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Q/BA EQUIP FOR RE ORG ITI UNITS 5th ARMY

Opened Dec. 17, 1944 - Closed Apr. 25, 1945

See Jacket

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SUBJECT: Equipment for 210 Division (Italian)LAND FORCES HQ COMMISSION
A.C. (M. S. I. A.) R G M 2
2/29-23
25 April 1945TO: G-4 Fifth Army (2)

1. Attached hereto is a list of equipment that was requested through Italian channels some months ago.
2. Equipment is now in Naples ready for shipment.
3. If equipment is still desired, request acknowledgment by Indorsement Bureau.

T.B. CLARK, Capt.
for Major General
M. S. I. A.

ENC/ri
Copy to: G-4 STODDA
Pentase
Pensouth
MIA 10 Naples
1 Incl - List of Equipment.

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List of Equipment Ltr. 4/39-23

Mall Bags	5
Dispatch Cases	5
Strong Boxes	5
Small Chains for Field Punishment	10
Field Lanterns	30
Barber Clippers	5
Kits for tailors	5
Tents for officers	45
Meat Baskets	40
Kitchen Knives	45
Coffee Grinders	25
Knives, meat large w/cover	25
Frying Pans	25
Sacks, small for food	155
Sacks, Bread	155
Containers, thermos, 10 litre	45
" " 15 litre	45
Chests, Writing	25
Skimmers	25
Containers, 6 litre	120
Cooking Pots, Field	33
Steel Cables, tow chains	50
Halter Cords, Front	25

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*Called Van Kuk 26 April 44
Left message for him to get action*

45-IT-32



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LAOF V. HERN 42 T LK23 GWH1
FADG MMIA 42 32 AREA 251100
TO MMIA

INFO PERSONOUTH FOR MMIA 10 - MMIA 3 ARMY - ON MTOUHA .
G-4 3 ARMY - DIBEZ ARTILLERIA (BY HAND)
BT/42 . RESTRICTED . FOR ATTENTION CLARK .

REFERENCE AQ/US-111/32 DATE 6 APRIL . ITEMS LISTED STILL
MMIA VAUDET . PLEASE NOTIFY (AGART) . SUGGEST YOU BID FOR ONE
BT 251100

SENT 22 45 48 AM K

RZ 440 1230 AM 44 TNS

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SUBJECT: Italian Equipment for Operational Project U-47-44
-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/89-22
24 April 1945
-----TO : Commanding General,
AAVSC/MTO

1. Inclosed herewith is an authorization notice for items to be furnished from Italian stocks.
2. Requisitions submitted show almost a complete lack of Italian housekeeping equipment. The 205th Division arrived from Sardinia with its complete housekeeping equipment. It is believed that the amounts shown as on hand are incorrect. For instance, there is no such item in the Italian Army as "Range Field M-1937" (U.S. nomenclature is used as a guide only); the Italian Army cooking equipment which the Division had on arrival from Sardinia is the accepted substitute; practically no Italian equipment is shown to be on hand; certainly a part of the equipment brought from Sardinia must be on hand now.
3. Due to limited stocks of Italian equipment it is requested that a complete statement of Italian items be furnished in order to facilitate further action.


 CLAYTON P. KERN, Col.
 for Major General
 M. M. I. A.

 FHC/r1
 Copy to: G-4 MTOUSA
 Incl. - Copy of Requisition AM-81-45
 - Authorization Notice

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Q.M.C. Form No. 400
Revised Apr 6, 1931

REQUISITION

To: Italian War Ministry A.C.-
Land Forces Sub Comm. (MMLA) No. of Sheets 2 Sheet No. 1

Requisition No. QM-81-45 Date 17 April 1946 Period Immediate

SHIP TO Notify Major Harrington, Quark 23, when ready for 205th. Div (It)

Assigned AAF/MTO

Requisitioned by: (Show sign of rank, Approved by:
orgn, destination, if different from "Ship to" include address)

EDWARD F. CANTLIN
Col., QMC

Quartermaster, AAFSC/MTO (1) Project (2) ITI
Authoriza- Sub On
tion Band

CHARLES E. JUNG,
Col, GSC
Chief, Services Division
AAFSC/MTO

STOCK NO.	AMOUNT	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	REMARKS
Axe, handle, chopping, 30 wt 4 lb	ea	99	13	86	86	
Bag, canvas, water steriliz- ing comp w/cover & hanger	ea	57	0	57	0	
Bag, delousing	ea	65	0	65	0	
Bucket, canvas water, 18 qt	ea	289	57	232	PENDING	
Bucket, GP, galv, hvy wt w/o lip, 14 qt	ea	65	3	62		
Can, corrugated, nesting, galv w/cover 10 gal	ea	33	0	33	5301	
16 gal	ea	28	0	28		
24 gal	ea	33	1	32		
32 gal	ea	28	0	28		
Can, water, 5-gal	ea	558	13	545		
Chair, folding, wood	ea	28	0	28	28	
Clipper, hair	ea	32	3	29	15	
Desk, field, empty, fiber, Co.	ea	32	3	29	28	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
G. M. C. FORM NO. 204
Revised April 4, 1941

REQUISITION

No. QM-81-45Sheet No. 2

(EXTRA SHEET)

Project Italian
Auth. Sub On Hand

STOCK NO.	ARTICLE	UNIT	//////	////////	REQUIRED	APPROVED
	Drum, ingiam, liquid (gas) w/carrying handle, 5 gal	ea	383	1	382	0
	Fly, tent, wall, large comp w/pins & poles	ea	33	3	30	30
	Heater, Immersion type for can, corrugated	ea	93	0	93	0
	Kit, sewing	ea	457	0	457	457
	Lantern, gasoline 2 mantle commercial	ea	61	2	59	59
	Outfit, cooking, 20 men	ea	10	0	10	10
	Pick, handled, rr, 6-7 lb	ea	57	7	50	50
	Range, Field, M1937, 3 unit	ea	28	0	28	28
	Screen, latrine, w/pins & poles	ea	33	0	33	33
	Shovel, GP, D-handled, strapback, rd pt #2	ea	145	27	118	118
	Tool Kit, comp w/tools, carpenters	ea	28	1	27	27
	Tube, flexible nozzle	ea	299	0	299	0
	Typewriter, port w/carrying case	ea	34	8	26	26
	Whistle, thunderer	ea	124	0	124	124

(1) Project Authorization: Quantities shown in this column are amounts authorized Italian Ground Force Units of 205th Div. (It) by Project U-47-44.

(2) Italian Substitute On Hand: Quantities in this column are amounts of equipment of Italian origin in hands of Italian Ground Force Units of 205th Div. (It) reported by parent US unit to be substitute for US equipment authorized by Project U-47-44. 300

(3) Attached sheet indicates locations of MIA dumps where "Required" amounts are desired to be picked up.

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR (2)
FROM: ROMA

DATE 24 APR 45

SERIAL NO 4803-1111/41

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AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

1. Reference Requisition of SQS Division
2. Authority is granted to issue the U.S. items from ~~ITALIAN~~ ~~ITALIAN~~ SOURCES
TO SQS DIVISION (US-ITL)
Assigned to NAPLES
Employed by AAF/MFO

STOCK NO.

STANDARD NOMENCLATURE

AMOUNT

AXE, HANDLE CHIPPING - Souri Con Manico U.S. 4 lb.	36	
CLIPPER, HAIR - Macchinetta per taglio Capello	16	
WAX, FIELD FIBER - Cosse Scrittole Cofano Scrittole	29	
LANTERN GASOLINE - Lantenne Petrolio or Lantenne da Campo Nuovo Tipo 50	457	5299
OUTFIT COOKING - Queise per 6 Ufficiale	10	
PICK HANDED AIR - Piccone Con Manico	50	
ARMORAL D. Mandi. RT. Pt. - Badili Ronda Pt	118	
TOOL AIR CARPENTERS - Cassette Palegnano	8	
TYPEWRITERS - Macchino da Scrivere	13	
CHAIR, FOLDING OR STRAIGHT - PLY FIB (6 Shelter Halves)	28	
1. Rubber-Lattice (7 Shelter Halves)	30 (130 S.H.)	
	33 (831 S.H.)	

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STOCK NO.	STANDARD NOMENCLATURE	AMOUNT
	AXE, HANDLE CHIPPING - Sourl Gon Manico S.B. 4 1/2.	86
	*CLIPPER, HAIR - Macchinetta per taglio Capello	16
	DESK, FIELD FIBER - Corse Scrittoio Cofano Scrittoio	29
	*SEEING KITS -	457
	LANTERN GASOLINE - Lantene Petrolio or Lantene da Casco Nuovo Tipo	59
	OUTFIT COOKING - Cassine per 6 Ufficiale	10
	PICK HANDLING MR - Piccone Con Manico	50
	SHOVEL D.Handl.Mt.Pt.- Badili Ronda pt	118
	TOOL KIT CARPENTERS - Cassetta Palegnamo	8
	*TYPEWRITERS - Macchino da Scrivere	13
	CHAIR, FOLDING OR STRAIGHT -	28
	FLY TENT (6 Shelter Halves)	30 (180 S.H.)
	1. Performance Latrine (7 Shelter Halves)	53 (281 S.H.)
TO EQUIP UNITS OF 205 DIV		
1.	In compliance with para. 1 MMIA Ann. Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.	
1.	Outfitting should be made on or before 6 January 1941 after which this authorization becomes invalid.	
1.	REMARKS MMIA LO NAPLES WILL MAKE AVAILABLE FOR AFSC/HFO. AAFSC/HFO WILL PICK-UP IN NAPLES. (4 FRESH ITEMS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF ANY ALLOTMENT WHICH MAY BE MADE TO UTILIS & RE-ITIS FROM ITALIAN STOCKS.	
	MMIA LO NAPLES (2) AAFSC/HFO - 2	
	MMIA ORD FILE	

0-4 REFOUSA - 1
Per From MMIA/ORD 1

Per Major General
Monsieur Martin Italian Army
A.C. Nov 1941

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-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
3/89-22
24 April 1945
-----TO : Commanding General,
AAFGC/MTG

1. Inclosed herewith is an authorization notice for items to be furnished from Italian stocks.
2. Requisitions submitted show almost a complete lack of Italian housekeeping equipment. The 205th Division arrived from Sardinia with its complete housekeeping equipment. It is believed that the amounts shown as on hand are incorrect. For instance, there is no such item in the Italian Army as "Kange Field M-1937" (U.S. nomenclature is used as a guide only); the Italian Army cooking equipment which the Division had on arrival from Sardinia is the accepted substitute; practically no Italian equipment is shown to be on hand; certainly a part of the equipment brought from Sardinia must be on hand now.
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 CLAYTON P. KEHR, Col.
 for Major General
 M. M. I. A.

 FRC/r1
 Copy to: G-4 MTOUBA
 Incl. - Copy of requisition JM-31-45
 - Authorization Notice

WAR DEPARTMENT
Q.M.C. Form No. 400
Revised Apr 6, 1931

COPY

REQUISITION

To: Italian War Ministry A.G.
Land Forces Sub Comm. (MILIA)
Requisition No. _____
Date 28-81-65 No. of Sheets 2 Sheet No. 1
SHIP TO 17 April 1945 Period Immediate
Notify Major Harrington, CASE 23, when ready for 205th. Div (It)
Requisition Assigned AAF/ATO
ORIGIN, destination. If different from _____
*Ship box include address _____

CHARLES E. JUNG,
Col. GSC
Chief, Services Division
AAFGC/ATO

EDWARD F. GARTLIN
Col. GSC
Quartermaster, AAFMO/ATO (1)

STOCK NO.	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	UNIT	CONSUMED	REMARKS	APPROVED
	Axe, handle, chopping, 30 wt 4 lb	99	ea	13	Project (2) RTI Antilles - Sub 65	86
	Bag, canvas, water steriliz- ing comp w/cover & hanger	57	ea	0		57
	Bag, delousing	65	ea	0		65
	Bucket, canvas water, 18 qt	289	ea	57		232
	Bucket, GP, galv, hvy wt w/o lfp, 14 qt	65	ea	3		62
	Can, corrugated, nesting, galv w/cover 10 gal	33	ea	0		33
	16 gal	28	ea	0		28
	24 gal	33	ea	1		32
	32 gal	28	ea	0		28
	Can, water, 5-gal	558	ea	13		545
	Chair, folding, wood	28	ea	0		28
	Clippers, hair	32	ea	3		29
	Desk, field, empty, fiber, Co.	32	ea	3		29

EDWARD F. GARTLIN

Col., GSE

Quartermaster, AAFSG/MTO(1) Project (2) RTI

AAFSG/MTO

STOCK NO.	ARTICLE	UNIT	QUANTITY	CONSUMED	REMOVED	APPROVED
				*****	*****	
	Axe, handle, chopping, 50 wt 4 lb	ea	99	13	86	
	Bag, canvas, water steriliz- ing comp w/cover & hanger	ea	57	0	57	
	Bag, delousing	ea	65	0	65	
	Bucket, canvas water, 18 qt	ea	289	57	232	
	Bucket, GP, galv, hvy wt w/o lip, 14 qt	ea	65	3	62	
	Can, corrugated, nesting, galv w/cover 10 gal	ea	33	0	33	
	16 gal	ea	28	0	28	
	24 gal	ea	33	1	32	
	32 gal	ea	28	0	28	
	Can, water, 3-gal	ea	558	13	545	
	Chair, folding, wood	ea	28	0	28	
	Clipper, hair	ea	32	3	29	
	Desk, field, empty, fiber, 50.	ea	32	3	29	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
46-28-1, Form No. 494
Revised April 4, 1942

REQUISITION

QM-81-45

Sheet No. 2

(EXTRA SHEET)

Project Italian
Auth. Sub On Hand

STOCK NO.	ARTICLES	UNIT	~~////~~	~~////~~	REQUIRED	APPROVED
	Drum, inglen, liquid (gas) w/carrying handle, 5 gal	ea	383	1	382	
	Fly, tent, wall, large comp w/pins & poles	ea	33	3	30	
	Heater, Immersion type for can, corrugated	ea	93	0	93	
	Kit, sewing	ea	457	0	457	
	Lantern, gasoline 2 mantle commercial	ea	61	2	59	
	Outfit, cooking, 20 men	ea	10	0	10	
	Pick, handled, rr, 6-7 lb	ea	57	7	50	
	Range, Field, M1937, 3 unit	ea	28	0	28	
	Screen, latrine, w/pins & poles	ea	33	0	33	
	Shovel, GP, D-handled, strapback, rd pt #2	ea	145	27	118	
	Tool Kit, comp w/tools, carpenters	ea	28	1	27	
	Tube, flexible nozzle	ea	299	0	299	
	Typewriter, port w/carrying case	ea	34	8	26	
	Whistle, thunderer	ea	124	0	124	

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TO: MINISTRY OF WAR (2)
FROM: MEMIA

DATE: 24 APR 48
SERIAL NO: 149/10-111/61

AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

1. Reference: Requisition of HQ Division
2. Authority is granted to have the U.S. items from
ITALIAN
TO: HQ DIVISION (U.S. DIVISION)
Stationed at: NAPLES
Expended by: AAF/MSO

STOCK NO.

STANDARD NOMENCLATURE

AMOUNT

AXE, HANDS CHIPPING - 3000 Con Manico S.S. 4 lb.	86
CLIPPER, HAIR - Macchinetta per taglio Capelli	15
DESK, FIELD FIBER - Cassa Scrittolo Gofano Scrittoio	29
GLASS, BOTTLES - 457	457
LANTERN GASOLINE - Lanterna petrolio or Lanterna da Campo Nuovo Type 89	89
OUTFIT COOKING - Cucina per 6 Ufficiale	10
PICK BARBED IRON - Fieccine Con Manico	20
ARMED D. HANDI. RT. PL. - 20000 Ronda PT	118
TOOL KIT CARPENTERS - Cassette Palesema	6
TYPEWRITERS - Macchina da Scrivere	13
CHAIR, FOLDING ON WHEELS - PLY FIBER (6 Sholter Halves)	88
	30 (100 S.S.)

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STOCK NO. STANDARD NOMENCLATURE AMOUNT

AXE, HANDS CHIPPING - Scari con manico S.S. 4 lb.	36
CLIPPER, HAIR - Macchinetta per taglio Capello	16
DESK, FIELD FIBER - Gesso Scrittolo Cofano Scrittolo	29
SHEDS - SHEDS KITS	487
LANTERN GASOLINE - Lantene Petrolio or Lantene da Campo Novo Type	59
OUTFIT COOKING - Gusino per 6 Ufficiale	10
PECK HANDLES MR - Piccone Con Manico	60
SHOVEL D. HANDL. AT. PT. - Badili Randa pt	118
TOOL KIT CARPENTERS - Cassette Falegnama	5
TYPEWRITERS - Macchine da scrivere	13
CHAIR, FOLDING OR STRAIGHT - PLY TENT (6 Shelter Halves)	28
1. PORTABLE LATRINE (7 Shelter Halves)	30 (180 S.H.) 33 (251 S.H.)

TO EQUIP UNITS OF 205 DIV

- 1. In compliance with para 1 MMIA Adm. Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.
- 1. Collection should be made on or before 5 MAY 1943 after which this Authorization becomes invalid.
- 1. REMARKS MMIA LO NAPLES WILL HAVE AVAILABLE FOR MMIA/MTD. AAPSO/MTD
WILL PICK-UP IN NAPLES. (THESE ITEMS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED AS
PART OF ANY ALLOTMENT WHICH MAY BE MADE TO MMIA/MTD & MMIA/MTD
FROM ITALIAN STOCKS.)

MMIA LO NAPLES
MMIA ORD NAPLES
FILE
AAPSO/MTD - 2

0-4 MMIA - 1
PRO FORM MMIA/ORD-1

(5)
Prof. Major General
Military Mission Italian Army
A.C. Nov. 1944

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(C O F Y)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: WHIA LO S/TA SGT ALBERT

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

TO : WHIA

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SECRET

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FURTHER TO OUR Y-326 OF 19TH APRIL(.) SADDLERY EQUIPMENT IN 300 CASES WEIGHING 173 TONS INCLUDE 15000 RIFLE BELTS 500 PISTOL CARTRIDGE BELTS 250 CARBINE BELTS 90 PICKET LINES 700 CURRY COMBS 600 GROOMING BRUSHES 600 SPONGES 20 OFFICERS SADDLES 100 HALTERS 56 BRIDLES 20 TROOP SADDLES 20 PACK SADDLES 300 SADDLE BLANKETS 60 PACK SADDLES TYPE 98 440 HALTERS ROPE 5000 HALTERS CHAINS 30 LARGE BLANKETS 20000 MULE SHOES 2 TONS OF HORSE SHOE NAILS 89 VARIOUS HORSE SHODING CHESTS AND OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL(.) WILL BE SHIPPED ON FIRST CARGO SHIP

*Col Ken says to freeze upon arrival on
mainland.*

25 April 45
*Lt. Park has been notified; to arrange
a check in Dept.*

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MM-1000P-1-48

ARMY FORM C-1194 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Call

Sig. No.

Regimes No.

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Transmitting Instructions

by the Secret

NOTE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(1)

MMIA LO SADDLERY

Signature

Per Action

Date/Time of Copy

14 17 25 D

Office Date Stamp

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TO

MMIA

(B) For Information (INFO)

IMPORTANT

IMPORTANT

IMP. INT

Message Instructions

C.A.

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Original's No.

7326

SECRET

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Further to our 7285 of 10th April 0 March

Saddlery equipment requested by capt. C. C. M. for shipment 210 dec

United States Army is now in CASUALTY awaiting shipment ©

Detailed list of what is available in this category will follow

in a few days. O Plan to ship 2/2 material on first cargo

ship that arrived. New subject O Ref MMIA with Q 189 of 2013

general types of army material which make up but of 60 tons

to be shipped in period 6-15 May including packs

Saddles, riding, and other, pack, saddle equipment, harnessing, bridles

IMF-17 INT

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SECRET

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Purchase to our Y285 of 10th April 0 March

Saddlery equipment requested by capt. 210 due

1941st Army is now in CACUABE awaiting shipment 0

Detailed list of what is available in this category will follow

in a few days 0 Plan to ship 9/10 material on first cargo

ship that arrives 0 New subject 0 Ref 19114 value Q 129 of 5 1938

General types of army material which make up list of 60 tons

to be shipped in period 6-15 May including packs

saddles, riding, saddles, pack saddles equipment, harnesses, bridles,

halter, saddle blankets, saddlery kits, blacksmith kits and

blacksmiths' supplies, hammers and rifle belts.

Infykt 21st Regt
1st Bn
1st Platoon

SEE 75.

Sgt ALBERT

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

If unable to be transmitted in full use
message handle this message must be sent in
CODES.

Designated Instructions
Design of Message

Time	Spelling	Op
TIME IN P.M.		
1917		
Time Cleared		

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SECRET

FROM : NMIA LO SARDINIA

TO : NMIA

Y 206

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DATE
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TIME
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IMPORTANT

REFERENCE TO OUR Y 285 OF 10th APRIL (.), MUCH SADDLERY EQUIPMENT REQUESTED BY CAPT CLARK FOR SHIPMENT 210 DIV. ITALIAN 5th ARMY IS NOW IN GALLIARI AWAITING SHIPMENT (.). DETAILED LIST OF WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN THIS CATEGORY WILL FOLLOW IN A FEW DAYS (.). PLAN TO SHIP A/M MATERIAL ON FIRST CARGO SHIPS THAT ARRIVES (.). NEW SUBJECT (.). RE: NMIA CABLE Q 189 OF 17 APRIL GENERAL TYPES OF ARMY MATERIAL WHICH MAKE UP BID OF 60 TONS TO BE SHIPPED IN PERIOD 6-15 MAY INCLUDING PACKS SADDLE, RIDING SADDLES, PACK SADDLES EQUIPMENT HARNESSES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, SADDLE BLANKETS, SADDLEBAGS, SADDLEBAGS-11ES KITS AND BLACKSMITH SUPPLIES, HALTERS AND KITES BELLS.

COPY TO :

ARMY HQS
CAPT CLARK
FLOAT

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IMPORTANT

FURTHER TO OUR Y 285 OF 10TH APRIL (.), MUCH SADDLERY EQUIPMENT REQUESTED BY CAPT CLARK FOR SHIPMENT 210 DIV. ITALIAN 5TH ARMY IS NOW IN CAGLIARI AWAITING SHIPMENT (.). DETAILED LIST OF WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN THIS CATEGORY WILL FOLLOW IN A FEW DAYS (.). PLAN TO SHIP A/M MATERIALS ON FIRST GANDO SHIPS THAT ARRIVES (.). NEW SUBJECT (.). REF MMIA CABLE Q 189 OF 17 APRIL ORIGINAL TYPES OF ARMY MATERIAL WHICH MAKE UP BID OF 60 TONS TO BE SHIPPED IN PERIOD 6-15 MAY INCLUDING PACKS SADDLE, RIDING SADDLES, PACK SADDLE EQUIPMENT SHAWTSSES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, SADDLE BLANKETS, SADDLERY KITS, BLANKETS-KITS KITS AND BLACKSMITHS SUPPLIES, HALTERS AND KIPER BELTS.

COPY TO :

ARTY REGS
CAPT CLARK
FLOAR

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Italian Equipment

RCV/jad

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
1.	Sr. MIA LO	MIA	17 APR 1945

2. Reference MEOUSA letter of 4 Feb 1945, AG 091.711/028 D-O, subject: Reorganization of Italian Units.

3. Attached appendices A and B are drawings of Italian wood burning stoves which have been issued to US-PII troops and oil burning stoves which are presently being used in lieu thereof.

4. It is pointed out that the Italian wood burning stoves which have been issued from stocks found in Florence are not practical, not economical, too heavy and cannot be efficiently used in these forward areas. These stoves are too burdensome to be moved by the 5th Army Italian units in a mobile situation and with the transportation facilities available. The stoves will of necessity have to be left behind and stored at Fortezza De Basso, Firenze.

5. These stoves only have a relatively small door to the fire pot. As a result, only small pieces of wood or coal can be put into the stove. Such kindling wood or coal is difficult to obtain and much less economical than fuel oil which is now being used in the burner described in appendix B.

6. It is considered therefore that the Italian stove described above and in appendix A is not a suitable substitute for a field range and that no more should be issued to units in this area. Further suggest that 3-4 MEOUSA ~~40~~ notified that field ranges are not available from Italian stocks for forward units and the ones that have been issued should be replaced.

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R. C. VAN KIM

Major, Infantry

Sr. (MIA) L.O.,

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

Subject: Italian Equipment

RCV/3ad

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
1.	Sr MILIA LO	MILIA	17 APR 1945

1. Reference MCUSA letter of 4 Feb 1945, AD 091.711/028 D-O, subject: Reorganization of Italian Units.

2. Attached appendices A and B are drawings of Italian wood burning stoves which have been issued to US-III troops and oil burning stoves which are presently being used in lieu thereof.

3. It is pointed out that the Italian wood burning stoves which have been issued from stocks found in Florence are not practical, not economical, too heavy and cannot be efficiently used in these forward areas. These stoves are too burdensome to be moved by the 5th Army Italian units in a mobile situation and with the transportation facilities available. The stoves will of necessity have to be left behind and stored at Fortezza Da Basso, Firenze.

4. These stoves only have a relatively small door to the fire pot. As a result, only small pieces of wood or coal can be put into the stove. Such kindling wood or coal is difficult to obtain and much less economical than fuel oil which is now being used in the burner described in appendix B.

5. It is considered therefore that the Italian stove described above and in appendix A is not a suitable substitute for a field range and that no more should be issued to units in this area. Further suggest that 0-4 MCUSA identified that field ranges are not available from Italian stocks for forward units and the ones that have been issued should be replaced.

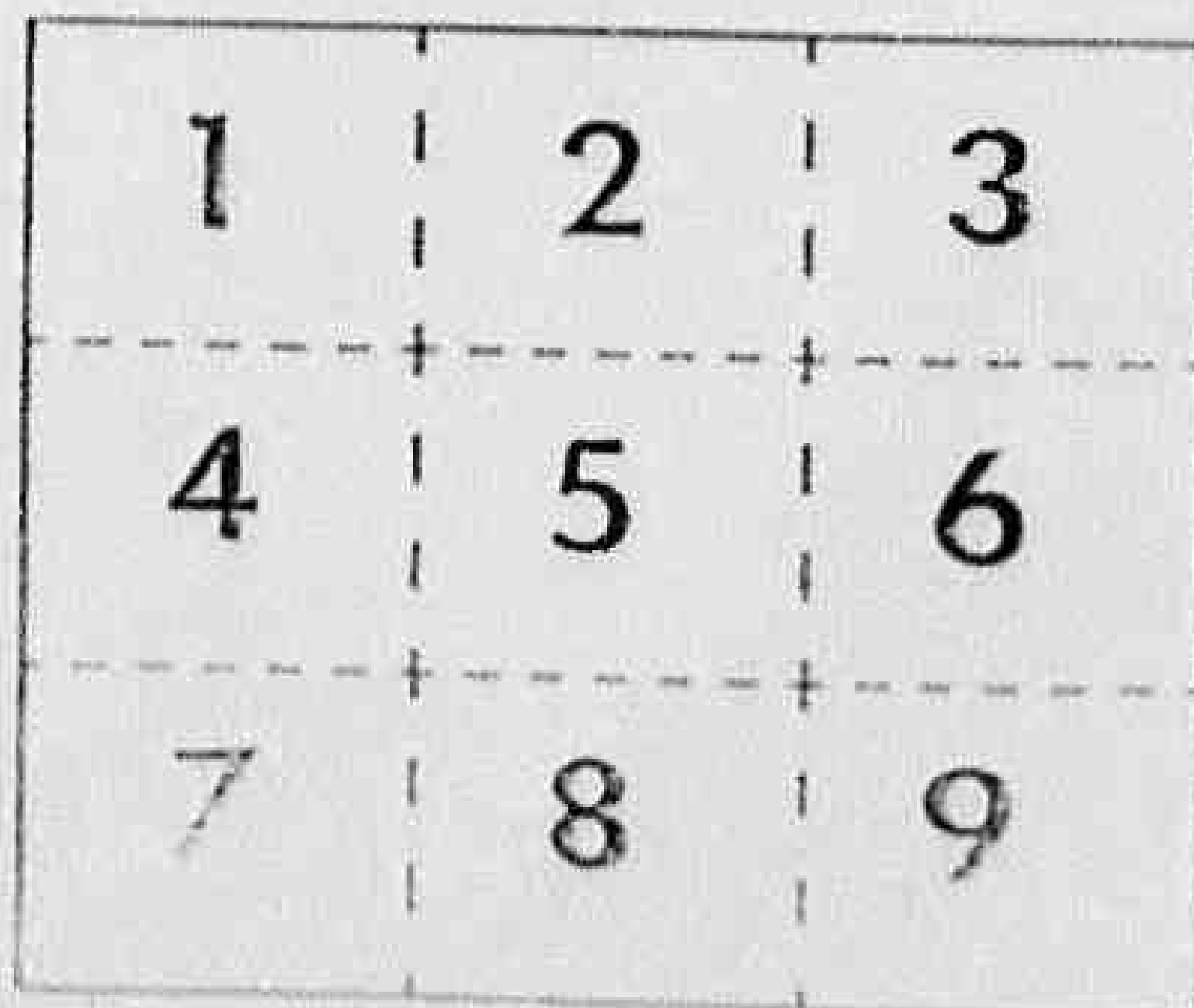
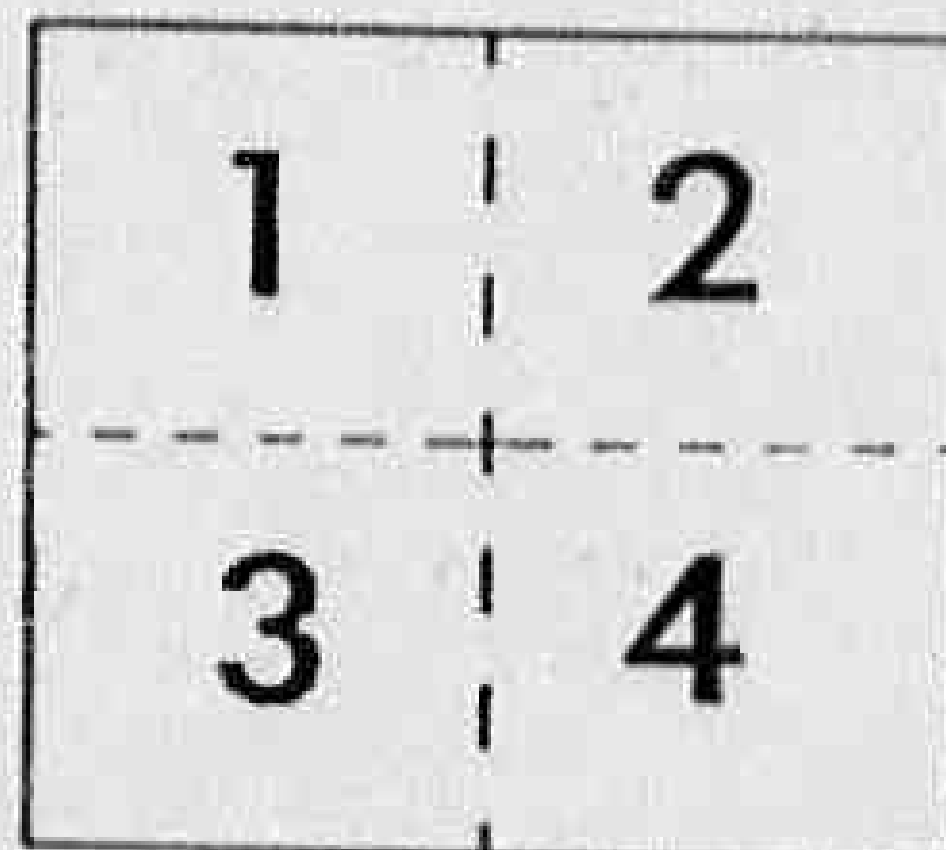
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R.C. Van Kirk
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MILIA) L.O.,
5th Army

*Call the way we will not
Verify as requested in letter
Leave all in good condition*

