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Subject :- Issue of R.E. Stores to Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Enl: Udine 1657.
Ref : 5BD/12/7.
15 Sep '47.

To : O.C. 238 Works Section. R.E.

Ref your ex/43 dated 9 Sep '47.

1. Herewith sheets No.2,3 and 4 of AF's G1033 dul/ signed as requested.

FA
LHP/afc

(L.H.PEARCE).
Capt R.E.O.C.
ORDNANCE OFFICER.

File.
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Subject :- Convoy Notes.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel : Udine 1657.
Ref : ORD/11/31.
15 Sep '47.

To : C.O.O.
500 A.O.D.
(for 3 Sub Depot)

1. Herewith Convoy Notes as under, duly receipted by Italian Army Units :-

No. 1 Convoy Note : 973.

Fd.
LHP/afe

(L.H.Pearce), Capt.,
for Lt.Colonel, G.S.

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Subject :- Convoy Notes (Ordnance Stores).

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel : Caine 167.
Ref : CCD/41/30.
15 Sep '47.

To : HQ 5 Base Command.

1. Herewith 13 Convoy Notes numbered as under, in respect of stores ex SS Q.S.D. consigned to Italian Military sources :-

C.N's No. CC/2/390 - CC/2/402.

2. Please sign and return to this HQ at an early date.

Fd
LL'/afc

(L.E.Pearce), Capt.,
for Lt.Colonel, C.E.

Encl.
Diary.

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Subject :- Nephilo (Exchange Services).

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel : Rome 1657.
Ref : GAD/11/29.
15 Sep '47.

To : H.Q Terr. Command.

1. Herewith 143 Nephilo Nos. P/25 - P/61, P/52 - P/71, P/73 - P/78, P/80 - P/82, M/23 - M/30, M/31 - M/43 (2 copies), M/44 - M/57 (2 copies), M/59 - M/61, M/66 - M/67, 1177/13 - 1177/29 in respect of Ordnance Stores ex 500 400 consigned to Italian Military Forces.

2. Please sign and return to this H. ab on early date.

(L.H.Pearce), Capt.,
for Lt.Colonel, G.H.

PH.

LHP/afc

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SUBJECT:- Broadcast Receivers

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: WHITE 1553
Q/5
15 Sep 47

OKD Directorate
G.H.Q.

Ref attached Copy Appx "A" to CKO 417/47.

1. The Set was in the first instance issued to Lt-Col. A.H.G. WARREN, (Selaens A Married Family) in Feb 46 whilst the officer was employed at HQ A.W.S.

2. When Lt. Col WARREN's family was repatriated to UK in April 47 the set was returned for use in the Officers Mess of this Unit. This Unit is not in possession of any other set supplied by Welfare or Public Funds.

3. Sometime ago Lt.Col WARREN made an application to HQ A.W.S. to purchase the set outright, but no definite answer one way or the other was obtained.

4. Lt.Col WARREN is still anxious to purchase the set at a reasonable price if this is now possible.

Lt-Col.,
GS.

Ed.
AHG/xd

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Appendix "A" to GRO 417/47

WELFARE WIRELESS SETS

Type "BUSH" model AC 71

Serial No	Chassis No	In possession of	WE vide GRO 205/45	Address	Antiy State if Family Scheme A or B	Date available for return to ORD
5987		5 British Liaison Unit	1	5 British Liaison Unit	Family Scheme "A"	Date Aprx 20 Oct when Unit is due to Disband

Date 15/9.

.....O.C.
(Certified Correct)

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0/3 .

Subject :- Return of Steel Helmets.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel : Udine 1657.
Ref : OND/3/142.
15 Sep '47.

To : O.C. 'X' Ord Stores & E.D.U.

Copy to : I.J.F.B.

Further to this office letter OND/3/52 of 11 Jul '47.

1. We have been advised that the quantity of 1163 Steel Helmets in 12 cases have been forwarded to Mestre and will shortly be handed in to your Depot by detached Artillery Section, MARGHERA - MESTRE.

Fd
Lt?/afc.

(L.T.PEARCE).
Capt R.A.O.C.,
ORDNANCE OFFICER.

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ARMY POWER (Signals)

MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

TO [illegible]

(W) For Information (INFO)

— Message Instructions — GR —

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U R G E N T .

SUBJECT:- Family Allowances.

5 British Liaison Unit.
To Ist:- UDINE MIL 1657.
A 3/83.

15 Sep 47.

TO:- Command Paymaster,
C.M.F.

4696945 Pte OLDFIELD M.F. - RAOC.

Reference your L3/IW/7 of the 121500, and previous correspondence.

1. The s/n soldier was S.O.S. this Unit on 19 Aug 47. upon being repatriated to UK for Release(A 3/70 of the 22 Aug 47, copy to you refers).

2. The present location of his wife is not known,(copies of signals from and to REPAY Leeds, attached,refer) although it would appear from REPAY signal FR 9517 of the 091600 that the wife is now in UK.

3. All available info re this soldier has now been given and it is assumed that further action should be taken by O i/c Records and REPAY Leeds.

Capt,
(L.H. PEARCE),
for Lt.-Colonel,C.S.

Fd
LHP/ctd

Copy To:- REPAY Leeds.
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COPY.

RMIP V MEX3 102356

FROM REGPAX LEEDS3 091600

TO 5 British Liaison Unit GHF

ET

PR 9517 (.) Your AD/3/73 not understood Payee in UK 12 Aug 47 (.)
Present address C/O Married Families Royal Pavilion Hotel,
Folkestone (.)
Allowance paid by book 1 Sep 47

JENKINS 2750910

COPY.

FROM 5 B.L.U.

FOR ACTION REGPAX LEEDS

A 3/80 (.) UNCLASS (.) Ref your PR 9517 of 09 (.) 4696493
Pte OLDFIELD (.) (E) 303 this HQ 19 Aug to X 8(A) List(RELEASE)(.)
Home address 393 Badsly Moor Lane Rotherham Notts (.) Wife not
repeat not repatriated under military scheme (.)
Last known location of wife UDINE,ITALY

Lt Capt
for Lt.-Colonel GS

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ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)

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For Action:

TO 8 BDD

(W) For Information (INFO): HQ 3 ACSAA.

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.: A 18 (.) URGENT (.)

In accordance GHQ 19/47 balances cash held by this HQ 150100
Ingress: Mk 278 11sw 62,027 H.A.A.E.I 11re 52,234 and welfare 1,755

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Signed [redacted] for Lt-Colonel GS

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Signed

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(135) Wt. 4048/620. 1,500m. 11-44 H.A.S. Ltd. 48244

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Incidents - Allied Soldier and Carabinieri

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: DIME 1555
A/33/59

13 Sep 47

No 3 MMRA

Ref your A 34/9 dated 13 Sep 47.

Returned herewith copy of the Court of Inquiry proceedings

Major,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
AG/rl

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Bond Incl - Commander MANTOVA Div

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
A/33

13 Sep 47

5 Corps Command

1. Reference the complaint made by General MONTEZEMOLO respecting the occupants of a British Signals truck.

2. This matter has been dealt with by Brigadier F.C. BULL Commander HQ 3 AGRA who requests that his personal letter DO/a 34/9 dated 13 Sep 47 now enclosed herewith, be passed to General MONTEZEMOLO.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/rd

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For Action

OFF PAY-MARSEILLE.

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

A/14(.) UNLAS(.) REF YOUR C/41/20366 DATED 12 Sept REGARDING MAJOR A. DEAN(68579) R A(.) THIS HQ A/14 DATED 11 JULY 47 REFERRED TO ARMY PAY OFFICE, CHICAGO ILLINOIS MARSEILLES GAVE INFORMATION REQUESTED AND THIS HQ A/14 DATED 25 AUG 47 AGAIN REFERRED(.) LONG DELAY AND CONFUSION HAS RESULTED THEREFORE(.) MAY THIS MATTER NOW PLEASE BE EXPEDITED

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY
AS WRITTEN / EXCEPT / WHERE ———	IN CIPHER	Routine.

SIGNED Major For Lt Col C.A.P.

SIGNED

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(GV 735) WT. 4149-453, 1,500m. 11/47. D.A.S. Ltr. #631.

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Minutes of Talk to Officers
held by GSO I on 12 Sep '47.

1. "R" Day - G I explained the implications, gave a general picture of the background and a resume of the procedure which would be followed on "R" Day.

2. Disbandment - G I explained that the unit would commence disbandment on or about 15 Oct, completing by 31 Oct. Personnel would be pooled to other units according to A/S Cps - overseas service, etc.

3. Regruiting for Regular and Territorial Army.
G I explained the difficulties in obtaining recruits, and pointed out the necessity for the Army to be up to strength. He said that he would speak again on the subject before the unit disbanded.

4. Points from Orders, etc.
(i) Courses on History of VENICE now finished.
(ii) Command Library now re-opening at ARDIVITA Club.

5. Previous Minutes.
(i) Washerwomen - new procedure outlined.
(ii) Duties of domestic staff - these have been re-organised and are running smoothly.

6. Points raised by OR's.
(i) Shortage of Electric Light bulbs :- Sgt HEAD has in hand.
(ii) Shortage of Palliases: Sgt HEAD to try and obtain from R SUSSEX.

ACTION CAMP to check up on above.

(iii) The question was raised regarding the disposal of the radiogram:-
G I explained that the radiogram and certain furniture was unit property and could be disposed of by selling. There were however various difficulties, eg:-
(a) If radiogram and furniture was sold now a better price would be obtained than if it was sold at the last minute. On the other hand men would be deprived of the use of radio and furniture.
(b) As soon as a unit receives orders to disband, funds are frozen, an audit board is held and no unusual expenditure is permitted.
A "share out" amongst members of the unit or any large scale parties are forbidden.
(c) The C.O. of a disbanding unit, has a say in the disposal of any credit balances. The choice however is limited to certain recognised charitable organisations, eg Army Benevolent Fund, SAFFA, etc.
(d) Ref (b) above, the G I said he was quite prepared to sanction a farewell party, but in view of the financial crisis at home, he did not consider that it would be in keeping to spend a lot of money on food and drink.
(e) G I said that there was no desperate urgency and asked OR's to talk the question over amongst themselves and raise it again at the next meeting.

Lt.-Colonel,
G.S.

UDINE
AHG/etd

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[illegible]

9 British Liaison Unit,
Tokyo Mission 1945
APO [illegible]

22nd September 1945.

TO: [illegible]

1. Various requisitions covering [illegible] have been sent by Allied Military Government, Tokyo Prefecture, to the Japs at [illegible].

2. Items [illegible] have been [illegible] the Japanese [illegible].

3. It is now requested that the requisition be cancelled to enable [illegible].

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Major
D. A. A. & Q. M. G.
5 British Liaison Unit.

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MESSAGE FORM

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For Action:

G.H.Q. O.P.D. G3

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

~~WAR~~ (.) MISSED (.) Ref your sig and M1/220 of 10 (.) SUBJECT ~~QUEBEC~~ (QUADRANT) (.) your attention is directed to MISSED P.J.O. 4/47 dated 22 JAN 47 para 2

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For Info
G3

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ARMY-NAVY CIVIL (Signal)

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(W) For information (INFO)

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E.K.K. & S. (5000 pads of 100) 12-43

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Subject : Complied AB 64 Part II

[illegible] 1657

5/ [illegible]tish Liaison Unit
A 2/Lt
11 Sep 47.

Regt Payment:-(Rupee)
Daily Lines. Conditions. ENTITLED.

S/19037213 Pte [illegible] - R.E.

Herewith completed AB 64 Par II in respect of the a/m Off.

O.C.P.
2/Lt

Capt
for Lt Col
GS

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5 British Liaison Unit.

Camp Instruction Number Fourteen.

1. (a) W.e.f. Monday 15 there will be no washerwoman employed by this HQ consequently Para 1 of Camp Instruction No 5 is hereby cancelled.

(b) It will be the responsibility of individuals to make their own arrangements for laundry, and 4 oz of washing soap per man will be issued each Monday for this purpose.

(c) Arrangements have been made with 8 CCS Mobile Laundry to wash clothes for personnel of this Unit, and those wishing to take advantage of this will get particulars from Sgt HEAD.

(d) Clothes must be marked clearly with owners name.

Capt.,
R.A.S.C.
for Camp Commandant 5 B.L.U.

UDINE
10 SEPTEMBER 47

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SUBJECT:- A/S Gp Return

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/26/149
10 Sep 47

HQ 3 ACRA

Ref your AQ 168/1 dated 081415 B.

Herewith information required in respect of this HQ.

A/S Gps	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
ORs	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-

Capt,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/ad

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MESSAGE FORM In Lieu of AF C 2136

FROM:- HQ., 5 B.L.U., CMF. 10 -B

TO:- HQ., 6 B.L.U., CMF.

INFO:- I.L.F.B.(formerly BBIA), ROME, CMF.
HQ., 12 B.L.U., CMF

A/33 (.) UNCLASS (.) SUBJECT IS SSO OFFICERS INTERIM CONFIDENTIAL REPORT (.) REQUEST THIS COMPLETED BY YOU IN RESPECT (311735) CAPT RE FORTHEY AND FORWARDED DIRECT TO IWB ROME

Major,
for Lt.-Colonel, C.S.

This message may be sent as written by any means INCL wrls.

IMPORTANT

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SUBJECT:- Road Post Report

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE MIL. 1547
G/119/263
10 Sep 47

'G' Ops
Tac G.H.Q.
C.M.F.

Herewith copy of report from Tolmezzo En. Block Posts for the period 1st - 6th September 1947.

Major,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/rd

Filo
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8 ALTRI EXHIBIT

TUSCANIA Battalion Headquarters.

News from the Road Posts for period 1st 6th September 47.

TO 5 B.L.U. HQTRS.

Road Posts	Nationality	Persons rejected because of illegal documents				Remarks
		Foreigners		Italians		
		To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From V.G.	
Passo Preslil		-	-	-	-	
Passo Tuscania (Uccea)		-	-	-	-	
Tolfuna (Platicchia)		-	-	-	-	
Ceplatischia		-	-	-	-	
Stupinna		-	-	1	-	
Group Detached Prepotto		-	-	-	-	
" " Villanova		-	-	-	-	
" " Tapogliano	British	2	-	82	44	
	French	1		14	9	
" " Paparians		-	-	44	45	

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Subject: Bunkers

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele: Udine 1547
Ref : AV/79/256

10th September 1947.

To: 5 Terr. Cmd.

Ref. your Ltr letter 6278/TAV/V dated 8 August '47, and subsequent correspondence, in respect of the Bunker at Punta di Grado.

Article 43 of the Peace Treaty clearly states that all fortifications in Italy within 20 Km of the Italo-Jugoslav frontier shall be destroyed.

The Bunker in question is well inside this limit, and there would, therefore, appear to be no objection to its destruction, or in fact to any other in this locality.

Major GS
for Lt.Col.

Fd

JR/gs

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URGENT

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- EDINBURGH 1547,
M/ 79/ .

5 Sep 47.

SUBJECT:- Accommodation - Zone "A".

HQ., 5 Territorial Command.
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Confirming conversation Majors KEMP - FERRARI of even date.

1. In Zone "A" there is a considerable amount of accommodation earmarked and being reserved by Town Majors for the Italian Army.
A certain amount of this property is already vacant and caretakers are being employed, and paid from British funds, to prevent looting or occupation by civilians.
On "E" Day all British requisitions cease to be effective, and together with the fact that the accounts of Town Majors also become non-effective, it will not be possible for the British to continue to employ, or pay, these caretakers.

2. In view of the fact that the Italian Army, so far, has not been granted the power to requisition property, will you kindly state what your policy with regard to this problem is going to be, in order that Town Majors can be informed of the method to be employed in the disposal of properties at present on their charge.

3. If caretakers are going to be employed, it is suggested that the ones at present working for the British should continue. The Town Majors concerned have promised to submit lists, showing who is employed, together with Identity Card No's etc., for your information.
They further advise that if the properties are left vacant, for any period, they consider that these will be quickly occupied by civilians, who will require a lot of force to eject them.

4. Will you kindly take immediate action to clarify this problem, and inform this HQ accordingly on any decisions taken.

Major,
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

Ed
JH/ctd

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W: 9535/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 21042 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A)	Originator: 5 B.L.U.	Date-Time of Origin: 091200 B SEPT	
For Action.			
COMPRIGHT CMF			
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No. 3/3/76

UNCLAS (.) REFERENCES YOUR LE/1W/7 DATED 02 REGARDING 469643 PTE OLDFIELD RAOC [redacted] PARTICULARS OF SOLDIER NOT REPEATED [redacted] DUENOS YOUR OWN LE/MC/18 DATED 26 AUGUST ALREADY CONTAINS THIS INFORMATION (.) THIS HQ CABLE A 3/76 DATED 05 ALSO REFERS

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. 3/76

UNCLAS (.) REFERENCE YOUR LE/1W/7 DATED 08 REGARDING 46964 3 PTE OLDFIELD RAOC [redacted] PARTICULARS OF SOLDIER NOT REPEATED [redacted] REFUSE YOUR OWN LE/MS/18 DATED 26 AUGUST ALREADY CONTAINS THIS INFORMATION (.) THIS HQ CABLE A 3/76 DATED 05 ALSO REFERS

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Signed. MAJOR, FOR LT-COL.

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Signed.

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For Action.

TO DAB

(W) For Information (INFO): 6 BLU

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

A/CS/L&2 [illegible] (.) REF YOUR MSG/977 DATED 06 (.) WHEN
IN PARIS WERE HOSTESS CARL DUTARD OF 6 BLU. HIS DESCRIPTION
IS A MAN AT MEDIUM WORD AFTER HIS SURNAME AND PARTNER (.)
HAS HOME BEEN THAT DUTARDELLE CAFE OF THE QUARTIER DE
VIE IN CALLOCTON OR NEAR (.) HAS CONTINUED OF THIS SET
INTERN ARTICLE (.)

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TO [redacted]

(W) For Information (INFO)

6 [redacted]

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

A/33/41 [redacted] (.) RE YOUR G/3477 DATED 08 (.) OWING TO RAIN MOST POSSIBLE DATE POSTPONED TO 6 [redacted] BUT DEPENDING ON A DATE AT WHICH ROAD AVIAN MORE FAVOURABLE AS REGARDS (.) 2ND ROAD BEING THAT DISTINGUISH CLOSE OF [redacted] AND DATE IN COLLECTION OF MINES (.) FULL CONSIDERATION OF THIS MAY BEYOND AROUND (.)

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Signed. Major for Lt-Col GS

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Signed.

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5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1657.
A 5/95.

9 Sep '47.

SUBJECT:- Casualty Returns.

O i/c Records,
GHQ., 2nd Echelon.

Ref your 02S/31/2/R of the 5 Sep '47.

Herewith copy of this HQ casualty return AF W 3011 A Serial No 42.

for Lt.-Colonel

FS /etd
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SUBJECT:- Volunta Help
Parcels Scheme.

5 Brit[illegible] Liaison Unit,
Tele:- [illegible]INE NIL 1657.
Q 5/255.

9 Sep 47.

WELFARE,
HQ., 3 A.G.R.A.(FD).
- - - - - - - - - - - -

Ref your HQ WEL/114/10 of 5 Sep 47.

A bid for 20 parcels is submitted in respect of this Headquarters.

Capt.,
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

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Wt 9533/65727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/45 MP 710428 51-0736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator: 5 British Liaison Unit | Date-Time of Origin.: 09 B

For Action.

JERRY G.S.O. G.H.Q. C.M.F.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

G.O. 3 Corps (MX) Sig Ops

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

A/76 (.) [redacted] (.) wanted urgently for 10 19 radios on loan to [redacted] Ba on G.H.Q. GRC six valves type 0/4 to replace faulty(.) can you supply

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(W) For Information (INFO)

G.O. 3 AMA (AB) Sig Sqn

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

A/75 (.) [illegible] (.) contact urgently for No 19 notice on loan to [illegible] on G.H.Q. GP six valves type 0A4 to replace faulty(.) Can you supply

"This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.

Signed. Capt 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. [illegible]

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Subject :- Paybills (Ordnance Services).

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel : Udine 1657.
Ref : Ord/11/25.
5 Dec '47.

To : HQ 5 Terr. Command.

1. Herewith 64 Payblls Nos. P/1 - P/24, M/1 - M/21 (3 Copies), M/22 - M/36, 1177/1 - 1177/12 in respect of Ordnance Stores ex SOD ASC consigned to Italian Military Forces.

2. Please sign and return to this HQ at an early date.

AJ/afc

Capt.,
for Lt.Col.,G.S.

File.

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Subject :- Convoy Notes (Mediterranean Force).

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel : Ocean 1657.
Ref : G(S)/11/27.
5 Dec 43.

To : HA 5 Sect. Conrad.

1. Herewith No.21 Convoy Notes numbered as under, in respect of stores ex SOO A.O.D. consigned to Italian Military sources :-

G2/2/377 - G2/2/397.

2. Please sign and return to this HQ as early date.

AA/afc

Capt.,
for Lt.Col.,G.S.

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Diary.

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Subject :- Incident
I/C-1 GUP - Carabinieri

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : [illegible] 1555
A/33
6 Sept 47.

5 Terr. Coul.

Ref your No 6674/Taw/V dated 20 August 1947. and further to the interview, under-Chief of Staff-Capt Porter, Officer Commanding 'D' Provost Company HQP of 5 Sept 47.

1. Copy of a Summary of the Court of Enquiry into the c/m incident is now forwarded herewith.

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

AG/Da
Ed

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SUBJECT:- Story for the Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UNRRA MIL 1555.
AQ 61/ .

I.L.F.H., A.F.H.Q.,
R O M E C.M.F.

8 Sep 47.

Further to this BLU AQ/61 of the 5 Sep 47 herewith copy of GOC British Embassy ROME signal MS 548 of 061245 received this morning 8 Sep 47.

Major,
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

FD
/etd

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C O P Y
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MIEF V LROF NR 5470 R R DT 061245

FROM CDO BRITISH EMBASSY RGER

TO 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
-BT-

NR 548 (.) UNCLASS (.)
YOUR ORD 1 DATED FIFTH (.) OUR CDO/34/52/3 DATED FIRST SEPTEMBER
CONTENTIONS SUPPORTED BY FACT (.) IMPOSSIBLE SUSPEND MOVEMENT STORES
REPEAT ALREADY DISPOSED OF THOUGH STILL LYING IN SITU (.) ORD
DIRECTIVE YOU REFER INTERESTING BUT OUR POLICY DICTATED SUPPLY
MINISTRY LONDON (.) BY ALL MEANS REFER THEM
-BT-

SENT NR 5470 AT 1400 BY WRS

RD AT 1400 B.W. B 2 K

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SUBJECT:- Firing exercise.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele: UDINE 1553,
C 115/
8 Sept 47.

A.M.G. UDINE PROV.

It is confirmed that the Finance Guard will carry out firing exercises on the S. de Iele del Friuli Ranges (2429) on Fri 12 Sept 47.

Major,
for Lt Colonel, G.S.

Ed
TV/wrw

File
Diary.

W: 9535/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/45 MP 710428 51-6236

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	
5 British Liaison Unit	060930 B	
For Action.		
Tac G.H.Q. CMF		
TO (W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No.
G/14[illegible] (.) [illegible] (.) your [illegible]

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

9/14 (.) U CLASS (.) FOUR TO/530 OF 05 MAR

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Signed. Major for Lt-Col

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Signed.

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority. ROUTINE

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S.F.300:- Secrecy for Aircraft.

5 British Liaison Offs,
Polar Route 1355.
4/S 52.
5 Sept 47.

A.D.I. (K),

G.S.I. Branch, 3 A.H.Q.

The attached copy of a letter from the Italian Air Force is forwarded for your information.

Major,
for A Colonel, D.S.I.

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M/crv

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SUBJECT :- Disposal of Ordnance Stores of
TRIPLEX Berlin.

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5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : BERLIN WALL 1255
Ref : OLB 3/32
5 Sep 47.
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Chief Disposal Officer,
Supply Division,
British Embassy.
BERLIN.
- - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Ref your G30/34/52/3 dated 1 Sep 47 and further to this HQ signal OAF/3 date-time 051030 B.

Herewith copy of Ordnance Directorate G(1) CMF letter DOI/36/G/R dated 22 Jul 47.

Major
for Lt Col
GS

Ed
M/tw

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Diary

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COPY

ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Subject :- Disposal of Ordnance Stores of an Italian Origin.

Ref : D04/36/8/R
Tel : Rentre 27166
Date : 22 Jul/47.

To :- D.A.D.O.S. 86 Area.
CC 'A' O.S. [illegible] E.D.U.

1. It has been represented that in the past Stores of Italian Military origin have been handed over to either AMGOT or it of S and the Italian Military Authorities have as a result been unable to recapture them.

2. In future, therefore, arisings of such stores should, as far as possible, be segregated and details signalled to 5 B.I.U. with a copy to this Directorate. It is emphasised, however, that clearance of your depots must not be impeded thereby and a suitable priority must be allocated for the work.

3. Owing to the necessity for speed in depot clearance, it is essential that 5 B.I.U. collect any stores required within 5 Days of their being declared to them. Any stores not cleared within this period must be made the subject of normal disposal procedure.

(Sgd) ??????????????
(V.R.A. OC P&R) Lt.Col.
A.D.O.S.
for Colonel, D.D.O.S.

Copy to :- "A" GHQ CMF - Conversation Peay/Vincent of even date refers.

5 B.I.U.

File D04/36/8/O.

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

SUBJECT:- Stores for Italian Army

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1559
AG/61

5 Sep 47

ILFD AFHQ
ROME GRF

1. In July last permission was obtained for representatives Italian Army accompanied by an officer of this HQ to visit 'X' Ord Depot with a view to recovery of Stores of Italian Army origin.

2. As a result the under mentioned Stores were seen and recognised:-

Approx 3,000 Beds
A large quantity of tent poles
Approx 30 - 40 Vehicle Tarpaulins.

3. The matter was at once referred to G.H.Q. CMF by telephone and later confirmed in writing.

4. A few days after the visit however the depot was handed over to the Ministry of Supply and acting on replies received from GHQ the matter was also taken up with them.

5. Copy of the file of correspondence which has since ensued is now enclosed herewith and it is thought this will be self explanatory.

6. It is considered this matter should now be pursued on a level higher than this HQ in order to ensure that these Stores be returned to the Italian Army.

Major,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

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AG/rd

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W: 9533/653727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/45 MP 219410 51-6736

COPY OF SIGNAL FROM 5 B.L.U. TO GR 123013

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	
(A)	5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.		
	For Action.		
	GEN. CMF.		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions.	GR
	5 TERR. COMD. UDINE.		

Originator's No.

ORD/Z/53 (.) UNCLASS (.) CONFIRMING CONVERSATION MAJOR'S FEAR - GRAY 12 JULY 47 (.) REFS ITALIAN MILITARY ADMINISTRATION WITH PERMISSION VISITED X ORD STORES UDINE 12 JULY 47 (.) MACHINERY AND BUILDINGS ITALIAN MILITARY PROPERTY IN THESE PREMISES NOW NON-EXISTANT OWING FREQUENT CHANGES OF OCCUPATION BY UNITS SINCE ARMISTICE (.) REFS HOWEVER REQUISED QUANTITY IRON AND SPRING BEDS DEFINITELY AS THEIR PROPERTY (.) THESE BEDS PROBABLY LOADED IN TO STORE BY UNITS IN ERROR WHEN X VACATING ITALIAN HOSPITAL, BARRACKS AND OTHER MILITARY PREMISES (.) REFS ALSO REQUISED QUANTITY OF TENT POLES AND VEHICLE COVERS OF ARMY OF ITALIAN MILITARY ORIGIN (.) REQUEST PERMISSION FOR THESE STORES TO BE HANDED OVER TO 5 TERR COMD UDINE FOR ITALIAN ARMY DIRECT AND NOT RETAINED BY MINISTRY OF SUPPLY OR ARAR (.) GRATEFUL URGENT CONSIDERATION THESE REPRESENTATIONS

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(W) For Information (INFO)

5 TERR. COMD. UDINE.

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS. MAJOR

Signed. DAA & QMG

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Signed.

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

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C O P Y (SIGNAL) (2)

MHHF V MXXJ NR 162180

FROM GHQ CMF 160900-Z

TO 5 B.L.U.

IX

OS/40/(.) UNCLASS (.) Reference your ORD/3/53 dated 13 (.)

Regret no further action possible by this GHQ as depot handed over to Ministry of Supply 17

SENT NR 2180 BY "TELL" AT 2048 K

RECD BY RW K

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C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Stores for the Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Telet- UDINE MIL 1657,
AQ 61/399,

1 Aug 47.

D.C.M.O.S.,
3 Marks Square, WINDSOR.
(for att Mr CAREY).

Ref conversation Mr CAREY - Capt PEARCE of 28 Jul 47.

1. A quantity of stores are held in "X" ORD Stores & MTU, Unit, UDINE, which are of Italian Army origin, comprising:-

Approx 3,000 Beds.
A large quantity of tent poles.
Approx 30 - 40 Vehicle Tarpaulins.

2. These were identified as clearly Italian Army Stores on a visit paid to the depot by Major GRAY of this Unit and several officers of Italian Territorial Command under authority of GHQ.
This authority was granted just prior to the depot being handed over to M.C.S.

3. The Italian Army are most anxious to recover this material all of which is of great value to them but of little use to anyone else, since it is of Italian Army pattern and certainly not in new condition.

4. It accumulated in "X" Stores from disbanding Units who have been occupying Italian Barracks, Hospitals etc, and should really have been left in situ.

5. We are most anxious to assist the Italian Army in this matter and your interest in granting authority for release to them would be greatly appreciated.

UDINE
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3GD LM PEARCE
Capt
for Lt.-Colonel
GS.

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(COPY OF LETTER SENT AT DATE OF ARRIVAL OF BRITISH TROOPS
DATED 13 AUGUST 1947)

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5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: Udine Mil 1657
Ref : AG/61/36
13 Aug 47

Subject: Stores for Allied Army.

To: DDMOS St Mark's Square VENICE
(for attn of Mr CAREY)

Reference my AG 61/359 dated 1 Aug 47.

1. Are you now in a position to give a reply please?

(Sgd) L.H. Pearce Capt.
For Lt. Col. GS

UDINE
LHP/tw

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C O P Y .

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SUBJECT:- Stores for Italian Army.

Tel VENICE 27469(MIL)
27126(CIV)

OUR REF DO/Ven/19

Disposals Officer(NORTH)Italy,
Surplus Stores Division,
Ministry of Supply,
Room 14,
Palazzo Reale,
Piazza S Marco,
VENEZIA, 13 Aug 47.

TO:- O.C. 5 British Liaison Unit CMF.

Reference your letter AQ 61/359 dated 1 Aug 47 referring to "X" ORD Stores, UDINE.

This mission is fully in sympathy with your request on behalf of the Italian Army but no action can be taken by this office unless you can obtain the necessary approval and authority from the appropriate branches of GHQ.

3GT DDO.
for D.G.M.O.S.

Distribution:- 5 British Liaison Unit,
"X" ORD Stores, UDINE,
D.D.O.(Sales)
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SUBJECT:- Stores for the Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1657.
AQ 61/367.

15 Aug 47.

D.D.O.S.,
G.H.Q., CMF.

With reference to a conversation recently(Major PEAR - Capt PEARCE) and enclosed copies of correspondence between this Hq and D.O.M.O.S.

1. This matter has described a circle and it now appears necessary to obtain your approval and authority before release of the stores in question will be agreed to by D.O.M.O.S.

2. It would be appreciated if your covering authority could be given for collection of these stores from "X" ORD Stores and SDU, UDINE.

3. Your attention is drawn to para's 3 & 4 of enclosure "B"; it is confirmed that the stores are not CEM.

SGD L.H. PEARCE,
Capt,
for Lt.-Colonel,
G.S.

FD
LHP/etd

COPY TO:- D.O.M.O.S., VENICE (2)

Enclosures (2)

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SUBJECT:-Stores for the Italian Army.

ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE,
GHQ., CMF.,
Ref:- DOS/36/8/B,
Tele:-MASTER 27166,

22 Aug 47.

TO:- O.C., 5 B.L.U.

1. Reference your AQ 61/367 dated 15 Aug 47 it would appear that you had been misinformed.

2. Once the Ministry of Supply have taken over, the stores cease to be a military commitment, and any queries of this nature should be addressed to the Chief Disposals Officer direct.

3. In this connexion reference is made to my signal 03/407 dated 15 Jul 47.

SGD:- KW BEAR Major,
DADOS(Moves & Disps),
for Colonel,
D.D.O.S.

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SUBJECT:- Stores for the Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UNRRA APO 1657.
AG 61/571.

26 Aug 47.

To:- Chief Disposals Officer,
M of S RAWP.

1. A quantity of Stores are held in "K" Ordnance Stores and Equipment Disposals Unit, UNRRA, which are of Italian Army origin, comprising:-

Approx 3,000 Beds.
A large quantity of tent poles.
Approx 30 - 40 Vehicle Tarpaulins.

2. A considerable amount of correspondence has ensued in an effort to obtain return of these Stores to the Italian Army, but the results have so far been negative.

3. Having described a complete circle, it now appears that the authority for release must come from you, and it would be greatly appreciated if this authority could be given as we are most anxious to assist the Italian Army in this matter.

4. To put you completely in the picture copies of relevant correspondence are attached.

MJ
LHP/fm

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SGD:- LH PEARCE,
Capt.,

for Lt.-Colonel,
C.S.

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Telephone ROME 66226/7/8

Chief Disposals Officer(ITALY)
Surplus Stores Division,
Ministry of Supply

BRITISH EMBASSY, ROME.

A.P.O. CMF.

Our Ref CDO/34/52/3

1st September 1947.

SUBJECT:- Stores for the Italian Army.

To:- O.C.
5 British Liaison Unit, UDINE, C.M.F.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your AQ 61/371 of the 26 Aug 47, together with enclosures.

For your information the position is as follows:

The materials in question were declared surplus to the Army, and since they are not CEM, no matter what their origin may have been they are to be disposed of in the manner laid down for surplus stores.

Furthermore it has been agreed that no surplus equipment should be disposed of direct to the Italian Army by this Mission, as all equipping would be done by the Army before declering stores surplus.

Your AQ 61/367 of the 15th August addressed to D.D.O.S., G.H.Q. is not fully correct. The only way in which GHQ might have helped you was by completely cancelling the relative declarations, reassuming responsibility for and custody of the stores and then making any further arrengements with your Unit. This they decined to do and D.O.M.O.S. Venice has therefore proceeded with the disposal of the stores, which have now been sold.

It is regretted that we are not able to assist you further.

JCL/bh

cc D.O., M.O.S., Venice.
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SGD: J.C. LOVERIDGE
A.D.O., (ITALY)
for C.D.O., (ITALY).

W 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.
	5 British Liaison Unit	051030 B

For Action.

C.D.O. British Embassy ROME

TO

(B) For Information (INFO)

M.L.N.B. A.F.H.Q. (late M.M.I.A.) ROME

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

ORD/3 (.) INCLASS (.) Ref your CDO/34/52/3 dated 1 Sep (.) Contentions therein NOT repeat NOT agreed by this HQ (.) Matter now being referred for action of higher authority (.) Understand stores in question have not yet left UDINE depot (.) Request you suspend all movements pending final decision (.) Copy ORD DIRECTORATE GHQ CMF letter DOS/36/8/R dated 22 July 47 in course of despatch to you for information relevant this matter

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TO

(INFO) For Information (INFO)

W.L.F.E. A.F.H.Q. (late M.M.I.A.) ROME

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Signed. Major DAA & QMG

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Signed.

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

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SECRET :- Disposal of Ordnance Stores of
[illegible]

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5 Brigade Ordnance Coy
Sel : WEST GAZ 4952
Ref : O.D 3/32
5 Sep 47.

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Chief Ordnance Officer,
Supply Division,
Middle Armoury.

[illegible].

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Ref your ORD/3W/2/3 dated 1 Sep 47 and further to this signal GX/3 date-time 011030 B.

Herewith copy of Ordnance Directorate GHQ MEF letter ORD/36/3/4 dated 22 Jul 47.

MB
AC/32

Major
for Lt Col
GS

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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. G.M.F.

Subject :- Disposal of Ordnance Stores of Italian Origin.

Ref : DOD/3/8/R
Tel : Mostre 27156.
Date : 22 July 47.

To :- D.A.D.O.S. 86 Area
CC :- C.O. 5 E.D.U.

1. It has been represented that in the past stores of Italian Military origin have been handed over to either ARAR or P of S and the Italian Military authorities have as a result been unable to recapture these.

2. In future, therefore, arisings of such stores should, as far as possible, be segregated and details signalled to 5 E.D.U. with a copy to this Directorate. It is emphasized, however, that clearance of your depots must not be impeded thereby and a suitable priority must be allocated for the work.

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(Sgd) ??????? ???????
(V.R.A. (D Pol) Lt.Col.
A.D.O.S.
for Colonel, D.D.O.S.

Copy to :- "G" (Q) GHQ - Conversation Peay/Vincent of even date refers.

5 E.D.U.

File DOD/36/8/O.

WL 9533/63727P 400M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710425 51-4736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Sri. No.	Pri	Transmission Instructions

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FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.
(A)	5 British Liaison Unit	05 1230 B

For Action.

COMMODORE G.H.F.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MEDPAS ZEBRA

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

A 3/76 (.) unless (.) ref your LB/MC/7 dated 041600 (.) FIRST (.) copy of mail to your LB/MC/7 of 061600 received below (.) SECOND (.) COPIES (.) wife BE expect BE repatriated to UK with soldier (.) Family allowance to be paid into soldier's account

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

[illegible]

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

A 3/76 (.) unless (.) ref your LA/[illegible]/7 dated 04.1500 (.)
FIRE (.) copy of mail to your LA/[illegible]/7 of 261600 repeated
below (.) SEND (,) [illegible] (.) wife BE agent BE repatriated
to UK with soldier (.) Family allowance to be paid into soldier's
account

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.

Signed. Capt 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.

[illegible]

Time	System	Ops
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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Wt. 9535/63727 P 420M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 54-0736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Prio	Transmissio	nstructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator [redacted] Date-Time of Origin. 05 1030 B — Office Date Stamp

For Action.

G.D.S. [redacted]

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

[redacted]

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No.

