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SD/1/2

Controlled Stores Arms, Ammo 2nd jacket
Feb - May 1944

Si
23/5
Restricted.

subject: Italian Amn.

3P2 52/1/3
HQ, SO(M) Adm Ech, CMF.

Ref: Q/200/P

To: MMIA. ✓

21 May 44.

May the undermentioned ammunition be released to this HQ for operational use during June please:-

75 mm MLP Mtn Gun:

HE	100 rounds
AP	100 "

MMH u3
complete with charges, fuses, etc.

R.S. Redmond
(R.S. Redmond) Capt.
for Col Comd.

466

381 81/11/23
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Divisione Munizionamento - Sez. I
N. 7315 di prot. M-I

Risposta al

Carte annessa N. 1188 107 " 23 15/1044.-

OGGETTO munizioni italiane richieste dagli
alleati. - *Dr. annuo. arriva fa by adis*

AL COMANDO XII CORPO D'ARMATA

e, per conoscenza:

ALIO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Serv. - Sez. Art. -
(rif. 4/1725/Serv. del 21/5/44)

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
LEONILE
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Pregasi disporre la cessione all'AAI, che  
provvederà direttamente al ritiro, del seguen-  
te munizionamento che risulta depositato ad  
Augusta:

- granate ord. da 75/40 con spoletta a per-  
cussione . . . . . No 1.000
- granate contraeree da 75/40 con spolet-  
ta a tempo . . . . . " 200

Si gradirà ricevere a suo tempo comunicazio-  
ne dell'avvenuta cessione. =

d'ordine  
N. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE  
(Ten. Gen. Gentile)

*Gentile*  
465

URGENTE 379  
SD 112  
22/5

  
**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**  
 DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Divisione Armamento - Sez. I

Risposta al N. 7992/A-I di prot.

Carte annesse N.

P. M. 107 li 22 maggio 1944.-

OGGETTO: Cessione materiali e munizioni.

*Letter of Amos + Amm.*

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI  
ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
- Ufficio Serv. - Sez. Artiglieria -  
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

- Ufficio Trasporti -

(rif. f. 4/1839 del 21/5 dello S.M.R.E.)

Ufficio Serv. - Sez. Artigl. -)

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

TARANTO  
NAPOLI

P.M. 151

P.M. 151

ESQUILS

Seguite telexcritto 6842 del 15 maggio.

La Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. ha chiesto che i materiali di cui al telexcritto e riferimento vengono spediti come segue:

Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto spedisca alla 16<sup>a</sup> Base Ammunition Depot-Nola (n° 4458):

|                                                             |       |    |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|--------|
| - cartucce per armi 91 cal. 6,5                             | ..... | N° | 50000  |
| - cartucce per fucilmitra cal. 6,5                          | ..... | N° | 50.000 |
| - colpi completi per mortai da 45                           | ..... | N° | 2.000  |
| alla N°2 Sub Depot 557 Ordinance Depot - Portici (n° 2746): | ..... | N° | 425    |
| - mortai "Braxia" da 45                                     | ..... | N° | 484    |

Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli spedisca:

al N°2 Sub. Depot 557 Ordinance Depot - Portici (n° 2746):

OGGETTO : Cessione materiali e munizioni.

*Leam of Arms + Amm.*

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI  
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TARANTO  
NAPOLI

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

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PERUZZI

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Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto spedisca:  
alla 16<sup>a</sup> Base Ammunition Depot-Nola (no 458):

|                                               |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| - cartucce per armi 91 cal. 6,5 . . . . .     | No 50000  |
| - cartucce per fucilmित्रा cal. 6,5 . . . . . | No 50.000 |
| - colpi completi per mortai da 45 . . . . .   | No 2.000  |

alla No 2 Sub Depot 557 Ordinance Depot - Portici (No 2745):

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| - mortai "Brixia" da 45 . . . . . | No 464 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli spedisca:

al No 2 Sub. Depot 557 Ordinance Depot - Portici (No 2745):

|                                                    |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| - moschetti completi mod. 91/24 cal. 6,5 . . . . . | No 500 |
| - fucilmित्रा "Breda" 30 cal. 6,5 . . . . .        | No 50  |
| - mortai "Brixia" da 45 . . . . .                  | No 10  |

Dette spedizioni saranno effettuate:

Dalla Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto:

a mezzo ferrovia richiedendo d'urgenza i vagoni occorrenti allo S.M.A.E.

- Ufficio Trasporti -, e provvedendo a far scortare i materiali;

././.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Dalla Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli:  
a mezzo autocarri.

Comunicare per telexcritto a questo Ministero la data in cui  
le spedizioni saranno attuate.

Si informa la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.O. che non  
essendo possibile comunicare la data presumibile di arrivo dei mate-  
riali, si darà comunicazione della data di spedizione.

a'ordine

P. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE  
(Gen. Col. G. Trombadori)

*[Signature]*

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Subject: Italian Amn.

M.M.I.A. —  
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ADM ECH, HQ SC, CMP. 5211/2  
Q/200/P

17 May 44. 34P

May the undermentioned amn please be released to this HQ:-

Charges for 75/13 mtn gun 100

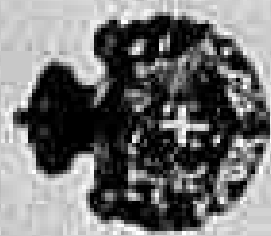
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*R. S. Redmond*  
(R.S. REDMOND) Capt.  
for Col Comd

*arrived with G.C.  
"3 May  
RPT 15*

CHI/Fa

URGENTE



# STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

- Sezione Artiglieria -

N. 41/1785 di prot. Serv.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

P. M. 151, li 21 Maggio 1944

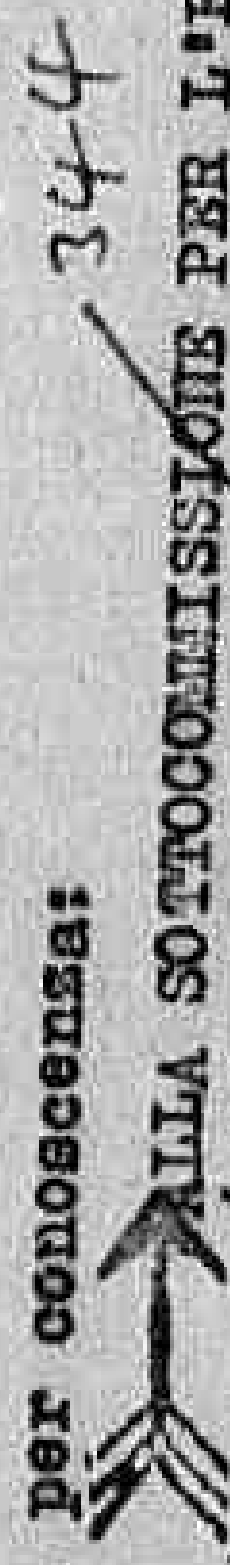
Allegati

OGGETTO: munizioni Italiane richieste dagli Alleati.-

Al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale Artiglieria -

Posta Militare 107

e, per conoscenza:



ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILLE  
(rif. suo f° SD/1/2 in data 14 c.m.)

AL COMANDO DEL XII CORPO D'ARMATA

Posta MIL. 126

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La sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. ha richiesto la consegna all'AAI del seguente munizionamento che la stessa Sottocommissione indica depositate ad Augusta (Sicilia):

- Granate ordinarie da 76/40 con spoletta a percussione n° 1.000
- Granate contraeree da 76/40 con spoletta a tempo " 800.

Si prega compiacersi disporre d'urgenza la cessione.-

*Handwritten signature*

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

- G.B. Oxilia -

*Handwritten signature*

Al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale Artiglieria -

Posta Militare 107

e, per conoscenza:

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILIE  
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IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.  
- G.B. Oxilia -

*G. Oxilia*

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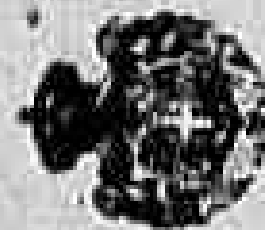
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URGENTE - SEGRETO

SD 1/2  
2245

# STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI  
- Sezione Artiglieria -

N. 4/1839 di prot. Serv.  
Risposta al foglio N. del

P. M. 151. li 21 Maggio 1944

Allegati

OGGETTO: richiesta di trasporto munizioni.

*Request for Transport of Amm.*

Al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale Artiglieria -

Posta Militare 107

e, per conoscenza:



ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LESQUILLE  
(rif. suo f° SD/1/2 in data 18 c.m.)

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Trasporti -

SEDE

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La Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. ha richiesto che sia effettuata la spedizione delle armi e delle munizioni di cui al dispaccio n° 5963/A-I in data 17 c.m. come qui appresso indicato:

1. - Da Direzione Artiglieria Taranto alla 16° Base Ammunition Depot-Nola (N°4458):

- . cartucce per armi 91 cal.6,5.....n° 50.000
- . " " fucilmitra cal.6,5....." 50.000
- . colpi completi per mortai da 45....." 2.000

2. - Dalla Direzione Artiglieria Taranto al N°2 Sub Depot 557 Ordinance Depot - Portici (N°2746):

- . mortai "Brixia" da 45.....n° 2

3. - Dalla Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli al N° 2 Sub Depot 557 Ordinance Depot - Portici (N° 2746):

- . moschetti completi mod.91/24 cal.6,5.....n° 500
- . fucilmitra "Breda" 30 cal.6,5....." 50
- . Mortai "Brixia" da 45....." 10

4. Si prega compiacersi disporre in conseguenza richiedendo il materiale ferroviario a questo S.M. - Ufficio Trasporti -

e, per conoscenza:



365  
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILE  
(rif. suo f° SD/1/2 in data 18 c.E.)

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Trasporti -

S E D E

La Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. ha richiesto che sia effettuata la spedizione delle armi e delle munizioni di cui al dispaccio n° 6963/A-I in data 17 c.E. come qui appresso indicato:

1. - Da Direzione Artiglieria Taranto alla 16° Base Ammunition Depot-Mola (N°4458):

. cartucce per armi 91 cal.6,5.....n° 50.000  
" " fucilmitra cal.6,5....." 50.000  
" colpi completi per mortai da 45....." 2.000

2. - Dalla Direzione Artiglieria Taranto al N°2 Sub Depot 557 Ordinance Depot - Pertici (N°2746):

. mortai "Brixia" da 45.....n° 2

3. - Dalla Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli al N° 2 Sub Depot 557 Ordinance Depot - Pertici (N° 2746):

. moschetti completi mod.91/24 cal.6,5.....n° 500  
" fucilmitra "Breda" 30 cal.6,5....." 50  
" Mortai "Brixia" da 45....." 10

4. Si prega compiacersi disporre in conseguenza richiedendo il materiale ferroviario a questo S.M. - Ufficio Trasporti -.

5. Si prega inoltre voler comunicare alla Sottocommissione quando presumibilmente i materiali potranno arrivare a destinazione.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

- G.B. Oxilia -

*W. L. 3*  
*Christiano*  
*informata f. N. 8.*  
*informata f. N. 8.*  
*NOI*

374 File  
SD 1/12

MESSAGE PAGE

100 20 2140 J  
T H I

From MILA  
To BUREAU Ufficio Trasporti  
rptd BUREAU Ufficio Servizi  
Nov MILA  
5 COMPS

SD 746 (\*) SUBJECT (\*) Ref 4/1820/ANW of 17 May (\*)  
Arrange rail movement of ammunition listed in above signal to  
FORNACONA Station C.4502 (\*) Signal MILA expected time of  
arrival (\*) 5 COMPS will collect from Station (\*) For 5  
COMPS (\*) See ammunition in 5,000 short (\*) Will dispatch  
Further 2000 when available

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May be sent as written To be sent in cipher if  
except ( ) wireless liable to interception

*AMM*  
*1/12*

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SUBJECT:- Italian Ammunition held at PANTELLERIA

S M R E

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (ISMA)  
LEQUILLIS (ISGE)  
SD/1/2  
20 May 44

Feb  
373

Reference your 4/1338/Scrv of 19 April 44, subject as above.

AMHQ report that the ammunition is reserved for other purposes,  
and cannot be shipped to the mainland.

ADG

H. P. fu  
Maj Gen,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

457

SUBJECT:- Italian ammunition offered by AFHQ

*File*

*372*

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MCLA)  
LEQUIL (LEQUE)  
ED/1/2  
2.C May 44

A.A.I.

Ref your signal Q.1151 of 13 May 44.

Italian General Staff state that they require the

|               |   |               |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| 8mm (rimmed)  | - | 6,670,000 rds |
| 8mm (rimless) | - | 1,600 "       |
| 6.5mm         | - | 217,000 "     |

*B 15*

AFHQ

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

*458*

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

Subject: Italian AA AC

Army Sub Commission, ACC

Main HQ (MHA)

Lequile (LEUE)

341

2/3/5

SD 1/2  
Y/S

For the attention of Maj DOBBS

Ref your SD/1/2 dated 3 May 44.

1. The following 20mm gun is urgently required :-

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| BTDA    | 25,000 |
| Flak 38 | 35,000 |

2. Will you please be good enough to give authority for the release of this gun and state where it may be drawn.

Field  
20 May 44

Copy to: 2/3/2  
C/2

Brig  
Comd 25 AA Bde

*[Signature]*  
Maj. RA.  
J. J. 456  
2 AA  
B. C. B.

SUBJECT:- Italian AA Ammunition

7.6 G/3  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MHA)  
LEQUIL (LEGE)  
G/3  
11 May 44  
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HQ 25 A.A. Bde  
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Copy to:- 5 M R H  
No 14 B.A.D.  
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1. Authority is given for you to draw from No 14 B.A.D., BITONTO:-

25,000 rounds Breda 20mm A.A. Amn.

2. There are no stocks of Flak 38 ammunition in Italian Army Depots. It is suggested either that you apply to AFHQ for the release of ammunition of this type from captured stocks outside the Italian mainland, or await the probable capture of further stocks.

ABC

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

455

File 269.

370

To: MMH  
for GAAAI 8/1/6

SECRET

TELETYPE MESSAGE  
IN

FOLIO NO: 29697  
16 MAY 44

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE HICOT  
TO: AAI  
ORIG NO: F 46465  
1534

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FOR 1313B.16  
FOR 1510B.16

OUR F 44029 DATED 10 MAY.  
STOCKS ITALIAN AMMUNITION IN PANTELEERIA NOT YET NOW AVAILABLE  
FOR USE BY ITALIANS ON MAINLAND. THIS AMMUNITION ALREADY RELEASED  
TO FORCE 266 WHO STILL REQUIRE SAME.  
C YOUR 4-211 DATED 1 MAY REFERS.

DOAO  
G(SD)  
Q  
ORD

in file

5 ACTION  
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SEC 1705B.16  
T.T. 2100B.16 JT

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Army Form C-2130

# MESSAGE FORM

|                       |     |                                      |                         |                             |
|-----------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS | IN  | MOTT MUEB (P) M QVRJ MR248/19<br>369 | No. of Groups<br>GR. 17 | Serial No. 20/17            |
|                       | OUT |                                      |                         | Office Date Stamp<br>SDH/14 |

TO NMIA INFO ORD

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

|                |                            |      |                          |
|----------------|----------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| FROM Q 5 CORPS | Originator's Number<br>357 | Date | In Reply to Number<br>19 |
|----------------|----------------------------|------|--------------------------|

Q1299 RESTRICTED Ref your SD470 dated 18 May 0 Please  
 consign amn to FOSSACESSIA station and advise ETA

*WPS*  
*no*  
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|                                                                                     |                                                                                                  |                                                              |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| This message may be sent As Written<br>by any means<br>"except"<br>(.....) Wireless | This message must be sent In Cipher<br>if liable to interception or to fall into<br>enemy hands. | Originator's Instructions<br>Degree of Priority<br>IMPORTANT | Time of Origin<br>18259 |
| Signature .....                                                                     |                                                                                                  | Signature .....                                              |                         |

|                                            |         |         |        |            |          |        |        |            |          |        |        |            |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|------------|
| (Below this line is for Signals use Only.) |         |         |        |            |          |        |        |            |          |        |        | T.H.I.     |
| System in                                  | Time in | Reader  | Sender | System out | Time out | Reader | Sender | System out | Time out | Reader | Sender | T.O.R. 453 |
| P 19                                       | 1413    | ALGauth | VLS    |            |          |        |        |            |          |        |        |            |

2280/PMEAX/100,000 Pw 1:42

CHI/Fa

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI  
-Sezione Artiglieria-

N. 4/1192 di prot. 347 P. M. 151. II 18 Maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. SD/1/2 del 15/5/1944 Allegati

OGGETTO: Munizioni Italiane.-

*Italiani Armi.*

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

LEQUILE

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Si ringrazia e si richiedono le seguenti  
munizioni :

|   |                                     |              |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| - | cartucce cal.8 (indicate cerchiato) | n° 6.670.000 |
| - | " " 8 (indicate non cerchiato)      | n° 1.600     |
| - | " " 6,5....."                       | 217.000.-    |

*DEH 20/5*

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

*G. Oxilia*

File  
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**SUBJECT:- Italian Arm**

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MHA)  
LEQUILL (LIGGE)  
SD/1/2  
18 May 44  
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**Air Forces Sub Commission A.C.C.**  
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Ref your AFSC/S.655/EQ of 15 May 44.

1. Please state:-

- (a) the number of weapons the arm is required for.
- (b) if the weapons are held by Allied or Italian officers and if Italian, whether Army or Air Force.

