT PRESSO ICF
D...D.O.S.

SEDE

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N. 1 VERBALE n. 184 di registrazione di questo Comando, in originale, relativo agli accertamenti di magazzino nel materiale di V.E. alla data del 9 giugno u.s.,

.....per l'assunzione in carico delle eccedenze riscontrate.=

Circa le deficienze, comunicasi che sarà quanto prima svolta pratica per la loro sistemazione con il locale "F" BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT PRESSO ICF = DADOS.=

Allo stesso DADOS s'invia, per conoscenza, copia del verbale in parola munito delle decisioni di questo Comando, in riferimento al foglio Ord/12/65 del 12 luglio corrente.=

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DADOS.

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO C.PO DI S.M.
(L. Malavasi)

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Denominazione oggetti	Rimanenza contabi	Esistenze effettiva	Esuberanze	Deficienze	N O T E
Lamette per barba	12254	12254	==	==	
Fibbier per calzoncini	49502	49502	==	==	
Filo per cucire(rot.picc)	100	100	==	==	
" " " " grandi)	94	94	==	==	
Aghi	350	350	==	==	
Anelli per bottoni	285	285	==	==	
Ditali	95	95	==	==	
Filo di lana	294	294	==	==	
Bottoni metallo	300	300	==	==	
" osso	200	200	==	==	
Pettini	2845	2313	==	532	
Fibbie per cinturino	144	144	==	==	
Righe da cm.30 per sarto	7	7	==	==	
Forbici per sarto	7	7	==	==	
Ferri pressaggio per sarto	7	7	==	==	
	Tavola n.74				
Occhiali A.G.	7269	7269	==	==	
Crema A.G.	17730	17590	370	==	
Manicotti A.G.	==	80	80	==	
Mantelli A.G.	3829	3809	==	20	
	Altre tavole e materiale vario				
Borserper baionetta	5722	5800	78	==	
Piatti metallo	3078	3100	22	==	
Zanzariere nuove	9	9	==	==	
" usate	1900	2191	291	==	
Paletti per zanzariere	==	==	==	==	
Borse per zanzariere	103	==	==	==	
Zanzariere copri capo	400	1150	==	750	
Scarpette ginnastica	19	19	==	==	
Mutandine ginnastica	58	58	==	==	
	42	42	==	==	

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Anelli per bottoni	285	285	==	==
Ditali	95	95	==	==
Filo di lana	294	294	==	==
Bottoni metallo	300	300	==	==
" osso	200	200	==	==
Pettini	2845	2313	==	532
Fibbie per cinturino	144	144	==	==
Righe da cm.30 per sarto	7	7	==	==
Forbici per sarto	7	7	==	==
Ferri prressaggio per sarto	7	7	==	==
Tavola n.74				
Occhieli A.G.	7269	7269	==	==
Crema A.G.	17730	17500	370	==
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Paletti per zanzariere	==	==	==	==
Borse per zanzariere	103	==	==	==
Zanzariere copri capo	900	1150	==	750
Scarpette ginnastica	19	19	==	==
Mutandine ginnastica	58	58	==	==
Magliette ginnastica	43	43	==	==
Rotoli spago	80	80	=	==
Elmetti per motociclisti	==	10	10	==

Che in gra parte le differenze risultate sono dovute, al fatto che si sono riscontrati nei colli oggetti diversi da quelli che dovevano contenere. Che si é redatto il presente verbale per tutti gli effetti che ne conseguono. Fatto, letto e chiuso alla data di cui sopra.=

IL TE. COMMISSARIO (Massa GIUSEPPE) — IL CAPITANO DI SUSSISTENZA (Aniello Giordano) — IL TEN. DEI BERSAGLIERI (Ursino Pietro)

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Denominazione oggetti	Rimanenze Contabile	Esistenza effettiva	Esuberranze	Deficienza	N O T .
		Tavola n.72			
Bretelle	4914	5000	86	==	
Spazzole capelli	3995	3334	==	661	
Pennelli da barba	210	348	138	===	
Spazzole scarpe	===	1082	1082	===	
Spazzolini denti	===	===	===	===	
Stivaletti	3123	3172	49	===	
Lacci stivaletti	9486	9486	==	===	
Stivaletti per motociclisti	6	6	==	===	
" riattati	305	305	==	===	
Piastrini verdi	===	312	312	===	
" rossi	3667	3667	==	===	
Pacchetti medicazione	5196	5504	308	===	
Forchette	13251	13389	138	===	
Borse toeletta	1155	1252	97	===	
Ghette lana	2273	2305	28	===	
Borse pulizia	2634	2887	253	===	
Pullover	875	4000	125	===	
Coltelli tasca	3232	3232	=	===	
" tavola	12611	12646	35	===	
Corde reggicoltello	2579	2579	=	===	
Rasoi sicurezza	===	= =	=	= = =	
Calze lana	11409	11620	211	===	
Sciarpe lana	1	1	=	===	
Cucchiai	10481	10460	=	21	
Asciugamano	7560	7195	=	365	
Cappotti	2000	2000	=	===	
Ghette	6945	6800	=	145	
Pantaloni K.D.	1461	950	=	511	
[illegible]	352	4000	3647	===	

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Spazzolini denti	===	===	===	===
Stivaletti	3123	3172	49	===
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Stivaletti per motociclisti	6	6	=	===
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Piastrini verdi	===	312	312	===
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Calzoncini tela	353	4000	3647	===
Tute	220	2115	95	===
Camicie estive	4212	7843	3631	===
Cinturini estivi	86	300	214	===
Maglie estive	425	513	88	===
Mutande estive	===	===	457	===
Sacchetti per galletta	2800	2800	===	===
Bustine g.v.	6172	6172	===	===

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N. 3 S. Reg.

PROCESSO verbale constatante la ricognizione effettiva degli oggetti di corredo esistenti in Magazzino alla data del 9 giugno 1945

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque addì 9 del mese di giugno in Cesano

S I A N O T O

Che in seguito ad ordine del Comando Alleato e del Comando Divisione Piceno La sottonotata commissione si è riunita nei giorni 6-7-8 e 9 nei locali del Magazzino V.E.per ivi procedere alla ricognizione effettiva degli oggetti esistenti in Magazzino alla data del 9 giugno 1945

Che pertanto proceduto all'apertura dei colli e messe a raffronto le risultanze emerse con quelle contabili è risultato quanto appresso:

Denominazione degli oggetti	Rimanenza contabile	Esistenza effettiva	Deficienza	Esuberanza	N O T E
Attacchi pistola	9556	8156	1400	==	
Fasce cinturino	1459	1659	===	200	
Birracce	5951	6000	===	49	
Reggigiberne destre	8336	7900	436	==	
" sinistre	7636	6600	1036	==	
Giberne fucile	29216	29364	==	148(148)	
" A.V.	16648	16500	148	==	
Fondine pistola	3157	3157	==	==	
Custodie borracce	10733	10510	223	==	
Zaini	6134	6134	==	==	
Tascapani	6125	6610	==	359	
Coperte (1)					
Giberne pistola	3159	2857	302	==	
Spallacci zaini destri	9091	9350	==	259	
Spallacci zaino sinistri	9567	9950	==	383	
Cinghie zaino	12740	11240	500	===	
Gavette con gavettino	8277	8377	==	100	
Retine per elmetti	8550	8400	150	===	
	110	210	=	100	

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Retine per elmetti	8550	8400	150	===	
Tazze alluminio	110	210	=	100	
Mantelli impermeabili	10053	9203	850	===	
Bicchieri	492	361	131	===	
	Tavola n.4 - 16 e 17				
Elmetti acciaio	8990	9050	==	60	
Guanti autisti	38	38	==	==	
Occhiali autisti	85	85	==	==	
Cappotti impermeabile	74	74	==	==	

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COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO"
C.A.C.F.I.C.
Ufficio Serv.-Sez.Comm.to

12/11

N.07/1941/S/Comm. di prot. 11 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Contabilità di reparto per materiali ed equipaggiamento alleati.=

Accounting for Allied Stores

AL COMANDO SCUOLE	(all.	5)
AL COMANDO REGGIMENTO "GARIBALDI"	("	3)
AL COMANDO 1° REGGIMENTO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI (235°)	("	5)
AL COMANDO 2° REGGIMENTO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI (336°)	("	5)
AL COMANDO REGGIMENTO ADDESTRAMENTO ARTIGLIERIA (152°)	("	4)
AL COMANDO REGGIMENTO ADDESTRAMENTO GENIO	("	3)
AL COMANDO CAMPO ADDESTRAMENTO ATTENDATO	("	3)
AL COMANDO 9° BATTAGLIONE COMPLEMENTI MISTO	("	1)
AL COMANDO REPARTO SERVIZI	("	5)
AL COMANDO 1° REPARTO TRASPORTI	("	1)
AL COMANDO 152° COMPAGNIA CC.RR.	("	3)
ALLA DIREZIONE 83° OSPEDALE ATTENDATO AUSILIARIO	("	1)
AL COMANDO 319° SQUADRA PANETTIERI F.W.	("	1)

e, per conoscenza:

AL 'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT RTC ICF — SEDE
ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI - SEZIONE S.M. SEDE

E' stato rilevato che taluni reparti del Centro non hanno alcuna registrazione scritta dei materiali che essi tengono in basse alle rispettive liste di equipaggiamento alleate.

Ciò è assolutamente da evitarsi poichè, oltre a dimostrare una negligenza ingiustificabile da parte dei consegnatari, rende impossibile qualsiasi controllo.

Si prescrive quindi che, oltre il registro mod. 547 previsto per i vari materiali dalla contabilità italiana - e indipendentemente da esso - ogni corpo e reparto impianti subito un nuovo registro dei materiali ed equipaggiamento secondo le norme e i modelli di cui all'unita Istruzione alleata (che si allega nel numero di copie indicate a fianco di ciascun ente in indirizzo).

L'istruzione è chiara e dettagliata e, sostanzialmente, prescrive quanto segue:

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AL COMANDO CAMPO ADDESTRAMENTO ATTENDATO (" 3)
AL COMANDO 9° BATTAGLIONE COMPLEMENTI MISTO (" 1)
AL COMANDO REPARTO SERVIZI (" 5)
AL COMANDO 3° REPARTO TRASPORTI (" 1)
AL COMANDO 152ª COMPAGNIA CC.RR. (" 3)
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Il comandante di ogni reparto è responsabile dei materiali e l'equipaggiamento tenuti dal reparto stesso. Per le incombenze che ne derivano, egli deve delegare un proprio ufficiale, che adempie a funzioni analoghe a quelle del "Quarter Master" dell'Esercito inglese, e cioè:

a) accerti quale materiale ed equipaggiamento spetta al proprio reparto, secondo la lista o l'organico che gli compete: Organico di guerra - Lista Speciale di Equipaggiamento (S.E.L.) - Lista Normale di Equipaggiamento (N.E.L.) - Quadri d'addestramento autorizzati.=

b) Per ognuna delle predette liste (s'intende per quanto di esse compete a ciascun reparto) impianti un registro o mastro sullo schema dell'appendice "A", nel quale elencherà tutti gli oggetti che il suo reparto

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ha in carico ed i movimenti successivi di entrate e uscita.

C) Inoltri le richieste dei materiali successivamente occorrenti, valendosi di moduli analoghi a quelli di cui all'appendice "B".=

Le due appendici "A" e "B" sono state trasmesse dalle Autorità alleate a mo' di esempio, vale a dire che non è fatto stretto obbligo di riprodurle integralmente. Si può adottarne altre analoghe, purchè queste contengano tutte le indicazioni prescritte dall'Istruzione e cioè: per il modulo "A" (mastro):

(1) - Numero progressivo del foglio di registro.
(2) - Sigla della lista - Numero della tabella - Categoria e numero categorico di ogni oggetto - Nomenclatura dell'oggetto.
(3) - (Carico) Quantità di ogni oggetto che il reparto è autorizzato a tenere (da registrare nel rettangolo bianco fra la testata della colonna e le due finche sottostanti dell'entrata e dell'uscita).
(4) - Data ed entità del movimento di entrata e di uscita.

Lo scopo di queste registrazioni è quello di aver sempre presente, in qualunque momento: la quantità autorizzata per ogni oggetto: il saldo della rimanenza e la deficienza in confronto della quantità autorizzata, che si può ancora chiedere.

In calce alle colonne relative a ciascun oggetto, si consiglia di annotare a matita il saldo delle rimanenze (differenze fra entrate e uscite) suddividendolo in numero degli oggetti usabili e numero di quelli non usabili.

Ciò perchè, nei moduli di richiesta materiali (appendice "B") occorre indicare i materiali già in possesso, distinguendoli in usabili e non usabili.

per il modulo "B" (richieste di materiali)

prima colonna : Sigla della lista - numero della tabella - categoria e numero categorico di ogni oggetto.
seconda colonna: Nomenclatura dell'oggetto.
terza colonna : Quantità richiesta (pari alla deficienza risultante a mastro dal confronto fra quantità autorizzata e rimanenza).
quinta colonna: Quantità autorizzata dall'organico (risultante dalla riga (3) del mastro (carico)).
sesta colonna: Quantità in possesso (saldo di mastro, distinto in

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(3) - (Carico) Quantità di ogni oggetto che il reparto è autorizzato a tenere (da registrare nel rettangolo bianco fra la testata della colonna e le due finche sottostanti dell'entrata e dell'uscita).
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Lo scopo di queste registrazioni è quello di aver sempre presente, in qualunque momento: la quantità autorizzata per ogni oggetto: il saldo della rimanenza e la deficienza in confronto della quantità autorizzata, che si può ancora chiedere.

In calce alle colonne relative a ciascun oggetto, si consiglia di annotare a matita il saldo delle rimanenze (differenze fra entrate e uscite) suddividendolo in numero degli oggetti usabili e numero di quelli non usabili.

Ciò perchè, nei moduli di richiesta materiali (appendice "B") occorre indicare i materiali già in possesso, distinguendoli in usabili e non usabili.

per il modulo "B" (richieste di materiali)

prima colonna : Sigla della lista - numero della tabella - categoria e numero categorico di ogni oggetto.
seconda colonna: Nomenclatura dell'oggetto.
terza colonna : Quantità richiesta (pari alla deficienza risultante a mastro dal confronto fra quantità autorizzata e rimanenza).
quinta colonna: Quantità autorizzata dall'organico (risultante dalla riga (3) del mastro (carico)).
sesta colonna: Quantità in possesso (saldo di mastro, distinto in aliquota usabile e non usabile - che si rileverà dall'annotazione a matita in calce ad ogni colonna).

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Le colonne contraddistinte da una crocetta non sono da compilarsi dal reparto.

Le altre indicazioni dell'appendice "B" sono così evidenti che non richiedono chiarimenti.

E' necessario che i dati registrati sui due moduli alla medesima data corrispondano sempre esattamente fra loro.

Le modalità; per l'inoltro delle richieste così compilate, rimangono quelle comunicate col foglio n. 05/2351/3/SM del 16aprile c.a..=

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I corpi e reparti potranno intanto iniziare l'impianto del mastro relativamente ai materiali delle tavole 1 - 72 - 74 - 4 - 5 - 7 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 21 - 3 - 32 N.E.L. già diramate in italiano col foglio n. 07/1465/S/Comm. del 27 maggio u.s.

Si fa riserva di far seguire le copie delle rimanenti tavole N.E.L. in corso di traduzione.

Le tavole S.E.L. sono già state trasmesse ai reparti ai quali competono, con foglio n. 07/1473/S/Comm. del 29/5 c.a..=

Qualora i reparti ritenessero necessari ulteriori chiarimenti per l'applicazione di quanto sopra, questo Comando - di concerto con le locali Autorità Alleate - potrà indire una conferenza alla quale saranno convocati tutti gli ufficiali dei reparti addetti ai materiali di cui trattasi.

Pregasi dare assicurazione di ottemperanza.=

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
F.to - L. Malavasi -

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IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
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Subject:- Stock Verifi tion, Central Storehouse, 9th June 1945.

"F" British Liaison & Training Unit,
RTC, ICF.

To: HQ. RTC, ICF.

For inf rmation to:
O i/c Central Storehouse.

Ref: ORD/12/65
July 12th 1945.

Reference your 97/2079/S Comm dated 11th 1945.

As stated in my ORD/12/57 dated 13th June 1945, the stock check in Central Storehouse as at 9th June 1945 is accepted by me as being correct. The following surplus stores were found and should ne included on your records:-

Belts Waist- Pascie Cinturine	200	Water Bottles- Boracie	49.
Carriers Cartridge- Giberne fucile	148	Haversacks- Tascapani	359
Straps Shoulder H/sack Right- Spallaci Zaini destri	259	Tins Mess Rectangular- Gavette con gavettine	100
Straps Shoulder Left- Spallaci Zaini sin	383	Mugs Drinking alum-Tazze alum	100
Brushes Shaving-Penelli Barba	138	Helmets steel- Elmetti acciaio	60
Boots- Stivaletti p	49	Braces- Bretelle	86
Discs identity Green- Piastrini ricon Verdi	312	Brushes Shoe P- Spazzole Scarpe	1082
Dressings Field-Pachetti Med	308	Forks NS- Forchette	138
Jerseys Pullover- Pullover	125	Holdalls- Borse toeletta	97
Socks Wool- Calze Lana	211	Hosetops drab- Ghette lana	28
Overalls,combination- Tute	95	Housewifes- Borse Pulizia	253
Belts (shirt bush) Cinturini es	214	Knives Table- Coltelli tavola	35
Drawers Cotton- Mutande Estive	457	Shorts KD- Calzoncini tela	3647
Detectors Sleeve, A/G-Manicotti	80	Shirts,Bush- Camicie estive	3631
Frogs Bayonet KD- Borse per Baionetta	3078	Vests Trop Cotton- Maglie Estive	88
Helmets D.R.-Elmetti m/ciclisti	10	Ointment A/G- Crema A/G	370
		Plates Metal-Piatte metallo	22
		Rugs Hats Grade 2 Cappamiere usate	291

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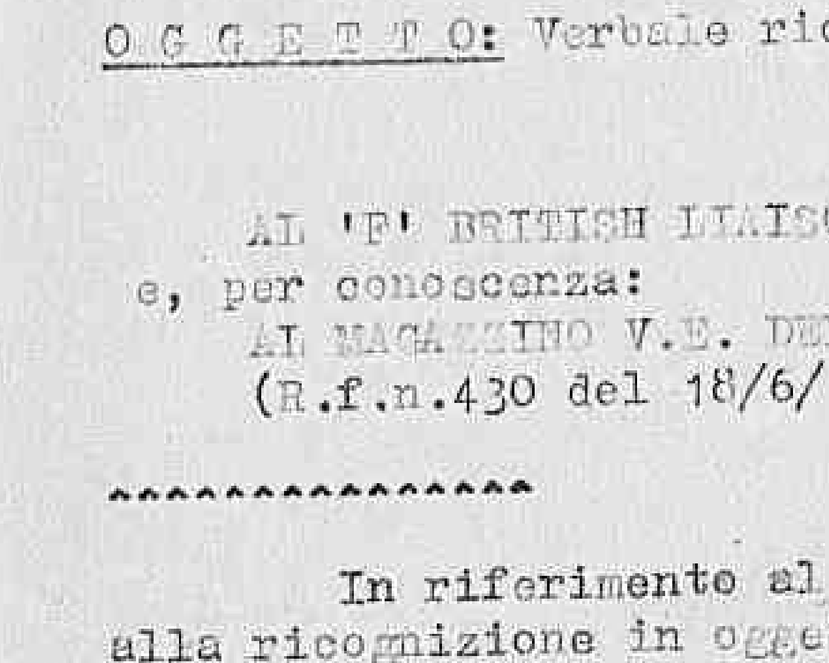
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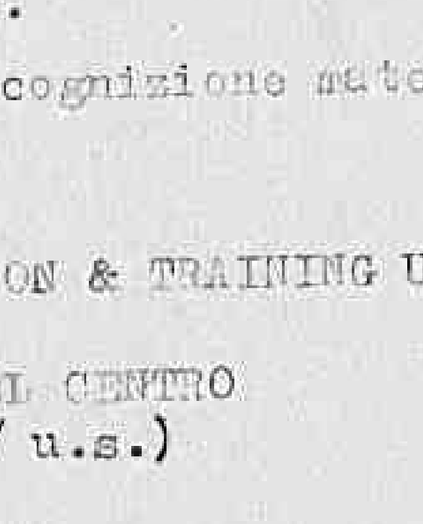
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(R.f.n.430 del 18/6/ u.s.)

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In riferimento al foglio ORD/12/57 del 13 giugno u.s. relativo alla ricognizione in oggetto, pregasi voler far tenere al dipendente Magazzino V.E. documenti di carico di tutte le eccedenze riscontrate durante la ricognizione suddetta, come rilevasi dal verbale n. 13 di registrazione in possesso di codesto Ufficio, poichè delle deficienze xxx sarà tenuto conto nel noto riepilogo che sarà trasmesso costà da questo Comando non appena possibile.=





d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
F. L. Malavasi.-

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SUBJECT: Re-organisation of the R.T.C., I.C.T. at CESANO and District.

DATE 1943

'F' British Liaison & Training Unit, R.T.C., I.C.T.

Ref: AQ/6/655

25 June 1945.

1. A Meeting was held at H.Q., M.M.I.A. on 12 June 1945 to consider the problems caused by the termination of hostilities in connection with the re-organisation of the Italian Army.

2. The Chairman, Lieut-Col. S. Ingledew, gave as much information as was available, and it was finally decided that a specific proposal should be prepared to form a basis of discussion at a further meeting.

3. A draft proposal was prepared by Col. Mackay and the broad outlines discussed with Lieut-Col. Peddie of D.M.T., while a series of conferences were held at CESANO to review all aspects of the problem. As a result of these conversations, the following memorandum was prepared and is submitted as a basis of discussion.

It is understood that G.3 ORQ. A.F.H.Q. are preparing a memorandum on the same subject but it is considered that in view of the urgent necessity of ending the present uncertainty at Cesano, it is better to submit this proposal without delay, so that, if desired, it may be considered at the same time as that coming from A.F.H.Q.

4. It is appreciated that any scheme of re-organisation must be divided into two phases. The first phase will cover the period during which the Italian forces of all types, both combat and service troops, will be utilised by the S.A.C. to assist in the re-organisation of Italy and in the control of enemy P.O.W. and Concentration Camps. This phase may last for as long as twelve months. The second phase covers the period when the Italian Army will gradually be developed into an independent National entity, free of Allied control, but assisted by Allied personnel, if such is the wish of the Italian Government.

5. The object of the present proposal is to evolve a scheme which will meet the requirements of the S.A.C. in all respects at present, but which can be merged into the second phase with the minimum of alteration or adjustment.

6. The ultimate object is to convert CESANO and the associated military establishments at PRACCHIANO, MANZIANA, VITERBO and CIVITAVECCHIA into an Italian "Aldershot". 2471

7. Such being the case, it would appear that CESANO district (the term is intended to include all the associated establishments referred to above), should be designed to have a dual function :

(a) The first of these functions is to provide a training centre corresponding to the British Army depot, where recruits may be received, sentenced and given the main essentials of elementary military training, regardless of the Arm of the Service to which they will ultimately belong.

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conform, however, to accepted Italian procedure, such recruits cannot be lumped together for this initial training, but the principle of separation of the various arms must be introduced from the first day of their service. This introduces certain complications, but as the nature of this elementary training is, nevertheless, identical, there is no insuperable difficulty.

(b) The second function is to provide schools and specialised training establishments where refresher and advanced courses in all Arms of the Service may be provided. Pupils for these courses will be derived not from recruits, but from trained personnel of the Gruppi or Service Divisions, who are in need of advanced training or refresher courses. Hence, the pupils of these Schools will not be included on the strength of R.T.C., but will merely be attached over Establishment for the duration of the respective Courses.

(c) Facilities for both these functions already exist in CESANO and District and the question resolves itself into ascertaining how best to make use of the existing facilities and, if necessary, to extend them in order to obtain the best possible results.

8. The cessation of hostilities has entirely altered the function of CESANO. Hitherto its work was confined to the training (as far as circumstances permitted) of recruits, to enable them to take their place in the line with the combat Gruppi in the shortest possible time. In view of the demand for reinforcements, many recruits were sent forward inadequately trained, and it was necessary for them to complete their training in actual service with the Gruppi. This was unsatisfactory but had to be accepted.

The position is now entirely changed. In the first place, the former differentiation between Combat and Service troops is to be virtually abolished. CESANO will henceforward be the reinforcement Centre for the whole Italian Army, whatever the nature of the duties that may be assigned to it.

Secondly, the nature of the required training is altered. The intensive field training which was essential for a soldier who was intended to form part of a fighting division is now of infinitely less importance. What is now required is to produce a soldier who is well disciplined, capable of handling his personal weapons and with sufficient military background to enable him to execute the duties for which he is required.

9. Definite figures of the strength of the future Italian Army are not yet available but the existing Army (Combat and Service) is of the order of 160,500. It is believed that this figure will for the time being remain unchanged, but the breakdown will vary. The following breakdown has been proposed.

BR-ITI	Unit ceiling.	-	145,000
	Rft. Holding (5%)	-	2,770
	A.F.H.Q. reserve. (against demobilisation)	-	15,000
			160,500

It is not considered necessary to discuss a further breakdown between Service units and Combat Groups, as the nature of the initial training for all branches of the Italian Army should be identical.

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The problem appears to define itself. Cesano and District must :

(a) provide facilities for the initial training of 7,500 recruits of all arms, and

(b) provide the equivalent of the C.M.T.C.

10. Although it is unnecessary to differentiate between Combat and Service troops it is necessary to assume an arbitrary breakdown of these 7,500 recruits into the Arms of the Service for which they are destined. For simplicity and only in so far as it relates to elementary training, I have included those intended for Service units under the heading of Infantry. The arbitrary breakdown on which all calculations have been based is as follows, although it is realised that this may be subject to drastic modification.

Infantry	-	4,500
Artillery	-	900
Engineers	-	450
Signallers.	-	450
Workshops.	-	400
Supply and Transport.		400
Medical.	-	100
Ordnance.	-	100
General.	-	200
		7,500

11. The next factor to be considered is that of accommodation. Proper accommodation is essential for the well-being and efficiency of every soldier. Whereas during hostilities a relatively low standard of accommodation had necessarily to be accepted, in the post-hostilities and peace period, the personnel of the Italian Army are entitled to proper accommodation in permanent buildings, with adequate amenities and sufficient space for recreation, etc. It is probable that the tentage at present on loan to the R.T.C. will be called in very shortly and so allowance must be made for the accommodation of all those at present under canvas. A revision of the war-time estimate of the capacity of the buildings occupied by the R.T.C. must therefore be made.

Although work is proceeding on the repair of all buildings, an immense amount still remains to be done and hence any estimate of accommodation must visualise not less than 33.1/3% of the total accommodation being unsuitable for habitation for a considerable time to come, due to the presence of civilian workmen engaged on repairs.

There appears to be no necessity to introduce these revised standards immediately. They should be regarded as a goal towards which all efforts should be directed, although in the meantime some measure of overcrowding and inconvenience must be accepted.

12. The following estimates of available accommodation are therefore based on peace-time standards and allowance has been included for the non-availability of at least one-third of the total living space. In these figures the main number relates to accommodation for recruits, while the figure in brackets is an allowance for the subsidiary accommodation required for personnel of the Garrison Battalion to which reference is made in a later paragraph. No reference has been made to the accommodation required for the personnel of the R.T.C. Headquarters, or for the permanent training and administrative staff as it is considered that the accommodation at present occupied will prove to be adequate for the reduced establishment required for the smaller ceiling now envisaged.

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CESANO Buildings at present occupied by No.1 Regiment Capacity	1500	(120)
Buildings at present occupied by No.2 Regiment	2000+	(180)
Buildings at present occupied by the E. & M. School and the D. & M. School.	600+	(60)
Carabinieri School.	200+	(---)
VITERBO. Buildings occupied by the Garibaldi Regt.	1500	(180)
CIVITAVECCHIA. Empty Barracks and part of those at present occupied by R.A.	3000	(300)
BRACCIANO. Buildings occupied by the Artillery Bn.	600+	(120)
Barracks occupied by the Engineers and Signallers Battalions.	600+	(60)
MANZIANA. S.I.V.A. Schools.	500+	(120)

Hence, if all the accommodation referred to is available we have :-

At	CESANO	3000 Recruits	360 Garrison.	+1300 Students
	VITERBO.	1500 "	180 "	
	CIVITAVECCHIA.	3000 "	300 "	

+The accommodation at BRACCIANO and MANZIANA will not be occupied by recruits and similarly out of the available space for 4,300 at CESANO, space will be required for 1,300 Students not included in the recruits ceiling.

The whole subject of advanced training for students other than recruits is dealt with in a later paragraph.

13. The next problem to be considered is the time factor. What is the minimum period required to train a raw recruit to such a state of military officiency that he is able either :- -

(a) to fulfil the requirements of guard or garrison duties,

(b) to have sufficient military background to assimilate the specialised military training of his particular Arm (provided he is destined for the Combat force).

Considerable discussion has taken place on this matter and the consensus of opinion appears to place the minimum time required at eight weeks. At the end of this period, it should be possible to assess the recruit's capabilities and to devise some form of category of his probable military aptitude.

14. If this period of eight weeks basic training is accepted and the ceiling figure of 7,500 at CESANO is confirmed, it will be seen that the essential period of minimum service (presuming a conscript army) can be readily calculated. Cesano output will be 7,500 every two months; (actually it would be preferable to send forward 3,750 every month).

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The proposed ER-ITI ceiling is 143,000, so that to maintain this ceiling permanently at full strength, the soldier will be required to serve for a minimum period of :-

$$\frac{143,000 \times 2}{7,500} \text{ months}$$

= 38 months, or say, three years.

This period may be considered to be excessive. One solution would be to increase the ceiling at Cesano or to reduce the period of training. Neither would be entirely satisfactory, but it should be borne in mind there is another factor which materially affects the issue. Provided the terms of engagement were made sufficiently attractive, a large number of officers and soldiers would be prepared to sign on for long term permanent engagements. If the number so doing were to approach one-third of the total strength of the Army, the period of conscript service for the remainder would automatically be reduced to two years, which may well be considered acceptable.

In the meantime all calculations are based on a ceiling of 7,500 at CESANO and an arbitrary breakdown as indicated in paragraph 10.

