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1345

5 Toilets Ladies Only
Rest Room 1555
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16' Gas (CF)

1. The 1½ ton trucks, a copy of which is forwarded herewith, have been modified to meet the requirements of this theatre.

2. Drivers who have had 15 days course can be replaced, as nothing else can be learnt in Africa, such is the availability of vehicles.

3. In the operational efficiency of the vehicle it is the opinion of this Unit that the greatest benefit by the lack of these vehicles, will be gained, please let me know what alternative arrangements can be made to replace them.

Major,
Base Sub-Area,
GS.

GS
RE/RA

Maj. Gen. The Lord [illegible]
Dep. Adj. Gen.

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[illegible] (.) [illegible] (.) Ref your ORD/03/618 (.) [illegible] Rebara this unit.

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Signed: [illegible] Capt

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Signed

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1342

Subject: Period of Detention.

From British Liaison Unit
Letter Dated 1657
1/26/43
To 1st Lt.

G-2 &
G-2 B

1/25/43 1/26 to 1/26/43 2 - Cpl.

Please say the period of detention of the s/s [illegible] be confirmed.

Capt.
for Lt. Col.
GS.

To
1/27

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SUBJECT:- Civilian Internees

13hd

From: British Liaison Unit
Tel: BRIT 1657
/Ac/167

15 Apr 47

TO: G-5 AGWAR

Ref your L 36/6 dated 4 Apr 47.

Herewith up to date list of the
names of Non US Nationals presently

FB
/rd

Dept.
Ext: 2+3a,
82.

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Diary

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SUBJECT:- Returns

1870

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: Ottawa 1947
AG/65/21

15 Apr 47

5 Force Command

Will you please submit the following r[illegible] Fortnightly:-

(a) Up to date list of military barracks in Rhine Province and Zone 'A' held by the Italians, showing:-

(i) occupied by unit, or guarded by who.

(ii) date taken over, (only in the case of those taken over since 1st Feb 1947).

[illegible]

FD
HK/rd

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1334

SUBJECT:- Motor tanks.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- Delhi 1555
AG/61/3

14 Apr 47

O. R. E.
3 AHQA

1. Copy of correspondence on s/q subject from 5 Corps Command, HQ 3 AGRA and this hq are forwarded herewith.-

2. Information and assistance leading to the return of these tanks to the Italian Military Authorities would be appreciated.-

Major,.
DAA & QMG.

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AG/inq

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(C O P Y)

SUBJECT:- Water Tanks

Tele : UDINE Mil 1529

Headquarters 3 AGRA (Fd)
Pro/N2/24
10 Apr '47

DAA & QMG
5 B. L. U.

Your AQ/51/320 dated 8 April 47 refers.

1. The tanks to which reference is believed to have been made were on the official charge to the CRMP.

2. These tanks were issued from the Allied Petrol Depot approx. September 45 to 71 Company CRMP, on the orders of HQ 201 Sub Area, for the purpose of installing a unit petrol supply point.

3. These tanks have since been returned to the RE Dump as no longer required.

DAPM
Headquarters 3 AGRA (Fd)

Capt
(A. PAUL)

JA/

Copy to : Q Branch HQ 3 AGRA (Fd)

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(C O P Y)

SUBJECT:- Water Tanks.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
AQ/61/320

8 Apr. 47

HQ 3 AGRA
UDINE

Ref. att. copy of translation of letter No. OG/3250 dated 11 Mar 47 from DIREZIONE LAVORI & SERVIZIO GENIO - UDINE.-

May the removal of these water tanks please be authorised.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
/pdd/mq

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(C O P Y)

DIREZIONE LAVORI E SERVIZIO GENIO
UDINE
Ufficio Materiali

No. 06/3250 11 Mar. 47

SUBJECT:- Water tanks - 2000 Lts.

TO :- 5 P. L. U. - UDINE -
for info:
5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - Service Office - UDINE -
5 COMANDO GENIO TERRITORIALE - UDINE -

1. It is known that in the enclosure of the CIP Car Park in UDINE -1 Maggio Square, there are 2 Water tanks of 2000 Lts not used, which belonged to the Italian Army.

2. Will you please authorize withdrawal of said tanks.

Signed : G. PARMEGIANI, Col.
Director.

WGC/t

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1398

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1555
4/26/107

13 Dec 47

[illegible]

Reference [illegible] your letter [illegible]
dated 10 Dec 47.

[illegible]
Lt-Col,
GS.

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(GVLD) WI 85-194 M (2,000,000) Fads. 7/43. E.A.S. Ltd. 2-3876.6

1336

SUBJECT: - [illegible] - Sports.

5 British Liaison Unit
Telex [illegible] 1555
4/51
14 Apr.47

5 [illegible]
UNIT

Reference the private letter Pte. Bence [illegible] addressed to Lt.Col. [illegible] delivered to this HQ on 22 February 47 and visit of Lt.Col. [illegible] in connection therewith.

1. In accordance with the request made a series of Sports were arranged for the benefit of [illegible] soldier in the [illegible] Military Hospitals.

2. The effort has resulted in a net profit of 269,161.20 Lire which amount is now forwarded herewith.

3. It is suggested that the money be spent on welfare in the [illegible] Military Hospitals as publicly advertised, but it is also desired to point out that this sum is entirely at the disposition of 5 Tank Gred to be spent essential at your discretion.

[illegible]
Major,
DAA & QMG.

WH
ml/pdl

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1335

SUBJECT: - Ammo. - TREVISO Airfield.

5 British Liaison Unit
Telex [illegible] 1555
AQ/444/78.
14 Apr.47

G.H.Q. (G Ops.)
C M F

1. It is understood that the American Forces vacating TREVISO Airfield on 15 April are intending to leave behind certain ammunition consisting mainly of :

500 tons bombs.

A quantity of ammo. for plane small arms.

Various materials for aviation purposes.

2. 5 Territorial Command - UDINE, have been asked by the Americans to take over these items.

3. The Italian Command now ask whether the materials can be definitely allotted to them in order to get any eventual claim to the property on the part of [illegible].

4. May disposal instructions please be issued.

5. Copy of 5 Terr. Comd letter 4744/S/9/3 dated 11 April 47 is enclosed herein for your information.

Lt. Col.
GS.

Ed
AG/pdl

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AQ/444/78.

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Lt. Col.
GS.

Fd
AA/pdl

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B34

SUBJECT: - Detached Horses.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UNION 1547
20/73/79
4 Aug.47

D D V & R S
HQ BTA

No. 2141. Pte. RICE.

Authority is requested please to place the above horse on the Detached Strength of 3 V & R C.S, till further notice.

Major Elliot will forage and accommodate the horse under his own arrangements. In the event of Major ELLIOT being posted away, the horse will be sent immediately to 3 V & R C.S.

Major,
GS.

HQ
/pdl

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1332

SUBJECT :- Italian Army Horses (Branded Cross of Savoy)

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel. : UDINE 1553
AG 3/3

12 Apr 47

'Q' Brig
G&P

1. 5 Italian Serv Coord have once again raised the question of the recovery of "USA" horses of Italian Army origin.

2. In outline the story is as follows

(i) As a result of the representation by this HQ in March 46 R.C.S. MMIA wrote DO to R.C.S. XIII Corps. Copy of Brig MOORE's letter together with copy of Brig i/c Adm's reply is attached (1 and 2).

(ii) In consequence of Brig i/c Adm's letter V & R Branch XIII Corps supplied this HQ with a list of ex-Italian Army horses in XIII Corps Area. List is attached (3)

(iii) In view of CMF letter 3313/31 dated 26 Apr 46 (4) no more information was forthcoming from XIII Corps and 5 Serv Coord were informed that no useful purpose could be served by pursuing this matter further.

3. The Italian War Ministry are certainly under the impression, as were MMIA and this HQ, that ex-Italian Army horses captured by the Allies would be returned to the Italian Army previous to or on the Close Down of CMF. The AFHQ Directive on CMF, AG 336.3 (2) (AS) O dated 2 Oct 45 would appear to bear this out, as it is thought that horses of Italian Army origin would come under the same category as vehicles for example.

Apart from the comparatively few Italian Army horses shown on the 7 & 8 List, it is known that some 800 odd were sold by XIII to civilians : the Italian Army have of course little chance of recovering these.

4. At present the whole question is a sore point with the Italians and they undoubtable think that we are putting over "a fast one" I would be grateful if the position can be clarified.

Field
AG/3(w)

It Col

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5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1553
AJ [illegible] 73

12 Apr 47

'Q' GHQ
GMF

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Field
AMW/tw

Lt Col
GS

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OOPI

(1)

DO/5

Brigadier MI Hope, DSO
Brigadier GS

Land Forces Sub Commission, AD,(AGIA)

R ME

Dear

For a long time the Italian Military authorities have been agitating for the return to them of ITALIAN Army horses, notably those belonging to the ex-ITALIAN Cavalry School, which are at present held by units of XIII Corps.

The distinguishing mark of ITALIAN Army horses is a "Cross of Savoy" brand mark.

MGIA attitude is that, as the ITALIAN Army have got no cavalry at present, these horse are serving their most useful function by providing recreation to the occupying forces and we do not propose to pursue the matter.

The Italians however are anxious that it should be realised that horses bearing the "Cross of Savoy" brand are their property and that they should eventually get them back.

I would be grateful, therefore, if you could get your Commander's ruling that none of these horses be taken back to UK or moved out of ITALY, and that eventually they should be handed back to the Italian Authorities.

Yours ever

16 Mar 46

HQS, XIII Corps
Copy to:
DC 5 FLU

Your Signal 4/4 131630 A refers.

MH/ep/pdd

(COPY)

(2)

Ref: 1355/Q

Brigadier G.R.E. BASTIN, OBE.,
Brigadier IC Adm
Rear HQ 13 Corps
CMF

Tel No: 29055
27 Mar 46

Dear

Your letter to Terence was passed on to me but so far as we are concerned there is nothing for you to worry about.

All our horses are either captured or of English origin and therefore there should not be any ex- Italian Army horses amongst our holdings. However, if the Germans had some of these horses amongst their holdings we may have, unwittingly, some of them which we thought were of captured origin. Our vets will keep an eye out for any horses marked with the "Cross of Savoy" and we will make a register of them, if any are found.-

With regards to any of these horses if found in our area, being sent to UK or outside ITALY, the former is prohibited as only English horses may be sent to UK and the latter is covered in that Units are only allowed to take their horses with them under special circumstances.-

(Sgd) G.E.R. BASTIN,

Brigadier M.W. HOPE, DSO.,
PSS.

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Brigadier M.W. HOPE, DSO.,
BGS,
MMIA,
ROME

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EX ITALIAN ARMY HORSES IN 13 CORPS AREA

26 Jan. 46

Number	Name	Colour	Sex	Age	Height
917F	Wee Pony	Grey	G	8	15.1.
8F19		Grey	M	14	14.0.
09F9		Chest	G	14	14.2.
4C24	Abdul	Brown	G	9	16.0.
B858	Hassum	Grey	G	14	14.1 ½
3414	Burnsall	Bay	G	-	-
3279	Lady	Chest	M	10	-
2631	Clef	Chest	G	11	
7327	Marie	Black	M	9	15.3.
7008	Wolfe	Black	M	14	15.3.
8F25	Bronx	Chest	G	15	14.3.
5160	Bonde	Chest	G	8	15.1.
713F		Bay	G	14	14.2.
7007		Chest	G	8	14.3.
77F8		Grey	G	12	15.0.
X 21		Bay	M	5	15.0.
7584		Chest	G	14	14.3.
8004		Brown	G	12	16.0.
9095		Chest	G		
70F0		Bay	G		
779T		Bay	G		
8T44		Grey	M		
7486		Chest	G		
7792		Grey	G		
F832		Chest	G		
E037		Bay	M		
B731		Bay	M		
8F39		Brown	G		
E126		Brown	G		
1563C		Chest	G		
70F6		Chest	G		

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7792		Grey	G		
F832		Chest	G		
E037		Bay	M		
B731		Bay	M		
8F39		Brown	G		
E126		Brown	G		
1563C		Chest	G		
70F6		Chest	G		
67F5		Chest	G		
2X54		Chest	M		
9067		Bay	G		
1552		Grey	G	12	16.0.
7232		Chest	M	13	15.2.
X 28		Bay	G	14	15.1.
67F6		Bay	G		
8F10		Brown	M		
60/25		Bay	M		
C951		Chest	G		
513C					

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Number	Name	Colour	Sex	Age	Height
513C		Grey	G		
12037		Bay	G		
9C59		Chest	G	14	15.3.
7C19		Bay	G	13	16.2.
E127	Mayalla	Bay	M		
2226	Girl Friend	Chest	M		
3051	Flyer	Chest	G	10	15.2.

(4)

COPY

SUBJECT: - Horses ex Italian Army.

Rear HQ 13 Corps
Tele No,: 29033
1057/A1/1
24 July 46

V & R
5 BLU
1 V & RDS

V & R HQ BTA
Land Forces Sub Committee AC(ISILA)
(for attn Brigadier C.S.)

In view of the appended copy of GHQ CMF letter ref 3313/Q dated 26 Apr 46, this HQ letter ref 1057/Q, dated 5 June 46 is hereby cancelled. No action will be taken.

for Brigadier IC Adm.

COPY

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

SUBJECT: - Animals of Italian Army origin. 3313/A1

TO : - Land Forces Sub Commission. 26 Apr.46.
ISILA

1. A copy of your Q 240 dated 12 Apr 46 has been passed to this Branch.

2. Italian Army horses have from time to time come to light in V and R units. No records have been kept as to their origin. These may have come from several sources, e.g.,

a- Animals sold by the Italian Army to the civilians and later purchased by the Allies.

b- Taken from the Italian Army by German Armed Forces and subsequently captured by the Allies.

3. Even if records were kept of the animals bearing the Italian Army brand it would not be possible to state those on which the Italian Army still have a claim since the Italian Army do not use a casting brand when casting

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Land Forces Sub Committee AC(SMIA)
(for attn Brigadier G.S.)

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TO : - Land Forces Sub Commission, SMIA 26 Apr.46.

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a- Animals cast by the Italian Army to the civilians and later purchased by the Allies.

b- Taken from the Italian Army by German Armed Forces and subsequently captured by the Allies.

3. Even if records were kept of the animals bearing the Italian Army brand it would not be possible to state those on which the Italian Army still have a claim since the Italian Army do not use a casting brand when casting animals for sale.

4. Disposal instructions from War Office for horses surplus to British Army requirements are that they should be declared to the Italian Government, who have apparently nominated the Ministry of Agriculture as their agent for subsequent disposal. In view of the fact that it is not possible to differentiate animals which have previously been cast by the Italian Army, and War Office Disposal Instructions, it is regretted that no useful action can be taken.

(sgd) [illegible]DA CLAY, Lieut.Col.
for Major-General,
[illegible]A.

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12331

SUBJECT: - Close down of Unit.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
A/5L/108

11 Apr 47

5 Terr Command

Ref your 785/0 dated 30 Mar 47.

1. This matter has been referred to Allied Commission for Venezia Giulia. A copy of their reply is attached.

2. It is NOT considered advisable to close down this camp at present.

Major,
for: Lt.Col,
GS.

Pd
/pdd

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Udine Province

Office of the Provincial Commissioner

Tel.No : A.M.G. Udine Ext.4

File No: PC/211/AFW. Date: 11 Apr.47

To : Commanding Officer,
G, British Liaison Unit,
UDINE.

Subject: 18 D.P. Camp.

1. The maintenance of the Camp mentioned in the basic communication is absolutely necessary. It is a link in the chain of camps, established by the Italian Government under the supervision of Allied Forces Headquarters, for the repatriation of Italian refugees. At the present time this camp handles over 200 persons per week from the areas of Pola, Fiume and Zone 'A'. A few returned Prisoners of War still pass through.

2. Two Italian Army officers and a number of Italian soldiers now operate the camp efficiently and without favouritism. At this time, with refugees on the increase, it is highly undesirable to change the administration staff.

3. Post Bellico is the responsible Italian organisation which controls the entire Italian refugee system. A.M.G., Udine is interested in so much as this camp is our means of removing refugees from Udine Province.

E.G. BELTRAME, Lt.Col. F.A.
Acting Provincial Commissioner

swb/mt/pdd

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/330

SUBJECT: - Regards for ordnance stores.

5 Artillery Liaison Unit
Tele: Ullint 1657
C45

12 April 47

"USS"
Lt. 3 ...A

Ref. Conversation Lt. 5 ESU - Lt. 3 ...A.

Attached please find the indents ...U/103. ...ould you please notify us when stores are ready for collection.

...Capt.
...Ordnance Off.

BG
Ellis/pcd

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SUBJECT:- Voluntary Aid Organisations

1324

5 Kensington Palace Gdns.
Tel: BAYS 1353
Ay/25/213

11 Apr 47

The 3 AGAs

Lt-Col A.E.A. HAYES (20732) D.A.A.G.

1. Herewith 100 Lire contribution to Voluntary Aid Emergency Service in respect of the site at A/H Offices.

2. Delay in forwarding is regretted.

Yrs
/ehl

Capt G.
Asst Lt-Col,
GS.

PS to
DA&QMG

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4 0 9328

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

9 Passport Division Note
Sept 29 1947
9/29/47

11 Nov 47

U. S.
S TRANSMITTED, COPIED

Herewith passes for some [illegible] for enforcement
[illegible]

The delay in [illegible] is due to the fact
that it [illegible] by U.S.S.R. on
[illegible] Visas also have been done and the
passes are forwarded herewith.

Needless to say, Passes cannot
possibly be granted until 30 June 47.

Sincerely yours,

S. K. Johnson

Enclosures:

As
/told

File
Orig.

1327

SUBJECT: - Nuts - CARBONEIDO.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
AG/51/125
9 Apr.47

CONFIRMA MILITARE ZONE INTERNI

Ref your letter returned herewith.

It is regretted that no assistance can be given on this matter as the nuts in question have been handed over to Genio Militare.

It is suggested that you approach Genio Militare direct.

Williams.
Major,
Dvt & QMG.

Fd
/pdd

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SUBJECT:- Road Post Report

1326

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
G/119/193
9 Apr 47

Tac GHQ

Herewith copies of translation of report from TOLMEZZO Alpini Bn for period 24 - 30 March.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/rd

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COPY

(8 SEPTH ROOM.
"Colmento" Fm. Gerhard

Items removed from road Posts - 29/30 Mar 44

5 P.L.U.
MADE

ROAD POSTS RETURNED	Persons replaced because without pass			
	Friendly Aero		Italians	
	From V.L. to V.G.		To V.G.	From V.G.
PASSO DI LUPOLI	-	-	-	-
PASSO VILLETTA (UCCEA)	-	-	-	-
CAMPANA (PLANISCHIS)	-	-	-	-
CAPPELLETTE	-	-	-	-
SCUPIZZA	-	-	-	-
CAL DEL. PORPORTO	-	-	4	3
" " CAPORIS	-	-	15	6
" " CAPOGLIANO (Chiavo	1	-	26	13
" " VILLANOVA "	3	-	64	75

OCSW/t

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SUBJECT:- "A" "B" Vehicles Census and C.O.C. Census Return.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:DDIW 1637
8 Apr. 47

A/21/43

1325

"ORD"
HQ. 3 AGRA

Herewith in accordance with your HQ ORD/21/1 of 28 Mar. 47 Census Return in respect of Vehicles and Stores held on charge of this Unit.-

Capt,
ORDNANCE.
for Lt. Colonel

FIELD
Bhatia/mq

File
Diary

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0/1324

SUBJECT: - Close down of Unit.

5 Territorial Unit
Telex 0012 1555
AG/54/107

9 Apr.47

MEMO FOR: A.A.G.

Copy of 5 Territorial Command letter No.783/GM dated 30 Apr 47, is passed to for your observations please (Conversation 8 Apr. Contents noted & Unit - Maj. GRAY refers).

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

Fd
/pdd

File
Done.

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0322

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
-3.M.-Ufficio Op.Add.Cmd.Mob.-II Sezione-

No.783/O.M. di prot. Udine 30 Marzo 47.

OGGETTO: - Scioglimento nucleo assistenza profughi civili
A 2 dislocato in Udine.

AL COMANDO 5 B.L.U. -S E D E-

Gia' altre volte questo Comando ha interessato codesto E.i.d. per conoscere se il nucleo assistenza profughi civili n. 2 (reparto M.R.-I.C.I.) dislocato in UDINE - Via Gorizia - e alle dipendenze Alleato, potesse essere sciolto.

Poiche' questo Comando ritiene che il nucleo in parola sia per ultimare il proprio compito, si prega comunicare quando il nucleo stesso potra' essere sciolto.

Cio' per poter avere tempestivamente provveduto dal rimanente il relativo ordine di scioglimento.

d' o r d i n e
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. n. 1Cav.)

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SUBJECT:- P.O.W. Deposits

0/1323

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: WHM 1657
A/14/147
9 Apr 47

O i/c Army Pay Office
(Officers Accounts)
Manchester.

Capt B.E.H. Bovill (256105) R.A.O.C.

1. POW Card in respect of a/m officer has completed and despatched to you in Dec 46, by 5 British Liaison Unit.

2. May it please be confirmed that the card has been received, and the officer notified of amount deposited.

Yours
/AA

Capt,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

File
Diary

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1322

SUBJECT:- Receipt for Firewood.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- [illegible] 1057
G/5/49.

9 Apr.47

5 Terr Command

Reply your letter 38[illegible]/5 dated 7 Apr. 47.
Returned herewith are 5 copies of receipt for firewood duly signed as requested.-

Fd
ALC/mq

Capt.
R.A.S.C.

File
Diary

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B21

SUBJECT:-Dem[illegible]sitioning.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel. UDINE 1555
AG/53
9 Apr. 47

Town Major
UDINE

1. The attached letter has been received in this office from 5 Territorial Command.

2. Is it possible to do anything at present in this case please?

Major,
DAA & QMG.

FIELD
AG/mj

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Diary

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SUBJECT- Ration for Civilian Employees

1320

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1057
√22/67
8 Mar 47

HQ 3 AGRA

1. Under the terms of GRO 520/45 authority is requested for the issue of rations to Civilian Employees of this Unit employed against U.K. and paid through Unit Imprest; the number of rations is three.

2. Authority is also requested for issue of rations to five civilian employees surplus to U.K. (your A.G. 15/1 2 April and A 24/5 dated 4 April refers). They are full time employees of this Unit and permanently on the premises.

3. A further two civilians are employed against the Italian increment of this HQ and, though paid by the Italian Government, are actually employed against U.K. No provision is made by the Italians for their rations and, since they have to keep their families in another Area it is felt essential that they should be issued (on repayment) with British Rations. It is pointed out that it would be a simple matter to employ them against British U.K. and pay them through Imprest at additional cost to the British Government thus making them eligible for rations, and, to save the additional cost to Government it would be appreciated if you will authorise issue of rations on repayment to them.

4. The number of rations requested in this letter amounts to 10.

Major,
for LT. COL.
C.S.

Ed
ALC/rd

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SUBJECT:- Visit of Archbishop of X.Y.Z.

1349

5 British Embassy
Rels 503
/5

"A" Embassy
3 NARA (P3)

Ref your D/P/74 dated 3 April.

I regret my P.A.'s drawn this date will be ascertained the Service on 13 April.

Yours

Ex
6102/M

#13a
Diary

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1318

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: Delhi 1057
/S/491

9 pc 47

WE 3 /GEA

Ref your WEA/GS/7 dated 24 March 47.

It is confirmed that these arrangements hold by this H.

Yours,
G.C.

WE
/21

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For Action

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1346

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
AG/61/320
8 Apr.47

SUBJECT: - Water Tanks.

AMG UDINE

Ref. att. copy of translation of letter No, 06/3250 dated 11 MAR 47 from DIREZIONE LAVORI & SERVIZIO GENIO - UDINE.

May the removal of these water tanks please be authorised.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
/pdd

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TRANSLATION

(0 0 7)

DIREZIONE LAVORI E SERVIZIO GENIO
UDINE
- Ufficio Materiali -

No. 05/3250

11 Mar. 47

SUBJECT:- Water-tanks- 2000 Lts.-

5 B. L. U. - UDINE -

and for info:

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE -
5 COMANDO GENIO TERRITORIALE - UDINE -

00000

1. It is known that in the enclosure of the CLF Car Park in UDINE 1 Maggio Square, there are two Water-tanks not used, which belonged to the Italian Army.-

2. Will you please authorize withdrawal of said tanks

Sgd:(G/PARMEGIANI
Director

WGC/t

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1315

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TO (W) For information (INFO)

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SUBJECT: Accounts

314

5 British Liaison Offs
Tel Aviv 1953
9/8

8 Apr 47

"A" Branch
3 Area (Tel)

Ref 3 with British Cipher No. 124. dated 1 Apr 47.

Acquittance Vouchers of Public Funds in Trust and Welfare
Accounts of Local Units.

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Pd
Acctg/AC

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SECRET - Security Info

1313

5 Partisan Liaison Unit
Serial 1657
4/10/39

9 Apr 47

HQ MEDITERRANEAN
MEF (formerly MTOUSA) L.O.
509 A.S.D. GRAG

1. Ref G 1329's in respect of issues of P.O.L. to Teams S.L. 4/16752 and S.L. 4/12736 during the period 26 - 28 March, have been received by this office, from Base Postal Point.

2. It is assumed that these vehicles are both used by Italian officers inspecting, almost who in that area, but it would be appreciated if you would confirm this.

3. Has G.L. any objection to you using the title of this unit for the purpose of obtaining petrol, providing it is known that vehicles of the Italian Army are involved. Could you please forward a list of such vehicles.

4. It is pointed out that under the pamphlet "M.T. Vehicle Records and Procedure for accounting and Control of P.O.L. 1942". All transport pass Tickets must be forwarded to this unit on completion.

[illegible]
Capt.
R.A.S.C.

F.O.
2080/AVA

[illegible]
[illegible]

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SUBJECT :- FUSE Deposit Cards.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : WHITE 1555
AL/186

5 Apr 47.

O i/c Army Pay Office
(Officers' Accounts)
MANCHESTER.

Ref this HQ letters even reference and dated 8 and 16 Jan 47.

1. Under cover of the a/c letters were forwarded FUSE Deposit Cards in respect of :-

Major KELLY T.(50005) - R.A.
Major GRAY A.(68079) - R.A.
Capt GRAY A.L.(256961) - R.A.S.C.

and.

Lt Col WARREN A.M.D.(20733) - DSO.

In para 2 of both letters an acknowledgement of the receipt of these cards was asked for.

2. No acknowledgement has been received by this HQ. No information regarding deposits has been received by the Officers.

3. In view of para 2 may it please be confirmed soonest that the Cards have been received at your Offices.

Major
For Lt Col
G.S.

Ref
/CW

Yours
Diary

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1311

SUBJECT :- Italian Army Prisoners.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : [illegible] 1553
AC/A7/403
5 Apr 47

G (SD) [illegible]
CMF

Ref my AC/A7/399 dated 2h Mar 47, regarding Carabinieri and POLEXCOM Rm Tpt.

May an answer be given to the query raised by Italian Land Forces Branch Arty.

AAG(W)
for CO.
GS

PJ
Arty/tw

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1310

SUBJECT - Pers

5 Leitzeh Edelen G.A.M.
Telex: BONN 1555
AF/S/216
5 April 47

4 TACTICAL CMD
BOZZATO

Ref. Your ltr. G5/206/AG/43 dated 27 Mar 47.

Herewith pers requested.

Signed
Engr,
Lt-Col.
G5.

Ed
/gdd

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Diary.

1309

SUBJECT:- GUIVIZZA - Barrack damages.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : CLINK 1553
AG/53/341
4 Mar 47

G8 (U.S.) Div

5 Para Gond

Ref this HQ AG/53/262 dated 30 Nov 46.

1. Your reply under reference HDAC 333 dated 9 Jan 47 has been referred to the Italian Ministry of War.

2. The Ministry have made representations to Italian Military Affairs Section AC thereon, copy of which is now forwarded herein.

3. Your attention is particularly directed to para 3 of the Ministry's request and also to the fact that in their view 15 square metres of tiles have been stolen.

4. Will you please review this matter and inform this HQ in due course.

Major
for Lt Col.

Encl : Copy of Ministry of Defence letter
205353/II dated 3/3/47

Further References are :-
HQ(A) Dif Letter ref No 600 dated 11 Dec 46
HQ 351 Inf Regt Letters dated 28 Dec 46
and 333.9 dated 4 Jan 47

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TRANSLATION.

From : Ministry of Defence — Ref : 203353/II
To : Italian Military Affairs Section — Date: 3/3/47

Subject : Gorizia - damage to military buildings.

The Udine Military Territorial Command, after having informed by FSB of the theft of tiles from the roof of the POW billet at Gorizia, has received, from the Allied Authorities, the reply herewith attached in copy.

From enquiries carried out, it has resulted that the Austrian troops who occupied the nearby SAP barracks, have stolen approximately 15 square metres of "marsigliese" tiles, taking them from the vicinity of the furnace, possibly for the purpose of using them for covering small huts built in the yard of the barracks.

We should be grateful if your Sub Section will issue the necessary instructions, in order that the buildings be saved from further damage and that they be better maintained by the Allied troops who occupy them.

Sgd SELLINO
GEN.

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MONTHLY REPORT - MARCH '47

CONFIDENTIAL

1307

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1553

G 103

3 Apr 47

G (Ops) GHQ
"Q" Branch GHQ
Tac GHQ
3 Army (Fd)

Italian Land Forces Branch
AFHQ ROME

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1. HANDOVER TO ITALIAN ARMY.

(i) Recces. Numerous Officers, including Gen MONTEZEMOLO (Comd MANTOVA Div) and Col GUALANO (Comd 117 Inf Regt), have visited the area during the month. The visits were successful and in all cases the Allied Formation or Unit concerned made adequate arrangements for the reception of the Italian Officers. HQ 38 Div, HQ 2 Armd Bde and 1 K.R.R.C. gave the visiting Officers lunch. This hospitality was much appreciated.

(ii) Guarding of vacated Bks in Zone "A". This matter is not entirely satisfactory.

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(e) In general I would recommend that where it is not possible to supply Allied Military Guards, Police Guards are provided in lieu, and in the event of adequate numbers of Police not being available, the Italian Military be allowed to put in their own civilians.

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(iii) Cond of 5 Terr Cond. Although Gen MACMILLAN vacated command on 19 Feb, no successor has yet been appointed. This fact is undoubtedly hampering the Italians in their preparations for taking over the New Frontier.

(iv) "Q" Matters. An adequate supply of tonnage from B.T.... is now on route from AUSTRIA.

2. VENEZIA GIULIA FRONTIER CONTROL.

(i) Lt Col EGIZI Cond TOLMEZZO Bn has been appointed to the Boundary Commission. The Senior Captain is acting as Bn Cond.

(ii) The posts in the mountains are still snow-bound.

3. WELFARE.

As the result of the presentation of a series of Operas organised by this D.L.O. it is hoped to be able to give somewhere in the region of 250,000 Lire to the Military and Civilian Hospitals in UDINE Province.

4. MISCELLANEOUS POINTS.

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(iii) Italian Location Statement is attached.

Lt Colonel
GS

Fd
AGRA/ww

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Lt Colonel
GS

Fd
AMM/cw

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LOCATION STATEMENT

Italian Troops under Comd 5 F C UDINE

3 ALPINI CORPS

3 Alpini Regt HQ	BELLUNO
3rd Regt HQ	BELLUNO
3 Mortar Coy	BELLUNO
3 Pack Bty(I - II - III sections)	BELLUNO
"FELTRE" Alpini Bn	
HQ Coy and 2 Coys (2+4)	FELTRE
1 Coy	ARDO
3 Coy	MESTRE (F. MARGHERA)
"TOLMEZZO" Alpini Bn	
HQ Coy	LOVARIA
1+4 Coys	MOGGIO UDINESE
3 Coy	PALMANOVA
2 Coy	S. PIETRO AL NATISONE
"L'AQUILA" Alpini Bn	
HQ Coy and 3 Coy	BELLUNO
2 Coy	TARVISIO
1 Coy	PONTEBBA
4 Coy	TAI DI CADORE

JULIA DIV

One Coy	SACILE
2 Officers 32 OR	TREVISO

FRANCE GUARDS

One Coy	LATISANA
Det	San GIORGIO

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1305

SUBJECT : - Voluntary Help Parcels.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : EDINR 1657
9/5/189
2 Apr 47

HQ 3 ASRA (Fd)

Ref your letter WAL/114/10 dated 31 Mar 47.

A bid for 17 parcels is submitted by this unit.

Capt.,
for Lt Col

Fd
/tw

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1304

CERTIFICATE

SUBJECT:- Local Purchase.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- UDINE 1637
A/13/ .
25 Mar. 47 .

ORD.,
HQ., 3 A.G.R.A.

1. Certified that the under mentioned were unavailable from ORDNANCE sources and were purchased locally for the prices as stated on att. bills:

Date	Item	Quantity	Cost (Lire)
24/2/47	Brooms, Bass	3	250
24/2/47	Soda, Washing,	2kgs. 2	300
5/3/47	Soda, Washing,	" 4	400
21/3/47	Soda, Washing,	" 4	400
25/3/47	Padlock 4"	1	500
		TOTAL	1,850

2. May authority please be granted for the above to be charged through Imprest Account to Public Funds.-

Capt,
ORDNANCE.

FIELD
DSHS/mq

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1303

SUBJECT:- Summer Clothing - Completion to Scale.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- UDINE 1657
ORD/1
2 Apr. 47.

ORD., HQ. 5 AGRA.

1. The attached indents for Summer Clothing are forwarded as an additional demand for supply from this Dump for Land Forces Sub Branch, I.M.A.S. Rome.-

2. It is regretted that these were not available for submission with those attached to this HQ. indents B.I.U./106 of 24 Mar. 47.-

Capt,
ORDNANCE.

FIELD
BEHS/mq

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1302

Minutes of Talk to Soldiers held by G I

1 Apr 47

1. SAFEGUARDING OF MT PROPERTY.

(a) G I explained that Higher Authority were alarmed at the heavy losses of MT property and in particular M.T. vans. These losses were a big strain on the finances of the country. We, as taxpayers, had to make them good.

(b) Peace time system of accounting was coming into force ; this meant that write-offs would be harder to obtain and that any individual who was found responsible for a loss would be required to pay far more than he had in the past.

(c) Main causes of loss were :-
(i) Stealing by civilians with or without connivance of soldiers
(ii) Stealing by dishonest soldiers
(iii) Neglect, idleness or a lack of a sense of responsibility by soldiers.

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(i) and (ii) could be prevented to a certain extent by the provision of wired in compounds ; guards on gates and an adequate system of signing in and out.
G I was considering how best this could be done without causing too much hardship on the soldiers
(iii) this is purely an individual matter.

(e) G I pointed out that it was the responsibility of any soldier, whatever his rank, to take appropriate action if he thought an offence was being committed. The early reporting of losses is very important.

2. RELATIONS WITH CIVILIANS.

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(b) The chief causes of brawls, incidents etc were :-

(i) Vino
(ii) Italian resentment of the Peace Treaty terms.
(iii) Past cases of bad behaviour on the part of troops
(iv) Traffic Accidents

(c) British troops were getting thin on the ground and would get thinner. The Italians know this and might take advantage of it. Although not yet prominent in UDINE, the "paid agitator" might appear.

