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"B" VEHS GENERAL

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MAY 1946 - DEC 1947

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TRANSLATION

From : H of W
To : MI and Arty General Directorate
Copy : IMIA

Ref : 4/47/32W
Date: 3/9/46

Subject : Vehicles purchase programme for the financial year 1946-47

On disbanding the reserve (formed with memorandum dated 27/7/46) we would point out, in accordance with the foreseen requirements for the Interior Army and the Carabinieri, the complete programme of purchases to be carried out during the current financial year, in compliance with the established balance, for the purchase of vehicles, of 1.950.000.000 lire:

- motorcycles 1200 - Guzzi type - 12cc V 2 seater;
- cars 160 - military type - 1400 Fiat for Regimental commanders, legions and small units;
- cars 80 - Fiat 500 for Carabinieri Stations and Sects;
- cars 30 - type 1300 or Aprilia for Men commanded by Generals;
- small trucks 6 Type Alfa Romeo 2300 or 2500 for colonial purposes;
- motorbicycles 200 - type Fiat 1100
- heavy trucks 48 - type Gilera;
- light trucks 160 - type Fiat 626 and Lancia 3/20;
- ambulances 650 - type Fiat 626 and Alfa Romeo 800;
- Bus 12 - type Fiat 626 or Bianchi Bilio of seating capacity (12 - 16 seats);
- Mobile Bath 46 - type Fiat 626;
- 12 -

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FILE	SD/109/5
DATE	13-1-47

(Signed) DUTTI

a Distribution:-

File 9.0W
G(3D)
RONE

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G-1 (1-1)	✓
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G-1 (50)	
G-1 (1)	
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G-1 (1)	

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Tele No. PADIA 22691Subject: Compressor LorryTo : LAND FORCE HQ-SIG-COM AS (WHIA)

J.M.A. - 107

FILE SD/109/5DATE 12-12-46G(30) Branch
G(30) G(30)

SD/214.6/6

9 Dec 46

Reference your SD/109/1 dated 6 Dec 46.

It is regretted that Compressor Lorries are in very short supply and consequently one can not be released to the Italian School of Army.

J.D'A. ANDERSON,
Colonel, G.S.

Distribution: G(30)

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G(30)

SD/109/5

12 RLB

Subject : Transport - G.A.Rs

1 British Liaison Unit
Q 2

3 Oct 46

To : HQ, Land Forces Sub Comm AC.
Rome (MMTA)

Reference your letter SD/109/5 dated 14 Sep 46.

Herewith, as requested, numbers of motorcycles issued
to No 1 G.A.R.

	<u>No</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
<u>English</u>	-	-	-
<u>Italian</u>	4	1	3

MMTA - 'G'	
FILE	SD/109/5
DATE	3/7/10

BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (C)	
GSO II (G)	
G II (L)	

Major
DAA & QMG

7-2872
7 OCT 1946

Subject: Transport - C.A.R's.

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 PALERMO

Q/7

To : Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(M.E.I.A.)
ROME.

30 Sep 46.

Ref. your SD/109/5 of 14 Sep 46. herewith details required.

	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
British Motorcycles	6	2 (No spare parts)
Italian "	-	3 (lack of tyres)

Totals

6

5

BGS	
C-50 I (S)	
C-50 II	
C-50 II (S)	X
C-50 III	
C-50 III (S)	X
C-50 IV	
C-50 IV (S)	
C-50 V	
C-50 V (S)	

WDB/SI
C.M.F.

2826

4 OCT 1946

W.D. BANKS,
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

MMIA - 'G'

FILE SD/109/5

DATE

MMIA - 'Q'	
FILE	SD/109/3
DATE	8/3/10

Subject: Motorcycles & CAR.

Headquarters
 U.S.A.
 B. Lano/SUP
 Ref.: C. 2
 Tele 3647

To : Land-Powers Sub-Commission, AG
 E.L.A. ROME

30 September 45.

Ref. your SD/109/3 of 14 September, 45.

1. CAR at VERONA from 12 1/2/45.

14 Italian
 German

All are in running order.