15. It is now possible to consider in greater detail how best to utilise the available accommodation to meet the training requirements of 7,500 recruits and to provide advanced training for the maximum number of students from the Gruppi.

In the Chart given at Appendix 'A' a practical solution of this problem is indicated.

Analysis of this chart shows the actual location of all recruits and also the amount of space available for students, from the Combat Groups, not included in the Recruits ceiling. This analysis is given at Appendix 'B'.

It will be seen that 7,500 recruits are accommodated at CESANO, VITERBO and CIVITAVECCHIA and instructional and accommodation facilities are provided for 3,000 students at CESANO, ERACCIANO and MANZIANA.

It is submitted that this solution fully meets the requirements of the Centre, as set out in paragraph 7, sub-paras (a) and (b).

16. No mention has yet been made of one essential requisite, which, in the writer's opinion is of the most vital importance. Training, to be effective, must be continuous and uninterrupted. One of the gravest handicaps of the present system has been the constant demand for guards, fatigues and other duty men, which has reached such a pitch that between 25% and 33% of the men who should be under training are employed for this purpose. This reduces the effectiveness of training by a much higher percentage and should be avoided at all costs. The writer suggests that the Cesano District should have a permanent Garrison Battalion of at least 1,200 who will be attached to the Centre and will carry out all fatigues and duties. This unit will not be on the establishment of the R.T.C., I.C.F. but will be attached to it in the same way as a Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment is attached to R.A.A.C. for similar duties. The importance of this provision cannot be over-emphasized and hence in the accommodation schedule provision for their accommodation has been included in the figures shown in brackets.

17. In the analysis it has been shown that accommodation has been allowed for a total of 3,000 students for advanced courses and refresher training.

The present training plan has been devised to provide two forms of advanced training.

The first, which is typified at the SIVA Schools, is to provide a standard of instruction which will enable successful students to qualify as Unit Instructors. The second, which is included in the Engineer, Signallers and Artillery courses at ERACCIANO and in the Infantry Arms courses at CESANO, aims at providing a standard of instruction which will enable the successful student to pass the various T.O.E.'s of his particular Arm.

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Schools and Courses at present established are as follows :-

MANFREDONIA. SIVA Schools.
Primary object - the production of Unit Instructors.
TACTICAL SCHOOL.
Senior Officer's Wing.
Company Commander's Wing.
Junior Leader's Wing.
SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION.
Administrative Course.
Man Management Course.
Hygiene Course.
Water Duties Course.
WEAPON TRAINING SCHOOL.
Platoon Weapons Wing.
6 pdr. A/Tk. Gun Course.
3" Mortar.
Snipers and Field Craft Course.

The capacity of the School can readily be increased to - 500

BRACCIANO. Engineer's, Signallers and Artillery Schools.
Primary object: These schools provide both forms of training. While they are essentially designed to teach the essentials of their subject to the individual Sapper, Signalman or Gunner, they also include advanced instruction with the object of turning out unit Instructors.

ENGINEER'S SCHOOL. - Capacity. - 300
All branches of R.E. duties and handling of equipment.
SIGNALLER'S SCHOOL. - Capacity - 300
Trained Signal operators up to the requirements of Corps H.Q.
ARTILLERY SCHOOL. Capacity - 600
25 pdr.
18 pdr.
6 pdr.
40 m.m. Bofors.

CESANO. INFANTRY SPECIALIST Training Courses.
Capacity. - 500
Platoon Weapons.
6 pdr. A/Tk. Gun.
3" Mortar.
Carriers.
Mines and Pioneers.

The object of these courses is to train the individual soldier to be proficient in his own Arm and it is not intended that any attempt should be made to produce Instructors. Hence there is no suggestion of duplication with the same subjects which are taught at SIVA Schools with a different object. None the less, any outstandingly promising pupil may well be earmarked as a unit instructor if this is considered advisable.

CESANO. PROVOST COURSE. - Capacity - 200
C.C.R.R. Training.
Regimental Police Course.

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CESANO DRIVING AND MAINTENANCE SCHOOL. - Capacity - 360
Maintenance Task System.
Training of Drivers.

Primary object - - to maintain a constant reserve of trained drivers in the Gruppi and Divisions to meet normal wastage.

CESANO. ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICS SCHOOL. - Capacity - 240
Vehicle Mechanics.
Driver Mechanics.
Gun Fitters.
Armourers.

Primary object. To meet the requirements of Gruppi and Divisions for this class of Specialist. It is of the utmost importance that students should be carefully screened as it is obviously impossible in a conscript army to train completely ignorant men to the necessary standard of proficiency. All students must have the essential basic knowledge derived from their civil occupation, and where possible preference should be given to men who have signed long term engagements.

It is obvious that additional courses and instruction beside that enumerated above can be included in the training syllabus as required. It is submitted, however, that the training facilities already available are of sufficient vital importance to justify the retention of these Schools and Courses.

18. A comprehensive reorganisation such as has been indicated in this memorandum will require a certain period to implement. It is believed that M.M.I.A. have this factor fully in mind and are contemplating drafting as many as possible of the recruits at present under training to enable the re-organisation to be carried out with the minimum of difficulty. Only sufficient personnel will be left to carry out essential guard and maintenance duties.

19. In conclusion, attention is drawn to some of the major, general problems which continue to affect the overall efficiency of the Centre.

(a) TRANSPORT.

The vital importance of proper vehicle maintenance and discipline has repeatedly been impressed on all ranks at R.T.C., I.C.F. It is to be regretted that a most condemnatory report has been received on the condition of the vehicles at the Centre, as a consequence of which energetic steps have been taken in an endeavour to remedy the present position. Although to some extent the condition of the transport may be attributed to the state of the roads, the most serious factors are:

(i) the majority of vehicles when received were Class V and since receipt have done considerably more than the 1,000 miles of estimated life, and

(ii) nearly every vehicle was received without tools or spares, and though repeated indents have been submitted, very few have been received.

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In consequence, while not condoning the lack of maintenance, there is, unfortunately, a great deal of justification for the excuses which are made.

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(b) WORKSHOPS.

The workshop organisation in the Italian Army is at present virtually non-existent and although a Workshop for the R.T.C. has now been approved, the whole problem requires review on a very high level. It is believed however, that A.F.H.Q. are fully aware of the defects of the present Italian organisation and are taking steps to provide a remedy. ..../8.

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(c) ACCOMMODATION.

This subject has been fully discussed but the main problem still remains: that of basic structural repairs.

It is recommended that a Standing Committee should be formed comprising representatives for each of the following :-

H.Q., R.T.C., I.C.F.
Genio Militare.
Ministro della Guerra.
M.M.I.A.
'F' B.L. & T.U.

This Committee should meet very frequently to consider plans for expediting the completion of all buildings in CESANO and District. It is also recommended that they should include in their terms of reference the maintenance of roads and approaches. A great deal of the present transport difficulties are due to the almost incredible condition of the only approach roads to CESANO.

(d) PAY.

There is at present no special pay for skilled tradesmen or any form of proficiency pay for specialists. Neither is there any proper form of documentation for these invaluable personnel. Hence it frequently happens that after a great deal of time has been spent in training an important specialist he is lost sight of and reverts to the general level of the ordinary untrained soldier. This is not only grossly wasteful but leads to a great deal of discontent and to complete lack of enthusiasm among those selected for specialist training. This is a matter of the greatest importance.

20. It is suggested that this memorandum should be considered by M.M.I.A. and D.M.T., and if it is thought to be of value, a further meeting should be called to obtain the views of branches and departments.

Colonel.
Commander 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTC ICF

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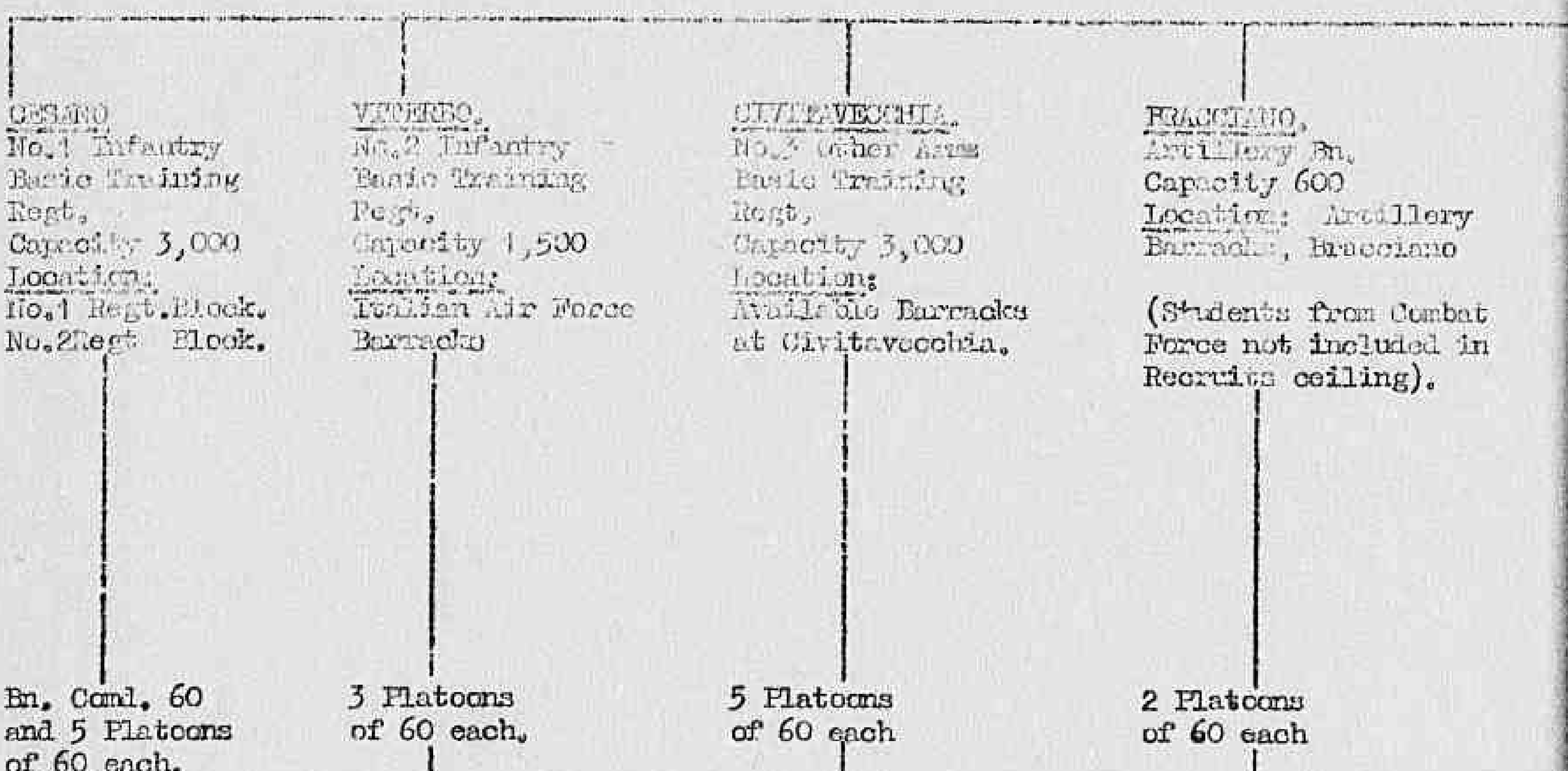
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APPENDIX 'A'



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R.T.C., I.C.F. COMAND.

FRACCIANO.
Artillery Bn.
Capacity 600
Location: Artillery Barracks, Bracciano

(Students from Combat Force not included in Recruits ceiling).

2 Platoons of 60 each

BRACCIANO.
Engineers Bn.
Capacity 300
Location: Genio Barracks, Bracciano.

(Students from Combat Force not included in Recruits Ceiling).

BRACCIANO.
Signallers Bn.
Capacity 300
Location: Genio Barracks, Bracciano

(Students from Combat Force not included in Recruits ceiling).

1 Platoon of 60.

CESANO.
D & M School.
Capacity 360
Location: D & M. School, CESANO.

(All students from Combat Force not included in Recruits ceiling.)

CESANO.
E & M. 3[illegible]
Capacity [illegible]
Location: [illegible] School, C[illegible]

(All stud[illegible] Combat F[illegible] included [illegible] Recruits

1 Platoon of 60.

GARRISON BN. OF 1200

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CESANO.
D & M School.
Capacity 360
Location: D & M. School, CESANO.

(All students from Combat Force not included in Recruits ceiling.)

CESANO.
E & M. School.
Capacity 240
Location: E & M School, CESANO.

(All students from Combat Force not included in Recruits Ceiling).

CESANO.
Carabinieri School.
Capacity 200.
Location: CC.RR. Block, CESANO.

(All students from Combat Force not included in Recruits ceiling).

CESANO.
Infantry, Specialists Schools.
Capacity 500
Location: Schools Buildings, CESANO.

(Note: All students from Combat Force not included in Recruits ceiling -- Accommodation is allowed in building at present occupied by No.2 Infantry Regiment).

1 Platoon of 60.

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(Note: All students from Combat Force not included in Recruits ceiling - Accommodation is allowed in building at present occupied by No.2 Infantry Regiment).

MANZIANA.
S.I.V.A. Schools.
Capacity 400 now.
Can be increased to 500 with additional accommodation and staff.
Location: Buildings, Manziana.

(All students from Combat Force. The primary intention of these Schools is advanced training for instructors and Senior Officers).

2 Platoons of 60 each.

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ANALYSIS OF ACCOMMODATION AND LOCATION OF SOLDIERS.

			Capacity.	Infantry Recruits.	Garrison.
RECRUITS.					
(1)	Infantry Barracks,	CESANO.	4,460	3,000	360
(2)	Barracks.	VITERBO.	1,680	1,500	180
				Other Arms Recruits.	
(3)	Barracks.	CIVITAVECCHIA	3,300	3,000 (For breakdown see para.10)	300
				7,500	
STUDENTS From COMBAT FORCE.					
				Arty Students.	
(4)	Artillery Barracks.	BRACCIANO.	720	600	120
				Engr. Students.	
(5)	Genio Barracks.	BRACCIANO	660	300	
				Signaller Students.	60
				300	
				D & M Students. ++	
(6)	D. & M. School.	CESANO	400	360	30
				E & M Students.	
(7)	E & M School.	CESANO	270	240	30
				Military Police Students.	
(8)	Carabinieri School	CESANO	200	200	—
				Infantry Students.	
(9)	Infantry Specialist School	CESANO	500 (Incl in No 1 above)	500	—
				All Arms Students.	
(10)	S.I.V.A. Schools.	MANZIANA	620	500	120
				3,000	1,200

NOTE :- ++ Included in No.1 above.

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APPENDIX 'B'.

SIS OF ACCOMMODATION AND LOCATION OF SOLDIERS.

Capacity.	Infantry Recruits.	Garrison.	Available for Inf. Combat Students.
4,460	3,000	360	1,100
1,680	1,500	180	----
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	7,500		
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	Engr. Students.		
660	300		
	Signaller Students.	60	
	300		
	D & M Students.)++		
400	360)	30	
	E & M Students.)		
270	240)	30	
	Military Police Students.		
200	200	---	
	Infantry Students.		
500	500	---	
ncl in No 1 above)			
	All Arms Students.		
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	3,000		1,200

1 above.

Subject;- Unit Accounting for Stores & Equipment.

"F" British Liaison & Training Unit,
RTC, ICF.

To: HQ. RTC, ICF.

Ref: ORD/12/62
June 28th 1945.

1. In attempting to verify my own records of equipment received by 152 Mechanical Engineers Platoon, 152 L.A.D. and 153 L.A.D., and comparing them with the records of these units, I was somewhat amazed to discover that there is apparently no such written record kept ~~by any of these units~~ of the technical stores they hold against S.E.L.'s.

2. Obviously the officers concerned do not realise the seriousness of the matter, and in addition their treatment of Depot Vouchers is very negligent and they seem to rely entirely on the good nature of a R.E.M.E. N.C.O. to put their documents in order.

3. With my letter ORD/12/47a of 19th May 1945 I attached a pamphlet in Italian explaining unit accounting and also a proforma in Italian to suggest the type of ledger sheets which might be suitable.

4. There is no insistance that the method of accounting which I recommended is better than any other, but I do consider it disastrous when units have no method of accounting at all.

5. It would be appreciated if the units here mentioned were instructed to remedy the situation forthwith.

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Major
D.A.D.O.S.

MWJ/WES
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COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO"
C.A.C.F.I.C.
Ufficio Serv.-Sez.Comm.to

12/61

N. 07/1/54/S/Comm. di prot. P.M.92, 24 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Controllo del Magazzino Vestiario del Centro.=

AL "F" = BLU = IRTC = ICF = DADOS S e d e
e, per conoscenza:
AL MAGAZZINO VESTIARIO DEL CENTRO S e d e

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1.- Questo Comando è pienamente d'accordo circa quanto comunicato con i fogli ORD/12/60 del 27/5/u.s. e ORD/12/57 del 13 corrente.

2.- Si assicura che l'attuale procedura continuerà ad essere mantenuta e che copia dell'assegnazione dei materiali ai reparti verrà trasmessa per conoscenza a codesto Ufficio.=

3.- Questo Comando provvederà a segnalare tempestivamente il fabbisogno di materiali per i reparti dipendenti e per una adeguata scorta in magazzino, come già effettuato recentemente con foglio n. 07/1816/S/Comm. del 21 c.m..=

4.- Non appena ultimato il controllo delle coperte attualmente esistenti in magazzino, ne sarà data comunicazione a codesto Ufficio.=
Come pure saranno precisate tutte le mancanze riscontrate prima del 1° giugno dai reparti all'atto dell'apertura dei colli.=

5.- I materiali che verranno consegnati al Magazzino Vestiario del Centro saranno controllati a cura del Tenente Ursino, eventualmente coadiuvato da un sottufficiale dello stesso magazzino.=

6.- Per il Magazzino Vestiario del Centro si trasmette, per conoscenza, copia dei due suddetti fogli del DADOS.=

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(L. Malavasi)

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SUBJECT:- Re-organisation of 'F' BLU RTC ICF and 'H' BTI RTC ICF

'F' BLU RTC ICF

Ref: AQ/6/300

20 June 1945

To: All Officers

1. With effect from 1 June 1945, 'F' BLU RTC ICF and 'H' BTI RTC ICF are disbanded and converted to a new war establishment as follows:-

Present Title.	Present WE	New Title.	New WE	Serial No.
'F' BLU RTC ICF	CM/732/1	'F' British Liaison and Training Unit for Reinforcement Training Centre, Italian Combat Force.	CM/1018/1	93909
'H' BTI RTC ICF	CM/733/1			

2. TITLE.

Full Title is: 'F' British Liaison and Training Unit, Reinforcement Training Centre, Italian Combat Force.

Abbreviated Title is: 'F' British Liaison and Training Unit, RTC ICF.

The abbreviated title will be used on ALL correspondence by ALL departments.

3. SIGNATURE.

ALL letters to Higher Formations, and letters of high policy, will be forwarded as from COLONEL, Comd., 'F' British Liaison and Training Unit. If a letter is of sufficient importance, it will be signed personally by the Commander. Interdepartmental letters and service letters to RTC ICF will continue to be forwarded under signature of the officer who originates it (e.g. "H. King", Major, GSO.II Training, 'F' British Liaison and Training Unit).

4. CENTRAL REGISTRY.

With a common title, it is necessary that all incoming and outgoing letters be registered in a central register. SC will arrange.

5. FILING.

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In order that departments may keep close contact with correspondence, departments will continue to keep their own files. To avoid confusion and overlapping, independent file lettering and numbers will be organised by the SC.

6. FLOAT.

There will, in future, be one Float file, which will be distributed by the Central Registry.

7. OFFICES.

The 'G' BTU office will cease to exist forthwith. The Clerical office with Sgt WILLIAMSON, Chief Clerk, will be divided as follows:-

GENERAL OFFICE - dealing with all 'A' and 'Q' matters.

'G' OFFICE - dealing with Training, training stores, etc. This will incorporate the old 'H' BTI and 'C' BTU.

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8. PERSONNEL.

Additional personnel as required will be found as far as possible from the old establishments and No.10 Training Team (under disbandment).

Officers Staff List attached.

9. The above arrangements will be implemented wef 21 Jun 45.

Colonel,
Comd,
'F' BLU RTC ICF.

LLE/asj

'F' British Liaison and Training Unit

S-T-A-F-F L-I-S-T

as at 0900 hrs
20 June 1945

Commander.	.. ..	Colonel L.H. Mackay, OBE.
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH		
GSO.II, Training.	.. ..	Major H.W. King, Foresters.
GSO.II, Training and Infantry.	..	Major W.L. Price, N. Staffs.
GSO.III, Training Equipment.	..	
BRANCH of the ADJUTANT GENERAL and QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.		
DAA & QMG.	.. ..	Major A.M.G. Gelardi, RA.
Staff Captain.	.. ..	Capt E.S. Hoare, RA.
SERVICES		
DADST.	.. ..	Major F.Y. Andrews, RASC.
DADOS.	.. ..	Major M.W. Jeffery, RACC.
DADME.	.. ..	Major C.H.C. Hilton, REME.
TRAINING BRANCH		
Staff		
GSO.II, Schools.	.. ..	Major E. Huntingdon, Kings Own.
RA Wing.		
GSO.II.	.. ..	Major A.F. Grant, RA.
	..	Capt L.E. Gullick, RA.

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GSO.III, Training.	.. ..	

RE Wing.

Staff Officer, RE.	.. ..	Major J.C. Blaxland, RE.

R. Signals.

Staff Officer, R. Signals.	..	Major J.W. Swinnerton, R.Sigs.
Provost.	.. ..	Capt C.T.R. Gordon, RWK.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Camp Commandant.	.. ..	Lieut L.M. Roberts, Wilts.

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Attached Officers

Infantry Wing.	.. ..	Lieut J. Smith, DLI.
RE Wing.	.. ..	Capt E.C. Le Tocq, RE.
		Lieut E.A. Clarke, RE.
Interpreters.	.. ..	Lieut W. Tabone, Int Corps.

W. P. Tabone

Capt, RA,
Staff Captain,
'F' British Liaison and Training Unit,
RTC ICF

ESH/asj

SUBJECT :- RE-ORG. RTC IOF CESANO.

1/12/59

'P' BLU ESCU IOF

Ref: A/6/775

17 June 45.

To: Commander 'P' BLU.

Copy to: G30 II
DAIRE
DAUOS
DAUET

Reference your A/6/755 of 14 June 45.

1. The re-organisation outlined in your memo, as an interim measure before policy is established, presents no difficulty from the A & Q side. One or two points, however, are not quite clear and do affect greatly any appreciation of RTC IOF organisation.

2. First.

What are the terms of enlistment in the Italian Army going to be?
Is the Italian Army to be a conscript army, as before the War?
If so, are conscripts going to serve for eighteen months only as before?

In an Italian Army of 150,000 the permanent cadre would be say 80,000 at maximum, leaving 70,000 conscripts.

If training is to take six months, conscripts will be six months at RTC IOF and one year with their units. Therefore RTC IOF must hold one-third of Army conscripts, or 23,000 at a time, which is not possible.

Therefore, if only 7,500 are to be held at RTC IOF what are the terms of service?

How are intakes to be calculated?

Personally I do not think that six months can be allotted to training the soldier at RTC IOF. I am of the opinion that the soldier should spend eight weeks in the Basic Training Regiment and then be posted to his unit, returning to RTC IOF later for courses, as necessary.

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If training is to take six months, conscripts will be six months at RTC IOF and one year with their units. Therefore RTC IOF must hold one-third of Army conscripts, or 25,000 at a time, which is not possible.

Therefore, if only 7,500 are to be held at RTC IOF what are the terms of service?

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Personally I do not think that six months can be allotted to training the soldier at RTC IOF. I am of the opinion that the soldier should spend eight weeks in the Basic Training Regiment and then be posted to his unit, returning to RTC IOF later for courses, as necessary.

This would mean that the layout of units at RTC IOF would be modified to be:-

1500	No.1 Infantry Basic Training Regiment	- CESANO.
3000	No.2 " " " "	- 2455 SANSEVERINA.
2000	No.3 Other Arms Training Regiment	- CESANO.
300	Artillery School Specialists	- ERACCIANO.
250	Sapper School Specialists	- ERACCIANO.
250	Signal School Specialists	- ERACCIANO.
200	D & M School Mule Corps	- CESANO
---	M & M School	- CESANO.
TOTAL 7500		

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The only personnel to stay at REO MEF after the first two months' preliminary training would be :-

Artillery Specialists
Sapper "
Signal "
Drivers of Auto Corps.

So much for my outline solution.

3. Second.
To comment on proposed layout :-

(a) Infantry and Genio. No comments from A & Q angle.

(b) Workshops. There is no Workshop (MMM) Corps in the Italian Army - the nearest thing is Genio (Meccanici). Personnel trained at M & M School come from:

Genio
Artillery
Infantry

So there would be no "Workshop" personnel in basic training Regts. To start training a fitter from scratch takes liberally years. MMM advises that in a fitters life the first six months are spent "chipping and filing". MMM is of the opinion that only basically trained fitters or apprentices can be accepted for courses at M & M School. These courses must be available only for personnel that are on long military engagements and will take from 5 - 8 weeks.

Capacity of School is 270 students.

(a) M & M. - There is no S & T in the Italian Army. Drivers are supplied by Corps Automobilistico.

Capacity of School is 400 students. Course will take six weeks.

The figures in your mess of 200 at Basic Training Regt and 200 at School refer, no doubt, to Corps Arts.

The remaining 200 vacancies can be allotted to units for courses.

(a) Ordnance. Ordnance personnel must too be on long engagements. Training of Ordnance personnel on short engagements of 18 months

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Genie
Artillery
Infantry

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The figures in your memo of 200 at Basic Training Regt and 200 at School refer, no doubt, to Corpo Auto.

The remaining 200 vacancies can be allotted to units for courses.

(d) Ordnance. Ordnance personnel must too be on long engagements. Training of Ordnance personnel on short engagements of 18 months or so is not worth while.

Ordnance in peacetime is an extremely small affair. 40 at basic training is adequate. Advance training must be at the Ordnance Depots and therefore not on strength of REC IOF.

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4. Accommodation.

Your comments are fully agreed. It is recommended strongly that, once the basic layout of Regiments is agreed, a standing Accommodation Committee be formed.

This Committee to be composed of representatives from :-

HQ REC IOF
Genio Militare
Ministero della Guerra
'F' BLU.

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The Committee should agree a plan of work for each Building and allot priorities.

It should sit every two weeks to review progress made and take any action needed to ensure work goes according to plan. One member of each Firm should be in attendance at these meetings to answer for his firm.

5. Garrison Battalion.
Fully agreed but I doubt if MHA will agree to it in this form.

Would it be possible, if MHA do disagree, to put it in the new TEs of the HTO RDF? On the basis of say one Guard and Duties Platoon of 60 all ranks per Battalion and Regimental Hq?

This would mean :-

Unit.	Garrison Dn.	Guard and Duty Pls.
1 Regt	300	250 (Hq & 4 Pls).
2 "	400	250 (Hq & 4 Pls).
3 "	600	540 (Hq & 7 Pls).
Arty	150	130 (Hq & 2 Pls).
Gendo	150	130 (Hq & 2 Pls).
Total.	1600	1200

A.M. Pocara

Major R.A.
DAA & QMG.

AMCG/rcw

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1 Dept	300	250	(10 4 Pls).
2 "	400	250	(20 4 Pls).
3 "	600	440	(40 7 Pls).
Arty	150	130	(20 2 Pls).
Genie	150	130	(20 2 Pls).
Total.	1600	1200	

Major R.A.
DAA & QMG.

AMCG/rc.w

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Subject :- Storehouse Accommodation.

To: HQ. RTC, ICF.

"F" B.L.U.,
I.R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: ORD/12/58.

June 19th 1945.

1. This morning I paid an informal visit to the Regimental Storehouse of No 2 Regiment.

2. The accommodation is rather poor. The room allocated is narrow, without windows or doors, very gloomy, with a low ceiling preventing high stacking, and the floor is nothing more than compressed dust and earth. Consequently there is no room to work efficiently and it cannot be kept clean. Furthermore it is in the basement of the main building and the vehicle access is unsatisfactory.

3. It is understood that some reorganisation and reallocation of accommodation is going on in this Regiment. I recommend that some consideration be given to allot more suitable accommodation for the Regimental Storehouse.

4. By contrast the Regimental Storehouse of No 1 Regiment as ~~last~~ I, last saw it two or three weeks ago is good, and would do credit to any Regiment of any Army. I strongly recommend that the Stores Officials and particularly some of the senior officers of No 2 Regiment responsible for administration, be shown the Storehouse of No 1 Regiment to see how well such a place can be organised under quite average conditions.

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5. I should be interested to see some encouragement given to the Storehouse Staff of No 2 Regiment and noticeable improvement in the near future, and I would appreciate your support and co-operation in this matter.

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M.W.JEFFERY.
Major
D.A.D.O.S.

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Subject:- Control & Supervision of Central Storehouse.

TO:
HQ. RTC, ICF.

"F" B.I.U.,
I.R.T.C., I.G.F.

For information to:
DAA & QMG, "F" BIU.

Ref: Ord/12/57
June 13th 1945.

Further to my ORD/12/50 dated 27th May 1945.

1. As from the 15th June 1945 I propose to relinquish my control on the issue and distribution of Bulk Stores to units from Central Storehouse.

2. I recommend that the present procedure be continued, units submitting to you their bulk demands for clothing, personal equipment and other bulk stores such as paints, oils, rags, nails, grindery etc twice a month.

3. I would appreciate that copies of all stock returns from the Storehouse and from Regiments be passed to me for information and also copies of all your releases of stores to units.

4. This would mean that everything would remain as at present except that my countersignature would no longer be required for units to draw stores from Central Storehouse.

5. The procedure governing unit and training stores and the Transit Shed is to remain as at present.

6. I shall not make demands on Base either for Unit stores or Bulk Stores unless they are originated or approved by you. Thus the question of making demands and keeping sufficient stocks in Central Storehouse to meet future requirements becomes primarily your responsibility. Likewise, your HQ is responsible for watching the interests of MIC, ICF, with regards to equipment authorised against S.R.Hs, M.E.E's, War Establishments and Training Scales.

