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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 594

Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref: WMD/5B/175

29 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Disposal of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: Chief Administrative Officer.

1. Action is being taken on your CAO/214/6 of 20 Oct 45 but the Italian Government, in the person of the Prime Minister himself, has raised a point of great importance which is referred to in para 6, i.e., the guarding of the material.
2. The Prime Minister recognizes the immense value to the Italian Government of this material. He also recognizes that the police forces of the country are inadequate for the task before them and that in computing the strength of the interim army the Minister of War did not take into account the added responsibility of guarding the depots and dumps of captured enemy material. I think that the Minister acted reasonably in this.
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Copy to: GOC No.2 District
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CC, FES
G-4, AFHQ
G-5, AFHQ
Q(AE), AFHQ
GOC, XIII Corps

W. H. W. Stone

WILBERT V. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

From Territorial Legion CC RR -Lazio
Bolsena Station.
To : MMIA

Ref : 45/474

Dtd : 23 Oct 45

Subject: Salvaging of War-Booty - German Vehicles.

Shortly after the retreat of the German troops, 2 Motorcycles were salvaged by some civilians, in the territorial area of this station; one of these Motorcycles was of French origin and the other of German.

The said motorcycles have now been put into working-order and one of these has been presented to the Railway Club of Viterbo for trials, while the other, although in running-order, has not yet been presented for trials.

We beg you, therefore, to inform us whether the said vehicles must through your orders, be confiscated by this H.Q., or whether they may be left with the persons who recovered them.

Sgd. Vice-Brigadier 58
Commanding Station,
Dulcino Secondo.

20.10.45

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Bolsena, 11 23/10/19 ⁵⁶ Anno E. F.

LEGIONE TERRA DEI CC. RR. DEL LAZIO Al la land. Porg. Sub. Commissione
Stazione di Bolsena A.M.I.A. via Veneto
R O M A

Risposta al foglio del S.T.

Prot. N. 45/474 Allegati

Div. Sec. N.

Oggetto: Recupero automotzsi tedeschi di preda bellica.-

Subito dopo il passaggio delle truppe tedesche, nel territorio di questa stazione, da alcuni civili vennero recuperati due motociclette e cioè una di marca francese e l'altra tedesca.

~~Per~~ Dette motociclette sono stata ora messe in efficienza ed una di queste è stata presentata al circolo ferroviario di Viterbo per il collaudo mentre l'altra non ancora è stata presentata al collaudo pur essendo anch'essa in istato da poter circolare.-

Si prega pertanto voler far conoscere se dette motociclette debbono essere sottoposte a sequestro da da parte di questo comando a disposizione di coldesto oppure possono essere lasciate alle persone che ebbero a rinvenirle.-

IL VICE BRIGADIERE
COMANDANTE LA STAZIONE
(Pulcinella Secondo)

TRAN 6457

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Data 23/10

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Trattare per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.
Inoltro telegrafico

SUBJECT : Disposal of Captured Enemy Material.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/95
11 October 1945

All M.M.I.A. IO's

1. Attached copy of latest A.F.H.Q. directive on the disposal of captured enemy material - ref. AG.386.3 Q (AE) - dated 2 October 1945 and copy of our Q/23/14 dated 11 October 1945 addressed to War Ministry.
2. This is now the ruling A.F.H.Q. directive on this subject, and this HQ letters Q/95 dated 7 July, 11 July, 25 September, 4 October 1945 and Q/23/14 dated 23 July 1945 are hereby cancelled.

SEE File 3-23/3
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J. J. [Signature]
Major General
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(H. I. I. A.)
R03.
6/23/44

11 October 1945

To:-

Ministry of War.

1. This headquarters letter 0/95 of 7 July 1945, subject "Ammunition Dumps" is hereby cancelled and the instructions contained in this letter are substituted therefor.
2. Allied Force Headquarters has directed the destruction, by exploding in situ or immersion in water of 50 fathoms depth or more, of all enemy mines, grenades, demolition and incendiary bombs, explosives, small arms ammunition and ammunition of 20 mm calibre or below. Unexploded, enemy material of this nature will continue to be a shared responsibility of the Allied Command in whose area it is located.
3. The location and quantities of all enemy munitions, larger than 20 mm calibre will be made known to the Italian Government by the Allied Command in whose area the material is located. Through the Allied Commission, the Italian Government will then become totally responsible for the elimination and will make the necessary arrangements with civilian firms for the burning down of the ammunition into its component parts. The Italian Government will give assurance that the incinerated raw material will not be used for the production of further munitions. When the Italian Government has been advised of the location and quantity of dumps of munitions larger than 20 mm calibre, the Italian Government will be responsible for the safeguarding of the munition until its final disposal. Allied responsibility for safeguarding such munition will cease from the time that satisfactory arrangements have been made to that effect.
4. The Italian Army may continue to destroy small quantities of loose ammunition of whatever calibre which constitute a hazard to life or property.
5. These instructions do not apply to the Venezia-Giulia region where the local Allied Military Government will continue to be responsible for the safeguarding and disposal of ammunition in the area under its control.
6. Recaptured munitions of Italian origin which is not required for military purposes by the Allied Command in whose area it is located will be turned over immediately to the Italian military authorities for maintenance of the Italian Forces within the authorized ceiling. The channel of transportation in material of Italian Ground Force origin which is to be returned to the Italian Army authorities will be the Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
7. The disposal of Chemical Warfare Toxic ammunition and of vehicles and other equipment will be the subject of separate instructions.

3. The location and quantities of all enemy ammunition, large and small caliber, will be made known to the Italian Government by the Allied Command in whose area the material is located, through the Allied Commission. The Italian Government will then become fully responsible for the evacuation and will make the necessary arrangements for the evacuation of the ammunition into its controlled ports. The Italian Government will give assurance that the resultant raw material will not be used for the production of further armaments. When the Italian Government has been advised of the location and quantity of arms of small and large caliber, the Italian Government will be responsible for the safeguarding of the ammunition until its final disposal. Allied responsibility for safeguarding such ammunition will cease from the time that satisfactory arrangements have been made to that effect.
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W.P. Fisher
Major General,
M.N.I.A.

Copy to:- All M.N.I.A. L. On.
Public Safety Sub Commission A.C.
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LHQ (10) - Reference AG.306.3 Q(AE)-G of 2 October 1945.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 542

AG 386.3 (AE)-0

2 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Disposal of Captured Enemy Material in the Mediterranean Theatre
(To include ITALY, AUSTRIA, GREECE and MIDDLE EAST).

TO: Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Land Forces Greece
General Officers Commanding
XIII Corps.
GHQ, Middle East
Number 2 District
Number 3 District
Headquarters British Troops in Austria.

1. OBJECT OF THIS DIRECTIVE

The object of this directive is to indicate the method of disposal of, and policies and conditions controlling the disposal of the remaining captured and/or surrendered enemy war material in the Mediterranean Theatre. The following letters from this headquarters, as amended, are hereby rescinded:

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

- a. The control of all enemy material in this theatre is vested in the Supreme Allied Commander.
- b. The allocation, use and ultimate disposal of enemy material is a responsibility of command, which will be exercised by you in accordance with the provisions of this directive.

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The majority of enemy material available for disposition is located in ITALY and AUSTRIA. Therefore this directive has been prepared with full reference to disposal in these two countries. Where the policy varies for other countries within the theatre, notes have been added indicating the different procedure to be applied.

5. 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, which has been at any time in use by, or intended for use by, the armed forces, civil defence or other formations or organizations under the control or influence of the German Government, German authorities, or Governments or authorities of any states allied to, or associated with, Germany.

b. Disposal Authority is the military authority in whom is vested the power to dispose of enemy material.

6. PRINCIPLES TO BE APPLIED.

a. Allied Naval, Ground and Air Force Responsibilities -

Enemy Naval, and Air Force material will be controlled and disposed of by the Allied Naval and Air Forces respectively. Enemy Ground Forces material will be controlled and disposed of by the Allied Ground Forces and co-ordination, 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 Force Commanders in the control and disposition 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 Control and Disposition of Enemy Material.

The responsibility for the control, safeguarding or disposition of all enemy Ground Forces war material is placed upon the Commanding Generals of all major commands in their respective areas. This responsibility will be exercised through the normal Allied Staff and Technical service channels appropriate to the type of material concerned. It is desired that arrangements made by each command be such that continuity of control can be maintained when changes of territorial command occur.

7. 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.

8. 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 in the accomplishment of their assigned mission (including essential civil requirements) or for the maintenance of enemy forces.

c. Recaptured material of Italian Military Origin - Recaptured material of Italian origin which is not required for military purposes, including maintenance of POW, will be turned over immediately to the Italian military authorities, for maintenance of the Italian Forces within the authorized ceilings. The channel of transaction in material of Italian Ground Force origin, which is to be returned to the Italian Army authorities, will be the Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (LIA). Receipt for material so handed over will be taken by the issuing Allied services and forwarded to this headquarters through normal

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d. War material of United States, British or other United Nation Origin.

