

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

ACC

10000 | 120 | 418

SD

Op

De

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

10000 / 120 / 418

SD/1/3 Controlled Horses - Animal Transport Equip.
Opened Dec. 19, 1943 - Closed Nov. 9, 1944
Dec. 1943 - Nov. 1944

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

3
FROM: WIA

TO: HQ MAJN AAI

SD 1758

0 7885
~~6/1/3~~
SD/1/3
9
09 1030A

RESTRICTED

Answer to your Q(AK)7020 of 07 1B NO

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED Kent E. Ruckley
maj

1132

1148

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

AROF V LRAR 122
FROM MAIN ^{AA} 271833
TO MMIA

MMIA	
FILED	11/11
Date Filed	11/11

11/8 8400
7844

89/1/3

Q(AE) 7223 . RESTRICTED .

CITE Q(AE) . REF CG MTOVSA FX 48500 DATED 52 . WILL EQPT FURNISHED
BY YOU FROM ITALINA ARMY SOURCES INCL ANY PACK SADDLERY

SENT RR 1240

9 NOV
HAWAII - NO
REP

1131

ACX

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

Subject:- Disposal of Mule Equipment, left by C.I.L. 83

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C., (M.M.I.A.),
c/o HQ., I District.
LO/Q4.

6 November 44.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C., (M.M.I.A.),
R O M E.

At OSIMO, there are about a thousand "basti"
in fairly good condition, left behind by C.I.L.

2. At FILOTTRANO, there are the remnants of I. and
II. Rep. Cpl. Salmerie. Strengths are 2 Officers
and 12 O.Rs. and 1 Officer and 12 O.Rs - mainly
administrative personnel.

3. Could disposal instructions be issued for these
please.

Copy to:- H.Q.,
209 Division.

J.H. Bourne
Capt.,
MMIA, LO., I District.

1130

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

SUBJECT: Pack Saddlery

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/1/3
4 Nov 44

TO : AFHQ

Your ref.: AFHQ/2074/Q(AE) of 20 Oct.

1. Investigation reveals that no saddlery is in ITI Army Depot at MESSINA nor could any be located in non-army installations.

REP
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

1129

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

922/11 ref: *Land Forces*
76 9810 *N25/8B*
----- PREC ASS ROMA PALERMO 626 86 2 1710-----
- ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY MMIA ROME *Ref 28/3*
SD 1628 *22 11*
=== REF YTUR ~~SUGAR~~ ~~ONE~~ ~~SIX~~ TWO EIGHT OF TWO TWO OCTOBER
FD NO RPT NO SALLARY IN ITI ARMY DEPOT AT MESSINA NOR COULD ANY
BE LOCATED IN NONDASH ARMY INSTALLATIONS PD/FAREN ALBERT MMIA
LO SICILY TO MILARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY ROME CITE NINE TWO
922/11 ~~TWO~~ ~~SIX~~ ONE FAREN TWO THOUSAND LEATHER BANDOLIERS AND THREE
THOUSAND LEATHER STRAPS WERE TAKEN LAST MAY BY BRITISH AS WE
REPORTED TO SOU IN OUR NUMBER TWO SIX SEVEN OF ONE SEVEN JUNE ===

See 76
3 Nov
Annex 1
200
SD 11/3

MMIA
FILE REF
Date Recd

150/1/3
311

HEADQUARTERS
NOV 1944
A.C.C.

111/mot.

To. Calogini on 2120/8-11
Re. Bologna 4 " "

3 NOV 1944
IL CAPITANO ADDETTO
(Capani Ino)

1128

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

ADMINISTRATIVE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>FLOOR & ROOM NO.</u>	<u>TEL. NO.</u>
✓ Campbell, Lt Col)				
✓ More, Capt			5-46	209
✓ Griffin	✓ Education Sub-Com		5-30	236
✓ (Clerks)	Public Health	Col	5-24	240
✓ Smith, T.V.	Property Control		3A-51	264
✓ (Clerks)		Lt Col	5-26	269
✓ De Wald	Interior & Educ		5-27	286
✓ Ballance, Maj)		Maj	2A-47-51	288
✓ Powell, Capt)				
✓ Persell			5-E1	365
✓ (Clerks)		Lt Col	5-58	410
✓ De Wald			5-31	437
✓ (Clerks)	Public Health	Maj	2A-47	442
✓ White			5-14	465
✓ Kirk		Lt Col	5-33	469
✓ Spicer		Col	5-8	489
✓ Parkinson		Col	5-52	495
✓ (Clerks)	Public Safety	Brig	5-7&9	500
✓ Craig			5-12	502
✓ Upjohn		Capt	4-3	520
✓ Wilhelmi	Public Health	Col	5-58	525
✓ Williams, Lt Col)		Maj	5-15	528
✓ Yarbrough, Lt)				
✓ Wilmer-Upjohn			5-3&5	535
✓ Harris		Col	5-40&42	563
✓ Smith, T.V.		Lt Col	3A-66	565
✓ Cripps		Lt Col	5-26	602
✓ Parkinson, Brig)		Col	5-33	608
✓ Savage, Capt)				
✓ Spicer			5-7&9	617
✓ Ward Perkins		Col	5-52	620
✓ Carrol		Maj	2A-51	664
✓ More		Lt Col	3A-62	667
✓ Kirk		Capt	5-40	679
✓ Rizzutto		Col	5-8	686
	Education	Sgt	5-21	698
✓ Hannaford	✓ Receptionist		5	787
✓ More	Legal	Lt Col	5-32	484134
✓ Cripps	Legal		5-42	478191
✓ Lord Stansgate		Col	5-33	478008
			5-58&60	478104
✓ Temple	✓ Interior Sub-Com		5-54	478107
✓ Wilcox	Interior Sub-Com	Capt	6A-48	478706
✓ Wilson-Mason		Lt Col	5-6	478708
✓ Meany-Mastroianni		Maj	5-2&4	478709
✓ Grossman		Capt	5-2&4 5-E2	478800
	Legal	Lt Col	5-23	478094
	✓ Interior		5-50	478190
	✓ Education		5-28	478326

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

SUBJECT: Pack saddles left by CIL
in Distone area.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
SD/1/3
28 Oct 44

TO : Hq AAI.

Further to the conversation Lt. Col. McQueen -
Lt. Col. Ingledew of 12 Oct. and our SD/1/3 of 15 Oct., we
are now informed that CIL left 526 pack saddles for
Alpine Artillery with 209 Div. These saddles are now
stored at CSINC.

ZEP
Major General
M.I.A.

112711

Description	Quantity
Pack Saddle Harness of Alpine Artillery (Various)	528
Bardella Various	317
Saddle Harness (Troops)	22
do - (Officers)	25
Battalion Carts	16
Comm. carts	7
Covers of No 5	519
Saddling Chests	8
Veterinary Chests	18
Forges for shoeing smith	16
Horse brushes for carrying	595
Water Buckets	300
Bags for gunwounds	573
Covers of No 38	13
Forage Nets	302
Comm. Bells (Various)	585

26

N.B. - Saddling and Veterinary Chests are complete as regard tools, etc., but incomplete as regard consumable stores.

Sgt. FASKE.

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

Subject: Saddles etc., left by OIL and now stored at OSIMO.

78
Liaison Officer,
Military Mission
Italian Army.
c/o HQ., I District.
LO/214.
24 Oct 44.

Lo 1/3
210
Recd 26/10
69
To: Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E.

Ref. M.M.I.A. signal SD.1599 dated 14 Oct 44.
2. Herewith attached list as requested.

1125
J.H. Bourne
Capt.,
M.I.A., LO., I District.

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

<u>Description.</u>	<u>No.</u>
Bardature a besto per artiglieria alpina (diverse).	526
Bardelle varie. Belle	317
Bardature da selle da truppa.	22
Bardature a sella da ufficiali.	25
Carrette da battaglione.	16
Carrettini porta munizioni.	7
Copertoni del No. 5	519
Cofani da sellaio.	8
Cofani da veterinario.	13
Fucine da maniscalco.	10
Brusche a striglie.	595
Secchielli abbeveratoi.	300
Borse per governo quadrupedi.	573
Copertoni del No. 38	13
Reti da foraggio.	302
Armetture varie porta munizioni.	565

N.B. I cofani veterinari e da sellaio sono completi per quanto riguarda il caricamento, sono invece incompleti per quanto riguarda i materiali di consumo.

28 Oct. AAI informed of pack saddles. ZEP

1124

M.O.W. (CABINET)
 50/1/73.
 TO: LIBERATED ITALY CC BR HQ. ^{Ref 2/10}

War Cabinet ref 10602/IT O MMIA has in-
 formed this Ministry that at GASTA
 there is an Italian military school
 & equipment in a tented depot & O Place
 urgently arrange that a firm depot
 be provided for this Ministry O
 CHIEF OF CABINET COL DE MICHELIS

1300.160444

LAZIO CC BR TERRITORIAL LEGION
 FORMIA COY.

ref. 29/19

Formia, 24 July 44

TO: CC BR HQ - GASTA

1123

Take immediate action, as requested,
 & confirm.

urgently arrange that a few depot
be provided for this Ministry
CHIEF OF CABINET COL DE MICHELIS
4300.160444

LAZIO CCRR TERRITORIAL LEGION
FORMIA COY.

ref. 29/19

Formia, 24 July 66

To: CCRR HQ - GAETA

1123

Take immediate action, as requested,
& confirm.

2nd Lt Coy Ofc

TOMMASINO FRANCESCA

Sig. 10602/II has been received also by the
CABINET

Sent to Gen Arty Directorate with R. Gen
ref. 10603/II also dated 20/4 for inf. & action

PTO

LAZIO CCIR Terminal Report
CAETA HQ

ref 12.18

CAETA 28 July 1964
Subject Sabotages & equipment materials.

To CCIR Coy HQ. - FORM 1A.

We inform you that in the Italian
Army Barracks at CAETA there
is not any Sabotages & equipment
materials depot -

W/O AUGUSTO SALVATORE

COPIA

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - GABINETTO

At Comando Carabinieri Reali Italia Liberata.

Guerra Gabinetto n° 10602/II alt LAMMIA COMUNICA A QUESTO MINISTERO
ESISTEREBBE IN GAETA DEPOSITO MILITARE ITALIANO DI SELLE E MATE-
RIALE VARIO DI EQUIPAGGIAMENTO ALT PREGASI DISPORRE URGENZA SUA CO-
STODIA PER CONTO DI QUESTO MINISTERO ALT D'ORDINE CAPO GABINETTO
COLONNELLO DE MICHELIS 1300.160744

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DEL LAZIO
COMPAGNIA DI FORMIA

N° 29/19 di prot.

Formia, li 24 Luglio 1944

AL COMANDO DELLA TENENZA DEI CC.RR. DI = G A E T A =

..... perchè sia provveduto subito nel senso richiesto, assicurando.-

IL S.TENENTE COMANDANTE INT.LA COMPAGNIA

F/to Tommasino Francesco

A custodia 10602/II risulta esser stato per numero 1122

*de Gaeta
alt. Buc. Gen. Antiqua con Partecipat N° 10603/II*

RIALE VARIO DI EQUIPAGGIAMENTO ALT PRECASI DISPORRE URGENZA SUA CU=
STODIA PER CONTO DI QUESTO MINISTERO ALT D'ORDINE CAPO GABINETTO
COLONNELLO DE MICHELIS 1300.160744

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DEL LAZIO
COMPAGNIA DI FORMIA

N° 29/19 di prot.

Formia, li 24 Luglio 1944

AL COMANDO DELLA TENENZA DEI CC.RR. DI = G A E T A =

..... perchè sia provveduto subito nel senso richiesto, assicurando.-

IL S.TENENTE COMANDANTE INT.LA COMPAGNIA
F/to Tommasino Francesco

*Il documento 10002/II risulta essere stato firm. n° 1122
dal Capitano
nel suo Gen. Antiquario con Allegat. n° 10003/II
del 20-7. per la rispondenza.*

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

COPIA

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DEL LAZIO
TENENZA DI GAETA

N° 12.18 di prot.

Gaeta, 11 28 Luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Selle e materiale vario di equipaggiamento.

AL COMANDO DELLA COMPAGNIA DEI CC.RR. DI

= F O R M I A =

Comunicasi che nelle caserme del R. Esercito esistenti in Gaeta
non esiste nessun deposito di selle e di materiale vario di
equipaggiamento.-

IL MARESCIALLO MAGGIORE COMANDANTE INT.

(Augusto Salvatori)

1121

Ram, Calix

From: Arty. Hq., Rome

To: M of W

Ref: 954

Date: 2 Sept. '44

50/1/3-
227 10

Subject: Inspection of GAETA depots.

On the 31 August I went to GAETA to inspect the depots located there.

Material existing:

1) Internal harness for parkseater, universal type - about 100,000, all in good condition and ready for use except a small number from which the straps were taken.

2) Metal belt links for Fiat 35 Mg - about 15,000,000, of which 10,000 ready for use and the rest, except a small percentage, can be recovered after being sorted and inspected. 1120

3) Loading trays for Breda Mg. 37 - about 200,000 of which 100,000 in good condition and the rest in bad condition, making re-use difficult.

(over)

- 4) Cavalry lance - about 2500, all without bandolier.
- 5) Loading tray cases for 37 Breda Mg. - about 25,000, mostly in best condition.
- 6) 300- cartridge belt cases for 35 Fiat Mg. 47:3-11 about 3000, in good conditions.
- 7) Tripods (3) for Fiat 35 Mg. - about 1500, needing repairs.
- 8) Central pack saddle harness for Fiat 35, old type, about 2000, of which $\frac{1}{2}$ in good condition, the other half needing repairs.
- 9) Barrel harness (2) for medium calibre, about 3000. —

Condition of premises

- 1) Fort EMILIO SALVO is completely intact, not having been damaged at all; an American unit is billeted on the premises at present [designation unintelligible]. This unit occupies only a small part of the premises, (Out'd)

leaving almost the whole Fort free. Sheet 2

- 2) REGINA Depot is in fair condition and can be used at once.
- 3) TRABACCO Depot; the interior is in good condition, only a part of the roof is uncovered, but it can be used.
- 4) S. GIACOMO Shed is completely uncovered and practically unusable. On these premises all the Breda 37 Mg. loading trays are stored.
- 5) GUASTAFERRI warehouse can be used, being in good condition.
- 6) The premises of the Armory and W/s commands have been completely destroyed and the materials which were stored there are still under the rubble -

Measures taken: I have temporarily employed 1 casual clerk + 6 temporary workers which were already with the depots before

Sept. 8 1943.

Awaiting the nomination of an issuing
mancom I have charged the Clerk with
the job.

I have made arrangements that the
station, rearranging and taking ~~off~~ ⁱⁿ charge
is to be started in the depots in No. 2 & 3 above.

