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AG 190 Ammunition 2nd Cover

Opened June 3, 1944 Closed Aug. 12, 1944

June - Aug. 1944

Acqno 228
 Allegato al foglio n°. 4/ /Serv. del /8/1944

MUNIZIONI IN ABBYVO DALLA SARDEGNA

CALIBRO	QUANTITA'	DA INVIARE A BITONIO	DA INVIARE A CAPUA
149/19	900	900	-
105/28	2.000	2.000	-
100/22	50.766	20.000	30.766
75/18	7.219	8.219	-
75/13	30.250	30.250	-
47/32	78.300	10.000	68.300
81 mm.	65.922	20.000	65.922
8 mm. mitr.	9.570.800	5.000.000	4.570.800
7,55 mm.	500	500	-
7,35 mm.	470.080	-	470.080
Pistole cal. 9	20.000	-	20.000
6,5 f.m.	3.406.016	2.406.016	1.000.000
6,5 fucili	7.404.052	3.000.000	4.404.052
Bombe a mano	150.376	40.000	110.376
Balistiche 24.	890	-	<i>145</i> 890
			319

M. ~~...~~ compagnia Appiccio

100/22	50.766	20.000	30.766
75/18	7.219	8.219	-
75/13	30.250	30.250	-
47/12	78.300	10.000	68.300
81 mm.	85.922	20.000	65.922
8 mm. mitr.	9.570.800	5.000.000	4.570.800
7,65 mm.	500	500	-
7,35 mm.	470.080	-	470.080
Pistole cal.5	20.000	-	20.000
6,5 f.m.	3.406.016	2.406.016	1.000.000
6,5 fucili	7.404.062	3.000.000	4.404.062
Bomba a mano	150.376	40.000	110.376
Ballistite Kg.	890	-	890
			197.
			319

M. ~~...~~ Compania Officina
Spokane
1117-44 Street
Spokane
Chas. McCaffrey
167 N 7
Spokane



S.M.R.E.

DELEGAZIONE A
Ufficio Servizi

P.M. 185, 12/8/1944

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DA DELEGAZIONE "A" S.M.R.E.
AT STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
et, per conoscenza:
-AT M.M.I.A.

14844

1174/serv. di prot. restricted alt Riferimento
tele n° 4/2812/serv. in data 5 c.m. alt
Ufficiale M.M.I.A. collegamento con C.I.L.
habet richiesto autorizzazione Missione
ritirare armi fanteria del C.I.L. at Depo
sito Capua da trasportare con mezzi C.I.L.
giacchè situazione armi di riserva est di
ventata critica causa indisponibilità del
le stesse presso sezione armi ed artiglierie
presso deposito Torino di Sangro alt "
DELEGAZIONE "A" "

P. C. E.
p. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.s.
(Col. G.Luzzi)

UFFICIO SERVIZI
C. G. Luzzi

RPR 16
P.
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VI/mi

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AQ/90



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI
-Sez. Artiglieria-

N. 4/2798 di prot. /Serv. P. M. 151. K. 12 agosto 1944
Risposta al foglio N. HQ/90/2 del 31/7/944 Allegati

OGGETTO: munizioni destinate alle truppe di sicurezza interna in Sicilia.

Chiedo che siano le munizioni destinate alle truppe di sicurezza interna in Sicilia
All'ARMY SUB COMMISSIONE H.C. A.C.C.

MM.A.	A3	ROMA
THE REI		
Data Reco	12-8-44	

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Il Comando Artiglieria della Sicilia desidera che le munizioni destinate alle truppe di sicurezza interna dell'Isola siano accantonate a Messina, presso il deposito di Campo Italia.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Senti-

Handwritten signature and initials

Y JK/rre

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

MAIL	80/90
FILE REF	
Date	14/8/44

12 August 1944

SUBJECT: Ammunition to be Transported to the Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Hq (MMIA), APO 394.

1. a. Reference your ¹⁹⁷AQ/90/3 dated 31 July 1944, attached hereto is breakdown of ammunition at Palau reported as at 31 July 44, showing total of 930 tons ready for shipment.

b. The weight of ammunition not yet ready for shipment at Palau is approximated at 113 tons. It is unknown when this balance can be made ready because of lack of packing material. It is expected that this figure will be revised upward indefinitely when ammunition in possession of unit dumps is received. Such additional ammunition can be transported to Cagliari after it has been made ready.

For Colonel F. L. SIMMONS:

Jerome Kessner
JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Col, Inf

*AT - H
ammunition reported
attached is broken up
at 113 tons, including
16 tons
10/8/44*

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TRANSLATION CC/rro

ORDNANCE DEPOT OF PALAU

Ammunition to be shipped overseas existing at the Depot as of 31 July 44.

1	2	3	4	5	6
TYPE	QUANTITY EXISTING IN DEPOTS	QUANTITY READY TO BE SHIPPED	QUANTITY BEING PREPARED	QUANTITY NOT PREPARED OW- ING TO LACK OF PACKING MATERIALS	TONNAGE OF AMMUNITION READY TO BE SHIPPED
100/17	5,231	4,515	453	263	78
75/27	45,989	43,989	---	2,000	464
75/18	500	500	---	---	5
75/13	3,000	3,000	---	---	21
65/17	39,853	30,553	---	9,300	206
47/32	2,099	2,099	---	---	7
Machine gun cal 8 s.l.l.	571,745	399,550	---	172,195	15
Light Machine gun cal. 6.5	2,631,275	2,501,520	---	129,755	88
Automatic car- bine Cal.9.	7,200	7,200	---	---	46
Rifle Cal. 6.5	1,633,350	1,405,244	---	228,126	
Pistol Cal.9.	9,226	9,226	---	---	
Hand Grenade	893	893	---	---	
				Total Tonnage:	<u>930.33</u>

N.B. The munitions listed in Column 4 will be ready for shipment in August.

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SEGRETO

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI
-Sez. Artiglieria -

AR/90

x 4/292h di post./Serv.

P. M. 151. U. 12 agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: colpi da I49/19

Al l'ARMY SUB COMMISSIONE H.Q. A.C.C.

RCMA

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Rif. foglio n. 4/2504/Serv. del 6/8/'44.

Poichè al deposito di Capua occorre accantonare 7.200 colpi da I49/19 (30 FPC), invece di 2.300 (10 FPC); pregasi voler disporre che, oltre ai 7.000 colpi richiesti col foglio in riferimento, siano trasportati dalla Sardegna in Continente gli altri 2.350 colpi completi disponibili (totale 9.350).

Peso dei 2.350 colpi: tonnellate 120.

Si comunica che, in Sardegna, oltre ai 9.350 colpi sopracitati, sono in approntamento le cariche di lancio per completare altri colpi da I49/19.

Si fa riserva di comunicare la data di approntamento ed il quantitativo.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

HA
Diametro 149
6300
149/19

Raj Bultworth

19/12 223

(P)

SECRET

ARMY

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ACC HQ FOR INFO REFD ACC HQ PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMISSION

89/11

ACC REGION 1

**SECRET
PRIORITY**

REQ 266

AUG 11/

SECRET TO INFORM YOU EXPLOSION OCCURRED 081025 VICTORIA DURING UNLOADING OLD ITALIAN MUNITIONS IN SIDING. ABOUT 20 KILLED 30 INJURED 10 HOUSES UNINHABITABLE. RAILWAY STATION PERMANENT WAY AND 40 RAIL CARS DAMAGED 5,000 LBS LAND MINES 30 TONS MUNITIONS BLOWN. ALL UNDER CONTROL. NO REPEAT NO SABOTAGE SUSPECTED.

ACC DIST

HEADQUARTERS
17 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

ACT - PUB SAFETY SEC (2)
INF - SECY GEN 314
CARR
ADM SEC
ARMY SEC
WMD SEC
FILE (2)
FRONT 5

to HQ AITA

SIRACUSA

*called to Albert
re this. N.A.*

SECRET

RHP

Subject: Italian Ammunition

64 AAI

- Copy to: - Rear Eighth Army
 - No. 1 District
 - No. 2 District
 - ~~Italy~~
 - Italian Military Division at Dear Polcepra
 - 2d IIM at Dear Polcepra

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SECRET 222

REAR 8th Army Corps

17/11/44
S. H. G.

It is understood that Italian ammunition for GIL will arrive to 2d AAD AUCOMA in shipments with British ammunition.

We have been informed that Commandant AUCOMA by signal Nov/5/44 received 3 sig that quantities of this ammunition will arrive in AUCOMA in the near future.

It is desired however to point out that 1. no dates are mentioned in this signal making the planning of our programs difficult.

May approx dates be supplied please.

2. No or small quantities of following nature of ammunition are expected

- 143/19
- 105/28
- 75/13

None provided.

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As shown are important items may steps be taken please to ensure sufficient quantities of a/m ammunition be despatched earliest.

3. As Italian ammunition dumps in TORINO, ALGERIA and BRUNNIA are beyond the possibilities of 2 Polish Corps - shipments to AUCOMA in the only one possible way for obtaining Italian ammunition.

See Folio 179

Amunition
Lt Col

Gyula Rosta (P. AAI)

who agreed it was

2. See or small quantities of following nature of ammunition are
supplied.

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As these are important items may stops be taken please to ensure sufficient quantities of a/s ammunition be deposited
earliest.

3. All Italian ammunition dumps in TUNISIA, ALGERIA and LIBYIA
across are beyond the possibilities of a Polish Corps - judgments
to LIBYIA is the only one possible way for obtaining Italian
ammunition.

See File 199

Summary

14 Oct 75

Spaka Ross (P. AAT)

who agreed if was

up 1st of corps 6.

request - aware of

TOP (No Depot pay day

ⓐ what they eat do of

help

ⓑ what assistance they

needed. RPP-14

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O'Donnell

6-11-75

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MESSAGE FORM

TOO 10 18 00 B
THI 10 00 00 B

FROM MMIA

TO SARE

rptd WAR MINISTRY
MICALO with CIL

SD1291 (*) SECRET (*) Following signal received from MMIA LO with CIL
quote in order to plan future operations UILLI required exact position ITALIAN
assaultion on mainland at short call for CIL weapons unquote (*) Request
you despatch to UILLI forthwith the information he requires (*) In your
reply you should INCLUDE ALL ITALIAN arm stocks (incl rpt incl CAPUA and
BITONTO) of CIL types on the mainland SECRET the following:

ONE Arm forces for Internal Security and Training
purposes on the Mainland (See our AG/90 of 29 May 312
31 Jul 44).

TWO Arm on charge to ITALIAN Army units not in the line.

THREE Arm with CIL forward holding and with CIL units.

MAY be sent as written
except () wireless

TO be sent in Cipher if
liable to interception

SECRET (CAPUA)

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M.M.I.A.	SD/90
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	12/8/44

SECRET

IMMEDIATE
BR CIPHERMESSAGE OTP FOLIO NO. 20847
IN 11TH AUGUST 1944

FROM : HQ POLCORPS
TO : AAI INFO MMIA
ORIG NO. : 47290

TOO 17158.11
THI 8/1
TOR 09558.12

4000 RPT 4000 ROUNDS FOR 149/9 RPT 149/9 ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED
ITALIAN LMG. PLEASE INFORM US AS TO THE DATE COLLECTION IN
ANOCNA

3 ACTION
1 BY ELS

SMS 11258.12
T T 12130.12 RIG

BPR 13/8

*talked to Rose (Sandy's
deputy) of "P" AAI about
above Polcorps. 311
told to apply in correct
way ie indent on 14840*

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SUBJECT: Italian Ammunition Packages

Army Sub Commission (MILA.)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.

AC/90
9 AUG 44

S M R E

1. The following report has been received by 14 B.A.D. from Ordnance Offr (Amn) BACI Docks regarding a recent loading of Italian ammunition and the condition of the packages thereof.

2. O.O. Docks reports as follows:-

(a) "Due to quick handling and loading on the part of Italian Civilian Stevedores, ammunition was damaged, the types being 75mm Snacks, all 1 81mm Mortar Italian and a small quantity of 75/13 Italian shells. All damaged ammunition was either replaced or re-packed, a particular instance in question being that 273 boxes x 10 rounds of 81mm Mortar had to be taken off the ship and replaced by 14 B.A.D."

(b) "Some of the Italian ammunition arrived from 14 B.A.D. in broken packages, being damaged in transit, but the main damage to cases occurred at the Docks. The packing of Italian ammunition is far from satisfactory, due, no doubt, to green timber being used, and I would suggest that metal banding wire be incorporated for reinforcement, particularly on Shell and Mortar."

3. Report by the Ordnance Offr supervising Italian Sub-Depot at 14 B.A.D., who has inspected packages of all types and natures for far held, is at Appx 'A' to this letter.

4. In view of this unsatisfactory state of these packings it is suggested that the present packings be reviewed, and either replaced by new designs, or re-packed in other boxes or existing packages strengthened.

5. Please let us have your views and observations.

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(b) "Some of the Italian ammunition arrived from 14 B.A.D. in broken packages, being damaged in transit, but the main damage to cases occurred at the Docks. The packing of Italian ammunition is far from satisfactory, due, no doubt, to green timber being used, and I would suggest that metal banding wire be incorporated for reinforcement, particularly on Shell and Mortar."

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5. Please let us have your views and observations.

ABC

APPT. fw
Major General
Army Sub Commission AGO
MMIA

Subject:- Italian Ammunition Packages.

HQ., No. 14 B.A.D. 218
R.A.O.C. C.M.F.
Ref: RAO/3/33/30.

Date: 5 Aug. 1944.

Army Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)
HQ., A.O.C.
ROME.

AR.
All go
7 8 +

1. The following report has been received by this Depot from Ordnance Officer (Amn) Bari Docks, regarding a recent loading of Italian ammunition and the condition of the packages thereof.

2. C.O. Docks reports as follows:-

- (a) "Due to quick handling and loading on the part of Italian Civilian Stevedores, ammunition was damaged, the types being 75 mm Smoke, all 81 mm Mortar Italian and a small quantity of 75/13 Italian Shell. All damaged ammunition was either replaced or re-packed, a particular instance in question being that 275 boxes x 10 rounds of 81 mm Mortar had to be taken off the ship and replaced by H. B.A.D."
- (b) "Some of the Italian ammunition arrived from the B.A.D. in broken packages, being damaged in transit, but the main damage to cases occurred at the docks. The packing of Italian ammunition is far from satisfactory, due, no doubt, to green timber being used, and I would ~~strongly~~ suggest that metal banding wire be incorporated for reinforcement, particularly on Shell and Mortar."

3. On this Depot, Ordnance Officer supervising Italian Sub Depot has inspected packages of all types and natures so far held, and reports on the packages as at Appendix "A" attached hereto.

4. In view of this unsatisfactory state of these packings, it is suggested that the present packings be reviewed, and either replaced by new designs, or re-packed in other boxes or existing packages strengthened.

5. Your views and observations will be appreciated.

Henry 309 367

Lt. Colonel, R.A.O.C.
C.O.C. No. 14. B.A.D.

ISWES/HP.

