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ACC 10000/120/1686 AQ/51 (2-2) WELFARE - ITALIAN

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WELFARE - ITALIAN

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SUBJECT : Issue of Woollens.

ADAWS(ITALY)
GHQ CMF
WEL/IT/151/1.
27 Jan '47.

4 W.E.S.

5 B.L.U.
DAWS GHQ CMF. (Attention W 1)

Tel: PADUA 90011 Ext 54 & 55.

Ref this HQ even No. of 31 Dec '46, para 4.

Please release the u/m items to 5 B.L.U.

FILE

J.E. Molyheux.
J.E. MOLYHEUX.
Staff Captain Welfare.
for Lt Col,
ADAWS(ITALY)
GHQ CMF

JEM/hr.

APPX 'A' to WEL/IT/151/1 of 28 Jan '47

	approx contents		
Scarves, bales.	100.	2.	Tdmage / Argentina
Socks, bales.	140. prs	12.	
Socks, bales.	200. prs	2.	Tdmage
Balaclavas, bales.	74.	1.	Tdmage

SUBJECT:- Welfare Stores.

ADAWS (ITALY)
HQ CMF
WEL/IT/151.
27 Jan '47.

4 W.E.S.

5 B.L.U.
DAWS GHQ CMF.(Attention W 1) -
with copies of appendices
'A' & 'B'

Tel: PADUA 30011 Ext 54 & 55.

Ref your WEL/4100/4WES dated 23 Jan '47 and GHQ letter WEL/4515/W1 dated 10 Jan '47.

1. Attached at Appendices 'A', 'B' & 'C' please find list of Welfare Stores and Equipment which you are authorised to release to 5 B.L.U.

2. Appendices 'A' & 'B' refer to equipment released under the a/q GHQ letter. Appendix 'C' to stores listed in your a/q letter.

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GHQ CMF

JEM/hr.

APPENDIX 'A'

Awls lacing football.	2.	Cases rugby.	6.
Balls base.	6.	Clubs Indian prs.	3.
Balls cricket used.	2.	Darts sets.	60.
Bladders rugby.	4.	Discus.	4.

APPENDIX 'B'

Badminton Racquets (less strings)	12.	Football laces ball.	24.
" " Frames.	6.	Football lacers.	4.
" " Nets.	12.	Hockey balls.	36.
Base ball bats.	24.	" sticks English.	24.
" " balls.	6.	" " Indian.	12.
Draught Boards.	12.		

APPENDIX 'C'

Football boots. prs.	66.
" shirts.	22.
" sherts.	22.
Boxing gloves prs.	12.

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" " balls.	6.	" " Indian.	12.
Draught Boards.	12.		

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APPENDIX 'C'

Football boots. prs.	66.
" shirts.	22.
" shorts.	22.
Boxing gloves prs.	12.

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NOTE.—Whenever practicable this voucher must accompany the stores.

ISSUE AND RECEIPT VOUCHER

Army Form G 1033
(in books of 100)

For Office Stamp.

No. 4 WELFARE EQUIPMENT SECTION
APO S 592

Ledger voucher No. ADAWS/IT

Account Woollens

Date account commences 1 Jan 47

To be completed by Consignor

To be completed by Consignee

No. of sheets in voucher 1 Sheet No.

Receipt voucher No.

Account

Date account commences

Issued by No.4 Welfare Equipment Section At APO S 442 CMF

To 5 B.L.U. At CMF

Authority ADAWS(ITALY) WED/IT/151/1 dated 27 Jan 47

Date and mode of conveyance 28 Jan 47 Collected Carrier's or Convoy Note No. and Date

Ledger Folio (1)	Cat. or †Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section	Total number or quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only. S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £	s.	d.
		Scarves bales of 100	2									
		Socks prs bales of 140/200	12									
		bales of 200	2									
		Balaclaves bales of 74	1									
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* On consignor on original and triplicate and on consignee on duplicate.
† Part No. to be completed in the case of M.T. or other technical stores.

* (Signature of consignor or consignee) [illegible]
Lt Col
No. 4 WELFARE EQUIPMENT SECTION
APO S 592

IF USED BY ORDNANCE OFFICERS AS AN ISSUE VOUCHER, TONNAGE TO BE ENTERED ON REVERSE.

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ISSUE AND RECEIPT VOUCHER

Army Form G 1033
(in books of 100)

For Office Stamp.*

Issue voucher No. XXX 3

Account Sports Eq.

Date account commences 1 Jan 47

To be completed by Consignor

No. 4 WELFARE EQUIPMENT SECTION
APO S 592

To be completed by Consignee

No. of sheets in voucher 1 Sheet No.

Receipt voucher No.

Account

Date account commences

Issued by XXXXXX.No.4 Welfare Equipment Section

To O.C.,5 B.L.U.

