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Opened Jan. 25, 1945 - Closed Aug. 3, 1945

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f. Passenger and Load-Carrying Vehicles.

(1) To allow for the maintenance of enemy forces and in order to save Allied transport, enemy car and truck companies, by types, will be formed (see paragraph 17 (a) FREEBORN Memorandum Number 8). Whenever practicable, however, enemy vehicles will not be issued without workshop inspection and never without WD numbers and full registration.

(2) The issue of enemy vehicles to Allied units will be permitted only in cases where such units have deficiences in their WEs.

6. MATERIAL OF FRENCH, RUSSIAN AND ITALIAN ORIGIN: Material of French, Russian and Italian origin (i.e., material previously belonging to those Governments) will be collected, separated, guarded and listed and a return of such material will be made direct to this headquarters. Disposal instructions will be issued subsequently.

7. RECORDS AND REPORTS:

a. General Officer Commanding, British Troops in Austria will maintain the following records of captured enemy material:

(1) Stock record of all enemy war materials.

(2) Record of enemy war materials used to meet the military or Civil Affairs/Military Government requirements.

(3) Record of war materials destroyed, such as enemy stocks of gas or other materials considered dangerous to public or military security.

(4) Record of materials required for intelligence purposes and record of shipments actually made.

b. Reports.

(1) The addressee will report as of the 15th of each month to reach this headquarters by the 28th of the same month, all serviceable captured enemy material in dumps. Initially such reports will be in broad terms and special efforts will be made to ensure the fullest possible reports on material which is significant for maintenance of POW or Allied troops, including redeployment operations. In addition to the inventories called for above, the addressee will, as of the 15th of each month, designate such material as is in excess of their requirements.

(2) No special efforts are required in connection with material which is not repairable. It should be rendered innocuous (where necessary) and turned over to Allied military salvage organizations.

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(3) As of the 15th of each month to reach AFHQ by the 25th of the same month, the addressee will report the following information in respect of all captured general purpose 'B' vehicles showing vehicles of Italian make separately:

(a) Numbers and types organized into car/truck companies, held by units within establishments, or otherwise.

(b) Numbers and types handed over to other agencies.

(c) Numbers and types awaiting issue.

(d) Numbers and types awaiting repair.

(4) Attached is a list of outstanding items of German war material required by LMAB. Addressee will report soonest to this headquarters the quantity and condition of items listed surplus to their requirements. The material so reported must be frozen.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

/s/ Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutent General

1 Incl
List of Outstanding Items

DISTRIBUTION:
20 - Addressee
2 - CCS
2 - War Office (1 Ml for LMAB)
2 - CinC Med
1 - Air CinC Med
1 - CAO
1 - G-2
3 - G-3
2 - G-4 (A)
1 - G-4 (B)
1 - G-5
4 - Q(AE)
1 - QM
1 - Q(Maint)
1 - Pet Sec
1 - Coal Sec
1 - Medical (B)
1 - Surgeon (A)
1 - Sig Sec
1 - Ord (A)
1 - Ord (B)
1 - TPT (A)
1 - TPT (B)

1 - CWS
2 - AAF/MTO
2 - RAF, MEDME
2 - RAAC
3 - ALCOM
2 - MMIA
5 - USFA
5 - USFET
2 - Engr (A), AFHQ
2 - Engr (B), AFHQ
3 - V Corps
3 - XIII Corps
3 - DEML Austria
2 - AG Records

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Inclosure Number 1 to AFHQ
Ltr, AFHQ 336.3/219 OCT-O, dtd
3 August 1945

OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS OF GERMAN WAR MATERIALS

ITEM	QUANTITY
AMMUNITION	
FOR HEAVY INFANTRY WEAPONS	
8cm Indicating	100
7.62cm Pak 36(r)	50
8.8cm Pak 43/41	50
8.8cm Pak 43	50
7.5cm Recoilless L.G.40 HE	50
8cm H.E. (Airburst)	100
8cm H.E. (Marking field grey)	100
5cm Smoke	100
12cm Smoke	100
10.5cm Grunring 3	5,000
FOR HEAVY MORTARS	
10cm H.E.	100
20cm H.E. 40	100
20cm Smoke	100
38cm H.E.	100
38cm Smoke	100
42/28 Taper bore gun Pak 41	50
PYROTECHNICS	
Signal cartridge, red star on parachute (Fall schirmsignal-patrone rot)	6
Cartridge for wind measurement (Fallschirmpatrone fur Windmessung)	105
Hand signal flare, green (Handleuchtzeichen, grun)	105
Parachute smoke generator, blue smoke	105
Parachute smoke generator, violet smoke	105
Message container, with smoke device (Sea) Meldesbuchs	10
Ground signal bomb, single star (Signalbombe, Einzelstern)	15
Ground signal bomb, with flash (Signalbombe, mit blitz)	15
Ground signal bomb, smoke trail (Rauchtrichbombe, blau)	15
Ground signal bomb, smoke trail violet (Rauchtrichbombe, viol)	15
Ground signal bomb, smoke trail green (Rauchtrichbombe, grun)	15
FOR ROCKET PROJECTORS	
15cm Rocket HE	100
21cm Rocket HE	100
21cm Rocket, smoke	100
28cm Rocket, HE	100
Rockets, signalling	100
Candles, signalling	100

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ITEM	QUANTITY
AMMUNITION (Cont'd)	
HAND GRENADES	
Panzer Wurf Mine (A/tk grenade)	85
MINES	
Mines, Tellermine 35 (Steel)	300
Mines, 1 Pz.	4
Wooden box mine, 1942 pattern (Holzmine)	702
Pappmine (Topfmine) Papermine)	900
Mines Brettstuck.	3
Topfmines	100
Schlvasselmine	3
Druckbohlenmine	3
Mangermine	3
Druckbrettmine	3
Mines Aluminium	3
Pappenmine	3
Panzermines	100
Hungarian Mushroom A/Tk Mines	2
Mines T-5 A/Tk	4
Mustard Pots	900
German Butterfly Mines	4
Hungarian Ramp Mines	2
H.E. DEMOLITION MATERIAL	
Charges Hollow Magnetic 3.6 kg.	57
Charges Hollow 0.4 kg.	37
Charges Hollow 12.5 kg.	3
Sets Demolition (Safety Fuze, Detonator, Detonator holder, igniter, adaptor)	34
Charges Hollow 50 kg.	3
Charges Hollow 13.5 kg.	3
IGNITERS AND FUZE MATERIAL	
Igniters Z DSCHU AMZ 39	320
Igniters Delay clockwork J-Feder 504	3
Tilt Igniter for Tellermine Mi.Z.43.	800
Igniter Buck (Chemischer Zunderbuck)	700
Igniters Z.u.D.Z. 35	1,300
Igniters D.Z. 35	50
Igniters Z.D.Z. 29	300
Igniters Tellermine T.Mi.Z.35	464
Igniters S.Mi.Z. 35	700
Kippzunder 44 Tilt Rod Igniter	100
Igniter to Mi.2 (Topfminen Zunde)	700
Pezon Electric E.S.mi.Z.40	400

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ITEM	QUANTITY
AMMUNITION (Cont'd)	
SMOKE PRODUCING AGENTS	
Smoke Sprayer, small (Nebelzerstauber)	2
Smoke Sprayer, large (Nebelzerstauber)	1
Smoke Sprayer, 41 (Nebelzerstauber 41)	1
Barrel Smoke Sprayer (Fassnebelzerstauber)	1
All types chemical bombs (empty)	108
MISCELLANEOUS	
Adaptors "Y" for S Mines	1,400
Steel Rings for M.24 Stick hand Grenades	24
Bz/38 with delay pellet	700
ARMAMENTS	
HAND WEAPONS ALL TYPES	
27mm Grenade Pistol (Kampfpistole)	173
9mm taking 9mm Mauser ammunition MP 34(8)	348
7.92mm Self-loading Rifle (Gewehr 41(T) and 41(r))	78
Bolts for 7.9mm Long Rifles - Model 98 and any reasonable quantity of spare parts.	1,121
7.92mm Sniper Rifle	198
7.92mm (Gr.P.39) Grenade throwing A/Tk Rifle	172
7.92mm (Model Pz.38 & 39) which requires special ammunition	174
Other calibers, Revolvers	3
Rifle Discharger (Spigot Type)	185
MORTARS	
5cm Light Mortar (l.Gr.W.36)	7
8cm Short Mortar (kg.Gr.W.42)	112
12cm Mortar (German) Gr.W.42)	20
10cm Smoke Mortar 35 (Nebelwerfer 35)	72
10cm Smoke Mortar 40 (Nebelwerfer 40)	82
20cm Spigot Mortar (Leichte-Ladungswerfer)	20
38cm Spigot Mortar (Schwere Ladungswerfer)	20
ARTILLERY WEAPONS	
2.8cm A/Tk. Pz. Bl.1 (Standard)	11
2.8cm Pz.B.41 (Airborne)	2
7.62cm Pak 36	1
8.8cm Pak 43	3
7.5cm L.G.40 Recoilless gun	1
10.5cm L.G.42. 42/1	1
5cm Flak 41	1
8.8cm Flak 41	1

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ITEM	QUANTITY
ARTILLERY WEAPONS (Cont'd)	
12.8cm Flak 44	3
15cm S.F.H. 18/40 and 42	2
17cm K. in Mrs Laf	2
21cm Mrs. 18	
2cm four barrelled Flakvierling 38 on self-propelled mounting (or S.P.)	4
Spare parts including tubes, breech blocks, recoil mechanisms etc. for 105mm How. M1918 and 150mm Hvy, How M1918	any reasonable quantity
FIRE CONTROL AND SURVEY INSTRUMENTS	
90 cm Rangefinders	2
Height-finder sets	1
Directors	2
Watches G.S. }	
Watches Stop 1/5 th }	15,100
Watches Stop 1/10th }	
Observing Telescopes for Infy. use	4
Observing Telescopes for Arty. use	4
Telescopes Scout Regt.	3,385 (a)
	530 (b)
Binoculars DF x 52.5 }	
DF8 x 24 }	
DF8 x 25 }	20,000
DF8 x 26 }	
DF8 x 27 }	
DF10 x 50 }	
Scissors Periscope Binoculars x 14	5,840
Binoculars DF6 x 24 }	
6 x 30 }	38,000
Junction boxes	3
Observing Telescopes Stereoscopic (SF 14 ZG1 (Zeiss)	1,600
Periscopes No.14 .. Mks I - III	1,600
Stereocomparators (Zeiss or other makers)	12
Stereoviewing apparatus (all types)	12
Parallax Measuring Bars (Stereocomparagraphs)	12
Multiplex Mapping Equipment (Zeiss or other makers)	20
Reduction Printers (for use with above)	20
Rectifying Enlargers (Zeiss or Wild or other makers)	20
Air Survey Cameras (all makes)	12
Survey lenses (including Zeiss Topogon)	12
Co-ordinatagraphs (Zeiss, Dokonnig and other makes)	12
Chronographs	6
Chronographs with radio time signal attachments	6
Process lenses, 25", 36", 48" focal length	6
Kine Theodolite	50 sets

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ITEM	QUANTITY
ARTILLERY WEAPONS (Cont'd)	
DIRECTORS, PREDICTORS AND COMPUTING INSTRUMENTS	
Kommandochilfgerat 35	2
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ROCKET PROJECTORS AND LAUNCHING EQUIPMENT	
Rocket Launcher, 8.8cm R.W.43 (Puopchen or 2-wheeled Bazooka)	19
15 cm Do. Gerat 38 (Airborne)	20
15 cm Neb. W.41	81
21 cm Neb. W.42	82
28/32cm Turfgerat	100
VEHICLES	
FULLY TRACKED ARMOURED VEHICLE	
7.5cm Pak 40 (S.P.)	1
SEMI-TRACKED UNARMOURED VEHICLES	
Vehicle 8-ton Medium semi-tracked	11,135
3.7cm Flak 36 on self-propelled mounting (or S.P.)	4
SD.KFZ. 9 Z.Q.KW 18-ton	478
Cranes Truck	100
2cm Flak 30 and 38 on self-propelled mounting (or S.P.)	7
Vehicles 3-ton light semi-tracked	2,250
WHEELED ARMOURED VEHICLES	
Armoured Car 4 wheeled, Sd.KFz 222	4
Armoured Car 8 wheeled, Sd.Kfz 231	4
Armoured Car, Command Vehicle 8 wheeled, Sd.Kfz 263	4
Mobile Plotting H.Q.	12
Motorcycle Medium (Com)	2
Truck Utility	6
Truck troop carrying	10
Fork lift trucks 6,000 lbs or over	500
Lumber carriers (Straddle Trucks) with pneumatic typres)	500
TRAILERS	
Field Oven	1
SIGNALS	
AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT, TELEPRINTER & TELEGRAPH (VF) EQUIPMENT	
5 Unit code automatic Teleprinter Equipment (incl. Teleprinter Secrecy devices, all types)	All available

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ITEM	QUANTITY
SIGNALS	
BATTERIES	
Primary Battery (all types) range of voltage 60 v 150/162	All available
STORAGE BATTERIES	
Secondary Batteries (excluding vehicle types) Range of voltage 12 v. Nothing less than 40 A. Hr.	All available
GENERATORS	
Generators 220/240v. 50/60 cycle 3 KVA-15 KVA	All available
Generators 110v 50/60 cycle 6 KVA-30 KVA	All available
Generators 400/230v. 3 phase 50 cycle 50/200 KVA	All available
CHARGING SETS	
Charging Sets 12 volts	All available
Charging Sets 6 volts	All available
PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	
Cameras, Leica Cameras, Super Ikonta Cameras, Rollerflex	75
ENGINEER STORES	
DYNAMO EXPLODERS	
Exploder Field 1939 pattern	27
Exploder Field 1940 pattern	39
Exploder Field Portable 4½ lbs.	34
DEMOLITION EQUIPMENT	
Nets and Drapes camouflage	30
SEARCHLIGHTS	
150cm Sound Locators	5
150cm Generators	4

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ITEM	QUANTITY
ENGINEER STORES (Cont'd)	
ASSAULT BOATS AND MOTOR BOATS	
Boats Assault 1939 pattern	3,001
Boats Pneumatic 18 feet	2,000
Motor Boat 100 HP. w/acc. } Motor Boat 250 HP. w/acc. }	Max
MOTOR BOAT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS	
Motor 1939 for Assault Boat	1
Motor for Boat - 12 HP (Outboard)	1
MINE DETECTORS AND ACCESSORIES	
Detector Mine "Prari" type (M.S.39)	9
Detector Mine (Berlin)	9
Detector Mine (Aachen)	9
Detector Mine (Koln)	9
Detector Mine (Frankfurt 42)	50
GENERATING SETS	
Generators Electric Diesel Engine Driven 30 K.W. 220 and 240 volt.	1,000
PLANT AND MACHINERY	
Cranes Crawler	50
Shovels crawler 1½ to 3½ cu.yds.	50
CHEMICAL WARFARE	
DECONTAMINANTS AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	
Decontamination cannister (Entgiftungsbusche)	64
GAS DETECTORS AND IDENTIFICATION EQUIPMENT	
Gas Identification set Testing tubes	4
War gas Testing set (Pruffgerät fur Chemische Kampfstoff)	1
Gas identification set for testing tubes (Bonalter fur Prufrerohen)	4
GAS TRAINING EQUIPMENT	
Training irritant generators (Reizkerze)	5
Small bottle all axis toxic agents	51
	5,200

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ITEM	QUANTITY
CHEMICAL WARFARE (Cont'd)	
MISCELLANEOUS	
Airplane Spray or smoke tanks w/accessories	8
CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	
Drawers woollen, short	3,500,000
Gloves knitted	2,500,000
Jerseys pullover	2,500,000
Pants	3,000,000
Shirts	7,000,000
Socks	15,000,000
Vests, woollen	3,500,000
Containers for dropping liquids (capacity 23-24 gals)	Not known
Shoes canvas rubber soles	3,000,000
Trousers K.D.	2,500,000
Vests cotton gym. P.T.	3,500,000
Blankets U.K. and U.S.	6,000,000
Personal equipment (Offs and ORs.)	2
Uniforms enlisted complete with helmets and other headgear	550
S.S. Uniforms (E.M.)	3
Uniforms Officers complete with helmet and other headgear	252
S.S. Uniforms (Officers)	3
Individual equipment enlisted complete, less weapons	550
Officers Boots	1
Individual equipment officers complete, less weapons	250
Officers belts (Leather Sam-Browne)	2
Complete German Air Force uniforms with function badges	46
White Mountain snow suit	1
Packaged enemy ration (each type)	10
Musette Bags (Tornister)	4
Shelter halves	4
Any typical German uniforms officers and O.Rs.	2 ea type
Drawers summer short	4,000,000
Drawing Boards 32" x 42" or 23" x 16" or nearest	26,400
MEDICAL	
Colorimeter	100
Microscope (with mechanical stage)	200
D.D.T. (Dichlordiphenytrichlore-thane)	123,000,000 lbs
D.M.P. (Dimethyl Phthalate)	8,000 tons
D.B.P. (Dibutyl Phthalate)	4,000 tons

(a) Number acceptable if comparable to Telescopes Scout Regt.

(b) Number acceptable if comparable to Telescopes Signalling.

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M.M.L.A. L.O. MILAN
M.M.L.A. L.O. TURIN

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MINISTRY OF WAR

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FOR MMLA LO(.) SUBJECT ESCORT WAGONS(.) 400 HERRENKNAHT VEHICLES HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY FIFTH ARMY TO ITALIAN ARMY AND MAY BE PICKED UP THROUGH FIFTH ARMY DEPOT G5/104 AT CERDI AND ARE PRESENTLY LOCATED AT IVREA COORDINATE 32272(.) THESE HAVE BEEN ALLOTED BY WAR MINISTRY 40 TO UDINE 40 VERONA 40 TURIN 40 BOLOGNA 40 FLORENCE 60 ROME 40 NAPLES ARMY DIRECTORATES AND 40 MILAN 60 PALERMO ARMY DETACHED SECTION(.) TERRITORIAL HQ TURIN HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY MINISTRY OF WAR TO BID FOR NECESSARY RAIL MOVEMENTS(.) VAN KIRK TO CONTACT FIFTH ARMY AND OBTAIN RELEASE OF VEHICLES AND TO FORWARD IT TO LO TURIN WHO WILL ARRANGE FOR TERRITORIAL HQ TURIN TO COLLECT VEHICLES FROM IVREA AND HOLD THEM IN TURIN AREA UNTIL RAIL MOVEMENTS POSSIBLE(.) FOR FIFTH ARMY(.) YOUR NR 5733 OF 2 AUGUST REPEND

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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Ref. S-22

2 August 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Stores available for Italian Government

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Economic Section)

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1. Attached is list of captured stores held in British Mid East depots and which are available for transfer to Allied Commission for the Italian Government without charge.

2. The list has already been screened by Land Forces Sub-Commission (MEIA) and none of the material appearing on this list is desired by them. Land Forces Sub-Commission letter Q/95 of 28 July to this headquarters refers.

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3. Please advise promptly whether any of this material is desired by the Italian Government. Your reply should include consignment instructions for any material selected.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

4 AUG 1945

B. E. LATHROP
Captain, C.A.C.
Economics & Supply Division

Incl: List of captured enemy stores held in British Mideast Stocks.

Copy to: MEI Sub-Commission. w/enclosure
Land Forces Sub-Commission w/enclosure
G(AS) 5, AFHQ w/enclosure

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Q(AS) 5, AFHQ w/enclosure

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List of captured enemy stores held in British Mideast Stocks.

Serial No.	Description	Detail	Quantity
6	Instruments levelling stands various	Italian	3 No.
7	Lathes	"	130 "
8	Periscopes stands	"	11 "
9	Stands Dressing	"	16 "
11	Stands Instruments Aes.	"	294 "
13	Telescope Sighting Stands	"	10 "
14	Misc Stores	"	4 cases
15	Leather equipment (various holsters, telescope cases, teal cases etc.)	"	½ ton
	Extinguishers, fire bomb type	cases 24x6	
16	R.M.C. Spares		13 cases
17	L.M.C. Spares		25 cases
19	Steel Rims with solid rubber tyres	120x590	47 No.
20	" " " " " "	508x105	38 No.
21	" " " " " "	120x670	43 No.
22	" " " " " "	Front wheels for FIAT 1934.	4 No.
23	" " " " " "	Trailer Wheels Rarevbeind	8 No.
24	Rims M.T. for pneumatic tyres	Spa	24 No.
25		Fiat 618	133 No.
26		Fiat 632	80 No.
27		Fiat 508	161 No.
28		Fiat 1100	60 No.
29		Fiat 1500	25 No.
30		Fiat Ardita	230 No.
31		Lancia RO	65 No.
32		Lancia Asturs	15 No.
33		Lancia Aorilia	12 No.
34		Lancia Augusta	30 No.
35		Caitano	24 No.
36		Alfa Romeo	130 No.
37	Locking Rims	Assorted	800 No.
38	Wheel Bands	"	190 No.
39	Wheel Rims	"	125 No.
46	Motor Electric	Make Ruggeri Type AA 624 Voltage 220 Amps 24 H.P. 9.	1 No.
49	Compressor, Air	Motor Westinghouse (Italian) Voltage 220.3 Phase. Revs 1430	1 No.
50	Pulley Wheels	Single, double & treble flanges	22 No.
51	Crane Mobile	Make Fiat 3 ton lift Solid tyres	1 No.

