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AQ/23/A Ammunition 2nd Cover

Feb. - May 1944

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AR FORM 02106 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 76253
AQ/23

Call Ser. No. Priority Transmission Actions

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator Date-Time of Origin 16 1500

OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO MMIA L.O. Rear P Army
For Action
(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No. SD/28 Yours MM/126 of 15 May 0
FIELDHAN has the information you
require

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE RESENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
BY ANY MEANS. EXCEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE OF PRIORITY
NEEDLESS SAYS MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

William J. a
Signed

Signed

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Subject: - Small Arms Ammunition.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MIA)
LEQUIL. (LECCE)
AQ/23

14 May 64.

cc. I.S.S.U.6
A.F.H.Q.

References your letter Q/3/271 dated 22 April 64.

1. The Army Sub Commission only controls the issue of ITALIAN Ammunition, which is held by the ITALIAN Army.

2. If ITALIAN Ammunition is interchangeable with the types listed, it is requested that this information is forwarded. 3054

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J. Bud, Capt
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Subject :- Small Arms Ammunition.

Q/3/277.

4799

To :- Allied Control Commission.
Army Sub-Commission,
C.M.F.
From :- C.C., I.S.S.U.6.
A.F.H.Q.

A2/23
11/5

A quantity of automatic pistols and revolvers held in stock have been rendered inoperative due to lack of the necessary ammunition. The calibre, type and quantity required are shown below.

Item	Quantity.
.25 Auto. 6.35 mm	rds 1,000
.32 Auto. 7.65 mm	" 13,000
.38 Auto, large 7 mm	" 15,000
.32 Revolver 7.65 mm	" 30,000
.455 Smith & Wesson long revolver.	" 1,000

O.K.
23,000
Not available
30,000
30,000
Not available

As these arms are required for operational purposes of an urgent nature, it will be appreciated if release can be given of the quantities required of ammunition.

22 Apr 44.

R. J. Armstrong
Captain,
for Lt. Col.,
Commanding,
I.S.S.U.6.

(M. arm)

12/590

from Cavetto.

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MESSAGE FORM

Army Form C.2130.

Serial No. 23/15

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IN MEY. ✓ MEG.B. (P) M - NR3. 7/15 day
OUT

No. of Groups
GR.
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AO 249

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TO HQ MMIA LEQUILE

FROM

MMIA REAR ARMY

Originals: Number
MM/126

Date

In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL © MMIA LO 10 CORPS urgently requests information Ital availability Italian arm
) unit and locations sources of supply ©
state number of records per type of
weapon © SICILY and SARDINIA included © Also
state whether figures given include supplies
at ISERNIA and VERRA

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Folio 248

ammo Return

M of W-2223/c dated 13 May

Tables for 31 March 44

Passed to G¹⁵/5 S D 11/2.

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(248)

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SUBJECT: 81 mm Mort Smoke

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY

1041/9/9

Rear Eighth Army

11 May 44

Ref your signal 9 37 of 7 May.

1. It has been ascertained that there are only 120 smoke bombs available from known ITALIAN sources. (MIA signal AQ 1113 of 9 May, copy to you, refers).

2. The policy laid down for equipment of Italian troops precludes the obtaining of this arm from American sources.

Italian

Lucy M. M. M.

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

14/5 9/13

Copy: C(AD)
DGAC
MIA

(R)

File

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No. 785020

C O N F I D E N T I A L

AAI (for G(SD))

718021s 9 mm	280
Model 91 Weapons 6.5 mm	5000
L.M.G. 6.5 mm	6000
M.G. 8 mm	6000
75/27	50
47/32	20
81 mm Mortar	40
Beretta moschetti 9 mm (Autorifle)	3000

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Copy AQ/23

W. B. H. W.
for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

TRANSLATION

SMRE

INDEPENDENT 4 and 5
TO: ~~WIA~~ CAMPUS FILLS

Ref. No. 441618

Date 16 MAY 1964

subject. Crime for Mth Dec. B. 11-11-11 B.

1. This S. M. with its No. 4/926/dec. dated March 10, addressed for the information of the Hq. Armed Forces of Campania, ordered the shipment (ensending station S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE) of a Container consist of ^{Mobile Brigade} ~~ATF~~ ~~ATF~~ ~~ATF~~, for ammo, addressed to the then 1st ~~ATF~~ ~~ATF~~, for the Br in question

2. Now, etd 11/14/4, while informing us that
the 1st Bn "Bafilo" Bn is now under the
command of the C I L. request that the amount
stated in no. 4/926 be transferred from TCR4
to CAPVA.

3 While we beg you to comply promptly to the request for the transportation of the animals, you (do Intendancy) are requested to let this S. M. know ~~early~~ ^{soon} the amount of animals ~~issued~~ ^{issued} by this S. M. orders ~~in~~ ^{issued} by this S. M.

the 7th Inf. Div "Baflo" Bn is now under the command of the C.I.L. requests that the amount stated in no. 4/926 be transferred from TORA to CAPUA.

3 While we beg you to comply promptly to the request for the transferment of its amount, you (do Intendancy) are requested to let this S.M. transfer only, contrary to orders ~~issued~~ by the S.M., the amount is at TORA and not at S. MARIA CAPUA VETERA.

S/c of S.M.
G. B. OXLEY

ipl. V.S. G. B. OXLEY

CHI/Fa

URGENTE

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

N°4/ 16/2 /Serv.di prot.

P.M.151, li 10 maggio 1944.-

OGGETTO: Munizioni per il Battaglione R.M. "Bafile".-

ALL'INTENDENZA FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA

= P.M. 120

e, per conoscenza :

→ ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
(rif.suo f°n. AQ/23 del 4 c.m.)

= LEQUILE

AL COMANDO DEL CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE

= P.M. 155

- 1.- Questo S.M. con suo foglio n° 4/926/Serv. in data 10 marzo u.s. diretto per conoscenza al Comando FF.AA. della Campania, disponeva la spedizione (Stazione scarico S.Maria Capua Vetere) di alcuni quantitativi di munizioni indirizzati all'allora I Raggruppamento Motorizzato, per il Battaglione in oggetto.
- 2.- Ora la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. nell'informare questo S.M. che il Battaglione R.M. "Bafile" è passato alle dipendenze del C.I.L., richiede che le munizioni di cui al foglio 4/926 sopracitato, siano trasferite da Tora a Capua.
- 3.- Mentre si prega di disporre perchè sia ottemperato sollecitamente al richiesto trasferimento delle munizioni, codesta Intendenza è pregata far conoscere per quale motivo le munizioni di cui trattasi, contrariamente alle disposizioni impartite da questo S.M., si trovano a Tora e non a S.Maria Capua Vetere.-



IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
- G.B. Oxilia -

G. Oxilia

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Notice for B.F.
21. Apr.

(244)

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/113/31.

AQ/23

8 May 44.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

SUBJECT:- Ammunition - C I L

3046

May notice be sent to this office of movements
of ammunition into C I L B A D at CAPUCCINI
CAPUA AL VETERE?

M. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

12/5 noted for discussion
on Sunday 15.

File 11

SUBJECT: Italian Ammunition

Army Sub Commission

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY
1022/8/91

8 May 44

Reference your HQ/23 of 12 Apr 44.

1. It is agreed that the supply position in respect of ammunition for Italian Troops is not on a satisfactory basis.

2. It is considered that the responsibility for ensuring that adequate stocks of ammunition are on the mainland for the Italian Troops cannot rest with the Italian Combat Division, or the formation under which they are serving. Neither can they be made responsible for demanding ammunition from overseas. Such responsibilities must rest with this HQ acting through the Army Sub-Commission.

3. 60 days at intensive FFC rate for the Combat Division should be built up in Italy as quickly as possible. Of this 60 days, 40 days should be held in depots to be nominated by you and 20 days in the Italian Depot at CAPUA. The holding at CAPUA should be increased to the capacity of the depot at the expense of the 40 days held elsewhere.

4. The details of the ammunition involved, and the method of maintaining the reserve target in Italy, are laid down in this HQ letter 10.1/9/44 of 6 May 44.

5. As regards forward maintenance of the Combat Div; with the Army in its present position and until such time as the Combat Division may move considerably further from CAPUA, the present forward maintenance system will continue, i.e. by road from CAPUA to Corps FMs.

6. Should the Combat Div move forward beyond a reasonable distance from CAPUA, then their ammunition supply would be treated on the same lines as the remainder of Eighth Army. The system is as follows:-

HQ Eighth Army submit their demand for a weekly period, eight days in advance. They would include in their tonnage demand provision for Italian ammunition. The breakdown of Italian ammunition is as follows:-

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APR 23 09:00 AM

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182 in 69/90

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New awarded

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HQ Eighth Army submit their demand for a weekly period, eight days in advance. They would include in their tonnage demand provision for Italian Ammunition. The breakdown of Italian ammunition within that tonnage would be submitted at the same time to a supplying agency to be nominated by you - suggest your I.O. in W.P.L.S. The supplying agency would inform MOVWIT of the loading place of the ammunition and would also inform the CAPUA Depot what ammunition has to be loaded daily. MOVWIT would then place the necessary rail wagons and your supplying agency would ensure that the ammunition were loaded as required.

Please state designation and address of your supply agency.

7. The transfer of Italian ammunition from rear depots to CAPUA will continue as previously.

File 13542
Major General
Chief Administrative Officer

Copy to: Rear Eighth Army

MOVWIT

SD

Nov

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No action until further
action by act officer

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SUBJECT: Italian Ammunition

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Major H. C. (MELIA)

RECEIVED (LEADS)

SD/1/2

✓ May 44

242

A.A.L.

Reference your 1041/2/41 of 6 May 44.

1. Your letter is based on ammunition returns available as of 1 April. These returns have been modified by later returns, shipments, etc. The latest return, as of 1 May, furnished by the Italian General Staff, is attached for your information.
2. It will be noted that there is supposed to be in the depot at CAPUA available to the CIL a large quantity of ammunition, exceeding in some cases the largest level shown in your Col (h).
3. Column "A" of the Italian return shows ammunition available in depots on Mainland and in SARDINIA. Column "B" on the Italian return shows the amount supposed to be in the depot at CAPUA for the CIL. Column "C" of the Italian return is to be disregarded, as it is simply their idea of the amount of ammunition which should be available to the CIL.

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4. In view of the latest return it is believed that you will desire to recalculate the ammunition position.
5. Col SIMONE is having all ammunition in SARDINIA prepared for shipment. However, he has not been issued instructions to ship any ammunition, pending further instructions from you.
6. It is noted that table attached to your letter takes into account ammunition which has been issued from depots to Italian troops since last September. It is felt that any calculations based on such figures will be unreliable for the reason that only a small part of such ammunition can actually be found, or will be in a serviceable condition if found. It is therefore suggested that all calculations be based on the quantities the Italian returns actually show to be on hand in depots. When additional ammunition can be found, the new quantity can then be allocated.
7. Recommend that the ammunition position be reviewed and we be advised

- (a) Amounts of ammunition, by type, to be held for L of C and internal security forces.
- (b) Amount of ammunition, by types, to be maintained in CAPUA depot for CIL, based on the CIL as recognized by HIGH COM.

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7. Recommend that the ammunition position be reviewed and we be advised
 - (a) Amounts of ammunition, by type, to be held for L of C and internal security forces.
 - (b) Amount of ammunition, by types, to be maintained in GARDA depot for CIL, based on the CIL as reorganized by ELGIN ARMY.
8. It will be noted that when the internal security reserve (para 7a above) is established, it will be a simple matter of deduction to ascertain what remains for the CIL. Shipments can then be accomplished to maintain the level desired for the CIL and to redistribute the Internal Security reserve in accordance with the movements of Internal Security troops on the Mainland and from SARDINIA to SICILY and the Mainland.
9. A return has been demanded from 12 Italian Corps in SICILY of ammunition held by them. This information will be forwarded to you when received. Nothing is known about remaining stocks in SICILY which were made available, as captured enemy equipment, to O.S.S. & A.S.G.P.

AMJ

Frank
Quinn
 Maj Gen
 Army and Comm, AOC

COPY for AG/25
 ED/7/2

Capt BIRD TO SEE.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 16/11

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IN

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MOYTUHB-B-M-QVRZ-MR241/11-A-LRAR

No. of Groups
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A 115

TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY INFO MMIA

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AQ

FROM FILPOT

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Q1170 @ Ref your Q70 dated 9 May @ Stocks of spare
carts to make serviceable 35000 bombs 81 MM mor
are due imminently @ 10000 complete bombs should
have already arrived @ There are only 120 smoke bombs
available @ Action being taken regarding supplies

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by wire means

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if liable to interception or fall into
enemy hands

Originator's Instruction
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FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

(A)

MMIA

11 1900 B

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

'Q' FILPOT 'SD' FILPOT 'Q' REAR & ARMY
ACCMARK TO DEFENSE HAVEN 'Q'

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3042

Originator's No.

AQ/127

SECRET @ Ref MM/118 of 9 NOT AT NOT

REFILPOT @ FIRST @ SEE MMIA LTR AQ/23 of 6 Apr
showing FORTY TWO THOUSAND primary charges due ex
SARDINIA @ ETA 12 MAY on RAVENSPONT @ SECOND
@ For @ FILPOT @ Ref MMIA signal AQ/1029 of
27 Apr added you and REAR & ARMY @ stocks of
primary charges and fuses unaccounted by ITALIANS
making TOTAL complete of complete 81 m bombs
approx THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND at TARANTO
FIFTEEN THOUSAND at GALLI POLI @ all
informed

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.

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Originator's Instructions.
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TO	HQ MMA LEQULE INFO Q REAR 8 ARMY ACC PLAIN FOR DEFENDER CPT CISCANA 10 REAR 8 ARMY		
FROM	MMA REAR 8 ARMY	Originator's Number	Date

11/5/3 This message may be sent As Written by any means (except) (.....) Wireless	This message must be sent in Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority 117PORTHAT	Time of Origin 3041 091540 B
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 238

A	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A)	Originator	Date Time of Origin	Office Data Stamp
MMIA		09 1520 B	
TO			Message Instructions
① FILPOT			GE
(W) For Information (INFO)			
FALCON to SIMMONS ① Rear & Army			
Originator's No.			
AR 1113 CONFIDENTIAL ① Ref Q152 of 8 May ①			
ITALIENS say ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY ONLY			
81 mm MORTAR bombs SAUXIE available HANDMAID provided			
BRINDISI ① NONE available SPEDINIA ① FOR SIMMONS			
① Confirm query			

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IN NEXT VMEB-B-N-QUKI-QQY-NX342/8

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TO MHA INFO SIMMONS ATTALCON KEARLEIGHTH ARMY

FROM FILPOT

Originator's Number
Q1152

Date
8

In Reply to Number

Report of proportion 81 mm mortar ammo loaded to ravenpoint
is smoke @ 1000 rds are urgently required and stated none held
in Italian depots

11/11 9/5

For info 9/5

SHRELO Please enquire

See fol. 238

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN MEYTVN-EB-11-QVAK-QQX-NK345/8

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TO Q DISTHREE INFO DISTWO DISTONE THTH

FROM FILPOT

Engineer's Number
Q1153

Date
8

In Reply to Number

Request received by distone from distwo for release of 5000 rds
German Italian ammo for 22 AA BDE @ Please notify for what purpose
and regt this amm is required

For info SORP

RR File

AA/23
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T.O.R.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILIE (LECCE)
SD/2/1/2
7 May 44

AG/23

(235)

HQ 7 Mtn Regt R.A.

Copy to:- "Q" (Internal)

Ref your Q/N/1 of 17 Feb 44.

1. Your Training Ammunition allotment for May, as under, will be drawn from the SEZIONE STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA PORTA NAPOLI, LECCE (in the ex-G.I.L.).

Beretta pistol 9 mm	-	120 rds
Rifle 6.5 mm	-	6,000 rds

2. Quote authy Italian War Ministry letter 6194 MI of 4 May 44.

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ABC

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A. P. H. H. H. H. H.
for
Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Ann

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Copy to:- "Q" (Internal)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILLE (LEOCE)
SD/2/1/2
7 May 44

AQ/23.

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Ref your 2402/1 G(SD2) of 3 May 44.

1. This HQ has no authority to issue Italian ann to 7 Polish Div.
2. May we please be informed what Italian arms are held by the above Div. Italian material is reserved for use by the Italian Armed Forces.

ABC

15/13

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A. H. H. H. H.
for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm ACC

3036

Subject:- Ammunition for Italian Army.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MIA)
LEQUIL. (LECCB)
AQ/23

6 May 44.

Sta to Maggiore R Esposito.

Reference this HQ letter AQ/23 dated 30 April 44.

1. 1,000,000 Rounds 9mm Sten Ammunition per month, up to and including November, is available for collection by the Italian Army from I4, B.A.D., BITOWTO.