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3. MINUTES OF LAST TALK.

All points were cleared up.

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4. EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Subject to the necessity of a skeleton staff being available; leave would be granted from after Duties Thurs 3 Apr to 0900 hrs Tues 8 Apr. Passes to be handed to DAQ by 09.00 hrs 3 Apr 47.

5. GRO's, ARO's etc.

CI drew attention to and explained the following orders:-

Income Tax	GRO	134
Blood Donors	ARO	122
Lire Exchange	ARO	123

Easter Services
Candidates for Confirmation.
Courses at Army College.

6. POINTS RAISED by OR's.

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ACTION EME to check; ORD to obtain more bulbs if necessary and if possible.

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ACTION ORD to put in Official application to G.E. for repairs.

Lt-Colonel,
G.S.

Ed
1 Apr 47

Distribution
All Officers.
Sergt McCEREY.
File.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army BSD - MOSTRE

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: WHITE 1255
AC/53/339

2 Apr 47

5 Corps Command

Ref conversation Maj GRAY - Lt-Col PIACENTINI on 29 Mar 47.

Herewith copy of 36 Area regarding Italian BSD at Mostre.

Ed
AC/rd

Major,
DAA & QMG.

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COPY

SUBJECT: - Accn

Hq 86 Area CMF

Q 121/1

26 Mar 47

5 B.L.U.
75 Town Major
Copy to : - Civil Liaison Offr (2)

Italian Army DID and BSD PORTO MARGHERA

1. The premises now occupied by the above units of the Italian Army at the SAVA factory PORTO MARGHERA will be derequisitioned on 31 Mar. 47.

2. It has been agreed by accredited reps of the SAVA factory that the Italian Army DID and BSD shall remain in their present locations, provided the accn at present in use is NOT exceeded, until this HQ is able to provide alternative accn in MESTRE, at approx the end of APR 47.

3. Arrangements are being made to vacate the bldgs now in use by 12 GRD Amn Coy ROC and as soon as this is accomplished notification will be sent to all concerned.

4. Further instrs follow to 75 Town Major.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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SUBJECT:- PERSON

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: WHITE 1555
A/13/225

2 apx 47

HQ 3 AGRA

Ref 1 AGRA HQ 213/46.

NIL return for month of May is rendered in respect of this unit.

/Alexander.
Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Id
/rd

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SUBJECT:- Safeguarding of WD Vehicles

1298

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
A/16/36

1 Apr 47

HQ 3 ARMY

Ref your A 34/3 dated 26 Mar 47.

1. The question of safeguarding the M.T. and WD Stores in general of this Unit has caused me concern for some time.

2. The billets are situated at Via ROMEO BATTISTIG No, 11 and a properly wired in compound has been built by the R.E. The difficulty however, is the provision of personnel for manning the gate. The posted strength of the Unit is 5 N.C.O's and 4 Pte's the remaining 8 personnel being civilians. By the nature of their duties all these men can be classified as "employed" and cannot be made available for Guard duties.

3. Various methods of guarding the vehicles (7 + 2/ m/c's) have been examined e.g.

(i) parking the vehicles in an Italian Army Barracks.

(ii) trying to obtain an Italian Military Guard.

(iii) trying to obtain a Carabinieri Guard.

(i) above proved unsatisfactory, there were many difficulties over (ii) and (iii) was definitely not available.

4. In addition to the vehicles and normal Unit stores, I am also responsible for the safe custody of approx 3 Tons of ORD Stores as my Unit acts as the DADOS Dump for M.M.I.A.

5. The only solution that would in my opinion provide reasonable security is the employment of civilian guards, Carabinieri pensioners for preference. It is thought that 3 men, each working on an 8 hour shift would be sufficient.

6. May this proposal be examined please?, and if the Commander agrees, authority issued for the employment of these three civilians.

Wm Feathers
Lt-Col,
GS.

Wd
AG/rj

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Ed
AHCW/rd

A H Boathers
Lt-Col,
GS.

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1297

SUBJECT :- CODROIPO BKS.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1547
M/79
1 Apr 47

5 Territorial Command

CODROIPO Bks will be handed over at 1100 hrs Thur 3 Apr. Will you please arrange to have the necessary Italian Army personnel present ?

Major KEECAT will be leaving 5 Terr Comd for CODROIPO at 1000 hrs and suggests he meets any reps going from the Terr Comd at that time.

Major
for Lt Col

Fd
TK/tw

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Subject: Landing of Passengers.

3 Tactical Liaison Unit
Eng. Serial 1,547
S/2 S.
1 Jan 47

3 encls
CEC C.S.I.T.

1st Ind. Signal Sec GHQ AF to CG

It is requested you will confirm that this unit is informed that radio command are ready to handover negotiation.

Major,
Air Corps,
GS.

1st
CG/ml

2 Sig
Library -

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SUBJECT :- Rations on Repatriation

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 57
A/18103

1 Apr 47

O.C.
98 Transit Camp

Herewith for your information cheque No [illegible] for £ 0 -680 paid into this Unit's Imprest A/C during March 47.

Cash,
R.A.D.L.

Yd
ALC/rd

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SUBJECT: Record Copy Request

122/44

5 Brit Lab Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1057
5/5/495

1 Apr 47

To: Terr Command

Reply your letter 561/3/44/5 dated 25 Mar 47.
Returned herewith are 5 copies of record for file as duly signed as requested.

Capt,
A.A.G.C.

Ed
AG/rd

File
Diary

Minutes of G I's Conference

1943

31 Mar 47

1. DUTY OFFICERS.

Mon	31 Mar	-	Capt S & T
Tues	1 Apr	-	G I
Wed	2 Apr	-	Capt EME
Thurs	3 Apr	-	Capt Ord

2. TALK TO SOLDIERS.

Tues 1 Apr 1430 hrs - G S O I

3. MINUTES OF LAST CONFERENCE.

All outstanding matters cleared up.

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(i) Safeguarding WD Property - checking up and re-drafting existing orders where necessary and seeing that these orders were carried out.

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DAG to go into the question of Holidays for Italian Increment and Civilian Staff.

NOTE S & T to ensure that arrangements for drawing rations and POL are adequate over the Holiday period.

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7. RATION ALLOWANCE.

S & T stated that he had the matter in hand.

8. AUDIT BOARD.

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8. AUDIT BOARD.

G I ruled that a Unit Audit Board to audit NAAFI and Welfare Accounts composed as under would assemble on Thurs 3 Apr at a time and place to be appointed by the President

President : Major H.I.N.L. JOHNSTONE M.B.E.
Member : Capt R.E. NORTHEY

Proceedings of the Board to be handed to G I on completion.

9. GUARDING BKS IN VERCELLI GIULI..

G I asked G II (L) to find out how this was progressing.

10. GUARDED BKS.

G II to be present when these Bks were handed over to the Italian Army.

11. C.... S.CILE.

G I asked G II to find out when the present course was due to finish and when the next "call up" would take place. If there was a time lag between the two, these Bks might be used as a staging area for MINDEN Div.

12. MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT.

GHQ still require some sort of report : this only affected 'the handover'. But if any Officer had any useful information concerning the political set up - morale - Intelligence etc would he let the G I know ?

13. VISITS.

Gen MONTEZEMOLO was visiting 88 Div today ; as far as was known he was leaving the area tomorrow.
No information regarding the proposed visit of the Minister of Defence.

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G I	Capt Ord (first part only)
D/A & Q/G	Capt EME

(i) ORD STORES.

(a) Ord explained that the physical security measures were about as good as they could be. (G.I agreed) He said that Pte OLDFIELD was on duty in the Stores during working hours and that Cpl DALE slept in the Stores at night.

(b) ..3/.....

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(b) Clothing

G I said that clothing was only to be issued once a week at a definite time under the supervision of the Ord Officer. The transaction would be entered on AF H 1157 and the man signs AB 108.

G I explained the repercussions of the issue of Clothing Allowance - all soldiers had been warned.

Ord would hold a Kit Inspection at 1030 hrs 2 Apr. All B Offs to be present. (Action Ord and Sjt McCEREY)

(ii) M.T.

G I said that he approved of the revised MT Orders, but that he was not yet satisfied that they were foolproof.

In his opinion "the gate" must be manned for the full 24 hours and that the "In and Out Book" must be kept at the gate. It was impossible to man the gate with our existing resources ; Carabinieri or Italian Military were not available. The only answer appeared to be the provision of Civilian Watchmen.

G I said that he would put up a case to 3 AGRA asking for three civilians working on an 8 hour shift.

REME to find out the names of any ex-Carabinieri recommended for this work.

(iii) O/D N.C.O.

G I stated that he proposed to start the system of a Unit Orderly Sjt. This Duty would be performed by full rank N.C.O.s and would be carried out for a period of one week. The Duties would be similar to those performed by an Orderly Sjt in a Line Unit. Further details would be issued.

Lt Col
GS

Field
AMCW/tr

Distribution : All Officers
Capt SAVONA
Capt PERERA
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1290

SUBJECT:- Accommodation Stores - Italian Army

S British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
AG/79/59

31 Mar 47

GEN PADUA

Your G-4(A)/41 of 26 March.

1. These accommodation stores were intended for Italian Army moving into this Area, i.e. 2 Divisions.

2. As the Italian army is desperately short of any stores of this description and that once they would be moving into Enclosed Barracks, it is safe to say that they will absorb usefully any amount which can be given.

3. The figure 16,000 would cover these two divisions.

Initial

Major,
for: Lt-Col.
CS.

AG
CK/rd

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SUBJECT: Claim for [illegible] Baggage

1301

5 Parkside Mansions Ords
Tel: Putney 1241
AF12/197

31 Mar 47

O.T.C.P.O.,

Major [illegible] (20005) R.A.

Ref your memo Misc/O/1 dated 25 Feb 47.

Personal baggage of 0 1771 consisted by s/s Orion.

Dep'y,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

AA
/ad

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1290

SUBJECT :- Disposal of Inf Officers.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1553
A 32/200
31 Mar 47

Italian Land Forces Branch
AFHQ

Ref your letter 17 A dated 21 Mar 47.

Herewith completed reports, in respect of Inf Officers serving with this Unit, completed as requested.

Walker.
Lt Col
GS

Ed
/EW

Att : Confidential

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator — Date-Time of Origin

For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS {except / without} encryption

Signed

Major
for Lt-Col

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

ROUTINE

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

(AGO 1355) W1, 250,000 Pads, 3/43, A & S, Ltd. Stencils 6

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SUBJECT: - Liaison Vehicle - Fiat 1500 - E.I. No.02519

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: IDUNS 1555
A/47/401
31 Mar.47

5 TERRITORIAL GARRD
UDINE

Ref. Your No. 3091/3/G/3 dated 10 Mar.47.

1. Copy of a letter received from Capt.KILLICK is now forwarded herein.

2. It is thought it should now be possible from the information given for you to trace the garage where the car was deposited.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Encl.
A4/pdd

Encl: Copy of
G(QM)/A 3 dated 21 Mar.47

Letter Lord Killearn's
Special Mission dated 18 Feb.47.
signed by P.U. KILLICK.

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EX 1237

SUBJECT: - Missing Vehicle - Fiat 1500-6 1 No.02519.

HQ GF
G(Q)/A 3
21 Mar.47

No, 5 British Liaison Unit
UNE

Reference Your A/47/377 of 27 Dec.46, and further to this HQ letter of even number dated 14 Jan.47.

The attached copy of a letter written by Capt.MILLICK, received in this HQ from the War Office is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

Colonel,
Colonel 'A'.

COPY

C/O Lord Killearn's Special
Mission, Singapore,
C/O Foreign Office,
London S.W.1.

18th February, 1947.

Sir,

Your letter ref. F/170666/1 (A.G.3.(A)) dated 31st January, 1947, has been forwarded to me here. I can give you some information regarding the Fiat 1500 car which was used by Lieutenant Lucchetti while attached to 13 Corps Signals.

On or about 28th January, 1946, Lieutenant Lucchetti left the Unit on the occasion of his marriage at which I was his best man. Before leaving on his honeymoon he asked me if I would take the car on his behalf to a certain garage in Trieste where he had left instructions for some repair work. He told me that he would get in touch with the garage later on to issue instructions for the proper disposal of the vehicle.

Knowing the loan of the car to be a private matter Lieutenant Lucchetti and the Italian Army Authorities and in no way involving 13 Corps Signals I agreed to do this in my private capacity of best man.

The same day, therefore, I delivered the car to the "Carrozzeria" the name of which I do not remember but which was situated in a cul-de-sac on the top of the hill at the Eastern End of the Water-front where the Hotel Excelsior stands.

In April, as far as I remember, a request was received from the owner of the garage that he might be given a certificate that it was in order for the (Military) car to be there since the Venezia Giulia police, who made regular inspections, would require an explanation.

Being the only Officer left in the Unit who had knowledge of the matter I drafted a reply for the then O.C. to sign. In this I was careful to avoid implicating 13 Corps Signals and merely stated the circumstances under which the car came to be there as known to the Unit - i.e. as stated above. This paper is presumably still on the Unit files and will, I think, reveal both the name of the "Carrozzeria" and it's owner.

And that is where the story ends as far as I have any knowledge of it. I hope I may have been some assistance to you. If there is anything further I can answer I shall be pleased to do my best for you but nothing else occurs to me.

Yours faithfully

(sgd) P.U. KILLICK

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On or about 28th January, 1946, Lieutenant Lucchetti left the Unit on the occasion of his marriage at which I was his best man. Before leaving on his honeymoon he asked me if I would take the car on his behalf to a certain garage in Trieste where he had left instructions for some repair work. He told me that he would get in touch with the garage later on to issue instructions for the proper disposal of the vehicle.

Knowing the loan of the car to be a private matter Lieutenant Lucchetti and the Italian Army Authorities and in no way involving 13 Corps Signals I agreed to do this in my private capacity of best man.

The same day, therefore, I delivered the car to the "Carrozzeria" the name of which I do not remember but which was situated in a cul-de-sac on the top of the hill at the Eastern End of the Water-front where the Hotel Excelsior stands.

In April, as far as I remember, a request was received from the owner of the garage that he might be given a certificate that it was in order for the (Military) car to be there since the Venezia Giulia police, who made regular inspections, would require an explanation.

Being the only Officer left in the Unit who had knowledge of the matter I drafted a reply for the then O.C. to sign. In this I was careful to avoid implicating 13 Corps Signals and merely stated the circumstances under which the car came to be there as known to the Unit - i.e. as stated above. This paper is presumably still on the Unit files and will, I think, reveal both the name of the "Carrozzeria" and it's owner.

And that is where the story ends as far as I have any Knowledge of it. I hope I may have been some assistance to you. It there is anything further I can answer I shall be pleased to do my best for you but nothing else occurs to me.

Yours faithfully

(sgd) P.U. KILLICK

The Director of Personal Services
The War Office
London S.W. .

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SUBJECT:- Imprest A/C No. 278

1236

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: WORTH 1567
A/18/102

31 Mar 47

Command Paymaster
S.E.A.C.

Herewith Statement of Account for March together with supporting vouchers.

de
Capt.
for: Lt-Col.
GS.

Fd
AIC/rd

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions — CD

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Signed: [signature] Major, for Lt.-Col.

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Signed

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1284

SUBJECT: -Short Service Decorations.

5 Indian Liaison Unit
Delhi (India) 1522
4/32/193
29 Mar.47

Italian Land Forces Trieste
A.F.H.Q.

Ref your signal A 60 of 24 and this signal A 32 of 29.

Herewith copy of reply to HQ letter 5035/A 9 of 1 Feb. 47.

Whinting
Capt.
for Lt-Col.

PW
/idd

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Diary.

COPY

SUBJECT: - Short Service Commissions.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: WHITE 1553
A/52/169
12 Feb.47

GHQ
GAF

W/Lieut.(T/Capt) R. . KENNEY (311735) RCMP.

Ref. GHQ letter 15935/A 9 of 1 Feb. 47 .

1. This Officer is prepared to accept the decision of the War Office in serving for 5 years on the Active List and 5 years on the Reserve, but would like his case to be re-considered and his original request for a SSC of 5 years of the Active List and 3 years on the Reserve, to be approved, in view of the special circumstances which affect him.

2. He was a pre-war regular soldier and, nearing the time for his discharge to the Army Reserve, when he accepted a premature discharge on 3 July 1939 to take up civil employment with the TA (Westminster Dgns). To comply with the regulations for this employment he was discharged from the Army Reserve on 13 August 1939 and enlisted in the TA on the following day. He was embodied with the Westminster Dragoons on the 2 Sept. 1939.

3. Since Sept.1944 he has made repeated requests to convert his War Service on TA engagement to Regular Army service, in order to qualify for pension, but under B/31735/1/AG 17/B of 16 April 1946 it was decided that he could not convert his service.

4. This means that this Officer has forfeited all OR pension rights, unless he re-enlists as an OR when his commission terminates, and it would appear that should he accept the gratuity laid down on termination of his SSRC he would have to make good all his commissioned service in order to qualify for pension.

5. This Officer is an ex-Chepstow boy and has served almost continually since enlistment on 9 Jan.1928, and it does seem that due to his mistake in accepting TA employment for two months, he has ruined his whole career.

6. He is desirous of serving for as long a period as possible for a number of reasons, one of which is that due to his forfeiture of pension rights he wishes to have as large a gratuity as possible on retirement.

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GHQ
GRT

W/Lieut.(T/Capt) R. A. [illegible] (311735) R.A.S.C.

Ref. GHQ letter 15055/A 9 of 1 Feb. 47.

1. This Officer is prepared to accept the decision of the War Office in serving for 3 years on the Active List and 5 years on the Reserve, but would like his case to be re-considered and his original request for a total of 5 years of the Active List and 3 years on the Reserve, to be approved, in view of the special circumstances which affect him.

2. He was a pre-war regular soldier and, nearing the time for his discharge to the Army Reserve, when he accepted a premature discharge on 5 July 1939 to take up civil employment with the TA (Westminster Dgns). To comply with the regulations for this employment he was discharged from the Army Reserve on 13 August 1939 and enlisted in the TA on the following day. He was embodied with the Westminster Dragoons on the 2 Sept. 1939.

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6. He is desirous of serving for as long a period as possible for a number of reasons, one of which is that due to his forfeiture of pension rights he wishes to have as large a gratuity as possible on retirement.

May this case receive your sympathetic consideration, please.

Lieut.Col.
General Staff

Fd
RGT/pdd

Copy to : I.M.T.S.
L.F.S.O.
Org 2nd ECHELON

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1832

SUBJECT - Collection of Letters.

5 British Liaison Unit
Telex [illegible] 1657
OBC/5

26 Mar.47

[illegible]

The undermentioned personnel of [illegible]

Rank Name Service

are hereby authorised to effect the collection and the transmission to [illegible] of letters in mail at [illegible] on behalf of [illegible].

[illegible] this dated No. 149 of the 221105 B.

Capt.
[illegible]

TS
OBC/pld

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CONFIDENTIAL

1284

SUBJECT:- Passes into V.C.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: EDINE 1547
C/12/19
28 Mar 47

5 Terr Command
For att:-
Col. GALLO

For your information, passes into V.C. will not be granted to the u/m on Security Grounds.

SPINA Felice

CERFEL Raffaele

CAPRARO Nicola

FORTICHIELLO Attilio

D'ANTONI Michele

CAPARRA Agostino

COCCHIARA Mario

CIARFAGLI Orazio

REVI [illegible] Francesco

CAPUTO Pasquale

CAPRARO Pasquale

TORRETTI Giovanni

J.H. Thurston
Major,
GS.

Fd
Ik/rd

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1230

5 British Liaison Unit
Test Unit 1307
9/11/45

23 Sep 47

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TO (W) For Information (INFO) — Message Instructions — CP

Originator's No.

A32 (.) Unclass (.) your 535/21 dated 12 FEB answered by tele tp under A32/169 dated 12 FEB (.) Duplicate copy following

(GW326) W1 9832/154—2,000,000 Pads 5/43. E. & S. Ltd. 54-6745/6.

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Sig Sec Capt For: Lt-Col

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For Action

TO: BJ 3 AMSA (FD)

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions | CR

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A/10 (.) unclear (.) ref this is about <illegible> ref dated 15 (.)
please cancel bid for one 7 ramp

(DVV35) Wt. 9532/194. 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-6745/6.

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SUBJECT:- Release of AMM

1277

3 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UBLIS 1547
G/I15/I31
28 Mar 47

5 Terr Command

Herewith copy of No 12 Ord Amm Coy letter forwarded for information.

Major,
for: AA-QMG,
GS.

Fa
/rd

File
Diary

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COPY

SUBJECT:- Release of Amn to Italian Army

HQ 86 AREA
C.M.F.

G 5/LO

19 March 47

5 B.L.O.

The attcopy of 12 ORD Amn Coy letter A.68 dated 11 March 47 recently received by HQ 86 Area is fwd to you for info.

Major,
GSO II (L),
86 Area.

COPY

SUBJECT:- Run Down of
12 Ord Ann Coy
Ann Depot

No 12 Ord Ann Coy
R.A.O.C. C.M.F.
TELE: MESTRE 51027
Reference: A68.
Date: 11th Mar 47.

D.O.S. C.M.F. C.M.F.

GII No 86 Area C.M.F.
D.A.D.O.S. 86 Area C.M.F.
"G" Branch 86 Area C.M.F.

The following probable dates of release of Ammunition Forts or Depots under com and is forwarded for information and planning purposes.

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Fort "A"	1st May 1947	Italian Army	Instructions re disposal of certain natures still awaited. Not known whether Fort will be released empty.
Fort "B"	15th April 1947	Italian Army	Will contain Ann transferred to Italian Army.
Fort "C"	1st May 1947	Italian Army	Instructions re disposal of demolition explosives still awaited. Not known whether Fort will be released empty.
Fort "D"	1st May 1947	Italian Army	Probably will hold U/S Amn. returned by Units and awaiting dumping. Instructions for the disposal of 155 m/m Cigea Empty Cylinders qty. 3,200 awaited.
Fort "E"	15th April 1947	Italian Army	Will contain approx. 2,000 tons of natures being transferred to Italian Army
Hangar	15th April 1947	Italian Army	Empty. Instructions awaited for issue of S/Afrika ammunition.
Maroon Dpt	21st April 1947	A.R.A.R.	Will contain all natures being passed to C.P.O.

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Fort "R"	15th April 1947	Italian Army	Will contain approx.2,000 tons of natures being transferred to Italian Army
Manger	15th April 1947	Italian Army	Empty. Instructions awaited for issue of S/Africa garrison.
Marcon Dpt	21st April 1947	A.R.A.R.	Will contain all natures being passed to C.F.O.

HEADQUARTERS C.F
11th.March '47.

Captain,
Officer Commanding.
(R.J.EDWARD)

Distribution:-

D.C.S. Brig C.F (2)
GII 86 Area C.F (1)
DADOS 86 Area C.F (1)
"Q" Branch 86 Area C.F (1)
File (1)

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1276

SUBJECT:- Villa Vicentina Electrical Plant

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
M/53/336

25 Mar 47

HQ 3 AUSA

1. Herewith copy of letter reference No, 2274/TAV/V dated 25 Mar 47, received from 5 Territorial Command UDINE.

2. Will you please enquire into the matter and inform this HQ in due course.

3. If the allegations are correct it would be appreciated if steps could be taken to prevent further removals of the copper wire and effect recovery of the missing materials.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
M/rd

Encls:- Roughly translated copy of 5 Territorial Command letter No, 2274/TAV/V dated 25 Mar 47.

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Diary

COPY

TRANSLATION

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND UDINE
Territorial Office AA.VV.

No. 2274/Tav/V. 25 Mar 47

SUBJECT:- Villa Vicentina - Electric plant of the ex Genio Depot

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

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1. During an inspection done by personnel of Genio Depotof Villa Vicentina, removal of 500 meters of copper wire (size. 8 millimeters) has been ascertained. Said wire connected the Depot Works and the transformer cabin.

2. The damage is considerable.

3. In order to avoid further removals of material will the BLU please issue the necessary dispositions.

We thank you very much.

By Order

Sgd: (A. Icardi, Col.)

Chief of Staff

M.C.C/t

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1075

SUBJECT :- Authorization to Employ Civilian Labour.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel :DINE 1657
A24/133
26 Mar 47

2920 C.I.U.
UDINE

Herewith application for authorities to employ civilian employees, submitted by this unit in accordance with 1 Adba letter A. 153 dated 23 Nov 46, for necessary action please.

Capt
RASC

Fd
/SW

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1274

SUBJECT: - Payment of Civilians.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: GRINCH 1555
A/24/133
27 Mar.47

2320 CMJ
U D I E E

Ref Your A/133 dated 21 Jan 47.

Herewith information as requested in Para 1 of a/q letter: -

Name of Payee	Employment of Civilian
5 B. L. U.	Clerical Supervisor
5 B. L. U.	Cook

Capt,
R.A.S.C.

Fd
/pdl

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SECRET :- Release Return

R 73

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1555
A/15/223
2 Mar 47

HQ 3 AKA (FD)

Ref your Letter A/160/1 dated 28 Jan and 21 Feb 47.

Herewith Information required in respect of 3 B.L.U.

	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Offrs:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O.R's	1 GA	1 GA	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/rd

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1072

SUBJECT :- Incident at [redacted].

5 British Liaison Unit
Ref :- WILNE 1547
AI/50/99
26 Mar 47.

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HQ US U.S. Zone
for Att G II
- - - - - - - - - -

Attached is a copy of report from 5 Territorial Command on the above Incident - reference conversation G II - Major [redacted].

Major
GS

GS
TW/tw

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COPY

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE -
-Ufficio Territoriale A.A. W.

N. 2195/Tav/N. 22 Mar. 47

SUBJECT: - Accidents.

TO : - 5 B.L.U. - UDINE

Reference Your A/50/37 of 20 Mar. of this B. L. U. -

Enquires made in accordance with dispositions of this B.L.U., by the Group Carabinieri Command of Udine, and enquires made by the "TOLMEZZO" Alpini Bn. on the Road UDINE - TARVISIO, ascertained that at 2100 hrs of 12 Mar. 47 there were no Alpini or Carabinieri in the Resiutta Zone.

It is therefore supposed that the shots were fired by unknown persons. It would be interesting to know the exact place where the accident took place so that the Carabinieri make further enquires.

By order,
Sgd: A. ICARDI, Col.
Chief of Staff.

C.M./t.

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1271

SUBJECT:- Recce's in Zone "A".

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- 1547,
G 124/ ,

26 Mar 47

HQ., 5 Terr. Command.

1. The object of this letter is to stress again the necessity for warning the BLU at least 72 hrs in advance of the impending visits to this Area of officers of:-

MANTOVA Div.
POLCORE Div.
Carabinieri.
Finance Gds.
Ministry of War.

and any others.

2. This is essential and should surely not be difficult to arrange in that the officers concerned must presumably plan ahead their recce's and visits to these Areas.

3. The reason is that it is important that the BLU informs the Allied formation concerned when a recce, etc., will take place. The BLU must do this sufficiently in advance to enable the formation HQ to make the necessary arrangements. Please therefore inform the BLU 72 hrs ahead, in future, of any impending recce's.

4. Finally it is stressed that it is in no way desired to restrict the number of recce's by Italian Comds or Staffs, provided that adequate warning is given first.

Lt-Col,
G.S.

Fd
HJ/rd

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1270

SUBJECT :- Marital Position - Sgt. [illegible] Ratings

5 Turkish Liaison Unit
Tel : ROME 1657
G 6/2b
26 Mar 47

NG 3rd ARMY (Fd)

Ref your letter A/172/2 dated 25 March 47.

1. The address of quarters to be occupied by Pte [illegible] is

Via S Giacomo , 42
FIRENZE

2. It is certified that this accommodation is suitable for use as married quarters.

Fd /2W

Capt
AMG

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SUBJECT:- Maroon Ammo Depot

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
M/56/62
25 Mar 47

5 Terr Command

Ref your letter No. 2032/S/2 dated 21 Feb 47.

1. Copy of HQ 5 AA Gp Letter Q 121/1 dated 17 Mar 47 is forwarded herewith.

2. Please arrange for a representative to contact 75 Tom Major direct in order to settle this matter.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

PA
M/rd

Copy To:- 75 Tom Major.

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SUBJECT: - Aircon Accs Depot.

HQ 36 Area GAF

Q 121/1
17 Mar 47

5 B L U
Copy to : - 75 Town Major

Ref Your AG/56/50 dated 26 Feb 47.

1. As stated in 5 Territorial Command letter 2032/3/2/5 dated 21 Feb 47, the bldgs were destroyed by a gale during 1946.

2. It is difficult to decide precisely which material that remains was part of the original bldgs, as much construction work has taken place on this site since the date of the gale.

3. It is suggested that a rep of 5 Territorial Command should visit the site after reference to 75 Town Major.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG
36 Area

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SUBJECT:- CBM Ammunition

1265

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: GODC 1555
AC/56/62

25 Mar 47

5 Ter Comando
Sezione Stampata di Artiglieria

Ref your No. 779/1/2 dated 1 Mar 47.

Copy of HQ Allied Military Government letter G/TR/5669 dated 22 Mar 47 is forwarded herewith for action.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

FG
M/rd

Encls:- Copy HQ AMG
G/TR/5669 dated 22 Mar 47.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE

Tel. : 1516 - Ext. 7.

File. : S/71/5669

Subject : CWM Ammunition

To : DAA & QMG
5 British Liaison Unit

1. Reference is made to your letter AG/56/33 dated 10 March 47 and this HQ letter S/71/5533 dated 24 Feb 1947.

2. The Polish ammunition referred to in the letter 770/T/2 dated 1 March addressed to you by the Sezione Staccata Artiglieria of Udine is listed as CWM in Serial 45 Material Release Order by Rear 13 Corps to this HQ, 1012/6/Q dated 19 March 46 and have been signed for by this HQ on 2nd April 46.

3. Argument in para (a) of letter from the Sezione Staccata di Artiglieria that the ammunition was bought by the Italian Government is not valid for the ammunition not to be regarded as CWM.

4. Not having seen the circulars mentioned under para (b), this HQ cannot answer this but if the Italian Army was meant to keep this for use, the CWM Branch of Rear 13 Corps would surely not have released it to AMG Udine.

For the Provincial Commissioner

W. Glynn Hall, Captain I.C.
P.S.O. Udine Province

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(XXG (.) [illegible] (.) recei t acknowledgt of your intent to 5 ex 17 or 17 (.)

Please state method of collection or alternative disposal from

this to 111 diesel gen stores are ready

(DA FORM W1 6-52 '94 2,000,000 Pads 5-47 E.A.S. Ltd. 51-6745-6

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Signed [illegible] Capt (AG)

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[redacted]: - Italian Liaison Officer.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: [illegible] 1555
A/31/97
25 Mar.47

HQ
2 ANZAC Div

Ref. Your 55/1 dated 12 Mar.47.

The correct course for Lt. [redacted] to follow is for him:

1. To report to HQ 5 Territorial Command -[illegible]- as soon as possible after his services are no longer required by you.

2. Delay in replying is regretted but is due to the fact that your s/c letter was not received here until 21 Mar.

Yours
[illegible]
Lt-Col.
GS.

Ed
AG/pdi

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1065

SUBJECT: Married Families - Scale "B".

2 British Liaison Unit
Tele 1 [illegible] 1637
4/22/336

25 Mar 47

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TO 3 ADRA (Fd)
- - - - - - - -

Ref your 1 Ltr to 173/1/1 dated 20 Mar 47.

Herewith information required regarding Scale "B" families with children.

(a)	(b)	(c)
Capt. [illegible] (256345) R A O C	one	Egypt (CMR)

Capt.
for it Col

TO
/Pt

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Diary

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

[redacted]

[redacted]

12 Dec 47

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [redacted] 1555
A/51/192
29 Nov 47

[redacted]
DDIR
[redacted]

1. Copy of correspondence received by this HQ from Combined Communications Agencies is passed to you for your observations.

2. It is recommended that you [redacted] do anything possible to assist in this matter.

[redacted]
Lt-Col,
GS.

Ed
AC/Ed

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TRANSLATION COPY

PONTIFICIA COMMISSIONE ASSISTENZA
ARCIDIOCESI DI
UDINE

Via T. Deciani 70 - Tel: 937

File No : 215 14 May 47

To: Maj AGRAY - 5 S.L.U. UDINE

We have been informed that a RAF Coad is dismounting the huts at the Campoformido Airfield.

We beg you to allot to the Pontificia Commissione di Assistenza said huts to be used for the Colonia Montana (Settlers for physical and moral education of youth) at PIAN DI LUZZA (Comune of PORDI NOGARO), property of this Commissione.

Said huts would be used for our services and to increase the capability of the Colonia.

We inform also that the Colonia has lodged during the Summer over 1500 indigent children of the Province, who needed cure.

This Commissione, which pursue only assistence and humanitarian purposes in aid of the youth of Friuli, hope that said huts are given gratuitously or, at least, at the most convenient price.

We thank you very much for everything you will be able to do in aid of the youth. Yours sincerely

Signed: Sac.Prof. A. PRESSONI
President

1930/6.

Minutes of G I's Conference
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24 Mar '47.
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1. DUTY OFFICERS
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Mon	24	-	DAA & QMG
Tues	25	-	Capt S & T
Wed	26	-	Capt Ord
Thurs	27	-	G II (L)
Fri	28	-	Capt [redacted]

2. TALK TO SOLDIERS
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Fri 28 Mar 1430 hrs Capt [redacted]

3. MINUTES OF LAST CONFERENCE
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b) Searchlight Unit

S & T to pursue the question of the provision of British Rations.

c) Bks at [redacted]

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d) O/C Billets

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DAQ to arrange to have the civilian phone moved from the G IIs' to the I.L.O.' Office.

5. SOLDIER'S TALK 21 [redacted]
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Fri 25 Mar 1430 hrs Capt [redacted]

3. MINUTES OF L&S CONFERENCE

a) Passes

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b) Searchlight Unit

S & T to pursue the question of the provision of British Nationals.

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ii) Major JOHNSTONE to share with G II
iii) Capt SIMONA to move to Major JOHNSTONE'S old Office and share with Capt [redacted]

D/Q to arrange to have the civilian phone moved from the G IIs' to the I.L.S.' Office.

5. SCHEDULE'S TRIX 24 Mar

G I drew attention to the following points which will appear in the Minutes due to be issued today

i) Women in Offs' Billets
ii) Wearing of Formation Signs.

6. UNIT M.E.

D/Q to discuss with G I the question of the details of our M.E.

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7. OFFICERS' MESS

The question was discussed regarding the Officers' Mess when AMG closed down on "A" Day. It was agreed to take the following action

a) NOT to set up a seprate Mess in the town, owing to Staff difficulties.

b) Officers at present living in AMG Officers' Mess to make their own arrangements either with an Italian or British Mess.

c) When G I's wife went home to close down FARFNA and re-open at Villa COLOMBETTI.

NEXT CONFERENCE 0930 hrs 31 Mar 47.

Field
AHGW/tw

Lt Col
GS.

Distribution ; All Officers
... SAVONA
Capt PEREIRA
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1012

SUBJECT: - Civilian Rations.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
N23/83
25 Mar.47

A.F.H.Q.
Land Forces Branch

1. In reply to your letter LLB/ST/145/LF dated 7th March, arrangements for the rationing of this civilian employee by 5 Terr. Command were originally made by Maj. SHEY with Col.PIACENTINI of the Italian Territorial Command.

