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MESSAGE FORM

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	23. XI	GR.	142.

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TO G DIST/O +/Id 5 0 B D OSFLMMIB OSDIST/O

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Of	15	O	Please	Cancel	release
O	interchange/billing		confirmed	per	after
Sumsub					
					2943

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Originator's Instruction

Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 16 1840 A

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T.O.R.

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: G DISTWO

Date-Time of Origin: 15/1640 A

For Action: (1) MEMA

MILITARY MISSION. Date 16 Febuu 42 123 B. 2942

TO (W) For Information (INFO): (2) 5 OBD (3) OS FLAMBO (4) OS

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to ITALIAN ARMY.

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. 0 2643 your AQ/23 of 2 Feb (.) release authorised to you of 9 mm Parabellum five hundred rds (.) collect from 5 OBD MESAGNE

16/2 B

Rifle Carried interchangeability. Cancelled

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TO G FLORENCE 3rd ARMY

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
G 580	16	G/16552

FROM MTOUSA

2 Inf Div Arty	14 TELLER 3 Yakima	G MINES ITALIAN 4	NO AF CORPS ALLIES	TFTI VIPER Night	NO VALENTIA due 1
					2941

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TO M. M. I. A.

FROM L.O. 31 ITALIAN CORPS | Originator's Number E? 2/12 | Date — | In Reply to Number

Reference your Q 560 of 14 FEB ⊙
No unlaid TELLER mines at VIBO
VALENTIA ⊙ 31 CORPS report dumps already
taken by. ALLIES

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 16 Feb 44 AG/23.

16/2 JB File to 2940

ITALIAN ARMY

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Signature R Bradley Capt.

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TO STATO MAGGIORE R ESERCITO 2/Ed Ministero della Guerra

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Q 565	15	

Further	TO	MMIA	Signal	Q 516	dated
7	Feb	⊙	release	of	10 Oct 0
(10,000)	NOT	20,000	(20,000)	rounds	has
bbls	agreed	⊙	please	stock	DIRECTORATE
9	PRTY	TARANTO	acc dily		
				NQ123	

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Time of Origin 15 0915 2939

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MESSAGE FORM

No. of Groups GR.

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Office Date Stamp 134

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TO ~~Please report accurate Thousand~~ MMIA LO of 31 Arabia Corps

FROM MM 19

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Q 560	14-	

Please reported accurate THOUSAND report at location number V 160 ⊙ NO 23. of VALENTIA FAMBO unpaid ⊙ required TELLER MINE Give ONE

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Signature Ward GAV

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Time of Origin 14 1450A

T.H.I.

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14888 Gp. 45

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MESSAGE FORM

IN MMIA VMEGB (P) QUR 1 Z NR 314/14

No. of Groups: GR 29

Serial No.: 133

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: OUT

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TO MMIA INFO ACMF COPY TO OS

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number: -

Date: -

In Reply to Numbers: -

Q/16553 information received large number undated TELLER MINE reported at VIBO VALENTIA ⊙ Investigate and report numbers involved giving accurate location ⊙ We require one thousand of these mines ⊙ Request release

MILITARY MISSION.

Date A2/23

to 14/2/44

ITALIAN ARMY.

L.O. [illegible]

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 132

Call | Net. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: G DISTWO

Date-Time of Origin: 13/1100 A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

(1) MMIA (2) 25 AA Bde

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CP

Originator's No.
O 2508

understand that now it is only ten thousand rounds Green Tracer that is being released
(.) MMIA please clarify to 25 AA Bde direct

MILITARY MI[illegible] 2936

Date 14 Feb 44 A@23.

by Hand
15/2 [illegible]

G Distwo has warned AA Bde [illegible]

to ITALIAN ARMY

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Signed [illegible]

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(GAG) WT. 9832/194 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43 B.& S. Ltd. 51-6746/4

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10 FEB 1944

U. S. RESTRICTED

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /sk

M/C NO : 1/10

REF NO: 49585

FILED : 091959A Feb

REC'D : 100835A Feb

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: RESTRICTED

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CTTE FHQCT

TO : FATIMA FOR LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION INFO. NO. 2 DISTRICT, ACMF, FLAMBO

Dated 7th February MMLA signal 0515. Release authorized for 10,000 rounds 20 MM Green Tracer only. Our 47130 of 4 February refers. Above amount only to be released.

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DISTRIBUTION:

2 - AG Files
1 - Lnd Forces Sub-Commission

Action: Reg Gil Distso. He has told AA Bde only 10,000. SMRE and MJV informed. No further action required.

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MESSAGE FORM

Date Time 13 1230 A

From: M.M.I.A.

FATIMA for ~~XXXXX~~ FISKE rptd FABLE for SIMMONS

AMG REGION TWO

Q596 (.) SECRET (.) Ref your Signal dated 22 Jan added DISTRICT TWO r AMG REGION TWO reporting 4000 (4000) rounds 47/32 (47/32) AP help r transport from SARDINIA at request Italian High Command 25 Nov (.) bove Signal passed to MMIA ~~fms~~ by AMG REGION TWO for action on 12 eb (.) Consider further action NOT (NOT) necessary as covered by larger request contained in MMIA Signal Q494 of 3 Feb added FLAMBO rptd ACMF and FATIMA

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Sgd [signature]

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Operations. [illegible] JAN

U. S. SECRET
Regarde British SECRET

CIPHER

ROUTINE

EARLIEST POSSIBLE

DISTRICT TWO FOR AMG REGION TWO RPT PASSOR FOR SENIORS

SENIORS AT PASSOR REQUIRE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING DISPOSAL FOUR AMG 2690 2690

HOURS FOUR SEVEN SLAVS THERE TWO AP HAD FOR TRANSFER TO SARDINIA OR ORDERS

ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND AND YOU REQUEST SIXTY TWO FIVE ADDRESSED TO DISTRICT

TWO FOR AMG REGION TWO RPT PASSOR FOR SENIORS FROM PASSOR FROM FIVES EIGHTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ADDRESSED NORTHERN PASSOR NOW HELD GAU TRACE RECORD TO REQUIRE ACTION AND

COPY TO US

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MILITARY MISSION.

AUTHENTICATED:

Date 12 Feb 44

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

ROBERT T. DEE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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2 - AG Files
1 - Diary
1 - Colonel Fiske
1 - General MacFarlane

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L.O., M.M.I.A. Lecce

Passed to you for action.

L. Drummond-Young
Major R.A.
Asst. Chief of Staff
A.M.G. H.Q. Region II

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	'G' DISTWO	110915 A	MILITARY MISSION. Date 12 Febuary 43

For Action

TO (1) 25 AA Bde

(W) For Information (INFO)

(2) MMIA

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. G 2548

under authority of MMIA signal Q 515 of 7 Jan arrange collection from Directorate of Artillery TARANTO of twenty thousand rounds Green-Tr[illegible] 29.42 mm (.) ACAF signal O 1989 of 2 Feb covering authority (.) neither signal quoted sent to you

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12/2 HB

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Signed E P Warren Major

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Signed

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(26) Wt. 9532/194. 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-6745/6.

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SECRET 127

SUBJECT: Italian Equipment.

File

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MMIA)
LIQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/23
6 Feb 44.

HQ, A.C.M.F.

Reference your letter, ACMF/15/1026 GSI (TECM) dated 3 Feb 44.

I. The policy as stated by AFHQ is that all Italian equipment on the Mainland of Italy is to be reserved for the Italian Army (AFHQ letter AG 400 - I (ITALY) GCT - ACM dated 2 Jan 44 refers) Therefore, AFHQ sanction is required for releases to the Allies. 2931

2. As regards the German 20 mm OERLIKON anm it is suggested that a representative from you, should come down here to make a selection of the types required and arrange for their transport to ALGIERS.

3. It is confirmed that ammunition is available at TARANTO.

Brigadier
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

tvs.

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U.S. SECRET equals BRITISH SECRET.

MILITARY MISSION,
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Date 5 Feb 44 AG/23.

H. Q.,
A. C. M. F.

SUBJECT:- Italian Equipment. ACMF/15/1026 GSI(TECH)

TO:- Military Mission to Italian Army.

3 FEB. 44.

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1. We have received a request for the following Italian Equipment. If available could we please be informed where it can be obtained and who can sanction release.

10 Rifles or Carbines any Type.
10 Machine Guns any Type.
10 Beretta Revolvers.
1 Flamethrower Mod. 1941.

All the above are required in working order.

2. We have also an urgent request from the War Office for 100 Rounds of each type of German 20 mm. OERLIKON ammunition with steel cartridge cases. A release has been obtained for this ammunition from C.E.M.E.C. QM. A.F.H.Q. (ref. C.E.M.E.C./186 of 6 Jan. 44).

This Ammunition is apparently stored in the SERRO Ammunition Dump near Taranto, where there are supposed to be 9000 rounds.

3. Would it be possible for you to despatch 100 rounds of each available type of this Ammunition with steel cartridge cases by Air to Algiers, addressed to:-

TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE NORTH AFRICA
& CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN,
A. F. H. Q.

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G. Baukham

G. BAUKHAM, Major, G.S.
for B.G.S. (I)

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G/WS.

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MILITARY MISSION.

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Date 9 Feb. Arg/43

ITALIAN ARMY.

DA GUERRANTIGLIERIA

AT DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA TARANTO (via telescrivente)

et per conoscenza

AT M.M.I.A. « LIQUILY » &&&&&& (a mezzo corriere)

AT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI (a mano)

N° 2530 /S-II DI PROTOCOLLO DATA ROMA FEBBRAIO 1944 ALT CIFRE AT N° 2 DISTRICT N° VENTINOVE CARTOCCI GRAVATA CONTROASSEGNI DA 20 MILLIMETRI 2929 ALT PRELEVAMENTO AT CURA DEGLI RICEVENTI ALT ASSICURATE AT CESSIONE AVVENUTA ALT

GUERRANTIGLIERIA

p. c. c.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Magg. O. Badiali)

Hand to bistwo (who will arrange with Admiral) 20000 rounds A.A. grenades 20 mm. ○ confirm when delivered ○

10/2 M3. FiCo

SUBJECT: Ammunition for Italian Forces.

File V

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MMIA)
LAUQUILA (LAQUOR)
AC/23
9 Feb 44.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.

Copy to: (HQ, ACMSP.
(HQ. A.C.C. MAGLOG (War Factories.)

1. The Italian GHQ have examined the causes which led to the limited success of 1 Mob Bde in their first action against the Germans. Their foremost conclusion is that the Italian was unqualified to face the high automatic fire-power of the German.

2. They have accordingly taken the following action: -

(a) Immediate release to 1 Mob Bde of :

328 Beretta automatic rifles.
1,300,000 rounds for Beretta (total amount available on Mainland.)

(b) Request for 1,000,000 rounds to be shipped from SARDINIA (MMIA signal, Q 494 of 3 Feb refers:)

(c) NEMBO Division to bring with them from SARDINIA the remaining 3,000,000 rounds.

(d) Italian Ministry of War to examine possibility of manufacture of further rounds.

(e) Experiments to test interchangeability of 9 mm STEN ammunition and Beretta.

3. The Italian Ministry of War have informed MMIA that the factory at CAPUA could be put into production for small arms up to a rate of 500,000 rounds per day. The actual potentialities of this factory have already been laid before AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon in the Allied Control Commission CMMIC letter, CM/1 dated 24 Jan 44, where it was estimated that " .... in two months an output of 25,000 cartridges a day could be achieved, and could in a further four months be stepped up to 250,000 cartridges a day ...." The question of availability of raw material also arises.

4. The Italian 1 Mob Bde at present possesses 861 Beretta automatics and plans on the basis of using an average total of 3 million rounds per month.

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5. The alternatives for the future appear, therefore, to be : -

(a) Import Beretta arms from overseas (other than SARDINIA, if available)

(b) Modify the weapons, if practicable to do so, to take Allied ammn.

(c) Manufacture Beretta ammn in Italy.

(d) Failing the above, to rearm Italian Combat troops with Allied automatic small arms instead.

Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

TVS.

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SEGRETO

Received at 18.30 hrs on 8.2.44

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE
- SEZIONE CHIMICA -

N. di prot. 375/K/44. P.M. 107, li 8 febbraio 1944

AL COMANDO DEPOSITO DEL 48° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA = B A R I

e,per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi- Sezione Sanità = P.M. 151
(Rif.f.N. 2/220/Serv. dell'8/2/44) 2927

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA presso il R.E. = BRINDISI

AL COMANDO DEL REGGIMENTO "S. MARCO" = GALLIPOLI

OGGETTO: Materiale del servizio chimico.-

MILITARY MISSION.
Dated 8 Febr 44 AG 123
TO
ITALIAN ARMY.

Pregasi disporre la cessione al comando reggimento "S.Marco" in Gallipoli del seguente materiale del servizio chimico:

- candele fumogene ..... N. 200
- candelotti fumogeni ..... N. 100

Un ufficiale del reparto interessato è incaricato del prelevamento del materiale che dovrà effettuarsi nella giornata di oggi.-

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
IL MAGGIORE GENERALE MEDICO
(F.C. Marcia)

Please authorise to HQ "S.MARCO" in GALLIPOLI issue of the chemical stores:

- smoke generators (candles) 200
- " " " - large size 100

One off of above Regt will draw a/m stores which have to be issued

08/2 QB.

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SEGRETO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE
- SEZIONE CHIMICA -

N. 374/8/44 di prot. P.M. 107, lì 8 febbraio 1944

AL COMANDO DEPOSITO DEL 47° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA = LECCE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Sanità
(Rif.F; N. 2/220/Serv/dell'8/2/44) = ~~F 2926~~

→ ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA presso il REGIO ESERCITO = LECCE

AL COMANDO DEL REGGIMENTO "S. MARCO" = GALLIPOLI

OGGETTO: Materiali del servizio chimico.-

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Pregasi disporre la cessione al comando Reggimento "S.Marco" in Gallipoli del seguente materiale del servizio chimico:

- apparecchi lanciafiamme mod.41	N. 4
- liquido lanciafiamme	Lt. 216
- bengalotti	N. 100
- vestiti antivampa completi di guanti	N. 4
- maschere antigas per lanciafiamme	N. 4
- zaini completi per lanciafiamme	N. 4
- bocchette e recipienti tarati	N. 1

flame throwers
Stores

Pregasi disporre la cessione al comando Reggimento "S.Marco" in Gallipoli del seguente materiale del servizio chimico:

flame throwers' stores

- apparecchi lanciafiamme mod.41	N. 4
- liquido lanciafiamme	Lt. 216
- bengalotti	N. 100
- vestiti antivampa completi di guanti	N. 4
- maschere antigas per lanciafiamme	N. 4
- zaini completi per lanciafiamme	N. 4
- bocchette e recipienti tarati	N. 1
- bidoncini per liquido lanciafiamme	N. 12
- pile per lanciafiamme (a 9 V.)	N. 12
- bombole cariche di gas inerte	N. 8

Un ufficiale del reparto interessato è incaricato del prelevamento del materiale che dovrà effettuarsi nella giornata di oggi.

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p. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
IL MAGGIORE GENERALE MEDICO
(F. Scarola)

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MESSAGE FORM

OPR INSTRUCTIONS: IN 2 QX 1 NR481 QQY
OUT

No. of Groups: GR 20

Serial No. 121

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TO FOR ACTION MMIA DISTWO INFO ACMF COPY TO OS

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number: G/15258 (NOT REC'D)

Date:

In Reply to Number:

Ref freedom 47130 of 30 MMIA inform DISTWO direct
ashore 10000 rds green tracer available @ DISTWO will
arrange collection.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 87644 AG 23.

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TO

ITALIAN ARMY.

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Subject:- Italian Equipment & Weapons in Allied Hands.

File

Military Mission to Italian Army.
AQ/15/8
7 February, 1944.

To:-
S.M.B.E.

copy to 500 AOD.

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With reference to M.M.I.A. letter AQ/15/8 dated 5th January.

(1)Notification has been received to the effect that a considerable quantity of the Stores still remain in R.S.D., 500 A.O.D.

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(2)Will you please arrange to have them moved as soon as possible as the space they occupy is urgently needed for other purposes.

Brig.
Comd.

RGCH/TD.

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Subject:- Italian Arms & Equipment. Ref:- R/42/63

M.M.I.A., MILITARY MISSION, H.Q.....500 A.O.D.

Date 5th Feb 44. AQ/15/8 4th February '44.

to

There are still considerable quantities of Italian arms and equipment in my R.S.D. awaiting collection by Italian Army.

As the space occupied is urgently needed for other purposes, can steps be taken to expedite collection ?

cc BF letter that we sent to Italians asking them to clear. Rec'd Feb 44. AQ/15/8 5/Jan

Major,
For Lt. Col. Chief Ordnance Officer.
(R. H. FERGUSON)

Copy to:- O.O. R.S.D.

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This has been taken up by Lt Col Quinn-Smith. Duplicate to Clarke

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFO 394

QS/dfe

In reply refer to: 471

2 February 1944

Subject: Destruction of Enemy Material In Sicily.

To: Military Mission to the Italian Army.

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 4 Feb 44 AG 123.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

1. Following correspondence is forwarded for information. Colonel Zellars, ACC (War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission) is visiting Sicily on another mission. It was considered he might deal with this matter.

2. Signal from AFHQ rptd Flambo, Fatima, Force 133 dated Jan. 28 (No. 44230).

"1. Your 1520/C of 22nd Jan is subject. (?) O material in Sicily surplus to OSC/SOE requirements reserved for Italian Army ACC agreement necessary before destruction of enemy mines and ammunition. No mines or ammunition within OSS/SOE or technical research requirements additional to those specified your para 7a to be destroyed in the event of ACC agreement unless pronounced unsafe upon examination by (?) or Italian equivalent in which case it will be destroyed strictly in accordance with GRO 506/43 and special instructions to (?) S on movement enemy ammunition issued by D.C.S. AFHQ.

"2. For Fatima Distone reference above quoted proposes destruction of all abandoned enemy mines (?) caps (?) and ammunition except following of boxed (?) and good condition listed their para seven (A). S.A.A. all types. 20 mm A. Tr and A.A. -----37/54 -----A.A. 47/32 A/Tk. 75/27. 90/53 A.A. 100 mm all types. 105 mm all types. Mortar 81 mm. Request you reply direct CM repeated this H.Q."

3. On 30 January ACC told Freedom (rptd Distone for Zellars) that Col. Zellars would deal with the matter for ACC.

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4. As (2) appeared to be somewhat distorted, the following signal was sent to IBS for Zellars on Feb. 1 (No. 2243).

"Reference your IBSAG 725 of 31 January. Following is paraphrase of Freedom 44230:

"1. Subject is your(Distone's) 520/G of 22 January. 1 O material in Sicily is surplus to OSS/SOE requirements reserved for Italian Army. Before destruction of enemy mines and ammunition ACC agreement necessary. In the event of ACC agreement

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" "no mines or ammunition within OSS/SOE or technical research requirements to be destroyed additional to those specified in your para 7a unless pronounced unsafe by I O O or Italian equivalent upon examination in which case it will be destroyed strictly in accordance with GRO 506/43 and special instructions issued by D O S AFHQ to I C O S on movement enemy ammunition.

2. For reference of Fatima Distone above quoted proposes all abandoned enemy mines, ammunition and caps be destroyed except following if boxed and good condition listed their para 7(a). S A A all types. 37/54 AA. 20mm A/TK and AA. 100 mm all types. 47/32 A/TK 75/27. 90/53 AA. 105mm all types. 81 mm mortar. Reply direct CM repeated this HQ is requested."

5. In the meantime Col. Zellars reading (3) signalled ACC for contents of Freedom's 44230. As this had been sent (paraphrased) it is assumed he is dealing with matter. 2921

6. You might like to check up the probable action in such a case.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

J. Quinnsmith Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINNSMITH)

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AQ/23 119.

MESSAGE FORM

File 07 2120 A

From USMA

To State Maggiore R Esercito rptd Ministero della Guerra.

Q 516 (.) Authority is given under ACSF signal 01939 of 2 Feb for release of 20,000 (20,000) rounds of 20 mm Green Tracer ammunition to 2 District for AA Defence of BARI (.) Requirement urgent operational necessity (.) Please instruct Directorate of Arty FARAM to hold above quantity ready for collection by 2 District

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To be sent in CIPHER

LMF. Sgd [signature]

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AQ/23

MESSAGE FORM

From: M M I A 07 H30A

To : DISTWO rptd FREEDOM ACMF FLAMBO MMLA LO at DISTWO

Q 515 (.) On authy ACMF signal O 1989 of 2 Feb Italian GHQ being instructed to make immediate release 20,000 (20,000) rounds 20 mm Green tracer (.)

