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BLU/156

RE STORES + EQPT3314
3345

MAR - JUNE 1945

P...I...L...E.

SUBJECT:-

Training Stores.

"H" BTI LTC ICZ.

Ref: BTI/4.2/43

GRE

104 Works

20 March 45

1. 1 Camouflage Set has been received by us from Ordnance was deficient in

WA 6543 Drivers, 50 lbs

1

Could you please let us have a Driver on loan until the deficiency is made good.

2. 2 Test Sets Demolition have been received from Ordnance without anallaries.

Could you please loan us the only deficiency we cannot make good.

Wire electric X.0016 ins iridio platinum 2

3345

JCB/maj.

Major, RE,
SCRE.

F...I...L...E.

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SUBJECT:-

Training Stores.CUE
104 Works

"H" DTI INTO ICF

Ref: BTL/Q.2/42

20 March 1945

Could you please release the following stores for

MATEROTGDC:-

Cair matting x 25 yds.	Rolls.	10
RSJs 10" x 5" x 20'		20
Bridging cribs, complete with small stores.		15
+ Assault boat Mk.II		1
+ Assault boat Mk.III		1
+ Assault boat USA M.2		1
Wire, plain, 14 SWG	lbs	56

NOTE:- + For demonstration purposes only.

JCB/anj.

Major, RE,
SCORE.Army Tech Rep
Merlin3
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Subject: Mines.

172 C.E. Works,
Hq. No. 2 Dist,
Tel No: Ext 52,
Ref: CE/739/1.

SORE II
Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. Hq.
(For attention Major PLAXLAND)

Date: 6 Mar 45.

1. It is regretted that the mines and igniters being received in 60 Sub Area are unsuitable for training purposes being badly corroded and affected by exposure or immersion.
2. You should be able to obtain all your requirements through ORD channels.

Brigadier,
Chief Engineer

/KS

Maj Blaxland,
SGRE
Engr Trg Centre
Italian Combat Force
Bracciano.

SUBJECT :- Batteries for Mine Detectors.

British Training Equipment RTO ROP.

6 units 15.

2000 'M' 1000 RTO ROP.

In confirmation of verbal message.

ADOC has stated that he will obtain 12 and 18 batteries for mine detectors required to this unit as under :-

Polish No 3
British No 4
USA Detector

4
1
26

Full Scale of spare batteries is also required.

May this please be confirmed in writing to ADOC.

3343

Major RM
SOPH
Br Tng Linc RTO ROP.

JUL/ray

SUBJECT: Discrepancies.

2' B.L.U., R.T.C., I.C.V.
c/o Land Forces Sd. Com.
A.C. (MIA) HQ.

Ref: ORD / 16/6

21 March 1945.

To: C.O.
3 Sub-Depot, 557 B.O.D.

Copy for information to:
A.D.C.S., R.A.A.O.

A. Reference your IV.6616590 dated 25 Feb.45, item TEST SETS
DEFINITION, W.A. 9542 Quantity - 2.

1. R.E. Branch of B.T.U., R.T.C., I.C.V. report the sets have been received by Red Star, minus the accessories, without which they are incomplete, according to Schedule of Engineer Stores (overseas) Appendix 20.

2. They include :-

W.A.9543	Galvanometers	per set.	1
W.B.0205	Cells inert B.M.I	" "	3341
W.B.0123	Cable Elec.J.Single	" "	
	low 0.002	" "	9 ft.
W.A.10014	Gripers Tube Sealing,	" "	
	Fuse	" "	1
M.B. XIV	Linen old	" "	1 lb.
F.A.3517	Pliers, side cutting 5"	" "	1
W.B.0968	Tape insulating 3/4"	" "	1 lb.
W.B.1204	Wire elec. x 6.0016"	" "	
	iridio platinum	" "	1 DWT.

3. The origin of the demand is not known, being made through B.H.T. channels and under authority DOS/2017/3 (ORD.2) dated 20 Feb.45, but can these deficiencies be made up please?

B. Reference your I.V.6616374 dated 24 Feb.45, item COMPLETE BATT. LIGHT
W.A. 620. Quantity - 1.

1. R.E. Branch, B.T.U., R.T.C., I.C.V. report receipt minus Drivers 50 lb.
W.A. 6543, Qty - 1.

2. This is required urgently to operate this equipment.

MSJ/eh.
Internal.
DEU RNO INF (for SCRS) ✓
File.
Float.