Copy to:- D.D.G.S. 2 District.
C.O.C. (Amn.) Bari Docks.

SUBJECT: Italian Ammunition.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY

1043/9/31
10 Aug '44.

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10/90
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Nov 5 AAI

1. In order to maintain stocks of Italian ammunition in base depots at the required level it is now necessary to ship certain quantities from SARDINIA to ITALY.

2. It is also necessary to ship a small quantity from SARDINIA to SICILY to complete the target figure to be held there for Internal Security Troops.

3. The tonnages involved are :-

SARDINIA to ITALY - 2913 Tons - first priority
- 1235 " second "

SARDINIA to SICILY - 7. Tons

Will you please state when it is expected that shipping can be made available.

BAK 1/2
P

M.C.
Brigadier
DPS

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Copy to :- MIA
CID - AAI

Sigs for OIT

IMMEDIATE

1/10

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RECEIVED

M M I A

ELS 18580

OP

091200

To: HQ USA
From: CIL LIAISON OFFICER

M.M.I.A.	SD
FILE REF	ARJ/91
Date Recd	10/8/44

MR. SD 21.

RECEIVED

In order plan future operations UTILL require exact position Italian ammunition(?) on Mainland at short call for CIL weapons. Consolidated position CIL counting today on 40 FPC BORGHE 30 FPC CAPUA. Is any further reserve available. Expenditure 149/19 ammunition increasing and heavy demand likely. It is only effective counter battery gun available in CIL. 4000 rds 149/19 are being demanded by CIL through POCORDE account

BRB $\frac{10}{P}$

10R/CIP 2015

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File
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MESSAGE FORM

TUE 03 B
THI 03 B

FROM WMLA
TO WMLA with CIL
Rptd RSC for WMLA CIL

001239 (a) CONFIDENTIAL (b) Request you give estimated
date when the 19 lorries now transporting arms and am from
GAPCA and LEMPIA to CIL will be free to return to Comado
Military CAMBODIA

May be sent as written TO be sent in cipher if
except () wireless liable to interception

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306)

HA MMIA.

JAN CA	SD
FILE REF	
Date Recd	7/8/44

DAA-QMG (Ant)

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E.I.L

SD/12/9

AQ/90

5 Aug 44

ROR P

Subject Deposito d'Armi

1. ref your sig SD 1268 of 3 and my reply SD 11 of 5 Aug 0
1209
2. The reason why stocks of guns and small arms reached such a low level is that CIL were expecting the Deposito d'Armi to be sent up every day during the last month. 2 Polish Corps having informed the Italian Mission several times that AA1 was arranging the move.
3. The new system now in force should prevent this happening in future

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A. U. [Signature]

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GH1/ml

M.M.I.A.	20
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	7/4/44

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

-Sez. Artiglieria-

X 4/ 2862 di post. /Serv.

P. M. 151. II

6 agosto

1944

Risposta al foglio N

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: assegnazione fucili cal. 6,5 al Centro Addestramento Volontari per il C.I.L. -

ALLA DELEGAZIONE "A" DELLO S.M.R.E.

P.M. 185

Assegnazione di fucili cal. 6,5 al C.I.L. per conoscenza

ALL'AREX SUB COMMISSIONE R.Q. A.C.C. -ROMA-

Questo Stato Maggiore ha disposto la spedizione di 1000 serie complete di armamento (stazione di resa : Torino di Sangro), per il Centro Addestramento volontari per il C.I.L.-

Appena le armi di cui trattasi giungeranno, pregesi disporre l'invio, al Centro Addestramento Volontari per il C.I.L., -a Chieti.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi -

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SUBJECT:- Italian POW

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
H. G. A. G. C.
R O M E.
AG/90
7 Aug 44

A.A.I.

Ref your 1041/9/01 of 6 Aug 44.

1. Only the men detailed in Coln 4 of Appx "A" to our AG/90/1 of 31 July is required to be shipped to USILY.
2. All other men detailed in Appendices "A", "B" and "C" is for shipment to the Mainland.
3. Your para 2 is noted.

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ABG

ABG
Major General
Army Sub Commission AGC
M I A

MESSAGE FORM

TOO 07 B
THI 07 B

*211
211
AQ/90
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From MMIA

To IN RE rptd RE for MMIA

SD1279 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref our SD1271 of 5 Aug subject
arms for CIL (*) MMIA LO with CIL now informs us that the
following arms will be collected for CIL from CAPUA starting 7 Aug

100/22	qty	2
75/18	"	5
105/28	"	4
81mm Mortars	"	10
45mm "	"	15
82mm M20	"	16
6.5mm LMGs	"	49
9mm BARRETTA	"	29
6.5mm Rifles	"	495
20mm	"	3
47/32	"	15

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also

various gun stores

May be sent as written To be sent in Cipher if
except () wireless liable to interception

Handwritten signature and notes

SUBJECT: Italian Ammunition.

AMM A	ACR
FILES REF	1
Date Recd	7/8/44

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AQ/90
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

1041/9/31.
6 Aug '44.

MOIA

Reference your letter AQ/90/1 dated 31 July '44.

1. Will you please state whether the ammunition detailed in Appendix B is for shipment to the mainland or SICILY or whether it is to be split. In the event of its having to be split please give breakdown and tonnage for each destination.

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2. Reference your paragraph 2. As soon as shipping details are notified it will be necessary for you to give a breakdown of which items are to go to RIMONTO and which to CAPUA.

M. J. ...

Major General
Chief Administrative Officer

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ARMY FORM 122B (PART 1) (70)

MESSAGE FORM

401 *15705A*
Office DATE STAMP

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN *CP*
OUT *cho*

Sigs. dt. **IMPORTANT**



209
48190
FILE REF *SD*
Date Recd *6/1/40*

ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

TO *MMIA*

FROM *CIL*

SD II *202 051600*

CONFIDENTIAL
Expect to
be 75/18
motors;
M6's;

to AUGUST
[taken]
guns;
lighter;
lighter;

your
cannot
live
four
45 mm
and

SD 1265
CAPUA
following
100/22
105/28
motors;
6

3000
CAPUA
will
fire
81 mm
300

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE KEPT IN CIPHER UNLESS SO INDICATED BY THE SENDER

SECRET

T.M.I.

BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

T.O.R.

*REPRODUCED FROM ARMY FORM 122B (PART 1) (70)

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 5705

No. of Groups OFFICE DATE/SEAL

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

IMPORTANT

ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

TO

Stat 5

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

L115; twenty more BERRETTA GARABINE; four
 hundred ninety five rifles; three 20 mm
 guns; fifteen M7/32 guns; 20 mm
 cannon; maintenance material (and control stores)
 @ writing of Reason stock @
 low @ of them MAJOR GELARDI 299

THIS MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AS WRITTEN BY

THIS MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S CIPHERING

Time of receipt

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IMPORTANT

T.H.I.

BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

IMPORTANT

T.O.R. *ful*
0530

DATE	TIME	CLASS	MESSAGE	SYSTEM	TIME	CLASS	MESSAGE	SYSTEM	TIME	CLASS	MESSAGE

1. Explain that above "CLASS" and lower "MESSAGE".

Y.L. A9/40
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MESSAGE FORM

TOO 05/16/40 B
VSI 05 B

FROM: WFLA
TO: WFLA LO 60 AREA
WFLA LO 2 District

249 (*) ~~SECRET~~ (*) Ref your JM/54 of 5 AUG (*)
Request you read again our 10/90 of 26 July and regarding Polcom
indent on 14 H.A.S. for all CIA and requirements (*) This HQ
cannot interfere unless POLCOM is request

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TO be sent in cipher if
liable to interception

[Handwritten signature]

MESSAGE FORM

20671
20671

T O O 05 11 00 B
T H I 05 05 B

FROM MILA
TO SAGE
RYTD JBU for MILA
MILA LO with OIL

20671 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Confirming conversation 3 Aug 00-207
CUCCHIA - Major SUTHERWORTH (*) FIRST (*) MILA LO with GIL has been
authorized to use up to 19 of the ITALIAN lorries (previously carrying arms
from ISUMMA to GIL area) for transportation of small arms urgently required
by GIL from DAPERTO ARESI SAL GIL, CARPA (*) He is obtaining
explanation from GIL as to why stocks were allowed to run so low and has been
instructed (a) to inform us via AF veta at CARPA (b) types and
quantities of small arms required (c) send minimum no of veta
Request you alert the small arms in above DAPERTO for collection

NY to send as written
except () wireless
To be sent in cipher if
liable to interception

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM MIA
TO MIALO with CIL

RESTRICTED
SP1270 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) send SEC (S) para of our
SP1268 of 3 Aug to read as follows (*) Inform ETA vehs
at CAPA own types and quantities small arms required and
send minimum number of vehs

May be sent as written To be sent in Cipher if
except () wireless liable to interception

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SUBJECT: Italian and German at LA B.A.D., BUREAU

ARMY Sub Commission (AMSL)

H. G. S. G. D.

R. O. R. E.

AG/30

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Copy to: A.A.I. (for 74)

14 B.A.D.

2 District

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Ref our AG/90 of 26 Jul 44, sent to you only.

1. You have agreed to reduce the stocks of Italian and to be held at LA B.A.D. from 40 FRC to 30 FRC.

2. This both at CAUCA and at BIRCHHO the target level is now 50 FRC.

3. A.I. 03501 attached as Appx 'a' to this letter shows the stocks of and held at LA B.A.D. as of 3 Aug 44.

4. On this, and all future stock statements (which will be forwarded to you weekly on A.I. 03501) you are required to initiate action to ensure stocks are built up to, or maintained at, the target level, by requesting the necessary transport from this HQ.

5. At Appx 'b' to this letter is a statement no of 3 Aug 44 showing holdings of doubtful and

6. For LA B.A.D. request you inform us what instructions you are giving O I. Italian and det regarding the a/a doubtful and.

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COPY TO: A.S.I. (for "G")
14 B.A.D.
2 District

Ref our A4/90 of 26 Jul 44, sent to USA only.

1. We have agreed to reduce the stocks of Italian gun to be held at 14 B.A.D. from 40 FRC to 30 FRC.
2. Thus both at GAVIA and at BIRGONO the target level is now 90 FRC.
3. A.F. 05501 attached as Appx "A" to this letter shows the stocks of gun held at 14 B.A.D. as of 3 AUG 44.
4. On this, and all future stock statements (which will be forwarded to you weekly on A.F. 05501) you are required to initiate action to ensure stocks are built up to, or maintained at, the target level, by requesting the necessary transport from this HQ.
5. As Appx "B" to this letter is a statement as of 3 Aug 44 showing holdings of doubtful gun.
6. For 14 B.A.D. Request you inform us what instructions you are giving 0 1.0 Italian gun bat regarding the a/c doubtful gun.

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COPY TO: A4/90

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Major General
ARMY AND COORDINATION A.P.O.
M I A

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SUBJECT: Italian ans in SARDINIA

Army Sub Commission (ASIA)

H. Q. A.C.C.
R O M I.

AC/90
4 AUG 44

A.C.C. SARDINIA for Col. SIMONE

COPIES: A.C.C. (2) for OP(2) for
for (4)

S.M. R.L.

1. Ref para 6(e) of Lt Col. EUBANK's report of 25 July 44 on status of ans to be transported into ITALY. Para 6(e) stated that Germano Militers of SARDINIA had requested the freenings for the GALABRIA Div's Internal Security duties in SARDINIA of 2,400 rns of 149/19 ans and 2,400 rns of 75/18. Both these natures are in short supply in the Italian Army.

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2. It is possible that the 'GALABRIA' Div may eventually be shipped to the mainland, and that Internal Security duties in SARDINIA may be left to G.M.

3. In any case, no 149/19 or 75/18 ans in SARDINIA will be considered as front for use of the 'GALABRIA' Division in SARDINIA.

4. All available stocks of these two natures in SARDINIA will be considered as earmarked for use of the GIL, and you will please give their transportation to the mainland high priority among any ans that is shipped.

KFB - Lw

4 AUG 64

A.S.S. SAMBRIA for OMI BUREAU

Copy to: A.S.S.I. (2) for CIL (2) for (A.S.S.)

U.S.M. B. 2.2

1. Ref para 6(e) of Lieut Colonel KUMMER's report of 25 July 64 on status of men to be transported into LYALLI. Para 6(e) stated that Commando Military of SAMBRIA had requested the 'freezing' for the SAMBRIA DIV's Internal Security duties in SAMBRIA of 2,400 rds of 149/19 mm and 2,400 rds of 75/13. Both these amounts are in short supply in the Italian Army.

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2. It is possible that the 'GALABRIA' DIV may eventually be shipped to the mainland, and that Internal Security duties in SAMBRIA may be left to G.U.M.

3. In any case, no 149/19 or 75/13 mm in SAMBRIA will be considered as frozen for use of the 'GALABRIA' Division in SAMBRIA.

4. All available stocks of these two calibres in SAMBRIA will be considered as earmarked for use of the CIL, and you will please give their transportation to the mainland high priority among any men that is shipped.

KPB LW

Major General
Army Sub Commission, A.S.S.
M.M.I.A.

A.S.S.

Message Form

Date TOO

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From *NSIA*,
To : *NSIA LO with CIL*

SD 1268 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref your SD 9 of 2 Aug (*) FIRST (*)
Permission granted but request you obtain explanation from CIL as to
why stocks small arms allowed to run so low (*) ISSUED (*) Inform
NSIA vehicles at CAPTION types and quantities are required and send
reasons of value

May be sent as WRITTEN
by any means except
() ~~wireless~~
wireless.

Must be sent IN
CODES if liable
to interception.

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two, NSIA.

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TO MILA CARRIED FOR INFO MILA LO. REAN POLICONS
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FROM MILA LO CL. SUB AREA
RESTRICTED. ABOUT 10 JULY ELEVEN
ITALIAN AIR VACUUMS DESTINED FOR TORINO
DI CARRIED WERE TURNED BACK AT FOGGIA
BECAUSE OF CONGESTION AT TORINO.
ANY UTORNA INFO RE THIS AIR UNLOADED
AT 14.00. DELEGAZIONE
REQUEST IT BE SENT FORWARDED PARTICULARLY

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P.H.A.*

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Date Recd	3/8/44

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FROM: OIL
TO: IS, ISIA

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PROVIDING THAT MOVE OF DEPOSITO AREA NOT YET ARRANGED REQUEST PERMISSION TO UTILISE
19 VEHICLES AT PRESENT CARRYING ASSOCIATION FROM ISEROLA DUE AT IESI TONIGHT AND
WHEED BE SENT TO CAPUA TO LOAD URGENTLY REQUIRED ARMS. RETURN TO IESI AND THEN
RESUME TRANSPORTATION OF ASSOCIATION. REMAINDER OF DEPOSITO WOULD BE MOVED **291**
OIL TRANSPORT. 20 ETC ARRIVING OIL AREA ABOUT FOURTH. YOUR BEST REQUESTED
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Date Recd	2/8/44

REAR HQ 2 POLISH CORPS

1996 / Q

28 Jul 44

Subject:- Pod Adv Depots for CIL

ACC Army Sub Commission (HQ AMIA)

Copy to: HQ AA1

- SMPS

- Delegation "A" SMPS

- Italian Liaison with Polcorps for CIL

- AMIA LO REAR POLCORPS

- AMIA LO 60 Sub Area

- AMIA LO with CIL

For information :- G(SB) 2 Polish Corps

-- 26 BU att Rear Polcorps

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Ref your AQ/AD dated 23 July 44 not to all.

