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SUBJECT: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in AUSTRIA.

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TO: Headquarters
British Troops in AUSTRIA

1. OBJECT OF THIS DIRECTIVE:

a. The object of this directive is to indicate the manner of dealing with captured and/or surrendered enemy war material in the sphere of the Supreme Allied Commander in AUSTRIA during his period of responsibility.

b. The directive should be read in conjunction with FREEDOM MEMORANDUM NUMBER 6.

2. DEFINITION: Captured or Surrendered Enemy War Material (hereafter referred to as enemy material) includes any material of whatever nature and wherever situated, intended for war on land, at sea, or in the air, or which is, or may be, or has been at any time in use by, or intended for use by the armed forces, civil defense or other formations or organizations under the control or influence of the German Government, German authorities, or Governments or authorities of any states now allied to or associated with GERMANY.

3. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTROL AND DISPOSAL OF ENEMY MATERIAL:

a. The control of all enemy war material in his sphere in AUSTRIA is vested in the Supreme Allied Commander during his period of responsibility. In this Headquarters enemy material will be controlled through the normal command and technical channels appropriate to the material concerned.

b. The control of usable war material necessary to carry out the military mission is hereby delegated by the Supreme Allied Commander to General Officer Commanding, British Troops in Austria.

4. PRIORITIES FOR GUARDING AND COLLECTION: Materials required for intelligence purposes and technical research and material required for operations in other theaters will be given priority in collection. All other material will be guarded, and collected if necessary, with special efforts to secure the following:

a. Vehicles, serviceable or a source of spare parts.

b. Food, clothing and coal.

c. Animals.

6 AUG 1945 Gasoline, Oil, Lubricants (including containers therefor).

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- e. Signal supplies and equipment.
- f. Medical, dental and veterinary supplies, equipment and drugs.
- g. Technical railway supplies and equipment.
- h. Docks and inland water transport, supplies and equipment.
- i. Engineer supplies and equipment.

5. POLICIES:

a. Retention of Enemy Material by Units or Individuals. Existing directives from this headquarters will continue in effect and the retention of enemy materials not in accordance with or in excess to these instructions is forbidden.

b. Excess Enemy Materials. Enemy material declared excess to the requirements of SACMED, will be pooled as property of the United Nations except enemy stocks of gas or other material considered dangerous to public or military security which will be destroyed or safeguarded as may be necessary in the interest of public or military security.

c. Scrap. The collection of scrap will not be undertaken until the serviceable material has been collected. Scrap will be disposed of in accordance with current instructions of the Combined Raw Materials Board as implemented by this headquarters.

d. War Material Alienated by the Enemy. Any alienation of war material by the enemy, out of the ordinary course of army administration (for example, material which may have been sold to civilians in anticipation of surrender) entered into within three (3) months before the date of surrender shall be provisionally regarded as voidable, and, when directed by the field commander the material so alienated will be summarily recovered.

e. Maintenance and Repair of Enemy Material.

- (1) Except upon instructions from this headquarters, no maintenance and repair of enemy materials will be made other than as follows:
 - (a) Materials required for intelligence and technical research purposes.
 - (b) Materials required by SACMED for use in his sphere of responsibility.
- (2) Enemy material required for use in other theaters will be preserved to the extent of being put in grease and under oil where appropriate.

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f. Passenger and Load-Carrying Vehicles.

- (1) To allow for the maintenance of enemy forces and in order to save Allied transport, enemy car and truck companies, by types, will be formed (see paragraph 17 (a) FREIBURG Memorandum Number 8). Whenever practicable, however, enemy vehicles will not be issued without workshop inspection and never without WD numbers and full registration.
- (2) The issue of enemy vehicles to Allied units will be permitted only in cases where such units have deficiencies in their WVs.

6. MATERIAL OF FRENCH, RUSSIAN AND ITALIAN ORIGIN: Material of French, Russian and Italian origin (i.e., material previously belonging to these Governments) will be collected, separated, guarded and listed and a return of such material will be made direct to this headquarters. Disposal instructions will be issued subsequently.