[redacted] (.) [redacted] (.) ref your G3/36/56/3 dated 1 Sep (.) consultations

therein NOT repeat NOT agreed by this H.Q. (.) matter now being referred for

action of higher authority (.) ordnance stores in question be + are not yet

[redacted] days (.) Request you take out all safeguards pending final decision (.)

copy and translation G.H.Q. Our letter G3/36/6/2 dated 28 AUG 44 in course

of despatch to you for information relevant this matter

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Z.I.P.R. A.P.M.G. (late M.M.I.A.) BMB

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

MAP/3 (.) DIGAME (.) ref your GS/3A/32/3 dated 1 Sep (.) contention

therein not agreed but this is (.) matter now being referred for

action of higher authority (.) unfortunate stores in question have not yet

left BRIM depot (.) Request you suspend all movements pending final decision (.)

copy of BRIGADIER G.M.G. DP letter MX/3A/4/3 dated 22 JULY 41 in course

of despatch to you for information relevant this matter

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except } WIRELESS. major

Signed. [illegible]

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.

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SECRET:- AFC G 825

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: WHITE 1657
4/16

5 Sep 47

Major [illegible]
50 Transit Camp
[illegible]

Herewith AFC 25 for signature and return to 50 Transit Camp.

Capt,

Fd
AJ/Fd

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Subject :- Vouchers for Ordnance Stores.

British Liaison Unit,
Tel : Udine 1657.
Ref : ORD/3/25.
15 Jan '47.

To : 1st S Tors. Garrett.

1. Herewith No.30 vouchers as indexed below for ordnance stores issued by 200 A.O.D.

Control Nos. 300/OP.VI/0278 50M2575 TI/14 (2 copies) - TI/15.

2. Please sign and return to this HQ at an early date.

(L.I.FRASER), Capt.,
for Lt Colonel, C.O.

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LIB/ats

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SUBJECT:- AFS W 3149

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5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/13

4 Sep 47

C.M.G. 0.2.E.

14281763 Sjt WILLIAMS.T. (R.A.(Fd & A/tk)
6108624 Cpl HAMMETT.R.W. (R.U.R.

Herewith completed AFs W 3149 in respect of the s/n H.C.O.s for necessary action please.

Capt,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/rd

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5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: Udine 1567
Ref : G/319/263

6th September 1947

To: [illegible]
Copy
to: GSI Tac [illegible]
12 F.S.S.

Frontier Control

Reference 12 F.S.S. letter 6/7 of 29th Aug. and 6/7 of 2nd September, paras 3 and 4 respectively.
The attached report has been received from the C.O. of the Tolmezzo Battalion. Ref. para 2 of the report, verbal arrangements have been made with 12 F.S.S.

Major
for Lt.Col. GS

PS
[illegible]

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(TELEGRAM)
(DEPT OF STATE/RECEIVED 2:30 P.M.
TELEGRAM NO.)

- F O [redacted] ROMA

[redacted] BATTALION " TIBERINA"

A. 6693/P #1 prot. A ovarlo, li 3 ottobre 1947.

OGGETTO: Contrasto nostrano ed U.S.A. -

AL RAPPORTO TELEGR. - S° R.I.C. - , D P I I S
-vil. f. nr 0 119/251 del 26//47

1. The enquiry about a cart loaded with corn which passed through the Ghiaretta south East block has excluded bribery on part of the alpini on duty there.
It appears however that when the cart passed by the personnel on duty was sleeping.
For this reason they will be demanded to the Military Tribunal.

2. The enquiry concerning the soldiers on duty at the Belvidere di Grado post block has not reached a positive result.
It would be desirable that the R. C. C. I. gave details or indications.

3. The personnel at the post-blocks has been relieved in these last days and the detachment commanding asked to carry on a more strict control.

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SUBJECT:- Payment of Civilians.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1657
A/24/183

4 Sep 47

L.C.O., C.I.U.
UDINE.

Ref. GRO 176/47.

Herewith copies of final pay rolls of u/m civilian employees, who were dismissed by this Unit on date as under indicated :-

Muster Roll	No. 37	Watchman	MAIMONE Vincenso	dismis.	on	4th Jul 47.
" "	No. 39	Washerhand	FANT Maria	"	"	7th Jul 47.
" "	No. 44	MT. Mech	BARBINA Elio	"	"	6th Aug 47.
" "	No. 48	" "	" "	"	"	6th Aug 47.

FJ
ALC/rv

Capt,
RASC.

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5 British Liaison Unit.

Camp Instruction No. Thirteen.

1. Camp Commandant's Inspection.

(a) Camp Commandant will inspect Camp on Friday 5th Sep. Troops are as follows :-

Billets	0930 hours	Camp Compound	0940 hours
Cookhouse	0950 "	Dining Hall and Stores	1000 hours
M.T. Lines	1015 hours		

(b) Sgt Mess will ensure that billets etc., are ready for Inspection as time stated.

(c) The attention of all ORs is directed to Camp Instruction No 12 dated 19 Aug 47.

Capt. R.A.O.
(I.C. [illegible])
Camp Commandant, 5 B.L.O.

ORDERS
5 Sep 47

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Subject :- Convoy Notes (Ordnance stores).

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel : Udine 1657.
Ref : CRO/11/25.
4 Jan '47.

To : H.Q. 5 Tact. Command.

1. Herewith No.15 Convoy Notes numbered as under, in respect of stores ex POO A.O.D. consigned to Italian Military agencies :-

C.N's No. 1240 1243 1257 1259 - 1300.

2. Please sign and return to this Hq at an early date.

(L.H.Pearce), Capt.,
for Lt.Colonel, O.C.

Yrs
LHP/nfe

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SUBJECT :- Permit Zone 'B'.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1555
A/49/214
4 Sep 47.

A.M.G.
Venezia Giulia

S/t.Maj. BELLAS Giovanni - CAPODISTRIA D' ARIA (Pola)

Ref this HQ letter A/49/228 dated 10 June 47.

1. To date no reply has been received.

2. As the period for which the pass was required has now expired will you please amend the dates to read 6th Sept - 6th Oct 47.

3. Your urgent co-operation in this matter is requested.

FA
AG/fs

A. Lunan.
Major
for Lt-Col.
A. & Q. M. G.
5 British Liaison Unit.

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SUBJECT:- Newspapers Payment.

5 British Liais Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1657.
Q 5/252.

4 Sep 47.

WELFARE,
HQ., 3 A.G.R.A.(FD).

Reference your WEL 121/10 of the 2 Sep 47.

Herewith the sum of 816 lire in payment of newspapers purchased by 5 British Liaison Unit.

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/ctd
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Capt.,
for Lt. Colonel, GS.

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Subject : Registration of Marriage.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: Udine 1547
Ref : A/11/58

4 Sep '47.

GL 023
G5F
- - - -

S/Major E.R.R. LLOYD (149667) - R.A.
- -

Ref your 023/3/7/P3 dated 2 Sep 47.

Receipt of AF A 433 in respect of marriage of the s/n officer is hereby ack.

Capt
for Lt Col
GS

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/TW

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[illegible]

[illegible]

To : [illegible]
Tel : [illegible]
Ref : [illegible]
[illegible]

To : U.S.C.C.
Cl.Off.

1. The Army Staff of the Italian War Ministry have made a request that they may receive the Red Inquiry Unit in Naples.

2. Their object is to establish at the Italian Army, based on Milan, Army Corps. It would therefore be appreciated if authority could be given for members of the Italian Army Staff to visit and use the Red Inquiry Unit either at a convenient time.

3. A request has also been made for a copy of an "International Compact" ("Instructions for the operation of Red Cross Inquiries and their Units").

Will you kindly advise if permission can be obtained for this pamphlet to be issued to the Italian War Ministry.

Lt.Col.(name) Capt.,
for Lt.Colonel,G.S.

Lfk/afb

Copy to : No.5 Territorial Command.

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Subject: Road Post Report

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele: Udine Mil 1547
Ref : G/113/259

3rd September 1947

To: "G" Ops
Tac H.Q.
G.M.P.

Herewith copy of Report from Tolmezzo Bn. Block Posts for the period 25th to 31st August 1947.

Major
for Lt. Col. GS

Fd
TK/ga

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8 ALPINI REGIMENT

TORINESE Battalion H.Q.

News from the Road Posts for period 25 to 31 August 1947. TO:- 5 B.L.U. ORTONA.

Name of Posts	Nationality	Persons rejected owing to invalid pass: Foreigners To V.C.	Foreigners From V.C.	Italians To V.C.	Italians From V.C.	Remarks
Passo Predil		-	-	-	-	
Passo Tarvisa (Dogna)		-	-	-	-	
Valpoma (Platischis)		-	-	-	-	
Coplotischis		-	-	-	-	
Stupizza		-	-	-	-	
Group Det in Prepotto		-	-	2	-	
" " " Paparians		-	-	53	41	
" " " Tapogliano	French	-	2	15	23	
" " " Villanova		-	-	69	43	

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Duty N.C.O.s for week
commencing 1 Sep '47.

Mon 1 Sep 47	Sjt HEAD
Tues 2 Sep 47	Sjt McCERRY
Wed 3 Sep 47	Sjt WHITELAW
Thur 4 Sep 47	Cpl MAIDMENT
Fri 5 Sep 47	Cpl DALE
Sat 6 Sep 47	Cpl SQUIRES
Sun 7 Sep 47	L/Cpl O'Conner

week commencing 8 Sep '47

Mon 8 Sep 47	L/Cpl PEARCE
Tues 9 Sep 47	L/cpl DAWSON
Wed 10 Sep 47	L/Cpl EVERITT
Thurs 11 Sep47	Sjt HEAD
Fri 12 Sep 47	Sjt McCERRY
Sat 13 Sep 47	Cpl DALE
Sun 14 Sep 47	Cpl SQUIRES

Lt & Quarter Master

Captain
Camp Commandant
5 British Liaison Unit

UDINE
2 Sep 47

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Subject :- [redacted]

Location :- [redacted]
Tel : [redacted] 1947.
Ref : [redacted]
2 Sep '47.

To : Engineer Directorate,
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

1. An application for the following material, for training purposes, has been made by the Italian Army ([redacted] Division).

Special supports for construction of piers - Bailey Bridges,
100 yds Somerfield netting.

2. Would you kindly advise if such stores are available, and if so whether authority may be granted for release to Engineer Bn, [redacted] Div through this H.Q.

M
Ltr/etc

(L.H.Pearce) Capt.,
for Lt Colonel, D.A.

Copy to : [redacted] Inf Division - No 5365 of 1 Sep '47 refers.

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SUBJECT:- 'B' Vehicle Census

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/2/215

2 Sep 47

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D.A.D.O.S.
86 Area.
- - - - -

Reference your 86 03/22 dated Aug 47.

Herewith attached completed Census Form in duplicate of 'B' Vehicles held on charge to this Unit as at 1st Sep 47.

FC
LH/rd

Capt.,
ORDNANCE.,
for Lt-Colonel G.S.

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Subject :- Haybills (Ordnance Services)

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel : Udine 1657
Ref : 0.D/11/2h

2 Sep '47.

To : HQ 5 Terr. Command.

1. Herewith 41 Haybills Nos. 1174/1, 1174/2, 1174/3, 1174/4, 1174/5, 1174/6, 1174/7, 1174/8, 1174/9, 1174/10, 1174/11, 1174/12, 1174/13, 1174/14, 1174/15, 1174/16, 1174/17, 1174/18, 1174/19, 1174/20, 1174/21, 1174/22, 1174/23, 1174/24, 1174/25, 1174/26, 1174/27, 1174/32, 1174/33, 1174/34, 1174/36, 1174/37 (2 copies), 1174/38, 1174/39, 1174/40, 1174/41, 1174/42, 1174/43, 1174/44 (2copies), in respect of Ordnance Stores ex 500 AOD consigned to Italian Military Forces.

2. Please sign and return to this HQ at an early date.

LHP/efs

(L.H.Pearce), Capt.,
for Lt.Col, C.S.,

P.S.o
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HEADQUARTERS
DATE
5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Subject :- Genoa
Ex Petrol Depot

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1557
Ref : A/59

2nd September 1947

To :- C.A.O. Genoa

Reference your enquiries regarding the payment for repairs and works at the a/m premises.

1. This matter has been referred to 5 Terr. Comd. Udine and a copy of their reply is now forwarded for your information.

Major
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
5 British Liaison Unit.

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AG/fs

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
Ufficio Territoriale AA VV.

No 6927 T.v/V di prc.. Udine li 1 Sett 47
OGGETTO:- Gemona - Ex deposito carburanti.

Al 5 B.L.U. UDINE.

Riferimento foglio No A0/59/485 del 21 corr.

Si comunicano le notizie e i chiarimenti richiesti:

Come è noto il deposito in oggetto era stato dato in consegna in data 10.1.46 al Comune di Gemona che lo aveva ceduto in uso alla Ditta E. Salvestrini la quale aveva sistemato in esso il suo laboratorio di falegnameria.

Detta Ditta aveva eseguito nel deposito lavori di sistemazione e ripristino quali:

- costruzione e posa in opera di due portoni all'ingresso del fabbricato deposito fusti;
- ripristino della linea elettrica dalla cabina di trasformazione al deposito fusti ed all'alloggiamento del consegnatario in linea di filo di alluminio per la corrente di illuminazione ed in treccia di alluminio per l'energia industriale con fornitura e posa in opera di No 3 pali di castagno.
- riparazione parziale dei tetti con fornitura di tegole;
- ricostruzione di infissi nell'alloggio del consegnatario.

Tali lavori, eseguiti senza autorizzazione della Dipendente Direzione Lavori, all'atto della riconsegna dell'immobile dovevano essere dalla stessa Ditta demoliti, ma poichè il deposito doveva essere rimesso in efficienza, la Direzione lavori ha ritenuto opportuno accettare quei lavori che rientravano nel piano di sistemazione del deposito mentre per i rimanenti lavori veniva invitata la predetta ditta a provvedere al loro disfacimento ed al ricupero dei relativi materiali, cosa che la ditta ha già fatto.

L'ammontare dei lavoriesguiti dalla Ditta Salvestrini ed utili all'Amministrazione Militare ammonta a circa £ 250.000 per la liquidazione delle quali è necessario che la ditta firmi la relativa dichiarazione di accettazione, per cui il Direttore dei lavori, Cap Duchelle in occasione di una visita ai lavori che ora si stanno eseguendo al Deposito si era recato dal Salvestrini per la firma dei documenti relativi alla liquidazione.

La Direzione Lavori non può richiedere l'assegno occorrente per la liquidazione dei lavori fino a quando il Salvestrini non accetti la liquidazione, liquidazione che a questo Comando sembra equa ed accettabile.

d'ordine
p. IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE aps
firmato: (Ten Col C. Verzegnassi).

PROGRESS REPORT - AUGUST 1947

CONFIDENTIAL

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE Mil 1547
Ref : G 103/12
30 Aug 47

G (Ops) GHQ
G Branch (GH)
Tac GHQ
CC (U.S.) Division (for Lt Col BOCCHINO)
H.L.F.H. - F.H.Q. (4 Copies)
3 AGRA (Fd)

HQ 88 Area.

1. GENERAL.

On the 19 August, General AIREY received to lunch at DUINO, Generals CAPPA, [illegible]EMOLO and PIALORSI and their Chiefs of Staff. This was in response to a Request from General CAPPA to meet General AIREY.

After the lunch, outstanding points were discussed which included accommodation generally, accommodation at TARVISIO for a Parachute Coy, the relief of the TOLMEZZO Bn on the V.G. Frontier, and a slight increase in numbers at TARVISIO to allow their mule transport to be installed.

Generals LEE and GOODBAND made a comprehensive inspection and tour of the FRIULI Div and 8 ALPINI Regt on the 25 and 27 August and General GOODBAND of the FOLGORE Div on 25. This is dealt with under another heading.

Approval has been given by GHQ to increase the numbers at TARVISIO by 120 men to enable them to bring up their mule transport by from BELLUNO. Its absence was handicapping their training.

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2. ACCOMMODATION.

(a) Due to re-grouping of British Troops, there has been a certain amount of re-distribution of accommodation. The Italian Army have had to give up WOODHEAD CAMP and TREVISO Bks, and the loss of the former has been rather a blow to them. How and where exactly they have accommodated themselves is a very complicated question.

Certain Allied units in the past invited the Italians to occupy their premises when they left, everyone being under the impression that they, the Italians, would later have the power to requisition. This subsequently turned out NOT to be the case, which left the Italians "in the air", or to be more exact, beneath British requisitioned roofs, which is not permitted, or beneath a civilian owned roof which they could not re-requisition.

There seems to be an Italian Law however, which enables the Army to occupy premises with the approval of the local Governatore (which they [illegible]

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L.L.F.C. L.F.H.Q. (4 Copies)
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HQ 36 Area.
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There seems to be an Italian Law however, which enables the Army to occupy premises with the approval of the local Governments (which they are apparently bound to do) for limited periods. This has tided over an awkward period, and may serve till more barracks become available.

(b) Investigations are in hand to accommodate a British Coy and a Mountain Warfare School in TARVISIO. There are three big barracks there, and all are, or were, in poor condition. La MADONNA Bks are occupied by the MONTE A. Bn, of the 6 ALPINI Regt, and have been slightly improved by them, and have been prepared to accommodate their mule Tpt Coy. General ARMY asked General CAPPA at DUINO if the ALPINI could help in any way possible, instruction etc, and General CAPPA said they would be only too pleased.

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3. TRAINING.

Training practically speaking ended on 25 August, due to the return of the 1927 Class. Till then Coy and Bn exercises were carried out by MANTUA and BOLZANO and the 8 ALPINI Regt, sometimes with the support of Artillery 25 pdrs.

From what has been seen of these exercises, they appear to be more or less Piece attack, admirably stage-managed, and would be most excellent in demonstrating the mechanics of the thing, to, say, the remaining Officers in the Division. Unfortunately there are no spectators except, possibly the G.O. or the visiting General and as there are no problems presented to those taking part one wonders if they ever progress beyond the stage of Platoon Battle Drill etc, which however one must admit is excellent.

The Fitness and Keenness and the drill of the soldiers in their Fire and Movement exercises were the object of very favourable comment by all during General ERE's visit. In fact, one would say that on the whole they appear fitter by far than British Troops at present.

The ALPINI keep maintaining the high standard of Rock Climbing and Field Firing in the mountains. It is most noticeable that Discipline, in the best sense of the word, is present in the 8 Alpini Regt and there appears to be a greater kind and closer relations between Officers and Men, than in the other arms.

A point of note is the apparent risk the Italians take in the matter of firing over the heads of Spectators and Troops, and the nearness of bursting shells. They never seem to have accidents, and they are apparently confident that the laying and aiming will be good enough to be quite safe. This is, one must admit, borne out by results. It is excellent Battle Inoculation, and one must admire them for their apparently well placed confidence.

4. VISITS.

On 26 Aug. General ERE and GOULBURN visited the MANTUA Division and on the 27 the 8 ALPINI Regt. The Programme of this Visit is attached at Appendix "C" to this Report.

It was a most comprehensive Tour, and the visitors should have left with a clear picture of these Formations. The outstanding impression made on the excellence of the stage-management by the Italian Command. Practically speaking they had 24 hours to prepare for this, but their Battle Exercises were carried out faultlessly, the organisation for Spectators, the complimentary mess provided and of course the lunches, were all well done. Naturally the whole affair should have been accepted, less as a demonstration of their fitness for War, than as a courteous compliment to the visitors, and a desire to put up a good show for their benefit.

The ALPINI were delighted to see Gener l GOULBURN climbing about the rocks with a rope round him, during their rock climbing demonstration.

The ALPINI Bn closed the day by singing some mountain songs with some of the ALPINI Officers. The Handel Choir would have had their work cut out to beat them.

On 29 the Division MACHELD visited the Chief of Staff of Territorial

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a good Mess attack, admirably stage-managed, and would be most excellent to demonstrating the mechanics of the thing, to, say, the remaining Officers in the Division. Unfortunately there are no spectators except, possibly the G.O.C. or the visiting General and as there are no problems presented to those taking part one wonders if they ever progress beyond the stage of Platoon Battle Drill etc, which however one must admit is excellent.

The Fitness and Keenness and the drill of the soldiers in their Fire and Movement exercises were the object of very favourable comment by all during General LEE's visit. In fact, one would say that on the whole they appear fitter for War than British Troops at present.

The ALPINI Regt maintains the high standard of rock climbing and Field Craft in the mountains. It is most noticeable that Discipline, in the front ranks of the road, is present in the 6 Alpini Regt and there appears to be a greater close and closer relations between Officers and Men, than in the other arms.

A point of note is the apparent risk the Italians take in the matter of firing over the heads of Spectators and Troops, and the nearness of bursting shells. They never seem to have accidents, and they are apparently confident that the laying and timing will be good enough to be quite safe. This is, one must admit, borne out by results. It is excellent Battle Inoculation, and one must admire them for their apparently well placed confidence.

VISITS.

On 26 Aug. GeneralsLEE and GOULBURN visited the MANDUA Division and on the 27 the 6 ALPINI Regt. The Programme of this Visit is attached as Appendix "C"to this Report.

It was a most comprehensive four, and the visitors should have left with a clear picture of these Formations. The outstanding impression made was the excellence of the stage- management by the Italian Command. Practically speaking they had 24 hours to prepare for this, but their Battle Exercises were carried out faultlessly, the organisation for Spectators, the explanatory mass provided and of course the lunches, were all well done. Actually the whole affair should have been accepted, less as a demonstration of their Fitness for War, than as a courteous compliment to the visitors, and a desire to put up a good show for their benefit.

The ALPINI were delighted to see Genl GOULBURN climbing about the rocks with a rope round him, during their rock climbing demonstration.

The ALPINI Bn closed the day by singing some mountain songs with some of the ALPINI Officers. The Handel Choir would have had their work cut out to beat them.

On 29 Aug Maj Gen MACHARLD visited the Chief of Staff of Territorial Command and discussed with him accomodation.

On 25 August Gen GOULBURN visited the FOLGORE Div. There was no Field training but they saw practically everything else. Gen HARDS the CRS was present with him and also was present on 26 & 27 for Gen LEE's visits.

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5. ORD MATTERS.

(a) STORES.

(i) The following ORD Stores ex 500 AOD and ancillary Units have been received for the Italian Army and reconsigned:-

Tyres.....	293	ton
Gun Barrels	418	"
Tech Stores(Arty & Sigs)...	1055	"
Clothing.....	20	"
Jackets and Trousers..... (Simplex)	10½	"

(ii) Authority has been obtained from RE for the issue to TOLMEZZO Bn(for Frontier Posts) of:-

Dannert Wire,..... 10 coils.

(iii)Several replacements such as Covers, outer, Tubes, inner and Batteries have also been obtained.

(iv) Negotiations for release of Stores from "X" ORD Stores and EDU (para 1 (c) ORD/PROG/8/3 dated 30 Jul 47 refers) are still proceeding. No less than 6 letters, 4 'phone calls and a personal visit have ensued so far in an effort to reach a satisfactory solution.

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(i) ORD Officer accompanied GSO II(L) on a liaison visit to MANTUA Div HQ during the month. List of overall deficiencies obtained and being dealt with by GSO II(L).(See Appendix "D" to this Report).

6. MORALE. RELATIONS WITH ALLIES, LIAISON etc.

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Foreigners are generally ready to apply the adjective "Perfidious" to the British and we should be very careful.

7. V.G. FRONTIER CONTROL.

Nothing outstanding to report.
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Plans are in hand to relieve the Battalion by Carabinieri, but it seems

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(Simplex)

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Field
TK/tw

FILE
DIARY

Major
GS

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dated 30 Aug 47.

LOCATION STATEMENT - Italian Troops N.E. ITALY, as at 1200 hrs 31 Aug 47.

Amendments to Statement issued under cover this HQ letter G 125/145 dated 19 Aug 47.

MANTOVA Div

after	Communications Coy	delete	LUSTRALICCO	substitute	TRICESIMO.
"	Pioneer Bn	"	PADUNNO	"	P.GNACCO.
"	4 Surgery Gp	"	DIGFONS TAGLIENTO	"	FRAZIONE.

FOLGORE Div & 8 ALPINI REGT.

NO CHANGE.

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Report 5 H.L.U. G/103/12
dated 30 Aug 47.

STAFF LIST

MANTOVA DIVISION.

Brig-Gen	CORDERO DI MONTEZEMOLO, Alberto.	Div. Cond.
Brig-Gen	MONACCI, Ettore	Arty Cond.
Brig-Gen	GLORIA	Inf. Cond.
Lt.-Col	MILLANO, Pietro	C of S(Div)
Lt.-Col	SCURO, Antonio	Inf 2 i/c
Lt.-Col	RIPA DI MEANA	Div HQ
Lt.-Col	APPIERTO, Adolfo	Div HQ
Lt.-Col	BERARDI	Div HQ

76 INF REGT

Col	SALVI, Giorgio	Cond.
Lt.-Col	GARANA, Angelo	2 i/c
Lt.-Col	PIENTRAMONI, Emilio	(leave)
Lt.-Col	GAROFOLI, Augusto	3 Bn Comm.

1114 INF REGT

Col	GUALANO, Antonio	Cond
Lt.-Col	CELEBRINI, Remigio	C of S

5 FD ARTY REGT

Col	CONTI, Federico	O.C.
Lt.-Col	SANTOLAURO, Arturo	2 i/c

155 FD ARTY REGT

Col	MARINI, Silvio	Cond
Lt.-Col	PIZZOCARO, Camillo	disps.

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MANTOVA Div

after Communications Coy delete LUSTRELLACCO substitute TRICESIMO.
" Pioneer Bn " PADIANO " P.GNACCO.
" 4 Surgery Gp " MELFONE " FRAZIONE.
TAGLIENTO

FOLGORE Div & 8 ALPINI REGT.

NO CHANGE.

Appendix "B" to Progress
Report 5 B.L.U. G/103/12
dated 30 Aug 47 .

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Brig-Gen	MONACCI, Ettore	Arty Comd.
Brig-Gen	GLORIA	Inf. Comd.
Lt.-Col	MELLANO, Pietro	G of S(Div)
Lt.-Col	SCURO, Antonio	Inf 2 i/c
Lt.-Col	RIPA DI MEANA	Div HQ
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3 INF REGT

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Lt.-Col	GARNERA, Angelo	2 i/c
Lt.-Col	PIENTLANDNI, Emilio	(leave)
Lt.-Col	GAROFOLI, Augusto	3 Bn Comm.

5 FD ARTY REGT

Col	CONTI, Federico	O.C.
Lt.-Col	SANTOMARO, Arturo	2 i/c

18 A.T. ARTY REGT

Col	PASTORE, Mario	O.C.

1114 INF REGT

Col	GULLANO, Antonio	Comd
Lt.-Col	CELEBRINI, Remigio	G of S

155 FD ARTY REGT

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A.A.A. ARTY REGT.

Col	PLACENTINI, Giovanni	Comd.

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FOLGORE DIVISION.

Brig.	PIAZZORSI, Guido	Div Cond.
Brig.	RICHI, Renato	Inf Cond
Lt.-Col	VERANDO, Giovanni	C of S
Lt.-Col	CAMORELLI, Florestano	Welfare Officer.
Lt.-Col	FABBRIS, Benvenuto	Pers. Officer.
Brig.	CATALANO, Vincenzo	Arty Cond.

NEMBO INF REGT.

Col	CAMOSSO, Luigi	Cond
Lt.-Col	CECCHI, Corrado	Adm
Lt.-Col	ZANNINOVICH	2 i/c
Lt.-Col	CARBOTTI, Antonio	2 Bn Cond

184 ARTY FD REGT

Col	BIZZARRI, Ezio	Cond
Lt.-Col	SALVATI, Giuseppe	2 i/c
Lt.-Col	SANFORO, Emilio	Gp Cond

41 A.T. ARTY REGT

Col	BOFFA, Ernesto	Cond
Lt.-Col	CIGLIANI, Carlo	2 i/c

ENGINEER BN

Lt.-Col	COBITTO, Giacomo	Cond

GARIBALDI INF REGT

Col	CARDINALE Mario	Cond
Lt.-Col	GASPARO Pasquale	2 Bn Cond

33 ARTY FD REGT

Col	RICCA, Umberto	Cond
Lt.-Col	FANTIGANTI, Alfredo	2 i/c
Lt.-Col	DI GRAZIA, Gaetano	Gp Cond

5 L.A.A. ARTY REGT

Col	RAVNICH, Carlo	Cond

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PROGRAMME FOR VISIT TO MANTOVA DIV.. 403/12 dated 29 Aug 47.

26 August '47.

0730 hrs Move off from ALESSIO to Observation Post.

0830 " Combat exercise (1 Inf Bn supported by 1 Arty Bty) Lake CAVAZZO Area.

1000 " Visit Camp for Recruits near Lake CAVAZZO. Meet Officers who took part in Exercise.

1045 " Visit I Bn 76 Inf Regt. O.C. Capt Giuseppe PRELIATTO. (ARTEGNA)

1145 " Visit I Bty 155 Arty Regt. O.C. Maj Raffaele STARACE. (COLLOREDO di MONTALBANO).

1315 " Lunch at Villa MIOTTI, TRICESIMO.

1430 " Move off for PALMANOVA.

1500 " Visit 5 Arty Regt. O.C. Col Federico CONTI. (PALMANOVA), and visit G.E.D. MANTOVA. O.C. Maj Nicola TOLOMEO. (PALMANOVA).

1600 " Visit Mobile Bn Carabinieri "TORINO". O.C. Maj D'ALESSANDRO and visit Carabinieri Gp GRADISCA. Maj Visco di MICHELI.

1630 " Move off for CERVIGNANO.

1650 " Visit 4 A.A. Arty Regt.. O.C. Col Giovanni PIACENTINI. (CERVIGNANO).

1715 " Move off for VILLA VICENTINA.

1730 " Visit II Bn 114 Inf Regt. O.C. Maj Mario TERZAGHI.

-1800 " Visit III Bn. O.C. Maj Mario BOLIVA. Visit II Bty 5 Arty Regt. O.C. Maj Mario GUARNIERI.

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PROGRAMME FOR VISIT TO 8 ALPINI REGT.

27 August '47.

0800 hrs — Visit FELTRE Bn in PONTEBBA. O.C. Maj Mario GRECCO.
Inspect Accommodation. Review arrangements for reception and trg of the newly arrived D/1947 class.
Combat Exercise: 1 Rifle pl supported by L.M.G's. Location SELLA di CERESCHIATIS Area. Duration 30 mins.
Alpine Assault Course. Location on the banks of R DEGLI UCCELLI (2 Kms N.E. of PONTEBBA on the Rt bank of R FELLA and accessible to M.T.).

Climbing with ropes - difficulties of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades of the "WELZEMBACH" Scale. Transport of Arms and Eqpt over Rock. Transport of wounded men in Alpine territory.

1130 " — Move off for TARVISIO.

1215 " — Visit L'AQUILA Bn in TARVISIO. O.C. Maj GIGLIO.
Lunch.
Inspect Acon of Bn.
Trg of D/1947 class (Firing with Bren on range in Bks)

1500 " — Move off for MOGGIO UDINESE.

1600 " — Visit 1 and 4 Coys TOLMEZZO Bn O.C. Lt-Col A. EGIZI.
Inspect Acon and P.T.

1630 " — Move off for TOLMEZZO.

1700 " — Visit HQ ALPINI Regt and regt Units.
Inspect Acon.
Visit Regt Mortar Coy.
Tea at Regt Mortar Coy HQ.

APPENDIX "D" to PROGRESS REPORT
5 BLU G 103/12 of 30 Aug 47.

SUBJECT:- E Q U I P M E N T .

During a visit to an Arty Regt of MANTOVA Div, by G II(L), the following list of deficiencies was produced.

Many items, although important to the Regt Comd, are not considered unreasonable deficiencies, when one compares them with those of a British Unit of similar composition, but others marked with an asterisk(+), are really essentials and impair the overall efficiency of the Regt by virtue of restricted movement and training.

Clothing deficiencies particularly hamper the efficiency of the soldier before he is even introduced to the mechanical side of training.

All deficiencies are warlike stores and are essential to the life of a Medium efficient Regt trained to war standards.

MOST IMPORTANT NEEDS OF THE REGIMENT.

1. MATERIALS.

(a) Vehicles

	Deficient on WE	Inefficient
M/C's	5	6
Cars	-	-
Jeeps and PU's	4	2
Light Lorries	6	2
Medium Lorries (in lieu of heavy)	4	4
Mobile Office	-	-
Radio Cars(Mains)	-	1
+ Water Trucks	-	-
+ Armoured Cars	4	-
+ Tractors	4	12
+ Recovery Wagon	-	-

Almost all vehicles have no tools and spare wheels. Very few tyres and no spare parts.
The monthly allotment of P.O.L. is very scarce and this fact is causing damage to the training. It is necessary to have a monthly allotment of 20,000 litres of petrol, at least.
Owing to the deficiency of Oil and Lubricants the maintenance of vehicles is no good and this causes damage to the materials.

(b) Artillery.

The allotment to new Units has not been completed yet by PONTECAGNANO Dept.

(c) Small Arms and Skeleton Order.

There is a shortage of 400 bayonets.
The skeleton order is not sufficient for all personnel and there is lack of belts and braces for officers, and shoulder straps.

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(d) Precision Means.

There is lack of the following instruments which are the most important:-

+ Telescopes
+ Prismatic Compasses
Prismatic Binoculars.
+ Range Tables
+ Sight Clinometers
+ Dial Sight
+ Sliding Rules

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1. (e) Signals Means.

It is possible to decrease the radio means to 80% rate because the planned radio net can only be settled with all the radio sets fixed by the establishment.

	80% Rate	100% Rate
Radio Sets Type 22	7	9
" " " 38	2	3
Tele Exchange(10 Lines)	-	1
Tele Type "L"	1	5
300 volts Charging System	8	13

+The supply of telephone and radio batteries is insufficient. The teleradio Pln attached to the Regt/tal HQ is short of:-

+R. 19 Sets . . 3
+Exchange . . 2
+Various materials necessary for telephone lines. It is also short of great part of its vehicles.

(f) Regt/tal Mobile Wksps.

Almost all the machineries and other equipment for its normal work has not been allotted. It particularly needs:-

Electric 3 cycle engine 2HP . . 1
Small parallel lathe(com lete) . . 1
Electric Drill . . 1
Electric Soldering Equipment . . 1
Blacksmith's Vice . . 1
Turnable Vice . . 1

(g) Various.

The Regt newly formed needs:-
Office furniture(out of 34 chairs allotted only 3 have been received)
Typewriters for all branches - 10 required, including new branches such as Intelligence, welfare etc..
+Cooking equipment for each group (equipment already allotted is insufficient

(h) Clothing and Equipment.

+The second pair of boots has not been issued yet. The Regt needs about 1100 pr
Raw material (leather etc) issued for repairing purposes is very small and insufficient. The Regt needs 200 Kgs of leather as monthly allotment.
It is necessary to increase the allotment of the personal effects of the soldier. Particularly required are:- vests and shirts - many soldiers have only one. Severe in the lack of socks. (The Regt needs 2200 pairs). It is necessary that every soldier be issued with two pairs at least.

It is also necessary that KD's have the same colour and type.

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ARMY FORM C2196 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM (A) Originator: S British Liaison Unit | Date-Time of Origin: 02 1430 Z

For Action

TO 12 British Liaison Unit [illegible]

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

[illegible] (.) unless (.) for OC [illegible] from my [illegible] (.) here on your publications (.) shall I hold them till you come or dispatch

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 ROUTINE	Time THI or TOR / Time cleared	System	Op.

SIGNED [signature] MAJOR

for Lt [illegible]

SIGNED

P.S.S. "A" (5000 pads of 100) 11-42

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SUBJECT:- Personnel Surplus
to WE.

Col 'A'
D/Q Records,
G.H.Q., 2 Echelon.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tels:- UDINE MIL. 1657,
A 1/149.

2 Sept 47.

14033108 Lieut PEARCE RHR

The s/n is not surplus to WE and will remain so despite losses due to Release.

Please issue posting instruction.

A

Capt.,
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

PS
LHP/ctd

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SECRET:- Postings O.R.

From British Liaison Unit
Tel : UNION 1057
A 1/119
13sp 47

G.H.Q., O.2.E., GIF.

B/1900719 Pte [redacted].S. - R.A.S.C. A/S Op 75.

1. The a/m O.R. is now surplus to the W.T. of this Unit and will remain surplus despite losses due to Release.

2. May a Posting Instruction please be given forthwith.

Major.
for Lt-Col,
GI.

Fd
/fin

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SUBJECT:- Imprest M[illegible]

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
M/18/139
2 Sep 47

Cond Paymaster
S. B.O.F.O.

Herewith AF F1551A in respect of this Units August Imprest A/C for periods 1 - 6th Aug and 7th - 31st Aug, together with supporting vouchers.

Capt,
R.A.S.C.

FD
ALG/rd

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5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: Udine 1547
Ref : A/T/252

1st September 1947

Subject: Bunkers

To: C.A.C.
Grado

5 Terr. C.d. have informed this H.Q. that a Bunker at "Punti Di Grado" is in the process of being demolished.

The firm quoted for the responsibility of this work is:-

5 J.L.C.A.L.F.
Via Raffineria,
Trieste.

the contract having been signed by Ingegno Luppis C for the Genio Civile.

Repeated promises have been made to the Italians to the effect that no more bunkers, which constitute part of their defence scheme, will be destroyed or damaged.

Will you kindly inform this office if the above demolition is being carried out on the orders of A.M.G., and, if necessary institute measures to prevent repetitions.

J.K. Redmond
Major
for Lt.Col.
CO

Ed
JR/ES

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Diary

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SUBJECT:- Convoy Duties.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele: Amirk 1057,
GCO 1/

1 Sept 47.

To:- H.Q. 5 Terr Command.

1. Herewith No. 17 Convoy Duties numbered as under, in respect of stores ex SS A.O.D. consigned to Italian Military authorities-

C.M.'s Nos. 1189 1190(4 sheets) 1201 1202 1193(2 sheets)
1200(2 sheets plus 2 duplicated) 1197 1199(2 sheets)
1203

2. Please sign and return to this H.Q. at an early date.

(L.B. Pledge), Capt.,
for Lt.-Colonel, D.A.D.

PB
LLD/AMW

F.D.C.
DIARY.

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SUBJECT:- De-requisitioning.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele: UDINE MIL 1555,
A 36/459,

HQ., 5 Terr. Command. 30 Aug 47.

Ref your 6667/TAV/V dated 20 Aug 47.

1. This matter has been referred to HQ 3 AGRA, and copy of their reply is forwarded herewith.

2. The matter will be pursued and when de-requisitioning is possible you will be so informed.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/ctd

FILE
DIARY

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C O P Y

SUBJECT:- De-requisitioning.