2. HQ. No.2 District letter OS4/5007/193 dated 4 May 44 will be quoted as authority when collection is made.

3. This ammunition is released solely for the use of Italian Combat troops in the Combat Zone, and will be shown separately on the Weekly Proforma submitted to this HQ by the Stato Maggiore (MIA letter AQ/23 dated 3 May refers)

fb

for F.J. Noakes
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copies to:- HQ. AAI. (ref your Lc41/9/41 dated 25 April 44)
HQ. No.2 District. (ref your OS4/5007/193 dated 4 May 44)
MIA LO 2 District.
"Q" MIA

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SUBJECT:- Ammunition or Italian Army.

SECRET

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HQ No. 2 District, CEF,
Tel No. 12977
OSI/5007/193.

4 May 44.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LEJULLE (Lecce)

AR 73
S/S.

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Reference your AQ/23 dated 30th April '44.

C.O.C., 14 B.A.D. has been informed that the release of 1,000,000 rounds 9 m.m. Sten Ammunition is authorised for use by Italian Army each month, up to and including November, 1944.

This ammunition is available at 14 B.A.D. and will be issued on demand.

In view of the above, it is felt that no special arrangements need be made regarding collection.

Should any difficulties be encountered in connection with the drawing of this ammunition, it would be appreciated if you would inform this H.Q.

5/5 JLB

VER/HO.

Major,
for Col. D.D.C.S.

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Copies to :- H.Q., A.A.I.
Stato Maggiore R. Escerito.
MMA. LO. with No.2 District.
C.O.C., 14 B.A.D.

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Subject:- Ann
Weekly Return

Letter to SMRE dated 3 May 44.
copy to:- "G"

Transferred to file ^{AQ} 23/1.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/113/19

1 May 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

Copy to:- Capt. Cicogna C I L LO
Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
"Q" Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

SUBJECT:- Ammunition.

Before the BAFLE Bn arrived in EIGHTH ARMY area on 3 Apr 44, it was arranged by S M R E that certain stocks of ammunition, given below, should be despatched to TORO when the BAFLE B A D was located.

Since then the BAFLE Bn has moved u/c C I L and all ITALIAN ammunition should now be routed to the C I L B A D, CAPUA.

There is no sign of this ammunition arriving and it would be greatly appreciated if S M R E could be asked to hasten its arrival. The addition of BAFLE weapons to the C I L will lower still further the already low state of the units of fire of certain natures.

STOCKS PROMISED BY S M R E

<u>GUN</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
L M G 6.5 mm	1,000,000
20 mm	5,000
45 mm Mortar	10,800
81 mm Mortar g.c.	1,300

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45 mm Mortar	10,800
81 mm Mortar	1,300
65 mm Gun	13,700
Hand grenades	16,000
	20,000

M. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

S M R E 4/5

reformed 4/5

3/5

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To G
R/S

} for info

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Subject: 90/53 mm ITALIAN A.A. AMMUNITION. RESTRICTED.

No. 106.4

27 APR 44

AA & CD Section.,
ALLIED FORCE H.Q.
B.N.A.F.

APR 23
3014

1. There are deployed in the NAPLES AREA 28 x 90/53mm Italian A.A. guns. Total holdings of ammunition for these are 4516 - or - 161 rds per gun.
2. In the raid on the night of 24 APR, 1766 rds of 90/53mm amn were expended - i.e. 63 rds per gun.
3. Further supplies are being obtained from the NAVAL DEPOT at BUFOLENTO, TARANTO. The total holdings there are 12,800 rds, most of which are 1st charge (giving barrel life of 1500 rds), whereas 2nd charge (giving barrel life of 6/7000rds) is to be preferred.
4. 10 more 90/53mm guns are likely to be in action in the near future. If raids continue therefore, it will be necessary to look to other sources of supply besides TARANTO.
5. According to Maj DOBBS' figures, obtained from the Italian General Staff, holdings of 90/53 mm amn by Army Units in SARDINIA are :-

No. of rounds with
Units.

27,897

No. of rounds
in depots.

31,501

6. If 90/53mm batteries in Sardinia are to be closed down, it is suggested that some of this amn might be transported to NAPLES. The amount proposed is 20,000 rds 2nd charge, sufficient for about ten normal raids.
could arrangements for such transfer please be made with 31 AAA Bde and the Italian authorities ?

Field.

PMB D

Al Gray

G. O. GRAY.,
BRIGADIER,
CMD 22 A.A. BRIGADE.

Copy to: ARMY SUB COMMISSION. ACC., (P.M.I.A.)

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Return. J.C.(P) OK 2/23
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it for G.I. see.

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Return to G.I. 4
Return to AQ. GI 30/4 30/5
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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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AGS SARDINIA

NIL

For Action

TO

ACMA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No.

SITE Y 1107 AGS @ Nois. Loading 19,000 rds (43 tons)
81mm for DURO on CHATEAU CATOUR due to estimate
low local water. Tpt off that entire consignment of
1700 tons could NOT be ready to move accommodated at
RAVENSPONT @ AQ 1051 23rd April in reference @ 28th
April E.T.

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TO

FMIA

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FROM

AGS SARDINIA

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

CITE/Y 110 (?) AGSO Now loading 10,000 rounds
 (43 tons) 81 mm for DURO in CHATEAU EXTOUR due
 to estimate by local water transport office that entire
 consignment of 1700 tons could not be ready to move
 accommodated at RAVENSPONTO AQ 1051 23rd April in
 reference (C) 28th April ETA

This message may be sent As Written
by any means
(except)

(...) Wireless

This message must be sent In Cipher
if liable to interception or to fall into
enemy hands

Originator's Instructions
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Signature

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Originator

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FROM (A) MILIA

For Action

Message Instructions

OR -

10 FILPOT (M) For Information (INFO)

FREEDOM

Originator's No. 1038

CONFIDENTIAL - Ref 94/202 of 28 Apr 01

Comms line now is Twenty Eight Hundred Request

details of FREEDOM figure by location of depot in order to

investigate @ Second @ MINIMUM THIRTY THOUSAND rounds

75/13 156 loaded RAVENSTOWN

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Subject:- Ammunition for Italian Army.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCO)
AQ/23

20 April 44.

HQ. No.2 District.
(Copy of HQ. AAI letter in reference attached.)

1. Under Authority of HQ AAI letter 1041/9/QI dated 25 April 44, release of 1,000,000 9mm STEN Ammunition monthly up to and inclusive November, is authorised for use by Italian Army and is to be drawn from 14 B.A.D.

2. Will HQ. No.2 District please say what arrangements for collection are required, when MMIA will pass the necessary instructions to the Stato Maggiore.

fb

R
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copies to :- HQ. AAI.
Stato Maggiore R. Escerito.
MMIA. LO. with No.2 District.

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Subject:- Ammunition for the Italian Army.

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Hq. AAI.
C.M.F.

IO4I/9/QI.

25 April 44.

Army sub Commission MMIA.

1. Our IO4I/9/QI dated 24 mar., 44, authorising release of 1,000,000 rounds 9mm STEN Ammunition monthly over a period of seven months, was subsequently cancelled by our letter of same reference dated April 44.

2. War Office have now agreed to the release of this Ammunition for use by Italian Army, as a special case. It will be in order for you to draw 1,000,000 ex 14 B.A.D. as originally arranged and thereafter 1,000,000 rounds per month up to November inclusive.

3. Please inform what arrangements for collection you make.

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Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer

Copy to:- G(SB)
G.4
Ord.

Subject:- Ammunition for Italian Army.

HQ C.I.,
C.M.F.

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1041/9/Q1.

25 Apr 44.

Army Sub Commission ISMIA.

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3. Please inform what arrangements for collection you make.

[Signature]
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- G(SD)
G.4
Ord.

[Signature] 28/4
U.P.S. 28/4

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

WT. 44903 / D6350. 12,000M. 3/41. H. & S. 111. 51-8877.

S 13201.

(Established, October, 1935.)

To: Action Telpot
 Info 94 Sub Area
 for MCM: A

From:

Rear & Army

Q 909

26th

Ref your Q 849 of 22 April @
 British 75 mm pack How NOT suitable
 for Italian 75 mm pack How @
 Most grateful 1000 81 mm mortar
 bombs released ex USA stocks @
 Am still very concerned regarding future
 supply these natures @ Requested
 immediate reply giving latest info.
 on futures in order we may consider
 whether restricted expenditure is
 these natures necessary

Immediate

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29/10/49
 [Signature]

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TO THIA INFO FREEDOM

40/23 29 Nov

FROM HR AAI

Originator's Number

64202

Date

In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL Ref your AR 1029 of 27 @ First @ Your STOCKS 81
HM mortar on mainland 1 may will be 2800 rounds noted @
AFHQ state your stocks on mainland 81 HM on 25 Dec were 514700
rounds @ Report what is correct figure and show large difference
occurs @ Second @ Report quantity 75/13 how ammunition you
have instructed SIMMONS to load in RAVENSPONT

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G.I. Seen.
G.II. APT. $\frac{1}{4}$.

Your last letter
has already
dealt with this.

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Translation

Fr. SMRE
To: Army Sub-Comm.

ADP/3.

4/14/51/Serv.
27 apr 44.

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45/15 amm for C.I.L.

1. When the 45/15 troop of the PIEMONTE Alpine Bn left, we sent 20,000 rounds of 45/15 amm to the op. zone.
2. also when 4 Bty (of 45/15s) left for the op. zone we sent the remaining 45/15 amm available, i.e. 7,000 rounds.
3. Having foreseen the necessity to transport ~~45/15~~ amm from SARDINIA to the mainland, we alerted certain 30,000 amm there on 5 Mar 44, incl. 30,000 rds of 45/15.
4. Please arrange urgently transport of the 45/15 rounds, since the three arty. bps have scarcely 4 days amm with them.

OXILIA.

ACTION SLIP

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This slip will NOT be removed

To:

G. J. (I)

1. You should brief yourself on past relevant literature (there is very little of it) & see Col. HERR as he sent the last request for information to Col. SIMMONS.
2. If he & you agree, a copy of all AAI letter should go to SIMMONS, copy to AAI & forwarding minute.

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CHI/gi

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Art.  
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URGENTE

N° H/1471 /Serv. di prot. P.M.151, li 27 aprile 1944.  
O G G E T T O : Munizioni da 75/13 per il C.I.L.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILE

Questo S.M. all'atto della partenza della batteria da 75/13 del battaglione alpini "Piemonte" dispose, attingendo dalle disponibilità di magazzino del continente, la spedizione in zona d'operazione di 20.000 colpi da 75/13.

Successivamente in seguito alla partenza per la zona d'operazioni del IV Gruppo da 75/13, ebbe a disporre la spedizione degli ultimi colpi (7.000) disponibili in territorio.

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Prevedendo però che in seguito si sarebbe verificata la necessità di trasportare dalla Sardegna in continente del munizionamento, fin dal 5 marzo u.s. dispose l'approntamento in Sardegna di alcuni quantitativi, di munizioni, compresi 30.000 colpi completi da 75/13.

Si richiede l'effettuazione urgente del trasporto dei colpi da 75/13 poichè le tre batterie sono dotate di appena 4 giornate di fuoco.-



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
- G.B. Oxilia -

G. Oxilia

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

Munizioni in partenza nel periodo dal 24/4 al 30/4

| Denominazione            | Quantità | Località di partenza |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Bombe da 81 g.a.         | 8.000    | Bernalda             |
| " " " g.c.               | 164      |                      |
| Colpi da 100/22          | 2.565    | Taranto              |
| Cartucce per pistole c.9 | 40.000   | Casarano             |
| Bombe a mano             | 9.976    | S. Michele di Bari   |
| " da 81 g.a.             | 32.600   | Lecce                |
| " " " g.c.               | 2.774    |                      |
| " " " p.c.               | 1.324    | Taranto              |

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi = Sezione Artiglieria

Quantitativi munizioni che verranno spediti al Corpo Italiano di Liberazione  
dal 1° al 7 maggio 1944.=

| DENOMINAZIONE                 | QUANTITA' | LOCALITA' DI PARTENZA |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Cartucce e pallottole cal.6.5 | 600.000   | Nicastro              |
| " " " " " " "perfino. Mit     | 500.000   | Catanzaro             |
| " " " " cal.8 s.l.i.          | 430.000   | Crotone               |
| Bombe a mano                  | 30.024    | Ferleto Antico        |
| Bombe da 81                   | 5.302     | Cosenza               |
| Granate da 100/17             | 25.000    | Reggio Calabria       |
|                               |           | Gioia Tauro           |

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Esistenza munizioni presso il  
Corpo Italiano di Liberazione

| Denominazione               | presso il<br>C.I.L.<br>9.2.44 | in<br>transito | Totale      |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| cartrucci per pistola cal 9 | 171.211                       | 40.000         | 211.211     |
| " a pallottola cal 6.5      | 4.540.825                     | 940.000        | 5.480.825   |
| " " " fuc. mit.             | 3.799.046                     | 3.132.000      | 6.931.046   |
| " " " cal 8 s.l.i.          | 3.795.035                     | 1.690.000      | 5.485.035   |
| " " " mosch. autom.         | 4.387.561                     | -              | 4.387.561   |
| Bombe a mano                | 523.312                       | 40.000         | 563.312     |
| " da 45 mm                  | 175.000                       | 10.800         | 185.800     |
| " " 81 mm                   | 75.349                        | 76.000         | 151.349     |
| granate da 20 mm.           | 222.211                       | -              | 222.211     |
| " da 47/32                  | 65.605                        | 7.000          | 72.605      |
| " " 75/13                   | 11.401                        | 20.000         | 31.401      |
| " " 75/18                   | 48.209                        | -              | 48.209      |
| " " 100/22                  | 46.514                        | 31.000         | 77.514      |
| " " 105/28                  | 24.674                        | -              | 24.674      |
| Bombe fu fucilone "S.       | 866                           | -              | 866         |
|                             |                               |                | <b>3016</b> |

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P.M. 151, li 2/ aprile 1944-

- 1°) - Si unisce uno specchio indicante le munizioni in partenza dal 24/4 al 30/4.  
Le bombe da 81 sono sprovviste di cariche di lancio le quali debbono pervenire dalla Sardegna (tonogramma n° 4/1231/serv. in data 6 c.m.)
- 2°) - Nessun quantitativo di munizioni risulta pervenuto dalla Sardegna.
- 3°) - Nessun quantitativo di munizioni da 15/13 è disponibile in continente. Il 58° Reggimento Artiglieria ha in distribuzione 1951 colpi completi. I colpi completi disponibili in continente per mortai da 81 sono 2.000.
- 4°) - Sta bene.
- 5°) - La "Nembo" venendo in continente deve portare con se <sup>201</sup>201500 ed anche di più se potrà. Ormai impartito da tempo e confermato.
- 6°) - Vedasi specchio.
- 7°) - Sta bene - sono quelle richieste per C.I.L. -
- 8°) - La sottocommissione recentemente ebbe a dipendere dalla richiesta di trasporto munizioni dalla Sardegna (loglio 4/1188/serv. in data 5 aprile c.a.) 2.000 colpi per mortai da 81/13 00000 - per la batteria del battaglione "balle" perché fare batteria non figurava tra i reparti previsti per il C.I.L. - neanche il 14 gruppo da 15/13 era compreso tra i reparti che dovevano formare il C.I.L. e poiché la richiesta di trasporto munizioni dalla Sardegna fu avanzata quando tale gruppo si trovava in fuga, le munizioni da 15/13 non potevano essere comprese nella richiesta stessa.
- 9°) - Il comando militare della Sardegna fin dal 5 marzo ha richiesto

60) - vedasi specchio.

70) - sta bene - sono quelle richieste per C.I.L. -

80) - La sottocommissione recentemente ebbe a dipendere dalla richiesta di trasporto munizioni dalla Sardegna ( foglio 4/1188/serv. in data 2 aprile 63. ) 2.000 colpi pericoranti da 82/11 oggi presenti per la batteria del battaglione "battag" perchè tale batteria non figurava tra i reparti previsti per il C.I.L. - neanche il 1° gruppo da 12/13 era compreso tra i reparti che dovevano tornare al C.I.L. e poichè la richiesta di trasporto munizioni dalla Sardegna in avanzata quando tale gruppo si trovava in Puglia, le munizioni da 12/13 non potevano essere comprese nella richiesta stessa.

90) - Il Comando Militare della Sardegna fin dal 5 marzo ha ricevuto l'ordine di tenere pronti 30.000 colpi da 12/13 per i quali in data odierna è stata fatta richiesta a cotesta sottocommissione ( foglio 4/1411/serv. ) per il trasporto in continente. -

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| ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |                           |         |                                    |
| FROM<br>A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | MMIA     | Originator                | 272130B | Device Data Source                 |
| Q FM POT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          | For Action                |         |                                    |
| TO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Q Recd 8 | Information (MFM)         |         | Message Instructions               |
| <p>0700 0700 29 0 CONFIDENTIAL 0 Ref MMIA HQ 1016 of 24 0<br/>0 APPROX FIFTY THOUSAND BUNKERS 01mm WITHOUT FUSES in<br/>0 rail transit period 24-30 APR 0 NO FUSES AVAILABLE<br/>0 MAINLAND 0 FORTY TWO THOUSAND fuses coming on<br/>0 TRAVENSPOLAT 0 TOTAL remaining bunks on MAINLAND excl<br/>0 those earmarked for period 1-7 may is TWENTY EIGHT HUNDRED</p> |          |                           |         |                                    |
| THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO BE INTERPRETED OR TO TRANSMIT INSTRUCTIONS<br>OF ANY MESSAGE RECEIPT FALL INTO ARMY BAKED TSM AND DECODED IN BAKED                                                                                                                                                                                                |          |                           |         | Time<br>TME or TOS<br>Time cleared |
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ARMY FORM 5-62 (Rev. 5-62)

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For Action

TO

~~MMIH~~ Q 5 Caps.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR —

Q Filpot . 8 D Filpot - copy 9.