1. Pod Adv Depot for CIL has been opened now at LESI. (S3938)
2. Built up of amm stocks in this depot has been arranged from following sources:-
 - (a) from former Pod CIL Depot at VILLA POTENZA by Polcorps tpt;
 - (b) from PADDINGTON Depot via 465 Pol PWA at PORTO S. GIORGIO by Polcorps means;
 - (c) from Italian Depot at ISENHIA by SMPS tpt (up to 27 Jul only 19 lorries loaded with amm have arrived CIL area).
3. According to verbal information received from AA1, shipment of Italian amm to ANCONA can be expected in near future.
4. GUBELLO and TORINO di SANGRO depots content now only old balance of stocks of Italian amm and moreover these depots have been situated beyond 2 Polish Corps present tpt possibilities
5. Therefore, considering paras 3 and 4 above, the following suggestions have been represented by this HQ :-
 - (a) liquidation of GUBELLO and TORINO di SANGRO Depots;
 - (b) opening of a new Adv Depot of Italian Amm in ANCONA area;
 - (c) transfer of personnel in particular those specialised in amm repairs from PADDINGTON to operate ANCONA Depot.
6. Contents of GUBELLO and TORINO di SANGRO Depot should be examined and identifiable partly condemned under arrangements of Delegation "A" SMPS. Serviceable balance could be moved directly by sea to ANCONA or railed to OSTIA and thence shipped to ANCONA by other means than those of 2 Polish Corps.

For information : - G(5D) 2 Polish Corps
- 26 Bld att Rear Polcorps

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Ref your 48/90 dated 23 July 44 ant to all.

1. Fed Ann Depot for GIL has been opened now at IESI. (S3979)
2. Build up of ann stocks in this depot has been arranged from following sources:-
 - (a) from former Fed GIL Depot at VILLA POTENZA by Polcorps tpt;
 - (b) from BADDINGTON Depot via 405 Pol FMA at PORTO S. GIORGIO by Polcorps means;
 - (c) from Italian Depot at ISEKHA by SMRE tpt (up to 27 Jul only 19 lorries loaded with ann have arrived GIL area).
3. According to verbal information received from AAI, abip-ment of Italian ann to ANCONA can be expected in near future.
4. CUSCIBO and TORINO di SANIRO depots context now only 2nd balance of stores of Italian ann and moreover these depots have been situated beyond 2 Polish Corps present tpt possibilities
5. Therefore, considering para 3 and 4 above, the following suggestions have been represented by this HQ :-
 - (a) liquidation of CUSCIBO and TORINO di SANIRO depots; ✓ Yes
 - (b) opening of a new Adv Depot of Italian ann in ANCONA area;
 - (c) transfer of personnel in particular those, specialised in ann repairs from BADDINGTON to operate ANCONA Depot.
6. Contents of CUSCIBO and TORINO di SANIRO Depot should be examined and inevitable partly condemned under arrangements of Delegation "A" SMRE. Serviceable balance could be moved directly by sea to ANCONA or railed to CETOGIA and thence shipped to ANCONA by other means than those of 2 Polish Corps.

What means?

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for AAI e QMG

It is believed that you will wish to learn where the records
to an extent beyond.

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A. B. G. for
Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACU

Inventory "A" to 1000
1/2/52 to 31/1/53

British Army at SHARNBURY Depot, Map Ref. Y-1430

ITEMS	QUANTITY
Proletti perforanti con espandente legiermente	3
Cartooni proiettili da 40 inglesi	2513
Cartooni proiettili inglesi da 100 con carrelli applicati	4
Cartooni proiettili inglesi da 100 sp. e con applic.	65
Cartooni proiettili da 60 inglesi perforanti	24
Cartooni proiettili da 140 inglesi	15
Proiettili da 120 inglesi	10
Cartooni proiettili av. da 75/6 sp. e con applicati	4
Proiettili da 75/6 con espandente applicati	2
Proiettili da 90	3
Bombe per mortaro da 90 inglesi pronte per l'impiego	30
Cartooni proiettili perforanti da 42 inglesi	100
Cartooni proiettili av. da 77/6 inglesi av. appl.	29
" " " 13 inglesi per mitragliata	25
" " " 15 inglesi con esp. per mitragliata	10
Cartooni per mitragliatrici pesanti	570
Caricabatterie RI	17
Scorie per macchinista 80	3
Scorie a tutto perfora	26

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SUBJECT:- Italian AMN in SARDINIA

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/90/3
21 Jul 44

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A.G.C. SARDINIA for
Colonel SIMONS

Ref Lieut Colonel KESNER's report dated 25 July 44 on **288**
"Status of AMN to be transported into ITALY".

1. The points raised in ~~para~~ para 5(b) and (c) of the report are answered by our AQ/90 of 31 Jul 44.
2. Para 6(e) of the report will be answered in a separate letter.
3. Ref para 10(b). My breakdown details of the 1,900 tons of amn at PALAU please be given.

ABC

G. P. L.
Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
MMIA

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SUBJECT:- Italian Amn for Internal Security Tps

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
ROME

S M R E

AG/90/2
31 Jul 44

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Ref our AG/90 of 31 Jul 44.

please state in which depot or depots in SEBILLY you propose to store the Italian amn destined for Internal Security tps in SEBILLY.

ABC

ABC fw
Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
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Army Sub Commission (AMMA)

H. W. A.D.C.

R O M E

AQ/90/1

21 Jul 44

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SUBJECT: Italian Ann

A.A.I.

COPY TO: - AOC SARDINIA for Colonel SIDMORE
SMRE (reconversation CHIAPARELLI - BUTTARONE 30 Jul 44)
236 for MMIA
14 B.A.D.
2 District
MMIA LO Hq 2 District
SICILY Region Hq A.C.C. for MMIA LO - Lt Col ALBERT
MMIA LO with C.I.L.

Ref your 1041/9/q1 of 22 May 44.

1. Italian ann detailed in Appendices #A and #B attached is now ready for shipment from SARDINIA.

(a) to the mainland for Italian Combat tps.

(b) to SICILY for Internal Security tps

In respect of SICILY your 1041/9/q1 of 24 Jul 44 refers.

2. It is requested that ann arriving on the mainland be sent to CARUA (target level 30 FFC) or to BITONTO (present target level 40 FFC) according to stock levels in those depots at the time. Italian General Staff are informing us where stocks of Internal Security ann in SICILY will be held.

3. May a bid please be made to AFHQ to ship the ann listed in the above Appendices. Total tonnage is 2,977. It is requested that maximum notice of expected time of arrival of cargo ships be given to our SARDINIA Hq in order to permit preparation and transfer of the ann to the docks.

4. At Appx #C is a list of further Italian ann totalling 1,235 tons also ready for shipment, but whose movement ex - SARDINIA is a matter of record

Copy to: - AGO SARDINIA for Colonel SIMONE
 SMFE (refconversion CHIAPARELLI - BUTLER) ORCH 30 Jul 44)
 PHS for MILA
 14 B.A.D.
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 MILA LO HQ 2 District
 SICILY Region HQ A.C.C. for MILA LO - Lt Col ALBERT
 MILA LO with C.I.L.

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- (a) to the mainland for Italian Combat tps.
- (b) to SICILY for Internal Security tps

In respect of SICILY your 1041/9/Q1 of 24 Jul 44 refers.

2. It is requested that amn arriving on the mainland be sent to CAPUA (target level 30 FFC) or to BITONFO (present target level 40 FFC) according to stock levels in these depots at the time. Italian General Staff are informing us where stocks of Internal Security amn in SICILY will be held.
3. May a bid please be made to AFHQ to ship the amn listed in the above Appendices. Total tonnage is 2,977. It is requested that maximum notice of expected time of arrival of cargo ships be given to our SARDINIA HQ in order to permit preparation and transfer of the amn to the docks.
4. At Appx 'C' is a list of further Italian amn totalling 1,235 tons also ready for shipment, but whose movement ex - SARDINIA is a matter of second priority. If, however, shipping can be made available, transportation of the amn to the mainland, and railings to CAPUA is requested.

KPB

Major General
 Army Sub Commission AGO
 M M I A

ABC

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 Appx "A" to MSLA
 AQ/90/1 dated 21 July 44

Amm ready for shipment as of 22 July at
 the SILLIQUA Depot, Nr GAGLIARI

Nature	Amm for mainland	Tons	Amm required for SICILY I.S. tps	Tons	REMARKS
149/19	900	49½	-	-	
100/22/17	15,049	276	1,850	37	285
75/27	-	-	3,700	37	
75/18	7,219	80½	-	-	
47/42/32	13,616	41	-	-	
81mm Mortar	66,667	304	-	-	
9mm Pistol	20,000	½	17,000	½	
8mm	3,285,200	157	-	-	832,000 rds of which already at GAGLIARI port
7.65mm	500	1/10	-	-	
7.35mm	470,080	13½	-	-	
6.5 LMG	3,406,016	114	-	-	100,800 rds of which are already at GAGLIARI port
Grenades	150,376	63	-	-	
Ballistite small plates	890	1 1/10	-	-	
Total tons.....		1,100		74	
GRAND TOTAL 1,174 tons					

APPX '03 to MIA
AQ/90/1 dated 3/ July 1944

Ann ready for shipment as of 22 July at
MONSERRATO Depot, nr CAGLIARI

Nature	Quantity	Tons	R E M A R K S
105/28	2,000	46	
100/22/17	50,490	600	
75/13	30,250	213	
47/32	64,584	203	
Blind mortar	19,255	95 †	
Ann	6,385,600	236 †	4,272,000 rds of which are already at CAGLIARI port
6.5mm	7,404,062	211	4,613,670 rds of which are already at CAGLIARI port
Total Tons		1,803	

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APPX '03 to MIA
AQ/90/1 dated 3/ Jul 44

Ann ready for shipment as of 22 July in
SILVIA and MONSERRATO Depots

Nature	Quantity	Tons	R E M A R K S
75/27	16,934	107 †	At SILVIA
65/17	7,440	47 †	"
37/54	15,750	39	"
45mm	98,385	25 †	"

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Blind Mortar	19,255	95 †	
8mm	6,385,600	236 †	4,272,000 rds of which are already at CAGLIARI port
6.5mm	7,404,062	211	4,618,600 rds of which are already at CAGLIARI port
Total Tons		1,803	

Appx 90% to MALIA
AQ/90/1 dated 3/ Jul 44

Second Priority

Amo ready for shipment as of 22 July in
SILIGUA and MONDERRATO Depots

Nature	Quantity	Tons	R E M A R K S
75/27	26,934	107 †	AT SILIGUA
65/17	7,140	47 †	"
37/54	25,759	39	"
45mm	38,385	25 †	"
20mm	18,000	7 †	"
10.25mm	10,000	†	"
90/53	19,991	340	AT MONDERRATO
75/27	22,877	243	"
65/17	18,900	128	"
37/54	53,050	109	"
45mm	89,350	64 †	"
20mm	185,393	64	"
Total Tons		1,235	

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SUBJECT: Italian War for Internal Security etc.

Army Sub Commission (MMA)

A.C. A.C.C.
R O M E.
AC/90
31 Jul 44

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Copy to: AAI (this answers your 1041/9/1 of 24 Jul 44)

ASG SARDINIA for Colonel SIZONE
FAS for MMA
SICILY Region HQ A.C.C. for MMA LO Lt Col ALBERT

Ref our AC/90 of 29 May 44 on the above subject.

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1. Attached at Appx 'A' is table showing :-
 - (a) Revised scale of own holdings laid down by AAI for Internal Security type in SICILY.
 - (b) Stocks of relevant materials held in SICILY on 25 July 44.
 - (c) Balances required to be shipped from SARDINIA into SICILY to bring holdings up to the new target figures.
2. You will please alert the balances in 1(c) above for shipment from CALLIOPÉ Depot (NE CALLIARI) to SICILY. AAI have been asked for shipping.
3. At Appx 'B' is table showing the revised scale of own to be 'frozen' in SARDINIA for Internal Security type in SARDINIA.
4. Own to be 'frozen' on the material for Internal Security type, and training purposes, at present remains as detailed in para 2(c) and 2(d) of AC/90 of 29 May.
5. Our AC/90/1 of 31 Jul 44 also refers.

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Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

ABD

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Ref our 10/90 of 29 May 44 on the above subject.

1. Attached at Appx 'A' is table showing :-
 (a) Revised scale of arm holdings laid down by AdI for Internal Security type in SICILY.
 (b) Stocks of relevant natures held in SICILY on 25 July 44.
 (c) Balance required to be shipped from SARDINIA into SICILY to bring holdings up to the new target figures.
2. You will please alert the balances in 1(c) above for shipment from BILIQUE Depot (Mr CAGLIANI) to SICILY. AdI have been asked for shipping.
3. At Appx 'B' is table showing the revised scale of arm to be 'frozen' in SARDINIA for Internal Security type in SARDINIA.
4. Arm to be 'frozen' on the mainland for Internal Security type, and training purposes, at present remains as detailed in para 2(c) and 2(d) of 10/90 of 29 May.
5. Our 10/90/1 of 31 Jul 44 also refers.

ABC

R. H. J.

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

APPX #A to MIA AC/90
dated 31 July 44

Revised Scale of Italian Am in SELLY to
be held for Internal Security type

ature	New Target	Stock as at 23 July	Balance to be shipped	sum
100/22/17	12,000	10,150	1,850	37
75/27	12,000	8,328	3,700	37
47/32	4,000	46,400	-	297
20mm	8,000	153,590	-	
Blas mortar	8,400	18,800	-	282
8mm MG	370,000	1,009,300	-	
L40	119,000	3,743,904	-	
Rifle 6.5mm	472,400	7,342,542	-	
Pistol	17,000	-	17,000	1

APPX #B to MIA AC/90
dated 2/ July 44

Revised Scale of Italian Am in MAURINIA
to be held for Internal Security type

ature	New Target	sum
100/22/17	24,000	8
75/27	24,000	2

20mm	8,000	153,530	-
81mm mortar	8,400	18,800	-
81mm MG	370,000	1,089,300	-
LMG	119,000	3,743,904	-
Rifle 6.5mm	472,400	7,342,542	-
Pistol	17,000	-	17,000

APPX #37 to MILA AG/90
dated 2/ July 64

Revised scale of Italian Arm in SAMBURA
to be held for Internal Security use

Signature

How Target

100/22/17	24,000	7
75/27	24,000	8
47/32	8,000	2/4
20mm	16,000	4
81mm mortar	16,800	40
81mm MG	740,000	151
6.5mm L.M.G.	298,000	228
6.5mm Rifle	944,800	7,766
Pistols	25,000	615

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

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25 July 1944

SUBJECT: Report on Status of Ammunition to be Transported to Italy.