I have asked the local C.C.R.R. to have
depots 2, 3, 4 & 5 guarded.

I have made arrangements for a worker
to live in the REGINA Depot.

In order to use the premises it will be
necessary repair fixtures and masonry da-
maged by fighting.

I ask this office to please inform the
relative Engineer office for the above repairs
which are extremely urgent.

BRS.

Col. Anovati

ESISTENZA CONTINENTE:

Bardature diverse	17	+ ineff.	8
" a basto mod.28	312	+ "	176
" per batt.da mont.	187	+ "	154
" " alpina	68	+ "	149

*oltre quelle in consegna al C.I.L.
(sempre)*

In the Continent:

Harnesses, various	17 + v.s.	8
" , mod 28 pack	312 + "	176
" , mountain btry.	187 + "	154
" , alpine	68 + "	149

Plus those allotted to the C.I.L.
at COSIMO. **1118**

copia

DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA R.E.D. ROMA
Ufficio Consegna

N. 254 di prot.

Roma, li 2 settembre 1944

Oggetto: Visita ai Depositi di Gaeta.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir. Gen. Artiglieria

R O M A

Il giorno 31 u.s. si sono recati a Gaeta per visitare i Depositi
ivi esistenti:

ESISTENZA MATERIALI:

- 1°) Armature laterali da basto tipo universale n. 100000 circa tutte in ottime condizioni e di pronto impiego ad eccezione di un piccolo quantitativo alle quali sono state esportate le corse.
- 2°) Elementi nastro metallico per mitra Fiat 35 nr. 15.000.000 circa, di cui 10.000.000 di pronto impiego e la rimanenza, salvo una minima percentuale può essere recuperata previa revisione.
- 3°) Caricatori per mitra Breda 37 nr. 200.000 circa di cui nr. 100.000 in buono stato e la rimanenza in cattive condizioni e difficile il loro reimpiego.
- 4°) Lance da cavalleria nr. 2.500 circa, tutte prive di bandiera.
- 5°) Cassette per caricatori per mitra Breda 37 nr. 25.000 circa, in massima parte in ottime condizioni.
- 6°) Cassette porta nastro per 300 cartucce per mitra Fiat 35 nr. 3000 circa, in buono stato d'uso.
- 7°) Armature cuffie per mitra Fiat 35 nr. 1500 circa, ¹¹¹⁷abbisognavoli ¹¹¹⁷revisione.
- 8°) Armature centrali da basto per mitra Fiat 35 vecchio tipo nr. 2000 circa, di cui metà in buono stato d'uso e l'altro abbisognavoli di revisione.
- 9°) Cassette per caricatori per mitra Breda 37 nr. 25.000 circa, in massima parte in ottime condizioni.

ivi esistenti:

ESISTENZA MATERIALI:

- 1°) Armature laterali da basto tipo universale n. 100000 circa tutte in ottime condizioni e di pronto impiego ad eccezione di un piccolo quantitativo alle quali sono state esportate le corregge.
- 2°) Elementi nastro metallico per mitra Fiat 35 nr. 15.000.000 circa, di cui 10.000.000 di pronto impiego e la rimanenza, salvo una minima percentuale può essere recuperata previa revisione.
- 3°) Caricatori per mitra Breda 37 nr. 200.000 circa di cui nr. 100.000 in buono stato e la rimanenza in cattive condizioni e difficile il loro reimpiego.
- 4°) Lance da cavalleria nr. 2.500 circa, tutte prive di banderuole.
- 5°) Cassette per caricatori per mitra Breda 37 nr. 25.000 circa, in massima parte in ottime condizioni.
- 6°) Cassette porta nastro per 300 cartucce per mitra Fiat 35 nr. 3000 circa, in buono stato d'uso.
- 7°) Armature cuffie per mitra Fiat 35 nr. 1500 circa, abbisognevoli **1117** revisione.
- 8°) Armature centrali da basto per mitra Fiat 35 vecchio tipo nr. 2000 circa, di cui metà in buono stato d'uso e l'altro abbisognevole di revisione.
- 9°) Sostegni arcuati per medio calibro nr. 3000.

SITUAZIONE LOCALI

- 1°) FORTE EMILIO SAVIO è completamente intatto, non avendo subito alcun danno, attualmente presso il forte è alloggiato un reparto americano (6504th - Hgittg Sqdn Ftr Com. Snce (P) A. F. Q. H. 658 U.S. Army - Tale reparto occupa pochissimi locali lasciando libero la quasi totalità del forte.
- 2°) DEPOSITO REGINA è in discrete condizioni e può essere subito utilizzato.

- 2 -

- 3°) DEPOSITO TRABACCO nell'interno è in buone condizioni, soltanto una parte del tetto è scoperto, ma può essere utilizzato.
- 4°) CAPANNONE S. GIACOMO è completamente scoperto e praticamente è inutilizzabile. In detto locale sono ricoverati tutti i caricatori per mitra Breda 37.
- 5°) MAGAZZINO GUASTAFERRI può essere utilizzato essendo in buone condizioni.
- 6°) I locali del Comando dell'Armeria e dell'Officina, sono stati completamente distrutti e i materiali che erano in essi alloggiati sono tutt'ora sotto le macerie.

DISPOSIZIONI PRESE : Ho riassunto in temporaneo servizio 1 impiegato avventizio e 6 operai temporanei che già erano addetti ai depositi prima dell'8 settembre 1943.

In attesa di nominare un sottufficiale consegnatario ho devoluto tale carica all'impiegato avventizio.

Ho dato disposizioni che il lavoro di cernita, riassetto e presa in carico del materiale venga iniziato nei depositi di cui ai numeri 2 e 3.

Ho interessato la locale Tenenza dei CC.RR. perchè disponga per un servizio di sorveglianza ai depositi 2 - 3 - 4 - 5.

Ho disposto che un operaio abiti nei locali della Batteria Regina.

Allo scopo di poter utilizzare i locali è opportuno provvedere alla riparazione degli infissi e delle parti in muratura danneggiate in conseguenza degli avvenimenti bellici.-

Prego pertanto codesta Direzione Generale voler compiacersi interessare il competente ufficio del Genio per dette riparazioni che hanno carattere di massima urgenza.-

IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE
F.to. OMORI

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

FROM MIA

TO HQ SICILY REGION ACC FOR ALBERT MIA IO

SD 1682

RESTRICTED

AAI understands that there is a large store of pack
saddlery in Italian Army Depot at MESSINA (.) PARUM ROME
AREA PARUM (.) Investigate and report stocks
hold

See 73

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

R. E. Pinkley
Major

1116

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

10
MMIA
From AAI

To: CG PWDASE

22 OCT 44
1100A

80/1/3

28/10

CONFIDENTIAL

XXXXX I REFER YOUR 30189 AND 22778 SUBJECT SADDLES JACK ITALIAN I ARE 1977 SADDLES
MENTIONED IN 30189 PART OF 4166 REPORTED AS ON HAND IN YOUR 22778 QUESTION IS PRESENT
STOCK PROZEN CEA ALLOCATED OR AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION QUESTION ARE ANY SADDLES
AVAILABLE AT OTHER KNOWN SOURCES FROM YOUR ISSUES OF THE STOCKS MENTIONED IN YOUR
22778 QUESTION BRITISH ARE MOST DESIROUS OF OBTAINING ADDITIONAL SADDLES FOR EIGHTH
ARMY

DIST:

Q(AE) AAI
MMIA

AAI/264.1/DCAO

23 Oct
REP

1115

Douglas H. Lawley
DOUGLAS H. LAWLEY
COLONEL, G. S. C.
EXECUTIVE G-4

Routine

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

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

35/20

Register No.

74

Transmission Instructions

Call
Srl. No.
Priority
R

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

AGO SARDINIA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

201220A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

AAI

For Action

TO

PBS AND MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

M.M.T.A. 88
FILE REF 11/3
Date Recd 21/10/12

Message Instructions

OR

71

Originator's No.

AGS A508 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) PACK SADDLES IS SUBJECT CITE YOUR C-4-479 (.)
547 MODEL 98 AND 100 ALPINE BATTERY PACK SADDLES AT CAGLIARI PORT AWAITING SHIPMENT
TO OM DELTA BASE ON CONZONE SHIPPING ORDER OM II-4529 (.) SADDLES ARE AMONG ITEMS
LISTED FIRST DDOREMENT 12 AUGUST ASQ MMIA SIGNED PINKLEY TO LETTER SOC 16 JUNE
SUBJECT PROCUREMENT ANIMAL EQUIPMENT FROM ITALIAN ARMY STOCK (.) MMIA REPRESENTATIVE
STATES THIS EXHAUSTS PACK SADDLES SARDINIA ISLAND

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { ENCRYPT } WIRELESS

IF LIABE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
ORDER OF PRIORITY

ROUTINE

SIGNED

SIGNED

1114
THI or TOR
Time cleared

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

LRKB V LRAR NR 1976

FROM AAI 240900A
TO MMIA
QQY GR BT

HEADQUARTERS

24 OCT 1944

A.C.C.

8920

MMIA 20/1/3
FILE REF
24/1/3

11/4/24

77

G4-481
CONFIDENTIAL X REQUEST REPLY TO G4-479 OF 18 OCTOBER X INFORMATION
URGENTLY REQUIRED
THI 1020

SENT NR 1976 1112 D M'L AR TNX K
RECD NR 1976 241112A OH A BBBB

24 OCT
Amund
24

241230

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

785020

SUBJECT:- Pack Saddlery.

FILE	0	SS	11/3
Date Recd	22/10		

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

TEL No. Freedom 296.

AFHQ/2074/Q(AB).

20 Oct. 46.

M.M.I.A. ✓

1. It is understood that there is a large store of Pack Saddlery in the Italian Army Depot at MESSINA.

2. As this equipment is likely to be in very great demand shortly could you please ascertain and let this Headquarters know how much is available in this Depot and any other Italian Army Depots.

22 Oct. Signal to Linnam asking him to check and report. 205
Lia 76

JCC/FB.

COPY TO:- G.A.C.
C.C. (Br).

The Lower

J.G. COMLEY, Brigadier,
for Major General G4 (Br)

1113

1009.

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

LROF V N B Z X NR 202 **IMPORTANT**
QVR2

FROM MMIA LO DISTONE 190830A
TO HQ 209 DIV

INFO MMIA

QQY GRS24 BT

CONFIDENTIAL

LOQ14 (.) PLEASE INFORM SOONEST TYPES AND NUMBERS OF EACH
TYPE SADLERY LEFT WITH YOU BY C I L FOR STORAGE (.)
INFORMATION REQUIRED URGENTLY BY C I L

BT

RPTN NR 202 IMP 2 190830 209 24 14

CRT SENT MBZX 191058A AR K

RECD 191058 AR

1112

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

LROF V LRAR NR 3741

T/MEYT QVR 3

FROM AAI 180930A

TO CO PBS - AGS SARDINIA - MMIA

QQY GR - BT

G4-479

CONFIDENTIAL X ATTENTION PENBASE X REFERENCE G4-379 OF 20 JULY
AND YOUR 22778 CITE DPSUP OF 24 JULY X REQUEST PRESENT
STATUS STOCKS PACK SADDLES X ATTENTION B AGS SARDINIA X
REFERENCE H-584 OF 18 JULY X REQUEST PRESENT STATUS OF PACK SADDLES
YOUR COMMAND AND STOCKS X ORIGINALLY 8000 OR MORE AVAILABLE CMA 7406
THUS FAR ACCOUNTED FOR X ATTENTION MMIA X REFERENCE FIVE ARMY 2574.
OF 13 JULY X ARE PACK SADDLES AVAILABLE THIS DATE FROM STOCKS
MENTIONED IN WAREHOUSE AT GAETA X ADVISE PRESENT STATUS

BT

SENT NR 3741 1150 KW BBBB

REC06735 3741 .1150 REB AR

R628

71
45/18

AR
19/10/1

62

8/1/13

1994 REP

Major Bauman

finding out from SMRE
22 Oct 171 Off. has been to
GAETA - nothing there. Arty Div.
Naples being provided.

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

FROM : PETRAE CITE EPSUP
TO (ACTION) : 1041A

SD 161732A
190W

21/17

50/170

PETRAE 29821 (.) RESTRICTED (.) AFHQ CABLE 1114/29 RE YOUR SIGNAL
SD/1/3 NOT RECEIVED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS (.) INFORMATION AS TO
STATUS OF PACK SADDLES NOT AVAILABLE AT THE PRESENT TIME BUT WILL
BE FURNISHED WHEN COMPILED (.) NO PACK SADDLES AVAILABLE FOR
RELEASE TO ITALIANS

REF

1110

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

FROM MMIA

TO HQ DISTONE for MMIA LO

SD 1599

14/745

RESTRICTED

Our understanding is that saddlery of 250 Pack unit and 2
pack arty coys was handed over to 209 Div (.) PAREN HOME
AREA _____ PAREN (.) Inform soonest how many sets
saddlery could be made available for us for reissue

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

Reg E. Penley
Maj

1109

SUBJECT: Animals and Animal equipment of
MANTOVA and FICINE Divisions.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
SD/1/3
13 Oct 44.

TO : HQ AAA.

Reference conversation MacQueen - Ingleses 12 Oct.,
the undermentioned information is given:

1. How many animals and how much saddlery in MANTOVA and
FICINE Divs.?

Saddle horses
Cart horses

MANTOVA	FICINE
120	121
763	548
882	669

Total horses

Pack mules
Cart mules

338	753
335	774

Total mules

Saddle harness assorted

Draught harness for light arty.

"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"

130	121
144	144
72	72
144	144
152	45
240	164
882	669

Total

Pack harness

388

1108

2. Where is special saddlery made in Italy?

Private firms make the wooden frame work then the Divisions;
atiglioni at Naples and Taranto can complete the work. That is, if raw
materials are available.

3. The mules of the 250 Pack Transp. Co. and two pack Biron went
into 1 Dist. remount depots. Where is saddlery?

Saddlery was turned over to 209 Div. at PILLATRAH.
MIA LC with 1 Dist. is now finding out if any sets can be
made available.

4. PMS supposedly received 8000 sets saddlery from Italian Army

Saddle horses	ANTOVA	PRIMO
Cart horses	129	121
	763	542
	892	669
Total horses		
Pack mules	338	753
Cart mules	338	21
		774
Saddle harness assorted		
Draught harness for light arty.	130	121
" " " "	144	144
" " " "	72	72
" " " "	144	144
" " " "	152	45
" " " "	240	164
" " " "	892	669
Total		
Pack harness	308	753
There is special saddlery made in Italy?		1108

2. There is special saddlery made in Italy?

Private firms make the wooden frame work then the Directorate of Agriculture at Naples and Taranto can complete the work. That is, if run materials are available.

