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SD/1/A Controlled Stores General

Opened Nov. 29, 1943. Closed June 26, 1944

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ACTION 1. P.

This Slip will not be removed.

To: Col Shute ✓

Ref to his DP inside

1. Am quite prepared to deal with it, but should I?
2. Are C.W. Stores G(SD) controlled stores?

113

5 CF
P-2
25
644

to G(SD). thru Q(AE)

as indicated C.W. Stores are not controlled. If you approve the issue of Italian stores to an allied unit, mark the file to Q(AE), who will either issue the necessary authorization on the form attached or ask us to do so.

Q(AE) please note we have only 3 copies of the authorization form. They have gone

been reproduced so badly that they are
out of register, which makes a
nonsense of carbon copies.

MMH/lutte
(H. L. L.)

5(00) Done as per ORD's suggestion
You may return the draft

MMH
26 Jun

To ord. Thank you Noted
& returned, via P(AE)

note. 2 AE signed authorization

26 JUN. (ORD/ITI/1)

BCB 26
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APPENDIX 'B' to S/O/5 19 JUN 1944

Serial No. <u>ORD/IT/1</u>
Date <u>26 JUN 44</u>

TO: Ministry of War

FROM: M.A.I.A.

AUTHORIZATION

1. ~~See annex~~ ... You are requested ... ITALIAN
2. ~~Authority is granted~~ to issue the w/a items from ~~the~~ School of Chemical Warfare C.M.T.C. % HQ 2 DIST who will collect ~~from~~ from dump at A.C.Q.U.A.V.I.V.A. 112

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITIES</u>
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Cap Generators 200gr	167
" 2 kilo Tybs	50
marked in Red	
CANDELA CAF TIPO	
VICO 2	
D.A. Generators 200gr	108

3. Purpose of issue TRAINING

112

100

CU-INT-2

167

50

108

2. Purpose of Issue TRAINING.

~~6. The~~

5. Remarks

Copy to HQ 2 DIST. ref your 2071 G(AD + CW) of 24 JUN.
please do not collect before 1 JUL

MMIA (Main) ORD.

DISTRIBUTION:

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

Pro Force with/are/s

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29 JUN 1944.

Subject:- Italian Chemical Warfare Stores

RESTRICTED

HQ 2 District CEF
2071 G(AD & CW)

24 Jun 44

Army Sub Commission AGC
Main HQ (MILA)

1 Further to my previous requests for release of certain Italian Chemical Warfare stores for training purposes at the School of Chemical Warfare, CEF.

It is requested that authority be given for the collection of an additional quantity of the following ex dump at ACQUAVIVA:-

Item	Quantity
CAP Generators 200 grammes	167
" " 2 kilo - Type	50
marked in RED	
CADELA CAP TIFO	
VICO 2	

DA Generators 200 grammes

108

2 Collection can be made by G(CW) this HQ.

111

HFC

R. C. Cunningham

Lieutenant Colonel,
General Staff.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Divisione Armamento - Sez. II

N. 8047 di prot. A=II

Risposta al

Carte annessa N.

P. M. 107 " 5 giugno 1944.-

OGGETTO binocoli per il Corpo Italiano di Liberazione.-

Field glasses for C.I.L.

ALLA M. M. I. A.

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONE ALLEATE
(rif. f. 2710/C del 2 c.m.)

S E D E

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Con riferimento al foglio SD 840 del 1°
c.m. si comunica che il Comando Militare della
Sardegna con telexscritto del 25 maggio u.s. ha
informato che la spedizione dei binocoli per
il C.I.L. sarà effettuata con urgenza appena
possibile.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
Generale di Brigata
(Francesco Sabini)

Sabini

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ARMY FORM C-2128

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 86

CALL
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No. of Groups
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Office Date Stamp

TO MMIA LO DISTWO

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Ref. attached (1/c
ask BUDD (1/c
hundred supply if
for by SMRE
a pretty obtained
1/c Survey at SMRE

Can you please
printing materials
the stores asked
can be totally
SMRE T-122A-1 is

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means

This Message must be sent IN
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or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Signature

Send ordinary
D.R.L.S.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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MOST SECRET

SUBJECT:- Control of Veho and Kent.

HQ MAI

3220/4 (AE)

21 May 44

SD/1
2
85

MAI ✓

SD/20

24/5

Herewith copy of 15 Army Gp Adm Instr No 59, as requested
in your SD/20 dated 16 May 44.

71

MLP

BAB

11
2
6

E. Graham
3/6/44
Brigadier,
DMG.

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928

84

COPY

77

MOST SECRET

15AG/2421/0.

30 AUG 43.

COPY No. 2....

15 ARMY GROUP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 59.

PROCEDURE FOR DEMAND AND RELEASE OF CONTROLLED STORES

OBJECT.

1. To summarise various instructions already issued, the following procedure for obtaining ordnance stores will be adopted forthwith.

METHOD.

2. Application for release of controlled stores will be made direct to the branch of this HQ concerned. Procedure for signal equipment is laid down in detail in Administrative Instruction No. 54.

Demands for all other items of ordnance stores will be made through ordnance channels, i.e. through Ord FORTRANSE to Ord Br ARHQ.

3. The equipment controlled by branches of this HQ is as follows:-

(a) by G(SD), as detailed in Appendix 'A'.

(b) by CSO, as detailed in Appendix 'B'.

4. Procedure for obtaining controlled engineer stores as distinct from unit G. 1098 equipment is given in 15 Army Group Engineer Stores Instruction No. 3 dated 22 Aug 43.

5. Allotment of priorities for shipment from AFRICA of A and B vehicles and major artillery equipments will be made by G(SD) 15 Army Group. Priorities for shipment of all other stores by sea or air will be co-ordinated and allotted by HQ FORTRANSE.

6. A similar procedure will be adopted by 10 Corps, where applicable, dealing through the Base Sub Area, EASTALOON.

ACK

(Signed) W G ROE Col
for Major General,

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ACK

(Signed) W G ROE Col
for Major General,
Major General i/c Administration,
15 Army Group.

PLMD.

DISTRIBUTION.

Eight Army (Main)	Copy No. 1	PA to CGS	Copy No. 16
Eight Army (Rear)	2	PA to MGA	17
Fifth Army	3	G(SD)	18 - 19
PORTHOUSE	4	CSO	20
10 Corps	5	Engers	21
AFHQ	6	G Historical Sec	22 - 27
Brig R.T. Cooke (British	7	War Diary	28 - 29
Increment Fifth Army)	8	Pilo	30
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APPENDIX 'A' to 15 Army Group
Administrative Instruction No. 59
dated 30 Aug 43.

- A. All 'A' and 'B' Vehicles and MCs.
All technical vehicles.

G. Small Arms & Components.

Pistols Rev .38"
Pistols Signal
Rifles
Rifles M
Rifles Telescopic
Rifles Boys A.Tk
Carbines M/c Sten
Carbines M/c Thompson
Mags T.M.C.

Guns M/C Bren
Mags Bren 30-rd
Mags Bren 100-rd
Bren 100 rd Epts
Guns M/C Besa 7.92mm
Guns M/C Besa 15mm
Guns M/C Vickers .303"
Guns M/C Oerlikons 20mm
Guns M/C Browning .30"
Guns M/C Browning .50"
O.M.L. 2" Mortars
O.M.L. 3" Mortars
O.M.L. 4.2" Mortars
P.I.A.T.S.
Bomb Throwers 2"
Dischargers Grenade

Pistols Rev .38"
Pistols Signal
Rifles
Rifles M
Rifles Telescopic
Rifles Boys A.Tk
Carbines M/c Sten
Carbines M/c Thompson
Mags T.M.C.

Fd.

O.Q.F. 25-pr Epts
O.Q.F. 3.7" HOW Epts
O.Q.F. 75 mm Pack HOW Epts

Med.

O.B.L. 4.5" Epts
O.B.L. 5.5" Epts

Hvy.

O.B.L. 7.2" HOW Epts

A.Tk.

O.Q.F. 2-pr Epts
O.Q.F. 6-pr Epts
O.Q.F. 17-pr Epts

A.A.

O.Q.F. 40 mm Bofors Epts
O.Q.F. 40 mm Bofors SP Epts
O.Q.F. 3" 20-cwts Epts
O.Q.F. 3.7" A. Epts

Misc.

Trailers Arty No.23 & 27

Note : Any other type of
complete Arty Ept,
British or U.S., which
may be held by British
units, will be Staff
Controlled.

D. Misc.

Directors Arty
Sights Dial No.7, 7a & c.
Sights Dial M.C.
Binoculars No.2 and No.5
Compasses Prismatic
Mine Detectors
Matches
Height & Range Finders No.3
Telescopes Sighting 22C
Telescopes Sighting 22D
Telescopes Sighting 29

Med.

O.B.L. 4.5" Eqpts
O.B.L. 5.5" Eqpts

Hvy.

O.B.L. 7.2" HOW Eqpts

A.Tk.

O.Q.F. 2-pr Eqpts
O.Q.F. 6-pr Eqpts
O.Q.F. 17-pr Eqpts

A.A.

O.Q.F. 40 mm Bofors Eqpts
O.Q.F. 40 mm Bofors SP Eqpts
O.Q.F. 3" 20-cwts Eqpts
O.Q.F. 3.7" AA Eqpts

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Sights Dial M.G.
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Compasses Prismatic
Mine Detectors
Watches
Height & Range Finders No.3
Telescopes Sighting 22C
Telescopes Sighting 22D
Telescopes Sighting 29
Telescopes Sighting 33
Telescopes Sighting 41
Telescopes Sighting 42
Clinometers Sight
Clinometers Field
Clinometers Mortar
Telescopes Identification
Telescopes Scout Regt
Telescopes Signalling
Predictors 3.7" A.A. No. 1
Predictors 3" A.A. No. 1
Predictors 40mm No. 3

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Carbines M/c Thompson
Mags T.M.C.
Guns M/c Bren
Mags Bren 30-rd
Mags Bren 100-rd
Bren 100 rd Bpts
Guns M/c Besa 7.92mm
Guns M/c Besa 15mm
Guns M/c Vickers .303"
Guns M/c Cerlikons 10mm
Guns M/c Browning .50"
Guns M/c Browning .50"
O.M.L. 2" Mortars
O.M.L. 3" Mortars
O.M.L. 4.2" Mortars
P.I.A.T.S.
Bomb Throwers 2"
Dischargers Grenade

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MESSAGE FORM

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Office Date

TO *War Ministry - General Artpherie* (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM *MMIA*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply

SD 840

*Reference
subject
Have
yet*

*your
discussions
you
photo*

6530/A - II

for

further

information

See BY for reply

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN

by any means

Except

Wireless

Signature

Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including."

This Message must be sent IN
CIPHER if liable to interception
or to fall into enemy hands

Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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07:14:50

T.H.I.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 83

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups
OR.

Office Date Stamp

TO Wm. Mervin - Surgeon General Artillery

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

SD 840

Reference subject have yet

your instructions you please

6530/A - II of 10 May, for CIL further information See PY for reply

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN

by any means

*(Except)

by Wireless

Signature

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Ref : 1904/20

From : Lt-Col K. McQueen,

G (SD) Branch,

Headquarters,

Allied Armies In Italy

C. M. F.

21 May 44

Dear *John,*

When Simmons was last here he was worried about issuing Italian Air Force equipment.

The position has since been clarified and I have sent him the attached letter.

Yours

sincerely,

Kurt McQueen

Lt-Col J.F. HAMPTON
MMIA.

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BP 1/6

St. John's

7/6

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Ref: 1904/20

From: Lt-Col K.W. MoQueen,

G (SD) Branch,

Headquarters,

Allied Armies In Italy,

C. M. F.

28 May 44.

Dear

During your last visit you asked about our Ops letter 25/1/G(Ops) of 30 Apr and AFHQ letter AG 091.711-1 (Italian) GCT-0 of 15 May.

AFHQ have now confirmed that the letter is intended to refer only to eqpt, personnel and animals of the Italian Army. The point to my mind must be that naval and air force eqpt are disposed of by the naval and air sub commissions. If you have any doubts about this and your point with regard to disposal of such eqpt in SARDINIA, I suggest you ask General BROWNING to take up the matter with the other Sub Commissions.

25/1/G(Ops) of 30 Apr has been amended by 25/1/G(Ops) of 24 May and makes the point clear.

Yours



Col F.L. SIMMONS,
Army Sub Commission,
ACC SARDINIA.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT : Italian Radio Equipment

Headquarters
Allied Armies in Italy.
25/1/44 (Ops)

Garrison Commander
Sardinia

Reference letter 10 April 1944, subject "Italian Radio Equipment", to this headquarters.

1. Instructions pertinent to the disposition of Italian radio equipment, and to the operation of Italian radio links are contained in letter, AFHQ, 7 February 1944, AG311-20-SIG-ACM, subject "Operation of Italian Radio Circuits".
2. Pending future revision of this letter, further instructions relative to Italian Army or Air Force radio equipment should emanate from the HQ AAI or HQ MAAF Instructions that may be issued by MMIA or the Air Force Sub-Commission should clearly indicate that such instructions emanate from, or are approved by, HQ AAI or HQ MAAF, respectively.
3. Any instructions that may be received via Italian Air Force or Army channels should be disregarded.

SIGNED FOR

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

30 April 44
/JH

Copy to :- HQ MAAF
Allied Control Commission
CSO

C O P Y

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Italian Radio Equipment
To: Commanding General,
Allied Garrison, SARDINIA.

HQ AAI
25/1/C(Ops)
24 May 44

Reference letter HQ AGS dated 19 May 44, J-1-1, subject "Shipment of IAF Communication to ITALY".

1. Attention is invited to para 4 Appendix "D", Signal Instruction No. 17, HQ MAAF, 10 May 44, a copy of which is being forwarded to you, wherein the control of the disposal of IAF equipment is vested in the Air Force Sub-Commission. Pursuant to this policy the Air Force Sub-Commission now issues orders or instructions pertaining to IAF equipment, without including therein reference to approval by HQ MAAF.
2. Para 2, letter to this headquarters, 30 April 44, 25/1/A, subject "Italian Radio Equipment", is cancelled and the following is substituted therefor :-
"Instructions that may be issued by MMIA reference Italian equipment should clearly indicate that such instructions emanate from, or are approved by, this headquarters".
3. HQ MAAF is initiating correspondence relative to the retention, by AGS, of equipment listed in enclosure to reference letter in column marked "In use by Allies". Pending receipt of said correspondence, action upon letter, ACC, 21 Apr 44, AIR/S 506/SIGS, subject "Shipment of Italian Air Force Communications Equipment to ITALY" should be held in abeyance.

(SGD) M. MAINWARING, Brigadier,
for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

/lk

Copies to : HQ MAAF
HQ ACC
CSO AAI

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AP 590

SECRET
Auth. SAC, MT
Initials:
Date: 15 May 44

AG 09L.711-1 (Italian) GCT-0

SUBJECT: Demands for Italian Troops and Equipment,

TO: All Concerned.

15 May 1944

1. Cases have occurred recently of orders being passed direct to the Allied Garrison Commander in SARDINIA to supply Italian military personnel and property for shipment to the mainland.
2. The Italian Armed Forces are at the disposal of Allied Armies in Italy and in consequence, all demands for their employment or use of their equipment should be made direct to Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.
3. All demands for Italian personnel, equipment and animals will in future be made direct to Allied Armies in Italy who will assess relative priorities of such demands and pass them to the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission who in turn will make demand from the Italian Statu Maggiore Regio Iscritto. In no case will demands be made direct to subordinate Italian Formation Commanders.

By command of General WILSON:

(Sgd) H.V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

1- CG, NATOUSA
2- SOS NATOUSA
2- AAI
2- North Africa District
2- Number 1 District
1- Number 2 District
1- Number 3 District
1- IBS
2- Fifth Army
2- Eighth Army
2- MGS
2- Allied Garrison Comdr, SARDINIA
2- Allied Garrison Comdr, CORSICA
1- G-2
1- G-4(B)
1- PRS

1- G-4 (A)
1- G-4 (Maine)
1- G-4 (E)
1- Ord (A)
1- Ord (B)
1- G-4 Col Lambert
1- C/S NATO
1- G-1 (A)
1- G-1 (B)
1- Surgeon
1- GW
1- G-3 (Ops)
1- G-3 (Org)
2- AG Records AP
1- M & D

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- 2- Allied Garrison Comdr, SARDINIA
- 2- Allied Garrison Comdr, CORSICA
- 1- G-2
- 1- G-4(B)
- 1- PBS

- 1- G-4 (A)
- 1- Q (Maint)
- 1- Q (AE)
- 1- Ord (A)
- 1- Ord (B)
- 1- Maj Col Levent
- 1- C/S NATO
- 1- G-1 (A)
- 1- G-1 (B)
- 1- Surgeon
- 1- QM
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- 1- M & D

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DISTRIBUTION BY G(ED) Branch 21 May 44

- DOCS
- G (Ops)
- GSI
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- Q (AE)
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SUBJECT: Italian Stores for Special Ops

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C. 78
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECIVILE (LECCE)
SD/1
25 May 44

HQ SO (M) Adm Ech

Copy to: MMIA LO c/o DISTWO

Ref para 2 of our SD/1 of 16 May.

Eight bivouac tents complete may be drawn from Direzione Generale del Commissariato, Via SAN FRANCESCO d' ASSISI (Mr HQ 2 Dist) BARI.

Quote authority Italian War Ministry signal 9193/V of 17 May.

CGL.

MBP for
Ma' Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C. 78

AL/gi

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione S.M.

N. 6/1834 di prot. Serv. P.M. 151. II 19 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Allegati

OGGETTO: Armi ed equipaggiamento.-

Arms and equipment
AI LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILE

Riferimento fono SD/1 in data 13 maggio
c.a.-

Su interessamento di questo S.M., le competenti Direzioni Generali di Commissariato e di Artiglieria del Ministero Guerra con dispacci

- W/RE*
- n° 9193/V in data 17 maggio, - *Referred*
 - n° 6625/A/II in data 15 maggio c.a., - *13*

hanno disposto l'assegnazione a codesta Sottocommissione dei materiali richiesti con il fono in riferimento.

