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ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPSInstructions to British Officers selected for Liaison and Training Duties.

Army Sub Commission, MMIA,
H.Q., A.C.C.

ROME.

T.S./G/29
Sep 44.

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- (b) They are to be lightly equipped, without armour, and will be motor borne except for the Infantry rifle coys. They are not intended to undertake major offensive operations unaided.
- (c) Sufficient Italian supporting troops and administrative services are being made available to Allied commanders concerned.

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- (d) The Italian commanders and staffs are to be responsible for their own internal administration and the tactical handling of units of their groups to the fullest possible extent.
- (e) The internal organisation of groups is to be uniform and as simple and so effective as is commensurate with the above conditions.

3. METHOD.

- (a) The standard organisation of a Gruppo di Combattimento is given in Appx. "A" and will NOT be altered without A.F.H.Q. approval. The Italian system of command has been retained as far as possible to avoid confusion in technical training. The number of different types of weapons and vehicles has been kept to a minimum to save time in technical training.
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- vi. In battle, communication with flank and rear formations is maintained.

The B.L.U. will in addition be the primary channel of communication between the Italian H.Q. and superior and flank formations on all questions affecting Italian units in their role as a component part of the Allied Forces.

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- (b) The Military Mission to the Italian Army (M.M.I.A.) is the sole channel of communication between Allied commanders and the Ministry of War and General Staff (S.M.R.E.). The M.M.I.A. representative (L.O.) at each Group HQ will therefore deal (normally through M.M.I.A.) with all questions affecting Italian personnel in their role as an integral part of the Italian Army. He will maintain the closest possible touch with the officers of the B.L.U. to assure that all essential matters are adequately and properly handled without overlapping or waste of time and effort.
- (c) A training staff is provided by the D.M.T. (in addition to B.L.U.s) during initial reorganisation and training phases to supplement the training given to Italian instructors in British schools and to supervise and report on the standard of training reached. They will be withdrawn as each Group reaches the stage when it can carry on under B.L.U. supervision.

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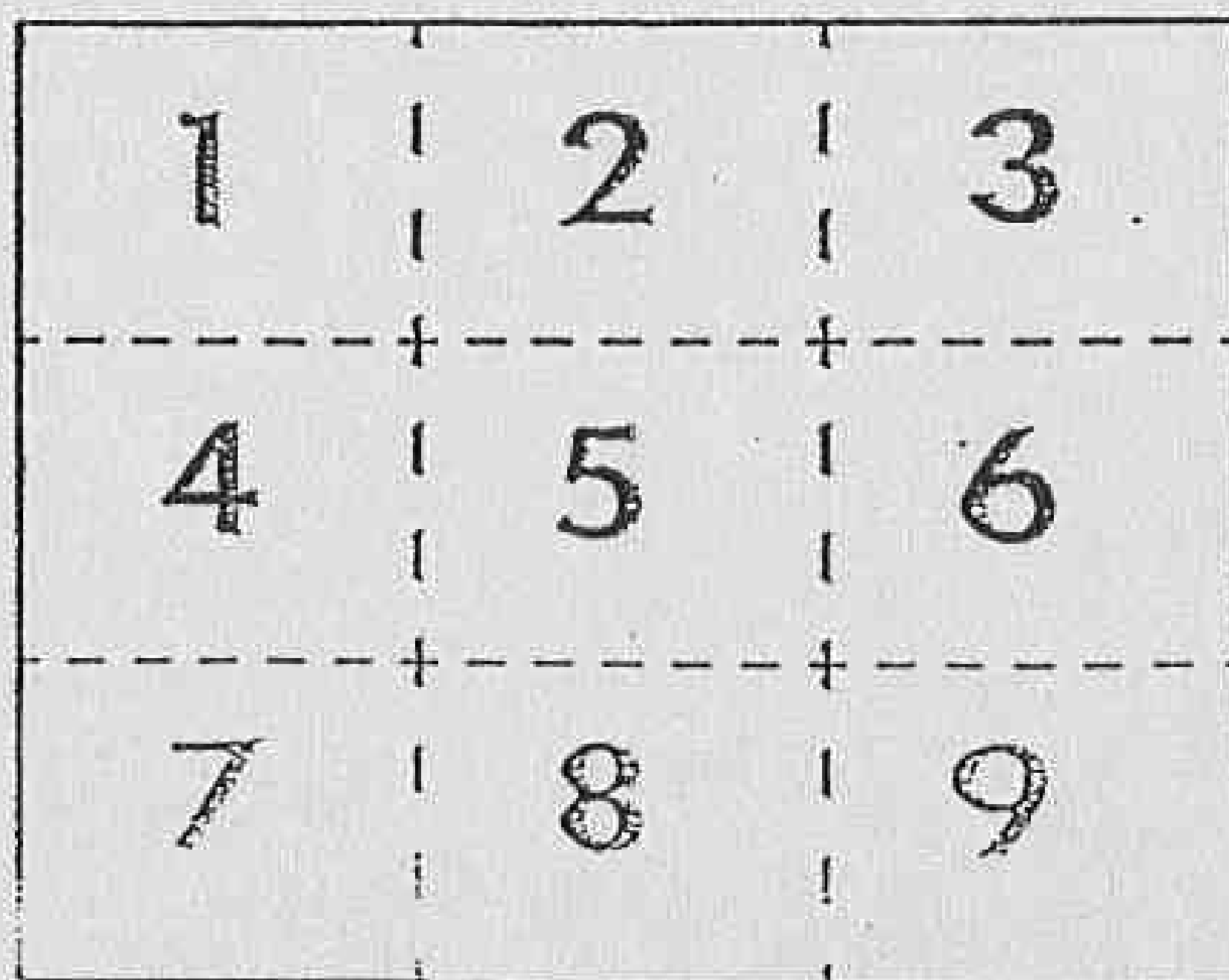
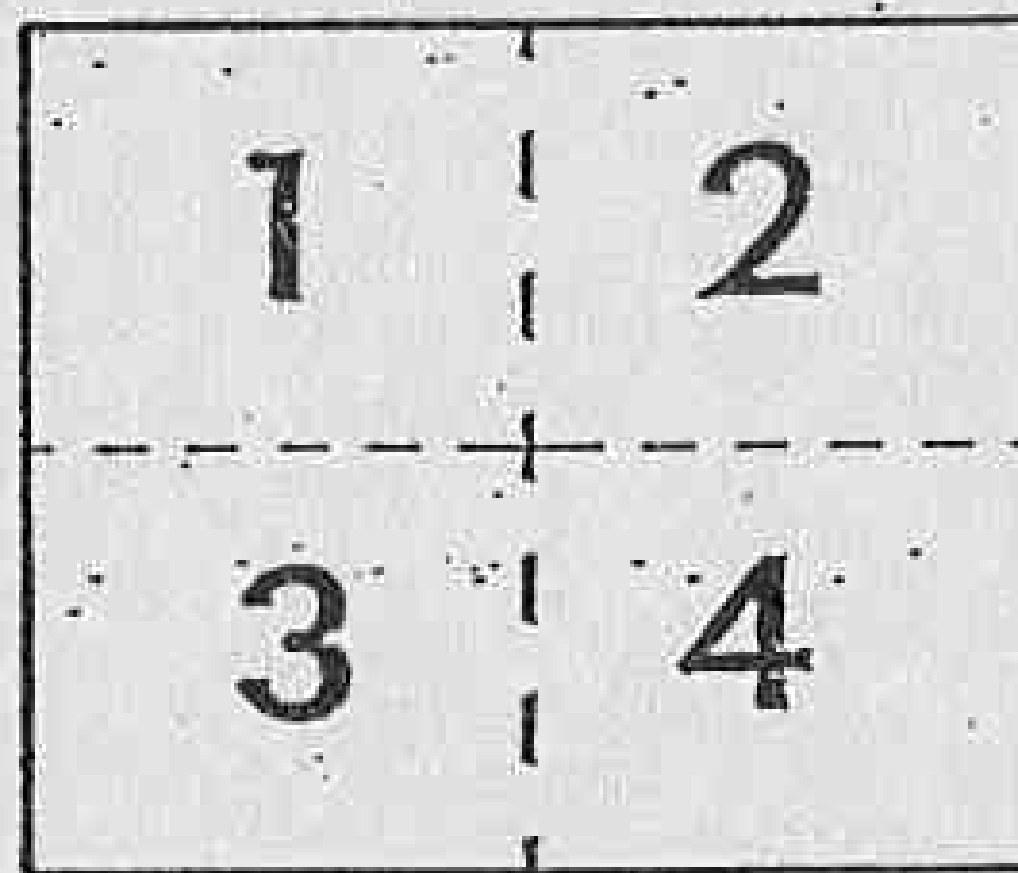
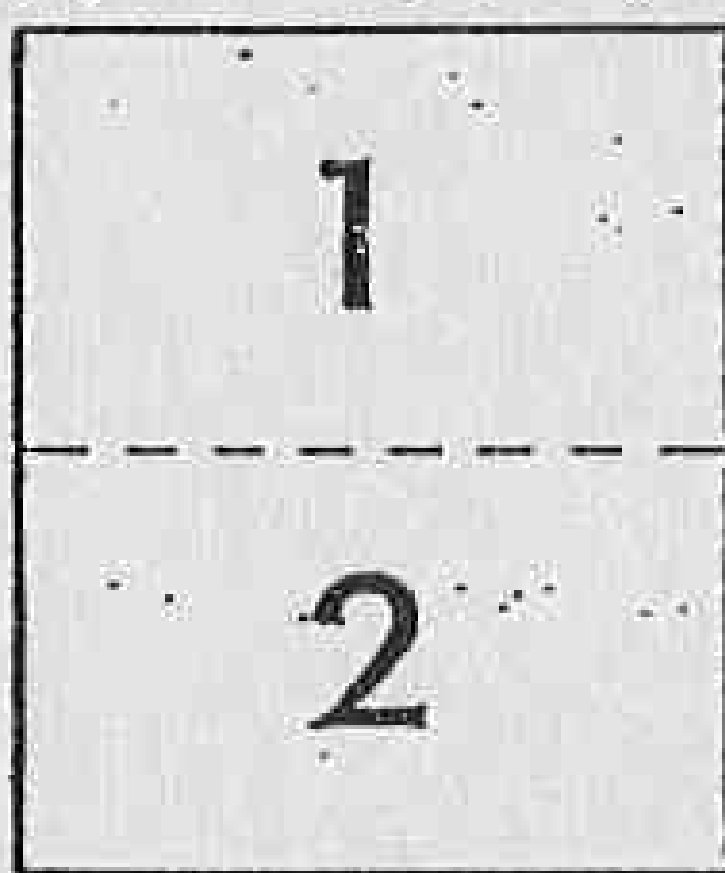
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for: Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



PERSONNEL, ARMS and MOTOR TRANSPORT

of

AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Appendix
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	Officers.	O. Rs.	25-pdr.	17-pdr.	40 mm.	6-pdr.	3" mortar.	2" mortar.	L.M.G.	PIAT.	M/Cycles.	Cars.	Ambulances.	Trucks G.S. 15-cwt.	" Specialist 15-cwt.	" Water 15-cwt.	Lorries 3-ton G.S.	Lorries spec. heavy.
GROUP H.Q.	28	113									10	7		4	3	1	3	
ARTY REGT H.Q.	11	74								4	5	4		6	3	1	5	
25 pdr B.H.Q.	7	71							2	2	5	3		1	2	1	7	
2 troops (Each)	4	84	4						2	2	1	1		2	2			
4 batteries (Each)	15	239	8						6	6	7	5		5	6	1	7	
TOTAL FLD Artillery	60	956	32						24	24	28	20		20	24	4	28	
17 pdr B.H.Q.	5	44							2	4	4	4		3		1	2	
2 troops (Each)	2	64		4					2			1		2			2	
TOTAL 1 BATTERY x 17 pdr.	9	172		8					6	4	4	6		7		1	6	
40 mm B.H.Q.	5	41							2	4	5	2		2	1		3	
2 Troops (Each)	4	95			6				2		5	2		1		1	3	
TOTAL 1 BATTERY x 40 mm	13	231			12				6	4	15	6		4	1	2	9	
TOTAL 1 ARTILLERY REGT	93	1433	32	8	12				36	36	52	36		37	28	8	48	
H.Q. Infantry Regt.	15	101								2	10	4		11	1	1	12	
TOTAL MORTAR COY	3	95					8		6		3	1		4				
TOTAL A. TK. GUN COY	6	162				12			2	1	6	1		10				
Inf Bn H.Q.	10	115							6	2	9	2		6			8	
TOTAL support Coy.	6	162				2	4	14	16	6	6	1		8			3	
3 Rifle Coys (Each)	5	155						3	14	4	2			3				
TOTAL Inf Battalion (3)	31	742				2	24	33	64	20	21	3		23		1	11	
TOTAL INF REGT	117	2584				18	20	69	200	63	82	15		94	1	4	45	
TOTAL 2 INF REGTS	234	5168				36	40	138	400	126	164	30		188	2	8	90	
H.Q. Engineer Bn.	6	16							2	3	1	1		2			1	
2 Field Companies (Each)	5	227							12	5	12	2		5	7	1	10	
Signals Coy.	7	327						2	8	5	35			16	24		17	
TOTAL ENGINEER Bn	23	797						2	34	18	60	5		28	38	2	38	
TOTAL SUPPLY COY	13	294							20	20	26	12		5			109	
Medical Section.	14	237									5	6	18			2	15	
2 Field Hospitals (Each)	6	44										1					4	
TOTAL MEDICAL SERVICES.	26	325									5	8	18			2	23	
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Mechanical Engineers Workshop	6	168								4		5	3		11	2	1	13
6 I.A.Ds (Each)		12										2			1			
Mechanical Engineers Pl. (For Supply Coy)	1	39								2	1	2	1		2			1
TOTAL TECH ENGINEERS	7	279								6	1	19	4		19	2	1	14
TOTAL 1 COMBAT GROUP (Less CO. RR)	428	8778	32	8	12	36	40	140	500	201	341	106	18	285	73	23	337	5

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Appendix 'B' MMIA letter T.S./G/29
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TS/G/29.
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 - (c) Tactical exercises for officers and N.C.Os (without and with troops) demonstrating the employment of British weapons by Italian sub-units; these will be arranged by British Staffs in collaboration with Italian commanders.
 - (d) Specialist and administrative training in supply, replacement and other technical details which will be undertaken by British technical units.

Speed and energy are essential during this period which, it is considered, should (for the first two groups) be completed by the end of October provided essential equipment arrives in time.

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7. The method of employment of these divisions in the line will be notified later when their potentiality can be more definitely assessed in relation to future needs. Meanwhile you may work on the following premises.
- (a) Gruppi will be employed independently under Allied Formation Commanders.
 - (b) Necessary Italian supporting arms and maintenance services will be provided under arrangements to be notified separately.
 - (c) Gruppi will be capable of moving in its own Motor Transport with the exception of Infantry Rifle Coys.
 - (d) Extra transport or special equipment (such as for mountain warfare) will be provided from Allied sources when required subject to operational availability.
 - (e) It is not intended that Gruppi will be called on to undertake major offensive operations unaided.
 - (f) Gruppi may be required to undertake Internal Security or Garrison duties if the need arises.
8. The selection and preparation of further units for training is now being studied and you will be informed of any decisions reached.

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Major General.

Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
M.M.I.A.

T.S./C/29 dated Sep 44.

Amdt No.	Date	Offrs	OPs	total	ACs	Vehicles	Trailers
		8	35	43	6	10	1

PROPOSED

WAR. ESTABLISHMENT.

(i) Personnel

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HEAR LINK SIGNALS.

Serjeant
Operators, wireless and line
Operators, cypher.
Electricians, signals
Driver operators
Driver mechanic

STAFF and ATTACHED TO GENERAL

STAFF (a)

General Staff Officer, 1st grade
Deputy assistant adjutant and
 quartermaster general
Staff officer, R.A., 2nd. grade
Staff officer, R.E., 3rd. grade
Staff officer, R. Signals 3rd.
 grade

SERVICES.

Deputy assistant director of
supplies and transport.
Deputy assistant director of
ordnance services.
Staff Captain, R.E.M.E.

Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.
Clerks, R.A.
Clerks, R.A.O.C.
storeman, R.A.O.C.

HEAR LINK SIGNALS.

Serjeant
Operators, wireless and line
Operators, cypher.
Electricians, signals
Driver operators
Driver mechanic
Driver IC

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Serjeant
Transport N. C. O.
Interpreters
Officers' mess orderly

TOTAL, British Liaison Unit

(a) This appointment may be filled by an Indian Army officer on Indian Army pay and allowances when the Gruppi di Combattimento is employed in conjunction with an Indian Formation.

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Motor cycles, solo
 Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2
 Trucks, 15-cwt, G.S.
 Trucks, 15-cwt, Wireless House
 Lorries, 3-ton, G.S.
 Water Trailer, 250-gallon

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(a) includes 1 lance serjeant.

Note:

1. A general staff officer, 2nd. grade, will be attached from HQ, Army Sub Commission for liaison duties.

2. Drivers, batmen, cooks and orderlies are provided from the Italian Increment to the British Liaison Unit.

Appendix 'C' to MIA Letter T.S./G/29
dated September, 44.

Audit No Date	
Offre ORE	1 21
Total	22
MDs Vehicles Trailers	

AN ITALIAN INCREMENT

TO A

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

DETAIL

	Officers	Warrant Officers Class 1	Warrant Officers Class 11	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance Corporals	Privates	Total
Officer Commanding (Lieutenant)	1					1			1
Duty N.C.O.						2			2
Interpreters								5	5
General Dutymen								5	5
Drivers, IC							1	1	2
Batmen								1	1
Cooks :- Officers' Mess								1	1
Sergeants' Mess								1	1
Rank and File Mess								2	2
Total, an Italian Increment to a British Liaison unit	1					3	1	17	22

Note: This unit is intended for employment under
Command of a British Liaison Unit.

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group.

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& P.A.A.C.

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FILE

SECRET

Subject: Enemy Recognition Article52 British Liaison Unit,
HQ.

2/12/45

RE: INFORMED.

1. Herewith copy of 1 District letter 701/5/12(1) dated 25 Jan 45.

- "1. Information has been received from G.I.B.F. that the enemy is using a specially recruited brigade of English speaking troops to go forward in advance of German armor, dressed in American uniforms, with American equipment and transport. Their mission was to do as much damage as possible to our positions behind the lines.
2. They identified themselves to each other by using a blue flashlight and/or raising the right arm. The reply is to raise the left arm, and/or use a red flashlight.
3. British and Canadian uniforms are being collected from HQ and may be used in the future.
4. Mutual security precautions should be taken to prevent our troops being deceived by such ruses."

2. The importance of maintaining a high standard of unit security applicable to all ranks is emphasized.

5 Feb 45.
E.S./A.

McKeech
Major,
HQ.

Copy to: 'C' Coy Movement
Coy Commandant.

