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EQUIPMENT, ADMIN. INSTRUCTIONS, EXTERNAL
OCT. 1946 - JAN. 1947

From: Air Headquarters, RAF, ITALY, COMF.

To: See Distribution Below.

Date: 22nd January, 1947.

Ref.: AHQI/11545/E1.

Disposal of Surplus Serviceable and Repairable Equipment

The instructions contained in this Headquarters letter, of even reference, dated 26th August, 1946, are hereby cancelled.

2. With effect from date of receipt of this letter, Surplus Serviceable and Repairable Equipment will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) R.A.F. Unit Cimpino and Communication Flight, Detachment, Marcianese, Will retain and report to this Headquarters.
- (ii) Units in Austria, Will retain and report to this Headquarters.
- (iii) Units in Northern Italy. Return to No. 357 M.U., Treviso.

3. In (i) and (ii) of Para. 2, above, a detail, in triplicate, will be forwarded to this Headquarters, including Section and Reference Numbers and the category of the Equipment. This Headquarters will, then, give disposal instructions.

4. In (iii) of Para. 2, above, detail in triplicate will be forwarded to No. 357 M.U. who will advise the Unit when the equipment listed can be accepted.

5. Units are to ensure that Section and Reference Numbers are shown on the detail, and that technical equipment, when returned, is:

(i) is properly labelled;

(ii) that the category is shown on the label which is to be signed by the appropriate Technical Officer, or N.C.O.

6. Categories are:

A = New and Unused.

B = Used. Fit for immediate re-issue.

C = Serviceable. Subject to functional test.

D = Repairable. E = Unserviceable.

Unserviceable equipment need not be included on detail. It is to be reduced to scrap and arisings added to the appropriate dump in the Unit scrap compound.

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(S.M. GREIG)

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2. With effect from date of receipt of this letter, Surplus Serviceable and Repairable Equipment will be disposed of as follows :-

- (i) R.A.F. Unit Ciampino and Communication Flight, Detachment, Marcianese. Will retain and report to this Headquarters.
- (ii) Units in Austria. Will retain and report to this Headquarters.
- (iii) Units in Northern Italy. Return to No. 357 M.U., Treviso.

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(S.M. GREIG)
for
Wing Commander,
Senior Officer i/c Administration,
AIP HEADQUARTERS, RAF, ITALY, C.A.F.

W/CDR.

DISTRIBUTION:

A.H.Q. (Unit) Italy
Rear A.H.Q. Italy
324 Wing
RAF Station Udine
RAF Station Wengenfurt
RAF Unit Ciampino
43 Squadron
411 Squadron
253 Squadron
654 ACP Squadron

Q&A Prov. Centre
A.H.Q. Italy Comm. Flt
Austria Comm. Flt.
61 B.U.
15052 A.M.E.S.
6801 A.M.E.S.
6562 A.M.E.S.
8xxx A.M.E.S.
126 M.U.
413 M.U.
357 M.U.

10 H. WT Stn.
3 MILRU
58 MTC
125 Met Unit
12 Met Unit
59 PTC
AFSC Rome
Rest & L. Vellien
5 Mob Micro
Film Unit
RAF Movs Udine
6 HPO
11 Flt RAF PoA.
10 Flt RAF Pol.
M.R.E.S.
276 Sigs Unit
125 S.P. Base
130 SP Zemun
173 SP Schwechat
Hotel Reale Rome
Hotel Italia Udine
Hotel Milan Udine
Hotel Milano Rome

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From : Air Headquarters, RAF, ITALY, C.M.F.

To : See Distribution Below.

Date : 14th December, 1946.

Ref. : AHQI/11501/E1.

Method of Supply - Policy

From a recent visit to No. 357 M.U., by a Staff Officer of this Headquarters, it was obvious that the normal issue of equipment to consumer units was being considerably delayed, due to the practice of many units sending vehicles and demands, expecting issues to be made immediately.

2. It cannot be too strongly stressed that such a method is quite incorrect and much extra-work is thereby imposed upon the only Maintenance Unit in this theatre.

3. There is no objection, whereby Units collect equipment outstanding to them, but such collections must be regularised and arranged with the Officer Commanding 357 Maintenance Unit. All other visits, for the immediate collection of equipment, are to cease forthwith.

W. J. Gore

(C.W. GORE)
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding,
AIR HEADQUARTERS, RAF, ITALY, C.M.F. G/CPT.