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8. Stores received from Base will be collected by O i/c Central Storehouse or his representative from DADOS Shed. Such stores will be checked and quantities verified item by item in the presence of an Italian Officer or NCO on being transferred to Central Storehouse. Subsequent discrepancies will not be accepted. There is already a large quantity of stores awaiting collection from DADOS Shed.

9. Please acknowledge.

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COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO"
C.A.C.P.I.C.
Ufficio Serv.-Sez.Comm.to

12/56

N. 07/1595/S/Comm. di prot. P.M.92, 7 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Verbali apertura colli.=

AL COMANDO REGGIMENTO "GARIBALDI"
AL COMANDO 1° REGGIMENTO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI (235°)
AL COMANDO 2° REGGIMENTO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI (336°)
AL COMANDO REGGIMENTO ADDESTRAMENTO ARTIGLIERIA (152°)
AL COMANDO REGGIMENTO ADDESTRAMENTO GENIO
AL COMANDO CAMPO ADDESTRAMENTO ATTENDATO
AL COMANDO 9° BATTAGLIONE COMPLEMENTI MISTO
AL COMANDO REPARTO SERVIZI
AL COMANDO 3° REPARTO TRASPORTI
AL COMANDO 152ª COMPAGNIA CC.RR.
ALLA DIREZIONE 53° OSPEDALE ATTENDATO AUSILIARIO
AL COMANDO 319ª SQUADRA PANETTIERI F.M.

e, per conoscenza:
AL "T" = BLU = IRTO = ICT = DADOS = SEDE
AL COMANDO SCUOLE SEDE
ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI = SEZIONE S.M. SEDE
AL MAGAZZINO VESTIARIO DEL CENTRO SEDE

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A seguito della comunicazione di cui al foglio 07/1549/S/Comm. del 3 corrente mese, pregasi disporre l'invio a questo Comando - per non oltre il 15 giugno c.m. - di tutti i verbali riflettenti eventuali ammanchi di materiali di v.e. verificatisi all'atto dell'apertura colli, oltre quelli attualmente in possesso della dipendente Sezione di Commissariato.=

Saranno segnalati in essi documenti anche i materiali che eventualmente possano essere stati riscontrati rotti e molto deteriorati per forti strappi, infradicimento, ecc.; per questi ultimi, sarà fatta particolareggiata descrizione.=

E' ovvio aggiungere che i documenti devono essere completi in ogni loro parte e molto circostanziati.=

Si avverte che, dopo l'invio dei verbali in parola, non ne sarà dato corso ad alcun altro documento del genere che possa essere eventualmente inviato successivamente a questo Comando.

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AL COMANDO REGGIMENTO ADDESTRAMENTO ARTIGLIERIA (152°)
AL COMANDO REGGIMENTO ADDESTRAMENTO GENIO
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Non appena saranno pervenuti tutti i verbali, ne sarà fatta un'unica pratica con il locale DADOS, per le proprie decisioni; ciò, come d'intesa con detto Ufficio.=

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(L. Malavasi)
F.to

P. C. C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
(Maggiore P. Campione)

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OGGETTO: Documentazione dei materiali di addestramento.

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1. I materiali che passano dal Magazzino di Ricezione D.A.D.O.S. al Magazzino di Transito, devono essere accompagnati dai seguenti documenti:

(1)-Tre copie del modulo AFG 1033, preparate dal DADOS, coi dettagli dei materiali che si consegnano.
(2)-La terza copia rossa della ricevuta dal Deposito di Base (Modulo AFG 982c) e se possibile la quarta copia, che da' gli stessi dettagli dei materiali del Mod. AFG 1033.

2. Tali documenti dovranno essere distribuiti come segue:

(1)-La prima copia dell'AFG 1033 va firmata dall'Ufficiale addetto al Magazzino di Transito e data al rappresentante del DADOS che si trova sul posto al momento in cui i materiali passano al Magazzino di Transito.
(2)-La seconda Copia dell'AFG 1033 va firmata sul posto dal rappresentante del reparto nel ritirare i materiali dal Magazzino di Transito. Tale copia va conservata dall'Ufficiale addetto del Magazzino di Transito.
(3)-La terza copia dell'AFG 1033 va consegnata al rappresentante del reparto che preleva i materiali, e va trattenuta dal reparto.
(4)-La copia No.3 rossa della ricevuta del Deposito e la copia No.4 vanno firmate dall'Ufficiale del reparto che riceve i materiali, epoi rimandata al DADOS.

M.W. JEFFERY
Major
D.A.D.O.S.

Ref: ORD/12/55
Data: 7 Giugno 1945

Al Magazzino DADOS
Magazzini Centrali, CACFIC.

All'Ufficiale addetto ai Magazzini di Transito, CACFIC (Ital.)

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Ref: ORD/12/55
Data: 7 Giugno 1945

Al Magazzino DADOS
Magazzini Centrali, CACFIC.

All'Ufficiale addetto ai Magazzini di Transito, CACFIC (Ital.)

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Subject:- Unit and Training Stores, Documentation.

12/55

1. When Officer i/c Transit Shed receives stores from D.A.D.O.S. Receipts Shed they should be accompanied by the following documents:-

(1) Three copies of A.F.G.1033, prepared by D.A.D.O.S. and giving details of the stores handed over.

(2) The pink No 3 Copy of the Voucher from Base Depot (Army form G 982c) and if available the No 4 copy, which give the same details of stores as A.F.G.1033.

2. Disposal of these documents is as follows:-

(1) The first copy of A.F.G.1033 is signed by Officer i/c Transit Shed and given to the D.A.D.O.S. representative on the spot at the time the stores are received in Transit Shed.

(2) The second copy of A.F.G.1033 is signed on the spot by the Unit representative when collecting the stores from Transit Shed. This copy is retained by Officer i/c Transit Shed.

(3) The third copy of A.F.G.1033 is given to the Unit representative collecting the stores, and is retained by the Unit.

(4) The pink No 3 copy of the Depot Voucher and the No 4 copy must be signed by the Officer of the Unit receiving the stores, and is then sent back to D.A.D.O.S.

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M.W.JEFFERY.
Major
D.A.D.O.S.

Reference ORD/12/55
Date June 7th 1945.

To: D.A.D.O.S. Shed,
Central Storehouse, RTC, ICF.
O i/c Transit Shed, RTC, ICF. (Italian).

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COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO
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Ufficio Serv.-Sez.Comm.to

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N.07/1549/S/Comm. di prot. P.M.92, 3 giugno 1945

O G G E T T O: Distribuzioni materieli dei gruppi A - B e C.=

Issue of Stores from Central Storehouse

AL MAGAZZINO V.E. DEL CENTRO S E D E

e, per conoscenza:

AL "F" = BLU = IRTC = ICF = D.A.D.O.S. S E D E
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AL COMANDO 319ª SQUADRA PANETTIERI FORNI WEISS

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A conferma ordini verbali, da ora innanzi nessun materiale dev'essere più distribuito a colli interi agli enti dipendenti.

I materiali in oggetto devono essere distribuiti previe loro materiale conteggio.

Per quanto sopra, nessun verbale di ammanco dei corpi e reparti dipendenti sarà ammesso da questo Comando.=

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
F.to:(L. Malavasi)

p. c. c.
IL CAPO SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
(Maggiore P. Campione)

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AL ARGA/3RIC V.I. DEL CENTO

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F.to:(L. Malavasi)

p. c. c.
IL CAPO SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
(Maggiore P. Campione)

Interpreter
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No stores issued without quantative check to unit.

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Subject:- Procedure; Ordnance Services RTC, ICF.

To : HQ. RTC, ICF.

"P" B.L.O.,
I.R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : ORD/12/53
June 4th 1945.

AMENDMENT.

Reference my ORD/12/29 dated 2nd April 1945.
Appendix "B"-- List of Bulk Items.

1. Please delete:-

Butchery and Cooking Implements,	N.E.I. Table 5.
Stores for Sanitation,	N.E.I. Table 15.

2. Requirements for any item enumerated under NEI Tables 5 & 15 should in future be considered as Unit Stores.

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Subject:- Issue & Distribution of Stores to Units.

To: HQ. RTC, ICF.

For information to:
GS(T) II "G" Training Unit.
DAA & QMG, "F" L.L.U.
WO I i/c DADOS Shed.

"F" B.I.U.,
I.H.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: ORD/12/52
May 30th 1942.

1. There is no longer a necessity to have a shed set aside entirely for Training Equipment. Such equipment should be distributed to units as soon as it arrives and there should not be any accumulation of stores. Further receipts of Training Equipment will not be very large in quantity.

2. The present Training Equipment Shed can therefore be put to other uses.

3. It is proposed that this shed be referred to in future as the "Transit Shed". All stores from Base Depots arriving in packages addressed to individual units will be handed over by DADOS to the Officer i/c of Transit Shed, units will be notified to collect their stores from there.

4. All Training Stores, if addressed to individual units will be treated in the same way.

5. All Training Stores addressed to RTC, ICF, will be handed over by DADOS to Officer i/c Transit Shed. DADOS will notify HQ. RTC, ICF, giving precise details of such stores and will request HQ. RTC, ICF to allocate them to units who will collect them with a minimum of delay from Transit Shed.

6. DADOS will continue to release rifles as and when necessary, but will do so in bulk to maintain the total holding within units of RTC, ICF, to the ceiling of 5048. These rifles will be handed over to Officer i/c Transit Shed; HQ. RTC, ICF, will be notified and requested to allot them to units for immediate collection from the Transit Shed.

7. The receipt and issue of Bulk Stores is in no way affected by the above remarks.

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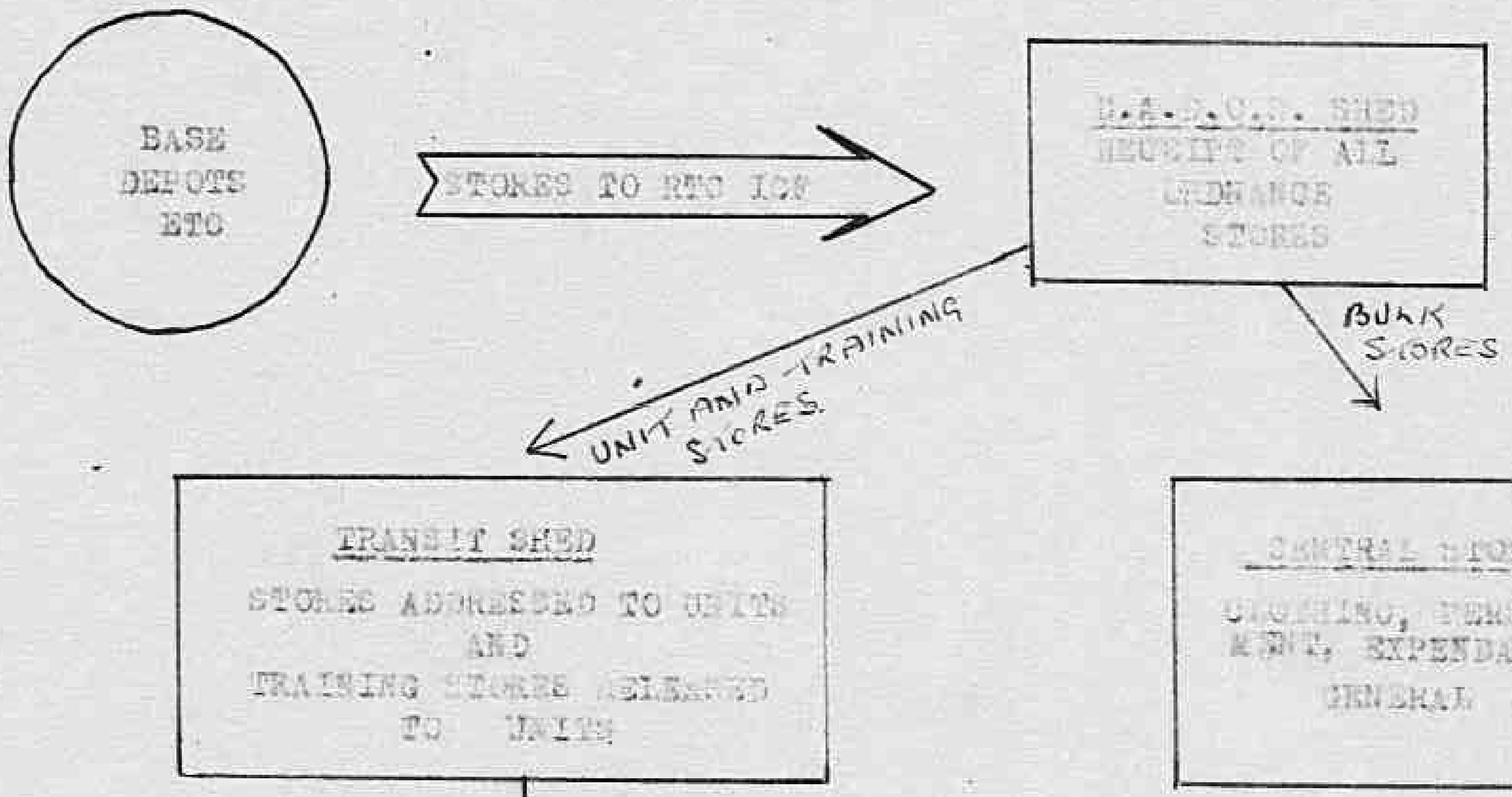
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Subject:- Indenting for Ordnance Stores.

"F" B.L.U.

I.R.T.C., I.C.F.

To: D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

"F" B.L.U.

Ref : ORD/12/51

May 30th 1945.

Can this letter be passed round to all officers of BLU, BTI, & BTU, please?

1. I am still receiving occasional demands-- (either indents or letters requesting me to indent) -- from British Officers, for stores required by Italian Units of RTC, ICF, sometimes not even specifying who they are for.

2. I am working on the assumption that the internal administration of units is an integral part of the training at this centre in order to re-establish the Italian Army. May I strongly recommend therefore, that British Officers dealing with Italian units and their administration problems should not do the work for them, but show them how to do it.

3. The habit of British Officers making demands for stores does not encourage Italian units to be self-reliant and definitely discourages any initiative on their part to fend for themselves.

4. Italian Units at RTC, ICF, still have much to learn in the "gentle art of quarter-mastering", which I beleive is something quite foreign to their previous routine. Nor have they familiarised themselves satisfactorily with the purposes and uses of Normal and Special Equipment Lists (corresponding to our A.F.G.1098), nor in many instances are they able to dissassociate such lists from training equipment scales.

5. It is not usually an Ordnance responsibility to teach Quarter-masters their business, and in any case I haven't the staff to undertake such a project.

6. Co-operation on the part of all British Officers concerned will be appreciated, to teach Units internal administration. Only please don't tell them that they should ask D.A.D.O.S. to indent for their stores.

ORDNANCE DOES NOT INDENT FOR STORES. UNITS INDENT ON ORDNANCE, EVERY

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M.W.JEFFERY. 2443
Major
D.A.D.O.S.

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Subject:-
Control and Supervision of Central Storehouse.

To: HQ. RTC, ICF.

For information to :
A.A. & QMG, "F" B.L.U.

"F" B.L.U.,
I.R.T.C., I.C.F.,
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC (MMIA) Rome.

Ref : ORD/12/50
May 27th 1945.

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2. Once these conditions have been fulfilled, the controlling authority for release of all Ordnance Stores to units of RTC, ICF will be entirely a matter for your own decision.

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COMANDO DIVISIONE "ICENO"
C.A.C.P.I.C.
Ufficio Serv.-Sez.Comm.to

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N. 07/[illegible]15/S/Comm. di prot. P.M.92, 18 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Prelevamenti materiali V.E..=

Collection D. Storia

AL COMANDO: SCUOLE (Ufficio Comando)
AL COMANDO REGGIMENTO "GARIBALDI"
AL COMANDO 239° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA (1° Rgt. Racc. e Smist.)
AL COMANDO 336° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA (2° Reggimento Compl. Ftr.)
AL COMANDO 152° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA (Regg. Add. art.)
AL COMANDO REGGIMENTO ADDESTRAMENTO GENIO
AL COMANDO CAMPO ADDESTRAMENTO ATTENDATO
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ALLA DIREZIONE 83° OSPEDALE ATTENDATO AUSILIARIO
AL COMANDO 319ª SQUADRA PANETTIERI F.E.
AL COMANDO 3° REPARTO TRASPORTI

e, per conoscenza:
AL "F" BLU - INTC -ICF - D.A.B.C.S.
ALL' UFFICIO SERVIZI = SEZIONE S.M.
AL MAGAZZINO VESTIARIO DEL CENTRO

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
F.to (L. Malavasi)

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IL CAPO SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
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"F" B.L.U.,
I.R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : ORD/12/48

May 15th 1945.

Subject :- Collection of Stores.

To: HQ. RTC, ICF.

For information to:

W.O.I i/c (DADOS)
Central Storehouse.

May all units of RTC, ICF be informed please, that when collecting Unit Stores from the D.A.D.O.S. Shed of Central Storehouse an Italian Officer should be present to take over and sign a receipt for the stores.

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Subject:- Unit accounting for Stores and Equipment.

To: HQ. RTC, ICF.

For information to:
DAA & QMG "F" B.L.U.

"F" B.L.U.,
I.R.T.C., I.C.F.,
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC (MMIA) Rome.

Ref : ORD/12/47a.
May 19th 1945.

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3. I have written the attached pamphlet in an effort to explain as briefly and as simply as possible how every unit should look after its own interests in the matter of stores and equipment.

4. If your Officers of administration branches and services were to make themselves familiar with my remarks beforehand, I feel sure that it would not be difficult for them to instruct and inform the Quarter-Masters of all units on the essential and basic principles I have set out.

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UNIT ACCOUNTING FOR STORES AND EQUIPMENT.

1. The commanding officer of every unit is personally responsible for the stores and equipment held by that unit.

2. Normally he will delegate the duties which this responsibility necessitates to one of his unit officers. In the British Army this officer is known as the Quarter-Master, and he is in charge of the unit stores, keeps accounts for such stores and makes the necessary demands for replacements.

3. No unit should hold any stores or equipment other than authorised by higher authority.

4. For Italian Combat Forces the authority for units to possess British equipment may be any or all of the following:-

(1) War Establishment
(2) Special Equipment List
(3) Normal Equipment List
(4) Training Scales authorised by Director of Military Training.

5. The unit officer nominated as Quarter-Master should first ascertain exactly what stores and equipment his unit is entitled to hold under any of the authorities mentioned in para 4 above.

6. He should then prepare ledgers, listing all the items to which his unit is entitled and inserting the authorised quantity in each case. He should use a separate ledger account for each authority, i.E, War Establishment, of S.E.L. of N.E.L. or Training Scales.

7. The proforma as at appendix "A" is recommended as a sample ledger sheet, but any other type will do provided it supplies the same information.

8. The essential points of the attached proforma are:-

(1) The account reference number is quoted, for example the War Establishment serial number of the unit, or its S.E.L. number etc.

(2) All the items included on the War Establishment, S.E.L. etc are listed on the ledger sheet(s)

(3) The quantity of each item which the unit is authorised to hold is inserted.

(4) As and when stores are received, the quantity is inserted under the item heading in the receipt column and against the date of receipt, as the stores may be disposed of, transferred to another unit, lost or destroyed, likewise the quantity is inserted under the item heading in the issues column against date.

(5) By this means, against any item, the Quarter-Master can always readily ascertain the position of the stores he holds and compare it [illegible] He can then demand any deficiencies.

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9. War Establishment:- Every unit of RTC, ICF, has a War Estiblishment which gives the entitlement of personnel, weapons and Vehicles of the unit. A ledger account can be prepared from this, to include all vehicles and weapons. 2438

10. Special Equipment List:- Some units of RTC, ICFhave S.E.L's relevant to their type of unit, e.g. Workshops Platoon, L.A.D., Field Hospital, Field Bakery, Transport Company etc. These unitsshould be in possession of these S.E.L's and prepare Ledger Accounts accordingly.

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11. Normal Equipments Lists. These are applicable to all units of RTC, ICF. They include 74 Tables of Stores, applicable to most units and based on scales such as the number of personnel or of vehicles or of weapons in a unit, and include such stores as clothing, equipment, tools, cleaning materials, cooking utensils etc. Each unit should prepare N.E.L. ledger accounts according to its needs and within the scales laid down. There are not enough copies of N.E.L's available for distribution to all units but Quarter-Masters should consult HQ. RTC, ICF, to ascertain the scales of stores to which they are entitled.

12. Training Equipment. Units should prepare accounts based on instructions from HQ. RTC, ICF, in liaison with the British Training Staff.

13. Unit Quarter-Masters will base their demands solely on entitlements as above. At appendix "B" a sample copy of a British Indent form is attached. Demands should be submitted by units giving the information required on that form.

14. Details governing the demand of stores within RTC, ICF, are governed by the instructions contained in D.A.D.O.S. "F" BIU letter ORD/12/29 dated 2nd April 1945.

Reference: CRD/12/47
Date : May 16th 1945.

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APENDIX "A"

(1) ACCOUNT_____ DATE OPENED_____ UNIT_____ O i/c STORES_____

(2) PART & Vocab Nos Designations →												
(3) → Entitlement												
(4) Date ↓	Received	Issued	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL SPECIAL.	† DATE STORES REQUIRED	A.D.O.S. No.	* CONTRO

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
	APENDIX B

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession		Quantities rec	
					Serviceable	Non-serviceable		

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I certify that the following articles are actually required to complete to authorised scale :—
(a) As a first supply ; (b) To replace others lost through the exigencies of the campaign ;
(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue :—

Signed.....

Commanding.....

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G. 994

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UNIT (Show address for correspondence)	ADDRESS FOR STORES
	APENDIX B

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* For R.A.O.C. use.
† To be inserted on ammunition current indents. State reason for urgency.

REGISTRO PER MATERIALI ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO DEI REPARTI

1) L'ufficiale Comandante di ogni reparto e' personalmente responsabile per i materiali ed equipaggiamento tenuto dal reparto.

2) Normalmente egli deleghera' per questa incombenza,portato da grossa responsabilita',un Ufficiale del reparto.Nell'esercito Inglese questo Ufficiale si chiama "Quarter Master " ed egli ha in carico i materiali del reparto,tiene il registro di ogni materiale e fa le necessarie richieste di sostituzione.

3) Nessun reparto deve tenere in carico altro materiale se non quello autorizzato da Autorita' Superiore.

4) Per le Forze Italine di Combattimento,l'autorita' di possedere materiali Inglesi dal reparto,potra' essere uno o tutti dei seguenti:
   (1)- Organico di guerra.
   (2)- Lista speciale di equipaggiamento.
   (3)- Lista normale di equipaggiamento.
   (4)- Quadri d'addestramento autorizzati dal Direttore dell'addestramento militare.

5) L'Ufficiale' nominato "Quarter Master " dovra',per prima cosa, accertare esattamente quale materiale ed equipaggiamento il suo reparto dovrebbe avere dalle autorita' menzionate nei 4 paragrafi sopra indicati.

6) Dovrebbe avere un registri elencando tutti gli oggetti che il suo reparto ha in carico,e inserire le quantita' autorizzate in ogni caso.Egli dovrebbe avere un registro a parte per ogni autorita'.(uno per l'autorita' (1),uno per l'autorita' (2),etc.)

7) Il modulo "Appendice A " e' raccomandato come un semplice esempio di un foglio di registro,ma qualunque altro tipo puo' servire se indica le medesime informazioni.

8) I punti essenziali dei moduli acclusi sono:
   (1)- Numero del foglio del registro,per es. No. di serie dell'organico di guerra del Reparto,oppure il No. della lista speciale di equipaggiamento,etc.
   (2)- Tutti gli oggetti inclusi sull'organico di guerra,S.E.L.,sono elencati sul foglio del registro.
   (3)- Va inserita la quantita' di ogni articolo che il reparto e' autorizzato a tenere.
   (4)- Come e quando i materiali sono ricevuti,la quantita' e' inserita sotto l'articolo in testa alla colonna "ricevuto" e a fianco la data della ricezione,come i materiali possono essere disposti,trasferiti ad un altro reparto,perduti o distrutti,ogni volta la quantita'

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(5)- In questo modo,per ogni articolo,il Quarter Master puo' sempre facilmente accertare la posizione dei materiali da lui tenuti e confrontare con il carico del reparto.Egli puo' allora chiedere ogni deficienza.

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9) Organico di guerra.Ogni reparto di RTC.ICF. ha un organico di guerra che guida il carico del personale,armi,veicoli del reparto.Un registro puo' essere preparato da questo e include tutti i veicoli ed armi.

10) Lista d'equipaggiamento speciale.Alcuni reparti di RTC.ICF. hanno una lista di equipaggiamento speciale,relativa al loro tipo di reparto:per es. squadra di officina- distaccamenti di auti leggeri- ospedale da campo- forni da campo- compagnia trasporti,etc.Questi reparti devono avere queste liste e preparare un apposito registro.

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11) Lista di equipaggiamento normale.Questo si possono applicare a tutti i reparti di RTC.ICF. Esso includono 74 tabelle di materiali,applicabili alla maggior parte dei reparti; basato su quadri come No. di personale oppure di armi o di veicoli del reparto; e include questi materiali come vestiti,equipaggiamento,utensili,materiale da pulizia,utensili da cucire,etc. Ogni reparto dovrebbe preparare un registro dei materiali della lista di equipaggiamento normale.Questi sono in accordo con le loro necessita',entro le tabelle preparate.Non ci sono sufficienti copie della lista normale d'equipaggiamento a disposizione per essere distribuite a tutti i reparti,ma il Quarter Master dovrebbe richiederle al Quartier Generale del RTC. ICF. o accertarsi della quanita' d i materiali che hanno in carico.

12) Equipaggiamento d'addestramento.I reparti dovrebbero preparare registri basatá su istruzioni del Quartier Generale del RTC.ICF. in collegamento con il Centro Britannico d'addestramento.

13) I Quarter Master dei reparti baseranno le loro richiesto solo nel carico,come sopra.All'appendice "B" e' allegata una semplice copia del modulo Britannico. Le richiesto dovranno essere sottoposte dai reparti dando le informazioni richiesto da detto modulo.

14) I dettagli che regolano le richiesto di materiali entro il RTC.ICF. sono regolate dalle istruzioni contenute nel DADOS. "F" BLU lettera ORD/12/29 in data 2 Aprile 1945.

M.W. JEFFERY
MAJOR
D.A.D.O.S.

Rif. : ORD/12/47
Data : 16 Maggio 1945

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(1)No. Registro.....Data d'apertura.....Reparto.....Ufficiale incaricato per i

(2) Parti e No. del Catalogo Designazioni. → (3) Grado →															
Data (4) ↓	Entrata	Uscita	E	U	E	U	E	U	E	U	E	U	E	U	E	U

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.....Reparto.....Ufficiale incaricato per i materiali.....

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RICHIESTA DI MATERIALI

No. del Reparto	Data	+ Normale / Speciale	Data della richiesta dei materiali

REPARTO
(Scrivere l'indirizzo usato in corrispondenza)

INDIRIZZO PER I MATERIALI

Parte o No. di Catalogo	SEZIONE DELLA DESCRIZIONE : - Designazione degli articoli richiesti	Quantita' richiesta	+ Rata	Organico o Quantita' autorizzata
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Certifico che i seguenti articoli sono richiesti per completare la lista autorizzata:-
a) Prima richiesta. (b) Per rimpiazzare gli altri materiali distrutti durante la campagna. (c) Per rimpiazzare altri materiali resisi inservibili per esigenze di campagna.

Approvato per l'invio :

FIRMATO : .....

COMANDANTE .....

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APPENDICE "B"

R I C H I E S T A D I M A T E R I A L I

+ Normale / Speciale	! Data della richiesta dei materiali	No. A.D.C.S.	+ No. di Controllo

O
usato in corrispondenza)

INDIRIZZO PER I MATERIALI

ZIONE : - / ticoli richiesti	Quantita' richiesta	+ Rata	Organico o Quantita' autorizzata	In possesso: Usabile	In possesso: Non usabile	Quantita' ricevuta e data

o richiesti per completare la lista autorizzata:-
re gli altri materiali distrutti durante la cam-
re altri materiali resisi inservibili per cause

+ Per uso del R.A.O.C.
! Da essere usato per rimesse
o urgente richiesta. Dichiarare
la ragione dell'urgenza.

Approvato per l'invio :

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COMANDO DIVISIONE "[illegible]NO"
C.A.C.F.I.C.
Ufficio Serv.-Se..Comm.to

12/46

N. 07/1062/3/Comm. di prot. P.M.92, 27 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Richiesta oggetti di v.e..=

Bulk demands fortnightly instead of weekly.

AL COMANDO : SOCCAR
DIVISIONE ITALIANA PARTIGIANA "GARIBALDI"
235° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA (1° Rgt.Racc.e Smist.)
236° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA (2° Rgt. Compl. Ftr.)
152° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA (Regg.Add. Art.)
REGGIMENTO ADDESTRAMENTO GENIO
CAMPO ADDESTRAMENTO ARTIGLIATO
9° BATTAGLIONE COMPLEMENTI MISTO
REPARTO SERVIZI DIVISIONALI
152° COMPAGNIA CC.RR.
DIREZIONE 80° OSPEDALE ATTENDATO AUSILIARIO
319° SQUADRA PANETTIERI FORNI MOBILI

e, per conoscenza:
AL "P" = ZAU = IRTO = ICT = DADOS = SEDE
ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI = REGIONE U.M. SEDE
AL MAGAZZINO V.E. DEL CENTRO SEDE

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Si comunica che d'ora innanzi le richieste di oggetti di vestiario ed equipaggiamento dovranno essere effettuate non più settimanalmente, ma quindicinalmente.=

Pertanto esse dovranno pervenire a questo Comando il 14 e l'ultimo giorno del mese di ogni mese.=

Nulla di variato per quanto riguarda il ritiro dei materiali presso il Magazzino Vestiario del Centro, che dovrà essere effettuato nei giorni della settimana già fissati per ogni ente.=

I materiali non ricevuti o non prelevati durante la quindicina dovranno essere di nuovo compresi nella richiesta per la quindicina successiva.=

E' ovvio che in tale richiesta si dovrà tener conto del fabbisogno di materiali per tutta la quindicina, in base alle previste necessità.=

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RESPARTO SERVIZI DIVISIONALI
152^ COMPAGNIA TR.SS.
DIREZIONE 8^ OSPEDALE RIUNITO
319° SQUADRA PARTICOLARI FORNI MISTA

e, per conoscenza:

AL "S" = REU = IRTO = ICF = DADOS = SEDE
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Per la richiesta al 30 di questo mese, questo Comando terrà conto di quelle che pervennero ogni sabato, salvo ulteriori necessità che i reparti dovranno tempestivamente segnalare entro tale data.=

d'ordine 2430
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(F. Malavasi)

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COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO"
C.A.C.F.I.C.
Ufficio Serv.-Sez.Comm.to

12/45

N. 07/1098/S/Comm. di prot. P.M.92, 27 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Richiesta e ritiro materiale.=

AL "F" = BLU = IRTC = ICF =
DADOS

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Riferimento Ord/12/42 del 25 corrente.=

Questo Comando è pienamente d'accordo con quanto proppettato con il foglio sopracitato ed in data odierna ha dato disposizioni in proposito a tutti gli enti dipendenti.=

Si assicura che le richieste dei materiali verranno effettuate distintamente secondo le varie tabelle N.E.L..=

A tale scopo pregasi trasmettere una copia delle tabelle 16 e 17 di cui questo Comando è sprovvisto.=

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(L. Malavasi)

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Subject:-Demands for Stores. 12/44

"P" B.L.U.,
I.R.T.C. I.C.F.,
c/o Land Forces Sub-Com.,
AC sm/A Rome.

