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EQUIPMENT, ADMIN. INSTRUCTS., INTERNAL  
MAR. 1945 - FEB. 1946

FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C. LECCE.  
TO : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C. ROME.  
DATE : 4th. February 1946.  
REF. : AFSC/674/1/Eq;

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AIR PUBLICATIONS AND SCHEDULES FOR EQUIPMENT.

Ref. your AFSC/674/1/Eq; dated 30th. January 1946,  
receipt is acknowledged for the under mentioned publi-  
cations :-

- A.P. 1590 J. Vol. III.
- A.P. 1565 E. Vol. III.

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*W. C. OLIVASON*  
W.C. OLIVASON Sp/Capt.  
Officer Commanding A.F.S.C. A.C.  
Lecce Detachment .

From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, AG, Rome  
To : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Naples  
Date : 30th January 1946  
Ref. : AFSC/674/1/30

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AIR PUBLICATIONS AND SCHEDULES FOR EQUIPMENT

Reference your letter AFSC/N/674/1/30 dated 29th October 1945, the under mentioned publications have been forwarded to your detachment. Please acknowledge receipt.

A.P. 10860 Books 1,2,3,10

*Jml*  
J.M. EVANS M/O  
for AIR VICE MARSHAL  
Director,  
Air Forces Sub-Commission, AG

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC, Rome  
To : Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC, Lecce  
Date : 30th January 1946  
Ref. : AFSC/574/1/EQ

AIR PUBLICATIONS AND SCHEDULES FOR EQUIPMENT

Reference your letter AFSC/5/574/1/EQ dated 31st October 1945, the under mentioned publications have been forwarded to your detachment. Please acknowledge receipt.

A.P. 1590 J Vol. III  
A.P. 1565 K Vol. III

*J.M.E.*  
J.M. EVANS P/O  
for AIR VICE MARSHAL  
Director,  
Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission Detachment, TARANTO.  
No. No, 54 P.T.C., R.A.F. J.M.F.

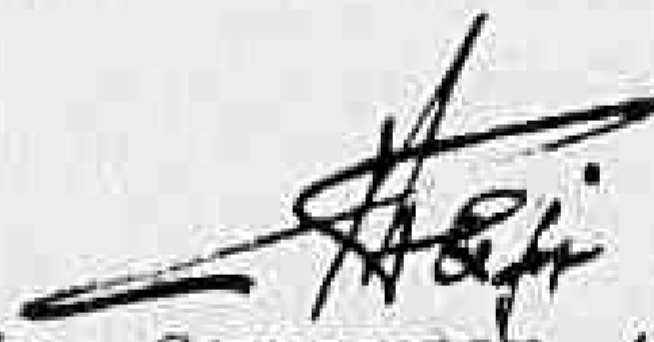
To:- Headquarters, Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission,  
ROME.

Date:- 27th November, 1945.

Ref:- ILO/S.107/ORG.

AIR PUBLICATIONS AND SCHEDULES.

In reply to your letter reference AFSC/674/1/EQ.  
dated 10th November, 1945, it is notified that no Air  
Publications or Schedules relating to the supply of  
equipment are held at this Detachment.

  
Wing Commander, Commanding,  
Air Forces Sub-Commission  
Detachment, TARANTO.



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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission,  
c/o Allied Military Govt.,  
Naples Commune, A.P.O. 594.

To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, Rome.

Date:- 29th November, 1945.

Ref :- AFSC/N/674/1/EQ.

PUBLICATIONS AND SCHEDULES OF EQUIPMENT.

1. In accordance with your instructions of even reference, surplus AP's and amendment lists are attached here to.

A.P. 1086 C	Book 9.		
A.P. 1086	Part 1	2 copies	
" 3	" 3	2 copies	
" 3D	" 3D	"	
" 4B	" 4B	"	
" 5B	" 5B	"	
" 5C	" 5C	1 copy	
" 5D	" 5D	"	
" 5E	" 5E	2 copies	
" 6	" 6	1 copy	
" 10B	" 10B	"	
" 11	" 11	"	
" 11B	" 11B	"	
" 11D	" 11D	"	
" 11F	" 11F	"	
" 12	" 12	"	
" 13	" 13	2 copies	
Part 3A Sub-Div		1 copy	
" " "		2 copies.	