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Subject: Chemical Warfare Training and Equipment.

SECRET

HQ 55 Area

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10 Jan 45

LIST 1A.

1. Herewith extract from AFHQ Letter AG 385, 2/047 OCT-0 dated 30 Dec 44.

"Para 2. Information has recently been received from various sources that the enemy is vigorously engaged in training in protection against chemical agents and in continuing the manufacture of agents and munitions. Anti-gas measures are being instituted in numerous civilian industrial areas. Development work is in progress, indicating the possible use of new agents and munitions. It has been suggested that the enemy may resort to use of chemical agents as a response to future allied offensive thrusts. While it is not considered that use of gas in this theatre is an imminent enemy intention, his activities are vigorous enough to warrant that all commanders concerned be reminded of the importance of the following:

- (a) Gas discipline.
- (b) Detection of gas in the field.
- (c) Individual and collective protection.
- (d) Decontamination.
- (e) Use, care, and maintenance of protective equipment.
- (f) Duties of unit gas officers, and gas non-commissioned officers.

Para 2. Pertinent essential information in following publications should be reviewed and put into practice by all concerned as directed in current administrative orders and memoranda:

- (a) Gas Training 1942
- (b) Advanced Gas Training 1943.

2. Where necessary, refresher training in AG measures will be initiated by Comd Officers.
3. All units must carry out AG practices and tests at intervals.
4. If required, advice and assistance will be given, on application to this HQ.

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Major
General Staff

Minister of Finance Department, Ottawa

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Tulsa, OK 74103

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including equipment and transport of 60 for 44. Transportation will be handled

Fig. 1. *Substrates will be paid by unit to trade association.*

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7. Program for the Training Environment
It is suggested that the new program be developed that the TLO may be

- (1) Dissolving reaction performed to obtain essential recombination which involves cellings which separating units, so that they are brought, and then assembly units, next step.
- (2) Dissolving reaction units in technically, organization and political matters, and necessary conditions.

The proposed 10 cent rate for one or per Region including national, plus an amount for Region or a Group basis. Also a letter for the 15 out Union the 8 functions including the answer have been chosen from various bodies in no to pursue the necessary range of technical information - thus, although they are decided on a basis of 1 per region and also, it is intended that the 15 out

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- Account for the indicated increases in the following:

- The proposed 2 provided for one 1 per centum working and 100, plus an answer to function on a 1000 basis. Also a driver for the 10 out trip. The 3 functions including the answer have been chosen from various sources as an answer to provide the necessary range of technical assistance - thus, although 100 in answer to a number of 1 per centum and 100, it is intended that the 100 will be in the answer for the various kinds of functions to carry out a number of functions with any unit as may be required.

The 9 water-quelles are to enable travellers to visit Montserrat and the other islands 15 out of 16 for savings of 10%.

Shellock

APPENDIX AAPPENDIX A FOR THUNDERBOLT (For Review of Combatants)(i) Personnel

<u>Forward Artillery Bn</u>			
Armament Artillery Pl	-	1	HULANCE
<u>Staff Sergeant</u>			
Armament Artillery Pl	-	1	WATLING
<u>Mechanics</u>			
Armament	-	1	BOWKER
Vehicle Mechanics	-	1	HARPOLE
<u>Company</u>			
Vehicle Mech Pl	-	1	REFFELL
Vehicle Mechanics	-	1	ORICE - DANIELS
Storage Vehicle	-	1	
<u>1st Company</u>			
Driver Mechanics	-	1	GARTHWHITE
Vehicle Mechanics	-	1	SODTHREPT
<u>1st. Lighter and Division</u>			
Driver 1/0	-	1	
<u>Total</u>		<u>10</u>	

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(ii) Vehicles

Truck 15 and 4x2 GS	-	1	
Motor cycles	-	2	

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: War Establishment - RII & Italian Increment.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CIB,
6 Feb 45.

9/10/43

To: DAACMG.
Camp Commandant.

Herewith attached official copies of WEs HA/508/1, (together with amendments 1 and 2) and XII/082/1, for your information.

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XII/882/1 (1 page)

Notified in A.C.Is. 4th October, 1944
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**AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO BRITISH
LIAISON UNIT (FOR GRUPPO DI COM-
BATTIMENTI), NORTH AFRICA**

(Italian army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**PERSONNEL**

75/W.E./9849 (S.D. 3)

Officer commanding (lieutenant) (a)	...	...	...	1
Total, officers	...	...	...	1
Duty N.C.O.	} (corporals)	...	...	1
Interpreters		...	...	2
General dutymen	...	...	...	3
Drivers, I.C. (includes 1 lance-corporal)	...	...	...	6
Batmen	...	...	...	5
Cooks for—				
Officers' mess	...	...	...	1
Serjeants' mess	...	...	...	1
Rank and file mess	...	...	...	2
Total, rank and file	...	...	...	21
Total, an Italian increment to British liaison unit (for Gruppo di Com- battimenti), North Africa	...	...	...	22

(a) Must be able to speak English.

[B 161-12]

N.A./509/1

1500 10/44 W.O.P. 19314

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (for Gruppo di Combattimento) NORTH AFRICA (14/508/1)

Amendment No. 1.

UNDER

(1) Personnel

SERVICES

and

Brigade ordnance warrant officers - 3

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

General Butcher (private) - 1

A.C.O. - Cook (private) - 1

with effect from 3 November 1944.

(File 758/org-3)

(146/1598(A))

RESTRICTEDEffective date 19 October 1944BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (FOR GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTI)
NORTH AFRICA (NL/508/1)Amendment No. 2.

Amdt No.	2
Date	19 Oct 44
Officers	9
O.Rs.	40
Total	49
M.Cs.	2
Vehicles	17
Trailer	1

UNDER(ii) Transportdelete

all existing detail

substitute

Motor-cycles, solo - 2
 Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2 - 3
 Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4 - 3
 Car, 4-seater, 4 x 4 - 1
 Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S. - 2
 Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. - 4 (two w.e.f. 9 Nov 44)
 Trailer, 2-wheeled, 180-gallons, water - 1

For rear link signals -

Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S. - 1
 Trucks, 15-cwt, wireless house - 2
 Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. - 1

Amend totals accordingly.

(File 758/Org-3)

(File 1701/23/48/C(SD2))

(31/339)

(34/376)

Effective date 25 August 1944.

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RESTRICTED

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)
NORTH AFRICA

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Personnel

Amdt No.	-
Date	25 Aug 44
Officers	9
O.Rs.	35
Total	44
M.Cs.	6
Vehicles	10
Trailers	1

DETAIL	Officers	arrant officers class I	arrant officers class II	Staff-serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total
STAFF AND ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF									
General staff officer, 1st grade (a) ✓	1								1
General staff officer, 2nd grade	1								1
Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general	1								1
Staff officer, 2nd grade, R.A. ✓	1								1
Staff officer, 3rd grade, R.E. ✓	1								1
Staff officer, 3rd grade, R.Signals ✓	1								1
SERVICES									
Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport ✓	1								1
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services ✓	1								1
Captain, R.E.M.E. ✓	1								1
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C.					1	1		3	5
Clerk, R.A. ✓					1			1	2
Clerks, (R.A.O.C. duties)				1	1			2	3
Storeman, technical, R.A.O.C.									
6000. RATER LINK SIGNALS			3						
Serjeant				1					1
Operators, wireless and line							1	6	7
Operators, cipher								1	1
Electrician, signals								2	2
Driver-operators									
Driver-mechanic							1		1
Driver, I.C.									

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

STAFF and ATTACHED TO OTHER STAFF

General staff officer, 1st grade	(a)
General staff officer, 2nd grade	
Deputy assistant adjutant and	
quartermaster-general	
Staff officer, 2nd grade, R.A.	
Staff officer, 3rd grade, R.E.	
Staff officer, 3rd grade, R.Signals	

Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services

Captain, R.E.M.B. ✓

Clerks, general duties, P.A.S.O.

Clark, R.D.

Clocks, (P.O.O. duties)

Storeman, technical, R.A.O.C.

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Serjeant

Operators; wireloss and line

Operators, cipher

Electrician, signals

Driver-operators

Drivon-mechanica

Driver, I.C.

Serjeant

Transport N.C.O.

Interpreters

Officers! mess orderly &

APC, 03/01/00

Total, British Liaison unit (for Gruppo di Combattimenti North Africa.

Gen. J. J. Nod.

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SHEET NO. 2

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (for Gruppo di Combattimenti) NORTH AFRICA

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(ii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	6
Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	2
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	2
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	2
Water trailer, 250-gallons	1
<u>For rear link signals</u>	
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	1
Trucks, 15-cwt, wireless house	2
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1

(a) This appointment may be filled by an Indian Army officer on Indian Army pay and allowances when the Gruppo di Combattimenti is employed in conjunction with an Indian formation.

(b) Includes 1 lanceo-serjeant.

NOTES

1. A general staff officer, 2nd grade, will be attached from Headquarters, Army sub-commission for liaison duties.

2. Drivers, batmen, cooks and orderlies are provided from the Italian increment to the British liaison unit.

Subject to War Office approval

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This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.F.H. authority.

(File 758/Cr-3)

(126/1341(2))

*Push to
"Canteen"*

Major G. Bracewell Smith, ACC, **(7)**
Catering Adviser,
HQ No 1 District, CMT.

5th February, 1945.

Dear Major Pinfold

Many thanks for your letter dated 1st February and I have applied to AFHQ for an ACC reinforcement for you. I regret that at the moment I am unable to find a suitable cook from District resources for immediate posting.

Sometimes we will have several cooks available and then we have periods of being able to find no-one. I am rather dubious about posting a cook surplus to W/E but should any one come along I will see what I can do. It will be easier for you to find someone through the Catering Adviser 8th Army as they have priority in reinforcements and enjoy more laxity in these matters.

No doubt however, the ACC private that I have asked for will be forthcoming without a great deal of delay unless he gets held up at the RASC TD.

yours Sincerely

Major L.D. Pinfold, RASC.,
D.A.D.S.T., 52 B.L.U.

OKs
G. Bracewell Smith

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Subject: Amendment to W of ILO.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CSP.

7 Feb 45.

9/10/45

DANXMG.

Camp Commandant.

The following extract from 1 District letter 1580/25/4(31) dated 21 Jan is forwarded for your information:-

"The minutes of the ASIS Committee Meeting held on 1 Jan 45 have not yet been received in this HQ. Information has, however, been received from ASIS by phone that the following addition to the W of a LIU was approved:-

SPILL (Intelligence)

Capt or Lieut, non medical

Motor cycle

- 1
- 1
- 1

Applied

The addition of a Staff Capt "Q" was not approved in view of the recent addition of a Camp Commandant."

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Major,
CS.

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Subject:- Postings
Officers & ORs.

Camp Commandant
52 BLU

Trainin Ino REME
Ref :- RME/12/
Date:- 28 Mar 45

520132 Lieut PH Nelson REME

Posted from 688 Inf Tps
Wksp RME to X(4) List
att 52 BLU. wof 15 Mar 45.
Authy AFHQ posting Inst
GIB/18945/A9. a/a 10 Mar 45.

Lieut White REME

Posted from 4th CRU to
Trg Inc RME att 52 BLU
wof 20 Mar 45.
(Authy awaited).

OTHER RANKS

7523632	AQMS	Hulance, J.	Arm. Art. Fd & AA	65 HAA Wksp s REME
6490766	S/Sgt	Watling, S.	Arm. Art. Veh	" " "
7637705	Sgt	Horapool, S.	Veh Mech I	" " "
10557857	Sgt	Bowker, T.	Armourer 33 II	688 Inf Tps Wksp
2039980	Op1	Price, J.	Veh Mech I	65 HAA Wksp s REME
7629829	Op1	Daniels, V	Veh Mech I	" " "
* 2535245	L/C	Adams, AA	Elect I	" " "
* 7616714	L/C	Love, JB	Clerk I	" " "
* 6205204	L/C	pearce, RJ	Inst Mech I	" " "
3320869	Op1	Ruffell, EJS	Telecomm. Mech, I	" " "
7630082	Cfn	Southgate, AJ	Dvr Mech II	" " "
187895	Cfn	Garthwaite, W	Storeman II	" " "
* 2385084	pte	McConnell, W	Cook II (ACC)	" " "

The a/m posted to Trg Inc RME wof 4 MAR 45. HQ 1 DIST. P. INST. No. 62
Authority:-

* Temporary Act. Pending authy for amended W.E. HQ 1 Dist. 12/ME/203 dtd 4/3/45

16000670	S/Sgt	Richards.	Arm. Art. Fd	) 18 Inf Bde Wksp s REME 66
14216663	Cfn	Bunting, W	Fitter Gen II	
14412771	"	Bolton, W	" " "	
14285017	"	Chatfield, A	" " "	
10574653	"	pounder	" " "	
		Bartlett	" " "	
7349282	S/Sgt	Scroges	Arm. Art. W/less	) 18 Inf Bde Wksp s REME 66
7347977	Cfn	Williams, K	Tel Mech Fd II	
7662898	"	Friel, D	" " "	
10583658	"	Barwell, A	" " HAA III	
1878636	"	Mason, L	Dvr Mech II	
10547762	S/Sgt	Hyde, R	Arm. Art. Inst	) 18 Inf Bde Wksp s REME
6092966	Cfn	Crimp, W	Inst Mech II	

OTHER RANKS

7593632	AQMS	Hulance, J	Arm. Art. Fd & AA	65 HAA Wkaps	REME
6490766	S/Sgt	Watling, S	Arm. Art. Veh	"	"
7637705	Sgt	Horspool, S	Veh Mech I	686 Inf Tps Wkaps	"
10657857	Sgt	Bowker, T	Armourer Sg II	65 HAA Wkaps	REME
2039980	Op1	Price, J V	Veh Mech I	"	"
7629829	Op1	Daniels, V	Veh Mech I	"	"
2353245	L/C	Adams, AA	Elect I	"	"
7616714	L/C	Love, JB	Clerk I	"	"
6205204	L/C	Pearce, RJ	Inst Mech I	"	"
3320869	Op1	Ruffell, EJS	Telecomm. II	"	"
7630082	Cfn	Southgate, AJ	Dvr Mech II	"	"
187895	Cfn	Garthwaite, W	Storeman II	"	"
2385084	pte	McConnell, W	Cook II (ACC)	"	"

P. INST. No. 62

The a/m posted to Trg Inc REME wef 4 MAR 45. HQ 1 DIST. P. INST. No. 62

Authority:- The a/m posted to Trg Inc REME wef 4 MAR 45. HQ 1 DIST. P. INST. No. 62

* *Temporary act. pending authority for amended W.E. HQ 1 Dist. Letter*

16990670	S/Sgt	Richards.	Arm. Art. Fd	18 Inf Bde Wkaps	
14216663	Cfn	Bunting, W	Fitter Gen II	REME	
14412771	"	Bolton, W	" " "		
14285017	"	Chatfield, A	" " III		
10574653	"	pounder	" " III		
	"	Bartlett	" " III		
7349282	S/Sgt	Scroggs	Arm. Art. W/less	18 Inf Bde Wkaps	
7347977	Cfn	Williams, K	Tel Mech Fd II	REME	
7362893	"	Friel, D	" " III		
10583558	"	Barwell, A	" " HAA III		
1878636	"	Mason, L	Dvr Mech II	18 Inf Bde Wkaps	
10547762	S/Sgt	Hyde, R	Arm. Art. Inst	REME	
6092966	Cfn	Orrimp, W	Inst Mech II		
14649430	"	Gilbert, E	" " Fd III		
4915042	Dvr	Mills, D	Dvr/Batman	686 Inf Tps Wkaps	

The a/m temporarily attached to Trg Inc REME wef 20 Mar 45.

P.H. Nelson. 52 REME
52 BLU.

RESTRICTED



Subject: Formation of Training Increment REG to BU

52 British Liaison Unit,
CAF.

2 Feb 45

G/10/47

Capt REG
Camp Comdt
DAPG

Further to this HQ letter G/10/45 dated 7 Feb 45.
Attached herewith official copy of WE RA/6.0/1.

Shelley
Major,
CAF.

TTL/MS

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Effective date 15 December 44

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TRAINING INCREMENT R.E.M.E. TO D.L.U. (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Warrant officer, class II -	
Armament artificier (vehicle)	1 ✓
Staff-serjeant -	
Armament artificier (field)	1 ✓
Serjeants -	
Armourer	1 ✓
Artisan	1 ✓
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4
Corporals -	
Artisans	2
Storemen	1
Lance-corporals -	
Artisans	2
Craftsmen, drivers and privates -	
Driver	1
Total, rank and file	6
Total, training increment, R.E.M.E. to D.L.U. (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)	10

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties.

Tradesmen -	
Armament artificiers -	
Vehicle	1
Field	1
Armourer	1
Artisans -	
Vehicle-mechanics	3
Telecommunication-mechanic (field)	1
Driver-mechanic	1
Storeman, vehicle	1
Total, tradesmen	9
Non-tradesmen -	
Driver, I.C.	1
Total, other ranks	10

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Limousier
 Artisan
 Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants
 Corporals -
 Artisans
 Storemen
 Lance-corporals -
 Artisans
 Craftsman, drivers and privates -
 Driver
 Total, rank and file
 Total, training increment, R.E.M.E. to D.I.U.
 (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties.

Tradesmen - Warrant artificers - Vehicle Field Limousier Artisans - Vehicle-mechanics Telecommunication-mechanic (field) Driver-mechanic Storeman, vehicle Total, tradesmen Non-tradesman - Driver, L.O. Total, other ranks	1 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 9 1 10	64
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(iii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	2
Truck, 15-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1

This establishment will NOT be implemented without M.F.H.Q. authority.

(File 758/ORG-3)

(157/1707)

TRAINING INCREMENT

1. Up to date the Training Increment of one GSO 2 and six Training Majors has remained with Gruppo SERRA while in the line. Two Training Majors have actually gone into the line with the line to which they are attached, as it has been felt necessary by 1 GSH CORPS to have British officers attached to Italian units in the line.

2. In future, when a Gruppo takes over a sector of the line, the Training Increment will be employed as follows:

- (a) The Training Increment less three Training Majors will remain with the Gruppo in order to assist in training the new regt and recruits as they arrive.
- (b) The remaining three Majors will report to HQ.
- (c) The Corps under whose Command the Gruppo is operating will be responsible for attending Allied officers and SOs to Italian units in the line, should the Corps Command consider this step necessary.

Subject: Employment of Training Increment.

52 British Liaison Unit,
G.I.

6/2/46

12 Feb 45.

101 Training Increment.

1. The attached copy of Main HQ 3 Army letter 1/6/45 dated 6 Feb 45 is forwarded for information and necessary action.
2. In due course please inform this HQ the names of the 3 Majors who will be retained with the Gruppe.

M. Luckock
Major,
G.I.

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Copy to: MANAGE
Camp Command.