2. This civilian is domiciled in TRIESTE where he has to keep his family on his cost of living allowance and, in view of his great value to the B.I.U., it was agreed that he should draw rations from Italian sources and would then be able to stay away from his home and work in UDINE returning home only for weekend.

3. It is felt in this case that a debit voucher should be raised against the British Military Authorities.

4. Rations ceased to be drawn by this civilian on FEB.15th 1947.

Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
AG/pdd

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1261

SUBJECT: - Pullthroughs 0.303 rifles.

R.C.A.C. Branch
5 British Liaison Unit.
5/RAC/2
25 Mar.47

DIRECTOR
TURIN Arsenal

With reference telephone conversation this morning T/Col. LURASCHI - Capt. NORTHEY.

The C.A.R. of this Territorial Command urgently require 2000 pullthroughs for Allied pattern rifles, and it is felt that the interests of the service would be best served if they are manufactored in the Turin Arsenal, rather than by civilian contract. Therefore would you please give this matter your urgent attention please.

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Capt.
RCAC.

Fd
RAV/pdi

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Diary.

TRANSLATION

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SECRET [illegible] Military Control Unit

12 Dec

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: WIRE 1595
A/51/129
29 Dec 47

5 Dec Command

Ref this HQ A/51/116 dated 10 Dec 47.

1. The dances at the Sala "ACQUARIO" have resulted in a further profit of 2,000 Lire.

2. This additional amount is therefore forwarded herewith for the benefit of welfare in the CMTC Military Hospitals.

[signature]
Major,
DAA & QMG.

JM
M/ml

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12 54

5 British Liaison Unit
Tels UXBRIDGE 1547
A/1.7/399
24 Nov.47

C.(SO)
C.I.O.

SUBJECT: - Italian army Equipment.

1. The attached copy of a letter received from AFHQ (Land Forces Branch) is passed to you. I would be grateful if you can give an answer to para 3.

2. The same situation arises regarding the vehicles of "ULTRA" Mission which were issued to them in the first place nearly two years ago to enable them to carry out their duties as a "Stand By" and returned by them when they resumed their present duties on the Western Bdy of VENEZIA GIULIA. These vehicles are all varying on a state of U.I.R. as presently are the vehicles of the Carabinieri also.

Lt-Col,
GS.

Pd
A/Sec/pkt

Copy to : File A/75 ("ULTRA" 2a)

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Diary.

(COPY)

1258

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Land Forces Branch
(Formerly M.M.I.A.)

Tel: 489081
Ext: 465

CC/Q/1/2/2/LF
19 Mar. 47

5 P.L.U.

SUBJECT: Carabinieri Transport.

1. G.H.Q. CC. have been informed unofficially that Padova Legion will have to surrender 24 load carriers and 13 motor-cycles (British) which were handed over to them for their use presumably by the now defunct II District.

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(b) Formation of an additional Group in the Gorizia-Monfalcone district.

It will be of the utmost advantage if the Legion be allowed to retain these vehicles.

3. Information as to whether an official demand for the return of these vehicles has been or is likely to be made, would be appreciated.

C. HAYES,
Major
GSC II,
CC Section

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NND NO. 785020

Tel: 489021
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CC/Q/i/2/2/LF
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Land Forces Branch

CH/am/mq

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1257

SUBJECT:- Supplies.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- UDINE 1657
ST 35/1

24 Mar 47.

HQ., 3 AGRA

1. Further to GHQ letter GD/2145/2 dated 27 Jan 47 and visit S/Capt. RASC this HQ to S/Capt. Supplies your HQ, it is confirmed that the detachment of the British-Italian Searchlight Unit at present operating in X Ordnance Dump- Udine have not yet drawn rations from 27 Coy RASC.-

2. The strength of this detachment is one W.O. and 12 ORs.-

3. Will you please confirm that rations are now being issued to this British- Italian detachment.-

Capt.,
RASC.

FIELD
ALC/mq

Copy to 27 Coy RASC.

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1256

SUBJECT:- Iss. Voucher 502316639 - Copy No. 3.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tels:- UDINE 1657
G/2/
24 Mar. 47.

1 Sub Depot,
500 A.O.D., CMF.

Reference is your Hastening note of the 10 Mar. 47 pertaining to the a/m issue voucher.-

1. It is regretted at this HQ. that it has been found necessary to request the forwarding of a further copy of this voucher.-

2. However it is thought that, as the 24 Signal Batteries (G V. 150 ah) were the only direct consignment of Sct IVs/NT stores to this Unit and that 11 of these batteries were lost in transit owing to an accident, the appropriate voucher (s) were not received at this HQ.-

3. Accordingly in order to elucidate this mystery will you kindly forward a further copy of the voucher in question.-

FIELD
BEH/mq

Capt.,
ORDNANCE.
for Lt. Colonel.

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5 British Liaison Uni.
Nucleo Ausiliario

1255

Udine 21/3/47.

A/23/84

AL : COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
Ufficio Personale

OGGETTO: Sostituzione Militari Autisti.

Si prega voler disporre la sostituzione dei seguenti Militari Autisti in servizio presso il 5 B.L.U., i quali, da quanto risulta, dovranno essere congedati fra breve.

Si prega anche di voler sostituire l'autiere FERRARI Ivo il quale non ha sufficiente capacita' tecnica.

Soldato	JURA Bernardino
"	PERELLI Ernesto
"	GIGLIOTTI Sergio

IL CAPITANO
(L. Saxon)

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
C. M. F.

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SUBJECT: Advance CP Trevisan Div

12 Sept 43

5 Italian Liaison Offs
Tel Aviv 1547
G/2A
24 Sept 43

5 Year Council

Info:- 2 and File

1. The advance holding party in Trevisan Barracks is now all Italian Contingent as yet allowed in Zone "A". I wish to stress therefore that the behaviour of this small advance party must at all times be above reproach. I am sure that you will agree to this and will ensure that it is so. They must in fact conduct themselves in the same way as Allied troops in Zone "A". It is of grave importance that none of them get involved in any form of looting.

2. It is only natural that the civilian population will also be actively interest in these, the first Italian troops that they have seen for a considerable time in this area. Therefore by conducting themselves in a sober and soldierly manner at all times and by good behaviour, this small advance party can do much to enhance the status of the ITALIAN Army and the new Italian Army, and gain the confidence and respect of the local civilians.

AV

Lt-Col,
AQ.

GS
2I/2A

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123

Subject: Venice - U. Cmdr. do Georgio letter.

5 Fld Amb Liaison Det
Telex: UNCIB 1555
A/753/33
31 Mar. 47

Major A. Miller
G/S US Army

1. The attached is a copy of a communication received from U Cmdr. Naval Reference the Island of San Giorgio, at Venice.

2. Will you kindly look into the matter and inform him, as to the results in due course.

Allman.
Major,
[illegible]

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M/Ma

Encls.

Copy & Trans dated letter 2054/S.G/V dated 17 Mar 47.

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(C o p y)

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

No. 2093/Tav/V. di prot. Udine, 17 Mar 1947

OGGETTO: Venezia - Isola di S. Giorgio Maggiore.-

AL 5° B. L. U. S E D E
e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA S E D E

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA V E N E Z I A
(rif. F. n. 765 del 13 corr.)

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Seguito comunicazione verbale.

I. Sembra che un reparto Inglese - della forza di circa 275 uomini sarà prossimamente alloggiato nell' Isola di S. Giorgio Maggiore, dove come è noto, è sistemata la Direzione Artiglieria di questo Comando, in aggiunta al reparto di 150 uomini che colà già risiede.-

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d' ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
f.to (Col. A. Icardi)

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12-57

[illegible] British Liaison Offs,
Tokyo-Yok[illegible]
[illegible]/124 /

23 Dec 47

[illegible]

Reference your ltr of 16 Dec 47 concerning 1 officer and 12 soldiers of the Italian Army arriving at YOKOHAMA on the 13 Dec 47 accompanied by an English Captain.

The above is correct.

The party is an Italian Army Air Force Liaison Detachment, sent here specially to carry [illegible].

Their baggage here now both handcarried by the Italian Army.

The object of their Air Force is to go to the Mediterranean [illegible] "Liberty" ships and, since etc., until [illegible] are advised by the [illegible] Army to accept the Mediterranean Route.

[illegible]

CO, 3d Bn, [illegible]
CPO [illegible]

J. H. Johnson

[illegible]

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1250

SUBJECT:- Issue Vouchers.- Hastening.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- BDIE 1037
Q/2/
24 Mar 47

HQ., Sub Depot,
500 ASC, Austria C.M.F.

Reference your 5 BD/Q/55/LJ of 12 Mar 47 and this HQ., Q/2 of 4 Mar. 47.-

1. Please find attached copy No. 3 of I.V. No's. 5051/2032 and 5051/2375 duly signed by O.C. 5 BLU.-

2. It is pointed out however that copy of I.V. 502/0651 of 21 Dec. 46 has not yet been received at this HQ. as was requested in our q/q letter, reference your 2 Q/12/1 of 27 Feb. 47.-

Capt.,
ORDNANCE,
for Lt. Colonel.

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BEIS/mq

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SUBJECT:- Married Families

10/19

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1553
A/22/206
22 Mar 47

'A' Branch
HQ 3 AGRA (Rd)

1. Ref your A. 173/1 dated 20 Mar 47 para 3.

(i) Lt. Colonel A.H.G. WARREN (20753) (The Duke of Wellington Regt)
5 B.L.U.

(ii) No Children - One Wife

(iii) BEACONSFIELD - BUCKS.

2. In view of your above quoted letter, it is presumed that it is not possible for my wife to proceed home on an earlier train as requested in my application 5 B.L.U. A/22/175 dated 28 Feb 47.

Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
AGH/xx

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MINUTES OF GI's TALK TO SOLDIERS. 22 Mar 47.

1. Minutes of Last Talk.

GI made the following comments:-

(a) Card/Writing Tables - These had not yet been obtained; it would appear that the only way of getting them would be through civilian sources:- this costs money, which at present the PRI had not got. Note the purchase of the radiogram exhausted the PRI funds. Should any more money be forthcoming the question would be re-examined.

(b) Box at Opera for O.R's - It was too late to do anything about it last time, but should another Opera be organised the question would be considered. AQ to note.

(c) Funds - It was not considered desirable to divert a proportion of the profits of the Opera to the PRI Account, as we had promised that the whole of the proceeds should go to the Italian Hospitals.

(d) Washer-woman - It was not possible to employ an additional woman. GI pointed out that it was a luxury having any domestic help at all. We were rapidly going back to Peace-time conditions, where the soldier did everything for himself. Anyone who doubted this was invited to spend a few days with the Welch or any other line Regiment. The official answer regarding washing was to send it to the Military Mobile Laundry or failing that to make a private arrangement(as officers had to) with a local woman. GI agreed that there was difficulty over the provision of soap.

(e) Women in Billets. - GI agreed entirely with the remarks made by the G2 ie. (a) that it was liable to lead to trouble, (b) the majority of units did not allow it. However in view of the fact that as far as he knew our soldiers had always behaved well the GI was prepared to allow women to visit the billets one evening a week. He said that this was to be a properly organised business, that definite times would be laid down and that a senior NCO would be on duty to ensure good behaviour and to see the women were off the premises by the time laid down. Sergt McCarey was to discuss details with the GI.

2. G.R.O's, A.R.O's, etc.. - GI drew attention to, and explained the following orders,

GRO 123/47 - Clothing Allowance.
GRO 128/47 - Ration Allowance.
GRO 125/47 - Forces Preliminary Examination.
A.G.R.A. letter -Reception of Foreign Born Wives in UK
GRO /47 - Closing of S[illegible]FA and SSHS

GI pointed out that although these organisations were closing down, it did not mean that the soldier was left high and dry without any help. GI stated that before the War there was no Welfare and very little else, and that it was the job of the Regimental Officer to help the soldier and that as far as he knew the Regimental Officer made a reasonably good job of it. If you have any troubles come and see one of the officers; although he may not be able to give a definite answer, he will contact the people who can.

3. Points Raised by O.R's.

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(c) Funds - It was not considered desirable to divert a proportion of the profits of the Opera to the PRI Account, as we had promised that the whole of the proceeds should go to the Italian Hospitals.

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(e) Women in Billets. - GI agreed entirely with the remarks made by the G2 ie. (a) that it was liable to lead to trouble. (b) the majority of units did not allow it. However in view of the fact that as far as he knew our soldiers had always behaved well the GI was prepared to allow women to visit the billets one evening a week. He said that this was to be a properly organised business, that definite times would be laid down and that a senior NCO would be on duty to ensure good behaviour and to see the women were off the premises by the time laid down. Sergt McCarey was to discuss details with the GI.

2. G.R.O's, A.R.O's, etc.. - GI drew attention to, and explained the following orders.

GRO 123/47 - Clothing Allowance.
GRO 128/47 - Ration Allowance.
GRO 125/47 - Forces Preliminary Examination.
A.G.R.A. letter -Reception of Foreign Born Wives in UK
GRO /47 - Closing of S[illegible]FA and SSES

GI pointed out that although these organisations were closing down, it did not mean that the soldier was left high and dry without any help. GI stated that before the War there was no Welfare and very little else, and that it was the job of the Regimental Officer to help the soldier and that as far as he knew the Regimental Officer made a reasonably good job of it. If you have any troubles come and see one of the officers; although he may not be able to give a definite answer, he will contact the people who can.

3. Points Raised by O.R's.

Bdr WHITELAW raised the question of the wearing of Formation Signs. GI stated that in his view we were not entitled to wear the ACRA sign, the correct one was the the GHQ(Gazelle)sign. GI said that he had no strong views on the subject - if people wanted to wear the sign they could.

ACTION - ORD to indent for 20 sets.

Fd
22 Mar 47

Lt-Colonel,
G.S.

Distribution

All Officers
Sergt McCarey
File

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
5 S.I.U.	22 1225 B	ARMY UDIN 22 Mar 47 SIGNAL SECTION

For Action

TO 1 Armd Div DAA & QMG

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.

479 (.) UNCLASS (.) ref my 475 of 21 MAR and conversation phone 22 MAR (.) please confirm date of landing over CONROIPO Tks on THURS 27 repeat 27 MAR at 1500 hrs (.) presume you will arrange presence of necessary british officers for handover

This Message may be sent as Written by any means except	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in cipher	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	Sysco	Op.
for Lt-Col GS		IMPORTANT	THI or TOR 1612 Time cleared		
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SUBJECT:- Releases - Ammunition.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Refs:- 1557
ORD/C/4

21 Mar 47.

HQ., 5 Comiliter

Ref attached copy of A.F.H.Q. letter Q 139/OF of 5 Mar 47 to Ministry of National Defence - Army, and letter of even ref and date to this HQ.-

1. In order to inspect and ascertain the state of these two forts and ammunition, prior to handover, you are kindly requested to arrange for the immediate appointment of suitable Italian Officer Representative (s) who will straightway contact the Ordnance Officer this HQ., and thereafter, remain at his disposal until at such times as the transfer may be completed.-

2. Your prompt action and verbal confirmation that the measures requested in Para 1 (above) have been carried out will be appreciated.

Capt.,
ORDNANCE.

FIELD
BSBS/mq

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For Action

TO: LAW SCRAN AFB GA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's No.

(O.) UNCLAS (.) Ref your LAW/3720/1176/B dated 19 Mar (.) Yr SQDN 2023303 serving with this unit (.) Letter follows

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESS

Signed

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Signed

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For Action

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1843

SUBJECT - "TOLEDO" Bn.-ec klv Report.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDIS 1547
G/119/184
21 Mar.47

Tac. G(G)

Herewith report on "TOLEDO" Bn. Road Posts
for period 8 - 15 March 1947.

Major,
for Lt.Col.
GS.

Pd
/pda

File
Diary.

1212

SUBJECT :- Frontier Control

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1553

21 Mar 47

OC
TOLMEZZO ALPINI Bn
- - - - - - - - - -

It is thought that the enclosed book of photographs of the Check Posts on the Western Boundary will be of interest to you

Ref
AEW/tw

Lt Col
GS

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1241

SUBJECT :- Nations - Married Families.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele 4UDINE 1657
9/6/22

21 Mar 47

HQ 3 ANZA (Wd)
- - - - - - -
198 Transit Camp.
- - - - - - - - - -

14406502 Pte MARSHALL - Gunner

The marriage of the a/m soldier will take place on Thurs 27 Mar 47

May authority please be given for rations for his wife to be drawn for this unit through 198 Transit Camp.

Wd
/27

Capt,
for Lt Col

File
Diary

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1040

SUBJECT:- Married Families.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- 1555
A/22/201
21 Mar. 47

Army Pay Office (Offrs)
Manchester

Lt. Col. A. G. H. NATHAN (20733)
-The Duke of Wellington's Regt.-

1. The above named Officer has received notification from his bank, (Lloyds, Cox and Kings Branch) to the effect that on your instructions they are debiting the sum of £. 18 . 2 . 8 in respect of return railway fare for one child DOVER - UDINE .-

2. In view of this office letter No. A/22/193 of 26 Feb 47, which cancelled the original "Authorisation Form", will you please issue the necessary cancellation to Lloyds Bank.-

FIELD
AGH/mq

Lt. Col.,
GS.

Copy to: Lloyds Bank
Cox & Kings Branch
(Army Pay Dept.)
BOURNEMOUTH

} ref your F.M.A./Lloyds dated 12 Mar. 47.

File
Diary

1239

SECRET :- Liaison Diaries and Planning Data.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : WOODHOUSE 1547
G/127
21 May 47

G Ops (CS); CAD

Mac GEN DAVIES

Ref your 5704/S of 19 May 47.

Forwarded.

[redacted]
Major,
for Lt Col
GS

RA
EF/ev

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1938

SUBJECT: - Assault on Maresciallo Ord. Venturini Emilio.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: EDIE 1555
N/33/27
21 Mar. 47

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

Ref your letter 2093/TAV/V dated 17 March 47.

Herewith copy of reply received, for your information and future action as necessary.

Major,
for DAA & QMG.

Fd
/pdd

File
Diary.

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COPY

SUBJECT: - Assault on Maresciallo Ord. VENTURINI Manlio.

HQ 3 Army Gp RA(Fd)
A 31/9
20 Mar.47.

Tel No, Udine Mil: 1587

5 HIU CMF

Assault on Maresciallo Ord VENTURINI Manlio

Reference your A/33/25 of the 18 March

1. It is not possible for this HQ to take any action in this case on the facts as at present reported.

Nearly a month has apsed since the occurrence of the alleged offence and no means of identifying the British Soldier concerned are presented.

2. It is pointed out that occurences of this nature should be reported, as soon as possible after the offence has been committed, to the British Military Police for immediate investigation.

Failing this, and clear means of identification, it will invariably prove virtually impossible to trace the offender and obtain redress for the injured party.

Fd
DK/nr/pdd

Major,
DAA & QMG.

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1237

[redacted]

[redacted]

5 Confidential Channel
[redacted]
[redacted]

1. Arrangements have been made with CO U.S. Division to land over [redacted] on 20 March.

2. Will you please arrange to have at Div Section [redacted] at [redacted] on 20 March

a) an Italian officer to take over formally the Barracks

b) the Carabinieri who will move into the Barracks to guard them. CO Italian troops are to move in before 8 pm.

CO [redacted]. Our above - 1 & 2 are just are making arrangements direct with the Carabinieri.

Under Sec St Cml GS

FA
[redacted]

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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FROM (A) 5 P.L.U. — Originator — Date-Time of Origin: 21 0100 B

For Action

1 AGD DIV

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

A/19 (.) [illegible] (.) understand that Harrison at Q[illegible] will be available for handover to [illegible] 1400 29 Aug (.) please confirm

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Signed AID [illegible] Lt.Col. Signed

(GY96) Wt 9532 194 2,000,000 Pads 6/43 B & F Ltd 31-4745/6.

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1235

SUBJECT :- Control of Italian Peace Parties into Zone "A"

5 Partisan Battalion Units
Zelo : 10XD: 1347
G/124/
21 Dec 47

The GOI
- - - -
If GS U.S. Division
(for action G LXI)
- - - - - - - - - - -

For your info, the system is as follows.

1. Any Italian military entering Zone "A" must have a pass stating the nature of the service, and signed by the Chief of Staff 5 Corps Dist and countersigned by 5 U. S. Corps (Specimen att)

2. If they cannot be accompanied by an officer from this Unit, they are given a covering letter (Specimen att) which is self explanatory.

Major
For Lt Col
GS

PG
22/547

Pass
Pass ... [illegible]

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1234

SUBJECT: - Telephone Directory.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDIMS 1547
G/27
21 Mar.47

O C 3 ARA (Fd) Sigs Sqn

Ref ARA RD 114/47.

May a further 4 copies of revised UDIMS Telephone Directory please be fwd to this Unit.

Major,
Cdr.

Fd
/pdd

File
Diary.

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1233

SUBJECT :- Passes.

5 British Liaison Unit
Code : UDIME 1247
G/126.

21 Mar 47

HQ 3D U.S. Division
(for attention C III)

1. The attached passes for 4 Carabinieri officers have been signed to enable them to reconnoitre accommodation.

2. They have been instructed that the passes are not valid till they have been countersigned by you, and they have been instructed to report to you immediately on arrival.

3. Should their recce require a longer period, they have been told to apply for renewal to you.

Major
for Lt Col.
GS

FC
EK/tw

File
Diary

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SUBJECT:- Issue of "E" Vehicles to Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- ADMIN 1657
A/20/
20 Mar 47

1232

HQ., "Tolmezzo" Alpini Bn.,
& Alpini Regt.

Lorry 3 Ton 4 x 2 GS Dodge.

	P.A.C. NO	F.D. NO	G.R. NO
(I)	6002	5603417	N/A
(II)	9292	5176433	910315
(III)	9056	5620421	9104190

Reference the collection of the three a/m vehicles by you from this Unit on QMG. Authority 6159/31 of 8 Jan 47.-

1. You are kindly requested to forward to this HQ. the name, rank and specimen signature of the Italian Officer of your HQ. who signed the receipt voucher.-

2. It will be appreciated if this may be sent to this HQ. as soon as possible.-

Capt.,
ORDNANCE.

FILED
BEE/mg

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Diary

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SUBJECT:- RAF Personnel.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1637
5/RAF/1/23
20 Mar 47

1231

AMG
ZONE COMMANDER.

Herewith completed Appx "A" to AMG letter MG/4.0/0/LE dated 11 Feb in respect of RAF personnel of 5 B.L.U.-

Whitney Capt.
ADJT.
5 BLU.

FIELD
JA/mq

File
Diary

SUBJECT ;- Shooting Incident.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1547
AV/50/97
20 Mar 47.

5 Territorial Command
- - - - - - - - - - -
PSO AMG UDINE
- - - - - - - - -

Incident at RESCHUTTA

At 2100 hrs on 12 March, an American Jeep was fired on whilst travelling from TARCENTO to TARVISIO, at RESCHUTTA. There were 2 men in green uniform with packs and Rifles on one side of the road, and two in dark uniform on the other side of the road, who had signalled the Jeep to stop. The shots came from them after the Jeep refused to stop.

It is requested that you will investigate and forward any information to this Office.

Fd
TM/tw

Major
GS

File
Diary

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 785020

SUBJECT :- Handing over Communications.

5 Artist Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1547
G/123/65
20 Mar 47.

5 Territorial Command
- - - - - - - - - - -

Hq 10 Mtn Bn (for attention para 2)
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Ref your 727/G A of 16 March 47.

1. a) All lines used by the British are requisitioned Civilian lines which will be handed back to the civilian authorities. Any military lines are short "Training only" lines which are not worth considering for practical use.

b) A requisitioned line from TARVISIO-UDINE-MONFALCONE in use by the British may be used by the Italian Army for communications with their troops in that area until they have made other arrangements, or until the line is handed back to the civilians. Detailed arrangements for this should be made between an Italian Signal Officer and the Signal Officer 5 Artist. I will arrange a meeting.

2. On R Day, the American C/T sets in use by the 10 Mtn Bn on the Frontier, will be withdrawn.

It seems probable that the British Signals equipment will not be withdrawn till later, and may not be withdrawn at all. You are informed of this since it presently affects your plans for your Frontier commitments after R Day.

Major,
for Lt Col
GS

Ad
GS/tw

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1288

SUBJECT: - Payment of Civilians.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1657
A/24/131

20 Mar.47

2920 CLU
UDINE

Ref Your A/153 dated 21 Jan.47.

Herewith information as requested in Para 1 of s/q letter: -

Name of Payee.	Employment of Civilian.
5 B.L.U.	Clerical Supervisor
5 B.L.U.	Cook

Military Capt
for Capt.
R.A.S.C.

Fd
/pdd.

File
Diary.

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

SUBJECT:- O.K.W.

1927

5 British Liaison Unit
Pol: US/GS 1555
A/56/

19 Mar 47

5 Year Document

The attached copy of an inter office memo received from HQ 6th USAAF is forwarded for immediate action.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
/Fd

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
G. HQ. F.

File
Diary

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SECRET ( )
TRIESTE/VENEZIA GIULIA
UNITED STATES

INTER - OFFICE MEMO.

File :- A/CRI

Subject :- CRI

Serial	From :-	To :-	Date	Minute
1.	P.G.O.	DAA & QMG 5 MIU	18/3/47	I have received information that the Genio Militare has taken the following CRI material from Cartiera Arnoli at Moggio Udinese. This material must be handed over at once to the ARAR representative at Udine since these originally came from the German camp at Camporosso 1 - Lathe SOMA 1 - " BORRINGER 1 - " D.R. 1 - Plane BORRINGER

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5 B.L.O.	19 1145 B	

For Action

IR 3 AGRA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

A/10/112 (.) URGENT (.) ref your A/44/6/2 dated 17 MAR (.) vacancy surrendered

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (except [illegible])	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY ROUTINE	Time	System	Op.
Signed [signature] Lt Col DAA & QMG	Signed		THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

(GV326) W1, 6533 194 4,000,000 Pads, 5/42 B & S Ltd 31-6745/6

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For Action

HQ 3 AAA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

X/13/112 (.) DELAY (.) ref your X/24/6/2 dated 17 Mar (.) Vacancy
cancelled

This Message May Be Sent As Written By Any Means	It Is Liable To Be Intercepted Or To Fall Into Enemy Hands. This Message Must Be Sent In Cipher	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
Signed [signature] Maj Dan'l [illegible]	Signed	ROUTINE	THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

(OVER) WT 9532/194, 2,000,000 Pads, 5-43, E.A.P. Ltd. 51-5745/6

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SUBJECT: - Pa[illegible] to enter Venezia Giulia.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
A[illegible]/49/214
18 Mar.47

1 TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

T U R I N

1225

Ref. your letter 07/909 dated 13 Mar.47.

Herewith permit requested.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
/pdd

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Diary.

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SUBJECT:- Evacuation of Camp

12/21

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: EDINE 1555
AQ/79/49
18 Mar 47

5 Terr Command

Herewith copy of letter received from 3 AGRA for information and action as considered necessary.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
/rd

File
Diary

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

SUBJECT:- Evac[illegible]tion of Camp - SEP

Tel: UDIK MIL 1576

HQ 3 [illegible] Cp RA (Fd)

Q 109/7

11 Mar 47

3 Town Major
GE GERVIGNANO

302 Fr Cadre to Ger Engr Regt
208 Mks Sec RE
5 BLU

323 Ger Engr Coy Camp
Nr Woodward Camp

Ref this HQ letter of even ref dated 11 Mar 47.

1. Please cancell the e/q letter.

2. 323 Ger Engr Coy Camp has now been de-requisitioned by 44 Town Major.

Fd
KD/wv

Maj,
DAA & QMG.

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1023

SUBJECT: - Replacement of Motor 15 cwt WD No. 520147.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1657
No 76/133
13 Mar.47

HQ "TRIESTE" ALLIED MP
8 ALLIED ROAD.

Reference is Para 2 of Your No. 1257/MAT of the 18 Feb.47 and this HQ A. 76/130 of the 13 Mar.47.

1. In clarification of Para 1 of this Unit q/q letter it is pointed out that the B.L.R. Certificate:

a) Certifies that the vehicle mentioned thereon is 'Beyond Local Repair' i.e. the repairs necessary to render it road-worthy are not a Unit responsibility and consequently this vehicle will be taken off Unit strength and backloaded to a base workshops.

b) Is produced by a RIE L of C Wksps (in this case 704 L of C Wksps RIE - UDINE) on presentation of the vehicle in question for their inspection.

2. Therefore will you kindly confirm that the instructions contained in this HQ letter even reference of 3 Mar.47 are capable of being implemented by you.

Should any difficulty be encountered when complying with them, this HQ, or your recommendation, immediately appoint a representative to remove it.

[signature] Capt,
for Col.

WD/HQ
2 Sqn

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1222

SUBJECT:- Married Families

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1553
A/22/
18 Mar 47

G B.C.P.O.

The attached Authorisation Forms in respect of the Xmas visit of the daughter of Lt-Col. A.H.G. WARREN to O.M.F. are forwarded with ref to HQ 3 AGRA letter No, A/ 17/9 dated 17 Mar.

Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
AHGW/rd

File
Diary

1221

SUBJECT:- Handover - Stores

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1553
A/79
18 Mar 47

5 Terr Command

Ref your 2970/3/4/2 dated 7 Mar 47.

1. It is regretted that the quantity and type of tents expected ex AUSTRIA is not known at this HQ.

2. As regards Accommodation Stores, it is understood that surplus stores are being handed into "Ord Stores Disposal Unit" at UDINE, and that at a later date, they will be transferred to the Italian Army in bulk. It is regretted that no details of these stores are available.

Clerk
Lt-Col,
GS.

Pd
MEW/rd

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5 B.L.O. 10 1200. B

For Action

Tom Major 66 from HQ Manager Hotel Denpasi VENICE

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No.

5

[illegible] action please duty (.) 2 nights 10/20
[illegible] 1 night 20 maj dirt and l/cot reservation

This Message May Be Sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS

Signed

If Liable to Be Intercepted or to Fall Into Enemy Hands, This Message Must Be Sent IN CIPHER

Signed

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SUBJECT:- Italian Soldiers Rest House - Venice

L/14

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
AQ/51/117
18 Mar 47

HQ 86 Area

Ref your signal Q 3109 of 12.

Herewith copy of this HQ letter AQ/51/106 of 19 Feb 47.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/rd

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Diary

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1232

SUBJECT:- Soldiers Rest House - Venice

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: ADRIA 1555
AQ/51/106

19 Feb 47

HQ 86 Area

1. The attached copy of a letter from 5 Territorial Command is forwarded for attention.

2. Rough translation is also enclosed for your easy reading.

Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
AQ/rd

File
Diary

TRANSLATION

COPY

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE
Administration Office

No 705 15 Feb 47

SUBJECT:- Expenses for washing and cleaning of Soldiers House at Venice and Italian Soldiers Rest House in Venice

5 B.L.U. - UDINE

We inform that on 9 Jan 47 a cheque of Banco di Roma of the amount of 114.940 lire was sent to 86 Area Command C.M.F. in Venice as a reimbursement of equal sumanticipated by that Command for the a/q expenses. A receipt of the sum sent was requested.

On 1 Feb 47 the receipt was asked again. But at present it has not yet been received.

In view of the fact that such a document is necessary and has to be appended to the order of payment to show that the payment has been effected, it is requested that you kindly interest the 86 Area Command so that it forwards the requested receipt.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Sgd: (U. Balestrieri, Lt.)

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Udine 15 Febbraio 47

Comando Militare Territoriale
Ufficio Amministrazione
U D I N E

AL: 5 B.L.U.

S E D E

Prot. No. 703

OGGETTO : Spese liscivatura e lavatura Casa del Soldato di Venezia e Casa di Riposo per Soldati Italiani di Venezia.

Si porta a conoscenza di codesto Ufficio che in data 9 Gennaio c.a. fu spedito al Comando della 86 Area C.M.P. di Venezia un assegno del Banco di Roma per L. 114.940 =(centoquattordicimilanovecentoquaranta) quale rimborso di eguale somma anticipata dal Comando precitato per quanto distinto in oggetto, con preghiera di accusare ricevuta.

In data 1 Febbraio fu provveduto a sollecitare la rimessa della ricevuta.

Ad'oggi nulla e' ancora pervenuto.

Dato che a questo Ufficio occorre il documento che si sollecita, in quanto e' da allegare sul titolo di pagamento, a dimostrazione del pagamento effettuato, si prega cortesemente voler interessare il Comando della 86 Area ad accusare ricevuta della somma a suo tempo rimessa.

IL CAPO UFFICIO AMMINISTRAZIONE
(Tenente U. Balestrieri)

1217

SUBJ: ICT :- Welfare Military Hospital Units

5 British Liaison Unit
Telex: [illegible] 1555
AG/51/1
16 Mar.47

5 Base Command

Ref this HQ AG/51/115 dated 11 Mar.47.

1. The cheques at the date "AG Instr" have resulted in a further profit of 6.000 Lire.

2. This additional amount is therefore forwarded for the benefit of Welfare in the [illegible] Military Hospitals.

Major,
Dir & Org.

Ed
AG/pdd

2/5

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SUBJECT:- ASSAULT ON Rapine to Marsh Pallo Ord. VENTURINI Manlio

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
A/33/25
18 Mar 47

HQ 3 Militia (A)

Translated copy of a report received from 5 Territorial Command is passed for your observations please.

Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
AG/rd

Encls Copy : 5 Territorial Command letter 2093/FAV/V dated 17 Mar 47.

File
Diary

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COPY

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE
TERRITORIAL OFFICE AA/VV

File 2093/TAV/V UDINE 17 Mar 47.

SUBJECT:- Rapina to Maresciallo Ord. VENTURINI Manlio

TO : 5 B.L.U. - UDINE

We inform that on the night of 23 Feb 47 Mar VENTURINI Manlio went in civilian clothes to Udine Veh Pk at about 21 hrs. He stopped a British soldier asking him if there was any Allied vehicle going to BASILIANO.

The soldier, instead of answering, attacked and beat him and, having stunned the Italian W.O. robbed his pocket - book with documents and his bag. The bag contained 2 targets for M/Gs and one punch - machine.

By Order
Sgd: A. ICARDI, Col.
Chief of Staff.

WGC/t

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SUBJECT:- Location Statement

1815

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 1247 CAIRO
G/105/4/1

16 Dec 47

The G.H.Q.

Herewith copies of 5 Territorial Armed Location Statements.

Lt. Col.,
for Lt.-Col.,
GS.

AG
/AQ

Allo
Diary

TRANSLATION

C O P Y

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE
S.M. Ufficio Op. Add. Ord. Mob. I Section

Location statement of Italian troops in the 5 Territorial Command jurisdiction.

8 Alpini Regt. HQ	BELLUNO
Coy Experimental HQ	BELLUNO
8 Mortar Coy	BELLUNO
8 Pack Tpt (I - II - III Scaia)	BELLUNO
"FENERE" Alpini Bn. coy HQ and 2 Coys (2+4)	FELTRE
" " " 1 Coy	AGORDO
" " " 3 Coy	MESTRE (F.Marghera)
"TOLMEZZO" Alpini Bn. and Coy HQ	LOVARIA
" " " 1+4 Coys	MOGGIO UDINESE
" " " 3 Coy	TARCENTA
" " " 2 Coy	S.PIETRO AL NATISONE
"L'AQUILA" Alpini Bn. Coy HQ + 3 Coy	BELLUNO
" " " 2 Coy	CASTELLO
" " " 1 Coy	FONZASO
" " " 4 Coy	T.I DI CADORE

5 Signals Coy GENIO
5 Pioneers Coy GENIO

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SUBJECT:- Mine-Field Reports

L2/4

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 1547 UDINE
4/61/315

18 Mar 47

5 Terr Command

Ref your 3155/3/9/4 dated 14 Mar 47.