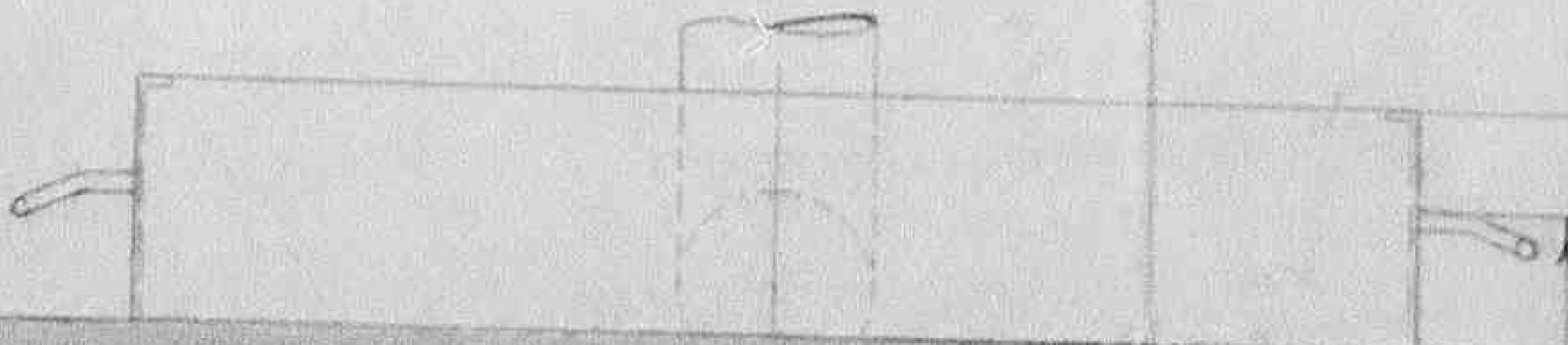
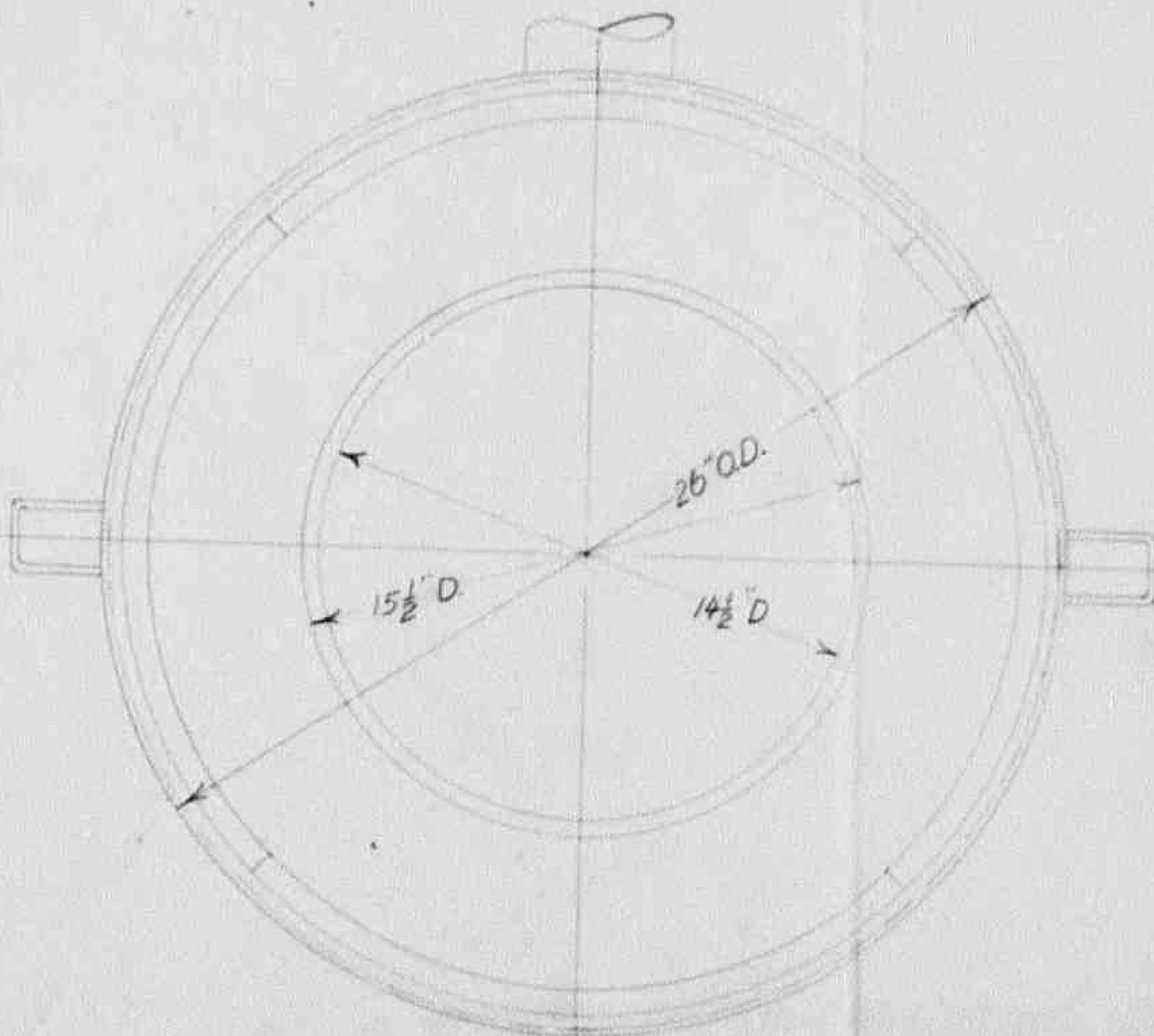
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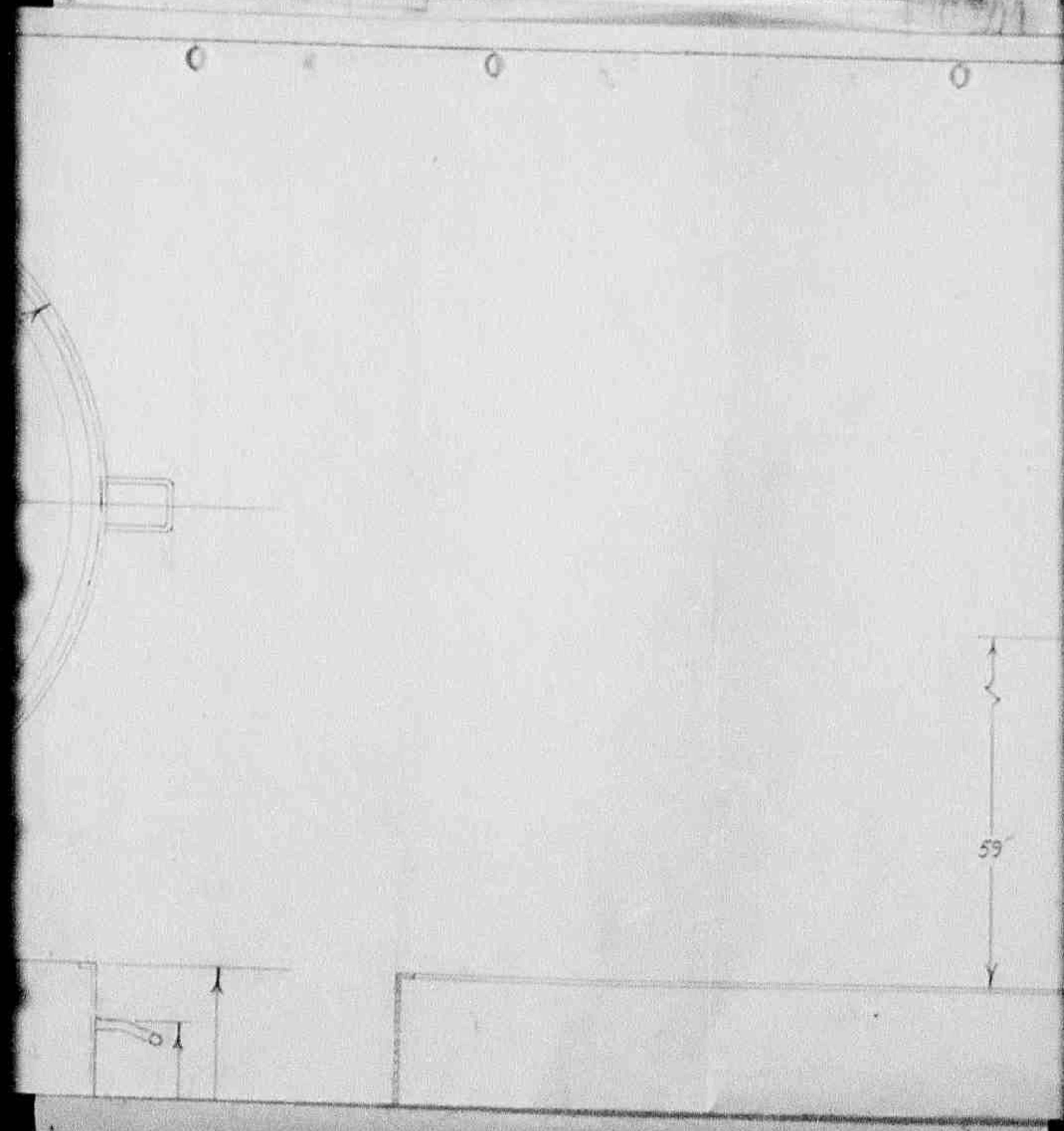
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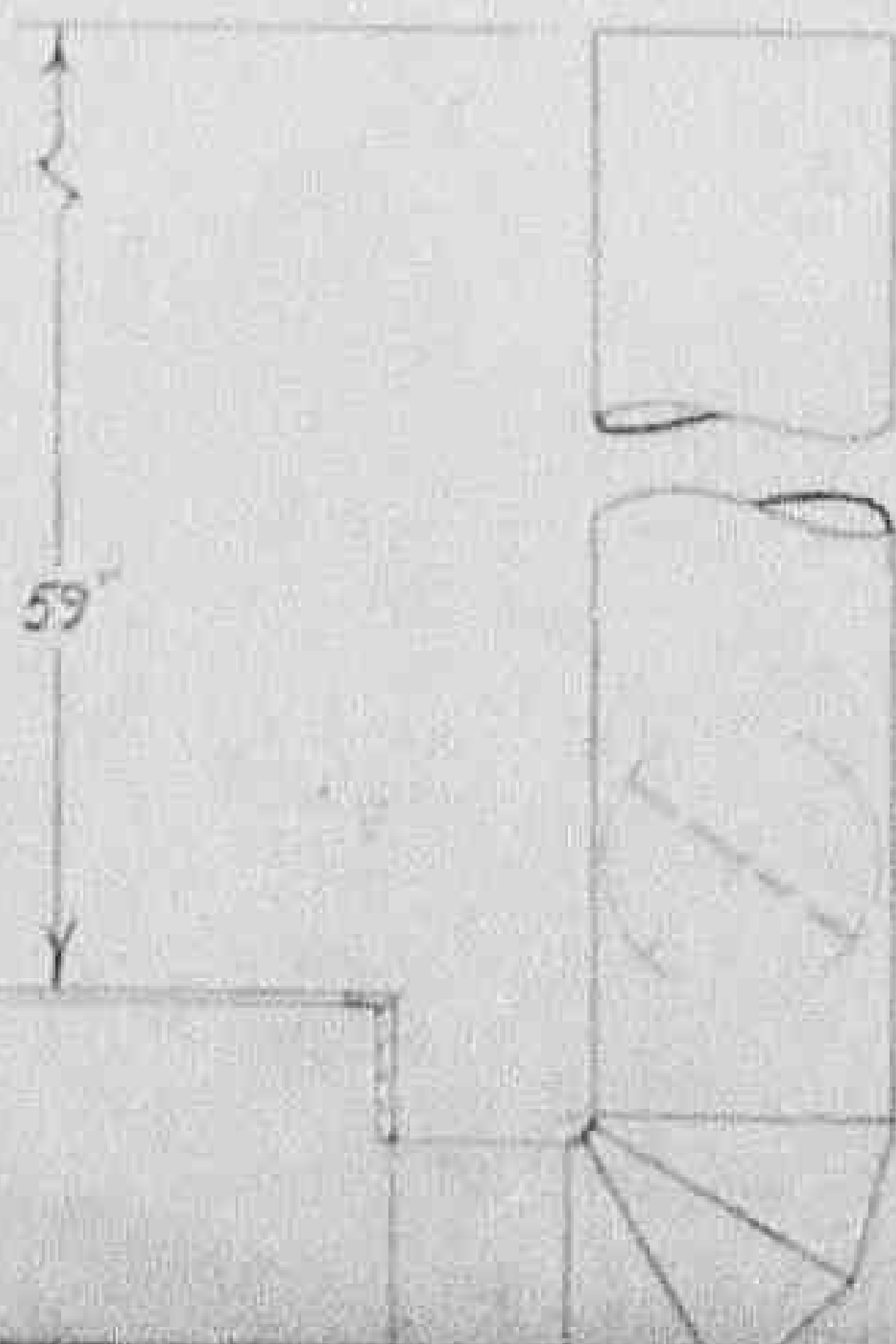
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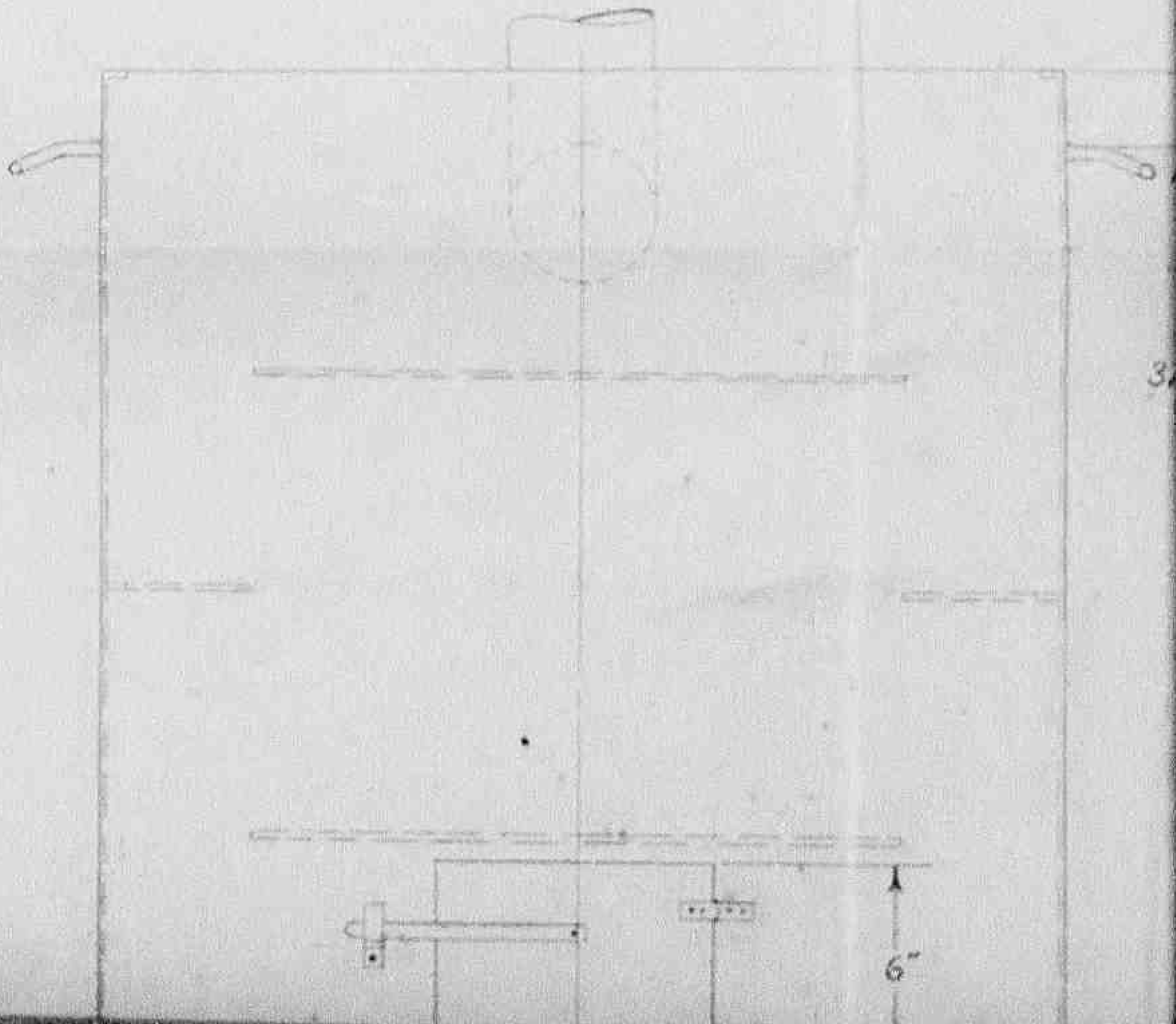
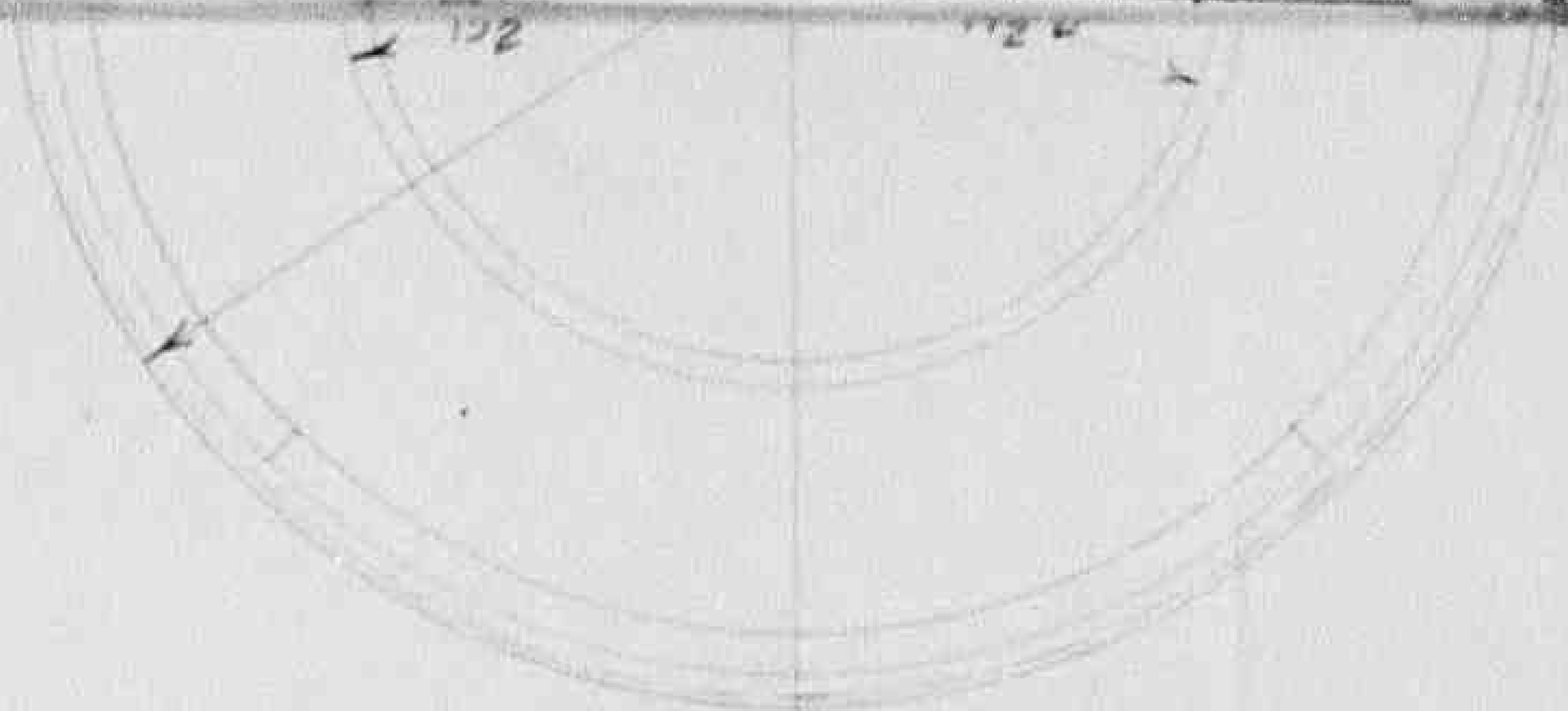
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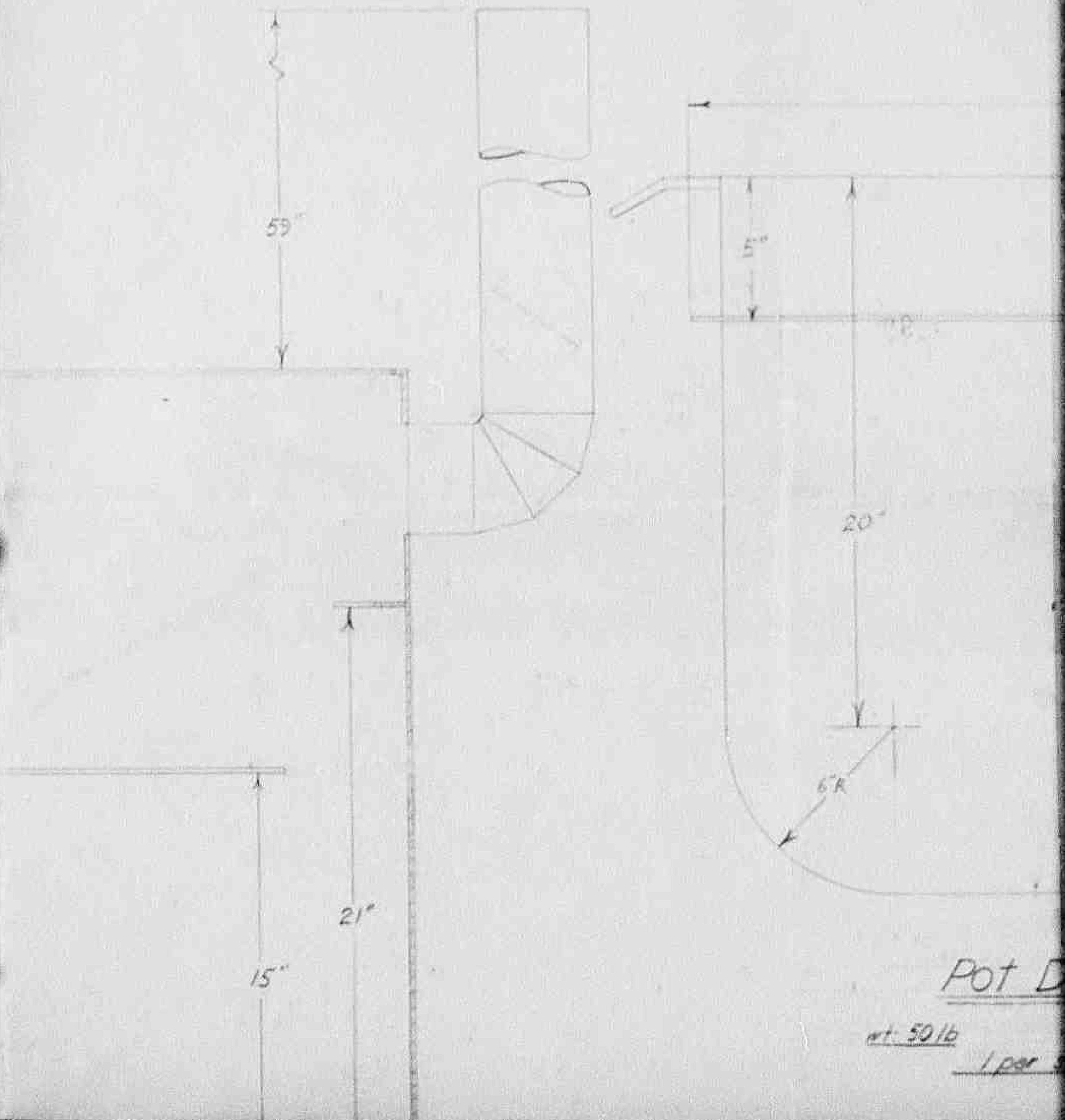


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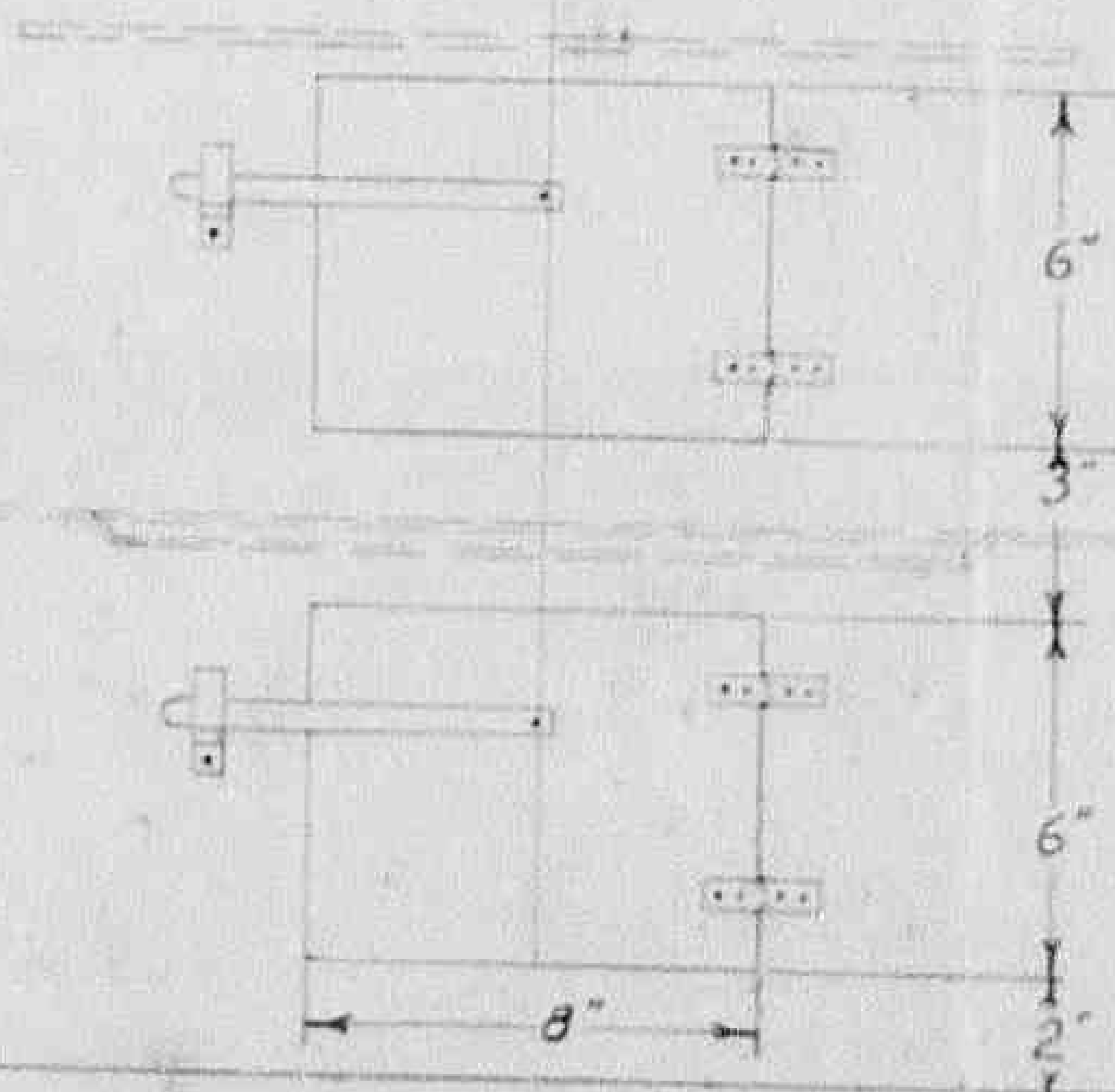
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wt 50 lb

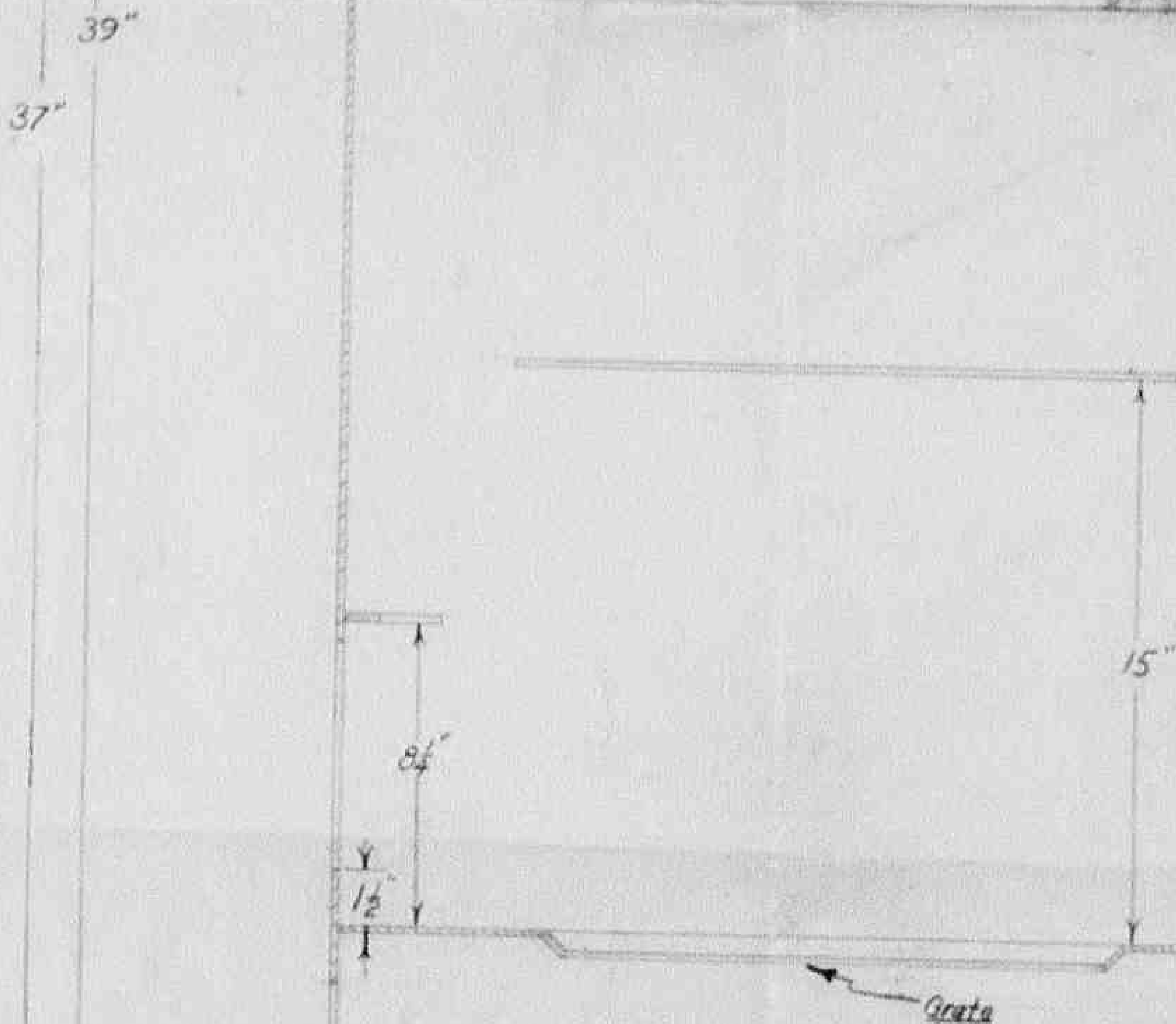
cap: 40 gal.

1 per stove

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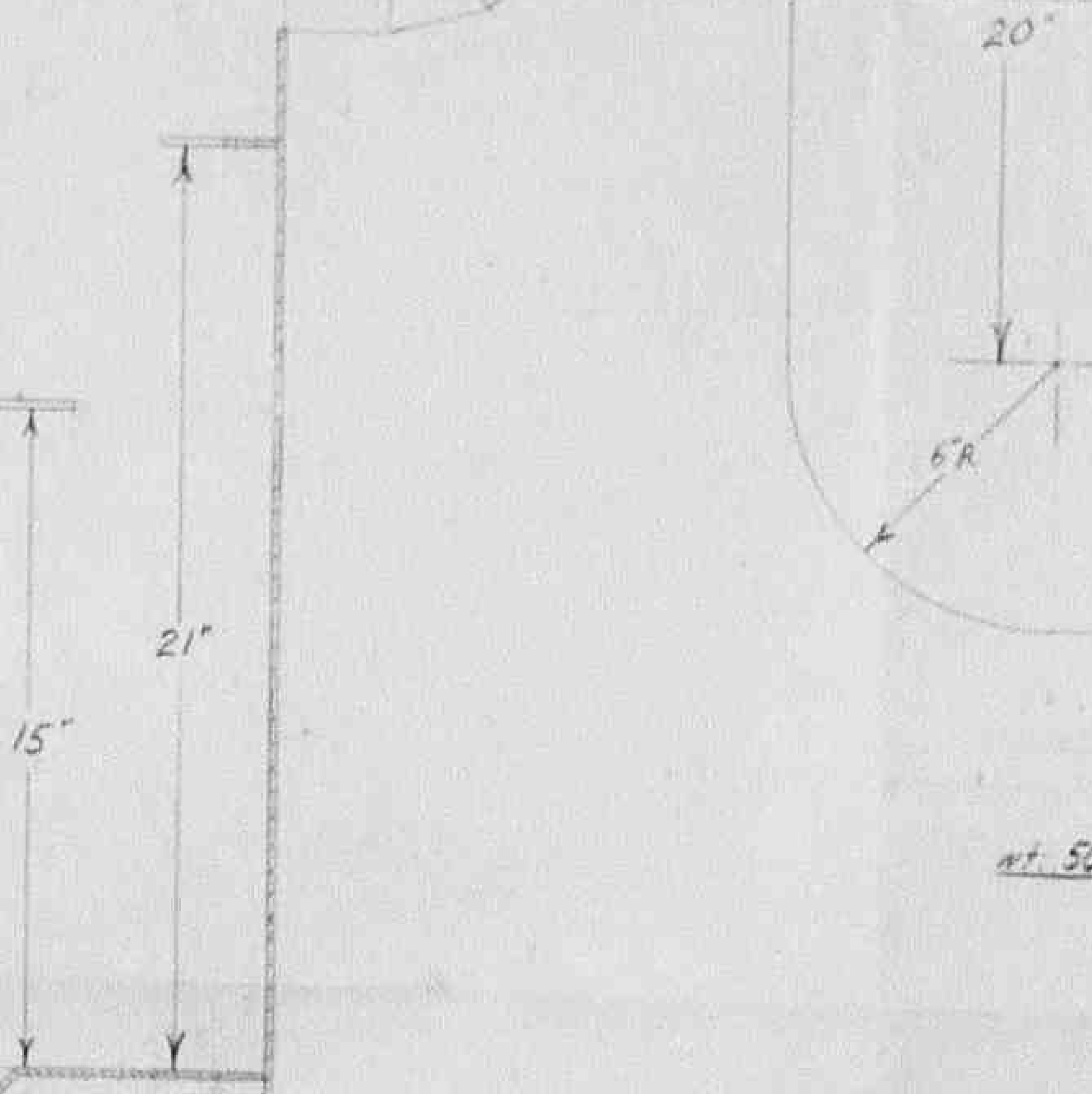


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Sectional View

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Pot Detail

wt. 50 lb

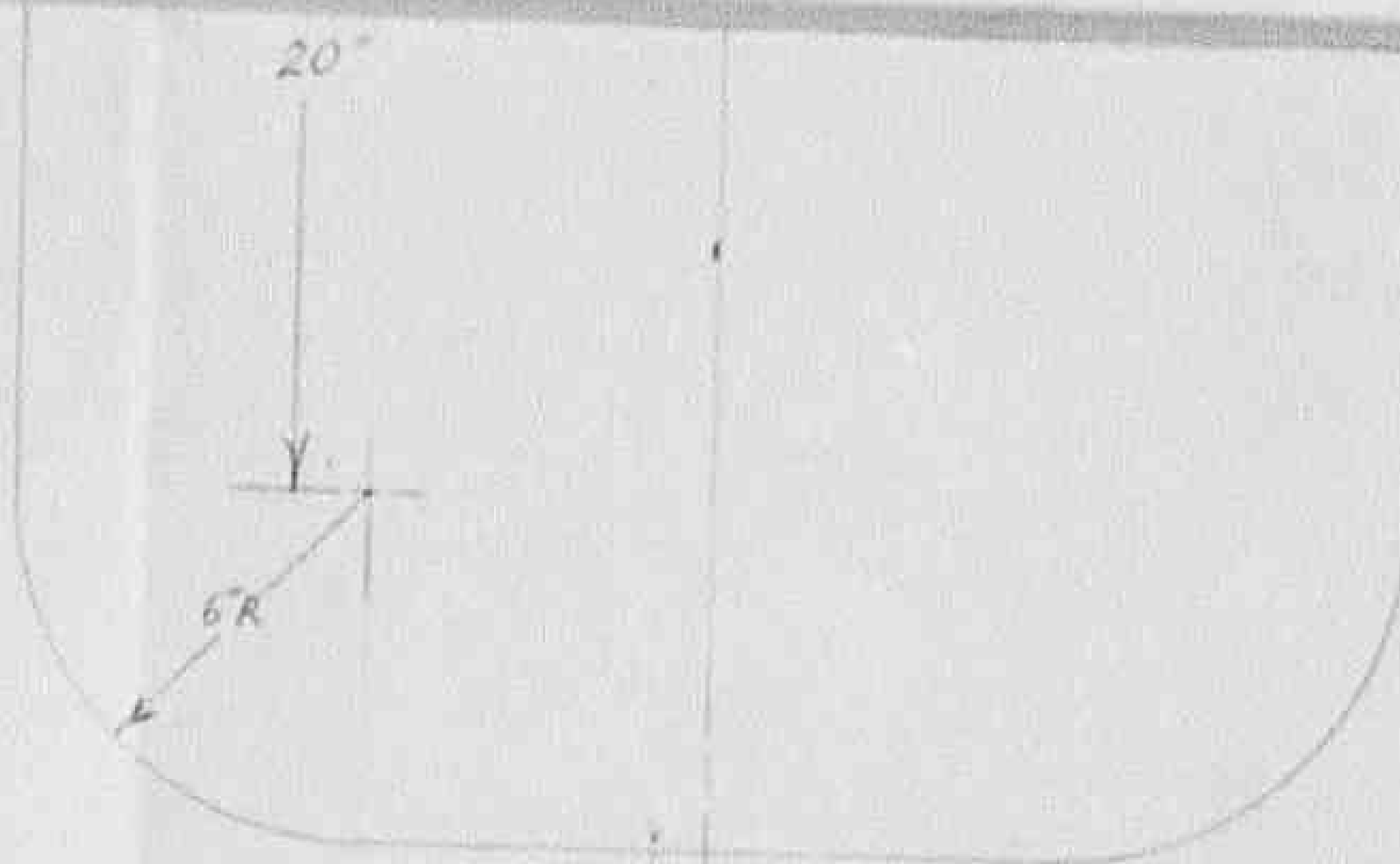
1 per stove

cap.

Wood Burning Stove
issued to the
Italian Engineer Units

Scale: quarter size (3'-1'-0")

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Pot Detail

wt. 50 lb

cap. 40 gal.

1 per stove

Wood Burning Stove

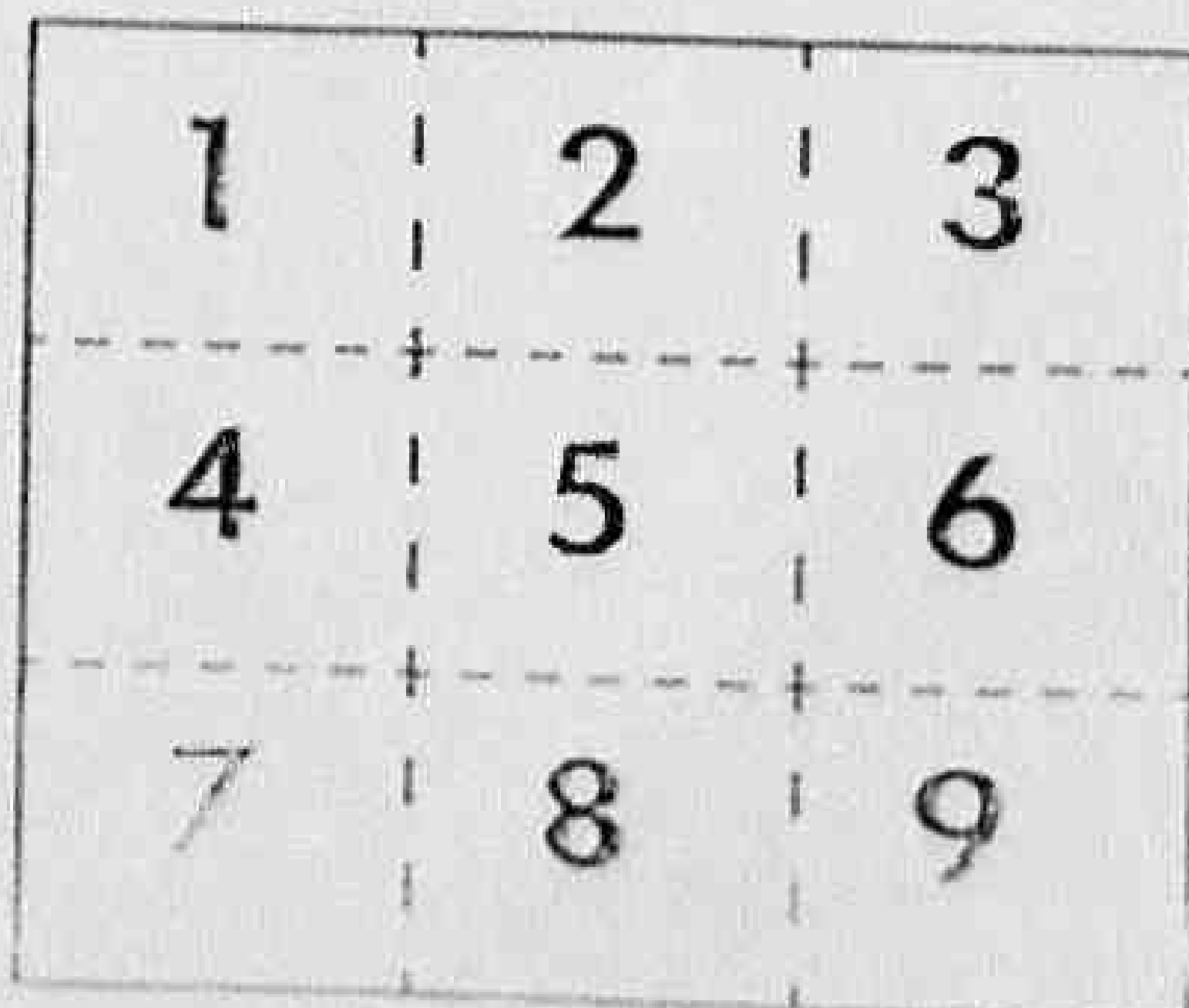
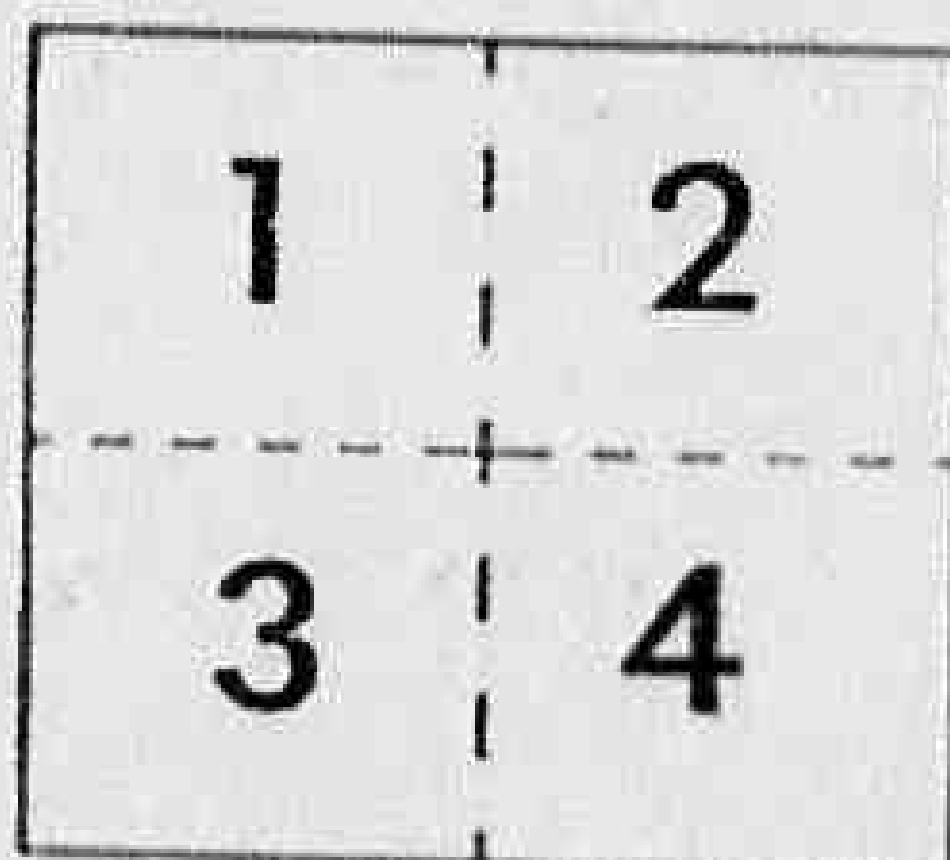
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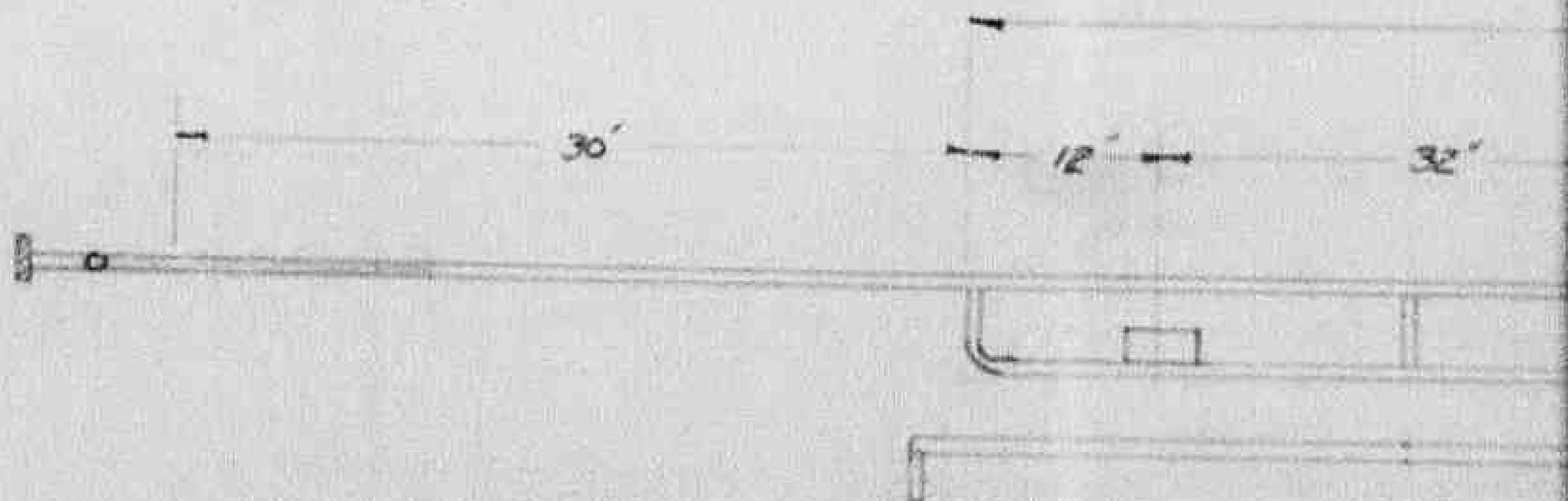
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92"
32" 32" 16" $\frac{3}{4}$ " I. O. Pipe

Pipe rests
Angle

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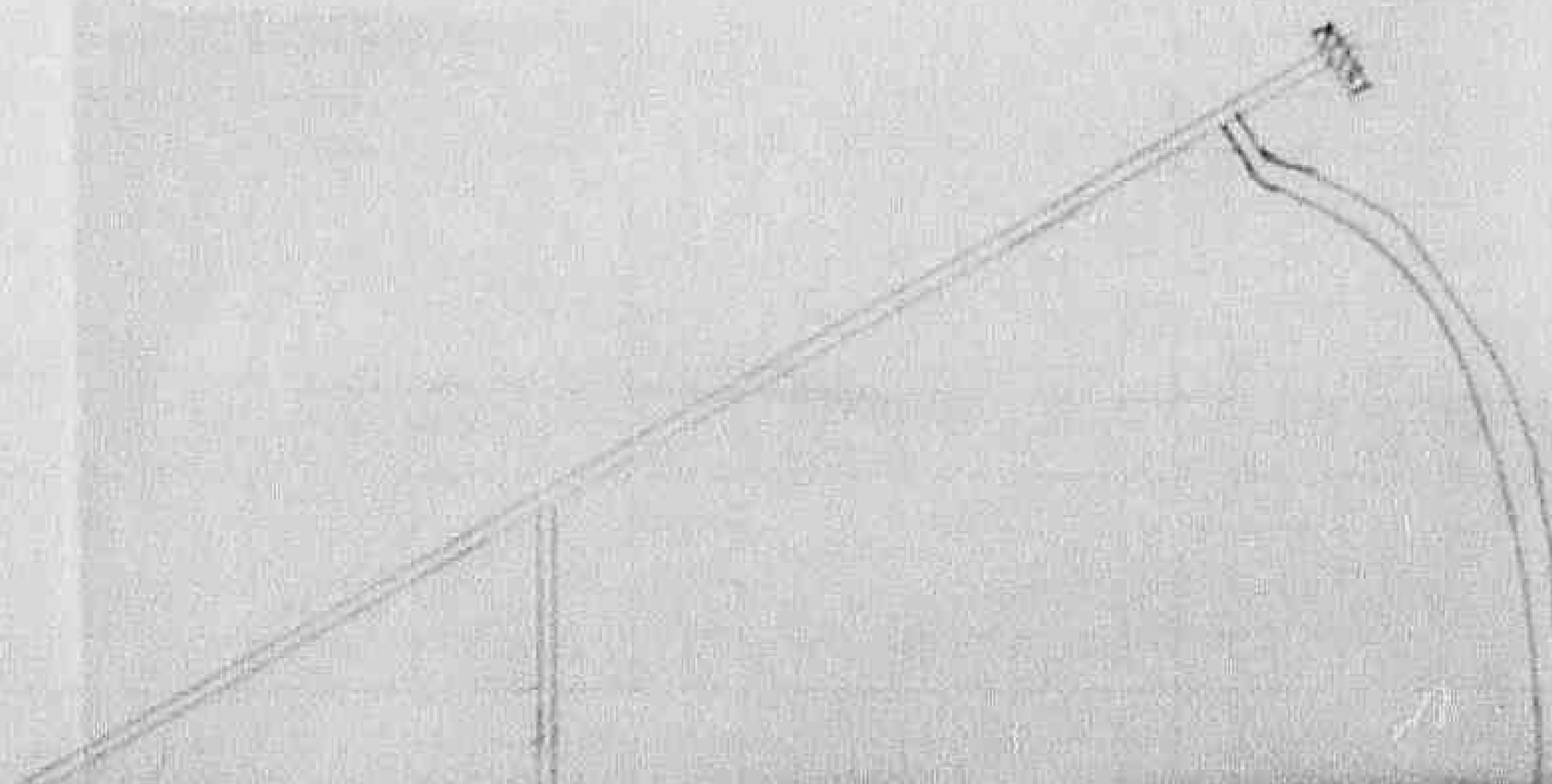
Diagram illustrating a pipe resting in a cradle, supported by angle iron.