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SUBJECT:- Replacement of "A" Cat Personnel with X(1) List Units.

52 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
A/OC/3/118
10 Feb 45.

O.I/C.
CHQ And Echelon.

1. Ref your letter 021/62320/MP.5, please note that almost all the men in this Unit are of A1. category.
2. In view of the operational commitments to which you draw attention, we hope therefore to make no request for replacements.
3. C.M.F. Form 77 is forwarded to you for statistical and record purposes as demanded.

for
GSO 1,
The Lovat Scouts
ELU.

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Subject: Local Defence.

List 'A'

1. ALMO has laid down special rules to be obeyed by troops employed to deal with civil disturbances. It is essential that these rules should be now known and understood by all officers in the Area. The rules are as follows:

- (a) Troops will be moved to the scene of the disturbance with weapons unloaded.
- (b) Weapons will be loaded only on command of an officer.
- (c) Only small arms will normally be borne by troops. Comds are advised that the carrying of automatic weapons by troops in a civil disturbance is most undesirable, and will only be allowed in the operational zone where they will be kept to a minimum, and only be used as a last resort. Grenades are specifically prohibited.
- (d) No smoke, tear gas or chemicals of any kind will be employed.
- (e) No troops will open fire upon rioters, except on express order of an officer.
- (f) ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO QUELL THE DISTURBANCE WITHOUT RECOURSE TO FIRING WILL BE TAKEN.
- (g) Shots will not be fired over the heads of the crowd, and blunt rounds will not be used.
- (h) If it is considered necessary for troops to fire, the minimum number of soldiers will be used, and they will concentrate their aim on ringleaders or apparent ringleaders. No indiscriminate fire will take place. All fire will be strictly controlled by an officer. The number of rounds will be limited, and firing will cease immediately it becomes effective.
- (i) Women and children will not be fired on.

2. Allied troops will not intervene if the Italian Authorities have the situation in hand when they arrive. If GMP are already at the scene of the incident, the officer in charge will contact them before taking action.

3. An interpreter will always accompany the Officer Commanding any party called upon to quell civil disturbances.

4. Carabinieri should always accompany troops when called out to deal with civil disturbances.

5. If a mob gets out of hand and there is no other way of preventing loss of Allied life and property fire will be opened at the discretion of the Officer in charge. A warning order that fire will be opened if it does not disperse, must first be given to the crowd through the interpreter. The crowd must then be given time to disperse. If the crowd still persists and is dangerous, the officer will give the order for one man to fire one round. This man will shoot to KILL and, if possible, at a ringleader. If the crowd still does not disperse he should give the order to fire one round per man (always defining what sub unit is to fire) and shoot to KILL. If necessary controlled fire round will be continued. It must be impressed on all officers and CR that strict fire discipline will be maintained throughout. Never fire at retreating persons. If no interpreter is available, warning must still

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LOH/JT

*IC Deane*Major
General Staff

S.E.L. No 152/1.

Sheet 2 of 4.

Part 11.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

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Catalogue Number	Designation	Quantity
SECTION F.		
FA 10626	Brushes, flat, paint, 1-in, G.S.	2 ✓
0634	Cases, tool, filled, Signals - (a)	1
14776	Instruments Mechanics	1 ✓
15001	Irons, soldering, straight, 1 1/2 lb 12oz	2
3571	Lamps, brazing, 1-pint	1
16658	Pouches, tool, Lineman, filled (a)	1 ✓
16655	Saws:-	
16657	Hack, frames, 8-in - 12-in	6 ✓
16619	Blades:-	
16788	Fine, 12-in	6 ✓
16860	Medium, 12-in	1 ✓
	Tenon, 14-in	1 ✓
	Screwdrivers, London, 12-in	1 ✓
	Sets, saw, hand	1
SECTION G 2.		
GB 0381	Solder:-	
0382	No. 6	lbs 5 ✓
	Silver	ozs troy 2
	Wire:-	
	Copper:-	
1812	No. 18 S.W.G.	lbs 1
1814	No. 22 S.W.G.	lbs 1
5885	Brass, soft:-	
5893	No. 20 S.W.G.	lbs 1 ✓
	No. 26 S.W.G.	lbs 1 ✓
SECTION H.I.		
HA 0041	Cloth, emery:-	
0042	No. 00	sheets 1
0043	No. 0	Sheets 1
0044	No. F.	sheets 6 ✓
0045	No. 1	sheets 1
0047	No. 1 1/2	sheets 1
0107	No. 2 1/2	sheets 1
0109	Methylated spirits, industrial	pints 2
0204	Mineral jelly, G.S.	lbs 2
0310	Paint, black, acid, and alkali res.	lbs 1
	Paper, glass, No 1	sheets 2 ✓
	Bottles, stone:-	
0468	Screw-stoppered	2
0476	Washers, rubber, 1-in hole	2
0536	Containers, tin, 2-gallon, MK.II	4 ✓
	N.I.V.	
5090	Mineral jelly, yellow, in 2-oz containers	2
SECTION H.2.		
HB 0925	Spun yarn, hemp, tarred, 1-yarn	lbs 6
1038	Thread, linen, machine, No. 50 :-	
1040	Black	cops 1
	Scarlet	cops 1

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J.1.1.

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JA. 0225.

Boxes.

beepatch.

2.

0229.

Stationary, field.

Range.

9.

Small Mk. 8.

3.

Stationing, telegraph equip.

2. ✓

0233.

UNIT B.

JA. 557.

Lamps Pressure.

7. ✓

Humane, paraffin.

Inkblot. Reel pag. Mk. 3.

1.

1040

15.

1364.

Stools camp.

508.

Yents. Telegraph complete.

2.

J.2

Cooker, portable, Hot. burner unit, Pyrala.

1.

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Burner. spare.

1.

K.C.

2700.

Gloves. Hedging.

2.

H.I.V.

OS. 308. G.A.

Bensicular, pusimoliz. No. 2.

16. (2 H.I.V.)

Sec. IV.2

1502. Batteries, dry, amp, electric. 8. ✓
 Spare. 4. ✓
 0066. Bulbs. 2.5v. 0. 4. ✓
 1501. Lamp electric. Mol. 4. ✓

Sec. V:

1152. Pins. Earth. Small. 4. (2 only)

Sec. Z.1

0915. Fuse wire. copper. 22.5 W.G. 16. 1/2 ✓

Sec. Z.2

0563. Batteries. sear. portable. 1.
 6 volt. 85 AH.
 3534. Funnels. battery cell. HK2. 1.
 0458. Inst. testing. Avonmore Univ. 1.
 4460. Jar. elect. 2 Gal. 1.

Sec. M.Y. 6 / MT. 2

43965. Cleats. tool. H.T. filled filter. 1.

Copy of MMIA letter S/G/29/40 of 8 Jan 45

B.L.U.

BLU

"Below is copy of AFHQ's WSD/76 of 3 January, for information and action.

"Ref your S/G/29/40 dated 27 Dec 44.

1. It is considered that BLUs to Gruppi should in due course carry the formation veh sign of the Army under the comd of which they are respectively operating.
2. Veh marking No. 4075 has already been allotted to 51 BLU.
3. Veh marking Nos. 4189, 4190, 4191 and 4192 are hereby allotted to 50, 52, 53, and 56 BLUs respectively."

Sgd JA Dobbs Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A. "

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Effective date 15 December 44

NA/640/1

RESTRICTED

TRAINING INCUMBENT R.E.M.E. TO B.L.U. (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT(1) Personnel

Warrant officer, class II -	1 ✓
Armament artificer (vehicle)	1 ✓
Staff-serjeant -	1 ✓
Armament artificer (field)	1 ✓
Serjeants -	1 ✓
Armourer	1 ✓
Artisan	1 ✓
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4

Corporals -	2 ✓
Artisans	1 ✓
Storemen	2
Lance-corporals -	1 ✓
Artisans	6
Craftsmen, drivers and privates -	10
Driver	
Total, rank and file	
Total, training incumbent, R.E.M.E. to B.L.U.	
(for Gruppo di Combattimenti)	

(11) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties.

<u>Tradesmen -</u>	
Armament artificers -	1 ✓
Vehicle	1 ✓
Field	1 ✓
Armourer	3
Artisans -	1
Vehicle-mechanics	1
Telecommunication-mechanic (field)	1
Driver-mechanic	9
Storeman, vehicle	
Total, tradesmen	
<u>Non-tradesmen -</u>	
Driver, L.C.	1
Total, other ranks	10

Serjeants -
 Armourer
 Artisan
 Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants

Corporals -
 Artisans
 Storemen
 Lance-corporals -
 Artisans
 Craftsmen, drivers and privates -
 Driver

Total, rank and file

Total, training increment, R.E.M.E. to D.I.U.
 (for Gruppo di Combattimento)

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties.

Tradesmen -

Warrant artificers -
 Vehicle
 Field

Armourer
 Artisans -
 Vehicle-mechanics
 Telecommunication-mechanic (field)
 Driver-mechanic
 Storemen, vehicle

Total, tradesmen

Non-tradesmen -

Driver, I.O.

Total, other ranks

(iii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo
 Truck, 15-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.F.H.Q. authority.

(File 753/ORS-3)

(157/1707)

Effective date 15 December 44

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R E S T R I C T E D

TRAINING INCENTIVE R.E.M.E. TO B.I.U. (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Personnel

Warrant officer, class II -	
Armament artificier (vehicle)	1
Staff-serjeant -	1
Armament artificier (field)	1
Serjeants -	1
Armourer	1
Artisan	
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4
Corporals -	
Artisans	2
Storeman	1
Lance-corporals -	2
Artisans	
Craftsmen, drivers and privates -	1
Driver	6
Total, rank and file	10
Total, training incentive, R.E.M.E. to B.I.U.	
(for Gruppo di Combattimenti)	10

(11) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties.

Tradesmen -	
Armament artificiers -	
Vehicle	1
Field	1
Armourer	1
Artisans -	
Vehicle-mechanics	3
Telecommunication-mechanic (field)	1
Driver-mechanic	1
Storeman, vehicle	1
Total, tradesmen	9
Non-tradesmen -	
Driver, I.C.	1
Total, other ranks	10

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Staff-serjeant -	1
Armament artificer (field)	
Serjeants -	1
Armourer	1
Artisan	
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4
Corporals -	2
Artisans	1
Storeman	
Lance-corporals -	2
Artisans	
Craftsman, drivers and privates -	1
Driver	
Total, rank and file	6
Total, training increment, R.E.M.E. to D.S.J.	10
(for Gruppo di Combattimento)	

(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties.

<u>Tradesmen -</u>	
Armament artificers -	1
Vehicle	1
Field	1
Armourer	3
Artisans -	1
Vehicle-mechanics	1
Telecommunication-mechanics (field)	1
Driver-mechanic	1
Storeman, vehicle	
Total, tradesmen	9
<u>Non-tradesmen -</u>	1
Driver, I.O.	
Total, other ranks	10

(iii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	9
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	1

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.F.H.Q. authority.

(157/1707)

(File 758/ORG-3)

SUBJECT:- APPX

[X/615.]

(15)

52 British Liaison Unit,
O.F.
A/CG/15/1

28 Mar 46.

Lt-Col Hyde,
British Increment (X Branch)
Fifth Army GP.Ref Appx "A" to Sig O Brit letter X/615 dated 20th
Feb 45.Capt Gould-Adams, SO RG Sigs who is qualified to
answer all paragraphs in Appx "A", is at present in
hospital.It is probable that he will return to this Unit within
a short space of time when both your letter and Appendix
will be passed to him for action.

RD/PS


Lieut.
Camp Commandant.

Appx "A" to Sig O Brit letter
X/615 of 20 Feb 45

Section.....
Formation.....
Month ending.....

CERTIFIED that:-

1. All stores held surplus to G1098 have been shown on the Monthly Census Form 45.
2. Retention certificates are held for all surplus stores and equipment with the exception of the following, in respect of which application for retention has been made:-
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.....

3. All vehicles held have been declared on the Monthly Return of A and B vehicles and retention certificates are held for all vehicles held surplus to establishment, except the following, for which application has been made:-
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.....

4. All vehicles and stores held surplus to establishment are operationally required and are in use.

5. During the month, periodical inspections have been made of section billets, cookhouse, latrines, stores, vehicles, kits, personal clothing, arms and ammunition and that all are correct and in good order.

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Date.....

OC Section

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Inspectorate of Army Eqpt - Reports

British Increment (X Branch)
Fifth Army GPTel: Lightning 70
Ref No: X/615

20 Feb 45

OC 10 AGRA Sig Sec
 61 Hy Regt RA Sig Sec
 166 (Nfld) 3d Regt Sig Sec
 178 Med Regt Sig Sec
 62 AA Bde Sig Sec
 66 AA Bde Sig Sec
 15 Beach Sig Sec
 37 Beach Sig Sec
 Signals Bde Jnr REAR Ech Fifth Army

1. The following notes are extracted from reports by No.5 Inspectorate of Army Equipment following recent visits to Signal units and Secs in this theatre. I wish all OesC Independent Signal Secs to observe the details carefully and to take action where necessary.

(a) "Signal Equipment"

Equipment is held surplus to G1098 without authority. No systematic recordings of holdings are maintained. R107s were being retained in offices for "monitoring" purposes. They were neither authorised nor were they disclosed on Census Form 45. A case was reported where special authority had been obtained for the retention surplus to G1098, of 14 telephones. The Inspectorate found that 6 of these phones were lying in the Section stores unused while the remainder were used on extensions such as mess' quarters and recreation rooms.

(b) Tentage - Accommodation Stores

Tentage not being used was stored in Section stores at a time when there was a universal shortage of this type of equipment, instead of it being returned to Ordnance for reallocation.

(c) MT

Vehicles were held surplus, some had no WD numbers and there were cases where those vehicles were not being shown on Monthly Census of 'B' vehicles. Certain units are amassing vehicle and tool spares when these are needed elsewhere urgently.

(d) Unit Adm

Kits untidy. Surplus articles held. In one Section no kit inspection had been held by the OC for three months. Rugs bonnet were being used as bed covers. Another Section was cutting up valuable timber to feed soya stoves instead of converting to oil and water system of heating. Much kit and equipment was in a filthy condition.

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2. OsC Sections will ensure forthwith that their interior economy is in order. All surpluses whether in stores, transport or personnel will be disclosed and regularised. Retention certificates will be obtained in accordance with the current policy set out in this HQ letter C(SD)Br Fifth Army 116/2 of 11 Feb 45 distributed through Staff channels. Section adm will be based on principles of rigid economy. No piece of eqpt, however insignificant, should be retained surplus, even if authorised unless it is vital to the efficiency of the section. We have reached a critical stage of the war when a parochial policy can no longer be pursued.

3. Whenever I visit a Section I shall expect the OC to know his entitlement, his holdings and his surpluses and deficiencies. He should be able to state also what action has been taken to adjust surpluses and be able to provide satisfactory records.

4. In future, all OsC Sections will submit a certificate to this HQ on the first day of each month. The certificate will be in the form of Appx "A". The first return will be submitted on 1 Mar '45.

5. Unlike a Section Officer in a major Signal unit, the OC of an Independent Section has no unit facilities to fall back on. He, therefore, has additional personal responsibilities. Such adverse remarks as are quoted in para 1 bring discredit on the Corps and will not be tolerated. They also disclose gross inefficiency and I wish to make it perfectly clear to all concerned that I will hold each individual OC Section personally responsible for the man-management and interior economy of his Section. Should any Section under my jurisdiction receive an adverse report, on the lines mentioned above, I shall be obliged to consider whether the Section officer concerned is carrying out his duties efficiently and whether he is suitable for command of a section.

6. Acknowledge.

P.R. Hyde
Signal Officer British
(P.R. HYDE)

Subject:- Inspectorate of Army Sqd -
Reports

British Increment(X Branch)
Fifth Army CP

Tel: Lightning 70
Ref No: X/616

OO 10 AGRA Sig Sec
61 Hy Regt RA Sig Sec
166 (HFLD) PD Regt Sig Sec
178 Med Regt RA Sig Sec
62 AA Bde Sig Sec
66 AA Bde Sig Sec
15 Beach Sig Sec
37 Beach Sig Sec
Signals Brit Incr REAR Fifth Army
Sig Ofcr 52 BLU
Sig Ofcr 54 AMOR Sig Sec

25 Feb 45

Further to this HQ X/615 dated 20 Feb 45.

Para 2 line 4 should be amended to read ".... this HQ letter C(SD) Brit
Fifth Army 116/2/C(SD) dated 24 Feb 45 distributed through Staff channels "

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C. Venables
Signal Officer British
(C.V.C. VENABLES)

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Subject: WE of HEU - Ordnance.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

28 Feb 45.

C/22/53

To: DAMSING
DADGS
Camp Comd

The attached copy of AMHQ letter DOS/7473 dated 20 Feb 45 is forwarded for your information.

TEL/MS

De la Haye
Major, 49
CS.

COPY

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
ORDONANCE (BRITISH)

Subject: Brit Liaison Units, att'd Italian Combat Gps.

Ref: DOR/7473
Tel: Freedom 210
Date: 20 Feb 45.

To: DAC,
2nd Echelon.

1. Confirming conversation MONTY - MUGGER of yesterday the following outline showing the position regarding the personnel for BUs with the Italian Combat Groups is forwarded for information and action where necessary.

2. A proposal to increase the existing WB of a BU (WA/502/4) by the addn of:-

CO Captain	-	1
Clerks Cpl	-	1
Pte	-	1
Stenamen O & G Ptes	-	2
Am Examiner Sjt	-	1

Total - Officer 1: Other ranks 5.

has been submitted to the WAF. On this proposed amendment being implemented, the WB of this unit will then be as follows:-

WB of a BU.	DACS	1 ✓
CC (Captain)	1 ✓	
FOBO	3 ✓	
Clerks :	1 ✓	
S/Sjt	1 ✓	
Op	1 ✓	
Ptes	5 ✓	
Stenamen :	1 ✓	
Sjt	2	
Ptes	2	
Am Examiner :	1	
Sjt	1	
TOTAL -	14.	

3. The following attachments surplus to WB, have been collected as shown:-

50 BU (Prinul)	Stenamen	-	Sjt	- 1	- 1
			S/Sjt	- 1	- 2
51 BU (Ordnance)	Stenamen SW	-	Ptes	- 4	- 4
			Amts	- 2	- 2
			Engr	- 1	- 1
			SA	- 1	- 1
			Am	- 1	- 1

SUBJECT :-

Movement to the Far EastSECRET.

HQ 55 Area.

55A/6/11/A.

17 Mar 45.LIST "A".

The attached copy of letter 1D/162/A dated 1 Mar 45 from No.1 District is forwarded for information.

AW/RH.

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1.1
Lt Col,
AA & QC.