2. Please confirm the arm required is BARETTA 7.65mm.

ABO

*No answer  
received by  
18 Jun 44*

*Chase sent  
18 Jun.*

*Cease chasing. 28  
Jun 44*

*R.H. for*  
Maj Gen,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

To:- Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission,  
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.) Le Quila, Lecce.

Date:- 15th. May, 1944.

Ref:- AFSC/S.655/EQ.

REQUEST FOR SUPPLY OF BARETTE AMMUNITION .765.

Headquarters 15th. Air Force Service  
Command have requested the supply of 1000 Rounds of  
Italian Barette Ammunition .765, for use of Senior Officers.  
May your authority for issue be given, please.

  
R. BROOMHEAD. F/LT.  
for AIR VICE-MARSHALL.  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

**SUBJECT: Movement of Ammunition**

**SMRE**

**Copy to:**

AAI (Your 4(4E)4856 of 16 May refers)  
557 A.O.D.  
16 B.A.D.  
Mov MIA

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MIA)  
123 MIA (LIVE)  
SD/1/2  
18 May 44

1. Reference War Ministry letter 6963/A.1 of 17 May, copy of which was sent to your Ufficio Servizi.

2. Please arrange movement of the arms and ammunition listed in the attached Appx 1A.

3. Authority for release is the above War Ministry letter.

4. Please inform this HQ of expected time of arrival at 557 A.O.D. and 16 B.A.D.

(a) Request you confirm to 557 A.O.D. and 16 B.A.D. that this move of Italian arms and ammunition to them is in order.

(b) The 100 Italian uniforms will be sent separately to 557 A.O.D.

ABC

W.H. for  
Maj Gen.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Appx 1A to SD/1/2  
of 18 May 44

**AMMUNITION**

|                                          | FROM           | to               |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 50,000 Cartridges per arai 91 cal 6.5    | Direzione      | 16 Base          |
| 50,000 Cartridges per fucilmitra cal 6.5 | Artiglieria di | Assunzione Depot |
| 2,000 Colpi completi da mortaio da 45    | Taranto        | at MOLA (MIA)    |

1. Please arrange movement of the arms and ammunition listed in the attached Appx 'A'.
2. Authority for release is the above War Ministry letter.
3. Please inform this Hq of expected time of arrival at 557 A.O.D. and 16 B.A.D.
4. For AAI :-
  - (a) Request you confirm to 557 A.O.D. and 16 B.A.D. that this move of Italian arms and ammunition to them is in order.
  - (b) The 200 Italian uniforms will be sent separately to 557 A.O.D.

*W.H. R.*  
Maj Gen.  
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

Appx 'A' to SD/L/2  
of 1 May 44

| AMMUNITION                             | FROM           | TO               |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 50,000 Cartucce per armi 91 cal 6.5    | Direzione      | 16 Base          |
| 50,000 Cartucce per fucilatra cal 6.5. | Artiglieria di | Assunzione Depot |
| 2,000 Colpi completi da mortaio da 45  | TARANTO        | 28 MOLA (M458)   |

| ARMS                                     | FROM        | TO         |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 2 Mortai 'BRITIA' da 45                  | Direzione   | No 2       |
|                                          | Artiglieria | Sub Depot, |
|                                          | di TARANTO  | 557 Army   |
|                                          |             | Ordinance  |
|                                          |             | Depot      |
|                                          |             | PORTUG     |
|                                          |             | (N.2746)   |
| 500 Moschetti completi mod 91/24 cal 6.5 | Direzione   |            |
| 50 Fucilatra 'Breda 30' cal 6.5          | Artiglieria |            |
| 10 Mortai 'BRITIA' da 45 completi        | di NAPOLI   |            |

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Divisione Armamento - Sez. I

N. 5963/A-I di prot.

Risposta al

Carte annessa N.

P.M. 107 " 17 maggio 1944

C O C E T T O: Cessione di materiali e munizioni alle Sottocommissioni per l'Esercito A.C.C.-

*View of arms and amm. to M.M.A.*

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI  
ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI  
e per conoscenza,

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

Ufficio Servizi - Sec. Artiglieria

(rif. fono 4/1771/ser. del 15 c.m.)

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

(rif. f. SB/L/2 del 10 c.m.)

- TARANTO -

- NAPOLI -

- P.M. 152 -

Si conferma il telexcritto 6042/A-I del 15 corrente.

Pregasi effettuare le seguenti operazioni di materiali e munizioni alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C.:

Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto:

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| - Cartucce per armi 91 cal. 6,5    | 50.000 |
| - Cartucce per fucilmitra cal. 6,5 | 50.000 |
| - Colpi completi da mortaio da 45  | 2.000  |
| - Mortai "Grigia" da 45            | 2      |

Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli:

|                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| - Moschetti completi mod. 91/24 cal. 6,5 | 500 |
| - Fucilmitra "Breda 30" cal. 6,5         | 50  |
| - Mortai "Grigia" da 45 completi         | 10  |

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C.C.C. T.T.O.: Cessione di materiali e munizioni alla Sottocommissione

per l'Esercito A.C.C.

Viene di nuovo annuncio, to MA 11112.

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI  
ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI  
a per conoscenza,

ALLA STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Ser. Artiglieria  
(rif. fono 4/1771/ser. del 15 c.m.)  
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. - L'ESQUILA -  
(rif. f. 3E/1/2 del 10 c.m.)



Si conferma il telexcritto 6842/A-I del 15 corrente.

Pregasi effettuare le seguenti cessioni di materiali e munizioni  
all'alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C.:

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Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto:

|                                    |       |           |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| - Cartucce per armi 91 cal. 6,5    | ..... | no 50.000 |
| - Cartucce per fucilmitra cal. 6,5 | ..... | " 50.000  |
| - Colpi completi da mortaio da 45  | ..... | " 2.000   |
| - Mortai "Erizia" da 45            | ..... | " 2       |

Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli:

|                                          |       |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| - Moschetti completi mod. 91/24 cal. 6,5 | ..... | " 500 |
| - Fucilmitra "Breda 30" cal. 6,5         | ..... | " 50  |
| - Mortai "Erizia" da 45 completi         | ..... | " 10  |

Prelevamento, a cura dell'ente ricevente.

Dare assicurazione a cessione avvenuta.

Englth Pool.  
Jenny

d'ordine  
P. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE  
(Ten. Col. C. Drombetti)

*Wm Mori*

TELESCRITTO "O D D"

AT DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA TARANTO  
AT DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA NAPOLI

et per conoscenza:

AT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI (a mano)

(riferimento fono a mano 4/1771/Serv. del 15/5/1944)

AT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILLIE (a mano)  
(riferimento foglio SD/1/2 data 10/5/1944)

GUERRARTIGLIERIA N° 6842/A-I DI PROTOCOLLO ALT DESTINATARIO  
DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA TARANTO - DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA NAPOLI  
ALT DIRARTIMILES TARANTO CEDA AT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER ESERCITO  
A.C.C. N° 50.000 CARTUCCE PER ARMI CALIBRO 6,5 VIR N° 50.000  
CARTUCCE PER FUCILMITRA CALIBRO 6,5 VIR N° 2.000 COLPI COMPLETI  
DA MORTELLO 45 ET N° 2 MORTAI COMPLETI DA 45 ALT DIRARTIMILES  
NAPOLI CEDA STESSO ENTE N° 500 MOSCHETTI COMPLETI 91/24 CALIBRO  
6,5 VIR N° 50 FUCILMITRA BREDA CALIBRO 6,5 ET N° 10 MORTAI  
COMPLETI DA 45 ALT PRELEVAMENTI AT CURA ENTE RICEVENTE ALT  
D'ORDINE TENENTE COLONNELLO TRONBETTONI ALT 2000150544

P. C. O.

P. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

(Ten. Col. G. Tronbetti)

*[Signature]*

Placez vous à M 19 1 A

50,000 6.5 cartidges

50,000 cartidges 6.5 for auto. etc.

2,000 complete mortars etc. 45

2 " 45 mortars. to be

withdrawn from duty destination

Taranto and:

500 91/24 rifles complete cal. 6.5

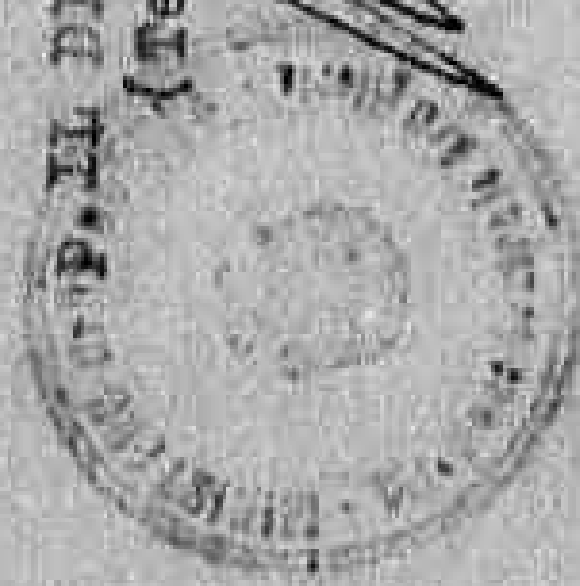
50 Breda auto rifles 6.5

10 complete 45 mortars from

GUERRAARTILLERIA N° 6842/A-I DI PROTOCOLLO ALT DESTINATARIO  
 DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA TARANTO - DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA NAPOLI  
 ALT DIRARTIMILES TARANTO CEDA AT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER ESERCITO  
 A.C.C. N° 50.000 CARTUCCE PER ARMI CALIBRO 6,5 VIR N° 50.000  
 CARTUCCE PER FUCILMITRA CALIBRO 6,5 VIR N° 2.000 COLPI COMPLETI  
 DA MORTAIO 45 ET N° 2 MORTAI COMPLETI DA 45 ALT DIRARTIMILES  
 NAPOLI CEDA STESSO ENTE N° 500 MOSCHETTI COMPLETI 91/24 CALIBRO  
 6,5 VIR N° 50 FUCILMITRA RUEDA CALIBRO 6,5 ET N° 10 MORTAI  
 COMPLETI DA 45 ALT PRELEVAMENTI AT CURA ENTE RICEVENTE ALT  
 D'ORDINE TENENTE COLONNELLO TRONBETTONI ALT 2000150544

P. O. O.

P. LL. DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE  
 (Ten. Col. G. Tronbettoni)



Please issue to M MIA

50,000 6.5 cartridges  
 50,000 cartridges 6.5 for auto.  
 2,000 complete mortar rds 4.5

2 " 4.5 mortar. to be  
 withdrawn from Art. Division  
 Taranto and:

✓ 500 91/24 rifles complete cal. 6.5  
 ✓ 50 Rueda auto rifles 6.5.  
 ✓ 10 complete 4.5 mortar from  
 M MIA will arrange for withdrawal

Art. Division, Naples @ M MIA

Gf 17/5

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| ARMY FORM 02106 (Small)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |                            | MESSAGE FORM                                            |                                     | Register No. <u>58</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Call                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Scl. No. | Priority                   | Transmission Instructions                               |                                     |                        |
| ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |                            |                                                         |                                     |                        |
| FROM<br>(A) <u>MMIA</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          | Originator                 | Date/Time of Origin<br><u>10 1600</u>                   | OFFICE DATE STAMP<br><u>SD/11/2</u> |                        |
| For Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |                            |                                                         |                                     |                        |
| TO <u>SMRE</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          | (W) For information (INFO) | Message Instructions <u>GR</u>                          |                                     |                        |
| Originator's No. <u>SD 741</u> <u>Reference our SD/11/2 of 10 May</u><br><u>subject Italian W-captain &amp; Equipment - Request</u><br><u>you release the 100 uniforms from depot</u><br><u>as near PORTICI as possible since</u><br><u>they will be sent to Viet 2 Sub-depot</u><br><u>of 554 AOD in PORTICI</u> |          |                            |                                                         |                                     |                        |
| THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT IN PLAIN OR CODE. IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE SENT IN CODE. DEGREE OF PRIORITY                                                                                                                                                       |          |                            |                                                         |                                     |                        |
| Signature<br><u>[Signature]</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          | Signature                  | Time System Up.<br>TH or TOR <u>446</u><br>Time cleared |                                     |                        |

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ARMY FORM 62195 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 357

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

MM 1A

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

18 1500 B

Office Data Stamp

For Action

TO

5 Corps

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

AAI

Originator's No.

SD 740 ① Reference AM P 1200 of 15 May 68  
Communication available LECCE ② will  
read by rail if you give station to  
which it is to be assigned

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY WIRELESS  
IF ANY MESSAGE RECEIVED

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
LETTERS OF PRIORITY

| Time         | System | Op. |
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| YH or TOR    |        |     |
| Time cleared |        |     |

Signed

*[Signature]*

Signed

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PROGRAMMA URGENTE

DA GUERRARTIGLIERIA

AT SEZIONE SEAGGATA ARTIGLIERIA ~~REGG~~ (a mano)

et per conoscenza:

→ AT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILLIE (a mezzo  
AT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI (a mano) corriere)  
(rif. fono 4/1801/Serv. del 17/5/1944)

AT DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA TARANTO (a mezzo posta)

N° 7017 /M-I DI PROTOCOLLO DATA 17 MAGGIO ALT PREGAST CEDERE AT  
5° CORPO ARMATA INGLESE PER TRUPPE ITALIANE N° 5.000 CARTUCCE  
AT PALLIOTTOLA CALIBRO 9 PER PISTOLA MODELLO 34 ET N° 25.000  
CARTUCCE AT PALLIOTTOLA CALIBRO 8 SENZA LIMITAZIONE INTEGRO PER  
MITRAGLIATRICE ALT PRELEVAMENTO AT CURA ENTE RICEVENTE ALT ASSI-  
CURARE AT CESSIONE EFFETTUATA ALT

GUERRARTIGLIERIA

Please issue to British 5th Army Corps for H. troops 5000 cal. 9  
ball cartridges for mod. 34 pistol and 25000 cal. 8 ball

P. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE cartridges for machine gun.  
(Ten. Col. Gentile) Reserving unit miss effect.

5000  
short owing to  
unavailability.  
Q. M. T. withdrawal @ Report when issue  
has taken place

445  
5/57

FONOGRAMMA A MANO URGENTE

DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

AT GUERRARTIGLIERIA

→ AT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILE  
(rif. foglio SD/729 in data 16 c.m.)

N°4/ 1801

/SERV. DATA 17 MAGGIO ALT MINISTERO GUERRA DIREZIONE GENERALE  
ARTIGLIERIA EST PREGATO CEDERE 5° CORPO ARMATA INGLESE PER  
TRUPPE ITALIANE 5.000 CARTUCCE AT PALLIOTTOLA PER PISTOLA  
BERETTA MOD.34 CAL.9 ET 25.000 CARTUCCE AT PALLIOTTOLA DA  
8 M/M S.L.I. PER MITRAGLIATRICE ALT CARTUCCE SPUSE IN  
CASSETTE ET NON IN CARICATORI PREGASI ASSEGNARLE SU SEZIONE  
STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA LECCE ALT SI INFORMA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE  
CHE AT CONFERMA COMUNICAZIONE VERBALE FATTA AD UN UFFICIALE  
DI CODESTA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE SI ASSEGNANO PER ORA CAUSA  
INDISPONIBILITA' SOLO 5.000 CARTUCCE PER PISTOLA CAL.9

ALT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

*W'ai Ministry's Atty. Detachment Ital. is requested to issue to British 5th Army  
corps of Italian troops 5000 Ball cartridges for cal. 9. Beretta pistols and 25000  
8mm. machine gun ball cartridges. Cartridges to be packed in cases and 250  
magazines to be made from Ital. Detachment Sec 6 MIA is*

P.C.C. implied in confirmation of phone conversation  
EL COLONNELLO DI S.M. CAPO UFFICIO  
( A. Quereia )



ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

A9123

To

Staff Captain Q

The following <sup>of 21 May 1972</sup> may be relevant:

1. The only source of 90/53 mm <sup>AA</sup> Amm on the Italian Mainland is the Naval Depot at Buffalato Taranto.
2. I have made arrangements by liaison with PAA Bde, Taranto, and FOTALI that the 32 AA Bde (Naples) require 90/53 mm amm they can obtain it from the above depot.
3. All other details are arranged between 32 & 8 Bdes, though I understand that 32 AA Bde has applied to AA1 for train space to transport some 90/53 amm from Taranto to Naples.

Action: File.

Qty required NOT known.

Nor whether the unit is Italian

11 May

JH

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Army Form C-2130

# MESSAGE FORM

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OUT

No. of Groups

GR.

24

Serial No. 62/13

Office Date Stamp

354 SRA

TO DISTHREE NMIA INFO DISTWO DISTONE

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FROM FILPOT

See Trace

Originator's Number

Q1152

Date

13

In Reply to Number

Ref your Q2972 of 12 May. Any Italian unit under command 22 AA BDE must apply to NMIA to satisfy their arm requirements.

15/5 Q13 (passed by Major Dobbs).

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

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

Signature .....

Signature .....

\* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"

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| In     | In    |        |        | out    | out  |        |        | out    | out  |        |        |
| L 13   | 21/54 | ASG    |        |        |      |        |        |        |      |        |        |

2288/PHEAX/100,000 Pds - 1/42

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Call Srt. No. Priority

**CIPHER SECRET**

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FROM (A)

DISTRICT 3

Date-Time of Origin.