Authority ADAWS (ITALY) WEL/IT/151 dated 27 Jan 47

At (APO S 442) CMF

At CMF

Date and mode of conveyance

Carrier's or Convoy Note No. and Date

Ledger Folio (1)	Cat. or †Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section (Appendix "A")	Total number or quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only. S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £	s.	d.
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		Balls base	6									
		Balls cricket used	2									
		Bladders rugby	4									
		Cases rugby	6									
		Clubs Indian pairs	3									
		Darts sets	60									
		Discus	4									
	Copy to	ADAWS (ITALY)										
		DADAWS-WT										

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Harold Mayer
* (Signature of consignor or consignee)

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ISSUE AND RECEIPT VOUCHER

Army Form G 1033
(in books of 100)

Ledger Voucher No. } 4
Account Sports Eq.
Date account commences } 1 Jan 47

To be completed by Consignor

For Office Stamp.* No. 4 WELFARE EQUIPMENT SECTION APO S 442

To be completed by Consignee

No. of sheets in voucher 1 Sheet No.
Receipt voucher No.
Account
Date account commences

Issued by No.4 Welfare Equipment Section At AFO S 442 cmf
To 5 B.L.U. At CMF
Authority ADAWS(ITALY) WEL/IT/151 dated 27 Jan 47
Date and mode of conveyance 28 Jan 47 Collected Carrier's or Convoy Note No. and Date

Ledger Folio (1)	Cat. or †Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section } Appendix "B"	Total number or quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only. S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £	s.	d.
		Badminton racquets	12									
		frames	6									
		nets	12									
		Base ball bats	24									
		balls	6						2317			
		Draught boards	12									
		Football laces ball	24									
		" lacres	4									
		Hockey balls	36									
		sticks English	24									
		Indian	12									

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No. 4 WELFARE EQUIPMENT SECTION APO S 442

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ISSUE AND RECEIPT VOUCHER

Army Form G 1033
(In books of 100)

Issue voucher No. 5
Account Sports Eq
Date account commences 1 Jan 47

For Office Stamp.

To be completed by Consignor

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APO S 592

To be completed by Consignee

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Receipt voucher No.
Account
Date account commences

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To 5 C.L.U.
Authority ADAWS (ITALY) WEL/IT/[illegible] dated 27 Jan 47
Date and mode of conveyance 28 Jan 47 Collected.

At APO S 442 CMF.
At CMF

Carrier's or Convoy Note No. and Date

Ledger Folio (1)	Cat. or †Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section / Appendix "C"	Total number or quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only. S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £	s.	d.
		Football boots prs	66									
		" shirts	22									
		" shorts	22									
		Boxing Gloves prs.	12						2914			
		(All part worn)										
Copy to ADAWS(ITALY)												

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WELFARE EQUIPMENT SECTION
APO S 592

TRANSLATION

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE -
- Services Office -

N°. 791/S/9/7. 31 Jan 47.

SUBJECT:- Washing machine.-

5 B. L. U. - UDINE -

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Ref. our 136/S/9/7 of 8 Jan 47.-

The Civil Hospital of Udine has requested the A. M. G. to use 1 or 2 washing machines of the Italian Army wash-house at Via Malegnano - Udine actually requisitioned by 88 Amer. Division.-

Being the machines property of the Italian Army, the Ministry of War as per our letter 4548/S/9/7 of 11 Apr 46 to this B.L.U., authorized the temporary assignment to the Psichiatrico Hospital washouse with the condition of recovering said machines when the Allied Military Authorities' exigencies will finish.-

It is requested that you kindly give elements to us for an answer to the War Ministry (ref. our a/q letter) and also that A.M.G. be informed of the said letter's content.-

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- 3 FEB 1947

SEEN BY	
GSO I	
GSO II	

By Order
Capo Ufficio Servizi
Sgd: (L. Olivieri, Col.)

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GSO II	
DAA & QMG	
S. C. REME	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. OPD.	

By Order
Capo Ufficio Servizi
Sgd: (L. Olivieri, Col.)

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- Ufficio Servizi -

-3 FEB 1947

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N. 791/S/9/7 di prot. Udine, li 31 gennaio 1947

OGGETTO: Macchina per lavanderia.-

AL COMANDO DEL 5° B.L.U. U D I N E

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In riferimento al foglio n. 136/S/9/7 in data 8 c.m. di questo Comando si comunica che l'Ospedale Civile di Udine con lettera n. 1633 in data 20 gennaio c.a. ha chiesto in uso all'A.M.G. (Walfare Office) una o due lavatrici meccaniche della lavanderia dell'Esercito Italiano di Via Melegnano in Udine attualmente requisita dall'88^ Divisione Americana.-

Poichè detto macchinario appartiene all'Esercito Italiano, il Ministero della Guerra, come da lettera n. 4548/S/9/7 in data 11 aprile 1946 diretta a codesto B.L.U., aveva acconsentito di cederlo alla lavanderia dell'Ospedale Psichiatrico di S.Osvaldo purchè venga assicurata per l'Amministrazione Militare Italiana la possibilità di entrare in possesso del nuovo macchinario allorquando saranno esaurite le esigenze delle Autorità Militari Alleate.-

Nel mentre si rinnova la preghiera di dare elementi di risposta al citato foglio n. 4548/S/9/7 di questo Comando, dovendo informare il Ministero della Guerra, si prega di voler informare l'A.M.G. del contenuto di detto foglio.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Col.L.Olivieri)

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Headquarters, 88th Div., QM Section, APO 88, US Army 28 Jan 47

Subject: Civilian Laundry Equipment.

To : 5th Territorial Hdq's Udine.

1. All pieces of equipment removed from the Civilian Laundry on Via Melegnano St. Udine, are still in the Laundry Area.

2. The entire Laundry Area is under guard.

3. Assurance is hereby given that all equipment on the premises at the time of requisition will be turned back with the property.

FOR THE DIVISION QUARTERMASTER:

Berthold L. Parker

Berthold L. PARKER
Capt., QMC
Real Estate Officer

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SUBJECT:- [illegible] - Via Selegrano

5 British Liaison Unit.
[illegible] 1955
[illegible]/97

28 Jan 47.

MG
Welfare.

Ref your [illegible]/10/47/12 dated 22 Jan 47.