SUBJECT: Movement to the Far EastSECRET1D/162/A1 Mar 45To all units under command

1. AFHQ have advised this HQ that in so far as the exigencies of the service permit it is intended that the ultimate movement of British service personnel to SEAC and INDIA either in units or as individuals shall be governed by the following conditions :-

- (a) The current qualifying period for PYTHON in INDIA and SEAC is 3 years and 8 months continuous overseas service. No one will be sent to INDIA or SEAC who has at date of embarkation less than 15 months service to complete before qualifying for PYTHON viz. at present no one will be sent who has completed more than two years and five months continuous overseas service.
 - (b) No one will be sent to INDIA or the Far East who falls within release groups 1 to 24 inclusive. The selection of age and service group 24 as the dividing line for this purpose will not be taken as an indication of any prospective rate of release. The ruling has merely been made for planning purposes.
 - (c) All personnel sent to INDIA or SEAC will be given not less than 28 days leave in the UK before proceeding.
2. It should be stressed that the above does not mean that every single man who is thus eligible for transfer to the Far East will necessarily be so transferred. The extent of the Army commitment for the war against Japan, after Germany is defeated, is not yet known to AFHQ.
3. These rulings may be promulgated to all ranks of the British Army provided that it is made clear that they merely represent an intended policy and are liable to variation as may be required by the exigencies of the service.
4. The conditions under which personnel who are ineligible under the rulings given in para 1(a) and (b) above may volunteer for service in INDIA or SEAC are not yet available. Individual applications will be submitted through the usual channels to AFHQ.

J. Y. Rian
Colonel,
DA & AG,
No 1 District.

C.M.F.

of his is a simple one and will be treated as such. It will not be a subject to discuss in letter.

SUBJECT:- Maltese Officers

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
28 Feb 45

To:- Camp Commandant
52 B.L.U.

AQ/15/96

The attached copies of AFHQ letters
CR/2284/2/G1(B) dated 11 Jan 45
GI(B)/7951/A9 dated 30 Jan 45
CR/5328/G1(B) dated 3 Feb and British Increment 5th Army
letter ref: 33A of 21 Feb 45 are forwarded for information
and action as indicated in para 2 of the last quoted
letter.

/W.

Done. Lk
D. P. J. Oll.
Major.
for, DAA&G.

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SUBJECT:- Maltese Officers for employment
with Italian Combat Groups.

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52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
1 Mar 45.

British Increment "A" Branch,
Rear HQ FIFT Army,
CMF.

Herewith the nominal roll as requested of MALTESE
Officers attached to this Unit:-

148745	Major	Borda A V.	R.M.A.
67298	Major	Tabona G Z.	R.M.A.
157988	Major	Fenech I. G.	K.O.M.R.
301445	Lieut	Montalto A.	R.M.A.
195451	Lieut	Pace-Bardon M	R.M.A.
205362	Lieut	Micallef S E.	K.O.M.R.
135513	Lieut	Camilleri P A.	K.O.M.R.

[Signature]
Lieut,
Camp Commandant.

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Camp

(17)

RESTRICTED.

SUBJECT :- Prohibition of Participation of Allied Personnel
in Italian Political Affairs

HQ 55 area.

55M/71/A.

23 Feb 45.LIST 'A'

1. Members of the Allied Forces will refrain from any direct or individual participation in Italian politics. Strict compliance with this principle will become more important than ever as the Italian Government assumes an increasing measure of political responsibility over a more extensive area of Italy.
2. Casual attendance by Allied Forces personnel at political meetings, and even private conversations with Italians on political subjects, may lead to misunderstandings and will be avoided on all occasions.
3. COs will issue orders to all ranks to refrain at all times from any form of participation in Italian political affairs.

(Authority No. 1 District letter ID/67/2 dated 22 Feb 45)

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Area Commander.

AW/101.

SUBJECT: Accommodation Stores.

HQ 55 Area
55A/25/Q
28 Feb 45

52 BLU

Please indent for the following accn stores which have been specially authorised under 1 District letter 1D/2300/2/Q of 27 Feb :

Kettles Camp	6✓	Containers Cooking	4
Cookers Burner No 1		6-gall	4
Hydra	1✓	Lamps Hurricane	5✓
Spare Unit Burner	1✓	Forks Flesh	4✓
Cookers Portable		Knives Carving	2✓
No 3	1✓	Spoons Serving	4
Tables GS	4	Steels Butchers	1✓
Forms GS	4	Axes Chopping Meat	1✓
		Pans Frying Oval	4✓

JDE/PG

Copy to Ord.

Lt Col
AA & QMG.

NA/508/1

A.P.H.Q.
2(15)S.M.L. No. 152/1.
October, 1941.

NOTE:-

The personal weapons, unit weapons and vehicle entitlement are shown in Part I of this list, other personal and common unit equipment will be in accordance with AF 61098-1000.

The Special Equipment not covered by AF 61098-1000 will be in accordance with Part II of this list.

Part III of this list shows stores of R.A.S.G. Supply.

PART I.VEHICLES.

Detail	Quantity
- motor-cycles, solo	12
Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2 Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S. Trucks, 5-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. Motor trailer, 250-gallons For Fleet Link Signals	15 2 1 1 1

ARMED VEHICLES

Pistols, .38-in 10... 19.

Rifles, .303-in 15... 1

Machine, machine, 45-in 15... 1

PART II.VEHICLES

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SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Catalogue Number	Designation	Quantity
PA 10626	SECTION 7. <u>Signs</u> Brushes, flat, paint, 1-in, G.S. Cases, tool, filled, Signals - (2)	② 1 1 1 1 2
0653	<u>Electricians</u> Instrument Mechanics <u>plus detail</u>	1
0654	Irons, soldering, straight, 1-1b 12-oz	1
14776	Lamps, brazing, 1-pint	1
15004	Pouches, tool, Lineman, filled (a)	1
3574	Saws -	1
14658	Hack, frames, 8-in - 12-in	1
14659	Blades -	5
14657	Pine, 12-in	5
14619	Medium, 12-in	1
14720	Penon, 14-in	1
14660	Screwdrivers, London, 12-in	1
	Sets, saw, hand	1
SECTION 6.2. <u>Signs</u>		
01038	Solder -	5
0382	No. 5	2
	Silver	
	Wire -	
	Copper -	
1842	No. 15 S.W.G.	1
1841	No. 22 S.W.G.	1
1835	Brass, soft -	1
1833	No. 20 S.W.G.	1
	No. 25 S.W.G.	1
	Cloth, emery -	
0041	No. 00	1
0042	No. 0	1
0043	No. 5	1
0044	No. 1	1
0045	No. 12	1
0047	No. 2	1
0107	Methylated spirits, industrial	2
0109	Mineral jelly, G.S.	2
0204	Paint, black, acid, and ultra resisting	1
0310	Parer, glass, No. 1	2
	Patios, stone -	
0468	Screw-showered	2
0475	Washers, rubber, 1-in hole	2
0536	Containers, tin, 2-gallon, 12. 17	1
	H.L.V.	
5070	Mineral jelly, yellow, in 2-oz containers	2

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Inventory Number	Description	Quantity	Unit	Remarks
0633	Electricians	1		
0634	Instrument Mechanic	1		
15776	Iron, soldering, straight, 1-lb 12-oz	1		
15081	Lamps, brazing, 1-pint	2		
3571	Pouches, tool, Lineman, filled (a)	1		
16658	Saws - Hack, frames, 8-in - 12-in Blades - Pine, 12-in Medium, 12-in	1		
16659	Tepon, 14-in	6		
16657	Screwdrivers, London, 12-in	6		
16619	Sets, saw, hand	1		
16701		1		
16660		1		
010381	Solder - No. 5	5	lbs	
0362	Silver Wire -	2	can tin	
1842	Copper - No. 16 S.W.G.	1	lbs	
1844	No. 22 S.W.G.	1	lbs	
1885	Bress, soft - No. 20 S.W.G.	1	lbs	
1886	No. 24 S.W.G.	1	lbs	
0041	Cloth, emery - No. 80	1	sheet	
0042	No. 0	1	sheet	
0043	No. 7	6	sheet	
0044	No. 1	1	sheet	
0045	No. 4	1	sheet	
0047	No. 2	1	sheet	
0107	Methylated spirits, industrial	2	quarts	
0109	Mineral jelly, G.S.	2	quarts	
0204	Paint, black, acid, and alkali resisting	1	quarts	
0310	Paper, glass, No. 1	2	quarts	
0460	Articles, stone - Screw-stoppers	2		
0476	Washers, rubber, 1-in hole	2		
0536	Containers, tin, 2-gallon, No. 17	1		
5090	Mineral jelly, vellum, in 2-oz containers	2		
0925	Sparyarn, hemp, tanned, 1-50-in	5	lbs	
1037	Thread, linen, machine, No. 50 -	1		
1050	Black Cloth	1		
0225	Boxes - Despatch	2		
0225	Office, special	1		
0225	Stationery, field - Large	9		
0225	Small, No. 7	3		
0232	Stationery, telegraph equipment - Unit 'A'	2		
0233	Unit 'B'	2		

NOTE:-- (a) For detail see AF C1098-1000 Appendix VI.

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SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Catalogue Number	Designation	Quantity
SECTION J.1.		
JA 5557	Lamps, pressure -	9
5558	Hurricane, paraffin	2
	Paraffin	22
1040	Mantles	1
6451	Wallets, heel peg, Mk. III	2
6564	Paraffin, G.S. -	15
	Stools, camp	
	Tables -	
4452	Camp, Mk. III	2
5856	G.S.	1015
5706	Tents, telegraph, complete	2
SECTION J.2.		
JA 7305	Containers, cooking, 6-gallon -	1
7040	Mk. V (or)	
6713	Mk. IV (or)	
7036	Mk. III (or)	
7037	Mk. II (or)	
	Mk. I	
	Cookers, portable, No. 1, burner unit, hydr., S.E. type -	
7434	E (or)	
6724	D (or)	
6572	C (or)	
6432	B (or)	
6542	A	
7103	Burners -	
6442	Mk. II	
	Mk. I	
SECTION K.3.		
AC 270C	Gloves, hedging	2
SECTION K.3.		
ME 8025	Lamps, hurricane -	
2803	Without gloves	
	Gloves, clear	
SECTION V.2.		
	Boards -	
VC 1054	Drawing, Atlas	
CS 2628	Map, G.S., No. 1, W. 1.	
VO 7798	Tables, matt. surface	
	Cases, map, G.S. -	
0270	No. 1, Mk. 1	
2251	Panel	
0251	No. 2, Mk. 1	
	Compasses, prismatic, liquid -	
6570	Mk. 141 (or)	

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PART II.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Catalogue Number	Description	Quantity
WD 1502	Batteries, dry, lamp, electric 6 Sgt. Deamir.	8 147 Amend
1502		1 9 a.
0056	Bulbs, 2.5-volt, 0	36 ✓
0200	Cells, dry, A, Mk. 11 Expendable: Pa.	10 ✓
0247	Card, electric, twin, 10v, 0.0005 Expendable: Pa.	2 ✓
0600	Gloves, rubber, 5-in x 11-in, A, Mk. 1	1 147 Amend
1311	Lamps, electric, No. 1	1 ✓
0950	Strips, terminal, 3-wire	2 ✓
0266	Tape, insulating, 1/2 in	6 ✓
0982	Terminals, instrument, double, No. 1	10 ✓
1055	Wire, electric, A. 22, Mk. 1 Expendable	100 ✓
YA 2317	Boxes, terminal, signal office	1 ✓
4138	Relay, electric, A. 11	2 ✓
2720	Relay, P. 2 P. 2, 10-ohm, Mk. 1	1 ✓
0913	Labels, line	20 ✓
1452	Pins, cork, small	1 ✓
1473	Stamps, Army, signal, cutting, Mk. 111	3 ✓
2251	Superposing unit, 2-transformer: Cab cut in line	3 ✓
2650	Switchboards, E. 3, 10-line, Mk. 11	1 ✓
1606	Tables, 42" x 30" 2222	2 ✓
4715	Telephone set, 10-ohm, 10-ohm, single	2 ✓
1052	Telephone set, 10-ohm, 10-ohm, 10-ohm	8 ✓
ZA 0018	T 16 wire, copper, No. 22 S.V.C.	1 1/4 ✓
	W.I.V.	1 ✓
	Reception sets, Z. 107	1 ✓
	Reception sets, class, D, No. 1, complete	1 ✓
	Wireless sets -	2 38
	No. 19 (or)	
	No. 9 (Canadian)	
	} plus at bit of spending list	
WD 0563	Batteries, secy, portable -	1 ✓
0120	5-volt, 0.0005	12 ✓
1120	5-volt, 100/12 - II	1 ✓
3534	Channel, 10-ohm, 10-ohm, No. 1	1 ✓
10390	Funnel, delivery cell, Mk. 2	1 ✓
0458	Hydrophones, secy, call, portable, No. 3, Mk. 1	2 ✓
4480	Instruments, testing, Avonmors, universal X	1 ✓
	Test, electrolyte, 2-200m	1 ✓
	Test, 10-ohm, 10-ohm, 10-ohm	1 ✓
4365	Chassis, 10-ohm, 10-ohm, 10-ohm, Filters (a)	1 ✓

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I - RESCISSION OF PUBLICATION:

The following publication, this Headquarters, is rescinded:

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Circular
5 1944

II - DISCIPLINE, CARABINIERI: (Applies to All Troops)

1. If it becomes necessary to arrest a member of the Carabinieri, application will be made, through AMG, to the appropriate superior Italian authority. The latter will remove and place him at our disposal.

2. Should the case not allow delay, it is desired that the arrest or removal of the member of the Carabinieri be carried out unobtrusively, and that any form of publicity be avoided, as such action can only tend to depreciate the position of the force in the eyes of the public.

3. As it is the Allied Forces' policy to maintain the Carabinieri, every effort must be made to avoid compromising its position in any way, and so rendering it of less value to the Allied Forces.

4. Cases so urgent that the official must be removed immediately will be very rare, and it is considered that action can nearly always be taken as requested by the Italian authorities. This, of course, does not in any way prejudice the right of the Allied Forces to act instantly, if necessary.

III - ITALIAN MILITARY ROAD GUARDS: (Applies to All Troops)

1. Italian Military Guard (IMG) personnel are posted at road junctions, bridges, narrow defiles and other critical locations on the Army road-net. These guards are posted by the Provost Marshal and have the same traffic control authority as Military Police when on similar duty.

2. Many instances have been reported in which military drivers have disregarded the signals given by Italian Military Guards. Such disregard is a breach of military discipline and a serious traffic hazard.

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3. It is essential that directions given by Italian Military Guards be obeyed. Commanding Officers will cause these instructions to be stressed to all drivers and will take disciplinary action against offenders.

IV - WEEKLY CASUALTY REPORTS: (Applies to US Troops Only)

1. Attention is directed to the provisions of paragraph 4, Weekly Casualty Report, of letter, this Headquarters, file AG 319.41-W, 10 March 1945, subject: "G-1 Reports".

2. A number of units have failed to comply with the provisions of the above mentioned paragraph. In some instances a few units have failed to submit the required reports; in other instances, reports have reached this Headquarters after the specified time. 30

3. In the future, all unit commanders concerned will take the necessary steps to assure full compliance with all directives contained in paragraph 4, subject letter.

V - VOTING: (Applies to US Troops Only)

The following information concerning a special referendum in 1945, is extracted from WD Circular 108, cs, and will be brought to the attention of all concerned:

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Election</u>	<u>Executed absentee ballot must be received back by state officials on or before</u>
Oregon	22 June	16 June

*to be voted on: Certain taxes on property and on the sale of cigarettes.

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LEGHANO GROUP LOCATION STATEMENT.

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PART I - LEGHANO UNITS.

SERIAL NO.	UNIT.	LOCATION OR HQ.
1	HQ LEGHANO GROUP	
2	Main (and Main HQ 52 BUH)	907219
3	Rear (and Rear HQ 52 BUH)	904208
4	39 Section CC RR	904203
5	54 Section CC RR	904203
6	HQ 68 Infantry Regt	915284
7	I Bn	969513
8	II Bn	954320
9	IX Bn	975315
10	405 Mortar Coy	945284
11	56 Artillery Coy	952287
12	HQ Special Infantry Regt	926273
13	"Goito" Bn - Bersaglieri	929284
14	"Piemonte" Bn - Alpini	926310
15	"L'Aquila" Bn - Alpini	953307
16	15 Mortar Coy	953316
17	16 Artillery Coy	932294
18	HQ 11 Artillery Regt	928280
19	I Bty	953279
20	II Bty	951279
21	III Bty	944270
22	IV Bty	940272
23	V Bty	924257
24	VI Bty	918255
25	HQ 51 Engineer Bn	918237
26	5 Field Coy	945292
27	51 Field Coy	907219
28	51 Signals Coy	914236
29	51 Medical Section	889179
30	244 Field Hospital	889179
31	332 Field Hospital	904203
32	250 S and T Coy	8917
33	Ord Field Park	8917
	Tech Engineers Workshop	

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PART II - AUXILIARY UNITS.

1	34 Field Surgical Unit	914236
2	1 Field Bakery	904208
	1st Field Maintenance Section	8917

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FIFTH ARMY BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 42GENERAL

1. This instruction deals with the administrative arrangements for maintenance of the LEGNANO GRUPPO on arrival operational command 91 (US) Division and administrative command British Increment Fifth Army.

ADMINISTRATION

2. The Gruppo will be under direct administrative command British Increment Fifth Army which will be represented for liaison purposes by a British Increment at 91 (US) Division.
3. Internal administration, meaning control of matters affecting units or personnel in their role as an integral part of the Italian Army, will be the direct responsibility of the Italian Ministry of War through HQ 231 Italian Division.

MAINTENANCE

4. The system of maintenance will be as normal for British troops except where otherwise stated in this instruction.
5. A maintenance area - to be known as 60 GMA - will be established by the Gruppo in the general area NORTH of Route 6529 ; 52 LJA will notify this HQ details of area selected.
6. 60 GMA will be stocked and maintained from depots and installations as shown in relevant paragraphs below.

RESERVES

7. Reserves will be maintained by the LEGNANO GRUPPO as shown in succeeding paragraphs. The distribution of these reserves within the Gruppo will be decided by Commander LEGNANO GRUPPO.

3. Ammunition:

- (a) A reserve of five days at TTC rates above first and second line scales will be held for all natures. This reserve is obligatory. It will be kept intact and not fired - except to repel enemy attacks - without authority of G-5 this HQ obtained through normal "G" channels.
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Fuel, Oil, Lubricants:

9. Equivalent of 50 miles POL (packed) above normal first and second line (reckoned as 100 miles) will be held in 60 GMA.

Supplies (including Forage):

10. (a) A reserve of three days supplies and forage will be held above normal first and second line (reckoned as four days) giving a total maximum holding of seven days.

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- (b) Proportion of "hard" rations and detail of breakdown will be arranged by ST 52 BUJ with ST this HQ.