3. The mules of the 250 Pack Transport Co. and two pack Strva went into 1 Dist. recount depots. There is saddlery?

Saddlery was turned over to 209 Div. at PIAZZA. MIA 14 with 1 Dist. is now finding out if any sets can be made available.

4. PIS supposedly received 8000 sets saddlery from Italian Army stocks. Can any be returned to Italian Army?

No answer as yet.

for Major General
P M I A

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

C O P I A

STATO MAGGIOR R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

N.4/812/serv. di prot

P.M. 151,11 3 marzo 1944

O G G E T T O: Selleria barelle e let tiere

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
Commando Principale (MMIA)

L E Q U I L E
(Lecce)

Con riferimento al precedente foglio 4/699 del 19
febbraio 1944, si comunica:

- Il comando del IX Corpo d'Armata riferisce che, a suo tempo, autocarri
inglesi sgombrarono alcune baracche di appartenenza del R.E., in
localita S. Spirito (Bari), il materiale di selleria di cui all'unito elenco;
- Il materiale, scaricato alla tappa N. 8 di Bari, fu successivamente
versato al distaccamento del Deposito 14 Artiglieria.

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.CAPO UFFICIO
(F. to QUERCIA)

SMRE Arty Section
MMIA

Ref 4/812/Serv.
3 march 44

SUBJECT: Sadlery

Ref our 4/699 of 19 Feb 44

-Hq 9 Corps reports that sometimes ago british trucks removed the stores
(see att. list) at the Italian Army barracks located at S-SPIRITO (BARI) 1107

-The stores were unloaded at No.8 Transit camp BARI and later transferred
to the detachment of the 14 Arty Depot

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

SUBJECT: Pack Saddlery

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILÉ (LECCSE)
SD/1/3/9
17 Mar 44

S.M.R.V.

1. Ref Para 1 our SD/1/3/4 of 18 Feb 44 and Para 3 you
Prot N 4/699/Serv.

2. Has the information concerning pack saddlery equipment
at the Bari Depot been secured by You? Please expedite the answer
to our inquiry.

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

1106

1184

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

SUBJECT - Pack Saddles

SD/13
HQ ACMP (ADM ECHILON)
CMT
31/5/93
28 Feb 44
49
FRC

Army Sub Commission ACC.

Ref your SD/1/3/6 of 26 Feb 44.

Enquiries are being made regarding the 2000 saddles to which you refer, but it is thought they are part of a consignment sent from SARDINIA on AFHQ instructions for Allied use.

Richman
Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

May. Campbell thinks so too

ref NIP

1105

65

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

CHI/ai



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

- Sezione Artiglieria -

N. 4/26/5 di pref. Serv.

P. M. 151. II 25 luglio 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Ricupero basti.-

recuperation of Pack saddles
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
R O M A

Risponde al foglio SD/1/3 in data 20 c.m.-

Questo S.M. era a conoscenza della esistenza di un deposito di basti a Gaeta, ed ha già impartito disposizioni al Comando Militare della Campania per il recupero.-

in answer to let. SD/1/3 20 July
the S.M.R.E. knows the existence of a Pack saddles deposit at GAETA and has instructed the IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.INTER. - Col. di S.M. A. Quercia 1104 1
Campania Hq. for its recuperation

BPF 26
in 7.

SUBJECT: Pack Saddles.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MMIA

ROME.

SD/1/3 ✓

20 Jul 44

S.M.R.E.

rptd: War Ministry
PBS for ACC for ON/ENFAIR.

Ref your 1/2458/Serv of 1 Jul 44.

1. AAI report that neither PBS nor 5 Army have any pack saddles available at present.
2. Our SD/301/3 of 14 Jul to War Ministry (copy hereunder for SMRE) gave details regarding an Italian warehouse (map ref. M 640940 on Sheet 17 1/100,000 ITALY) full of pack saddles at GASTA.
3. If you have not already done so, please secure and take control of the warehouse.

twv.BCB.

12/15
Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

103

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

Subject:- Italian Army Pack Saddles.

HQ AAI

3407/8/Q(AE)

Army Sub Commission AOC.

15 Jul 1944

1. Your SD/1/3/7 dated 5 Jul.
2. PES state that they have NOT received 6000 saddles nor any info concerning them.
3. In the meantime you will have received 5 Army signal 2574 dated 13 Jul, reporting an Italian warehouse full of pack saddles at GASTA.

LB.



MHBarton Main
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Robb took action on this - 7 June
to check with SHB

1102

GE

62

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

*TO
MMIA*

64

AAI

12 JULY 44
0945B

SO 11/3

G. G. PBS

16/7

G - 4 365

Julio 61A

CONFIDENTIAL X REFERENCE APHQ CABLE 1114/29 TO FABLE FOR HANDING
FOR ACTION INFO CG PBS (.) HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY OF 8000 NEW
ITALIAN PACK SADDLES MENTIONED AND DIRECTED SHIPPED TO YOU BY
HANDING FROM TEMPLO (.) IF RECEIVED WHAT DISPOSITION HAS BEEN
MADE (.)

CC: Q(AB)
MMIA

*BCB 18
7*

1101

AAI/284.1/DCAG

DAL

Immedate

DOUGLAS N. LAWLEY
COLONEL, G. S. C.
Executive G - 4

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

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Pack Saddles.

8/1/3
11/7
HQ AAI

3407/8/Q(AE)

2 July 44

Copy

1. Attached copies of correspondence from Army Sub-commission ACC are forwarded for your attention and comments please.
2. It is estimated that the Italian forces in operational role have some 2,700 miles in use at present.

MLP

R. Rosca
Brigadier,
DPMC.

Copy to: Army Sub Commission ACC.
(Your SD/1/3/7 dated 5 Jul refers)

1100

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No. 785020

MESSAGE FOR

INOUTNo. of Groups
GR

Sent: 62
Office Date Stamp

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO *Myra Day of New*

FROM *THE* *NEW YORK* *LIBRARY*

Originator's Number

Date _____

In Reply to Number

42

Apr 18

Abstract



V. Canning

 Taylor & Francis

11/11/2005

6.44

—

fish

Edward J. Delaney

145

Environ Biol Fish (2015) 98:1111–1121

10

GASTA

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN
for any reason
+ (Except)

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

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

SIGNATURE:

Symptoms

1099

4. Originator may delete "Except" and insert "including." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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

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

LRKD V LOGU NR 1 RESTRICTED

T QVR 3

TO MMIA

INFO AAI

INFO ACC FWD

FROM FIVE ARMY 131935B

GR 71 BT



DIST
(AC) ARMY SC
(INA) DEC
FILE
FLOAT

793
SH/301/3

Brumby

N58/13

14 Jul

ACTION

REFNR2574 REFERENCE YOUNG SUGAR DOG NINE EIGHT FIVE DATED TWO ONE
JUNE X (PAREN FIVE ARMY ACTION MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE CMA INFO ABLE ABLE
ITEM CMA INFO ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE FORWARD FOR PIDSLEY PAREN) X
ITALIAN WAREHOUSE FULL OF PACK SADDLES AND MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY
EQUIPMENT LOCATED AT GAETA CMA MAP REFERENCE ONE OVER ONE HUNDRED
THOUSAND CMA SHEET ONE SEVEN ONE CMA MIKE SIX FOUR ZERO DASH NINE
FOUR ZERO

1 7 1 M 640 940

SENT NR 1 132327B VJV B1

1098

1192
Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT: Italian Army Pack Saddles

Feb 61
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/1/3/7
5 July 14

AAI

1. The Italian Army is at present in need of pack saddles and has found great difficulty in supplying the requirements of ALPINI Bns joining Italian Combat troops in the line.
2. 8,000 Italian Army Pack Saddles were released to PBS by AFHQ signal 1114/29, copy herewith.
3. Would you therefore please say if any of the above 8000 saddles are not required by PBS, and if they can be made available to the Italian Army again.

CGL.

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

1097

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

Secret Message IN

Sigs 1114/29

61A

TO : Table for Harding for Action. Info: FIAMBO, CG SOS FATUSA, ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION, CG PBS, ALLIED REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SARDINIA.

FROM: CITE PREUP AND FIGDS SIGNED CINC

Authority granted to obtain by requisition from Italian Army 6000 new pack
saddles at TEMPLO. Desire you ship to PBS. Reference is your 3677 of 21 Nov.
This in addition to 2000 reported at OLBIA and directed shipped by our 1548 of
23 Nov. Expedite all shipments. New subject for FIAMBO. Distribution subject
to approval this Headquarters

copy-tvs.