Le località dove i materiali stessi dovranno essere prelevati sono state indicate dalle predette Direzioni Generali.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

- G.B. Oxilia -

G. Oxilia

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TEDESCRITTO

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DIRECOMMILES BARI
M.M.I.A. LEQUILE
SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI P.M.151 (a mano)

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N°9193/V DESTINATARIO DIRECOMMILES BARI PER
CONOSCENZA M.M.I.A. LEQUILE ET SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI P.M. 151 ALT
AUTORIZZASI CESSIONE AT ARMY SUB COMMISSION NUMERO VENTIQUATTRO TELI
DA TENDA ET QUARANTOTTO PALETTI ET QUARANTOTTO PARTI BASTONE SEMIALT
AT RITIRO PROVVEDERA' M.M.I.A. ALT FROMINISTRO GUERRA GENERALE
PELLIGRA 1700120544.-

p. c. c.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE FF.
f:to Maggiore Aldo Nabisi

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE
SEZIONE CHIMICA

SEGRETO

N. 549/K/Seg. prot. All.

Dir. Sez.

P. M. 107 11/18 Maggio 1944

AL COMANDO DEPOSITO DEL 47° RGT. FTR.
e, per conoscenza;

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO = UFFICIO SERVIZI
SEZIONE SANITA' - (R.I.F.f.n. 2/748/Serv. del 16/5/44)
AL COMANDO DEL IX° CORPO D'ARMATA = UFFICIO SERVIZI =



ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERRESTRI
AL COMANDO CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE
(I° RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO)

- = LECCE
- = P.M. 151
- = P.M. 67
- = ESQUILIE
- = P.M. 155

OGGETTO : Cessione di materiali del servizio chimico .-

Issue of Chemical warfare material.

Pregasi disporre la cessione al Corpo Italiano di Liberazione (I° Raggruppamento Motorizzato) del seguente materiale del servizio chimico :

- Apparecchi lanciafiamme mod. 41 completi	N°	4
- Zaini per lanciafiamme completi	"	4
- Bidoncini per liquido lanciafiamme	"	40
- Liquido lanciafiamme	lt.	720
- Bengalotti	N°	100
- Bombe cariche di gas inerte	"	100

Il suddetto materiale sarà ritirato a cura del Comando Corpo Italiano di Liberazione.

AL COMANDO DEPOSITO DEL 47° RGT. FTR.
e, per conoscenza;

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO = UFFICIO SERVIZI
SEZIONE SANITA'-(Rif.f.n.2/748/Serv. del 16/5/44)

AL COMANDO DEL IX° CORPO D'ARMATA = UFFICIO SERVIZI=

ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERRESTRI

AL COMANDO CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE

(I° RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO)



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Comando Corpo Italiano di Liberazione.-

IL MINISTRO

Benito Mussolini

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Subject:- Italian Stores for Special Ops

Army Sub Commission, ACC

Main HQ (MMIA)

LEQUILE (LECCE)

SD/1

16 May 44

Adm Ech. HQ. SOM.

Copy to:- MMIA LO with HQ 2 District

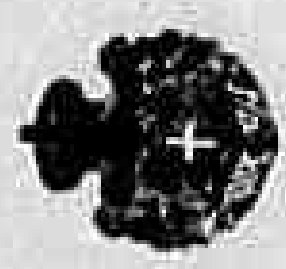
Ref your Q/300/P of 11 May 44.

1. Herewith four authorities to withdraw items (b), (c), (d) and (e).
2. You will be further informed regarding item (a).

BGB/cc

MPB. fu
Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA



Mezzo Corriere

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Divisione Armamento - Ser. II

N. 815/L-II di prot.

Risposta al

Carle annesse N.

P.M. 107 li 15 Maggio 1941

C O G E T T O : Cessione materiali e munizioni alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito.

Issue of material + annuo to M.M.A.

AL COMANDO DISTACCOMENTO 140 REG. ARTIGLIERIA DI.
ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI.
ALLA SEZIONE STACCATTA ARTIGLIERIA DI.
AL DEPOSITO MUNIZIONI DI
e per conoscenza:



ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
(rif. fono 4/1760/serv. del 15 c.m. dello S.M.A.C.)
ALLO STATO MAIORATO R. ESERCITO
(rif. fono 4/1760/serv. del 15 c.m.)

- BARI -
- TARANTO -
- LECCE -
- SAN MICHELE DI BARI
- INQUILIA -
- P.M. 157 -

Pregasi cedere alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. i seguenti materiali e munizioni:

- Deposito 140 Reg. Artiglieria Di. "Tarente":
- Renditura a basto per batteria da montagna completo di arma
ture per materiale da 75/13 no 6
- Direzione Artiglieria di Tarente:
- Congegno di puntamento antinereo per mitragliera da 20 mm.
"Scotti" (treendolo della mitragliera segnalata in situazione). " 1
- Sezione Staccata Artiglieria di Lecce:
- Cariche di lancio da 75/13 (treendolo dai colpi completi) . . . " 94
- Deposito Munizioni di San Michele di Bari:
- Caricatori per armi di cal. 6.5

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OCCETTQ : Cessione materiali e munizioni alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito.

Issue of material + annuo to MM/A

- AL COMANDO DISTACCAMENTO 14° REG. ARTIGLIERIA DP.
- ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI
- ALLA SEZIONE STACCATA ANTE LIGNIA DI
- AL DEPOSITO MUNIZIONI DI

- PARI -
- TARANTO -
- LECCE -
- SAN MICHELE DI P.A.

e per conoscenza:



- ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
- (rif. fono 4/1760/serv. del 15 c.m. dallo S.M.R.N.)
- ALLO STATO MAGGIORE E.E.SERCITO
- (rif. fono 4/1760/serv. del 15 c.m.)

- BRINDISI -
- P.M. 151 -

Pregasi cedere alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. i seguenti materiali e munizioni:

Deposito 14° Reg. Artiglieria Df. "Verrara":
- Pardiniature a cesto per batteria da montagna complete di acqua
ture per materiale da 75/13 n° 6

Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto:
- Congegno di puntamento entisereo per mitragliera da 20 mm.
"Scotti" (trasdolo della mitragliera segnalata in situazione). " 1

Sezione Staccata Artiglieria di Lecce:
- Cariche di lancio da 75/13 (trasmole dai colpi completi) . . " 100
Deposito Munizioni di San Michele di PARI:
- Caricatori per armi 91 cal. 6,5 " 5.000

Prelevamento a cura dell'ente ricevente.

Pregasi dare assicurazione.

d'ordine
P. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Ten. Col. G. Trombetti)

Handwritten signature

DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

AT GUERRARTIGLIERIA

et per conoscenza;

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

(Riferimento foglio n° SD/1/ in data 13 Maggio 44)

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N° 4/ 1160 / SERV. DI PROT. DATA 15 MAGGIO 1944 ALT PREGASTI VOLER HESTELLE
URGENZA AT DISPOSIZIONE SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. SEGUENTE MA-

TERIALE:

BARDATURE AT BASTO PER BATTERIA ALPINA *Casa* RELATIVE ARMATURE N° 6

CONGEGNI DI ~~ANTI~~ *Antiaereo* PER MITRAGLIERE DA 20/HE SCOUTI N° 1

CARICATORI PER FUCILE CAL. 6,5 mm. N° 5.000

CARICHE DI LANCIO DA 75/13 N° 100

PREGASTI ESAMINARE POSSIBILITA' ASSEGNARE TALI MATERIALI NELLA ZONA DI BARI

ALT

SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

P. C. C.

IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI

(A quercia)

mg



Pade saddle for Alpine Bty complete 6
A.A. mountings for Scotti 20 m/m machine gun 1
Magazines for rifle cal 6.5 m/m 5000
For other items 100

93

N° 4/ 14600 / SERV. DI PROT. DATA 15 MAGGIO 1944 ALT PREGASI VOIAR METTERE
URGENZA AT DISPOSIZIONE SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.G. SEGUENTE MA-
TERIALE:

ARMATURE AT BASTO PER BATTERIA ALPINA <i>arma</i> RELATIVE ARMATURE	N°	6
CONGEGNI DI ANTI <i>antitank</i> PER MITRAGLIERA DA 20/mm SCOTTI	N°	1
CARICATORI PER FUCILE CAL. 6,5 mm.	N°	5.000
CARICHE DI LANCIO DA 75/13	N°	100

PREGASI ESAMINARE POSSIBILITA' ASSEGNARE TALI MATERIALI NELLA ZONA DI BARI
ALT

SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

P. C. C.

IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI

(a. guerra)



mg

*Please place at disposal
M.H.A. most rapidly
following instructions*

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*Pack saddle for Alpine Sky complete 6
A.A. mountings for Scotti 20 mm Machine gun 1
Magazines for rifles cal 6.5 mm 5000
Fuzes for 75/13 shells 100*

*Please endeavor to view from depot in
Bari district.*

14/5/44

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ARMY FORM C2100 (Small)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No. <u>71</u>
Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY					
FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP		
<u>MMIA</u>		<u>161030</u>	<u>50/11</u>		
TO	For Action				
<u>AAI</u>					
(W) For Information (INFO)			Message Instructions GR		
Originator's No. <u>SD 720</u>					
<u>Reference your 1403/51/G (SDP) of 14 March subject Central of Vietnam to</u> <u>Expenditure of 01 Request per and</u> <u>copy of 15 Army Group Order</u> <u>Instruction No. 59 of 30 Aug 48</u>					
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS BY ANY MEANS. EXCEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY WIRELESS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER					
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ARMY FORM 02106 (Small)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No. <u>File 70</u>
Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY					
FROM (A) <u>RMIA</u>		Originator	Date-Time of Origin <u>13</u>	OFFICE DATE STAMP. <u>10/13/85</u>	
		For Action			
TO <u>ALL MAJ</u>		(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions <u>GR</u>		
Originator's No. <u>SA 704</u>					
<u>RESTRICTED</u>					
<u>OFF FOR OFFICIALS & YOUR</u>					
<u>44127 OF C SMRE STATE THAT</u>					
<u>NONE</u>					
<u>THEY HAVE NO REASON TO FEAR</u>					
<u>THEY ARE NOT IN DANGER</u>					
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SUBJECT:- Italian Stores for Special Operations

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (AMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCB)
SD/1
13 May 44

S M R E

Copy to:- MMIALO 2 Dist

1. The following have been requested by missions in the field:-

(a)	Tents Italian Bivouac (3-man)	8
(b)	Pack saddles for Italian 75/13 mtn gun	6
(c)	AA sights for 20mm SCOTTI gun	1 set
(d)	Amn clips for 6.5 mm rifle	5,000
(e)	Charges for 75/13 gun	100

2. These articles are wanted urgently. Would you please state where they can be made available, preferably in the BAPI area.

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See 74

ABC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

1987

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ARMY FORM 02100 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. SD/1
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FROM (A)	Originator <u>A/D</u>	Date-Time of Origin <u>13/6/50</u>	OFFICE DATE STAMP
TO		For Action <u>OKD</u>	Message Instructions <u>GR</u>
		(W) For Information (INFO) <u>G CD.</u>	

Originator's No. 1-0-17 Obtain from DDOE the list of
controlled stores which showed the division into
(A) G CD controlled stores
(B) G
(C) DDOE

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MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

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For Action

TO

MMIA Rear P Army

(W) For Information (INFO)

P Rear P Army

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

SD 693

Confidential *Our SD 674 of*
May *B in oculars*
from SARDINIA *will notify you*
when *captured* *there*

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BY ANY MEANS RECEIPT

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Sanità

n°2/716/Serv. di prot.

P.M. 151, li 12 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Gas lacrimogene.-

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

LEQUIDE

Riferimento foglio SD 663 data 8 corrente.

Questo S.M. è spiacente di non poter aderire a quante richieste da detta Sottocommissione perchè nei magazzini italiani non c'è alcun quantitativo di gas lacrimogene "clerepicerina".-

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



G. Oxilia

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Subject: Italian Stores for Special Operations.

MMIA

CONFIDENTIAL
ADM ECH, HQ SCM, CMF
Q/300/P

50/1

Copy to: MMIA LO 2 District.

11 May 44.

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(d)	Amm clips for 6.5 mm rifle	5,000
(e)	Charges for 75/13 gun	100

2. May these be supplied urgently please.

BP

R.S. Redmond
(R.S. REDMOND) Capt.
for Col Cond

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

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11/5.* **65**
Divisione Armamento - Sez. II
N. 6530/A-II di prot.

P.M. 107 " 16 Maggio 1944

Risposta al

Carle annesso N.

OGGETTO: Binocoli prismatici per il Corpo
Italiano di Liberazione
prismatic binoculars for the It. Corps of Liberation

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

- LEQUIVE -

e per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

Ufficio Servizi-Sez. Artiglieria - P.M. 151 -

I 40 binocoli per il Corpo Italiano di Liberazione sono stati richiesti a mezzo marconigramma al Comando XIII° Corpo d'Armata in Sardegna, che ne disporrà la spedizione in continente per aereo con scalo a Galatina.-

Non è però possibile indicare la data di previsto arrivo; appena giunti ce ne darà, comunque, sollecita comunicazione.-

12/5
P. IL MINISTRO
(F. Sabini)

Peasly
Chase **86**
1 June

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE
SEZIONE CHIMICA

SEGRETO

N. 527/K/seg. prot. All.

Div. _____ Sez. _____

P. M. 107 11-10 Maggio 1944

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA

e, per conoscenza ;

ALLO S.M.R.E. - UFFICIO SERVIZI - SEZIONE SANITA'
(Rif. f.n. 2/709/Seg. dell'8/5/44)

ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERRESTRI
AL COMANDO DEPOSITO DEL 47° REGGIMENTO PANTERIA

= B A R I

= P.M. 151

= LEQUILLÉ
= LEGGUE

OGGETTO : Assegnazione di materiale del servizio chimico.-

issue of chemical warfare material

Il f.n. 513/K/Seg. di questo Ministero in data 5 maggio o.p. riguardante la cessione di materiale del servizio chimico deve ritenersi annullato.

In conseguenza il seguente materiale:

- vestiti antivampa completiN° 6
- maschere antigas per lanciapiantisti " 6

ceduto con f.n. 478/K/Seg., in data 10 aprile 1944 deve essere riconsegnato al magazzino chimico di Lecce, amministrato dal Deposito del 47° Reggimento Pateria.

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ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA
e, per conoscenza ;

ALLO S.M.R.E. - UFFICIO SERVIZI - SEZIONE SANITA'
(Rif.f.n. 2/709/serv. dell'8/5/44)
ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERRESTRI
AL COMANDO DEPOSITO DEL 47° REGGIMENTO PANTERIA

OGGETTO : Assegnazione di materiale del servizio chimico.-

issue of chemical warfare material

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 - maschere antigas per lanciafiammisti " 6
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riconsegnato al magazzino chimico di Lecce, amministrato dal
Deposito del 47° Reggimento Panteria .

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P. IL MINISTRO



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ARMY FORM 02100 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator Date/Time of Origin 091400

For Action

TO (1) MMIA REAR P Army (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR -

Originator's No.

SD.674 (1) Secret (1) MM/US 4 7 April 0
First (1) Second (1) Forward authority of Chief of
Staff Fifth Army for electronic vehicle
to enter Army area with 6 members

THE MESSAGE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ORIGINATOR'S INTENTIONS
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FONOGRAFIA URGENTISSIMO A MANO

DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI
AT GUERRARTIGLIERIA

et per conoscenza:

AT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILE
(rif.suo foglio SD/662 odierno)

N°4/1663/SERV.DATA 8 MAGGIO ALT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE CONTROLLO RICHIEDE
URGENZA PER CORPO ITALIANO LIBERAZIONE(,) 40 BINOCOLI ALT
PREGASI VOLER COMUNICARE DATA PREVISTO ARRIVO AT UFFICIALE
COLLEGAMENTO DELLA M.M.I.A. PRESSO COMANDO ARRETRATO 8^a
ARMATA AT PEDIMONTE D'ALIFE H 3106 ALT IL LASCIAPASSARE
SARA' RILASCIATO DALLA PREDETTA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALT LA
RICHIESTA CUI PRECEDENTE FOGLIO 4/1622 ODIERNO EST
ANNULLATA ALT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

p.c.c.
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.CAPO UFFICIO
(A. Quercia)



*MMIA urgently request 40 binoculars
for C. I. L. O please inform estimated date arrival MMIA'S
L.O. units Rear H.Q. 8th Army at Pedimonte
d'Alife H. 3106. Para will be 83rd
by said MMIA. Request as per our
4/1622 of even date is cancelled*

D/S/C

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ARMY FORM C 2105 (NmaII)

MESSAGE FORM

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(A)

Originator

State of Oregon

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For Action

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

THE MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT WILSON IS OBLIGED TO BE INTERFERED WITH TO OBTAIN THE INSTRUCTION BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT FALL INTO NEW HANDS THIS HAS DEGREE OF PRIORITY
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ARMY FORM 62178 (Smart)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | OR |

Originator's No.

50663

agriculture sub commission ACC anxious
to know by 20 Oct if T.D. 10.0.48
for period September 1944 to Sept 4.5
Can this be supplied from Italian
enemy stocks please

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MESSAGE FORM

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	OUT			
			63	59 ^{20/1}

TO MMIA

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FROM ACC MAIN LO

Originator's Number
44449

Date

In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL Agriculture Sub-commission anxious to obtain 10 to 20
 tons of gas chloropicrin for grain fumigation period Sept. 1945 to
 April 1946. Can this be supplied from Italian army
 stocks? Reply direct to agriculture sub-commission.

See 64 70 for

This message may be sent As Written
 by any means
 (except)
 () Wireless

This message must be sent in Cipher
 if liable to interception or to fall into
 enemy hands.

