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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Protocollo N. 70701M/1/Allegati
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Risposta al foglio del

Roma, 21 dicembre 1944

Divisione Sezione N.

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OGGETTO: Scarico materiali -

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C.- (MMIA)
R O M A

Risposta alla lettera AQ/25 del 12 dicembre.

In relazione all'urgenza prospettata da codesta Missione, si sta procedendo allo scarico dei carri ferroviari il più sollecitamente possibile, compatibilmente però con l'attuale limitata disponibilità di automezzi.

Si fà riserva di trasmettere, ad operazioni ultimate, l'elenco dei materiali scaricati.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Subject: London Railway Wagroms ROTE Yards.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/25 98

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

21 Dec 44

-Ref this HQ letter AQ/ 25 of 12 Dec 44. 8Q 3751

May this HQ please be informed whether a reply may now be given to the above quoted letter.

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F.J.NOAKES Col.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Disposition of United States Scrap Material to the Italians.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/25
20 December 1944

TO : HQ MTOUSA

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1. Reference to letter AG 400.93/628 QM-O of 20 November 1944, concerning the above subject.

2. Paragraph 4, Annex 'C' to letter AG 400/105 D-O states that rags and scraps originating from clothing and equipment in British or U.S Army Depots will be offered to MMIA for the use of the Italian Army. MMIA has the option of accepting or rejecting these items for the Italian Army.

3. Before the lists are compiled as mentioned in paragraph 3 and 4, letter AG 400.93/628 QM-O of 20 November, Adriatic Base and Penbase should notify MMIA of the availability of such items, so as to enable MMIA to exercise the option for the Italian Military.

Tommy T. Rose

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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AC, PENBASE

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REFERENCE YOUR FX 66640 OF 10 DECEMBER CONCERNING BALED TEXTILE SCRAP NOW READY FOR DISPOSITION THROUGH MMIA (.) ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH QM PENBASE CONCERNING MOVEMENT TO ITALIAN MILITARY DEPOTS AND SUCH MOVEMENT IS NOW BEING MADE

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FIRST (.) FOR SALVAGE FASSMORE WOMACK SPOKE (.) ALL QUESTIONS ON AVAILABLE SALVAGE FROM BW SALVAGE DEPOTS IN NAPLES WILL BE PASSED TO THRUPP (.) SECOND (.) FOR MGIA LO THRUPP (.) COORDINATE ALL SALVAGE QUESTIONS RAISED BY DAD SALVAGE DISTRICT AFTER CLOSEST COORDINATION WITH SMITH

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Subject: Rags for Cleaning Ships.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.E.I.A.) R C M E.
AC/25

17 Dec 44

To: Commerce Sub Commission AC.

Enclosed is copy of a letter received from Ministry of War.

Will you please forward to this HQ your views on this subject.

D.S.L.GILLESON Major
for Major General.
M.E.I.A.

DSLG/hh

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Subject: Italian Military Material on ELBA.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
AQ/25

12 Dec 44

To: A.F.H.Q.

67

Ref your AG 400.93/201 GCT-O dated 14 Nov 44.

1. Information has now been received from the Ministry of War that amongst other material removed from ELBA to CORSICA by the French were the following :-

Lorries	15
Tractors Pavesi P.4	2
Petrol	2000 tons
Barrels motor oil	500
Various engineering stores.	

2. Could this HQ please be informed if any decision has yet been reached in regard to para 2 of the above mentioned letter.

F.J.Noakes

F.J.NOAKES Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

DSLG/hh

Copy to: MINISTRY OF WAR.

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AQ 25.

SIGNAL MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA

TO: ALCOM SICILY

INFO: DISTRIBN FOR SALVAGE

DATE TIME

27 1600 A

AQ 2406

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FOR MAJOR LONG MMIA HQ (.) SUBJECT IS WITHDRAWAL OF SALVAGE FROM BRITISH ARMY SALVAGE DEPOT CATANIA BY ITALIAN MILITARY (.) WHOLE SITUATION SEEMS BAD (.) POSSIBLE MATERIAL IS WITHDRAWN FROM BRITISH SALVAGE BY MEANS OF PHONEY OPT PHONEY MMIA REQUESTS AND IS THEN SOLD TO CIVILIANS (.) SALVAGE DRAWN FROM BRITISH SALVAGE DEPOTS ON MMIA ACCOUNT SHOULD BE USED FOR GENUINE ITALIAN ARMY PURPOSES ONLY (.) ARRANGE THAT UK SALVAGE DEPOT ISSUES ONLY ON REQUESTS SIGNED BY YOU OR SNIDER (.) OBTAIN FULL DETAILS OF ALL ITEMS RECENTLY DRAWN BY MMIA OR ITALIAN ARMY FROM UK SALVAGE DEPOT AND REPORT FOR WHAT USED (.) FOR DAY SALVAGE DISTRIBN (.) APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD ARRANGE FOR OC SALVAGE CATANIA TO CO-OPERATE WITH MAJOR LONG

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

See folio 129 and sheet 132 134 137 145

SO/vc **MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

GABINETTO

Protocollo N. 306645/2/CAllegati

Risposta al foglio del

Roma, 15 dicembre 1944

Divisione Sezione N.

OGGETTO: Materiali presso il magazzino recuperi di Adelfia.
Material existing in the ADELFIA salvage depot

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C.-(M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

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Riferimento lettere AQ/25 del 6 e 12 c.m.

AG 25 6/12

In relazione a quanto segnalato con le lettere in riferimento, si comunica che questo Ministero ha già interessato in merito il Comando Militare Puglia e Lucania e le Direzioni Generali competenti.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Ref. AG/25 dated 6 and 12th inst.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Ref. AQ/25 dated 6 and 12th inst.
The Ministry has already informed the Puglia &
Lucania and the Gen. Direction concerned in respect of
what mentioned in the afor. letters.

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Subject: Loaded Railway Waggons Rome Yards.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
AQ/25

12 Dec 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your 303242/1/GA dated 9 Dec 44.

1. It is noted that the Arty Directorate has commenced to unload some of the waggons in question.

2. As the waggons are urgently required, please have the unloading carried out as quickly as possible.

3. On completion a list of the items unloaded together with the numbers of the waggons from which they have been unloaded should be forwarded to this HQ.

D.S.L.GREGSON Major
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

DSLG/hh

Copy to: Transportation Sub Commission A.C. (Maj.Gregson - Capt.Ping spoke 12 Dec 44)

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Subject: Engineering Material ADELPHIA Salvage Depot.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
AQ/25

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

12 Dec 44

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from MMIA LO 54 Area.

2. This is the second complaint that he has found it necessary to make to Commando PUGLIA & LUCANIA within the last fortnight.

3. Immediate steps will be taken by the Ministry of War to ensure that no such further complaints are necessary.

F.J.MOARES Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

DSLG/hh

Copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Protocollo N. 306177/2/C.A. Allegati
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Risposta al foglio del

Roma, 11 dicembre 1944 - 22

Divisione Sezione N.

OGGETTO: Recuperi materiale bellico dell'amministrazione militare italiana nell'isola d'Elba -

Recovery of war material of the Italian military administration on Elba Island

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION -A.C.(M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Seguito lettera 303296/C.A. del 29 ottobre scorso.

Come da richiesta verbale fatta dal Magg. Byatt di codesta Missione, segnalo quì di seguito alcuni quantitativi di materiali tra quelli che sono stati imbarcati dalle autorità francesi all'Isola d'Elba per la Corsica:

- 15 autocarri;
- 2 trattori Pavesi P. 4;
- 2000 tonnellate di benzina;
- 500 fusti di olio per macchine;
- materiale vario di rafforzamento del genio militare.-

Non è stato possibile avere maggiori e più concreti dati perchè, gli imbarchi dei materiali di cui trattasi, sono stati eseguiti di notte, a mezzo di prigionieri tedeschi e facendo allontanare la popolazione civile.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO ALLA GUERRA

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Risposta al f. del
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Al LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA)
= ROMA =

OGGETTO: Stracci per pulizia navi.
Rag. per cleare/ Roma

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La Direzione di Comm/to del Comando Militare della Sardegna ha segnalato la richiesta da parte del Commissariato della R.Marina della Maddalena di stracci di cotone occorrenti per la pulizia delle navi.

Si prega codesta M.M.I.A. di far conoscere se abbia nulla in contrario ad aderire alla suddetta richiesta, facendo presente che in caso affermativo potrebbero essere ceduti oggetti fuori uso dei quali la suddetta Direzione ha notevoli disponibilità.-

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- ACTION: AC, MMIA. INFO: PENBASE

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To letter Hq, MTOUSA, file AG 400. 93/628 GS-O dated 20 November 1944, subject:"disporition of United States scrap materials to the Italians" reference is made. Reply to request contained in paragraph 8 urgently needed.

New but related subject: It is imperative that disposal of scrap materials be accomplished promptly. PBS reports contents of approximately 3 warehouses of baled textile scrap now ready for disposal thru MMIA. Request MMIA secure details from CG PENBASE LEGHORN and with cooperation of AC that disposal be accomplished promptly.

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ACTION - ~~CG Sec~~ (2)
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11 DEC 1944
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SUBJECT: Salvage Reported by 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/25
11 December 1944.

TO : MMIA LO 3 District.

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1. Reference 3 District letter No. 151/Sal dated 7 December 1944.

2. A copy of the above reference letter is enclosed herewith. A perusal of the list of items available indicates that the majority of them will be of no or little value to the Italian Army. The clothing listed as Item 1, and the MT parts listed as Item 16 might be of some value.

3. Will you please arrange to inspect this material without delay, paying special attention to Items 1 and 16. If you consider any of the items of value to the Italian Army, you may notify 3 District that we will accept them if delivered to our Repair Depot, No. 1750 Naples. You will also please notify 3 District of the items you consider unsuitable for our use, and which we do not care to accept.

4. Please advise this Headquarters promptly as to the result of your inspection, and your desicions as passed to Hq. 3 District.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Colonel DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Pass for Maj Griggs 83

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

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Pass 843328 Uscì dal Gabinetto AQ/25

Prot. N° 206243/1/C. Allegati

Roma, 9 dicembre 1944

Risposta al foglio del

Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Vagoni ferroviari carichi - Compartimento di Roma -

Soviet Railway Wagons Rome District.

A LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO -Uff.Trasp. SEDE

AL COMANDO MILITARE LAZIO, UMBRIA, ABRUZZI - ROMA

-Uff.Servizi -

- Risposta alla lettera AQ/ 25 del 30 novembre u.s.

In seguito a comunicazione verbale di codesta Missione, questo Ministero ha provveduto sin dal 18 novembre a far eseguire una accurata ricognizione dei materiali caricati su vagoni in sosta presso gli scali di Roma.

Ora la locale direzione d'artiglieria ha iniziato lo scarico dei materiali italiani ritenuti necessari, e di cui mi riservo di trasmettere a parte l'elenco.

Ref AQ/25 dated Nov 30 — 79

Following verbal communication from M.W.C., the Ministry had an accurate inspection carried out since Nov. 18, of the materials loaded on wagons at the Rome

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO ALLA GUERRA

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO ALLA GUERRA

G. Dallolio

Ref. 6125 dated Nov 30 — 79

Following verbal communication from M.W.S.A., this Ministry has had an accurate inspection carried out since Nov. 18, of the materials loaded on wagons at the Rome railroad yards.

The local Artillery Directorate has now started to unload those necessary materials, a list of which will be sent separately.

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Subject :- Disposals.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

Dec 44

H.Q., M.M.I.A.

L.O., M.M.I.A., Naples.
Salvage Officer, HQ 56 Area.
OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot.

1. The following items are held at the Base Salvage Depot, Torre Annunziata, and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to view same at the earliest.

2. After inspection a demand note for all material required should be addressed to this office and on receipt of same a release note will be sent you and on presentation of the release note to OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot the material will be handed over to your representative.

3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 20 Dec 44 the whole amount will be offered to A.C.

4. All material selected by you will be cleared from our depot as soon as the release note is issued.

5.	1.	Clothing (Underclothing)	38 tons
	2.	Hessian Cuttings	50 "
	3.	Canvas	150 "
	4.	Cloth Cuttings (Linings) Italian	2 "
	5.	Mosquito Netting	1 "
	6.	Wastepaper & Cardboard	80 "
	7.	Cardboard Containers (Bitumen lined)	25 "
	8.	Cardboard Containers (Plain)	30 "
	9.	Message Forms Italian	3 "
	10.	Cordage	5 "
	11.	Batteries, Car	2000
	12.	Battery Plates	5 tons
	13.	Fire Extinguishers Trailer Frames complete with wheels	10
	14.	Bottles, Medicine	9 cases
	15.	German Anti-freeze Equipment	10 tons
	16.	M.T. Parts, Italian	5 cases
	17.	Chemical Powder, Italian	

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	17.	Chemical Powder, Italian	
	18.	Respirator Filters, Italian	408 cases
	19.	Respirator Facepieces, Italian	64 cases 200 sacks
	20.	Respirator Containers	27 cases 25 sacks 4 drums
	21.	Respirator Statistic Cards	24 sacks
	22.	Respirator Corrugated Connection Tubes	56 "
	23.	Oxygen Bottles (Small) French type	4 cases
	24.	Oxygen Bottles (Small) Italian type	1 "
	25.	Respirator Filter Caps, Italian	11 sacks
	26.	Respirator Facepieces minus Eyepieces	77 "
	27.	Respirator Facepieces with Eyepieces	42 "
	28.	Respirator Filters (Double type)	8 "
	29.	Respirator Cardboard Discs	1 case
	30.	Respirator Facepieces (misc)	44 sacks 8 drums
	31.	Anti-gas Capes, Italian (Paper fabric)	3 sacks
	32.	Motor Cycles (Incomplete Italian)	5

F.F.S. Passmore,
Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

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Subject: Loaded Railway Waggons - ROME Yards.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/25

7 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Further to this HQ letter AQ/25 of 30/11/44, para 4.

1. In view of the delay in the delivery of this letter to the Ministry of War, the time has been extended from 5/12/44 to 7/12/44.

D.S.L.GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to Transportation Sub Comm, A.C.
(Telephone conversation Maj Gregson - Capt Ping, 6/12 refers)

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Subject: Salvage in Adolphia Depot.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/25

6 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter written by MMIA LO 54 Area to Commando Militaire Bari.

2. From this letter you will see that the situation at this depot is most unsatisfactory. No one knows better than yourselves the urgency of this work and the serious situation that will arise if this gross slackness is allowed to continue.

3. You will take immediate steps to see that this situation is remedied and the work carried out in accordance with the instructions issued by MMIA.

F. J. HOARE, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLG/wk

Copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area
ST MMIA

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SUBJECT: Salvage in Adelphia Depot

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Laison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/O 54 Area, CMF
MF/118
27 NOV 44

TO: Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania, BARI
9 RAGG. AUTIERI (your 6448/6 dated 20 Nov 44 refers)

1. The position as regards the quantity of material sorted to date in the a/m Depot is most unsatisfactory.

2. It appears that only 1 officer and 10 soldiers of 9 RAGG. AUTIERI have been employed for this work despite the fact that this office letter ST/1 dated 5 Nov 44 requested that gangs of men be despatched daily between certain hours. This office ST/1 dated 10 Nov 44 also called for greater progress.

3. Furthermore it has been reported that the Officer and 10 men detailed are frequently not present at the Depot during the hours laid down and in fact were absent at 1530 hrs on 24 Nov 44 when CAPT. FREELAND made an inspection.

4. It is obvious that the amount of work involved and the urgent necessity for sorting out IMMEDIATELY the materials offered to the Italian Army are not appreciated by you. The Italian War Ministry stated that it wished to accept ALL the materials offered, subject to sorting. Unless this sorting is carried out in accordance with the agreement made between the Allied authorities and this office (already communicated to you), the materials will be put to other uses as the Depot must be cleared of this salvage forthwith.

5. It is pointed out that not only vehicle salvage is involved but other items already inspected by your Officers, for example, harness.

6. Until the materials are sorted and placed in the MMIA dump NO releases from the Depot will be made.

7. Please forward to this office a detailed copy of the record maintained at the Depot Vide para 3 of this office ST/1 dated 5 Nov, showing the daily results.

8. Your immediate attention to this matter is requested.

/s/ K. FREELAND, Capt.
for Senior MMIA LO
C/O 54 Area

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Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)
Salvage Officer, 54 Area
C.C. Adelphia Salvage Depot.

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Subject:- Engineering Material in ADELPHIA SALVAGE DEPOT.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF
MF/118
5 Dec 44.

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Comando PUGLIA e LUCANIA
(UFFICIO SERVIZI)

Ref your letter 03/18456/Rec. 2 dated 2 Dec 44.

1. Your attention is drawn to this office letters ST/1 dated 5 Nov 44, ST/1 dated 10 Nov 44 and MF/118 dated 27 Nov 44.

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2. 9 RAGG. AUTIERI have not only carried out these instructions but have had vehicle materials released to them by this office.

3. Please report immediately why no previous action has been taken in respect of engineering material as the a/m letters which were addressed to you are comprehensive.

4. It is doubtful if the engineering materials previously offered to you and reported to Italian War Ministry are still available. Due to lapse of time they have probably been given to other organisations.

K.FREELAND Capt for
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o 54 Area.

KF/vtd

COPY to M.M.I.A. ROME. ✓

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Subject: Loaded Railway Waggons - Rome Yards.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/25

10 Nov 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Information has been received from Transportation Sub-Comm. A.C. that there are still several loaded railway waggons in the Rome Yards and a copy of the locations and contents of these waggons is enclosed.

2. There is an acute shortage of this type of waggon and Military Railway Services are most anxious to have them cleared at once.

3. Will you please carry out an immediate inspection of the waggons concerned and inform this HQ if any of the contents, which are the property of the Italian Army are required by you.

4. In view of para 2 above, if no information is received from you by 6/12/44, it will be concluded that none of the items are required.

F. J. HOLMES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLG/wk

Copy to Transportation Sub Comm. A.C.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT: Clothing-Br-Itls.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

AFHQ/9187/Q(AE)

30 Nov. 1944

Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)

Reference conversation with Col. Noakes on 24 Nov 44.

It has been advised by Ord (Br) that wastage of all Grade III clothing should be calculated at 33 1/3 % per month.

/s/ R.W. Beasley
/t/ R.W. BEASLEY, Major,
for Major General
G-4 (Br)

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Subject: Clearance and Recovery FLORENCE.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
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Nov 44

To: C.G., 5th Army

Information has been received from the Ministry of War that on the Liberation of Florence the work of clearance and recovery from the area was entrusted by the Allied Authorities to the Unione Nazionale Protezione Antiaerea.

They state that U.N.P.A. have only been able to carry out a small amount of the necessary work owing to the lack of trained personnel, this being particularly the case with regard to the clearance of explosives.

The Ministry of War suggest that this work should be handed over to the Artillery Directorate, FLORENCE who have a large number of Specialists at their disposal.

Will you please issue any orders you see fit on this subject.

CLAYTON FISHER Colonel.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

DSLF/hh

Folios 73 Inclus

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Spoke Col Kerr
He has instructed
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30/11. Recall to obtain more info on Para 2 of his log 28/11 [illegible] 30/11

A.D. Salvage,
A.A.I.
D.A.D. Salvage,
H.Q. No. 3 District.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
AFHQ/23/SAL/222,
27 Nov 44.
FREEDOM 806.

SUBJECT: Local Disposals of British Army Salvage.

1. POLICY

The 'Allied Forces Joint Disposal Committee' has agreed that the undermentioned policy on disposals in Italy and Sicily will be effective until further notice.

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(b) All remaining material will, in the first instance, be offered to M.M.I.A. (for Italian Armed Forces).

(c) Such material as is not required by M.M.I.A. will be offered to the ALLIED COMMISSION (for Italian Government).

(d) Finally, any surpluses remaining after (a), (b) and (c) above will be disposed of to local civilians by tender.

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(ii) A receipt will be obtained for all material which will show the following details :-

(a) Date of Issue -

(b) Depot making Issue -

(c) Unit or Depot to which Issue was made

(d) Item or material

(e) Number or weight

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(f) Demand Number and Date

(g) Signature of receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed, alternatively signature of M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer.

(h) Counter-signature of issuing Depot.

(iii) The receipt will be made out in quadruplicate, and the original and one copy forwarded to D.A.D. Salvage at District Headquarters, or as directed by A.D. Salvage, A.A.I., one copy handed to receiving Unit or Depot, and one copy retained by Salvage Depot.

(iv) D.A.D. Salvage at District, or office nominated by A.D. Salvage, A.A.I., will forward original copy of receipt to HQ. M.M.I.A., as soon as possible.

(v) All re-issues made to M.M.I.A. will be shown on a separate Part II to weekly re-issues return.

(b) A.C.

(i) All transactions will be carried out in accordance with procedure detailed in G.R.O. 479 of '45.

(ii) To conform with (i) above a written demand will be obtained from A.C. for all material they require, and a receipt in quadruplicate will be obtained which will quote reference of A.C. demand.

(iii) Two copies of this receipt to be sent to D.A.D. Salvage at District, or as directed by A.D. Salvage, A.A.I., one copy for A.C., or their representative receiving material, and one copy to be retained by Salvage Depot.

(iv) D.A.D. Salvage at Districts, or office nominated by A.D. Salvage,

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(ii) A.C. :- demand to be signed by British Officer of A.C.

Transportation Sub-Committee.

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Chassis frames. Bodies.

Sheet steel parts classified as light iron.

5. MATERIAL EXCLUDED FROM LOCAL DISPOSAL

The following materials will not be offered or disposed of to M.M.I.A. or A.C. unless specific instructions are issued or a release note obtained from this Office :-

Heavy Ferrous Scrap. Maps and Airgraph Forms.

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High Grade Rubber Scrap. (Other than tyres)

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Wood Kindling. Timber.

Cases W/P.

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6. REPORTING AND ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE

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(b) After time limit quoted in (a) above has expired any material which has not been accepted will automatically be available for disposal in priority 1(c) or (d) respectively.

(c) M.M.I.A. and A.C. will be requested to notify in writing rejection of any material not required.

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7. S.L.S.S.

Disposals effected under para. 2(d) will be made as follows :-

(a) Tenders on form Sal. L.S. 10 will be obtained.