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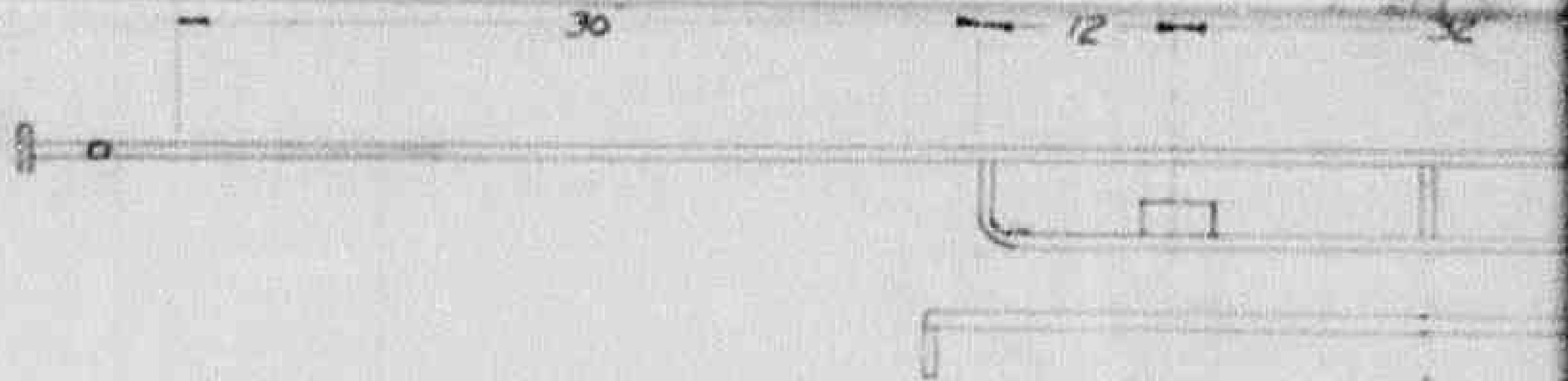
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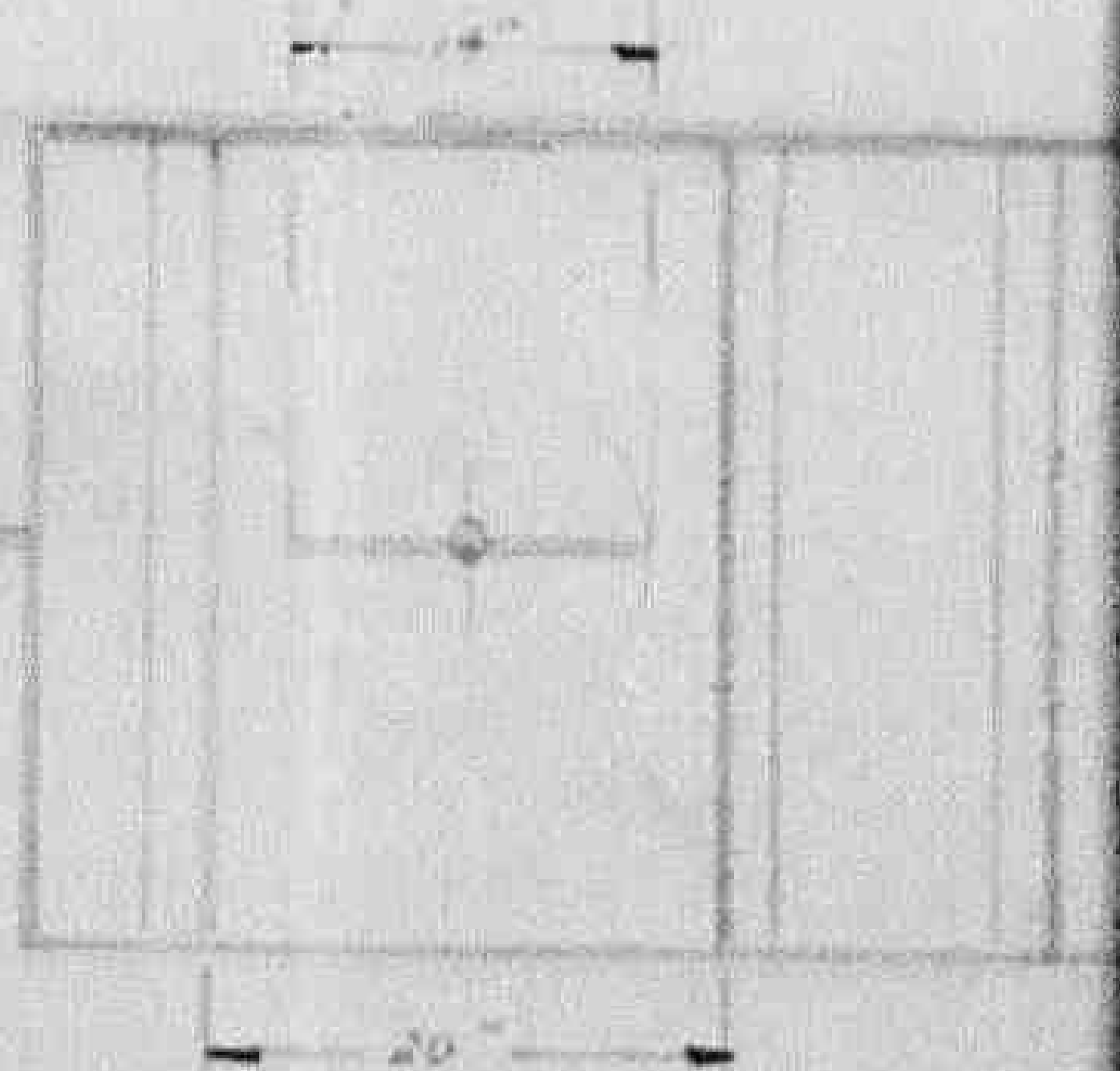
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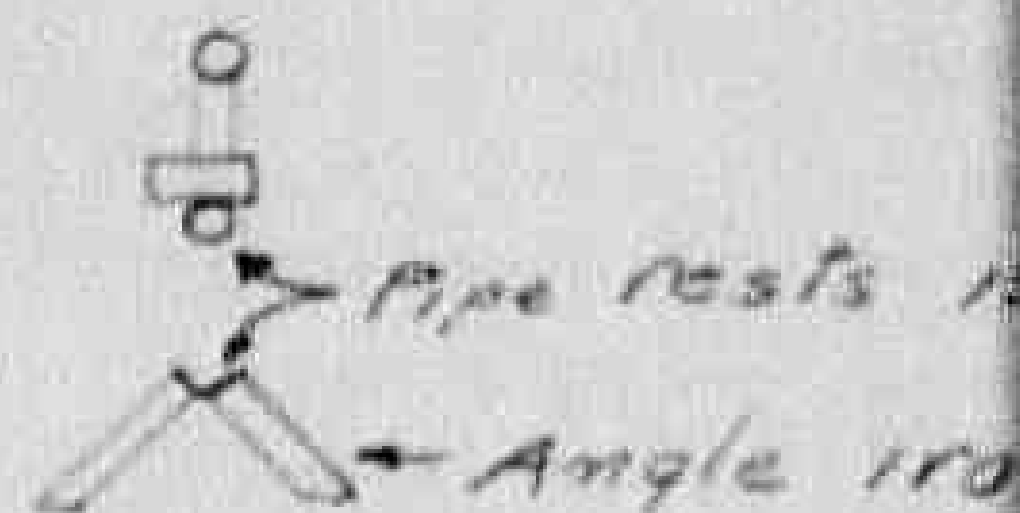
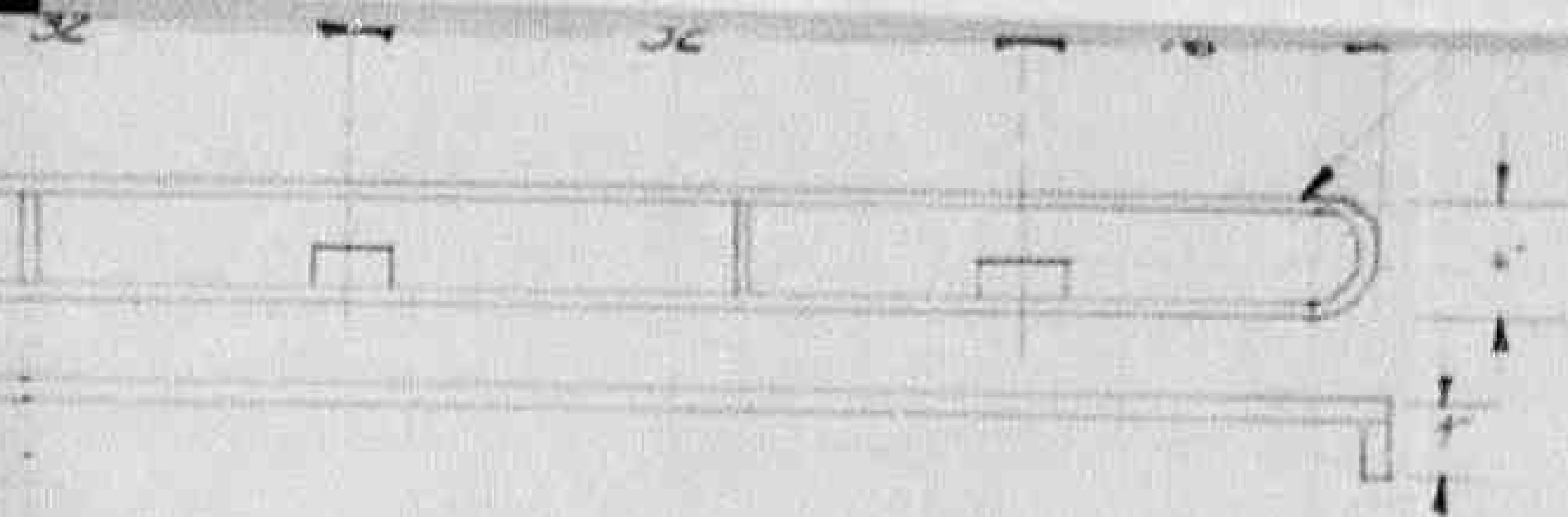


Needle Valve

Rubber tube to
Gas Drum - at least
10' long



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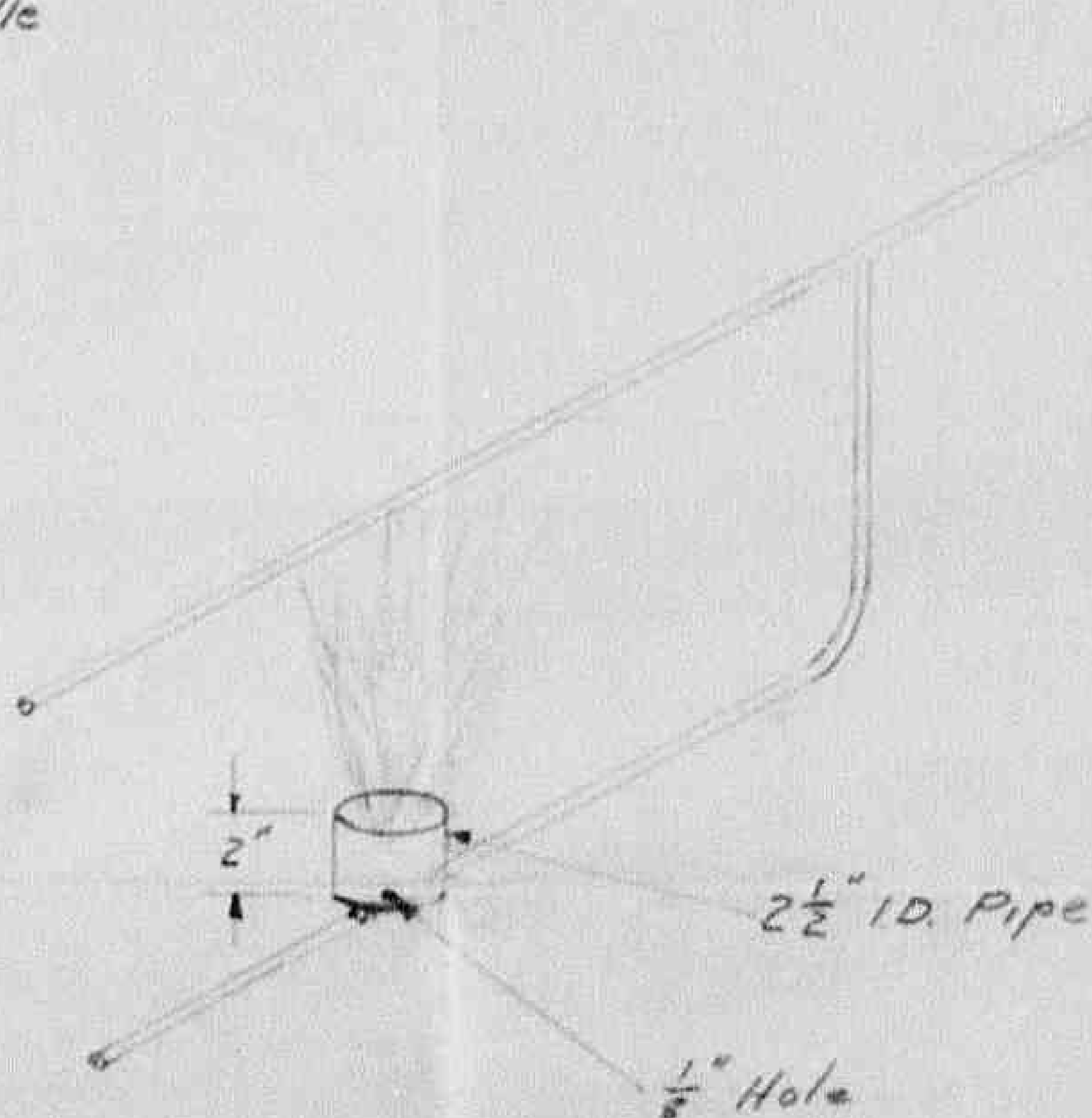
$\frac{1}{8}$ " Sheet iron

Angle Iron

Angle iron brace
around entire cabinet

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 Pipe rests in cradle
Angle iron

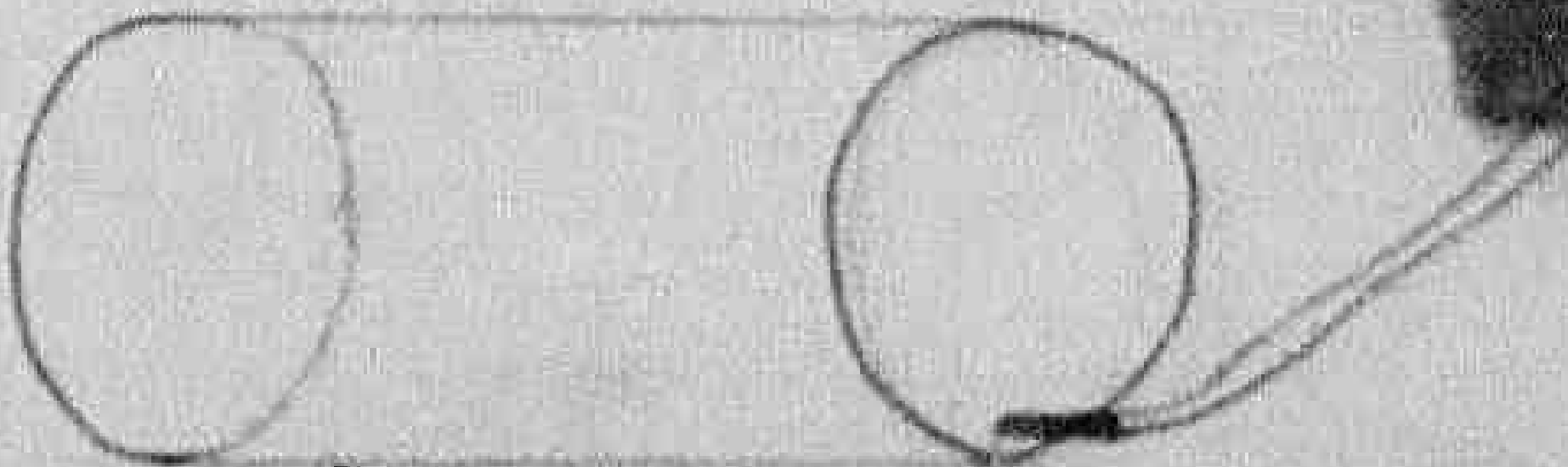
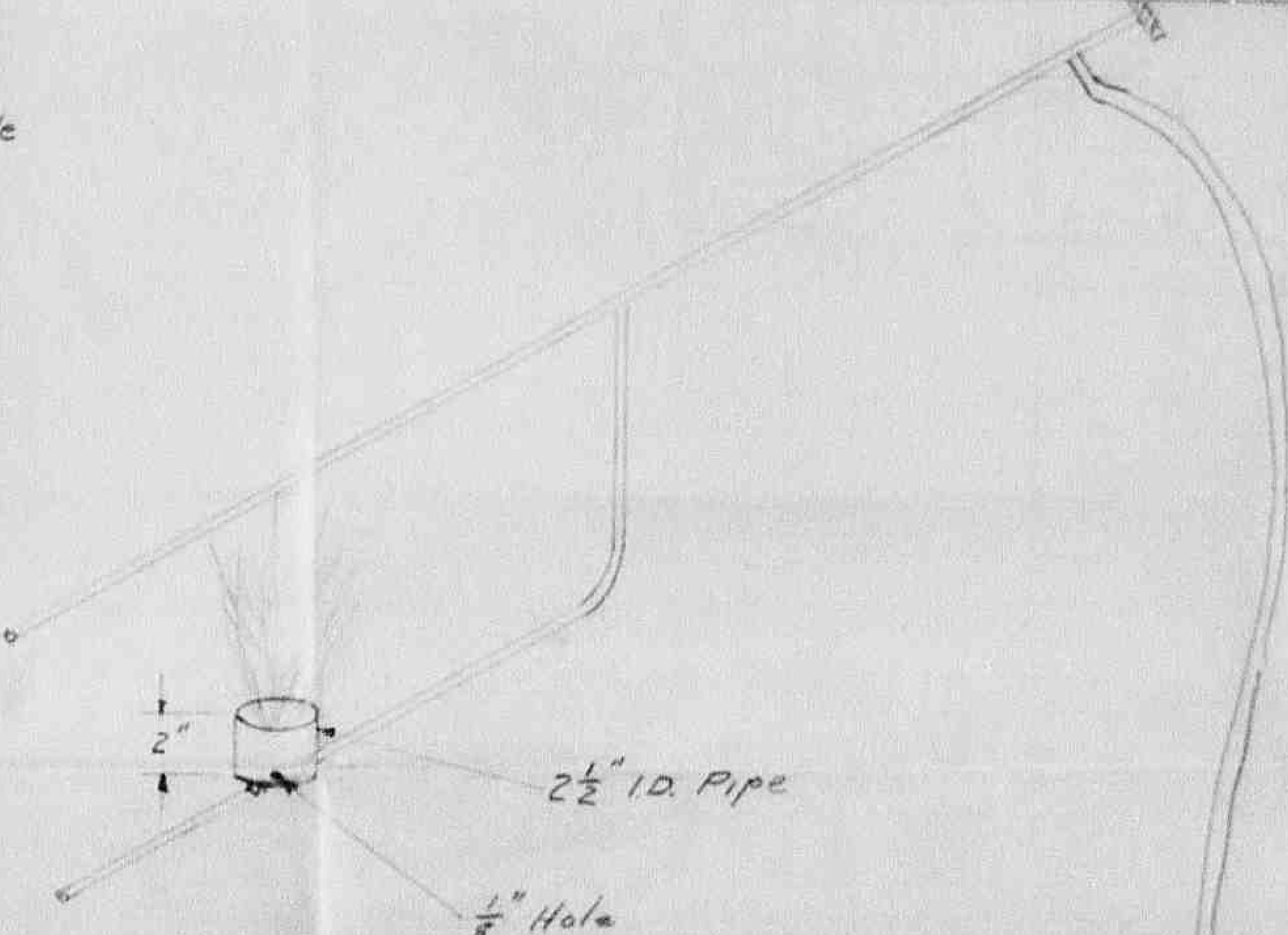


iron brace
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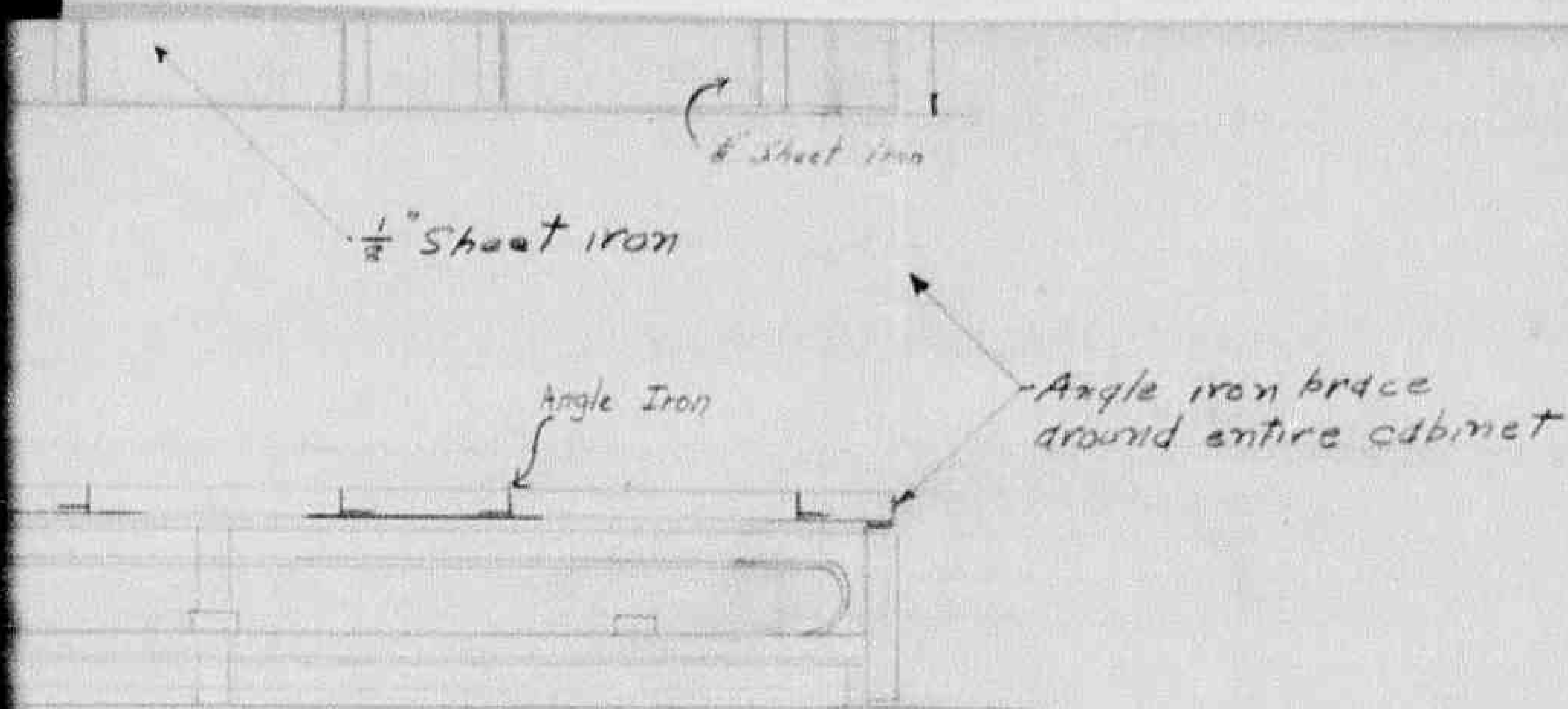
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10' long



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Gas Burner

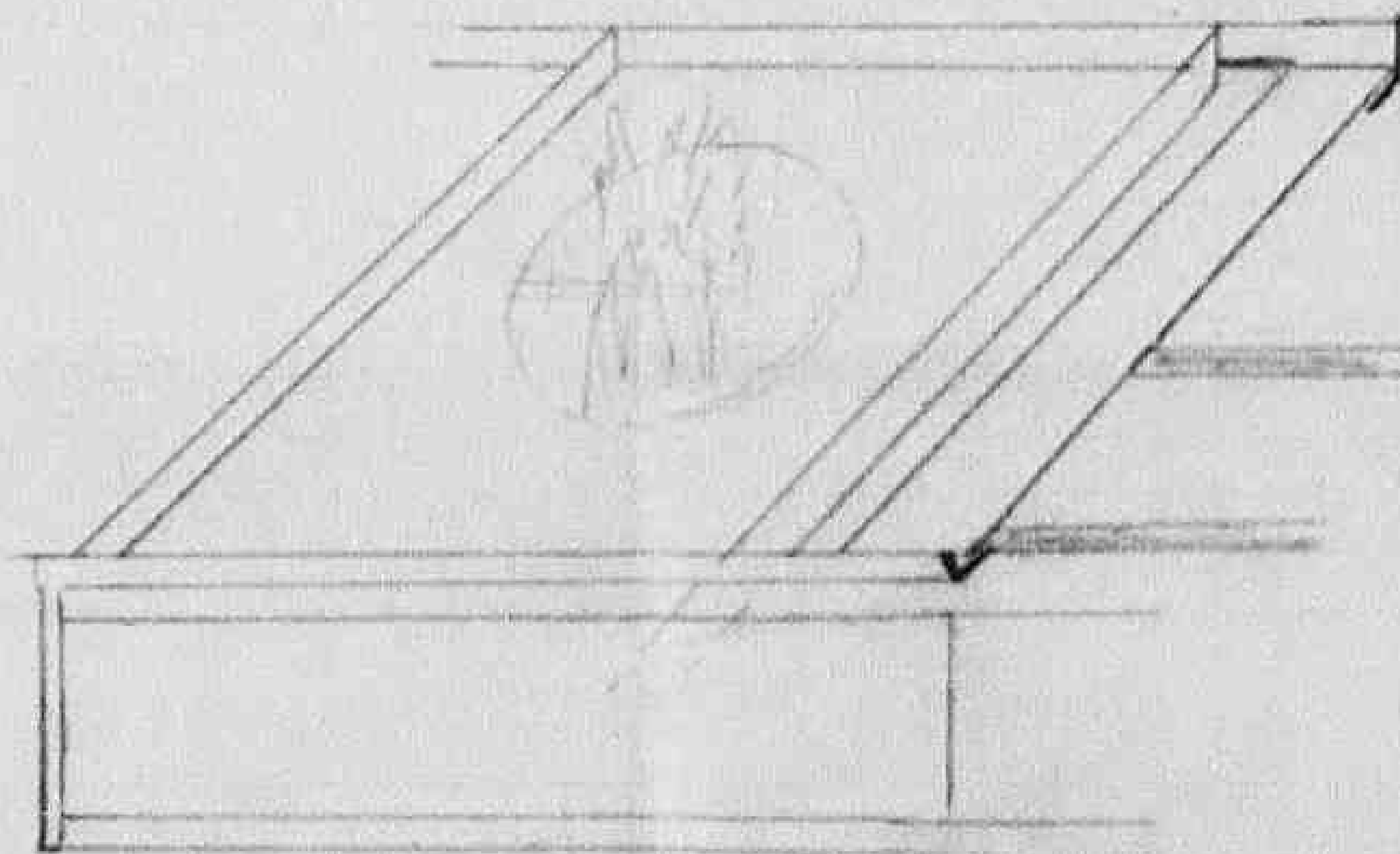
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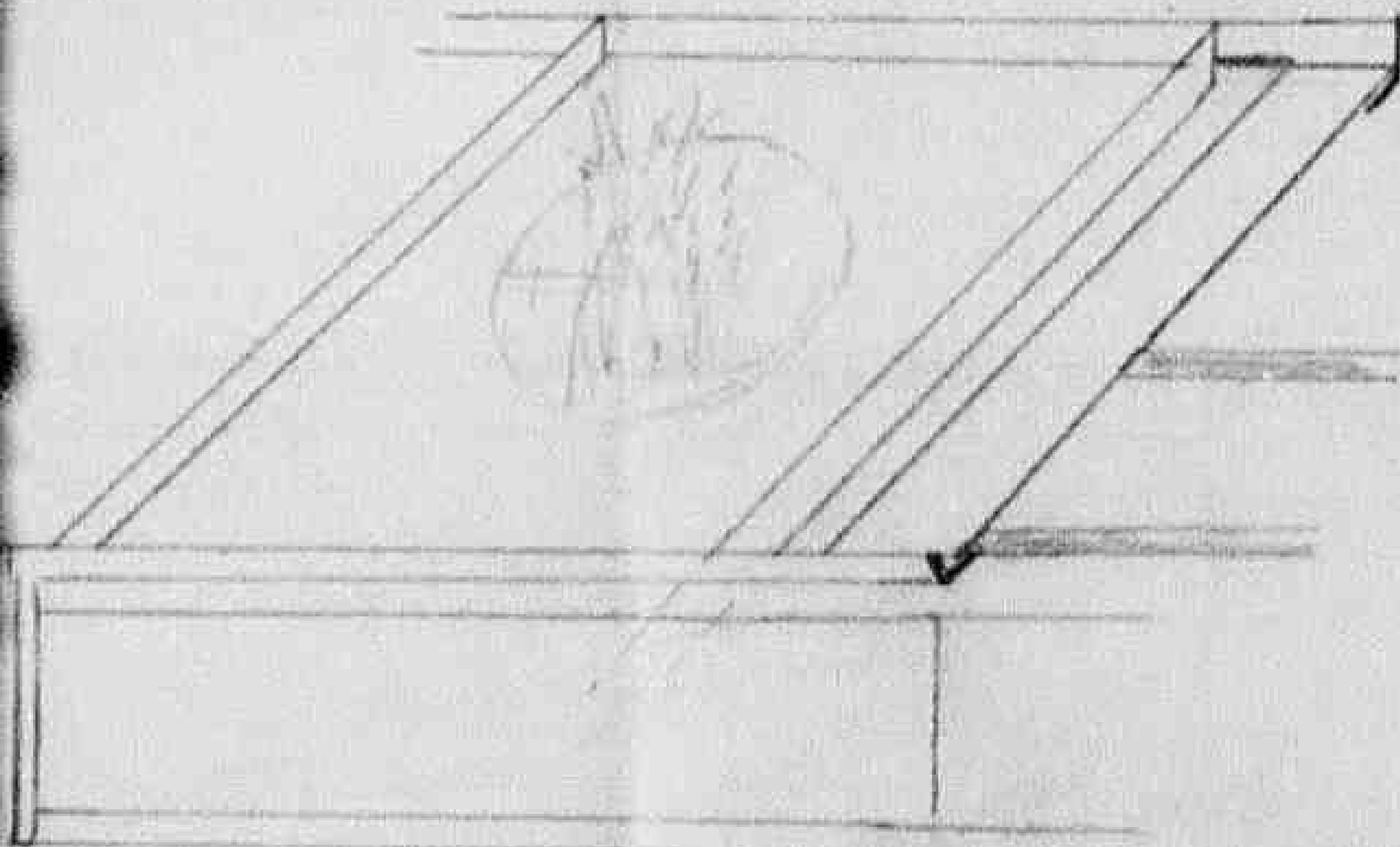
gle iron brdce
and entire cabinet



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55 Gal. drum



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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DISTRICT PBS

17 APRIL 1945

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION)	MMIA
(INFORMATION)	PENSOUTH
FROM	PENBASE
DATE TIME SIGNED	171811B
DATE TIME REC'D	171934B
REFERENCE NR	PENBASE 4517
CITE	BFSUP

CONFIDENTIAL. NUMEROUS / ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT NOW BEING TURNED OVER TO QUARTERMASTER PENBASE BY MMIA WITHOUT ADVANCE INFORMATION INCLUDE ORDNANCE MATERIAL AND ITEMS PECULIAR TO OTHER SERVICES EXCESS TO UNITED STATES ITALIAN NEEDS. REQUEST LIST OF ANY ITEMS EXCESS TO ITALIAN ARMY NEEDS BE SUBMITTED BY MMIA AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO TRANSFER DATE UNLESS 5 ARMY OR PENBASE EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.

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AFD 511

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By Authority of
CG MTO

In reply
refer to

AS 100.35/100 3-0

4/14
14/4
17 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Supplement Number 2 to Operational Project 5-15-4

TO: Commanding General
Fifth Army
AFD 104

1. War Department has approved the attached project substantially as submitted deleting Detector Set, SN-425. This item is furnished WUSA on an allocation basis and therefore available, within priority, upon requisition (AMM 4000 of 60700 dated 3 April 1945).

2. Pending receipt of War Department approved Bill of Material the attached letter will be used as a basis for requisition.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL NEWBERRY:

ALBERT W. KASH
Captain, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
Ltr, AG MTO, dtd
22 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Baskets, General Purpose

LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. H. I. A.) R O M X
✓89-21
10 April 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. General purpose baskets, 14 quart, are needed by 210th. Italian Division.
2. Request that you examine the possibility of purchasing these on the open market and if possible purchase two hundred for this division.

Frederick R. Clark
FREDERICK R. CLARK, Capt.
for Major General
M. H. I. A.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SUBJECT: Buckets, General Purpose
-----LAND FORCES DIV COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) L G M H
3/89-21
10 April 1945
-----TO : Direc. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. General purpose buckets, 14 quart, are needed by 210th. Italian Division.
2. Request that you examine the possibility of purchasing these on the open market and if possible purchase two hundred for this division.

Frederick R. Clark
FREDERICK R. CLARK, Capt.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Buckets, General Purpose

LAND FORCE COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
3/89-21
10 April 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. General purpose buckets, 14 quart, are needed by 210th. Italian Division.
2. Request that you examine the possibility of purchasing these on the open market and if possible purchase two hundred for this division.

FREDERICK H. CLARK, Capt.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Signature No.

From (Name, Address, etc.)

To (Name, Address, etc.)

Subject

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FROM (A) ALMA LO SARDINA

TO (B) SAC, NEW YORK

SAC, NEW YORK

ALMA LO SARDINA

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Ref ALMA letter dated 9/15/57

Dated 2 April 58

None of the entry materials requested available for SS HEDDER I O Being prepared for shipment on next boat which is expected in period May 6th - 15th

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ALMA

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See photo of 13

A hand-drawn diagram of a kidney, showing the outer renal cortex, the inner renal medulla with renal pyramids, and the renal pelvis leading to the ureter.

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~~Rev. J. C. F. 6733~~

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Ref MIA letter dated 9/18/47
dated 2 Sept 40
None of the anty materials requested
available for SS HILBERT G Bailey,
prepared for shipment on next boat which
is expected in period May 6th - 15th

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Adm. Sec.

for photo 733

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SUBJECT: Equipment for Fifth Army Italian Units

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 A.G. (M. M. I. A.) R.D.M.E.
 1/89-20
 9 April 1945

TO : G-4(A),
 AFHQ.

1. The following items have been requisitioned by re-organized Fifth Army Italian Units. These items cannot be supplied from Italian sources nor is there a suitable Italian substitute.

Gauntlets, Barbed Wire
 Fly, Tent, Wall Large
 Heater Water, For Range Field M1937
 Paulin Canvas, large
 Tent, Pyramidal w/pine & poles
 Canvas Workers Equipment Set #1
 Chest, Saddler
 Tool Set, Saddler
 Fork, 3 & 4 tine
 Rake, General Purpose
 Hook, Hay
 Scoop, Grain

Rec
 FREDERICK W. CLARK, Capt.
 for Major General
 NMIA

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 Copy to: G-4 Fifth Army
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SUBJECT: Equipment for Reorganized Fifth Army Units.

LAND FORCES AND COMMISSION
A.G. (M. S. I. A.) H O M E
4/29-19
8 April 1945

TO : G-4 (A), AFHQ

1. The following items have been requisitioned by reorganized Fifth Army Italian Mule Pack and Veterinary units. These items cannot be supplied from Italian sources nor is there a suitable Italian substitute.

Truck, 1/4 ton, 4x4 Cam
Truck, 3/4 ton, 4x4
Truck, 2 1/2 ton, 6x6 Cargo
Trailer, 1 ton, 2 Wheel Cargo
Trailer, 1 ton, 2 Wheel, Water Tank (250 Gallon)
Trailer, 1/4 ton, 2 Wheel Cargo
Tank, Watering M-1940
Bag, Canvas Water Sterilizing
Tube, Flexible Nozzle
Flashlight, TL-122
Respirator, Dust
Lantern, Electric
Stencil, Outfit
Drum, Inflammable Liquid

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for Major General
M. S. I. A.

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Copy to: G-4, Fifth Army
MMIA LC Fifth Army

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The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

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AG 400 (6 Apr 45) OB-S-SPEL-M

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7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Supplement Number 2 to Project U-15-44,
for the Mediterranean Theater of
Operations.

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Auth: T. J. T.
Initials: W. J. T.
Date: 7 Apr 45

TO: The Commanding General,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations
New York Port of Embarkation
The Chiefs of Technical Services,
Army Service Forces

17 APR 1945

1. Reference is made to the following letters:

a. AG 400 (4 Aug 44) OB-S-SPEL-M, 4 August 1944,
subject: Project U-15-44, Equipment for Italian Military Service
Units in the North African Theater of Operations.

b. AG 400 (28 Feb 45) OB-S-SPEL-M, 1 March 1945,
subject: Supplement to Project U-15-44 for the Mediterranean
Theater of Operations.

2. The bills of material inclosed to the letters referred
to in Paragraph 1 above are amended by the addition of the equip-
ment listed on Inclosure 1.