DISTWO please arrange collection from Italian Directorate of Arty TARANTO

2919

To be sent in CIPHER.

Sgd //Brid, Capt

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ARMY FORM C.2130
(Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

DUSP

Serial No. 117

No. of Groups

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN
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TO MMIA +fld FREEDOM FLAMBO 2 DISTRICT FILPOT

FROM ACMF

Originator's Number: O 1989

Date: 2

In Reply to Number

Request by 25 AA Bde for Green Tracer for use with Italian 20 mm Machine Guns at BARI BARLETTA and MANFREDONIA considered essential operationally O if on this short supply request minimum 10,000 rounds be released O 2 District letter 2465/2G A 29th Jan NOT to AFHQ +fld 15.

2918

Time of Origin 021330A

T.H.I 021345A

T.O.R.

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN by (my means (Except) (.....) Wireless

Signed

07/2

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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Rounds for autom. rifle BERETTA

The last action in which the 1a Mobile Bde took part proved that the armament of the Italian soldier is unqualified to face the automatic arms of the German infantry. We then instructed (our 4/24 of 17 inst.) that 328 aut. rifle BERETTA and all the quantity of rounds available on the mainland (nearly 1900000 rounds) be sent to the afore Bde.

Ammo left are only those ~~We have left only ammo.~~ which are being issued to the units in SARDINIA (nearly 4000000 rounds). This quantity is just enough for the requirements of the NEMBO div. under formation. NEMBO div. being an assault div. must have a large quantity of aut. arm with ammo.

We foresee that very soon there will be no more possibility of issuing these units with ammo. It is then urgent that you examine the possibility of manufacturing above types of rounds in one of the factories of the liberated territory.

Pirotecnico
capua.

Gen. F. Mariotti

2917
A@/23

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CHI/fa

URGENTE - SEGRETO

114

Manufacture of rounds for automatic rifle "BERETTA"

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

AQ 23.

N°4/ 419 /Serv.di prot. P.M.151, li 21 gennaio 1944.-

OGGETTO: Cartucce per moschetto automatico "Beretta".-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale di Artiglieria = P.M.107

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA M. M. I. A. = LEQUILE

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Lo svolgimento del primo combattimento al quale ebbe a partecipare il I Raggruppamento Motorizzato, ha dimostrato l'inadeguato armamento individuale del nostro Soldato che è chiamato a combattere contro fanteria tedesca armata prevalentemente di armi automatiche; in conseguenza, questo S.M. ha disposto (foglic n° 4/24 del 17 c.m.) perchè al predetto Raggruppamento siano assegnati altri 328 moschetti automatici "Beretta" e tutto il munizionamento esistente in continente (circa 1.300.000 cartucce).

2916

Di tale tipo di munizioni, non rimane altro che il quantitativo in distribuzione ai reparti della Sardegna (circa 4.000.000 di cartucce), quantitativo questo appena sufficiente per le dotazioni della Divisione "Nembo" in corso di approntamento, la quale, date le sue caratteristiche prevalentemente d'assalto, necessita di un forte quantitativo di armi automatiche e del relativo munizionamento.

E' da prevedere quindi che ad un certo momento non vi sarà pos-

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E' da prevedere quindi che ad un certo momento non vi sarà possibilità di alimentare i suddetti reparti in combattimento; pertanto, si rende necessario che codesto Ministero si compiaccia esaminare con urgenza la possibilità di intraprendere la fabbricazione delle cartucce di cui trattasi presso qualche stabilimento esistente nel territorio liberato.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(A. Mariotti)

Traduzione piena.

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito * Ufficio Servizi *

MILITARY MISSION
Date 31.1.44
to
ITALIAN ARMY

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SECRET

113

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
AQ/23
2 Feb 44

SUBJECT: Ammunition.

Cmte

HQ No. 2 District.

Copy to: MMIA IO att 2 District.

1. The Italian Motor Bde with FIFTH ARMY are liable to be short of ammunition for Moschetto Automatic "Beretta".

2. Experiments have been made by them with 9 mm. Allied rimless ammunition (believed ~~Thom~~ STEN), which are said to be successful.

3. The Italian Ministry of War is anxious to make further tests and request the release of 500 rounds for this purpose. 2915

4. May MMIA please be informed if this is agreed, and if so where this ammunition may be drawn.

Wood, Capt
for Brig.
Comd.

TWS.

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SUBJECT: Ammunition

SECRET 112

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
AQ/23
2 Feb 44

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Copy to: MMIA LO att 2 District.

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TVS.

Brig, Capt
for Brig.
Comd.

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SECRET

HQ 2 District CMF
2455/2 G

29. Jan 44

Subject:- Release of Italian Amn for operational purposes - 30000 rds x 20 mm GREEN tracer

MMIA

Copy to:- G(Ops) ACMF
Adv Adm Ech AFHQ

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 30 Jan 44 Ad2/23.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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1 With reference to your signal Q 11480 of 24 Jan. As 25 AA Bde are at present under comd of this HQ, there is no other "AA channel" through which the bde can correctly submit the request.

2 As it is possible that AFHQ have NOT realised the reasons behind this demand these are set out below with the request that the matter is reconsidered.

3 Until 25 AA Bde took over the port defences of BARI, BARLETTA and MANFREDONIA, no directional barrages were laid on - LAA barrages were confined to PORT barrages and any colour tracer different to the 40 mm Bofors was good enough to start the single barrage.

2913

4 With the introduction of directional barrages (which conform with AFHQ instructions) and the suppression of tracer fire from ships in the harbour, a different colour tracer is required. Otherwise if white tracer only is available, confusion may well arise between the PORT barrage and one or other of the directional barrages. The PORT barrage is nowhere near so effective a stopper as a directional barrage fired on good information. The whole idea is to put the entire weight of Bofors fire into whatever barrage is ordered, and the deterrent effect will be lost if some guns fire in the wrong direction and so weaken it.

5 For reasons of noise and exposure of lines, neither wireless or telephone can be absolutely relied upon to start the barrage, and a visual signal is essential. Additional Scottis have been procured to implement this and the green tracer for them is urgently needed.

6 It is NOT necessary to stress the importance of the AA defence of BARI port and it is considered that this requirement for green tracer is of high operational necessity. If 30000 rds cannot be made available, the highest possible proportion thereof is requested (It is understood a total of 54770 rds are available at Directorate of Arty, TARANTO).

7 ACMF and Adv Adm Ech AFHQ are requested to consider the above and inform MMIA direct of their views in the matter.

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E. L. Naus.

Major General,
Commanding.

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28 JAN 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /mer

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : ACMF

TO : FLAMBO, MMIA

M/C NO : 12/28

REF NO: SD 2604

FILED : Jan 280526A

REC'D : Jan 281002A

Reference MMIA Q 417 of 23 January request you take necessary action.

DISTRIBUTION:

2 - AG
1 - Diary
1 - MMIA

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LITARY MISSION.
Date 29 January AG 23
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

30/1 GP File

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MILITARY MISSION.
Data 26/1/44 AG 23
ITALIAN ARMY. 109

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Divisione Armamento - Sez.1^

N. 1814 / A-1 di prot.

Risposta al P.M.107 li 25 /1/1944.-

Carte annesse N.

OGGETTO : armi Mannlicher.-

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
-Ufficio Servizi = Sez.Artiglieria- P.M.151

per conoscenza:
ALLA M.M.I.A. A Q 23 LEQUILE
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON H Q
N 2 DISTRICT B A R I

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Riferimento foglio 4/279/Serv. data 21 c.m. dello S.M.R.E.-

Presso la Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto esistono pronti efficienti 47 fucili Mannlicher e 35 moschetti Mannlicher tutti privi di sciabole baionette e relative buffetterie; a tali armi non sono adattabili i materiali per armi mod.91.-

47 Mannlicher rifles
35 " Carbines
are reciting in good order at the Arty Branch - TARANTO, but without bayonets and straps; parts for rifles of Mod.91 cannot be used for the Mannlichers.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
Generale di Brigata
(Francesco Sabini)

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MEGB V MEAV 1093 MMIA v MEGB 2. NR 563 108

QVR 2

FROM FLAMBO

TO DISTWO

INFO MMIA

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 25 January 1945.

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

QQX GR 33

Q 11480 REF MMIA SIGNAL Q 388 OF 14 (.)

RELEASE OF 30000 (300000)

RDS GREEN TRACER NOT(NOT) APPROVED BY AFHQ(.)

IF STILL CONSIDERED NECESSARY RESUBMIT TROUGH AA

CHANNELS

2910

BT 241630A

RPTN 1093 33 11480 388 14

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Sup'd) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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CIPHER SECRET 107

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) — Originator: Sig Alan Shanks Lee Q4 24 23 . 70/3102 — Date Time of Origin: 25-2300

ACMF

For Action — refers cc 27/1.

TO — MMIT. — (W) For Information (INFO)

MILITARY MISSION

Date 24 June 44 to 23?

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

PLAMLO

Message Instructions — CR

D/386

Originator's No. SD25142 O Your Q4 17 of 23rd Jun O

Skipping priority for now. NOT allotted by this HQ

O for PLAMLO. Confirm you are acting for and

requested by MMIT.

2909

Refers to Amn req'd from SARDINIA for 2nd Bde Gp.

27/1 JR

This Message May Be Sent As Written By Any Means (Except ~~Cable~~ Wireless) — File

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) — **MESSAGE FORM** — Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions: Tels 106

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY — Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA 20 DISTRO — Date-Time of Origin: 25-1130

For Action: MMIA (Maryland) MILITARY MISSION.

TO (W) For Information (INFO): HFLAMBO — Date 25 — Message Instructions — GR

to: ITALIAN ARMY.

Originator's No. PRS40 — Ref your Q-388 of 14 JAN To FLAMBO rpt Mil. Office please expedite release authority for 30000 25 20 mm tracer ammn for 25 AA BDE — 2908

F.C. Dec expedite action yesterday re FLAMBO

This Message may be sent as written by any means (except) wireless — Signed

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: Important

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FSSN(A)7-43(AFHQP)400-1,000,000 - (Pads of 100)

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ARMY FORM G2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: HQ 12th A | Date-Time of Origin: 24 1915A

Office Date Stamp: HQ 23

For Action: (1) FLANGO

TO (W) For Information (INFO): (2) 19 AC IS (3) DIST-D (4) 111TH I.D DIST-D

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.: O 438 Ref MSG A sig A 6886 of 19 to please say what is mine and Hqrs 2 Dist-D stress urgency

2907

Refers 5 request for 30,000 Kaw AA from Italian Sources.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: (1) IMPORTANT

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(O V326) Wt. 9539/194 2,500,000 Pads 5/45 E.A.S. Ltd./53-5745/6.

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Colonel Ciapparelli asks authority to be given for the release of ammunitions for the Ist Raggruppamento Motorizzato, according to his Note 4/227/Serv. dated 17 January.

See 98 & 99.

24/1 JJ

By Land & Italian L.O.

BF in Ammo file

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 24 January AU/23.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Refers to Ammo required for SARDINIA for 1 Mob Bde.
Signals sent to FLAMBO 4 and 14 Dec, 17 Jan, and 6 ACMF 2906 23 Jan.

File

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 364

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator: FLAMBO

Date-Time of Origin: 22 1715

OFFICE DATE STAMP: MILITARY MISSION. Date 23 January 1943. to ITALIAN ARMY. Message Instructions — CR

For Action: MMIA

TO: HQ ACMF (FILPOT) (W) For Information (INFO)

SECRET O CIE FLAMFOR 99 O 95

Originator's No. G44108 O this replies to your Q400 O AFHQ directive dated 2nd JAN (subject) disposal ITALIAN ARMY designate MMIA as agency for implementing demand for ITALIAN ARMY units could you suggest call forward 2905 ammunition detached as per para 4 this directive

Circulate

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WHICH } WILL FAIL

23/1 JB

Signed

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Signed Buck Lee

Originator's Instructions — Degree of Priority: IMMEDIATE

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(CV326) W1-955 1M 2/000,000 Pad 5/43 E. & S. Ltd 31-8745 6

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 23 1900A

For Action: HQ ACMF

TO (W) For Information (INFO): FLAMBO

Office Date Stamp: AQ 23

Message Instructions: — GP: —

Originator's No.

Q 434 SECRET ⊙ Understand from FLAMBO signal Q 44108 of 22 cite FLAMFOR 99 that ammunition for DARING COMBAT TEAM requested in MMIA signals Q 130 of 4 Dec and Q 179 of 11th Dec has NOT (NOT) been brought 2904 SARDINIA ⊙ FLAMBO refer MMIA to AFHQ directive No 2 dated 23 Oct DISPOSAL ITALIAN ARMY ⊙ Please take action ref para 4 of above Directive and allot required priority of shipment

(GV25) Wt. 578 194 2,000,000 Pads, 3/45. E. & S. Ltd. 51-6745/6.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS }

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SIGNED Lt Col Capt

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

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37mm. Artiglieria Mannlicher. 101

CHI/Fa

URGE.

MILITARY MISSION.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

Data 22 gennaio 1944.-

P.M.151,11-21

Nº4/279 /SERV.di prot.

OGGETTO: Cessione alle Forze Alleate di armi Mannlicher e cartoci da 37 m/m.-

Allegati nº 1

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = P.M.107
Direzione Generale di Artiglieria

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA M. M. I. A. - A Q 23 = LECQUILE

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON = B A R I
H Q nº 2 DISTRICT

2903

Si rimette in copia il foglio A Q/23 in data 18 corrente della M.M.I.A. con preghiera di voler provvedere alla urgente cessione delle armi e munizioni estere richieste.

Poichè le armi Mannlicher (34 moschetti e 48 fucili) dal la situazione della Direzione di Artiglieria di Taranto risulta no abbisognevoli di riparazioni, si prega provvedere affinchè dette armi siano d'urgenza rimesse in efficienza.

Codesto Ministero vorrà informare il Comando nº 2 District dove e quando il materiale potrà essere ritirato.-

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO PERSONALE

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(A. Mariotti)

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To be returned to Mannlicher

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Title

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Subject:- Ammunition from SARDINIA

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/23
21 Jan 44

Allied Control Commission

1. The attached Signal is returned herewith.

2. MMIA have no record of previous correspondence on this request for ammunition.

2902

J.J. Reid, Capt
Brig
& Comd

EJC,cc

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46.

Subject:- Italian Equipment and Weapons in Allied Hands

File

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AG/15/6
21 Jan 44.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

Ref your letter FL/3 dated 17 Jan 1944.

The equipment will be collected through the Italian GHQ and assigned to:-

SEZIONE STACCATA di ARTIGLIERIA
PALAZZO GIL
PORTA NAPOLI
LECCE (APULIA)

2901

Offrd, Capt
Brig
q Comd

RJC/cc

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MILITARY MISSION.

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL SECTION
c/o G-4, AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon
A.M.F.

Date 20 JAN 44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

FL/3 AQ/15/8

SUBJECT: Italian Equipment and Weapons in Allied Hands. 33

TO : M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

2900

Ref letter ACC/WMD/23 dated 4 January addressed to you from CEMEC, Allied Control Commission. Will you please nominate who will collect, or to whom the equipments mentioned in above quoted letter, should be assigned as soon as possible.

W. J. Llewellyn Jones Major
C.E.M. Section

Field
17 Jan 44

Copy to: DDOS
AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech.

21/1P

SUBJECT: Ammunitic

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Military Mission to
Italian Army.
AQ/15/8
20 Jan 44.

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Captured Enemy Material Section,
c/o G.4 A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Echelon,
A.P.O. 400

(Cmc)

Copy to: Ministry of War.

Reference FL/3 dated 16 Jan 44.

The 50 boxes of Pyrotechnics were today inspected.

Contents:

Two bombs in each box c/w Fuse, Cap and cylindircal fin attachment in rear. There are three fins about 12" long, protusion 1". ✓ 2899

Country of Origin

France. ✓

Address

HQ LEROS. per S.S. Ezalda Croce. ✓

Bomb

Weight: 50 lbs. Calibre: 130 mm. ✓
Length overall approx. 3' 6".

Case.

Wood. Colour, green. Size 4' x 1' .9" x 10" ✓
Weight case and Bombs 1 cwt.

Total Deadweight.

2 tons 10 cwts. ✓

Total Light tonnage.

7 tons 7 c. ft. ✓

Information on Case.

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Bomb

Weight: 50 lbs. Calibre: 130 mm. ✓
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Weight case and Bombs 1 cwt.

Total Deadweight.

2 tons 10 cwts. ✓

Total Light tonnage.

7 tons 7 c. ft. ✓

Information on Case.

'Bombe Eclavante. 2 Bombes Aviation V.M.' Year of manufacture, 1934 - 9
100 Kilos.' ✓

Condition.

Rain has got into cases. Rust showing below fuse caps.
Exposed to elements for three months. Has now been under
cover in smn. salvage shed about a month. ✓

TVS/.

W/ Brig.
Comd.

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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL SECTION
C/O G-4 AFHQ ADV ADM ECHELON
APO 400

FL/3

MILITARY MISSION
Date A01518
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Subject: Ammunition

To : M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

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In Appendix 5 to report No.19 of a report furnished by C.E.M.E.C., War Materiel Disposals Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission in a letter ACC/WMD/10 dated 10 January 1944 Subject "Stocks of Materiel in Italian Army Depots in APULIA, LUCANIA and CALABRIA, an item is listed as

Pyrotechnics boxes 50

May steps please be taken to find out the exact natures of this item and particulars forwarded to this office as certain German pyrotechnics are urgently required.

W. J. Llewellyn-Jones Major
C.E.M. Section

Field
16 Jan '44

DADOS going to inspect 20 Jan.

Exact nil

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SMRE to MMIA 17 Jan 44

Ciamarlo

In our memo Nº 703 of 12 Dec, following on ours of 30 Nov, a request was put fwd for the necessary authorization for the tpt from SARDINIA of the following amn required by the I Mob Bde, on account of the complete lack on the continent:-

- complete rounds	47/32	82.500
- " "	75/18	79.000
- " "	100/22	18.000
- charges for "45" bombs		60.000

2897

On 17 Ja - Signal has already been sent to FLAB about this. 19/1 OK

As a result of amn salvaged on the continent it is possible to reduce demands for the 75/18 to 60.000. (no reduction - original Regmt 60,000)

With the arrival in the area of emp of amn sups from CALABRIA, the I Mob Bde will have almost completed its initial 20 unfoc for all wpns, with the exception of the 100/22 and "45" bombs. Instead, for the 47/32 and 75/18 there will NOT be even 10 unfoc.

We renew to the Mission our request for the necessary authorization.

CHI/Fa

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

N°4/227/Serv.di prot. P.M.151, lì 17 gennaio 1944.-

OGGETTO: Munizioni per il I Raggruppamento Motorizzato.-

ALLA M. M. I. A. L E Q U I L E

Con promemoria n° 703 in data 12 dicembre scorso, successivo all'altro promemoria in data 30 novembre 1943, veniva richiesta, per indisponibilità in Continente, l'autorizzazione per il trasporto dalla Sardegna delle seguenti munizioni occorrenti per il I Raggruppamento Motorizzato: 2396

- Colpi completi da 47/32.....n° 82.500
- Colpi completi da 75/18....." 79.000
- Colpi completi da 100/22....." 18.000
- Cartucce per bombe da 45....." 60.000.

In seguito a ricupero avvenuto in Continente, il munizionamento da 75/18 può essere ridotto a 60.000 colpi.

Con l'arrivo in zona d'impiego del munizionamento in partenza dalla Calabria, il I Raggruppamento Motorizzato verrà quasi a completare le previste iniziali 20 giornate di fuoco per tutto l'armamento, eccezione fatta per il 100/22 e per le bombe da 45. Per i 47/32 ed i 75/18 invece non si completeranno neanche 10 giornate di fuoco.

Si rinnova preghiera perchè codesta Missione faccia tenere a

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- Colpi completi da 47/32.....n° 82.500
- Colpi completi da 75/18....." 79.000
- Colpi completi da 100/22....." 18.000
- Cartucce per bombe da 45....." 60.000.

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Si rinnova preghiera perchè codesta Missione faccia tenere a questo S.M. con cortese urgenza la richiesta autorizzazione.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(A. Mariotti)

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO • III° Reparto •

Translate

MILITARY MISSION
Date 18 Jan 44 Act 23.
ITALIAN ARMY

Annesso 1 Mod. 808.

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SUBJECT: Release of Captured Enemy Equipment.

File Copy

Military Mission to Italian Army. AG/23 18 Jan 44.

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S.M.F.E.F.

S.M.F.E.F.

Copy to: II No. 2 District. 500 A.C.D. 44 F.A.D.

The following items of captured enemy equipment now in Italian Military Depots, are required for a special purpose and are to be consigned as indicated :

To 500 A.C.D.