1. The country in question is in the hands of 88 (US) Div.

2. The matter has been the subject of correspondence between this HQ and 88 Div and copy of our latest letter to that HQ is now forwarded for your information.

3. You will be further informed when the American reply is forthcoming.

Major,
DMA & QMG.

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AG/mh

Enclr Copy
5 BLU [illegible]/51/55 dated 23 Jan 47.

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HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE

Date, 22.1.1947

To: 5 B.I.U.
Att.: Major Gray.

From: Welfare Office
AMG Udine Province

File: WO/10/47/12

The enclosed letter has been received from the Civil Hospital at Udine.

We are forwarding the same to you for competence and action to be taken.

By order of the Provincial Commissioner.

H. Q. UDINE PROVINCIE
Allied Military Government
Welfare Officer

27 GEN 1947

SIGNED BY	
GSO I	
GSO II	
DMA & CMO	
S. C. FEME	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. CFD.	
[illegible]	

Folio 95 dealo 2911

Copy sent to ~~[illegible]~~ AMG.

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TRANSLATION

CIVIL HOSPITAL - UDINE

20 Jan.47

File No, 1633

SUBJECT:- Machine for washing-

TO: A.M.G. - Welfare Office UDINE

for info:- 5 Territorial Comd - UDINE

The Hospitals in UDINE are interested in the purchasing or the allotment of one or two machines for washing belonging to the Military Washouse at Melegna= no St. - UDINE -

The under signed has asked the Territorial Comd in respect to this matter and the Command answered that there would be no difficulties to the allotment of said machines,but they,removed and not used,are at the 5B.L.U. disposition. 5 B.L.U. has been requested on April 1946 if the s/q machines could be put back on Terr. Comd. disposition,but no answer has been received.

I therefore dare ask this A.M.G.,which has already taken interest on the matter with letter W.O/360/11 of 20 Mar.46,to take further interest in order to ask the B.L.U. for an answer,pointing out that the machines are at present abandoned and they could be of the greatest help to this Hospital which has to overcome many diff= iculties in respect to the washing services. Yours

Signed THE PRESIDENT

Welf.

OSPEDALE CIVILE DI UDINE

N. 1633 Prot.

Udine, 20 gennaio 1947 - Anno

Risposta a nota N.

del

OGGETTO

Macchina da lavanderia.

Date received: 21 GEN 1947

Al GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Welfare Office
UDINE

e, per conoscenza,

Al COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
UDINE

Interessando agli Istituti Ospedalieri di Udine l'acquisto o, comunque, l'assegnazione in uso di una o due lavatrici meccaniche di pertinenza della Lavanderia Militare di Via Melegnano (Udine), lo scrivente ebbe ad interpellare il Comando Militare Territoriale al riguardo e gli fu risposto che nulla osterebbe ad una qualche forma di assegnazione, senonchè le macchine smontate e non adoperate sono tuttora a disposizione del V° B.L.U. (Corpo Militare U.S.) il quale richiesto a suo tempo con lettera 11 aprile 1946 se ritenesse di poterle rimettere a disposizione del Comando Militare Territoriale non ha risposto in

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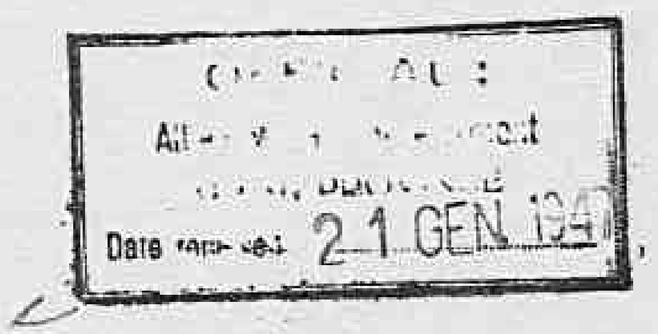
OGGETTO

Macchina da lavanderia.



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Welfare Office
UDINE

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Mi permetto di pregare codesto Governo Militare Alleato, che ebbe già a interessarsi con lettera del 20 marzo 1946 Ud/W.O./360/II, perchè voglia nuovamente occuparsi

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della cosa sollecitando una risposta del V° B.L.U., non senza segnalare che le macchine attualmente abbandonate alle intemperie potrebbero essere di grande utilità a questo Istituto che versa in difficoltà gravi nei suoi servizi di lavanderia .

Ringrazia e con tutta osservanza .

IL PRESIDENTE

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SUBJECT

SUBJECT: Military Laundry - Via Melegnano

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: UDINE 1555
AQ/51/95
23 Jan 47.

88 (US) Division
Q.M.

1. Herewith please find copies of correspondence in regard to a laundry requisitioned by you in MELEGNANO STREET.

2. It is believed this matter was taken up with you previously in April 1946.

3. In view of 5 Terr Command letter No 136/S/9/7 dated 8 Jan 47 will you please look into the matter and reply as soon as possible.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

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AQ/ah

Encls Copies
136/S/9/7 dated 8 Jan 47.
4548/S/9/7 dated 11 Apr 46

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[illegible] Information Unit.
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SUBJECT: Authorized Coal Stock Levels

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: DLE 1555
N/51/94

21 Jan 47.

5 Territorial Command

Ref your verbal request for additional supplies of coal

1. AGT DLE 1 0 1606 have again been approached in regard to this matter.

2. Please make arrangements for to present a further 90 tons of DIAO Coal as now for period March.

Allman

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5 British Liaison Unit.

Tel. Caire 1555.