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MESSAGE FORM

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	OUT				

TO DETT

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FROM DETT

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Ref no four four four nine (classify confidential) re agriculture
sub commission anxious to obtain one year to two year long gas
chromatograph for grain fumigation person ref four four to four four
five for person to RMA from ACC DMR for liaison officer signed MCEARLANE
person can this be supplied from Italian army stocks for reply direct
to agriculture sub commission

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by any means
(except)
() Wireless

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if liable to interception or to fall into
enemy hands

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TO HQ MMIA LEQUILE (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY) INFO ACC MAIN OFFENHAUER, Q REAR
Y ARMY

FROM MMIA REAR 8 ARMY

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In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL @ Binoculars qty 40 pairs required urgently
for CIL @ State ETA and destination if available

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This message may be sent As Written
by any means
(except)
(... ..) Wireless

This message must be sent in Cipher
it liable to interception or to fall into
enemy hands

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For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No
SD 1501

SECRET O. First O Cases occur of orders being passed

direct to allied garrison commanders SARDINIA

to supply ITALIAN military property for

shipment to mainland O

Example (a) NATOSA message signed LARKIN

dated 15(-) March requesting despatch of signal

equipment to PENBASE for 2623 signal

Service (?) request O NASIG signed CG NATOSA

F. 30910(?) of 11 April NOT to all refus O

Example (b) 1630 miles ordered by SOS NATOSA

Cite NAMPN 20646 of 29 December not to all

refus O Essential all demands for ITALIAN personnel

equipment and animals passed through MMIA to

SMRE and NOT direct to subordinate ITALIAN

function commands O

Third O As MMIA unable to assign relative

priorities for demands request by for communication O

MMIA

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ACC MMIA FALCON

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No
SD 1501

SECRET O. First O Cases occur of orders being passed direct to allied garrison commands in Sardinia to supply ITALIAN military property for shipment to mainland O
Example (a) NATOSA message signed LARRO dated 15(1) March requesting dispatch of signal equipment to PENBASE for 2623 signal Service (1) request O NASIG signed CG NATOSA F 30910(2) of 11 April NOT to all refers O
Example (b) 1630 miles ordered by SOS NATOSA cites NAMPN 20646 of 29 December not to all refers O Essential all demands for ITALIAN personnel equipment and animals passed through MMIA to SMRE and NOT direct to subordinate IT ~~77~~ formation commands O

Third O AS MMIA unable to assess relative priorities for demands request they be communicated (1) through AAI

Seen by 27c on April 30 1944
GIL
ALP
11 Apr 44

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA 54
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE
-SEZIONE CHIMICA- 7/14 per 30/4

SEGRETO
X.501/K/19 di prot. All.
Div. _____ Sez. _____ P. M. 07 li 27 aprile 1944

AL COMANDO DEPOSITO DEL 47° REGT. FTR. LECCO
e, per conoscenza:
ALLO S.M.R.S. - UFFICIO SERVIZI-SMZ. SAN. P. 151
(Rifer: f.n. 2/620/serv. del 27/4/44)
AL COMANDO DEPOSITO REGGIMENTO "S. Marco" ADREDO
→ ALLA A.C.C. - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERR. LEGHES

OGGETTO: Cessione materiali del servizio chimico.
Issue of Chemical warfare material

Pregasi disporre la cessione al Comando Deposito Reggimento "S. Marco" per il Battaglione "Grade", del seguente materiale del servizio chimico:

-Apparecchi lanciagranate mod. 41	N° 3
-Liquide lanciagranate	lt. 100
-Bengaletti	N° 30
-Vestiti antivaqua completi	" 3
-Maschere per lanciagranatisti	" 3
-Zaini per lanciagranate	" 3
-Bidoncini per liquide lanciagranate	" 6
-Bombole cariche di gas inerte	" 12

Il Comando Deposito del battaglione S. Marco è pregato di ritirare il materiale dal magazzino chimico di Lecco con mezzi propri.

d'ordine
IL COMANDANTE
(Firma)
Folore

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URGENTE



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

SEZIONE CHIMICA

SEGRETO

N. 495/11/1000 di prot. All.
Div. Sez.

P. M. 107 23 Aprile 1944

AL COMANDO DEPOSITO 48° RGT.FTR. = CASTELLANA
e, per conoscenza ;

ALLO S.M.R.E. UFFICIO SERVIZI SEZ. SAN. P.M. 151
(Rif.f.m. 2/587/serv. del 22/4/44.)

→ ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERR. LEQUILE
AL COMANDO N° 2 DISTRICT BARI

OGGETTO : Assegnazione di materiale del servizio chimico.
Assignment of chemical service material

Pregasi disporre l'immediata cessione al Com.
n° 2 District di Bari del seguente materiale del servizio chimico :

- apparecchi irroratori a gravità e scoppie
muniti di lancia e carica di scoppie N. 200

Un incaricato del Comando N° 2 District ritirerà il materiale con mezzi propri .

*Already translated and copied
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P. IL MINISTRO

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John

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Feb 1975

Ref. Runaway - Matter fixed with
Frank. Also your message passed
everything OK.

[Signature]

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sezione Sanità

P.M.151, 22 aprile 1944 - Anno

N. 2909 (208) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Sanità Militare
- Sezione Chimica -

P.M.107

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 2/587/Serv. Allegati Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Assegnazione di materiale del servizio chimico.

Chemical Supplies issue

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA A.C.C.
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
(rif.f.n.SD/1/23 del 17 corr.)

LEQUIL

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Pregasi disporre l'assegnazione al Comando del
n°2 District di Bari del seguente materiale del servi-
zio chimico:

- Apparecchi irroratori a gravità e scoppio
completi di rosa e cariche n. 250

Si prega indicare alla A.C.C. il giorno e il luogo
della consegna, in modo che il 2° District possa provve-
dere al prelevamento.

Please arrange for issue to H & L District Bari of 250.
Gravity & pressure sprays complete with charges and
jets.

Please
inform APC

date & place
of issue in order

that 2nd District may provide for withdrawal



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen.di Div. G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

Vetro in hand

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SUBJECT: Release of Chemical
Warfare Stores

RESTRICTED

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/1/25
22 Apr 44

SMRE

Copy to: HQ Two District CMF

1. Ref our SD/1/23 of 17 Apr 44.
2. Request you expedite release to HQ 2 District CMF the following:

250 6 litre Ground Contaminators
 (complete with roses and burster
 charge.
3. Please notify your representative at the dump at AQUAVIVA of the release so that collection can be made by Two District Monday morning the 24th of Apr 44.

FD Van der Merwe

for Maj. Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Release of ITALIAN Gas Stores

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Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/1/24
15 April 44

Hq Two District

Cory to MIA LO Two Dist

Thirty smoke screen candles have been released to
51 Corps for Hq "PICENO" Division.

R. C. Van Kirk May

for Maj. Gen.,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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785020

SUBJECT: Release of Chemical Warfare Stores

RESTRICTED

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
LEQUIL (LEOCE)
SD/1/23
17 APR 44

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SMRE

Copy to: HQ 2 District CMF

1. Request you release to HQ 2 District CMF the following:

250

6 litre Ground Contaminators
(complete with roses and burster
charge.

from the dump at AQUAVIVA. These stores are necessary for
training purposes.

2. Please advise us as to time and place for release in order
that Two District may arrange collection.

F. O. Van Kirk
may

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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15 APR 14 ANNO 501

SECRET

Subject:- Chemical Warfare Stores - Training

HQ 2 District CMF
2071 G(AD & CW)

15 Apr 44

LO
MMA
2 Dist

1 Further to my request some time ago, for release of certain Italian Chemical Warfare Stores, for Training purposes at the CMFC Gas Wing, it is requested that permission be given for the collection of an additional quantity of the following ex dump at AQUAVIVA :-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
6 litre Ground Contaminators (complete with roses and burster charge)	250

2 The above are proving of inestimable value to the Gas School and it would be much appreciated if the necessary arrangements could be made to release this further allotment.

3 Collection can be arranged by G(CW) this HQ.

R.R. Cannaway *hri.*

Lieutenant Colonel,
General Staff.

JMS

Cannaway

MILITARY MISSION.

Date

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE
SEZIONE CHIMICA

N. 438 1/2 sede prot. All.

Div. Sec.

P. M. 107 li 25 Marzo 1944

AL COMANDO DEPOSITO 48° RUT. FTR.
e, Per conoscenza

= CASTELLANA

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi - Sezione sanità = P.M. 151
(Rif. f.n.; 2/455/Serv. del 23/3/44)
ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERRESTRI = LEQUILLE



AL COMANDO DEL LI° CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 410

OGGETTO: Cessione materiale del servizio chimico.-
Tramite of Chemical Stores

Pregasi disporre la cessione, al LI° Corpo d'Armata per il Comando della Divisione "Piceno", del seguente materiale del servizio chimico:
- Candelotti fumogeni.....N. 30

Per il LI° Corpo d'Armata si fa presente che il quantitativo richiesto è stato ridotto per indisponibilità.

Please issue 30 smoke screen candles to the 51 Corps for the HQ. Piceno Div.
51 Corps is info. that the quantity has been reduced because of d'ordine IL COLONNELLO

SEGRETO

SEZIONE CHIMICA

N. 438 1/4 E. di prot. All.

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P. M. 107 li 25 Marzo 1944

AL COMANDO DEPOSITO 48° REG. FTR.

e, per conoscenza = CASTELLANA

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi - Sezione sanità = F.M. 151
(Rif. fin; 2/455/serv. del 23/3/44)

ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE ARMATE = LEOVILLE

AL COMANDO DEL LI° CORPO D'ARMATA = F.M. 410



OGGETTO: Cessione materiale del servizio chimico.-

Issue of chemical stores

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Please issue 30 smoke screen candles to the 51 Corps for the HQ. Piceno Div.

51 Corps is info. that the quantity has been reduced because of shortage of IL COLONNELLO MEDICO (V. Polizza)

d'ordine

Chop.

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SUBJECT: Release of Italian Gas Stores

Army Sub Commission AGC
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEWIS (LACOR)
SD/1/22
24 March 44

Hq Two District

Copy to MMIA LO Two Dist

1. Reference your 2037/150 of the 15th March
2. Gas stores released by Italians and collection can be made by first contacting H q 48 Inf. Regt and then obtain them from the Chemical Depot at ACQUAVIVA delle Fonti.

R. O. Van Liering

for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm AGC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE
-SEZIONE CHIMICA-

Prot. N. 437/K/seg

P.M. 107 23 Marzo 1944

AI COMANDO DEPOSITO DEL 48° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA
e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO-Ufficio Servizi-
Sezione sanità(Rif. f.n; 2/463/serv. del 22/3/44

ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERNESTRI
AL COMANDO N. 2 DISTRICT

= CASTELLANA

= F.M. 151

= LEQUILLE
= BARI

OGGETTO: Cessione materiale del servizio chimico.-

Pregasi disporre la cessione al comando del N. 2 District di
Bari del seguente materiale del servizio chimico:

- Candelotti lacrimogeni.....N.100
- Candele lacrimogene da Kg. 2.....N. 20
- Candele lacrimogene da Kg. 5.....N. 10
- Candelotti irritanti.....E. 40
- Candele irritanti da Kg. 2.....N. 10
- Candele irritanti da Kg. 5.....N. 10
- Iprite in fusti.....N. 10
- Apparecchi irroratori a gravità e scoppio (completi di lancia).....N. 50

Il comando del N. 2 District di Bari è pregato prendere
accordi col Comando del Deposito 48° Reggimento Fanteria per poter ritirare il materiale dal Magazzino Chimico di Acquaviva delle
Fonti?+-

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= REQUIRE= BAR

AL COMANDO N. 2 DISTRICT

AL COMANDO N. 2 DISTRICT

OGGETTO: Cessione materiale del servizio chimico.-

Fregasi disporrà la cessione al comando del N. 2 District di Bari del seguente materiale del servizio chimico:

- Candele lottati lacrimogeni.....	N.100
- Candele lacrimogene da Kg.2.....	N.20
- Candele lacrimogene da Kg. 5.....	N.10
- Candele lottati irritanti.....	N.40
- Candele irritanti da Kg.2.....	N.10
- Candele irritanti da Kg.5.....	N.10
- Iprite in fusti.....	Fusti N. 1
- Apparecchi irroratori a gravità e scoppio (completi di lancia).....	N.550

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Il comando del N.2 District di Bari è pregato prendere accordi col Comando del Deposito 48° Reggimento Fanteria per poter ritirare il materiale dal Magazzino Chimico di Acquaviva delle Fonti?+-

HQ 2 DISTRICT to contact
the HQ 48 Inf. Regt. in order to withdraw the stores from the Chemical Depot at ACQUAVIVA delle FONTI

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO MEDICO
(V. POIOSA)

Dist.

Translation

From: RE
To: War Ministry
To: M. M. 1A for information

Ref: 2/463/Div.
22.3.44.

Please arrange allotment
to H. G. 2 District, Bari of the
following chemical material:-

Small tear gas candles	—	100.
2 Kg. tear gas candles	—	20
5 Kg. tear gas candles	—	10
Small irritant candles	—	40
2 Kg. irritant candles	—	10
5 Kg. irritant candles	—	10
Sprinkle (2) in cases - cases	—	1
6 litre sprinklers	—	50.

Please inform AEC Ministry
regarding which Depot 2
District may withdraw
these stores from.

IL FOTOCOARO DI S. M.

(Sgt) Col. -----?

~~+~~ ~~Sgt~~

Mr. Cannavari 2d of informed
by telephone that release should
not be arranged by 24 March
promised to inform him when
returning G. U.

25/00

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Sanità

URGENTE

n° 2/463/Serv. di prot. P.M. 151 11.22.3.1944

OGGETTO : Assegnazione di materiale del servizio
chimico.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Direzione Generale Sanità Militare

-Sezione Chimica

P.M. 107

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA A. C. C.

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

(rif. f. n. 80/1/21 del 20 corr.) LEQUILA

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Pregasi disporre l'assegnazione al Comando
del n° 2 District di Bari del seguente materiale
del servizio chimico :

-Candelotti lacrimogeni numero	100
-Candele lacrimogene da Kg. 2 numero	20
-Candele lacrimogene da Kg. 5 numero	10
-Candelotti irritanti numero	40
-Candele irritanti da Kg. 2 numero	10
-Candele irritanti da Kg. 5 numero	10
-Iprite in fusti fusti numero	1
-Recipienti da litri 6 per irrorare il terreno numero	50

Si prega dare urgente comunicazione alla ACC
indicando presso quale magazzino il materiale sa-
rà ritirato dal District n° 2.-



SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

C. S. M. Dura 65

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

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Gas Stores

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUITE (LECCE)
SD/1/21
20 March 44

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S.M.R.E.

Copy two Dist

1. Hq Two District requests Gas Stores for demonstration purposes at Gas School now being established, from Italian stocks available at Gas Dump near ALTAMURA.

2. Stocks available and required are as follows:

	<u>STOCK AVAILABLE</u>	<u>NO. REQD</u>
<u>CAP CANDLES</u>		
(i) 5 Kilos	170	10
(ii) 2 Kilos	225	20
(iii) 200 grammes	267	100
<u>DA CANDLES</u>		
(i) 5 Kilos	100	10
(ii) 2 Kilos	204	10
(iii) 200 grammes	148	40
<u>MUSTARD</u>		
361 Kilo drums	25	1
6 Litre Ground Contaminator Cans	300	50

3. If not needed by Italian Army for more urgent purposes please instruct your representative at ALTAMURA to issue stores requested to Two District and notify us when this has been done in order that collection can be arranged.

F. C. Cantik May

for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian Gas Stores

15 MAR 1944 ANNO XXX

HQ 2 District CMT
2037/15 G

15 Mar 44

MEMO 10
HQ 2 District

Ref Italian Gas Dump near ALTAKURA inspected by Major R.R. CANAWAY G(CW) this HQ accompanied by Capitano FRANCESCO MARLETTA Chemical Warfare Regt (ROME) on 14 Jan 44.

1. In view of the opening of a Gas Wing at the CMTG in this theatre very shortly, a quantity of Gas Stores available at the above dump is urgently required for demonstration purposes.

2. Below are given existing stocks of stores at the above dump with requirements of the Gas School:-

CAP CANDLES

- (i) 5 Kilos
- (ii) 2 Kilos
- (iii) 200 grammes

STOCK AVAILABLE NO. REQD

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225	20
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DA CANDLES

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148	40

MUSTARD

- 361 Kilo drums
- 6 Litre Ground Contaminator Cans

STOCK AVAILABLE REQUIRED

25	1
300	50

3. May authority please be given for the collection of these stores.

R.R. Canaway has
Lieutenant-Colonel
General Staff

AEN

SUBJECT: Control of Vehicles and Equipment

Fifth Army
Main Eighth Army
5 Corps
1 District
2 District
3 District

ACC
Army Sub-Commission, ACC
Adv HQ, Force 133
1 Arm Replacement Gp

HEADQUARTERS
15 MAR 1944
A.C.C.

HEADQUARTERS.

ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

1702/51/G(SD2)

14 Mar 44

25.934.

1. With effect from 17 Mar 44, issues of Vch and G(SD) controlled equipment as defined in 15 Army Group Adm Instruction No. 59 dated 30 Aug 43 will be controlled by G(AE) Branch, HQ ALI (Adm Ech).

2. Correspondence on the following subjects will be addressed in future to G(AE):-

- (a) applications for release of Vch and equipment.
- (b) wastage and deficiency reports.
- (c) Provision of reserves.
- (d) Estimates of future requirements.

The following subjects will continue to be dealt with by

3. G(SD):-

- (a) Trials of new equipment.
- (b) Authorized scales of equipment.

J. C. Cavitt-Hunter
Lt Col

for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

See file

Army Sub Comm.

(Main HQ)

SD/1

- 5 Corps
1 District
2 District
3 District
ACC
Army Sub-Commission, ACC -
Adv HQ, Force 133
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J. C. Cavitt-Smith
ALC

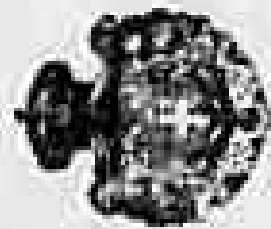
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Chief of General Staff.

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JAI Adm Ech
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

Divisione Materiali

N. II/7170/L di prot.

Risposta al

Carte annessa N.

P. n. 107,

7 MAR. 1944

AL MAGAZZINO DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO

e per conoscenza:

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

Comando Principale 34

(rif. f. n. SD 1/20 del 1.3.44)

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO

con H.Q. n. 2 District C.M.F.

ALLA DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO IX C.A.

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Oggetto : distribuzione carboni per riflettori.-

name of manufacturer carbon.

Si autorizza la distribuzione da codesto Magazzino ai reparti sotto elencati dei materiali sotto ciascuno specificati :

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| - alla 25 ^a Brigata Aerea | |
| - carboni per riflettori tedeschi CM | nr. 100 |
| - al 133 ^o Reparto | |
| - carboni per riflettori italiani | nr. 144 |

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Il prelevamento sarà effettuato a cura del 2^o District.-

L'incaricato del 2^o District che effettuerà il prelevamento sceglierà i tipi di carboni idonei allo scopo cui devono servire.

AL MAGAZZINO DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO

e per conoscenza:

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

della Commissione Allesta di Controllo

Comando Principale 34

(rif. F.M. SD 1/20 del 1.3.44)

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO

con H.Q. n.2 District C.M.F.

ALLA DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO IX C.A.

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Oggetto : distribuzione carboni per riflettori.-

none of searchlight carbon.