(1) It will be the policy for material of United States 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) War materials which can be readily identified as having been acquired during the war in any way by the Germans, from any United Nations, will be restored, providing however, that

material susceptible only of warlike use shall be restored only when it can be identified as having been captured from the armed forces of any United Nation.

- (3) Any enemy material, apparently previously belonging to any of the United Nations as defined above will be segregated and reported to this headquarters. Particular attention is requested in this theatre to material of Russian, Czechoslovak or French origin.

c. Enemy material required by the London Maritime Assignment Board. There still exists outstanding requirements of the London Maritime Assignment Board to meet Global demands for enemy material. A list of these requirements is contained in this headquarters letter AG 385.3/163 SUP-0 of 23 September 1945, as amended. A copy of the required items is attached at Appendix 'A' for reference. Reports of availabilities of this material will be made in accordance with the latter under reference.

f. Enemy material required for research. - A search list of enemy material required for research in U.S. and U.S. has been supplied to major commands and items on this list are still required by Technical Intelligence. This material when found, is regarded as Category 1.

g. German Naval Equipment. - All material pertaining to ships and vessels of the German Navy (including armament, ammunition and supplies) which must be handed over to the power receiving the ships and vessels, will be safeguarded and reported through naval channels.

h. War Production and War Factory Production. - The policies contained in letter, this headquarters, AG 385.3/007 SUP-0 dated 2 August 1945, subject: "Policy on Italian Munitions Production" will apply.

i. Remaining Surplus Material. - All enemy material surplus to the requirements contained in a and g above will be disposed of in the manner indicated in the following sections of this letter.

With the exception of vehicles - see paragraph 9 g below - if material is surplus within any one particular command, it will be assumed to be surplus to theatre requirements, unless notification received to the contrary, and will be disposed of indicated.

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- (1) In ITALY (less Venezia Giulia) - To the Ministry of Transportation through the Allied Commission to ITALY.
- (2) In VENETIA GIULIA - To Allied Military Government XIII Corps.
- (3) In AUSTRIA - To British Troops in Austria (Military Government Staff) and later to Allied Commission to Austria when responsibility for civil supply passes to them from Military Government Staff.
- (4) In other countries - To the respective governments through the Allied Military Agency in that country.

b. Captured Civilian Material

Captured material which is apparently of a civil character and surplus to known military requirements will be disposed of as in a above. The Government or Allied Military Government of the country will be responsible for investigating and settling claims to ownership.

c. Enemy material unsuitable for civil use (excluding ammunition).

All enemy material surplus to known requirements and having no value in its present form, in the civil rehabilitation of the country will be disposed of by being rendered innocuous, reduced to scrap and disposed of by the normal Allied Salvage organization. As far as possible, and in order to reduce transportation commitments, the material will be reduced to scrap in situ. Salvage organizations will arrange for the disposition of the material through normal channels to the Government or Allied Military Government concerned, from the location where the material is reduced to scrap. It will be the responsibility of the command concerned to ensure that all enemy material is rendered of no further military value, in its existing form, before it is made available for disposal as scrap.

d. Chemical Warfare Equipment and Toxic Material.

(1) All defensive chemical warfare equipment which may have a value in the civil rehabilitation of the country will be disposed of as in 9a above. All other defensive chemical warfare equipment will be reduced to scrap.

(2) All chemical warfare ammunition will be destroyed by dumping at sea. Dumping will take place at least 20 miles from the shore, in at least 250 fathoms of water and away from shipping routes, fishing grounds and submarine cables. The provisions of AFHQ Operation Memorandum Number 77 and of AFHQ Administrative Memoranda Numbers 14, 15 and 33 will be adhered to in connection with all movement of toxic material.

(3) Any PHOSGENE or DIPHOSGENE (Valuable materials for dyestuffs manufacture) in bulk will be released to the Government or Allied Military Government of the country in which it is found, for use only by reputable concerns whose plant can be subjected to suitable control, or such materials will be dumped at sea under conditions laid down in paragraph (2).

(4) Any other bulk toxic material will be treated as in paragraph (2) unless its transportation is considered dangerous, in which case it will be rendered innocuous by methods approved by the chemical warfare advisers.

(5) Further instructions will be issued by Chemical Warfare Staffs.

e. Ammunition.

(1) All enemy mines, grenades, detonators and initiators, explosives, small arms ammunition and ammunition of 20 mm calibre or below and surplus to known military requirements will be destroyed by dumping in the sea, or lakes or by being exploded. Dumping will take place only in water of 50 fathoms depth or more. Until destroyed, as indicated, enemy material of this nature will continue to be a guard responsibility of the command in whose area it is located.

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country. When the location and quantity of ammunition captured within 20 km of the border has been made known to the Government or Allied Military Government of the country concerned, that organization will then be responsible for the safeguarding of the ammunition until its final disposal. Allied responsibility for safeguarding such ammunition will cease from the time that satisfactory arrangements have been made to this effect.

- (3) Nothing in these instructions is to be regarded in any way as restricting the authority of addressees to dispose of ammunition, in any quantity, or in any manner considered suitable, which is in a dangerous condition, or constitutes a hazard to the civil or military security.

f. Animals - Any animals surplus to known military requirements will be reported to this headquarters and disposal instructions awaited.

g. Vehicles

- (1) All captured enemy vehicles will be used to the fullest possible extent in order to save Allied transport. Whenever practicable, however, such vehicles will not be issued without workshop inspection, and never without "D" 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 T.E.'s (T.E.'s), except within the powers delegated to commands to issue vehicles in excess of T.E. (T.E.).

- (3) Vehicles of Italian military origin, if surplus to Allied requirements, will be returned to the appropriate Italian Army authorities through the Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA) under the terms of paragraph 8 c above. All other captured Italian vehicles, if surplus to requirements, will be returned to the Italian Government, through Allied Commission, under the terms of paragraph 9 a (1), above. Italian military vehicles can usually be identified by two stars to be found on the engine. If doubt arises as to whether a vehicle of Italian make is a civilian or military vehicle, such vehicle will be turned over to MIA who will determine the ownership and subsequent allocation in conjunction with Allied Commission. Every effort will be made to hand over ALL vehicles of Italian make to the appropriate Italian authorities at the earliest possible date. Every effort will be made to hand over to MIA all stocks of spare parts including tyres for Italian military vehicles which are marked with two stars, or are otherwise identifiable as having been property of the Italian Ministry of War.

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- (4) Vehicles of other United Nation origin will be disposed of as in paragraph 8 d above.
- (5) All other vehicles if surplus to the requirements of any particular command (including in Military Government areas requirements for civil relief to the extent needed to prevent disease and unrest) will be reported as surplus to this headquarters and disposal instructions awaited. If vehicles are surplus to theatre requirements they will be disposed of as in paragraph 9 a above.

- (6) All non runners, unless earmarked for any other particular purpose, will be made available to and handed over immediately to the Government or Allied Military Government of the country under the terms of 9 a above for repair by the civil organization of that country.

10.

DISPOSAL OF MATERIAL IN MIDDLE EAST AND GREECE.

Arrangements for the disposal of surplus enemy material in MIDDLE EAST and GREECE will be made to suit the locally existing conditions of these countries provided the policies established in paragraph 8 above are complied with at all times.

11.

RECORDS

In order that any financial adjustments may be completed at a subsequent date records of all issues and receipts and material reduced to scrap will be maintained. Salvage organizations will record quantities and nature of scrap disposed of through normal salvage disposal channels. Copies of all records of transactions will be forwarded to Q(AE)AFHQ, through service channels, for maintenance, of the records.

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REPORTS.

a. Addressees will render reports, as called for by this directive as at 15th each month (commencing with 15 October 1945) to reach this Headquarters by the 28th of the same month. No other monthly reports other than those shown below are required:

- (1) Material of other United Nation origin giving description of type, quantity, serviceability and location.
- (2) Requirements of London Munitions Assignment Board in accordance with paragraph 8 e above.
- (3) Material of Italian origin and surplus to command requirements as defined in paragraph 8 a above.
- (4) Vehicles surplus to the requirements of the command in accordance with 9 a (5) above.

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13. In the case that this directive is contrary to, or at variance with, other directives in this theatre covering the same subject, this directive will govern.

BY ORDER AND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER

C.W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, ACD
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

in reply
refer to

AG 354.1/424 D-0

7 October 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Captured Enemy Material from Pisa POW Enclosure
Number 337 to Arezzo.

TO: Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MKA)

1. Authorization is granted for the removal of required captured enemy equipment from the Pisa POW Enclosure Number 337 to Arezzo for use of the Italian Army.
2. Transfer of above mentioned materials to be made in accordance with paragraph 8c, AFHQ letter, file AG 386.3 Q(AM)-0, dated 2 October 1945, subject: "Disposal of Captured Enemy Material in the Mediterranean Theater (To Include ITALY, AUSTRIA, GERMANY and HUNGARY)".