7. RECORDS AND REPORTS:

a. General Officer Commanding, British Troops in Austria will maintain the following records of captured enemy material:

- (1) Stock record of all enemy war materials.
- (2) Record of enemy war materials used to meet the military or Civil Affairs/Military Government requirements.
- (3) Record of war materials destroyed, such as enemy stocks of gas or other materials considered dangerous to public or military security.
- (4) Record of materials required for intelligence purposes and record of shipments actually made.

b. Reports.

- (1) The addressee will report as of the 15th of each month to reach this headquarters by the 28th of the same month, all serviceable captured enemy material in dumps. Initially such reports will be in broad terms and special efforts will be made to ensure the fullest possible reports on material which is significant for maintenance of POW or Allied troops, including redeployment operations. In addition to the inventories called for above, the addressee will, as of the 15th of each month, designate such material as is in excess of their requirements.
- (2) No special efforts are required in connection with material which is not repairable. It should be rendered innocuous (where necessary) and turned over to Allied military salvage organizations.

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- (3) As of the 15th of each month to reach AFHQ by the 28th of the same month, the addressee will report the following information in respect of all captured general purpose 'B' vehicles showing vehicles of Italian make separately:
- (a) Numbers and types organized into car/truck companies, held by units within establishments, or otherwise.
 - (b) Numbers and types handed over to other agencies.
 - (c) Numbers and types awaiting issue.
 - (d) Numbers and types awaiting repair.
- (4) Attached is a list of outstanding items of German war material required by IMAB. Addressee will report account to this headquarters the quantity and condition of items listed surplus to their requirements. The material so reported must be frozen.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

1 Incl
List of Outstanding Items

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DISTRIBUTION:

TO - Addressee

2 - CCS
2 - War Office (IML for IMAB)
2 - CincC Mod
1 - Air CincC Mod
1 - CAO
1 - G-2
3 - G-3
2 - G-4 (A)
1 - G-4 (B)
1 - G-5
4 - C(AE)
1 - QM
1 - Q(Maint)
1 - Pot Sec
1 - Coal Sec
1 - Medical (B)
1 - Surgeon (A)
1 - Sig Sec
1 - Ord (A)
1 - Ord (B)
1 - TPM (A)
1 - TPM (B)

1 - CWS
2 - AAF/MPO
2 - RAF, MEDME
2 - RAAC
3 - ALCOM
2 - MMIA
5 - USFA
5 - USFTT
2 - Engr (A), AFHQ
2 - Engr (B), AFHQ
3 - V Corps
3 - XIII Corps
3 - DEFEIL Austria
2 - AG Records

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OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS OF GREEN PAR MATERIEL

<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
<u>FOR HEAVY INFANTRY REGIONS</u>		
8cm	Indicating	100
7.6cm	Pak 36(r)	25
8.8cm	Pak 43/41	25
8.8cm	Pak 43	25
7.5cm	Recoilless L.G. 40 HE	25
8cm	H.E. (Airburst)	100
8cm	H.E. (Parking field grey)	100
5cm	Smoke	100
12cm	Smoke	100
10.5cm	Graining 3	5,000
<u>FOR LIGHT INFANTRY</u>		
10cm	H.E.	100
20cm	H.E. 40	100
20cm	Smoke	100
38cm	H.E.	100
38cm	Smoke	100
12/28	Taper bore gun Pak 41	50
<u>PIRATES/CHIEFS</u>		
Signal cartridge, red star on parachute (Fall schirmsignalpatrone rot)		6
Cartridge for wing measurement (Fallschirmpatrone für Windmessung)		105
Hand signal flare, green (Handleuchtschein, grün)		105
Parachute smoke generator, blue smoke		105
Parachute smoke generator, violet smoke		105
Message container, with smoke device (See) Meldesbusche		15
Ground signal bomb, single star (Signalbombe, Einzelstern)		15
Ground signal bomb, with flash (Signalbombe, mit blitz)		15
Ground signal bomb, smoke trail (Rauchtrichbombe, blau)		15
Ground signal bomb, smoke trail violet (Rauchtrichbombe, viol)		15
Ground signal bomb, smoke trail green (Rauchtrichbombe, grün)		15
<u>FOR ROCKET PROJECTORS</u>		
15cm	Rocket HE	100
21cm	Rocket HE	100
21cm	Rocket, smoke	72
28cm	Rocket, HE	100
Rockets, signalling		100
Candles, signalling		100

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Panzer Surf Mine (w/ tk grounds)

85

MINES

Mines, Tellermine 35 (Steel)

300

Mines, 1 Tk.