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- alla 25° Brigata Aerea

- carboni per riflettori tedeschi OM nr. 100

- al 133° Reparto

- carboni per riflettori italiani nr. 144

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Il prelevamento sarà effettuato a cura del 2° District.-

L'incaricato del 2° District che effettuerà il prelevamento sceglierà i tipi di carboni idonei allo scopo cui devono servire.

P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen.Div.O.Crivaro)

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TO Two Dist copy to FLAMBO

FROM

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Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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of 6 Feb 100 carbons for 60 DM german search lights has been released to 25 AA-BDE.
BDE may be obtained at Italian Bari Depot

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TO Adv Force 133 Info. FLAMBO ref. their ORD 2/16190 and Two District.

FROM

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SD 321

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of 24 Feb 144 carbons for search lights have been released. May be obtained at Italian Bari Depot.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - SEZ. GENIO

nr 51/759/serv.

P.M. 151, 11 } marzo 1944 -

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale del Genio - P.E. 107 -
e per conoscenza : 34

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
(Rifo. f.º. N. 30 1/20 del 1/3/244)

AL COMANDO AVANZATO 133

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON E.Q. N.º 2 DISTRICT C.M.F.--BARI--

OGGETTO: carboni per riflettori.

Report for CARBONS FOR SEARCHLIGHTS

La Sottocommissione per l'Esercito ha inoltrato la richiesta di 100 carboni per riflettori tedeschi CM e 144 carboni per 2 riflettori italiani da consegnare al 2º District i primi per conto della 25ª Brigata Aerea, i secondi per il 133º reparto. Pregasi voler disporre per la cessione dal Magazzino di Bari.

Poichè non è specificato quali carboni del tipo italiano si adattano alle stazioni tedesche, nè quali carboni occorrono per i due riflettori italiani, d'accordo con la sottocommissione suindicata è stato stabilito che, all'atto del prelevamento, un incaricato del 2º District sceglierà i tipi di carboni idonei alla bisogna.

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.
SUGARO UFFICIO SERVIZI

A. Quercia

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
f/to A. Mariotti

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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale del Genio - P.M.107 -
e per conoscenza : 34
- ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
(Rif. f. N. 50 1/20 del 1/3/944)
- LEQUILE -
AL COMANDO AVANZATO 133
ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON E.Q. N°2 DISTRICT C.M.F.-BARI-

OGGETTO: carboni per riflettori.

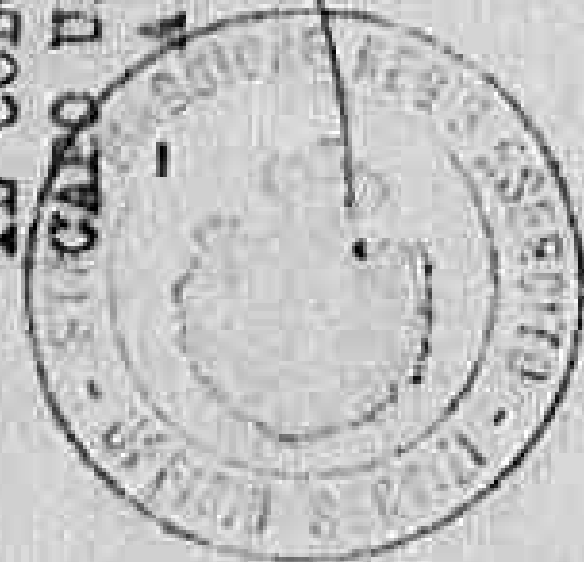
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P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI

A. Quercia



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
f/to A. Mariotti 59

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TRANSLATION

To War Ministry-Gen Hq Engs

for information

LEQUILE

TO M.M.I.A.

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Ref letter N. SD/1/34 of the 1/3/44

To Adv Hq 133

To Italian Liaison office with hq No Two District CMF Bari

Subject Carbons for Searchlights

The Sub Commission has passed on the request of 100 carbons for german searchlights CM and 144 carbons for two Italian searchlights to be issued to the Two District, the first ones for the 25th Air Brigade and the second ones for the 133rd Unit. Please arrange for issue by the Bari Depot.

Since it is not specified which type of Italian carbon can be used with german searchlights, or which carbon are needed for the Italian searchlights it has been agreed with MMIA that a representative of the Two District will choose the type required at the time of issue.

S. M. Col. A. Quercia

Gen. Mariotti
Ass. Chief of S.T.

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SUBJECT: Release Carbons

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/1/20
1 Mar 44

S.M.R.E.
Copy to Dist Two
Adv. Hq Force 133

1. Reference our SD 1/16, 13 Feb 44, your 5/1564 serv. of 17 Feb 1944 and SD 1/18 of 28 Feb 44.
2. Please expedite and issue a blanket release to your Bari depot for 25 AA BDE, 100 carbons for 60 CM German search lights to be delivered to Two District. The release order should be without regard to exact description of the carbons wanted for that is a matter which can be adjusted between Two District and your representative at the depot.
3. In addition please issue a release to your Bari depot without delay, for the 144 carbons requested by Force 133 for use with two Italian search lights issued that force. This request is based upon an urgent operational necessity and should not be delayed for an exact description of the carbons required since this is a matter which can be adjusted by our representatives on the ground.

F. C. Santilmy
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Searchlight Kapt

S. M. R. E.

Copy to: N° 1 District

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C. 33
Main H.Q. (M.H.Q.)
LEQUIL (LECCO)
SD/1/19
29 Feb 44

1. Ref request from Ministry of War Engineer Branch to be allowed to salvage abandoned Italian Searchlight Equipment in SICILY.
2. There is no objection to this, providing equipment is not wanted by N° 1 District.
3. Please instruct SABAUDA Div to approach H. N° 1 District before salvaging.

ABC

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject:- Italian Army Material in SICILY

Ministry of War
S.M.R.E.

Copy to:- G (SD)
HQ No 1 District COT

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MHA)
LEQUILS (LECOR)
AQ/15/8
19 Feb 44

Certain Italian Army material and supplies are in SICILY and are NOT required by the Allies for their own use. Such material is therefore being handed over to the General Officer Commanding the SARAUDE Division in SICILY.

You will please arrange the inclusion of this material in your normal stock reports to this HQ.

cc/FJN

F. J. Nrawi
HQ for Brig
Army Sub Comm. ACC

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STATO MAGGIORE REPIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - SEG. GENIO

M. 5/1564/Serv.

P.M. 151, 12/12 febbraio 1944 -

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Forze Terrestri

Carboni per Searchlights.
OGGETTO: Carboni per riflettori.

Rif. no. SD/I/16 del 13 corrente.

1) - I riflettori impiegati nel Continente sono a servizio della commandera, e perciò dipendenti dal Comando Alleato.

2) - Le scorte di carboni esistenti nel territorio sono le seguenti e sono accantonate nel magazzino di Bari:

Carboni positivi per fototelevisori	75 + 90 cm.	
Carboni positivi per fototelevisori da 75 e 90 cm.		no. 85
Carboni negativi per variatori diversi per riflettori da 75 e 90 cm.		180
Carboni positivi per fototelevisori da 120.		400
Carboni negativi per fototelevisori da 120.		150
Carboni positivi per fototelevisori da 150.		280
Carboni negativi per fototelevisori da 150.		260

Rif. SD/I/16 - 13th unit.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Carboni used on the Continent are at the disposal of the Air Defense & therefore dependent on the Allied Command.

2) The stock of carbon at present existing in the territory are as follows and are held at the Bari Depot.

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OGGETTO: Carboni per Searchlight.

Rif. n. SD/I/16 del 13 corrente.

1) - I riflettori impiegati nel Continente sono a servizio della contrattoria, e perciò dipendenti dal Comando Alleato.

2) - Le scorte di carboni esistenti nel territorio sono le seguenti e sono accantonate nel magazzino di Bari:

- Carboni positivi per Searchlight 75 x 90 cm.	
- Carboni positivi per fototelegrafiche da 75 x 90 cm.	n. 85
- Carboni positivi per variatori da 75 x 90 cm.	
- Carboni positivi per variatori da 75 x 90 cm.	n. 180
- Carboni positivi per fototelegrafiche da 120 x 150 cm.	n. 400
- Carboni positivi per fototelegrafiche da 120 x 150 cm.	n. 150
- Carboni positivi per fototelegrafiche da 120 x 150 cm.	n. 580
- Carboni positivi per fototelegrafiche da 120 x 150 cm.	n. 860

Rif: SD/I/16 - 13/11/16.

1) Searchlight used in the Continent are at the disposal of the Air Defense.

2) The stocks of carbons at present existing in the Continent are as follows and are held at the Bari depot.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- M. Mariotti -


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COPY FROM ADV HQ

FROM: RC & MG SEC., ACC

REF: /181/12/GA.

Executive Memo #32

24 February 1944

TO: Regional Commissioners Regions II, III, IV, V.

ITALIAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

1. Instructions from AFHQ require Italian Military resources on the mainland to be released to the Italians forthwith. Request have been received for the return to Italian control of such equipment, including military transport, as is now in the hands of ACC on the mainland. Accordingly, all such equipment should at once be turned over to the Italian Military authorities.
2. If in special cases the release of Italian military equipment would seriously hamper the work of ACC/AMG., report should be made immediately to this Headquarters requesting permission for temporary retention and stating the time when the equipment will be released. Report of this action should be made to the local Headquarters of Districts or Base Sections pending instructions from this Headquarters.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION: RC Regions I & VI.,
SCAO 3th & 8th Armies, LCA., Land Forces Sub-Comm.

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SUBJECT: Car one for () lights

Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Rear H: (MIA)

DEQUIL (MIA)

SD 1/18

28 Feb 44

Copy to Adv Hq Forces Ref their AM 6/86 of 24 Feb

S.M.P.R.

Ref our letter SD 1-16 of the 13 Feb 44.

1. Please expedite release to Two District for 25 AA BDN, 100
Carbons for 60 German Search Lights.

2. Equipment now out of action 14 days.

3. Please notify us when the carbons have been released as requested.

F. D. Tauter, MIA
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Originator's Number

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In Reply to Number

Ref FLAMBO ORD 2/16190 of 12th 0 May issue
carbons for s/p. be expedited equipments now
out of action 14 days

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SUBJECT: Release of Italian Army Equipment
Italy to Allied Forces. SD/1 NA

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/I/I/I2
22 Feb 44
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H.Q. 2 District, CMF.
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Reference your communication, 2128/IO G dated
16 Feb 44. nb

1. Based upon an AFHQ decision all Italian resources are reserved for the Italians and have been released to the Italian Army.

2. Our observation is that requests for release of such materials should be referred through this Headquarters to the Italian General Staff for their recommendation and then decisions made in accordance with Italian recommendations and the urgency of the requests made. Your suggestion for the release of normal and large quantities is agreeable.

CGL.

F. J. Santik-may
Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

See, what is to be done with this please.

SUBJECT:- Release of Italian Army Equipment
in Italy to Allied Forces.

MMIA

Copy to:- 3 District
File 2035/1 G

Ref conversation SCQ/MMIA - G2/2 Dist.

1. Ref (a) AFHQ AG 400 93 - 1 - GOT - AGN of 2 Dec 43 - subject "Italian Equipment".
 - (b) AFHQ Adv Adm Ech DNL/rjs of 23 Dec 43, - subject "Captured Enemy Material", para 8.
 - (c) CEMS c/o G4 AFHQ Adv Adm Ech letter FL/3 of 6 Feb to AGF copy to you and this HQ, para (d).
2. With particular reference to para 1 (c) above. The following is suggested, as to future procedure on demands by us on you for release of,
 - (a) "Normal quantities" you take the decision yourself as to release. This would save a lot of time.
 - (b) "Large quantities" you continue to refer to higher authority. This HQ understands (Vide para 1 refs) such authority now to be C.E.M.S. c/o G4 AFHQ Adv Adm Ech.
3. Could we please have your observations on the above proposals.

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HQ 2 District GOF
2128/10 G

16 Feb. 44.

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Date 16/2
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ITALIAN ARMY.

HE

C.P. W...
Major General.
Comd 2 District.

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Seen by SCQ & passed to G.

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

Ufficio Operazioni
REPARTO Ufficio Telecomunicazioni

P.M. 151 li 18 febbraio 1944

N. 1817 prot. OP.

Risposta al foglio N.

Allegati

del

OGGETTO: ritiro di materiali da parte di enti alleati.-

ALIA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE per L'ESERCITO

Lequile

A seguito foglio 1521/Op. del 10 febbraio
di questo S.M.-Giorno 9 febbraio a Monopoli. Il Comando
del 139° gruppo contraereo - su disposizione del
Comando 25° brigata A.A. - ha consegnato a perso-
nale inglese un proiettore da 50 cm. completo (sen-
za personale) della 1513° batteria da 20 m/m.-

Furture on 1521/Op of 10/2/44

On the 9/2 at Monopoli the

HQ 139 A.A. group - further to

instructions from 25 AA Bde HQ -

handed to British personnel

a 60cm. searchlight complete (with no personnel) of the

1513- 20mm Battery.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. d. Div. A. Mariotti)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Near Headquarters)
APO 394

CS/RJJ

11 February 1944

SUBJECT: CWS Equipment for Italian Troops.

TO : HQ. PSS APO 782

Reference your AG 400.3591 BPMS of 17 January, addressed CG. SOS. Natouss, which has been passed to this office with request that equipment be obtained from Italian stocks, the following CWS supplies are reported to be in various Italian depots. As the nomenclature of your list differs materially from that given below, it is requested that you select the items required and restate the total numbers, replying direct to this office.

CWS Supplies in the Main Depots Examined

Description	Total
Gas Mask	3400
Flame Thrower Mod #41	16
Sacks for Flame Throwers	16
Apparatus for Throwing Chlorine Gas (Litter)	6
Apparatus to Spray Gas by Gravity and Bursting	570
Gas Mask Visions	279
Gas Mask Glasses	900
Smoke Camiles KG 2	3000
Smoke Tapers	450

G. F. QUIN SMITH
Lt. Col.
Army Sub-Commission. 48

Copy to MCLA - V
HQ. SOS, Natouss with reference to their
400.3591 - Italian (39083) of 24 Jan.

Subject: CWS Equipment for Italian Troops.

TO : HQ. P35 APO 782

Reference your AG 400.3591 BPCWS of 17 January, addressed OO. 903, Natoussa, which has been passed to this office with request that equipment be obtained from Italian stocks, the following CWS supplies are reported to be in various Italian depots. As the nomenclature of your list differs materially from that given below, it is requested that you select the items required and restate the total numbers, replying direct to this office.

CWS Supplies in the Main Depots Examined

Description	Total
Gas Mask	8400
Flame Thrower Mod #41	15
Sacks for Flame Throwers	15
Apparatus for Throwing Chlorine Gas (Litter)	6
Apparatus to Spray Gas by Gravity and Bursting	570
Gas Mask Vials	279
Gas Mask Glasses	900
Smoke Candles KG 2	3000
Smoke Tapers	450

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HQ. 509, Natoussa with reference to their 400.3591 - Italian (SSWS) of 24 Jan.

G. W. QUIN SMITH
Lt. Col.
Army Sub-Commission. 48

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SUBJECT: rhons for Searchlights

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Rear H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/1/16
3 Feb 44

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We have received the following signals from FLAMBO:

1. Please release to 2 DIST for 25 AA BDE 100 carbons for 60 CM GERMAN SEARCHLIGHTS (°) Understood used by Italian Army (°) Operational necessity (°) Report result (°) For DIST your 2035/1G of 6 refers
2. One gross (144) carbons required by Force 133 for use with two ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHTS issued that Force (°) Can you arrange issue (°) Operational urgency as equipments out of action (°) Report result

Request information as to whether:

- (a) you are using searchlights on mainland.
- (b) what stores of carbons you have and where located.
- (c) whether the 244 carbons referred to in the signals are available and if so where, and what procedure will be necessary to obtain their release.

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ABC

R.C.S.
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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TO MMIA INFO DISTWO 25AA BDE

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FROM FLAMB
Please release to 2 DIST FOR 25 MA BDE
100 carbons for 60 CM GERMAN SEARCHLIGHTS
① Understood used by Italian Army ① Operational
necessity ① Report result ① For DISTWO your 2035/16
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FROM FLAMBO

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One gross carbons required by force 133 for
use with two Italian S/L's issued that force @
can your arrange issue @ operational
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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL SECTION
C/O G-4 AFHQ ADV. ADM. ECH.
C.E.M.F.

To: HQ
A.C.M.F.

Reference your 1702/9/G(SD2) dated 3 February and H.Q. 2
District letter 2035/1 G dated 31 January 1944.

1. The instructions in AFHQ Advance Administrative Echelon letter
subject "Captured Enemy Materiel" dated 23 December still hold good i.e.

(a) All captured German materiel is under control of QM(CEMSEC)
AFHQ to whom demands for release should be made (vide AFHQ cir-
cular 63 dated 3 September "Instruction for Allocation and
Assignment of Captured Enemy Materiel").

(b) Weekly returns of C.E.M. at British depots are rendered to
DDOS Flambo and such releases as are authorized by QM(CEMSEC)
AFHQ are processed through DDOS Flambo.

(c) DDOS Flambo has been consulted and agrees these instructions.

(d) ALL materiel (of whatever origin) in Italian depots at the
time of the Armistice is to be treated as Italian materiel and
application for release should be made to SMIA.

H. J. Hewell Jones, Major
C.E.M. Section

Field
6 Feb 44

Copies to 2 Dist
H.M.I.A.
DDOS Flambo
Q(AE) Flambo

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To complete allotments of XXXI Bersaglieri with 1° Ragg. Motorizzato
3 binoculars are needed. - Will you please arrange for issue to Engi
neer Store LECCE of 13 binoculars and NOT 10 as stated in our phone
gram 5/1053 of 12 Jan. - As material will be arrived, Direzione Gen
rale Genio are requested to advise 1° Ragg. Motorizzato.

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AT XXIX CORPO D'ARMATA

- P.M.114 -

et per conoscenza :

(a mano) AT MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO IL R. ESERCITO ITALIANO "LEQUIL"
AT 1° RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO PRESSO DIV. BRUNO -
MANDURIA

NR. 5/1217 - SERV. ALT ONDE COMPLETARE DOTAZIONI XXIX BERSAGLIERI
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NR. 5/1053 DEL 12 CORRENTE ALT. NON APPENA MATERIALE SARA'
GIUNTO DIREZIONE GENERALE GENIO EST PREGATA AVVERTIRE
PRIMO RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO PER PRELEVAMENTO 42

22/Gennaio/1944



SUPERESERCITO

Per il/la

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MEQB V MEAV 839 T QVR 6/7

FROM ADV HQ FORCE ¹³³ ~~15820~~ QNT

TO DISTONE FOR IDS FOR HANHILL

* INFO AFHQ 15 ARMY GROUP PBS FLAMEO

MMIA FATIKA TROOPERS

SFQ0/6C.)