ENGINEER

11. Demands for all engineer stores will be passed to Engineer 91 (US) Division for approval and supply. Any stores that cannot be provided by Engineer 91 (US) Division from US sources will be demanded by 52 BUJ from ADW British Increment Fifth Army who will issue from British stocks.

SIGNAL STORES

12. Control of signal stores will be in accordance with this HQ Letter X 150 dated 10 March.

MOVEMENT

13. Orders for road movement contained in Fifth Army SAE Instructions "M" Section will be complied with and all road convoys cleared through Transportation Officer HQ II (US) Corps.

14. A convoy is defined as any movement of a group of ten or more vehicles together or by infiltration at the rate of five or more per hour.

AMMUNITION

15. Maintenance:

- (a) Maintenance will be from 127 FMO BORGO SAN LORENZO by direct arrangement with "Q" Rear 13 Corps. An Italian officer will be present at the time of drawing and will sign vouchers for quantities drawn.
- (b) In addition to reserves given in paragraph 8, quantities as detailed at Appendix "A" will be held within the Gruppo for firing.

Control:

Expenditure of the natures detailed at Appendix "B" is restricted; control is exercised on a rpepi basis - rates being laid down by G-3 (British) this HQ and subject to change monthly. Rates for the month of MARCH have been notified separately under this HQ letter 202/17/G(SD) dated 24 February.

Returns:

17. (a) A DAILY ammunition sitrep as at 1800 hours will be rendered to reach this HQ by 0800 hours the following morning; code to be used and other details are given at Appendix "O".
- (b) A consolidated return of MONTHLY battle expenditure by days and broken down between Art, AFV and Inf weapons is required; details of natures and periods covered, with dates by which the return is required, are given at Appendix "D".

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Returns:

17. (a) A DAILY ammunition sitrep as at 1800 hours will be rendered to reach this HQ by 0800 hours the following morning; code to be used and other details are given at Appendix "C".
- (b) A consolidated return of MONTHLY battle expenditure by days and broken down between Arty, AFV and Inf weapons is required; details of natures and periods covered, with dates by which the return is required, are given at Appendix "D".

Technical Services:

18. Technical reports on ammunition will be submitted to DADOS 52 BLU who will request advice if necessary from Inspecting Ordnance Officer British Inherent Fifth Army in accordance with the following GROs :-

(a) Prematures and Explosives Accidents:

Procedure

- GRO 1060/44 amended by
GROs 91 and 153/45.

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- (b) Defective Ammunition - GRC 947/44.
 (c) Care and Preservation of Ammunition - GRC 1090/44.

RASCSupplies:

19. (a) (i) Items of normal rations and forage will be drawn in bulk from 565 Composite Platoon at Q 686890 in 127 FMC.
 (ii) 127 FMC is under command 13 Corps and times of drawing will be as laid down by ST Rear 13 Corps.
 (b) Items of hospital, miscellaneous and disinfectant supplies will be drawn on the first ration drawing of each month from 127 FMC.
 (c) Purchase of feedstuffs is forbidden except for the 5 lire per day allotted to unit commanders authorised in this HQ letter 1670 dated 6 March.

Petrol, Oil, Lubricants:

20. POL will be drawn in bulk from Truckhead 05-6 at L 683093 on a strict can-for-can basis. Containers lost by enemy action will be replaced at the truckhead if a certificate is produced certifying non-availability for that reason. Releases for loss other than by enemy action will be made only on authority of ST this HQ.

Back Transport

21. US Pack Transport companies at present operating in the sector will be relieved by 4 and 7 Italian Pack Transport Companies in accordance with detailed arrangements to be notified later by this HQ.

22. Animal casualties will be evacuated to, and remounts provided by, Cavalry Mobile Veterinary Section PLAC/ALDOLI L 946165.

Transport

23. 9 Army Jeep Platoon (30 Jeeps and trailers) will be made available to the Gruppo on or after 15 March on application to "a" this HQ.

MEDICAL

24. (a) Medical arrangements will be made through the Director of Medical Services of the Gruppo by Surgeon II (US) Corps.
 (b) Field Ambulances and Field Hospitals will be sited after consultation with Surgeon II (US) Corps.
 (c) (i) Evacuation from the Gruppo Medical Units to Italian auxiliary medical units will be arranged by the Director of Medical

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- (ii) Evacuation from auxiliary units will be as directed by Surgeon Fifth Army.
25. (a) Italian Auxiliary Hospitals Numbers 470 and 576 are moving to area Q 826903 and will be under command Surgeon Fifth Army.
- (b) 470 Italian Hospital will erect tentage and operate as part of medical unit already established by 866 Italian Hospital.

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26. Medical stores will be drawn from the San Gallo military hospital until such time as the Italian Advance Depot Medical Stores is in operation with 3 (British) Advance Depot Medical Stores, GALUZZO, FLORENCE.

ORDNANCE

27. Demands for Ordnance stores with the exception of G(SD) controlled items, engine assemblies and DCS reserved items, will be forwarded by DADOS 52 BMU direct to Base depots for consignment to 4 Ordnance Beach Detachment PONTASSIEVE Q 9469 from where collection will be made.

28. G(SD) controlled items will be demanded from G(SD) British Increment Fifth Army.

29. Engine assemblies and DCS reserved items will be demanded by DADOS 52 BMU as laid down in ADOS British Increment Fifth Army circulars and will be collected from 4 Ordnance Beach Detachment.

30. Unserviceable or surplus stores will be labelled and securely banded (if clothing) and returned to 4 Ordnance Beach Detachment for banding to Base.

31. Controlled stores released by this HQ will be drawn from British Increment Fifth Army Troops Ordnance Field Park at SIMEI Q 930690.

REPAIR32. Repair:

(a) The Mechanical Engineer Workshop will be responsible for all equipment beyond the capacity of unit IADs and will provide a backing to the Mechanical Engineer Platoon.

(b) Repair beyond the capacity of the Mechanical Engineer Workshops will be backloaded to 18 Infantry Brigade Workshops at BORGO SAN LORENZO Q 897870 which is providing third line support for the Gruppo.

(c) Locations of IADs and workshops selected by the LEGVANO GRUPPO will be notified to this HQ.

33. Recovery:

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(b) Recovery Posts on Route 65 will be established from resources within the Gruppo with assistance from 18 Infantry Brigade Workshops as directed by DOME British Increment Fifth Army.

(c) Repairable vehicles evacuated to 18 Infantry Brigade Workshops will not be struck off unit charge unless sentenced "beyond local repair" by that workshop.

52 BDU direct to this level. Collection will be made.

PONTASSIVE Q 9469 from where collection will be made.

28. G(SD) controlled items will be demanded from C(SD) British Increment Fifth Army.
29. Engine assemblies and DOS reserved items will be demanded by DADOS 52 BDU as laid down in ALOS British Increment Fifth Army circulars and will be collected from 4 Ordnance Beach Detachment.
30. Unserviceable or surplus stores will be labelled and securely bundled (if clothing) and returned to 4 Ordnance Beach Detachment for backloading to Base.
31. Controlled stores released by this HQ will be drawn from British Increment Fifth Army Troops Ordnance Field Park at SIELI Q 930690.

REPAIR

Repair:

- (a) The Mechanical Engineer Workshop will be responsible for all equipment beyond the capacity of unit LADs and will provide a backing to the Mechanical Engineer Platoon.
- (b) Repair beyond the capacity of the Mechanical Engineer Workshops will be backloaded to 18 Infantry Brigade Workshops at FORGO SAN LORENZO Q 887870 which is providing third line support for the Gruppo.
- (c) Locations of LADs and workshops selected by the LEGAMO GRUPPO will be notified to this HQ.

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- (d) Vehicle casualties "beyond local repair" and Class VI vehicles (classified by second and third line workshops) will be evacuated by 18 Infantry Brigade Workshops to 13 Advance RVP at Q 679806.

SALVAGE

34. (a) All salvage including ammunition empties will be evacuated to the Salvage Depot at 127 TMC FORGO SAN LORENZO Q 9088.
- (b) Special attention will be paid to the examination of ammunition empties at Ammunition Points, deliveries of which must be accompanied by a "Free From Explosives" certificate.

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LABOUR

35. Applications for civilian labour will be made to 2900 Civil Labour Unit sub office at BORGO SAN LORENZO Q 904887.

POSTAL

36. (a) Mail to and from FM 155 will be collected and despatched at the British Army Post Office at BORGO SAN LORENZO.
- (b) Officer in charge of the British Army Post Office at AREZZO will be advised the last date on which collection is required from AREZZO.

RFI

37. All RFI supplies will be drawn from 41 BIS BORGO SAN LORENZO Q 9489. Days for drawing will be arranged by 52 BLU with "g" Rear 13 Corps.

38. RFI scale of issues to BR-UNIS in Combat Groups is as under :-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Initial Issue</u>	<u>Maintenance Issue</u>
Razors	1 per 2 men	Nil
Razor blades	-	2 per 1 month
Toothbrushes	1	1 per 4 months
Shaving Brushes	1 per 2 men	Nil
Toothpaste	-	1 tube per month
Shaving Soap	-	1 stick per 4 months

ACCOMMODATION

39. Requests for accommodation will be cleared with Real Estate Section HQ II (US) Corps.

REINFORCEMENTS

40. (a) Reinforcements will normally be demanded from the Italian Combat Group Reinforcement Training Centre (RIG) CUSANO weekly in accordance with instructions already issued by MMIA.
- (b) Emergency demands as a result of heavy casualties will be signalled to this HQ copy to MMIA and RIG giving details of numbers, ranks and trades required by units.
41. Movement of reinforcements will take place by rail to 58 Italian Transit Camp LATERINA R 4638 (near AREZZO). The normal supply will be approximately 200 weekly unless urgent demands require this figure to be varied. Movement from 58 Italian Transit Camp will be by Army transport to the Maintenance Area where the LEGHANO GRUPPO will take over.

Ex-Hospital Personnel:

42. (a) Personnel discharged from the Gruppo Field Hospital will be returned direct to units under arrangements of the Gruppo.

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Ex-Hospital Personnel:

42. (a) Personnel discharged from the Gruppo Field Hospital will be returned direct to units under arrangements of the Gruppo.
- (b) Personnel discharged from hospitals in the FLORENCE area will be sent to HQ 234 Italian Division FLORENCE where they will be collected under arrangements of the Gruppo.
- (c) Casualties evacuated to hospitals in rear of FLORENCE area will on discharge be returned to RTC and sent forward as normal reinforcements.

FW

43. FW will be evacuated to Fifth Army Advanced FW Collection Point RADICOSA L 8743.

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RETURNS

44. Daily Strength States (AFW 3007)

Daily Strength States will be made up and rendered in duplicate to this HQ in accordance with this HQ letter 64/2A dated 20 February to 52 BUU.

45. Weekly Field Return

Weekly Field Return will be made up in accordance with instructions already issued by IMIA. In addition to the distribution ordered by IMIA, two copies will be sent to this HQ.

46. PW Returns

The Groupo will signal this HQ daily numbers of PW captured for the 24 hours ended 0600 hours daily; the following code will be used :-

- A - German Officers,
- B - German Other Ranks,
- C - Other nationalities by Officers and Other Ranks.

LEAVE

47. When operational circumstances enable leave to be granted, arrangements will be made by 52 BUU in accordance with directions in IMIA letter AQ/17 dated 30 December 1944.

WELFARE

48. Welfare matters will be controlled by the Italian Welfare Officer British Increment Fifth Army to whom direct application should be made.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

TRUSCOM
COMMANDING

OFFICIAL

John C. [unclear]

46.

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ACKNOWLEDGE.OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
for R N M JONES
BRIGADIER
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (BRITISH)
FIFTH ARMY

TRUSCOTT
COMMANDING

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 52 BLU 6-17
 21 Beach Group 18
 Rear Eighth Army 19
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21 (US) Div 24-27
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Chief of Staff

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Engineer

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Appendix "A" to 111 Q
dated 13 March 45

QUANTITIES TO BE MAINTAINED FOR VARIOUS

25 pr HE	4500
Smoke	1550
AP	225
17 pr APC	300
HE	170
40 mm HE	1550
AP	27
6 pr APC	2100
HE	530
5 in Mor HE	6100
Smoke	1000
2 in Mor HE	10000
Smoke	6600
111	660
Red	180
Green	180
FLAT	10000

Small arms will be held as required.

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Appendix "B" to III Q
dated 13 March 15

CONTROLLED MATERIALS - NATION

25 pr HE

001 Smok Yellow

Green

Red

Blue

3 in 100 HE

6 pr DS

17 pr DS

.305 AL VII 3/L

.305 HK VII 3

SECRET

Appendix "A" to III C
dated 13 March 45

QUANTITIES TO BE MAINTAINED FOR FIRING

25 pr HE	4500
Smoke	1550
AP	225
17 pr APC	300
HE	170
40 mm HE	1350
AP	27
6 pr APC	2100
HE	530
3 in Mor HE	6100
Smoke	1000
2 in Mor HE	10000
Smoke	6600
Flt	650
Red	180
Green	180
FLAT	10000

Small arms will be held as required.

SECRET

Appendix "B" to III Q
 Dated 13 March 45

CONTROLLED MATERIALS - A UNIT

25 pr HL

Col Smoke Yellow

Green

Red

Blue

3 in. for HB

6 1/4 DS

17 pr DS

.303 14k VII S/L

.303 14k VIIa

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(c)	25 pr	HD	
(cc)			Col Black Yellow
(cd)			Red
(ce)			Green
(cf)			Blue
(cg)			Am Red
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(cy)			
(cz)			

2. Dr.Plutskanov@yandex.ru; plutskanov@yandex.ru

(a) Part one - TOT applicable - to be shown as NIL.

Part two - shows number of effective shares held in excess of last
an. and line holding of above natures.

Part three - shows total number of shares listed per one share
held by formation.

Part four - Excessitive in number of natures listed in part one

(A)	75 mm Gun HE M43 S
(B)	M43 Reduced
(C)	M54 S
(D)	AP
(E)	Smoke
(F)	76 mm HE
(G)	LP
(H)	95 mm HE HE
(I)	Smoke
(J)	95 mm Inf How HE
(K)	Smoke
(L)	100 mm HE
(M)	5.7 in Fuse 193/223
(N)	207/208
(O)	4.2 in mor HE
(P)	Smoke
(Q)	3 in mor HE LR
(R)	Smoke
(S)	LR
(T)	.303 Mk VII strip & Mk V
(U)	.303 Mk VIII sterd

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Appendix "D" to III
dated 15 March 45MONTHLY BATTLE REQUIREMENTS

- (a) Total number of guns during ammunition daily to be shown.
- (b) Arty, AFV and Inf weapons to be shown separately.
- (c) Breakdown of weapons is as follows:-

Arty	AFV	Inf
25 pr HE	2 pr AP	6 pr AP
105 mm HE 148 (AP)	6 pr HE	4.2 Mor HE
4.5 in Gun	3 in 18 How HE	Snack
5.5 in Gun 10 lb	37 mm AP	
8 in How	HE	
155 mm	75 mm 148 Red	
7.2 in	148 S	
240 mm	148 S	
6 pr AP	Snack	
7.2 in HE	75 in HE	
17 pr AP	Snack	
3 in M10 AP	25 mm HE	
	Snack	
	105 mm HE 148 (AP)	
	HE/AT	
	148 S	
	148 S	
	Snack	
	HE/AT	
	17 pr HE	

- (d) Periods for which returns are required are as follows:-

From 0600 hrs 28 Mar to 0600 hrs 4 Apr required at this HQ by 1200 hrs 3 Apr

"	4-00 PM	"	2 May	"	7 May
"	2 May	"	30 May	"	3 Jun
"	30 May	"	4 Jul	"	8 Jul
"	4 Jul	"	1 Aug	"	5 Aug

(c) Breakdown of weapons is as follows:-

<u>WTZ</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>WTZ</u>
25 pr HB	2 pr AP	6 pr AP
Smok	6 pr AP	4.2 Mor HB
105 mm HB MG (SP)	3 in 105 HB	Smok
34	Smok	
Smok	57 mm AP	
HE/AP	HE	
4.5 in Gun	Canister	
5.5 in Gun 30 lb	75 mm M45 Rod	
100 lb	148 B	
8 in How	154 B	
155 mm	AP	
7.2 in	Smok	
240 mm	76 mm HB	
6 pr AP	AP	
7.2 in HE	Smok	
17 pr AP	95 mm HB	
HE	Smok	
3 in M10 AP	HE/AP	
HE	105 mm M45 (TR)	
	11 54	
	Smok	
	HE/AP	
	17 pr AP	

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"	4 Jun	"	1 Aug	"	5 Jul

52 BLU Signal Memorandum NO 2CONFIDENTIALControlled Signal Stores

1. In accordance with instructions received from HQ Fifth Army, the method of obtaining Controlled Signal Stores will be as set out in the following paragraphs.
2. All items of signal equipment appearing on the list attached at Appendix 'A' are CONTROLLED SIGNAL STORES and as such must be obtained through Signal channels and NOT via Ordnance. All items of signal equipment not on the list of controlled stores should be indented for in accordance with instructions issued by DADOS 52 BLU.
3. Method of demanding Controlled Signal Stores
 - (1) Please submit demands on pro-forma as at Appendix 'B' to reach this HQ not later than FRIDAY of each week.
 - (ii) Requirements of sub-units under command should be consolidated so that not more than FOUR completed pro-formae are despatched to this office as follows:-

Demand (1) - consolidated demand for all units	68 Inf Regt
Demand (2) - "	" " " " " " " " " " " "
Demand (3) - "	" " " " " " " " " " " "
Demand (4) - "	" " " " " " " " " " " "

(incl 51 Compagnia Teleradio, workshops, 183 T.K.Sec and any other units attached to Gruppo Headquarters)
 - (iii) Demands should be made to maintain to S.E.L. scale.
 - (iv) B.L.R. certificates should be attached to demands.
 - (v) Emergency demands should be signalled to this HQ.
4. Method of Demanding Field cable, Battle Batteries etc.
 - (1) Please submit demands on pro-forma as at Appendix 'C' to reach this HQ not later than FRIDAY of each week.
 - (ii) As for paragraph 3 (ii) above.
 - (iii) Emergency demands should be signalled to this HQ.
5. Please submit initial returns to reach this office by Friday the 30th Mar 45 and weekly thereafter.

Date 26 Mar 45.

Distribution;

Captain

SO R. Sigs 52 BLU

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Demand (1) - consolidated demand for all units	68	Inf Regt
Demand (2) - " " " "	"	Speciale Regt
Demand (3) - " " " "	"	11 Arty Regt
Demand (4) - " " " "	"	HQ Legnano Gp

(incl 51 Compagnia Teleradio, workshops, 183 T.M.Sec and any other units attached to Gruppo Headquarters)

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Date 26 Mar 45.