W. JEFFREY.
Major.
DADOS.

SUBJECT :- Training Equipment.

68/05
28 MAR 1945

'G' Training Unit to the Italian Army
C. M. F.

Ref BTU/D1/215

27 Mar 45.

S.M.T.

30 23 'H' Re Trg Instr. ✓

Ref recent telephone conversation between Major YATES
and Captain BRYANST.

1. The equipment required by the Engineers School is as
follows :-

Trailer 15 cwt Water Purification
Code 6775/00.

2. Will you please arrange for the release?

3340

GER/rav

[Signature]
for Maj
CS. *[Signature]*

F...I...L...B.

SUBJECT :- Training Vehicles.M. Br. Eng. Insr. DSG. LSC.
Ref. BSL/12/59

March 45.

GSO LII (Eng. Regt.)

HQ. GSO. II.

Correspondent HQ.

1. I have delivered 1 Compressor Class II WD No 521770 to the Engineer Training Centre, BRATISLAVA.
2. Winch 4 x 2 PWD 5 Tonne WD No 4237720 is without winch cable and a rope-runner.
3. Water Trailer No 457776 is purely for water storage and cartage and is no use for training. A Water Purification Trailer, with tested equipment

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Major RM
HQ. LII.

GSO. LII

FILE QS

Subject: R.E. Stores for TrainingIO4 CRE WORKS
Tel. 5023 Ext 3
Ref. CRE/STO/507
24 March 45

To: Major Blackland R.E.

S.O.R.E.

"H" Br Erg. Inc. R.T.C., I.C.P.

C. M. P.

Reference D.M.T., A.P.H.Q. letter DMT/85/4/MT.1
dated 21 March 45.The following items of stores have been released
to you for delivery during rail period 2-3 April 45:-

Item 23.5080 Steel Wool Netting - 6 Rolls

" D. 1500 Coir Matting - 250 P.B.

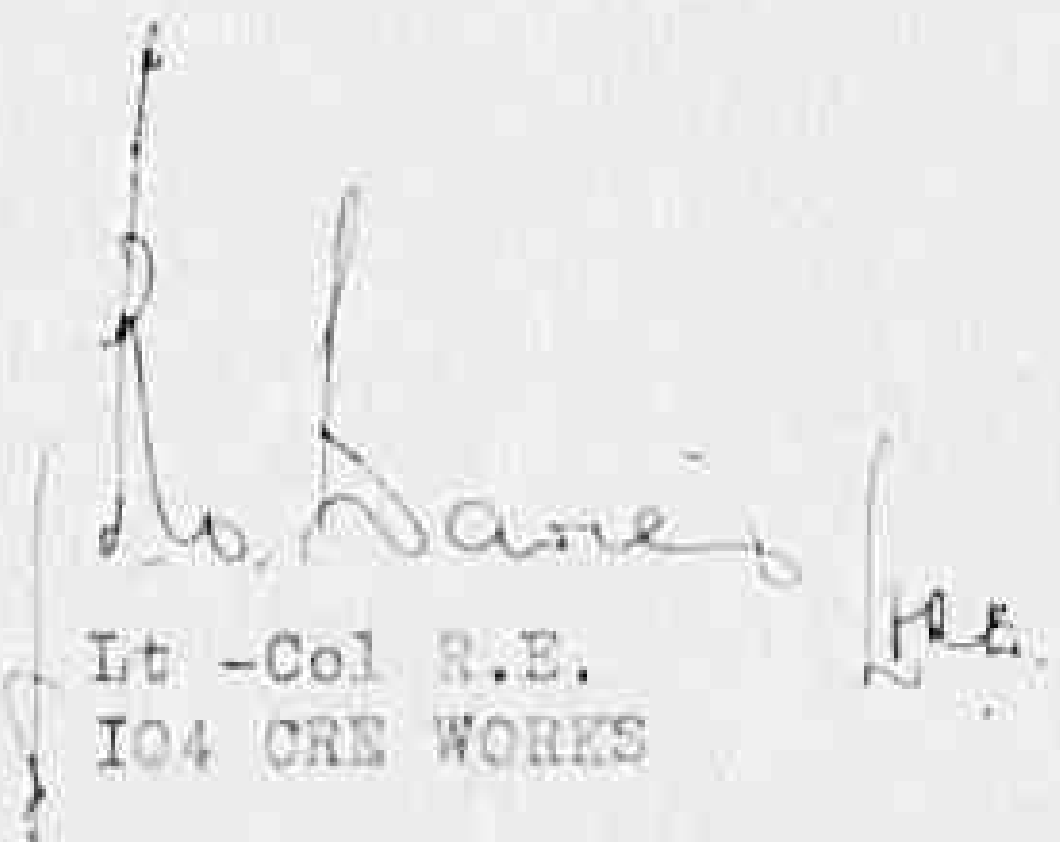
" D. 1585 Wire Netting, 2" Mesh - 5 Rolls

" D. NIV R.S.J. 10"x 5"x20' - 140 P.B.