3. The marking "STO" applies for shipment of supplies against
the subject project.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. J. T.
Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Supplement 2 to Proj. U-15-44
for MTO.

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Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation
(Attn: Overseas Supply Division)
Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations Division, WDGS
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, WDGS
Director of Plans and Operations, ASF (Attn:
Planning Division)

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7 April 1945

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Director, Distribution Division, ASF	(10)
Chief of Transportation, Mater Division	(2)
Chief Signal Officer (Attn: Program Control Branch, Requirements Division)	(1)
Chief Signal Officer, Storage and Issue Agency, Philadelphia, Pa.	(1)

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	Col 1 TOTAL	Col 2 TOTAL REQUIRED INCLUDING MAINT.	Col 3 AVAILABLE FROM THEATER STOCKS W/O IMMEDIATE REPLACEMENT	Col 4 REQUIRED FROM ZONE OF INTERIOR
<u>ENGINEER</u>				
Drafting & Duplicating Equip Set #1	1	1	1	0
Electric lighting Equip, Set #3 1KVA	2	2	0	2
<u>MEDICAL</u>				
Kit, medical, officers, complete	5	5	5	0
<u>QUARTERMASTER</u>				
Trailers:				
1/2 ton, 2 wheel, cargo	5	5	0	5
1 ton, 2 wheel, cargo	8	8	8	0
Trucks:				
1/2 ton 4x4	13	14	0	14
3/4 ton 4x4 T.C.	11	12	12	0
3/4 ton 4x4 Ambulance	1	1	1	0
1 1/2 ton 4x4 cargo	37	40	40	0
Tool Set complete & tools,	11	12	0	12
general machine				
Unit equip, 2nd ech.,				
Set: No. 1	1	1	0	1
No. 2	1	1	0	1
No. 3	1	1	1	0
<u>QUARTERMASTER</u>				
Bag, canvas, water sterilizing, complete w/cover and hanger	28	28	28	0
Cover, hard, H1912: lined 200 unlined	100	200 100	0 0	200 100

Enclosure #1

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ENCLOSURE #1 (Contd)

CHARTEMASTER (Contd)

	<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>
Drum, inflammable liquid, gasoline, 5 gal, w/carrying handle	83	82	82	0
Hook, Ray	24	24	24	0
Tank, watering, 11946	8	8	8	0
Tubo, flexible nozzle	61	61	61	0

GENERAL

Axle, RL-27	1	1	1	0
Flashlight TL 122	309	309	309	0

Translation

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From. M of W
to M.M.I.D

Ref. 015/1895
Date 6-4-45

Mobile cooking ranges.

According to order from Higher command
M.M.I.D can withdraw from the DE. MICHELLE firm
of Via SPONTIVITA FLORENCE the 96 cooking ranges
requested to be ~~drawn~~ from the stock being prepared
for us.

at the ^{moment} ~~time~~ it appears that the following
are ready 12 ranges for 150 rations and 60 for
100 rations, for the latter however, the stoves
have not yet been turned because of unavailability
of Hydrochloric acid, which is being looked for by
the Directorate in order to enable speeding up of work.

For admin purpose M.M.I.D will ^{kindly} give a
receipt injection for the withdrawn material at the time
of withdrawal.

BARELLA

R. Stangh

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 DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO MIL.
 DEL COMANDO TERRITORIALE

R O M A

Proc. N. 015/

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Attestato

Occorre Cucine mobili

Roma, 11

AL LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
 A.C. (M.M.I.A.) Cap. CLARK.

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Risposta al foglio del

Data _____

N. _____

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DITTA DE MICHELI

Via IX Settembre 118

R O M A

ALLA DITTA DE MICHELI

Via Spontini 89

F I R E N Z E

Come da ordini superiori Codesta Land Forces Subcommission può ritirare presso la Ditta De Micheli, Firenze Via Spontini 89 le 96 cucine campali richieste prelevandole dalla fornitura in corso per la scrivente Direzione.

Al momento risulta che sono pronte, sempre presso la Ditta, n° 12 cucine campali da 150 razioni e n° 60 cucine campali da 100 razioni. Per queste ultime però le marmitte non sono state ancora staggate per mancanza di soldo mariatrico la cui ricerca, per accelerare il lavoro, viene eseguita anche a cura della scrivente Direzione.

Per necessità Amministrativa codesto

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Ufficio rilascerà alla Ditta, all'atto
del prelevamento, regolare ricevuta dei
materiali ritirati.-

IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE
(R. Karela)

Karela

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SUBJECT: Artillery Equipment for 210 Division (Italian)
-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.O. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
✓ HQ-17
2 April 1945
-----TO : MMIA IG Cardinia

1. Information is requested as to status of Artillery Equipment being prepared for 210 Division (Italian) Fifth Army.

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FREDERICK H. CLARK, Capt.
for Major General
M. M. I. A

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for file 68473

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SUBJECT: Italian Equipment for Operational Project U-47-44

LAND FORCES COMMISSION
 U.S. (M. I. A.) & C. M. R.
 789-18
 2 April 1945

TO : HQ, AAFSG/MTG

Reference is made to letter HQ MTG dated
 28 March 45, subject, "Operational Project
 U-47-44", file ref. AG 400.35/416 D-C.

1. Shown as Appendix 'A' is a list of items for which suitable Italian substitutes are not available from Italian stocks. Italian Military can furnish an Italian substitute for all other items shown on the letter referred to above (for US-III Army troops). If it develops after receipt of requisition from the unit that the Italian Military cannot furnish all items appearing thereon, we will immediately notify G-4 MTOUSA so that the items can be released from U.S. stocks.
2. The 205th Division Army troops arrived from Bardonia with its TX Housekeeping Equipment complete according to Italian scale, and it is anticipated that most of this equipment is still on hand. Therefore, we anticipate that only a very few items will be requisitioned.
3. Upon receipt of requisition, equipment will be made available at Italian Army depots.

[Signature]
 CLAYTON F. KERR, Colonel
 for Major General
 M. M. I. A.

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Appendix 'A'
Ltr. 8/89-18
2 April 1945

ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE
FROM ITALIAN STOCKS

Bag, canvas, water sterilizing camp
w/cover & hanger

Bag, belousing

Drum, inflam. liquid, (gas),
w/carrying handle, 3 gal

Fly, tent, wall, large, camp
w/pins & poles

Heater, immersion type, for can
corrupted.

Tube, flexible nozzle

Flashlight, TL 122

ORDNANCE - All Items

VEHICLES - All Models

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SUBJECT: Italian Equipment for Operational Project U-47-44

LAND FORNARS SUB COMMISSION
 A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
 4/29-18
 2 April 1945

TO : CG, AAFSG/STO

Reference is made to letter HQ MT-USA dated
 28 March 45, subject, "Operational Project
 U-47-44", file ref. AG 400.35/816 B-O.

1. Shown as Appendix 'A' is a list of items for which suitable Italian substitutes are not available from Italian stocks. Italian Military can furnish an Italian substitute for all other items shown on the letter referred to above (for US-III Army troops). If it develops after receipt of requisition from the unit that the Italian Military cannot furnish all items appearing thereon, we will immediately notify G-4 MTUSA so that the items can be released from U.S. stocks.
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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
 for Major General
 M. M. I. A.

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 Copy to: G-4 MTUSA

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Appendix 'A'
Ltr. 3/30-18
2 April 1945

ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE
FROM ITALIAN STOCKS

Bag, canvas, water sterilizing comp
w/cover & hanger

Bag, delousing

Drum, inflam, liquid, (gas),
w/carrying handle, 5 gal

Flt, tent, wall, large, comp
w/pins & poles

Heater, Immersion type, for one
corrugated.

Tube, flexible nozzle

Flashlight, TL 122

ORDNANCE - all items

VEHICLES - All Models

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SAUNDERS CITE PHOTO

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TO: 15 ARMY GP

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INFO : MMIA 5 ARMY

REF : FK 51813

PARA ONE (.) UTILIZATION ADDITIONAL SERVICE TROOPS AUTHORIZED
5 ARMY IS SUBJECT (.) REFERENCE ORG 521 DATED 25 MARCH 45 (.)
PARA TWO (.) CONSIDERED UNDERSIRABLE TO SUBMIT AN ADDITIONAL
EQUIPMENT PROJECT REGARDING US ITIS TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT AT
THIS TIME THEREFORE SUGGEST ADDITIONAL ITALIAN PERSONNEL BE
ORGANIZED INTO UNITS OF LOW EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS AS PROPOSED
IN 5 ARMY CABLE 2749 OF 2 MARCH SUBJECT AS ABOVE PROVIDED
YOU AGREE

SD DISTRIBUTION:

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am 30 Mar 45

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 100.38/516 D-0

28 March 1945

SUBJECT: Operational Project U-47-44

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 722
Commanding Officer, Adriatic Base Command, APO 388
Deputy President, Allied Commission (For: Air Force Sub-Commission)
Deputy President, Allied Commission (For: Land Forces Sub-Commission) (MGA)

1. The attached Table of Equipment is authorized as a basis for issue of equipment to the Italian Armed Forces under control of AAF/MTO and Adriatic Base Command. Total number of units by type to be equipped is indicated below:

<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Table of Organization</u>
5	Air Group Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	10-22
5	Air Bn Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	10-536
8	Air Truck Co (Ital)	10-67
52	Air Service Co (Ital)	10-67
1	Hq 205th Division	Special

2. Maximum use will be made of Italian equipment to meet the above requirements. Although United States nomenclature is used in the attached T/E, approval granted here in is for equivalent Italian equipment, so far as available, otherwise United States equipment may be provided on a loan basis under the provisions of paragraph 12, AFHQ letter, AG 100.38/1 GSD-0, dated 6 October 1944, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied to Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air)".

3. AAFSC/MTO will provide following information:

- a. To MGA (for units formed from ground force personnel):
- (1) Total equipment authorized, based on scales approved in paragraph 1 above.
 - (2) Total equipment on hand with these units.
 - (3) Balance of equipment required.

b. To Air Force Sub Commission (for units formed from air force personnel):

- (1) Total equipment authorized, based on scales approved in paragraph 1 above.

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Ltr, MTHGA, AG 100.35/815 D-0
28 March 1945 (Cont'd)

(2) Total equipment on hand with these units.

(3) Balance of equipment required.

4. Request that:

a. MIA advise AAFSC/MTO which of the items required in paragraph 3a (3) can be provided from Italian Military stocks.

b. Air Force Sub Commission advise AAFSC/MTO which of the items required in paragraph 3b (3) can be provided from Italian Air Force stocks.

5. AAFSC/MTO will then inform Italian units:

a. To requisition thru their normal Italian channels for items available from Italian stocks and to furnish copy of requisition to MTHA or Air Force Sub Commission as appropriate.

b. To requisition thru normal United States channels for items not available from Italian stocks. Requisitions to obtain items listed under "Ordnance" and "Vehicles" should be placed at once thru normal United States channels as it is assumed that these items cannot be provided from Italian sources.

6. MBSR items to extent authorized by paragraph 1 will be included by AAFSC/MTO in totals shown on Material in Hands of Troops Reports, under column 2 for amounts authorized and column 4 for amounts actually on hand. A supplement will accompany each report to show the amounts for US-ITI's included in totals on the report, stating that these amounts are covered by Operational Project U-47-44.

7. United States equipment to meet the above requirements has been approved by the War Department in Operational Project U-47-44, and will be issued by Peninsular Base Section and Adriatic Base Command upon requisitions submitted in accordance with above procedure.

8. AAFSC/MTO will be responsible for obtaining initial equipment for those US-ITI units sub-allotted to Adriatic Base Command.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCMAHNEY:

R. H. Fries

R. H. FRIES
Captain, AG
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
Table of Equipment

DISTRIBUTION:

5 - Each a dressage
3 - G-1 1 - Surg
1 - QM 2 - Sig
1 - Ord 2 - AG Records

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RECAP NATIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR US-III UN
UNDER CONTROL OF AAF/MTO

EQUIPMENT	AIR SERVICE COG	AIR TRUCK COG	AIR BN HQ & HQ DET	AIR GP HQ & HQ DET	205 DET HQ
<u>MEDICAL</u>	23	4	4	3	1
Shack, MD #2 (5757000)			1	1	1
Kit, MD Officer (5711500)			2	2	2
Kit, MD NCO (5711000)			1	1	1
Kit, Pvt MD (5712000)			2	2	3
Litter (7821000)			2	2	2
<u>ORDNANCE</u>					
Axe, handled, chopping SB, SG, wt 4 lb	3	53	1	2	5
Chain, str veh, tow 16' long 3/16" dia	1	50			2
Wallook, handled, pick type 2, Class F					
5 lb	2	51	1	1	
Rope, tow, 20' x 1" dia	2	3	2	2	5
Shovel, GP, D-handled, strapback rd pt #2	3	53	1	2	5
Tool Set, comp w/tools general mechanic		3			5
Tool Set, Pioneer Equip, str veh Set #1					
Trailer, 1 ton, 2 wheel, cargo		60			
Unit Equipment, 2d Echelon, set #2		1			
Unit Equipment, 2d Echelon, set #7		1			
<u>VEHICLES</u>					
Truck, 1/4 ton, gen	1	2		1	5
Truck, 3/4 ton, command		1	1		
Truck, 5/4 ton, w/c	1			1	3
Truck, 1 1/2 ton, str, cargo, w/winch	1	50			2
<u>QUARTERMASTER</u>					
Axe, handled, chopping, SB, SG, wt 4 lb	4		1		4
Bag, canvas, water sterilizing comp					
w/cover & hanger	2	1	1	1	2
Bag, delousing	2	3	1	1	2
Bucket, canvas wat r, 16 qt	3	53	1	2	10
Bucket, GP, galv, hvy wt, w/c lip, 14 qt	2	2	1	1	2
Can, corrugated, nesting, galv w/cover					
10 gal	1	1	1	1	1
16 gal	1	1	1	1	1
24 gal	1	1	1	1	1
32 gal	1	1	1	1	1
Can, water, 5 gal	21	11	4	5	18
Chair, folding, wood			3	4	10
Clipper, hair	1	1	1	1	
Desk, field, empty, fiber, Co	1	1	1	1	
Drum, inflas, liquid, (gas), w/carrying					
handle, 5 gal	4	75	2	3	12
Fly, tent, wall, large, coop w/pins &					
poles	1	1	1	1	1
Hester, immersion type, for can,					
corrugated	3	3	2	2	2

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Inclosure # 1 (Cont'd)

Kit, sewing	17	9	3	4	12
Lantern, gasoline, 2 mantle commercial	2	2	1	1	2
Outfit, cooking, 20 men			2	2	
Pick, handled, 1-7 lb	2	1	1	1	2
Range, Field, M1937, 3 unit	1	1			1
Screens, latrine, w/pine & poles	1	1	1	1	1
Shovel, GP, D-handled, strapback, rd pt					
#2	4	1	1	1	4
Tool Kit, comp w/tools, carpenters	1	1			1
Tube, flexible nozzle	3	55	1	2	10
Typewriter, port w/carrying case	1	1	1	1	2
Whistle, Wanderer	4	4	3	3	5
<u>SIGNAL</u>					
Flashlight, TL 122	3	10	5	17	26
Telephone, Field, T8A	2	2	2	2	

Breakdown on Its Main Units Attached to AAFATO as 27 March 45

Ground Forces

Hq. and Hq. Co. 205 Div.	1
Hq. 1,2,3, Air Group	3
Hq. 1,2,3, 4, Air Bn.	4
1 thru 23 Air Ser. Co.	23
1 thru 4 Air Truck Co.	4
Total Strength	5467

Air Forces

Hq. 4th & 5th Air Group	2
Hq. 5th Air Bn.	1
24th thru 52nd Air Ser. Co.	29
5th thru 8th Air Truck Co.	4
Total Strength	6292

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

Mar. 24 1700 A

TO : REAR HQ FIVE ARMY FOR MMIA LO

INFO: MMIA

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DESPATCHED TODAY UNDER ARRANGEMENTS TO MONTECATINI FOR
210 DIV ON RAIL WAG 1016277 FOLLOWING (.) POTS 140, SCALES
ONE, WATER CANS 60, WATER BARRELS 80, HALTER CHAINS 4,000.

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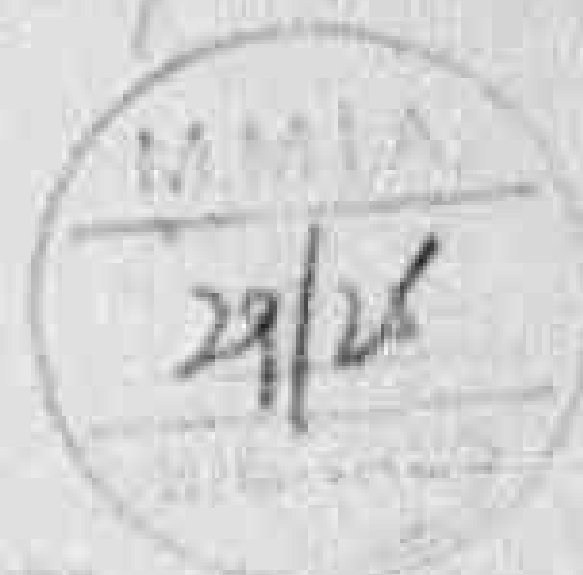
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FROM MIHALD 34 AREA 241730A
TO HEAD HQ 1 ARMY FOR MIHALD
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AG/156. CONFIDENTIAL. DISPATCHED TODAY UNDER AND ARRANGEMENTS
TO MONTECATINI FOR 212 DIV ON RAIL WAG 1216277 FOLLOWING. POTS
125 CNA SCALPS ONE CNA WATER CANS 40 CNA WATER BARRELS 30 CNA
RAILTR CHAIRS 4000
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Subject: Muleteer Equipment for 5th Army

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AM/6/4

27 March 1945

Commanding Officer
Penbase South

Attn: Q-4

Copies to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
Attn: Capt. Clark
Sgt. Wooten, Cl. II & IV Office
Depot 891, Naples, Attn: Capt. De Matteo1. Items listed below are available for collection by
PMB from Depot 891 for onward routing to 5th Army for
Italian Muleteers.

Packsaddles

20 Cases (200 Pack Saddles)

George D. Smith, Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

AML/ed

*Cases Come from Subcomm - 20 each 45**4 Saddles to a case - 200 Pack Saddles*

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TRANSLATION

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From: of T.
To: 1211A.Ref: 6826
20/3/45.

Subject: Equipment for veterinary ITI-ITI personnel operating with 5th Army

Further to letter 1486/2070 dated 10/2/45, we forward you the following information, received from the interested Units, for the issue, and sending to Naples of the requested materials for veterinary units operating with 5th Army.

Arty., Directorate Taranto. Military district of Taranto: on the 3rd March, the materials released, were sent to Naples.

225th Infantry Depot: We have been unable to issue through availability of materials requested in telegramme 1412/2056. Dated 10/2/45. The Military district of Bari has been ordered to issue in place, the same material. The dispatch was effected on the 28/2/45 for Naples.

Arty Directorate Cosenza 226th Infantry regt - 10th Arty Regt.
The respective materials on the 27/2/45 released, have been consigned to the P.B.S. Naples.

Arty Directorate Nuoro: On the 20/2/45 the materials have been sent from the Naples depot to the Ozieri depot.

Arty Directorate Naples. Consigned to P.B.S. 110 stable halters. The remaining material (16 stable pegs) are ready for withdrawal.

Dir Gen.
(P.G. Praperz)

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Allegato al foglio del
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OGGETTO Equipaggiamento per infermeria quadrupedi LTI-121
operanti con la 5^a Armata.

*Equipaggiamento per infermeria quadrupedi LTI-121
c. per consegna:*

AL CABINETTO UFFICIO C.A.

22/3 am
22/3 am

A seguito foglio 3485/2070 in data 10 febbraio u.s. si comunicano
le seguenti notizie pervenute dagli enti interessati per la consegna e
spedizione a Napoli dei materiali richiesti per la infermeria quadrupedi
di operanti con la 5^a Armata:

- Direzione Artid. Taranto - Distretto Militare di Taranto: il 3 c.m.
i materiali ceduti sono stati spediti a
Napoli.
- Deposito 225^a Fanteria: non ha potuto cedere per indisponibilità i
materiali di cui al telegramma 3412/2035:
10.3.45. 3^a stato disposto che il Distretto
Militare di Bari, cede, in sostituzione, el
trecenti materiali. Il 25 febbraio è stata
effettuata la spedizione per Napoli.
- Direz. Artid. Cosacca - 226^a Reg. Fanteria - 10^a Reg. Artid.: il 17 feb-
braio i rispettivi materiali ceduti sono
stati consegnati al R.E.S. Napoli.
- Direz. Artid. Nuoro: Il 20 febbraio i materiali sono stati spedi-
ti a Napoli dal deposito di Ozieri.
- Direz. Artid. Napoli: Ha consegnato al P.E.S. A.L.C. cavetto in con-
dotta; i rimanenti materiali (25 materiali) sono
pronti per il ritiro.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. F.S. Frappet)

Frappet

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FROM: M of W

TO : MMIA

Ref 7826
20/3/45SUBJECT: Equipment for veterinary ITI-ITI personnel operating with
5th Army.

Further to letter 3486/2070 dated 10/2/45, we forward you the following information, received from the interested Units, for the issue, and sending to Naples of the requested materials for veterinary units operating with 5th. Army.

Arty. Directorate Taranto. Military district of Taranto:
on the 3rd. March, the materials released, were sent to Naples

225th. Infantry Depot: We have been unable to issue through unavailability of materials requested in telegramme 3412/256 dated 10/2/45. The Military district of Bari has been ordered to issue in place, the same material. The dispatch was effected on the 28/2/45 for Naples.

Arty Directorate Cosenza 226th. Infantry regt. 10th. Arty Regt.

The respective materials on the 27/2/45 released, have been consigned to the P.B.S. Naples.

Arty Directorate Nuoro: On the 30/2/45 the materials have been sent from the Naples depot to the Orleri depot.

Arty Directorate Naples. Consigned to P.B.S. 110 stable halters. The remaining material (16 stable pegs) are ready for withdrawal.

Sgd. GEN. (P.G. Propera)

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FROM: 15 ARMY GP

TO : AFHQ

INFO: MMIA 5 Army

REF : CRG 521

- 1 (.) UTILIZATION ADDITIONAL SERVICE TROOPS AUTHORIZED 5 ARMY BY MTOUSA CABLE FX 32461 DATED 23 FEB IS SUBJECT (.) THE FOLLOWING PLAN SUPERSEDES THAT PROPOSED IN 5 ARMY CABLE 2749 DATED 2 MARCH TO MMIA FOR ACTION AND MTOUSA FOR INFO (.) IT IS DESIRED ORGANIZE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL INTO 7 ITALIAN QM SERVICE COYS (7) (.) 2 HQ AND HQ DETACHMENTS ITALIAN QM BNS ONE ITALIAN QM TRUCK COY WITH DRIVER AUGMENTATION TEAM, AND 3 ITALIAN ENGINEER DEPOT COYS (.) T/O AND E ARE INCLUDED AS ENCLOSURES TO ANNEX NUMBER TWO OF 5 ARMY LETTER, AG 320-Z, 24 DEC 1944, SUBJECT: QUOTE REORGANIZATION OF ITALIAN UNITS UNQUOTE (.)
- 2 (.) REQUEST ABOVE PLAN BE APPROVED AND 5 ARMY AUTHORIZED TO ORGANIZE ABOVE ITALIAN UNITS.

SD DISTRIBUTION:

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AG 400.35/108 D-0

22 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Supplement Number 2 to Operational Project U-15-44, Equipment for Italian Military Service Units in North African Theater of Operations.

TO: The Adjutant General
Washington 25, D.C.
ATTENTION: Operations Division, WDOS

1. References:

- a. Paragraph 10, War Department Circular 203, 23 May 1944.
- b. War Department letter, AG 400 (4 Aug 44) CB-S-SPDR-M, subject: "Equipment for Italian Military Service Units in North African Theater of Operations."
- c. Letter this headquarters, file as above, dated 31 January 1945, subject: "Supplement (No 1) to Operational Project U-15-44, Equipment for Italian Military Service Units in North African Theater of Operations."

2. Submitted herewith is supplement number 2 to Operational Project U-15-44. This supplement is to provide the minimum additional equipment necessary to equip the units referred to in paragraph 4, reference "c" (Table II). As the actual organization of these units has changed since submission of supplement number 1, a revised table is attached hereto as inclosure number 1 showing the additional units to be organized.

3. Maximum use is being made of equipment, which can be secured from Italian sources and only that equipment which cannot be secured or for which a suitable substitute is not available, is included in this supplement.

4. Inclosure number 2 is the bill of material required for the units listed in inclosure number 1. Deductions have been made where equipment was provided for in project U-15-44, as amended by paragraph 3, War Department letter, file AG 400 (26 Feb 45) CB-S-SPDR-M, subject: "Supplement to Project U-15-44 for the MTC.", dated 1 March 1945.

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5. It is requested that equipment as listed in column 2 of Inclosure number 2 be authorized as supplement number 2 to operational project U-15-44 and that the items as listed in column 4 be made available for immediate shipment from PEMARK.

6. Further request that MTO be furnished 41 copies of project as approved.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

A. B. KING
Lt Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

2 Incls

- #1 - List of Units
- #2 - Bill of Material

DISTRIBUTION:

- 3 - Addressee
- 2 - PEMARK
- 4 - G-4
- 2 - CWS
- 2 - HMCB
- 2 - SUNC
- 2 - GM
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	Unit Off	Strength EM	Totals	
			EM	Off
1 Hq & Hq Co Inf Div	20	196	20	196
1 Transport Co, Ital Inf Div	8	198	8	198
1 Station & Clothing Plat, Ital Inf Div	5	37	5	37
1 Hq & Hq Co Ital Training Regt	13	67	13	67
2 Hq & Hq Det Ital Training Bn	2	3	4	10
3 Ital Training Co (Pack Mule)	4	51	12	153
1 Ital Training Co (General)	5	27	5	27
1 Ital Training Co (Convalescent)	5	31	5	31
1 Ital Training Co (Staging)	5	32	5	32
2 Ital Field Hospital	9	58	18	116
4 Ital Vet Evac Hospital	5	24	20	376
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ENCLOSURE 12

	Col 1 TOTAL	Col 2 TOTAL REQUIRED INCLUDING MAINT.	Col 3 AVAILABLE FROM THREATEN SITUATION w/o IMMEDIATE REPLACEMENT	Col 4 REMOVED FROM INTERIOR
<u>ENGINEER</u>				
Drafting & Duplomatic Equip Set	4	1	3	0
Electric Lighting Equip, Set 20	2	2	0	0
<u>MEDICAL</u>				
Fit, medical, officers, complete	5	5	5	0
<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>				
Trailer:				
1 ton, 2 wheel, cargo	5	5	0	0
1 ton, 2 wheel, cargo	5	5	0	0
Trucks:				
1 ton 4x4	15	14	0	0
3/4 ton 4x4 D.C.	12	12	0	0
3/4 ton 4x4 Ambulance	1	1	1	0
1 1/2 ton 4x4 cargo	27	40	40	0
Tool Set complete w/ tools, general				
technician	11	12	0	0
Boat equip, 1000 cwt., anti No 1	1	1	0	0
No 2	1	1	0	0
No 7	1	1	0	0
<u>WATER SUPPLY</u>				
300, canvas, water sterilizing, com-	25	26	26	0
plete w/cover and hanger	200	200	200	0
Cover, canvas, 1000' lined	100	100	100	0
unlined				

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ENCLOSURE 2 (Cont'd)

QUARTERMASTER (Cont')

Items, inflammable liquid, gasoline,

5 gal. w/carrying handle

Book, Key

Tank, watering, M1940

Tube, flexible nozzle

SIGNAL

Able, HL-27

Detector Set, SCR-226

Flashlight TL 112

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4
	88	89	88	00
	24	24	24	00
	8	5	8	00
	61	61	61	00
	1	1	1	0
	4	4	0	0
	309	309	309	0

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AQ 400.35/158 D-0

20 March 1945

SUBJECT: Supplement Number 2 to Operational Project U-15-44, Equipment for Italian Military Service Units in North African Theater of Operations.

TO: The Adjutant General
Washington 25, D.C.
ATTENTION: Operations Division, WDCS

1. References:

- a. Paragraph 10, War Department Circular 303, 23 May 1944.
- b. War Department letter, AG 400 (4 Aug 44) OB-S-SPHX-M, subject: "Equipment for Italian Military Service Units in North African Theater of Operations."
- c. Letter this headquarters, file as above, dated 31 January 1945, subject: "Supplement (No 1) to Operational Project U-15-44, Equipment for Italian Military Service Units in North African Theater of Operations."
2. Submitted herewith is supplement number 2 to Operational Project U-15-44. This supplement is to provide the minimum additional equipment necessary to equip the units referred to in paragraph 4, reference "c" (Table II). As the actual organization of these units has changed since submission of supplement number 1, a revised table is attached hereto as inclosure number 1 showing the additional units to be organized.
3. Maximum use is being made of equipment, which can be secured from Italian sources and only that equipment which cannot be secured or for which a suitable substitute is not available, is included in this supplement.
4. Inclosure number 2 is the bill of material required for the units listed in inclosure number 1. Deductions have been made where equipment was provided for in project U-15-44, as amended by paragraph 3, War Department letter, file AG 400 (26 Feb 45) OB-S-SPHX-M, subject: "Supplement to Project U-15-44 for the MTO.", dated 1 March 1945.

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5. It is requested that equipment as listed in column 2 of inclosure number 2 be authorized as supplement number 2 to operational project U-15-44 and that the items as listed in column 4 be made available for immediate shipment from PEMBARK.

6. Further request that MTO be furnished 41 copies of project as approved.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

A. B. KING
Lt Colonel, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

2 Incls
#1 - List of Units
#2 - Bill of Material

DISTRIBUTION:

- 3 - Addressee
- 2 - PEMBARK
- 1 - C-1
- 2 - CWS
- 2 - FMGR
- 2 - GUNO
- 2 - GM
- 2 - GRD
- 2 - SIG
- 20 - AG File
- 1 - C-3
- 2 - MUIA
- 2 - AG Records
- 1 - AG M & D

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	Unit Off	Strength EM	Totals	
			EM	Off
1 Hq & Hq Co Inf Div	50	196	50	196
1 Transport Co, Ital Inf Div	8	198	8	198
1 Ration & Clothing Plat, Ital Inf Div	5	37	5	37
1 Hq & Hq Co Ital Training Regt	13	67	13	67
2 Hq & Hq Det Ital Training Bn	2	5	4	10
3 Ital Training Co (Peak Mile)	4	51	12	153
1 Ital Training Co (General)	5	27	5	27
1 Ital Training Co (Convalescent)	5	31	5	31
1 Ital Training Co (Staging)	5	32	5	32
2 Ital Field Hospital	9	58	18	116
4 Ital Vet Evac Hospital	5	94	20	376
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TOTALS				

Inclosure 4

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ENCLOSURE (2) (Cont'd)

QUANTITIES (Cont'd)

Drum, inflammable liquid, gasoline,
5 gal, w/carrying handle
Pack, Ray
Tank, waterwing, M1940
Tube, flexible nozzle

SIGNAL

Air, M-17
Detector Set, MCR-525
Flashlight FL 128

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>
88	68	88	0
24	24	24	0
8	8	6	0
61	61	61	0
1	1	1	0
4	4	0	0
309	309	309	0

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA
TO : 52 AREADate - Time
25 1100

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FOR MMIA LD (..) REFERENCE 2/29-7 AND AG 186 (..) PREPARE
AVAILABLE ITEMS FOR DISPATCH TO 210 DIVISION (ITALIAN) ALSO
PREPARE 5 PAGE HANDLES LOCATED IN MILITARY DISTRICT WAREHOUSE (..)
WHEN ITEMS ARE READY SIGNAL LISTING ITEMS, TOTAL WEIGHT AND
CUBIC FEET

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

Expedite
Ready to be shipped
1 Wagon - 6 tons Co #11063
221A is 52 area - Toronto 2501
52 area notified - Wagon Van Pick to Toronto
Toronto notified - Wagon Van Pick to Toronto
Authenticity noted 2501 2501 2501
2501 2501 2501

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OUTSTANDING REFERENCE SHEET

UNDETERMINED FIVE UNIT

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Subject: Equipment for Italian Military

Q/89

ECV/jad

TO	FROM	DATE
LFSCAC (NMIA)	Sr NMIA LO	7 Mar 1945

Reference attached communication and telephone conversation Ward-Van Kirk.

Request you consign the items listed to 210 Division, Via Tripoli 7, Firenze. If you can't arrange movement forward, furnish me the location of these items, weight, cubic space and I will request 5th Army Transportation to initiate the movement.

R. C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK, Jr.
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (NMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

for Capt Clark

See 54-11-41 (55)

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15 March 45

Major Van Hook to Major Transportation

140 Packing Pts - Marmite de L'Empo - 1845 lbs
86 Cu Ft.

1 Scale - Basecal - 145 lbs
9 Cu Ft.

60 Kuler Cans - Bidone da latte 10 - 5253
2561 lbs
184 Cu Ft.

80 H.T. Cans - Basecalite da latte 55 a 45 -

Items to Be Picked up at Base La Rocca Depot
By 5A - Major Van Hook says everything will be
taken care of by 5A - 16 March 45

Capt Fordyce Will Prepare for Shipment at La Rocca

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Request for Transportation

REV/jad

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MIA LO	5 Army Trans	16 Mar 1945	Request that you caused to be moved to 210 Div, Via Tripoli 7, Firenze, the following: 140 pots 1 scale 60 Water cans, 10 litre 80 Barrels, 35-40 litres The total weight is 5000 pounds and occupies 300 cubic feet, and are located at the La Rocca Depot, Bari. Any local assistance at Bari may be obtained from Capt Fortye, Telephone No. 13869.

cc: MIA Room
MIA LO Bari

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

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

LAND POWER DIV. COMMISSION
A. D. (MIA)FILE NO:
SUBJECT:

DATE: 7 MARCH 45

TO: ITI EQUIPT FOR 8th ARMY
CAPT. CLARK

I spoke today to Major Van Kirk on the phone. He said he had just recd a requisition from 210th Div. for 140"containers round w/insulated w/ insert " and one 10 quintal scale. He referred to Col. Kerr's & Q/59 dated 13 Feb. 45 which you have in your Q/59 file. The requisition is being sent down here.

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I called Capt. Fordyce and told him to prepare 140 food(2 1/2 gal.) containers for shipment, also one 10 quintal scale, marking the crates "For 210th Div. 8th Army." He is to notify you when the material is all ready for shipment. I told him detailed shipping instructions would come from you.

John J. Bard
1st Lt. CAS
Artillery Section

F to copy
13 March
Pots & scales ready for shipment. Pots weigh 1546 lbs, need 86 cu. ft. Scales weigh 146 lbs, need 9 cu. ft.
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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION

1943/Comm.

6 March 1945.

Subject: Supplement to Operational Project U-15-44
Equipment for Italian Military Service Units
in North African Theater of Operations.

To : HQIA L.O. 5th Army

To : Italian L.O. 5th Army for info

- 1) In reference to letter of Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (HQIA), AQ/15/1 dated 13 February 1945, subject as
above, and in reference to 1st and 2nd Undersecretary,
(here enclosed) these items are required:

140 Containers, round, insulated w/inserts
: Seals with 10 Quistals capacity.

By Command of Brigadier General Giuseppe Cortese

Giorgio Vinti

Major

Chief of Staff.

U. Vinti



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SUBJECT: Supplement to Operational Project U-15-44
Equipment for Italian Military Service Units
in North African Theater of Operations.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A. C. (MUSA)

AQ/15/1

13 February 1945

To: Commanding General, MICHIA, APC 212, U.S. Army.

(1) Reference MICHIA letter File AG 400.35/158 D-0
dated 31 January 1945, above subject.

(2) With reference to the item "Container, round,
insulated w/insertia" of which 140 are required as shown
in Page 4, Inclosure-N2 above reference letter. There
are in Italian Army Depot 400 Containers of 1/4 gallon
capacity, which are fit for use. These are the normal
Italian food Containers and have no covers.

(3) With reference to the item "Seales, platform
weighing" as shown on Page 4 of Inclosure N2 above Refe-
rence letter, of which 15 are required. The following
seales available in Italian Army Depot:

- 3 Seales with 15 Kgs. capacity
- 24 Seales with 25 Kgs. capacity
- 6 Seales with 50 Kgs capacity
- 3 Seales with 10 Quintals capacity.

(4) If any of the equipment shown in the two pages

AQ/15/1

13 February 1945

To: 1. Commanding General, WFOUSA, APC 512, U.S. Army.

(1) Reference WFOUSA letter File AG 400.35/158 D-0 dated 31 January 1945, above subject.

(2) With reference to the item "Container, round, insulated w/inserts" of which 140 are required as shown in Page 4, Inclosure N2 above reference letter. There are in Italian Army Depot 400 Containers of 1/2 gallon capacity, which are fit for use. These are the normal Italian food Containers and have no covers.

(3) With reference to the item "Seales, platform weighing" as shown on Page 4 of Inclosure N2 above Reference letter, of which 15 are required. The following seales available in Italian Army Depot:

- 3 Seales with 15 Kgs. capacity
- 24 Seales with 25 Kgs. capacity
- 6 Seales with 50 Kgs capacity
- 3 Seales with 10 Quintals capacity.

(4) If any of the equipment shown in the two preceding paragraphs is desired to fill the requirements, it is requested that shipping instructions be forwarded to this Headquarters.

ALIGNED BY:

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel

for Major General

Land Forces Sub Commission

CPK/ag

Copy to: Commanding General 5th Army.

copy.

1st Ind to Ltr Land Forces Sub Commission (AMIA),
13 Feb 45, Subj: Supplement to Operational Project U-15-44, Equipmt
for Italian Mil Serv Units in North African Theater of Operations.

AG 400.35/158 D-0

1st Ind

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HEADQUARTERS MEXUSA, APO 51, 20 February 1945.

To: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464.

If the Equipment listed in the basic communication is
required, it is requested that a requisition be forwarded to AMIA.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNARNEY:

Signed by:

ALBERT W. KARR

Captain, AGD

Asst Adjutant General 5258

and Ind

CFR/WAT/ar

AG 400-2

Headquarters Fifth Army, A.P.O. N 464, U.S. Army. FEB 25 1945
To: Commanding General, 210th Infantry Division (Italian)

For necessary action as required by 1st Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL THUSCOOT:

Signed by:

WARREN A. THUSCOOT

Major, A.G.D.,

Asst. Adjutant General.

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INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

LAND FORCE COMMISSION

A.S. (MIA)

Q/39-16

22 Mar. 45.

FILE NO: Supplement to operational Project U-15-44
SUBJECT: Equipment for Italian Military Service Units in
North African Theater of Operations.

TO : QM MFOUSA

1. Reference is made to AQ/15/1 dated 13 February 45, and let. Indorsement Hq. MFOUSA dated 20 February 1945, requesting that a requisition be forwarded to MMIA for equipment required.

2. The following equipment was requisitioned by 21st Div. Fifth Army.

140 containers, round, insulated w/inserts.

1 Scale with 10 Quintals capacity.

3. War Department letter, subject same as above, file ref. AG400 (28 Feb. 45) OH-3-SPD1-M dated 1 Mar. 45, authorized fifteen (15) Scales, platform weighing, to be shipped from Peabark.

4. Inasmuch as requisition from Fifth Army was for only 1 scale, against the 15 offered, request that U.S. Scales be not furnished.

Frederick H. Clark
FREDERICK H. CLARK, Capt.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

FRG/r1
Copy to: MMIA LO Fifth Army

See 11

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
LAND FORCE HQ, COMMISSION
ATTN: (221)

FILE NO: Q/89-15
SUBJECT: Saddles

DATE: 22 Mar. 45

TO : MEMIA LO Fifth Army

1. Included in a shipment of saddlery marked for 210 Division Fifth Army are twenty-five saddles, officers type.
2. When these items are received by 210 Division, turn four (4) saddles over to the 10th. Mountain Division for General Hase.

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Fredrick R. Clark
FREDERICK R. CLARK, Capt.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

FRC/ri
Copy to: QM BT-USA, Att: Col. Ficks

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Subject: Equipment for Reorganized Italian 6 Army Units

Lead Foreign Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. N. I. A.) M O H E
Q/10-14

22 Mar 45.

To : C-45 (A) A.P.H.Q.

The following items have been requisitioned by reorganized Fifth Army Italian Units. These items cannot be supplied from Italian sources nor is there a suitable Italian substitute.