To:-H.Q.,
R.T.C. I.C.F.
Info:-AA & QMG,
"P" BLU.

Ref. ORD/12/44.
April 30 1945.

Ref. my ORD/12/29 of 2nd April 1945.

1. It seems that the contents of this memorandum on Ordnance Procedure are not fully understood or appreciated by units of RTC ICF.

2. With the partial exception of clothing and equipment which units have been demanding in bulk weekly, there has been little evidence of any attempt to follow a proper system of demand.

3. Demands are brought to me nearly every day for such items as paint, nails, accomodation stores, clothing etc required, almost invariably, "at once", on the pretext of urgency and to meet unexpected requirements.

4. There is a tendency to demand certain stores only when the need has become acute and to expect instant service. I suspect that the Central Storehouse is looked upon as a sort of wonderful big shop which can supply any article at any time.

5. There is also a tendency to ask for stores because they are known to be in the Storehouse, and without any consideration as to whether the unit demanding them is authorised or entitled to have them.

6. There is yet any another tendency of not asking for stores because it is thought they are not in the Storehouse.

7. All these tendencies are due to a misconception of the basic principles of demanding stores.

8. It would be appreciated if the following "rules" were adopted by all officers, connected with the stores administration in units, as the basic principles of demand.

1. FIND OUT what your unit is AUTHORISED to hold.
2. DO NOT ASK for stores to which the unit is not entitled. You will not get them.
3. If authorised stores are needed DEMAND them. What you do not ask for you will not receive.
4. MAKE DEMANDS according to instructions, in the

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4. MAKE DEMANDS according to instructions,in the CORRECT MANNER and at the RIGHT TIME.
5. THINK AHEAD.Ask NOW for stores you know you will be requiring in two or three weeks time.If you wait it may be too late and you will not receive your stores when you need them.
6. If you are uncertain ASK FOR ADVICE.

9. Will you please discourage the prevalent habit of units sending in representatives to have demands authorised and the stores issued on the spot.This defeats any attempt to make accurate calcutations in demanding stores fron Base.With Bulk stores,unit officers only have to calculate their requirements over the next fifteen days,if they cannot do that I suggest that there is something radically wrong with their administrative work. With other stores,the Central Storehouse is not supposed to hold any stocks(if it did,it would become a Depot and not a Storehouse)- units MUST expect to WAIT for about three weeks until the stores arrive.

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10. Occasionally there will be emergency demands, in such cases, which should be very rare indeed, will you please insist that the commanding officer of a unit certifies the urgency of the need and states the reason.

M.W. JEFFERY
Major
D.A.D.O.S.

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12/43

SUBJECT:- Engineer Stores for Units at CESANO

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HQ IRTC ICF

'H' BTI IRTC ICF

Ref: BTI/Q.5/148

22 April 1945

1. Arrangements for the distribution of Engineer stores at CESANO have been made but are considerably limited by lack of transport.

2. An Engineer stores is situated in the Training Stores shed. This store will be open from 0900 hours to 1100 hours, daily, except on Sundays, for collection of authorised releases.

3. Units requiring stores should forward demands via HQ IRTC ICF to SGRE, 'H' BTI (Major BLANCHARD) who will authorise release and return the indent to the unit concerned. Demands need not be in duplicate or on any special form, but must state the quantity and description of stores required and what they are required for. Wherever possible, indents should cover one months requirements.

4. Stores cannot be authorised for use in works under civilian contract.

5. Engineer stores cover all expendable material used on works. Tools are not included but a few of the more common type can be released on loan.

6. It is repeated that this service is limited due to lack of transport.

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Major RE,
SOIC.

Distribution:-
GSO.II Trg, 'G' Trg Unit.
GSO.II Inf, 'H' BTI
DAA & QMG
DADOS
DADME
DADST
SO R Bdgs
GSO.III (Eqpt) 'G' Trg Unit
Provost
MO
Storeman (RE)

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Subject:- St ~es, Demand and Collection.

"F" S.L.U.,
I.R.T.C., I.C.F.,
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC (MMIA) Rome.

To : HQ. RTC, ICF.

Ref : ORD/12/42
April 25th 1945.

1. It has been suggested by theCapo di Ufficio Commissariat of your HQ, that Bulk demands for clothing, equipment and other stores should be made by units fortnightly instead of weekly as at present.

2. This would in fact correspond to the general practice in the British Army for the demand of Bulk Stores, and I see no reason why it should not work satisfactorily in the RTC ICF.

3. It is recommended therefore that all Regiments and Units should henceforth render their bulk demands on the 1st and 15th of each month.

4. All other existing arrangements could remain exactly the same, for instance collection days could remain as at present allotted, and stores not received or not collected by the 14th and the last day of the month should be redemanded on the 15th and 1st.

5. Will you please say whether you are in agreement and if so pass on the necessary instructions to all concerned. This could be made effective as at 1st May 1945.

6. It would be appreciated if your consolidation could be made out as follows:-

(1) Stores required against N.E.L. Table 1.
(2) Stores required against N.E.L. Table 72.
(3) Stores required against N.E.L. Table 74.
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D.A.D.O.S.

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File
Float.

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Subject:- Collection Days Central Storehouse.

"F" B.L.O.,
I.R.T.C., I.C.F.,
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC (MMIA) Rome.

To :: Y.C.
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : ORD/12/41
April 23rd 1945

Reference your 07/1016/S.Commdi prot of 22nd April 1945.

I am in full agreement with your recommendation.

M.W.JEFFERY.
Major
D.A.D.O.S.

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COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO"
C.A.C.F.I.C.
Ufficio Serv.-Sez.Comm.to

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N.07/1016/S/Comm. di prot. P.M.92, 22 aprile 1945

O G G E T T O: Prelevamento oggetti di v.e. presso il Magazzino Vestiario del Centro.=

AL "F" B.L.U. - I.R.T.C. - I.C.F.
- D.A.D.O.S. -
S E D E

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In seguito all'arrivo della Divisione "Garibaldi" ed alla costituzione di altri enti dipendenti, questo Comando ritiene che sia opportuno che per l'avvenire i prelevamenti di oggetti di v.e. presso il Magazzino Vestiario del Centro vengano effettuati nel seguente ordine:
- Martedì : 1° e 2° Reggimento;
- Mercoledì: Divisione "Garibaldi" - Reggimento Addestramento Genio;
- Giovedì: Campo attendato - 3° Reggimento Artiglieria - 9° Btg. Misto;
- Venerdì: tutti gli altri reparti.=

Il 1° e 2° Reggimento è preferibile che prelevino il martedì, perchè trovandosi qui in Cesano, possono essere avvertiti tempestivamente dei materiali loro assegnati ogni lunedì.

Gli altri enti sono stati ripartiti in base al criterio del fabbisogno e della disponibilità di automezzi per il ritiro dei materiali in oggetto.

Pregasi comunicare se nulla osti a quanto sopra proposto.=

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(L. Malavasi)

"P" B.L.U. Ordnance Directorate.

Internal Administrative Order No4.

12/38

Subject:- Documentation : Receipt Vouchers.

1. Cancel Admin Order No 3, dated 10th April 1945.

2. Refer to D.O.S. Circular No 205 dated 3rd April 1945.

3. There will be an interim period, probably 3 - 4 weeks before Depot Vouchers arrive in accordance with D.O.S. Circular 205.

4. Interim policy:-

(1) BULK. As stores arrive, as far as possible transfer them to O i/c (Italian) Central Storehouse in quantities corresponding to Depot Vouchers.

(a) Use A.B.108 as temporary receipt.

(b) Prepare A.F.G.1033 in quadruplicate, copies (1) Retained by O i/c Central Storehouse, (2) and (3) Receipted by O i/c Central Storehouse and returned to D.A.D.O.S. (4) File copy for D.A.D.O.S.

(c) A.F.G.1033 should, whenever possible correspond to the Depot Voucher.

(d) D.A.D.O.S. will clear No 3 copies of Depot Vouchers after stores have been transferred to and signed for by O i/c Central Storehouse. D.A.D.O.S. retains No 4 copy.

(e) For this purpose A.F.G.1033's should be endorsed with Depot Vouchers No in top left hand corner above B.L.U. Ref No.

(2) UNIT STORES.

(a) Storehouse notifies D.A.D.O.S. office immediately unit stores are received and sends up 1 copy of Depot Voucher.

(b) Office immediately prepares 4 copies of A.F.G.1033 corresponding in detail to Depot Voucher. Office retains 1 copy of A.F.G.1033, sends 3 copies to Storehouse with Depot Voucher.

(c) When Unit representative calls to collect stores, if he is an officer:-

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(c) When Unit representative calls to collect stores, if he is an officer:-
he retains 1 copy of A.F.G.1033,
signs 2 copies of A.F.G.1033,
signs No 3&4 copies of Depot Voucher.

(d) 1 copy of A.F.G.1033 is retained by Storehouse
1 copy of A.F.G.1033 is returned to D.A.D.O.S.
2 copies of Depot Voucher are returned to D.A.D.

(e) No 3 copy of Depot Voucher is countersigned by D.A.D.O.S. and returned to Depot.

(f) If unit representative is an O.R. he retains 1 copy of A.F.G.1033, signs 1 copy for Storehous and the other documents are forwarded to unit for officers signature.

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(3) TRAINING STORES.

As for Unit Stores. Officer (Italian) i/c Training Stores Shed is to be considered as unit representative.

(4) RIFLES and ACCESSORIES.

D.A.D.O.S. office prepares A.F.G.1033 in quintuplicate at the same time as release note.
All five copies sent to Storehouse.
Copy (1) retained by unit.
" (2) signed by officer representative of unit and retained by storehouse.
" (3)(4)(5) signed by officer representative of unit and returned to D.A.D.O.S., two of these countersigned by D.A.D.O.S. and forwarded to A.D.C.S., R.A.A.C.

5. To receipt a document effectively an Italian officer must, apart from his own signature, show his name and rank legibly in block letters or by using a rubber stamp, and his appointment or unit must also be shown.

April 18th 1945

M.W.JEFFERY.
Major
D.A.D.O.S. 2421

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

12/36

Subject:- Accounting - RTC ICF.

Ref : OS/ 1000/954/1
Tel : Rome 66588
Date: 12 April 1945.

To :- D.A.D.O.S.
'F' BLU RTC ICF.

Reference attached copy of D.O.S. Circular No. 205 dated 3 April '45 is forwarded for action as necessary.

1. Para 5 (c) (i) (ii). Effective immediately all issues met from ADOS Stores R.A.A.C., as distinct from Bulk demands met from Base, will be accounted for in accordance with para 5 (c) (ii).

2. Requirement (A) to (H) will be completed by this office who will forward A.F.G.982 (or similar) in triplicate to your office. You should complete requirement (J) and the receiving Italian Unit requirement (I).

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

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

E.O.S. CIRCULAR No. 205

Subject:- ACCOUNTING FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN P.O.W. CO-OPERATORS, ITALIAN ARMED FORCES AND THEIR AGENCIES.

1. D.O.S. Circular No. 63 of 27 December 1943, as amended by amendment No. of 8 May 1944, D.O.S. Circular No. 94 of 13 April 1944, and D.O.S. Circular No.163 od 10 November 1944, are hereby cancelled.

2. D.O.S. Circular No. 167 dated 14 November 1944 shows the various categories into which personnel of the Italian Armed Forces are divided, and the channels through which clothing and equipment is supplied.

3. From the circular mentioned at para 2 it will be noted that the British Army is concerned only with clothing and equipment for the following:-

(a) Italian Co-operators (i.e. Italian P.O.W. on parole working as individuals within British Units or forming part of a British "Diluted Unit")

(b) BR-ITIS (i.e., Italian Armed Forces under British Command).

(c) Italian Combat Groups (Gruppi di combattimento who are, in effect, BR-ITIS.

4. The British Army is responsibile for fully equipping and clothing (a) and (c) with regard to (b), however, the proportionate shore (as allocated by M.M.I.A. between Bri-itis and other classes of the Italian Army) of the entire resources of the Italian Army is available for the equipping and clothing of Br-itis. To supplement this, where the shore allocated by M.M.I.A. for Br-itis is sufficient, periodic releases of Grade III and other clothing will be made by A.F.H.Q. and M.M.I.A.

5. Accounting

(a) Italian P.O.W. Co-operators (See para 8 of D.O.S. Circular No. 167). No special accounting is required for issues to this category. Issues will be treated as for normal British Units. Authorised scales are given in G.R.C. 461 of 1945.

(b) Br-itis (Excluding Italian Combat Groups) In accordance with D.O.S. Circular No. 167 direct issues should not normally be made from British Armystocks to these troops. Where issues of Grade III Clothing are made to M.M.I.A. under A.F.H.Q. authority an acknowledged copy of the voucher will be obtained by the issuing depot from Land Forces Sub Commission, M.M.I.A. A.C., C.M.F., and no further action is necessary. (See (c) (ii) below) regarding method of completion of vouchers). Scales of issues are given at

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(c) Italian Combat Groups.

(i) Only issues of items included in scales approved by A.F.H.Q., see AFHQ/6017/Q(AE) of 17 Sep. '44, or which receive special approval from AFHQ will be issued to these formations.
Items of equipment of non-expendable nature which may be authorised by D.O.S., A.F.H.Q. on a loan basis, as indicated in para 8 below will be accounted for as shewn in that paragraph. Otherwise, the procedure in (ii) and (iii) below will apply.

(ii) Issue vouchers (A.F. G.982 or other normal I.V. as may be used) will be prepared by the issuing depot and will be passed to the D.A.D.O.S. of the B.L.U. concerned. The following information MUST be shewn on issue vouchers (except that requirements (i) and (j) are only necessary on the copy forwarded to M.M.I.A. and one other copy to be retained by the issuing depot).

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(a) Date of issue.

(b) Ordnance Depot making the issue

(c) Authority for issue

(d) Unit to which issue was made

(e) Standard nomenclature of items

(f) Quantity

(g) Price (for new or part worn articles as applicable)

(h) Total value

(i) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer and his name typed underneath.

(j) Countersignature of O.C. Issuing Unit

(iii) A copy of the voucher, duly signed and completed as at (ii) above, will be sent by the D.A.D.O.S. of the B.L.U. concerned to Land Forces Sub Commission, M.M.I.A., A.C., C.M.F. immediately after an issue is made. It will be despatched under cover of schedule A.F. G.982. One copy of the voucher will also be handed to and retained by the receiving unit.

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The normal channel of supply for BR-ITIS as indicated in D.C.S. Circular No. 167 para 5 is from the Italian Ministry of War and it is only when supplies from the latter are not available that issues may be authorised by A.F.H.Q. Whehn such issues are made they will be vouchered as in paras 5 (c) (ii) and (iii) above.

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The D.C.S. authority will show anticipated date of completion of task and return of the equipment in question.. Issues of this character will be made on a normal "temporary loan" basis and no debit voucher will be raised except where the

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Should return of the equipment not be secured as a result a debit voucher will be raised showing details as required in para 5 (c) (ii) and will be forwarded, together with supporting papers covering the investigation made by the Italian parent organisation commander and his recommendation, to D.O.S., A.F.H.Q. for onward transmission to Land Forces Sub Commission, M.M.I.A., A.C., C.M.F. If at a later date the equipment is returned it will be accepted by the depot and a receipt given. A copy of the receipt, endorsed with a reference to the original debit voucher raised, will be forwarded direct to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.)

9. The instruction does no apply to issues made to A.M.G. or Allied Commission 2418 (as distinct from M.M.I.A.) or to issues made direct to Italian Government Agencies for civilian use, (i.e. other than for the Armed Forces). The method of accounting for these issues will be as laid down in C.R.C. 479 of 1943, schedules and vouchers required thereunder being forwarded to the Financial Adviser (Br) A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.

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10. The procedure laid down in this Circular will take effect immediately.

11. Rates to be charged for Clothing, Boots and Rags handed over to M.M.I.A. will be as follows:-

(a) New and Grade I Clothing & Boots.
Full vocabulary rate plus freight and departmental expenses.
See D.O.S. Circular No. 69 of 30 Jan 44.

(b) Repaired Grade II Clothing & Boots.
75% of the total amount chargeable under (a) above.

(c) Repaired Grade III Clothing & Boots.
50% of the total amount chargeable under (a) above.

(d) Unrepaired Grade III Clothing & Boots.
35% of the total amount chargeable under (a) above.

(e) Cotton rags - irrespective of type - £60 per ton.

(f) Wool rags issued in bulk - £150 per ton.

(g) Unrepairable boots - 3/- per pair.

(A.I. MIXON, Brigadier, DDOS)
for Maj-Gen.
D.O.S.

DOS/7209/(PLANS)
3 April 1945.

Distribution:- List 'A'
plus Financial Adviser, AFHQ.

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NOTE TO 12/35

UP1 BLU ENG ICF
AQ/1/1/296

12 Mar 45

In preparing this Memorandum, no attempt has been made to place Offrs in any order of seniority. Such consideration cannot be taken into account in a Centre of this nature.

In the absence of Lt-Col I.K. MACKAY RA, Maj H.W. KING ROBERTSON will assume Comd of the Brit personnel in the Centre.

SUBJECT :- Duties

'F' BLU IRTC ICF
Ref AQ/1/1/296

12 Apr 45

ALL OFFRS AND BSM's

1. It is probably known that application has been made for a revised WE combining the functions of the BLU and DMI in a single Unit. This proposal is now under consideration and it is anticipated that it is likely to be scaled down and in any case there will be some considerable delay before it is authorised.

2. Hence it is deemed advisable to set out as briefly as possible the interim set up which has been agreed with the DMT to enable trg to proceed as smoothly as possible.

MMIA
3. A Trg Branch is now in process of being formed. When complete it is anticipated it will consist of the following Offrs :-

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GSO II	-	Maj H.W. KING
GSC II	-	Maj MURRIN or Maj MEAD-KING
GSO III	-	Capt G.R. SMEETHURST
GSO III	-	Capt A.V. GRASSET

Of these Maj KING and Capt SMETHURST will be att to 'F' BLU as MMIA resident representatives but will not be incl in the WE of 'F' BLU or 'H' BTI.

'F' BLU
4.

	Comd	- Lt-Col L.H. MACKAY RA
	DAA & QMG	- Maj A.M.G. GELARDI RA
	Staff Capt	- Capt E.S. HOARE RA
	DADOS	- Maj M.W. JEFFERY RAOC
	DADME	- Maj C.H.C. HILTON RIME
	DADST	- Maj E.Y. ANDREWS RASC
att	Camp Comd	- Lt L.M. ROBERTS WILTS
	Assistant	- BSM McKEACHIE D.

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Assistant	-	BSM McKEACHIE D.

'H' BTI

5.

GSO II (Schools)	-	Maj E. HUNTINGDON KINGS OWN
GSO II (Inf)	-	Maj W.L. PRICE N STAFFS
GSO II RE	-	Maj J.C. BLAXLAND RE
GSO III RE	-	Capt E.G. Le TOCQ RE
GSO II RCS	-	Maj J.W. SWINNERTON RCS
PRO	-	Capt C.T.R. GORDON PRO

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Att

RA	-	Lt-Col R.A. DEHN RA and No 10 RA Trg Team
RE	-	Lt E.A. CLARKE RE

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TRG MAJS ATT

5. All Majs att to 'F' HQ will remain on the str of their parent HQ, but will serve at the RTC TCP. This applies also to Maj [illegible] and Maj READ - KENT who will remain on the str of the Mtn Warfare School. By this means all Majs, although serving with the RTC will retain their rank and emoluments as part of the WE of their parent Units.

It is understood that EIGHTH ARMY are reducing their actual str of Trg Majs from 6 to 5, although retaining on their WE the 6 Majs to which they are entitled. Hence not less than 9 Majs will become available for attachment to RTC and some of these have already arrived. The following have arrived and will be absolutely responsible for the duties allotted to them :-

Maj WARD - OIC Reception Regt TERVIGNANO
Assistant [illegible] EATING

Maj [illegible] and
Maj READ - KENT

Whichever of these Majs is not selected for appointment to HQ 1 Div will remain at CERRETO and will work in close co-operation with Maj [illegible] with a view to taking over the part of GSO II Trg or the RTC when the revised WE is approved :-

Maj T. LEWIN - OIC CANTERBURY Regt at CERRETO

Maj E.W.C.R. [illegible] - Assistant to GSO II (Schools) MANTANA

Maj GRIBBLE - OIC Servizio Em CERRETO

Maj EVANS - OIC Adm Trg No 1 Regt
Assistant [illegible] HOLT

Maj EDMONDS - OIC Adm Trg No 2 Regt
Assistant [illegible] MAJOR

Maj KEWLEY - OIC Adm Trg No 3 Regt
Assistant [illegible] MAJOR

ADM TRG

7. A Conference is being held at 0930 hrs on 15 Apr 45 to explain and discuss the duties included in the expression Adm Trg. A copy of the Agenda is att at Appx 'A'. It is anticipated that further Majs may arrive. In this event they will be allocated as follows on the priority given :-

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WL is approved :-

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Maj B.W.C.E. MUNTZEL	-	Assistant to GSO II (Schools) MAROTABA
Maj GRIEBLE	-	OIC Servizio Bn CERANO
Maj EVANS	-	OIC Adm Trg No 1 Regt Assistant [illegible]
Maj ELRONDS	-	OIC Adm Trg No 2 Regt Assistant [illegible]
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C - Assistant to Maj T. LEAHY GARIBALDI Regt.

D - Second Assistant to Maj W.L. PRICE, each Maj then being responsible for one Regt.

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RFT HOLDING REGT

8. Approval for the fmn of this Regt which is virtually a CRU has not been officially obtained, but is approved in principle. It is the intention to est this CRU at TREVIGNANO in the Camp at present occupied by the Recruits Reception Regt and to transfer the latter to tents or buildings when available at CERANO. This transfer depends on the availability of tents and it is probable as an interim measure that one of the Pn Camp Areas at TREVIGNANO will have to be surrendered by the Reception Regt and handed over to the Rft Holding Regt. Thus for a short time both Regts - i.e. Reception and Rft Holding Regt may be located at TREVIGNANO.

H Buckley

Lt-Col RA

LH/cll

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Appx 'A' to
'F' BLU HMTC ICF
Letter AQ/1/1/296
Dated 12 Apr 45

ADM TRG

The object of all trg at the HMC ICF is to make the Italian Army a self contained Unit capable of indep op.

In organising the Gruppi and the HMC, some Brit org has been superimposed on and in some cases has replaced accepted Italian methods. The welding together of the two systems is the prime duty of all Offrs associated with the HMC, but at all times it must be borne in mind that we are advisers and not executives.

Tech trg in all Arms is now well in hand, but this is being very seriously hampered by the difficulty the Italians are experiencing in appreciating that Adm Org, which has been tried out and found essential in the Brit Army is of vital importance if the whole machine is to work smoothly.

I consider trg in Adm detail to be of equal importance to Tech Trg particularly in a Centre which is the basic foundation of the whole of the Italian Combat Force.

It should not require a very long period for the Italian Staff to assimilate the essentials of proper Adm and to put them into practice, hence it is hoped that by the time the Offrs and WOs detailed for this type of trg are ready to be released after the end of the War, the whole adm of the Centre will be on a sound basis and their services can be readily dispensed with.

The duties of the Adm Wing will be very similar to those of the 2IC and RSM in a Brit Inf Bn or Arty Regt, although it must again be emphasised that these duties are advisory and not executive.

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(a) Documentation

(b) Returns

These must tally with facts and steps must be taken to institute physical checks to ensure they are correct :-

(i) Selection of suitable rfts for going fwd to Gruppi.

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(d) Cookhouse cleanliness and maint.

(e) Care of MT :-

Task System of maint
AB 412
AB 406
Work tickets

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(f) Painting of Vehs and tac signs

(g) Wearing of Uniform

(h) Welfare amenities :-

Games
Entertainments
Org and Conduct of Canteens

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(j) Leave Passes, Day Passes and Libery Trucks

(k) Ory of fatiguos

(m) Mess Mangement

(n) Veh Discipline

(o) Turnout of Gds

(q) Duties of Orderly Offr

(r) VD

(s) Care and Custody of Arms

(t) Accounting for POL etc etc.

Subject :- Administration RTC, ICF.

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"F" B.L.U.,
I.R.T.C., I.C.F.,
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC (MMIA) Rome.

To /

A.D.C.S.,
R.A.A.C.,
Rome.

Ref : ORD/12/34.

April 11th 1945.

Reference AFHQ letter AG-091-711/033 GCT-O dated 24th March 45.

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2. As (a) It is usual for the DADOS of a sub-formation to demand such stores direct on Base Depots, without reference to his superior administrative command.
(b) The practice economises on time, paper and correspondence, and avoids duplication of clerical work.
and (c) Stores for RTC, ICF, are consigned by rail direct to Cesano,
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SECRET
AFHQ SAO 162
Initials:
Date: 24 Jan '45

AG 711/033 GOT-0

Subject:- Control and Administration FIOMO Italian Combat Force RFT Trg Centre

To :- President Allied Commission
For: Land Forces sub-commission (MMIA)
Commanding General, Zone Area Allied Command
Officer-in charge, 'F' British Liaison Unit
Officer-in Charge, 10th. Training Team RA
Officer-in charge, 'G' British Training Unit
Officer-in charge, 'B' British Training Regiment

Command administration of the FIOMO Italian Combat Force RFT training centre at CECINA will be as follows:

a. All British and Italian units of the FIOMO Italian combat force reinforcement training centre, as in the order of battle at Appendix 'A' attached, will be under operational command of this headquarters. In a case of operational emergency, the Area Headquarters, at present Headquarters Zone Area Allied Command, may call on such Italian troops as 'F' British Liaison Unit Commander can be made available without prejudice to the immediate requirements of Italian combat troops.

b. For training, organisation, RFT policy and movement, this headquarter will deal with the British Liaison Unit through Land forces sub-commission AC (MMIA). Control of British units within the training centre will be exercised by CO British Unit 'G' British Training Unit will deal direct with Land Force sub-commission AC (MMIA) only on training matters for Service units other than those of the combat force.

c. All units on the order of battle at Appendix 'A' will be under full administrative command of the Area Headquarters Zone Area Allied Command, through 'F' BLU except as in paragraphs below. The British Liaison Unit will deal with the Area Headquarters on matters of accommodation and equipment except where training policy is involved. The Land Force sub-commission AC (MMIA) will channel all demands for training equipment through Area Headquarters.

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Appendix 'A' to AMMO letter
711/033 GCT-O
dated 21 March '45.

PICENO Italian Combat Force
REP TRG Centre
ORDER OF BATTLE

HQ Piceno Italian Combat Force REP TRG Centre
'A' British Liaison Det
'B' British Training Detachment
152 Italian Detachment to HQ
152 Italian Section and POL Depot
152 Italian Clothing Stores
152 Italian Pd Hyg Sec
1500 Italian Independent Mob Pl
152 Italian Mech Exped Pl
152 Italian L/D
HQ 152 Italian Provost Coy (Headquarters)
155 Italian Provost Sec (Duty)
319 Italian Provost Sec (Training)
190 Italian Provost Sec (Welfare)
HQ 1 Italian Reception Gp
HQ 1 Italian Reception Pn
HQ 2 Italian Reception Pn
HQ 3 Italian Reception Pn
HQ 2 Italian Inf Div Pool
HQ 1 Italian Inf Bde Pn
HQ 2 Italian Inf Bde Pn
HQ 3 Italian Inf Bde Pn
HQ 3 Italian Composite Inf Regt
4 Italian Army Inf Depot
152 Italian Army School
HQ 6 Italian Mixed Inf Bde Pn
HQ 5 Italian Engr Inf Bn Pn
152 Italian Fd Engineering School
152 Italian Combat Force Signal Trg Centre
HQ 6 Italian Mech Engrs Inf Coy
HQ 152 Italian Trg Schools
152 Italian Inf School
152 Italian Instructors School, All arms
152 Italian Driving & Maint School (temp 2 GT Coy)
152 Italian Mechanics School

Attached

319 Italian Pol Colony
63 Italian Fd Hospital
10 British Training Team PA
'C' British Trg Unit

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Enclosure 1

"" B.L.U. Ordnance Direct ate.

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Internal Administrative Order No 3.

Subject:- Documentation : Receipt Vouchers.

1. Consider all stores received ex Base or ADOS Rome as one of two categories :-

(a) Bulk
(b) Unit

2. Bulk. Depot Vouchers, No 3 copy signed by DADOS and returned to Depot. No 4 copy retained by DADOS.

Bulk Stores are transfered after receipt and checking to O i/c Central Storehouse, first of all on A.B.108 numbered serially, and then Receipt Vouchers are made out by DADOS in triplicate, 1 copy File, 2 copies to O i/c Central Storehouse who signs one as receipt and returns to DADOS.

3. Unit Stores. Depot Vouchers. No 3 copy is signed by an officer of the unit and returned to DADOS who then passes it back to the Depot. No 4 copy is retained by DADOS.

When collecting stores, unit representative signs for them, by items, on A.B.108 (or Convoy Note if a larger document is necessary owing to large number of items). This receipt must quote Depot Voucher reference, part numbers , and full designations and quantities. If the unit representative is an officer and No 3 copy of Depot Voucher is available he can sign it on the spot; but he must be given A.B.108 or Convoy Note for his own information. Otherwise No 3 copy is sent to unit for signature and return to DADOS.