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You will be informed as soon as the above stores
are received.

RD/EM


Lt -Col R.E.
IO4 CRE WORKS

Subject: Training Stores

9 FILE
Q5
104 CRE WORKS
Tel. 55023 Ext 3
Ref. CRE/STO/507
23 Mar 45

To: Major Blaxland, R.E.
S.O.R.E.
'H' B.E.I., I.R.T.S., I.C.P.
C.I.P.

Reference your application for training stores,
including Assault Bots, Soir Matting, Army Track, etc.

Your list of stores was given to an officer of
A.F.H.Q. who visited Monterotondo yesterday. He could not
approve release of the items himself but took the list with him
to A.F.H.Q. to obtain the necessary approval. He thought there
would be no difficulty in your being issued with the training
stores required. A further communication will be sent to me
from A.F.H.Q. on the subject, and you will be informed as
soon as this is received.

RD/EM

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W
Lt - Col RE
104 CRE WORKS
LPL

F...I...L...E.

SUBJECT:-

Surplus Stores (RE)

QS

'H' RTI DFTC ICF

Ref: BTL/Q.5/168

Captain LM TOOR, RE,
Souola Artieri

25 April 1945

Please release to bearer the following stores:-

Levels, FS	3
Rules, Boxwood, 4 fold	10
Camouflet Sept Hvy - Driver	1
Axes, felling	4
Axes, hand	17
Spades	10
Bags, tool, filled, Brick layers,	
(Incomplete)	1
Griststones, FS	1
Blocks, tackle, cordage, treble, 2 1/2"	10
Dogs, assorted	100

RS

Major RS,
SQR.

JCR/abj

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F...I...L...E.

SUBJECT:-

Return of Surplus RE Stores

Q5

Comandante,
Scuola ArtieriDADOS
GSO.III (Rgt), 'G' Trg Unit

'H' RTI DND ICF

Ref: RTI/Q.5/167

25 April 1945

Ref your surplus stores please return the following to DADOS
RSD (Returned Stores Depot), CASANO.

Exploders, Dynamo, Mk VII	1 (US)
Test sets, Demolition	1 (US)
Fuses, Mine, Mk VI	180
Compound, exp sealing	tins 15

Compressor Tools.

Hammer drills, pneumatic	3
" steels, 20 inch	4
" " 40 inch	4
" " 60 inch	4
" " 72 inch	4
" bits, assorted	300 approx.
Picks, light, pneumatic	2
" spades, light pneumatic	4
" steels, light, pneumatic	4
Wood-borer, pneumatic	1
Augers, Machine, various sizes	25
Cases, tpt, machine augers	1
Concrete-breaker, pneumatic	1
" " " steels,	
" " " pick pointed	2
" " " steels,	
" " " chisel pointed	2
Lubricators, airline	4
Spanners, DE 7/8 x 3/4"	2
" " 3/2 x 1/2 inch	2
" " 1 1/2 x 1/2"	1
" 1/2" special	2

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JCH/aaJ

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Major RM,
SICIL.

F...I...L...E.

Q5

SUBJECT:-

Batteries for Mine Detectors.

'H' HTI LKTS IOP

Ref: HTI/Q.5/157

DADOS

22 April 1945

Spare Batteries for Mine Detectors are urgently required. Total requirements for LKTS IOP are estimated as follows:-

Type of Detector.	No of spare sets giving 3 sets per detector.	Each set requires.
No.3 Polish.	27	{ 1.60v Dry WB.1565 4 Cells dry Mk. II WB.0200
No.4 British.	18	1.60v/15v Dry
USA	141	{ 1 BA 38 Dry 2 BA 30 Dry

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JUB/ASJ

Major RE,
SONE,
(per Il Comandante, La Scuola Artieri)

P...I...L...E.

C...I...L...E.