- Trailer, 1 ton 2 wheel cargo
- Truck, 1/4 ton 2 wheel cargo
- Truck, 1/4 ton 4wd
- 3/4 ton C.O. 2
- 3/4 ton S.O.
- 1-1/2 ton 4wd dump w/winch
- 2-1/2 ton 4wd cargo
- 4 ton 4wd wrecker w/equipment 1 w/winch
- Tractor, crawler type,
- Diesel Engine Driven Wind Pump
- Standard complete w/handle driver
- Trailer 2 wheel utility, Pole Type
- 2-1/2 ton Type 1
- 6 ton 4wd 4x4 w/winch
- Trailer Low bed 20 T.
- Trailer Low bed 3 T.
- Crane, Truck mounted gasoline engine
- 3/8 cubic yards, complete
- Tools, End Fathoms Set
- Tools set, mechanics
- End Fathoms Set
- Set #1
- Set #2
- Set #3
- Set #4
- Welding Equipment - Set #1 Flan. are - 300 amp
- Lubrication, Trailer mounted
- Shop Equipment, motorized:-
- Set #1
- Set #2
- Set #3
- Set #4
- Set #5

24 21 27 4 20 18 20 8 4 4 5 6 3 3 4 19 16 23 22 9 1 2 2 2 2 2

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2 miles
5 1/2 mi

Trailer, 1 ton 2 wheel cargo	1
Truck, 1/4 ton 2 wheel cargo	1
Truck, 1/4 ton 4wd	1
3/4 ton C & R	1
3/4 ton H.C.	1
1-1/2 ton 4wd dump w/brush	1
2-1/2 ton 4wd Cargo	1
4 ton 4wd wrecker w/equipment & w/brush	1
Tractor, crawler type	1
Diesel engine driven 7000 1000	1
Standard complete w/angle driver	1
Trailer 2 wheel utility, pole type	1
2-1/2 ton Type 1	1
6 ton 4wd 4x4 w/brush	1
Trailer low bed 20 T.	1
Trailer low bed 8 T.	1
Crane, truck mounted gasoline engine	1
3/4 cubic yards, complete	1
Tools, End Section Set	1
Tools set, mechanics	1
End Section Set	1
Set #1	1
Set #2	1
Set #3	1
Set #4	1
Set #5	1
Set #6	1
Welding Equipment - Set #1 Elec. are - 300 amp	1
Lubricator, Trailer mounted	1
Shop Equipment, authorized	1
Set #1	1
Set #2	1
Set #3	1
Set #4	1
Set #5	1
Set #6	1
Set #7	1
Set #8	1
Power plant 6 KW - Trailer 100	1
Engineer Photocopying Equipment	1
Chair, metal folding	1
Receptacle w/receptacle for bulb or 2 plugs	1
Reproduction Equipment, typographic, authorized	1
Camera Section Set #1/1000, mounted on a	1
10 ton semi-trailer w/van type body complete	1
Laboratory Section Set #2, mounted on a	1
2-1/2 ton 4wd truck	1
Flute Section Set #3, mounted on a	1
2-1/2 ton 4wd truck	1

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Stencill outfit comp., letters 1/2" x 1"	11
Tube flexible nozzle	254
Chemicals:-	
Aspirator, Dust M	186
Signal:-	
Flashlight FL-112	278
Eastern Electric Hand Port	50
Carpenters Equipment:-	
Set #1 Eng. Squad	61
Set #2 Eng. Platoon	3
Set #3 Eng. Platoon	10
Demolition Equipment:-	
Set #1	10
Set #2	6
Drafting Equipment:-	
Set #3 Engt.	2
Drill, Automatic Portable - Piston Type Non Rev.	2
Grinder, Automatic Rotary Type - 5/16" vitrified	2
Set #1	234
Barber, Lunsdale - Type 1	78
Line, Rope M	
Pioneer Equipment:-	
Set #1 Squad	66
Set #2 Platoon	5
Set #3 Capt. Platoon	10
Pipefitting Set:-	
Set #1	0
Set #2	2
Set #3	2
Pump Automatic 5" Discharge	1
Super-duction Set #4 - Gelatin Process - 12" x 33"	6
Box, Part. Gas. Eng. Drive, 50"	2
Shaper, Chain Saw Reversible Op.	4
Shop Equipment Set #5 - Welding	11
Sign Painting Equipment	8
Supplementary Equipment Set #17	2
Taper Gask Fill Machine	2
Flamethrower Equipment Set #1	0
Tool Set #5 Emergency Repair Shop	2
Water Supply Equipment Set #1 Engt	2

W.C.
FRANKLIN M. CLARK, Capt.
For Major General.
M. M. L. A.

Copy No: 3-4 Fifth Army
MIA LC Fifth Army

Subject: Muleteer Equipment for 5 Army

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AC/4/TE

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

17 March 1945

Attn: Capt. Clarke

1. Attached find copy of letter sent to PBS concerning muleteer equipment for 5 Army.

2. The majority of these consignments as listed either have been re-consigned to 5th Army or turned over to PBS for onward routing with the following exceptions:

TARANTO Consignment

Harness pack saddle model 98
Various brushes
Screw driver
Hammers for joiners
Refined petrol
Colored rags
Chisel 1/2 inch
Halter, stable
Lanterns
Rifles w/straps and suspenders
Bags for medicines for quadrupeds

COSENZA Consignment

Pack saddle model 98
Halters for stable
Bandoleers for pistol cartridges
Left suspenders straps for automatic arms
Right suspender straps for automatic arms
Automatic pistol Beretta caliber 9
Holster for automatic pistol

NUORO Consignment

Page for quadrupeds

Listed

140
20
16
5
200
35 kilo
1
None
None
None
None

Consigned

164
None
None
None
None
None
None
110
30
95
1

100
150
20
1500
1500
20
20

74
None
None
None
None
None
None

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Bags for medicines for quadrupeds

Listed	Consigned
140	144
20	None
16	None
5	None
200 litre	None
35 kilo	None
1	None
None	110
None	30
None	95
None	1

COSEXLA Consignment

Packsaddle model 98
Halters for stable
Bandoleers for pistol cartridges
Left suspenders straps for automatic arms
Right suspender straps for automatic arms
Automatic pistol Beretta caliber 9
Holster for automatic pistol

100	76
150	None
20	None
1500	None
1500	None
20	None
20	None

NUCHO Consignment

Bags for quadrupeds cleaners
Nets for forage
Packsaddle model 98
Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners

330	100
500	480
15	None
125	64

NAPLES Consignment

Packsaddles, model 98

150	None
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3. The following items, which are not listed on the attached list, have been forwarded to Q-3152.

1 case containing
3 cases for 70/15 lanterns, 3 lanterns
3 oil containers for 70/15 lanterns
35 torches, mountain, 14 hoof pads
8 little sticks for blood letting
7 horse clipper machines, hand operated
7 leg straps

See #10

- 2 -
- 1 chest containing
11 70/15 battery lanterns
11 cases for 70/15 lanterns
11 oil containers for 70/15 lanterns
5 horse mask (Horse blinder)
- 1 chest containing
7 kicking strap with rope single
21 kicking strap without rope single
- 1 case containing
7 tools to drive out nails
7 special anvil trap
7 groove edge mod. 33
7 cases for groove edge mod. 33
7 nail cutters
7 various hammers for shoes
7 animal nail files with handle
7 nail cutter mod. 33
2 farrier pincers to cut nails
2 farrier pincers small
7 little sticks for blood letting
16 stump legs for pack pleated anvils
3 kg. oakum, heap
- 1 chest containing
5 kg. oakum, heap
4 anvils
4 stumps for pack pleated anvils
- 3 chests containing
chest forge anvil tool case
- 1 chest containing
1 anvil mountain
1 padlock automatic seal
- 2 chests containing
1 anvil mountain
1 padlock automatic seal
- 1 chest containing
2 padlocks automatic seal
1 anvil mountain
- 2 chests containing
1 anvil mountain
1 padlock automatic seal

4. Items listed below are now available for collection at the depots indicated. PMS has been informed to collect.

REPORT 1982 -- MAPLES

Halters, stable
Bristle brushes
Picket lines for horses complete w/ stakes
Pack saddles mod. 98

90
36
16

5012

- 7 nail cutter mod. 33
- 7 ferrrier pincers to cut nails
- 3 ferrrier pincers small
- 7 little sticks for blood letting
- 16 stump legs for pack pleaked anvils
- 3 kg. oakum, hemp
- 1 chest containing
 - 5 kg. oakum, hemp
 - 4 anvils
 - 4 stumps for pack pleaked anvils
- 3 chests containing chest forge anvil tool case
- 1 chest containing
 - 1 anvil mountain
 - 1 padlock automatic seal
- 2 chests containing
 - 1 anvil mountain
 - 1 padlock automatic seal
- 1 chest containing
 - 2 padlocks automatic seal
 - 1 anvil mountain
- 2 chests containing seal anvil mountain
 - 1 padlock automatic seal

4. Items listed below are now available for collection at the depots indicated. PRS has been informed to collect.

LEPOT 1222 -- NAPLES

- Halters, stable 90
- Bristle brushes 36
- Picket lines for horses complete w/ stakes 16
- Packsaddles mod. 98 50
- Suspenders 5000
- Bells 7000
- Fouches 5000
- Buckles 8000

CALCA LEPOT

- Bristle brushes 117
- Pack saddles, mod. 98 100

5. When collection has been made, HQ. MHA will be notified by signal.

George D. Smith, Jr.
 GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
 Major, Infantry
 Senior Liaison Officer

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COPY

Subject: Muleteer Equipment for 5 Army

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AC/4/IE

12 February 1942

Commanding Officer
Penbase South

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Attn: G-4

1. The Ministry of War has been directed to turn over to 5 Army specific items of Muleteer Equipment. This Equipment is being concentrated at Naples for disposal by PMS and onward routing to 5 Army.
2. Attached hereto is a list of this Muleteer Equipment which is to be consigned to Naples from various localities in Italy for forwarding to 5 Army.
3. The Bari and Goggia consignments, on arriving in Naples by rail, have been diverted to depot 5L52 to expedite shipment. PMS rail transportation being notified in all such cases. This was done to prevent double handling of equipment in Naples.
4. The items representing the Cosenza consignment are now stored at Nucleo Deposito Materiale e Munizioni, Capua. This is ready for shipment. Two rail cars required for movement.
5. The Taranto consignment, which represents equipment from Taranto and materials repaired in Naples, is now stored at Depot Giulio Blum, Portici. This is now ready for shipment. The Portici Depot is approximately one-half mile from the rail-head known as Portici Station. Three rail cars required for movement.
6. Would you please notify this office the time PMS intends to pick up this equipment so that plans may be made with the Italian Military in securing labor at the depots, setting aside items as per attached list, and coordination by this office.

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6. Would you please notify this office the time PRS intends to pick up this equipment so that plans may be made with the Italian Military in securing labor at the depots, setting aside items as per attached list, and coordination by this office.

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

PRS/ed

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NAPLES Consignment

Pack saddles model 98

Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners
Steel helmets model 35

100
20
1500

BARI Consignment

Two wheel carts requisitioned
Harness shaft requisitioned
Harness for reinforcing carts requisitioned
Harness for reinforcing requisitioned
Harness for pack saddles model 98
Bristle brushes
Ropes for forage, with ring and bolster
Small cushions for wounds
Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners
Bags for quadrupeds cleaners

4
16
17
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26
120
35
110
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85

LECCE Consignment

Carts requisitioned

3

CASTELLANO Consignment

Bags for farrier with tools

7

FUOGIA Consignment

Halters for stable
Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners
Carts requisitioned
Harness shaft, requisitioned

365
50
10
2

POTENZA Consignment

Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners

15

BARI Consignment

Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners

95

CASERTA Consignment

Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners

15

MOLFETTA Consignment

Carts various types

Small cushions for wounds
Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners
Bags for quadrupeds cleaners

33
110
25
95

LECCE Consignment

Carts requisitioned ✓

3

CASTELLANO Consignment

Bags for farrier with tools

7

FOGGIA Consignment

Halters for stable
Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners
Carts requisitioned
Harness shaft, requisitioned

365
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POTENZA Consignment

Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners

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BARI Consignment

Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners

95

CASERTA Consignment

Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners

15

NOLPETTA Consignment

Carts various types
Harnesses peck saddle model 98

3
10

SASSARI Consignment

Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners
Bags for quadrupeds cleaners

120
55

IGLESIAS Consignment

Bags for quadrupeds cleaners

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List of Muleteer Equipment for 5 Army

From: Ministry of War

Taranto Consignment

- Harness flat saddle for officer
- Harness packsaddle model 98
- Bristle brushes
- Chains for halter
- Halters for mules
- Collars for stables
- Waterproof blankets (type 5)
- Cumashette
- Scissors for quadrupeds' cleaners
- Nets for forage
- Sacks for fodder
- Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners
- Sponges
- Curry combs model 93
- Bags for quadrupeds cleaners
- Small bags for fodder
- Bags for farriers (with tools)
- Bags for saddle maker (with tools)
- Packable forge with tools
- Small ropes
- Various brushes
- Screw driver
- Waxers for joiners
- Refined petrol
- Colored paper
- Chisel 1 1/2 inch

COSMIZA Consignment

- Packable forge with tools
- Packsaddle model 98
- Halters for stable
- Waterproof blankets (type No. 5)
- Bags for farrier with tools
- Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaner
- Curry combs model 93
- Bags for quadrupeds cleaners
- Bandoleers for pistol cartridges
- Left suspender strap for automatic arms
- Right suspender strap for automatic arms

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Halters, stable - 110
- 50
- 15
- 1

Splanners for quadrupeds' cleaners			
Nets for forage			
Bags for fodder			
Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaners			
Sponges			
Curry combs model 93			
Bags for quadrupeds cleaners			
Small bags for fodder			
Bags for carriers (with tools)			
Bags for saddle maker (with tools)			
Packable forge with tools			
Small ropes			
Various brushes	<i>Mittis, stable</i>	-	110
Screw drivers	<i>L. Dantone</i>	-	50
Sawmores for joiners	<i>Hoffe - stapes + cane</i>	-	75
Refined petrol	<i>Boys to deliver to you</i>	-	
Colored rags			
Grisel 1/8 inch			

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COSMETA Consultants

- Packable forge with tools
- Pack saddle model 75
- Halters for stable
- Watertproof blankets (type No. 5)
- Bags for carrier with tools
- Cloth pails for quadrupeds cleaner
- Curry combs model 93
- Bags for quadrupeds cleaners
- Bandoleers for pistol cartridges
- Left suspender strap for automatic arms
- Right suspender strap for automatic arms
- Automatic pistol Beretta caliber 9
- Holder for automatic pistol

MORE COMMITMENT

Bags for quadrupeds cleaners
 Nets for forage
 Backpacker model 98
 Netron packable model 98
 Elastic brushes
 Helter for stable
 Waterproof blankets (type 5)
 Cloth bells for quadrupeds cleaners
 Curry combs model 93
 Bags for saddle makers with tools
 Packable forage with tools

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA LU 52 AREA

Mar. 17 1420 A

TO : MMIA

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REF YOUR Q/89-7 OF 4 MARCH (.) SITUATION AS FOLLOWS (.)
BAGS FEED 800 ONLY (.) BALKETS SADDLE YES (.) HALTER GIRD YES (.)
HALTER HEAD-PIECE YES (.) CHAIN HALTER AND COLLAR YES (.) SADDLES
OFFICERS TO BE REPAIRED (.) HARNESS DRAFT PACK SADDLE TO BE
REPAIRED (.) SADDLES PACK MOD 98 ONLY 35 TO BE REPAIRED (.)
PACK SADDLE ALPINE YES (.) HARNESS FOR BN CART TO BE REPAIRED (.)
STRAPS PISTOL YES (.) BITS SUB MD YES (.) BUCKETS 12 ONLY (.)
ARE THESE TO BE MADE READY FOR DISPATCH

See 33-34
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
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TO (FOR ACTION): MINISTRY OF WAR

TO (FOR INFO): FIFTH ARMY for NMIA LO
52 AREA for NMIA LO

REF. NO. 9/79

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

PLEASE ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF 4,000 HALTER
CHAINS FROM STOCKS UNDER CONTROL OF DIRECT ART TANKS (.)
NMIA LO FIFTH ARMY ARRANGING COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION
WITH THE BRANCH FIFTH ARMY (.) AUTHORIZATION NOTICE
AQ/US/ITL/60 FOLLOWS

PREPARED BY: Lentine

AUTHENTICATION: Al Washburn May

INTERNAL:

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SUBJECT: Equipment for 210 Division (Italian) Fifth Army

LAND FORCES COMMISSION
 A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R D M R
 4/39-1)
 16 March 1945

TO : G-4(A) AFHQ

1. The following items have been requisitioned by the 210 Division (Italian) Fifth Army for the new 4th Bn. and 4th Companies and cannot be supplied from Italian sources.

Respirator, Dust M1	52
Trailer:	
1 ton 2 wheel cargo	13
Truck:	
1 ton 4x4	13
3/4 ton 4x4 C & R	11
2-1/2 ton Cargo 6x6	13
Tool Set Complete w/tools	
General Mechanics	2
2d. Echelon	2
Bag, Canvas, Water Sterilizing	13
Drum Inflatable - Gasoline	18
Roll, Commissary Complete	2
Tube, Flexible Nozzle	26
Flashlight TL-122	143
Lantern, Electric Portable Hand	13

Fredrick H. Clark
 FREDERICK H. CLARK, Capt.
 for Major General
 M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: G-4 Fifth Army
 MMIA 10 Fifth Army

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SUBJECT: Engineer Items for 210 Division (Italian)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) N O M E
Q/89-12
16 March 1945

TO : MMIA LO Naples

1. Release has been obtained for the following items:

Axe Handled Chopping ---	Assia, con manico, lama - 136
Single Bit 4 lb.	curve taglio unico
Mattock, Handled Pick ---	Piccone con manico - 24
5 lb.	
Shovel, Gen. Purpose "D"--	Badile uso generale - 323
Handled Round Point	Forca rotonda
Bar, Wrecking, Goose-neck--	Sbarra da leva - 44
3/4" x 24"	Palanchino - 3/4" x 24"
Pick, Handled RH 6 to 7 lb.	Piccone con manico - 286
	Ferroviano, da 6 a 7
Shovel, Gen Purpose D	Badile uso generale - 693
Handled Square Point	
Shovel, Gen. Purpose Long-	Badile, uso generale - 869
Handled Round Point	
Pickmattock, Intrenching w/ handle	Piccone da Seavo - 638

2. Kindly have these items crated for 210 Division (Italian) and turn over to Pensouth for onward routing to Fifth Army.

3. Kindly notify this headquarters when Pensouth has received.

[Signature]
FREDERICK H. CLARK, Capt.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

FRC/r1
Copy to: MMIA LO Fifth Army
Q-4 Fifth Army

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G4(R) AFHQ 43235*

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SUBJECT: Equipment for New ~~QM~~ Bns.
and ~~QM~~ Companies (Italian)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. E. I. ~~OFFICE~~)
4/89-10
16 March 1945

TO : SMIA LG Fifth Army

Ref. is made to requisition of 210 Inf. Division
(Italian) dated 3 March 1945.

1. Attached hereto is a letter from Engineer Bq. (Italian) Rome authorizing the withdrawal of 22 field kitchens for the 210 Division (Italian).
2. These field kitchens are to be collected in Florence and are in lieu of Range, Field M-1937, 2 units.
3. Kindly transmit this authorization to the section concerned and inform this Headquarters when the items have been received by the 210th. Division (Italian).

Frederick H. Clark
FREDERICK H. CLARK, Capt.
for Major General
M. E. I. A.

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Copy to: G-4 Fifth Army

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to G-4 (A) AFHQ

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Subject: Equipment for 5 Army

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O R E
Q/59-3

16 Mar 58.

MEMO LO NAPLES

1. The attached lists comprise items of equipment for 5 Army that were loaded on the Sanserrin on 11 March 1948.
2. The items are securely crated and each crate is marked, "For 210 Division (Italian) 5 Army". Cases are numbered from 1 to 80; from 200 to 239 and 300.
3. Upon arrival, equipment is to be turned over to Penzance for onward routing to 5 Army.
4. This headquarters to be notified by signal when equipment has been turned over to Penzance.

FRC
FREDERICK R. CLARK,
Captain, GAC.
M. M. I. A.

2 Incls:
Incl (1)-Annex "A" (list of equipment)
Incl (2)-Annex "B" (list of equipment)
Distribution
MEMO LO Fifth Army - 1
O-4 Fifth Army - 1
O-6 (A) AFHQ - 1

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ANNEX "A"LIST OF EQUIPMENT FOR SIG DIVISION (ITALIAN)

<u>Ques</u>		<u>Italian Nomenclature</u>	<u>Amount</u>
200	Compass, Lenticular	Bussola	
200	Knife, Pocket w/1 Blade	Celtello Tascabile uno Lame	22
200	Rule Steel 5 meters	Doppi Metri Piegherevoli	200
200	Tape, Metric 20 meters	Doppi Decimetri a Nastro	10
201		Arretrabile	
212	Chest; Carpenter Complete	Cassetta falegname	10
213			12
239	Chest, Blacksmith Complete	Cassetta fabbro	
240	Rifle Belts	Cinghie per Fucili	27
			2400

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ANEX "B"

Covers Horse, Brown	106
Covers, Horse	80
Blankets, Stable Woolen	48
Bags Feeding	660
Bags Cuts w/front piece	100
Beta Forage small	284
Brushes, Hair	648
Currycomb	512
Halters w/front piece	54
Halters, Mule	41
Beta Forage	60
Chains for Halter	200
Cords, for forage w/ring clamps	78
Brushes, Cleaning for horses	208
Scissors, Horse	78
Sponge, Horse	150
Chisel, Horseshoeing #1	8
" " #2	8
Hobbles	18
Hobbles w/rope	6
Bags, Horseshoeing empty	6
Cases for Chisel, Hoof	14
Claw for Removing Shoe Nails	4
Chisels, Hoof	4
File Horseshoeing	11
Clipper, Nail	12
Hammer, Shoeing	17
Clipper, Hoof	8
File, Hoof knife	6
Beets, Horse	23
Masks, Horse	8
Straps, Leg	7
Clipper, Hoof small	4
Halters, w/lead	6
Knife for blood letting	2
Knife with joint for blood letting	4
Vice, Horseshoeing	5
Stamper for Making horseshoes	11
Clippers, force w/handle	8
Clipper for Hoof	4
Hammer, sledge, blacksmith	8
Bolts, endless	8
Washers for Bolts endless	8
Oilcan for vasoline	6
Oil can	4
Supports for Chisels	24
Punches for Horseshoeing	14

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Pincers, Horseshoeing large		9
Vices, Branding (sets of 2)		8
Clipper, vice		4
Screwdrivers w/handles		6
Gearing wheel for forge		8
Wheel for forge		8
Pokers, straight		13
Pokers, curved		13
Shovels, coal small blacksmith		9
Hammer, horseshoe		6
Cans for grease		6
Forge blacksmith		8
Anvil		9
Supports for anvil		7
Ring w/points for anvil		7
Strap adjusting for anvil		8
Bags, horseshoeing empty		8
Bags, horseshoeing w/tools		10
Forge, mountain		8
Syringes for horses		1
Syringe, small		2
Bags, leather for instruments		2
Files, Bastard Cut		7
Files, Half Moon		7
Files, Fine		3
Sticks, Blood letting		2
Hammer For Shoes		1
Hammer for Shoes		1
Vise, Heavy		2
Stools, Horseshoeing		4
Chests, Mountain Forge		1
Horseshoes, Front		725
" " Rear		490
Hole, Shoes, Rear		846
" " Front		1099
Horseshoes, Special Front		12
" " Rear		13
Nails, Horseshoe for Iron		20.3 kg.
Nails, Horseshoe		6.1 kg.
Cases for Forge type 140-15		3
Cases, Large		6
Cases, Medium		9
Cases, Small		29
Cases, Very Small		6
Cages, Wood		1

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The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D.C.

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AG 100 (28 Feb 45) OS-S-SPDUL-N

1 March 1945

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Auth: T. A. G.
Initials: A E O
Date: 1 Mar 45

SUBJECT: Supplement to Project U-15-44 for the
Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

TO: Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations

1. Reference is made to letter AG 100 (4 Aug 44) OS-S-SPDUL-N,
4 August 1944, subject: Project U-15-44, Equipment for Italian Military
Service Units in the North African Theater of Operations.

2. The bill of materials inclosed with the letter, referred to in
paragraph 1 above is amended by the addition of the equipment listed on
Inclosure No. 1 herewith.

3. The bill of materials inclosed with letter referred to in para-
graph 1 above is further amended as follows:

a. Under Engineer equipment reduce the quantity of Compressor,
air, truck mtd, gas engine driven, 105 cfm, from eleven (11) to eight (8).

b. Under Ordnance equipment delete the item Truck, 2-1/2 ton, cab,
cargo, each 131, and substitute therefor 76 each Truck, 1-1/2 ton, cab,
cargo.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ A. Z. O'Leary
Adjutant General.

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Supplement to Operational
Project U-15-44.

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<u>COSJCAL</u>			
Respirator, dust, M1	187	187	0
<u>ENGINEER</u>			
Carpenter's equip:			
Set #1, engr squad	58	0	58
Set #2, engr plat	3	0	3
Set #3, engr combat plat	18	0	18
Demolition equip:			
Set #1, engr squad	18	0	18
Set #2, engr plat	6	0	6
Drafting equip, #3, regt	1	1	0
Drill, pneumatic, portable, piston type, non-reversible	2	0	2
Grinder, pneumatic, rotary type, 5x1 vitrified, 4x1 organic	2	2	0
Parker, luminous, radio active, type 1	188	188	0
Line, probe, M1	72	72	0
Mineeq equip:			
Set #1, squad	61	0	61
Set #2, plat	3	0	3
Set #3, combat platoon	18	0	18
Pipefitting equip:			
Set #1	8	0	8
Set #2	2	0	2
Pump, sump, pneumatic, 3" discharge, 175 gpm at 25' head	2	0	2
Reproduction equip, set #1, gelatin process, 22" x 32"	1	1	0
Saw, chain, portable, gas eng driven, 3/4"	6	6	0
Sharpening, chain saw, pneumatic driven	2	0	2
Shop equip, set #2, welding	1	0	1
Sign painting equip, set #1	11	0	11
Supplementary equip, set #17, depot co	3	0	3
Inspar, back fill, pneumatic	2	2	0
Tap measure, metric, steel, 100" and 125"	2	2	0
Flameth equip, set #1	2	0	2
Tool set #3, emergency repair shop	6	0	6
Tool kit:			
Set #1, instrument repair	2	0	2

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	<u>Col 1</u> <u>Additional</u> <u>Authorized</u>	<u>Col 2</u> <u>Avail in</u> <u>Theater</u>	<u>Col 3</u> <u>Ship by</u> <u>FEW-BASE</u>
Photo mapping equipment:			
Board draw, 12"x60" w/adj trestles	3	3	0
Curve, irregular, plastic E & Z #23	6	6	0
Dividers, draftsman, proportional, (E 26-4) 7 3/16" w/case	6	6	0
Instruments, draw, office set E & Z #177-2a	6	6	0
Machine, paper fastening, Bostick R-5	1	1	0
Pen, drawing, ruling, 1/2"	9	9	0
Scale, architects, triangular, 18" w/sheath	3	0	3
Scale, engineers, triangular, 18" w/sheath	3	0	3
Scale, plotting, flat boxwood, 12" graduated in meters: 1/25,000	6	6	0
1/50,000	6	6	0
1/100,000	6	6	0
Scale, plotting, flat boxwood, 30" long, grad in cm and inches, Paragon E & E #1172-P or equal	4	4	0
Stereoscope, magnifying, pocket	9	9	0
Triangle, plastic, transp, 30"x60", let- tering, 6"	6	6	0
Triangle, plastic, transp, 30"x60", 8" 1/50, 6"	6	6	0
1/50, 8"	6	6	0
Vise, pin, w/wood balls, capacity 0 to 1/4"	12	12	0
Water supply equip, set #1 engr	8	8	0
Crane, wagon mtg, gas engine driven, 1/2 cu yd, complete	3	0	3
Lubricator, trailer mtg	2	0	2
Power Plant, 5KW, trailer mtg	6	0	6
Shop Equipment, std:			
Set #6, small tool repair	2	0	2
Set #1, electric repair	2	0	2
Set #3, general purpose	4	0	4
Set #4, machine shop, heavy	2	0	2
Set #5, machine shop, light	2	0	2
Set #7, tool and bench	2	0	2
Set #9, welding	8	0	8
Trailer, low bed, 5 ton	3	0	3
Trailer, low bed, 20 ton, or Dolly 4 wheel tandem, 1/2 dual tires, M1 w/semi-trailer, low bed, front loading, 20 ton	6	6	0

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<u>EQUIPMENT (Cont'd)</u>			
Tractor, crawler type, diesel eng driven 70-80 DHP, std, comp w/angle dozer	6	0	6
Trotter, 2 wheel utility, pole type, 2-1/2 ton, type 1	6	6	0
Welding equip, set #1, elect arc, trailer std, 300 amp	2	0	2
<u>MEDICAL</u>			
Chast, Red #2	15	15	0
Kit, dental, officers	2	2	0
Kit, dental, privates	2	2	0
Kit, vet, officers	12	0	12
Kit, vet, NCOs	50	15	15
<u>GENERAL</u>			
Trailer: 1 ton, 2 wheel, cargo	105	105	0
Truck: 1/4 ton, lxl	9	0	9
3/4 ton, lxl, C&T	0	0	0
1-1/2 ton, lxl, cargo	50	0	50
1-1/2 ton, lxl, dump, w/winch	36	36	0
1-1/2 ton, lxl, cargo, w/winch	1	1	0
Tool sets (complete):			
2d echelon, set #1	16	0	16
2d echelon, set #2	2	0	2
2d echelon, set #3	12	4	8
2d echelon, set #6	6	3	3
General mechanics	105	0	105
Carburetor mechanics (H1-1-35-75)	8	0	8
Ignition mechanics (H1-1-35-75)	8	0	8
<u>QUARTERMASTER</u>			
Boots, rubber, hip or knee, H1987	250	250	0
Bag, canvas, water-stabilizing, comp w/cover and hanger	6	6	0
Bed, H1938	3447	0	3447
Bed, H1932	1035	0	1035
Container, round, insulated w/inserts	140	0	140
Drum, inflammable, liquid (gasoline w/carrying hds, 5 gal, steel)	611	611	0

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Additional
AuthorizedCol 2
Avail in
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HO-100KQUARTERMASTER (Cont'd)

Heater, water, immersion type
 Rope, 1/2", yards
 Roll, bandage, complete
 Scales, platform, weighing
 Stencil, outfit, comp w/fig & letters,
 1/2" & 1"
 Tube, flexible nozzle

71	0	71
1500	1500	0
11	0	11
15	0	15
20	0	20
243	243	0

SIGNAL EQUIPMENT

Detector, set, SCR-625
 Reel unit: RI - 26
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* Will not be requisitioned until local supply facilities are exhausted.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 400 512

SECRET
By Authority of
THE SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE

In reply
refer to AG 400/004 D-0

15 March 1945

SUBJECT: Additional Equipment for Proposed Italian Military Units

TO : Commanding General
Fifth Army
APO 404

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Letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 9 March 1945 is amended by the addition to paragraph 1 of the following:

"and as amended by letter, Headquarters, Fifth Army, file AG 320 - 1, subject: 'Reorganization of Italian Units' - Supplement, dated 29 January 1945."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MONAGHAN:

JACK CARTER
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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FROM:

UNIA

TO: (FOR ACTION)

UNIA LO SARDINIA

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CAPTAIN CLARK WILL ARRIVE SARDINIA BY AIR FROM NAPLES WEDNESDAY (.)
HE IS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH MATERIALS URGENTLY NEEDED TO
EQUIP ITS UNITS ON MAINLAND (.) HE IS BEING INSTRUCTED TO INSPECT
DEPOTS AND SELECT EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS NEEDED
WHICH MUST BE SHIPPED BY YOU FIRST PRIORITY (.) REQUEST EVERY
FACILITY FOR QUICK ACTION ON PART OF CAPTAIN CLARK BE MADE
AVAILABLE

PRECEDENCE Expedient

AUTHENTICATION [Signature]

C. F. KERN, Col

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 12

In reply
refer to AO 100/001, D-0

9 March 1945

SUBJECT: Additional Equipment for proposed Italian Military Units

TO: Commanding General
Fifth Army
APO 12

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1. Authority is granted to reorganize Italian troops (US-ITI) under the jurisdiction of Fifth Army as requested in paragraph 2, letter, Headquarters Fifth Army, file AO 320-4, dated 24 December 1944, subject: "Reorganization of Italian Units".

2. Provisional T/O and E (Inclosure 15 to Fifth Army letter mentioned in paragraph 1) is approved except as noted in paragraph 3 below.

3. Maximum use will be made of Italian equipment. United States materiel used in Tables of Equipment is for information only, and approval granted herewith is for Italian equipment which will be used in lieu of the stated United States item.

4. Supply of equipment will be in accordance with established procedures. Italian units will requisition on the Italian War Ministry through the PIO Italian Division. Requisitions will state "Authorized Allowance", "On hand" and "Balance due". A copy of each requisition will be furnished to MIA Liaison Officer, Fifth Army.

5. MIA will be responsible for making available all items that can be supplied from Italian stocks.

6. Requisitioned items that cannot be supplied from Italian stocks, or for which a suitable substitute is not available in Italian stocks, will be referred by MIA to G-4 (4) of this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MURPHY:

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A. B. KING
Lt Colonel, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

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FROM: FIVE ARMY
TO : MMIA

SECRET (.) SUPPLY OF 2000 ITALIAN REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL IS
SUBJECT CMA REFERENCE YOUR CABLE SD 2369 OF 1 MARCH (REF NR 9792
FROM FIVE ARMY TO MMIA FOR ACTION CMA TO CG MTOUSA CMA CG PBS
CMA CG 15 ARMY GROUP FOR INFORMATION) 2000 PERSONNEL MENTIONED
ARE ACCEPTABLE IF EQUIPPED BY PENBASE AND IF HOUSEKEEPING EQUIP-
MENT REQUESTED IN OUR CABLE 2749 CMA DATED ^{ONE} MARCH IS RECEIVED IN
ADVANCE.

5 March 45
Col. [unclear] says no answer

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FROM : FIVE AGCT

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TO : BRIA

INFO : CG MYOCHA, CG PHS, CG 15 ARMY GROUP

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SUPPLY OF 8000 ITALIAN REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL IS SUBJECT, REFERENCE YOUR
 CABLE NO 2869 DATED 1 MARCH (*). 8000 PERSONNEL MENTIONED ARE ACCEPTABLE
 IF SHIPPED BY PERLASE AND IF HOUSEKEEPING EQUIPMENT REQUESTED IN OUR CABLE
 2749, DATED 1 MARCH IS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE.

Precedence URGENT

CG DIST:

action copy: 62/43/1
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FROM:

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TO: (FOR ACTION)

CG FIFTH ARMY

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TO: (FOR INFO)

CG STCUSA

FORWARD

1ST ARMY GROUP

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR 2749 SUBJECT HOUSING/ENGINE EQUIPMENT FOR NEW
UNITS (.) REQUISITIONS BEING ANTICIPATED AND EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED
FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO THE BEING REQUISITIONS RECEIVED (.)

PRESIDENT

AUTHORIZATION

G. F. GALT, Col

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

REF 3 March 1945

By Authority of
CG MTOUSA

In reply
refer to

AG 091.711/074 D-C

Initials

Date 8 March 1945

SUBJECT: Supply Shortages of ITH-IVI Veterinary Units

TO: Deputy President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.)

1. To date there is no record of your reply to 1st indorsement, this headquarters, file as above, dated 7 February 1945, copy attached.
2. It is desired that the matter be expedited and, if further delay is necessary, that you inform this headquarters when your reply may be expected.
3. If subject communication has already been answered, request copy of action taken be sent to this headquarters.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

1 Incl
Cy 1st Ind, Hq MTOUSA,
file AG 091.711/074 D-C,
dtd 7 Feb 45

R. H. FRANK
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

Q/89-11
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) APO 394 U.S Army
16 March 1945

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To: Hq. MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S Army

Your attention invited to inclosure.

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FREDERICK H. CLARK, Capt.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

- 1 Incl.
Cy 1st Ind, Hq MTOUSA
file AG 091.711/074 D-C dtd 7 Feb 45
- 2 Incl.
Cy 1st. Ind. to CG Fifth Army dtd. 4 Feb. 45

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See 50-425

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AG/18
 1st Ind.
 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AG (MHA) APO 394, US ARMY, 6 Feb. 45. CPK/lak
 TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464, US Army.

1. a. The medical supplies as shown on Incl 1 are available at the Italian Medical Depot, San Gallo Hospital, Florence, with the exception of the following items:

ITEM	REMARKS
14620 Sulfadiazine ointment	Sulphadiazine ointment is available as a substitute. None available
14623 Sulfadiazine sodium for intravenous use	Available at Italian Commissary, 210 Division
74890 Soap, Laundry	None available
74930 Soap, white, Flotating	There are many other soaps available as substitutes
13070 Oil, Castor	Tincture of Iodine is available as a substitute
1X35605 Merteiolate, Vincture of	Improvisation should furnish a substitute
36680 Depressor, tongue	Cresol is available but no soap.
11600 Cresol saponated solution for veterinary use	

b. Italian Vet Hospitals should be instructed to requisition these supplies from the indicated Italian Medical Depot, on a regular monthly basis.

2. a. Shortages in organization equipment will be made available in the quantities indicated in RND PENCIL notations on Incl 2. The items to be made available are, in some cases, Italian substitutes. Shipment of the items available has been ordered and ETA will be advised.

b. Items not available from Italian sources are indicated by the notation "NA".

c. It is not understood what is meant by "Unit Equipment (Med Dept components only) Veterinary Evacuation Hospital". Request clarification.

For the Commanding General:

CPK/lak
 2 Incls: a/c

CLAYTON P. KERR
 Colonel, Infantry

cc: CG MYCOMA - ref letter HQ MYCOMA, AG 091711/074 5-0, 12 Jan 1945, sub: "Technical Inspection of ITI-ITI Veterinary Units".

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1st Ind to Ltr, Hq Fifth Army, file AG 336.2-2, dtd 26 Jan 45

AG 091.711/074 D-0
HEADQUARTERS WFOUSA, APO 512, 7 February 1945

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TO: Deputy President, Allied Commission, APO 394
For: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MHLA)

1. The correspondence referred to in the basic communication requested that MHLA take such action as possible to equip the following units:

110th Veterinary Evacuation Hospital
130th Veterinary Evacuation Hospital
212th Veterinary Station Hospital

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2. Request that the attached lists of supplies and equipment shortages be reviewed to determine whether any of the requirements can be provided from Italian Army sources, and that this headquarters be advised of remaining shortages.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

WFO

2 Incls - n/c

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A. C.

[Signature]
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

*Doc! Have taken no action pending your return & decision
I think their calls for a visit to let them - you have already
broached the subject I think - we discussed the same days ago -
all Vet Hqs off should be completed.*

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See AG 18
Fall 46*

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Fall 46*

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SECRETHEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U. S. ARMY

AG 336.2-2

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By Authority of
CG 5 ARMYInitials *WST*Date *26 Jan 45*

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JAN 26 1945

Subject: Supply Shortages of ITI-ITI Veterinary Units.

To: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO #512, U. S. Army
Deputy President, Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission MMIA.

1. Reference, letter, Headquarters MTOUSA, AG 091.711/074 D-O, 12 January 1945, subject, "Technical Inspection of ITI-ITI Veterinary Units."

2. Attached as inclosures are the following lists requested in paragraph 2 of cited letter:

Incl. #1 - Shortages, Medical Supplies

Incl. #2 - Shortages, Organizational Equipment

a. As no medical items are or have been available from Italian military sources, the list includes all expendable medical supplies required to operate for thirty days the four veterinary hospitals operating with the Fifth Army.

b. Equipment at present in use with the veterinary hospitals is in serviceable condition. No list is therefore included as requested in paragraph 2b, basic letter.

c. List of equipment shortages includes items unobtainable from Italian Army sources necessary for the functioning of the four veterinary hospitals.