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	Extinguishers, fire bomb type		Cases 3426	
16	M.M.G. Spares			13 cases
17	L.M.G. Spares			25 cases
19	Steel Rims with solid rubber tyres		120x590	47 No.
20	" " " " " "		508x135	38 No.
21	" " " " " "		120x670	43 No.
22	" " " " " "		Front wheels for FIAT 18BL	4 No.
23	" " " " " "		Trailer Wheels Pneumind	8 No.
24	Rims M.T. for pneumatic tyres		Spa	246 No.
25			Fiat 618	133 No.
26			Fiat 632	80 No.
27			Fiat 508	161 No.
28			Fiat 1100	60 No.
29			Fiat 1500	25 No.
30			Fiat Ardita	230 No.
31			Lancia RO	45 No.
32			Lancia Asturs	15 No.
33			Lancia Aerilia	12 No.
34			Lancia Augusta	30 No.
35			Cairano	24 No.
36			Alfa Romeo	120 No.
37	Locking Rims		Assorted	800 No.
38	Wheel Bands		"	180 No.
39	Wheel Discs		"	125 No.
46	Motor Electric		Make Ruggeri Type AA 624 Voltage 220 Amps 24 H.P. 9.	1 No.
49	Compressor, Air		Motor Westinghouse (Italian) Voltage 220.3 Phase. Revs 1400	1 No.
50	Pulley Wheels		Single, double & treble flange	22 No.
51	Crane Mobile		Make Fiat 3 ton lift Solid tyres	1 No.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG 386.3/997 (AM)-O

2 August 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Equipment

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794

1. Attached as Appendix "A" is a press notice published in "IL GIORNALE DELLA VENETIA" 3 July 1945 and "GIORNALE PADOVANO" 3 July 1945 by the Prefetture. As Appendix "B" is a copy of an order published in the "GIORNALE PADOVANO" on 9 June 1945 by the Corporation for Industrial Rebuilding, ETAM. Many such conflicting orders are in existence.

2. It has also been brought to the notice of this headquarters that Territorial Recovery Missions acting on behalf of the Italian Government with authority of AMG, Navy Sub-Commission, and Air Force Sub-Commission, are offering rewards for materials handed in.

3. It is requested that orders be issued at the earliest moment to ensure that

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a. A standard procedure is followed by civilians in reporting and handing in all captured enemy equipment.

b. All contrary instructions are cancelled.

c. No rewards are offered but penalties imposed for non compliance.

4. Material so recovered will be reported to this headquarters through normal channels.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. A. STUCKEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

3 AUG 1945

R. A. STUCKEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM G-4 REAR 5 ARMY

TO MAIA

REF MR 5733

9/95 DATE/TIME 022120 B

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REFERENCE YOUR Q.405 OF 2 JULY SUBJECT ESCORT WAGONS(.) FIVE ARMY ON 18 JULY SIGNALLED YOU 400 AVAILABLE(.) HAVE YOU MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLLECTION

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FROM G-4 TEAM 5 ARMY 822128 B
TO MIA
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WD/71/716

31 July 45

Subject:- Salvage Material.

To :- 12CIA. L.C.
Sardinia.

1. Reference Land Forces S/C (12CIA) AC Letter Q/95 of 26 July 45, copy to this S/C.

2. It is agreed that disposal of the drums be made as suggested.

3. Payment, by transfer, should be obtained at the price of 12 pounds (4,800 Lire) per Ton.

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
WD & IRON Sub-Com.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub/C. (12CIA) AG
(Your Q/95 of 26 July 45 refers)

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VIA SIGNAL

TO : MILA TO MILAN

TO : MILA ROMS

REF G/58

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REF APHQ 386.3/163 LOG-O OF 12 JUNE(.) REQUEST WAR MINISTRY BE INFORMED PARAS 3, 6 C,9 C,(.) UNDER THESE PARAS COMMITTEES M W ITALY CAN (UNINTELLIGIBLE) MATERIALS ALLOCATED TO THEM BY ALLIED COMMAND(.) COMMITTEES DO NOT REPEAT NOT UNDERSTAND ALL MEANS ALL MATERIALS IN NORTH ARE C M W (.)

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FR(4) MMIA LO MILAN 311700B

TO MMIA ROME

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Q/58 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF AFHQ 386.3/163 LCG-O OF 22 JUNE (.)

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BT 1340

SENT (RIP) BBB

RD 2143 W S.

Q/95

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Translation

From P.of C. Di Min.
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 421/0/I3073/3 20/19 I4
Date 30/7/45

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Subject Grant of ex-enemy material.

From news received at this presidency it appears that great quantities of materials of every kind has been left by the enemy forces in the Bolzano and ~~Trento~~ Trento zone and is at present subject to continuus pilfering which is increasing in intensity daily in an allarming way.
Such material includes a considerable amount of cloth,clothing, blankets,sheets,medical material and other goods that would be of great help in assisting those people stricken by the war in Italy.
In respect of the above,we beg you to kindly consider the possibility that the said material be assigned for civilian use in the greatest quantity possible to E.N.D.S.I.,who, through its organisation,is in a position of assuring that the greatest possible use will be made of it to meet the needs of these people.
Should you agree a delegate of the unit would be authorised to reach agreement with the "Folgore" Div.H.Q. at Bressanone, also wth the view of being able to carry out the transport operations before they are made impossible by the weather conditions of the coming season.

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Original Sent to AT Bn (WD Pubns) 10 Aug

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TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War

To: M/M/1/A/

Ref: 26262/3540.

Date: 30 July 1945.

Subject: Animal drawn vehicles.

Following Major Byatt's (of M.M.I.A.) verbal message, we propose that the 400 animal drawn vehicles located ~~xx xx~~ at Ivrea be alloted to the U/M Arty. Directorates in the following manner:

Arty.	Directorate	Udine	40
"	"	Verona	40
"	"	Turin	40
"	"	Bologna	40
"	"	Florence	40
"	"	Rome	60
"	"	Naples	40
"	Detached Section	Milan	40
"	" "	Palermo	60

The Territorail Military H.Q. of Turin has been notified to contact M.M.I.A.L.C. in order to arrange the drawing of the said vehicles.

We beg M.M.I.A. to kindly issue the necessery instructions.

Properzj.

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Transp. Sect. Allied Force Hdqrs.

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA
e Motorizzazione
DIV.A.M.C. SEZ.A.

N. di Prot. 62507 / 85 Prod
Allegati

TRANSLATION
IN (Date 31/2)
OUT T... 16.30
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Roma 3800

Translation pl
30 LUG 1945

MMIA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
(MMIA)
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Veicoli a trazione animale.

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e, per conoscenza:
ALLO S.M.R.E. UFFICIO TRASPORTI
P.M. 3800

A seguito della comunicazione verbale del Magg. Byatt di codesta Missione, si propone che i 400 veicoli a trazione animale esistenti ad Ivrea siano assegnati alle sottonotate Direzioni di Artiglieria nella seguente misura:

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Direzione Artigl. di Torino	" 40
Direzione Artigl. di Bologna	" 40
Direzione Artigl. di Firenze	" 40
Direzione Artigl. di Roma	" 40
Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli	" 60
Sezione Staccata Artigl. di Milano	" 40
Sezione Staccata Artigl. di Palermo	" 60

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Si prega codesta Missione di voler emanare 6388 disposizioni di competenza.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

(P. G. Properzj)

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FROM MMIA LO MILAN 281700B

TO MMIA

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SLANT NINETY FIVE OF SEVEN JULY DOES NOT RPT NOT.

APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SENT OUT BY MINISTRY TO

TERRITORIAL HQS (.) IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE MINISTRY ACTION MOST DESIRABE

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Subject: Captured Equipment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) 4/95

28 July 45

To: A.F.H.Q.

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Ref your AG 386.3/097 GCT-O dated 10 Jun 45, and list of materials attached thereto.

Requested below are the items required, showing consignment addresses.

Description	Quantity	Consignment address.
Teleprinter Tape Machines (New)	55	Magliana Depot, R.M.S.
Range Finders	2	" "
Bonvis Drawing	9	" "
Chronometers	60	" "
"	11	" "
Survey Rules	11	" "
Theodolites	7	" "
Rheostats	1	" "
Hand, Grinding & Buffing (all as shown on list referred to above)	6	" "
By emos		Deposito Centrale Materiale Automobilistico, R.M.S.
Motors Electric	2	" "
Spermers H.T.	1000	" "
Water Bottles, Aluminium	2270	La Rogen Depot, R.M.S.

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R.A. [illegible] Lt.Col.
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy/ to: QAB MMIA.
RSS MMIA
RUSS MMIA.

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Subject:- Sale of Empty Metalic Fuel Drums.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) RCME.
9/93
R/July 1945.

To:-

M.M.I.A. I.C.
Sardinia.

Reference attached correspondence.

A.F.H.Q. state these drums may be disposed of as directed by A.C.

Subject to any instructions to the contrary you may receive from War Materials Disposal Sub Commission A.C. they may be distributed as suggested.

Any serviceable drums should, however, be offered C.I.F. if required for use on the island.

R.A. Curtis.

R.A. CURTISS Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:-
A.C. for
War Materials Disposal Sub Commission.

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TERRITORIAL OFFICE SARDINIA
Service Section.

No. 3956/AUT 9 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Sale of Empty Metalic Fuel Drums.

TO : M.M.I.A. (Colonel Albert) Cagliari.

1. The Provincal Administration of Cagliari has requested this office both directly and through the High Commissioner, 30 empty metallic drums for tar.

2. Other drums always through the High Commissioner were requested by the Administration of the Mines of Seddas Moddizzis for the sale of which the Allied Commission gave its approval and expressed themselves favourably on the matter.

3. The issue of the materials in paragraph 1 and 2 would be of public utility and in Gesico (Province of Cagliari) there are at present 170 empty metallic drums from German sources (for the transportation to Cagliari and guard of this material there is no means or personnel). These drums are not needed by the Army and therefore you are requested to issue the drums in the following way:

30 drums to the Provincal Administration of Cagliari
100 drums to the Administration of the Mines of Seddas Moddizzis.
40 drums to other units that have requested them.

4. Since these are captured enemy drums and belong to the Allied authorities, if the issue is authorised I would like to know the price.

5. The drums will be drawn directly by the buyers so that the Army will not use transportation or personnel.

/s/ G.M. Scalabrino
/t/ G.M. SCALABRINO
Brigadier General.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C. (MMIA) APO 394 US Army 20 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)

1. In view of statements made above recommend approval.

Lester R ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry.
Senior Liaison Officer.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
Roads Division

GF/ep

Ref: AC/~~38~~ 77/~~GF~~/Tn5

24 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Captured German Trucks.

Q/95

TO : War Materials Sub-Commission.

N.T.

1. Attached hereto is copy of letter RO/63 dated 16 July 1945, from Provincial Commissioner, Udine Province. Will you please say whether the procedure detailed in this letter, regarding the pooling of vehicles by Ufficio Autotrasporti, and the issuing of temporary retention certificates are in order?

2. These vehicles are being operated under AMG control in civilian truck pools.

3. It is assumed that these vehicles will eventually be transferred to the Italian Government when control of Northern Italy passes from AMG to the Italian Government.

For the Chief:

for G. FERNTHOUGH
Lt. Colonel, R.A.

Encl.- Ltr dd 16 July '45

cc: Land Forces S/C
Economic Section
Transportation S/C (2)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
ROME
Q/23/14
23 July 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Ammunition

TO : MMIA L/O's

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1. Reference AFHQ letter AG560.3/163 LOG-O of 12 June 1945, subject, "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy" and further to this Headquarters letter Q/95 of 7 July 1945, subject "Ammunition Dumps."

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2. The responsibility of the Italian Army for the destruction of German and Italian ammunition should not be overestimated. Reliance on the Italian Army, short in technicians, technical equipment and transportation facilities, to accomplish the destruction of more than small quantities of ammunition may have disastrous results in terms of property damaged and lives lost.

3. The Italian Army is authorized by Allied Force Headquarters to accomplish the destruction only of "small quantities of loose ammunition in unguarded dumps which constitute a hazard to life or property." As a general rule, the phrase "small quantities" of ammunition should be interpreted to mean such quantities of ammunition as would have been abandoned by individual soldiers or units of squad size. Battery and Company ammunition supply dumps may usually be presumed to fall within the "small dumps" category for which the Armies are responsible through the use of German technical demolition units. All such "small dumps" should be immediately reported to the pertinent Army headquarters for destruction. Liaison Officers must not accept responsibility for the destruction of such small dumps on behalf of the Italian Army.

JOHN J. [illegible], 1st Lt.
For Colonel, LOGS
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA L/O, HQ Italy c/o 2 Dist.
" " c/o 60 Sub Area
" " Fifth Army
" " Rear 8th Army
" " c/o 151 Sub Area
" " 1 District
" " 5th Army for Fox
" " c/o Liaison Sec. PBS APO 782
" " c/o Florence City Cmd. APO 782
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" Arty Records
Public Safety Sub Commission, A. C.
MFA & IRW Sub Commission, A. C.
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COPY SIGNAL

FROM : A.F.H.Q.
Cite A.T.F.T.

DATE/TIME
23 July 45

TO : AMG LIGURIA, PIEDMONTE, LOMBARDIA, VENEZIA, EMILIA REGIONS

INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP FOR G-5, SCAC 5 ARMY, SCAC 8 ARMY AMG FOR G-5

REF : 2373

PRIORITY

(1) REPORT EARLIEST (1) NUMBER OF CAPTURED GERMAN TRUCKS UNDER YOUR CONTROL EX CIVILIAN SOURCES (2) NUMBER OF CAPTURED GERMAN TRUCKS HANDED OVER TO YOU BY ALLIES (3) NUMBER OF CAPTURED ITALIAN ARMY TRUCKS UNDER YOUR CONTROL SEPARATELY EX CIVILIAN AND ARMY SOURCES(.)

(2) EXPLAIN BRIEFLY EMPLOYMENT OF ANY TRUCKS HELD AND WHAT PERMITS ARE ISSUED COVERING ALLOTMENT TO UFFICIO AUTOTRASPORTI OR TRUCKERS (.)

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AM G LIGURIA CMA PIEDMONTE CMA LOMBARDIA CMA VENEZIA CMA EMILIA REGIONS

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP FOR G-5 CMA SCAO 5 ARMY CMA SCAO 8 ARMY AFHQ FOR G-5

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NICHOLAN PIGURINO
CWO U.S.A.

Assistant Adjutant

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG 386.3/163 LCC-O

22 July 1945

Q/95

SUBJECT: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY

TO: Commanding Generals
Fifth Army, APO 464
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Headquarters, Eighth Army
General Officer Commanding, 1 District
General Officer Commanding, 2 District
General Officer Commanding, 3 District

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1. Appendix "E" of letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 22 June 1945, is rescinded.

2. The attached list of outstanding LL&B requirements of Captured German Ground Material is forwarded; addressees will locate and report earliest the quantities and condition of items listed, surplus to their requirements, to this headquarters.

3. The material so reported must be frozen.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Frese

R. H. FRESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
List of Requirements of Captured German Ground Force Material

DISTRIBUTION:

5 - Each Addressee
2 - Combined Chiefs of Staff
2 - War Officer (Lib for LL&B)
2 - C-in-C Med
1 - Air C-in-C Med
1 - CAO
1 - G-2
3 - G-3 (A)
2 - G-4 (B)
1 - G-5
4 - Q(AE)
1 - QM
1 - Q(Maint)
1 - Pet
1 - Coal Sec
1 - Surgeon (B)
1 - Surgeon (A)
1 - Engr (B)
1 - Sig
1 - Ord (A)
1 - Ord (B)
1 - Tn (A)
1 - Tn (B)
1 - CWS
2 - RAFMED
2 - AAF/MTO
2 - Adriatic Base Comd
2 - RAC
3 - AACOM
2 - MMIA — Copy in 8/28/6
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OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS OF GERMAN WAR MATERIALS

ITEM	QUANTITY
AMMUNITION	
FOR HAND WEAPONS, M.Gs. AND PISTOLS OF ALL TYPES	
7.92mm Ball	2,765,580
FOR GRENADE DISCHARGERS, A/TK RIFLES AND GUNS	
27mm. Parachute/Star	100
Rifle Discharger (Schmiessbecher) H.E./A.P.	100
Rifle Discharger (Schmiessbecher) (Anti-posr)	100
Rifle Discharger (Schmiessbecher) (Large A.P.)	100
FOR HEAVY INFANTRY WEAPONS	
8cm Indicating	100
8cm Smoke	100
7.5cm Pack gun Geb. G.36	50
7.62 Pak 36(r)	50
8.8cm Pak 43/41	50
8.8cm Pak 43	50
7.5cm Recoilless L.G.40 HE	50
8cm H.E. (Airburst)	100
8cm H.E. (Marking field grey)	100
8cm Smoke	100
12cm Smoke	100
10.5cm Grunring 3	5,000
FOR SMOKE MORTARS	
10cm H.E.	100
10cm Smoke	100
20cm H.E. 40	100
20cm Smoke	100
38cm H.E.	100
38cm Smoke	100
10.5cm Pack gun Geb. H.40	50
42/28 Taper bore gun Pack 41	50
FOR MEDIUM GUNS	
15cm. S.F.H. 18	37,214
15cm. Inf. How. Sig. 33	50

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ITEM	QUANTITY
PYROTECHNICS	
Illuminating cartridge, single star type K (leuchpatrone)	125
Illuminating cartridge, single star long range (L-patrone)	100
Distress Signal cartridge (Sea) single star, red (Signal-patrone Einzelstern sea, rot)	100
Distress Signal cartridge (Sea) single star, green	100
Signal cartridge, single star red (Signalpatrone, Einzelstern rot)	50
Signal cartridge, smoke cluster blue (Rauchspurpatrone, blau)	3
Signal cartridge, red star on parachute (Fallschirmsignalpatrone rot)	6
Cartridge for wing measurement (Fallschirmpatrone fur Windmessung)	105
Hand signal flare, white (Handleuchzeichen, weiss)	105
Hand signal flare, green (Handleuchzeichen, grun)	105
Hand smoke signal blue (Handrauchzeichen blau) (cardboard or metal container)	100
Hand smoke signal, Violet	100
Hand smoke signal, Green	100
Hand smoke signal, Red	100
Parachute smoke generator, blue smoke	105
Parachute smoke generator, violet smoke	105
Message container, with smoke device (Sea) Meldebusche	10
Ground signal bomb, single star (Signalbombe, Einzelstern)	15
Ground signal bomb, with flash (Signalbombe, mit blitz)	15
Ground signal bomb, smoke trail (Rauchtrichbombe, blau)	15
Ground signal bomb , smoke trail violet (Rauchtrichbombe,viol)	15
Ground signal bomb, smoke trail, green (Rauchtrichbombe, grun)	15
Distress signal torch, red-white-red	12
FOR ROCKET PROJECTORS	
15cm Rocket HE	100
21cm Rocket HE	100
21cm Rocket, smoke	100
28cm Rocket, HE	100
Rockets, signalling	100
Candles, signalling	100
HAND GRENADES	
Panzer Wurf Mine (A/Tk grenade)	150
MINES	
Mines, Tellermine 35	200
Mines, Tellermine 35 (Steel)	400
Mines, 1 Pz.	4
Wooden box mine, 1942 pattern (Holzmine)	200

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ITEM	QUANTITY
MINES (Cont'd)	
Reigelmine R. Mi.43	12
Pappmine (Topfmine) (Papermine)	930
Stockmine	4
Mines Brettstuck	3
Glasmine 43	200
Topfmines	100
Schlusselmine	3
Druckbohlenmine	3
Hangemine	3
Druckbrettmine	3
Mines Aluminum	3
Pappenmine	3
Panzermines	100
Hungarian Mushroom A/Tk Mines	2
Mines T-5 A/Tk	4
Mines Schu-Mine 35	1,100
Mustard Pots	900
German Butterfly Mines	4
Hungarian Ramp Mines	2
H.E. DEMOLITION MATERIAL	
Charges Hollow Magnetic 3.6 kg	57
Detonators Electric with holders	50
Charges Hollow 0.4 kg	37
Fuze Safety	100 feet
Charges Hollow 12.5 kg	3
Sets Demolition (Safety Fuze, Detonator, detonator holder, igniter, adaptor)	34
Charges Hollow 50 kg	3
Charges Hollow 13.5 kg	3
IGNITERS AND FUSE MATERIAL	
Igniters Z DSCHU AZ 39	700
Igniters Delay clockwork J-Feder 504	31
Tilt Igniter for Tellermine Mi.Z.43A	800
Igniter Buck (Chemischer Zunderbuck)	700
Igniters Z.Z.35	1,300
Igniters Z.u.Z.Z.35	1,300
Igniters D.Z.35	550
Igniters Z.D.Z.29	300
Igniters Tellermine T.Mi.Z.35	1,300
Igniters Tellermine T.Mi.Z.42	1,046
Igniters S.Mi.Z.35	700
Kippzunder 44 Tilt Rod Igniter	100
Igniter to Mi.Z (Topfminen Zunde)	700
Fuzes Electric E.S.mi.Z.40	400
Fuze pull Dekelite ZZ.42	700

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ITEM	QUANTITY
SMOKE PRODUCING AGENTS	
Glass Smoke Grenades (Blendkorper)	6
Smoke Sprayer, small (Nebelzerstauber)	2
Smoke Sprayer, large (Nebelzerstauber)	1
Smoke Sprayer 41 (Nebelerstauber 41)	1
Barrel Smoke Sprayer (Fassnebelzerstauber)	1
All types chemical bombs (empty)	108
Smoke hand grenade 39 (Nebelhandgranate 39)	10
Smoke hand grenade 41 (Nebelhandgranate 41)	10
MISCELLANEOUS	
Adaptors "Y" for S Lines	1,400
Steel rings for M.24 Stick hand Grenades	24
Bz/38 with delay pellet	700
Cordtex, German (Green)	15,000 feet
AMMUNITION	
HAND THROWN ALL TYPES	
27mm Grenade Pistol (Dumpfpistols)	173
9mm taking 9mm Mauser ammunition MP 34(8)	495
7.92mm Self-loading Rifle (Gewehr 41(w) and 41(m))	127
Bolts for 7.9mm Long Rifles - Model 98 and any reasonable quantity of spare parts.	1,121
7.92mm Sniper Rifle	215
7.92mm (Gr.B.39) Grenade throwing .√Tk. Rifle	172
7.92mm (Model Pz.38 & 39) which require special ammunition	174
Rocket Launcher 8.8cm R.Pz.B.43 or 54 (Bazooka)	60
Other calibres, Revolvers	3
Rifle Discharger (Spigot type)	185
Other types	3
Other German rifles c/w Bayonets	2
7.92mm Medium M.G. Mountings	222
MORTARS	
5cm Light Mortar (l.Gr.W.36)	201
8cm Medium Mortar (m.Gr.W.34)	165
8cm Short Mortar (kz.Gr.W.42)	112
12cm Mortar (German) Gr.W.42)	20
12.2cm Mortar (Russian) Gr.W.370)	2
10cm Smoke Mortar 35 (Nebelwerfer 35)	32
10cm Smoke Mortar 40 (Nebelwerfer 40)	32
20cm Spigot Mortar (Leichte-Ladungswerfer)	20
38cm Spigot Mortar (Schwere Ladungswerfer)	20