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Amendment Lists

Amendment lists.

PUBLICATIONS AND SCHEDULES OF EQUIPMENT.

1. In accordance with your instructions of even reference, surplus AP's and amendment lists are attached here to.

A.P. 1086 C	Book 9.		
A.P. 1086	Part 1	2 copies	
"	3	2 copies	
"	3D	4	
"	4B	2	
"	5B	3	
"	5C	1 copy	
"	5D	1	
"	5E	2 copies	
"	6	1 copy	
"	10B	1	
"	11	1	
"	11B	1	
"	11D	1	
"	11F	1	
"	12	1	
"	13	2 copies	
Part 3A Sub-Div	13	1 copy	
" " "	14	2 copies.	

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Amendment

Part 3A Sub-Div  
" " "  
Amendment lists.

*L.G. Watkins*  
(L.G. Watkins)  
Flight Lieutenant, Commanding  
Air Forces Sub Commission  
Naples Detachment





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From :- C. Forde's Sub Commission, 0  
c/o A.M.S. Headquarters, Region III, PADOVA.

To :- Air Forces Sub Commission,  
Headquarters, Allied Commission, ROME.

Date :- 28th November 1945

Ref. :- AFSC/5/-NT

AIR PUBLICATIONS AND SCHEDULES FOR  
EQUIPMENT

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Reference is made to your letter AFSC/674/1/Eq dated 25th October 1945, and in reply it is notified that this office has no A.P.s or Schedules of any kind whatsoever.

2. If it is the intention to demand such Publications and Schedules as are considered essential for this office to hold, it would be appreciated if you would make the necessary selection, for it is unknown here what these should be, as never has the occasion so far arisen for the use of either A.P. 1086 or A.P. 850.

3. In addition to any other A.P.s or Schedules you may consider unnecessary to hold, it might be an advantage to have to hand for general reference a copy of A.P. 837, 'R.A.P. Manual of Administration', if this could be supplied.

*L. W. Underwood*

F/lt. Underwood  
Padova Detachment.



No Action  
*W. H. V.*



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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Milan  
To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome  
Date : 26th November 1945  
Ref. : AFSC/M/674/1/Eq.

AIR PUBLICATIONS AND SCHEDULES FOR EQUIPMENT

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Reference your letter AFSC/674/1/Eq dated 16th November 1945 it is notified that nil Equipment Air Publications or Schedules are held by this office.

2. Regarding the requirements of this detachment it is kindly requested that the Rome office demand what is considered necessary.

H. H. BROOMHEAD, S/Ldr,  
Commanding  
AFSC MILAN

*Will demand as asked for and reply*  
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AIRCRAFT SUB-COMMISSION  
1.761  
29th  
674/1/69

From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC, Rome  
To : AFSC/AC Naples  
Date : 21st November 1945  
Ref. : AFSC/674/I/EQ

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PUBLICATION AND SCHEDULES OF EQUIPMENT

Reference is made to your letter AFSC/N/674/I/EQ dated 29th October 1945.

2. Air Publications and amendment lists held surplus are to be returned to this HQ for disposal action.

B.C. DENNIS P/Lt.  
AIR VICE MARSHAL  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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From : Senior Equipment Officer  
 To : Adjutant AFSC/AC Rome  
 Date : 17th November 1945  
 Ref. : AFSC/674/1/EQ

AIR PUBLICATION AND SCHEDULES FOR EQUIPMENT

It is requested that the undermentioned publications be demanded for use by AFSC depots :-