121300

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

D 202

TO FILPOT apm DISTWO DISTONE MAHA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

Q2972 SECRETO Your signal Q1153 of 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 60  
Following explanation from 32 AA Bde. begins  
paragraph 2 (Conclusion?) A A defences this locality  
by 19 RAGGRAPPA MENTO Arty. CA  
TERRITORIAL under operational command.  
This brigade of units was destroyed by Direct contact.  
Offr. A A Consolidated defence A F H O MAHA were to  
arrange transfer of ammunition here from  
TARANTO (managers)

13/5

To Maj Dobbs for info.

Done w/ MAHA refer 15/5.

420

Originator's No.

Q2972 SECRET0 Your signal Q1153 of 8<sup>th</sup> before  
 following explanation from 32 AA Bde. reports  
 paragraphed (Conclude?) A A denies this locality  
 by 19 AA GARRAPAMENTO Arty. CA  
 TERRITORIAL under operational command  
 this brigade ~~which was~~ denied by direct contact  
 of fr. A A Coastal defense A F T O MMIA were to  
 arrange transfer of ammunition here from  
 TARRANTO (immediately)

13/5

W To Maj Dobbs for info.

Done ref to MMIA refer type. 450

This message may be sent

AS WRITTEN by any means  
except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall  
into enemy hands this message must  
be sent IN CIPHER.Originator's Instructions.  
Degree of Priority.

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Time Cleared

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO 352

UFFICIO SERVIZI  
- Sez. Artiglieria -

N. 4/1798 Servizi prof.

P. M. 151. R. 1/1 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. SD/1/2 del 21/4 U.S. All. 1/1

OGGETTO: munizioni esistenti nel Deposito della  
Sezione Base Peninsulare d'Aversa.

*Arrivato in P.B.S. di AVERSA Depot*

Al la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILE

L'Intendenza FF.AA. della Campania co-  
munica che le munizioni italiane dal Deposito  
della P.B.S. di Aversa sono state inviate a ca-  
pua a mezzo ferrovia.

*N.A. File  
BPR 18/5*

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

*Y. oxilia*

*Folia 2PP refers*

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ARMY FORM 6215C (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** 51 Register No. 30/1/3

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| Call | Srl No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions |
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

|                            |            |                                |                   |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| FROM (A) MMIA              | Originator | Date, Time of Origin 16 1800 B | OFFICE DATE STAMP |
| TO S.M.R.E.                |            | For Action                     |                   |
| (W) For Information (INFO) |            | Message Instructions           | GR                |

Originator's No. PSD/729 05 Corps request ammunition as under for ALIAN troops under their command 10,000 rounds cartridge a palletola dp 9 mm per palletola Mod 34 AND 25,000 rounds 8 mm Ball M.G. rounds (packed loose in boxes not on magazine belts) State where this ammunition drawn

THE MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS PLAIN OR IN CIPHER. IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS BY ANY MEANS, EXCEPT BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL, IT SHALL BE SENT IN CIPHER. (ALL INFO INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES. DEGREE OF PRIORITY)

WIRELESS SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

Signed: [Signature] Signed: [Signature]

Log. 14 May  
Phone 2.

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| THI or TOR   |        |     |
| Time cleared |        |     |

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# MESSAGE FORM

Army Form 2-2130

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AND  
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IN  
OUT

MEYTVNFB- M-QVR1- NK304/15 QRY

No. of Groups  
GR.  
42

Serial No. 350  
Office Date Stamp

TO MIA INFO "Q" 5 CORPS

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350

16/5

FROM FILPOT

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Q1200 5 CORPS requests release to Italian troops under their command  
10000 rds cartridge & pallotone da 9 mm per pistola mod  
36 and 25000 rds 8 mm ball chm mg unless reply direct  
giving location from which this amm may be collected

16/5

Ray Bama to engine

16/5

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

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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Time of Origin  
151727B

Signature

Signature

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T.H.I. 1727

T.O.R.

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| F         | 15      | 1300   | 16/5   |            |          |        |        |            |          |        |        |

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Army Form C.2130

# MESSAGE FORM

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| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS | IN                          | No. of Groups<br>GR. | Serial No. 13/16<br>Office Date Stamp<br>5/12/8 |
|                       | OUT                         |                      |                                                 |
|                       | IN MEXY-MESB D QRY NR231/16 | 35                   |                                                 |

TO NMIA

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM FIC POT

Originator's Number  
Q(NR) 4856

Date

In Reply Number

Ref your SD667 dated 8 May 0 Clothing and arms will be sent to No 2 sub depot 557 AOD PORTIC 1 0 all ammunition will be sent to 16 BAD NOLA 0 Notify this HQ ETA

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

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time of 436

Signature

Signature

\* Originator may delete "except" and "except" including

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ARMY FORM 0218 (Small)

**MESSAGE FORM**

Call | Ser. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions | Register No. 74

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

P.O. (A) MMIA Originator | Date & Time of Origin 16 1000 | Office Day Stamp 348

SMRE For Action

(W) For Information (INFO)

TO

Originator's No. SD 721

May 2 1942 21st Army Group Release of Italian Military Prisoners

Approved

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY WIRELESS OR BY AIRMAIL TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS. IF IT FAILS TO BE INTERCEPTED, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CAPSULE  
WIRELESS SACS MUST BE SENT IN CAPSULE

SIGNED [Signature] SIGNED

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| Time cleared |        |    |

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P.S. (A) Data valid at 100 11-42

SUBJECT: Italian Ammunition

347 File  
D.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MHA)  
LEQUIL (LEQUE)  
SP/1/2  
15 May 44  
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S M R E  
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1. The following Italian ammunition is offered by AFHQ if you require it:-

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 8mm rimmed    | 6,670,000 ✓ |
| 8mm rimless   | 1,600 ✓     |
| 6.5mm         | 217,500 ✓   |
| 7.65mm MAUSER | 2,952,000   |
| 7.92mm        | 367,000     |
| 10mm rimmed   | 15,000      |
| 10.35mm       | 801,500     |

2. Please say if you require all or any of the above.

ABC

AFHQ for  
Maj Gen.  
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 45/13

Call  
MEX

Sgt. No.  
364/13

Priority

M QAY

Transmission Instructions

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NEB

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM

FIL POT

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

(A)

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Office Date Stamp

For Action.

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

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Originator's No.

Q1151

Following Italian arm offered by AFHQ if required 0 Read A nature B quantity in 1000's of lbs 0

A 8 MM rimmed B 6670

A 8 MM rimless B 1 point 6

A 6 point 5 MM B 217 point 5

A 7 point 65 MM Mauser B 2951

A 7 point 92 MM B 367

A 10 MM rimmed B 15

A 10 point 35 MM B 801 point 50

REPORT if you require all or any of the above

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14/5/41

Following Italian arm offered by AFHQ if  
 required 0 Read A nature B quantity in 1000's of lbs 0

|   |    |          |         |        |              |      |
|---|----|----------|---------|--------|--------------|------|
| A | 8  | MM       | remixed | B      | 6670         |      |
| A | 8  | MM       | remixed | B      | 1 point 6    |      |
| A | 6  | point 5  | MM      | B      | 217 point 5  |      |
| A | 7  | point 65 | MM      | Mausen | B            | 2954 |
| A | 7  | point 92 | MM      | B      | 367          |      |
| A | 10 | MM       | remixed | B      | 15           |      |
| A | 10 | point 35 | MM      | B      | 801 point 50 |      |

REPORT if you require all or any of the above

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14/1/41

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SUBJECT:- Italian Arm

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FILE

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
 Main H.Q. (MHA)  
 LEQUIL (LECOE)  
 SD/1/2  
 15 May 44

HQ A.A.I. for G(SD)

Copy to:- HQ 2 Dist (Your 2402/1 G(SI2) of 3 and 12 May)

A 9 23

1. 7 Polish Res Div applied to us, through HQ 2 District, for issue of the following arm for trg purposes:-

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Italian Ctges 20mm HE    | 100  |
| " " 20mm AP              | 200  |
| " " 12.7mm CTV Ball      | 200  |
| " " 9mm Beretta Mod.38   | 2000 |
| " " 8mm for MG Fiat      | 1000 |
| " " 6.5mm for IMG        | 2000 |
| " " 6.5mm for Rifle      | 1000 |
| " Bombs 81mm M6 8Kg long | 50   |
| " " " M3 3Kg short       | 150  |
| " Grenade Hand Breda     | 100  |
| " " " O.T.O.             | 100  |
| " " " S.C.R.M.           | 100  |
| " Bombs 4mm Mortar       | 300  |

2. On receipt of above request we asked 2 Dist to state what Italian weapons were held by 7 Polish Div. 2 Dist replied as under. The discrepancy between weapons reported held, and arm asked for, will be noted.

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Pistols revolver 9mm Beretta | 1 |
| Rifles Italian 6.5mm         | 3 |
| MG Fiat 8mm                  | 2 |
| MG Breda 12.7mm              | 2 |
| Mortar Italian 81mm          | 2 |
| Mortar Italian 45 mm         | 2 |

3. Will you please say if 7 Polish Div are to retain the above weapons, and if so, who is to provide the necessary ammunition in view of its shortage.

ABC

432  
 KGP  
 Maj Gen.  
 Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

SUBJECT:- Italian Ammunition

Army Sub Commission A.C.G.  
Main H.Q. (PHEA)  
DEPT. (LICO)  
ED/V/2  
14 May 66

SECRET

Copy to:- A.A.I. (Your 104/01 of 4 May refers. Please  
note our correct address)

1. AAI request release of the following ammunition held in magazines  
in AUGUSTA, SICILY:-

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 76/10 H.E. Pistol Perambolou | - 1,000 rds |
| 76/10 Star Pistol Time       | - 800 "     |

2. Please inform us if for any reason you cannot release this  
ammunition.

ABC

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

Subject:- Italian Arm

HQ 2 District CEF  
2402/1 G(SD2)

SD/1/2

12 May 44

Army Sub Commission (MIA) ACC

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Ref your SD/2/1/2 of 7 May 44.

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1 Italian Arms held by 7 Polish Div are as follows:-

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Pistols revolver 9 mm Beretta | 1 |
| Rifles Italian 6.5 mm         | 3 |
| MG Fiat 8 mm                  | 2 |
| MG Breda 12.7 mm              | 2 |
| Mortar Italian 81 mm          | 2 |
| Mortar Italian 45 mm          | 2 |

2 Will you please state to whom application for <sup>amm</sup> ~~man~~ for these weapons should be addressed.

JMS

W.B. 15/5  
for Lieutenant Colonel,  
General Staff.

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ARMY FORM 0200 (Small)

**MESSAGE FORM**

Call ☐ Srt. No. ☐ Priority ☐ Transm. ☐ Instructions ☐ Register No. 0-50/1/2  
File

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator Date-Time of Origin 12 1130 OFFICE DAYS STAMP. B. 340A

TO SMRE - Duzgona Afghanistan (W) For Information (INFO) Message Instructions GR -

Originator's No. 50694 11754 54N GIORGIO NOT NOT at PONTECA-NANO

Reference our 52/1/2 of 24 apr 50  
we are informed that 15 mm pack howitzer  
is now in 800 Park 557 103  
Map Ref 2834/8 R

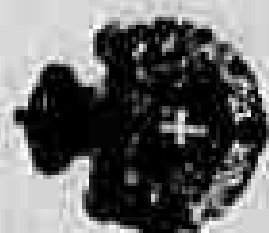
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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

## DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

Divisione Materiali

Risposta al N. 111/9075 di prot.

Carte annesse N.

*NA MB*

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- ALLA FRAZIONE MAGAZZINO GENIO = FRANCAVILLA FONTANA  
e, per conoscenza:



- ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO  
DELL'A.C.C. DI  
(rif. colloquio telefonico MASS. BOWMAN)  
- ALL'87° REPARTO AUTIERI INGLESE = G A L A T I N A  
- ALLA DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO IN C.A. = E A R I

Oggetto: Cessione mine. =

*Authorization of mine issue*

Si autorizza la cessione all'87° Reparto Autieri Inglese dei seguenti tipi di mine nella quantità indicata a fianco 488 88 cia scun tipo:

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| - mina anticarro tipo B 2          | nr. 2        |
| - " " " V 3                        | " 2          |
| - " " " C S                        | " 2          |
| - mina antiuomo a strappo tipo B 4 | " 2          |
| - mine tedesche tipo TM 42 e TM 43 | " 2 per tipo |

Le mine devono essere scariche ma devono avere tutti i com-

egni di accensione o scatto, sicurezza ecc.-  
Il prelevamento autorizzato, a seguito comunicazione telefo-

nica del Maggiore Bowman, dalla Sottocommissione per i

10/12

- 
- ALLA FRAZIONE MACAZZINO GENIO = FRANCAVILLA FONTANA
  - e, per conoscenza:
  - ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'Esercito
  - DELL'A.C.C. DI
  - (rif. colloquio telefonico Maggiore Bowman)
  - ALL'87° REPARTO AUTIERI INGLESE = GALLATINA
  - ALLA DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO DI C.A.
  - = E A R I

Oggetto: Cessione mine. =

authorization of mine issue

Si autorizza la cessione all'87° Reparto Autieri Inglese dei seguenti tipi di mine nella quantità indicata a fianco 423 circa  
scun tipo:

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| - mina anticarro tipo B 2          | nr. 2        |
| - " " V 3                          | " 2          |
| - " " C 5                          | " 2          |
| - mina antiuomo a strappo tipo B 4 | " 2          |
| - mine tedesche tipo TM 42 e TM 43 | " 2 per tipo |

Le mine devono essere scariche ma devono avere tutti i componenti di accensione o scatto, sicurezza ecc. -

Il prelevamento autorizzato, a seguito comunicazione telefonica del Maggiore Bowman, dalla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'Esercito dell'A.C.C. verrà effettuato a cura dell'Ente interessato. =

P. C. C.  
IL CAPO DIVISIONE MATERIALI  
(Ten Col. V. Iannarino)

P. IL MINISTRO  
P.to Gen. Div. O. Crivaro

SUBJECT: Ammunition allotment for training  
rfts for CIL

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
SD/1/2  
" May 44

AAI (for G(SD))

Ref your signal SD 2787 of 27 Apr 44. Training ammunition requirements for CIL rfts based on the needs of 1,336 men per month, are given as under by Italian General Staff:-

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Pistols 9 mm                       | 280  |
| Model 91 Weapons 6.5 mm            | 5000 |
| L.M.G. 6.5 mm                      | 6000 |
| M.G. 8 mm                          | 6000 |
| 75/27                              | 50   |
| 47/32                              | 20   |
| 81 mm Mortar                       | 40   |
| Beretta moschetti 9 mm (Autorifle) | 3000 |

CGL.

Copy AQ/23

*APB*  
Maj Gen,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C. 627

REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Q3421

10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Matter forwarded - Italian Ammunition.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Submitted herewith for your consideration is  
the following document:

HQ. AAI letter No. 1041/QI of 4 May to  
Army Sub-Commission, subject: Italian  
Ammunition.

*G. W. Quinsmith* Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)  
Army Sub-Commission  
Advanced Headquarters

1 Encl. as above.

Q3/mms

SUBJECT: Italian Ammunition

337  
HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY  
1041/Q1

4 May 44.

Army Sub Commission.

1. An application has been received from HQ RA for the release of the following ammunition:-

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 76/40 H.E. fuzed Percussion | 1000 rds |
| 76/40 Star Fuzed Time       | 800 rds  |

This is at present held in magazines in AUGUSTA.

2. Will you please advise if you have any objection to the release of this ammunition.

*[Signature]*  
Major General.  
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to: G-4  
H.Q. R.A.

*Main-3*

SUBJECT: Italian Mines

72  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MILA)  
LEQUILE (LIDCE)  
SD/1/2  
334  
10 May 44

AIY (for CE)

Copy to: Engineer 5 Army

War Ministry, Direzione Generale del Genio (Your IL/8485/M  
of 16 Apr 44 refers)

Reference your 2533/RZ of 4 Apr 44, subject as above.

1. Italian War Ministry have answered our SD/1/2/40 of 7 Apr 44 as follows:-

"(a) In the Italian Army there are the following types of mines:-

|                       |            |                                          |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Anti-personnel (Trip) | Type V 1   | None available                           |
| " "                   | B 4        |                                          |
| " "                   | (Pressure) | None available                           |
| Anti-tank             | (Pressure) |                                          |
| " "                   | B 2        |                                          |
| " "                   | V 3        |                                          |
| " "                   | V 5        | Available in depots in<br>SARDINIA only. |
| " "                   | CS         |                                          |

(b) Types B 4, B 2 and CS are easy to operate and effective.

(c) Types V 3 and V 5 are dangerous, difficult to operate, and their use has therefore been discontinued by the Italian Army."

See att note, in Italian, explaining technical difficulties of types V 3 and V 5.

2. Two samples of each of the following types may be drawn at any time from the Italian RE Depot at FRANCAVILLA FONTANA ~~100000~~

B4  
B2  
V3 (if required)  
CS

Quote authority War Ministry letter  
11/2485/M of 16 Apr 44

3. If type V 5 is required please notify us, and the Italians will be requested to obtain from SARDINIA.

|           |   |            |   |     |                                       |
|-----------|---|------------|---|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Anti-tank | " | (Pressure) | " | R   | None available                        |
| "         | " | (Pressure) | " | B 2 |                                       |
| "         | " | "          | " | V 3 |                                       |
| "         | " | "          | " | V 5 | Available in depots in SARDINIA only. |
| "         | " | "          | " | CS  |                                       |

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L. 0202

B4  
B2  
V3 (if required)  
CS

Quote authority War Ministry letter  
11/2485/H of 16 Apr 44

3. If type V5 is required please notify us, and the Italians will be requested to obtain from SARDINIA.

CSL

*W.B. for*  
Maj Gen.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Note on defects and dangers of  
Italian Mines Types V.3 and V.5.