TO : Colonel F. L. Simmons, Elms.

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1. Pursuant to instructions contained in directive ASC (MIA) 29 May 1944, as amended and subsequently modified by verbal instructions to Colonel Simmons initially limiting paragraph 4 to certain designated types of ammunition as appears in attached exhibit 1 (Summary of proposed disposal of ammunition in Sardinia 17 June 44), arrangements were made to assemble, inspect, pack, mark and prepare said ammunition for shipment.

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2. Plans were devised to recall ammunition in possession of the many units in Sardinia to central depots listed in exhibit 2, where the ammunition is inspected, packed and otherwise prepared for shipment. This ammunition is then transferred to the vicinity of Cagliari for transshipment to Italy. Suitable provision was made for the ammunition scheduled to remain in Sardinia or sent to Sicily.

3. Reports on the amount and weights ready for shipment at Cagliari, are prepared weekly. Inspections and spot checks of depots have been made to insure compliance with the directive.

4. The amounts on hand appearing in columns 3 and 7, exhibit 1, are based upon an inventory submitted by Italian authorities as of 15 May 1944. These quantities are subject to upward and downward revision for the following reasons:

- (a) Errors and indefiniteness in the inventory.
- (b) Additional complete rounds obtained from reported incomplete rounds.
- (c) Ammunition in the possession of troops and units transferred or about to be transferred.
- (d) Necessary changes or adjustments in the original directive.

5. It is estimated, that there now remains, the following types enumerated in exhibit 1.

(a) Italy - 14,000 metric tons, of which 4,152 tons are now assembled in vicinity of Cagliari, exhibits 3a, 3b. Approximately 700 tons of small arms ammunition have already been shipped, exclusive of ammunitions shipped with troops.

(b) Sicily - 1250 metric tons. This ammunition is being assembled at Monnerrate and Siliqua depots (vicinity of Cagliari), exhibits 3a, 3b. As at 22 July 1944, all such ammunition is reported ready except 1500 rounds 100/22 or 100/17 and 10,000 rounds 75/27. There are sufficient quantities of these types reported at other depots to insure their availability in the near future. In view of the change in the number of divisions to be transferred to Sicily, a decision is required as to the amount to be held available.

(c) The ammunition directed to be retained in Sardinia for divisions expected to remain, is reported in the possession of the selected divisions or reported as assembled at various depots, exhibit 4. In view of possible change whereby one of the divisions heretofore selected to remain in Sardinia has been or is about to be transferred to the mainland, decision is required as to changes, if any, in the amounts of ammunition to be retained in Sardinia.

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6. To date, special requests have been made as follows:

(a) 7000 rounds 88 mm ammunition (German) requested by MATOKA. This ammunition has already been prepared and assembled in the vicinity of Cagliari. Orders for onward shipment have not yet been received.

(b) 7000 rounds 149/19 mm ammunition and 10 tons Ballistite requested by ASC (MMA) letter 7 July. 4040 rounds of the 149/19 have been already inspected, packed and in the process of being transferred to vicinity of Cagliari. Definite time as to the balance cannot be ascertained now. The Ballistite is reported ready.

(c) 2400 rounds 75/18 and 2400 rounds 149/19 requested by Comando Militare della Sardegna for weapons in the Calabria Division and not provided for in paragraph 2a of directive ASC (MMA) 29 May 1944. Approval of this request is being considered by Colonel Simmons.

7. Many questions have arisen as to the manner of packing the ammunition. After much discussion the instructions appearing in exhibit 5a were issued by CMB. These are based on instructions from the Italian War Department, exhibit 5b, together with suggestions made by a representative designated by G-4, Allied Garrison of Sardinia from the Ordnance section and the undersigned. Difficulty has been encountered because of the lack of packing materials - lumber, boxes, nails, etc. Effort is being made to ascertain the items required and the procurement thereof. An inquiry has been sent from CMB to its higher headquarters but to date no reply has been received.

8. The matter of transporting the ammunition from various depots to more desirable locations presents many problems due to limited transport facilities. These problems are being solved thru the cooperation and coordination of Allied and Italian agencies. The ammunition is slowly but regularly being assembled at designated points.

9. Such difficulty arises in the matter of procuring shipping space to the mainland. Experience and consideration reveals the impracticability of relying upon excess space in cargo ships sent for other purposes. Despite constant requests, space for only 700 tons have been allotted in the past several weeks. Complications arise by reason of limitations imposed by NATOUSA (Exhibit 6) on cargoes of ammunition sensitive to high order mass detonation. The question of what ammunition is deemed to be in that category is still undecided as the transportation authority here in Sardinia is of the belief that practically all types of ammunition under discussion (except small arms) are considered in that category, in apparent conflict with instructions in Exhibit 6. The providing of special lifts for this ammunition will resolve these questions.

10. In view of the many uncertainties existing, it is considered impractical at this time to submit an overall schedule for shipping based upon expected times of readiness. The following recommendations are made:

(a) Bills for shipping space be placed with AFHQ thru MIA, as and when actual tonnage is ascertained or appears in reasonable expectation of availability at Cagliari.

(b) The ammunition at Palau, estimated at 1500 tons, be loaded at the port of Olbia instead of Cagliari. The port facilities at Olbia require a limiting draft of 16 feet.

(c) Maximum notice of expected time of arrival of cargo ships should be given this office to permit preparation and transfer of the ammunition to the docks.

JEROME KRUMHOLTZ
Lieut Col, Inf

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF AMMUNITION IN SARDINIA.
17 June 1944.

1 Ser.	2 Type	3 Amount on hand	4 For Sicily	5 For Sardinia	6 Ready to ship	7 Finally to ship
1	105/28	28,567				28,567
2	100/22	92,077			58,000	92,077
3.	100/17	193,496	36,000	48,000		109,496
4	75/27	395,819	36,000	48,000		311,819
5	75/18	6,056				6,056
6	75/13	82,730			27,258	82,730
7	65/17	111,117			1,800	111,117
8	47/32	182,708	12,000	16,000	20,482	162,708
9	Mortai 81 mm.	125,809	25,200	33,600	90,000	67,009
10	Mortai 45 mm.	688,278				688,278
11	20 mm doppio imp.	804,927	24,000	32,000		748,927
12	Mitra Cal.8 s.l.i.	***19,313,027	1,110,000	1,480,000		16,723,027
13	Fucile Mit. Cal.6.5	22,478,821	357,000	476,000	4,000,000	21,645,821
14	Moschetto auto	235,779				235,779
15	Fucile Cal.6.5	43,833,237	1,417,200	1,889,600	10,000,000	40,526,437
16	Pistole Cal.9	*1,524,217	50,000	50,000		1,424,217**
17	Pistole Cal.7.65	21,716				21,716
18	Bombe a mano	866,715				866,715
19	Elementi fond. 81				15,000	15,000
20	Elementi aggrun. 81				164,000	164,000
21	Spolette I.R. 81				22,500	22,500
22	Ballistite				Kg. 890	Kg. 890

B.B. All other types of ammunition not referred to above will be retained in Sardinia pending further instructions as to disposal.

* Should be 1,063,336
 ** Should be 63,336
 *** Should be increased by:

Armor piercing	1,999,860
Tracers	40,436
Adjusting	3,467,534
	<u>5,507,890</u>
	<u>16,723,027</u>
	<u>22,230,917</u>

**** Finally to go.
 Column incorrect - Original figures
 based on ready to go only

Column 7 subject to deductions for ammunition which left with units after 15 May 44. Information has been requested 25 June 44.

Columns 3 and 7 subject to variation resulting from salvaging and completing rounds indicated as inefficient and incomplete on inventory 15 May 44.

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<u>Depot</u>	<u>Railhead</u>
Composela	Scala di Giocsa
Macomer	Macomer
Telti	Monti
Palau	Olbia
Prato Sardo	Macomer
Gesico	Gesico
Siliqua	Siliqua
Monserrato	Cagliari
Tanca Mulino	Oristano

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TRANSLATION GC/pc 25 JULY 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Chief of Staff - Services OfficeAMMUNITION READY FOR SHIPMENT AS OF 22 JULY 1944 AT THE
SILIGUA DEPOT

TYPE OF AMMUNITION	For the mainland		For Sicily	
	Number	Tons	Numbers	Tons
Rounds cal 6.5. for arms mod 91	870,696	27.0224	1,417,200	46.40
" for light machine gun: cal 6.5	670,320	21.428	357,000	13.20
" cal 7.35 for rifle-carabine	470,500	13.65	-	-
" cal 8 s.l.i.	1,136,000	42.60	600,000	22.60
" cal 8 c.l.i.	1,507,200	56.52	-	-
" cal 8 armor piercing	-	-	43,250	1.60
Tracers rounds cal 8	-	-	66,750	2.50
Rounds cal 9 for pistol mod 34	-	-	37,000	0.50
" cal 7.65 for pistol	-	-	500	0.12
" cal 10.25 for pistol	-	-	10,000	0.20
Hand grenades	150,376	62.88	-	-
20 mm AA shells	-	-	18,000	7.50
Shells 62mm & modified mod 35 for 45 mm mortar	38,385	25.59	-	-
61 mm mortar shells	22,400	102.90	20,160	91.512
61 mm mortar shells high explosive	19,107	164.38	5,040	43.88
37/54 mm shells	15,750	33.816	-	-
47/32 mm armor piercing shells	-	-	8,000	21.36
47/32 mm ordinary shells	-	-	4,000	13.617
47/40 mm "	1,584	6.80	-	-
47/40 mm armor piercing shells	30	0.13	-	-
65/17 mm ordinary shells	5,350	31.24	-	-
65/17 mm armor piercing shells	2,090	13.376	-	-
75/18 complete rounds E.P.	1,368	13.68	-	-
75/18 mm complete rounds (ordinary)	1,746	17.46	-	-
75/18 mm self-propelled rounds	2,760	33.36	-	-
75/18 mm armor piercing self-propelled rounds	1,280	15.36	-	-
75/18 mm self-propelled rounds E.P.	45	0.31	-	-
75/27 mm complete rounds mod 32	3,258	32.58	-	-
75/27 mm ordinary complete rounds	-	-	12,000	126.40
75/27 mm complete rounds	-	-	5,376	48.80
100/17 mm complete rounds d.s. mod 36	15,144	277.64	-	-
100/22 mm complete rounds mod 15	255	5.10	-	-
100/22 mm complete rounds mod 28	1,500	30.00	-	-
149/19 complete rounds	900	49.50	-	-
Ballistite - small plates: 1.2 x 12 x 12:Kg	890	1.20	-	-
75/34 mm shells	17,259	172.59	-	-
Rounds cal 8 s.l.i.	832,000	31.20	-	-
Rounds cal 6.5 for Light machine gun	100,800	3.64	-	-
		1,294.242		440.061

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AMMUNITION AT WAREHOUSE DEPOT:

TYPE OF AMMUNITION	For the continent		For Sicily	
	Number	Tons	Number	Tons
Rounds cal 6.5 for arms mod 91	2,563,372	87.5	-	-
" " " " light machine gun	222,000	8	-	-
" " 8 s.l.i. for heavy machine gun	721,000	27	400,000	15
" " " armor piercing for heavy machine gun	894,400	33	-	-
Tracer rounds cal 8 for heavy machine gun	97,600	3.5	-	-
Hand grenades	223,119	88	-	-
45 mm mortar bombs mod 39 u.n.2	89,350	60.5	-	275
81 mm mortar complete shells	19,255	15.5	-	-
20 mm AA shells	34,712	11.5	-	-
" " " armor piercing shells	1,432	0.5	-	-
" " " shells Berlin	119,019	49	-	-
37/44 mm shells	53,050	109	-	275
47/32 mm shells	64,684	203	-	-
65/17 mm ordinary shells	18,900	128	-	-
75/13 mm complete shells	30,250	213	-	-
75/27 mm complete shells	23,877	243	-	-
88 mm shells (ex Germans)	7,000	14.7	-	-
90/53 mm shells	19,991	34.0	-	-
100/17 mm complete shells	15,990	275	-	-
100/22 mm " "	-	-	34,500	525
105/28 mm " "	2,000	46	-	-
Balisticite 1 x 10 x 10	28	13.5	-	-

TOTAL TONS: 2,184.0 540

Various ammunition in arrival to the station

" " 400

A MMUNITION ALREADY AT THE PORT:

Rounds cal 6.5 for arms mod 91	3,816,130	87.5	
" " " for light machine gun 6.5	602,560	28	
" " 5 for heavy machine gun s.l.i.	1,720,000	153	
" " 8 armor piercing for heavy mach. gun	279,000		
" " 8 tracer " " " "	2,273,000		

GRAND TOTAL TONS: 2,953 540

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AMMUNITION TO BE LEFT IN SARDINIA

No	TYPE OF AMMUNITION	With the Divisions:		At the ammunition		
		"Calabria"	204th	Siliqua	Campomela	Prato
1	100/22 mm rounds	-	13,000	-	-	-
2	100/17 mm rounds	-	-	-	11,727	23,27
3	75/27 mm rounds	5,376	3,004	-	11,996	27,62
4	47/32 mm rounds	914	-	-	-	-
5	20 mm AA shells high explosive	13,860	-	-	18,140	-
6	81 mm mortar shells	-	-	33,600	-	-
7	rounds cal 8 for heavy machine gun	1,480,000	-	-	-	-
8	rounds cal 6.5 for light "	476,000	-	-	-	-
9	rounds cal 6.5	1,889,000	-	-	-	-
10	rounds for pistol	50,00	-	-	-	-

P.S. Surplus ammunition in the quantities indicated in No 7 - 8 - 9- 10 must be sent to the nearest direct

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AMMUNITION TO BE LEFT IN SARDINIA

With the Divisions:		At the ammunition dumps of:				TOTAL
"Calabria"	20th	Siliqua	Campossola	Prato Sardo	Telti	
-	13,000	-	-	-	-	48,000
-	-	-	11,727	23,273	-	
5,376	3,004	-	11,996	27,624	-	48,000
914	-	-	-	-	15,086	16,000
ve 13,860	-	-	18,140	-	-	32,000
-	-	33,600	-	-	-	33,600
ne gun	1,480,000	-	-	-	-	1,480,000
"	476,000	-	-	-	-	476,000
"	1,889,000	-	-	-	-	1,889,000
"	50,00	-	-	-	-	50,000

indicated in No 7 - 8 - 9- 10 must be sent to the nearest directional depot

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MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Chief of Staff - Services Office

NO. 21203/Serv

A.P.O. 50, 30 June 1944

SUBJECT: Shipment of Ammunition on Allied Vessels.

TO : ORDNANCE HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA
ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE

APO 50
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MEMO TO: COLONEL KESSNER

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Following and amending previous orders, you are informed that Allied Headquarters has defined the following procedure to be followed in regard to the preparation of munitions to be shipped by water transport.