April 10th 1945

A.W.JEFFERY.
Major
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"F" B.L.U. Ordnance Directorate.

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Internal Administrative Order No 2.

Subject:- Accounting for Stores.

BULK ITEMS - Bulk Indents on 5th and 20th of each Month, Record Demands and Receipts, by items, on Bulk Ledger Sheets.

UNIT ITEMS - Keep Ledgers by UNITS. On each unit ledger list items to which it is entitled against relevant S.E.L.
Record demands and receipts against items, as and when they occur. Example Follows:-

UNIT. X ITALIAN ENGINEERS COY S.E.L. 122/1

Cat or Part No	Designation	Scale Autnd	Demands			Issues			
			Ref& Date	Qty		Ref& Date	Qty	Ref& Date	Qty
BF 0165	Bicycles Mk V A	2	RTC/ X/17 3/3/45]	2		216301 19/3	2		
EC 0026	Blocks Tackleg G.S. Cordage 2½" Mk I -Snatch	3	RTC/ X/18 3/3/45]	3		219607 21/3	3		
0025	-Treble	6	RTC/ X/18 3/3/45]	6		219607 21/3	4	219607/2 4/4	2
0115	Wire Cop tin	3	RTC/ X/18 3/3/45]	3					

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which it is entitled against relevant S.E.L.
Record demands and receipts against items, as and when they occur. Example Follows:-

UNIT. X ITALIAN ENGINEERS COY S.E.L. 122/1

Cat or Part No	Designation	Scale Authd	Demands Ref& Date	Qty	Issues Ref& Date	Qty	Ref& Date	Qty
BF 0165	Bicycles Mk V A	2	RTC/ X/17 3/3/45	2	216301 19/3	2		
EC 0026	Blocks Tackleg G.S. Cordage 2½" Mk I -Snatch	3	RTC/ X/18 3/3/45	3	219607 21/3	3		
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"T" B.L.U. Ordnance Director

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Internal Administrative Order No 1

Subject:- General Administration Procedure.

1. Indents or Demands from Units and Regiments if I.R.T.C., I.C.F. Broadly speaking these fall into two categories:-

(a) Demands for items constantly stocked in Central Storehouse. These are first of all authorised by Italian HQ of I.R.T.C. I.C.F. and passed to DADOS for release from Central Storehouse. Releases are in numerical serial and approval can only be given by the DADOS himself, or in his absence the Chief Clerk. Items involved are clothing, necessaries and equipment to individual scale, and also some items of accommodation stores, and general stores of British origin. Issues are made by Oi/c (Italian) Central Storehouse.

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2. Issue Orders.

Following the pattern set by para 1, there will be two main categories of Issue Orders:-

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In future these will be made as Bulk Demands twice a month on the 5th and 20th, unless exceptional reasons intervene to make additional ones
Items to be so demanded will be:- All clothing, necessaries personal equipment, anti-gas stores, anti-Malarial stores, accommodation stores, expendable stores(grindery, screws, nails, emery cloth, oils, soap, paint etc.)

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Controlled Stores will be so demanded, except Rifles and accessories, for which special provision action will be taken as below.

(c) Rifles: DADOS will initiate demand on ADOS, RAAC.weekly (Saturdays) against issues during the past week.

(d) A copy of all Issue Orders will be passed to British W.O. i/c Storehouse.

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3. Receipt of Stores.
All stores will be received and checked by British NCO i/c Receipts

(a) Rail- A ledger will be kept by the NCO i/c Receipts giving details of wagons numbers, loads by packages, date, and consignor, also any other applicable remarks, for stores received ex Rail.
(b) Receipts Shed- All stores fully noted on Daily Receipt Sheets which will be passed together with Vouchers to DADOS by 18.00 hrs daily.
(c) W.O i/c Storehouse will effect disposal of stores by checking receipts and vouchers against original issue orders. Bulk items (as inpara 2a) will be passed to Officer i/c Central Storehouse on A.B.108 and a covering accounting document or voucher will then be prepared on the same day by DADOS Office, and numbered serially (see under documentation).
Other items will be placed in the Issues Bay and collected by Units. Training Stores may be passed direct to Training Equipment Shed and the same procedure used as for Bulk items.

4. Issues.
For all bulk items (unless advised to the contary by DADOS) issues will be made by the Officer i/c Central Storehouse, and under Italian arrangements and supervision.
Unit stores will be collected from Issues Bay which, for the time being will be staffed by British Personnel and under the W.O. i/c Stores.
Collecting Units will give receipt on A.B.108.
Certain stores, even bulk items may be retained by DADOS for issue in such cases these will be stored in Issues Bay or nearby, and units will colect against DADOS release. Rifles and their Accessories, and Tentage will remain as such, and other items will be notified from time to time.

5. Documentation.
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(c) Posting of receipts will be made from DRS and cross referenced with depot Issue Vouchers.
(d) Depot Vouchers No4 copy for Bulk items filed numerically in Issue Order serial. For Unit Stores, filed by Units. No 3 copies will be recipted by DADOS as and when stores received.

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(f) Issues ex Receipt Shed to IRTC Central Storehouse will be made initially on A.B.108 numbered serially. Full information will then be passed immediately to DADOS Office for preparation of covering documents (A.F.975 will do for the time being) numbered serially, cross referenced with A.B.108 and made in triplicate, 1 copy file, 2 for O i/c Central Storehouse, who will returnsone copy as a signed receipt, indorsed with any deficiencies.

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Oggetto: Procedura per il Servizio Logistico I.R. . I.C.F. (Comunicato) 12/29.

"F" BLU. IRTC ICF
ORD/12/29
2 aprile 45

Al Comando IRTC ICF
per conoscenza DAA & QMG. F.BLU. IRTC ICF.

1- L'oggetto di questo memorandum e' di illustrare la procedura raccomandata per l' IRTC ICF, e di regolare la richiesta,il ritiro,il magazzinaggio e la distribuzione di materiali logistici britannici.
2- Questo in parte era gia' stato fatto prima,e durante gli ultimi due mesi parecchi punti del servizio erano stati svolti per venire incontro alle contingenze locali;ora si comprende che E' il momento opportuno per regolarizzarli e specificare l'attuale procedura facendo ulteriori precisazioni per renderli perfetti.
3- Durante il tempo in cui i materiali saranno prelevati dal Servizio ~~Logistico~~ Ordinance britannico possono verificarsi,solo piccole varianti,alla procedura in corso,dovute all'attuale situazione.

A. OSSERVAZIONI PRELIMINARI IN GENERALE.

(i)- L'appendice A e' una lista,fatta dalla Sezione del catalogo per sommi capi,dei materiali distribuiti dal servizio britannico;unicamente per informazioni generali.

(ii) Le Unita' non sono autorizzate a richiedere materiali a loro piacimento, ma devono limitarsi a quei materiali a cui hanno diritto,o secondo:

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oppure b)- Lista di speciale equipaggiamento.che differenzia per ciascun tipo di unita' e stabilisce speciali materiali per questo tipo di unita' ma non necessari ad altre unita';come per es. lista di speciale equipaggiamento n.166/1 solo applicabile all'ospedale da campo.

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(v) Nell'esercito britannico in zona di guerra e' sorta la necessita' pratica di dividere le richieste di materiale logistico in due generali categorie : materiali normali e materiali speciali. Queste divisioni sono indipendenti con le parti del catalogo e fatte solamente secondo le frequenze delle richieste.

(vi) I materiali normali sono costantemente richiesti, ed e' per vostra guida la lista appendice "B" applicabile dalle unita' e dai reggimenti del I TC ICF.

(vii)I materiali speciali comprendono tutti gli altri oggetti.

(viii)I materiali normali e i materiali speciali, come si vedra' in seguito possono essere una bese per la procedura di richiesta e per come si puo' effettuare l'Immagazzinaggio e la distribuzione.

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X:e commissariat. ./...

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B. RICHIESTE.-

(i) - E' cosa desiderabile che tutte le richieste delle Unita' e dei reggimenti siano sottoposte al Comando IRTC. ICF. e non direttamente al D.A.D.O.S. F. B.L.U. Questo fatto e' gia' stato scambievolmente accordato.

(ii) Si raccomanda vivamente che ogni unita' e reggimento riconosca ed apprezzi le sopradette osservazioni generali in A (i e viii).

(iii) - Le richieste dovranno essere conformi a queste osservazioni.

(iv) - Come e' stato spiegato,ogni lista dell'appendice "B" e' materiale normale. La procedura di richiesta per vestiario ed equipaggiamento dovra' essere a ogni altro materiale normale nell'appendice "B".

(v) - Le unita' e reggimenti dovranno pertanto fare richiesta per tutti i materiali normali settimanalmente, al sabato. Qualunque oggetto che non sia stato annotato, per qualsiasi ragione, per il magazzino centrale durante la settimana dovra' essere incluso sulla lista di richiesta del sabato successivo. Cosi' ogni richiesta di materiale normale sara' consegnato dopo sette giorni.

(vi) -. Il comando del IRTC ICF dopo avere approvato la richiesta di materiale normale delle unita' e dei reggimenti la passera' al DADOS per la controfirma e i materiali saranno disponibili al magazzino centrale nei giorni stabiliti per le unita' e reggimenti.

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(x) - L'Unita' puo' reclamare i materiali solo quando e si non sono stati ricevuti dopo 10 settimane. E' molto importante che cio' sia tenuto presente e che questi materiali non siano confusi con i materiali normali speciali.

C. RITIRO E DISTRIBUZIONE.-

(i) - Le unita' ritirani i materiali normali dai magazzini centrali nel giorno della settimana stabilito dallo IRTC ICF.

(ii) - La distribuzione dei materiali normali per le unita' dipendera' dall'approvazione del comando dello IRTC ICF e dalla controfirma del DADOS,sempre secondo della disponibilita' dei magazzini e della precedenza.

(iii) - E' anche raccomandabile che i reparti che debbono ricevere materiali dalle Unita' si rechino ai magazzini centrali regolarmente, e nei giorni stabiliti per vedere se sono giunti i materiali che debbono essere loro distribuiti.

(iv) - Non e' proponibili di notificare ai reparti l'arrivo di materiali a meno che non ci sia urgenza, o che l'unita' abbiano fatto la richiesta sette giorni dopo l'arrivo dei materiali.

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D. MAGAZZINI CENTRALI.-

(i) - E' raccomandabile che la presente sistemazione dei capannoni sia mantenuta, per es. un capannone per il ritiro, tre capannoni per il vestiario, l'equipaggiamento e materiali generali, un capannone per l'equipaggiamento da addestramento (sotto il controllo del B.T.U.)

(ii) - Come presentemente, il ritiro di ogni materiale del servizio logistico, dovra' essere controllato dal personale britannico. Questo fatto e' considerato preferibili per le frequenti lamentele e anche discrepanze. Si suggerisce che almeno un sottufficiale italiano o un ufficiale anziano che dovra' osservare lo svolgimento del lavoro e accertarsi della imballatura.

(iii) - Dopo il ritiro e e dopo il controllo dei pacchi i materiali dovranno essere trasportati ai magazzini centrali degli uffici italiani. Una temporanea ricevuta sara' data come tipo A.B.10 e una fattura sara' allegata, in seguito dal DADOS, due copie da mandarsi all'ufficio centrale del magazzino delle quali una da ritornarsi al DADOS con ogni correzione o discordanza ecc.

(iv) - Per i materiali delle Unita', dovra' essere dotata una bolletta separata nell'atto di ricevere i materiali dai capannoni e unita ai materiali per l'unita'. Un sottufficiale italiano dovra' controllare il lavoro con un sottufficiale britannico.

(v) - Da cio' ne segue percio' che i tre magazzini sotto il diretto controllo dell'ufficiale dei magazzini centrali, dovranno essere riempiti solo con materiale normale.

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E. MATERIALI DI RITORNO.

Tutti gli oggetti e materiali di ordinanza che si sono smessi di usare o che non sono piu' servibili, o che non hanno piu' utilita'm qualunque la loro condizione dovrebbero essere restituiti dalle unita' senza ritardi.

Il sottufficaile inglese incaricato del ritiro dirigera' una magazzino deimmateriali restituiti (in genere chiamato in breve con la sigla R.S.D.) e dara' una ricevuta per tutti i materiali restituiti.

Gli oggetti inservibili non devono essere trattenuti dall'ufficiale incaricato dei magazzini centrali,ma restituiti da lui al R.S.D. Il DADOS prendera' poi i provvedimenti necessari per ritrasportali alla base.

F. PROVVEDIMENTI.-

IL DADOS prendera' automaticamente i provvedim nti necessari a mezzo del Comando IRTC ICF affinche' ci sia sempre nei magazzini centrali uno stock di materiali normali sufficiente per andare incontro alle previste richieste di una quindicina.

Tali provvedimenti saranno presi in stretto accordo con le richieste individuali fatte dalle unita'.

G. OSSERVAZIONI CONCLUSIVE.-

(i- Le liste dimmateriale normali e speciali sono state richieste per ulteriore distribuzione ed allo scopo di farne avere una per unita' per quanto e' possibile.

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(iii Nel richiedere materiale di ordinanza e' particolarmente importante che si specifichi l'esatto oggetto.Sarei contento se si insistesse su questo punto, e le unita' indicassero il corretto numero e sezione del CATALOGO nel richiedere dei materiali. Si ammettono le difficolta' di linguaggio ma una volta che accanto alle liste scritte in inglese sia stato segnato l'equivalente in italiano, oggetto per oggetto, non ci dovrebbe essere difficolta' per uno scritturale nel copiare le designazioni inglesi lettera per lettera. Cio' non e' ugualmente importante a proposito dei materiali normali, dove la famigliarita' che si acquista per il continuo maneggiamento degli stessi fa in modo che sia gli italiani che gli inglesi, impiegati nei magazzini,apprendano le designazioni in entrambe le lingue, ma e' assolutamente importante per i materiali speciali.

(iv- Ci sono migliaia di oggetti individuali nel Catalogo d'ordinanza, e, percio' una designazione scorretta, o l'assenza del numero della Parte, rende impossibile al personale incaricato di riconoscere esattamente cio' che si vuole.

(v - Alcuni materiali sono richiesti per lavori di riparazione e di manifattura. Non e' di mia competenza suggerire come e dove tali lavori debbano aver luogo, ma considerando la natura stabile e permanente di questo Centro, spero che si mirera' alla centralizzazione.Per es. le riparazioni di veicoli,di confezioni, di scarpe, di oggetti in legno, qualora queste siano organizzate. Quale parte interessata nella distribuzione dei materiali richiesti, penso che sarebbe molto piu' economico centralizzare ciascun tipo di lavoro presso una unita', specialmente se alcuni oggetti sono difficili ad ottenersi o mancano. Per es. nel distribuire 50 lbs. di vernice tra 15 unita' e' molto piu' dispendioso e meno efficiente che [illegible] unita' che ha da sola la responsabilita' di verniciare

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(iii Nel richiedere materiale di ordinanza e' particolarmente importante che si specifichi l'esatto oggetto. Sarei contento se si insistesse su questo punto, e le unita' indicassero il corretto numero e sezione del CATALOGO nel richiedere dei materiali. Si ammettono le difficolta' di linguaggio ma una volta che accanto alle liste scritte in inglese sia stato segnato l'equivalente in italiano, oggetto per oggetto, non ci dovrebbe essere difficolta' per uno scritturale nel copiare le designazioni inglesi lettera per lettera. Cio' non e' ugualmente importante a proposito dei materiali normali, dove la famigliarita' che si acquista per il continuo maneggiamento degli stessi fa in modo che sia gli italiani che gli inglesi, impiegati nei magazzini, apprendano le designazioni in entrambe le lingue, ma e' assolutamente importante per i materiali speciali.

(iv- Ci sono migliaia di oggetti individuali nel Catalogo d'ordinanza, e, percio' una designazione scorretta, o l'assenza del numero della Parte, rende impossibile al personale incaricato di riconoscere esattamente cio' che si vuole.

(v - Alcuni materiali sono richiesti per lavori di riparazione e di manifattura. Non e' di mia competenza suggerire come e dove tali lavori debbano aver luogo, ma considerando la natura stabile e permanente di questo Centro, spero che si mirera' alla centralizzazione. Per es. le riparazioni di veicoli, di confezioni, di scarpe, di oggetti in legno, qualora queste siano organizzate. Quale parte interessata nella distribuzione dei materiali richiesti, penso che sarebbe molto piu' economico centralizzare ciascun tipo di lavoro presso una unita', specialmente se alcuni oggetti sono difficili ad ottenersi o mancano. Per es. nel distribuire 50 lbs. di vernice tra 15 unita' e' molto piu' dispendioso e meno efficiente che distribuirle a una sola unita' che ha da sola la responsabilita' di verniciare veicoli e insegne per l'intero Centro. Sottopongo cio' alla Vostra considerazione, pur non essendo di mia competenza, e il mio consiglio e' causato solamente dalla considerazione del problema dei rifornimenti.

(vi- Infine se sorge qualche difficolta' dal presente memorandum, sono a Vostra completa disposizione, per spianarla.

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APPENDICE "A"

LISTA DELLA SEZIONE DEL CATALOGO

MATERIALI della Tavola no.8

A.I Equipaggiamento e strumenti musicali.
A.2 Materiali anti-gas.
B.3 Bicic ette.
D.4 Finimenti,Selleria e casse per selleria.
D.2 Ferro da cavallo e chiodi.
E.I Carri e vagoni.
E.2 Materiali per la costruzione di ponti ..... R.E. forniture.
E.3 Dispositivi di sollevamento e di trasporto,Targhe.
E.4 Imbarcazioni e materiale per i loro equipaggiamenti. Accessori per motori RASC
E.5 Materiale ferroviario. ..... R.E.(Tn) forniture.
F. Utensili e materiali per officina.
G.I Arnesi da fabbro.
G.2 Metalli.
H.I Olii,Colori,chimici e loro recipienti.
H.2 Cordame e materiale tessile.
H.3 ~~Legname~~ Legname.
H.4 Casse per imballaggio.
J.I Oggetti da campo.
J.2 Cucine portatili e equipaggiamento per cuochi.
J.3 Apparato e materiale cinematografico.
J.4 Materiale fotografico.
K Equipaggiamento per caserme e odpedali.
K.A Forniture e parti in legno.
K.B Letti e loro parti.
K.C Oggetti per gioco,equitazione,ginnastica,
K.D Vasellame e oggetti di vetro.
K.E Scope,spazzole,lampade,casse di carbone,arnesi per giardino,pesatrici,casseforti, bilance,ecc.
K.F Metalli e utensili casalinghi.
K.G Macchine anti-invendio,veicoli,pompe per incendio,estintori e altri mezzi anti-incendio.
K.H Carriole e carrette.

Materiali della Tavola no.9

B.I Armi piccole e loro componenti.
B.2 Accessori per le armi piccole,utensili e casse per imballaggio.
B.3 Carabine e pistole automatiche.
C.I Apparati mantaggio mitragliatrici e accessori per l'uso sul terreno.
C.2 " " " " " " su automezzi
M.I Mortai e loro pezzi.
M.2 Armi per difesa di aeroporti e lo pezzi.
M.3 Comuni pezzi di ricambio per artiglieria.
M.4 Materiali speciali per ufficiali di ispezione.
N.I Cavalli,Campo d'artiglieria,cannoni e cariaggi.
N.2 3.7 cariaggi.
[illegible] anti-carro e cariaggi anti-carro.

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J.2 Cucine portatili e equipaggiamento per cuochi.
J.3 Apparato e materiale cinematografico.
J.4 Materiale fotografico.
K Equipaggiamento per caserme e ospedali.
K.A Forniture e parti in legno.
K.B Letti e loro parti.
K.C Oggetti per gioco,equitazione,ginnastica,
K.D Vasellame e oggetti di vetro.
K.E Scope,spazzole,lampade,casse di carbone,arnesi per giardino,pesatrici,casseforti, bilance,ecc.
K.F Metalli e utensili casalinghi.
K.G Macchine anti-incendio,veicoli,pompe per incendio,estintori e altri mezzi anti-incendio.
K.H Carricle e carrette.

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M.2 Armi per difesa di aeroporti e lo pezzi.
M.3 Comuni pezzi di ricambio per artiglieria.
M.4 Materiali speciali per ufficiali di ispezione.
N.I Cavalli,Campo d'artiglieria,cannoni e cariaggi.
N.2 3.7 cariaggi.
N.3 Carri-armati,c cannoni anti-carro e cariaggi anti-carro.
O Cannoni medi d'artiglieriae carriaggi.
P.I Ogni cannone d'artiglieria (armi campali) e carriaggi.
P.2 Cannoni d'ariglieria costiera e loro pezzi.
V.I Stumenti di controllo per il fuoco e materiale vario per l'artiglieria costiera.
V.2 Misuratori e strumenti per tiro e orologi.
V.3
V.4 Strumenti di controllo per il fuoco,e materiale vario per l'artiglieria contraerea.
V.5 " " " " " " " " " costiera.
V.6 Materiali comuni per due o piu' sezioni in V serie.
W.I Materiali per i lavori da campo,per minatori e idrici,
W.2 Cavi elettrici,
W.3 Mawchina utensili e materiale per officina.
W.4 Radio riceventi, e linee telefoniche,equipaggiamento
W.5 Strumenti di prova per strumenti di ottica e di fuoco.
X.I Riflettori,aerofoni,e materiali elettrici e simili.
X.2 Apparecchi generatori ed apparecchi generatori di luce.

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MATERIALI DELLA TABELLA No.6 (comt)

Y. Materiali di collegamento- linee e segnalazioni ottiche.
Z.I Apparecchi radio-e accessori.
Z.2 Materiale per collegamenti.Batterie secondarie portatili.Apparati di carica,potenziatori,motori,generatori,apparati prova,apparati di misurazione ecc.
Q.I Munizioni U.,pacchi di munizione,esplosivi,scatole serbatoio,ecc.
L.V.I. Carri armati veloci,da fanteria,medi,e carri cingolati da trasporto
L.V.2 Carri armati leggeri,carri cingolati leggeri e carrette auto -cingolate.
L.V.3 MOtori e parti.di ricambio per veicoli "A".
L.V.4 Apparati di montaggio armi e loro accessori per autoveicoli.
L.V.5 Autoblinde e Carri esploratori
L.V.6 Materiali vari e parti di ricambio per veicoli "A" e "B"
M.T.1 Materiali vari e parti di ricambio/
M.T.2 Utensili vari,e contenuto delle borse utensili.
M.T.3 Lampadine,Vetri, Clacksons, Specchi, Bracci di segnalazione e di pulizia parabrezza.
M.T.4 Dinamo,Motori di avviamento,Batterie seconaderie e apparati elettrici vari.
M.T.5 Bulloni, dadi,ribattini, viti, bullette,guarnizioni.
M.T.6 Tubi di gomma, Materiale di riparazione e vulcanizzazione gomme.
M.T.7 Rulli e sfere per cuscinetti.
M.T.8 Bobine per l'ignizione, distributori, spinterogeni e magneti.
M.T.9 Generatori di potenza e pompe.
MT.10 Oggetti di tubi di metallo, materiale per saldatura a stagno e elettrica.
MT.11 Catene di trasmissione.
MT.12 Serbatoi aria compressa, carburatori, filtri aria, filtri(petrolio)benzina, regolatori velocita', pompe iniezione.
MT.13 Attacchi per rimorchio, accessori e materiali arredamento carrozzeria ecappotta.
MT.14 Cappotte, tubi,valvole e ructe,
MT.15 Materiali speciali vari e e materiali di dotazione.Parti di veicoli "A" soltanto.
M.S. Poligoni per tiro ridotto.
C.T. Elenchie nomenclatura di parti di Veicoli "A" e "B".
L.V7. Veicoli "B".

MATERIALI DELLA TABELLA No. 7- Vestiario e accessori (compresa le calzature).

C.A. Materiali- di lana, etc.; cotone lino seta etc.; guarnizioni etc.; per cucire; bottoni, gancetti maschi e femmine, etc.
C.B. Bracciali, Fregi, mostrine.
Fregi e insegne speciali per truppe territoriali.
C.C. Oggetti di polizia e affini.
C.D. Stivaletti, scarpe etc.
Oggetti per sarto, oggetti e utensili per calzolaio.
C.E. Mantelle, abiti e soprabiti.
Bandierine etc.
Vestiario per ospedale.
C.F. Cappelli, berretti, elmetti etc.
C.G. Guarnizioni uniformi di servizio.
C.H. " " kaki. (Materiale vario , vestiario impermeabile, tute etc.)

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M.T.8 Bobine per l'ignizione, distributori, spinterogeni e magneti.
M.T.9 Generatori da potenza e pompe.
MT.10 Oggetti di tubi di metallo, materiale per saldatura a stagno e elettrica.
MT.11 Catene di trasmissione.
MT.12 Serbatoi aria compressa, carburatori, filtri aria, filtri(petrolio)benzina, regolatori velocita', pompe iniezione.
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MT.14 Cappotte, tubi, valvole e ruote.
MT.15 Materiali speciali vari e e materiali di dotazione. Parti di veicoli "A" soltanto.
M.S. Poligoni per tiro ridotto.
C.T. Elenchie nomenclatura di parti di Veicoli "A" e "B".
L.V. Veicoli "B".

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C.C. Oggetti di pulizia e affini.
C.D. Stivaletti, scarpe etc.
Oggetti per sarto, oggetti e utensili per calzolaio.
C.E. Mantelle, abiti e soprabiti.
Grandierine etc.
Vestiario per ospedale.
C.F. Cappelli, berretti, elmetti etc.
C.G. Guarnizioni uniformi di servizio.
C.H. " " kaki. (Materiale vario , vestiario impermeabile, tute etc.)
C.J. Vestiario anti-gas.
C.K. " A.T.S.
C.L. Vestiario e oggetti di pulizia per ufficiali.

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APPENDICE "B"

LISTA DEI MATERIALI NORMALI.

Equipaggiamento personale	-	N.E.L. Tavola	1
Elmetti	-	" "	4
Materiali di pulizia per mortai	-	" "	7
Vestiario protettivo, veicoli	-	" "	16&17
Materiali di pulizia per armi piccole	-	" "	21
Unguento profilattico	-	" "	32
Utensili da cucina e da macelleria	-	" "	5
Vestiario e d equipaggiamento personale		" "	72
Materiali per reparti di sanita'	-	" "	15
Vestiario personale anti-gas	-	" "	74
Fucili e accessori	-	" "	3

SEZIONE F

		Unita' di misura
FA 16655	Seghe da taglio a mano lama fina 12"	pezzi No.
16656	" " " " media 9"	"
16657	" " " " Media 12"	"
16652	" " " " grande 9"	"
16653	" " " " grande 12"	"
16654	" " " " fina 9"	"

SEZIONE G.1

GA	0622	chiodini lunghezza	$1\frac{1}{2}$" libbre
	0624	chiodini "	2" "
	0625	" "	$2\frac{1}{2}$" "
	0626	" "	3" "
	0627	" "	4" "

SEZIONE H.1

Tutti
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HA	0075	soprascarpe	libbre
	0019	Gelatina minerale	"
	0024	Cera	"
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	Vestiario personale anti-gas	-	2	"	74
	Fucili e accessori	-	"	"	3

SEZIONE F

			Unita' di misura
FA	16655	Seghe da taglio a mano lama fina 12"	pezzi No.
	16656	" " " " media 9"	"
	16657	" " " " Media 12"	"
	16652	" " " " grande 9"	"
	16653	" " " " grande 12"	"
	16654	" " " " fina 9"	"

SEZIONE G.1

GA	0622	chiodini lunghezza 1½"	libbre
	0624	chiodini " 2"	"
	0625	" " 2½"	"
	0626	" " 3"	"
	0627	" " 4"	"

SEZIONE H.1

vernici

HA	0075	soprascarpe	libbre
	0019	Gelatina minërale	"
	0024	Cera	"
		Olio minerale per freni idraulici cannoni	"
	0121	Olio C 70	Pinte
	0145	Olio M 80	2398
	0362	Sapone giallo (in sbarre di circa 6 once)	Sbarre
	0046	Tela smeriglio No 2 media	Fogli
	0048	" " " 2 grande	"
	0043	" " " 2 "F" Fine	"
	0053	Tela per pulire vetri No.2 media	"
	0055	" " " " " 3 grande	"
	0051	" " " " " 1 fine	"
	0119	Olio "A"	Galloni

SEZIONE H.2

		Stracci di cotone	Libbre
HB	0551	Stoppacci di cotone colorati	"
	5160	" " bianchi	"

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SEZIONE C:

		Unita' di misura
1327	Botoli da ½di oncia di filo di lana colore grigio mil.	pezzi No.
2372	Hi,pacchetti	"
2373	" per cucire	"
2371	" per lana	"
2381	Anelli piccoli	dozzine
2383	Ditale per cucire	pezzi No.
1356	Fibbie per pantaloncini	dozzine
1357	" a denti	pezzi No.
5158	" senza denti	"
5079	Bottoni di gomma per camicie kaki	"
2198	Bottoni di ottone con 4 fori	"
1311	Rocchetti di 50 Yds di filo scuro opaco da cucire	"

SEZIONE CD (materiali per calzoleria)

CD 1217	Pece nera in palle	Scatole
1224	Inchiostro secco nero	"
1387	Chiodi per ferri salvatacchi 1½"	Libbre
1431	Ribattini in ferro 5/8", 1 x 17	"
1432	" " 3/4" 1 x 17	"
1389	Chiodi per salvapunto 5/8"	"
1449	Viti 5/8"	Grosse
1469	Suole misura 1	paia
1470	" " 2	"
1471	" " 3	"
1361	Cuoio per tacchi misura 1	"
1362	" " " 2	"
1485	Lime	pezzi No.
1532	Cuoio per riempire l'interno dei ferri salvapunta 2,7/8"	Paia
1533	" " " " " 3"	
1534	" " " " " 3, 1/8"	
1535	" " " " " 3, 3/4"	
1552	Ferri salvatacchi 2,7/8"	"
1553	" " 3"	"
1554	" " 3,1/8"	"
1555	" " 3,3/4"	"
1573	Ferri salvapunta 2,7/8"	"
1574	" " 3"	"
1575	" " 3, 1/8"	"
1576	" " 3, 3/4"	"
1605	Semenza	libbre
1363	Cuoio per tacchi misura 3	paia

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1431	Rinforchi in ferro 5/8" , 1 x 17	"
1432	" " 3/4" 1 x 17	"
1389	Chiodi per salvapunte 5/8"	"
1449	Viti 5/8"	Grosse
1469	Suole misura 1	paia
1470	" " 2	"
1471	" " 3	"
1361	Cuoio per tacchi misura 1	"
1362	" " " 2	"
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1553	" " 3"	"
1554	" " 3,1/8"	"
1555	" " 3,3/4"	"
1573	Ferri salvapunta 2,7/8"	"
1574	" " 3"	"
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1. The object of this memorandum is to outline the procedure recommended for R.A.O.C., R.A.S.C., I.C.E., and governing the demand, receipt, storage and distribution of British Ordnance Stores.