Rifles,	MANNLICHER	Mod 895	7.92 mm	34
"	"	" 95	"	48

To 44 F.A.D.

Ammunition. 37 mm Cartridge Granata A.A. 2000 rds.

2895

Please inform MMA when these items have been despatched.

[signature] May
Brig.
Comd.

AVE/.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Captured Enemy Equipment.

HQ No. 2 District C.M.F.
1457 Q.
15 JAN 44.

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MMIA
Ord 2 District.

1. The following items of captured enemy equipment reported to the Captured Enemy Material Section by MMIA as being in Italian Depots under Italian Control are required to be consigned, as indicated.

	Item.	Consignee.
a)	34 7.92 German Carbines MANNLICHER	DMT War Office, London.
b)	48 do.	
c)	2000 rds 37Amm Amm Cartucce Granata A.A.	Mobile Intelligence Trg Unit FORCE HQ APO 887 U S Army.

2. MMIA will please arrange delivery of items (a) and (b) to 500 AOD. and item (c) to 14 B A D.

3. Ord will please arrange onward consignment.

4. This HQ will be informed of any difficulties in carrying out the above and full despatch details when shipment has been made.

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MILITARY MISSION.
Date 16 Jan 44 AB 23
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Colonel.
Col i/c Admin.

T.O.O. 11-00A.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 95

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Originator — Date-Time of Origin: 17 1100A — Office Date Stamp: A9173

FROM (A) AMIA

For Action

FLDM:60

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

FILPOL

Message Instructions — CP

Originator's SECRET ⊙
Q 400 Ref MMIB signals Q 130 of 4 Dec and Q 174 of 14 Dec ⊙ request information whether ammunition ex SARDINIA requested by ITALIAN GHQ for use DARING COMBAT TEAM was made available ⊙ ITALIAN GHQ state DARING COMBAT TEAM still lacks three types of ammunition

2893

(OVER) Wt. 952 134 2,000,000 Pads 3/43 H & S Ltd. 51-675 6

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

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AQ/23

Ammunition [redacted] for the First Reggr[illegible]pamento motorizzato, [redacted]

[redacted] required from Sardinia:

94

By signal to the Mission dated 30/II/943 — 15

- rounds 82.500 47/32mm ?
- rounds 79.000 75/18mm ?

passed by FLAMBO 15
AFHQ cite G4/1814 B/5 Doc

By the signal to the Misson dated 12/XII/943 — 43 Litt
G4 4206 of 18 Dec

- ~~heads of shells 45mm~~ 60.000 heads of shells 45mm
CARTUCCE da BOMBE
- rounds 18.000 100/22mm

Date, 13/I/44

MILITARY MISSION.
Date
to
ITALIAN ARMY. 2892

15/1 BF in Ammo file

Action FLAMBO and FILPOT asked from.

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Munizioni occorrenti al I Raggr.to
motorizzato, per la quale si è chiesto
l'inoltro dalla Sardegna:

Con promemoria alla missione, in data 30/11/943:
- 82.500 colpi da 47/32
- 79.000 colpi da 75/18

Con promemoria alla missione in data 12/12/943:
- 60.000 cartucce per bombe da 45
- 18.000 colpi da 100/22

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ARMY FORM C2130 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call: AMIP MEGB | Sct. No.: MR 545 | Priority: Z QVR 3 | Transmission Instructions: QXR MEAL 13

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FROM (A) Originator: — | Date-Time of Origin:

OPTION DATE STAMP

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 17 01. Aug 43.

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Message Instructions: — | GD: 16

For Action

FREEDOM (G3 ORD)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

FILPOT MMIP DISTWO

Originator's No.

Q10049 my Q9909 of 160 7or white rpltd white tracer read green rpltd green tracer 2890

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MMIA Z QVR 3 NR 411 GR32

MEGB V MEAV ~~NR 106 QVR 3~~

GR 32

FROM FLAMBO 161620AM

TO FREEDOM

G3 ORG

INFO FILPOT MMIA DISTWO

OSCBY HAND)

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 17 [illegible] 1945

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Q9909 WHITE TRACER FIRED BY 44 SCOTTI

ITALINAN GUNS CONTROLS BARI A A BARRAGE (.)

REQUIRE 30000 RD 20 MM WHITE TRACER

GREEN

FOR THESE GUNS (.)

ITALIAN STOCKS ON MAINLAND 48562 (.)

RELEASE 30000 RDS REQUESTED

THI 161630

RPTNS 108 QVR 3 GR 32161620A

G3 ORG OS Q9909 44 SCOTTI

ITALIAN GUNS BARI AA 30THOUS 20 MM 48562

30 THOU 161630

SENT RP ++ BQ1

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ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Transmission Instructions

Serial No. 91

Call | Srl. No. |

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Originator

FROM (A) MMIA

For Action

TO FLMMRO FLCPOT

(W) For Information (INFO)

DISTWO

Date-Time of Origin: 16 1945A

Ad 23

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. Q397 Ref MMIA sptd Q388. Q14 ① correction ② for WHITE read GREEN ③ near Q message stands ④ error rejected

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USCOMM-WL-552M — (40000 Pad) 5/41 — B. & S. Ltd. 31-6745-6

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) — **MESSAGE FORM** — Register No. 511

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A) Originator: DISTWO — Date-Time of Origin: 15 1731A

STANDARD TIME — OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action: MMIA

TO — (W) For Information (INFO): 16Jan44 PA 23 to ITALIAN ARMY

Message Instructions — GP

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Originator's No. O 2006

your Q 388 of 14 Jan (.) it is GREEN repeat GREEN tracer which is now wanted (.) see my 2455/2 G of 13 Jan paras 2 and 4

2887

16/ Correct

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT (exc) } WIRELESS

SIGNED [signature]

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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(EY156) Wt. 8222 19M. C500,000 Pads. 5/43. B. & S. Ltd. 21-6745 6.

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M E S S A G E F O R M

date time
14- 2152 B

a01 23.

From: M.M.I.A.
To: FLAMBO FILPOT
, rptd DISTWO MMIA LO DISTWO 25 AA Bde

Q688 (°) Further to DISTWO Signal 1533 of 21 Dec addsd MMIA rptd FLAMBO FILPOT (°) DISTWO request as operational necessity for AA Def BARI further 30,000 (30,000) 20 mm rounds ~~white~~ tracer from Italian sources (°) Italian stocks 48,562 (48,562) (°) Please state if/release is authorised this

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If liable to be intercepted to be sent in CIPHER

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Sgd _____ Sgd Maj Cpl IMPORTANT

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Subject:- BARI AA Defences - Release of Italian Amn

HQ 2 District CMF
2455/2 G
/3 Jan 44

MMIA

Copy to:- 25 AA Bde
MMIA LO

14/1/44 AQ/23

Further to our signal O 1533 of 21 Dec(NOT to 25 AA Bde), and your Q 289 of 30 Dec.

1 25 AA Bde have now taken over comd of BARI AA defences from 62 AA Bde.

2 Your above quoted signal stated 54770 rds Green Tracer 20 mm AA were available at Directorate of Artillery TARANTO. It is requested that 30000 rds of this is made available to 25 AA Bde.

3 The previous drawing of 18000 rds included 11792 white, so that to date only 6208 green are presumed to have been drawn.

4 Obtaining the further above 30000 rds green is regarded as a matter of operational necessity by Comd 25 AA Bde, and this HQ, and you are requested to arrange release as soon as possible.

for Major General,
Commanding.

TOS /375 A

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Subject:- Shell Cartridge Wadding

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/23
14Jan 44

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

Ref your letter 4/15 dated 5 Jan 44.

In view of the scarcity of wadding at your disposal, N° 2 District have cancelled their request for 20 kg of wadding.

J Bird, Capt
Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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SUBJECT : Shell Cartridge Wadding.

HQ No 2 District CMF
1494 Q
Ext. 13320
13 Jan. 44.

MMLA.

Reference your AQ/23 of 7 Jan. 44.

In view of the circumstances set out in your letter the request for 20 Kg. of wadding will not be pursued.

T.O.O. 14.30

J. R. Hunt Capt for
Colonel.
Col i/c Admin.

Copy to :- MMLA No 2 District
Ord.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 14/1/44 Ao/23.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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Subject:- Salvage of Weapons - MESSINA Province

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/23
8 Jan 44

Allied Control Commission

Copy to:- AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
No 1 District

1. The Italian GHQ state that in many parts of the Province of MESSINA, arms and ammunition are lying abandoned.

2. They request authority to salvage this material. They will provide the necessary specialised personnel for the purpose.

3. May MMIA please be informed whether this is agreed.

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J Brid, Capt
for Brig
Cond

EJC/cc

Returned by ACC
superseded by FREEDOM Signal R 0453 dated 09 Jan

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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI- Sezione Artiglieria

N° 1/90/serv.di prot. P.M.151, lì 5 Gennaio 1944

OGGETTO: Ricupero armi e munizioni in provincia di Messina.-
Recovering of arms and ammo in the province of MESSINA

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE
presso il R.Esercito Italiano

LEQUILE

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Risulta a questo Stato Maggiore che in molte località della provincia di Messina esistono delle armi e delle munizioni abbandonate perfino sulle pubbliche strade.

Anche per ragioni di sicurezza sarebbe necessario un graduale recupero di quel materiale, e pertanto si chiede autorizzazione a poterlo fare affidando l'incarico ad apposito personale specializzato.

MILITARY MISS...
Date 8 Jan 44 AG/23.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

TRANSLATION

It appears to this S.M. that in many localities of the Province of MESSINA, arms and ammo are abandoned, even on public ways.

Also for security reasons it would be necessary to make a gradual recovery of those stores; we thus ask your authorization to do so, entrusting this work to specialized personnel.

SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- A. Mariotti -

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO UFFICIO SERVIZI

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ARMY FORM 0213b (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator THRUPP | Date-Time of Origin 07-0953A | Office Date Stamp 84

For Action

O MMIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

(2) G II ATSTWO

Message Instructions — CP.

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Originator's No.

BR 31 O REF DISTWO SIG O 1813 OF 30 DEC

O RELEASE DESPATCHED TO 62 AA BDE

EVENING 6 DEC MILITARY MISSION.

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Date 8 Jan 44 Adj 23.

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

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Signed W. D. Krupp Lt Col

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Signed

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ARMY FORM G2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM**

Call | Sct. No. | Prior | Transmission Instructions | Register No. 87

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FROM (A) Originator: DISTWO | Date-Time of Origin: 06.

— Office Date Stamp — MILITARY MISSION. Date 7 Jan 44 to ITALIAN ARMY. AG 1/23

For Action

TO (1) MMIA (2) 62 AA Bde (3) MMIA LO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR — 26

Originator's No.: 01813

-Iued by 62 AA Bde your R289 of 30 dec Release NOT yet received action expedited who are pressing request

7/1 MB.

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(W) Wt. 958/194 2M-500 Pads. 5/43 B.A.S. Ltd. Sheffield.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 83

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: TIIIA | Date/Time of Origin: 07/1610B

For Action: STAFO MARGHERE R ESERCITO

TO (W) For Information (INFO): DISTNO MIIMA LO % DISTNO

Message Instructions — CP —

Originator's No.

Q 534. Ref your letter 935 of 29 Dec O authority is given for under 15 Army Gp signal AQ 130 of 21 Dec for release of 20 m/m Tracer ammunition to 62 AA Bde BARI O Will DISTNO please arrange for 62 AA Bde to collect up to 15,000 (15,000) rounds from Ammunition Depot of Maj TARANTO quoting 15 Army Gp signal as authority 2880

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN / EXCEPT / WHERE ISSUED by Army Rules

Is liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands. This message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed: Brad Capt

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT

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Signed:

(D.V.S.) Wt. 85/124. 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43. E.W.S. Ltd. 21-6745/6.

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Subject:- Shell Cartridge Wadding.

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AG/23
7 Jan 44

No 2 District

Copy to:- MMIA LO att 2 District

1. Italian GHQ have notified MMIA that a request has been received through their LO at No 2 District for the release of 20 kg of wadding for the Allies.

2. They state that this quantity represents their total remaining stock and is in use for the manufacture of charges 75/18 mm for DAPINO Combat Team with FIFTH ARMY.

3. It is not known at MMIA whether the manufacture of such munitions is still authorised. If it is, may the request be reconsidered and MMIA informed of whatever decision is made.

Brig
Cond

2878

EJC/cc

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Subject:- Italian Equipment and Weapons in Allied Hands

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/15/8
5 Jan 44

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

Copy to:- COO 500 AOD
00 N° 3 SD 500 AOD

In the RSD 500 AOD and N° 3 SD 500 AOD, MONOPOLI lies the following items and quantities of Italian Equipment:-

At RSD 500 AOD, MONOPOLI

Rifles	2597	Guns 20mm	5
M Gs 6.5mm	168	" 37mm	3
" " 8 mm	133	Range Finders	
Mortars	72	Dial Sight etc.	

At N° 3 SD 500 AOD, MONOPOLI

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Guns 20mm	Breda	Mod 35	2
" "	"	" 38	1
" "	"	" 39	3

Will you please arrange to remove the above mentioned equipment to:-

Sezione Staccata di Artiglieria
Palazzo GIL
Porta Napoli
LECCE

It is understood that facilities for servicing these stores are at abovementioned address.

A Rovsh Maj

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A Brown Maj
for Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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SECRET.

(Equals British MOST SECRET)

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C. E. M. E. C.
c/o WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

AC/MAD/3.
AS/15/C.

SUBJECT : Italian Equipment and Weapons in Allied hands.

TO : M.M.I.A.

1. In the Returned Stores Depot, 500 A.O.D. MONOPOLI. there is a certain amount of Italian Equipment including :-

Rifles,	2,597
M.G's 6.5 mm	168
" 8 mm	153
Mortars	72
Guns, 20mm	5
" 37mm	3
Range finders, Dial Sights etc.	

In 3 Sub-Depot 500 A.O.D.

Gun 20mm Breda (Mod 35)	2
" " " " 38	1
" " " " 39	3

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 5-1-44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.
2876

2. It is suggested that this material should be returned to the Italian authorities, who have facilities for servicing it at :-

Direzione di Artiglieria

(a) Caserma Mezzacapo
Via Principe Amadeo
TARANTO

or (b) Sezione Staccata di Artiglieria
Palazzo Gi
Porta Napoli
LECCE.

3. If you agree, will you please arrange for consignment instructions

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Palazzo Ci
Porta Napoli
LECCE.

3. If you agree, will you please arrange for consignment instructions to be issued to 500 A.C.D. by FLAMBO to such address as the Italian Authorities may designate. Alternatively the material could be made available to the Italian Authorities where it lies.

In the Field.
4 JAN 45.

Lt. Col.

Copy to A.F.H.Q. G(CMEC) to note above material is not included in any other stock lists for APULIA, LUCANIA and CALABRIA.

C.M.E.C. c/o A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Sch. C.M.F.

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RADIOTELEGRAFIA
FROM: SIPRE - Servizio Di. Cifra Sezione
TO: M.M.I.A.
Subject: REQUEST of WAD
Nahrung Division Office, N° 2 DIST. has urgent issue
of Kg 20 of wadding.
Above quantity represents the only available quantity existing
and Direzione di Artiglieria di TORINO need it for the manufacture
of charges.
On account of the scarcity of wadding and the necessity that it
remains to the disposal of above Direzione, we kindly ask you
to avoid this issue.

Ref. 4/151 Serv di Prot
5 year 44 80

(I) Lot Cap. L.M.
A. MARIOTTI

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MILI MISSION.
Date 6 Jan 44 AD/23
N ARMY.

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THI/061M 30 A/.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez.Artigl.

N° 4/15 /Serv.di prot. P.M.151, lì 5 gennaio 1944.-

OGGETTO: Richiesta lega antiramante.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA PRESSO
L'ESERCITO ITALIANO
L E Q U I L E

Tramite Ufficio Collegamento, il 2° District C.M.F. di Bari ha chiesto la cessione di Kg. 20 di lega antiramante.

Tale quantitativo rappresenta l'unica disponibilità esistente e dalla quale la Direzione di Artiglieria di Taranto attinge per i propri bisogni nel confezionamento di cariche di lancio.

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Stante la scarsa disponibilità di lega antiramante e la necessità che essa rimanga a disposizione della predetta Direzione si pregherebbe compiacersi evitarne la cessione.-

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO • III° Reparto •

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(A. Mariotti)

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TRANSLATION.

FROM: SMRE - Svce Bn. (ARTY Coord.) Ref: 9444/HW dispatch
TO : M.M.IA 30/12/43
Subject: AMMO bound to MONTENEGRO

Following verbal explanations supplied by one of your Officers re. transport of 1000 Rounds of 75/18 from SARDINIA, bound for troops operating in MONTENEGRO, (transport by sea), we inform you that they are to be landed in BRINDISI.

Arty Depot, BRINDISI, is appointed for the clearance of above Ammo from BRINDISI Harbour.

(s.) A. MARIOTTI

For DARING

This release refused by AFHQ. 1 Cpl 2873
SMRE informed earlier today. Ad/23
31/12

Circulate 1/1.

31/12 2B.

BB.

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THI/3110304 8-

CHI/gi

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez.Artigl.

URGENTE

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P.M. 151, li 30. dicembre 1943.

N° 944/SW di prot.

OGGETTO : Munizioni destinate in Montenegro.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO
L E Q U I L E

In seguito a chiarimenti verbali forniti da un ufficiale di cotesta Missione in merito al trasporto dalla Sardegna dei 1000 colpi da 75/I8 destinati alle truppe operanti in Montenegro, trasporto che dovrà avvenire per via mare; si comunica che la destinazione in territorio dei predetti colpi è Brindisi.

L'Ente incaricato del ritiro delle munizioni dal porto è il deposito materiali di artiglieria di Brindisi.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- A. Mariotti -

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA

Date-Time of Origin: 31 /0 20A

For Action

STATO MAGGIORE R ESERCITO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Aa/23.

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. C 296

Rif your Ltr 726 of 14 Dec © release of armistice NOT agreed by AFHQ

Refers also ex Sandomin for ADVICE HERE

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WITHHELD } Brad Gpt

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

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Time cleared	

SIGNED

SIGNED

(OVER) Wt. 955—194 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-6745/6.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 228

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FROM (A) Originator: 15TH ARMY GROUP | Date-Time of Origin: 301614

For Action: MMIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO):

Message Instructions — CR

AG 1/23 31/12

Originator's No. 21332 O received from AFHQ signed C in C cite FHGCT addsd FLAMBO info. 15AG MMIA O 19366 of 26TH DEC which was rptd - ~~ja~~ notifies C in C decision that NO weapons or ammunition will be taken from units or stocks for use by OSS/SOE for BALKAN operations O MIDEAST similarly informed O Please requested your Q4982 of 18TH DEC therefore NOT authorized

This Message May Be Sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS / EXCEPT / WITHOUT CODE

31/12 SIGNED JB. release to MOVE NEGRO not to be released

It Liable To Be Intercepted Or To Fall Into Enemy Hands, This Message Must Be Sent IN CIPHER

SIGNED Buck Sgt

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT.

Time: THI or TOR 310230A | Time cleared 310940A | Sys. No. 2870 | 310831A

(GV26) Wt 452 184 1,000,000 Pads 5/43 E & S Ltd.

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Originator — Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) MMIA

Date-Time of Origin: 30.1450A

For Action

DISTNO

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

MHIA LO with DISTNO

Message Instructions: AA/23. — CP

Originator's No. Q289 Re ~~[illegible]~~ of your O 1533 of 21 ⊙ 20mm duty 2mm located at Directorate of Duty, TORONTO ⊙ Amounts as follows 54770 (54770) A.A rounds leaving green trace 5 seconds ⊙ 11792 (11792) A.P rounds leaving white trace for 1 second ⊙ CAPT THRUPP MHIA LO with you has authority to issue release order for amount required by you

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IS LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

Signed: Hd Q Capt

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

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Signed

(DY326) Wt. 9552/194 2,000,000 Pads 5/47 B. & S. Ltd. 51-4736-6

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URGENTE 73

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez.Artigl.

From: SMRE - SERVICES - Sec. ARTY.
To: MMIA.

N°935 Serv.di prot/ P.M.151, lì 29 - dicembre 1943.-

OGGETTO: Munizionamento da 20 m/m.-
Subject: Ammunition 20mm.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA PRESSO
L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

L E Q U I L E

Fa seguito al precedente foglio n°875/A del 24 c.m.-

2869

Esistono presso i magazzini dipendenti dalla Direzione d'Artiglieria di Taranto n°66.562 cartocci granata da 20 m/m di cui 11.792 perforanti.

