

ACC 10000/120/6295

Q 1 (52 BLU)

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52 BATTIGLIA UNIT

C. M. F.

9/1/68

N° 03/915 di prot.

P.M. 155, li 24 novembre 1944

Subject:- Vehicles

DAA & QMG
52 B.L.U?

4455

Attached is list of vehicles released under Release Note 1227.
The vehicles can be collected ^{from} tomorrow 25 Nov 44 at 37 Officina
Leggera, which is on the road to Telesse.
Please advise time and date of collection.

Col. L. LOMBARDI
(Chief of Staff)

May Penney

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V/pm.

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AUTOMEZZI RITIRATI PER CONTO DEL 52 BLU DAL O.C. 9 VEH PARK - 38 VEH

Type of Vehicle	Make	W. D. No.	Contract No	Cha
Truck 15 CWT 4x2 G.S.	Ford	Z 1329853	-	
Truck 15 CWT 4x2 G.S.	Chevrolet	Z 4443272	3870	184
" " " " <i>Long</i>	"	Z 5483281	C 15421	284
" " " " <i>W/less</i>	Morris	5402331	2202/C41	
" " " " "	"	5402283	2202/C41	
Lorry 3 ton 4x2 G.S.	Dodge	L 5689276	15000	9

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VEICOLI RITIRATI PER CONTO DEL 52 BLU DAL O.C. 9 VEH PARK - 38 VEH COMP.

Vehicle	Make	W. D. No.	Contract No	Chassis No	Remarks
S.	Ford	Z 1329853	-	-	
S.	Chevrolet	Z 4443272	3870	1842101115	
	"	Z 5483281	C 15421	2842131475	
	Morris	5402331	2202/C41	2312245	
	"	5402283	2202/C41	2312246	
S.	Dodge	L 5689276	15000	91111838	

Subject: Veh ies.

52 British Liaison Unit
CAF.

23 Nov 44

9/1/64

HQ DESHANO
(For Major Terranova)

Three District report that all vehicles released under Release Note A 1227 are for 52 BLU within the TE. Will you please therefore send us a List of the vehicles collected by you giving make, type and numbers and inform us where and when we can take delivery.

REG/SS

R. W. H.
Major,
DIA & CAG.

4453 ..

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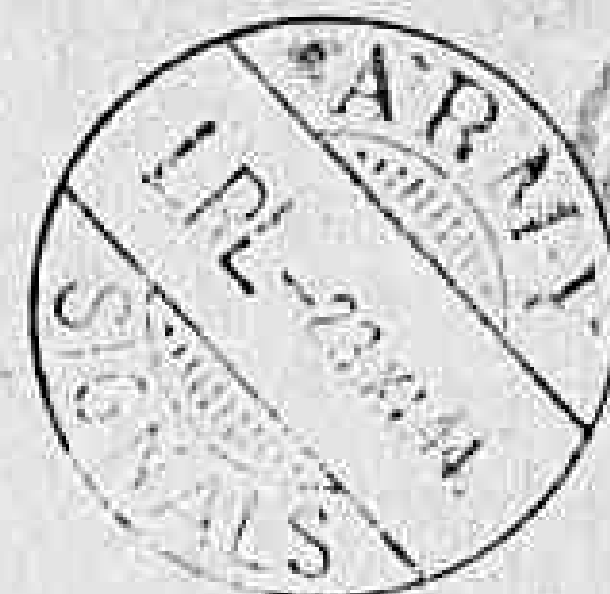
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HLRLC V BZDY NR 901
FROM ~~DISHOCK~~ DISTINC 221600A
HTO 52 BLU
QOX GR11

QC3402 RESTRICTED . YOUR AG/1 OF 16 .
VENS WITHIN WE 52 BLU
THI 1615"
SENT NR 9; WTH 23/0318B2"9

RD 901 010 0317 DGC KRY



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ARMY FORM 7-36 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call Ser. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

52 BLU

16 1530 A

9/1/61

For Action

TO

DISTHREE

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No.

AG/1 C. K. ...

Your AG 3338 C. K. ...
 whether vehicles released are for 52 BLU or for
 100MM groups C. Are there training vehicles or
 under WP

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BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
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Major ...

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LRLC V MEDY NR 795

CVR 1/3

FROM DISTHREE 141755A

TO 52 ELU - 16 MOB LDY

INFO 9 VEH PK

QIA GR 32 BT

Q53338 (.) RESTRICTED(.) REQUEST IMMEDIATE COLLECTION OF VEH

FROM 9 VEH PK CAPUA ON RELEASE NOTEDS AS FOLLOWS (.) 52 ELU

A 1227 16 MOB LDY A 1250 (.) VEH PK TO REPORT COLLECTION TO THIS

R2

BT 1625

SENT JPIC ... B (1)

RD 795 0051 KWJP K



Issued separate for collection
1450
Answered
by

SUBJECT:- Water Trucks

52 British Liaison Unit;
CMF.

7 Nov 44

To:- HQ, Legnano
Gruppo di Combattimento.