(b) All tenders received will be forwarded to D.D. Salvage, A.F.H.Q. in respect of L of C Area, or to A.D. Salvage, H.Q. A.A.I. in respect of Operational Zone.

(c) Where it is not possible to obtain more than one offer, a certificate will be attached to the single tender, certifying that no other offer is obtainable, and detailing names of two other persons who were invited to tender.

(d) Debit Vouchers, form L.S. 15, will only be issued by A.D. Salvage, A.A.I., D.A.Ds. Salvage at Districts, or by Officers on A.F.H.Q. Staff and Services Pool. Os.C. Units will not issue Debit Vouchers.

(e) AFHQ/23/S.L./202 dated 3 Oct 44 is hereby cancelled.

H.F. MONTAGUE, Colonel,
Deputy Director of Salvage.

TP.S/ANE.

Distribution :- Q (AE).
Q (Maint).
Financial Adviser.
D.A.D. Salvage, HQ. No. 2 District.
A.C. (5).
M.M.I.... (5).

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SUBJECT: - Salvage in Adelphia Depot

URGENT

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area, CMF
MF/118
27 NOV 44

TO: Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania, BARI
9 RAGG. AUTIERI (your 6449/5 dated 20 Nov 44 refers)

1. The position as regards the quantity of material sorted to date in the a/m Depot is most unsatisfactory.

2. It appears that only 1 officer and 10 soldiers (of 9 RAGG. AUTIERI) have been employed for this work despite the fact that this office letter ST/1 dated 5 Nov 44 requested that gangs of men be despatched daily between certain hours. This office ST/1 dated 10 Nov 44 also called for greater progress.

3. Furthermore it has been reported that the Officer and 10 men detailed are frequently not present at the Depot during the hours laid down and in fact were absent at 1530 hrs on 24 Nov 44 when CAPT. FREELAND made an inspection.

4. It is obvious that the amount of work involved and the urgent necessity for sorting out IMMEDIATELY the materials offered to the Italian Army are not appreciated by you. The Italian War Ministry stated that it wished to accept ALL the materials offered, subject to sorting. Unless this sorting is carried out in accordance with the agreement made between the Allied authorities and this office (already communicated to you), the materials will be put to other uses as the Depot must be cleared of this salvage forthwith.

5. It is pointed out that not only vehicle salvage is involved but other items already inspected by your Officers, for example, harness.

6. Until the materials are sorted and placed in the MMIA dump NO releases from the Depot will be made.

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7. Please forward to this office a detailed copy of the record maintained at the Depot vide para 3 of this office ST/1 dated 5 Nov, showing the daily results.

8. Your immediate attention to this matter is requested.

K. Freeland, Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area

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Copy to:-Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.). ✓
Salvage Officer, 54 Area
O.C. Adelphia Salvage Depot.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub Commission

Ad./25
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Tel: 478701
Our Reference: AC/121/Tn. 27 November 1944

TO : ✓Army Sub Commission, H.Q. AC.,
✓Industry Sub Commission, HQ.,AC.

SUBJECT : Rail Freight Cars on hand,underload .

1. The number of loaded freight cars on hand in Rome yards has been considerably reduced, and full details are now attached hereto.

2. You are requested to arrange early inspection of the materials, and indicate such wagons as contain material likely to be useful.

3. Military Railway Services are most anxious to make use of the freight cars, of which there is an acute shortage. If you desire them to be sent to any particular destination this can be arranged, but MRS indicate that the matter is so urgent that other means will be found for disposing of the material if action is not taken by AC.

A. Riesberg Lt. Col.
for. D.S. ADAMS.,
Colonel,C.E.,
Director,Tn.Sub Comm.

Copy to MRS (Capt. London)

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LIST OF CARS ON HAND IN ROME YARDS CONTAINING CAPTURED MATERIAL

Located Upper Tiburtina Yard

FS	78118	Electric brick oven
DR	1790	Scrap (20)
FS	14618	Chemical tanks (copper)
DR	17895	German Motor and Pulley
FS	448718	Lumber (curved frames)
"	7749051	German Air Comp. Lathe and hoisting mech.
DR	1505	" " " " " " "
"	17321	Overhead trolley conveyor
"	23124	Conveyor Mech. (30)
"	1510	Two steam turbine generators (90)
"	727819	12" and 6" pipe 10' long.
FS	417549	Wooden air ducts
"	433713	Concrete anchors (30)
DR	13805	Chimney
"	03075	Conveyor machinery
NS	87055	Machinery
BS	259662	Conveyor Machinery
FS	208208	" "
"	1029308	" "
DR	48644	Iron Frames

20 Cars Total

Truck & Rome Terminal Stores (Scala Yards)

FS	77196047	Gun parts
"	"39	" "
"	"53	" "
"	"54	" "
"	"55	" "
"	"40	" "
"	"42	" "
"	"43	" "
"	"44	" "
"	"45	" "
"	"63	" "
"	"41	" "
"	77601956	" "

13 Cars Total

Trans. Stores Tiburtina - These cars contain scrap metal

4190537	7403366
485508	10331
472758	34744

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Littoria (Smistimento) Yards

621957		German Tank
693459		Conveyor Machinery
4725547		English Ammo
24191		Italian Air Compressor
DR	16840	German Trailer
"	11124	" "
"	15210	" "
FS	653667	Italian Machinery
"	657534	Scrap (Iron)
"	655587	" "
"	446766	" "
"	412308	" "
DR	36813	Pipe and Machinery
"	41701	Parts of Switchboard
FR	4335	Tracks for German Tank
FS	1119175	- Steel Tie Covers
"	7100146	- " " "
DR	54361	Scrap
"	27520	"
DR	33443	Motors, Pumps. (BO)
187832		Scrap
554561		Anchors and chain
7400308		German Truck
694622		Iron beams (BO)
456058		Guns (BO)
19995		Scrap Iron
18161		Drums
6922		Scrap
46344		"
58824		Iron
39016		"
FR	233507	Pumps
FS	406574	Empty Shell Cases (BO)
DR	24545	German Truck
"	39117	" "
"	35551	" "
"	26636	" " (BO)
"	30009	" "
FS	474684	Two Sets of Car Wheels
DR	10610	Pumps and Steel balls-3" Dia.
"	4154	Machinery (BO)
"	9508	" "
"	910	" "
"	140373	" "
FS	654344	Scrap
"	435994	"
"	71627	Gears
479360		Empty Cable Reels
410796		" " "
58520		Automobile, German
492535		" "
48758		" "
29640		Truck Body
147117		Scrap
400200		"
1114116		Iron Ties
92739		" "
25055		" "
6869		Burnt Cable (BO)
56953		Iron Stock (BO)

NO TRACK OUTLET

3955	Scrap
488038	Machinery
486148	"

TOTAL - 63 Cars

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Trans. Stores (British) Tilburtina.

DR	9718	Pipe	FS	661633	Italian Crane
"	30874	Transformer	"	562318	Tank Acid
"	2217	Empty Shell Cases	"	562806	" "
"	24486	" " "	"	524638	" "
"	79112	Spring Bolts	"	660508	Stone and Brick
"	77140	Transformer	"	193840	Fertilizer
"	26990	Electric Motors	"	77496041	Scrap Brick
"	Blower		"	77196046	Gun Parts
"	70172	Stoves	"	7948358	Vats
"	10036	Stone	"	470369	Pipe
			"	453699	Vats
			"	410705	Wagon Trucks

TOTAL - 22 Cars

ELBA SABINA STATION

69554	Gear Wheels
1546	Cases equipment
93454	1 Cornish Boiler
84072	Annealing Furnace
694429	Machinery

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/25/SAL/222,

27 Nov 44.

FREEDOM 806.

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H.Q. A.A.I.
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(d) Item or material

(e) Number or weight

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(c) M.M.I.A. and A.C. will be requested to notify in writing rejection of any material not required.

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7. SALES

Disposals effected under para 2(d) will be made as follows :-

(a) Tenders on form Sal. L.S. 10 will be obtained.

(b) All tenders received will be forwarded to D.D. Salvage, A.F.H.Q. in respect of L of C Area, or to A.D. Salvage, H.Q. A.A.I. in respect of Operational Zone.

(c) Where it is not possible to obtain more than one offer, a certificate will be attached to the single tender, certifying that no other offer is obtainable, and detailing names of two other persons who were invited to tender.

(d) Debit Vouchers, form L.S. 15, will only be issued by A.D. Salvage, A.A.I., D.A.Ds. Salvage at Districts, or by Officers on A.F.H.Q. Staff and Services Pool. Os.C. Units will not issue Debit Vouchers.

(e) AFHQ/23/Sal/202 dated 3 Oct 44 is hereby cancelled.

M.F. MONTAGUE, Colonel,
Deputy Director of Salvage.

TPAG/ANE.

Distribution :- 9 (AE).
9 (Maint).
Financial Advisor.
D.A.D. Salvage, H.Q. No. 2 District.
A.C. (5).
M.M.I. (5).

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Deputy Director of Salvage.

TPAG/ANE.

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 304660/ea Allegati

Roma, P.M. 151, 23 novembre 1944

Risposta al foglio del Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Riorganizzazione della Direzione di Artiglieria di Firenze.

Reorganization of Army Directorate of Florence

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Ref 25/11

Seguito lettera 14796 del 12 ottobre.

All'atto della liberazione della zona di Firenze, le locali autorità alleate incaricarono l'U.N.P.A. (Unione Nazionale Protezione Antiaerea) di Firenze della raccolta del materiale di proprietà del R.Esercito e per il rastrellamento di materiali esplosivi, disseminati nella zona.

Sinora l'U.N.P.A. poco ha potuto fare, per deficienza di mezzi e di personale specializzato.

Poiché la bonifica dei territori liberati é un problema di carattere nazionale, che urge risolvere per dar modo alle popolazioni di riprendere le varie attività, interrotte per cause di guerra, prego codesta Missione voler interessare le Autorità competenti perché tali compiti, già affidati all'U.N.P.A.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO ALLA GUERRA

G. Ottolini

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LRKB V LAEE NR13

QVR 3

FROM LAEE 232142A

TO CG FIFTH ARMY

CO PENBASE

INFO CG MMIA

GR 256 BT

FX57072 RESTRICTED

WE ARE CONCERNED OVER THE SUPPLY OF CLOTHING FOR US ITIS IN THAT PENBASE RECEIPTS THROUGH SALVAGE ARE MEAGER PD CITE NZQMC SIGNED CG MTOUSA PD I VIEW OF TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS INVOLVED THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO YOUR PROCESSING CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE INCLUDING DYEING WITHIN YOUR CAPABILITIES TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR US ITI TROOPS PLUS THIRTY DAYS MAINTENANCE PD CLASS CHARLEY AND XRAY ACCUMULATING WITHIN FIFTH ARMY IN EXCESS OF THE ABOVE MUST BE RETURNED TO PENBASE AS YOU ARE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF SUPPLY OF USED CLOTHING FOR THE LARGE PROTION OF US ITIS REMAINING AS US COMMITMENT PD PBS MUST BE KEPT WELL INFORMED AS TO YOUR ACTIVITIES IN SUPPLYING YOUR US ITIS IN ORDER THAT CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE UNDER THEIR CONTROL MAY BE RELEASED TO OTHER US ITIS PD ESSENTIAL REPORTS WILL THEREFORE BE MADE AS REQUESTED BY PENBASE TD PARA PD IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS DESIRED THAT ALL SALVAGE ACTIVITIES PARTICULARLY CRITICAL ON ITEMS AS LISTED YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE IM-

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~~MUTUAL SATISFACTION BT 232142A~~

~~SENT NR13 0214A RC BB~~

~~IMI LAST TREE LINES PLS KK~~

Passed by Col Kerr 8 IV/44

CALLED UPON ONLY IF AND WHEN ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED PD IN VIEW OF MOVE OF PENBASE CMA THE ABOVE SHOULD BE MORE READILY ACCOMPLISHED TO YOUR

MUTUAL SATISFACTION BT 232142A KK

RECD NR13 0214A

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LRCF V LAEE NR 26 P P

FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA 221440A

TO MMIA RCMZ

GR -- BT

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SALVAGE CLOTHING AS

FURNISHED BY AFHQ ORDER IS REALLY RAGS BUT I

INFORMED ALL HERE THAT INTENTION WAS NOT TO TURN OUT A

WELL DRESSED ITI SOLDIER BUT JUST SOMETHING TO TIDE

HIM OVER UNTIL HE JOINED UNIT WHERE A PROPER IDENT

COULD BE PLACED FOR HIM. NEW SUBJECT .

G2C1 AFHQ INFORMS THAT TOTAL OF 15000

BODIES WILL BE BROUGHT OVER BEFORE CAMP CAN CLOSE

NEW SUBJECT. IN ANSWER TO OUR SD 1809 OF 17 NOV

CRAWFORD HAS SUBMITTED INFO ON RECEIPTS AND DEPARTURES .

REPORT NOW BEING SUBMITTED DAILY TO YOU .

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THIS

BT 221440A

SENT NR 26 0554A LS BB KKK

REEDK NR 26 0554A /23 "SLM" (-AR-)(K)

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Material.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.AC (MMIA)
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/103

21 Nov 44

AG 125
27/1

Land Forces Sub Comm. MTO.
(M M I A) Rome.

1. In the course of its salvage operations, HQ 228 Div has recovered a small number of especially valuable items of equipment, such as fieldglasses, compasses, artificer's tools etc., which are not required by the service tps under its command.

2. I imagine that equipment of this type would be welcome in the Combat Gps. Would you please instruct me whether to deliver it to you for disposal, as could be done safely and conveniently on my next visit, or whether to have it sent to the Ministry of War through Italian channels?

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Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Salvage.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AC/25
27 November 1944.

TO : MMIA LO 3 Dist.

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Ref. your 3 DLO/8 dated 15 Nov. 44.

1. It is confirmed that MMIA LO 54 Area is arranging for the collection of the salvage offered from 23 Sal. Depot.

2. Prior advice had already been received from A.F.H.Q., but it is well for you to pass on any future communications that may be addressed to you.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Colonel DA & QMG.
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

Copy MMIA LO 54 Area

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 400.93/628 GV-C 20 November 1944

SUBJECT: Disposition of United States Scrap Material to the Italians

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to:

a. Letter, AFHQ, subject, "Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air), "dated 22 September 1944.

b. Cable from Headquarters COMZONE, number I 47910, cite SCUSC-1384-SSGDS, dated 18 October 1944 to Allied Commission.

c. Cable from Headquarters COMZONE, number I 49705, cite SCUSC-1635, dated 26 October 1944 to Allied Commission.

d. Letter, Commerce Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, to Headquarters COMZONE MTOUSA, subject, "Disposal of Rags and Scrap", dated 27 October 1944.

e. Cable from Headquarters Allied Commission, number 5736, dated 1 November 1944.

f. Cable from Headquarters COMZONE, number IX-51451, cite SCUSC-1818-SSGDS, dated 6 November 1944 to PENBASE and AAF for Adriatic Depot, with information copy to Allied Commission.

2. Cables and letter referred to in paragraph 1 b, c, d, and e, above, were exchanged in an attempt to arrange a working agreement between the Allied Commission and Headquarters COMZONE MTOUSA on the sale of certain salvage materials as authorized in paragraph 4 to Annex C to letter referred to in paragraph 1 a above, and to date no firm results have been accomplished.

3. An arrangement is being put in force whereby PENBASE and Adriatic Depot will notify your headquarters of all materials to be offered on the open market. Initial steps toward its completion were taken in cable referred to in paragraph 1 f above. Under this plan, Allied Commission may name parties to receive certain items of scrap material either by invoice through Chief Accountant, Allied Commission, or by cash.

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4. It is requested that lists which are submitted be returned to FUMBASE or Adriatic Depot within ten (10) days with indorsement either stating that no particular buyers are suggested, or giving names of suggested buyers. Information should be included as to whether transaction is to be handled through Chief Accountant, Allied Commission, or by each paid direct to Salvage Officer for deposit with United States Finance Officer. In cases where transaction is to be through Chief Accountant, Allied Commission, it is desired that information copy of correspondence be furnished that office.

5. If in the event purchaser does not appear within five (5) days of date of Allied Commission indorsement to basic letter, material will be sold on open market.

6. It is planned that if buyer objects to fair market price set by interested Salvage Officer, as based on sales of like items during the past six (6) month period, the material will be offered on open market.

7. Request contained in paragraph 4, and procedures set up in paragraph 5 and 6 are necessary so as to keep Salvage Installations cleared of large backlogs of material.

8. It is further requested that concurrence to, or comments on, procedure outlined above be furnished this headquarters by most expeditious means available.

For the Theater Commander:

A. G. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

A TRUE COPY

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Subject: Disposal of salvaged material.

3DLO/9
15 Nov 44.

A2/25

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC,
(MMIA),
R O M E .

17/11

Herewith two letters from Sal 3 District dealing with releases to MMIA of salvaged material for the Italian Army.

The correspondence is forwarded to you for any necessary action. Please inform me if you wish future communications of this sort to be forwarded to you.

It is understood that MMIALO 54 Area is arranging the sorting and collection of the salvage material at 23 HQ Salvage Depot at ADELFIA (BARI), as marked on the attached list.

Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

Answered
3DLO
2:7747

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COPY for MIA LO 3 District.

Subject:- Clothing and Equipment, w/s.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal/63

5 Nov 44

OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot.
OC HQ 23 Salvage Depot.

1. The question of disposal of above has been reviewed by DOS. Disposal will be effected as detailed below.

2.

Depot	Category	Tonnage	Disposal Instructions
21 HQ Salvage Depot	T1	63 tons	Ord for ADOS 52 Area
" " " "	T2	4 "	MMIA ✓
" " " "	T3	55 "	MMIA ✓
" " " "	T6	40 "	Offer MMIA ✓
" " " "	T9	All stocks	Ord Depot, Bari
23 HQ Salvage Depot	T1	11 tons	MMIA
" " " "	T2	10 "	MMIA ✓
" " " "	T3	7 "	MMIA ✓
" " " "	T6	130 "	Offer MMIA
" " " "	Boots w/s	4000 pairs	Required by you West Coast
" " " "	" "	10000 "	Ord for ADOS 52 Area
" " " "	" "	Balance	MMIA

3. No further consignments of categories T1, T2, T3, T6 or T9 will be accepted by Salvage Depots from Ord Depots who are arranging direct disposal to MMIA. All other categories of textiles will be accepted.

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(Sgd)J.M. MARK,
Capt.,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage.

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CODE INDICES FOR TEXTILES IN SALV[illegible]

T.1. Outer Uniform Clothing : Cotton and woollen (Soldiers & ATS) including Hospital blue, but excluding rubberised clothing, headgear, denim and overall clothing of all kinds.

T.2. Underclothing : Cotton and woollen (Soldiers & ATS) including such as hose tops, gloves, pullovers, cap comforters etc. shirts, tropical shirts, ties, pyjamas, corsets and all knitted wear

T.3. Overall Clothing : For example, Denims, Cooks clothing, Snow suits and overalls of all descriptions.

T.4. Camouflage : All camouflage netting and scrim, garnished or ungarnished.

T.5. Ropes and Cordage : All types other than camouflage netting

T.6. Other Textiles : Including headgear of all types, shoes canvas, braces, rubberised clothing, leather jerkins, anklets web, web equipment, Cilicias, other than AA, Fire hose, kitbags, cotton holdalls, etc, but excluding Tentage and Tarpaulins.

T.7. Tentage and Tarpaulins, and Heavy Canvas

T.8. Dyed and reconditioned clothing.

T.9. Blankets

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB=COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref.AC/5300/18/Commerce
Tel.478.192

A48/25 15 November 1944

17/11

SUBJECT : Clothing and Shoes Transferred from M.M.I.A.

TO : Land-Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
(attn.Col.Shipley)

1. Reference the telephone conversation of Col.Shipley with Mr.White of this Sub-Commission of November 13, 1944.

2. In compliance with the request to outline the procedure, as understood by this sub-commission, in relation to the transference of salvage clothing from MMIA to AC the following résumé is submitted:

a. MMIA notifies Commerce Sub-Commission of quantity and location of available clothing.

b. This Sub-Commission forwards this information to its sub-section in Southern Region with instructions to collect all items.

c. The Commerce Sub-Section in conjunction with the Industry Sub-Commission, sorts, repairs and dyes all the items received in compliance with the AF.HQ. directive stating that all military clothing issued to civilians must be dyed black. This process is carried on in the Naples Region.

d. Distribution and allocation of Finished uniforms and boots is under the control of the Commerce Sub-Section, Southern Region and all demands must be addressed to it.

For the Chief Commissioner

for W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 400.93/201 GCT-0 14 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Military Material on Elba

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
For: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

AQ/25
58 1414

1. Reference is made to your letter, file AQ/25, dated 1 November 1944, requesting clarification of the status of Italian military material on the island of Elba.

2. The disposal of all material captured on the island of Elba was made in accordance with instructions issued by this headquarters to the Commander of the occupation forces. An investigation is at present being made with the French authorities regarding the disposal of such material. You will be notified of the result of this investigation.

By command of General WILSON:

[redacted],
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS
16 NOV 1944
A. C

17/11/44

Informed Mr. [redacted] 18/11

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AG 125 66

MESSAGE FORM

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 12/8/J A

FROM: MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): COMZONE MTOUSA

TO (FOR INFORMATION): AAFSC/MTO
Adriatic Depot.

REF. NO. AG 2198

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

REFERENCE ADRIATIC DEPOT C/610 AND N35/71 SUBJECT DISPOSAL OF SALVAGE CLOTHING AND RAGS (.) FIRST (.) MMIA WILL TAKE ALL CLOTHING AND RAGS MADE AVAILABLE BY ADRIATIC DEPOT (.) SECOND(.) SORTING AND RENOVATION IS PROCEEDING WITH MMIA OFFICER ON GROUND (.) THIRD (.) ARRANGEMENTS WITH ALLIED COMMISSION PROVIDE MMIA ADVISES AC QUANTITIES AND ITEMS AVAILABLE AND AC HQ SPECIFIES DISPOSITION (.) THEREFORE NO DIRECT DEALS CAN BE MADE BY US WITH LOCAL AC REPRESENTATIVE AT BARI OR ELSEWHERE (.) FOURTH (.) SUGGEST NO CHANGE IN PRESENT ORDERS

PRECEDENCE: Important

AUTHENTICATION: Geo A Stripling

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MMIA LO NAPLES 110915 A

MMIA

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#8371-STN/15b. REFERENCE ABLE QUEEN TWO FIVE OF EIGHT NOVEMBER. NO PAYMENT OF ANY SORT IS REQUIRED.