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORANNEY:

D. G. Kirby
D. G. KIRBY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General



*See 1/15-201
for action*

SUBJECT: Disposal of Ammunition

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) - ROME
Q/95

4 October, 1945.

TO: ALL MMIA LO's

1. There seems to be still some doubt amongst Liaison Officer as to the responsibility and correct procedure to be adopted for the disposal of ammunition.
2. This procedure is clearly laid down in AFHQ directive AG 386.3/163 LOG - O of 22 June 1945, para 6 (c) and 9 (f) copy of which was forwarded to all Liaison Officers in our Q/95 of 11 July 1945.
3. In order to ensure that all Liaison Officers are fully informed on this subject a further copy of AFHQ, letter is attached as well as a copy of our Q/23/14 of 23 July 45 which gives our interpretation of "small quantities" of ammunition.

[Signature]
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3/163 LOC-C

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

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:

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AG 386.3/163 LOC-C, dated 2 May 1945, subject as above
AG 386.3/163 GCI-C, dated 13 May 1945, subject as above
AG 386.3/163 GCI-C, 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, 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 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.

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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 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 "I" to this directive.

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL AUTHORITY
1.	Material required for intelligence purposes and technical research	AFHQ
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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 liberated countries or for distribution among the United Nations.	AFHQ
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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 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.

A. 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 (B) 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:

- (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) Boats and inland water transport, stores and equipment.
- (9) Engineer stores and equipment.
- (10) All other serviceable and repairable ground force material.

9. POLICIES

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

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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 MIA. Receipt for material so handed over will be taken 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 HQ.

e. War Factories and War Factory Production - The policies contained in letter, this headquarters, File AG 383.3/637 GEC-6, dated 14 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 centralized 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 AMIA, be reported by Carabinieri to the Italian Ministry of War. AMIA 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 AMIA 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.

(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.

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(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 Presterin-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.

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(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 months before the date of surrender shall be provisionally regarded as available, and, if required, the material so alienated will be summarily recovered.

(i) Repairs to Enemy Material - Except on instructions from this HQ, no attempt will be made to repair enemy material other than that categorized in Categories 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.

1. Passenger and Load-Carrying Vehicles

(1) To allow for the maintenance of enemy forces and in order to have Allied transport, car and truck companies of vehicles of German make, by types, will be turned. Whenever practicable, however, such vehicles will not be issued without workshop inspection and never without 77 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 Pz (Pz).

(3) Italian Army vehicles captured at the end of the war with Italy will be dealt with in accordance with Section II, Army Circular Number 5, 1945, and returned to the appropriate Italian authorities through MIA. 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-3 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 MIA who will determine the ownership and subsequent allocation in conjunction with Allied Commission. Receipts for all vehicles handed over to Allied Commission or MIA 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 MIA of such vehicles may be postponed until further orders are issued by this headquarters. Every effort will be made to hand-over to MIA all stocks of spare parts including tyres for Italian military vehicles which are marked with R-3 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 MIA. 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 MIA. The responsibility for incurring the proper registration of, and the provision of drivers for all vehicles handed over to them will be that of Allied Commission or MIA as the case may be.

2. Captured Civilian Material

(1) Captured material, which is not required for military purposes including maintenance of Pz, which is apparently of a civil character and of Italian origin will be turned over to Allied Commission or MIA 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 CFS.

(2) Captured German civil material which is not required by the controlling services 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.

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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 omitted.

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: HENDRICKY

THOMAS R. SWANWICK
Colonel, USA
First Assistant General.

2. Type 9

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

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2 WAF. 2 HMA. 2 MCA.

APPENDIX "A" to
letter, AFHQ, to JAG, 3/163
100-0, dated 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 authorize to be withdrawn (e.g., copies of the documents authorizing 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 FAR EAST is attached at Appendix "A". 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 authorization to destroy the material). No returns of such destructions are required from the addressees until ordered by this headquarters.

b. All stocks of Toxic Cases will be placed in Category 5 and if practicable segregated under normal safety precautions. The appropriate tonnages by types of fillings 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
AFHQ, AG 386.3/163 LOC-
Aetel 22 June 1945.

LIST OF CATEGORY 3 MATERIAL

Serial 1 PISTOLS

9mm Pistols (Luger and Walther automations)

27mm Signal Pistols (unrifled)

Serial 2 RIFLES

7.92mm (bolt operated)

7.92mm (Gewehr 41 (W) and 41 (K) (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 6-ton (Zug Kraftwagen 6 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.

ALLIED FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.O. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
2/23/44
23 July 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Ammunition

TO : MMIA L/O's

1. Reference AFHQ letter AG386.3/163 100-0 of 22 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".
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 Allies 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.

JUN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Colonel, D34
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION

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Q/95

WMD/71/918

4 October 1945

SUBJECT: Captured German Material.

TO : Ministry of Industry and Commerce,
Salvage Office.

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1. The Italian Military Territorial Command of Rome, in their letter O2/545/Ric dated 21 Sept. 1945, report that the following materials are stored at the C.C.R.R. station of Leonessa (Rieti):

- 1 German Camp telephone.
- 19 Chassis for German bicycles.

2. This material is offered for disposal to concerns to be nominated by you. Payment will be made through this office, price to be fixed later.

W. J. Campbell

for J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD Sub-Com.

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→ Copy: M.M.I.A. (your Q/95 of 2 October refers)
Comando Militare Territoriale, Roma.

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Subject:- Enemy Material.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. R. I. A.) RGT.
Q/95
2 October, 1945.

To:-

H.Q. Allied Commission,
for W.M.D. and I.P.W. SUB- Commission.

The attached copy of a letter from the Ministry
of War is forwarded to you for information and necessary action.

J. J. H.
Major General,
M. R. I. A.

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JL/2m

From : Rome Mil. Terr. Command.

Ref : 02/545/R10

To : M.M.I.A.

Date : 21 Sep 45.

Subject : Recovery of materials.

The following materials are stored at the CC.RR
station of Leonessa (Rieti):-

1 German Camp telephone.

19 Chassis for German bicycles.

The above mentioned materials being from German
origin, we beg you to let us know the decisions that you will deem
advisable to take in respect of the recovery of the said materials.

(signed) Col. Luigi Castellani

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

REF/wt1

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AG 386.3 Q(AE)-0

2 October 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Captured Enemy Material in the Mediterranean Theater
(To include ITALY, AUSTRIA, GREECE and MIDDLE EAST)

TO: Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Land Forces Greece
General Officers Commanding
XIII Corps
GHQ, Middle East
Number 2 District
Number 3 District
Headquarters British Troops in Austria

1. OBJECT OF THIS DIRECTIVE

The object of this directive is to indicate the method of disposal of, and policies and conditions controlling the disposal of the remaining captured and/or surrendered enemy war material in the Mediterranean Theater. The following letters from this headquarters, as amended, are hereby rescinded:

AG 386.3/163 LOG-O, dated 22 June 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY".

AG 386.3/143 GCT-O, dated 9 April 1945, subject: "Allocation and Disposal of Enemy Material in GREECE".

AG 386.3/219 GCT-O, dated 3 August 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in AUSTRIA".

2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTROL 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 ultimate disposal of enemy material is a responsibility of command, which will be exercised by you in accordance with the provisions of this directive.

3. OWNERSHIP

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

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4. LOCATION

The majority of enemy material available for disposition is located in ITALY and AUSTRIA. Therefore this directive has been prepared with full reference to disposal in these two countries. Where the policy varies for other countries within the theater, notes have been added indicating the different procedure to be applied.

5. 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, which has been at any time in use by, or intended for use by, the armed forces, civil defence, or other formations or organizations under the control or influence of the German Governments, German authorities, or Governments or authorities of any states allied to, or associated with, GERMANY.

b. Disposal Authority is the military authority in whom is vested the power to dispose of enemy material.

6. PRINCIPLES TO BE APPLIED

a. Allied Naval, Ground and Air Force Responsibilities -

Enemy Naval, and Air Force material will be controlled and disposed of by the Allied Naval and Air Forces respectively. Enemy Ground Forces material will be controlled and disposed of by the Allied Ground Forces and co-ordination, 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 Force Commanders in the control and disposition 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 Control and Disposition of Enemy Material -

The responsibility for the control, safeguarding or disposition of all enemy Ground Forces war material is placed upon the Commanding Generals of all major commands in their respective areas. This responsibility will be exercised through the normal Allied Staff and Technical service channels appropriate to the type of material concerned. It is desired that arrangements made by each command be such that continuity of control can be maintained when changes of territorial command occur.

7. 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.