RR Stores

11, Sr Prg. Dir
 INTC ICP
 Ref: BFI/9.5/76

27 March 1945

89, RUC ICP
 Orlando Soule

1. Ref your 1105/Add of 24 Mar 45 and 1134/Add of 26 Mar 45.
2. Barbed wire and pickets are available in the Chemical Factory, and can be taken as required.
3. Please do not take more than minimum requirements.

JCH/a43

Major, RR,
 JCH

333

Subject: Training Stores

To:-

Major Blackland R.E.
S.O.R.E.
'H' STI, INCT. ICF
GESANO

176/Q5
- 1 MAY Recd
104 CRE WORKS
Tel: 66023 EXT 3
Ref: CRE/STO/507
30 April 1945

FILE

Reference your STI/Q.5/152 dated 20 Apr. 45.

Will you please call at this R.O. regarding
the training stores required by you.

RD/IR

Do Dane 3332
Lt (QM) R.E.
C i/o RE Stores
104 CRE WORKS

SUBJECT :- Training Vehicles.

'C' Training Unit to the Italian Army.
C. H. F.

Ref DOW/100/334

14 May 45.

RNO JCF.

Engineers School.

SO. RE 'H' BR TRG INCR 1000 INC.

Reference JCF No 2103 dated 28 April 45.

1. Information has been received from Major MAXWELL that the Engineers School held two light compressors, and not one as stated in your above quoted letter.

2. Will you please confirm that two such compressors are held.

3. If two compressors are held, one should be returned for training to 408 RVP, Via Prementina ROMA, and this HQ informed.

CBS/rev

195/05
18 MAY Recd

HLI

W. H. H. H.
Maj Capt
for HQ

3331

File QS

F...I...L...E.

SUBJECT:-

RE Stores

'H' BTL IRTG ICP

Ref: BTL/Q.5/183

1 May 1945

CRE, 104 Works, RE

TRAINING STORES DEMAND FOR MAY 1945
(Additional demand for April 1945 excluded
and still required).

Sand bags.	No. 3,000
Plain wire 14 SWG.	lbs. 56
Tape Tracing.	yds. 1,000
GI Sheets.	No. 50

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Major RE,
SORE.

JOB/asj

SUBJECT :- Training Equipment.

175/05
28 APR Recd

'C' Training Unit to the Italian Army
C. M. P.

Ref HQU/B10/323

28 Apr 45.

FILE

HQC ICF.

3000 'H' Br Trg Inscr
DADME 'P' HQU ICF
No 2 Regiment (Inf Specialists)

Ref our HQU/EM/303 of 24 April 45.

1. The Mechanics School are returning the following kits to the Central Storehouse for distribution as under :-

Tool Kits Carpenters	quantity 1	for Engineer School.
" " Painters	1	"
" " Blacksmiths	2	{ 1 for Engineer School
		{ 1 for No 2 Regt Inf Specialist

Please arrange collection.

2. It is regretted that the distribution was wrongly made in our above quoted letter.

3. Please note that the quantity of vices bench received, was 3329 108 and not 118 as stated.

[Signature]
Maj Capt
CS

CRS/RAW

NO 2 Regiment (Inf Specialists)

Ref our DTU/M/303 of 24 April 45.

1. The Mechanics School are returning the following kits to the Central Storehouse for distribution as under :-

Tool Kits	Carpenters	quantity	1	for Engineer School.
"	"	"	1	"
"	"	"	1	"
"	"	"	2	(1 for Engineer School
"	"	"		(1 for No 2 Regt Inf Specialist)

Please arrange collection.

2. It is regretted that the distribution was wrongly made in our above quoted letter. 3329
3. Please note that the quantity of vices bench received, was 108 and not 118 as stated.

GEC/rav

[Signature]
Maj Gen
R

FILE

SUBJECT :- Barbed Wire and Pickets.

TO THE DIRECTOR, ARMY HQ.

DATE 10/1/55/205

12 May 45.

TO THE DIRECTOR,

1. Reference various demands for Barbed Wire and Pickets from units at GUSANO. These can now be met.

2. All barbed wire, demand, long pickets and short pickets recently drawn from GUSANO are hereby released to you to reallocate as you think fit. Please note this letter as authority when drawing from the Stores.

JUL/1955

Storeman HQ. (Release all B.W. and Pickets as demanded from HQ 100 100 3328 quoting this letter as authority.)

Major HES
NO. 100.

