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Railway Stores

Opened Dec 31, 1943 - Closed June 13, 1944

Dec 1943 June 1944

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Subject:- Railway Material in SICILY.

Army Sub Commission AGC.
Main HQ. (S-11)
LEARNER. (S-11)
AG/11/5
13 June 44.

State Secretary A. Scavullo.

Further to our AG/11/5 dated 14 May 44.

1. Movements, AG/11/5 have now decided to move the transportation stores wagons from SICILY to NAPLES. (your letter AG/11/5 dated 1. May also refers)
2. General DI RAIMONDI, Under Secretary of State for Italian Railways and Highways, has been asked to make the arrangements.

W. B. L. R.
Major General.
Army Sub Commission AGC.

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SUBJECT:- Tn. Stores

To: Army Sub-Commission A.O.C.
Main H.Q. (SIA)

H. Q. quarters, **RE 18**
Allied Armies in Italy.
Mov 3/12
9 June 44.

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1. Reference this H.Q. Mov 3/14 dated 19 May 44.
 2. D.G.M.R.S. has now reconsidered his decision and has asked General Di Raimondi, Under Secretary of State for the Italian Railways and Highways, to arrange for the Tn stores wagons, mentioned in the report by Italian Officer from 2 Railway Group, to be worked through to Naples as early as possible.

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Copy to:- D.G.M.R.S.

John B. Hagen
for Brig.
D.G.M.R.S. (S)

13/6 *[initials]*

File

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Subject: - Railway Material in Sicily.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (AMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCO)
AQ/14/5
24 May 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

13.
Reference your 1493/TS dated 1 May 44.

1. Movements, HQ. AMI., are grateful for the report on transportation wagons in SICILY.
2. It has been decided, however, to leave the wagons in their present location until such time as they are required elsewhere.

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J. P. G. C. V.
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C. 5733

SUBJECT: Dr. Scherer

1.

To: Army Sub-Commission APO
Main B. (SIA)
130000 (SIA)

Headquarters,
Allied Forces in Italy.
May 3/44

19 May 44

1. Reference your AG/14/3 dated 7 May 44.

2. D.C.H.F.S. has no immediate use for the Tn. wagons, reported
by the Italian Officer from 2 May 44, and has decided to leave them
at their present locations.

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Chas. F. Ryan
D.C.H.F.S. (SIA)

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IN COLLECTION

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SUBJECT:- Transportation Stores

To: D.G.M.H.S.

Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.
MOV 3/44

13 May 44

1. An Italian Officer from 2 Rly Gp has recently made a recon of transportation wagons in SICILY. Copy of his report is attached hereto.
2. The Italian General Staff have asked to be informed of any orders issued regarding the disposal of these wagons.

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Brig.
D.Q.M.G. (MOV)

Copy to:-

Army Sub Comm AGO
Main Hq (MIA)

(AQ/14/5 dated 7 May 44)

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Subject: - Tn Stores

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (AMIA)
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AC/14/5
7 May 44

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Ref ACST/4686/Q(M) dated 8 Feb 44.

1. An Italian Officer from 2 Rly Gp has just returned from his reconnaissance of transportation wagons in SICILY. His reconnaissance report is attached in duplicate at Appendix 'A'.
2. The Italian General Staff have asked to be informed of any orders issued regarding the disposal of these wagons.

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J. Bird, Capt
+ Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

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Appendix AREMILO CALABRILLACentral StationREMILO CALABRILLA
Via P. Valentino 7REMILO
Plaza de Sta. Catalina

