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SD/1/2 Controlled Stores Arms + Ammo
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SECRET

Headquarters,
Eighth Army. GMP.

M 509 I

8 Apr 44

HQ, AAI for MCLA

Copy to: G(SD)

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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:-

Mat	Old Demand	New Demand	Remarks
→	30	30	100 Italian uniforms
	50	50	500 Rifles Moschetti and 50,000 rds of amm
	10	10	50 Breda LMG and 50,000 rds of amm
	2	2	12 45mm mortars and 2,000 rds of amm

May these be made available.

W.H. Stalton
R.G.S.

Lt-Gen.
GOC Eighth Army.

1/6 2nd in Command

16 11 Apr.

Seen by Lt Gen 16 April

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No Action

See 309

ordered
by AAI

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MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA

TO OX 101

To AAI rptd FATIMA for OFFENHAUER

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SD524 (°) For GSD (°) Following for Col KERR
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA) (°) Ref ann state
Italian Army total strength Italian Army should read
372986 (372986) (°) Total strength less CIL should
read 358886 (358886) (°) Total rifles less CIL 326389
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MESSAGE FORM

To: ~~From~~ AAI FLAMBO FATIMA for OFFENHAUER T H I
From NMIA

T O O 111715 A 50/1/2
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SD526 (°) SECRET (°) For Col KERR ARMY SUB
COMMISSION (°) Subject pool of Italian weapons arm and
equipment for 8 ARMY in addition to recent authorization
(°) Please discuss 8 ARMY M5091 of 8 April with AAI

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ARMY FORM C-2128

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TO **FALCON FOR SIMMONS-**

FROM **MNIA**

Originator's Number

50 513

Date

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In Reply to Number

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AMMUNITION
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Important



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Divisione Munizionamento - Sez. I

N. 1117 / M-I di prot.

Risposta al

P.M. 107 u 7 aprile 1944.-

Carte annesse N.

OGGETTO : Cessione munizioni al 7° Reggimento Artiglieria Reale da Montagna.

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI

TARANTO

e, per conoscenza:

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



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

LEQUILE

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

P.M. 151

-Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Artigl.-

(rif. f. 4/1198/Serv. del 4 c.m.)

1 Aprile 1944

ITALIAN ARMY.

Pregasi tenere 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 " 6000

Al ritiro presso codesta Direzione provvederanno direttamente gli Alleati.

Assicurare a cessione effettuata.-

Please keep at the disposal of the allies for the 7 RA Mtn Reg the following ammo:

120 rounds for BERETTA cal. 9

6000 - carbine - 6.5

Withdrawal will be arranged by the allies.

Please confirm when effected.

d'ordine

p. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

(Ten. Col. A. Gentile)

[Signature]

[Signature]

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Artiglieria

Divisione Munizionamento - Sez. I

N4977/M-1 di prot.

P.M. 107 11 7 Aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Cessione munizioni al 7 Reggimento Artiglieria
Reale da Montagna.

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI

TARANTO

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
- Comando Principale (MMIA) - LE UILE

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
- Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Artiglieria.
(rif. F. 4/1198/Serv. del 4 c.m.)

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(Ten Col A. Gentile)

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Allies for the TRA Mtn Reg the following
ammo:
120 rounds for BERETTA cal 9
6000 " " Carabine " 6.5
with draft will be arranged by Allies
Please confirm when effected

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SUBJECT: Off rs for inspectors.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C. ² 228

Main H.Q. (MMIA)

LEQUILE (LECCE)

SD/1/2/46

8 APR 46

Ministry of War

Copy to One District

1. Ref your 1/5068 of the 26th March 44.
2. Request that you order the Five "Artiglieria" Officers for salvage and selection of ammunition in SICILY and the one chemical officer to CATANIA immediately.
3. These officers should travel by train. Please furnish the expected time of arrival in CATANIA.

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

See 245

SUBJECT:- Move of Officers.

SD/1/27

1553/G₂

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✓ Army Sub Commission,
A.C.C., Main HQ (MCLA),
LEQUITE (LEUCE).

3 APR 44

201

29 Mar 44

Ref your SD/1/2/39 dated

Will you please arrange for these
officers to be despatched to CATANIA.

Date 8 Apr 44

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ITALIAN ARMY

P. L. L. L.

Lieut-Col,

G.S.O. 1,

No. 1 District.

C.M.F.

*May Royalt G. H. arrange
virtually. G. H. write Major L. L. L.
The 6 Officers should leave by ordering
the reason as for the number
advised when they have to go
CATANIA. 2 days.*

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SUBJECT: Teller Mines

RECEIVED *File*

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILLÉ (LECCB)
SD/1/2/45

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Ministry of War

7 APR 45

Copy to HQ AAI

1. Ref your 11/7766/M of 22 March 44 and conversation with Lt Col IANMARINO.
2. If any additional information is available concerning Teller mines at BENMALDA please report.
3. For HQ AAI ref your 2511/4/SE of 2nd March 44 and our SD402 of 22nd March.

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F.C. Santhikmay

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Release of Arms, Ammunition
and other things

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILÉ (LEUCE)
SL/1/2/44
8 Apr 44

SMRE

COPY TO MMIA LO FOR EIGHTH ARMY

1. The following equipment is urgently required by
EIGHTH Army. Comando Supremo Ufficio Informazione letter
No 3645/SDI of 29 March to you refers.

30 Italian uniforms, complete with boots
30 rifles Moschetti and 3000 rounds of ammunition
10 Light Machine Guns Breda and 10000 rounds of
ammunition
2 45mm Mortars and 500 rounds of ammunition.

2. Please inform this Sub Commission as soon as
possible when and where the above can be released
preferably in CAMPANIA, for consignment to GGI Main HQ
EIGHTH Army.

CGL.

(4)
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

See 234
257571

Matter enclosed

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SUBJECT: ARMY SARDINIA.

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REC
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUIL (LECCE)
AQ/23.
31 Mar. 44.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Adv HQ SALERNO.

Copy to: 'G' ORD (MIA)

Reference your QS 160 of 27 Mar. The question of moving ann from SARDINIA is under examination by S.M.R.E. who will give the exact requirements in order of priority.

Certain types of ann are now more urgently needed than those given in your letter. In view of the shortage of tpt it is essential for S.M.R.E. to establish their order of priority.

tvs.FJR.

F. J. Noakes
Lt Col for Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

QB/mms

QB144

21 March 1944

SUBJECT: Matters forwarded.

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

Submitted herewith for your appropriate consideration are the following ^{copies:} ~~copies:~~
^{DOCUMENTS:}

1. AG 471.82/438 ORD-O from NATOUSA, dated 5 Mar., subject: Fuzes, Concrete piercing, T-105.
2. C2/874/ord. di prot. dated 18 Mar. from Comando Della 227 Divisione to 94 Sub-Area with enclosure.

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

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Recd.
25 MAR. 44

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TO NMIA INFO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY AAI

FROM FL AMBO

Originator's Number
Q(AE)28904

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In Reply to Number

Confidential ○ Rep eighth army proceeding you to collect
following for special operations Party ○ Italian rifles qty
50 Breda lng qty 10 mortars 45 mm qty 2 italian
uniforms qty 50 ○ Details of requirements will be explained
by rep eighth army and understand agreement commands
supreme already obtained ○ Request you facilitate issue ○
Agreed AAI G(SPECIAL OPS) 568

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MEGB V LRHY NR 236 IMPORTANT T
FROM MMIA REAR 8 ARMY 070915B
TO HQ MMIA LEQULE
MM/72
CAPT WHITE G S I MAIN 8 ARMY VISITIG YOU
TODAY TO COLLECT WEAPONS . MY MM/67 OF 5 - ~~4534~~
RPTN 236 8 070915B MM/72 GSY 8 MM/67 5
LEQULE ++ WHH BB

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ARMY FORM 0212M (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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TO

For Action

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

30506 ² ref. 2 Army letter M 500 I of
31 Mar ² 15 this being authorized

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ARMY FORM 621A (Rmail)

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SD 505 (C) Secret. (C) you - AM/67 075 Apr (C) No
instructions yet from AA-1 (C) AA-1 must
authorize (C) all equipment in short supply
especially ammunition and reserved for
policy for Italian army (C) am asking AA-1 (C)
what is all this query

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Richard A. ...
#61.

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TO *HQ MMIA LEQUILE*

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FROM *MMIA REAR PARTY*

Originator's Name
MM/67

Date

In Reply to Number

Ref copy of BGS & Army 5091 of 31 Mar 67 and when can equipment be collected. Need most urgent

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I.O.
Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Rear HQ
EIGHTH ARMY

2 April 44.

TO: Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main HQ (MEHA)
Leguile (LECCE)

5 Apr 44.
AR/15/2

Attached correspondence is sent for your information and appropriate action.

M. Fieldner

L.O.
Major.

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SECRET

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SUBJECT : EQUIPMENT

Headquarters
Eighth Army GMP

M 509 I

31 Mar 44

HQ AAI, for MMIA

1. The following equipment is urgently required by this headquarters :-
- a) 50 Italian uniforms, complete with boots
 - b) 50 Rifles Moschetti, and 5,000 rounds of amm
 - c) 10 LMG Breda, and 10,000 rounds of amm
 - d) 2 45mm Mortars, and 500 rounds of amm

*Signed W. H. Stratton
Brig G S (M.F. - 1000)*

Lt Gen
GOC EIGHTH ARMY

*See 209-211
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COMANDO SUPREMO
Ufficio Informazioni

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N. 3045/sdi Prot.

P.M.151/A 29 Marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiale.-

ALL STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

P.M. 107

Per aderire ad analoga richiesta delle Autorita Alleate
- e in vista della particolare importanza che a tale richiesta
danno le dette Autorita - si prega volere disporre per l'urgente consegna
al comando dell'8 Armata Britannica, del seguente materiale

- 50 moschetti "91 da cavalleria" o per armi speciali;
- 10 mitra "Breda"
- 10 pistole "Beretta" mod.34;
- 2 mortai da 45.-

Detto materiale dovra essere consegnato al maggiore COLQUHOUN G.S.I
Civil Liaison H.Q. 8 Army

La richiesta riveste carattere di particolare urgenza.

d'ordine
IL CAPO REPARTO OPERAZIONI
(Gen. Silvio Rossi)

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SUBJECT: Italian Mines

Army Sub Commission AGO
Main Hq (AMER)
LEON E (LEOCC)
SD/1/2/40
7 APRIL 44

S.M.R.E.