Gli inconvenienti di queste mine derivano per la maggior parte da difetti di costruzione; i più importanti riscontrati per le mine V3 sono:-

(a).- La spina della sicurezza a mano si introduce con difficoltà nello apposito foro e di conseguenza non esce con la necessaria facilità poiché la farfalla di manovra nel percussore ostacolo tale estrazione. Il foro che dovrebbe risultare completamente libero dalla farfalla e invece in buona parte ostruito dalla medesima.  
Cio, oltre a rendere difficile l'operazione di attivazione, lascia sempre il dubbio che il percussore si trovi in partenza e tagliando la spina possa avvenire lo scoppio della mina.-

(b).- La vite di serraggio della molla a landra che attraverso all'ancora agisce sul picolo di scatto, per difetto di filettatura si allenta, cessando così o riducentosi al minimo la funzione della molla stessa; in conseguenza il picolo, sollecitato dalla pressione esercitata dalla testa del percussore, al minimo urto si abbassa unitamente all'ancora liberando il percussore e provocando il funzionamento della mina.-

(c).- La molla a landra di cui sopra in taluni casi è stata riscontrata difettosa per costruzione e per tempera; ciò provoca l'inconveniente del caso a).-

(d).- Il porta capsula, per costruzione imperfetta e per presenza di vernice, offre difficoltà notevole tanto alla sua introduzione che alla sua estrazione.-

(e).- In alcuni casi si è verificato un eccessivo gioco della spina di disattivazione, che ha provocato la mancata esplosione della mina al passaggio del carico.-  
E' stato inoltre notato che durante il trasporto ed, in particolare, con mine prive di imballaggio, si sono verificati diversi inconvenienti dovuti a rotture o deformazioni del congegno di scatto e della sicurezza.-

Le mine V5 presentano anch'esse difetti analoghi; in più presentano sovente l'anormalità di avere il foro focale di diametro maggiore di quello della capsula detonante. Per tale motivo la capsula può introdursi nel foro e andare a compattare col portacapsula oppure, qualora quest'ultimo venga estratto, venire a contatto con la punta del percussore. E' quindi probabile che manovrando i congegni di una mina che presenti tale difetto, e che sia munita di capsule detonanti, si provochi l'esplosione della mina; necessita; pertanto, di controllare che le mine siano sprovviste di tali capsule.-

Per tali ragioni venne a suo tempo sospeso l'ulteriore impiego delle mine V3 e V5. 424

Quanto sopra si rappresenta a codesta Missione perché i reparti che devono usare tale tipo di mine siano edotti nelle loro deficienze tecniche o costruttive e del pericolo che esse presentano.

- (c)- La zolla a lamina di cui copre in taluni casi e stata riscontrata difettosa per costruzioni e per tempera; ciò provoca l'inconveniente del caso a).<sup>3</sup>
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Per tali ragioni venne a suo tempo sospeso l'ulteriore impiego delle mine V3 e V5.<sup>4</sup>

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Italian Weapons and Equipment

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MHA)  
IS-THIR (LACOR)  
SD/1/2

10 May 44

SECRET

COPY to:- HQ AAI for G(SD)  
HQ ERETH ARMY (Your M.509.I of 5 May refers)  
557 A.O.D.

1. Clothing 1 camp  
to 2nd Depot  
557 A.O.D.  
2. Ann to 16 EAD

1. In order to avoid delay when such items are required for use, it is intended to establish forthwith a pool of Italian weapons and equipment to be held by HQ ERETH ARMY on the following scale:-

|     |                                                  |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------|
| 100 | Italian uniforms                                 |
| 500 | Rifles Moschetti and 50,000 rounds of ammunition |
| 30  | Breda L.M.G. and 50,000 rounds of ammunition     |
| 12  | Mortars 45 mm and 2,000 rounds of ammunition     |

2. Will you please confirm that these items are available, and state their location.

3. We have been instructed by AAI to forward them as soon as possible to 3623 Army Ordnance Depot at PONTICAGNANO (N.7427).

ABC

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309 refers

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NB for

Adj Gen.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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ARMY FORM 02100 (MMAID)

# MESSAGE FORM

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(A)

Originator

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For Action

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

- OR -

Originator's No.

50103 O Restricted O Your P/206/P of 2 May 01  
Breach Block may be collected at SEZIONE  
STACCATA DI PETICHERIA, PORTA NAPOLI,  
LECCE (in the ex-GIL) P. 10  
Authority Italian General Staff letter 4/1621  
SERV 1 of 2 May 44

THE MESSAGE  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

IF CABLE TO BE INTERFERED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTITUTIONS  
FALL INTO HANDS OF THE ENEMY OR OF THE ENEMY'S INSTITUTIONS  
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SUBJECT:- Italian Arm

SD/1/2

Arm Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main H.Q. (MIA)

LEQUIL (LECOE)

SD/2/1/2

7 May 44

7th

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2 Dist

Copy to:- "Q" (Internal)

Ref your 2402/1 G(SD2) of 3 May 44.

1. This HQ has no authority to issue Italian arm to 7 Polish Div.
2. May we please be informed what Italian arms are held by the above Div. Italian material is reserved for use by the Italian Armed Forces.

Answer in

ABC

340

H.P. Le

Maj Gen,

Army Sub Comm ACC

421

Subject:- Italian A.

HQ 2 District CMF  
2402/1 G(SD2)

Army Sub Commission (MIA) ACC

3 May 44.

Copy to:- 7 Pol Res Div

1 7 Polish Res Div have applied for issue of the following arm for trg purposes:-

|                 |                          |      |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------|
| * Italian Otges | 20 mm HE                 | 100  |
| "               | " 20 mm AP               | 200  |
| "               | " 12.7 mm OTW Ball       | 200  |
| y               | " 9 mm Beretta Mod.38    | 2000 |
| "               | " 8 mm for MG Fiat       | 1000 |
| "               | " 6.5 mm for LMG         | 2000 |
| "               | " 6.5 mm for Rifle       | 1000 |
| "               | Bombs 81 mm M6 8 kg long | 50   |
| "               | " " M3 3 kg short        | 150  |
| "               | Grenade Hand Breda       | 100  |
| "               | " " O.T.O.               | 100  |
| "               | " " S.C.R.M.             | 100  |
| "               | Bombs 4 mm Mortar        | 300  |

2 It is requested that issues be made where stocks permit.

*H. Hatcher* Capt.

for Lieutenant Colonel,  
General Staff.

JMS

SUBJECT:- Italian Arm

Hq 7 Mtn Regt R.A.  
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Copy to:- "Q" (Internal)  
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main H.Q. (MMIA)

LEQUILE (LECOR)

SL/2/1/2

7 May 44  
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*785020*  
*3208*

Ref your Q/A/1 of 17 Feb 44.

1. Your Training Ammunition allotment for May, as under, will be drawn from the SEZIONE STACATA ARTIGLIERIA PORTA NAPOLI, LECCE (in the ex-G.I.L.).

|                     |   |           |
|---------------------|---|-----------|
| Beretta pistol 9 mm | - | 120 rds   |
| Rifle 6.5 mm        | - | 6,000 rds |

2. Quote authy Italian War Ministry letter 6194 MI of 4 May 44.

*APR 1944*

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ABC

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

VA/S.



**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Divisione Munizionamento - Sez. I

N. 6194 di prot. M-I

P.M. 107 " 4 / 5 / 1944.-

Risposta al

Carte annessa N.

**OGGETTO** cessione munizioni al 7° Reggimento  
Artiglieria Reale da montagna.

*Insult. anno 40 7th St. Royal Mts. Art. Regt*

ALLA SEZIONE STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA di LECCE

e, per conoscenza:

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

- Comando Principale (M.M.I.A.)-

LEQUILIE

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

-Ufficio Servizi = Sez. Artigl-

P.M. 151

(rif. f° 4/1544/Serv. del 2 c.m.)

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA di

TARANTO

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Pregasi tenere a disposizione degli Alleati,  
per il 7° Reggimento Artiglieria Reale da monta-  
gna, le seguenti munizioni :

- cartucce per pistola "Beretta" cal. 9 . . . N° 120
- cartucce per moschetto cal. 6,5 . . . . . " 6000

Alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C.  
si comunica che il prelevamento potrà essere ef-  
fettuato presso la Sezione Staccata Artiglieria  
di Lecce.

Assicurare a cessione effettuata.=

d'ordine

p. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE  
(Ten. Col. Ag. Gentile)

*Ag. Gentile*

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

SUBJECT: - ITALIAN 75MM PACK HOWITZER REG. NO. 17986

0326

ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.  
MAIN H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)

SD/1/2,  
11/5

GUN PARK  
557 A.O.D.  
REF. GP/43  
7<sup>th</sup> MAY '44

REFERENCE YOUR SD/1/2 <sup>290</sup> DATED 27-4-44.

WILL YOU PLEASE INFORM ALL CONCERNED THAT THE ABOVE  
75MM PACK HOWITZER IS HELD IN GUN PARK, 557 A.O.D. SAN  
GIORGIO, MAP REF. 288478.

1150 hrs -  
TOS.....A

WBB 12/5 *Stood*

MAJOR  
O.O.

417

TRANSLATIONFROM SMRETO MMIA

10/5

FILE SDRef 4/1569  
Date 10 MAY 1944SUBJECT Ammo for use in training

As result of verbal request we  
send the estimated monthly need  
of ammo for use in training by  
the 68th Auxiliary Bn.

- Cartridge for Cal. 9 Pistol No. 250
- Cartridge for 91 mm. Cal. 6.5 5000
- Cartridge for machine gun Cal. 6.5 6000
- Cartridge for machine gun Cal. 8 S.L.I. 6000
- Shells for 75/27 gun 50
- Shells for 47/32 gun 20
- Shell for 81 mm. Mortar 40
- Cartridge for "BERETTA" ant. rifle 3000

S/C of SM

G. B. OVILIA

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~~why~~

What is this?

H. speak.

~~10~~ Father.

CHI/tu

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

N° 4/1559 /Serv.di prot. P.M. 151,11 /O maggio 1944  
OGGETTO: munizioni per addestramento.

1108.4/5

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

In esito a richiesta verbale si trasmette il preventivo del munizionamento per addestramento occorrente mensilmente al 68° Battaglione Complementi:

|                                               |    |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|-------|
| - Cartucce per pistola cal. 9                 | n° | 280   |
| - Cartucce per armi 91 cal. 6,5               | "  | 5.000 |
| - Cartucce per fucile mitrag. cal. 6,5        | "  | 6.000 |
| - Cartucce per mitragliatrici cal. 8 s.l.l.   | "  | 6.000 |
| - Colpi da 75/27                              | "  | 50    |
| - Colpi da 47/32                              | "  | 20    |
| - Colpi per mortaio da 81                     | "  | 40    |
| - Cartucce per moschetto automatico "Beretta" | "  | 3.000 |

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

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

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*Y. Oxilia*

*294*  
*refers*  
*Also CIL*  
*FILE*

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SUBJECT: Arms for P. Agents

2990

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MHA)  
LEQUIL (LECCO)

SL/1/2

2 Apr 44

HQ Region 3, Allied Control Commission  
Regional Public Safety Office

Copy to: HQ ACC  
Public Safety Sub Commission

Ref your RS/3.10 of 20 Apr 44. Please state number and type of arms, and ammunition required. The matter will then be taken up by us with the Italian General Staff.

CGL.

*Franklin L. W.*  
Maj Gen.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

415

HQ REGION 3  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394 US ARMY  
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

298

PS/3.10

20 April 44

SUBJECT:- Uniforms and Arms for P.S. Agents

To: HQ Rear ACC, Public Safety Commission

1. I have received an appealing letter from the Questore of Naples asking that the provision of uniforms for his P.S. Agents be expedited. In some cases the uniforms are completely worn out necessitating certain uniformed agents performing duty in plain clothes. Generally the uniforms now worn are extremely shabby owing to long use. The position is getting desperate and it is urged that steps be taken to release at least an initial supply for immediate use. The same applies to boots.

2. There is considerable deficiency in arms. Many Agents, mainly owing to requisitions made by the Germans, are without muskets, pistols or revolvers. Although every step has been taken by this HQ, only a very few firearms have been obtained from the Italian military and from those confiscated from civilians. Can your HQ assist in this respect please?

signed C.T. FRANCIS  
Lieut Colonel G.L.,  
Regional Public Safety Officer

414

GTF/tp

1st INF

From : HQ ACC Public Safety Sub Commission

To : Army Sub Commission, Main HQ MMIA Lequillo LEOCE

1. Ref the above para 2, could you please state if arms can be obtained from Italian Military resources.

signed  
for

?? WILCOX Maj  
PAUL G KIRK  
Col INF  
Chief Public Safety  
Sub Commission ACC.

SUBJECT:- Release of Mines for Trg

HQ 2 Dist  
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File  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C. >  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCO)  
SD/1/2  
1 May 44  
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Ref our SD/1/2 of 25 Apr 44.

Italian War Ministry report that their RE Depot at BERNALDA has in store the following quantities of mines:-

|                      |   |      |
|----------------------|---|------|
| German Mines T.M. 42 | - | 1605 |
| " " B. 4             | - | 120  |
| " " V. 3             | - | 20   |
| " " B. 2             | - | 763  |

ABC

413  
A.B. - fu  
Maj Gen,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

S/Ac



**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

Divisione Materiali

P. M. 107.

30 APR 1944

N. di prot. II/8706/M

OGGETTO: Esistenza mine nel Deposito di Bernalda. =

*by Mine stores at Bernalda Depot*

→ - ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO  
DELL'A.C.C. = LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

- ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONE ALLEATA

- Ministero della Guerra = SEDE  
(rif. atterg. 1845/C del 26 c.m.)

- AL COMANDO 2° DISTRICT = BA RI

NON CHIAMARE

280

Riferimento f. SD/1/2 del 25 aprile 1944.-

Il dipendente Deposito Materiali Genio di Bernalda ha in carico le seguenti quantità di mine distinte per tipo:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| mine tedesche T M 42 | nr. 1605 |
| " B 4                | " 120    |
| " V 3                | " 20     |
| " B 2                | " 763    |

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

*Crivaro* 412

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ARMY FORM 0216 (Small) MESSAGE FORM

| Call                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Brl. No.                   | Priority            | Transmission Instructions | Register No. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                            |                     |                           |              |
| FROM (A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Originator                 | Date Time of Origin | OFFICE DATE STAMP.        |              |
| MMH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | For Action                 | 30 1730             | 295                       |              |
| TO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | (W) For Information (INFO) |                     | Message Instructions      | GR --        |
| Originator's No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                            |                     |                           |              |
| 50,612 (C) Reference Weekly Review<br>244/F of 22 April (C)<br>It is confirmed that the<br>message of 510 was correct<br>and 4/1456/Per<br>4.28 April                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                            |                     |                           |              |
| THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS EITHER A MESSAGE OR A TELETYPE MESSAGE. IF IT IS SENT AS A TELETYPE MESSAGE, IT MUST BE SENT IN THE MANNER INDICATED BY THE ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS. IF IT IS SENT AS A MESSAGE, IT MUST BE SENT IN THE MANNER INDICATED BY THE ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS. IF IT IS SENT AS A MESSAGE, IT MUST BE SENT IN THE MANNER INDICATED BY THE ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS. |                            |                     |                           |              |
| WIRELESS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN ORDER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                            |                     |                           |              |
| Signed: <i>[Signature]</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                            | Signed              |                           |              |
| THI - TOR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                            | Op. 10              |                           |              |
| Time cleared                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                            |                     |                           |              |

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SECRET

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

SECRET

MSG Center No : N18/24

Classification : SECRET

Precedence : PRIORITY

From : AAI ADM ECH NAPLES

To : ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC MAIN INFO 8 ARMY MAIN AND AAI FOR Q(AE)

Date Time Rec'd : APR241842

Date Time Sent : APR241630

Reference NR : 2415

Cite : CEM/FL/7

*on Availability*  
INFORMATION/OF ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHTS URGENTLY REQUIRED BY 8 ARMY.  
YOUR SD/1/48 DATED 14 APRIL REFERS.

*11248*

ACC DIST

ACTION COPY

*action - Army (Lecco) (Confirmation)*

*INFO - DICE*

*v - Army h.o*

*v - FILE*

*v - FLOAT*

ACTION COPY

SECRET

*Chassis sent  
in Folio 286*

*See 248  
285*

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*File*  
*MMIA*  
*291*

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ARMY FORM 375 (Rev. 5-64) MESSAGE FORM

Call No. Del. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (a) MMIA Originator Date-Time of Origin 27 1909B

For Action

TO 5 CORPS

(W) For Information (INFO) SD FILPOT 0719

Message Instructions 08

Originator's No. 1026 CONFIDENTIAL

RECEIVED 26 0719 FILPOT 5/1040 of 26 0719

available for collection at LECCF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND

YARDS EIGHT MM BALL MG RIMLESS

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT IN WRITER'S OWN HANDS EXCEPT WHEN THE WRITER IS A MEMBER OF THE SIGNALS SERVICE

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERRUPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE REPEATED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

ATTN: [Signature]

Immediate

Time System Day

TIS or PIS 408

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File

SUBJECT:- Italian 75mm Jack Howitzer Registered No 17946

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main H.Q. (MVA)

LEQUILN (LEOGR)

SD/1/2

17 Apr 44

S M R B

Copy to:- AAI Ordnance Branch (AAI's Ord 2/3023 of  
O.O. Gun Park 557 A.O.D. 22 Apr refers)

Please arrange to collect the above 75mm howitzer from  
No: 3 Sub Depot, 557 A.O.D., PONTDACHEN (N.7427), 8 miles  
EAST-SOUTH-EAST of SALERNO.