- a workshop wagon - power plant No. 506,415 P.2.
The wagon is empty and without machinery.
- a tool wagon requisitioned and at the disposal of HQ New 4 In (British).
- a workshop wagon - power plant No. 506,664/P. (2).
Wagon is complete with machinery and is now used by W. 88 for charging accumulators. It also contains the following tool chests partially complete - Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 16., four cable driven complete with rubber pipes. Two complete metal cable units. Two 50 ton screw jacks with two cross-bars.
- a hand-cranked workshop wagon 506,664/P. (2). It contains the following materials - a bench vice. An automatic controller of a parallel lathe. A thickness of metal with moulded holes.
- a Carpenter's workshop wagon, 506,672/P. (2) containing - a ribbon saw frame, two starting roosters, six large and one small metal petrol containers, a pump without motor or driving belt.
- A tool wagon requisitioned by and at the disposal of HQ.
- a Carpenter's workshop wagon, 506,664/P. (2)
no machinery.
- a workshop wagon - power plant 506,674/P. (2)
no machinery

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All wagons are in good running order.

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By ~~substantive~~ - Sicily

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Ref. T-1 of 27 Apr. 44.

The off. of 2 P-1, back from his piece in 21008, has traced why, even material, no is attached list. The value of this material, apart from the importance and urgency of work to be carried out, advances its prompt necessity so that it can be reconditioned and used by our only sister working with the Allies as soon as possible.

See the material should be sent to Naples to 2 P-1. H.R. who in agreement with the competent Allies HQ's will arrange for its early utilization.

Since the weapons have official connections and are of a category which allows them to be used along with ordinary troops, they could be looked on as normal passages trains.

When the Mission reports it, technical and specialist personnel will be sent to escort the 5726 in question.

Attaching the forms of report copy.

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and so that it can be recommended and then
 necessary so that it can be recommended and then
 only units working with the Police as soon as possible.

All the material should be sent to North to 2 fly
 type of Q, also in agreement with the recipient Police
 will arrange for its early utilization.

Since the weapons have efficient connections and are
 of a category which allows them to be used along with

primary means, they could be looked on to material
 personnel. Technical and

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when the situation requires it, to avoid the
 specialist personnel will be sent to avoid the

in question.

Presently, the focus of regard is

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RE 4410 C.

Via F. Valentino 7

MESSIM H

Piazale Staz

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6, 7, 8, 13, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 16.

with rubber pipes

reable into 50 ton

one ex tension

only the following

thickness of

As material

containing. A rubber

pin large and one small

or drawing bell.

After power plant
- a rubber wagon - ~~gypsum~~ ~~calcium~~
Do of m. 584.415 6.2 - the wagon is 13A
empty and without machinery.

- a tool wagon requisitioned and at
the disposal of H.A. M. T. British

power plant

- a rubber wagon - ~~gypsum~~ ~~calcium~~

m. 584.415 6.2 (2) - wagon is complete with

wheeling and is now used by 58.55 for the

charging ~~tool~~ ~~material~~ it also contains the

following ~~tools~~ ~~material~~ four cable drums complete

complete ~~material~~ ~~tools~~

two ~~tools~~ ~~material~~

for pack handles? ~~material~~ ~~tools~~

As rubber wagon - ~~material~~ ~~tools~~

are contained therein - a

automatic cut-off of a parallel ~~tools~~ ~~material~~

with mangled holes (3)

carpenters ~~material~~ ~~tools~~

As rubber wagon into starting materials.

containing. A rubber pack frame.

metal plates contained. A

pin large and one small

or drawing bell.

Piazale Stn.

Centre

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

one in tension (to park handles?)

in a machine, wagon - See 600181(2)

only the following materials are contained therein - a

with moulded holes (3)

carpenter's

As a whole, wagon is See 600181(2)

containing: A vibration band frame. Into starting mechanism. A

five large and one small metal petrol container. A

plane without motor or See 600181(2)

plane

FOOTIA - A foot See 600181(2)

disposal of See 600181(2)

carpenter

MESSIA - A machine wagon - See 600181(2)

no machinery

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CANARO - a motor tank SPA 25/c/10 without
type or engine and with parts off.
the motor removed.

