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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

24 January 1944

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Materiel

TO : R.C.A.O. Region I

1. Reference is made to all past correspondence on this subject.
2. In view of the misunderstandings in the past on this subject, it is most important that established methods for dealing with captured enemy materiel be known to all AMG and AGO personnel in order that unauthorized sales or other activities will not take place. To avoid errors in the future, AFHQ Circular No. 63, copy of which is enclosed, entitled, "Instructions for Allocation and Assignment of Captured Enemy Materiel," will again be brought effectively to the notice of all concerned.

3. In dealing with erroneous action already taken, the Chief Quartermaster is willing to have a settlement on the following basis:

German materiel to be recovered and delivered to GEMEC.

Sale of workshops equipment at Valledomo - let the sale stand.

Sale of Italian motor lorry - let the transaction stand, if Headquarters AMG finds that course desirable.

Barbed wire sold to San Vincenzo Vanni - recover and deliver to GEMEC if practicable; if the wire is already in use, let the transaction stand.

You will accordingly take action on that basis of settlement, and submit a complete report to this Headquarters.

4. It appears that the price paid for the workshop at Valledomo was received by the Commune of Valledomo, on the theory that the Commune owned the property. Action should be taken to recover and hold for the use of the Allied Nations any money improperly received by the Commune.

5. Attached is a copy of an authorization to Capt. Consolato to deal with the salvage of Italian materiel. Apparently this officer was a part of the Italian delegation under Colonel De Carli which was ordered withdrawn from Sicily in the middle of December. It is requested that an explanation

be furnished as to why this authorization was given in view of the fact that it ignores the functions of CEMEC and also purports to give standing to an officer whose activities in Sicily were forbidden.

6. There is transmitted herewith a file covered by A.F.H.Q. Staff minute sheets, "Sale of Captured Enemy Material, 23 December 1943", which pertains to the items mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof except the sale of the work shop equipment at Valledomo with which transaction Major Downer is familiar as well as Major Wilson, Supply Officer, Palermo Province.

7. It is requested that this Headquarters be notified as soon as possible of the action taken under this directive, and that the enclosed papers be returned.

Encls.

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Deputy Chief of Staff
A.C.C., Hq.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

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A U T H O R I Z A T I O N

.....Capitano..Bizzo..Consolato.....is a member of the Delegazione
Temperanea d'Intendenza Regio Esercito Italiano which has been
appointed by the Italian Supreme Command in consultation with A.F.H.Q.
The delegation is authorised to deal with all civil and military
authority either Italian or Allied, and its main function is the
salvage of all material which belonged to the Italian Army. This
included property in the hands of civilians, and civil authorities,
and all abandoned material, including arms and ammunition, explosives,
cars, trucks, mules, horses, carts, etc.

All Administrative or legal matters will be cleared by the Delegation direct with the persons concerned, in accordance with the Italian law always provided that this does not contravene any A.M.G.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 63)

3 September 1943

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALLOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT
OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL

1. Circular Number 50, this headquarters, ce, is rescinded. The following instruction outline the organization and prescribe in general the procedure to be followed in the allocation and assignment of serviceable and repairable captured materiel and supplies.

2. ORGANIZATION. a. The responsibility for the assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy materiel and supplies and the maintenance of necessary records pertaining to such materiel and supplies is placed upon a new sub-section of the Quartermaster Section, this headquarters, to be known as the "Captured Enemy Materiel Executive Committee" (C.E.M.E.C.), (previously called the Battlefield Clearance Section).

b. Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) representing the C.E.M.E.C. of this headquarters will be attached to army group headquarters (army headquarters when operating independently) in areas which enemy materiel and supplies are captured. This headquarters will designate subsidiary C.E.M.E.C. Sections for attachment to subordinate areas. In American areas these subsidiary sections will be under the jurisdiction of the headquarters of the area. In British areas they will be Executive "Service" Sections working under the directions of the area headquarters concerned.

c. In view of the Allied aspect of the duties assigned to the C.E.M.E.C., the Liaison Sections should consist of an equal number of representatives of the armies concerned.

d. The instructions contained herein are not to be interpreted in any way as relieving commanding generals of armies and areas of their responsibility for collecting, sorting, classifying, safeguarding, evacuating, etc., captured enemy materiel and supplies in accordance with existing instructions, to specified parks, dumps, etc.

3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. G-3 (Org), this headquarters,

(1) Formulates and assigns priorities for captured materiel and supplies.