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ITEM	QUANTITY
ARTILLERY WEAPONS	
2.8cm s/Tk. Pz. B41 (Standard)	11
2.8cm Pz.B.41 (Airborne)	2
5cm Pak 38	2
7.62cm Pak 36	1
8.8cm Pak 43	3
7.5cm L.I.G. 18 Infantry How	19
7.5cm L.G.40 recoilless gun	1
10.5cm L.G.42. 42/1	1
2cm K.T.T.	2
5cm Flak 41	1
8.8cm Flak 41	1
12.8cm Flak 44	3
15cm S.F.H. 18 Medium How.	2
15cm S.F.H. 18/40 and 42	3
17cm K. in Mrs Laf.	2
21cm. Mrs. 18	2
2cm four barrelled Flakviorling 38 on self-propelled mounting (or S.P.)	4
Spare parts including tubes, breech blocks, recoil mechanisms etc. for 105cm How. M1918 and 150mm Hvy. How M1918	Any reasonable quantity.
FIRE CONTROL AND SURVEY INSTRUMENTS	
90cm Rangefinders	2
Height-finder sets	1
Directors	4
Watches G.S. }	
Watches Stop 1/5 }	15,100
Watches Stop 1/10 }	
Observing Telescopes for Infy. use	4
Observing Telescopes for Arty use	4
Telescopes Scout Regt.	3,385 (a)
	530 (b)
Binoculars DF x 52.5 }	
DF8 x 24 }	
DF8 x 25 }	
DF8 x 26 }	20,000
DF8 x 27 }	
DF10 x 50 }	
Scissor Periscope Binoculars x 14	5,840
Binoculars DF6 x 24)	
6 x 30)	38,000
Power Plant sets	5
Junction boxes	3
Observing Telescopes Stereoscopic (SF 14 ZG1 (Zioss)	1,600
Periscopes No.14 .. Mks. I - III	1,600
Stereocomparators (Zeiss or other makers)	12
Stereoviewing apparatus (all types)	12

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ITEM	QUANTITY
FIRE CONTROL AND SURVEY INSTRUMENTS (Cont'd)	
Parallax Measuring Bars (Stereocomparagraphs)	12
Multiplex Mapping Equipment (Zeiss or other makers)	2
Reduction Printers (for use with above)	2
Rectifying Enlargers (Zeiss or Wild or other makers)	2
Air Survey Cameras (all makes)	12
Survey lenses (including Zeiss Topogon)	12
Co-ordinatographs (Zeiss, DeLonnig & other makes)	12
Chronographs	6
Chronographs with radio time signal attachments	6
Process lenses, 25", 36" 48" focal length	6
Mine Theodolite	50 sets
DIRECTORS, PREDICTORS & COMPUTING INSTRUMENTS	
Kommandochilfgerat 35	2
Kommandogerat 36	2
Kommandogerat 40	2
ROCKET PROJECTORS & LAUNCHING EQUIPMENT	
Rocket Launcher, 8.8cm R.W.43 (Panzerfaust or 2-wheeled Bazooka)	19
15cm Do. Gerat 38 (Airborne)	20
15cm Neb. W.41	81
21cm Neb. W.42	82
28/32cm Wurfgerat	100
VEHICLES	
FULLY TRACKED ARMOURED VEHICLE	
7.5cm Pak 40 (S.P.)	1
SEMI-TRACKED ARMOURED VEHICLES	
Vehicle 8 ton Medium semi-tracked	11,125
3.7cm Flak 36 on self-propelled mounting (or S.P.)	4
SD.KFA. 9 S.P.W. 18 ton	478
Cranes Truck	100
2cm Flak 30 and 38 on self propelled mounting (or S.P.)	7
Vehicles 3 ton light semi-tracked	2,250
WHEELED ARMOURED VEHICLES	
Armoured Car 4 wheeled, Sd.Kfz 222	4
Armoured Car 8 wheeled, Sd.Kfz 231	4
Armoured Car, Command Vehicle 8 wheeled, Sd.Kfz 263	4

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ITEM	QUANTITY
WHEELED ARMOURED VEHICLES	
Mobile Plotting H.Q.	12
Motorcycle Medium (Com)	2
Truck Utility	5
Truck troop carrying	10
Fork lift trucks 6,000 lbs or over	500
Lumber carriers (Straddle Trucks) with pneumatic tyres)	500
TRAILERS	
Field Oven	1
SIGNALS	
AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT	
P.B.X. Adaptor for field telephone (Amtsanschliesser 33)	6
Small field exchange (10 and 12 lines)	4
TELEPRINTER & VF TELEGRAPH EQUIPMENT	
5 Unit code automatic Teleprinter Equipment (incl. Teleprinter secrecy devices, all types)	all available
"Hell" Field Telewriters	18
WIRE	
Twisted pr. Field Wire (Miles)	50
Single Conductor Field Wire (Miles)	50
Single Conductor Assault Wire	50
CABLE	
Wire laying devices	2
Two Conductor Cable (Miles)	50
108 Conductor Cable (Miles)	25
Spiral Four Cable (Miles)	25
RADIO TRANSMITTERS	
30 Watt Sender Type 24a (30 W.S.a.)	12
Radio Set 30 WS/24B-120	34
20 Watt Sender Type 24c (20 W.S.c.)	17
5 Watt Sender Type 24b (5 W.S.24b.104)	72
Radio Set F.U.C.	68
Luftwaffe Beacon, and Control Stn. transmitters	24
Pack Wireless Set Type f (Torn Fu.f)	17
Field Radio Telephony Set type b (Feldfurtsprecher)	1

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ITEMS	QUANTITY
RADIO TRANSMITTERS (Contd)	
R/T Set type a (Fusprech a)	44
Transmitter-Receiver type 469a (S.E. 469a)	24
RECEIVERS	
Receiver special type 445b (E.Spez. 445b)	8
BATTERIES	
Primary Battery (all types) range of voltage 60 v 150/162	All Available.
STORAGE BATTERIES	
Secondary Batteries (excluding vehicle types) Range of voltage 12 v. Nothing less than 40 A Hr.	All Available
GENERATORS AND CHARGING SETS	
Pedal Generator for Radio Transmitter S.I.S.24b-104	32
Generators 220/240v. 50/60 cycle 3 KVA-15 KV.	All Available
Generators 110v 50/60 cycle 6 KVA-30 KVA	All Available
Generators 400/230v. 3 phase 50 cycle 50/200 KVA	All Available
Charging Sets 12 volts	All Available
Charging Sets 6 volts	All Available
PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	
Cameras. Leica Cameras. Super Ikonta Cameras. Rollerflex	750
ENGINEER STORES	
DYNAMO EXPLODERS	
Exploder Field 1939 pattern	34
Exploder Field 1940 pattern	44
Exploder Field Portable 4½ lbs.	34
DEMOLITION EQUIPMENT	
Nets and Drapes camouflage	70

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ITEMS	QUANTITY
SEARCHLIGHTS	
150cm Searchlights	1
150cm Sound Locators	5
150cm Generators	4
ASSAULT AND MOTOR BOATS	
Boats Assault 1939 pattern	3,001
Boats Pneumatic 18 feet	2,000
Motor Boat 100 HP. w/Acc. } Motor Boat 250 HP. w/Acc. }	Max
MOTOR BOAT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS	
Motor 1939 for Assault Boat	1
Motor for Boat - 12 HP (Outboard)	1
MINE DETECTORS AND ACCESSORIES	
Detector Mine "Pram" type (M.S.39)	9
Detector Mine (Berlin)	9
Detector Mine (Aachen)	9
Detector Mine (Koln)	9
Detector Mine (Frankfurt 42)	52
GENERATING SETS	
Generators Electric Diesel Engine Driven 30 K.V. 220 and 240 volt.	1,000
PLANT AND MACHINERY	
Cranes Crawler	50
Shovels crawler 1½ to 3½ cu.yds.	50
CHEMICAL WARFARE	
BREATHING APPARATUS AND ACCESSORIES	
Respirator Face piece (rubber) G.M.38	120
DECONTAMINANTS AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	
Decontamination cannister (Entgiftungsbusche)	64
Decontamination material 40 (Entgiftungstoff 40)	70
Sets of spares for decontamination sets	4

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ITEM	QUANTITY
GAS DETECTORS AND IDENTIFICATION EQUIPMENT	
Cases of spares for the gas identification set	4
Gas identification set Testing tubes	4
Tar gas testing set (Prufgerät fur Chemische Kampfstoff)	1
Carbon monoxide identification set (Kohlenoxydanzeiger)	1
Gas identification set for testing tubes (Behalter fur Prufrorchen)	4
GAS FILLING EQUIPMENT	
Training irritant generators (Reizkerze)	5
Small bottle all Axis toxic agents	51
MISCELLANEOUS	
Airplane Spray or smoke tanks w/accessories	8
CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	
Drawers woollen, short	3,500,000
Gloves knitted	2,500,000
Jerseys pullover	2,500,000
Pants	3,000,000
Shirts	7,000,000
Socks	15,000,000
Vests, woollen	3,500,000
Containers for dropping liquids (capacity 23-24 gals)	Not known
Shoes canvas rubber soles	3,000,000
Trousers K.D.	2,500,000
Vests cotton gym. P.T.	3,500,000
Blankets U.K. and U.S.	6,000,000
Personal equipment (Offs and ORs.)	2
Uniforms enlisted complete with helmets and other head gear	550
S.S. Uniforms (O.R.)	3
Uniforms Officers complete with helmet and other head gear	252
S.S. Uniforms (Officers)	3
Individual equipment enlisted complete, less weapons	550
Officers' Boots	1
Individual equipment officers complete, less weapons	250
Officers belts (Leather Sam-Brown)	2
Complete German Air Force uniforms with function badges	46
White Mountain snow suit	1
Packaged enemy ration (each type)	10
Musette Bags (Tornister)	4
Shelter halves	4
Any typical German uniforms officers and O.Rs.	2 ea type
Drawers summer short	4,000,000
Drawing Boards 32" x 42" or 23" x 16" or nearest	26,400

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ITEMS	QUANTITY
MEDICAL	
Colorimeter	100
Microscope with mechanical stage	200
D.D.T. (Dichlordiphenytrichloro-thane)	123,000,000 lbs.
D.M.P. (Dimethyl Phthalate)	8,000 tons.
D.B.P. (Dibutyl Phthalate)	4,000 tons.

(a) Number acceptable if comparable to Telescopes Scout Sgt.

(b) Number acceptable if comparable to Telescopes Signalling.

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INTEROFFICE [illegible] SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Disposition of CEM Depot

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IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
2	G-4 Rear	Sr MMIA LO	20 Jul 1945	1. Items listed in inclosure to 1st indorsement are released to your office for disposition. Such items as are not of Italian military origin should be released to AC by your office. Attached herewith is a release for all materials remaining in subject installation. 2. Explosives should be disposed of in accordance with paragraph 9,f, (4), AFHQ letter, file AG 386.3/163 LOG-O, dated 22 June 1945. 41 3. Request will be made to G-3 to remove Fifth Army guards of 25 July, if not sooner relieved by representatives of your office. FOR THE AC OF S, G-4: /s/ Leo Krisl, Major for MAX E WARE Major, QMC Asst G-4
3	Sr MMIA LO	CG Terr HQ #4	21 Jul 1945	1. Inviting your attention to the 1st Indorsement for compliance. A minimum number of civilian or military guards should be placed on this dump immediately. 2. The AFHQ reference is as follows: "(3) Small quantities of loose ammunition in unguarded dumps which constitute a hazard to life or property will, under arrangements to be made by MMIA, be reported by Carabinieri to the Italian Ministry of War. MMIA will authorize the destruction by the Italian Ministry of War without reference to this headquarters of all such small quantities of German or Italian ammunition. Explosives will, if not available in the dumps, be demanded by MMIA from Armies, Districts, or Base Section." 5371

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject:

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
				Disposal of this ammunition has the highest priority now and must be handled by your demolition team. You may also employ civilians in connection with this work.
				3. Major R.E. Pinkley from this office will be in your area on an inspection trip within a few days but no work should be delayed pending his arrival.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

cc: MMIA ✓
Maj. Pinkley

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Captured Enemy Depot

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	Engr Supply	G-4 Rear	18 Jul 1945	1. All material of value to Engineer in captured enemy depot E2-111 PW, MORI VECCHIO, A640005, has been removed, hence this depot is of no further interest to Engineer. 2. Materials remaining in above mentioned depot are listed on attached inventory. Inventory is dated as of 13 July 1945. 3. Recommend that services concerned investigate above mentioned depot before guards are withdrawn. FOR THE ARMY ENGINEER: /s/ Wylie B. Mendel Major, CE Asst G-4

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I N V E N T O R Y
OF
~~EXHIBIT~~
E2-111 PW
Depot - Mori Vecchio

as of 1700 hrs 7/13/45

ARTICLE	UNIT	AMOUNT
Shovel, R/P w/o handle. (Salvage)	ea	150
Wedge, steel, splitting	"	500
Stoves & Pipe	"	30
Hewn Logs, (piling) 8" x 10" x 15ft	"	100
Tile, roofing	ton	15
Parts, port, barracks, (Italian)	"	3
Pump, gasoline, stripped	ea	2
Motor, drive belt (stripped)	"	1
Cord, detonating (Italian)	roll	17
Sheet steel, 1/8" x 4' x 7	sht	38
Mixer, cement (less motor)	ea	1
Conveyor, (less motor)	ea	1
I-Beam, 6" x 18'	ea	24
I-Beam, 12" x 22'	"	5
Explosives, (Grenades, etc)	tons	9
Sharpener, tool, pnue	ea	1
Clevis, 2" (1)		
Drill, stone, hand, 48"	ea	300
Screw, lag, 5/8" x 4" (2)		
Rivets, 3/4" x 3½" (3)	tons(total 1,2,3)	2
Drill press, les motor	ea	2

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RELEASE ORDER

FOR CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL

DATE: 20 July 1945

TO: C.O.
ALL (UFFICIALE COMMANDNATE)

The below listed items are released to bearer from CEM dump number E2-111 PW at MORI VECCHIO

QUANTITY	UNIT	ITEM
ALL	All items are released to MMIA for disposition	

SIGNED: Leo Krisl
Major, Ord
Asst G-4

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ARMY SIGNAL

FROM : GM 5 ARMY

TO : IBILA

REP : NR 3322

Q/95.

DATE/TIME
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SUBJECT TO ESCORT WAGGONS OR SICILIAN HORSEDRAWN VEHICLES(.) RESTRICTED.

Q.105 (.) ZZ 100 HORSEDRAWN VEHICLES MAY BE PICKED UP TACTICAL PERSH ARMY DEPOT Q5/105 AT GUEDI AND ARE PRESENTLY LOCATED AT IVERA COORDINATE J2272

Action Copy:- Q/95
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All of W informed. See log W/E 28 July All Zoh

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LEMR V LOAC NRS
FROM CG V ARMY 281617Z
TO MTAF
INFO XX

REF MESSAGE
RESTRICTED PD SUBJECT IS ESCORT WAGONS OR SIMILAR HORSEDRAWN
VEHICLES PD REFERENCE MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE QUEEN FOUR ZERO FIVE
GMA TIME DATE GROUP JULY ZERO TWO ONE ONE TWO FIVE BAKER PD
~~REQUEST FIFTH ARMY TO MEET MIKE ITEM ABLE PAREN~~ FOUR ZERO ZERO
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QUEEN FIVE BAKER ONE ZERO FOUR AT GUEDE AND ARE PRESENTLY LOCATED
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Subject:- Material of Italian Origin

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
Q/95
20 Jul 45

AFHQ G-4 (B)

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The materials listed in your 5024/Q(AE) of 17 July are required for use by the Italian Army.

They should be consigned to:-

Magazzino del Genio
MAGLIANA
ROME

(railway station ROME OSTIENSE)

R B Copland Maj
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Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

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SUBJECT : Material of Italian Origin

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 217

AFHQ/5024/2(AS)

17 July 1945

TO : Army Sub-Commission (MEA)
Allied Commission,
ROME.

1. The following items are available in MIDEAST.

	Description	Quantity
(a)	Gianzi Petrol driven 3 throw Ram Pump	1
	Bersia Duplex Lift and Force Pump	1
	Italian Pumping Set - in 7 cases as under :-	
	(a) Crate containing Franco Tosi 2 cyl Diesel Engine.	1
	(b) Crate containing Flywheels	1
	(c) Crate containing Horizontal Pump and single cyl engine	1
	(d) Crate containing pipes	1
	(e) Crate containing pipes, 3 cyl and bearing seating	1
	(f) Crate containing Pump	1
	(g) Crate containing fittings	1
(b)	CRUSHER Loro and Parisini Crusher	1
(c)	MOBILE TANKERS 4-wheeled trailer (2000 gallons) 4 x 2 wheels with tyres	1

2. Will you please state, as soon as possible, if these are required and, if so, forward consignment instructions.

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W. J. Llewellyn Jones Brigadier

for Brigadier Q(AS)
for Major Gen: G-4 (B)

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Subject: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy.

Land Forces 2nd Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R U E D
G/05

16 July 1945

To: ALL MMIA LO's.

In order to ensure that all Liaison Officers are fully informed a copy of the latest AFHQ directive on the disposition of captured enemy material is attached - ref AG 386.3/16 IAG-3 dated 22 Jun 45.

P/lo

P. P. [illegible]
S. E. FARRELL, T/Comd.
for Colonel, D.A.G.O.
M. M. I. A.

Enc: as stated.
Forwd

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3/163 LOC-O

22 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY.

TO: Commanding Generals,
15th Army Group, APO 777
Fifth Army, APO 464
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Headquarters, Eighth Army
General Officer Commanding, No.1 District
General Officer Commanding, No.2 District
General Officer Commanding, No.3 District

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AG 386.3/163 GCT-O, dated 13 May 1945, subject as above
AG 386.3/163 GCT-O, dated 9 June 1945, subject as above.

2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTROL, ALLOCATION AND DISPOSAL OF ENEMY MATERIAL.

a. The control of all enemy material in this theater is vested in the Supreme Allied Commander.

b. The allocation, use and disposal of enemy material (either captured in the course of operations or as a result of enemy disarmament following a surrender) is a responsibility of command, which will be exercised in accordance with the provisions of this directive.

3. DEFINITIONS

a. Captured or Surrendered Enemy War Material - (hereafter referred to as enemy materail) includes any material of whatever nature and wherever situated, intended for war on land, in the air, or on the sea, or which is, or may be, or has been at any time in use by, or intended for use by, the armed forces, civil defense or other formations or organisations under the control or influence of the German Government, German Authorities, or Governments or authorities of any states now allied to or associated with GERMANY.

b. Withdrawal Authority is the military authority in whom power to authorise withdrawals is vested.

4. PRINCIPLES TO BE APPLIED

a. Allied Naval, Ground and [illegible]

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a. Allied Naval, Ground and Air Forces Responsibilities - Enemy Naval and Air Forces material will be dealt with and the necessary reports and returns made by the Allied Naval and Air Forces respectively, subject to such convenient adjustments as may be necessary to deal with cases where the enemy Naval and Air Services do not correspond in their scope with the Allied Naval and Air Services. Enemy Ground Forces material will be dealt with by the Allied Ground Forces and coordination, where necessary, between the Allied Naval, Ground and Air Forces will be effected by the Ground Forces Commanders. The latter in the appropriate cases, must be prepared to assist Allied Naval and Air Forces Commanders in the location and guarding of material peculiar to the enemy Naval and Air Forces. Common user items will normally be the responsibility of the Allied Ground Forces.

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b. Allied Ground Forces Staff and Service Responsibilities for safeguarding and control - The responsibility for the taking over (or the collection where necessary) and the safeguarding of all enemy Ground Forces war material is placed upon the Commanding Generals of Fifth and Eighth Armies, Headquarters 1 and 2 Districts, and Commanding General Peninsular Base Section in their respective areas. This responsibility will be exercised through the normal Allied Staff and technical service channels appropriate to type of material concerned. It is desired that the arrangements made by Armies be such that continuity of management when headquarters of 1 and 2 Districts and Peninsular Base Section take over Armies' areas in Northern ITALY.

5. CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES AT AFHQ - The control of enemy materials will be exercised by AFHQ through normal command and technical channels appropriate to the material concerned.

6. CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL -

a. Enemy Ground Forces war material will be classified into categories by the authorities designated below. Notes amplifying classification and withdrawals are at Appendix "A" to this directive.

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL AUTHORITY
1.	Material required for intelligence purposes and technical research	AFHQ
2.	Material required by the Supreme Allied Commander for use within his sphere of responsibility	Ground Forces Commanders
3.	Material required for use in operations against any nations still remaining at war with the Allies.	AFHQ
4.	Material required for equipping national forces of liberatoi countries or for distribution among the United Nations.	AFHQ
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7. REPORTS

a. Addressees will report as of the 15th of each month (commencing with 15th June 1945) to reach this headquarters by the 28th of the same month all serviceable captured enemy material in dumps. Initially such reports will be in broad terms and special efforts will be made to ensure the fullest possible reports on material which is significant for maintenance of POW or Allied troops including redeployment operations. In addition to the inventories called for above, addressees will as of the 15th of each month designate such material as is in excess of their requirements. The first report of excesses will be as of 15 July 1945.

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b. No special reports are required in connection with materiel which is not repairable. It should be rendered innocuous (where necessary) and turned over to Allied military salvage organisations.

c. As of the 15th of each month (commencing with 15 June 1945) to reach this headquarters by the 20th of the same month addressees will report the following information in respect of all captured general purpose (G) vehicles showing vehicles of Italian make separately.

(1) Numbers and types organised into car/truck companies, held by units within establishments, or otherwise.

(2) Numbers and types handed over to other agencies.

(3) Numbers and types awaiting issue.

(4) Numbers and types awaiting repair.