SUBJECT :- Tests of Explosives

HR 220 IVF.

1. Both attached demands for explosives have been presented at the SOUCHA AREA for issue.

2. The only explosives held by the SOUCHA AREA are those required for ordered training, and thus, except in emergency, nothing is available for issue.

3. May all units be informed that explosives are NOT an Engineer store, but are obtained in the same way as ammunition.

4. Please refer any difficulties in the supply of ammunition (and explosives) to GSO III (Equipment) 'C' Training Unit (Capt SHERMENT).

5. It is suggested that Reports Service are asked why they require explosives at all.

JOB/rev

Copy to :

GSO III (Supt) 'C' Trg Unit.

11) Re Trg Unit LTR 112.

12) LTR 112/15/100

12 May 45.

3327

Major RE
S.O. R.R.

FILE

Q5

F...I...L...E.

QS

SUBJECT:-

Bulldozer.Al Comando
CACFIC

'H' BTI LRG ICF

Ref: BTI/0.5/196

7 May 1945

Ref your M.05/3434/S/SM dated 3 May 1945.

1. All operators have been sent away and the bulldozer, it is regretted, has to remain at BRACCIANO to await collection.
2. Your demand will be kept in mind but it is NOT likely that any mechanical equipment will be available in the near future.

JCT/asj

Major RE
SORE

3326

F...I...L...E.

Q5

SUBJECT:-

Engineer Stores.

'H' BTI IREC ICF

Ref: BTI/Q.5/235

30 May 1945

30RE

'H' BTI IREC ICF

Please supply Engineer Stores as under. I would be very grateful if any Engineer Stores asked for by me could be distributed by me not as at present, because I find they go to the wrong people.

Scentings	No. 50
Bessien	rolls 5 (200 yds)
Paint (White)	lbs. 28
" (Black)	lbs. 28
" (Red)	lbs. 28
and the steel wool.	

3325

W. H. W.

Major GSO.II
Inf Training

WLI/csj

FILE

Q.S.

SUBJECT :- Training Equipment.

REF HPL HRC ICF.

Ref HPL/C.5/227

26 May 45.

DADOS 'P' HPL HRC ICF.

Reference para 1 of HPT/88/4/AT.1 of 18 May '45.

Please indent for :-

PA 0792	Chest Tool Pilled Pitters
PA 0642	" " " Electricians.
PA 0032	Anvil 1 1/2 cwt.
PA 0035	Anvil Black 1 1/2 cwt
PA 1830	Forge, Field.
JA 1470	Tanks, water, canvas, "B" Type.

JCH/raw

Major 3324
SO.

BEST COPY POSSIBLE

Subject :- Training Equipment.

To: Hq. RTC, ICP.

For information to:

G.Training Unit to the Italian Army

G.S.O.II (Inf) "H" BTI.

— G.O.R.S. "H" BTI. —

DAAGMOC "H" HLU.

210/QS "H" B.L.U.,
15 May Recd I.R.T.S., I.C.P.

Ref: ORD/24/58

Date: May 14th 1945

1. Reference BTU letter BTU/B1/359 of 14th May 1945. instructions contained therein refer to TRAINING EQUIPMENT only, as authorised by DMT Training Scales.
2. Vehicles, weapons and other controlled stores required against War Establishments and Special Equipment Lists will continue to be demanded through D.A.D.C.S.
3. Will you make this clear to all concerned please.

WJ/WES
Internal.
File.

H.W. JEFFERY.
Major

D.A.D.C. 3323

FILE

Subject: - M.S. BrownTel: 2023 Ext: 3
Ref: 2023/102

7 June 59

RE: RTI, ITC, ICF.



1245.

The above information is being furnished to you for your information.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

3322

No. 3322
[Signature]

FILE

HQ RTC ICF

Wtd to collect

SUBJECT:-

F...I...L...E.
RES Stores

Q5

'H' BTA IRTC ICP

Ref: ETL/Q.5/261

6 Jun 45

MMIA (For SORR)

Please release from Deposito Del Genio, ROMA

1 Drum $\frac{3}{4}$ " Steel Wire Rope.

JCB/asj

Major RE
SORR

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SUBJECT :- Training Materials.'G' Training Unit to the Italian Army
C. M. F.

Ref BTU/E.3/442

6 Jun 45.

Comando Scuola GAC FIC

SO. RS 'H' BTU INTC ICP.

In reply to your letter 3471/Add dA. prot dated 2 June.