1096



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

- Sezione Artiglieria -

N. 4/2459 di prot. Serv. 48 P. M. 151, li 1 *Luglio* 1944

Risposta al foglio N. SD/1/3/6 del 5 marzo

Allegati

OGGETTO: bardature a basto.-

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

LEQUOLE

~~~~~

- 1°) - In Sardegna sono state cedute agli Alleati complessivamente n° 7.664 bardature a basto.-
- 2°) - Inoltre, non è ancora definita la destinazione delle 2.000 bardature a basto, di cui al foglio in riferimento.-
- 3°) - L'Esercito Italiano ha notevolissime deficienze di bardature a basto.- Ultimamente non è stato possibile aderire ad una urgente richiesta di dette bardature da parte del Battaglione "Monte Granero", assegnato al C.I.L..-
- 4°) - A parte le bardature a basto di cui al n° 2), si ritiene che non tutte le 7.664 bardature a basto ritirate in Sardegna siano state impiegate.- Probabilmente alcuni quantitativi di esse sono tuttora accantonate nei Depositi alleati della Campania.-
- 5°) - Si prega di voler esaminare la possibilità che, al più **1095** to, una parte delle bardature a basto già cedute agli alleati sia rimessa a disposizione dell'Esercito Italiano.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

- G. B. Ovilis

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

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

LEQUITE

- 1°) - In Sardegna sono state cedute agli Alleati complessivamente n° 7.664 bardature a basto. -
- 2°) - Inoltre, non è ancora definita la destinazione delle 2.000 bardature a basto, di cui al foglio in riferimento. -
- 3°) - L'Esercito Italiano ha notevolissime dericenze di bardature a basto. - Ultimamente non è stato possibile aderire ad una urgente richiesta di dette bardature da parte del Battaglione "Monte Granero", assegnato al C.I.L. -
- 4°) - A parte le bardature a basto di cui al n° 2), si ritiene che non tutte le 7.664 bardature a basto ritirate in Sardegna siano state impiegate. - Probabilmente alcuni quantitativi di esse sono tuttora accantonate nei Depositi alleati della Campania. -
- 5°) - Si prega di voler esaminare la possibilità che, al più presto, una parte delle bardature a basto già cedute agli alleati sia rimessa a disposizione dell'Esercito Italiano. -

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

*G. Oxilia*

H.Q. A.C.I. (ORDINANCE BRANCH)

89/1/3  
62/3

59

Ord 1/2083/1(83)

Subject: Italian Pack Saddlery.

To: O.G. 2 Sub Depot, 557 A.G.D.

Copy to: D.D.O.S. 3 District.  
M.M.I.A. ✓

30 May 44

1. The following stores are urgently required by D.D.O.S. 3 District for Monte Grenaro (Italian) Bn.
2. Please arrange issue and inform 3 District when stores are ready for collection.

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Saddles, riding Italian or S.O. | 6  |
| Rols, connecting HED IP         | 11 |
| Saddles P & D HED IP            | 22 |
| Straps supporting trace HED IP  | 44 |
| Swivels saddle P & D            | 22 |

In the Field

EM/HJL

for 2/b

*Thermon Capr*

Brigadier,  
D.D.O.S.

1094

1197

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

H.Q. A.A.I. (ORDNANCE BRANCH)

SD/1/3  
or 6

Subject: Italian Pack Saddlery.

Ord 1/2083/1(80)

To: G.O.O. 500 A.O.D.

30th May, 1944

Copy to: D.D.O.S. 3 District.  
M.M.I.A.

58

1. The following stores are urgently required by D.D.O.S. 3 District for the Monte Granero (Italian) Bn.
2. Please issue as soon as possible and signal 3 District when stores are ready for collection.

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Pack Saddles (Italian) complete | 108          |
| Harness Mule Draught sets       | 22           |
| consisting of                   |              |
| Bits Bridoon FGS IP             | 1            |
| Breechings, FGS IP              | 1            |
| Collars Breast HSD IP           | 1            |
| Head FGS IP                     | 1            |
| Cruppers FGS IP                 | 1            |
| Girths FGS IP                   | 2            |
| Heads Bridoon FGS IP            | 1            |
| Pannels FGS IP                  | 2            |
| Reins Driving HSD IP            | 1 per 2 sets |
| Ropes Baggage FGS               | 1            |
| Straps Girth FGS IP             | 4            |
| Traces Wire HSD IP              | 1            |
| near off                        | 1            |

*MS 2/6* *Memorandum* *1093*

In the Field

*/* Brigadier,  
D.D.O.S.

KS/ALB

11198

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

Form C.2130.

# MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

DETTUREB - (P) M-GUR2 QGY- NR 242/1

Serial No. 191  
Office Date Stamp

No. of Groups  
GR.

54

NA. 30/1/3

TO 57 AREA INFO MIMA (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)  
MIMALO NAPLES FILIST

FROM DISTHREE

Originator's Number

Date

Reply to Number

G3151.0 CONFIDENTIAL Following released to MONTEGRENERO  
for collection 500 AOD Italian pack saddles 100 riding saddles  
6 draught harness sets 22.0 Authy FILPOT letter 3407/8/2 (AE)  
of 25 MAY. Arrange Apt for unit to collect earliest & Confirm 54  
details and RV for unit rps with third address & treat no operational  
urgent and report completion

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

IMPORTANT

Time of Origin  
1092

Signature.....

Signature.....

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

(Below this line is for Signals use Only.)

| System in | Time in | Reader | Sender | System out | Time out | Reader | Sender | System out | Time out | Reader | Sender |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|
| F         | 01      | 1304   | 601200 |            |          |        |        |            |          |        |        |

2288/PMEAX/100.000 Pads - 1.42

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No. 785020

ARMY FORM C.2128

## MESSAGE FORM

## CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

Serial No.

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| No. of Groups | Office Date Stamp |
| QR.           |                   |

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO DISTHREE *red* MNIA L.O. + ACC Main

FROM *MMCA*

**Originator's Number**

SD 838

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### In Reply to Number

Reference  
May  
6

AAI's

 $\varphi(AE)$ 

5027

7

25

① Confirm transport

G.I. I sent this because I didn't know whether 500 AOD had yet moved to PORTIC. O Hubbard confirms it

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means  
\* (Except) /

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  
01 13 00

Signature *P. C. [illegible]*

hal -u

Signature A1

now

**T.H.I.**

4. Originator may delete "Except" and insert "including." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.O.R

1091

| System In | Time In | Reader | Sender | System Out | Time Out | Reader | Sender | System Out | Time Out | Reader | Sender |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|

21200

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

MENTUM EGB MR 201/1 MQR2 MEAV

1045

MENTUM 2

FROM FILEDT 311605E

TO 2 DISTRICT+ HETA + HIRACLO NAPLES

QCAED 5027 REF MY LETTER 3407/6/QCAED

OF 25 MAY44. PACK ADDRESSEE RELEASE FOR MONTEGRANARA

BN AVAILABLE AT 500 ADD URGENTLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE BN

EARLIEST. ARRANGE TPT SO THAT UNIT CAN

COLLECT. REPORT COMPLETION TO THIS HQ

BT 1005

REPTA 1045 HETA 311605 5027 3407/6/QCAED 2114

500 1045

ACH B

SL

57/1/3  
016

11/1

803 1/6

for 2/6 1090

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

Subject: Italian Pack Saddlery

HQ A-1

3607/8/(48)

25 May 44

Orl

Ref: phone conversation (Maj Mackey - Capt Stevenson)  
of 24 May.

1. Will you please arrange for the following to be issued  
as soon as possible to 3 District for the Monte Granero  
(Italian)Pn.

|                      |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Italian Pack Saddles | qty | 108 |
| Riding Saddles       | qty | 6   |
| Draught Harness sets | qty | 22  |

2. It is understood the first two items are available  
but that there is difficulty in supplying complete Harness  
sets. Would you please report whether this can be done or  
not?

3. The issue will be treated as urgent.

CMH

Copy: 3 District  
WHIA  
G(30)

RECEIVED  
D-12

1089

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

SUBJECT: Italian Saddle Equip at

Army Sub Commission  
Main Hq (MMIA)  
LEQUILLE LECOE  
SD/1/3/10  
24 March 44

AFHQ-A.A.E. Ordnance

1. Reference your Ord 1/2023 (24) of the 9th of Feb and our SD/1/3/5 of 25 Feb.

2. Italians now state that some time ago British trucks removed the saddlery stores, see attached list, from GSPIRITO (BARI) to No. 8 Transit Camp BARI and then subsequently moved them to 14 Arty. DEPOT.

*F. C. Lanthier May*

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



|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Groppiere di bardatura a basto...                | 54         |
| Pettorali di bardatura a basto...                | 54         |
| Riscontri di brege per basto...                  | 90         |
| Riscontri reggi pettorali di basto...            | 90         |
| Laccioli di basto...                             | 1.020      |
| Ciappe di imbracatura a basto...                 | 171        |
| Tirelle di finimento per carretta...             | 90         |
| Cavezze di corda...                              | 91         |
| Feltro sottosella cavalli ufficiali...           | 28         |
| Fusti ferretti da basto per traino e somoggio... | 28         |
| 2. Cuscinetti sottobanco di basto...             | 62         |
| 3. Armature laterali tipo universale...          | 93         |
| Armature laterali porta cassette mitra...        | 2          |
| Armature laterali porta treppiede mitra...       | 3          |
| Armature da basto da 65/17...                    | 20         |
| Armature da basto per affusto da 75/13...        | 6          |
| Armature da basto porta obice da 75/13...        | 8          |
| Armature centrali da basto per mitra leggera...  | 4. M. 6. 8 |

I fusti ferretti da basto per traino e somoggio - i cuscinetti sottobanco di basto e le armature laterali tipo universale sono tutti abbinabili di riparazioni.

Items marked 1, 2 and 3 are all in need of repairs.

1088

P.....C.....C.....



SMRE. Arty. Action  
To: M.M.A.

Ref. 41812/SEV.  
3 MAR. 44

Subject: Saddle

Ref. our 41699 of 19 Feb. 44.

HQ. 9 Corps reports that sometimes ago British troops removed the stores (saddles) at the Italian Army Barracks located at S. SP. RITO. (BARI)

The stores were unloaded at 908 Transit Camp BARI and later transferred to the detachment of the 14 Arty Depot.

1st.

SUBJECT: Pack Saddles

S.M.R.F.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main Hq (MIA)  
LEQUILLER (LECCCE)  
SD/1/3/8  
9 March 44

1. Reference your Prot. N. 4/742/Serv Allegati of the 23rd Feb 44.
2. The 2000 pack saddles referred to were shipped from Sordini to Pininsular Base Sector under arrangements made by AFHQ and am advised they have been disposed of to Fifth Army and PBS.
3. Information is being requested as to present use being made of saddles and whether they are now available to you. As soon as this information is received it will be forwarded to you.

*F. C. Santurmy*  
for Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

1087

1088

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

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

SUBJECT: Pack Saddles

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main Hq (MIA)  
LE VIDE (LEGGH)  
SD/3/3/7  
2 March 44

Hq ACOMF (Adm Ech)

Copies to:

5th Army PBS

1. Reference your 31/5/43 of the 4th March 44.
2. Instructions from AFHQ require that Italian Military resources on the Mainland be released to the Italians.
3. Information is requested as to the present use being made of the 2000 Pack Saddles. The Italians authorities have requested information from us as to whether the saddles can be made available to them to meet urgent requests made on them. They point out a present shortage of saddles exists and the impossibility of manufacturing new ones because of no available raw materials. If these saddles are now actually being used by Italian units under PBS and 5th Army please advise us in order that we may notify the Italians.

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

*Any answer?*

1086

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

SUBJECT:-

Pack Saddles

HQ ACF (ADM ECHLOW)  
CMF

31/5/53

4 Mar 44

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ.

With further ref to your SD/1/3/5 of 26 Feb 44.

1. It is confirmed that the 2,000 saddles, to which you refer, were shipped on Allied account from SAUDIA to P.B.S. under arrangements made by AMHQ. As far as our records indicate there was no question of the Italians having applied for this equipment.

2. The saddles have all been disposed of to 5 Army and P.B.S.

Major-General.  
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- G-4 } this branch letter 31/5/53 of 28 Feb refers  
Orä }

1085

333

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

SUBJECT: Pack saddles.

1

45  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MIA)  
Leguile (LECCE)  
SD/1/3/6  
26 Feb 44  
=====

AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech.  
=====

1. Italians requested authority for the transport from Sardinia of 2000 pack saddles. Are informed these saddles were loaded at Cagliari on S.S. W.M.J. BRYAN scheduled to leave for Naples on 21 Dec 43.
2. Request information as to location of the 2000 saddles or any others and whether available for delivery to Italians.

CGL.

*F. C. Santik*  
*Major*  
for Brigadier.  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

*Forwarded 43* 1  
1084

1209

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

DATE

TO  
ITALIAN ARMY.

HEAD HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

QS/mms

Q538

24 February 1944

SUBJECT: Horses for Carabinieri.

TO : Headquarters Region One, Palermo, Sicily.

With reference to a letter RI/564/3/GPB/BJH of 24 January from Civil Police Section to Chief Public Safety Division, Region 1, which has been passed to Army Sub-Commission.

1. All materials formerly the property of the Italian Army, not required by SOE/OSS, have by AFHQ policy requested to the Italian Army.

2. Since the Carabinieri are an integral part of the Italian Army, it is not considered necessary for ACC authority to be asked for a transfer of Italian Army property to them. The matter should be referred to the Italian Military authority concerned.

3. This Sub-Commission has written to ask IBS why and on what authority they took over the five horses referred to in para 2 of the letter mentioned above.

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)  
Army Sub-Commission

Copy to: Public Safety  
MMIA - ✓

83

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

SUBJECT: Pack Saddles.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C. 43  
Main H.Q. (MIA)  
Leguile (IECCE)  
SD/1/3/6  
26 Feb 44  
=====

AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech.  
=====

1. Italians requested authority for the transport from Sardinia of 2000 pack saddles. Are informed these saddles were loaded at Cagliari on S.S. W.M.J. BRYAN scheduled to leave for Naples on 21 Dec 43.
2. Request information as to location of the 2000 saddles or any others and whether available for delivery to Italians.

CGL.

*F. C. Santik May*  
for Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

1032

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

From SMRE, Arty Section  
To MARI

TRANSLATION

Ref. 4/TH2/SERV 9  
23 Feb. 44

10  
Subject: Packs/saddles Med. 98 from SARDINIA.

With our T69 of 20 Dec 43 we requested auth. for the Tpt from SARDINIA of 2000 packs/saddles to be kept in stores to meet possible urgent requests on the mainland due to present shortage and impossibility of manufacturing new ones because of shortage of raw materials.

The motor sail boat "GLORIA" which was supposed to Tpt in the mainland the 2000 packs/saddles, ~~but~~ was given to the Allied Auth. for the urgent Tpt on the mainland of stores urgently requested.

We have been informed that these packs/saddles were loaded on the S/S W.M.J. BRYAN which was supposed to leave on the 21 Dec 43 for NAPLES.

Could you please let us know if the 2000 packs/saddles can be considered available.

1081  
Gen. MARIOTTI

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

CHI/Fa

**Stato Maggiore Esercito**  
Ufficio Servizi Sezione Artiglieria

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

P.M. 151,11 23 febbraio 1944 - Anno ===

*At* LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - Sottocommissione Forze Terrestri  
LEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 4/ 112 /Serv. Allegati

Div. \_\_\_\_\_ Sez. \_\_\_\_\_ N. \_\_\_\_\_

Oggetto: Bardature a basto mod. 98 provenienti dalla Sardegna.-

SUBJECT HARNESSING MODEL 98 COMING FROM SARDINIA

Col foglio 769 del 20.12.43 di questo S.M. diretto a codesta Commissione, venne richiesta l'autorizzazione per il trasporto dalla Sardegna di 2.000 bardature a basto da tenere accantonate onde sopperire ad eventuali urgenti necessità in territorio stante la deficienza di tali bardature e l'impossibilità di costruirne delle nuove per mancanza di materie prime.

Il motoveliero "Gloria", destinato al trasporto in continente di 2.000 bardature a basto, venne di buon grado ceduto da questo Stato Maggiore al Comando Alleato per il trasporto urgente di altro materiale in Continente.

Risulta ora che le bardature di cui trattasi vennero caricate a Cagliari sul piroscafo W.M.J. BRYAN la cui partenza per Napoli era prevista per il 21 dicembre 1943.

Si prega voler cortesemente informare se dette 21000 bardature a basto siano o meno da ritenersi disponibili.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
( A. Mariotti )



MILITARY MISSION.

Date 23 Feb 44  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

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

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

SUBJECT: Italian Sock Saddlery,  
Cacolets and Litters.

41  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUITE (LECCE)  
SD/1/3/5.  
25 Feb 44  
=====

A.F.H.Q.-A.A.E.-Ordnance  
=====

36  
Reference your Ord. 1/2023(24) dated 9 Feb 44.