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Subject:- ADELPHIA SALVAGE DEPOT.

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Cc
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
ST/1
/o NOV 44

Comando Militare della PUGLIA e LUCANIA.
9 Autieri Regt.

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Further ref. this office letter ST/1 dated 5 NOV 44, subject as above.

1. No Italian Officers have reported to this office since the 5 NOV 44 in accordance with para. 2 of the a/m letter, although it is understood that a small amount of sorting has been done at ADELPHIA. Please investigate.

2. The a/m information is required immediately:
(a) Date work commenced at ADELPHIA.
(b) Names of Officers detailed for the work in question and number of men employed.
(c) A copy of the daily records to date which were requested to be maintained vide para. 3 of the a/m letter.

3. It has been reported that progress has been very slow. Will you kindly ensure that this is expedited and report any difficulties to this office.

15/11/43.

K.Freeland. Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area.

KF/jmr

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
Salvage Officer, 54 Area.
O.C. ADELPHIA Salvage Depot.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

DATE : 9 NOVEMBER 44
CLASSIFICATION : RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE
FROM : ADRIATIC DEPOT

RESTRICTED

ACTION COPY TO : QMC

"Edited Literal Text"

FOR ACTION : COMZONE MTOUSA
FOR INFO : AAFSC/ITO
SIGNED : BARNETT
REFERENCE : L-50804 CITE SSQMC 1760, SSODS.

Subject is disposal of salvage clothing and rags your L-50804 cite SSQMC 1760 SSODS. Present disposition of all such items is as follows:

Repairable clothing transferred at 35% of list price otherwise as rags cotton at 10 cents per pound or rags wool at 30 cents per pound to MMIA. Present transfers to MMIA direct have been extremely slow in reissue as shown by full warehouses and no issue of Class X shipped by AD in September. Limited liaison between MMIA and ACC and inadequate renovation facilities may be factors in accumulation of items possibly in excess of unknown MMIA needs little of which reached ACC for disposal. This means that such civilians as Transportation System and Allied Forces Employees and others directly or indirectly assisting in the war effort in ADRIATIC DEPOT Area are in critical need of such items as may be available in excess of present unknown MMIA requirements. Reason for disposal of rags to MMIA derived from articles of clothing not authorized for ITALIAN ARMY Units is not understood. Estimate by MMIA is suggested of the quantities and types of items desired in the way of both repairable items and rags thus allowing quantities in excess of these requirements to be transferred to ACC direct or through sales made after redyeing to ACC approved buyers by ADRIATIC DEPOT through present machinery of bidding for

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Sender's No : HOME
In Reply Cite : BDCO 706-B
Time Sent : 081743A

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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sale of salvage now in operation. It is felt that this procedure might more quickly help critical clothing situation among civilian employees of Allied Forces assisting in War effort. Coming inclement weather makes urgent action on this essential since this Depot relies heavily on civilian labor for its operation.

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Land Forces 1160/11 Box

LRKB V MEDY NR 304

FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 110915 A

TO MMIA

QQX GR-- BT

8371-STN/15B REFERENCE ABLE QUEEN TWO FIVE OF EIGHT NOVEMEBR . NO PAYMENT OF ANY SORT IS REQUIRED

BT 1250

SENT NR 304 1330A GDW AR

RECD NR 304 1335 A AAA B2

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LAND FORCES

AG 125 C/610

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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COMGEN MTOUSA INFO: AAFSC/MTO

ADRIATIC DEPOT SIGNED BARRETT

L-50804

NOV 081743A

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ROUTINE

CITE SSQMC 1760,
SSCDS

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File (2)
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HEADQUARTERS
13 NOV 1944
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SUBJECT: Salvaged Petrol Containers

Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
A25/25
8 November 44

TO: MMIA LO NAPLES

Ref your S.T.N/15B dated 31 Oct 44 — 56/1

Please state if payment is required for the salvaged petrol containers, offered by 21 Salvage Depot.

See folio 64

See folio 369/2

F.A. COLE, Major
for Col DA/QMG
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

AFHQ/9192/Q(AE)

6 Nov 44.

SUBJECT: Uniform Clothing (Salvage)

HQ MMIA

Reference your AQ/25 dated 1 Nov 44.

1. The 60 tons of outer uniform clothing notified in this HQ letter AFHQ/9192/Q(AE) dated 30 Oct 44 are not now available, as it was necessary to utilise this for a very urgent commitment.

2. The 35 tons of overall clothing has now been increased to 55 tons.

3. Salvage, this Headquarters are in direct contact with MMIA LO NAPLES and will arrange disposal with him.

B.S.A. CLARKE, J. Comd.,
for Major-General, G-4 (B).

BSAC/WFH

Copy to: Salvage

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Subject:- ADELPHIA SALVAGE DEPOT..

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.E.I.A.).
C/o 64 Area. CMF.
ST/1
5 NOV 44

Comando Militare della PUGLIA e LUCANIA. BARI
9 Autieri Regt.

Reference salvaged vehicle spares, harness and engineering materiel in the a/m Depot already offered for use of Italian Military. Authority has been received to commence sorting and this will be undertaken as follows:

1. Please arrange (a)for small gangs of men to report to the Depot daily (0700 hrs to 1200 hrs, 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs; SUNDAYS 0700 hrs to 1200 hrs) accompanied by reliable Officers or Under-Officers for the work involved.

(b) for one lorry to take these men to and from ADELPHIA daily.

2. Italian Officers in charge will first obtain from this office a pass to enter the Depot; they will report to the Sgt. Major i/c or his representative, who will then issue armbands for the number of men present. Armbands will be returned each evening in bulk by these Officers before leaving the Depot.

3. A separate MMIA dump has been established at the Depot. This is surrounded by empty barrels painted white. ALL material etc. sorted out will be placed in this dump in such a manner as will permit easy stocktaking. Italian Officers i/c will maintain a daily record of all material etc. moved into the dump.

4. Italian Officers i/c will liaise with O.C. Depot (CAPT BELLMAN) or his representative in all matters. His word is final and binding.

5. NOTHING will be taken away from the Depot except on the written instructions of this office, countersigned by O.C. Depot or Salvage Officer, 64 Area. Disposal instructions will be issued later.

6. Will you please arrange for this work to commence immediately and if possible allocate [illegible]

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5. NOTHING will be taken away from the Depot except on the written instructions of this office, countersigned by O.C. Depot or Salvage Officer, 54 Area. Disposal instructions will be issued later.

6. Will you please arrange for this work to commence immediately and if possible allocate the same Officers each day until the sorting has been completed.

K. Freeland. Capt. 3092
for Senior W.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area.

KF/jmr

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (W.M.I.A.). ✓
Salvage Officer, 54 Area.
O.C. ADELPHIA Salvage Depot.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE : 3 NOV 44
CLASSIFICATION : RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE
ORIGINATED BY : QMC
TO : AAFSC/MTO FOR AD AND PEN BASE

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"Edited Literal Text"

SIGNED LARKIN — Cite: SSQMC-1760 SSGDS

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Paragraphs 3 and 4 Annex C Letter AFHQ, dated 22 September 1944, File AG 400/105 D-O, subject: Supply of ITALIAN ARMED FORCES (ARMY, NAVY & AIR) are subjects.

Request resume of present arrangement with local MMIA and Commerce Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission representatives as to disposal of Salvage clothing and rags under referred to paragraphs together with statement of problems being confronted.

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DISTRIBUTION:

1 - CO
2 - C/S
3 - DC/S
4 - AG Records
5 - AG Cables

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FILE FILE
Date Rec'd 5/11/44

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
AFHQ/36/6/S.L/132,
3 Nov 44,
FREEDOM 806.

D.A.D. Salvage,
H.Q., No. 3 District.

SUBJECT :- Clothing and Equipment, u/s.

1. Further to this office AFHQ/36/27/S.L/19 dated 29 Oct 44.

2. The question of Disposal of above has been reviewed by D.O.S. Disposal will be effected as detailed below.

3. Depot.	Category.	Tonnage.	Disposal Instructions.
21 H.Q. Salvage Depot	T1	63 tons	Ord. for A.D.O.S. 52 Area.
" " " "	T2	4 "	M.M.I.A.
" " " "	T3	55 "	M.M.I.A.
" " " "	T6	40 "	Offer M.M.I.A.
" " " "	T9	All stocks	Ord. Depot, Bari.
23 H.Q. Salvage Depot	T1	11 tons	M.M.I.A.
" " " "	T2	10 "	M.M.I.A.
" " " "	T3	7 "	M.M.I.A.
" " " "	T6	150 "	Offer M.M.I.A.
" " " "	Boots u/s	4000 pairs	Required by you West Coast.
" " " "	" "	10000 "	Ord. for A.D.O.S., 52 Area.
" " " "	" "	Balance	M.M.I.A.

4. No further consignments of categories T1, T2, T3, T8 or T9, will be accepted by Salvage Depots from Ord. Depots who are arranging direct disposal to M.M.I.A. All other categories of textiles will be accepted.

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T.P.A. GALLOWAY, Major,
D.A.D. Salvage, for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Salvage.

TPAG/CAM.

Copy to :- D.O.S.
M.M.I.A.
Area Salvage Officer, 54 Area.

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SORTING OF UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHING AND TEXTILE ITEMS OF BRITISH ORIGIN — Appendix 'T'

1. The following are categories into which the above will be sorted.

T1 OUTER UNIFORM CLOTHING - including

Blouses Battledress.
Breeches, Bedford, Cord.
Dresses, ..T.S.
Greatcoats.
Hospital Blue.
Jackets, ..T.S.
Jackets, K.D.
Linings, Camel, Fleece.
Shorts, K.D.
Skirts, ..T.S.
Trousers, ..T.S.
" B.D.
" K.D.

T2 UNDERCLOTHING, COTTON AND WOOLLEN - including

Belts, Corset, ..T.S.
Brassieres, ..T.S.
Cap Comforters.
Collars, poplin, ..T.S.
Drawers, cellular.
Drawers, woollen.
Gloves, woollen.
Handkerchieves.
Hosetops.
Jersey Pullovers.
Knickers, ..T.S.
Knitted woollen wear, all descriptions.
Pyjamas.
Shirts, angola, drab.
" ..T.S.
" Bush.
" Tropical.
Shorts, P.T.
Scarves, woollen.
Socks, woollen.
Stockings, woollen.
Ties.
Vests, cotton.
" P.T.
" woollen.
Woollen pants.

T3 OVERALL CLOTHING - including

Aprons.
Blouses, denim.
Capes, white.
Cooks clothing.
Gowns, operating.
Overalls, ..T.S.
Overalls, Nursing, Orderlies.
Overalls, Tank Crew.
Sleeves, Traffic Control
Smocks, butcher.
Smocks, Snow Suit.
Trousers, denim.
Trousers, Snow Suit.

T4 CAMOUFLAGE NETS AND SCRIM. Only.

T5 ROPES AND CORDAGE. Only.

T6 OTHER TEXTILES.- including

Anklets, web.
Bags, kit.
Holdalls.
Housewives.

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T3 OVERALL CLOTHING - including

Aprons.
Blouses, Serim.
Capes, white.
Cooks clothing.
Gowns, operating.
Overalls, ..T.S.
Overalls, Nursing, Orderlies.
Overalls, Tank Crew.
Sleeves, Traffic Control
Smocks, butcher.
Smocks, Snow Suit.
Trousers, denim.
Trousers, Snow Suit.

T4 CAMOUFLAGE NETS AND SCRIM. Only.

T5 ROPES AND CORDAGE. Only.

T6 OTHER TEXTILES.- including

Anklets, web.
Bags, kit.
Berets.
Bonnets.
Braces.
Caps, cook.
Caps, f.s.
Caps, S.D.
Capes, rubberised.
Fire hose.
Holdalls.
Housewives.
Jackets, rubberised.
Jerkins, leather.
Oilskins, other than ...
Puttees.
Shoes, canvas.
Trousers, rubberised.
Web Equipment.

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N.B. This category includes all headgear and rubberised clothing.

T7 TENTAGE, TARPAULINS, AND HEAVY CANVAS. Only.

T8 DYED AND RE-CONDITIONED CLOTHING - including

Green Battledress.
Patched (P.O.W.) Battledress.

T9 BLANKETS WOOLLEN. Only.

2. Other items not considered to be of similar character to any of above will be kept separate, and a request made for further instructions.

T.P... G...L..., Major,
D...D. Salvage, for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Salvage.

15 Mar 44.
TPAG/LCF.

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Subject: Italian Military Material on Elba

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/25
/ November 1944

To : AFHQ

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1. The Italian Ministry of War report that Italian Military material on Elba is being removed by the French authorities to Corsica.

2. Some doubt appears to exist as to whether this Italian Military material is at the disposal of the Italian Army.

3. It is requested that the position be clarified.

F. J. NOAKES, Lt Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

JGB/wk

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SUBJECT: Uniform Clothing (Salvage)

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Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/25
/ November 44

TO: AFHQ

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Ref your AFHQ/9192/Q(AE) dated 30 Oct 44.

May instructions please be given for Clothing(Salvage) offered in the a/q letter, to be delivered to the following Italian Depot:

MAGAZINE RECUPERI
CORSA S GIOVANNI
251 S. GIOVANNI
NAPLES

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Military Mission
Italian Army

Copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES.

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NAM A. 11
FILE REF 125
Date Recd 2/11

Subject: Salvaged Petrol Containers.

LIAISON OFFICER
NMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/156

31 October 1944.

To: Military Mission Italian Army
ROME.

1. This office has been offered "first go" at a heap of some three quarters of a million or more salvaged POL containers, held at 21 Salvage Depot.

2. On inquiry at the depot, I was informed that these cans had been handed in by the Nafta installation as being unfit for carrying Petrol.

3. Are these cans any use to the Italian Army for any other purpose or shall we close the matter?

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

RJB/jlm

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M.M.I.A. FILE REF Date Rec'd 1/11/25 AG

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject: Uniform Clothing - Salvage.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427.

AFHQ/9192/4(AS)

10 Oct. 44.

MMIA. ✓

1. The following stocks of salvaged uniform clothing are held at the Base Salvage Depot, Torre Annunziata, Naples.

T 1	Outer Uniform Clothing.	60 tons.
T 3	Overall Clothing.	35 tons. ✓

2. Will you please state whether this is acceptable to you, and if so, give disposal instructions.

BSAC/DK.

F.S.A. CLARKE, J. Cond.,
for Major General, G-4 (B).

To AFHQ

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Subject: ADRIATIC Salvage Depot.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/25

31 Oct 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your 21806/22 dated 30 Oct 44.

1. An MMIA officer from BARI, accompanied by Col. BARBONE, 9 Autieri Regt. inspected the above depot on 18 Oct 44. Further inspections have since been made by other Italian officers.

2. If a representative is sent by the Ministry of War, it is requested that he contacts MMIA LO at 54 Area, who is co-ordinating this matter.

J.C.Bird, Capt.

J.C.BIRD Capt.
For Major General.
M.M.I.A.

JB/hh

Copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area.

DR/sm RF in Salvage file

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE
- 2ª Divisione = 2ª Sezione -

n. 21806/22 di prot. ROMA, li 30 OTT. 1944

OGGETTO :- Materiale deposito Adelfia (Bari).-

Adelfia (Bari) M.T. material Depot RG 1/25

ALLA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

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In relazione alle cortesi informazioni di codesta Sottocommissione circa i materiali automobilistici esistenti presso il deposito di Adelfia, si comunica che, di massima, essi sono utili all'Esercito Italiano.-

Si prega pertanto voler autorizzare questo Ministero ad inviare sul posto un proprio ufficiale allo scopo di procedere ad una selezione dei materiali stessi, per definire quali possano essere ritirati per un successivo impiego e quali siano in condizione da essere alienati.-

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.n.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Col. [illegible])

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ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.i.p.o.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Col. [illegible])
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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 303296/C.A Allegati
313-V-9
Risposta al foglio

Roma, 29 ottobre 1944

Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Recuperi materiale bellico dell'amministrazione militare italiana nell'Isola d'Elba.
Recovery of War material by Italian administration on the Island of Elba

Al LA M. M. I. A. ROMA

M.M.I.A. Arz
FILE REF
Date Rec'd 30/10

Viene segnalato che il comando francese dislocato nell'Isola d'Elba sta ricuperando, nell'isola stessa, ingenti quantitativi di materiale di proprietà dell'amministrazione militare italiana per avviarlo in Corsica.

Risulta che il detto comando ha già avviato in Corsica due trasporti di materiali e 2000 to.di benzina, mentre altro materiale è pronto per l'imbarco.

Tali ricuperi e sopratutto il trasporto in Corsica, sono in netto contrasto con le disposizioni emanate da codesta Missione (cfr.lettera n.360/11/C.A. in data 10 agosto scorso del comando A.C.C. R.C. M.G. Section)e danneggiano gravemente gli interessi dell'amministrazione militare italiana.

Pertanto prego codesta Missione di compiacersi porre il suo autorevole intervento affinchè:

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FILE REF
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Pertanto prego codesta Missione di compiacersi porre il suo autorevole intervento affinchè:

- sia sospeso ogni trasporto di materiale bellico dell'amministrazione militare italiana in Corsica;

- sia data la possibilità al distaccamento n.7 del Cerseti di inviare sul posto una aliquota di personale per provvedere al recupero del materiale di cui trattasi;

- sia provveduto, se ancora possibile, al recupero del materiale già trasportato in Corsica.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(generale G.B.Oxilia)

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C O P Y

9 RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI
Ufficio Materiale

N. 6028/5 di Prot. P.M.67 li, 25 Ottobre 44

Oggetto : - Materiali Automobilistici

AL 2° DISTRICT - UFFICIALE INGLESE DI COLLEG. M M I A
B A R I

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Seguito richiesta verbale, si segnalano i materiali giacenti presso il Parco Autoguasti di Adelfia, che interessano il servizio automobilistico italiano.

Complessivi:

No. 5 - Motori tedeschi
" 4 - Cambi
" 5 - Differenziali
" I00 - Ganasce per freni con ferodo usato assortito di provenienza alleata -
* " 400 - Gomme usate per moto ed autovetture italiane, tedesche ed alleate ciò in considerazione dell'esiguo numero dei primi due tipi.
" I50 - Batterie fuori uso
" I0 - Telai per autocarri
" 200 - Reti mimetiche
Kg.1000- di lamiera in ferro
No. 1- Serbatoio in alluminio
Kg.I00- di fili per impianto auto
Kg.100- Cavi per impianto auto
Kg.I000- di cavo rimorchio
Kg. 400- di filo di ferro liscio
N°.2000- Bidoncini di provenienza alleata completi di tappi Automezzi.

IL CAPO UFFICIO MATERIALE
(Magg.Polimeni Francesco)

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" 5 - Differenziali
" 100 - Ganasce per freni con ferodo usato assortito di provenienza alleata -
* " 400 - Gomme usate per moto ed autovetture italiane, tedesche ed alleate ciò in considerazione dell'esiguo numero dei primi due tipi.
" 150 - Batterie fuori uso
" 10 - Telai per autocarri
" 200 - Reti mimetiche

Kg.1000- di lamiera in ferro
No. 1- Serbatoio in alluminio
Kg.100- di fili per impianto auto
Kg.100- Cavi per impianto auto
Kg.1000- di cavo rimorchio
Kg. 400- di filo di ferro liscio
Nº.2000- Bidoncini di provenienza alleata completi di tappi Automezzi.

IL CAPO UFFICIO MATERIALE
(Magg.Polimeni Francesco)

* Since notified as 4,000. (for sorting). - see also para 6. of this office letter 57/1 dated 22 Oct 44.