Copies to AAI
and 5th ARMY

1. Request that you furnish two samples of each type of Italian mines, other than the Schumline modified to take Italian explosives, to Engineer Fifth Army.

2. Please notify us where and when collection can be made and we will notify Fifth Army accordingly.

F. C. Fauthier May
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.G.O.

*See answer
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See checker

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SUBJECT:- Italian Mines.

M.M.I.A.

Headquarters,
A. A. I.

2533/RE

4 April '44.

A request has been received from French Corps for two samples of each type of Italian mine, other than the Schumine modified to take Italian explosives. If you can provide, please consign the samples to Engineer, Fifth Army.

J. Stevens
Major. R.E.,
for Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

Copy to Engr. 5 Army.

GII A Ask Burke pl.
2 Apr.

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Doc 344
Army Sub Commission A.C.C. *74*
Main H.Q. (MMA)
LEQUIE (LEGER)
35/1/2/43
4 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.

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GGL.

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Services Office - Artillery Section

2 April 44

DENOMINAZIONE DEL MATERIALE	IN SARDEGNA	
	nei Magazzini	in Distribuzione
MUNIZIONAMENTO		
Cartucce per pistola "Beretta" cal.9	673.238	777.800
" " " " " 7.65	8.426	20.470
" " fucili e moschetti ca.6.5	29.074.100	18.964.558
" " moschetto autom. "Beretta"	23.724	4.439.137
" " fucile mitr. 30 cal. 6.5	17.577.549	11.992.762
" " " moschetti cal.7,35	1.954.843	170.317
" " mitra cal.8 s.l.i.	6.687.574	14.832.976
" " " " 8 c.l.i.	5.207.177	1.099.596
" " pistola tedesca "Parabellum"	-	-
Bombe per mortaio da 45	158.945	129.988
" " " " 81	240.055	88.084
Colpi da 87/32	183.196	103.506
Bombe a mano	552.517	970.291
Colpi per mitragliera da 20 m/m	272.720	259.051
" " " " 20 " Isotta Frasch.	-	-
" " " " 20 " Oerlikon	-	97.514
" " pezzi da 65/17	103.107	7.089
" " " " 75/13	115.094	6.414
" " " " 75/18	84.679	27.863
" " " " 75/27-911	362.772	97.103
" " " " 75/27 C.K.	26.681	3.256
" " " " 90/53 c.a.	31.501	27.897
" " " " 90/53 autocannoni	1.269	599
" " " " 100/17	178.516	19.586
" " " " 100/22	58.571	33.931
" " " " 105/14	13.343	7.265
" " " " 105/28	41.581	4.198
" " " " 105/32	9.658	1.800
" " " " 149/12	10.752	17.234
" " " " 149/13	11.960	3.592
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L/Es
St. Maggiore Regio Esercito
Ufficio Servizi Sezione Artiglieria

URGENTE

2000 (208) del Catal.
(P. 1941 - Anno XX)

P.M. 151, 11 Aprile 1944 - Roma

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Artiglieria
Posta Militare 107

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 4/1198 /Serv. Allegati

Div. Sez. N.

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

e, per conoscenza:



ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
- Comando Principale (M.M.I.A.) -
(rif. S.D./I/2/31 del 6 marzo c.a.)

LEQUILE

Please arrange issue to the 7 R.A. Mtn. Regt of the following items:

Si prega voler porre a disposizione degli Alleati,
per il 7° Reggimento Artiglieria Reale le seguenti munizioni:

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

Al ritiro delle munizioni provvederanno direttamente gli Alleati. The allies will arrange withdrawal.

Si prega indicare alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. l'Ente ed il luogo del ritiro.

Please inform MMIA of name of Unit & location of Unit which will issue the ammo.



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

G. Oxilia

No ans.
received
6/11/44
no change
was sent 11/11/44

Trasmettere per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.
Indirizzo telegrafico: i c/o postale n.

SUBJECT: Issue of Stores for the Allies

Army SubCommission ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEPULE (LEOCR)
SD/1/2/41
2 April 44

Hq Eight Army

Copy to Eight Army MMIA LO

1. The Italian General staff has requested the Italian War Ministry to issue the following;

50 rifles mod 91 or 38, cal. 6.5 with strings accessories
10 pistol BERETTA mod 34, cal 9 with holster and spare magazine
10 M.G. BREDA cal 8 complete with spare parts, accessories
2 45 Mortars Complete

2. Major COLQUHOUN, G.S.I. Civil Liaison Hq 8th Army will draw these stores.

3. All stores will be concentrated and kept ready for delivery at 9th Corps Artigliaria Directorate, Taranto

F. A. Santerk May
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

FROM C.M.R.E. Arty. Sect.

Ref. 4/1150/Sec. V. ^{OSD/112} **281**

To: M.M.I.A. (for info.) File.....

Date ? MAR. 44.

Subject: Issue of Stores for the Allies

IMMEDIATE

Sir, is this to be
filed pl?

Please issue the following stores to the HQ. 8 Army.

- 50 rifles Mod. 91 or 38, cal. 6.5 with slings, accessories etc.
- 10 pistol BERETTA Mod 34, cal. 9 with holster & spare magazine
- 10 M.G. BAEEDA cal. 8 complete with spare parts, accessories etc.
- 2 45th. Mortars complete.

Alm stores will be drawn by Maj. COLQ V HOON, G.S.I.
Civil Liaison HQ. 8th Army.

Please arrange that all the stores be concentrated
and kept ready for delivery at the 9 Corps Arty Directorate
THRAPPO.

Issue is urgently required.

Gen. OXILIA

Chapman

CHI/Fa

URGENTE

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

N°4/1150/Serv.di prot.

P.M. 151,14

Marzo 1944.-

O G G E T T O: Assegnazione materiali agli Alleati.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale di Artiglieria (a mano)

=P.M. 107

e, per conoscenza:



ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO A.C.C.=L E Q U I L E

AL COMANDO SUPREMO - Ufficio I -
(rif. f° 3405/S del 29.3.44)

=P.M. 151/A

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Si prega voler assegnare al Comando dell'8^a Armata Britannica
il seguente materiale:

- moschetti mod. 91 o mod. 38 cal. 6,5 con relative buffetterie ed accessori.....n° 50
- mitragliatrici "Breda" cal. 8 complete degli accessori indispensabili....." 10
- pistole mod. 34 "Beretta" cal. 9 con fondine e caricatore di riserva....." 10
- mortai da 45 completi....." 2.

Detto materiale verrà ritirato dal Maggiore COLQUHOUN G.S.I.
Civil Liaison H.Q. 8^a Army.-

Si prega compiacersi disporre perchè il materiale di cui trattasi sia fatto riunire e tenuto pronto per la consegna presso la Direzione d'Artiglieria del IX Corpo d'Armata.

L'assegnazione ha carattere di particolare urgenza.-

e, per conoscenza;



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 Civil Liaison H.Q. 8^a Army.-

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 presso la Direzione d'Artiglieria del IX Corpo d'Armata.

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



G. Oxilia

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Divisione Armamento - Sez. I

N^o 4087/A-I di prot.

Risposta al

P.M. 107 "31/1/1944.-

Carte annesse N.

OGGETTO : assegnazione materiali agli Alleati.-

Issue of material to Allies

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA di

TARANTO

e, per conoscenza:

➔ ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO A.C.C.

LEQUILE

AL COMANDO SUPREMO -Ufficio I-

(rif. f^o 3405/S del 29/3 indirizzato
allo S.M.R.E.)

P.M. 151/A

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

(rif. f^o 4/1150/Serv. senza data)

P.M. 151

Pregasi cedere al Comando dell'8^a Armata Bri-
tannica il seguente materiale :

- moschetti mod. 91/24 con relative buffetterie
ed accessori N^o 50
- mitragliatrici "Breda" cal. 8 complete di ac-
cessori " 10
- pistole "Beretta" mod. 34 complete di fondina
e caricatori di riserva " 10
- mortai da 45 completi " 2

Detto materiale dovrà essere tenuto pronto per
la consegna e verrà ritirato dal Maggiore Colquhoun
G.S.I. Civil Liaison H.Q. 8^a Army.-

d'ordine
p. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Ten. Col. G. Trombettoni)

See 209-212

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232, 234, 237

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U.S. RESTRICTED Equal British RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

15 MAR 1944
TJB/AVM

Army (Plan Hq)

4117

AG 471.82/438 ORD-0

5 March 1944

SUBJECT: Fuzes, Concrete piercing, T-105.

TO : All Concerned.

1. A limited number of fuzes, concrete piercing, T-105, have been ordered for use in this theater. This fuze may be used in any HE shell from 75mm to 240mm. It has a .05 second delay action, which enables high explosive shells within the above caliber range to effectively penetrate concrete and masonry. An HE shell with the T-105 fuze is superior to AP or any other type shell against concrete or masonry objectives.

2. Every effort will be made to conserve this type of fuze. Due to the insensitivity of the fuze, it is not satisfactory for ranging. Ranging should be accomplished with other fuzes.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

Jack Carter
JACK CARTER
1st Lt. AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

"Z"

NA

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(1)

LIST OF AMMUNITION (IT.) - ITALIAN MAINLAND.