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AQ.1026 Confidential 0 refer FILPOT 0/1070 of 260  
available for collection at LEECE TWENTY FIVE  
THOUSAND 1 rounds EIGHT MM BULL MG RIMLESS

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SHALL BE KEPT AS SECRET AS POSSIBLE

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FROM FILPOT

Originator's Number

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### In Reply to Number

Q 1070

|       |                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 25000 | nds eight MM BALL MG rifles urgently<br>required for troops under command 5 Corps & Signal immedi-<br>ately to 5 CORPS where these can be collected |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|      |                        |
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| SMRE | only available at LOCK |
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
SD/1/2  
27 Apr 44

27 Apr 44

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U. P. Halliwell 3011  
May.  
for Maj Gen,

Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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FONOGRAMMA A LORO URGENTISSIMO

P.M. 107, 27/4/1944

DA GUERRARTIGLIERIA

AT SEZIONE STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA RECCE

et per conoscenza:

—AT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. DEQUILE

AT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI P.M. 151

(rif. form 4/1485/Serv. del 27 c.m.)

AT DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA TARANTO (a mezzo posta)

N°5898/M-I DI PROTOCOLLO ALT PREGASI METTERE SUBITO A DISPOSIZIONE  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. N° 25.000 CARTUCCE PER RI-  
TRAFLETTRICE CALIBRO 8 S.L.I. ALT PRELEVAMENTO SARA' EFFETTUATO  
DOMATTINA AT CURA ENTE RICEVENTE ALT ASSICURARE CESSIONE EFFETTUATA

GUERRARTIGLIERIA

P. C. C.

P. ID DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE  
(Ten. Col. A. Gontile)

Please place at M.M.A's disposal  
immediately 25,000 machine gun cartridges  
caliber 8. S.L.I. @ with declaration of effect  
by M.M.A tomorrow morning @ report  
will be effected.

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H. H. H.

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| Army Form C.2130.                                                          |                | MESSAGE FORM                                                                              |        |                                                   |          | Serial No.         |                   |
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| TO: HQ MMIA LEQUILL                                                        |                | (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)                                                |        |                                                   |          | 26/4 211           |                   |
| FROM                                                                       | MMIA Rem 8 Aug | Originator's Number                                                                       | MM/97  | Date                                              | 25       | In Reply to Number |                   |
| SECRET 0 Ref message AG1016 dated 240                                      |                | Altered from                                                                              |        | Bed for is command one unit of fire 0 can you bid |          |                    |                   |
| for an extra 20,000 lbs stocks held here are down                          |                | 60 ft 60%                                                                                 |        |                                                   |          |                    |                   |
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| <b>FROM</b><br>(A) <i>Lt Col</i>               |          | <b>TO</b> <i>Army Sub Commission</i> |                           | <i>217003</i>            |
| <b>ORIGINATOR'S No.</b> <i>ACS 1046</i>        |          | <b>Message Instructions.</b>         |                           | <b>Office Date Stamp</b> |
| <b>DATE</b> <i>10/23/41</i>                    |          | <b>Time</b> <i>13.00</i>             |                           | <b>GR</b>                |
| <b>FOR ACTION.</b>                             |          |                                      |                           |                          |
| <b>FOR INFORMATION (INFO)</b>                  |          |                                      |                           |                          |
| <i>Ref your HQ/23 of 6 April.</i>              |          |                                      |                           |                          |
| <i>Alfred Love HQ has agreed Coast.</i>        |          |                                      |                           |                          |
| <i>RAVENSPONT will proceed load ex</i>         |          |                                      |                           |                          |
| <i>SARDINIA 1700 tons ITALIAN AMMUNITION</i>   |          |                                      |                           |                          |
| <i>no requested by you. Notification shown</i> |          |                                      |                           |                          |
| <i>present by you to Colonel FIMMOP.</i>       |          |                                      |                           |                          |

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Ref your HQ/23 of 6 April.  
Allied Force HQ has agreed Coast  
RAVENSPONT will proceed to ex  
SARDINIA 1700 tons ITALIAN AMMUNITION 3009  
as requested by you. Notifications should  
be sent by you to Colonel FIMMERS.

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NOGRAMMA A MANO URGENTISSIMO

P.M. 151 11 27/4/44

DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI  
AT GUERRA ARTIGLIERIA - P.M. 107  
e per conoscenza:

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILE

N°4/ 1185 /SERV. ALT PREGASTI METTERE A DISPOSIZIONE DELLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. N° 25.000 CARTUCCE PER MITRAGLIATRICE CALIBRO 8 OCCORRENTI PER REPARTI ITALIANI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO IL V° CORPO D'ARMATA ALT SI PREGA INDICARE LOCALITA' RITIRO ALT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

27/4 1185  
Since given a LECCE  
P. C. C.

IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.  
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI  
-A. Quercia-



Please place at MMIA's disposal 25,000 machine caliber 8 cartridges required for Italian units employed by 5th Army Corps. @ please indicate place of issue. 4/5/44

Subject :- Italian Ammunition.

SECRET.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main Rm. (MALLA)  
LEUILLI. (LEUCE)  
AN/23

25 April 44.

Col. SIMMONS.  
thru Allied Garrison Commander.  
SARDINIA.

Copy to:- HQ AAI (Adm Ech)

1. There is a serious shortage of certain types of Ammunition for the Italian Combat troops (CIL), which cannot be met from Depots on the Mainland. A copy of MALLA AQ/23 dated 8 April 44 is attached, which shows the types and quantities required to be shipped.
2. Additional to the above, 75/13 pack H&W Ammunition is urgently required and will be shipped at the same time. 115,000 rounds are shown to exist in Depots in SARDINIA. The maximum possible between 50,000 and 100,000 rounds will be shipped.
3. The coaster HAVENSPOET leaves NAPLES on 25 April and will put in at GALLIARI after discharging at CARRICA. The ammunition shown in paras 1 and 2 above (1,700 tons) will be loaded on the KAV H&W. (RIFREP signal QOI of 23 April refers) Please ensure that the ammunition is ready for loading, and confirm departure by signal.
4. The NEMBO Division is due to leave SARDINIA in the near future. Please ensure that 20 Units of Fire (Unfoes) for every weapon held, will accompany the NEMBO Division. (MALLA Signal AQ IOLE of 24 April refers.)

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ammunition for the Italian Combat Troops (CIT), which cannot be met from Depots on the Mainland. A copy of MIA 40/23 dated 6 April 44 is attached, which shows the types and quantities required to be shipped.

2. Additional to the above, 75/15 pack HOW ammunition is urgently required and will be shipped at the same time. 115,000 rounds are shown to exist in Depots in SARDINIA. The maximum possible between 30,000 and 100,000 rounds will be shipped.
3. The coaster BAVINAPORT leaves NAPLES on 25 April and will put in at GALLIARI after discharging at CAGLIARI. The ammunition shown in paras 1 and 2 above (1,700/tons) will be loaded on the BAVINAPORT. (PILOT signal ref of 23 April refers) Please ensure that the ammunition is ready for loading, and confirm departure by signal.
4. The NEMBO Division is due to leave SARDINIA in the near future. Please ensure that 20 Units of Fire (Unfocs) for every weapon held, will accompany the NEMBO Division. (MIA Signal AQ 1012 of 24 April refers.)

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rb/jb

*for*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

COPYSECRETSUBJECT: Ammunition for C.I.L.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMA)  
LEVERE (LNGC)  
44/23  
6 Apr 44

HQ AAT (60m Ech)

Copy to: Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY

Col SIMONS thru Allied Garrison Commander SARDINIA

MMA LO with REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY

" " ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION

Army Sub Commission Adv HQ SALERNO

Further to MMA signal AG880 of 1 Apr; not to all addressees.

1. Stato Maggiore R Esercito have requested the transport from SARDINIA to the MAINLAND of the ammunition detailed in para 2 below. It is to complete twenty days units of fire for C.I.L. in combat, and is given in order of priority required:-

|                                 |                        |                 |         |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 2.                              | 19/32                  | complete rounds | 50,000  |
|                                 | 75/18                  | " "             | 50,000  |
|                                 | 105/28                 | " "             | 20,000  |
| Bombs                           | 81mm                   | Mortar          | 100,000 |
| Primary charges for 81mm Mortar |                        |                 |         |
|                                 |                        | bombs           | 42,000  |
|                                 | 81mm                   | " "             | 240,000 |
|                                 | Fuses                  | " "             | 42,000  |
|                                 | Hand Grenades          | " "             | 50,000  |
|                                 | 81mm pistol (BENNETTA) | " "             | 110,000 |

as amended by MMA AG 921 of 8 Apr.

Weight 1632 tons previously stated to be 2380 tons.

3. Both COMANDOS SUPPENO and SMRE confirm that this ammunition is not available on the Mainland and that the need for it is urgent. So far none of the ammunition previously demanded from Italian stocks in SARDINIA has reached the Mainland owing to lack of transport action from the Island. **8000**

4. It is requested, therefore, that this ammunition may be brought over at the earliest possible moment. Will Col SIMONS please arrange for the necessary amounts to be prepared for shipment and loaded when shipping is available.

|        |                                 |       |         |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 75/13  | "                               | "     | 20,000  |
| 105/28 | "                               | "     | 20,000  |
| Bombs  | 81mm Mortar                     |       | 100,000 |
|        | Primary charges for 81mm Mortar | bombs | 42,000  |
|        | "                               | "     | 240,000 |
|        | Secondary                       | "     | 42,000  |
|        | Fuses                           | "     | 30,000  |
|        | Hand Grenades                   | "     | 110,000 |
|        | 9mm pistol (BERETTA)            |       |         |

as amended by MHA 992128 8 Apr.

Weight 1692 tons previously stated to be 2300 tons.

3. Both COMANDO SUPREMO and SMRE confirm that this ammunition is not available on the Mainland and that the need for it is urgent. So far none of the ammunition previously demanded from Italian stocks in SARDINIA has reached the Mainland owing to lack of transportation from the Island. **8000**

4. It is requested, therefore, that this ammunition may be brought over at the earliest possible moment. Will Col SIMONE please arrange for the necessary amounts to be prepared for shipment and loaded when shipping is available.

5. Your letter, 1002/8/41 dated 27 Mar has been received and a statement of ammunition stocks on the Mainland and in SARDINIA will be forwarded as soon as prepared, together with other information that you require.

tvs, BECH

signed C.S. DUCHESNE

Brig  
Army Sub Communication A.C.C.

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TO *FALCON for SIMMONS* (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)  
*for FREEDOM ADNAP Army Sub Commission ACC*

FROM *FALCON*

Originator's Number  
*Q 1054*

Date  
*24*

In Reply to Number

*Secret O Ref AFHQ cable F35848 of 22 April. Breakdown  
ITILION Army to be loaded to RAVENSPONT contained in ACC  
letter AQ/23 of 6<sup>th</sup> April copy to you @ confirm (embarking)  
details and will load without delay further  
of RAVENSPONT. Another copy of above quoted is being  
sent to you by air letter service.*

This message may be sent As Written  
by any means  
(except)

(.....) Wireless

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Originator

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24 22:00 G

For Action

Q FILDOT

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

GR -

Q REAR EIGHTH ARMY ADVAP SIMMONS

Originator's No.

AC 1016 CONFIDENTIAL Q Ref you Q 1052 and Q 1053  
FIRST Q DIL FOLLOU FOR PAM CONFERENCE 27 APR 10 1968  
PERIOD 1-17 MAY FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY TONS DOWN  
WILL FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TONS. SI IN 40 TONS  
EX CALABRIA 10 CAPUA Q MMIA 10000 10000 23 10  
MOV FILDOT 10000 Q 10000 Q 10000 Q 10000

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR -

Originator's No.

FIVE THOUSAND rounds 81mm MGR (40 tons) ex CASABANO  
(APOLIA) to CAPUA @ NMIA signal NOV 97 @ 24 to MGR  
ELPOT refers @ THIRD @ NO REF NO 73/13 back How arm  
on MAINLAND @ FOURTH @ Ref arm ex SAGDINIA  
SIMMONS informed particulars and 75/13 @ FIFTH @  
all informed

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## ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

To:

To HQ

The move of ammunition is approved.  
Gr may be cancelled later. But arrange  
for it to go meanwhile.

Please return att to me, and give reference  
of SMRE original request for movement  
period 1-7 May

28/4  
JP

3002

To M2.

Included by signal - SMRE request  
bears reference 28/4/F

To G-

ref given above

I have written to SMRE  
asking what quantities  
will be left

GT 24/4

estblumf  
Cape

28/4  
44

Approved

## ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

To:

2 1/c

att is break down of Am requested for movement.  
Figures on left col, show amounts held in  
depots on mainland

Is movement approved, please

Movement approved subject  
to cancellation

2800/P

Nov Filper Nov 93  
of 23.

PROGRAMMA SETTIMANALE I = 7 MAGGIO 1944

*Held in depot in mainland*

by AQ/23  
88 12 Apr I°) Trasporto munizioni dalle Calabrie a Santa Maria Capua Vetere  
per il Corpo Italiano Liberazione comprende:

- 900,000 a) 600.000 cartucce per moschetto  
1,600,516 b) 500.000 cartucce per fucili mitragliatori  
6,965,195 c) 439.000 cartucce per mitragliatrici  
Rifol 19,000 d) 3600 cartucce per moschetto automatico  
40,000 e) 30.000 bombe a mano  
4,500 f) 5.300 bombe da 81  
6,000 g) 25.000 colpi da 100/17

Nov Filper Nov 97  
of 24.

2°) Trasporto munizioni da Casarano diretto a Santa Maria Capua Vetere  
per il Corpo Italiano di Liberazione comprende:

8000

- a) 5.000 bombe da 81

4000  
(incl. above)

NOTE "per" does not mean "for each"  
but for all moschetto.

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TO ITALIA

FROM FILPOT

Originator's Number

Q 1053

Date

In Reply to Number

Confidential. Ref eighth army signal 2809 of 220 Report urgently whether  
stocks of 81 MM MOR 75/13 pack How exist on mainland and if so what  
assistance you require to move this to CAPUA. @ Ravenspoint sails for SARDINIA  
to collect 1700 tons Italian amm @ Request you ensure that sardinia  
is aware of break-down of amm so be loaded K T understand previous  
shipping arrangements failed on this account

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TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY INFO MMIA

FROM FILPOT

Originator's Number

Q1052

Date

In Reply to Number

Your Q849 of 220 Shipping has been arranged to obtain Italian  
amm from sardinia where there are adequate stocks @ Unlikely  
the amm will be available before 12 MAY @ Amr endeavouring  
obtain release 81 MM Mort from US sources @ No REPEAT No known  
stocks of 75/13 pack Hvt on mainland @ Presume you have tried British  
75 amm pack now in these weapons

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TO Army Sub Commissioner ACE *(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)* *FALCON for Seminars Rptd ADNAP*

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| FROM   | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
| FILPOT | Q 51                | 23   |                    |

SECRET 0 Ref my 1046 of 22 April O'Connor RAVENSPONT will call CAGLIARI to load approx 1700kms Italian and expected to leave NAPLES 25 April for CAGLIARI after discharge of ARRICA. OFALCON Max ensure one is ready to be loaded on arrival RAVENSPONT. Q Ann. urgently required O Confirm O Agreed In

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| TO Army Sec. Commission ACC                                                                                                                                                                               |            |        |        |               |             |                                                                                                 |        |               |             |               |        |                                                 |  |                         |  |
| FROM FILPOT                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |        |        |               |             | Originator's Number<br>Q1046                                                                    |        |               |             | Date<br>22    |        | In Reply to Number                              |  |                         |  |
| Ref. 19123 of 6 April 0 Secret 0 AFHQ agreed constant<br>RAVENSPONT will proceed to land at SARDINIA 1700 tons<br>ITALIAN arms as requested by you 0 Notification should be<br>sent by you to Col SIMMONS |            |        |        |               |             |                                                                                                 |        |               |             |               |        |                                                 |  |                         |  |
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Subject:- Ammunition.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main Hq. (MIA)  
LEQUILE. (LECCE)  
AQ/23

24 April 44.

FOTALI.  
Area Combined Hq.  
TARANTO.

Reference your T.A.1050 dated 19 April 44.

It is regretted that NO authority can be given  
for the release of Allied Ammunition to the Italian Army.