This return is no longer required by this HQ.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/rd

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Diary

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1213

SUBJECT:- Appointments Officers

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 1555 UDINE
A/32/190
18 Mar 47

Maj. TRAUT
c/o 'G' French
86 Area VENICE

Ref your letter C/5/10 dated 5 Mar 47.

Herewith copy of MS reply, for your information.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
/rd

File
Diary

1212

TEL : Padua 22251

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

25272/MS1

14 Mar 47

3 AGRA

S/Capt (T/Major) H.E.P.F. THRUPP (67395) S. Staffs.

1. The rank of the above named officer is as now shown and not as in para 1 (b) of this HQ letter 16737/MS1 dated 27 Feb 47.

A.E. CAMERON, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Lt Col.,
Assistant Military Secretary.

LTW/WGX

Copies to:- RAAC
IMAS (2 copies)
G-5 Section, AFHQ (Br)
5 BLU
A.9 GHQ CMF
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

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1211

SUBJECT :- Monthly Withdrawal Report.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE1647
AQ/72/30 17 Mar47
- - - - - - - - - - -

Territorial Legion Of CCAR
- - - - - - - - - - - - - -

1. Thank you for your letter 21/25/II Div dated 11 Mar 47 enclosing Monthly Ration Withdrawal.

2. Please note that these returns are no longer required.

Capt
AASC

Fd
ALC/tw

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1210

Subject: "Status of" Report to Levant.

3 British Liaison Unit
Cairo (MEIS 155)
A/74/123

17 Nov. 47

(SE).
(Ch). (Sp).

3 Sub Depot 500 and
2 DC 8 E. 72.
270. 42.

Ref. 3 Sub Depot 500 and signal A/457 dated 10 Nov. 47.

In view of the fact that the present curtailment of the "Status" No. is due to finish on 28 February next "A" Day, it is suggested that the Naval equipment may be retained until that time as the Naval authorities no longer require the use of this No.

Lt. Col.
GS.

FE
AMM/pdc

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1204

[redacted] — "[redacted]" Sn. — Weekly Report.

5 British Mission Mail
Tele: WORK 1547
Q/119/17

17 Mar.47

The S.S. .

1. Herewith report from "[redacted]" Sn. for week 1 - 7 Mar.47.

2. Ref Last para. I have checked with the Public Security re work tickets for ladies entering V.O. It is correct. I have accordingly informed "[redacted]" Sn. of this by phone. I have stressed however that Saivans and other accurate must still have the passes to enter V.O.

3. The 1/1 set addition referred to is being attended.

[redacted]

=d
[redacted]/pkl

File
Diary

NOTICE

To drivers of lorries which transport goods, who enter the V. G. Territory.

1. Lorries of the Italian Republic are authorized to enter the V.G. Territory without permit.

2. The s/c lorries can go out from V.G. Territory without permit in empty.

3. A permit to be issued by the near st Autotrasporty Agencies is requested for loaded lorries.

4. Hereunder the addresses of Agencies:

TRIESTE	Agencies	Via Roma	5
GORIZIA	"	" Montereale	1
MONFALCONE	"	" Garibaldi	96
POLA	"	" Giulia	3

CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

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V.G. AUTOTRASPORTI CIVILI
TRIESTE.

100/1.

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TRIESTE Agencies Via Roma 5

GORIZIA " " Roosevelt 1

MONFALCONE " " Garibaldi 93

UDINE " " Gorizia 3

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CONSUL OF GREECE

V.G. AUTHORITY OF THE ITALIAN.

WGQ/t.

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CLASSIFICATION

8 ALPINE REGT.
-"TOLMEZZO" ALPINI REGT.-
Command

TO : 3 B. L. U. - UDINE

ROAD POSTS REPORT 1 March to 7 March.

ROAD POSTS	NATIONALITY	Persons rejected because without pass			
		Foreigners		Italians	
		To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From V.G.
PASSO PRAMOL	DP	-	-	-	-
PASSO TARVISIO	-	-	-	-	-
TARVISIO (RAILROAD)	-	-	-	-	-
CAMPEROLO	-	-	-	-	-
RESIUTTA	-	-	-	-	-
DET. GROUP PAULARO	-	-	-	-	-
DET. GROUP PONTEBBA	-	-	-	45	2
DET. GROUP VILLANOVA	-	-	-	41	32
DET. GROUP TARVISIO	Slavs	-	1	26	32

Most important items:

- The telephone line of G.R's DET. MENDIL at the Pass has been removed by the American troops.

- RADIO STATIONS. Radio junctions with Road Posts at UDINE-STADIO and STUPIZZA has not been resumed yet as the American radio nets are inefficient since one-time.

- From the 1st of March the AG offices of the Italian cops have stopped to issue exit tickets for Austria, and therefore many Austrian cops to the POST AT PASSO PRAMOL Road Post without the documents.

  It is requested that you confirm if the information is right.

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SOLD POSTS	RECEIVED	Persons rejected because without pass			
		Foreigners		Italians	
		To F.G.	From F.G.	To F.G.	From F.G.
PASSO PEDOL	NO	-	-	-	-
PASSO VENOSA	-	-	-	-	-
TARVISIO (FERROVIA)	-	-	-	-	-
OSOPPO	-	-	-	-	-
SPILIMBERGO	-	-	-	-	-
DIST. GROUP PORDENONE	-	-	-	-	-
DIST. GROUP PORDENONE	-	-	-	45	2
DIST. GROUP VILLAFRANCA	-	-	-	41	32
DIST. GROUP TARVISIO	Sieva	-	1	26	33

Most important news:

- The telephone line of DIST. GROUP PORDENONE at the Pass has been repaired by the American troops.

- Radio junctions with local posts at DIST. GROUP and SPILIMBERGO are not been repaired yet as the tension radio sets are inefficient since some time.

- From the 1st of March the PS offices of the Italian army have stopped to issue exit tickets for Austria, and therefore many Austrian came to the FRONT OF PASSO Road post without the documents.

It is requested that you confirm if the information is right.

W/A.

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Minutes of G I's Conference 17 March '47.

1. DUTY OFFICERS

Mon 17 Mar	-	G II
Tues 18 Mar	-	Capt S & T
Weds 19 Mar	-	Capt Ord
Thurs 20 Mar	-	Capt REME
Fri 21 Mar	-	G I

2. TALK TO SOLDIERS

Fri 21 Mat at 1430 hrs - G I

3. PASSES - ITALIAN ARMY

G I stated that :-

1. "G" was the responsible branch for issuing passes to visit Allied Bks etc in connection with the handover. In addition to issuing the pass, it was also necessary to inform the unit/formation etc to be visited, of the time, date and composition of the party. This was particularly important in so far as 88 Div were concerned. 88 Div contacts are :-

Col BOCCHINO - Legion 3
or Col TYLER - Legion 3
or Major PHAIR - Legion 2

2. "A" Branch would continue to issue leave passes etc to Venezia Giulia and also passes to enter C.E.M. Dumps

3. It is important that the particulars of all passes are entered in the special book kept in the Clerks' Office.

4. TOLMEZZO BN

G I said that G II was to make an early visit to TOLMEZZO Bn and also the BRI-IDI Searchlight Unit.

5. ITALIAN BKS AT MESTRE

DAQ stated that 86 Area were trying to turn the Italian DID out of their present location and had offered a part of the REGINA ELENA Bks as an alternative. Maj JOHNSTONE stated that Col PLACENTINI had visited MESTRE and that this proposal was not acceptable. Col PLACENTINI was submitting a report.

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6. O.R.s BILLETS.

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6. O.R.s BILLETS.
- - - - - - - -

1. G I read a letter from Sjt Mc CERVEY in which the appreciation of the ORs was expressed at the efforts made by the Officers to get the new Billet comfortable. G I said that he would thank Sjt Mc CERVEY for the letter

2. G I said that he would go round the Billets at 1000 hrs on Tues 18 March.

.....2/...

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6. (Cont'd)

3. Capt C.RY explained the position regarding the Welfare and N..FI a/cs.

G I said that Officers NAAFI would be dealt with in the same way as for ORs.

NEXT CONFERENCE 0930 hrs Mon 24 Mar 47.

Lt Col
GS

fd
AHCW/t.r

Distribution : .ll Officers
Capt S.VON..
Capt PERER..
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1207

SUBJECT :- Monthly Inspection Reports -Med.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1555
AG/75/42
17 Mar 47

Direzione Di Sanita' Militare
5 Terr Comd UDINE

Ref. your No 03/96 I.S. dated 6 Mar. 47.

For your information, it is no longer necessary to render monthly, to this HQ, a report on the Inspection of Barracks of 5 Territorial Command.

Major,
DAA & QMG

fd
/IW

File
Diary

1201

SUBJECT:- Release of Trailers.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- 1057
RMME Branch
17 Mar. 47

Comando Territoriale di Udine
per Direzione Automobilistica.-

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1. Authority has been received for the release of the 10 Italian Army trailers requested by you.-

2. All trailers have been located in the Cormons Town Hall courtyard, and are available for collection at your earliest convenience. One trailer has one wheel missing and if you collect all at once a recovery vehicle will be required. It is suggested that you collect them in packets of 5.-

3. As Cormons is in Zone 'A' and passes for entry are required, will you please inform this Office of your proposed plans for collection etc. and passes will be prepared in advance.-

Capt.,
RE.

FIELD
REN/mq

File
Diary

OGGETTO:- Rilascio di rimorchi.-

1. E' stata ricevuta l'autorizzazione al rilascio di 10 rimorchi dell'Esercito Italiano richiesti da codesto Comando.-

2. Tutti i rimorchi si trovano nel cortile del Municipio di Cormons e sono a disposizione per il ritiro appena sarà possibile a codesto Comando. Uno dei rimorchi manca di una ruota e pertanto se

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3. As Cormons is in Zone 'A' and passes for entry are required, will you please inform this Office of your proposed plans for collection etc. and passes will be prepared in advance.-

Capt.,
RE[illegible].

FIELD
REE/mg

File
Diary

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3. Poichè Cormons è in Zona 'A', e sono necessari i permessi per entrare in zona 'A', si prega di informare questo Ufficio dei vostri pieni pel ritiro ed i permessi saranno approntati in precedenza.-

Capt.,
R[illegible].

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (X) Originator: 5 B.L.U.

Date-Time of Origin: 13 A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

E 3 AEA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | CP

Originator's No.

A/10 (.) URGENT (.) ref your signal A452 of 11 (.) A (.) 1 Copy

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(GV336) Wt. 5533 194 2,000,000 Pads 5-43 E & S Ltd. 51-5745, 6

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SUBJECT:- Payment of Civilians

1204

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
4/24/128

14 Mar 47

2920 CLU
UDINE

Ref your AG/153 dated 21 Jan 47.

Herewith information as requested in Para 1 of a/q letter:-

Name of Payee.	Employment of Civilian
5 B.L.U.	Clerical Supervisor
5 B.L.U.	Cook

Fd
/rd

Capt,
R.A.S.C.

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J 1202

SUBJECT:- [illegible]

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: DELHI 1555
2/56

14 Mar 47

A.M.C. SEIKS (Maj MORSELL)

A.M.C. Toronto Gaffie

1. The attached copy of letter from 5 Corps Command B 1291 dated 13 Mar 47 is passed for your observations and as possible action.

2. May this matter be treated as urgent please.

Major,
for Lt-Col.
GS.

PC
MC/mt

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COPY

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
DIREZIONE DI IPPICA E VETERINARIA

N. 1291 di prot. vet. Udine 13 Marzo 47.

OGGETTO : Quadrupedi di p.b.

AL 5 B. L. U.

U D I N E

Alla Fiera di Verona - da un Ufficiale del Comilitar - sono stati visti cavalli da sella, con marchi alleati ed alcuni con la sola croce di Savoia.

I detentori hanno assicurato che detti quadrupedi vennero acquistati a GORIZIA in un'asta pubblica, indetta una quindicina di giorni or sono da Autorita' Militari Americane.

Trattavasi di circa 60 soggetti, alcuni dei quali risultano ora macellati solo perche' non idonei al servizio da tiro.

E' possibile che alcuni di questi cavalli facessero parte del gruppo di cavalli da sella del 13 Corps a cui si riferisce il foglio M.M.I.A. (ora I.M.N.S.) Q 240 del 12 Luglio 1946 trasmesso a codesto B.L.U. con foglio 83 in data 12 Agosto 1946 dal Commissario Militare Ippico del Comilitar di Udine.

Sembra che altra asta del genere venga attuata fra breve a Trieste.

Si gradirebbe cortese interessamento di codesto B.L.U. al fine di prevenire ed eliminare l'inconveniente di cessioni di quadrupedi (marchi croce di Savoia) in possesso degli alleati, per i quali e' gia' stato deciso, in linea di massima, la restituzione all'Autorita' Militare Italiana.

IL MAGGIORE VETERINARIO DIRETTORE
-Dott. Alberto Mastrea-

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1802

SUBJECT:- Payment of Rations

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
Q/6/18

14 Mar 47

O.C.
196 Transit Camp

Herewith copies of AF 1620 in respect of rations issued to Lt-Col. WATSON and Capt. SNELL of this Unit during the month of February.

Capt,
R.A.S.C.

Fd
AL/rd

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ARMY FORM (2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

TO W 3 AMA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp: D

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's No.

A 12/103 (.) WILLIS (.) 70 = AC 162/3 dated 11 Apr (.) Vannay surrendered

(OVER) WL 953/194 2,000,000 Pads 5/45 R.&S. Ltd. Stock 2

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S BdeHq — For Action

TO — (W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

A/64/1 (.) WIGAN (.) ref your signal G 113 dated 07 received 12 (.)

[illegible] sent 15

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1194

SUBJECT :- Cond off Bn.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1547
G/119/177
14 Mar 47

5 Terr Cond
- - - - - -

Ref your letter 733/0 A of 12 Mar 47.

Approval is given. This sort of thing very often happens in Allied Units, and is considered very good practice for exercising younger officers in taking command and responsibility.

Fd
HFHJ/tw

Major
GS

File
Diary

1198

SUBJECT :- Entry to Zone "A".

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : [redacted] 1547
G/124/1
4 Mar 47.

5 Terr Cmd [redacted]
- - - - - - - - -
Hq 88 U.S. Division [redacted]
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

1. It must be stressed that the old rule that No Italian Military may enter Zone 'A' for duty purposes, still holds good.

2. For races etc, however, permission will now nearly always be given provided that this Hq is notified at least 72 hrs ahead. This is to enable this Hq to make the necessary arrangements with the Allied Formation concerned.

It is absolutely essential that Allied Formations, e.g. U.S. 88 Divisi n, 2 Arm'd Bde are informed by this Hq of
(a) the composition of the party
(b) what it wishes to do
(c) where it wishes to go

3. Accordingly, please ensure that the above data are provided to this Hq in all cases where permits to enter Zone 'A' are required.

Major
for Lt Col

Pd
[redacted]/bw

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1497

SUBJECT :- Welfare Parcels.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1657
G/5
14 Mar 47

HQ 3 AGRA (Fd)

Ref your letter WEL/114/10 dated 11 Mar 47.

A bid for 2 parcels is submitted in respect of this HQ.

Fd
/TW

Capt
for Lt Col.
GS.

File
Diary

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1496

SUBJECT:- Welfare Military Hospitals EDINE

5 Tartish Liaison Unit
Tel : EDINE 7555
A/51/115
14 Mar 47

5 Tors Command

Ref this HQ A/51/111 dated 7 Mar 47.

1. The dances at the Sala "Adjutato" have resulted in a further profit of 6,000 Lire.

2. This additional amount is therefore forwarded herewith for the benefit of Welfare in the EDINE Military Hospitals.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

SH
A/rd

Encl:
Diary

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1195

SUBJECT:- Repatriation

5 Artbich Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
4/11/50

13 Mar 47

HQ 3 ATIA

14A96502 Pte KEMPTS, E. - QUAKER

Ref your AG 173/1 dated 10 Mar 47.

1. Herewith application for repatriation in respect of the a/n soldier.

2. It is pointed out that this application was submitted, in accordance with principle laid down in your letter AG 173 dated 12 Nov, to HQ 217 Area on 25 Nov 46. Any information please be given regarding position of original application.

Capt,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Rd
/rd

File
Diary

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SUBJECT:- Frontier Control

1194

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: WDIN 1547
G/113/175

13 Mar 47

G.O. Tolmezzo Tu

The following signal from GHQ received today, 10 March is forwarded to you for info and action as necessary.

J.H. Johnstone

Major,
GS. II.

Ed
EJ/rd

Copy for 5 Terr Command (for info)

File
Diary

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1193

SUBJECT:- Replacement of FURGON
15 cwt WD No 5201467.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- 1657,
AL 76/130,

13 Mar 47

Hq., "TOLMEZZO" Alpini Bn.,
8 Alpini Regt..

Reference in Para 2 of your N. 257/Mot of the 18 Feb 47.

1. In order to replace the a/m vehicle it is necessary to forward the B.L.R. Certificate, which will be given you by RMA Wkps, UDINE on their inspection of this vehicle, to this Hq.

2. It is pointed out however, that this Unit is unable to proceed with arrangements for the release to you of another vehicle from British sources until this certificate is forthcoming.

UDINE
FERR/cts

Capt.,
ORD.OFF.

FILE
DIARY

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1192

SUBJECT:- Stationery

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1555
A/14/14.1
13 Mar 47

8 Corps P.&S. Unit
FAIDA

Ref this HQ AF L1393 dated 6 Mar 47.

Indent received less file covers (6 : 12), 400 of these were requested. May they please be despatched soonest.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/rd

File
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HQ

SUBJECT :- Imprest a/c.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1553
A/18

13 Mar 47

Major TREFF
c/o HQ 86 Area VENICE

IMAS LFSS ROME

The att correspondence has been received through IMAS. Please take necessary action and treat as urgent.

for Major
DAA & QMG

Fd
/TW

File
Diary

SUBJECT:- TREVISAN Tkns

1190

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
sg/79
13 Mar 47

Chief of Staff
5 Terr Command
(For action Lt-Col, PIACENTINI)

1. The above named barracks were handed over this morning and all rooms were inspected and fittings checked.

2. Herewith list of fittings which are handed over to your Command by the 4th HUSSARS. A representative from the Royal Engineers was present during the hand-over.

1)	16' Span Nissen 36 with floors	7
2)	Huts Timber 15' x 48'	2
3)	Huts Timber 15' x 10'	1
4)	Electric Light Points	70
5)	Ranges Cooking 72 in.	5
6)	Fireplace Brick	6
7)	Drum Ovens	4
8)	Hot water System and 4 Taps	1
9)	Bar, Brick Front, wooden Top, metal Covered, and shelves 35' x 3' x 2'	1
10)	Exterior partition on Verandah 14' x 11' complete with windows 6' x 5' glassed C.G.I. sheeted	17
11)	Stoves slow combustion	116
12)	Barrack room shelves	576

3. The above items were checked by S/Ten FRANCO PIOVESANA of the uff Genio Militare of UDINE and were found correct.

4. It is anticipated that there will be many items of use to the Italian Army, left behind by the 4th HUSSARS when they leave the barracks on Sat 15th and in connection with this it is suggested that, all barrack rooms be cleared of serviceable material as soon as they are vacated, and form a central store which is able to be locked up. These items will possibly be of small individual cost (such as brooms etc) but nevertheless of great use to the Army as a whole.

5. The Regimental Quarter Master Sergeant 4th HUZZARS has agreed to leave behind a box of spare electric lamps, which are in addittion to the lamps at present fitted in barrack rooms and these will be handed to the O.C. Holding Party tomorrow (Fri). It is recommended that all lamps be taken from barrack rooms and stored in a central store as these are attractive items to civilians.

6. The British ammunition at present on the site, is in process of being cleared and this should be completed during the coming week.

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13 Mar 47

Chief of Staff
5 Terr Command
(for action Lt-Col, PLAETINI)

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1)	16' Span Nissen 36 with floors	7
2)	Huts Timber 19' x 48'	2
3)	Huts Timber 12' x 10'	1
4)	Electric Light Points	70
5)	Ranges Cooking 72 in.	5
6)	Fireplace Brick	6
7)	Drum Ovens	4
8)	Hot water System and 4 Taps	1
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a bit of a word - the present spelling - HUSSARS was adopted in 1782 I believe!

Capt,
A.E.M.S.

Fd
RMW/rd

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189

SUBJECT :- Italian Liaison Officers.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1553
A/31/ 89-94 12 Mar 47

To OC
Unit

Info.

The a/m Italian Liaison Officer is required to swear an Oath of Allegiance to the Italian Republic.

May he please be instructed to report, for this purpose, to HQ 5 Territorial Command UDINE at 1100 hrs on Mon 17 Mar 47.

Maj. Grant.
Major
for Lt Col
GS

UDINE
/TW

1188

SUBJECT:- Mail - Disbanded Units

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
G/7

12 Mar 47

Base A.P.O.
VILLACH

One officer and two O.R.'s ex 4 B.L.U. BOLZANO are now serving with this Unit. Certain mail addressed to them whilst serving with 4 B.L.U. has not been received. Could all mail addressed to personnel of that Unit please be forwarded to this Unit where redirection can be done.

Major,
GS.

Fd
/rd

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For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

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[illegible] (.) [illegible] (.) [illegible] [illegible] dtd 27 Dec 45 (.) and your [illegible] dtd 27 Dec 45 (.) may shall please be expedited (.)

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1186

SUBJECT:- Monte Grappa Bks

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel. UDine 1555
A/53/331
12 Mar 47

5 Terr Command

Ref your 1049/TAV/V dated 15 Feb 47.

Herewith copies of letters received in reply to your s/q letter. Please inform this HQ on action taken.

Allman
Major
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Ad
/Ad

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COPY

SUBJECT:- Monte Grappa Bks PADUA

HQ 86 Area CMP

Q 121/1

8 Mar 47

5 E.L.O.

1. Ref your AG/53/319 dated 22 Feb 47 and 5 Territorial Command letter 1049/TAV/V dated 15 Feb 47.

2. Copy of 605 Ger PW Coy RASC letter 605/60/11 dated 19 Feb is fwded.

3. Clear orders have been issued in both English and German forbidding the removal of material from bks and these orders are strictly enforced.

4. Greater activity on the part of the Italian guards would prevent the continued removal of materials by civs.

Lt - Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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COPY

SUBJECT:- Complaints

Ref:- 605/60/11

Tel:- 22508 PADUA

34 Town Major

1. Reference your 34/420 dated 5 Feb 47.

2. Though I have made very careful enquiries, I could not find anything in support of the first complaint.

As for the second complaint, I have found out that two German SEP's (against which the necessary disciplinary action has been taken), on the morning of 31 Jan 47 carried away with the aid of a vehicle of this Coy, 2 wood beams which were lying on the ground.

It appears that the night before, civilians living in the vicinity of the barracks pulled down the two beams(or perhaps some more) and, probably because too heavy, could not carry them away. In the morning 2 German SEP's found them, and instead of reporting the matter to this HQ, took them away.

3. In spite of the Italian guards (who were requested by me, and not at the initiative of the Italian authorities, as is stated by them), the civilians are still going on with the same practice, and it seems that the guards could not find a better way of excusing their incompetence than to accuse British and SEP soldiers under command of causing damage which is, in effect, caused by the civilians.

CMF
19 Feb 47
ABS/ED

Signed : A.B. STARK, Major, RASC
Commanding British Cadre, RASC
605 German General Tpt Company

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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For Action: Bde (LEG) Adv

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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SUBJECT:- Heavy Goods Driving Forms

1180

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: WHITE 1657
A/G/102

10 Mar 47

Traffic Commissioner
Rodney House
Tufton Street, Westminster. S.W.

Please may 6 copies of Form CH 10 be forwarded to this Unit soonest.

Capt.,
for Lt-Col.,
GS.

Fd
/rd

File
Diary

SUBJECT:- CBM Ammunition

1182

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
AG/56/53
10 Mar 47

A.M.G.
UDINE

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1. Copy of Detached Arty Section - Udine, letter No 770/T/2 dated 1 Mar 47 is forwarded herewith.

2. May your observations thereon please be communicated to this HQ is due.

3. It is particularly desired to know whether the ammunition referred to has been definitely listed as C.B.M.

Fd
AG/rd

Major,
DAA & QMG.

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COPY

SEZIONE STACCATA DI ARTIGLIERIA DI UDINE — NO. 770 di Prot.T/2
Uff. tec. = Sez.. 2 (Munizioni) — Udine, li 1 Marzo 1947 .=

OGGETTO ; Munizionamento da 100/22 di origine polacca .

AL 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (B.L.U.)
UDINE

e , per conoscenza :

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI — UDINE
AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DEL V COMILITER — UDINE
ALLA DIREZIONE DI ARTIGLIERIA DI — VENEZIA

In seguito a quanto rappresentato ieri al Sig. Maggiore GRAY di codesto Comando, questa Sezione e' d'avviso che - con il M.N.C. - non deve essere consegnato alla Ditta Dorio il munizionamento da 100/22 di origine polacca esistente presso il dipendente Deposito di Osoppo, in quanto detto munizionamento:

a) e' stato dal Governo Italiano, regolarmente acquistato, nel 1941, dal Governo Germanico.

b) fa parte delle bocche da fuoco da 100/22 regolarmente in dotazione presso le unita' dell'Esercito Italiano.

Fa inoltre presente che il Ministero della Difesa (Esercito) = Direzione Generale di Artiglieria (Divisione A.M.C. - Sezione M.) con circolari :

-	7374	del	13 Marzo	1945
36716	1831	"	24 Sett.	1945
54951	11780	"	30 Luglio	1946
8593	2631	"	24 Febb.	1947

ha ordinato che il munizionamento in questione deve essere tenuto in piena efficienza per le Unita' dell'Esercito.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZIONE
(G. Fenizia)

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1181

SUBJECT:- Disposal of Vehicles

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/16/

10 Mar 47

HQ 35 Veh Coy

M/C ARIEL 350 cc 05361352

M/C ARIEL 350 cc 05361433

Herewith schedules, signed and stamped by AKAR, in respect of a/n m/c's handed in to Campo 4 under authority HQ 3 AGRA letter OMD16/1 dated 13 Feb 47.

Capt,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/rd

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1180

SUBJECT :- Vehicle Hand-in

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1957
A/16/77
9 Mar 47

18 Veh Park
RAOC

Ref your letter 18/21/325 dated 6 Mar 47.

Inconvenience and unnecessary correspondence caused is regretted. Signatures on AF's G1033 were received on hand-in of vehicles on 5 Mar 47.

Fd
/rd

Capt,
R.A.O.C.

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Signed: A. Sidney Johnson Jr.

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1177

SUBJECT:- Supplementary Indent

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
A/14/139

10 Mar 47

8 Camp PoS Unit

Please may the following forms be despatched to this Unit soonest.

Army Forms:-	Quantity
AF O 1065	10
AF W 5128 Customs Declaration Form	50
AF O 1603 (CMF) Pay list of Monthly Civ Employees	100
ME Form 11 (And CMF 1943) Muster Pay Roll of Casual Employees	100

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
/rd

File
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SUBJECT:- Publications

1170

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDIM 1555
A/W/138

10 Mar 47

O.C. 8 Comp PSS Unit
PMGA

Please may a copy of "Classified List of Army Books and Forms 1947" with Amendments be forwarded to this Unit.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
/rd

File
Diary

SUBJECT:- Civilian Labour

1175

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/2A/126
10 Mar 47

O i/c 2920 CLU

1. This is to certify that LONGHI Erna has been employed by 5 British Liaison Unit for four months as a cleaner.

2. She has worked well and only been dismissed owing to the fact that the men have moved into new billets already secured.

3. Any assistance you can give her on obtaining a new position will be appreciated.

Capt.,
R.A.S.C.

Fd
ALC/rd

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[illegible]

1174

5 Indian Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1547
M/79/41
14 Mar 47

SUBJECT:- Handover - TREVISAN Barracks

5 Base Command

1. In order to effect handover of R.E. Fixed Assets in TREVISAN Barracks to Italian Army, the following arrangements will take effect.

2. On 13 March, a representative of 230 Fd Park R.E. will go round TREVISAN Barracks accompanied by an officer of 4th HUSSARS and one officer 5 I.L.U. (Capt [illegible]) and one Genio officer.

3. Please provide the Genio officer to join this party. R.E. Fixed Assets will be agreed upon and signed over to the Italian Army at this time.

4. After signing, 4th HUSSARS will be responsible for leaving all fittings handed over to Italian Army in the Barracks when they leave.

5. Rendezvous for the party will be Regt HQ 4th HUSSARS TREVISAN Barracks near GRADISCA at 1000hrs 13 March 47.

6. If you wish Capt [illegible] will take your Genio officer from here, leaving 5 I.L.U. office at 0915 hrs 13 March. Please confirm or otherwise.

J.H. Johnston

Major,
GS.

FA
MJ/rd

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Ref: DIFC 1547
A/75/41

16 Mar 47

5 Terr Command

1. In order to effect handover of U.K. Mixed Assets in TREVISAN Barracks to Italian Army, the following arrangements will take effect.

2. On 13 March, a representative of 2nd Wes Sect R.E. will go round TREVISAN Barracks accompanied by an officer of 4th HUSSARS and one officer 5 D.L.O. (Capt HORTON) and one GENIO officer.

3. Please provide the Genio officer to join this party. U.K. Mixed Assets will be agreed upon and signed over to the Italian Army at this time.

4. After signing, 4th HUSSARS will be responsible for leaving all fittings handed over to Italian Army in the Barracks when they leave.

5. Rendezvous for the party will be Regt HQ 4th HUSSARS TREVISAN Barracks near CASTELLA at 1000hrs 15 March 47.

6. If you wish Capt HORTON will take your Genio officer from here, leaving 5 D.L.O. office at 0915 hrs 13 March. Please confirm or otherwise.

J.H. Forrester

Major,
GS.

Fd
HF/sd

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SUBJECT:- Refl Exam on N.W. 142

1173

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: Whitehall 1677
W/26/102

8 Mar 47

G.H.Q. OZF

W/6133&46 Ops(B)(O) - 8 Mar

Herewith completed N.W. 3149 in respect of s/m HMS for necessary action please.

Capt,
for; Lt-Col,
U.S.

Ed
/ad

File
Diary

CONFIDENTIAL

1172

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT FEBRUARY 1947

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE Mil 1553
G 103

8 Mar 47

Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section ROME

GHQ G Ops
The GHQ
GHQ Q Branch
HQ 3 Allied (Fd)

Part I "G"

1. Handover to Italian Army

Recces.

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Land Forces Sub Section ...

GHQ G Ops
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Other Recces.

Gen MEZZABELLI of the Carabinieri, accompanied by two Staff Officers of the Mobile Division has completed a recce of the GORIZIA area. He met the G.O.C. and Chief of Staff of 88 Div. In agreement with 5 Terr HQ, he has earmarked Caserma Antonio Cosina in GORIZIA for the Mobile Bn Carabinieri.

Gen MEZZABELLI has also had a conference with Lt Col ...RDSON of VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE. The plans for the eventual hand-over to the Carabinieri were discussed. It was agreed that GDFA Guardia Finanza and Questura would each send a liaison officer to Venezia Giulia Police in the near future with a view to planning the details of handover of outlying portions etc.

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Barracks

The present situation is as follows:-

a) Bks decquisitioned and now occupied by Italians.

L.FIS.N. by Guardia Finanzia
S GIORGIO di NOG.RO by Guardia Finanzia

b) Bks in which the Italians have got Adv Holding Parties.

PORDEN.
T..VISIO
T..VISO

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Nothing outstanding to report.

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5. Relations with Allied Forces.

Satisfactory.

Part III "Q"

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Part III "

7. [illegible]

Terr Cmd continue to report damage to Italian Bks by occupying Allied Troops.

A particular case is the MONTE GARPA Bks at P.DUA. Terr Cmd estimate the damage there to be very considerable.

On the other hand in general, recent recces by Italian Officers of Bks at present occupied by Allies, have shown them a great many improvised but effective improvements to Bks which have been done during the occupation by Allied Units. Some of these, too, must remain when the Allies depart.

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12. Billets

New Billets have now been found in UDINE for the Offs 5 B.L.U. and the profits from the opera will be used to make this Billet a good one.

J H Johnstone
Major,
for Lt Col GS

Field
[illegible]/tr

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SUBJECT: Officers Records

1171

5 Belgian Liaison Unit
Tel: GDI X 1553
A/32/186

8 Mar 47

EMAS LF33
GHQ

Ref GHQ letter 1673/MA dated 27 Feb 47

1. Major WHUPP claims that he is a S/Capt and not a WS/Capt as stated. He is listed in the Army list for August 46under "Regular Army - Captains".

2. May GHQ please be informed of this and the matter be corrected.

What does it matter!
— So am I.

Lt-Col,
GS.

Rd
/rd

File
Diary.

Minutes of G [illegible]'s Conference Sat 8 Mar 47

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1. Status and Tasks of Interpreter Officers.

These Officers have NOT an executive capacity. They are interpreters - nothing else.

The correct procedure therefore when a job has to be done is to get the interpreter to ring up at Airs and make an appointment. Then take the Interpreter Officer and speak, through him, to the Italian Staff Officer concerned. If the matter is important, confirm the agreement reached in writing immediately afterwards - copy to Float File.

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7. Welfare.

The purchase of a radiogram for the Ons Billet from the proceeds of the Opera was approved. Action : Capt CARY please.

8. Duty Officer Roster Week 10 - 15 Mar 47.

Mon	17	Major GRAY
Tues	18	Capt NORTHEY
Wed	19	Capt SEWELL
Thurs	20	Capt CARY
Fri	21	Major JOHNSTONE

J.H. Johnstone
Major G.S.

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Subject: - Monthly Rep[illegible] - Report 1 Feb.- 28 Feb.47.

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5 British Division Units
Table: DUNE 1657
Ord/8/1

7 Mar.47

A D O S
I M A S

G S O I
5 BD

(iv) No entry. Ops. Ramp for Lees in process of being installed. Stores to be collected 10/3/47.

(iii) "G"(s) ORD (s) I am receiving "FLAK" Barracks (Hills as a possibility for "BOFORS" Division CPF (Lard Mobile). It is thought that the Divisional workshops will be there as well and one cannot stress too much necessity for both being together. There is also the possibility of the D.A.D.O.S. Camp(Lager for Equipagriamento) being there as well.

(b) (I). Certain Italian (C.) Engineer Stores have been notified as coming from 500 A.O.D. in the near future; this comprises Compressors etc.

(ii): Trailers (British) have arrived and been consigned to 5 Autorepto.

(iii). 17 pdr and 25 pdr (12 of each) received from 500 A.O.D. and handed over to 5 Territorial Cond. This includes associated Equipment.

Capt.
ORD.

Fd
/pdl

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SUBJECT:- Ambulance for Seattle Hospital

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
M/47/393

7 Mar 47

Contessa Granzotto
Welfare Div AMG - UDINE
(for SACRED Hospital

1. With reference to your application to purchase an ambulance from the Italian Army. A letter has been written to 5 Territorial Command and attached herewith is their reply.