DISTRIBUTION:

A.H.Q. Italy (Unit)
No. 239 Wing
No. 244 Wing
No. 324 Wing
RAF Stn Udine SP.
RAF Stn Klagenfurt
RAF Unit Climpino
654 ACP Squadron
AHQ Italy Comm. Flt.
(Det) Marvianese.
Austria Comm. Flt.
(Det) Vienna.
No. 64 E.U.
No. 64 E.U. Det.
No. 59 P.T.C.

No. 15052 AMES
No. 6801 AMES
No. 6562 AMES
No. 8XXX AMES
No. 126 M.U.
No. 357 M.U.
No. 143 M.U.
No. 143 M.U.
(Det) Caserta
No. 143 M.U.
(Det) Klagenfurt
No. 3 M.T.L.R.U.
No. 3 M.T.L.R.U.
(Det) Klagenfurt
No. 56 M.T.C.

No. 39 PIC Det (Uline).
Rast Leave Centre, Velden.
No. 6 B.P.O.
H.Q. Prov. & Security.
No. 14 Flt. RAF Police.
No. 10 Flt. RAF Police.
No. 8 Flt. RAF Police.
No. 14 Flt. RAF Pol. (Det)
Air Force Sub. Comm.
All. Comm. Rome.
10 H...W.T. Station
Air Div. All. Comm. Vienna
M.R. & E.S.
No. 125 S.P.
No. 130 S.P.

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From a recent visit to No. 357 M.U., by a Staff Officer-consumer, it was obvious that the normal issue of equipment to units sending vehicles and demands, expecting issues to be made immediately.

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for

(C.W. BOKE)

Air Vice Marshal,

Air Officer Commanding,

AIR HEADQUARTERS, RAF, ITALY, CME.

G/CPT.

DISTRIBUTION:

A.H.Q. Italy (Unit)
No. 239 Wing
No. 244 Wing
No. 324 Wing
RAF Stn Udine SP.
RAF Stn Klagenfurt
RAF Unit Ciampino
654 AOP Squadron
AHQ Italy Comm. Flt.
(Det) Maroccanese.
Austria Comm. Flt.
(Det) Vienna.
No. 61 E.U.
No. 61 E.U. Det.
No. 59 P.T.C.

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No. 126 M.U.
No. 357 M.U.
No. 143 M.U.
No. 143 M.U.
(Det) Caserta
No. 143 M.U.
(Det) Klagenfurt
No. 3 M.T.L.R.U.
No. 3 M.T.L.R.U.
(Det) Klagenfurt
No. 58 M.T.C.

No. 59 PTC Det (Udine).
Rest Leave Centre, Velden.
No. 6 R.P.O.
H.Q. Prov. & Security.
No. 11 Flt. RAF Police.
No. 10 Flt. RAF Police.
No. 8 Flt. RAF Police.
No. 11 Flt. RAF Police.
RAF Forces Sub. Comm.
All. Comm., Rome.
10 H.A.W.T. Station
Air Div. All. Comm., Vienna
M.E. & E.S.
No. 125 S.P.
No. 130 S.P.
No. 173 S.P.

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From : A. Headquarters, RAF, ITALY, CEF.

To : See Distribution Below.

Date : 14th December, 1945.

Ref. : AHQ/1450/Z1.

Method of Supply - Policy

From a recent visit to No. 357 M.U., by a Staff Officer of this Headquarters, it was obvious that the normal issue of equipment to consumer units was being considerably delayed, due to the practice of many units sending vehicles and items, expecting issues to be made immediately.

It cannot be too strongly stressed that such a method is quite incorrect and much extra-work is thereby imposed upon the only Maintenance Unit in this theatre.

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(C.W. COPE)
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding,
AIR HEADQUARTERS, RAF, ITALY, CEF.

G/CPT.

DISTRIBUTION:

A.H.Q. Italy (Unit)
No. 239 Wing
No. 244 Wing
No. 324 Wing
RAF Stn Uine SF.
RAF Stn Klagenfurt
RAF Unit Gimpino
654 AOP Squadron
AHQ Italy Comm. Flt.
(Det) Marinese.
Austria Comm. Flt.
(Det) Vienna.
No. 61 E.U.
No. 61 E.U. Det.
No. 59 P.T.C.

No. 15052 AAS
No. 6801 AIES
No. 6562 AIES
No. 8000 AIES
No. 125 M.U.
No. 357 M.U.
No. 113 M.U.
No. 113 M.U.
(Det) Caserta
No. 113 M.U.
(Det) Klagenfurt
No. 3 M.T.L.R.U.
No. 3 M.T.L.R.U.
(Det) Klagenfurt
No. 58 M.T.C.