1. The red band on the boxes is no longer required and as a consequence it is useless to apply this distinctive marking.
2. The grenades may be packed armed with fuses when the primer has been detached. In such cases the primers must be packed separately.
3. The Polish 100/22 ammunition must all be shipped fuseless. These fuses must be packed separately.
4. 81 mm mortar shells must be shipped fuseless. The fuses may be packed in the same box containing the shells if the shells are in metal containers and are three or less in number. In cases where the shells are packed in wooden boxes or are greater in number than three, the fuses must be packed separately.
5. Fixed shells may be shipped with the fuses up to but excluding 90 mm. Further instructions will be released concerning the 90/53 shells prior to the time of shipment since at present no orders have been issued for their shipment to the mainland.
6. Hand grenades must be provided with double securities packed in the normal way individually wrapped and each layer separated by cardboard and the box firmly packed in such a way as to prevent any shifting within the box. You are requested to expedite the preparations to the respective warehouses increasing if necessary the personnel by attaching from Artillery units in the immediate representatives the men needed. In order to avert urgent transportation of hundreds of tons at a time it is necessary that the depots request the allocation of railroad cars, for every concentration of ammunitions ready in an amount sufficient to load one car.

THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
/s/Lieut Col Mario Capello

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TRANSLATION 10/gc 29 June 1944

WAR DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDINANCE DIRECTORATE
Ammunition Section 8

Prot. no 151857
3003-65

Rose, 25 June 1944

SUBJECT: Instruction for the transport of shells and loaded cartridge-cases partially or completely supplied with elements forming the ignition chain.

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.....ADDRESSES OMITTED.....

Whenever shells and loaded cartridge cases partially and completely supplied with the elements forming the ignition chain are to be transported, the following instructions shall be complied with:

F U S E S:

- a) - shells or cartridge cases of a caliber less than 65 mm can be transported already fitted with fuses;
- b) - shells of caliber greater than 149 mm must be transported without fuses;
- c) - shells or cartridge cases of caliber between 65 and 149 mm (inclusive) can be transported with the following fuses; except for those which one of the following fuses must be fitted:
 - 1) - percussion fuses mod. 17
 - 2) - " " " " 1/35
 - 3) - " " " " 14 or mod 14/42

Fuses ammunition must always be transported packed in proper boxes without primer (except of course for those supplied with fuses with inside primer) and supplied with a false primer.

D E T O N A T O R S:

- a) - Both detonators or equivalent charges of balistite must be fitted to:
 - 1) - shells which as specified in paragraph 1 must be transported fitted with fuses;

- 2) - ammunition to be transported without fuses but which have a special cap which prevent any eventual movement of the primary detonator during the transport.
- 3) - ammunition also not fitted with such cap which are composed with:
 - a) - balistite detonators (both those in which the supplementary or firing charge form a body and those in which the two elements are separated.
 - b) - high explosive detonators no 5 in which the primary and secondary charges are firmly connected together.
- B) - Only the secondary detonators must, on the contrary, be fitted to the ammunition to be transported fuseless and not supplied with the special cap for closing and which have the high explosive detonator fitted or with a metallic covering of a type different from those shown in the previous paragraph.

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Shells which are fitted with a foreign made primer are generally furnished with a secondary detonator from the time of their loading, because such detonators are packed in an airtight metallic case which is an airtight closing of the shell ogive. On the contrary, the primary detonator forms a body with the fuse and is fitted simultaneously or at the units (French and English ammunition) or by care of the ammunition factories (German ammunition).

It is understood that no special instructions are needed for the transportation of such shells. The above mentioned provisions refer to the fuses and detonators employed at the present.

The present circular cancels all previous provisions issued in this matter, exclusive circular no 80 of the special provisions A.M.A. part 2nd - 1936, which remain in force.

FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE
/s/ Frongia

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TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONNEL ABOARD CARGO VESSELS IS SUBJECT.
IT IS THE ORDERS OF THIS HEADQUARTERS THAT PERSONNEL BE NOT TRAN-
SPORTED BETWEEN ESTABLISHED PORTS ABOARD VESSELS WHOSE CARGO CON-
TAINS TYPES OF EXPLOSIVES SENSITIVE TO HIGH ORDER SYMPATHETIC DE-
TONATION. SPECIFICALLY THIS WOULD BE: GP HE AIR CRAFT BOMBS OF ALL
WEIGHTS, 4 AND 2/10 INCH FE MORTAR SHELLS, ROCKETS, RIFLE GRENADES,
PRIMACORD AND PRIMACORD MATS, MINES A/T AND AP, SHAPED AND CRATERING
DEMOLITION CHARGERS, BULK EXPLOSIVES AND DETONATORS, BANGALONES, OFFENSIVE
GRENADES, SUAKES, NAVAL TORPEDOS AND MINES.

THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE LIKELY TO DETONATE IN MASS IF SUBJECTED TO THE EX-
PLOSIVE EFFECTS OF TORPEDOS, BOMBS OR MINES. THIS RESTRICTION WILL NOT
APPLY TO SHIPS SAILING FROM A PORT DIRECTLY TO AN OPERATION SUCH AS
DUKO TO SHINGLE.

IT WILL ALSO NOT APPLY TO CARGO SECURITY OR OTHER ARMY PERSONNEL
ATTACHED TO THE VESSEL OR NECESSARY TO ACCOMPANY CARGO TO A MAX-
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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sezione Artiglieria

19/90
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N. 4/2753 di prot. Serv. P. M. 151. U 30 luglio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Allegati

OGGETTO: colpi da 149/19.

149/19 mancanti

Al L' ARMY SUB.COMMISSION M.M.I.A. - H.Q. A.C.G.
ROMA

Si comunica che la disponibilità in **268**
Sardegna di colpi completi da 149/19 è di
n° 10.350.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Alessandro Santi -





STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

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Rapporto al foglio N. del 19 luglio - 194

Sezione Artiglieria

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OGGETTO. Munizioni inglesi esistenti nel deposito di Scafati. -

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

P O R T A

Si comunica che presso il deposito munizioni di Scafati **267**

esistono le sottelencate munizioni:

- Proiettili perforanti con espulsivo vagliavento n. 3
- Cartocci proiettile da 40 inglesi " 2313
- Cartocci proiettile inglesi da 100 spol.e cann.applic. " 63
- Cartocci proiettile da 100 con cancelli applicati " 4
- Cartocci proiettile da 60 inglesi perforanti " 24
- Cartocci proiettile da 140 inglesi " 13
- Proiettili da 120 inglesi " 10
- Cartocci proiettile ord. da 75/9 spol.e cann.applicati " 4
- Proiettili da 75/G. con spicetta applicata " 2
- Proiettili da 90 " 3
- Bombe per mortaio da 90 inglesi pronte per l'impiego " 30
- Cartocci proiettile perforanti da 42 inglesi " 88
- Cartocci proiettile perf. da 37/8. inglesi cann.applic. " 29
- " " 13 inglesi per mitragliat. " 55
- " " 13 ingl. con spola per mitr. " 40
- Cartucce per mitragliatrici presenti " 570
- Granate bombe RM " 17
- Bombe per mortaio da 80 " 3
- Bombe a canno petardi " 96

Tanto si comunica nel caso codesta Sottocommissione voglia

ess. disporre il recupero. -

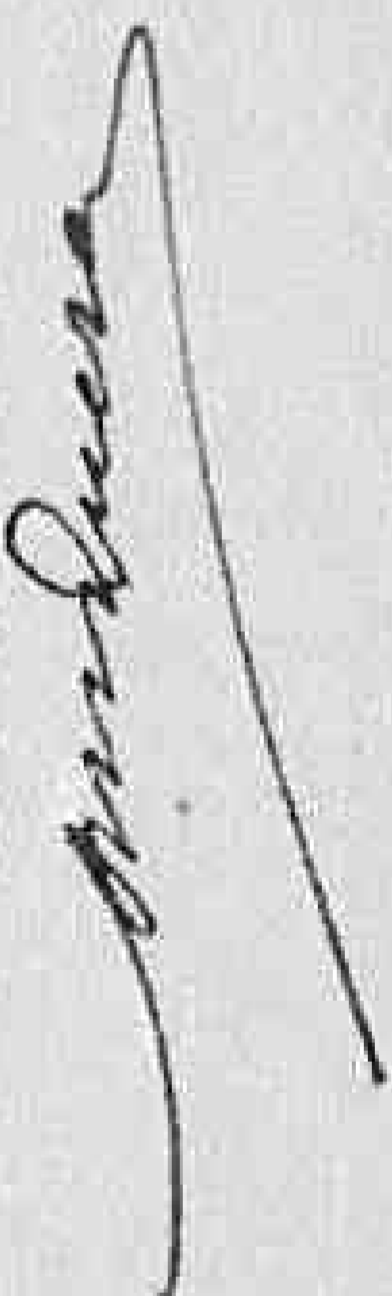
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Si comunica che presso il deposito munizioni di Scaf. 287 esistono le sottosegnate munizioni:

- Proiettili perforanti con capuccio tagliavento	n.	3
- Cartocci proiettile da 40 inglesi	"	2313
- Cartocci proiettile inglesi da 100 spol.e cann.applic.	"	63
- Cartocci proiettile da 100 con cancelli applicati	"	4
- Cartocci proiettile da 50 inglesi perforanti	"	24
- Cartocci proiettile da 140 inglesi	"	13
- Proiettili da 130 inglesi	"	10
- Cartocci proiettile ord.da 75/G.spol.e cann.applicati	"	4
- Proiettili da 75/G. con spoletta applicata	"	2
- Proiettili da 90	"	3
- Bombe per mortaio da 90 inglesi pronte per l'impiego	"	30
- Cartocci proiettile perforanti da 42 inglesi	"	88
- Cartocci proiettile perf.da 37/6. inglesi cann.applic.	"	29
- " " " 13 inglesi per mitragliat.	"	55
- " " " 13 ingl.con spoila per mitr.	"	40
- Cartucce per mitragliatrici pesanti	"	570
- Granate bombe RM	"	17
- Bombe per mortaio da 80	"	3
- Bombe a mano petardi	"	96

Tanto si comunica nel caso codesta Sottocommissione voglia disporre il recupero.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE INTERIMALE
- Col. di S.M. A. Quercia -



File No. 51
Date Recd. 27 July 5

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO 188
UFFICIO SERVIZI



-Ses. Artilleria-

N. 297 di prod. / Serv. P. M. 151.129 luglio 1944
Risposta di foglio N. 2005 del 13 corr. mese Allegati

OGGETTO: Conservazione munizioni accantonate nei depositi di Torino di Sangro e Bitonto.

Al l'Army Sub Commission - M.M.I.A. - H.Q. A.C.C. R. G. M. A.
Commissione Sangro
in deposito di TORINO di Sangro
+ BITONTO

I teloni impermeabili strettamente indispensabili al Deposito di Torino di Sangro per la copertura delle munizioni soggette a deteriorazioni sono 110 da metri 5 X 5. **265**

Nel caso venessero assegnati teloni di dimensioni diverse, si provvederà a variare il numero degli elementi costituenti la pasta.

Si fa riserva di comunicare il numero dei teloni occorrenti per il sottodeposito italiano del 14° R.C.D. di Bitonto non appena perverranno notizie in merito.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Alessandro Santi-

di via...
Alexandro Santi

di Sangro e Bitonto.

Al l'Army Sub Commission - M.I.I.A. - H.I. A.C.C.
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*Commissione in materia di
deposito di Torino di Sangro
+ BITONTO*

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I teloni impermeabili strettamente indispensabili al Deposito di Torino di Sangro per la copertura delle munizioni soggette a deteriorazioni sono 170 da metri 5 X 5.

Nel caso venissero assegnati teloni di disegni diversi, si provvederà a variare il numero degli elementi costituenti la carica.

Si fa riserva di comunicare il numero dei teloni occorrenti per il sottodeposito italiano del 14° B.A.D. di Bitonto non appena perverranno notizie in merito.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Alessandro Santini -



*Ad unit 14°
Cefina*

15/11/57

CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBJECT: Italian Ann Dr CIL

ARMY Sub Commission (AMCIA)

H. Q. A.S.C.

R O M E

AC/90

27 Jul 44

S M R I

COPY to: - ADI for 'Q' (conversation MANDIE - BUTTERWORTH refers)
FBU for MILA LO - Lt Col OFFICHAUSE
MOV MILA

Ref our AC/90 of 26 July 44. not to all.

1. It has been decided that the holding of CILatures of Italian ann at CAPUA Depot will now be increased from 10 FFC to 30 FFC.
2. In the following CILatures, 30 FFC is already held at CAPUA, according to your 6/2479/serv of 4 Jul 44:-

47/32

20mm

Blaze Mortar

45mm "

Hand Grenades

6.5mm LMG

65/17

3mm

6.5mm Rifle

The 30 FFC level is also almost complete in respect of :-

3. Please submit your transport request, in triplicate, to complete 30 FFC in all CIL annatures.
4. Transport Request should state from that depot the ann will be drawn.
5. Where it is necessary, owing to non-availability on the mainland draw from SARONIA, this must be specified.
6. Please also confirm that the necessary servicing and clerical personnel are available at CAPUA, or can be made available if not already there.

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Ref our 10/90 of 26 July 44. not to all.

1. It has been decided that the holding of CIL nature of Italian arm at CAPUA Depot will now be increased from 10 FFG to 30 FFG.
2. In the following CIL nature, 30 FFG is already held at CAPUA, according to your 6/24/49/ser of 4 Jul 44:-

47/32
20mm
31mm Mortar
45mm
Hand Grenades
6.5mm LMG

The 30 FFG level is also almost complete in respect of :-

65/17
3mm
6.5mm Rifle

3. Please submit your transport request, in triplicate, to complete 30 FFG in all CIL armatures.
4. Transport request should state from what depots the arm will be drawn.
5. Where it is necessary, owing to non-availability on the mainland from SARDINIA, this must be specified.
6. Please also confirm that the necessary servicing and clerical personnel are available at CAPUA, or can be made available if not already there.

AEG

K.P.G.
Major General
Army Sub-Commission AGU
M.I.A.

MAI A.	AR/90
FILE REF	
Date Focd	11

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

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UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sezione Artigliaria

x 1/27/44 di prot. Serv.

P. M. 151, il 26 Luglio - 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Munizionamento italiano esistente nei depositi di Capri ed Ischia.-

AL LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO - A.C.C.

R O K A

Questo S.M., in base al fonogramma SD 901 diretto all'A.A.I., ha disposto il concentramento, per l'imbarco, delle munizioni esistenti nelle isole di Capri ed Ischia e la soppressione dei depositi relativi.