Quote authority A.A.I. Ordnance Branch Letter ORD2/3023  
of 22 April 44.

ABC

WPK  
for  
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

407

HEADQUARTERS A.A.I.

ORDNANCE BRANCH

SUBJECT: CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT

ORD 2/3023

O.O. ~~GUN PARK~~ 557 A.O.D.

22 APRIL '44

1. WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR GP/43 DATED 17 APRIL '44 ADVISING THAT YOU HOLD AN ITALIAN 75 MM PACK HOW RECD. NO 17985. THIS NEED NOT BE SHOWN IN YOUR RETURN OF CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT.
2. THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION THROUGH M.M.I.A. WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE CONSIDERING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS ITALIAN EQUIPMENT HELD.

IN THE FIELD.  
JHE/PJE

LT. COL.,  
FOR BRIGADIER,  
D.D.O.S.

COPY TO : M.M.I.A. (FOR ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION). WILL YOU PLEASE  
GIVE DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS AS INDICATED IN PARA 2.406

No. 3 Sub-Depot 557 A.O.D.

\* PONTECAGNANO

My ref. 737276.

\* P-mi. ESE & SALERNO.

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| ARMY FORM 02176 (Small)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |                             | MESSAGE FORM                                                                                                 |                    | Register No. |
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| Call                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Sel. No. | Priority                    | Transmission Instructions                                                                                    |                    |              |
| ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |                             |                                                                                                              |                    |              |
| FROM<br>(AI)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | MMIA     | Originator                  | Date/Time of Origin<br>05-27-58                                                                              | OFFICE DATE STAMP. |              |
| TO<br>AAI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | For Action                  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Message Instructions    - OE -         </div> |                    |              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          | (W) For Information (INFO)  |                                                                                                              |                    |              |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;">           Originator's No.<br/>           50667         </div> <div style="width: 80%;"> <p>Ref your Ltr 2591 of 11 Apr 58<br/>           re your instructions re equip pt<br/>           to be sent exact copy of<br/>           which equipment is</p> </div> </div>                           |          |                             |                                                                                                              |                    |              |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;">           THE MESSAGE<br/>           BY ANY MEANS         </div> <div style="width: 80%;"> <p>IF CABLE TO BE INTERDICTED PRIOR TO TRANSMITTER'S INSTRUCTIONS<br/>           FALL INTO SAME RANK THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY<br/>           UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN OTHER</p> </div> </div> |          |                             |                                                                                                              |                    |              |
| Signed _____<br>(Signature)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          | Signed _____<br>(Signature) |                                                                                                              |                    |              |

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| THI or TOR   |        | 405 |
| Time cleared |        |     |

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| MESSAGE FORM                                                                                                                                                 |             |                                               |        |                                                                                           |          |                     |        |                                              |          |        |                    | Serial No. <u>32/7</u>                    |                   |
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| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS                                                                                                                                        | IN          | <u>MEY + MESS QVR / A L R A R NR331/7 WQZ</u> |        |                                                                                           |          |                     |        |                                              |          |        |                    | No. of Groups                             | Office Date Stamp |
|                                                                                                                                                              | OUT         |                                               |        |                                                                                           |          |                     |        |                                              |          |        |                    | <u>GR</u>                                 | <u>80/4</u>       |
|                                                                                                                                                              |             |                                               |        |                                                                                           |          |                     |        |                                              |          |        |                    | <u>20</u>                                 |                   |
| TO <u>MMID INFO 8 ARMY</u>                                                                                                                                   |             |                                               |        |                                                                                           |          |                     |        |                                              |          |        |                    | <u>319</u>                                | <u>6/5</u>        |
| FROM <u>AAI</u>                                                                                                                                              |             |                                               |        |                                                                                           |          | Originator's Number |        |                                              | Date     |        | In Reply to Number |                                           |                   |
| <p><u>SD2871 Restricted @ Ref M5091 of 8 apr and 5 MAY @</u><br/> <u>Request equipment be despatched soonest to 557</u><br/> <u>AOD @ Letter follows</u></p> |             |                                               |        |                                                                                           |          |                     |        |                                              |          |        |                    | <p><u>Feb 10/4 P.1</u><br/> <u>5.</u></p> |                   |
| 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 |          |                     |        | Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority |          |        |                    | Time of Origin                            |                   |
| Signature                                                                                                                                                    |             |                                               |        | Signature                                                                                 |          |                     |        | <u>509</u>                                   |          |        |                    | <u>40238</u>                              |                   |
| (Below this Line is for Signals use Only)                                                                                                                    |             |                                               |        |                                                                                           |          |                     |        |                                              |          |        |                    | THI <u>2240</u>                           |                   |
| System in                                                                                                                                                    | Time in     | Reader                                        | Sender | System out                                                                                | Time out | Reader              | Sender | System out                                   | Time out | Reader | Sender             | T.O.R.                                    |                   |
| <u>L</u>                                                                                                                                                     | <u>2352</u> | <u>ASG</u>                                    |        |                                                                                           |          |                     |        |                                              |          |        |                    |                                           |                   |

**SUBJECT : Italian Weapons and Eqpt**

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY  
1705/19/C(SD2)

sol/12

Main Eighth Army

Reference M 5091 of 8 Apr and 5 May.

1. The Italian arms and eqpt will be stored in 557 AGD.
2. Application for release of items to Eighth Army will be referred to GSI of this HQ who will make the necessary arrangements with Q (AE).

Copy to :- MHA  
GSI  
Q (AE)

*NA. NPB.*  
*10/5*  
*3 R*  
*7 May 44*  
*403*  
*St-Gl*  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief of General Staff.

CII/Fa

URGENTE

3115

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

N° 41/1621

/Serv. di prot.

P.M. 151,11

8 maggio 1944

O G G E T T O: parti di ricambio di artiglieria.-



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

- Comando Principale (M.M.I.A.)-

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir. Gen. Art.-

P.M. 107

LEQUILLE

308

Risponde al foglio SD/1/2 del 5.5.44.-

SD

9/5

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L'otturatore per cannone da 47/32 può essere ritirato presso la Sezione Staccata di Artiglieria, Porta Napoli, Palazzo ex Gil, Lecce.-



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

Re your

SD/1/2 dated 5.5.44.

the 47/32. General block

printer can be

withdrawn for the Army Detachment

Porta Napoli, Palazzo ex Gil, Lecce.

Y. Oxilia

402

331

108 49



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

- Comando Principale (M.M.I.A.)-

LEQUILLE

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir.Gen.Art.-

P.M. 107

Risponde al foglio SD/1/2 del 5.5.44.- <sup>308</sup> SD

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9/5

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

Re your

SD/1/2 dated 5th.

the 47/32 Gun which

primer can be

withdrawn for the Artillery Detachment

Porta Napoli, Palazzo ex Gil, Iecce.

G. Oxilia

402

108 13

See 331

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

SUBJECT: Army and Air - Italian Coy

O.C. British Cadre P.A.S.C.,  
1001 Italian Gen Tpt Coy  
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316 File  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C. b  
Main H.Q. (MHA)  
LEQUIL (LEDCR)  
SE/1/2

7 May 44  
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Ref your 18/227/44 of 3 May 44, application should be made to HQ 9 Italian Corps.  
who are responsible for adm of the Italian personnel.

ABC

118 for  
Maj Gen. 401  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition - Italian Coy.

3150 50/1/2

18/227/41.

M.M.T.A.,  
C.M.F.

SO  
WS

The following Italian Officers of the company are deficient of Pistols 9 m/m and ammunition:-

Tenente. SPORZA, S.  
S. Ten. CITRANI, U.  
S. Ten. PASQUALE, F.  
S. Ten. AJELLO, E.  
S. Ten. MARRICCI, F.  
Tenente. FUGLISI, S.

Deficient of Pistols and  
Ammunition.

Tenente. CATTANEO, L.  
S. Ten. DI DOMENICO, F.  
S. Ten. MARESCO, C.

Deficient of Ammunition.

My application please be made to the Italian Authorities,  
for the early release of these.

*Major*  
*Officer*

Officer Commanding British Cadre P.A.C.E.  
1001 Italian Army Gen Tpt Coy.

C.M.F.  
3 May 1944.  
AB/JH.

SUBJECT: Ammunition.

*File 100-5*  
*310*  
*52/1/2*  
**SECRET**

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main Hq (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
AQ/23. 4 May 44

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

1. The RAPILE Bn has now moved under command CIL, and all ammunition intended for this Bn should now be sent to CIL RAD, CAPUA.
2. The ammunition, detailed below, was consigned by the Stato Maggiore to TORI for use of the RAPILE Bn.

|               |             |           |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| LMG           | 6.5 mm      | 1,000,000 |
| 20 mm         |             | 5,000     |
| 45 mm         | Mortar      | 10,800    |
| 81 mm         | Mortar g.n. | 1,300     |
| 81 mm         | Mortar g.n. | 13,700    |
| 65 mm         | Cum         | 16,000    |
| Hand Grenades |             | 20,000    |

3. Will the Stato Maggiore, please, make arrangements for this to be transferred to CIL RAD CAPUA.

tvn,JE.

*ggsud, Cpr*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

copy: MMIA LO with near Eighth Army.  
10<sup>th</sup> MMIA.

SUBJECT:- Italian Weapons and Equipment.

SECRET

Headquarters  
Eighth Army.

M 509 I

5 May 44.

HQ AAI

Copies to: MMIA /  
G(SD)

1. Reference our M 509 I of 8 Apr, addressed to HQ AAI for MMIA: 234
2. No reply has been received to this communication. Since it is of operational importance that this pool of Italian weapons be established, it is again requested that the weapons be made available as soon as possible.

APB  $\frac{1}{5}$

*[Signature]*  
Lt-Gen, USA.  
GOC Eighth Army 398

C O P Y

309A

SECRET

Headquarters,  
Eighth Army, CMF.

M 509 I

8 Apr 44

HQ AAI for MIA

Copy to: G(SD)

Further to our M 509 I of 31 March, to avoid further delays in future it is intended to establish forthwith a pool of Italian weapons and equipment to be held by HQ Eighth Army on the following scale:-

100 Italian uniforms  
500 Rifles Moschetti and 50,000 rds of amm  
50 Breda LMG and 50,000 rds of amm  
12 45mm mortars and 2,000 rds of amm

May these be made available.

(Signed).....B.G.S.,  
for Lt-Gen.,  
GOC Eighth Army.

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(Signed).....E.G.S.,  
for Lt-Gen.,  
GOC Eighth Army.

297

38P 76  
SUBJECT: Artillery Stores

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H. (MHA)  
LEWIS (LAWES)  
SD/1/2  
5 May 44

S M R M

Copy to: Adm Sec Hq SOA, GWP  
MHA LO 2 Dist

1. The following is urgently required for a gun which is now out of action:-  
Breach block for 47/32 Anti-Tank Gun
2. May this be supplied please?
3. Please state unit or depot from which it may be drawn.

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ABO

See  
331, 314.

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

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

Subject: Arty Spare ( )

1. MIA

Copy to: MIA LO  
HQ 2 District

SD/4/2  
4/5

ARMED & DANGEROUS  
Q/206/P

2 May 44.

307

1. The following is urgently required for a gun which is now out of action:-

Breach block for 47/52 A tk gun - 1

2. May this be supplied please?

BP

*[Signature]*  
(W.S. REDMOND) Capt  
For Col Comd

See 3/7  
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ARMY FORM 02100 (Draft) MESSAGE FORM

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| FROM (A) <u>MMIA</u>           | Originator                  | Date/Time of Origin <u>25-1100</u> | OFFICE DATE STAMP <u>306</u> |
| TO <u>EIGHTH Army</u>          | For Action                  |                                    |                              |
| <u>AAI for CEMC</u>            | (AV) For Information (INFO) |                                    | Message Instructions GR -    |
| Originator's No. <u>SD 649</u> |                             |                                    |                              |

Our SD/1/2/42 of 14 April  
Quarantine in  
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command

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Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Genio

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N. 5/ 2302 /serv.

P.M. 151, 11 4 maggio 1944.

OGGETTO: proiettori italiani da 60 cm.

*Italian 60 cm. searchlights*  
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILLE -

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Rif. n. SD/1/2/40 del 14/4.

Da accertamenti eseguiti risulta che nella zona di Siracusa non esistono stazioni fototelegrafiche da 60 cm. -

Sono in corso accertamenti nel rimanente territorio dell'isola. Si fa riserva di comunicarne l'esito.

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



*G. Oxilia*

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| Reference was made to SHRE letter No. 4/15/44, 15-114, subject: allotment of contributions for the purchase of a radio for the grateful service as possible.                        |  |                               |  |                           |  |
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MESSAGE FORM

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Subject:- Italian A.A. Ammunition

For 2. 22 and 25 A.A. Bobs

1. Attached for information are:-

Appendix 'A'. Details of Italian A.A. Ammunition held in

(1) The Naval Depot at NEFFOLUTO, Taranto.

(11) Army Depots on the Mainland.

Appendix 'B'. Details of the numbers which can be made up at NEFFOLUTO, Taranto from returned brass cartridge cases.

Appendix 'C'. Details of A.A. Ammunition in SANDHIA.

2. The figures are as supplied by the Italians and do not take into account recent deliveries to 22 A.A. Bbs from NEFFOLUTO.

cc/3AD

W.P.B. for  
Maj Gen.,  
Army Sub Comm, ACC

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
Main HQ (MILIA)  
LEAGUE (MILICE)  
SD/1/2  
3 May 44

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cc/2AD

*W.D. Lm*

W.D. Lm  
Army Sub Comm, ACC

ATTACH 1A(1) A.A. Ammunition in Naval Depot, HUPPONG, Taiwan

| Caliber | Item                               | No. of Rounds |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 102/35  | 1st Charge                         | 17,481        |
|         | 2nd Charge                         | 16,982        |
| 100/47  | 1st Charge                         | 21,309        |
|         | 2nd Charge                         | 19,100        |
| 90/53   | 1st Charge                         | 7,790         |
|         | 2nd Charge                         | 5,157         |
| 76/40   | 1st Charge                         | 35,321        |
|         | 2nd Charge                         | 28,061        |
| 37/54   | Fuse CP x A33 II                   | 187,840       |
|         | Fuse CP x A38 II                   | 168,738       |
|         | Fuse CP x sa38 II                  | 13,439        |
| 20/65   | Cartridges TBA                     | 1,054,026     |
|         | Ditto (non self destroying)        | 475,281       |
|         | Ditto (tracer and self destroying) | 775,722       |
| 20/70   | T.S. Cartridges                    | 1,489,576     |
|         | T.S. Resinmolds                    | 91,002        |

(11) A.A. Ammunition in Army Depots on the Mainland

| Caliber | Item             | No. of Rounds |
|---------|------------------|---------------|
| 90/53   | Charge not known | 1,427         |
| 76/40   | " " "            | 14,897        |
| 37/54   | ...              | NIL           |
| 20mm    | Realien          | 575,877       |

31/54

20/65

20/70

(11) Ammunition in Army Depots on the Mainland

| Caliber | Kind             | No. of Rounds |
|---------|------------------|---------------|
| 90/53   | Charge not known | 1,429         |
| 76/40   | " " "            | 14,697        |
| 31/54   | " " "            | Nil           |
| 20mm    | Italian          | 575,877       |

Pase CP x A35 II  
Pase CP x A38 II  
Pase CP x A38 II

167,840  
168,738  
13,419

Cartridges T2A  
Ditto (non self  
destroying)

1,054,026

Ditto (tracer and self  
destroying)

473,281

795,722

T.S. Cartridges  
T.S. Reservoirs

1,489,576  
91,002

ATTACHMENT 1

Rounds which can be made up at HUFFOLITO, Rounds from present stocks and returned brass cartridge cases.

| Caliber | Type                     | From existing material | Number of rounds which can be made up from returned brass |
|---------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 202/75  | 1st Charge<br>2nd Charge | 600<br>8,000           | 18,000<br>20,000                                          |
| 120/47  | 1st Charge<br>2nd Charge | 4,500<br>3,500         | 18,000<br>18,000                                          |
| 90/53   | 1st Charge<br>2nd Charge | —<br>—                 | 53,600<br>55,000                                          |
| 76/40   | 1st Charge<br>2nd Charge | 3,000<br>3,000         | 50,000<br>90,000                                          |

ATTACHMENT 2

Caliber A.B. Ammunition Co. (Ammunition)

| Caliber         | 1st Charge | 2nd Charge |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| 90/53 mm        | 27,897     | 31,501     |
| 76/40 mm        | 24,174     | 67,072     |
| 75/27 CR        | 3,256      | 24,601     |
| 37/24 mm        | 29,000     | 36,000     |
| 20 mm (76/11mm) | 299,031    | 272,720    |
| 20 mm (61/11mm) | 97,514     | 385        |

|        |            |       |        |
|--------|------------|-------|--------|
| 100/57 | 2nd Charge | 6,000 | 20,000 |
|        | 1st Charge | 4,500 | 18,000 |
|        | 2nd Charge | 3,500 | 18,000 |
| 90/53  | 1st Charge | --    | 53,600 |
|        | 2nd Charge | --    | 55,000 |
| 76/40  | 1st Charge | 5,000 | 50,000 |
|        | 2nd Charge | 3,000 | 90,000 |

APPENDIX 91Ballistic Ammunition in SAADHIA (Army)

| Caliber        | With Warhead | In Stocks |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 90/53 mm       | 27,897       | 31,501    |
| 76/40 mm       | 34,374       | 67,072    |
| 75/27 CR       | 3,256        | 28,681    |
| 30/34 mm       | 29,000       | 36,000    |
| 20 mm (M113mm) | 239,051      | 272,720   |
| 20 mm (M211mm) | 97,514       | --        |

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Notes:

1. It is not known what proportion of the H.A.A. Ammunition is 1st or 2nd charge.
2. Figures are not known for ammunition under Naval control.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

300 <sup>19/1/2</sup>

N°4/1544/Serv.di prot.