Type of Ammunition. (Artillery.)	Quantity.	Type of Ammunition. (Artillery.)	Quantity.
20 mm. A.P.	16,560.	149/12 mm. Shrap.	6,150.
" " A/T.	22,463.	" " CSST.	42.
" " A.A.	98,122.	149/13 " Shrap.	9,895.
" " " Fzd.	25,800.	" " M.32.	10,045.
" " Tracer.	30,000.	149/19 " " "	1,246.
20/65 mm.	75,900.	105/28 " M.32. (D.E.)	2,300.
37/54 " " "	39.	" " M.36	3,308.
47/32 " " "	54.	" " M.32	1,559.
" " A.P.	5,065.	" " Cast Iron	5,351.
65/17 " " "	593.	" " Fixed.	2,340.
70/15 " " "	45,362.	" " English.	2,890.
" " Incomplete	29,610.	" " Shrap.	143.
75/13 " " Large.	3,342.	" " Incend.	143.
" " " "	2.	149/13 " " "	17,300.
" " M.32.	3,062.	149/45 " " "	16.
" " Shrap.	2,761.	149/47 " " "	44.
" " Smoke.	12,478.	152/13 " " "	2,400.
" " CSST. (Lge.)	4.	152/40 " " "	28.
75/13/18 mm.	5,065.	152/45 " " "	106.
75/18 mm. M.32.	1,854.	152/50 " " "	44.
75/27 " " M.32.	65,187.	" " (A.18)	3.
" " Ord.	16,053.	152/53 " " "	23.
" " Shrap.	218.	152/55 " " "	7.
" " Incomplete	1,400.	159/35 " " "	713.
" " A.A.	12,765.	" " Fixed.	429.
" " CSST. Fzd.	102.	" " M.32.	2,400.
" " M.32.	23.	152/37 " " "	46.
" " Smoke.	27.	190/45 " " "	123.
75/34 " " "	1,741.	203/53 " " "	84.
65/17 " " "	137.	305/42 " " "	598.
76 " " "	915.	320/44 " " "	244.
76/40 " " "	5,736.	381/50 " " "	
76/32 " " "	634.	<u>MORTARS.</u>	
76/17 " " "	67.	45 mm T.M. Bomb	146,797.
77/28 " " "	19,865.	" " " Smoke.	232.
" " " "	2,495.	81 " " " "	84,544.
76/45 " " "	60,825.	" " " Large.	22,875.
90/53 " " "	2,996.	" " " Cast Iron.	79,368.
90/50-53 mm.	1,140.	" " " Fzd.	3,526.
90/42 " " "	5,691.	45 " " " (Inert Det.)	35,652.
100/17 " " "	338.	<u>SMALL ARMS.</u>	
" " M.32.	2,507.	Cartges. 6.5mm M.91.	664,336.
" " Smoke.	18,025.	" " " (Frag.)	16,096.
" " Incend.	9,475.	" " L.M.G.	10,250,084.
" " Shrap. & HE.	10,231.	" " 8 mm. M.35.	919,650.
" " CSST.	57.	" " w/Steel Case	269,600.
" " M.32	63.		

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SD/1/12
In Depots etc
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(2)

LIST OF AMMUNITION (IT.) - ITALIAN MAINLAND. (Contd.)

Type of Ammunition. (Components) Contd.	Quantity.	Type of Ammunition.	Quantity.
T/M 81mm Charges, Basic	57,908	Candles, Smoke	155.
" " " " Addl.	108,771.	" " " (L)	100.
77/28 First Charge	61,480.	" " " (Tear Gas)	15.
" Second " "	63,732.		
100/17 First " "	222.	Powder, Explo.	1,881.
149/12 Sixth " "	209.	Powder, Ballastite 3 x 30 x 30 Kg.	430.
" Addl. Elements	1,754.	" , Black No. 1 (P/G) Kgs.	3,572.
KO-010 Charges, Pze.	2,539.	" " No. 2 " "	9,472.
KO-025 " " " "	366.	" " No. 1 (a) " "	11,050.
75/90 " " " " Addl.	702.	" " No. 2 (a) " "	5,244.
65/17 " " " " Pze.	702.	" Ballastite 2 x 4 x 4 Kg.	1,500.
Charges, Augmenting, M. 06.	12,393.	70/15	7,500.
" , Exploding	652.	Ballastite 0.5 x 5 x 5	10,510.
105/28 , Charges War.	240.	" 1 x 10 x 10	4,730.
149/12 , Charges, Nose, Expldg. MAT	1,248.	" 1.2 x 12 x 12	29.
" " " " " " " "	1,249.	" 1.5 x 15 x 15	36,790.
70/15 " " , Ordinary.	7,800.	" 2 x 20 x 20	21,215.
Charges, Galatine.	2,000.	" 3.5 x 35 x 35	6,083.
75/27 Charges War	8,618.	" 2 x 2 x 300 Lengths	3,540.
Fuzes M. 910	866.	Explo. Firing Loose	7,940.
" Iron M. 40 (S)	2,218.	" Parts Firing Chgs.	1,450.
" " " " "	4,236.	Firing Chgs., Cases	1,613.
" IO " " "	560.		
" T & P M. 06	2,755.	Shells, loaded Cal. (?)	12,307.
" (T) M. 900/34	9,329.	" unloaded " "	13,664.
" (P) M. 917	25,204.	" Mine 149/12 w/o Pze.	2,300.
" (M) " " " "	1,462.	" " " " Det.	216.
" (P) M. 14	2,570.	" 70 Shrap.	1,792.
" (P) M. 10	30.	" " Opte.	14,412.
" IO M. 40 (Common)	180.	" Mine "	2,611.
" M. 36	530.	" 70/15 w/o Tritol	2,185.
" M. 911	400.	" 75/27, Cases	9,391.
90/50	500.	" " Plugs	84.
FE M. 912	1,880.	" 105/28 Cases	3,260.
OT M. 32	800.	" 149/12-13 "	4.
Ballastite, KGS.	300.	Artifices	575.
Slow Burning, METRES	100.	Tubes (P) M. 35	2,000.
Medium Calibre	493.	" " M. 913.	44,000.
T/M 81mm	29,078.	" Friction.	2,060.
		Caps (P) (P of M)	50.
		Igniters, 75 grs.	2,220.
		Tritol	850.
Detonators M. 17	5,150.		
" M. 18	180.		
" M. 1 & M. 2 (HS)	740.		
" Secy. No. 3 HS	10,000.		
" Prima. Nos. 3 & 4 (HS)	1,209.		

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70/15	Charges, Galatine.	1,248.	1.2 x12 x12	29.	
75/27	Charges War	1,249.	1.5 x15 x15	56,790.	
		7,800.	2 x20 x20	21,215.	
		2,000.	3.5 x35 x35	6,083.	
		8,618.	2 x 2 x 300 Lengths	3,540.	
Fuzes	M. 910	866.			
"	Iron M. 40 (S)	2,218.			
"	0	4,236.			
"	IO	560.			
"	T & P M. 06	2,755.			
"	(T) M. 900/34	9,329.			
"	(P) M. 917	25,204.			
"	(M) "Cortese"	1,452.			
"	(P) M. 14	2,570.			
"	(P) M. 10	30.			
"	IO	180.			
"	M. 40 (Common)	530.			
"	M. 36	400.			
"	M. 911	500.			
"	90/50	1,880.			
"	HE M. 912	800.			
"	OT M. 32	300.			
"	Ballastite, KGS.	100.			
"	Slow Burning, MORS	493.			
"	Medium Calibre	29,078.			
"	T/M 81mm				
Detonators	M. 17	5,150.			
"	M. 18	180.			
"	M. 1 & M. 2 (HE)	740.			
"	Secy. No. 3 HE	10,000.			
"	Prim. Nos. 3 & 4 (HE)	1,209.			
Primers	M. 40	279.			
"	M. "Cortese"	10,391.			
"	M. 10	5,170.			
Rockets, High Level		100.			
"	Signal M. 35	835.			
"	M. 35 Sticks	56.			
"	White Smoke	297.			
"	Red	736.			
"	Green	423.			
"	Illum. w/Paracete. (L)	96.			
"	"	581.			
Pyrotechnics		100.			
Flares	White Star	2,680.			
"	Red	4,188.			
"	Green	11,168.			
Explo. Pirg. Loose					
"	Parts Pirg. Chgs.				
Pirg. Chgs., Cases					
Shells, loaded Cal. (?)					
"	unloaded "				
"	Mine 149/12 w/o Fze.				
"	" " " Det.				
"	70 Shrap.				
"	" Opte.				
"	Mine "				
"	70/15 w/o Tritol				
"	75/27, Cases				
"	" Plugs				
"	105/28 Cases				
"	149/12-13 "				
Artifices					
Tubes	(P) M. 35				
"	" M. 913.				
"	Friction.				
Caps	(P) (P of M)				
Igniters, 75 grs.					
Tritol	Kg.				
Cartridges (? Cal.)					
"	12mm M/G				
"	7.35 Frag.				
"	" IMG.				
"	Frag. (Strike Brkg.)				
"	Rev. MRSMA				
"	7.65 "				
"	7.89 "				
"	8 mm M/G (St. Etienne)				
"	" " (For)				
"	6.35 Rev.				
"	6.5 S.I.A. M/G.				
"	" Frag. (Strike Brkg.)				
"	" Auto.				

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25th March 44.

SUBJECT: Rel of Mines for Training

File 204
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUIL (LECCE)
SD/1/2/40
30 Mar 44

H.Q. District Two

Copy to Dist Two MIA LO

1. Ref your 2400/2G(SD2) of 27 March 44.
2. Italians stated Teller mines were not at Bernalda. We requested that they investigate as to who did get the mines and whether they were ever there. We also requested that HQ AAI investigate. The Italian mine officer told us today that he had nothing further to report on his investigation but as soon as he found out anything he would advise us.

Sup.
Plan.
initial
K. Van der
May
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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

SUBJECT:- Release of Mines for Trg

HQ 2 District CMF
2400/2 G(3D2)

Army Sub Commission
ACC
LECCE

27 Mar 44

Ref my signal O 2766 of 21 Feb 44 and CEM Sec ACMF Adm Ech
letter CEM/Fl/9 of 29 Feb 44. *No sign*

1. CEM Sec AAI have informed this HQ that when SME applied to
the Italian Authorities for the release of 1000 tellermine they
were told that the mines were not available.

2. As CEM Sec AAI are anxious to obtain these mines will you
please endeavour to trace their present locn.

AEN

Robert Colman
Lieutenant-Colonel
General Staff

GA/m1

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Genio

nº. 5/ 1987 /Serv.

P.M. 151, 12/8 marzo 1944

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

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

- LEQUILA -

OGGETTO: mine italiane.

Allegato 1 solo per il Ministero della Guerra.

Si trasmette l'unità richiesta di 500 mine per il Coman-
do Alleato con preghiera di provvedere alla cessione, prendendo accordi
diretti con la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito circa le modalità di pre-
levamento.

SMRE.

To WAR-MIN & MMIA (fa info.)

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Herewith request for 500 mines
for the Allied Quill. Please arrange
issue in agreement with MMIA &
re. withdrawals.

Christ.