MILAZO - a workshop wagon - power plant
586.679 | P | (2)
also machinery

Note All wagons are in
good running order.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

-Ufficio Ispettorati-

Nr. 1493/P.S. di prot.-

P.M. 151, 11 10 Maggio 1944.-

G E S E R T O : Materiale ferroviario in Sicilia.-Allegati 1.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

per conoscenza :

AL COMANDO 2° RAGGRUPPAMENTO FERROVIARI

REQUISITINAPOLI

Riferimento vostro TN/1 del 27 aprile u.s. - 16.17.18

L'ufficiale del 2° Raggruppamento ferroviari, di ritorno dalla ricognizione eseguita in Sicilia, ha riferito di aver rintracciato i materiali di dotazione del Genio ferroviari elencati nell'unito foglio.-

Il valore del materiale stesso, oltre che l'importanza e l'urgenza dei lavori di ripristino da compiere, consiglia di porre ogni premura nel suo recupero, in modo che al più presto esso possa essere rimesso in efficienza e utilmente impiegato dai nostri reparti ferroviari che collaborano con quella dell'Esercito Alleato.-

Tutto il materiale dovrebbe essere avviato a Napoli presso il Comando del 2° Raggruppamento ferroviari, che, d'accordo con i competenti Comandi Alleati, provvederà per la più opportuna utilizzazione.-

Poiché i carri hanno gli organi di attacco efficienti ed appartengono ad una categoria che permette di farli entrare in composizione con i treni ordinari essi potrebbero essere assen-

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14.17.18
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Perché i carri hanno gli organi di attacco efficienti ed appartengono ad una categoria che permette di farli entrare in composizione con i treni ordinari essi potrebbero essere assegnati anche ai normali treni viaggiatori.--

Qualora codesta Commissione lo richieda, sarà inviato sul posto personale tecnico e specializzato per scortare il materiale in questione.--

Si resta in attesa di cortese riscontro.--

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



ELenco DEI MATERIALI DEL GENIO FERROVIARI RINTRACCIATI IN SICILIA ED IN CALABRIA.-

Reggio Calabria
Stazione Centrale

: un carro officina - gruppo elettrogeno Vo Of n.586.415 P.2 - il carro è vuoto e senza macchinari.-

Reggio Calabria
Via F.Valentino 7

: un carro attrezzi requisito ed a disposizione dell'N.Q. Movement e For. Inglese.-

Messina
Piazzale Staz.Centr.

: un carro officina - gruppo elettrogeno n.586.664/P/ (2) - il carro è completo di macchina-ri ed è utilizzato presentemente dalle FF.SS. per la carica degli accumulatori. Il carro con tiene anche i seguenti cofani parzialmente com-pleti : N° 1-2-3-6-7-8-13-15-18-20-22-24-26-16. Quattro tamburi completi di tubazioni di gomma Due organi completi di fune metallica Due martinelli a vite da tonn.50, munite di re-lative leve di comando Un allargabriglie.-

Un carro officina - meccanici N°586.660/P/(2)
Esistono internamente solo i seguenti materiali:
Un banco morza
Un autocentrante da tornio parallelo
Uno spessore metallico con fori segomati.-5723

Un carro officina - falegnami N°586.659/P/(2)
Esistono internamente i seguenti materiali :
Un'incastellatura di sega e nastro
Due reostati d'avviamento
Sei fusti in lamiera da benzina, vuoti, ed uno piccolo
Una piaia approvata di cinghia di trasmissione e di motorino.-

Jonica (Riposto) : Un carro attrezzi requisito e a disposizione del
le A.M.G.C.T.

Messina (Scalo merci) : Un carro officina-falegnami N°586.661/P/ (2)
il carro è sprovvisto di macchinari.-

Messina

Piazzale Staz. Centr.