4

Wooden box mine, 1942 pattern (Holzmine)

702

Tappmine (Topfmine) Papormine

900

Mines Brettstuck

3

Topfmine

100

Schlasselmine

3

Druckbohrermine

3

Mangermine

3

Druckbrettmine

3

Mines Aluminium

3

Pappmine

3

Panzerminen

100

Hungarian Mushroom w/ Tk Mines

2

Mines T-6 w/ Tk

4

Mustard Pots

900

German Butterfly Mines

4

Hungarian Ramp Mines

2

N.B. DEMOLITION MATERIAL

Charges Hollow Magnetic 5.6 kg.

57

Charges Hollow 2.4 kg.

37

Charges Hollow 12.5 kg.

3

Sets Demolition (Safety Fuse, Detonator, Detonator holder, igniter, adapter)

34

Charges Hollow 50 kg.

3

Charges Hollow 13.5 kg.

3

IGNITERS AND FUSE MATERIAL

Igniters Z DACHMINE 39

320

Igniters Delay clockwork J-Peder 504

3

Tilt Igniter for Tellermine Mi. 3.43.

800

Igniter Buck (Chemischer Zunderbuck)

700

Igniters Z. 4. 3. 35

1,300

Igniters D. 3. 35

50

Igniters E. D. 3. 29

300

Igniters Tellermine T. Mi. 3. 35

464

Igniters S. Mi. 3. 35

700

Kippzunder M. Tilt Rod Igniter

100

Igniter to Mi. 3 (Topfmine Zunder)

700

Fuses Electric Z. 3. Mi. 3. 35

400

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AMMUNITION (Cont'd)QUANTITYSMOKE PRODUCING AGENTS

Smoke Sprayer, small (Nobelzerstauber)	2
Smoke Sprayer, large (Nobelzerstauber)	1
Smoke Sprayer, 41 (Nobelzerstauber 41)	1
Barrel Smoke Sprayer (Nasamobelzerstauber)	1
All types chemical bombs (empty)	108

MISCELLANEOUS

Adaptors "Y" for S Mines	1,400
Steel Rings for M.24 Stick hand Grenades	24
Ba/38 with delay pellet	700

RIFLESHAND FIREARMS ALL TYPES

27mm Grenade Pistol (Empfpistole)	173
9mm taking 9mm Mauser ammunition MP 34(E)	348
7.92mm Self-loading Rifle (Gewehr 41(E) and 41(n))	78
Bolts for 7.9mm Long Rifles - Model 98 and any reasonable quantity of spare parts.	1,121
7.92mm Sniper Rifle	198
7.92mm (Gr.8.39) Grenade throwing 1/4 Tr Rifle	172
7.92mm (Model Pz.38 & 39) which requires special ammunition	174
Other calibers, Revolvers	3
Rifle Discharger (Spigot Type)	185

MORTARS

5cm Light Mortar (1.Gr.W.36)	7
8cm Short Mortar (kg.Gr.W.42)	112
12cm Mortar (German) Gr. 7.42	20
10cm Smoke Mortar 35 (Nebelwerfer 35)	72
10cm Smoke Mortar 40 (Nebelwerfer 40)	82
20cm Spigot Mortar (Lichte-Ladungwerfer)	20
38cm Spigot Mortar (Schwere Ladungwerfer)	20

ARTILLERY WEAPONS

2.8cm 1/4 Tr. Pr. M41 (Standard)	11
2.8cm Pr. 3.41 (Airborne)	2
7.62cm Pak 36	1
8.8cm Pak 43	3
7.5cm L.C. 40 Recoilless gun	1
10.5cm L.C. 42. 42/1	1
5cm Flak 41	1
8.8cm Flak 41	1