P.M.151,11 2 maggio 1944.-

OGGETTO: assegnazione munizioni per il 7° Reggimento Artiglieria  
Reale da Montagna.-

*Annun. fa 7th. ~~Art.~~ Mountain Art. Reg.*

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir.Gen.Art. - =P.M.107

e, per conoscenza:

*→* ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.  
-Comando Principale (M.M.I.A.)-  
(Rif. SD/1/2/31 del 16.3.44)

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Pregasi voler mettere a disposizione degli Alleati, per il  
7° Reggimento Artiglieria Reale, le seguenti munizioni :

- cartucce per pistola "Beretta" cal.9.....n° 120
- cartucce per moschetto cal.6,5....." 6.000

Al ritiro delle munizioni provvederanno direttamente gli  
Alleati.

Si prega di voler indicare alla Sottocommissione per l'Eser-  
cito A.C.C. l'Ente ed il luogo del ritiro.-



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

*G. Oxilia*

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*Received 1420 hrs  
5 May 44. A.C.C.*

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Folio 250-1000  
HEADQUARTERS  
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
A.P.O. #782

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AG 400.3591 BPCRD (3 Apr 44)

3 APR 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Military Resources.

TO : Commander, Army Sub-Commission (AMIA), A.C.C.

1. Reference is made to letter from Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, dated 2 January 1944, file AG 400-1 (Italy) GCT-ACM, Subject: "Disposal of Italian Army."

2. In compliance with instructions contained in par 6 of above cited reference, all Italian military supplies, the storage and issue of which has been under the control of the Ordnance Officer of this Headquarters, will be released to the Italian Army effective 2400, 15 April 1944. Specifically, the supplies referred to are those located in the following installations:

a. The Capodimonte Shops (Small Arms Repair Plant) of the "Direzione di Artiglieria" of the Italian Army, located in Naples, in several caves on the Via Roma (ITALY, 1:10,000 Town Plan of Naples, coordinates 209.515).

b. Scudillo Machine Shop of the Italian Army Royal Arsenal, Scudillo Hill, Naples (Coordinates 202.517).

c. A quantity of Italian ammunition stored at P.B.S. Ordnance Ammunition Depot #1 (DUMP 0-451) one kilometer South of AVERSA on Route #7. It is desired that the Italian Army remove this ammunition as soon as possible, in order that the much needed space now occupied, may be made available for the storage of U.S. ammunition.

3. All records, reports, and correspondence in this Headquarters, pertaining to the subject supplies, will be furnished to your Mission upon request.

4. In the future, subsequent to 15 April 1944, requests from the Italian Army for supplies of a nature previously controlled by this Headquarters, will be referred to your office, if so desired.

For the Commanding General:

*D. W. Mastin*

D. W. MASTIN,

Major, A. G. D.,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

Received

1980 hrs

25 Apr 44.

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ARMY FORM 02100 (Rear)

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Originator

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OFFICE DATE STAMP.

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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- Message Instructions

- OR -

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Army Form C.2130.

## MESSAGE FORM

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Office Date Stamp

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TO

MAIA

FROM

FATIMA

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

Ensuring is a paraphrase of message for you rftd  
 Main: 8 Army and AAI for P(1D) from ADVAP COM/107  
 dated 24 April @ 8 Army requires urgently information  
 on availability of ISMAN S/L's. Ref you SD/107  
 dated 14<sup>th</sup> April current. Signed MACBAGHAW  
24-8

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 handsSignature h. H. S. J.Originator's Instructions  
Degree of PriorityImmediate

Time of Origin

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T.O.R.

Signature .....

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SUBJECT:- Artillery Directors

HQ FORCE 266  
C M F

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Copy to:- War Ministry  
(Direc. Gen. Artiglieria  
Divisione Armamento) Your 5769/A.II of 25 Apr refers

File  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILLE (LECCE)  
SD/1/2  
26 Apr 44

Ref your Q/302/P of 12 Apr 44. Please collect one Model 12 Artillery  
Director for 75/13 gun from SEZIONE STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA, PORTA NAPOLI, LECCE  
(in the ex G.I.L.) quoting Italian War Ministry authority 5769/A.II of 25 Apr 44.

ABC

See 254

W.B.f.  
Maj Gen,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Divisione Armamento - Sez. II

*NS/69/A-I di prot.*

Risposta al

*281* *50/12*  
P.M. 107 *15/4/1944.*

Carte annesse N.

OGGETTO : goniometro mod. 12.-

*Goniometro Mod. 12.*

ALLA SEZIONE STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA 41 LECCE

e, per conoscenza:



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

(rif. n° 4/1389/Serv. del 22 c.m.

LEQUITE

dello S.M.R.E.) *270*

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

-Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Artigl.-

P.M. 151

(rif. n° 4/1389/Serv. del 22 c.m.)

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Pregasi cedere alla Sottocommissione per  
l'Esercito A.C.G. per il 266° reparto CMF un  
goniometro mod. 12 completo.

Alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.G. *382*  
si comunica che il prelevamento potrà essere  
effettuato direttamente presso la Sezione Stag-  
cata Artiglieria di Lecce -Porta Napoli- (Pa-  
lazzo ex G.I.L.).

*Chien vrm on Mod 12 goniometer complete to MMIA  
in ordine*  
*for 266 Force CMF.*

P. II DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

(Teg. Col. G. Trombetti)

*M.M.I.A. please note must drawal  
can take place directly at the  
Lecce Detached Arty Section  
Porta Napoli  
(Former G.I.L. building)*

SUBJECT:- TALLER mines

Army Sub Commission A.C.C. ✓  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILÉ (I.ECCOE)  
SD/1/2  
25 Apr 44

War Ministry (Direc. Gen. Del Genio  
Divisione Materiali)

Copy to:- 2 Dist (Your SD2/1872 of 24/4/44  
refers)

Reference para 3 of your II/8491/M of  
19 Apr 44, subject as above.

Please state quantities of mines, by  
types, existing in the RE depot at BERNALDA.

AEC

A.P.B. fw  
Maj Gen,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Folio 265  
refers.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian Military Resources

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LEUCE)  
SD/1/2

S M R E

Copy to:- P.B.S. (Ref your AG 400.3591 BPORD  
of 3 Apr received at this  
HQ 25 Apr)

"Q" MMIA

27 Apr 44

Ref copy of PHS letter AG 400.3591 BPORD (7 Apr 44) forwarded to you by our  
SD/1/2 of 17 Apr 44, subject as above.

Please confirm that you have cleared all Italian ammunition from the PHS  
Ordnance Ammunition Depot one mile SOUTH of AVERSA N.1763.

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at 352

16 May 44

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Maj Gen,

Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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| Answer Form C-1130.<br>(Eds of 100.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |         | MESSAGE FORM                                                                                    |          |                                                 |          | Serial No. <span style="float: right;">B-1</span> |                   |
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
SD/1/2  
25 Apr 44  
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To whom it may concern  
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Beretta Pistol No 1788510  
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This is to certify that the above pistol was presented to  
Maj J.G. LENTZNER SAEC by Chief of Staff 31 Italian Corps. The  
pistol was presented as a farewell gift to Maj LENTZNER on the  
14th March 1944 on his relinquishing his post of Liaison Officer  
to that Corps.

*[Signature]*  
Lt Col  
CS  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Directors for 90/53 Guns

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MHLA)  
LEQUIL (LEON)  
SE/1/2  
24 Apr 44

Captured Enemy Material Section  
c/o G. A.A.I. (Adm Bn),  
C.M.F.

Copy to:- HQ 31 A.A. Bde U.S. Army  
A.P.O. 512

Ref para 2 of your CEM/FL/7 of 9 Apr 44. No such equipments are available from Depots under Italian Army control.

ABC

*W.H. fu*  
Maj Gen.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

*See 251*

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

N° 4/ 1386 /SERV.di prot.

P.M. 151, li 21 aprile 1944.-

OGGETTO: centrali di tiro per cannoni da 90/53.-

*Suggerito per 90/53 guns*

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

LEQUILLE

Risponde al foglio SD/1/2/49 in data 15 corrente mese.-

- 1.- Non si ha alcuna disponibilità del materiale richiesto.
- 2.- Con foglio n° 4/115/Serv. in data 9 gennaio c.a. questo S.N. ebbe a pregare codesta Sottocommissione di esaminare la possibilità di fornire delle centrali di tiro eventualmente rinvenute in Sicilia ed in Tunisia perchè, anche nell'interesse degli Alleati, le batterie schierate in Sardegna dessero una collaborazione più efficace alla difesa contraerea dell'isola.

La risposta che accertava la non esistenza venne data da codesta Sottocommissione con foglio SD/1/2/12 senza data.-

*in reply to your SD/1/2/49 dated 15th.*

*1. There is no availability of material supplied for.*

*2. Under no 4/115 Serv.*

*dated Jan 9th. last. no*

*suggestion was to*

*examine the possibility*

*of setting up heavy*

*artillery to be found in Sicily and*

*Tunisia, because it would*

*be even in the interests of the allies, if batteries stationed in*

*Sardinia could obtain a more efficient cooperation in the AA*

AL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Gen. di Div. G.P. Oxilia)

*Y. Oxilia*



*Foglio 81 (SD/1/2)*

*first part*

Risponde al foglio SD/1/2/49 in data 15 corrente mese.-

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In reply to your SD/1/2/49 dated 15/1/49.

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2. Under no 4/115 Serv.

dated Jan 9/49. Last.

regarding you to

examine the possibility

of setting up heavy

artillery to be found in Sicily and

Tunisia, because it would

be even in the interest of the allies, if batteries stationed in

Sardinia could afford a more efficient cooperation in the AA

defence of the Island.

Your reply stating there was no availability was

undated etc. being SD/1/2/49. —

(to folio 105 post-folio)

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-1/5/49

Foglio 81 (SD/1/2)

Gen. di Div.

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



G. Oxilia

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U R G E N T E

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

N°4/ 1389 /Serv.di prot.

P.M. 151, 11 22 aprile 1944.-

OGGETTO: richiesta goniometro mod. 12.-

*requesting mod. 12 goniometer*

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
Direzione Generale di Artiglieria

= P.M. 151

e, per conoscenza:



ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILE  
(rif.suo foglio SD/1/2/50 del 16 corr.)

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Si prega voler assegnare alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C., per il 266° Reparto C.M.F., un goniometro mod. 12.-

Si prega indicare alla predetta Sottocommissione l'Ente presso il quale dovrà essere effettuato il prelevamento.-



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

*Please issue to ACC, for 266th CMF one Mod 12 goniometer.*

*Y. Oxilia*

*Please inform the M. of the*

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*Handwritten signature*

Subject: Italian Ammunition held at Pantelleria R E S T R I C T E D 269

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main Hq (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
SD/1/2/52  
21 April 44

Hq AAI

1. Am advised that a considerable quantity of Italian ammunition is held at Pantelleria. The Italians have suggested the advisability of this ammunition if in existence being shipped to the mainland.

2. Suggest you determine the quantities and kinds of ammunition located there and then give us your decision with reference to movement.

*F. O. Santini*  
for Maj. Gen.,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CHI/tu

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Artiglieria

N° 4/ 1338 /Serv. di prot.

P.M. 151,11 19 aprile 1944

O G G E T T O: Munizioni italiane esistenti a Pantelleria.

*Italian Ammo. held at Pantelleria*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.  
(Comando Principale - M.M.I.A.-)

LEQUITE

- 1.- Il Comando Unità Aerea - Ufficio dell'Intendente - à trasmes-  
so a questo S.M. copia degli elenchi delle munizioni dell'E-  
sercito esistenti a Pantelleria, inviategli da codesta Sotto  
commissione.
- 2.- Data la limitata disponibilità di munizioni si prega di voler  
esaminare la possibilità di far affluire in Continente le mu-  
nizioni esistenti a Pantelleria.
- 3.- Ove non sia possibile il trasporto di tutte le munizioni, ivi  
depositate, si prega di voler dare la precedenza a quelle che  
figurano nell'unito elenco.-

1. Air Unit H.Q. - Supplies Sect. - have sent this STATE copy of the  
stock sheets of Army Ammunition held at Pantelleria and submit them  
by PM M.I.A.

2. Bearing in mind reduced  
availability of Ammo and  
your previous study the possibility  
of having these stocks shipped  
from the mainland.

SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
-Gen. di Div. G.B. Oxilia-



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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.  
(Comando Principale - M.M.I.A.-)

LEQUILE

- 1.- Il Comando Unità Aerea - Ufficio dell'Intendente - à trasmettere a questo S.M. copia degli elenchi delle munizioni dell'Esercito esistenti a Pantelleria, inviategli da codesta Sotto commissione.
- 2.- Data la limitata disponibilità di munizioni si prega di voler esaminare la possibilità di far affluire in Continente le munizioni esistenti a Pantelleria.
- 3.- Ove non sia possibile il trasporto di tutte le munizioni, ivi depositate, si prega di voler dare la precedenza a quelle che figurano nell'unito elenco.-

1. Air Unit H.G. - Supplies list - have sent this ~~list~~ copy of the stock sheet of Army Ammunition held at Pantelleria and submit them by M.M.I.A.

2. Bearing in mind reduced availability of Ammo need you please study the possibility of having these stocks shipped back to the mainland.

3. Should it not be possible to ship all the stocks need you please give priority to those items listed in the attached schedule.



SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
-Gen.di Div. G.B.Oxilia-

*G. Oxilia* 373

*15/5/51*

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INVENTORY OF ENEMY AMMUNITION  
 AMMUNITION DUMP No. 2  
 ORDINANCE SALVAGE AREA  
 LOCATED AT MAP COORDINATES 99.5-24-5

11 th September 1943

| CALIBER | I T E M                                                | No.Per.<br>Case | No.Of.<br>Cases | Total      |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 6.5 MM. | Cartridges, ball, rifles, auto                         | 1.200           | 239             | 226.300    |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.440           | 710             | 1.022.400  |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.620           | 195             | 324.006    |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.300           | 101             | 181.800    |
| "       | "                                                      | 2.100           | 22              | 46.200     |
| "       | "                                                      | 2.200           | 31              | 68.200     |
| "       | B.A.                                                   | 1.200           | 61              | 72.200     |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.458           | 31              | 45.198     |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.620           | 108             | 174.960    |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.728           | 47              | 81.216     |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.994           | 136             | 264.384    |
| "       | "                                                      | 2.700           | 8               | 21.600     |
| "       | "                                                      | 3.600           | 17              | 61.200     |
| 8 MM.   | Ball, Breds, mod. 35 to 37-1.500                       | 103             | 103             | 154.500    |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.600           | 699             | 11.769.600 |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.780           | 16              | 28.480     |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.850           | 144             | 210.900    |
| "       | Ball, Hotchkiss                                        | 500             | 22              | 11.000     |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.180           | 39              | 46.200     |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.350           | 303             | 409.050    |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.850           | 122             | 225.700    |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.872           | 317             | 593.424    |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.900           | 85              | 161.500    |
| "       | "                                                      | 1.920           | 12              | 23.040     |
| 20 MM.  | Cartridges, H.E.I. & Tracer (Oerlikon) self destroying | 300             | 243             | 73.900     |
| "       | "                                                      | 100             | 149             | 14.900     |
| "       | Cartridge, APT Italian                                 | 100             | 71              | 7.100      |
| "       | H.E.I. & Tracer (Oerlikon)                             | 120             | 74              | 8.880      |
| "       | "                                                      | 125             | 42              | 5.250      |
| 47 MM.  | Cartridge, spit                                        | 27              | 33              | 891        |
| "       | "                                                      | 30              | 90              | 372.700    |
| "       | shrapnel                                               | 5               | 1.162           | 5.810      |
| "       | "                                                      | 15              | 720             | 10.800     |
| "       | A.P.                                                   | 15              | 471             | 7.065      |