2. It is agreed that perhaps the answer to your problem would be to contact ANAI, and this office will be pleased to give you any further assistance you may require in advise as to type and make of ambulance, you may contemplate purchasing.

Ra
ASH/rd

File
Dizzy Secretary

Alderney Capt
for Major,
DAA & QMG.

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COPY

5 ° RRITORIAL COMMAND UDINE
Service Office

File No. 2462/S/5/3 4 Mar 47

SUBJECT:- Ambulance for Sacile Civil Hosp.

To: 5 R.T.C. - UDINE

Ref your A/G/47/39 dated 25 Feb 47.

This Territorial Command has not any ambulance to sell. All the vehicles to be sold have been divided by the Defence Ministry into lots and public auctions have been held. It is therefore impossible to adhere to your request.

It is suggested that the Civil Hospital of Sacile applies to Cagarsa VIII. Park, where many ambulances are available and can be bought at a convenient price.

By Order
Sgd:L.CLIVIERI, Col.
Chief of the Division

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SECRET - RESTRICTED - SECURITY INFORMATION

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 657
1/5

7 Mar 47

HQ 5 AGRA

190 Transit Camp

1234/3 Pte [illegible]. H.P. - 14439

In your letter 172/2 dated 20 Feb authority was given for Service Families rations to be drawn for the s/n soldier. This soldier has been now att for all purposes to this Unit. It is therefore requested that rations may now be drawn through 190 Transit Camp.

[signature]
Capt,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Ed
/rd.

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SUBJECT:- Welfare

HQ

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: DURE 1555
AG/51/112

7 May 47

HQ 68 (U.S.) Div

AG DURE

1. Attached is copy of a letter received by this HQ from A.M.G. DURE Province.

2. Please may this HQ be informed what action it has been possible to take.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

PS
/rd

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SUBJECT:- Vehicle Transfer

1165

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: CDIMK 1627
A/16/7A

7 Mar 47

HQ 218 Sub Area

IMAS LESS NONE

Ref 3 B.I.U. letter G/35/4 dated 5 Feb 47.

1. Herewith signed copies of AF G 1035 in respect of HUDSON Staff Car W.D. No. 4934233.

2. Also attached are signed schedules from ADRE in respect of 2 x/Cs ARMY W.D. No's, 5361552 and 5361433.

Capt,
for; Lt-Col.
GS.

Ed
/ra

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Italian

1124

2 Polish Liaison Offr
Tel DEED 1657
1/26/75
7 Dec 47

HJ 248 Feb 1956

Also Lt Col Ford

Maj Pugh

Ref US area letter 60/10 dated 26 Feb.

Requisite signed copies of AF 6 1033 enclosed as in Para 5.

Capt
Navy

Lt Col
Brig Gen, USA
CO.

1163

SUBJECT: - Road Posts.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1547
G/119/169
7 Mar.47.

"TOLMEZZO" ALPINI BN.

The following Signal has been received from GS I (B) G.H.Q. (168 folio in here).

Para 4 is emphasized.

ONE (.) REF YOUR G/119 OF 1 FEB 47 ANCHORING REPORT SUBMITTED BY OC . TOLMEZZO BN (.)

TWO (.) NO VEHICLES NEAR CAMPS CIVILIANS OR NOT WILL NOT BE SEARCHED AT ITALIAN ROAD POSTS (.)

THREE (.) IT IS POINTED OUT THAT NO VEHICLES ARE SUBJECT TO SUCH CHECKS BY CMP AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS TAKEN AGAINST ANY PERSON CARRYING CIVILIAN WITHOUT PROPER AND PROPER (.)

FOUR (.) IN THE PART OF THE PASS OFFICER MENTIONED (GIVING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE INFORM THIS HQ IMMEDIATELY

J.H. Johnstone
Major,
GS.

Fd
/pdd

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5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1657
A/11/65
7 Mar.47

3 ARMY (Ed) UDINE

218 (SEP) Sub Area RICCIONE

SUBJECT: - Marriage.

14406502 Pte MARCHETTI. B. Queens.

1. Ref. this Hq's letter A/11/46 dated 26 Feb.47. Papers with necessary endorsements have been received.

2. Ref. para 3(a) of 218 Sub Area letter A/4151/24 dated 28 Feb.47. Application for repatriation submitted on 25 Nov.46 in accordance with 217 Area Instruction Amended. Copies attached.

HQ. Lt.Col.
(E).

Ed
/dd

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SUBJECT:- Married Pl. Allowance "A"

1151

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/22/191

7 Mar 47

REG 3 MARA

Ref your A/173/1/1 dated 1st March.

1. Herewith duplicate copy of married roll endorsed as requested.

2. Application for the repatriation of Mrs WALSH was made on 22 Feb in our letter A/22/178.

Capt,
for: Lt-Col.
GS.

RA
ALC/rd

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11860

SUBJECT:- Officers Italian Army

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1555
M/31/66
7 Mar 47

5 Terr Command

1. Copy of 3 AGRA letter A 58 dated 5 Mar 47 is forwarded herewith.

2. Please supply the particulars asked as soon as possible.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
M/rd

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Diary

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1159

SUBJECT:- Lt Ferruccio Furlani

HQ 3 Army Gp. RA (FD)

A 58

Tel. No. Udine Mil: 1624

5 Mar 47

OC 5 T.L.U. CIF

Ref your A/31/85 of the 1 Mar 47.

1. On the few particulars regarding the a/m Officer supplied by 5 Territorial Command in their 1/2025/AV of the 27 Feb it is difficult to know to whom to apply for the information required.

2. Will you please therefore obtain from 5 Territorial Command information on the points listed below

(a) The British Authority that the a/m officer reported to in Jan 44.
(b) The location of the Concentration Camp to which he was sent.
(c) Particulars of any documents with which he may possibly have been furnished on liberation.

Maj,
DAA & QMG.

Ad.
K/ax

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1158

SUBJECT:- Report 1 Feb - 28 Feb 47.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1657
5/Rep/13

7 Mar.47

A D M S
L F S S

G 1
5 B.L.U.

Herewith progress report for Feb.

Contact has been made with Director of Repairs 5 Territorial Command and the location of the "CAPUA" dir. v/eh in the near future is discussed.

We suggest the Caserma "PEAVE" in UDINE which was Centro Automobilistico before the war and is in a good state of repair. A visit has been made and it is considered that this will make an excellent v/eh. It covers an area of approx 22500 sq metres and it is considered that possibly 120 may be accomodated in this barracks.

The A.C.O.S. will be visiting this Caserma with a view to discuss the possibility and a further report will be submitted.

[signature]
Capt.
B.L.U.

Ed
/Ldd

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Diary.

SUBJECT:- Welfare - Military Hospitals UDINE

1157

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
AG/51/111
7 Mar 47

5 Terr Command

Ref this HQ AG/51/102 dated 4 Feb 47.

1. The series of dances sponsored by this HQ in aid of the Italian Military Hospitals has resulted in a further profit of 6,000 Lire which amount is forwarded herewith.

2. All moneys handed over in respect of this account are completely at your disposal to be devoted to any Welfare project for the benefit of the UDINE Military Hospitals.

3. It is understood the Hospital Maestericordia is in need of a second Wireless Set and this matter is therefore recommended for your decision.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/rd

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SUBJECT: - Courses of Instruction

5 Armoured Liaison Unit
Telex UKMLA 1057
S/Inc/3
7 Dec.47

GHQ 1st Echelon
5 Canadian Territorials

With reference to the proposed move to this area of the Turin Mobile Legion Carabinieri.

As is well known this Bn. is equipped with Alvis petrol vehicles and Armoured Cars and it is suggested that, with a view to expanding the Armoured Cars repair system in advance, a Senior N.C.O. from the Carabinieri M/Steps be sent to Turin Arsenal for instruction in Staghound Armoured Cars.

Turin Arsenal has been repairing the Carabinieri A/C for over a year now and has quite a good idea of how to carry out these repairs. Therefore it is suggested that this Territorial Unit take this opportunity of availing themselves of the vast wealth of practical experience which Turin Arsenal has.

May I have your comments please.

Capt. RCME
for GSO 1.

Ref
/pdt

Copy to : DIRECTOR
Turin Arsenal

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155

SUBJECT:- Payment of C.V. Staff

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
A/24/125
6 Mar 47

2920 CLU
UDINE

Ref your A/153 dated 21 Jan 47.

Hereunto information as requested in Para 1 of a/c letter:-

Name of Payee.	Employment of Civilians.
5 B.L.U.	Clerical Supervisor
5 B.L.U.	Cook

Major,
DAA & QMG.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

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			Time cleared		

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SECRET/ULTRA

153

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: BERLIN 1555
4/15/210

6 Mar 47

HQ 3 ABRA

Ref 1 ABRA HQ 213/46.

Fill return for month of April is rendered in respect of this Unit.

Major,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

Ed
/Ad

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Deliver by hand
Receipt to be sent
CARY
25.

SUBJECT:- Married Families Insurance

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: IDUNE 1657
A/22/191
6 Mar 47

Welfare 3 MEA

1172

1. Herewith 57 Lire being contribution for Health Insurance for the month of March 1947 in respect of Mrs WATSON.

2. Please send receipt in due course.

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

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

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SUBJECT: - Tugboat 'Bianchi'.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555

AQ/61 A 5 Mar.47

I M A S (Q)

Ref. Your Q 156/LF dated 27 Feb. 47.

1. A copy of the complete file relating to this matter is now forwarded herewith for consideration.

2. The sequence of events is made so plain by mere perusal of the letters therein that it is felt no useful purpose would be served in summarizing the story.

3. It will be observed that no instructions were issued by this H.Q. to the Firm of OO'RI-MA.

Lt. Col.
GS.

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SUBJECT: - Recovery of M[illegible]stry of War Property.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q.158

1 July 46.

TO : - 5 BIU UDINE

The attached copy of letter received from Ministry of War is passed to you for action.

1. It is requested that you contact the appropriate Allied Authority with a view to recovering the bag in question.

2. This H.Q. should be kept informed of all progress.

E.F. HYATT, Major,
for Major General ,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: - Ministry of War
(Your letter Dir Art &
Lot 330/14370/URA
dated 19 June 46 refers)

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Received 4 Jul/ 46.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : M. DI V.

TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 3308/URA

DATE: 19/6/46

SUBJECT: Recovery of the tug "Bianchi".

1) The Mil.Terr. Command of Udine informed this Ministry that the 18 tons tug,"Bianchi" motor, property of the Army required by the firm VIOLA, is abusively used since the month of June last by the firm O.R.M.A. at Grado.

2) Said Firm has been approached and invited to return the tug, in accordance with the R.Decree No,32 dated 1st Feb.45 published in the Official Gazette No,25 dated 27 Feb.45, but the Firm has always postponed the handing over, giving as a pretext the large expences born for the recovery of the tug, and forwarding to the Mil. Adm. requests for payment of a sum so high that it is to be considered exaggerated, especially if are taken into account the non regular use of the tug in question by which the firm O.R.M.A. made over 3 millions live profit.

3) Having ordered the freezing of said tug and arranged for its recovery, the C.C.RR. Group No. of Venice reported of not being able to comply with this order because Grado(place where the tug is located) is under the jurisdiction of M.M.A.

4) Should you have no objection, kindly authorise the recovery of the tug which belong to this Administration.

Sd [illegible]
Gen.

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SUBJECT: - Tug belonging to Italian Ministry of War.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1774
AY/61/176
4 Jul.46.

C.S.M. ,Rear 13 Corps.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter recived from the Ministry of War for your information and necessary action.

2. It is clear that if this tug is in Zone'A', it is subject to War Booty Claims, however a civilian firm has no right to use this tug even if allowed by A.M.G.,13 Corps.

3. If however it is ruled that an authority granted by A.M.G.,13 Corps is valid, then the firm in question should make arrangements to pay for the rent of the tug.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

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Subject: - Salvage for "Bismarck".

Ref: HQ XXX Corps
101/3/Q3
15 July 46

To: British Liaison Unit

Reference your letter A/G1/176 dated 4 July '46.

1. Enclosed herewith copy letter from Chief Infantry and Utilities Officer AFW.

2. Further inquiries are in progress and you will be notified in due course of results obtained.

Major,
for Colonel.
DEOS.
(D.F.A. 8225)

Received 16 Jul. 46.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 Corps

Telephone No : 6642 Ext.24
Reference No : 130/AMG/13 Corps/E-2 Date 12 July 46
Subject : Salvaged tug "Bianchi"
To : Rear HQ 13 Corps for DCO
Copy to : Economics Section this HQ.

1. Ref. Your 101/3/08 of 5 July 1946.

2. It is known that the tug "Bianchi" is at present held by the firm ORSA of TRIESTE who do not dispute its original ownership by the Italian authorities but contend they are entitled to compensation for having salved it.

3. An investigation is being made to ascertain the facts and certain information regarding registration, whether the tug was leased to the German etc is being obtained by the Navy Security Officer.

4. A report will be submitted on completion of enquiries. In the meantime ORSA have been instructed that they are held responsible for safe custody of the tug and that it will not be moved from Zone 'A' waters.

For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

J.E. [illegible]
Lt.Col. G/I.
Chief Industry & Utilities Offr.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: - Recovery of Ministry of War Property.

5 British Liaison Unit
Ref: 17/4
AG/61/179
17 July 46

Allied Forces Sub Comm. A.G.
(M.).I./.) ROME

1. Reference your D.150 dated the 1st July 46, attached are copies of letters from G2 Section 13 Corps, and MIO, 13 Corps.

2. The position of Ministry of War property in Venezia Giulia is subject to War Booty Claims and none of the a/m is recoverable till the question of reparations to Yugoslavia is finally settled.

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

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SUBJECT: Disposal of C.M.I.
Recovery Italian Army property.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q. 158

25 July 1946

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS C.M.F. (3)

Reference is made to AFHQ.AG 336.3 Q(AF)-O dated 2 Oct.1945.

1. Para 8 c of above Directive states " recaptured material of Italian Military origin which is not required for military purposes including maintenance of P.O.W. will be turned over immediately to the Italian Military Authorities".

2. The following is reported as a matter requiring policy decision and serving to illustrate a departure from the above directive in the case of Venezia Giulia.

3. (a) The 18 ton Tug"Bianchi" the property of the Italian Army is at present located at [illegible] under the control of the firm [illegible] of TRIESTE.

(b) This firm refuses to hand over the Tug and claim compensation for salvage and repairs.

(c) The matter has been taken up by M.M.I.A. with [illegible] A.M.G. 13 Corps, who state that the firm [illegible] have been held responsible for the safe custody of the tug and forbidden to move it from Zone 'A' waters pending a decision.

(d) It is stated that Italian Army property in Venezia Giulia is subject to "WAR BOOTY CLAIMS" and is not recoverable till the question of reparations to Yugoslavia is finally settled.

4. Your instructions are requested.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : A.C. (for Exec. Comm.)
Rear XII Corps (1013/3/03 of 15 July 46 refers)
5 B.I.U. (A/6/179 of 17 July 46 refers)

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Land Forces Sub Commission AC,
M.M.I.A.
R C M E
G. 153

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : A.C. (for Exec. Comm.)
Rear XII Corps (1013/3/Gs of 15 July 46 refers)
5 M.L.U. (AG/G1/179 of 17 July 46 refers)

Internal : L.C.
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Received 29 July 46.

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SUBJECT: - Recovery of Ministry of War property.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.L.A.)
R O M E
G.158

27 Sept.46.

To : - MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref. your letter 330/4430/URA dated 19 June 46.

1. The attached copy of a letter received from AFHQ is passed to you in answer to your query regarding the recovery of the "Bianchi" tug.

2. Any necessary instructions should be passed direct to 5 Territorial Command.

B.F. BLATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.L.A.

Copy to : - 5 B.I.U.
(ref.our G.158 dated
1 July 46 and your
AG/61/179 dated
17 July 46).

XT/eb

Received 30 Sept.46.

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ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS
G-5 Section
AFO 512

G-5; 386.30P 25 September 46

SUBJECT: Disposal of Shipping Claims - VENEZIA GIULIA.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission (3)
MMLA
ROME

ITALIAN TUGBOAT "ELAVORE"

Reference Land Forces letter Q 153 of 25 July.

1. No claim for this vessel as War Booty having been made by YUGOSLAVIA, there is no Allied objection to her being returned to the Italian Army.

2. She will, however, be subject to such civil rights and liens as may exist under Italian Law as a result of her salvage and repair. Any dispute as to this is a matter solely for the Italian Government and the salvors; AMG will neither order the vessel to be handed over nor have any steps to prevent this being done.

3. Should AMG have given any orders for salvage it will discharge so much of "ELAVORE"s account as is its responsibility.

4. The Italian Government may be informed that the tug is available subject to such rights, if any, which the salvors may be and that possession is a matter for it to settle with ELAVORE.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN :

A.L.N.
A.L. HARDEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Copy to:- AFHQ
Rear HQ, 13 Corps reference letter 1013/5/OS of 18 Sep both to this HQ.

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OFFICIAL

Subject: - Tugboat belonging to Italian Ministry of War.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:1555
A/61/230

1 Oct.46

GOC, XIII Corps

Ref. Your 1013/3/GS dated 15 July 46.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from G1.d, AG on the subject of the tugboat "Bianchi", property of the Italian Army, but which is being used by the "QUIA" of TRIESTE.

2. Could a Release Order be issued to this B.T. in order to enable us to make the necessary arrangements for its collection by 5 Italian Territorial Command.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

VRJ/rv

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Copy to : - 5 Italian Territorial Command.

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SUBJECT: - Packets belonging to Italian Ministry of War.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tels: 1555
AC/61/21

16 Oct.46

G-2, XIII Corps.

A reply to our AC/61/230 of 1st Oct is still awaited. Please forward accordingly.

Major,
Dep. C.I.O.

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OPERATIONAL DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. G.M.F.

SUBJECT: Release of U.S.A. Ltr.

Ref: DAY/1632.
Tel: UDMP 2253.
Date: 18 Oct. 46.

TO : MA & AG,
HQ. 5 British Liaison Unit.

Ref. A/G/230 of 1st Oct. 46.

Herewith Release Order in respect of Sergeant 'Bianchi' at Trieste.

(D.F.A. [illegible]) Major,
for Brigadier,
D.D.S.

Received 21 Oct. 46.

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SERIAL NO 115

Copy No. 1

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER.

Ref: 1692.

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	QTY	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Trieste	Tugboat "Bianchi"	1	Italy

The above item is released to H.Q. 5 British Liaison Unit.

Sgd: (D.F.A. RISS) Major,
for Brigadier.
D.O.G.

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Date.....

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...F.A. (RAS) Major,
for Brigadier.
D.C.S.

The above item has been received by H.Q. 5 British Liaison Unit.

Sgd.....

Date.....

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SERIAL NO 115

CAPTURED MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER.

Ref: 1692.

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Trieste	Tugboat "Bianchi"	1	Italy

The above item is released to H.Q. 5 British Liaison Unit.

Sgd: (D.F.A. RE'S) Major,
for Brigadier.
D.C.S.

The above item has been received by H.Q. 5 British Liaison Unit

Sgd.....

Date.....

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Copy No. 2

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL RETURNS ORDER.

Ref: 1692.

DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	QTY	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Orlente	Tugboat "Bianchi"	1	Italy

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5 British Liaison Unit.

(D.F.A. (Miss) Major,
for Brigadier.
D.C.S.

The above item has been received by U.S. 5 British Liaison Unit

Sgd.....

Date.....

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CDY

SUBJECT: - Release of CRL.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1555
AQ/61/2.7
23 Oct.45

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

1. Attached are two copies of No. 115 Release Order in respect of Tugboat "Bisenzi" which is at present lying in GRADO (Zone 'A' Venezia Giulia).

2. You will arrange for an Officer representative to contact CO, AMG, Grado and collect the tug in question from the firm "Gerlina Bros" of Trieste.

3. The attached copies will be duly signed and returned to this HQ which will in turn forward No, 1 copy to Ord Directorate, GHQ, CMF.

4. It would be appreciated if collection could be carried out as quickly as possible and completion of a/m reported forthwith to this HQ.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

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VR.J/EV

Copy to: - Ordnance Directorate GHQ, CMF.
AMG, XIII CORPS (Att. CO, GRADO)
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Tel Docks 22572

Brit. S. C. L.

SUBJECT: - Turboat.

5067/2

23 Oct 46

TO : - 5 British Liaison Unit

Your A/G6/230 of 1 Oct. 46 addressed to XIII Corps cannot be traced in this Staff Branch.

Please forward copy.

JS/RS

(J. SMITH) Captain,
for Brig i/c Adm.

Received 5 Nov. 46.

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SUBJECT: -- Ambont.

No. 5 Britian Liaison Unit
Tele: 1555

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A/61/257
2 Nov.46

AMG., CMP.

1. Ref. four 5067/02 dated 23 Oct.46.

2. Further copy of this ltr. A/61/230 dated 1 Oct.46 is forwarded herewith.

Major,
DA/A & QMG.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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13

Grado, 9 November 1946.

Subject : Tugboat "Bianchi"

File : GR/31

To : 5 British Liaison Unit.

Ref. your A/G1/2/7 dated 25 Oct. 1946.

1. Tugboat in question will be released as soon as I inform Salvage Section, A.M.G. Venezia Giulia.

Transaction can take place on Wednesday 13 Nov.1946.

Capt. [illegible]

C.M.G. Grado

Copy to : Lt.Col. Foden
Salvage Sec.A.M.G. Venezia Giulia
Div. Art. Venezia.

Received 10 Nov.46.

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GDX

Subject :- Ex boat "Diamond".

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1355
AG/61/262
11 Nov.46

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5 Indian Territorial Command.

Ref. this Hq letter AG/61/217 dated 23 Oct.46.

1. Copy of CAO GUAD letter GC/31 is forwarded herewith.

2. Your attention is directed to the fact that the handover of the above-mentioned bypost can now take place on 13 Nov.46.

3. Please take the necessary action.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

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Tele: PADUA 22271

G.M.G., C.C.S.

SUBJECT: Turboat "Bianchi". 5067/52

11 Nov.46.

TO : 5 British Liaison Unit

Reference your letter AG/61/257 of 5 Nov. 46.

1. It is pointed out that this HQ is not in a position to release the boat to the Italian army as it is clearly stated in paragraph 2 of AFHQ's letter G-5 336 20P of 25 Sept. But the dispute is a matter solely for the Italian Government and the salvors.

2. As apparently this boat was never requisitioned by the British Military Authorities, release order issued under Ord's letter 308/1692 of 18 Oct. 46 is cancelled.

(J.R.P. KNOX), Lieutenant-Colonel.
for Brig i/c Adm.

JREK/RH

Copy to : - Land Forces Sub Commission
MMIA, ROME.

Ord (file 101/3/05)

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DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI VENEZIA
Ufficio Amministrazione

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No, 2A/3708 — 18 Nov. 1946

AL: 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT — TO: 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Oggetto: Rimorchiatore Bianchi — SUBJECT: Tugboat "Bianchi"

Con riferimento al foglio AG/61/247 del 23 ottobre 1946, si informa che il rimorchiatore"Bianchi" è stato ritirato il 13 Novembre 1946 e presentemente trovasi presso quesa direzione di artiglieria.

Con l'occasione si restituiscono firmate due copie dell'ordine di cessione n. 115 riguardante il rimorchiatore in questione.

In answer to your AG/61/247 dated 23 Oct.1946 we inform you that the Tugboat "Bianchi" has been collected on Wednesday 13 Nov. 1946 and she is at present moored near this "Direzione di Artiglieria".

On the occasion we return enclosure herewith both copies of 115 Release Order signed regarding the Tugboat in question.

IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE
(Enrico Landi)

MANAGER
(Col. Enrico Landi)

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SERIAL NO 115

COPY NO.....

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER.

Ref: 1652.

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	QTY	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Trieste	Tugboat 'Bianchi'	1	Italy

The above item is released to H.Q. 5 British Liaison Unit.

(D.F.A. REES) Major,
for Brigadier .
D.O.S.

The above item has been received by H.Q. 5 British Liaison Unit .

Sgd.....

Date 13 nov.46

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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER.

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F.A. RISSI) Major,
for Brigadier.
D.O.S.

Sgd.....

Date... 13 nov. 46

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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER.

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Trieste	Tugboat 'Pinchi'	1	Italy

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(D.F.A. R523) Major,
for Brigadier.
D.O.L.

The above item has been received H.Q. 5 British Liaison Unit.

Sgd.....

Date 13 nov.46

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(D.F.A. R273) Major,
for Brigadier.
D.O.L.

Sgd.....

Date 13 Nov 46

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SUBJECT:- Trevisan Barracks

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
A/701
5 Mar 47

5 Terr Command

1. The date of 15 March for the final move out of the Allies there (4 HUSSARS) is not firm. But in any casefirst Adv Party may move in on 12th.

2. Adv Party must not be larger than 2 or 3 Officers and 22 O.R's. including "Genio" please. The party must of course be entirely self administering.

3. Please inform this B.I.U. of the details of the Adv Party by 8th March, i.e.

(a) Name of C.C.

(b) No, of NCO's and O.R's.

(c) Time of arrival at Trevisan.

An Officer of the B.I.U. will accompany your Adv Party on the 12th.

4. There is a large reserve of Allied Ammn, in Trevisan Barracks, it is probable therefore that not all of this ammn will have been moved out by the time 4 HUSSARS have finally evacuated.

5. Accordingly please instruct the Adv Party:-

(a) to allow British Parties to continue to enter the Barracks for the purpose of removing the ammunition after the Hussars have gone.
(b) Ensure that none of this ammunition is touched by the Adv Party or Civilians.

H. Tanske

Major
GS

Fd
HTMJ/rd

Copy to: DAA & QMG. 2nd Armd Bde

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Major
GS

Rd
HTMcJ/cd

Copy to: DAA & QMG. 2nd Armd Bde

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5 British Liaison Unit
Cable Code 1169
1/16/
5 Nov 46

SUBJECT: Mail Transfer.

Major [illegible]
c/o 'G' French
36 Adm. Vienna

Herewith signal copies, in triplicate, of AF 0 1033 in respect of m/t vehicles, for transmission.

[illegible]
Capt.
O.C.

Fd
/rdl

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UBJECT:- Latisana Barracks

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
AG/79/

4 Mar 47

5 Terr Command

In the above barracks which have been now handed over to you, on departure of an R.A.F. Unit, there is still a small but important British R.E.M.E. Recovery Post, approx strength 12 O.R's. This unit must remain in the Barracks as it has an important role on the TRIESTE - VENICE Road. It is of course entirely self administering and should not therefore inconvenience the Finance Guards in any way.

SELF-ADMINISTERED

Major,
G.II.

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HJ/rd

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			1647

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) — Originator: 5 BLU — Date-Time of Origin: 5 1215 A

For Action: 86 ARMA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.: A/5X228(.) IMMED(.) REF YOUR A 5/1 DATED 27 FEB 47(.) Your para 2

A real priority is placed on it originally at dismissal of 11th Inf.

DID(.) Please confirm acceptance this recommendation

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Signed: [signature] Major

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1196

SUBJECT:- Fuel

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: WD N. 1555
Q/G/
5 May 47

HQ 3 AGR (FA)

Herewith application to the above authority to draw extra fuel required by 5 B.L.U. for necessary action please.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
/rd

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APPENDIX "B" to
1 AGRA RO 582/46

Proforma to be submitted to GHQ, CMF in respect of demands for excess fuel for space heating in accordance with GRO 965/45

Unit : Total Strength all ranks	Scale (vide GRO 965/45 para 3)	Daily entitlement (pounds)	Excess fuel Reqd Daily (pounds)	Description of accn incl No. of rooms together with details of work on which personnel occupying accn is employed.	Any specia circumstan heating sy minimum pe burners of should be
(a) (b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
12	1.Pint. Per. Man.	12 Pints	24 Pints	Cookhouse only	The type o for 50 men fuel than used.

NOTES: - An engr. report will be attached to each application recommending the minimum excess fuel of the unit or establishment and based on the most economical method of heating which can b

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(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
½ Pint. Per. Man.	12 Pints	84 Pints	Cookhouse only	The type of oven is suitable for 50 men. Therefore more fuel than the entitlement is used.

An engr. report will be attached to each application recommending the minimum excess fuel requirements of the unit or establishment and based on the most economical method of heating which can be employed.

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1161

R.E. Certificate for Excess Fuel Requirements.

It is hereby certified that the excess fuel requirements demand made by 5 B. L. U. , is an economical minimm, based on the methods of heating which have been and are the only type suitable for this Unit's requirements.

Excess requirements, 84 Pints DERV

Capt. RE
A/OC 283 Works Section RE

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SUBJECT: Dagenham Return

1103

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDIKE 1555
4/15/217

4 Nov 47

GEN 02E

Ref your 02E/R/31/2 dated 28 Feb 47.

Herewith copy of M2 73011 A Serial No. 6.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Ed
/rd

File
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SUBJECT:- Italian Mine Detectors

1142

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
A/61/310
4 Mar 47

5 Terr Command
Comando Rastrellatori

Ref this HQ A/61/252 dated 27 Jan 47.

1. Copy of letter No, 3495/MMEK dated 26 Feb 47 is forwarded herewith.

2. You are requested to take the necessary action at once and inform this HQ of the reasons for the delay which is causing unnecessary correspondence.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AC/rd

File
Diary

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ARMY FORM 0213b (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

TO — (W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

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1140

SUBJECT:- Location Statement

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UNDE 1547
G/125/34
4 Dec 47

C (Ops) Tac GHQ

Herewith location statement of fighting operational troops in 5 Territorial Command.

J.H. Johnston

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

FH
MJ/rd

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Diary

TRANSLATION

3 Territorial Command - UDINE

S.M. Ufficio Op. AUD. Ord. Mob. I Section

ITALIAN TROOPS LOCATED IN THIS COMMAND TERRITORY

8 Alpini Regt. Command	BELLUNO
Regimental Coy HQ.	"
8 Mortar Coy	"
8 Pack Tpt. Unit (I-II-III Section)	"
Alpini "Feltre" Bn. Command (2 and 4 Coys)	FELTRE
" " " (1 Coy)	AGORDO
" " " (3 Coy)	MESTRE (P. Marghi)
"Tolmezzo" Alpini Bn with HQ Coy	LOVARIA
" " " " 1 and 4 Coys	MOGGIO UDINESE
" " " " 3 Coy	PALMANOVA
" " " " 2 Coy	S. PIETRO Al. NAT
"L'Aquila" Alpini Bn with HQ Coy and 3 Coy	BELLUNO
" " " " 2 Coy	FELTRE
" " " " 1 Coy	TOLMEZZO
" " " " 4 Coy	VAL DI CADORE
5 Signal Coy	UDINE
5 Pioneers Coy	UDINE

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1137

SUBJECT:- Powder Factory Equipment of Fontana Liri

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
5/ME/1/33
4 Mar 47

ADME
IMAS LFSS

Ref your ME/52/6/LF of 10 Feb 47 and M of W 5261/DT of 31 Jan 47.

1. A visit has been made to Via Beltrame No, 6 (now Via Enrico FAUCH) and no trace can be found of the a/m equipment.

2. This however does not necessarily mean that the compressor referred to is no longer there. During the past 18 months these buildings have changed hands several times and at the present moment RAOC and RASC are in occupation and an RAOC Officer does remember "a thing with a small electric motor attached", standing in a certain place, and to the best of his knowledge it was thrown on the U/S dump. This is now piled high with Allied U/S material.

3. It is felt that a solution to the problem would be:-

(a) For the M of W to produce the person who traced this compressor to UDINE and get him to tell us where he saw it exactly or:-

(b) To give us more particulars such as makers name, approx size and if possible a drawing of it. It is apparently a special purpose compressor (for air presumably) and all that can be derived from the present particulars is:-

E.S.	Possibly makers code letters.
IX	Fascist year of manufacture i.e. 1931.
9"x9"	Perhaps the dimensions of the electric motor - converted into English measurements for our convenience by M of W.
1923	Manufacturers or Italian M of W Serial No.

4. As will be seen the above information does not give us very many facts to work on and it would be appreciated if the M of W would furnish the information outline in (a) or (b) above.

5. Would you please advise of any further action.

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Ed
RMV/rd

Capt,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

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1138

SUBJECT:- Issue Vouchers - Copy No 3.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- 1657
Q/2 4 Mar. 47

HQ., 2 Sub Depot,
500 A.O.D. AUSTRIA C.M.F.

Ref. is your 3SD/C/59/1 J 115 of 10/2/47, 3SD/C/59/1 J 141 of 10/2/47 and 2C/12/A of 27/2/47.-

1. It is regretted that all issue vouchers quoted in the a/m hastening notes are untraceable from this HQ. as there is no indication of their having been received in this Office.-

2. Accordingly will you please forward further copies of these vouchers to this Unit.-

FIELD
BEHS/mq

Capt,
for Lt-Col.

File
Diary

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1137

SUBJECT:- Indents for Ordnance Stores.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- 1557
ORD/5/

3 Mar. 47

HQ., Italian Military Affairs Section,
Land Forces Sub Section,
R O M E , C.M.F.

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1. In order to obviate unecessary labour and to facilitate the rapid despatch of the required stores from this HQ. will you please ensure that all indents are submitted to this Unit in quadruplicate and not, as previously, in triplicate.-

2. This fourth copy is required so that, in the event of some items not being held at this Dump at time of demand, owing to transport difficulties, such items may be passed on original indents to a local D.A.D.O.S/ for fulfillment.-

FIELD
BEHS/mq

Lt. Col.,
GS.

File
Diary

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1136

SUBJECT:- Handover Barracks

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1947
AG/79/32
3 Mar 47

3 Town Major

1. A Staff Officer of 5 Italian Territorial Command in UDINE has shown us a copy of a letter addressed by him to A.R.A.R. The letter asks whether A.R.A.R. will take over the Barracks in the following places when they are vacated by British Troops:-

PALMANOVA
CERVIGNANO
VILLA VICENTINA
S GIORGIO DI NOGARO
LATISANA

2. I would like to emphasise that all the Barracks above will be required, and urgently too, by the Italian Army. The Italian Army will take them over, and A.R.A.R. will have to find Barracks elsewhere for their needs.

3. Please therefore, inform this HQ earliest when Barracks will become free in order that the Italian recce parties, Engineers etc, may take them over.

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S.H. Bambridge

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J.H. Brunker

Major,
GS.

Fd
HiNEJ/rd

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1135

From MAJOR L. GRAY ...A.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1555
2 March 47
DO/5/57

Dear O . C . ,

This HQ is again organising a small Opera Season to follow our recent productions of "La Boheme" and "Madame Butterfly".

These have proved to be very popular indeed and the ventures were most successful. One of the main objects of running these Operas is to give the troops a chance to see a whole series of Italian Grand Opera whilst the opportunity lasts in Udine.

Seats for the previous productions have been entirely sold out long before the days of the actual performances and it has been with some regret that many Officers and OR's have been observed arriving late when seats were no longer available.

The next Season, which commences on 13 March 47, will be given at the PUCCINI Theatre UDINE mainly because of the better musical acoustics obtaining at this Theatre and its adaptability as an Opera House.