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- (2) Processes all communications with higher authorities.

b. Quartermaster, this headquarters - G.E.M.E.C.,

- (1) Is the channel of communication between this headquarters and the Liaison Sections in subordinate headquarters.
- (2) Formulates policies for the operation and control of Liaison Sections (G.E.M.E.C.) at subordinate headquarters.
- (3) Calls for, receives, and collates all reports from Liaison Sections (G.E.M.E.C.) at subordinate headquarters.
- (4) Lists separately serviceable and repairable materiel and obtains allocation instructions from G-3 (Org).
- (5) Receives all demands for allocation of captured materiel and supplies and processes such demands to G-3 (Org) for allocation instructions.
- (6) Issues disposition instructions based on G-3 allocations.

c. Liaison Sections (G.E.M.E.C.) at army group headquarters, or independent army headquarters,

- (1) Are the channels of communication between G.E.M.E.C. Quartermaster Section, this headquarters, and such subsidiary sections as may be established at subordinate headquarters.
- (2) Controls subsidiary sections at subordinate headquarters.
- (3) Calls for, receives, and collates all reports from subsidiary sections.
- (4) Renders reports called for by higher authorities.
- (5) Forwards to this headquarters (G.E.M.E.C.) lists of captured materiel and supplies. These lists will as far as is practicable, differentiate between serviceable and repairable materiel and will normally be prepared by the special staff or service section concerned. The lists will be supplemented by lists prepared by the Liaison Section (G.E.M.E.C.) in the event of it not being possible to obtain a picture by any other means.

- (6) Obtain and process disposal orders on serviceable and repairable material and supplies upon instructions from C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters. (For) (S)

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- (1) To the extent of communication between this headquarters and the British Section in subordinate headquarters, this headquarters will be kept advised of the status of the operation and control of the British Section (C.E.M.E.C.) at subordinate headquarters.
- (2) This for, review, and collate all reports from the British Section (C.E.M.E.C.) at subordinate headquarters.
- (3) Have subordinate serviceable and repairable material and supplies allocated for instructions from U-2 (Org).
- (4) Receive all demands for allocation of captured material and supplies and process such demands so that (Org) for allocation instructions.
- (5) Receive allocation instructions based on U-2 allocations.

C. British Section (C.E.M.E.C.) at Army Group Headquarters, or independent Army Headquarters.

- (1) Are the channels of communication between this headquarters and the British Section, this headquarters, and subordinate headquarters as may be established at subordinate headquarters.
- (2) Control subordinate sections at subordinate headquarters.
- (3) Collate for, review, and collate all reports from subordinate sections.
- (4) Receive reports called for by higher authorities.
- (5) Forward to this headquarters (C.E.M.E.C.) lists of captured material and supplies. These lists will be processed, distributed, and will be serviceable and repairable material and will be actively be prepared by the Army Group staff or service section concerned. The lists will be supplemented by lists prepared by the British Section (C.E.M.E.C.) in the event of it not being possible to obtain a picture by any other means.

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disposal of salvage (British) or unserviceable materiel (U.S.) see paragraph 4 below).

d. Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) at subordinate areas,

- (1) Advises and cooperates with Special Staff (U.S. Areas) or Service (British Areas) on matters pertaining to the collection, classification, cataloging, and recording of captured materiel and supplies.
- (2) Makes inspections, as directed by headquarters to which they are assigned, of dumps or parks containing captured materiel and supplies to determine whether instructions for collection, protection, sorting, classification, and safeguarding are being followed.
- (3) Renders reports called for by higher authorities.

e. Joint Re-Armament Committee (JRC),

- (1) Receives lists of serviceable and repairable materiel and supplies from C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters.
- (2) Recommends to G-3 (Org) the allocation of serviceable materiel and supplies that can be accepted for Joint Re-Armament.

4. PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SALVAGE (BRITISH DEFINITION) AND UNSERVICEABLE MATERIEL OR SCRAP (U.S. EQUIVALENT). This will continue under normal procedure. The basic documents in the case of United States forces are Circulars Numbers 22 and 70, Headquarters NATOUSA, os.

5. DEMANDS FOR CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL. These will be addressed to C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters.

6. REMOVAL OF MATERIEL OR SUPPLIES. When any agency or supply service is allocated captured enemy materiel or supplies, it must assume the responsibility for identifying materiel or supplies for which they have approved allocation instructions and to arrange for their removal from the area, park, or dump in which located and for their preparation for shipment within the theater or to destinations outside the theater.

By command of General EISENHOWER;

W.B. SMITH
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL;

/s/ T.J. Davis
T.J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Ref/AMG/306.

