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Signal BTH to Henderson.

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Index to Q101

Q 101 (2A) To 10100 no dir. see also Q 103 of 26 Jan 46.

(13) 26 Dec 46 work - policy. see (18) for reply.

(143) 30 Dec 46. With this topic addressed. see on perin.

(202) 16 May 47. From FA. reply to 103.

(33) 3 Jul 47. From LHM (SSD) while no reply from 101.

(35) 30 Nov 47. Summary of results to Hall.

No record of Conf. at 10100 on a note to the dir. see (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100) (101) (102) (103) (104) (105) (106) (107) (108) (109) (110) (111) (112) (113) (114) (115) (116) (117) (118) (119) (120) (121) (122) (123) (124) (125) (126) (127) (128) (129) (130) (131) (132) (133) (134) (135) (136) (137) (138) (139) (140) (141) (142) (143) (144) (145) (146) (147) (148) (149) (150) (151) (152) (153) (154) (155) (156) (157) (158) (159) (160) (161) (162) (163) (164) (165) (166) (167) (168) (169) (170) (171) (172) (173) (174) (175) (176) (177) (178) (179) (180) (181) (182) (183) (184) (185) (186) (187) (188) (189) (190) (191) (192) (193) (194) (195) (196) (197) (198) (199) (200) (201) (202) (203) (204) (205) (206) (207) (208) (209) (210) (211) (212) (213) (214) (215) (216) (217) (218) (219) (220) (221) (222) (223) (224) (225) (226) (227) (228) (229) (230) (231) (232) (233) (234) (235) (236) (237) (238) (239) (240) (241) (242) (243) (244) (245) (246

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Subject : Vehicle Census

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Q.203
26 Jan 1946.

To : G.H.Q.

Reference your GHQ/6510/Q(AE) of 16 Jan 46.

1. These motorcycles were released to remedy the serious deficiency in transport of the CCRR. They are being brought on charge of the Italian Army and allocated to CCRR units by the War Ministry.
2. They will be included in the return now being prepared by the War Ministry, quoting the WD numbers of all British vehicles taken over by the Italian Army. They are considered to be in the same category as British vehicles in possession of the Gruppi on the 15 Nov 45.
3. Up to the 15 Nov, the British vehicles as also British military equipment was considered as on loan to the Italian Army. Instructions are awaited as to the detailed procedure for accounting for such War-like material and vehicles as are now retained by the Italian Army.

Signed xxxxxxxxxxxx
R.A.CURTIES Lt Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : 2 District.

FINANCIAL ADVISER'S OFFICE
HEADQUARTERS BTA

*Q Branch (5)
Accounts.*

Subject: Issues to Italian Army

Ref: A/557/FA/BTA.

Phone No. BTA 382.

Date: 4 ^{Sept} August 47.

M.M.I.A.,
ROME.

RECEIVED 28 SEP 1947
DATE

With reference to the attached copies of correspondence from GHQ MELF regarding medical equipment issued to the Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores ROME, will you please arrange for the issue voucher to be receipted by a responsible representative of the Italian Army and return it to me.

Please return all correspondence with your reply.

F. C. Macdonald
F. C. MACDONALD, Major,
for Colonel,
Financial Adviser.

TO	
A/Q	
"Q"	
Q Liaison	
Q Maint	
Q (ADM)	

A Q 104/27

Subject:- Outstanding Vouchers.

GHQ MELF
Tel Ext 1447
3279/21/M3

Y May 47

F.A. GHQ CMF ✓

Reference attached correspondence from 6 Base
Depot Med Stores.

1. Please forward information with regard to
consignee concerned in I.V.1234, to this Directorate,
returning attached correspondence with your reply.


(F.G. SUMMERS)
for Maj-Gen
D M S

ap.

2856.

15 MAY 1947

RECEIVED

Subject:- Outstanding Vouchers.

No. 6 Base Depot of Medical Stores, M.E.L.F.
Tel: 4673 Ext 16.
Ref: 32/47.
17 Apr 47.

D.M.S. G.H.Q. M.E.L.F.

Reference attached I.V. 1234 and your letter Ref: 25128/M
dated 27 Aug 45.

1. Despite repeated reminders "Receipted Copy" of I.V. 1234 has not been received.
2. May this office please be informed what action may be taken to obtain a Receipt as it is now required by the Financial Adviser H.Q. Palestine to enable audit of this Depots accounts for period 1945/46.
3. Stores despatched per M.F.O. 26 Sept 45.

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES

21 APR 1947

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS M.E.L.F.

(J.V. Miles)
Major, P.A.M.C.
Officer Commanding.

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Air Ministry Demand No.