HQ 3 Army Gp RA(FD)
Q 100/13

23 Aug 47.

5 B.I.U.

Ref your 53/452 dated 22 Aug 47.

It is regretted, but at the present moment, it is not possible to de-requisition the property referred to in your a/q letter.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
GB/ep

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SUBJECT:- Monthly Census of "A" & "B" Vehicles.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Sofia: (ZONE) 1657.
A 20/213

1 Sept 47.

CONFIDENTIAL
HQ 5 A.C.R.A.(2d)

Reference your Ord/21/1 of the 29 Aug 47.

Herewith attached completed Census Forms in respect of "A" and "B" Vehicles held of charge to this Unit on 31 Aug 47.

Capt.,
(ADJUTANT),
for Lt-Colonel O.C.

Pl
LSP/mcv

TL
DLAS

Minutes of Talk to Soldiers
held by C : S&T.

29 Aug 47.

1. Introductory Remarks.

Capt S & T quoted Minutes 1 and 2 of Talk given by G I on 11 July 47. (Folio 26)

2. ORDERS.

G.R.O's

Interim Leave Scheme.	(373/47)
Addresses of Regimental Paymasters.	(374/47)
Introduction of Winter Clothing.	(378/47)
REME Recovery.	(379/47)

ACRA R.O's.

Privleave Eligibility. W.e.f. PRIVLEAVE 61. A/S Gp 61 ineligible.	(281/47)
Voluntary Deferment of Release.	(282/47)

From Letters.

Jurisdiction of V.C. Police.	(G/101/63)
Medloc Timings.	(A 34/36)
N.F.C.	(A 34/35)

From Camp Commandant.

Camp Stores are "Out of Bounds" to all C.R.s excluding Adm Sjt.

3. Points Raised by Capt S & T.

Sports. The formation of Unit Soccer and Cricket Teams was suggested.

Outings. Chev N.U.P., is available for C.R. outings on Wednesday Afternoons and Sundays, provided that 4 or more personnel wish to make use of it.

4. Points Raised by O.R's.

Unit Laundry. It was stated that the Unit Laundry was not functioning efficiently. Long delays in returning washing has arisen, also several articles have failed to return. No Iron was available, and private Irons had been burnt out four times since the Laundry had started.

Action.
1. Adm Sjt to maintain a register of Items handed in, and receive signature for items returned.
2. All personnel using the Laundry will mark all articles handed in.
3. Efforts will be made to obtain a public Iron for use of Washer -

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G.R.O's

Interim Leave Scheme.	(373/47)
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Privleave Eligibility. W.e.f. PRIVLEAVE 61. A/S Gp 61 ineligible.	(281/47)
Voluntary Deferment of Release.	(282/47)

From Letters.

Jurisdiction of V.C. Police.	(G/101/63)
Medloc Timings.	(A 34/36)
M.F.C.	(A 34/35)

From Camp Commandant.

Camp Stores are "Out of Bounds" to all O.R.s excluding Adm Sjt.

3. Points Raised by Capt S & T.

Sports. The formation of Unit Soccer and Cricket Teams was suggested.

Outings. Chev H.U.P., is available for O.R. outings on Wednesday Afternoons and Sundays, provided that 4 or more personnel wish to make use of it.

4. Points Raised by O.R's.

Unit Laundry. It was stated that the Unit Laundry was not functioning efficiently. Long delays in returning washing has arisen, also several articles have failed to return. No Iron was available, and private Irons had been burnt out four times since the Laundry had started.

Action.

1. Adm Sjt to maintain a register of Items handed in, and receive signature for items returned.
2. All personnel using the Laundry will mark all articles handed in.
3. Efforts will be made to obtain a public Iron for use of Washer - women only.

A.L. CARY,
Capt., RASC.

UDIFE
/FM

Distribution : Float.
Notice Board.
Adm Sjt.
File.

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SUBJECT:- Charge.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1555,
A 33/54,

30 Aug 47.

"A" ITA Provost Coy.,R.M.P.

14621935 Tpr STANLEY, RTR.

With reference to the charge against the a/m.

1. This soldier has proceeded to UK on release.

2. A statement has however been obtained from Major J. Redmen in connection with this matter and is now enclosed herewith.

3. In view of the circumstances it would appear advisable to let the matter drop.

Major
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
5 British [illegible]

Lt.-Colonel,
G.S.

Fd
AG/etd

FILE
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Statement of, Major J. REDMAN. (323177) Y & L. British Liaison Unit. GHF.

Reference charge K/C/47/189 in respect of No. 14691935 Tpr Stanley. E.

I was a passenger in the vehicle at the time of the alleged offence, and have the following points to record.

The check was made in Villacherstrasse, over a stretch of road on the outskirts of Klagenfurt, the distance being interrupted by a level crossing.

I personally did not see the 25 M.P.H. sign but I noticed a marked reduction in speed as we reached a point before the level crossing, which would denote compliance on the driver's part.

At the time of the alleged offence, the word of the RMP witnesses was taken for granted.

However, after covering the ground again, it is noticed that the greater part of the road over which he was timed, is in an unrestricted area, the 25 M.P.H. sign coming at a point between the position where the L/Cpl's stood with stop watches and where the third L/Cpl ordered the driver to stop.

From this it would appear that the driver was justified in accordance with GRO 848/44, to travel at 35 M.P.H., over the greater part of the measured timed distance, which is the speed limit for his class of vehicle in a unrestricted area.

Whilst agreeing with RMP action in flagrant cases of speeding, it is considered that unless the distance over which vehicles are checked is completely in a restricted area, the check is of little or no use.

Fd/ fm.
20 Aug 47.

J Redman
Major,
GS.

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SUBJECT:- TOLMEZZO Alpini Jeep.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tels:- 1657.
AQ 75/197.

30 Aug 47.

CC 761 RMEE Wksps.,

Ref Jeep E14/18434.

Above vehicle belongs to the Commander of the TOLMEZZO Alpini Bn, whose vehicles are affiliated to you for repair.

This vehicle is in constant use on operational duties on the Morgan Line and requires overhaul.

It would be appreciated if you will give this vehicle as high priority as possible in view of the TOLMEZZO Bn's operational role for the Allies, and keep this HQ informed as to its progress.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

FD
AIC/etd

Copy to:- INT 3 AGRA.
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SUBJECT:- Road Post Report.

5 British Liason Unit,
Tele: UDINE MIL 1547,
G 119/3.

30 Aug 47.

"G" Ops
Tac GHQ., GIF.

Herewith copy of Report from TOLMEZZO En Block Posts for the period 18 - 24 Aug 47.

Major,
for Lt Colonel, G.S.

Fd
TK/wrw

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8 ALPINE REGIMENT

TOLMEZZO Battalion Headquarters.

Years from R.I.P. POSTS on or 26 August 1947.

TO :- 5 B

Road Posts	Nationality	Persons rejected owing to irregular documents			
		Foreigners		Italians	
		To V.C.	From V.C.	To V.C.	From V.C.
Passo Predil		-	-	-	-
Passo Tarvisio (Unica)		-	-	-	-
Valpena (Platischis)		-	-	-	-
Cepletischis		-	-	-	-
Stupizza		-	-	-	-
Groupetachat Prepotto		-	-	-	-
" Tapogliano	French	-	10	7	11
" Paparian		-	-	52	41
" Villanova		-	-	48	38

Lovaria 26 August 1947.

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APPENDIX [illegible]

[illegible] Battalion Headquarters.

[illegible] August 1917.

TO :- 5 BRITISH LEAGUE BEE UNIT.

Nationality	Persons rejected owing to irregular documents				Remarks.
	Portuguese		Italians		
	To V.C.	From V.C.	To V.C.	From V.C.	
"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	
Greek	-	10	7	11	
"	-	"	52	41	
"	-	"	48	30	

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Subject: Convoy Notes

5 British Liaison Unit,
Telex: Caire 1057
Ref: 660/11/25

31st August 1947

To: C.O.S.
SO A.C.S.
(For O i/c Traffic)

1. Herewith Convoy Notes as under, duly receipted by Italian Army Units:-

To 12 Convoy Notes: 3/1. 3451 3456 3458 to 3467

" 3 " " : Dia/76/32/1 Dia/76/32/2 Dia/76/32/3

FD
L.H./ga

(L. H. Pearce) Capt.
for Lt.Col., G.S.

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SUBJECT:- VILLA VICENTINA
Check Post.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Telet- (illegible) 1547,
G 119/252,

29 Aug 47.

HQ., 7th (illegible) Alpini Bn.,
8 Alpini Regt.

Reference your 6306/8 of the 21 Aug 47.

Your proposals approved.

Major,
for Lt.-Colonel,G.S.

PA
TF/fm

FILE
DUPLICATE.

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Subject: P.O.L.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele: Ulna 1657
Ref: G/5A

To: 378 Petroleum Fin.
A.A.S.C.

30th August 1947

Herewith signed copy of G1033, in respect of (44) 4 gallon Barrels.

Maj
AA/ga

File
Diary

Capt.
A.A.S.C.

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SUBJECT:- Marriage Allowance.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1657
A 32/258
30 Aug 47

Major E.R.R. LLOYD (149687)
c/o 50 Transit Camp., TREVISO.

1. The attached Memos are forwarded for necessary action please.

2. Some doubt as to your correct personal Number has arisen in this Office. On original posting M.S. letter gave Number as 33334. Part II Orders give Number as quoted above. Please give correct personal Number.

Capt.
Camp.

Fd.
/fm

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

SUBJECT:- Stationery.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1657,
A 14/ ,

29 Aug 47.

O.C.,
Composite PS & S Unit,
Krumpendorf.

Returned herewith are AF W 5192(Yellow) an excessive amount (about 600) of which arrived at this HQ with last stationery indent (received 28/8/47).

Capt.,
R.A.S.C..

Fd
/ctd
FILE, DIARY.

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SUBJECT:- Stationary.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1657.
A 14/ .

29 Aug 47.

O.C.,
Composite PW & E Unit,
Krumpendorf.

Returned herewith are PW 5192(Yellow) an excessive amount (about 600) of which arrived at this HQ with last stationery indent (received 26/8/47).

Capt.,
R.A.S.C..

Pd
/atd
FILE,DIARY.

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Stores to Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1657.
AG 76/196,

29 Aug 47.

To:- HQ., 5 Territorial Command(2)

Copy to:- HQ., 238 Works Section,RE.

1. Authority is hereby given to collect the following stores from 238 Works Section RE., UDINE (Engineer Branch GHQ letter ENG/6/1053 of the 23 Aug 47 refers):-

DANNERT WIRE - 10 coils.

2. Please arrange for TOLMEZZO Bn to collect as soon as possible taking with them a copy of this letter as an authority.

FD
LHP/ctd

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Capt.,
(L.H. PEARCE),
for Lt.-Colonel,G.S.

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Subject: Clothing - Italian Army

No 5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele: Udine 1657
Ref: AQ/55/13

29th August 1947

To: ILFB
A.F.H.Q.
ROME

Further to my AQ/55/11 dated 5th August 1947.

1. Deficiencies in respect of the FULGORE Div. are now to hand and are appended for your information:-

Woollen vests	8,000
" gloves	10,000
Cotton vests	3,000
Boots M/C DR	350
Breeches M/C DR	350

Battle dresses, complete	5,000
Greatcoats	3,500
Drawers, woollen	3,500
Shirts, woollen	7,000
Socks, woollen	18,000
Anklets, web	5,000
Overalls	1,000
Denim suits, complete	1,000
Weist Belts 1937	1,500
Towels, hand	10,000

2. These deficiencies represent a Div. of 10,700 men which is now at 80% strength, and are not considered excessive.

Capt.
for Lt.Col.
CS

IHP/GS

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Subject: Parcels

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele: Udine 1657
Ref: A/12/230

29th August 1947

To: HQ
86 Area,
C.M.F.

Reference your Q101 dated 26th August '47

1. Lt. P. KERR is not an officer of this unit and nothing whatever is known of the matters in question.
2. It would appear the O/C Allied Unit occupying Monte Crappe Barracks on 19th June 1947 should be approached.
3. It is regretted this HQ can be of no assistance in this matter at present but if it should be found that the matter concerns an Italian officer or unit please forward further details for action with the appropriate Italian Command.

Maj.
for Lt.Col.
GS
5 British Liaison

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

Fd
AG/GS

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SUBJECT:- Frontier Control.

5 British Liason Unit,
Tele: UDINE 667.
Ref : G 119/255
29 Aug 47.

Tolmezzo Sn
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I have been trying to simplify the various orders about passes into and out of Venezia Giulia.

In effect, the Passes required are issued as under:-

	Italy to V.G.	V.G. to Italy.
Allied Civs.	V.G. A.M.G. (Udine Questura)	V.G. A.M.G. (V.G.P.F. Trieste)
Other Civs.	Ditto	Ditto
Italian Military.	Ditto or 5 B.L.U.	Ditto or 5 B.L.U.

Vehicles.
Vehicles themselves do not require a pass, but only what is in them.

Allied Military Vehicles will not be stopped.

Major,
for Lt-Colonel, G.S.

Fd
TK/ew

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OGGETTO:- Controllo alla Frontiera.

5 British Liaison Unit
TEL:- UDINE Mil 1657
Rif:- G 119/255
29 Agosto 1947.

AL Battaglione "TOLMEZZO".

Ho cercato di semplificare i vari ordini circa i permessi per entrare ed uscire dalla Venezia Giulia.

In effetti i Permessi richiesti sono rilasciati come segue:-

	Italia per la V.G.	V.G. per l'Italia
Civili Alleati	A.M.G. della V.G. (Questura di Udine)	A.M.G. della V.G. (V.G.P.F. Trieste)
Altri Civili	Come sopra	Come sopra
Militari Italiani	Come sopra o 5 B.L.U.	Come sopra o 5 B.L.U.

Veicoli
I veicoli stessi non richiedono permessi, ma solo ciò che è su di essi.

I veicoli Militari Alleati non vanno fermati.

for Lt-Col, G.S. Major,

Fd
TK/wgc

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SUBJECT:- Road Incident involving WD Vehicle No L 5130?4.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1555.
A 33/ ,

28 Aug 47.

"A",
HQ., 3 A.G.R.A.(FD).

1. General Montezemolo, Commander MARTOVA DIVISION, has made a complaint to this HQ the text of which is attached herewith.

2. Will you please look into the incident and inform this HQ in due course, in order that a suitable reply may be prepared and the matter disposed of.

Major,
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

FD
AG/ctd

FILE
DLAFM.

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2

Report on incident involving WD Wireless Truck L5130324.

On Sat 23 Aug , at 0830 hrs, General MONTEZEMOLO was going from PAGNACCO to LAZZACCO by road.

A Wireless Vehicle WD No L 5130324 (now known to be on charge to No 2 Special Wireless Tp) was in front of the General's car. The door of the vehicle was open but, despite repeated attempts to stop the truck by sounding his horn, the truck continued on its way and the General was unable to have the door closed. Finally the door struck a woman ~~pedestrian~~, BRISAN Lucia.
Cyclist.

Both vehicles stopped and, when the General approached the occupants they were exceedingly rude to him, got in their vehicle and drove off leaving the Italian Officer to deal with the civilian.

The only damage done was to her clothes.

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SUBJECT:- Road Post Report.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL. 1547,
G 119/254,

28 Aug 47.

"G" Ops,
Tac HQ., CMF.

Herewith copy of Report from TOLMEZZO Fn Block Posts for the Period 10 - 17 Aug 47.

Major,
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

Fd
TK/ctd

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8 ARMY [illegible]

TOMEZZO BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

REPORT FROM THE HEAD POSTS FOR PERIOD 10 - 17 AUGUST.

To:- 3 B.L.U.

HEAD POSTS	MORTALITY	PERSONS REPORTED ONLY TO TECHNICAL DOCTORS			
		Forelines		Hinlines	
		To V.C.	From V.C.	To V.C.	From V.C.
Passo Predil		3	-	-	-
Passo Pramaura (Uccea)		-	-	-	-
Tolpano (Platischis)		-	-	-	-
Ospedaletto		-	-	-	-
Stupizza		-	-	-	-
Group Det Prepotto		-	-	1	2
" " Paparians	French	4	-	74	65
" " Topogliano	Slav	1	-	13	5
" " Villa Nova	Greek	1	-	34	56

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C APEX SECRET

TOLMEZZO BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

FROM: 10 - 17 AUGUST.

TO:- 5 B.I.U. UNITS.

MATERIALS	PERSONS RECEIVED OVER TO FRONTIER DOCKINGS				REMARKS
	Foreigners		Italians		
	To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From V.G.	
[illegible]	3	-	-	-	
[illegible]	-	-	-	-	
[illegible]	-	-	-	-	
[illegible]	-	-	-	-	
[illegible]	-	-	1	2	
[illegible]	4	-	74	65	
French	1	-	13	5	
Slav	1	-	34	56	
Greek					

SUBJECT:- Training.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE Mil 1553
G 115/141
28 Aug 47

5 Territorial Command.

HQ 3 AGRA (Fd)

A.M.G. UDINE.

1. Further to this Hq letter G 115/138 dated 20 Aug 47.

2. When Firing takes place on constructed ranges, Units will inform local A.M.G. Officers at least 72 hrs in advance, in order that proclomations can be made, thereby ensuring that no misunderstandings arise in the minds of the local officials and/or papulace.

Redman

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/fm

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SECRET:- VILLA VICENTINA
Quick Rept.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Telo:- [illegible] 1947,
G 119/253.

GS I,
Tec G.H. [illegible],CMF.

29 Aug 47.

Ref attached letter from the [illegible] Alpini Bn., approval is requested please.

Major,
for Lt.-Colonel,G.S.

Fd
M/cbl

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SUBJECT :- Villa Pressa BRAZZACCO.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE Mil 1555
Ref : AG/33/
27 Aug 47

5 Territorial Command

1. Information has been received by this HQ that the representations in regard to the a/m Villa have been successful.

2. The Villa will not now be required for the incoming higher formation and may therefore remain at the disposition of General MONTEZEMOLO

Major
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
5 British Liaison Unit

Field
AG/tw

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SUBJECT:- Special Advance of Pay.

British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1547,
A 3/71,

8 Base Command Pay Office.

26 Aug 47.

323177, Major J. REDMAN, Y & L.

1. May authority be kindly given for a special advance of Pay of £50 to the a/n officer, for the purpose of purchasing a camera.

2. This is the first application for additional pay since arriving overseas in 1941.

3. Major Redman has sufficient funds with Lloyds Bank Ltd., to cover this demand.

Major, G.S.,
for Lt.-Colonel.

Fd
JR/ctd

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SUBJECT :- Instructions to TOLMEZZO Bn.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE Mil 1547
Ref : AQ 76/192
25 Aug 47
- - - - - - - - - - - - -

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

Ref your letter 6458/TAV/V dated 20 Aug 47.

1. It is pointed out that :-

(a) this matter was dealt with through the Comd'te Genio Militare, 5 Terr Comd
and (b) the TOLMEZZO Bn on the Frontier is under direct command GHQ through 5 British Liaison Unit.

2. It is realised, of course, that under no circumstances whatever would such affairs be dealt with direct with an ordinary Italian unit but it would seem that, in this case, the procedure adopted was absolutely correct.

Major
for Lt Cd
GS

Field
TK/TW

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5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- [illegible] MIL 1657,
Our 11/19.

26 Aug 47.

SUBJECT:- Convoy Notes.

TO:- HQ 5 Terr. Command.

1. Herewith No 3 Convoy Notes No's 1114/46, 1114/47 and 1114 in respect of Ordnance Stores ex 500 MAD consigned to Italian Military Forces.

2. Please sign and return to this HQ at an early date.

(L.H.Pearce), Capt.,
for Lt.-Col, G.S.,

FD
LHP/ww

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
DIREZIONE DELLA MOTORIZZIONE

No 02/25556/145/ di prot. /D.M. UDINE, li 20 Agosto 47.

OGGETTO:- Rimorchio Viberti - Tel. 01883 -.

AL COMANDO 5 B.L.U. U D I N E

Risulta che il rimorchio in oggetto di proprieta dell Esercito, era in possesso della Cooperative "MONTE S" di Palmanova -
Queste invitate all acquisto o versamento del mezzo ha riferito che il rimorchio e stato ritirato dall A.M.G. di Monfalcone -
Quanto sopra si rappresenta a codesto 5 B.L.U. perche voglia disporre per il versamento del rimorchio stesso all Amministrazione Militare. -

IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE
(Stefano Valgimigli)

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SUBJECT:- VIBERTI - trailer chassis
No 018[illegible]

British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1555.
Ref:- AQ 47/459.

26 Aug 47.

HQ., A.M.G.,
VENEZIA GIULIA.

1. Copy of a letter from 5 Terr Comd UDINE in respect of the a/m Trailer, property of the Italian Army.

2. It is requested that this matter be investigated and steps taken to ensure the return of the vehicle to the Italian Army.

3. Please inform this HQ regarding the matter in due course.

Major,
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

FD
AG/ctd

FILE
DIARY.

SUBJECT:- Stores for the Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Uni.
Tel : UDINE 1657
AQ/G1/371
26 Aug 47

To: Chief Disposals Officer,
M of S. ROME.

1. A quantity of Stores are held in 'X' Ordnance Stores and Equipment Disposal Unit, UDINE, which are of Italian Army origin, comprising :-

Approx 3.000 Beds.
A large quantity of tent poles.
Approx 30 - 40 Vehicle Tarpaulins.

2. A considerable amount of correspondence has ensued in an effort to obtain return of these Stores to the Italian Army, but the results have so far been negative.

3. Having described a complete circle, it now appears that the authority for release must come from you, and it would be greatly appreciated if this authority could be given as we are most anxious to assist the Italian Army in this matter.

4. To put you completely in the picture copies of relevant correspondence are attached.

Capt,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
MP/fm

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COPY.

SUBJECT:-.Stores for the Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1657,
AQ 61/359.
1 Aug 47

D.O.M.O.S.
St. Marks Square, VENICE.
(for attention of Mr CAREY).

Reference conversation Mr CAREY - Capt. PEARCE of 28 Jul 47.

1. A quantity of Stores are held in "X" ORD Stores and EDU Depot, UDINE, which are of Italian Army origin, comprising :-

Approx 3,000 Beds.
A large quantity of tent poles.
Approx 30 - 40 Vehicle Tarpaulins.

2. These were identified as clearly Italian Army stores on a visit paid to the Depot by Major GRAY of this Unit and several officers of Italian Territorial Command under authority of G.H.Q.

This authority was granted just prior to the Depot being handed over to M.O.S.

3. The Italian Army are most anxious to recover this material all of which is of great value to them but of little use to anyone else, since it is of Italian Army pattern and certainly not in new condition.

4. It accumulated in "X" Stores from disbanding Units who have been occupying Italian Barracks, Hospitals etc., and should really have been left in situ.

5. We are most anxious to assist the Italian Army in this matter and your interest in granting authority for release to them would be greatly appreciated.

Capt,
(L.H. PEARCE).
for Lt.- Colonel,
CS.

UDINE
Fd
LHP/md

SCD:-

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COPY.

Tel VENICE 27469 (Mil)
27128 (Civ)

Our Ref D.O/Ven/19

Disposals Officer (North) Italy
Surplus Stores Division
Ministry of Supply
Room 14
Palazzo Reale
Piazza S Marco
Venezia

13 August 47.

To: O.C. 5 British Liaison Unit
UDINE - C.M.F.

Subject : Stores for Italian Army.

Reference your letter AQ/G1/359 dated 1 Aug 47 refering to "X" Ord Stores, Udine.

This Mission is fully in sympathy with your request on behalf of the Italian Army but no action can be taken by this office unless you can obtain the necessary approval and authority from the appropriate Branches of G.H.Q.

D.D.O.
for D.O.M.O.S.

Distribution: 5 British Liaison Unit
"X" Ord Stores, Udine.
D.D.O. (Sales)
File.

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COPY.

SUBJECT:- Stores for Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1657
AQ 61/367
15 Aug 44

D.D.O.S.
G.H.Q., CMF.

With reference to a conversation recently (Major FEAR - Capt. PEARCE) and enclosed copies of correspondence between this HQ and D.O.M.O.S.

1. This matter has described a circle and it now appears necessary to obtain your approval and authority before release of the stores in question will be agreed to by D.O.M.O.S.

2. It would be appreciated if your covering authority would be given for collection of these stores from "X" ORD Stores & EDU, UDINE.

3. Your attention is drawn to para's 3 & 4 of enclosure 'B'.
It is confirmed that the stores are not C.E.M.

Capt,
(L.H.PEARCE),
for Lt- Colonel, G.S.

Fd
L.H.P./ctd

COPY TO :- D.O.M.O.S., VENICE (2)

Enclosures (2)

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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE.
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Subject:- Stores for the Italian Army

Ref : DOS/36/8/B
Tel : Mestre 27166
Date : 22 Aug 47

To :- O.C.
5 B.L.U.

1. Reference your AQ 61/367 dated 15th Aug '47 it would appear that you have been misinformed.

2. Once the Ministry of Supply have taken over, the stores cease to be a military commitment, and any queries of this nature should be taken up with the Chief Disposal Officer direct.

3. In this connexion reference is made to my signal 08/407 dated 15th July 47.

(K.W. FEAR) Major,
DADOS (Moves & Disps).
for Colonel.
D.D.O.S.

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SUBJECT :- Incident. Allied Soldiers
Civilians and Carabinieri.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : [illegible] 1555
A 33/53
23 Apr 47.

HQ 3 AGRA (BR)

1. Copies of correspondence received from 5 Terr Comd are forwarded herewith.

2. May the matter please be investigated and this HQ be informed in due course in order that a suitable reply may be given to the Italian Command.

Major
for Lt Col
GI

Field
A/tw

Copy to : OC. "B" Provost Coy
C.R.M.P.

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O/A/fr. COPY/

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (96)
= Ufficio Te itoriale ed AA. VV. -

N. 6674 Riav/V di Prot/ Udine; Lì 20 agosto 1947

OGGETTO : Incidente.=

Al 5° B/L/U/

S E D E

1. - Alle ore 0,20 del 18 agosto in Udine il Carabinieri LOMBARDI Guido, intervenuto per separare un civile italiano ed un militare inglese in colluttazione, veniva colpito con un pugno al vi so per cui per deva due denti
2. - Agenti della Polizia Militare Inglese; so praggiun ti, per cuotevano il Carabinieri riducendolo alla impotenza e lo trascinavano al Posto di Polizia Alleata.
3. - Farebbe cattiva impressione se a carico del per sonale alleato responsabile non venissero presi provvedimenti.
4. - Si allega copia del rapporto sull'incidente.=

d'ordine
SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.s.
(Ten. Col. C. Verzegnassi)

COMANDO DI DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "MANTOVA"
Compagnia Carabinieri

n. /3-1 di prot. Riservato Tricesimo li 18 Agosto 1947

Oggetto; Incidente fra il Carabiniere LOMBARDO Guido ed un militare alleato

indiri i omessi

22""""""""

A seguito della segnalazione n.14/3 di~~a~~ prot. Riservato in data 16 corr. di questo Ufficio si riferisce quanto segue:
La sera del 15 andante, mentre verso le ore 028 il carabiniere Lombardo Guido, effettivo a questa compagnia e,distaccata a Udine con il Nucleo Carabinieri presso il Comiliter, faceva rientro in caserma dalla libera uscita,viniva attratto dalla grida di una donna.Avvicinatosi notava che ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ due individui si colluttavano. In un primo momento il Lombardi penso' si trattasse di due militari,transitati poco prima.Invece mentre stava per dividere i due si accorse che trattavasi di un militare alleato e un civile.Quando il militare alleato~~/~~si sentì' preso dal Carabiniere senza interporre tempo di mezzo,lo colpi' con un~~/~~ pugno sul viso,facendogli cadere due denti incisivi.Non ostante il Carabiniere cercasse di spiegare che egli ~~xxx~~ appartenesse alla Polizia Italiana continuo' a colpirlo.Subito dopo quando la donna presente al fatto e il civile erano gia' scappati via,sopraggiunsero circa 14 o 15 militari della Polizia Militare Inglese, che avevano notato l'accaduto o gli era stato riferito da qualcuno e senza sapere di che cosa si trattasse comonciarono a malmenarlo e lo accompagnarono nella loro caserma sita poco lontano. Ivi giunti interrogarono il carabiniere,gli fecero firmare una dichiarazione,gli restituirono la pistola che gli avevano portato via,dopo avergli fatta firmare una ricevuta e lo mandarono via senza prestargli nessuna cura. Il fatto si svolse nella Piazza 1 Maggio. Non e' stato possibile conoscere il nome del militare alleato,pur essendosi il sottoscritto e l'altro ufficiale di questa compagnia recatosi al Comando Inglese non hanno avuto la possibilita' di parlare con il capitano inglese,perche' dicevano sempre che non era in caserma.
Le condizioni di salute del carabiniere sono ora buone.Meno un intontimento e la perdita di due denti non presenta altro di grave.
Al fatto erano presenti solo i due civili che non fu possibile identificare essendo ~~xxx~~ ~~essi~~ fuggiti via.

IL S.TENENTE COMANDANTE INTERINALE
F/to Leopoldo Di Spirito

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SUBJECT:- Army Stores on loan to Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel:- UDINE 1657,
ORD/9/36,
23 Aug 47.

5 Territorial Command.

Reference your No 24/4453 dated 7 Aug 47 (copy to this H.Q.) and my ORD/9/34 of 12 Aug 47 (copy to you).

1. May the return of the remaining 28 vouchers be expedited please.

Capt.
for Lt Col,
GS.

Fd
LH/jp

Copy To.
AFHQ LIAIS
GOC 500 AOD
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SUBJECT:- Personal letter for Brigadier Bull.
Reference. Accommodation.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1555
AQ 53
23 Aug 47

HQ 3 AGRA.

1. 5 Terr. Cond are concerned about 28 Via Caccia, Udine which has been occupied by some of their Officers.

2. The position has been explained to them but General Cappa has now requested permission to have the enclosed letter passed for the personal attention of your Commander.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
AQ/fm

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Diary.

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SUBJECT :- Messing Establishment - Officers' Mess.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE Mil 1657
A 3/69

22 Aug 47.

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HQ 3 AGRA (Fd)
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Ref your letter A 39 dated 20 Aug 47.

Average supplement paid by officers of this HQ lies between 1/6 and 2/- per diem.

Captain
for Lt Col
GS

Field
/IW

File

Minutes of Talk to Soldiers
held by Capt Ord

22 Aug 47.

1. FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES.

(a) Blankets. Blankets were being sterilised today. Washing would probably be done on Mon 25 Aug.

(b) Table Ware. Unit Welfare fund is at a low ebb. If the need is great L/Cpl O'CONNOR should see Capt CARY.

2. ORDERS.

AGRA Routine.

Privleave Eligibility. w.e.f. PRIVLEAVE 60
A/S Gp 61 ineligible.

(279/47)

3. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

(a) Books. Personnel wishing to purchase books from Services Central Book Depot should hand particulars (Title, Author and if possible Publisher and price) to Camp, who will then take necessary action.

(25/247)

(b) Library. The Command Library at the Arivita Club stopped issuing books on 19 Aug. Personnel holding books borrowed from there should return them not later than 30 Aug 47.

(A6/129)

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O'CONNOR should see Capt CARY.

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6. POINTS RAISED BY ORs.

Could the replacement of a towel be made ?
Could replacement of socks be made ?
General shortage in the Theatre makes replacement of such items difficult. As far as possible, all deficiencies noted during recent kit checks had been made good. Care must be exercised to avoid the recurrence of deficiencies which could in future be made good only on repayment.

(L.H.PEARCE)

UDIE

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SUBJECT:- Married Families - Return.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1657,
A 22/263,

HQ., 3 A.G.R.A.(FD)

21 Aug 47.

Ref your letter A 47/1 dated 21 Jul 47.

Return in respect of this return now reads:

OR	----	NIL
Officer (Para 3.c(i)).	----	2

FD
LHP/otd

Capt.,
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

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DIARY.

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SUBJECT:- Release Return.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1657
A 15/267
21 Aug 47

HQ. 3 AGRA.

Herewith return by A/S Groups of personnel of this HQ.

Officers. 6 Reg.
2 DW/GD.

O.R's.

Normal.	57	58	59	61	62	67	68	74
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Deferred.	40	47	48
	1 DW/2	1 DW/6 GA.	1 DW/6

Reg. 1 27DR
1 74DR.

Capt.,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/Em

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SUBJECT:- Voluntary Help Parcels.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1657
Q5/250
21 Aug 47

Welfare Officer,
HQ. 3 AGRA.

1. Herewith completed A.F.H.Q. Form 2009, together with the sum of 11,500 Lire, in respect of this HQ.

2. Please ack receipt.

Capt,
for Lt-Col,
CO.

Fd
/fm

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HEADQUARTERS
DATE 21 Aug 47
5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

"MANTOVA" Sappers Battalion
Headquaters.

List of material; employed to improve Huts of the Camp at VAT - PADERNO.

Lime	Qls	17	1200	£ 20.400
Sand	Mc	15	600	" 9.000
Cement	Qls	14	1500	" 21.000
Bricks	No	4000	10,50	" 42.000
Naild	Kg	24	220	" 5.280
Screws	Grs	10	284	" 2.840
Bulbs	No	180	120	" 21.600
Lamp Holders	"	200	50	" 10.000
Insulators	"	200	3	" 600
Switches	"	75	160	" 12.000
Sockets	"	10	50	" 500
Searchlights	"	30	150	" 4.500
Colour Varnish, pastebrushes etc				" 50.000
Electric Thread, insulatorribbon etc				" 15.000
Wood (Boards, poles etc)				" 75.000
Water installation (pipes, taps etc)				" 36.210
Hinges for windows and glass panes		300		" 5.000
Door-chains and holes for locks				" 10.000
Work Hours of plumber and material				" 15.000
TOTAL			Lire	355.930.-

SUBJECT:- R.E. Stores.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1555
AQ/79/246
21 Aug 47

288 Wks. Sec., Udine.
(for attention Capt RAWSON.)

1. The above is a list of materials used by the Italian Engineers at WOODWARD CAMP.

2. In accordance with the suggestion made by Lt-Col TYLDESLY, C.R.E. (Gd) when he visited this HQ on 15th Aug 47, will you please make arrangements for the materials to be restored if possible in kind to the Italian Army.

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Screws	Grs	10	284	"	2.840
Bulbs	No	180	120	"	21.600
Lamp Holders	"	200	50	"	10.000
Insulators	"	200	3	"	600
Switches	"	75	160	"	12.000
Sockets	"	10	50	"	500
Searchlights	"	30	150	"	4.500
Colour Varnish, pastebrushes etc				"	50.000
Electric Thread, insulatorribbon etc				"	15.000
Wood (Boards, poles etc)				"	75.000
Water installation (pipes, taps etc)				"	36.210
Hinges for windows and glass panes		300		"	5.000
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AG/79/246

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Major
D. A. A. & Q. M. G.
5 British Liaison Unit.

Fd
AG/fm

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Stores & Permanent Fixtures -
- La Comina.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1547
AQ/79/245
20 Aug 47

Engineers Branch, CHQ., CMF.

Ref the attached correspondence this HQ - MOS.

1. May authority be granted for any stores, fixtures etc, which are the property of the Italian Army, to pass back to them when La Comina Camp is vacated by M.O.S.

2. Arrangements can be made for the attendance of an Italian Officer to identify these items, if necessary.

Redman

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
JR/fm

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C O P Y.

Telephone: VENICE 27469 (MIL)
27128 (CIV)

DISPOSALS OFFICER NORTH (ITALY)
SURPLUS STORES DIVISION
MINISTRY OF SUPPLY

ROOM 14,
PALAZZO REALE,
PIAZZA S. MARCO,
VENEZIA.

Our Ref: D.O/Ven/19

Your Ref:

13th August 47

To: O.C.
5 British Liaison Unit
UDINE - C.M.F.

Subject:- Stores for the Italian Army.

Reference your letter A/79/199 dated 8 July 47, in respect of La Comina and letter A/61/359 dated 1 Aug 47, referring to "X" Ord Stores, Udine.

This Mission is fully in sympathy with your request on behalf of the Italian Army but no action can be taken by this office unless you can obtain the necessary approval and authority from the appropriate Branches of G.H.Q.

D.D.O.
For D.O.M.O.S.

Distribution. 5 British Liaison Unit
"X" Ord Stores, Udine.
D.D.O. (Sales).
File. =

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C O P Y.

SUBJECT:- Fittings and Stores. LA COMINA.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1547
AQ/79/199
20 Aug 47

C.D.O.
LA COMINA

Italian Army have approached this Unit pointing out that in the LA COMINA Camp there are a number of Italian Army property stores, mostly permanent fixtures. They fear that when you have finished there, you will hand the whole Camp to A.R.A.R. who will promptly snap up and sell these stores.

I am therefore writing to tell you that an Italian Officer will visit you in the near future. I will be grateful if you will allow him to recognise and point out to you the Italian Army stores there in order that, when you leave, these stores are handed back to the Italian Army -.NOT to A.R.A.R. please.

J. Redman.
Major,
for; Lt- Col
GS.

Fd
HIRELJ/pdd.

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SUBJECT:- Frontier Control.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel : LONDON 1555
G/112/241
20 Aug 47.

G (Ops) Tac, GS, QMG.

MAL

Copy of a letter from the Tolmezzo Battalion is forwarded.

I think some confusion has been caused by this. It is requested that all orders to the Tolmezzo Bn should be dealt with through 5 MAL or at least to their own H.Q.

Major,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

MD
TH/ww

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ALPINI REGIMENT
TOLMEZZO Battalion Headquarters.

18 Aug 47.

No 691/8

SUBJECT:- Control at Villa Vicentina Railway Station.

TO :± 5 B.L.U. UDINE.

For the eventual measures to be taken by this Comd we inform that:-

1. The Movement Section of the Trieste Rly Office, in accordance with the Allied Comand of zone "A", with the Police Comd of Padua, and without informing this HQ and therefore 5 BLU, provided to change the service of documents control at the VILLA VICENTINA Rly Station, and the control on the trains is now made not in the station as previously ordered but on the trunk MONFALCONE - PORTOGRUARO.

2. This caused complaints of travellers and the rly personnel who did not know the change of the service.

3. In order to allow this Bn to carry out their duty satisfactorily we ask this BLU to take action so that all orders regarding the Alpini and the service at the Road Posts, are issued by this HQ or through this HQ.