H. [illegible]

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DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA (TARANTO)
DEL COMANDO MILITARE FU LIA 2 LUCANIA
SEZIONE STACCATA DI BARI

R E L A Z I O N E sulla ricognizione eseguita dal sig. Capitano Giovannoni C. al campo inglese di Adelfia.-

Detto materiale è quasi esclusivamente per la maggior parte di selleria e armature di vario tipo:

Bardature a basto per batterie alpine	nº 3
" " " " carrette	" 5
" " " mod. 93	" 5
Tirelle con falsa tirella di finimento di timone	" 30
Correggia divisa forma cassetta	" 15
Fusto da basto per batteria alpina	" 10
Pettorali di bardatura a basto	" 10
Riscontro di basto per braca	" 20
" reggi pettorale di basto	" 5
Brusche di setola	" 100
Striglie mod. 93	5
Cavezze da scuderia per muli	" 20
" " " con frontale	" 10
Armature centrale da basto unificate	" 30
Arcioni senza seggio sella truppa	" 150
Fibbione	" 5
Fermo pettorale di basto	

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Bruscbe di setola	"	100
Striglie mod. 93		5
Cavezze da scuderia per muli	"	20
" " " con frontale	"	10
Armature centrale da basto unificate	"	30
Arcioni senza seggio sella truppa	"	150
Fibbione	"	5
Fermo pettorale di basto	"	20
Ossatura di collare ,	"	60
Reggi petto di finimento per traino e someggio	"	25
Cinghia di selle di tessuto	"	10
Correggia sottopancia ferma scudi	"	10
Groppiere di finimento per traino e someggio	"	30
Reggi braca e reggi tromba	"	10
Reggi groppiera di bardatura a sella da truppa	"	4
Brache di finimento per traino e someggio	"	10
Bisaccia di tela olona	"	5
Groppiera	"	30

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Laccіuoli da basto	nº	100
Fascia di finimento di mezzo	"	5
Sottopancia di stanga	"	5

I suopra descritti materiali ammontano complessivamente a circa q. 15=

Armature vario tipo q. 30

L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(Capitano Giovannoni)

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C O P Y

ALL'APERTO GIACCIONO NEL DEPOSITO I SEGUENTI ALTRI MATERIALI ESPOSTI ALLE INTEMPRRIE E SOGGETTI A LOGORAMENTI CONTINUO:

N° d'ordine		QUANTITA' stimata	utilizzabile
1	Badili assortiti senza manico	nr. 300	250
2	Mazze di legno grandi senza manico	" 6	6
3	Gravine senza manico	" 80	50
4	Treppiedi per strumenti topografici	" 10	8
5	Rotoli di filo spinato (piccoli)	" 100	100
6	" " " " (grandi)	" 150	120
7	Lamiere zincate ondulate	" 300	200
8	Paletti di ferro a coda di porco per reticolati	" 500	400
9	Tubazioni da cm.2 a cm.IO di diametro	ml. 400	300
10	Rotoli di tela con stacche per battistrada da 4 m. circa ciascuno	nr. 500	400
11	Aste innestabili per linee telefoniche	" 30	30
12	Recipienti assortiti metallici da 20 l.	" 20	20
13	Bracci curvi per isolatori	" 20	20
14	Rotoli di rete di filo zincato a maglia grossa con armatura trasversale di tendine di ferro da IO mm. - Larghezza del rotolo m.3 lungh.IO m.	" 20	20
15	Filo di ferro zincato da 4 mm.	ml. 200	200
16	Serbatoio di alluminio da 2000 litri (riparabile) -	nr. 1	1
17	Rotoli di canapa colorata da cm.30 di diametro -	" 2000	1500
18	Filo d'acciaio da mm.2	ml.3000	3000
19	Legname di disfacimento	mc. 100	100
20	Casse di legno per imballaggio da mc. 0,500	nr. 250	250
21	Filo telefonico aggrovigliato	mc. 80	50
22	Tamburi con filo recuperato	nr. 250	200
23	Tamburi senza filo (assortiti di ferro e di legno)	" 600	400

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	!	grossa con diametro		
	!	di ferro da 10 mm. - Larghezza del rotolo	" 20	20
	!	m.3 lungh.10 m.	ml. 200	200
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Bari , 24 Ottobre 1944

IL MAGGIORE DEL GENIO
(G.Sardelli)

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Quanto sopra citato è l'elenco del materiale del Genio più importante (stimato a vista) giacente nel deposito Inglese Recuperi di Adelfia e che potrebbe essere ceduto all'Esercito Italiano semprechè il Ministero Guerra (Direzione Generale del Genio) approvi la proposta del Comando Genio Puglia e Lucania.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- Ispettorato -

N° 2930/I/Ri. di prot. P. M. 151, lì 28 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO : Organizzazione servizio ricuperi dal 1° novembre 1944.-

A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
LORO SEDI

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA M.M.I.A.
AL G A B I N E T T O — ROMA
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. — SEDE
A TUTTI I COMANDI MILITARI DI REGIONE — P.M. 151
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO — LORO SEDI
SEDE

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c)- un certo numero di Centri Regionali Ricupero, uno per ciascun comando militare di regione, con recapito presso la rispettiva Direzione di Commissariato e da essa dipendenti ai soli fini disciplinari, matricolari ed amministrativi: 4 - 8

A tali centri sono preposti :

- A Roma	: S.Tenente	CARCIOTTO	Gianfilippo
- A Napoli	: Capitano	VENTRELLA	Vincenzo
- A Bari	: Capitano	BORTONE	Edoardo
- A Catanzaro:	Maggiore	FALOSCHI	Giulio

- Per Palermo e Cagliari: le Direzioni di Commissariato del

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la Sicilia e della Sardegna comunicheranno, per telegrafo, a volta di corriere, il nome di un ufficiale, scelto opportunamente fra quelli dipendenti, per essere assegnato quale rispettivo capo-centro ricuperi.

2°) Compiti degli organi del servizio :

a)- Ufficio Centrale Ricuperi - Disposizioni generali di carattere direttivo.

b)- Uffici Staccati Ricuperi - Azione di coordinamento e di controllo sui centri ricuperi regionali, in conformità delle disposizioni ministeriali ed in collegamento con l'ufficiale Alleato preposto ai ricuperi. Tale azione è svolta mediante frequenti sopraluoghi diretti sugli stabilimenti ricupero delle varie circoscrizioni regionali.

I capi uffici staccati ricupero hanno azione indipendente fra loro per quanto riguarda il proprio ramo di servizio; il più elevato in grado o più anziano di essi ha però azione di coordinamento e controllo per quanto ha tratto a questioni comuni o generali (trattamento economico delle maestranze, impiego dei mezzi di trasporto, ecc.).- Corrispondono direttamente con il Ministero e con i centri regionali ricupero.

c)- Centri regionali ricuperi - Hanno ingerenza diretta sul servizio ricuperi della rispettiva regione e sono responsabili - sulla base delle direttive ricevute dal Ministero o dagli uffici staccati - del perfetto, attivo, adeguato sviluppo e funzionamento del servizio stesso. Corrispondono direttamente col Ministero e con gli uffici staccati, a cui inviano le prescritte situazioni periodiche e danno sempre conoscenza di qualsiasi comunicazione o disposizione data o ricevuta, di fatti salienti verificatisi,ecc., restando inteso che devono provvedere di iniziativa ogni qual volta occorra rimuovere inconvenienti la cui natura possa impedire, ritardare o intralciare il servizio.

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Fanno eccezione quelli della Sicilia e della Sardegna che debbono provvedere invece per i soli bisogni delle truppe dislocate nelle Isole stesse, utilizzando materiale già sul posto o successivamente disponibile.

Tenuto conto delle attuali sue disponibilità la Sardegna deve però stabilire :

- il quantitativo di materiale fuori uso occorrente per i bisogni di mesi sei delle proprie truppe (da trattenere nell'Isola),
- il quantitativo di materiale esuberante a tale fabbisogno

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(da segnalare al Ministero ed approntare per l'invio in Continente con esclusione del materiale assolutamente non riparabile e cioè stracci e rottami, per ora, da trattenere).

4°) I centri regionali ricuperi sono dotati di automezzi propri per assicurare il regolare, continuo andamento del servizio. Aliquote di automezzi sono anche a disposizione degli uffici staccati per movimenti fra regione e regione o per rinforzi eventuali. Riserva di comunicazioni circa l'entità di tali assegnazioni.

5°) Ferme le nuove dipendenze, nulla di mutato circa la direzione e la gestione degli stabilimenti in atto.

I Comandi Militari di Regione sono pregati di dare la propria assistenza per le questioni riguardanti ricerche e riparazioni locali, allacciamenti impianti idrici ed elettrici, installazioni macchine, ecc., avvalendosi anche della collaborazione che possono dare gli stessi ufficiali addetti ai ricuperi.

Analoga assistenza vorrà dare la Direzione Generale del Genio, tramite i dipendenti uffici lavori.

Per quanto riguarda le Direzioni di Commissariato, esse non hanno alcuna ingerenza nel servizio ricuperi; debbono però, se richieste, agevolare l'opera degli ufficiali preposti al servizio stesso e fornire il personale d'ordine, i locali ed i mezzi d'ufficio necessari pel funzionamento del rispettivo centro regionale, al quale passeranno altresì il carteggio precedente riflettente il servizio ricuperi.

Accusare ricevuta.-

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Subject: Salvage - ADELPHIA Salvage Depot

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/25
24 October 1944

To : MMIA LO at HQ 54 Area

Ref your ST/1 dated 22 Oct 44 — 50

1. In view of the shortage of material and spares generally, the Italian Ministry of War would like to take all the items listed by you as available, subject to final sorting on the spot.

2. The stocks of unserviceable blankets and boots will be taken into the La Rocca Repair Depot No. 2 for final sorting. Items not required by the Italian Army will be handed to the Allied Commission, in accordance with previous instructions.

3. The collection of this salvage will be co-ordinated by your office.

J. G. Bird, Capt

J. G. BIRD, Capt,
for AA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

JGB/wk

Copy to: AFHQ (your AFHQ/36/27/SAL/12 Dated 22 Oct, refers)
HQ 54 Area
D.D. Salvage Depot, Adelphia
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Subject:- Reports on Inspection of ADELPHIA SALVAGE DEPOT.

M.M. A
Dec'd REF
Date rec'd 29/10/44

Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army.
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
ST/1
26 OCT 44

Military Mission to Italian Army. ROME.

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Further ref this office letter ST/1 dated 22 OCT 44.

1. Herewith copies of 3 reports received in respect of M.T. spares, Engineering material and Artillery equipment (harness) inspected by Italian Offrs at a/m Depot.

2. The report on Engineering material is inacurate and contains items not offered to the Italian Army. This is being investigated.

3. As some of the material offered for use of Italian Military has been already removed by Allied Units, will you please say which items are required in order that they may be placed in a separate dump immediately.

K. Freeland.

K.Freeland. Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A.LO
C/o 54 Area.

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KF/jmr

Copy to:- Salvage Officer, 54 Area.
O.C. Salvage Depot, ADELPHIA.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,

AFHQ/36/27/SAI/14.

24 Oct 44.

FREEDOM 806.

M.M.I.A. | AG
FILE REF | 125
Date Rec'd | 26 10

M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT :- Re-issues of Salvage Material to M.M.I.A.

1. Further to AFHQ/36/27/SAL/12 dated 22 Oct 44. — 49

2. Please consider para. 3 of the letter mentioned above as cancelled; we have now been advised that the 40 tons of aircraft aluminium scrap referred to are required, not by you but, by the Italian Navy.

J. STRAWSON, Capt.,
Staff Captain, for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Salvage.

JS/CAM.

26/10 NA Cancelled

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Subject. Report on Inspection of ADELPHIA SALVAGE DEPOT. ~~187~~ 50

A DST arrived for view 25 Oct

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Liaison Office.
Military Mission
Italian Army.
54 Area; C.M.F.
ST/1
22 Oct 44.

Military Mission Italian Army.

Ref your AO/5 dated 7 Oct 44. and confirming 'phone conversation (Major CANN-Capt FREELAND.)

Report on M.T. spares, clothing and equipment inspected on 18 Oct 44. at ADELPHIA Salvage Depot in company with Col BARBONE, 9 AUTIERI REGT. and CAPT HUMPHRIES, Salvage Officer, 54 Area is submitted as follows:-

1. SPRINGS(STEEL) - BRITISH.
Approx. 100 Tons, many of which could be converted to fit Italian vehicles.

2. BACK AXLES- BRITISH & ITI.
Large quantity, (tonnage unknown). Will require sorting. Considered some can be made serviceable.

3. CHASSIS.- U.S. & BRITISH.
Large quantity (tonnage unknown). Require technical inspection.

4. ENGINE BLOCKS-mainly BRITISH.
Tonnage unknown. Require technical inspection.

5. PETROL TANKS-mainly BRITISH.
Tonnage unknown. Considered many suitable for adaption to Italian vehicles.

6. TYRES-BRITISH & ITI.
No. unknown. Require sorting. ITI tyres only can be released to Italian Authorities.

7. CAR BODIES - CIVILIAN (ITI).
Approx. 20 - 30, parts of which can be used for Italian Military vehicles.

8. 3 TON TRUCK BODIES - BRITISH

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No. unknown. Possibly convertible to Italian vehicles.

9. STEERING WHEELS - MIXED.
No. unknown. Some possible convertible to Italian vehicles.

10. VEHICLES - ITI & GERMAN.
10 Vehicle wrecks. COL. BARBONE says he already has authority to take off any parts of use to Italian Army.

11. GUNS - GERMAN.
20, the wheels of which are fitted with solid rubber tyres and may be of some use.

Returned 27/12/43

12. WATER CANS - BRITISH.
No. unknown. Rusted but possibly serviceable.

13. DRUMS, OIL.- BRITISH (5 galls)
Rusted but possibly serviceable.

14. WIRE, STEEL CABLE - BRITISH.
Quantity unknown. Part considered serviceable.

See Folio 52/15. 5/1

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15. WIRE, VARIOUS - MIXED.
Quantity unknown. Requires sorting.

16. NETTING, CAMOUFLAGE - BRITISH.
Approx. 200 Tons. Could be made serviceable.

17. CANVAS (from old canopies) - BRITISH.
Quantity unknown. Suitable for patching etc.

18. LIGHT IRON. - MIXED.
Large stocks. Serviceable value unknown.

19. NETTING, WIRE - BRITISH.
Quantity unknown. Majority serviceable. May not be possible to release to Italian Authorities.

20. EXTINQUISHERS, FIRE. - MIXED.
No. unknown. Part suitable for Italian Army.

21. HARNESS, CANVAS & LEATHER - ITI.
Approx. 10 Tons. Considered suitable for recovery.

22. BOOTS.- BRITISH.
Quantity unknown. Many considered repairable.

23. BLANKETS.- BRITISH.
Approx. 100 Tons. At least 50% repairable.

All the a/m have been offered for use of Italian Military by Salvage Officer, 54 Area, except where stated.

Italian M.T. & Engineering Technical Officers are now making a detailed inspection of these items. Their report is awaited. Meanwhile, it has been agreed that no equipment etc. will be removed from this Depot by the Italian Authorities without the written authority of a MMIA L.O. plus the signature of Salvage Officer, 54 Area or O.C. Salvage Depot.

O.C. Salvage Depot has agreed to allocate a separate site for all ITI materials. Sorting will, of course, have to be undertaken by the Italian Military. Strict supervision by MMIA will be necessary to avoid material finding its way to the Black Market. High prices have already been offered by civilian firms for some of the a/m.

Will you please say which items in your opinion can be considered suitable for release to Italian Military in order that necessary sorting can commence.

It is stressed that control by [illegible]

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It is stressed that control by MMIA of this material in the early stages will be a full-time occupation for whoever is nominated for this work.

K. Freeland

K.FREELAND Capt. for
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
54 Area.

KF/vtd

Copy to:- Salvage Officer, 54 AREA.
O.C. Salvage Depot, ADELPHIA.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,

AFHQ/36/27/SAL/12,

22 Oct 44.

FREEDOM 806.

M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT :- Re-issues of Salvage Material to M.M.I.A.

1. Further to this office AFHQ/36/27/SAL/10 dated 10 Oct 44, copy to you.

2. We have authorised the re-issue to you of any scrap tyres held in our Depots, against written demands from your liaison officers, as a request has already been received for same.

3. It is understood that you require 40 tons of aircraft aluminium scrap in Sicily, but before releasing this material will you please state the purpose for which this material is to be used.

4. Stocks of Blankets u/s and Boots u/s held at Adelfia have been inspected by your liaison officer. If these are required it is requested that steps be taken to ensure that scrap items not suitable for repair, are not taken as A.C.C. can utilize the scrap material for other purposes.

T.P.A. GALLOWAY, Major,
D.A.D. Salvage, for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Salvage.

TPAG/CAM.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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From: MMIA

To: 54 AREA

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FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

REFERENCE YOUR PC 197 DATED 20 SEPT (.) ACCEPT ANY BLANKETS

AND BOOTS OR OTHER CLOTHING AVAILABLE FROM BRITISH SALVAGE (.)

UNDERSTAND APPROXIMATELY 100 TONS EACH BLANKETS AND BOOTS NOW

AVAILABLE.

PRECEDENCE immediate

AUTHENTICATED Geo A Shipley

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE G-4 FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE

RCV/jad

Subject: Recovery Italian Army Materiel

Ind. No.	From	To	Date	
	~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ Sr. MMIA LO	HQ MMIA	31 Oct 1944.	Reference basic communication and my conversation with Col. Kerr on same subject. I suggest that an effort be made to secure this Italian materiel for the Italian Army.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr.(MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

Copy to: Lt.Col. G. Ripadimeana (Q.M.S.) Cerseti)

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C.E.R.C.L.T.I.

CENTRO RACCOLTA RIORDINAMENTO SETTORE TIRRENICO
7° Distaccamento

N° di prot. 0/150

P.M. 179 , 21 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Recupero materiale del R°Esercito Italiano
Recovery of Italian Army materials

AL COMANDO MILITARE FRANCESE DELL' ISOLA D'ELBA
SUA SEDE

1.Si ringrazia Codesto Comando per quanto fatto per agevolare questo Distaccamento nella sua opera di raccolta e riordinamento dei materiali,munizioni,mezzi di trasporto appartenenti al R°Esercito Italiano.

2.- Si confermano le intese verbali relative al passaggio del munizionamento Italiano dalle autorità Francesi a quelle Italiane.Si rende noto che il sottufficiale artificiere che è stato nominato consegnatario della polveriera italiana di Val Carene e che è stato incaricato del ritiro del munizionamento in questione è il Maresciallo Ordinario Vacca Giuseppe.

3.- Si rende noto che il sottufficiale consegnatario di tutti gli altri materiali recuperati è il Maresciallo Maggiore Fonte Giuseppe.I due sottufficiali su indicati sono da considerarsi rappresentanti di questo distaccamento ed ad essi Codesto Comando potrà rivolgersi, in mancanza di Ufficiali,per quanto ha riguardo ai materiali italiani da ricuperare.

4.- Si prende atto che i mezzi automobilistici del R°Esercito Italiano attualmente in uso presso le truppe Francesi dell'isola,sono necessari per i bisogni di questo ,e che Codesto Comando provvederà, all'atto della partenza dall'isola ad effettuarne il versamento al Deposito C.R.M.E.T.I dell'Isola,tramite la Tenenza dei CC.RR.

p.IL COMANDANTE DEL DISTACCAMENTO
(T.Col.G.Ripa di Meana)
Il Capitano d'Artiglieria
(A.d'Alessandro)

Copia per conoscenza a:

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FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO MMIA

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE: TIME OF ORIGIN

TO(FOR ACTION): WAR MINISTRY

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REF NO. AQ 3640 45

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REF YOUR 14432 OF 17 OCT PLEASE SEE OUR AQ/25 OF 15 OCT (.) 44

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HEADQUARTERS 19 OCT 1944 A. C. C.

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RESTRICTED. Disposal of mgs and scrap, reference paragraph 4, inclosure 3 to letter AFHQ dated 22 September 1944, file AG400/105D-O, Subject: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air) is subject.

When these are declined by the Italian Army, they are being sold by salvage inssttetions (instelations?) in PEN BASE and ADRIATIC to highest bidder. Requested is concurrence for continuance of this method.

new base
will be used by Italians
return by Fuel Pipe and
Navy to the U.S.
must pay

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Info: AFHQ
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE GENIO
Divisione materiali

N.II/52330/M.Prot. P.M.151, " 17 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Ricupero carboni per riflettori.-

Recupero carbon per proiettori

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.
(rif.f. AQ/25 del 13.10.44) R O M A

e, per conoscenza:
AL GABINETTO - Uff. C.A. S E D E
(rif.5906/C del 14.10.44)

AMMA AQ 19 10

Per poter dare disposizioni ai dipendenti depositi di Palermo e Cagliari per la spedizione a mezzo ferrovia e via mare dei carboni usati, pregasi voler indicare l'indirizzo esatto dei depositi recuperi Brittannici di Bari e Napoli onde evitare che il materiale nella spedizione vada disperso.-

d' o r d i n e :
DEL DIRETTORE GENERALE
IL CAPO DIVISIONE MATERIALI
(Ten.Col.V.Iammarino)

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA
U. C. S. A.

Div. Sez. Allegati
Prot. N° 14432

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N°

Roma, 17 OTTOBRE 1944

Alla M. M. I. A.
ROMA

OGGETTO: Ricupero di materiali dell'Esercito Italiano.-

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Recovery of Ital Army Materials

Con riferimento al foglio di codesta M.M.I.A. - AQ/25 in data 28.9.44 pregasi far conoscere se e quali determinazioni siano state emanate dalla Sottocommissione dei trasporti in merito alla ricerca dei materiali di cui trattasi.-

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With reference to your letter AQ/25 dated 28/9/44 please let us know if and what decisions have been reached by Transportation Sub Commission regarding the recovery of Italian materials.

p. IL MINISTRO
(A.Aliberti)

Aliberti

19/10 WB

Answered (see 44)
see folio 3662
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Subject: Salvage of Italian Army Materials.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
H Q M S
AG/25

15 Oct 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your 13174 dated 26 Sep 44.

1. The Transportation Sub Commission, ACC, have no objection to a search being made by PRESTIGIACOMO, Gioachina, for Italian Army material presumed to be in wagons on the railway line North of FONTANA LINI.

2. A report will be sent to this HQ giving the wagon numbers and condition of wagons found, together with full details of materials recovered.

3. As the AVEZZANO - ROCCHETTA railway line is not at present operating, other arrangements will have to be made by the Ministry of War for removing materials recovered.

JB/hh

J.G.BIRD Capt.
For Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Transportation Sub Commission ACC.

Commerce Sub Commission ACC.

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Date 14 OCT 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation - Sub.Commission
APO 394

Tel. 478701

13 October 1944

ACC/TN/54.

TO : Military Mission Italian Army
Rome

AQ 25
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SUBJECT : Salvage of Italian Army material.
Your AQ/25 of 28 Sept. —— 40

1 This Sub.Commission has no objection to the proposed visit of Chief Technician G. Prestigiacomo to the rail line north of Fontana Liri in search of rail wagons presumed to contain Italian Army material.

2 A report of the wagon numbers and condition of the wagons found should be sent to this office after the visit.

3 As you may probably know the Avezzano-Rocchetta rail line (on which is Fontana Liri station) is not at present operating so arrangements for clearing contents of wagons, if found, would have to be made by other means than rail.

Bob Lovell Capt
for D.S. ADAMS
Colonel, C.E.
Director, Tn.Sub.Comm.

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for D.S. ADAMS
Colonel, C.E.
Director, Tn.Sub.Comm.

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Commerce Sub.Commission ACC Main

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Answered

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SUBJECT: Salvage of Searchlight Carbon Stubs

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/25
13 October 44

TO: Ministry of War

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Ref your 11/51721/M of 25 Sept 44

1. Please arrange to deliver the burnt out carbon stubs to British Salvage Depot at Bari and Naples.

2. MMIA LO's at Bari and Naples should be contacted if any difficulty is experienced in locating the correct depots.

F.A. COKE, Major
for Major General
Military Mission
Italian Army

Copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area
" " NAPLES
HQ AAI (Your 3279/Q(AE) of 10 Oct refers) — 41
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SUBJECT:- Salvage - Searchlight Carbons.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel: FIELDOT 201
3279/(AE)
10 Oct 44.