3. Shortage of housekeeping and administrative vehicles has been alleviated by trucks supplied to Fifth Army by the War Department for loan to Italian Army units. Evacuation of animal patients is done by the using units and Army Transportation Section.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

Warren A. Thresher
WARREN A. THRESHER,
Major, A. G. S.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

2 Incls:

Incl 1. Shortages, Medical Supplies

Incl 2. Shortages, Organizational Equipment

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SHORTAGES, MEDICAL SUPPLIESRequirement for four Veterinary Hospitals with
Fifth Army for 30 days

NO.	ITEM	UNIT	REQUIRED
20140	Cotton, absorbent, roll	ea	18 ✓
12290	Hydrogen peroxide	lb	9 ✓
20060	Bandage, gauze, roller, 4in. x 10 yds.	doz	12 ✓
14635	Sulfanilamide powder	lb	12 ✓
14620	Sulfadiazine ointment	lb	12 N.A.
14623	Sulfadiazine sodium, for intravenous use	6	24 N.A.
12854	Mercury bichloride, large poison	250	1000 ✓
13370	Petrolatum, liquid, heavy	gal	8 ✓
13340	Petrolatum	lb	8 ✓
14917	Water, distilled, 5000 amp.	25	200 ✓
14910	Water, distilled	1000cc	8000cc ✓
74890	Soap, laundry, (to be used in washing down animals)	bar	240 - N.A.
74930	Soap, white, floating	bar	48 - V.A.
15020	Zinc oxide, ointment	lb	8 ✓
	Tetanus antitoxin (1500 units)	dose	30 - N.A.
13070	Oil, castor	gal	4 ✓
17350	Mallein	dose	400 ✓
43950	Slides	ctn	4 ✓
10090	Acid, acetylsalicylic	lb	8 ✓
11370	Chloral hydrate	1 lb	32 ✓
10490	Alcohol, ethyl	5 gal	4 ✓
10530	Alcohol, denatured	5 gal	4 ✓
11600	Cresol saponated solution for veterinary use	5 gal	4 and only
79320	Thermometer, clinical	ea	8 ✓
13220	Oil, turpentine	gal	8 ✓
1K35605	Merthiolate, tincture of	gal	8 - N.A.
20350	Plaster, adhesive	spool	16 ✓
36680	Depressor, tongue	ctn	8 - N.A.

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SHORTAGES, ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT

MEDICAL		
Item	Required for each Vet. Hosp.	Required for four (4) Vet. Hosps
Unit equipment (Med Dept components only) Veterinary Evacuation Hospital	-1	-4
QUARTERMASTER		
Bag, feed, M1938	-100	-400 ✓
Brush, horse, M1912	-24	-96 ✓
Bucket:		
general purpose, iron galvanized, without lip,		
capacity 14 quart	-27	-108 ✓
watering, canvas, 18 quart	-24	-96 ✓
Can, corrugated, nesting, w/cover:		
10 gallon	-1	-4 ✓
16 gallon	-1	-4 ✓
24 gallon	-1	-4 ✓
32 gallon	-1	-4 ✓
Clipper, horse, hand	-3	-12 ✓
Container, water, 5 gallon	-10	-40 ✓
Covers:		
horse, M1912, lined	-50	-200
or		
horse, M1912, unlined		
Currycomb, M1913	-25	-100 ✓
Fork:		
hay, 3-tine	-6	-24
manure, D-handled, 4-tine	-12	-24
Halter, M1904, with tie ropes russet	-100	-400 ✓
Heater, water, for range, field, M1937	-3	-12
Hook, hay	-6	-24
Lantern:		
portable, gasoline	-6	-24 ✓
kerosene, gray	-8	-32 ✓
Machine, horse-clipping, hand operated	-3	-12 ✓
Picket:		
line set, M1910	-2	-8 ✓
or		
line set, M1912 LS		
Rake, garden, steel, 14 teeth	-4	-16
Range, field, M1937, 2 unit	-1	-4
Tank, watering, M1940	-2	-8
Tool Set, c/w tools:		
blacksmith's	-1	-4
horseshoer's	-1	-4
saddler's	-1	-4
Typewriter, non-portable	-2	-8 ✓
SIGNAL		
Flashlight, M-122-A	-27	-108

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Subject: Request for Items

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/57

5 March 48.

Engineer Officer, MMIA

1. In addition to items requested in Q/57-5 and Q/58-5, the following items are required.
2. Request that expeditious action be taken, that items be made available at Naples and that Q be notified when they are assembled:

Axe Handle, chopping single bit-----	350
Bar, Wrecking, Type D Goose Neck-----	44
Pickmattock, Intrenching -----	58
Pick Handled Intrenching -----	286
Shovel, general purpose & round point-----	2492
Axe Intrenching w/handle -----	282
Shovel, Intrenching -----	959
Tool Set, Carpenters -----	55

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FREDERICK B. CLARK, Capt.,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Artillery Equipment
-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/89-8
4 March 1945
-----TO : MMIA LO Naples

1. It is reported that the items listed below of Artillery Equipment are located with the Direzione Artiglieria, Naples.

Blanket, Saddle ---- Coperte sottosella -----	770	- 700
Brush, Horse, Bristle ---- Brusche di setola -----	3,031	- 3031
Halter w/Cord ---- Cervice di Corda -----	250	250
Halter Headpiece Stable ---- Cervice da Soudaria con Fiostate -----	3	3
Halter Headpiece for Mules ---- Cervice da Soudaria per Muli -----	30	
Straps, Pistol ---- Correggioli per pistola -----	300	300
Cartridge Belt, Complete ---- Giberne, complete -----	5,000	"

* These were shipped on S.S. Salsperrin

2. Kindly investigate this matter as soon as possible and confirm by signal attention Capt. Clark, if the items are available and serviceable.

File
FREDERICK R. CLARK, Capt.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: Artillery Section MMIA

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SUBJECT: Artillery Equipment

LAND FORCE HQ COMMISSION
A.O. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
4/89-7
4 March 1945

TO : MMIA LG 52 Area

1. It is reported that the items listed below of Artillery Equipment are located with the Direzione Artileria, Taranto.

Sag. Feed ---- Tascetta da Biada -----	3,000	800
Blanket, Saddle ---- Coperte sottosella -----	54	54
Halter w/cord ---- Caviglie di Corda -----	25	25
Halter Headpiece Stable ---- Caviglie da Sendaria --	48	48
Chain, Halter & Collar ---- Catene di Caviglie e Collar -----	1,633	1,633
Harness Saddle Riding ---- Bardature e sella per for Officers Cavallo ufficiale -----	0	0
Harness Draft w/Pack Saddle ---- Finimenti a stan- za Con busto per can e som -----	20	20
Saddle, Pack MOD. 98 w & w/Ropes ---- Bardature e Busto Mod. 98. -----	54	54
Saddle Pack for Alpine Battery ---- Bardature a Busto Per Batteria alpina -----	10	10
Harness, Lateral for Sq. Cart ---- Finimento di rin- forzo per Carretta da Sq. -----	33	33
Straps, Pistol ---- Correggioli per pistola -----	150	150
Belt, Sub Machine Gun ---- Cinghia per Moschetto Automatico 38/ -----	130	130
Buckets, Galvanized ---- Secchi di Lamiera -----	12	12
Buckets, Iron ---- Secchi di Ferro Battuto -----	14	14

2. Kindly investigate this matter as soon as possible and confirm by signal attention Capt. Clark, if the items are avail-
able and serviceable.

FREDERICK R. CLARK, Capt.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: Artillery Section MMIA

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SUBJECT: EQUIPMENT FOR ITI-ITI
VETERINARY HOSPITALS OPERATING WITH THE 5th ARMY

LAND FORCES USE COMMISSION,
A. G. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/89
4 March 1945

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference the Engineer Directorate letter II/10902/A of 15 February 1945 and S.M.E.A.'s endorsement 302415/ea of 21 February 1945, you are hereby informed that kerosene lanterns will not be substituted for electric torches in equipment being given Iti-Iti Veterinary Hospitals working for the 5th Army.

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For Major General
M.M.I.A.

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TO: Capt Hamilton & Lt Ward
Ct ClarkCapt Pacini - Report No. 58
dated 27 February 1945

1. Report follows:

Subject : Distretto Militare
Location : Taranto
Personnel : 6 Officers
 4 EM
 80 civilians
Comdg. O. : Col Bovi

Attached herewith is an inventory of the material that was transferred from the Military District warehouses of Taranto to Bari, a list of the material that was not transferred because not deemed to be of immediate use and an inventory of Class C equipment which should be ordered to be transferred to the Artillery depot. It will be noted that the Class C equipment also includes 5 pack saddles, an item which will never be of any use to the Military District. The pack saddles appear to be in good condition.

The District was occupied with problems concerning the present call-up of the 1924-25 classes, which is producing satisfactory results according to the Italian officers.

Henry J. Pacini

2. Note pack saddles mentioned. Inv to Capt Hamilton & Lt Ward.
3. Report action taken by 8 March 1945.

CPK

3 March 1945.

4 March 45 - LO 52 area confirming a reported list of many other art. items. The items to be included in shipment with items from Dwyer art. depot

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FROM PENSOUTH (LA LO

TO C. G. 5 TH ARMY NMIA LO 3 TH ARMY

INFO NMIA FOR CLARK

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9133 RESTRICTED DESPATCHED FOR 218 DIV 5TH ARMY VIA TRIPOLI

FLORENCE TOTAL OF 75 MULETEEN CARTS AS FOLLOWS :

WAGON NO .	651913	3
	15984	6
	22959	4
	88789	7
	77642881	6
	646186	5
	657738	4
	77795826	4
	77693139	6
	653956	3
	45631	4
	651224	5
	657558	4
	651513	5
	77693254	5

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MIA)

FILE NO: Q89
SUBJECT:

DATE: 2 MAR. 45.

TO : Col. Shipley

1. Relevant to our conversation yesterday regarding subject of tin, I have learned that 61 kgs. of virgin tin were released to the War Ministry on 13 February by the Commerce Sub Commission, release no. 2394.
2. If we desire more tin, we can bid on the Commerce Sub Commission and they will authorize it if available.
3. Priority of tinning is a matter for you to determine.

FC
FREDERICK R. CLARK, Capt.
M. M. I. A.

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Major M. Lenzle C. Sub Com. - 478703

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
LAND FORCES COMMISSION
A.G. (1916)

FILE NO:
SUBJECT: AC Trucking Companies
TO : Lt. Ward

DATE: 2 Mar. 45.

1. Since you have dealt with the supplying of materials for the AC Truck Companies, will you kindly furnish me the following information:

- a. List of items to be supplied.
- b. List of items supplied.
- c. List of substitutes supplied.
- d. Items that have not been supplied.

FREDERICK H. CLARK, Capt.
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Equipment for Fifth Army

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
 Q/89-6
 2 March 1945

Engineer Officer, MMIA

1. Will you kindly assemble the following items for use of Fifth Army Italian units.
2. Kindly notify Q when and where they are assembled.

Gauntlets, Barbed Wire - Quanti per Filo Spenato	-	4
Ser Trecking, Goose Neck 3/4" - 24" - Palanchino	-	72
Carrier, Pick Mattock Intrenching - Piccozzino con Borsa	-	
	porta ottrezzi	419
Carrier, Shovel Intrenching - Vanghetta con Borsa	-	
	porta ottrezzi	969
Cutter, Wire - Pinze Taglia Filo Spenato	-	30
Maul Wooden 8 lb. - Motta Di Legno	-	8
Pick, Handled RM - Piccone con Manico	-	451
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 FREDERICK R. CLARK,
 Captain,
 M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Field Cookers.

LAND FORCED SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) B O M B
✓39-6
1 March 1945

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Att: Comando Genio Militare
Territoriale Di Roma

1. Pursuant to conversation of Capt. Clark and Col. Testagrossa regarding the manufacture of mobile field cookers, the following details are furnished:

A. Item: Cuisine De Campo Mobile

B. Number needed: 96

C. Place of Delivery: Florence

2. The cookers are for the use of approximately 15,000 Italian Troops serving with Fifth Army.

3. As soon as a batch of six or more are completed, MMIA will be so notified and none will be released until authorized by MMIA.

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FREDERICK R. CLARK, Capt.,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

FHC/r1

Capt. L. G. L. L. L.

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Subject: Equipment for Fifth Army

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
 (M. M. I. A.) ROWE
 Q/42-5

27 Feb 43.

Signal Officer, USIA

1. Will you kindly assemble the following items for use of Fifth Army Italian units.
2. Kindly notify Q when and where they are assembled.

Climbers-----	50
Safety belts-----	50
Ladder, LC-15-----	30
Pliers, TL-108-----	50
Saw, TL-104-----	4
Telephone, EE-8-----	50
Test Clip, TL-123-----	50

FP
 FREDERICK R. CLARK,
 Captain,
 M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Equipment for Fifth Army

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
 (M. M. I. A.) RCMY
 Q/80-4

27 Feb 45.

DADT, MMIA

1. Will you kindly assemble the following items for use of Fifth Army Italian units.
2. Kindly notify Q when and where they are assembled.

Chain, Motor Vehicle Tow
 18' long 7/16" diameter - 21
 (or suitable substitute)

Rope, Tow 20' long 1" diameter - 22

FC
 FREDERICK K. CLARK,
 Captain,
 M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Equipment for Fifth Army
-----Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O.
(M. M. I. A.) R O N E
Q/09-827 Feb 48.
-----Medical Section, MIA

1. Request that the following items be assembled for use of Fifth Army Italian units.
2. Kindly notify Q when and where items are available.

Blanket, infirmary (Italian)-----	150
Brassard, Red Cross, Gen Cont-----	104
Chest, Medical, H.I-----	10
Chest, Vet, Pack "A"-----	15
Chest, Vet, Pack "B"-----	15
Kit, first aid, motor veh, 12-unit-----	100
Kit, first aid, Officers-----	60
Kit, Medical, H.Os-----	5
Kit, Medical, Privates-----	4
Kit, Vet, Privates-----	102
Pack "A"-----	1
Pack "B"-----	1
Packet, first aid-----	3492
Stretcher, folding-----	77
Splint set, complete-----	2
Kit, vet. Officers-----	2
H.Os-----	2
Privates-----	1
Kit, dental offices-----	1
privates-----	1

MC
FREDERICK R. CLARK,
Captain,
MIA

FRC/wx

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HEADQUARTERS USARMA, APO 512, 27 February 1945

TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464

1. Due to short supply of certain items in the Italian Army, it will be necessary that requisitions be submitted for the desired equipment in accordance with paragraph 4, letter, this headquarters, file AG 091.711/028 D-O, dated 4 February 1945. In order to expedite shipment after receipt of requisitions, USIA is assembling all stocks of items required, and will take action on the copies of requisitions forwarded by the USIA Liaison Office. Some items have already been made available. It appears that the requisitions should now be completed in accordance with your Administrative Directive Number 63, of 8 February 1945.

2. USIA has no depots, nor Italian troops at this time, for establishing depots north of the Naples - Rome area. The receipt and issue of equipment in the army area should be handled by the 230th Division (Italian).

3. USIA should be advised what is considered to be a required fifteen (15) day reserve. Within the limits of availability, such reserve will be maintained for immediate shipment on call by you.

RE COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MONAGHY.

JACK CARTER
Captain, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

Copy furnished:

AG for Land Forces
Sub Commission (USIA)

AG FOR LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (USIA)

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SUBJECT: Italian Equipment.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O N E
Q/89-2
26 February 1948.

TO : MMIA LO Sardinia.

1. Considering your needs, kindly ship as soon as possible the items on the attached list.
2. Notify this headquarters the items that are unavailable.

Fre
FREDERICK R. CLARK, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

PRC/ag

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ITALIAN EQUIPMENT

1. Gamutlets, barbed wire <i>Diante Per filo spinato</i>	- 100
2. Belt, It. rifle or carbine <i>CH. CINCHIE PER FUCILI</i>	- 15,000
3. Belt, pistol, Italian <i>CINCHIE PER PISTOLE</i>	- 500
4. Belt, sub-machine gun, Italian <i>CINCHIE PER FUCILE AUTOMATICO</i>	- 250
5. Feed, M1938, Bag <i>TASCHETTE DA BIADA</i>	- 5,000
6. Grain, M1912, Bag <i>TASCHETTE DA BIRDA</i>	- 5,000
7. Bar, wrecking, type B, goose-neck, 3/4"-24" <i>PAIRANCHINO</i>	- 75
8. Blanket, saddle, OD <i>COPERTA DA SELLA</i>	- 4,500
9. Bicycle <i>BICICLETTA</i>	- 30
10. Bridle, horse <i>CAIGLIE PER CAVALLI</i>	- 40
11. Brush, horse, M1912 <i>BRUSCHE DI SETOLA</i>	- 4,500
12. Bucket, general purpose, galv., hvy, wt., w/o lip, 14 qt. <i>SECCHIELLI DI LAMINARA</i>	- 300
13. Canvas, 18 qt. <i>SECCHIELLI DI TELA</i>	- 175
14. Can, corrugated, nesting, galv., w/cover; 10 galv <i>BARILI - 35 LITERS</i>	100
15. Can, corrugated, nesting, galv., w/cover; 16 galv <i>BARILI - 45 LITERS</i>	100
16. Can, corrugated, nesting, galv., w/cover; 24 galv <i>BARILI - 50 LITERS</i>	100
17. Can, corrugated, nesting, galv., w/cover; 32 galv <i>BARILI - 50 LITERS</i>	700
18. Can, water, 5 gallon <i>BIDONI CON COPERCHIO DA 15 LITER</i>	- 3,000
19. Cart, battalion, horse-drawn	-
20. Chest, shoemaker's <i>CASSA CON ARNESI PER CALZOLAI</i>	- 69.99
21. Chest, supply, (Pack Artillery), saddlers Camp <i>CASSA CON ARNESI PER SELLAI</i>	- 35
22. Chest, Record Fiber <i>CASSETTE PER CANCELLERIA</i>	- 8
23. Clipper, horse hand <i>TOSATRICE</i>	- 15
24. Currycomb, M1913 <i>STRICLIE</i>	- 4,000
25. Cutter, wire <i>FINZETAGLIA FILA (STINATO)</i>	- 55
26. Desk, field, fiber, empty, company <i>ESFANO SCRITTURA PER COMPAGNIA VOTO</i>	- 50
27. Desk, field, empty, fiber, hqs <i>ESFANO, SCRITTURA</i>	- 50

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28.	Fork, hay, 3 tine, lgth of hdl 48 <i>TRIDENTE PER Fieno</i>	-	100
29.	Fork, manure, long-handled, 4 tine <i>TRIDENTE PER letame</i>	-	125
30.	Halter M 1904 w/tie Ropes Russett <i>CAVETTA E CORDA</i>	-	1,500
31.	Halter and chain <i>CAVETTA E CATENA</i>	-	1,700
32.	Harness, horse, for pulling cart <i>FINIMENTI PER TRAINO CARRETTA</i>	-	65
33.	Harness, horse, for helper pulling cart <i>FINIMENTI CON BALLO PER CARRETTA PER TRAINO LATERALE</i>	-	85
34.	Horse clipping machine, hand <i>MACCHINA TOSATRICE</i>	-	12
35.	Headstall, halter, M1904 <i>TESTIERE DI BRIGLIA</i>	-	165
36.	Kit, barber, w/case <i>CASSETTE DA BARBIERE</i>	-	55
37.	Kit, sewing <i>CASSETTE DA SARTI</i>	-	100
38.	Lantern, gasoline, 2 mantle, comm <i>LANTERNE PETROLIO</i>	-	150
39.	Lantern, kerosene <i>LANTERNE A PETROLIO</i>	-	55
40.	Net, forage (Italian) <i>RETI FORAGGIO</i>	-	4,000
41.	Pick, handled, railroad, 6 - 7 lb. <i>PICCOLE CON MANICO</i>	-	100
42.	Rake, general purpose, 14 teeth <i>RASCELLI IN DENTI</i>	-	120
43.	Cooking Pots, all sizes <i>MARMITTE DA CAMPO - 50 LITER, 25 LITER</i>	-	420
44.	Saddle, riding, officer's <i>SELLE CAVALLO PER UFFICIALI</i>	-	60
45.	Saddle, pack, cargo (Italian) <i>BASTI PER MULI - CARATTERE BARATO</i>	-	1,500
46.	Sponge <i>SPUGNE</i>	-	800
47.	Carpenter's No. 2 (Tool set)(comp/tools) <i>CASSETTA FALEGNAME</i>	-	20
48.	Horseshoer's <i>CASSETTA MANISCAIO</i>	-	120
49.	Whistle, thunderer <i>FISCHIAZZI</i>	-	75
50.	Canvas, worker's equip., set No. 1 <i>CASSETTA PER RIPARAZIONE DI TELA</i>	-	7
51.	Compass, lensatic, luminous, dial type, w/case <i>BUSOLA</i>	-	32
52.	Knife, pocket, engr., 4 blade, w/clevis <i>CAITELLO TASCABILE A 4 LAME</i>	-	800
53.	Rule, tape, steel, pull, push, 6' <i>DOPIO METRO A RASTRO RIVOLGIBILE</i>	-	6
54.	Tape, measure, metric, steel, 100' and US <i>METRO A RASTRO RIVOLGIBILE - 35 METRI</i>	-	8
55.	Gloves, leather, working, LG-10	-	300

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SUBJECT: Equipment for Malware
-----LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
3/89-1
26 February 1945
-----TO : MMIA LO
Fifth Army

1. Attached hereto find a list of equipment that has been turned over to Pensouth for onward routing to Fifth Army.
2. Many of the items listed are among those listed on the Equipment Requirement List that was sent to AFHQ by Fifth Army. This list should be considered in submitting ~~of~~ requisitions.

FL
FREDERICK R. BLAKE, Capt.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

FRO/rf

1 Incl. - List of Equipment

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LIST OF ITALIAN MULETEER EQUIPMENT TURNED OVER
TO PMS FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO FIFTH ARMY.

UNIT	CONTENTS
2 cases each containing	350 Horse brush bristles
1 case containing	125 Horse brush bristles
1 case containing	110 forage nets
2 cases each containing	100 forage nets
1 case containing	90 forage nets
1 case containing	80 forage nets
1 case containing	157 Curry Combs mod. 93
1 case containing	138 Curry Combs mod. 93
2 cases each containing	40 Waterproof Blankets type 5
1 case containing	24 Watering canvas buckets
	20 Waterproof blankets type 5
	10 Saddler tool bags
1 case containing	7 Horse shoe tools (series 9 pos)
	7 Hoof supports for horse shoeing
	7 Hacks, 7 blank stamp for horse shoes.
	7 Stamps, 3 Farrier pliers, 3 Anvils
	7 Anvil hammers, 7 Anvil traps.
	3 Stamps for pack bleated anvil
	12 Stamp legs for pack bleated anvil.
	3 cases for 70/15 lanterns,
	3 lanterns,
	3 Oil containers for 70/15 lanterns.
	35 Torches, mountain, 14 Hoof pads
	6 Little sticks for blood letting
	7 Horse clipper machines, hand operated,
	7 leg straps
2 cases each containing	230 Bags for animal kits
5 cases each containing	7 pack saddle mod. 98
6 cases each containing	6 pack saddle mod. 98
5 cases each containing	5 pack saddle mod. 98
1 case containing	4 pack saddle mod. 98
1 chest containing	11 70/15 battery lanterns
	11 cases for 70/15 lanterns
	11 Oil containers for 70/15 lanterns
	5 Horse mask (Horse blinder)
	7 Kicking strap with rope single
	21 Kicking strap without rope single

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>
1 case containing	7 Tools to drive out nails 7 special anvil trap 7 Groove edge mod. 33 7 cases for groove edge mod. 33 7 Nail cutters 7 Various hammers for shoes 7 Animal nail files with handle 7 nail cutter mod. 33 7 Farrier pliers to cut nails 2 Farrier pliers small 7 Little sticks for blood letting 16 Stump legs for pack pleated anvils 3 kg Oakum, damp
1 chest containing	3 kg Oakum, damp
3 Chests containing	4 Anvils
1 chest containing	6 Stumps for pack pleated anvil Chest large anvil tool case
2 chest containing (each)	1 Anvil mountain
1 chest containing	1 Padlock automatic seal
2 chest each containing	1 Anvil, mountain
2 cases each containing	1 Padlock automatic seal
1 case containing	2 Padlock automatic seal
	1 Anvil, mountain
	1 Anvil, mountain
	1 pad lock automatic seal
	20 Watering canvas buckets
	20 Halters

TOTAL 50 Tonnage 10 (approx)

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

6/29 19

Subject: Artillery Saddles - h2 Bardatura a basto d'Artigliera

RCV/jad

THRU NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	Sr NMIA LO	CO Deleg T	26 Feb 1945

Reference telephone conversation Kerr-Van Kirk this date.

You are authorized to release h2 Bardatura a basto d'Artigliera Artillery saddles for six 75mm guns to the 210 Div for the 5th Pack Mule Co, attached to the 10th Mountain Div. As advised these saddles are now located at Fortessa Da Basso, Firenze.

Request release be expedited.

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

cc: NMIA

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SUBJECT: Additional Equipment for
proposed Italian Military Units

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/11
25 February 1945

TO : G-4 MTOUSA

1. Attached list of equipment marked inclosure #13 has been marked as requested.
2. Column "M" of inclosure #13 does not state the quantities of material now on hand with Fifth Army, US-IFI units. It is known that there are substantial quantities on hand in addition to those stated.
3. Many of the items requested are available in Italian stocks. Maximum use should be made of this equipment before approving issue of any U.S. equipment.
4. It is recommended:
 - (a) A reply be made to Fifth Army as set forth in the draft inclosed. (Incl. #1)
 - (b) That items marked "B", be analyzed for availability from theater stocks, and items not available be submitted as project for S.D. approval.
5. Request that attached list of equipment be returned to this headquarters.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

PRC/mg
2 Incls. - No. 1 - Draft of 1st. Ind.
No. 2 - List Equipment Requirements US - IFIS

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1st. Ind.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, A.P.O. #512, U.S. Army
25 February.

To: Headquarters Fifth Army A.P.O. #464, U.S. Army, through:
Commanding General, MTOUSA, A.P.O. #512, U.S. Army.

1. Authority is granted to reorganize Italian troops (US-III) under the jurisdiction of Fifth Army as requested in para. 2, letter Hq. Fifth Army, Subject "Reorganization of Italian Units" file AG 320-2 dated 22 Dec. 44.

2. Provisional T/C and E (Inclosure 1) is approved except as noted in para 3 below.

3. Maximum use will be made of Italian equipment. U.S. nomenclature used in Tables of Equipment is for information only, and approval granted herewith is for Italian equipment which will be used in lieu of the stated U.S. item.

4. Supply of equipment will be in accordance with established procedures. Italian units will requisition on the Italian War Ministry through the 210 Italian Division. Requisitions will state "Authorized Allowance", "On hand" and "Balance due". A copy of each requisition will be furnished to MMIA Liaison Officer, Fifth Army.

5. MMIA will be responsible for making available all items that can be supplied from Italian stocks.

6. Requisitioned items that cannot be supplied from Italian stocks, or for which a suitable substitute is not available in Italian stocks, will be referred by MMIA to G-4 (A) of this Hq.

Copy to: MMIA

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15 Feb. 1945

Additional Equipment for proposed Italian Military Units.

1. G-4 MMIA 15 Feb. 1945 1. Attached list of equipment, marked inclosure #13, is the additional equipment desired by Fifth Army for Italian Military Units proposed for organization.

2. Request that you indicate on this list the equipment which may be obtained from Italian sources through MMIA using following markings:

- A - Italian item or Italian substitute available.
- B - Not available from Italian sources.
- C - Not recommended.

For the AC/S, G-4:

P. W. FISH
Lt. Col., G. E.
Ex. O., G-4 Opns. Branch

1 Incl:
List Equipment Requirements US - ITIS

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

LAND FORCES DIV CONSIDERING
A.C. (337A)FILE NO:
SUBJECT:

DATE: 24 Feb. 45

TO: AFHQ
G-4 Section, Att: Major Nathan

Relative to letter AG 320-2 Headquarters Fifth Army dated 14 February 1945, subject: "Reorganization of Italian Units", we recommend that the following be sent to Fifth Army in answer to the above mentioned letter.

DRAFT

1. Due to short supply of certain items in the Italian Army, it will be necessary that requisitions be submitted for the desired equipment in accordance with para. 4, letter this Hq. file AG 091.711/038 D-0, dated 4 Feb. 45. In order to expedite shipment after receipt of requisitions, MMIA is assembling all stocks of items required, and will take action on the copies of requisitions forwarded by the MMIA LO. Some items have already been made available. It appears that the requisitions should now be completed in accordance with your Administrative Directive No. 63, of 8 Feb. 1945.
2. MMIA has no depots, nor Italian troops at this time, for establishing depots north of the Naples - Rome Area. The receipt and issue of equipment in the Army Area should be handled by the 210 Division (Italian).
3. MMIA should be advised what is considered to be a required 15 day reserve. Within the limits of availability, such reserve will be maintained for immediate shipment on call by you.

TOMMY T. ROBE, Lt. Col.
For Major General
M. M. I. A. 5190

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Col Rose

Please have the attached draft typed
and send to whoever is handling in
AFHQ

The date of the AFHQ letter is not
shown to me as it is not shown in
attached copy. I think we have it
somewhere.

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HL. WFOUSA.

AS 091.711/028 D.O

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Italian Units.

TO : Commanding General, Fifth Army, AJO 464.

1. Reference letter, Headquarters, Fifth Army, file AS 520-2, dated 20 December 1944, subject: "Reorganization of Italian Units", authority is granted to reorganize Italian troops (US-IFI), under the jurisdiction of Headquarters, Fifth Army.

2. Provisional T/O's and E's (Inclosures 1 to 15 of Annex 2 of reference letter) are approved except:

a. As noted in paragraph 3 below.

b. As changed by cable number FX 40457, this headquarters, dated 24 January 1945.

3. Maximum use will be made of Italian equipment. United States nomenclature used in Tables of Equipment is for information only, and approval granted herewith is for Italian equipment which will be used in lieu of the stated United States item.

4. Supply of equipment will be in accordance with established procedures. Italian units will requisition on the Italian War Ministry through the 210th Italian Division. Requisitions will state "Authorized Allowance", "On hand" and "Balance due". A copy of each requisition will be furnished to NWIA Liaison Officer, Fifth Army.

5. NWIA will be responsible for making available all items that can be supplied from Italian stocks.

6. Requisitioned items that cannot be supplied from Italian stocks, or for which a suitable substitute is not available in Italian stocks, will be referred by NWIA to G-4 of this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCARDNEY:

JACK CARTER,
Captain, ASD,
Asst Adjutant General.

1 Incl:
Annex 4 - Equip Requirements, US-21 (8 pages)

cc to:
Land Forces Sub Commission,
G-4 (D-7199), G-3

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 8544, U. S. Army

REB/200/200
6 February 1945

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVES

NUMBER

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REORGANIZING ITALIAN SERVICE TROOPS

1. Reference letter Headquarters AFMUSA, subject: "Reorganization of Italian Units," dated 1 February 1945.

2. The above letter approved the reorganization of certain elements of the Italian Armed Forces under the jurisdiction of Headquarters Fifth Army. This reorganization has been ordered by this Headquarters in a series of reorganization letters and is now in process of accomplishment.

3. The allied problem is one of supplying equipment authorized by approved T/A to allow the units to accomplish their assigned missions. This was partially covered in a previous allotment of U.S. equipment called "Project B-15-41." Disposition of this project equipment has been made in a series of equipment augmentations in favor of the U.S. parent unit for loan to the Italian units.

4. AFMUSA has directed that the remaining equipment to fill reorganized Italian units to full T/A would be obtained through Italian military channels. To implement that policy, the following procedure will be followed:

a. Each Italian unit organized on approved T/A and 2 in accordance with orders of this Headquarters will prepare a requisition for submission through Italian channels to the 21st Infantry Division (Italian).

(1) Requisition will be based on designated T/A of the unit concerned; the total quantity authorized will be reduced by the sum of the following:

(a) Quantity of each authorized item considered unnecessary for efficient operation of the unit.

(b) Quantity of each authorized item now on hand in the unit.

(c) Quantity of each authorized item covered by a suitable Italian substitute.

(d) Quantity of each authorized item covered in Equipment Augmentation (including that not yet made available due to Army stock position).

(2) Requisitioning form will be A. P. Q. Form #400 properly executed with authorized signature.

to allow the units to accomplish their assigned missions. This was partially covered in a previous allotment of U.S. equipment called "Project U-15-44." Disposition of this project equipment has been made in a series of equipment augmentations in favor of the U.S. parent unit for loan to the Italian units.

h. MEXUSA has directed that the remaining equipment to fill reorganized Italian units to full T/A would be obtained through Italian Military channels. To implement this policy, the following procedure will be followed:

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a. Each Italian unit organized on approved T/O and E in accordance with orders of this Headquarters will prepare a requisition for submission through Italian channels to the 210th Infantry Division (Italian).

- (1) Requisition will be based on designated T/A of the unit concerned; the total quantity authorized will be reduced by the sum of the following:
 - (a) Quantity of each authorized item considered unnecessary for efficient operation of the unit.
 - (b) Quantity of each authorized item now on hand in the unit.
 - (c) Quantity of each authorized item covered by a suitable Italian substitute.
 - (d) Quantity of each authorized item covered in Equipment Augmentation (including that not yet made available due to Army stock position).
 - (2) Requisitioning form will be W. D. G. Form also properly executed with "Authorized Allowance," "On Hand" (Sum of paragraph 1c) to be (1b) and "Balance Due" completely filled out in four copies.
 - (3) Parent units will assist in every way possible to make certain an accurate requisition is submitted.
 - (4) U.S. nomenclature will be used on the requisition for convenience; Italian translation will be inserted below each item listed.
- b. 210th Infantry Division (Italian) will edit regulations on facts known to them and forward approved requisition through Italian channels to Italian War Ministry, one copy to the MEXA P.O. with Fifth Army.

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- 2 - CG 1006th Eng Main Co
- 2 - CG 353d Eng Support Co
- 2 - CG 66th Eng Tropic Co
- 2 - CG 229th Sig Oper Co
- 2 - CG 210th Q Co
- 2 - CG 204th Sig Co
- 2 - CG 210th Sig Co
- 2 - CG 100th Med Bn

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- 5 - CG 12143A
- 2 - CG 15th Army Group
- 5 - CG Panama
- 5 - MIA
- 5 - Ital War Ministry
- 1 - C/S
- 1 - MIA L.O. w/15th Army
- 1 - Ital L.O. w/15th Army
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HEADQUARTERS
MIDDLE EASTERN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS *Sand Forces*
US ARMY
20 512

Subject:

Date: 23 Feb 45

File
SUBJECT: Supplement to Operational Project U-15-44, Equipment for Italian
Military Service Units in North African Theater of Operations

No. : From : To : Date : VOL/eff/8

1. : G-4 : MMIA : 23/2

(A)

In accordance with telephone conversation (Major Leffingwell-Capt Clark) there is enclosed for information a copy of Supplement No 1 to Project U-15-44, file AG 400.35/138 B-0 dated 31 Jan. 45.

For the AG/S, G-4:

J. L. Allen
D. I. HODGKINS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Military Supply Br.

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31 January 1965

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Operations Division, War Department General Staff.

4. Paragraph 10, War Department Circular Number 203, dated 23 May 1944.

2. Attached is supplement to Operational Project U-15-14. This supplement is to provide the minimum additional equipment necessary to equip the Italian Military Service units under control of Fifth Army for independent operations.

4. Equipment authorized by Project U-15-44 provided only the minimum necessary when the Italian units were operating alone and, in conjunction with, United States units. Technical Supervisory personnel will now be furnished for the reorganized units on a plan similar to the Italian Service units (PCW) and United States units will not be in the proximity for joint use of required equipment.

6. It is requested that the equipment as listed in column 3 of Inclosure Number 2 be authorized as supplement to Operational Project U-15-44 and that items as listed in column 5 be made available for immediate shipment from FELDRE.

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LTJ, 1-10/30, 100.35/118 D-C,
31 January 1945, (cont'd)

7. Items which may be procured or manufactured locally have been included in column 5 but will not be requisitioned until local sources have been exploited.