G. L. X. L.

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SD/1/25
785020
seen

SUBJECT: Italian Liaison Officers

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/1/2/39
29 March 44

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One District

1. Ref AFHQ QM (GENEC) letter dated 6 Jan 44 and your "Points for MMIA" of 23 Feb.
2. Italians can now detail 5 Arty Officers for salvage and selection of ammunition in SICILY. Chemical Officer will be detailed as soon as possible
3. Request you advise where officers to be sent.

R. C. L. H. K. M. J.
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

*Matter
enclosed
See 245*

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From *Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief of Staff* SD/112
1/5062
To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date *26 MAR. 44* 200
Subject *Officers for Inspections in Sicily*

We beg to confirm you herewith our ¹⁶⁵2/457/mv dated
Yrsk, in reply to y. ¹⁴⁰SD/2/63 of 29 Feb.

We can dispatch 5 Arty. officers for the salvage and
collection of ammo. in Sicily, and the chemical officer
will be detailed as soon as possible.

Could you please advise know to which location ⁵⁶⁴
the officers should be sent.

Gen. BONNELLA.

Copy

R/ab.



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PERSONALE UFFICIALI

Direzione Movim. Ser.

Prot. N. 1/5068 Alleg.

P.M. 107

26 Marzo 1944

SD/1/2

1944

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translat*

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Al LA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA

TA -Sottocommissione per R.

Esercito - LEQUILLÉ

OGGETTO : Ufficiali per ispezioni in Sicilia.

Officers for inspection in Sicily

e, per conoscenza;

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - P.M. 151

Si conferma il fonogramma 2/457/Nov. del
7 Marzo 1944 in risposta al fonogramma SD/2/63
del 29 febbraio 1944.

Questo Ministero può assegnare cinque uf-
ficiali di artiglieria per recupero e selezioni-
mento munizioni in Sicilia.

Per l'ufficiale chimico sarà provveduto
appena possibile.

Si prega la Missione Militare Alleata vo-
ler comunicare la località di avviamento degli uf-
ficiali.

P. IL MINISTRO

(Gen. di Divisione F. Concella)

F. Concella 563

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

MESSAGE FORM

From: MMIA

TOO 29130 198

To : Force 266
rptd PLAMBO

MMIA LO
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SD 459 (.) Ref your SFQO/166 of 27 March (.) Mines located
and released to you but before you arrange collection suggest
you send mine expert to contact Col Yamrelli War Ministry ^{as} to
advisability of their use (.) Mines have been exposed to
elements for months [©] are of doubtful value

May be sent as written
except () wireless

Must be sent in
Cipher if liable
to interception

Degree of Priority

Sgd _____

Sgd

San Kirk May Immediate

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SUBJECT: Italian Mines

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILÉ LECCE
SD/1/2/35
28 March 44

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S.M.R.E.

1. Ref our SD/1/2/37 of 23 March.
2. Supplementing telephone call of this date the location of 500 Italian undetectable mines wanted by Force 266 for urgent operations is; reference sheet 203 Italy 1 over 100000 L 255346, beyond Brindisi, turn left off the road before you reach a bridge through Army Transport Park. It is understood that an Italian corporal is in charge and that the mines are anti tank.

RC Van Lier May
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

785020

ARMY FORM C-111		MESSAGE FORM		Serial No.	
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	MAYT VIEGB (P) NR 224/28		GR.	40
	OUT				
TO MMIA		ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM FORCE 266		190 Call jam gun o for March			
		Originator's Number	Date	In Route No. Number	
		SFQO/166	27		
Your SD433 of 25 @ locn of mine REF SHEET 203 Italy 1 over 100000 L 255346 turn left off to before or through army the pk @ Understand Italian cpl in charge @ Mine are ATK					
This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by means of except Wireless					
This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands					
Original Instructions Degree of Priority IMPORTANT					
Time of Origin 2000 541					
Type T.H.I.					
Below This Line Is For Signals Use Only					
Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender
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UFFICIO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

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N. 4/1066/Serv. di prot.

P.M. 151 22 marzo 1944

O G G E T T O : Armi e munizioni.

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

LEQUILE
(Lecce)

Risponde al foglio SD/1/2/35 del 16/3/44

Si trasmette l'elenco relativo alla
consistenza delle armi e munizioni in distri-
buzione ai reparti.



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Alu - Prunella

Herein the list of stocks of arms & ammo.
issued to the units.

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

FORM 100-10-10

MESSAGE FORM

CALL
AND
INSTRUC-
TIONS

IN
OUT

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

GR

Serial No.

SD/1/2

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TO DIS TWO rptd MMIA LO Dis Two
FROM MMIA

Originator's Number
SD437

Date
25

In Reply to Number

Ref your 32/1553 of 10 March (.) The DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI TARANTO has been directed to release 12 Beretta Pistols with Holsters 24 Magazines and 168 rounds ammunition to N. section A force who should arrange collection.

See 147

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by
wire () or by ()

Wireless

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

Signature Van Kirk Maj

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Immediate

Time of Origin
25 1425
E.H.L.

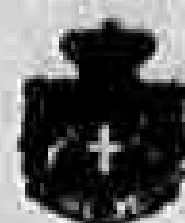
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Signature
Originator must delete "by wire" and insert "by radio"

BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

T.O.R.

System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Divisione Armamento - Sez. I

N. 4410/A-I di prot.

Risposta al

P. M. 107 " 25 marzo 1944.-

Carte annesse N.

Issue of Cl. 9 Beretta automatics
OGGETTO : Cessione pistole automatiche "Beretta"
cl. 9.-

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI

TARANTO

e, per conoscenza:



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

LEQUILE

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
(rif. f. 4/1037/Serv. del 22 c.m.)

P.M. 151

Please give to N. SECT. A. FORCE the following:

Pregasi voler cedere alla Sezione

M. Forze A. (N. Section A. Force) :

pistols - N° 12 pistole automatiche "Beretta" cal. 9
magazines " 24 caricatori per dette
holsters " 12 fondine per dette
rounds - " 168 cartucce per dette.

Prelevamento a cura dell'ente ricevente.
Withdrawal will be arranged by the N. SECTION

d'ordine

P. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Ten. Col. G. Trombettoni)

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Trombettoni

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TO ACTION MMIA INFO FORCE 266 DISTWO

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number
Q25323

In Reply to Number

Ref FORCE 266 signal FFQ0/147 of 22 Mar 0 Can you provide station
undetectable K mines QTY 500 0 If so inform FORCE 266 where they
can draw

Matter concluded
See 19P.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Genio

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P.M.151, 11 marzo 1944

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir. Gen. del Genio -

P.M.107

• per conoscenza :

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

LEQUILE

OGGETTO: mine Teller. TELLERMINES

Allegato 1 solo per il Ministero della Guerra -

Seguito foglio 5/1901¹⁸² del 17 corr.

Si trasmette copia del foglio SD/1/2/36 del 22 corr.
della Sottocommissione per l'Esercito con preghiera di rispondere
direttamente a quanto con esso viene chiesto.

From SMRE to MIN of WAR

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
- A. Quercia -

Please find encl. herewith copy of
letter SD/1/2/36 of 22 Feb from MMA.
Please contact MMA and reply
directly.

Chyft.

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ARMY FORM 51-1

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TO **FORCE 266** rptd MMIA Dis Two
FROM **MMIA**

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

SD 433

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Ref your FFQO/147 22 March (.). Request you advise location of mines in BRINDISI and description whether anti personnel or anti tank (.). Italians have no knowledge but are continuing investigation

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2 Dist. for 2nd. Adld.

TO: 2RD LGPV W LRY P IMPORTANT FOLIO NO 5957 GR---
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TO: 2RD LGPV W LRY P IMPORTANT FOLIO NO 5957 GR---

FROM: FORCE 266

REQD/147 22 ---

RELEASE REQUESTED FOLLOWING FOR URGENT OPS
(.) ITALIAN UNDETECTABLE MINES
QTY 500 (.) UNDERSTAND QTY HELD BRINDISI
TOO 1815A THI 0845/23GMT+
SENT G H B AT 1015 HRS G N T + B1 + OVER+

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR

PN 107022/3/44

N. 11/1166/M

SUBJECT TELLER MINES

TO M.M.I.A.

for information to SMRE Liaison office of M.M.I.A.
Ref. to letter N. SD/1/2/32 of 13/3/44

after the phone call by Col. IANUZZARINO of this Ministry, we are confirming that there is no existence of Teller mines at the RR.C.C. garrison of Bernalda.

To enable the authorization of the issue of the 1000 Teller mines requested to the SMRE with the ref. letter, please give clearer information on the existence and location of such mines.

chrs. Gen. D. CRIVARO

T. By A. William Art

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
Divisione Materiali

P. M. 107. II

22-3-44

2/12
F. C.
Divisione Materiali

N. di prot. II/7766 /M

OGGETTO: Mine Teller.-

*confirming that there are no Teller mines or
any other type mine at the RR. CC. BERNALDA
garrison*

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

= LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Servizi - Sezione Genio = P.M. 151
(Rif. foglio 5/1901/Serv. del 17.3.44)

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONE ALLEATA = S E D E

Rifer. foglio N. SD/1/2/32 del 13.3.44

A seguito comunicazione telefonica in data odierna fatta dal Ten. Col. Iammarino di questo Ministero, si conferma che nella caserma dei RR. CC. di Bernalda (come da informazioni assunte) non vi è alcuna esistenza sia di mine Teller sia d'altre mine.-

Per poter autorizzare il prelevamento delle 1000 mine Teller richieste allo S.M.R.E. col foglio in riferimento pregasi dare chiarimenti più precisi sulla esistenza e ubicazione delle mine in oggetto.-

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

Crivaro

Subject: - Italian Mines

687
Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUITE (LECCE)
SD/1/2/37
23 Mar 44

Stato Maggiore R Esercito

Copy to: Force 266
MMIA LC with 2 District.

Release is requested of 500 Italian undetectable mines,
believed to be held at BRINDISI, to Force 266 for urgent operations.

Please expedite release and inform this HQ the exact
location, so that collection may be arranged.

cc/mm

F. A. Van Kirk
Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

*Matter
enclosed
See 19P*

From: Force 266

To: FLAMBO - mmia (repld) mmia L.O. to DISTWO

FFRO/147 22 Dec

Release requested following for urgent ops.
Italian undetectable mines: Qty 500.0
Understand qty. held at BRINDISI

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SUBJECT: Release of M 1

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Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/1/2/36
22 March 44

S.M.R.E.