YOUR 26453 (.) ONE (.) MAJOR HAILTON HILL WILL SUPPLY LIST OF ARMS
AMN STORES
EQUIPMENT ALREADY TAKEN , ALREADY

EARHARKED AND TO BE EARHARKED TO AFHQ DISTONE

AND MMIA , COPY TO QN

CEMECC.) TWO (.)

UNDERSTAND NOTED THAT ALL UNWANTED RPT UNANTED
STRES AND EQUIPMENT IN SICILY TO BE RESERVED FOR
ITALIAN ARMY AS ON MAINLAND (.)

THH 151640 LS

RPTH 839 ~~1222~~ 6/1

~~133~~ 15/820 QNT

~~13~~ SFQ0/6 26453

151640 LSDBB

Circulate

RR AA list of equipment



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FOR SMRE.

TO: ARMY

Communication State. & Various Materials

NO. 1542
23 DEC. 78

Ref. to 9/10/78 2 Dec. 78

53/1/50 10/10/78
11-6-78

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- ① Herewith in triplicate ammunition state.
 - ② Material in excess of minimum requirements, of present war establishment.
 - ③ - for communication, (2 lots in triplicate att.)
 - Various Engine stores (2 lots in triplicate)
 - Optical Instruments. (1 lot in triplicate)
 - 6350 Saddles ^{per} in SARDINIA.
 - 10 pair saddles. PACHE.
 - Medical Services: of the stores in SARDINIA could be obtained a small amount of medical supps. and a few surgical instruments.
- There is no excess of M/C ^{per} (or spare parts for same) or animal

A. Maricchi. 60

STG/lu

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sezione S.M.

N° 1572 di prot.

P.M. 151, li 23 Dicembre 1943

O G G E T T O: Situazione munizionamento e materiali vari.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE

- presso il R. Esercito Italiano

LE Q U I L E

Riferimento foglio G/9/IC del 12 corrente.

1°) - Si trasmette uno specchio (in triplice copia) indicante la situazione del munizionamento.

2°) - Materiali eccedenti il minimo fabbisogno dell'organizzazione 39
ne attuale:

- per il collegamento (2 elenchi annessi in triplice copia);
- vari del genio (2 elenchi annessi in triplice copia);
- strumenti ottici (1 elenco in triplice copia);
- basti n° 6350 in Sardegna;
- selle da batteria n° 10 in Puglia;

- servizio sanitario: dalle disponibilità della Sardegna può essere attinta una modesta aliquota di materiali di medicatura e qualche strumento chirurgico.

Nessuna eccedenza per quanto riguarda motocicli (con relativi pezzi di ricambio) e quadrupedi.-

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34 SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- L. Mariotti -



STA/gi

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UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sezione S.M.
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STRUMENTI OTTICI eccedenti il minimo del fabbisogno dell'attuale segnalazione.-

| Specie del materiale  | Puglia e Lucania | Calabria | Sardegna | Totale |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Binocoli              | 14               | 11       | -        | 25     |
| Bussole goniometriche | 7                | -        | -        | 7      |
| Bussole tascabili     | 7                | -        | -        | 7      |

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DA SUPERESERCITO = SERVIZI = SEZIONE GENIO

AT GUERRA GENIO

- P.M.107 - (a m.)

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

AT COMANDO XXXI CORPAMILES - P.M.114 - (telescritto)

et per conoscenza :

- ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO R.E. ITALIANO - LEQUITE - (a mano)  
AL COMANDO LI CORPO D'ARMATA - P.M.410 - (per via ordinaria)

N.5/1053/ SERV. DI PROT. ALT PER COMPLETAMENTO DOTAZIONI 68° FANTERIA IN  
APPRONTAMENTO PER PRIMO RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO OCCORRONO DIECI  
BINOCOLI DISPONIBILI PRESSO MAGAZZINO CATANZARO SALA PUNTO PREGASI  
DIREZIONE GENERALE GENIO AUTORIZZARE AFFLUENZA DI ESSI AT MAGAZZINO  
LECCE PUNTO COMANDO XXXI CORPO ARMATA EST PREGATO INCARICARE PER  
TALE MOVIMENTO MATERIALE PERSONALE DIVISIONE MANTOVA IN VIA DI TRA-  
SFERIMENTO IN PUGLIA ALT SUPERESERCITO

11, 12 Gennaio 1944 -



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ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Call Ser. No. Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) MMIA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

261810 A

For Action

SIRE UFFICIO SERVIZI SEZ. GENIO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

SD 39

Reference your letter 807 di prot of the 23 Dec, release of the stores mentioned is authorised.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

By Hand

SIGNED

*[Signature]*

SIGNED

| Time         | System | Op. |
|--------------|--------|-----|
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| Time cleared |        |     |

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SERVIZI - SEZ. GENIO

N. 802 di prot.

P.M. 151, li 23 dicembre 1943

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale del Genio - P.M. 107 -  
e, per conoscenza:

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO R. ESERCITO ITALIANO - LEQUILE -

OGGETTO: Materiale per un reparto autonomo speciale presso il  
XIII C.A. inglese.

Per la costituzione di un reparto autonomo speciale presso il XIII Corpo d'Armata inglese necessita il seguente materiale:

- n° 17 binocoli Binoscopi
- " 17 bussolle tascabili Pocket Compasses.
- " 12 piccozzini da fanteria senza difensori laterali.
- " 12 badili corti short spades - shovels.
- " 20 pinze tagliastrozzi wire cutters
- " 5 apparati telefonici da campo Tenna telefonica
- " 4 cucine Pedroni con relative marmitte di cui 3 per 30 uomini ed una per 60. <sup>Peperoni cooking stove with 30 man. and 1 for 60 men.</sup>
- " 5 bardiere a lampo di colore. <sup>Varellan band signaling lamp.</sup>

Si prega disporre perchè detto materiale sia immediatamente concentrato nel Deposito Materiali di Lecce, da dove verrà prelevato a cura di un incaricato del reparto sopradetto il 28 corr.

P. C. C.  
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.  
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
F/to A. Mariotti

N. 802 di prot.

P.M. 151, li 23 dicembre 1943

FROM: *unclassified*

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale del Genio - P.M. 107

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE MILITARE PRESSO R. ESERCITO ITALIANO - LEQUILE

OGGETTO:

Materiale per un reparto autonomo speciale presso il XIII C.A. inglese.

*Subject: Since no official information was received with British Air Corps.*

Per la costituzione di un reparto autonomo speciale presso il XIII Corpo d'Armata inglese necessita il seguente materiale:

*For the 4th Special Unit the following articles are required*

- n. 17 binocoli *binoculars*
- " 17 bussole tascabili *Pocket Compasses*
- " 12 piccozzini da fanteria *small infantry hatchets*
- " 12 badili corti *short shovels*
- " 20 pinze tagliastrozzi *wire cutters*
- " 5 apparati telefonici da campo *Field Telephone*
- " 4 cucine Pedroni con relative marmitte di cui 3 per 30 uomini ed una per 60. *3 for 30 men and 1 for 60 men*
- " 5 bandiere a lampo di colore. *Various kinds signalling flags*

Si prega disporre perchè detto materiale sia immediatamente concentrato nel Deposito Materiali di Lecce, da dove verrà prelevato a cura di un incaricato del reparto sopradetto il 28 corr.

P. C. C.  
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.  
UFFICIO SERVIZI  
(A. Quercia)



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
P.to A. Mariotti

*Please send me the 4th Special Unit's deposit location by 28th corr.*

A. Mariotti

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To complete mtz ~~and~~ equipment of 68 <sup>Inf Cpt</sup> ~~and~~ in readiness for 1<sup>o</sup> Regg. Motorizzato are required 10 binoculars available in Depots at Catanzaro Sala. Will Direzione del Genio please authorize issue of them to Depot of Lecce. HQ 31 Corps will please charge per Div. Mantova personnel at present moving to Puglia for these stores ~~and~~ <sup>Cronache SD/ 27</sup> <sup>MILITARY MISSION 18</sup>

the movement of

Date \_\_\_\_\_

to  
ITALIAN ARMY 34

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

RAIS/RBD/mms

In reply  
refer to: 471

20 December 1943

FROM: War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

TO : Military Mission to the Italian Army.

Reference attached letter No <sup>412</sup>3410/OP of 1 Dec 43. It is proposed  
to reply substantially as follows:-

All Beretta automatic carbines and the ammunition therefore in  
Sicily have been earmarked for Allied organizations and cannot now be  
made available for the Italian Army. It is suggested that the  
Commando Supremo examine the situation in Sardinia with a view to  
providing the material required from that source.

Will you please say if you concur.

For the Deputy, Chief of Section:

*Roger B. Derby*  
ROGER B. DERBY  
1st Lt, AGD  
Adjutant General

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1 Incl.  
Letter #3410/OP of 1 December 1943.

C O P Y

FROM COMANDO SUPREMO  
Operation Office

TO GENERAL CHIEF OF  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1, Dec., 1943  
Nr. 3410/OP

SUBJECT: Handing over of material

Through the Italian Liaison Mission attached to 15th Army Group H.Q.s the following requests have come:

- a) - Authorization to choose from the Lecce reorganization Camp 50 parachutists for the XIII Army Corps
- b) - Material for these 50 parachutists and for 30 more serving at present with the above mentioned A.C., amounting in total to:

|        |                                        |
|--------|----------------------------------------|
| 8      | FT 1 Radio Sets                        |
| 80     | -9 mm. "Beretta" automatic carbines    |
| 5000   | -40 round-clips for automatic carbines |
| 100    | clip pushers                           |
| 300000 | cartridges                             |
| 50     | "Beretta" 3/4 revolvers with holster   |
| 50     | spare clips                            |
| 3500   | cartridges for "Beretta" revolver      |
| 70     | pairs of rubber sole mountain shoes    |
| 70     | parachutist daggers                    |

The Comando Supremo is in condition to meet these requests, with the exception of the following not available material:

radio sets (FT 1)  
rubber sole mountain shoes

The automatic carbines and ammunition, might be found in Sicily.

Will the Commission let us know whether we shall be given the facilities for collecting 80 automatic carbines and 300.000 cartridges for automatic carbines, available in Sicily.

THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF  
(Marshal Messe)

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APD 394

RAHS/RSD/mip

In reply  
refer to: 471

19 December 1943

FROM: War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission;

TO: Comando Supremo, Operations Office.

Reference your letter No 3406/OP of 1 December 1943.

Some of the Italian Army Material in Sicily, which was formerly regarded as captured material was allocated by Allied Force Headquarters to organisations, which are not part of the Italian Army. These organisations are relying on the receipt of this material and are in the course of collecting it on a phased programme. It is not now possible to upset these allocations.

Information on the status of stocks in Sicily would be of no value to the Stato Maggiore until :-

(a) the process of collection by the organisations referred to is complete.

(b) a decision has been taken by Allied Force Headquarters that material of Italian origin on the island of Sicily, not already allocated, is to be returned to the Italian Army.

It is for these reasons that Col DI CARLO's mission in SICILY has been requested not to give the Italian Stato Maggiore details of stock holdings. As soon as these difficulties are overcome, it is hoped to put Col DI CARLO into full communication with the Stato Maggiore. In the meanwhile he has opportunities for assessing the commitments in Service Troops, which will be required to take over the depots in SICILY when Allied Force Headquarters decides that the time is appropriate.

For the Deputy Chief of Section;

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*Robert B. Derby*  
ROBERT B. DERBY  
1st Lt. AGD  
AG

1 Incl:

Letter No 3406/OP of 1 December 1943

"Q" to see

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FROM COMANDO SUPREMO

Operation Office

TO GENERAL CHIEF OF

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1, Dec., 1943

Nr. 3406/OP

SUBJECT: A. & Q. Gen.'s dept. mission in Sicily

A mission of Italian officers representatives of the A. Q. General's dept. are now verifying and collecting the Italian materials and equipment located in Sicilian depots and stores.

The Italian mission however have not yet been authorized to send the Italian Stato Maggiore informations on the results of their work.

As it is very useful to know such data, the Allied Control Commission is kindly requested to authorize the above mentioned mission to send communications to the Army's Staff.

THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

(Marshal Messe)

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SUBJECT:- Italian Clothing and Equipment

AMH Adv Adm Echelon  
CSE

31/5/43

11 Dec 43

To:- AMH - (10)  
Peninsular Base Section - (4)

1. This HQ letter 62/4 dated 2 Nov 43 is cancelled.

2. It has been decided that in future AMH will control issues of Italian clothing and equipment from Italian depots located in No.2 District. Peninsular Base Section will continue to control issues from Italian depots located within its territory.

Stocks of Italian clothing and equipment captured as the result of operations by Fifth and Eighth Armies will be directed into Italian depots under arrangements to be made by Peninsular Base Section and AMH respectively.

3. The issue of Italian clothing and equipment to Italian units will be controlled, and made on a priority basis. Priorities will be decided by Peninsular Base Section in respect of Italian units employed with Fifth Army and AMH in respect of those with Eighth Army.

4. In order that outstanding demands may be met, Peninsular Base Section and AMH will forward to this HQ on 15th and 30th of each month, a consolidated statement showing major issues for the preceding period, together with major demands still outstanding.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

CTY/ISM

Copy to:- 15 Army Group  
G(SD)  
OS  
Capt Kuvell

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=== SICILY AND SARDINIA

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Locations of various Depots in PUGLIA,  
LUCANIA and CALABRIA

S I C I L Y

Information to be furnished

Bari = Lecce = Cosenza =  
Castrovillari = Savelli.

Blouses, Woollen  
Trousers, Woollen  
Uniforms, khaki  
Blouses, khaki  
Overcoats, Woollen  
Mess kits  
Shelter Half  
Blankets

59,000  
2,600  
117,000  
43,000  
100,000  
100,000  
250,000  
50,000

Bari = Brindisi = Barletta =  
Monopoli = Molfetta = Corato =  
Castellano = Lecce = Taranto =  
Cosenza = Nicastro = Catanzaro

Rifles

Sub Machine guns  
Rifles, automatic  
Machine guns  
Mortars  
Small cal: pieces  
Medium "

46,000  
3,500  
93  
1,000  
100  
269  
60

Taranto = Brindisi = Lecce =  
S. Michele di Bari = Casarano =  
Locorotondo = Bernalda = Foggia =  
Feroleto = Marcellinara =  
Castrovillari = Mormanno = Vadue =  
Mesoraca = Gioia Tauro = Briatico

Munition supplies: With what we may  
be able to find in SICILY the  
situation will notably better for  
Cal's 6.5-8, -20-45. Somewhat better for Cal's 47, 75, and 100:

63  
20,000  
NONE  
11,000  
208  
30  
NONE  
NONE  
NONE

Francavilla Fontana = Gioia del Colle =  
Gallipoli = Bari = Ruoti = Novoli =  
Maglie = Mesange = S. Pietro Vernotico =  
Taranto = Lecce = Bernalda = Catanzaro =  
Sala = Castrovillari = Marcellinara =  
Cosenza = Mesoraca = Catanzaro Marina

Teletype Machines (some incomplete) 21  
Plate Batteries (various tys) 3,000

Blankets

50,000

|                   |        |                                    |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Rifles            | 46,000 | Taranto = Brindisi = Lecce =       |
| Sub Machine guns  | 3,500  | S. Michele di Bari = Casarano =    |
| Rifles, automatic | 93     | Iccorotondo = Bernalda = Foggia =  |
| Machine guns      | 1,000  | Feroleto = Marcellinara =          |
| Mortars           | 100    | Castrovillari = Mormanno = Vadue = |
| Small cal: pieces | 269    | Mesoraca = Gioia Tauro = Briatico  |
| Medium "          | 60     |                                    |

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|        |                                          |
|--------|------------------------------------------|
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| 20,000 | Gallipoli = Bari = Ruoti = Novoli =      |
| NONE   | Maglie = Mesange = S. Pietro Vernotico = |
| 11,000 | Taranto = Lecce = Bernalda = Catanzaro   |
| 208    | Sala = Castrovillari = Marcellinara =    |
| 30     | Cosenza = Mesoraca = Catanzaro Marina    |
| NONE   |                                          |
| NONE   |                                          |
| NONE   |                                          |

Teletype Machines (some incomplete)  
Plate Batteries (various tys) 3,000

Information to be furnished

Gioia del Colle = Francavilla Fontana =  
Lecce = Brindisi = Serrastretta =  
Castrovillari

Information to be furnished

Mesange = Andria = Barletta = Brindisi =  
Locorotondo = Gallipoli = Martina Franca  
Monopoli = Noicattaro = Putignano = Salice  
Salentino = Surbo = Griggiano = Taranto  
Lecce = Gagliano = Pontegrande = Gioia  
Tauro = Briatico = Vibo Valentia =  
Grisolia Spezzano Albanese = Staz.  
Calopezzati = Castiglione Cosentino =  
Bernalda = Castrovillari = Magg. sett.  
Castrovillari

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES IN ROYAL ARMY DEPOTS OF LIBERATED TERRITORY

| Branch of Service                | D                                                                             | E      | P                | O | T                           | S |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| PUGLIE LUCANIA CALABRIA SARDINIA |                                                                               |        |                  |   |                             |   |
| Medical Corps                    | Medical supplies for about two months, in view of present rate of consumption |        |                  |   |                             |   |
|                                  | Information to be furnished                                                   |        |                  |   |                             |   |
| Quartermaster Corps              | Blouses Woolen                                                                | 3,800  | Almost           |   | Information to be furnished |   |
|                                  | Trousers Woolen                                                               | 3,000  | Nil              |   |                             |   |
|                                  | Blouses Cotton                                                                | 12,000 |                  |   |                             |   |
|                                  | Trousers Cotton                                                               | 3,000  |                  |   |                             |   |
|                                  | Shirts Sahaman Cotton                                                         | 4,000  |                  |   |                             |   |
|                                  | Trousers Cotton Khaki                                                         | 5,700  |                  |   |                             |   |
|                                  | Overcoats, Woolen                                                             | 1,200  |                  |   |                             |   |
|                                  | Boots, Infantry                                                               | 5,500  |                  |   |                             |   |
|                                  | Boots, Mountain                                                               | 12,900 |                  |   |                             |   |
|                                  | Shelter Half                                                                  | 96,000 |                  |   |                             |   |
| Ordnance                         | Rifles long & short barreled                                                  | 7,700  | Rifles           |   | 5,800                       |   |
|                                  | Sub machine guns                                                              | 34     | Sub machine guns |   | 51                          |   |
|                                  | Automatic Beretta c.9 car:                                                    | 260    | Rifles autom     |   | NONE                        |   |
|                                  | Machine guns                                                                  | 203    | Beretta c.9      |   | NONE                        |   |
|                                  | Mortars                                                                       | 39     | Machine guns     |   | NONE                        |   |
|                                  | Small caliber pieces (upto 105 exclud)                                        | 19     | Mortars          |   | 12                          |   |
|                                  | Medium caliber pieces (upto 152 included)                                     | 6      | Small cal:pieces |   | 9                           |   |
|                                  | Also in Campania                                                              |        | Medium "         |   | "                           |   |
|                                  | Small caliber pieces                                                          | 40     |                  |   |                             |   |
|                                  |                                                                               |        |                  |   |                             |   |
| Engineers                        | Tools and Machinery                                                           | 1,000  | 2,700            |   | 844                         |   |
|                                  | Various digging tools                                                         | 35,000 | 26,000           |   | 143,000                     |   |
|                                  | Explosives                                                                    | tons   | 7.5 tons         |   | 148                         |   |
|                                  | Telephone and leaded wire cable                                               | km     | 400 km           |   | 120                         |   |
|                                  | Exchanges and telephones                                                      | 45     | 315              |   | 710                         |   |
|                                  | Radio station sets                                                            | 8      | NONE             |   | 113                         |   |
|                                  | Dry batteries                                                                 | 1,650  | 2,200            |   | 6,300                       |   |
|                                  | Barbed wire                                                                   | tons   | 6.3 tons         |   | 17.8                        |   |
|                                  |                                                                               |        |                  |   |                             |   |
|                                  |                                                                               |        |                  |   |                             |   |

The ammunition situation, apart from that which has been set aside (20 units of fire for 1st Motorised Group and for the "Legnano" Division being formed) is generally short, except for 6.5, 7.35, 149. Particularly deficient for shells of 47/32 75/18, 100/17, (and 100/22) artillery pieces.