We also inform that in order to settle the matter, a meeting will be held at VILLA VICENTINA with the representatives of this HQ and the Railway authorities.

Results will be sent to this BLU for their approval.

Signed:- Capt LIBERATORE ZOPITO , O.C.

SUBJECT :- Training.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : [illegible] 1555
G 115/
20 Aug 47

5 Territorial Command

HQ 5 AMG (FB)

A.M.G. UDINE

In order to conform with G.H.Q. policy, for training in the Area controlled by Allied Military Government, the following rules, approved by G.H.Q., are forwarded.

In parts of your Command not controlled by A.M.G. there are no restrictions in so far as the Allies are concerned.

1. Use of Zone A

(i) No "Field Firing" exercises to be carried out.

(ii) There is no objection to the firing of small arms, e.g. light machine-gun, sub-machine carbine, rifle and pistol, provided that these practices are carried out on properly constructed ranges and also provided that these ranges are at a reasonable distance from the FRONTIER.

(iii) Minor tactical exercises (without arm.) up to Coy level, may be carried out provided that they do not enter Zone "A" or approach to within 5 Kms of the FRONTIER.

2. Use of Zone B

(i) The PORDENONE Ranges have been handed over to you for use, as and when you may require. You are requested to give this HQ warning of your intention to use the ranges.
It is possible that from time to time the Allies may require the use of these ranges, but it is not anticipated that there will be any difficulties in making satisfactory mutual arrangements.

(ii) No Arty Shooting ([redacted]) is permitted in A.M.G. controlled territory except on the PORDENONE Ranges.

(iii) "Field Firing" exercises involving the use of small arms and mortars, may be carried out provided that suitable localities are found. Areas in the vicinity of CANNIZZO-CERVIGNANO etc., should be avoided.

(iv) It is not necessary to inform this HQ of the intention to carry

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[illegible] 3 AREA (FR)

A.M.G. UDINE

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1. EAST of ROAD 13

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(iii) Minor tactical exercises (without ammn.) up to Coy level, may be carried out provided that they do not enter Zone "A" or approach to within 5 Kms of the FRONTIER.

2. WEST of ROAD 13

(i) The PREDIL Ranges have been handed over to you for use, as and when you may require. You are requested to give this HQ warning of your intention to use the ranges.

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(iv) It is not necessary to inform this HQ of the intention to carry out training exercises by day which do not involve the use of live ammn.

Should it be known that Allied Units are in the vicinity it would be advisable to contact them so as to avoid any possibility of misunderstanding.

(v) Early notification should be given to this HQ of the intention to carry out night exercises. Night firing is not permitted in A.M.G. controlled territory.

(vi) The Camp at CIVIDALE is frequently occupied by British tps who carry out firing and other training from there.

If you wish to train or shoot in this Area, early contact should be made with the Unit in occupation.

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3. MANNER OF INTIMATION TO CIVIL.

(i) So as to enable A.H.Q. to give adequate warning to Civilians to give publicity in the press and to warn Allied Ops who may be training, will you please give this HQ the earliest possible notification of your intention to carry out "Field Firing" Exercises ?

(ii) Your application should be received in this office 72 hrs before the shooting day.
The following information is required :-

(a) Date
(b) Times of Firing
(c) Unit
(d) Map References of Firing Point Areas.
(e) Map References of Target areas.
(f) Weapons to be used.

(iii) It is not sufficient to say, for example :-
"Firing is to take place in the EL 2[illegible] Area between 1-25 August.",

(iv) In view of the different maps in use, it would be more satisfactory if a representative of the Formation or Unit concerned, called in at this HQ and explain & the details of the exercises.

4. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

You will appreciate that the Unit carrying out firing exercises will be responsible for taking all the necessary safety precautions.
With the single exception of the 17 pdr the 6 pdr is the most dangerous weapon to use. A strike at 1,000 yds may ricochet through 45 degrees and travel 7,000 yds. It should NOT be used in "Field Firing"

Major
for Lt Col
GS

Pd
AEW/TW

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Kedman

Major
for Lt Col
GS

PS.
AKF/Tr

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SUBJECT:- Woodward Camp.

HQ., 3 A.C.R.A.(FD).

HQ., 5 Territorial Command.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Telex- UDINE MIL 1553,
M/ 75/247.

22 Aug 47.

Confirming telephone conversation (Majors Holland - Gray) of 21 August 47.

1. Arrangements have now been made for 1 Company of the Italian Engineer Bn to remain at Woodward Camp.

2. The Camp was handed back to H.Q. 3 this morning less the 25 Fiesen huts which will be used by the Italian troops.

3. It is understood this arrangement is in the nature of a temporary measure only, but in view of the non-availability of other accommodation and the expense involved it is firmly hoped it may not be necessary to ask the Italian troops to move at a later date.

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M/033

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Major.
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

Major
D. A. A. & Q. M. G.
5 British Liaison Unit.

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SUBJECT:- Family Allowances.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1657
A/3/70
22 Aug 47

To: Regimental Paymaster,
Derby House, West Street,
LEEDS.

Copy to: Command Paymaster No 8 BTO.

16069143 Pte Oldfield. N.P. - RAOC.

Further to my A/3/66 dated 13 Aug 47.

1. For your information and further action the a/n soldier proceeded to U.K. on Release on 19 Aug 47 and was S.O.S. this Unit w.e.f. that date.

Capt,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

PM
HHP/fn

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Copy to: O i/c RAOC Records, LEICESTER.

SUBJECT:- Convoy Notes.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1657
ORD/11/16
22 Aug 47

To: 5 Terr Cmd.

Reference your No. 10355/s/1/2 dated 17 Aug 47 and further to my ORD/11/10 dated 20 Aug 47 (which enclosed a copy of 500 A.O.D. letter CT/36 of 11 Aug 47.)

1. Your comments that these stores were sent to 5 B.L.U. for British Troops "some time ago" are not understood.

2. After checking with Movement Control, Udine Stn., it has been ascertained that these stores were reconsigned to Italian Military sources as follows :-

Convoy Note No 111 dated 13/6/47 - reconsigned to UDINE.

Convoy Notes No's Ti 2083 and Ti 2085 - dated 17/6/47 reconsigned to LA CARNIA.

3. Will you please cause further enquiries to be made and forward more complete details to this HQ at an early date.

4. Convoy Notes are attached.

Capt,
for Lt-Col,
GS,
Capt R.A.O.C.
Ordnance Officer.
5 British Liaison Unit

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Copy to: OC 500 A.O.D.
(your CT/36 dated 11 Aug 47 refers.)

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

SUBJECT :- Accn - 20, Via Udine PALMANOVA

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE Mil 1555
AQ 53/452

22 Aug 47

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HQ 3 AGRA (Fd)
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1. 5 Territorial Command are asking for the a/n house for use as married families accommodation.

2. The proprietor has been approached and is prepared to let the house to the General Commanding the Garrison.

3. May the matter of derequisitioning the premises please be considered.

Major
for Lt Col
GS

Field
AG/tw

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From:- Convoy Notes.

To:- HQ 5 Terr. Command.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tele:- UNIT NIL 1657.
Ref:- GRO 11/ .

22 Aug 47.

1. Herewith No 4 Convoy Notes Nos GR/2/2, GR/2/3, MMLA 45, MMLA 46 in respect of stores ex SCO AGD consigned to Italian Military authorities.

2. Please sign and return to this HQ at an early date.

Maj
AAP/atd

Capt.,
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

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(WEBER:- Convoy Notes.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UNION 1657,
GSO 11/ .

21 Aug 47.

G.O.C., 300 A.O.D.,
(for G 1/c Traffic).

1. Herewith Convoy Notes as under, duly receipted by Italian Army Units:-

(a) No 45 G.F's from 934 to 971
974 to 980

In connection with this consignment 5 Territorial Command state that after checking the 45 rail trucks the following was found to be deficients:-

No 600 Gauze, Ammunition.

(b) No 20 G.F's Nos SH 1698, 1719, 1727, 1750, 1789, 1799, 1705, 1732, 1795, 1798, 1797, 1805, 1806, 1815, 1816, 1821, 1824, 1831, 1833.

(c) No 9 G.F's SH 1706, 1734, 1741, 1746, 1801(2), 1813, 1818.

(d) No 11 G.F's SH 1709 to 1748 and SH 1723.

In connection with this consignment 5 Territorial Command state that after checking the 11 rail trucks the following were found to be deficients:-

No 10 Gravity Rollers.

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M3/ctd

(L.H. PFEIFER), Capt.,
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

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(a) No 45 G.S.'s from 934 to 971
974 to 980

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No 609 Canon, Ammunition.

(b) No 20 G.S.'s Nos 1698, 1719, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1755, 1758, 1792, 1793, 1795, 1797, 1805, 1806, 1815, 1816, 1821, 1824, 1831, 1835.

(c) No 8 G.S.'s 1706, 1738, 1741, 1746, 1801(2), 1813, 1818.

(d) No 11 G.S.'s 1709 to 1718 and 1725.

In connection with this consignment 5 Territorial Command state that after checking the 11 rail trucks the following were found to be deficient:-

No 10 Gravity Italian.

(L.F. PEARCE), Capt.,
for Lt.-Colonel, C.S.O.

FD
LIT/ctd

COPIES TO:- Major [redacted] (5 B.I.O., L.O., 500 A.O.D.)

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

SUBJECT:- Repairs of h[illegible]e at GENOA
involving Genio Militare.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : GENOA 1555
AA 59/485
21 Aug 47

HEADQUARTERS
DATE
5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

5 Terr Cond.

Further to this Hq. AA 59/484 dated 14 Aug 47.

1. Copies of additional information are now forwarded.

2. It appears a Maresciallo arrived at Genoa on Sunday last with the request that these documents be signed or the firm in question would receive an even less amount in satisfaction.

3. The Firm were advised by A.M.G. Genoa NOT to sign the declaration.

4. A.M.G. Genoa have commented on the fact that efforts should have been made to get a signature under such a pretext and on a Sunday.

5. Please look into the matter as this Hq has been requested to inform A.M.G. Genoa of the facts.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd.
AC/fm

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DICHIARAZIONE.

La sottoscritta ditta F. Salvestrini di Gemona già affittuaria dei fabbricati costituenti il Deposito Carburanti sito in "Case Bianche" (Gemona), dichiara di accettare le quantità ed i prezzi segnati nel consuntivo di spesa compilato in data 13 Agosto 1947 concernente i lavori di ripristino eseguiti dalla sottoscritta nel Deposito stesso e per l'importo complessivo di lire 251.014,60 (duecentocinquantunmilaquattordici e centesimi sessanta).

In Fede.

Gemona, 13 Agosto 1947.

(Ditta F. Salvestrini.)

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

Elenco dei manufatti restituiti alla Ditta Francesco Salvestrini dalla Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare di Udine, perchè non accettati nel collaudo dei lavori eseguiti dalla stessa per il ripristino dei locali ex Deposito Carburanti di Gemona del Friuli

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1. No 6 telai per finestra a vetri, in legno di larice ed abete, a due elementi, con sopraluce, spessore MM 46, dimensioni cm 184 per 098 = a MQ 10,58computati a lire per MQ 2500 (prezzo medio attuale per serramenti nuovi di lire 5000 circa a MQ) ..... £ 26.450

2. No 7 telai per finestra a vetri in legno di abete, a telaio non apribile, con sopraluce, spessore mm 46, dimensioni varie per complessivi MQ 10,28 computati a lire per MQ 2500. ..... £ 25.700

3. No 1 porta per interno in legno di abete, completa di telaio, ferramenta e serratura, spessore mm 40, dimensioni cm 190 per 0,78 = a MQ 1,48 a lire per MQ 2500 .....£ 3.700

4. No 1 portoncino per esterno, in legno di abete, con cassa e sopraluce, spessore mm 50, dimensioni cm 276 per 106 = MQ 2,92 a lire per MQ 2500 .....£ 7.300

5. No 5 finestre a vetri, semifisse, spessore mm 40, dimensioni cm 200 per 60 = MQ 6 a lire per MQ 2500 .....£ 15.000

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Totale Serramenti Lire 78.150

6. No 1 pompa per acqua .....£ 4.000
7. Treccia per impianto illuminazione.....£ 750
8. Pavimentazioni eseguite (No 3 a £ 6000)/.....£ 18.000

£ 100.900

Somma proposta per liquidazione dei restanti altri lavori.....; £ 250.000
Importo dei lavori non accettati £ 100.900

Totale £ 350.900

Importo delle altre riduzioni effettuate..... £ 68.100

TOTALE GENERALE LIRE 419.000.=

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Deposito Carburanti di CREMONA.

Le varie voci di spesa nel conto relativo ai lavori accettati non sono state vedute dall"interessato che neppure è a conoscenza dei prezzi stabiliti nel capitolato dei Lavori e relativi aumenti stabiliti.
La firma della dichiarazione di accettazione veniva richiesta egualmente senza aver presentato almeno in visione il conto relativo.
Circa il prezzo dei lavori accettati o respinti dall'Amministrazione Militare l'interessato si è limitato ad importi molto moderati (circa il 50% del prezzo attuale dei serramenti) ma il prezzo fissato per la linea elettrica è irrisorio e non sembra sia stato tenuto conto della mano d'opera necessaria all'impianto, nè degli accessori, come pure dell'impianto di illuminazione interno nella casa di abitazione del custode.
La spesa relativa alla sistemazione di tre pavimenti in cemento battuto non è stata presa in considerazione, come pure altre spese relative ad opere di piccola muratura per sistemazione dei locali (installazione di finestre ecc.)
Sarebbe opportuno che venisse compilata una nota esatta e particolareggiata di quanto viene accettato dal comando Genio e di quanto viene respinto.

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UDINE:- Wagon Receipts.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL. 1657,
CMD 11/10,

TO:- HQ., 5 Territorial Command. 20 Aug 47.

1. Please expedite return to this HQ of receipts enumerated on attached copy of Central Traffic, 500 A.O.D letter CT/36 of 11th August 47.

MD
L.T.P/ctd

Capt.,
for Lt.-Colonel, C.S.

Capt R. A. O. C.
Ordnance Officer.
5 British Liaison Unit.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: 5 Scottish Liaison Unit. — Date-Time of Origin: 20 1230 B — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: A.A.F.H.Q.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

A 62 (.) Due one (.) due ten XXX from Territorial Corridor Udine (.) In accordance our Flagship quote area ni d' gratio invitado visitare unita' nia Ufficiale di collegamento Divisione Nembo at 3 Reggimento Alpini (.) corrente 5 Cavalliere Cornuda CAPT

(GY735) Wt. 4345/4529. 1,500m. 11/44. B. & S. Ltd. 4/34.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS } NOT Par Lt'd, G.

SIGNED

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

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5 British Liaison Unit — For Action — 20 B

TO 12 British Liaison Unit

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CP

Originator's No.

G115 (.) unless (.) for Col GIBBON (.) for your info (.) general LEE intends visit MANTUA Div 26 and ALPINI PONTEBBA 27 (.) Territorial command considering laying on exercises for this (.) Col BUCKING will be in attendance

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

Signed for Lt Col GS

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From:- Lieut. Col. Assistant Military Secretary,
Base.

To:- Major General, Commanding,
5 British Liaison Unit,
Telex- UNRRA WAR, 1057,
A 6/128,

19 Aug 47.

Regt. No. [illegible],
East Surrey Regt.,
Knightsbridge, London.

Application for Commission in the Regular Army.

1. Completed AF B 199A in respect of the officer is attached and forwarded for necessary action please.

for Lt.-Colonel, A.A.G.
Commanding 5 British Liaison Unit.

Capt.,

Encls:- 6 Council Lines,
[illegible] Papers.

[illegible]

5 British Liaison Unit.

Camp Instruction Number Twelve.

1. Camp Commandant's Inspection.

(a) Camp Commandant will inspect Camp on Friday 22nd Aug. Programme as follows :-

Billets	0930 hours	Camp Compound	0940 hours
Cookhouse	0950 "	Dining Hall and Stores	1000 hours
M.T. Lines	1015 hours		

(b) Sgt MS&D will ensure that billets etc., are ready for Inspection at the times stated.

(c) The attention of all ORs is directed to Camp Instruction No 11 dated 15 Aug 47.

(d) Camp Instruction No 3 para 3 (a) (b) (f) and (g) are repeated below for compliance :-

(a) All beds will be made down and rooms tidied by 0900 hours. Keys of locked rooms will be collected by Sgt MEAD prior to inspection, and returned on completion

(b) N.C.O.s will ensure that tidiness and general cleanliness prevails in all rooms at all times, and by their example encourage the men. A particularly good turn-out is expected on Friday.

(f) All Fire Points will be clean and tidy with Unit Fire Orders prominently displayed.

(g) The Camp Compound will be clean and free from unsightly refuse - all extraneous articles will be put out of sight.

Lt Col

Dept. AADC.
(L.H.PEARCE.)
Camp Commandant, 5 B.L.U.

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19 Aug 47

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Capt. RAOC.
(L.H.FRANCE.)
Camp Commandant, 5 B.L.U.

UDITOR
19 Aug 47

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SUBJECT:- Short Service Commission.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Telex- UDINE MIL 1555,
A 32/253,

19 Aug 47.

O.C.,
6 British Liaison Unit, GHQ.

Attached copy of O.C., GHQ., letter 15935/A9 of the 18 Aug 47 is forwarded for information of Capt R.E. MARTIN.

Major.
DAA & QMG.

FD
AG/ctd

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SUBJECT:- Subs Rank T/Capt A.L. CARY (256961) - R.A.S.C.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel:- UDINE 1657,
A32/252,
19 Aug 47.

A 9 G.H.Q.

May a reply please now be given to this H.Q. letter A/32 dated 18 Jul - 47.

Major,
for Lt Col,
GS.

Fd
/jp

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SUBJECT: HX Goods C[illegible]ficate

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: Udine 1657
Q5

19 Aug 47

GHQ 02K

14395517 Sjt McCreery W - DWR

Herewith completed Appendix 'A' to GRO 75/46 in respect of the a/m NCO for necessary action please.

Capt
for Lt Col
GS.

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Lri /sn

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HQ., 5 British Liaison Unit, GHQ.	16.9.44-B	

For Action

HQ., 3 Army Gp RA (ID).

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

A 26 (.) UNCLAS (.)

YOUR A. 162/1 OF 13 AUG 44 HISTORY ACKNOWLEDGED

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means {signal / incl} without alteration

Signed Major, for Lt.-Col., (E).

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

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(GV 226) Wt. 5538/174, 2,000,000 Pads. 2/44. B. & S. Ltd. 34-6/65/E

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HQ, 5 British Liaison Unit, GHQ — 18 —

For Action

HQ, 12 British Liaison Unit, GHQ.

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's No.

GTC (.) DESIRE (.) FOR CO GREEN MAKAJ RECAL
PLEASE RP 1 HQ OF 15 AND 17 (.) AND (.) STATION DIV TODAY IN 22nd evening
evening (.) 22nd and tactail is reported by 1 AD Army Div and 17 AB and 6 AB
T/T and on knees and ship (.) AGA crossing ends (.) 2AD (.) ARMY DIV
on location control with steel dirty bomb tract - ave. 8 AD (.)
[illegible] 15 AD and 17 AB [illegible] if you can help it

(GTC) W. 3222 104 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43. E.A.S. Ltd. Sp.(S.) 6

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This Message may be sent	Is liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
As written by any means { except / wireless }	In cipher		THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

Signed

Signed

Lt Col
Signal Officer
HQ Force 141

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

SUBJECT :- Documents - Cit.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : [illegible] 1657
Ref : A 5/
16 Aug 47

To : Garrison Adjutant TRIESTE

Camp Gio G&P.

S/ 1143613 Pte [illegible] M. - RASC
S/ 1307219 Pte [illegible] S. - RASC

1. Herewith documents in respect of the first named soldier. Please acknowledge receipt to Camp GHq G&P direct.

2. Your letter A/247 dated 14 Aug 47 and att hereby ack.

(L.H. PEARCE)
Captain
for Lt Col
GS

Field
/TW

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5 BRITISH INFANTRY UNIT
Udine 16 Aug 1947.

OGGETTO:- Informazioni.

All'Ufficio Addestramento del
5 Canadian Dete.

Si richiedono immediatamente le seguenti informazioni:-

(a) Programma della Divisione "Mantova" per i giorni dal 26 al 31 Agosto.

(b) Programma - se in esercizio - della Divisione "Folgore" e dell'8 Reggimento Alpini nello stesso periodo.

Major,
for Lt-Col
5 British

Major
A. & Q. M. G.

Udine

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[redacted]

5 British Liaison Unit,
Telephone [redacted] 1515.
A 25/114.

15 April 47.

Chief,
[redacted]

[redacted]

Reference attached [redacted] dated 12 April 47.

1. The [redacted] is not held on strength this HQ and it is thought that he may be serving with the Unit under your command.

Major,
for [redacted]
U.S.A. (Ret.) G.M.G.
5 British Liaison Unit

ED
A/Cdr

[redacted]
Col. G.S.C.

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

SUBJECT:- VILLA LEA - SACRADO.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1555.
AF 33/4.50.

VILLA QUARTIERS
DATE 16 Aug 47.
5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

HQ., A.M.G.,
GORIZIA Area.

Reference your CRAD/CL/157 of the 4 Aug 47.

1. 5 Territorial Command state that they have no objection to the Villa Lea, SACRADO being derequisitioned in favour of the Doctor of Sagrado.

Major,
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S. & Q.M.G.
5 British Liaison Unit.

Major

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A/cid

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

SUBJECT:- Report from "Tolmezzo" Bn.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1555
G/119/239
15 Aug 47

G (Ops) Tac, GHQ. CMF.

Herewith copy of report of incident from "Tolmezzo" Bn.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

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/fm

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C O P Y .

SUBJECT:- Information.

8 Alpini Regt.,
TOLMEZZO Bn HQ.,
6174/8,

HQ., 5 British Liaison Unit, CMF.

12 Aug 47.

Civilians have informed rather late to have seen last night (11 AUG 47) at about 1700 hrs three Jugoslav soldiers in uniform armed near the Tools Keeper House at STUPIZZA.

The above mentioned soldiers, have then crossed the Natisone and gone on the Mount MIA. After that no news.

Signed:- Liberatore Z., Capt.,

Officer Commanding.

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

SUBJECT:- Stores for Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE 1657,
M 61/467,

15 Aug 47.

D.D.O.S.,
G.H.Q., C.M.F.

With reference to a conversation recently (Major FEAR - Capt PEARCE) and enclosed copies of correspondence between this HQ and D.O.M.O.S.

1. This matter has described a circle and it now appears necessary to obtain your approval and authority before release of the stores in question will be agreed to by D.O.M.O.S.

2. It would be appreciated if your covering authority could be given for collection of these Stores from "X" OMD Stores & EDU, UDINE.

3. Your attention is drawn to para's 3 & 4 of enclosure 'B'. It is confirmed that the stores are not C.E.M.

Lt./Pearce

Capt.,
(L.H. PEARCE),
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

Fd
LHP/ctd.

COPY TO:- D.O.M.O.S., VENICE (2)

Enclosures (2)

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COPY

Tel NICE 27469 (Mil)
27128(Civ)

Our Ref D.O/Ven/19

Disposals Officer (North)Italy
Surplus Stores Division
Ministry of Supply
Room 14
Palazzo Reale
Piazza S Marco
Venezia

13 August 47.

To : O.C. 5 British Liaison Unit
UDINE - C.M.F.

Subject : Stores for Italian Army.

Reference your letter AQ/61/359 dated 1 Aug 47 refering to "X" Ord Stores,Udine.

This Mission is fully in sympathy with your request on behalf of the Italian Army but no action can be taken by this office unless you can obtain the nesessary approval and authority from the appropriate Branches of G.H.Q.

D.D.O.
for D.O.M.O.S.

Distribution : 5 British Liaison Unit
"X" Ord Stores, Udine
D.D.O. (Sales)
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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

C O P Y .

SUBJECT:- Stores for the Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1657,
AQ 61/359,

1 Aug 47.

D.O.M.O.S.,
St. Marks Square, VENICE.
(for attention of Mr CAREY).

Reference conversation Mr CAREY - Capt. PEARCE of 28 Jul 47.

1. A quantity of Stores are held in "X" ORD Stores and ADU Depot, UDINE, which are of Italian Army origin, comprising:-

Approx 3,000 Beds.
A large quantity of tent poles.
Approx 30 - 40 Vehicle Tarpaulins.

2. These were identified as clearly Italian Army Stores on a visit paid to the Depot by Major GRAY of this Unit and several officers of Italian Territorial Command under authority of G.H.Q.

This authority was granted just prior to the Depot being handed over to M.C.S.

3. The Italian Army are most anxious to recover this material all of which is of great value to them but of little use to anyone else, since it is of Italian Army pattern and certainly not in new condition.

4. It accumulated in "X" Stores from disbanding Units who have been occupying Italian Barracks, Hospitals etc., and should really have been left in situ.

5. We are most anxious to assist the Italian Army in this matter and your interest in granting authority for release to them would be greatly appreciated.

UDINE
Fd
LHP/md

SGD:- Capt.,
(L.H. PEARCE),
for Lt.-Colonel,
GS..

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5 British Liaison Unit.

Camp Instruction Number Eleven.

1. It is brought to the notice of all O.R's that General GOULFOURN will be in Udine Area during the period 21 - 30th August.

This is an unofficial visit, but the following points will be carefully observed :-

(a) Dress and turnout will be correct and NO unauthorised dress or equipment will be worn.

(b) Billets and Camp Compound etc, will be maintained at the usual high standard.

(c) The Camp Commandant expects all O.R's to give him their full support by ensuring a first - class turnout by 5 B L U at all times.

Capt. RAOC.
(L.H.PEARCE.)
Camp Commandant, 5 B.L.U.

UDINE
15 Aug 47.

Distribution : G II
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SUBJECT:- Vehicle Release Note.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1657
AG/47/457
15 Aug 47

To:- 'Q' Branch, GHQ., CMF.

Copy to:- 5 Terr Comd. - No 10384/8/5/3 of 12 Aug 47 refers.

1. Please find enclosed V.R.N. Ref VR/0355 dated 3(?) June 47 duly receipted.

2. 5 Territorial Command point out that one Trailer was issued with 1 wheel (complete) deficient.

Capt,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
MHP/fm

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SUBJECT:- VILLA BRAZZA - BRAZZACCO.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1555,
AQ 53/448,

15 Aug 47.

Commander,
HQ., 3 A.G.R.A.(FD).

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2. He raised the question of the VILLA BRAZZA at BRAZZACCO which he said, was still under ALLIED REQUISITION.

3. He had visited the villa in company with his CRE from VENICE and the property was required at once for an incoming higher formation.

4. It was stated that he had found Italian soldiers working in the villa and in consequence his CRE was angry and demanded that they be removed forthwith.

5. A communication was at once sent to 5 Territorial Command (Copy to 44 Town Major) informing them of the situation.

6. 5 Territorial Command then informed this HQ that the Commander MANTOVA DIV(Gen MONTEZEMOLO) was intending to occupy the house and it had been reserved for him.

7. S/Capt "Q" HQ 3 A.G.R.A. was also informed and he confirmed that the villa would be required and that the General should if possible be pursuaded not to take possession for a few days until the various difficulties had been sorted out.

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10. I respectfully acquainted him with the administrative situation and he replied that his authority for entering the property was as follows:-

(a) He had been invited to do so by an Air Force Officer of superior rank - who had previously occupied the prpperty.

(b) This arrangement had been made in collaboration with the Town Major and Col Rouger (Italian Liaison Officer working with 44 Town Major).

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10. It would also appear that Major Johnson late of this HQ and now in UK, had had some dealings in the matter which arose at the time when it seemed certain powers of requisitioning would be given to the Italian Army.

(c) The General also stated that the Villa was the property of a member of his family.

11. I assured him everything would be done to clarify the matter and arrive at a satisfactory solution.

12. General Montezemolo's attitude was curt and blunt and he made it clear that he was in and intended to stay in, if necessary he would see you personally.

13. The General then drew my attention to an article in an article in an Italian Newspaper, the headlines of which indicated that the Allied Guests in Italy were costing several hundred million lire annually.

14. I assured him that the matter of his house would if necessary be brought to your own personal notice.

15. The matter was then reported by me again, this time to Major HOLLAND, DAA & QMG, 3 A.G.R.A.

Fd
AG/ctd

Major,
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

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SUBJECT:- Removal of material - Gorizia

HEADQUARTERS
DATE 14 AUG
5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

5 Artiel. Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1555
A/55/447

14 Aug 47

5 Terr Cond.

Ref your No 5998 Tav/V dated 29 Jul 47.

1. Copy of reply from 88 U.S. Div is now forwarded for your information.

2. As will be seen the roofing tiles are being returned at once.

3. In regard to Para 3, it may well be that you can supply further information to rebut the statement that nothing has been removed from the Caserma S. Andrea.

AG/fm

Major,
for: Lt-Col, Major
D. A. A. &QMG. M. G.
5 British Liaison U. C.

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C O P Y.

HEADQUARTERS 88TH INFANTRY DIVISION
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 88

EJP/Wsp

11 August 1947

SUBJECT:- Removal of Material. - Gorizia

TO : HQ 5 BLU, Udine, Italy
(attn: Major GRAY)

1. Further to our letter EDCSD 319.1 dated 7 August 1947., subject as above it is now confirmed that the roofing tilestaken from the Caserma Podgora hastbeen located.

2. The material will be returned forthwith.

3. It is again pointed out that nothing, repeat nothing was removed from the Caserma S. Andrea.

E. J. BOCCHINO
Lt Col, Infantry
Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT:- Machinery - "Speccamola" Bks.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1555
AG/73/241
14 Aug 47

5 Text Canl.

Ref your No 5745/TAW/V dated 16 Jul 47.

1. Copy of HQ 3 AGRA letter in connection with this machinery is now forwarded herewith.

2. As will be observed the items listed will in due course be returned to the Italian Army.

Major,
for Lt-Col,
Cd.

HQ
AG/fm

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COPY.

HQ 3 Army Gp RA (Fd)
Q 113/5
13 Aug 47

SUBJECT:- Machinery for Italian Army

Tele :- UDINE MIL 1576

761 L of C Wksps
288 Wks Sec Re

5 B L U

1. Please note that the attached list of items of Italian Army origin will be returned to the Italian Army, and not disposed of in accordance with GRO 991/45 as amended.

2. Authority is GHQ C&F letter 3001/Q2 dated 24 Jul 47.

Fd
GE/

???????
Maj
DAA & QMG

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761 L of C WKSPS UDINE

MAKE	TYPE		QUANT
SEWING MACHINE	NECCHI	ELECTRIC 220 Volts	
SEWING MACHINE	NECCHI	TREADLE	
BAND SAW	NOT KNOWN	ELECTRIC 380/220 Volts	
BAND SAW SHARPEN MACHINE	SCASSA	" 220 Volts	
CIRCULAR SAW	NOT KNOWN	" 220 Volts	
CIRCULAR SAW	KIRCHNER	" 220 Volts	1
CIRCULAR SAW	COLOMBO	" 220 Volts	1
CIRCULAR SAW	MANFREDI	" 220 Volts	1
CIRCULAR SAW, PLANING MACHINE	NOT KNOWN	" 220 Volts	1
PLANING MACHINE	MANFREDI	" 220 Volts	1
PLANING MACHINE	KIRCHNER	" 220 Volts	1
PLANING MACHINE, SHARPEN MACHINE	SCASSA	" 220 Volts	1
PLANING MACHINE, SHARPEN MACHINE	DELSOLES	" 220 Volts	1
TONGUE GROVE MACHINE	SCASSA	" 220 Volts	2
DRILLING MACHINE WOOD	MANFREDI	" 220 Volts	1
DRILLING MACHINE WOOD	COLOMBO	" 220 Volts	1
LATHE MACHINE WOOD	SCHUCHARDT	"	1
LATHE	NOT KNOWN	Belt	1
LATHE	NOT KNOWN	Belt	1
LATHE	SCHWARZENWALD	Elect 220 Volts	1
DRILLING MACHINE	NOT KNOWN	" 220 Volts	1
DRILLING MACHINE	ROLAZ	" 220 Volts	1
DRILLING MACHINE	LIZZOLI		1
DRILLING MACHINE	SCHUCHARDT	Belt	1
DRILLING MACHINE	SCUTTI	Belt	1
PLANING MACHINE	MARO	Elect 220 Volts	1
MEC SAW (METAL)	GALLIASSO	Elect 220 Volts	1
GRINDING STONE	NOT KNOWN	"	1
PRESS	DURELLO	Hand	1
PRESS	NOT KNOWN	"	1
METAL CUTTER	BERGELLI	"	1
HAMMER MAC.	MAMM	Belt	1
COMPRESSOR COMPLETE			1
VULCANISER			1
MILLING MACHINE			1
LEATHER MACHINE			1

233 Wks Sec RE

TANKS WATER	250 gallons approx 7
HAND CART	(iron rimmed wheels) 1

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CONFIDENTIAL

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel:- Udine 1657
A/26

14 Aug 47

SUBJECT:- AF W: 3149

GHQ G2E

4696493 Pte Oldfield N.P.N. R.A.O.C.
14691935 Tpr Stanley E.V. R.T.R.

1. Herewith completed AF W3149 in respect of the above named ORs for necessary action please.

Capt
for Lt Col
GS

UDINE
/ss

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Minutes of Talk to Soldiers held by Cast Ord.

14 Aug 47

1. FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES.

(a) Blankets. As the blankets received from Ord 3 AGRA were in a dirty condition it has not been possible to withdraw those at present in use. Arrangements have been made to have these blankets washed, and when they return old and dirty blankets now held will be replaced.

(b) Cricket. No balls are available from Sports or Welfare 3 AGRA. Three, part-used, bats have been obtained. These should last till the end of the season.

(c) Table ware. Supplies of cups and plates are not immediately available. It may be possible to arrange the local purchase of cups.

2. ORDERS

Attention was drawn to the following orders:-

General Routine
- FGCM Awards. 362/47
- Sale of NAAFI Goods to non-entitled persons. 363/47

AGRA Routine Orders
- Live Wires - Warning notices. 273/47
- Leave after "A" Day 274/47
- R.E.M.E. Recce Posts 276/47
- Transit Accn P.EDU - UDINE 277/47
- M.F.O. 278/47

3. POINTS RAISED BY ORs.

Boots for Repair. Personnel with boots for repair should tie a label to each boot and hand the boots to Sjt HE.D on Friday morning (15 Aug). Deficiencies noted in recent kit checks will probably be replaced early next week.

(L.H.PE.RCE)
Captain.
Ordnance Officer, 5 B.L.U.

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UDINE
/TW

(L.H.PEARCE)
Captain.
Ordnance Officer, 5 B.L.U.

Distribution : All Officers
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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions | Register No.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Originator | Date Time of Orign | Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) H.Q. 5 British Liaison Unit, G.H.Q. | 141530B

For Action

H.Q. 12 British Liaison Unit, G.H.Q.

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GP

Originator's No.

G 115 (.) SECRET (.) FOR C.I. OFFICER FROM KIEVE (.)

MARCH DE [illegible] AND CONVOY 22nd HILL AND AT ARRAS (.)

APC ARRAS - GIVENCY - PERONNE (.)

SUPPLY WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY 6 HRS ON YOUR ARRIVAL (.)

POL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALLEVIATE ANY SHORTAGES

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { SECRET / CYPHER } WIRELESS

Signed for Lt.-Colonel, G.

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

IMMEDIATE

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

(AT 76) WT. 8532/194. 1000,000 Pads—5/45. H.A.S. Ltd. 31-6-45 6

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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

FROM (A) Originator: 5 British Liaison Unit. | Date-Time of Origin: 14/225 B

For Action

TO: Mr French. G.H.Q. GF.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

AL 76/187 (.) Imiano (.) Subject is cigarettes and soap for Tolentino Dn (.) Kindly a decision please be given to this H. letter AL 76/172 dated 1 Aug 47

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

Major, for Lt-Col, GS.

SIGNED

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: IMMEDIATE.

Time	System	Cr.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

(OVER) Wt. 9882/194. 2,000,000 Pads. 5/45. H. & S. Ltd. 11-6745/6.

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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

FROM (A) Originator: 5 British Liaison Units

Date-Time of Origin: 1?12?00 B

Office Date Stamp

For Action

I.L.F.L. (Late Nile.I.A.) Rear.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

A 16 (.) On 1am (.) for CAIRO (.) Cimmll despatched today without car (.)
letter follows

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		
			Time cleared		

Capt. for Lt-Col. OC.

SIGNED

SIGNED

(GV326) Wt. 3551/134. 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-6745/6.

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SUBJECT:- Ditta SACCAL
v. CENTO MILITARE.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UNNE MIL 1555.
AQ 59/48.

14 AUG 47.

HQ., 5 Territorial Command.

1. Copy of a complaint addressed to A.M.G., GENOVA is passed for your action.

2. Please inform this HQ of how it is proposed to settle the matter, in order that this information may be communicated to A.M.G.

FD
M/otd

Major,
DAA & QMG.

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SACCAL
Gemona del Friuli.

Gemona 1 Agosto 1947.