Ref our SD/1/2/32 of 13 March 44 and telephone conversation concerning Teller Mines at BETHALDA. Can you tell us whether the mines were there and if not there now who got them?

F. O. Van Kirk
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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TO 22 AA BDE COPY ARMY SUB COMMISSION FOTALI

FROM 8 AA BDE

Q747

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In Reply to

By arrangement of Army Sub Commission and FOTALI 6800 rounds
90/53mm Italian AA ammunition are available for NAPLES AA
AT BUFFOLUTO TARANTO & Impossible for Army Sub Commission
to arrange transport road rail or sea & If you wish
to send transport immediately to collect this HQ will make
arrangements this end & Brass cartridge cases available for refilling
should be sent in empty trucks & Ask

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - SEZ. GENIO

n.51/ 401 /Serv.

P.M.151, 11/2 marzo 1944 -

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale del Genio -
e per conoscenza :

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
(Rifer. P. N.SD/1/2/32 del 13/3/1944)

OGGETTO:

mine Teller.

TELLER MINES

Il Comando Forze Alleate CEMEC, tramite Sottocommissione per l'Esercito, ha chiesto che siano cedute alla scuola del genio militare inglese 1000 mine Teller ^{esistenti} nella Caserma del CC.RR. di Bernalda.

Si prega voler disporre per la cessione e di avvertire la Sottocommissione sopradetta quando il materiale potrà essere ritirato.

ALLIED Hq, informs us

M.M.14 has asked that 1000

Teller mines be issued to
the military school of British

Eng. the mines are now at the store

of CC.RR. BERNALDA. Please provide for the issue and warn the MMJA.
AS to when the material can be retired

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Gen. Mucchi

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ARMY FORM 6-1128		MESSAGE FORM		Serial No. 1013	
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN OUT	CIPHER SECRET		No. of Groups GR	Office Date Stamp Recd 2/102 181
TO 5 Army info MMIA FLAMBO FROM AFHQ CITE FHGCT (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY) 176 Originator's Number 65500 16 Day is Reply to Number					
CONFIDENTIAL. OMMIA cable SD/363 of 15 March NOT to FLAMBO is ref. Request you arrange tpt from ISCHNA to Mainland of equipment released to 1st Italian MOT. BDE. in accordance with our AG 400 point 93-1GCT-AGM of. 5th Feb Signed C-u-C 142					
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SUBJECT:- Arms and Ammunition

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MOLA)
LEQUITE (LECOR)
SD/1/2/35
16 Mar 44

Chief of Staff S M R E

1. In order that the ammunition situation in the Italian Army may be examined, you are requested to submit a return of the arms at present held by units and formations together with the ammunition held by the man and unit.
2. The Ministry of War has been asked to provide a statement of the ammunition in stores and dumps, and it is suggested that you should liaise with them in providing this information in order to avoid any duplication.
3. What is actually required is to find out the availability of ammunition for the Combat Div, PICENO and MANTOVA Divs, at the same time keeping sufficient in reserve for the remainder of the Army including the CARABINIERI and GUARDIA DI FINANZA.
4. It is suggested that the return asked for in Para 1 should give the total number of arms and ammunition by types, held by Divisions, and formations or areas, to show clearly the present distribution. *including CCRR + RGF*
5. SARDINIA, SICILY and CORSICA should be included but if the information from these sources is not readily available, the figures for the mainland should be forwarded independently.

ABC

For the
for
5th
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Release of Arms

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUITE (LECC)
SD/1/2/34
15 Mar 44

S.M.R.E.

Copies to

G Dist Two
MMIA LO Dist Two

1. Request you release 12 Beretta pistols to N section A Force for important operations.
2. Please advise us where pistols may be obtained and forward a release to your representative in order that Dist Two who made the request may make collection.

RC Van der Luy
for Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

*Matter
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See 194.*

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For Action

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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FREEDOM 5 ARMY FATIMA REAR
FOR RUIN SMITH

Originator's No.

SD 258. C Ref AFHQ AG 400. 93-1 GCT-ARM
of 5 Feb. C Italian General Staff agrees to
release items para one and have informed
Italian Comd CAMPANIA G. prepare upon full
arrange collection

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TO AFHQ Rear HQ rptd 5th Army HQ

FROM MMIA

142 SD/363

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TO MMIA info GSD 2 Dist.											
FROM THRUPP 2 Dist.											
MOST SECRET Ref your SD 347 of 12 th . A Force are M.I.9. and engaged on rescue of British P.O.W from behind enemy lines. Italian contingent divided into sections designated by letters are COMANDO SUPREMO troops (repeat?) troops loaned by SIM for above purpose. In existence since 1 st Dec. 1943 Fuller details verbally on 15 th .											
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Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito
Ufficio Servizi Sezione Artiglieria

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

P.M. 151, 11 ¹⁹ MARZO 1944 - ~~Amministr.~~

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

LEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 4/ 950 /Serv. Allegati

Div.

Sez.

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OGGETTO

Consegna armi e munizioni al Corpo di Spedizione
Francese.

Risponde al foglio SD/1/3/24 del 1° marzo 1944.

Questo Stato Maggiore aderisce alla richiesta della
V^a Armata, circa la consegna al Corpo di Spedizione Fran-
cese delle armi e munizioni elencate nel foglio che si
riscontra.

Non riesce possibile però far trasportare in conti-
nente il materiale suddetto.

Si prega pertanto voler interessare la V^a Armata
perchè provveda direttamente al ritiro dall'Isola di
Ischia delle armi e munizioni di cui trattasi.

In tal senso sono già state impartite disposizioni
al Comando Forze Armate della Campania.

Ref SD/1/3/24 of 1.3.44

We are ready to meet the request of
5 Army re: supply of arms &
ammunition as per list att. to you
in letter, but we cannot
effect their transport.

Could you please ask 5 Army
to arrange directly the Tpt from
L ISCHIA Island.

Instructions in this respect have already
been sent to the FF.AA. CAMPANIA.



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Gen. Brunetti

Lee 143

Katter ends
Lee 176, 177.

Gen. BRUNETTI

SUBJECT: Italian Ammunition

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (SOMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCR)
SD/1/2/33
13 Mar 44

H.Q. 7th Mountain Regt. R.A.

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

2. The Italians have replied quote:

" (1) The Italian soldiers of 7 R.A. Mountain Regt. will keep their present armament.

(2) At the Arty Directorate TARANTO the following amm can be drawn. This amm was requested by 7 R.A. Regt:

rounds for BERETTA Pistol cal 9	440 rounds
rounds for Carabines cal 6.5	44000 rounds

These figures include amm requested for the personnel u/training for the month of MARCH.

(3) We cannot guarantee for a long time the monthly supply of amm for training as this amm is not manufactured in the liberated territory.

(4) Copy of your SD/1/2/31 was sent to the supreme Comd."

Gen. BRUNETTI

R. A. Santoro
may

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SMRE. Arty Directorate
TO: 77 min

TRANSLATION

Ref. 4072/Serv.
11 MAR. 44

Ref. Italian Ammo.

C.

SD/1/29¹⁷²

In reply to y. SD/1/2/31 dated 6 MAR.

1.- The Italian soldiers of T.R.A. Mountain Regt. will keep their present armament.

2.- At the Arty Directorate TARANTO the following ^{ammo} can be drawn. This ~~ammo~~ was requested by T.R.A. Regt:

- rounds for BERETTA pistol. cal. 9	440 rounds
- " " " carbines cal. 6.5	44000 "

These figures include ammo requested for the personnel of training for the month of MARCH.

3.- We cannot guarantee for a long time the monthly supply of ammo for training as these ammo are not manufactured in the liberated territory.

4.- Copy of your SD/1/2/31 was sent to the Supreme Command.

Lieu. BRONETTI

[Signature]

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Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito
Ufficio Servizi Artiglieria

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Al la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'ESERCITO A.C.C. - Comando Prin-
cipale (M.M.I.A.) LEQUILE

Prot. N. 4/892 /Serv. Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Munizionamento Italiano.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO SUPREMO - Ufficio Operazioni.

P.M. 151/A

Risponde al foglio SD/1/2/31 del 6 marzo 1944.

1° - I militari Italiani appartenenti al 7° Reggimento Ar-
tiglieria Reale da Montagna rinarranno con l'attuale
armamento.

2° - A Taranto, presso quella Direzione di Artiglieria,
possono essere ritirate le seguenti munizioni ri-
chieste per il 7° Reggimento Artiglieria Reale:

- cartucce per pistola "Beretta" cal.9	N. 440
- cartucce per moschetti cal.6,5 mm.	" 44.000

Nei quantitativi sono comprese le munizioni richie-
ste per l'addestramento del personale per il mese in
corso.

3° - Non si può assicurare di fornire mensilmente per
lungo tempo le munizioni per addestramento poiché
com'è noto, nel territorio liberato, non vi è pro-
duzione di tali munizioni. **516**

4° - Per il Comando Supremo si allega copia del foglio
SD/1/2/31 al quale si risponde.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Lu. Pannini



Trasmettere per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.
Indirizzo telegrafico: _____

SUBJECT: Release of Mines for Training.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C. 171
Main H.Q. (MWIA)
LECULE (LECCE)
SD/1/2/32
13 Mar 44

S.M.R.E.

Copy to H.Q. ACMF

1. 1000 Tellermine has been ordered released by CEMEC, AFHQ from the CCR Barracks BERNALDA to the School of Military Engineering.
2. Please forward a release to your representative and advise us in order that we may notify the School of Military Engineering who will arrange for collection.
3. Info H.Q. ACMF, Ref your 2511/1/RE of 2 March 44. These stores are not earmarked for shipment to United Kingdom so far as we know.

F. C. Santark May
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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COPY FROM ADV HQ

SUBJECT: Release of Mines for Training.

Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

50/1/2
HQ. A.C.M.F.

2511/4/RE 170
2 March 1944

1. 1,000 Tellermines are required by School of Military Engineering (CMF) for training purposes.
2. In response to a request from this HQ., a release has been granted by CEMEC, AFHQ for 1,000 Tellermines from CCRR Barracks BERNALDA, P. 2803, subject to the provision that they are not already earmarked for shipment to U.K., and that they are not under Italian Control.
3. As it is understood that these particular mines are under Italian control, will you please authorise release of 1,000 of these Tellermines to SME (CMF), who will arrange for their collection.
4. Kindly confirm that the mines held at BERNALDA are not earmarked for shipment to U.K.