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8. 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 in the accomplishment of their assigned mission (including essential civil requirements) or for the maintenance of enemy forces.

c. Recaptured material of Italian Military Origin - Recaptured material of Italian origin which is not required for military purposes, including maintenance of POW, will be turned over immediately to the Italian military authorities, for maintenance of the Italian Forces within the authorized ceilings. The channel of transaction in material of Italian Ground Force origin, which is to be returned to the Italian Army authorities, will be the Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMA). Receipt for material so handed over will be taken by the issuing Allied Services and forwarded to this headquarters through normal service channels. All remaining recaptured Italian War material, not required for maintenance as above, will be reported to AFHQ and disposal instructions awaited, except that in the case of Naval and Air Force material, when the instructions of the Navy or Air Force Sub Commission of the Allied Commission, acting on behalf of the Allied Naval and Air Force Commanders, may be accepted.

d. War material of United States, British or other United Nation Origin

- (1) It will be the policy for material of United States 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) War materials which can be readily identified as having been acquired during the war in any way by the Germans, from any United Nations, will be restored, providing however, that material susceptible only of warlike use shall be restored only when it can be identified as having been captured from the armed forces of any United Nation.
- (3) Any enemy material, apparently previously belonging to any 6434 of the United Nations as defined above will be segregated and reported to this headquarters. Particular attention is requested in this theater to material of Russian, Czechoslovak or French origin.

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e. Enemy material required by the London Munitions Assignment Board
There still exists outstanding requirements of the London Munitions Assignment Board to meet global demands for enemy material. A list of these requirements is contained in this headquarters letter AG 386.3/163 SUP-O of 23 September 1945, as amended. A copy of the required items is attached at Appendix "A" for reference. Reports of availabilities of this material will be made in accordance with the letter under reference.

f. Enemy material required for research - A search list of enemy material required for research in U.K. and U.S. has been supplied to major commands and items on this list are still required by Technical Intelligence. This material when found, is regarded as Category 1.

g. German Naval Equipment - All material appertaining to ships and vessels of the German Navy (including armament, ammunition and supplies) which must be handed over to the power receiving the ships and vessels, will be safeguarded and reported through naval channels.

h. War Factories and War Factory Production - The policies contained in letter, this headquarters, file AG 386.3/087 GEG-O dated 2 August 1945, subject: "Policy on Italian Munitions Production" will apply.

i. Remaining Surplus Material - All enemy material surplus to the requirements contained in a and g above will be disposed of in the manner indicated in the following sections of this letter.

With the exception of vehicles - see paragraph 9 g below - if material is surplus within any one particular command, it will be assumed to be surplus to theater requirements, unless notification received to the contrary, and will be disposed of as indicated.

9. METHODS OF DISPOSAL

a. Enemy material suitable for use in the civil rehabilitation of the country - In order that the maximum use may be made of surplus enemy material in its present form, all such material having a value in the civil rehabilitation of a country will be made available immediately for disposal to the government of that country as follows:

(1) In ITALY (less Venezia Giulia) - To the Ministry of Transportation through the Allied Commission to ITALY.

(2) In VENEZIA GIULIA - To Allied Military Government XIII Corps.

(3) In AUSTRIA - To British Troops in Austria (Military Government Staff) and later to Allied Commission to Austria when responsibility for civil supply passes to them from Military Government Staff.

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- (4) In other countries - To the respective Governments through the Allied Military agency in that country.

b. Captured Civilian Material

Captured material which is apparently of a civil character and surplus to known military requirements will be disposed of as in a above. The Governments or Allied Military Government of the country will be responsible for investigating and settling claims to ownership.

c. Enemy material unsuitable for civil use (excluding ammunition)

All enemy material surplus to known requirements and having no value in its present form, in the civil rehabilitation of the country will be disposed of by being rendered innocuous, reduced to scrap and disposed of by the normal Allied Salvage organization. As far as possible, and in order to reduce transportation commitments, the material will be reduced to scrap in situ. Salvage organizations will arrange for the disposition of the material through normal channels to the Government or Allied Military Government concerned, from the location where the material is reduced to scrap. It will be the responsibility of the command concerned to ensure that all enemy material is rendered of no further military value, in its existing form, before it is made available for disposal as scrap.

d. Chemical Warfare Equipment and Toxic Material

(1) All defensive chemical warfare equipment which may have a value in the civil rehabilitation of the country will be disposed of as in 9a above. All other defensive chemical warfare equipment will be reduced to scrap.

(2) All chemical warfare ammunition will be destroyed by dumping at sea. Dumping will take place at least 20 miles from the shore, in at least 250 fathoms of water and away from shipping routes, fishing grounds and submarine cables. The provisions of AFHQ Operation Memorandum Number 77 and of AFHQ Administrative Memoranda Numbers 14, 15 and 33 will be adhered to in connection with all movement of toxic material.

(3) Any PHOSGENE or DIPHOSGENE (Valuable materials for dyestuffs manufacture) in bulk will be released to the Government or Allied Military Government of the country in which it is found, for use only by reputable concerns whose plant can be subjected to suitable control, or such materials will be dumped at sea under conditions laid down in paragraph (2).

(4) Any other bulk toxic material will be treated as in paragraph (2) unless its transportation is considered dangerous, in which case it will be rendered innocuous by methods approved by the chemical warfare advisers.

(5) Further instructions will be issued by Chemical Warfare Staffs.

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e. Ammunition

- (1) All enemy mines, grenades, detonators and initiators, explosives, small arms ammunition and ammunition of 20 mm caliber or below and surplus to known military requirements will be destroyed by dumping in the sea, or lakes or by being exploded. Dumping will take place only in water of 50 fathoms depth or more. Until destroyed, as indicated, enemy material of this nature will continue to be a guard responsibility of the command in whose area it is located. In the destruction of this material German personnel, under Allied supervision, may be utilized and if necessary, German technical units may be formed for the purpose.
- (2) The location and quantities of all enemy ammunition, larger than 20 mm caliber, will be made known to the Government or Allied Military Government of the country concerned by the Command in whose area the material is located, through the Allied Commission or similar Allied agency. The Government or Allied Military Government of the country will then become totally responsible for the ammunition and will make the necessary arrangements with civilian firms, for the breaking down of the ammunition into its component parts. The Allied agency will be responsible for ensuring that the resultant products from the breaking down process, are not employed in the production of further armaments by the Governments of the countries. When the location and quantity of ammunition larger than 20 mm caliber has been made known to the Government or Allied Military Government of the country concerned, that organization will then be responsible for the safeguarding of the ammunition until its final disposal. Allied responsibility for safeguarding such ammunition will cease from the time that satisfactory arrangements have been made to this effect.
- (3) Nothing in these instructions is to be regarded in any way as restricting the authority of addressees to dispose of ammunition, in any quantity, or in any manner considered suitable, which is in a dangerous condition, or constitutes a hazard to civil or military security.

f. Animals - Any enemy animals surplus to known military requirements will be reported to this headquarters and disposal instructions awaited.

g. Vehicles

- (1) All captured enemy vehicles will be used to the fullest possible extent in order to save Allied transport. Whenever practicable, however, such vehicles will not be issued without workshop inspection, and never without WD numbers and full registration.

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- (2) The issue of enemy vehicles to existing Allied Units will be permitted only in cases where such units have deficiencies in their T.E.'s (W.E.'s), except within the powers delegated to commands to issue vehicles in excess of T.E. (W.E.).
- (3) Vehicles of Italian military origin, if surplus to Allied requirements, will be returned to the appropriate Italian Army authorities through the Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA) under the terms of paragraph 8 c above. All other captured Italian vehicles, if surplus to requirements, will be returned to the Italian Government, through Allied Commission, under the terms of paragraph 9 a (1) above. Italian military vehicles can usually be identified by two stars to be found on the engine. If doubt arises as to whether a vehicle of Italian make is a civilian or military vehicle, such vehicle will be turned over to MMIA who will determine the ownership and subsequent allocation in conjunction with Allied Commission. Every effort will be made to hand over ALL vehicles of Italian make to the appropriate Italian authorities at the earliest possible date. Every effort will be made to hand over to MMIA all stocks of spare parts including tires for Italian military vehicles which are marked with two stars, or are otherwise identifiable as having been the property of the Italian Ministry of War. Stocks of spares for Italian civilian vehicles will be handed over similarly to Allied Commission, or in doubtful cases, to the MMIA. Sufficient spares may be retained for such Italian vehicles as are held against deficiencies in unit establishments. Responsibility for repair of vehicles, proper registration, and provision of drivers for all vehicles handed over to them will be that of Allied Commission or MMIA as the case may be.
- (4) Vehicles of other United Nation origin will be disposed of as in paragraph 8 d above.
- (5) All other vehicles if surplus to the requirements of any particular command (including in Military Government areas requirements for civil relief to the extent needed to prevent disease and unrest) will be reported as surplus to this head-31quarters and disposal instructions awaited. If vehicles are surplus to theater requirements they will be disposed of as in paragraph 9 a above.
- (6) All non runners, unless earmarked for any other particular purpose, will be made available to and handed over immediately to the Government or Allied Military Government of the country under the terms of 9 a above for repair by the civil organization of that country.

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10. DISPOSAL OF MATERIAL IN MIDDLE EAST AND GREECE

Arrangements for the disposal of surplus enemy material in MIDDLE EAST and GREECE will be made to suit the locally existing conditions of those countries provided the policies established in paragraph 8 above are complied with at all times.