Military Mission Italian Army

Copy to: Sal AMIC
Sal AAI

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Ref your AQ/25 dated 28 Sep 44.

1. May more detailed addresses be given.

2. In order to save time it is requested that you give this information direct to AMIC (Sal).

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

MLP

m. J.W.
Letter to deliver
FAO
12026558
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Subject: Salvage of Italian Army Material.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/25

28 Sep 44

Transportation Sub Commission,
A. C. C.

1. The Ministry of War have reason to believe that Italian Army materials and machinery, which was being sent to Germany from the FONTANA LIRI Powder Factory, is still in railway wagons, which are blocked on the line north of FONTANA LIRI.

2. They propose to send the chief technician of the factory, PRESTIGIACOMO Gioachino to make a search North of FONTANA LIRI.

3. May MMIA please be informed whether there is any objection to this search being made.

J.G.BIRD, Capt.
J.G.BIRD Capt.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JB/hh

Copy to: Ministry of War (your 13174 of 26 Sep 44 refers)

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SUBJECT: Salvage - Searchlight Carbon

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/25
28 September 44

TO: HQ., A.A.I.

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Ref your 3279/Q(A2) dated 9 Jul 44.

Ministry of War reports the following quantities of salvaged Carbon stubs on hand at the u/m depots.

PALERMO	Kg 10
CAGLIARI	Kg 56
NAPLES	5
BARI	12200

Due to the Ministry's lack of tpt it would be appreciated if arrangements could be made by you for the collection of this salvage, if still required.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Military Mission
Italian Army

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MMIA LO NAPLES

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

300363/ C.A. Roma, 27 Settembre 1944

M.M.I.A. A12
FILE REF 125
Date Recd 28/9/1

ALLA M. M. I. A. ROMA

OGGETTO: Materiale bellico recuperato in Rieti.

Recovery of War Materials in Rieti

Come da richiesta verbale fatta dal Maggiore BYAT in data 23 c.m., trasmetto copia degli elenchi dei materiali recuperati in Rieti dal 13 giugno al 15 luglio c.a..

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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SITUAZIONE DEI MATERIALI DI CASERMAGGIO RECUPERATI DAL 13 GIUGNO AL 15 LUGLIO 1944

N° d'ord.	Denominazione del materiale	Stato d'uso	Quantità	Annotazioni
1	Asciugatoi da bagno di cotone	buoni	25	di cui 6 f.u.
2	" " " " canapa	"	12	
3	Brande in ferro	"	730	" " 76 f.u.
4	Reticelle in ferro	"	22	
5	Cavalletti di ferro	"	34	" " 7 f.u.
6	Coperte di lana grandi	"	30	
7	" " " piccole	"	421	" " 56 f.u.
8	" varie	"	1	
9	Fodere di canapa da cuscini con lana	"	8	
10	" " cotone " " "	"	11	" " 7 f.u.
11	" " canapa " materassi	"	12	" " 9 " "
12	" " cotone " " "	"	6	
13	" " canapa da pagliericcio	"	15	" " 10 " "
14	" " cotone " "	"	26	
15	" " cotone da materassi con crine vegetale	"	1	
16	" " canapa " " "	"	291	di cui 83 f.u.
17	Lenzuola di canapa	"	50	" " 16 "
18	" " cotone	"	1	
19	Lettiere di legno	"	37	
20	Lettiere di ferro	"	70	" " 3 "
21	Panche da caserma	"	43	
22	Porta-materassi da brande metalliche	"	320	" " 52 "
23	" " " " vari di tela	"	17	
24	Reti metalliche per lettiere di ferro	buoni	21	
25	Reti ripostiglio per letti da infermeria - buoni	"	215	" " 52 "
26	Sgabelli da caserma	"	62	" " 14 "
27	Tavoli da caserma	"	130	
28	Lettiere da teli	"	12	" " 1 "
29	Teli per lettiere	"	1	
30	Armadietti per sottufficiali	"	12	
31	Coperte caki (germaniche)			

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12	"	" cotone " "	"	12	" " 9	
13	"	" canapa da pagliericcio	"	6		
14	"	" cotone " "	"	15	" " 10 " "	
15	"	" cotone da materassi con crine veg.	"	26		
16	"	" canapa " " " "	"	1		
17	Lenzuola di canapa		"	291	di cui 83 f.u.	
18	"	" cotone	"	50	" " 15 "	
19	Lettiere di legno		"	1		
20	Lettiere di ferro		"	37		
21	Panche da caserma		"	70	" " 3 "	
22	Porta-materassi da branda metalliche		"	43		
23	"	" " " vari di tela	"	320	" " 69 "	
24	Reti metalliche per lettiere di ferro		"	17		
25	Reti ripostiglio per letti da infermeria		buoni	21		
26	Sgabelli da caserma		"	215	" " 62 "	
27	Tavoli da caserma		"	62	" " 14 "	
28	Lettiere da teli		"	130		
29	Teli per lettiere		"	12	" " 1 "	
30	Armadietti per sottufficiali		"	1		
31	Coperte caki (germaniche)		"	12		

N.B. - Gli oggetti di casermaggio considerati "buoni" abbisognano di ripatazioni.-

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SITUAZIONE DEI MATERIALI DEL GRUPPO "A" RECUPERATI DAL 13/6 AL 15/7/1941

Materiale italiano

N° d'ord.	Denominazione del materiale	Stato d'uso	Quantità	Annotazioni
1	Cappotti di panno g.v.mod.37	nuovi	n.314	5 senza fodera
2	Berretti di panno a busta mod.35	"	" 1846	
3	Teli mimetici per tenda	"	" 177	
4	Guanti di cotone bianco	"	P. 354	
5	Sacchi per armi a piedi	"	n. 75	
6	Borse tattiche di canapa	"	" 283	
7	Parti di bastone acciaio per teli tenda	"	" 5669	
8	Cappotti "KO" per nazionali	"	" 11	1 senza maniche
9	Borse per pulizia vuote	"	" 850	
10	Tela per tovagliato bianco in "Raion"	"	m.20,90	
11	Chiodi a tronco di piramide	"	Kg. 50	
12	Serie bottoni per borse di pulizia	"	n. 850	
13	Paletti di legno per telo tenda	"	" 334	
14	Valigie di tela per oggetti di corredo	"	" 2	
15	Pantaloni tela "Ko"tipo abissino	"	" 2	
16	Cassette d'ordinanze per ufficiali	"	" 3	
17	Tazze di alluminio	usati	" 337	
18	Teli mimetici per tenda	"	" 52	
19	Correggè di tessuto per pantaloni	"	" 215	
20	Sacchi per armi a piedi	"	" 10	
21	Giubbe di panno g.v.	"	" 122	
22	Giubbe di tela g.v.	"	" 186	
23	Pantaloni di tela cerati g.v.	"	" 112	
24	Cappotti di panno g.v.	"	" 121	da lavare e ripa
25	Borse tattiche di canapa	"	" 520	rare
26	Cinturini per giubba di panno g.v.	"	" 230	
27	Fodere per gavette	"	" 254	
28	Borse di canapa per corredo	"	" 6	
29	Corpetti a maglia	"	" 8	
30	Camicie di tela g.v. (con o senza colletto)	"	" 22	
31	Pantaloni di panno g.v.	"	" 16	
32	Berretti rigidi per libera uscita	"	" 507	
33	Camicie di flanella	"	" 5	
34	Mantelline di panno nero per colleg.	"	" 3	
35	Gavette di alluminio piccole	fuori u.	" 47	
36	Borracce di alluminio	"	" 20	

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18	Teli mimetici per tende	"	"	215	
19	Corregge di tessuto per pantaloni	"	"	10	
20	Sacchi per armi a piedi	"	"	122	
21	Giubbe di panno g.v.	"	"	186	
22	Giubbe di tela g.v.	"	"	112	
23	Pantaloni di tela corti g.v.	"	"	121	da lavare e ri-parare
24	Cappotti di panno g.v.	"	"	520	
25	Borse tattiche di canapa	"	"	280	
26	Cinturini per giubba di panno g.v.	"	"	254	
27	Fodere per gavette	"	"	6	
28	Borse di canapa per corredo	"	"	8	
29	Corpetti a maglia	"	"	22	
30	Camicie di tela g.v. (con o senza colletto)	"	"	16	
31	Pantaloni di panno g.v.	"	"	507	
32	Berretti rigidi per libera uscita	"	"	5	
33	Camicie di flanella	"	"	3	
34	Mantelline di panno nero per colleg.	fuori u.	"	47	
35	Gavette di alluminio piccole	"	"	83	
36	Borracce di alluminio	"	"	2	
37	Corpetti a maglia	"	"	2	
38	Camicie di tela nera	"	"	128	
39	Borse tattiche di canapa	"	"	198	
40	Berretti di panno da fatica	"	"	44	
41	Tazze di alluminio	"	"	106	
42	Tazze di latta	"	"	2	
43	Cappotti "KO" per nazionali	"	"	19	
44	Giubbe di panno g.v.	"	p.	11	
45	Stivaletti a gambaletto	"	n.	17	
46	Cinturini per giubbe di panno	"	"	8	
47	Cappotti di panno g.v.	"	"	2	
48	Cappelli alpini per milite	"	"	8	
49	Berretti di tela per colonia				

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N° d'ord.	Denominazione del materiale	Stato d'uso	Quantità	Annotazioni
50	Fasce gambiere	f.u.	p. 2	
51	Camicie di tela	"	n. 4	
	Materiale germanico			
1	Zanzariere	usate	n. 78	
2	1/2 suole e tacchi di gomma -cesse-nuove	"	" 11	di cui 8 smezzate
3	Cappotti di panno g.v.	buoni	" 22	
4	Scatoloni di grasso lucido	nuovi	" 11	aperti ed incompleti
5	Pantalone di panno g.v.	buono	" 1	
6	Parti di bastone per telo tenda	"	" 468	
7	Paletti di ferro per telo tenda	"	" 903	
8	Paletti di legno per telo tenda	"	" 310	
9	Chiodi a tronco di piramide	nuovi	kg. 11	
10	Borse tattiche per armi a cavallo	usate	n. 42	da riparare
11	Borse vario tipo usate	"	" 20	"
12	Cappotti di panno g.v.	f.u.	" 7	
13	Cappotti "KO"	" "	" 2	
14	Borse vario tipo	" "	" 51	

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SITUAZIONE DEI MATERIALI DEL GRUPPO "B" RECUPERATI DAL 13/6 AL 15/7/44

N° d'ord.	Denominazione del materiale	Stato d'uso	Quantità	Annotazioni
1	Sgabelli vari	buoni	68	da riparare
2	Panche varie	"	13	"
3	Armadi grandi per carteggio	"	5	"
4	Casellario a 3 elementi	"	1	- -
5	Albo per affissioni con vetro	"	4	- -
6	" " " " rete	"	2	- -
7	Armadi per maschere antigas	"	1	- -
8	Albo per affissioni a 2 elementi	"	1	- -
9	Attaccapanni a 2 elementi	"	1	- -
10	Poltrone grandi di legno a 3 stecche	"	5	- -
11	Sedie con spalliera alta	"	11	- -
12	" imbottite in rosso	"	8	- -
13	" a tre stecche	"	10	- -
14	" " " " circolari	"	6	- -
15	Poltrone imbottite in pelle	"	15	- -
16	Scrivanie varie	"	10	da riparare
17	Barelle varie	"	7	senza tele
18	Pedane per cattedra	"	2	da riparare
19	Cofani per casse di cottura	mediocri	18	"
20	Casse di cottura	"	10	incompleto
21	Ceste per carne grandi	"	3	senza tagliera
22	Ceste piccole per carne	"	8	1 senza tagliera
23	Cerchi in ferro portamarmitte da campo	buoni	7	-
24	Bidoni di alluminio	mediocri	2	1 rotto
25	Sci paia	"	11	9 incompleti
26	Cucina per 6 ufficiali	"	1	incompleta
27	Barili per acqua	"	8	senza tappo
28	Bidoncini da 5 litri	"	6	da riparare
29	Racchette per neve paia	"	22	senza cinghie
30	Gamella grande	"	1	da riparare
31	Teglie rettangolari	buone	9	da stagnare
32	Catinelle per acqua	"	11	- -
33	Porta gavette	"	6	da riparare
34	Lavagne varie	"	4	1 rotta
35	Attaccamaschere	"	1	- -
36	Armadi vari per carteggio	"		

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15	Poltrone imbottite in pelle	"	15	-	-
16	Scrivanie varie	"	10	da riparare	
17	Barelle varie	"	7	senza tele	
18	Pedane per cattedra	"	2	da riparare	
19	Cofani per casse di cottura	mediocri	18	"	
20	Casse di cottura	"	10	incompleto	
21	Ceste per carne grandi	"	3	senza tagliera	
22	Ceste piccole per carne	"	8	1 senza tagliera	
23	Cerchi in ferro portamarmitte da campo	buoni	7	-	
24	Bidoni di alluminio	mediocri	2	1 rotto	
25	Sci paia	"	11	9 incompleti	
26	Cucina per 6 ufficiali	"	1	incompleta	
27	Barili per acqua	"	8	senza tappo	
28	Bidoncini da 5 litri	"	6	da riparare	
29	Racchette per neve paia	"	22	senza cinghie	
30	Gamella grande	"	1	da riparare	
31	Teglie rettangolari	buone	9	da stagnare	
32	Catinelle per acqua	"	11	-	-
33	Porta gavette	"	6	da riparare	
34	Lavagne varie	"	4	1 rotta	
35	Attaccamaschere	"	1	-	-
36	Armadi vari per carteggio	"	27	da riparare	
37	" con sportelli in vetro	"	3	"	
38	Tavolini con marmo	"	7	2 senza marmo	
39	Cornici artistiche	"	4	"	-
40	Cristalliera grande	"	1	da riparare	
41	Globo di vetro con 4 attacchi	"	1	-	-
42	Bracci di ferro a 3 attacchi	"	2	da riparare	
43	Cattedra	"	1	-	-
44	Cestini in ferro per carta da rifiuto	"	5	da riparar	
45	Pasticcera in vetro	"	1	-	-
46	Portaschede a 4 scompartimenti	"	1	-	-
47	Scaffaletto con sportello in rete	"	1	-	-
48	Scrittoio piccolo	"	1	-	-
49	Comodini da notte	"	4	-	-

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50	Cassaforte	buono	1	senza chiave	
51	Colonnina portavasi	"	1	-	-
52	Divano	f.u.	1		
53	Angoliere portavasi	Buono	3	-	-
54	Cartelliere con chiusura a rullo	"	8	-	-
55	Specchio grande	"	1	-	-
56	Tavoli vari	mediocri	34	da riparare	
57	Bancone per buffé	buoni	2	1 con pietra rotta	
58	Etagère	"	6	-	-
59	Tavoli quadrati da gioco	"	3	-	-
60	Cornici per quadri vari	mediocri	120	da riparare	
61	Cerchi in legno per bandiere tattiche	buoni	15	-	-
62	Cavalletti per puntamento	"	20	-	-
63	Apparecchi filtro "Idro"	"	2	incompleti	
64	Cerchi di ferro con bandiere	"	1	-	-
65	Cofani scrittoi	"	6	-	-
66	Cerchi di ferro per bandiere tattiche	"	6	-	-
67	Attaccapanni piccoli con gancio in ferro	"	121	-	-
68	Bandiere tattiche bianco rosso	"	2	-	-
69	Cuscinetti per timbri	"	1	-	-
70	Attaccapanni a 2 elementi	"	3	-	-
71	Pentola di alluminio con coperchio	"	1	-	-
72	Sgabelli in ferro da infermeria	"	5	-	-
73	Sedie pieghevoli	"	1	-	-
74	Panca imbottita in rosso	"	1	-	-
75	Comodino per macchina da scrivere	"	2	-	-
76	Macchina da scrivere "Olivetti"	"	1	-	3650
77	Fornello a spirito	"	1	incompleto	
78	Borsa per denaro	mediocre	4	senza cinghie	
79	Tenda per finestra	buona	1	-	-
80	Forchettone con manico di legno	"	2	-	-
81	Buffé grande	"	1	da riparare	
82	Lampadario in vetro di Murano	"	1	senza lampade	
83	Padelle con manico di legno	"	2	-	-
84	Scolapasta con manico di legno	"	2	-	-
85	Secchio zingato per acqua	"	1	-	-
86	Macinino per caffè	f.u.	1		
87	Targhe indicatrici in ferro				

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	in ferro	"	121	-	-
68	Bandiere tattiche bianco rosso	"	2	-	-
69	Cuscinetti per timbri	"	1	-	-
70	Attaccapanni a 2 elementi	"	3	-	-
71	Pentola di alluminio con coperchio	"	1	-	-
72	Sgabelli in ferro da infermeria	"	5	-	-
73	Sedie pieghevoli	"	1	-	-
74	Panca imbottita in rosso	"	1	-	-
75	Comodino per macchina da scrivere	"	2	-	-
76	Macchina da scrivere "Olivetti"	"	1	-	-
77	Fornello a spirito	"	1	incompleto	
78	Borsa per denaro	mediocre	4	senza cinghie	
79	Tenda per finestra	buona	1	-	-
80	Forchettone con manico di legno	"	2	-	-
81	Buffé grande	"	1	da riparare	
82	Lampadario in vetro di Murano	"	1	senza lampade	
83	Padelle con manico di legno	"	2	-	-
84	Scolapasta con manico di legno	"	2	-	-
85	Secchio zingato per acqua	"	1	-	-
86	Macinino per caffè	f.u.	1		
87	Targhe indicatrici in ferro smaltato	buone	14	-	-
88	Lame da sciabola	"	38	-	-
89	Lame da fioretto	"	7	-	-
90	Lame da spada	"	2	-	-
91	Bareile con rotelle e rete metall.	"	1	-	-
92	Cuffia per macchina da scrivere	"	2	-	-
93	Sedia per dentista	"	1	-	-
94	Lettino chirurgico	"	1	-	-
95	Poltrona imbottita in rosso	"	1	-	-
96	Tavola ottotipo militare	"	2	-	-
97	Tavola visiometrica	"	2	incompleti	
98	Zaino di sanità	"	1	-	-
99	Pedimetro	"	21	4 incompleti	
100	Comodini in ferro per infermeria	"			

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101	Armadietti da infermeria in vetro	one	1	-	-
102	" " " " ferro	"	6	da riparare	
103	Comodini in ferro a 2 piani da infer.	"	2	-	-
104	Mensola in legno	"	1	-	-
105	Sedia di faggio ad 1 stecca	"	2	-	-
106	Sedie di faggio a 3 stecche basse	"	1	-	-
107	" " " a striscie	"	2	-	-
108	" " ferro varie	"	2	-	-
109	" " Vienna impellicciate	"	1	-	-
110	Sgabello con spalliera in legno	"	1	-	-
111	" " " " velluto	"	4	-	-
112	Trombone	"	1	da riparare	
113	Mobile per apparecchio radio	f.u.	1	"	"
114	Attaccapanni a mobile	f.u.	2	-	-
115	" in legno a 24 posti	buoni	2	-	-
116	Ferri artistici per tenda	"	2	-	-
117	Libreria artistica senza vetri	"	3	da riparare	
118	Pancali artistici per sala biliardo	"	4	-	-
119	Biliardo	f.u.	1	-	-
120	Tavolo da centro per biblioteca	buono	1	-	-
121	Casellari per corrispondenza	"	1	-	-
122	Mobile per macchine da caffè	"	1	-	-
123	" portaombrelli	"	1	senza specchio	
124	Lampadari artistici in ferro	"	4	-	-
125	Mobile per custodia bandiera	"	1	da riparare	
126	Cassaforte a muro	"	1	"	"
127	Mobile porta drappello	"	1	"	"
128	Tende splugm	"	2	"	"
129	Tenda per ospedaletto da campo	"	1	"	"
130	Sacchi di tela juta	""	9	-	
131	Libreria grande	"	2	senza vetri	
132	Tavoli a 6 gambe di castagno	"	4	-	-
133	Bancone vendita per spaccio	"	1	marmo rotto	
134	Panche per sala da scherma	"	4	-	-
135	Mobile per registratore di cassa	"	1	-	-
136	Credenza per spaccio	"	1	-	-
137	Credenza a mensola per spaccio	"	1	-	-
138	Poltrona da barbiere	"	1	da riparare	
139	Cartelle sottomano	mediocri	3	-	-
140	Mobile ad attaccapanni a 2 posti	buono	1	-	-
141	Tappeto di crine da ufficio	"	1	-	-

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121	Casellari per corrispondenza	"	1	-	-
122	Mobile per macchina da caffè	"	1	-	-
123	" portaombrelli	"	1	senza specchio	
124	Lampadari artistici in ferro	"	4	-	-
125	Mobile per custodia bandiera	"	1	da riparare	
126	Cassaforte a muro	"	1	"	"
127	Mobile porta drappello	"	1	"	"
128	Tende splugn	"	2	"	"
129	Tenda per ospedaletto da campo	"	1	"	"
130	Sacchi di tela juta	"	9	-	-
131	Libreria grande	"	2	senza vetri	
132	Tavoli a 6 gambe di castagno	"	4	-	-
133	Bancone vendita per spaccio	"	1	marmo rotto	
134	Panche per sala da scherma	"	4	-	-
135	Mobile per registratore di cassa	"	1	-	-
136	Credenza per spaccio	"	1	-	-
137	Credenza a mensola per spaccio	"	1	-	-
138	Poltrona da barbiere	"	1	da riparare	
139	Cartelle sottomano	mediocri	3	-	-
140	Mobile ad attaccapanni a 2 posti	buono	1	-	-
141	Tappeto di crine da ufficio	"	1	-	-
142	Dischi da lancio	"	6	-	-
143	Palle di ferro	"	4	-	-
144	Anelli d'equilibrio in ferro	"	10	-	-
145	Clavi paia	"	17	-	-
146	Appoggi paia	"	118	-	-
147	Tappeti in crine vegetale per salto	f.u.	7		
148	Funi di canapa	buone	4	2 f.u.	
149	Reti grandi di sicurezza	mediocri	2	da riparare	
150	Reti per palla al volo	buone	1	-	-
151	Funi d'acciaio	"	1	-	-
152	Pedane complete per salto	mediocri	7	da riparare	
153	Parallele mobili	buone	2	1 rotta	
154	Ritti per salto paia	"	3	-	-
155	Cavallina per ginnastica	f.u.	1		

