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290 Q

7 Dec 46

LIST "B" (ALL HH's)

Subject: Local Maintenance

Further to this HQ letter 290 Q dated 27 November 46,  
para 1.

1. Herewith copy of 2597/1/01 GHO Administrative Instruction  
No 45 - Maintenance in Southern and Northwest Italy.

2. The following rulings in amplification of those instructions  
are forwarded for the guidance of all HH's:-

ANNEXURE 1 TO APPENDIX "B" TO GHO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION  
No 45

MAINTENANCE OF ISOLATED UNITS AND DETACHMENTS

| Serial | Item                     | Alternative method of Maint.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.     | <u>Engineer Services</u> | (1) Will be used whenever possible.<br><br>(1a) In exceptional circumstances where the service can be carried out more advantageously under the terms of AOI 860/44, this procedure may be adopted but the details of the work authorized and cost will be reported monthly to this HQ.<br>(Extract from above mentioned AOI attached hereto as Appendix "A"). |

NOTE: Accommodation - Maintenance.  
As the position regarding requisitioning is not quite clear and as new requisitions may be difficult, HH's are advised to consider carefully before requisitioning any property now held, and where possible, consult with local Allied HQ as to whether any buildings they are about to derequisition

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1. Herewith copy of 2597/1/4 CHQ Administrative Instruction No 15 - Maintenance in Southern and Northwest Italy.

2. The following rulings in amplification of these instructions are forwarded for the guidance of all RHs:-

ANNEXURE 1 TO APPENDIX "B" TO CHQ ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION  
No 15

MAINTENANCE OF ISOLATED UNITS AND DETACHMENTS

| Serial | Item                     | Alternative method of Maint.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 1.     | <u>Engineer Services</u> | (i) Will be used whenever possible.<br><br>(ii) In exceptional circumstances where the service can be carried out more advantageously under the terms of AOI 860/41, this procedure may be adopted but the details of the work authorized and cost will be reported monthly to this HQ.<br>(Extract from above mentioned AOI attached hereto as Appendix "A"). 3371 |

NOTE:

Accommodation - Maintenance.

As the position regarding requisitioning is not quite clear and as new requisitions may be difficult, RHs are advised to consider carefully before requisitioning any property now held, and where possible, consult with local Allied HQ as to whether any buildings they are about to derequisition might be acquired and retained by RHs.

2. Supplies

Reserve Rations. In addition to the normal monthly maintenance one month's reserve rations will be held consisting of hard items plus full scale tinned equivalents of fresh items.

These reserves should be stored centrally in a separate store from the ordinary rations, and inspected frequently by an officer. Care will be taken to see that an adequate turnover is maintained.

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| Serial    | Item            | Alternative method of Maint.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 2. cont'd | (a) Ward Items  | The only HUs who will draw from HQ HIA are Nos 8 & 12.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|           | (b) Fresh Items | HU will notify ADST HIA whether adopting (i) or (ii)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|           |                 | (i) Bills for fresh supplies purchased through Imprint on behalf of HUs, attached personnel or affiliated units will be passed to ADST HIA for approval.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|           |                 | NOTE: Italian Army normally exists on fresh meat and therefore the word "frozen" in line 4 may be taken to mean any meat other than tinned or preserved.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3.        | POL             | Reserve POL will be held at a scale of 250 miles per vehicle plus normal percentage of lubricants. Cars will be taken to turn over reserve stocks frequently.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|           |                 | Affiliated Units will be instructed to draw direct from CIP and not from HUs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4.        | PT Repairs and  | (11) Instructions laid down in this HQ 15/Ord of 5 November 46 (copy attached hereto as Appendix "B") will supply unless stores can be obtained more conveniently through local channels.                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5.        | Ord Stores      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5.        | Med             | (1) In the case of HUs (who are all situated at stations where Principal Italian Hospitals exist) Italian Hospital Hospitals will be used - it is pointed out that specialist facilities exist at these hospitals. Where, however, bills are incurred by attached personnel or affiliated units, they will be passed to DARS HIA for approval. |

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NOTE: Italian Army normally exists on fresh meat and therefore the word "frozen" in line 4 may be taken to mean any meat other than tinned or preserved.

3. FOI

Reserve FOI will be held at a scale of 250 miles per vehicle plus normal percentage of lubricants. Cars will be taken to turn over reserve stocks frequently.

Affiliated Units will be instructed to draw direct from CIP and not from MIA.

4. WT Repairs  
and  
5. Ord Stores

(ii) Instructions laid down in this HQ 15/Oct of 5 November 46 (copy attached hereto as Appendix "B") will apply unless stores can be obtained more conveniently through local channels.

6. Med

(i) In the case of MIA's (who are all 3370 situated at stations where Principal Italian Hospitals exist) Italian Drunken Hospitals will be used - it is pointed out that specialist facilities exist at these hospitals. Where, however, bills are incurred by attached personnel or affiliated units, they will be passed to DAME MIA for approval.

7. RFI Supplies

Applications for Welfare to arrange loans to be made direct to HQ MIA for coordination and submission to GHO. Copies of any arrangements already made to be forwarded to this HQ.

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| Serial | Item   | Alternative method of Maint.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 9.     | Postal | (a) Private mail to HUI personnel from outside Italy is addressed :-<br><br>No HUI, HQ IMIA<br><br>will be despatched by HQ IMIA to appropriate HUI through Ministry of War official channels. The recipients should ascertain for themselves whether this method is quicker than direct APO. Outgoing mail will be similarly dealt with unless method (b) Other Detached Units is preferred. |

NOTE: Particular attention is directed to this footnote.

APPENDIX "C" TO GHO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 15

NOTES ON ADMINISTRATION OF DP CAMPS

Files are reminded that IMIA and HUIs are in no way responsible for DP Camps. The responsibility is as laid down in para 1(a) and (b) of above mentioned appendix.

