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TO : (FOR ACTION) IMAS LFSS
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J. L. BROWN, Lt-Colonel

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TO : (FOR ACTION) MIA

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 IS TRG EQPT SCHOOL OF MECHANICS (.) YOUR G TRG/42 OF 28 JAN
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W.L. MEDIAN Lt Col

Telephone
439081 Ext. 476

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Q(TRG) Branch

TRG/42

10 Dec. '46

G(SD)

Subject: Triode, Gen for Cars and Inf. Pts.

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Ref. your SD/108/2 of 14 Dec. '45.

Consider a scale of 18 for C.A.R. and 6 for
Inf. Pts. be issued if available.

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Lt Col,
S. NMIA.

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Telephone: 48-041
Room Ext: 476

LAND FOR THE SUB COM, AG (MIA) DWF

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14 Dec. '46

To: S.M.A.

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Subject: TRG/42

Ref. your Q7/2 of 10 Nov. '46.

Your attention is drawn to S.M.T. Vol. 1 Pamphlet No. 1 Season Training 1947 Appendix 1 Para 8 which lays down the method by which the zeroing of L.S.'s will be carried out. No reference is made to the use of a tripod.

This equipment is obsolescent but should there be a sufficient supply available in this Theatre and should the Ministry of War in this case consider it advisable to make a general issue steps will be taken by this HQ to obtain.

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15 Col,
AG, MIA.

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CR. TAG M. M. I. A.
File: T G/ 42
Date: 14/12/46

Subject: TRIPODS - BREN-GUN.

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 217 Area 119
Ref: Q/7/3
28th Nov. '46

To: LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

Training Major this Headquarters states that efficient zeroing of Bren guns is not possible without the tripod.

As it is understood that this equipment is obsolescent, may it be stated please, whether six tripods can be made available from BRITISH sources, as normal issue or on loan?

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DATE	SECTION OF SERVICE		ACTION REQUIRED
	FROM	TO	
5/11/46	Q	G (REG)	Ref. para (2) of attached. Will you please accept action. W. J. Watt Major DARMS G. T. W. indicating with this ORC. 5/11.

COPY OF TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref: 1/3475/Serv.

TO : M.M.I.A.

Date: 23/10/46

SUBJECT : Handing in and withdrawal of British tanks.

Ref. verbal agreements made at Bologna between Lt. Col. BIUNTI and Major Fiore of this S.M.

1) Regarding the possible transfer from Forli' at Bologna of armoured vehicles to be handed over to the Italian Army, "tank trucks" will be required in order to transport medium and light tanks.

We beg you to examine the possibility of assigning a certain number of these trucks bearing in mind that without them no movement by road can be carried out and that, if rail transport is used exclusively, the withdrawal of the tanks would require a certain length of time due to the shortage of suitable railway waggons.

2) Furthermore, we would point out the necessity of forming quickly a group of personnel having experience in driving and knowing technical characteristics of medium and light tanks, in order that they may be detailed to withdraw and maintain said tanks.

For this purpose and also for future training requirements, it would be advisable to make several officers and NCOs coming from the Tank Corps, attend a brief course under the guidance of British instructors.

Should you agree with the proposal, the possibility of carrying out said course at 12 Allied Park at Forli', or eventually at the 13 British Corps could be examined.

Sgd. LINZZI Gen.

Copy to: 0.004
(for action on para 2.)

TO SEE
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Date: 13/5/11/46

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FROM : RA GHQ CMF

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TO : HQ 1 AGRA

INFO : MIA ROME

REF : RA 103

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DESPATCH ON MOLINEUX 3 SVY RMT AS SOON AS HE CAN
 BE SPARED TO MIA ROME (.) HE WILL BE REQUIRED
 REQUIRED FOR PERIOD OF 3 WEEKS ON STORE
 IDENTIFICATION (.) AT CONCLUSION OF DUTY HE WILL
 RETURN TO Q 1 AGRA

TO SEE
GSO 1 TRG
GSO 4 TRG <i>Chc 5/11</i>
GSO 1 TRG
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GSO 1 (SD)

TRG M. M. I. A.
File: TRG/42
Date: R/5/11/46.

5 Nov 46
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*This is a reply to our letter TRG/42 dated 11 Oct para 4.
 See Tel. 121.*

*H. rep. 13/11 has stated 4 Dec 45 Q. 1 AGRA
 he will be added to 10 B-6 (NAPLES)*

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SUBJECT: British Web Equipment

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

(489081 Ext 389)

TRG/42

22 Oct 46

TO : LIST 'B'

1. Queries are continually coming to the Ministry of War from Commands as to the proper use and fitting of British Web equipment - Patt 37 and it appears that a genuine need for advice exists.
2. This HQ is obtaining copies of the pamphlet " The Pattern 1937 Web Equipment " which will be issued to DLUs on receipt.
3. In the meantime JBU's will offer their help and advice on this matter to Terr Comds, CAR's and Units.
4. In this connection GOC MMIA has noted that ignorance seems to exist at CAR's as to the correct fitting and use of Web Equipment.