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156	Cavalli per ginnastica		f.u.	2	
157	Giavellotti		"	13	- -
158	Pedane per tiro		buone	2	- -
159	Pedane piccole		"	4	- -
160	Frigorifero grande		f.u.	1	
161	Ritti per salti con l'asta		buoni	1	- -
162	Pertiche		"	4	- -
163	Assicelle per parallele fisse	paia	"	5	da riparare
164	Lance per segnalazione		"	11	2 rotte
165	Palestra mobile		"	1	incompleta
166	Megafono in lamiera		"	1	- -

MATERIALE GERMANICO

N° d'ord.	Denominazione del materiale	Stato d'uso	Quantità	Annotazioni
1	Barelle varie	buone	3	1 senza telo
2	Cassa portalampade a benzina	"	1	incompleta
3	Lampade a benzina	"	6	4 incomplete
4	Fornellini a benzina	"	16	3 incompleti
5	Pompe a filtro varie	"	2	incomplete
6	Bidoncino con rubinetto	"	1	-
7	Apparecchi in ferro per ingessature	"	2	- -
8	Cofani sanitari	"	5	incompleti
9	Rotolo di carta bianca		1	"
10	Tappeti rivestiti in tela incerata	buone	1	incompleti
11	Apparecchi in rete per ingessature	"	15	- -
12	Bidone di alluminio da 10 litri	"	1	- -
13	Lanterne varie	"	5	incomplete
14	Lumi a petrolio	"	2	"
15	Lampadine tascabili	"	3	"
16	Sacchi di tela juta	"	1	- -
17	Sacchi di canapa'	"	3	- -

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1	Barelle varie	buone	3	1 senza telo
2	Cassa portalampade a benzina	"	1	incompleta
3	Lampade a benzina	"	6	4 incomplete
4	Fornellini a benzina	"	16	3 incompleti
5	Pompe a filtro varie	"	2	incomplete
6	Bidoncino con rubinetto	"	1	-
7	Apparecchi in ferro per ingessature	"	2	- -
8	Cofani sanitari		5	incompleti
9	Rotolo di carta bianca		1	"
10	Tappeti rivestiti in tela incerata	buone	1	incompleti
11	Apparecchi in rete per ingessature	"	15	- -
12	Bidone di alluminio da 10 litri	"	1	- -
13	Lanterne varie	"	5	incomplete
14	Lumi a petrolio	"	2	"
15	Lampadine tascabili	"	3	"
16	Sacchi di tela juta	"	1	- -
17	Sacchi di canapa	"	3	- -

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SITUAZIONE DEI MATERIALI DEL GRUPPO "C" (Armamento) RECUPERATI DAL 13 GIUGNO AL 15 LUGLIO 1944

Materiale italiano

N° d'ord.	Denominazione del materiale	Stato d'uso	Quantità	Annotazioni
1	Pistole automatiche	efficienti	6	
2	Pistole a rotazione	"	6	
3	Moschetti mod.91 cal.6,5	"	45	
4	" " 41 cal.7,35	"	33	
5	Fucili " 91 cal.6,5	"	89	
6	" " 41 cal.6,5	"	27	
7	Moschetti " 41 cal.6,5	"	23	
8	" " 91 T.S.	"	26	
9	Fucili mitragliatori "Breda" mod.30	"	13	
10	Mitragliatrici "Breda" mod.37	"	4	
11	Moschetti con tromboncino mod.91 cal.6,5	"	1	
12	Mitragliera da 20 m/m mod.35	"	1	
13	Moschetto "Breda" mod.38 A	"	2	
14	Mitragliatrici S.I.A.	"	4	
15	Cannone da 47/32 mod.35	"	1	

Materiale estero

1	Fucili e moschetti tedeschi cal.8	efficienti	40	
2	Pistola mitragliatrice tedesca	"	1	
3	Mitragliatrice leggera tedesca	"	1	
4	Mitragliatrice Lewis	"	1	
5	Mitragliatrice ST.Etienne	"	3	
6	Fucile cecoslovacco	"	1	

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11	Moschetti con tromboncino mod.91 cal.6,5	"	1	3047
12	Mitragliera da 20 m/m mod.35	"	1	
13	Moschetto "Breda" mod.38 A	"	2	
14	Mitragliatrici S.I.A.	"	4	
15	Cannone da 47/32 mod.35	"	1	
		"		
		"		
		"		

Materiale estero

1	Fucili e moschetti tedeschi cal.8	efficienti	40	
2	Pistola mitragliatrice tedesca	"	1	
3	Mitragliatrice leggera tedesca	"	1	
4	Mitragliatrice Lewis	"	1	
5	Mitragliatrice ST.Etienne	"	3	
6	Fucile cecoslovacco	"	1	

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DAL 13/6 AL 15/7/1944

Materiale italiano

N° d'ord.	Denominazione dei materiali	Stato d'uso	Quantità	Annotazioni
1	Cartucce a pall.per fucile cal.6,5	inefficienti	n.32200	deformate
2	" " " fuc.mitr." "	"	" 32800	"
3	" " " mitragl. " 8	"	" 24000	"
4	" " " fucile " 7,35	"	" 5200	"
5	" " cal. 12	efficienti	" 7000	
6	" " " 7,7	"	" 12000	
7	" " per mtr.S.Etienne	"	3000	
8	Cariche di lancio per fucile contro carro	"	" 1400	
9	Cariche di lancio per mortaio da 45	"	" 600	
10	Cartucce per mitra "Terretta"cal.9/L	"	" 900	
11	" " pistola cal.9 lungo	"	" 500	
12	Granate da 47/32 a salve	inefficienti	" 220	
13	Bombe a mano a fumata ricuperabili	"	" 400	
14	Bombe per mortaio da 81 inerti	"	" 48	
15	Cartucce a pallottola frangibile	efficienti	" 8000	
16	Cartucce da 20 m/m da esercitazione	"	" 300	
17	Cartucce a salve per fucile cal.6,5	"	" 177000	
18	Cartucce a salve tipo magistri c.6,5	"	" 55000	
19	Cartucce a salve cal.8	"	"174000	

Materiale germanico

1	Cartucce varie	efficienti	n. 37000	circa
2	" "	inefficienti	" 23000	"

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8	Cariche di [illegible] carro	"	"	800	
9	Cariche di lancio per mortaio da 45	"	"	900	
10	Cartucce per mitra "Berretta"cal.9/L	"	"	500	
11	" " pistola cal.9 lungo	inefficienti	"	220	
12	Granate da 47/32 a salve	"	"	400	
13	Bombe a mano a fumate ricuperabili	"	"	48	
14	Bombe per mortaio da 81 inerti	efficienti	"	8000	
15	Cartucce a pallottola frangibile	"	"	300	
16	Cartucce da 20 m/m da esercitazione	"	"	177000	
17	Cartucce a salve per fucile cal.6,5	"	"	55000	
18	Cartucce a salve tipo magistri c.6,5	"	"	174000	
19	Cartucce a salve cal.8				

Materiale germanico

1	Cartucce varie	efficienti	n. 37000	circa
2	" "	inefficienti	" 23000	"

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SITUAZIONE DEGLI ESPLOSIVI CUSTODITI NEL DEPOSITO "ESPLOSIVI" E RECUPERATI DAL 13 GIUGNO AL 15 LUGLIO 1944

N° d'ord.	Denominazione del materiale	Quantità	Annotazioni
1	Granate da 75/27 mod.32 spolettate	240	
2	" " 75/32	27	
3	" " 75/13/~~xExantixarrx~~ mod.32 spolettate	88	
4	" " 75/13-18 anticarro	2	
5	" " 75/27 anticarro	4	
6	" " 75/32 a D.E.	3	
7	" " 75/13 FMG	2	
8	Bombe germaniche da mortaio da 10 cm.	160	
9	" da mortaio da 81 italiane	93	
10	" " " " " " senza governale	40	
11	" " " " " germaniche	125	
12	Cartocci granata da 105/25	51	
13	Bombe da mortaio da 45 germaniche	155	
14	" " " " " italiane	180	
15	Cartocci granata da 88/55	150	
16	Bombe a mano germaniche con impugnatura di legno	32	
17	" " " " " " " "fumog	115	
18	Mine ~~tipo~~ anticarro germaniche tipo T	75	
19	Mine antiuomo germaniche tipo S	126	
20	Granate da 100/17 (già 102)	3	
21	Granate da 105 germaniche	8	
22	Cartocci granata da 47	105	
23	" " " 75/33 ca	10	
24	" " " 75 anticarro	10	
25	" " " 75 C.A. lunghi	24	
26	Granate da 75 FES	3	
27	Cartocci granata da 75 C.A. ~~it~~	14	
28	Cartocci granata da 75 FES	13	
29	Bombe di aerei germanici da 15 cm.	64	
30	Bombe germaniche anticarro con governale lungo	19	
31	" " " senza governale	1	
32	Cartocci granata da 65/17	3	
33	Spezzoni di aerei da 10 Kg.	34	
34	Fumate a terra	30	
35	Bombe anticarro piccole	36	

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13	Bombe da mortaio da 45 germaniche		155
14	" " " " " italiane		180
15	Cartocci granata da 88/55		150
16	Bombe a mano germaniche con impugnatura di legno		32
17	" " " " " " " "fumog		115
18	Mine ~~tipo~~ anticarro germaniche tipo T		75
19	Mine antiuomo germaniche tipo S		126
20	Granate da 100/17 (già 102)		3
21	Granate da 105 germaniche		8
22	Cartocci granata da 47		105
23	" " " 75/33 ca		10
24	" " " 75 anticarro		10
25	" " " 75 C.A. lunghi		24
26	Granate da 75 FES		3
27	Cartocci granata da 75 C.A. ~~1x~~		14
28	Cartocci granata da 75 FES		13
29	Bombe di aerei germanici da 15 cm.		64
30	Bombe germaniche anticarro con govemale lungo		19
31	" " " senza govemale		1
32	Cartocci granata da 65/17		3
33	Spezzoni di aerei da 10 Kg.		34
34	Fumate a terra		30
35	Bombe anticarro piccole		29
36	Bengala aerei germanici		33
37	Tritolo in rottami di cariche	Kg.	200
38	Dinamite	"	2150
39	Cannelli fulminanti		419
40	Cannelli a percussione mod.35		99
41	Inneschi mod.910		51
42	" " " alleggeriti		150
43	Cartocci granata da 47 anticarro germanici		18
44	" " " " antiaerei germanici		12
45	Granate da 47 antidarro germaniche		1
46	Granate da 47 contraerei "		6
47	Miccie lunghe con congegno a strappo		124
48	" corte " " "		76

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49	Cassule fulminanti		16050
50	Miccia a lenta combustione	m.	1200
51	Polvere nera a grana grossa	Kg.	10
52	Racchette illuminanti piccole	n°	11
53	" " grandi		14
54	Proietti anticarro di piccolo calibro		15
55	Razzi da segnalazione		12
56	Cartucce da segnalazione di vari tipi e colore		290
57	Bombe a mano Breda		278
58	Bombe a mano O.T.O.		150
59	Bombe a mano S.P.G.M.		470
60	Bombe a mano germaniche a frattura prestabilita		29
61	Bombe a mano diverse		16
62	Mine adesive anticarro		17
63	Candelotti fumogeni		10
64	Cariche di tritolo da KG.3 rettangolari		12
65	" " " " " 5 cilindriche		2
66	" " " " " 1 rettangolari		2
67	Cartocci da 20 m/m italiani		1600
68	" " " " germanici		2466
69	Cartucce da mitragl.cal.13		460

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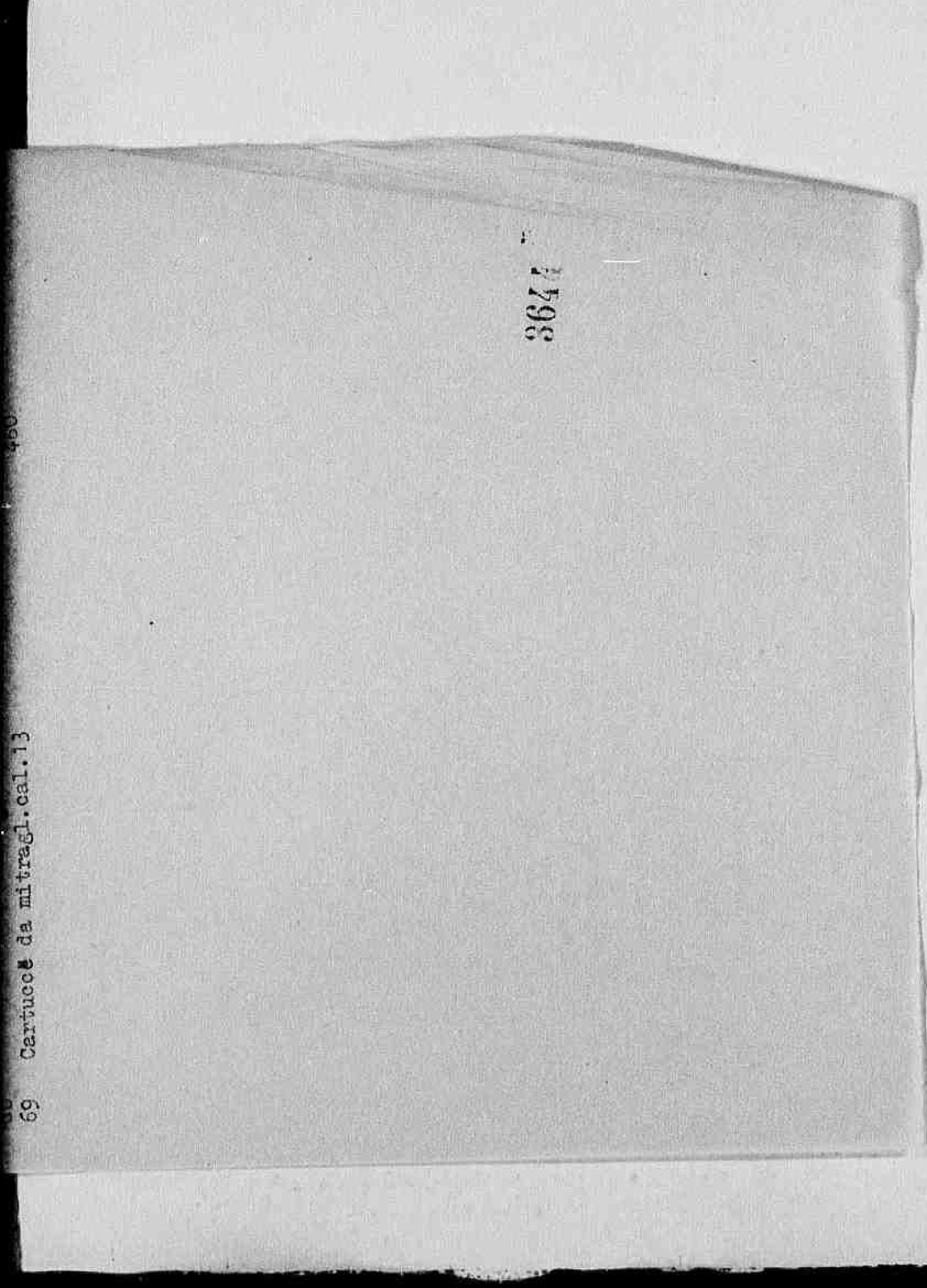

69 Cartucce da mitragl. cal. 13

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SITUAZIONE DEL MATERIALE DEL GRUPPO "C" (Moto-automobilistico)

RECUPERATO DAL 13 GIUGNO AL 15 LUGLIO 1944

N° d'ord.	Denominazione del materiale	Stato d'uso	Quantità	Annotazioni
1	Serbatoi per carburanti	buoni	7	di cui 2 non efficienti
2	Fanali	"	4	non efficienti
3	Carburatori	"	25	di cui 19 non efficien.
4	Radiatori	"	26	" " 22 " "
5	Alberi di trasmissione	"	10	" " 6 " "
6	Catene antighiaccio	"	16	" " 11 " "
7	Balestre	"	6	efficienti
8	Molloni ammortizzatori	"	7	"
9	Sedili	"	10	di cui 7 non efficien.
10	Teloni per autocarro	"	10	" " 5 " "
11	Pompe da iniezione Boch	"	1	efficiente
12	Monoblocchi	"	1	"
13	Testate	"	4	di cui 3 non efficien.
14	Magneti	"	3	" " 2 " "
15	Dinamo	"	5	" " 2 " "
16	Ponte posteriore	"	3	" " 2 " "
17	Basamenti	"	2	efficienti
18	Latte per carburanti tipo ingl.	"	40	"
19	" " " " ted.	"	50	"
20	Motori vari	"	8	tutti non efficienti

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16	Ponte posteriore	"	3	" " 2 " "
17	Basamenti	"	2	efficienti
18	Latte per carburanti tipo ingl.	"	40	"
19	" " " " ted.	"	50	"
20	Motori vari	"	8	tutti non efficienti

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SITUAZIONE DEI MATERIALI DEL GRUPPO "C" (Pneumatici) RECUPERATI DAL 13 GIUGNO AL 15 LUGLIO 1944

N° ord.	Denominazione del materiale	Stato d'uso	Quantità	Annotazioni
1	Pneumatici "Pirelli"	efficienti	28	
	" "	non efficienti	44	
2	" "Michelin"	efficienti	11	
	" "	non efficienti	14	
3	" "Dunlop"	efficienti	7	
	" "	non efficienti	1	
4	" "Continental"	efficienti	9	
	" "	non efficienti	8	
5	" "Englebert"	efficienti	2	
	" "	non efficienti	4	
6	" tipi vari	efficienti	26	
	" "	non efficienti	13	
7	Semi pneumatici	efficienti	6	
8	Camere d'aria	efficienti	49	
	" "	non efficienti	56	
9	Cerchi per autocarri pesanti	efficienti	42	
10	" " autovetture	efficienti	12	
11	" " motocicli	efficienti	9	
12	" distanziatori	efficienti	11	
13	" ferma pneumatici	efficienti	19	

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	"	"		
6	"	tipi vari	non efficienti	4
	"	"	efficienti	26
7	Semi pneumatici		non efficienti	13
8	Camere d'aria		efficienti	6
	" "		efficienti	49
9	Cerchi per autocarri pesanti		non efficienti	56
10	" "	autovetture	efficienti	42
11	" "	motocicli	efficienti	12
12	"	distanziatori	efficienti	9
13	"	ferma pneumatici	efficienti	11
			efficienti	19

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SITUAZIONE DEL MATERIALE (vario) DEL GRUPPO "C" RECUPERATO DAL 13 GIUGNO AL 15 LUGLIO 1944

Materiale italiano

n° ord.	Denominazione del materiale	Stato d'uso	Quantità	Annotazioni
1	Fucili mod. 91	F.U.	261	casse rotte
2	Moschetti mod. 91	"	56	" "
3	Pistole varie	"	30	
4	Pistole da segnalazione	buona	1	
5	Sciabole varie (artiglieria)	pessime	250	
6	Sciabole varie	F.U.	36	
7	Mitragliera da 20 m/m	"	1	mancano pezzi
8	Armi varie (cimeli di guerra)	buone	110	
9	Cannone da 65/17	F.U.	1	mancano pezzi
10	Basti da someggio	"	9	senza finimenti
11	Selle per ufficiali	"	9	" "
12	Cassette capo arma vuote	buone	40	da riparare
13	Cuffie di tela per fuc.mitragliatore	F.U.	64	
14	Armature porta arma	"	13	
15	" " treppiede	"	10	
16	" " cassette munizioni	buone	93	senza cinghie
17	Cassette porta bombe per mortaio 81	"	24	
18	" " munizioni	"	143	di cui 13 f.u.
19	" " " per fuc.mtr.	"	36	" " 6 da riparare
20	" per caricatori da 300 colpi	"	38	" " 8 " "
21	" porta bombe da mortaio	"	35	" " 5 f.u.
22	Armature per mortaio da 81	"	12	" " 2 "
23	Cofanetti del n° 1-2 per esplosivi	"	2	
24	Elmetti metallici	"	369	" " 20 f.u.e 349 da riparare
25	Elmetti vecchio tipo	F.U.	156	
26	Armature centrali universali	"	48	senza cinghie
27	" " per mortaio da 81	buone	4	
28	" " di circostanza	"	28	senza cinghie
29	" per mortaio da 81	"	5	
30	" di circostanza	"	4	da riparare

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13	Cuffie di tela per fuc.mitragliatore	"	13	
14	Armature porta arma	"	10	
15	" " treppiede	buone	93	senza cinghie
16	" " cassette munizioni	"	24	
17	Cassette porta bombe per mortaio 81	"	143	di cui 13 f.u.
18	" " munizioni	"	36	" " 6 da riparare
19	" " " per fuc.mtr.	"	38	" " 8 " "
20	" per caricatori da 300 colpi	"	35	" " 5 f.u.
21	" porta bombe da mortaio	"	12	" " 2 "
22	Armature per mortaio da 81	"	2	
23	Cofanetti del nº 1-2 per esplosivi	"	369	" " 20 f.u.e 349 da riparare
24	Elmetti metallici			
25	Elmetti vecchio tipo	F.U.	156	
26	Armature centrali universali	"	48	senza cinghie
27	" " per mortaio da 81	buone	4	
28	" " di circostanza	"	28	senza cinghie
29	" per mortaio da 81	"	5	
30	" di circostanza	"	4	da riparare
31	" a basto centrale da 47/32	"	10	di cui 2 f.u.
32	Cofani per viveri di riserva	buoni	4	
33	Cassette accessori per 65/17	"	3	
34	" varie porta caricatori	F.U.	9	
35	" accessori per mtr. Breda	buone	10	vuote
36	" di cuoio porta munizioni	"	5	
37	" " legno " "	"	13	
38	Secchielli per abbeverata	F.U.	44	
39	Tasche da biada	buoni	65	
40	Cofani per fucile mitragliatore	buoni	30	
41	Estintori	F.U.	13	