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DISTRIBUTION: AFHQ  
GHO (5)  
AFHQ ITALY  
HQ MAPLES AREA

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*W. P. D. L. L.*

Major General  
GOC  
IMIA

quicker than direct APC.  
Outgoing mail will be similarly  
dealt with unless method

(b) Other Detached Units is preferred.

NOTE: Particular attention is directed to this footnote.

APPENDIX "C" TO GHO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 12

NOTES ON ADMINISTRATION OF DP CAMPS

DPs are reminded that MIL and HUs are in no way responsible  
for DP Camps. The responsibility is as laid down in para 1(a) and (b)  
of above mentioned appendix.

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DISTRIBUTION: AFHQ (5)  
GHO ITALY  
HQ NAFLER AREA  
HQ 217 Area  
HQ CASERTA Diocese  
HQ RAAC  
HQ 218 Sub Area  
Allied Commission  
DP Division AC

INTERNAL : C (OPS & SD) (2)  
A  
RE  
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Camp Coast

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*W. P. D. L. L.*  
Major General  
GOC  
LIMA

EXTRACT FROM ACT 960/41

Pers 3. In the circumstances envisaged above, units or formations commanded by an officer not below the rank of lieutenant-colonel, or in the case of the A.T.S., by a chief commander, may, without reference to higher authority (a) exchange locally for minor works services, or (b) purchase locally S.E. stores, up to a total value of £10 (for (a) and (b) combined) in any one calendar month.

Similar, the powers of an officer below the rank of lieutenant-colonel, or in the case of the A.T.S., below the rank of a chief commander, who commands an accounting unit, will be up to a total value of £5 (for (a) and (b) combined) in any one calendar month.

Pers 4. C.O.s will ensure that any services ordered on their responsibility are essential for the comfort of the troops or the A.T.S. and do not include any provision to which the troops or the A.T.S. would not be entitled under the War Services of Housing. In cases of doubt the prior agreement of the D.C.R.E. or C.E. should be obtained.

In view of the ultimate compensation liability C.O.s will not authorize works services at requisitioned buildings which involve structural alterations or would result in acts of vandalism.

C.O.s will be responsible that use is not made of this A.C.I. to charge public funds with items which should properly be charged to individuals or units as barrack damages.

Pers 6. Payment will in all cases be made from the unit imprest account and the bills will not be forwarded to the co and paymaster for payment as is the usual practice. The charge in the imprest account will be supported by the receipted bill which will be certified to the effect that the purchase or payment for work done has been made in accordance with the provision of this A.C.I. and that the charges are fair and reasonable, and that the purchase or work done was not properly chargeable to individuals or units as barrack damages.

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FLORANCE should collect from MALOGNA for FLORENCE, ROSE, MARIE,  
PALESTO & EARL. HOME will then collect from FLORENCE and the  
responsibility for collection moves South in sequence.

Ord Officer 5 RM must notify collecting BHA of stores  
for collection.

Lt-Colonel,  
ADCS, MALIA.

Copy to: "q"  
Camp Commandant HQ.

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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,  
M.M.I.A.  
RHE.

Q.204.

26 August, 1945.

SUBJECT: M.M.I.A. Transport - Maintenance of by Italian Army.

NO: List B

8 E.L.U. { who will submit form 7/2 to AME at  
12 B.L.U. { HQ MIA for direct to 8 Repair Unit

1. The War Ministry have approved in principle the maintenance of M.M.I.A. transport vehicles by Italian Army Units and instructions will be issued shortly to Territorial Commands on this subject.

2. Pending receipt of definite instructions concerning the system of accounting, the following method will be employed:-

(a) The OC E.L.U. will arrange with the appropriate Italian Army Repair Unit to accept the vehicle which will be handed over and a receipt obtained on Proforma (Specimen attached, Appendix A).

(b) On completion of the repairs the OC E.L.U. will give a receipt to the Italian Unit concerned and forward one copy to Headquarters M.M.I.A.

3. Italian Army Units will not be called upon to repair M.M.I.A. transport vehicles unless there are no other local Allied Repair facilities.

RAC/AMC

INTERNAL:- ADME  
Q Accounts -

COPY TO:- G.H.Q. (2524/Q1 of 11 Jun 45 refers).

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App 'A' to Q.204  
of

M.H.I.A. Form 1/3.

To Italian Army.

1. Vehicle. Type.                       
WD No.                     

2. Subject to War Ministry instructions and under authority  
GSG, 2524/Q1 of 11 June 46 you are requested to accept  
the above vehicle for repairs as under

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

CC S.L.M.

3. (For use by Italian Army Rep)

Spare parts (if any) supplied value Lire \_\_\_\_\_

Labour charges \_\_\_\_\_ Hire \_\_\_\_\_

Total 3363

(Signed)

4. Certified above charges are fair and reasonable and  
job has been satisfactorily completed.

(Signed)

1. Vehicle Type \_\_\_\_\_  
ED No. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Subject to the Ministry instructions and authority  
GPN. 2521/21 to 11 June 45 you are requested to account  
the above vehicle for repairs as under

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)  
CC \_\_\_\_\_ P.L.U.

3. (For use by Italian Army Rep)

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Spare parts (if any) supplied value | Lire _____ |
| Labour charges                      | Lire _____ |
| Total                               | 3363       |

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)

4. Certified above charges are fair and reasonable and  
job has been satisfactorily completed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)

R.E.M.E. \_\_\_\_\_ P.L.U.  
Counter signed \_\_\_\_\_ CC \_\_\_\_\_ P.L.U.

(CC COPY to be forwarded to H.Q. M.M.I.A.)

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