11. RECORDS

In order that any financial adjustments may be completed at a subsequent date records of all issues and receipts and material reduced to scrap will be maintained. Salvage organizations will record quantities and nature of scrap disposed of through normal salvage disposal channels. Copies of all records of transactions will be forwarded to Q(AE)AFHQ, through service channels, for maintenance, of the records.

12. REPORTS

c. Addressees will render reports, as called for by this directive as at 15th each month (commencing with 15 October 1945) to reach this headquarters by the 28th of the same month. No other monthly reports other than those shown below are required:

- (1) Material of other United Nation origin giving description of type, quantity, serviceability and location.
- (2) Requirements of London Munitions Assignment Board in accordance with paragraph 8 c above.
- (3) Material of Italian origin and surplus to command requirements as defined in paragraph 8 c above.
- (4) Vehicles surplus to the requirements of the command in accordance with 9 g (5) above.

Reports will give:

Numbers
Type etc
Classification of serviceability.

13. In the case that this directive is contrary to, or at variance with, other directives in this theater covering the same subject, this directive will govern.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

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App'dix "A"

DISTRIBUTION:
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C. W. Christensen
C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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1 - CWS	
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1 - Tn (B)	

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APPENDIX "A"

SERIAL NUMBER

ITEM

DEFINITIONFOR HEAVY INFANTRY WEAPONS

13/3/43

8cm Indicating

FOR SMOKE MORTARS

13/4/23

20cm HE 40

13/4/24

20cm Smoke

13/4/28

38cm HE

13/4/29

38cm Smoke

FOR ROCKET PROJECTORS

13/13/31

21cm Rocket smoke
Rockets signalling
Candles signalling

MINES

14/2/3

Tellermine 35 (Steel)

14/2/15

Pappaine

14/2/45

Potmine A.P. A200

IGNITERS & FUZE MATERIAL

14/5/5

Igniters EDZ 29

14/5/12

Tilt igniter for Tellermine

K1.2.431

14/5/16

Igniter Buck (Chemical crush)

14/5/30

Igniter smoke grenade (M.BZ38)

14/5/41

Igniter S-151a Electric
(E.S.3.240)

MISCELLANEOUS

Adapters 'Y' for 'S' lines

APPENDICESA/TK ROCKET PROJECTORS

1/6/1 - 2

8.8cm R Fz Bl3 or 51 (Bazooka) (To be supplied with 160 x
8.8cm Fz Gr 4312 Rockets)

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ROCKET PROJECTORS & LAUNCHING EQUIPMENT

83/6	Rocket launcher 8.8cm R.W.13
83/10	(Puppchen or 2 whld. Bazooka)
83/11	15cm Do. Gerat (Airborne)
83/16	15cm Neb.Whl
83/22	21cm Neb.Whl
	28/32cm Nerfgerat

MORTARS

3/1/26	8cm Short Mortar 42
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SMOKE MORTARS

3/2/1	10cm Smoke Mortar 35
3/2/2	10cm Smoke Mortar 40

SPIGOT MORTARS

3/3/1	20cm Spigot Mortar
3/3/5	38cm Spigot Mortar

BINOCULARS

7 Power and above
 DF6 x 24
 DF6 x 30
 Scissors Periscope Binoculars
 x14

SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS

Theodolites Kine

HEIGHT & RANGEFINDER SETS

27/4/1 - 26	Height Finder Sets (1 of each type)
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TELESCOPES & PERISCOPES

Observing Telescopes Stereoscopic
 (Sf.14201 Zeiss)

MISCELLANEOUS SURVEYING EQUIPMENT

Watches GS

Watches Stop 1/5th
Watches Stop 1/10th

VEHICLES

SEMI-TRACKED UNARMED VEHICLES

21/4/11
21/4/16

Vehicle 6 ton Medium Semi-tracked
SD.KFA 9 20 KW 18 ton

WHEELED UNARMED VEHICLES

Fork lift trucks 2,000 lbs.
Fork lift trucks 3,500 lbs. (Pneumatic tyres)
Fork lift trucks 4,000 lbs.
Fork lift trucks 5,000 lbs. (Solid tyres)
Trucks tractor
Mobile workshops
Mobile aircraft workshops

SIGNALS

TELEPRINTER & V.F. TELEGRAPH EQUIPMENT

23/5/10

Siemens Teleprinter T30 or T38A
Transmitter Distributor LS 38/50 Bd
Non-typing perforator EL 35/50 Bd
Transmitter 'X' T 6EMD 1d
Teleprinter cipher machine and auto ancillaries T52
Teleprinter Blatt-S. chreiber Lo.15

PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

Camera lenses 13" 18" 20" 23" (1 of each)

ENGINEER STORES

ASSAULT & MOTOR BOATS

28/4/20
28/4/21

Motor boat 100 h.p. w/accessories
Motor boat 250 h.p. w/accessories

ELECTRIC MACHINERY

Air compressors portable (various)

PLANT & MACHINERY

Converting plant GFV equipment in the range 100-400
KW for 200v. output
Cranes mobile lorry mtd., 5 ton capacity
Cranes mobile lorry mtd., 10 ton capacity
Cranes mobile revolving, up to 5 tons

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Crawler cranes w/long jibs up to 25 tons
Electric cranes 250 tons
Electric cranes 100 tons
Wide gauge portal travelling cranes 50 tons
Wide gauge portal travelling cranes 30 tons
Wide gauge portal travelling cranes 20 tons
Wide gauge portal travelling cranes 10 tons
Smaller types portal travelling cranes
Standard gauge steam cranes

MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL

Mobile distilling plants - Min. 15 ton per day
Auto and semi-auto welding sets

MISCELLANEOUS

Traction type secondary cells approx 500/1,000 amp. hour
capacity
SAE type spanners
Socket wrenches
Torsion wrenches
Distribution boards asstd. light and power
Feeder pillars, various types
Jacks, screw and hydraulic for heavy lifts up to 50 tons
Portable steam boilers

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Drawing boards 32" x 42 or 23" x 16 or nearest
Machines, sewing, treadle or hand operated. Domestic
or light industrial type suitable for tailoring or
dressmaking (Treadle type preferred)

MEDICAL

Incubators
Hot air ovens
Small autoclaves
Microscopes, research, binocular
Laboratory balances
Colorimeters (c/w sets standard plates)
Refrigerators (oil or electric)

Dark ground lamp outfits
Revolving stages for microscopes
Dark ground condensers and stops
Centrifuges (hand or electric)
Wasserman baths and racks
Electric stills

Graduated Laboratory Glassware

Pipettes
Burettes
Measuring flasks
Measuring cylinders
Haemocytometer and other small micrometers
Haemocytometers (complete outfits)
Field laboratory panniers or outfits
Cystoscopes (combination catheterizing and operating)
Microscopes w/mechanical stages
Binocular microscopes
Endoscopic outfits
Sigmoidoscopes
Portable electro-cardiographs
Lost porters outfits
Electric Physiotherapy apparatus
Diagnostic sets
Ictine
X-tren
Mivanol
Mivanolletten
Neostibosan
Purdon
Lenthol crystal
Camolon
Glass bottles w/ground glass stoppers, clear or coloured,
all sizes from 2 oz. to 4 lb. and Winchester quarts
Temp electric, microscopic, for dark ground illumination
Centrifuge, hand, w/100 tubes per centrifuge
Centrifuge, D.C./A.C. electric 200 volts
Autoclave, Chamberlands No. 3
Apparatus, Blood sugar, Wadsworth
Apparatus distilling all glass, capacity 1 litre complete
Bottles Media, screw cap, sizes 20 oz., 6 oz., 2 oz., 1 oz.
Flasks, flat bottomed, all sizes
Flasks, round bottomed, all sizes
Beakers, all sizes
Freezing microtome c/w accessories
Slide microtome c/w accessories
Camera-Leica Model III, fitted with 50 mm F: 2
summer lenses and Micro-lens attached with
synchronised cable releases for shutter

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Siemens "Pantix" P.40 Shockproof Rotating Anode Tube in
Tuto Shield P complete with Stator, 5 metres Shockproof
Cables, blower, blower tubing, Anode transformer, Delay
Relay, Starter switch, Tube holder with spigot, inter-
mediary fitting and 3 cones and one spare Pantix P.40
Insert X-ray tube per set
Siemens Illuminated Adjustable Diaphragm for attachment
to Tuto Shield P
Trolley, operation
Engine, travelling foot, duplex wrist spring for
Heater, water storage, electric, 3 gallon, c/w element
and thermostat, for alternating current
Balance, chemical, complete
Dishes, Petri, pair, 3 1/2"
Inspissator, 25 tube size, for use over primus stove