8. PRIORITIES FOR TAKING OVER AND COLLECTION

a. Material will be taken over (or collected where necessary) in the following order:

(1) Category 1.
(2) Category 2.
(3) Category 3.
(4) Other categories and uncategorised material as convenient unless otherwise ordered by this headquarters.
(5) Unserviceable material and scrap.

b. The order in which material in category 2 is to be taken over or collected will normally be as follows:

(1) Vehicles which are serviceable or a source of spares.
(2) Wood, clothing and coal.
(3) Animals.
(4) Petrol, oil, lubricants (including containers therefor).
(5) Signal Stores.
(6) Medical, dental and veterinary stores, equipment and drugs.
(7) Technical railway stores and equipment.
(8) Docks and inland water transport, stores and equipment.
(9) Engineer stores and equipment.
(10) All other serviceable and repairable Ground Forces material.

9. POLICY:

a. Retention of materials by units or individuals - Retention by units or individuals of such materials unless properly authorised in accordance with this instruction and other pertinent directives is forbidden.

b. Use of material by Allied Commanders - Authority is granted for the maximum use to be made of enemy material required for the support of Allied Forces (including essential civil requirements) or for the maintenance of enemy forces.

c. Recaptured material of Italian Military Origin - Recaptured material of Italian Military origin which is not required for military purposes including maintenance of POW will be turned over immediately to the Italian Military [illegible] for Italian [illegible]

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(1) Vehicles which are serviceable or a source of spares.
(2) Food, clothing and coal.
(3) Animals.
(4) Petrol, oil, lubricants (including containers therefor).
(5) Signal Stores.
(6) Medical, dental and veterinary stores, equipment and drugs.
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d. War material of US, British, Russian, or French Origin

(1) It will be the policy for material of US or British origin recovered from the enemy by recapture or surrender to be turned over to the American or British services normally responsible for the class of material concerned.

(2) It will be the policy to return to the Russian and French authorities all material which was formally the property of the Russian and French Governments. Pending further instructions all material that is apparently of Russian and French ownership will be segregated and reported to this HQ.

e. War Factories and War Factory Production - The policies contained in letter, this headquarters, File AG 388.3/687 GSC-C, dated 11 Feb 1945, subject: "Policy on Italian Munitions Production" will apply.

f. Ammunition

(1) Attention is drawn to current instructions on the handling of enemy ammunition.

(2) Ammunition of German manufacture if in category 3 and in original containers will be centralised in a few selected parks under arrangements to be made by the addressees. German transport and personnel will be used for this purpose under Allied supervision.

(3) Small quantities of loose ammunition in unguarded dumps which constitute a hazard to life or property will, under arrangements to be made by MGIA, be reported by Carabinieri to the Italian Ministry of War. MGIA will authorise the destruction by the Italian Ministry of War without reference to this headquarters of all such small quantities of German or Italian ammunition. Explosives will, if not available in the dumps, be demanded by MGIA from Armies, Districts, or Base Section.

(4) Small Dumps of German and Italian ammunition (other than that in Category 3 in original containers) of 500 tons or less will be destroyed by the most suitable means by German personnel under Allied supervision. German technical units may be formed for this purpose. If practicable the brass will be recovered and be returned through Allied Army Salvage organisations.

(5) Larger Dumps of German and Italian ammunition in excess of 500 tons will be placed under guard, their contents reported and disposal instructions awaited.

(6) Nothing in these instructions is to be regarded in any way as restricting the authority of addressees to destroy ammunition in any quantity which is in a dangerous condition or constitutes a hazard to internal security, utilising German personnel, under Allied supervision, for the work.

g. Animals

(1) It is expected that a large proportion of enemy-held animals will disappear before Allied control becomes effective. The remainder will be classified and where possible Mallein-tested and Preston-branded from numbers allotted to Armies by this headquarters.

(2) Animals required for the maintenance of surrendered German forces will remain under German care and supervision.

(3) Animals in Categories 2 and 3 will be moved as soon as possible into Allied animal collecting centres. Separate instructions will be issued on this subject.

(4) The remainder will be [illegible]

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(4) The remainder will be handed over on temporary loan to civil authorities by AMG who will obtain receipts.

9. War Material alienated by the Enemy - Any alienation of war material by the enemy, out of the ordinary course of army administration (for example, materials which may have been sold to the civilians in anticipation of surrender) entered into within three months before the date of surrender shall be provisionally regarded as voidable, and, if required, the material so alienated will be summarily recovered.

10. Repairs to Enemy Material - Except on instructions from this HQ, no attempt will be made to repair enemy material other than that categorised in Categories 1 and 2, but category 3 material will be preserved to the extent of being put in groups and under cover where appropriate. With the exception of Category 1, enemy material may be modified as required for abnormal uses.

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j. Passenger and Load-Carrying Vehicles

(1) To allow for the maintenance of enemy forces and in order to save Allied transport, car and truck companies of vehicles of German make, by types, will be formed. Whenever practicable, however, such vehicles will not be issued without workshop inspection and never without WD numbers and full registration.

(2) The issue of enemy vehicles to existing Allied units will be permitted only in cases where such units have deficiencies in their TEs (WEs).

(3) Italian Army vehicles captured after the armistice with Italy will be dealt with in accordance with Section II, AFHQ Circular Number 5, 1945, and returned to the appropriate Italian authorities through MMLA. All other captured Italian vehicles whether requisitioned or not will be turned over to Allied Commission. Italian vehicles are defined as vehicles of Italian make. Italian military vehicles can usually be identified by the R-E on the dashboard or instrument panel. If doubt arises as to whether a vehicle of Italian make is a civilian or military vehicle, such vehicle will be turned over to MMLA who will determine the ownership and subsequent allocation in conjunction with Allied Commission. Receipts for all vehicles handed over to Allied Commission or MMLA will be obtained. As the retention of vehicles of Italian make against deficiencies in unit establishments is, at present, authorised, the ultimate hand-over to Allied Commission or MMLA of such vehicles may be postponed until further orders are issued by this headquarters. Every effort will be made to hand-over to MMLA all stocks of spare parts including tyres for Italian military vehicles which are marked with R-E or are otherwise identifiable as having been the property of the Italian Ministry of War. Stocks of spares for Italian civilian vehicles will similarly be handed over to Allied Commission or in doubtful cases to MMLA. Sufficient spares may be retained for such Italian vehicles as are held against deficiencies in unit establishments. Addressees will not normally be responsible for repairing vehicles of Italian make before they are handed over to Allied Commission or MMLA. The responsibility for insuring the proper registration of, and the provision of drivers for all vehicles handed over to them will be that of Allied Commission or MMLA as the case may be.

k. Captured Civilian Material

(1) Captured material, which is not required for military purposes including maintenance of POW, which is apparently of a civil character and of Italian origin will be turned over to Allied Commission or AMG as appropriate, who will investigate ownership and authorise its return to its owners under such financial arrangements as may be appropriate. Material of this character, the ownership of which cannot be determined, will be disposed of by sale or otherwise as Allied Commission may determine. Proceeds of sales will be deposited in the Allied Finance Agency under Allied Commission direction and held pending further instructions from CCS.

(2) Captured German civil material which is not required by the controlling service at this headquarters will be turned over to Allied Commission for disposal as above.

(3) Captured civil material, which is of neither German or Italian origin will be reported to this headquarters and disposal instructions awaited.

l. (Salvage Scrap) - Unrepairable enemy ground forces war material for which there is no further use, will be regarded as salvage (scrap) and will be

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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(Sgd) EDMUND R. SINCLAIR
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General.

2 Incls
1.- Appendix "A" - Notes on classification and withdrawal of enemy war material
2.- Appendix "B" - List of Category 3 material.

DISTRIBUTION
5 Each Addressee.
2 Combined Chiefs of Staff.
2 War Office(LM for DMAB).
2 C-in-C Med.
1 Air C-in-C Med.
2 NAAF.
2 AAF/MTO.
2 Adriatic Base Command.
2 NAAC
3 Allied Commission Italy.
2 MMIA.

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APPENDIX "A" to
Letter. AFHQ, AG 386.3/163
LOG-C, dtd 22 June 1945.

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NOTES ON CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF ENEMY MATERIAL.

1. CATEGORY 1 MATERIAL. AFHQ will be responsible for indicating to addressees (by means of a list or through liaison officers) what material is to be placed in Category 1 and where it is to be consigned. Material thus placed in Category 1 is not available for any purpose. AFHQ is responsible for maintaining records of all material withdrawn under their authority.

2. CATEGORY 2 MATERIAL. Addressees, subject only to limitation in 1 above, will place any material which they need or likely to need in Category 2. They will maintain simple records of all Category 2 material which they authorise to be withdrawn (e.g. copies of the documents authorising depots to make issue). Addressees will not prepare consolidated returns of material thus used until ordered by this HQ.

3. CATEGORY 3 MATERIAL. A list of Category 3 material which may be required for the WAR EAST is attached at Appendix "B". Addressees will locate such material and report the quantities held to this headquarters. Such inventories must be accurate and the material so reported must be frozen. AFHQ will declare how much of this material is to be placed in Category 3. AFHQ will be responsible for issuing disposal instructions and maintaining the records of withdrawals of Category 3 material.

4. CATEGORY 4 MATERIAL. If the policy in connection with the equipping of liberated armies is enunciated during the period this headquarters will issue a list of material that might be required under Category 4. The procedures will then be as for Category 3 material in paragraph 3 above.

5. CATEGORY 5 MATERIAL.

a. Material which must be destroyed for any reason e.g. perished foodstuffs, dangerous ammunition, will be placed in Category 5 by the addressees and destroyed. Simple records in broad terms of material which has been thus destroyed should be maintained by the addressees (e.g. a copy of the authorisation to destroy the material). No returns of such destructions are required from the addressees until ordered by this headquarters.

b. All stocks of Toxic Gases will be placed in Category 5 and if practicable segregated under normal safety precautions. The approximate tonnages by types of filling and locations will be reported to this HQ, which will then give disposal instructions. Isolated stocks of less than 100 tons may be destroyed by any suitable means if such destruction will help to reduce guarding, transportation, or any other problem.

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APPENDIX "B" to letter
AHQ, AG 336.3/163 LOG-O
dated 22 June 1945.

LIST OF CATEGORY 3 MATERIAL.

Serial 1 PISTOLS

9mm Pistole (Luger and Walther automatics)

2[illegible] Signal Pistols (modified)

Serial 2 RIFLES

7.92mm (bolt operated)

7.92mm (Gewehr 41 (W) and 41 (M) (self loading rifles)

7.92mm Snipers rifle

Serial 3 MACHINE GUNS

7.92mm M.G.34

Serial 4 AMMUNITION

All ammunition to fit weapons in Serial 1 - 3 above.

Serial 5 MOTOR CARS

All types

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Serial 6 TRACTORS

German Sd. Kfz 11 2ton 3-ton (Zug Kraftwagen 3 t. Sd.Kfz.)

German Sd. Kfz 7 2ton 8-ton (Zug Kraftwagen 8 t. schwer)

German Sd. Kfz 9 2 2ton 18-ton (Zug Kraftwagen 18 t. schwer)

Serial 7 GENERATORS

Continuous Diesel Engine driven

32 K.V, 220 and 240 volts.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13074/F

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Responsibility for Custody and Control of Austrian and Hungarian Property.

TO : Regional Commissioners, (for RFOs)
Emilia Region
Piemonte Region
Liguria Region
Lombardia Region
Venezia Region
Senior Civil Affairs Officers, (for SFOs)
AAI Five Army
AAI Eight Army

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1. The provisions of Memorandum 13074/F of 18 June 1945 which referred to German property are hereby extended to both Austrian and Hungarian property.

2. Please advise interested persons.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

A P Grattidge Brig

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Each Sub-Commission, HQ AC.

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Translation AF/rec 28 July 45

TERRITORIAL OFFICE SARDINIA
Service Section

5-311

No. 3556/AIT. 0195 5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Sale of Empty Metallic Fuel Drums.

TO : U.S.F.A. (Colonel Albert) Cagliari

1. The Provincial Administration of Cagliari has requested this office both directly and through the High Commissioner, 50 empty metallic drums for her.

2. Other drums always through the High Commissioner were requested by the Administration of the Mines of Sudden Mediterranean for the sale of which the Allied Commission gave its approval and expressed themselves favorably on the matter.

3. The issue of the materials in paragraph 1 and 2 would be of public utility and in Iglesias (Province of Cagliari) there are at present 170 empty metallic drums from German sources (for the transportation to Cagliari and guard of this material there is no means or personnel). These drums are not needed by the Army and therefore you are requested to issue the drums in the following way:

30 drums to the Provincial Administration of Cagliari.
100 drums to the Administration of the Mines of Sudden Mediterranean.
40 drums to other units that have requested them.

4. Since these are captured enemy drums and belong to the Allied authorities, if the issue is authorized I would like to know the price.

5. The drums will be drawn directly by the buyers so that the Army will not use transportation or personnel.

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/s/ G.M. Scalabrino
/t/ G.M. SCALABRINO
Brigadier General

Inc Ind.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C. (ASCA), APO 394, U.S. Army, 26 July 1945

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (ASCA)

1. In view of statements made above recommend approval.

Leslie R. Albert
Leslie R. Albert
U.S. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : FIVE ARMY DATE/TIME

TO : MAIA 0917088

INFO : CG MTOUSA

REF : HR 5340 RESTRICTED

REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO DATE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERTAKE DISPOSITION OF LOOSE AMMUNITION IN NORTH ITALY AS REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH 9, F, 3 OF AFHQ LETTER, FILE AG 386.3/16310G/O, DATED 22 JUNE 1945, SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF CBM IN ITALY(.) FROM FIVE ARMY FOR ACTION TO MAIA AND FOR INFORMATION TO CG, MTOUSA(.) EARLY ACTION IS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS OCCURRING AND THE MANY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AT THIS HEADQUARTERS

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SUBJECT: Captured Italian Stores from Mid East.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R C M E
Q/95
9 July 1945.

TO : MMIA LO 54 Area.

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Ref. our Signal Q/182 of 14 April and Q/279 of 21 May 45.

Q/5/9

1. Herewith are Freight forms 6/1951 and 6/1953 for items dispatched to La Rocca Depot, Bari.

2. Advise this office when shipment has been received.

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IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Col. DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

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COPY SIGNAL

FROM LO CASILLY

DATE/TIME
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TO CO SIGNAL SCHOOL DET MTO REPLACEMENTS
AND TRNG COMD. NAPLES ITALY.

INFO HQ AFCOM FOR MMIA ROME AND PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

REF 1445/6

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REFERENCE QM(C2SE) 1518 AFHQ OF 14 APRIL(.) DISPATCHED TO YOU 6 JULY IN RAIL CAR NUMBER 7320 THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL - TWO EACH DYNAMO MOTORS, TWENTY EACH ALLUMENTUM HOOKS TO SUPPORT TELEPHONE CABLES, FIVE HUNDRED NINETY PIE EACH CONNECTORS TO TWO LINE TELEPHONE CABLES(.) TWO ITALIAN MILITARY ESCORT ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT(.) ETA UNKNOWN

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-T- HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME

FROM: MMIA LO SCIL// SICILY LONG 1445/6

ACTION: C.O. SIGNAL SCHOOL DET. , M.T.O. REPLACEMENT AND TRNG COMD. ~~NAPLS//~~ NAPLES ITALY

INFO: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME AND PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

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RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE QM (CEMS) 1518 AFHQ OF ONE FOUR APRIL PD DESPATCHED TO YOU SIX JULY IN RAIL CAR NUMBER SEVEN THREE TWO ZERO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL DASH TWO EACH DYNAMO MOTORS CMA TWENTY EACH ALUMINUM HOOKS TO SUPPORT TELEPHONE CABLES CMA PAREN LONG MMIA LO SICILY TO C.O. ~~SIGNAL~~ SIGNAL SCHOOL DETACHMENT M T O REPLACEMENT AND TRAINING COMMAND NAPLES ITALY INFO TO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME AND PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO CITE ONE FOUR FOUR SLANT FIVE SLANT SIX PAREN FIVE HUNDRED NINETY NINE EACH CONNECTORS FOR TWO ~~WIRE~~ LINE TELEPHONE CABLES PD TWO ITALIAN MILITARY ESCORT ACCOMPANY ~~SHIPMENT~~ SHIPMENT PD ETA UNKNOWN

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SEE 115

Subject:- Ammunition Dumps.

To:- Ministry of War.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(L. F. 1.)
2/95
1 July 1945.

468/1 A. 2nd attachment

all correspondence on Q/23/1.

Reference your 21402/11 (M.1(m)21) of 29 June 45, subject "Deposits Munizioni".

1. The present orders of the Supreme Allied Commander on the subject of ammunition are as follows:-

(a) Ammunition of German manufacture if in "Category 3" (a list of category 3 items is attached) and in original containers will be controlled in a few selected parks under Allied arrangements. German transport and personnel are being used under Allied arrangements.

(b) Small quantities of loose ammunition in unguarded dumps which constitute a hazard to life or property will be reported by C.C.R.A. or other responsible persons to the nearest M.M.I.A. L.O. through C.C.R.A. or Italian Military channels. The M.M.I.A. L.O. will authorise the destruction by the Ministry of War of all such small quantities of German or Italian ammunition. The M.M.I.A. L.O. is authorised to obtain the necessary Allied help as regards suitable detonators explosives, etc. if not available at the dump under consideration. Salvage of certain materials such as brass, etc. may be made under authorisation of the M.M.I.A. L.O.

(c) Small dump of German or Italian ammunition (other than that in category 3 in original containers) in excess of 500 tons or less will be destroyed by the most suitable means by CCRAM personnel under Allied supervision. Salvage of useful materials is under Allied control.

(d) Larger Dumps of German or Italian ammunition in excess of 500 tons will be placed under guard under Allied arrangements. Allied instructions will be given covering disposal.

2. The above orders are now in process of implementation by the Allied Armies. It will be noted that the responsibility of the War Ministry is restricted to the small quantities covered by paragraph 1 (b) of this letter. The destruction or otherwise of dumps under 500 tons is an Allied matter and not Ministry of War, in this connection the letter 20650/2265 of 16 June over the signature of General Properzj requires correction. You are requested to issue this correction forthwith. In other respects the letter of 6350 General Properzj is agreed.

SEE 525 Q/23/1 SEE 522-9/23/1.

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3. The Supreme Allied Commander has NOT authorised the destruction of any ammunition by any civilian firm. The War Ministry will make no arrangements for any ammunition or explosives to be handled by civilian firms except the salvage authorised by the M.M.I.A. L.O. in paragraph 1 (h) of this letter.

Major General.
M. M. I. A.

FJM/fcm

Copy:-
M.M.I.A. L.O. N.W. ITALY
" " GENOA
" " FIFTH ARMY
" " 231 BDE TERR' C.C. FIFTH ARMY
" " REAR EIGHTH ARMY
" " H.Q. 1 DISTRICT
" " PINEROLO
" " FLORENCE
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M.M.I.A. "Q" 2.
M.M.I.A. Arty. Records
Public Safety Sub Commission - Please inform C.C.P.I.
Q/23/6 File
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Appendix "A" to IIIA
letter 3/95 of 7 July 1945

LIST OF CATEGORY 3 MATERIAL

Serial 1 PISTOLS

9mm Pistols (Luger and Walther automatics)

27 mm Signal pistols (unrifled)

Serial 2 RIFLES

7.92 mm (bolt operated)

7.92 mm (Gewehr 41(W) and 41(M)) (self loading rifles)

7.92 mm Sniper rifle

Serial 3 MACHINE GUNS

7.92 mm M.G. 34

Serial 4 AMMUNITION

All ammunition to fit weapons in Serial 1-3 above

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Escort Wagons - Captured Material

RCV/jad

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	G-4 Supply	3 July 1945	

1. Reference AFHQ signal FX 12717 of 25 June and MMIA signal Q405 of 2 July.

2. Request you allot 400 escort wagons or horsedrawn vehicles to MMIA for Italian Army requirements.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

cc: MMIA

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WIPER ARMY

Q.405

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FOR MEIA LO(.) SUBJECT ESCORT WAGONS OR SIMILAR HORSEDRAWN VEHICLES(.) AMSO FX 12717 25 JUNE MIPERS (.) ESTIMATED ITALIAN ARMY REQUIREMENTS 400 VE IOLES REQUEST YOU BID ACCORDINGLY(.) MATTER URGENT AS MESSAGE QUOTED CALLED FOR RETURN BY 1 JULY AND HAS ONLY COME TO HAND THIS DAY

SEE 59

SEE 69

Immediate

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M.M.I.A.
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FROM CHIEFS NEAR E ARMY 281582

TO NETHCOM INIA TOKE

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INFOR. [redacted] BEFORE. ADV YOUR 0378 DATED 22.

PLEASE PVD COPY OF ATAG LETTER AD322/3/1SC 41

LOGO DATED 22 JUNE. NOT RCD HERE

BT 281582

SENT HQS 0800Z JLP I K

RCD HQS 2300Z 28 JUNE INIA T JOK

Lee 8/5/10 Rec'd Actn Cpy 9/95

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LROF V WDZX NR 3680 IMPORTANT

MMIA 44/26

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FROM MMIA LO 1 DIST 26 B 5515

TO MMIA ROME

GR -- . DT

RESTD . Q 3 . DISTRICT CENSUS OF RECOVERED VEHICLES NOT YET COMPLETE . RELEASES TO MMIA WILL FOLLOW . DISTRICT URGED TO EXPEDITE . YOUR Q 378 REFERS . 43.

BT

~~CTNS RECOVERED FOLLOW URGED ITT URGED~~

SENT RFT B

RCD WR3680 G. P. B. 26/2111 BDBB

Roo 6344

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PROF V MEAV NR 82

FROM:- MMIA DISTWO : 261230B

TO:- M M I A

QQX GR 20 BT

Q21 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR Q 328 OF 25 JUN (.) AFHQ LETTER 22 JUN IN REFERENCE NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED (.) REQUEST COPY

BT

SENT NR 82 0050 HD (AR) K

RD NR82 0050B MYERS. AR. [redacted] TKS.

M.M.I.A. 29/3 SIGNALS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

Land Forces S/C

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AG 336.3/CSI SCT-O

15 June 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Equipment - Isle of Elba

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Attached is a list of Captured Enemy Material held at present on the Island of Elba.