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42	Treppiedi per puntamento	buoni	4	da riparare
43	Armature porta cassette capo arma	f.u.	2	
44	Vanghette per fanteria	buone	170	
45	Picozzini a zappetta	"	16	
46	Picozzini a zappetta	"	31	
47	Badili	"	5	
48	Gravine	"	22	
49	Filtri per maschera antigas	"	300	
50	Caricatori per mtr. Breda 37	"	840	
51	Archi per carrette	"	15	
52	Abbeveratori	"	1	
53	Apparecchi radio	"	1	
54	Congegni di puntamento	"	2	
55	Filo telefonico	" m.	4000	circa
56	Maschere antigas da esercitazione	"	463	
57	Bidoni per mtr. Fiat	f.u.	2	
58	Casse per canne di ricambio mtr.	da 20 casse	buone	2
59	Rottami vari			4
60	" di armi varie	q.li		5
61	Cerchio di direzione		buono	1
62	Fucile sezionato		"	1
63	Moschetto sezionato		"	1
64	Cofani per cartocci da 55/17		"	4

Materiale vario estero

n° d'ord.	Denominazione del materiale	stato d'uso	quantità	Annotazioni
1	Congegni di puntamento	buoni	6	
2	Apparecchio radio	f.u.	1	
3	Filo telefonico	buono	m. 2000	
4	Elmetti tedeschi	f.u.	15	
5	Giberne	buone	30	senza cinghie
6	Maschere antigas	f?u.	8	
7	Treppiedi per congegni di puntamento	buoni	9	
8	Tamburelle per filo telefonico	"	6	
9	Cassette varie per pezzi di ricambio	"	12	
10	Cassettine per pezzi di ricambio	"	40	
11	Cassette di lamiera varie	"	35	
12	Tubi di lamiera	"	60	

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59	Rottami vari	casse		4	
60	" di armi varie	q.li		5	
61	Cerchio di direzione		buono	1	
62	Fucile sezionato		"	1	
63	Moschetto sezionato		"	1	
64	Cofani per cartocci da 55/17		"	4	

Materiale vario estero

nº d'ord.	Denominazione del materiale	stato d'uso	quantità	Annotazioni
1	Congegni di puntamento	buoni	6	
2	Apparecchio radio	f.u.	1	
3	Filo telefonico	buono	m.2000	
4	Elmetti tedeschi	f.u.	15	
5	Giberne	buone	30	senza cinghie
6	Maschere antigas	f?u.	8	
7	Treppiedi per congegni di puntamento	buoni	9	
8	Tamburelle per filo telefonico	"	6	
9	Cassette varie per pezzi di ricambio	"	12	
10	Cassettine per pezzi di ricambio	"	40	
11	Cassette di lamiera varie	"	35	
12	Tubi di lamiera	"	60	
13	Porta munizioni in zinco	"	37	
14	Tubi lanci razzi	"	8	
15	Sitometri di circostanza	"	22	
16	Caricatori vari	"	55	
17	Accomulatori grandi e piccoli	"	7	
18	Caricatori	"	900	

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

U. C. S. A.

N.° di Prot. 13174 di Sped.
Allegati

7 Div. 151, 26 settembre 1944

Al la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - Via Veneto - Palazzo delle Corporazioni -

ROMA

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Recupero materiali e macchine del Polverificio R.E. di Fontana Liri.-

Recovery of machinery & materials of the Ex Italian Powder factory at Fontana Liri

M.M.I.A.	AQ
FILE REF	125
Date Rec'd	26/9/1

Riferimento vostro foglio N° AQ/25 del 14-9-1944.-

A chiarimento del contenuto del nostro foglio n° 12461 del 6 settembre 1944, precisiamo che il materiale e le macchine da recuperare appartengono alle Forze Armate Italiane, in quanto il Polverificio R.E. di Fontana Liri è uno stabilimento militare.-

Rinnoviamo pertanto la richiesta di cui al foglio suddetto, facendo presente che se la progettata ricognizione risulterà positiva, questo Ministero interesserà il competente Ministero delle Comunicazioni per gl'incombenti relativi al recupero dei vagoni ferroviari contenenti il materiale in questione.-

p. IL MINISTRO
(A.ALIBERTI)

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Subject: Salvage from CIAMPINO SUD Aerodrome.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/25

25 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR 36

Ref your 13199 dated 22 Sep 44.

1. This HQ has no objection to the salvage of this material, but permission to salvage materials from aerodromes can only be given by the Air Forces Sub Commission.

2. The Ministry of War should therefore refer this request to the Ministry of Air, and all further arrangements should be made through them.

J.G.Bird, Capt

J.G.BIRD Capt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: Air Forces Sub Commission (plus translation of Ministry of War letter)

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
Divisione Materiali

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Prot. Dep. | 125
Data Prot. | 1691

P. M. 151, li 25 Sett. 1944

N. di prot. II/54121/M

OGGETTO: Recupero carboni per fotoelettriche.-

Urgente

Ripetere al Foglio Sezione Carboni

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL' A.C.C.
(rif. foglio nr.AQ/25 del 31.7.44) R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE S E D E
(Rif. fª nr. 4028/C del 31.7.44)

Si segnalano i seguenti quantitativi di carboni per fotoelettriche recuperati nei vari territori dell'Italia liberata, con specificata la località dove attualmente si trovano depositati:

- SICILIA	- Palermo -	kg:	10,-
- SARDEGNA	- Cagliari -	"	56,-
- CAMPANIA	- Napoli -	"	5,-
- PUGLIA E LUCANIA	- Bari -	"	12,200
- CALABRIA		"	- -

In conformità alle disposizioni contenute nel foglio in riferimento, si prega voler comunicare, per ciascuna località sopra indicata, il Deposito Recuperi Britannico dove detti carboni debbono essere versati.-

d' ordine
DEL DIRETTORE GENERALE
IL CAPO DIVISIONE MATERIALI

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- SICILIA - Palermo - kg: 10,-
- SARDEGNA - Cagliari - " 56,-
- CAMPANIA - Napoli - " 5,-
- PUGLIA E LUCANIA - Bari - " 12,200
- CALABRIA " - -

- In conformità alle disposizioni contenute nel foglio in riferimento, si prega voler comunicare, per ciascuna località sopra indicata, il Deposito Recuperi Britannico dove detti carboni debbono essere versati.-

d' ordine
DEL DIRETTORE GENERALE
IL CAPO DIVISIONE MATERIALI
(Ten.Col. V.Jammarino)

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Segnalate Prefetto
J.B. 22/9

Roma, 22 SET. 1944

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

UFFICIO RICUPERI
N. di Prot. 13199 di Sped.
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Al la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE M.M.I.A.

ROMA

M.M.I.A.	42
FILE REF.	125
Data fasc.	23/9/44

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: armi e munizioni da ricuperare nel campo di Ciampino Sud.-

Roma 5 Zona decimal from Campo di Ciampino Sud

Il Ministero dell'Interno ha segnalato che in quattro pozzi siti nell'interno del campo di aviazione di Ciampino Sud si trovano occulta ti notevoli notevoli quantitativi di armi e munizioni, nonchè alcune bombe a mano sprovviste del congegno di sicurezza e pertanto pericolose.

Affinchè questo Ministero possa far inviare dalla direzione di artiglieria di Roma il personale specializzato per il ricupero del ma teriale di cui sopra e per il brillamento delle bombe sprovviste di sicurezza, si prega cotesta Sottocommissione di compiacersi far perve nire a questa direzione generale l'autorizzazione per l'accesso al campo di Ciampino Sud del detto personale.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(A.Aliberti)

Aliberti

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(A.Aliberti)

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RIETI

13/6/44 , Capt. Giano Rossi was at Rieti and as the Germans and Fascists retreated,commenced salvage operations with HQ at the former German Gendarmery. Salvaged vehicles and materials were stored at the Carabinieri Barracks,in agreement with Major Marra of the Italian Army who had taken the Command of the Barracks.

At some date unspecified,Capt. Giano Rossi was officially re-enrolled by the Italian Air Ministry (C.A.R. Organisation,Rieti) and left in charge of salvage.

At some date unspecified,L.Ten. Col. Robinson went to Rieti,as Provincial Commissioner for A.M.G. and approved the action taken and gave his help.

1/7/44 W.E.F. this date L. Ten. Col. Robinson ordered that the salvage corps,some 19 men,were to be condidered as employed by A.M.G. and were paid as A.M.G. employees. Capt. Rossi refused to be enrolled ,because he was an Officer of the I.A.F. and said he was working for I.A.F. and not A.M.G.

1/8/44 W.E.F. this date Capt Rossi received ~~written~~ orders from the Provincial Commissioner,Lt. Col. Robinson, telling him to cease his salvage operations and the 19 men were dismissrd. The reasons,stated to have been given are:

1.) All vehicles used on salvage works which were vehicles of the I.A.F. salvaged by Capt. Rossi were required for Civilian Administration and food distribution.

2.) The Capt. Rossi being a member of the I.A.F. could not be allowed to remain in charge of salvage.

At some date unspecified,it appears L.Ten Col. Robinson stated all the salvaged materials were considered by him to be spoils of war and booty for the 8th Army.

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Requests for the release of vehicles and materials of the I.A.F. now urgently required have been refused.

Can we invoke AAI Directive 2030/12/Q2 of 1/7/44.

J.WALTON, S/LDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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SUBJECT: Salvage From Railway Wagons-Fontana Liri.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/25
14 September 1944.

TO : Ministry of War. 30/2

Reference your 12461 dated 6 September 1944.

1. The salvage of material which is the property of a civilian firm is not properly the concern of MMIA, as it does not directly affect the Italian Army.

2. This question of salvage from Railway Wagons, should be referred by the appropriate Ministry of the Italian Government to the Transportation Sub Commission, ACC.

F. J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

Copy to: Transportation Sub Commission, ACC.

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SUBJECT: Salvage of Materials-Societa "Dinamite Nobel."

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/25
14 September 1944.

TO : Ministry of War. 30/1

Ref your 463 dated 6 September 1944.

1. The Societa "Dinamite Nobel" is a civilian firm, and the materials referred to, are civilian materials. It is not therefore a direct concern of MMIA or the Italian Army.

2. The appropriate Ministry of the Italian Government should approach the Transportation Sub Commission, ACC on the question of salvaging materials from railway wagons.

F. J. NOARES, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

Copy to: Transportation Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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ELENCO DEL MATERIALE VARIO RECUPERATO NEL PRESIDIO DI AQUILA 32

Denominazione del materiale		Quantità	NOTE
MATERIALE DI COMMISSARIATO			AQ25
Coperte di lana varie	woolen blankets	140	
Teli da tenda vari	tent shooting assorted	14	
Panciere nuove		11	
Camicie tipo vario	shirts assorted	12	
Maglioni	woolen vests	2	
Mutande varie	drawers assorted	5	
Lenzuola	bed sheets	36	
Giubbe g.v. usate	field Grey blouse (used)	19	
Pantaloni	trousers	3	
Pastrani g.v. usati	field Grey overcoats	4	
Tavoli completi di cassetto	tables with drawers	6	
Sedie di legno	wooden seats	13	
Etager	side board	6	
Armadi	shelfs	1	
Pedane di legno	wooden foot rest	13	
Tavoli da casermaggio	Barracks room tables	2	
Soda circa quintali 3	fusti	barrels of soda approx 3 cwts	1
Tendoni	marquee	1	
Stoffa per tendoni (pezzi)	pieces of allegoire material	1	
Parti tendoni	parts for allegoire	1	
Vasb per malati	Bed pans	1	
Latte grandi (vuote)	large tins empty	1	
Cassetta per ufficiali (tedesca)	officers box (German)	1	
Casseforti	strong - box	1	
Targa smaltata distretto militare Aquila	enamelled plate marked Military District Aquila	1	

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Giubbe g.v. usate	uniforms	19
Pantaloni	trousers	3
Pastrani g.v. usati	Grey Great coats	4
Tavoli completi di cassetto	tables with drawers	6
Sedie di legno	wooden seats	13
Etager	side board	6
Armadi	shelfs	1
Pedane di legno	wooden foot rest	13
Tavoli da casermaggio	Barracks room tables	2
Soda circa quintali 3	fusti barrels of soda appr. (caustic)	1
Tendoni	marquee	1
Stoffa per tendoni (pezzi)	pieces of Marquee material	1
Parti tendoni	parts for Marquee	1
Vasb per malati	Bed pans	1
Latte grandi (vuote)	large tin empty	1
Cassetta per ufficiali (tedesca)	officers box (German)	1
Casseforti	steel - box	1
Targa smaltata distretto militare Aquila		1

enamelled plate marked Military District Aquila

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ELENCO DEL MATERIALE VARIO RECUPERATO NEL PRESIDIO DI AQUILA

STOFFA E OGGETTI DI VESTIARIO ESISTENTI PRESSO L'EX CAPO SARTO DEL 13° RGT. FTR. - Sig. Vittorini Evandro - C. Vittorio Emanuele - Aquila -

Remains of the disbandet 13 Inf. Regt

A) - Rimanenze del disciolto Deposito 13° Fanteria:

- cappotti di panno g.v. nuovi in corso di confezione (Italian Greatcoats not being made)	N°	10
- " " " " " " da confezionare (to be made)	"	8
- " " " " " " " " e mancanti di alcuni pez. (to be made and having some missing parts)		5
- " " " " rivoltati (turned over)	N°	6
- " " " " non rivoltabili (f.u.	"	2
- giubbe di panno g.v. da riparare (Blouse Italian to be repaired)	"	26
- pantaloni di panno g.v. da rivoltare (Trousers Italian to be turned over)	"	10

Remains of the disbandment of the Republican Guard

B)- Rimanenza della disciolta guardia repubblicana:

- giubbe di panno g.v. confezionate (Blouse Italian completed)	"	50
- " " " " " in corso di confezione (being made)	"	16
- " " " " " da confezionare (to be made)	"	110
- pantaloni di panno g.v. confezionati (Trousers Italian completed)	"	33
- " " " " " da confezionare (to be made)	"	132

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- Blouse Italian to be changed
- giubbe di panno g.v. da riparare " 10
- pantaloni di panno g.v. da rivoltare
Trousers Italian to be turned over

Remains of the disbandment of the Republican Guard

B)- Rimanenza della disciolta guardia repubblicana:
Blouse Italian confected
- giubbe di panno g.v. confezionate " 50
- " " " " in corso di confezione being made " 16
- " " " " da confezionare to be made " 110
Trousers Italian
- pantaloni di panno g.v. confezionati confected " 33
- " " " " da confezionare to be made " 132

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SUBJECT: Salvage - Empty Bottles

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/25
7 September 1944

TO: Ministry of War 30

Ref your 9227/1/5 dated 5 Sept 44.

There is no objection to the Director General of Medical Services being issued with whatever bottles he requires for medical needs.

The whole stock should be disposed of at your own discretion.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major-General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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MMIA LO 2 DISTRICT.

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

U. C. S. A.

N. di Prot. 12461 di Sped.
Allegati

N. 107, 6 SET 1944 settembre 1944

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROL-
LO-Via Veneto-Palazzo delle Corpora-
zioni- ROMA

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Recupero materiali e macchine del Polverificio di Fontana Liri.-

Il Direttore del Polverificio di Fontana Liri ha prospettato la possibilità che materiali e macchine del Polverificio, spedite dai tedeschi in Germania o in Alta Italia, si trovino ancora in vagoni rimasti bloccati lungo la rete ferroviaria a nord di Fontana Liri e proposto di inviare il Capo Tecnico PRESTIGIACOMO Gioacchino e l'operaio permanente LINGUA Giovanni, entrambi del Polverificio e conoscitori delle macchine dello stabilimento, a compiere una ricognizione lungo la rete ferroviaria stessa.-

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler consentire la ricognizione predetta.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(O. Oxilia)

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Si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler consentire la ricognizione predetta.-

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

UFFICIO RICUPERI
N. di Prot. 463 di Sped.
Allegati uno

Roma, 6 SET. 1944

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
M.M.I.A.
ROMA

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: ~~materiale proprietà "Dinamite Nobel"~~ Materiali belonging to "Nobel Dynamite" Soc. "azote" establishment

I) La Direzione della Società "Dinamite Nobel" segnala che presso le stazioni ferroviarie di Orbetello e di Tarquinia sono giacenti vagoni carichi di materiali degli impianti azoto e polvere di proprietà della Società medesima, di cui all'elenco allegato.

Il carico di detti vagoni benchè fatto saltare dai tedeschi è per buona parte ricuperabile.

Poichè si tratta di materiale che può trovare utile impiego per la ricostruzione nazionale si prega cotesta Sottocommissione volere autorizzare lo stabilimento di Orbetello della Società in questione, ad effettuare le operazioni di ricupero.

II) Ugualmente la Società stessa lamenta che Autorità Alleate avrebbero fatto o farebbero asportare macchinari dallo stabilimento di Orbetello.

Si prega cotesta Sottocommissione compiacersi autorizzare le operazioni di ricupero anche del macchinario anzidetto.

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
GENERALE DI BRIGATA

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GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(A.Aliberti)

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Col. P. Gay

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ALLEGATO AL Fº 463 IN DATA.....

Elenco dei vagoni contenenti materiali di proprietà del "Dinamite Nobel„ per i quali si chiede l'autorizzazione ad operare il ricupero:

I) esistenti presso la stazione ferroviaria di Orbetello

Vagone nº	122832	-	Convoglio	06491670
	8583		"	"
	28200		"	"
	2842 3		"	"
	1003678		"	"
	27239		"	"
	15719		"	"
	192922		"	"
	473468		"	"
	12595		"	"
	13987		"	"
	43563		"	"
	17240		"	"
	9295		"	"
	301472		"	"
	1009162		"	"
	1010925		"	"
	25557		"	"
	74865		"	"
	31962		"	"

II) esistenti presso la stazione ferroviaria di Tarquinia

Vagoni: "Azoto„ direttè a S.Giuseppe

Nº	98511	35877	307514
	657002	117752	306374
	494368	301516	390067
	364761	32380	452324
	465689	131655	23077
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	411726	32837	158750
	36448	209785	96096
	26017	301205	96057
	150896	309524	1132734
	52455	47751	2743
	33390	245437	146585
	315862	17580	181201
	28578	309342	824
	307379	300937	40214
	53941	128952	137910
	303573	42065	621077
	354622	7103309	17152
	7105023	300821	2061
	260723	92574	132004
			7105194
			457878

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Vagoni: "Polveri" diretti ad Avigliana

N°	461574	54995	499373
	37260	7763	460997
	657132	183204	17055
	496966	20585	460925
	20563	485426	469827
	69182	479359	456453
	497169	485423	473784
	489987	259618	409772
	468220	7541	490134
	480904	451378	477395
	701990	477164	6810
	272822	38522	419131
	11649	1190	469660

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 9227/1/5 di prot. P. M. 107, li 5 Settembre 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Bottiglie vuote.
Empty bottles

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL' A.C.Q.

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Riferimento foglio AQ/25 del 20/5/1944 e seguito telescritto n.4936/ sussistenze del 17/5/1944 e F.5121/S del 4/6/1944.

Come già noto a codesta Sottocommissione trovansi accantonate, a disposizione delle Autorità Alleate, circa 90.000(novantamila)bottiglie vuote.

Di queste, oltre cinquantamila sono fiaschi, in maggioranza con l'impagliatura danneggiata.

Tale materiale, accantonato all'aperto, va sempre più deteriorandosi, parte per le rotture e parte per l'impagliatura dei fiaschi, esposti alle intemperie.

Poichè si ritiene che detti vuoti non potranno trovare alcuna 3626
conveniente utilizzazione da parte delle Autorità Alleate, questo Ministero, allo scopo di evitare ulteriore danno ai vuoti in parola, pre-

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Poichè si ritiene che detti vuoti non potranno trovare alcuna conveniente utilizzazione da parte delle Autorità Alleate, questo Ministero, allo scopo di evitare ulteriore danno ai vuoti in parola, prega codesta Sottocommissione voler autorizzare l'assegnazione di circa metà del quantitativo alla Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare per il fabbisogno dei dipendenti ospedali militari e, per il resto, procedere a vendita con regolare gara.

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Si resta in attesa di disposizioni.

P. IL MINISTRO

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

- Sezione S.M. -

N. 11477 di prot. P. M. 151, li 30 Agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Allegati

OGGETTO: Materiali recuperati nella zona di Aquila.-

Materiali Recuperati Zona Aquila

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO M.M.I.A.

ROMA

Si invia l'elenco dei materiali recuperati dal Distaccamento CERSETI N° 5 nella zona in oggetto.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Alessandro Santi -

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Subject:- Scrap Tires

Army Sub Commission (MMLA)
HQ A.C.C.
ROME.
AQ/25
1 Aug 44

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HQ 3 District

Your ref 7510 dated 28 Jul 44.

The ruined tires found in a cave at AUERSA may be disposed of to the Base Salvage Depot.

REP
Rex E Pinkley Maj
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

REF/jrp

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- Tyres

FILE REF AQ 25
Date Recd 31 JUL 44

3 District
Fxt 19
751 Q
28 Jul 44

Army Sub Commission,
ACC

Salvage

1. There are 170 unserviceable tyres of Italian make, as used on Italian Military vehicles located in a cave at AVERSA. The exact location can be obtained from:-

Signor Francesco GOLIA,
Corso Umberto, 71,
AVERSA.

2. A RME Inspector has inspected these and reports that none of the tyres are fit for re-conditioning, having in all cases been either severely abused or run to destruction.

3. The Inspector ascertained from a Pirelli representative who lives nearby that the tyres were accumulated at the time when Italian civilian customers were compelled to hand in an unserviceable tyre before being allowed to purchase a new one.

4. This, together with the fact that the tyres have already been examined by German and American Air Force representatives probably explains why all the tyres in the cave are scrap.

5. Will you please state if these tyres are of any interest to you, and if not, whetheryou are agreeable to these being disposed of to the Base Salvage Depot.

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Told to turn in to Base Salvage Depot See 29

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Subject:- Salvage - Searchlight Carbons

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMLA) ROME
AQ/25

29 Jul 44

Ministry of War

Your ref III/50646/M dated 25 Jul 44.

The searchlight carbon may be turned in at the nearest British Salvage Depot. It is not necessary to turn all the carbon in at one depot if the carbon is in different localities. Each collection may be turned in at the British Salvage Depot nearest to it.