The Italians state they have no saddlery equipment, cacolets and litters. They are inquiring about the stores in Italian Depot at Bari but some time must necessarily elapse before an answer can be obtained due to restricted communications available to the Italians.

CGL.

*R. A. Van Kirk May*  
for Brigadier  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

1079

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785077

CHI/Dr



Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito  
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

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

P.M. 151 19 febbraio

1944 - Anno 40

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLI  
Sottocommissione Forze Terrestri  
LEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N.4/699/Serv. Allegati

Div.

Sez.

N.

OGGETTO : Selleria, barelle e lettieri.

Risponde al foglio SD/1/3/4 del 13.2.44

- 1 - Sono stati interpellati in merito il Ministero della Guerra ed il IX Corpo d'Armata perchè precisino l'ubicazione del deposito indicato genericamente nel foglio che si riscontra;
  - 2 - non si dispone di assortimento di sellerie;
  - 3 - di barelle e lettieri non v'è alcuna disponibilità.
- Si fa riserva di ulteriori notizie per quanto detto al n° 1

1078

PIL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
( A. Mariotti )



*Col. A. Mariotti*

Ref. y. SD/1/3/4 of 13.2.44

1. - We have requested the Min. of War and the 9 Corps to let us know location of the stores mentioned in y. above letter.
2. - We have no saddlery equipment available.
3. - We have no cacolits and letters available.

Information about para 1. will be sent as soon as received.

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

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

SUBJECT: Italian Pack Saddlery, Cacolets & Litters

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Rear H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILLE (LECCE)

SD/1/3/4  
13 Feb 44

S M R E

1. Am advised a quantity of pack saddlery was returned to an Italian Depot at BARI.
2. One complete set of Italian Pack Saddlery is required for training purposes, can such a set be made available and where?
3. Are any cacolets and litters available?

ABC

Brigadier.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

1677

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

ADMIN. SECTION, A.F.H.Q.  
ORDNANCE

Subject:- Cacolets & Litters

File:- ORD 1/2023(24)  
Date:- 9 Feb 44

M.M.I.A. ✓

1. Acting upon GWT Section Letter PL/3 of 15 Jan 44 instructing us to return captured enemy material in Ordnance Depots to the Italians, a quantity of packsaddlery in 500 A.O.D. was returned to Italian Depot at BARI.
2. One complete set of Italian Packsaddlery is now required for training purposes. Will you please say if it can be made available.
3. Are any cacolets and litters available from Italian sources?

In the Field  
RG/WH

*W. B. S. S. S. S.*  
Lt. Col. for Brigadier  
D.D.O.E.

1076

11217

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

ARMY FORM 1-61

MESSAGE FORM

ALL  
AND  
INSTRUC-  
TIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups  
GR.

Serial No.  
Office Date

SD/1/3  
2  
37

TO SMPE

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM MM 14

Originator's Number

52 177

Date

In Reply to Number

Ref your let of 18 Jan 0. The  
all are not  
required

Not  
Available

Card  
and

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN, by  
any means, except

Signature

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

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

Signature

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

By hand.

Time of Origin

1100 H

CHH

F.O.R.

1675

148-1-1-1

4 2 1 8

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

ARMY FORM 02100 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

ORL      S/L No.      Priority      Transmission Instructions      Register No. 501/3

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)

DDOS PLAMHO

Originator

Time of Origin  
31 A

Order Date Stamp

For Action

MMLA

MILITARY MISSION.

TO

(W) For Information (INPO)

Date

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Originator's No.

MMLA

ORD1/12916

Your SC 160 of 29 (.) Reports state 10 wagons are unsuitable for  
WD work

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS

WIRELESS

IF MESSAGE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

SIGNED

Time      System      Op.  
THI OCTOR  
1074  
Time cleared



1220

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

ADV. MIN. ECHELON, A.F.H.Q.  
ORDNANCE.

(S) 51/3

Ref:- ORD1/2020(282)

23 Jan 44

~~S + T~~  
~~Blambo~~

Ref. NMIA Message SD 117 of 21 Jan.

Will you please arrange for the inspection of the  
wagons and advise us if the equipment is required.

In the Field  
RG/TWC

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
D.D.O.S.

1072

Copy to: M.W.I.A. ✓

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

ARMY FORM C2130 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

SD/1/3.  
Register No.

Call      Scl. No.      Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

DDOS PLANKO

27 1304

For Action

MILITARY MISSION.

TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Date

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

0511/12036

Your SD 52 of 30 Dec (.) 32 sets at Brindisi suitable but understood  
now allotted by you (.) Confirm (.) 20 sets wireless suitable (.)  
Advise if still available for us

IF MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
ANY MEANS { WIRELESS }

IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

SIGNED

|              |        |      |
|--------------|--------|------|
| 1071         |        |      |
| Time         | System | 0, 0 |
| THI or TOR   |        |      |
| Time cleared |        |      |

BEST COPY POSSIBLE

1 2 2 3

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

| MESSAGE FORM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                            |                                                                                              |                           | Register No.                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Call                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Set No.                    | Priority                                                                                     | Transmission Instructions |                                                 |
| ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                            |                                                                                              |                           |                                                 |
| FROM (A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Originator                 | Date-Time of Origin                                                                          | Office Date Stamp         |                                                 |
| MARIA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                            | 29 1245A                                                                                     |                           |                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | For Action                 |                                                                                              |                           |                                                 |
| TO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | (W) For Information (INFO) |                                                                                              | Message Instructions OR   |                                                 |
| Originator's No. <u>SP 160</u> <sup>B2</sup> <sup>B3</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                            |                                                                                              |                           |                                                 |
| <p>Ref your msg of 27 Jan. Regret 32 carts mentioned in our SP 52 of 30 Dec have been issued by Italian Army to newly formed units. Being long delay assumed not wanted beg you to be informed you of further 10 wagons in good condition available at depot of 1st Regt. <b>ATTACHED RADIO</b></p> |                            |                                                                                              |                           |                                                 |
| IN MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN<br>AND MEANS { EXCISE } WIRELESS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                            | IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER |                           | ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS<br>DEGREE OF PRIORITY |
| SIGNED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                            | Time                                                                                         |                           | 1070                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                            | THI or TOR                                                                                   |                           |                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                            | Time cleared                                                                                 |                           |                                                 |

2000000 Pads 1/43 R & S 114 315241/2

1 2 2 4

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

ARMY FORM 2136 (Small)

**MESSAGE FORM**

Call . . . . . Sel. No. . . . . Priority . . . . . Transmissions Instructions . . . . . Register No. . . . .

**ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY**

FROM (A) . . . . . Originator . . . . . Date-Time of Origin . . . . . OFFICE DATE STAMP . . . . .

TO . . . . . (W) For Information (INFO) . . . . .

Message Instructions . . . . . GP . . . . .

Originator's No. . . . .

*These are still available O.S. Part. Rein. harness available at Artillery Dept. Bunker. Suggest you inform us if you require these parts stating where they will be collected.*

MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN ANY MEANS ☒ WIRELESS ☐ WIRE

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED *G. Clark Capt*

Time **1069**

THI or TOR

Time cleared

11 2 2 5

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

ARMY FORM 62136 (Rev. 4-64)

## MESSAGE FORM

Call

NR

Priority

Z

Transmitting Instructions

Register No.

504/3

483

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A) DDOS FLAMBO

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

271430H

Office Data Stamp

MMIA

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

34

Originator's No.

ORD 1/2036

*ADD*  
 Your SD 52 of 30 Dec @ 32 Cato at Brindisi suitable but  
 understood now allotted by you @ Confirm @ 20 Cato harness suitable @  
 advise if still available for us

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS

EXCEPT

WHICH

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

DISSEMINATION INSTRUCTIONS  
 DEGREE OF PRIORITY

NOTES

NOTES

1068

Time

System

Type

THI or TOR

271505

F

Time cleared

271915

34

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

CHI/Fa

Arty. in aye Taranto Waggon 88

For SD.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria  
\*\*\*\*\*

file.  
122  
58/1/3. 32

N°4/238 /Serv. di prot.

P.M. 151, 11/18 gennaio 1944.-

OGGETTO: Cessione carri bagaglio.

MILITARY MISSION.



ALLA M. M. I. A.

Date 20 June 44

= LEQUITE

e, per conoscenza:

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale di Artiglieria  
(rif. s. f. n° 1375/A-II del 16 corr.)

= P.M. 107

\*\*\*\*\*

A seguito comunicazione verbale, si informa che gli 8  
carri bagaglio esistenti presso la Direzione di Artiglieria  
di Taranto hanno bisogno di riparazioni e non potranno esse-  
re rimessi in efficienza prima di un mese.

Presso il Deposito del 14° Reggimento Artiglieria di Ba-  
ri esistono invece 10 carri bagaglio efficienti.

Per quanto riguarda i finimenti vedasi foglio di questo  
S.M. n° 4/69/Serv. in data 10 corrente.-

1067



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

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

| ARMY FORM 57136 (Small)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                   |          | MESSAGE FORM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | Register No.                       |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------|--------|----|-------------------|--|--|--------------|--|--|
| Call                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Scl. No.                          | Priority | Transmission Instructions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                    |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |
| ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                   |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                    |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |
| <b>FROM</b><br>(A) <i>MM 18</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Originator</b>                 |          | <b>Date/Time of Origin</b><br><i>211200A</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>Office Data Sheet</b> <i>31</i> |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |
| <b>For Action</b><br><i>DDOS FLAMBO</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                   |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                    |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |
| <b>TO</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>(W) For Information (INFO)</b> |          | <b>Message Instructions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | <b>GR</b>                          |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |
| <i>12 ST FIGHTER ARMY 2 BNDY (AP) FIELD</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                   |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                    |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |
| <b>Originator's No.</b> <i>120</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                   |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                    |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |
| <i>AD 47 O Ref am 30 Th dated 30 Dec 0 Am informed that the 1st Airborne Division is expected to arrive at 0100Z 31 Dec 0. The 1st Airborne Division is expected to arrive at 0100Z 31 Dec 0. The 1st Airborne Division is expected to arrive at 0100Z 31 Dec 0.</i> |                                   |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                    |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |
| <b>THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                   |          | <b>ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS</b><br><b>DEGREE OF PRIORITY</b><br><i>URGENT</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |                                    |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |
| <b>RELIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |                                   |          | <b>1066</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                    |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |
| <b>SIGNED</b> <i>G. C. [Signature]</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |          | <b>SIGNED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |                                    |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                   |          | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">Time</th> <th style="width: 33%;">System</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Op</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>THI or TOR</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Time cleared</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |  |                                    | Time | System | Op | <b>THI or TOR</b> |  |  | Time cleared |  |  |
| Time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | System                            | Op       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                    |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |
| <b>THI or TOR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                   |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                    |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |
| Time cleared                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                   |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                    |      |        |    |                   |  |  |              |  |  |

1228

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

SUBJECT: = Italian Veterinary Dept

Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY  
SD/1/3/3  
5 Jan 44

120  
30

ADHQ Adv Adm Ech

1. DDV & RS has expressed an opinion in his letter 26/V&R of 10 Jan 44 that all VETERINARY Medicines and Equipment belonging to the Italian Army should be retained for use on Italian animals.
2. If confirmed, please instruct this Mission to release these stores to the Italian Army..
3. It is considered that these stores should also be declassified as controlled stores.

ABC

1065

Brig  
Comd

1224

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

Subject: Italian Vet'y. Equipment.

To: WMIA. (10)

Code: 58  
Allied Po. 58  
Adv. Admin. Echelon,  
G.M.F.  
26/VAR.  
5 Jan. 44.

I was shown a list of Veterinary Medicines & Equipment  
belonging to the Italian Army. (a) (b)

It is considered all this should be retained by the Italian  
Army for use on their own animals.

If it is withdrawn it would be necessary to provide an equiv-  
alent amount from British or U.S. sources.

MILITARY MISSION

/s/

Date 11/1/44.

CHL Tamm  
Colonel,  
D.D.V. & P.S.

Pastes to WMIA

Done  
Regret. 11/1.  
Q. Instant  
Pados abundant  
DADOS (b)  
11/1 CD

SUBJECT: Saddle Horses for Eighth Army.

Military mission to  
Italian Army.

SD 1/3/2

13 Jan 44.

Chief of Staff, S.E.R.M.

Copy to: S.E.R.M. Adv Adm Echelon - (ref 26 V & R of  
1 Field Remount Depot  
AFM Adv Adm Ech.  
NOV. EAST ITALY.  
MIA IO 2 District.  