Capt. R.E.,
for Brigadier
Chief Engineer

Copy to:- Comd SME & RETD.
"G" (Trg), HQ, ACMF

COPY FROM ADV HQ

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TO MMIA

FROM FATIMA REAR FROM QUINSMITH

Originator's Number
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In Reply to Number

Confidential @ Paraphrase of ACME RE 114 of 11 march @ Reply
to this HQ letter 25114/4/RE of 2 march awaited @ Please
expedite as need for mine urgent

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ARMY FORM 122		MESSAGE FORM		Serial No. 168	
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With reference to SD/2/63 of 29
Feb 6. The Ministry now finds it
possible to assign five arty. offrs.
One offr trained in C.W. will also
be assigned when available. Please
inform us of the destination.

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FONOGRAMMA IN PARTENZA

DA GUERRA = PERSONALE UFFICIALI

AT MISSIONE MILITARE ALIBATA (SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
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ET PER CONOSCENZA:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.-SECRET.PERSONALE

P.M. 151

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TO REAR 5 CORPS INFO FLAMED MMJA

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FROM REAR EIGHTH ARMY

Originator's Number

Q407

Date

1000 rds m38 beretta pistol amm required for rece sgns
for collection at LECCE by contacting LO SMRE 0 magazines
available

MILITARY MISSION.

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ITALIAN ARMY

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SUBJECT: Italian Ammunition

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUITE (LEOGE)
SD/1/2/31
6 March 44

S.M.R.E.

1. The 7th Mountain Regt. R.A. report that Italian Personnel of this Regt are armed with; Officers-Baratta Revolvers 9mm calibre and other ranks 6.5 mm Carbines. It is recommended that this personnel continue to be armed with these weapons.

2. An ammunition supply is now required and the G 1098 scale should be;

(a) 9MM. Pistol Ammunition:-

12 rnds. per pistol-	120 rnds.
200 rnds. reserve	
in 1st. Line	<u>200</u> rnds.
	<u>320</u>

(b) 6.5 MM Carbines Ammunition:-

50 rnds. per Rifle	30,000 rnds.
8,000 rnds. Reserve	
in 1st. Line	<u>8,000</u> rnds.
	<u>38,000</u>

3. Practice Ammunition is also required. The suggested scale is:-

9MM. Pistol Amn. 120 rnds per month
6.5MM Rifle Amn. 6000 rnds per month

4. It has been requested that practice ammunition be issued immediately for use during this month in event of any delay in determining the amount of ammunition to be issued.

5. It is suggested that this information be forwarded to Marshall Messe to be used in the compilations now being made by him.

See 127

F. C. Barker 5/5 May
for Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Request for Ammunition

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq (MWIA)
LEQUIL (LECCS)
SD/1/2/30
5 March 44

S.M.R.E.

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1. Reference our SD/1/2/27 of the 1st of March in which we requested 1000 rounds for 9 m/m Beretta M34 and 200-40 round magazines.
 2. Your Liaison Officer told this Hdqts. that the ammunition could be made available but didn't know where it was. The L.O. also stated that the magazines were not available.
 3. Subsequently you asked our Liaison Officer why we requested 1000 rounds from you when you had requested 1,000,000 from us. The answer is, we are advised that you do have the 1000 rounds of Beretta ammunition at Taranto under control divissione artigiana 9 army corps while we can't tell, now about 1,000,000 rounds you have requested.
 4. It is suggested that you approve or disapprove the request for 1000 rounds without further delay in order that we may advise AFHQ who made the request to us. If you approve the request as to the ammunition please tell us where it may be obtained.

F. C. Van Kirk
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Arms and ammunition for GARIBALDI Div.

159
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUIL (LEOCE)
SL/1/2/28
4 March 44

S.M.R.E.

Copy to Lt. Col. Quisenberry (Ref. your 853)

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1. Reference your No 4/528¹¹⁷ Serv. 10/2/1944 and No 4/710 Serv. 21/2-44.
 2. Regret to advise you that higher authority has disapproved your request for automatic weapons for the Garibaldi Division.
 3. Suggest that such requests by the Garibaldi Division in the future should be addressed by that Division to 2 Partisan Corps, under whose command the Division is now operating.
 4. Irrespective of policy, am advised that available Stens or TSM G's are earmarked for operations of higher priority.

Brigadier.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito

Ufficio Servizi Sezione Artiglieria

P. M. 151, 3 marzo 1944

Al COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA

P. M. 120

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 4/833 /Serv. Allegati

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Materiale per il 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato.

Arms + Am for 1st Motorized gp.

e, per conoscenza:

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

(rifer. f.° SD/1/2/25 del 1° corr.)

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale
ArtiglieriaLE QUILE

P. M. 107

Il Comando 5^a Armata Americana, tramite la
Sottocommissione in indirizzo, ha richiesto per il 1°
Raggruppamento Motorizzato il materiale sottoclenato
che si trova nell'Isola di Ischia:

- fucili automatici M. 924/29 N. 32
- cartucce cal. 7 (per fuc. autom.) "450,000

Si prega voler impartire disposizioni per
la consegna al 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato del mate-
riale di cui trattasi prendendo, ove del caso, contat-
to con il Comando della 5^a Armata.

EL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
(A. Mariotti)

*American 5th Army HQ
have requested for issue to
the 1st Motorized group
via M.M. the following
material at present at the Isola
of Ischia.*

Automatic Rifle M 924/29 - 32

7 cal. cartridges for same

*Please take the necessary steps for this material to be issued
to the 1st Motorized gp., contacting, if necessary, HQ 5th Army*

Tener per ogni lettera un solo esponente ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.
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TO DDOS FLATBO INFO MMIA

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SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for GARIBALDI Div.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILÉ (LECCE)
SD/1/2/28
4 March 44

S.M.R.E.

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RC Vankulmay
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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

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Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 4/ *811* /Serv. Allegati

Dio. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Cuffie di volata per 75/46 italiani mod. 34.-

liners for 75/46. m. 34

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Risponde al foglio SD/1/2/22.-

Ref. y. SD/1/2/22

Si ringrazia.

Le cuffie possono essere consegnate alla
Direzione di Artiglieria di Napoli.-

d'ordine

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



A. Quercia

The liners should be handed to the Arty Directorate of NAPLES.
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Tenere per ogni lettera un solo argomento, ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.
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Q553

3 March 1944

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for "GARIBALDI" Division.
TO : Army Sub-Commission, ACC, Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILÉ (LECCE)

Reference your letter SD/1/2/21 of 26 February.
Since this is the first request we have received for Allied arms and ammunition, it has been referred to A.F.H.Q. through the Deputy Chief Commissioner. As it seems probable that other similar requests will be made e.g. when Italian Combat troops run out of ammunition, it was considered advisable to obtain a directive on policy.

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G. W. Quinsmith
Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

Subject: Arms & Amn for GARIBOLDI Div.

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SECRET

ADV HQ FORCE 133, CMF.

Ref: SF/138/G.

1 Mar 44.

To: Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MHA)
LEQUIL (LECE).

Ref your SD/1/2/21 of 26 Feb 44.

1. The request from the GARIBOLDI Div operating in MONTENEGRO is not approved by this HQ. As this div is now fighting under Partisan command, such weapons should only be sent to the British Mission attached to 2 Partisan Corps under whose command the GARIBOLDI Div is.
2. Irrespective of policy, this HQ is unable to supply the necessary Stens or TTGs as available stocks are already earmarked for operations of higher priority.

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Lt Col G.S.

for Brig Comd

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Subject:- Mines

52 Area (your 4 22 of 18 Feb refers)

Adm Post 2 POLISH CORPS

16 Ind Bt Camp

3/10 BALUCH

3/12 FTR

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Copy to:- 6 Base Sub Area

71 Sub Area

26 HSB with Adm Post 2 POLISH CORPS

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HQ 2 District HQ
235/1 G21 Feb 44

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Adm (your 21/2/19 of 24 Feb)
Adm LG

- 1 250 Italian and 250 German mines have been released to this HQ and made available at the Italian Army

DEPOSITO MATERIALI DEI GENIO.

BERGAMIDA (# 2304)

(South of ARREGA)

- 2 These mines are sub-released by this HQ as follows:-

Unit	Qty	
	Italian	German
POLISH ENGINEERS		
16 Ind Bt Camp	50	50
3/10 BALUCH	30	30
3/12 FTR	20	20
	20	20

- 3 The above mines will be collected from the address given in para 1 under unit arr. Regatta, quoting the authority of the Italian Ministry of War - Director General of Engineers - telegram II/5874 dated 27 Feb forwarded to this HQ under 2 District Italian Division Section N 1462 di prot dated 28 Feb.

- 4 Units designated will report direct to this HQ the completion of the collection of the mines allocated to them in para 2.

- 5 2. after completion of above, this will leave available for collection a total of 130 Italian and 130 German mines. It is desired to have these collected under your arrangements and held available for further issues by this HQ, either for use or for disposal.

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1. 250 Italian and 250 German mines have been released to this HQ and made available at the Italian Army

DEPOSITO MATERIALI DMG GENCO,
SERIADA (P 2804)
(South of WATER.)

2 These mines are sub-released by this HQ as follows:-

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Italian</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>German</u>
POLISH ENGINEERS			
16 Incl 1st Comp	50		50
3/10 RADUCH	30		30
3/12 PER	20		20
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3. The above names will be collected from the address given in para 1 under unit app. Agents, quoting the authority of the Italian Ministry of War - Director General of Engineers - telegram II/6974 dated 27 Feb forwarded to this HQ under 2 District Italian Liaison Section N 1401 in prot dated 26 Feb.

4. Units designated will report direct to this HQ the collection of the collection of the units allocated to them in para 2.

5 E. After completion of above, this will leave available for collection a total of 130 Italian and 130 German mines. It is desired to have these collected under your arrangements and held available for further issues by this HQ, either from an Ordn Depot, or from such place as you designate. Please say what arrangements you can make.