Fregasi, però, tener presente che il munizionamento ascende per Capri a circa 200 tonnellate e per Ischia a circa 300 tonnellate, invece di, rispettivamente, 25 e 12 tonnellate come indicato dal citato fonogramma SD 901. - 86

Il Comando FF.AA. Campania si è riservato di far conoscere la data di approntamento per l'imbarco delle munizioni di cui trattasi, date le difficoltà di trasporto esistenti nelle isole predette.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DE S.M. INTERINALE
- Col. di S.M. A. Marcia -

[Handwritten signature]

File D

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Very odd construction (MIA)

10/28
26 Feb 44

SECRET - Int. Sec. Affairs

SECRET

Copy to: MIA LO West Europe
MIA LO NY, SO and AFSA
MIA LO EU, 2 District
MIA LO with U.S. Lia.
MIA for 18 and AFFAIRS/USMIA, LO
NYE MIA

1. In order that no doubt shall exist as to the general character of assistance and assistance of the CIA, the system of supply of studies mentioned in paragraph 1 hereunder.

2. It is desirable that the system of supply should be on the same footing as that of British formations. It is clear to implement this, it has been decided that Italian and Spanish will be set up as follows. (The above already been given the necessary orders.)

(a) Italian forward stores will be with us } 60 days
within month of CIA } 750

(b) At LA B.A.C., MIA

(c) At C.A.P.

Project figures are set out in copy for to Main letter.

3. Ref 2(a) above.

4. Polish Corps or other formation under whose command CIA may be, will bid for Italian and to maintain the forward holding at 20 TON in the same manner as 261 British can be handled. Should will be passed by 2 District to LA B.A.C. for handling in post train and commitment to CIA forward holding.

5. The responsibility, therefore, for maintaining the CIA forward holding at 20 TON with 2 Polish Corps or such other allied formation under whose command the CIA may be placed.

6. Ref 2(b) and 2(c) above.

Copy to: MIA LO West Europe, MIA LO NY, SO and AFSA, MIA LO EU, 2 District, MIA LO with U.S. Lia., MIA for 18 and AFFAIRS/USMIA, LO NYE MIA

It is desirable that the contents of this letter be as clear as possible and that Italian and British will be set up as follows, with the necessary details.

- (a) Italian forward units will be with me } 40 days
with a reserve of 40 } 40 days
- (b) At 14 B.S.L., STPONO
minimum of 40 days for all
Italian content 40
- (c) At 21/7/46
10 days for

Forward figures are set out at Annex 'A' to this letter.

3. Def 2(s) above.

2 Polish Corps or other formation under whose command all my men, will be for Italian use to maintain the forward holding at 20 STPONO in the case of any British use is demanded. Forward will be passed by 2 motorized to 14 B.S.L. for loading in peak trains and consignment to 21/7/46 forward holding.

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4. The responsibility, therefore, for maintaining the 40 forward holding at 20 STPONO rests with 2 Polish Corps or such other Allied formation under whose command the 40 may be placed.

5. Def 2(b) and 2(e) above.

Over the 40 STPONO level at 14 B.S.L., STPONO is established, 14 B.S.L. through 21/7/46, will keep 2000 informed of the gross stock figures and receipts. The responsibility for maintaining these stocks at 40 STPONO and the 2000 stocks at 14 STPONO, will rest with 21/7/46, who will request the necessary rail transport from this HQ.

6. All forward formations and HQ, 21/7/46, (including 21/7/46, 60 sub - area, 14 B.S.L.) have been given the information set out in the preceding paragraphs.

7. If any point to this letter is not clear to you please telephone for details this HQ (room 47/48).

D.F.D. for
Major General
Army Sub-Commission 21/7/46
M.H.A.

ABC

REVISIT 7/10 TO MILITARY LETTER
 DATED 1/20/50 SUBJ: 26 JUL 50

Target Phases - Italian Assumption

Notes	No of compart.	1 day's PC for one compart. (40 days PC)	14 D A D for one compart. (20 days PC)	Percent Destroyed (30 days PC)	Quota (30 days PC)
1/20/50	12	9,600	4,000	2,400	2,400
10/2/50	12	19,200	4,600	4,000	4,000
10/1/50	20	30,000	14,000	8,000	8,000
7/13/50	8	12,000	6,000	3,000	3,000
7/10	14	35,000	12,500	6,400	6,400
7/30	24	30,000	18,000	9,000	9,000
6/17	6	6,000	3,200	1,600	1,600
17/50	36	2,800	1,400	700	700
5000	22	17,600	8,700	4,400	4,400
3000 number	104	58,000	29,100	14,550	14,550
3000 number	48	29,800	13,750	5,875	5,875
3000	235	2,100,000	1,045,000	530,500	530,500
6-5000	535	1,640,000	804,000	402,000	402,000
6-5000 number		8,000,000	1,200,000	260,000	260,000
3000 number		8,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000
3000		37,000	6,000	3,000	3,000
3000 number		25,000	12,500	6,250	6,250

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Date	Rate	Days	Amount	Balance
1/10/28	20	30	38,000	16,000
7/22/27	8	40	12,300	6,000
7/1/0	15	40	45,400	14,000
7/1/3	24	40	38,400	19,000
6/1/12	4	40	6,400	3,600
4/7/2	36	2	2,800	1,600
2000	22	20	37,600	8,000
Bank interest	104	14	50,000	29,000
Bank interest	42	14	45,800	11,700
Bank int	213	250	2,300,000	1,065,000
6,300,000	325	30	1,642,000	304,000
6,300,000			2,000,000	1,000,000
Bank int			7,000,000	1,000,000
Bank int			10,000	6,000
Bank int			25,000	12,500

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* * * es amount of savings at rate type of int

MESSAGE FORM

File
AP/90

TOO 26 0700 B 180
THI 25 B

From WHIA
To AAI (for G)

0218 (*) Ref your 01807 of 24 Jul (*) It is confirmed that
sufficient quantities 65/17 are available (*) Latest Italian
mna return shows SARDINIA 30,000 rds, SIBILY 3,600 rds, total and
43,700 rds

May be sent as written
except () wireless

To be sent in cipher if
liable to interception

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

ELS (MIA Rome)

MESSAGE OUT.

1439
22/24
ARMY
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DATE/TIME 24 1200 B

FROM: AAI

ACTION TO: MIA

ORIGINATORS NO: *91887*

REF FOUR SIGNAL Q 241 DATED 23 JUL (.) EPC AND TARGET FIGURES AGREED (.)

CONFIRM SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES THIS NATURE AVAILABLE

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

Degree of Priority

Routine

IN CLEAR.

M. Sandy Hayes

File 1041/9/31

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SUBJECT:- EXPLOSION AREA INVEST FOR OIL

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
H. G. A. S. C.
R. O. M. E.
AG/70
25 Jul 44

2 Polish Corps

O R M E
MIGLIAIO Rear polcorps
* HQ 60 Sub Area
* with OIL

Ref APX "A" to 2 Polish Corps Adm Bulletin No 33 reference
no. 2238/0.

1. Will you please state what are your intentions with regard to the Italian amn depots at CUPELLO, S. LORENZO and TORINO DI MARINO which are under your command, but which are controlled by Delegation "A" MIA.
2. please say if, and how, you will be moving their contents up to VILLA PIZZERIA or other amn depot in the Corps area that you see proper.

W.P.S. for

Major General
Army Sub Commission AGC
(MIA)

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See forward signal of 2-7-44
saying

- (a) there has been no dump at CUPELLO
- (b) S. LORENZO is almost completely cleared
- (c) TORINO DI MARINO

ABC

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Message Form.

From: *ISMA*

TO: _____

To: AAI (for Q)

THU: _____

Pg 241 (*) *Handwritten* (*) *SANDE* - BUTTERWORTH spoke 20 July (*)
 FIRST (*) CIL have now one tp of four 65/17a (*) Propose to fix FIC as
 follows (*) 40 days at 14 MAD 6,400 com 20 days forward holding 3200 com 10
 days CAPUA 1,600 (*) SECOND (*) Figures are based on 65/17 considered as
 an arty weapon such as 75/13 and NOT as anti tank weapon such as 47/32 (*)
 Italian General Staff agree (*) THIRD (*) Request you confirm your agree-
 ment to FIRST above.

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

This message must be sent
IN CIPHER if liable to
interception

Priority

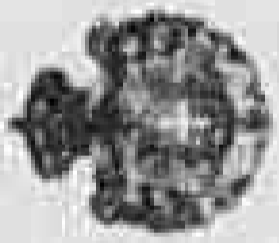
Sgt _____

Sgt _____

WV, DCB.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

- Sezione Artiglieria - P. M. 151. 4. 23 luglio 1944

N. 2677 di prot. Serv.

Risposta al foglio N. _____ del _____

Allegati

OGGETTO: Personale di manovalanza e per guardia al Deposito Munizioni di Torino di Sangro.

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

CITTA'

Gli Ufficiali ed il personale specializzato destinato al Deposito Munizioni di Torino di Sangro si è tutto presentato.

Il servizio di guardia e di manovalanza viene temporaneamente disimpegnato da un plotone fornito dalla 209^a Divisione.

Talchè è opportuno che tale personale sia avvincolato perchè destinato ad altri incarichi, si propone che al Deposito di cui trattasi, come del resto era previsto fin dalla sua costituzione, siano imputati 40 : 50 artiglieri.

Autorevole
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18/8/44

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTERIMALE
- Col. di S.M. A. Quercia -

Quercia

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Confirmation Copy 177
AP/90

DATA IN: ACB 1000

FOR FROM OPERATING DATA IS

745

22 JULY 14 10

SD
24/7

RESTRICTED

NOTES

W/O J.R. BRIDG CAPT.

FOR INFORMATION IN CASE OF TWO TWO THREE LEAVING TIME FOR INSURE IS TO BE
IN ACC WITH FROM THE OPERATING DATA MAINTEN SERVICE IN SUPPORT FURTHER SHOW THREE
REMARKS WHICH SHOW DATE IS FOR MAINTEN SERVICE WHICH WILL GIVE SIX OPERATING USE
FIVE ONE ONE SEVEN FOR AT AFRAGOLA FOR ON THE TELECOMMUNICATION IS

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K. BRIDGE 253
Capt. G. A. G.
N.M.I.A.

R997



9/24

AQ/93

~~LEAR V HEAY NR 285/6/1~~

LEAR V HEAY NR 285/6/1 QVB A/5/6
TO HQ HQY BRINDISI (2) BARI OPS OFFICE
HQ HQY DRIKRA (4) NRIA (3) SUPER TRANSPORT

FOR INFO

FROM NOVIT

NOV 3/1/84 23

RESTRICTED (2) REF HQY 3/310 OF 21 (2) ADD FLATS FOR 3 ARTY GUNS

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1748 [Signature]

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~~NOV 20/1/84~~
~~NOV 21/1/84~~
~~NOV 22/1/84~~

SENT MCC 88

To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- MOV. L.O. (MIA).
23 July 44.

AQ/90
D
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Move of Ammunition from ISERNIA to VILLA POTENZA.

Following is copy of MOVWIT signal MOV H 457 of 22 July 44.

FROM MOVWIT.

TO PBI. SORS. MIA. PBI FOR AGC FOR OFFENHAUER.
(INFO) MOV VAIRANO.

MOV H 457 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref MIA SD 1215 of 18 and SD 1232
of 21 (.) Convoy 07/NA/105 CIL Ann coin 29 vehs APRAGOLA to ISERNIA
dep 211600 (.) ETA destination 2000 hrs (.) Timings for ferry movement
forward will be obtained from MOV VAIRANO (.) Arrangements made
with Opt Malicot (.) For MOV VAIRANO our MOV H 455 of 20 not to
above addressees refers.

JS/LB.

JPB 24
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[Signature]
Capt. RE.
MOV. L.O.

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10/90
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MESSAGE FORM

2 0 0 21
T H I 21 B

FROM: MOIA
TO: WHI for AGO for CONFIDENTIAL MOIA LO
r-10 WHI
NOV VAIHARD

REF: (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref our REF of 26 (*)
ETA OIL vols as ISERNIA is 24 July

NOT be sent as written except () wireless
to be sent in plaintext liable to interception

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MESSAGE FORM

TOO 21/210 B
THI 21 B

FROM MMIA

To PBS

rptd SMIR
MOVUIT
MOV VAIRANG
PBS for AOC for OFFENHAUER

SML232 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Ref your PB 22300 of 20 July
OITE BPEPR 1701 (*) Our SML215 of 18 July was addressed to
MMIA LO EKKKNAME OFFENHAUER for action. (*) Request you pass
to him (*) Matter urgent

May be sent as written
except () wireless

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liable to interception

R. W. [unclear]

(L. [unclear])

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U. S. G. O. R. I. S. T.

Army Sub Commission (OSMA)
14 B. A. D. G.
R. O. M. E.

10/90

Jul 44

STANDARDIZATION

U. S. G. O. R. I. S. T.

Copy to: DIA 14 B. A. D. District
NOV 1911
R. M. S. T. J. E. T.
14 B. A. D.

Ref our 10/90 of 11 June 44.

1. Please take the necessary action to ensure that all stocks of 14 B. A. D. Dept are built up to 10 PPC immediately.

2. Request for rail transport should be submitted to this HQ.

3. Reference the stocking of 14 B. A. D. with 40 PPC.

(a) Our 10/90 of 23 June instructed you to despatch urgently 10 PPC to 14 B. A. D.

14 B. A. D. report that stocks received until 18 July were 10 PPC of all nature except:

105/23	•	3 PPC received
100/22/17	•	7 PPC "
Gen Michel	•	5 PPC "

Please take immediate action to ensure that 10 PPC in all nature is made up.

The use is required for shipment from the 14 B. A. D. area.

(b) Our 10/90 of 2 Jul 44 instructed you to despatch to 14 B. A. D. 240 PPC to bring up total stocks at 14 B. A. D. to 40 PPC.

Your 4/24/44 report of 4 July stated that despatch of the 30 PPC to 14 B. A. D. had been arranged and that account had been taken of the instructions given in para 4 of our 10/90 of 2 July.

It is requested that you now take the necessary action to expedite the movement of this 30 PPC to 14 B. A. D. and report progress to this HQ.

4. It is noted that for the stocking of 14 B. A. D. you have made no request for use to be assigned from 14 B. A. D. apart from an indication in your 4/23/44 report of 23 June that 150 PPC use of 14 B. A. D. was not available to be shipped, and

Check out
27 July

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REF ID: A6795 of 11 from 44.

1. Please take the necessary action to ensure that all stocks at GAOA Depot are held up to 10 PTC immediately.

2. Request for rail transport should be submitted to this HQ.

3. Reference the shipping of 14 B.A.D. with 40 PTC.

(e) Our 10/30 of 28 June instructed you to despatch urgently 10 PTC to 14 B.A.D.
14 B.A.D. report that stocks received until 10 July were 10 PTC of all nature except:-

105/28	"	3 PTC received
100/28/17	"	7 PTC "
288 total	"	3 PTC "

Please take immediate action to ensure that 10 PTC is all returned to depot.

The one is required for shipment from the 24th area.

(b) Our 10/30 of 2 Jul 44 instructed you to despatch to 24th Area 248 30 PTC to bring up total stocks at 14 B.A.D. to 40 PTC. Your 4/24/44 report of 4 July stated that despatch of the 30 PTC to 14 B.A.D. had been arranged and that account had been taken of the instructions given in para 4 of our 10/30 of 2 July.