No. 59 P.T.C. Det (Uine).
Rest Leave Centre, Velden.
No. 6 R.P.O.
H.Q. Prov. & Security.
No. 11 Flt. RAF Police.
No. 10 Flt. RAF Police.
No. 8 Flt. RAF Police.
No. 11 Flt. RAF Pol. (Det)
Air Forces Sub. Comm.
All. Comm. Rome.
10 H.A.W.T. Station
Air Div. all. Comm. Vienna
M.R. & E.S.
No. 125 S.F.
No. 130 S.P.
No. 173 S.P.

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for
(C.W. GORE)
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding,
AIR HQ R.A.F. STARS, RAF, FALLEN, CMB.

G/CPT.

DISTRIBUTION:

A.F.S. Italy (Unit)
No. 239 Wing
No. 244 Wing
No. 324 Wing
RAF Stn Uine SP.
RAF Stn Klagenfurt
RAF Unit Ciampino
654 AOP Squadron
RAF Italy Comm. Flt.
(Det) Marciense.
Austria Comm. Flt.
(Det) Vienna.
No. 61 E.U.
No. 61 E.U. Det.
No. 59 P.T.C.

No. 15052 AMES
No. 6601 AMES
No. 6562 AMES
No. 6xxx AMES
No. 126 M.U.
No. 357 M.U.
No. 113 M.U.
No. 113 M.U.
(Det) Caserta
No. 113 M.U.
(Det) Klagenfurt
No. 3 M.T.L.R.U.
No. 3 M.T.L.R.U.
(Det) Klagenfurt
No. 58 M.T.C.

No. 52 PTC Det (Uline).
Rest Leave Centre, Velden.
No. 6 H.P.O.
H.Q. Prov. & Security.
No. 11 Flt. RAF Police.
No. 10 Flt. RAF Police.
No. 8 Flt. RAF Police.
No. 11 Flt. RAF Pol. (Det)
Air Forces Sub. Comm.
all Comm. Rome.
10 H.A.W.T. Station
Air Div. All. Comm. Vienna
M.R. & E.S.
No. 125 S.F.
No. 130 S.F.
No. 173 S.F.

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From :- Air Headquarters, R.A.F. Italy, C.M.F.

To :- Distribution as below.

Date :- 26th October, 1946.

Ref :- AHQI/11621/E5.

SOLID FUEL - POLICE.

Further to this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 28th August, 1946, it is desired to bring to the notice of Officers Commanding Units the necessity to regulate the internal issues of fuel within their Units.

2. Consequently scales are to be drawn up allocating fuel to Flights and Sections; such scales are to be approved by Officers Commanding Units and domestic arrangements are to be made whereby delivery is effected according to a programme which will be decided upon between the Station Administrative Officer and the Unit Equipment Officer and published in Unit Retiring Orders.

(Sg) J.M. LEVILL. S/Ar.

For Group Captain,
STAFF OFFICER i/o Administration,
AIR HEADQUARTERS, R.A.F. ITALY.

Distribution:
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No. 239 Wing.
No. 244 Wing.
No. 173 Staging Post.
P.A.F. Station, Udine.
R.A.F. Station, Bari.
R.A.F. Unit, Ciampino.
R.A.F. Station, Algenfurt.
No. 225 Squadron.
No. 15052 A.M.E.B.

No. 357 M.U.
No. 113 M.U.
No. 126 M.U.
No. 3 M.T.L. B.
No. 10 M.A.F.
No. 58 M.T.C.
No. 59 P.T.C.
P.E. 453.
A.P.S.C.
No. 6 B.T.C.

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From : Air Headquarters, RAF, ITALY, CMF.

To : See Distribution Below.

Date : 6th December, 1946.

Ref. : AMI/11521/5/E1.

Equipment Branch - Air Headquarters Italy

Herewith, for information, the distribution of duties and responsibilities of the Staff Officers, Equipment Branch, at Air Headquarters, Italy, as at 1st December, 1946.

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John H. Lee
(S. V. GREIG)

i/cdr.

for Group Captain,
Staff Officer, i/c Administration,
AIR HEADQUARTERS, RAF, ITALY, CMF.

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Air Division A.C., Vienna
No. 3 M.T.L.R.U.
Air H.Q. (Unit)
No. 126 M.U.