2/1/56

Herewith Issue & Receipt Voucher in respect of the 6 Water Trucks recently handed over to you together with specimen Part X Order. One copy of the order is sent to Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MAF and one to DAAQ 64 Garrison. Will you please complete and send off the necessary Part X Orders.

Reference the unserviceable truck, Captain Baumann the P.L.U. Repair Officer is preparing the necessary M&A certificate and will forward this to you. The vehicle should then be returned and a new one drawn in replacement.

RWG/EN.

RWG
Major,
DAA&QMG.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Vehs.

Q 515/8

2 Nov 44

52 BLU —
53 BLU —

1. Ref MELA letter S/Q/29/2 of 24 Oct 44.
2. Under authy 3 District 631/13Q of 28 Oct 44 vehs will be released as under :-

6 lorries to 52 BLU for No 3 Italian Combat Gp LEGHANO

6 lorries to 53 BLU for No 4 Italian Combat Gp FOLGORE

Field
HBT/MT

Copy to:- ST
DADOS
Q 505/23

Adams
Major,
DAA & QMG,
64 Garrison.

*Return to the
author*

4448

T/pm.

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore
Sezione 1^a b.- Servizi

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N° 5M/03/512 di prot.

P.M. 155, li 1 novembre 1944

Oggetto: Autocarri per addestramento.-

AL 52 B. L. U.

L'autocarro Bedford 3 tonn. 4668362 ritirato dal Gruppo di Combattimento "Friuli", per addestramento trova si inefficiente.

La riparazione non può essere effettuata presso le officine di questo Gruppo.

Si prega comunicare quali provvedimenti debbano essere presi in proposito.-



d'ordine
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Col. L. Lombardi -

Lombardi

4446

Further to this office letter 1532/ST2 dated 28 Oct 44
(Copies for ST 52 and 53 BUs handed to Major BROWN today).

MT80

1. It is confirmed that under the new arrangement bulk MT80 will be available at CALVI RASORIA pipehead.
2. As far as possible this should be drawn by direct filling of barrels from filling gantries on Div transport.
3. A limited number of filled barrels will be released to you from 128 Petrol Depot SPARANISE to enable the system in para (2) to be commenced as early as possible.

PACKED STOCKS (DIV, KERO & LIF OILS)

4. Whilst small emergency stocks of all grades is held at 128 Petrol Depot, it would greatly assist if you could arrange to collect all your packed requirements from 8 Petrol Depot, CASORIA where large stocks are held. This would obviate the necessity of loading and unloading packed tanks from 8 Petrol Depot to 128 Petrol Depot and would not entail a very much longer turnaround of Div transport.

GENERAL

5. Owing to the shortage of barrels it is essential great ⁴⁴⁴⁶ economy is exercised and the number put into circulation is curtailed as far as possible.
6. When the Divs move out, all empty barrels should be returned to RASC depots or Installations, preferably CASORIA or MAPLES.

NOTE FOR ST 64 GARRISON

All stocks drawn direct from 8 Petrol Depot by the FOLGORE or LIGNANO Divs, will be stock transferred to 128 Petrol Depot so that details of total drawing of these Divs can be forwarded by you to this office monthly (vide para 5 of letter 1532/ST2 dated 28 Oct 44).

Spencer
COL
EDST

VEHICLES IN OPERATION

i.e. does not include non-runners and vehs to be evacuated.

Scale of
allotment
per vehicle
per day
in gallons

TRAINING.

Benzina	{ Wheeled	4.5
	{ 1/2 track	18
	{ Full track	45
	{ M/cycles	4.5

NORMAL USE.

Benzina	{ Wheeled	2
	{ 1/2 track	4.5
	{ Full track	4.5
	{ M/cycles	2

TRAINING.

A.G.O.	{ Wheeled	4.5.
	{ 1/2 Track	18
	{ Full track	45

NORMAL USE.

A.G.O.	{ Wheeled	2
	{ 1/2 track	4.5
	{ Full Track	4.5

Part in m.s. file
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*Scale for working out P.O. allotment for
Italian Army vehicles.*

*Authority HQ Air HQ (A) Letter 25/5/4 of 228.7/401
To Italian Air Ministry*

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)	Originator	Date & Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP	
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For Action				
TO				
(W) For Information (INFO)				
Originator's No.			Message Instructions	GR
R6/2 D				

3632/GH/r/44

Please have the necessary transport to the
 Albenza station at 1430 and 1430 for the
 take over of the benzene, petrol, kerosene and
 more detectors. O line 3 for power is important O line
 of an officer for open mind action.