Transfers Cotton  
Overcoats, Woolen  
Boots, Infantry  
Boots, Mountain  
Shelter Half

|                                             |       |                  |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Rifles long & short<br>barrelled            | 7,700 | Rifles           | 5,800 |
| Sub machine guns                            | 34    | Sub machine guns | 51    |
| Automatic Beretta c.9 car:                  | 260   | Rifles autom     | NONE  |
| Machine guns                                | 203   | Beretta c.9      | NONE  |
| Mortars                                     | 39    | Machine guns     | NONE  |
| Small caliber pieces(upto<br>105 excluded)  | 19    | Mortars          | NONE  |
| Medium caliber pieces(upto<br>152 included) | 6     | Small cal:pieces | 12    |
| Also in Campania                            |       | Medium "         | 9     |
| Small caliber pieces                        | 40    |                  |       |

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|                           |        |        |                 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|
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| Various digging tools     | 35,000 | 26,000 | 143,000         |
| Explosives tons           | 7.5    | 32     | 148             |
| Telephone and leaded wire | 400    | km     | 120             |
| cable                     | 45     | 315    | 7,300           |
| Exchanges and telephones  | 8      | NONE   | 113             |
| Radio station sets        | 1,650  | 2,200  | 6,300           |
| Dry batteries             | 6.3    | tons   | 17.8            |
| Barbed wire               | 2,000  | Cub m. | 2,800           |
| Lumber cubic meters       |        |        | 3               |
|                           |        |        | Repair Trucks   |
|                           |        |        | Tool Depots for |
|                           |        |        | Sapper Units    |
|                           |        |        | 5               |

Veterinary Medical supplies for about two months, in Information to be  
Corps & view of present rate of consumption  
Equine  
Service

Motor  
Transport  
Vehicles and materials: Almost no supplies Information to be  
Fuel: Supplies for about one month, in furnished  
view of present rate of consumption.

APPENDIX "A"

Statement of clothing and equipment in the Military Stores at  
at Aulic and Lucerne on 25th. Nov. 43.

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Towels              | 43,400 |
| Caps                | 10,400 |
| Water Bottles       | 1,500  |
| Map Cases           | 9,000  |
| Shirts grey green   | 500    |
| " Khaki             | 14,000 |
| Woolen Socks        | 7,200  |
| Blankets            | 500    |
| Puttees (Khaki)     | 500    |
| Body Belts          | 1,900  |
| Jackets cloth       | 4,300  |
| " " Khaki           | 1,900  |
| " thin              | 12,000 |
| Dash Shirts         | 4,000  |
| Woolen Pants        | 21,000 |
| Rivonne bags        | 7,000  |
| Trousers Cloth      | 4,100  |
| " " Khaki           | 1,900  |
| " thin              | 2,700  |
| Denim type          | 5,700  |
| Parts of tent poles | 7,000  |
| Greatcoats          | 900    |
| Boots large         | 12,000 |
| " No 30, 31, 32     | 13,000 |
| Aluminium cups      | 3,200  |
| Packs Infantry      | 5,000  |
| Groundsheets        | 20,000 |
| Rivonne tents       | 24,000 |
| Shoetools           | 50     |
| Housewives          | 50     |

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| Suitcases (military) | 1,000  |
| Body Belts           | 4,300  |
| Jackets cloth        | 1,900  |
| " " khaki            | 12,000 |
| " " thin             | 4,000  |
| Bush Shirts          | 21,000 |
| Woollen Pants        | 7,000  |
| Rivourc pags         | 4,100  |
| Trousers cloth       | 1,900  |
| " " khaki            | 2,700  |
| " " thin             | 5,700  |
| " " denim type       | 7,000  |
| Perts of tent poles  | 900.   |
| Greasecoats          | 12,000 |
| Boots Large          | 13,600 |
| " No 30,31,32        | 3,200  |
| Aluminium cups       | 8,000  |
| Leaves Infantry      | 98,000 |
| Groundsheets         | 24,000 |
| Rivourc tents        | 60     |
| Shoetools            | 50     |
| Housewives           |        |

APPENDIX B - LISTING OF ITALIAN STORES LOCATED IN P.E.S.

|                                                                                  |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Electric Compressors - San Giorgio - (New)                                       | 2.        |
| " " " - (Used)                                                                   | 2.        |
| Starting Boards                                                                  | 2.        |
| Complete assortment of spare parts for Diesels Motors for the above compressors. |           |
| Air Torpedoes, discharge apparatus                                               | 50.       |
| Racks for Bombs - (German)                                                       | 10.       |
| Buys, smoke producing type, French (incomplete)                                  | 109.      |
| Jackscrews                                                                       | 2.        |
| Jackscrews for hand (operated by air)                                            | 9.        |
| Iron Barrels of Silver powder. Size - 90 x 95 x 100                              | 167.      |
| Life Belts, Cork, covered with red and green canvas                              | 5000.     |
| Cook, life, belts. (same need repairs)                                           | 1500.     |
| Hand operated ventilator.                                                        | 1.        |
| Pump with Bianchi petrol motor without magnets.                                  | 1.        |
| Cables, guide for air bearing balloons.                                          | 50.       |
| Telegraph, poles, chestnut. Size - 5/7 mt.                                       | 13.       |
| Machine, drilling, vertical.                                                     | 1.        |
| Extinguishers, fire, small bottle. Size 002 Kg. 5                                | 69.       |
| " " " " " 2                                                                      | 14.       |
| Hydro - man - Extinguishers.                                                     | 13000     |
| Extinguishers, chemical. Size liters 13.                                         | 480.      |
| Extinguishers, mechanical.                                                       | 102.      |
| Extinguisher, bombs.                                                             | 1670.     |
| Bottles of refill for extinguishers 002.                                         | 26.       |
| Extinguishers, foam, - mounted on trolley.                                       | 86.       |
| Kr. Asbestos, boards.                                                            | 3000.     |
| Accelerator, "Barr" n. 3.50                                                      | 1.        |
| Inclinometer, small columns                                                      | 6.        |
| " large "                                                                        | 5.        |
| Teleometer, bases                                                                | 2.        |
| Torpedo, coils                                                                   | 115.      |
| Crank, small, "Mabien"                                                           | 1.        |
| Pipes, three outlets                                                             | 350.      |
| Liquid, foam                                                                     | 2500. Kg. |
| Cables, mooring, large                                                           | 2.        |
| Boards, benchtree, large and small                                               | 45 sq.m.  |
| " Chestnut                                                                       | 25 "      |
| Mechanical, saw                                                                  | 1.        |
| Stone, grind, electric                                                           | 1.        |
| Plans, wood, mechanical                                                          | 1.        |
| " metal                                                                          | 1.        |
| Kg. Iron sheets                                                                  | 400.      |
| Bar, cast-steel                                                                  | 150.      |

Cork, line, wires, (some)  
 Hand operated ventilator.  
 Pump with Bianchi petrol motor without magnets.  
 Cables, guide for air bearing balloons.  
 Telegraph, poles, chestnut. Size - 5/7 mt.  
 Machine, drilling, vertical.  
 Extinguishers, fire, small bottle. Size 002 Kg. 5  
 " " " " 2  
 Hydro - Bomb - Extinguishers.  
 Extinguishers, chemical. Size Liters 13.  
 Extinguishers, mechanical.  
 Extinguisher, bombs.  
 Bottles of refill for extinguishers 002.  
 Extinguishers, foam, - Mounted on trolley.  
 Mr. Asbestos, boards.  
 Telerater, "Bar" n. 3.50  
 Inclinator, small columns  
 " large  
 Telerater, bases  
 Torpede, corks  
 Crane, small, "Gabilon"  
 Pipes, three outlets  
 Liquid, foam  
 Cables, moving, large  
 Boards, beachtree, large and small  
 " Chestnut  
 Mechanical, saw  
 Stone, grind, electric  
 Plane, wood, mechanical  
 " metal " (incomplete)  
 As. Iron sheets  
 Rug, cork, signal  
 Sight "Panorai"  
 Blocks, tackle, various weights  
 Air Phones Detectors  
 Switches with transformer generator 240 Volts and 6.83 Amperes  
 with motor cc, 110 Watts and 22 Amperes  
 Switch repair kit  
 Armatures for electric motors (with metallic case)  
 Switches, 6 Amp.  
 " 10  
 Switches, knife, 200 Amp  
 " 100 "  
 " 40 "  
 " 20 "  
 " 10 "  
 " "  
 European plugs, 6 Amp  
 " "  
 Central optic indicator - 1 way

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24

13000

430.  
 102.  
 1670.  
 26.  
 86.  
 3000.  
 1.  
 6.  
 5.  
 2.  
 115.  
 1.  
 350.  
 2500. Kg.  
 2.  
 45 sq.m.  
 25  
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 1.  
 400.  
 150.  
 15.  
 5.  
 +.  
 25.  
 240.  
 320.  
 10.  
 1.  
 62.  
 26.  
 26.  
 138.  
 100.  
 15.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Central optic indicator - 10 way                              | 12.   |
| " " " 2 "                                                     | 4.    |
| " " " 3 "                                                     | 2.    |
| " " " 2 "                                                     | 3.    |
| Group switches                                                | 3.    |
| Alimentation panels for Naval broadcaster KW 1                | 4.    |
| Ecogeniometer                                                 | 1.    |
| Motors for compass                                            | 2.    |
| Group switches for Naval broadcasting installation 1 KW       | 4.    |
| Str-lightner apparatus                                        | 1.    |
| Metal cases for telephone cable switches                      | 10.   |
| Parals with 5 radion installations - branch                   | 10.   |
| Alimentatots                                                  | 6.    |
| Switch groups for radio tel. broadcasting apparatus           | 23.   |
| Radio transmitter apparatus telephony                         | 1.    |
| Parabolic projector for V.C.                                  | 1.    |
| Kataphonic receivers                                          | 20.   |
| Telephonic central switches                                   | 2.    |
| Support grids for telephone lines                             | 3000. |
| Telephone central with 10 calls                               | 1.    |
| Kataphonic tubes for KA 5                                     | 10.   |
| Glass insulators A. 1 & H. 2 for telephone lines              | 1000. |
| Repeater for air compass                                      | 5.    |
| Com are for compass                                           | 5.    |
| Radio telegraphic Naval broadcasters 150 W.                   | 3.    |
| " " " T.N.C. 1000 to 1 KW                                     | 1.    |
| Receiver panel for such                                       | 1.    |
| Lines for Italian batteries                                   | 5000. |
| Receiving wires for V.C.                                      | 5.    |
| Curved elbows for insulators supports.                        | 6200. |
| Transformers for demagnetization installations                | 2.    |
| Complete panels for electric station.                         | 2.    |
| Photoclectric trolleys mt. 1.50 (without tires)               | 7.    |
| Generators Electric Nr 3 (two generators are damaged by fire) | 2.    |
| Generators electric CC 110 V. 118 A. (steam alternate motors) | 1.    |
| Ventilators electric 110 V. 31 A. (damaged by fire)           | 2.    |
| Projectors small with base (new)                              | 8.    |
| Motor electric driving pulley 12.5 HP 160 V.                  | 1.    |
| Lamps type V. complete with glass base                        | 390.  |
| Lamps crown                                                   | 24.   |
| Lamps, way                                                    | 12.   |
| Lamps, shipping, way                                          | 2.    |
| Various lamps for look out station.                           | 2.    |
| Lamps, type V complete with globes.                           | 120.  |
| Large crown lamps                                             | 3.    |
| Globes, white, for lamps type V.                              | 100.  |
| Lighters, smoke, screen V. 220                                | 35.   |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Switch groups for radio tel. broadcasting apparatus             | 23.   |
| Radio generator apparatus teleprinter                           | 1.    |
| Parabolic projector for V.C.                                    | 1.    |
| Hydrophone receivers                                            | 20.   |
| Telephone central switches                                      | 2.    |
| Support grips for telephone lines                               | 3000. |
| Telephone central with 10 calls                                 | 1.    |
| Hydrophone tubes for L.A.                                       | 10.   |
| Glass insulators N. 1 & N. 2 for telephone lines                | 1000. |
| Repeater for gyrocompass                                        | 5.    |
| Inf. for gyrocompass                                            | 3.    |
| Radio telegraphic Naval broadcast 150 W.                        | 3.    |
| " " " T.H.C. 1000 to 1 AW                                       | 1.    |
| Manometer panel for such                                        | 1.    |
| Bins for Italian batteries                                      | 5000. |
| Receiving wires for V.C.                                        | 5.    |
| Curved elbows for insulators supports.                          | 5200. |
| Transformers for demagnetization installation                   | 2.    |
| Complete panels for electric station.                           | 2.    |
| Photoelectric trolleys mt. 1.50 (without tires)                 | 7.    |
| Generators electric K.W. 3 (two generators are damaged by fire) | 2.    |
| Generators electric C.C. 110 V. 118 A. (steam alternate motors) | 1.    |
| Ventilators electric 110 V. 31 A. (damaged by fire)             | 2.    |
| Projectors small with base (new)                                | 8.    |
| Motor electric driving pulley 12.5 HP 160 V.                    | 1.    |
| Lamps type V. complete with glass base                          | 390.  |
| Lamps crown                                                     | 24.   |
| Lamps, way                                                      | 12.   |
| Lamps, shipping, way                                            | 2.    |
| Turner lamps for look out station.                              | 2.    |
| Lamps, type V complete with globes.                             | 120.  |
| Large crown lamps                                               | 3.    |
| Globes, white, for lamps type V.                                | 180.  |
| Lighters, smoke, screen V. 220                                  | 35.   |
| Multiple unobscured circuits with 12 lines.                     | 10.   |
| " " " " 2                                                       | 8.    |
| Manometer cases for identification lamps.                       | 9.    |
| Cases for torpedo valves G. 7. 6.                               | 2.    |
| Gases Derivation 3 ways 6 A.                                    | 150.  |
| Relays for safety lines 220 Volts                               | 14.   |
| Lamps for machines and disc without globes.                     | 20.   |
| " " " " complete                                                | 45.   |
| Tortoise lamps without globes                                   | 72.   |
| Lamps G.P.A.                                                    | 15.   |
| " " with glass                                                  | 12.   |
| Priests for lamps - different shapes                            | 60.   |
| Lamps ammunition depots                                         | 105.  |
| Lamps for identification 3 ways                                 | 90.   |
| Spring bases (different types and straps)                       | 1000. |
| Tin pencils at two ways                                         | 50.   |
| Tin clutch 10 A.                                                | 100.  |
| Skews iron cable for air telephic lines                         | 12.   |

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Plugs for the above ( (Tin clutch 10 A)  
 Large caps  
 Sterilized tubes (various sections)  
 Dichelito in sheets  
 Micalex " "  
 Fibre " "  
 Gaskets of iron straight and curved  
 Fusible plates (various loads)  
 Electric telegraph for machines  
 Heat lamps complete  
 Shell projector with steady light  
 Lamps  
 Ruling column for projector at 30  
 Projector at 30  
 Three coiled switch at 200 A. on bases  
 Batteries - 10 elements  
 Tin pulsating  
 " Loud speakers (Gelsel)  
 Tube for gun without cover  
 " " with

100.  
 20.  
 2000 mt.  
 1800 kg.  
 900 kg.  
 25 kg.  
 248.  
 2500.  
 2.  
 52.  
 1.  
 3.  
 1.  
 1.  
 15.  
 20.  
 48.  
 23.  
 2500 mt.  
 1000 mt.

## INDIAN ORP. MATERIAL.

| Items.                                        | Total<br>Recovered | Required issued<br>to date | Available<br>to date |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Helmet (Metal) New type mod. 35               | 1222               | 922                        | 922                  |
| Helmet (Metal) old type H. 15.                | 341                | 241                        | 241                  |
| Machine Gun (Light. Rifle type 6,5)           | 24                 | 24                         | 14                   |
| Machine Gun Model 37 (6)                      | 15                 | 15                         | 1                    |
| Machine Gun Pist 35 (6)                       | 3                  | 2                          | 2                    |
| Rifle mod. 91 (6,5)                           | 150                |                            |                      |
| Rifle mod. 70-07-15 (6,5)                     | 120                |                            |                      |
| Rifle mod 41 (6,5)                            | 350                |                            |                      |
| Rifle mod. 30 (6,5)                           | 400                |                            |                      |
| Moschetti mod. 91 (6,5)                       | 360                | 38                         | 38                   |
| Moschetti mod. 91 (6,5)                       | 400                |                            |                      |
| Moschetti mod. 91 (6,5)                       | 310                |                            |                      |
| Moschetti mod. 38 (6,5)                       | 650                | 155                        | 50 (2)               |
| Rifle and Moschetti unit for use (all models) | 250                |                            | 105                  |
| Bookend, Mount (all models)                   | 50                 |                            | 38                   |
| Cartridge case (Leather) mod. 907             | 7228               | 1220                       | 4228                 |
| Cartridge case (Leather) (all models)         | 1287               | 2987                       | 2987                 |
| Cartridge Case (Leather) Single Type          | 42.                |                            | 42.                  |

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1.  
1.  
15.  
20.  
48.  
23.  
2500 mt.  
1000 mt.