All'Ill/mo Sig GOVERNATORE MILITARE ALLEATO
di
GEMONA del FRIULI

Segnalo alla S.V.I. quanto segue:-
Il sottoscritto ha avuto in locazione per circa un anno un impianto di proprietà dell'Amministrazione Militare Italiana. Detto Impianto, situato in località Case Bianche di Gemona era, al tempo in cui il sottoscritto ne ha assunto la relativa affittanza, in condizioni quanto mai precarie come risulta da apposito verbale a mani del sottoscritto. Effettuati i relativi lavori di sistemazione e ripristino, la Direzione Lavori e Servizio Genio Militare nel chiedere la restituzione dell'impianto con suo foglio 19/7/1946 N.01/8932 diretto al Municipio di Gemona comunicava che le spese ed i lavori eseguiti per la sistemazione dell'immobile sarebbero stati riconosciuti in base alle proposte che il Municipio stesso avrebbe inoltrate.
Dopo aver presentato l'esatta nota dei lavori eseguiti, per cui posso sicuramente affermare che per quanto concerne la sistemazione degli edifici avuti in affitto si può calcolare tranquillamente che il 75% dei lavori necessari al ripristino sono stati da me eseguiti (serramenti, pavimenti, linea elettrica ecc.), dopo aver avuti rifiutati buona parte dei serramenti per la differenza di 3 mm. di spessore in meno, mi viene comunicato prima che la liquidazione dei lavori potrà aggirarsi su L. 295.000.= somma che da me sarebbe stata anche accettata per definire ogni cosa e poter disporre del denaro necessario alla attività della mia azienda. In via ufficiosa mi viene ora invece comunicato che da parte del Direttore dei Lavori Cap Duchelli della Direzione Lavori e Servizio del Genio Militare di Udine, viene inoltrata la proposta per la liquidazione della somma complessiva di L. 192.250. con discreta pressione perch'io rilasci dichiarazione di accettare tale importo, in quanto è intendimento di detto signore di liquidare i lavori sulla base dei costi dei materiali e della mano d'opera in vigore alla data in cui i lavori stessi sono stati eseguiti.
Di fronte a tale inqualificabile modo di agire ed alla palese mala fede, già da me segnalata, sento il dovere di denunciare alla S.V.I. quanto forma oggetto della presente, comunicando nel contempo che assumo in pieno ed illimitatamente la responsabilità di quanto nella presente affermo ad ogni effetto e con riserva di ulteriori precisazioni in merito.
Poichè domani 2 Agosto il sottoscritto è invitato presso l'ufficio di detto Capitano onde sottoscrivere la dichiarazione di assenso alla liquidazione soprindicata, mentre comunica che non firmerà assolutamente se non verrà liquidata la somma precedentemente stabilita, comunica anche in caso di mancato accordo che chiederà di poter rimuovere tutto il materiale ed i manufatti impiegati per il ripristino dei locali e che erano fin qui stati accettati dalla Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare

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Anche in questo caso lo scrivente si riserva di presentare un esposto dettagliato alla S.V.I. in proposito, poichè - oltre a non voler riconoscere dei lavori eseguiti a regola d'arte e pertanto rispondenti allo scopo cui i locali del Deposito sono destinati, con questo sistema si provoca il totale arresto da parte della Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare di Udine della attività di una azienda con danno incalcolabile per il titolare e per gli operaix e relative famiglie.

Con deferente ossequio

Firmato Francesco Silvestrini

Titolare della S.A. cc A.L.

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SUBJECT :- Entry Permits - Zone "A".

5 British Liaison Unit
G 119/284
Tel : UDINE Mil 547
14 Aug 47

G ('Ops') Tac GHQ CMF

With ref to 12 F S Sec letter S/7 of 11 Aug 47 addressed to G Ops copy to this HQ.

This HQ letter no G 119/202 of 28 Apr addressed to G Ops Tac GHQ also pointed out the confusion of orders and asked for an up to date, clear and concise instruction to be issued for the use of the Bloch Posts, with, it was suggested, copies to AMG VENEZIA GIULIA, AMG UDINE, 88 (US) Div and the various F S Secs involved.

No reply has yet been received.

Major
for Lt Col
GS

UDINE
TK/tw

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SUBJECT:- A.F. A.3690.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A 14/155

14 Aug 47

O.C. 8. Comp. P & S.S. Depot. CMF.

May 1 Pad of A.F's A.3690 please be forwarded to this HQ.

Fd
HHP/fm

Capt,
R.A.O.C.

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SUBJECT :- Stores for Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE Mil 1657
Ref : AQ 61/364
13 Aug 47.

To : DOMOS St Mark's Square VENICE
(for attn of Mr CAREY)

Reference my AQ 61/359 dated 1 Aug 47.

1. Are you now in a position to give a reply please ?

Capt.
(L.H.PEARCE)
for Lt Col
GS

UDINE
LHP/tw

Now paid P 15/8

File
Diary

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

SUBJECT:- Family Allowances

S British Liaison Unit
Tel: Ottawa 1657
4/3/66

13 Aug 47

To:- Regimental Paymaster
Darley House, East Street
LEEDS.

Copy to:- Command Paymaster No 3 Area
(Your L/AB/11 of 21 Jul 47 refers)

4605243 Pte Oldfield.H.P - 5400

1. Enclosed herewith please find claim for arrears of Family Allowance in respect of the a/m soldier.

2. Payment of Family Allowance is being made by Command Paymaster From 21 April 47, in accordance with para 15 para 10 of A.C.I. 34/46.

3. It is confirmed that the appropriate Qualifying Allotment is recorded in the soldier's AB 64 Part II.

A voluntary allotment of 1/- per diem is also being made.

4. An early reply would be appreciated as this soldier is due for release at the end of August.

(L.H.PRATT.)
Capt.
for Lt. Col.
GS.

Pd
LHP/ac

File
Diary

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

SUBJECT :- Transfer of Infantry Weapons to the Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE Mil 1657
Ref : Ord 9/35
13 Aug 47

To : I.L.F.B. A.F.H.Q. ROME
(for attn Major LUCKETT)

Further to my Ord 9/31 dated 5 Aug 47 (copy to you).

1. Herewith copies of receipted vouchers for PIATS as requested.

Capt,
for Lt Col
GS

UDINE
LHP/tw

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To: All Ranks. 5 B.L.U.
All Civilian Employees. 5 B.L.U.

Commander's instructions in regard to the period Aug 15 - 16 - 17th 1947 are as under.

Civilians. Holiday Friday.
Civilians. Work Saturday Morning.

British Personnel. Work Friday Morning.
British Personnel. Work Saturday Morning.

Except if anyone particularly wants Friday till Sunday off, to state their claims by 1600 hrs 13th Aug 47.

Major,
G II.

UDINE
13 Aug 47

Al Personale Militare del 5 B.L.U.
A Tutti gli Impiegati Civili 5 B.L.U.

Seguono le istruzioni del Comandante riguardanti il periodo 15 - 16 - 17 Agosto 1947:-

Civili	Venerdì Vacanza
Civili	Lavorano Sabato Mattina

Personale Inglese	Lavora Venerdì Mattina
Personale Inglese	Lavora Sabato Mattina

Udine
13 Agosto 1947.

Major;
G II.

NOT in C.I. file
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Civili	Venerdì Vacanza
Civili	Lavorano Sabato Mattina

Personale Inglese	Lavora Venerdì Mattina
Personale Inglese	Lavora Sabato Mattina

Udine
13 Agosto 1947.

Major;
G II.

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SUBJECT :- Road Post Report.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE Mil 1547
G 119/235
13 Aug 47

"G" Ops Tac CMA CAT

Herewith copy of report from TOLMEZZO Bn Block posts for period 3-9 Aug 47.

Major
for Lt Col
GS

UDINE
/AW

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8 [illegible]
"[illegible]" [illegible] HEADQUARTERS.

News from Road Posts for period 3 Aug to 9 Aug 47.

T/S-

Road Posts	Nationality	Persons rejected because without regular pass			
		Foreigners		Italians	
		To V.G.	From V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.
Passo Predil		-	-	-	3
Passo Tarvisio (Uccea)		-	-	-	-
Tarvisio (Fretschis)		-	-	-	-
Cepletischis		-	-	-	-
Stupizza		-	-	-	-
Gruppo Distaccamento di Prepotto		-	-	1	1
Gruppo Distaccamento di Tapogliano		-	-	69	51
Gruppo Distaccamento di Tapogliano		-	-	8	11
Gruppo Distaccamento di Villanova		-	-	57	101

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8 [illegible] REGIMENT
"[illegible]" [illegible] HEADQUARTERS.

[illegible] for period 3 Apr to 8 June 47.

T.S.- 5 B.L.O. [illegible]

Nationality	Persons rejected because without regular permit			
	Travellers		Italians	
	To V.G.	From V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.
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...of Driving Test.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE Mil 1657
Q 5/
12 Aug '47

GIO.02: CMF

11406502 Pte MARCHETTA B.I. - QUEENS

Herewith duplicate copy of completed AF A 2030 in respect of the a/n Ot for necessary action please.

Captain
(A.L.CAIN)
for Lt Col
GS

UDINE
/TW

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SUBJECT:- Arty Stores on loan to Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE Mil 1657
Ord 9/34
12 Aug 47

CCC 500 AOD.

AFHQ ILFB (Late MMIA)
5 Italian Terr Comd

1. Please find enclosed herewith AF G 982C (Pink Copy) duly signed in respect of :-

17 Pdr Mk I - II an Carr Mk I - Qty 12.

2. An additional 28 vouchers in respect of Arty Equpt issued on loan in Dec 46 will be forwarded to you immediately they are received from 5 Terr Comd.

Sgnd. L.H. PEARCE.
Captain.
(L.H. PEARCE.)
Ordnance Officer.

UDINE
LHP/tw

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British Liaison Unit

Camp Instruction Number Ten

1. SECURITY.

Effective forthwith the following orders will be strictly observed :-

(a) A N.C.O. or soldier will be available inside the Camp Compound at all times. During non-working hours this will be the Duty N.C.O., at other times Sgt HEAD or Sgt McCERERY will be responsible that the Camp is never left solely in charge of civilians.

(b) Orders for the Civilian Guard will shortly be issued. A copy of these orders will be affixed to a board and will be handed from one Civilian Guard to another when going off duty.

(c) Security is a responsibility of all ranks and ORs are expected to report any breach of security or slackness to the Duty N.C.O., who will in turn report to the Camp Commandant.

2. M.T. - EXTRACTS FROM G.R.O.s.

Attention is drawn to the following for strict compliance :-

(a) Extract from G.R.O. 351/47.

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(b) Extract from G.R.O. 353/47.

(i) No. of persons, including the driver, allowed in WD transport will not exceed :-

Cars 5cwt, 4x4	-	4
Cars Lt Utility	-	4
Trucks 15cwt GS	-	10.

(ii) Not more than one person besides the driver may ride in the cab of any WD owned or hired vehicle.

(iii) No person may ride on the running board of any WD owned or hired vehicle.

(iv) Passengers will not sit on the sides or tailboard of a vehicle.

Capt. RAOC.
(L.H.PEARSE.)
Camp Commandant, 5 B.L.U.

UDINE
12 Aug 47

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Capt. RAOC.
(L.H.PEARSE.)
Camp Commandant, 5 B.L.U.

UDINE
12 Aug 47

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SUBJECT:- Dannett Wire.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel: Udine 1657
A/76/185,
12 Aug 47

Engineer Directorate GHQ, GMF.

1. May authority please be given for release of the following R.E. Stores to this Unit, for the use of the Italian Army:-

Dannett Wire-10 Coils.

2. This is required for Frontier Posts which are manned by the Italian Army who are thus obviating the employment of British Troops.

3. As the need for this wire is urgent an early reply would be appreciated. Would you please advise where this wire may be obtained, when collection will be arranged.

Capt,
for Lt Col
GS.

Fd
LHP/33

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

SUBJECT:- Visit of Italian Generals.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel:UDINE 1547
AQ 62/177

12 Aug 47

ADC to C. in C., CMF.
Tac. G.H.Q.

Herewith the names of 3 Italian Generals and their Chiefs of Staff, and the Interpreter, who will be visiting the C. in C. at 1315 hrs on Tuesday 19th Aug 47, at Duino.

Thurd
Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
TH/fm

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Diary.

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

SUBJECT:- Reinforcements.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A 17/124
12 Aug 47

Col 'A' GHQ., 2nd Echelon, CMF.

(a)	14281763	F/A/Sjt	WHITELAW.	T.	A/S Gp	47/DV6.	RA/Fd & Atk.
(b)	6108694	W/Cpl	MADDAMEN.	F.	"	58	R.U.R.
(c)	4696493	Pte	OLDFIELD.	N.	"	36/DV1	R.A.O.C.
(d)	14273969	F/L/Cpl	O'CONNOR.	P.	"	48/DV6	D.W.R.
(e)	14691935	Tpr	STANLEY.	E.	"	57	R.A.C.
(f)	T/14849582	Dvr	CHAPMAN.	J.	"	59	R.A.S.C.

1. The a/n O.R's are all due for Release during August, which will create the following deficiencies in the W.E., of this Unit:-

(a)	Sjt	Clerk (RASC)	- 1	(Chief Clerk)
(b)	Cpl	Clerk (RASC)	- 1	(Dep C.C. and Adm NCO)
(c)	L/Cpl	Clerk (RAOC)	- 1	(Also employed in Unit Store)
(d)	L/Cpl	(Reg Duties)	- 1	(Ration N.C.O.)
(e)	L/Cpl	(Dvr Mech)	- 1	
(f)	Pte	(Dvr Batman)	- 1	(Dvr Batman to G I.)

2. All of these personnal are essential for the smooth running of the Unit, and it would be appreciated if replacements could be supplied as soon as possible.

3. In particular the Sjt (Chief Clerk) is required most urgently.

Capt.,
for: Lt-Col.,
GS.

Fd
LHP/fm

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SUBJECT: Trevisan Ekn

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: Udine 1547,
AG/79/239
11 Aug 47

5,T Gnd.

Ref your 6355/TAV/V dated 8 Aug 47.

1. The question of American officers visiting Trevisan Ekn has been investigated, it would appear that authority was given by A.M.G., in error. It is regretted that authority was not sought from your HQ.

2. However, in view of the conversation, Col Icardi - Brig Bull, of even date, the position of future visits seems unlikely.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GE.

Fd
JR/fm

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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

	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
FROM (A)	HQ., 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT, GHF.	110950-B.	
	For Action		
	HQ., I.L.F.B., ROME.(For MAJOR BRADLEY)		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

AQ 80 (.) UNCLASS (.)

MAJOR BRADLEY TO TELEPHONE COL DAVIS BTA EXT 214 URGENTLY

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS {Except Land / Wireless}	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.
		URGENT/SECRET	THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

Signed Major Quinn

For T.A. Quinn Maj

(GV 255) Wt. 5432 184 2,000,000 Pads 5/43 B. & B. Ltd. 51-47116.

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SUBJECT:- SALSA FIRM - TREVISO.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
AQ/53/145
11 Aug 47

5 Terr Cond.

1. Representation has been made to CRA for Salsa Firm, Treviso, to be placed at the disposal of "Folgore" Div for use as Div vehicle workshops.

2. In reply, CRA regret that Salsa Firm will not be available in the near future, either wholly or in part.

Major,
for; Lt-Col,
CO.

Fd
JR/Da

File
Diary. ✓

Copy to: Major E.R.R. HOOD.
c/o 50. Transit Camp, TREVISO.

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SUBJECT:- Passport.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/22/260

11 Aug 47

British Consulate General,
Via Palestro, 14. MILAN.

Mrs I. MARGETTS.

Ref your letter 30/I/3 - 47/BD dated 31 Jul 47.

The receipt of the following, in respect of the e/n, is hereby acknowledged.

Passport. (C 304267).

Birth Certificate.

Marriage Certificate.

95 Lire.

Capt,
for: Lt-Col,
CB.

Fd
/fm

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

SUBJECT :- Transport Return.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE Mil 1657
AQ 76/184
11 Aug 47
- - - - - - - - - - - -

HQ TOLMEZZO Bn
8 Alpini Regt.
- - - - - - -

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your vehicle return of today's date.

2. Will you please always include Make, Type and WD numbers under the appropriate headings (with relevant remarks in other columns) of all Allied type vehicles on your charge.

Field
AIC/tw

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Capt
RASC

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SUBJECT:- Travelling Claim.

S British Liaison Unit,
Cairo.
Telex- 1553,
A 12/226,

8 Base Command Representative,
C.M.F.

10 Aug 47.

Herewith a claim in respect of travelling expenses incurred by Lt.-Colonel A.F. GIBSON.

2. It is regretted that no vouchers in respect of the night 5/6 Aug are available.

FD
AK:/ctd

Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Release Medical Examination.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1657,
A 13/139,

O i/c Records,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, GAF.

10 Aug 47

Completed AF W 3149 herewith attached and forwarded for your necessary action please.

FD
/otd

Capt.,
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

FILE
DIARY.

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SUBJECT:- Bunkers

5 British Liason Unit
Tele: Udine 1547,
AQ/79/236
Aug 47

5.T Cmd.

Ref your 6278/TAV/V dated 8 Aug 47.

1. Will you kindly furnish more details of the person or authority responsible for the removal of the bunker at Punter Di Grado, in order that representation may be made to AMG.

MAJOR,
For: Lt Col,
GS.

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SUBJECT:- Road Post Incidents.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Telex- 1547.
G 113/232.

9 Aug 47.

"G"(OPS),
Tac, G.H.Q.,C.M.F.

G II, G3(OS) Div.

Attached copy of 56 Alpine Sub Area Letter G3G2/8 of the 8 Aug 47 concerning Incidents at Road Posts is forwarded herewith for your information.

Major,
For Lt.-Colonel,G.S.

JD
TK/ata

FILE
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SUBJECT:- Wireless Frequencies - Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
Q/127/90
9 Aug 47

5 Terr Cond.

Ref para 3 of Q/144 dated 5 Aug 47.

1. Will you kindly furnish the following information, for the use of CMB, before frequencies requested can be supplied.

(a) Name of organisation operating the station.

(b) Type of station, i.e. Type of set, Fixed or Mobile etc.

(c) Type of emission and maximum power.

(d) Location of TX and RX sites. If mobile, area.

(e) Type of aerials.

2. This information is necessary in order to prevent interference, and clear with other boards in Europe.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

FA
JR/fm

File
Diary.

SUBJECT:- VILLA LEA - Sagrado.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- 1547,
AQ 53/442,

HQ 5 Territorial Command.

8 Aug 47

1. The a/n property, at present requisitioned by the British Authorities, is due to pass to the Italian Army on derequisitioning.

2. A.M.G. GRADISCA have however requested that the property be derequisitioned in favour of the doctor of SAGRADO, for reasons outlined in their GRAD/CI/157 dated 14/8/47, copy of which is att.

3. Will you kindly give this matter your sympathetic consideration and forward an early reply, please.

ND
JR/ctd

Major,
G.S.

COPY To:-

C.A.O., A.M.G.
GRADISCA.

FILE
DIARY

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Minutes of Talk to Soldiers
given by Capt.(QRD).

7 Aug 47.

1. PREVIOUS MINUTES.

(a) Ref Para 3 (1) minutes of talk on 25 Jul 47.
Capt QRD stated that the required muslin had been found.

(b) Capt QRD explained that arrangements had been made for dirty blankets to be withdrawn and washed through civilian laundry; replacements to be obtained from O.C. HQ 3 A.G.R.A.(FD)

2. ORDERS.

General Routine.

Safeguarding of WD Vehicles.	(349/47)
Currency Regulations.	(350/47)
Discipline - Vehicles Speed Limit.	(351/47)
Personnel Capacity in WD and Civilian Transport.	(353/47)

Area Routine.

Opening Hours 3 AGRA(FD) Swimming Bath.	(265/47)
FCCs Sentences.	(267/47)

From Letters.

Organised Tours of FRIULI.	(Q/5/214)
Lire Exchange Rate.	(A/18/133)
Basket Ball Knock-out Competition.	(G/137/66)
Hockey Knock-out Competition.	(G/137/67)

3. CAMP INSPECTION.

This was again a very good turnout. During his visit the Commander expressed satisfaction with the efforts which had been made to smarten up the Camp, and it was clear that everyone had made an extra effort on this occasion.

4. KIT CHECK.

These had now been completed and the deficiencies, if justified would be made good as soon as possible; boots for repair being handed in at the same time.

5. One copy of the AGREEMENT to be circulated to officers and one copy sent to Camp. ACTION: L/Cpl O'CONNOR.

6. POINTS RAISED BY O.R's.

(a) Could cricket balls be obtained, please?
Capt QRD said he would endeavour to get new cricket balls and a new cricket bat.

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6. POINTS RAISED BY O.R's.

(a) Could cricket balls be obtained, please?
Capt ORD said he would endeavour to get new cricket balls and a new cricket bat.

(b) Dinner plates, soup plates and cups required replacing in Mess.
Capt ORD stated he would try to get these through Ordnance Channels.

Capt.,
ORDNANCE.

FD
LMP/cdd

Distribution:- All Officers. Sgt. MESS. FILE.
Notice Board. Lcpl O'CONNOR. DIARY.

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SUBJECT:- War Ministry Passes.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
G/121/38

8 Aug 47

Major E.R.R. LLOYD.
c/o 50 Transit Camp.
TRIESTE.

1. Please ACK my G/121/37 dated 1 Aug 47.

Capt.,
RAOC.

Fd
LHP/fm

File
Diary.

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SUBJECT:- Returns.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
AQ/76/179
8 Aug 47

8 Alpini Regt.
"Tolmezzo" Bn.

Ref conversation Capt Zoppito - Major Kitcat, will you please render the following return weekly to reach this HQ every Monday.

1. VEHICLES. (British.)

Make & Type.	W.D. Number.	Wherelocated.	Remarks. (Fit for detail or what repairs necessary)

2. COMMUNICATIONS.

General Remarks.

3. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT.

General Remarks.

Capt,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
ALC/fm

File
Diary

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SUBJECT:- TRAINING Instructions.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- ULNE 111. 1547.
0 115/31.

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

8 Aug 47

Attached are the instructions to the 5 Italian Territorial Command about Shooting Ranges.

They have been approved by GHQ who have instructed us to co-ordinate with you before issue.

Will you please forward any comments at once, so as not to delay issue to the Italians.

Major,
for Lt.-Colonel,
G.B.

D
T/ota

FILE
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 5 British Liaison Unit — Date-Time of Origin: 071145 B

For Action

G.H.Q. "Q" (MOV) CMF.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

A/32/A (.) Unless (.) Request reserve three seats in Military Courier plane from VENICE to ROME on Friday 8 Aug 47 for GENERAL QUILLEN and staff (CAPT LEES and CAPT SERNA) travelling on urgent Military duty for I.L.F.B. (A.Cs)

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN / BY ANY MEANS {SECRET / WHITEHALL} — Major, for Lt-Col, GS

SIGNED

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

IMMEDIATE

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(GV735) Wt. 42148/4529 1,500m 11/44 T. & S. Ltd. 48-244

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: HQ 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT, G.H.Q. Date-Time of Origin: 071000-B

For Action: HQ 3 A.G.R.A. (FD).

TO (W) For Information (INFO):

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's No.: A 26 (.) UNIT 32 (.)

YOUR AD 163/1 OF 5 AUG 47 [redacted] ACK.

(GV135) Wt. 49148/4620. 1,500m. 11/44. B. & S. Ltd. 42-544.

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

SIGNED [signature] Capt.,
for Lt.-Colonel, G.S.

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

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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Call	Srl. No.	Priority

Transmission Instructions:

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FROM (A) — Originator: 5 British Liaison Unit. — Date-Time of Origin: 071000 B

For Action

HQ. 3 ARMY.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — Gte

Originator's No.

AG/26 (.) Ureleas (.) Ref our signal ~~BTX/216~~ dated 6 July copy to this HQ (.) This ordersion has been rectified since mail ending 19 July 47

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

Major, DAA & QMG

SIGNED

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

ROUTINE

	Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR			
Time cleared			

(A7'35) Wt. 42145/4529 1,500m 11/44 B. & S. Ltd 46-344

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: [illegible], C. [illegible]

Date-Time of Origin: 07[illegible]

Office Date Stamp

For Action: A.[illegible], [illegible]

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. | G.R.

Originator's No.

A 3[illegible](.) [illegible](.)

[illegible] AIR PASSAGE [illegible] FOR 6 AUG 47(.)

[illegible] OF [illegible] ON 4 AND 5 AUG(.)

AS [illegible] WAS [illegible] BY [illegible] SIGNAL

A 3[illegible]/A OF 061130-B(.)

[illegible] MESSAGE [illegible]

[illegible] TO [illegible] (.)

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TO _____ (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	G.R.

Originator's No.

A 3½(.) (DELETED.)

NEW AIR PHOTOGRAPHIC VISION - BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT PARTY FOR 8 AUG 42(.)

THIS CORPS REQUESTS USE OF 101ST PHOTO SQUADRON ON 4 AND 5 AUG(.)

AN EXISTING AIRFIELD NEAR OPERATIONAL AREA IS REQUIRED BY THIS HQ SIGNAL

A 3½/A OF 061130-I(.)

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS RECEIVED FROM YOU THIS MORNING ONLY FOREIGN

NECESSARY FOR APPLICATION TO OPS (A NEW) (.)

THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE BY THIS HQ SIGNAL TELEGRAM A/3½/A OF 071145-I

IN VIEW OF THE SHORT TIME IN WHICH PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE TO BE USED

DAY OF MOVING AUG(.)

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Signed [illegible] Major, Lieut.-Colonel, G.S.	Signed				

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SUBJECT:- Family Allowance.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/3/65
7 Aug 47

Command Paymaster,
C. B.C.P.O.

14396493 Pte Oldfield - R.A.O.C.

Reference your LE/MG/11 dated 22 July 47.

1. Information as requested is detailed below :-

(a) Address as shown on ACO 1700-2 is the present address of Wife.

(b) Married quarters are NOT occupied.

(c) Wife's Christian name is: LILIANA.

(d) Ref paras 4 & 5 your letter: Action will be taken on soldier's return from leave.

(e) Your paras 6 & 7: Noted. Appropriate action will be taken.

(L.H.PEARCE.)
Capt,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Pd
LEP/fm

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SUBJECT:- Rations.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
AQ/72/31

7 Aug 47

Q.M. 2nd Bn Royal Sussex.

O.C. 57 D.I.D.

1. Arrangements have been made for this HQ to draw rations direct from 57 D.I.D. w.e.f. 9 Aug 47.

2. Your co-operation and assistance up to date are much appreciated.

Capt,
RASC.

Fd
ALC/fm

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SUBJECT:- Ger. Flat 503 CN 5477.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
AQ/47/455
7 Aug 47

American Q.M. Coy. UDINE.

1. Herewith copies of correspondence relating to Fiat 500 CN 5477.

2. May a report of present location or any other information regarding this vehicle please be passed to this HQ.

Major,
DAA & QMG.
5 British Liaison Unit

Fd
A/fm

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5 Territorial Division (USA)
Telephone [redacted]
6 May 43.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] 5 Territorial Command.

The Commander of 5 Territorial Command is very anxious to release the Company Medical Officer from the Battalion by Inoculation. There are now plenty of the Lymph available and his reasons are as follows:-

a. The Officers in two had great trouble for 10 months. They are specialist type requiring specialist training while on this job they have no opportunity of doing so.

b. Frontier Control is, after all, not such a job for Inoculated than for Soldiers.

c. The Inoculated have been working on the Block Posts for sufficient time to be well equipped with the Vaccine, and since eventually they will have to take over from the Medical it will be a good experience for them previously to "Go Top".

d. A possible objection that a Block will be closed on "D" + 8 while the Block Posts move forward to their new positions leaving the present Frontier unprotected could be met by re-inoculating two of the Block Posts for a few days.

I would not like after a long consultation of the whole Medical Plan in Bombay. I have been impressed by the Training, Discipline and Morale of these Troops. I suggest that it would be a pity to run the risk of Inoculating any of this "Spick Outfit" by combined visit of this nature - such risk is set by the Inoculation of any troops.

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[illegible] 5 Constabulary Command.

The Commander of 5 Constabulary Command is very unable to release the [illegible] Police from the Constabulary by Constabulary. There are two pieces of the letter available and his reasons are as follows:-

1. The [illegible] has not had peace training for 10 months. They are excellent for operational constabulary duties but on this job they have no opportunity of doing so.

2. Frontier Control is, after all, far more a job for Constabulary than for Soldiers.

3. The Constabulary have been working at the Block Posts for sufficient time to be well acquainted with the Arab Legion, and since eventually they will have to take over from the Legion it will be a great convenience for them personally to "do" Jug.

4. A possible objection that a Platoon will be caused on "off" 2 while the Block Posts move forward to their new positions leaving the present Frontier uncovered could be met by withdrawing the 2 Block Posts for a few days.

I would not like after a few months of the other Brigade has finished. I have been impressed by the training, discipline and morale of these boys. I suggest that it would be a pity to run the risk of [illegible] any of this "Polish Brigade" by continued work of this nature - work which is not by the traditions of any troops.

[illegible]
for Lt.-Colonel,
O.C.

[illegible]
[illegible]

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SUBJECT:- Rifles .303 No 5 Mark I.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel:- UDINE 1657,
Q/6/50,
6 Aug 47.

H.Q. 3 AGRA (Fd)

Your QIIO dated 31 July 47.

1. Nil return in respect of this Unit.

Capt,
for Lt Col
GS.

Fd
LH/jp
File
Diary

5 British Liaison Unit

Army Instruction Number Nine.

1. HANDLING of M.T. Vehicles.

The attention of all units is drawn to CMF 32/47 para's 1 - 7 of which are reproduced below :-

1. The loss of vehicles owing to theft continues to be heavy and is such as to create a serious drain on resources, particularly as no replacement vehicles have been supplied to CMF for a considerable period.

2. In many cases the vehicles had been immobilised, but this has proved a totally inadequate precaution to prevent determined thieves from stealing them. Many thefts of property from unattended vehicles have also been reported.

3. NO anti captured vehicles (including motor-cycles) will ever be left unattended, except:

(a) when essential on operational grounds,
(b) on account of other urgent necessity.

4. All units having MT on charge will arrange for their vehicle parks to be guarded day and night. COs are responsible that clear orders are issued to guards, etc, to prevent a vehicle being removed from the vehicle park without authority, and will ensure that these orders are properly observed. Small units which have difficulty in finding their own guard will arrange to park their vehicles with those of a unit where a guard is mounted. If this is not possible they will apply to their formation HQ for instructions.

5. When on duty, it is the driver's responsibility to ensure that arrangements are made for his vehicle to be safeguarded at all times. He will not leave his vehicle in any car or motor cycle park unless it is clearly marked with a sign:

"Authorised and guarded car park: British MT vehicles may be left here unattended". Such signs will be exhibited in English, Italian and German.

Formation Commanders will review the arrangements in all car parks in their areas, and will ensure that such signs are exhibited only at parks in which adequate safeguards exist to prevent vehicles being removed by unauthorised persons. Such safeguards will include a "tally" system, by which the bona fides of drivers leaving the park may be checked.

6. Military Police will not be used to guard vehicles of units other than their own. Their duty at car parks is to control traffic and the parking of vehicles, and the fact that they are present does not absolve any driver from his responsibility for safeguarding his own vehicle, unless the park is marked with a sign as in para 5 above.

7. (a) The practice of immobilising vehicles, besides being an inadequate safeguard, often leads to mechanical inefficiency and damage. This method of safeguarding vehicles will therefore not be used, except when vehicles are left unattended in the circumstances permitted by para 3 above, or when ordered by Brigad

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7. (b) When in these circumstances immobilisation is permitted, it will be carried out by locking the steering wheel with a padlock and chain, if available; otherwise the rotor arm or other essential part of the engine will be removed. The vehicle will also, if possible, be locked.

(c) Vehicles left in authorised and guarded car parks, or otherwise under guard, will not be immobilised.

(d) Nothing in this para will be taken as authorising vehicles to be left unattended and immobilised, except in the special circumstances prescribed in (a) above.

Capt. RAOC.
(I.H.PRINCE.)
Camp Commandant, 5 B.L.U.

Udine.
6 Aug '47.

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FROM (A) Originator: 5 British Liaison Unit. Date-Time of Origin: 061230 B

For Action

TO: 5 Terr Cond (Major ADMIN)

(W) For Information (INFO)

Lt Town Maj P, UDINE.

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

A 53 (.) Unless X (.) it has been reported that the VILLA BRAIDA located at BRAIDO has been occupied by Italian troops (.) This property is still under British requisition and is required for use by a higher formation. It must be vacated at once (.) Please ensure strict compliance with this order and report to this HQ soonest

(GV755) Wt. 4246/4230 1,250m. 11 44 T. & S. Ltd. 2284

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Major. DAA & QMG		IMMEDIATE.	THI or TOR		
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Signed

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SUBJECT:- Release.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A 26/136
6 Aug 47

HQ. 3 AGRA.

In confirmation of telephone conversation clerks a.m. 6 Aug 47.

A bid for vacancy for 1 OR to proceed on Release on 12 Aug is submitted (OR in A/S Gp 50 G.A.).

Capt. RAOC,
(L.H.PEARCE.)
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
LHP/fm

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SUBJECT:- Reports from "Tolmezzo" En.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
G/119/298
6 Aug 47

G (Ops), Tac G.H.Q.

Forwarded herewith.

1. Weekly report from "Tolmezzo" En, on the V.G. Frontier.

2. Report of Accident at Tapogliano. Further details are being obtained.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
TK/fn

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	5 British Liaison Unit	061130 B	

For Action

TO A.H.Q. UDINE,

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

A 34/A (.) Unclass (.) Ref telephone conversation (Major Gray - NCO i/c Office of Fl/Lt ATTARD) speaking 5 August (.) Please confirm three seats in Military Courier Plane from VENICE to ROME on Friday 8 August booked for GENERAL COULTER CAPT LAKE and CAPT SERRA all travelling on urgent Military Duties

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / UNLESS }

Signed Major. DAA & QMG.

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Signed

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(GV735) Wt. 8148/4620. 1,500m. 11/44. B. & S. Ltd. 46-244.

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SUBJECT :- [redacted]

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UNITE HILL 1657
Q 5/342

6 Aug 47.

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WILFACE
HQ 3 AGRA (AK)
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Ref your letter WAX/120/11 dated 30 Jul 47.

This HQ requires :-

Union Jack 3 Copies daily

News of the World 1 Copy

A.L.CARY
Capt
RASC

Field
ALC/tw

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SUBJECT:- Registration of Marriage.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel:- UDINE 1547,
A/11.

6 Aug 47.

O.2.E. C.M.F.

Lloyd - Lutteri.

Herewith AF A 43a in respect of the above marriage for favour of registration, please.

Major,
for Lt Col
GS.

Fd/
JR/jp

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SUBJECT:- Dannert Wire.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- 1657,
AQ 76/ ,

5 Aug 47.

D.D.O.S.,
G.H.Q., C.M.F.

1. May authority please be given for release of:-

Dannert Wire - 10 Coils

from "X" ORD Stores and E.D.U., MESTRE.

2. This is required for Frontier Forts which are manned by the Italian Army who are thus obviating the need for employment of British Troops.

3. As the need for this wire is urgent an early reply would be appreciated.
Collection will then be arranged.

L.H. PEARCE, Capt.,
for Lt.-Colonel,
G.S.

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IHP/etd

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SUBJECT :- Clothing -ITALIAN Army.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE Mil 1553
AQ 55/11
5 Aug 47

I.L.F.B. A.F.H.Q.
ROME.

Ref your Q 003/IF dated 24 Jul 47.

Inquiries have been made and the following information obtained.

1. Ref your para 2.

(a) The troops are not fully equipped to scale. Main deficiencies are :-

(i) Boots. MANTOVA Div state that they are 11,000 pairs deficient. No definite figures have yet been obtained from FOLGORE Div, but it is evident that only a small percentage of men have two pairs. In most units there is a pool of boots and so, when a man sends his boots for repair, he is normally loaned another pair from the pool.

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(iv) Denims. As we know them are not in use. Certain Dvr Mecs etc are issued with overalls. Divs try to issue each man with a part worn suit of battle dress (recovered from men who go on release) as a working dress.

(v) Waterproof Capes. There is a large deficiency in both Divs.

(vi) Web Equipment. There is a deficiency of belts(2,500 in MANTOVA Div) and anklets web.

(vii) P.T. Shoes. Only about 50% of the men have P.T. shoes.

(viii) Small Kit. Many items ,e.g. Brushes clothes and boot etc are shared one between two men.

(ix) Various Italian sildiers who, from time to time enter this HQ were questioned regarding the state of their kit, it was found that, in most cases, they were reasonably up to scale

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(c) Divs are required to report to Territorial Command by the end of the month their deficiencies in winter clothing.

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2. Ref your para 3.

I have not been able to get a very satisfactory answer regarding the channel of demand. It appears that Divs place all their demands on Territorial Command. If the latter cannot satisfy they in turn demand on the War Ministry. Terr Comd are authorised to make quite considerable local purchases.

3. Recommendations for an increase of scale have been suggested by Divs for the following items.

(i) Two Khaki flannel shirts for use with Battle Dress

(ii) K.D. Trousers increase from 1 to 2 pairs.

(iii) Socks Increase from ½ to 4 pairs.

(iv) Handkerchieves. increase from 2 to 4.

A.E. Walker
Lt Col
GS

Field
AHGW/tw

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Minutes of Talk to Soldiers
given by G II.

1 Aug 47.

1. PREVIOUS MINUTES.

Para 3 (1). Muslin should be used in Mess to cover meals set out on Wednesday afternoons and during week-ends.
G II to speak to Capt Ord.

2. ORDERS.

General Routine.

Dress - Berets (341/47)

AMRA Routine.

PRIVLEAVE Elligibility (268/47)
Increase in Prices - Local Beer (270/47)
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From Letters.

Beer - Guarantee for 5 Days only (N-E 73)
Lire Revaluation (A 18/131 and 132)
PYTHON (A 9/115)
Non rationed goods from NAAFI (N-E 72)
Release Dates Gp 60
61
62
63 (A 26/134)
(Q 5/240)
Newspapers
(Suggested that 2 Union Jacks and 1 News of the World be bought through Welfare Fund) Action Capt S & T

3. POINTS RAISED BY ORs.

1. Blankets. Could arrangements be made for washing facilities and replacement of dirty and old blankets.
Action Ord.

2. Cricket. Are nets available this year at the MORETTI Stadium?
Sjt McCHERRY to see Sports WO at 3 AMRA

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on Monday [illegible]
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SUBJECT:- Notification of De-requisition in GRADISCA, FARRA & GARADO Areas.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- 1553,
AG 79/231,

5 Aug 47.

Hq 5 Territorial Command.

Attached for your information, please find copy of 78 Town Major, GORIZIA, letter ref 78TM/Gen3/2 of the 1 Aug 47 concerning the de-requisitioning of property in the Areas of GRADISCA, FARRA & GARADO.

Major,
for Lt.-Colonel,
G.S.

Fd
AIG/cts

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COPY.

SUBJECT:- Notification of De-requisition in GRADISCA, FARRA & SACRADO Areas.

Ref:-78TM/Mon8/2

78 Town Major,
MONFALCONE.

For your information the foll wing addresses were de-requisitioned as from dates shown:-

Serial No.	Address.	Date.	Remarks.
205	Hotel Pellegrino, REDIPUGLIA (Italian War Memorial and Ossuary)	31 Jul 47	At request of Italian Authorities
GA 17	43 Via Gorizia GRADISCA (4 rooms)	14 Jul 47	Request of Commune to house refugee family from POLA

Monfalcone
1 Aug 47.

Signed:- Maj.,

(P.A. Le Sueur)

78 Town Major, C.M.F.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 5 DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Date-Time of Origin: 051625 B.

Office Date Stamp

TO: (A) For Action: 4 COMBAT TEAM ISLAND (2nd CTF COMPANY)

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR.