A/A File, 14/2

(4 Jan and Q 832)  
(of 12 Jan.

Reference your 7/10/ser of 8 Jan.

1. The forty (40) saddle horses are required to be delivered to No. 1 Field Remount Depot at FOGLIA as soon as possible.
2. Italian personnel are only required to conduct the horses to FOGLIA. They will then return to their unit.
3. Will you please expedite this movement and apply direct to NOV East Italy for the necessary rail transport quoting this letter as authority. AFM Adv Adm Echelon's order has taken 9 days to reach this mission and the horses are required urgently to meet immediate needs until others can be imported.
4. NOV East Italy please allot rail tpt urgently on receipt of application from Delegazione Trasporti and inform Capt. THURPP MIA IO 2 District.
5. Capt. THURPP to inform 9 Corps of entraining time and arrangements and signal MPA to FLAKBO Rptd. MIA, 1 Field Remount Depot.
6. S.E.R.M. please inform this Mission when the party will be ready to move.

1054

*Handwritten signature*

Brig.  
Comd.

TVB/.

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

MELB - MEAY 541 QX 9046

~~FROM FLANBO~~  
~~TO MMIA~~  
~~Q8983 REF YOUR SD 87 DATED 10 JAN (.)~~  
~~FIRST (.) NO 1 FIELD REMOUNT DEPOT~~ ~~DEPOT~~ ~~FOGGIA (.)~~  
~~SECOND EARLIEST (.)~~  
~~THIRD (.) ITALIAN PERSONNEL REQUIRED~~ ~~ONLY TO CONDUCT THE PARTY~~  
~~THEY WILL RETURN TO UNIT WHEN HORSES~~ ~~DELIVERED (.)~~  
~~FOURTH (.) REPORT ETA~~

FROM FLANBO

TO MMIA

Q8983 REF YOUR SD 87 DATED 10 JAN (.)

FIRST (.) NO 1 FIELD REMOUNT ~~DEPOT~~ DEPOT  
FOGGIA (.)

SECOND EARLIEST (.)

THIRD (.) ITALIAN PERSONNEL ~~REQUIRED~~ REQUIRED  
ONLY TO CONDUCT THE PARTY

THEY WILL RETURN TO UNIT WHEN HORSES  
DELIVERED (.)

FOURTH (.) REPORT ETA

THI 121100

RPTN 176 T 44

MMIA 8981 +++ 8983 SD87

10 NO1 FOGGIA

ETA 121100 RVD VA +

29A 8/1/3



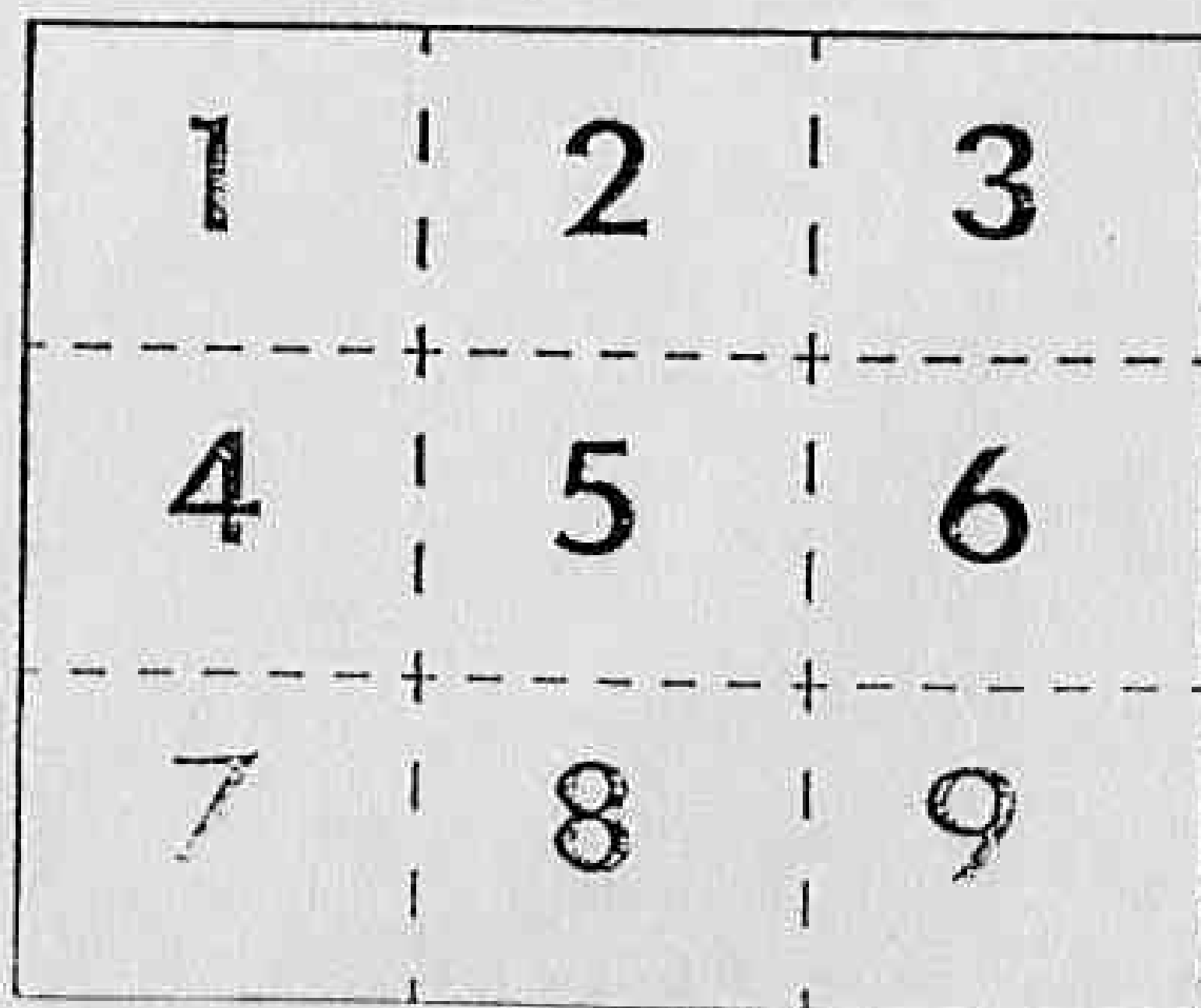
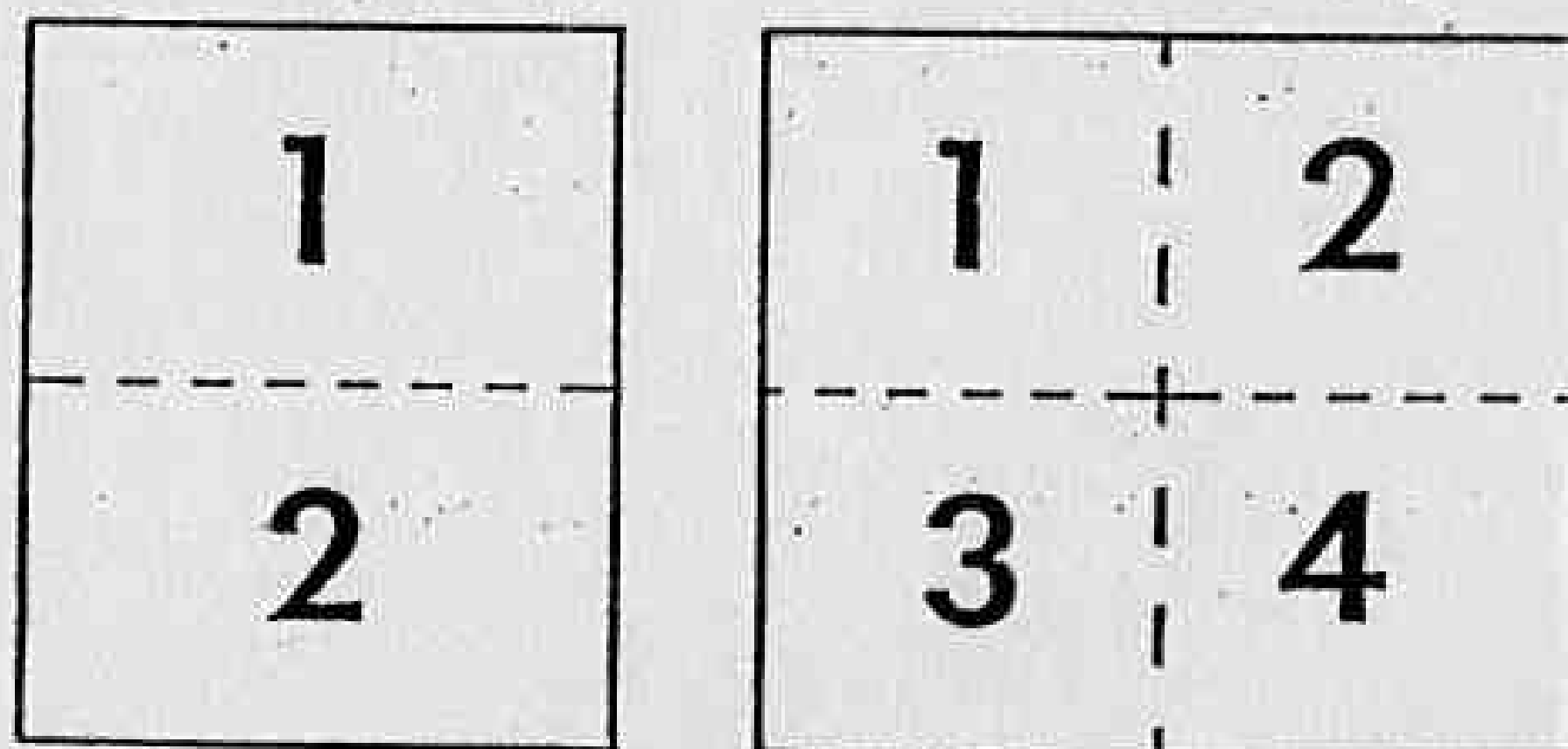
91

1802

1063

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM  
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE  
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,  
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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

SERVIZIO <sup>33</sup>ARTIGLIERIA

MATERIALI IN DEPOSITI ITALIANI ALLA SERA DEL 3 GENNAIO 1944.-

ARTICOLO

|                                                                                                          | Materiali in<br>riservenza | Provenienti da                              |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                                                                          |                            | Magazzini<br>riparas.<br>truppe<br>mobilit. | Ponti<br>allegati |
| Bardature a basto mod. 98.....                                                                           | 53                         | -                                           | -                 |
| Brache di finimento per traino e someggio.....                                                           | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Brache di bardature a basto per btr. alpina.....                                                         | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Briglie di bardature a basto.....                                                                        | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Brache di finimento con basto per carretta e someggio....                                                | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Catene di cavezza e di collare.....                                                                      | 16888                      | -                                           | -                 |
| Cavezza da scuderia per mulo.....                                                                        | 19                         | -                                           | -                 |
| Cavezza da scuderia con frontale.....                                                                    | 1356                       | -                                           | -                 |
| Collare di cuoio nero da scuderia.....                                                                   | 12                         | -                                           | -                 |
| Ciappe di imbracatura da basto.....                                                                      | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Copertura di inforcatura di basto.....                                                                   | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Corregge di caricamento di affusto e cannone per btr.alp.                                                | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Corregge di caricamento di strumenti per btr. alpina.....                                                | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Corregge di imbracatura di cofani.....                                                                   | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Cuscino da basto .....                                                                                   | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Correggiuoli di caricamento di stanghe di btr. alpina....                                                | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Catene di ritegno di braca di finimento a stanghe con<br>basto per carretta e per someggio.....          | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Corregge di staffa reggistanghe di finimento a stanghe<br>con basto per carretta e per someggio.....     | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Corregge di ritegno di braca e di pettorale di finimen-<br>to con basto per carretta e per someggio..... | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Corregge di sottopancia di finimento a stanghe con basto<br>per carretta e per someggio.....             | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Cuscini sottobanda di basto e di finimento a stanghe<br>con basto per carretta e per someggio.....       | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Corregge reggi tirelle di finimento con basto per car-<br>retta e per someggio.....                      | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Cinghie 1° taglia per basti.....                                                                         | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Corregge di ritenuta per traino di btr. alpina.....                                                      | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Corregge reggi stanghe di timonella.....                                                                 | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Corregge ferma brache ad U della timonella.....                                                          | -                          | -                                           | -                 |
| Finimento con basto per carretta e per someggio.....                                                     | 27                         | -                                           | -                 |
| Finimento di rinforzo con basto per carretta e per someg.                                                | 24                         | -                                           | -                 |

1 2 3 4

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

SERVIZIO ~~ARTIGLIERIA~~ <sup>1403</sup>

POSITI ITALIANI ALLA SERA DEL 3 GENNAIO 1944.-

| ARTICOLO                                                                | Materiali in<br>rimanenza | Provenienti da                              |                   | Distribuzione<br>durante il pe-<br>riodo prece-<br>dente. | Rimanenze | Da procurare<br>fuori del<br>territorio<br>italiano |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                         |                           | Magazzini<br>riparaz.<br>truppe<br>mobilit. | Fonti<br>alleanze |                                                           |           |                                                     |
| mod. 98.....                                                            | 53                        | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | 53        | -                                                   |
| per traino e somoggio.....                                              | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 100                                                 |
| a basto per btr. alpina.....                                            | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 150                                                 |
| re a basto.....                                                         | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 100                                                 |
| con basto per carretta e somoggio....                                   | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 50                                                  |
| di collare.....                                                         | 16888                     | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | 16888     | -                                                   |
| per mulo.....                                                           | 19                        | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | 19        | 50                                                  |
| con frontale.....                                                       | 1356                      | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | 1356      | -                                                   |
| ro da scuderia.....                                                     | 12                        | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | 12        | 100                                                 |
| ra da basto.....                                                        | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 100                                                 |
| atura di basto.....                                                     | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 50                                                  |
| mento di affusto e cannone per btr.alp.                                 | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 200                                                 |
| mento di strumenti per btr. alpina.....                                 | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 200                                                 |
| tura di cofani.....                                                     | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 200                                                 |
| .....                                                                   | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 100                                                 |
| ricamento di stanghe di btr. alpina....                                 | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 50                                                  |
| di braca di finimento a stanghe con<br>retta e per somoggio.....        | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 50                                                  |
| reggiastanghe di finimento a stanghe<br>carretta e per somoggio.....    | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 50                                                  |
| di braca e di pettorale di finimen-<br>per carretta e per somoggio..... | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 100                                                 |
| noia di finimento a stanghe con basto<br>e per somoggio.....            | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 50                                                  |
| di basto e di finimento a stanghe<br>carretta e per somoggio.....       | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 50                                                  |
| elle di finimento con basto per car-<br>somoggio.....                   | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 50                                                  |
| per basti.....                                                          | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 25                                                  |
| a per traino di btr. alpina.....                                        | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 50                                                  |
| aghe di timonella.....                                                  | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 25                                                  |
| he ad U della timonella.....                                            | -                         | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | -         | 100                                                 |
| per carretta e per somoggio.....                                        | 27                        | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | 27        | 100                                                 |
| zzo con basto per carretta e per somog.                                 | 24                        | -                                           | -                 | -                                                         | 24        | 100                                                 |

1 2 3 5

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

|                                                           |       |   |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---|
| Corregge di sottopancia di finimento a stanghe            | -     | - | - |
| per carretta e per someggio.....                          | -     | - | - |
| Cuscini sottobanda di basto e di finimento a stanghe      | -     | - | - |
| con basto per carretta e per someggio.....                | -     | - | - |
| Corregge reggi tirelle di finimento con basto per car-    | -     | - | - |
| retta e per someggio.....                                 | -     | - | - |
| Cinghie 1 <sup>a</sup> taglia per basti.....              | -     | - | - |
| Corregge di ritenuta per traino di btr. alpina.....       | -     | - | - |
| Corregge reggi stanghe di timonella.....                  | -     | - | - |
| Corregge ferma brache ad U della timonella.....           | -     | - | - |
| Finimento con basto per carretta e per someggio.....      | 27    | - | - |
| Finimento di rinforzo con basto per carretta e per someg. | 24    | - | - |
| Filetto abbeveratoio mod. 39.....                         | -     | - | - |
| Fermo per pettorale da basto.....                         | -     | - | - |
| Frontale sottogola di briglie di bardatura a basto.....   | -     | - | - |
| Funicelle per ripieghi grosse .....                       | -     | - | - |
| Funicelle per ripieghi sottili.....                       | -     | - | - |
| Fusti da basto per btr. alpina.....                       | -     | - | - |
| Funi a tirella per caricamento e traino per btr.alpina... | -     | - | - |
| Fusti ferrati di basto di finimento con basto per car-    | -     | - | - |
| retta e per someggio.....                                 | -     | - | - |
| Filetti di ferro di briglia di bardatura a basto.....     | -     | - | - |
| Groppiere di bardatura a basto.....                       | -     | - | - |
| Guinzagli di briglia di bardatura a basto.....            | -     | - | - |
| Groppiere di finimento con basto per carretta e someggio. | -     | - | - |
| Lacciucoli di basto.....                                  | -     | - | - |
| Lunghe di cinghie di basto.....                           | -     | - | - |
| Pettorale di finimento con basto per carretta e someggio. | 30    | - | - |
| Passanti da basto.....                                    | -     | - | - |
| Pettorali di bardatura a basto.....                       | -     | - | - |
| Paraocchi amovibili di briglia di bardatura a basto.....  | -     | - | - |
| Redini di briglia di bardatura a basto.....               | -     | - | - |
| Riscontri di basto per braca.....                         | -     | - | - |
| Riscontri reggipettorali di basto.....                    | -     | - | - |
| Redini di filetti abbeveratoi mod. 39.....                | -     | - | - |
| Reggipettorali di finimento con basto per carretta e som. | -     | - | - |
| Sottopancia di stanghe.....                               | -     | - | - |
| Staffe reggistaffe di finimento a stanghe con basto per   | -     | - | - |
| carretta e per someggio.....                              | -     | - | - |
| Testiere di briglia delle bardature a basto.....          | -     | - | - |
| Tirelle di finimento con basto per carretta e someggio... | -     | - | - |
| Borse per governo quadrupedi .....                        | -     | - | - |
| Brusche di setola.....                                    | 1269  | - | - |
| Coperte del numero 5 per muli.....                        | 391   | - | - |
| Curasnette per governo quadrupedi.../.../.....            | 702   | - | - |
| Cuscinetto grande per ferito.....                         | -     | - | - |
| Cuscinetto mezzano per ferito.....                        | -     | - | - |
| Chiodi assortiti per ferrare quadrupedi.....Kg...         | 1170  | - | - |
| Forbici per governo quadrupedi.....                       | -     | - | - |
| Ferri da mulo anteriore.....                              | 11400 | - | - |

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

|                                         |       |   |   |   |       |      |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|---|---|---|-------|------|
| per someggio.....                       | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| di basto e di finimento a stanghe       | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| carretta e per someggio.....            | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| lle di finimento con basto per car-     | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| omeggio.....                            | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| er basti.....                           | -     | - | - | - | -     | 25   |