Distribution;

For action - HQ Legnano Group

For information - DADOS 52 BLU

'G' 52 BLU

Sec Sgt 52 BLU Sigs

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Captain
SO R. Sigs 52 BLU

Appendix 'A' to 52 HMM Signal Memorandum No 2List of Controlled Signal Stores

Apparatus cable-laying No 2
 " " " No 3
 " " " No 6
 Cable layer Mechanical No 1
 Barrow Drum
 Fullerphones mk IV
 Frames D & P 10 line
 lamps daylight signalling Short range
 Test frame 20 pair
 " " 40 pair
 All types of switchboards
 All types of telephones
 Telephones loudspeaking - all types
 Superimposing units - all types
 Ladders field telegraph
 " Multi - airline
 Telephonic cable - all types
 Batteries Secondary portable - all types
 Batteries dry - all types
 Hydrometers - all types
 Wavemeters - all types
 Charging sets - all types
 Reception sets - all types
 Wireless sets for stations - all types
 Generating sets - all types
 Test sets portable No 2 and all other types
 Avometers universal
 Avominors
 Instr testing Bridge Megger
 Resistance Tester No 3
 Circuit testers AC/DC Ferranti
 Tylormeters
 Testers T.M.S.
 Voltmeters 3 v
 Poles tele wood 17 ft
 Poles 16 ft Oct
 Sleeves jointing
 Clips pole M.A.S.
 Bobbins wood
 Jumper wire
 Ratchets and tongs No 2 or No 3

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" " " Mc 6
 Cable layer Mechanical No 1
 Barrow Drum
 Pullerphones mk IV
 Premos D & P 10 line
 Lamps daylight signalling Short range
 Test frame 20 pair
 " " 40 pair
 All types of switchboards
 All types of telephones
 Telephones loudspeaking - all types
 Superposing units - all types
 Ladders field telegraph
 " Multi - airtline
 Telephone cable - all types
 Batteries Secondary portable - all types
 Batteries dry - all types
 Hydrometers - all types
 Wavemeters - all types
 Charging sets - all types
 Reception sets - all types
 Wireless sets for stations - all types
 Generating sets - all types
 Test sets portable Mc 2 and all other types
 Avometers universal
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 Instr testing Bridge Megger
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 Testers T.M.S.
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Weekly Demand for Controlled Signal Stores.

Date

Unit

Formation

Period to

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Period.....to.....1945

TYPE	REQUIREMENT
Cable cico D 3 Single	
Cable cico D 3 Twisted	
Cable cico D 8 Single	
Cable cico D 8 twisted	
Cable cico W 110 Single	
Cable cico W 110 Twisted	
Cable Assault	
Battle Batteries 150/3 v	
Battle Batteries 162/3 v	
Bobbins wood	

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Unit or Formation	Number	Rank	Name	Method of Disposal
12 Mob Staty Sec	S/6456541	Pte.	LEWIS, A.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 215 Sub area arrangements
37 Beach Sig Sec	2363875	Sigmn	KIDDS, D.F.	"
15 Veh Park RUC	156957	Pte	KING, A.	"
Br Ino 5 Army Tps CWT	7899311	Pte	SHEPARD, F.	"
Br Ino 5 Army Tps Wkap REHE	7631267	Cen	MAJOR, A.E.	"
690 Coy RASC (Pal) (GT)	T/241395	Sgt	BRUSSELL	"
1514 P1 RASC (Arty)	T/56025	Op1.	BRIZZELL, J.	"
250 Pet Depot RASC	T/262339	Dvr	WALLER, J.	"
1514 P1 RASC (Arty)	T/288064	Dvr	BURCH, S.	"
71 Coy RASC (GT)	T/71104	Dvr	PHILLIPS, W.J.	"
656 AM Coy RE	1911046	Spr	GASTON, A.A.	"
548 Coy RASC	T/3909785	Dvr	SHAW, A.	"
HQ 2 Gp Pmr Corps	13012297	Pte.	HUTCHINGS G.R.G. (ACC)	"
29 Rly Svy Coy RE	2018456	Spr	FINN, K.W.	"

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SUBJECT :- Danger Zone

SECRET

52 BLU Rear,
AQ/23/12,
14 Apr 45

CAMP COMMANDANT,
52 BLU REAR.

The coordinates of the danger zone have been amended
and should now read :-

L- 735240, L - 895240, and
L - 895220, L - 735220.

IN THE FIELD
IAP/BB

[Signature]
20. April
MAJOR,
DAA & QMG.

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Subject: Amendments to WE of IUU.

RECEIVED
52 British Liaison Unit,
C.E.

6/24/59

10 Apr 45.

Re: 52 IUU

Attached copy of Amendment No 5 to WE CE/508/1 (British Liaison Unit)
is forwarded for information and necessary action.

YEL/RS

Copy to: SCRA
RADOS
Camp Comm. ✓

W. H. Lock
Major,
CS.

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)
(CM/504/1)

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Asst Ho	5
Date	23 Feb 45
Civilians	19
ORs	57
Total	76
WGs	3
Vehicles	17
Trailers	1

Amendment No 5

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(i) Personnel

add:

Artillery instructors -	- 6
- Captains or Lieutenants	- 6
WGs class II or eqts	- 6
Battmen/orderlies	- 1
- Ordnance officer - Captain	- 2
- Clerks (RACG duties) (inc 1 Sp2)	- 2
- Storemen, technical, RACG	- 1
Ammunition examiner (3/1/45)	- 1

ref 23 Feb 45.

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23 Feb 45.

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52 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

STAFF LIST No 2

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RA
RC
R Sigs
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King's Own RR

Richard Fugate

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Commandos

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52 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

STAFF LIST No 2

GENERAL STATISTICS

G S O I	Lieut-Col	J. S. H.	DOUGLAS	
G S O II	Major	T. P.	LUCKOCK	MC
G S O III				

(att'd) Lieut D.C. TAYLOR

ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF.

SO RA	Major	C.L.	ACKERLEY
SO RE	Capt	C.I.	DAVIES
SO DESigs	Capt	R.J.ii.	GOOLD-ADAMS
	(attd) 2/Lieut	J.W.	BOW

MEMBER OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Major R. W. G. GWYNNE

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D.DST	Major	L.A.	PINFOLD
D.DOS	Major	G.W.	GORDON
	(attd) Capt	C.H.	CLARK
	Capt	P.H.	NELSON
	(attd) Lieut	A.	WHITE
	(attd) Lieut	R.W.	DAVIES (J.L.)
	Lieut	J.H.	BRECKSETER
Capt RETIE			
Lieut RUIIC			

CAPT COLMAN, JR.
Lieut R. DOWNING

WETA LO. Major P.H. ILLIOT-BANKS-EGERTON

ATTACHED TO 52 BRITISH LILSON UNIT.

G S O II (REG)	Major	H. I. N. H.	JOHNSTONE
TRNG MAJOR	Major	H. W.	HAMILTON
"	Major	M. C. A. T.	HILL

ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS.

Major	H. A.	FERRO
Major	G. Z.	TABONA
Major	A. V.	BORDA
Major	L. C.	PIENETCH
Lieut	P. A.	CAMILLERI
Lieut	S. E.	MICANILE

G S O I	Major	T.P.	LUCKOCK	Foresters
G S O II	Major	D.C.	TAYLOR	
G S O III 'I'	(attd) Lieut			
<u>ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF.</u>				
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SO RE	Capt	C.I.	DAVIES	RE
SO SIGS	Capt	R.J.H.	GOULD-ADAMS	R SIGS
	(attd) 2/Lieut	J.W.	BOW	R SIGS
<u>BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.</u>				
DALGIC	Major	R.W.G.	GUTHRIE	Bufs
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D.DST	Major	L.A.	PINFOLD	RASC
D.DOS	Major	G.W.	GORDON	RASC
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	(attd) Lieut	A.	WHITE	REID
	(attd) Lieut	R.W.	DAVIES (AIA)	REID
	Lieut	J.H.	BEAKSFAR	RASC
				King's Own RR
CAMP COMMANDANT.	Lieut	R.	DOWNING	R Irish Fus
RELA LO.	Major	P.H.	MARJORIBANKS-EGERTON	
<u>'C' TRG INCORPORATED.</u>				
G S O II (TRG)	Major	H.I.N.H.	JOHNSTONE	R Fus
TRG MAJOR	Major	H.W.	HAMILTON	Bufs
"	Major	M.C.A.T.	HILL	Commandos
<u>ALLIANCE LIAISON OFFICERS.</u>				
	Major	H.A.	FERRO	RIA
	Major	G.Z.	TABONCA	RIA
	Major	A.V.	BORDA	RIA
	Major	L.C.	FENICH	KORR
	Lieut	P.A.	CAMILLERI	KORR
	Lieut	S.E.	MICALLEP	KORR
	Lieut	A.	MONTALTO	RIA
	Lieut	M.G.	PACE BARON	RIA

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1. Attached at Appendix 'A' to this letter is the nominal roll in duplicate of all personnel who proceeded on LIAP SIX, showing the destination to which they are to be despatched on their return from the UK.

2. It is requested that information addressees make the necessary arrangements in due course to collect personnel of units who have passed under their command since LIAP SIX personnel proceeded to the UK.

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LIST OF PERSONNEL IN UNITS UNDER COMMAND FIFTH ARMY
WHO PROCEEDED ON LIAP SIX

Unit or Formation	Number	Rank	Name	Method of Disposal
<u>6 Brit Armd Div</u>				
<u>26 Armd Bde</u>				
16/5 Lancers				
	7926660	Cpl	MILLER, P.	TO EIGHTH Army Rail- head for collection under EIGHTH Army arrangements.
	7911501	L/Cpl	BIRD, W.	
	7939041	Tpr	COLLINS, R.	
	329780	Tpr	SKINNER, R.	
17/21 Lancers				
	832186	W/Sjt	HINDRY, W.	"
	175660	L/Cpl	GRAFFIUS, A.	"
	7907067	Tpr	HOWARD, F.	"
	321105	Tpr	RICHARDSON, G.	"
2 Lothians				
	7938630	L/Cpl	BRANCOMBE, J.	"
	421364	Tpr	CALDER, D.	"
	7938718	Tpr	MUIR, W.	"
	7946699	Tpr	OBORNE, P.	"
HQ Sqn				
	552735	Tpr	CARR, H.	"
14/20 H				
	7919876	W/Sjt	STEPHEN, G.	TO AREZZO Railhead for collection under 15 Corps arrangements
	7919903	L/Cpl	SIMPSON, H.	
	7916741	Tpr	KING, A.	
	7933640	Tpr	ANDERSON, P.	
<u>1 GDS BDE</u>				
3 Gren Gds				
	2620552	L/Cpl	FOX, H.	TO EIGHTH Army Rail- head for collection under EIGHTH Army arrangements
	2612865	Gdsm	FRANKLAND, R.	
	2615362	Gdsm	GORDON, R.	
	2616453	Gdsm	DUNKLEY, R.	
	2620633	Gdsm	BARTON, N.	
2 Colian Gds				
	2655578	Gdsm	FRANCIS, J.	"
	2660623	Gdsm	DUBOIX, A.	"
	2662726	Gdsm	TANNER, P.	"
	2664164	Gdsm	MCCARTHY, C.	"
3 WC				
	149153	Major	D.P.R. GOTT-IG.	"
	2736929	L/Sjt	THOMAS, H.	"
	2736039	Gdsm.	JONES, H.	"
	2737771	Gdsm.	POWELL, J.	"
	4322551	Cfn	WILBY, J.	"
HQ 1 Gds Rln				
	2737024	L/Sjt	POWELL, A.E. (23)	"

Arrangements.

16/5 Lancers	7911501	COMBINE, R.	"	
	7959041	SKINNER, R.	"	
	329780		"	
17/21 Lancers	832186	HIMMICK, W.	"	
	175660	GRIFFITHS, A.	"	
	7907067	HOWARD, F.	"	
	321105	RICHARDSON, G.	"	
2 Lothians	7938630	BRANSCOME, J.	"	
	421364	CALDER, D.	"	
	7938718	MUIR, W.	"	
	7946699	ORRONE, F.	"	
HQ 30th	552735	CARR, H.	"	
14/20 H	7919876	STEPHEN, G.	TO AVEZZO Railroad	
	7919903	STUBBIN, H.	for collection under	
	7916741	KING, A.	13 Corps arrangements	
	7933640	ANDERSON, P.		
1 GDS BDE	2620552	FOX, H.	TO EIGHTH Army Rail-	
3 Gren Gds	2612865	FRANKLAND, R.	head for collection	
	2615362	GORDON, R.	under EIGHTH Army	
	2616453	DUNKLEY, R.	arrangements	
	2620633	BARTON, N.		
2 Col in Gds	2655578	FRANCIS, J.	"	
	2660623	DUCHIX, A.	"	
	2662726	TANNER, F.	"	
	2664164	McARTHUR, C.	"	
3 WC	149153	D.P.R. GOTT, AC.	"	
	2736929	THOMAS, H.	"	
	2736039	JONES, H.	"	
	2737771	POWELL, J.	"	
	4322551	WILLY, J.	"	
HQ 1 Gds Bde	2737094	POWELL, A.E. (52)	"	
61 Inf Bde	NLA	C.R. GEE	"	
2 RE	6915914	CORE, E.	"	
	1763288	JOHN, L.	"	
	5574446	ALLAN, J.	"	

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Unit or Formation	Number	Rank	Name	Method of Disposal
7 RB	6920049	Sjt	WRIGHT, F.	TO EIGHTH Army Rail-
	6920858	L/Cpl	BOULTON, R.	head for collection
	6917513	Rfn	ROBERTS, G.	under EIGHTH Army
	7594540	Sjt	POLLOCK, P.	arrangements.
	6851745	L/Cpl	KINGSTON, R.	
10 RB	6969301	Sjt	BAILEY, L.W.	"
	6923277	Cpl	BLOKS, P.	"
	6970113	L/Cpl	FITCH, J.	"
	179367	Rfn	JAMES, W.	"
	6917150	Rfn	FOSTER, W.	"
	T/7115	Dvr	IONS, T.	"
12 (HAC) Regt RLA	109810	Gnr	HAINES, D.	"
	111632	Gnr	CARTER, W.E.	"
	1398224	Gnr	COLWILL, A.	"
	1421579	Gnr	KING, A.W.	"
	913765	Cpl	MILES, F.C. (REPE)	"
104 (EY) Regt RHA	95745	Gnr	GRIFFIN, G.D.	"
	965206	Gnr	MARTIN, J.J.	"
	108560	Gnr	WALLER, J.	"
152 (LJ) Pd Regt RA.	942105	A/Bdr	MILLINGTON, G.E.	"
	323078	Gnr	McQUADE, O	"
	1138391	Gnr	FIELDING, C.	"
	973573	Gnr	METCALF, W.	"
72 i Trc Regt RA	5627518	Bdr	ELLIOTT, D.	"
	6214317	L/Bdr	ST. GER, V.	"
	3253408	Gnr	KNOX, A.	"
	3255170	Gnr	BEGGS, P.	"
1 DERBY YEO	788337	Cpl.	MOSLEY, M.	"
	4803784	Tpr	TUXFORD, E.H.	"
	7949615	Cpl	LEE, A.	"
250 FDS	553878	Tpr	BALDWIN, H.	"
1 Hq Sq Coy (Mx Regt)	1655589	Cpl	STREETER, A.W.	"
RE				
625 Pd Sq RE	2119290	Dvr	WINSTANLEY, E.	"
626 Pd Sq RE	2123327	Spr	JONES, W.J.	"
8 Pd Sq RE	2117205	L/Cpl	BAILEY, J.	"
144 Pd Pk Sq RE	14225689	Spr	MATTHEWS, A.	"

Unit or Formation	Number	Rank	Name	Method of Disposal
329 Coy RASC (Inf Bde)	T/5784531 T/236605	Dvr. Dvr.	SCOTT, R.J. TAYLOR, L.	TO EIGHTH Army Rail- head for collection under EIGHTH Army arrangements
242 Coy RASC (Arm'd Div Tps)	T/10685173 T/10684613	Dvr. L/Cpl	DICKINSON, J. SHERRIFF, E.	"
<u>RASC</u>				
No1 Fd Amb RASC	7370200	Pte.	KING, R.M.	"
14 (UK) Fd Amb RASC	7375506	Pte.	SCOTT, J.	"
165 Lt Fd Am RASC	T/10680733	Dvr.	GENT, C.J. (RASC)	"
<u>ORD</u>				
58 Mob Ldry & Bath Unit	7650991	Pte.	SHIM, J.	"
<u>ENGINE</u>				
1 (Gas) Inf Bde Tks	NVA 7632425	Lieut L/Cpl	G.H. WILBY CHIBRO'S, J.G.	"
61 Inf Bde Tks	14348165	Cfn	GREENES, R.H.	"
26 Arm'd Bde Wksp	7651543	Pte.	LUCAS, E. (RASC)	"
<u>PRO</u>				
6 Brit Arm'd Div Pro Coy	6403530	L/Cpl	CARMAN, F.C.	"
HQ Sqn 6 Brit Arm'd Div	7916419	L/Sgt	CONWAY, R.	"
<u>10 IND INF DIV</u>				
10 Ind Inf Bde - Bde HQ	4977956	L/Cpl	J.C. MORRIS	(1 DLI) TO ARMY Rail- head for collection under unit arrangements.
<u>1 DLI</u>				
	3601100	L/Cpl	W. CLAUDE	"
	4464140	L/Cpl	HUBBLE, J.	"
	4453677	Cpl.	HUNTER, R.	"
	4682867	L/Sgt	JONES, J.	"
	4392771	Pte.	DUNN-JILL, J.	"
20 Ind Inf Bde - 1/2 Punjab	177683	L/Major	A. CHANTUNG	"

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Unit or Formation	Number	Rank	Name	Method of Disposal
<u>97 3d Regt RA</u>	935809 1083428	L/Pdr Gnr	CLAYDON, E.R. R.H. JONES	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under unit arrangements.
<u>154 3d Regt RA</u>	314477 322992 322958 1780672 564807 932542	Lieut Sjt Pdr Gnr Gnr Gnr	L. GRAY, R.L. P. BOLLEY L.F. IRELAND R. BEECH A. CLARK W. WARD	" " " " " "
<u>10 1st Div Sigs</u>	1680172 2384025	Op1 Dvr	EDWARDS, L. COLLINS, H.	" "
<u>1 1st</u>	4276381 6200388 6215321 6945731 4277845	Sjt Sjt Pus Pus Pus	CLARK, J. CORNFORD, S. W. DAVIDSON PEARCE, J. ROPER, J.	" " " " "
<u>10 1st Div - ADOS</u>	7595779	Pvt	BARKER, A. (ACC)	"
<u>Medical</u>				
<u>30 1st Div Amb</u>	7344148	Pvt.	CORST, J.	"
<u>6 43rd 66 Med Regt RA</u>	920165 1138770 961831 948362	Op1 Gnr Gnr Sjt	ANDERSON, D.B. PEARSON, G.H. RAISEN, R.H. WILSON, J.	to AREZZO Railroad for collection under arrangements 15 Corps.
<u>76 Med Regt RA</u>	13101234 1117722 1131882	Gnr Gnr Gnr	BRENNAN, A. COX, C.W. BICKNELL, P.	To EIGHTH Army Rail- head for collection under EIGHTH Army arrangements
<u>78 Med Regt RA</u>	14274569 940449 979454	Capt. Gnr Pdr Gnr	J.D.M. WILSON DONGHUE, E. ISHERWOOD, J. McDONALD, W.	" " " "
<u>80 Med Regt RA</u>	318414 962690 1107015 962080 954031	Gnr Gnr Gnr Gnr Pdr	RAMSAY, R. FOLLOWS, J.J. DOHERTY, B. GILL, R. HITCHCOCK, G.W.	" " " " "
<u>75 1st Regt RA</u>	61041418 1152681 1081710 1082515	Gnr Gnr Gnr Pvt.	JONES, W.J. MEZMAN, R. WARD, R.S. DAVIES, D.	" " " "