H. Johnston

14 Sept 45

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G II	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO III (C-1)	
GSO I (C-1)	
G II (L)	

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SUBJECT :- Transport - CAR

10 British Liaison Unit
 TRUP DEL GRECO
 Tele : 55384 NAPLES
 CAR/CEP/60

26 Sept 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission AG.,
 (MILIA) ROME

Reference your SE/109/5 dated 14 Sep 46.

Motorcycles issued to No 10 CAR AVELLINO are as follows:-

WE 12

issued - British Make	10	{all serviceable 1 serviceable 1 unserviceable}
Italian Make	2	

12

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 WLV/ea

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W. A. H. M.
 Lt Col,
 GS.

BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G 11	
GSO 11 (SD)	
GSO 11 (C)	
GSO 11 (U)	
GSO 11 (RG)	

BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G 11	
GSO 11 (SD)	
GSO 11 (C)	
GSO 11 (U)	
GSO 11 (RG)	

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

2 BLU

Originator

RGS

Date-Time of Origin

24 1500B

OFFICE DATE START

For Action

GSO

(JL)

GSO II (I)

GSO III (SD)

GSO I (TRG)

G II (L)

TO

M M I A

(W) For Information

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

Q 4M1 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR SD/109/5 OF 14 (.) 2 G A R IN
 POSSESSION FOUR MC ALL ITALIAN (.) TWO SERVICEABLE TWO U/S

M M I A - G

FILE SD/109/5

DATE R/27/14

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN

BY ANY MEANS

SECURITY

WIRELESS

OR TO
 THIS MES-
 SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 DEGREE OF PRIORITY

ROUTINE

Time System Op.

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Subject:- Transport - C.A.Rs

MMIA - 'Q'

FILE SD/109/5

DATE Reg/24/9.

9 British Liaison Unit,
BARI.
Tel : 13869
Ref. 71/1/14.

21 Sept 46.

To:- Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC (MMIA).

Reference your SD/109/5 dated 14 Sept 46.

Herewith figures of Motor Cycles for 9 C.A.R:-

No. Issued -----9

of which { Serviceable -----8

Unserviceable -----1

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1526

P.S. Tipple Major,
DAA & CIG.

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BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO I (-D)	
GSO I (IRG)	
G II (L)	

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

Ref: BLU/350

19 Sept 1946

Subject : Transport - C.A.RsTo : M.M.I.A.

Ref. your SD/109/5 dated 14 Sept 46.

The information asked for is as follows; -

No. M/Cs issued to 7 C.A.R.
" " Serviceable
" " Unserviceable

BR. ITALIAN	TOTAL
6 4	10
6 4	10
NIL	

MMIA - 'G'	
FILE	SD/109/5
DATE	Reg/24/9

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

895

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (SD)	
G II (L)	

2563
23 SEP 1946

SUBJECT:- Transport - C.A.R's.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1555

NO/47/256

17 Sep 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

Ref your SD/109/5 of 14 Sep 46.

Herewith holdings of motorcycles by C.A.R's MODENA and
SACILE at 1st September '46.

MODENA

5 - Italian
(Serviceable)

SACILE

1 - Italian
(In workshop for repair)

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G II	
GSO II (SD)	<i>OK</i>
GSO II (C)	
GSO III (C)	<i>OK</i>
GSO I (FRG)	
G II (L)	

MMIA - G
FILE *SD/109/5*
DATE *R/23/9/46*

J.P. Rutter Capt
for Major,
DAA & QMG.

RECEIVED 2 SEP 1946
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Subject: TRANSPORT - GENERAL.

SD/109/5
15
6 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 217 Area 119
Ref: Q/4/1
19th Sept. '46

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission, AO
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME

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21 SEP 1946

BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G-11	
GSO (SD)	
G-11 (1)	
GSO 11 (1)	
GSO 11 (1)	
G-11 (1)	

Motor cycles held by 6 CAR, are as under:-

ITALIAN

3 (1 inefficient)

BRITISH
NIL

Your SD/109/5 of 14 Sept. '46 refers.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/109/5
DATE R/23/4

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Major DAA & OMC.
6 BLU

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Subject: - MOTORCYCLES - 8 C.A.R. ORVIETO.