Three pole switch at 200 A. on bases  
Batteries - 10 elements  
Tin pulsating  
" loud speakers (Colosi)  
Tube Berghman without cover  
" with

## ITALIAN ORD. MATERIAL.

Items.

| Items.                                         | Total<br>Recovered | Received<br>to date | Issued<br>to date | Available<br>balance |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Helmet (Metal) New type mod. 33                | 1222               | 922                 |                   | 922                  |
| Helmet (Metal) old type M. 15.                 | 341                | 241                 |                   | 241                  |
| Machine Gun (light. Rifle type 6,5)            | 24                 | 24                  |                   | 24                   |
| Machine Gun Broda 37 (6)                       | 15                 | 15                  | 10                | 1                    |
| Machine Gun Fiat 35 (5)                        | 3                  | 2                   | 2                 | 13                   |
| Rifle mod. 91 (6,5)                            | 150                |                     |                   | 2                    |
| Rifle mod. 70-37-15 (6,5)                      | 120                |                     |                   |                      |
| Rifle mod. 41 (6,5)                            | 350                |                     |                   |                      |
| Rifle mod. 33 (6,5)                            | 400                |                     |                   |                      |
| Moschetti mod. 91 (6,5)                        | 360                | 36                  |                   | 30                   |
| Moschetti mod. 91 (6,5)                        | 400                |                     |                   |                      |
| Moschetti mod. 91 T.S. (6,5)                   | 310                |                     |                   |                      |
| Moschetti mod. 33 (6,5)                        | 650                | 155                 | 50 (2)            | 105                  |
| Rifle and Moschetti unfit for use (all models) | 250                |                     |                   |                      |
| Scabbard, bayonet (all models)                 | 60                 |                     |                   |                      |
| Cartridge case (Leather) mod. 907              | 7228               | 4228                |                   | 4228                 |
| Cartridge case (Leather) (all models)          | 4287               | 2987                |                   | 2987                 |
| Cartridge Case (Leather) Single Type           | 42.                |                     |                   |                      |
| Pastener Strap (Metal) Brass                   | 15                 |                     |                   |                      |
| Buckle (Gun type)                              | 2000               |                     |                   |                      |
| Hook, Working Bandage (Metal)                  | 500                |                     |                   |                      |
| Bandolier for Pistol mod. 69                   | 500                |                     |                   |                      |
| Bandolier for Clip mod. 91                     | 30                 |                     |                   |                      |
| Bandolier for Pistol mod. 34                   | 50                 |                     |                   |                      |
| Bucket, for feeding Horses                     | 100                |                     |                   |                      |
| Frame, cargo carrying                          | 3.                 |                     |                   |                      |
| Telephones, (Artillery) type incomplete        | 2                  |                     |                   |                      |
| Bayonet for rifle mod. 91                      | 1                  | 1                   | (3)               |                      |
| Bayonet for rifle mod. 38                      | 2                  |                     |                   |                      |
| Paraulin, rubber (all types)                   | 8                  |                     |                   |                      |
| Wheel, disc automobile                         | 6                  |                     |                   |                      |
| Sight, rear (circle type) Iron 37              | 1                  |                     |                   |                      |
| Strap, shoulder (Leather) (Infantry type)      | 4                  |                     |                   |                      |
| Case Metal (complete with pins) for            | 1.                 |                     |                   |                      |
| 20 r/a Gun                                     | 20                 |                     |                   |                      |
| Pico piece gas mask                            | 23                 |                     |                   |                      |

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Italian Ord. Material Cont'd

| Items                                    | Total<br>Recovered | Repairs<br>to date | Issued<br>to date | Available<br>balance |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Gloves (rubber) large                    | 5                  |                    |                   |                      |
| Mask Gas (complete)                      | 805                |                    |                   |                      |
| Strap, saddle holding (Short)            | 21                 |                    |                   |                      |
| Stirrup                                  | 1                  |                    |                   |                      |
| Tripod, machine gun (All Types)          | 1                  |                    |                   |                      |
| Sword, cavalry (long)                    | 17                 |                    |                   |                      |
| Sword for police without scabbard        | 4                  |                    |                   |                      |
| Filter Gas Mesh                          | 221                |                    |                   |                      |
| Armour plate for machine gun             |                    |                    |                   |                      |
| (Isotta Fraschini)                       | 2                  |                    |                   |                      |
| Machine Gun without tripod (Breda 37)    | 2                  |                    |                   |                      |
| Machine Gun (S. Etienne) French          | 3                  |                    |                   |                      |
| Pistol, pyrotechnic                      | 1                  |                    |                   |                      |
| Case, metal for mortar 81                | 118                |                    |                   |                      |
| Case, wood for mortar 81                 | 10                 |                    |                   |                      |
| Case, ammunition carrying for S. Etienne |                    |                    |                   |                      |
| gun (French)                             | 11                 |                    |                   |                      |
| Case, ammunition carrying for machine    |                    |                    |                   |                      |
| gun                                      | 5                  |                    |                   |                      |
| Case, small parts for machine gun        | 1                  |                    |                   |                      |
| clip for machine gun Breda 37            | 50                 |                    |                   |                      |
| Rifle Mod. (6,5)                         | 550                | 50                 |                   | 50                   |

## 1. Stored by Italians at Depot 0-451

## INFANTRY.

Cal. 6.5 Rifle  
Cal. 6.5 Machine Gun  
Cal. 8 Ordinary  
Cal. 6 Armour Piercing  
Ca. 8 Adjusting  
Mortar 45mm  
Mortar 81mm G/C  
Mortar 81mm G/C  
Head Grenade

## ARTILLERY.

20mm Gun  
75/18 L.P.  
100/17  
100/22  
105/26

25,900  
362,400  
75,600  
57,600  
116,800  
22,500  
8,400  
1,146  
3,816  
37,800  
2,470  
2,200  
2,200  
5,210

285

(Isotta Fraschini)  
Machine Gun without tripod (Model 37)  
Machine Gun (S. Etienne) French  
Pistol, pyrotechnic  
Case, metal for mortar 81  
Case, wood for mortar 81  
Case, ammunition carrying for S. Etienne  
gun (French)  
Case, ammunition carrying for machine  
gun  
Case, small parts for machine gun  
Clip for machine gun Model 37  
Pisto Mod. (6,5)

50

50

550

AMMUNITION.

1. Stored by Italians at Depot 0-451

INFANTRY.

Cal. 6.5 Rifle 25,900  
Cal. 6.5 Machine Gun 362,400  
Cal. 8 Ordinary 73,600  
Cal. 8 Armour Piercing 57,600  
Cal. 8 Adjusting 116,800  
Mortar 45mm 22,500  
Mortar 81mm G/A 8,400  
Mortar 81mm G/C 1,146  
Hand Grenade 3,816

ARTILLERY.

20mm AA 37,300  
75/18 E.P. 2,470  
100/17 2,200  
100/22 2,200  
105/28 5,210

2. Stored by Italians at Santa Maria Cayua Velera.

PROJECTILES.

100/17 Mod. 32 420  
100/17 A.D.E. 1,296  
105/28 3,654  
105/28 Mod. 32 896

PROPELLING CHARGES.

15,120

COMPLETE ROUNDS

3,000

75/18 E.P.

2,145

Mortar 81mm G/A

1,400

INFANTRY.75/18 Ordinary

1,705

Mortar 45mm

83,790

Mortar 45mm Charges

68,692

Mortar 81mm Charges

4,930

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# ARMED - Cont'd 67mm Charges Augmenting Mortar 67mm G/A

Puze for 67mm Mortar  
 Primers for M67, 1 & 2  
 Cal. 6.5. Machine Gun  
 Cal. 615 Rifle  
 Cal. 8. Machine Gun  
 Hand Grenades  
 20mm AA HE  
 20mm AA Perforating  
 3. Stored by 667th Ord. Co. and reserved for 45th Brigade.  
 37mm Gun Shell, HE w/SDT  
 20mm (2/Mitraglin Gun) HE w/SDT  
 20mm (2/Mitraglin Gun) Mixed Shot & HE  
 20mm (2/Oerlikon Gun) HE w/SDT  
 20mm (2/Oerlikon Gun) Luftwaffe, HE w/SDT

| Items. | Unit. | Stocks held. | Stocks reported by Italians but awaiting collection. |
|--------|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|--------|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|

|                             |     |        |        |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------|--------|
| Alpenstocks                 | ea. | 39,000 | 600    |
| Bands for belly, wool       | ea. | 245    | 21     |
| Bands for leg (wool)        | ea. |        | 133    |
| Belts                       | ea. |        | 859    |
| Blankets, field             | ea. |        | 660    |
| Blouses, cotton             | ea. |        | 1943   |
| Blouses, wool               | ea. |        | 359    |
| Carriers, packs, small      | ea. |        | 3705   |
| Carriers, pack, Infantry    | ea. |        | 255    |
| Carriers                    | ea. |        | 30     |
| Canteens                    | ea. |        | 1714   |
| Caps, OD, Wool              | ea. |        | 50,008 |
| Caps, Cotton                | ea. |        | 70     |
| Cups, Mess, Metal           | ea. |        | 0      |
| Cups, for sewing kit        | ea. |        | 516    |
| Drawers, wool               | ea. |        | 50.    |
| Handkerchiefs               | ea. |        | 14     |
| Insignia of Grade           | ea. |        | 67     |
| Kit, Mess, Metal            | ea. |        | 7,000  |
| Little sack for sea biscuit | ea. |        | 0      |
| Insignia, Cap               | ea. |        | 2,133  |
| Overcoats, wool             | ea. |        | 11,648 |
| Sewing Kit, w/o comb        | ea. |        | 4,900  |
| Shirts, dark, w/collar      | ea. |        |        |

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| Items.                       | Unit. | Stocks held. | Stocks reported by<br>Italians but existing<br>collection. |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alpenstocks                  | ea.   |              | 600                                                        |
| Boots for belly, wool        | ea.   | 39,000       | 21                                                         |
| Boots for leg (wool)         | ea.   | 245          | 133                                                        |
| Belts                        | ea.   |              | 859                                                        |
| Blankets, field              | ea.   |              | 660                                                        |
| Blouses, cotton              | ea.   |              | 1243                                                       |
| Blouses, wool                | ea.   |              | 359                                                        |
| Carriers, packs, small       | ea.   |              | 3705                                                       |
| Carriers, pack, Infantry     | ea.   |              | 255                                                        |
| Canvas                       | ea.   |              | 30                                                         |
| Canteens                     | ea.   |              | 1714                                                       |
| Caps, OD, Wool               | ea.   |              | 80,000                                                     |
| Caps, Cotton                 | ea.   |              | 70                                                         |
| Cups, Moss, Metal            | ea.   |              | 0                                                          |
| Cups, for sewing kit         | ea.   |              | 518                                                        |
| Drawers, wool                | ea.   |              | 50.                                                        |
| Handkerchief                 | ea.   |              | 14                                                         |
| Insignia of Grade            | ea.   |              | 27                                                         |
| Kit, Mess, Metal             | ea.   |              | 7,000                                                      |
| Kit, for sea biscuit         | ea.   |              | 0                                                          |
| Insignia, G.P.               | ea.   |              | 2,133                                                      |
| Overcoats, wool              | ea.   |              | 11,843                                                     |
| Sewing kit, w/o coat         | ea.   |              | 4,900                                                      |
| Shirts, Duki, w/collar       | ea.   | 8,00         | 222                                                        |
| Shoes, Service, Infantry     | ea.   |              | 18                                                         |
| Socks                        | ea.   |              | 13                                                         |
| Spoons                       | ea.   |              | 9,256                                                      |
| Staps, metal or cotton       | ea.   |              | 1,563                                                      |
| Tents, shelter halves        | ea.   | 840          | 9,256                                                      |
| Tents, pins                  | ea.   |              | 2,690                                                      |
| Tent, poles/parts            | ea.   |              | 15,693                                                     |
| Towels, face                 | ea.   |              | 575                                                        |
| Trousers, wool               | ea.   |              | 1,862                                                      |
| Trousers, cotton             | ea.   |              |                                                            |
| Underings, wool, wrap        | ea.   | 245          |                                                            |
| Shoes, Alpina, w/c Overcoats | ea.   | 1,500        |                                                            |
| Material for shirts          | ea.   | 105,000      |                                                            |
| Material for Shelter         | ea.   | 6,400        |                                                            |
| Canvas for coats etc.,       | ea.   | 20,880       |                                                            |
| Boys, 1/4, inch              | ea.   | 8,000        |                                                            |
| Pullover wool                | ea.   |              | 14.                                                        |

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Italian Equipment in PPS Signal Duns.

|                                                                                                            |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Italian switchboard, Commutatore Manuale Tipo, 99552M No D1 Costruzione 234, Pese, Accordo Aereo           | 1. |
| Pannello No 5, Metri 23-37, KHZ-13000-8100                                                                 | 3. |
| Ministero Aeronautica Transmittitore, Rt. A. 310, Transmittitore Predistorto Per L'uso Dei pennelli, 5-E-6 | 2. |
| Dynamotor Marelli, Input, 12-Volt, Output, 350-Volt 0.13 Amp                                               | 2. |
| Dynamotor Marelli, Input, 12-Volt, Output, 200-Volt 0.07 Amp.                                              | 1. |
| Motor, Marelli, AC 120-Volt Input, Out. 0.5 Phase 3, 2. 1230, Serv. Continuous.                            | 1. |
| Motor, To Lavetti and C., Type-KTF 70, V. 220 Amp. 0.7. H.P. 0.44.                                         | 1. |
| Officina Militare, Della Transmissioni, Nome RM-1-36                                                       | 1. |
| Staz. RM-2-1935, with Battery Case.                                                                        | 3. |
| Stazione, R. P.-30-1941.                                                                                   | 2. |
| Stazione, R. P.-30-1936.                                                                                   | 3. |
| Direzione, Avio Art-TM Navali, Reparto, Radiotelegrafia, T.F.S., 250/1939, No. 2.                          | 3. |

SIGNAL STORES.

|                                         |     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| Switchboard, 120 line Wtg. Less OP, set | 1.  |
| " " " " " " " "                         | 1.  |
| " " " " " " " "                         | 1.  |
| Wall Model                              | 1.  |
| Switchboard, 15 line Wtg. Less OP, set  | 1.  |
| " " " " " " " "                         | 4.  |
| " " " " " " " "                         | 1.  |
| Telephone, Desk Type                    | 1.  |
| " " " " " " " "                         | 10. |
| " " " " " " " "                         | 1.  |
| " " " " " " " "                         | 3.  |
| Generator, Post-Seat Type (5 Volt)      | 2.  |
| " " " " " " " "                         | 1.  |
| " " " " " " " "                         | 1.  |

1. R. 1290, Serv. Circulars.
1. Motor, To Lavelli and Co., Type-KMP 70, V. 220 Amp. 0.7.  
H.P. 0.11.
1. Officiere Militare, Belle Transmission, Roma RA-1-36
3. Straz RA-2-1935, with Battery Case.
2. Stazioni, R. P.-30-1941.
3. Stazioni, R. P.-30-1936.
3. Direzione, Avio Arm-TH Navali, Raporto, Radiotelegrafia,  
T.P.S., 250/1539, No. 2.

SIGNAL STORES.

1. Switchboard, 120 Line Mag. Less OP, set
1. " 50 " " " "
1. " 30 " " " "
1. " 30 " " " "
1. Mail Model
1. Switchboard, 15 Line Mag. Less OP, set
1. " 10 " " " "
4. " 6 " " " "
1. Telephone, Desk Type
1. " Mail Type
1. " Mail Set Type
1. " Mail Type
3. Generator, Foot-Seat Type (5 Volt)
3. " " " (250-4 Volt)
1. " Hand (250-4 Volt)
1. Transmitter-Receiver, R-3
5. " " R-2-3 Mol, 1940 Less Case
2. " " " " "
- 146 Keys
- 357 " Duty
222. " Realsuts, Complete
- 57 " " Less Plug
78. " " Less Cards
- 34 Condensers (Various Sizes)
9. Tuning Units
42. Shields Tube
43. Switches for R-2 Transmitter-Receiver
34. Tools, Alignment
36. Jacks, Code Copy Pos.
116. " Radio Simple
12. Cords, Connecting for R-M-2
5. " " R-M-3-4

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Signal Stores Cont'd.

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Cords, Connecting for R-3      | 3.       |
| " " " R-4-1/35                 | 5.       |
| " " " Unknown                  | 17.      |
| " " " " Shielded               | 23.      |
| " " " " " " " " " " " "        | 1.       |
| " " " " " " " " " " " "        | 3.       |
| Holders Tube                   | 17.      |
| Holders Tube, Large            | 6.       |
| Switches Testmeter             | 89.      |
| Legs, Portable Radio Set       | 54.      |
| Plug Socket for R-3            | 0.       |
| Antenna for R-2-3              | 0.       |
| Open Wire & Insulator Brackets | 13, 245. |
| Tubes (various)                | 944.     |

The following items are on hand but not in an operating condition:

|                                           |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| Amplifier                                 | 1.  |
| Circuit breaker power type                | 2.  |
| Transformers Audio                        | 50. |
| Teletype Reel OP.                         | 1.  |
| Battery Pack Boxes                        | 80. |
| 180 kil. Transmitter                      | 4.  |
| Transmitter-Receiver (German)             | 5.  |
| A-350 Transmitter                         | 3.  |
| A-310 Transmitter                         | 1.  |
| Tuning Unit for A-310                     | 1.  |
| Power Pack R-280                          | 1.  |
| Telephone Amplifier Equipment ( In Boxes) | 4.  |
| Tape Code Recorders                       | 57. |
| Radio Photo Control Unit                  | 1.  |
| Radio Power Pack                          | 1.  |
| Switch, 1 pole throw                      | 1.  |
| Switch, 3 pole 1 throw                    | 5.  |
| Switch, 3 pole 2 throw                    | 1.  |
|                                           | 5.  |

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## APPENDIX "C"

## STOCKS IN SICILY

Estimated amounts from Gen ALBERTI - 5 Dec. '45.