ST/AMG/mrd
23 January 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Army Equipment

TO : R.C.A.O., Region II

1. The enclosed copy of a cable from MMIA (Military Mission Italian Army) is forwarded for necessary action.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O., AMG, HQ.

TO: FARCO (By E.L.S.) rptd: NMIA
FROM: AMS 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig's No. FA 908

20 Jan



NMIA Signal Q 402 of 17 Jan addressed this HQ in error forwarded
for action (.) Regins (.) EIGHT Italian Army Vehicles
with certain plant and tools on charge to 33 Italian Heavy
Mobile Workshops are still retained by AMS FORTELLA (.)
Essential they be restored earliest to Italian Army (.)
May effect please be given to consent expressed in AMS
REGION 2 letter, BMA/26/81 (dated 11th Dec) (.) ends

This message must be sent IN CIPHER
if liable to interception or to fall
into enemy hands.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

ATM/CF/thh
17 January 1944

MGS-386.3

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Materiel

TO : Headquarters AMG, CMF

1. There are transmitted herewith, for appropriate action and report, three files covered by AFHQ Staff Minute Sheets:

Captured Enemy Materiel	14 December 1943
Sale of Captured Enemy Materiel	23 December 1943
Captured Enemy Materiel	31 December 1943

2. It is important that established methods for dealing with captured enemy materiel be known to all AMG personnel concerned, in order that incidents such as those presented above may not be repeated. To avoid breaches in the future, AFHQ Circular No. 63, Instructions for Allocation and Assignment of Captured Enemy Materiel, should therefore be brought effectively to the notice of all concerned.

3. In dealing with erroneous action already taken, the Chief Quartermaster is willing to have a settlement on the following basis:

German materiel to be recovered and delivered to CEMEC.

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You will accordingly take action on that basis of settlement, and submit a complete report to this Headquarters.

4. It appears that the price paid for the workshop at Valledomo was received by the Commune of Valledomo, on the theory that the Commune owned the property. Action should be taken to recover and hold for the use of the Allied Nations any money improperly received by the Commune.

5. The file dated 31 December presents the case of an "authorization" to Captain Consolato to deal with the salvage of Italian ma-

teriel. General Ramsey draws attention to Messages 8481 of 2 December 1943 and 13329 of 13 December 1943 from AFHQ to Flambo, directing that the Italian Delegation under Colonel De Carli be withdrawn from Sicily. Apparently the Captain Consolato to whom the "authorization" was given on 20 December was a member of this mission. If so, it would seem that not only did the "authorization" completely ignore the functions of the CEMEC, but purported to give standing to an officer whose activity in Sicily was forbidden by this Headquarters.



A. T. MAXWELL,
Colonel,
Acting Chief of Section.

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29 December 1943

SUBJECT: Machinery in Sicilian Ports

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

1. Your memorandum of 12 November 1943, No. Med. 1255/1/12, stated that there is available, in Eastern Sicilian ports, a large quantity of machinery and material which it is desired to employ for the rehabilitation of the Malta Dockyard and in other ports now in use by the Allied Forces. It was then proposed, subject to the concurrence of this Headquarters, to take desired machinery and material, without further reference to the Italians, and use it for the purpose described.

2. Following the receipt of that letter discussions have taken place between the Navy and other interested Sections at this Headquarters. It was agreed that the allocation of machinery and material would be a matter for agreement between yourself, the Commander United States Naval Forces in North West African Waters, Transportation Section AFHQ, and the Captured Enemy Material Executive Committee (C.E.M.E.C.).

3. The conditions of the Armistice with Italy provide that port equipment will be held at the disposal of the United Nations for such purposes as they may direct. War material, subject to such use as the Allied Commander-in-Chief may make of it, will be placed under such control as he may direct; its ultimate disposal will be prescribed by the United Nations. It is understood that the machinery and material which it is proposed to take will fall within the description either of "port equipment" or of "war material." It is important, however, that an inventory be made of whatever is taken, and a record given to the owner. Either an appraisal of the value should be made, or sufficiently detailed data be preserved to enable a valuation later to be fixed. For while the right to dispose of port equipment and war material is established in the Armistice, questions may well arise as to the value of what was so taken and the disposition to which it was put. In any event it is to be expected that the Italian Government will in many situations provide payment to private owners, and the taker should leave with them the data necessary to sustain their claim to payment.

4. Subject to the above, the proposed course of action is approved.

Copy for Hq AMB ✓

WILLIAM D. KUSHNOR
General, U.S.A.
Allied Commander-in-Chief

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

AG 386.3

7 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Captured and Requisitioned Material

TO : Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q.