*gBnd, Gpr*

*g* Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)  
To: F O L I  
Date: 13.4.44  
Ref.: 13579/S

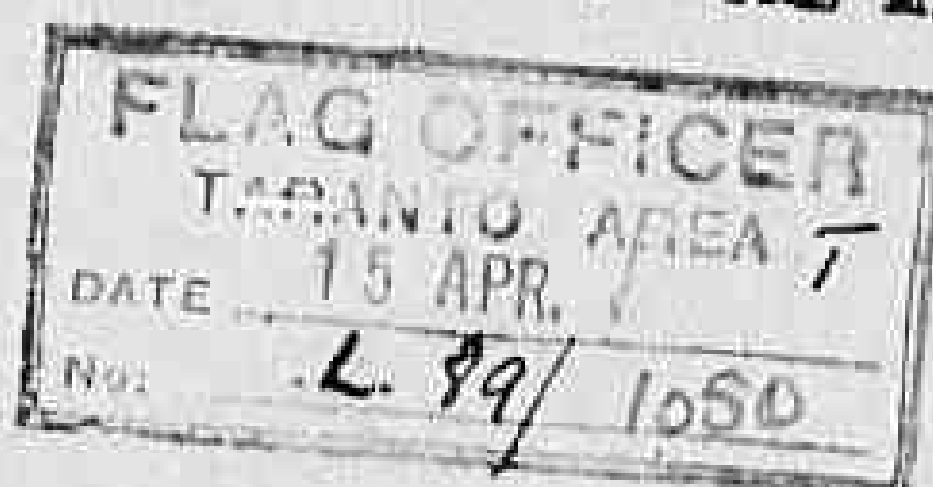
Subject: 9 m.m. Cartridges for BERRETTA  
"Tommy Guns."  
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1) I.R.N. has a number of BERRETTA 9m.m. calibre "Tommy guns", but is unable to provide the ammunition for this weapon as the factories producing 9 m.m. cartridges are in Northern Italy.

2) Experiments have been carried out to ascertain the possibility of adapting the 9 m.m. Parabellum Winchester (type for Winchester Repeating Arms Co.'s automatic rifle made at New Haven, Connecticut, U.S.A.) and it has been found that the above is perfectly adaptable to the BERRETTA "Tommy" or sub-machine gun.

3) It would be greatly appreciated if your Command would request Allied Authorities concerned to cede to I.R.N. 6 million of these 9 m.m. Parabellum Winchester rounds, which would be used to supply the SAN MARCO Regiment, the 1st Battalion of which, already in the front line, to receive 2,675,000 rounds, while the balance would be used for Coastal Defence and to constitute the necessary ammunition reserve supply.

for THE MINISTER.



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AMMUNITION FOR AUTOMATIC RIFLES.  
(Ministry of Marine's letter No.13579/S. of 13th April, 1944.)  
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II.

No.T.A.1050.

MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

Forwarded. It is requested you will inform me  
whether a supply of this ammunition can be made.

TARANTO.  
19th April, 1944.

*G.B. Morgan.*

REAR-ADMIRAL.

*Recd by "G"*

*HR 23  
4.*

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| MESSAGE FORM                                                                                                             |                          |                   | Transmission Instructions |                  |
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| FROM                                                                                                                     | TO                       | Originator        | Date-Time of Origin       | Other Data Stamp |
| (A) <u>MMTA</u>                                                                                                          | <u>FALCON for SIMONS</u> | <u>For Action</u> | <u>214</u>                |                  |
| TO <u>PHILPOY MMTA LO Rear 8 Army.</u>                                                                                   |                          |                   | Message Instructions      | GR -             |
| Originator's No. <u>AQ/0124*</u> SECRET (*) FIRST (*) ITALIAN 75/13 pack NOW and 81 mm MGR                               |                          |                   |                           |                  |
| <u>ammunition shortage serious (*) arrange earliest possible shipment (*)</u>                                            |                          |                   |                           |                  |
| <u>SECOND (*) Ensure that MEMMO brings maximum quantity of ammunition (*)</u>                                            |                          |                   |                           |                  |
| <u>20 units of fire for each weapon is essential</u>                                                                     |                          |                   |                           |                  |
| THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT IN EITHER CASE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE |                          |                   | ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS |                  |
| WE ARE BEING                                                                                                             |                          |                   | DEGREE OF PRIORITY        |                  |
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ARMY FORM C.2130.  
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# MESSAGE FORM

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TO NMIA INFO FALCON FOR SIMMONS

FROM FILPOT

Originator's Number

Q/1049

Date

In Reply to Number

Request you arrange that maximum possible  
quantity arms for all weapons accompanied MEMBO  
div from SARDINIA 20 units of fire for  
all weapons should be carried if shipping  
space permits

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ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL  
INTO ENEMY HANDS.

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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T.H.L. 2991

T.O.R.

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600616 Wt. 16193/1568 275m Pads 11/41 and 51-1816

\* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

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Army Form C.2130.

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TO FILPOT MMIA (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.) into 10 CRPS

FROM

REAR 8 ARMY (Microphone AA1)

Originator's Number

Q 849

Date

222235B

In Reply to Number

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Shortage of ITALIAN amm 81mm MGR and 75/13 pack HOW <sup>causing</sup> great concern @  
Request repetition? made replenish stocks ITALIAN amm depot CAPUA  
to 20 units of fire @ consider short MMIA should  
maintain stocks of amm CAPUA depot to 20 units of fire @  
Grateful for info. regarding future availability @ for your  
info American 81mm MGR amm suitable for ITALIANS

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

Signature.....

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE

Time of Origin

23/4

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T.O.R.

SECRET

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
( M M I A )  
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.  
MM/113/14

20 Apr 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
Main H Q ( M M I A )  
LEQUILE ( LECCE )

SUBJECT:- Ammunition.

Reference your AQ/23 of 6 Apr 44.

It is pointed out that no movement order for this ammunition has so far been received by this office.

I am informed that the Motorised Group has received two more batteries of 75/13. This will bring stocks of this nature held at B A D to 3 1/2 units of fire only.

A hastener to the appropriate authorities would be greatly appreciated.

*M. Feldman*

Maj or,  
Liaison Officer.

Copy to:- "Q"  
Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

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ACTION SLIP

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This slip will NOT be removed

To:

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for r/p (D) 18/4

Capt MURKIN

14/4 gjs

Left for BARI
cc.

U-3819 Army SC (Lecce)
SUBJECT:- Amunition for the Italian Army

MILITARY MISSION.

Hq., AAI (Adm Ech)
CHP

1041/9/01

G(SD)., Hq AAI

Date 13 Apr. 1943.

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Ref our 1041/9/1 of 24 Mar 44.

PROCESSES signal 85270 IM5 of 1 Apr 44
states that approval cannot be given for release
of 9 mm. AMM am to the Italian Army.

Stewart
for Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

14/10/44
Copy to:- G-4

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Army Sub-Commission AGO.

Italians NOT
informed of this
cancellation

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Date
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ACTION SLIP

89/23.

This slip will NOT be removed

To:

For registration post

A/R

I think we should have to take this in
to SHKE or Ministry of War & find out
what they want as we are not sufficiently
expert

S/Sgt

Register & return to me
12/4

A/R

Done H.B. 12/4.

G.S.D.

In view of present form of ord
stuff suggest Marshall handles for
a start.
12 Apr

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari. *50/1/2*

To:- Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control
Commission, Le Quile, Lecce. *66*

Date:- 8th. April, 1944.

Ref:- AFSC/S.655/EC.

ITALIAN & GERMAN ABANDONMENT IN
PANTELLARIA.

The attached letter S/1056/E dated 28th. March, 1944, received from Air Headquarters, Malta, is forwarded you, with a view to any of the Material being required by you. Items marked with a Blue Cross have been earmarked for the Air Forces Sub-Commission.

R. Broomhead

R. BROOMHEAD. F/LT.

W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET.
AIR COMMODORE.
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

MILITARY AIR FORCE

ITALIAN & GERMAN

Ad/23

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24/10/44
56556/4
From:- Air Headquarters, Malta.
To:- Headquarters Air Section,
Allied Control Commission,
to Italian Government,
C.M.F.
Date:- 28th March, 1944.
Ref:- S.1056/E.



ITALIAN AND GERMAN ACQUISITION IN PANTELLERIA.

Reference is made to your letter RMP/242 dated 27th November, 1943.

2. Hereto attached are lists of enemy ammunition at present lying at Pantelleria, for your perusal and subsequent disposal of all or any which you may require.

W. W. FURYES
(H. W. FURYES),
SQUADRON LEADER,
FOR GROUP CAPTAIN,
COMMANDING ROYAL AIR FORCE MALTA.

Copy to :- ANQ/1386/ENG.

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C O P Y.

INVENTORY OF ENEMY AMMUNITION
AMMUNITION DUMP NO. 2
ORDNANCE SALVAGE AREA
LOCATED AT MAP COORDINATES 99.5-24.5

11th September, 1943.

CALIBER	I T E M	No. Per . Case	No. of . Cases	Total
6.5MM	Cartridges, ball, rifle, auto	1200	239	226300
"	"	1440	710	1022400
"	"	1620	195	324006
"	"	1800	101	181800
"	"	2100	22	46200
"	"	2200	31	68200
"	"	1200	61	72200
"	"	1458	31	45198
"	"	1620	108	174960
"	"	1728	47	81216
"	"	1944	136	264384
"	"	2700	8	21600
"	"	3600	17	61200
7.7 MM	Ball.	2000	9	18000
"	Tracer.	2000	7	14000
"	A.P.	2000	8	16000
8 MM	Ball, Breda, Mod.	1500	103	154500
"	"	1600	699	11769600
"	"	1780	16	28480
"	"	1850	144	210900
8 MM	Ball, Hatchkiss	500	22	11000
"	"	1180	39	46200
"	"	1350	303	409050
"	"	1850	122	225700
"	"	1872	317	593424
"	"	1900	85	161500
"	"	1920	12	23040
8 MM	Ball, Hatchkiss	1200	1600	1920000
9 MM	Greek			
9 MM	Cartridges, Ball, Barette Mod.	2000	47	94000
13 MM	38, Italian, sub-mach gun	250	36	9000
13.2MM	Cartridges, Ball	250	52	8000
20 MM	Cartridges, 125 Tracer, 125 A.P.	300	243	73900
"	Cartridges, H.E.I. & Tracer	100	149	14900
"	(Oerlikon) self destroying	100	74	7400

2,589,964 rounds were shipped to Tunis. (Capt. Flinn) on 5/10/43

1,469,514

8	MM	Tracer.	2000	7	14000 X
"	"	A.P.	2000	8	16000 X
"	"	Ball, Breda, Mod.			
"	"	35 to 37	1500	103	154500
"	"	"	1600	699	11769600
"	"	"	1780	16	28480
"	"	"	1850	144	210900
8	MM	Ball, Hatchkiss	500	22	11000
"	"	"	1180	39	46200
"	"	"	1350	303	409050
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"	"	"	1920	12	23040
8	MM	Ball, Hatchkiss	1200	1600	1920000
9	MM	Cartridges, Ball, Barette Mod.	2000	47	94000 X
13	MM	38, Italian, sub-mach gun	250	36	9000
13.2MM		Cartridges, Ball	250	52	8000
20	MM	Cartridges, 125 Tracer, 125 A.P.	300	243	73900
"	"	Cartridges, H.E.I. & Tracer	100	149	14900
"	"	(Oerlikon) self destroying	100	71	7100
20	MM	Cartridge, APT Italian	120	74	8880
"	"	HEI & Tracer	125	42	5250
"	"	"	100	127	12700
47	MM	Cartridge, shrapnel, AA, HE	27	33	891
"	"	(Oerlikon) repacked	30	90	2700
"	"	Cartridge, spit	5	1162	5810
"	"	he & t	15	720	10800
"	"	Shrapnel	15	471	7065
65/17		"	10	193	1930
"	"	A.P.	Not in case		3149
"	"	Cartridge, Shrapnel	"	"	1606
"	"	"	"	"	2052
75/27		percussion	2	1026	1408
"	"	Shrapnel.	Not in Case		
"	"	"			

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Contd.,.....Sheet 2.

CALIBER	ITEM	NO. PER CASE	NO. OF CASES	TOTAL
76/40	Cartridge, percussion	5	379	1895
"	shrapnel	5	237	1185
"	percussion	Not in case		11551
"	shrapnel	"	"	10820
"	illuminating	"	"	254
"	instruction	"	"	343
90/53	Cartridge, shrapnel	"	"	1063
120/40	Cartridge, Illuminating	5	29	58
65/17	Projectile, shrapnel	10	35	350
"	"	2	390	780
75/27	Projectile, shrapnel	10	7	70
"	"	2	1044	2088
120/45	Projectile, Illuminating	Not in case	171	2508
"	Shrapnel	2		342
"	instruction	Not in Case	17	2255
120/50	Projectile, shrapnel	2		34
"	illuminating	Not in Case		760
"	A.P.	"	"	60
152/45	Projectile, shrapnel & T	1	2867	2867
"	instruction	Not in Case		3457
"	shrapnel	"	"	162
"	A.P.	"	"	313
45 MM	Mortar	"	"	825
81 MM	Mortar	Mod. 39		264780
"	"	3 kilo	1294	2064
81 MM	Mortar	6 kilo	688	300
75/27	Booster	45	30	1932
75/27	Primer	3	161	270
76/40	Fuze	10	90	3696
81 MM	Fuze	12	616	20640
90/53	Fuze	3	86	12000
120/45	Fuze	6	24	4400
120/50	Fuze	200	55	2400
81 MM	Fuze	13	720	720
"	Cartridge, launching, mortar	20	39	780
"	Mod. 39	50	4	160
"	"	60	72	4320
"	"	530	3	1590
"	Cordite	7 per can	200 cans	1400
"	Grenade, and, Mod. 35 instr.	36	17	612
"	"	45	52	2340
"	"			2984

*No more
with same
field index
number 10
arrived.*

45 MM	Mortar	45	1294	2064	2064
81 MM	Mortar	3	688	300	300
"	"	10	30	1932	1932
"	"	12	161	270	270
81 MM	Mortar	3	90	3696	3696
"	"	6	616	20640	20640
75/27	Booster	240	36	12000	12000
75/27	Primer	500	24	4400	4400
76/40	Fuze	80	55	2400	2400
81 MM	Fuze	200	12	720	720
90/53	Fuze	13	40	780	780
120/45	Fuze	20	39	160	160
120/50	Fuze	50	4		
81 MM	Cartridge, launching, mortar	60	72	4320	4320
"	Mod. 39	530	3	1590	1590
"	"	7 per can	200 cans	1400	1400
Cordite	Hand, Mod. 35 instr.	36	17	612	612
Grenade	"	45	52	2340	2340
"	"	60	54	3240	3240
"	"	72	698	50156	50156
"	"	72	793	57096	57096
Signal hand	"	36	92	3312	3312
"	"	250	5	1250	1250
Cartridge, Launching, mortar		2520	16	40320	40320
Mod. 39					

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INVENTORY OF FIREY AMMUNITION
AMMUNITION DUMP NO.3.
BOMB AND AMMUNITION DUMP
LOCATED AT MAP COORDINATES 02.5-19

11 September 1943

CALIBER	ITEM	NO. PER CASE	NO. OF CASES	TOTAL
	BOMB, demo., 600 kilo., German,			
	" 300 "		complete rounds	12
	" 50 "		" "	63
	" 500 "		" "	36
	" 200 "	Italian	w/o fins & fuzes	109 X
	" 100 "	"	"	47 X
	" 50 "	"	"	292 X
	" 15 "	"	"	408 X
	" 20 "	"	"	950 X
	" 12 "	"	" (boxes of 3)	674 X
	" 12 "	"	" (boxes of 4)	956 X
	COMPONENTS for Italian Bombs, sufficient fins, fuzes, pistols detonators, boosters, and suspension, 4 inch			44 X
6.5 MM	CAPTRIDGE, ball, rifle, auto	1440	130	187200 X
8 MM	ball breda, Mod.			
"	35 to 37	1600	264	422400 } 2x
"	tracer	1600	21	33600
12.7"	HEI	1600	15	24000
"	SIT	250	424	63600 X
2-6N	tracer	250	168	42000 X
	HE-AP Tracer in			
2.2.0.45	100 red cases (German)			13600
	ball (German)	60	3	30900
	hand Mod. 40	72	3	120 X
	" " 35			216 X
	SMOKE GRENADES, friction			300 X

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6.5 MM	CARTRIDGE, ball, rifle, auto	1440	130	187200
8 MM	ball, breda, Mod.	1600	264	422400
"	35 to 37	1600	21	33600
"	tracer	1600	15	24000
"	HEI	250	424	63600
12.7"	SIT	250	168	42000
"	tracer			
2-ON	HE-AP Tracer in			
	100 red cases (German)			
	ball (German)	60	3	13600
2.2.0.45	hand Mod. 40	72	3	30900
	" " 35			120
	grenade			216
	"			300
	SUCKE GRENADES, friction			

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INVENTORY OF ENEMY ACQUISITION