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Quattro tamburi completi di tubazioni di gomma
Due organi completi di fune metallica
Due martinelli a vite da torn. 50, munite di re-
lative leve di comando
Un allargabriglie.-

Un carro officina - Meccanici N° 586.660/P/ (2)
Esistono internamente solo i seguenti materiali:

Un banco morsa

Un autocentrante da tornio parallelo

Uno spessore metallico con fori sagomati.- 5723

Un carro officina - falegnami N° 586.659/P/ (2)

Esistono internamente i seguenti materiali :

Un'incastellatura di sega a nastro

Due recostati d'avviamento

Sei fusti in lamiera da benzina, vuoti, ed uno
piccolo

Una piaia sprovvista di cinghia di trasmissione
e di motorino.-

Jonica (Riposto) : Un carro attrezzi requisito e a disposizione del
la A.M.G.C.T.

Messina (Scalo merci) : Un carro officina-falegnami N° 586.661/P/ (2)
il carro è sprovvisto di macchinari.-

Caserta : Un autocarro SPA 25/C/10 senza gomme, nè magnets
e con parti del motore asportate.-

Milazzo : Un carro officina - Gruppo elettrogeno N° 586.679
/P/ (2)
il carro è sprovvisto di macchinari.-



Subject:- Railway Stores in SICHIV

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (SICIV)
IS VILE (LEOCE)
Tn/1
2/ APR 44

SECE Ufficio Trasporti

Ref your 735/TS of 2 March.

May I please be informed when I can expect your officer's report on the situation of railway stores in SICHIV.


Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

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Subject:- In Stores

Army Sub Commission AGC
Main HQ (AGC)
HQ AGC (AGC)
HQ AGC
4 Mar 44

AGC (Movements), HQ AGC
copy D to AGC

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Ref your AGC/4686/Q(M) dated 8 Feb.

1. I am informed by S M R E that Capt PULISI Salvatore of the 2nd Raggruppamento Ferrvieri left for SICILY on 2 Mar.
2. His report on the situation of In Stores in SICILY will be submitted as soon as received at this HQ.

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Army Sub Comm AGC

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
-Ufficio Trasporti-

Nr. 733 /T.S. di prot.-

P.M. 151, li 2 Marzo 1944.-

O B E T T O : Materiale ferroviario in Sicilia.-

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

LEQUILE

Riferimento foglio n° Tn./1 del 12/2/44.-

Il Capitano Puglisi Salvatore del 2° Raggruppamento Fer-
rovieri è partito oggi per la Sicilia.-

Subj - Railway Material in Sicily

IL T. COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
- C. Simonetti -



*Reference letter 11/12/44, Capt Puglisi
Salvatore of the 2nd
Railway Group left today
for Sicily. 11/12/44 arrived cpl.*

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
-Ufficio Trasporti-

Nr. 712/T.S. di prot.-

P.M.151, li 29 febbraio 1944.-

O g g e t t o : Materiali ferroviari in Sicilia.-

Salvaggio di RAILWAY MATERIAL IN SICILY

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

LEQUILE

Riferimento vostro Tn/1 in data 28 febbraio.-

E' in viaggio da Napoli un ufficiale del genio ferroviario per andare in Sicilia per il recupero del materiale ferroviario.-

Non appena arriverà sarà compilato il lasciapassare ed inviato a cotesta Sottocommissione per la firma.-

MILITARY MISSION.

Date

to
ITALIAN ARMY.



IL COLONNELLO S.M.
Capo Ufficio Trasporti
- G. Pulizzi -

G. Pulizzi

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Subject: Railway stores in SICILY

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
Tn/I
28 Feb 44

S M R E

Ref my Tn/I dated 12 Feb and my Tn/I dated 20 Feb.
May I please have your reply.

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Brig
Army Sub Comm ACC

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Subject:- Railway Stores in SICILY

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (M IA)
LECCE (LECCE)
Tn/1
20 Feb 44

S.M.R.E.

Ref my letter Tn/1 dated 12 Feb 44

May I please have your reply.

GSH

Bf. 30/2.