<i>AP 1086</i>	AP 1086	Part 9A	Qty 1
<i>AP 1086C</i>	AP 1086C	Books 1,2,9,10	" 1 BA
<i>AP 1590J</i>	AP 1590J	Vol. III Schedule Spare Parts Merlin Aero Engine MK 45	" 1
		Schedule Spare parts	" 1
		" " MK 46	" 1
<i>AP 1565E</i>	AP 1565E	Vol. III Schedule Spare Parts Spitfire P A/C MKV	" 1

*B.C.*  
 B.C. DENNIS F/Lt.  
 for AIR VICE MARSHAL  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC, Rome  
To : AFSC/AC Naples  
Date : 16th November 1945  
To : AFSC/674/I/EQ

PUBLICATIONS AND SCHEDULES OF EQUIPMENT

1. Reference is made to your letter AFSC/N/674/I/EQ dated 29th October 1945.
2. Publications AP1086C books 1, 2, 10 and AP1086 Part 9A have been demanded from the AFPU and will be forwarded to you on receipt.

*B.C. Dennis*  
 for B.C. DENNIS P/Lt.  
 AIR VICE MARCHANT  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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From : Air Force Sub-Commission, IC, Force  
 To : AFSC, HQ, Kilen  
 Date : 16th November 1949  
 Ref. : AFSC/674/1/21

AIR JOB OFFERS AND SIGNALLERS  
FOR SCOTLAND

It is requested that a reply to our letter of 25th October 1949, copy of which is attached, be forwarded to this office by return.



For W.C. THOMAS R/Lt.  
AIR VICE MARSHAL  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

Copies to: AFSC/10 Pedun  
 " Lintario  
 " Terento

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, AG, Rome  
To : AFSC/AG, Milan  
Date : 25th October 1945  
Ref. : AFSC/674/1/80

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AIR PUBLICATIONS AND SCHEDULES FOR EQUIPMENT

It is requested that you confirm that the appropriate Air Publications and Schedules now held covering demands for equipment from your Unit.

- 2. Publications or Schedules not held are to be listed and a copy forwarded to this HQ for Demand Action.
- 3. Surplus publications held are also to be declared.

P.O. DENNIS S/Lt.  
for AIR VICE MARSHAL  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

Copies to : AFSC/AG Padua  
 " " Naples  
 " " Grosinone  
 " " Littorio  
 " " Bari  
 " " Lecce  
 " " Taranto  
 " " Milan

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AP. 830 Vol III Part A. Scales of Post Equipment  
 AP. 1086 Part I Memo of instructions 14-A  
 " " " Instruments + Instructional Models.  
 " " " IV Aircraft Bombs + Eqs. 4A  
 " " " V Ammunition, Pyrotechnics  
 " " " 9 Accessories + Necessaries  
 " " " 10 Tents  
 " " " 10A Barrels Eqs (2 Copies)  
 " " " 11 Propellers, Ratchets  
 " " " 11E Aircraft Cases  
 " " " 12 G.G.S. Ammunition  
 " " " 13 Metals  
 " " " 13B Paints Chemicals 2 Copies  
 Appendix A Serial no 3093 Baltimore II  
 88 Eclipse Aircraft Accessory Equipment  
 Airplane Parts Catalogue. Baltimore III IV + V  
 AP. 21214 + B. Pyrotechnic Paper. AP 2017A, B, C, D, E.

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From: Air Force Sub-Commission

Memorandum

To: Air Force Sub-Commission

ROME

Date: 6 I I 45

Ref: AFSC/213/92

Air Publications and Schedules for Equipment

With reference to letter AFSC/574.1/32 dated

25th October:

A complete set of Air Publications and Schedules are held by this department with the exception of the underlined items which are not required.

- Pt No 3A Wireless and telegraph
- Pt No 5 Machine guns and small arms
- Pt No 5A Transport and stores
- Pt No 9A Clothing
- Pt No 15 Hangers.



*one change returned to AFSC/213/92*  
*to return to this HQ*  
*2/11/45*  
*21/11*

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*C. Shank*

A F S C PROVISIONS.

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From :- Air Forces Sub-Commission  
Allied Commission

Bari.

To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission  
Allied Commission

Rome.