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
<u>ARTILLERY EQUIPMENT</u> (Cont'd)	
12.5cm Flak 44	3
15cm S.F.M. 18/40 and 42	3
17cm E. in Mrs Iaf	2
21cm Mrs. 18	2
2cm four barreled Flakvierling 36 on self-propelled mounting (or S.F.)	4
Spare parts including tubes, breech blocks, recoil mechanisms etc. for 105mm How. M1918 and 150mm How. M1918	any reason- able quantity
<u>FIRE CONTROL AND SURVEY INSTRUMENTS</u>	
90 cm Rangefinders	2
Height-finder sets	1
Directors	2
Watches G.S.	15,100
Watches Stop 1/5 th	
Watches Stop 1/10th	
Observing Telescopes for Infy. use	4
Observing Telescopes for Arty. use	4
Telescopes Scout Regt.	3,385 (a)
	530 (b)
Binoculars DP x 52.5	20,000
DPB x 24	
DPB x 25	
DPB x 26	
DPB x 27	
DPB x 27	
DPB x 50	
Zeissers Periscope Binoculars x 14	5,840
Binoculars DPB x 24	38,000
6 x 30	
Junction boxes	3
Observing Telescopes Stereoscopic (SP 14 ZM (Zeiss)	1,600
Periscopes No. 14 L. Mk I - III	1,600
Stereocomparators (Zeiss or other makes)	12
Stereoviewing apparatus (all types)	12
Parallax Measuring Bars (Stereocomparators)	12
Multiplex Mapping Equipment (Zeiss or other makes)	20
Reduction Printers (for use with above)	20
Rectifying Enlargers (Zeiss or Wild or other makes)	20
Air Survey Cameras (all makes)	12
Survey lenses (including Zeiss Topogon)	12
Co-ordinatographs (Zeiss, Dekonig and other makes)	12
Chronographs	6
Chronographs with radio time signal attachments	6
Process lenses, 25", 36", 48" focal length	6
Kino Theodolite	50 sets

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Kommandoschiffgerät 35	2
Kommandogerat 36	2

ROCKET PROJECTORS AND LAUNCHING EQUIPMENT

Rocket Launcher, 8.8cm R.W.43 (Paopchen or 2-wheeled Bazooka)	19
15 cm Do. Gerat 38 (..airborne)	20
15 cm Mob. W.41	81
21 cm Mob. W.42	82
28/32cm Turfgerat	100

VEHICLESFULLY TRACKED ARMoured VEHICLE

7.5cm Pak 40 (S.P.)	1
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SEMI-TRACKED UNARMoured VEHICLES

Vehicle 8-ton Medium semi-tracked	11,125
3.7cm Flak 36 on self-propelled mounting (or S.P.)	4
SD.Kfz. 9 Z.Q.KW 18-ton	178
Cranes Truck	100
2cm Flak 30 and 38 on self-propelled mounting (or S.P.)	7
Vehicles 3-ton light semi-tracked	2,250

WHEELED ARMoured VEHICLES

Armoured Car 4 wheeled, Sd.Kfz 222	4
Armoured Car 8 wheeled, Sd.Kfz 231	4
Armoured Car, Command Vehicle 8 wheeled, Sd.Kfz 263	4
Mobile Plotting R.Q.	12
Motorcycle Medium (Com)	2
Truck Utility	3
Truck troop carrying	10
Fork lift trucks 6,000 lbs or over	500
Lumber carriers (Straddle Trucks) with pneumatic tyres	500

TRAILERS

Field Oven	1
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SIGNALSAUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT, TELEPRINTER & TELEGRAPH (VF) EQUIPMENT

5 Unit code automatic Teleprinter Equipment (incl. Teleprinter Secrecy devices, all types)	All 70 available
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RESTRICTEDITEMQUANTITYSIG. A15BATTERIES

Primary Battery (all types) range of voltage 60 v 150/162	All available
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STORAGE BATTERIES