SERIAL NUMBER	ITEM
21/1/1	Mod. A, Light tank (Krupp manufacture) w/turret and two MGs
21/1/2	Mod. B, Light tank (Krupp manufacture) w/turret and two MGs
21/1/91	Commander's tank, based on Mod. B Krupp Light tank Chassis (Pz.Kpfw.I) - 1 MG
21/1/3	S.P. Anti-tank Gun (Czech) mounted on Mod. B Krupp Light tank chassis (Pz.Kpfw.I)
21/1/11	Mods. A, B, C, Light tank w/turret mounted 2cm KwK30 and one 7.92mm MG 34
21/1/12	Mods. D, E, Light tank w/turret-mounted 2cm KwK30 and one 7.92mm MG34
21/1/15	"Lynx" Armoured Recce. Vehicle (Pz.Kpfw.II type chassis)
21/1/14	Flamethrowing Light tank w/2 independent flamethrowers and one MG
21/1/13	Mods. F, G, J, Light tank w/turret-mounted 2cm KwK30 and one 7.92mm MG 34
21/1/17	S.P. 7.5cm Pak 40/2 mounted on light chassis (Pz.Kpfw.II) (Marten II)
21/1/18	S.P. 7.62cm Russian Pak mounted on light tank chassis (Mod. Pz.Kpfw II A-C and F)
21/1/21	S.P. 15cm Heavy Infantry Howitzer 35 mounted on Light tank chassis (Pz.Kpfw.II)
21/1/16	S.P. 10.5cm Light howitzer "Wasp" mounted on light tank chassis (Pz.Kpfw.II)
21/1/111	S.P. 7.5cm Pak 40/1 mounted on French Lorraine chassis (Marten I)
21/1/112	S.P. 15cm Medium howitzer mounted on French Lorraine chassis (Tracteur Blinde)
21/1/151	Czech light tank with 3.7cm gun in turret and two light MGs
21/1/152	S.P. A. Tk Gun (7.5cm Pak 40/3) mounted on Pz.Kpfw 36(t) (Czech Origin) (Marten III)
21/1/153	S.P. Heavy infantry howitzer mounted on Pz.Kpfw 38(t) (Czech origin)
21/1/154	S.P. A.Tk gun (7.62cm 36(r)) Russian gun mounted on Czech chassis w/one MG
21/1/31	Medium tank, Mods. A, B, C, D, E; armed with 3.7cm KwK and 3 MGs
21/1/32	Medium tank, Mods. F, G, H; armed with 5cm KwK L/42 and 2 MGs
21/1/33	Medium tank, Mods. J, K; armed with 5cm KwK 39, L/60 and 2 MGs
21/1/34	Medium tank, Mods. L, M, N, O; armed with 5cm (long) KwK 39 and 2 MG 34 or 7.5cm KwK and 2 MG 34
21/1/36	S.P. Assault gun 7.5cm (short) mounted on PzKpfw III chassis, Mods. A-E
21/1/37	S.P. Assault gun 7.5cm (long) gun mounted on PzKpfw III chassis, Mods. A-E
21/1/38	S.P. Assault gun 7.5cm (long) mounted on PzKpfw III chassis
21/1/39	S.P. Assault howitzer 42, 10.5cm, L/28, mounted on PzKpfw III chassis
21/1/51	Medium tank, Mods. A-F, with 7.5cm KwK, L/24, turret mounted and 2 MG 34
21/1/52	Medium tank, Mods. F1, F2, G; with 7.5cm KwK40 (L/43) turret mounted and 2 MG 34
21/1/53	Medium tank, Mods. H and K, with 7.5cm KwK40, L/48, turret mounted and 2 MG 34
21/1/54	S.P. Assault gun 40, L/48, 7.5cm, on Panzer Jager IV chassis
21/1/63	PzKpfw IV chassis, mounting 3.7cm Flak 43
21/1/56	7.5cm Assault gun 42, L/70, on Panzer Jager IV
21/1/60	S.P. 15cm Heavy Infantry Howitzer 43, mounted on PzKpfw IV chassis (Grizzly Bear)
21/1/57	S.P. A.Tk. gun "Rhinceros" 8.8cm Pak 431, mounted on PzKpfw IV chassis
21/1/58	S.P. Heavy field howitzer, 15cm, 18/1, mounted on PzKpfw IV chassis (Bumble Bee)
21/1/71	Heavy tank "Panther", with 7.5cm KwK 42, one MG 34
21/1/61	Heavy tank "Tiger" E, with 8.8cm KwK 36, L/56 and 2 MG 34

21/1/73	S.P. 8.8cm Pak 43/3, L/71, on "Panther" chassis
21/1/82	Heavy tank "Tiger B" or "Royal Tiger", mounting 8.8cm KwK43 and 2 MG34
21/1/83	S.P. A.Tk. gun "Elephant" (formerly "Ferdinand") mounting 8.8cm Pak 43/2, and one MG 34 on special heavy chassis
21/1/84	S.P. gun 12.8cm Pak 44 L/55
5/8/11	Gun howitzer 21cm
3/3/1	20cm Spigot mortar
5/7/147	17cm Medium gun on howitzer carriage
5/2/32	15cm Heavy infantry gun 33
5/7/66	15cm Medium gun 16
5/7/67	15cm Medium gun 18
5/7/68	15cm Medium gun 39
5/7/58	15cm Medium howitzer 18
3/1/44	12cm Mortar 42
5/4/67	12.8cm AA gun 40
5/7/3	10cm Medium Gun 18
5/6/92	10.5cm Field Gun/Howitzer 18
5/6/95	10.5cm Field Gun/Howitzer 18 w/muzzle brake
5/5/40	10.5cm Mountain howitzer 40
5/4/63	10.5cm AA gun 38
5/4/64	10.5cm AA gun 39
5/2/24	10.5cm Light gun (Recoilless Airborne)
3/2/1	10cm Mortar 35
3/2/2	10cm Mortar 40
5/2/27	10.5cm Light gun 42 (Recoilless Airborne)
5/2/28	10.5cm Light gun 42/1 (Recoilless Airborne)
5/4/52	8.8cm AA gun 18
5/4/53	8.8cm AA gun 36
5/4/54	8.8cm AA gun 37
5/4/56	8.8cm AA gun 41
5/1/51	8.8cm A.Tk gun 43
5/1/52	8.8cm A.Tk gun 43/41 (71 calibre long)
3/1/25	8cm Heavy mortar 34
3/1/26	8cm Short mortar 42
5/1/49	7.62cm A.Tk gun 39 (Russian gun modified)
5/1/48	7.62cm A.Tk gun 36 (Russian gun modified)
5/6/47	7.62cm Field gun (Russian gun modified)
5/1/43	7.5cm A.Tk gun 40
5/5/9	7.5cm Mountain gun 36
5/2/11	7.5cm Light gun 40 (Recoilless Airborne)
5/6/7	7.5cm Field gun 18
5/1/45	7.5cm A.Tk gun 97/38 (converted French piece)
5/2/9	7.5cm Light infantry gun 18
5/5/12	7.5cm Mountain gun Mod. 15 (Skoda)
5/2/10	7.5cm Infantry gun 37
5/1/44	7.5cm A.Tk gun 41 (Tapered bore)
5/1/9	5cm Light mortar 36
5/4/29	5cm AA gun 41
5/1/37	5cm A.Tk gun 38
5/1/33	4.7cm A.Tk gun (Czech - Mod. 36)
5/1/17	4.2/2.8cm Light A.Tk gun 41 (Tapered bore)
5/4/22	4cm AA gun 23 (Tapered bore)
5/4/14	3.7cm AA gun 18
5/4/13	3.7cm AA gun 36
5/1/6	3.7cm A.Tk gun

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1/6/1	8.8cm "Bazooka" 43
1/6/2	8.8cm Rocket Launcher 54 (Tank Scarer)
83/17	20/32cm Rocket projector 41
83/111	15 cm Rocket projector 41
83/6	8.8cm Rocket gun 43

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 391.

695
NEC/3686.
27th September, 1945.

From :
To :

Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
Commanding Generals

34th Infantry Division, APO 34

88th Infantry Division, APO 88

92nd Infantry Division, APO 92

Peninsular Base Section, APO 762

General Officers Commanding

Number 1 District

Number 2 District

Number 3 District

13th Corps

Headquarters, British Troops Austria

(Copy to: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station

Commander, United States Naval Forces, North
West African Waters

Flag Officer, Italy and Lido

War Materials Disposal Sub Commission,
Allied Commission

Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission

Air Force Sub Commission, Allied Commission

Resident Naval Officer, Genoa

Resident Naval Officer, Venice.)

Subject :

Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy.

Reference

(a) Allied Force Headquarters letter No. AG 386.3/163 LOG-O
of the 1st September, 1945.

Reference

(b) Allied Force Headquarters letter No. AG/386.3/163 LOG-O
of the 2nd June, 1945.

Reference (a) amends the last sentence of paragraph 2(c) of
reference (b) to read as follows :-

" All remaining recaptured Italian war material will be reported to
Allied Force Headquarters and disposal instructions awaited, except
that in the case of Naval and Air Force material when the instructions
of the Navy or Air Force Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission, acting
on behalf of the Allied Naval and Air Force Commanders, may be
accepted. "

NOW
CANCELLED

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N80/3686.
27th September, 1945.