For the Theater Commander:

W. H. Christensen
C. V. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGO.
Adjutant General.

2 Incls
Incl #1 - List of Units
Incl #2 - Bill of Material

DISTRIBUTION: (w/incls)
2 - Addressee 1 - CM
2 - PERSARK 1 - Ord
4 - G-4 1 - Signal
1 - CWS 1 - G-3
1 - Engr 2 - AG Records (1 cy w/incl)
1 - Surg 1 - AG M & B (w/c incl)

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Indian Military Units to be Organized

Table I

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Strength</u>	<u>Total Strength</u>
1 - Hq & Hq Co, Engr Combat Group	13/61	13/61
2 - Hq & Sv Co, Engr Combat Bn	15/109	30/218
6 - Engr Combat Co	5/170	30/1020
2 - Engr Maint Co	6/185	12/370
3 - Engr Depot Co	7/211	21/633
1 - Engr Topo Plat	1/65	1/65
2 - Wire Recovery Co	4/178	8/356
1 - Hq & Hq Det, Pack Mule Cp	8/34	8/34
5 - Hq & Hq Det, Pack Mule Bn	3/10	15/50
15 - Pack Mule Co	9/379	135/5685
2 - Hq & Hq Det, QM Cp	10/40	20/80
4 - Hq & Hq Det, QM Bn	6/24	24/96
17 - QM Service Co	4/215	68/3665
1 - QM Truck Co	5/105	5/105
	<u>5/105</u>	<u>5/105</u>
	Total -	390/12388

Table II

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Strength</u>	<u>Total Strength</u>
1 - Hq & Hq Co Inf Div	50/300	50/300
1 - Repl Training Regt	12/374	12/374
1 - Ration and clothing Plat	4/18	4/18
1 - Ordnance Plat	2/74	2/74
1 - Liaison Detachment	6/10	6/10
1 - Med Coll Co	9/340	9/340
2 - Field Hospital	9/57	18/114
1 - Band	1/28	1/28
1 - Driver Augmentation Team	0/24	0/24
	<u>0/24</u>	<u>0/24</u>
	Total -	102/1312

Totals of Tables I and II - 492/13700

Inclosure #1

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Enclosure #2

Col 1 Total Required	Col 2 Authorized by 11-15-66	Col 3 Additional Auth Required	Col 4 Avail in Theater	Col 5 Ship by Exhibit
487	0	487	0	478
58	0	58	0	58
3	0	3	0	3
18	0	18	0	18
18	0	18	0	18
6	0	6	0	6
1	0	1	1	0
2	0	2	0	2
2	0	2	2	0
388	0	388	388	0
72	0	72	72	0
66	0	66	5	61
3	0	3	0	3
18	0	18	0	18
8	0	8	0	8
2	0	2	0	2
2	0	2	0	2
1	0	1	1	0
6	0	6	6	0
2	0	2	0	2
4	0	4	0	4
11	0	11	0	11
3	0	3	0	3
2	0	2	0	2
8	0	8	8	0

Chemical
Aspirator, dust, M1

Engineer
Carpenter's equip:
Set #1, engr squad
Set #2, engr plat
Set #3, engr combat plat
Demolition equip:
Set #1, engr squad
Set #2, engr plat
Drafting equip, Set #3, regt
Drill, pneumatic, portable, piston type,
non-reversible
Grinder, pneumatic, rotary type,
5xi vitrified, 8xl organic
Marker, luminous, radio active, type 1
Mine, probe, M1
Pioneer equip:
Set #1, squad
Set #2, plat
Set #3, combat platoon
Pneumatics equip:
Set #1
Set #2
Pump, comp, pneumatic, 3" discharge,
175 gpm at 25' head
Reproduction equip, set #4, gelatin
process, 22" x 13"
Saw, chain, portable, gas eng driven, 36"
Sharpener, chain saw, pneumatic driven
Shop equip, set #8, welding
Sign painting equip, set #1
Supplementary equip, set #17, depot co
Tanner, back fill, pneumatic
Tape measure, metric, steel, 100' and 15'

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Inkblot #2 (cont'd)

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5
Engineer (cont'd)					
Tinsmith equip, set #1	2	0	2	0	2
Tool set #3, emergency repair shop	6	0	6	0	6
Tool kit:					
Set #1, carburetor mech	4	0	4	0	4
Set #2, general mech	80	0	80	0	80
Set #3, ignition mech	8	0	8	0	8
Set #6, instrument repair	2	0	2	0	2
Photo mapping equipment:					
Board draw, 42"x60" w/adj trestles	3	0	3	0	3
Curve, irregular, plastic K & E #29	6	0	6	0	6
Dividers, draftman, proportional,					
(2 38-4) ? 3/4" w/case	6	0	6	0	6
Instruments, draw, office set K & E #795-8m	6	0	6	0	6
Machins, paper fastening, Hostie E-5	1	0	1	0	1
Pen, drawing, ruling, 4#	9	0	9	0	9
Scale, architect's, triangular, 18" w/sheet	3	0	3	0	3
Scale, engineers, triangular, 18" w/sheet	3	0	3	0	3
Scale, plotting, flat boxwood, 12" graduated					
in seters:	6	0	6	0	6
1/25,000	6	0	6	0	6
1/50,000	6	0	6	0	6
1/100,000	6	0	6	0	6
Scale, plotting, flat boxwood, 3cm long,					
grad in cm and inches, Faragon K & E					
#1472-P or equal	6	0	6	0	6
Stencils, magnifying, pocket	9	0	9	0	9
Triangle, plastic, transp, 30"x60", lot-					
tering, 6"	6	0	6	0	6
Triangle, plastic, transp, 30"x60", 8"					
4.50, 6"	6	0	6	0	6
4.50, 8"	6	0	6	0	6
Vise, pin, w/wood hds, capacity 0 to 1"	12	0	12	0	12
Water supply equip, set #1 engr	8	0	8	0	8
Compressor, air, truck std, gas engine driven,					
105 cfm	8	11	8	0	8
Crane, truck std, gas engine driven, 3/8					
cu yd, complete	3	0	3	0	3
Lubricator, trailer std	2	0	2	0	2
Power Plant, 300, trailer std	6	0	6	0	6

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Inclosure #2 (cont'd)

	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
Engineer (cont'd)					
Shop equipment, attd:					
Set #6, small tool repair	2	0	2	0	0
Set #1, electric repair	2	0	2	0	0
Set #3, general purpose	4	0	4	0	0
Set #4, machine shop, heavy	2	0	2	0	0
Set #5, machine shop, light	2	0	2	0	0
Set #7, tool and bench	2	0	2	0	0
Set #9, welding	8	0	8	0	0
Trailer, low bed, 8 ton	3	0	3	0	0
Trailer, low bed, 20 ton, ex Dolly 4 wheel tandem,					
4 dual tires, 61 w/semi-trailer, low bed,	8	0	8	0	0
front loading, 20 ton					
Tractor, crawler type, diesel eng driven, 70-90	6	0	6	0	0
UMP, std, camp w/angle dozer	1	0	1	0	0
Trailer, 2 wheel utility, pale type, 2 1/2 ton, type 1 6	6	0	6	0	0
Welding equip, set #1, elect arc, trailer mtd,	2	0	2	0	0
300 amp					
Medical					
Chest, Med #2	15	0	15	0	0
Kit, dental, officers	2	0	2	0	0
Kit, dental, privates	2	0	2	0	0
Kit, vet, officers	16	0	16	0	0
Kit, vet, 300s	61	11	50	15	35
Finance					
Trailer: 1 ton, 2 wheel, cargo	107	2	105	105	0
1 1/2 ton, 2 wheel, cargo	26	0	26	0	0
Truck: 1 ton, 4x4	68	59	9	0	0
3/4 ton, 4x4, weapons carrier	58	46	12	0	0
3/4 ton, 4x4, C&A	0	1	0	0	0
1 1/2 ton, 4x4, cargo	50	0	50	0	0
1 1/2 ton, 4x4, dump, w/winch	36	0	36	0	0
2 1/2 ton, 4x4, cargo	78	131	50	0	0
2 1/2 ton, 4x4, cargo, w/winch	1	0	1	0	0
4 ton, 4x4, crawler, w/winch, w/equip	5	0	5	0	0
6 ton, 4x4, prime mover, w/winch	6	0	6	0	0
Tool sets (complete):	17	1	16	0	16
24 echelon, set #1					

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Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5
3	1	2	0	2
12		12	0	8
6		6	3	3
27	2	25	0	25
430	0	430	430	0
73	65	8	8	0
4035	188	3847	0	3847
4035	0	4035	0	4035
140	0	140	0	140
611	0	611	611	0
126	55	71	0	71
1500	0	1500	1500	0
11	0	11	0	11
15	0	15	0	15
20	0	20	0	20
343	0	343	343	0
30	0	30	0	30
18	0	18	18	0
12	0	12	0	12
30	0	30	0	30

Ordinance (contd)

Tool Sets (contd)

2d Echelon, Set #2

2d Echelon, Set #3

2d Echelon, Set #6

General mechanics

Quartermaster

Boots, rubber, hip or knee, M1937

Bag, canvas, water-sterilizing,

comp v/cover and hanger

*Food, M1938

*Grain, M1912

Container, round, insulated w/insulation

Drum, inflammable, liquid (gasoline w/carrying

tube, 5 gal, steel

Monitor, water, immersion type

Rope, 1", yards

Roll, commissary, complete

Scales, platform, weighing

Stencil, outfit, comp w/fig & letters, plate

Tube, flexible nozzle

Signal Equipment

Detector, set, SCR-625

Reel unit: RL - 26

RL - 31

RL - 35

* Will not be requisitioned until local supply facilities are exhausted.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 912

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 : Initials:
 : 19 February 1945
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AG 400/308 D-0

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19 February 1945

SUBJECT: Tools and Equipment for Additional Civil Truck Companies

TO : Deputy President, Allied Commission, APO 394
 (For: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA))
 (For: Transportation Sub-Commission)
 Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782

1. Reference letter, Headquarters Allied Commission, dated 13 December 1944, copy attached, the items listed below or suitable substitutes were reported by MIA letter of 24 January 1945 to be available from Italian sources to partially meet requirements for the 16 truck companies. It is requested that MIA make these items available upon requisition from Transportation Sub-Commission, items to be made available by MIA at Italian Depot:

MEDICAL

16 each Kits, first aid, motor vehicle

ORDNANCE

16 each Cabinets, spare parts, type 1, M-1940

QUARTERMASTER

32 each Axes, hand chopping, single bit, standard grade & 1b. ✓
 32 each Buckets, canvas, water, 18 qt. ✓
 36 each Buckets, general purpose, galv. heavy weight, w/o lip, & 14 qt.
 360 each Cans, water, 5 gallon ✓
 16 each Cans, corrugated nesting, galv. w/cover, 10 gallon ✓
 16 each Cans, " " " " 16 " " ✓
 16 each Cans, " " " " 24 " " ✓
 16 each Cans, " " " " 32 " " ✓
 36 each Cans, canvas dispatch ✓
 16 each Chest, record fiber ✓
 8 each Desk, field copy fiber, headquarters. ✓
 16 each Desk, " " , company ✓
 16 each Kit, barber ✓
 64 each Kit, sewing ✓
 64 each Shovel, general purpose, E-handled, strapback, round point No. 2 ✓
 22 each Lanterns, Kerosene ✓
 64 each Pick, mattock, intrenching, M-1940 w/handle ✓

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16 each Range, field, M-1937, 3 unit complete each
 2 each Safe, field combination lock
 18 each Screens, latrine complete w/pins & poles
 16 each Tents, kitchen, fly proof
 2 each Tents, command post, complete w/poles
 3/4 each Tents, squad, M-1942 w/p/p
 36 each Tents, wall, small complete w/p/p
 160 each Whistles, thunderer

SIGNAL

500 each Flashlights, HL-122

2. Following items are authorized for issue to Allied Commission, Transportation Sub-Commission from FEMBASE upon requisitions:

QUARTERMASTER

16 each Tool sets, complete with tools, carpenter, Surber 2
 1600 each Drums, inflammable liquid, gasoline, steel w/carrying handle, capacity 5 gallon
 486 each Tubes, flexible nozzle

3. The following items are not available in theater stocks and will be provided as indicated below:

a. Transfer order G-2421, HTGUS-ORD-11-5500 covers shipment of the following tool sets from French SCAMA stocks in North Africa to FEMBASE. All items on this transfer order are to be issued to Allied Commission, Transportation Sub-Commission:

48 each Tool sets, second echelon #1
 10 each Tool sets, second echelon #2
 16 each Tool sets, second echelon #3
 11 each Tool sets, body mechanics
 7 each Tool sets, general mechanics
 16 each Tool sets, welders

b. The following items are not available from sources within the theater, and are being requisitioned from the United States:

5 each Tool sets, body mechanics
 105 each Tool sets, general mechanics
 6 each Tool sets, second echelon #2
 16 each Tool sets, second echelon #7
 480 each Chains, motor vehicle tow, 16' long x 7/16" diam.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

1 Incl
 Str, AC, dtd 16 Feb 44
 DISTRIBUTION:
 (see reverse side)

100-100000, 100-100000 P-0,
 Captain, Adjutant
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dtg 19 Feb 45 (cont'd) 18 D-0,

DISTRIBUTION:

- 10 - Deputy President, ALCOM (w/2 cys Incls)
- 5 - CG, FNS (w/1 cy Incl)
- 1 - OR
- 1 - Ord
- 1 - O-4
- 1 - G-5
- 2 - AG Records
- 1 - AG W & D
- 2 - CO FES (cont'd)

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Translation

From Min. of War 14
 To M.M.A. AG/18 Ref. 4108/2111
 Date Feb. 17, 1946
 Subject Equipment for 171-171 animal
 infirmaries ¹⁰² working with 5th Army
 Further to letter 3486/2070 dated 10th inst

The Directorate General of
 Commissariat Directorate, ^{integrated in above,} has reported
 that it cannot issue the following
 materials owing to unavailability

APPENDIX 'A' to letter 42/18

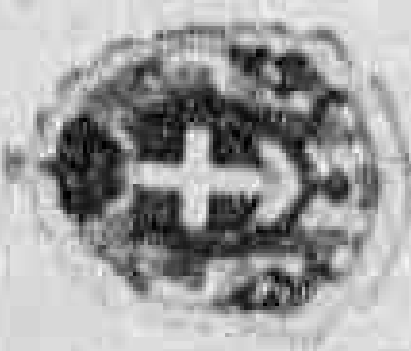
24 - - - - pitchforks for hay
 24 - - - - " " manure
 24 - - - - hay hooks

ENCLOSURE 42/171.171/114

204 - buckets, metal on wood 14 to 15 gal
 4 - lanterns metal and cone 10 gallon
 4 " " " " 5 gal
 4 " " " " 24 "
 4 " " " " 32 "
 epl. ve 4 " " " " 32 "

(42) PROCEEDS

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLERIA
e Motorizzazione

Div. AMC. Sez. A
1.2.1945
Allegato

Transipe Pacific
P.M. No. 17 FEB 85

la LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (H.M.I.A.)
IN

= ROMA =

Resposta al foglio del
D. 19/2

OCCORRITO Equipaggiamento per infermerie quadrupedi ITI-ITI ope-
ranti con la 5^a Armata.

e, per conoscenza:

AL G A E I N E T T O
" Uff. C. A. "

= P.M. 3800 =

Seguito foglio 3486/2070 in data 10 c.m.

La Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Commissa-
rio, interessata per la cessione in oggetto, ha comunica-
to di non poter cedere, per indisponibilità, i seguenti ma-
teriali:

Appendice "A" al foglio AQ/18

- forche per fieno	n.	24
- forche per letame	"	24
- ganci per fieno	"	24

Allegato AQ/ITI-ITI/114

- buckets, metal or wood 14 to 18 QTS.....	"	204
- containers, metal with cover 10 GAL.....	"	4
- " " " " 16 GAL.....	"	4
- " " " " 24 GAL.....	"	4
- " " " " 32 GAL.....	"	4
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ranti con la 3^a Armata, -

e, per conoscenza:

AL C A B I N E T T O

= Uff. C. A. / =

= P.M. 3800 =

Seguito foglio 3486/2070 in data 10 o.m.

La Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Commissariato, interessata per la cessione in oggetto, ha comunicato di non poter cedere, per indisponibilità di seguenti materiali:

Appendice "A" al foglio AQ/18

- forche per fieno	n.	24
- forche per letame	"	24
- ganci per fieno	"	24

Allegato AQ/ITI-ITI/114

- buckets, metal or wood 14 to 18 QTS.....	"	204
- containers, metal with cover 10 GAL.....	"	4
- " " " 16 GAL.....	"	4
- " " " 24 GAL.....	"	4
- " " " 32 GAL.....	"	5148

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. B3. Properaj)

Allegato

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Translation

From Min. of War
To GABRIETTORef. 11/20 900/14
Date Feb. 15, 1945

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Subject Equipment for DTI-101 infirmaries
with 5th ArmyRef. paragraphs of MMMAA/HA/14
dated Feb. 5, 1945. No electrictubes are available in dependent
warehouses. Various paraffin lamps
could be assigned if deemed usable

cpl. 70

Sgt. Gen. CRIVARO

Translation

From SMRE
To MMMA

Q/18

Ref. 30 3415/14
Date Feb. 21, 1945

Ref. 44/14 dated 5th inst. — 1/7

... please let us know 5:77
whether or not paraffin lamps
could be used in place of electric tubes

cpl. 70

Sgt. Gen. Santa
La foto 5.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Dir. Gen. del Genio

N° 11/20902/M. di prot.
Div. Materiali

Roma, 11 15 febbraio 1945

AL CABINETTO - Uff. C.A.

(Rif. f. 301655/1.A. in data 6-2-45
diretto all'Ispett. Servizio Ippico)

OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento per infermerie ITI - ITI operanti con la
5^a Armata.

e. per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE ARMICELIERIA - MOT.

(Rif. f. 3484/2069 del 10-2-45)

ALL'ISPettorato DEL SERVIZIO IPPICO E VETERINARIO

Con riferimento al copoverso 2° del foglio della L.P.S.C.

= A.C. (M.M.I.A.) AQ/18 del 5-2-45 si comunica che nei dipendenti
magazzini non vi è alcuna disponibilità di torce elettriche. Quan-
do di ritenesse di utilizzare potrebbero essere assegnate lan-
terne diverse a petrolio.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
P/ro Gen. Div. C. Crivaro

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - UFFICIO CTA.

N° 302415/ca di prot.

Roma, 11 21 febbraio 1945

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

(Rif. f. AQ/18 del 5 corr.)

= R O M A =

SEDE = 24/

(Rif. f. 301655/I.A. in data 6-2-45
diretto all'Ispett. Servizio Ippico)

OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento per infermerie ITI - ITI operanti con la
5. Armata.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA - NOT. SEDE =

(Rif. f. 3484/2069 del 10-2-45)

ALL'ISPettorato DEL SERVIZIO IPPICO E VETERINARIO SEDE =

Con riferimento al copoverso 2° del foglio della L.F.S.C.
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terne diverse a petrolio.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
P/to Gen. Div. O. Crivaro

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - UFFICIO CIA.

N°302415/om di prot.

Roma, 11 21 febbraio 1945

ALLA LAND FORCES SUR COMMISSION A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

(Rif. f. AQ/18 del 5 corr.)

SEDE =

..... con preghiera di far conoscere se le lanterne
a petrolio possono essere utilizzate in luogo delle torce elettri-
che.



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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #444, U. S. Army

AO 336.2-2

AMP/MAT/nje
FEB 11 1945

Subject: Unit Equipment, Veterinary Evacuation Hospital.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission, AG (MCLA), APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Reference paragraph 2, c, your 1st Indorsement, AQ 18, 4 February 1945, to letter this Headquarters, AO 336.2-2, 26 January 1945, subject, "Supply Shortages of IPI-IFI Veterinary Units." Clarification is asked of the term "Unit Equipment, (Med. Dept. components only) Veterinary Evacuation Hospital."

2. Normal War Department practice is to list Medical Department components of hospital equipment under one heading in unit T/O and K's.

a. In the case of "Unit Equipment, (Med. Dept. components only) Veterinary Evacuation Hospital," the actual list includes expendable and non-expendable supplies and equipment. It is a 19 page, mimeographed, 8 1/2" x 13", pamphlet entitled: "Item 7345, Equipment List for Veterinary Evacuation Hospital - 150 Patients - 6 July 1942."

b. The Italian Army follows a similar practice. The Italian equivalent of the list described above is a 76 page printed booklet, approximately 6" x 8 1/2". Equipment of all services is included. Title of the book is:

Ministero della guerra
Servizio Veterinario
Specchio N. 4
SPECCHIO DI CARICAMENTO
DELL'INFERMERIA QUADROFED I DA CAMPO
(Modello 1925)
Roma - 1931

translation:

Ministry of War
Veterinary Service
Table No. 4
Table of Equipment
for Field Veterinary Hospital
(Model 1925)
Roma - 1931

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For the ARMY COMMANDER:

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WARREN A. TREASNER,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Supplement to Operational Project U-15-44,
Equipment for Italian Military Service Units
in North African Theater of Operations.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
AG/15/1
13 February 1945.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. ARMY.

1. Reference MTOUSA letter File AG 400.35/158 D-0 dated 31 January 1945, above subject. — *A 151/1*
2. With reference to the item "Container, round, insulated w/inserts" of which 140 are required as shown in Page 4, Inclosure #2 above reference letter. There are in Italian Army Depots 400 Containers of 22 gallon capacity, which are fit for use. These are the normal Italian food containers and have no covers.
3. With reference to the item "Scales, platform weighing" as shown on Page 4 of Inclosure #2 above reference letter, of which 18 are required. The following scales are available in Italian Army Depots:-
 - 3 Scales with 15 Kgs. capacity
 - 24 Scales with 25 Kgs. capacity
 - 6 Scales with 50 Kgs. capacity
 - 3 Scales with 10 Quintals capacity
4. If any of the equipment shown in the two preceding paragraphs is desired to fill the requirements, it is requested that shipping instructions be forwarded to this Headquarters.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

CPR/ag

Copy to:
Commanding General 5th Army.

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Copy Clerk -

T-2 attached shows what AFMO has approved
for S Bay and ordered from US.

My letter states some equipment which
has been ordered from US can be furnished
from ITI stocks. I have not seen a reply
to my letter.

This will add to your file on S
Bay equipment.

If any questions, please discuss with
me.

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TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Operations Division, War Department General Staff.

2. Experimental

4. Paragraph 10, War Department Circular No. 8-r 203, dated 23 May 1944.
5. Letter, War Department, File AG 400 (4 Aug 44) CG-3-SPODI-M, dated 4 August 1944, subject: "Project U-15-44. Equipment for Italian Military Service Units in North African Theater of Operations".
2. Attached is supplement to Operational Project U-15-44. This supplement is to provide the minimum additional equipment necessary to equip the Italian Military Service units under control of Fifth Army for independent operations.
3. Necessary action is now being taken by this Headquarters to reorganize approximately 14,000 Italian military personnel into operating units similar to United States T/O units. Experience of Fifth Army indicates that the Modified Tables of Equipment for Italian Service units (PCW) do not provide for equipment found to be essential for Italian Military Service units.
4. Equipment authorized by Project U-15-44 provided only the minimum necessary when the Italian units were operating along side of, and in conjunction with, United States units. Technical Supervisory personnel will now be furnished for the reorganized units on a plan similar to the Italian Service units (PCW) and United States units will not be in the proximity for joint use of required equipment.
5. Inclosure Number 1 is list of units by type now being organized. Equipment for units in Table I is shown in Inclosure number 2. Equipment needed for units in Table II will be submitted in near future.
6. It is requested that the equipment as listed in column 3 of Inclosure Number 2 be authorized as supplement to Operational Project U-15-44 and that items as listed in column 5 be made available for immediate shipment from PW&B, BX.

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7. Items which may be procured or manufactured locally have been included in column 5 but will not be requisitioned until local sources have been exploited.

For the Theater Commander:

2 Incls
Incl #1 - List of Units
Incl #2 - Bill of Material

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• ANNEX

Indian Military Units to be Organized

Table I

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Strength</u>	<u>Total Strength</u>
1 - Hq & Hq Co, Engr Combat Group	13/61	13/61
2 - Hq & Sv Co, Engr Combat Bn	15/109	30/218
6 - Engr Combat Co	5/170	30/1020
2 - Engr Maint Co	6/185	12/370
3 - Engr Depot Co	7/211	21/633
1 - Engr Topo Plat	1/63	1/63
2 - Wire Recovery Co	4/178	8/356
1 - Hq & Hq Det, Pack Mule Gp	8/34	8/34
5 - Hq & Hq Det, Pack Mule Bn	3/20	15/50
15 - Pack Mule Co	9/379	135/5685
2 - Hq & Hq Det, QM Gp	10/40	20/80
4 - Hq & Hq Det, QM Bn	6/24	24/96
17 - QM Service Co	4/215	68/3465
1 - QM Truck Co	5/105	5/105
		Total - 390/12388

Table II

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Strength</u>	<u>Total Strength</u>
1 - Hq & Hq Co Inf Div	50/300	50/300
1 - Repl Training Regt	12/374	12/374
1 - Ration and clothing Plat	4/18	4/18
1 - Ordnance Plat	2/74	2/74
1 - Liaison Detachment	6/20	6/20
1 - Med Coll Co	9/340	9/340
2 - Field Hospital	9/57	18/114
1 - Band	1/28	1/28
1 - Driver Augmentation Team	9/26	9/26
		Total - 102/1312

Totals of Tables I and II - 492/1700

Inclosure #1

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Col 1 Total Required	Col 2 Authorized by U-15-66	Col 3 Additional Auth Required	Col 4 Avail in Theater	Col 5 Inamed Ship By Remark
687	0	487	0	478
58	0	58	0	58
3	0	3	0	3
18	0	18	0	18
16	0	16	0	16
6	0	6	0	6
1	0	1	1	0
2	0	2	0	2
2	0	2	2	0
388	0	388	388	0
72	0	72	72	0
66	0	66	5	61
3	0	3	0	3
18	0	18	0	18
8	0	8	0	8
2	0	2	0	2
2	0	2	0	2
1	0	1	1	0
6	0	6	1	5
2	0	2	0	2
4	0	4	0	4
11	0	11	0	11
3	0	3	0	3
2	0	2	0	2
8	0	8	0	8

Enclosure #2

Chemical
Respirator, dust, M1

Engineer
Carpenter's equip:
Set #1, engr squad
Set #2, engr plat
Set #3, engr combat plat
Demolition equip:
Set #1, engr squad
Set #2, engr plat
Drafting equip, Set #3, regt
Drill, pneumatic, portable, piston type,
non-reversible
Grinder, pneumatic, rotary type,
5x1 vitrified, 8x1 organic
Marker, luminous, radio active, type 1
Mine, probe, M1
Pioneer equip:
Set #1, squad
Set #2, plat
Set #3, combat platoon
Pipfitting equip:
Set #1
Set #2
Pump, snap, pneumatic, 3" discharge,
175 GPM at 25' head
Reproduction equip, set #4, gelatin
process, 22" x 33"
Saw, chain, portable, gas eng driven, 30"
Sharpening, chain saw, pneumatic driven
Shop equip, set #8, folding
Sign painting equip, set #1
Supplementary equip, set #17, depot co
Larger, back fill, pneumatic
Tape measure, metric, steel, 100' and 150'

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	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5
Engineer (cont'd)					
Shop equipment, std:					
Set #6, small tool repair	2	0	2	0	2
Set #1, electric repair	2	0	2	0	2
Set #3, general purpose	4	0	4	0	4
Set #4, machine shop, heavy	2	0	2	0	2
Set #5, machine shop, light	2	0	2	0	2
Set #7, tool and bench	2	0	2	0	2
Set #9, welding	8	0	8	0	8
Trailer, low bed, 8 ton	3	0	3	0	3
Trailer, low bed, 20 ton, or Dolly 4 wheel tandem,					
4 dual tires, KI w/semi-trailer, low bed,	8	0	8	0	8
front loading, 20 ton					
Tractor, crawler type, diesel eng driven, 75-90	6	0	6	0	6
TRHP, 6'4, comp w/engine driver	6	0	6	0	6
Trailer, 2 wheel utility, pale type, 24 ton, type 1 6	6	0	6	0	6
Welding equip, set #2, elect arc, trailer mtd,	2	0	2	0	2
200 amp					
Medical					
Chest, Mod #2	15	0	15	0	15
Kit, dental, officers	2	0	2	0	2
Kit, dental, privates	2	0	2	0	2
Kit, vet, officers	16	0	16	0	16
Kit, vet, MCOs	61	11	50	15	35
Trailer					
1 ton, 2 wheel, cargo	107	2	105	105	0
1 ton, 2 wheel, cargo	26	0	26	0	26
Trucks					
1 ton, 4x4	68	59	9	0	9
3/4 ton, 4x4, weapons carrier	58	46	12	0	12
3/4 ton, 4x4, 2AK	0	1	0	0	0
1 ton, 4x4, cargo	50	0	50	0	50
1 ton, 4x4, dump, w/tractor	36	0	36	0	36
2 1/2 ton, 6x6, cargo	78	131	30	30	0
2 1/2 ton, 6x6, cargo	1	0	1	1	0
2 1/2 ton, 6x6, cargo, w/tractor	5	0	5	0	5
4 ton, 6x6, truck, w/tractor, w/equip	6	0	6	0	6
6 ton, 6x6, prime mover, w/tractor					
tool sets (complete):					
2d echelon, set #1	17	1	16	0	16

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Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
3	1	2	0	2
12		12	4	8
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27	2	25	0	25
430	0	430	430	0
73	65	8	8	0
4035	188	3847	0	3847
4035	0	4035	0	4035
140	0	140	0	140
611	0	611	611	0
126	55	71	0	71
1500	0	1500	1500	0
11	0	11	0	11
15	0	15	0	15
20	0	20	0	20
343	0	343	343	0
30	0	30	0	30
12	0	12	12	0
12	0	12	0	12
30	0	30	0	30

Ordnance (contd)
 Tool Sets (contd)
 2d Echelon, Set #2
 2d Echelon, Set #3
 2d Echelon, Set #6
 General mechanics
 Quartermaster
 Boots, rubber, hip or knee, M1937
 Bag, canvas, water-sterilizing,
 comp w/cover and hanger
 *Food, M1936
 *Grain, M1912
 Container, round, insulated w/inserts
 Drum, inflammable, liquid (gasoline w/carrying
 hdle, 5 gal, steel
 Heater, water, immersion type
 Rope, 1/2", yards
 Roll, coaxial, complete
 Scales, platform, weighing
 Stencil, outfit, comp w/fig 4 letters, #4210
 Tube, flexible nozzle

Signal Equipment
 Detector, set, SCR-625
 Reel unit: RL - 26
 RL - 31
 RL - 35

* Will not be requisitioned until local supply facilities are exhausted.

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From: W. J. W.
To: NMIA

AG/18

Ref. No. 3716/2074
Date: Feb. 13, 1945Subject: Equipment for ITC - ITC animal infirmaries
operating with 5th Army

We enclose, for your information,
7 copies of telegrams concerning the delivery of ^{medical} materials
requested for the infirmaries in question.

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Signed: Gen. P. G. Prospero

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From: HQ of W
To: MMIA

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Ref. No. 3216/2074
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7 copies of telegrams concerning the delivery of ^{at the} materials
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Signed: Gen. P. G. Propenzi

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Translation

Copy of outgoing telegram

Rome, February 10, 1945

To: Artillery Directorate, Toronto
 Copy to Artillery Directorate, Naples and Artillery Directorate, Toronto

Text

3418/2059 Deliver to Command 5th Army 16 glowing
 binder stop material must be sent at once to
 Artillery Directorate, Naples. who will make delivery
 to P.B.S. through the intermediary of M.M.I.A. liaison
 officer stop concerning shipment from Toronto to
 Naples please communicate with Artillery Directorate,
 Toronto stop please acknowledge stop

War Ministry
 Artillery Division

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Translation

Rome, February 12, 1945

To: Artillery Directorate, Cosenza
 Copy to Calabria Military Command, Catanzaro
 and Artillery Directorate, Naples

Text

3416/2053 Deliver following material to 5th Army Colonel
 12 caissons for tying ends ~~with~~ canvas & metal ropes
 for attaching animals ~~with~~ stop above material
 must be sent at once to Artillery Directorate, Naples
 who will make delivery to P.D.S. through the intermediary of
 MMIA liaison officer at Naples stop Italian Military Command
 - Calabria is requested to ensure prompt dispatch of ma-
 terial advising date of dispatch stop please confirm stop

War Ministry - Artillery Dir.

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Rome, February 10, 1945

To: Artillery Directorate, Taranto,
 copy to Mil. Command, Bari and Artillery Directorate, Naples

Text

3414/2057 Deliver following material to 5th Army colon
 400 feed bags (small) comma 12 hand clippers comma
 200 stable halters comma 400 ~~200~~ halter chains comma
 200 curry-combs comma 96 sacks for feed comma 16 coarse
 cloth blankets comma 4 saddler's kits complete with
 tools comma 4 blacksmith's kits, complete 24 horse-care
 lamps stop above material must be sent at once to
 Artillery Directorate, Naples who will make delivery to
 P.B.S. through the intermediary of MMIA liaison officer at
 Naples stop Italian military command at Bari is
 requested to ensure prompt dispatch of material ad-
 vising date of dispatch please confirm stop

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Rome, February 10, 1945

To: Military Depot 225 ^{to} Inf. "Munipoli"Copy to ~~the~~ Ital. Mil. Command, Bari and
Artillery Directorate, Naples

3412/1056 Delivery to 5TH Army 90 stable halftons
 stop material must be sent at once to Artillery Directorate,
 Naples who will arrange for delivery to P.B. 5. Through
 the intermediary of MMIA liaison officer at Naples
 stop Italian Military Command at Bari is requested
 to ensure prompt dispatch of material advising
 date of dispatch stop please confirm stop

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Rome, February 10, 1945

To: Artillery Directorate, Moscow

Copy to 4th. Mil. Command, Sardinia and
Art. Directorate, NaplesText

3422/2061 Deliver following material to 5th Army
 color 106 ^{cover} stable blankets ^{cover} 48 stable
 wooden blankets ^{cover} 30 blankets for animals
 stop above material must be sent at once to
 Art. Directorate Naples who will arrange for
 delivery to PBS through the intermediary of MMIA
 liaison officer ☒ at Naples stop 4th. Mil. Command
 for Sardinia is requested to ensure prompt dispatch
 of material advising date of dispatch stop
 please confirm stop

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Rome, February 10, 1945

To: Military Dept 10th A.A. Artillery Regt. NaplesText

3410/2055 Deliver to 5th Army 4 workmen's iron
and kits complete with tools stop above material must
be delivered to Artillery Directorate, Naples, who
will arrange for delivery to P.B.S. through the inter-
mediary of the MMIA liaison officer at Naples stop
please confirm stop

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Translation

Copy of outgoing telegram

Rome, February 10, 1945

To: Art. Directorate, Naples

Text

3420/2060. Delivered ~~material~~ following material to
5th Army colon. It states for attaching horses common
110 stable halters stop above material must be delivered
to PBS. through the intermediary of MMIA liaison of-
ficer at Naples stop please confirm stop

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IL DIFENSOR GENERALE
(Gen. H. G. Probert)

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. P.O. Properaj)

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AT DIRARTIMILES TARANTO ET CONOSCENZA DIRARTIMILES NAPOLI
ET DIRARTIMILES TARANTO ALTT e s t o

N. 3410/2059 = CEDERE AT COMANDO 5^a ARMATA N. 96 BRUSCHE DI SETOLA
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LICHE PER ATTACCARE QUADRUPEDE NUMERO 8 ALT MATERIALI SOPRADETTI
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AT DIRARTIMILES TARANTO ET CONOSCENZA COMILIT
BARI ET DIRARTIMILES NAPOLI ALTT e s t o

N.3414/2057 CEDERE AT 5^a ARMATA SEGUENTI MATERIALI DUE PUNTI
 TASCHETTE DA BIADA NUMERO 400 VIRGOLA TOSATRICE A MANO NUMERO
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 CAVEZZE NUMERO 400 VIRGOLA STRIGLIE NUMERO 200 VIRGOLA SACCHI
 DA BIADA NUMERO 96 VIRGOLA COPERTE DI PANNO ALBAGIO NUMERO 16
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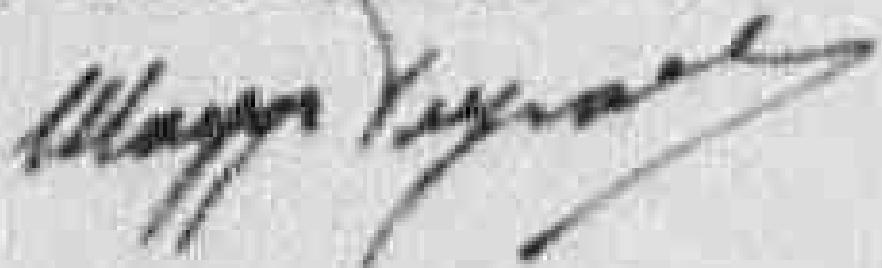
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AT DEPOSIMILES 225° PTH. MONOPOLI ET CONOSCENZA COMILIT
BARI ET DIRARTIMILES NAPOLI ALT

N. 3412/2056 CEDERE AT QUINTA ARMATA NUMERO 90 CAVEZZE DA
SCUDERIA ALT MATERIALI DEVONO ESSERE AVVIATI SUBITO AT DIRAR-
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AT DEPOSIMILES 10° RGT ARTIGLIERIA C.A. NAPOLI ALT

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N. 3410/2055 CEDERE AT QUINTA ARMATA NUMERO 4 COPANI
PER ATTREZZI OPERAI IN FERRO COMPLETI DI ATTREZZI ALT
MATERIALI DI CUI SOPRA DEVONO ESSERE VERSATI AT DIRAR-
TIMILES NAPOLI CHE PROVVEDERA' AT CONSEGNA P.B.S. TRAMITE
UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO M.H.I.A. NAPOLI ALT ASSICURARE ALT

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AT DIRARTIMILES NUORO ET CONOSKENZA COMILIT SARDEGNA ET
DIRARTIMILES NAPOLI ALT

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N. 3422/2061 CEDERE AT QUINTA ARMATA SEGUENTI MATERIALI
DUE PUNTI COPERTE DI PANNO ALBAGIO NUMERO 106 VIRGOLA COPERTE
DI LANA DA SCUERIA NUMERO 48 VIRGOLA COPERTE PER QUADRUPEDI
NUMERO 30 ALT MATERIALI DI CUI SOPRA DOVRANNO ESSERE AVVIATI
SUBITO AT DIRARTIMILES NAPOLI CHE PROVVEDERA' CONSEGNA
P.B.S. TRAMITE UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. NAPOLI ALT
COMILIT SARDEGNA EST PREGATO INTERESSARSI PER SOLLECITO AVVIA-
MENTO MATERIALI COMUNICANDO DATA PARTENZA ALT ASSICURARE ALT

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Roma, 10 febbraio 1943

AT DIRARTIMILES NAPOLI ALT

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N.3420/206Q-CEDERE AT 5^a ARMATA SEGUENTI MATERIALI DUE PUNTI
PALETTI PER ATTACCARE CAVALLI NUMERO 16 VIRGOLA CAVEZZE DA
SCUDERIA NUMERO 110 ALT MATERIALI SOPRADETTI DEVONO ESSERE
CONSEGNATI AT P.B.S. TRAMITE UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.
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- GUERRARTIGLIERIA -

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Magg. Vignone

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From: H of W
to: MMIA

Ref. No. 3134/2070
Date - 10 Feb 45.

Equipment for Veterinary infirmery ITI ITI with 5th Army.
Ref to letter AQ/18 dated 5th inst. — 97

According to request in Para 3 of said letter we inform you that we have arranged:

to issue telegraphic orders for the concentrating of City material, referred to in Appendix A of P/A letter and list AQ ITI/114, at NAPLES.

Order the City Directorate of NAPLES to assign this material as soon as it arrives, to P.B.S. through MMIALO NAPLES informing this General Directorate of each arrival of material.

On other hand we have arranged to:

contact the Commissariat General Directorate about the issue of material concerning them as listed in AQ ITI/114

And contact the Eng. General Directorate for the issue of the electric tools referred to in Appendix A of letter AQ 18 dated 5th inst.

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Divisione A.E.C. - Sezione A -

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OCCORRENZA Equipaggiamento per infermerie quadrupedi ITI-ITI operanti con la 5^a Armata.

Equipaggiamento per infermerie quadrupedi ITI-ITI

AL GABINETTO - Uff. C.A. -

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Riferimento foglio AQ/18 in data 5 o.m.--

In esito a quanto richiesto al n. 3 del foglio a riferimento si comunica che è stato provveduto:

- ad emanare gli ordini telegrafici per l'accantonamento presso la Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli dei materiali di artiglieria di cui all'appendice "A" al foglio sopracitato e all'elenco AQ/ITI-ITI/114;
- a disporre perchè la Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli, non appena i materiali saranno giunti, provveda alla consegna dei materiali stessi al P.E.S. tramite l'Ufficiale di collegamento M.M.I.A. di Napoli informando tempestivamente questa Direzione Generale di ogni arrivo.

Con provvedimento a parte è stato, inoltre, provveduto:

- ad interessare la Direzione Generale di Commissariato per la cessazione dei materiali di sua competenza elencati nel foglio AQ/ITI-ITI/114;
- ad interessare la Direzione Generale del Genio per la cessazione delle torce elettriche di cui all'appendice "A" al foglio AQ/18 del 5 o.m.--

Oggetto Equipaggiamento per infermerie quadrupedi ITI-ITI
operanti con la 5^a Armata...

*Equipaggiamento per infermerie quadrupedi ITI-ITI
operanti con la 5^a Armata...*

AL GABINETTO - Uff. C.A. -

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Riferimento foglio AQ/10 in data 5 c.m.-

In esito a quanto richiesto al n. 3 del foglio a
riferimento si comunica che è stato provveduto:

- ad emanare gli ordini telegrafici per l'accantonamento presso
la Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli dei materiali di artiglieria
di cui all'appendice "A" al foglio sopracitato e all'elenco AQ/
ITI-ITI/114;
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ITI/114;
- ad interessare la Direzione Generale del Genio per la cessione
delle torce elettriche di cui all'appendice "A" al foglio AQ/10
del 5 c.m.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. P.G. Properzi)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 090.711/057 OCT.0

8 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Provision of Italian Drivers for Allied Commission in NW ITALY.

TO : President, Allied Commission
FOR : Land Forces Sub Commission (WMIA)

1. Reference is made to the 2,500 Italian military personnel needed to organize 17 Quartermaster Trucking Companies to be made available to the Allied Commission for the haulage of civilian supplies in North West Italy.

2. The personnel will be drawn from the reinforcements allocated to Peninsular Base Section and charged against Peninsular Base Section ceiling. Personnel are to be provided in two units, first unit consisting of 1,500 and remaining unit of 1,000 personnel.

3. Relative to establishing priorities for total personnel, 16 Italian Officers and 386 Italian ORs will be provided from Peninsular Base Section trucking companies in 7 weekly increments and replaced by the Allied Commission on the highest priority of distribution of recruits available for the US - ITI category.

4. WMIA will arrange provision of personnel for the first unit of 1,500 and remaining unit of 1,000 after previously meeting the outstanding requirements for substitute and combat reinforcements/replacements.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

s/s Jack Carter,
JACK CARTER
Captain AGD.
Asst Adjutant General.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A. C.
 H. H. I. A. B O H E
 AG/18
5 February 1945

SUBJECT: Equipment for 11th-13th Veterinary Hospitals

TO : H. H. I. A. L/O Naples

1. Enclosed is copy of instructions which have been passed to the Ministry of War in regard to the concentration of equipment in your sector for the 110th, 130th and 15th Italian Veterinary Hospitals.
2. Please ensure that the items are turned over to FSB for onward routing to the veterinary hospitals concerned. As you turn consignments over to FSB, FSB should signal 5th Army its plan for delivery and ETA of consignments in Army Area.
3. Additional information regarding ETA of various consignments in Naples will be passed to you as it becomes available from The Ministry of War.

W. T. M. Wainman
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 For Colonel
 CA & QMC

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LAND FORCES HQ BRITAIN,
A. C. W. H. I. A.
R O M E
AQ/18
5 February 1948

SUBJECT: Equipment for Iti-Iti Veterinary Hospitals
Operating with 8th Army

TO : E. M. I. A. LO 2441

1. Enclosed is copy of AQ/18 of 5 Feb. 1948 covering instructions issued to Ministry of War to supply deficiencies of equipment of Iti-Iti Veterinary Hospitals operating with 8th Army.

2. Please ensure that the items shown on authorization Notice AQ/Iti-Iti/113 are despatched immediately from Lanesa Depot to 881 Depot Naples, advising 881 as per instructions on Authorization Notice.