ACQUISITION DUMP NO. 4

DEMOLITION EXPLOSIVES DUMP

LOCATED AT MAP COORDINATES 04.3-22.5

11 September, 1943

ITEM

NO. of CASES

TNT STICKS, 40 kilo boxes	102 cases	m
DYNAMITE TUBES, 25 kilo boxes	310 cases	m
BOEY TRAPPERS, (MINE B-4), 24 per case	96 cases	m
TRITON BLOCKS, German, 2 lb. size	100 each	
" " 4 lb. size	15 each	
RODS, BARBED WIRE BLASTING, 5 feet long	22 each	
MINERS FUZE, 30 rolls per box, 300 feet per roll	20 cases	m
GUN COTTON, NET 14 slabs per case	125 cases	m
" " DRY 10 lb. case	10 cases	m
REMEXIVES, LIVE FILLED TNT, 6 per case	6 cases	
AMONAL, 75 lb. case	8 cases	
DETONATORS, DAPS BLASTING.	400 each	m

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AMMUNITION IN SARDINIA - WANTED FOR COMBAT DIV

Type	Number Required	Weight	Number in Sardinia
moschetti automatici	4,300,000	107 tons	12,423,000
obici da 75/18	60,400	399	61,459
cannoni da 47/32	230,000	670	295,666
mortai da 81	300,000	1,646	309,937
obici da 75/13	100,000	660	121,508
cannoni da 100/22	80,000	1,090	92,314
cannoni da 105/28	30,000	504	44,662
cannoni da 75/27	200,000	1,323	496,203
mitragliere da 20	400,000	145	842,716
fucili mitragliatori	10,000,000	300	31,331,283
mitragliatrici cl 8	10,000,000	375	30,814,616
		7,219	

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assorted
Ammunition in Sardinia - wanted for Combat Div

12,423,000	moschetti automatici	4,300,000	107 tons	
61,434	obici da 75/18	60,400	399	
195,666	cannoni da 47/32	230,000	670	15,600 rds
309,737	mortai da 81	300,000	1646	
131,508	obici da 75/13	100,000	660	
92,314	cannoni da 100/22	80,000	1090	
44,662	cannoni da 105/28	30,000	504	
496,703	cannoni da 75/27	200,000	1323	
842,716	mitragliere da 20	400,000	145	6,786,000
31,331,783	fucili mitragliatori	10,000,000	300	
30,814,616	mitragliatrici cl 8	10,000,000	375	
			7219	

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Wale AFM & East Coast

SECRET

Subject: - Maintenance Italian Combat Div

Army Sub Commission, ASU
Main HQ (MIA)
INQUIRY (INCE)
AQ/23
12 Apr 44

HQ ALI (Alien Lab)

With reference to your letter 1022/8/41 dated 27 Mar.

1. All am brought from your am depots for use of Italian Combat Div is stated at SANTA MARIA DI CARPA VERONE (see ref N2275). There are two smaller depots further forward. Their location is unknown.
2. At April 4 are shown stocks of am held on the Mainland and in SARDINIA. Stocks in Mainland Depots are stated by SUE to be correct as at 1 Apr and exclude am sent forward to Combat Div up to that date. Stocks in SARDINIA are stated to be correct as at 1 Apr and include that quantity requested for shipment from SARDINIA in MIA letter AQ/23 dated 6 Apr.
3. The present system of demand is as follows:-
 - a) Combat Div furnishes SUE every ten days with an am state.
 - b) SUE calculates quantity required to bring the holding up to twenty days units of fire.
 - c) For am available on the Mainland, SUE applies for authority for rail movement on the normal ten day program submitted through MIA to HQ ALI (AdmSch).
 - d) For am available in SARDINIA but not on the Mainland, SUE sends details to MIA who apply for movement by sea to HQ ALI as in the past.
4. The system outlined above has the following grave disadvantages:-
 - a) Delay in communication between Combat Div and SUE.
 - b) No confirmation from Allied Formation commanding Combat Div that am is actually required.
 - c) No checked degree of priority of types or urgency of requirements.
 - d) No priority of operational freight for either sea or rail transport. In fact no am requested from SARDINIA has ever reached the Mainland.
5. It is therefore strongly recommended that to ensure a sufficient supply Italian am to the Combat Div in future, a system of demand be framed on the following basis:-
 - a) Combat Div be furnished with a complete list of am available to them both on the Mainland and in SARDINIA.
 - b) Combat Div to send as received a list of requirements to the Mainland.

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- units or 120.
- c) For am available on the Mainland, SMC applies for transfer to HQ AAI (Adm Ech).
 - d) For am available in SARDINIA but not on the Mainland, SMC sends details to HQ AAI who apply for movement by sea to HQ AAI as in the past.

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- b) No confirmation from Allied Formation commanding Combat Div that am is actually required.
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- a) Combat Div be furnished with a complete list of am available to them both on the Mainland and in SARDINIA.
- b) Combat Div to send as received a list of requirements to the Allied Formation under whose command it then is, detailing what must come from SARDINIA.
- c) Allied Formation concerned to signal HQ AAI (Adm Ech) direct with request for sea tpt copies to HQ AAI and FALCON for SMC. The latter will alert the am in SARDINIA.
- d) For am available on the Mainland, Allied Formation to signal HQ AAI direct who will inform SMC and arrange necessary rail transport.

6. It is considered that the system outlined in para 5 above will avoid the present delay experienced in sending up, am and provide HQ AAI with reliable data on which to assess urgency of requirements.

cc/m

Copy to: C (SD)
Ord
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Appendix A to AQ/23 dated April 66

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ON MAINLINE

IN SANDHOLE

Type of ammunition	In Depot (1)	On Issue (2)	In Depot (3)	On Issue (4)
Pistol 9 mm	9,000	197,180	637,238	777,800
ditto 7.65 mm	15,706	116	8,226	20,470
Rifle 6.5 mm	900,000	6,106,514	29,074,100	14,964,538
Rifle automatic 8 mm	52,000	99,000	23,724	4,439,137
L.R.C. 6.5 mm	1,600,516	4,723,990	15,577,529	11,992,762
L.R.C. 7.35 mm	6,965,195	3,250,817	1,954,843	170,317
M.C. Breda	2,370,000	7,177,821	6,687,574	14,832,976
M.C. Fiat	2,900,900	1,536,696	5,207,177	1,099,596
Pistol Parabellum	19,000	-	-	-
Mortar Bombs 45 mm	228,000	92,934	153,945	129,988
" 81 mm	4,000	45,053	240,055	88,084
M.C. 20 mm	300,000	575,878	272,720	259,051
Isotto Frasch	9,862	-	-	-
Carlisle	40,000	285,520	592,517	97,514
Hand grenades	30,000	5,095	183,190	970,291
Complete rounds 47/32	-	740	103,107	103,506
" 65/17	-	-	115,094	7,089
" 75/13	864	-	21,679	6,414
" 75/12	87,182	51,300	362,772	27,863
" 75/27-911	14,584	-	26,681	97,103
" 75/27 C.E.	1,427	2,700	31,501	3,256
" 90/536.R.	-	-	1,269	27,897
" 90/53 on trucks	6,000	7,232	178,516	599
" 100/17	3,605	17,578	58,571	19,586
" 100/22	7,409	10,800	13,343	33,931
" 105/14	247	2,142	41,581	7,265
" 105/26	4,000	1,200	9,558	4,198
" 105/32	16,367	13,405	10,752	1,800
" 149/12	23,340	432	11,962	17,234
" 149/13	9,600	-	9,550	3,592
" 149/19	14,685	4,965	6,097	5,450
" 149/35	1,200	-	-	4,983
" 152/13	2,400	2,317	1,381	-
" 152/37	-	-	-	-

SUBJECT:- Maintenance - Italian Combat Div

Army Sub-Commission, ACC

HQ., AAI (Adm Ech)

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1022/8/31

27 Mar 44

A staff table of the DAPINO Div
has been received from AAI.

Will you please forward the following
information in respect of ammunition:-

- (a) Location of Italian Amn Depot.
- (b) Stock State Italian Amn Depots in ITALY.
- (c) Stock State Italian Amn Depots in SARDINIA.
- (d) What is the present system of obtaining
ammunition from SARDINIA.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 1/4/44

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Joseph M. McLean May

for

Major General.

Chief Administrative Officer.

A C T I O N S L I P

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

To:

Maj. Casew - Hunt.

1 Italian requirements of arms for
Inst. Bde from SARDINIA.

Type	Availability Mainland	Availability Sardinia	Not required by Bde.
105/25	847	41 581	18 000
75/12	864	84 679	42 000
47/32	-	183 196	75 406
81mm mortar	4 000	24 065	94 000
Hand grenade	40 000	552 517	1 22 000
Bermuda			
Ant Rifle	52 000	28 724	5 016 000
Pistol	18 000	673 238	86 000
Solothurn			
Ant Rifle	Not shown	Not shown	14 134

2 (a) List of depots on mainland is
attached.(b) Depot for Inst Bde is at
Santa Maria di Capua Vetere,
and two smaller depots further
forward location not known.

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ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

To:

Subject: State of arm.
and method of supply

Comd.

The att draft, for signature if approved,
is an agreed G/AQ answer. The
opportunity has been taken to put
up a better method of arm supply.

The figures quoted are the same
as Col KERR has with him in NAPLES
so no duplication will occur on
that account

12 Apr

On AIA

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STATO MAGGIORE REGI
Ufficio Servizi - Sezio

SITUAZIONE MUNIZIONI DEL I RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO ALLA

SPECIE DELLE ARMI	NUMERO ARMI	UNFOG PER 1 ARMA	UNFOG PER TUTTE LE ARMI	MUNIZIONI PRESSO REPA TI E DEPOSI DEL I RAGGR PAMENTO
1	2	3	4	5
Pezzi da 105/28	12	150	36.000	18.000
Pezzi da 100/22	12	250	60.000	29.000
Pezzi da 75/18	16	250	80.000	38.000
Pezzi da 75/13	4	250	20.000	500
Mitragliera da 20 m/m	8	1.000	160.000	231.889
Pezzi da 47/32	28	250	140.000	57.594
Mortai da 81 m/m	49	200	196.000	48.000
Fucile cal.6,5	7.850	30	4.710.000	4.150.000
Fucile mitragliatore cal.6,5	193	1.300	5.018.000	3.342.240
Mitragliatrici cal.8	115	2.000	4.600.000	3.470.000
Bombe a mano (7.000 u.)	-	4	560.000	470.000
Moschetti automatici "Beretta"	1.633	250	8.165.000	1.824.000
Pistole "Beretta" cal.9	1.427	10	285.400	139.000

Allegato al foglio n° 4/1188/Serv. del 4 aprile 1944

MAIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Sezione Artiglieria

STATO ALLA DATA DEL 22.3.1944.

MUNIZIONI IN ESSO RIPAR- E DEPOSITI E I RAGGRUP- PAMENTO	IN TRANSITO	T O T A L I		DEFICIENZE IN NUME- RO RISPETTO ALLE 20 UNTOC PER TUTTE LE ARMI	N O T E
		IN NUMERO	IN UNTOC PER TUTTE LE ARMI		
5	6	7	7	8	
18.000	-	18.000	10	18.000	
29.000	(1) 31.000	60.000	20	-	(1)- di cui 25.000 da 100/17
38.000	-	38.000	9	42.000	
500	20.000	20.500	20	-	
231.889	-	231.889	29	-	
57.594	7.000	64.594	9	75.406	
48.000	52.000	100.000	10	96.000	
1.150.000	600.000	4.750.000	20	-	
1.342.240	1.700.000	5.042.240	20	-	
1.470.000	1.130.000	4.600.000	20	-	
470.000	40.000	510.000	18	50.000	
1.824.000	1.325.000	3.149.000	8	5.016.000 (2)	(2)- da ripianare con cartucce ameri- cane "Winchester 9 m/m. "Parabellum".-
139.000	40.000	179.000	12/3	106.000	
		866	-	14.134	

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Pezzi da 105/28	12	150	36.000	18.00
Pezzi da 100/22	12	250	60.000	29.00
Pezzi da 75/18	16	250	80.000	38.00
Pezzi da 75/13	4	250	20.000	50
Mitragliera da 20 m/m	8	1.000	160.000	231.88
Pezzi da 47/32	28	250	140.000	57.59
Mortai da 81 m/m	49	200	196.000	48.00
Fucile cal.6,5	7.850	30	4.710.000	4.150.00
Fucile mitragliatore cal.6,5	193	1.300	5.018.000	3.342.24
Mitragliatrici cal.8	115	2.000	4.600.000	3.470.00
Bombe a mano (7.000 u.)	-	4	560.000	470.00
Moschetti automatici "Beretta"	1.633	250	8.165.000	1.824.00
Pistole "Beretta" cal.9	1.427	10	285.400	139.00
Fucilioni "S"	3	250	15.000	86

N.B.- Nella colonna 7 sono comprese le munizioni elencate nella colonna 5 più



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18.000	-	18.000	10	18.000	
29.000	(1) 31.000	60.000	20	-	(1)- di cui 25.000 da 100/17
38.000	-	38.000	9	42.000	
500	20.000	20.500	20	-	
231.889	-	231.889	29	-	
57.594	7.000	64.594	9	75.406	
48.000	52.000	100.000	10	96.000	
4.150.000	600.000	4.750.000	20	-	
3.342.240	1.700.000	5.042.240	20	-	
3.470.000	1.130.000	4.600.000	20	-	
470.000	40.000	510.000	18	50.000	
1.824.000	1.325.000	3.149.000	8	5.016.000 (2)	(2)- da ripianare con cartucce ameri- cane "Winchester 9 m/m. "Parabellum".-
139.000	40.000	179.000	12/1	106.000	
866	-	866	-	14.134	

na 5 più quelle elencate nella colonna 6.-



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SITUAZIONE MUNIZIONI DEL I RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO AL

SPECIE DELLE ARMI	NUMERO ARMI	UNFOC PER 1 ARMA	UNFOC PER 20 TUTTE LE ARMI	MUNIZIONI PRESSO RE TI E DEPO DEL I RAG PAMENTO
1	2	3	4	5
Pezzi da 105/28	12	150	36.000	18.0
Pezzi da 100/22	12	250	60.000	29.0
Pezzi da 75/18	16	250	80.000	38.0
Pezzi da 75/13	4	250	20.000	
Mitragliere da 20 m/m.	8	1.000	160.000	231.8
Pezzi da 47/32	28	250	140.000	57.2
Mortai da 81 m/m/	49	200	196.000	48.0
Fucile cal.6,5	7.850	30	4.710.000	4.150.0
Fucile mitragliatore cal.6,5	193	1.300	5.018.000	3.342.2
Mitragliatrici cal.8.	115	2.000	4.600.000	3.470.0
Bombe a mano (7.300 u.)	-	4	632.000	470.0
Moschetti automatici "Beretta"	1.633	250	8.165.000	1.824.0
Pistole	1.427	10	285.400	139.0

Agato al foglio n°4/188 /Serv. del 3 /Aprile 1944

MAIORE REGIO ESERCITO
zi - Sezione Artiglieria

STATO ALLA DATA DEL 22.3.1944

MUNIZIONI ESSO REPAR- E DEPOSITI E I RAGGRUP MENTO	IN TRANSITO	T O T A L I		DEFICIENZE IN NUMERO		N O T E
		IN NUMERO	IN UNFOC PER TUTTE LE ARMI	RISPETTO ALLE 20 UNFOC PER TUTTE LE ARMI		
5	6	7	7	8		
18.000	-	18.000	10	18.000		
29.000	(1) 31.000	60.000	20	-		(1)- di cui 25.000 da 100/17
38.000	-	38.000	9	42.000		
500	20.000	20.000	20	-		
231.889	-	231.889	29	-		
57.594	7.000	64.594	9	75.406		
48.000	52.000	100.000	10	94.000		
4.150.000	600.000	4.750.000	20	-		
3.342.240	1.700.000	5.042.240	20	-		
3.470.000	1.130.000	4.600.000	20	-		
470.000	40.000	510.000	18	122.000		
1.824.000	1.325.000	3.149.000	8	5.016.000		
139.000	60.000	199.000	14	86.000		
866		866	-	14334		

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1	2	3	4	5
Pezzi da 105/28	12	150	36.000	18.
Pezzi da 100/22	12	250	60.000	29.
Pezzi da 75/18	16	250	80.000	38.
Pezzi da 75/13	4	250	20.000	
Mitragliere da 20 m/m.	8	1.000	160.000	231.
Pezzi da 47/32	28	250	140.000	57.
Mortai da 81 m/m/	49	200	196.000	48.
Fucile cal.6,5	7.850	30	4.710.000	4.150.
Fucile mitragliatore cal.6,5	193	1.300	5.018.000	3.342.
Mitragliatrici cal.8	115	2.000	4.600.000	3.470.
Bombe a mano (7.300 u.)	-	4	632.000	470.
Moschetti automatici "Eretha"	1.633	250	8.165.000	1.824.
Pistole	1.427	10	285.400	139.
Fuciloni "S"	3	250	15.000	8

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TO	6	7	7	8
18.000	-	18.000	10	18.000
29.000	(1) 31.000	60.000	20	-
38.000	-	38.000	9	42.000
500	20.000	20.000	20	-
231.889	-	231.889	29	-
57.594	7.000	64.594	9	75.406
48.000	52.000	100.000	10	94.000
150.000	600.000	4.750.000	20	-
342.240	1.700.000	5.042.240	20	-
470.000	1.130.000	4.600.000	20	-
470.000	40.000	510.000	18	122.000
824.000	1.325.000	3.149.000	8	5.016.000
139.000	60.000	199.000	14	86.000
866		866	-	14.134

(1) - di cui 25.000
da 100/17

le elencate nella colonna 6.-



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State of Amms. at the 1st Mobile Bde.