564507	Gnr	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
932542	Gnr	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1680172	Cpl	EDWARDS, L.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2384025	Dvr	COLLINS, H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4276381	Sjt	CLARK, J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6200386	Sjt	CORNFORD, S.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6245321	Pus	W. D. VILSON	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6915731	Pus	PEARCE, J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4277845	Pus	ROPER, J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7595779	Pts	BAKER, A. (ACC)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7344148	Pts.	GORST, J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
920165	Cpl	ANDERSON, D.B.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1138770	Gnr	PELSON, G.H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
961831	Gnr	RAISEN, R.H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
948362	Sjt	WILSON, J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13101234	Gnr	BRENNAN, A.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1117722	Gnr	COX, G.H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1131882	Gnr	BICKNELL, I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14274569	Capt.	J.D.M. WILSON	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
940449	Gnr	DONOGHUE, E.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
979454	Gnr	ISHERWOOD, J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
318414	Gnr	McDONALD, W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
982690	Gnr	RAMSAY, W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1107015	Gnr	FOLLOWS, W.J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
982080	Gnr	DOHERTY, Y.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
955031	Dvr	GILL, R.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
61041418	Gnr	HITCHCOCK, G.H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1152681	Gnr	JONES, W.J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1081710	Gnr	NEWMAN, R.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1082545	Pts.	MAUD, W.C.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
884767	Gnr	DAVIES, D.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14282634	I/adr	CAYTON, G.W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
800096	Gnr	PRIOR, D.G.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1131784	Gnr	KINGSTON, W.G.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1097557	Gnr	STONEMAN, J.H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		DUCKETT, W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Unit or Formation	Number	Rank	Name	Method of Disposal
<u>2 AA BDE</u>				
HQ 2 AA Bde	72293	Major	K.P.F. ARMSTRONG (RECE)	TO ARIZO Railroad for collection under 13 Corps arrangements
51 HAA Regt	288895	Lieut	J.E. ROSS, JR.	"
1 HAA Regt	1531979	Cpl	CROCK, J.E.	"
	1512258	Edr	PENNER, H.S.	"
	1507615	Cpl	ASPLIN, H.J.	"
	821056	Edr	DUCKLAND, R.	"
	814549	Cdr	GRANT, R.S.	"
	831235	Sjt	SHAFER, R.	"
	868042	Sjt	TOZER, H.S.	"
51 HAA Regt	940365	Cdr	HEALING, N.H.	"
	1694936	Cdr	HITCHMAN, I.J.	"
	1495545	Cdr	WHEATMAN, H.	"
	1767275	Edr	MCKINNS, V.L.	"
	1739601	Cdr	GARLAND, S.L.	"
	10582166	Cdr	BAXTER, G.	"
51 LAH Regt	1641379	Cdr	CLIFFENCE, P.E.	"
	11422895	Cdr	PATFIELD, J.	"
	110680074	Cdr	MOORE, A.A.	"
	1517334	L/Cdr	BEARD, R.	"
	1639588	Cdr	HOLMES, J.	"
11 LAH Regt	1598535	Edr	ALEXANDER, A.O.	"
	1627548	Edr	ORRICK, H.A.	"
	1593484	Cpl	EVANS, E.V.	"
	926883	Cdr	LESDON, A.	"
	11272963	Cdr	SMITH-DOWSE, T.	"
53 LAH Regt	1461290	Cdr	BALMFOUR, O.	"
	1485107	Cdr	BARR, P.	"
	1516325	Edr	FRITH, L.E.	"
	1759986	Cdr	HEAD, C.F.	"
	1765211	Pvt.	WALSH, W.	"
400 S/L Bty RA	5330460	L/Cdr	YOUNGER, H.A.	"
	1816342	Cdr	HOLLAND, J.	"
	10569731	Cdr	SMITH, J.P.	"
98 Fd Regt RA	900051	L/Sjt	COLE, M.G.	TO RATED for onward transmission to unit
	902200	Edr	HANMER, D.L.	
	981056	L/Cdr	BROWN, R.	
	2357433	L/Cdr	TINDALE, J.E.	

1531979	Cpl	CROCK, J.E.	"	
1512258	Bdr	REYNOLDS, H.S.	"	
1507615	Cpl	ASPLIN, H.J.	"	
821056	Bdr	DUCKLAND, H.	"	
814549	Gnr	GRANT, I.S.	"	
831235	Sjt	SHARPE, R.	"	
863042	Sjt	TOZER, H.S.	"	
910365	Gnr	MEALING, H.S.	"	
1694936	Gnr	HITCHMAN, I.J.	"	
1495543	Gnr	STEARNS, I.	"	
1767275	Bdr	WATKINS, V.T.	"	
1739601	Gnr	GARLAND, S.F.	"	
10582166	Cfn	BLATTER, C.	"	
1641379	Gnr	GLENNICE, F.E.	"	
14122895	Gnr	PATTERFIELD, J.	"	
T/10680074	Gnr	MOORE, A.A.	"	
1517334	L/Sjt	BEARD, H.	"	
1639588	Gnr	HOLLIES, J.	"	
1598535	Bdr	ALEXANDER, A.S.	"	
1827548	Bdr	CRAIK, H.A.	"	
1594484	Cpl	EVANS, E.V.	"	
926883	Gnr	INGDON, A.	"	
11272963	Gnr	SMITH-DOWSE, T.	"	
1461290	Gnr	BALFORTH, C.	"	
1485107	Gnr	BARR, P.	"	
1518325	Bdr	FRITH, L.E.	"	
1759986	Gnr	MEAD, C.F.	"	
1765211	Pts.	WALSH, W.	"	
5336460	L/Sjt	YOUNGER, H.S.	"	
1616342	Gnr	HOLLAND, J.	"	
10569731	Cfn	SMITH, J.P.	"	
900051	L/Sjt	COLE, M.G.	"	
902200	Bdr	HATCHER, D.J.	"	
981056	L/Sjt	BROWN, R.	"	
2357433	L/Cpl	TINDALE, J.E.	"	
929567	L/Sjt	RANCE, T.	"	
955350	Gnr	DICKINSON, E.	"	
834746	L/Sjt	LANCND, J.	"	
1100561	Gnr	POWELL, G.H.	"	
1109700	Gnr	EDMONDS, R.	"	
1091486	Gnr	SMITH, T.	"	
886887	Bdr	WILLIAMS, D.	"	
14263560	Gnr	BROWN, J.F.	"	

TO RMTD for onward transmission to unit

TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 13 Corps arrangements

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Unit or Formation	Number	Rank	Name	Method of Disposal
3 Svy Regt RA.	885636	Sjt	HAINES, C.M.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection
	910167	Sjt	HASELL, G.R.	under 13 Corps arrangements
	912050	L/Cpl	DAVIS, I.E.	
	947516	Gnr	BROWN, W.	
<u>R.E.</u>				
56 Fd Coy RE	1866996	Sjt	BILLY, D.J.	"
	2123320	Spr	WITHEL, O.	"
231 Corps Rd Pk Coy RE.	2347716	Cpl.	WEBB, S.O.	to EIGHTH Army Railroad for collection under EIGHTH Army arrangements
12 Mech Bqpt Pl RE	2034797	Spr	BAILLES, J.R.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 13 Corps arrangements
578 Fd Coy RE	2004895	Dvr	WARD, W.W.	"
577 Fd Coy RE	1952441	Dvr	AINOON	"
576 Fd Pl Coy RE	2048550	L/Cpl.	HEPPELL, L.	"
578 Fd Coy RE	2071045	Spr	MOORE, C.J.	"
119 Fd Constr Coy RE	2137122	Spr	RAIN, A.	"
<u>SIGNALS</u>				
13 Corps HQ Sigs	2374442	Sig. Dvr	LAW, J.	"
	2383389		WARD, K.	"
<u>RASC</u>				
244 Coy RASC	T/155353	L/Cpl	CARTWRIGHT, R.	"
563 Coy RASC	T/120603	Dvr	BOUSFIELD, E.	"
	T/854630	Dvr	THOMPSON, W.	"
90 Fd Bky RASC	S/237027	Pte	WALSH, N.	"
180 Coy RASC	T/255091	Dvr	MORGAN, R.B.	TO RASC TD for onward transmission to unit
	T/291950	Pte.	SHAW, T.H.	
786 Coy RASC	T/1060582	Sgt.	THOMPSON, O.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 13 Corps arrangements
4 It Pack Tpt Coy RASC.	T/92657	CSN.	TRUMP, F.W.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 52 BLU arrangements.

12 Mech Eqpt Pl RE	2034797	Spr	BALLS, J.R.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 13 Corps arrangements
578 Fd Coy RE	2004895	Dvr	WARD, P.W.	"
577 Fd Coy RE	1952111	Dvr	AINON	"
576 Fd Pl Coy RE	2018550	L/Cpl	HEPPELL, L.	"
578 Fd Coy RE	2071045	Spr	MOORE, C.J.	"
119 RE Constr Coy RE	2137122	Spr	BAFF, A.	"
<u>SIGNALS</u>				
13 Corps HQ Sigs	2374442 2383389	Siggn Dvr	LAM, J. WARD, K.	" "
<u>RASC</u>				
241 Coy RASC	E/155353	L/Cpl	CANTWRIGHT, R.	"
563 Coy RASC	E/120603 E/854630	Dvr Dvr	DOUSTFIELD, E. THOMPSON, W.	" "
90 Fd Bky RASC	S/237027	Pte	WALSH, U.	"
180 Coy RASC	T/255091 T/294950	Dvr Pte.	MORGAN, R.B. SHAW, T.H.	TO RASC TD for onward transmsion to unit
786 Coy RASC	T/1060582	Sgt.	THOMPSON, C.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 13 Corps arrangements
4 It Pack Tpt Coy RASC.	E/92657	CSM.	THUMP, P.W.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 52 BU arrangements.
334 Coy RASC	E/124561 T/10699103 T/10688596	Dvr Dvr. Dvr.	ALMOND, H. EVANS, B.D. WALLER, A.J.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 13 Corps arrangements
1542 Arty Pl RASC	T/202743	Dvr	TOMKINS, F.V.	TO EIGHTH Army Railhead for collection under EIGHTH Army arrangements

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Unit or Formation	Number	Rank	Name	Method of Disposal
1531 Arty Fl RASC	S/136684	Pto.	HUCKRIDGE, R.A.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 13 Corps arrangements.
<u>MEDICAL</u>				
52 FDS	T/116011	Der	BRESTER, G.W.	"
55 FDS	T/246790	L/Cpl	BOWEN, J.A.	"
<u>PLAC</u>				
49 Arm Repair Unit	7620101	T/Sgt	COOK, J.V.	"
<u>REPAIR</u>				
13 Corps Tps Wksp	7592289	S/Sgt	FLOCKHART, J.	"
662 Arm Tps Wksp	7652551	Sgt	NEEDHAM, D.A.	to EIGHTH Army Railroad for collection under EIGHTH ARMY arrangements.
692 Inf Tps Wksp	10582750	Cpl	TRENFIELD, J.	"
<u>PROVOST</u>				
112 Pro Coy CIP	7686655	Sgt	MARSH, P.G.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 13 Corps arrangements.
<u>ENR CORPS</u>				
HQ 55 Gp Enr Corps	13038908	RQMS	MORGAN, J.A.	"
1983 Bch Coy AEC	13056003	Cpl	ROGERS, P.	"
HQ 13 CORPS	323685 1110605	Major Cpl. Cpl.	LIDALL, E. WELLS, J.C. SMITH, J.T.	" " (RAC) " (RAC)
<u>6 SA ARMED DIV</u>				
57 Mob Laundry & Bch Unit, PLAC	10590937	Cpl	SHAW, F.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 13 Corps arrangements.
<u>24 GDS BDE</u>				
24 Gds Bde HQ	190378	Capt	C.P. CHARLES WORTH	To EIGHTH Army Railroad for collection under 13 Corps arrangements.

R400

49 Arm Repair Unit	7620101	W/Sgt	COOK, J.V.	"
<u>REME</u>				
13 Corps Tps Wksp	7592289	S/Sgt	WLOCHART, J.	"
662 Arm Tps Wksp	7652551	Sgt	NEEDHAM, D.R.	to EIGHTH Army Rail- head for collection under EIGHTH Army arrangements

692 Inf Tps Wksp	10582750	Orn	THORFIELD, S.	"
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PROVOST

112 Pro Coy Cof	7686655	Sgt	MARSH, P.G.	to AREZZO Railhead for collection under 13 Corps arrangements
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ENR COFFE

HQ 55 Gt Enr Corps	13038908	RM3	MORGAN, J.B.	"
1983 Tech Coy AFO	13056003	CSK	ROGERS, P.	"
HQ 13 COFFE	323685	Major	LEWELL, B.	"
	1110605	Cpl.	WELLS, J.C.	"
		Cmr	SMITH, J.T.	"

6 SA ARMD DIV

57 Mob Laundry & Both Unit, R400	10590937	Cpl	SHAN, F.	To AREZZO Railhead for collection under unit arrangements.
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24 GDS BDE

24 Gds Bde HQ	190378	Capt	C.P. CHARLES WORTH (R-3C)	To EIGHTH Army Rail- head for collection under EIGHTH Army arrangements
HQ Sig Sec	2353931	Dvr	RILEY, V. (Sigs)	"
5 Gren Gds	2620688 2623614	L/Cpl. Cdm	EDWARDS, E. BROWN, S.	"

Unit or Formation	Number	Rank	Name	Method of Disposal
3 Coldm Gls	2655450 2658417	Sgt Gasm	ELDER, J. MILWOOD, H.	to EIGHTH Army Rail- head for collection under EIGHTH Army arrangements
1 SC	2700597 2697432 2699005 2700332 2699942 13106910 2700542 2698192 2700303 2697392	L/Cpl L/Cpl L/Cpl Gasm Gasm Gasm Gasm Gasm Gasm Gasm	WATSON, F. SKILLICORN, J. HUCK, O. DEAS, J. HARLEY, D. KEEL, A. HESKETH, A. STARK, T. McGILLIVRAY MINRO, D.	" " " " " " " " " "
166 (Inld) Pd Regt RA.		1 OR		To RATED for onward transmission to unit
42 Pd Coy RE		2 ORs		To EIGHTH Army Rail- head for collection under EIGHTH Army arrangements
550 Coy RASC	T/190434 S/247386	Pte. Pte.	FURBLET, R. INCH, J.	" "
137 Pz Amb	7346987	Sgt	SIVITER, J.	"
24 Gds Bde Wkaps	2327260	Cpl	TAYLOR, E.	"
7 AGRA				
HQ 10 AGRA Sig Sec	2377209	L/Cpl	THAMLEY, G.E.	To RATED for onward transmission to unit
2 Med Regt RA	777436 880642 3135477	Cpl Dvr Dvr	PAKES, A. GASCOYNE, S.F. MOOLAN, P.J.	To ARE220 Railhead for collection under 7 AGRA arrangements
17 Med Regt RA	882537 1754626 43099935	Pdr Gnr Pdr	BROWLEY, W.D. ELKINS, G.W. LAKE, L.H.S.	" " "
178 Med Regt RA	265508 1459960 890866 901110	Lieut Pdr Gnr Gnr	HOLLINS, J.B. BAKER, H. DUNCAN, R. HARDIE, W.	" " " "
61 Hy Regt RA	4200934 1150588 1156468	L/Pdr Gnr Gnr	MOULTON, T. GIBSON, E.G. RAFFINE, V.E.	To EIGHTH Army Rail- head for collection under EIGHTH Army arrangements

2700542	Gdsm	McGILLIVRAY, D.	To RATO for onward transmission to unit
2698192	Gdsm	STARK, T.	"
2700303	Gdsm	McGILLIVRAY	"
2697392	Gdsm	MUNRO, D.	"
166 (Maid) Rd Regt RA.	1 OR		To RATO for onward transmission to unit
42 Rd Coy RE	2 ORs		To EIGHTH Army Railhead for collection under EIGHTH Army arrangements
550 Coy RASC	Pte.	FINDLETT, R.	"
	Pte.	INGLE, J.	"
137 Bd Amb	Sgt	SIVITER, J.	"
24 Gas Bde Wksp	Op1	TAYLOR, E.	"
7 AGRV			
HQ 10 AGRV Sig Sec	L/Cpl	TWAMEY, G.E.	To RATO for onward transmission to unit
2 Med Regt RA	Op1	FARNS, A.	To AREZZO Railhead for collection under 7 AGRV arrangements
	Dvr	GASCOYNE, S.F.	"
	Dvr	MOULAN, P.J.	"
17 Med Regt RA	Bar	BROMLEY, W.D.	"
	Gnr	BLAKES, G.W.	"
	Dnr	LACE, L.H.S.	"
178 Med Regt RA	Lieut	HOLLINS, J.B.	"
	Bar	BAKER, H.	"
	Gnr	DUNCAN, E.	"
	Gnr	HARDIE, W.	"
61 Hy Regt RA	L/Bar	MOULTON, T.	To EIGHTH Army Railhead for collection under EIGHTH Army arrangements.
	Gnr	GIPSON, E.C.	"
	Gnr	RAMSAY, W.E.	"
	Pte.	BECKWITH, F.	"
498 Arty Coy RASC	L/Cpl	RAMBLE, C.C.	To AREZZO Railhead for collection under 7 AGRV arrangements
	Dvr	GEORGE, H.J.	"
1550 Pl RASC (Arty Light)	1 OR		"

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Unit or Formation	Number	Rank	Name	Method of Disposal
62 44 Bde HQ	7018003	Cnr	DIXON, W.K.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 7 AGRA arrangements
76 HAA Regt RA	1581086	Cnr	HUNLEY, A.J.F.	"
	1427853	Cnr	SIMS, R.S.	"
	1751094	Cnr	COLLINS, J.H.	"
	1515496	Cnr	LESTER, G.H.	"
	1713052	L/Cdr	SWINGLEY, T.	"
26 LAA Regt RA	1472385	Cnr (ER)	ATKINS, W.A.	"
	10584193	Cfn	ABBOTT, L.	"
	1609521	Cnr (DM)	WATSON, W.	"
	1635162	Cnr (DM)	IZARD, N.L.	"
	2984061	Bar	BLACK, J.	"
	739607	Sgt	DOWNETT, O.I.A.	"
66 AA BRIGADE				
52 HAA Regt RA	1641580	Cnr	TURNER, A.S.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 56 AA Bde arrangements
	11421870	Cnr (OFC)	FRANCIS, E.J.	"
12 LAA Regt RA	1445123	Cnr	McNEILL, F.J.	"
	1632605	Cnr	SINCLAIR, C.	"
	1771231	Cnr	VERNON, J.	"
	1761371	Cnr	WILSON, J.	"
29 LAA Regt RA	1643775	S/Sgt	EDMONSON, G.	"
29 LAA Wasp Bco RME	7610044	S/Sgt	ESCOVITZ, M.	"
32 ALOR Bde Bco RCS	761527	W/Cpl	LINDALL, A.L.	"
60 SUB-AREA				
HQ 39 Cb Pwr Corps	159087	T/lt	PARRY-EVANS, H.A.	TO AREZZO Railroad for collection under 60 Sub-Area arrangements
HQ 60 Sub-Area	S/93211	S/MS	BALLANTYNE, A. (R.S.O.)	"
543 E & W Coy RC	1310653	Dvr	MORRISON, H.	"
700 Art Ws Coy RE	1930100	Pt.	FAWNER, G.M.F.	(JOC) To RTD for 10 onward transmission to unit
110 Stores Bco RE	7915681	Pte.	MUSGROVE, H.	(JOC) To AREZZO Railroad

26 Lia Regt RA

1472305
10581193
1609524
1635162
2984061
739607

Gnr (Gnr)
Cfn
Gnr (DM)
Gnr (DM)
Bdr
Sgt

ABBOTT, L.
WATSON, W.
IZARD, N.L.
BLACK, J.
DOWNEY, O.I.L.