RRP
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Brig
Army Sub Comm ACC

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Subject:- Railway Stores in SICILY

Army Sub Commission ACC
Rear HQ (MMIA)
LEQUITE (LECCE)
Tn/1
12 Feb 44

S.M.R.E.

Ref your 1083/5 dated 28 Dec and further
to my Tn/1 dated 20 Jan 44.

1. ⁴ I am now informed that the American officer who proceeded to SICILY to inspect Railway Engineering equipment there was unable to locate the workshop trucks mentioned by you.
2. I am directed, therefore, to ask you to send an officer to SICILY to locate and report on these workshop trucks as soon as possible.
Will you please inform me when this officer will leave for SICILY.
3. I enclose a blank Pass for you to fill in and return to this HQ for signature.

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R.H.P.

GSH

20 Feb.

Brig
Army Sub Comm ACC

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Subject: On Stores.

To: A.M.I.A. ✓

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MSP/4686/2(A)

8 Feb 44.

T.V. (5)
D.W.

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Your m/1 dated 31 Dec 43 refers.

Your request to send an Italian officer to inspect certain Transportation vehicles and stores in SICILY was passed to D.M., A.P.H.Q. Adv Gen Echelon. An American officer was detailed to carry out the inspection but was unable to find any of the stores mentioned by you.

As these particular items are in urgent need by British and American units, it would be appreciated if the Italian General Staff could detail an officer to carry out an inspection and submit a report giving full details of stores etc.

Please say whether or not this is possible.

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

John H. ...
Lt. Col.,
A.C.M.F. (Movements).

Copy to: D.M.,
A.P.H.Q.,
Adv Gen Echelon.

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Subject:- Railway Stores in Sicily

Military Mission to
Italian Army
En/i
20 Jan 44

S.M.R.F.

Ref your 1083/S dated 28 Dec.

1. I am informed by the Director General of Military Railways, General GRAY United States Forces, that Major BUTLER, an officer on his staff, is at present in SICILY and is inspecting the equipment mentioned in your letter of above reference. You will be informed of the result of his inspection.
2. There is therefore no need for an officer on your staff to proceed to
SICILY.

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Allied Force
MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE
Office of Director General

A. P. O. 400
9 January 1944

Subject: Railway Workshop Trucks in Sicily

To: Military Mission to Italian Army

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1. Your letter Tn/1 of January 7th about request from Italian General Staff for permission to send an officer to Sicily to investigate three complete railway workshop trucks on the line Messina-Palermo and other points.

2. Major Butler of the Equipment Section of this Headquarters is in Sicily at this time and he has been instructed to inspect this equipment and on his return we can determine if this equipment is of value to military railway units.

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Carl R. Gray, Jr.
CARL R. GRAY, JR.
Brigadier General, USA
Director General

cc DTu (Br)

MILITARY MISSION.

Date _____
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Subject - Tn Stores

Military Mission to
Italian Army
Tr/1
7 Jan 44

D.G.M.R.

Copy to - D. Tr FIANCO

1. It has been reported by the Italian General Staff that there are three complete rly workshop trucks and other Tn stores on the rly line MESSINA - PALERMO and in the rly stns of PUGATI, GIARRE and ROCCA PALMERIA.
2. The Italian General Staff has asked permission to send an officer to SICILY to investigate and report on this equipment with a view to transferring it to the mainland where it could be used to equip an additional FERROVIARI Bn.
3. Will you please inform me if you approve of this officer's visit.

AKC

Brig
Comd

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Subject:- Tn Stores

Military Mission to
Italian Army

Tn/1

31 Dec 43

15 Army Group

1. It has been reported by the Italian General Staff that there are three complete Rly workshop trucks and other Tn Stores on the rly line MESSINA - PALERMO and in the rly stores of FOGATI, GIARRE and ROCCA PALMERIA.
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3. Will you please inform me if you approve of this officer's visit.

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RHP
Brig
Comm

Copy to D.G.H.R.

Copy to D.T. Flamb.

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