1. Reference your letter 12 November 1943, Subject "Instructions," Ref. (31), Circular No. 63 and your letter AG 400.93-1 GOT-AGM dated 2 December 1943. Before detailed instructions are issued by this Hq it would be appreciated if you would clarify the following points:

(a) What is the extent of responsibility of AMG under para 3 a (2)? The second sentence indicates that AMG would be concerned with its sale while previous statements would seem to limit the responsibility to safe guarding and reporting it to named agencies.

(b) Paragraphs 3 b and 3 c indicate that gasoline and medical supplies cannot be used without prior reference, which will entail considerable delay as to allocations of these supplies (see para 2). Medical supplies in particular, may be urgently needed. Will you please say if it is the intention that no such supplies may be used without COMMG authority, even in emergency?

(c) Paragraph 4 states in sub-para (a) that "all vehicles turned over to AMG by the military or requisitioned" must be reported. Since military vehicles are drawn against TE/G1098 and are the subject of regular reports, any additional report appears an unnecessary duplication. Is it intended to limit the reports to captured and requisitioned vehicles?

(d) With reference to the turn-over of weapons, mentioned in paragraph 3 a presumably the intention is that they should be handed in to the nearest Ordnance Depot, in accordance with AFHQ letter, Subject "Enemy Arms and Ammunition", file AG 400.93-1. GOT-AGM dated 8 November 1943? Is any report required?

For the Commanding General:

R. B. RAYBONE
R. B. RAYBONE,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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Actg Chief of Staff ✓
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Hq 2675th Regiment
British Admin. Hq

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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30 November 1943

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material

TO : AFHQ, MGS

1. Attention is invited to letter of your office of 8 November 1943, reference MGS 386.

2. This office has carefully investigated the matter as requested and the following facts were uncovered:

a. On 20 September 1943 Dr. La Doca, Sindaco of Valledolino, met with Sig. Palmisano Giuseppe, representative of the Istituto Nazionale Trasporti (INT) at Valledolino concerning the sale of the tools and machinery comprising the Italian Army Ordnance machine shop which was located there.

b. INT is a subsidiary of the Italian Railroad system in Sicily and handles the bus and motor transportation lines. It was never taken over by the Army and was, therefore, used by AMECOT for transporting food and other civilian supplies about the island. All of its activities were considered essential to the civilian supply program of AMECOT in Sicily. INT considered the acquisition of the machine shop at Valledolino essential to enable it to carry on the repair and maintenance of the trucks being used by INT for the AMECOT supply program. Accordingly, AMECOT HQ requested that the C.A.O. at Valledolino assist INT in negotiating the proposed sale which was consummated on September 29. The officer in Civilian Supply was not, incidentally, familiar with the IBS circulars prohibiting the sale of captured enemy material when he gave his approval.

c. A copy of the bills of sale together with a list of the goods sold is attached hereto. The money was turned over to the Comune of Valledolino as it was thought by the parties at the time that the property belonged to that comune.

d. After the date of the sale, as indicated in letter of Major Glasscock of I.B.S., this office was requested on October 10 to publish AFHQ Circular No. 63. The circular was published and later, owing to an error, was withdrawn. However, it was subsequently republished in full on October 23 and, it is believed, has been wholly observed since that date.

3. After the receipt of your letter of 8 November 1943 above referred to, this office got in touch with Major Glasscock of I.B.S. and with his approval sent AFHQ a cable, copy of which is attached, request-

ing that AMGOT be permitted to retain the machinery and tools sold to IWT. These articles have now been moved to Palermo and have been set up there to service the trucks used in the Civilian Supply program. It is believed that they are necessary for the use to which they are now being put and that authority should be given to continue them in that use both under present AMG conditions and after the proposed transfer to A.C.C. has been accomplished.

4. It is the understanding of this office that I.B.S. is satisfied to have the status quo maintained if proper authority therefor is received from AFHQ.