William L. May
H. J. H. WARRHAM
For Colonel
EA & QHQ

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LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION, A. C.
 E. E. I. A. S. C. E.
 AG/13
 5 February 1946

SUBJECT: Equipment for 1st-1st Veterinary Hospitals
 operating with 6th Army

TO : Ministry of War

1. Enclosed are Authorization Notices AG/1st-1st/113 and AG/1st-1st/114 covering the release of items urgently needed by 1st-1st Veterinary Hospitals (110th, 130th, 115th Veterinary Hospitals) operating with the Fifth Army. MMIA L/O Bari has been instructed to ship immediately to Naples 1st Depot the items listed on Authorization Notice AG/1st-1st/113. You are directed to concentrate immediately in Naples the items listed on Authorization Notice AG/1st-1st/114. All crates and boxes should be clearly marked "For 1st-1st Veterinary Hospitals". MMIA L/O Naples will arrange for the transfer of these items to Peninsular Base Section for onward transmission to the 1st-1st Veterinary Hospitals concerned.
2. Attached as Appendix "A" is a list of items also needed by the Italian Veterinary Hospitals but which are reported as unavailable. You are requested to confirm in writing to this headquarters that the items or substitute are in fact unavailable. Should a further search of your records reveal the availability of these items or a satisfactory substitute, you will arrange for their delivery to Naples as for the items on Authorization Notice AG/1st-1st/114.
3. Advise this headquarters of the action taken by you to implement the plan outlined above. Advise also the expected time of arrival of various consignments in Naples so that we may pass this information to all Allied Formations concerned.

William May
 W. T. M. WARREN
 For Major General
 Military Mission Italian Army

DISTRIBUTION:
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See Letter 102
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dated 3 Feb. 1945
-----ITEMS REPORTED AS NOT AVAILABLE IN ITALIAN IMPORTS
-----ITEMS NEEDED
-----AMOUNTS NEEDED

Buckets, Canvas	26	
Covers, Horse	200	
Fork, Hay	24	NA 5 cc 105/1
Fork, Manure	24	NA 11 " 11
Fork, Hay	24	NA 11 " 11
Lanterns, Portable, Gasoline	24	
Rake, Steel	16	
Tool set, Complete with tools, Blacksmith .	4	
Tool set, Complete with tools, Horseshoers.	4	
Tool set, Complete with tools, Saddlers ...	4	
Flashlights	108	

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 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (WHIA), APO 894, US Army, 4 Feb 48.
 TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464, US Army.

1. a. The medical supplies as shown on Incl 1 are available at the Italian Medical Depot, San Gallo Hospital, Florence, with the exception of the following items:

ITEM	REMARKS
14620 Sulfadiazine ointment	Sulphanilic acid ointment is available as a substitute
14623 Sulfadiazine sodium for intravenous use	None available
74890 Soap, Laundry	Available at Italian Commissary, SIG Division
74930 Soap, white, floating	None available
13070 Oil, Castor	There are many other purges available as substitutes
1K35605 Merthiolate, tincture of	Tincture of iodine is available as a substitute
36680 Depressor, tongue	Improvisation should furnish a substitute
11600 Cresol saponated solution for veterinary use	Cresol is available but no soap.

b. Italian Vet Hospitals should be instructed to requisition these supplies from the indicated Italian Medical Depot, on a regular monthly basis.

2. a. Shortages in organization equipment will be made available in the quantities indicated in MED PERCIL notations on Incl 2. The items to be made available are, in some cases, Italian substitutes. Shipment of the items available has been ordered and ETA will be advised.

b. Items not available from Italian sources are indicated by the notation "NA".

c. It is not understood what is meant by "Unit Equipment (Med Dept components only) Veterinary Evacuation Hospital". Request clarification.

For the Commanding General:

CPK/lak

CLAYTON P. KERR
 Colonel, Infantry

2 Incls: n/c

cc: CG, MTOUSA - ref letter Hq MTOUSA, AG 091.711/074 D-O,
 12 Jan 1948, sub: "Technical Inspection of
 ITI-ITI Veterinary Units".

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A. P. O. #444, U. S. ARMY

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By Authority of
C. G. S. ARMYInitials WAT
Date 26 Jan 45

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JAN 26 1945

Subject: Supply Shortages of IYI-ITI Veterinary Units.

To: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO #512, U. S. Army
Deputy President, Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission MMIA

1. Reference, letter, Headquarters MTOUSA, AG 091.711/074 D-O, 12 January 1945, subject, "Technical Inspection of IYI-ITI Veterinary Units."

2. Attached as inclosures are the following lists requested in paragraph 2 of cited letter:

- Incl. #1 - Shortages, Medical Supplies
- Incl. #2 - Shortages, Organizational Equipment

a. As no medical items are or have been available from Italian military sources, the list includes all expendable medical supplies required to operate for thirty days the four veterinary hospitals operating with the Fifth Army.

b. Equipment at present in use with the veterinary hospitals is in serviceable condition. No list is therefore included as requested in paragraph 2b, basic letter.

c. List of equipment shortages includes items unobtainable from Italian Army sources necessary for the functioning of the four veterinary hospitals.

3. Shortage of housekeeping and administrative vehicles has been alleviated by trucks supplied to Fifth Army by the War Department for loan to Italian Army units. Evacuation of animal patients is done by the using units and Army Transportation Section.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

HAROLD A. THURMAN,
Major, A. G. S.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

- 2 Incls:
Incl 1. Shortages, Medical Supplies
Incl 2. Shortages, Organizational Equipment

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Memorandum
To: Col. Kern

Sir:

The figures in red represent the totals of the items available from Italian Sources which are a duplicate of the American articles or a usable substitute. Doctor Hesse tells me all medical items can be made available by the Italian Medical Depot Florence, except the following:

1414 Sulphadiazine ointment - Sulphadiazine ointment available as substitute
1413 Sodium for intra venous use - None Available
1410 Soap, Laundry - Available at ~~Italian Army~~ ~~Italian Army~~ ~~Italian Army~~
1409 Soap, White, Floating - None Available
1408 Castor Oil - There are many other purges available as substitute
1407 Mouthwash Tincture - Tincture of Hops is available as a substitute
1406 Depressor Tongue - Improvisation should furnish a substitute
1405 Separated Cream - Cream is available but no soap.

I am writing a letter to the War Director directing the shipment of the available quarter master items to 2109 marked for 5th Army Veterinary Hospitals. I shall visit the Ministry personally tomorrow morning to get the ball rolling and a week for record of Forke & Baker. 5/1/53

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SHETAGEN, MEDICAL SUPPLIESRequirement for four Veterinary Hospitals with
PACIFIC AREA for 30 days

NO.	ITEM	UNIT	REQUIREMENT
20140	Cotton, absorbent, roll <i>Fluorocel</i>	ea	48 F
12790	Hydrogen peroxide <i>Fluorocel</i>	lb	9
20060	Bandage, gauze, roller, 4 in. x 10 yds. <i>Fluorocel</i>	doz	12
14635	Sulfanilamide powder <i>Fluorocel</i>	lb	12
14620	Sulfadiazine ointment <i>Fluorocel</i>	lb	12
14623	Sulfadiazine sodium for intravenous use <i>Fluorocel</i>	6	24
12854	Mercury bichloride, large poison <i>Fluorocel</i>	250	1000
13370	Petrolatum, liquid, heavy <i>Fluorocel</i>	gal	8
13340	Petrolatum <i>Fluorocel</i>	lb	8
14917	Water, distilled, 50cc amp. <i>Fluorocel</i>	25	200
14910	Water, distilled <i>Fluorocel</i>	1000cc	9000cc
74890	→ Soap, laundry, (to be used in washing <i>Fluorocel</i> down animals) <i>NTA</i>	bar	210
74930	Soap, white, floating <i>Fluorocel</i>	bar	48
15020	Zinc oxide, ointment <i>Fluorocel</i>	lb	8
	Tetanus antitoxin (1500 units) <i>Fluorocel</i>	dose	300
13070	Oil, castor <i>Fluorocel</i>	gal	4
17350	Kallein <i>Fluorocel</i>	doz	400
43950	Slides <i>Fluorocel</i>	ctn	4
10090	Acid, acetylsalicylic <i>Fluorocel</i>	lb	8
11370	Chloral hydrate <i>Fluorocel</i>	1 lb	8
10290	Alcohol, ethyl <i>Fluorocel</i>	gal	4
10320	Alcohol, denatured <i>Fluorocel</i>	gal	4
11600	Cresol saturated solution for veterinary use <i>Fluorocel</i>	gal	4
79320	Thermometer, clinical <i>Fluorocel</i>	ea	8
13220	Oil, turpentine <i>Fluorocel</i>	gal	8
1839605	Merthiolate, tincture <i>Fluorocel</i>	gal	8
20350	Plaster, adhesive <i>Fluorocel</i>	spool	16
36680	Depressor, tongue <i>Fluorocel</i>	ctn	8

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STORAGE, ORGANIZATION EQUIPMENT

MEDICAL		
Item	Required for each Vet. Hosp.	Required for four (4) Vet. Hosps.
Unit equipment (Med Dept components only) Veterinary Evacuation Hospital	-4	-4
QUARTERMASTER		
Bag, feed, M1938	-100	-400
Brush, horse, M1912	-24	-96
Bucket:		
general purpose, iron galvanized, without lip, capacity 14 quart	-27	-108
watering, canvas, 18 quart	-24	-96
Can, corrugated, nesting, w/cover:		
10 gallon	-1	-4
16 gallon	-1	-4
24 gallon	-1	-4
32 gallon	-1	-4
Clipper, horse, hand	-3	-12
Container, water, 5 gallon	-10	-40
Covers:		
Horse, M1912, lined	-50	-200
or		
Horse, M1912, unlined		
Currycomb, M1913	-25	-100
Fork:		
hay, 3-tine	-6	-24
manure, D-handled, 4-tine	-12	-48
Halter, M1904, with tie ropes ratchet	-100	-400
Heater, water, for range, field, M1937	-3	-12
Hook, hay	-6	-24
Lantern:		
portable, gasoline	-6	-24
kerosene, army	-8	-32
Machine, horse-clipping, hand operated	-3	-12
Picket:		
line set, M1910	-2	-8
or		
line set, M1912 13		
Rake, garden, steel, 14 teeth	-4	-16
Range, field, M-1937, 2 unit	-1	-4
Tank, watering, M1940	-2	-8
Tool Set, q/w tools:		
blacksmith's	-1	-4
horse-shoer's	-1	-4
saddler's	-1	-4
Typewriter, non-portable	-2	-8
SIGNAL		
Flashlight, M-122-A	-21	-84
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SUBJECT: Tools and Equipment and Control Vehicles
for Additional QM Truck Companies.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) ROME
AG/8 - *Italy 2/8*
24 January 1945

TO : AFHQ

Att: G-5 (Col. Bitterworth)
G-4 (A)

1. List of Vehicles, Tools and Equipment required for 16 QM Truck Companies as stated in letter, Hq. AC, Transportation Sub Comm., Subject: as above, Ref. AC/Tn/R/25 dated 13 Dec. 44 has been analyzed by WMI. (Incl. #1)
2. Maximum use should be made of Italian material.
3. Items marked A, are available in Italian stocks, or a suitable substitute can be improvised from Italian stocks.
4. Items marked B, are not available from Italian sources.

CLAYTON P. KYER, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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1 Incl. - Copy of Ltr. Hq. AC, Transportation Sub Comm.
AC/Tn/R/25, 13 Dec. 44.

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SUBJECT: Reorganization of Italian Units

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/11
24 January 1945

TO : AFHQ Att: G-3 Org.
G-4 (A)
AC Ops.

1. Letter Hq. Fifth Army, Subject "Reorganization of Italian Units" file AG 320-2 dated 24 Dec. 44 has been studied by MMIA, and approval of the proposed reorganization is recommended. The proposed reorganization is similar to the organization now in effect for US-ITI units under control of PMS, and is in accord with recommendation previously made by MMIA.
2. Column "R" (on hand) of Annex 4, does not correctly state the quantities of material now on hand with Fifth Army US-ITI units. It is known that there are substantial quantities on hand in addition to those stated.
3. Many of the items requested are available in Italian stocks. Maximum use should be made of this equipment before approving issue of any U.S. equipment.
4. A notation has been made opposite each item of Annex 4, of the Fifth Army letter to show:
 - A:- An Italian item or an Italian substitute exists. In some cases the exact quantity available depends on the quantity already issued to the Fifth Army. See para. 2 above.
 - B:- An Italian substitute is not known.
 - C:- Items that are not recommended.
5. It is recommended:
 - (a) A reply be made to Fifth Army as set forth in the draft inclosed. (Incl. #1)
 - (b) That items marked B, be analyzed for availability from theater stocks, and items not available be submitted as a project for W.D. approval.

Sgd. Clayton P. Kerr, Colonel
CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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2 Incls. - No. 1 - Draft of 1st. Ind.
- No. 2 - Annex 4 of Fifth Army Ltr. (for AFHQ only)

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1st. Ind.
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, A.P.O. #512, U.S. Army
January 1945.

To: Headquarters Fifth Army A.P.O. #464, U.S. Army, through:
Commanding General, MTOUSA, A.P.O. #512, U.S. Army.

1. Authority is granted to reorganize Italian troops (US-ITI) under the jurisdiction of Fifth Army as requested in para. 2, letter Hq. Fifth Army, Subject "Reorganization of Italian Units" file AG 325-4 dated 24 Dec. 44.
2. Provisional T/O and E's (Inclosures 1 to 15 of Annex 2 of reference letter) are approved except as noted in para 3 below.
3. Maximum use will be made of Italian equipment. U.S. nomenclature used in Tables of Equipment is for information only, and approval granted herewith is for Italian equipment which will be used in lieu of the stated U.S. item.
4. Supply of equipment will be in accordance with established procedures. Italian units will requisition on the Italian War Ministry through the 210 Italian Division. Requisitions will state "Authorized Allowance", "On hand" and "Balance due". A copy of each requisition will be furnished to MMIA Liaison Officer, Fifth Army.
5. MMIA will be responsible for making available all items that can be supplied from Italian stocks.
6. Requisitioned items that cannot be supplied from Italian stocks, or for which a suitable substitute is not available in Italian stocks, will be referred by MMIA to G-4 (A) of this Hq.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

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By Authority of
CG, FIFTH ARMY
Initials A
Date: 24 Dec 44
WAF/WAT/aw
24 December 1944

AG 120-2

Subject: Reorganization of Italian Units.

Through: Commanding General, MTOUSA, A. P. O. #512, U. S. Army.

To: Allied Force Headquarters, A. P. O. #512, U. S. Army.

1. Reference the following communications:

a. Letter, AFHQ, file AG 091 711/169 OCT-D, dated 15 November 1944, subject "Command and Administration of Italian Army".

b. Cable, Hq. MTOUSA, Ref. No. FA 53496, dated 15 November 1944, requesting list of Italian units in Fifth Army area and authorized strengths.

c. Cable, Hq. MTOUSA, Ref. No. FA 54480, dated 21 November 1944, stating request of cable cited above was for authorized rather than actual strengths.

d. Letter, this Headquarters, AG 321.7-2, dated 20 November 1944, subject: "List of Italian Units Assigned to Fifth Army".

e. Cable, this Headquarters, Ref. No. 2445, dated 24 November 1944, in answer to second cable cited above, stating that the only official authorized strength figure is ceiling of 14,000.

f. Letter, War Department, AG 400 (4 Aug 44) GS-S-3702L-4, dated 4 August 1944, subject: "Project U-15-44, Equipment for Italian Military Service Units in the North African Theater of Operations".

2. In compliance with the provisions of Paragraphs 5. and 20. b. of letter cited in Paragraph 1 a. above, it is requested that authority be granted to reorganize and equip operationally Italian troops (US-ITI) under the jurisdiction of this command (shown in letter, "Status of Italian Troops as of 14 December 1944" enclosed as Annex #1):

a. The proposed organization of US-ITI's with T/C and E designation and strengths are shown in Annex #2.

b. Provisional T/C and E's desired to be used are included as Inclosures 1 to 15 incl. of Annex #2.

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c. Attached as Inclosure #16 to Annex #2 is a detailed explanation of the T/O's and T/E's submitted.

3. In brief, the Fifth Army plan to utilize assigned Italian army units is to organize functional service units along the lines of U.S. T/O's and modified T/E's for the following reasons:

a. When Italian army units were placed under command of this Headquarters in 1943-44 there were no tables of organization or authorized strengths established. In order to have a firm basis upon which to operate, representatives of this Headquarters and the XIth Italian Division mutually agreed on "authorized" strengths to be used. These strengths were adopted in Incl. #1 to Administrative Directive #44, this Headquarters, 11 July 1944, a copy of which is attached hereto as Annex #3 ("Assignment of Italian Military Units"). These strengths are no longer effective, however, due to changes in employment and the addition and deletion of units.

b. Other headquarters have occasionally adopted the agreed strengths referred to above in the case of Pack Mule Companies, but no other official recognition by higher Headquarters has been given.

c. The organization of units under present strengths and designations is confusing and does not fit their operational employment. Infantry, artillery and Engineer units are all employed as labor; and most effective use of personnel is not obtained by the use of tactical-type organizations for the performance of service duties.

d. Proposed organization will further increase the efficiency of units by the reduction in "overhead" personnel, at present not controlled. In general, Italian units have double the necessary amount of overhead. Reorganization will remove this objection and conserve personnel.

4. ITI-ITI units and BR-ITI units under command of this Headquarters (as shown on letter, Annex #1) have not been considered in this study due to their separate status. Attention is invited to the fact that these units are not included in Fifth Army US-ITI strength for ceiling purposes.

a. Authorized ceiling for US-ITI's is 14,000. Though T/O strength of requested units exceeds this figure, it is not intended that this limit be passed at any time by the actual strength of the units listed.

b. Additional personnel to increase US-ITI strength to that authorized is being requisitioned through regular channels.

5. Equipment requested on T/E's in each case is the minimum necessary.

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esary for housekeeping and to enable the unit to perform its service mission. Distribution of Italian units within the Army has been based on relative need of the various Services. All possible employment is on work requiring little or no equipment and the smallest amount absolutely necessary to do the job is asked for. However, due to the shortage or non-availability of certain types of U.S. units, it has been found necessary to employ Italian units in separate roles requiring certain technical equipment to permit operation independent of U.S. units. In all such instances, equipment asked for is the bare minimum required to enable Italian units to perform essential work that cannot be done by available U.S. units.

6. Much of the equipment required to make the Italian units operational will be supplied from Project U-15-44. Additional equipment needed is shown on the chart attached as Annex #4. This chart gives the amount of equipment required by type of unit and totally, showing also equipment on hand and equipment authorized on Project U-15-44. It is requested that equipment shown in column "Total Now Required" be authorized as a supplement to U-15-44 for supply, and furnished from U.S. sources (except where Italian items are specified). Equipment requirements for units the T/O and E's of which are not included at this time will be forwarded shortly.

7. Project U-15-44 includes some items of equipment requested for units that are now ITI-ITI, a classification not in effect at the time request was made. The operation of certain ITI-ITI units is vitally essential to the continued efficiency of many US-ITI and even U.S. units. An example is the importance of the Veterinary Hospitals to the Peak units. These hospitals will also meet part of the requirements of the 10th Mountain Division units when equipped with animal transport. This headquarters is therefore studying needs of ITI-ITI units with the view of submitting equipment requirements for them in the near future. Ambulances for Italian Field Hospitals (ITI-ITI) and vehicles for Italian Veterinarian Hospitals (ITI-ITI) are included in this request because of their current importance.

8. The importance of the need for equipment of service units serving with Fifth Army cannot be overstressed. With the inadequate equipment they now have their services are of immeasurable benefit to the Army. With the present constant strain on both personnel and equipment, it is vital that these units operate as efficiently as possible - a condition requiring both functional reorganization and the minimum of essential equipment requested.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

William A. Thacker
 WILLIAM A. THACKER
 Major, A. G. D.,
 Asst. Adjutant General.

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4 Annexes:

- Annex #1 - Ltr. "Status of Italian Troops as of 14 December 1944".
- Annex #2 - Proposed Organization, US-ITI (w/16 Inclusions).
- Annex #3 - Assignment of Italian Military Units.
- Annex #4 - Equipment Requirements, US-ITI's.

cc: 15th Army Group	(less Annex #4)
WHIA	"
CO PDS	"
210th Italian Inf Div	(less Annex #4)
G-1	"
G-2	"
G-3	"
G-4	"
Engr	(less Annex #4)
QA	"
Sig	"
Surf	"
Ital. LG	"
WHIA LG	"

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.F.O. #464, U. S. Army

AG 336.2-2

RCV/WAT/rth
17 December 1944

Subject: Status of Italian Troops as of 14 December 1944.

To : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy. A.F.O. #777.

1. Herewith is list of U.S. Itis under command Fifth Army as required by Headquarters AAI message SD 1715, dated 19 September 1943:

Unit	Location	Off	EN	Employment
210 Div Headquarters	Q 800680-Firenze-Via Colonna 1	56	277	Administration
Div Truck Group	Q 670810-S. Martino N. of Prato	1	55	Truck Repair
" " "	Q 755683-Roma-Via Nomentana S. Agnese (Caserna 8 Regt Genio)	1	6	Truck Repair
Div Staging Area	Q 755683- " "	3	33	Staging Area
" " "	Q 800680-Firenze-Via Orsulo 7	3	38	" "
Div Cloth & Rat Depot	Q 143531-Vicarella (Stat)	1	19	" "
67 Inf Regt	Q 800680-Firenze-Via Tripoli 7	3	31	Issue
1 Bn	Q 554510-Castelfiorentino	13	168	Adm & Labor
2 Bn	Q 144535-Vicarella	23	580	Labor
525 Inf Regt	L 860100-Pistomola	23	576	"
1 Bn	Q 781699-Firenze	11	126	Administration
2 Bn	Q 781699- " "	16	399	Labor
II Gp 567 Art Regt	L 827054-Traversa	13	309	Operations
255 Battery	Q 759747-Sesto Fiorentino	15	389	Labor
548 Inf Regt Hq	Q 750583-San Casciano	4	151	"
1 Bn	Q 744748-Sesto Fiorentino	11	35	Administration
23 It. Eng Combat Bn Hq	Q 774719-Firenze	17	729	Labor
1 Engr Co	L 652091-Bergi	14	432	"
Hq & Hq Det 210 It. Engr	L 659137-Carpineta	5	220	"
Combat Gp (Fifth Army)	Q 735713-Quaracci	5	21	Administration
103 Miners Bn	Q 783695-Firenze	16	365	Labor
1 It. Eng Maint. Co	Q 814694- " "	4	200	"
2 " " " "	Q 742753-Sesto Fiorentino	5	184	"
1 " " Depot Co	Q 815694-Firenze	5	188	"
2 " " " "	Q 742753-Sesto Fiorentino	4	162	"
3 " " " "	Q 742753- " "	5	246	"
1022 Truck Co	Q 800680-Firenze	5	144	Transportation
20 Pack Mule Gp Hq	Q 864933-Cignone	10	25	Administration
1 " " Co	L 906221-Quinzano	11	307	Transport
2 " " " "	L 860208-Roncofallo	11	293	"
5 " " " "	L 875394-Campiglio	13	332	"
9 " " " "	L 920237-Biseno	12	282	"

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Unit	Location	Off	EM	Employment
10 Pack Mule Co	L 750220-Pian di Sotto	11	328	Transport
11 " " "	L 858218-La Pratta	9	296	"
12 " " "	L 889235-Sanmello	10	221	"
13 " " "	L 860240-Lolano	11	276	"
15 " " "	L 850205-Roncovaldo	11	281	"
16 " " "	L 875174-Pallorano	11	232	"
31 Pack Mule Secs	Q 862930-Gignone		167	Training
Total		410	9123	

2. Herewith is list of Attached Br-Units under command Fifth Army.

Unit	Location	Off	EM	Employment
I/417 I.P.L. Hq	Q 903884-Borgo S. Lorenzo	31	1046	Labor
417 I.P.L. Regt Hq	Q 904884- " "	12	38	"
479 Bty 7 Mt Reg R.A.	M 030140-Marradi	1	135	Operations
Spec Detach F Recce	Q 820730-Fiesoli	14	180	"
III Pack Mule Gp Hq	Q 910938-Lucco di Mugello	4	28	Transport
3 " " Co	M 360120-Castrocaro (Forli)	11	372	"
4 " " "	M 010170-Castel del Rio	10	393	"
7 " " "	L 990230-Sassolana	12	382	"
14 " " "	M 030270-Castel del Rio	11	307	"
250 " " "	M 010170- " "	15	350	"
786 " " "	M 020170- " "	4	353	"
II/417 I.P.L. Regt Hq	Q 960879-Pilaiciano (Vicchio)	3	10	Labor
303 Co	Q 946870-Pesciola (Vicchio)	3	96	"
304 " "	L 993129-Moraducio	3	141	"
305 " "	Q 959879-Foggio (Vicchio)	4	189	"
306 " "	Q 925870-Rabatta	3	175	"
307 " "	Q 905890-Borgo S. Lorenzo	4	191	"
308 " "	Q 960881-Vicchio	5	183	"
212 Co 409 I.P.L. Regt	Q 781930-Barberino	5	158	"
1 Co 1 Inf Regt "RE"	Q 185485-Fauglia	4	172	Guard
412 Art Regt Hq	Q 014450-Livorno	8	26	Administration
II Bn 412 Inf Regt	Q 018448- " "	4	7	Labor
243 Battery	Q 906884-Borgo S. Lorenzo	4	195	"
244 " "	Q 018448-Livorno	5	157	"
245 " "	R 014800-Dicomano	5	162	"
246 " "	Q 231484-Tripella	4	175	"
247 " "	Q 198541-Cancia	5	146	"
248 " "	Q 945865-Fedule (Vicchio)	3	185	"
1 Engr Co	Q 855894-S. Piero Sive	4	116	"
92 Masking Pl	Q 855894- " "	1	31	Masking
159 I.P.L. Co 405 Reg	Q 904888-Borgo S. Lorenzo	4	206	Labor
160 " " "	Q 906699-Sinci	4	134	"
1000 Drivers Co	Q 778688-Firenze	10	331	Transport
II/400 I.P.L. Reg Hq	Q 522872-Fistola	34	957	Labor
800 Lay Cables Co	Q 760630-Tavernuzze	4	107	Lay Cables
801 " " "	Q 829901-Cafaggiolo	2	84	" "
46 It. Infr. 697 Art Works	Q 800680-Firenze	4	127	Artisan

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Unit	Location	Off	Enl	Employment
48 It. Iner. 701 Art Works	Q 720992-Mercatello	4	96	Artisan
4 Co 522 Bn Guard	Q 810698-Firenze	5	109	Guard
769 Forest Keeper Pl	R 020640-Saltino		23	Forestry
I/410 I.F.L. Regt	Q 696866-La Briglia	9	332	Labor
II/410 " " Hq	Q 670805-Prato	31	1057	"
964 Field Hospital	Q 660695-Signa (Ed Scel)	7	36	Military Hosp.
504 It. Smoke Co	L 745090-Lendino	5	274	Labor
180 Interceptor Sect	Q 823723-Piassoli	1	52	Radio Control
I/402 I.F.L. Reg Hq	Q 672806-Prato	45	1049	Labor
II/402 " " "	Q 012450-Livorno	15	1162	"
			40612235	

3. Herewith is list of attached Iti-Itis under command Fifth Army.

870 Combat Engr Det	Q 778688-Firenze	1	24	Combat Engr.
6 Regt Guard Hq	Q 790690- "	9	38	Guard
511 Guard Bn Hq	Q 800680- "	18	661	"
512 " " "	Q 144535-Vicarello	16	518	"
154 Carabinieri Sect	Q 800680-Firenze	1	48	Military Police
S. Gallo Hospital	Q 800680- "	34	104	Military Hosp.
Monte Oliveto Hospital	Q 800680- "	9	45	"
525 Field Hospital	Q 820760-Montorsoli	5	33	"
865 " "	Q 870900-Patrons	8	60	"
110 Vet Hospital	L 885110-Pietromola	4	79	Medical & Serv.
130 " "	Q 830902-Cafaggiolo	3	69	"
211 " "	N 215750-S. Maria Capua Vetern	4	88	"
212 " "	Q 830902-Cafaggiolo	2	42	"
			1141809	

4. Total number of officers and enlisted men assigned and attached to Fifth Army.

U.S.-Itis	410 9123
Br-Itis	40612235
Iti-Itis	1141809
Total	9302367

5. The above strength returns are based not only on Italian returns, but also on separate returns by Allied officers.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

s/Warren A. Thrasher

WARREN A. THRASHER,
Captain, U. S. A.,
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PROPOSED REDUCTION, U.S.-VII's

Line	Unit	I/O and R. Data	Off	En	Total
1.	Hq and Hq Co, 210th It Inf Div Special, to be furnished		50	300	350
2.	505th It Replacement Trng Regt	" " " "	12	374	386
3.	210th It Nation and Clothing Platoon	" " " "	4	48	52
4.	210th It Ordnance Platoon	" " " "	2	74	76
5.	It Liaison Det, Fifth Army	" " " "	6	10	16
6.	Hq and Hq Co, 210th It Engr Combat Group	5-192(less Mod & Chan) 25 Aug 44 modified Ital (5 Army) (See Incl. #1)	13	61	74
7.	23rd It Engr Combat Bn	5-15(less Col. 5) 13 Mar 44 modified Ital. (5th Army)	30	619	649
8.	Hq and Hq Sv Co, 23rd It Engr Combat Bn	5-16, 13 Mar 44 modified Ital (5th Army) See Incl. #2	15	109	124
9.	Co A, 23rd It Engr Combat Bn	5-17, 13 Mar 44 modified Ital (5th Army) See Incl. #3	5	170	175
10.	Co B, 23rd It Engr Combat Bn	" " "	5	170	175
11.	Co C, 23rd It Engr Combat Bn	" " "	5	170	175
12.	103rd It Engr Combat Bn	5-15(less Mod) 13 Mar 44 modified Ital (5th Army)	30	619	649
13.	Hq and Hq and Sv Co, 103rd It Engr Combat Bn	5-16, 13 Mar 44 modified Ital(5th Army) See Incl. #2	15	109	124
14.	Co A, 103rd It Engr Combat Bn	5-17, 13 Mar 44 modified Ital(5th Army) See Incl. #3	5	170	175
15.	Co B, 103rd It Engr Combat Bn	" " "	5	170	175
16.	Co C, 103rd It Engr Combat Bn	" " "	5	170	175
17.	1st It Engr Maintenance Co	5-157, 24 Aug 44 modified Ital(5th Army) See Incl. #4	6	185	191
18.	2nd It Engr Maintenance Co	" " "	6	185	191
19.	1st It Engr Depot Co	5-47, 22 Oct 43 modified Ital(5th Army) See Incl. #5	7	211	218
20.	2nd It Engr Depot Co	" " "	7	211	218
21.	3rd It Engr Depot Co	" " "	7	211	218
22.	210th It Engr Topographical Pl.	Special It Topo Pl (5th Army) See Incl. #6	1	65	66
23.	1st It Wire Recovery Co	Special It Wire Recovery Co(5th Army) See Incl. #7	4	178	182
24.	2nd It Wire Recovery Co	" " "	4	178	182
25.	Hq and Hq Detachment, 20th It Pack Mule Gp	Special It Pack Mule Group (5th Army) See Incl. #8	8	34	42
26.	Hq and Hq Detachment, 1st It Mule Bn	Special It Pack Mule Bn (5th Army) See Incl. #9	3	10	13
27.	1st It Pack Mule Co	Special It Pack Mule Co (5th Army) See Incl. #10	9	379	388

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Line	Unit	Ty and E. Date	Off	En	Total
28.	2nd It Pack Mule Co	Special It Pack Mule Co (5th Army) See Incl. #10	9	379	388
29.	5th It Pack Mule Co	" " "	9	379	388
30.	Hq and Hq Detachment, 2nd It Pack Mule Bn	Special It Pack Mule Bn (5th Army) See Incl. #9	3	10	13
31.	9th It Pack Mule Co	Special It Pack Mule Co (5th Army) See Incl. #10	9	379	388
32.	10th It Pack Mule Co	" " "	9	379	388
33.	11th It Pack Mule Co	" " "	9	379	388
34.	Hq and Hq Detachment, 3rd It Pack Mule Bn	Special It Pack Mule Bn (5th Army) See Incl. #9	3	10	13
35.	12th It Pack Mule Co	Special It Pack Mule Co (5th Army) See Incl. #10	9	379	388
36.	13th It Pack Mule Co	" " "	9	379	388
37.	15th It Pack Mule Co	" " "	9	379	388
38.	Hq and Hq Detachment, 4th It Pack Mule Bn	Special It Pack Mule Bn (5th Army) See Incl. #9	3	10	13
39.	16th It Pack Mule Co	Special It Pack Mule Co (5th Army) See Incl. #10	9	379	388
40.	17th It Pack Mule Co	" " "	9	379	388
41.	18th It Pack Mule Co	" " "	9	379	388
42.	Hq and Hq Detachment, 5th It Pack Mule Bn	Special It Pack Mule Co (5th Army) See Incl. #9	3	10	13
43.	19th It Pack Mule Co	Special It Pack Mule Co (5th Army) See Incl. #10	9	379	388
44.	20th It Pack Mule Co	" " "	9	379	388
45.	21st It Pack Mule Co	" " "	9	379	388
46.	1st It Med Coll. Co	Sezione Sanita It T/O	9	140	149
47.	525 Italian Field Hospital	Special, to be furnished	9*	57	66
48.	865 Italian Field Hospital	" " "	9*	57	66
49.	Hq and Hq Detachment, 67th It QM Grp	10-22, 10 Dec 43 modified Ital (5th Army) See Incl. #11	10	40	50
50.	Hq and Hq Detachment, 1st It QM Bn	10-536, 14 July 44 modified Ital (5th Army) See Incl. #12	6	14	20
51.	1st It QM Service Co	10-67, 25 Feb 44 modified Ital (5th Army) See Incl. #13	4	215	219
52.	2nd It QM Service Co	" " "	4	215	219
53.	3rd It QM Service Co	" " "	4	215	219
54.	4th It QM Service Co	" " "	4	215	219
55.	Hq and Hq Det, 2nd It QM Bn	10-536, 14 July 44 modified Ital (5th Army) See Incl. #12	6	14	20
56.	5th It QM Service Co	10-67, 25 Feb 44 modified Ital (5th Army) See Incl. #13	4	215	219
57.	6th It QM Service Co	" " "	4	215	219

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58. 7th It Q Service Co		Ital(5th Army) See Incl #13	4	215	219
59. 8th It Q Service Co			4	215	219
60. Hq and Hq Detachment, 548th It Q Grp		10-22, 10 Dec 43 modified Ital(5th Army) See Incl #11	10	40	50
61. Hq and Hq Detachment, 3rd It Q Bn		10-536, 14 July 44 modified Ital(5th Army) See Incl. #12	6	14	20
62. 9th It Q Service Co		10-67, 25 Feb 44 modified Ital(5th Army) See Incl. #13	4	215	219
63. 10th It Q Service Co		" " "	4	215	219
64. 11th It Q Service Co		" " "	4	215	219
65. 12th It Q Service Co		" " "	4	215	219
66. 13th It Q Service Co		" " "	4	215	219
67. Hq and Hq Detachment, 4th It Q Bn		10-536, 14 July 44 modified Ital(5th Army) See Incl. #12	6	14	20
68. 14th It Q Service Co		10-67, 25 Feb 44 modified Ital(5th Army) See Incl. #13	4	215	219
69. 15th It Q Service Co		" " "	4	215	219
70. 16th It Q Service Co		" " "	4	215	219
71. 17th It Q Service Co		" " "	4	215	219
72. 1022 It Q Truck Co		10-57, 6 July 44 modified Ital(5th Army) See Incl. #14	5	105	110
73. 1022 It Driver Augmentation Team		10-500, 3 Mar 44, 32, 8 June 44 Col. on)		24	24
74. 210th It Inf Div Band		20-107, 8 Mar 44 (Col. 14) modified Ital(5th Army) See Incl. #15	1	28	29

TOTALS: OFFICERS - 492* EM - 13700
GR ND TOTAL - 14192

* Includes 2 nurses in each hospital: total of 4

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BASIS OF T/O AND E'S SUBMITTED

A. Attention is invited to the following factors concerning the composition of the units listed.

1. Hq. and Hq. Co., 210th Inf. Div. (It): "Overhead personnel" will be restricted and given complete administrative responsibility for all US-ITI and ITI-ITI units in Fifth Army. All problems of personnel and payment of troops will be handled by the headquarters. Operational control of units will be slight, being primarily the responsibility of the U.S. "parent" unit to which ITI unit is attached.
2. 525th Ital. Replacement Trg. Bn: This unit, to be commanded by a colonel with a small staff, will be divided into companies each of which will have an assigned task, among which are the following:
 - a. Operate staging area for replacements.
 - b. Operate Muleteer replacement training center.
 - c. Operate a specialist training center, to train combat engineers, drivers, clerks, etc.
 - d. Operate convalescent center to collect, receive and distribute returnees from hospitals.
 - e. Operate a rest, training and rehabilitation camp, primarily for pack mule unit personnel.
3. 210th Italian ration and Clothing Platoon: Unit will operate depots to issue Italian components of the ration (Class #1) and all clothing and individual equipment to US-ITI's and ITI-ITI's.
4. 210th Italian Ordnance Platoon: To perform all 2nd echelon maintenance on captured and Italian materiel used by US-ITI and ITI-ITI units. Work will be done in conjunction with a U.S. Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company.
5. Italian Liaison Detachment, Fifth Army: To consist of officers now present at this headquarters, with others required for liaison between the general and special staff sections and Italian units. Officers now on duty are from Hq. 210th Inf. Div.. The detachment should all be from a higher headquarters so that effective liaison may be maintained with both the 210th Inf. Div. (Ital) (US-ITI and ITI-ITI) and the 231st Inf. Div. (Ital) (231-ITI).
6. Engineer Units: Although T/E's submitted are scaled down very considerably from the U.S. equivalent, T/O's are not changed. Personnel in the organizations normally required for the operation and maintenance of equipment not asked for are, however, still required.

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a. They are needed for lab. as tasks assigned are those requiring a high proportion of labor to equipment.

b. Personnel will be trained whenever possible in equipment of the U.S. unit with which they operate.

7. Italian Wire Recovery Companies: These units assist the Army in the recovery of cable and wire as advances are made. The impossibility of combat units recovering the lines they lay, and the shortage of Signal Corps personnel who could do the job make this work one of the most important tasks performed by the US-ITIs.

8. Pack Mule Units: For over 9 months these units have functioned in a manner that has made possible operations the Fifth Army could not have undertaken or maintained without them. Their work is indispensable in the present period of operations. Battalion Headquarters serve as both operational and administrative headquarters. Liaison is maintained at this level with the U.S. unit with whom they are working. Group Headquarters, also with administrative responsibilities, maintains liaison with the Fifth Army Quartermaster on pack mule operations.

9. 1st Italian Medical Collecting Company: This unit operates with an Italian T/O and E as a regimental aid station for Pack Mule Units. Many of the personnel are litter bearers who will be used both within Italian units and with adjacent U.S. combat units as needed.

10. Italian Field Hospitals: Similar in plan to a small U.S. Field Hospital. It is planned to increase their normal capacity from 50 to 70 patients. Nurses in these units are professionally trained but are volunteers.

11. Quartermaster Units: These service units replace an equal number of U.S. units and speed up tremendously the supply system of the Army. Two Group Headquarters are required, as these units are administrative as well as operational and their subordinate units are located throughout the whole Army area. Personnel have been added to Group Headquarters for clerical and messing requirements, the latter due to the fact that they must be more centrally located for proper functioning than is normal for one of their operating companies. Battalion Headquarters are attached to one of their companies for housekeeping purposes.

12. 1022 Italian Qa Truck Company and Driver Ammunition Team: The only Truck Company in Fifth Army with 1 1/2 ton, 4x4, Cargo trucks, this company fills a real need for light, short distance, miscellaneous hauling that does not require a regular 2 1/2 ton, 6x6, truck. The unit is constantly engaged to capacity.

13. 210th Italian Inf. Div. Band: Unit was organized and operative with Italian Troops furnished Fifth Army last year. It fills a need for a Special Service Unit. The presentation of music and shows in their own language boosts morale.

Equipment lists for the units included have been made with the following factors considered:

1. Units are normally employed with their "parent" U.S. unit. Equipment is required to supplement U.S. equipment provided on regular T/E's to U.S. unit.
2. T/E's are based on U.S. tables, but following have been eliminated:
 - a. "Luxury items".
 - b. Items that can be furnished from U.S. parent unit.
 - c. Items that can't be furnished as above, but are too technical for the Italian units to use at this time.
3. Attention is invited to the more complete equipment included in T/E's of Pack Mule and Engineer Combat Units. Pack Mule Units, being the only units of this type in Fifth Army and actually in combat, must be equipped for independent operation. Combat Engineer Units, though not in combat, will be assigned independent work of necessity, due to the great need for the work they do and the shortage of U.S. Troops.
4. In compliance with current directives, equipment furnished Italian Units will be issued to the U.S. "parent unit", who will be responsible for it.

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