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Subject: Anti-Jas Training Equipment

Re: HQ, HHC, IOT.

For information to:

HCU II Training,

HQ British Liaison & Training Unit.

HHC, IOT.

Ref: 0512/24/94

Date 22nd 1945.

File.

Reference your 1835/Adv Art dated 15th June 1945.

1. Is it possible for you to give me more precise information as to what is required?

2. While I appreciate that some trouble has been taken to prepare the list you have sent me, the very fact that only a small number of items are referred to in full with catalogue number and English designation, and that many items are referred to only in Italian makes it very difficult for my staff to be certain exactly what you require.

3. It would also help if you could state what this list of requirements is based upon.

4. I am aware of no entitlement for you to hold anti-gas training equipment and consequently I shall have to apply for such an authority on your behalf and that of the Training Staff here.

5. The decision as to equipment required is actually a matter, and if you experience any difficulty I recommend that you make a request for a British Officer connected with Anti-Jas instruction to visit you. For my part I shall do everything I can to accelerate the provision of the required materials and equipment.

of the precise equipment authorized. I am informed

For Action/For Info.

29 MAY Recd

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SUBJECT : Trade Testing, Clerks (Infantry)Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

G/TRE/45

TO : 'G' Training Unit to Italian Army

29 May 45

*ay - Pte White is
shortly due*

The following reply has been received from the Chief
Clerk, R.A.A.C.

1. " The information you require is to be found in "Army
Tradesmen Regulations and Trade Tests 1943", pages 211 - 214.
2. In a theatre of operations the A.C. has power to publish
a Part II Order stating that a man has been trade tested as a clerk,
Class III. This Part II Order will be sufficient authority to
support the increase in pay.
3. After a lapse of six months a similar casualty may be
published mustering the man as a clerk, Class II. "

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For Action/For Issue	
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Capt
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

29 Nov 45

SUBJECT :- Training Equipment.

'F' BATTALION ITALIAN AND TRAINING UNIT
I.T.C., I.C.P.

Ref : G/2.2/825.

3 October '55.

G (Training) CMC (M).

Local Person Job Done
A.T. (MIA) R.M.

The following additional training stores are required by
this Centre.

Designation.	Number Required.
PLAS	45 } Complete with accessories.
2-in Mortars	60 }

The reasons for this demand are as follows :-

1. In the month of November, in addition to normal training this Centre will be training 2,500 Officers and NCOs as aspirants for the proposed I.T.C.'s to be formed for the Italian Army.
2. The numbers at the Centre are at present nearly double those previously allowed for in the establishment. This means that the regular artillery and engineers have to do basic training, previously carried out elsewhere.
3. While the allotment of other weapons was at a generous scale, there has always been a shortage of 2-in mortars. With the

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PLAB - - - - -
 2-in. high - - - - -
 45 } Complete
 60 } Discussion.

The reasons for this change are as follows :-

1. In the month of November, in addition to normal training this Centre will be training 2,500 officers and NCOs as instructors for the proposed I.R.O's to be formed for the Italian Army.
2. The members at the Centre are at present mainly British those previously allowed for in the establishment. This means that the engineers, 10 Artillery and Signals have to do basic training, previously carried out elsewhere.
3. While the allotment of other sections was on a generous scale there has always been a shortage of M.A.s and R.M. NCOs. With the additional commitments of the Centre the present position is extremely difficult.

It is hoped that with the breaking up of many units and regiments establishments these items may be made available.

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Major G.S. H.
 The 1st Inf Bn.
 1st British Division
 Training Unit HQ ICB.

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Wherein method Gas Training Incident.

Part No.	Designation.	Scale.
Sec. 42	Battles Bench	1
AB 0100	Slings, Spring Gas, Mark II	20
AB 0303	Detectors Gas Blower, pairs	150
AB 0304	Assembly, Power	30 lbs
NTV 0005	Power Blowing II-III	100
AB 0355	Tools Adhesive - In Respirator Anti Gas	20 yds
AB 0362	Part IV (Power, Rail, Large)	5
0352 22	Part IV (Power)	1
	Part IV (Power) - 10	1
	Respirator Light Mark I	1
AB 0400	Clotting Disinfecting Soapbox	5
AB 0426	Tools Detachable	10
AB 0444	Keys, Wrenches Part I	2
AB 0413	" " II	2
AB 0414	Key Securing Quick Valve Mark	2
AB 0245	Tools Attracting Inlet Valve	2
AB 0246	Tools Positioning Inlet Valve	2
NTV 0094	Detachable Inlet No 2 (also this)	2
	Detector Inlet Type 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5
	Detector Gas " " " "	10
0423	Detachable Anti Gas (2 of each) (No 2)	10
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	Anti Gas No 2, 3, 4, 5	10
	" " " " " "	10
Sec. 44	Tools, Power Gas Proof	1
ED 5050	Tools, Power Gas Proof	1
KC NTV 7448	Tools, Power Gas Proof	1
ED	Tools, Power Gas Proof	1
UJ 0034-3	Tools, Power Gas Proof	1
0050	Jackets Anti Gas Light No 1	10

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Sec III
 0061-3
 0101
 0005
 0012
 AB 0013-5

Overboots Anti Gas	10
Trousers Anti Gas Light No 1	10
Aprons Anti Gas No 1	1
Capes Anti Gas Stretcher Bearer	1
Capsules Lacrymatory	1200
Generators " No 2 Mark I	12
" Smoke No 20 (G2) (DM)	5
Ampules DM (1 Box)	1
FLIT PCM filled Mustard Gas for training purposes	1
Generators Smoke No 26 - Yellow	3
" " Green	3
" " Blue	3

Test Set for demonstrating smell of Lewisite, Mustard,
 HEC and Vogens.
 C.2.5 Gallons

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It is regretted that a catalogue number of final items cannot
 be given and in some cases possibly the designation may be inaccurate.

W.L./new

Internal.

File
 Float.

W.L.

Major GSO II
 (Inf Trg).
 British Liaison & Training Unit.

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