8 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
Tel. Rome - 243140.
25/G

16 September 1946.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.

Reference your SD/109/5 dated the 14th. September 1946, the number of motorcycles issued to 8 C.A.R. Orvieto is 11 (6 British, 5 Italian), all of which are serviceable.

RHC/eg.

Major.
G.S.O. II.

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M.M.I.A. - 'Q'
FILE SD/109/5
DATE R/17/9/46

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep G II	
GSO I (SD)	<i>Re</i>
GSO I (I)	
GSO II (I)	<i>Re</i>
GSO I (IIG)	
G II (I)	

SUBJECT: Transport - C.A.Rs

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA)

(489081 Ext, 401) SD/109/5

4 Sep 46

TO : LIST 'B'

Please inform this HQ of the number of motorcycles
- British and Italian - issued for your respective C.A.R.,
stating at the same time those serviceable and unserviceable.

SGC/sb

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Internal
Distribution: G (Trg)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

TIME NO : FREEDOM 987

SUBJECT : Special Issue of Equipment for Training

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission AC MIA

G(SD) Branch,
CHQ CMF.

ESD/01/3A

30 May 46

Ref your SD/109/5 of 22 May (received this HQ 25 May).

1. The 17 prs and vehs have been released. Please see our ESD/81/3A of 25 and 27 May.

2. You are reminded that further transfers of 40 mm LAA Bofors guns may not take place until War Office instructions are received. Please see our 8189/01 of 18 May and ESD/81/3D of 25 May.

3. It was understood that the list of equipment required for trg forwarded under your ref SD/109/1 of 10 May was your final list and that any "specially urgent" requirements had been previously demanded. It is not practicable to consider the whole list as "specially urgent".

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M.W.M. MACLEOD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

WHL/ecd

Copy by: JW

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/109/1

INFO : G (TRG)
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Subject: Training Equip - Army School.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM. AL. (MELIA)

SD/109/5

12 MAY 45

TO : C(SD)

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES (L)

1. Included in the "Specially Urgent" List of Equipment required for training are the following items:-

2232

QF 17 pdr Guns
QF 40 mm Guns
Trucks 15-ton 4 x 2 CS
Trucks 3-ton 4 x 2 CS
Utility Cars or Jeeps

Quantity

4
4
4
4
2

2. This equipment is most urgently required at once if training at the Army School is not to be very seriously prejudiced. It is strongly requested that a special release be granted now for this equipment.

3. Recommendation Brig ANDERSON - Brig HOPE (MELIA) of 24 May
refers.

AMSO/sb

Copy to : 12 British Liaison Unit to Central Military Schools
Internal: 'C'

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SD/109/4

*Major General,
L. H. I. A.
for*

*See QBR... letter to 12 Rm
on 10/5/45*

1. Included in the "Specially Designated" List of Equipment required for training are the following items:-

Type

GP 17 mm Guns
GP 40 mm Guns
Trucks 15-ton 4 x 2 GS
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 GS
Utility Cars or Jeeps

Quantity

4
4
4
4
2

2. This equipment is most urgently required as once if training at the Army School is not to be very seriously prejudiced, it is strongly requested that a special release be granted now for this equipment.

3. Conversation Brig ADDRESS - Brig HOPK (MIA) of 21 May 89,

See Q Branch letter to 12 Bldg
in photo 8

*for Major General,
H. H. L. A. GS*

ARMY/GB

Copy to 12 British Liaison Unit to Central Military School
Informed: 10/10/74

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10/10/74
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See 12.7

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SD/109/5

SUBJECT :- Artillery Stores required Urgently.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel : ROME 66318/9)

Ref : AQ/6/2/1440

24 April 1946.

To: H.Q.,
Land Forces Sub Com_{in} AC (12MIA)

1. The enclosed letter from the Italian School of Artillery lays down the minimum Italian requirements for immediate training.
2. It is to be noted, however, that their original demand for 25 pairs and trailers has been increased by a further two.
3. In addition 100 1/25,00 Artillery Board covers are urgently required as the recent releases of Artillery Boards have not included covers. This item comes from Stationery Office.