16 Jan 47

To :- [illegible]

[illegible]

1. [illegible]

2. [illegible]

3. [illegible]

[illegible]

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
C. M. F.

[illegible]

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5 British Liaison Unit.

Tel. Udine 1555.

16 June 47

To 1- Comm. Commerica
A.M.G.
UDINE.

1. The attached documents refer to the movement of [illegible] Trieste to Udine.

2. [illegible] to the movement and [illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible].

3. [illegible] Jan 47.

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
C. M. F.

AC/WLC.

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TRANSLATION

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5 ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMAND

Office Service

File No: 136/S/9/7 UDINE 8 Jan 47

SUBJECT:- Military Laundry - Via Melegnane

To: 5 B.L.U.

Please expedite reply to our A/9 letter 4548/S/9/7 dated 11 Nov 46.

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GSO I	
GSO II	
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.	
S. C. FSME	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. ORD.	
CLERKS.	

By Order

(Col, L. Olivieri)

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- 9 GEN 19 - Ufficio Servizi -

N.136/3/9/7 di prot. Udine lì 8 gennaio 1947

OGGETTO: Lavanderia militare di Via Pelegrino.-

AL 5° B.I.U. UDINE

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Dovendo rispondere al Ministero della Guerra si gradirebbe un cenno di risposta alla nostra lettera n.4548/3/9/7 in data 11 aprile 1946 all'oggetto sopradescritto.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Col.L.Olivieri)

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE UDINE

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Dear Major Gray

I am very grateful for the kind expressions contained in the letter that you, so kindly, have sent me.
I have shown it also to Gen. Gould who will answer you directly.
No thanks are necessary, dear Major Gray, but we must be grateful to you for the exquisite hospitality offered.
It has been a great pleasure for us three to accompany you to the "Acquario" also as a proof of gratefulness for your activity regarding benefits for our soldiers, action for which also our HQ must be grateful to you.
That your generous initiative and the promptness with which you have accomplished it is a new proof of the true friendly feelings that all SHAEF officers have always shown to the Italian Army and to our HQ in particular.
I agree with your opinion that our presence at the dance will prove most impressionable in the eyes of the public.
I am glad to see, from your kind letter, that our feelings are mutual regarding our personal relations.
To this purpose I assure you, Major Gray, that the presence of my wife and myself at the "festa" will apart from having a duty towards the public and military, also be a proof of our friendship and personal gratitude towards yourself.

Yours sincerely
Lt.Col Piacentini

- 2 GEN 1947

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87 Comd. & sec. AG.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
UDINE

IL SOTTO CAPO DI S. M.

Udine, 18 Dicembre 1946

Caro Magg. Gray,

Le sono veramente grato per le cortesi espressioni contenute nella lettera che Ella ha avuto la gentilezza di inviarmi.-

Ne ho data visione anche al Gen. Zauli il quale Le scriverà a parte.

Non è Lei che deve ringraziarci, caro Maggiore Gray, ma bensì noi dobbiamo esserLe grati per la squisita ospitalità offertaci.

E' stato per noi tre un vero piacere accompagnarLa all'"Acquario" anche quale atto di riconoscimento della Sua opera in favore dei nostri soldati, opera della quale anche il nostro Comando deve esserLe riconoscente.-

Questa Sua generosa iniziativa e la prontezza con la quale Ella è riuscito ad attuarla, è una nuova prova dei sentimenti di vera amicizia che gli ufficiali del 5° B.I.U. hanno sempre dimostrato nei riguardi dell'Esercito Italiano e del nostro Comando in particolare modo.-

Sono pienamente d'accordo con Lei nel ritenere che il nostro intervento alla serata di beneficienza abbia fatto buona impressione nel pubblico presente.-

./././

Good show Author

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Sono lieto di constatare dalla Sua cortese lettera la comunità dei nostri sentimenti per quanto riguarda le nostre relazioni personali. A questo proposito Le assicuro, Maggiore Gray, che l'intervento mio e di mia moglie alla festa ha voluto precisamente essere - oltre che un dovere verso il pubblico ed un atto gentile verso i nostri soldati - una dimostrazione della nostra amicizia e della nostra personale gratitudine verso la Sua Persona.-

Suo aff.mo

Ten.Col. P. Racchetti

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FILE WELFARE

TRANSLATION

5 ITALIAN TERRIT COMMAND - UDINE -
- Welfare Office -

N.4609/BS 27 Dec. 46

SUBJECT:- Chief Group C.A.F.- ESCLAPON Clelia.-

Military Hospital Directorate - UDINE -
and for information:
Sanitary Directorate
(ref. f. 09430/PS dated 23 Nov. 46- War Ministry-Welfare Off.)

By recent min. instructions the members of C.A.F. cannot be admitted to Military Hospital.-

Will you please take necessary action so that the Chief Group C.A.F. ESCLAPON Clelia be admitted to the Civil Hospital.-

Urgent action to be taken.-

On the execution of this order, please inform Miss ESCLAPON that this HQ. is sorry to comply with it, but nothing can be done owing to the urgent Min. rules.-

- 2 GEN 1947

by order
Chief of Staff
sgd: (A. Icardi, Col.

GSO I	
GSO II	
DAA & QMG	
S. C. REME	
S. C. S. & T.	
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CLERKS.	2002

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TRANSLATION

MILITARY HOSPITAL- UDINE -
-Directorate-

12 Dec. 46

SUBJECT:- Festival for patients at Military Hospital-Udine-

C.O. 5 E. L. U. - UDINE-

As it has been reported yesterday to S,V., the Director of this Military Hospital, has not funds to provide for the following necessities:

a) subsidies to poor families of sick soldiers ;

b) subsidies to poor relations of soldiers dangerously ill;

c) subsidies for funeral charges of dead soldiers, belonging to poor families;

d) subsidies to beneficial charges, that often are necessary in this hospital.