5. It is requested that such authority be given.

For the Commanding General:

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Colonel, GSC
Deputy Chief of Staff (GSSI)

Encls.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE : 24 NOV 1943
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE
ORIGINATED BY : POLETTI RTC-ONE
FROM : SEARS
TO : AFHQ CEMED

MACHINERY ITALIAN ORDNANCE MACHINE SHOP FORMERLY LOCATED VALLEDOLINO CMA
SICILY CMA SOLD IN SEPTEMBER TO ISTITUTO NAZIONALE TRASPORTI CMA PALERMO INT
PAREN SEARS FOR POLETTI TO AFHQ CMA CEMED CITE RTC DASH ONE PAREN THEN AND
NOW SOLE AGENCY EMPLOYED BY AMC SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS CMA FOR KEEPING
ESSENTIAL CAPTURED ENEMY VEHICLES IN VITAL TRANSPORT SERVICE MACHINERY AT
ALL TIMES HAS BEEN UNDER AMC SUPERVISION AND CONTROL REMOVAL WOULD MEAN
SERIOUS INTERFERENCE WITH ESSENTIAL TRANSPORT REQUEST ALLOCATION OF
MACHINERY TO AMC SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

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L'anno Millesimoquarantatre addì venti settembre nei locali del Municipio per la presente privata scrittura da valere occorrendo quale pubblico strumento, tra i Sigg. Dottor La Duca Cav. Antonino, Sindaco di Valledolmo ed Ingegnere Palmisano Giuseppe del'Istituto Nazionale Trasporti, si conviene e pattuisce quanto appresso:

-----Si premette: In questo Comune di Valledolmo esiste Va la Sezione Staccata di Artiglieria di Palermo contutto il materiale per il suo funzionamento. Al momento dell'entrata delle Truppe Alleate nell'ambito del Comune, la popolazione prese di assalto tutti i locali di detta Sezione asportando la maggior parte dei materiali e devastando il poco che rimaneva.-----Il Dottore La Duca Cav. Antonino assunta la carica di Sindaco del Comune per volontà delle forze alleate in data 13/8/43, si premuro di fare rastrellare gli avanzi del materiale, radunandoli e facendoli custodire dentro appositi magazzini.-----Tenne informato di tale rastrellamento il Sig. Commissario Civile delle Forze Alleate e trattandosi di materiale rovinato e per nulla suscettibili all'uso, chiese ed ottenne come da autorizzazione alligata di poterlo alienare destinando il ricavato alla Cassa del Comune. Pertanto oggi con ogni garanzia di diritto e di fatto, con la sua qualita di Sindaco e con i pareri dei Signori Ingegnere Leone Orazio ed Agro Gastano i quali hanno vagliato e valutato tutto il materiale, esaminate le varie offerte in blocco ed al minuto, trovando la migliore fra tutte le offerte fatta dall'Ingegnere Palmisano Giuseppe con la sua veste sopra indicata, ha pattuito e convenuta la vendita a blocco per la somma di L.200.000 (duecentomila) poste magazzino.-----Il Signore Ingegnere Giuseppe Palmisano accettando e confermando il negozio, si impegna a sue spese di estrarre, caricare e trasportare tutto il materiale elencato in apposita nota che fa parte integrante della presente scrittura. Le imposte eventuali per tasse sull'entrate restano a carico dell'acquirente.-----In conseguenza di quanto sopra egli paga il Sindaco Dott. La Duca Cav. Antonino la somma che hanno pattuito di L.200.000 (duecentomila) e questi a mezzo della presente ne rilascia ampia e liberatoria quietanza.-----La presente insieme al Dott. La Duca ed Ing. Palmisano Giuseppe nella loro veste viene anche sottoscritta dai soprannominati Ingg. Leone Orazio ed Agro Gastano.

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DELL'I.N.T.
(Ing. Palmisano Giuseppe)

IL SINDACO DI VALLEDOLMO
(Dr. Cav. Ant. La Duca)

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MATERIALE RECUPERATO PRESSO LE OFFICINE DELLA EX SEZIONE STAMPA DA ARTIGLIE IN VALLEDOLMO

(Magazzino Sig. Spora)