Date :- 30th October 1945

Ref :- AFSC/B/674/1/EQ.

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Air Publications and Schedules for Equipment.

In reply to your letter of even reference dated 25th October 1945 it is advised that no Air Publications or Schedules for Equipment are held at this Detachment, all having been taken to Rome in move of Equipment Section.

2. If appropriate Air Publications and Schedules are held at Lecce it is not considered necessary to duplicate by holding here.

*J.M. Evans*

for F/O.  
J.M. Evans  
Air Vice Marshal  
Air Officer Commanding. 5831



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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION.  
ALLIED COMMISSION. LECEE.  
TO : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION.  
ALLIED COMMISSION. ROHE.  
DATE : 31st OCTOBER 1945.  
REF. : AFSC/L/674/1/EQUIP.

AIR PUBLICATIONS AND SCHEDULES FOR EQUIPMENT.

Ref. your letter of even reference dated 25th October, no surplus publications are ~~available~~<sup>held</sup>, but it is requested that the following up to date A.P.'s ~~are~~ acquired for this Detachment.

A.P. 1590 J. VOL III Schedule Spare Parts Merlin Aero Engine MK. 45  
Schedule Spare Parts Merlin Aero Engine MK 46.

A.P. 1565E. VOL III Schedule Spare Parts Spitfire F. A/C MK V.

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and  
674/1/45

E.I.  
Gillason  
A.C.

W.C. Gillason 5830  
W.C. GILLASON Gp/Capt.  
OFFICER COMMANDING;  
A.F.S.C. A.C.  
LECEE DETACHMENT.

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission,  
c/o A.M.G., Naples Commune.

To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, Rome.

Date:- 29th October, 1945.

Ref :- AFSC/N/674/1/EQ.

PUBLICATIONS AND SCHEDULES OF EQUIPMENT.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter AFSC/674/1/EQ dated 25th October and the following information is given after a complete check of all relevant equipment publications held by this Office.

A.P.1086 C Books 1, 2 and 10 required to complete set.

A.P.1086 Part 9A only required.  
Baltimore Airframes and ) No R.A.F. Schedules  
Pratt and Whitney Engines) are held for these.

2. The following surplus parts of A.P. 1086 and 1086 C are held for disposal.

A.P.1086 C	Book 5.		
A.P.1086	Part 1	2 copies	
	" 3	2 copies	
	" 3D	4	
	" 4B	2	
	" 5B	3	
	" 5C	1 copy	
	" 5D	1	
	" 5E	2 copies	
	" 6	1 copy	
	" 10B	1	
	" 11	1	
	" 11B	1	
	" 11D	1	
	" 11F	1	
	" 12	1	

Received  
M.T.

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter AFSC/674/1/EG dated 25th October and the following information is given after a complete check of all relevant equipment publications held by this Office.

- A.P.1086 C Books 1, 2 and 10 required to complete set.
- A.P.1086 Part 9A only required.
- Baltimore Airframes and ) No R.A.F. Schedules
- Pratt and Whitney Engines) are held for these.

2. The following surplus parts of A.P. 1086 and 1086 C are held for disposal.

A.P.1086 C	Book 9.	2 copies
A.P.1086	Part 1	2 copies
	" 3	"
	" 3D	4
	" 4B	2
	" 5B	3
	" 5C	1 copy
	" 5D	1
	" 5E	2 copies
	" 6	1 copy
	" 10B	1
	" 11	1
	" 11B	1
	" 11D	1
	" 11F	1
	" 12	1
	" 13	2 copies
Part 3A Sub-Div.	13	1 copy
" " "	14	2 copies.

*To be for*  
*recovery of*  
*parts of*  
*equipment*  
*from*  
*the*  
*inventory*

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*Review*  
*10/10/45*

3. Numerous amendment lists for A.P.'s 830 Vol. III, 1086 and 1086 C are held surplus but as many of these may be out of date they are not listed but held pending any disposal instructions that may be given by you as to their use to the other Detachments.