I cartocci granata contraerei lasciano una traccia luminosa verde di oltre 5 secondi.

Esistono anche dei cartocci granata da 20 m/m che lasciano una traccia luminosa di color rosso.

I cartocci granata perforanti invece lasciano una traccia luminosa bianca di oltre un secondo.-

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Further to letter 875/A of 24 Dec.
Stocks under the control of Direttore Artg. TARANTO, Real 66,562 20 mm. rounds of which 11,792 are A.P.
A.A. rounds leave a Red green trace of over 5 seconds.
There are also some 20 mm A.A. rounds which leave a Red trace.
A.P. rounds, known as, leave a white trace of over 1 second.

A. Quercia.

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.CAPO UFFICIO
(A. Quercia)

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO · IIIº Reparto ·

66,562
11,792
54,770

Ad/23.
30/12.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) 14 MIB — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 28 2130A

For Action

FREEDOM

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

FLIMIFO

Ad/23.

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No. Q 274 O SECRET O Ref FREEDOM 20071 dtd 27 Dec calls for MGCT O Limited Q 4082 dated 18 before ITALIAN request for 75/18 only ammunition 1600 rounds HE from SARDINIA to MONTENEGRO O MMIB Q 248 of 26 rounds destination or near Land ITALY O MMIB Q 267 of 2868 rounds convenient port for discharge on mainland ITALY

2868.

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SIGNED

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SIGNED W Bird, Capt

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(GV326) Wt. 9532/194 2,000,000 Pads 5/45 B. & S. Ltd. 51-6716.

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(Pads of 100.)

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TO MMIA info FRAMBO

AQ/23

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AFHQ Signal Cipher	20071	27	28/12

Cate FMGCT

SECRET DO NOT Understand why

Q 262 dated 26 Dec Can NOT

dated 7 Jan. Re Q 4082 dated 18

Dec Please clarify.

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28/12 AB

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	SIGNED		T.H.:
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(GV146) Wt. 8375/664. 300M Pads. 5/42. H. & S. Ltd. 51-4770.

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Originator

FROM (A) MMIA

Date-Time of Origin 28 1600A

For Action

FREEDOM

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

PLAMED PILPOT

Message Instructions — GR

Add 23

Originator's No.

Q 267 O SECRET O Ref FREEDOM 0811302 Z 21 Cite FWGCTO

Type of communication required 75/18 (7'/10) Cite text only

1000 (1200) HED If release agreed request it be shifted

6 BRIT Div

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(DA Form 2136) WD 9-53:194, 2,000,000 Pads; S/48; B & S, Ltd.

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Signed Alfred Cpt

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FROM (A) — Originator: FREEDOM. — Date-Time of Origin — OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO 15 Army Group for MMAA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Flambo

Originator's No.

17302 — 21st — Priority — request clarification required from Sardinia on exact type Seventy five artillery ammunition December letter ⊙ Flambo cable R4282 dated 18th ⊙ signed Eric cite Flget.

Message Instructions — GR

Folio 50. See also Folio 46

27/12 GS

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MMIA DEET

RVRY

? 68

2245Z LHCH V LHHY CVG 1 T BTHDISI CVG 2

FLCM FLAMBO 241200 A

TO DISTWO

INFO MMIA + OS

GR 7

C 5176 ~~CONFX~~ YOUR C 1533 OF 21 . ISSUE AGREED

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BT 241246

ENCRYPTION 2245/6 1 2 241200 7 5176

~~1533 21 241246~~ GDP

1735

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Refers "White Haven", also authorised by ALPOT

For DRAFTING AR/23. 26/12

26/12 AB

RD 1102 GDP

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FROM (X) Originator: MIIA — Date Time of Origin: 26 1300A — Office Date Stamp

For Action: ~~FLAMBO~~ FREEDOM

TO (W) For Information (INFO): FLAMBO — Message Instructions: AQ/23 — CR

Originator's No. Q248

Ref FLAMBO signal Q4082 dated 18 Dec 0

Destination of Airport at LECCE. L5403 0

Local Commander is Colonel CIGERZA

2863.

Time	Service	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

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SIGNED

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SIGNED Robert Hinde Hall

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMPORTANT.

(GVXP) WL 45/194—500,000 Pads. 5/43. L.A.S. Ltd. 31-6745/6.

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From: S.M.R.E. Servizio Bor. Ditty Ln.
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 839/A
24 DEC. 43

Subject: Ammo for. Montenegro

Ref: Q/214 of 20 inst.

Address where the 1000 rounds 75/18 for Montenegro is the Airport of LECCE (Col. CIGERZA)

(Sgd) Gen. A. MARIOTTI 2862

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URGENTE SEGRETO

TH1/25 05 A

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez.Artigl.

P.M.151, lì 24 dicembre 1943.-

N° 833 /A di prot.

OGGETTO: Munizioni per il Montenegro.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA PRESSO
L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

E Q U I L E

2861

Risponde al foglio Q 214 del 20 corrente.-

La destinazione in territorio per i 1.000 colpi completi da 75/18 da inviarsi in Montenegro è l'aeroporto di Lecce.-
(Colonnello Cigerza).-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(A. Mariotti)

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO • III° Reparto •

CHI/gi

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez.Artigl.

N° 875/a di prot. P.M. 151, lì 24 dicembre 1943.

OGGETTO: Munizionamento da 20 m/m. tracciante.

THI/25030 A.F.

ALLA M.M.I.A.

L E Q U I L E

2860

Risponde al foglio n° Q.232 del 22 c.m.-

Non esiste alcun deposito munizioni a Monopoli.

Sono state richieste urgentemente ai depositi delle Puglie le consistenze di cartucce da 20 m/m. traccianti.- Non appena per= verranno i dati richiesti verranno subito rimessi a cotesta Missione.-

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(A. Quercia)

AA/23 ✓ 26/12.

From: SMRE. Services Br. Artg Sn.
To : MMIA

Subjects: Ammo: 20-mm tracers.

This refers to 20 mm White tracer for AA Bari, contained in 4 Scotti guns Aerial Ammo.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO · III° Reparto ·

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(A. Quercia)

AO/23 ✓
26/12.

From: SMRE. Services Br. Artly Sec.
To : MMIA

Subject: Ammo: 20 mm tracers.

Re: Q.232 of 22 inst.

There are no ammo. stores at MONOPOLI.
Stocks of 20 mm. tracers ammo. has been asked from stores in PUGLIE. As soon as received these particulars will be forwarded to the MMIA.

(sgd) Col. A. QUERCIA

This refers to 20 mm Wmk tracer for AA BARR, contained by 4 SCOTT guns in Italian Hands.
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TO DISTWO

23/12.

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
9 241	23	

Restyou O 1533 Of
STATO MAGGIORE State
Grace SLOTTI at
proceeding O will
further information received

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NO
MONOPOLI
inform

(NO)
O
you

O
Infile
Emergenza
immediate

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Signed 9Brg

Originator's Instruction
Degree of Priority IMPORTANT

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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(G.P.O.) Wt. 44629/11. 425M Pads. 2/42. B. & S. Ltd. 51-4364.

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690 LRLC V LRCT

T MMIA

FROM 15 ARMY GROUP

TO 2 DISTRPCT

INFO MHIA FLAMEC

AQ 130

FROM ADMINREP(.) REF YOUR SIGNAL O 1533 SUBJECT

WHITE TRACER(.) 15 ARMY ~~GRP~~ GROUP AGREE ISSUE

BT 21820A

RPTN 690 15 2 130

1535 15 221820A

SENT NW

MMIA EHS

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For DA AG 1320

Bgcut.

SP 0555

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A2123

MEMORIAN. FOR Brig DUCHESNE. DEC. 21. No 176/c

PARA(2) SUBJECT 2. Cash rewards for those who give up arms and material to the SERVIZIO ARTIGLIERIA (ARTY. SERVICE).

for your information I inform you that according to circular No 143/272 of the DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA, cash rewards have been instituted for those who hand over to the Italian DELEGAZIONE INTENDENZA SMRE for Sicily, weapons and stores belonging to the Artillery. The idea was to induce those in possession of such things to hand them over. This, especially as regards arms and explosives, is at the same time a guarantee of Public Order. The rewards vary from a minimum of £285 for short bayonets to a maximum of £400 for precision instruments (e.g. optical for measuring angles, telemeters, photographic binoculars etc).

22/12 Circulate ALBERTI

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ARMY FORM C.2128

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TO 8Va18 Piazza R Cascata Corps & 2 District

FROM MAIA

Originator's Number &232. Date 22 In Reply to Number

60 Aa/23

White	tracer	ammn	for	20 mm	SECTI
anti aircraft	guns	BARI	defences	urgently	required
O	have	Coastline	that	each	comm
7 CMS	exists	in	Italian	Depot	MENSTELL
and	reserve	it			at
BARI O	Army is	reduced to	Supplied by	MAIA from Allied HQ	

14833/GHQP 1-43

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means ✠ (Except) ( ) Wireless

Signature

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

Rigel

Signature

Originator's Instructions
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IMMEDIATE ✠

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 2, DIST — Date-Time of Origin: 21 1740A — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO MMIA,

(W) For Information (INFO)

G(ops), 15 A.G. FLAMBO 62 AA Bde, 47 L.A.A. A.A Defences of BARI.

Originator's No.: O.1533

WHITE TRACER FIRED BY 4 SCOTTI ITALIAN GUNS CONTROLLING BARI BARRAGE © AMN STOCK IN HANDS OF 62 AA Bde (H Q?) GUNS NOW DOWN TO APPROX 1,000 RDS. © CONSIDER IT OPERATIONALLY NECESSARY FURTHER AMN OBTAINED © UNDERSTAND 3955 18,000 (18,000) RDS, CONTAINING WHITE TRACER ARE AVAILABLE AT ITALIAN AMN DEPOT MONOPOLI © REQUEST RELEASE TO (1) AA Bde © 15. ARMY GROUP AND FLAMBO REQUESTED SIGNAL THEIR AGREEMENT TO THIS

Message Instructions — GR

D/203.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (ENCIPHER / PLAIN LANGUAGE)

Signed

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Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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FROM (A) Originator | Date-Time of Origin

For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

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HQ RPTD MMIA.

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MMIA V LRLC Z NR26 QVRI GR~~27~~

~~LRGT V LRHY NR 20200 ROUTINE T MMIA (BRINDISI) QVR 1 GR27~~

FROM FLAMBO ~~201200A~~

TO MMIA

REPTD MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

QAE 4467 20

YOUR LETTER AQ/15 OF 8 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ DEC . FREEDOM HAVE REFUSED RELEASE BREDA GUNS AND SIGHTS FOR EIGHTH ARMY . NO RPT NO ~~XXXXXXXX~~

FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED

TOO 1200

THI 201245

NA SHAPE also report that none are available

REPTN 20200 ~~1 27~~

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MESSAGE FORM 523

Serial No.

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	IN MMIA	GR.	
	OUT Rptd Info Ops 2 Oct	31	56

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TO FLASH Rptd M.M.I.A. Info FIFTH ARMY

FROM MAIN

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
G3/1012	30	

M.M.I.A.	ROMA	1240	DEC	ROMA	(.)
19	RACHEL	ARRIVED	IN	BAR	LAPE
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FOR	RACHEL				

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(GW-197) WD 24079 (1633) 900M Pads 9/43 B. & S. Ltd. 31-5410.

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Subject:- Requests for Italian Arms and Ammunition

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/23
21 Dec 43

Allied Control Commission (2)

Ref attached correspondence passed to Capt MONICO for MMIA to suggest a reply, the following may be relevent.

1. On 23 Nov, a rep from OS AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon asked for the urgent release to Combat Zone from Depots in CALABRIA of:-

20 mm BREDA	30,000HE
	30,000AP
37/54	10,000HE
47/32	5;000HE
	2,900AP
Mines	1,200
Coloured Smoke	6 boxes

2851

2. Owing to the urgent nature of the demand, the above ammunition was released by MMIA LO att 31 Italian Corps, and the Stato Maggiore informed of all action taken.

3. Nothing is known by MMIA of the other items mentioned.

J Bond, Capt
for Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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ARMY FORM G2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator: M M I A

Date-Time of Origin: 18 2240 A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

FLAMBO FILPOT FIFTH ARMY

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. G210 ref MMIA signal 4187 of 16 Dec addressed FLAMBO copy to you (.) FLAMBO confirm DAPINO Combat team most urgently require amn (.) Request you arrange immediate rpt immediate movement of 34 (34) rly trucks of amn (.) Mov FLAMBO concurs (.) Advise FLAMBO FILPOT FIFTH ARMY direct of action with copy to MMIA (.) Am notifying Italian Army General Staff of this message

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Signed	Signed B G Constantine Maj for Brig Gen A.C.O.	Dn Ops to MOVEIT Immediate to others	THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 191.

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FROM (A) Originator: FLAMBO | Date-Time of Origin: 181430A

For Action: MMIA. IC GO

TO (W) For Information (INFO): FILPOT FIFTH ARMY IN CARE

Message Instructions — CR

AQ/23

Originator's No.: G4 4114 CONFIDENTIAL ⊙ cite FLAMFOR (?in) ⊙ ref your Q187 of 16th DEC ⊙ DAPIND combat team has NOT received subject amn ⊙ No cancellation same has been made by this HQ ⊙ this amn is urgently rpt URGENTLY REQUIRED ⊙ you arrange with MVTS EAST ITALY for immediate rpt IMMEDIATE movement this amn ⊙ MVTS here agree ⊙ advise this HQ FILPOT and FIFTH ARMY of your action

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez.Artigl.

N° 761 di prot. P.M.151, lì 16 dicembre 1943.-

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiale.-

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ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

L E Q U I L E

Si rappresenta che nei magazzini non vi è alcuna disponibilità di cannoni da 47/32 e di cannocchiali ad alzo panoramico, richiesti con la nota in data 8 dicembre.-

Per poter far luogo alla cessione, i materiali stessi dovrebbero essere tolti alle unità previste dal promemoria del 17 ottobre della Missione Militare Alleata (ora Commissione di Controllo) relativo all'impiego delle FF.AA. Italiane.-

SUBJECT: Request for material.

We bring to your notice that in the depots there are no stocks of guns 47/32 or elevation dial sights as asked for in letter of 8 Dec 43.

To give this story, they would have to be taken from [illegible]

SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(A. Mariotti)

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - IIIº Reparto

R° AQ/15A dated 8 Dec 43.

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SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(A. Mariotti)

SUBJECT: Requests for material.

We bring to your notice that in the depots there are no stocks of 47/32 gun sights or elevation dial sights as asked for in letter of 8 Dec 43.

To give these items, they would have to be taken from the units referred to in the Promemoria of the Allied Military Mission (now ACC) of Oct. 17 relating to the employment of Italian armed forces.

A. Mariotti.

R° AQ/15A dated 8 Dec 43.

Let will wait a decision from Gen Lemnitzer

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

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TO SMRE

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
0214	20	726

dated	14	Dec	⊙	Please	notify
MMIA	A	exact	destination	by	when
ops	Wire	ammunition	by	be	shipped
from	SARDINIA	by	Vatican	mainland	

1489/ GHQP/1-43

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Signature.....

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Brig Lawrence Maj

Signature.....

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FROM (A) Originator: FLAMBO | Date-Time of Message: 181145-A.

For Action: FREEDOM FHDGQ

TO

(W) For Information (INFO): MMIA. X MOVG4 OS by land.

Message Instructions — GR 46

Originator's No. Q4082

Following from M.M.IA ⊙ MOST SECRET ⊙ Regis ⊙ GHQ Italian Army requests (organization increased for?) transfer from SARDINIA. 1000 complete rounds for 75/18 arty in action MONTENEGRO ⊙ Please authorize and arrange ⊙ Stocks exhausted on mainland ITALY ⊙ Ends ⊙ NO objection to accepting one bde arm in mainland port suitably marked ⊙ Request MMIA signal FREEDOM rptd FLAMBO exact destination of arm required

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: NIL.

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MMIA LRCT 823 QVR2

~~LRCT V LRHY NR503 QVR2 GR114~~

FROM FLAMBO 181700A

~~FROM~~

TO FREEDOM

RPT TO MMIA FILPOT AND 5 ARMY NATOUSA PBS

CITE G4 4206 SECRET

CITE FLAMFOR 63 . FOLLOWING MESSZGE Q174 OF 14 DECEMBER

RECEIVED FROM MMIA QUOTE REF MY

(Q130?) OF (4TH?) . ADDITIONAL

TO AMN 47/32 - 75/18 DAPINO ?

COMBAT TEAM NOW IN ACTION REQUIRED FROM SARDINIA (60,000?) (60,000 CARTRIDGES FOR 45 MM MORTAR BOMBS .

18000 RPT 18000 ROUNDS COMPLETE TO COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT 100/22 . NOT

AVAILABLE (MAINLAND?) . PSE AUTHORISE AND ARRANGE .

REQUEST MMIA BE INFORMED DATE OF SENDING?)

UNQUOTE . NEED FOR THIS AMMUNITION IS MOST URGENT
REPEAT MOST URGENT . PLEASE AUTHORISE AND ARRANGE ITS IMMEDIATE S■

TO DUKO . ADVISE THIS

HEADQUARTERS, MMIA, PBS AND 5 ARMY OF YOUR ACTION

AND ETA OF AMMUNITION

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MY (Q130?) (4TH?) 47/32 - 75/18 DAPINO ?

(60000?) (60000) 45 MM

18000 18000 100/22 (MAINLAND?) MMIA (SENDING?)
MOST URGENT DUKO RPT DUKO MMIA

PBS 5 ETA 181745 SCH BBS

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 161715A | Office Date Stamp

For Action: FLAMBO

TO (W) For Information (INFO): FILPOT FIFTH ARMY MOVIT

Message Instructions | CR

Originator's No. Q187 Please confirm that DAPUSO combat team have received 20 days UNFOC of Amm ⊙ if NOT urgently request you investigate reasons for cancellation reported by ITALIANGHQ of 3rd (3rd) Ry. trucks to take Amm to NAPLES from depots on APULIA

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CC Duchesne Brig

Signature

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: Emergency

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(GV725) WT. 9532/194, 2,000,000 Pads, 5/42, E. A. S. Ltd. 34-6515-6

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ARMY FORM C.2128

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TO FLAMBO

FROM MMIA	Originator's Number 8185	Date 15	To Reply to Number

MOST	SECRET	C	GHR	Italian	Coming
Received	Cancelled	from	SARDINIA	17	Out
Rome and	Completed	Armando	for	7:5/18	(7:5/18)
Cdr	Cas	Action	MONTENEGRO	O	Please
Mirage	Cmd	Comando	Spie	O	Sardus
Explosive)	Op	Naval Ltr	ITALY		

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Signature

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez.Artigl.

N. 726 -

P.M.151, li 14-dicembre 1943.-

OGGETTO: Munizioni per il Montenegro.-

PROMEMORIA PER IL CAPO DELLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA
PRESSO IL R. ESERCITO ITALIANO

L E Q U I L E

Per le truppe dislocate in Montenegro occorrono 1.000 colpi completi da 75/18.

Poichè in territorio non si ha più alcuna disponibilità, occorrerebbe che questo S.M. venisse autorizzato a trasportare dalla Sardegna 1.000 colpi completi da 75/18.-

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(A. Ariotti)

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO • III° Reparto •

Adl/23
15/12

FROM: SMRE. SERVICES. ART. SEC. No 726
TO: MMIA. (PROMEMORIA)

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(A. Mariotti)

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO · IIIº Reparto ·

All/23
15/12

FROM: SMRE. SERVICES. ART. SEC. No 726
TO: MMIA. (PROMEMORIA)
SUBJECT: Ammunition for MONTENEGRO

The troops in MONTENEGRO need 1,000 complete rounds of 75/18 amm.

As there are no further supplies on the mainland, the S. Maggiore must be authorised to get them from SARDINIA the 9/m 1,000 complete rounds 75/18 amm.

A. MARIOTTI.

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ARMY FORM C-936 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A): MMIA

Originator | Dtg Time of Origin: I4 1105A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO: FLAMBO

(W) For Information (INFO)

FILPOT

Message Instructions | GP

A0/23

Originator's No.: RI74

SECRET (.) Ref our RI30 of 4 (.) Additional to sum 47/32(47/32) 75/I8 (75/I8) DARING COMBAT TEAM now in action require from SARDINIA 60,000 (60,000) cartridges for 45 mm (45 mm) mortar bombs (.) I8,000 (I8,000) rounds complete for I00/22 (I00/22)(.) NOT (NOT) available MAINLAND (.) Please authorise and arrange transport (.) Request MMIA be informed date of release

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Signed

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Brigadier Assistant

Signed Maj

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMMEDIATE

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ARMY FORM (2536 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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From (A) MMIA

Originator | Date-Time of Origin: I4 1105A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

FLAMBO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

FILPOT

Message Instructions | GR

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Brig Commd Maj

Signed

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez.Artigl.