2. This has partly been done before, but during the past two months several points of routine have been developed to satisfy local circumstances, and it is felt that this is an opportune moment to regularise them and to tie up the present procedure making a few additional recommendations to perfect it.

3. As long as stores are provided from British Ordnance services, only slight variations, due probably to the current supply situation, need be expected in the procedure as now recommended.

4. GENERAL - SCALES AND ORDERS.

(i) Appendix A is a list by Vocabulary Sections and in general outline of the stores issued by British Ordnance. This is purely for general information.

(ii) Units are not authorised to demand stores in these sections just as and when they please, but are limited to items to which they are entitled either on the

(a) Normal Equipment Lists (Tables 1-74) which are applicable to all units and provide the scale of issues according to the war establishment of vehicles, weapons and personnel. For example, all troops are clothed according to Table 72 and equipped according to Table 1, all motor-cyclists are entitled to protective clothing as in Table 17, the scale of cleaning equipment for mortars is contained in Table 7, etc. etc.

or (b) Special Equipment Lists, which differ according to each type of unit, and provide special stores essential to that type of unit but not necessarily to others, e.g. S.E.L.186/1 applies only to a Field Hospital.

(iii) Units of course are entitled to demand any item not specifically mentioned in either N.E.L.'s or S.E.L.'s provided it is genuinely required to repair a weapon or vehicle, and for general unit maintenance, as for example nails, ribbon and other expendable stores.

(iv) Within any formation or depot there will obviously be some items which are in constant demand and others only required from time to time and in small quantities. For instance, clothing is a constant and universal demand, but a set of drawing instruments or a gear-box for a Dodge truck will be demanded comparatively rarely.

(v) In the British Army, in the field, the practice has therefore arisen to divide the demand of Ordnance stores into two general categories: Bulk items and Unit

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4. GENERAL: SCALES BY QUARTERMASTER.

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(v) In the British Army, in the field, the practice has therefore arisen to divide the demand of Ordnance stores into two general categories: Bulk items and Unit items. These are irrespective of Vocabulary Sections and selected on the frequency of requirements.

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(vi) Bulk items are those constantly in demand, and for your guidance, a list as at Appendix B, has been drawn up as applicable to all units and regiments of L. of C., I.G.S.

(vii) Unit items are all other stores.

(viii) Bulk and Unit items, as will be seen below, provide a basis upon which the general procedure of demand, storage and distribution can be effected.

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(i) It is very desirable that all demands from units and regiments should be submitted to Dy. A.D.O. 1Cdn. and not be directed to DADOS 'F' HQ. This is a point already mutually agreed.

(ii) It is strongly recommended that all units and regiments recognise and appreciate the general observations as set out in a (i) to (viii) above.

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(iii) Demands should then be governed by these observations.

(iv) As already explained, all items listed in Appendix B are Bulk items. The procedure already governing clothing and equipment should be made applicable to all other bulk items in Appendix B.

(v) Units and regiments should therefore demand all these items in bulk weekly, every Saturday. Whatever has not been collected, for whatever reason, from the Central Storehouse during the week, should be included on the next Saturday's demand. Thus, all bulk demands are dead after seven days.

(vi) H.Q. AMTC. ICF. having approved unit and regiment bulk demands pass them to AMES for counter-signature and the stores are drawn from the Central Storehouse on the days allotted to units and regiments.

(vii) For all other stores a slightly different procedure is essential. Because of their diversity and the comparatively small demand per item, they will not normally be stocked in the Central Storehouse.

(viii) Therefore, H.Q. AMTC. ICF. should pass such demands to AMES as and when they are submitted by units and regiments. A copy of each demand should be retained by the unit for its information.

(ix) AMES then prepares Issue Orders on Base depot or relevant source of supply, and when the stores arrive (probably about three weeks later) the unit collects from Central Storehouse.

(x) The unit redemands such stores only if they have not been received after 10 weeks. It is important that this should be fully understood and these items not confused with bulk demands.

C. COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(i) Units collect Bulk stores from Central Storehouse on the day of the week allotted by H.Q. AMTC. ICF.

(ii) The distribution of Bulk stores per unit will depend upon the approval of H.Q. AMTC. ICF., and the counter-approval of AMES, governed by the availability from stocks and priorities.

(iii) It is recommended that units awaiting unit items call at the Central Storehouse regularly, at least on their allotted days, to enquire whether any unit stores are awaiting their collection.

(iv) It is not proposed to notify units of the arrival of unit stores unless the need is known to be urgent, or units have failed to call within seven days of arrival of stores.

(v) A receipt will be given by unit representatives for all stores collected from Central Storehouse.

D. THE CENTRAL STOREHOUSE.

(i) It is recommended that the present allocation of sheds be continued, i.e. one shed for receipts, three sheds for clothing, equipment and general stores, one shed for training equipment (under the control of A.T.S.).

(ii) As at present, the receipt of all ordnance stores should be supervised by British

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be stocked in the Central Storehouse.

(viii) Therefore, H.Q. 1XTC. ICF. should pass such demands to D.A.D.O.S. as and when they are submitted by units and regiments. A copy of each demand should be retained by the unit for its information.

(ix) D.A.D.O.S. then prepares Issue Orders on Base Depot or relevant source of supply, and when the stores arrive (probably about three weeks later) the unit collects from Central Storehouse.

(x) The unit redemands such stores only if they have not been received after 10 weeks. It is important that this should be fully understood and these items not confused with Bulk demands.

C. COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(i) Units collect Bulk stores from Central Storehouse on the day of the week allotted by H.Q. 1XTC. ICF.

(ii) The distribution of Bulk stores per unit will depend upon the approval of H.Q. 1XTC. ICF., and the counter-approval of D.A.D.O.S. governed by the availability from stocks and priorities.

(iii) It is recommended that units awaiting Unit items call at the Central Storehouse regularly, at least on their allotted days, to enquire whether any unit stores are awaiting their collection.

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(ii) As at present, the receipt of all Ordnance Stores should be supervised by British personnel. This course has been found preferable owing to the frequency of queries, and also discrepancies. It is suggested however, that at least one Italian W.O. or senior N.C.O. should be supplied to work alongside the British staff, and so become accustomed to the procedure and work involved.

(iii) After receipt and checking of packages, bulk items should be transferred to the Italian Officer i/c Central Storehouse. A temporary receipt can be given by the latter on A.B.105, and an accounting voucher can afterwards be prepared by D.A.D.O.S. two copies sent to Officer i/c Central Storehouse who returns one to D.A.D.O.S. as an official receipt with any remarks as to discrepancies, damage etc.

(iv) For Unit items, a separate bay can be allotted in the Receipts Shed, and units collect these stores direct. An Italian N.C.O. should be made available to work alongside the British N.C.O. for this purpose.

(v) It will follow therefore, that the three sheds under the direct supervision of Officer i/c Central Storehouse will be stocked with Bulk items only.

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E. RETURNED STORES.

ALL ITEMS OF ORDNANCE STORES which are worn out or no longer serviceable, or which are no longer required whatever their condition, should be returned by units without delay.

The British N.C.O. i/c Receipts will supervise a Returned Stores Dump (refer to in brief as R.S.D.) and will give a receipt for all stores so returned.

Unserviceable items should not be held by Officer i/c Central Storehouse, and any such stores should be returned by him to R.S.D. Arrangements will then be made by DADOS for backloading to Base.

F. PROVISION.

DADOS will take automatic provision action on behalf of Hq. [illegible] to maintain a stock of Bulk items in the Central Storehouse, sufficient on an average to meet a fortnight's requirements.

Provision action for Unit items will be strictly according to individual demands by units.

G. GENERAL REMARKS.

(i) N.A.A.'s and S.A.A.'s have been demanded for further distribution and with the object of providing all units with these as far as possible.

(ii) Translations will have to be effected locally.

(iii) When demanding Ordnance Stores it is particularly important that the correct item is asked for. It would be very much appreciated if this point were strongly emphasised and units must quote the correct vocabulary section and number when indenting for stores. Language difficulties are appreciated, but once the Italian equivalents are made against the English lists, item by item, there should be no difficulty for a clerk to copy letter by letter the English designations. This is not so important with bulk items where familiarity due to continous handling makes both Italian and British stores personnel acquainted with the bi-lingual designations, but it is absolutely essential with Unit items.

(iv) There are literally thousands of individual items in the Ordnance Vocabulary, and an incorrect designation with the absence of a part number makes it impossible for those concerned to recognise exactly what is wanted.

(v) Certain stores are required for repair work and local manufacture. It is not for me to suggest how and where such work should be undertaken, but in view of the static and permanent nature of this Centre I hope that the aim will be for centralisation. For example, Vehicle repairs, Textile repairs, Boot repairs, Carpentering, as and when these things are organised. As an interested party in the distribution of materials required, I suggest it would be far more economical for each type of work to be centralised with one unit, especially as some items are difficult to obtain and in short supply. For example, to paint out 50 lbs. of paint spray gun, thinners

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F. [redacted].

[redacted] will take automatic provision action on behalf of [redacted] to maintain a stock of Bulk items in the Central Storehouse, sufficient on an average to meet a fortnight's requirements.

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G. [redacted].

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(vi) Finally, if there are any queries arising from this memorandum I place myself at your disposal entirely, to explain them.

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Major,
[redacted] Ord. Sub. Depot.

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ANNEXE 'A'

LIST OF VOCABULARY SECTIONS.

VOTE 8 STORES.

A.1. Accoutrements & Musical Instruments.
A.2. Air Force Stores.
C.3. Bicycles.
D.1. Harness, Saddlery and Pack Saddlery.
D.2. Horseshoes and Nails.
E.1. Oars & Sprars.
E.2. Bridging Equipment. ——— R.E. Supply.
E.3. Lifting & Transporting Apparatus, Cargoes.
E.4. Vessel & Boat equipment. ——— R.A.S.C. Motor Boat Stores Supply.
E.5. Railway Stores. ——— R.E. (En) Supply.
F. Tools & Workshop equipment.
G.1. Ironmongery.
G.2. Metals.
H.1. Oils, Paints, Chemicals & their Containers.
H.2. Cordage & Textile material.
H.3. Timber.
H.4. Packages.
J.1. Camp Equipment.
J.2. Portable Cookers & Cooking Equipment.
J.3. Cinematographic Apparatus & Stores.
J.4. Photographic.
K Barracks & Hospital Equipment.
K.A. Furniture & Woodwork.
K.B. Bedsteads & their Components.
K.C. Games, Recreation, Gymnastics & Textile Articles.
K.D. Crockery & Glassware.
K.E. Brooms, Brushes, Lamps, Coalboxes, Garden Implements, Weighing Machines, Safes, Scales, etc.
K.F. Enamelled & Metalled Household Utensils.
K.G. Fire Engines, Trailers, Fire Pumps, Extinguishers & Fire Fighting Appliances.
K.H. Barrows & Trucks.

VOTE 9 STORES.

B.1. Small Arms & their Components.
B.2. Small Arms Accessories, Tools & Packages.
B.3. Carbines & Pistols Automatic.
C.1. Machine Gun Mountings & their Appurtenances for Ground Service Use.
C.2. " " " " A.F.Vs.
E.1. Field Mortars & their Mountings.
E.2. H.A. & Aerodrome Defence Guns & Mountings.
E.3. Other Artillery Stores.
E.4. Stores Special to Inspecting Officers.
H.1. Horse & Field artillery Guns & Carriages.
H.2. 3.7 How & Carriages.

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F. Tools & Carbon equipment.
G.1. Ironmongery.
G.2. Metals.
H.1. Oils, Paints, Chemicals & their Containers.
H.2. Cordage & Textile material.
H.3. Timber.
H.4. Packages.
J.1. Camp Equipment.
J.2. Portable Cookers & Cooking Equipment.
J.3. Cinematographic Apparatus & Stores.
J.4. Photographic.
K Barracks & Hospital Equipment.
K.A. Furniture & Woodware.
K.B. Bedsteads & their Components.
K.C. Canvas, Equitation, Gymnastics & Textile Articles.
K.D. Crockery & Glassware.
K.E. Brooms, Brushes, Lamps, Combboxes, Garden implements, Weighing Machines, Safes, Scales, etc.
K.F. Enamelled & Metallic Household Utensils.
K.G. Fire Engines, Trailers, Fire Pumps, Extinguishers & Fire Fighting Appliances.
K.H. Barrows & Trucks.

NOTE 2 cont'd.

B.1. Small Arms & their Components.
B.2. Small Arms Accessories, Tools & Packages.
B.3. Combines & Pistols Automatic.
C.1. Machine Gun Mountings & their Appurtenances for Ground Service Use.
C.2. " " " " A.A.
M.1. M.L. Mortars & their Mountings.
M.2. A.A. & Aerodrome Defence Guns & Mountings.
M.3. Common Artillery Spares.
M.4. Stores Special to Inspecting Officers.
N.1. Horse & Field Artillery Guns & Carriages.
N.2. 3.7 Howr & Carriages.
N.3. Tank or Anti-Tank Guns & A/Tk. Carriages.
O. Medium Artillery Guns & Carriages.
P.1. Heavy Artillery (Field Army) Guns & Carriages.
P.2. Coast Artillery Guns & Mountings.
V.1. Fire Control Instruments & Associated Stores for Coast Artillery.
V.2. Survey & Drawing Instruments & Satchels.
V.3. Flash Spotting Sound Ranging and A.A. Survey Stores.
V.4. Fire Control Instruments & Associated Stores for Anti-Aircraft.
V.5. " " " " " " other than Coast Artly. & A.A.
V.6. Stores common to two or more sections in V series.
W.1. Field Works, Mining & Water Supply Stores.
W.2. Electric Cables & Wires, Primary Cells & Misc. Electric Stores.
W.3. Machine Tools & Workshop Equipment.
W.4. Radar, Wireless & Line Test Equipment.
W.5. Instruments for testing Optical & Fire Control Instruments.
X.1. Searchlights, Sound Locators & Associated Stores.
X.2. Combating Sets & General Electric Lighting Sets.

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Grp 9 Stores (Contd)

Y. Signal Stores - Line & Visual.
Y.1. Wireless Sets & Associated Stores.
Y.2. Signal Stores - Portable Secondary Batteries, Charging Sets, Power Units, Engines, Generators, Testing Apparatus, Mounting Sets, etc.
Y.3. Ammunition, mm. Packages, Explosives, Igniting Stores, etc.
L.V.1. Cruiser, Infantry & Med um Tanks & Medium Engines.
L.V.2. Light Tanks, Light Engines & Carriers.
L.V.3. Engines & Commercial Assemblies for 'A' Vehicles.
L.V.4. Armament Mountings & their Appurtenances for Mech. Vehicles.
L.V.5. Armoured Cars & Scout Cars.
L.V.6. Misc. Stores & Proprietary Equipment Parts for 'A' & 'B' Vehicles.
M.T.1. Misc. Stores Proprietary Assemblies.
M.T.2. Misc. Tools, Schedules & Contents of Tool Chests.
M.T.3. Jacks, Chassis, Horns, Mirrors, Transformers & Emergency Lights.
M.T.4. Dynamos, Starter Motors, Secondary Batteries & Electrical Switches.
M.T.5. Bolts, Nuts, Studs, Screws, Studs, Washers.
M.T.6. Rubber Hose, Tyre Repair & Waterproofing Material, etc.
M.T.7. Bearings Ball & Roller.
M.T.8. Coils, Ignition, Distributors, Magnetos & Magnetos
M.T. 9. Power Machinery, Pumps.
M.T.10. Metals - Metal Tubing. Solders & Welding Material.
M.T.11. Driving Chains.
M.T.12. Governors, Carburettors, Filters Air, Filters Petrol, Governors, Injection Pumps.
M.T.13. Attachments Towing, Body Fixtures, Couch Material & Canvas. Waterproof.
M.T.14. Covers, Tubes, Valves & Seals.
M.T.15. Special Misc. Stores & Proprietary Equipment. Parts for 'A' Vehicles only.
M.S. Miniature Ranges.
C.T. Parts Lists Literature for 'A' & 'B' Vehicles.
L.V.7. 'B' Vehicles.

Grp 7 Stores - Clothing & Personal Effects (Personal Issue).

C.A. Materials - Woollens etc.
Cotton, Linen, Silk, etc.
Trimmings etc.
Lacings.
Buttons, Hooks & Eyes, etc.
C.B. Articles, Badges, Chevrons Titles.
Special Badges & Titles for the Territorial Army.
C.C. Accessories & Caps to Articles.
C.D. Boots, Shoes, etc.
Leather Tools, Shoemakers' Tools & Materials.
C.E. Capes, Coats, Greatcoats.
Colours, Guidons, Standard.
Hospital Clothing.
C.F. Jackets, Caps, Hats, Helmets, etc.

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M.T.2. Misc. tools, Spanners & Wrenches of all kinds.
M.T.3. Belts, Glasses, Horns, Mirrors, Trailer Lamps & Miscellaneous Items.
M.T.4. Dynamos, Starter Motors, Secondary Batteries & Electrical Accessories.
M.T.5. Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Screws, Studs, Washers.
M.T.6. Rubber Hose, Tyre Repair & Valcanising Material, etc.
M.T.7. Bearings Ball & Roller.
M.T.8. Coils, Ignition, Distributors, Magnetos & Magneto.
M.T. 9. Power Machinery, Pumps.
M.T.10. Metals - Metal Tubing. Solders & Welding Material.
M.T.11. Driving Chains.
M.T.12. Airvanes, Carburettors, Filters Air, Filters Petrol, Governors, Injection Pumps.
M.T.13. Attachments Towing, Body Fittings, Cloth Material & Covers. Waterproof.
M.T.14. Covers, Tubes, Valves & Shells.
M.T.15. Special Misc. Stores & Proprietary Equipment. Parts for 'A' Vehicles only.
M.S. Miniature Ranges.
S.T. Parts Lists Literature for 'A' & 'B' Vehicles.

L.V.7. 'B' Vehicles.

W.D.S.7 Stores. - Clothing & Personal Kit (including Artizans).

C.A. Materials - Woollens etc.
Cotton, Linen, Silk, etc.
Trimmings etc.
Dowlas.
Buttons, Hooks & Eyes, etc.
C.B. Badges, Rutges, Chevrons Titles.
Special Badges & Titles for the Royal/Imperial Army.
C.C. Accessories & Sundry Articles.
C.D. Boots, Shoes, etc.
Makers' Tools, Shoemakers' Tools & Materials.
C.E. Capes, Coats, Greatcoats.
Colours, Guidons, Standard.
Hospital Clothing.
C.F. Jackets, Caps, Hats, Helmets, etc.
C.G. Service Dress Garments, etc.
C.H. Khaki Drill Garments.
(Miscellaneous Magazine & Waterproof Clothing, overalls, etc.)
C.J. Anti-Gas Clothing.
C.K. A.T.S. Clothing.
C.L. Officers' Clothing & Accessories.

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APPENDIX 'B'.

LIST OF BULK ITEMS.

Personal Equipment	-	M.S.L. Table 1.
Net nets	-	" " 4.
Cleaning Material, Mortars	-	" " 7.
Protective Clothing, Vehicles	-	" " 16 & 17.
Cleaning Materials for Small Arms	-	" " 21
Ointment, Prophylactic	-	" " 32
Butchery & Cooking Implements	-	" " 5
Personal Clothing & Equipment	-	" " 72
Stores for Unit Sanitation	-	" " 15
" Anti-Gas Clothing	-	" " 74
Rifles & their Accessories	-	" " 3

SECTION K.

			Units
FA	16655	Saws Hack Hand Blades Fine 12"	Singles
	16656	" " " " Medium 9"	"
	16657	" " " " Medium 12"	"
	16652	" " " " Coarse 9"	"
	16653	" " " " Coarse 12"	"
	16654	" " " " Fine 9"	"

SECTION G-1.

GA	0622	Nails Wire 1½"	lbs
	0624	Nails Wire 2"	"
	0625	Nails Wire 2½"	"
	0626	Nails Wire 3"	"
	0627	Nails Wire 4"	"

SECTION H-1.

All Points

HA	0075	Bubbia	lbs
	0019	Mineral Jelly U.S.	"
	0024	Suspenz	"
		Oil Min. Hydraulic Buffer	"
	0121	Oil 0.70	Pints
	0145	Oil 1.50	"
	0362	Soap Yellow (in rectel 16 oz. bars)	Bars

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Butchery & Cooking Implements	-	"	"	5
Personal Clothing & Equipment	-	"	"	72
Stores for Unit Sanitation	-	"	"	15
Anti-Gas Clothing	-	"	"	75
Rifles & their Accessories	-	"	"	3

SECTION A.

HA	16655	Saws Hack Hand Blades Fine 12"	Units
	16656	" " " " Medium 9"	"
	16657	" " " " Medium 12"	"
	16652	" " " " Coarse 9"	"
	16653	" " " " Coarse 12"	"
	16654	" " " " Fine 9"	"

SECTION G-1.

GA	0622	Nails Ire 1½"	lbs
	0624	Nails Ire 2"	"
	0625	Nails Ire 2½"	"
	0626	Nails Ire 3"	"
	0627	Nails Ire 4"	"

SECTION H-1.

All Paints

HA	0075	Lubbin	lbs
	0019	Mineral Jelly C.S.	"
	0024	Beesmat	"
		Oil Min. Hydraulic Buffer	"
	0121	Oil C.70	Pints
	0145	Oil M.60	"
	0562	Soap Yellow (in reputed 15 oz. bars)	Bars
	0042	Cloth Emery No. 2 Middling	Sheets
	0043	" " 2 Coarse	"
	0043	" " 2 "P" Fine	"
	0053	Cloth Glass No. 2 Middling	"
	0035	" " No. 3 Coarse	"
	0051	" " No. 1 Fine	"
	0119	Oil "A"	Galls.

SECTION H-2.

		Rags Cotton Old	lbs.
HB	0521	Cotton Waste Coloured	"
	0160	" " White	"

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SECTION CA

		Units
1327	Worsted Wool Military Grey 4-oz. Balls	Singles
2372	Needles Housewives, pkts.	"
2373	Needles Sewing	"
2371	" Darning	"
2381	Rings Split Brass Small	Dozens
2382	Thimbles Needlework	Singles
1356	Buckles W.P. Shorts K.D.	Dozens
1357	Buckles W.P. with Teeth	Singles
5198	Buckles W.P. Prongless	Singles
5079	Buttons rubber for Shirts Tropical	"
2196	Buttons Brass 4-hole	"
1311	Thread Sewing Mark Irish 50 yd reels	"

SECTION C D (Ordnance)

			Quantities
CD	1217	Heels Balls Black	"
	1284	Ink Dry Black	"
	1367	Nails Tip Hail 1 -in	1bs
	1431	Rivets Iron ", 1 x 17	"
	1432	" " -in, 1 x 17	"
	1529	Nails Tip Toe -in	"
	1439	Screws -in	gross
	1469	Soles H/P Mens Size 1	pairs
	1470	" " " 2	"
	1471	" " " 3	"
	1361	Lifts Men Size 1	"
	1362	" " " 2	"
	1435	Studs Heavy	Singles
	1532	Tip Fillings 2-in	Pairs
	1533	" " 3-in	"
	1534	" " 3-in	"
	1535	" " 3 -in	"
	1552	Tips Iron Boot Heel 2 -in	"
	1553	" " " 3-in	"
	1554	" " " 3 -in	"
	1555	" " " 3 -in	"
	1573	Tip Iron Boot Toe 2 -in	"
	1574	" " " " 3-in	"
	1575	" " " " 3 -in	"
	1576	" " " " 3 -in	"
	1605	Tinglas	lbs
	1363	Lifts Men Size 3	Pairs

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2192		Buttons Brass 4-hole	"
1511		Thread Sewing Bark Grab 50 yd reels	"

S.T.(M) 2 P (Ordnance)

CD	1217	Heels Balls Black	Gwindsors
	1224	Ink Dry Black	"
	1347	Nails Tin Hell 1-in	lbs
	1431	Rivets Iron ½, 1 x 17	"
	1432	" " ½-in, 1 x 17	"
	1343	Nails Tip Toe ½-in	"
	1449	Screws ½-in	Gross
	1469	Soles H/D Mesh Size 1	pairs
	1470	" " " 2	"
	1471	" " " 3	"
	1561	Lifts Men Size 1	"
	1562	" " " 2	"
	1485	Studs Heavy	Hundred
	1532	Tip Fillings 2½-in	Pairs
	1533	" " 3-in	"
	1534	" " 3½-in	"
	1535	" " 3 -in	"
	1552	Tips Iron Boot Heel 2½-in	"
	1553	" " " " 3-in	"
	1554	" " " " 3½-in	"
	1555	" " " " 3 -in	"
	1573	Tip Iron Boot Toe 2½-in	"
	1574	" " " " 3-in	"
	1575	" " " " 3½-in	"
	1576	" " " " 3 -in	"
	1605	Tinglas	Lbs
	1363	Lifts Men Size 3	Pairs

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1. The object of this memorandum is to outline the procedure recommended for A.E.F.C., I.C.F., and governing the demand, receipt, storage and distribution of British Ordnance Stores.

2. This has partly been done before, but during the past two months several points of routine have been developed to satisfy local circumstances, and it is felt that this is an opportune moment to regularise them and so tie up the present procedure making a few additional recommendations to perfect it.

3. As long as stores are provided from British Ordnance services, only slight variations, due probably to the current supply situation, need be expected in the procedure as now recommended.

4. DETAILS OF PROCEDURE.

(i) Appendix A is a list by Vocabulary Sections and in general outline of the stores issued by British Ordnance. This is purely for general information.

(ii) Units are not entrusted to demand stores in these sections just as and when they please, but are limited to items to which they are entitled either on the

(a) Normal Equipment Lists (Tables 1-74) which are applicable to all units and provide the scale of issues according to the War Establishment of vehicles, weapons and personnel. For example, all troops are clothed according to Table 72 and equipped according to Table 1, all motor-cyclists are entitled to protective clothing as in Table 17, the scale of cleaning equipment for posture is contained in Table 7, etc. etc.

or (b) Special Equipment Lists, which differ according to each type of unit, and provide special stores essential to that type of unit but not necessarily to others, e.g. S.E.L. 106/1 applies only to a Field Hospital.

(iii) Units of course are entitled to demand any item not specifically mentioned in either N.E.L's or S.E.L.'s provided it is genuinely required to repair a weapon or vehicle, and for general unit maintenance, as for example nails, ribbin and other expendable stores.

(iv) Within any formation or depot there will obviously be some items which are in constant demand and others only required from time to time and in small quantities. For instance, clothing is a constant and universal demand, but a set of drawing instruments or a gear-box for a Dodge truck will be demanded concurrently rarely.

(v) In the British Army, in the field, the practice has therefore arisen to divide the demand of Ordnance Stores into two general categories: Bulk items and unit items. These are irrespective of Vocabulary Sections and selected only by the

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2. This has partly been done before, but during the past two months several points of routine have been developed to satisfy local circumstances, and it is felt that this is an opportune moment to regularise them and to tie up the present procedure making a few additional recommendations to perfect it.

3. As long as stores are provided from British Ordnance Services, only slight variations, due probably to the current supply situation, need be reported in the procedure as now recommended.

A. GENERAL PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS.

(i) Appendix A is a list by Vocabulary Sections and in general outline of the stores issued by British Ordnance. This is purely for general information.

(ii) Units are not authorised to demand stores in these sections just as and when they please, but are limited to items to which they are entitled either on the

(a) Normal Equipment Lists (Tables 1-7½) which are applicable to all units and provide the scale of issues according to the war establishment of vehicles, weapons and personnel. For example, all troops are clothed according to Table 72 and equipped according to Table 1, all motor-cyclists are entitled to protective clothing as in Table 17, the scale of cleaning equipment for posture is contained in Table 7, etc. etc.

or (b) Special Equipment Lists, which differ according to each type of unit, and provide special stores essential to that type of unit but not necessarily to others, e.g. S.E.L. 106/1 applies only to a Field Hospital.

(iii) Units of course are entitled to demand any item not specifically mentioned in either N.E.L's or S.E.L.'s provided it is genuinely required to repair a weapon or vehicle, and for general unit maintenance, as for example nails, rubber and other expendable stores.

(iv) Within any formation or depot there will obviously be some items which are in constant demand and others only required from time to time and in small quantities. For instance, clothing is a constant and universal demand, but a set of driving instruments or a gear-box for a Dodge truck will be demanded occasionally only.

(v) In the British Army, in the field, the practice has therefore arisen to divide the issue of Ordnance Stores into two general categories: Bulk items and Unit items. These are irrespective of Vocabulary Sections and selected only by the frequency of requirements.

(vi) Bulk items are those constantly in demand, and for your guidance a list as at Appendix B, has been drawn up as applicable to all units and regiments of [illegible], L.C.Gs.

(vii) Unit items are all other stores.

(viii) Bulk and Unit items, as will be seen below, provide a basis upon which the general procedure of demand, storage and distribution can be effected.

B. DEMAND.

(i) It is very desirable that all demands from units and regiments should be submitted to Q. ARTD. ICF. and not to direct to Depot at all. This is a point already mutually agreed.

(ii) It is strongly recommended that all units and regiments recognise and appreciate the general observations as set out in A (i) to (viii) above.

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(iii) Demands should then be governed by these observations.

(iv) As already explained, all items listed in Appendix B are Bulk items. The procedure already governing clothing and equipment should be made applicable to all other bulk items in Appendix B.

(v) Units and regiments should therefore demand all these items in bulk weekly, every Saturday. Whatever has not been collected, for whatever reason, from the Central Storehouse during the week, should be included on the next Saturday's demand. Thus, all bulk demands are dead after seven days.