†MEDICAL EQUIPMENT for the use of ADMS Army Sub - Commission,

A.C. (M.M.A.I.) C.M.F. Nearest Railway Station

For Period 1945/46

*No. of Beds (Army)

*No. on Station entitled to

treatment (R.A.F.)

†Insert "REPAIRS OF" when required.

I certify that the articles demanded are necessary

Signature

Date

Officer Commanding or Medical
Officer-in-Charge, R.A.F.

I recommend the supply of the articles demanded.

Signature

Date

A.D.M.S., D.D.M.S., or P.M.O.

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LROF V [RJA NR 03036 IMPORTANT

FROM ADST GNG CMT 031233 Z

TO ITALIAN LAND FORCES BRANCH G-4 SECTION RO ^{MC} ~~ME~~.

BT

15/T . UNCLASS . FOR AQMC . UNDERST

RECEIVED 4 SEP 1947
623 DATE

AND YOU HAVE PASSED SHIPPING TICKETS
TO SAA FOR LARGE AMOUNTS FLOUR SALMON/CORNFED DEF AND DRIED VEGETABLES
ALLEGED STILL OWING TO THE BRITISH ARMY FROM ITALIAN ARMY AGAINST
LOANS FOR MAINT DEC 45 TO FEB 46 .

THIS MATTER DISCUSSED BETWEEN ADST MMIA AND ADST GNG PRIOR TO
DEPARTURE OF FORMER WHO STATED THAT THIS DEBT HAD IN FACT
BEEN CLEARED . THIS STATEMENT AGREES ON ~~RECORDS~~ /RECORDS .
CONFIRM URGENTLY THIS CORRECT AS ~~RECORDS~~ PRESENT MISLEADING ACCOUNTS
PUBLISHED BY ASAA CAUSING CONFUSION IN LONDON .

BT

SENT BY RCC B3

RD NR 03036 AT 2115 BY WRS

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Copy to Q
Accounts
for ACTION

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly MIA)

Tel: MR/EX
Ext: 415

Q.101/LP

21 Aug 47

General Headquarters, GAF
(S & T Directorate)

SUBJECT: Supplies of ER-III Rations

Q 'ACCOUNTS'

1. Reference is made to your letter SL/2/C/ST6 dated 11 July 47.
2. It is requested that the number of ER-III rations supplied during the month of July 1947 be given to this HQ.

RAC/jw

RAC

Major General,
Director.

See 57

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TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of Defence
To : See addressees

Ref: 25671/VC
Date: 21 July 1947

Subject: Release of equipment from ARAR Camp of Leghorn.

Further to to-day's telephone conversation we enclose a statement regarding the temporary obligation of the Central Accounting Section of this Ministry on chapter 75 - financial period 1947-48 - for the sum of 25.000.000 lire, corresponding to the estimate of the equipment listed in folio n.Q.023/LP of 16 July 1947 of I.L.F.B. - A.F.H.Q., balance excepted on completion of delivery.

Please supply A.R.A.R. in Leghorn with instructions for the handing over of the equipment in question through the Directorate of Commissariat of Florence Military Territorial Command.

On taking delivery A.R.A.R. will issue an invoice in duplicate, one of which, completed with particulars of the taking on charge of the equipment, will be handed back as receipt by the Directorate of Commissariat concerned to ARAR itself.

Payment will be made direct by this Ministry, as soon as Florence Directorate of Commissariat forwards the covering accounts. Please send us as soon as possible copy of the invoice, completed as above, and inform us of the current account into which the money due shall be paid.

The Directorate of Commissariat concerned will arrange for the drawing of the equipment in question, forwarding, for payment, the original of the invoice, completed with all particulars of the taking on charge of equipment and with a statement proving that the equipment drawn meets the requirements of the service, and that, therefore, no objection is raised in effecting the payment.

sgd. Cingolani
Minister

GM/EG

Attn: Capt. Jenkins

I have received this letter. Please
show it to Lt. Col. Cantley.

Cp. Weynette

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W. S. Jenkins
Capt

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Ministero della Difesa - Esercito
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 (ex M. M. I. A.)
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Divisione V. E. C. C. Sez. 1^a B
 Prot. N. 12121/VC Allegati

Risposta al f. del
 Dir. Sez. N. 9

OGGETTO: Cessione materiali americani, tramite
 A. R. A. R. -

URGENTE

A seguito conversazioni telefoniche
 si trasmette copia del dispaccio 25.671/VC
 del 21 luglio scorso, dal quale risultano
 gli accordi interveruti con l'A. R. A. R. per
 il ritiro dei noti materiali che saranno
 ceduti da parte Americana all'Esercito Ita-
 liano, tramite la predetta A. R. A. R.

p. IL MINISTRO



TRANSLATION	
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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: - Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

7218/MS12 Jul 47Italian Land Forces Branch, AFHQ.