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n° 703. di prot. P.M. 151 lì, 12 dicembre 1943.-

O G G E T T O:- Munizioni per il 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato.-

P R O M E M O R I A per il Capo della Missione Militare presso il R.Esercito Italiano

- L E Q U I L E

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Le munizioni occorrenti al 1° Raggruppamento motorizzato, che è già entrato in azione, sono in corso di spedizione.-

Per completare il fabbisogno delle 20 unfoc, richieste dagli Alleati, mancano i colpi da 47/32 e da 75/18 già segnalati col promemoria in data 30 novembre, nonchè 60.000 cartucce per bombe da 45 e 18.000 colpi completi da 100/22.-

Occorrerebbe perciò che questo S.M. venisse autorizzato a trasportare dalla Sardegna oltre i colpi da 47/32 e da 75/18 anche i suddetti quantitativi di cartucce da 45 e di colpi da 100/22.-

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-A. Mariotti-

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO • I.I° Reparto •

FROM: SMRE SERVICES ARTY Sec. N2793

TO: Comdr MMIA Rome

SUBJECT: Amm. for Materiel Bde Gp

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-A. Mariotti-

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO · I.I.° Reparto

FROM: Gen. Services Artv. Sec. No. 191

TO: Gen. dr. Rimia Romeo

SUBJECT: Amm. ftr

I Motorized Idr Gp

Amm. is the most on the way for 9th Gp which has already been in action. To make up the amount of 20 UNFOC asked by the Allies, we lack the amm for 47/32 and 75/18 guns, which was asked for in our letter of NOV. 30, as well as 60,000 cartridges for 45 m/m mortar bombs, and 18,000 complete rounds for the 100/22.

It is necessary, then, for the Stato Magg. to be authorized to bring from SARDINIA not only amm for 47/32 and 75/18, but also the 45 m/m cartridges for mortars and rounds for 100/22.

A. Mariotti.

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SUBJECT:- GERMAN AND ITALIAN AMMUNITION.

Headquarters
71 Sub Area.
Q/30
13 Dec '43.

Headquarters,
No 2 District.

Reference M.M.I.A., A/Q/23 dated 8/12/43.

It is thought that the ammunition in question is that referred to in copy of attached letter from D.D.O.S., to D.A.D.O.S., 71 Sub Area.

In view of this letter enquiries were instituted through the Italian Liaison Officer attached to this H.Q. No further action is being taken by this H.Q. until further instructions are received.

Col.,
Commanding 71 Sub Area.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A.

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(COPY)

SUBJECT:- GERMAN AND ITALIAN AMMUNITION.

D.A.D.O.S. (Amn) R.M. SUB AREA
D.A.D.O.S. 103 Sub Area
D.A.D.O.S. 71 " "
D.A.D.O.S. 151 " "

H.Q. No.2 District.
C.M.F.
Ext.119
OS 4/5073/14
26 Nov '43

Ex 41

1. Considerable quantities of German and Italian Ammunition are required to supply captured equipments.

2. In particular the following natures:-

(i) Coloured Smoke Generators.
(ii) 2 cm Oerlikon (German).
(iii) 47/32 (Italian) A/T.
(iv) Breda 20 mm A.A. A/T.(Italian).
(v) 20 mm Solothurn (German).
(vi) 9 mm German or Italian S.A.A.

3. Please forward to this Branch as early as possible the locations and holdings in as much detail as available, of all German or Italian Amn Dumps in your Area, not under Italian control.

T.O.O. 1600 A

(Sdg) ?? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?
Col. D.D.O.S.

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ARMY FORM C6136 (Signal)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Precedence / Distribution

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FROM (A) M M I A — Originator — 08 — Date Group of Origin — Office Date Stamp

3 Dec 40

AG 1/23

For Action

FLAMEO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

I5 ARMY GROUP FIFTH ARMY

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's No. I48 FREEDOM Signal 9046 of 3 Dec duplicates 15 Army Gp letter 8655/1/BG added Gen UTILI for Italian General Staff (.) My 0130 of 4 Dec to you reported residual W/T sets and Amn regd by Italian General Staff to be imported from SARDINIA (.) Matter appears therefore in hand

This Message May Be Sent AS WRITTEN By Any Means { Except / Wire } Radio

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SARDINIA

AQ/23. 39
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SECRET

IMPORTANT.
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

SLC FOLIO 01674
3 DEC 43

FROM : AFHQ
TO : 15 ARMY GP FOR MAIA,- FLADDO
FABLE FOR SIMMONS, FAKIR INFORMATION MIS,
5 ARMY
ORIG NO : 9046 CITE FHQOT

TOO 1603Z/03
TOR 0015Z/04

INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING PARAPHRASED CABLE FROM MIS NOT AVAILABLE HERE:
(SUBMITTED BY 5 ARMY IS FOLLOWING LIST REFERENCE BOOKS-GRUENTHER TALK,
THESE ITEMS TO PREPARE MOTORIZED ITALIAN GROUP FOR COMBAT ARE ESSENTIAL :
MORTARS 20 MM AT CARTRIDGES, AMMUNITION FOR 9 MM PISTOL, 100/22 MM
COMPLETE ROUNDS, 75/18 MM COMPLETE ROUNDS, 47/32 MM GUN AT BOTH +
AP AND HE, FIELD WIRE, TELEGRAPH SETS, RADIO SETS MF + 2, REPLACEMENT
RADIO BATTERIES.

DESIRE YOU TAKE ACTION TO DETERMINE LOCATION AND TOTAL STOCK OF ABOVE IN ITALY,
SARDINIA, CORSICA AND MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH 5 ARMY AND MIS.
NOTIFY MIS AND AFHQ AS SOON AS INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

+ — SVC ON REQUEST.

SHAEF DISTRIBUTION.
MIL.MISSION ITALIAN ARMY 2 ACTION
DCGS 1
BGS 1
RA 2
X 2

Strictly answered by future 28

SRMC 0400Z/04
TT 0600Z/04 JHO

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Subject:- BREDA Guns

I. File Copy

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/15A
8 Dec 43

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito.

Copy to: AFHQ Adv Adm Echn
HQ Main EIGHTH ARMY

1. EIGHTH ARMY have urgently requested the following

BREDA Guns 47mm	8
Sights Rocking Bar BREDA Gun	5

2. Would state Maggiore R. Esercito please state where the above are available on the Mainland of ITALY.

Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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ARMY FORM C2126. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 37 Actions

		No. of Groups.	Office Date Stamp
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN MMIA VLRLC Z QVR1 NR429 Z QYR ZKHV	GR. 38	AQ 23
	OUT		

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TO MMIA repeat 22 District MAIN 8 ARMY rear 8 ARMY

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Q2260	071800A	

8 army guns
have 47 mri qty 5 O
requested qty Have
supply knights you
following reaching army
BREDA Artillery available O

1545 8/12 BT

This message may be sent as written by any means except wireless.

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Originator's instructions Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

T.H.I. 071 2834

Signed

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F	07 1237	Hubert									

T.O.R.

(G.T. 124) Wt. 44629/151. 400M Pads. 8/42. E. & S. Ltd. 51-4364.

• Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

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SUBJECT: BREDA GUNS 47MM

AFHQ ADV ADM ECHELON, CMF.

31/3/44.

2 DEC 43.

C-4 FOR C.M.E.C.

A045

THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIRED BY 8 ARMY:-

BREDA GUNS 47MM 8

SIGHTS ROCKING BAR BREDA GUN 5

WOULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE IF THESE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE EX CAPTURED STOCKS, AND, IF SO, WHERE THEY CAN BE COLLECTED?

COLONEL,
A/D/MT.

1545 8/12

COPY TO: ORD
MIA

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MATERIALI ESISTENTI NEI MAGAZZINI D'ARTIGLIERIA ALLA DATA DEL

31 ottobre 1943

APULIA
LUCANIA only

A/D/223
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A R M I P O R T A T I L I

Denominazione delle armi - Name of Arms		Efficienti
Pistole mod. 34	n°	250
Pistole mod. 74 - 89	"	32
Musket		
Moschetti mod. 38 cal. 6,5	"	518
Moschetti mod. 91 cal. 6,5	"	86
Moschetti mod. 91 T.S.	"	115
Moschetti mod. 91/24	"	63
Moschetti mod. 38 cal. 7,35	"	710
Moschetti mod. 38 T.S. cal. 7,35	"	77
Rifle w/ Bayonet		
Fucili mod. 91	"	663
Fucili mod. 38 cal. 6,5	"	338
Fucili mod. 91/41 cal. 6,5	"	1.796
Fucili mod. 38 cal. 7,35	"	124
Fucili mitragl. mod.26 cal. 6,5	"	1
Fucili mitragl. Hocthkiss cal. 7,92	"	3
Fucili mitragl. mod. 30	"	17

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Moschetti mod. 91/24	"	63
Moschetti mod. 38 cal. 7,35	"	710
Moschetti mod. 38 T.S. cal. 7,35	"	77
Rifle w/ Bayonet.		
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Fucili mod. 38 cal. 7,35	"	124
Fucili mitragl. mod.26 cal. 6,5	"	1
Fucili mitragl. Hocthkiss cal. 7,92	"	3
Fucili mitragl. mod. 30	"	17
*LMG.		
*Mitragliatrice S.I.A. cal. 6,5	"	20
Mitragliatrice mod. 37 Breda cal. 8	"	15
Mitragliatrice S. Etyienne c.a.	"	1

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ARMI PORTATILI DI PREDA BELLICA

		Efficienti
Pistola Revolver Pistola a rotazione Smith	n°	1
Moschetti greci mod. 903 cal. 6,5	"	89
Moschetti greci mod. 903/14 cal. 6,5	"	2.042
Rifles w/ Bayonet Fucili greci mod. 903 cal. 6,5	"	854
Fucili greci mod. 903/14 cal. 6,5	"	3.824
Fucili greci mod. 904 Stejer cal. 7,92	"	835
Fucili tedeschi mod. 88 cal. 8	"	2.151
Fucili austriaci mod. 88 cal. 8	"	1.274

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Fucili greci mod. 903 cal. 6,5	"	854
Fucili greci mod. 903/14 cal. 6,5	"	3.824
Fucili greci mod. 904 Stejer cal. 7,92	"	835
Fucili tedeschi mod. 88 cal. 8	"	2.151
Fucili austriaci mod. 88 cal. 8	"	1.274

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A R T I G L I E R I A

			Efficienti
09003 - Mortaio da 81 mod. 35 completo .T.M.	nº	==
4004 - Bocche da fuoco da 75/27-06 Fa. Gun	"	68
09003 - Bocche da fuoco da 81 isolate	"	79
- Pezzi da 75/46 Piece e relativa centr.tiro. AA Gun.	"	==

E L M E T T I = Helmet.

3203 - Elmetti mod. 33	"	243

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E L M E T T I = Helmet

3203 - Elmetti mod. 33 ..... " 243

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MUNIZIONAMENTO ARMI PORTATILI

			Efficienti
Cartucce a pallottola per pistola 7,65		n°	15.313
Cartucce a pallottola per pistola 74/89		"	252.999
Cartucce a pallottola per pistola mod.10 cal. 9		"	25.430
Cartucce a pallottola per pistola 34 cal. 9		"	15.817
Cartucce a pallottola mod. 91/95 cal. 6,5	Per armi mod. 91	"	1.970.285
	Per fucile mitra	"	43.153
	Per fucile mitra Breda 30 ...	"	3.680.500
Cartucce a mitraglia cal. 6,5		"	20.136
Cartucce a mitraglia per fuc.ex mosch.mod.38cal.7,35.		"	1.206
Cartucce a pallott. 7,35 per fucile e mosch.mod.38 ..		"	2.753.389
Cartucce a pallott.per fucile mitragl.mod.38cal.7,35.		"	316.200
Cartucce a pallott. cal. 6,5 per mitra S.I.A.		"	108.270
Cartucce a pallott. cal. 7,92		"	19.930
Cartucce a pallott.cal. 7,92 per fucile a.c.		"	150.814
Cartucce a pallott.per mitra cal.7,92 Hocthkiss		"	1.367.670
Cartucce a pallott. per mitra cal. 7,9		"	1.600
Cartucce ~~xxxxxxx~~.per fucile Hocthkiss cal.7,92		"	29.334
Cartucce a pallott. per mitra cal. 8 s.l.i.		"	569.600
Cartucce a pallott.per mitra cal.8 d'aggiustamento ..		"	24.468
Cartuc.a pall.per mitra cal.8 c.l.i.impiegate esclusivamente con la mitra Fiat mod. 35		"	2.208.684

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Cartucce a pallott.per fucile mitragl.mod.38cal.7,35.	"	316.200
Cartucce a pallott. cal. 6,5 per mitra S.I.A.	"	108.270
Cartucce a pallott. cal. 7,92	"	19.930
Cartucce a pallott.cal. 7,92 per fucile a.c.	"	150.814
Cartucce a pallott.per mitra cal.7,92 Hocthkiss	"	1.367.670
Cartucce a pallott. per mitra cal. 7,9	"	1.600
Cartucce ~~explosive~~.per fucile Hocthkiss cal.7,92	"	29.334
Cartucce a pallott. per mitra cal. 8 s.l.i.	"	569.600
Cartucce a pallott.per mitra cal.8 d'aggiustamento ..	"	24.468
Cartuc.a pall.per mitra cal.8 c.l.i.impiegate esclusivamente con la mitra Fiat mod. 35	"	2.208.684
Cartucce perforanti AP. per mitra 37 e mitra 35 cal.8 ...	"	13.100
Cartucce a pallott. per mitra Swarzlose	"	17.035
Cartucce a pallott.per mitra cal. 8 S.Etyenne	"	435.999
Cartucce traccianti Tracer per mitra S. Etyenne	"	281.805
Cartucce d'aggiustamento cal.8,Breda 37	"	144.480
Cartucce a pallott.cal. 8 s.l.i.	"	645.073
Cartucce a pallott. per pistola cal. 6,35	"	3.483

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MUNIZIONAMENTO NON UTILIZZABILE

		Efficienti
Cartucce a pallottola per armi Maunlicher	nº	19.381.950
Cartucce a pallottola per fucili Mauser	"	164.370
Cartucce a pallott.cal.7,5 per fucili mitr.24/29 in caricatori da 5 .	"	152.190
Cartucce perforanti per fucili Mauser	"	580
Cartucce per pistola cal. 8 (tedesche)	"	20.800
Cartucce a pallott.per fucile mitragl.mod.24/29 cal. 7,5 in pacchi da 15 .	"	199.995
Cartucce a pallott.cal.7,5 mod.29 T.P.traccianti in pacchi da 15 ..	"	371.046
Cartucce a pallott.per armi Maunlicher di fabb.ital.	"	42.000

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	,, in pacchi da 15 ."	199.995
Cartucce a pallott.cal.7,5 mod.29 T.P.traccianti in pacchi da 15 .."		371.046
Cartucce a pallott.per armi Maunlicher di fabb.ital. "		42.000

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B U F F E T T E R I E = Equipment

		Efficienti
Bandoliere di cuoio grigio per cart.pistola.....	n°	26
Bandoliere di cuoio grigio per pist.mod.34	"	1.288
Bandoliere di cuoio grigio per caric. 91	"	507
Borse di cuoio grigio per sciab.baionetta	"	24.835
Correggiuoli di cuoio grigio per pist.34	"	374
Correggiuoli per pistola mod. 89	"	164
Cinghie reggi giberne mod. 35	"	9.950
Cinghie ~~xxxxx~~ per fucili mod. 91	"	405
Cinghie per mosch.e fucili mod. 38	"	5.359
Custodie per moschetto 91	"	3.368
Fondine di cuoio marrone per pist. 34	"	280
Fondine di cuoio grigio per pist. 89	"	150
Fondine di cuoio grigio per pist. 34	"	574
Fasce di cuoio grig. per cintur. mod. 91	"	12.148

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Cinghie ~~xxxxx~~ per fucili mod. 91	"	405
Cinghie per mosch.e fucili mod. 38	"	5.359
Custodie per moschetto 91	"	3.358
Fondine di cuoio marrone per pist. 34	"	280
Fondine di cuoio grigio per pist. 89	"	150
Fondine di cuoio grigio per pist. 34	"	574
Fasce di cuoio grig. per cintur. mod. 91	"	12.148
Giberne mod. 907 di cuoio grigio	"	18.660
Porta moschetti mod. 91	"	85.960

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BOMBE A MANO = Hand Grenades.

Bombe a mano O.T.O.	n°	37.012
Bombe a mano S.R.C.M. mod. 35	"	75.324
Bombe a mano Breda mod. 35	"	1.967

MUNIZIONAMENTO A COLPI COMPLETI (Infantry Weapons)

Per le armi della Fanteria

Bombe da 45 con cariche di lancio	"	42.735
Bombe di g.a. da 81 complete	"	97.399
Bombe di g.c. da 81 complete	"	8.001
Bombe di g.c. da 81 francesi con incendivi italiani	"	3.526
Bombe da 81 fumogene	"	720
Granata perforante da 37/40 ~~max~~	"	10.511
Granata da 47/32 mod. 35	"	80
Granata da 47/32 ordinaria	"	238

Per l'Artiglieria (Artillery)

Granata da 20 mod. 35 c.a.	"	200.611
Granata da 20 mod. 35 perforante	"	3.092
Granata da 20 mod. 41 con spoletta di alluminio c.a.	"	25.463

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Bombe di g.c. da 81 complete	"	8.001
Bombe di g.c. da 81 francesi con incendivi italiani	"	3.526
Bombe da 81 fumogene	"	720
Granata perforante da 37/40 ~~xxx~~	"	10.511
Granata da 47/32 mod. 35	"	80
Granata da 47/32 ordinaria	"	238

Per l'Artiglieria (artillery)

Granata da 20 mod. 35 c.a.	"	200.611
Granata da 20 mod. 35 perforante	"	3.092
Granata da 20 mod. 41 con spoletta di alluminio c.a.	"	25.463
Granata da 65/17	"	32.278
Granata da 75/13	"	126
Granata a pallette da 75/13	"	12.260
Granata da 75/15	"	20
Granata da 75/18 mod. 32	"	750
Granata da 75/18 semovente	"	54
Granata da 75/27 mod. 32	"	16.604
Granata ordinaria da 75/27	"	9.015
Granata a pallette da 75/27	"	110

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Granata da 75/ C.K. .....A.A.....	n°	8.579
Granata da 76/45 mod. 36 .....A.A.....	"	1.498
Granata da 76/40 con spoletta mod. 34	"	102
Granata da 76/40 con spoletta mod. 36	"	37
Granata da 77/28 carica ad arsine	"	19.865
Granata da 77/28 ordinaria	"	10.720
Granata da 77/28 lunga	"	8.010
Granata da I00/I7 ordinaria .....tms.....	"	355
Granata da I00/I7 mod. 32	"	5.932
Granata da I00/I7 a d.e. mod. 36	"	10.627
Granata da I00/I7 a d.e. mod. 32	"	10
Granata a pallette da I00/I7	"	2.092
Granata fumogena incendiaria da I00/I7 mod. 32 ..	"	9.475
Granata nebbiogena da I00/I7	"	4.275
Granata da I00/23 a percussione	"	1.464
Granata da I05/28 mod. 32	"	6.800
Granata a d.e. da I05/28 mod. 32	"	1.669
Granata da I05/32	"	1.600
Granata da 149/12 .....tms.....	"	6.314
Granata a pallette da 149/12	"	3.050
Granata a pallette da 149/12 mod.32 -35.....	"	92
Granata da 149/13	"	17.300
Granata da 149/13 mod. 32	"	46
Granata a pallette 149/13	"	4.977
Granata a pallette modificata da 149/13	"	112
Granata monoblocco da 149/13	"	13
Granata a pallette da 149/12 modif.per il 13	"	91

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Granata nebbiogena da 100/17	"	4.275
Granata da 100/23 a percussione	"	1.464
Granata da 105/28 mod. 32	"	6.800
Granata e d.e. da 105/28 mod. 32	"	1.669
Granata da 105/32	"	1.600
Granata da 149/12	"	6.314
Granata a pallette da 149/12	"	3.050
Granata a pallette da 149/12 ~~mod.xx32~~ +35.....	"	92
Granata da 149/13	"	17.300
Granata da 149/13 mod. 32	"	46
Granata a pallette 149/13	"	4.977
Granata a pallette modificata da 149/13	"	112
Granata monoblocco de 149/13	"	13
Granata a pallette da 149/12 modif.per il 13	"	91
Granata da 149/35	"	9.258
Granata da 152/37	"	2.127
Granata da 149/35 mod. 32	"	952
Granata da 149/35 di g.e.	"	359
Granata da 149/35 monoblocco	"	32
Granata da 149/35 modificata	"	24
Granata da 149/35 a pallette	"	28