WLM/rr

W. M. I. A.
for Major General, G.S.
M. M. I. A.

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/42
Date: 22.10.46.

Subject: Indefatigation of Arty Stores.

Tel No. PADUA 22670.

M.M.I.A.
Rome. ✓

R.A. Branch.
C.H.Q. G.F.
Ref: 326/1/2/RA.
18 Oct. 46.

Reference your Trg 42 of 11 Oct. 46.

Two Qis, Major (Q1) Warren and Lieut (Q1) Llewellyn, are at the moment en route to Villach, ex UL.

They will be instructed to report direct to you, for the period of attachment you suggest in your letter.

A Survey Q1 cannot be loaned at the moment. Arrangements could be made to loan one to you early in November.

TRG M.M.I.A.
File: <u>TC 42.</u>
Date: <u>21. 10. 46.</u>

W.M.

TO SEE
GSO I TRG
GSO II TRG
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BOS
GSO I TRG

Alfred...

Major. Ra.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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Subject: Identification of Stores

LORD FORCES AND THE AC (SMA)

(JUL SET : 476)

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11 Oct 46

TO: Major General
General Staff, War Office

See 7d 123

1. Recently 107 A.A. was handed over to the Italian Government for disposal.
In this A.A. there are considerable quantities of gun stores and stores of the 109th Artillery units of all types. Italian artillery regiments are being re-equipped and equipped on a British basis and the stores applicable to gunnery units are required from this A.A.
2. Before any stores from 107 A.A. are disposed of by the Italian Government or to the civilian market it is proposed to screen the stores and identify and set aside any items which might be required by Italian artillery units.
3. However there is no person sufficiently qualified within this Division to be able to identify all the stores required for the 109th or various artillery units.
4. It is believed that there may be some surplus quartermasters within 13 Corps. Should this be so, would it be possible please for a quartermaster (Field), quartermaster (A.A.) and a quartermaster (Gunnery) or any persons able to identify all stores required for the 109th of Artillery units to be loaned to this Division as soon as possible for a period of 2 or 3 weeks.

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TRG M. M. I. A.	
TRG	TRG/41
Date	11.10.46

GBC
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Q.006.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M ESUBJECT:- Transfer of British Ordnance
Depot to ARAR

1 October, 1940.

TO:- The War Minister.

You will remember from my letter, Q.006 of 30 August that I gave you the detailed arrangements for the disposal of British Ordnance Stores to be handed over to ARAR, and sent you a copy of the decisions reached at a meeting between this Mission and representatives of your Ministry, of ARAR and of the President of the Council of Ministries. In my subsequent letter of 19 September, I informed you that the transfer was imminent. I now write to inform you that the whole of 557 Base Ordnance Depot, consisting of the 3 Sub-Depots previously mentioned, have today been transferred complete, to the custody of ARAR. Although ARAR is not at the moment empowered to dispose of these stores until certain minor Allied and UNRRA needs have been met, it is important that (in accordance with the agreement reached), you should be adequately represented from now on in the Base Depot in order that full use may be made of the conditions under which your Ministry will be entitled to certain vital material required for the Italian Army.

I can do no more than impress on you most emphatically, the need for energetic action on the part of your representatives to ensure that material required by your Ministry, and to which you are entitled, does not pass into other hands. You will understand that, as this material has now been transferred from British to Italian custody, there is no further action which I can take to help you in this matter which is now entirely an Italian one.

Major General,
Commanding, M.M. A.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.O. R.
To : LIA

Ref: I/1356/Serv
Date: 25/4/46

Subject: British equipment for Italian Military Schools. -

We return herewith, 6 lists showing material that the Allied Authorities are prepared to release to the Italian Army for the equipping of the Military Schools. -

Regarding the matter, we would point out that:

- this S.M. wishes to have the complete assignment of all the material listed in appendix K;
- regarding the material listed in the other 5 lists, we necessitate the assignment of all those not scored in red (in fact the material which can be obtained from local resources have been crossed out);
- it would be advisable that all items requested are assigned in the maximum quantity shown in the lists in question.

sgd.

Liuzzi
Gen.

C.F.

IRG M.M.
File : I.C. 42
R Date: 26/4/46.

TO SEE
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