Originator's No.

A/S (.) RELAYED (.) CONTACT WITH BEACH PARTY ON COMBAT TEAM ISLAND LOST DURING LANDING. LOST ON FRIDAY 6 AUG (.) ACTION TAKEN UNABLE ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION WITH BEACH PARTY 7-8 AUG

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Signed: [illegible] Major, AAA & GW

Signed

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FROM (A)	5 British Liaison Unit	050345 B	
For Action	66 Area.		
TO (W) For Information (INFO)	4 Condliter (for General GOULBURN) DARLING Hotel VENICE.		Message Instructions / GR

Originator's No. A 34 (.) Enclose (.) Accomodation for night 7 - 8 August required for MAJOR GENERAL GOULBURN and Staff CAPT HOPE, CAPT SEDDA - total three officers travelling on duty.

(Lt-Col (GSO))

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Capt., A.L. CARY, R.A.S.C.,
5 British Liaison Unit,
Tels:- UDINE Mil 1657,
G 136/105.

5 Aug 47

Dear ,

This is the jeep we spoke about on the telephone used by the Commander of the TOLMEZZO Alpini Em under operational command of G.H.Q.).

I would be grateful if you would carry out necessary overhaul as urgently as possible, in view of the Battalion's operational role on the Morgan Line.

Yours,

O.C., 13 Corps Troops Wksps, RASC.,

P A L M A N O V A .

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5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- 1657,
AQ 76/ ,

5 Aug 47

SUBJECT:- Tyres and Tubes.

D.A.D.O.S.,
HQ., 86 Area.

1. Attached hereto please find AF's G 997 for the following:-

Tubes Inner	10.50 x 20	- Qty 1.
Covers Outer	9.00 x 16	- " 1.
" "	3.25 x 19	- " 1.

Supported by AF's G 1043 (B.L.R. Certificate).

2. May authority please be given for issue of these replacement tyres and tubes.

3. An early reply would be appreciated to avoid having vehicles off the road.

4. Collection can be arranged immediately your authority is received.

FD
IHP/ctd

Now rec'd 7/8

Capt.,
(L.H. PEARCE),
for Lt.-Colonel,
G.S.

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SUBJECT:- Transfer of Infantry Weapons to the Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Telet- 1657,
ORD 9/31,

5 Aug 47

D.D.O.S.,
G.H.Q., C.M.F.

I.L.F.B.,(for attn Major Luckett)
R O M E , C.M.F.

With reference to conversation BAKER - PEARCE and this HQ letter ORD 9/31 of 29 Jul 47 (copy to you).

1. May the receipted vouchers for these stores please be forwarded to this office in order that copies can be taken for second addressee.

2. It is understood that the originals should have been forwarded to I.L.F.B. in the first instance with copies to you.

3. An early reply would be much appreciated.

Capt.,
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FD
IHP/ctd

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PROGRESS REPORT. - [illegible] 1947.

CONFIDENTIAL.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel:UDINE 1553
G 103/11
3 Aug 47

) (Ops) GHQ
. Branch GHQ
'ac GHQ
5 ACRA (Fd)
LFB, AEHQ
'8 (US) Division (for Lt Col BOCCHINO)

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(i) The following Barracks have been made available to the Italian Army during the month :-

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Part of SAN ROCCO Bks.

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Part of MONTE GRAPPA.

(ii) Accommodation for ARAR: The Italian Army does appreciate that accommodation is necessary for ARAR; they do however feel that they should be consulted, when it is the intention to handover via M.O.S. barracks to ARAR. They contend that they are often in a position to offer suitable alternative accommodation. They also produce the argument that our policy is to return civilian property to the owner and therefore logically we should return Military property to the Army.

(iii) A certain amount of civilian property has been taken over by arrangement with the owners; it is understood that they are meeting with many difficulties. The Italian Army is not yet Authorised to requisition. It is not thought that they will ever receive these powers - not until the next War at any rate.

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3. TRAINING

(i) Coy etc training is being carried out by both Divs. These Divs in the past have been located in Areas where it has been difficult to carry out field firing exercises, and in many cases soldiers have not fired over a range of 30 Yds. Mortar men, heavy machine gunners, artillerymen etc have had very little opportunity of firing their pieces. In view of the fact that the 1927 class is shortly due for release, efforts are being made to let every man have a crack. So far no accidents have been reported. It is hoped that some operational ammunition will be left at the conclusion of these exercises.

(ii) Both Divs propose to carry out Bn/Bty exercises in September.

(iii) 8 ALPINI Regt have been engaged in their "Summer excursions". It is not fair to comment on these exercises, as the British observer is as a rule, at least two mountains behind.

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(i) MANTOVA Div is 100% up to W.E., with a third Inf Regt in the offing.

(ii) FOLGORE Div is 80% up to W.E. There appears to be no immediate prospect of an increase. Neither does it seem likely that a third Inf Regt will be available.

(iii) There is no confirmation of the rumour that each Div is to obtain (when trained and equipped) a Tank Bn.

(iv) It is believed that ALPINI Pack Arty Regts are to be reformed.

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Gen CAPPA and the two Div Comds, state that they are receiving every assistance from the War Ministry. There have been difficulties and delays, but the stuff is reaching the men, although slowly.

(ii) The following Stores ex 500 A.O.D. have been received by the Italian Army during the month :-

55 Bales Pack Saddlery.
293 tons of tyres.
256 tons of Gun barrels.
163 tons of technical equipment.
20 tons of clothing.

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8. ORD MATTERS, Contd.

(iii) Alarm was expressed by the Italians, on account of certain items of Italian Army property, which had been acquired by the British, getting into the hands of AR/AR. The matter has been taken up with Q and ORD, GHQ and also with the M.O.S. It is expected that a satisfactory solution will be reached.

(iv) It is understood that the Italians are receiving bills for Accommodation Stores, ex barracks handed over by the British. As far as is known no definite agreement was made, but this HQ was always under the impression That these Stores were a gift. The Italians admit that they require accommodation stores, but stat that unlike normal buyers they have had no opportunity of viewing the stores before purchase. They consider that on the whole prices are reasonable, but at t same time there are some items that they would not buy at the price quoted.
The matter was only brought to my notice to-day, and is being investigated.

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Lt-Col,
GS.

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LOCATION STATEMENT AS AT 1200 HRS 31 JULY 1947.

"MANTOVA" DIV.

"Mantova" Div. HQ.	TRICESIMO
Div Recce Group.	PALMANOVA
114 Inf Regt. HQ.	PALMANOVA
1 Bn.	DOLEGNANO - S.G. AL NAT. C.5611
2 Bn.	VILLA VICENTINA
3 Bn.	VILLA VICENTINA
Mortar Coy.	CIELS DI MANZANO
76 Inf Regt. HQ.	PRADAMANO
1 Bn.	ARTEGNA
2 Bn.	MORTEGLIANO - LESTIZZA
3 Bn.	CIVIDALE
Mortar Coy.	FRAGAGNACCO C.3933
155 Arty Regt. HQ.	MARTIGNACCO C.3324
1 Bty.	COLLOREDO DI MONTALBANO C.3332
2 Bty.	FAGAGNA VILLAGE
3 Bty.	CIVIDALE
5 Arty Regt. HQ.	PALMANOVA
1 Bty.	PALMANOVA
2 Bty.	VILLA VICENTINA
3 Bty.	PALMANOVA
18 Anti-tank Arty Regt. HQ.	S.MARCO C.2212
1 Bty. (6 Pdr)	MERETTO DI TOMBA C.2618
2 Bty. (6 Pdr)	S.GIORGIO DI NOGARO
3 Bty. (17 Pdr)	S.GIORGIO DI NOGARO
4 Bty. (17 Pdr)	PANTIANICCO C.2515
4 Anti Arty Regt. HQ.	CERVIGNANO
1 Bty.	CERVIGNANO
2 Bty.	CERVIGNANO
Communications Un "Mantova"	ARA GRANDE C.3631
Pioneers Bn.	S.ROCCO
Sanitary Section.	TARCENTO
Transport Section "Mantova"	UDINE
Mobile Wksps "Mantova"	UDINE
Mobile Park "Mantova"	UDINE
Commissariat Section.	UDINE
"Mantova" Carabinieri Coy.	TRICESIMO

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"FOLGORE DIV"

"Folgore" Div. HQ.	TREVISO
Div Recce Group.	CODROIPO
"Garibaldi" Inf Regt. HQ.	PORDENONE
1 Bn.	PORDENONE
2 Bn.	PORDENONE
3 Bn.	PORDENONE
Mortar Coy.	PORDENONE
"Nembo" Inf Regt. HQ.	BELLUNO
1 Bn.	PADUA
2 Bn.	FELTRE
3 Bn.	BELLUNO
Mortar Coy.	BELLUNO
184 Arty Regt. HQ.	PORDENONE
1 Bty.	PORDENONE
2 Bty.	PORDENONE
3 Bty. (cadre)	PORDENONE
41 Anti-tank Arty Regt.HQ.	BASSANO
1 Bty.	BASSANO
2 Bty.	BASSANO
3 Bty.	BASSANO
4 Bty.	BASSANO
33 Arty Regt. HQ.	MONTEBELLUNA
1 Bty.	SPRESIANO C.6582
2 Bty.	MONTEBELLUNA
3 Bty.	MONTEBELLUNA
Pioneers Bn.	VITTORIO VENETO
Communications Bn.	CONEGLIANO B.6802
Transport Unit.	MOGLIANO VENETO C.6465
"Folgore" Carabinieri Coy.	TREVISO

"8 ALPINI REGT"

8 Alpini Regt. HQ.	TOLMEZZO
"Feltre" Bn.	PONTEBBA
"Tolmezzo" Bn.	LOVARIA C.4715
"L'Aquila" Bn.	TARVISIO

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SUBJECT:- C.E.M.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel.: UDINE 1547
AQ/56/178

2 Aug 47

A.M.G. UDINE.

Herewith attached copy of our Signal AQ 56 dated 30 Jul 47, to gether with GHQ Signal Q G185 dated 31 Jul 47 (In reply to our Signal) forwarded for your information.

Major,
for: Lt-Col.,
GS.

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/fm

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For Action.

CHQ., CMF

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AQ 56 (.) UNCLAS (.)

REF YOUR OG 168 DATED 29/0008 (.)

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MEMF V MCKS 312124

FROM : CINCPAC 311510

TO : 5 BLU

FE

Q 0435 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.)

YOUR AQ 56 OF 31 JUL (.) DO NOT CONSIDER ANY FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED BY YOU (.)
IF ILALIAN ARMY ARE INTERFERE TO WITH ORDERS OF LOCAL GOVT AMG SHOULD TAKE THE MATTER
UP WITH G5 SECTION AFHQ

BT

SENT NR 312124 JS B K

RD AT 1657 EBJ ARR K

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation - Via M.F.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Telex- 1347,
AA 76√ ,

2 Aug 47

Genio Militare.

HQ., TOLMEZZO Alpini Bn.

Reference conversation Gen CANEVARO - Maj KITCAT.

1. In consequence of the agreement clearly laid down by Gen CANEVA with the owners of the house; that part of the house remains available for use by the Alpini Tps, and that the whole house may be re-occupied by the tps on and when ordered by G.H.Q. with warning; it is approved that the Alpini Tps live in tents in the garden as a temporary measure during the Summer.

2. Will you please confirm that the conditions above are, in fact, accepted and understood by the owners?

Please note that the Tolmezzo Bn is under orders of G.H.Q. for Operations and that therefore such instructions in the future must be dealt with through 5 B.L.U.

Tor- TOLMEZZO Battalion.
Conform.

Indist.
Major,
for Lt.-Colonel,
G.S.

Fd
TK/ctA

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Oggetto :- Alloggiamenti - VISINALE.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1547
AQ 76/
2 Aug 47

Al GENIO MILITARE

p.c. Comando Battaglione Alpini "Tolmezzo".

Riferimento conversazione Gen Gambuzza Magg. Kitcat.

1. In conseguenza dell'accordo chiaramente espresso dal Generale CAPPA coi proprietari della casa, che parte della casa rimane a disposizione degli Alpini e che l'intera casa potrà essere rioccupata dalle truppe come e quando ordinato dal GHQ, con preavviso, si approva che gli Alpini si sistemino in tende nel giardino come temporanea sistemazione durante l'estate.

2. Vogliate prego confermare che dette condizioni siano effettivamente capite ed accettate dai proprietari.
Si prega tener presente che gli Alpini del Battaglione "Tolmezzo" sono agli ordini del GHQ per Operazioni e che pertanto tali istruzioni dovranno in futuro essere trattate con il 5 B.L.U.

Al Battaglione Alpini "Tolmezzo" : Conformarsi.

Major
for Lt-Colonel
G S

Fd
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SUBJECT :- Liaison Antonio - Correspondence
Locale in PENTAGON.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDNE Mill 1555
AG 53/4.50

2 Aug 47.

5 Secret/Special Channel.

1. Herewith copy of Confidential Letter M 36032/1 forwarded to this office by the UDNE.

2. Please look into the matter and inform this HQ in due course.

Major
DAA & QMG.

Field
AG/Gv

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

SUBJECT:- Accommodation.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
M/53/432.
31 Jul 47

114 Inf Regt, Palmanova.

5 Terr Cond.

Ref conversation Commander 114 Inf Regt - Major Redman.

1. The question of accommodation in the Albergo Rosa d'Oro, Palmanova has been discussed with the Det Commander, Scots Guards, Palmanova, and it is regretted that the anticipated early arrival of reinforcements for this Unit, make it essential for the accommodation to be retained by them.

2. In the event of any ease in the accommodation situation, the Det Commander has promised to give the matter earnest consideration, and inform us accordingly.

Redman

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

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SUBJECT:- Old Pay Books.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel:- UDINE 1657,
A/3/64,

2nd August 47.

To:- Regt Paymaster (R.A.C.)
Knightbridge London.

14691985 Tpr Stanley E.V. (R.A.C.)

Attached herewith Old A.B.64 Part 2 in respect of the a/n O.R.

Capt,
For Lt Col.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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5 British Liaison Unit.

Con[illegible]nstruction Number Eight.

1. Release Programme.

The plan of Release Programme is brought to the notice of all ranks :-

16 Oct	- 1 Nov	- A/S Gp	60
2 Nov	- 24 Nov	- A/S Gp	61
25 Nov	- 18 Dec	- A/S Gp	62

A/S Gp 63 starts on 19 Dec. Closing date for this group will be announced later.

All ranks are warned that heavy shipping commitments in the coming months through evacuation of British Troops and families from INDIA may affect complete fulfillment of detailed programme though it is anticipated that the programme will be generally realised.

2. IMPORTANT NOTICE.

CIVIDALE is OUT OF BOUNDS to all British Troops on SUNDAY 3rd August 1947.

This order will be strictly observed by all OR's of this Unit.

Capt. RAOC.
(L.H.PEARCE.)
Camp Commandant, 5 B.L.U.

Udine.
2 Aug '47.

Distribution. G I. Camp. Notice Board.
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SUBJECT:- PYTHON.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/15/266
1 Aug 47.

H.Q. 3 AGRA.

Ref 1AGRA R.O. 213/46.

Nil return in respect of this Unit during the month of August 47.

Capt°
For Lt Col,
GS.

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation - Italian Army.

"G"(OPS).
Tac., GHQ.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- 1553,
AQ 79/229,

1 Aug 47

A suggestion has been made by the MANTOVA Div, that as they are not allowed to occupy TREVISO Brks, GRADISCA, that these Brks be handed back for occupation by an allied unit, thus possibly releasing accommodation elsewhere for the Italian Army.
The PUBBLICALE Brks, PALMANOVA was mentioned as a specific case.

May this proposal be examined please.

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Lt.-Colonel,
G.S.

AHGW/etd

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

SUBJECT:- Hospital Visits

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UPPER 1555
C/5

1 Aug 47

Coy Officer,
8 C.C.S.

MRS CONNOLLY

Ref telephone conversation of this morning (Major GRAY speaking).

1. The bearer of this note is the mother of the s/n patient in 8 C.C.S.

2. As she is employed in our Italian Military Hospital she is unable to visit her daughter at the normal visiting hours.

3. It is also understood the daughter is shortly due for repatriation to U.K.

4. In these circumstances could a special exception please be made to permit the mother to visit her daughter perhaps for half an hour daily when convenient.

5. Anything you can do to assist in this matter would be much appreciated.

Major,
DAA & QMG.
5 British Liaison Unit

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5 British Liaison Unit.

Camp Instruction Number Seven.

1. August Bank Holiday - 1947.

Monday 4th August will be a holiday for all Military personnel of 5 B.L.U.

Civilians not required for essential duties may be granted time off. This is NOT an official holiday for civilian employees and no time off or pay in lieu will be granted to those who are required to work on Monday.

Capt. RAOC.
(L.H.PEARCE.)
Camp Commandant, 5 B.L.U.

Udine.
1 Aug 47.

Diary

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

SUBJECT:- War Ministry Passes

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: DIN 1657
C/124/36
1 Aug 47

L.J.F.B.
A.F.HQ EDGE

Major E.R.P. LLOYD. (33334) R.A.
Major J. RODHAM. (323177) Y & L.
Capt L.H. PEARCE. (358626) RAOC.

Your letter Lnt/219 undated, containing War Ministry Passes in respect of the a/a officers is hereby acknowledged.

Capt.,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

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

SUBJECT:- War Ministry Passes

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
G/124/37

1 Aug 47

Major LLOYD
c/o 50 Transit Camp
TREVISO

1. Herewith Pass allowing you to enter Italian Army establishments.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

Capt,
R.A.O.C.

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/rd

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

SUBJECT:- Imprest No. 278

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UBIME 1637
A/18

1 Aug 47

Comd Paymaster
8 Base Comd Pay Office

Herewith AF N. 1531A in respect of July Imprest A/C of this Unit together with supporting vouchers.

Capt,
for Lt-Col,
GE.

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ALC/rd

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

SUBJECT -: Stores / the Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel. : UDINE 1657
AG/G1/359.
1 Aug. 47.

D.C.M.C.S.,
St. Marks Square, VENICE.
(for attention of Mr. CARY).

Reference conversation Mr. CARY - Capt. PEARCE of 23 July 47.

1. A quantity of stores are held in "X" Ord Stores and E.D.U., Depot UDINE which are of Italian Army origin comprising -:

Approx 3.000 Beds.
A large quantity of tent poles.
Approx 30 - 40 Vehicle Tarpaulins.

2. These were identified as clearly Italian Army Stores on a visit paid to the depot by Major GRAY of this Unit and several officers of Italian Territorial Command under authority of G.M.G.

This authority was granted just prior to the depot being handed over to M.C.S.

3. The Italian Army are most anxious to recover this material all of which is of great value to them but of little use to any one else since it is of Italian Army pattern and certainly not in new condition.

4. It accumulated in "X" Stores from disbanding Units who had been occupying Italian Barracks, Hospitals etc. and should really have been left ~~inside.~~ in situ.

5. We are most anxious to assist The Italian Army in this matter and your interest in granting authority for release to them would be greatly appreciated.

Capt.,
(L.H. PEARCE),
for Lt.-Col,
G3.

UDINE
Fd.
LHP/md

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SUBJECT : - Removal of material. - GORIZIA.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : Udine 1555
AG/53/432

31 Jul 47

88 (U.S.) DIV.

1. Copy of a complaint received from 5 Territorial Command is forwarded for your attention.

2. Please look into this matter and inform this H.Q. at an early date.

Major,
for Lt.Col.
GS.

Pd
AG/pdd

Copy to Lt.Col.[illegible]

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TRANS

COPY

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

N. 5998 Tav/V di prot. Udine li 29 Luglio 1947

OGGETTO : - GORIZIA - Asportazione materiali.

AL 5 B.L.U. SEDE

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1) - Truppe americane hanno demolito la copertura di un capannone della caserma "Folgore" in Gorizia.

2) - Le stesse truppe hanno asportato la cucina truppa della caserma "S.ANDREA" in Gorizia.

d' ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO T.A.V.
(Ten.Col.G.GALLO)

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SUBJECT:- Marriage.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- 1547.
A 11/

H.Q. 2 Echelon,
B . T . A .

31 Jul 47

Major J [redacted]. (323177)

Ref your G2E/BTA/2269/22/CAS/DP of the 16 Jul 47.

Receipt is acknowledged of AF A 439 in respect of the a/n officer.

Major,
for Lt.-Colonel,
C.O.

Ed
JE/otd

COPIES TO:- HQ 86 Area,
(your A 160/1 of 24 Jul 47 refers)
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SUBJECT: Accommodation

5 Fortress Liaison Unit
Tel: EDIE 1547
A/53/432.
31 Jul 47

114. Inf Regt, Palmanova.

3 Tank Coy.

Ref conversation Commander 114 Inf Regt - Major Rodman.

1. The question of accomodation in the Albergo Casa d'Oro, Palmanova has been discussed with the Det Commander, Scots Guards, Palmanova, and it is regretted that the anticipated early arrival of reinforcements for this Unit, make it essential for the accomodation to be retained by them.

2. In the event of any ease in the accomodation situation, the Det Commander has promised to give the matter earnest consideration, and inform us accordingly.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
CO.

PM
JH/fm

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SUBJECT:- Monthly Census of "A" & "D" Vehicles.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele- 1657,
A 21/211,

31 Jul 47

ORDNANCE,
HQ., 3 A.C.R.A.(Fd).

Reference your HQ ORD 21/1 of the 24 Jul 47.

Herewith attached completed Census Forms in respect of "A" & "B" Vehicles held on charge to this Unit as at 30 Jul 47.

Fd
EHP/ctd

Capt.,
ORDNANCE,
for Lt.-Colonel G.S.

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
AQ/53/433.
31 Jul 47

5 Terr Comd.

1. It has been reported by No 3 Town Major that a Warrant Officer of the Italian Army is living in a vacant house requisitioned by the British Army at 14 Via Cividale, Palmanova.

2. There is no objection to this, providing the W O appreciates that he will have to vacate the house on the arrival of the British Unit for which it has been earmarked.

3. Will you kindly confirm this is understood ?

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
JR/fm

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Copy to: No 3 Town Major, Grado.

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SUBJECT - : POW.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel. : WOINS 1657
45.
31 July 47.

Regimental Paymaster,
WOSTER.

U.730283 Pte. J. WRIGHT. - WELCH Regiment.

1. No Star Classification has yet been received in respect of the above named soldier. May A.F. B. 84, together with A.F.N. 483 please be forwarded to this H.Q.

WOINS
Fd.
AL2/md.

Capt., RASC.,
(A.L. CARR)
for Lt.-Col.,
GS.

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E/ [illegible] Re Qn Ln

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/16/154.

30 Jul 47

3 Territorial Command.

Information: 3 Territorial Command, Milan.
O.C. K.A.B.C. 3 AGRA.

1. On Sunday 20th July, 40 gallons of petrol was kindly loaned by 3 Autocentro Petrol point to refuel two British vehicles with General Goulburn, C.I.P. being closed at the time.

2. Arrangements have been made to draw this quantity of fuel from the British Petrol Point in Udine and hand it to you.

3. Will you please arrange for a representative to call at this HQ with the necessary containers for the a/m petrol and to transfer a similar amount to 3 Territorial Command, Milan.

4. The courtesy of 3 Territorial Command in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Dept, K.A.B.C.
for Lt-Col,
GS.

WB
EA/Th

Mile
Mary

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SUBJECT:- M.T. Spares for FOLGORE Division

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: IDLE 1657
OMD/2

24 Jul 47

D.D.O.S.
(HQ) CMF

1. This letter introduces Capt SEMERARO of the FOLGORE Division, Italian Army.

2. The Unit Commanded by Capt SEMERARO has a HUMBER Scout Car on charge for which they are unable to obtain spares, consequently the vehicle is now off the road.

3. Attempts have been made to obtain these spares from various local sources, but without success, and it is thought that they may be available in CAGS Dump, MESTRE, or possibly 18 Vehicle Park.

4. In this event it would be greatly appreciated if authority could be given for them to be issued to the FOLGORE Division, and for collection to be made by Capt SEMERARO.

5. A list of spares required is carried by the a/n officer.

Capt.
R.A.O.C.

Ed
LIP/rd

Copy do: 5 Idn. Yeo. Cmd.

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TO I.L.O.B. A F H Q HAQ (late H.M.I.A.)

(W) For Information (INFO)

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G/116 (.) HEADQUARTERS (.) For C.O.C. (.) Reference this office signal of even number and date (.) Our eight August read nbr August (.) (illegible)

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5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : WDIE 1657
GRD/3/63
31 Jul 47

OGGETTO : - Materiali in arrivo.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI ARTIGLIERIA
PIACENZA

Sono in arrivo 25 vagoni-contenenti gomme per 293 ton.- che vi saranno inoltrati. I loro numeri di matricola sono :

11427 63 1138106 1135544 117163 1138554 1128142 118939 1136979 1137954
136613 84708 1136585 1030204 1005055 1119915 1008125 1020715 184812
1028103 1134560 1007523 1122973 1006953 1021869 1014409.

Sono in arrivo anche altri vagoni-contenenti canne di mitragliatrice per 256 ton.- destinati a voi. I numeri di matricola dei vagoni sono :

23002 466724 444//4414548 144746 4504 8746 24995 8449 927 14230 0610
17639 313912 401848 4410392 481478 473954 475972 484178 468991 481202
477663 49216 4412135.

Capt,
GRD.

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OGGETTO : - Materiali in arrivo.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1657
OMD/3/63

31 Jul 47

AL MAGAZZINO VESTIARIO
L A C A R N I A
Udine

Sono in arrivo 2 vagoni contenenti 20 ton. di oggetti di vestiario per voi. I numeri di matricola dei vagoni sono : -

65430 33601 .

Capt.
OMD.

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/pdd

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5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1657
GRD/3/62
31 Jul 47

OGGETTO : - Vagoni in arrivo.

AL DEPOSITO CENTO
CARNAGO
MILANO

Sono in arrivo per voi 16 vagoni contenenti materiale tecnico per 163 ton. I numeri di matricola dei vagoni sono : -

5457 132096 F710738 96226 57249 1510 59280 F1006966 10303 753 18948
44707 44534? 467451 494173 473205.

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GRD.

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HQ 3 AGRA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

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4/10/135 (.) [illegible] (.) ~~xx~~ this HQ signed 4/10/135 of 7 Jul (.) please
accept bid for 2 extension period 2 (.) ~~cancellation~~ due to petrol cut

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Signed Capt, for Lt-Col, GS.	Signed	ROUTINE	THI or TOR		
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ARMY FORM C2186 (Small)

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Date-Time of Origin: 21 [illegible]

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For Action: I.T.P.W. A.F.H.Q. DUKE (Info N.W.I.A.)

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

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D/116 (.) URGENT (.) For H.Q.C. (.) IMMEDIATE final version (.) both 2 AUS (.) CITE Da 67 Dark and Dy attack continued (.) CITE Da 68 Dark and Dy attack CONTINUED (.) Div Cond yesterday 67

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Lt-Col GS

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SUBJECT: Progress Report.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE 1657,
ORD/PROG/8/3.

To:- The Commander,
5 B.L.U.

30 Jul 47.

Ordnance Progress Report for July 1947.

Reference Minutes of G 1's Conference dated 28 Jul 47, para 5.

1. STORES.

(a) Since handover of duties by Capt SEWELL on 1 July the following ORD Stores ex 500 AOD have been received for the Italian Army and reconsigned:-

55 Bales Pack Saddlery,
25 Rail Wagons containing tyres(293 tons).
256 tons of Gun Barrels.
163 tons of Technical Equipment.
20 tons of Clothing.

(b) Authority has been obtained from D.O.M.O.S., VENICE for release to Italian Army of an additional:-

100 Water Tanks (Italian Origin).

from ES(B)D, MESTRE, and instructions for collection have been issued.

(c) Negotiations with M.O.S. are proceeding for release from "Y" ORD Stores and EDU, Udine, of a quantity of ex Italian Army Stores, including BEDS, TENT POLES and VEH COVERS.

I had an interview with Mr CAREY (D/DOMOS) on Monday 28 July, when he promised every assistance if we would supply a list of stores required. Major GRAY was informed and we arranged to supply this list.

2. VISITS.

ORD Officer accompanied G.S.O. II on a liaison visit to HQ MANTOVA DIV on July 25 and saw Commander with whom clothing deficiencies were discussed.

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29/7/47,
LHP/ctd

Capt. R.A.O.C.,
Ordnance Officer,
5 British Liaison Unit.

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SUBJECT:- Authy to Employ Civilians Supplied to W.E.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: WHITE 1657
1/2½/171
30 Jul 47

HQ 3 AGRA

1. Herewith completed appendix 'D' for renewal of authority to employ civilians.

2. Previous authority sent under cover your AQ 153/1 of 13 Jun 47.

Capt.,
for Lt-Col.,
GS.

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/ra

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

SUBJECT:- Civilian Labour - Rations

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: WIRE 1657
A/24/170
30 Jul 47

HQ 3 ACRA

1. Herewith application for renewal of authority to issue rations to 10 civilians working for this HQ.

2. Previous HQ authy was Serial No 023 notified under cover of your letter AQ/153/6 dated 9 July.

Capt,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

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SUBJECT:- Road Post Reports.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1547
Q/119/295
30 Jul 47

G.S.I. G.H.Q.

G.S.I. Tac G.H.Q.

Herewith reports from Road Posts for the period of 20 - 26 July 47.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Ed
/Sh

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TRANSLATION

8 ALPINI REGT. - H.Q. "TOLMEZZO" BN.

News from Road Posts for period 20 - 26 July 47. TO : 5 B.I

Road Post	Nationality	Persons rejected because without a pass			
		Foreigners		Italians	
		To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From V.G.
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8 ALPINI REGT. - H.Q. "TOLMEZZO" IN.

eriod 20 - 26 July 47. TO : 5 B.L.U. UDINE

Nationality	Persons rejected because without a pass				Notes
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	To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From V.G.	
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SUBJECT :- P.O.L. Issues - Mestre P.S.P.

British Liaison Unit
Tel : UNLINE 1657
M/16/153
28 Jul 47

O C
7 Pet Depot R.A.S.C.
M E S T R E

Ref. your P.O.L./22 dated 24 July proforma in duplicate completed as requested is returned herewith.

Capt,
R.A.S.C.

Fd
ALC/pdd

File
Diary

W1. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710438 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Ctl.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: [illegible] 5 BRIGADE LOCATION UNIT, C.M.F. — Date-Time of Origin: 30 [illegible] 43 — Office Date Stamp

For Action.

[illegible], C.M.F.

TO

(*) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

A 56 (.) [illegible] (.)

REF YOUR GS 160 DATED 2[illegible]43 (.)

IN ADDITION TO THAT OF SIGNAL A/ 56/160 IT COULD BE USED

FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL MILITARY 5 PURPOSES. SHOULD HAVE REQUIRED

LATER DEMOB TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES INDICATED AND TO AVOID

NEED FOR EARLY RETURN OF SECTION OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENT (.)

IT IS DESIRED THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN ON (.)

REFERENCE OF THIS IS LETTER A/ 56/173 DATED 26 JULY WAS TO ENSURE THE

REQUIRED FOR SPECIALIST PURPOSES MIGHT THEN BE TO HAVE IT UNDER THE ORDERS

OF GHQ AND NOT BE ALLOCATED UNDER 5 TECHNICAL ORDERS OTHER

THAN THOSE OF NECESSITY AND NEEDS CONSIDERED AS IN ORDER OF

CONSIDERATION BY THE HOLDERS OF STORES (.)

IN THE CASE AS ALSO IN OTHER MINOR DETAILS OF OUR AGREEMENT WITH

THE 5 TECHNICAL ORDERS ARE MATTERS WHICH HANDLED OVER SOLACE WITH

THE CHANGED TIME DEMOB MINISTRY ARE STILL UNDECIDED AND HENCE WE

FIND THAT WE'VE NOT ENOUGH TO DRAW BECAUSE OF THE CHANGES

PENDING BUT IS WISH TO BE ADVISED

DATED 30 OCT 43

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TO

(S) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

AS 56 (.) [illegible] (.)
REF YOUR OP 163 DATED 201033 (.)
[illegible] IN THIS SIGNAL AS 56/160 IS CORRECT BUT A.H.Q. HAVE NOW CHANGED ALL ARMIES 5 TERRITORIAL GROUP HAVE DISPATCHED LETTER DIRECT TO THE CHIEFS FOR CONSIDERED RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE SENT NOMINATIONS OF DIVISION OF DEPUTY. (.)
IT IS BELIEVED PERMANENT HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE (.)
[illegible] OF THIS BY LETTER AS 56/175 DATED 26 JULY WAS TO ENSURE THE [illegible] FOR FORMATION RATHER THAN THIS BY 26 MAY IT CLEAR THAT DUTIES OF [illegible] MAY BE DELEGATED UNDER AN 5 TERRITORIAL ORDERS UNDER [illegible] OF SENIOR ARE MATTERS CONCERNED AS BY BOARD OF CONSIDERATION BY THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (.)
IN THIS CASE AS [illegible] IN ANOTHER HANDS [illegible] OF OUR ARMIES AND OF THE 5 TERRITORIAL GROUP RESPECTIVELY MAY PLEASE NOTE THE ADVICE GIVEN OF MEMBERS THEIR DEFENCE BUDGET ARE STILL CONSIDERING THE MATTER AND THAT THEY HAVE NOT DECIDED TO TAKE POWERS OF THE MEMBERS PERSONS INCLUDING WHAT DO NOT ARISE

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.

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

ROUTINE

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT, G.H.Q. | Date-Time of Origin: 29 B

For Action

TO 50 TRANSIT CAMP - TREVISO, G.H.Q.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions | CR

Originator's No.

AQ/55 (.) UNCLASS (.) FOR LLOYD (.)

G.S.O.1 PROPOSES TO VISIT FOLGORE DIV HQ APPROX 11.30 HRS
FRID 1 AUG (.) SUBJECT CLOTHING DEFICIENCIES (.)
SIGNAL IF INCONVENIENT (.)
WILL BRING ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER

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

Signed for Lt-Colonel, G.S.

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

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(AY 55) WL 3532/194. 2,000,000 Pads. 5/42. B & S, Ltd. 34-643/6

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SUBJECT - 1 Postings.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel. : UBIKS 1657
M.

29 July 47.

CHQ 02E CMF.

5 C.C.S.

2023703 Tpr. [illegible] - R.A.C.

Ref. this H.Q. AF W 3011 (B) dated No. 32 dated 26 July 47.

1. It is believed that the policy on discharge of a patient from hospital, is for him to be R.T.U.

2. In the case of the a/m soldier it is requested that the above policy should NOT be followed but that he be posted out as, due to in-posting to this H.Q. he is now surplus to R.T.U.

Capt.,
(I.C. [illegible]),
for Lt.-Col.,
G.S.

UBIKS
FC
HHP/mk

File Diary.

SUBJECT:- Contraband, smuggling. 5 British Liaison Unit.
Tels:- 1553.
G 119/230.

29 Jul 47

A.D.C.,
GREECE Provinces.

A.M.G.,
VENEZIA GIULIA.

The attached copy of a letter received from GC T.[illegible] Bn., is sent for any action which you may think necessary.

Lt.-Colonel.
C.O.

Encl
Allgy/otd

CC/T T :- GI A., Tac HQ.
FILE
DIARY.

COPY.

SUBJECT:- Contraband through border line. [illegible] ROAD.
"T [illegible]" Bn HQ.,
KAVALLA.

Ref 4771/8
25 Jul 47.

[illegible], Finance Guards.

It is known by this Command that metal and goods are smuggled over the plain.

The personnel at the road posts do their best to prevent this at the Posts and there possible between the Posts. In fact recently they have confiscated corn, tobacco and meat, also on or near the [illegible] and [illegible] rivers.

The OC of the 3rd Coy has informed me that at the [illegible]'s Tenents of Finance Guards they think that the contraband is effected somehow with the help of the [illegible] personell, Gendarmeri, Civilian Guards, Finance Guards).

It is known by the Higher Commands, who have been informed several times previously that there is a possibility of contraband passing through the part of the border line that is not controlled, ie., through clandestine ways in the [illegible] and [illegible] where one can

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VENGLA CHUMA.

The attached copy of a letter received from OC T [illegible] Bn., is fwd for any action which you may think necessary.

Lt.-Colonel,
C.O.

Fd
ADJ/crA

COPY TO:- [illegible]

COPY.

SUBJECT:- Cattle raid through border line.

8 [illegible] RIFLE,
"[illegible]" Bn RLI,
MVARIRA,
Ref 4771/0
23 Jul 47.

[illegible], Finance Guards.

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In order to avoid any possibility of contraband and evil eliminations, in respect to personnel, which could be offensive, it would be our opinion if this Command considers it necessary to appoint mobile patrols of Finance Guards to control the ways which are far from the Road Posts particularly during the night and also at those Road Posts where there is no Finance Guards Service.

[illegible]; Lieut Col, Komito, Capt.,
For Commanding Officer

adj/rv

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SUBJECT : - "Tolmezzo" Bn.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1553
G/12/291
29 Jul 47

C C
"Tolmezzo" Bn
L O V A R I A

Ref. your 4779/8 dated 23 Jul 47.

1. It is agreed that on occasions Civilians not in possession of a permit do travel past Alpini check Posts in Allied Vehicles.

2. It is also appreciated that incidents such as these do cause dissatisfaction among the Alpini sentries.

3. The matter has been represented to G.H.Q., who although sympathetic regret that it is not possible to establish permanent Military Police Posts.

4. As you are aware, periodical spot checks are carried out by Military Police, although it is reported that in fact very few Civilians have been found entering Zone 'A' without a pass.

Lt.Col.
CO.

Fd
AIG/pad

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SUBJECT : - "Tolmezzo" Bn.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1553
G/119/292
29 Jul 47

H.Q.
5 Terr. Coud

Ref. your 1/9022/R.U. dated 24 July 47.

There is no objection to the appointment of another officer to the Command of the "Tolmezzo" Bn vice Lt.Col.A. [illegible].

I would recommend Capt. [illegible] for the appointment, as in my opinion, this officer has carried out a very difficult task in a highly satisfactory manner.

Lt.Col.
GS.

Ed
AHC:/pdd

File
Diary.

5 British Liaison Unit.

Camp Instruction Number Five.

LAUNDRY OR's.

1. Commencing Monday 4th. August 47 the following system will be adopted -:

(a) OR's. will hand in laundry bundles on Monday morning only. Each bundle will be accompanied by a laundry list (Which will be supplied by Sgt. HEAD) properly completed.