*R. Cartner*

(R.Cartner) P/C.  
 for Wing Commander, Commanding  
 Air Forces Sub-Commission  
 Naples Detachment.

VOLUME TIGHTLY BOUND -  
BEST COPY POSSIBLE

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( ) : Air Force Sub-Commission, AF, Base  
 To : SAC/AF, AFSA  
 Date : 29th October 1945  
 Ref : AFSA/AF/1/1/2

Air Publications and Schedules for Equipment

It is requested that you confirm that the appropriate Air Publications and Schedules are held covering General's for equipment from your Unit.

2. Publications or Schedules not held are to be listed and a copy forwarded to this HQ for Demand Section.

3. *Soft copy publications held are also to be declared.*

*WJ*  
 W. J. WOODS, Esq.  
 Air Vice Marshal  
Air Officer Commanding

Copies to:	AFSA/AF	Notes
"	"	Replies ✓
"	"	Provisions ✓
"	"	Historic
"	"	Items ✓
"	"	Loose ✓
"	"	Forms
"	"	Files

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Record Copy to Replace Unstable Original  
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From : Air Force Sub-Commission, AG, Board  
To : AFHQ/AG, Hillen  
Date : 25th October 1945  
Ref. : AFHQ/574/1/21.

Air Publications and Schedules for Equipment

It is requested that you confirm that the appropriate Air Publications and Schedules are held covering demands for equipment from your Unit.

2. Publications or Schedules not held are to be listed and a copy forwarded to this HQ for Demand Action.

3. *Supplies publications held are also to be declared.*

*[Signature]*  
W.C. DENNIS R/AG.  
for AIR VICE MARSHAL  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

Copies to:	AFHQ/AG	Padua
"	"	Exeter ✓
"	"	Princeton ✓
"	"	Wattsville
"	"	RAF ✓
"	"	Leons ✓
"	"	Toronto
"	"	Hillan

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To : AIR FORCE INFORMATION, 10, 1000  
From : 10/1/45, 1100  
Date : 17th October 1945  
Ref : 10/07/45

Air Publications and Calculus for Equipment

It is requested that you confirm that the appropriate  
Air Publications and Calculus are held covering demands  
for equipment from your Unit.

2. Publication of Calculus not held are to be listed  
and a copy forwarded to this HQ for Demand Action.

3. *Supplies Publications held on also  
to be declared.*

*WJ*  
10. 10/1/45  
For Air Force  
Air Officer Commanding

Copies to:	10/07/45	Index
"	"	Replies ✓
"	"	Production ✓
"	"	Calculus
"	"	Reqs ✓
"	"	10000 ✓
"	"	Forms
"	"	Files

From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, Lecce.  
To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, Rome.  
Date:- 10th. October, 1945.  
Ref:- AFSC/L/674/1/EQ.

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PREPARATION OF VOUCHERS.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of  
even reference under the above heading, and your instructions  
duly noted.

*W.C. Ollason*  
W.C. OLLASON. G/CAPT.  
Officer Commanding,  
Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Lecce Detachment.



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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission,  
c/o A.M.G., Naples Commune.

To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, Rome.

Date:- 8th October, 1945.

Ref :- AFSC/N/674/1/Eq.

PREPARATION OF VOUCHERS.

1. Your letter of even reference dated 1st October, 1945, is acknowledged and the details will be put into force forthwith.

*L.G. Watkins*  
(L.G. Watkins) F/Lt.  
for Wing Commander, Commanding  
Air Forces Sub-Commission  
Naples Detachment



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From :- Air Forces Sub-Commission  
Allied Commission Bari.

TO :- Air Forces Sub-Commission  
Allied Commission Rome.

Date :- 8th October 1945.

Ref :- AFSC/B/674/1/EQ.

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PREPARATION OF VOUCHERS.

You letter ref. AFSC/674/1/EQ. dated 1st October 1945 is acknowledged, and the instructions contained there in will be carried out at this Detachment when it is necessary to raise vouchers.