1. The materials you require can be obtained from the Training Magazine, using the attached authority from SO. RS.
2. The planks you require will be supplied on arrival as they are on order but not in store at present. Some alternative may be offered if suitable.
3. In future any materials required of this nature should be applied for direct to Major J.C. BLAXLAND SO. RS.

INTC/RAW

Maj
CS

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F...I...L...E.

SUBJECT:-

Demand for RE Stores - June, 1945.

PS

CRE, 104 Works RE

'H' BTL INTO IOW

Ref: BTL/Q.5/236

30 May 1945

Curves, Hessian	yds.	400
Scantlings 1"	ft run.	400
" 2"	ft run.	200
Sandbags.	No.	3,000
Nails, 2"	lbs.	56
" 3"	lbs.	56
Paint, White	lbs.	56
" Red	lbs.	28
(For repairing Bailey Bridge parts).	cwts.	2

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Major RE
SGRE

JCB/asj

SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI HUTS.



'F' HQU. IAF. ICF.

Ref: AQ/5/783.

16 June 45.

To: H.Q.
Base Area Allied Command.

Copy to: H.Q., R.T.C., I.C.F.
(Your 07/1759/3/Gens. of 15 June 45 refers).

1. It is requested that Mess Huts, quantity 2, be issued to R.T.C., I.C.F.
2. These huts are urgently needed for the R.T.C., I.C.F. Ordnance Storage Warehouse. Present accommodation is inadequate and no alternative accommodation can be arranged.


Colonel.
Comd. 'P' B.L.G.

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AMC/ah.

Internal.

File.

Float.

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SUBJECT :- Repair of Mine Detectors

FILE



'H' BIL DTC ICF
RECEIVED/2/99

11 Jun 45

SORS 'H' BIL DTC ICF

1. Please forward the defective mine detectors accompanied by AF.G.1045 to 5 Section, 711 L of 3 Tels Workshops RESE (INNOCENTI Factory, Via Brenestina) for repair.
2. DADME ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND is unable to arrange a course of instruction on the repair and maintenance of mine detectors.
3. If and when detectors need repair the procedure as laid out in paragraph 1 should be adopted by the Unit with a copy of the AF.G.1045 (1 Workshop Indent) to Officer in charge RMC ICF Workshops, who needs this information for a Weekly Return he has to submit.

Chilton

Major RESE
DADME

CHCH/all

Internal

File
Float

3318

Dear Claude,

All I am interested in is that
a system is in operation for the ITALIANS.

Suggest you tell RTC ICF to publish
something like add to all units Chris



SUBJECT: Repair of Mine Detectors.

'F' BIA. IRTC. ICF.

Ref: RME/ME/2/97

8 June 45.

To: D.A.D.M.E.
Home Area Allied Command.

1. For some time I have had S.O.R.E. complaining about the urgent need for repairing ~~5~~ Mine Detectors at this Centre.
2. Can you please advise me where I can send them for repair?
3. Whether two electricians from the Centre can receive experience in repairing mines, so that all future repairs may be done in the Centre?

CHUR/ah.

Custon.
Major RME.
D.A.D.M.E.

3317

Internal.

SGRE ✓
Float
File
OC W/Shop.

FILED

C...O...P...Y.

SUBJECT:- Repair of Mine Detectors

'H' BTI IRTC ICF

Ref: BTI/Q.5/266

8 June 1945

DAISE

Two USA Detectors and one Polish Detector
are at the Infantry School awaiting repair. Will
you please let me know which Italian officer should
be approached on the matter as it doesn't appear that
these detectors will get repaired without intervention.

JCB/asj

Major RE
SORE

3316

F...I...D...R.

SUBJECT:-

Cement
-----DAA & DE
-----'H' BTI IRMC ICF
Ref: BFI/O.5/291
18 June 1945

Please do not forget the above required for
various works throughout the buildings etc of No.2 Regiment.

Amount required.

3 Quintals.

Major GSO.II
Inf Training

WLP/asj

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F...I...L...E.

SUBJECT:-

RE Stores

Q5

OC, Infantry School
-----Sgt ELLIOTT, A.J.
-----'H' BIT IRTC ICF
Ref: HTI/3.5/290
18 June 1945

Please draw at your earliest convenience
two rolls of canvas hessian. At the same time please
draw the ammunition for German weapons.

JCH/asj

W.H.
Major GSO.II
Inf Training

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