6 22 Acen. May thanks for your information in the letter under ref. Mines have been badly needed for try purposes and have been next to impossible to obtain previously. Would you please say if you have any further unit requirement for the balance of mines now available?

Lieutenant Colonel,
General Staff.

SUBJECT: Request for Ammunition

149
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD 1/2/27
1 Mar 44

S.M.R.E.

1. AFHQ has requested; for an urgent special purpose 1000 rounds for 9 m/m beretta M 34 and 200-40 round magazines. It is understood to be located at Taranto under control, di vizione artig luria 9 Army Corps.

2. If this small amount can be made available please forward a release to your representative and notify us so that arrangements can be made to obtain it.

R. C. Santurk May

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

SUBJECT: Release of Equipment

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq (W-IA)
LEQUILLE (LEC E)
SD/1/2/26
1 March 44

S.M.R.E.

Fifth Army has requested the release to the Italian 1st Motorized Brigade of the following equipment located on the Island of Ischia:

Auto Rifles M1924/1929	32
Cartridges 7MM (Auto Rifles)	450000

According to AFHQ policy such equipment is reserved for the Italian Army and is at your disposal. If you decide to release the equipment to your 1st Motorized Brigade, please notify your representative on the Island of Ischia and you can you arrange to have it delivered to the mainland notifying us of the place where it will be delivered in order that we may notify the 5th Army.

R. C. Van Kirk May
For Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Release of Arms

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUIN (LACCE)
SD 1/2/25
1 Mar 44

Adv Hq Force 133
Copy Two District

1. Reference your Q/200/P of the 13th of Feb 44
2. The release by the Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito of the arms has been approved and may be drawn by your representative at Taranto from the A.R.T.Y. Directorate

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

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Equipment to the
French Expeditionary Corps.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq (MIA)
IEQUILÉ (LECCE)
SD 1/2/24
1 Mar 44

S.M.R.E.

1. A request has been received from 5th Army for the immediate release to the French Expeditionary Corps, for use in current operations, of the following equipment, located on the island of Isahia:

75 m/m F. A. Guns-2
75 m/m M. A. Guns-1

Cartridges 8 m/m-10,000

2. Not with standing that the existing policy is that such equipment remains at the disposal of the Italian Army. If the guns and ammunition are not required by you; approval of the release to the French Expeditionary Corps is recommended by this headquarters.

3. If you approve of our recommendation please execute a release to your representative on the Island of Isahia and notify this headquarters of your decision. Also if you decide to release the equipment can you cause it to be delivered to the main land notifying us of the place where it will be delivered in order that we may advise 5th Army.

F. C. Van der Meer
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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MMIA INFO REAR ARMY

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FLANBO

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Request early reply to my Q1983 of 22 Feb

MILITARY MISSION

~~200~~ 1 March

to

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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AFO 394

12 February 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Military Mission to the Italian Army, Lecce.

Herewith for action copy of letter reference Release of Italian Equipment to the French Expeditionary Corps received at this office on 10 February.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

1 Incl. as above.

*Matter concluded.
See 177, + 176.*

MILITARY MISSION. 488

DATE 1 Feb. 1944

ITALIAN ARMY.

U. S. SECRET EQUALS BRITISH SECRET

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AG 400.93-1 GCT-ACM

5 February 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Equipment to the French Expeditionary Corps.

TO : Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, for the
Military Mission to the Italian Army in Italy.

1. A request has been received from 5th Army for the immediate release to the French Expeditionary Corps, for use in current operations, of the following equipment, located on the Island of Ischia:

75 m/m F.A. Guns - 2
75 m/m M.A. Guns - 1

Cartridges 8 m/m - 10,000
(for Moroccan Goumiers Rifles)

2. Under the existing policy, such equipment remains at the disposal of the Italian Army, since it was in the hands of the Italians at the time of the Armistice. It is requested that you examine the situation with the Italian Army authorities, and if the equipment is not required by them, its release to the French Expeditionary Corps is approved by this headquarters.

3. Fifth Army also requested release to the Italian 1st Motorised Brigade, of the following equipment, also located on Ischia:

Auto Rifles M1924/1929 - 32
Cartridges 7m/m5 (Auto Rifles) 450,000

The release of this equipment is approved in accordance with the existing policy, whereby Italian equipment in the hands of the Italians at the time of the Armistice remains at the disposal of the Italian Army Authorities. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, AG 400.93-1 GCT-ACM dated 2 December 1943.

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By command of General WILSON:

/s/ T. J. BEX,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

Copy to:
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech
HQ 5th Army

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U. S. SECRET EQUALS BRITISH SECRET

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From: SARE - MS
TO: ADMIN.
TO: MMIA for info.

TRA MATION

Ref. 4731/2. I. A. S. P.

29 Feb. 44

SD/1/2

Subject: Army officers detailed to 1 district for inspections.

Herewith for y info copy of letter SD/1/63 dated 27 inst received from the MMIA with ref. to a request for temporary attachments to No 1 district of 6 Army. Officers for inspection of arms in Sicily.

Amongst the officers chosen it will be advisable if a few could be chemical officers.

for Gen. A. MARIOTTI

Col. R. BRIGLIO

MILITARY MISSION

Date _____
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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sg/G.

STATO REGIONE R. ESERCITO
-Ufficio Segreteria e Personale-

Pr. 4731 / 218 SP di prot. P.M. 151,29 febbraio 1944

OGGETTO : assegnazione ufficiali di artiglieria con
funzioni ispettive al 1° District.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-divisione generale personale ufficiali-
=DOTTA MILITARE 107=

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
120
(riferimento SP 2/63 in data 27 c.m.)

=LEQUIL=

ALL'ISPettorato DELL'ARMA DI ARTIGLIERIA

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Si trasmette, per competenza, copia del foglio
SP 2/63 in data 27 c.m. della Sottocommissione
per l'Esercito A.C.C., con il quale viene richie-
sta l'assegnazione temporanea al 1° District di
6 ufficiali di artiglieria per ispezione alle su-
missioni in Sicilia.

Si rappresenta l'opportunità che tra gli uffi-
ciali che verranno assegnati sia compreso anche
qualche ufficiale chimico.-

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

- A. Mariotti -

P. C. C.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
-Roberto Graglio-

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CHI/Dr
Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito
Ufficio Servizi Artiglieria

U R G E N T E

N. 141 D 50/10 (308) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

P.M. 151, 11²⁹ febbraio 1941 - Anno

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

LEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 4/796 /Serv Allegati

Div.

Sez.

N.

OGGETTO : Consegna di armi e munizioni.-

ceding arms and ammunition

Risponde al foglio SD/I/2/16 in data 18 c.m.

Armi e munizioni richieste possono essere ritirate
a Taranto presso la locale Direzione di Artiglieria.-

d'ordine

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



[Signature]

Subject: Issue of arms & ammo.

*In reply to y. SD/I/2/16 of 18 ind.
The arms and ammo requested can be
obtained at TARANTO from the Arty
Directorate.*

MILITARY MISSION
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Data

ITALIAN ARMY

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

SUBJECT: liners for Italian 75/46 M34

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq (MIA)
LECCO (LECCO)
SD/1/2/22
28 Feb 44

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S.M.R.E.

Allied Hq middle East state they have 19 liners for Italian 75/46 M34 at Tripoli. If these are wanted by your units please give us consignment instructions.

F. J. Cantik May
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Q

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SUBJECT: Provision I.C. 3 - SICILY

40/45
Jm 9A
Army Sub Commission A.C.C. 120
Main H. (MIA)
LEWIS (LECC)
SD/2/63
27 Feb 44

S.M.R.E.

Copy to: DADMS
AFHQ ref ON(CMSEC) letter
of 6 Jan 44 not to this HQ

1. No 1 District have asked if it is possible for 6 Inspecting Ordnance Officers to be provided for a period on loan.
2. Will you please say if such can be found, or if not how many would be available.
3. These offrs would presumably be on temporary assignment until they had inspected the ammunition in SICILY.

ABC

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

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POINTS FOR M.M.I.A.

SM 2 119
D/403

1. 1 District letter 1553/G dated 17 Feb to MCMIA asks for the following additional units :-

Una Compagnia Genio - to supplement the one coy we have already, working on battle field clearance, and to assist in repair of billets, etc.

Una Auto-OFFICINA (REMO unit) - to carry out major repairs on the Div's vehicles.
(about 50% are at present non-runners)

2. A.F.H.Q. Q.M. (CEBEC) letter dated 6 Jan 44 stated that they were asking Lt.Col. SHUTE, o/o War Material Disposal Sub-Commission ACC, to arrange for the loan of six Italian I.O.O's, or their equivalent, to No 1 District. Nothing further has been heard, and these personnel would be very useful.

23/2/44

A.C.

over

Discrepancy
W/LR 5501
Not Disturb

9 SO.1. to see for activation

6th have heard
anything of this?

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to MIA

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

SUBJECT: Italian and German Mines

Army Sub Comm A.C.C.
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUIL (LNGCT)
SD 1/2/2
87 Feb 44

Two Dist

250 Italian and 250 German Mines from the stores
at Bernoldo have been released to you. You are authorized
to obtain same.

R. C. Van Hook May
for BRIGADIER,
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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FONOGRAMMA O.D.D.

Sd/1/2
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DA GUERRA GENIO
AT DEPOSITO MATERIALI GENIO
et per conoscenza:

= BURNALDA

→ AT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. & LEQUIL (a mano)
AT UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO CON H.Q. N°2 DISTRICT C.M.F. = BARI

N. II/6974/M DI PROT ALT DATA 27 FEBBRAIO 1944 PUNTO RIFERIMENTO FONO
STATO MAGGIORE NR. 5/1687/SERV DATA 27 CORRENTE PUNTO AUTORIZZASI
DISTRIBUZIONE NR. DUECENTO-CINQUANTA MINE ITALIANE ET DUECENTOCINQUANTA
MINE TEDESCHE AT COMANDO ALLEATO CHE PROVVEDERA AT RITIRO PUNTO
GUERRA GENIO FIRMATO PROMINISTRO GENERALE CRIVARO

v i s t o



Re. equal 5/1687/SERV + SMRE dated 27 Feb 44
We auth. issue of 250 Italian mines and 250
German mines. As the Allied and which
will arrange withdrawal @

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PEROGRAMMA

URGENTISSIMO

SDP

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DA SUPERESERCITO = SERVIZI = SEZIONE GENIO =

AT GUERRA GENIO
et per conoscenza :

- P.M.107 - (a mano)

- SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.E.C. = LEQUILE = (amano)
(RIF. 1°. SD/1/2/19 del 24 corr.)