As this Theatre is normally used by Civilians this will, no doubt, increase the number of local inhabitants who wish to attend and cannot for some official reasons alone, be excluded. It is advisable therefore that all ranks be asked to book their seats well in advance.

The Booking Office will be open at the PUCCINI Theatre on Weds 5th March 47 at 1000 hrs.

Seats may also be booked by phone at UDINE Civil 30.

Will you be good enough to make this as widely known as possible to all who may be interested.

With many thanks in anticipation of your kind cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 735020

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A Gray

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13, 14, 15 and 16 March 1947 at 2100 hrs on each evening

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5 B R I T I S H L I A I S O N U N I T

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	Vitri	Nadia

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	Di Chiara	Antonio
	Gubbiani	Mario
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To avoid disappointment book your seats at the Theatre N O W

E gradito l'intervento del civile

In aid of 5 Territorial Command Military Hospitals UDINE

The performances of "RIGOLETTO" and "THE BARBER OF SEVILLE" will be repeated at the OPERA HOUSE PORDENONE on 18 and 19 March at 2100 hrs.

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SUBJECT:- Recovery of Material

British Liaison Unit
Tel: Ulster 1555
S/61/308

3 Mar 47

5 Tank Command

Ref this H.Q. S/61/308 dated 1 Mar 47.

It is suggested that some of the armoured plates from the Railway Wagon in course of being dismantled be reserved and allocated for the use of 5 CAR BAGLE at firing practices.

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

Fd
d/rd

Copy To: 5 CAR BAGLE

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1132

SUBJECT :- Families: Scheme 'E'.

5 British Liaison Unit
Code: U LDM 1555
4/22/85

3 Mar.47

H.Q.
3 [illegible] G.R.A. (Fd)

Ref. your letter A 173/1/1 dated 22 Feb.47.

Please may following names be inserted in Appx A.

Pte. [illegible] B.R.A. 5 B.L.U.

Pte [illegible] N.P. att.5 B.L.U.

for Lt.Col.
GS.

Fd
/pkd

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SUBJECT:- Frontier control.

1051

5 Brit Liaison Offrs.
S.A. Offr's 15a/
V/119/106

5 Encr 47

Attn Gen. [illegible]

Herewith report from Colonel Alpine du Nord Posts for week 16 - 22 Feb 47.

JH Tennyson

Major,
A.A.G.
for Lt-Col.

RH
HJ/rd

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TRANSLATION

3 ALPINI REGT.

-"Tolmezzo" Bn. Command -

REPORT FROM ROAD POSTS - 16/22 FEB. 47. 5 B.L.U.-UDINE -

ROAD POSTS	NATIONALITY	Persons rejected owing to their documents not being in order			
		Foreigners		Italians	
		To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From VG
PASSO DEL PREDIL		-	-	-	-
UCCEA		-	-	-	-
PLATISCHIS		-	-	-	-
CEPLETISCHIS		-	-	-	-
STUPIZZA		-	-	-	-
PREPOTTO DOLEGNA ALBANA SPIZZECCO FODRESCA		-	-	-	-
VILLANOVA S. GIOVANNI S. ANDRAT VISINALE		-	2	40	30
TOPOGLIANO RUDA		-	-	31	19
CHIOPRIS PIERIS BELVEDERE S. VICENTINA		-	-	16	10

2/..... cont.

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MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.-

Natisone Valley zone:- In the last days in some villages of the Pulfero Commune sugar has been given (2 kilos per person) by pro-Slavs to whom signed a document. It seems that said document means an adhesion to Jugoslavia. 8 people have withdrawn the sugar.-

50 families, totalling 198 people, have come to Caporetto, Bergogna and Plezzo zones through the Stupizza Road Post, from 28 Jan. 47. The bad weather and abundant snow falls have impeded the transfer of these people.-

Young men from "B" zone have passed to "A" zone in order to go to Italy if Tito's troops arrive.-

It is reported that, among them there are Slav agents who want to enter Italy. It is known that Tito agents are preparing in "A" zone lists with the purpose of making coupons and documents like in "B" zone as soon as the territory will pass to the Jugoslavia. Other Slav elements are making propaganda activity, inviting the population not to leave their houses to go to Italy.-

Taipana zone:- The abundant snow fall has closed the traffic on the road Bergogna- Platischis. It is known that many families, particularly from Longo (Bergogna), have transferred their furniture to Procenicco and some of them to Platischis. They want to transfer themselves at the latest moment.-

Tanamea zone and Passo del Predil:- Nothing to report. Traffic closed for vehicles; few civilians by foot have passed through the Road Post.- .

Translated by C.W.

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5 British Liaison Unit
Telex UNLEK 1547
A/76/125
3 Mar. 47

PETROL NOTE

This is authority for "WARRIOR" Aptrd Fn. to draw their monthly allowance of o i l (⅓ of Petrol allowance) for March 47. i.e.

10 Gallons M.T. 90 oil.

J.K. Edmondson
Major,
O.C.

Fd /pkl

for BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
C.M.F.

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3129

SUBJECT:- Recovery of Material

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UNRRA 1555
AG/61/306
1 Mar 47

5 Terr Command

Ref your letter 2353/3/9/4 dated 27 Feb 47.

Authority is hereby given for the dismantling of 8 armoured railway wagons at present located at Gemona del Friuli Railway Station.

Adam
Major,
DAA & QMG.

WD
/xG

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1128

SUBJECT: - It. Ferruccio FURLANI son of the late Celestino - born in Trieste on 6 Sept.1919 - residing in Trieste No.9 20 Settembre St. -

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: White 1555
A/31/35
1 Mar.47.

H.Q.
3 A.G.R.U.

Copy of 5 Territorial Command letter 1/2025/R.U. dated 27 Feb.47, roughly translated is forwarded for your necessary action please.

Major,
for Lt.Col.
G.S.

Fā
/£/pdd

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TRANSLATION

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE
- Ufficio Personale -

No. 1/2025/R.U. 27 Feb.47

SUBJECT: - Lt. Ferruccio FURLANI son of late Celestino - born in Trieste on 6 Sept.1919 - residing in Trieste No. 9 - 20 Settembre St.-

5 B. L. U. - UDINE

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1. The a/m Officer, who belonged to a Sabotage Unit serving in the German Army in Rome, has ensured that, in order to leave the German Army, asked to be sent over the front line on duty. In fact he went over the Sangro river on Jan. 44 and applied to the British Authorities, by whom he was sent to a concentration Camp. He was then liberated on April 1946.

2. We shall be very grateful to this Command if it will apply to the Higher Allied Authorities in order to Know the reasons why the a/n Officer was sent to the concentration Camp. The Officer lives at No, 9 - 20 Settembre St. - TRIESTE - and a process for his discrimination has already commenced.

By Order
Chief of Staff
Sgd: (A. IOVADI, Col.)

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1127

SUBJECT:- Census of W.O.C.S.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- 1657
A/21/41

1 Mar. 47

ORD. HQ. 3 AGRA

Ref. your ORD/21/1 of Feb. 47.-

Herewith attached completed return in respect of W.O.C. Stores held on charge of this Unit.-

Capt.

Lt. Col.,
GS.

FIELD
BEHS/mq

File
Diary

1126

SUBJECT:- Civilian Employee.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
5/MM/2/38
1 Mar 47

1LAS LAS3

Francesco [illegible]

1. Ref your MM/38/3/LF of 11 Feb 47.

2. Enquiries have been made at R.A.M.C. Wksps in this Area and no trace of this man can be forwarded.

3. A.M.G. UDINE have also been approached and he is not in their employ.

4. Will you advise of any further action.

Capt,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/rdd

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1125

SUBJECT: - Imprest A/C . 1127.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1657
A/18
1 Mar.47

COMMAND PAYMASTER
8 B.C.F.D. C.F.

Herewith Statement of Account for the period Jan.29 - Feb.28 together with supporting Vouchers.

Capt.
for Lt.Col.
GS.

Fd
ALC/pdd

File —
Diary. —

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SUBJECT - Statement of a/c.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: WHITE 1657
A/3/42
28 Feb.47

REAR. [illegible]
129 Marylebone Rd.
LONDON N.W. 1

T/61533A6 Cpl. RAOC R.A. - SAAO (A/3 Ch 46)

Please may a statement of the account of the a/c NO be forwarded to this Unit account.

Lt.Col.
G.

Fd
/pld

File
Diary.

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1123

5 British Division Headquarters
Telex Units 1657
A/Y/11
20 Feb.47

SUBJECT: - Rate of Pay - C.R.

RHQT. PAYMASTER
Foots Cray
SIDCUP KENT

11126763 Bdr. SMITH, T. - RA 6 A.Tk (A/Y 9p47)

Please may A.F. 3b and statement of account in respect of s/n HQ be forwarded to this Unit soonest.

Lt.Col.
Ad.

Pd
/pdd

File
Diary.

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1122

5 Kaffrian Liaison Unit
Tele: GOLF 1657
A/2/40
28 Feb.47

SUBJECT: - Statement of a/c - O.R.

REF. PARAGRAPH
KILOMETRES

14406802 Pte Nardini - Owen's (A/a on 50)

Please may a statement of the account of the a/m soldier be forwarded to this Unit moment.

Lt.Col.
Cg.

Fd
/Adj

File
Diary.

1121

SUBJECT:- Movement of Arty Pieces

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
G/121/81
28 Feb 47

RTO UDINE

5 Corps Command

1. The following authorities were issued by this HQ for the movement of Arty Pieces from UDINE:-

No.	Type.	Authy.
12	17 Pdr	G/121/70 dated 13 Feb 47
4	25 "	" 71 " " " "
4	" "	" 72 " " " "
2	" "	" 73 " " " "
2	" "	" 74 " " " "

2. Owing to unsuitability of rail waggons available it will not be possible to carry out these moves in one lift as intended. Authority is therefore given for moves to be carried out in accordance with moves available. This letter is to be used in conjunction with a/q letters as final authority for move.

Fd
/rd

Major,
DAA & QMG.

File
Diary

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Contd/

(a) Ref. attached Banking a/c opened as ordered.

(b) 85,078 Lire standing to credit of WELFARE FUND. 5 Bdl

(c) S/C S/T has cheque book etc - a/c in my name. AQ 20/2.

1120

SUBJECT :- WELFARE Performances of Opera "Madam Butterfly.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : EDINB 1553
Q/5/168

27 Feb 47

5 Territorial Command

Further to this HQ Q/5/148 dated 27 Jan 47.

1. On 21 and 22 Feb 47 this HQ organised and gave two recitals of the Opera "Madam Butterfly" at the theatre "ODEON" EDINB.

2. The shows were advertised as in aid of 5 B.L.U. and 5 Terr Comd Welfare.

3. After the payment of all expenses the amount of 170,157 Lire remains for distribution as stated.

4. This sum has therefore been divided equally between the two objects and cheque to the amount of 85,078 Lire is now forwarded herewith in respect of your share.

Fd
AG/tw

Lt Col
GS

File
Diary

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SUBJECT:- Powder Factory equipment of Fontana Liri.-

1110

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- 1657
5/ME/1/31
28 Feb. 47

Carabinieri
5 Territorial Command

1. A letter has been received from the Italian War Ministry (Ref. 3261/DE of 31 Jan. 47) asking this Office to search for a compressor ES IX - 9" x 9" No. M 023 which originally belonged to the above powder Factory near Frosinone.-

2. This compressor was looted by the German tps. and brought to Udine where it was located in Via Beltrame No. 6.-

3. As this building has been de-requisitioned it is considered that a Carabiniere would be the proper person to make these enquiries.-

4. Would you please treat this matter as urgent and inform this Office of the results of your investigations.-

5. Should the compressor still be in this building it is suggested that you inform the proprietor that it is not to be moved or interfered with until the War Ministry give their decision.-

Capt.,
ME.

FIELD
MEN/mq

File
Diary

OGGETTO:- Macchine della Fabbrica di polveri di Fontana Liri.-

Carabinieri
Comando Territoriale (V)

1. Il Ministero della Guerra con la sua lettera n. 3261/DE del 31 Gennaio 1947 chiede a questo Ufficio di ricercare un compressore ES IX - 9" x 9" No. M 023 che originariamente apparteneva alla Fabbrica in oggetto presso Frosinone.-

2. Tale compressore fu asportato quale bottino dalle truppe tedesche e portato a Udine dove fu posto in Via Beltrame N. 6.-

3. Poiche' tale fabbricato e' stato derequisito si considera che un Carabiniere sarebbe la persona piu' indicata per fare tali ricerche.-

4. La pratica in questione ha carattere di urgenza e si prega di informare

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Capt.,
AFHQ.

FIELD
MMW/mq

File
Diary

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4. La pratica in questione ha carattere di urgenza e si prega di informare questo Comando dei risultati delle investigazioni.-

5. Nel caso che il compressore sia ancora nel fabbricato si suggerisce di informare il proprietario che il compressore non dev'essere mosso o comunque toccato sin quando il Ministero della Guerra non dara' disposizioni.-

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TO 20 3 Army

(W) For Information (INFO)

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TO I M A D (L P O E)

(W) For Information (INFO)

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A 1672 (.) ureimo (.) ent your sign 1 of 2 (.) roads suppose new
engines and brake lights relay pump pump burner and horn (.) all items
available at depot except radiator (.) can you help (.) else required for
roads across 10 days (.) more 2 of your signal in front

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116

SUBJECT:- Payment of Civilians

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/24/123

27 Feb 47

2920 CLU
UDINE

Ref your A/153 dated 21 Jan 47.

Herewith information as requested in Para 1 of a/q letter:-

Name of Payee.	Employment of Civilian.
5 B.L.U.	Clerical Supervisor
5 B.L.U.	Cleaner
5 B.L.U.	Cook

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Ed.
AEC/rd.

File
Diary

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615

SUBJECT :- Monte Grappa Bks - PADUA.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : [illegible] 1553
AG/33/325
27 Feb 47.

5 Tank Coad
- - - - - -

Herewith reply from HQ 88 Area to our letter AG/33/309 of 13 Feb 47 and your letter 952/TAV dated 9 Feb 47.

I am sorry.

Fd
[illegible]/bw

J. H. Townshend
Major
GS

File
Diary

1114

SUBJECT: - "Monte Grappa" Barracks - PADUA.

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 121/1

24 Feb. 47

5 B.I.U.
Copy to : - PADUA Garrison
3. Town Major

Ref. Your AG/55/309 dated 13 Feb.47 and 5 Territorial Command letter 952/TAV dated 9 Feb.47.

1. The bks are occupied by Allied tps and civ refugees and the damage referred to has occurred entirely in that part of the bks occupied by civ refugees.

2. In Dec.46 the local civ authorities were requested to provide a guard to prevent the removal of timber and other materials. The guards were provided but has done little to prevent continued looting.

3. An Officer of the unit in occupation states that the removal of material is conducted in a organised manner and that a look out is posted in order to give warning of the approach of Allied or SCP personnel. He considers from his own personal knowledge that the Italian Guards take no action to prevent these incidents and permit civs to enter the perimeter of the bks, through holes in the wall.

4. There is no evidence to support the statement in para 2 of 5 Territorial Command letter and the Allied tps and SCP in occupation are in no way implicated.

5. On 9 Jan.47 a British NCO observed civs entering by the holes in the wall referred to above and the lack of action on the part of the guards. 70 sheets of corrugated iron were stolen on this occasion, some of which were recovered by Brit. SCP.

6. It would appear therefore that the responsibility rests with the Italian authorities.

Lt - Col

AA & QMG
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:- Petrol Allotment

1173

5 British Liaison Unit
Rel: [illegible] 147
AG/76/121
27 Feb 47

5 Territorial Command

Provisional Authority has now been obtained for an increase in the monthly allotment of M.T. petrol to [illegible] AFWAF, from 1,000 gallons per month, to 3700 gallons per month.

J.W. Fendick.
Major.

Fd
HJ/sh

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[redacted]- Parcel [redacted]

3112

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: WHIte 1555
A/12/

27 Feb 47

A.F.O. [redacted]

Major A. [redacted] (6887) - AA

1. This H/Q has been informed that a parcel containing articles of uniform has been despatched from UK via the agency of Messrs COX and KINGS 10, Haymarket, LONDON SW 1 for the a/n Officer.

2. Will you please notify this H/Q of its arrival and arrangements will at once be made for collection.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

TG
H/rd

Copy to: COX and KINGS (AGENTS)
Kings House
10, Haymarket
LONDON SW 1 (your TT/[redacted] dated 27 Jan 47 refers)

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1110

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1555
V3

27 Feb.47

SUBJECT: Billetting.

44 Tank BDE - UDINE.

Fratelli FABRIS - VARMO (UDine).

1. During the month of October 46 two additional officers of this H. Q. were accommodated at the H. Q. of Fratelli FABRIS.

2. As extra bedrooms were not then available in the town, these officers were accommodated in the room provided by the above named family.

3. The periods of occupation were as follows:

One Officer 26 Oct.46 - 30 Oct.46.

One Officer 23 Oct.46 - 30 Oct.46.

4. It would be appreciated if steps could be taken to regularize this by billetting procedure as the family concerned is now requesting payment.

Major.
Dy A & Q.

Pd
AC/pdd

File
Diary.

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SUBJECT :- Pte - LATSARIA.

5 British Liaison Unit
Date : 27th Feb 1953
AC/S71/30

27 Feb 47

5 Tons Coni
- - - - - -

Further to my AC/19/25 dated 24 Feb 47.

LATSARIA Pte. - These will be demobilitioned by No 3 Town Major CATTOLICO on vacation by 6 B.T.O. R.A.F. and handed over to Genio Militare UDINE.

Accordingly it is in order for your Advance party only to move in to these Barracks on 4 Mar 47.

J.K. Johnston
Major
OC

Pd
JKJ/cw

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1208

Subject :- Civilian Rations

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1555
A/23/76
27 Feb 47

Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section NAPLES

1. Authority is requested for the issue of rations if possible from Italian sources on repayment in respect of 6 Civilians employed by this HQ within the W.F. of the Italian Increment.

2. The civilians concerned come from Italian outside UDINE and the matter of their feeding is a problem of some difficulty especially in view of the high cost of meals in civilian restaurants.

Adjutant.
26 Oct

Fd
AC/tw

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Diary —

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1.07

SUBJECT: - Debit Vouchers.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
A/12
27 Feb.47

H.Q. 20 D.I.D. RASO.
MESTRE

Ref. attached outstanding Debit Vouchers.

1. This B.L.U. is in no way connected with the POLISH Army in Italy, and is unable to assist in this matter.

2. It is suggested that information as to the B.L.U. required, may be obtained through 213 (POW) Sub Are.

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

Fd
AG/rdl

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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FROM (A) Originator: 2 Turkish Liaison Unit

Date-Time of Origin: 27 1500 A

For Action: Martial Sports / Anti Locust Control

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.:

A 3 (a) Weather 1. Nil 2. Nil 3. Nil. Have no to report 4) Locust area

3 Star Intent for Israel (a) Area CIU Lambert no on available.

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1105

GRU 12: - Veh. Transfer.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UNION 1657
2/16/62
27 Feb.47

1B VEH. EAR.

MOTOR 4 2 4 NO Nos 1520215
" " " " 4944233

Ref. transfer of m/t vehicles under authority G.C.
H.Q. 3 ARA letter Grd/10/1 dated 25 Feb.47.

Please have 7 copies of attached AS G 1033 be signed and returned to this Unit.

for Capt.
Lt.Col.
Gd.

Fd
Jn/pdd.

File
Diary.

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SUBJECT: - Vehicle Transfer.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel UDINE 1657
A/16/64
26 Feb.47

64 CCY R.A.S.C.

1104

DODGE 15 cwt WD No. 5183351.

Ref. transfer of s/n vehicle under authority H.Q. 3 A.G.R.A. letter Ord/veh/2 dated 11 Feb.47.

Please may 6 copies of attached AF G 1033 be signed and returned to this Unit.

for Capt.
Major,
D.A. & Q.M.G

Fd
JA/pdl

File
Diary.

1103

SUBJECT:- Frontier Control

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1553
G/110/101
25 Feb 47

O.C. TOLMEZZO Mtd Inf Bn

1. It is thought that the attached extract from a report submitted by 12 Field Security Section will be of interest to you.

2. This HQ has been aware for some time of the good work done by your men and I know that your efforts are greatly appreciated by G.H.Q.

3. The following general comments are forwarded for information.

The snap checks carried out by FS NCO's of this section, show beyond doubt that these block posts are extremely effective. It is impossible for a person to enter or leave VE without a permit to travel by train or civilian vehicle. The one loophole is that of MT transport carrying civilian passengers. It has long been a grievance among the Alpini who man these posts that they can do nothing about this method of evading the necessity of having a pass.

However, in recent weeks the snap checks on the main road from VENICE to TRIESTE have been made more frequently and these show that the number of unauthorised civilians in MT transport is not large.

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MG
AMSW/rd

Lt-Col,
GS.

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SUBJECT:- CAMOUFLAGE - Removal of Fittings

1301

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: (DIRE 1555
A/53/323
26 Feb 47

HQ 3 AGRA

Ref this HQ A/53/315 dated 19 Feb 47.

Roughly translated copy of further communication from 5 Territorial Command on this subject is forwarded herewith.

Pd
A/xd

Lt-Col,
GS.

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Diary

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TRANSLATION

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE -
- Ufficio Territoriale AA. VV.-

N. 1265/Tav/V. 22 Feb. 47

SUBJECT:- Stazione per la Carnia- Segheria Ermolli- Removals.-

5 B.L.U. - UDINE -

and for info:

COMANDO GENIO MILITARE TERRITORIALE - UDINE -
DIREZIONE LAVORI E SERVIZIO GENIO - UDINE -

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Ref. our 1112 of 15 Feb. same subject.-

1. In respect to removals from the a/q saw-mill we inform that:

2. The u/m material has been principally removed:
   a) Several search-lights with their lamps.
   b) Several square feet (about 500) of boards located in the dance hall.
   c) Various small material.-

3. Material at a) and b) sub paras of Allied sources, has been assigned to the Italian Military Administration and therefore regularly paid.-

By Order
Chief of Staff
Sgd:(A. Icardi, Col.)

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

SUBJECT:- Maroon (Mesti) Amn Depot

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
A/56/50
26 Feb 47

EJ 66 Area

1. Rough translation of a letter 2032/3/2/5 from 5 Territorial Command UDINE is forward d herewith.

2. May your observations please be communicated to this HQ in due course.

Fd
AG/rd

Lt-Col
GS.

File
Diary

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

1098

TRANSLATION

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE -
- Services Office -

N. 2032/S/2/5 21 Feb. 47

SUBJECT:- MARCON (MESTRE) Ammunition Depot.-

5 B.L.U. - UDINE -

and for info:

ARTY COMMAND - UDINE -

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At the MARCON (Mestre) Ammunition Depot at present occupied by an Allied Unit , there is a large quantity of construction material recovered from demolitions caused by a tornado on Summer last.-

This Command wants now to recover said material and therefore asks this B.L.U. to intervene so that a representative of Venice Arty Direction is allowed to enter the Depot and recover the whole quantity of material.-

By Order
Chief of Services Div.
Sgd: (L. Olivieri, Col.)

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1097

SUBJECT: - Fire Wood.

5 Britia. Liaison Unit.
Tele: USING 1657
5/167
26 Feb.47

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

Returned herewith are five copies of receipt for wood used by this Unit's personnel during January duly receipted as requested.

Capt.
for Lt.Col.
GS.

Fd
ALC/pdd

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1396

SUBJECT :- Vehicle Marking

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1647
5/ME/3/16
26 Feb 47

HQ 3 Mobile (AG)

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ref your Pro/93 of 18 Feb 47.

1. The delay in submitting progress report is regretted but owing to a 70% change over of officers the matter has been overlooked.

2. The necessary paint has been r/A at Ord for some time and our Ord Officer has just recently obtained the release.

3. The necessary signs are being put on vehicles at once and this work will be completed during the next few days.

Capt
for Lt Col
GS

Fd
MEH/tw

File
Diary

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Soggetto: Assunzioni

5 British Liaison Unit
Nucl. Ausiliario
A/23/26
Udine 26/2/47

ALL'UFFICIO PERSONALE CIVILE

5 Comiliter — Udine

1095

Si comunica che il seguente personale e' stato assunto da questo Ufficio nelle date a fianco di ciascun segnate:

Del Fabbro Roberto- assunto il 24/2/47 - cuoco
Del Fabbro Aurelio- assunto il 24/2/47 - cuoco
Fratti Marta - assunta il 15/2/47 - cameriera

Del Fabbro Roberto
di Guerino
di Scotto Giuseppina
nato a Pagnacco
il 4/4/1916
coniugato (Una persona a carico)
abitante a Castellerio (Pagnacco)
Cuoco

Del Fabbro Aurelio
di Guerino
di Scotto Giuseppina
nato a Pagnacco
il 4/9/1909
celibe (una persona a carico)
abitante a Castellerio (Pagnacco)
Cuoco

Fratti Marta
di Giuseppe
di Amelia Fratti
nata a Bruscoli (Firenze)
il 25/4/27
nubile
abitante a S.Vito al Tagl.
presso Casa Rota
Cameriera

IL CAPITANO COMAN.
(L.Savona)

Ofis
Billets

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1094

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: WHITE 1657
A/18/92

25 Feb.47

SUBJECT : - Imprest A/C 5 B.L.U.

COMMAND PAYMASTER
S.E.A.C.F.O. C.M.F.

1. Ref. Your OF 10 for account period Dec. 46 enclosed please find Duplicate Vouchers for the following as requested:

Nov.	Pay	Civilians	20	11414
"	"	"	21	5000
Dec.	Pay	Civilians	24	948
"	"	"	25	3792
"	"	"	26	13422
				34666

2. Voucher for 450 lire received in respect of Recreational Transport during Nov. was forwarded to you under cover of our letter A/18/85 dated 26 Jan. 47.

Lt.Col.
GS.

Fd
ALC/pdi

File
Diary.

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SUBJECT:- Road Report [illegible] Alpini Bn

1393

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1547
G/119/162
25 Feb 47

HQ 88 (US) Div

Herewith Road Report from Talmezzo Alpini Bn, for your information, although presumably you know already the state of these roads.

for Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd.
HJ/rd

File
Diary

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TRANSLATION

8 ALPINI REGT.

-"Tolmezzo" Alpini Bn. -

N. 1403/8. 22 Feb. 47

SUBJECT:- Patrols detached on the Mountains.-

5 B. L. U. - UDINE -

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Herewith the report about the conditions of mountain roads:-

a) - Passo del Predil: road for vehicles up to Lago del Predil, then it is necessary to proceed by foot owing to little avalanches fallen on the road.-

b) - Passo Tanamea:road for vehicles up to Musi, then, owing to the recent abundant falls of snow of the last days only single persons by foot can proceed.-

The access to Passo del Predil by sledges is not possib

BN. COMMANDER
Sgd:(A. Egizi, Lt. Col.)

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1092

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: [illegible] 1555
A/12/
25 Feb.47

SUBJECT :- Driving Tests - Heavy Goods.

G.A.S.C. [illegible]

6153246 Cpl. READ R.-----(A/S Gp 48)

1. The above named soldier states that in Jun. 46, whilst serving with 1 C.R.U. he was tested in Heavy Goods driving by 610 (Ger) G.T. Column.

2. Please may this be verified and copy of C.. 10 forwarded to this Unit.

Capt.
for Lt.Col.
Cd.

Fa
/jan

File
Diary.

1091

SUBJECT: - Vehicles on loan to "TOLEZZO" Bn.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: [illegible] 1555
AJ/16/120
24 Feb.47

Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section.

Ref. your letter # 469/12 of 12 Feb. 47.

Herewith list of WD vehicles on loan to "TOLEZZO" Bn.

MAKE & TYPE		WD No.	
Bedford	3 ton	L.	524910
Dodge	3 ton	L.	5316785
Dodge	3 ton	L.	5603417
Dodge	3 ton	L.	5166433
Dodge	3 ton	L.	5620421
Dodge	15 cwt	Z.	4736679
Dodge	15 cwt	Z.	4736613
Fordson	15 cwt	Z.	5201467
Ford	15 cwt	Z.	5346166
Ford	15 cwt	Z.	5346153
Matchless	350 c.c.	C.	5804784
Matchless	350 c.c.	C.	5803697

Major,
for Lt.Col.
GS.

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Ref. your letter No 469/LF of 12 Feb. 47.

Herewith list of WD vehicles on loan to "[illegible]" Bn.

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Dodge	3 ton	L.	5603417
Dodge	3 ton	L.	5166433
Dodge	3 ton	L.	5620421
Dodge	15 cwt	L.	4736679
Dodge	15 cwt	L.	4976613
Fordson	15 cwt	L.	5201467
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Ford	15 cwt	L.	5346153
Matchless	350 c.c.	C.	5804784
Matchless	350 c.c.	C.	5803697

Major.
for Lt.Col.
GO.

Fd
RV/pdd

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1090

SUBJECT:- C.E.M. - Machinery.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- 1557
ORD/1/
25 Feb. 47

Ufficio Servizi,
HQ. 5 Territorial Command.

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1. Attached please find copy of HQ., B.T.A. letter 10312/ORD of 21 Feb. 47.-

2. As you will observe the machinery in question is being released and will shortly be placed at your disposal.-

3. Accordingly, in order that this HQ. may forward the necessary information requested in the attached letter, you are kindly asked to furnish this Unit with the location of the Italian Unit to whom this machinery is to be allocated.-

4. Your speedy cooperation in this matter and confirmation that you are able to provide suitable transport for the conveyance of these stores from rail head to the designated Italian Unit, will be appreciated.-

Capt.
for
Lt. Col.,
GS.

FIELD
BEHS/mq

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1034

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: G B.J.H. Date Time of Origin: 25 1 39 A

For Action

R [illegible]

C.P.A.F. I.P.C.B.

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CP

Originator's No.

4/16 (.) Enemy (.) Pursue to overcome A 16 at 29 (.) We shall

[illegible] specific movement (.) offensive front and dense

[illegible] (.) Vehicle at /57 I of 0 area (.) support C.P.I.

[illegible] by X.I.I (.) [illegible]

(GV326) Wt. 952 194 2,000,000 Pads 5/45 B & S Ltd 51-6753 6.

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except / Wireless }	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
			THI or TOR		
Signed	Signed		Time cleared		

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0218

Subject :- Notions on Repayment -
Cent 3SWILL

5 British Liaison Unit
Hele 1 UDNE 1657
A/22/150
25 Feb 47

ED 58 Claims and Billings
MILAN

Ref your letter of 15 Feb 47.

Enclosed please find AF 0 1680 duly receipted as requested.

(sd)
for Major
D.A. & Q.M.G.

Fd
ALO/tw

File
Diary

1087

SUBJECT:- Purchase of Ambulance by Sacile Hospital.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- 1557
AQ/47/391

25 Feb. 47

Chief of Staff
5 Territorial Command

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1. The Contessa GRANZOTTO has approached this Office for our assistence in the purchasing of an Ambulance for the Civil Hospital at Sacile.-

2. The present Ambulance is unserviceable and has a very high fuel consumption, and in an endeavour to have same means of trasporting sick persons in this area the Contessa is looking for an Ambulance similar to Fiat 626.-

3. This matter has been referred to A.M.G. -UDINE - who have referred it to this Office.-

4. Would you please inform us if you are able to sell an Ambulance to this organisation and also what price will be asked.-

Capt,
RAME.

FIELD
REN/mq

File
Diary

OGGETTO:- Acquisto di un'ambulanza da parte dell'Ospedale di Sacile.-

1.- La Contessa GRANZOTTO ha preso contatto con questo Ufficio per ottenere il ns. aiuto nell'acquisto di un'ambulanza per l'Ospedale Civile di Sacile.-2.- L'ambulanza attualmente in funzi

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FIELD
REN/mq

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3.- La questione di cui trattasi è stata riferita all' AMG. di UDINE che l'ha riferita a questo Ufficio.-
4.- Vogliate gentilmente informarci se siete in grado di vendere un'ambulanza alla sopracitata organizzazione ed anche quale prezzo verrà chiesto.-

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1086

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject :- Radio Set loaned to 52 B.L.U.
at BERGAMO in May 1945

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1555
Q 5/165
24 Feb 47

OC
6 B. L. U.

1. In May 1946 a request was received at this HQ for the return to the Commune of BERGAMO of a wireless set loaned to 52 B. L. U. from BERGAMO School.

2. According to our records the set referred to was one manufactured by the MARELLI firm and was held by REME Inacrement at 4 Via CRISPI , BERGAMO.

3. Major H.I.N.H. JOHNSTONE of this HQ at once referred the matter by means of a private letter to Capt NELSON of your unit, asking him to return the set.

4. On 17 Feb 47 further communications were received here from which it appears no action whatever has been taken to restore the instrument to the owners.

5. Will you now please take the necessary steps to ensure that this matter is attended to with the minimum of delay as the tone of the demands received by this HQ leave no doubts as to the feelings and intentions of the owners of the set.

6. If possible it is suggested that the set be returned to BERGAMO direct in good condition with a letter of thanks and expressions of regret for the necessity for its lengthy retention.

Major,
DAA & QMG

Fd
AC/tw

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Minutes of G 1's Conference 24 Feb. 47.

1. DUTY OFFICERS.

Mon.	24	-	S - T
Tues.	25	-	Ord.
Wed.	26	-	REME
Thurs.	27	-	D A Q
Fri.	28	-	G 2.

2. WEEKLY TALKS.
Fri 28 1430 by G 2.

3. ACTION on Points Raised at CONFERENCE's.

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Joint Action by S.T., Ord. & REME to produce the best answer.

7. OPERA .

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Note S.T. responsible for keeping P.R.I. a/c.

NO CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK BEFORE 5 MARCH

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Field
AHGW/pdd

Lt.Col.
GS.

Distribution
All Officers
Capt. SAVONA
Capt. PERERA
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S.M.(K) 1 - Partisan Press Reports.

( )British Liaison Unit
File: Docs 1697
5/Lab/6
21 Feb.47

To : DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

Ref. Your 2236/L - 7 A/Dir 19600 of 24 Nov. 46.

Will you please note that the s/ship returns referred to in the s/m letter are now no longer required by this office.

Your Cooperation in furnishing them in the past has been greatly appreciated.

[illegible] opt
for A.C.

FA
RJE/pdd

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5 British Liaison Unit
File no. ST/SC
Udine 24/2/47

Oggetto: Situazioni

1085

AL DEPOSITO CENTRALE VIVERI

MESTRE

Si comunica che a datare da oggi le situazioni mov movimento derrate non sono piu' richieste da questo Ufficio.

Si prega pertanto voler sospenderne l'invio.

Capt. S&T

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9082

SUBJECT: "White Cross" Barracks - Paris.

5 British Liaison Unit
Telex London 1555
A/52/49
22 Feb.47

H.Q.
86 Area.

Reference this H.Q. A/52/309 dated 13 Feb 47.

1. A further report concerning the s/n barracks has since come to hand from 5 Territorial Command - Paris -

2. A roughly translated copy of the report is forwarded herewith for your attention please.

Major,
for Lt.Col.
Cdr.

Encl
As/pdi

Copy to Capt LAMOUR - PARIS

File
Diary

TRANSLATION

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE -

- Ufficio Territoriale A.A. V. -

No. 10/2/Tav/V. 15 Feb. 47

Subject: - Porta Aurisa Barracks - UDINE -

5 [illegible] U. - [illegible] -

and for info:

Carabinieri Reale Ufficio Territoriale - UDINE -
(Ref. 09/1-7 of 7 Feb. 47 .)