2. The following items are required in Italy:

Pressure Fuses 22 42	35 boxes
* Electric Fuses	20
Blukzunder 29	20
* Switches 42	150
* Switches 35	70
* Fuses No. 39	300
Fuses S 42	7
* Tension Switches	200

* Assuming these are German types.

3. It is requested that you make arrangements to have these consigned to CCS, 26 SAE, marked "German Training Material" and that existing rules regarding shipment of enemy ammunition be observed.

4. The remaining items of captured materials will be sold and the proceeds deposited in the Allied Finance Agency under Allied Commission direction and held pending further instructions from C. C. S., except items containing explosives.

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or peculiarity of a military nature which will be demilitarized before disposal is effected as required for other items.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

AFHQ AG

ROBERT V. MINHAM
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
List No. 3
Equipment Remaining
on Hand

Copy Furnished
Land Force Sub-Commissions
(MMIA)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : [redacted] M.M.I.A.

DATE / TIME
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TO : 8th ARMY
5th ARMY
5th ARMY FOR MR EDGE.
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FLORENCE CITY COMMAND
GENOA
TURIN
FOREIGN

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REF : Q.378.

FOR M.M.I.A. [redacted] I.O.(.) SUBJECT DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN MATERIAL INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES SPARES AND TYRES(.) REFER AFHQ LETTER 22 JUNE FILE AG 336.3/163 LOG-O(.) REQUEST REPORTS ON ALL RECOVERIES MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH 9a AND 9d 3 AND REVISED ATT DISPOSITIONS

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PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATION [redacted]

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M.M.M.M.

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LROF V LAEE NR 76

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FROM AFHQ 251950D

TO CG FIFTH ARMY: CG PENBASE: CC POW COMMAND: ALLIED COMMISSION:

MMIA

GR 166 DT

RESTRICTED FX12717

SUBJECT IS ESCORT WAGONS AND SIMILAR HORSEDRAWN VEHICLES IN CAPTURED OR SURRENDERED ENEMY STOCKS . PD CITE NAQMC SIGNED MTOUSA PD IT IS NOT DESIRED THAT THESE BE EVACUATED TO PBS EXCEPT IN QUANTITIES REQUIRED BY PBS AND POW COMMAND FOR USE BY EMPLOYED GERMAN MILITARY PERSONNEL PD PBS AND POW COMMAND WILL NOTIFY CG FIFTH ARMY PROMPTLY AS TO THEIR REQUIREMENTS OR SUBMIT A NEGATIVE REPORT . PD ANY REQUIREMENTS FOR BRITISH ARMY OR NEGATIVE REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED FIFTH ARMY BY AFHQ BY FIRST JULY PD ANY REQUIREMENTS FOR MMIA OR NEGATIVE REPORT FOR ITALIAN ARMY WILL BE FORWARDED FIFTH ARMY BY FIRST JULY PD ESCORT WAGONS IN EXCESS TO ABOVE REQUIREMENTS CMA PRIORITY IN THE O ORDER NAMED CMA WILL BE TURNED OVER TO ALLIED COMMISSION AT LOCATIONS IN PO VALLEY DESIGNATED BY FIFTH ARMY INSTEAD OF BEING EVACUATED TO PBS PD APPROPRIATE HARNESS AND RELATED ESCORT WAGON EQUIPMENT WILL BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE THIS SAME PROCEDURE

BT 251950D

SENT NR 76 JY

RD 16 pt 2150 W.S.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3/163 LOG-O

22 June 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY

TO: Commanding Generals,
15th Army Group, APO 777
Fifth Army, APO 464
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Headquarters, Eighth Army
General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District
General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District
General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District

1. OBJECT OF THIS DIRECTIVE - The object of this directive is to indicate the manner of dealing with captured and/or surrendered enemy war material in ITALY. The following pertinent letters, this headquarters, are hereby rescinded:

AG 386.3/163 LOG-O, dated 22 April 1945, subject as above
AG 386.3/163 LOG-O, dated 2 May 1945, subject as above
AG 386.3/163 GCT-O, dated 13 May 1945, subject as above
AG 386.3/163 GCT-O, dated 9 June 1945, subject as above.

2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTROL, ALLOCATION AND DISPOSAL OF ENEMY MATERIAL

a. The control of all enemy material in this theater is vested in the Supreme Allied Commander.

b. The allocation, use and disposal of enemy material (either captured in the course of operations or as a result of enemy disarmament following a surrender) is a responsibility of command, which will be exercised in accordance with the provisions of this directive.

3. DEFINITIONS

a. Captured or Surrendered Enemy War Material - (hereafter referred to as enemy material) includes any material of whatever nature and wherever situated, intended for war on land, at sea, or in the air, or which is, or may be, or has been at any time in use by, or intended for use by, the armed forces, civil defense or other formations or organizations under the control or influence of the German Government, German authorities, or Governments or authorities of any states now allied to or associated with GERMANY.

b. Withdrawal Authority is the military authority in whom power to authorize withdrawals is vested.

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4. PRINCIPLES TO BE APPLIED

a. Allied Naval, Ground and Air Forces Responsibilities - Enemy Naval and Air Forces material will be dealt with and the necessary reports and returns made by the Allied Naval and Air Forces respectively, subject to such convenient adjustments as may be necessary to deal with cases where the enemy Naval and Air Services do not correspond in their scope with the Allied Naval and Air Services. Enemy Ground Forces material will be dealt with by the Allied Ground Forces and coordination, where necessary, between the Allied Naval, Ground and Air Forces will be effected by the Ground Forces Commanders. The latter in the appropriate cases, must be prepared to assist Allied Naval and Air Forces Commanders in the location and guarding of material peculiar to the enemy Naval and Air Forces. Common user items will normally be the responsibility of the Allied Ground Forces.

b. Allied Ground Forces Staff and Service Responsibilities for safeguarding and control - The responsibility for the taking over (or the collection where necessary) and the safeguarding of all enemy Ground Forces war material is placed upon the Commanding Generals of Fifth and Eighth Armies, Headquarters 1 and 2 Districts, and Commanding General Peninsular Base Section in their respective areas. This responsibility will be exercised through the normal Allied staff and technical service channels appropriate to type of material concerned. It is desired that the arrangements made by Armies be such that continuity of management can be maintained when headquarters of 1 and 2 Districts and Peninsular Base Section take over Armies' areas in Northern ITALY.

5. CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES AT AFHQ - The control of enemy material will be exercised by AFHQ through normal command and technical channels appropriate to the material concerned.

6. CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL -

a. Enemy Ground Forces war material will be classified into categories by the authorities designated below. Notes amplifying classification and withdrawal are at Appendix "A" to this directive.

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL AUTHORITY
1.	Material required for intelligence purposes and technical research.	AFHQ
2.	Material required by the Supreme Allied Commander for use within his sphere of responsibility.	Ground Forces Commanders
3.	Material required for use in operations against any nations still remaining at war with the Allies.	AFHQ

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4.	Material required for equipping national forces of liberated countries or for distribution among the United Nations.	AFHQ
5.	Material which requires special handling (e.g. Toxic Gases)	Classifying authorities: Ground Forces Commanders. Withdrawal authority: AFHQ

b. Any war material not placed in categories 1 - 5 above will be known as uncategorized material, for which AFHQ will be the withdrawal authority.

c. The powers of classification and withdrawal will under no circumstances be delegated to Italian Commanders.

7. REPORTS

a. Addressees will report as of the 15th of each month (commencing with 15 June 1945) to reach this headquarters by the 28th of the same month all serviceable captured enemy material in dumps. Initially such reports will be in broad terms and special efforts will be made to insure the fullest possible reports on material which is significant for maintenance of POI or Allied troops including redeployment operations. In addition to the inventories called for above, addressees will as of the 15th of each month designate such material as is in excess of their requirements. The first report of excesses will be as of 15 July 1945.

b. No special reports are required in connection with material which is not repairable. It should be rendered innocuous (where necessary) and turned over to Allied military salvage organizations.

c. As of the 15th of each month (commencing with 15 June 1945) to reach this headquarters by the 28th of the same month addressees will report the following information in respect of all captured general purpose (8) vehicles showing vehicles of Italian make separately.

(1) Numbers and types organized into car/truck companies, held by units within establishments, or otherwise.

(2) Numbers and types handed over to other agencies.

(3) Numbers and types awaiting issue.

(4) Numbers and types awaiting repair.

8. PRIORITIES FOR TAKING OVER AND COLLECTION

a. Material will be taken over (or collected where necessary) in the following order:

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(1) Category 1.

(2) Category 2.

(3) Category 3.

(4) Other categories and uncategorized material as convenient unless otherwise ordered by this headquarters.

(5) Unserviceable material and scrap.

b. The order in which material in category 2 is to be taken over or collected will normally be as follows:

(1) Vehicles which are serviceable or a source of spares.

(2) Food, clothing and coal.

(3) Animals.

(4) Petrol, oil, lubricants (including containers therefor).

(5) Signal Stores.

(6) Medical, dental and veterinary stores, equipment and drugs.

(7) Technical railway stores and equipment.

(8) Docks and inland water transport, stores and equipment.

(9) Engineer stores and equipment.

(10) All other serviceable and repairable Ground Forces material.

9. POLICIES

a. Retention of material by units or individuals - Retention by units or individuals of such material unless properly authorized in accordance with this instruction and other pertinent directives is forbidden.

b. Use of material by Allied Commanders - Authority is granted for the maximum use to be made of enemy material required for the support of Allied Forces (including essential civil requirements) or for the maintenance of enemy forces.

c. Recaptured material of Italian Military Origin - Recaptured material of Italian Military origin which is not required for military purposes including maintenance of POW will be turned over immediately to the Italian military authorities for Italian maintenance. Such material may also be used by Italian troops for support of operations. The channel of transaction in material of Italian origin which is to be returned to the Italian military authorities will be MMIA. Receipt for material so handed over will be taken

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by the issuing Allied Services and forwarded to this headquarters through normal channels. All remaining recaptured Italian war material will be reported to AFHQ and disposal instructions awaited.

d. War Material of US, British, Russian, or French Origin

(1) It will be the policy for material of US or British origin recovered from the enemy by recapture or surrender to be turned over to the American or British services normally responsible for the class of material concerned.

(2) It will be the policy to return to the Russian and French authorities all material which was formerly the property of the Russian and French Governments. Pending further instructions all material that is apparently of Russian and French ownership will be segregated and reported to this headquarters.

e. War Factories and War Factory Production - The policies contained in letter, this headquarters, file AG 386.3/087 GEG-O, dated 11 February 1945, subject: "Policy on Italian Munitions Production" will apply.

f. Ammunition

(1) Attention is drawn to current instructions on the handling of enemy ammunition.

(2) Ammunition of German manufacture if in Category 3 and in original containers will be centralized in a few selected parks under arrangements to be made by addressees. German transport and personnel will be used for this purpose under Allied supervision.

(3) Small quantities of loose ammunition in unguarded dumps which constitute a hazard to life or property will, under arrangements to be made by MMLA, be reported by Carabinieri to the Italian Ministry of War. MMLA will authorize the destruction by the Italian Ministry of War without reference to this headquarters of all such small quantities of German or Italian ammunition. Explosives will, if not available in the dumps, be demanded by MMLA from Armies, Districts, or Base Section.

(4) Small Dumps of German and Italian ammunition (other than that in Category 3 in original containers) of 500 tons or less will be destroyed by the most suitable means by German personnel under Allied supervision. German technical units may be formed for this purpose. If practicable the brass will be recovered and be returned through Allied Army Salvage organizations.

(5) Larger Dumps of German and Italian ammunition in excess of 500 tons will be placed under guard, their contents reported and disposal instructions awaited.

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(6) Nothing in these instructions is to be regarded in any way as restricting the authority of addressees to destroy ammunition in any quantity which is in a dangerous condition or constitutes a hazard to internal security, utilizing German personnel, under Allied supervision, for the work.

g. Animals

(1) It is expected that a large proportion of enemy-held animals will disappear before Allied control becomes effective. The remainder will be classified and where possible allein-tested and Preston-branded from numbers allotted to Armies by this headquarters.

(2) Animals required for the maintenance of surrendered German forces will remain under German army care and supervision.

(3) Animals in Categories 2 and 3 will be moved as soon as possible into Allied animal collecting centers. Separate instructions will be issued on this subject.

(4) The remainder will be handed over on temporary loan to civil authorities by AMG who will obtain receipts.

h. War Material alienated by the Enemy - Any alienation of war material by the enemy, out of the ordinary course of army administration (for example, materials which may have been sold to the civilians in anticipation of surrender) entered into within three (3) months before the date of surrender shall be provisionally regarded as voidable, and, if required, the material so alienated will be summarily recovered.

i. Repairs to Enemy Material - Except on instructions from this headquarters, no attempt will be made to repair enemy material other than that categorized as 1 and 2, but category 3 material will be preserved to the extent of being put in grease and under cover where appropriate. With the exception of category 1, enemy material may be modified as required for abnormal uses.

j. Passenger and Load-Carrying Vehicles

(1) To allow for the maintenance of enemy forces and in order to save Allied transport, car and truck companies of vehicles of German make, by types, will be formed. Whenever practicable, however, such vehicles will not be issued without workshop inspection and never without MD numbers and full registration.

(2) The issue of enemy vehicles to existing Allied units will be permitted only in cases where such units have deficiencies in their TEs (MEs).

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(3) Italian Army vehicles captured after the armistice with Italy will be dealt with in accordance with Section II, AFHQ Circular Number 5, 1945, and returned to the appropriate Italian authorities through MMLA. All other captured Italian vehicles whether requisitioned or not will be turned over to Allied Commission. Italian vehicles are defined as vehicles of Italian make. Italian military vehicles can usually be identified by the R-E on the dashboard or instrument panel. If doubt arises as to whether a vehicle of Italian make is a civilian or military vehicle, such vehicle will be turned over to MMLA who will determine the ownership and subsequent allocation in conjunction with Allied Commission. Receipts for all vehicles handed over to Allied Commission or MMLA will be obtained. As the retention of vehicles of Italian make against deficiencies in unit establishments is, at present, authorized, the ultimate hand-over to Allied Commission or MMLA of such vehicles may be postponed until further orders are issued by this headquarters. Every effort will be made to hand-over to MMLA all stocks of spare parts including tires for Italian military vehicles which are marked with R-E or are otherwise identifiable as having been the property of the Italian Ministry of War. Stocks of spares for Italian civilian vehicles will similarly be handed-over to Allied Commission or in doubtful cases to MMLA. Sufficient spares may be retained for such Italian vehicles as are held against deficiencies in Unit establishments. Addressees will not normally be responsible for repairing vehicles of Italian make before they are handed over to Allied Commission or MMLA. The responsibility for insuring the proper registration of, and the provision of drivers for all vehicles handed over to them will be that of Allied Commission or MMLA as the case may be.

k. Captured Civilian Material

(1) Captured material, which is not required for military purposes including maintenance of POW, which is apparently of a civil character and of Italian origin will be turned over to Allied Commission or AMG as appropriate, who will investigate ownership and authorize its return to its owners under such financial arrangements as may be appropriate. Material of this character, the ownership of which cannot be determined, will be disposed of by sale or otherwise as Allied Commission may determine. Proceeds of sales will be deposited in the Allied Finance Agency under Allied Commission direction and held pending further instructions from COS.

(2) Captured German civil material which is not required by the controlling service at this headquarters will be turned over to Allied Commission for disposal as above. 6335

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(3) Captured civil material, which is of neither German or Italian origin will be reported to this headquarters and disposal instructions awaited.

1. (Salvage (Scrap) - Unrepairable enemy ground forces war material for which there is no further use, will be regarded as salvage (scrap) and will be dealt with in accordance with existing procedures.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

EDMUND R. SHEPPARD
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

2 Incls
1 - Appendix "A" - Notes on classification and withdrawal of enemy war material.
2 - Appendix "B" - List of Category 3 material.

DISTRIBUTION:

5 - Each addressee
2 - Combined Chiefs of Staff
2 - War Office (Lib for LIAB)
2 - C-in-C Med
1 - Air C-in-C Med
1 - CAO
1 - G-2
3 - G-3
2 - G-4 (A)
1 - G-4 (B)
1 - G-5
4 - Q(AE)
1 - QM
1 - Q(Maint)
1 - Pet
1 - Coal Sec
1 - Surgeon (B)
1 - Surgeon (A)
1 - Engr
1 - Sig
1 - Ord (A)
1 - Ord (B)
1 - Tn (A)
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1 - CWS
2 - AG Records
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APPENDIX "A" to
Ltr, AFHQ, AG 336.3/163
LOG-O, dtd 28 June 1945

NOTES ON CLASSIFICATION AND DISPOSAL OF ENEMY EQUIPMENT

1. CATEGORY 1 MATERIAL. AFHQ will be responsible for informing addressees (by means of a list or through liaison officers) what material is to be placed in Category 1 and where it is to be consigned. Material to be placed in Category 1 is not available for any purpose. AFHQ is responsible for maintaining records of all material not drawn under their authority.

2. CATEGORY 2 MATERIAL. Addressees, subject only to limitations in 1 above, will keep any material which they need or are likely to need in Category 2. They will maintain simple records of all Category 2 material which they are ordered to be withdrawn (e.g. copies of the documents authorising depots to make demand). Addressees will not prepare consolidated returns of material thus used or withdrawn ordered by this headquarters.

3. CATEGORY 3 MATERIAL. A list of Category 3 material which may be required for the FAR EAST is attached as Appendix "B". Addressees will locate such material and report the quantities held to this headquarters. Such information must be accurate and the material so reported must be frozen. AFHQ will declare how much of this material is to be placed in Category 3. AFHQ will be responsible for issuing disposal instructions and maintaining the records of withdrawals of Category 3 material.

4. CATEGORY 4 MATERIAL. If the policy in connection with the equipment of Mechanized armies is cancelled during the period this headquarters will issue a list of material that might be required under Category 4. The procedure will then be as for Category 3 material in paragraph 3 above.

5. CATEGORY 5 MATERIAL.

a. Material which must be destroyed for any reason e.g. perishable foodstuffs, dangerous ammunition, will be placed in Category 5 by the addressees and destroyed. Simple records in broad terms of material which has been thus destroyed should be maintained by the addressees (e.g. a copy of the authorisation to destroy the material). No returns of such destruction are required from the addressees until ordered by this headquarters.

b. All stocks of Toxic Gases will be placed in Category 5 and if practicable segregated under normal safety precautions. The approximate tonnages by types of fillings and locations will be reported to this headquarters, which will then give disposal instructions. Isolated stocks of less than 100 tons may be destroyed by any suitable means if such destruction will help to reduce guarding, transportation, or any other problem.

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APPENDIX "B" to
Ltr, AFHQ, AG 386.3/
163 LOG-O dtd 22 June 1945.

LIST OF CATEGORY 3 MATERIAL

Serial 1 PISTOLS

9mm Pistols (Luger and Walther automatics)

27mm Signal pistols (unrifled)

Serial 2 RIFLES

7.92mm (bolt operated)

7.92mm (Gewehr 41 (W) and 41(M) (self loading rifles)

7.92mm Snipers rifle

Serial 3 MACHINE GUNS

7.92mm L.M.G.34

Serial 4 AMMUNITION

All ammunition to fit weapons in Serial 1 - 3 above.

Serial 5 BINOCULARS

All types.

Serial 6 TRACTORS

German Sd. Kfz 11 Zgkw 3-ton (Zug Kraftwagen 3 t. Leichter)

German Sd. Kfz 7 Zgkw 8-ton (Zug Kraftwagen 8 t.mittlerer)

German Sd. Kfz 9 Zgkw 18-ton(Zug Kraftwagen 18 t. schwerer)

Serial 7 GENERATORS

Generators Diesel Engine driven

30 K.V, 220 and 240 volt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13074/F

18 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Responsibility for Custody and Control of German Property.

TO : Regional Commissioners, (for RFOs)
Tuscana Region
Emilia Region
Piemonte Region
Liguria Region
Lombardia Region
Senior Civil Affairs Officers, (for SFOs)
AC Five Army
AC Eight Army

1. The Allied Financial Agency of Finance Sub-Commission AC shall have exclusive responsibility for the custody and control of all monies, bank accounts, securities, gold and other valuables wheresoever found in areas under Allied Military Government if considered by Allied Financial Agency to be property of the German State.

2. The Italian Government shall be considered exclusively responsible for the care, custody and control of all other German property in Italy, whether German State property or the private property of German nationals, excepting only such property as is wanted or has been seized by the Allied Armed Forces as booty of war or by reason of military necessity.

3. German property, State and private, enjoying diplomatic immunity and not in the protective custody of a neutral power shall be the responsibility of the Italian Government pending ultimate decision as to the disposition thereof.

4. Please advise interested persons.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

AP Flaherty Lt. U.S.N.R.
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Each Sub-Commission, HQ AC.

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SUBJECT : Minutes of AFHQ/SETOUSA Conference.

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TEL.NO. FREEDOM 247
AFHQ/5039/Q(AE)
14 June 1945

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MCIA)
Allied Commission,
FORCE.

Reference telephone conversation of to-day Col.Noakes - Lt. Col. Sloan.

Herewith 2 extra copies of Minutes of meeting held at 15 AO on 4 June 1945.

R.A.N.SMYTH, Lt. Col.
for Brigadier Q(AE)

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

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Subject: Captured Enemy Equipment

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IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
2	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	14 Jun 1945	Forwarded recommending approval. Am advised there were only 10 pairs of these glasses ever made and some of the Italian Ministries have them. The glasses eliminate 2 prisms and in that respect are better than our American glasses. If 2 of the 10 pair can be located and you will release them, Col. Detwiler will make collection wherever they are. I released copies of the specifications which a Milano firm had a few days ago and sent you a copy of the release and they are now enroute to the U.S. Now the Colonel wants 2 pairs of the glasses if he can get them, one for the Army and one for the Navy.

R.C. VanKirk

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

S: 1 July 1945

AG 386.3/097 GCT-O

10 June 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Equipment

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Attached is a list of Italian material held in MIDEAST.