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|                                                  |                                      |                           |           |            |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| 8 MM.                                            | "                                    | "                         | 1.728     | 47         | 81.216  |
| "                                                | "                                    | "                         | 1.994     | 136        | 264.384 |
| "                                                | "                                    | "                         | 2.700     | 8          | 21.600  |
| "                                                | "                                    | "                         | 3.600     | 17         | 61.200  |
| "                                                | Ball, Breda, mod. 35                 | to 37-1.500               | 103       | 154.500    |         |
| "                                                | "                                    | "                         | 699       | 11.769.600 |         |
| "                                                | "                                    | "                         | 16        | 28.480     |         |
| "                                                | "                                    | "                         | 144       | 210.900    |         |
| "                                                | Ball, Hotchkiss                      | "                         | 22        | 11.000     |         |
| "                                                | "                                    | "                         | 39        | 46.200     |         |
| "                                                | "                                    | "                         | 303       | 409.050    |         |
| "                                                | "                                    | "                         | 122       | 225.700    |         |
| "                                                | "                                    | "                         | 317       | 593.424    |         |
| "                                                | "                                    | "                         | 85        | 161.500    |         |
| "                                                | "                                    | "                         | 12        | 23.040     |         |
| 20 MM.                                           | Cartridges, H.E.I. e Tracer          |                           | 243       | 73.900     |         |
| "                                                | (Oerlikon) self destroying           |                           | 149       | 14.900     |         |
| "                                                | "                                    |                           | 71        | 7.100      |         |
| "                                                | Cartridge, APT Italian               |                           | 74        | 8.880      |         |
| "                                                | HEI e Tracer (Oerlikon)              |                           | 42        | 5.250      |         |
| "                                                | "                                    |                           | 33        | 891        |         |
| 47 MM.                                           | Cartridge, spit                      |                           | 90        | 372.700    |         |
| "                                                | he e t                               |                           | 1.162     | 5.810      |         |
| "                                                | shrapnel                             |                           | 720       | 10.800     |         |
| "                                                | "                                    |                           | 471       | 7.065      |         |
| "                                                | A.P.                                 |                           | 90        | 270        |         |
| 81 MM.                                           | Mortar 6 Kilo                        |                           | 616       | 3.696      |         |
| 81 MM.                                           | "                                    |                           | 72        | 4.320      |         |
| "                                                | Cartridge, launching, mortar mod. 39 |                           | 3         | 1.590      |         |
| "                                                | "                                    |                           | 130       | 178.200    |         |
| 6.5 MM.                                          | "                                    | ball, rifle, auto         | 264       | 422.400    |         |
| 8 MM.                                            | "                                    | ball, Breda mod. 35 to 37 | 21        | 33.600     |         |
| "                                                | "                                    | tracer                    | 15        | 24.000     |         |
| "                                                | "                                    | HEI                       |           |            |         |
| TNT STICKS, 40 Kilo boxes                        |                                      |                           | 102 cases |            |         |
| DYNAMITE TUBES, 25 Kilo boxes                    |                                      |                           | 310 cases |            |         |
| BOOBY TRAPS (MINE B-4), 21 per case              |                                      |                           | 96 cases  |            |         |
| TRITON BLOCKS, German, 2 lb. size                |                                      |                           | 100 each  |            |         |
| "                                                | "                                    | 4 lb. size                | 15 each   |            |         |
| MINERS FUZE, 30 rolls per box, 300 feet per roll |                                      |                           | 20 cases  |            |         |
| DETONATORS, CAPS BLASTING                        |                                      |                           | 400 each  |            |         |



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SUBJECT: Release of Mines for training

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main Hq (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
SD/1/2/51  
20 April 44

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Hq District Two

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1. Ref your 2400/2g (SD2) of 27 March 44.
2. The Italian War Ministry now report that further inquiries at BERNALDA find no Teller Mines stored there except the following at the Engineer Depot;

Italian manufacture B4 anti-tank tearing type  
Italian manufacture V3 anti-tank pressure type  
Italian manufacture B2 anti-tank pressure type  
German manufacture T M 42 anti-tank pressure type

*R. Van Kirk May*  
for Maj. Gen.,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

## DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

Divisione Materiali

N. II/18494 di prot.

Risposte al

Carle annesse N.

P.E. 107, h

19 APR 1944

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

= LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

- ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff. Servizi-Sezione Genio- = P. M. 151

(rif. f. 5/1901 del 17/3/44)

- ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONE ALLEATA

- Ministero Guerra - = S E D E

Oggetto: Mine Teller. =

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Riferimento foglio SD/1/2/45 del 7 corrente.

Da ulteriori ricerche effettuate presso il Comando Stazione CC.RR. di Bernalda é risultato che:

- 1)- presso quella caserma non vi sono state mai depositate né mine Teller né altro tipo di mine.
- 2)- Oltre al deposito<sup>mine</sup> del locale magazzino genio di Bernalda non esistono altri depositi di mine in Bernalda.
- 3)- Le mine esistenti presso il deposito materiali genio di Bernalda sono dei seguenti tipi:

Mine italiane  
( tipo B 4 - anticarro a strappo  
" " V 3 } anticarro a pressione  
" " B 2 }

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Mine tedesche 26 - " " T M 42 " "

- ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.  
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e, per conoscenza:  
- ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff. Servizi- Sezione Genio- = P. M. 151  
(rif. f. 5/1901 del 17/3/44)  
- ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONE ALLEATA  
- Ministero Guerra - = SEDE

Oggetto: Mine Teller. =

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Riferimento foglio SD/1/2/45 del 7 corrente. -

Da ulteriori ricerche effettuate presso il Comando Stazione CC.23. di Bernalda é risultato che:

- 1)- presso quella caserma non vi sono state mai depositate né mine Teller né altro tipo di mine. -
- 2)- Oltre al deposito <sup>mine</sup> del locale magazzino genio di Bernalda non esistono altri depositi di mine. In Bernalda. -
- 3)- Le mine esistenti presso il deposito materiali genio di Bernalda sono dei seguenti tipi: -

|               |                                  |     |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Mine italiane | { tipo B 4 - anticarro a strappo | 370 |
|               | " V 3 }                          |     |
|               | " B 2 } anticarro a pressione    |     |

Mine tedesche 226 - " TM 42 " "

Re your SD/1/2/45 dated 7th inst  
From inquiries made at Bernalda it would appear that:  
P. IL MINISTRO  
1) No Teller or any other kind of mines (Gen. Div. O. Crivaro)  
have ever been stored in the Carabinieri barracks.  
2) Apart from the mine stores at the Eng. Depot *Spinal*  
there are no other mine stores in Bernalda.  
3) The mines held by the Eng. Depot at Bernalda are only of the following  
types:  
Italian manufacture: B 4 Anti-tank fusing type  
V 3 " pressure type  
B 2 }  
German manufacture: TM 42 " "

TRANSLATIONFrom W. Ministry.....Ref. II/8485/M...To: M.M.I.A.

File.....

Date 16.4.44..Subject... Italian Mines.....

The Italian has the following mines in use.

|                |   |               |     |
|----------------|---|---------------|-----|
| Anti-personnel | { | Trailing type | V.1 |
|                |   |               | B.4 |
|                |   | Pressure type | R   |

|                         |   |                               |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Anti-tank pressure type | { | B.2                           |
|                         |   | V.3                           |
|                         |   | V.5 (light armoured vehicles) |
|                         |   | C.S.                          |

All these mines are not at present held in stock on the mainland. -

Antipersonnel V.1 and R.

Anti-tank V.5.

This latter type exists in Cardina depots and should the 5th Army have absolute need of same the Ministry would ask Cardina Armed Forces H.Q. to send some over.

For the moment the attached letter authorises issue of the existing types at the rate of two mines of each type to be drawn from the Francavilla Fontana depot. They can be drawn at once.

As Major Hampton was verbally informed and the SPA RE was told by phone, it is considered advisable to point out that the B.4, B.2 and CS mines are easy and practical to use. No accidents have so far  
 recorded either during laying or lifting. On the other hand

mines V5 and V3 have been found to be very defective and dangerous.

The drawbacks of these mines are chiefly due to constructional defects. The most important among these drawbacks as regards the V3 are the following:-

Here follows a detailed description of such constructional defects which cannot be translated without seeing the actual mine. -

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For these reasons it was decided to discontinue the use of mines V3 + V5.

Italian Reg. Units have had instruction and training in lifting, laying and using these two types of mines.

The above information is given to you in order that units who may have to use these mines may be instructed on their technical and constructional defects and informed of the danger they represent.

*[Signature]*

(Sgd) Gen. CRIVARO.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

Divisione Materiali

N.II/8485 *Indi prot.*

Risposta al

Carte annesse N. nr. 1 (solo per la M.M.I.A.)

P.M.107, n. 16 APR. 1944

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.G. - LEQUILE  
(rif. SD/1/2/40 = 7 aprile 1944)  
diretto allo S.M.R.E.)  
e, per conoscenza:

- ALLO S.M.R.E. - Sezione Genio-  
(rif. f. 5/2131/Serv. dell'11/4/44)
- ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTI MISSIONE ALLEATA  
- Ministero Guerra-

P.M.151

Oggetto: Mine italiane. =

*Italian mines*

L'Esercito Italiano ha in uso i seguenti tipi di mine:

|                               |                                      |  |    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----|
| Mine antiuomo                 | { a strappo tipo V.1                 |  | 1  |
|                               | { " " " B 4                          |  | 2  |
|                               | { a pressione " R                    |  | 3  |
| Mine anticarro<br>a pressione | { tipo B 2                           |  | 4  |
|                               | { " " " V 3                          |  | 5  |
|                               | { " " " V 5 (contro veicoli leggeri) |  | 6* |
|                               | { " " " C S                          |  | 7  |
|                               | { " " " " "                          |  | 8  |

Non tutti i suddetti tipi di mine esistono nei dipendenti Magazzini della Penisola; non sono disponibili i seguenti tipi:

- Tipo V 1 } antiuomo
- " R }
- " V 5 - anticarro.-

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diretto allo S.M.R.E.)  
e, per conoscenza:

- ALLO S.M.R.E.-Sezione Genio-  
(rif.f.5/2131/Serv.dell'11/4/44)
- ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTI MISSIONE ALLEATA  
-Ministero Guerra-

E.M.151

Oggetto: Mine italiane.-  
Italian mines

S E D E

o = not available  
\* = available in  
France  
Sept 44

L'Esercito Italiano ha in uso i seguenti tipi di mine:

|                               |                                |    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----|
| Mine antiuomo                 | a strappo tipo V.1             | 1  |
|                               | " " B 4                        |    |
| Mine anticarro<br>a pressione | a pressione " R                | 3  |
|                               | tipo B 2                       |    |
|                               | " V 3                          | 4  |
|                               | " V 5 (contro veicoli leggeri) | 5  |
|                               | " C S                          | 6* |
|                               |                                | 7  |

Non tutti i suddetti tipi di mine esistono nei dipendenti Magazzini della Penisola; non sono disponibili i seguenti tipi:

- Tipo V 1 } antiuomo
- " R }
- " V 5 - anticarro.-

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Quest'ultimo tipo esiste nei Magazzini della Sardegna e qualora il Genio della V<sup>a</sup> Armata ne avesse assoluto bisogno questo Ministero potrebbe interessare il Comando Militare della Sardegna per l'invio.-

Per ora con dispaccio allegato si autorizza la cessione di quelli esistenti in ragione di due mine per ogni tipo, accentrati nel magazzino di Francavilla Fontana; tali mine si possono ritirare immediatamente.-

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Come fatto noto verbalmente al Magg. Hampton di codesta Sotcommissione in data 14 c.m. e allo S.M.R.L. a mezzo telefono, si reputa opportuno precisare che le mine B4- B2 e CS sono di facile e pratico impiego; durante il maneggio, la posa in opera e il recupero non hanno dato luogo ad alcun incidente; viceversa vennero riscontrate molte difettose e pericolose le mine V5 e V3.-

Gli inconvenienti di queste mine derivano per la maggior parte da difetti di costruzione; i più importanti riscontrati per le mine V3 sono:

- a)- la spina della sicurezza a mano si introduce con difficoltà nello apposito foro e di conseguenza non esce con la necessaria facilità poiché la farfalla di manovra nel percussore ostacola tale estrazione. Il foro che dovrebbe risultare completamente libero dalla farfalla è invece in buona parte ostruito dalla medesima. Cid, oltre a rendere difficile l'operazione di attivazione, lascia sempre il dubbio che il percussore si trovi in partenza e togliendo la spina possa avvenire lo scoppio della mina.-
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  - c)- La molla e lamina di cui sopra in taluni casi è stata riscontrata difettosa per costruzione e per tempera; ciò provoca l'inconveniente del caso e).-
  - d)- Il porta capsule, per costruzione imperfetta e per presenza di vernice, offre difficoltà notevole tanto alla sua introduzione che alla sua estrazione.-
  - e)- In alcuni casi si è verificato un eccessivo giuoco della spina di disattivazione, che ha provocato la mancata esplosione della mina al passaggio del carico.-
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Per tali ragioni venne a suo tempo sospeso l'ultimozimiego delle mine V3 e V5.-

I Comandi del Genio Italiani hanno avuto istruzioni e prescrizioni sulla rimozione, impiego e maneggio delle mine V3 e V5.-

Quanto sopra si rappresenta a codesta Missione perché i reparti che devono usare tali tipi di mine siano edotti nelle loro deficienze tecniche e costruttive e del pericolo che esse presentano.=



P. IL MINISTRO  
(Gen.Div.O.Crivarò)

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian Military Resources

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILS (LECCE)  
SD/1/2

17 Apr 44

S M R E

Copy to:- MMIA LO HQ ACC NAPLES  
"HQ" MMIA

Herewith copy of PBS letter to General BASSO G.O.C. Italian  
Armed Forces CAMPANIA for your information.

ABC

*[Signature]*  
Maj Gen,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS  
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
APO 782

WHE/acs

AG 400.3591 EPORD (7 Apr 44)

SUBJECT:- Direzione di Artiglieria di Napoli

TO :- The Commanding General,  
Italian Armed Forces in Campania

1. In reply to your letter of 30 March 1944, you are advised that effective 15 April 1944, this Headquarters withdraws control of the operation of the Capodimonte and Sordillo Shops of the "Direzione di Artiglieria", as well as the supplies contained therein. Also included in the supplies to be released, is the Italian ammunition stored in the 13th Ordnance Ammunition Depot at Avessa.

2. In the future, subsequent to 15 April 1944, requests for release of Italian Ordnance material should be referred to the Commander, Army Sub Commission (AMIA), Allied Control Commission.

For the Commanding General:

L. F. NICKER  
1st COL A.G.D.  
Adjutant Gen.

ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

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To:

Murphy G. Van ~~to see~~ Pass copy of PBS letter to BASSO to SMRE  
copy to G. (MIA)

MMIA.  
date.

To SMRE

For info MMIA LO. KACC NAPLES.  
Q MMIA.

Herewith copy of PBS letter to  
General BASSO C.O.C. Armed  
Forces (AFM) for your  
information.

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To: In L.A. (Lima)

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
A.P.O. #782

PBS 28021

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7 April 44 WHC/acs

AG 400.3591 BPORD (7 Apr 44)

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Military Resources

TO : Commander, Army Sub-Commission (AMIA), A.C.C.

1. In connection with letter from this Headquarters dated 3 April 1944, same subject as above, there is forwarded herewith for your information a copy of a letter to Lieutenant General A. BASSO, Commanding General of the Italian Army Forces in CAMPANIA.

For the Commanding General:

*L F Nickel*  
L F. NICKEL,  
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,  
Adjutant General

1 Incl:  
Ltr to General Basso.

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Date 13 Apr. 1944

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
A.P.O. #782

7 April 44

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AG 400.3591 BPOFD (7 Apr 44)

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Military Resources

TO : Commander, Army Sub-Commission (MMIA), A.C.C.

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For the Commanding General:

L. F. NICKEL,  
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,  
Adjutant General

1 Incl:  
Ltr to General Basso.

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HEADQUARTERS  
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
A.P.O. #762

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AG 400.3591 BFORJ (7 Apr 44)

SUBJECT: Direzione di Artiglieria di Napoli

TO : The Commanding General,  
Italian Armed Forces in Campania

1. In reply to your letter of 30 March 1944, you are advised that effective 15 April 1944, this Headquarters withdraws control of the operation of the Capodimonte and Scudillo Shops of the "Direzione di Artiglieria", as well as the supplies contained therein. Also included in the supplies to be released, is the Italian ammunition stored in the PBS Ordnance Ammunition Depot at Averna.

2. In the future, subsequent to 15 April 1944, requests for release of Italian Ordnance material should be referred to the Commander, Army Sub-Commission (AMIA), Allied Control Commission.

For the Commanding General:

**L. F. NICKEL,**  
Lt. Colonel, A. G. O.,  
Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Re use of Ammunition

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C. &  
Main H.Q. (MILA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
SD/1/2/50  
16 Apr 44

SIMRE

Copy to Force 266 GMP

Request you release to Force 266 One Arty Director for  
75/13 gun, model 12. If available please forward release  
notifying us as to time and place in order that collection can  
be made.

*F. C. Van der Meer*

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

*See 202  
2nd Force HQ  
to collect*

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

Subject: Arty Directors

SECRET

FORCE 266 CMT

To:- MMIA —

Copy to MMIA LO  
HQ 2 District.

Q/302/P

12 Apr 44

1. May the undermentioned be supplied for immediate operational use please:-

Arty Directors for 75/13 gun  
Model 12 - 1

*R.S. Redmond*  
(R.S. REDMOND) Capt.  
for Brig.  
Comd

BP

*See 257  
202*

Y FLS/rro

Allied Force Headquarters  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Army Sub-commission  
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

SD/1/2  
Sub, File 255  
Is this for  
filing please.