Therefore it would be desirable that some money be drawn from the dancing festival, kindly organized by this Command for the patients at this Hospital, and it would be appreciated if these monies could be granted to the undersigned for the a/m welfare, for which is needed a fund of at least L.100.000(a hundred thousand) for next year 1947.

We thank you.

handed to

(1) original 5 Lev. Cond.

5 Lev. perhaps but will give 52.000 lire a share of dances to poor families

by order
Ten. Col. Medico Direttore
(Mazzenga Dr. Giacomo)

(2) No action from Lieut. Gen. Amelio

(3) have spoken to Gen. Amelio AO 29/12

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TRANSLATION

5 ITALIAN TERRIT COMMAND - UDINE -
- Services Office -

N. 15315/3/4/1. 27 Dec 46.

SUBJECT:- Allotment of sugar to S.A.P.A.M.-

Major GRAY - 5 B. L. U. - UDINE -

We thank you for the kind interest in respect of sugar allotment

SEEN BY	
GSO I	
GSO II	
DAA & QMG	
S. C. DEME	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. OPD.	
CLERKS.	

31 DIC. 1946

by order
Chief of Services Office
sgd: (L. Olivieri, Col.)

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- Ufficio Servizi -

30 DIC. 194

N.15815/S/4/I di prot. Udine lì 27 dicembre 1946

OGGETTO: Assegnazione di zucchero al S.A.P.A.M.

AL SIGNOR MAGGIORE GRAY - 5° B.L.U. SEDE

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Si ringrazia la S.V. per il cortese interessamento posto perchè fosse assegnato dello zucchero al locale S.A.P.A.M.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Col.L.Olivieri)

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE * UDINE *

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SUBJECT: Allotment of sugar to S.A.P.A.M.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDIE 1555

21 Dec 46.

HQ
5 Territorial Command

Ref your No 15689/S/L/1 dated 20 Dec 46.

1. UDIE Province have been contacted in regard to this matter and local arrangements have been made for SAPAM to receive 18 quintals of sugar as an extra ration in respect of Xmas 1946.

2. This will permit an extra 200 grams per head for all military and civilian personnel of 5 Terr. Coml.

Ailman.
Major,
DAA & QMG.

FIELD
M/rw

For Capt Commerts
Telephone conversation Yourself - Major Gray of even date refers.

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TRANSLATION

5 ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMAND UDINE
-Ufficio Servizi-

No. 15689/S/4/1 20 Dec 46

Subject:- Allotment of sugar to S.A.P.A.M.

Maj. GRAY 5 B.L.U.
UDINE

Will you please contact Capt. CAMMARATA AMG for permission to allot to local SAPAM 36 qnt. of sugar in occasion of the Xmas holydays.

The sugar should be issued to 18.000 people of the SAPAM at 200 grams per persons.

This number includes all Military and Civilian personnel of this Territorial Command.

In the event of limited availability of this commodity, it is requested that the quota does not fall below one half of the above request.

We thanks.

23 DIC 1946

SEEN BY	
GSO I	
GSO II	
DAA & QMG	
S. C. FDNE	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. OPD.	
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by order
Chief of Services Off
Sgd: L. Olivieri Col.

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SMT/drs

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
-Ufficio Servizi -

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N. 15689/S/4/1 di prot. Udine, li 20 dicembre 1946

OGGETTO: Assegnazione zucchero a favore assistiti del S.A.P.A.M.-

AL SIGNOR MAGGIORE GRAY - 5° B.L.U.- SEDE

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Si prega voler interporre i buoni uffici della S.V. presso il Capitano CAMMARATA dell'A.M.G. perchè in occasione delle prossime feste natalizie si compiaccia fare assegnare al locale S.A.P.A.M. 36 quintali di zucchero.-

Lo zucchero dovrebbe essere distribuito ai 18.000 assistiti del S.A.P.A.M. in ragione di 200 grammi a testa.-

Il numero degli assistiti è comprensivo di tutto il personale Militare e civile di questo Comiliter.-

Nell'ipotesi che le limitate disponibilità della derrata, non consentissero di accogliere integralmente la richiesta, si sarebbe molto grati se essa non venisse ridotta al disotto della metà.-

Si ringrazia.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Col.I.Olivieri)

Olivieri

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OGGETTO: Assegnazione zucchero a favore assistiti del S.A.P.A.M.-

AL SIGNOR MAGGIORE GRAY - 5° B.L.U.- S E D E

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IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Col.L.Olivieri)

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SUBJECT:- Request for Mahkotra.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: 1555
AG/51/05
18 Dec 46.

MG
5 Terr Comm

Please find herewith Inter-office Memo from AMC forwarded for information and action as necessary.

Major,
D.A.A.G.