Secondary Batteries (excluding vehicle types) Range of voltage 12 v. Nothing less than 40 hr.	All available
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GENERATORS

Generators 220/240v. 50/60 cycle 3 KVA-15 KVA.	All available
Generators 110v 50/60 cycle 6 KVA-30 KVA	All available
Generators 400/230v. 3 phase 50 cycle 50/200 KVA	All available

CHARGING SETS

Charging Sets 12 volts	All available
Charging Sets 6 volts	All available

PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

Cameras, Leica	} 750
Cameras, Super Ikonta	
Cameras, Roliflex	

ENGINEER STORESDYNAMO EXPLODERS

Exploser Field 1939 pattern	27
Exploser Field 1940 pattern	39
Exploser Field Portable 4 1/2 lbs.	34

DEMOLITION EQUIPMENT

Nets and Drapes camouflage	30
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SEARCHLIGHTS

1500m Sound Locators	5
1500m Generators	4

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Boats Assault 1939 pattern	3,501
Boats Inflatables 18 feet	2,000
Motor Boat 100 HP. w/acc. }	Max
Motor Boat 250 HP. w/acc. }	

MOTOR BOAT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS

Motor 1939 for Assault Boat	1
Motor for Boat - 12 HP (Outboard)	1

MINE DETECTORS AND ACCESSORIES

Detector Mine "Prax" type (M.E.39)	9
Detector Mine (Berlin)	9
Detector Mine (Aachen)	9
Detector Mine (Köln)	9
Detector Mine (Frankfurt 42)	5

GENERATING SETS

Generators Electric Diesel Engine Driven 30 K.W. 220 and 240 volt.	1,000
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PLANT AND MACHINERY

Cranes Crawler	90
Shovels crawler $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ cu.yds.	50

CHEMICAL WARFAREDECONTAMINANTS AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Decontamination caradistor (Entgiftungsbusche)	64
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GAS DETECTORS AND IDENTIFICATION EQUIPMENT

Gas Identification set Testing tubes	4
Gas gas Testing set (Prüfgas für chemische Kampfstoffe)	1
Gas identification set for testing tubes (Reaktor für Prüfröhren)	4

GAS TRAINING EQUIPMENT

Training irritant generators (Reizkessel)	5
Small bottle all axis toxic agents	51

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Airplane Spray or smoke tanks w/accessories

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CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Drawers woollen, short	3,500,000
Gloves knitted	2,500,000
Jerseys pullover	2,500,000
Pants	3,000,000
Shirts	7,000,000
Socks	15,000,000
Vests, woollen	3,500,000
Containers for dropping liquids (capacity 23-24 gals)	Not known
Shoes canvas rubber soles	3,000,000
Trousers K.D.	2,500,000
Vests cotton gym. P.T.	3,500,000
Blankets U.S. and U.S.	6,000,000
Personal equipment (Offs and O.Rs.)	2
Uniforms enlisted complete with helmets and other headgear	550
U.S. Uniforms (E.N.)	3
Uniforms Officers complete with helmet and other headgear	250
U.S. Uniforms (Officers)	2
Individual equipment enlisted complete, less weapons	550
Officers Boots	1
Individual equipment officers complete, less weapons	250
Officers belts (leather Sam-Brown)	2
Complete German Air Force uniforms with function badges	46
White Mountain snow suit	1
Packaged enemy ration (each type)	10
Musette Bags (Tornister)	4
Shelter halves	4
Any typical German uniforms officers and O.Rs.	2 ea type
Drawers summer short	4,000,000
Drawing Boards 32" x 42" or 23" x 16" or nearest	26,400

MEDICAL

Celerimeter	100
Microscope (with mechanical stage)	200
D.D.T. (Dichlorodiphenyltrichloro-ethane)	123,000,000 lbs
D.M.P. (Dimethyl Phthalate)	8,000 tons
D.B.P. (Dibutyl Phthalate)	4,000 tons

(a) Number acceptable if comparable to Telescopes Scout Regt.

(b) Number acceptable if comparable to Telescopes Signalling.

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