See (S1), (46)

S/Capt (T/Major) E.W. BRADLEY (77384) Innisks
T/Major H.J.O. PRINSLOO (172763) RA

1. This HQ letter 7218/MS1 dated 25 Feb 47 and 7096/MS1 dated 28 Feb 47 in respect of the above named officers are both cancelled.
2. Approval is given to the following:-
S/Capt E.W. BRADLEY (77384) Innisks (L/S Gp (DR), X(iv)(a) list to be GSO II (L) Italian Land Forces Branch AFHQ and granted the acting rank of Major pending regnant of temporary rank wef 19 Apr 47 vice T/Major H. EBSWORTH (188135) Int Corps to another appointment.
2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W30401 by Italian Land Forces Branch AFHQ. WITHOUT DELAY.
3. A copy of this authority will be passed to Major BRADLEY by Italian Land Forces Branch, AFHQ.

To See	
A/Q	
"Q"	RAE
Q Liaison	
Q Mail	
Q (A)	

RECEIVED 26 JUN 1947
538SUBJECT :- British Liaison Officer GRZG(Ops & SD),
GHQ, CEF.

SD/0544

23 Jun 47

Tele No : MDL 22253

HQ IFA for G(SD)

Reference HQ Italian Land Forces Branch Q 101/IF dated 10 Jun.

1. After further consideration of the facts as represented by Italian Land Forces Branch, this GHQ recommends that a British Liaison officer should continue to operate at GRZ as at present.

2. This duty is at present performed by Major E.J. BRADLEY, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who is held against WE of HQ Italian Land Forces Branch as GSO 2 (Liaison); he can continue to be held against this WE until R Day when IIFB will disband.

3. Your agreement to this officer remaining is requested, and will you please consider whether War Establishment cover can be found for this officer; there is no objection to him being used for other duties in addition to his liaison functions. He cannot be held on a CEF WE after evacuation of ITALY and he could not be adequately supervised from RCE.

JRAJ/kg

Copy To :- HQ IFA for Q - Conversation ANDREWS - CLARE refers.
HQ Italian Land Forces Branch

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FA

A. M. B. L. L.
Lieutenant General,
General Officer Commanding in Chief.

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25 JUN 1947

To See

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Q (AR)

LROF V MEXS NR 242277 QVR 2
 FROM GHQ CMF 24 1530 B JUN 47
 TO BTA
 INFO G5 AFHQ ROME (FOR IFLEB)
 BT

QG179 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF BTA LETTER 2505/16/Q DATED
 19 JUN 47 . PLEASE SEE OUR SD/0544 DATED 20 JUN 47 .

MAJ. E.W. BRADLEY IS FULLY BRIEFED AS TO WHAT SURPLUS STORES
 MAY BE HANDED OVER TO ITALIAN ARMY

BT

SENT NR 2277 E.F. B.K

RD BANWY AT 2007 NX 2107 K

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Italian Land Forces Branch
Allied Force Headquarters
(Formerly MIA)

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Ext: 445

Q.101/12

23 June 47

RE: MIA

Subject: Account for losses and services
to Italian Armed Forces

Reference your 2505/16 Q dated 19 June 47.

1. It is presumed this refers to our Q.101/12 of 10 June 47 and not (38) letter 8159/41 dated 1 June 47 as stated.

2. No War Office instructions are held by this Branch. General authority for transfer of globally surplus stores to Italian Army is contained in War Office letter 685073 Q(AM)5 dated 20 Sep 46. This letter is referred to in (38) 8159/41 of 12 Dec 46 (Copy to your HQ).

3. As stated in our Q.101/12 of 10 June 47, para 5, it is presumed your HQ are in possession of what items are "globally surplus".

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41 Q.101

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See (45) para 14

Copy to: GSG

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Subject: - Stores for Italian Army

23 JUN 1947
HQ BRITISH TROOPS IN AUSTRIA

CMF

Ref No: -2505/16 Q Tele Ext: - 377

19 June 1947

AFHQ for Italian Land Forces Branch

Copy to: - GFC

Reference your 8159/Q 1 dated 1 June 47.

Your para (5). There are no War Office Instructions giving details of surplus stores that may be disposed of to the Italian Army in possession of this HQ. Will you therefore please forward copies of any you may have.

(46)
DMA/LG

(50)
S. H. Lindsay
Lieutenant General,
Commander in Chief.

17. Q 104/48.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly MMIA)

Tel: 478421
Ext: 415

Q. 101/IF

10 Jun 47

General Headquarters, CMF
(S&T Directorate)

Subject: Supplies of BR-ITI Rations

Reference is made to your letter 64/2/C/ST6 dated 7
May 47.

It is requested that the number of BR-ITI rations supplied
during the month of May 1947 be given to this HQ.