(vi) H.Q. AMCO. IOF. having approved unit and regiment bulk demands pass them to DADOS for counter-signature and the stores are drawn from the Central Storehouse on the days allotted to units and regiments.

(vii) For all other stores a slightly different procedure is essential. Because of their diversity and the comparatively small demand per item, they will not normally be stocked in the Central Storehouse.

(viii) Therefore, H.Q. AMCO. IOF. should pass such demands to DADOS as and when they are submitted by units and regiments. A copy of each demand should be retained by the unit for its information.

(ix) DADOS then prepares Issue Orders on Base depot or relevant source of supply, and when the stores arrive (probably about three weeks later) the unit collects from Central Storehouse.

(x) The unit reclaims such stores only if they have not been received after 10 weeks. It is important that this should be fully understood and these items not confused with Bulk demands.

5. DRAWING AND DISTRIBUTION.

(i) Units collect Bulk stores from Central Storehouse on the day of the week allotted by H.Q. AMCO. IOF.

(ii) The distribution of Bulk stores per unit will depend upon the approval of H.Q. AMCO. IOF., and the counter-approval of DADOS, governed by the availability from Stocks and priorities.

(iii) It is recommended that units awaiting Unit items call at the Central Storehouse regularly, at least by their allotted days, to enquire whether any Unit stores are awaiting their collection.

*(iv) It is not proposed to notify units of the arrival of unit stores unless the need is known to be urgent, or units have failed to call within seven days of arrival of stores.

(v) A receipt will be given by unit representatives for all stores collected from Central Storehouse.

6. THE CENTRAL STOREHOUSE.

(i) It is recommended that the present allocation of sheds be continued, i.e. one shed for receipts, three sheds for clothing, equipment and general stores, one shed for training equipment (under the control of T.E.U.)

(ii) As at present, the receipt of all ordnance stores should be supervised by British personnel. This course has been found practicable owing to the frequency of queries,

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...ment directly for the comparatively small demand per item, they will not normally be stocked in the Central Storehouse.

(viii) Therefore, H.Q. M.C.C. I/C. should pass such demands to D.A.D.O.S. as and when they are submitted by units and regiments. A copy of each demand should be retained by the unit for its information.

(ix) D.A.D.O.S. then prepares Inter Orders on Base Depot or relevant source of supply, and when the stores arrive (probably about three weeks later) the unit collects from Central Storehouse.

(x) The unit reclaims such stores only if they have not been received after 10 weeks. It is important that this should be fully understood and these items not confused with Bulk demands.

C. Collection by Units.

(i) Units collect Bulk stores from Central Storehouse on the day of the week allotted by H.Q. M.C.C. I/C.

(ii) The distribution of Bulk stores per unit will depend upon the approval of H.Q. M.C.C. I/C., and the counter-approval of D.A.D.O.S. governed by the availability from stocks and priorities.

(iii) It is recommended that units awaiting Unit items call at the Central Storehouse regularly, at least by their allotted days, to enquire whether any unit stores are awaiting their collection.

(iv) It is not proposed to notify units of the arrival of unit stores unless the need is known to be urgent, or units have failed to call within seven days of arrival of stores.

(v) A receipt will be given by unit representatives for all stores collected from Central Storehouses.

D. Organisation.

(i) It is recommended that the present allocation of sheds be continued, i.e. one shed for receipts, three sheds for clothing, equipment and general stores, one shed for training equipment (under the control of S.T.O.)

(ii) As at present, the receipt of all Ordnance stores should be supervised by British personnel. This course has been found preferable owing to the frequency of queries, and also discrepancies. It is suggested however, that at least one Italian N.C.O. or senior O.R. should be supplied to work alongside the British staff, and so become accustomed to the procedure and work involved.

(iii) After receipt and checking of packages, bulk items should be transferred to the Italian Section I/C Central Storehouse. A temporary receipt can be given by the latter on A.B.108, and an accounting voucher can afterwards be prepared by D.A.D.O.S. two copies sent to Officer I/C Central Storehouse who returns one to D.A.D.O.S. as an official receipt with any remarks as to discrepancies, damage etc.

(iv) For Unit items, a separate bay can be allotted in the receipts shed, and units collect these stores direct. An Italian N.C.O. should be made available to work alongside the British N.C.O. for this purpose.

(v) It will follow therefore, that the three sheds under the direct supervision of Officer I/C Central Storehouse will be stocked with Bulk items only.

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E. RETURNS.

All ITEMS OF ORDNANCE STORES which are worn out or no longer serviceable, or which are no longer required whatever their condition, should be returned by units with t delay.

The British R.O.C.U.i/c Receipts will supervise a Returned Stores Dump (refer to in brief as R.S.D.) and will give a receipt for all stores so returned.

Unserviceable items should not be held by Units i/c General Workshops, and any such stores should be returned by him to R.S.D. Arrangements will then be made by DADOS for backloading to Base.

F. PROVISION.

DADOS will take automatic provision action on behalf of 12th Army Gp. to maintain a stock of Bulk items in the Central Storehouse, sufficient on an average to cover a fortnight's requirements.

Provision action for Unit items will be strictly according to individual demands by units.

G. GENERAL REMARKS.

(i) R.S.C.'s and R.S.D.'s have been demanded for further distribution and with the object of providing all units with them as far as possible.

(ii) Translations will have to be effected locally.

(iii) When demanding Ordnance Stores it is particularly important that the correct item is asked for. It would be very much appreciated if this point were strongly emphasised and units must quote the correct vocabulary section and number when indenting for stores. Language difficulties are appreciated, but once the Italian equivalents are made against the English items, item by item, there should be no difficulty for a clerk to copy letter by letter the English designations. This is not so important with Bulk items where familiarity due to continuous handling makes both Italian and British stores personnel acquainted with the bi-lingual designations, but is is absolutely essential with Unit items.

(iv) There are literally thousands of individual items in the Ordnance Vocabulary, and an incorrect designation with the absence of a part number makes it impossible for those concerned to recognise exactly what is wanted.

(v) Certain stores are required for repair work and local manufacture. It is not for me to suggest how and where such work should be undertaken, but in view of the static and permanent nature of this Centre I hope that the aim will be for centralisation. For example, Vehicle repairs, Textile repairs, Boot repairs, Carpentering, as and when these things are organised. As an interested party in the distribution of materials required, I suggest it would be far more economical for each type of work to be centralised with one unit, especially as some items are difficult to obtain and in short supply. For example, to ration out 50 lbs. of paint among, say, fifteen

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E. Provisions.

BAOR will take automatic provision action on behalf of H.Q. I(BR) Corps to maintain a stock of bulk items in the Central Storeyard, sufficient on an average to meet a fortnight's requirements.

Provision action for unit items will be strictly according to individual demands by units.

G. Special Problems.

(i) W.E.'s and W.D.'s have been demanded for further distribution and with the object of providing all units with them as far as possible.

(ii) Translations will have to be effected locally.

(iii) When demanding ordnance stores it is particularly important that the correct item is asked for. It would be very much appreciated if this point were strongly emphasised and units must quote the correct vocabulary section and number when demanding for stores. Language difficulties are appreciated, but once the Italian equivalents are made against the English lists, item by item, there should be no difficulty for a clerk to copy letter by letter the English designations. This is not so important with bulk items where familiarity due to continuous handling makes both Italian and British stores personnel acquainted with the bi-lingual designations, but it is absolutely essential with unit items.

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(vi) Finally, if there are any queries arising from this memorandum I shall be pleased at your disposal entirely, to explain them.

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[signature]
E. W. [illegible],
Major,
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ANNEX 'A'

LIST OF VOCABULARY SECTIONS.

TOTS 8 Items.

A-1. Accoutrements & Musical Instruments.
A-2. Textile Stores.
C-3. Bicycles.
D-1. Harness, Saddlery and Pack Saddlery.
D-2. Horseshoes and Nails.
E-1. Cars & Wagons.
E-2. Bridging Equipment. ---------- R.E. Supply.
E-3. Lifting & Transporting Apparatus, Targets.
E-4. Vessel & Boat equipment. ---------- R.C.O.C. Motor Boat Stores Supply.
E-5. Railway Stores. ---------- R.E. (M) Supply.
F. Tools & Artisans equipment.
G-1. Ironmongery.
G-2. Metals.
H-1. Oils, Paints, Chemicals & their Containers.
H-2. Cordage & Textile material.
H-3. Timber.
H-4. Packings.
J-1. Camp Equipment.
J-2. Portable Cookers & Cooking Equipment.
J-3. Cinematographic Apparatus & Stores.
J-4. Photographic.
K. Barbers & Hospital Equipment.
L-1. Furniture & Bedding.
L-2. Sodafonts & their Components.
L-3. Canes, Spittoons, Gymnastics & Textile Articles.
L-4. Crockery & Glassware.
L-5. Brooms, Brushes, Lamps, Coalboxes, Garden Implements, Weighing Machines, Safes, Heaters, etc.
L-6. Enamelled & Metallic Household Utensils.
L-7. Fire Engines, Trailers, Fire Pumps, Extinguishers & Fire Fighting Appliances.
L-8. Barrows & Trucks.

TOTS 9 Items.

M-1. Small Arms & their Components.
M-2. Small Arms Accessories, Tools & Packages.
M-3. Carbines & Pistols Automatic.
M-4. Machine Gun Mountings & their Appurtenances for Ground Service Use.
M-5. " " " " " L.A.Vs.
M-6. Mle Mortars & their Mountings.
M-7. L.A. & Aerodrome Defence Guns & Mountings.
M-8. German Artillery Stores.
M-9. Stores Special to Inspecting Officers.
M-10. Horse & Field Artillery Guns & Carriages.
M-11. 3.7 Howr & Carriages.
M-12. Tank or Airborne Guns & A/Tk. Carriages.

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F. Tools & artisan equipment.
G.1. Ironmongery.
G.2. Metals.
H.1. Oils, Paints, Chemicals & their Containers.
H.2. Cordage & Textile material.
H.3. Timber.
H.4. Packages.
J.1. Camp Equipment.
J.2. Portable Cookers & Cooking Equipment.
J.3. Cinematographic Apparatus & Stores.
J.4. Photographic.
K. Barracks & Hospital Equipment.
K.1. Furniture & Bedding.
K.2. Materials & their Components.
K.3. Canvas, Spotting, Gymnastics & Textile Articles.
K.4. Crockery & Glassware.
K.5. Brooms, Brushes, Lamps, Candles, Garden Implements, Weighing Machines, Safes, Ovens, etc.
K.6. Wooden & Metallic Household Utensils.
K.7. Fire Engines, Trailers, Fire Pumps, Extinguishers & Fire Fighting Appliances.
K.8. Barrows & Ladders.

GROUP 2 - Arms.

B.1. Small Arms & their Components.
B.2. Small Arms Accessories, Tools & Packages.
B.3. Carbines & Pistols Automatic.
C.1. Machine Gun Mountings & their Appurtenances for General Service Use.
C.2. " " " " " A/Tk.
M.1. L.A. Mortars & their Mountings.
M.2. L.A. & Aerodrome Defence Guns & Mountings.
M.3. Common Artillery Spares.
M.4. Stores Special to Inspecting Officers.
N.1. Barne's Field Artillery Guns & Carriages.
N.2. 3.7 How & Carriages.
N.3. Tank or Anti-Tank Guns & A/Tk. Carriages.
O. Medium Artillery Guns & Carriages.
P.1. Heavy Artillery (Field Army) Guns & Carriages.
P.2. Coast Artillery Guns & Mountings.
V.1. Fire Control Instruments & Associated Stores for Coast Artillery.
V.2. Survey & Drawing Instruments & Stores.
V.3. Flash Spotting Sound Ranging and R.A. Survey Stores.
V.4. Fire Control Instruments & Associated Stores for Anti-Aircraft.
V.5. " " " " " other than Coast Artly. & A/Tk.
V.6. Stores common to two or more sections in V series.
W.1. Field Works, Mining & Water Supply Stores.
W.2. Electric Cables & Wires, Primary Cells & Misc. Electric Stores.
W.3. Machine Tools & Workshop Equipment.
W.4. Radar, Wireless & Line Test Equipment.
W.5. Instruments for testing Optical & Fire Control Instruments.
X.1. Searchlights, Sound Locators & Associated Stores.
X.2. Generating Sets & General Electric Lighting Sets.

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F. Tools & artisan equipment.
G.1. Ironmongery.
G.2. Metals.
H.1. Oils, Paints, Chemicals & their Containers.
H.2. Cordage & Textile material.
H.3. Timber.
H.4. Packages.
J.1. Camp Equipment.
J.2. Portable Cookers & Cooking Equipment.
J.3. Cinematographic Apparatus & Stores.
J.4. Photographic.
K. Barracks & Hospital Equipment.
K.1. Furniture & Bedding.
K.2. Bedsteads & their Components.
K.3. Canvas, Egiptation, Gymnastic & Textile Articles.
K.4. Crockery & Glassware.
K.5. Brooms, Brushes, Lamps, Coalboxes, Garden Implements, Boiling Utensils, Safes, Scales, etc.
K.6. Unmetalled & Metalled Household Utensils.
K.8. Fire Engines, Trailers, Fire Pumps, Extinguishers & Fire Fighting Appliances.
K.9. Barrows & Trucks.

Group 9 Items.

N.1. Small Arms & their Components.
N.2. Small Arms Accessories, Tools & Packages.
N.3. Carbines & Pistols automatic.
O.1. Machine Gun Mountings & their Appurtenances for Ground Service Use.
O.2. " " " " A.A. Use.
M.1. M.L. Mortars & their Mountings.
M.2. L.A. & Aerodrome Defence Guns & Mountings.
M.3. Common Artillery Spares.
M.4. Stores Special to Inspecting Officers.
N.1. Horse & Field Artillery Guns & Carriages.
N.2. 3.7 How & Carriages.
N.3. Tank or Anti-Tank Guns & A/Tk. Carriages.
O. Medium Artillery Guns & Carriages.
P.1. Heavy Artillery (Field Army) Guns & Carriages.
P.2. Coast Artillery Guns & Mountings.
V.1. Fire Control Instruments & Associated Stores for Coast Artillery.
V.2. Survey & Drawing Instruments & Stores.
V.3. Flash Spotting Sound Ranging and L.A. Survey Stores.
V.4. Fire Control Instruments & Associated Stores for Anti-Aircraft.
V.5. " " " " " " other than Coast Artillery.
V.6. Stores common to two or more sections in V series.
X.1. Field Works, Mining & Water Supply Stores.
X.2. Electric Cables & Wires, Primary Cells & Misc. Electric Stores.
X.3. Machine Tools & Workshop Equipment.
X.4. Radar, Wireless & Line Test Equipment.
X.5. Instruments for testing Optical & Fire Control Instruments.
X.1. Searchlights, Sound Locators & Associated Stores.
X.2. Generating Sets & General Electric Lighting Sets.

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APPENDIX 'A' (contd)

Lots 7 and 8 (contd)

7. Signal Stores - Line & Visual.
7.1. Wireless Sets & Associated Stores.
7.2. Signal Stores - Portable Secondary Batteries, Charging Sets, Power Units & Lines, Generators, Testing Apparatus, Measuring Sets, etc.
8.1. Ammunition, Amn. Packages, Explosives, Magazine Stores, etc.
L.V.1. Cruiser Infantry & Medium Tanks & Radian Engines.
L.V.2. Light Tanks, Light Wagons & Carriers.
L.V.3. Engines & Mechanical Assemblies for 'A' Vehicles.
L.V.4. Armoured Turrings & their Appurtenances for Mech. Vehicles.
L.V.5. Armoured Cars & Scout Cars.
L.V.6. Misc. Stores & Proprietary Equipment Parts for 'A' & 'B' Vehicles.
M.T.1. Misc. Stores Proprietary Assemblies.
M.T.2. Misc. Tools, Schedules & Contents of Tool Chests.
M.T.3. Belts, Glasses, Horns, Mirrors, Eradicators & Lubricating Pipes.
M.T.4. Lamps, Starter Motors, Secondary Batteries & Electrical Cables.
M.T.5. Nuts, Bolts, Rivets, Screws, Studs, Valves.
M.T.6. Rubber Hose, Tyre Repair & Vulcanizing Material, etc.
M.T.7. Bearings Ball & Roller.
M.T.8. Coils, Ignition, Distributors, Magnetos & Magnetos.
M.T. 9. Lever Machinery, Pumps.
M.T.10. Metals & Metal Tubing. Solders & Jointing Material.
M.T.11. Driving Chains.
M.T.12. Autovacs, Carburettors, Filters Air, Filters Petrol, Governors, Injection (Pumps.
M.T.13. Attachments Towing, Body Mounts, Cowl Material & Covers, Waterproof.
M.T.14. Covers, Tubes, Valves & Wheels.
M.T.15. Special Misc. Stores & Proprietary Equipment. Parts for 'A' Vehicles only.
M.S. Miniature Ranges.
C.L. Parts Lists Literature for 'A' & 'B' Vehicles.
L.V.7. 'B' Vehicles.

Lots 7 (Contd). - Clothing and Necessaries (Personal Issue).

C.A. Materials - Woollens etc.
Cotton, Linen, Silk, etc.
Drawings etc.
Lacings.
Buttons, Hooks & Eyes, etc.
C.B. Anklets, Badges, Chevrons Titles.
Special Badges & Titles for the Territorial Army.
C.C. Accessories & Cognate Articles.
C.D. Boots, Shoes, etc.
Soldiers' Tools, Shoemakers' Tools & Materials.
C.H. Caps, Forts, Greatcoats.
Clothing, Uniform, Standard.
Hospital Clothing.
C.J. Bonnets, Caps, Hats, Helmets, etc.

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M.T.1. Misc. Tools, Implements & Contents of Tool Boxes.
M.T.2. Misc. Tools, Implements & Contents of Tool Boxes.
M.T.3. Files, Chisels, Hacks, Hammers, Vices, Benches & Miscellaneous Items.
M.T.4. Spanners, Starter Motors, Secondary Batteries & Electrical Accessories.
M.T.5. Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Screws, Studs, Springs.
M.T.6. Valves, Hose, Tyre Repair & Vulcanising Material, etc.
M.T.7. Bearings Ball & Roller.
M.T.8. Coils, Ignition, Distributors, Magnetos & Magnetos.
M.T. 9. Power Machinery, Pumps.
M.T.10. Metals & Metal Tubing. Solders & Filling Material.
M.T.11. Driving Chains.
M.T.12. Burners, Carburettors, Filters Air, Filters Petrol, Governors, Injectors (Pumps.
M.T.13. Attachments Towing, Body Fixments, Couch Material & Diverse Ashpercol.
M.T.14. Covers, Tubes, Valves & Shells.
M.T.15. Special Misc. Stores & Proprietary Equipment. Parts for 'A' Vehicles only.
M.T. Miniature Lamps.
C.T. Parts Lists Literature for 'A' & 'B' Vehicles.
I.V.T. 'B' Vehicles.

Note 7 above. - Clothing and Accessories (including Footwear).

C.A. Materials - Woollens etc.
Cotton, Linen, Silk, etc.
Drawings etc.
Fittings.
Buttons, Hooks & Eyes, etc.
C.B. Insignia, Badges, Chevrons Titles.
Special Badges & Titles for the Territorial Army.
C.C. Accessories & Cognate Articles.
C.D. Boots, Shoes, etc.
Tailors' Tools, Shoemakers' Tools & Materials.
C.E. Capes, Coats, Greatcoats.
Colours, Guidons, Standards.
Hospital Clothing.
C.F. Helmets, Caps, Hats, Helmets, etc.
C.G. Service Dress Garments, etc.
C.H. Khaki Drill Garments.
(Miscellaneous Regalia & Waterproof Clothing, overalls, etc.)
C.J. Anti-Gas Clothing.
C.K. A.T.S. Clothing.
C.L. Officers' Clothing & Accessories.

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APPENDIX 'B'.

List of R.S.M. Items.

Personal Equipment	-	M.A.I. Table 1.	
Helmets	-	" "	4.
Cleaning Material, Mortars	-	" "	7.
Protective Clothing, Vehicles	-	" "	16 & 17.
Cleaning Materials for Small Arms	-	" "	21
Ointment, Prophylactic	-	" "	32
Butchery & Cookery Implements	-	" "	5
Personal Clothing & Equipment	-	" "	72
Stores for Unit Sanitation	-	" "	15
" Anti-Gas Clothing	-	" "	74
Rifles & their Accessories	-	" "	3

SECTION A.

R.S.	16655	Sand Disk Sand Blasting Fine 12"	Each
	16656	" " " " Medium 9"	"
	16657	" " " " Medium 12"	"
	16658	" " " " Coarse 9"	"
	16659	" " " " Coarse 12"	"
	16654	" " " " Fine 9"	"

SECTION C-1.

C.	0622	Nails Iron 1½"	lbs
	0624	Nails Iron 2"	"
	0625	Nails Iron 2½"	"
	0626	Nails Iron 3"	"
	0627	Nails Iron 4"	"

SECTION H.1.

Alc. Paints

H.	0075	Bubble	lbs
	0092	Mineral Jelly U.S.	"
	0094	Vaseline	"
		Oil Min. Hydraulic Buffer	"
	0121	Oil 0.70	Pints
	0145	Oil 0.80	"
	0562	Soap Yellow (As quoted 15 cs. para)	Bars
	0646	Cloth Emery No. 2 Fuddling	Sheets

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Butchery & Cookery Implements	-	"	"	5
Personal Clothing & Equipment	-	"	"	72
Stores for Unit Sanitation	-	"	"	15
Anti-Gas Clothing	-	"	"	74
Kitten & Mess Accessories	-	"	"	3

SECTION 1.

RA	16655	Saucepan Hard Handle Fine 12"	Units
	16656	" " " " Medium 9"	Kitchen
	16657	" " " " Medium 12"	"
	16652	" " " " Coarse 9"	"
	16653	" " " " Coarse 12"	"
	16654	" " " " Fine 9"	"

SECTION S.1.

SA	0622	Nails Iro 1½"	lbs
	0624	Nails Iro 2"	"
	0625	Nails Iro 2½"	"
	0626	Nails Iro 3"	"
	0627	Nails Iro 4"	"

SECTION A.1.

All Paints

AA	0075	Linseed	lbs
	0012	Mineral Jelly C.S.	"
	0024	Soapstk	"
		Oil Min. Hydraulic Refer	"
	0121	Oil C.70	Barrels
	0145	Oil H.80	"
	0362	Soap Yellow (in reputed 16 oz. bars)	Boxes
	0046	Cloth Emery No. 2 Middling	lb
	0048	" " " 2 Coarse	"
	0043	" " " 2 ½" Fine	"
	0053	Cloth Glass No. 2 Middling	"
	0055	" " No. 3 Coarse	"
	0051	" " No. 1 Fine	"
	0119	Oil "A"	Gallons

SECTION B.2.

BB	0571	Sage Castor Oil	cwts.
	5160	Cotton Waste Coloured	"
		" White	"

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Section 6A

1327	Worsted Wool Military Grey -oz. Balls	Lbs
2972	Needles Housewives, pkts.	Singles
2973	Needles Sewing	"
2974	" Darning	"
2981	Rings Split Brass Small	Gross
2983	Thimbles Needlework	Singles
1356	Buckles N.P. Sports S.D.	Dozen
1357	Buckles N.P. with Teeth	Singles
2150	Buckles N.P. Triangles	Singles
5072	Buttons rubber for Shirts Tropical	"
2130	Buttons Brass 4-hole	"
1711	Thread Sewing Dark Khaki 50 yd reels	"

Section 6B (Ordnance)

60 1217	Bomb Bulls Black	Gunmetters
1224	Bomb Key Black	"
1317	Bolts Tip Tail 1 -in	Lbs
1431	Blocks Set ", 1 x 17	"
1432	" -in, 1 x 17	"
1369	Bolts Tip Toe -in	"
1440	Screws -in	Gross
1469	Bolts H/T Nose Ites 1	Pairs
1470	" " " 2	"
1471	" " " 3	"
1361	Bolts Nose Size 1	"
1362	" " " 2	"
1485	Bricks Heavy	"
1332	Cap Filling 2 -in	Singles
1333	" " 2½-in	Pairs
1334	" " 3 -in	"
1335	" " 3½-in	"
1352	Caps Iron Boot Heel 2 -in	"
1353	" " " 2½-in	"
1354	" " " 3 -in	"
1355	" " " 3½-in	"
1373	Cap Iron Boot Toe 2 -in	"
1374	" " " 2½-in	"
1375	" " " 3 -in	"
1376	" " " 3½-in	"
1345	Clamps	"
1363	Clips Nose Size 3	Lbs
		Pairs

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(U)	1217	Needle Valve Block	Centerbore
	1218	Inlet Ory Block	"
	1307	Valve Clip Hall 1 -in	1in
	1431	Sleeve Ren ", 1 x 17	"
	1432	" -in, 1 x 17	"
	1303	Valve Clip Toe 1-in	"
	1440	Screws 1-in	"
	1469	Solen R/T Hose Size 1	Cross
	1470	" " " 2	Union
	1471	" " " 3	"
	1361	Valve Hen Size 1	"
	1362	" " " 2	"
	1485	Strike Heavy	"
	1532	Clip Fitting 2 -in	Nipples
	1533	" " 3-in	Union
	1534	" " 3 -in	"
	1535	" " 3 -in	"
	1552	Pipe Iron Boot Heel 2 -in	"
	1553	" " " " 3-in	"
	1554	" " " " 3 -in	"
	1555	" " " " 3 -in	"
	1573	Clip Iron Boot Toe 2 -in	"
	1574	" " " " 3-in	"
	1575	" " " " 3 -in	"
	1576	" " " " 3 -in	"
	1605	Pingles	Ibs
	1761	Valve Hen Size 3	Valve

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Ufficio Servizi - Sez.S.M.

12/22

n.05/2011/S/SM di prot. P.M.92 - 29 marzo 1945

OGGETTO : orario prelievo oggetti di v.e.

AL "F" BLU - IRTC - TCF

- Riferimento foglio Ord/12/24 del 26 corrente -

Si è disposto per la diramazione dell'orario di prelievo di oggetti di vestiario ed equipaggiamento, secondo quanto codesto comando ha molto opportunamente proposto.

d'ordine
IL CAPO UFF. S.M.ff.
(T.Col. Ugo Sivo)

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COMANDO DIVISIONE "PI[illegible]NO"
C.A.C.F.I.C.
Ufficio Serv.-Sez.Comm.to

12/27

N. [illegible]/677/S/C. di prot. P.M.92, 29 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Prelevamento materiali presso Magazzino Vestiario del Centro.=

AL COMANDO I° REGGIMENTO RACCOLTA E SMISTAMENTO P. M. 92
AL COMANDO II° REGGIMENTO COMPLEMENTI FANTERIA P. M. 92
AL COMANDO CAMPO ADDESTRAMENTO ATTENDATO P. M. 92

e, per conoscenza:

AL D.A.D.O.S. = R.T.C. I.C.F. Sede
AL COMANDO III° REGGIMENTO COMPLEMENTI MISTO P. M. 92
AL MAGAZZINO VESTIARIO DEL CENTRO Sede

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- Giovedì : III° Reggimento e Reparti dipendenti
- Venerdì : tutti gli altri reparti.=

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI S.M. f. f.
(Ten.Col.U. Sivo)

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AL COMANDO III° REGGIMENTO COLPIENNAI LITSTO
AL MAGAZZINO VESTIARIO DEL CENTRO

P. M. 92
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IL CAPO DI S.M. f. f.
(Ten. Col. U. Sivo)

allocation of collection days.

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DADOS

12/26

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION, CHAIN OF COMMAND.

'F' BLU RTC ICF.

Ref: AQ/2/1/159

28 March 1945.

To: All Officers 'F' BLU.
" " 'G' BTU.
" " 'H' BTI.

Copy to: H.Q.,
R.T.C., I.C.F.

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3. The proper channels for Ordnance Stores are :-

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(iii) R.T.C., I.C.F. returns indent to

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5. D.A.D.O.S. - your ORD/12/25 of 26 March 45 refers. 2380

A. H. Edwards
Major R.A.
DAA & QMG.

AMGS/dh.

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Subject:- Collection of Stores, R.T.C. Central Storehouse.

12/24

'F' S.L.U., I.R.T.C., I.C.F.
ORD/12/24
26 Mar 45.

H.Q., I.R.T.C., I.C.F.

1. Since the original allocation of days for Regiments and Units to collect stores from R.T.C. Central Storehouse it is suggested that conditions have altered, which might profitably call for a change in collection days.

2. As the greatest bulk will henceforth probably be collected by Campo Addestramento it is suggested this camp be allocated a day to itself.

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4. As a suggestion for your approval the weekly time-table might be as follows:-

Tuesday - Campo Addestramento Attendato.
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Thursday - 3rd Regiment, Battaglione Artiglierie, Battaglione Misto.
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5. Will you please issue instructions as you deem necessary.

N.W.JEFFERY,
Major,
DADOS.

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Subject:- Demands for Ord.Stores.

12/23

'F' BLU, IRTC., ICF.
ORD/12/23
26 Mar 45.

DD A&QMG 'F' BLU, IRTC., ICF.

INFO: HQ., IRTC., ICF.

1. In the past it has sometimes been the practice for Italian units to approach me direct or through interested British Officers of the S.T.U., S.T.I. and S.L.U. regarding demands for ordnance stores.

2. It is understood from H.Q., I.R.T.C., I.C.F. that all Italian units and regiments under their administration have been instructed to refer all such matters to them, and of course this is the proper procedure.

3. To ensure that only one channel of demand is effective, and in order to avoid confusion, duplication and misunderstanding, I would appreciate that the attention of all British officers be called to these remarks, and that Italian units approaching them on the subject of Ordnance Stores be advised emphatically that H.Q., I.R.T.C., I.C.F. is the one and only correct higher authority for their queries and demands.

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M..F.JEFFERY,
Major,
DADOS.

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B.T.I. and L.B.U. regarding demands for ordnance stores.

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COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO"
C.A.C.F.I.C.
Ufficio Serv.-Sez.Comm.to

Polizia III 19122

N.C./591/S/Comm. di prot. P.M.92, 21 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Scorta oggetti di v.e. presso i reggimenti.=

AL COMANDO 1° REGGIMENTO RACCOLTA E SMISTAMENTO
AL COMANDO 2° REGGIMENTO COMPLEMENTI FANTERIA
AL COMANDO 3° REGGIMENTO COMPLEMENTI MISTO
AL COMANDO CAMPO ADDESTRAMENTO ATTENDATO

e, per conoscenza:

AL D.A.D.O.S. = B.L.U.= R.T.C. = I.C.F. SEDE
ALL' UFFICIO SERVIZI = SEZIONE S.M. SEDE

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In relazione al foglio n. 07/300/S/Comm. del 24/2/45, si precisa che la scorta di oggetti di v.e. - consentita per fronteggiare le improvvise necessità - non dovrà superare le 500 serie per il 1° - 2° e 3° Reggimento e le 1000 serie per il Campo Addestramento Attendato.