G Branch letter to 12 Bms
is in photo 8

HH Mack

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Internal.

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

File	MMIA - 'G'
FILE	SD/109/5
DATE	R/22/5

BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G 11	
GSO 1 (-D)	
GSO 1 (-I)	
GSO 1 (-G)	
G 11 (L)	

See photo 6 for an action letter.

In accordance with the above mentioned request, on May 1st 1946 the School of Artillery, Bracciano will allot the following quantity of Ordnance Equipments:

25 pr Guns	46
17 pr Guns	9
40 mm Guns	11
36 Guns assigned to training troops of the RTC.	
1 Gun, stripped, assigned to the RTC.	
4 Guns assigned to one troop of the Depot Battery.	
4 Guns for Officers and NCOs Courses (Training Battery)	
1 Gun Stripped, "	
6 Guns assigned to the training of RTC troops.	
3 Guns for Officers and NCOs courses (Training Battery)	
8 Guns assigned to training troops of the RTC.	
3 Guns for Officers and NCOs courses (Training Battery)	

NOTE : +++ One Gun stripped.

The vehicle request is of extreme importance in view of the need for motor transport, due to administrative and other various problems which have arisen since the RTC organisation. Actually the Artillery School has its installations scattered in the following different places:

Caserma Cosenz - Del Grande.

Bracciano former Engineer Barracks.

Tents for one troop of Depot Battery.

Civitavecchia : Duca d'Aosta.

S. Severa : A.A. Range.

Furbara : A.T. Range.

IL COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE LA SCUOLA
Marcello Palma.

* 11 34 auto Tractors will be collecting guns
at MONTECCARINO depot on Friday this week
& could bring back 22 tractors if needed.

G.H.Q. C.M.F.

SUBJECT : BOFORS Egypt for ITI ARMY

8159/Q.1

18 May 1946

ORD B (5 copies)

Reference this Branch letter 8159 of 7 May.

In view of War Office signal 56999(AE) 2 of 7 May
BOFORS egpt, incl associated stores and Tractors LAA will NOT
be handed over to ITALIAN Army pending further instructions from W.O.

J.J. PROUDFOOT, Major
for Brigadier
DCMG.

Copy to : Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA) HQ AC ROME
G (SD)
G (Trg)
RA
REME
Q.1 (a)

BGS	<i>seen</i>
GSD 1 (SD)	<i>seen</i>
Dep G (H)	
GSD 1 (F)	<i>seen</i>
GSD 1 (F)	
GSD 1 (F)	
GSD 1 (F)	
GSD 1 (F)	
GSD 1 (F)	

MMIA - G
FILE 50/109/5
DATE 2/2/5

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ITALIANS pending war
decision? NO. 805

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SUBJECT:- Equipment for Italian Interim Army.

G.H.Q. C.M.F.

8159/Q1

9 May 46.

Ord. Directorate.

Reference signal SD 3191 dated 7 May 46 from MMIA addressed to G(SD) this GHQ (copy to you).

Will you please add this issue to Appendix "B" our 8159/Q1 of 7 May 46 as additional requirements to the above quoted letter.

INFO	COPY
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(signed) R.M. WEBSTER, Capt.,
for Brigadier, DQMG.

RMW/ DY

Copy to: G(SD)
G(IRG)
RA
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, MMIA
FA (B)
REMG
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GENERAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

12 BRITISH AIRBORNE UNIT

001/51

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR HQ4 (.) THE DISSEMINATION DONE - PLAIN (.)
 CONFIRMED THAT THE 40 BRITISH AIRBORNE UNIT WILL BE
 RELEASED BY 100 TO GENERAL MILITARY AIRBORNE SUBJECT

See tab 4

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1st Lt G (XXG)

ROUTINE

1/3

G (20)

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Info 00/109/5

SIMPSON, G. Capt.