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MUNIZIONAMENTO ESTERO

Bombe a mano (tedesche) con governale senza spol...	n°	315
Cartocci granata da 20 Oerlikon tedesche con spol.a rotore ..	"	23.963
Colpi completi da 105 Ceko	"	400
Colpi completi da 105/27 francesi	"	579
Colpi completi da 155	"	540
Granata da 20 mod. 35 c.a.(tedesche)impiegate da aerei	"	30.000
Granata da 20 Oerlikon con spoletta a copiglia	"	9.999
Granata perforante da 37/45 (tedesche)	"	54.999
Granata da 47 tedesca perforante	"	16.000
Granata da 88 tedesca	"	25.700
Granata da 94 inglese	"	1.700
Granata da 75/48 Skoda	"	5.736
Granata da 105 tedesca K.	"	7.400
Granata da 105 K. 35 (t) tedesco	"	1.712
Granata da 105/35 (francese)	"	300
Granata da 155 K. 418 e 419 (tedesche).....	"	5.000
Granata di g.a. da 155 francesi (complete)	"	821
Colpi completi a gran.da 75/17 (francesi)	"	2.212
Colpi completi a gran. da 75/34	"	8.174
Bombe per mortaio da 50 con spol.e carica fond. (tedesche)		442
Colpi completi a gran. da 75/13 (Iugoslavi)	"	1.500
Colpi completi a gran. e pall. da 75/13 "	"	1.500

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Granata da 105 tedesca x g. germ.	"	1.712
Granata da 105 K. 35 (t) tedesco	"	300
Granata da 105/35 (francese)	"	5.000
Granata da 155 K. 418 e 419 (tedesche).....	"	821
Granata di g.a. da 155 francesi (complete)	"	2.212
Colpi completi a gran.da 75/17 (francesi)	"	8.174
Colpi completi a gran. da 75/34 ..."..		
Bombe per mortaio da 50 con spol.e carica fond. germ. (tedesche)		442
Colpi completi a gran. da 75/13 (Iugoslavi)	"	1.500
Colpi completi a gran. a pall. da 75/13 "	"	1.500

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MATERIALE DA SEGNALAZIONE

Pistole Very da segnalazione	n°	88
Cartucce da segnalazione a stella bianca	"	1.721
Cartucce da segnalazione a stella verde	"	12.009
Castagnole a strappo	"	300
Razzi da segnalazione mod.35 a fumata (d.bianca / n. rossa)	"	372
Pali lanciarazzi per razzi mod. 35	"	54
Razzi da segnalazione a stella rossa	"	2.009
Razzi monocolore a fumata rossa	"	368
Razzi monocolore a fumata bianca	"	61
Razzi monocolore a fumata verde	"	134
Racchette illuminanti a paracadute picc.	"	24
Racchette illuminanti a paracadute grande	"	58

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Razzi lanciarazzi per razzi mod. 35	"	54
Razzi da segnalazione a stella rossa	"	2.009
Razzi monocolore a fumata rossa	"	368
Razzi monocolore a fumata bianca	"	61
Razzi monocolore a fumata verde	"	134
Racchette illuminanti a paracadute picc.	"	24
Racchette illuminanti a paracadute grande	"	58

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ELENCO DEI MATERIALI RELATIVI ALLE ARTIGLIERIE

	-	Aventreni 75/27 -06	N°	2
6273	-	Aventreni 75/27-911	"	29
6319	-	Avantreni 100/17	"	2
	-	Carrelli per il traino in montagna 149/13"		1 serie
9700	-	Carri porta mitragliatrice		4
9988	-	Carri rimorchio mod. 34	"	90
S.N.	-	Carrettini porta munizioni mod. 15	"	28
6246	-	Retrotreni da 75/27-06	"	489
6275	-	Retrotreni da 75/27-911	"	8
6321	-	Retrotreni da 100/17	"	4

MATERIALE DI CARREGGIO

Cat.2^ 6211	-	Carrette da btg. leggere ....."		38
" " S.N.	-	Carrette da btg. leggere div. ....."		2
" "	-	Carrette da btg. pes.diverse ....."		6
" 9^ 6205	-	Carro bagaglio per artiglieria .... "		3
" " S.N.	-	Carrette per munizioni da 65 ..... "		7

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6275 - Retrotreni da 75/27-911 .....

6321 - Retrotreni da 100/17 ..... " 4

MATERIALE DI CARREGGIO

Cat.2^ 6211 - Carrette da btg. leggere ....." 38

" " S.N. - Carrette da btg. leggere div. ....." 2

" " - Carrette da btg. pes.diverse ....." 6

" 3^ 6205 - Carro bagaglio per artiglieria .... " 3

" " S.N. - Carrette per munizioni da 65 ..... " 7

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MATERIALE DI MASCALCIA

Bags Tools Farrier

" 14^ 376 - Borse di maniscalco complete ....." 3

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Subject:- Application for Italian Amn.

HQ N° 2 District
Adv Adm Sch AFHQ
71 Sub Area

file Copy

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AG/23
8 Dec 43

1. The attached copies of correspondence between the Italian Supreme Command and the Allied Control Commission have been forwarded to me.

2. It appears that 71 Sub Area have approached Stato Maggiore R. Esercito(Italian Army GHQ) direct on the question of releasing amn.

3. 15 Army Gp have laid down in their letter 8/2/G ops of 18 Nov that the channel of communication with SMRE on such matters shall be through MMIA.

4. I should be glad if you would instruct Sub Areas and equivalents so that confusion may not arise through such duplication.

EJC/oc

Brig
Comd

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Subject:- Ammunition from SARDINIA

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/23
7 Dec 43

Allied Control Commission

Copy to: Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

1. Translation of Stato Maggiore R. Esercito letter 598 dated 4 Dec 43 is forwarded herewith.

2. As the Italian Navy and SARDINIA do not lie within the scope of MMIA, will you please take the necessary action.

J Bond, Capt
Brig
Comd

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S.C. (Q)

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SEGRETTO

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Artiglieria

N° 598- di prot. P.M.151, lì 4 Dicembre 1943

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA
presso l'ESERCITO ITALIANO

LEQUILE (Lecce)

O G G E T T O : Autorizzazione.-

A01/23
07/17

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Lo Stato Maggiore della R.Marina che ha in corso di formazione una Brigata Marina, ha richiesto 10 mortai da 81, 8 pezzi da 65/17, 12.000 colpi completi per mortai da 81 e 6.000 granate da 65/17.

Poichè di tale materiale non vi è disponibilità nei magazzini del territorio, si prega voler autorizzare il trasporto dalla Sardegna.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen.di Div.A.Mariotti)

FROM: SMRE. ARTY Section. SERVICES
TO: MMIA

SUBJECT: PERMISSION TO BRING WAR SLOPS from SARDINIA.

The General Staff Regia MARINA is forming a Naval Brigade, and

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO • III° Reparto •

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Lo Stato Maggiore della R.Marina che ha in corso di formazione una Brigata Marina, ha richiesto 10 mortai da 81, 8 pezzi da 65/17, 12.000 colpi completi per mortai da 81 e 8.000 granate da 65/17.

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen.di Div.A.Mariotti)

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO · IIIº Reparto ·

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From: SMRE. Artv Section. Services
To: MMIA.

Subject: Permission to bring war stores from Sardinia.

The General Staff Regia Marina is forming a Naval Brigade, and has asked for the following:

Mortars 81. No. 10
Guns. 65/17. " 8.
Mortar 81 Ammn. 12,000 rounds
Gun 65/17 Ammn. 8,000 "

As these stores are not available on the mainland, may we have permission to get them over from Sardinia.

Div Gen. Mariotti

Floated 5 Dec

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IMPORTANT.

SECRET | US CIPHER MESSAGE IN | SMC FOLIO 01674 3 DEC 43

FROM : AFHQ
TO : 15 ARMY GP FOR MMLA,- FLIMSO
FAMLE FOR SILMOMS, FAMCIR INFORMATION PBS,
5 ARMY

TOO 1603A/03
TOR 0015A/04

ORIG NO : 9046 CITE FHGCT

INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING PARAPHRASED CABLE FROM PBS NOT AVAILABLE HERE:
(SUBMITTED BY 5 ARMY TO FOLLOWING LIST REFERENCE BOOKS-GRUENTHER TALK,
THESE ITEMS TO PREPARE MOTORIZED ITALIAN GROUP FOR COMBAT ARE ESSENTIAL :
FUCILONI+ 20 MM AT CARTRIDGES, AMMUNITION FOR 9 MM PISTOL, 100/22 MMH
COMPLETE ROUNDS, 75/18 MMH COMPLETE ROUNDS, 47/32 MM GUN AT HORN +
AP AND HE, FIELD WIRE, TELEGRAPH SETS, RADIO SETS RF + 2, REPLACEMENT
RADIO BATTERIES.

LOCATION
DESIRE YOU TAKE ACTION TO DETERMINE AND TOTAL STOCK OF ABOVE IN ITALY,
SARDINIA, CORSICA AND MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH 5 ARMY AND PBS.
NOTIFY PBS AND AFHQ AS SOON AS INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

+ — SVC ON REQUEST.

SMC DISTRIBUTION.
MIL.MISSION ITALIAN ARMY 2 ACTION
DCGS 1
BGS 1
RA 2
X 2

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SMC 0430A/04
TT 0600A/04 JHO

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AFHQ 28.

MOST SECRET IMPORTANT FOLIO NO 02000
US 4TH DEC 43
CIPHER MESSAGE
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FROM :AFHQ SIGNED CINC TOO 1626A/04
TO :FLATBO, FABLE FOR SIMMONS, 15 ARMY GROUP TFI WII,
FOR MTIA, FAKIR, TOR 0031A/05
INFO FATIMA
ORIG.NO:9495 CITE FHCCT

SUPPLEMENTING OUR PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR REPORTS ON ITALIAN MATERIEL DESIRE YOU TAKE ACTION TO DETERMINE COMPLETE INVENTORY ALL ITALIAN MATERIEL. INCLUDE MAINLAND, SARDINIA, CORSICA. EXPEDITE AND INFORM AFHQ AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE CABLE. FOR SIMMONS. 24 EACH 47/32 AT GUNS AND AMMUNITION TO BE LOCATED AND EARMARKED FOR PROPOSED ITALIAN DIVISION. TAKE FROM CORSICA IF NECESSARY.

MILITARY MISSION, ITALIAN ARMY 2 ACTION
BGS 1
A/G-G4 2

ACTION

DTC. 0582A/05
D.T. 0420A/05
TGD.

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(This is the list of UNFOL. (Our equivalent FFC) for all weapons u/c Italian Army DICAT = AA

Agent.

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WEAPONS	UNFOC	PROPORTION OF AMMUNITION TYPES
Grenades	4	
Pistols	10 rounds	
Rifles	36 "	
Aut. rifles	1300 "	
" Beretta 38/A	250 "	
Machine guns	2000 "	
45 m/m. mortars	200 "	
81 " "	200 "	
		for A.A Units { 4/5 tracers, incendiaries, semi perforating (A.P) "TISPA" 1/5 perforating (AP)
20 m/m Guns	1000 "	" armoured units 100 % perforating (AP) " DICAT " 100 % A.A. tracers, incendiaries, semi perforating (AP) " O.C. " 100 % perforating (AP)
47 Z Guns	250 "	for A.T. units 1/3 ord. - 2/3 perf. (AP) " 2/3 " - 1/3 " " " 1/3 " - 2/3 " "
65/17 Z Guns	250 "	2/3 ord. 1/3 Anti Tanks
75/13 Z. "	250 "	3/4 ord 1/4 A.T.
75/18-34 "	250 "	6/10 - 3/10 " 1/10 perforating (AP) (4 bis)
75/18-35 "	250 "	" " " " " "
75/27 "	250 "	" " " " " "
75/32 m/m Guns	250 "	2/5 - 2/5 " 1/5 " (AP)
75/18 mobile		

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47/7 Guns	250 "	for A.T. units 1/3 ord. - 2/3 perf. (AP) " 2/3 " - 1/3 " " " 1/3 " - 2/3 " "
65/17 Guns	250 "	2/3 ord. 1/3 Anti Tank
75/13 "	250 "	3/4 ord 1/4 A.T.
75/18-34 "	250 "	6/10 - 3/10 " 1/10 perforating (AP bis)
75/18-35 "	250 "	" " " " " " "
75/27 "	250 "	" " " " " " "
75/32 Guns	250 "	2/5 - 2/5 " 1/5 " (AP)
75/18 mobile 75/34 " 75/34 of Tanks P.)	250 "	1/3 " 1/3 " 1/3 " "
75/46 Guns	250 "	for R.E. units 4/6 AA 1/6 ord. 1/6 perf. (AP) " DICAT " 100% AA.
76/40 Guns 76/45	250 "	100% A.A.
90/53 Guns	250 "	for A.A. units 2/4 AA. 1/4 ord. 1/4 perf. (AP) " mobile " 2/3 " 1/3 " " " Sical " 100% AA
100/17 Guns 100/22	250 "	1/2 ord 1/4 AP/HE 1/4 A.T.

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WEAPONS	UNFOC	PROPORTION OF AMMUNITION TYPES
105/11 — 4 Guns 105/14 "	150 rounds	1/2 ord 1/4 AP/HE 1/4 A.T.
105/28 105/32 — 4 Guns	150 "	1/2 " 1/4 " 1/4 A.T. or AP
105/25 — 4 Guns	150 "	1/4 " 3/4 AT
149/12 149/13 — 4 Guns	150 "	4/5 "Gr." 1/5 AT
149/19 — 4 Guns	150 "	4/5 "Gr G" 1/5 "
105/40 — 4 Guns	150 "	4/5 Gr. 105/28 Mod 32 or Gr. 105/40 G 1/5 Special Gr 105 or AT Gr.
149/40 — 4 Guns	100 "	
210 — 4 Guns	100 "	

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105/40 m. Guns	150 "	4/5 Gr. 105/28 Mod 32 or Gr. 105/40 G 1/5 Special Gr 105 or AT Gr.
149/40 m Guns	100 "	
210 m. Guns	100 "	

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PROPORZIONE MUNIZIONAMENTO PER MITRAGLIATRICI cal.8 e MORTAI DA 81

CALIBRI	SPECIE DEL MUNIZIONAMENTO E PROPORZIONE FRA I VARI TIPI DI PROIETTI
Mitragliatrici cal.8	
Per Unità di ftr.-cav. CC.RR. - Servizi	23/24 cartucce ordinarie 1/24 " aggiustamento
Per Unità di art.-genio e automob.	1/3 cartucce ordinarie 1/3 " perf.sino a consumazione di tale tipo: poi saranno sostituite da cartucce ordinarie
Per le Unità corazzate	5/6 cartucce ordinarie 1/6 cartucce traccianti
Per Unità D.I.C.A.T.	2/3 cartucce ordinarie 1/3 cartucce traccianti
Mortai da 81	4/5 ghisa acciaiosa 1/5 grande capacità

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ENTITA' DELL'UNITA' DI FUOCO

Armi specie-calibro-	Entità di una unfoc
bombe a mano	N° 4
pistole	" IO colpi
fucili o moschetto	" 36 "
fucili mitragliatori	" 1.300 "
moschetti automatici "Beretta"mod.38/A	" 250 "
mitragliatrici	" 2.000 "
mortai da 45	" 200 "
mortai da 8I	" 200 "
cannoni da 20 m/m	I.000 "
pezzi da 47-65-75-90-I00 m/m	" 250
pezzi da I05-I49/I3-I49/28	" I50
pezzi da I49/40-210	" I00

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Allegato al foglio n
dello S.M.R.E. Uf

C a l i b r i	Specie del munizionamento e proporzione fra i vari tipi di proietti	N o
Pezzi da 20:		(1)- Le granate
Per unità c.a. R.E.	4/5 c.a.tracciante- incendiario-semiperforante (TISPA)(1)	disponibili, p tuite con gra
	1/5 perforante.	Le granate
		essere impieg
Per unità corazzate R.E.(2)	Tutto perforante.	(2)- Per i pezzi
Per unità D.I.C.A.T.	Tutto contraereo traccian te-incendiario semiperfo rante(TISPA) (1)	mionette le a to sono le seg perforanti.
Per unità c.c.R.E.(2 bis)	Tutto perforante.	(2 bis) Armate co
Pezzi da 47 (3)		(3)- Sono in dist
Per unità anticarro (4)	1/3 ord. - 2/3 perf.	sumazione gran
Per unità di accomp.(4)	2/3 ord. - 1/3 perf.	vranno essere
Per unità cr.o semov.(4 a)	1/3 ord. - 2/3 perf.	me granate ord ticarro.
		(4)- Ad ogni pezz
		una dotazione
		per i tiri a.c
		ze.
		(4 a)- Per i pezz
		mionette le a
		to sono le seg
		perf.-
Pezzi da 65/17:	2/3 ord.	Per le div. aviot
	1/3 anticarro	zione è di : 1

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Allegato al foglio n. 364900 dell'8 agosto 43
dello S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi I -

...izionamento fra i vari ...oietti	Note
...ante- in... ...miperforan...) . ...te. ...eo traccian... ...semiperfo= ...1) ...te.	(1)- Le granate tipo TISPA qualora non disponibili, potranno essere sostituite con granate c.a. ordinarie. Le granate perforanti non debbono essere impiegate nel tiro contraereo. (2)- Per i pezzi da 20 montati sulle camionette le aliquote di munizionamento sono le seguenti: 1/2 c.a. e 1/2 perforanti. (2 bis) Armate con fucilони Solothurn.
perf. perf. perf.	(3)- Sono in distribuzione fino a consumazione granate da 47 E.P.- Esse dovranno essere usate di preferenza come granate ordinarie anzichè come anticarro. (4)- Ad ogni pezzo sarà assegnato in più una dotazione di 10 granate a codolo per i tiri a.c. a brevissime distanze. (4 a)- Per i pezzi da 47 montati su camionette le aliquote di munizionamento sono le seguenti: 1/2 ord. e 1/2 perf.-
	Per le div. aviotrasportabili la proporzione è di : 1/2 ord. - 1/2 E.P.-

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Calibri	Specie del munizionamento e proporzione fra i vari tipi di proietti	Note
Pezzi da 75/13 :	3/4 ord. 1/4 anticarro	
Pezzi da 75/18-34: Pezzi da 75/18-35: Pezzi da 75/27:	6/10 ord. 3/10 anticarro 1/10 perf. (4 bis)	(4 bis)- Le granate p tuite con gran
Pezzi da 75/32:	2/5 ord. 2/5 anticarro 1/5 perforante	
Semoventi da 75/18: Semoventi da 75/34: Pezzi da 75/34 dei carri P.	1/3 ord. 1/3 anticarro 1/3 perf.	Sono in corso prove p lità di sostituire il altrettanto anticarro
Pezzi da 75/46 : a)- Per unità R.E.	4/6 c.a. 1/6 ord. 1/6 perforante	
b)- Per unità Dicat :	Tutto c.a.	Ciascuna btr. avrà in pria dotazione di col - 200 colpi a - 400 colpi a e spolette
Pezzi da 76/40: Pezzi da 76/45:	Tutto c.a.	Ciascuna btr.avrà ino pria dotazione di col - 600 colpi a granata 36/40.-

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to ri	2810	N o t e
		(4 bis)- Le granate perf. possono essere sostituite con granate anticarro.
		Sono in corso prove per accertare la possibilità di sostituire il munizionamento ord. con altrettanto anticarro.
		Ciascuna btr. avrà inoltre, in più della propria dotazione di colpi c.a.: - 200 colpi a gran. perf. - 400 colpi a gran. ord. con raccordo e spolette I.O. 36/40.-
		Ciascuna btr. avrà inoltre, in più della propria dotazione di colpi c.a.: - 600 colpi a granata muniti di spoletta I.O. 36/40.-

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Calibri	*Specie del munizionamento e proporzione fra i vari tipi di proietti*	*Note*
Pezzi da 105/11 :	*1/2 ord.*	
Pezzi da 105/14:	*1/4 a doppio effetto* *1/4 anticarro.*	
Pezzi da 105/28:	*1/2 ord.*	
Pezzi da 105/32:	*1/4 a doppio effetto* *1/4 anticarro o perf.*	
Pezzi da 105/25:	*1/4 ord.* *3/4 anticarro*	*In attesa delle defi saranno distribuiti*
Pezzi da 149/12 e 13:	*4/5 gr.* *1/5 anticcrro*	*In mancanza di grana granate ordinarie.*
Pezzi dc 149/19:	*4/5 granate G.* *1/5 anticarro*	*Tanto le granate G. ch tranno essere provv con granate da 149/ grancte leggere da*
Pezzi da 105/40:	*4/5 granate da 105/28 mod. 32 oppure grana te da 105/40 G.,* *1/5 grcn. perf. da 105 oppuro granate anti- carro.-*	