It is requested that you see that the necessary action to expedite the movement of this 30 PTC to 14 B.A.D., and report progress to this HQ.

4. It is noted that for the shipping of 14 B.A.D. you have made no request for one to be shipped from SULLIVAN, apart from an indication in your 4/21/44 report that 150,000 lbs of Plotal Gum was on way ready to be shipped, and later a definite request for 7,000 lbs of 145/19 was made 10 June of 1944. In this latter request our 10/30 of 7 July refers.

5. In view of shortage of shipping ton to be transported from SULLIVAN must necessarily be kept to the essential minimum and definite requests must be placed by you with this HQ for all ton you require from SULLIVAN.

6. If there are any points in action paragraphs above that are not clear to you please telephone this HQ (Room 470102).

(Signature)
Major General
Army Sub Command - 1st AAG
(SULLIVAN)

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MESSAGE FORM

T O O 20/750 B
T H I 20 B

From MIA
To AAI

Q257 (*) Ref your 21762 of 11 July (*) 10 FFC held in all
natures except 105/28 (3 FFC) and 100/22/17 (7 FFC) and 9mm Pistol
(3 FFC) (*) Estimate 40 FFC all natures will be held at 14 B.A.D.
by 1 August

May be sent as written except () wireless To be sent in cipher if liable to interception

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(DRLS)

Feb
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SECRET

SUBJECT: Italian Arm Depot to be set up at 14. R.A.D. BENEVENTO

Army Sub Commission (ASCA)
HQ A.C.C. - R O M E
AG/90

SECRET

7 Jul 44

Copy to: - HQ ASCA

Ref case AG/90 of 2 Jul 44.

1. You are requested to take immediate action to comply with the instructions contained in the above letter.
2. It is of operational importance that the 90 ITC still to be sent to 14. R.A.D. be despatched without further delay.

Handwritten signature

Major General
Army Sub Commission AGC
(ASCA)

ASC

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Message Form.

Date TOC

14/12/30 B.

THI

From: ISHIA

To: PES for OFFENHAUER

SD 1222 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref AMN move MONICO FIA spoke (*)
 Have failed contact you by phone. Authority to draw for journey to
 ISEHIA phoned by AAI yesterday (*) Instruct convoy comdr to contact
 PES patrol officer Capt SCHOLIER issue (*) Petrol for remainder of
 journey obtainable through SOV channels (*) you are to contact MUSIT
 for details (*) By telephone number is ROSE 478102

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by any means except
wireless.

Must be sent in
CIPHER if liable to
interception.

Degree of
Priority

IMMEDIATE

Sgt

Sgt

G. H. [Signature]

two. GEF.

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SECRET

ALLIED COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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Amysdc (2)

TO: MIA INFO SERE WHITE MOTVS HEAT VAIRAND SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 7121

FROM: PRINCIPAL BASE CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: EB 22300 PRECEDENCE: URGENT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: BPTER 1701

SD 2117
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AR90

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21 JUL 1941
A. C. C.

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REFERENCE NO: 4200 PRECEDENCE: DEFERENT
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: SPTR 1701

SD 417
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NOT REPEAT NOT UNDERSTOOD IS YOUR RADIO CD 1215 DATED 18TH JULY TN PBS HAVE NO
REPEAT NO ORDER FOR SUCH A LIFT

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(Act) Army SC (2)
(Inf) A/ce (2)
File (2)
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ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
21 JUL 1944
A.E.C.

RFB 2/7

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History
Action was
for collection
not P.D.

DATE and TIME of RECEIPT JULY 21/1944

Distribution:

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SUBJECT: Ammunition for Italian Armed Forces

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED FORCES IN ITALY

1004/3/37
20 Jul 1945

A 2/90
D

- 1. 4th Sub Commission (MIA)
- 2. Polish Corps Base
- EDOC MAI
- No 2 Dist
- 50 Sub Area
- 14 DAD

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M/K

1. In order that no doubt shall exist as to the correct channels of ammunition maintenance of the CIL the system of supply of Italian ammunition is outlined as follows.

2. It is desirable that the system of supply should be on the same footing as that of British formations. In order to implement this MIA have been instructed to maintain the following stocks:-

- (a) At 14 BAD BIGNONO - minimum of 40 days FFC for all Italian Combat Troops.
- (b) Italian forward stock with or within reach of CIL - 20 days FFC.
- (c) At CAPUA - 10 days FFC.

MIA will ensure that 40 days FFC is built up at 14 DAD as quickly as possible. The responsibility for maintaining the target figure of 40 days at 14 DAD rests entirely on MIA. Target figures are set out at Appendix 'A' to this letter.

3. DCS 2 Polish Corps or other formations under whose command CIL may be will MIA for Italian ammunition to maintain the forward stock at 20 days FFC in the same manner as British ammunition is assembled. Demand will be passed by Distro to 14 DAD for loading in pack train with British ammunition.

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M. T. ...

L/K

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(b) Italian forward stock with or within } - 20 days PPC.
reach of CIL

(c) At CAPUA - 10 days PPC.

MIA will ensure that 40 days PPC is built up at 14 BAD as quickly as possible. The responsibility for maintaining the target figure of 40 days at 14 BAD rests entirely on MIA. Target figures are set out at Appendix 'A' to this letter.

3. DCS 2 Polish Corps or other formations under whose command CIL may be will bid for Italian ammunition to maintain the forward stock at 20 days PPC in the same manner as British ammunition is awarded. DCS will be passed by BSB to 14 BAD for loading in peak train with British ammunition.

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M. T. ...
Chief Administrative Officer

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14 BAD

*MMVA (Gotha)
17/70 7-74*

Appendix "A" to JLI letter
Ref 1047/9/Q1 dated 20 Jul.

Target Figures - Italian Ammunition.

Nature	No of Responses	14 MAD (40 days FFC)	Forward Holding (20 days FFC)	GIPIA (10 days FFC)
140/19	12 20	9,600	4,800	2,400
105/20	12 90	19,200	9,600	4,800
100/22	20 40	32,000	16,000	8,000
75/13/27	8 40	12,800	6,400	3,200
75/18	16 40	25,600	12,800	6,400
75/13	24 40	38,400	19,200	9,600
65/17	4 40	6,400	3,200	1,600
47/32	36 2	2,880	1,440	720
20mm	22 20	17,600	8,800	4,400
61mm Mor	104 14	58,200	29,100	14,550
45mm Mor	42 14	23,500	11,750	5,875
6mm MD	213 250	2,130,000	1,065,000	532,500
6.5mm MD	515 80	1,648,000	824,000	412,000
5.5mm Rifle		2,000,000	1,000,000	500,000
9mm Auto		2,000,000	1,000,000	500,000
9mm Rev		12,000	6,000	3,000
Grease Hand		25,000	12,500	6,250
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*1 days FFC
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11/9/19	12	20	9,600	4,800	2,400	7200	
10/5/20	12	900	19,200	9,600	4,800	14400	
100/22	20	40	32,000	16,000	8,000	24000	
75/13/27	8	40	12,500	6,400	3,200	9600	
75/10	16	40	25,500	12,800	6,400	19200	
75/13	24	40	36,400	19,200	9,600	28800	
65/17	4	40	6,400	3,200	1,600	4800	
47/32	36	2	2,880	1,440	720	2160	
2000	22	20	17,600	8,800	4,400	13200	
01mm Mor	104	14	58,200	29,100	14,550	43650	
45mm Mor	42	14	23,500	11,750	5,875	17625	
0mm MD	213	250	2,130,000	1,065,000	532,500	1,597,500	
6.5mm MD	515	20	1,640,000	820,000	412,000	1,232,000	
6.5mm Rifle			2,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	1,500,000	
9mm Auto			2,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	1,500,000	
9mm Rev			12,000	6,000	3,000	9000	
Grass Mark			25,000	12,500	6,250	18750	
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* on account of shortage files type of one.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM MILA
TO AAI

Q 236 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref your Q-1828 of 18 July (*)

FIRST (*) Stocks Italian men at CAPUA are over target 10 days FYC in all natures incl 65/17, except 149/19 emn 100/22/17 emn 75/27 emn 75/18 emn 75/13 of which there is none (*) Italian General Staff were told to take men from CAPUA if necessary in order to make up the 10 FYC required urgently at 14 B.A.D. for loading by 2 July (*) This was done resulting in temporary emptying of CAPUA of larger arty natures (*) Your Q-1564 of 27 June refers (*) Movement of 149/19 ex SARDINIA has been requested by our AG/90 of 7 July (*) SECOND (*) Italian General Staff have already received instructions to make up the 10 FYC required at CAPUA and are taking the necessary action

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R. P. H. [Signature]
(Superintendent)
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Q 236 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref your Q 100 of 10 July
 FIRST (*) Stocks Italian emn at CAPUA are over target 10 days FFC in
 all natures incl 65/17, except 149/19 emn 105/28 emn 100/22/17 emn 75/27
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SECRET

T O O 20 1600 2
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FROM: MILA

TO: HQ for AGO for SUPERVISOR MILA 10

INFO: HQ
HQ VILLAGO
POLICIA
MUNICI
HQ MILA

URGENT (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) RE: our report of 18 July not to
all (*) OIL detachment in HQ are sending approximately 20 OIL
vehicles to BARRIA depot to assist moving men to VILLA POTONIA (*)
we will carry 4 days reserve (*) petrol arrangements and route
same as for vehicles shown in report above (*) on arrival VILLA
POTONIA OIL vehicles rpt OIL vehicles and crew remain with OIL (*)
will signal later RTA of OIL vans at BARRIA

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Message Form

TO: 18 1530B

THU _____

TO: VNS FOR ACC FOR OPERATIONS FROM: SIEE /MOGWIWIT MOV VAIABANO

THRU: ITALIA

09 1235 (*) SECRET (*) ALL ITALIAN ammunition approx 955 tons in IBERIA Depot will be moved forthwith to VILLA FOTEMIA S 5415 per CIL (*) AAI have authorized transport which recently arrived from SARDINIA to be used for lifting AAI by road on shuttle service (*) You are to despatch as many vehicles as possible immediately to IBERIA with instructions to load and proceed to CIL (*) Load early as first (*) If necessary you must provide loading party at IBERIA (*) AAI authority for using transport being sent this HQ with copy to you (*) Movements being informed by this HQ (*) Route road no 16 to CIVITAVECCHIA - IBERIA - VILLA FOTEMIA (*) Adv and inform us number of vehicles available and date of departure of first load (*) matter very urgent (*) Disposal of vehicles after use cleared will be arranged later

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From: ISOLA

00 1215 (*) SECRET (*) ALL ITALIAN summation approx 955 tons in ISERNIA Depot will be moved forthwith to VILLA PUTEANA 6 5415 for CIL (*) AA I have authorized transport which recently arrived from SAMBINA to be used for lifting AMM by road on suitable services (*) You are to despatch as many vehicles as possible immediately to ISERNIA with instructions to load and proceed to CIL (*) Load only as a first (*) If necessary you must provide loading party at ISERNIA (*) AA I authority for using transport being sent this HQ with copy to you (*) Movements being informed by this HQ (*) Route road no 16 to COVYANOVA • SACERATA • VILLA PUTEANA (*) Ack and inform us number of vehicles available and date of departure of first load (*) matter very urgent (*) Disposal of vehicles after am cleared will be arranged later

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM: AAI

DATE/TIME IN: 1620

ACTION TO: NIIA

INFO TO: HQ 2 POLISH CORPS

DISTRICT

DISNO

57 AREA

ORIGINATOR'S NO: 9 1030

REF APPROXIMATELY 100 ITALIAN LOAD CARRYING VEHICLES RECENTLY LAINED

MAPLES IN SLOVENIA (.) IT IS ALREADY THAT THESE VEHICLES COMPLETE

WITH DRIVERS BE PLACED AT DISPOSAL 2 POLISH CORPS FOR PURPOSE OF

SEARCHING ITALIAN JUNCTION FROM ITALY TO CIL PRESENT FORWARD DOW (.)

INFORM TO ADVANCE DETAILS WITH 2 POLISH CORPS (.) FOR 57 AREA (.)

NOTE OF ITALIAN LOAD CARRYING VEHICLES WILL NOT BE DELAYED BY LOGS DETAILS

NOTE OF ITALIAN JUNCTION HAS PRIORITY

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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REF APPROXIMATELY 100 ITALIAN LOAD CARRYING VEHICLES RECENTLY LOADED
 10/22/44 IN SACONIA (.) IT IS ASSESSED THAT THESE VEHICLES COMPARE
 WITH DRIVERS BE PLACED AS DISPOSAL 2 POLISH CORPS FOR PURPOSE OF
 CREATING ITALIAN COMBAT FROM ITALY. TO CPT. PRESENT FORWARD SUPP (.)
 WILL TO ADVANCE DETAILS WITH 2 POLISH CORPS (.) FOR 57 AREA (.)
 TYPE OF ITALIAN LOAD CARRYING VEHICLES WILL NOT BE DELAYED BY LOCAL DETAILS
 TYPE OF ITALIAN COMBATION HAS PRIORITY

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MESSAGE OUT.

SER 25-2915
DATE/TIME 18 0945 *162* **(6)**

FROM AAI

ACTION TO: MMIA

ORIGINATORS NO: Q 1828

REF AAI LETTER 1022/8/Q1 DATED 29 MAY (.) REQUEST YOU CONFIRM IMMEDIATE
STOCKS ITALIAN AMMUNITION CAPUA DEPOT UP TO TARGET 10 DAYS PFC

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MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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TO MMIA Lo 60 Sub Area - pld Polcamp

MMIA Lo 2 Area Polcamp

FROM SS 1157

Date 14

Confident of O You
 not to all stating I cannot
 transport difficult in moving
 arrangement urgently requested by CIL
 from TORINO Sta to WASHINGTON
 O Give Polcamp exact details

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SUBJECT: Preservation Italian Am in
TORINO and BUCATO BARRACKS

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILIE (LECCE)
AQ/90
12 July 44

SMICE

Ref your 4/2579/Serv of 8 July 44.

Please give your exact requirements of waterproof covers, specifying the quantities needed, and sizes.

[Signature]
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

CGL.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI

- Sezione Artiglieria -
P. M. 151, b 8 luglio 1944

N. 4/2578 di prot. Serv.

Risposta al foglio N. *del* *del* *del*
OGGETTO: conservazione munizioni accantonate nei depositi di Torino
di Sangro e Bitonto. -

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.G.
L E G G I L E (Lecce)

Le munizioni italiane destinate ai depositi in oggetto sono contenute in cassette di legno, parte regolamentari, par 229 di circostanza.

Specialmente quest'ultime - che sono la maggioranza - non assicurano la buona conservazione delle munizioni in caso di pioggia. Si rende pertanto necessario assicurare la conservazione al coperto di almeno le munizioni e gli elementi di colpo passibili di essere deteriorati dalla pioggia.