Subject : Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy.

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine have been authorised to form Material Recovery Parties under the officers in Charge of Italian Royal Naval Centres at Bologna, Genoa, Turin, Milan, Venice and La Spezia for the purpose of locating and recovering captured Italian and German Naval material, stores, equipment and supplies of all kinds formerly intended for, and available to, enemy naval forces in Italy. A monthly report on stores and equipment found is submitted to the Navy Sub Commission by the Ministry of Marine. Subject to the requirements of the Allied Naval Authorities, all materials thus recovered and reported to the Navy Sub Commission are taken into custody by the Italian Naval Authorities and utilised at the discretion of the Italian Ministry of Marine for the maintenance of the Italian Royal Navy.

3. It is requested therefore that all authorities concerned under your respective commands may be notified as soon as possible of the existence and purpose of the Italian Navy Material Recovery parties and that every facility be afforded them in order that they may be permitted to carry out their duties as expeditiously and effectively as practicable.

W. Murray

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AD.

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Subject:- Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q/95
25 September, 1945.

To:- ALL M.M.I.A. L.Os.
Navy Sub Commission.
Air Force Sub Commission.

Reference this H.Q. letter Q/95 dated 16 July 45, enclosing A.F.H.Q. directive reference AG 386.3/163 LOG-O dated 22 Jun 45.

Appended below is amendment to above directive.

[Signature]
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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APC 512

Reference:- AG 386.3/163 LOG-O

14 September, 1945.

SUBJECT:- Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy.

A.F.H.Q. letter, file and subject as above dated 22 June 1945, is amended by deleting the last sentence of paragraph 2 c and inserting the following:

"All remaining recaptured Italian war material will be reported to AFHQ and disposal instructions awaited, except ~~that~~ in the case of Naval and Air Force material when the instructions of the Navy or Air Force Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission, acting on behalf of the Allied Naval and Air Force Commanders, may be accepted".

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

(signed) R.A. STURKEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General.

Italian Military Property, Depots and Dumps, Bolzano Area.

M.M.I.A. N. Italy
Milan
Phone: MILAN 13989
SLOW/Q/1

To: HE.2 District (2 copies)

24 Sep 45

1. Engineer Machinery Depot, COURSELLE.

M.M.I.A. have represented that the contents of the above depot be handed over to the Italian Army. EMIA LO BOLZANO however, informs me that the depot is guarded by the Americans, who will not allow anyone to enter.

There are numerous other depots containing bridging material, need, etc., all of which is being utilized by the Americans. The Italians need authority to draw some of this property for their own requirements.

AFHQ letter AG 386.3/163 LQG-O of 22 June 45, Para. 9(c) lays down that recaptured material of Italian Military origin which is not required for military purposes including maintenance of PW will be turned over immediately to the Italian military authorities for Italian maintenance.

My instructions please be given to the effect that a proportion of the above stores be returned to the Italian Army to meet their requirements, as it is felt that it cannot all be required for PW purposes.

Medical Depot, MERANO (A 8491)

The "Sanitas" depot at MERANO contains a large quantity of German and Italian medical stores. It is guarded by Germans under the direction of 68 Pz Regt R.A. It is requested that authority be given for Italian Army representatives to enter this depot and withdraw the material of Italian Military origin, if not required for PW's.

2. Artillery Depot, MERANO (A 8491)
Ser. 2.000000
G. 2.000000

3. Artillery Depot and Artillery Material.

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There are numerous other depots containing bridging material, wood, etc., all of which is being utilized by the Americans. The Italians need authority to draw some of this property for their own requirements.

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3.-

Ammunition Dumps and Artillery Materiel.

(a) A large number of ammunition dumps in the BOLZANO areas are in a dangerous state, and explosions may occur with the advent of frost.

From time to time the Italian Artillery Directorate have asked permission to be allowed to enter these dumps and sort out their ammunition and explode it. Para 9(f) of the AFHQ letter quoted in Para 1 above, lays down the procedure, and it is requested that early steps are taken to dispose of these dumps, which constitute a danger to life and property.

(b) There are some fixed artillery installations in the mountains round BOLZANO, BRASSANONE, etc. These in some cases contain weapons, which will be ruined during

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the winter if not removed. Request that authority be given for the Italian Army to remove weapons and destroy or dismantle the installations.

4.- Artillery Machinery and Equipment.

At MERANO (A 8491) and at STILVER (W 0811) there exist stores of Artillery machinery and equipment which would be of great assistance for repairs.

Authority is requested for the Italian Army to utilize these stores, which are of Italian Military origin.

St. R. R.

Lieut. Col.
Senior MILA 10, N. Italy.

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Copy to: HQ. M.F.I.A. Rome
MILA 10 Bolzano
File: MIL/9/Q.

for repair.

Authority is requested for the Italian Army to utilise these stores, which are of Italian military origin.

Mr. E. E. E.

Ident. Col.
Sender MIA LO, R. Italy.

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Copy to: HQ, M.I.A.I.A. Rome

MIA LO Rome

File: MIA/9/0.

TRANSLATION

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Q/95

From: Rome MIL. Terr. Command
To: C.M.I.A.

Ref: 02/545/R10
Date: 21/9/45

Subject: Recovery of materials

The following materials are stored at the CC.MR. station of Leonessa (Rieti).-

- 1 German camp telephone
- 19 chassis for German bicycles.-

The a/s material being from German origin, we beg you to let us know the decisions that you will deem advisable to take in respect of the recovery of the said materials.-

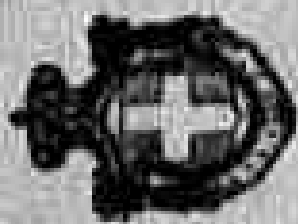
R. ERSENA. CMI

(Sgd) Col. Luigi Castellani.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
DI ROMA

Ufficio servizi - 2ª sezione

Prot. N. 02/545/Ric. Allegati

Oggetto: recupero materiale.

F.M. 1600, 25 settembre 1945

Al LAND POLICE SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.) Palazzo dell'ex Mi-
nistero Corporazioni - via Veneto

Risposta al foglio del

ROMA

Dir. Sez. N.

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Fresso la stazione C.C.M. di Leonessa (Rieti)
sono accantonati i seguenti materiali:

- n.1 apparecchio telefonico tedesco da campo;
- n.19 telai per biciclette tedesche.

Essendo il predetto materiale di origine tedesca, si prega far conoscere le decisioni che codesta Commissione vorrà prendere in merito al recupero dei detti materiali.

TRANSMISSION

IN	Time 12.15
OUT	Time 10.30
	Date 24/9

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(col. Luigi Testa)

[Signature]

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ROMA

Risposta al foglio del

Dir. _____

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Prot. N. 02/545/Ric. Allegati

Oggetto: Recupero materiale.

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Essendo il predetto materiale di origine tedesca, si prega far conoscere le decisioni che detta Commissione vorrà prendere in merito al recupero dei detti materiali.

TRANSLATION

IN

Time 12.15

Date 20/9

OUT

Time 10.30

Date 24/9

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(col. Luigi Gastaldi)

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TRANSLATION G3/rcc

Q/95

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TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
Services Section

No. 5131/AUT

APD 75/A, 17 September 45

SUBJECT: Ex-German Cartepillar Type Farm Tractor.

TO : MMIA (Col Albert) - CAGLIARI

1. In September 1943 Signor Giovanni Maili recovered from a road that leads to Porto Torres subject tractor since it was abandoned by the Germans.

2. Following is information on tractor:

Make: Cartepillar
Type: D 6 with tank type track
Motor: 3 cylinder - Diesel

3. It is established that subject tractor is not convenient for use in Army units.

4. When this tractor was recovered it was in bad condition and it was repaired by Signor Maili.

5. Since this tractor is not convenient for use in the Army and it can be used instead by civilian firms or by civilians for farming, request MMIA authorize sale of same and in case of equal offers to give Signor Maili preference.

A D tractor is an Allied Vehicle and is presumably captured material. I don't think we have authority to dispose.

Q,
BRIGADIER GENERAL
G.H. Scalabrino
/s/ SCALABRINO

1st Ind.

SARDINIA BRANCH, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMIA), 22 September 1945.

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

1. Recommend approval paragraph 5 in basic communication above.

Wester R. Albert
WESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3/163 LOG-0

Q/95

14 September 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY.

TO: Commanding General,
34th Infantry Division, APO 34
82th Infantry Division, APO 88
92nd Infantry Division, APO 92
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
General Officer Commanding,
Number 1 District
Number 2 District
Number 3 District
Headquarters, British Troops Austria

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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W. H. STOKER
Captain, AGH
Asst Adjutant General

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19 SEP 1945

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DESTROY ALL OTHERS

2/95
Subject: Collection of CEM in Genoa.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
M.W. Italy,
Milan.

Phone: MILAN 13989
ref: HWI/10 Q.

11 Sep. 45

To: HQ. 2 District.