2. It is requested that you indicate which, if any, of the items you desire, giving consignment addresses.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. FRESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
List of Italian material held
in MIDEAST

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Depot	Description	Detail
102 Salvage Depot Alexandria	Telegraphic Tape Machines (New)	Italian
	Range Finders	"
	Boards Drawing	"
	Chronometers	"
	" "	"
	Instruments levelling stands various	"
	Lathes	"
	Periscopes stands	"
	Stands Drawing	"
	Survey Rules	"
	Stands Instruments Ass.	"
	Theodolites	"
	Telescopes Sighting Stands	"
	Misc Stores	"
	Leather equipment (various holsters, telescope cases, tool cases etc.)	"
	Extinguishers, fire bomb type	cases 34x6
	H.T.C. Spares	
	L.T.C. Spares	
	Water Bottles, Aluminium → Bonn Lt Rover	
118 Salvage Unit Tel el Kebir 109 Salvage Unit Asmara	Steel Rims with solid rubber tyres	120x590
	" " " " " "	508x185
	" " " " " "	120x670
	" " " " " "	Front wheels for FLT
	" " " " " "	Trailer wheels Portovi
	Rims M.T. for pneumatic tyres	Spa
		Fiat 618
		Fiat 632
		Fiat 508
		Fiat 1100
		Fiat 1500
		Fiat Ardita
		Lancia RO
		Lancia Asturn
		Lancia Aprilia
		Lancia Augusto
		Colmano
		Alfa Romeo

Magliano Depot
128 Rims

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Description	Detail	Quantity	Serial
dio Tapo Machines (New)	Italian	55 No.	1
ndors	"	2 "	2
rwing.	"	9 "	3
ors	"	60 "	4
"	"	11 "	5
nts levelling stands various	"	3 "	6
	"	130 "	7
s stands	"	11 "	8
rwing	"	16 "	9
les	"	11 "	10
struments Ass.	"	294 "	11
os	"	7 "	12
s Sighting Stands	"	10 "	13
os	"	4 cases	14
quipment (various holsters, telescope cases, ses etc.)	"	½ ton	15
ors, fire bomb type	cases 34x6	13 cases	16
ros		25 cases	17
ros		2,270 No.	18
les, Aluminium			
with solid rubber tyres	120x590	47 No.	19
" " " "	500x185	38 No.	20
" " " "	120x670	43 No.	21
" " " "	Front wheels for FIAT 18BL	4 No.	22
for pneumtic tyres	Trailer wheels Pirrevinaini	8 No.	23
	Spa	246 No.	24
	Fiat 618	133 No.	25
	Fiat 632	80 No.	26
	Fiat 508	161 No.	27
	Fiat 1100	60 No.	28
	Fiat 1500	25 No.	29
	Fiat Ardita	230 No.	30
	Lancia 10	65 No.	31
	Lancia Asturo	15 No.	32
	Lancia Aurilia	12 No.	33
	Lancia Augusta	30 No.	34
	Ceirano	24 No.	35
	Alfa Romeo	120 No.	36

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Depot	Description	Details
109 Salvage Unit Asmara	Loading Rims	Assorted
	Wheel Bands	"
	Wheel Discs	"
	Dynamos	Mako.Lum & Morelli
	Motors Electric	Voltage 6
		Mako Morelli
		Voltage 12
	Rheostats (Starting Switches)	Mako Morelli
		Voltage 220.
	Rheostat	Revs 915/1000 K.W. 9.55
		Mako Morelli Type RD/1/
		Voltage 260. Amps 2.5/7
	Rheostat	K.W. 3.5.
		Mako Morelli. Type RG1/1
		Voltage 220. Amps 16
	Rheostat (Starting Switch)	K.W. 3.3
		Mako Morelli Type RG1/1
		Voltage 220. Amps 4.1
	Motor Electric	K.W. .55 Giri 950/1800
		Mako Ruggeri Type M. 624
		Voltage 220 Amps 24
	Rheostat (Starting Switch)	H.P. 9.
		Mako Morelli Type RB0
	Hand, Grinding & Buffing	Voltage 220
		Power Driven Motor Gilardi
		H.P. 38. Voltage 125/220/
	Compressor, Air	Revs 2900
		Motor Westinghouse (Italian)
	Pulley Wheels	Voltage 220. 3 Phase. Revs 1,400
	Crane Mobile	Single, double & treble flange
	Spanners M.T.	Mako Pint 3 ton lift Solid tyres
		Assorted

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Description	Details	Quantity	Ref. No.
tine	Assorted	800 No.	37
ds	"	180 No.	38
os	"	125 No.	39
	Moto.Luna & Morelli	6 No.	40
ootrio	Voltage 6		
	Moto Morelli	2 No.	41
(Starting Switches)	Voltage 12		
	Moto Morelli		
	Voltage 220.		
	Revs 915/1800 K.W. 9.55	4 No.	42
	Moto Morelli Type RD/1/		
	Voltage 260. Amps 2.5/7		
	K.W. 3.5.	1 No.	43
	Moto Morelli. Type RG1/1		
(Starting Switch)	Voltage 220. Amps 16		
	K.W. 3.3	1 No.	44
	Moto Morelli Type RG1/1		
otrio	Voltage 220. Amps 4.1		
	K.W. .55 Giri 950/1800	1 No.	45
	Moto Ruggeri Type M. 624		
	Voltage 220 Amps 24	1 No.	46
(Starting Switch)	H.P. 9.		
	Moto Morelli Type RD0	1 No.	47
ding & Buffing	Voltage 220		
	Power Driven Motor Gilardi		
r, Air	H.P. 38. Voltage 125/220/		
	Revs 2900	1 No.	48
	Motor Westinghouse (Italien)		
ools	Voltage 220. 3 Phase. Revs 1400	1 No.	49
llo	Single, double & treble flange	22 No.	50
.T.	Moto Fiat 3 ton lift Solid tyres	1 No.	51
	Assorted	1000 No.	52.

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AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE ON CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL IN ITALY

TO BE HELD BY AFHQ/MTOUSA AT ~~EB~~ 15 ARMY GROUP ON 4 JUN 45 AT 1430 HRS

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1. OPENING REMARKS by Chairman

   (a) OBJECT OF CONFERENCE
   (b) BACKGROUND
   (c) DIVISION OF CONFERENCE BUSINESS INTO
      (i) International matters (for this conference)
      (ii) American only matters (for separate conference)
      (iii) British only matters (for separate conference)

2. POLICY & METHOD FOR COLLECTION INTO MAIN DUMPS

3. AMMUNITION (App "A")

4. MATERIAL CONTROLLED BY PARTISANS

5. USE AND REGISTRATION OF CAPTURED TRANSPORT (App "B")

6. FINISHED WAR MATERIAL IN WAR FACTORIES

7. AVAILABILITY OF CAPTURED MATERIAL FOR MAINTENANCE OF POW

8. UNITS/PERSONNEL REQUIRED WHEN DISTRICTS TAKE OVER FROM ARMIES

9. ARRANGEMENTS FOR HAND-OVER FROM ARMIES TO DISTRICTS

10. FIRST DATE FOR RETURN OF EXCESSES

11. MRS STORES BEING USED FOR NON-RAILWAY PURPOSES

12. CAPTURED CIVILIAN MATERIAL (App "C")

13. OTHER MATTERS ARISING OUT OF DIRECTIVE

   (a) General Disposal of Italian arms and weapons to Italian Army not authorised
   (b) Material of Russian origin to be segregated
   (c) Addition to Category 3 material of German Tractors
   (d) Availability of German Technical POW in later phases

14. OTHER BUSINESS

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(iii) Items in categories (for separate conference)

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APPENDIX 'A' TO AGENDA

Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY.

The following will be substituted for para 9(f) of this Headquarters letter referenced AG 386.3/163 LOG-O of 22 APR 45.

AMMUNITION.

(i) Attention is drawn to current instructions on the handling of enemy ammunition.

(ii) Ammunition of German manufacture if in Category 3 and in original containers will be centralised in a few selected parks under arrangements to be made by addressees. German transport and personnel will be used for this purpose under allied supervision.

(iii) Small quantities of loose ammunition in unguarded dumps which constitute a hazard to life or property will, under arrangements to be made by MMLA, be reported by Carabinieri to the Italian Ministry of War. MMLA will authorise the destruction by the Italian Ministry of War without reference to this headquarters, of all such small quantities of German or Italian ammunition.

(iv) Small Dumps of German and Italian ammunition (other than that in Category 3 in original containers) of 500 ton or less will be destroyed by the most suitable means by German personnel under allied supervision. German technical units may be formed for this purpose. If practicable the brass will be recovered. Thru Allied Army Salvage Channels.

(v) Larger Dumps of German and Italian ammunition in excess of 500 tons will be placed under guard, their contents reported and disposal instructions awaited.

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APPENDIX 'B' TO AGENDA

AG letter 386.3/163 LOG-O dated 22 April 45 will be amended as follows:-

The following will be added to Para. 7.

(c) Addressees will report as in (a) above

(1) Numbers and types of captured vehicles respectively organised into car/truck companies and held by units within establishments.

(2) Numbers and types of vehicles handed over to AC and MMLA (see para 9 (j) (3) below)

(3) Numbers and types of vehicles awaiting issue.

(4) Numbers and types of vehicles awaiting repair.

Para 9 (j) (1)

Line two : delete "enemy". After "truck companies" insert "of vehicles of German make".

Line four : for "enemy" substitute "such".

The following will be added to para 9 (j).

(3) Italian army vehicles captured after the armistice with ITALY will be dealt with in accordance with AFHQ Circular No. 5 and returned to the appropriate Italian authorities through MMLA. All other captured Italian vehicles whether requisitioned or not will be turned over to AC. Italian vehicles are defined as vehicles of Italian make. If doubt arises as to whether an Italian vehicle is a civilian or military vehicle, such vehicles will be turned over to MMLA who will determine the ownership and subsequent allocation in conjunction with AC. Receipts for vehicles handed over to MMLA or AC under these provisions will be obtained.

The responsibility for ensuring proper registration of the above Italian vehicles will be that of MMLA or AC as the case may be.

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APPENDIX 'C' TO AGENDA

AFHQ AC letter 386.3/163 LOG-O dated 22 April 1945 will be amended as follows by the addition of a new sub-para 9 (1)

"(1) Captured Civilian material Those items not required by Military Mis-

(1) Captured material which is apparently of a civil character and Italian origin will be turned over to AC, who will investigate owner-ship and authorise its return to its owners under such financial arrangements as may be appropriate. Material of this character, the ownership of which cannot be determined, will be disposed of by sale or otherwise as AC may determine. Proceeds of sales will be credited to the Anglo American dollar/sterling suspense account.

(2) Captured German civil material which is not required will be turned over to AC for disposal as above.

(3) Captured Civil material, which is or neither German or Italian origin will be reported to this headquarters and disposal instructions awaited."

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION.

7 June, 1945.

File Ref : ASD/866/03

SUBJECT : Captured Enemy Material - ISLAND OF ELBA

MEMO TO : French Military Mission, AFHQ.

Reference your letter No. 408/M.L./3 dated 18 April, 1945, subject as above.

1. The items of equipment on your list 2, attached, together with the following vehicles as detailed in para 3(a) of basic letter are formally handed over to the French military establishments in CORSICA.

4 ea. German Lorries
1 ea. Small Italian Truck
2 ea. German Reconnaissance Cars
1 ea. Light Car.

2. Italian ammunition on list 1, attached, is allocated to Land Forces Sub Commission, (MMIA), HQ, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army, who will make all arrangements to collect.

3. The following items on list 3 are required in Italy.

	Pressure fuses, ZZ 42	35 boxes
*	Electric fuses	20
	Gluhzunder 28	28
*	Switches 42	150
*	Switches 35	70
*	Fuses No.39	300
	Fuses Z 42	7
*	Tension Switches	250

* Assuming these are German types

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Request that arrangements be made to consign

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Request that arrangements be made to consign these to COO, 16 BAD, marked "GERMAN TRAINING MATERIAL", and that existing rules regarding shipment of enemy ammunition be observed.

4. There is no requirement for balance of items on list 3, which you are authorised to dispose of as you see fit.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE:

for W. D. MORGAN,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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LIST NO.1

ITALIAN AMMUNITION

	Number	Tonnage
Cartridges, 6.5 (cases of 1458)	1,340	67.7000
" " " " 2200	71	4.260
" MG " " 1200	209	8.360
" 8mm " " 1600	157	9.420
" in cases of MG Clips	50	500
22mm in cases of 4 clips	18	300
Large cases	81	6,480
Small cases	87	2.610
47mm cases of 15	37	1.110
75mm 75/27 (2 rounds)	428	8.000
" " (3 ")	410	8.500
" " (6 ")	52	1.500
75/13,27 (3 rounds)	322	6.440
76/40	1,520	15.200
90 mm 90/33	4,000	50/000
102/35	1,480	30.000
149 H.E. shells	412	16.480
149 Shrapnel shells	140	7.000
75 Cartridges	150	225
149 Cartridges (cases of 10)	42	1.000
60mm mortar (cases)	20	1.000
Fuses 21/28	4	160
Charges for rifle grenade (boxes) of 75	3	10
81 mm mortar shell (normal)	4,030	15.000
" " " " (large)	350	3.000
Charges for rifle grenade	5	150
Fuses	16	800
Detonators	10	400
Fuses for 149	5	300
" " O.T. 30	96	3.840
" " " 32	6	240
" " " 33	104	4.160
" " " 36	7	280
" Degio 16/26	26	1.250
" Spolette	12	600
Insechi	9	225
Detonators	53	1.060
Bombs 45	60	3.000
		279.910

Total tonnage T
Italian ammunition 279.910

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LIST NO.2

EQUIPMENT SENT FROM ELBA TO CORSICA.

	Quantity	Remarks
EXPLOSIVES		
Nitrostchen - 3 cases (50)	3	
Composition C 3 cases (60)	3	
Shoped - 2 cases (50) 8	2	
Limpects M.K. 11.3 cases (45)	3	
Dynamite cartridges 1/2 h. (2095)	20	
" " 2/81/2 (2075)	65	
Percussion primers	150	
Bloc-Demo No.1 (10 cases of 2)	10	
Dynamite in tubes (1 case)	1	
Atlas explosives 6 cases 50kgs.	6	
Bloc Demo No.3 (5 cases of 2)	10	
TNT 10 cases of 50 kgs.	18	
Pressure indicators	1	
Electric detonators (wire of 12 f)	300	
" " { " " 4 f)	100	
Costering explosive (10 cases)	8	
Explosive No.32 (1 case)	1	
Blasting gelatine (4 cases of 50)	4	
TOOLS.		
Portable spades	85	
Matchets	5	
Saws	5	
Electric motor for charging batteries	1	
" " " " "	4	
Electric motor 3 CV	1	
Electric motor 1 CV 1/2	1	
Roll of slow fuse	4	50 metres
Washbowl	1	
Transformer for a small engine	2	
Ballbearings	25	
Japy pump	2	
Clamps	100	
70 cm pulleys in wood	2	
Stakes	17	
Marked sight	1	
Angleiron 5 x 5 x 600	10	
Flat lengths of 7 x 20 x 100	20	
" " " 7 x 20 x 600	20	
" " " 8 x 40 x 300	10	
Roll of smooth wire	3	
5 cm bolts	45	
20 cm bolts	90	
45 cm bolts	40	
Rope	3	
Bulbs	25	
Tyres	4	

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...t No.2 - EQUIPMENT SENT FROM ELBA TO CORSICA - PAGE 2.

	Quantity	remarks.
Cement	20 ton	Bags of 20 to 30 kilos
Hewn wood: 15 x 30 x 500	14	
20 x 30 x 500	20	
Beams : 7 x 22 x 420		
8 x 30 x 500		
8 x 30 x 360	554	554 miscellaneous strips
7 x 30 x 350		
7 x 30 x 500		
Diels type compressors 13 h.p.	2	
" " " 90 h.p.	1	
Mobile Kitchen	1	
Shears	1	
Corrugated iron	50	
Iron lengths (square ends)	325	
" " (pointed ends)	15	
" " (round end)	5	
2 metre steel tubes	11	
Rools of smooth wire	17	about 300 kilos
Boring bits for drills	152	
Shovels (complete)	37	
Oval pick (complete)	80	
Drills	8	
Shovels	18	
Portable axes (Italian)	10	
Portable spades	1,115	
Short handled spades (complete)	115	
Gimlets	10	
Pounder	3	
Flexible piping for compressors	2	
Camp kettles	1	
Porcelain washbowls	7	
W.C. seats	2	
W.C. covers	4	
W.C. flush systems	5	
Urinal	1	
Lead in bulk	30 kgs.	In bad condition
Taps	30	
Bath heaters	5	
Somerfield (rolls)	5	
Round iron bars	630	
Sandbags	500	
Camouflage nets	34	
Barbed Wire (rolls)	20	
Wire (rolls)	5	
Hammer handles	30	

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AFHQ/5039/Q(AE)

MINUTES OF AFHQ/MTOUSA CONFERENCE
HELD AT HQ 15 ARMY GP. AT 1430 HRS 4 JUN 45

PRESENT :

Chairman		
Brigadier R.G. THURBURN	AFHQ/MTOUSA	Q(AE)
Lt.Col. C. GWATHMEY	AFHQ/MTOUSA	G-4(A)
Lt.Col. R.A.N. SHUTTE	AFHQ/MTOUSA	Q(AE)
Lt.Col. B. BOYD	AFHQ/MTOUSA	G-4(A)
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1. POLICY AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING CAPTURED MATERIAL INTO MAIN DUMPS

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Action Armies to report locations of main dumps and types of material held to AFHQ/MTOUSA as of 15 JUN 45.

(b) It was stated that in connection with enemy dumps served by rail some confusion had occurred as to whether the dumps were Engineer or I.S.R. dumps.

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3. MATERIAL CONTROLLED BY PARTISANS

FIFTH ARMY anticipated no trouble in recovering material in the hands of partisans. As the arms were surrendered they were put in C.E.M. dumps. In EIGHTH ARMY area in ITALY the situation was still obscure. It was desired to continue the process of withdrawal by amicable arrangement. In 1 DISTRICT one partisan group had given up everything but 28 Partisan Bde had refused to give up vehicles and water-carts.

It was stated that in MILAN a system of registering vehicles in the

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hands of partisans without calling them in had been established and was working well.

Armies agreed that no further instructions were needed at this stage from AFHQ/MTOUSA.

Action EIGHTH ARMY to forward to A.F.H.Q. a staff-study on the position at 20 JUN to reach AFHQ by 1 JUL.

4. USE AND REGISTRATION OF CAPTURED TRANSPORT

(a) It was agreed that there was no necessity to vary the policy contained in the external directive i.e.

(i) Captured vehicles may be used to fill deficiencies in T/E's (W.E's).

(ii) All remaining vehs should be formed into truck and car companies.

(b) The AFHQ/MTOUSA policy as to the employment of captured transport is still

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(f) 1 DISTRICT said they were forming a Captured Vehicle and Repair Park to be operated by five German Maint Coys at CREMA and that they expected to receive there some 4000 vehicles, mostly from FIFTH ARMY.

(g) (i) It was agreed that the process of registering captured vehicles as required by the external directive was in an unsatisfactory condition and that the proper registration of and issue of WD numbers to all vehicles is an essential preliminary to the preparation of reliable statistics as a basis for allocation.

(ii) It was agreed that a census of captured vehicles must be taken and that 15 JUN would be the date of the first census.

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(iii) PBS have put in to 15 Army Gp their demands for vehicles and Districts have been asked to state their requirements. 15 Army Gp. are of the opinion that, as soon as the census figures are available, the responsibility for the allocation of captured transport in ITALY should pass from 15 Army Gp to AFHQ/MTOUSA.

(h) It was reported that the only substantial stock of vehicle spares was at BOLSANO under control of FIFTH ARMY. It was agreed that these spares should be inventoried and then pass to AFHQ/MTOUS control. In the meantime EIGHTH ARMY, Districts and Base Section will place requisitions on FIFTH ARMY for such spares as are actually required to put vehicles on the road.

(j) AC said they were short of ambulances and were advised to place their demands on AFHQ/MTOUSA at once.

Action (i) AFHQ/MTOUSA will vary the external directive on the lines of Appendix 'A' Sections 2 and 3 to cover points raised in (c), (e) and (g)(ii).

(ii) AC in respect of (e) and (j).

(iii) Armies, Districts and Base Section in respect of (g)(i) and (g)(ii) and (h) without waiting for further instructions.

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(a) It is an AC responsibility to survey war material in war factories.

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(b) 1 DISTRICT have placed on FIFTH ARMY a demand for one month's maintenance for their P.O.W. This will be met by FIFTH ARMY as far as it is possible.

(c) It was agreed that inventories of all material suitable for maintenance and firm requirements were necessary to enable the available material to be allocated by AFHQ/MTOUSA.

Action (i) Armies, Districts and Base Section to report inventories to AFHQ/MTOUSA as of 15 JUN. (see minute 9) and also make firm demands through normal channels. In meantime, as an emergency measure, 1 DISTRICT should continue to demand maintenance items from FIFTH ARMY through EIGHTH ARMY, who will pass to FIFTH ARMY a list of items which cannot be supplied from EIGHTH ARMY resources.

(ii) AFHQ/MTOUSA to alter para 7 of directive to require reports of inventories as well as excesses. (See Appendix 'A' Section 2 of these minutes).

(iii) AFHQ/MTOUSA to study machinery required to make allocations incl vehicles.

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7. UNITS/PERSONNEL REQUIRED WHEN DISTRICTS TAKE OVER FROM ARMIES.

(a) It was agreed that no further instructions were required from AFHQ/MTOUSA as regards the relief of guards and labour.

(b) After further study Districts will inform AFHQ of their requirements in personnel (staff and technical) to enable them to meet their liabilities for enemy material.

(c) AFHQ emphasised that the bulk of the work in connection with enemy material must be done by P.O.W. in organised units under the minimum of allied supervision. German transport and equipment must be used to the maximum extent.

Action (i) Districts in respect of (b)

(ii) Armies, Districts and Base Section in respect of (c).

8. ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY FOR HAND-OVER FROM ARMIES TO DISTRICTS.

It was agreed that, District reps would visit Armies to study the situation on the ground and arrange the take-over.

It was considered that no further instructions from AFHQ/MTOUSA on this subject were necessary.

Action Districts in conjunction with Armies.