(b) Weekly laundry bundles will NOT be handed in on any other day except -:

(i) On return midweek from authorised leave.
(ii) Release from hospital.
(iii) Posting in.

Authority will then be obtained from Sgt. HEAD or Camp N.C.O. on duty.

(c) As a special concession OR's. may hand in any of the following items on Thursday morning. -:

Shirt	K.D.	- 1.	
Shorts	K.D.	- 1.	Pr.
Trousers	"	- 1.	Pr.
Socks		- 1.	Pr.

This will enable all men to have a change of clean clothing for the Week-end.

(d) All articles will be clearly marked with the owners name.

KIT CHECK.

2. (a) A kit-check will take place at 0930 hours on Wednesday 30 July. the following OR's. will prepare their kit for inspection and stand by their beds at the above time and date. -:

Cpl. HAINMENT.
L/Cpl. PEARCE.
Pte. DALY.

(b) Sgt. HEAD will be present at the inspection.

Lt Col

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Capt., R.A.O.C.
(L.H. PEARCE)
Camp Commandant, 5 B.L.U.

UDINE.
29 July 47.

Flood

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) — Originator: 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT — Date-Time of Origin: 29 ~~0123~~ 1430 B

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO — (W) For Information (INFO)

H.Q. 3 AGRA

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No. A9/114 ⓓ

REF YOUR AQ168/8 (.) UNCLASS(.) WIL RETURN IN RESPECT OF THIS H.Q.

This Message May Be Sent	Is Liable to Be Intercepted or to Fall Into Enemy Hands, This Message Must Be Sent	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Cr
AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { ~~TTS~~ CPT } WIRELESS	IN CIPHER	S.D.S.	THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

Signed: Lt I Cam Capt RAOC

SIGNED

(OV826) WT 9528/194 2,000,000 Pads 6/43 B & S Ltd. 11-4846/6

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SUBJECT:- Fiat Car 508 CN 5477

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
AQ/47
28 Jul 47

88 (US) Division
GORIZIA

Herewith copy of correspondence, which has passed between U.S. Military Police (UDINE) and this HQ, forwarded for information.

Major,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
AG/rd

File
Diary

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SUBJECT:- Flat Car 50" CN 5477

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
AQ/47
28 Jul 47

U.S. Military Police
UDINE

Ref this HQ letter AQ/47/303 dated 14 Dec 46, (copy attached for easy reference).

May a reply to this matter now be given.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/rd

File
Diary

COPY

SUBJECT : - Fiat Car 508 CN 5477.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele : UDINE 1555
AG/47/303
14 Dec 46

U.S. Military Police
U D I N E

1. No 5 Territorial Command report that on 7th Aug 45 the above mentioned car - property of Italian Military Administration - was confiscated by the Allied Military Police at CASARSA.

2. The Driver of the car was the civilian TOSO Giovanni of Casarsa.

3. At this distance of time it is appreciated great difficulty may be expected in tracing this car in order to effect its restoration to the Italian Military Authorities but it would be appreciated if you will make enquiries and inform this HQ in due course please as to the result.

4. It has been ascertained that the British CMP have no trace of this incident and it is thought that U.S. CMP who were operating in the Area at the time may have the necessary details.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/pdd

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Minutes of G I's Conference. — Mon 28 Jul '47

1. DUTY OFFICERS

Mon 28 Jul - D A/Q
Tues 29 " - ORD
Thurs 31 " - S & T
Fri 1 Aug - G 2

2. SOLDIERS TALK

Fri 1 Aug - at 1430 hrs - G 2

3. PREVIOUS MINUTES

5 (c) Trade Testing Pte DAWSON. S & T to check position.

4. HANDOVER

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Notes due to GI by 0900 hrs 31 July.

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7. NEXT CONFERENCE — 0930 hrs - MON 4 Aug 47.

Lt-Col,
GI.

Fd

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Fd
AHGW/fm

Lt-Col,
GS.

Distribution:- All Officers, LOs, File Diary.

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SUBJECT - : Nominal Roll - R/CC Personnel.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel. : UDINE 1657
A 5/83.
27 July 47.

GHQ 022 CMF.

Reference your signal R/2728 dated 25 July 47.

Herewith nominal roll as requested.

Officers. — A/S Gp.

L.H. PEARCE - 358626 — DR/SS.
(S/Lieut)
(T/Capt)

Other Ranks. — A/S Gp.

Pte. N. OLDFIELD - 4096193 — 36 DV/1
(NT/GS).

UDINE.
Fd.
LHP/md.

File.
Diary

Capt.,
(L.H. PEARCE)
for Lt.-Col,
GS.

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21 July 47.

SUBJECT:- Locomotives.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele: 1555,
M 47/455.

27 Jul 47

HQ., 5 Territorial Command,
Services Office.

Comando Genio Militare.

} Def Disp 54650/M of 7 Jun 47.

Reference your No. 06/2224 of the 13 Jun 47.

1. Please arrange for your representatives to visit 6, VIA FIUMI, Udine, to inspect the two wrecked locomotives claimed as the property of the Italian Military Administration.

2. Your representatives should at once make contact with the Officer Commanding 27 Company, RASC., and arrange for the removal of the locomotives.

[illegible]
Major,
DAA & QMG.

HF
AL/cbs

CC:LIS FOR:-

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

O.C., 27 Coy., RASC.

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator: 5 British Infantry Unit | Date-Time of Origin: 25 [illegible]

For Action

I.L.F.B. A.F.H.Q. (Formerly F.M.I.A.)

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CP

Originator's No.

As 53/7 (.) unclear (.) ref your signal 162 dated 25 Jul (.) reply sent under cover

As 56/6 of 16 Jul 43 (.) two divisions largely deficient in 30 ankle boots (.) demands cannot be met by 5 conditions due to non arrival of these stores as per (.) position improving (.) all general information on recent visit (.) further copy of this letter follows

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

Capt for Lt Col

SIGNED

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(W) 45521/194. 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43. B. & S. Ltd. 54-5816.

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SECRET - CANADA

5 Berkeley Mansions Hotel
Tel: WELBECK 1253
A/54/175
25 Jul 47

The Branch
Canada

Ref your signals Q 066 dated 13 Jun and Q 127 of 17 Jun 47.

1. Repeated requests both verbal and written, including a personal interview (Gen CARR - Lt Col WATSON) have been made, but without satisfactory results.

2. Gen CARR states that the Ministry of Defence - Army have ordered him not to handover the Ammunition pending further instructions.

3. This has taken a great deal of trouble over this case, which has been outstanding for some considerable time. It is evident that on this level at any rate a deadlock has been reached.

4. If the question of the disposal of this Ammunition is considered to be one of importance, it is clear that someone with the necessary authority must tell the Ministry of Defence to cancel their instructions to Gen CARR.

Col

Lt-Col,
GS.

Rd
A/GS/rd

Copy To:- A.F.H.Q. L.L.F.B. (ref your Sig: Q 131 dated 13 Jun)
A.F.H.Q. UNRRA Province

File
Diary

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

SUBJECT:- Accommodation Italian Army

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel:UDINE 1553
AQ/53/427

25 Jul 47

'Q' Branch
G.H.Q. CMF

The Italian Army have made a specfic request to be allowed to occupy a part of SAISA Barracks TREVISO for the FOLGORE Division Vehicle Workshops. These Wksps are at present located at FLORENCE, but as the bulk of the Div is now in the PADUA - TREVISO - PORDENONE Areas! it is essential that the Wksps be moved to a more convenient Area. TREVISO has always been the place earmarked by the Italians for these Wksps. Accommodation could be made available in PADUA (at the expense of an Arty Regt) but this would entail a double move. FOLGORE Division are very anxious to avoid a double move; Italian Div Wksps are a much more static concern than the equivalent in the British Army, upwards of 100 local civilians being employed. Consequently any move involves the discharging of civilians in the old location and the engaging of others in the new.

Fd
AHGW/rd

Lt-Col,
GS.

File
Diary

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

SUBJECT : - Field Firing.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1547
G/116/177
25 Jul 47

5 Terr. Coml

Ref application by 76 Regt for their I and III Bns to fire in the areas N of CIVIDALE and NE of GEMONA.

A.M.G. UDINE have ruled that only firing on existing Ranges will be allowed, permission cannot, therefore, be granted for firing to take place in these areas.

In the case of GEMONA, it is suggested that the Range at OSOPPO could be utilized with little inconvenience.

This does not in any way restrict normal training, which excludes firing weapons, subject to any existing regulations, applicable in these areas.

Major,
for Lt.Col.
CO.

Fd
/pdf

File
Diary

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

SUBJECT - Field Firing.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel: UDINE Mil 1547
G 116/176
25 Jul 47
- - - - - - - - - - - -

AMG CIVIDALE
- - - - - - - -

This HQ letter G/116/175 dated 25 Jul 47 is hereby cancelled.

Major
for Lt Col.
OS

Field
JR/tw

Copy to AMG UDINE (Tele con Major RUSSELL - Major REDMAN refers)

File
Diary

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

SUBJECT :- C.E.M. Lathes -Campo Rosso

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE Mil 1555
AQ 56/172

25 Jul 47

5 Territorial Command

Ref this HQ AQ 56/155 and your 9696/S/9/3 dated 11 Jul and 18 Jul respectively.

1. This matter has now been outstanding since early 1946.

2. Repeated requests for the release order in respect of these four lathes have produced no satisfactory results.

3. Your attention is therefore again drawn to paras 3 and 4 of our e/q letter.

4. You are earnestly requested to forward the release order for these machines at once.

5. Please give this to the Liaison Officer who will call at the Office of the W/C of Staff on Sat 26 July 47.

6. The makes of the lathes are :-

1	Skoda	
1	Boehringer	
1	"	(Metal D.R.)
1	"	(Plane)

Major
for Lt Col
GS

Field
AC/tw

File
Diary

1. Release order delivered to me after 3 further applications.
2. Complications arose again this morning Genie would Not obey order of Gen Capra.
3. after long discourse think they will now consign machines.
4. will confirm later.

AQ. 29/7.

Minutes of Talk to Soldiers
given by Capt Ord

23 Jul 47

1. ORDERS.

Attention was drawn to the following :-

General Routine.

a. Overseas Settlement. Details of Free and Assisted Passages to New Zealand (324)
b. Penal Deductions. Extracts from GRO were read (327)
c. FGCM Awards. Entire GRO read. The severity of punishment for Civil Offences (See 41 AA) was pointed out. (328)
d. Leave - Interim Scheme. Paras dealing with PRIVLEAVE Disembarkation and Local Leave were explained. (329)
e. Transit Accommodation - PADUA. NO facilities after 21 Jul 47. (331)

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b. PRIVLEAVE. w.e.f. PRIVLEAVE 57 A/S Gp 59 and under ineligible (263)
c. Release Dates. A/S Gp 59 1 - 15 Oct. (261)
d. Car Park - TRIESTE. New Park located at 31A Via NIZZA. (150 yds beyond N.A.A.F.I Club on left side) (264)

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Fd
LHP/tw

Capt.,
ORDNANCE.

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Lt. Evans

Capt.,
ORDNANCE.

Fd
LHP/tw

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Date-Time of Origin: 25 B

Office Date Stamp

For Action

G.H.Q. 02E CMF

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

A/32/248 (.) UNCLASS (.) ref your signal RO/337 dated 24 Jul (.) confirmed wife of Maj THRIPP repatriated 16 May (.) further information requested not available this HQ (.) this HQ letter A/32/341 of 15 Jul refers

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: ROUTINE	Time	System	Op.
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Capt
for Lt Col

Signed

Signed

(GV356) WL 9530/194. 3,000,000 Pads. 5/43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-6345/6.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Precedence

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FROM (A) Originator — Date-Time of Origin — Office Date Stamp

HQ, 5 TACTICAL AIR CONTROL UNIT, USAF — 25 —

For Action

TO MAJOR R.B.B. KLOTZ,
C/O, 50 TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, USAFE (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

AO 53 (.) DELAIS (.)
SUBJECT IS DOSSIER DES TERRAINS (.)
COMPLETE WITHIN HARDS TO REALISE AVEC UN CHEF EN VUE DE
TACTICAL USES (.)
ET LETTER SUITE POUR COMMENTS

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			Time cleared		

Signed: Major, USAF

Signed

IN CLEAR

AGO 3136 WH-933/104, 2,000,000 Pads 3-45 B & S, Ltd. 51-6475 E

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SUBJECT : - Transfer of Infantry Weapons to the Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : GERRARD 1657
GHQ/9
24 Jul 47

5 Tech. Coord

1. Authority has been given for issue to the Italian Army of

Projectors Infantry Anti-tank MK I - Qty 530

2. The above, which may be of any of the following types : - BI/BA 5400, BA 5401 (W/quadrant sight MK I) or BA 5402 (W/quadrant sight MK II) will, so far as possible be complete to C.1098 scale.

3. Will you please advise by return if these Projectors are still required by the Italian Army when date and place of collection will be notified to you.

Capt,
GSO.

BM
LHP/gld

Copy to : ILO3 - Your C/153/LF of 19 July refers)

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SUBJECT:- Road Post Reports

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
G/119/285
25 Jul 47

G.S.I. G.H.Q.

Tac G.H.Q.

Herewith reports from Road Posts for the period of 14 - 20 July 47, together with report of the arrest of Slav Civilian.

Major,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/rd

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COPY

8 ALPINI REGT - "TORINESE" B H.Q.

ROAD POSTS REPORT FOR PERIOD 14 - 20 July 1947.

To : 5 D

Road Post	Nationality	Persons rejected because without pass				
		Foreigners		Italians		
		To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From V.G.	
PASSO IRDIL		-	-	-	-	At 0300 hrs of 14 Jul a
PASSO TARMEA (UCCEA)		-	-	-	-	a Biancetti Fabio of C
TAIPANA (PLATISCHIS)		-	-	-	-	20 Mar 23, residing in
CEPETISCHIS		-	-	-	-	was arrested and taken
STREZZA		-	2	1	-	Carabinieri Tenenza be
PREFOTTO DETACH.GP.		-	-	-	-	to the soldiers on duty
PAPARIANO DETACH. GP.		5	-	65	58	(TAGLIAMO Detach.Gp.)
TAGLIATO DETACH. GP.		-	-	15	14	seized in Terre river
VILLANOVA DETA H.GP.		-	2	86	73	enter 'A' Zone.

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OFF

8 ALPINI REGT - "TAGLIAMENTO" D. H.Q.

From 14 - 20 July 1947.

TO : 5 B.I.C. - UDINE

Nationality	Persons rejected because without pass				Notes
	Foreigners		Italians		
	To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From V.G.	
	-	-	-	-	At 0300 hrs of 14 Jul at FOLLIS(PREPOTTO) Road Post a Simonettig Fabio of Ciobatta, born in Prepotto on 20 Mar 23, residing in Prepotto - 91 Albana St - was arrested and taken to the prison of Cividale Carabinieri Tenenza because of offences and threats to the soldiers on duty. On 17 Jul 47 at RUDA (TAGLIAM Detach.Gp.) Road Post has been found and seized in Torre river an ox which they tried to make enter 'A' Zone.
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	2	1	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	5	-	65	58	
	-	-	15	14	
	-	2	86	73	

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SECRET

8 ALPINI REGT. - "TOLMEZZO" BTN

File No. 4750/8 Lovaria 22 Jul 47

SUBJECT : - Report on the arrest of a Slav civilian.

TO : - 5 B.I.O. - UDINE

On 16 Jul at 1730 hrs on the train coming from TRIESTE the Alpines on duty at S.GI VARIA AL PATISSIE Road Post stopped the Yougoslav citizen TURNICICH FRANK, of Josip, 24 years old, student.

The c/n had no identity document not to undergo any control. The soldiers of the Detachment on duty arrested the man, who in the Alpine CAPORAL Silvio accompanied to UDINE by train. As he arrived to UDINE Station he tried to escape, but was stopped by the Alpine himself, who asked at once the intervention of Railways Police on duty at UDINE Station.

The man was transferred and kept at UDINE Questura.

LIBERATORE Zopito, Capt.
C/O.

rdl

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SUBJECT: Issue of F.O.L.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:1657,
A 15/150,

25 Jul 47

O.C.,
7 Petrol Depot, RASC., C.M.F.

Reference HQ 13 Pet Installations letter D/3 of 25 Jul 47 copy of which was sent to you, herewith a list of this Unit's vehicles:-

Type	W D No.
Humber.	4778739
Standard F.U.	6177643
" " "	6176819
" " "	5245226
Chevrolet H.U.P.	5305357
Jeep	5660051
Dodge 15 cwt.	4978472
Fiat 1500cc (Italian Army on loan)	M146597
Mercedes, Saloon	M59341807

Fd.
AIC/cts

Capt., RASC.,
for Lt-Colonel
G.S.I.

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SUBJECT -: Documents Other Ranks.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel.: UDINE 1657,
A/5/80.

25 July 47.

CAMP,
3 ACRA.

4690493 Pte. OLDFIELD H. - R.A.O.C.

1. The above mentioned OR was T.O.S. of this Unit on 1 March 47.

2. No A.F.H. 157 has ever been received in respect of the s/m soldier and it is understood that the document is in your possession.

3. Would you kindly forward at an early date.

Capt.,
(L.H. PEARCE),
for Lt.-Col.,
CO.

UDINE.
Pd.
/md.

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation Woodward Camp

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel.: UDINE 1555
AG/79/229
25 Jul 47

5 Year: General

1. In regard to the a/n hutted Camp recently handed over to you.

2. Your attention is directed to the fact that you will not at present be permitted to move any of the huts or the fittings remaining in the Camp.

25 July 47

Major,
D&A & Q(M).

Ed
AG/rd

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1553
AQ/53/426
25 Jul 47

HQ A.M.G.
POLA Area

Ref your 402/EM/1 dated 21 July 47.

1. There is no objection as far as this HQ is concerned to the employment of Civilian Watchmen as guards at Barracks vacated by the Allies.

2. In this particular case, the Italians are not interested, as eventually the Barracks will be handed over to the YUGO - SLAVS.

Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
AHGW/rd

Copy To:- V.G. Police Force
POLA

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SUBJECT:- Field Firing.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
G/116/174
25 Jul 47

A.M.G.
Cividale.

1. Requests have been made by 76 Inf Regt Mantova Div for permission to be granted for their I & III Bns to fire field exercises from 28th July - 20th Aug 47, both dates inclusive, in the following areas :-

(a) North of Cividale.

(b) North and East of Cernons.

2. In both cases the area will not extend more than 15 kilometres from the town areas.

3. Authority has been granted by this HQ. Will you kindly inform all concerned in order to prevent any misunderstanding by the civilian population.

Major,
for : Lt - Col,
Cd.

Fd
JR/fn

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SUBJECT:- Transfer of Lt. [illegible] Records to the Italian Army

5 Detailed Medical Unit
Ref.: UDIMS 1637
GEN/3/28
24 Jul 47

O.C. 91 Gen Station (I)
FANO, ANCONA

With reference to DCI/GEN. of 3 April 47 (copy attached for easy reference) para 4.

1. Will you please advise if these professors are ready for collection.

2. The a/c letter has only just come to my notice and appears to have been overlooked by my predecessor, it could therefore be appreciated if a reply could be given as to early date in order that necessary instructions for collection may be issued to the Italian Army.

Maj.
I/C/GEN/IT.

Capt.
A.A.D.C.

Copy to: F.A. C.M.F. CAF
M.M.O.H. C.M.P. CAF (2)
L.L.F.M. A.F.H.Q. ROME (your G/MED/IT of 10 July refers)

F.M.O
24/JUL

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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

COPY

Ref : DOS/2614
Tel : PADUA 22320
Date: 3 Apr '47

Subject:- Transfer of Infantry Weapons to the Italian Army

To :- OC 'X' Ord Stores and Expt Disposal Unit (2 copies)

1. Please issue to the Italian Army -

Projectors Infantry Anti - tank Mk I Qty 580
(Authority 'Q' GHQ letter 8159/Q1 dated 27 Mar 47)

2. The above, which may be of any of the following types:- B1/BA 5400, (w/quadrant sight Mk I) or BA 5482 (w/quadrant sight Mk II), will so far as possible be complete to G.1098 scale. The types issued will be recorded for pricing purposes.

3. Issue is to be made from the best stocks available. The acceptance of Projectors of a low or doubtful clarrification will be voluntary on the past of the Italian Army. If necessary, arrangements will be made for a member of 5 BLU to inspect the projectors before issue.

4. 5 BLU should be notified as soon as the stores are ready for collection.

5. On the instructions of 'Q' Branch this GHQ, vouchering will be done in accordance with AFHQ letter AG.400/032 GDS-O dated 6 Oct 44, para 12(a) (copies attached), although the issues will officially be regarded as on loan.

6. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MMIA, another signed copy of each voucher is required for the Financial Advisor (Br). GHQ CMF.

7. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Advisor (Br) GHQ and ADOS MMIA will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.

(D.B. BAKER) Capt.
for Colonel.
D.D.O.S.

Copy To :- DQMG GHQ CMF
Financial Advisor GHQ C M F
ADOS (Plans) for DOS/7209
DADOS (Moves & Disposals)
ADOS Land Forces Sub-Commission MMIA
5 B.L.U.

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SUBJECT:- C. E. M.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
AQ/56/171
24 Jul 47

5 Terr. Comd.

1. Copy of a letter of complaint received by this HQ in regard to approximately 300,000 Greek Cartridges at the ARZENE Ammunition Depot, is forwarded for your attention.

2. Allied Military Government Udine province made a check of all C.E.M. munitions in the province of Udine and at the ARZENE dump 550,000 rounds of Greek Cartridges were declared and listed.

3. These cartridges were then sold by A.M.G. to a private firm for purposes of breaking down and civil rehabilitation.

4. It now appears that when the firm sent to with-draw the cartridges from ARZENE only 220,000 were handed over, leaving a deficiency of 300,000.

5. The implication is that the balance of this ammunition has been illegally removed and or disposed of without authority.

6. Please look into this matter at once and inform this HQ of the present whereabouts of the ammunition in order that it may be delivered without further delay.

7. This HQ desires to emphasise once again the necessity for treating this small matter thoroughly and expeditiously in order that normal good relations with A.M.G. may be maintained.

Major.
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/fm

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COPY

F.LLI DORIO
UDINE
Via A.Caccia 17 - Tel N. 3.17

Udine 21 Luglio 1947

AL 5 B.L.U.
(presso il Com.Mil.Territoriale)
U D I N E

Oggetto :

Cartucce Greche.-

Questa Ditta ha inviato il giorno 19 scorso un incaricato per ritirare dal Deposito Munizioni di Valvasone (Arzene) le 300.000 cartucce greche ancora rimaste delle 550.000 gia' segnalate all'A.M.G.

A detto incaricato l'Ufficiale della polveriera ha risposto che le cartucce non esistevano piu' senza dare in riguardo alcun chiarimento.

Quanto sopra si comunica per quell'interessamento in riguardo che codesto Comando credera' poter esplicare.

p FRATELLI DORIO
Dorio Carlo.

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SUBJECT: Water Tanks of Italian Army Origin

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tels: 1657,
OHD 10/37.

HQ., 5 Territorial Command.

23 Jul. 47

With reference to your 7651/S/9/7 of the 22 Jun 47.

1. Authority has now been received from Disposals Officer (North Italy), Ministry of Supply for release to the Italian Army of an unspecified number of water tanks of Italian origin from ES(B)D, MEDME.

2. A copy of the authority is attached and you should now make arrangements for immediate collection.

3. Please confirm when this has been effected.

L.H. PEARCE
Captain,
Ordnance Officer,
for Lt-Colonel,
G.S.

Enl
LHP/cbm

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

Date Time of Origin: 24 [illegible] B

For Action

L.L.F.B. A.F.H.Q. ROME.
(Late M.M.I.A.)

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No.

A 16/150 (.) UNCLASS (.) REF YOUR 100 A DATED 23 JUNE 47 (.)
HUMBER STILL WORKSHOPS (.) NOT LIKELY OUT BY 31 JULY

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { except / Wireless } Capt. for: Lt-Col GS.

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
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(DY356) W—953/194 2,400,000 Pads. 5/45. B. & S. Ltd. 51-6745/6.

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For Action

86 Area (Attention REP 5 B.I.U.)

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

50 Transit Camp (For Major LLOYD)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

AJ/19/224 (.) UNCLASS (.) CASERMA SAN GIUSTINA GHQ CAR COY BARRACKS WILL BE HANDED OVER TO ITALIAN ARMY 0915 HRS FRIDAY 25 JULY (.) ENSURE ALL REPS ORDERED TO ATTEND (.) PADUA GAR SIGNAL Q 612 OF 23 RUPERS

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN / by any means { EXCEPT / WIRELESS }

Major
DAA & QMG

Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
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(A7224) Wt. 9532 194, 2,000,000 Pads, 5/42. E. & S. Ltd. 54-6745 6.

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OBJECT:- Accomodation. Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1553
AQ/53/425
24 Jul 47

"Q" Branch. G.H.Q. CMF.

MONTEGRAPPA Bks - ref conversation WATHEN/VINCENT.

Italian Military Authorities are very anxious to recapture these barracks as early as possible. They are quite prepared to offer on loan to ARAR either SAN GIUSTINA Bks or some huts in the FUNZIONALE Bks. I have suggested to Gen ZAULI. (Italian Comd PADUA Garrison) that he tryes to make this arrangement direct with ARAR. Failing a satisfactory agreement Gen ZAULI will report to this HQ and you will be asked to intervene.

Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
AHGW/fm

Copy to: Major E.R.R. LLOYD - 5 B.L.U.
c/o 50 TRANSIT CAMP. TREVISO.

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SUBJECT - : Disposal of Surplus Ammn. to Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel. : UDINE 1657,
ORD/9
23 July 47.

AFHQ
Italian Land Forces Branch.

Reference your D. 139/1F of 14 July 47 copy to this Unit, and my even No. dated 18 July 47 copy to you.

1. Herewith copy of reply from D.D.O.S., CMF (DOS/26/8(4) of 22 July 47) which is self explanatory.

Capt.,
(L.H. PEARCE),
for Lt.-Col,
GS.

UDINE
Fd
/md.

Diary. ✓

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COPY.

ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Subject :- Disposal of Surplus Amn to Italian Army.

Ref : DOS/26/8(4)
Tel : Mestre 27166
Date : 22nd July 47

To :- 5 B. L. U.

1. Reference your ORD/9/24 dated 18th July 47, it is advised that 'Q' GHQ are dealing with the queries raised in ILFB letter Q 139/LF dated 14 July 47 and that when a decision is given a copy will be forwarded to you.

(K.W. FEAR) Major.
DADOS (Amn).
for Colonel.
D.D.O.S.

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

SUBJECT:- Theft of Coal Powder
Oslavia Bks.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
AQ 57/15
23 Jul 47

88 U.S. Div.

1. Copy of 5 Terr Command letter No. 9846/3/4/5 dated 20 July 47, is forwarded for necessary action.

2. Further details have been requested and these will be forwarded as soon as received in this office.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
AG/fm

Copy to: 5 Terr. Comd.
(For 5 Terr. Comd. Please forward full details including if possible No of vehicle and any markings).

File
Diary

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COPY.

TRANSLATION

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE
Service Office

File No, 9846/3/4/5 Udine 20 Jul 47

SUBJECT :- Coal powder at "Oslavia" Bks - GORIZIA.

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

We inform for eventual measures of this HQ that on 5 Jul 47 at 2330 hrs 6 American soldiers went with a lorry to "Oslavia" Bks in GORIZIA. 2 of them stopped at the entrance of the Bks and the other 4 went with the lorry in the Bks where loaded the vehicle with coal.

When one of the guards wanted to go out from the Bks in order to inform the Chief of the Guards, he was rudely stopped by one of the soldiers who stopped at the entrance and sent back in a room.

After about 45 minutes all the allied soldiers left the bks having removed about 40 quintals of coal powder.

by order
G.DI LORENZO, Lt. Col.
D. Chief of Staff.

GWG/pdd

att 5+1/2.

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Have AMG been informed ?

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Mayer for Lt Col. 55.

SIGNED

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SUBJECT:- Voluntary Help
Parcels Scheme.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
Q5/239
22 Jul 47

Welfare. HQ. 3 AGRA.

Ref your WEL/114/10 dated 7 July 47.

1. Herewith attached AFHQ 2009 in quadruplicate, together with the sum of 11.000 Lire, in respect of this HQ.

2. Please ack receipt.

Capt,
(L. H. PEARCE.)
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/fm

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5 British Liaison Unit	23 B	

For Action

3 AGRA (FD)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CP

Originator's No.

A 10/132 (.) unless (.) complete documents required by this HQ for one or proceeding on PHEASANT 56

Your recd R 24/7

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SUBJECT:- Requisiti s in Zone 'A'.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
AQ/53/424
23 Jul 47

"G" Branch. C.M.G. CMF.

1. Herewith list of civilian properties required by the Italian Army and Carabinieri in 78 Town Major's Area, on vacation by the Allies.

2. It is understood that there will be no Military forces in Monfalcone; and that the Carabinieri and Finance Guards have made their own arrangements in respect of properties required by them in that locality.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

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JR/fm

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COPY
5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE
Territorial Office AA.VV

Allied requisitions in Zone 'A' to be kept for the Italian Army.

~~Tenuta Fabrucchia~~
~~C.A. 107 Tenuta Fabrucchia~~

SACRED
C.A. 100 Sagrado Barracks
C.A. 53 Emiciatoio

REPUBLIA
205 Pellegrino Hotel

FARLA
C.A. 106 Villa Zuliani

GRADISCA
C.A. 173 - 101 Borgo Gerusalemme

C.A. 5 Villa Fraifel
+ C.A. 170 - 81 Borgo Gerusalemme (Villa Rina)

+ C.A. 163 - 43 Borgo Gerusalemme

+ C.A. 163 - 53 Borgo Gerusalemme
+ C.A. 179 - 24 Borgo Basiol (Villa Tindell)

FLAGS
C.A. 50 - 1 Garibaldi St

C.A. 51 Trieste Hotel

C.A. 117 Stazione Hotel
C.A. 146 - 8 Maccari St
C.A. 152 - 1 Corizia St
C.A. 153 - 127 Gerusalemme St

C.A. 177 - 6 Borgo Basiol

SACRADO
C.A. 99 Villa Lea
C.A. 191 Villa Scopinia
C.A. 176 - 6 Corridoni St (Villa Aurora)

FLAGS
C.A. 1 - 1 Giacomo Vottori St

REPUBLIA
199 - 19 Terra Amata St

+ Denotes earmarked for Carabinieri.

5 British Liaison Unit.

Camp Instruction Number Three.

Camp Commandant's Inspection.

1. The Camp Commandant will inspect Camp compound and billets etc., on Friday 25 July at 0930 hours.

2. Sjt Head will report to the Camp Commandant at 0915 hours on Friday 25 July at 5 B.L.U. offices, and will accompany the Camp Commandant on his tour of inspection.

3. The following points are brought to the notice of all OR's for compliance : on Friday 25 July :-

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(e) M.T. Lines and offices will be ready for inspection at 1000 hours.

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(g) The Camp Compound will be clean and free from unsightly refuse - all extraneous articles will be put out of sight.

4. Keenness and co-operation of OR's with their N.C.O's will produce the first - class turnout which is expected at this inspection.

L.M. Pearce.

Capt. RAOC.
(L.M.PEARCE.)
Camp Commandant, 5 B.L.U.

Udine.
23 July 47.

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23 July 47.

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[redacted]- [redacted]

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [redacted] 1657
4/15

22 Jul 47

CEG 022

Camp 3 NTRA

469493 Pte CLIFFIELD. H.P. 2400

1. May this HQ AF W3012 A Serial No 1 dated 3 March in respect of a/n soldier please be cancelled and attached AF W3011A substituted.

2. E.A.O.C. Part II Order (O.R) Serial No X 3½ Para 7 refers.

Capt,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

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/rd

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Date-Time of Origin: 22. 1600 15

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 86 AREA MAJOR LLOYD

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GP

Originator's No.

AQ53 UNCLAS (.) VILLA MARGHERITA RECEIVED NOT TOO REQUIRED FOR ITALIAN ARMY (.) NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED. (.)

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MAJOR GRAY
DAA & QMG

SIGNED

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FROM (A) Originator: 5 Bdtion Liason Unit | Date-Time of Origin: 22 B

For Action

GE) GSP

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

ASS UDIE

Message Instructions: GP

Originator's No.

A) 56/160 (.) unless (.) ref your cy27 dated 17 Jul 47 subject X(.)X(.)X(.) RECALLED to us was (.) collection of arms in question by civilian firm completed (.) understood this arms now in process of breaking down for civilian rehabilitation as indicated in your cy 027 dated 13 Jun 47

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

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Signed: Major [illegible] for I & Liaison Officer

Signed:

(GV226) W 1958/194 200M/46 Pads 3/43 H & S Ltd. 24-6546

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SUBJECT -: Documents Under Rank.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel. : UDINE 1657,
A/5/79.
22 July 47.

CMP,
GHQ CMF.

S/14135613 Pte. L. DALY - RASC.

1. The above mentioned OR was T.O.S. of this Unit on 1 July 47, there is no A.F.B. 112 in respect of the above named soldier, would you please forward at an early date.

Capt.,
(L.H. PEARCE),
for Lt.-Col,
GS.

UDINE.
Pd
/md

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SUBJECT:- Married Families.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
A/22/254
22 Jul 47

WELFARE 3 AGRA.

Ref your A 47/1 dated 21 Jul 47.

Number for this unit is
(A) 3 wives (Scheme 'B' - all relinquished repatriation rights)

Capt,
(L.H.PEARCE.),
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/fm

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

SUBJECT:- Accomodation

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
AG/79/221
22 Jul 47

5 Tac: Command

Ref Ministry of Defence letter No 21756/11 dated 12 July 47 copy of which it is believed has been despatched to you.

It is regretted that A.F.H.Q policy does not permit action to be taken as suggested in the last paragraph of the above quoted letter.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/rd

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

SUBJECT -: Issue of Bicycles to Tolmezzo Alpini Bn.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel. : UDINE 1657
A/76

21 July 47.

5 Italian Territorial Command.

Further to my letter of even reference dated 16 July 47 (copy to you).

1. The following reply has been received from DECO GHQ, CMF -:

"quote" "It is regretted that Bicycles G.S. are not available in CMF or BTA and in view of this it is not proposed to take any further action." "unquote"

Capt. (PEARCE)
for Lt.-Col,
CO.

Fd.
/mi.

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SUBJECT : - C.E.M.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1555
AV/56/160
21 Jul 47

Questura Udine
5 Terr. Cond
Arty Direction
5 Comiliter Arty Direction
5 Comiliter Genio Command
Detached Arty Section
Delegazioni Trasporti Militari
Sezione Movimento Compartimento Ferroviario

The attached has been received from A.M.G. UDINE and is forwarded for your information.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/pdd

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE

12 GIUGNO 1947

Tel : 1516 - Ext.7
Prot: S/CEM/5990
Oggetto : C.E.M. (Preda Bellica)
A : Ditta F.lli Dorio, UDINE

1. Questa lettera conferma che la Ditta F.lli Dorio é autorizzata verso pagamento d'una somma globale, a raccogliere e disporre di tutti i generi e qualità di materiali di preda bellica nel territorio della Provincia di Udine.

2. Sotto il termine Preda Bellica vengono compresi tutti i materiali che sono stati catturati o trovati abbandonati dall'Esercito Tedesco o Autorità Tedesche, come : munizioni, relitti, parti di armi, carcasse di autoveicoli, opere in cemento, barche, barconi, passerelle, parti distrutte di ponti, ecc..

3. Questo accordo trasferisce dal Governo Militare Alleato alla Ditta Dorio il diritto legale del Governo Militare Alleato sui materiali sopramenzionati, sia che essi siano stati raccolti o no.

Per ordine del Commissario Provinciale.

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

1°) Si precisa che la cessione ivi indicata comprende altresì tutto il munizionamento alleato (proiettili, bossoli; cartucce ecc) depositato anche presso autorità italiane, o abbandonato o affondato, trovantisi nella Provincia di Udine.

2°) La convenzione di cui il foglio suindicato 12/6/1947 avrà pieno effetto anche dopo la cessazione dei poteri dell'A.M.G. di questa Provincia.

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For Action: "G" BRANCH 86 AREA for - MAJOR LLOYD

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR — Office Date Stamp

Originator's No.

A/79 (.) EVELAGS (.) 13 CORPS RECCE UNIT BARRACKS PARMA WILL BE MOVED OVER TO ITALIAN ARMY QUIS 1245 TUESDAY 22 JULY (.) REQUIRE AJ. RIPS DETAILED TO BE PRESENT (.) ALL THRU (.)

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Signed: Major for Lt Col GS	Signed:		THI or TOR		
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FROM (A) Originator: 5 B. L. B. | Date-Time of Origin: 19 B | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: A B C Creditors 1 B. L. B. Creditors

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

0124 (.) [illegible]

P.S.B. 4-1 (5000 pads of 100) 12-42

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Signed [illegible]	Signed	

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For Action

TO Tom Major. 86 Area. Base Section, Venice.

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. W34 (.) ENDS (.) Concluding conversation FULL - GARY

about collection plans in COL WATTS's and night Monday 21

P.S.S. "A" (5000 pads of 100) 11-43

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Sig. Officer. Chief Signal Officer.

Signed

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Signed

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SUBJECT :- Release Returns.

5 British Liaison Unit

Tel UDINE Hil 1555

A 26/133

19 Jul 47

A Branch 3 AGRA (Fd)

Ref your letter AQ 168/1 dated 18 Jul 47

Herewith figures in respect of this Unit.

Officers	:	NIL			
ORs	Gp	57	58	61	62
		1	1	1	1

and 1 Reg OR (29 DR) due release 14 Oct 47

Major,
for Lt Col
GS

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AG./tw

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Subject :- UNION JACK on repayment.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 16[illegible]
G/5/

19 Jul 47

WELFARE 3 AGRA

May one copy of the Union Jack please be supplied,daily, to this Unit on repayment.

(L.H.PEARCE)
Capt
RACC

UDine
/tw

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SUBJECT:- Posting of Units.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657
M/137

19 Jul 47

HQ. 3 ACRA.

1. Ref your A 45 of 16 July it is considered that this HQ should be kept up to W.E. in view of present commitments with Italian Army.

2. No underpostings are therefore considered advisable.

Capt RASC,
for: Lt - Col,
GS.