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ento / vart	N o t e
	In attesa della definizione dei colpi ordinari saranno distribuiti tutti colpi anticarro.
	In mancanza di granate anticarro distribuire granate ordinarie.
	Tanto le granate G. che quelle anticarro potranno essere provvisoriamente sostituite con granate da 149/ mod.32, oppure con grcnate leggere da 9/12-13.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA R. ESERCITO

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C a l i b r i	*Specie del munizionamento e proporzione fra i vari tipi di proietti*	*N o*
Pezzi da 90/53:		*Le granate c.a. dovr massima(V=830) e con ca da 36 R.- Le btr. la difesa del territ per l'esecuzione dei quota di colpi a car letta pirica mod. 36 propria dotazione.*
a)- per unità c.a. R.E.	*2/4 c.a.(5)* *1/4 ordinario* *1/4 perforante*	
b)- Per unità semoventi	*2/3 ord.* *1/3 perf.*	
c)- Per unità Dicat :	*Tutto c.a. (5)*	*Di cui:* *40% a carica massima nica o pirica mod.* *60% a carica minore mod. 36 o 36 R.(pe sbarramento).* *Ciascuna btr.avrà in dotazione di colpi c.* *200 colpi a granata* *400 colpi a granata ta I.O.40(V=710)* *(5)- Tanto alle unità della Dicat posson sto di granate con tracree di tipo in*
Pezzi da 100/17: *Pezzi da 100/22:*	*1/2 ord.* *1/4 a doppio effetto* *1/4 anticarro.-*	

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onamento a i vari tti	2305	N o t e
		Le granate c.a. dovranno essere tutte a carica massima(V=830) e con spoletta meccanica o pirica da 36 R.- Le btr.addette temporaneamente alla difesa del territorio dovranno avere, in più, per l'esecuzione dei tiri di sbarramento, un'aliquota di colpi a carica minore (V=710), con spoletta pirica mod. 36 o 36 R. pari al 40% della propria dotazione.
		Di cui: *40% a carica massima(V=830) con spoletta meccanica o pirica mod. 36 R.;* *60% a carica minore (V=710) con spoletta pirica mod. 36 o 36 R.(per l'esecuzione dei tiri di sbarramento).* *Ciascuna btr.avrà inoltre in più della propria dotazione di colpi c.a.:* *200 colpi a granata perf.(V=760);* *400 colpi a granata ord.con raccordo a spoletta I.O.40(V=710).* *(5)- Tanto alle unità del R.E. quanto a quelle della Dicat possono essere distribuite, al posto di granate controaerce normali, granate con traccee di tipo incendiario.-*
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

MDT/hjp

28

5 December 1943

In reply refer to:
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier Duchesne, Military Mission to the Italian Army

Attached herewith is the request for munitions made by 71st Sub Area regarding which I talked to you by telephone this morning. Will you please take appropriate action?

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

1 Incl:
Ltr, Supreme Command,
No. 3494/OP, 3 Dec 43

File

FROM : GHQ. It. ARMY. OPS. Officer.
TO : Allied Control Commission

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SUBJECT : Request from 71 SUB AREA for release of Ammunition

There has come to this HQ from 71 Sub Area, through the S.M.F.E, a request for the release of the greatest possible amount of

Ammunition for OERLIKON Guns.
" " "S" A/TK. rifles.
" " BREDA MMSG. 20/35
" " 47/32 AA Guns.

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Luminous rockets in various colours.

The contents of the Army dumps in question are as follows.

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TYPE OF AMMO.		In Mainland	In Sardinia	TOTAL
OERLIKON AMMO.		63,962.	238,684	302, 646.
A/TK "S" rifle.	"	NIL	NIL	NIL.
BREDA 20/35	"	334, 791	485, 571	820, 362
A/A Gun 47/32	"	NIL	NIL	NIL
SIGNAL ROCKETS	RED	368		368
	GREEN	134		134
	WHITE RED STARS	2,000		2000.

2. The remaining 2 have not been [illegible]

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TYPE OF AMMO.		Du Mainland	In Sardinia	
OERLIKON AMMO.		63,962.	238,684	302,646.
A/TK "S" m/k.	"	NIL	NIL	NIL.
BREDA 20/35	"	334,791	485,571	820,362
A/A Gun 47/32	"	NIL	NIL	NIL
SIGNAL ROCKETS	RED	368		368
	GREEN	134		134
	WHITE RED STARS	2,000		2000.

In the meantime I have instructed the SMRE to grant the request in respect of the OERLIKON AMMN. but am unable to release BREDA MG. AMMN. or estimated rockets for the reasons which I set out in my letter 3228/OP dated 25 Nov from the M.G.H.Q. viz. owing to the very small quantities left to us in the dumps, which are needed to fulfil the commitments entrusted to our troops by the Allied command. (For we have at our disposal no production centres)

Should the Allied Control Commission decide otherwise, please let me know so that I may take appropriate action

Signed.
G MESSE

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COMANDO SUPREMO

P.M. 151 i 3 diciembre 1943

Ufficio Operazioni

All Signor Generale Capo della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

Prot. 3494 /OP

OGGETTO: Richiesta di cessione munizioni della 71 Subarea.

E' pervenuta dal Comando della 71 Sub-Area, tramite lo S.M.R. Esercito, la richiesta di cessione del massimo possibile di

- munizioni per cannoncini Oerlikon;
- " " fucilone Solothurn;
- " " mitragliere Breda da 20/35;
- " " pezzi da 47/32 controcarro;
- razzi luminosi in diversi colori.

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Le consistenze dei magazzini al riguardo sono le seguenti:

MUNIZIONAMENTO	Esistenza nei magazzini		Totale
	Territorio	Sardegna	
Cartocci per cannoncino Oerlikon. . .	63.962	238.684	302.646
Munizioni per fucilone " S"	N.	N.	
Munizioni per mitragliera da 20/35. .	334.791	485.571	820.362
Munizioni per pezzi da 47/32.....	N.	N.	
Razzi da segnalazione (a fumata rossa	368	-	368
(a fumata verde	134	-	134
(a fumata bianca	61	-	61
(a stella rossa	2.000	-	2.000

Mentre ho provveduto a dare ordine allo S.M.R.E. di aderire alla richiesta per quanto riguarda i cartocci per cannoncino Oerlikon, non ho potuto aderire alla cessione di munizioni per mitragliera

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Munizioni per pezzi da 47/32.....	,	N.	'	N.	'		'
Razzi da segnalazione	(a fumata rossa	,	368	'	-	'	368	'
	(a fumata verde	,	134	'	-	'	134	'
	(a fumata bianca	,	61	'	-	'	61	'
	(a stella rossa	,	2.000	'	-	'	2.000	'

Mentre ho provveduto a dare ordine allo S.M.R.E. di aderire alla richiesta per quanto riguarda i cartocci per cannoncino Oerlikon, non ho potuto aderire alla cessione di munizioni per mitragliera da 20 e razzi da segnalazione: cio per le ragioni esposte nel foglio 3228/Op. del 25 novembre u.s. di questo Comando Supremo, e cio e che quel pochissimo che ci e rimasto nei magazzini deve essere impiegato per assolvere i compiti affidati dal Comando Alleato alle nostre truppe (non disponendo noi di alcun stabilimento di produzione).

Qualora codesta Commissione dovesse stabilire diversamente, prego volermelo far conoscere, per le conseguenti disposizioni.

IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALES
(Giovanni Messe)
-ha firmato-

STAMPATO:

"COMANDO SUPREMO"

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AFHQ FORM C2126 (Sept 5)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (X) Originator — Date-Time of Origin

AFHQ Adv Adm Ech — 05L400A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

AFHQ

TO

( ) For Information (INFO)

15 Army Gp MMIA

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

Cite GU1814 cite flam for it is requested that action be taken by you on the following massage no 0130 from MMIA received this date message begins Stato Maggiore R. Esercito urgently request release following Ammunition and equipment from SARDINIA for DAPINO Combat Team FIRST W/T sets two RF three C plus four each RF three A and RF four plus six R two dash three SECOND Amn 47/32 eighty two thousand five hundred rounds plus 75/18 two hundred and thirty six thousand five hundred rounds Please authorise and arrange tpt/ends

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT (EXCEPT) AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS / WITHOUT CODE

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time 2304 System Op.

THI or TOR 05 1553A

Time cleared

SIGNED

(AVM) Wt. 87/184 200,000 Pads 5/47 R & S (Lnf 51-7845) 6

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ARMY FORM C2123. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

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TO AFHQ Rear 15. AG + MMIA.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

FROM FLAMBO.

Cite G4/1814 is by WD date urgently expedient

Cite G4/1814 requested from 130 message urgent from

Cite that on from begins Sardinia

Ram action the MMIA strato following for

For to following reinforced Maggini Army JAPIONO

it taken message this R Executo and Combat

TIME OF ORIGIN

T.H.I. 2803

T.O.R.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

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(G.V.124) Wt. 44829/151. 400M Pads. 2/42. B. & S. Ltd. 51-4564.

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ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

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TO

FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

Team	Fwt	w/t	SKS	two	RF
three	C	plus	four	each	RF
Five	A	and	RF	four	plus
Six	R	two	dash	three	Second
Ammunition	47/32	eighty	two	thousand	five
hundred	Rounds	plus	75/18	two	hundred
and	thirty	six	thousand	five	hundred

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT ..... } WHICH I USE.

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TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.O.R. 2302

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ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

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TO

FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

rounds	please	authorise	and	arrange	transport
messrs	ends				

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TIME OF ORIGIN 051400

SIGNED

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F	0837	CRP									

T.H.I. 051553

T.O.R. 2501

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TRANSLATION

TH /061205 A.
Priority O-U (most immediate)
From: It. G. H. Q. Transports
To : 2 District BARI
GEN. Transports BARI
SMRE Ufficio Servizi. ARTY Sm.
& for information:
To : MMIA

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Ad/23

Ab
Regt. 6/12

TO TRANSPORT REQUEST BY OUR MESSAGE 1124/F OF 5 DEC. PLEASE ADD 3 MORE AMMNO. TRUCKS FOR " 1st RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO "⊙ ENTRAINING STATION "CASTELLANA" DETRAINING STATION "NAPLES"

TOO 061205A
TM 061143 A.

2500

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N. 2009 (208) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

Comando 7ª Armata

Ufficio Stralcio

P.M.107, li 5/12/ 1943 - A.

Al Ia MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
LECCE

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

Prot. N. 111/S Allegati

OGGETTO Comunicazione.

Vi invio, per competenza, la comunicazione n. 1124/P di Supertrasporti.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO ff.
(Magg. T. Adobati)

Tolti i fogli che non interessano e lasciato nella rimanente il numero di protocollo

Spedire per ogni foglio una sola indirizzo, ripetendo il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui è diretto.

Telefono telegrafico: — e/o postale n.

Herewith, for your guidance, copy of signed No 1124/P of Supertransports.

6/12 WB

T 111/0600825 17
2799 f.

TRANSLATION THI/060945A 5/2/43

FROM : SUPERTRASPORTI
TO : 2 DISTRICT MOVEMENT BARI
TO : DETRAMILES 608 BARI
AND FOR INFORMATION
TO : M.M.I.A. LEQUILE.

23

NR. 1112 V/F di prot. FURTHER TO THE URGENT REQUEST OF H.Q. 1ST ARMY GROUP PLEASE SUPPLY URGENTLY FOLLOWING AMMO TRANSPORT FOR 1ST MOBILE BRIGADE AT NAPLES (.) ON TRAINING SCHEDULE AS HEREAFTER : 2 GOODSTRUCKS FROM LECCE STATION, 2 GOODSTRUCKS FROM TARANTO STATION, 19 GOODS TRUCKS FROM S. MICHELE DI BARI STATION, 8 GOODSTRUCKS FROM BRINDISI STATION (.) THESE 31 GOODSTRUCKS MUST FORM A SINGLE CONVOY (.) 2798
REQUEST TO DE

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JHAZ
AS HEREAFTER
FROM LECCE STATION, 2 GOODS TRUCKS FROM
TARANTO STATION, 19 GOODS
TRUCKS FROM BARI STATION, 8 GOODS TRUCKS
FROM BRINDISI STATION (.)
THESE 31 GOODS TRUCKS MUST
FORM A SINGLE CONVOY (.) 2798
ABOVE URGENT REQUEST TO BE
DIRECTLY FORWARDED TO 2nd DISTAM
AS PER ORDER PARA "C"
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
N°8 OF 25 NOV.

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5 dicembre 1943.

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DA SUPERTRASPORTI
AT 2° DISTRIC MOVIMENT PART
AT DETRAMILES 808 PART
et per conoscenza
AT MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO S.M.R.E. REQUILE

Nr. 1124/T di prot. Seguito urgente richiesta dal comando 15° Gruppo Armate Americane pregasi disporre urgenza seguente trasporto munizioni destinate 1° raggruppamento motorizzato at Napoli et in partenza dai seguenti scali ferroviari due punti due carri chiusi da stazione Lecce virgola due carri chiusi stazione Taranto virgola diciannove carri chiusi da stazione S.Michele di Bari virgola otto carri chiusi da stazione Brindisi alt Detti trentuno carri debbono costituire unico convoglio alt Presente richiesta urgente inoltrasi direttamente codesto [illegible] 2797 conforme prescrizioni paragrafo "C" Istruzione Amministrativa N.6 del 25 novembre u.s. alt

SUPERTRASPORTI

111/S
5/12/43

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DA-SUPERTRASPORTI-AT..2/0....DISTRIC.........MOVEMENT... BARI-AT
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DETRAMILES-608..BARI..ET-P/C/..AT-MISSIONE-MILITARE...PRESSO-S-M
DETRAMILES-608..BARI..ET-P/C/..AT-MISSIONE-MILITARE...PRESSO-S-M
LEQUILE.......NR....1124.F...DI-PROT/-SEGUITO-URGENTE-RICHIESTA..
LEQUILE.......NR....1124.F...DI-PROT/-SEGUITO-URGENTE-RICHIESTA..
15/0-GRUPPO-ARMATE-AMERICANE..PREGASI-DISPORRE...URGENZA.....SE
15/0-GRUPPO-ARMATE-AMERICANE..PREGASI-DISPORRE...URGENZA.....SE
TRASPORTO..MUNIZIONI.....DESTINATE.....1/0-RAGGRUPPAMENTO-MOTORIZZA
TRASPORTO..MUNIZIONI.....DESTINATE.....1/0-RAGGRUPPAMENTO-MOTORIZZA
NAPOLI-ET-IN-PARTENZA-DAI-SEGUENTI-SCALI..FERROVIARI..DUEPUNTI-DU
NAPOLI-ET-IN-PARTENZA-DAI-SEGUENTI-SCALI..FERROVIARI..DUEPUNTI-DU
CHIUSI-DA-STAZIONE.....LECCE-VIRGOLA-DUE-CARRI-CHIUSI-STAZIONE...
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VIRGOLA-DICIANNOVE-CARRI-CHIUSI-DA-STAZIONE..S-MICHELE..DI-BARI-V
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...PREGASI-DISPORRE...URGENZA.....SEGUENTE
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...SCALI...FERROVIARI...DUEPUNTI-DUE...CARRI
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...DA-STAZIONE...S-MICHELE...DI-BARI-VIRGOLA-DI
...ALT-DETTI.....TRENTUNO...CARRI-DEBBONO
...ALT...PRESENTE...RICHIESTA...URGENTE-INDI TRAS
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...CONFORME.....PRESCRIZIONE
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Short)

MESSAGE FORM

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Ad/23

FROM (A) LMIA — Originator — Date-time of Origin 04 2215 A

For Action

FLAMBO

Filing Copy

TO

(X) For Information (INFO)

15 ARMY GROUP

Message Instructions — CP

Originator's No.

Q130 Stato Maggiore R Esercito urgently request release following Amn and Equipment from SARDINIA for DAPINO Combat Team (°) FIRST(°) W/T Sets two RF three C plus four each RF three A and RF four plus six R two dash three(°) SECOND(°) Amn 47/32(47/32) eighty two thousand five hundred rounds plus 75/18 (75/18) two hundred and thirty six thousand five hundred rounds (°) Please authorise and arrange transport(°) Remainder requirements available in Depots APULIA and LUCANIA

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Subject:- Release of Italian Amn

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/23
4 Dec 43

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S M R E

Copy to:- AFHQ Adv Adm Sch

1. I have verified that the amn referred to in my signal 295 dated 23 Nov and addressed to Intendenza, 7 Italian Army was urgently required for use in the Combat Zone by Allied tps.

2. The request was made direct to my Liaison Officer in CATANZARO by an officer who had been sent down from NAPLES to ensure rapid delivery.

3. The depot from which the amn has already been collected was FEROLATO ANTICA, where a record of the amount involved was made by the Italian Military Authority on the spot.

Col Sclater
Brig
Comd

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EJC.

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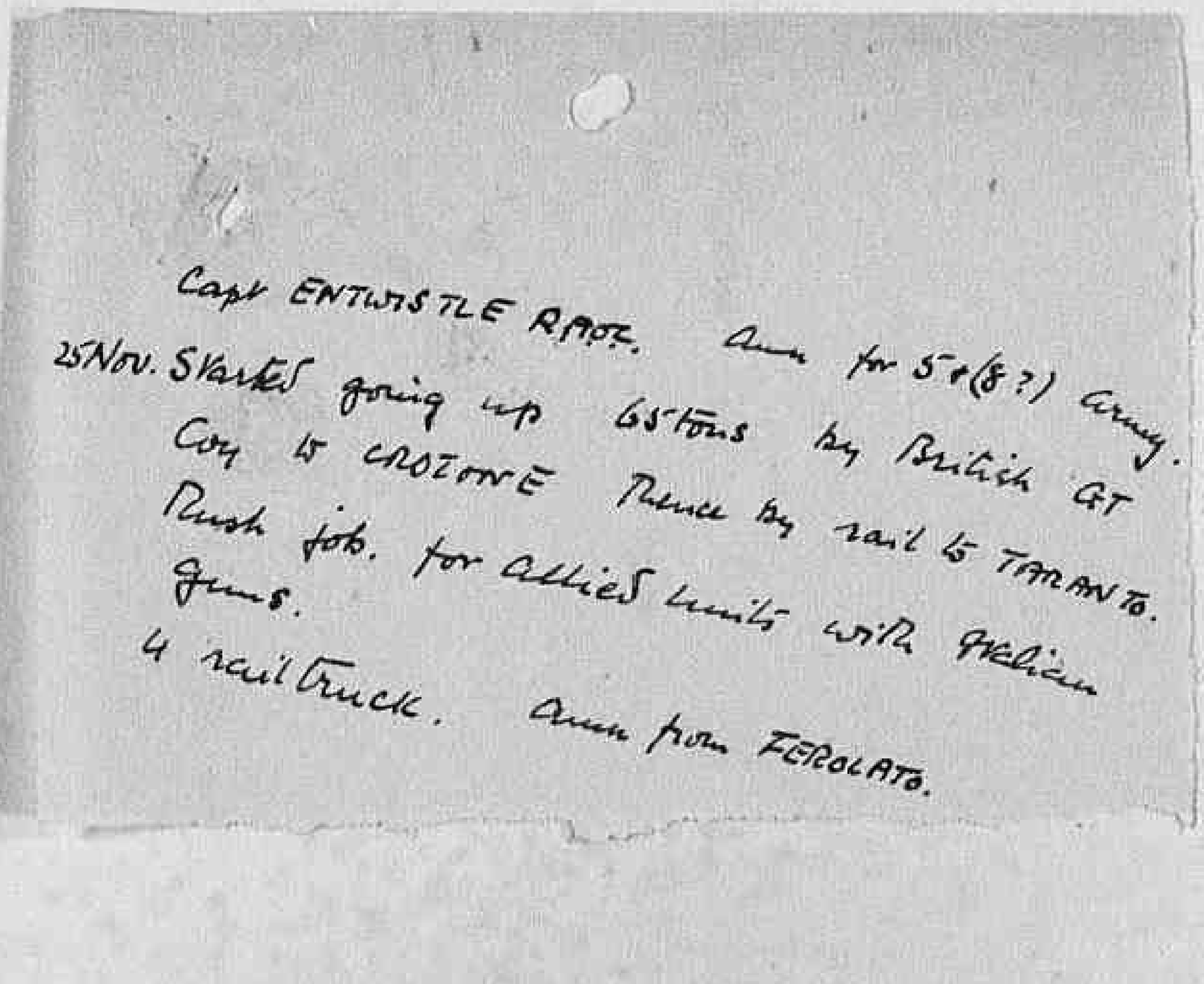

Capt ENTWISTLE RAOC. Arm for 5th(8?) Army.
25 NOV. 5 Vans going up 65 tons by British GT
Con to CROTONE Place by rail to TARANTO.
Rush job. for Allies units with Italian
guns.
4 rail truck. Arm from FEROLATO.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Transmission Cipher Secret

Register No. 18

Call | Srl. No. | Priority OP. | ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY | Office Date Stamp D1105

Originator 6 | Date-Time of Origin 29-1000A

FROM (A) LO 31 Corps. For Action

TO MMIA (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions CP

Originator's No. G1

Ref. your Q195 of 23rd ⊙ Italian GHQ refuse release ⊙ Have already acted on own authy AQ 23.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS } AS WRITTEN

Signed

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Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY Immediate

TIME OF TOR Time released 2704

W1 9532 194 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-6745/6.