9. FIRST DATE FOR RETURNS.

It was agreed that the first inventories in broad terms where necessary would be reported as of 15 JUN to reach AFHQ/MTOUSA by 25 JUN and that special efforts would be made to include the principal items needed for maintenance. The first determination of excesses to be of 15 JUL.

Action (i) Armies, Districts and Base Section without waiting for further instructions. (See Appendix 'A' Section 2 of these minutes).

10. M.R.S. STORES BEING USED FOR NON-RAILWAY PURPOSES.

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Action (i) MRS will establish regular liaison with Engr. FIFTH ARMY.

(ii) FIFTH ARMY will turn-over to MRS all material in cars or elsewhere which is found to be I.S.R. material.

11. CAPTURED CIVILIAN MATERIAL.

Difficulties have arisen in the disposal of captured Civilian material. It was agreed that Appendix 'C' to these minutes, if issued as an order, would work from the point of view of the Armies, Districts, Base Section and A.C. AFHQ/MTOUSA said that further study was necessary at AFHQ before instructions could be issued.

Action AFHQ/MTOUSA will issue instructions after further staff-study (See Appendix 'A' Section 4 of these minutes).

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12. OTHER MATTERS.

(a) AFHQ/MTOUSA emphasised that :-

(i) Italian weapons and ammunition could not be handed back to the Italians without AFHQ authority, but that Italian military material needed for Italian maintenance could be handed back through MMIA.

(ii) Material of Russian origin must be segregated and reported to AFHQ.

(iii) Category 3 list has been extended to include the following German Tractors :-

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Sd. Kfz 9 Zgkw 18-ton.

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(c) Cond 1 DISTRICT said the site for his P.O.W. Concentration area was wholly unsuitable for occupation in the winter.

Action G-1(A) and (B), G-3, G-4(A) and (B) and G-5 AFHQ to note.

(d) AFHQ/MTOUSA undertook :-

(i) To issue an instruction authorising the return of military material of French origin to the French Military authorities. (See Appendix 'A' Section 5 of these minutes).

(ii) To clear the position as regards the dumping of unwanted ammunition in lakes.

Action G(Maint) AFHQ are asked to clear this point.

(e) EIGHTH ARMY said they were not clear as to whether under para 9(c)

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of the external directive they had to turn-over Italian military maintenance to the Italians or whether they could retain such items as socks, shirts etc. useful and urgently required for maintenance of P.O.W.

Action AFHQ/MTOUSA undertook to clarify the position in the directive (See Appendix 'A' Section 4 of these minutes).

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MMLA	2

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Major TOOM c/o 2 District CP.	1
Spares	24

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APPENDIX 'A' to minutes of Conference
held at HQ 15 AG on 4 JUN 45

The following proposed amendments to this headquarters letter A.G. 386.3/163 LOG-O of 22 APR 45 will be examined by AFHQ/MTOUSA.

SECTION 1

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SECTION 2

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Delete sub-paras (a) and (b) of para 7 and substitute the following :-

(a) Addressees will report as of the 15th of each month (commencing with 15 JUN 45) to reach AFHQ by the 28th of the same month all serviceable captured enemy material in dumps. Initially such reports will be in broad terms and special efforts will be made to ensure the fullest possible reports on material which is significant for maintenance of P.O.W. or allied troops including re-deployment operations. In addition to the inventories called for above, addressees will as of the 15th of each month designate such material as is in excess of their requirements. The first report of excesses will be as of 15 JUL 45.

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(b) No special reports are required in connection with material which is not repairable. It should be rendered innocuous (where necessary) and turned over to allied military salvage organisations.

(c) As of the 15th of each month (commencing with 15 JUN 45) to reach AFHQ by the 28th of the same month addressees will report the following information in respect of all captured General purpose (B) vehicles showing vehicles of Italian make seperately.

(i) Numbers and types organised into car/truck companies, held by units within establishments, or otherwise.

(ii) Numbers and types handed over to other agencies.

(iii) Numbers and types awaiting issue .

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SECTION 4

AFHQ AG letter 386.3/16, LOG-O dated 22 APR 45 will be amended as follows by the addition of a new sub-para 9 (1) :-

"(1) Captured Civilian Material

(1) Captured material, which is not required for military purposes including maintenance of P.O.W., which is apparently of a civil character and of Italian origin will be turned over to A.C. or AMG as appropriate, who will investigate ownership and authorise its return to its owners under such financial arrangements as may be appropriate. Material of this character, the ownership of which cannot be determined, will be disposed of by sale or otherwise as AC may determine. Proceeds of sales will be credited to the Anglo-American dollar/sterling suspense account.

(2) Captured German civil material which is not required by the controlling service at this HQ will be turned over to AC for disposal as above.

(3) Captured civil material, which is of neither German or Italian origin will be reported to this headquarters and disposal instructions awaited."

SECTION 5

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New sub-para 9(1)

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It will be the policy to return to the French authorities all material which was formerly the property of the French Government. Pending further instructions all material that is apparently of French ownership will be segregated and reported to this headquarters."

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 400.3/155 O-O

Q/95

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Captured and Surrendered Enemy Material Policy, AFHQ-ATOUS.

TO: Commanding General
Fifth Army
APO 464

Q/6 One Copy circulate G. 2 (2)

1. Captured and surrendered enemy material is considered in the same category by AFHQ-ATOUS.

2. The established AFHQ-ATOUS policies are clear and may be broadly summarized regarding enemy materials which are not required to be destroyed as dangerous. Subject only to prior fulfillment of intelligence and research requirements, the Army Commander is authorized and expected to make the maximum use of all enemy material falling into his hands to accomplish his mission. All other requirements are lower in priority than those of the Army Commander, who is, in respective area, the primary agent of the Supreme Allied Commander in dealing with captured enemy material. Material excess to Fifth Army needs will be disposed of as instructed by this headquarters. The policies for disposal of CEE as mentioned above are applicable to Fifth Army in the following manner:

a. Subject only to the prior satisfaction of intelligence and research, Fifth Army requirements come first for the use of captured enemy materials to meet any emergency, to fill T/E shortages, for the accomplishment of all assigned missions including essential civil requirements and the support of surrendered enemy forces.

b. Such captured enemy material as is excess to Fifth Army requirements will be reported to and disposed of as directed by this headquarters.

c. Peculiarly Italian Army items for maintenance will be returned to the Italian Government through AMG or in questionable cases reported to this headquarters for disposition. Italian Military items are not to be scrapped nor destroyed unless dangerous to public and military security or declined by Italian Government. Italian arms and ammunition will be safeguarded and reported to this headquarters for disposal instructions.

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Ltr Hq MTOUSA, AG 400.93/156 D-O,
dtd 31 May 45, (Cont'd.)

d. Peculiarly British items will be returned to the British services normally responsible for the class material concerned.

3. General and special policy directives issued concerning certain items of G&L are as follows:

a. General Policy Directives:

(1) AFHQ letter, file 336.3/163 AGO-O, dated 22 April 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy."

(2) MTOUSA letter, file AG 400.93/156 D-O, dated 1 May 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy".

b. Special and Specific Policy Directives:

(1) Animals, MTOUSA Cable FX 70813 and FX 76181.

(2) Ammunition, MTOUSA Cable FX 80705

(3) Materials required by various services MTOUSA Cables FX 77014, FX 73176, FX 80112.

(4) Materials required by [illegible], AFHQ letter, supplemental to reference paragraph 3a (1) above, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy", file AG 336.3/163 AGO-O, dated 22 April 1945.

(5) Use of enemy motor transport, AFHQ Cable FX 75707 also AFHQ letter file AG 336.3/111 AGO-O, dated 27 February 1945, subject: "Captured Enemy Vehicles".

(6) Release of items requested by AGF, approved in 2d Indorsement from this headquarters to Fifth Army, file AG 400.93/762 D-O, dated 20 May 1945.

(7) General instructions, AFHQ Cable C-6968.

4. Information here indicates that captured and surrendered machinery in the Brenner Pass vicinity is being tagged for shipment without the knowledge and clearance of Commanding General, Fifth Army. No transfers within or evacuations from Fifth Army territory of enemy material will be effected without prior clearance with and satisfaction of Fifth Army Headquarters as regards authority for movement. It is pointed out that military requirements of the Supreme Allied Commander must be met before consideration is given to civil economy. Demands of Allied Commission for Industrial

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Ltr Hq MTOUSA, AG 400.93/156 D-O,
dtd 21 May 45, (Cont'd.)

equipment of Italian or German origin must be screened by Fifth Army and referred to this headquarters for approval of allocation.

5. The division and allocation of captured enemy material to units and organizations other than those under Fifth Army are to be made only as authorized by this headquarters. Local division with the British is not required.

6. Policy matters discussed herein cover subjects on which most recent inquiries have been made. Any particular matters not specifically covered herein or by foregoing references will be furnished upon request.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
% U.S. MOB PALERMO

No. 1145

11 May 1945

Q/95

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Equipment

TO : CO, Signal School Detachment, APO 49, U.S. Army

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1. Reference letter Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) file Q/95 dated 21 April 45, same subject, copy to you.

2. Equipment as listed on release QM (CEMS) 1518, except four Dynamo Motors is assembled at the Engineer Depot (Italian), Palermo, ready for shipment.

ROGER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA), ROME

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

AC 386.3-2

9 May 1945

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Subject: Battlefield Salvage and Utilization of Captured Enemy Materiel.

To: Commanders, All Units and Organizations.

1. There is attached hereto a new S.A.E. Instruction which makes a drastic change in the utilization of captured enemy materiel from the policy which has heretofore been in effect.

2. It is my desire that corps and division commanders and the commanders of all units give this matter their personal attention to insure immediate and strict compliance with these instructions.

3. Army military police will be directed to impound all unauthorized captured vehicles found in use. Military police of subordinate commands should receive similar instructions. Violations will be dealt with severely by all responsible commanders.

L. K. TRUSCOTT, JR.
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding.

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SAE Instr A-050,
Subj: Battlefield Salvage and Utilization of Captured Enemy Materiel.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

8 May 1945		
S.A.E. Instructions	Sheet Reference No. 082100 May	Replaces Ref. No. 071205 Dec
SECTION A-050	BATTLEFIELD SALVAGE AND UTILIZATION OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL	APPLIES TO US US-ITI BEF

1. General. The prompt collection, recovery and classification of salvage and captured enemy materiel and the early return to service of new and reclaimed property together with early return to the United States of certain scrap metals will greatly contribute to the successful prosecution of the war. In addition, a particularly grave problem is faced at the present time by the need of transportation and other materiel for the maintenance of tremendous numbers of prisoner of war and the civilian population. Accordingly, a concerted and continuous effor must be made by all echelons to collect and evacuate salvage and captured enemy materiel.

2. Definitions.

a. Salvage is excess, abandoned, or condemned property of the Allied Forces. Salvage may be new or used, serviceable or unserviceable property.

b. Captured Enemy Materiel (short title C.E.M.) is all equipment and supplies previously belonging to the enemy.

3. Disposition of Salvage and C.E.M.

a. All salvage and all small lots of C.E.M. except ammunition will be evacuated to either the nearest Army Quartermaster Class I installations or to the nearest installation of the appropriate Army Service.

b. Large quantities of C.E.M. in enemy dumps and depots will be placed under guard and the location and contents reported to this Headquarters.

c. Captured enemy ammunition will be marked, guarded and reported to the nearest ASP, Ordnance installation or directly to the Ammunition Section, Army Ordnance Service. This ammunition will be moved only under supervision of Ordnance personnel.

d. Materiel which cannot be handled due to size, weight, or quantity will be reported to the most appropriate Service personnel of the next higher echelon.

4. Retention of C.E.M.

a. Vehicles (including trailers): All captured enemy vehicles will be turned in to the supporting Ordnance Service except under conditions described below:

(1) Vehicles specifically approved for retention prior to 14

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(2) In case of a dire operational necessity, and then only when a T/E shortage exists for which there is no stock vehicle available for issue. Retention under these conditions will be made only upon the written approval of the Commanding General, Fifth Army. 6308

(a) Vehicles described in 4 a (2) above will be deadlined in the unit pending decision on retention.

(b) If request for retention is approved, the unit will submit a request to the Army Ordnance Service for assignment of a "C.A.P" number for the vehicle (corresponding to a "W" number on a U. S. vehicle). Request will include following information:

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Make of vehicle
Engine number
Type of vehicle
Size of tire

(c) When the "CAP" number is received from Army Ordnance, vehicle will be painted lusterless OD and assigned "CAP" number will be stenciled in all appropriate places (AR 850-5) in lieu of the "W" number. A sample follows:

5 A CAP 863

where "5A" indicates Fifth Army
"CAP" indicates captured enemy vehicle
"863" indicates number assigned to vehicle by this Headquarters.

(d) The letter (or a true copy thereof) approving the retention will be carried by the driver of the vehicle to avoid question and delay due to enforcement of this directive by Military Police.

(e) Retained "CAP" vehicles will be turned in to the Army Ordnance when unit receives order for overseas movement: "CAP" vehicles will not be shipped out of the theater.

b. Material (excluding vehicles): May be retained only to fill T/E shortages pending decision on a written request for retention to Commanding General, Fifth Army. This request will give the following information:

(1) Description of item and number required.

(2) Availability of captured item.

(3) Similar U. S. issue item, number authorized and on hand.

(4) Statement of operational necessity and purpose for which required.

(5) Length of time required.

5. Souvenirs.

a. Provision of Section V, MTOUSA Circular 64, dated 5 May 1944 will be followed.

b. Name plates from enemy equipment, enemy documents, weapons, radios, etc., will not be removed or retained until approved specifically by this Headquarters. Valuable intelligence data is being lost through unauthorized

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6. Technical Assistance in the Handling of C.E.M. Special problems on which technical advice or assistance is needed in connection with the handling of C.E.M. will be reported to this Headquarters through Command Channels. Specialized liaison personnel are available for this purpose.

RELATED SECTIONS:

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Subject : German Signal Equipment

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
TEL. NO. FREEDOM 247
AFHQ/5043/8/Q(AE)
4 May 1945.

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission,
(M.M.I.A.)
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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Reference your Q/23/6 dated 3 March 1945 and copy of Ministry of War letter 4132 dated 19 Feb. HQ, 30(M) have no requirement for the signal flares. It is requested that they be consigned in accordance with instructions at Appendix A. Further that consignees be notified of full despatch details.

W. J. Llewellyn Jones Maj
for Maj. General,
C-4 (Br).

Copy to: Replacement & Training Command, APO, 49, U.S.Army.

(Consignments ABCD refer to signal flares on allocations 1487-90 incl. which have been allocated from Taranto Arty Directorate instead of 576 SSD).

I.R.T.D.,
CMF.

(Ref consignment E allocation 1471 refers).

File 5030

See Folio 20

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APPENDIX 'A'

Item	Consignment A	Consignment B	Consignment C	Consignment D	Consignment E	Total A+B+C+D+E	Availability ref War Ministry letter 4132.
Signal Carts. Red	1000	100	100	7634	6000	14834	14834
" " Green	1000	100	100	7099	6000	14299	14299
" " White	500	100	100	3769	3500	7969	7969
" " Grey	50	50	50	100	250	500	500
" " Blue Star	250	50	50	650	1013	2013	2013
" " Three Star	500	100	100	1774	1500	3974	3974
" " Four Red Star	250	50	50	795	1145	2290	2290
" " Blue w/parachute	500	50	50	2380	1500	4480	4480
" " White Star	250	50	50	887	1000	2237	2237
" " "X"			50	377	228	655	655

Consignment A to 1st Replacement Depot TORRICOLA Railhead
" B to 24th " " CASERTA "
" C to 8th " " PISA "
" D to Engr Sch Det. Repl & Training Command, CIAMPINO Railhead
" E to HQ, No 1 IRTD, NOLA Railhead.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA 30 B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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FOR T/COL IAMMARINO - GENIO (.) CONFIRM THAT
ONE QUINTAL OF 2 PAIR TELEPHONE CABLE GERMAN ORIGIN
EXISTS IN DEPOTS AT PUGLIE

PRECEDENCE .....

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SUBJECT : Captured Enemy Equipment.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
Q/95
24. Apr 45

TO : Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub-Com, AC (MMIA)
8 Via Bari, PALERMO, Sicily.

Equipment as per attached release QM(OEMS)/1518 has been allotted to Signal School Detachment, APO 49, U.S.Army, who will make arrangements for shipping.

Please have the material collected at one point ready for shipment, notifying Signal School Detachment and this H.Q. when same is ready.

SEE 29.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : Signal School Detachment, APO 49, U.S.Army.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3/097 SUP-O

16 April 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Materiel

TO: President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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1. The Captured Enemy Materiel located in Engineering Command, Sicily, and listed on the attached allocation forms QM(CEMS)/1518 and 1519, dated 14 April 1945, is allocated to Signal School Detachment, APO 49, under the authority of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 Memorandum, file ASD/866, dated 27 July 1944.

2. Signal School Detachment will make all arrangements for shipping and will notify QM(CEMS), AFHQ, date of receipt.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

2 Incls
1 - QM(CEMS)/1518 (dup)
2 - QM(CEMS)/1519 (dup)

Copy furnished:
CG, Repl & Trng Comd, w/incls
Signal School Det, w/incls

SEE 5
referring 3rd attachment

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ALLOCATION BOARD
QUARTERMASTER - CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION - A.F.H.Q.

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To : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
A.C.

Ref : QM(CEMS)/1518

Date : 14 April 1945

Captured Enemy Equipment

QUANTITY		DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	LOCATION	ALLOCATION
6	ea.	Dynamo Motor	S. or R. (German)	Engineering Command Sicily	TO: Signal School Detachment, APO 49, U. S. Army, who will make all arrangements for shipping and will notify QM(CEMS), AFHQ., date of receipt.
20	ea.	Aluminum hooks to support telephone cables	"	"	
599	ea.	Connectors for 2 line telephone cables	"	"	

AUTHORITY : A. C. of S., G-3 Memorandum, ASD/866, dated 27 July 44.

COPIES TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), A.C.
Signal School Detachment, APO 49, US Army
C.G., Replacement & Training Command, APO 49, US Army
G-3 Training (A), AFHQ
File

Subject to availability - APPROVED

W. J. Llewellyn Jones. Major.

~~E. D. WADSWORTH, Lt-Col, QMC.~~,
~~Administrative Officer~~, QM Section,
for the CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, (CEMS), AFHQ.

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ALLOCATION FORM
QUARTERMASTER - CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION - A.F.H.Q.

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To : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
A.C.

Ref : QM(CEMS)/1519

Date : 14 April 1945

Captured Enemy Equipment

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	LOCATION	ALLOCATION
1 quintal	Telephone Cable, double wire (German)	S. or R.	Engineering Command Puglia & Lucania	TO: Signal School Detachment, APO 49, U. S. Army, who will make all arrangements for shipping and will notify QM(CEMS), AFHQ., date of receipt.

AUTHORITY : A. C. of S., G-3 Memorandum, ASD/866, dated 27 July 44.

COPIES TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), A.C.
Signal School Detachment, APO 49, US Army
C.G., Replacement & Training Command, APO 49, US Army
G-3 Training (A), AFHQ
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Subject to availability - APPROVED

H. J. Llewellyn Jones Major

~~R.B. WADSWORTH, Lt-Col, QMC.~~,
~~Administrative Officer~~, QM Section,
for the CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, (CEMS), AFHQ.

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30 Mar 45

Captured Enemy Material.

1. QM (CENS) AFHQ, DOS, AFHQ (Ord 3) — 30 March 45

Reference your DOS 3/61 (3) dated 26 March 1945, addressed Q(AE), AFHQ, requesting disposal instructions for captured enemy material held within 38 Vehicle Coy.

1. Disposal instructions for 20mm German Flakvierling, w/trailer have already been issued (See this office letter dated 17 March 1945, addressed DOS (Ord 2), AFHQ and DOS/2016 Ord 2 dated 24 March 1945, addressed DADOS Moves, AFHQ.)

2. The car, 4-str., 4 x 2, saloon, Lancia and lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S., Fiat, held at Adv RVP 7 and the lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S. Fiat, held at 13 Veh. Park, should be handed over to Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), HQ., Allied Commission.

T. H. RAMSEY,
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.,
Chief Quartermaster.

WJLLJ/sp

Copy to: Q(AE), AFHQ, - Ref. your AFHQ/8122/Q(AE) dated 28 Mar 45.
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), HQ., Allied Commission - ref. para 2 above.

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FROM LONG MMIA LO SICILY 1445/5 221600
TO CG REPLACEMENT AND TRAINING COMMAND US ARMY LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MMIA) ROME AFHQ CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION
QQX GD156 ET

RESTD PD PARA ONE PD REFERENCE QM(CEMS) 1361 AFHQ OF EIGHT FEB PD

PARA TWO (PD) DESPATCHED TO YOU THIS DATE IN RAIL CAR FRED ONE ZERO ZERO SEVEN THREE EIGHT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EAP// CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL DASH ONE EACH MOTOR PUMP WITH WATER HOSES VARIOUS CMA SIXTY TWO EACH SPADES SMALL CMA THREE EACH TELEPHONE SETS CMA FIVE EACH LARYNGAPHONES PD

PARA THREE PD ALL IN PAREN LONG MMIA LO SICILY TO CG REPLACEMENT AND TRAINING COMMAND US ARMY FOR INFO TO LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA) ROME FOR INFO TO AFHQ CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION CITE ONE FOUR FOUR FIVE SLANT FIVE PAREN FOUR CRATES PD

PARA FOUR PD TWO ITALIAN MILITARY ESCORT ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT PD

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3/097 GCT-O 22 March 1945

Q/23/6

SUBJECT: Retention of German Signal Equipment

TO: President
Allied Commission
For: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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1. Reference is made to your Q/23/6 dated 3 March 1945.

2. Information has now been received from Headquarters SO (M) that the items listed in letter from the Italian Ministry of War are not now required by SO (M).

3. Since the equipment under reference is all German, a list has been sent to Quartermaster (CEMS) of this headquarters for disposal instructions. Further information regarding disposal will be received direct from Quartermaster (CEMS).