REP

Rex E Pinkley Maj
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

REP/jrp

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

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FILE REF
Date Rec'd 26/7/44

Divisione Materiali

N. II/50646/M di prot.
Risposta al

Carte annesse

p.m. 107, li 25 LUG 1944

AL COMANDO GENIO DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIE E LUCANIA
AL COMANDO GENIO DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
AL COMANDO GENIO DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
AL COMANDO GENIO DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
AL COMANDO GENIO DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
e,per conoscenza :
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.
(Rif.fog.n.AQ/15 del 13.7.944)
AL COMANDO ARMATE ALLEATE IN ITALIA
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- Ufficio Collegamenti Missione Alleata
(Rif.atterg.n.3721/C del 20 luglio 944)

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OGGETTO : Recupero carboni per fotoelettriche.- 3621

Recovery of Coal for Searchlights

Le parti residue dei carboni bruciati delle stazioni fotoelettriche i carboni rotti e comunque non più utilizzabili esistenti nei magazzini e presso reparti fotoelettricisti devono essere accantonati presso un proprio dipendente magazzino e versati ai Depositi Recuperi britannici (Salvage Depot).-

Si prega pertanto dare precise disposizioni ai dipendenti magazzini e reparti fotoelettricisti affinché sia eseguito il recupero del massimo quantitativo possibile di residui.-

Comunicare a questo Ministero il quantitativo dei residui e il nominativo del magazzino ove tali residui sono stati accantonati in modo da poter interessare la Sottocommissione per l'esercito dell'

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- Ufficio Collegamenti Missione Alleata
(Rif.atterg.n.3721/C del 20 luglio 944)

OGGETTO : Recupero carboni per fotoelettriche.- 3621

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Si prega pertanto dare precise disposizioni ai dipendenti magazzini e reparti fotoelettricisti affinché sia eseguito il recupero del maggior quantitativo possibile di residui.-

Comunicare a questo Ministero il quantitativo dei residui e il nominativo del magazzino ove tali residui sono stati accantonati modo da poter interessare la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito del conoscere in quali depositi recuperi britannici deve essere versato il materiale.-

La pratica ha carattere della massima urgenza.-

p. IL MINISTRO
(Gen.Div. G.Crivello)

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Subject: Selvage - Searchlight Carbons.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/25.

12 Jul 44

F.C.T.A.L.I.

1. The attached copy of HQ AAI letter 3279/Q(AE) dated 9 Jul 44 is forwarded to you ref para 4. It is presumed that the Italian Naval Arsenal at Taranto is under your control.

2. Will you kindly forward your reply direct to HQ. AAI.

Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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Copy to HQ AAI (ref your 3279/Q(AE) dated 9 Jul 44)

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Subjects Salvage - Searchlight Carbons.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/25.

12 Jul 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is desired to salvage the stubs of burnt out searchlight carbons, and it will be appreciated if you will make arrangements for the return to British Salvage Depots of all such stubs.

2. Searchlight Units should be instructed to return the stubs to Italian Depots, and under arrangements made by you, the burnt-out stubs will be transferred in bulk to British Salvage Depots.

2. Will you kindly take immediate action to ensure the maximum number of stubs are salvaged.

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Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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Copy to HQ AAI (ref your 3279/A(AI) dated 9 Jul 44)

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Subject: Salvage -
Searchlight Carbons

H; AAI
3279/Q(AE)
9 Jul 44

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MEIA

1. An urgent demand has arisen for carbon for use in certain factories.

2. Searchlight carbons are suitable for this purpose and great care is being taken to Salvage the stubs of burnt out carbons from British sources.

3. It would be appreciated if similar arrangements could be made to return to British Salvage Depots the stubs from Italian Searchlights.

4. Further it is understood that there are stocks of carbons for obsolescent Italian searchlights stored in the Italian Naval Arsenal at Taranto . It would be of great assistance if these could be made available.

Major General
Chief Administrative Officer

CJ:

Copy: 2 District (Your 1331 Q dated 5 Jun refers)
Works
Salvage

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Subject:- Sacks, Crates and other Empties.

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Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. MMIA.
APO JULIE (ZBC 5)
31/26.

20 June 44.

MMIA. HQ.,
c/o ACC SARDINIA.

Copy to:- Direz. Gen. Commissariato, (Reference your 6147/3 dated
Italian War Ministry. 18 June 44).
"Q" MMIA.

1. We have been informed by the Italian War Ministry that the Italian Forces in SARDINIA have been told to return empty food containers supplied to them.

2. The ruling is that these containers may be retained by the Italian Forces and put to what use they see fit to obtain maximum benefit from these materials.

for

Tommy T. Rose,
Maj. Med. Adm. C.,
Quartermaster, (S/T),
Army Sub Commission.

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Subject:- Wine Bottles available from Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission ACC.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
[illegible] (FACCE)
AC/25
8 June44

Economic Sub Commission ACC. 19

1. Reference our letter AC/25 dated 4 June 44 subject "Salvage - Bottles". 20.

2. This HQ is in receipt of a letter from Ministry of War, the translation of which reads:-

"You are informed that the number of empty bottles actually is 100,000, of which 90,000 are in Salvage Depot Bari, and 10,000 in Depot of the 47th Infantry, Lecce."

3. The Italian Army are holding these for the Food Sub Commission, or whichever branch of ACC that may want them.

for Lt Col
Major General. U.S.A.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Copy to: Food Sub Commission ACC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

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N. 5121/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 4 giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Bottiglie vuote.- empty bottles

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA LEUTLE

A.C.C.-Comando Principale
(rif.AQ/25 del 20/5)

Si precisa che il numero di bottiglie vuote disponibili è di n.100.000, di cui n.90.000 si trovano presso il Deposito Recuperi di Bari e n.10.000 presso il Deposito del 47° Rgt. Fant.-ria in Lecce.-

P. IL MINISTRO

Pellegrini

You are informed that the number of empty bottles available is 100,000, of which 90,000 are in the Salvage depot at Bari, and 10,000 in the depot of the 47th Regt. Inf. Lecce.

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Subject:- Salvage - Bottles.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/25

4 June 44.

Economic Section.
A.C.C.

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1. Reference your ES/5 dated 30 May 44.

2. The information on Bottles as given in Para.1 of your letter (above reference) was furnished by this HQ and Lt.Col Shipley was advised by Col Legg that the Food Sub Commission needed the Bottles.

3. In view of this information, their release was arranged with Italian Ministry of War and forwarded to Food Sub Commission with our AQ/25 dated 20 May 44.

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4. The Italian Army wish to get rid of the Bottles and would like to sell them to civilians if they are not needed by ACC. In fact, they would prefer to sell them because they would receive the money.

5. If they are desired by ACC, they should be collected as soon as practicable; if they are not desired, it is requested that this HQ be so advised.

FD/GAS

G. Ed A Shipley
for Major General. I/C
Sub Comm A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

JBT/iab

ES/5

AQ/25

30 May 44.

SUBJECT: Salvage - Bottles.

TO : Army Sub-Commission. 16

1. Reference your AQ/25 dated 20 May 44, the files of the Local Resources Section, this headquarters, show that the following number of bottles were held in the Italian Army Depot, Bari, 11 May 44.

2	Litre	size	50,000
1	"	"	25,000
3/4	"	"	15,000
1/2	"	"	10,000
		Total:	100,000

2. Food Sub-Commission, to whom your letter is addressed, have no knowledge of any request for these bottles. May it be confirmed that the information contained in para. 1 is the only action required from this Section.

D. Bruce Shampan Major AP
D. S. ADAMS,
Colonel, C.E.,
Executive Officer,
Economic Section.

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Subject:- Burlap Sacks.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (~~CMTC~~)
AG/25
30 May 44

Food Sub Commission. ACC.

1. Copy of Ministry of War authority for the release of 100,000 burlap sacks of 1 quintal capacity is forwarded herewith.

2. These can be collected from Ministry of War Depot at Maddaloni.

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

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Copy to: Ministry of War.

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COPY TRANSLATION.

From: DIRCOMILES NAPOLI. 1230 1705

To : MMIA.

Guerra Commissariato N.4938.

Free issue to unit to be nominated by MMIA is authorised of 100,000 empty bags to be drawn from availability at Commissariat Maddaloni.

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Subject:- Salvage - Bottles.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MELA)
LECUILLE. (LECCE)
AG/25
20 May 44

Food Sub Commission A.C.C.

1. Copy of Ministry of War authority for the release of 20,000 empty bottles held in Salvage Depot Bari.

2. According to prior information the quantity available is 100,000 and not 20,000.

3. Will the Ministry of War please confirm.

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

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Copy to: Ministry of War.
MELA. LO. 2 District.

See fol. 36 to 40

See Folio 30.

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COPY TRANSLATION.

FROM: DIRECOMILES BARI

TO : MMIA.

Guerra Comulcserinto N.4936. 1200 1705

Free issue to unit to be nominated by MMIA is authorised of 20,000 empty bottles existing in stores in Bari District.

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FROM (A) MEDLA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 1700A

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TO ACC MAIN

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

P.S.B. - A - (5000 pads of 100) 11-42

Originator's No. A2/167 (*) RESTRICTED (*) For OPPENHAUER (*) War Ministry authorised release seeks at CASERTA also bottles at BARI to Food Sub Commission ACC today

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TELESCRITTO IN CHIARO

AQ/2025

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DIRECOMILES NAPOLI

et per conoscenza:

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C. LEQUILE (a mano)

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N.4938 /SUSSISTENZE ALT PRESENTE EST DIRET= TO DIRECOMILES NAPOLI ET PER CONOSCENZA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA CONTROLLO ALT AUTORIZZASI CESSIONE ~~QKAEKXX~~ GRATUITA AD ENTE CHE SARA' INDICATO DA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO DI NUME= RO 100.000 SACCHI VUOTI ATTINGENDO DA DISPONIBILITA' MANGIMIDILES MADDALONI ALT PROMINISTRO GUERRA PELLIGRA.....12301705

Free issue to unit to be nominated by MMIA to authorised of 100,000 empty bags to be drawn from available Commissariat Maddaloni

Fantozzi

3664/Eq.

Pour S. C. by MMIA

IL CAPITANO COMMISSARIO
(Ulderico Vendetti)

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DIRECOMILES

BARI

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

LECCE (telescritto a mano)

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N.4936/SUSSISTENZE ALT PRESENTE NOT DIRETTO DIRECOMILES BARI ET SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA CONTROLLO ALT AUTORIZZASI CESSIONE GRATUITA AT ENTE CHE SARA' INDICATO DA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO DI NUMERO 20.000 BOTTIGLIE VUOTE ESISTENTI MAGAZZINI CODESTA CIRCOSCRIZIONE ALT PROMINISTRO GUERRA FELLIGRA.....12001705 Free issue to Unit to be nominated by MMLA is authorised of 20000 empty bottles existing in Bari district. Folio 30

Bari 4/9/45

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IL CAPITANO COMMISSARIO
(Vincenzo Ventrella)

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Army Sub Comm, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/111/21.

10 May 44.

M M I A - L O
HQ No.2 DISTRICT.

copy to:- HQ Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
D D S T Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
I F A HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
Army Sub Comm, ACC LEQUILE.
M B P O BARI.

SUBJECT:- Wine Barrels for ITALIAN Army.

I am informed that the ITALIAN salvage dump, BARI contains a large number of wine barrels.

Barrels qty 60 X 200 litre are required for use by ITALIAN units under command I F A HQ.

May arrangements be made for the barrels to be handed over to M B P O, BARI who should use them for the transportation of wine to the EIGHTH ARMY area?

M. Zuldman

Major,
Liaison officer. 3605

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Subject:-Salvage of Warlike Stores.

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 27 Jan 44 AG/25.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Military Mission to
The Italian Army.
L.O.3Rst.Italian Corps,
Catanzaro.
22 Jan 44.
Ref:-G.

H.Q.
M.M.I.A.

Enclosed are three copies of letters, one from me to A.M.G.O.T.,(Ref. G of 7 Jan 44), and two from Chief Police Officer, CALABRIA, (Ref. CL/PL/65 of 12 Jan 44 and 21 Jan 44).

The 3Rst. Corps Commander and I discussed the idea of clearing up of CALABRIA and salvaging all useful warlike stores. Naturally it was not intended to search private houses etc. Presumably A.M.G.O.T. think this should not be done. Just to quote one case. Every civilian car etc., carries numerous 4 gallon containers belonging to either the Italian, German or Allied Armies and up to now nobody has done anything about it. A.M.G.O.T. presumably think it is a good thing;

I should rather like to express myself verbally on the subject, but you will understand. If you agree with A.M.G.O.T. I will cancel our salvage drive, and thus save a lot of bother.

In conclusion, it all comes back to one thing. Are 3Rst. Corps in charge of the L. of C. of CALABRIA or not. My definition of L. of C. does not only mean maintaining of roads and bridges.

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W.V.J.

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Jackentzher
Major.

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Subject:-Warlike Stores.

Military Mission to
The Italian Army.

L.O.31st.Italian Corps,
Catanzaro.

7 Jan 44.

Ref:-G.

Chief Police Officer,
A.M.G.O.T.,
CALABRIA.

There are a lot of warlike stores, German, Italian and ours in the possession of civilians. The items include petrol, and oil containers, ammunition, rifles etc.

I have instructed 31st.Italian Corps to start a large salvage drive and I should like to know how they stand when taking away warlike stores from civilians.

Take the case of a civilian car travelling with Jerrycans. In my opinion the army are within their rights in taking these cans away. It is up to you whether you prosecute civilians.

Please let me have your views on the matter bearing in mind that the L. of C. of CALABRIA has been handed over by No. 2 District to the 31st. Italian Corps.

(sgd.) J.LEWTZWER
Major.

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W.W.J.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF CALABRIA.

Your Ref:-G.

My Ref:-CL/PL/65.

Office of the Civil Affairs
Police Officer. - - - - - -

Catanzaro. 12 Jan 44.

Major Lentzner,
L.O. 3rd. Italian Corps.

Subject. Warlike Stores.

With ref. to your letter dated 7 Jan 44.

The Carabinieri have already been instructed to take action against all persons who are unlawfully in possession of firearms, petrol and Military stores.

With regard to your para. re Jerrycans. The Army both Allied and Italian are certainly entitled to take away these cans from civilians, who are obviously in wrongful possession of them.

I think you should be very wary in giving your instructions to the Italian Army with regard to petrol as in some cases it will most likely be found that the petrol has been issued by the responsible Civilian Official for the Province for essential business purposes and in other cases by AMG.

I do not know how your Salvage Drive is going to be conducted as you do not state same in your letter, but to give the Italian Army too much authority in this matter may possibly lead to ill feeling and unnecessary incidents with the civil population and obviously this is a happening we wish to avoid.

I have forwarded your letter to AMG. H.Q. Region 2 with a copy of this letter and should further instructions be received regarding the matter I will you immediately. (Sgd). MOODY, Major, A.R.C.A.P.O.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF CALABRIA.

Your Ref:-G.

My Ref:-CL/PL/65.

Office of the Civil Affairs Police Officer

Catanzaro. 21 Jan 44.

Major Lentzner,
L.O.3rd. Italian Corps.

Subject. Warlike Stores.

With ref. to your communication on this subject.

I have received a reply from my Headquarters in which my C.O. endorses and approves my letter to you dated 12 Jan 44.

For your information I am sending you a copy of part of the letter, hoping it will be of interest and assistance to you, it is as follows:-

"I am fearful that the definition of Warlike stores would include articles which are equally civilian in nature. Any steps taken by the Italian Army to seize such goods will bring them directly into the sphere of Civil Government and constitute a trespass on A.M.G. authority.

In my opinion serious consequences are likely to arise if the 3I Italian Corps attempts to do anything more than maintain and guard the highways, including the lines of communications through CALABRIA.

I may add for your information and Major Lentzner, that permission to the Italian Government to undertake a Salvage Drive has already been denied and I cannot tolerate this being done by indirect operation in CALABRIA, although I presume Major Lentzner was unaware of these fact."

(sgd.) W.WOODY,
Major,
A.R.C.A.P.O.

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MILITARY MISSION. Military Mission to Italian Army.

Subject:- Salvage MAFTA.

SF/11/1

Date 30 Jan 44 AG/25. 30 Jan 44.

to

War Ministry.

ITALIAN ARMY.

1. MMIA LO. with 31 Corps has informed us that 31 Corps are salvaging MAFTA, etc, from the sunken ship "ZENO" in VIBO VALENTIA MARINA Harbour. We beleive you have instructed 31 Corps to hand over the salvaged MAFTA etc, to the Italian Navy.

2. As the Italian Navy will have to collect it, and 31 Corps would have to, in turn, draw same ex BARI, may we suggest that these salvaged oils should be retained by 31 Corps for their use. Would you please try and arrange as it would mean a saving of transport and labour.

Lt. Col. A.D.S.T.
for Brigadier.
Comdr. M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- [redacted]

MILITARY MISSION.
Dated 25 Jan 44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

H.Q.
M.M.I.A.

Military Mission to
The Italian Army.

L.O.31st.Italian Corps,
Catenzaro.

25 Jan 44.

Ref:-G.6.

The 31st. Corps are salvaging NAFTA etc. from the sunken ship "ZENO" in VIBO VALENTIA MARINA harbour. Their Ministry of War have informed them that the P.O.L. should be given to the Italian Navy.

As the Italian Navy will have to come here and fetch it and we in turn will have to get same ex BARI. I suggest that the NAFTA be given to 31st. Corps instead. Please arrange.

Copy to:-31st. Italian Corps.
(ref. your letter AU/742
dated 24 Jan 44).

Major.

W.V.J.

ST, Please take action as y[illegible]
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Written to WM

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Subject:- Scrap Meta

Ministero della Guerra

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/25
11 Dec 43

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1. In Intendenza 7 Italian Army letter 380/A6 dated 18 Nov 43 it was requested that scrap metal(400 qli) removed from Direzione Artiglieria di TARANTo to LECCE might be released for the Italian Army.

2. It is regretted that this scrap metal cannot be made available.

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Subject :- Scrap Metal.

Chief Engineer.
H.Q. No.2 District
Tel No 13719
Ref. CE/402
9 December 43.

M.M.I.A.

Reference your AQ/25 dated 22 November 43.

It is regretted that the Salvage Depot at Lecce cannot make any of this metal available for the 7 Italian Army.

Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

T.O.O. 1/15A.

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Subject:- Scrap Metal

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/25
22 Nov 43

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M- 2 District

The attached translation of a letter from 7 Italian Army is forwarded.

May we please be informed whether this scrap metal is available for their use.

JJBird, Capt
Brig
for Comd

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T R A N S L A T I O N .

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SUBJECT: Metal Scrap.

Arty Branch,
Rear HQ 7th Italian Army.
Ref: 380/A.6.

To MAIA.

At the CIMINO depot there were about 400 quintals of metal scrap belonging to the TARANTO Arty Directorate, lying out in the open.

OC EIGHTH ARMY ORDNANCE FD STORE in order to clear the space taken up by this scrap ordered ~~this~~ to be loaded onto two ry trucks which afterwards remained for some time in COLLEBASSO sta though still at the diposal of TARANTO Arty Directorate.

Later on the British Authorities ordered these wagons to ~~proceed~~ be removed to LECCE for unloading at the British dump.

Please find out if the u/m scrap may be put at the disposal of this HQ.

(Sd.) O. MORICCA, Brig.

P M 107.
18 NOV 43

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S/u.

P. M. 107 18 Novembre 1943 XX

Intendenza 7° Armata

ARTIGLIERIA

N. di Prot. 380/A.6

Risposta al

Carte annesse:

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
(presso la 7^ Armata)

= L E Q U I L E =

OGGETTO: Rottami ferrosi.-

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Nel deposito di Cimino erano accantonati all'aperto circa ql.400 di rottami ferrosi appartenenti alla Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto.-

Il Comandante dell'Ordnance Field Store Of 8^Army, allo scopo di liberare l'area occupata da detti rottami,li fece caricare su due vagoni ferroviari che rimasero,per qualche tempo,in sosta alla stazione di Collebasso ed a disposizione della Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto.-

Successivamente l'Autorità Britannica ordinò l'inoltro dei vagoni a Lecce per essere scaricati presso il locale Deposito Inglese.- 3594

Interesso Codesta Missione perchè sia esaminata la possibilità di lasciare i rottami di cui trattasi a disposizione

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA INTENDENTE
- Oreste Moricca -

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Subject :- Italian Forces Material.

-7 NOV. 1943

H.Q. No. 2. District, CMF.

7715/ SALV.
5th November '43.

"Q".

Copy to/ B.M.M. to 7th Italian Army.

1. Reference your letter 4 Nov. 1381 Q.

2. The main Salvage Depot in the District is situated at Bari Parco Nord Sidings adjoining 500 A.O.D. All material generally classed as salvage is wanted there, including scrap metal of all types.

A Sub Depot is opened at Taranto adjoining the D.I.D. where the same policy is in force. It is hoped to operate at Brindisi shortly.

3. Co-operation with the Italian Army will be welcome and attached to this letter is a list of the most common materials that are brought into salvage depots.

4. The Salvage Organisation is not generally in a position to collect in its own transport, but deliveries to either depot can be made by road or rail: address Salvage Depot Bari.

5. A visit will be made to B.M.M. at the earliest opportunity, but as the writer is on the point of being relieved by Major Rose, it is thought that possibly it would be better that the visit be paid by him on his arrival which should be in a day or so.

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T.O.S. 1500 A.

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage.

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MATERIALS.

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Metals: Scrap Steel, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Brass (u/s Sheal Cases) and u/s Generators and Radiators, Scrap M/T Parts, Spring Steel and Chassis Frames etc. Dry Food Tins such as Biscuit Tins.

Bottles: Large or Small.

Equipment: U:S Webbing or Leather.

Clothing: All Types. Socks, Greatcoats etc., Woollen or Cotton Rags.

Petrol or Water Containers: All Types, though large quantities of serviceable containers should go to the Petrol Point for refilling.

Rubber: Any Type of u/s Rubber, old tyres, tubes etc;

Batteries: All Types and condition of u/s Batteries.

Signal Wire and W.T. Stores.

Unserviceable Typewriters.

Hessian: Sacking including Sand Bags in any condition.

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