Carrette da battaglione (mancante di ruote sala e molle.....	N.	1
Modelli vari di legno per carri bagagli e carrette da Btg.....	"	2
Timoni per carro bagaglio.....	"	3
Bobole di ossigeno.....	"	1
Piastrice di cerchioni di ferro.....	"	1
Sergento di ferro.....	"	5
Cricchio.....	"	1
Banchetti per pulitura armi.....	"	2
Cavalletto di ferro.....	"	1
Cavalletto di legno.....	"	1
Volante piega-cerchione.....	"	2
Volante superiore.....	"	1
Cricchio a leva di legno.....	"	1
Roli di cartone catramata di varie grandezze e larghezze.....	"	12
Telaio per carretta da battaglione con 2 stanghe e 1 laterale.....	"	1
Massa di ferro.....	"	1
Porta ferramenta.....	"	1
Stipetti di abete.....	"	3
Banco da tagliatore.....	"	1
Banco porta basti.....	"	1
Morsa di faggio per sellai.....	"	5
Cassa da imballo di cui 1 contenenti custodie o H. 2 contenenti giberne.....	"	8
Sgabelli di abete.....	"	3
Carriatrice di lana.....	"	1
Telaio da cirretta da battaglione.....	"	2
Ruote senza cerchioni.....	"	8
Ruote con cerchioni.....	"	1
Archi per carro bagaglio.....	"	5
Stanone per carretta siciliana.....	"	2
Assali per carretta da battaglione.....	"	2
Laterali per carro bagaglio.....	"	4
Ruote per carro bagaglio.....	"	2
Quarto anteriore completo per carro bagaglio.....	"	1
Assali completi.....	"	2
Telaio completo per carro bagaglio con quarto ant. ed assal.....	"	1
Assale e molle con morzo belfio posteriore per carro bagaglio.....	"	1
Rastrelliere di abete.....	"	6
Banchi di faggio a due morze senza sportelli.....	"	4
Banco di faggio con morza di ferro.....	"	1
Pulitrice.....	"	1
Ruote per carretta da battaglione.....	"	2
Fiancuali per carretta da battaglione.....	"	2
Telaio completo per carretta da battaglione con stanghe.....	"	1
Stanone anteriori per carro bagaglio.....	"	2
Bandate da corradore per la lavorazione di rassi.....	"	1
Gabbia nuova per carro bagaglio.....	"	1
Sedile per carro bagaglio.....	"	1
Cassa contenente materiale di ferro per carri bagaglio e carrette da battaglione.....	"	2
Porta mitragliatrice a basto.....	"	1

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Cassa contenente destrina..... N 1
Filo elettrico circa metr..... "600
Motore elettrico con puleggia e trasmissione..... " 1

MATERIALE RECUPERATO PRILLO IN OFFICINE DELLA EX SEZIONE STAG. CATTA DI
ARTIGLIERIA IN VALLEDOLINO
(Magazzino Sig. Costantino Francesco)

Banchi da falegnami ottimi..... N 3
Carretta da battaglione completa (mancante ruote, assali e molle)....i....

ATTIO VALEZZO CASTELLANA

Carretta da battaglione.....N 6

MAGAZZINOLO IACONO SALVATORE

Carro bagaglio.....N. 1

MAGAZZINO SIG. SEPIA

Carro bagaglio.....N 1

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Carro bagaglio N.....N 1

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MATERIALE RECUPERATO PRESSO I MAGAZZINI DELLA EX SEZIONE STACATA
DI ARTIGLERIA IN VALLEDOLMO

((Magazzino Battagli) Reparto meccanica)

Stipetti di abete.....	H	1
Scaffale porta attrezzi da lavoro.....	"	1
Stipo a 4 aperture per attrezzi meccanici.....	"	1
Scaffaletti di abete.....	"	2
Cerchi complete.....	"	2
Cerchi complete.....	"	1
Fucina piccola.....	"	1
Supporto di sola smeriglio mancante di motore asse mola e cuscinetti.....	"	1
Pialla a cassetto meccanica completa di trasmissione e contralbero (man- cante di motore, due cinghie di trasmissione e due mansole).....	"	1
Tornio parallelo con contralbero, due mansole, mandrino e morsetto mandrino automatico ed una lunetta (mancante di motore, due cinghie di trasmissione ed interruttore).....	"	1
Tornio prismatico automatico completo di motore accoppiato mandrino auto- matico con relative morsette H. 3 morsetto di ricambio ed una bacinella con bombola centrifuga per lavorazioni.....	"	1
Briglie per tornio di cui due occasionali.....	"	8
Mandrino a tocco.....	"	1
Lunette per tornio.....	"	2
Ruote di ingranaggio per filatura.....	"	11
Mandrino a tocco.....	"	1
Pulige di trasmissione.....	"	4
Piegatrice per lata.....	"	1
Cassogono completo con valvole di sicurezza.....	"	1
Scaffaletto di abete.....	"	1
Trapano meccanico (mancante di mandrino automatico, motore interruttore e tre cinghie di trasmissione).....	"	1
Trapano meccanico con contralbero (mancante di un suppo e tore con viti senza fine mandrino automatico e tre cinghie di trasmissione).....	"	1
Campana di bronzo.....	"	2
Riflettori di ferro smaltato.....	"	1
Diffusore di luce in ferro smaltato.....	"	2
Interruttore a coltello.....	"	2
Gomiti per grondaia.....	"	2
Supportori in ghisa grezzi.....	"	2
Cuscinetti per trasmissione.....	"	1
Sala per carro bagaglio.....	"	1
Asse porta-freno per carro bagaglio.....	"	1
Piegatrice per lamiera.....	"	13
Chiave per torni diverse.....	"	12
Seghe a pialla di varie dimensioni.....	"	9
Punte di trapano napoletane.....	"	6
Chavini per mandrini.....	"	56
Piallette da falegname senza ferro.....	"	22
Ferri sagomati a legno per tugia o trapano.....	"	1
Piastra di ottone.....	"	8
Sagome di acciaio per bossoli di diverso calibro.....	"	