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WIRELESS

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 DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ARMY FORM C-736 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

STAMAGGIORE SERVIZI N° 6

27 1730

For Action

GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO LEGNANO HQ.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

==/ SERV = MMIA DIRECT THAT ALL ITALIAN VEHs ON CHARGE TO
 LEGNANO GP BE ONCENTRADED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN GP AREA =
 CONCENTRATION EXECUTED INFORM THIS SMRE / SERV =
 SMRE / SERV =

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
 BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

SIGNAL

IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
 FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
 SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNAL

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 DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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To Niaz Gayther - 52 BLU

TELESCRITTO

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AT COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO,"

PIEDIMONTE d'ALIFE

STAMAGGIORE SERVIZI N° 6/ ~~II~~ /SERV ALT M.M.I.A. HABET
DISPOSTO CHE AUTOMEZZI ITALIANI IN DOTAZIONE CODESTO GRUP
PO SIANO AL PIU' PRESTO CONCENTRATI PRESSO GRUPPO STESSO
ALT AT RIUNIONE EFFETTUATA PREGASI DARNE COMUNICAZIONE AT
QUESTO STAMAGGIORE ALT STAMAGGIORE SERVIZI 1730271044

hsh

SUBJECT:- Vehicle Markings;

52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.

1 Nov 44

Q/1/49

To:- HQ Legnano
Gruppo di Combattimento

Herewith copy letter from AFHQ showing permitted vehicle markings.

The figures 87 Rest and 88 Rest in AFHQ's letter are only intended as examples. In the case of the Legnano Division the system will work as follows:-

The Senior Infantry Rest will use 81 for its Rest HQ, and 55, 56 and 57 for its three battalions in order of seniority.

If you have any difficulty in understanding the procedure please let me know.

RMG/WM.

RMG
Major,
DAA&QMG.

4439

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO
LEGNANO

N° 5D/03/462 file

APO 155 29 Oct. 44

Subject : M.T.
-----To : 52 B. L. U. = C.M.F.

Following verbal communication, we send copy of the declaration of the officer incharged to draw vehicles in 409 Salvage Park.

How it is well known vehicles could not be drawn because not available.

In order to avoid an useless journey; possibly, will you please confirm if the vehicles to draw in the next days at TERLIZZI are available.

By order

sgd. L.Lombardi Col.
C. of S.

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ARMY FORM C2146 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator MMIA LO LEGNANO	Date - Time of Origin 230931A	OFFICE DATE STAMP 9/4/33 RE
For Action MMIA			
TO	(W) For Information (INFO) 52 BLU / LEGNANO GRUPPO	Message Instructions	GR

Originator's No.

ST/802 @ restricted @ for PIDSLEY @
return of all LEGNANO vehicles on SMRE details immediately
necessary for king of drivers etc @ no instruction for their
return yet received from SMRE @ request you expedite @
full details follow

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FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
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*Supplied by
Major General*

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3637 (HQ)P/44

Subject: - Tran ort - Water Trucks.

657 Coy RASC (Coy GT)

B.L.A.C.
WMIA 10 with CIL
52 (C) BLU
55 (D) BLU

Major Archibald & see

b4 Garrison
Ext -
207 LT3
18 Oct 44

Robt
Q/1/28

Seipert

1. Under authority of District TPM Q 2550 dated 9 Oct 44 the 12 lorries 3ton water on loan to Italian Formations, and drawn on Release Note A 878 Serial Q (A5) 3600, will be handed over to RASC for re-assignment as follows:-

6 for LEGNANO GP
6 for FOLGORE GP

2. It should not be necessary to move the vans to ROME as they are already working with the Formations concerned, and the transfer could be arranged through the DADST of the B.L.U.S.

3. Please notify this HQ immediately the hand over is completed.

3C

Whitehead Capt

Major
OC RASC 424

1543

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SUBJECT : Veh Distribution

"A" Brit Liaison Unit

Unf/44

"C" Brit Liaison Unit

21 Sep 44

Further to this units letter, subject - Movement Order,
delivered by S Sgt Yarrow today.

The veh WD No 528781 is not available at the moment.

One 15 cwt Water Truck WD No Z 4873249 has been drawn
on your behalf under release No Q(AE)24.

Both these vehs may be collected by you when convenient.

CEP

Shadwick
Maj PER
DAAGJG

4443

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LRLC V MEDY NR25100

M

FROM DADOS C ELU

TO C ELU

QQX ET

JM/3 HAVE DRAWN GOOD CLASS V SEDFORD 3 TONNER AND NOW
AT 465 ARTY CO RASC W/SHOP WILL ENDEAVOUR TO GET DRIVER AT
THIS END.

BT 251900

SENT NR251000 2300 CFG BB K

RD NR251000 2300 WB K

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9/1/2

OK.
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4410

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Subject: Vehicle Maintenance

383 Coy RASC (Cypriot GT)

C BLU
"C" Pl 383 Coy RASC

64 Garrison
Ext 2
208 SP3
23 Sep 44

C BLU have 2 Jeeps requiring maintenance and slight repair. It is not proposed to affiliate them officially to you, but, as a temporary measure, it would be appreciated if C Pl 383 Coy RASC would render them such help as is possible.

SC

Wm. J. Sam
Major
CC RASC

Revised after C pl left.

*John
Hutch*

4409