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SECRET

HQ 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

15AG/8653/1/BGS

30 Nov 43

Memo for Gen UTILI

Copy to:- Fifth Army
M.M.I.A.

It has now been ascertained that the Dapino Group has only enough ammunition of all natures, to last for approximately three or four days continuous fighting. Since it is obviously impossible to make proper use of this Bde with so little ammunition will you kindly ascertain where more ammunition can be found. North Italy is not available to us, but there may be stores in South Italy, Corsica, Sardinia, North Africa or East Africa. As soon as this is known definitely, arrangements can be made to fetch the ammunition. Please treat this matter as most urgent.

Brig. G.S.

Internal Distribution :

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TRANSLATION

Services Br[illegible] SMFO
20 November 42

S3/ 16

MEMA

SUBJECT:- Promemoria - Amn for 1 Mob Bde

1. The entry into the line of the Mobile Bde Gp has been made conditional (by Allied HQ) on the immediate availability of 10 "Unfocs"(q), and later a further 10 "Unfocs"(q).

BANE can provide the first 10 Unfoc, from FUCINA and CAMPANIA depots, except:-

5,000 rds of 47/32 } which are however
175.00 " " 75/18 } available in SARDINIA

The further 10 Unfoc can also be supplied except:-

77,500 rds of 47/32 } available in
61,500 " " 75/18 } SARDINIA

In short, this SAME must be authorised to transport from SARDINIA the a/a ammunitions.

2. For the same reason (Mob Bde Gp's entry into the line), SICILY must be authorised to transport from SARDINIA the following:-

Two M/T sets	(R.F. 3.C.)
Four " "	(R.F. 3.A.)
" " "	(R.F. 4)
Six " "	(R.2-3)

(q) Unfoc = Refill - of daily estimated amn expenditure per gun or weapon.

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BO/lu

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI-Sezione S.M.

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P.M.151 li,30 Novembre 1943

PROMEMORIA PER IL CAPO DELLA MISSIONE MILITARE
PRESSO IL R.ESERCITO ITALIANO — LEQUILE

O G G E T T O: Munizioni per il I°Raggruppamento Motorizzato.

L'entrata in linea del raggruppamento è stata subordinata dal Comando Alleato alla disponibilità immediata di IO"Unfoc"e successivamente di altre IO"Unfoc".

Questo S.M.può provvedere a completare il fabbisogno esistente nei depositi della Campania per le prime IO Unfoc,traendolo dai depositi delle Puglie e della Calabria,ad eccezione di:

- 5000 colpi da 47/32
- 17500 " " 75/18

di cui esiste la disponibilità in Sardegna.

Analogamente è possibile completare le successive IO "Unfoc" ad eccezione di:

- 77500 colpi da 47/32
- 61500 " " 75/18

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anche per queste esiste la disponibilità in Sardegna.

Riassumendo occorre che questo S.M. sia autorizzato a trasportare dalla Sardegna i quantitativi di munizioni sopradette.

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Questo S.M.può provvedere a completare il fabbisogno esistente nei depositi della Campania per le prime IO Unfoc,traendolo dai depositi delle Puglie e della Calabria,ad eccezione di:

- 5000 colpi da 47/32
- I7500 " " 75/I8

di cui esiste la disponibilità in Sardegna.

Analogamente è possibile completare le successive IO "Unfoc" ad eccezione di:

- 77500 colpi da 47/32
- 61500 " " 75/18

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anche per queste esiste la disponibilità in Sardegna.

Riassumendo occorre che questo S.M. sia autorizzato a trasportare dalla Sardegna i quantitativi di munizioná sopradette.

Per lo stesso scopo occorrerebbe anche essere autorizzati a trasportare dalla Sardegna:

- 2 stazioni R.F. 3C
- 4 " R.F. 3A
- 4 " R.F. 4
- 6 " R.2-3

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Sm/.

INTENDENZA 7ª ARMATA
- Stato Maggiore -

MAGAZZINI E DEPOSITI DEL SERVIZIO DI ARTIGLIERIA

Numero d'ordine	TIPO E DEPOSITO	DISLOCAZIONE	
1	Frazione magazzino d'armata (munizioni per armi portatili - bombe per mortaio da 45 e 81 - cartocci granate da 20 m/m. granate da 65; 75/27; 100/17; 105/28; 149/13).	Lecce	
2	Frazione magazzino d'armata (munizioni per armi portatili ed automatiche; bombe da 45 e da 81; cartocci granata da 20 m/m.; granate da 65,75/27; 100/17; 105; 149/13; 149/35; 152/45)	S.Michele di Bari	Il re co la si e tà so
3	Magazzino settoriale (munizioni per armi portatili;bombe da 45).	Foggia	
4	Magazzino settoriale (munizioni per armi portatili; bombe da 45 e da 81, granate da 65).	Casarano (Lecce)	
5	Magazzino settoriale (munizioni per armi portatili; bombe da 45).	Locorotondo	
6	Magazzino settoriale (munizioni per armi portatili; bombe da 81).	Bernalda	
7	Deposito direzionale (munizioni per armi portatili, bombe a mano, granate da 77/28).	S.Vito (nei pressi di Taranto)	
8	Deposito direzionale (razzi e cartucce da segnalazione, granate da 77/28).	Saint Bon (nei pressi di Taranto)	
9	Deposito direzionale (munizioni di artiglieria dal cal.20 m/m. al 149	Serro (nei pressi	

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All.n.2 al f.5[illegible]/S.
3 Novembre 1943 -

INTENDENZA 7ª ARMATA
- State Maggiore -

DEPOSITI DEL SERVIZIO DI ARTIGLIERIA

	DISLOCAZIONE	ZONA CHE SERVE	NOTE
munizioni er mortaio da 20 m/m. 105/28;	Lecce		
munizioni iche; bom anata da 100/17;	S.Michele di Bari	Il rifornimento dei reparti ha luogo se condo i criteri del la vicinanza dei mede simi ai magazzini e della disponibili tà di munizioni pres so i magazzini stessi	
ni per	Foggia		
ni per da 81,	Casarano (Lecce)		
ni per	Locorotondo		
ni per	Bernalda		
ni per gra-	S.Vito (nei pressi di Taranto)		
car- da	Saint Bon (nei pressi di Taran- to)		
i di 149	Serro (nei pressi		

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	incluso; bombe da 81, incendivi vari).	di Taranto)
10	Deposito direzionale di smistamento (munizioni per armi portatili; colpi ed elementi di colpi di quasi tutti i calibri che vengono successivamente smistati negli altri depositi).	Rondinetta (nei pressi di Taranto)
11	Deposito direzionale (cariche di lancio da 77/28).	Buffoluto (nei pressi di Taranto)

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vi va-	di Taranto)		
mento col- si ucces- de-	Rondinetta (nei pressi di Taranto)		
di	Buffoluto (nei pressi di Taranto)		

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Subject:- Ammunition for Italian Forces

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/23
24 Nov 43

Allied Control Commission

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Ref your ACC/30 dated 22 Nov 43.

1. SMRE letter DST/862/MV of 6 Nov 43 refers to previous correspondence not received by MMIA. Moreover this Mission deals solely with the Italian Army in ITALY, and not with SARDINIA or the Italian Air Force.

2. It seems therefore that MMIA are not competent to deal with this matter and the correspondence is returned.

B.G. Lawrence
Maj
for Brig
Comd

EJC

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TRANSLATION

DST/1034/M.V.
20 NOV. 43

FROM: SMRE (Transp.)
TO : Anglo American Mission (?)
« for information
TO: H.Q. Italian Air Force.

Subject: Transport of ammunitions for 20m/m. Machine Guns.

Re: DST/862/M.V. of 6th Nov, we inform you that owing to the small space available only 6000 out of the 10000 rounds for 20 m/m. M.G. could be sent from CAGLIARI to BRINDISI.

Please give authority for the transport by air of the remaining 4000 rounds through an Italian plane from ELMAS to BRINDISI.
Total Weight 1680 Kgs.
Ammunitions are now at the ELMAS airport.

(signed) Col. G. PULIZZI

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COPY

Cipher = SECRET

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Fr INTENDENZA 31 Corpo d'Armata 221930

To " 7 Armata

AG 1/23

1083 Capt British HQ Naples accompanied by EMM LO requests authy to take following: 30,000 ordinary and 30,000 AP rds 20/35; ~~20x~~ 10,000 rds 37/54 AA; 5,000 ordinary and 2,300 AP rds 47/32; 5 (5) boxes smoke; 400 mines types CS2, 400CBA, 400B4 (.) All available our dump CALABRIA (.) Reply by radio during 23 Nov

EM OPS

Distribution:- 'G'2
'Q'

INTERCEPT

At last going through correct channels 31 Corps - 7 Army

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AQ/23

From := Intendenza 7 Italian Army

To := MMIA

Org N° 959/SM of 23 Nov 43 (.) ref your signal 095 of todays date (.) matter has been passed to 3 M R E the competant authorities to make descision 23/11 9/3. 2785

I think this needs no further action by us INTERCEPT now to cover it. Am - Concurs

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From:- Interzone 7th Army ⊙

To:- MMIA.

Originators No.:- 959/SM ⊙ 23 Nov 43

⊙ Ref your signal Q 95 of
to days date ⊙ matter has been
passed to SMRE for
competent authority to make
decision

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DA : INTENDENZA M^A ARMATA
AT MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

N.959/S.M. di Prot. All. DATA 20/11/43 AET.
IN MERITO DI QUI RICHIESTA FONOGRAMMA
N.Q.95 DATA ODIERNA DI CODESTA MISSIONE
EST STATO INTERESSATO S.STATOMAG-
GIORE REGIO ESERCITO COMPETENTE
AT DECIDERE ALT.

(L.) INTENDENZA MARINA

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ARMY FORM (illegible) (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Record No. 5

Call | Sel. No. | (illegible)ority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp 7 Oct 43 AG 1/23

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA — Date-Time of Origin: 23 1510A

For Action

INTENDENZA 7 ITALIAN ARMY

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

MILO XXXI CORPS

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's No. G 95

Request immediate authority be sent XXXI Italian Corps to release following (.) 20cm Breda 30,000 (30,000) rounds H.E. 30,000 (30,000 rounds A.P. (.) 37/54 10,000 (10,000) rounds H.E. (.) 47/32 5,000 (5,000) rounds H.E. 2,290 (2,290) A.P.. (.) Mines 400 (400) each C.S.2 C.B.A. and B4 (.) Coloured smoke 6 (6) boxes various (.) If any o above, NOT available CALABRIA, please state where available

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS }

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed Wnd Capt

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time-check	2783	

(GV32) W1 955 154 2,000,000 Pads. 3/43 E.A.S. Ltd. 51-6745-6.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
		O	Cipher Secret.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY — Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: L.O. XXXI Corps. — Date-Time of Origin: 22 2000A.

For Action

TO B.M.M. 7 Army. (W) For Information (INFO) AR 23

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

G/3 O Rep as Flambo requires most urgently Italian source of following essential general stores 20mm BREDA 30,000 (30,000) rds HE and 30,000 (30,000) A.P; 37/54 10,000 (10,000) rds HE; 47/32 5000 (5000) rds HE and 2290 (2290) A.P; Mines (400) (400) each C.S.2, CBA and B4; colored smoke 6 rft 6 Boxes various © 31 Corps informed © Expedite authy for release INTENDENZA 7 Army

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN / BY ANY MEANS except / WITHOUT PARAPHRASE

Signed

Is liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: Em. Ops.

Time: THI or TOR 2182 NIL. Syst. Op. Time cleared

SUBJECT:- Release of Ammunition.

MOST SECRET.

6BSA/356/G.

HQ No 2 District.

Reference telephone conversation of 27 October (200 - Commander 6 Base Sub-Area), I have to report as follows.

1. At 1600 hrs on 27 October, a Staff Officer to the Flag Officer, TARANTO, visited this HQ and asked for urgent help in the provision of mortars and mortar ammunition for the Jugoslav Patriots fighting the Germans at the moment on the Adriatic Coast. He stated that the stores were wanted within 24 hours if possible, and that a ship was available and waiting at BARI to transport them across.

2. There were no British mortars in the depots here; but it was considered that in any case Italian mortars would be more suitable as these have been supplied previously to the Jugoslavs who are familiar with their working. Enquiries were made, and it was discovered that 15 - 8.1 cm mortars ready cased were in the dump at TARANTO and that ammunition could be obtained from the SAN MICHELE depot near BARI. These were controlled however by the local Artillery Commander (Colonel Fusco), who is subordinate not to the local military commander, but to the Director of Artillery at the Italian War Office, from whom he had received strict orders not to release them without authority from Italian Seventh Army. On representations being made to him by me he agreed to ask Italian Seventh Army for their release. I did not inform him of the purpose for which the mortars and ammunition were required.

3. Meanwhile I telephoned to the GOC No 2 District to inform him of what was proposed and to obtain his approval, and in order to speed up release of the stores I sent a liaison officer to Brigadier Duchesne (Head of the British Military Mission to the Italian Seventh Army at LUCCA) to explain the position and ask him to expedite the release. The release was in fact obtained by telephone from Italian Seventh Army at 2000 hrs. 15 mortars and 3000 rounds of ammunition were collected and delivered to NOIC, BARI at 0500 hrs 28 Oct.

4. Italian Seventh Army confirmed the release in writing under their reference PM 107 dated 27 Oct. I attach this letter in original, and a copy of my own 6BSA/301/2/Q dated 27 Oct to Colonel Fusco asking for those stores.

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Brigadier.
Commander.
6 Base Sub-Area.

28 Oct 43.

Copy to:- Brigadier J. Duchesne,
British Military Mission,
Italian Seventh

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APPENDIX 'A'

Elenco del munizionamento e colpi completi esistenti al Deposito Munizioni a [illegible] ANTICO.

List of ammunition and complete rounds now at Ammunition Depot at [illegible] ANTICO.

Calibro. Calibre.	Denominazione del Materiale. Detail.	Quantita. No. of rounds.
6.5	Cartucce a salve per fucile mitragliatore. Blank cartridges for L.M.Gs.	3,360
6.5	Cartucce a pallottola per fucile mitragliatore. Ball cartridges for L.M.Gs.	576,000
7.5	Cartucce per fucile mitrag. 24/39 Cartridges for L.M.Gs. Type 24/39.	100,000
7.35	Cartucce a pallottola per fucile e moschetto Mod 38. Ball cartridges for rifles and carbines.	506,735
8.	Cartucce a pall s.l.i. per mitragliatrice.	2,630,000
8.	Cartucce di aggiustamento per mitr. Smoke ranging cartridges for M.M.G.	170,600
8.	Cartucce perforante. Mod 40 per mitr. A.P. cartridges for M.M.G.	22,400
-	Cartucce da segnalazione per pistola verey. Verey light cartridges.	150 DMV.
-	Razzi da segnalazione. Mod 35. Rockets - Mod 35.	600
20/35	Cartocci granata c.a. Charges for A.A. shell.	43,835
20/35	Cartocci granata perforante. Charges for A.P. shell.	57,500
37/54	Cartocci granata c.a. Charges for A.A. shell.	13,790
47/32	Cartocci granata da 47/32 c.a. Charges for A.A. shells.	995
47/32	Cartocci granata da 47/32 perfo anti. Charges for A.P. shells.	995
45.	Bombe per mortaio da 45. Mod. 35. 45 mm. Mortar bombs. Mod 35.	21,485 2780 b. 5,000 u.c
81.	Bombe da 81 mm. di ghisa soc. 81 mm. Mortar bombs.	10,176
81.	Bombe da 81 a grande cap. 1 mm. Mortar bombs.	2,466
65/17	[illegible]	

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-	Very light cartridges.	
	Razzi da segnalazione. Mod 35.	600
	Rockets - Mod 35.	
20/35	Cartocci granata c.a.	43,835
	Charges for A.A. shell.	
20/35	Cartocci granata perforante.	57,500
	Charges for A.P. shell.	
57/54	Cartocci granata c.a.	13,750
	Charges for A.A. shell.	
47/32	Cartocci granata da 47/32 c.a.	995
	Charges for A.A. shells.	
47/32	Cartocci granata da 47/32 perforanti.	995
	Charges for A.P. shells.	
45.	Bombe per mortaio da 45. Mod. 39.	21,405
	45 mm. Mortar bombs. Mod 39.	
81.	Bombe da 81 mm. di ghisa acc.	10,176
	81 mm. Mortar bombs.	
81.	Bombe da 81 a grande cap.	2,486
	1 mm. Mortar bombs.	
65/17	Cartocci granata E.R.B.	700
	Charges for "special effect" shells.	
65/17	Cartocci granata	3,365
	Charges for shells.	
75/13	Granata Mod. 32.	11,368
	Model 32 shells.	
75/27	Cartocci granata c.a.	4,000
	Charges for A.A. shells.	
75/27	E.P. Colpi completi	2,817
	"Special Effect" Complete rounds.	
100/17	Granata a d.e. Mod.36 spolettate	2,[illegible]
	Shells - Mod. 36 - fuse and percussion.	
100/17	Granata Mod. 32.	2,574
	Model 32 Shells.	
100/22	Granata Mod. 31.	1,999
	Model 31 Shells.	
105/14	Granata Mod. 32.	7,100
	Model 32 shells.	
105/28	Granata ordinarie	1,246
	H.E. shells.	
105/28	Granata ordinarie semiblocco.	1,388
	H.E. Quick - Firing shells.	
105/28	Granata a d.e. Mod. 32.	2,[illegible]
	Model 32. fuse for percussion shells.	

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Calibro. Calibre.	Denominazione del Materiale. Detail.	Quantita. No. of rounds.
6/26	Granata Mod. 32.	9,116
6/32	Mod. 32 Shells.	
5/27	Granata Mod. 32.	1,200
	Mod. 32 Shells.	
9/35	Granate L. Francesi Mod. 14.	1,800
	French shells. Mod. 14.	
9/13	Granate a pallette.	1,048
	Shrapnel shells.	
9/12	Granate ordinarie	2,332
	H.E. shells.	
9/19	Granate ordinarie	209
	H.E.shells.	
	Granate da 149/12-13-19.	1,229
	149/12-13-19 model 32 shells.	
	Olio per armi automatiche	Casse 21
	Guns oil.	Casse " 1,100
	Roalite e Nitrolite	30,000
	Bombe a mano.	
	Hand grenades.	

Small differences in totals may be forthcoming later owing to the fact that in the last few days of ammunition issues an incomplete check was kept on account of speedy deliveries.

If the eight (8) fuse fitters attached to this dump can be exempted from doing guards as before, it will be possible to continue making a complete check and to carry out maintenance.

It would be necessary to have a section of men for the recovery of all explosives in the area, thus preventing further accidents. It would also be necessary to rehabilitate the trans ort service.

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The above points, if carried out, would prevent deterioration of equipment by the autumnal rains.

I suggest special leave should be given to the eight guards for good work before and after the armistice.

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Se gli otto (8) spolettatori a disposizione di questo commissariato saranno lasciati liberi dalla guardia come prima, si potra procedere al controllo preciso, alla sistemazione e alla manutenzione del materiale.

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Sarebbe necessario istituire una squadra rastrellamento per recuperare tutto il materiale esplosivo della zona, onde le continue disgrazie che si verificano. Se inoltre necessario ripristinare la ditta Trasporti.

I provvedimenti di cui sopra eviterebbero il deterioramento del materiale con le piogge autunnali.

Propongo sia concessa una licenza premio agli 8 artiglieri dipendenti, per l'ottimo comportamento tenuto prima e dopo l'armistizio.

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