Pregasi tener presente quanto sopra nelle richieste settimanali.=

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI S.M. f. f.
(ten.Col.G.Sivo)

COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO"
C.A.C.F.I.C.
Ufficio Servizi - Sez.S.M.

12/20

n.05/1447/ /SM di prot. P.M.92 - 16 marzo 1945

OGGETTO : vestiario ed equipaggiamento - Procedimento.

AL D.A.D.O.S. - B.L.U. - R.T.C. - I.C.F.

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- Risposta al foglio n.Ord/12/12 del 6 corr. -

I disservizi rilevati nella settimana 27 febbraio - 3 marzo circa il mancato prelevamento di oggetti di vestiario da parte del 2° Reggimento Complementi e del Reparto Servizi, sono dovuti :

a) per il 2° Rgt.Cpl. : allo spostamento del magazzino reggimentale, avvenuto il 28 febbraio (il giorno successivo, non essendo quello prescritto per il ritiro dei materiali al Magazzino del Centro, non fu possibile provvedere) ;

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(T.Col.Sivo Ugo)

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See 12/21. for
unit Equipment
letter to 557 BOS.

12/9. transferred to
23/22.
Acc Stores letter to
N.A.P.O.S. Rome

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STORES

CONTROL NO. AND DATE

No. OF SHEETS .....

SHEET No. .....

	SIZE AND FITTING	QUANTITY REQUIRED	RATE	

Army Form G975
(Pads of 200)

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12/18

Subject:- R.T.C. I.C.F. equipment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/24

14 March 45.

"F" B.L.U. R.T.C. I.C.F.
(for D.A.D.O.S.).

Following upon the visit of A.Q.M.G., Q(AE) to the R.T.C. I.C.F. on 3 March/45, a letter has been addressed to this H.Q. and the following points of an Ord. nature arising therefrom are brought up for your attention:-

1. There will be no change in the chain of supply. Your demands will continue to be submitted through F.A.A.C. ✓

2. You should contact A.D.O.S. R.A.A.C. and arrange the exchange of Grade III Battledress for Grade I in accordance with availabilities. Ord. A.F.H.Q. has written to the depot to facilitate this exchange. ✓

3. Who released the accomodation stores for 10.000 men? Please quote to this H.Q. the release number. This matter is said to require an urgent reply. ✓

4. Forms calling for data for building up Special Equipment tables have been sent to you under cover of my letter Q/OS/20 of 9 March 45. Inform this H.Q. of any amendments you have to propose in existing MELS or SELS. ✓

5. Laundry equipment is not available. Improvisation will have to be resorted to, calling upon RE resources. ✓

6. Six sets of Barbers equipment are being released. Please maintain contact with A.D.O.S. R.A.A.C. thereon. 2375

7. No shoe-makers tools are at present available but please keep in touch with A.D.O.S. R.A.A.C., enquiring into the

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possibility of local purchase.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

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COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO"
C.A.C.F.I.C.
Ufficio Servizi - Sez.S.M.

n.05/1167/S/SM di prot. P.M.92 - 9 marzo 1945.=

OGGETTO : invio lettera del D.A.D.O.S.

AL COMANDO 7° REGGIMENTO [redacted].COMPLEMENTI DI FTR.
P.M.92

AL COMANDO DEL REPARTO SERVIZI
SEDE

e,per conoscenza :
AL D.A.D.O.S. SEDE

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Inviasi,allegata in copia,la presente lettera del D.A.D.O.S. con preghiera di voler dare elementi di risposta per quanto è stato rilevato dall'autorità inglese predetta.=

d'ordine
IL TEN.COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(S.Inghilleri)

OGGETTO : Vestiario ed equipaggiamento - Procedimento.
F BLU REG ICF
n.ORD/12/12 6 marzo 1945

AL COMANDO CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO (per Uff.Servizi)

1.= L'ufficiale del Magazzino del Centro riferisce che,fatta eccezione per l'uniforme di campagna(Battle dress),nessun altro capo di vestiario o di equipaggiamento è stato ritirato dal 2° Reggimento e dal Rep.Servizi durante la settimana dal 27/2 al 3/3/

2.= In considerazione della quantità considerevole di materiali domandati dal 2° Rgt.il 24 febbraio,molti articoli sono stati richiesti nella quantità di circa 2500,ed inoltre,considerando che oggetti disponibili presso il magazzino sono stati approvati per la distribuzione dalla rota di consegna del DADOS n.40 e 41 del 26 febbraio,pregasi voler fornire spiegazioni per il mancato ritiro.

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e,per conoscenza :

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F BLU RTC ICF
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3.= Si gradirà ricevere conferma che il Reggimento è stato informato del contenuto delle note di consegna n.40 e 41.=

4.= Una richiesta in proporzione abbastanza grande,è stata fatta dal Reparto Servizi e perciò le stesse osservazioni possono essere di esso applicate.

F/to M.W. Jeffery

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COMANDO DIVISIONE " PICE) "
C.A.C.F.I.C.
Ufficio Servizi - Sez.S.M.

n.05/1168/S/SM di prot. P.M.92 - 9 marzo 1945.-

O G G E T T O : invio lettera del DADOS.-

AL COMANDO Io REGGIMENTO RACCOLTA E MISTAMENTO COMPLEMENTI (235° Ftr.)

P.M.92

e,per conoscenza :
→ AL D.A.D.O.S. SEDE

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Inviasi,allegata in copia,la presente lettera del D.A.D.O.S., con preghiera di disporre affinchè gli organi dipendenti interessati si attengano scrupolosamente alle disposizioni in atto circa il prelievo dei materiali di equipaggiamento e vestiario.

Si gradirà cenno di assicurazione.

d'ordine
IL TEN.COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(S.Ingilleri)

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Allegato al fogl . n.05/1168/S/SM del 9.3.45
del Comando Divisione "Piceno".=

OGGETTO : Procedimento ritiro materiali dal Magazzino del Centro.

AL COMANDO CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO(per Ufficio Servizi)

1.= Questo pomeriggio il 1° Reggimento ha ritirato 2300 paia di scarpe relative ad una richiesta approvata il 19 febbraio 1945.

2.= In considerazione alle istruzioni contenute nel vostro 07/300/S in data 24 febbraio 1945 e particolarmente nel parag.6 e 7,si prega voler ricordare a tutti che quando è stato concordato un sistema,non potrà essere svolto un efficace lavoro se alla prima occasione esso viene ignorato.

3.= Il 1° reggimento deve sapere perfettamente che se un ordine stabilisce che le pendenze in oggetti di vestiario non prelevati devono essere richieste in pieno ogni sabato,ciò significa che ogni precedente domanda sia pure non soddisfatta interamente,è automaticamente "morta" dopo 7 giorni.

4.= Il 1° Reggimento dovrà inoltre capire che è stabilito che il primo Reggimento deve prelevare il martedì di ogni mattina,è certamente un errore voler prelevare in un altro giorno della settimana salvo che non vi sia una speciale autorizzazione.

5.= Il 1° Reggimento non richiede scarpe nella sua richiesta settimanale in data 3 marzo(sabato) - In considerazione delle vostre istruzioni ciò può essere unicamente interpretato che tale reggimento non ha bisogno di scarpe e quindi la nota di consegna del DADOS n.82 del 4 marzo e 83 del 5 marzo sono state basate su tale fatto.

6.= Si vuol notare che il 1° Reggimento ha ritirato 2300 paia di scarpe dall'ufficiale inferiore italiano.Tale fatto può compromettere la distribuzione di scarpe agli altri reggimenti questa settimana,considerando la presente situazione del magazzino e la difficoltà nel trovare le taglie minori.

7.= Si è a conoscenza che il 1° Reggimento può giustamente vantare qualche priorità nella distribuzione di vestiario,ma fatti di tal natura,qualora dovessero ripetersi,non potrebbero portare che confusione,mancanza di controllo degli organi centrali e una ingiusta distribuzione dei materiali.=

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F/to Maggiore Jeffery

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COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO"
C.A.C.F.I.O.
Ufficio Servizi - Sez.S.M.

12/15

n.05/1262/S/SM di prot. P.M.92 - 9 marzo 1945.=
OGGETTO : Vestiario ed equipaggiamento - Procedimento.

AL D.A.D.O.S. SEDE

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- Riferimento foglio Ord/12/12 del 6 corrente -

Trasmettesi conferma che il 2° Reggimento Complementi è stato informato del contenuto delle note di consegna n.40 e 41.=

d'ordine
IL TEN.COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(S.Inghilleri)

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FONOGRAMMA A MANO

12/III

6 marzo 1945.-

DA COMANDO CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI

AT SEZIONE COMMISSARIATO - sede
et,per conoscenza :
AT D.A.D.O.S.

n.05/1118/S/SM prot. alt Come norma il prelievo oggetti vestiario equipaggiamento presso i magazzini riuniti deve avvenire nei giorni stabiliti secondo quanto concordato nota conferenza con DADOS alt
Solo in casi in cui urgenza determini misure particolarmente eccezionali potrà addivenirsi a prelievi fuori tempo alt
In tali occasioni buoni prelevamento debbono essere viatati da capo ufficio servizio questo comando che veglierà opportunità prelievo in base grado urgenza et necessità contingenti et preavviserà il DADOS alt
Per quanto riguarda tutti gli altri materiali(cucina - casermaggio - arredo ecc.) dovrà esser seguita stessa procedura suesposta nei riguardi dei buoni alt

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12/10

SUBJECT: Policy, - collection of Stores from Central Storehouse, R.E.C.

'P' REU REM IOF.
Ref: ORD/12/10.
6 March 45.

To: H.Q.
REC INF. for Ufficio Serv.

1. This afternoon the 1st Regiment collected 2,300 pairs of Boots outstanding against a demand approved on 19 February 1945.

2. In view of instructions contained in your G7/300/2/Comm.di Prot. dated 24 February 45, particularly paragraphs 6 and 7, it is requested that all concerned be reminded that once a system is agreed upon it cannot be worked efficiently if it is ignored at the first opportunity.

3. The 1st Regiment ought to be well aware that if an order states that outstanding items of clothing and equipment will be re-demanded in full every Saturday, this means that all previous demands, whether satisfied in full or not, are automatically "dead" after seven days.

4. The 1st Regiment ought to be well aware also that if an order states the 1st Regiment will collect its Stores on Tuesdays of each week, that it is wrong to collect on any other day, unless authorised to do so.

5. The 1st Regiment demanded NIL Boots on its weekly indent dated Saturday, 3 March. In view of your instructions, this could only be interpreted that this Regiment did not require any Boots, and the D.A.D.O.S. Releases 82 of 4 March and 85 of 5 March, were based upon that assumption.

6. That the 1st Regiment has drawn 2,300 pairs of Boots from Officer i/c Central Storehouse, solely at the request of a junior Italian Officer, is a factor which may jeopardise the issue of Boots to other Regiments this week, owing to the present stock position and difficulty in meeting smaller sizes.

7. It is realised that the 1st Regiment can justly claim some priority in the distribution of clothing, and proper demands will

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7. It is realised that the 1st Regiment can justly claim some priority in the distribution of clothing, and proper demands will always receive fair attention, but instances of this nature, if allowed to continue, will only result in confusion, lack of central control and unjust distribution of stores.

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M.W. JEFFERY.
Major.
DADOS.

MWJ/ah.

Internal.

DAA & QMG 'F' BLU. (for information)
File.
Float.

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COMANDO DIVISIONE "MICENO"
C.A.C.F.I.O.
Ufficio Serv.-Sez.Comm.to

12/9

N. 07/300/S/Comm. di prot. P.M.92, 24 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Sistema e procedimento per le richieste ed il ritiro di materiali dal Magazzino V.E. del Centro.=

AL COMANDO 1° REGGIMENTO RACCOLTA E SMISTAMENTO
AL COMANDO 2° REGGIMENTO COMPLEMENTI FTR.
AL COMANDO 3° REGGIMENTO COMPLEMENTI MISTO
AL COMANDO CAMPO ADDESTRAMENTO ATTENDATO
AL REPARTO SERVIZI
AL COMANDO COMPAGNIA CC.RR.
AL COMANDO SCUOLE = REPARTO COMANDO
AL COMANDO 319ª SQUADRA PARTIGIANI
ALLA DIREZIONE 83° OSPEDALE ATTENDATO AUSILIARIO
ALLA DIREZIONE 470°OSPEDALE ATTENDATO AUSILIARIO
ALLA DIREZIONE 576°OSPEDALE ATTENDATO AUSILIARIO
AL MAGAZZINO DISTRIBUZIONE VIVERI DI

PALIDORO

e; per conoscenza:
AL S.I.M. = D.A.D.O.S.
AL MAGAZZINO V.E. DEL CENTRO

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A seguito a modifica del foglio n. 07/179/S/Comm. del 14 corr., si precisa, qui di seguito, il nuovo sistema e procedimento per le richieste ed il ritiro di oggetti di vestiario ed equipaggiamento presso il Magazzino del Centro :

1°)- il mattino di ogni sabato; tutti gli enti dipendenti dovranno far pervenire a questo Comando (Uff.Serv.-Sez.Comm.to) in duplice copia le loro richieste per il vestiario ed equipaggiamento individuale;

2°)- In tali richieste dovranno essere compresi, voce per voce, tutti gli attuali bisogni per il completamento delle dotazioni del personale in forza al Centro, tenendo presenti le tavole n. 72 e n. 1 trasmesse con foglio 07/249/S/Comm. del 22 corrente;

3°)- i tre reggimenti ed il Campo Addestramento Attendato vi dovranno inoltre comprendere le necessità previste con un anticipo di una

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AL COMANDO CAMPO ADDESTRAMENTO ATTENDATO
AL REPARTO SERVIZI
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AL COMANDO SCUOLE = REPARTO COMANDO
AL COMANDO 319ª SQUADRA PANETTIERI
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e; per conoscenza:
AL R.L.U. = U.A.U.C.S. S E D E
AL MAGAZZINO V.S. DEL CENTRO S E D E

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3°)- i tre reggimenti ed il Campo Addestramento Attendato vi dovranno inoltre comprendere le necessità previste con un anticipo di una settimana per i nuovi arrivi;

4°)- dette richieste saranno trasmesse, a cura di questo Comando, al R.L.U. - U.A.U.C.S., che preciserà i materiali che potranno essere ritirati presso il predetto magazzino;

5°)- i reparti interessati saranno tempestivamente avvertiti circa i materiali loro assegnati e per la compilazione dei relativi buoni di prelevamento, da presentarsi poi subito in quadruplice copia a questo Comando;

6°)- il ritiro dei materiali presso il Magazzino Vestiario avrà luogo come in appresso :

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1° Reggimento	-	Martedì
2° "	-	Mercoledì
3° "	-	Giovedì
Tutti gli altri reparti	-	Venerdì;

7°)- i corpi ed i reparti, che avranno ritirato i loro materiali come sopra indicato, dovranno rinnovare le richieste il sabato successivo, per gli oggetti non ricevuti aggiungendovi anche quegli altri di cui nel frattempo fosse sorta la necessità.=

8°)- Si spera di poter, al più presto possibile, ultimare la vestizione di tutti i militari presenti e far costituire ai reggimenti una certa scorta di vestiario onde fronteggiare le improvvise necessità.=

9°)- In data odierna, si è già provveduto a segnalare al B.L.U. - D.A.D.O.S. - il fabbisogno a tutt'oggi del vestiario ed equipaggiamento, in base alle comunicazioni pervenute dai reparti interessati.=

d'ordine
IL TEN.COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(S. Inghilleri)

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d'ordine
IL TEN.COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(S. Inghilleri)

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SUBJECT :- Policy and Procedure for Demand and Collection of Stores from Central Storehouse RTC.

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HQ RTC ICF.

HQ RTC ICF.
Ref CRD/12/5

22 Feb 45.

The following suggestions are put forward to implement paragraph 1 of your 07/179/3/Comm di prot dated 14 Feb 45.

1. That all Regiments, Training and Instructional Schools, and Units should submit their demands for Clothing and Personal Equipment to your HQ by Saturday of each week.

2. That these demands should cover item by item, all actual requirements to complete all actual personnel to full scale (see M.C.E. Tables 1 and 72), and also cover the anticipated requirements for new arrivals a week ahead.

3. That these demands should be passed to DADOS BLU for release from Central Storehouse.

4. That Regiments, Schools and Units should draw the Stores released to them each week as under :-

1st Regiment	-	Tuesdays.
2nd Regiment	-	Wednesdays.
3rd Regiment	-	Thursdays.
All others	-	Fridays.

5. That Regiments, Schools and Units having drawn their stores as in paragraph 4, redemand in full all items not received, on the next Saturday.

6. By this method it is hoped that a reserve will always be held by Regiments.

Your comments on the above will be appreciated, together with any further suggestions. If you agree, it is proposed that some such procedure should be made effective forthwith.

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2. That these demands should cover item by item, all actual requirements to complete all actual personnel to full scale (see N.C.L. Tables 1 and 72), and also cover the anticipated requirements for new arrivals a week ahead.

3. That these demands should be passed to DADOS RLU for release from Central Storehouse.

4. That Regiments, Schools and Units should draw the Stores released to them each week as under :-

1st Regiment	-	Tuesdays.
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M.W.JEFFERY
MAJOR
DADOS.

Internal.

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CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI PER F. I. COMB/TO
Ufficio Serv.-Sez.Comm.to

N. 07/179/3/Comm. di prot. F.M.92, 14 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Prelevamenti oggetti di corredo ed equipaggiamento.=

AL COMANDO I° REGGIMENTO RACCOLTA E SMISTAMENTO
AL COMANDO II° REGGIMENTO COMPLEMENTI FANTERIA
AL COMANDO III° REGGIMENTO COMPLEMENTI MISTO
AL REPARTO SERVIZI
AL COMANDO COMPAGNIA CC.RR. — F. M. 92
AL COMANDO SCUOLE
AL COMANDO 119^ SQUADRA PANETTIERI
ALLA DIREZIONE 83° OSPEDALE ATTENDATO AUSILIARIO

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA M.M.I.A. - R.T.C. - I.C.F. — Sede
AL B.L.U. - D.A.D.O.S. — Sede
AL MAGAZZINO VESTIARIO ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO CENTRALE — Sede

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Si precisano, per norma, le modalità con le quali saranno d'ora innanzi effettuati i prelevamenti di oggetti di V.E. presso il Magazzino di questo Centro :

1°)- tutti i corpi e reparti dipendenti inoltreranno a questo Comando le richieste di oggetti di corredo ed equipaggiamento una volta alla settimana, onde evitare frequenti e piccole distribuzioni. Solo per circostanze eccezionali saranno consentite distribuzioni speciali da parte del predetto Magazzino.=

2°)- Le richieste dovranno essere inoltrate in quadruplice copia e compilate secondo il modello allegato. Su dette richieste questo Comando (Ufficio Servizi - Sez.Comm.to) apporrà la relativa autorizzazione.=
Di tali 4 copie :
- 1 rimarrà al corpo o reparto interessato
- 1 rimarrà al Magazzino Centrale
- 1 sarà trasmessa a cura di questo Centro al B.L.U. - D.A.D.O.S.
- 1 sarà trattenuta da questo Comando.=

3°)- Come risulta dal modello allegato, nelle richieste dovranno essere indicati :
- numero categorico degli oggetti;
- descrizione dettagliata delle voci oppure fare riferimento alle serie complete di corredo ed equipaggiamento di cui alle tavole n. 72, n. 1 e n. 4, trasmesse col foglio 07/13/3/Comm. del 1° corr.. Eventuali modifiche a dette tavole saranno segnalate rispettivamente.
- quantità degli oggetti o delle serie complete.=

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4°)- Dato però che per il momento non tutti gli oggetti delle serie sono disponibili presso il Magazzino Centrale, gli enti interessati avranno cura di prendere diretti accordi con il consegnatario di detto Magazzino per la compilazione delle richieste degli oggetti.=

Con l'occasione si precisa che tutti i corpi e reparti dipendenti dovranno tenere sempre aggiornati i registri di carico e scarico degli oggetti prelevati presso il Magazzino Centrale e distribuiti ai militari.=

Si raccomanda l'esatta esecuzione di quanto sopra disposto.=

Segnare ricevuta per fonogramma.=

d'ordine
IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(S. Ingianni)

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Prot. n. _____ Data _____

BUONO di consegna dei sottoelencati materiali autorizzati per il
(indicare il reparto) _____

dal Magazzino Centrale V.E. del Centro Addestramento Complementi F.I.C.

Nº Categorico	Descrizione	Quantità
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Firma (Comandante Corpo o Reparto)

Autorizzato (Autorizzazione Comando Centro)

Copia :

- 1 al corpo o reparto richiedente
- 1 al Magazzino Centrale V.E.
- 1 al B.L.U. - D.A.D.C.3.
- 1 al Comando Centro (Uff.Serv.-Sez.Comm.te)

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DA 805.

SUBJECT :- Training Equipment. Conference 1700 hrs 12 Feb 45.

Present :- Lt-Col Gilliwell G.S.O. III
1 officer HQ NMD
1 officer No 1 Regiment
1 officer No 2 Regiment Intercourse.
1 officer No 3 Regiment.

Objects :-

1. To complete all Battalions and Schools to scale of Schedule.

2. To ensure correct distribution of equipment having in mind irregularity of arrival of stores.

3. To check equipment on arrival.

4. To allocate responsibility for collection, distribution and upkeep of equipment.

5. To record arrival and distribution.

Issue.

1. All Battalions and Schools to have Schedule, to note modifications and advise G.S.O. III (Training Equipment) of additional requirements as soon as possible.

2. All Battalions and Schools to appoint immediately an Equipment Officer and Store Staff to record equipment on receipt, to be responsible for its inspection and upkeep, to maintain it centrally, and to issue against receipt to sub-units daily for training, and a letter to be maintained.

3. HQ NMD to appoint immediately a Chief Equipment Officer to be responsible for collection of all equipment on advice from G.S.O. III (Training Equipment), for its inspection on arrival, for its correct subdivision and issue to Regiments and Schools, for periodic inspection of Battalion and School training stores and for maintaining central record of all Training Equipment and ammunition by ledger.

4. G.S.O. III (Training Equipment) responsible for notifying Chief Equipment Officer HQ NMD of all releases by D.A.T., when and where equipment and ammunition is to be collected and ensuring it is done promptly. When it has arrived, by liaison with Chief of Staff and Chief Equipment Officer HQ NMD, to ensure correct and fair subdivision between Regiments and Schools as per Schedule of Issue.

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4. To allocate responsibility for collection, distribution and upkeep of equipment.

5. To record arrival and distribution.

Items.

1. All Battalions and schools to have Schedule, to note modifications and advise G.S.O. III (Training Equipment) of additional requirements as soon as possible.

2. All Battalions and schools to appoint immediately an Equipment Officer and Store Staff to record equipment on receipt, to be responsible for its inspection and upkeep, to maintain it centrally, and to issue against receipts to sub-units daily for training, and a letter to be maintained.

3. H. HQ to appoint immediately a Chief Equipment Officer to be responsible for collection of all equipment on advice from G.S.O. III (Training Equipment), for its inspection on arrival, for its correct subdivision and issue to Regiments and Schools, for periodic inspection of Battalion and School training stores and for maintaining central record of all Training Equipment and ammunition by ledger.

4. G.S.O. III (Training Equipment) responsible for notifying Chief Equipment Officer H. HQ of all releases by D.A.T., when and where equipment and ammunition is to be collected and ensuring it is done promptly. When it has arrived, by liaison with Chief of Staff and Chief Equipment Officer H. HQ, to ensure correct and fair subdivision between Regiments and Schools as per Schedule of D.A.T.

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5. D.A.D.O.S. in liaison with Station Armament Officer is responsible for housing of all equipment centrally at CAIRO on arrival and ensuring that it is inspected and recorded. Copy of report in each case to be forwarded to D.A.T.

6. D.A.D.O.S is also responsible for periodic inspection of ammunition and equipment in regimental and school stores.

7. Chief of Staff to ensure economical use of all types of training ammunition in view of acute shortage.

8. Chief Equipment Officer H. HQ to forward to G.S.O. III Training Equipment weekly, consolidated ammunition expenditure return, ammunition holding return, Equipment holding return, and Equipment damage and loss return from all Regiments and Schools (Saturdays).

P. L. Mellenthin
Col.
British Training Unit.

Distribution - See over.

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SUBJECT:- Conference - Training Equipment.

British Training Unit.
R.T.C. I.C.F.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comd.
AC (MGIA) ROME.
Ref. BTU/14/2.

Feb 45.

To:- Ten Col GIGLIARELLI — G.S.O.I.
1 officer from H.Q. RTC. — DADOS.
1 officer from No 1 Regt — DADOS
1 officer from No 2 Regt — G.S.O. III.(Equipment).
1 officer from No 3 Regt — G.S.O. III.
3 Tem JANNICELLI.

1. A conference will be held at 1700 hrs on Monday, 12 February 45.

2. Subject -- The issue and maintenance of equipment and ammunition to all schools and Battalions of the R.T.C.

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for Col.
British Training Unit.

AVG/RAW.

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SUBJECT:- Conference - Training Equipment.

British Training Unit.
R.T.C. I.C.F.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
MC (MILA) ROME.
Ref. BTU/14/2.

Feb 45.

To:- Ten Col GIGLIARELLI — G.S.O.I.
1 officer from H.Q. RTC. — D.D.O.S.
1 officer from No 1 Regt — D.A.D.O.S.
1 officer from No 2 Regt — G.S.O. III.(Equipment).
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Distribution :-

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M.I. [illegible].
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D.A.D.E.E.
C.S.S. IIX Typewriting Equipment.
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AUTHORITY FOR HOLDING OF OVERSEAS PROCEDURES INTO ADP TO BE READ AS IN ADO DOC 42 FEBRUARY 1945

RESPONSIBILITY OF R.A.

1.

(a) Ordnance R.S (BAOR) is responsible for obtaining and issuing British Ordnance Stores to the [illegible] BAOR.

The following list of such stores is :-

(i) Clothing and Personal Equipment,

(ii) All Weapons and Stores,

(iii) Vehicles and Spares,

(iv) Technical Equipment and Spares (BAOR Signal or AD Equipment)

(v) Accomodation Stores,

(vi) General Stores, such as paint, nails etc.

(b) BAOR HQ will advise the [illegible] BAOR and Units under command on all matters of routing :-

(i) Receipts,

(ii) Storage,

(iii) Issues,

(iv) Condemnation

of British Ordnance Stores.

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(iv) Technical Equipment and Spares (RAF Signal or AA Equipment)

(v) Accommodation Stores,

(vi) General Stores, such as paint, nails etc.

(b) RAMAS R.A.F. will advise the OC RAF and Units under command on all matters of costing :-

(i) Receipts,

(ii) Storage,

(iii) Issues,

(iv) Condemnation

of British Ordnance Stores.

MEANS FOR ORGANISATION AND CONTROL PROCEDURE

3. An officer on HQ RAF Re Staff (either Care Officio Service or the Cape Sections Commonwealth) will be made responsible for the GSO RAF Storehouse :-

(a) He will demand on Main HQ for provision to cover :-

(i) Clothing, Personal Equipment and Arms

Bulk fortnightly demand to cover estimated intake and wastage,

(ii) All other Stores

As and when required to meet individual Unit or Departmental needs e.g:

AA Spares
Tools
Accommodation Stores
etc, etc

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1 month in advance

according to entitlement - see Special Equipment lists

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2. (Continued)

(b) He will authorize issues on [illegible] Sparehouse from H Troops, Regiments and attached Troops.

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MEMORANDUM. ——————→ Ordnance Branch of B.L.U.
att. R.T.C. I.C.F.
Ref. ORD 12/3.
7 Feb 45.

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To:- D.A.A. & Q.M.G. Br. Inc R.T.C. I.C.F.

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On the other hand, although no rule appears as yet to be laid down it is assumed that requirements of other Units, such as Italian G.T. Coys, who do not actually form part of the R.T.C. but are attached for duty, and likewise the requirements originating from B.T.U. sources, will be made direct to D.A.D.O.S. and when available the stores will be issued by him. Some classification however is required on that point.

Major M.W.JEFFERY.
D.A.D.O.S.

MJW/RAW.

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SUBJECT:- War Establishment.

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British Increment R.T.C. I.C.F.
Ref. ORD/12/2.
6 Feb 45.

To:- D.A.A. and Q.M.G. Br. Inc. R.T.C. I.C.F.

As I understand the proposed W.E. of the British Liaison Unit, to be attached to RTC. ICF, is at present under discussion, may the following comments and suggestions regarding R.A.O.C. personnel be considered in the light of local requirements, and as a personal opinion on my part.

1. The reason is that I understand that R.A.O.C. personnel (O.Rs) in the B.L.U may consist of 1 B.O.W.C. (W.O. 2.) and 2 storemen (1 Cpl. 1 Pte.), and these I consider inadequate to meet the task ahead efficiently and effectively.

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1 Clerk (Pte.)
3 Storemen (1 Sgt 2 Cpls.)

3. The B.O.W.O. is required as my chief assistant.

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(b) As my deputy in my absence at any time.

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(c) The British Increment of Storemen should posses between them practical knowledge of all the stores involved, e.g. clothing and general stores, weapons, small arms ammunition, M.T. spares and doubtless some technical equipment, and in my opinion each one should be a specialist in a different category from the others. Furthermore they should all be N.C.Os in order to be acceptable as instructors and supervisors to help the Italian Staff competantly.

M.W.J/RAW.

Major M.W.JEFFERY.
D.A.D.O.S.

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Sub: [illegible] G.1098 Stores for 1 Italian GT Coy

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/OS/18

20 Jan 45.

AMIA LO 3 District

Ref your 3DLO/38 dated 22 Jan 45, ~~refers~~.

1. On arrival 1 Italian G.T. Coy at CESANO, matter of equipping will be in hands of DADOS (BR) R.T.C.

Colonel,
DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to Major Gelardi

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