*H.J. Lawrence*  
for

F/LT.  
H.J. Lawrence  
Air Vice Marshal  
Air Officer Commanding.



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From : Air Forces Sub Commission,  
Allied Commission, Milan  
To : Air Forces Sub Commission,  
Allied Commission, Rome  
Date : 8th October 1945  
Ref. : AFSC/1/674/1/E4.

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PREPARATION OF VOUCHERS.

Reference Rome Office Letter AFSC/674/1/E4 dated  
October 1st 1945, it is confirmed that the instructions  
contained therein will be adhered to.

R.W. BROCKHEAD, S/Dar  
Commanding  
A.F.S.C. MILAN



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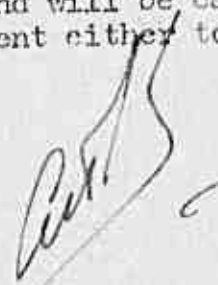
From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, ROME.  
To: Distribution as below.  
Date: 1st October, 1945.  
Ref: AFSC/674/1/EG.

PREPARATION OF VOUCHERS.

1. A recent check of vouchers received at this Headquarters for final accounting action has brought to light numerous errors in the completion of same and it is therefore necessary to issue the following instructions which will be brought into force forthwith on all detachments.

- a) Stores Inwards and Stores Outwards Books are to be maintained and all vouchers are to show the appropriate S.I.B. or S.O.B. number and date.
- b) The signed copy of F.603 forwarded to this Headquarters as a receipt to be stamped with the name of the recipient and the department concerned also written signature of the recipient to be obtained.
- c) Correct completion of vouchers to be carried out i.e. unpacked and checked by block completed, dues in and dues out block initialled and signature of issuing officer obtained where applicable.
- d) Vouchers to be made clearly decypherable. In many cases vouchers have been received and it has been impossible to make out what issues have been made.

2. Confirmation is to be given in writing on receipt of this letter that the above instructions are being put into force and will be carried out in respect of all future receipts and issues of equipment either to the Italian Air Force or Unit.

  
A. H. KNOWLES,  
Wing Commander,  
for Air Vice Marshal,  
Air Officer Commanding.

Distribution: A.F.S.C., MILAN.  
" , NAPLES.  
" , BARI.  
" , LECCE.  
" , TARANTO.  
" , FROSINONE.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, BARI.


Date: 17th May, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/674/1/DQ.

EQUIPMENT CORRESPONDENCE.

1. It is requested that particular attention be paid to the filing of correspondence on equipment matters. It has been noted that both BARI office and ROME office occasionally write letters on non-equipment files. Under the present system of maintaining the same file series in each of the three offices, filing of correspondence is automatic and the result is that equipment correspondence for the attention of the Senior Equipment Officer in ROME is presented for action on organisation, Engineering or other files.

2. A case in point is NAPLES letter AFSC/N/823/1/DQ dated 10th April of which the corresponding ROME file is held by Colonel BRENDA. This letter has been transferred to file AFSC/675/DQ. and it is requested that necessary adjustment may be made at your office.

  
A.H. KNOWLES,  
Wing Commander,  
for Air Vice Marshal,  
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, NAPLES.

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From: Air Forces Sub Commission,  
Allied Commission, ROMK.

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To: Air Forces Sub Commission,  
Allied Commission, BARI.

Date: 27th March, 1945.

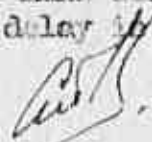
Ref: AFSC/674/1/8q.

EQUIPMENT STAFF INSTRUCTIONS.

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1. Forwarded herewith for the attention of  
S/Ldr. BROOMHEAD is a copy of a directive, approved  
by the A.C.C., which sets out the duties of the  
Officer i/c Equipment Section, BARI.

2. This directive was originally handed to  
Lt. Col. Baldrige to deliver by hand during his  
recent visit and the consequent delay is regretted.

  
A. H. KNOWLES,  
Wing Commander,  
for Air Vice Marshal,  
Air Officer Commanding.



EQUIPMENT STAFF.ADMINISTRATIVE DISCRETION (INTERNAL) No. 1.