No. 239 Wing
No. 241 Wing
No. 324 Wing
Allied Forces Sub Commission ✓

(Internal):

S.E.O.
D/S.E.O.

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Equipment Branch - Air Headquarters, R.A.F., Italy

S.E.O. C/Capt. C.W. Gore O.B.E.

Ext. 11

D/S.E.O. W/Cdr. L.F. Oldridge

Ext. 20

Advisor to A.O.C. on all Equipment, supply and disposals matters affecting the Command and all Units. Implementation of Equipment Policy Co-ordination and supervision of the Equipment Branch.

Confidential Reports on Equipment Officers.

E.1 W/Cdr. S.M. Greig
Ext. 12

Equipment Administration
Organisation and Policy.
Co-ordination of Staff
Visits to all Sections
forming Branch. Equipment
Personnel Establishments.
Pack-ups. Disbanding instruc-
tions, Local Manufacture and
L.P.O.

E.1.A. F/Lt. E.T.O'Neill
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Correspondence concerning
Equipment procedures and
Instructions. Scales of
Equipment. Defective Stock
Reports. Write off and Strike
off. Stocktaking. Audit
observations.

E2/3. F/O. E.Huxson
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Policy, Returns, Movements &
General correspondence covering
Explosives, Bombs, S.A.A.
Pyrotechnics & Chemical Warfare
materials 'X' Salvage and Disposal.
Preparation of 'State' for P.O.L.
Liaison with Army/Civilian
Companies on all matters,
appertaining to P.O.L. in this
Command. Co-ordination of all
P.O.L. Returns, movement bills and
supply.

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Ext. 19/16.

Allotments of A/C Aero-Engines
P.E. and Generating Sets.
Co-ordination of all relevant
records. A/C Marine Craft &
M.T. Policy, Spares & Returns.

E.4.A. F/O. D. Ashmore
Ext. 16/19

Allotments of M.T. Vehicles and
Engines, M.T. Returns, spares
and maintenance of Records.

E.5 S/L. J.W. Lovell

E.5.A. F/L. C.R. Pearce
Ext. 17

Non allottable equipment
Clothing, Barrack &
Technical. Solid fuel
Requisitions. Station &
Printing. Forms. Publicati
Local Contracts, Married
Quarters Furniture, Officer
Shop. Policy and General
correspondence.

E.6 S/L. S.O. Roach
Ext. 18

Catering Advisor, Liaison
G.H.Q., R.A.S.C., N.A.A.F.
E.F.I. General responsibi
over all Catering Officers
W.O.'s Cooks, within the
Command. Staff visits to
Units.

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Equipment Branch - Air Headquarters, R.A.F., ItalyS.E.O. G/Capt. C.W. Gore O.B.E.Ext. 11D/S.E.O. W/Cdr. L.F. ClaridgeExt. 20

Advisor to A.O.C. on all equipment, supply and disposals matters affecting the Command and all Units. Implementation of Equipment Policy Co-ordination and supervision of the Equipment Branch.

Confidential Reports on Equipment Officers.

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Policy, Returns, Movements & General correspondence covering Explosives, Bombs, S.A.A. Pyrotechnics & Chemical Warfare materials 'X' Salvage and Disposal. Preparation of 'State' for P.O.L. Liaison with Army/Civilian Companies on all matters, appertaining to P.O.L. in this Command. Co-ordination of all P.O.L. Returns, movement bids and supply.

E.4 S/Lt. L.H. PalmerExt. 19/16.

Allotments of A/C Aero-Engines P.E. and Generating Sets. Co-ordination of all relevant records. A/C Marine Craft & M.T. Policy, Spares & Returns.

E.4.A. F/O. D. AshmoreExt. 16/19

Allotments of M.T. Vehicles and Engines, M.T. Returns, spares and maintenance of Records.

E.5 S/L. J.W. LowellE.5.A. F/L. C.R. PearceExt. 17

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Catering Advisor, Liaison with G.H.Q., R.A.S.C., N.A.A.F.I./ E.F.I. General responsibility over all Catering Officers, W.O.'s Cooks, within the Command. Staff visits to all Units.

E.7 S/L. S.J. HarriottE.7.A. F/L. J.C. DaviesE.7.B. F/O. A.J.F. BanksExt. 119

Assessment & Disposal of Surplus Equipment. Disposal of C.E.M. General policy and administration. Liaison with Ministry of Supply, Army and U.S.A. authorities on all Disposals matters in Italy and Austria.

Unit Equipment Section.F/Lt. J. Nebani Ext. 28F/O. Parker.

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