66 AA BRIGADE59 Lia Regt RA

1641580
11421870

Gnr
Gnr (OFO) FRANCIS, E.J.

TO ABEZO Railroad
for collection under
66 AA Bde arrangements

12 Lia Regt RA

1445123
1632605
1771251
1761371

Gnr
Gnr
Gnr
Gnr

LOWELL, F.J.
SINCLAIR, C.
VERNON, J.
WILSON, F.

29 Lia Regt RA

1643775

W/Sgt

DALSON, G.

29 Lia Regt Sec RUMBLE

7610044

S/Sgt

EGGOVITZ, M.

52 Lia Regt Sec RCS

761527

W/Cpl

LUNDALL, G.

60 SUB-AREAHQ 39 Coy Pnr Corps

159087

T/Maj

PARRY-EVANS, H.M. To ABEZO Railroad
for collection under
60 Sub-Area
arrangements

HQ 60 Sub-Area

S/93211

S/Maj

BALLANTINE, L.
(RACC)+

543 T & H Coy RE

1510653

Dvr

MORRISON, M.

700 Art Bde Coy RE

1930100

Pte.

TURNER, G.J.F. (ACC) To REVD for 10
onward transmission
to unit

110 Stores Sec RE

7915681

Pte.

MUSCROVE, B. (ACC) To ABEZO Railroad
for collection under
60 Sub-Area
arrangements

709 Art Bde Coy RE

1930751

Spr

WILKS, A.

141 Coy Pnr Corps

13019717

Sgt

MILCOTT, G.

9 Air Bn Signals

2581901

L/Sgt

TULLOCH, M.J.C.

5 Av Bn Depot RACC

7626738

Pte

THOMSON, D.

612 L of C / Signals REVD 7607476

Cpl

LEONARD, D.H.

Sheet 10: 188 Coy Pnr Corps

Unit or Formation	Number	Rank	Name	Method of Disposal
188 Coy Inr Corps	1058365	Sgt	DANWORTH, T.O. (ACC)	To GRID for onward transmission to unit
1446 Indian Par Coy	10540373	OPN	EVANS J. (FEME)	To AREZZO Railhead for collection under
208 Ind 'Z' Craft Op Coy IE.	2001755	Sgt	SPRINGETT, W.S.	60 Sub Area arrangements
159 Rly Constr Coy RE	1917975 6205397	Spr Spr	DAVIES, C. LEACH, J.A.	To CIVITANOVA for collection under 2 District arrangements
<u>FLORENCE COMBAND</u>				
54 Rest Camp	34594	Lt. Col.	W. MORRISON	To AREZZO Railhead for collection under FLORENCE COMB arrangements
Special Engineering Unit	879986	Gnr	BUCHAN, C.T.	"
"A" Td Radar Sec R.	794214	W/Sgt	PHIPS, T.	"
77 CRE	2128684 1897975 2485370 2147955	Dvr Spr W/Cpl L/Sgt	COAD, F.H. WEST, G.S. GARDNER, E. HARRISON, H.	" " " " "
13 Td Dutchery & CSD, RASC	S/5773046	L/Cpl	WOODS, N.	"
14 FWD	T/10707162	Pte.	SHORT, A.E.	"
"C" BANU	3653629	Fus	HAYES, W.	"
Adv HQ GR & E	5391407	Cpl	GOWER, G.F.	"
3 Special Wireless Section	2584237	L/Cpl	TENTEN, P.	"
CSO's Branch, Air Fmn Sigs NATAF	2570748	L/Cpl	FURLEY, C.A.	"
4 Coy, 8 Air Fmn Sigs NATAF	2352284	Cpl	ROGER, C.H.	"
15 HQ Signals	2341293	Cpl	KEY, J.J.	"
717 Coy RASC (GHQ Car)	T/776342	L/Cpl	SNOOKE, P.A.	"
"F" Offrs Transit Centre	6206390	W/Sgt	ASHFORD, L.	"
Det 12 Td Bakery RASC	S/260865	Pte.	HUMPHREYS	"

54 Rest Camp	34591	It. Col. W. MORRISON	To AREZZO Railroad for collection under FLORENCE Comd arrangements
Special Engineering Unit	879986	Cnr	HUGHAN, C.T.
"A" Fd Radar Sec R	794214	W/Sgt	PHIPS, T.
77 CRE	2128681	Dvr	GOLD, P.M.
	1897975	Spr	WEST, G.S.
	2165370	W/Cpl	GARDNER, E.
	2117955	L/Cpl	HARRISON, H.
	S/5773046	L/Cpl	WOODS, N.
13 Fd Butchery & CSD, RASC		Pte.	SHORT, A.E.
14 FWD	W/10707162		
"C" BANU	3653629	Rus	HAYES, W.
Adv HQ CR & E	5391407	Cpl	GOWER, C.F.
3 Special Wireless Section	2581237	L/Cpl	TENTEN, P.
CSO's Branch, Air Fmn Sigs MATAF	2570748	L/Cpl	FURLEY, C.A.
4 Coy, 8 Air Fmn Sigs MATAF	2352284	Cpl	BORER, C.H.
15 HQ Signals	2341293	Cpl	KEY, J.J.
717 Coy RASC (GHQ Car)	T/776342	L/Cpl	SNOOKS, P.A.
"P" Offrs Transit Centre	5206390	W/Sjt	ASHFORD, L.
Det 12 Fd Bakery RASC	S/260865	Pte.	HUMPHREYS
1 Demolition Son FPA	319895	Tpr	LILES, A.C.
	2331457	Sigmn	RADCLIFFE, P.J.
215 SUB-AREA			
Br Inc Fifth Army	160585	Capt	A.H. HAZELL, DLI, TO AREZZO Railroad
	1569370	Cnr	POTT, R.E. for collection under
			215 Sub Area arrangements
			Sheet 11 12 Mob Staty Sec.

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RESTRICTED.

Subject: Amnts to VE of HLL &
Italian Increment.

52 British Liaison Unit
CMP.

4 May 45

6/22/59

Re: HLL.

The following amts to VEs CM/506/1 (HLL) and
CM/509/1 (Italian increment to HLL) are forwarded for
information and necessary action:-

CM/508/1 - Amends Nos 2, 3, and 4.
CM/509/1 - Amndt No 1.

Muslock
Major,
US.

TEL/MS

Copy to: DADCS
Camp Comd.

File: 1701/36/G(SD2)

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Effective date 23 November 1944

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RESTRICTED**BRITISH LIAISON UNIT**
(for Gruppo di Combattimenti)
N. Africa

(NA/508/1)

Amendment No. 2

Amdt No Date	23 Nov 44
Officers	10
ORs	40
Total	50
MCs	6
Vehicles	10
Trailers	1

UNDER (i) Personnel

Under Administrative Staff

Add Camp commandant (subaltern) . 1

Amend totals accordingly

File: 1701/23/48/G(SD2)

(36/398)

PSSG 1418 350 12-44

RESTRICTEDSHEET NO. 4.

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (for Gruppo di Combattimenti)
(HA/508/1)

Amendment No. 4.

Amnt No.	4
Date	1 Jan 45
Officers	12
O. Rs.	40
Total	52
M. Cs.	3
Vehicles	17
Trailers	1

UNDER(i) Personneladd

General staff officer, 3rd grade (intelligence) - 1
 Captain or Lieutenant, R.A.M.C. (non-medical) - 1

UNDER(ii) Transportadd

Motor-cycle, solo - 1

with effect from 1 January 1945.

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(162/1757)

(File 758/Org-3)

RESTRICTEDEffective date 19 October 1944BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (FOR GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTI)
NORTH AFRICA (NA/508/1)Amendment No. 2.

Amdt No.	2
Date	19 Oct 44
Officers	9
O.Rs.	40
Total	49
M.Cs.	2
Vehicles	17
Trailer	1

UNDER(ii) Transportdelete

all existing detail

substitute

Motor-cycles, solo	- 2	
Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	- 3	
Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	- 3	
Car, 4-seater, 4 x 4	- 1	
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	- 2	
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	- 4	(two v.e.f. 9 Nov 44)
Trailer, 2-wheeled, 180-gallons, water	- 1	

For rear link signals -

Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	- 1
Trucks, 15-cwt, wireless house	- 2
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	- 1

Amend totals accordingly.

(File 758/Org-3)

(31/339)

(File 1701/23/48/G(SD2))

(34/376)

Effective date 19 October 1944.

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (FOR GRUPPO
DI COMBATTIMENTI) (NA/509/1)

Amendment No. 1.

Amdt No.	1
Date	19 Oct 44
Officers	1
O.Rs.	28
Total	29
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	-
Trailers	-

UNDER

Personnel

add Drivers, I.C. (privates) - 7 (two w.e.f. 9 Nov 44)

Amend totals accordingly.

(File 758/Org-3)
(File 1701/23/48/G(SE2))

(31/340)
(34/377)

Subject: Security of Arms.

List 'A' (Less 10, 45)

1. During recent months the enemy has landed by parachute agents and intended saboteurs. Some of these were dropped in 1 District.

2. (a) Commanding Officers will therefore ensure that personal weapons of all ranks are always readily available.

(b) It is not considered that personal weapons should be carried on the man at all times, but the weapons should be located so near to the man that he can arm himself in an emergency within the period given below, (unless on leave, local or otherwise) without the use of a vehicle to fetch the weapon.

If unit location in a built up area - 30 minutes.
Otherwise - 15 minutes.

3. Instructions concerning action to be taken in the event of enemy action in 55 Area follow.

LEH/JT

Major
General Staff

SECRET

Hq 55 Area

300 G

31 Jan 45

Ramph ②

Copy Center

SUBJECT: Chemical Warfare Training and Equipment Instruction No. 1.

G. 10/5.

19 Jan 45.

DISTRIBUTION: List "A".

1. GENERAL.

(a) It is reliably reported that the enemy is actively engaged in training against chemical agents and is continuing the manufacture of agents and munitions. Whilst it is not considered that the use of gas is an imminent enemy intention, Higher Authority have directed that all Commanders be reminded of their responsibilities for ensuring that a high standard of gas training is maintained and that anti-gas equipment of all natures be kept in a thoroughly serviceable condition.

(b) It seems probable that in many units gas training has been allowed to lapse, and that in consequence much "refreshing" of personnel training will be necessary, and much equipment will be deficient or not thoroughly serviceable.

(c) Moreover, certain recently formed units have been instructed not to draw the anti-gas equipment to which entitled as per AF G4028. No information is at present available as to whether this policy of non issue of anti-gas equipment to certain units is to be changed. Adequate reserves are, however, available to meet all requirements.

2. TRAINING.

(a) The current manuals re "Gas Training 1942" as amended by amendment No. 1 of July 43, and "Advanced Gas Training 1943". Attention is particularly drawn to the revised Appendix 'C' (Syllabus for the Gas Training of Recruits) and to Appendix 'F' (Light Respirators), promulgated by the above amendment.

(b) Information has been requested as to what Gas Training expedients (Gas Training 1942, Chapter 4) and aids (Gas Film and services of Mobile Gas Training Team) will be available. Information on this matter will be issued in due course.

(c) The amount of gas training now to be undertaken by each unit will naturally depend on how far training and practice has been maintained in the past.

(i) Commanders 25 Tr Bde, 7 AGRA and Jewish Inf Bde Gp will take such action as they consider necessary to implement the policy laid down in para 1 (a) above.

(ii) All other units will commence such training as may be necessary to ensure that by 15 Mar 45 ALL PAMS under their command (including permanently attached, but exclusive of students, patients and similar temporary attachments) have passed their TTTs (or have been tested at least twice) and that subject to the availability of CAP capsules, have been through a gas chamber test. It is suggested that the best method of achieving the above result will be to work through the syllabus laid down in the revised Appendix 'C' (Initial and further training of recruits).

The importance of the strict observation of the conditions of the test is particularly stressed. A dangerous and false sense of security may be engendered by any slackness in this respect.

(b) It seems probable that in many units gas training has been allowed to lapse, and that in consequence much "refreshing" of personal training will be necessary, and much equipment will be deficient or not thoroughly serviceable.

(c) Moreover, certain recently formed units have been instructed not to draw the anti-gas equipment to which entitled as per AF G4098. No information is at present available as to whether this policy of non issue of anti-gas equipment to certain units is to be changed. Adequate reserves are, however, available to meet all requirements.

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(c) The amount of gas training now to be undertaken by each unit will naturally depend on how far training and practice has been maintained in the past.

(i) Commanders 25 Tr Bde, 7 AGRA and Jewish Inf Bde Gp will take such action as they consider necessary to implement the policy laid down in para 4 (a) above.

(ii) All other units will commence such training as may be necessary to ensure that by 15 Mar 45 ALL RANKS under their command (including permanently attached, but exclusive of students, patients and similar temporary attachments) have passed their TETs (or have been tested at least twice) and that subject to the availability of CAP capsules, have been through a gas chamber test. It is suggested that the best method of achieving the above result will be to work through the syllabus laid down in the revised Appendix 'C' (Initial and further training of recruits).

The importance of the strict observation of the conditions of the test is particularly stressed. A dangerous and false sense of security may be engendered by any slackness in this respect.

(a) It is appreciated that some units may be without the instructors qualified in Army Gas Schools. This must not be accepted as a reason for failing to commence training forthwith and must be compensated for by a closer study of the manuals by those officers and WOs who are nominated as instructors.

3. Anti-Gas Equipment.

(a) Unless a thorough inspection of all personal, vehicle and unit anti-gas equipment has been held within the last month and indents submitted to make good deficiencies, such an inspection will be held forthwith. Deficiency lists (in lieu of indents) as per Appendix 'A' hereto will be submitted to this HQ not later than 31 Jan 45. NIL returns where applicable are required.

/.....Inspection...

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Inspections will where possible be carried out by qualified officers or NCOs.

(b) Unit anti-gas reserves will NOT for the present be utilised to make good deficiencies or damaged articles until such time as demands have been met, unless the issue is essential for training purposes, e.g. a non gas proof cape will not be replaced from unit anti-gas reserves provided it is still fit for training purposes and for use as a water-proof cape.

4. QUESTIONNAIRE.

In order to obtain a brief review of the standard of anti-gas training, state of equipment and requirements of units, a questionnaire issued as Appendix 'B' hereto will be returned by 31 Jan to this HQ by all units not under Formation Command. Formation Commanders are requested to submit a similar report on the state of gas training and equipment within their Formations.

Field,
PTB/ST.

M. B.
Capt,
HQ 201 Sub Area.

APPENDIX 'B' TO G 40/5 DATED 19 JAN 15.

QUESTIONNAIRE ON CHEMICAL WARFARE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

1. State briefly what anti-gas training individual or collective, if any, has been carried out during the last six months, e.g. M1, 4 hour weekly, fortnightly wearing of respirators for 4 hour, monthly inspection of personal anti-gas equipment etc.
2. Are you satisfied that the personal anti-gas equipment of your unit is at present in serviceable condition? If not, state major deficiencies.
3. Is vehicle and unit anti-gas equipment up to scale and serviceable and if not, state major deficiencies. If scale of issue is not known or unit was instructed not to draw authorised scale this will be stated.
4. Approximately what percentage of your command has been through a gas chamber:-
 - (a) within the last six months
 - (b) within the last twelve months
 ((a) will include (b))
5. What number of school trained anti-gas instructors are available?

Trained prior to 1943
Trained 1943 - 1944
6. Do you anticipate any special difficulty in completing this form? RAISE by 15 Mar 45 and if so in what respect do you desire assistance?
7. Any further remarks or questions you may wish to make.

DATENO. 2

1. State briefly what anti-gas training individual or collective, if any, has been carried out during the last six months, e.g. Nil, 1 hour weekly, fortnightly wearing of respirators for 1 hour, monthly inspection of personal anti-gas equipment etc.
2. Are you satisfied that the personal anti-gas equipment of your unit is at present in serviceable condition? If not, state major deficiencies.
3. In vehicle and unit anti-gas equipment up to scale and serviceable and if not, state major deficiencies. If scale of issue is not known or unit was instructed not to draw authorised scale this will be stated.
4. Approximately what percentage of your command has been through a gas chamber:-
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5. What number of school trained anti-gas instructors are available?

Trained prior to 1943

Trained 1943 - 1944
6. Do you anticipate any special difficulty in completing this form? None by 15 Mar 45 and if so in what respect do you desire assistance?
7. Any further remarks or questions you may wish to make.

OTHER

NOTES

APPENDIX 'A' TO G 10/5 DATED 19 JAN 45

ANTI-GAS EQUIPMENT.

LIST OF DEFICIENCIES.

(To be submitted to GND 204 Sub Area in duplicate NOT later than 31 Jan 45) WILL
Returns where applicable are required.

SECTION & PART NO.	ITEM	AUTHORIZED HOLDING	NO. IN POSSESSION	NO. NOW REQUIRED	OUTSTANDING INDEBT NOS. (IF ANY)
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