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

HEADQUARTERS

R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
QM(CEMS)

22 March 1945

Q/23/6

SUBJECT : German Signal Equipment.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
A.C., Rome

1. Reference your Q/23/6 dated 3 March 1945.

2. Information has now been received from HQ., SO(M) that the equipment is no longer required by them.

3. It is requested that items continue to be held. Disposal instructions will be issued as soon as possible.

See Folio 34
" " 10

W.J. Llewellyn Jones Major
for Lt. Col.,
QM(CEMS).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
QM(CEMS)

Q/23/6

Subject: Issue of German Signal Equipment. 19 March 1945.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA),
Allied Commission,
APO 394, U.S. Army.

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Reference your letter Q/23/6 dated 14 March 1945, subject as above, addressed to AFHQ.

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1. This Section has no trace of your letter Q/23/6 dated 3 March 1945. It is requested, therefore, that a copy be forwarded.

W. J. Kennedy Jones Major
for Lt. Col.,
QM(CEMS).

WJLIL/cc.

See Folio 35
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

M.M.I.A. 66/18 CANALS

16/2/45 N75/18

ROMA PALERMO 2926 136 18 1440 ---

TO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME --

FROM ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY 1445/3 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 9/23/6

REFERENCE No: CLASSIFICATION:

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: INFORMANT

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18 MAR 1945 1450

IL CAPITANO ADDETTO
(Cassani ...)

allocation form is Folio 82 in X 511/C

Copy passed to Maj Gabaldon & Capt ...

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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: _____ OFFICE OF ORIGIN: _____ PRIORITY ___

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18 MAR 1945 1450

IL CAPITANO ADDETTO
(Cargini)

allocation form
in Folio 82 in X 5114/8

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TO: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME ---

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

RESTRICTED (PRIORITY) LONG MMIA LO SICILY 1445/2

REFERENCE NO: PRECEDENCE: N97/01

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

RESTRICTED (PD) PARA ONE (PD) REFERENCE ALLOCATION FORM QUEEN
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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

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SUBJECT: ISSUE OF GERMAN SIGNAL EQUIPMENT

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/6
14 March 1945

TO : A.F.H.Q.

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May a reply now be given to our letter of 3 March 1945, subject and file reference as above.

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
MMIA

JJW/ac

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AG 336.3/097 SUP-O

9 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Equipment - Sicily

TO : President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, (MAIA).

1. Reference is made to your X511/8, dated 2 March 1945.

2. The items listed on this headquarters allocation QM (CEMS)/1361, dated 8 February 1945 were taken from the list of equipment and material of Non Italian origin held in Italian depots, which was submitted to this headquarters by the Italian Ministry of War, (file 304548/313-V/9/CA) forwarded under cover of your letter, file SD/1/2, dated 25 November 1944.

3. Apart from the items listed on allocation QM(CEMS)/1361, the following items have been allocated to Signal Corps, OIC, Supply Branch, AFHQ on allocation QM(CEMS)/1308, dated 25 January 1945:

2590 meters	Telephone Wire
23 drums	Telephone Wire
2200 each	Supporters for Telephone Wire

and the remainder of the items listed have been reported to War Office, London for disposal instructions to be issued by London Munitions Assignment Board.

4. It is requested that information be obtained as to why this material was listed as available and of non Italian origin, whereas it is now stated to be either not available or of Italian origin.

5. Attached for your information is a copy of Italian War Ministry inventory in respect of items in territory under the jurisdiction of the Military Engineering Command of Sicily.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

[signature]
Assistant Adjutant General

1 Incl
List of Non Italian CEM (dup)

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ALLEGATO N.2
alla lettera 304548 / C.A. in data 313-V-9
nov.1944 del Ministero Guerra-Gabin.

SERVISIO GENIO

1) Territorio di giurisdizione del Com.Genio della Campania:

- materiale tedesco:

1 cucina per 200 razioni, incompleta

- materiale alleato (versato al 10° Ragg. to da reparti del C.I.L.) :

n.415 badili (di cui 35 senza manici)
" 40 mazzette diverse (15 senza manico)
" 9 trivelle per prese di terra (fuori uso)
" 3 reti metalliche stradali
" 4 tappeti per detti

2) Territorio di giurisdizione del Com.Genio MilPuglia e Lucania :

- materiale tedesco:

1 ql.le di cavo telefonico a due coppie
mine di tipo diverso circa 20.000
- materiale inglese:
circa 50 mine
- materiale francese:
circa 10 mine

3) Territorio di giurisdizione del Comando Genio Mil.della Sicilia :

- materiale tedesco:

ml.2.550 di cavetto
n. 23 tamburi per cavetto
" 39 laringofoni
" 2.800 sostegni per cordonicino telefonico
" 599 congiunzioni per cavi telefonici a due linee
" 738 ganci alluminio a filo zincato per sostegno cavetto telefonico
" 3 apparati telefonici
" 2 telemetri
" 6 motori a dinamo
" 1 Motopompa
" 62 vanghette

- materiale alleato:

n. 20 secchi ferro
" 10 accumulatori vari a due volts
" 1 duplicatore

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Subject: Issue of German Signal Equipment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/23/6

3 Mar 1945

To: A.F.H.Q.

1. Attached is translated copy of letter received from the Ministry of War ref 4132 dated 19 Feb 45. ——— 2

2. Can you please inform this HQ as to whether SO(M) still wish this signal equipment to remain frozen and, if so, when they anticipate drawing from the Taranto Arty Directorate.

PPF/lc

P. P. PARNELL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Ministry of War
(Dir Gen Art Div A.M.C. - Gen. M.)

Lt Col Hollis 20

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Subject:- Captured Enemy Equipment - SICILY.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X511/8
2 Mar 45

A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference your AG 386.3/097 SUP-O of 18 Feb.

Attached herewith is a copy of a signal received from MMLA LO in Sicily in response to instructions sent from this H.Q. to ship stores as detailed in your above quoted letter.

2. From this reply it would appear that all captured enemy equipment was disposed of by the old Captured Enemy Equipment Section.

3. Your further instructions are awaited.

W. CALVELEY, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : LONG MMIA TO SICILY 01 NPT

TO : MMIA ROME March

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Para 1. Reference Allocation Form QM(CEMS)/1361 to your letter X511/8 of 20 Feb.

Para 2. Engineering Command has no rpt no captured enemy material.

Para 3. DC have 5 rpt 5 German Laryngophones.

Para 4. Can ship 1 pump hand, 600 litre per minute capacity, 62 --- spades and three telephone sets but these are Italian equipment.

Para 5. All Enemy material was turned over to Ireland Base Section many months ago.

Para 6. Advise

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SIGNAL

Q/23/6

FROM: MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ

REF NO: Q 21

DATE TIME

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SECRET

CITE FHSUP(CMMS) (.) CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL (.) YOUR SIGNAL 33946 OF 261945 STATES SERIAL MK/71 TO 491 ITALIAN DEPOT NAPLES (.) ONE (.) YOUR LETTER AG 386.3/007 SUP-0 OF 18 FEB MADE NO REFERENCE TO THIS SERIAL (.) REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION (.) TWO (.) OUR LETTER AG/23/6 OF 22 FEB REQUESTED SERIAL MK/66 TO BE CONSIGNED TO 591 RPT 591 ITALIAN DEPOT NAPLES

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION P. P. Farrell

ALLOCATION FORM

QUARTERMASTER - CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION - A.F.H.Q.

Q/23/6

TO: G.H.Q.,
Attn: Q(AE)),
M.E.F.

Ref : QM(CEMS)/ME85

Date : 28 February, 1945.

Captured Enemy Equipment

QUANTITY	GLOSS. NO.	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	LOCATION	ALLOCATION
600 Tons	(approx)	Italian M.T.Spares	S. or R.	MIDEAST.	To: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S.Army. Stores to be shipped by Mideast to :- MAGAZINO CENTRADO, PARTY RICOMBRO, ROME, for LFSC (MMIA) MIDEAST to notify LFSC (MMIA), copy to QM(CEMS), this HQ, of full despatch details.

ROME ADCT

In confirmation of AFHQ signal FX 34550 dated 27 February 45.

AUTHORITY : LMAB letter to C.C.S., dated 16 Nov. 44.

COPIES TO : G.H.Q., (Attn: Q(AE), M.E.F.
Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC,(MMIA)
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W.J.Llewellyn Jones Major

W.J.LLEWELLYN JONES, Major.
for the CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, (CEMS), AFHQ.

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Subject: Captured Enemy Material.

Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) K C M R
A/23/6

22 Feb 1943

To: AFHQ

Reference your G 336.3/007 Sup-0 dated 18 Feb 43 addressed to Eisenhut, copy to this H.Q.

1. It is requested that arrangements may be made for the items listed, on arrival in this country, to be delivered as follows:-

(a) Ref Incl I - [illegible] to be consigned either to 291 Italian Depot Naples or LeHAVRE Depot, Paris.

(b) Ref Incls 2-5 - [illegible] to be consigned MARSEILLES Depot, FORCE.

2. Please notify this H.Q. expected date of delivery.

P. P. [illegible]

P. [illegible], A/Comdt.
For Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: MMIA (4 Naples)
MMIA (3 Paris) } with copy of Incl I.
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AG 386.3/097 SUP-O

18 February 1945

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SUBJECT: Shipment of Allocation QM(CEMS)/1361

TO: President
Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (AFHQ)

1. Request that arrangements be made to effect shipment of the materials as shown on allocation QM(CEMS)/1361, attached, to Commanding General, Replacement and Training Command, TORRICOLA, Italy. Materials for which shipment is requested are located in depots of the Engineering Command, Sicily, Italian Army.

2. Further request that Commanding General, Replacement and Training Command be notified date and method of shipment, copy to this headquarters for QM(CEMS).

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

MTO

Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
Allocation QM(CEMS)/1361

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AG 386.3/007 SUP-O

18 February 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material

TO: General Officer Commanding
CMH, Middle East Forces

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1. The Captured Enemy Material located in MIDEAST Depots, and listed on the attached allocation forms QM(CEMS)/MK/66, MK/67, MK/68, MK/69 and MK/70, dated 17 February 1945, is allocated to Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, (MMIA), under the authority of LMAB letter to C.O.S., dated 16 November 1944.

2. Request that MIDEAST make arrangements for stores to be shipped in accordance with instructions which will be sent by Land Forces Sub Commission.

3. After shipment has been made, request notification of the date of shipment and name of ship be sent to QM(CEMS), AFHQ.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

ALBERT H. KAPP
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

5 Incls
Incl 1 - QM(CEMS)/MK/66 (dup)
Incl 2 - QM(CEMS)/MK/67 (dup)
Incl 3 - QM(CEMS)/MK/68 (dup)
Incl 4 - QM(CEMS)/MK/69 (dup)
Incl 5 - QM(CEMS)/MK/70 (dup)

See folio 3.
6.

copy furnished
Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
with inclosure
QM(CEMS), AFHQ 2922

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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19 FEB 1945
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ALLOCATION FORM

QUARTERMASTER - CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION - A.F.H.Q.

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TO: G.H.Q.,
(Attn: Q(AE)),
M. E. F.

Ref : QM(CEMS)/ ME/66

Date : 17 February 1945

Captured Enemy Equipment

QUANTITY	GLOSS. NO.	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	LOCATION	ALLOCATION
~~1,920~~	~~ea.~~	~~Anti-gas Respirators, mil pattern, (Italian)~~	~~S. or R.~~	~~ARP Stores of Tripoli~~	TO: Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C., (MMIA).
~~14,934~~	~~ea.~~	~~Anti-gas Respirators, civilian pattern, (Italian)~~	"	"	
67	prs.	Boots, ankle	"	Ord Depot Benghazi	MIDEAST to make all arrangements for shipping, and will notify QM(CEMS), A.F.H.Q., date of shipment and name of ship.
952	ea.	Caps	"	"	
72	ea.	Hats, pith, flat	"	"	
200	ea.	Puttees	"	"	
730	ea.	Jackets, belts	"	"	

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AUTHORITY : LMAB letter to C.C.S., dated 16 Nov. 44.

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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA)
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E. C. GLASSCOCK, Lt. Col.,
for the CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, (CEMS), AFHQ.

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ALLOCATION FORM

QUARTERMASTER - CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION - A.F.H.Q.

TO: G.H.Q.,
(Attn: Q(AE)),
M. E. F.

Ref : QM(CEMS)/ ME/67 18.81

Date : 17 February 1945

Captured Enemy Equipment

QUANTITY	SERIAL NO. / ALLOCN. NO.	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	LOCATION	ALLOCATION
3	1	Electric Motors	S. or R.	MIDEAST	TO:
1	2	Electric Generating set	"	"	Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, (MEIA).
4	3	Electric Generators without prime movers	"	"	
4	4	12 volt dynamos	"	"	
3	5	Pumping sets	"	"	
9	6	Small air cooled compressors less prime movers, suitable for tyre inflation or paint spraying	"	"	MIDEAST to make all arrangements for shipping, and will notify QM(CEMS), AFHQ, the date of shipment and name of ship.
1	7	Single thrown ram pump	"	"	
1	8	Roto plunge pump	"	"	
4	9	Small diesel or petrol engines	"	"	
1	10	Petter 2 stroke diesel engine vertical 15/20 b.h.p.	"	"	
1	11	Air receiver tank suitable for diesel engine starting	"	"	
4	12	Hand winches, capacity 1 ton	"	"	
1	13	Winget concrete mixer 5/7 cu. ft. capacity fitted Petters 1 cyl petrol engine	"	"	
1	14	Mercedes-Benz 6 cyl Power unit	"	"	
1	15	Pentaverken 6 cyl Power unit	"	"	
1	16	Morris 6 cyl Power unit	"	"	
1	17	Waukesha 4 cyl Power unit	"	"	

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For the CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, (CEMS), AFHQ.

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ALLOCATION FORM

QUARTERMASTER - CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION - A.F.H.Q.

TO: G.H.Q.,
(Attn: Q(AE)),
M. E. F.

Ref : QM(CEMS) MS/68

Date : 17 February 1945

SERIAL NO.

Captured Enemy Equipment

QUANTITY	~~XXXX~~ NO.	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	LOCATION	ALLOCATION
1 ea.	18	Chevrolet 6 cyl., Power Unit	S. or R.	MIDEAST	TO: Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, (MMIA).
		Stationary power units, comprising single cyl petrol engines			
1 ea.	19	Lombardini	"	"	MIDEAST to make all arrangements for shipping, and will notify QM(CEMS), AFHQ, the date of shipment and name of ship.
1 ea.	20	Conord	"	"	
1 ea.	21	Slanzi	"	"	
4 ea.	25	Electric generating sets	"	"	
8 ea.	26	Electric Motors, various	"	"	
14 ea.	27	Bitumen boiler shells	"	"	
2 ea.	28	Vertical, cross cube, steam boilers	"	"	
1 ea.	29	Generating set C.L.M./Jappy	"	"	
2 ea.	30	Pumping sets	"	"	
2 ea.	32	Horizontal power units approx 5 b.h.p.	"	"	
1 ea.	33	Road roller steam 10-ton Marshall	"	"	
1 ea.	34	Road roller steam 10-ton Fowler	"	"	
1 ea.	35	Road roller steam 8-ton Aveling Barford	"	"	
1 ea.	36	Concrete Mixer, Make Bodford	"	"	
3 ea.	37	Stone crushers, jaw type, various sizes	"	"	
1 ea.	38	Portable compressor on steel wheels "Spriros" make, monobloc	"	"	

AUTHORITY : LMAB letter to C.O.S., dated 16 Nov. 44.

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Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
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for the CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, (CEMS) AFHQ.

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QUARTERMASTER - CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION - A.F.H.Q.

TO: G.H.Q.,
(Attn: Q(AE)),
M. E. F.

Ref : QM(CEMS)/ [illegible]/62

Date : 17 February 1945

Captured Enemy Equipment

QUANTITY		SERIAL NO. [illegible]	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	LOCATION	ALLOCATION
1	ea.	39	"Caterpillar" tractor, Model R4	S. or R.	MIDEAST	TO:
1	ea.	40	"Thornycroft" petrol engine suitable for marine use	"	"	Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, (MMIA).
1	ea.	41	"Babcock & Wilcox" single cyl. horizontal 2 stroke diesel engine 75 b.h.p.	"	"	MIDEAST to make all arrangements for shipping and will notify QM(CEMS), AFHQ, the date of shipment and name of ship.
1	ea.	48	Motor, No. 114605, 220 volt, 34/28 amp. and 2 Dynamos, No. 114612, 3000 volt, 0.3 amp., Brown Boveri, complete group	"	"	
1	ea.	53	Generator, Siemens, No. 1802730/N, 525 volt, 99 amp.	"	"	
1	ea.	54	Generator, Siemens, No. 1802729/N, 525 volt, 99 amp.	"	"	
1	ea.	57	Generator, Brown Boveri, No. T/116725, 220 volt,	"	"	
3	ea.	66	Generators, 35a-b, Marconi D/C, 175 volt, 12.5 amp.	"	"	
1	ea.	67	Motor, Electric "Meccanica", No. 56410, 220 volt, 11.4 amp.	"	"	
1	ea.	69	Generator, Pellizari A/C, No. 679582, 220 volt, 1'3 amp.	"	"	
1	ea.	75	Generator, Thompson, No. 49716, 70 volt, 42 amp.	"	"	

AUTHORITY : LMAB letter to C.C.S., dated 16 Nov. 44.

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QUARTERMASTER - CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION - A.F.H.Q.

TO: G.H.Q.,
(Attn: Q(AE)),
M. E. F.

Ref : QM(CEMS)/ME/70 78

Date : 17 February 1945

Captured Enemy Equipment

QUANTITY		SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	LOCATION	ALLOCATION
1	ea.	78	Transformer, Marelli, No. 13550, Primo 260 Sec. 65 volt	S. or R.	MIDEAST	TO: Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, (MMIA). MIDEAST to make all arrangements for shipping, and will notify QM(CEMS), AFHQ, the date of shipment and name of ship.
1	ea.	79	Generator, No. 509627, Ercole Marelli, 220 volt, 27.2 amp.	"	"	
1	ea.	82	Ventilator, Marelli, No. 88347	"	"	
5	ea.	88	Switch Boards, 35-E-33	"	"	
3	ea.	90	Exploder, Ercole Marelli, 3324039, 3323357, 3326726	"	"	
1	ea.	91	Generator, Cantieri Riuniti, 220 volt, 36.4 amp.	"	"	
1	ea.	92	Dynamo, Consorizio, No. 41176, 14.22 volt, 22 amp.	"	"	
1	ea.	101	Generator, C.G.E., A/C, 3 phase, 14539, 220 volt, 395 amp. 15 K.W.	"	"	
1	ea.	110	Generator, Marelli, A/C, 3 phase, 546501, 220 volt, 88 amp. 12.5 K.W.	"	"	
1	ea.	112	Generator, Marelli, A/C. G.A. 200, 230 volt, 46 amp. 15 K.W.	"	"	
1	ea.	121	Generator, Marelli, 3985474, 220 volt, 5 amp.	"	"	
1	ea.	134	Electric Motor, Brown Boveri, 203071, 220 volt, 5.25 amp. 2 K.W.	"	"	

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APO 512

AG 386.3/097 SUP-O

13 February 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Allocation QM(CEMS)/1361

TO: President
Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Request that arrangements be made to effect shipment of the materials as shown on allocation QM(CEMS)/1361, attached, to Commanding General, Replacement and Training Command, TORRICOLA, Italy. Materials for which shipment is requested are located in depots of the Engineering Command, Sicily, Italian Army.

2. Further request that Commanding General, Replacement and Training Command be notified date and method of shipment, copy to this headquarters for QM(CEMS).

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

ALBERT W. KARR
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Div.A.M.C. - Sec. M.
N. di Prot. 4151 di Spod.
Allegati

Roma, 19 FEB 945

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

Risposta al Foglio del
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OGGETTO Cessione munizionamento tedesco.-
Issue of German Ammo

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e,per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio C.A. SEDE

Nello scorso ottobre l'Unit C.C.M. - n. 1 Special Force C.M.F., ha prelevato presso la Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto le seguenti munizioni:

- cart.a pall.cal.7,9	n.	1.966.881
- " " " " 7,92 per fucilone.anticarro	"	140.382

Inoltre ha richiesto la cessione dei sottonotati artifizi da segnalazione:

- cart.da segnalazione rosse(tedesche)	n.	14.834
- " " " verdi "	"	14.299
- " " " bianchi "	"	7.969
- " " " grigie "	"	500
- " " a stella bleu	"	2.013
- " " " a tre stelle verde pisello(tedesche)	"	3.974
- cart.da segnalazione a 4 stelle rosse (tedesche)	"	2.290
- " " " sibilanti bleu (tedesche)	"	4.480
- " " " a stella bianca con paracadute (tedesche)	"	2.237
- cart.da segnalazione "M"	"	655

Poichè a tutt'oggi detti artifizi non sono stati ancora ritirati pregasi comunicare se il prelevamento verrà o meno effettuato.

OGGETTO Cessione munizionamento tedesco.-
Forze di Sicurezza Interna

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QUARTERMASTER - CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION - A.F.H.Q.

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
A. C.

Ref : QM(CEMS)/1361

Date : 8 February 1945

Captured Enemy Equipment

QUANTITY	GLOSS. NO.	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	LOCATION	ALLOCATION
1	ea.	Motor Pump	S. or R.	Engineering Command Sicily	TO: Replacement & Training Command, APO 49, U. S. Army, who will make all arrangements for collection and shipping.
62	ea.	Spades, Small	"	"	
25	ea.	Laryngophones	"	"	
3	ea.	Telephone Sets	"	Italian	Replacement & Training Command will notify QM(CEMS), this headquarters, date of collection.

AUTHORITY : A. C. of S., G-3 Memorandum ASD/866, dated 27 July 44.

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TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
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Ref : QM(CEMS)/1308

Date : 25 January 1945

Captured Enemy Equipment

QUANTITY	GLOSS. NO.	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	LOCATION	ALLOCATION
2550	Meters	Telephone Wire	S. or R.	Military Engineering Command of Sicily	TO: Signal Corps, OIC, Supply Branch who will make all arrangements for collection and shipping.
23	Drums	Telephone Wire	"		
2800	ea.	Supporters for Telephone Wire	"		

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Signal Corps, OIC, Supply Branch, A.F.H.Q.
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