Fd.
ALC/fm

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SUBJECT:- Documents.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
A5/77

19 Jul 47

O.C. 02E (GT) Det.
316 (Medloc 'C') Transit Camp, Villach.

14461100 Pte [redacted] L. (Innicka)

1. Herewith documents in respect of the a/n soldier despatched to you for disposal under authority 02E signal [redacted]/41 dated 5 Jul 47.

2. Please ack receipt.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
/fm

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SUBJECT:- Postings.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- UDINE 1555
A 15
18 Jul 47

G.H.Q., 02E
C.M.F.

5 Transit Camp (Riccione)

6103694 Cpl. MAIDMENT
14034108 L/Cpl. PEARCE

Ref your signal RFTS/651 of 16 July.

Herewith copy of W 3011, serial No. 27 submitted by this HQ. in respect of a/n NCOS.

Capt.,
for Lt. Col.
GS.

Fd
/mq

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Minutes of Talk to Soldiers
given by G II.

18 Jul 47.

1. CAMP COMMANDANT

G II explained that Capt L.H. PEARCE had now taken over the duties of Camp Commandant, and for the guidance and benefit of ORs he had begun to issue Camp Instructions which were designed for a dual purpose - firstly to pass on orders for compliance, and secondly by the publication of extracts from CROs, Welfare Notes etc to keep everyone in the picture.

2. PRESENTATION OF COMPLAINTS - INTERVIEWS Etc.

Major REDMAN said he thought it was generally understood that the C I was always keen to give interviews to ORs, concerning any problem, and in this respect they were fortunate to have a Commander so approachable. It was pointed out, however, that there was a correct way to make a complaint, etc, and that was via the Camp Commandant. By complying, much unnecessary time will be saved by the C I, in investigating points that the Camp Commandant should automatically undertake in the normal course of his duties. In the event of not receiving considered satisfaction, the applicant should then exercise his privledge, and ask to see the C I. This will NEVER be refused.

3. 3 ARMY DANCES.

It was explained that 3 ARMY are now holding dances every Friday night, and had issue a permanent invitation to 3 all ranks of this Unit. Names of interested personnel should be handed to the Chief Clerk, the day before the dance, in order that names can be drawn, if numbers exceed the quota of 3.

4. ORDERS.

General Routine

Short Service Engagements (Amendment)	312/47

Daily Routine

Telephone Calls to UK	252
Military Bus Service	254
Bar Hours	247
Simplon - Orient Express	251
FGCM Findings	243-248-249-250-253.
Half Holiday	244

Letters

AFO	A/34/27
Forces Prelim Exam	A/6/125
Organised Games - TOKBOL.	O/5/235
CMF Swimming Championships	G/137/59
Discipline - Turnout	A/33/47
Broad	O/6/46

POINTS RAISED BY ORs.

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5. POINTS RAISED BY ORs.

Fus KELLETT asked if he could exchange his boots, which required repairing, has he was due to proceed on posting. G II explained that this was not a point to raise at this talk, especially as the man had not previously made application to the correct place.

J Redman

Major,
GS.

UDINE
21 Jul 47

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SUBJECT:- Substantive Rk.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: WHITE 1657
A/32
18 Jul 47

A.9. GHQ

256961 T/Capt A.L. CARR. R.A.S.C. (SSJ)

1. The a/m officer was commissioned on August 2nd 1942; previous to that he had two years service in the ranks (from May 1940).

2. On August 2nd next he will have completed six years commissioned service (half time served in ranks to count), and it is thought that from that date he will become Substantive Captain.

3. Will you please confirm that this is so in order that a casualty may be rendered by this HQ, on due date.

Lt-Col,
G.S.

Ed
ALC/rd

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Surplus Ammo to Italian Army

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: [illegible] 1057
GRO/9/24

18 Jul 47

D.D.O.S.
GHQ CMF.

Reference ILFB letter Q.139/LF dated 14 July 47 addressed to O.M.G. (Copy attached for easy reference.)

1. It would be appreciated if the present position regarding hand over of Forts 'A' MEDES and information re stocks could be notified to this Unit.

2. It is understood also that there is a large quantity of 303 Ammo in Fort 'A'. May this be confirmed please.

3. May instructions be given that copies of vouchers are forwarded to HQ ILFB as soon as possible after transfer has taken place.

Capt.,
GSO.

Fd
LHP/rd

Copy To:- HQ ILFB AFHQ ROME

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B.Fd. 247

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Stores

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1553
AQ/79
13 Jul 47

'Q' Branch
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Ref my AQ/79/181 dated 25 Jun 47 (to which a reply is still awaited) and in particular para 2 (iv).

1. The following cases are quoted.

(i) 'X' Ord Stores. On 12 Jul Italian representatives were permitted to visit 'X' Ord Stores. They discovered a considerable quantity of material (beds, tent poles, vehicle covers etc) which was undoubtedly Italian Army property. As it was known by this HQ that the stores were shortly to be handed over to C.D.O., an immediate Signal was sent to ORD GHQ asking if the Italians could recover their property. A reply was received on 17 Jul saying that this would not be possible.

(ii) La COMINA Eng Stores. These Stores were handed over to C.D.O. on or about 10 Jun 47. It was known that certain machinery, - Italian Military property was included in the handover. This machinery will presumeably be passed on to ARAR, the only chance of recovery that the Italian Army will then have, will be to buy back their own property from ARAR!

2. I feel that it is my duty to bring these cases to your notice, as undoubtedly the Italians consider that we are using pretty sharp methods, it would appear that they have reason to think so.

3. In the 761 REME Wksps UDINE and the R.E. Dump UDINE, there is a considerable amount of undisputed Italian Army machinery. I would like to give an assurance to the Italians that this machinery will be returned to them and not handed over to ARAR.

4. There may be other places in which Italian Army property is located. I feel that the Italians should be given an opportunity to inspect such places and make claims on these items which they consider that they have a right to. These inspections to be made sometime before the property is handed over to the CDO.

5. I would be glad if this whole question can be given some thought, as it is evident to me that the Italians are some what dissatisfied.

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...will awaited) and in particular para 2 (iv).

1. The following cases are quoted.

(i) 'X' Ord Stores. On 12 Jul Italian representatives were permitted to visit 'X' Ord Stores. They discovered a considerable quantity of material (beds, tent poles, vehicle covers etc) which was undoubtedly Italian Army property. As it was known by this HQ that the stores were shortly to be handed over to C.D.O., an immediate Signal was sent to ORD GHQ asking if the Italians could recover their property. A reply was received on 17 Jul saying that this would not be possible.

(ii) La COMINA Eng Stores. These Stores were handed over to C.D.O. on or about 10 Jun 47. It was known that certain machinery, - Italian Military property was included in the handover. This machinery will presumeably be passed on to ARAR, the only chance of recovery that the Italian Army will then have, will be to buy back their own property from ARAR!

2. I feel that it is my duty to bring these cases to your notice, as undoubtedly the Italians consider that we are using pretty sharp methods, it would appear that they have reason to think so.

3. In the 761 REME Wksps UDINE and the R.E. Dump UDINE, there is a considerable amount of undisputed Italian Army machinery. I would like to give an assurance to the Italians that this machinery will be returned to them and not handed over to ARAR.

4. There may be other places in which Italian Army property is located. I feel that the Italians should be given an opportunity to inspect such places and make claims on these items which they consider that they have a right to. These inspections to be made sometime before the property is handed over to the CDO.

5. I would be glad if this whole question can be given some thought, as it is evident to me that the Italians are some what dissatisfied.

Fd
AHGW/rd

Lt-Col,
GS.

File
Diary

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SUBJECT: -"Tolmezzo"En Road Reports.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 154?
G/119/231

18 Jul 47

GS I
AHQ CMF

Herewith copy of translation of report for period 7 - 13 Jul together with intelligence note on Gemetra MOLARI.

Major,
for Lt. Col.
GS.

FA
/pdd

File
Diary.

TRANSLATION

8 ALPINI REGT.

"Tolmezzo" Bn. Command -

NEWS REPORT FROM ROAD POSTS - 7 / 13 JULY 47

5 B.L.U. - UDINE

ROAD POSTS	NATIONALITY	Persons rejected because without pass			
		Foreigners		Italians	
		To VG.	From VG.	To V.G.	From VG.
PASSO PREDIL		-	-	-	-
PASSO TARAMEA (UCCEA)		-	-	-	-
TAIPANA (PLATISCHIS)		-	-	-	-
CEPLETISCHIS		-	-	-	-
STUPILLA		-	-	-	-
GR. DIST. PREPOTTO		-	-	-	-
" "	PAPARIANO	-	-	84	90
" "	TAPOGLIANO	-	-	16	13
" "	VILLANOVA	-	1	64	52

WCG/mq

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COPY

8 ARMY RGT.
"Tolmezzo" Fn.Co. and

15 July 47

N. 4596/8

SUBJECT : - Weekly report from Road Posts.

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

Geometra Ermanno ZULIANI from Paedis who has studied in Udine is the Chief of an organization which sends people to Jougoslavia. It is informed that many young men have been sent from the zone of Paedis, Attimis and Povoletto Communes. On engagement the men receive 60.000 lire.

It is reported that about ten of them have come back owing to ill - treatment given to them in Jougoslavia, the new men are taken by Slav armed patrols which come as far as Ronchi(cco (Paedis).

Mr.ZULIANI was member of the National Liberation Committee, representing the Garibaldini partisans formations.

sgd : (L.Zopito, Capt)
En Commander .

cmg/pad

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REGISTERED

SUBJECT:- Frontier Control.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
G119/4/257

18 Jul 47

5 Terr Command.

Further to our G/119/256 dated 23 June 47.

1. Herewith following 7 samples each of Passes.

(a) Special Identity Document for Troops of FTT (British example only).

(b) Special Duty Pass for British.

(c) Special Duty Pass for American.

In the case of (a) the only difference between British and US is the rubber stamp.

Please note all of (a) have an embossed stamp as well as a rubber formation stamp.

2. Note:- These passes will come into use on the Day of Ratification of the Peace Treaty.

3. Please ack receipt.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Ed
JH/fm

Copy to: HLFT. AFHQ. RCHE. (1 sample of each Pass attached).

File
Diary

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SUBJECT:- Passes P.I.T.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UNION 1547
G/119/A/257
17 Jul 47

G.S.I (GR)

Ref this office letter G/119/228 dated 26 Jun 47 and your Tac/31/2/4/GSI dated 15 Jul 47.

Receipt is acknowledged of specimen Passes for PIT forwarded under cover of the last quoted letter.

J Kodman
Major,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
JH/ad

File
Diary

5 British Liaison Unit.

Camp Instruction Number Two.

1. The CMF Swimming Championships will be held in the OR Baths UDINE early in August.

2. In order to choose an AGRA Team Units are invited to submit two competitors each for the follwoing events which will be run off on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd July.

NOTE The 3 metre board is a fixed board and not a spring board.

3. The AGRA Sports will start at 1430 hrs on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd July.

4. TUESDAY

1. 100 metres Free Style heats
2. 1,500 " " (or final)
3. 100 " Breast Stroke (heats)
4. Final fixed board diving
5. 100 metres Back Stroke (heats)
6. Water Polo 1st Game (Elim)
7. Heats MEDLEY relay
8. Water Polo 2nd Game (Elim)
9. Free Style Relay (heats)

WEDNESDAY - FINALS

1. 1,500 metres
2. 100 metres back stroke
3. Spring Ward diving
4. MEDLEY relay
5. Water Polo
6. 100 metres Free Style
7. 400 metres final
8. Longe plunge
9. 100 metres Breast Stroke
10. Prize giving

5. Any O.R. of this Unit wishing to enter any of the above events should submit his name to Sjt MEAD or Camp Comdt not later than Sat 19 July.

Capt. RAOC.
(L.H.PEARCE.)
Camp Commandant, 5 B.L.U.

Udine.
17 July 47

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Camp Commandant, 5 B.L.U.

Udine.
17 July 47.

~~Lgt Mead~~
Mead

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5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FIRE ORDERS.

1. ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF FIRE.

(a) It is the duty of all ranks to prevent fires but in the event of an outbreak the first person discovering a fire will immediately raise the alarm by shouting "FIRE" and will attempt to put the fire out.

(b) The Army Fire Service will be called to all outbreaks of fire; Telephone : UDINE 1551 27 Coy RASC (GT).

(c) The Duty N.C.O. will be informed immediately and he will contact Major Gray or Capt Pearce at once. The Duty N.C.O. will submit a written report to Camp Commandant at completion of his tour of duty.

2. FIRE POINTS.

(a) Fire points are located :-

(i) In vicinity of OR's Dining Hall.

(ii) In OR's Billets and

(iii) In the M T Lines.

All personnel will make themselves conversant with the location of these fire points.

(b) Spades, axes, buckets etc. at Fire Points will NOT be used for any other purpose than that for which they are designed.

(c) It is the duty of the Orderly N.C.O. to ensure that Fire Points are properly maintained i.e. Sand and water buckets Clean and Filled, axes greased, fire extinguishers filled and in good working order at all times.

3. GENERAL.

Prompt and intelligent action by the person discovering a fire often prevents a small fire becoming a big one.

Be careful where you throw cigarette ends and matches and be sure that they are properly extinguished.

Do NOT use water on a petrol or an oil fire. Sand and/or fire extinguishers are provided in MT Lines.

NO SMOKING.

(a) In the M T Lines.

(b) While cleaning, driving or refuelling a vehicle, or anywhere where it is obviously dangerous to do so.

INTELLIGENCE IS THE GREATEST SAFEGUARD AGAINST FIRE.

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Lt-Col,
GS.

UDINE.
15 July 47.

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5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

ORDERS FOR UNIT ORDERLY N.C.O.

1. All N.C.O.s will carry out this duty in accordance with a roster to be issued by the Camp Comdt.

2. Tour of duty will be for one day, commencing at Rev on day of duty and ending at Rev on the following day.

3. Duties will only be exchanged with the concurrence of the Camp Comdt.

4. The Ord N.C.O. will be confined to the billets or office area during his tour of duty.

5. The main function of the orderly N.C.O. is to be available at all times to deal with any unusual occurrence or emergency and to ensure that in the temporary absence of the senior N.C.O. the general routine of the Unit runs smoothly.

6. In the event of fire or any unusual occurrence he will take charge pending the arrival of an officer or more senior N.C.O. He will report to the Camp Comdt at the earliest opportunity any irregularities or unusual occurrences.

7. He will be responsible for rousing all personnel sleeping in the billets at 0700 hrs daily (0800 hrs on Sunday). Absentee Reports will be submitted to Camp Comdt by 0900 hrs.

8. He will report to the Camp Comdt at 1200 hrs daily for any orders and instructions.

9. He will check on the alertness of Unit Guards at irregular intervals. These checks will be carried out four times during the week, twice by day and twice after midnight. Reports will be submitted to the Camp Comdt by 0900 hrs on Mondays.

10. On Social Evenings he will ensure that such orders as laid down by the G I for the conduct of socials are carried out. In the event of irregularities, he will take the appropriate immediate action on the spot and in addition make a verbal report to the Camp Comdt in the morning.

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LT COL
GS

UDINE.
15 JUL 47.

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LT COL
GS

UDINE.
15 JUL 47.

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SUBJECT:- C.E.M.
Fort Marghera.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
AQ/56/158
17 Jul 47

5 Terr Command.
Staccata Artiglieri.

Reference your N°. 2A.4192 dated 7 July 47.

1. Your attention is drawn to the attached letter.

2. You are requested to issue the necessary pass forthwith in the name of Signor Marino. COSSIO who is acting for ditta TORSABA.

Major.
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AF/fm

File
Diary. ✓

Minutes of Talk to Italian Drivers
given by S & T Officer.

17 July 47

1. Maintenance to be carried out daily according to the Daily Task System - all drivers now in possession of the pamphlet in Italian. Report to for STANLEY every morning 9 a.m. and, if in doubt as to how to do the day's maintenance, ASK.

2. Cleanliness of vehicles essential.

3. Engines must not be "revved up" when cold.

4. Too much use was being made of brakes. It was pointed out that on approaching a corner the engine and gears must be used to slow down, brakes to be treated gently and only used when essential. Rushing madly up to corners must cease forthwith.

5. Pointed out that there is a speed limit in all towns which must be strictly adhered to, and that every courtesy must be shown to pedestrians who are entitled to use the road as well as motorists.

6. Use of the "hooter" must be kept to the minimum.

7. Told to make hand signals clearly at all times - slowing down, turning to right and left etc.

8. There is to be no smoking when driving - this should not be difficult as cigarettes are hard to get.

9. Drivers are responsible for the tools etc, that they have signed for on a form 108, and would have to pay for any losses.

10. In general S & T Officer said they were good drivers but there was always room for improvement. There were no questions.

Fd
ALC/rd

Capt,
R.A.S.C.

Distribution :- All Officers
HLOs
M.T. Sergeant 2
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SUBJECT:- Religious Denomination.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
A/15/261
17 Jul 47

HQ. 3 AGRA.

Reference your letter A 49 dated 15 Jul 47.

NIL return in respect of this HQ.

Major,
for: Lt-Col;
GS.

Fd
/fm

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Diary

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SUBJECT:- Road Por Incident.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
G/119/278
17 Jul 47

G.S.I. GHQ. CMF.

Herewith copy of translation of Report from TOLMEZZO Alpini Bn, regarding the Capture of Mr. DODDOLI Dino and BURGIO Giuseppe.

Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
/fm

File
Diary

I think this should have Gen & Tac Auth.

C O P Y.

TRANSLATION

8 ALPINI REGT.

"Tolmezzo" Bn. Command -

N°. 4563/8 13 July 47

SUBJECT:- Report about capture of Mr. DODDOLI Dino and BURGIO Giuseppe.

5 B.L.U. - UDINE -

On 11 July 47 at 2330 hrs the Alpini on duty at the S. Giovanni al Natisone Road Post stopped Mr. Doddoli Dino son of Dino, born in 1920 from Florence and Mr. Burgio Giuseppe, son of Giuseppe, born in 1924 from Vizzini (Catania) coming by train from Udine and directed to Venezia Giulia.

Both of them are aithout permit to enter Venezia Giulia.

From the interrogatory made from the documents in their possession Mr. Doddoli Dino resulted an unemployed worker who wanted to go to Jugoslavia to find employment. He said that he was a communist. He knows the foreign languages and his good education shows that he is not a worker as he stated.

Mr. Giuseppe Burgio stated that he wanted to join the Russian army being wishing to fight with it, he was in possession of a reccommendation of Italian Communist Party Section of Vizzini for the Gorizia Communist Party Section which should have hepled him to enter the Jogoslav territory.

Both of them have been sent to the FSS Command at Udine.

Good Shot

Capito Liberatore Capt.
D. Commanding Officer.

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SUBJECT:- PRATPERO BI - use of Baths

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
AQ/75/52
17 Jul 47

5 Terr Command

1. Representations have been made by this HQ asking for the use of the Shower Baths in the a/m Barracks for the Italian Troops.

2. As will be seen from copy of 3 AMRA letter attached herewith arrangements to permit this are now in hand.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Ed
AG/md

File
Diary

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SUBJECT:- Clothing - Italian Army.

C O N F I D E N T I A L.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel: UDINE 1657
AQ/55/6

16 Jul 47

I.L.F.B. AFHQ.

Reference your Q.003/IF dated 7 July 47 and further to my signal AQ.53/4 of 14 July 47.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the reply received from Italian Territorial Command in response to our request for information.

2. This reply is somewhat ambiguous, but from the general gist of the letter it would appear that all necessary action has been or is being taken.

Capt,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
ALP/fm

Copy to: 5 Terr Command.

File
Diary ✓

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COPY.

TRANSLATION.

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE
Service Office.

File N°. 9378/4/2 Udine 14 Jul 47.

SUBJECT :- Italian Army - Clothing stuff.

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

The dependent divisions have really come in this zone with large deficiencies in respect of summer-clothings and boots.

This Command has made it possible to restore said deficiencies.

Particular difficulties have been found in respect to summer-clothing stuff. In fact a large lot of said clothing stuff had to come from Austria but it did not arrive.

At the present moment the situation is improving.

The necessities have been notified to Capo Uifici Servizi of the Army Staff during his visit in this zone.

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

CWG/pdd

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Bicycles
to TOLMEZZO Alpini Bn.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel: UDINE 1657
AQ/76/163
16 Jul 47

D.D.Q.S., GHQ. CMF.

1. Authority under GHQ letter 9078/Q1 dated 14 July 47, has been given for the issue of 6 Bicycles GS to 5 BLU for use of TOLMEZZO Alpini Bn (Italian Army).

2. Will you please advise where these may be collected.

3. It is understood that they are N/A at Ord Dump 3 AGRA.

Capt,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
ALP/fm

Copy to: 5 Italian Territorial Command.

File
Diary

SUBJECT - Amendment to Location Statement
Italian Army M.G. ITALY.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel. : [illegible] 1547
G125/157
16 July 47.

Distribution See Below.

Reference location statement Italian troops M.G. ITALY published at appendix "A" to this H.Q. report G 103 of 1 July (not to all).

1. Please amend title to read as at 1200hrs. 15 July 47 and amend as follows :

(a)	MANTOVA Div.		
(i)	18 A/TK Regt.		
	1 Bty (6Pdr)	delete	PANTELLERIA (2919)
		insert	[illegible] DI TUEL. (2618)
	4 Bty (17Pdr)	delete	[illegible] DI TUEL. (2618)
		insert	PANTELLERIA (2919)
(ii)	Div. Pioneer Bn.	delete	TAORMINO
		insert	[illegible]
(b)	FOLGORE Div.		
	After Div. Signal Unit		CONCOLINO
	insert Div. Tpt. Unit		LOGLIANO VENETO
	Supply Section		TREVISO
(c)	Subsidiary		
	After Rig	insert TOLMEZZO	

Major.
for Lt.-Col.,
GS.

Fd
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appendix "A" to this H.Q. report G 105 of 1 July (not to rpt).

1. Please amend title to read as at 1200hrs. 15 July 47 and amend as follows :

(a) MANTOVA Div.

(i) 18 A/Tk Regt.

1 Bty (6pdr)	delete	FANFULLICO (2919)
	insert	LUCIO DI T.B. (2618)
4 Bty (17pdr)	delete	LUCIO DI T.B. (2618)
	insert	FANFULLICO (2919)
(ii) Div. Pioneer Bn.	delete	TARCENTO
	insert	L.G.000

(b) FOLGORE Div.

After Div. Sig Unit	CONEGLIANO
insert Div. Tpt. Unit	LOCALITA' VENETO
Supply Section	TREVISO

(c) Sabbini

After Rig insert TOLMEZZO

J Kadman

Major.
for Lt.-Col.,
GS.

Fd
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DISTRIBUTION.
G-Ops GH)
"J" Br GH)
Tac GH)
GSI GH)
HLFD .FHQ (4)
88 (US) Div (for Lt.-Col. LOCCHI)
H.Q. 86 Area
A/G. UDINE.
12 F S Section.
3 AGRA.

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SUBJECT:- Water Tanks - Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- UDINE 1657
ORD 10/35
14 Jul 47

M.O.S. (North Italy)
S. Marco Square - VENICE -

1. With the authority of G.H.Q. CMF., the Italian Army have collected 120 No Water Tanks (vehicles) from E.S.B.D. - MESTRE.

2. An additional 100 No Water Tanks (2000 litres) still remain E.S.B.D. and as these are Italian Army vehicles it would be greatly appreciated if you could authorize release of them to Italian Territorial Command through this Unit.

Arrangements will then be made to collect.

E.H. PEARCE
Captain
Ordnance Officer.

Fd
LH/mq

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Diary

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | riority | Transm on Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: S.D.I.U. | Date-Time of Origin: 15 B

TO For Action: I.I.I.S. (A.F.H.Q. (also T.M.I.A.) MIS.

(W) For information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

S/10 (.) UNCLASS (.) for RIDGWAY from GIXON (.)

Leaving CASABLANCA by air 11th Dec Tomorrow Tuesday (.)

Inform Algiers

P.S.S. «A» (5000 pads of 100) 12-43

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 DEGREES OF PRIORITY: IMMEDIATE.	Time	System	Op.
			THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

Signed

Signed

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

SUBJ - [redacted]

5 British Liaison Offs
Tel. [redacted] 1637.
A32/341
15 July 47.

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

1. Herewith copy of CIB 000 signal received on 13 July 47.

2. Please transmit direct to any Ry office (officers Ry) [redacted], copy to this H.Q., information regarding date of arrival in theatre and type of accommodation occupied.

3. For officers Ry [redacted]. Date of departure is confirmed as 16 May 47.

[redacted]
Lt.Col.,
for Lt.-Col.,
GS.

PS
/mc

Copy to: Officers Ry, [redacted]
CIB, GSI, SHAEF.
FEC.
[redacted]

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

SUBJECT : - Conservancy Service - Cavalry Barracks - UDINE.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDINE 1555
AG/75/50

14 Jul 47

5 Terr. Cmd

1. You are requested to arrange for the Conservancy Contractor to call at the above named Caserma twice daily - once in the morning and once in the evening.

2. The present system under which he makes one daily only has proved insufficient and has resulted in an adverse report from the Allied Medical Hygienic Authorities.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

Fd
AG/pdd

Copy to 1st Bn WELCH
(your 109 Q dated Regt. 12 July 47 refers.)

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SUBJECT :- Handover from 500 A.O.D. GRAZ.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UNITE Mil 1555
C.D 3/54
14 Jul 47

I.L.F.D. A.F.H.Q.(for attention Lt Col CURTIS)
ROME.

Translations of attached correspondence received at this HQ from Major CATALANO are forwarded for action as necessary.

Major
for Lt Col
C.S.

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ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER IN AUSTRIA.

To: 5 B.L.U. Udine.

1. Will this B.L.U. please ask M.M.I.A. (Lt-Col Curtis) to send to Austria the u/m rail trucks:-

a) No 12 plane rail trucks to be sent to 138 Inf Bde in Villach (to load carriers)
b) No 100 rail trucks with high sizes and 50 closed to be sent to 500 A.O.D. in Graz (to load engines and spare parts for motor cars).
c) No 25 rail trucks with high sizes to be sent to Ordnance Sub Depot in Klagenfurt (Tussendorf) (to load engines).

2. Please inform M.M.I.A. that the a/q rail trucks can be sent immediately. It is also required that when the rail trucks will be sent, both the R.T.O. Klagenfurt and MOVEMENT Villach are informed so that any difficulty in respect of rail trucks is avoided.

3. For disciplinary reasons I have sent back to Italy Capt POZZI interpreter encharged to withdraw vehicles at Furnits. Said officer has been replaced by

Lt Gonella Pacchiotti Enrico.

Appended herewith the Allied Forces Permit No 62111 received from the a/n Capt and two forms duly completed in order that another similar permit is given to Lt Gonella.

I beg you to take interest at the M.M.I.A. so that the document is issued as the Officer cannot be sent personally to ROME being he working at Furnitz with the provisory document issued by this B.L.U.

Sgd P. Catalano Maj.
Italian Liaison Officer in Austria.

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SUBJECT:- Family Allowance.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- UDINE 1555
A 3/60
14 Jul 47

8 B.C. PO.

4696493 Pte OLDFIELD - R.A.O.C.

Herewith complited AF 01700 - 2 in respect of a/n soldier forwarded for necessary action please.

Fd
/mq

Capt.,
for Lt. Col.
GS.

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1. **DUTY OFFICERS**

Mon 14 Jul - D A/Q
Tues 15 " - O.D
Thurs 17 " - S&T
Fri 18 " - G II (L)

2. **SOLDIERS TALK**

Fri 18 Jul - at 1430 hrs - G II (L)

3. **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

3 (iv) Application for civilian accommodation in GORIZIA has been received but NOT MONFALCONE. Action G II.

3 (v) O.D stated that he had had fairly good luck over tyres and Sig Cable. No reply yet from BETFOR.

4 (iii) Accommodation is being de-requisitioned on 15th July.

4. **HANDOVER to ITALIAN ARMY**

(a) 'R' Day:- Planning date still 22nd but likely to be later.

(b) Conference at DUINO. 1000 hrs 15 July G I and G II to attend. Number required with British Driver. 0830 hrs ; return approx 1600 hrs. (haversack rations for driver). S/T Action.

(c) PRAMPERO (part) and WOODLAND (Complete) had been handed over to Italian Army.

(d) S.P ROCCO (less part occupied by 56 Div) to be handed over on 15 July.

(e) MONTE GRAPPA:- Major LLOYD has matter in hand.

(f) FARINA Bks GARDISCA lately occupied by 2 Armd Bde Sigs is due to be handed over. Italians can only put in Civilian Internees. Action G II to contact I.G. and arrange details.

(g) Location Statment due at GHQ 15 July. Action G II.

(h) D A/Q Stated that a considerable amount of Italian property had been located at 'X' Ord Stores, due to be handed over to M.O.S. today. D A/Q had taken action with GHQ, awaiting developments.

(i) D A/Q Stated that he was pursuing the matter of Italian Machinery in SPILIMBERGO and the R.E. Dump.

5. **DOMESTIC**

(a) Major KITCAT due at VENICE 17th. Action G II to arrange transport; D A/Q Accomodation in HH Mess. G I will look into question of re-distribution of duties.

(b) G I said that at the Soldiers talk last Friday, he noted that the Duty RSO would continue, that L/Cpl O'CONNOR would be included in the roster, and that Sgt [illegible] was to discuss with CSP the method of completing the

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(f) F.M.A. Bks GORIZIA lately occupied by 2 Armd Bde Sigs is due to be handed over. Italians can only put in Civilian Internees. Action G II to contact AMG and arrange details.

(g) Location Statment due at GHQ 15 July. Action G II.

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5. DOMESTIC

(a) Major KEOGH due at VENICE 17th. Action S&T to arrange transport; D A/Q Accommodation in HQ Area. G I will look into question of re-distribution of duties.

(b) G I said that at the Soldiers trial last Friday, he ruled that the Duty Mess would continue, that L/Cpl O'CONNOR would be included in the roster, and that Sgt MEAD was to discuss with CSP the method of completing the roster. The roster is to be published so that all concerned know who is on duty.

(c) S&T to arrange for Trade Testing of Pte DAWSON, with a view to upgrading.

(d) S&T to arrange for LANCIA to be handed over to 5 Territorial Command.

(e) G.S.P DUTIES O.D Officer to take over from S&T, matters concerning, Discipline, personnel, welfare.

6. NEXT CONFERENCE 0930 hrs - MON 21 Jul 47.

Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
AMGR/rd

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For Action.

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5 TERR. COMD. UDINE.

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5 TERR. COMD. UDINE.

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Major.

Signed DAA & QMG.

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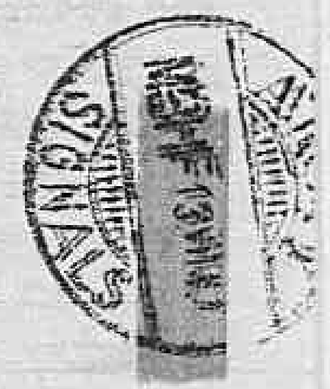
C/O A.M.G.



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SUBJECT:- LANCIA EI 46597.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1657.
A/15/142.
14 Jul 47

5. Terr. Command.
4 Territorial Command.

Ref conversation Lt-Col. Anibaldi - Capt Cary.

1. The above car was very kindly loaned by 4 Territorial Command to Major I. Hope Johnson of this HQ while he was at Bolzano with 4 B.L.U.

2. Major Johnson has now left this HQ, and the car is being returned today to your workshops at Basiliano.

3. The kindness of 4 Territorial Command in lending this car is very greatly appreciated by Major Johnson, and he has expressed the wish that his sincere thanks and gratitude be passed on to you.

Capt RASC,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

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SUBJECT : Return [illegible]

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel. : [illegible] 1657
GEO/10/3.

12 JULY 47.

Engineer Branch,
GHQ CMF.

Ref your Eng/S/1130/4 dated 8 July 47.

1. Herewith completed receipt vouchers (in duplicate) in respect of stores handed over to the Italian Army.

2. These vouchers have been completed in this office as only one copy of issue voucher was given by EE(B)D.

Capt.,
for Lt.Col.
GS.

Fd.
/ncl.

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SUBJECT:- Retu[illegible] of Steel Helmets.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele:- UDINE 1657
ORD/3/52
11 July 47

O.C. 'X' Ord Stores & E.D.U.

Italian Land Forces Branch (Formerly MMIA)
Your 9/138/LF of 9 July refers.

1. Second addressee has requested the Italian Ministry of National Defence to consign all fully serviceable steel helmets to you at MESTRE.

2. Notification of despatch will be sent to this Unit, who will then forward details.

(L.H. PEARCE).
Capt R.A.O.C.
ORDNANCE OFFICER.

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LHP/mq

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SUBJECT: - Rations for C[illegible]lians.

5 Briti[illegible] Liaison Unit
Tel : [illegible] 1657
W/24/168
11 Jul 47

OC 57 DED UDINE
OC 2 R SUSSEX

Herewith copy of GHQ authority allowing this HQ to draw rations for 10 Civilians.

Capt,
for Lt. Col.
GS.

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/pdr

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QMC

AGSIA-ER-P3

SUBJECT: - Authority to issue rations on payment of Italian labor.

TO : C. QM.

Reference QMC 1660/2.

Authority is given for rations on the Italian Land Forces Scale, less tobacco, allowance and rations, to be drawn for issue on payment to 30 lire per day.

to 10 (ten), civilians on Leave on duty rolls in employment of the unit.

This authority is valid from 1 JUL 47 to 31 JUL 47.

Application for the renewal of this authority must reach this H. Q. within five days before date of expiry.

/ M

(C. [illegible]), Captain,
for Brig. EO i/c.

Copy to: A. 3 QMC (Fd) - Your no. 1660/2 dated 1 JUL 47 refers.

AF (2)

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SUBJECT : - Excess Fuel

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDL 1657
4/6/44

11 Jul 47

OC 2 R SUSSEX

Herewith copy of authority entitling this HQ to draw 64 pints derv daily in excess of normal entitlement.

Capt.
for Lt - Col.
GS.

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/pdd

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COPY

SUBJECT : - Excess Fuel

3 Army Gp R( )d)

(106/3

10 Jul 47

SF (2)

5 BLU

Ref your (5/10 dated 2 Jul 47.

1. Authority is given for the q/a excess fuel to be drawn by you

Purpose	Serv
Docking	64 pints daily

2. Authority this CW letter 2002/2/1 dated 6 July 47.

? ltr Maj.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Pd
GD/sv.

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SUBJECT:- Officers Gratuities

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
A/14
11 Jul 47

Army Pay Office
Officers Accounts
MANCHESTER

Major A. GRAY (60879) R.A.

Ref your Memo No SO/GRATS/3 dated 23 Apr 47.

1. No notification has yet been received of payment of gratuities into B.O.S.B. in respect of the a/n officer.

2. Please expedite.

Capt,
for Lt-Col,
GS.

Fd
AG/rd

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Minutes of Talk to Soldiers
given by G I

11 July 47

1. Object of Talks.

As there were many new arrivals in the Unit G I explained the object of the Talks.

(1) To give an opportunity for Officers and men to get to know each other.

(2) To explain any orders and instructions which have been issued during the week.

(3) To give an opportunity for any man to make any complaints or suggestions. Note : This does not prevent a man from making a complaint or suggestion to his Officers at any time.

2. Discipline. Behaviour - Turn Out Etc.

(1) G I explained that in operational Units there were plenty of Officers and NCO's available to see that minor points of discipline etc were enforced. This was not possible in a Unit of this nature as Officers and NCO's were fully occupied with other tasks; consequently we trusted men to behave properly:- this system has worked well so far.

(2) G I has same powers as, any other C.O. e.g. 28 Days Detention; he is reluctant to use these powers, but would not hesitate to do so if necessary. The offender would be attached to the NEICH Regt to undergo his punishment.

(3) G I pointed out that this Unit, was the official representative of the British Army with the Italians. Consequently many Italians judged the British Army on the behaviour etc of members of this Unit.

3. Previous Minutes.

(1) G I said that he could not agree to dispense with the Duty N.C.O. L/C O'CONNOR would be included in the roster. In the event of the Duty N.C.O. being required for another duty, e.g. duty clerk; he could arrange for a Private Soldier to answer for him. This did not cover the duty N.C.O. who wishes to go to a Dance, in this case another N.C.O. must answer.

Sgt HEAD to discuss with other N.C.O's the Roster System, i.e. whether by the day/s or week, and inform Capt CARY which method they would like to adopt. The particular method was immaterial to the G I, as long as a definitely appointed N.C.O. was on Duty.

(2) Holdings of Ord Stores to be reduced to bare unit requirements,

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(2) Holdings of Ord Stores to be reduced to bare unit requirements, which will be located in the existing store and not in the Office building.

4. Orders.

G.R.O's. Commander of Tps in TRIESTE. (305/47)
Abbreviated Title R.M.P. (308/47)

A.R.O's. Wednesday half holiday. (244/47)
Cafe and Bar hours. (247/47)
Military Bus Service.

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5. Points Raised by O.R's.

Pte OLDFIELD raised the question of local leave, G I said that GRADO was the only official leave centre, but that he would be prepared to consider applications for leave to other places, leave passes to be submitted in the normal way.

Lt-Col,
GS.

Field
AIGW/fn

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SUBJECT :- Civilian Payment.

1 5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : [illegible] 1657
A/12/123
10 Jul 47

Lieut Paymaster
S B.A.P.O.

1. Further to our A/12 dated 5 July 47, herewith AB Forms 11 for the following amounts, - Lire 2500, Lire 65,827 and Lire 3,234.

2. It is regretted that these were not enclosed with our Lieutenant of A/C for some time under cover of the a/c letter.

Capt.
for Lt. Col.
Co.

Encl
/1dd

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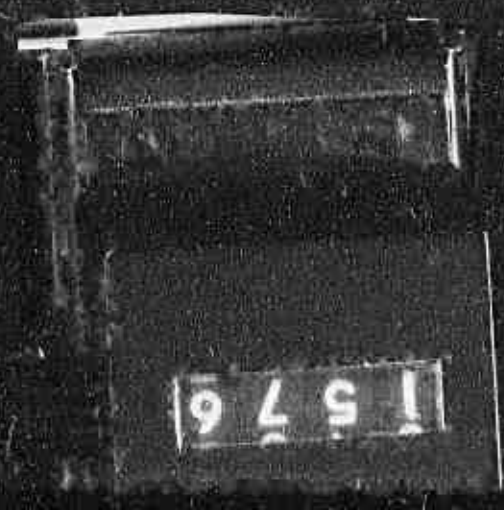
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