16th March, 1945.

Duties of the Equipment Officer i/c Equipment Section, BARI.

1. The equipment officer i/c the Equipment Section of the Air Forces Sub Commission, BARI, will be responsible to the Senior Equipment Officer at the Sub Commission Headquarters, ROME, for all matters relating to the discharge of his duties as an Equipment Staff Officer.
2. He will refer to the Senior Equipment Officer all equipment policy matters affecting the working of the Equipment Staff of the Sub Commission as a whole, including any recommendations for the transfer of equipment personnel between branches of the Sub Commission.
3. He will be responsible for the efficient working of the Equipment Section at BARI and for supervising the work of the detached sections at LINOYE, CANUS and elsewhere in those areas. The Sub Commission equipment officer attached to the Fighter Liaison Section will be directly responsible to him and will maintain close contact with him.
4. With particular regard to his function as Liaison Officer to the Headquarters of the Unita Aerea and 4th Z. A. I. he will be responsible for:-
  - (i) Maintaining close contact with Headquarters Unita Aerea and 4th Z. A. I. with regard to all supply matters, and keeping in close touch, as far as may be possible, with the internal functioning of the Italian supply organisation.
  - (ii) Advising the above Headquarters on all matters relating to supply, storage and equipment accounting. It will be his particular duty, in this respect, to draw their attention to any inadequacy in supply, storage or accounting procedure which may affect the efficiency of their supply organisation. All suggestions and recommendations regarding the Italian supply organisation should, however, be referred to the Senior Equipment Officer at ROME.
  - (iii) Obtaining equipment from Allied sources to meet the needs of Unita Aerea and 4th Z. A. I. units, when such equipment is not available from Italian sources. All abnormal demands and demands for equipment the supply of which would require the approval of Allied Higher Formations will be referred to the Senior Equipment Officer at ROME.
  - (iv) Maintaining internal accounting records for all equipment received under (iii) above and ensuring that all relevant Higher Formation accounting instructions are strictly observed.
  - (v) Rendition of all normal returns required by Allied Formations at present.
  - (vi) Applying for all rail, sea or road movement of equipment as requested by the Italian Air Force.
  - (vii) Inspecting all Italian Air Force Depots and units under the control of Unita Aerea and 4th Z. A. I. and referring any noteworthy points to those Headquarters under the terms of (ii) above.
  - (viii) Maintaining close liaison with the Chief Engineer Officer and M.T. Officer of the Sub Commission and will refer to them all abnormal demands for technical or M.T. spares.

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3. He will be responsible for the efficient working of the equipment at BARI and for supervising the work of the detached sections at IMOS, CANUS and elsewhere in those areas. The Sub Commission equipment officer attached to the Fighter Liaison Section will be directly responsible to him and will maintain close contact with him.

4. With particular regard to his function as Liaison Officer to the Headquarters of the Unita Aerea and 4th Z.A.T. he will be responsible for:-

- (i) Maintaining close contact with Headquarters Unita Aerea and 4th Z.A.T. with regard to all supply matters, and keeping in close touch, as far as may be possible, with the internal functioning of the Italian supply organisation.
- (ii) Advising the above Headquarters on all matters relating to supply, storage and equipment accounting. It will be his particular duty, in this respect, to draw their attention to any inadequacy in supply, storage or accounting procedure which may affect the efficiency of their supply organisation. All suggestions and recommendations regarding the Italian Supply organisation should, however, be referred to the Senior Equipment Officer at ROME.
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5. He will, in general, be responsible for the provision of essential equipment for the units of Unita Aerea, 4th Z.A.T. and for Italian units operating under the Balkan Air Force where necessary, without losing sight of the advisory and liaison nature of his connections with Unita Aerea and 4th Z.A.T. Headquarters. He will, at the same time, ensure that all matters relating to equipment policy, organisation and administration both of the Italian Air Force and of the Sub Commission are referred to the Senior Equipment Officer at ROME.

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