11 April 1944

ABL

AD/23  
16 April 44

SUBJECT: Italian Ammunition in Sardinia

TO : Commander, Army Sub-commission, A.C.C., LEQUILE

1. Reference letter 4 April 1944 calling attention to discrepancy between SMRE estimate and that submitted by this office, you are advised that the latter list is in error and should be corrected in accordance with revised list, hereto attached.

2. Your list, which was inclosed in letter referred to above, is in process of being checked and will be completed and forwarded at early date.

*F. L. Simmons*  
F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Representative in  
Sardinia

COPY 4/11/44

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AMMUNITION IN SARDINIA - WANTED FOR COMBAT DIV*Revised*

| Type                 | Number<br>Required | Weight   | Number in<br>Sardinia |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Moschetti automatici | 4,300,000          | 107 tons | 4,462,861             |
| obici da 75/18       | 60,400             | 399      | 68,979                |
| cannoni da 47/32     | 230,000            | 670      | 286,002               |
| mortai da 81         | 300,000            | 1,646    | 328,139               |
| obici da 75/13       | 100,000            | 660      | 121,508               |
| cannoni da 100/22    | 80,000             | 1,090    | 92,502                |
| cannoni da 105/28    | 30,000             | 504      | 49,402                |
| cannoni da 75/27     | 200,000            | 1,323    | 459,875               |
| mitragliere da 20    | 400,000            | 145      | 771,178               |
| fucili mitragliatori | 10,000,000         | 300      | 36,753,112            |
| mitragliatrici cl 8  | 10,000,000         | 375      | { 32,788,186 (1)      |
|                      |                    | 7,219    | { 3,594,628 (2)       |

(1) per mitragliatrice Fiat 35 e Ireda 37

(2) per mitragliatrice S. Etienne

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (101A)  
LEQUILE (LECCO)  
SD/1/2/43  
APR 44

Col Simmons  
Sardinia

1. This letter is being sent by mail, and also by hand thru Col Pidsley in order that it reach you somehow.
2. The question of the amount of ammunition available for Italian weapons is very important. It seems that most of the Italian ammunition is in Sardinia, and we asked SMRE to give us a list, showing what was in magazines and what was in the hands of troops. A copy of their list, which they claim to be up to date, is attached. A comparison of this list with the quantities shown on the list you gave the Brigadier on his recent visit shows some astounding differences. For instance, for the automatic rifle you showed about 12 million, while SMRE shows 23 thousand in magazines and 4 million in the hands of troops. This particular type of ammunition is very important as SMRE is asking for Allied ammunition for the automatic rifles.
3. Will you please have an investigation made and advise us the correct figures for all types of ammunition shown on the attached list. Of course, it is most important that the amount shown in magazines be fairly accurate. We realize that the amounts in the hands of troops will not be accurate, but we need a fair approximation for small arms and an excellent approximation for the artillery ammunition.
4. As the future use of the Italian Army in combat depends on the ammunition available, this information is most important.
5. Your prompt attention will be appreciated with reply by the most expeditious means.

CGL.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

*(Duplicate)*  
*Ammunition*

R E S T R I C T E D

SUBJECT: Director - for 90/53 Guns

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main Hq (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
SD/1/2/49  
15 April 44

SMRE

Copies to CO 74th CA (AA) APO 512 U S Army  
GEMS C/O G 4 A A I I  
(Adm Ech) G M F

Request information concerning the availability of directors for 90/53 Guns as per copy of letter attached. If this equipment is available please execute orders for release and furnish us with its exact location, so that collection can be arranged.

*RC Banker May*  
for Maj. Gen.,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

*See 275  
No eqpts  
available*

HQ. NAVY DIGAT  
Office Coord. Armi  
CAGILARI

Cagliari, 16 February 1944

To: C.O. 74th CA (AA)

Prot. No. 590/C.A.1 Info: Naval Headquarters, S E D E  
Subject: Directors for 90/53 Guns.

1. Battery C.109 (4 x 90/53) is in position and ready to fire.
2. As your headquarters is aware, firing of this battery must be conducted by the use of the regule provvisore [graphical firing table] and cross-section paper, because the available director is equipped with cams for the 76/60 and it is impossible to find cams for the 90/53 in Taranto or elsewhere in Sicily.
3. In order to equip this battery, it is proposed to send a technician to North Africa, to attempt to find the following parts among the captured material there, for the Director C-1:
  - a. No. 1 cam for Fuse Range OT 33 or OT 36. If the OT 36 is secured, data transmission equipment is also required.
  - b. No. 1 cam for Time of Flight.
  - c. No. 1 cam for elevation [angle of sight] with the associated transmission.
  - d. No. 1 fine course [cam] for future range.
  - e. No. 1 Azimuth Transmitter, with associated transmission.
4. It is explained that the guns, the three batteries of 90/53 in this area are all equipped with electric data receivers, and that if it is possible to find in North Africa three complete S. Giorgio G 2 directors with generators, terminal boxes and fuses, junction boxes and electric cables, it will be possible to completely equip the defenses of this area, by the three directors G 1 thus released to the Army (units) at Carbonara and Decimo. These units at present are without directors or are equipped with the Gamma director.
5. Your decision is awaited

IL CAPITANO DI CORVETTA  
Comandante  
(pietro MATTIOLI)

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| (HCE) (MCA) |  |
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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL SECTION  
c/o G4, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (Adm Ech)  
C. M. P.

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book letter  
underneath  
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CEM/FL/7

SUBJECT: Directors for 90/53 Guns

TO : Army Sub-Commission  
Allied Control Commission  
Lecce.

1. The attached request from H.Q. Navy Dicat CAOTILARI was forwarded to C.G. A.A.I. (Adm. Ech.), through C.G. Allied Garrison, SARDINIA, who requested that arrangements be made whereby the subject director parts may be made available to the Italian unit which is furnishing anti-aircraft defense in the Allied interests.

2. Will you please inform this office if such equipments are available from depots under your control.

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*W. J. Kennedy Jones*

Major

C.E.M. Section

Date \_\_\_\_\_

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Field  
9 Apr 44

Copy to: Headquarters  
31st A.A. Bde  
APO 512, U.S. Army (Your lettr sub: "Parts for  
Italian A A Batteries"  
dated 30 March refers.)

Lee  
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SUBJECT: Italian 60 Search Lights for SECRET  
Land Mark Parties

File 248  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MIA)  
LEQUILE (LEONE)  
SD/1/2/48  
14 APR 44

SECRET

Copies to: Main HQ Eight Army CMC  
Captured Enemy Material Section  
c/o G & Allied Armies  
In Italy (Adm Ech) CMC

1. Request information concerning availability of Italian 60 CM Search Lights which are required for use by the RAF Regiment land mark parties.
2. Four 60 CM Search Lights are now in use and an additional four are required.
3. Am advised that Search Lights of this type are available in the SYRACUSE area.
4. If four Search Lights are available please advise us as to exact location and date of release in order that collection can be made by Eight Army.

*F. C. Van Kirk May*  
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CGL.

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

*See 205*  
*292*  
*353*

U. S. SECRET

Equals British MOST SECRET

SUBJECT: Italian 60 cm SLs for Landmark Parties

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF  
M 11265 SD3

2 Apr 44

HQ AAI

Copy :- 2/5 A AIR SC (2) (ASC/5/MT/2 of 31 Mar refers)

RA CS

1. Infm is requested concerning the availability of Italian 60 cm SLs.
2. These are required for use by the RAF Regt landmark parties who work in conjunction with 2/5 A Air SC.
3. Four are already held; and a further four are required.
4. It is understood that SLs on this type may be available in the SYRACUSE area on charge of the SYRACUSE SUB AREA.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
to

ITALY/ARMY - - - - -

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL SECTION  
c/o G4, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (Adm Ech)  
C. M. F.

S/?  
Lt-Gen,  
GOC,  
EIGHTH ARMY.

CEM/FL/7

To : Army Sub-Commission  
Headquarters A.C.C.  
Lecce

Above is forwarded to you for action. Will you please reply direct to Main H.Q. Eighth Army, C.M.F.?

*H. J. Hewell*  
Major  
C.E.M. Section

Field  
9 Apr 44

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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL SECTION  
c/o G4, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (Adm. Ech.)  
C.M.F.

SD/2  
D.  
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CEM/FL/7

SUBJECT: Italian 60cm SL's for Landmark Parties.

TO : Main HQ Eighth Army  
C. M. F.

Further to this office letter of even number dated 4 April  
and your M 14265 SD 3 dated 2 April.

QM(CEMEC) AFHQ reports that all Italian equipment is now  
controlled by Army Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission  
to whom the demand has been referred with the request that they will  
communicate direct to you.

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*W. H. Llewellyn-Jones* Major  
C.E.M. Section

Field  
9 Apr 44

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission  
Headquarters A.C.C.  
Lecce

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

to  
ATTN: \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT: Ital Liaison Officers

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Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main Hq (MMIA)  
LEQUILLÉ (LSCOE)  
SD/1/2/47  
14 April 44

Hq One District

Copy to MMIA LO One District

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1. Reference your 1553, of 3 Apr 44.
  2. The following Officers have been ordered to 45th Inf Regt;

Lt Col PASSALACCA Domenico  
Major DONATUTI Edoardo  
1st Lt CAMANO Salvatore  
2nd Lt BAFALINO Giuseppe  
2nd Lt DOMENICO Giuseppe

3. No expected time of arrival has been furnished.

*F. C. Santurami*  
For Maj Gen, 350  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

See 228

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## PONOGRAMMA IN PARTENZA

And following officers at  
 sent to 41st Reg. Rio Catarinas  
 for 1 District at disposal of  
 orders for recovery and ordering  
 of communications in country. Lt Col  
 PLASSA-AQUA Commander of the  
 Toms Amuniguata and Sacton  
 Major DONATUTI Eduardo ET CON  
 and Lt. CAMANO Signature of the  
 1st Lt. MGR N. 11/27/46 NOV. ALT  
 1st Lt. BUCARINA DISTORRE  
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 Group of the Potenza PER RIC  
 Military Garrison PUNTI T  
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| DA GUERRA PERSONALE UFFICIALE I |          |
| AT FF.AA. CAMPANIA              | P.M. 120 |
| AT XXXI CORPACILES              | P.M. 114 |
| AT COMANDO CAMPIRIORDINAMENTO   | P.M. 107 |
| AT PRESIDIBILES                 | POTENZA  |
| SCENZA                          |          |
| AT MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA    | DEQUALE  |

DISPORRE AVVIAMENTO IMMEDIATO SEGUENTI UFFICIALI AT 45  
RGT. FTR. CATANIA PER DISTRICT N.1 AT DISPOSIZIONE ALLIATI  
PER RICUERO ET SELEZIONAMENTO MURIMONE IN SICILIA DUE  
PUNTI TENENTE COLON. ART. PASSALACQUA DOMENICO DELLO SPO-  
LETTIFICIO TORRE ANNUNZIATA ALT MAGGIORE ART. DONATUTI  
EDOARDO ET TENENTE ART. CANANO SALVATORE DEL SECONDO RAG-  
GRUPPAMENTO CAMPI RIORDINAMENTO ALT SOTTOTENENTE ART. BU-  
FALINO GIUSEPPE ET DOMENICI GIUSEPPE D.I. PRESIDIO MILITARE  
DI POTENZA ALT ASSICURARE STESSO MEZZO AVVIAMENTO AVVENI-  
TO ALT PROMINISTRO GENERALE DIVISIONE ~~ITALIA~~ ~~ITALIA~~

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ARMY FORM C2130  
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# MESSAGE FORM

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| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS | IN  | CIPHER SECRET | No. of Groups<br>GR. | OFFICE DATE STAMP<br>243501<br>28/11<br>885 |
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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)  
TO FREEDOM into ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC MMIA FILPOT

|             |                                       |                 |                    |
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| FROM FLAMBO | Originator's Number<br>USTN-609/30137 | Date<br>13 1800 | In Reply to Number |
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| PERSONAL(?) | SECRET     |            |            |              |            |
| 1700        | tons       | certain    | nature     | ITALIAN      | ammunition |
| urgently    | required   | to         | BOWL       | to           | enable     |
| ITALIAN     | COMBAT     | troops     | to be kept | in the line  | ①          |
| Suggest     | one of the | coastal    | MOTIA or   | RAVENSPPOINT | after      |
| discharging | at FANG    | remove     | ammunition | from BOWL    | for DUKE   |
| discharge   | necessary  | supply (?) |            |              |            |

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| THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS<br>ANY MEDIUM EXCEPT<br>WIRELESS | WRITTEN BY | THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER<br>IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL<br>INTO ENEMY HANDS | ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS<br>DEGREE OF PRIORITY<br>IMMEDIATE | 348 |
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FROM .... FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

DATE .... 31st March, 1944.

No.T.A. 1031/40.

TO .... MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

The attached letter from the Commander-in-Chief, Ionic and Lower Adriatic is forwarded to you for any action you consider possible. It has been ascertained that the nearest English equivalent to the type of detonator required is the Army No.27 type. Some 3,000 of these could be supplied from Naval Stocks, but in no circumstances could this large demand be met from naval sources.

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ITALIAN ARMY.

*B. Morgan*

REAR-ADMIRAL.

*This has  
now died.  
Leave.*

From: C. in C. Ionian  
To: F O T A  
Date: 16th February '44 : ??  
Letter N°: 8616/82

Subject: Request for Detonators.  
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To carry out works relative to decentralizing the transformers of the Electrical Sub-Station at PALAGIANO, it is necessary to have a total supply of 30,000 complete detonators, or 3000/4000 per mensem.

It has not been possible to obtain these detonators locally, nor have we been able to have them made, due to lack of raw materials.

Given the importance of the above works and the need for carrying them out at earliest possible moment, I shall be glad if you will kindly inform me whether it is possible to cede the necessary detonators to MARINARSEN, so as to be able to complete the works necessary to assure the supply of power to I.R.N. Dockyard under any circumstance.

In the event of a favourable decision being taken, one of our Officers would furnish the necessary particulars.



C. in C.  
Vice Admiral

(Signed) AIMONE DI SAVOIA.

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ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

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To:

A/C

It is mixed up with a release  
of arms. same but I expect  
you are interested in this.  
Will you keep?

11 Apr 44

NOT  
SHIP-1

Not clear where there 50  
pairs of boots are to come  
from, presumably from the  
allotment of some other unit?

11/4

11/4

This or 12th Dec will surely have  
50 prs. less than before

Grogson please

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950.1.

Interlocking to Q in  
that the ITI stocks do NOT show  
so ordinary ITI looks in stock still!  
for A/Q

12/4

File 8 12 Apr

(Programma Urgentissimo) SD/1/2

From: Superesercito Scenzi

To: Army Sub Comm (for inform)

3/3611/ser dated 16 April 44. Following & confirming telephone agreements of today's date you are informed that Africa with their SD/1/2/44 of 8th inst have requested the immediate assignment of 50 grey green cloth uniforms with boots for the British Eighth Army. Please dispose for urgent issue the said material located at the Army Depot TARANTO, from which it will be drawn on Thursday, 13th inst by Capt WHITE of Eighth Army together with Army stores.

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SUBJECT: - NGO Interpreters

Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY  
6/7/1/17  
11 Jan 44

HQ 5 Canadian Arm'd Div

Copy to: AMIA LO 2 District  
AMIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY

1. Ref your request to Italian Liaison Office at HQ  
2 District, the Italian General Staff have arranged to  
send you three G.R. Interpreters, as under:

Pte SASSO Cosimo  
Pte POLITI Luigi  
Pte PETRI Francesco

2. They will be taken on the strength of Italian Force  
HQ for adm and pay and will report to you, via our LO at  
2 District who will inform them of your location.

AP

WFO  
Brig  
Cond

**FONOGRAMMA URGENTISSIMO**  
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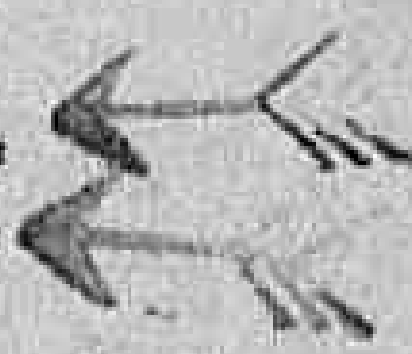
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DA SUPERESERCITO = SERVIZI = SEZIONE COMMISSARIATO  
AT GUERRA COMMISSARIATO - P.M.107 -  
et per conoscenza :

Transit for  
611 (A) plane

AT ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.  
AT DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA

= LEQUILLE =  
= TARANTO =



N.3/3611/SERV. DATATO 10 APRILE 1944 ALT SEQUITO ET CONFERMA ACCORDI  
TELEFONICI ODIERNI COMUNICASI CHE M.M.I.A. CON FOGLIO 8 COR=  
RENTE SD/1/2/44 HABET RICHIESTO URGENTE ASSEGNAZIONE N.50  
UNIFORMI PANNI G.V. COMPLETE DI STIVALETTI AT FAVORE 8<sup>a</sup> ARMATA  
BRITANNICA ALT PREGASI DISPORRE PER SOLLECITA CESSIONE DETTO  
MATERIALE DA ACCENTRARE PRESSO DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA TARANTO  
DA DOVE SARA' RITIRATO GIOVEDI' 13 CORRENTE AT CURA ~~REXX~~  
CAPITANO WHITE DELL'OTTAVA ARMATA UNITAMENTE AT MATERIALE  
ARTIGLIERIA ALT SUPERESERCITO



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Date 342

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ARMY FORM C21W (Small)

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For Action

TO AAI rptd FATIMA for OFFENHAUER

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR -

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