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Pulegia per motore.....	N	1
Punte di trapa 0 a legno di cui tre con dandrinetto.....	"	10
Punte di trapano elicoidali.....	"	8
Saldatore a stagno fuori so.....	"	1
Segona per misurare punte elicoidali.....	"	1
Lame per seghetto meccanico.....	"	17
Bolli e contrabolli di acciaio.....	"	7
Astucci di ferro per punte di trapano.....	"	11
Coltelli per trapano a legno figurati.....	"	6
Fanaletti da riparare ad olio.....	"	1
Morsa di ferro da falegname.....	"	120
Filo elettrico metri circa.....	"	20
Guarnizio di gomma di diverse misure.....	"	2
Calebri per carro bagaglio e carrette da battaglione.....	"	2
Spine di acciaio.....	"	1
Braccio di pistola per compressore.....	"	2
Coltelli per pialla meccanica di falegname.....	"	1
Sta po di acciaio.....	"	1
Calibro da 40 mm. a maschi e femina.....	"	2
Coltelli taglia cuoia.....	"	12
Raspe di legno per incavi diversi.....	"	1
Travoli a due cassetti r balaustrata in legno con 2 cassetti.....	"	1

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DI ARTIGLIERIA IN VALLEDOLMO

(Magazzino Battaglia) reparto segheria)

Banchi da falegname ottimi.....	N	3
Stipetti diabete.....	"	1
Pendola per colla.....	"	1
Morsa di ferro.....	"	1
Morsal di ferro.....	"	1
Sega a piatto con motore (mancan te dei seguenti pezzi:asse con puleggia, sopracuscinetti, 4 lame circolari e cinghie di trasmissione.....	"	1
Tupia completa di motore e cinghie di trasmissione.....	"	1
Manchina per affilare coltelli di pialla con motore (mancante di supporto completo di mola smeriglio e cinghie di trasmissione.....	"	1
Carrello di legno con 4 ruote piccole.....	"	1
Cavalletto di legno con rullo di ferro.....	"	1
Ruote di carrette militari di cui N.6 senza serrochioni di fer.....	"	11
Matasse di filo di ferro spinoso con due pali.....	"	2
Cerchioni di ferro.....	"	2
Morsa di legno per affilare seghe e nastri.....	"	1
Banghetto di legno.....	"	1
Bucatrice per legno con motore smontato (da montare per verifica pezzi) mancante di due cinghie carrello.....	"	1
Bucatrice per legno mancante di motore ed interruttore da montare per verifica pezzi.....	"	1
Sega a nastro circolare completa di motore (mancante cinghie di trasmissione e N.10 lame.....	"	1
Supporto per macchina bucatrice con punta e contropunta per vuotare molli.....	"	1
Pialla a filo completa di motore ed interruttore (mancante di cinghia.....	"	1
Stagnata porta olio.....	"	1
Messi gabia di ferro per cerchiatura ruote.....	"	6
Pialla a spessore con motore ed interruttore (mancante, due coltelli, due sopra cuscinetti, di albero centrale, una cinghia di trasmissione, comica elastica, ed un supporto di trasmissione con cinghia.....	"	1
Capra completa (mancante di parangolo.....	"	1
Panccone di pioppo (cm. 140 X45X12..... (da prelevare).....	"	1
Cavalletto con asse per coloriture ruote.....	"	1
Difendi di legno per varie macchine.....	"	12
Tabelle di legno con iscrizioni.....	"	2
Porta attrezzi di legno affisso al muro.....	"	2
Cavalli per ruote da carretta da battaglione.....	"	6
Lama circolare per sega a piattos.....	"	1
Filcolatrice per impianto ai vari motori (metri circa).....	"	2200
Gavelli per carro bagaglio.....	"	5
Canconi da corradore di cui un con morsa di ferro.....	"	5
Carretta da battaglione (mancante asse, olle e ruote).....	"	41 33
Quarto di carro bagaglio completo con assale e molle.....	"	1
Terzi di ruote per carro bagaglio.....	"	2
Buota anteriore per carro bagaglio mancante di gavelli.....	"	1
Ruote anteriori di carro bagaglio mancanti di cerchiatori.....	"	2
Ruote per carretta da Battg. mancante di cerchione.....	"	2
Ruote posteriori nuove per carro bagaglio mancanti di cerchiatori.....	"	2
Ceppi a tre piedi per foratura ruote.....	"	2
Supporti per poggia cerchiatori ruote.....	"	2