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO CON H.Q. N°. 2° DISTRICT
C.M.P. - BARI

N.5/1687/SERV. ALT PREGASI DISPORRE PER CESSIONE DA MAGAZZINO GENIO
BERNALDA NUMERO DUECENTOCINQUANTA MINE ITALIANE ET DUECENTO-
CINQUANTA MINE TEDESCHE AT COMANDO ALLEATO CHE PROVVEDERA'
PER MITIRO ALT SUPERESERCITO

27/2/1944 -

*we are putting at disposal 250 ITALIAN MINES
and 250 GERMAN MINES
FROM the stores of BERNALDA Eng.*



*1cc.
Amministr.*

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MESSAGE FORM											
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		IN MMIA 11590 2 QZ NR319/27				No. of Groups GR. 25		Serial No. 107-1 OFFICE DATE STAMP 135			
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WL 4704 2/1056 250M. 0/41 S.S.L.M. 51-827

SUBJECT: Army Sub Comm for "GARIBALDI" Div

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
SD/1/2/21
26 Feb 44
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Adv. H.Q. Force 133
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Copy to A.C.C.

Reference our letter to ACC-SD/1/2/15 of 13 Feb 44.
Copy to AFHQ Adv Adm Ech.

This Headquarters was requested by the SMRS Italian Army to obtain for the "GARIBALDI" Div operating in MONTENEGRO 200 automatic pistols with 4 to 5,000 rounds each. As a matter of policy do you approve of this request? Can these weapons and ammunition be made available from any stores you control? We suggest "Sten" or Thompson Sub Mgs. for use of "GARIBALDI" Div if available.

CGL.

F. C. Santurk May
Lt. Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Italian and German Mines

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILS (LECCE) 133
SD/1/2/19
24 Feb 44
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S.M.R.E.
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Copy to District 2
Reference 02766 - 133

Are advised that approximately 997 Italian and 2200 German mines are located at CCRB BKS Bernalda. Can some of these be made available for training purposes? If possible please notify this Headquarters of the number available and issue necessary orders so that collection may be arranged.

CGL.

R. C. Van Kirk May
Brigadier,
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Italian and German Mines.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUIL (LECCE)
SD/1/2/20
25 Feb 44

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S.M.R.E.

Are advised 997 Italian and 2200 German Mines are
at CCRR BKS Bernalda. If information is correct can
some be made available to Two District for training
purposes? If available please indicate number location
and issue necessary orders for release.

CGL.

R. C. Caudill
for Brigadier
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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AYYVMEGB TOUR NR 239/22

9/1/2

788 MEGB V MEAV QVR1

FROM G DISTWO 211706A

TO (1) MMIA (2) CEMS C/O G 4 FLAMBO

INFO (3) 52 AREA

O 2766 INFORMED THERE ARE 997 ITALIAN

AND 2200 ~~GERM~~ GERMAN MINES AT CCRR BKS

BERNALDA (.) AS REQUIRED FOR TRG AND

NOT MADE AVAILABLE REQUEST RELEASE OF SOME OF
THESE CONSIDERED

THI 211755

REPTN 788 1 211706 G 4 52 O 2766 997 2200 ~~CG~~ CCRR-211755

RGT BB

For G

GR 46
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Date 22 Feb 1973
ITALIAN ARMY.

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TRANSLATION

S. M. R. E.

G. Ops

Ref. 1951/OP

21 Feb. 44 SD/2

MILITARY MISSION

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Date

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Subject: A.A. defence at BARI 109.

Ref. y. SD/1/2/13 of Jan. 44

There are no better arty guns than the 77/28 AA guns at the Mobile Division, and it is impossible to form A.A. Btcs with the materials salvaged up to date.

We suggest that the 7th 76/HOT group be detailed for the defence of BARI. The group is actually on the defence of CROTONE.

The units is formed as follows.

81st Battery	with 4 guns	
160.	"	3 "
197.	"	3 "
198.	"	2 "

(One W/pair at NAPLES)

The guns are fixed mounted.

Gen. MARIOTTI: 472

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

~~REPARTO~~ ~~UFFICIO~~ ~~TELECOMUNICAZIONI~~

N. 1951 prot. OP.

Allegati

P.M. 151, li 21 febbraio 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: difesa antiaerea di Bari.

Alla COMMISSIONE ALIATA DI CONTROLLO

- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

Lequile

Riferimento foglio SD/1/2/13 del gennaio '44.-

Presso le divisioni mobili non esistono materiali di artiglieria più idonei di quelli da 77/28 per il tiro c.a., nè è possibile costituire btr. c.a. con il materiale finora recuperato.

Questo S.M. propone che alla difesa c.a. del porto di Bari venga destinato l'XXXXVII Gruppo da 76/40 attualmente schierato a difesa della piazza di Crotone.

Il reparto è formato su 4 btr. :

- 81^a su 4 pezzi;
- 160^a su 3 pezzi;
- 197^a su 3 pezzi (uno in riparazione all'arsenale di Napoli);
- 198^a su 2 pezzi.-

I pezzi sono su installazione fissa.-

Alla COMMISSIONE ALIBATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

Lequile

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. di div. A. Mariotti)

A. Mariotti

TRANSLATION

S. M. R. E.

S. 12.

Ref. H/MIO/Serv.

Arty Branch

21 Feb. 44

Armaments of the 'GARIBALDI' Div.

Fol. 17.

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Further to our 4/528 Serv. of the Joint and with ref. to teleph. request of one of your officers, we beg to inform you that any type of arm similar to our automatic rifle 'BERETTO' will suit for the GARIBALDI Div. which is at present completely unprovided of that type of arms. The best will be the 'Sten Gun' cal. 9.

Gen. A. MARIOTTI

MILITARY MISSION.

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RECEIVED - SOCIETY ITALY AMERICAN LEGATION

ITALY ARMY

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STANDARD / SOCIETA ITALO AMERICANA PEL PETROLIO

656535 *

BUONO DI CONSEGNA da _____ li _____
per il Sig. _____

Dichiaro che le merci vendutemi a mezzo
mi sono state consegnate
e di aver ricevuto la relativa fattura portante il numero sopraindicato.

FIRMA DEL CLIENTE

OHI/Fa

Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito

Ufficio Servizi  Artiglieria

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

P.M. 151,11 21 febbraio

1944 - Anno XXXX

ALLA LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
CONTROLLO

Sottocommissione Forze Terrestri

LEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 4/ 710 /Serv. Allegati

Div.

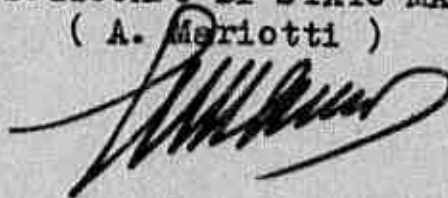
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OGGETTO : Armamento Divisione "Garibaldi".-

A seguito foglio 4/528/Serv. in data 10 corrente,
e con riferimento alla richiesta telefonica di un Uffi-
ciale di codesta Sottocommissione, si informa che qual-
siasi arma automatica analoga al nostro moschetto auto-
matico "Beretta" andrebbe bene per la Divisione "Garibal-
di" che è totalmente sprovvista di armi del genere.
Maggiormente indicata sarebbe l'arma "Sten" cal.9.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(A. Mariotti)



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ARMY FORM 1130
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MESSAGE FORM

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TIONS

IN AYY & ME, B (P) T QVR1 MR218/23
OUT

No. of Groups
GR.
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Serial No. 101/2
OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO MMIA INFO REAR EIGHTH ARMY
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Q18383 Ref your SD251 of 18 09 MM can be issued
and used but for special purpose anxious to
obtain amm for 1734 beretta pistol and 40 round
magazines. In view small number involved would
appreciate if you would reconsider decision 468

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
URGENTE DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE
SEGRETO SEZIONE CHIMICA

N. 398/4 / *negativo* All.

Dire. Sez.

P. M. 407^{li} 21 Febbraio 1944

AL COMANDO BRIGATA DEL 47° REG. FTR. - LECCO
e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO NAZIONALE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Sanità
(RIF. F. L. 1294/ser. del 21/2/44)
AL COMANDO REGIMENTO "S. MARCO"
ALLA A.G.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORNIT. TERRESTRI - LECCO
- P.M. 151
- TARANTO
- LECCO

OGGETTO: Materiali del servizio chimico.

Please arrange issue to the R.S. MARCO Regt at TARANTO of the following:
products.

Si prega di porre la consegna al Comando Reggimento "S. Marco"
in Taranto del seguente materiale del servizio chimico:

- liquido lanciastampo lt. 198
 - bidoncini da lt. 18 per liquido lanciastampo N. 11
 - bombe da lt. 1,5 cariche di gas inerte N. 40
- Flame Thrower Liquid*
1.6 liter each filled with gas
above material will be supplied immediately to the officer of above
unit in charge of withdrawal.

Detto materiale dovrà essere consegnato subito all'ufficiale del
reparto appositamente incaricato del ritiro.

AL COMANDO DIOSITO DEL 47° MT.FTR.

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE A. E. E. E. E.
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Sanità
(Rif. F. E. N. / 294 / serv. del 11/2/44)

= P. M. 151

AL COMANDO REGIMENTO "S. MARCO"

= TARANTO

ALLA A. C. C. S. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORNIT. TERRESTRI = MEDICINE

Oggetto: Materiali del servizio chimico.-

Plan arrangements to the MR. S. MARCO Regt at TARANTO of the following products.

Si prega di porre la consegna al Comando Reggimento "S. MARCO" in seranto del seguente materiale del servizio chimico:

- liquido lanciabile.....lt. 150
 - bidoncini da lt. 18 per liquido lanciabile.....n. 11
 - bombole da lt. 1,5 cariche di gas inerte.....n. 40
- Flame Thrown Liquid*
Active material will be supplied immediately to the officer of advice unit in charge of withdrawal.

Detto materiale dovrà essere consegnato subito all'ufficiale del reparto appositamente incaricato del ritiro.-

P. IL MINISTRO
MAGG. GEN. AMBROSIO. CALABRITOLA