STATO MAGGIORE RE
Ufficio Servizi - Sez

SITUAZIONE GENERALE MUNIZIONI DEL I RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO:

SPECIE DELLE ARMI TYPE of ARMS	NUMERO ARMI No. of arms	UNFOC PER 1 ARMA No of rounds per day for 1 Arm.	20 UNFOC PER TUTTE LE ARMI No of rounds for 20 days for all the arms	ammos at the Unit MUNIZIONI PRESSO REPA and the Unit Depo TI E DEPOSTI TI DEL I RA GRUPPAMENTO
1	2	3	4	5
Pezzi da 105/28	12	150	36.000	19.613
Pezzi da 100/22	12	250	60.000	39.376
Pezzi da 75/18	20	250	100.000	42.591
Mitragliere da 20 m/m.	8	1.000	160.000	231.689
Pezzi da 47/32	28	250	140.000	57.594
Mortai da 81 m/m.	49	200	196.000	53.240
Fucile cal.6,5	7.850	30	4.710.000	4.152.223
Fucile mitragliatore cal.6,5	193	1.300	5.018.000	3.342.240
Mitragliatrici cal.8	115	2.000	4.600.000	3.475.614
Bombe a mano (7.000 u.)	-	4	560.000	463.680
Moschetti automatici "Beretta"	1.501	250	7.505.000	1.824.238
Pistole	1.427	10	285.400	139.121
Fuciloni "S"	3	250	15.000	866

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o al foglio n°4/ 1149 /Serv. del 30 /3/1944

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i - Sezione Artiglieria

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at the Unit IONI O REPAR Unit reports DEPOSIT- EL I RAG AMEN TO	IN TRANSITO In transit	T O T A L I		DEFICIENZE IN NUME- RO RISPETTO ALLE 20 UNFOC PER TUTTE LE ARMI <i>Shortage in respect of the 20 days fire supply for all the arms</i>	N O T E
		IN NUMERO N° of rounds	IN UNFOC PER TUTTE LE ARMI <i>days of fire</i>		
5	6	7	7	8	
19.613		19.613	10	16.387	
39.376	6.000	45.376	15	14.624	
42.591		42.591	8/8	57.409	
31.889		231.889	29	-	
57.594	7.000	64.594	9	75.406	1 -
53.240	10.000	63.240	6/8	132.760	1 -
52.223		4.152.223	17/8	557.777	
42.240	1.200.000	4.542.240	18	475.760	
75.614	700.000	4.175.614	18	424.386	
63.680		463.680	16/8	96.320	
24.238	1.325.238	3.149.561	8/8	4.355.439	1 -
39.121	40.000	179.121	12/8	106.279	
866		866	-	14.134	

Pezzi da 105/28	12	150	36.000	19.
Pezzi da 100/22	12	250	60.000	39.
Pezzi da 75/18	20	250	100.000	42.
Mitragliere da 20 m/m.	8	1.000	160.000	231.
Pezzi da 47/32	28	250	140.000	57.
Mortai da 81 m/m.	49	200	196.000	53.
Fucile cal.6,5	7.850	30	4.710.000	4.152.
Fucile mitragliatore cal.6,5	193	1.300	5.018.000	3.342.
Mitragliatrici cal.8	115	2.000	4.600.000	3.475.
Bombe a mano (7.000 u.)	-	4	560.000	463.
Moschetti automatici "Beretta"	1.501	250	7.505.000	1.824.
Pistole	1.427	10	285.400	139.
Fuciloni "S"	3	250	15.000	8.

N.B. - Nella colonna n° 7 sono comprese le munizioni elencate nella colonna 5

N.B. Column 7 shows ammo. specified in column 6 + those in column 5.

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19.613		19.613	10	16.387	
39.376	6.000	45.376	15	14.624	
42.591		42.591	8/10	57.409	
31.889		231.889	29	-	
57.594	7.000	64.594	9	75.406	
53.240	10.000	63.240	6/10	132.760	
52.223		4.152.223	17/10	557.777	
42.240	1.200.000	4.542.240	18	475.760	
75.614	700.000	4.175.614	18	424.386	
63.680		463.680	16/10	96.320	
24.238	1.325.238	3.149.561	8/10	4.355.439	
39.121	40.000	179.121	12/10	106.279	
866		866	-	14.134	

la 5 più quelle elencate nella colonna 6.-



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Servizio di artiglieria

LOCALITA' nelle quali sono dislocati i magazzini di cui è stata chiesta libera disponibilità alla parte anglo-americana.

Regione	Località	tipo di materiale	Nota
PUGLIE :	Caserma Fadini (Taranto)	Materiali	
	Caserma Mezzacapo (Taranto)	"	
	Cimino	Materiali e munizioni	
	Serre	Munizioni	
	S. Bon	"	
	S. Vito	"	
	Buffoluto	"	
	Brindisi (Via Castello)	Materiali	
	Montenegro (Brindisi)	Munizioni	
	Carafa (Brindisi)	"	
	Lauria (ex batteria) (Brindisi)	"	
	Lauria (ex polv.) (Brindisi)	"	
	Viale Chiodi (Brindisi)	"	
	Lecce	Materiali e munizioni	
	S. Michele di Bari	Munizioni	
	Casarano	"	
	Locorotondo	"	
	Bernalda	"	
CAMPANIA :	Foggia	"	
	Ponte S. Antonio (Fertilia)	Munizioni	
	Cancello	"	
	Scafati	"	
	Buccoli di Gonfarto	"	
CALABRIA :	Ponte la Madonna	"	
	S. Valentino Torio	"	
	S. Maria Capua Vetere	"	

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I depositi della Campania risultano solo in parte.

P. A. M. I. Thy.

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I depositi della
la Campania e
sultano solo
in parte.

P. A. M. I. T. G. A.

materiali e munizioni

Materiali e munizioni

" " " " "

Munizioni

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Lauria (ex polv.) (Brindisi)
Viale Chioldi (Brindisi)
Lecce
S. Michele di Bari
Casarano
Locorotondo
Bernalda
Foggia

CAMPANIA:

Ponte S. Antonio (Fertilia) Munizioni

Cancello
Scafati
Buccoli di Bonforto
Ponte la Madonna
S. Valentino Torio
S. Maria Capua Vetere

CALABRIA:

Feroleto
Castrovillari
Taurianova
Marcellinara
Mesoraca
Mormanno
Vadue
Gioia Tauro
Bristico

Note

Tipo di materiale

Località

Regione

SARDEGNA :

Cagliari
Prato Sardo (Nuoro)
Ozieri
Telti
Monserrato
Siliqua
Macomed
Prato S.
Campomela
Palau
Gesico

Materiali

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Materiali e munizioni
Munizioni

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SICILIA :

Messina
S.Cataldo
Calatafimi
Partinico
Salemi
Novara di Messina
Siracusa
Misterbianco
Vittoria
Piazza Armerina
Cà Marineo (Grammichele)
Campo Italia
Kaggi
Caltanissetta
Licata
Vizzini
S.Margherita Belice
Miniera di Trabia
S.Caterina Villermosa
Palermo
Altofonte (Palermo)
S.Flavia
Cerde

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Comune	Materiali e munizioni
Partinico	Materiali
Salemi	"
Novara di Messina	Munizioni
Siracusa	"
Misterbianco	"
Vittoria	"
Piazza Armerina	"
Cà Marineo (Grammichele)	"
Campo Italia	"
Kaggi	Materiali
Caltanissetta	Materiali e Munizioni
Licata	"
Vizzini	Munizioni
S. Margherita Belice	"
Miniera di Trabia	"
S. Caterina Villermosa	Materiali
Palermo	Munizioni
Altofonte (Palermo)	"
S. Flavia	"
Cerda	"
Alcamo	"
Vita	"
Napola	"
Petrosino	"
Costiera	"
Gallitello Stazione	"
Gibellina (Contrada Polizzi)	"
Sciacca	"
Laudisia (Mè)	"
Schiafferio	"

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Regione	Località	Tipo di materiale	Note
Segue : <u>SICILIA</u>			
	Pietrizza	Munizioni	
	Serra la Croce (Messina)	"	
	Forte Gonzaga	"	
	Villagrazia	"	
	Scalilli	"	
	Lercara Friddi	"	
	Trapani	"	
	Marsala	"	
	Mazara del Vallo	"	
	S.Ninfa Gibellina	"	
	Castelvetrano	Materiali e munizioni	
	S.Margherita Belice	Munizioni	
	Monte dei Centri	"	
	Priolo	Materiali	
	Catania	"	
	Augusta	"	
	Canicattì	"	
	Manola	"	
	Licodia Eubea	"	
	Ionio	"	

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COMANDO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

N°4/ 1188 /Serv.di prot.

P.M. 151,11 / Marzo 1944.-

OGGETTO: Munizioni per il I Raggruppamento Motorizzato.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
(Comando Principale -M.M.I.A.-)

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO SUPREMO - Uff. Operazioni -

LEQUILLE

P.M. 151/A

Si fa riferimento al precedente foglio n° 4/1149/Serv. in data 30 u.s.-

In seguito a quanto ha rappresentato un Ufficiale di codesta Sottocommissione circa le difficoltà di effettuare trasporti munizioni in Continente dalla Sardegna, questo S.M. ha disposto l'ulteriore spedizione al I Raggruppamento Motorizzato di quantitativi di munizioni residui disponibili per effetto di scioglimento di reparti e di recenti recuperi.

Ha disposto inoltre la spedizione di 25.000 colpi completi da 100/17, i quali, possono essere impiegati con i pezzi da 100/22, talchè, la situazione munizioni del predetto Raggruppamento aggiornata al 22 marzo u.s. risulta dall'annesso specchio.

Le deficienze rispetto alla prevista dotazione di 20 unfoc per tutte le armi figurano nella colonna 8, considerando giunte in zona d'impiego le munizioni di cui alla colonna 6.-

Per ripianare le deficienze, si richiede il trasporto dalla Sardegna del munizionamento che verrà qui appresso segnato in ordine di precedenza.

Si ritiene opportuno precisare che nella eventualità che il trasporto dalla Sardegna del munizionamento di cui trattasi, non avverrà a breve scadenza, questo S.M. potrà provvedere a ripianare in parte le deficienze, attingendo da residui di magazzini e dal munizionamento in distribuzione ai reparti, eccezione fatta per le munizioni da 105/28 - 75/18 e 47/32, poiché per tali calibri, la esistenza attuale in Continente si può considerare nulla e rappresenta un minimo indispensabile per addestramento.

Non si dispone affatto di cartocci-grenata perforanti da 85/14 occorrenti al Battaglione R.M. "Bafile" che è assolutamente sprovvisto di tale tipo di munizioni.

- Colpi completi da 47/32.....n° 30.000

" " 75/18

i quali, possono essere impiegati con i pezzi da 100/22, talchè, la situazione munizioni del predetto Raggruppamento aggiornata al 22 marzo u.s. risulta dall'annesso specchio.

Le dericenze rispetto alla prevista dotazione di 20 unfoc per tutte le armi figurano nella colonna 8, considerando giunte in zona d'impiego le munizioni di cui alla colonna 6.-

Per ripianare le deficienze, si richiede il trasporto dalla Sardegna del munizionamento che verrà qui appresso segnato in ordine di precedenza.

Si ritiene opportuno precisare che nella eventualità che il trasporto dalla Sardegna del munizionamento di cui trattasi, non avverrà a breve scadenza, questo S.M. potrà provvedere a ripianare in parte le deficienze, attingendo da residui di magazzini e dal munizionamento in distribuzione ai reparti, eccezione fatta per le munizioni da 105/28 - 75/18 e 47/32, poichè per tali calibri, la esistenza attuale in Continente si può considerare nulla e rappresenta un minimo indispensabile per addestramento.

Non si dispone effatto di cartocci-granata perforanti da 285/17 occorrenti al Battaglione R.M. "Bafile" che è assolutamente sprovvisto di tale tipo di munizioni.

- Colpi completi da 47/32.....n°	80.000
- " " 75/18....."	50.000
- " " 105/28....."	20.000
- Cartocci-granata perforanti da 65/17....."	2.000
- Colpi completi per mortai da 81....."	100.000
- Bombe a mano....."	50.000
- Cartucce per pistola "Beretta" cal.9....."	110.000.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen.di Div. G.D.Oxilia)



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From **SARE. Arty. Section**... 12/4/44 Ref. **4/1140 Serv.**
 To: **M.M.I.A.** File. **12/23**... Date **30 MAR. 44**
 Subject. **Ammo. for the First Mobile Bde.** 173

Ref. to our 4/227 of 17.1.44 (95/99)

- herewith att. statement of ammo stocks of the 1 Mob. Bde at the 15/8/44
- from the small quantities available on the mainland we arranged despatch of ammo. shown in column 6
- considering ammo in column 6 as already arrived at the 1st Mob. Bde., column 8 shows shortage compared to the 20 days unfac, the Bde should have. Shortage is due to operations in which the Bde had to participate.
- it is then necessary to Tpt from SARDINIA the following ammo. required to complete the 20 unfac:

20000	shells for guns	105/28	
18000	"	100/22	
60000	"	75/18	
80000	"	47/32	
140000	"	mortars	81
2000	"	guns	65/17 piercing (1)
150000	hand grenades		(1)
300000	rounds for aut. carbines	BÉRETTA	
120000	"	pistol Cal. 9.	(1)

Total weight of ammo.: 2300 Tons.

As no more rounds for aut. carbine BÉRETTA are available in SARDINIA we would kindly arrange that the 1st Mob. Bde be issued with 4 million rounds of 9mm. Parabellum STEN.

- The quantities requested in excess on shortage for the 1st Mob. Bde. will be employed to complete the PIEMONTE & BAFILE Bns.

Sign.

Gen. 0X/12971

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URGENTE

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

N°4/ 1149 /Serv.di prot.

P.M.151,11 30 Marzo 1944.-

OGGETTO: Munizioni per il I Raggruppamento Motorizzato.-

Munizioni per la Motociclistica



ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
Comando Principale (M.M.I.A.)

LEQUILLE

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO SUPREMO
(rif.fon.556/T/M del 21.3.44)

P.M. 151/A

Si fa riferimento al precedente foglio n°4/227 del 17.1.1944.-

- a)- La situazione munizioni al 15 marzo c.a. del I Raggruppamento Motorizzato risulta dall'unito specchio.
- b)- attingendo dalle scarse disponibilità in Continente, si è disposta la spedizione delle munizioni di cui alla colonna 6.
- c)- Nella colonna 8 figurano le deficienze rispetto alla prescritta dotazione di 20 unfoc, considerando come già giunte al I Raggruppamento le munizioni di cui alla colonna 6. Le deficienze sono dovute ai consumi verificatisi nel ciclo operativo a cui il I Raggruppamento ha partecipato.

d)- Si è determinata pertanto la necessità di far affluire, con urgenza, dalla Sardegna in Campania le seguenti munizioni per il completamento di 20 unfoc:

- Colpi completi da 105/28.....n°	20.000
- Colpi completi da 100/22....."	18.000
- Colpi completi da 75/18....."	60.000
- Colpi completi da 47/32....."	80.000
- Colpi completi per mortai da 81....."	140.000
- Colpi completi perforanti da 65/17....."	2.000 (1)
- Bombe a mano....."	150.000 (1)
- Cartucce per moschetti aut. "Beretta"....."	300.000
- Cartucce per pistola cal.9....."	120.000 (1)

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Totale complessivo della munizioni: tonnellate 2.300.-

c) - Nella colonna 8 figurano le deficienze rispetto alla presunta situazione di 20 unfoc, considerando come già giunte al I Raggruppamento le munizioni di cui alla colonna 6. Le deficienze sono dovute ai consumi verificatisi nel ciclo operativo e cui il I Raggruppamento ha partecipato.

d) - Si è determinata pertanto la necessità di far affluire, con urgenza, dalla Sardegna in Campania le seguenti munizioni per il completamento di 20 unfoc:

- Colpi completi da 105/28.....	n°	20.000
- Colpi completi da 100/22.....	"	18.000
- Colpi completi da 75/18.....	"	60.000
- Colpi completi da 47/32.....	"	80.000
- Colpi completi per mortai da 81.....	"	140.000
- Colpi completi perforanti da 65/17.....	"	2.000 (1)
- Bombe a mano.....	"	150.000 (1)
- Cartucce per moschetti aut. "Beretta".....	"	300.000
- Cartucce per pistola cal.9.....	"	120.000 (1)

Peso complessivo delle munizioni: tonnellate 2.300.-

Per indisponibilità, non è possibile far affluire dalla Sardegna un maggior quantitativo di cartucce per moschetto automatico "Beretta". Si prega pertanto codesta Missione di voler cortesemente disporre perché siano cedute al I Raggruppamento Motorizzato n° 4.000.000 di cartucce da 9 m/m Parabellum Sten.-

(1) - La maggioranza dei quantitativi segnati rispetto alle corrispondenti deficienze del I Raggruppamento Motorizzato servirà per completare i Battaglioni "Piemonte" e "Bafile".-



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MESSAGE

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To : FLAMBO rptd: Main Eighth Army: Rear Eighth Army for MMIA LO
FATIMA for OFFENHAUER: FATIMA REAR for QUINSMITH
FALCON for SIMONS.