FIELD
MG/mdr

File
Diary

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V°)
- Ufficio Territoriale ed AA.VV.-

Nr.10499 di prot.Tav/v Udine,li 11 DIC. 1946

OGGETTO: Rapporti con le Autorità Alleate.-

Questo Comando ha dovuto constatare che, specie in questi ultimi tempi, si é andato facendo sempre più frequente il malvezzo di rivolgersi direttamente alle Autorità Alleate per richieste di assegnazione di oggetti di corredo e di casermaggio per le necessità degli Ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppe.-

Ultima di tali richieste é stata quella relativa a coperte e lenzuola inoltrata da taluni reparti direttamente all'A.M.G.-

Questo Comando si rende conto dell'attuale disagio economico in cui versa il personale militare dipendente e comprendere che iniziative del genere sono dettate esclusivamente dalla premura e dalla preoccupazione dei Comandanti di reparto tendenti ad alleviare in qualche modo tale stato di disagio; ma é evidente che un'azione coordinata in materia potrà essere svolta solo da questo Comando, al quale, in definitiva, le Autorità Alleate si rivolgono per risolvere le varie questioni.-

Ed allora, se é così, é preferibile che Comandanti ed Enti dipendenti interessino direttamente Questo Comando dei numerosi problemi e necessità che si presentano di volta in volta, al fine di eliminare nocivi scavalcamenti e permettere la necessaria, adeguata azione presso le Autorità Alleate per la loro soluzione.-

Pregasi gli enti dipendenti di attenersi per l'avvenire alla procedura sopra indicata.- 2895

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE INTERINALE
f.to - Adolfo Zauli-

P.....C.....C.....
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. A. Icardi)

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SEZIONE STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA DI UDINE
Ufficio Segreteria

Udine 9 Dicembre 1946

F° 4000 di prot.
OGGETTO: Richiesta coperte per il personale dipendente.

AL COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO (A. M. G.) U D I N E

Prego assegnare, per il personale dipendente di questa Sezione:

n° 70 coperte di lana, grandi da L. 1000,00 ciascuna;
n° 150 lenzuola di flanella da L. 500,00 "

Si ringrazia.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZIONE
- Gaetano Fenizia -

SEZIONE STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA - UDINE -

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SUBJECT: Supplies Coal

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1555
AG/54/83
2 Dec 46.

HQ
5 Territorial Command

Ref this HQ AG/54/73 dated 24 Nov 46. copy only to you.

1. Release note in respect of a further 100 tons of coal is now forwarded herewith.

2. It would be advisable for you to arrange collection of this coal without delay.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

FIELD
AG/RW

Encls Coal Release Note
No 233 dated 29 Nov 46.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE

INTER- OFFICE MEMO.

FILE :- S/Coal

SUBJECT : Supply of Coal.-

Serial	From:	To:	Date:	MINUTE :
I.-	P.S.O.	DAA & QMG 5,B.L.U.	29/XI/46	Reference your letter AQ/51/79 of 24 Nov 46.- Attached herewith please find a "buono" for requested 100 tons of coal.-

30 NOV. 1946

SEEN BY	
GSO I	
GSO II	
DAA & QMG	
S. C. FEME	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. ORD.	
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Passed to Sec Com.

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79A

SUBJECT: Supplies Coal

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1555
AS/51/79 24 Nov 46.

Allied Military Government
UDINE Province

1. Confirming conversation Capt Hall and Major Gray of 23 Nov 46.

2. It would be of material assistance if a further 100 tons of OVARO coal could now be allotted to 5 Territorial Command.

3. This as already explained is of some considerable urgency as the bulk of the coal is required for present use in the hospitals.

4. It would be greatly appreciated if you could hand the release note to the bearer of this letter.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

FILED
AG/rw

Copy to: 5 Territorial Command.
(1. Release note will be forwarded to you as soon as received by this HQ.
2. You will arrange transport and distribution)

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Adams.
Major,
DAA & QMG.

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AG/rw

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Subject:- Welfare Blankets

5 British Liasion Unit
Tele 1555
AG/51/79

24 Nov 46

4 HLU

Ref your G1 dated 18 Nov 46.

1. AMG UDINE Province have been contacted in this matter.

2. It is very much regretted however they will not agree to supply blankets for distribution outside the UDINE Province.

3. In addition, the proportion of the blankets it is proposed to allot to this Terr. Coml. is quite insufficient to meet our own demands.

Fd.
MG/fw

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Major,
DAA & QMG.

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24 Nov 46

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AG/fw

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DAA & QMG.

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22 NOV. 1946

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Subject: W fare Blankets.

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO/CMF
Ref: G1

18 Nov. 46

To : 5 B.L.U. - U D I N E

1.- This Unit has been informed by IV Territorial Command that V Territorial Command has received a quantity of blankets from A.M.G. UDINE.

2.- It is believed that the distribution of these blankets to needy cases is been organized by a Commissione Interna of V Territorial Command in conjunction with V B.L.U.

3.- If this is the case , IV Territorial Command have asked this Unit to apply for a number of these blankets for this Area to be used in Hospitals , and soldiers' hostels. Could you please let us know if we may have some of these blankets for the above purpose.

4.- It is believed that these blankets cost 500.= lire each . This Territorial Command is prepared to buy 400 for 200.000.= lire .

5.- If this can be done, may this Unit please be informed of the method of payment and from where to collect .

E.W. Bradley Major

E.W. BRADLEY
MAJOR INNISKS
for Lt.Col. GS

SEEN BY	
GSO I	
GSO II	
DAA & QMG	
S. C. [illegible]	
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S. C. ORD.	
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Subject:- Welfare

5 British Liaison Unit
Pole 1555
AG/51/77

18 Nov 46

AMG Welfare Officer,
UDINE

1. Herewith please find particulars of two ex Italian Army soldiers now in the Italian Military Hospital in UDINE.

2. It would be greatly appreciated if you could do anything for them and inform this HQ in due course.

Yours,
AG/fw

Major,
DAA & QMG.