Ref. letter No. 952 of 3 Feb. 47

Have to inform you of further removals from the s/q barracks

1. At 2115 hrs. on 28 Jan. 47 work for tearing down and removing of wooden scaffolding of the building in the northern part of barracks was continued by Allied soldiers and Carabinieri. About 4 cubic meters of material were removed. Two guards of Servizio Ordine were present.

2. At 0115 hrs. on 3 Jan. 47 the same works continued and about 9 cubic meters of wood were removed. The tearing down was made with the help of a lorry (MB No. 227342 on the bonnet - 6x6 ton. on the front mudguards) and of an iron rope.

We would recommend also C.C. to intervene at the Local Allied Command so that said removals are forbidden. Our thanks.

By order,
Chief of Staff.
(Sgd/ illegible , Col.)

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1084

SUBJECT: - No. 6 B.P.O. - LATISANA.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: BRIXT 4555
2/13/25
24 Feb.47

5 TERRITORIAL (Overland)

No.6 B.P.O. - LATISANA

1. The barracks occupied by the above unit at LATISANA are to be vacated by the Allies on 6 March 47.

2. It will be in order for your advance party to move in on 4 March 47.

J.W. Vandeleur Major,
for Lt.Col.

Ed
HQWJ/pad

File
Disp.

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1070

SUBJECT : - Relieving Scheme.

5 Indian Division Unit
Tele: Units 1553
A/15/24
22 Feb.47

To :
5 I.D.T. (22)

Ref. your letter A/168/1 dated 20 Jan. and 21 Feb 47.

Herewith information required in respect of 5 I.D.T.

	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
Officers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OR.	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	-

Lt. Col.
GSO1

Sd
A.A.W/pdr

Filed
24.2.47

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1054

Subject :- Barracks - S Cerro

5 Fortress Liaison Unit
Tele : BOLIE 1555
A/77/
22 Feb 47.

5 Terr Const

Authority is granted for the barracks at San Cosme R 3954 to be taken over by 5 Terr Const for the Finance Guards w.e.f. 22 Feb 47.

The Stores houses at the YMCA there, however, must remain in Allied hands until later.

Major,
For Lt Col
CO

WD
HKMM/tw

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ARMY FORM C0136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator — Date Time of Origin

For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

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(GVT26) Wt. 9332/194. 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-6745/6.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)

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SIGNED J. Holcroft / L. Cooper

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1676

Subject :- Repat of Families.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1553
A/22/173
22 Feb 47

HQ 3 ARMY (Fd)

Lt Col A.H.G. MATHER (20733) - DDR

Ref your letter A7/173/1 dated 19 Feb 47.

Herewith application for repatriation of the wife of the s/n Officer for necessary action please.

Lt Col.
GB.

Wa
/bw

File
Diary

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Application for Repatriation

(a) 20733 Lt Col A.H.G. WACHER DVR
. . . . . .

(b) Closing down of C.M.F. 8 DR
. . . . . .

(c) One : wife
. . . . . .

(d) 5 British Liaison Unit
. . . . . .

(e) TERIAN PRESSFIELD ED MEADOWFIELD BUCKS
. . . . . .

(f) Not known probably June 1947
. . . . . .

(g) Are RATHER keen to C.M.F. in Jan 1946.

She is anxious to return to the UK before 27th March in order to look after our daughter during the Easter holidays. Previously the child has come out to C.M.F. for the holidays.
. . . . . .

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1075

SUBJECT:- Issue of MT Batteries.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- 1057
ORD/6/31

22 Feb. 47

ORDNANCE;
HQ. 3 AGRA

Reference the attached copy of HQ., B.T.A. letter 10139/ORD of 17 Feb. 47 and this HQ. indent BLU/73 of 30 Dec. 46.-

1. As you are aware the batteries mentioned in the a/q HQ. B.T.A. letter were an issue to you and our quota was only 10, for HQ. M.M.I.A. Rome, of these 125 batteries.-

2. No doubt the confusion in their consignment arose from a visit paid to B.T.A. by the, then, GOC, Land Forces Sub Commission and consequent enquiry by him regarding availability of those batteries on this HQ. indents BLU 73, 74, 75.-

3. Accordingly will you please clarify these facts with HQ., B.T.A. in the light of their aforementioned letter to this HQ.-

Capt.

Lt. Col.,
GS.

FIELD
BEHS/mq

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

0074

SUBJECT: Weekly Report - "TORSO" No.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDL: 1553
0/119/158
22 Feb.47

Tac. G.H.Q.
DTTO

Herewith copy of report covering period 9 - 15 Feb. 47 in respect of "TORSO" for dispatch.

Lt.Col.
GS.

Fd
AHQ/Tdd

File
Diary.

TRANSLATION

3 ALPINI REGT.

- " TOLMEZZO " BN. COMMAND -

NEWS REPORT FROM ROAD POSTS - 9/15 FEB. 47. 5 B.L.U.- UDINE -

ROAD POSTS	NATIONALITY	Persons rejected owing to their documents are not being in order			
		Foreigners		Italians	
		To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From V.G.
PASSO DEL PRADIL		-	-	-	-
PASSO TARVISIO (UCCEA)		-	-	-	-
TARVISIO (PLATISCHIS)		-	-	-	-
STUPIZZA		-	-	-	-
CASTELSCHIS		-	-	-	-
GR. DISTAC. PREPOTTO		-	-	19	16
" " VILLANOVA	Czechoslovakian	-	1	77	64
	Slavs	-	2		
" " TOPOGLIANO	"	-	1	12	10
" " CHIONRIS		-	-	2	8

Most important news.-

- At about 2350 hrs on the night of 9 Feb. shots of automatic guns were fired toward the Tolmezzo Road Post (Prepotto) from the Dolegna square.

- On the 10 Feb.47 at 1930 hrs. a detached patrol of the Detached Group of Prepotto was fired with a burst of machine-gun coming from the East side of the Judrio river.

- Some minutes later, other two burst followed the first from the Miaccco Bdg.

- An inspection was made on 11th Feb. and at about 100 meters East of the bridge an empty magazine of Breda submachine-gun, about 20 cartridge cases, and six unexploded cartridges were found.

- A civilian informer reported to have heard, little before the shots, unidentified persons, walking along the path near the river in "A" zone, singing Slav songs.

- In accordance with the accidents occurred on 10 and 12 Feb. an anonymous minatory letter was received by the V.C. Police at Dolegna. The telephone line between PODRECA & IRPOTTO is cut nearly every night.

- Nightly ambushes have been done with no result. The pro-Slav activity and propaganda has increased il these days particularly in the Judrio Valley. A faithful person who had a meeting with a UAIS (Trieste) exponent, confirmed the arrival on the border line of clandestine elements of the Yugoslav frontier guard in order to

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TARNIA (PLATISCHIS)		-	-	-	-
STUDENA		-	-	-	-
CHIESISCHIS		-	-	-	-
GR. DISTAC. PREDUTTO		-	-	19	16
" " VILLANOVA	Czechoslovakian	-	1	77	64
	Slave	-	2		
" " TOLOGLIANO	"	-	1	12	10
" " CAIDICIS		-	-	2	8

Most important news.-

- At about 2350 hrs on the night of 9 Feb. shots of submargic guns were fired toward the Polgania Road Post (Prepotto) from the Dolegna sector.

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- On 10 Feb.47 an Allied vehicle has collided in the Road Post neighbourhood (Gr. Dist., VILLANOVA) - with a civilian who has been taken later to the Udine Civil Hospital.

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SUBJECT: - PRIVILEGE 34.

5 British Liaison Unit
Telex 01BA 1555
4/10/101
21 Feb.47

H.Q.
3 A.G.R.U. (Field)

Ref. your letter 44/6/2 dated 19 Feb.47.

It is confirmed that this Unit is unable to fill one PRIVILEGE vacancy allotted to this Unit for PRIVILEGE 34.

Yours.
/Lt.-Col.
GS.

2d
/DDA

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1072

SUBJECT:- Villa Comunale - Ciardi Amin - Villa Vicentina

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: [illegible] 1559
A/16/110
21 Feb 47.

S Town Major.

1. Your letter TM 3/1/215 dated 25 Oct 46. addressed to 5 Terr Command was referred to this HQ on 16 Feb 47.

2. The Italian Military authorities have no power to enable them to requisition the a/m premises.

3. The property must remain requisitioned however, if necessary in the name of this HQ.

4. Will you please take the necessary steps to ensure their retention as they are required for occupation by the [illegible] En of the 3 Alpini Regt.

Allan.
MAJOR.
DAA & QMG.

FILED
A/16/110

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ARMY FORM C8136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions | CR

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS REGARD OF PRIORITY

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THI or **TOR**		
Time cleared		

GPO 932 194 2,000,000 Pads 5/45. B. & S. Ind. 51-6745/6.

SUBJECT:- Vehicle Transfer

1070

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/19/58

28 Feb 47

Major THRUPP
c/o HQ 86 Area

Ref the enclosed part X order.

1. Authority has been received for the disposal of your 15 cwt to 64 Coy R.A.S.C.

2. The transfer has been carried out.

3. Part X orders have already been published by us including a copy to M.M.L.A.

J. Holroyd Capt.
for Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
J.N/rd

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10690.

SUBJECT:- Soldiers Rest Homes - VIENNA.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: BOIS. 1555
AG/51/106
19 Feb 47

HQ 36 Area

1. The attached copy of a letter from 5 Territorial Command is forwarded for attention.

2. Rough translation is also enclosed for your easy reading.

Lt-Col,
GS.

Pd
AG/rd

File
Diary

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1068

SUBJECT :- Python and Release - Deferment.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: WHINE 1555
A/9/91
29 Feb.47

G.H.Q. 02E
CMF

No. 14281763 Pdr. WHITELAW T (RA & A/TK)

1. Herewith certificate of Relinquishment of Python in respect the a/n O R.

2. The a/n O R has also stated his willingness to continue to serve for a period of three months under the terms of a "Gentleman's Agreement".

Lt. Col.
GS.

Fd
/pdd

File
Diary.

SUBJECT:- Payment of Civilians.

1067

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
AV24/121

20 Feb 47

2920 CLU
UDINE

Ref your AG/153 dated 21 Jan 47.

Herewith information as requested in para 1, of a/q letter:-

Name of Payee.	Employment of Civilian.
5 B.L.U.	Clerical Supervisor
5 B.L.U	Cleaner
5 B.L.U.	Cook

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/rd

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1066

SUBJECT:- War Office Controlled Stores.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- 1553
A/21/

20 Feb. 47

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15 GHQ., Publications Depot,
PADOVA C.M.F.

Ref. WL/CM112/2.-

May this Unit please be supplied with a further copy of the relevant War Equipment Table and AFC 1093 scales, please.-

Capt.
ORDNANCE.

FIELD
BEHS/mq

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1065

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- UDINE 1555
A/23/74

19 Feb. 47

SUBJECT:- Issue of Rations.-

To: Territorial Command
Services Office

Ref. your 1875/S/4/1 dated 13 Feb. 47.-

Until the decision of higher authority is received, will you please continue to issue the rations to Mr. VIGINI Rodolfo employed by this HQ.-

Major,
DAA & QMG.

FIELD
AG/mq

File
Diary

1064

5 B. L. U.

NUCLEO AUSILIARIO -

AL : UFFICIO PERSONALE CIVILE
5 COMBILTER

N. A/23/74 20 Feb. 47

OGGETTO: - Assunzione Gagliardi Gaetano.

Si comunica che in data 7/2/47 il Sig. CAGLIARDI Gaetano, ten.col. G.P.E. (RIS.), e' stato assunto da questo Comando in qualita' di Capo Ufficio.

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
(L. Savona)

GAGLIARDI Gaetano
di Alfonso
di fu Maria di Andrea
nato il 18 -11 -89
a Porto S.Elpidio (Ascoli Piceno)
coniugato
con 3 persone a carico
abitante a Tricesimo - presso gen. Carnelutti
Ufficiale in S.I.M. - Riserva - Tenente Colonnello

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1063

SUBJECT:- Release of British Equipment to Italian Army.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- 1657
ORD/2/

17 Feb. 47

A.D.C.S.,
Land Forces Sub Section.

Reference your Q/133/LF of the 10 Feb. 47.-

1. It is confirmed that the issue vouchers referred to in your a/q letter were despatched to your HQ., under cover of 'X' ORD. Stores & Equipment Disposal Unit letter ORD/3/C/2 of the 27 Jan. 47.-

2. In the event of their non receipt at your HQ. will you please notify this Unit and steps will be taken to secure further copies of the vouchers in question from 'X' E.D.U.-

Lt. Col.,
GS.

FIELD
BEMS/mq

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Subject:- Local Leave

0062

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1555
NAVG.

19 Feb 47

15 3 AGRA

Please may one leave vacancy for GUNNER for period 24th Feb - 6 March 47, be allocated to this Unit.

O/C
O R
Offices

Yours
Lt-Col,
GI.

Fd
AG/RA

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(GT25) WT. 9579/194. 6,000,000 Pads. 5/45. B. & S. Ltd. St-6745/6.

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1660

SUBJECT: - Caserma-PORDENONE.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
A/79/19
19 Feb.47

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

1. This HQ has been informed that the Snow Post at present using part of the Caserma at PORDENONE will move and occupy the bungalow now used by the Alpini officers as a mess.

2. The move will take place on Sat. 1 March 47 and as from that date the whole of the barrack accommodation will be at your disposal.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Ed
AG/pdd

File
Diary.

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Subject :- CARMIA -Removal of Fittings

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : 1555 UDINE
AA/53/315
19 Feb 47

HQ 3 AGRA (Pd)

1. Rough translation of a copy of a complaint received from 5 Terr Comd is forwarded herewith for your attention.

2. May this HQ please be informed of any action taken in respect of this matter.

3. It is believed the Italian Authorities have given signatures for the materials which are now being removed.

Field
AG/t'y

Allman.
Major
~~Distribution~~ Lt Col
GS

File
Diary

1058

TRANSLATION

5° TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE -
- Ufficio Territoriale AA. VV. -

N°. 1046/Tav/V. 15 Feb. 47

SUBJECT:- Stazione per la Carnia - Segheria Ermolli - Removals.-

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

and for info:

Comando Genio Militare Territoriale - UDINE -
Direzione Lavori e Servizio Genio Militare - UDINE -
(Ref. 08/1932 of 8 Feb. 47).-

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The following information is forwarded for your attention:-

1. The Officer of Tolmezzo Magazzini Genio has reported that the Depots of Stazione la Carnia - Segheria Ermolli - given back to the Italian Military Administration on 27 Jan. 47 agents of the Allied Police use to go in and remove various material particularly of the lighting installations.-

2. The intervention of the Italians who keep guard of the premises was and is useless.-

3. Your kind intervention is requested so that such removals will not be repeated.-

By Order
Chief of Staff
Sgd: (A. Icardi, Col)

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1057

SUBJECT:- AFME Personnel

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: UDINE 1657
5/ME/1/29
17 Feb 47.

AFME
IMMEDIATE

Herewith completed Appx "A" to AFME letter ME/40/3/LF dated 11 Feb in respect of AFME personnel of 5 BLU.

FIELD
JG/mh

Lt.Col.
5 BLU.

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1052

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:1559 EDINB
AO/56/48

19 Feb.47

COMANDO PRESIDIO AERONAUTICO
5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

1. Attached please find copy of a complaint received from A.M.G. Udine.

2. Will you investigate this matter and take the necessary steps to ensure compliance with the orders issued.

3. Please treat as urgent.

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

fd
Mi/pdd

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WG/.jon

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE

Tel. : 1516 - Ext.7 19 Feb.47

File : S/7N/5512

Subject : C.E.M.

To : DLA & GMG
5 P.L.U.

1) This HQ has received a complaint that the officer i/c of the Italian Air Force Ammunition Dump at RIGNE is making some difficulties about allowing the firm of F.lli DORIO to collect CEM ammunition.

2) This HQ will feel grateful if you would take the necessary steps to see that instructions and release orders issued by this HQ through you are complied with promptly.

3) This Province is under Allied Military Government and proper instructions issued by this HQ must be obeyed implicitly and promptly.

4) The CEM at Arzene was handed over to this HQ by letter 1013/6/Q dated 19 May 46 from Q Branch 13 Corps.

For the Provincial Commissioner

W. Glynn Hall, Captain I.C.
P.S.O. Udine Province.

1055

Subject :- Detached Horses.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1547
AG/73/62
18 Feb 47

HQ 3 AGRA (Fd)

DDV & RS HQ BTA
1 V & RCS PALMANOVA

Horse No 2044 PRINCE REGENT with ref to your Q 127/1 dated 17 Feb 47

1. The a/m horse was issued to Major KITCAT as a Potential Show Jumper, in September 46. His performance at VIENNA after only brief schooling showed that potentially, he was of international standard. Major KITCAT is, in fact, certain of this. Unfortunately an injury at INNSBRUCK in October, has delayed his training until now, when he is again coming into work.

2. Major KITCAT will be in this country till June, after which he thinks it probable that he will go to B.A.O.R.
He is most anxious to continue with this horse's training, as he, the Horse, is too good to be wasted, and is prepared to accept responsibility for stabling, forage and grooming till he leaves the country. May this please be arranged.

Lt Col
GS

Field
TK/tw

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Subject :- Frontier Control

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1553
G/443/
119 13 Feb 47

A.M.G.
UDINE Prov

Following is gist of message received from GHQ Fwd Ops Sec.

68 US Div will be establishing guards during hours 0600 - 2400 daily between 16 and 20 Feb on V.G. Western Bdy to assist Italian Pos in traffic Control by checking U.S. vehs for unauth pleasure civilians.

Route	56	VILLANOVA	C 550 030
	54	SPILIMBERGO	C 595 347
	54	PRODIL	C 671 507

Lt Col
G3

Field
AMGW/tvr

Pile
Duplicate.

1053

SUBJECT:- Civilian Claims.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- UDINE 1555
AQ/53/313
17 Feb. 47

92 Claims and Hirings

1. The attached letter is forwarded for your attention in respect of the statement in para. 2 in respecting the loss of apparatus.

2. May your observations please be forwarded in due course.

Allanson. Major
Lt. Col.,
CSO.

FIELD
AG/mq

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Subject :- Forage a/c

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : 1547 UDINE
AQ/73/60
17 Feb 47

1 V & FOS
PALMANOVA
- - - - -

PaTROL REPORT — No 2044.
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May the a/m horse who hitherto has been on the forage strength of 4 Malian Regt A.A. please be taken over to the Welsh Regt who have replaced 4 Malian in the Barracks and Stables. It remains, of course, Major KIRKE'S horse and is forged as above for convenience. Transfer as from 0n 17 Feb 47.

Major, GS

Field
HK/bw

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SECRET - Special Handling

10-51

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel: Gerrard 1953
A/22/172

18 Feb 47

"A" Branch
3 A.G.R.A.

1. Application is hereby submitted for the return to U.K. of Mrs. F.de WARLE, wife of Lt-Col. A.J.de WARLE. (28755)

2. It would be much appreciated if passage could be arranged for the latter half of March.

Yours

Lt-Col,
U.S.

Yd
AWdW/Yd

File
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1050

SUBJECT:- Handover - Italian Army

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: UDINE 1547
G/144

17 Feb 47.

HQ 3 AGRA
(for att DAQMG)

Ref conversation DAQMG - Major KITCAT

1. Will you please warn the following formations listed in para 3 that the Italian General Commanding the Mantova Div, will visit the premises occupied by them, on the 20 Feb, unless inconvenient to the units.

2. He has GHQ authority and will be accompanied by Major KITCAT of 5 BLU. The object of the visit is a brief survey of premises which eventually will be taken over by the Division.

3. Herewith formations,

HQ 3 AGRA (Fd)	CANFORE Building
WELCH Rgt	VITTORIA EMANUELE III
Air HQ ITALY	FUNZIONALE Bks (NEW)
American Hospital	SPACCAMELA
TRANSIT CAMP	SPACCAMELA
I ORD STORES	SPACCAMELA
ADOS DUMP	SPACCAMELA
27 Coy RASC	SPACCAMELA

FIELD
K/mh

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Lt. Col.
GS.

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1049

SUBJECT: - Locations - Italian Army

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1547
G/103/67
17 Feb.47

GHQ Fwd Ops
c/o 1 Armd Div

Herewith latest locations of units within 5 Territorial Command.

Major,
G.S.II.

Fd
TK/pdd

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[illegible].T.O. STANDING ORDERS FOR M.T.

1. (a) The unit Tpt Officer (M.T.O.) will be the REME Offr posted to this HQ. In his absence the duties will devolve on the R.S.O. Offr.

(b) The C.D. Sergt will act as M.T. Sergt. It must however be borne in mind that this NCO is also responsible for certain Camp duties.

(c) The Cpl (M.T.) will act as M.T. Cpl.

2. The M.T.O. is responsible to the G.S.O. 1 for the maintenance, efficiency and allocation of unit Tpt. He will detail drivers to Vehs and ensure that these drivers are competent to handle and maintain their Vehs.
Note The term Veh includes Motor Cycles.

3. Daily maintenance will be carried out according to the Daily Task System. It will be the responsibility of the officers to whom vehs are allocated to give every assistance to the M.T.O. so as to ensure that this system is rigidly adhered to. The M.T. Cpl and in his absence the M.T. Sergt will personally supervise daily maintenance.

4. As it is not possible to arrange for 406 Inspections to be carried out by a REME Workshops, these will be done by the unit M.T.O. All vehs will be inspected once a month. M.T.O. will give officers and drivers a weeks notice of the day on which their veh will be required for inspection. Vehs will be made available for inspection on the day detailed by the M.T.O., unless the officer has obtained a certificate from the GSO 1 to the effect that it is necessary for the veh to be used on that day, in which case mutual arrangements will be made for the veh to be inspected on another day. After the inspection of each veh the A.B. 406 will be submitted to the GSO 1. Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers where it is shewn that defects are due to a lack of maintenance.

5. Officers must clearly understand that if their vehs are off the road for any reason, they are liable to be grounded, owing to impossibility of providing replacements.

6. M.T.O. will keep a file or book of all GRO's, ACO's etc referring to M.T. or M.T. Discipline. He will ensure that these orders are brought to the notice of all drivers British and Italian once a month. He will render a certificate to the GSO 1 on the last day of each month, stating that this has been done. M.T.O. will encourage all drivers to take a personal pride in the efficiency, appearance and maintenance of their veh.

7. All veh will be correctly signed over to a driver in AB 412. MT Sergt will be responsible to see that this is done. Weekly checks of tools will be made under the supervision of the M.T.O.

8. No vehs will proceed on a detail without the knowledge of the Officer to whom it is allocated or, in his absence, the M.T.O. Work tickets will be signed by the officer to whom the veh has been allocated. M.T.O. will sign the work tickets for vehs allotted for Camp duties, pool vehs and M/C's.

9. All vehs will be booked out and in from details and a record kept of their destinations at all times in the MT office.

10. Officers will be in possession of a certificate in accordance with GRO 160/45

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9. All vehs will be booked out and in from details and a record kept of their destinations at all times in the MT office.

10. Officers will be in possession of a certificate in accordance with GRO 160/45 completed for the veh allocated to them and signed by the G 1 or his representative.

11. Jerrycans will only be issued for long journies, and these will be signed for in a book to be kept in the MT Office.

12. Anti-frost precautions will be carried out on all vehs.

13. No more than three veh will be parked at any one time in the courtyard at 28 Via Savorgnana.

2/.....Contd.

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14. Motorcyclists will wear crash-helmets at all times when riding.

15. Accident Forms (AF A 3676) will be carried on all vehs and completed as soon as possible at the time any accident should occur.

16. Vehs will not be driven by other than the authorised driver.

17. Drivers will remain with their vehs when in Workshops to carry out maintenance and patch repairs.

Date 17 Feb 47

Lieut-Colonel,
GSO 1, 5 MLU.

DISTRIBUTION: All Officers
MT Sergeant
MT Corporal
All Drivers

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For Action

TO Major Miller c/o SO Army

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — CR

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1656 (.) Orders (.) ref your 1170 date the 1111 h (.) Direct instructions not yet received (.) Will forward when help arrives after inspection

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SIGNED Alvan Gillem

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1046

MINUTES OF G Is CONFERENCE on 17 Feb 47

1. DUTY OFFICERS

Monday		-	G I
Tuesday		-	G II
Wednesday	19	-	DA.
Thursday	20	-	Ord
Friday	21	-	RQMS

2. HANDOVER TO ITALIAN ARMY

(a) G I explained that the officers primarily concerned in this operation were as follows

(i) 88 Div Area — Lt Col BOCCINO. Major KITCAT would however liaise regarding 8 ALPINI Regt

(ii) 3 AGRA Area — Major KITCAT) Liaison required as these areas are somewhat integrated

(iii) 1 Arm'd Div — Major JOHNSTONE)

(iv) 86 Area — Major THRUPP

(b) G.O.C. LATTUVA Div is visiting the Cond on ~~19-20-21~~ 20-21-22 Feb. Provisional programme to be made out by officers concerned.

~~19th~~	-	~~88 Div~~
20th	-	3 AGRA.
21st	-	1 Arm'd Div
22		88 Div.

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3. WESTERN EDY

G I stated that GSP no make frequent checks to see that unauthorised passengers are not carried in M.T. vehs. Attention is directed to GRO 69 of Feb 47.

Camp to see that B.O.R.s are informed.

4. TOLMEZZO Bn

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(iv)	86 Area	Major TRUPP	

20-21-22

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~~19th~~ - ~~88 Div~~
20th - 3 AGRA
21st - 1 Arm'd Div
~~22~~ 88 Div.

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5. BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

G II to visit

6. DOMESTIC M.T.

RAME to publish veh allocation.

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7. BILLETS

DA reported that AA had commenced work and that Billets would be ready for occupation in about 10 days or a fortnight.

8. CIPHER

DA stated that the papers on 21 and 22 Feb was being well advertised.

9. NEXT CONFERENCE

0930 hrs Mon 24 Feb 47

Field
AMG/tw

Lt Col
GS

Distribution All Officers
Capt SMITH
Capt PARRA
File
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ARMY FORM C9136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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5 British Liaison Unit	15 A	

For Action

GHQ G2S CAF

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

M/107 (.) unless (.) this unit has urgent need of replacement in respect of no 1423256 sgt WILSON who proceeded on LEAVE on 22 jan 47 (.) may authority please be given for posting of no 142.1753 ldr MITCHELL T now temporarily attached for duty to this unit (.) if posting can be authorised as willing consider possible promotion this NCO to rank of sgt to fill vacancy for sgts clerk

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Signed [illegible] Lt Col	Signed	IMPERATIVE	THI or TOR		
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1044

SUBJECT:- Supplies - Married Families

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/22/170
15 Feb 47

S/Capt Q
3 AGRA

256815 Capt. B.J.H. SZMEL. - R.A.O.C.

1. Prior to their arrival with this Unit NAAFI and Rations for the the family of the a/n officer were drawn by 3 B.L.U. MILAN on the following scale:-

Wife	Scale 2
Child (7 months)	NAAFI only.

2. May arrangements please now be made for rations, on same scale, to be drawn through 198 Transit Camp who draw rations for Married Families at present with Unit.

Fd
BEH3/rd

Lt-Col,
GS. I.

File
Diary ✓

1043

SUBJECT:- Rendition of W.O.C.S. Return.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- 1657
A/21

15 Feb. 47

ORDNANCE,
HQ, 3 AGRA

Reference your signal ORD/OS/90 of ????A.-

1. It is regretted that owing to an internal oversight in this Office the attached returns pertaining to the Census of'A' - 'B' vehicles and War Office Controlled Stores were not submitted sooner.

2. Should the required copy of the Census Form 187 and 188 not have been received by your HQ. it would be appreciated if further copies of these forms could be forwarded to this HQ. for re-rendition.-

FIELD
BEHS/mq

Lt. Col.,
GS.

File
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1042

SUBJECT:- Indents for A.D.O.S. Dump Stores.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- 1657
ORD/I/91

11 Feb 47

D.A.D.O.S.
86 Area

Ref. your signal DD/86/290 of 050930 A and this HQ. signal ORD/I of 280930 A.-

1. Herewith copies of this HQ. original indents B.L.U./23 - B.L.U./40 submitted 22 Nov. 46.-

2. Will you please confirm receipt and inform this HQ. at your earliest convenience when the stores enumerated in a/q indents will be ready for collection and also details of the load capacity.-

Lt. Col,
GS.

FIELD .
R.E.N./mq

File
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1041

SUBJECT: - Derequisitioning.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
AG/53/310
14 Feb.47

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

The attached copy of an information from HQ. 3 A.G.R.A. is passed for any action you may wish to take.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/pdd

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1040

SUBJECT:- Payment of Civilians.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/24/119
14 Feb 47

2920 CMU
UDINE

Ref your A/155 dated 21 Jan 47.

Herewith information as requested in para 1, of a/q letter:-

Name of Payee.	Employment of Civilian.
5 B.I.U.	Clerical Supervisor.
5 B.L.U.	Cleaner.
5 B.L.U.	Cook.

Major,
DAA & Q.M.G.

Ed
AG/rd

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FEA

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1038

SUBJECT:- [illegible]

British Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1553
A/22/169

13 Feb 47

Welfare 3 [illegible]

Ref attached Debit Voucher.

1. According to records in this office a sum of £7 Lire was forwarded to you on 3 Feb 47; the receipt of which has not been acknowledged.

2. This sum was in respect of [illegible] The amount was, in error based on the old rate of exchange, and should in fact have been £5 Lire. The balance (£2 Lire) is now enclosed.

3. [illegible] left for [illegible] on 10 Jan and consequently no insurance for her is required.

Quinn

Lt-Col.
[illegible]

RI
AVN/RI

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1037

[illegible] - Force Opana" Operation - PWDA

5 Territorial Division Unit
Rel: [illegible] 1553
A/G3/30

13 Feb.47

Ltr. re
16 Area

1. Copy of report from 5 Territorial General Staff, is duly translated is forwarded herewith for consideration.

2. May this matter please be looked into and your observations communicated to this H.Q. in due course.

Lt.Col.
G.S.I.

VR
A/G/DH

Encls. :

Translated copy
5 Territorial General Report
A. G3/16/V dated 9 Feb. 47

Copy to: Zone Major - PWDA

File
Diary.-

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1036

SUBJECT:- Sewage Disposal

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
AV/73/40

13 Feb 47

HQ 3 AGRA

1. 5 Territorial Command have informed this HQ that the firms of VALENT GIOVANNI and BAGNARIOL PIETRO will in future clean the sewers at CARNIA and CASARSA respectively under contracts.

2. Any Allied units in these two areas please be so informed.

Lt-Col,
GS. 1.

Fd
AQ/rd

File
Diary

1035

SUBJECT :- Short Service Commissions.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: WHITE 1553
A/32/169
12 Feb.47

OR
OF

W/Lieut.(T/Capt) R.H. [redacted] (311735) AGRC

Ref. OR Letter 15935/A 9 of 1 Feb. 47.

1. This Officer is prepared to accept the decision of the War Office in serving for 3 years on the active list and 5 years on the Reserve, but would like his case to be re-considered and his original request for a total of 5 years on the Active List and 3 years on the Reserve, to be approved, in view of the special circumstances which affect him.

2. He was a pre-War regular soldier and, nearing the time for his discharge to the Army Reserve, when he accepted a premature discharge on 3 July 1939 to take up civil employment with the TA (Westminster Dragoons). To comply with the regulations for this employment he was discharged from the Army Reserve on 13 August 1939 and enlisted in the TA on the following day. He was embodied with the Westminster Dragoons on the 2 Sept. 1939.

3. Since Sept. 1942 he has made repeated requests to convert his War Service on TA engagement to Regular Army service, in order to qualify for pension, but under P/311735/1/AG 17/3 of 15 April 1946 it was decided that he could not convert his service.

4. This means that this officer has forfeited all OR pension rights, unless he re-enlists as an OR when his commission terminates, and it would appear that should he accept the gratuity laid down on termination of his RCAC he would have to make good all his commissioned service in order to qualify for pension.

5. This Officer is an ex-Regular who has served almost continually since enlistment on 9 Jan.1928, and it does seem that due to his mistake in accepting TA employment for 2 months, he has ruined his whole career.

6. He is desirous of serving for as long a period as possible, for a number of reasons, one of which is that due to his forfeiture of pension rights he wishes to have as large a gratuity as possible on retirement.

May this case receive your sympathetic consideration please.

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W/Lieut.(T/Capt) A.R. MACRAE (311735) RASC

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Lieut.Col.
General Staff.

Rt
MAY/pbd

Copy to : L.M.A.S.
L F S S
GHQ Pal MIDDLE

WLO
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1034

SUBJECT:- Car Opel (Olympia)

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
N/19/53

13 Feb 47

HQ Italian Military Affairs Sec
Land Forces Sub Sec

Herewith letters and bills in respect of an Opel car which was repaired by 5 Reparto. They are forwarded to you because as far as we can make out the car belongs to your HQ.

J. Aldridge Capt.
for Lt-Col,
GS. I.

Pd
JA/rd

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1033

SUBJECT:- Frontier Control

5 Br. Army Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1457
5/11/47

12 Feb 47

GHQ Fwd Ops
c/o 1 Armd Div

1. Forwarded in Polonaise Bn Report on Frontier 2 - 10 Feb.

2. A report on the incident referred to in para 5 of the above report. I suggest you will clarify what 419 PSS, the regulations about Block Posts mean to Allied cars.

3. Ref para 1 of the Frontier report, investigation shows this was probably some drunks firing into the air. All that was heard, and it seems probable that similar shooting incidents (other than the one actually aimed at the Block Post) are due to the same fact.

[signature]

Lt-Col,
GS. I.

FC.
EK/rd

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1032

SUBJECT:- Transport Situation

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
AG/76/114

12 Feb 47

5 Terr Command

For information of this Unit, will you kindly obtain the following information from 8 ALPINI Regt:-

(A) Transport Situation

Unit.	Tpt, actually held.	Tpt, efficient.	Remarks.
HQ 8 ALPINI			
Regt Mortor Anti/tk Coy			
L'AQUILA Bn			
FELTRE Bn			

(B) Brief outline organization, at present of Feltre and L'AQUILA Bn's, down to platoon level only.

J.K. Johnston
Major,
GS.

Fd
HJ/rd

File
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1031

FROM: - Umberto L Barracks - PALERMO.

5 British Liaison Unit
Telex UBLU 1555
A/53/306

12 Feb.47

4 Encs.

Ref. Your M/1354 of 15 1400 A.

Please find copy of report herewith.

Major,
DAA & CMS.

Ed
M/pdl

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Diary.

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1030

SUBJECT: - Control of arms and Ammition movement.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: WARE 1457
C/421/67
12 Feb.47

5 PRESIDENT'S ORDERS - U N I N E
Service Office

You are hereby authorised to move the t/n Ammition from NEUBIBERG Depot to Channel Military Depot ANGOULEME through Lake ST VEO by rail.

- 355 waste cartiges (without marks, weight and date)
- 13 " " (weight 2 Kgs.)
-6700 " " (weight 0,500 Kgs.)

G30.1. 5 D.A.A.

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1024

SUBJECT :- Horses for ceremonial purposes.