From: MMIA.

AQ 921 822413

CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref MMIA letter AQ/23 dated 6 April para 2 (*)
Subject is ammunition for CIL (*) Against fuses for 81 mm mortar
bombs delete four thousand two hundred and substitute forty two
thousand

This message may be
sent AS WRITTEN by
any means except
wireless.

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FONOGRAMMA A MANO URGENTE

(6.4.1944)

~~SECRET~~ **IMPORTANT**

DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

AT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILE

N°4/1231 /SERV. ALT SI FA RIFERIMENTO AL PRECEDENTE FOGLIO 4/1188/
SERV. DEL 5 CORRENTE ALT *Ref. to our 4/1188/ser. of 5 units*

A CONFERMA COMUNICAZIONE VERBALE, PREGASI VOLER CORTE-
SEMENTE DISPORRE, PERCHE' ALLE MUNIZIONI CHE DEBBONO
GIUNGERE DALLA SARDEGNA SIANO COMPRESI ANCHE I SEGUENTI
MATERIALI OCCORRENTI PER COMPLETARE 42.000 BOMBE DA 81
IN CORSO DI SPEDIZIONE AL I RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO:

-ELEMENTI FONDAMENTALI PER BOMBE DA 81.....	N° 42.000
- " AGGIUNTIVI " " DA 81.....	" 240.000
-SPOLETTE " " DA 81.....	" 42.000

PESO TONNELLATE 9 ALT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

P. C. C.
IL MAGGIORONNELLO DI S.M. CAPO UFFICIO
(A. Quercia)



*To confirm our verbal conversation, could you please arrange that the following stores request to complete 42000 bombs for 81mm? 24000 lbs. Mob. Ade. be included to those arms which must be despatched from SARDINIA.
42000 Fundamental elements for 81mm bombs
240000 forming elements for 100.
42000
Weight: 9 Tons*

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sezione Artiglieria

N° 4/1188/Serv. di prot.

P.M.151, li 5 Aprile 1944

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

Annua for the 1st Mobile Bde.

➔ ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO - A.C.C.
- Comando Principale M.M.I.A. -

L E Q U I L E

MILITARY MISSION.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO SUPREMO - Ufficio Operazioni

P.M. 151/A

ITALIAN ARMY.

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Ma disposto inoltre la spedizione di 25.000 colpi completi da 100/17, i quali, possono essere impiegati con i pezzi da 100/22, talché, la situazione munizioni del predetto Raggruppamento aggiornata al 22 marzo u.s. risulta dall'annesso specchio.

Le deficienze rispetto alla prevista dotazione di 20 unfoc per tutte le armi, figurano nella colonna 8, considerando giunte in zona d'impiego le munizioni di cui alla colonna 6.

Per ripianare le deficienze, si richiede il trasporto ~~230~~ Sardegna del seguente munizionamento segnato in ordine di precedenza:

- | | |
|---|---------|
| - colpi completi da 47/32.....n° | 80.000 |
| - colpi completi da 75/18....." | 50.000 |
| - colpi completi da 105/28....." | 20.000 |
| - cartocci-granata perforanti da 65/17...." | 2.000 |
| - colpi completi per mortai da 81....." | 100.000 |
| - bombe a mano....." | 50.000 |

Ha disposto inoltre la spedizione di 25.000 colpi completi da 100/17, i quali, possono essere impiegati con i pezzi da 100/22, talché, la situazione munizioni del predetto Raggruppamento aggiornata al 22 marzo u.s. risulta dall'annesso specchio.

Le deficienze rispetto alla prevista dotazione di 20 unfoc per tutte le armi, figurano nella colonna 8, considerando giunte in zona d'impiego le munizioni di cui alla colonna 5.

Per ripianare le deficienze, si richiede il trasporto ~~da~~ ^{alla} Sardegna del seguente munizionamento segnato in ordine di precedenza:

- colpi completi da 47/32.....	n°	30.000
- colpi completi da 75/18.....	"	50.000
- colpi completi da 105/28.....	"	20.000
- cartocci-granata perforanti da 65/17....	"	2.000
- colpi completi per mortai da 81.....	"	100.000
- bombe a mano.....	"	50.000
- cartucce per pistola "Beretta" cal.9.....	"	110.000

Peso complessivo: tonnellate 1682.-

Si ritiene opportuno precisare che, nell'eventualità che il trasporto dalla Sardegna del munizionamento di cui trattasi non avvenga a breve scadenza, questo S.M. potrà provvedere a ripianare in parte le deficienze, attingendo da residui di magazzini e dal munizionamento in distribuzione ai reparti, eccezione fatta per le munizioni da 105/28 - 75/18 e 47/32, poiché per tali calibri, l'esistenza attuale in continente si può considerare nulla e rappresenta un minimo indispensabile per addestramento.

Né si dispone di cartocci granata perforanti da 65/17 occorrenti al Battaglione R.M. "Bafile".-

IL SOTTOCAPPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Gen. di Div. G.B. Oxilia -

G. Oxilia

STATO MAGGIORE REG
Ufficio Servizi - Geni

SITUAZIONE MUNIZIONI DEL I RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO ALLA

SPECIE DELLE ARMI	NUMERO ARMI	UNITOS PER 1 ARMA	UNITOS PER TUTTE LE ARMI	MUNIZIONI PRESSO ESP TI A DISPOS DEL I RAGG GRUPPATO
1	2	3	4	5
Pezzi da 105/28 ✓	12	150	36.000	18.000
Pezzi da 100/22	12	250	60.000	29.000
Pezzi da 75/18 ✓	16	250	60.000	38.000
Pezzi da 75/13	4	250	20.000	900
Mitragliera da 20 m/m	8	1.000	160.000	231.889
Pezzi da 47/32 ✓	28	250	140.000	57.550
Mortai da 81 m/m ✓	49	200	196.000	48.000
Fucile cal.6,5	7.850	30	4.710.000	4.150.000
Fucile mitragliatore cal.6,5	193	1.300	2.508.000	3.342.240
Mitragliatrici cal.8	115	2.000	4.500.000	3.470.000
Bombe a mano (7.000 u.)	-	4	560.000	470.000
Momchetti automatici "Beretta"	1.633	250	8.165.000	1.824.000
Pistole "Beretta" cal.9 ✓	1.427	10	205.400	139.000
Fuciloni "3"	3	250	15.000	866

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GIORNATA DI ESERCIZIO
di - Sessione Artiglieria

STATO ALLA DATA DEL 22.3.1944.

MUNIZIONI REGGIMENTO E DEPOSITI NEL I RACCOMAN- DAMENTO	IN TRANSITO	T O T A L I		DEFICIENZE IN NUME- RO RISPETTO ALLE 20 UNITA PER TUTTE LE ARMI	N O T E
		IN NUMERO	IN UNITA PER TUTTE LE ARMI		
5	6	7	7	8	
18.000	-	18.000	10	18.000	
25.000	(1) 31.000	56.000	20	-	(1)- da cui 25.000 da 100/17
38.000	-	38.000	9	42.000	
500	20.000	20.500	20	-	
231.589	-	231.589	29	-	
57.594	7.000	64.594	9	75.406	
48.000	52.000	100.000	10	96.000	
4.150.000	600.000	4.750.000	20	-	
3.342.240	1.700.000	5.042.240	20	-	
3.470.000	1.130.000	4.600.000	20	-	
470.000	40.000	510.000	18	50.000	
1.824.000	1.325.000	3.149.000	8	5.016.000 (2)	(2)- da ripianare con cartucce ameri- cane "Winchester 9 m/m. "Parabellum".-
139.000	40.000	179.000	12 1/2	106.000	
866	-	866	-	14.134	

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Pezzi da 105/28 ✓	12	750	36.000	13.5
Pezzi da 100/22	12	250	60.000	23.5
Pezzi da 75/18 ✓	16	250	80.000	35.0
Pezzi da 75/13	4	250	20.000	7.5
Mitragliera da 20 m/m	8	1.000	160.000	231.5
Pezzi da 47/32 ✓	28	250	140.000	97.5
Mortai da 81 m/m ✓	49	200	196.000	49.0
Fucile cal.6,5	7.850	30	4.710.000	4.150.0
Fucile mitragliatore cal.6,5	193	1.300	5.018.000	3.347.0
Mitragliatrici cal.8	115	2.000	4.600.000	3.470.0
Bombe a mano (7.000 u.)	-	4	360.000	470.0
Roschetti automatici "Beretta"	1.633	250	8.165.000	1.824.0
Pistolo "Beretta" cal.9 ✓	1.427	10	285.400	130.0
Fucilori "3"	3	250	15.000	5.0

N.B.- Nella colonna 7 sono comprese le munizioni elencate nella colonna 5 più

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18.000	-	18.000	10	18.000	
23.000	(1) 31.000	50.000	20	-	(1)- da cui 25.000 da 100/17
38.000	-	38.000	9	42.000	
300	20.000	20.500	20	-	
231.889	-	231.889	29	-	
57.524	7.000	64.594	9	75.406	
48.000	52.000	100.000	10	96.000	
4.151.000	600.000	4.750.000	20	-	
3.342.240	1.700.000	5.042.240	20	-	
3.470.000	1.130.000	4.600.000	20	-	
470.000	40.000	510.000	18	50.000	
1.824.000	1.325.000	3.149.000	8	5.016.000 (2)	(2)- da ripianare con cartucce ameri- cane "Winchester 9 mm. "Parabellum".-
130.000	40.000	179.000	12 1/2	106.000	
866	-	866	-	14.134	

ma 5 più quelle elencate nella colonna 6.-



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Army Sub Division, A.C.C.
Main B. (M.B.)
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M. 27.

April 24

E. J. MATHIAS (2003)

Com. 100

10500 N. 130th Ave.

CO2. 250000 Mph Allied Continental Commodore, 5000 Mph.

With 24,000 2002 Lincoln Army.

WCA 50 with its Allied Control Connections.

Account Books - General Ledger - 1897

Please do not send me any more letters or packages.

2. State Engineers R. Everettto have requested the transport from CARDINIA to the mainland of the ammunition detailed in para 2 below. It is to complete twenty days units of fire for C.I.I., in combat, and is given in order of priority required:

- | date | collected | remains |
|---------|-----------|---------|
| 7/1/22 | 0 | 0 |
| 7/3/28 | 0 | 0 |
| 10/8/23 | 0 | 0 |

Nombre: _____

Primary changes for E1 in contact

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Total Groundwater

9 mm vártól (személyt)

Weight 1682 tons previously stated to be 2,300 tons.

3. Re: Comandante Capriles and wife confirm that this ammunition is not available on the mainland and that the need for it is urgent. So far none of the ammunition previously demanded from Italian stocks in CAMPANIA has reached the mainland, owing to lack of transportation from the island.

4. It is requested, therefore, that this amount be brought over at the earliest possible moment. Will Col. Stewart please arrange for the necessary amounts to be prepared for shipment and loaded when shipping is available.

2065

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10/23
Rebber: 21 m. 100,000
Primary charges for 81 m. 100,000
Secondary " " " 42,000
Fuel 240,000
9 m. pistol (MAGNETA) 50,000
110,000

Weight 1682 tons previously stated to be 2,300 tons.

2. Both Comandante Supremo and COMS confirm that this ammunition is not available on the island and that the need for it is urgent. So far none of the ammunition previously demanded from Italian stocks in SALONIKA has reached the island owing to lack of transportation from the island.

4. It is requested, therefore, that this ammunition may be brought over at the earliest possible moment. Will Col. STEVEN please arrange for the necessary amounts to be prepared for shipment and loaded when shipping is available.

5. Your letter, 1002/8/01 dated 23 has been received and a statement of ammunition stocks on the island and in SALONIKA will be forwarded as soon as prepared, together with other information that you require.

Richard

Brig.
Army Club Comm, A.C.C.

1002/8/01

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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ARMY FORM 62105 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

MMIA

Originator

Date Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

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For Action

TO

FLAMBO

(WILLIAM EDWARD ANNE)

FATIMA for OFFENHAUER

Message Instructions

GR -

Originator's No. (*) SMRE state UTILE Group urgently need 2300 (2300) tons amm
from GARDINIA to complete twenty days units of fire (*) Please confirm
amm is actually required (*) Letter follows

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN OR BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

WIRELESS

IF CABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED PRIOR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY
SAME MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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2963

SUBJECT: Arm from SARDINIA.

166
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (SRIA)
LEGNILE (LACCE)
AQ/23.
24 Mar. 44.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Adv HQ SALERNO.

Copy to: CG ORD (SRIA)

Reference your QS 160 of 27 Mar. The question of moving arm from SARDINIA is under examination by S.M.P.E. who will give the exact requirements in order of priority.

Certain types of arm are now more urgently needed than those given in your letter. In view of the shortage of tpt it is essential for S.M.P.E. to establish their order of priority.

tvs.FJN.

for
for Brig.
Army Sub Coms, A.C.C.

2964

COPY

SUBJECT: Ammunition for the Italian Army. 20 165

HQ., AAI (Adm Ech) CMF
1041/9/Q1

24 Mar 44

SD., HQ AAI

Further to my letter 41/9/Q1 dated 11 Mar 44.

1. It has now been ascertained that 1,000,000
rds 9 mm. Sten amn. (also interchangeable with BERETTA)
will be available monthly for a period of over seven
months. w.e.f. from ?

2. It is pointed out however that the issue of
this amn from British sources is subject to War Office
approval.

xxxxxxxxxxx Lt. Col.
for Major General
Chief Admin. Officer.

"g" to see gear 31/3/44
4/3/43

Army S-C Main

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Type of Ammunition.
(Artillery)

Quantity:

Caliber	Quantity	Description	Weight	Remarks
20 mm.	16,560.	A.P.	149/12 mm.	Shrap.
"	22,463.	A.P.	"	CSST.
"	98,122.	A.A.	149/13	"
"	25,800.	" Fed.	"	Shrap.
"	30,000.	Tracer.	"	M.32.
"	75,900.	"	149/19	"
20/65 mm.	39.	"	105/28	M.32. (D.M.)
57/54	54.	"	"	M.36
47/32	5,065.	"	149/35	M.32
65/17	593.	A.P.	"	Cast Iron
70/15	45,382.	"	"	Fired.
75/13	29,610.	Incomplete	"	English.
"	3,342.	Large.	"	Shrap.
"	2.	"	"	Incond.
75/13/18 mm.	3,062.	"	149/13	"
75/18 mm.	2,761.	M.32.	149/43	"
75/27	12,478.	Shrap.	149/47	"
"	4.	Smoke.	152/13	"
"	5,065.	CSST. (Lge.)	152/40	"
"	1,854.	"	152/45	"
"	65,187.	"	152/50	"
"	16,053.	"	152/53	"
"	218.	"	152/55	"
"	1,400.	"	159/35	"
"	12,765.	"	"	Fixed.
"	102.	"	152/37	M.32.
"	23.	"	190/45	"
"	27.	"	203/53	"
"	1,741.	"	305/42	"
"	157.	"	320/44	"
"	915.	"	381/50	"
"	5,736.	"	T/MORTARS.	"
"	634.	"	45 mm T.M.	Bomb
"	67.	"	"	" Smoke.
"	19,865.	"	81	"
"	2,495.	"	"	" Large.
"	60,825.	"	"	" Cast Iron.
"	2,996.	"	"	" Fed.
"	1,140.	"	"	" (Inert Det.)
"	5,591.	"	45	"
"	338.	"	SMALL ARMS.	"
"	2,507.	"	"	"
"	18,025.	"	"	"
76/45	146,791.	Arsenic.	145 mm T.M.	Bomb
90/53	232.	Shells, Empty	"	" Smoke.
90/50-53 mm.	2,915.	"	"	"
90/42	22,875.	"	"	"
100/17	79,563.	"	"	"
"	3,526.	"	"	"
"	35,652.	"	"	"
"	661,336.	"	"	"

QTY.	DESCRIPTION.	UNIT PRICE.	TOTAL.
159/35	"	Fixed.	1430.
"	"	M. 32.	439.
152/37	"	"	2,400.
190/45	"	"	46.
203/53	"	"	123.
305/42	"	"	84.
320/44	"	"	598.
331/50	"	"	241.
<u>5/10 CARTS.</u>			
15	mm T.M. Bomb	" Smoke.	146,797.
64	"	"	232.
"	"	" Larve.	2,963.4.
"	"	" Cast Iron.	22,873.
"	"	" yal.	79,363.
45	"	" (Inert Det.)	3,526.
<u>SMALL ARMS.</u>			
Cartages.	6.5mm	M. 91.	664,336.
"	"	" (Frag.)	16,696.
"	"	L.M.G.	10,250,004.
"	8 mm.	M. 35.	919,650.
"	"	v/Steel Case	269,600.
"	"	Pist.	180,921.
"	"	A.P.	274,144.
"	"	Obs.	464,794.
"	"	Barullicher.	42,000.
"	7.55mm	Rev. 90/99.	7,103,399.
"	9 mm	" 74/89.	261,381.
"	"	" M. 34.	200,000.
"	"	"	137,011.
<u>HAND GRENADES.</u>			
Grenades,	O.T.O.		21034.
"	S.R.C.M.		37,569.
"	Breda.		4,085.
"	(? type)		153,800.
<u>COMPONENTS.</u>			
2/4	15mm Charge.		3,134.