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Subj:
Pt UDOVICH
Pt LEPORE

Pt UDOVICH Guiseppe Class
District: TRIESTE
Unit: 10 Group 545 ART Regt (Livorno)

In hospital since Jan 1945. Paid and fed by t hospital, wounded whilst on duty.
Family is in TRIESTE (Father and Mother)
Family in poor circumstances. No uniform, but is using hospital uniform.
When he entered the hospital he had only a pair of trousers and a shirt and a pair of old boots.
At moment has no boots at all.
He may recover in about 3 or 4 months time.

Pt LEPORE Domenico Class 1923
District: Campobasso
Unit: 10 Engineer Depot (S. Maria Capua)

Wounded whilst on duty with 517 Lines telefoniche.
Paid and fed by the hospital.
Family conditions good.
Uniform in bad condition.
Boots in bad condition.

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Memo for Major Gray

Subj:

Pt. UDOVICH
Pt. LEFORE

Pt. UDOVICH Giuseppe Class 1920
District: Trieste
Unit: 10 Group 945 ART. Regt.
(Livorno)
~~[illegible]~~ In hospital since Jan 1945.
Paid and fed by the hospital.
Wounded ~~in~~ whilst on duty.
Family is in Trieste (~~his~~ father and mother) Family ~~[illegible]~~ poor circumstances
No uniform; but ~~[illegible]~~ is using hospital uniform.
When he entered the hospital had only a pair trousers and a shirt and a pair of old boots.
At moment have no boots at all.
He may recover in 3 or 4 months time.

Pt. LEFORE Domenico. Class 1923
District: Campobasso
Unit: 10 Engineer Depot
(S. Maria Capua)
~~[illegible]~~ In hospital since 17 Oct. 45
Wounded whilst on duty with 517 Linee telefoniche.
Paid and fed by the hospital
Family conditions good
Uniform in bad condition
Boots in bad condition

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Subject:- Welfare.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1547
AQ 51/76

22 Oct 46

Land Forces Sub Comm AC,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Reference your letter A224 dated 10 Oct 46, herewith a copy of HQ 5 Territorial Command letter No.935/BS dated 19 Oct 46, which gives full details of Welfare activities in 5 Territorial Command.

Major,
G.S.

Fd
AAB/na

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P.T.

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FROM HQ M M I A ~~1913 /////~~ 191130A

TO [redacted] 1-4-5-7-8-10-11 DLU S

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REF THIS HQ A/224 OF 1 OCT (.) WELFARE REPORTS REQUIRED

BY 26 OCT LATEST (.) PLEASE EXPEDITE (.)

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5 ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMAND

SOLDIER'S WELFARE OFFICE

No. [illegible]/ES UDINE 19.10.46

SUBJECT :- Welfare Report

5 BLU,
UDINE.

Ref A[illegible]/51/73 of Oct 10/1946.

1. ~~Rest place~~ Rest Hotel - Since the month of June 1945, a rest ~~place~~ hotel under our Command has been organised for enlisted men at VENICE-LIDO, where all the soldiers of our units go, at a time, for a period of 10 days. That house plays also the role of a convalescent depot for servicemen dismissed from Hospital, when it is impossible for them, for various reasons, to pass their sick leave at home.

2. Welfare Volunteer Workers - Philodramatic Societies and single players have often granted their free contribution for entertainment purposes, specially in Hospitals, on repayment of ~~necessary charges~~ expenses only. A Committee of Ladies is being organised in every town having a Garrison for moral assistance to sick soldiers in Hospital. But it is regretted that such activity in the field of assistance is limited, owing to various causes. There is no trouble of political character.

3. The S.A.F.A.M. organisation have not yet succeeded in obtaining any contribution either from the Treasury or from the Ministry of War, which is a heavy handicap to their activity. There is a struggle to reach the aim through compromise, but without satisfactory results. It is necessary for the S.A.F.A.M. organisation to turn into a Corporation in order to borrow money from bank or other institutes, and moreover that the Military Administration should stand as surety on behalf of them. But nothing yet has been done in this matter.

4. Welfare Activity at Hospital

A plan of works is carried on to organise soon clubs and recreation rooms at the Hospitals under our Command.

5. Entertainments

The Welfare Office takes care of entertainment at the Soldier Clubs, through either servicemen or civilians, as above stated

6. Officers, Staff, means of transport.

The situation is satisfactory at present, but the Office has no MT Vehicles at disposal, except the Mobile Canteen, whose destination cannot be altered.

Now and then the Office gets a staff-car from 5 Comiliter, who provided also, last summer, the soldiers with MT Vehicles for mountain ski,

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under our Command has been organised for enlisted men at VENICE-LIDO, where all the soldiers of our units go, at a time, for a period of 10 days. That house plays also the role of a convalescent depot for servicemen dismissed from Hospital, where it is impossible for them, for various reasons, to pass their sick leave at home.

2. Welfare Volunteer Workers - Philodramatic Societies and single players have often granted their free contribution for entertainment purposes, specially in Hospitals, on repayment of ~~necessary charges~~ expenses only. A Committee of Ladies is being organised in every town having a Garrison for moral assistance to sick soldiers in Hospital. But it is regretted that such activity in the field of assistance is limited, owing to various causes. There is no trouble of political character.

3. The S.A.P.A.M. organisation have not yet succeeded in obtaining any contribution either from the Treasury nor from the Ministry of war, which is a heavy handicap to their activity. There is a struggle to reach the aim through compromise, but without satisfactory results. It is necessary for the S.A.P.A.M. organisation to turn to the Corporation in order to borrow money from banks or other institutes, and moreover that the Military Administration should stand as surety on behalf of them. But nothing yet has been done in this matter.