5 British Mission Unit
Kelo: BMM 1555
A/73/59
11 Feb.47

H.Q.
3 A.V.R.E.s

1. Authentication is herewith submitted for authority for two horses to be held by this H.Q. on the detached strength of 1 T A M.

2. The horses are required for the use of the following officers.

66102 Major D.L.H. JOHNSTONE

68379 Major A. KEY

under the existing regulations.

Major.
for Lt. Col.
C. 60.1.

EH
AV/pdd

Copy to 1 V A M.

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1025

UNWCCI:- Frontier Control

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 1547
G/119/1/3
10 Feb 47

Hq Fwd Ops
c/o 1 Armd Div

Your 7020/3 of 7 Feb 47

1. It has been known by this Hq and the Polizzo Bn HQ that conditions at CHIORIS are bad. Alternative or additional that accomodation was not available. However arrangements were made with the Italian Engineers to erect two wooden huts. These have now, this week, been completed and will accomodate all the men. There is a good warming stove in each hut, and a cooking stove and boiler in the cook house, and a water tank.

2. It was considered better to concentrate on the new accomodation rather than divide limited resources of the engineers between that, and improving the old.

3. There is no wood fuel shortage. These supplies should be adequate, and it is suspected that this is the usual soldiers grouse. The disadvantage of poor electric lighting is shared by the whole of North Italy.

4. CHIORIS is however a pretty dismal place, under any conditions, but it is hoped that these have been improved by the new huts.

Major,
GS. II.

Fd
T/Lrd

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1024

SUBJECT:- Discipline

5 British Mission Unit
Tel: WHITE 1213
A 3/1/21

10 Feb 47

FM 3 A RA (FD)

Ref your A 3/1 dated 3 Feb 47.

This is to certify that appropriate action has been taken.

Lt-Col.
G3.

Fd
Sig./RI

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1023

SUBJECT:- Frontier Control.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UNION 1547
G/119/1.0
6 Feb 47

GHQ Pal Ops
c/o 1 Armd Div

Talisman report 30 Jan - 5 Feb 47 forwarded.

Major,
G1. II.

Pd
IV/RL

Pls
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1018

SUBJECT : - M.D. Vehicles - " Tolmezzo " Bn.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1547
A/76/113
10 Feb.47

TO : - H.Q. 3 A. C. R. A.
for att. O.C. R.S.M.A.

Your A.M.S./21/6 A of 3 Feb & further to my A/76/105 of 5 Feb.

Attached herewith are two Reports compiled on 21 March 46 by the "Tolmezzo" Bn. of Alpini, on the state of the vehicles in question issued to them.

These Reports, dated as they are, are considered with the facts reported in my previous letter A/76/105 of 5 Feb., are self explanatory and need no comment.

Major,
G.S. II.

Fd
TK/pfd

File
Diary

MINUTES OFF GI's CONFERENCE 10 FEB 47.

1. DISCIPLINE

(a) GI explained the contents of a letter received from the A.C. on the subject of discipline.

(b) GI stated that it was the duty of all officers to check cases of ill-discipline incl matters of turn out, saluting etc.

2. SALUTING

GI drew attention to the recent letter on saluting and stressed the importance of always returning salutes and checking personnel who did not salute.

3. TALKS TO SOLDIERS

GI stated that more energetic action is required on the part of officers in dealing with matters raised in these talks - some questions have been outstanding for a long time. The minutes of the "talks" are circulated to all officers, and in cases where action is required by an officer that officer will report to the GI what action has in fact been taken and any reason for delay.

4. DUTIES OF CAMP STAFF

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5. STANDING ORDERS FOR M.T.

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6. NEW BILLETS.

OR's would be occupying new billets within the next fortnight. GI explained that all officers and not only the Camp Comdt were to take an interest in these billets.

7. SIGNING OF LETTERS

GI explained the correct method of preparing letters for signature - he said that an office memorandum would be issued explaining details.

8. FILES.

There were cases of letters in files appearing before the GI with no indication of any action being taken. GI stated it was not sufficient to merely initial the letters, but to state what action is being taken.

9. ROLE OF 5 B.L.U.

GI stated that our task is not confined to:-

(i) Assisting Terr Comd in the Hanlover.

(ii) Assisting Terr Comd in problems in which the Allies are concerned, eg CRM, incidents, traffic accidents etc.

(iii) Liaison with POLMEZZO Bn.

(iv) Looking after our own men.

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(i) Assisting Terr Comd in the Handover.

(ii) Assisting Terr Comd in problems in which the AMGOT are concerned, eg CEM, incidents, traffic accidents etc.

(iii) Liaison with TOLMEZZO Bn.

(iv) Looking after our own men.

We must concentrate on these four things. GI appreciated that very good and valuable work had been done in the past by this HQ, particularly from a welfare point of view, but the time had now come when the Italians must help themselves to a greater degree. An exception to this ruling is that the arrangements for the Opera on 21/22 Feb may still continue.

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10. ILLNDOVER

(i) Nothing new to report - 5 Terr Cond and other officers concerned here being kept informed of developments by the GI.

(ii) G2 to investigate the possibility of the "Sno. Post" finding alternative accommodation thus releasing the large Bks in PONTEBBA.

11. ITALIAN TREATY

GI stated that the Treaty was due to be signed today and that there was a possibility of disturbances during the next two or three days.

12. VEHICLES

GI asked the MTO to warn drivers that the short cut to the VILLA COLOMBETTI was impassable and vehs must approach the house via CASTELLERI.

13. DUTY OFFICERS

Mon 10 Feb	GI
Tues 11 Feb	DAG & TAG
Wed 12 Feb	G 2
Thurs 13 Feb	MMLE
Fric 14 Feb	OMD

NEXT CONFERENCE MON 17 FEB 0930

FIELD
JMGW/ah

(G.F. Hartle)
Lieut-COLonel,
GS.

DISTRIBUTION: All Officers
Dept SAVONA
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1016

SUBJECT:- Receipt of Sten Carbines.-

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- 1657
ORD/I/
13 Feb. 47

Direzione Artiglieria
BOLOGNA

Ref. your A/1128 of 4 Feb. 47.-

1. Attached as requested please find receipt for Sten Machine Carbines duly receipted and stamped.

2. Your attention is drawn to this HQ., ORD/I of 3 Feb. 47.

for Capt,
ORDNANCE.

FIELD
BLHS/mq

File

Diary

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1015

SUBJECT:- Locations - Italian Army

9 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UNRRA 1947
G/103/67

10 Feb 47

Gen Eval Ops
c/o 1 Armd Div

Herewith latest locations of units within 5 Territorial Command.

Major.
10. 2.

Ed
Ti/rd

File
Dist ✓

FLOAT. COPY

1014

SUBJECT: Inoculations and Vaccinations.

5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.,

9 Feb 47.

ALL OFFICERS, HQ 5 B.L.U.

1. All officers are required to furnish particulars below respecting the dates of their last inoculations and vaccinations.

2. If not already up-to-date in this matter in accordance with the existing regulations for serving personnel, will officers please make arrangements with the MO. to have this matter attended to, if possible, by the 15 Feb 47.

3. If found to be necessary a second return will be called for on Mon. 17 Feb. 47.

Number Name & Rank	Vaccination.	Anti-Tetanus	Anti-Typhus	T.A.B.	Signature of Officer.
20733 Lt-Col AMC WATHEN.					
50005 Major T KITCAT.					
60079 Major A GRAY.					
256961 Capt AL CARY.					
311735 Capt RS MORPHET.	17-6-45.	12-12-46	6-1-47	12-12-46	
256815 Capt BH SEWELL.	13.3.45.	14.11.46	9.1.47.	14.11.46.	
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Major HE TURNER.					

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311761 Capt J ALDRIDGE.					
66102 Major HH JOHNSTONE.					
Major HR THORP.					

UNCLAS
AG/ctm

Major,
for Lt.-Col.
G I.

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1013

SUBJECT:- Re-deployment of Italian Army Accommodation

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: UDINE 1553
AQ/79/

6 Feb 47.

"G" Ops
GHQ

1. May this HQ please be informed as to what the GHQ policy is regarding the eventual disposal of Allied property such as hutted Camps? WOODWARD Camp UDINE is quoted as an example. Will it be handed over to the Italian Military Authorities, or will it be disposed of through ARAR.?

2. 5 Terr Comd are anxious to obtain WOODWARD Camp and any other similar Camps in their territory, as they are afraid that owing to War Damage etc the existing Barrack Accommodation will not be sufficient to house all their Tps.

FIELD

AEW/mh

Lt. Col.
GS.

Copy to
Italian Military Affairs Sec
Land Forces Sub Sec.

File

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1012

SUBJECT:- Road Traffic Accident Reports

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: UDINE 1555
AG/69/67

5 Feb 47.

DMAS
LPSS

Ref MMIA letter No 3754 dated 22 Oct 46 and Ministry of War letter 223659/11 dated 11 Oct 46.

1. This matter has been diligently pursued and reports of accidents as received from 5 Territorial Command have been duly referred to the respective Areas.

2. Copy of this HQ proforma covering letter which has accompanied all reports passed to Areas is enclosed herewith.

3. Copy of a letter recently received from 86 Area in reply to one of these communications is now forwarded for your observations.

4. Pending clarification of the situation it is not proposed to pass on any further accident reports.

Lt. Col.
GS.

FIELD
AG/mh

Encls
Copy 86 Area letter
A80/4 dated 3 Feb 47

Copy AG/69/58 dated 23 Jan 47.

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1011

SUBJECT:- Casemates

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: UDINE 1555
AG/61/303
7 Feb 47.

5 Terr Command

Ref your 152/S/9/4 dated 9 Jan 47.

1. This matter has been referred to HQ 3 AGRA and copy of their reply is now forwarded for your consideration together with copy of 44 Town Major's letter TM/44/UD/Requ No 574 dated 28 Jan 47.

2. Will you now please trace the source of this complaint and forward details of the facts supporting it.

3. If the Engineer Directorate can establish with reasonable certainty that arrangements were in hand for the sale of the casemates, the matter will again be taken up.

4. HQ 3 AGRA's reply has created a delicate situation and it is felt some effort should be made to justify the original complaint.

5. Please treat as urgent.

FIELD

AG/mh

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Encls
Copies 44 Town Major letter
TM/44/UD/Requ No 574
dated 28 Jan 47.

HQ 3 AGRA letter
Q/113/5 dated 4 Feb 47.

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SUBJECT:

1010

SUBJECT:- Unit Transport

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: ADEN 1657
A/16/41
7 Feb 47

HQ 3 B.L.U.

Ref your Q/35/30 of 3 Feb 47.

1. The HUMBER 4 x 4 and two m/c's which were brought here by Capt, SEWELL are being held by this Hq, pending disposal instructions in accordance with 3 AGRA Routine Order No 52. B.L.R vehs do not Sqk Veh PR

? 2. This states that vehicles, other than B.L.R. are not to be sent to 18 V.P. with effect from 29 Jan 47.

3. You were therefore sent a temporary receipt for vehicles, while disposal instructions are awaited.

4. Attached is a copy of our letter to 3 AGRA.

5. Your para 4 is not understood and do. statement of your OR is incorrect.

Copy To: H.Q. 216 Sub Area.
H.Q. M.E.L.O.

Fd
J.A/rd

Capt,
B.L.O.

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1009

SUBJECT:- Disposal of Vehicles

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1657
A/16/40

7 Feb 47

HQ 3 AGRA

1. We are holding vehicles at this Hq belonging to both 3 B.L.U. and 2 B.L.U. Both these units sent representatives with the vehicles, with instructions to hand them into 18 V.P.

2. Before handing in took place, 3 AGRA Routine Order No 52 was published cancelling previous instructions and explaining the method of handing vehicles over to AGAR.

3. We are therefore holding the following vehicles, pending disposal instructions from you:-

UNIT.	TYPE.	M.D. No.	CLASS.
2 B.L.U.	JUMBER 4 x 4	1520215	III
"	DODGE 15 cwt 4 x 2	5183951	II
3 B.L.U.	NUMBER 4 x 4	4944233	IV
"	M/C WD II	C 5361352	III
"	M/C ARIEL	C 5361433	III

COPY To: 3 B.L.U.

Fd
Jn/rd

Capt,
R.E.M.E.

File
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A/16/40

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3. We are therefore holding the following vehicles, pending disposal instructions from you:-

UNIT.	TYPE.	M.D. No.	CLASS.
2 B.L.U.	HUMBER 4 x 4	1520215	III
"	[illegible] 15 cwt 4 x 2	5183951	II
3 B.L.U.	HUMBER 4 x 4	4944233	IV
"	M/C ARIEL	C 5361352	III
"	M/C ARIEL	C 5361433	III

Copy To: 3 B.L.U.

Capt,
R.E.M.E.

Fd
JA/rd

File
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1008

SUBJECT:- Payment of Civilians.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1057
A/24/116
6 Feb 47

2020 CMP
UDINE.

Ref your AG/153 dated 21 Jan 47.

Herewith information as requested in para 1, of a/q letter:-

Name of Payee.	Employment of Civilian.
5 B.L.U.	Clerical Supervisor.
5 B.L.U.	Cleaner.
5 B.L.U.	Cook.

Allman
Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/rd

File
Diary

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(007)

SUBJECT:- Census of Training Stores.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1657
ORD/I/

7 Feb. 47

"Q",
HQ., 3 A.G.R.A.

Ref. your Q/105 of the 5 Feb. 47.-

Herewith attached NIL return of Training Stores held on charge to this Unit.

for Capt,
ORDNANCE.

FIELD
BEHS/mq

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1006

SUBJECT: - Welfare - Italian Red Cross Dance.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
M/51/103
7 Feb. 47

TO 1 - PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
A. M. G. - UDINE

1. The Committee organising the above mentioned Dance have allotted 25 tickets for the use of Officers of A.M.G. and B.L.U.

2. The tickets are marked each for the use of one person only and when handed in to this H.Q. were specifically stated to be for the use of Lt.Col. Bright, Lt.Col. Wathen and various subordinate Officers.

3. As it is understood the matter of these tickets was also mentioned to you, it is considered preferable that they should be passed to you for the distribution.

4. The 25 tickets have therefore today been handed to Capt. Archer at your H.Q.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fa
MC/pdd

File
Diary

1005

SUBJECT:- Vehicles for Tolmezzo Bn.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
AQ/76/107
6 Feb 47

HQ M.M.I.A.

Ref your 469 Q of 31 Jan 47.

1. The present vehicles held on temporary loan by Tolmezzo Bn are as Follows:-

4	Dodge	3 Ton
2	Dodge	15 cwt
2	Ford	15 cwt
1	Fordson	15 cwt
1	Bedford	3 Ton
Total 10		Load carriers.

2. On Jan 22nd we received a signal from you (Q x 92) stating that the following were awaiting collection from 18 V.P.:-

2	3 Tonners
1	30 cwt
1	3 T. Stores
2	15 cwt wireless.

3. This HQ decided that these vehicles were not required and signalled both your HQ and 18 V.P. to this effect, our signal AQ/47/357 of 24 Jan. Consequently these vehicles were not collected.

4. 18 V.P. signal 18/1107 would appear therefore to be referring not to theselatter vehicles, but to 3 x 3 tonners which were collected during Jan are included in the list of vehicles above. ?

5. This HQ decided that owing to the recent issue of 3 Ford 3T Dodges, to replace 3 B.L.R.'d vehicles. The Bn was able to do without the open trucks, consequently we signalled both your HQ and 18 V.P. to this effect, our AQ/47/357 of 24 Jan. They were therefore not collected.

6. 18 V.P. signal 18/1107 would appear therefore to be referring not to this latter list of vehicles, but to the 3 tonners already issued during Jan, which are included above in the 1st list of vehicle holdings.

J. Holroyd
Capt,
R.E.M.E.

Fd
JA/rd

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AQ/47/357 6 Feb 47

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Capt,
R.E.M.E.

Fd
JA/rd

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1004

SUBJECT: - Road Traffic Accidents.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
A/22/65
5 Feb. 47

TO : - H.Q. 86 AREA
A.P.M. 86 AREA

Ref. Your A/80/4 dated 3 Feb. 47

1. Your attention is respectfully drawn to this H.Q. A/69/29 dated 16 Nov. 46 copy of which is again enclosed for your easy reference.

2. This H.Q. in forwarding communications similar to our A/69/58 of 23 Jan. 47, is following the instructions of MMIA - ROME who passed the Ministry of War's letter 22 36 59/11 of 11 Oct. 46 for such action.

3 In addition, the Italian Territorial Command also require to be informed of the action taken in these cases.

4. In view of your remarks however the matter is being referred to MMIA meanwhile it is suggested that as you have knowledge of all these accidents and of the action taken in each case, it would be a matter of some easy convenience for you to include 5 Territorial Command - UDINE on your distribution list.

5. The Italian authorities would then be kept fully informed without having to request such information through the means of this H.Q.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
A/pdd

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A.P.M. 86 AREA

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DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/pdd

Encl. copies :

this H.Q./69/29 dated 16 Nov.46
Ministry of War letter 223659/11 dated 11 Oct.46.
5 Italian Territorial Command letter N 9522/V dated 6 Nov.46.

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1003

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1657
A/16/3
7 Feb 47

SUBJECT:- Release of Vehicles

ORD. [illegible] 3 Armd.

Ref your [illegible]/21/2 of 3 inst.

1. This HQ finds that if the 3 tonner is taken on strength we will be obliged to lose our 15 cwt.

2. Owing to the fact that a 15 cwt is more convenient for our work, will you please cancel the a/m release.

3. Regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

4. Conversation Capt. [illegible] - Capt, [illegible] refers.

J. Alabaster
Capt,
[illegible]

Fd
J/rd

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1002

SUBJECT :- Piano of Italian Army property.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: CDNE 1555
AG/61/302
7 Feb. 47

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO - III SECTION

Ref. Your No.262/3/6 dated 1 Feb.47

1. The piano referred to has already been recovered and was handed over to the Italian Officers' Club on 18 Jan. 47 in accordance with instructions received from 5 Territorial Command.

2. This matter is therefore considered closed.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/pdd

File
Diary

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100f

SUBJECT: - Welfare . Military Hospital - UDINE

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
M/51/102
4 Feb.46.

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

1. Ref. the series of dances organized by this H.Q. in Dec. last for the benefit of the Military Hospitals in UDINE.

2. In addition to the 50.000 lire already handed to you a further 9.000 lire is now forwarded for the same purpose being in respect of profit that has come to hand since that time.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
M/pdd

File
Diary

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1000

SUBJECT: - Pass to "A" Zone in V.G.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
M/49/211
6 Feb.47

7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - FLORENCE.

Ref. Your 1/1527/D. 10/Pers. dated 1 Feb. 47.

Pass as requested in respect of Major DE FILIPPIS Giulio herewith.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AC/pdd

File
Diary

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990

SUBJECT : - Civilian Complaints - Requisitioning.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1555
M/53/300
6 Feb. 47

TO : - H.Q. 3 A.G.R.A. (Q)

1. The attached letter together with rough translation has been handed in to this H.Q.

2. The matter is passed to you for necessary action please.

Major.
DAA & QMG.

Fd
M/pdd

Encl. : -

Original and Translation Copy
letter from Dott. LUDOVICO CASTELLANI
Dated 5 Feb. 47

File
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998

SUBJECT : - Recovery of Arms. -

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : [illegible] 1555
AJ/61/301

6 Feb. 47

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

Authority is hereby granted for the Stazione Artiglieria of [illegible] to withdraw the u/m Arms and Ammunition from Carabinieri Station at CIVIDALE.

Type	Quantity
Box containing 45 grenades 45 mm.	1
German Hand grenades	15
Mauser rifles	1
Muskets type 38	4
Very pistols	2
Officers saber	1
Brixi 45 mortars	1

Major,
DAA & QMG.

A/ BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
5 M.M.T.

DL
AJ/pdl

File
Diary.

SUBJECT:- **Frontier Control**

947

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1547
G/119/138
5 Feb 47

HQ Tolmezzo Bn.

For your information the American Troops of 350 and 351 Inf Regts, are maintaining Patrols along the Western Frontier of VENEZIA GIULIA including the village of UCCEA, BERDOCNA, PLATISCHIS, DI SOTTO, S.FIORIANO DI COLLIO, COLLO, GUNLACI, VEDRICHANA, S.MARTINO QUISCA, DORNOVIC, MEDANA, BIGLIANA.

Fd
TK/rd

Major,
GS. H.

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SUBJECT:- Marriages

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5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
4/11/43
4 Feb 47

To: 281 Sub - Area

No 14406502 Pte MARGETTS. B. Queens

1. The above mentioned soldier submitted an application to marry, to 217 Sub Area on 25 Nov 46, together with the necessary recommendations ect.

2. On the 28 Nov, a further letter recommending his date of original apolication be back dated to 8 Aug 46, was sent to 217 Area. - see attached file copy.

3. Pte MARGETTS, nas now been attached to 5 B.L.U. UDINE pending posting to 5 B.L.U. on the disbandment of 4 B.L.U. BOLSANO.

4. Will you please therefore inform 5 B.L.U. UDINE of the progress in respect of Pte MARGETTS Marriage Application.

Major,
GS.

Fd
HJ/rd

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 5 British Liaison Unit, G.T. — Date-Time of Origin: 05/20 A

For Action

Hqs. NALA Area

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — CP

Originator's No.

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(CV726) Wt. 9532 194 2,000,000 Pads 5/45 B & S Ltd 31-6-3 6.

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FROM (A) Originator | Date Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp

5 Parachute Infantry (11th Abn) For Action 031615A

TO Hq 11th Abn Div

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

Capt. Evans.

Have unit performing enemy reconnaissance of collection.

Please advise if there is any change in location of collection

(ETS) WT. 9-32 154. 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43. E. & S. Ltd. 31-5745/6.

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SUBJECT: Belgrade - British Equipment.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Telex:- 1557,
CMD/1/82.

5 Feb 47

U.K., B.L.U., No. 2.

References are Collection Notes No. 133 of the 13 Dec 46, 138 of the 27 Dec 46 and 133 of the 28 Jan 47.

1. All guns and equipment detailed on your A/C Collection Notes were handed over to 5 Territorial Command (see paras 2 & 3 below) on 20 Jan 47 from "C" and stores and equipment disposal unit, Hollis.

2. The revolvers referred to in your 133 of the 30 Dec 47, were handed over when Order Instrument; they having been received on 20 Instructions immediately prior to collection.

3. There are some 80 cases of ammunition for the 17pdrs C.S.F. which are expected at the time of writing on Wed or Thur, 5 Feb.

Capt.,
[illegible],
for Lt-Colonel, GS.

OC/JHC
BKW/cbs

FILE
DIARY

992

SUBJECT:- M.T. Vehicles - Tolmezzo Bn.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1547
AG/76/105
5 Feb 47

HQ 3 AGRA
for attention C. [illegible]

Your EME/24/6A 3 Feb 47.

1. A full investigation is being held into the reasons for the poor maintaince of the vehicles, and action will be taken.

2. It is pointed out however that there is another side to the question, although there may be negligence. This battalion transport is enormously under strength for the milage it has to do, and much of it is over very rough mountain country.

3. It has taken weeks to get GHQ authority to increase the strength, and consequently the vehicles are grossly over worked, and have little time for maintaince.

4. The unit itself has constantly reported that unless they can put vehicles on the road for maintaince, that they will get into this condition, but this they could not afford to do unless the strength was increased.

5. Being detached from there Regt, under GHQ orders they have no Italian L.A.D. facilities.

Major,
G3. II.

Fd
TK/rd

File
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941

SUBJECT:- Derequisitioning

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
AG/53/198
5 Feb 47

5 Terr Command

1. Copy of 3 AGRA letter Q 100/1 dated 3 Feb 47 is forwarded herewith.

2. Please take action at once if you wish to retain these premises.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/rd

File
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Dear Mr. Truman:

Yesterday, at the request of Secretary Byrnes, I had a conference with Mr. Vannevar Bush, Director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, and Mr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard University, who are the two men most responsible for the development of the atomic bomb.

Mr. Byrnes wanted me to get their views on the question of whether we should make any effort to control the use of this bomb after the war is over. Mr. Bush and Mr. Conant are strongly of the opinion that we should not. They believe that we should not disclose the secret of the bomb to any other nation, but that we should be prepared to use it as a powerful weapon in our hands for the protection of our own vital interests after the war.

Mr. Bush and Mr. Conant are also of the opinion that we should not approach Russia with any proposal to control the use of the bomb. They believe that we should wait until Russia has developed the bomb herself, and then approach her with a proposal that we both agree to control its use

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989

SUBJECT:- [redacted]

5 British Liaison Unit
Delos Office 1457
4/12/45

4 Feb 47

To: G.O.
13 Inf Bde w/above [redacted]

Would you please forward, any letters etc, which you may receive for me, to the above address.

Yours,
[redacted]
R.E.M.E.

Ltd
RMH/rd

File
Diary

SUBJECT : Movement of Arms and Ammunition.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1555
G/121/
4 Feb. 47

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

1. Authority is hereby granted for the movement of the u/m Arms and Ammunition from Material Depot Ex-Milizia at CREMONA DEL FRIULI to Sezione Staccata di Artiglieria in UDINE.

Type	Quantity
Rifles type 91	2
Rifles various types	2
Barrels for M/G	8
Strikers for M/G	25
Containers with various Ammunition	3

2. Authority is also granted for the movement of the u/m Arms from C.A.F. Barracks (Ex-Milizia) at TOLMEZZO to Sezione Staccata di Artiglieria in UDINE .

Type	Quantity
Barrels for " Breda 37 " M/G	75
Tripods for " " "	30

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/pdd

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
C. M. F.

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SUBJECT:- POSB Deposit Cards

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1657
A/14/135
4 Feb 47

To: Regt: Paymaster
READING

Ref GHQ 724/46.

1. The following POSB Deposit Cards has been completed and is forwarded to you for any action necessary.

14395517, Sjt, Mc CHERRY.W. (D.C.L.I.).

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed card.

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

Fd
ALC/rd

File
Diary

SUBJECT:- Washing Machine for Laundry - Melegnano St UDINE

986

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: UDINE 1555
A/51/100

4 Feb 47.

HQ
88 Div G4 Sect
APO 88 US Army

Ref your letter of 28 Jan 47.

1. It is specifically desired to know if you are agreable to handing back the pieces of equipment referred to, now in the laundry area and not in use by you.

2. The equipment concerned is urgently required by the Mycopathic Hospital UDINE.

3. The Italian Military administration is willing to let this machinery be put at the disposal of the Civil Hospital.

4. Please give this matter your early consideration.

FILED

AG/mh

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Copy to
5 Terr Comd
AMG WELFARE

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SUBJECT:- Application for Property

VISINALE. VILLA-PAGURA.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Rate: Dlvr 1555
K/32/296
4 Feb 47.

TO:
GG (JG) Inf Div

Ref your No 600 dated 28 Jan 47.

Please find herewith application duly completed.

FIELD
AG/mlk

Major,
DAA & QMG.

File
Diary

Copy of plan attached
Ref 1

98h

SUBJECT:- Road Traffic Accidents

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
AG/63/62
4 Feb 47

To: HQ 86 Area

1. Details of a recent road accident in your Area involving W.D. personnel are forwarded herewith.

2. It would be of great assistance if this HQ could be informed of the action taken or intended to be taken in respect of these accidents.

3. Your co-operation in this matter would be much appreciated.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

FIELD
AG/rd

Copy to Civil Affairs

File

Diary

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983

SUBJECT:- Military Laundry - Via Melegnano UDINE

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
AG/51/99
4 Feb 47

To: 5 Territorial Command
(Col P. PASQUINI)

A.M.G. (Welfare)

Ref this HQ No AG/51/95 dated 23 Jan 47.

Copy of reply from 88th Div (U.S.) is now forwarded for your information.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
M/rd

Encls:-
Copy 88 Div (U.S.) letter dated 23 Jan 47.

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5 British Liaison Unit,
Telegram 1657,
4/56/43.

2 HQ 47

1. Attached is copy of Naval Forces Sub Area 2(a) Letter 13/0 of the 31 Dec 47 on file HQ concerning the release to the British Army of the British ammunition referred to in the above letter 12/4/ 101 of the 23 Sep 46, 12/7/13 of the 9 Oct 46 and 12/0/15 of the 20 Nov 46.

2. Will you please confirm that this ammunition enumerated in the 5/6 Route Cartons has, in fact, been released and inform this HQ of any action already taken by you or of your intention in the future regarding evacuation of the "Naval & Colony" referred to in the above-mentioned B.L.O. letter.

(D.W.S)
CS7/ohe

Copy to:-
Naval Forces Sub Commander,
B O S H C H.

FSO

NLGX

Copy to:
CSO(A).

981

SUBJECT:- Sten Guns.

6 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1657
ORD/L/
3 Feb 47

Direzione Artiglieria,
BOLOGNA

Ref. your A/602 of 22 Jan 47.

Attached is required receipt for:-

Gun, Sten	57
Magazines, gun, Sten	74

received ex rail from UDINE Stn on 28 Jan 47.

FIELD
BRMS/mq

Capt,
ORDNANCE.

Copy to HQ 6 B.L.U. - BOLOGNA -

File

Diary

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Tele: 1657
CMD/I/

3 Feb 47

Direzione Artiglieria,
BOLOGNA

Ref. your A/602 of 22 Jan 47.

Attached is required receipt for:-

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FIELD
BEHS/mq

Capt,
ORDNANCE.

Copy to Hq 6 B.L.U. - BOLOGNA -

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.: [illegible] (-) WIRES (-) ref your [illegible] of 01115, [illegible] in respect of this mtg

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Signed

(ATVDS) Wt. 6555/194 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43. B. & S. Ltd. 31-6795/6.

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SIGNED

(GTZ): WT 652 194 2,000,000 Pads 5/43 B & S Ltd 31-6745/6

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SUBJECT:- Welfare H.A.U.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: BDIE 1657
5/5/154

4 Feb 47

To: 5 Territorial Command

1. Ref your letter 823/3/A/5 dated 29th Jan returned herewith are the bills duly signed as requested.

2. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated by this HQ.

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

WA
AA/ad

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Diary

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

Prestazioni effettuate nel mese di dicembre dell'anno 1946 a favore del personale del 5° B.L.U.

LEGNA DA ARDERE	numero complessivo dei Q.li di legna forniti nel mese	Importo complessivo della legna fornita	N o t e
	16	£. 5948,80.-	nell'importo è compresa la maggiorazione del 10% a norma del dispaccio n.8172/1 in data 5/5/46 del Min.Guerra

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
C. M. F.

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SUBJECT:- Archives File

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1555
G/101/58

3 Feb 47

To: Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M.M.I.A. ROME.

Ref your G/99/1 dated 16 Dec 46.

Herewith please find list and details of dead and processed files as required.

Major,
DAA & Q.M.G.

Fd
M/rd

File
Diary

976

SUBJECT:- Permits

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: UDINE 1555
AC/61/295
3 Feb 47.

5 Territorial Command

Authority is hereby given to make an inspection of the premises property of the Italian Military Administration at VILLA VICENTINA and to arrange to view the undermentioned materials in liaison with the Allied authorities in Command at VILLA VICENTINA.

FIELD
AC/mh

Major,
DAA & QMG.

File

Diary

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975

SUBJECT:- Complaints

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: UDINE 1555
AG/61/296
3 Feb 47.

HQ
3 AGRA

1. Copy of a letter of complaint received from 5 Terr Comd is forwarded herewith for your perusal.

2. Please inform this HQ of any action taken in this matter.

3. A further request has been received from the Italian Command asking permission for material from VILLA VICENTINA belonging to their Engineer Works Services.

4. A detailed list of the materials in question roughly translated, is attached herewith for your convenience.

5. May this matter also have your attention please.

FIELD

AG/mh

DAA & QMG

Encls

SERVIZI GENIO Letter
No 96/600 di prot. dated 21 Jan 47.

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SUBJECT:- Married Families Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1657
A/22/163
3 Feb 47

To: Welfare 3 ACRA

1. Herewith 57 Lire being contribution for Health Insurance for the month of February 1947 in respect of Mrs [redacted].

2. Please send receipt in due course.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

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(GY256) WL-9122 194 2,000,000 Pads 6/42 E & S Ltd 31-6765-6

SUBJECT : Defence of Barracks - Security.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : ROME 1515
M/53/292

5 Feb. 47

H.Q. 3 C.M.D. (Ref. Your A 3/3 Dated 20 Dec. 46)
G. M.G.O. (Your A/M/1929 Dated 14 Dec. refers)
S P.W. (Ref. Your M/S 3/4 Dated 23 Dec. 46)

1. An inspection of the damage caused at the above named Barracks has now been completed by an officer of the Italian Military Administration in company with a British officer of 5 B.L.U.

2. One of the report is forwarded herein together with a rough translation for your easy reading.

3. The Italian Command now wish to know what is intended in regard of that part of the damage that can fairly be attributed to Allied troops.

4. Your early attention to this matter is particularly requested in view of the fact that certain plans have been made for the specific use of this Barracks.

Major,
[illegible]

MH
dj/pdl

Copy to :

[illegible] (for MINISTRY OF WAR
(Ref. Your 223) Dated 13 Dec. 46)
5 PWB POLICE SECTION - ROME

[illegible]
STAFF

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5 WATER LIAISON UNIT — 1 [illegible] A

For Action

M U I A

TO — (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's No.

[illegible] (Ancd.) our cm cor 103/1/0 dated 14 Jun.) Rqmt L.o. number 31179 [illegible] repeated for duty 31 Jul.) request you issue directed instructions respecting [illegible] J. No. 2 OE 31171 now also attached this H.

(GT756) WT. 9532/194 2,000,000 Pads 5/45 B.&S. Ltd. 51-6765/6

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SUBJECT: - Transport.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: UDINE 1555
40/47/
1 Feb 47.

HQ
3 AGRA

Ref your 40/162/389 dated 27 Jan 47.

1. Herewith formal Court of Inquiry Proceedings as requested in your Para 2.

2. Please find enclosed original and two copies.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

FIMD

AG/mh

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SUBJECT:- PAYMEN Eligibility

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1657
A/15/209

1 Feb 47

To: "A" Branch
HQ 3 AGRA.

A return of 1 OR is forwarded h this Unit in respect of personnel eligibility during the month of March 47.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
A.C/rd

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SUBJECT:- DOV of Release and FYTHON

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1657
A/15/208
1 Feb 47

To: "A" BRANCH
HQ 3 AGRA

NIL return is submitted of personnel of this Unit who have been DOV'd either Release or FYTHON rights; position as at 1200 hrs Saturday 1st Feb 47.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Rd
M/rd

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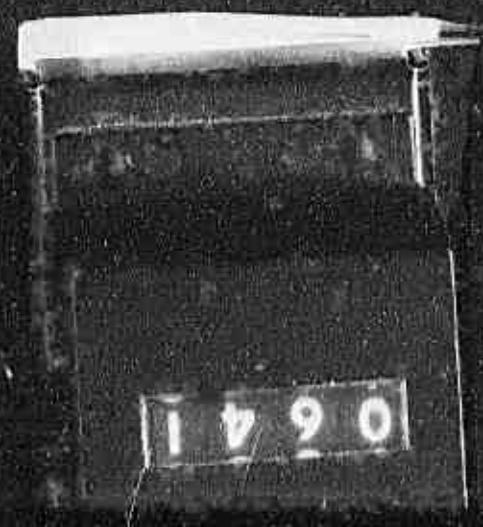
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