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Cagne per cerchiatura ruote.....	"	7
Cavelle grosse H.....	"	9
Sergenti di ferro per falegnami.....	"	4
Compasso grande di legno H.....	"	1
Telaio di legno per montatura razze di ruote.....	"	1
Borghetto per lavorazione razzi.....	"	1
Cassa piena di graffe per ruote carro bagaglio.....	"	1
Cerchioni di ferro per carretta siciliana.....	"	2
Suole di attrito.....	"	4
Pietra mola.....	"	2
Miolo di ferro completi per ruote carro bagaglio.....	"	2
Cassetta per ferramenti vari per carretta.....	"	1
Modelli vari per costruzione carrette.....	"	12
Mola ad acqua on custodia e cavalletto di ferro.....	"	1
Piano in ferro rotondo.....	"	1
Cricchio.....	"	1

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

23 November 1943

SUBJECT: Sale of Italian Army Ordnance Base Shop

TO : Lt. Col. Densmore, Chief, Communications Section

1. This morning the original papers and file were handed to you in connection with the sale of the above-mentioned property by the Sindaco of Villedolmo to IMI. This sale was apparently authorized by Major V. Downer, C.A.C. of the town on the strength of the statement of Capt. Minard that the articles sold were needed for the operation of the Allied Government.

2. It is suggested that you effect a meeting between yourself, Col. Stubbeltine of I.B.S. (G-4) and Capt. Minard in order to determine what future course of action can be agreed upon under the circumstances.

3. It is requested that you report to this office as soon as possible as to the action agreed upon so that an appropriate letter can be sent to A.F.H.C.

For the Chief of Staff:

LEWIS Van DUSEN, JR.
Captain, Ord.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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SUBJECT: Enemy Arms and Ammunition.

TO : All Concerned.

8 November 1943.

1. Enemy arms and ammunition are urgently required for training and operational purposes outside this theatre.

2. All enemy arms and ammunition held in NORTH AFRICA by individuals or units without authority from this headquarters will be handed in to the nearest Ordnance Depot within fourteen (14) days of the date of this letter. Instructions governing the retention of captured enemy material trophies by American personnel are contained in Section V, Circular Number 139, Hq NATOUSA, cs.

3. A report will be submitted by all Ordnance Depots direct to QM(CENTEC) Branch, this Headquarters, stating the numbers and types of arms and ammunition received as of 30 November 1943.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis
/t/ T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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TO: All Officers Concerned.

1. The attention of all Officers is directed to the above. Failure to comply promptly with paragraph 2 thereof will be a serious offense.

2. Detachment Commanders of American and British detachments will ensure

operational purposes outside this theatre.

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3. A report will be submitted by all Ordnance Depots direct to QM(CEMEC) Branch, this Headquarters, stating the numbers and types of arms and ammunition received as of 30 November 1943.

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2. Detachment Commanders of American and British detachments will ensure compliance by all members of their command.

3. The following is quoted from Section V, Circular No. 89, Hq NATOUSA, DATED 22 September 1943 for the information of American Officers and Enlisted Men:

"V - RETENTION OF CAPTURED MATERIEL TROPHIES BY MILITARY PERSONNEL

Reference War Department Memorandum Number W570-3-43, 22 July 1943, which was reproduced and given distribution "2" on 16 August 1943, the following instructions will govern the retention of captured materiel trophies by military personnel in this theatre:

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a. Military personnel are not permitted to retain, ship, mail, sell or give away any of the following:

Aeroplanes or Balloon Instruments or Control
Binoculars
Empty Brass or Copper Shells (weighing more than two pounds)
Explosives
Fire Control Instruments and Accessories
Name Plates removed from captured equipment
Optical Instruments and Accessories
Firearms

Articles whose combined length and girth is more than five feet,
or of a weight in excess of twenty pounds.

For the convenience of Officers of this Headquarters, G-4 will receive receipt and make the proper delivery to the Ordnance Depot.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:


L. W. STEARNS,
Capt, AGD
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

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