- 1.-- There appears to be considerable irregularity going on in Genoa Province, over the collection and disposal of C.M.M., and particularly regarding ammunition. 2 Terr. HQ. report that the Prefect of Genoa has organized a concern called Comitato Recupero, which is searching for, selecting and disposing of by sale, all types of materiel, which are classed by AFHQ as CEM, much of which is of Italian Military origin.
- 2.-- The attention of the Prefect has frequently been brought to the AFHQ direction on the subject by Gen. Frattini Command 2 Terr. HQ., but the Prefect has ignored all protests and continued his actions.
- 3.-- In particular this Comitato Recupero has been collecting ammunition and selling it to private firms and individuals and the Prefect has been giving his workers bonuses from the proceeds of the sale.
- 4.-- The Prefect's attitude to the Italian Army is one of ^{5/15} scarcely veiled hostility and open non-collaboration. An incident occurred recently of some significance. 2 Terr. HQ. were proceeding perfectly correctly to obtain particulars from Private Firms and Co-operatives, of Italian Army vans held by them, when the Prefect sent a warning to all Co-operatives to the effect that persons in the guise of Italian Officers were inspecting vans, and that in no case were any particulars to be supplied.

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5.-- It is requested that HQ.2 District cause an investigation into the actions of this particular Prefect, in order to prevent further grave irregularities.

Copies to:

HQ. MALA

Q. ANG. Liguria

.60 Sub Area

AIO c/o 60 Sub Area

Major
MALA L.O.
R.N. Italy.

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TO : DISTWO

INFO : MMIA

REF : FX42683

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UNDERSTOOD QUANTITY APPROXIMATELY 500000 BLANKETS AT V E R C E L L I(.)

STATUS THESE BLANKETS IS THAT OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL(.)

SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES FIRST

SURRENDERED ARMY PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS SECOND MMIA THIRD A.C.(.)

SUGGEST QUANTITY 200000 FROZEN FOR SURRENDERED ENEMY PERSONNEL TO

COVER FORSEEABLE REQUIREMENTS COMING WINTER.

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Subject:- Captured Enemy Equipment.

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

9/95

24 August, 1945.

To:-

A.C.
for War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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Reference your letter WMD/32/106 dated 20 August 1945.

The matter has been investigated by G.I (L) M.M.I.A.
who is shortly returning to Rome. His remarks will be transmitted
at an early date.

Has

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

Cordy to:-

G.I. (L) To await arrival.

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WMD/For

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

WMD/3b/108

~~292~~ 20 August 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Equipment.

TO : M.M.I.A.
Air Force S/C
Navy S/C.

Reference attached copy letter received from
Allied Force Headquarters ref. AG 323.3/097 Q(AE)-O
dated 2 August 45.

1. Will you please forward to this S/C your remarks on para 2 of above referred to letter.

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Handwritten signature
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG 386.3/097 Q(AE)-0

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 VENEZIA" 3 July 1945 and "CORRIERE PADOVANO" 3 July 1945 by the Prefettura. At Appendix "B" is a copy of an order published in the "CORRIERE PADOVANO" on 9 June 1945 by the Corporation for Industrial Rebuilding, MILAN. 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 MMIA, 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
 - 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. STUKEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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As stated

copies furnished

GEM Section No.1 Dist, GEM Section No.2 Dist, GEN Section, ETA
Army Sub-Commission (MMIA), Fifth Army, PBS.

Subject: Enemy Material.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.) R O M E.
Q/95

WMD & IPW Sub Comm. A.C.

10 Aug 45

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Reference attached letter 42170/13073.3.20/19.44 dated 30 Jul 45.

As this letter covers captured enemy equipment and transfer to civilian agencies, neither of which come within the scope of MHA, will you please take the necessary action.

P. J. Adell
P. J. Adell, J/Comm.
Major General.
M.N.I.A.

YFP/hh

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: 400 Escort Wagons for MMIA

RCV/jad

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	Sr MMIA LO	G-4 Supply	8 Aug 1945

1. Reference attached signals.

2. Request you approve or recommend approval of the release of the combat wagons, return to me and I will forward to 2 District for final release. The vehicles can then be obtained by the Territorial HQ at Turin until rail movement can be arranged.

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

cc: MMIA ✓

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

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE TDO JULY 021125B
REF. NO. Q 405 CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED TDR 021844B

TO: FIFTH ARMY

RESTRICTED PD

SUBJECT ESCORT WAGONS OR SIMILAR HORSEDRAWN VEHICLES. AFHQ FX12717
25 JUNE REFERS. ESTIMATED ITALIAN ARMY REQUIREMENTS 400 VEHICLES
REQUEST YOU BID ACCORDINGLY. MATTER URGENT AS MESSAGE QUOTED CALLED
FOR RETURN BY 1 JULY AND HAS ONLY COME TO HAND THIS DAY

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: AFHQ PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE TDC JUNE 251950B
REF. NO. FX12717 CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED TDA 252100B

TO:

CG FIFTH ARMY: CG PENBARK: CG POW COMMAND: ALLIED COMMISSION MMIA

RESTRICTED PD SUBJECT IS ESCORT WAGONS AND SIMILAR HORSEDRAWN VEHICLES IN CAPTURED OR SURRENDERED ENEMY STOCKS PD CITE NAQMO FX12717 SIGNED MTCUSA 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 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.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY TDG AUG 041500B
REF.NO. Q/495 CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED TDR AUG 041805B

TO: 5 ARMY
MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO TURIN
INFO:G-4 REAR 5 ARMY
MINISTRY OF WAR

Q.495. UNCLASSIFIED.

FOR MMIA LO.

SUBJECT ESCORT WAGONS. 400 HORSEDRAWN VEHICLES HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY FIFTH ARMY TO ITALIAN ARMY AND MAY BE PICKED UP THROUGH FIFTH ARMY DEPOT Q5/104 AT GHEDI AND ARE PRESENTLY LOCATED AT IVREA COORDINATE J2272. THESE HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED BY WAR MINISTRY 40 TO UDINE 40 VERONA 40 TURIN 40 BOLOGNA 40 FLORENCE 60 ROME 40 NAPLES ARTY DIRECTORZTES AND 40 MILAN 40 PALERMO ARTY REZACHED SECTION. TERRITORIAL HQ TURIN HAVE BEEN ASKED 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 6.06 IVREA AND HOLD THEM IN TURIN AREA UNTIL RAIL MOVEMENTS POSSIBLE. FOR FIFTH ARMY. YOUR NR 5733 OF 2 AUGUST REFERS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 336.3/219 GCT-0

3 August 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in AUSTRIA.

TO: Headquarters
British Troops in AUSTRIA

1. OBJECT OF THIS DIRECTIVE:

a. The object of this directive is to indicate the manner of dealing with captured and/or surrendered enemy war material in the sphere of the Supreme Allied Commander in AUSTRIA during his period of responsibility.

b. The directive should be read in conjunction with FREEBORN MEMORANDUM NUMBER 6.

2. DEFINITION: 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.

3. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTROL AND DISPOSAL OF ENEMY MATERIAL:

a. The control of all enemy war material in his sphere in AUSTRIA is vested in the Supreme Allied Commander during his period of responsibility. In this headquarters enemy material will be controlled through the normal command and technical channels appropriate to the material concerned.

b. The control of usable war material necessary to carry out the military mission is hereby delegated by the Supreme Allied Commander to General Officer Commanding, British Troops in Austria.

4. PRIORITIES FOR GUARDING AND COLLECTION: Materials required for intelligence purposes and technical research and material required for operations in other theaters will be given priority in collection. All other material will be guarded, and collected if necessary, with special efforts to secure the following:

- a. Vehicles, serviceable or a source of spare parts.
- b. Food, clothing and coal.
- c. Animals.
- d. Gasoline, Oil, Lubricants (including containers therefor).

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- e. Signal supplies and equipment.
- f. Medical, dental and veterinary supplies, equipment and drugs.
- g. Technical railway supplies and equipment.
- h. Docks and inland water transport, supplies and equipment.
- i. Engineer supplies and equipment.

5. POLICIES:

a. Retention of Enemy Material by Units or Individuals. Existing directives from this headquarters will continue in effect and the retention of enemy materials not in accordance with or in excess to these instructions is forbidden.

b. Excess Enemy Materials. Enemy material declared excess to the requirements of SACMED, will be pooled as property of the United Nations except enemy stocks of gas or other material considered dangerous to public or military security which will be destroyed or safeguarded as may be necessary in the interest of public or military security.

c. Scrap. The collection of scrap will not be undertaken until the serviceable material has been collected. Scrap will be disposed of in accordance with current instructions of the Combined Raw Materials Board as implemented by this headquarters.

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

e. Maintenance and Repair of Enemy Material.

(1) Except upon instructions from this headquarters, no maintenance and repair of enemy materials will be made other than as follows:

- (a) Materials required for intelligence and technical research purposes.
- (b) Materials required by SACMED for use in his sphere of responsibility.

(2) Enemy material required for use in other theaters will be preserved to the extent of being put in grease and under cover where appropriate.

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