| a per traino di btr. alpina.....        | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| gho di timonella.....                   | -     | - | - | - | -     | 25   |
| ne ad U della timonella.....            | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| per carretta e per someggio.....        | 27    | - | - | - | 27    | 100  |
| no con basto per carretta e per someg-  | 24    | - | - | - | 24    | 100  |
| o mod. 39.....                          | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| da basto.....                           | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| di briglie di bardatura a basto.....    | -     | - | - | - | -     | 500  |
| ghi grosse .....                        | -     | - | - | - | -     | 500  |
| ghi sottili.....                        | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| btr. alpina.....                        | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| caricamento e traino per btr. alpina... | -     | - | - | - | -     | 25   |
| sto di finimento con basto per car-     | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| omeggio.....                            | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| briglia di bardatura a basto.....       | -     | - | - | - | -     | 500  |
| ura a basto.....                        | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| a di bardatura a basto.....             | -     | - | - | - | -     | 500  |
| nto con basto per carretta e someggio.  | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| .....                                   | -     | - | - | - | -     | 5000 |
| i basto.....                            | -     | - | - | - | -     | 300  |
| nto con basto per carretta e someggio.  | 30    | - | - | - | 30    | 70   |
| .....                                   | -     | - | - | - | -     | 25   |
| ura a basto.....                        | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| di briglia di bardatura a basto.....    | -     | - | - | - | -     | 25   |
| di bardatura a basto.....               | -     | - | - | - | -     | 200  |
| per braca.....                          | -     | - | - | - | -     | 200  |
| corali di basto.....                    | -     | - | - | - | -     | 200  |
| abbeveratoi mod. 39.....                | -     | - | - | - | -     | 150  |
| finimento con basto per carretta e som- | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| nghe.....                               | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| di finimento a stanghe con basto per    | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| e per someggio.....                     | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| deale bardature a basto.....            | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| o con basto per carretta e someggio...  | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| quadrupedi .....                        | -     | - | - | - | -     | 500  |
| .....                                   | 1269  | - | - | - | 1269  | -    |
| per muli.....                           | 391   | - | - | - | 391   | -    |
| no quadrupedi///.....                   | 702   | - | - | - | 702   | -    |
| er ferito.....                          | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| per ferito.....                         | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| r ferrare quadrupedi.....Kg...          | 1170  | - | - | - | 1170  | -    |
| quadrupedi.....                         | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| lore.....                               | 11400 | - | - | - | 11400 | -    |
|                                         |       |   |   |   | 10000 | -    |

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

|                                                                                         |       |   |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---|
| Pettorali di bardatura a basto.....                                                     | -     | - | - |
| Paracocchi smovibili di briglia di bardatura a basto.....                               | -     | - | - |
| Redini di briglia di bardatura a basto.....                                             | -     | - | - |
| Riscontri di basto per braca.....                                                       | -     | - | - |
| Riscontri reggipettorali di basto.....                                                  | -     | - | - |
| Redini di filetti abbeveratoi mod. 39.....                                              | -     | - | - |
| Reggipettorali di finimento con basto per carretta e som.                               | -     | - | - |
| Sottopancia di stanghe.....                                                             | -     | - | - |
| Staffe reggistaffe di finimento a stanghe con basto per<br>carretta e per someggio..... | -     | - | - |
| Testiere di briglia delle bardature a basto.....                                        | -     | - | - |
| Tirelle di finimento con basto per carretta e someggio...                               | -     | - | - |
| Borse per governo quadrupedi .....                                                      | -     | - | - |
| Brusche di setola.....                                                                  | 1269  | - | - |
| Coperte del numero 5 per muli.....                                                      | 391   | - | - |
| Curasnetto per governo quadrupedi///.....                                               | 702   | - | - |
| Cuscinetto grande per ferito.....                                                       | -     | - | - |
| Cuscinetto mezzano per ferito.....                                                      | -     | - | - |
| Chiodi assortiti per ferrare quadrupedi.....Kg...                                       | 1170  | - | - |
| Forbici per governo quadrupedi.....                                                     | -     | - | - |
| Ferri da mulo anteriore.....                                                            | 11400 | - | - |
| Ferri da mulo posteriore.....                                                           | 10000 | - | - |
| Ferri da cavallo anteriore.....                                                         | 8500  | - | - |
| Ferri da cavallo posteriore.....                                                        | 5000  | - | - |
| Secchielli di tela per governo quadrupedi.....                                          | 113   | - | - |
| Spugne per governo quadrupedi.....                                                      | 3490  | - | - |
| Striglie mod. 93.....                                                                   | -     | - | - |
| Tasche per governo quadrupedi.....                                                      | -     | - | - |
| Taschette da binda .....                                                                | 10225 | - | - |



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

|                                         |       |   |   |   |       |      |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|---|---|---|-------|------|
| tura a basto.....                       | -     | - | - | - | -     | 25   |
| di briglia di bardatura a basto.....    | -     | - | - | - | -     | 200  |
| di bardatura a basto.....               | -     | - | - | - | -     | 200  |
| per braca.....                          | -     | - | - | - | -     | 200  |
| torali di basto.....                    | -     | - | - | - | -     | 150  |
| abbeveratoi mod. 39.....                | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| finimento con basto per carretta e som. | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| nghe.....                               | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| di finimento a stanghe con basto per    | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| e per someggio.....                     | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| de le bardature a basto.....            | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| to con basto per carretta o someggio... | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| quadrupedi .....                        | -     | - | - | - | -     | 500  |
| .....                                   | 1269  | - | - | - | 1269  | -    |
| 5 per muli.....                         | 391   | - | - | - | 391   | -    |
| erno quadrupedi///.....                 | 702   | - | - | - | 702   | -    |
| per ferito.....                         | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| per ferito.....                         | -     | - | - | - | -     | 100  |
| er ferrare quadrupedi.....Kg...         | 1170  | - | - | - | 1170  | -    |
| quadrupedi.....                         | -     | - | - | - | -     | 50   |
| riore.....                              | 11400 | - | - | - | 11400 | -    |
| riore.....                              | 10000 | - | - | - | 10000 | -    |
| teriore.....                            | 8500  | - | - | - | 8500  | -    |
| steriore.....                           | 5000  | - | - | - | 5000  | -    |
| per governo quadrupedi.....             | 113   | - | - | - | 113   | 500  |
| quadrupedi.....                         | 3490  | - | - | - | 3490  | -    |
| .....                                   | -     | - | - | - | -     | 1000 |
| quadrupedi.....                         | -     | - | - | - | -     | 1000 |
| .....                                   | 10225 | - | - | - | 10225 | -    |



1239

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

ARMY FORM 02138 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmitting Method

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

MMIA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

10 1140 A

Office Date Stamp

SD/1/3 27

For Action

FLAMBO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA LO DISTWO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

SD 87 © Italian Army LO DISTWO informs Italian Gen Staff that a British officer requested from 9 CORPS BARI (40) saddle horses and harness for EIGHTH ARMY © presume this refers our SD 32<sup>8</sup> of 26 Dec answering your R 475<sup>3</sup> of 21 Dec © Italians want to know FIRST where to send © SECOND when © THIRD if Italian personnel required

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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

SIGNED

Signature

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

1061

Time System Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

STANDARD

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

## TRANSACTIONS

Circumstances

ROOM: 25 RE: 3d Br. Veterinary Sect.

Ref: 7/10 Serv.

no: 14511A

5/1/40

58/1/3<sup>26</sup>

Subject: Saddler horses

Col YAKKOTE, Chief liaison Italian office, with HQ 9th Div. informs that a British officer requested from HQ IX Corps (BARI) 40 saddler horses <sup>horses</sup> to be sent at the disposal of VIII Army.

Please state:

- 1. Location where these horses must be sent;
- 2. If Italian personnel is also required
- 3. Date to be prepared.

E. D. GWERG 1060

A. Lys.

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

*me/05/11/19*  
*8/1/44*

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SERVIZI  
Sezione Veterinaria

*File Viet*  
*125*  
*SN/1/325*

N. 7/10/SERV. di prot. P.M.151,118 Gennaio 1944

OGGETTO : cavalli da sella .-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO  
L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

LEQUITE

\*\*\*\*\*

Il Colonnello Vallone, Capo dell'Ufficio Italiano di Collegamento presso H.Q. District n. 2 C.M.F., segnala che un Ufficiale inglese si è presentato al Comando del IX Corpo d'Armata Territoriale di Bari richiedendo che siano messi a disposizione dell'VIII Armata n. 40 cavalli da sella con relative bardature.-

Pregasi voler precisare :

- la località ove dovranno essere approntati i 40 cavalli ;
- se è richiesto anche il personale italiano
- la data di approntamento.-

*Col Intima*  
*and Term 1/10*

*Do SMRE know  
who the officer was  
& why did he not  
say where he wanted  
them sent?*

*Explain that this sort of  
vague letter is useless*



*ordine*  
*COLONNELLO DI S.M.*  
*CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI*  
*(A. Quercia)*

1059

124

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

TRANSLATION

Subj. harnesses for horses

Ry: 4/C7/SERV 50/15

10 JAN. 44

24

Further to our 950/SERV. of 27.12.43 we beg to inform you that the 10 harnesses (di mezzo montato) and the 10 harnesses (di mezzo per cottomano) are at the Army stores at BRINDISI (VIA CASTELLO).

The harnesses are complete with exception for the horse blankets which are not in stock.

Gen A MARIOTTI

Dist

1058

\* di mezzo montato } in file SD/1/3 serial N 116 (900/SERV) ITALIAN ARMY.  
di mezzo per cottomano }

\* sic: under saddle blankets

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

CHI/Fa

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria  
\*\*\*\*\*

N°4/ *69* /Serv.di prot.

P.M.151, li *10* gennaio 1944.-

OGGETTO: Finimenti per cavalli.-

ALLA M. M. I. A. - (S.D./1/14)

LEQUILE

\*\*\*\*\*  
A seguito foglio di questo S.M. n° 900/Serv. in data 27 dicembre u.s., s'informa che i 10 finimenti di mezzo montato ed i 10 finimenti di mezzo per sottomano si trovano a Brindisi presso il Deposito Materiali di Artiglieria ( via Castello ).

I finimenti sono completi, mancano soltanto le copertine sotto **1057** sella di cui non si ha disponibilità.-



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
( A. Mariotti )

*[Handwritten signature]*

1 2 4 4

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

SUBJECT:- Wagons G.S.

AFHQ Adv Adm Ech, C.M.F.  
1406/3T3.

MILITARY MISS

6 Jan 44

DIST No. 2 District.

Date

Copy to:- M.H.I.A.

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

1. 3 Four Wheeled Wagons are available in Italian Arty Depot TARANTO and 32 Two Wheeled Carts are available at Arty Depot BRINDISI where there are also 20 sets of Harness.
2. Please arrange to inspect and report condition as soon as possible.

Requied this info on 30 Dec  
It was wanted URGENTLY

G II

Acctype  
Brigadier,  
D.D.S.T.

1056

105

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

LRR. OF LRLC 2 QV2 NRSNCRU  
Cross

LRIC V LRCT 334 T QVR2

FROM FLAMBO 301745A

TO REAR 8 ARMY

RPTD NMIA

QCAED 6249

REF MY QAE 5861 OF 28 DEC SUBJECT ARTY HARNESS .

FREEDOM

HAVE AGREED RELEASE TEN SETS REPORTED AT TARANTO BUT IN

VIEW NMIA SD 46 OF 28 PRESUME THESE N O T RPT N O T

REQUIRED BY YOU . FREEDOM ALSO PURSUING ENQUIRIES WITH

F A I C AND H I D E A S T . CAN YOU

GIVE ESTIMATE FUTURE REQUIREMENTS

THI 302000

RPTN 334 2 301745A 8 QCAED 6249 QAE 5861 28 ARTY

SD46 28 30200000++ 302100US

HEC B3

SRI MESS

SD/1/3. 21

1055

LP 0815

1246

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

ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Reviser No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Exemption from automatic

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

MMIA

Originator

Date Time of Origin

30

Origin Date Stamp

For Action

DDOS FLAMBO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

JUST EIGHTH ARMY, 8 ARMY ORD  
FIELD STORES

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

SD 52 @ Your ORD 1/3928 of 17 and 8 Army Ord Field Stores  
S/302 of 18 Dec @ Only eight (8) wheeled wagons available  
condition doubtful at Arty Depot TARANTO @ Total of thirty  
two (32) assorted two wheeled carts mostly light at Arty Depot  
BRINDISI where also are the twenty (20) not ten sets of  
horses reported by SD 46 of 28 which might  
be adapted @ R(AE) 3809 of 16 refers @ No other

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF CAPABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time

1054

THI or TOR

Time cleared

SIGNED

SIGNED

1247

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

ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

20A

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

30 1920 A

Office Data Stamp

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR

page 2

Originator's Note

harness available. C suggest inspection of all by someone with exact knowledge of requirements

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

SIGNED

*[Signature]*

SIGNED

Time 1058  
THI or TOR

Time cleared

1248

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

Col Chiarpanelli of Artiglieria Sezione SP4LE  
Reports 30 Dec

119  
190

Only 8 four-wheeled carts in Italian Army  
Condition doubtful — at TARANTO

32 assorted carts at BRINDISI  
(24 light 6 medium 2 others)

No harness with long reins

for

1455

1244

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

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sig. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Origin Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

(GYS20) Wt. 952-134 2000000 Parts 3 4A B & S Ltd. 50713 6

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN**  
OR BY **EXCEPT** **WIRELESS**

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CIPHER**

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

|              |        |     |
|--------------|--------|-----|
| Time         | System | Op. |
| THI or TOR   |        |     |
| Time cleared |        |     |

SIGNED

SIGNED

1250

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

URG V LECT NR 100

TO ONE 2

FROM REAR FIGHTER ARMY 27093DA

TO FLANER

INFO DBIA

REF 23 BT

Q ADV REF DBIA 51 33 OF 25 C.3 PREVIOUS REFERS

UNARMED ARMY HARNESSE YIDE BY 2 000 OF 75 C.3

REQUIRE CONSIDER 2 V AND RSB FOCALIA

BT 1000

REFIN 100 000 27093DA

27093DA 100 000 27093DA

27093DA 100 000 27093DA

DBIA

MMIA

*Don't*  
*where is it?*  
*nu*

Com. Let  
390

18  
SD/13

10512  
30 089

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

ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 117

Call

Rel. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

MMIA

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

282010 A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

REAR EIGHTH ARMY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

FLAMBO DDOS and R(AE)  
8 ARMY ORD FIELD STORES