4. Welfare Activity at Hospital

A plan of works is carried on to organise soon clubs and recreation rooms at the Hospitals under our Command.

5. Entertainments

The Welfare Office takes care of entertainment at the Soldier Clubs, through either servicemen or civilians, as above stated

6. Officers, Staff, means of transport.

The situation is satisfactory at present, but the Office has no MT Vehicles at disposal, except the Mobile Canteen, whose destination cannot be altered.

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by order

Chief of Staff,

(Signed) Col. A. ICARDI.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato alle Armi

N°. 3935 /BS. di prot. Udine, li 19 OTT. 1946

Italian Welfare Report

OGGETTO : Benessere del Soldato.

AL 5° BRITISH LIAISON UNIT S E D E

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Saltuariamente l'ufficio dispone di una autovettura che viene concessa dal V° Comiliter che provvide pure - nell'estate testè trascorsa - per i mezzi di trasporto dei militari in gite domenicali al mare ed in montagna.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Col. A. Icardi -

1967

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SUBJECT :- Welfare

No. 5 Br 'sh. Liaison Unit
Tel: 1552

A 1/73

To :- 5 Italian Territorial Command

8 Oct 46

1. It would be appreciated if the following information could be supplied as soon as possible on a/m subject.

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(c) The S.A.P.A.M. organisation - it is reported to be functioning in some commands but to be hampered by lack of capital with which to procure material. Has the possibility of a loan or credit from either manufacturers or bankers been considered? What is the present position and actual value of this organisation?

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(f) Welfare Officers, Staff and transport - Please report the present situation and whether satisfactory or not.

2. It is requested that the information required be submitted in report form in order to enable this HQ to send copy of it to HQ MMIA; besides the answers to the above questions, any other subject of interest should be included.

Major,
DAA & QMG

VRMJ/ap

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Diary

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

SUBJECT:- Welfare

1 October, 1946.

TO:- All B.L.Us.

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4. Although the British idea of army welfare has been most readily accepted by the majority of Italian Army Officers concerned, it may be that there are still some of the old school who regard it as quite unnecessary, or often detrimental. It is felt that you will have the full support of Territorial Commanders if, on finding any such attitude you will bring it to their notice. Your opinion on this matter generally should be included in the general report which should reach H.Q., M.M.I.A. by 18th October.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

WP/MJC.

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SUBJECT:- Radio receiver maintenance.

5 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.

A4/61/71

10 Sep 46.

To: Commanding Officer,
"TOLMEZZO" Battalion,
8 Alpini Regt.

Herewith copy of letter from H.Q., 1 AGRA giving you the necessary authority for charging your radio batteries and replacement of your receivers when unserviceable.

J H Rutter Capt.
S.O. REME.

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Subject:- Pay and Canteens PW/SEP

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 150/18

5 Sep 46

List: 'P'

Infm: List 'A'

The following copy of Rear HQ 13 Corps signal A 260 of 031445B is forwarded for information.

Maj
DAA & QMG

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RD/wv

A 260 (.) RESTRICTED (.) SUBJECT PAY AND CANTEENS PW/SEP (.) ONE (.) APPROVAL GRANTED CREDIT ON AFW 3488 WORKING PAY AT RATE 4/- PER HEAD PER WEEK ALL RANKS (.) TWO (.) CREDITS MAY BE EXPENDED FOR PURCHASING CERTAIN NAAFI AND LOCAL PURCHASE GOODS FOR RUNNING CANTEENS (.) THREE (.) SCHEME EFFECTIVE WEF 1 SEPT (.) FULL DETAILS ACCOUNTANCY AND CANTEEN REGULATIONS IN COURSE PREPARATION SHOULD REACH 7 SEPT (.) FOUR (.) TREAT SIGNAL AS WARNING ODER ONLY (.) FIVE (.) SCHEME WILL APPLY TO (A) ALL GERMAN SERVICE MEMBERS (.) (B) ALSO PW/SEP NOT ON WE GERMAN SERVICE UNITS WHO ARE MEMBERS DULY CONSTITUTED PERMANENT WORKING PARTIES (.) (C) ALSO SEP IN 1 SEP CENTRE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO DRAW WORKING RATIONS (.) SIX (.) PLEASE INFORM IMMEDIATE ALL PW/SEP BENEFITTING UNDER THIS SCHEME (.)

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Subject:-Radio Servicing Welfare
Sets - The TOLMEZZO Bn.

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

A 48/6

2. Sep 46

5 BLU
761 L of C Wksps
ADAWS 13 Corps
SC (Welfare)

Ref your AQ/51/66 of 8 Aug 46.

1. Battery charging Batteries may be sent in to 761 L of C Wksps when necessary for re-charging quoting this letter as authy.

2. Repair of Receivers Unserviceable receivers should be returned to Welfare 1 AGRA who will arrange for serviceable sets to be issued on a one for one basis.

G.R. Huddart Capt
for Maj
DAA & QMG

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GRH/UC

SC Forms to see.

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Subject:- Welfare

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1553
AG/51/68

2 Sept 46

5 Italian Territorial Command

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3. The following suggestions may be worth your consideration:-

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c) Trying to encourage some form of "occupational therapy", eg rug making, knitting, needlework, drawing, painting etc., this type of thing has been successfully carried out in all British Hospitals. It is thought that perhaps the persons mentioned in (b) above could help in this direction.
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