RAC/jw

Rac
Major General,
Director.

R 10/6/47.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly MIA)

Tel: 478421
Ext: 597

Q. 101/LF

10 Jun 47

General Headquarters

Subject: Transfer of Surplus
Stores from BTA to
the Italian Army

Reference your 8159/01 dated 1 June 47.

1. The accounting procedure suggested in para 3 is agreed by this Branch and ASMA, provided that it is recognised that ASMA is solely a recording agency and has no billing responsibilities.
2. This Branch is NOT so satisfied with regard to the other aspect of these transfers (mentioned in ILFB Q.101/LF dated 28 Mar 47) i.e. that of negotiations between BTA and Italian Army. These negotiations necessitate intimate and detailed contact with the Italian team of Officers in Austria, regarding identification, selection, usage, maintenance and transportation of equipment and ammunition; they have to be conducted in Italian and help given with the translation of handbooks.
3. If the Italian Army is to obtain reasonable benefit from the equipment and if the run-down of 500 AOD is not to be delayed (this was the original object of the proposal) it would seem that one Italian-speaking liaison officer who knows the composition and needs of the Italian Army is the least that we should retain.
4. It is recommended therefore that means should be found for holding such an officer for so long after (Italian Treaty) R day as is necessary.
5. Reference your para 4 there is no record in this Branch of any "correspondence from the War Office which lays down the types and ceilings for the disposal of warlike-stores". This Branch has recommended certain types and quantities in ID/109/4/LF dated 15 Feb 47 (copy of which is with BTA) and the Peace Treaty stipulates only the maximum number of men (240,000) and medium tanks (200). There appear to be no other restrictions.

General Headquarters

Subject: Transfer of Surplus
Stores from BFA to
the Italian Army

Reference your 8159/4 dated 1 June 47.

1. The accounting procedure suggested in para 3 is agreed by this Branch and ASMA, provided that it is recognized that ASMA is solely a recording agency and has no billing responsibilities.
2. This Branch is NOT so satisfied with regard to the other aspect of these transfers (mentioned in ILB 9.101/IF dated 28 Mar 47) i.e. that of negotiations between BFA and Italian Army. These negotiations necessitate intimate and detailed contact with the Italian team of Officers in Austria, regarding identification, selection, usage, maintenance and transportation of equipment and ammunition; they have to be conducted in Italian and help given with the translation of handbooks.
3. If the Italian Army is to obtain reasonable benefit from the equipment and if the run-down of 500 AD is not to be delayed (this was the original object of the proposal) it would seem that one Italian-speaking liaison officer who knows the composition and needs of the Italian Army is the least that we should retain.
4. It is recommended therefore that means should be found for holding such an officer for so long after (Italian Treaty) R day as is necessary.
5. Reference your para 4, there is no record in this Branch of any "correspondence from the War Office which lays down the types and ceilings for the disposal of warlike stores". This Branch has recommended certain types and quantities in SD/109/1/IF dated 13 Feb 47 (copy of which is with BFA) and the Peace Treaty stipulates only the maximum number of men (240,000) and medium tanks (200). There appear to be no other restrictions.
Relevant War Office instructions concerning what surplus stores may be disposed of to the Italian Army are presumed to be in possession of BFA.

WGP/jw

Copy to: BFA

Major General,
Director.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly MIA)

Tel: 478421
Ext: 679

Q.101/IF

3 Jun 47

A.F.H.Q.

Subject: Accounts for Issues and
Services to Italian Armed
Forces

1. The attached letter 2505/20 Q dated 23 May 47 from HQ BTA has been sent to this HQ in error.
2. Action would have been taken by this HQ, if copies of the correspondence referred to had been in our possession.
3. If you require action to be taken by this Branch may copies of the letters referred to in attached letter please be forwarded.

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Major General,
Director,
I.L.F.B.

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See 39
Index 93 AFHQ op ADOS 16/6.
op. DAWM 17/6
Index of folio 44 agreed above like be signed 17/6.

378 (39)
 RECEIVED 15 APR 1947

SUBJECT:- Disposals to Italian Government.

HQ BRITISH TROOPS IN AUSTRIA,
 CMF.
 Ref No:- 2505/20 Q Tel Ext:- 377.

14 April 1947.

Allied Forces HQ,
 Italian Land Forces Branch
 (formerly MMIA)

Copy to:- GHQ CMF

Reference your Q 101/LF dated 28 Mar 47.

1. This matter is being considered by this HQ and you will be informed immediately a decision is reached.

To See	
A/Q	
"Q"	AGC
Q Liaison	
Q Mail	
Q (AE)	

DHA/JRS

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 BF 12 May
 J. A. Andrews
 Brigadier,
 IC Administration.

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