Message Instructions

OR

SD 46. ① ~~our~~ our SD 33/ of 26 referred to draught  
Arty harness but have since learned that sets  
referred to were for mounted drivers with short  
reins ② am continuing enquiries also re FLAMBO  
ord 1/3928 of 17 Dec ③ having difficulty finding four  
wheeled wagons and no long reins available  
yet

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

Time

1050

THI or TOR

Time cleared

2365

*John H. Mc*

1252

AN/g1

QOR 28115A

16th

SD/1/3

SECT. 2. DE SERVICES - ARTIGL.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Artigl.

\*\*\*\*\*

N 400/100 di prot.

P.M. 151, 11 27 dicembre 1943.-

OGGETTO: Finimenti per cavalli.-

SUBJECT: Harness for horses.

SD/1/3  
D.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

LEQUILE

\*\*\*\*\*

Risponde al foglio S.D/1/14 del 17 c.m.-

Con telexscritto 885/A in data 26 c.m. si è disposto che la Direzione di Artiglieria di Taranto metta a disposizione di cotesta Missione 10 finimenti di mezzo per montato e 10 finimen-  
ti di mezzo per sottomano, esistenti presso la Direzione stessa.

1049

Si ritiene opportuno significare che il finimento di mezzo per cavallo montato è costituito da sella da batteria con braca, briglia, redini corte, pettorale, tirelle e frusta da conducente; il finimento di mezzo per sottomano invece è costituito da una briglia con redini corte e guinzaglio, braca, pettorale e tirelle.-

On 15 SD/1/14 of 17 Dec.  
The receipt 885/A of 26 Dec. Directorate  
of Artillery Taranto was given orders to put  
at the disposal of the Mission 10 sets of harness  
of medium for mounted and 10 sets  
of medium for subman.

We think it ought to point out  
that the harness of medium for mounted consists of  
a riding saddle, bridle, short reins,  
breastpiece, traces and driver's whip.  
Harness of medium for subman consists of  
a bridle, short reins and bit reins, breast-  
piece and traces.

As the nature of these sets of harness are the  
same suitable for controlling a horse  
harnessed to a wagon.



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

Dr. BRINDISI

Deposito Militare Artiglieria  
Via Castello

1253

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

ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 115

Call  
LRPI  
LRLE

Sch. No.

Priority

2 QVR 2 NR 583

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(1)

FLAMBO

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

28

Office Date Stamp

7

For Action

FREEDOM INFO MMIA  
REAR 8 ARMY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

See later on in ltr p. 6

Message Instructions

GP

43

Originator's No.

Q(AE) 5261 8 ARMY require 150 sets draught artillery harness  
MMIA report 10 sets Italian available at arty depot TARANTO  
May these be released for 8 army Do you know any other  
source supply arty harness Ordinary shaft harness not  
suitable

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS { } { } { }

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

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

SIGNED

SIGNED

|            |      |    |
|------------|------|----|
| 1048       |      |    |
| Line       | Year | Op |
| THI-CTOR   | F    |    |
| 281256A    |      |    |
| Time Class |      |    |
| 282120     |      |    |

1254

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

ARMY FORM 1240 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call

Sgt. No.

P

Trans

on instructions

Register No.

122

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

MMIA

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

261100A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

REAR EIGHTH ARMY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

FLANB

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

SJ 33 O Only ten sets available O at Arty  
Depot TARANTO

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

*[Signature]*

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

T 1047

THI or TOR

Time cleared

SIGNED

SUBJECT: = Wagons for Horse Transport

13  
Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY  
SD/1/3/1  
26 Dec 43

S M R E

3  
It is regretted that your Phonogram 1458/F of today in reply to our SD/1/15 of 19 Dec does not give the required information and it is apparent that our letter has been misunderstood.

1. 30 four-wheeled horse drawn wagons complete with harness are required. The type to be similar to our G.S. wagons which are drawn by two horses. Four wheeled wagons are preferable to two.
2. The request is not for trucks used to convey horses by rail.
3. Please give details of any horse drawn wagons saying where they may be collected.
4. Since this request was originally made on 19 Dec, please treat as urgent and let us have your reply as quickly as possible.

ABC

Brig  
Cond

1046

11 256

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

DA: Supertrasporti

AT: M.M.I.A.

No: 1458/F

BY PHONE 12  
THI/251200A  
TR. GHISALBERTI

Riferimento messaggio SD/1/15 del 19.12.43. Informasi che per trasporti militari ferrovia di cavalli vengono adoperati comuni carri chiusi siglati lettera "G" della capacità massima 6-8 cavalli

From: S.M.R.E. Transports

To: M.M.I.A.

No: 1458/F.

Ref. to message SD/1/15 of 19.12.43. We beg to inform you that for Military Transports of horses by rail we use ordinary goods trucks labelled with the letter "G" carrying a maximum of 6 to 8 horses.

1045

Pass to SD.

2 lines, but it appears to be the result of a misunderstanding  
your letter SD/1/15 of 19 Dec.

*[Signature]*  
Sgt.

11257

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

ARMY FORM 6210 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 11

Call

Srl. No.

NY

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

MMIA

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

24 1000 A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

STATO MAGGIORE RE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's N.

SD 29 ○ PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLIES TO

SD/3/2 of 15 Dec - Personnel for Mule Pack Tpt Coy

SD/1/14 of 17 Dec - Request for Artillery Harness

SD/1/15 of 19 Dec - Request for Wagons for Horse Transport

2A

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

By Hand

SIGNED

SIGNED

1044

THI or TOR

Time cleared

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

to: J.M.R.E. - Services - Artig. Sm.  
 to: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 769  
 20 DEC 43.

10

AD/18

24/12

Subject: Pack saddles available in SARDINIA

Re: A Q/18 of 14 inst.

Request for transport to be authorized re 2000 pack saddles from SARDINIA made in order to have them handy in the mainland in order to meet possible urgent requirements from Allied H.Q.

We asked the Milit. H.Q. in Sardinia, location of these pack saddles.

For G. see

(sgd.) Gen. A. MARIOTTI

1043

24/12

J.M.

I had better keep it

OK. CC. Give all  
 consideration to G.

1259

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

CHI/Fa

THI/231500A 9

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Artigl.  
\*\*\*\*\*

N° 469 di prot.

P.M. 151,11 20 dicembre 1943.-

OGGETTO: Basti esistenti in Sardegna.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA PRESSO  
L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

LEQUIE

\*\*\*\*\*

Risponde al foglio in data 14 corrente A Q/18. < 1

La richiesta di autorizzazione per il trasporto di 2.000 bar-  
dature a basto dalla Sardegna, ha il solo scopo di avere detti ma-  
teriali accantonati in territorio per sorperire ad eventuali urgen-  
ti necessità delle Forze Alleate.

E' stato chiesto al Comando Militare della Sardegna la disloca-  
zione dei basti disponibili nell'Isola.-



UFFICIO SERVIZI SEZ. ARTIGL.  
A. Priotti

1042

1260  
Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Pack Saddlery

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

9  
Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
AC/18  
14 Dec 43

Reference your 596 dated 7 Dec 43.

1. AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon request particulars and location of the depots in SARDINIA where the 8000 pack saddles are available.
2. The distribution of pack saddlery is subject to the approval of AFHQ, on the recommendation of AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon, to whom your request has been forwarded.

EJC/oc

*g. Lind, Capt*  
Brig  
Comd

1032  
1041

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

Subject: MULES - PACK SADDLERY.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echo 8  
C.F.

46/2/3(AE)

11 Dec 43.

M.H.I.A.  
=====

Ref your AQ/18 of 8 Dec 43.

1. All equipment in SAUDIA is under direct control of AFHQ.
2. Authority has already been given for 8,000 sets pack saddlery to be requisitioned and sent over to Italy. These are being sent to PBS, and distribution is subject to AFHQ approval on recommendation of this HQ. It is thought the majority of these saddles will be required for 5 and 8 Army. Copy of AFHQ relevant signal is attached. Would you please state if this refers to the same stock of saddlery to which you refer in your letter under reply.

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

14/12

Relis

14/12

1040

9/11

1 2 6 2  
Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SECRET MESSAGE IN

SIGS No: 1114/29 7

TO : FABLE FOR HARDING FOR ACTION. INFO FLAMBO, CG SOS NATOUSA, ALLIED  
CONTROL COMMISSION, CG PBS, ALLIED REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SARDINIA.

FROM: AFHQ CITE FHSUP AND FHGDS SIGNED CINC

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO OBTAIN BY REQUISITION FROM ITALIAN ARMY 6000 NEW PACK  
SADDLES AT TEMPIO. DESIRE YOU SHIP TO PBS. REFERENCE IS YOUR 8677 OF 21 NOV.  
THIS IN ADDITION TO 2000 REPORTED AT OLBIA AND DIRECTED SHIPPED BY OUR 4548 OF  
23 NOV. EXPEDITE ALL SHIPMENTS. NEW SUBJECT FOR FLAMBO. DISTRIBUTION  
SUBJECT TO APPROVAL THIS HEADQUARTERS

BD

1039

1 2 6 3

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

SUBJECT: Mules - Pack Saddlery

AFHQ IV Adm Ech

Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY  
AG/18  
8 Dec 43

1. In view of the fact that further Mule Coys are likely to be required, the SMHL is now requisitioning further mules.

2. Owing to the shortage of pack saddlery required to equip these additional mules, they request permission to bring over 2,000 pack saddles from SARDINIA, where they state there are 8,000 available.

3. AFHQ please be informed whether this may be done.

ABC

*J. H. H. H.*  
for Brig  
Gord

URGENTE

22/11

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Artiglieria

N° 226 ai prot.

P.M. 151, li 4, Dicembre 1943

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE presso IL R. ESERCITO ITALIANO

LEQUITE ( Lecce )

O G G E T T O : Salmerie.-

\*\*\*\*\*

In previsione che si debbano costituire in territorio alto salmerie, questo Stato Maggiore ha disposto perchè sia effettuata la requisizione dei muli non indispensabili a taluni proprietari.

La nota scarsa disponibilità di bardature a basto e la impossibilità di costruirne per mancanza di materie prime, costringe a richiedere a cotesta Missione l'autorizzazione di trasportare dalla Sardegna 2.000 delle 6.000 bardature a basto colà disponibili.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

( A. Variotti )



TRANSLATION

FROM: SMRE. ARMY DEPT.

TO: MMIA. LECCE.

SUBJECT

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

OGGETTO: Salmerie.-

1038  
1037

In previsione che si debbano costituire in territorio alto salmerie, questo Stato Maggiore ha disposto perchè sia effettuata la requisizione dei muli non indispensabili a taluni proprietari.

La nota scarsa disponibilità di bardature a basto e la impossibilità di costruirne per mancanza di materie prime, costringe a richiedere a cotesta Missione l'autorizzazione di trasportare dalla Sardegna 2.000 delle 8.000 bardature a basto colà disponibili.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
( A. Priotti )



TRANSLATION.

FROM: SMRE. ARTV DEPT.  
TO: MMIA. LECCE.

SUBJECT: ~~ARMY~~ ANIMAL PACK TRAINS

Forwarding that we will have to form other animal baggage trains, the general staff has given orders for the requisitioning of mules that are not indispensable to them.

The scarcity of stocks of pack saddles is known to you, as also is the impossibility of making them owing to the lack of essential materials. We are therefore compelled to ask the MMIA permission to bring over from SARDINIA 2,000 of the 8,000 pack saddles available there.

D. Chief of Staff  
A. MAGGIORE.

Circulate

See by 'g'

7/12

1266

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

ARMY FORM 7122 (Pads of 100)

## MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 602

IN GR NR20 2

OUT LRLCV LRLCV

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY BRINDISI (R) DDOS FLAMBO (R)

FROM 8 ARMY ORD FIELD STORES

Originator's Number 8/302 Date 18

|             |              |         |      |          |          |
|-------------|--------------|---------|------|----------|----------|
| Reference   | conversation | Russell | -    | Hills    | 30       |
| rpt         | 30           | wagons  | four | wheeled  | or       |
| Carts       | two          | wheeled | opte | with     | harness  |
| urgently    | required     | by      | 8    | Army (.) | Director |
| of          | Artillery    | Italian | Army | Taranto  | states   |
| these       | types        | held    | at   | Brindisi | and      |
| application | should       | be      | made | to       | Director |

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LEAKLY TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FAIL INTO ENEMY HANDS

ORIGINATOR'S DISTRIBUTION DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

T.O. 1037

BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

| SYSTEM IN | TIME IN | RECEIVED | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | EDITOR | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | RECEIVED | SENDER |
|-----------|---------|----------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|------------|----------|----------|--------|
|           |         |          |        |            |          |        |        |            |          |          |        |

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

11 2 6 7

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

ARMY FORM 42-21 (Page of 100)

## MESSAGE FORM

CALL  
AND  
INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

SHEET TWO

Serial No.

No. of Groups OFFICE DATE STAMP

GR

TO

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM

Originator's Notation

Date

In Reply to Number

General

of

Artillery

Brindisi

for

their

release (.)

Will

you

please

obtain

and

forward

by

rail

to

8

Army

Railhead (.)

Please

notify

all

addressees

and

myself

of

action

taken (.)

Will

DDOS

Flambo

note

for

future

reference

the

channel

of

demand

for

Italian

Stores

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

SIGNED

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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

11 268

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

AD FORM 1 (Rev. 1-58) (Part of 100)

## MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Groups \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE DATE STAMP

GR. RM

19 XII 43 RUSA

SIGNALS

TO \_\_\_\_\_ (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

through Military Mission to Italian Army

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY WRITTEN OR ANY MEANS OF TRANSMISSION. WIRELESS

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

CLASSIFICATION OF MESSAGE

Time of origin 1035

T.H.T. 190925A

T.O.R.

Below this line is for signals use only.

| SYSTEM IN | TIME IN | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | RECEIVED | SENDER |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|------------|----------|----------|--------|
|           |         |        |        |            |          |        |        |            |          |          |        |

\* Original may delete "except" and insert "including."

1269

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

SUBJECT: Wagons for Horse Transport

Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY  
SD/1/15  
19 Dec 43

3

Chief of Staff  
S M R E

Copy to: Ministero della Guerra

1. I have been asked if you can make available thirty (30) Wagons each complete with harness for two horses, similar to our G.S. Wagon. Wagons with four wheels would be preferable to wagons with two.
2. In any case would you please let me know what are available and where they could be collected, in order that I may answer this request.

ABC

*Signed for 19 Dec*

*Franklin*  
Brig  
Comd  
*about* **1034**

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

LRLC V LRCT NR 116 T QVR 1  
FROM DDOS FLAMBO 171250A  
TO MMIA

INFO Q FLAMBO

-- GR 29

ORD1/3928

~~REQ~~ REQUIRED BY ST WAGONS COMPLETE WITH HARNESS QTY  
THIRTY FOR ISSUE IN LIEU WAGONS GSC.)  
CAN YOU STATE IF AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN  
MILITARY SOURCES AND GIVE LOCATION  
THI 171325

EPTN NR 116 ~~171250~~ 29

ORD1/3928 171325

SENT DP B



*Gr LRCT*  
*0805*

*(7)*  
*2*  
*SB/*

**0805**

**0805**

**0805**

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

SUBJECT:- Request for Artillery Harness

Chief of Staff  
S.M.A.E.

Copy to: Ministry of War

2A 75  
Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY  
SD/1/14  
17 Dec 43

File

1. EIGHTH ARMY requires urgently  
150 sets draught artillery harness  
ordinary shaft harness would NOT be suitable.
2. If these can be made available please advise me as  
soon as possible, where they can be collected.
3. Please treat as urgent.

ABC

Signed for 17 Dec

Itinerary for  
Brig  
Cond  
abc 1032h

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

PLC VLRC 6/04 IMPORTANT Z QVR1 QXR LRHY GR42

FROM FLAMBO 161730A

TO MMIA

INFO REAR 8 ARMY 15 ARMY GP

QCAE) 3809

8 ARMY REQUIRES URGENTLY

150 SETS DRAUGHT ARTILLERY RPT ARTILLERY HARNESS (.)

ORDINARY SHAFT HARNESS NOT RPT NOT

SUITABLE (.) BELIEVE STOCKS HELD BY ITALIAN ARMY (.)

IF AVAILABLE REQUEST YOU ADVISE REAR 8 ARMY

DIRECT WHEN AND WHERE THEY MAY COLLECT

THI 162117A

RPTN 6/04 P Z QVR1 QXR LRHY 42 161730

8 15 Q(-3) 3809 8 150 8 162117

SENT DS BBB+++

8022  
A-112  
17/12

CD JP  
0258

| 1 2 7 3 |