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LIST OF AMMUNITION (IT.) - ITALIAN MAINLAND. (Contd.)

Type of Ammunition. (Components) Contd.	Quantity.	Type of Ammunition.	Quantity.
T/M 81mm Charges, Basic	57,908	Candles, Smoke	155.
" " " " , Addl.	108,771.	" " " (L)	100.
77/28 First Charge	64,480.	" " " (Tear Gas)	15.
" Second "	63,732.		
100/17 First "	222.	Powder, Explo.	1,831.
149/12 Sixth "	209.	Powder, Ballastite 3 X 30 X 30 Kg.	430.
" Addl. Elements	1,754.	" , Black No. 1 (F/G) Kgs.	3,572.
KO-010 Charges, Fuz.	2,559.	" " No. 2 "	9,472.
KO-025 " " "	366.	" " No. 1 (a) "	11,050.
75/90 " " Addl.	702.	" " No. 2 (a) "	5,244.
65/17 " " Fuz.	702.	" Ballastite 2 X 4 X 4 Kg.	1,500.
Charges, Augmtg. M. 06.	12,393.	" 70/15 "	7,500.
" Exploding	652.	Ballastite 0.5 X 5 X 5 Kg.	10,510.
105/28 " Charges Wax.	240.	" 1 X 10 X 10 "	4,730.
149/12 " Charges, Nose, Expldg. M. 06	1,248.	" 1.2 X 12 X 12 "	29.
" " " " MET	1,249.	" 1.5 X 15 X 15 "	36,790.
70/15 " " Ordinary.	7,800.	" 2 X 20 X 20 "	21,215.
Charges, Galatine.	2,000.	" 3.5 X 35 X 35 "	6,033.
75/27 Charges Wax	8,618.	" 2 X 2 X 300 Lengths	3,540.
Fuzes M. 510	866.	Explo. Fuz. Loose	7,940.
" Evon M. 40 (S)	2,218.	" Parts Fuz. Chgs.	1,450.
" O " "	4,236.	Fuz. Chgs., Cases	1,613.
" IO " "	560.		
" I & P M. 06	2,755.	Shells, Loaded Cal. (?)	12,307.
" (T) M. 900/34	9,329.	" unloaded "	13,664.
" (P) M. 917	25,204.	" Mine 149/12 w/o Fuz.	2,300.
" (M) " Certese "	1,462.	" " " Det.	216.
" (P) M. 14	2,570.	" 70 Shrap.	1,792.
" (P) M. 10	30.	" " Opte.	14,412.
" M. 40 (Common)	180.	" Mine "	2,611.
" M. 36	530.	" 70/15 w/o Tritol	2,185.
" M. 911	400.	" 75/27, Cases	9,391.
" 90/50	500.	" " Plugs	24.
HE M. 912	1,380.	" 105/28 Cases	290.
OT M. 32	800.	" 149/12-13 "	260.
Ballastite, KGS.	300.		
Slow Burning, METERS	100.	Artifices	575.
Medium Calibre	495.		
T/M 81mm	29,078.	Tubes (F) M. 35	2,000.
		" " M. 913.	44,000.
		" Friction.	2,060.
Detonators M. 17	5,150.		

1. & P M. 36	Shells, Loaded Cal. (1)	13,684.
(T) M. 900/34	" unloaded "	2,300.
(P) M. 917	Mine 149/12 w/o Fze.	216.
(M) "Cortese"	" " " Det.	1,792.
(P) M. 14	70 Shrap.	14,412.
(P) M. 10	" Cpte.	2,641.
ID M. 40 (common)	Mine "	2,185.
M. 36	70/15 w/o Tritol	9,391.
M. 911	75/27, Cases	84.
90/50	" Plugs	290,260.
HE M. 912	105/28 Cases	1.
OT M. 32	149/12-13 "	575.
Ballastite, MGS.	Artifices	
Slow Burning, MGS.	Tubes (P) M. 35	2,000.
Medium Calibre	" " M. 913.	44,000.
T/M 84mm	" Friction.	2,060.
	Caps (P) (F of M)	50.
Detonators M. 17	Igniters, 75 gzs.	2,220
" M. 13	Tritol Kg.	350.
" M. 1 & M. 2 (HE)	Cartridges (? Cal.)	
" Secy. Nos. 3 HE	" 12mm M/G	8,845.
" Prim. Nos. 3 & 4 (HE)	" 7.35 Frag.	55,000
Primers M. 40	" " M/G.	1,206.
" M. "Cortese"	" Frag. (Strike Brdg.)	316,200.
" M. 10	" Rev. BENETTA	117,680.
Rockets, High Level	" 7.65 Rev.	19,662.
Signal M. 35	" 7.89 M/G (St. Etienne)	1,400.
M. 35 Sticks	" 3 M/G (St. Etienne)	983,835.
White Smoke	" " (For)	104,840.
" Red	" Rev.	3,500.
" Green	" S.I.A. M/G.	101,494.
" Illum. w/Paracto. (L)	" Frag. (Stke.Bkg.)	17,556.
" "	" Auto.	284,800.
Pyrotechnics		
Flares White Star		
" Red		
" Green		

25th March 44.

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

OS/fjac

27 March 1944

OS160

SUBJECT: Ammunition for the 1st Motorised Group.
TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ, LEQUILE.

Reference Letter No. 10812/OP di prot. dated 31 Jan, and Letter No. 11641/OP di prot. dated 7 Mar, both from Comando Supremo, and forwarded to you with OS77 dated 10 Mar.

AN/13
Comando Supremo have informed us through the Italian Liaison Section ACC that they have not yet received an answer to either of these letters, and that, as the request is an operational matter, they would be grateful if action can be taken on them.

Comando Supremo further points out that the ammunition asked for cannot be obtained on the Mainland.

[Signature]
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission.

Lt. Col.

10/13
31 Mar
4201/3
SECRET

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A T T E N T I O N S L I P

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

10.23

TO:

"R"
before

SHIRE are going to bring this request
up-to-date e.g. They now need 81 men
more than anything else - and they
have give you a list of requirements
in order of preference

GE

cc

PA

Bgcot 27/03

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

QS/mms

10 March 1944

QS77

SUBJECT: Ammunition for the 1st Motorised Group.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Letter No. 11641/OP. di prot. from Comando
Supremo dated 7 March is forwarded for necessary action.

Letter No. 10812/OP. di prot. dated 31 Jan-
uary is also attached. The translation of the letter
was forwarded to you early in February.

G. W. Quinsmith
Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

2 Incl. 11641/OP
10812/OP

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 12 March 1944
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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TRANSLATION

March 7, 1944

Commando Supremo

Office of Operations

No 11641

To: Allied Control Commission

SUBJECT: Ammunition for the 1st Motorized Group

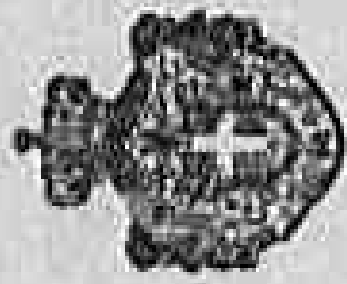
Following the request No. 10812/Op of Jan. 31, 1944 I should like to inform you that in order to prevent the 1st. Motorized Group from becoming deficient in ammunition, it is necessary to transport the following items from Sardinia to Naples (Artillery Group)

complete rounds	47/32	No. 102,500
"	76/18	" 60,000
"	100/22	" 18,000
changes for	45mm. mortars	" 60,000

I should be grateful if the Commission would grant the authorization and priority for the transport of such ammunition.

Marshall of Italy
Chief of Staff
Giovanni Messe

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COMANDO SUPREMO

UFFICIO OPERATIVO

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

P.M. 151, 2 marzo 1944

N: 11641/Op. di prot.

O G G E T T O : Munizioni per 1° raggruppamento motorizzato.

A seguito richiesta n. 10812/Op. del 31 gennaio 1944 faccio presente che allo scopo di evitare che il 1° Raggruppamento motorizzato venga a difettare di munizioni è necessario di fare affluire a Napoli (Direzione Artiglieria) dalla Sardegna, le seguenti munizioni:

- colpi completi da 47/32	n° 102.500
- colpi completi da 75/18	" 60.000
- colpi completi da 100/22	" 18.000
- cartucce di lancio per bombe da 45m/m.	60.000

per un peso totale di 1.265 tonnellate.

Prego pertanto codesta commissione di voler far concedere l'autorizzazione al trasporto del munizionamento indicato con precedenza.

presente che allo scopo di evitare che il 1° Raggruppamento No. 99575
zato venga a diffettare di munizioni è necessario di fare affluire
a Napoli (Direzione Artiglieria) dalla Sardegna, le seguenti munizio-
ni :

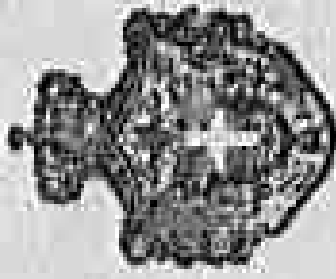
- colpi completi da 47/32	n° 102.500
- colpi completi da 75/18	" 60.000
- colpi completi da 100/22	" 15.000
- cartucce di lancio per bombe da 45m/m.	60.000

per un peso totale di 1.265 tonnellate.

Vi prego pertanto codesta commissione di voler far concedere
l'autorizzazione al trasporto del munizionamento indicato con prece-
denza.



IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA
DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
(Giovanni Messe)



P.M.151, 31 gennaio 1944

COMANDO SUPREMO

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Ufficio Operazioni

N. 10812 / OP. di prot.-

O G G E T T O : Munizioni per I Raggruppamento Motorizzato.-

Il Comando del 15° Gruppo di Armate chiese, a suo tempo, l'ap=prontamento di 20 unfoc per le armi del I Raggruppamento Motorizzato.

La maggior parte del munizionamento relativo a tali unfoc, dispo=nibile in Continente, è stata avviata o è in corso di avviamento in Cam=pania, secondo accordi tra lo S.M.R.E. e la Missione Duchesne.

L'altra aliquota deve invece giungere dalla Sardegna. 2954

Si tratta di :

cartucce per mitra Beretta	n. 1.000.000
cariche di lancio per bombe da 45	" 60.000
colpi completi da 47/32	" 102.500
colpi completi da 75/18	" 60.000
colpi completi da 100/22	" 18.000.

La richiesta di trasporto di parte della predetta aliquota, (escluse cioè le cartucce per mitra Beretta e 20.000 colpi da 47, ora necessari dato l'aumento di 400 mitra Beretta e di 4 pezzi da 47 al Rag=gruppamento) è già stata fatta dallo S.M.R.E. alla Missione Duchesne: però una comunicazione di tale Missione, in data 19 corrente, allo

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Prego pertanto codesta Commissione di voler far concedere l'autorizzazione al trasporto dalla Sardegna del munizionamento indicato da avviarsi quindi con uno dei primi reparti che saranno trasferiti da detta isola in Continente.-

IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

(Giovanni Messe)

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L.O. (att)
S.M.A.E.

1. quantity requested seems reasonable, certainly when turn over can be expected.
2. request power2 peculiar we can't determine if indent is justified
3. recommend that shortage be determined by Italians and they in turn request issue from us.

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Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito
Ufficio Servizi Sezione Artiglieria

P.M. 151, li 12 marzo 1944

Al la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'ESERCITO A.C.C. - Comando Prin-
cipale (M.M.I.A.) LEQUILE
(Lecce)

Risposta al foglio del

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OGGETTO Moschetti ed elmetti per il 7° Reggimento Artiglieria
Reale da Montagna.

1° - Il Comandante del noto Reparto Italiano assegnato al 7° Reggimento Artiglieria Reale da Montagna ha richiesto direttamente al Comando del LI° Corpo d'Armata 45 moschetti mod. 91 e 1 elmetto mod 33.

2° - Poichè, a suo tempo, i militari vennero assegnati al 7° Reggimento Artiglieria Reale con l'armamento al completo, si prega voler accertare se sia veramente necessaria una ulteriore distribuzione di armi.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Gen. Brunetti

Carabines & helmets for the T.R.A.
mountain Regt.



1. - The I.C.C. the Italian unit attached to the T.R.A. Mountain Regt. requested directly from the HQ 51 Corps, 45 carabines mod. 91 & 1 helmet mod. 33.

2. - All the men having been issued with full armaments, we would kindly ask you to check if this further request is really necessary.

Gen. Brunetti

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Trattare per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.
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Army Sub-Commission
(Lecce) 157.SUBJECT:- Ammunition for the Italian Army

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Q(Maint)., AFHQ11. Mar 44.

Further to this HQ letter 41/9/41 of 27 Feb 44 and your signal FIGOT 59592 of 3 Mar 44.

1. (a) It has now been ruled that no combat equipment will be supplied to the Italians from Allied sources.
- (b) It has been found impracticable to modify the BERETTA to fire US ammunition.
2. It is intended to employ the DAFINO brigade for some time to come. Further, it is expected that there will be demands from Force 133 for Italian small arms ammunition.
3. For the purpose of meeting the demands of the Italian Army and the possible demands of Force 133 for BERETTA ammunition, we are proposing to include in our future ammunition demands one million rounds of 9 mm Stan per month for that purpose. Will you please say if you agree.
4. It has been reported to this HQ that there is a factory at CAPUA which could be put into production for small arms ammunition up to a rate of 500,000 rounds per day. We are obtaining details of the Italian Army's requirements, but before proceeding further with the project of opening up this factory it would be appreciated if you would say whether the opening of the factory for production is approved in principle, and whether this should be the responsibility of Allied Control Commission.

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ITALIAN ARMY.

General.
Commander-in-Chief.

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M.M.I.A.,
C.M.F.

H.Q.....500 A.O.D.
25th February '44

Ref:- R/42/84

Further to my R/42/63 dated 4th February '44.

Please expedite collection of the Italian arms and equipment still held in my R.S.D.

Maj GABALDOMI

Telly,
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Copy to:- C.O. R.S.D.

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

MILITARY DIVISION

Date 27 Feb. 44.

to
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The Command of 1st Motorized Regroupment confirms that tests made by the U.S. Dept. of Naples for the use of British Sten-gun cartridges cal. 0.38 with "Beretta" automatic rifle have perfectly successful.

This S.M. confirming the advisability of these experiments as per letter 4/599/Sup. of the 12th Unit, requests that Mission to grant to above Unit 1000,000 cartridges for the gun, for use with Beretta automatic rifle, bearing in mind the scarcity of Italian Arm. of this type and bearing in mind that the said Unit is at present in a combat zone. 116

An urgent reply to this request would be greatly appreciated.

1. It is an Italian responsibility to supply the fighting force with arms.
2. The request is not unreasonable as it is an urgent demand.
3. Request for report to be made.

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CHI/Fa Use of 3.8 Sten gun on lt. ant. rifles **BERETTA** 1/52
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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

N°4/ 643 /Serv.di prot. P.M.151, li 15 febbraio 1944.-

OGGETTO: Impiego di cartucce Inglesi cal.0,38 col moschetto automatico "Beretta".-

 ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
-Sottocommissione Forze Terrestri-
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e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO SUPREMO - Uff.Op.-
=P.M.151/A

Il Comando del I Raggruppamento Motorizzato conferma che la prova eseguita dalla Direzione di Artiglieria di Napoli per l'impiego delle cartucce per moschetto Inglese Sten - Gun cal.0,38 col **204** schetto automatico "Beretta" ha dato esito positivo.

Questo S.M. pur confermando l'opportunità di fare effettuare gli esperimenti di cui al precedente foglio n° 4/599/Serv. in data 12 corrente mese, prega codesta Sottocommissione, data la scarsa di munizionamento per moschetto automatico "Beretta" e disposizione del I Raggruppamento Motorizzato che, come è noto, trovasi sulla linea di combattimento, di voler concedere al Raggruppamento predetto 1.000.000 di cartucce per moschetto Sten - Gun.

Sarà gradito cortese urgente cenno di risposta.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(A. Mariotti)

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