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Bath Towel                   | 18000   |
| Trousers Khaki               | 82120   |
| Trousers Gray Green          | 2680    |
| Khaki Shorts                 | 35050   |
| Trousers blue                | 4000    |
| Tunics Gabardine khaki       | 160000  |
| Tunics Woollen               | 59000   |
| Tunics blue                  | 5000    |
| Capes Gray Green             | 3000    |
| Greatcoats Gray Green        | 101350  |
| Mackintoshes (groundcloths)  | 1500    |
| Shirts khaki                 | 110000  |
| Shirts flannel Gray Green    | 21000   |
| Shirts blue                  | 230000  |
| Drawers cotton               | 380000  |
| Drawers woollen              | 15000   |
| Cloak Hoods woollen          | 20000   |
| Cloak Hoods blue             | 29000   |
| Puttees                      | 20000   |
| Leggings leather             | 900     |
| Foots half length            | 42      |
| Cardigan                     | 1200    |
| Waist Binders Woollen        | 14300   |
| Waist Binders Flannel        | 16000   |
| Ties                         | 5000    |
| Socks Woollen                | 4700    |
| Gloves Woollen               | 5000    |
| Side Caps Gray Green         | 250     |
| Side Caps Khaki              | 80000   |
| Fez Bersaglieri              | 5000    |
| Helmets Cork Colonial        | 90000   |
| Purse tattiche               | 1000000 |
| Packs large                  | 19300   |
| Packs small                  | 25700   |
| Tenting                      | 250000  |
| Wood supports for tents      | 50000   |
| Tent pickets                 | 250000  |
| Moss Tins                    | 1000000 |
| Cups                         | 98000   |
| Crusches                     | 170     |
| Kit Bags                     | 980     |
| Housewiven                   | 1       |
| Cyclist goggles              | 14000   |
| EQUIPMENT                    |         |
| Field Blankets               | 18700   |
| Blankets for indoor use      | 32000   |
| Thermos containers 10/10 lbs | 650     |

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|                                 |         |       |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Shirts blue                     | 250000  |       |
| Drawers cotton                  | 320000  |       |
| Drawers woolen                  | 15000   |       |
| Cloak Hoods woolen              | 20000   |       |
| Cloak Hoods blue                | 29000   |       |
| Puttees                         | 20000   |       |
| Loggings leather                | 900     |       |
| Boots half length               | 42      |       |
| Cardigan                        | 1200    |       |
| Waist Binders Woolen            | 14300   |       |
| Waist Binders Flannel           | 16000   |       |
| Ties                            | 5000    |       |
| Socks Woolen                    | 4700    |       |
| Gloves Woolen                   | 3000    |       |
| Side Caps Grey green            | 250     |       |
| Side Caps Khaki                 | 20000   |       |
| Fez Berdaglieri                 | 5000    |       |
| Helmets Cork Colonial           | 90000   |       |
| Horse taticcho                  | 1020000 |       |
| Packs large                     | 19300   |       |
| Packs small                     | 25700   |       |
| Tenting                         | 250000  |       |
| Wood supports for tents         | 50000   |       |
| Tent pickets                    | 280000  |       |
| Ness Tins                       | 100000  |       |
| Cups                            | 98000   |       |
| Brushes                         | 170     |       |
| Kit Bags                        | 980     |       |
| Housewives                      | 1       | cases |
| Cyclist goggles                 | 14000   |       |
| <u>EQUIPMENT</u>                |         |       |
| Field Blankets                  | 18700   |       |
| Blankets for indoor use         | 32000   |       |
| Thermos containers 10/15 litres | 650     |       |
| Cooking containers              | 90      |       |
| Various thermal containers      | 700     |       |
| Wood barrels 600 litres         | 160     |       |
| Wood barrels 200 litres         | 100     |       |
| Wood barrels 50 litres          | 500     |       |
| Barrack room tables             | 1012    |       |
| Typewriters                     | 12      |       |
| Uniform Cloth                   | 110     | Rolls |
| Buttons                         | 2000000 |       |
| Scissors                        | 400     |       |
| Needles                         | 50      |       |
| Thread                          | 3       |       |
| Boot soles                      | 500     |       |
| Boot Nails                      | 5000    |       |
| Candles                         | 100000  |       |
| Soap                            | 100000  |       |
|                                 |         | KE    |
|                                 |         | Case  |
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## APPENDIX D.

## ROUGH ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS.

| ITEMS.            | Combat Zone<br>15,000 | Allied work in<br>rear areas<br>60,000 | Other Italian<br>Units in rear<br>areas 101,000 | Unopt. 11, Ref-<br>ugees in Rear-<br>Areas 43,000 | Reserve for<br>12 months. | TOTAL.  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Macintoshes       | 900                   | 3,600                                  | 6,060                                           | 2,530                                             | 1,350                     | 69,030  |
| Overcoats Size 1  | 975                   | 3,900                                  | 6,565                                           | 2,795                                             | 255                       | 14,520  |
| " " 11            | 1,500                 | 6,000                                  | 10,100                                          | 4,300                                             | 440                       | 22,340  |
| " " 111           | 975                   | 3,900                                  | 6,565                                           | 2,795                                             | 265                       | 14,520  |
| Jackets           | 1,050                 | 4,200                                  | 7,070                                           | 3,010                                             | 1,050                     | 16,380  |
| " " 11            | 2,550                 | 10,200                                 | 17,170                                          | 7,310                                             | 2,020                     | 28,950  |
| " " 111           | 1,550                 | 5,400                                  | 9,020                                           | 3,870                                             | 1,430                     | 21,190  |
| Trousers          | 1,350                 | 5,400                                  | 9,020                                           | 3,870                                             | 1,570                     | 21,630  |
| " " 1             | 2,925                 | 11,700                                 | 10,695                                          | 8,385                                             | 3,370                     | 37,075  |
| " " 11            | 1,650                 | 6,600                                  | 11,110                                          | 4,730                                             | 2,400                     | 26,490  |
| " " 111           | 150                   | 600                                    | 1,010                                           | 430                                               | 640                       | 2,630   |
| Boots Size 26     | 1,575                 | 6,300                                  | 10,605                                          | 4,515                                             | 7,100                     | 30,095  |
| " " 27            | 1,950                 | 7,800                                  | 13,130                                          | 5,590                                             | 8,805                     | 37,275  |
| " " 28            | 1,500                 | 6,000                                  | 10,100                                          | 4,300                                             | 6,790                     | 21,690  |
| " " 29            | 675                   | 2,700                                  | 4,545                                           | 1,935                                             | 3,100                     | 12,955  |
| " " 30            | 375                   | 1,500                                  | 2,525                                           | 1,075                                             | 1,665                     | 7,140   |
| " " 31            | 4,800                 | 19,200                                 | 32,320                                          | 13,760                                            | 7,000                     | 77,080  |
| Pullovers         | 7,650                 | 30,600                                 | 51,510                                          | 21,930                                            | 23,040                    | 140,730 |
| Shirts            | 6,990                 | 27,960                                 | 46,460                                          | 19,780                                            | 25,300                    | 126,490 |
| Pants             | 12,000                | 48,000                                 | 80,000                                          | 34,400                                            | 92,000                    | 206,060 |
| Socks lbs.        | 600                   | 2,400                                  | 4,040                                           | 1,720                                             | 700                       | 7,460   |
| Caps P.S. size 56 | 900                   | 3,600                                  | 6,060                                           | 2,530                                             | 1,050                     | 14,190  |
| Caps " " 57       | 525                   | 2,100                                  | 3,535                                           | 1,505                                             | 610                       | 8,275   |
| Caps " " 58       | 2,425                 | 9,700                                  | 59,595                                          | 8,385                                             | 12,030                    | 92,235  |
| Putties           | 1,275                 | 5,100                                  | 8,595                                           | 3,655                                             | 1,865                     | 20,430  |
| Mess tins         | 900                   | 3,600                                  | 6,060                                           | 2,530                                             | 1,050                     | 13,770  |
| Spoons            | 2,625                 | 10,500                                 | 17,675                                          | 7,525                                             | 3,830                     | 42,155  |
| Towels            | =                     | =                                      | =                                               | =                                                 | =                         | =       |
| Blanketrolls      | 2,100                 | 8,400                                  | 14,140                                          | 6,120                                             | 920                       | 31,520  |
| Stomach Belts     | 1,725                 | 7,000                                  | 11,615                                          | 4,945                                             | 2,525                     | 27,610  |
| Laces Single      | 1,500                 | 6,000                                  | 10,100                                          | 4,300                                             | 1,100                     | 23,000  |
| Knocksocks        | 150                   | 600                                    | 1,010                                           | 430                                               | 210                       | 2,400   |
| Alpine hats       | 2,175                 | 8,700                                  | 14,645                                          | 6,335                                             | 1,590                     | 33,145  |
| Belts             | 975                   | 3,900                                  | 6,565                                           | 2,795                                             | 710                       | 11,945  |
| Water bottles     |                       |                                        |                                                 |                                                   |                           |         |

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|---------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Wackintashos  | 1            | 900    | 3,600   | 6,000  | 2,580  | 1,350  | 69,030  |
| Overcoats     | Size 1       | 975    | 3,900   | 6,565  | 2,795  | 205    | 14,520  |
| "             | "            | 1,500  | 6,000   | 10,100 | 4,300  | 440    | 22,340  |
| Jackets       | "            | 975    | 3,900   | 6,565  | 2,795  | 265    | 14,520  |
| "             | "            | 1,050  | 4,200   | 7,070  | 3,010  | 1,050  | 16,380  |
| "             | "            | 2,550  | 10,200  | 17,170 | 7,310  | 2,020  | 28,950  |
| Trousers      | "            | 1,350  | 5,400   | 9,090  | 3,870  | 1,430  | 21,190  |
| "             | "            | 1,350  | 5,400   | 9,090  | 3,870  | 1,430  | 21,190  |
| "             | "            | 2,935  | 11,700  | 10,695 | 8,385  | 3,370  | 37,075  |
| "             | "            | 1,550  | 6,600   | 11,110 | 4,730  | 2,400  | 26,490  |
| Boots         | Size 26      | 150    | 600     | 1,010  | 430    | 640    | 2,830   |
| "             | "            | 1,575  | 6,300   | 10,685 | 4,515  | 7,100  | 30,095  |
| "             | "            | 1,950  | 7,800   | 13,130 | 5,590  | 8,805  | 37,275  |
| "             | "            | 1,500  | 6,000   | 10,100 | 4,300  | 6,790  | 28,690  |
| "             | "            | 675    | 2,700   | 4,545  | 1,935  | 3,100  | 12,955  |
| "             | "            | 375    | 1,500   | 2,525  | 1,075  | 1,665  | 7,140   |
| Pullovers     | "            | 4,800  | 19,200  | 32,320 | 13,760 | 7,000  | 77,080  |
| Shirts        | "            | 7,650  | 30,600  | 51,510 | 21,930 | 29,040 | 140,730 |
| Pants         | "            | 6,950  | 27,950  | 46,460 | 19,780 | 25,300 | 126,490 |
| Socks         | Prs.         | 42,000 | 168,000 | 80,800 | 34,400 | 52,500 | 208,060 |
| Caps          | F.S. size 56 | 600    | 2,400   | 4,040  | 1,720  | 700    | 7,460   |
| "             | "            | 57     | 3,600   | 6,060  | 2,530  | 1,050  | 14,190  |
| "             | "            | 58     | 3,100   | 3,535  | 1,505  | 610    | 3,275   |
| Putties       | "            | 525    | 2,100   | 59,695 | 8,305  | 12,030 | 92,235  |
| Mess tins     | "            | 1,275  | 5,100   | 8,585  | 3,655  | 1,065  | 20,430  |
| Spoons        | "            | 900    | 3,600   | 6,060  | 2,560  | 1,250  | 13,770  |
| Towels        | "            | 2,625  | 10,500  | 17,675 | 7,525  | 3,830  | 42,155  |
| Handkerchiefs | "            | 2,100  | 8,400   | 14,140 | 6,020  | 920    | 31,530  |
| Stomach Belts | "            | 1,775  | 7,100   | 11,615 | 4,845  | 2,525  | 27,310  |
| Laces         | Single       | 1,300  | 5,200   | 10,100 | 4,300  | 1,100  | 23,000  |
| Rucksacks     | "            | 150    | 600     | 1,010  | 430    | 210    | 2,400   |
| Alpine hats   | "            | 2,175  | 8,700   | 14,645 | 6,335  | 1,590  | 33,445  |
| Belts         | "            | 975    | 3,900   | 6,565  | 2,795  | 710    | 14,945  |
| Water bottles | "            | 1,950  | 7,800   | 13,130 | 5,590  | 1,140  | 28,610  |
| Housewives    | "            |        |         |        |        |        |         |
| Blankets      | "            |        |         |        |        |        | 100,000 |

**SECRET****IMPORTANT**  
BR CIPHER MESSAGE  
INFOLIO NO 00374  
29 NOV 43FROM  
TO: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC  
: 15 ARMY GROUP

INFO: (1) FIFTH ARMY (2) EIGHTH ARMY (3) PBS (4) NUMBER  
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(8) FATIMA (9) SOS NATOUSSA (10) FAIRFIELD (11) FINBAT  
(12) FANTOX (13) FARGO (14) FABLE (15) FAKIR (16)  
SARDEPOT (17) CORFORGE? (18) GARRISON COMMANDER  
SARDINIA (19) COL SIMMONS (19) GARRISON COMMANDER  
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POLICY IN RESPECT OF SUPPLY OF OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT TO ITALIAN ARMY ANSWERING YOUR SD 2760 IS: (A) OPERATIONAL TROOPS NOT TO EXCEED ONE MOUNTAIN DIVISION PLUS ONE REGIMENT EQUIPPED WITH MOTOR TRANSPORT WILL BE ORGANISED AND EMPLOYED ONLY REPEAT ONLY IF THEY CAN BE EQUIPPED AND MAINTAINED WITH ITALIAN ARMS, AMMUNITION AND TRANSPORT. NO BRITISH OR AMERICAN EQUIPMENT OF THESE CATEGORIES WILL BE SUPPLIED EXCEPT THAT MINOR DEFICIENCIES IN SPECIAL ITEMS MAY BE MADE GOOD IF THE UNIT IS OTHERWISE PRACTICALLY COMPLETELY EQUIPPED FROM ITALIAN STOCKS. (B) GARRISON TROOPS TO INCLUDE SERVICE TROOPS OF ALL CATEGORIES AND TROOPS REQUIRED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE L OF C EMPLOYED UNDER ALLIED COMMAND WILL BE EQUIPPED AND MAINTAINED WITH ITALIAN ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND TRANSPORT INsofar AS POSSIBLE FROM ITALIAN RESOURCES BUT INDISPENSABLE DEFICIENCIES WILL BE SUPPLIED FROM BRITISH OR AMERICAN SOURCES. (C) TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY, SUPPLIES OF RATIONS, FORAGE, POL, CERTAIN ITEMS OF CLOTHING, ETC, WILL BE FURNISHED ANY OF THE ITALIAN FORCES EMPLOYED UNDER ALLIED COMMAND. INsofar AS POSSIBLE CLOTHING WILL BE SALVAGE OR POW STANDARD AND OUTER CLOTHING WILL BE DISTINCTIVELY MARKED. (D) ISSUE MADE IN CONFORMITY WITH PARAS (A), (B), AND (C), ABOVE WILL BE FROM BRITISH OR AMERICAN SOURCES ACCORDING AS THE TROOPS SUPPLIED ARE SERVING UNDER BRITISH OR AMERICAN COMMAND: ARMY, DISTRICT, BASE SECTION, OR SEPARATE ISLAND. NO SUCH ISSUES WILL BE MADE WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF AFHQ. COMMANDERS CONCERNED IN FORWARDING REQUESTS FOR SUCH ISSUES WILL STATE THE BASIS FOR ISSUE AND THE QUANTITIES AND KINDS OF THE ITEMS DESIRED

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POLICY IN RESPECT OF SUPPLY OF OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT TO ITALIAN ARMY ANSWERING YOUR SD 2760 IS: (A) OPERATIONAL TROOPS NOT TO EXCEED ONE MOUNTAIN DIVISION PLUS ONE REGIMENT EQUIPPED WITH MOTOR TRANSPORT WILL BE ORGANISED AND EMPLOYED ONLY REPEAT ONLY IF THEY CAN BE EQUIPPED AND MAINTAINED WITH ITALIAN ARMS, AMMUNITION AND TRANSPORT. NO BRITISH OR AMERICAN EQUIPMENT OF THESE CATEGORIES WILL BE SUPPLIED EXCEPT THAT MINOR DEFICIENCIES IN SPECIAL ITEMS MAY BE MADE GOOD IF THE UNIT IS OTHERWISE PRACTICALLY COMPLETELY EQUIPPED FROM ITALIAN STOCKS. (B) GARRISON TROOPS TO INCLUDE SERVICE TROOPS OF ALL CATEGORIES AND TROOPS REQUIRED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE L OF C EMPLOYED UNDER ALLIED COMMAND WILL BE EQUIPPED AND MAINTAINED WITH ITALIAN ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND TRANSPORT INsofar AS POSSIBLE FROM ITALIAN RESOURCES BUT INDISPENSABLE DEFICIENCIES WILL BE SUPPLIED FROM BRITISH OR AMERICAN SOURCES. (C) TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY, SUPPLIES OF RATIONS, FORAGE, POL, CERTAIN ITEMS OF CLOTHING, ETC, WILL BE FURNISHED ANY OF THE ITALIAN FORCES EMPLOYED UNDER ALLIED COMMAND. INsofar AS POSSIBLE CLOTHING WILL BE SALVAGE OR POW STANDARD AND OUTER CLOTHING WILL BE DISTINCTIVELY MARKED. (D) ISSUE MADE IN CONFORMITY WITH PARAS (A), (B), AND (C), ABOVE WILL BE FROM BRITISH OR AMERICAN SOURCES ACCORDING AS THE TROOPS SUPPLIED ARE SERVING UNDER BRITISH OR AMERICAN COMMAND: ARMY, DISTRICT, BASE SECTION, OR SEPARATE ISLAND. NO SUCH ISSUES WILL BE MADE WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF AFHQ. COMMANDERS CONCERNED IN FORWARDING REQUESTS FOR SUCH ISSUES WILL STATE THE BASIS FOR ISSUE AND THE QUANTITIES AND KINDS OF THE ITEMS DESIRED

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