Cve per questo non fosse possibile la costruzione di baracche, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler esaminare la possibilità di assegnare a detti depositi un sufficiente numero di teloni impermeabili di cui l'Esercito Italiano non ha alcuna disponibilità. -

The ammo. consigned to the above depots is contained partly in wooden standard ammo cans and partly in wooden boxes made by the S.M. INTER. - Col. Attilio Quercia-

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di Sengro e Bitonto.

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

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It seems assigned to the above depot is contained partly in wooden standard ammo bins and partly in wooden boxes with the SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTER. - Col. Attilio Quercia-

Te brief

This last type of packing which constitutes the majority does ensure protection against rain. It would therefore be necessary to keep such ammo in parts of shells liable to damage by rain, under cover. Should it prove to be impossible to build huts, must be done. Kindly examine possibility of authorizing the issue to said depot of a sufficient number of waterproofing material the U. Army has the availability.

Te brief

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ARMY FORM 0200 (Rev. 11-60)

MESSAGE FORM

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TO

WILCOX

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions OR

~~3037 14 (.)~~ ~~REF YOUR Q 1585 of 4 JUL (.)~~ ~~PLEASE CANCEL ON Q 2344 of 30 JUN (.)~~

~~ALL explained figures 75/27 as in their last sitrep confused (.) mention sufficient~~

~~qties this nature arrived by rail to ORKUSA~~

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Signature Lt Col

Station

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 27/13

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INVTJDT N QUR4F 414/2 QUN

No. of Groups
 CR 36

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TO: MOV REGGIO, MOV TRARNO, MOV RARI, RPTZ, MOV MMIA, SUPERMAREPOTI, DETRAMILOE BARI, MOV FOGGIA, MOV BRISNA, BARI OPS OFFICE

FROM: MOV 17

MOV 3/4222 12

RESTRICTED 22 Wgms Italian amm arrived TORINO
 DI SAVARDO being reconsigned MOLFETTA because
 unable off load TORINO & because no more loading
 to TORINO & Wgms enroute divert to MOLFETTA &
 MMIA agree arrange off load MOLFETTA earliest
 dealt with.

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ARMYSC *N17/17 998*

MESSAGE FORM

Call	Srl.No.	Priority	Transmission Instrs	1499
FROM:	HQ AAI (MAIN)		Date/Time	16 B
TO:	MCLA	For Action	HEADQUARTERS	AD 153
	POL CORPS	For Information	17 JUL 1944	150120144
			A.C.C.	Message Instrs CR

Originator's No.

9 1818
 REF POLCORPS DAILY ADM BULLETIN (.) FWD STOCKS OF ITALIAN ARTY ASSURPTION
 HAVE Fallen BELOW TARGET FIGURE LAID DOWN (.) PLEASE CONFIRM IMMEDIATELY
 THAT REPLENISHMENT IS IN HAND

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TO *MMIA*

FROM *FILPOT*

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122 *0762*

Date

In Reply to Numbers

Ref above HQ signal Q 1619 dated 30 June. Please signal present holding at 14 BAD BITONTO. of. It is now in days. FCC. State also by what date target figures of 40 days is expected to be held.

This Message is to be destroyed as soon as possible.

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Originator's Instructions (Degree of Priority)

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Subject: Italian 149th from SARDINIA

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
LISQUILL (LESCHE)
AC/90

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Copy to ACC SARDINIA for SIMONS
ACC Main for CPT/BAKER

SEE Cover 12501/Secy of 6 July 44. refers.

Ref your signal G 1628 of 3 July 44.

1. Italian General Staff have requested the transport from SARDINIA to mainland depots as shown, of the amn detailed in para 2 below.

2. To CAVIA Depot.....2400 rds 149/19
To LA MAD, MENTO.....4600 rds 149/19
To MARANO Arty Directorate.....10 tons of BALLISTITE (in idastrelle decuple
TRONTO)

The Ballistite is available in MARE Arty Directorate, and is required for preparation of 4000 charges to complete a further 4000 rds available on the mainland.

3. The total weight of the amn and ballistite listed in para 2 is 460 tons.

4. Exact quantity of serviceable complete rounds of 149/19 amn in SARDINIA is not yet known, but it is believed to be approximately 7000 rds. **221**

5. It is requested that the amn and ballistite shown in para 2 above may be brought over at the earliest possible moment. Will Col SIMONS please arrange for the necessary amounts (already alerted by the Italians) to be prepared for shipment and loaded when shipping is available.

Col.

ACB fu

Adj Comd
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

ARMY FORM 6210 (Page of 100) MESSAGE FORM
 CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS IN MEYT v MEET - H. Q. 2 - 11/19/48
 OUT
 No. of Groups GR 87
 Serial No. 6/8
 149 AQ/90
 SD

TO AIR INF MILIA
 FROM ACC MAIN STEAKY STONE / 86
 Original's Number 7218
 Date
 In Reply to Numbers

RESTRICTED & Ref MILIA SD 901 of 9 JUNE 1948
 Can you authorize connect informant to maintain of 21 miles 112 personnel and small area from CAPRI and ISCHIA @ BASSO state now figures are now as follows CAPRI approx 200 tons ISCHIA approx 300 tons and not as quoted in SD 901.

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SUBJECT: Italian Ammunition to be
held in SICILY for Internal
Security Troops.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECUILE (LNCCE)
AQ/91
July 44.

AAI.

Reference your 1041/9/Q1 of 26 Jun 44.

1. Attached at Appx "A" is a table showing stock figures of Italian amm in SICILY as at 12 Jun 44.
2. In view of the fact that:
 - (a) the figures shown in the table are not yet firm.
 - (b) the General Staff may wish to reduce the stocks to be frozen for Italian Internal Security troops on account of the changed I.S. ceiling (now 53,300, formerly approx. 100,000)

it is suggested that no action be taken yet to import amm from SARDINIA into SICILY.

tvz.BGB.

[Handwritten signature]
Major General.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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APPX "A" to IRTA AG/91
 of JULY 44.

Nature of arms	Stock as at 12 Jun 44.
100/22 or 17	4,542
75/27	8,328
47/32	46,400
20 mm AA	153,530
81 mm Mortar	-
8 mm MG	-
6.5 mm LMG	3,73,800
6.5 mm Rifle	7,32,542
Pistol	-

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI
-Sezione Artiglieria-

N. 4/2531 di post. Serv. P. M. 151. II 7 Luglio 1944
Risposta al foglio N. del Allegati

OGGETTO: munizioni italiane nei depositi d'artiglieria
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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
LEQUILIE (Lecce)

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Riferimento foglio AQ/23 del 18/5/44 e fonogramma
Q/211 del 14 giugno c.a. - 27

Per la scarsa disponibilità di mezzi di tra-
sporto non è stato ancora possibile trasferire
tutte le munizioni italiane accantonate al 16° De-
posito munizioni Base - Nola (N.4458).-

Si fa pertanto riserva di comunicare la data
in cui sarà completato il trasferimento di dette
munizioni.-

OK
B.P.P. 7

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.INTER.
-Col. Attilio Quercia-

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

-Sezione Artiglieria-

N. 4/2487 di prot. Serv. P. M. 151. H 7 Luglio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Allegati

OGGETTO: colpi da 149/19.-

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

LEQUILE (Lecce)

Risponde al fono Q.226 in data 1° luglio 1944.-

Fin dal 29 dello scorso mese, al Comando Militare della Sardegna è stato ordinato di predisporre l'invio di 10 tonnellate di balistite in piastrelle decuple 1 x 10 x 10 disponibili presso la Direzione d'Artiglieria di Nuoro.

Tale balistite, ove nulla in contrario, si desidera sia inviata alla Direzione di Artiglieria di Taranto che è incaricata della confezione delle cariche da 149/19.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTER.

- Col. Attilio Quercia -

Attilio Quercia

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144-12/90

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI
-Sezione Artiglieria -

N. 4/2504 di ord. Serv.

P. M. 151.116 Luglio 1944

Risposti al foglio N.

del

Allegato

OGGETTO: munizioni da 149/19.-

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

LEQUILE (Lecce)

Riferimento foglio n°4/2416/Serv. del 27/6/1944.-

Allorchè è giunto a questo S.M. il fonogramma Q.227 del 3 luglio c.a., la situazione in atto dei colpi completi da 149/19 era la seguente:

- trasportati al seguito dal CLXVI Gruppo per v.o. colpi n° 600
- spediti per ferrovia il 20 giugno u.s. dal Comando del IV Raggruppamento Artiglieria di C.A. " 2.733
- in transito per Torino di Sangro " 6.558
- disponibili per il costituendo deposito di Bitonto " 5.298

Totale n° 15.229

Per completare la dotazione munizioni da 149/19 indicata nel foglio AQ/90 del 2 luglio per il costituendo deposito di Bitonto e per accantonare i 2.400 colpi da 149/19 al deposito di Capua, necessitava trasportare in Continente dalla Sardegna n° 7.000 (cifra arrotondata) colpi completi da 149/19.

Peso complessivo: tonnellate 350.-

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

LEQUILE (Lecce)

Riferimento foglio n°4/2416/Serv. del 27/6/1944.-
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Allorchè è giunto a questo S.M. il fonogramma Q.227 del 3 luglio c.a., la situazione in atto dei colpi completi da 149/19 era la seguente:

- trasportati al seguito dal CLXVI Gruppo per v.o. colpi n° 600
- spediti per ferrovia il 20 giugno u.s. dal Comando del IV Raggruppamento Artiglieria di C.A.
 - " 2.733
 - " 6.558
 - " 5.298
- in transito per Torino di Sangro
- disponibili per il costituendo deposito di Bitonto

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Peso complessivo: tonnellate 350.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTER.
- Col. Attilio Quercia -



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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TO :- 'G' (internal).

FROM :- Nov. I. O. (MIA).

6 July 4.

The attached copies of H. Movements, Eastern Italy letter
NOV 5/11/66 dated 4 July and by NOV. 8/19/7 of 3 July are forwarded
to you for information.

JB/1B.

Handwritten initials/signature

Screening

Capt. RE.
NOV. I.O.

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19/90

COPI.

Subject :- ammunition to ALGERIA.

H.Q. Movements,
Eastern Italy.
Ref. MOV 5/211/66.
4 July 44.

145A

Nov. Taranto.

Attached in copy of MOV MIA 2/19/7 of July 3.

Please contact these people and arrange for this box to be placed on the first vessel at yours destined for N.A.

SGD (L. HOTT.) Capt.
for Colonel.
Col 'A' (H).

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Copy to :- A.S.C., A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUIE. (LEQUIE).

Subject :- ammunition to ALGERIA.

ATTY sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Mov. I.O. Main H.Q. (MIA).
LEQUIE. (LEQUIE).
Ref :- MOV. 5/19/7.
2 July 44.

H.Q. Movements,
Eastern Italy.

MY MOV 176 of 13 June 44 refers.

H.M.I.A. advise that 1000 rounds of 6.35 m/m ammunition (approximate crated weight 80 lbs) is to be drawn from Direzione Artiglieri, TARANTO.

The Italian War Ministry has been instructed to have the ammunition packed for shipment and addressed:-

ammunition for I.E.S.H.C.,
M.E. 3, c/o H.A.C.D.,
ALGERIA.

It is now available for calling forward by you for shipment.

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SGD (J. SPANIN)
S/Capt. 'A' (H)
Movements Liaison Officer.

142 *Sottop* *10/10*



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

- Sezione Artiglieria -

P. M. 151.10 5 luglio 1944

N. 4/ *2140* di prot. Serv.

Risposta al foglio N. *del*

OGGETTO: deposito munizioni di Isernia.

Quinta Divisione (Lecce)

Al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir. Gen. Artiglieria -
P. M. 107

e, per conoscenza:

- ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILE (Lecce)
- AL COMANDO DEL CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE P. M. 155

Il Corpo Italiano di Liberazione, a suo tempo, costituito ad Isernia un deposito munizioni avanzato, la cui attuale consistenza risulta dallo specchio allegato.

Poichè il C.I.L. non può più far capo a tale deposito data la notevole distanza dalla zona in cui opera, si rende necessario passato ~~delle~~ depositate alle dipendenze di un ente di Artiglieria **210** territoriale, facendo rientrare al più presto al C.I.L. il personale lasciato ad Isernia.

Si prega cedere Ministero voler impartire le relative disposizioni tenendo presente che in presenze di tempo il deposito di cui trattasi dovrà essere soppresso trasferendo volta a volta le munizioni a seconda delle necessità che verranno a verificarsi.

deposited munitions of Isernia.

Al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir. Gen. Artiglieria -
P.M. 107m

e, per conoscenza:



ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILE (Lecce)
AL COMANDO DEL CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE P.M. 155

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTER
- Col. Attilio Quercia -

Attilio Quercia

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI
- Sezione Artiglieria -

N. 4/2521 di prot. Serv. P. M. 151. R. 17 luglio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. AQ/90 del 2 c.m. Allegati

OGGETTO: munizioni italiane nei depositi di artiglieria Britannici. - *St. Annunzio in Base. Art. 2. 2. 2.*

A/LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILE (Lecce)

Si preferisce lasciare le munizioni , elencate nel foglio di codesta Sottocommissione AQ/23 in data 18 maggio u.s., al 14° B.A.D.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTER.
- Col. Attilio Quercia -

B. 141
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July
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Register No.

MESSAGE FORM

Transmittal Instructions

Office Date Stamp

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FROM
(A)

NSA

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

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For Action

NSA IG Recd 8 Army

TO

(N) For Information (INFO)

NSA Recd 8 Army

NSA
NSA

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No. 50 1131 (+) CONFIDENTIAL (+) Ref your 21/11/52/2 of 3 July to NSA only (+) Subject Italian Army installations, depots etc in areas being taken over by Allied troops (+) Requestable to send Italian Army personnel to take charge on the spot in time to prevent loss (+) Note therefore suggested to AI that HQ inform direct Italian civil officials installed by them in each area to supply civilians as guards until Italian Army can either take over or secure personnel (+) All inform NSA.

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TO

(R) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GR

MSG FOR AG MIL
END MIL

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Originator's No. 00 143M (+) COMMERCIAL (+) Ref your 01/11/55/2 of 3 July
 to MIL only (+) Subject Italian Army installations, depots etc in areas being
 taken over by Allied troops (+) Representative to read Italian Army personnel
 to take charge on the spot in time to prevent loss (-) Have therefore suggested
 to AMI that all officers direct Italian civil articles installed by them in such areas
 to employ civilians as guards until Italian Army can either take over or receive
 personnel (+) Will inform results

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This message may be sent
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SUBJECT:- ITALIAN Amn Dumps.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/111/93/2

3 Jul 44.

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

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Attached please find detailed statement in
ITALIAN on ITALIAN ammunition dumps in the Army area.

General. TOMASELLI requests the services of a
platoon to guard the dump near MONTECASTRILLI -
A 7550, but all tps here are fully employed.

I await your instructions.

BFB 6 M. Feldm 206
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Major,
Liaison Officer.