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24 FEB Recd

Subject :- Local Disposals.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/301

23 Feb 45

DADOS, MELA, Naples.

L.O., MELA,
HQ 3 District.
HQ MELA, Rome.
S.O., HQ 56 Area.
CC HQ 21 Salvage Depot.

1. The following material is held at the Base Salvage Depot, Torre Annunziata, and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit same at the earliest.
2. After inspection, a Demand Note for all material required should be addressed to this office and on receipt of same a Release Note will be sent you and on presentation of the Release Note to CC HQ 21 Salvage Depot, the material will be handed over to your representative.
3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 6 March 45 the whole amount will be offered to A.C.
4. All material selected by you will be cleared from our Depot as soon as the Release Note is issued.

F.F.S. Passmore

F.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

FMJC/OR

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Weight</u>	
87.	Aircraft Scrap.	50 tons.	2635

25 FEB Recd

Subject: Material for Disposal to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania 14248
22SD/120/E/6
22/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

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

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub-Commission M.M.I.A. Rome.

D.A.D. Salvage H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

1. Ref our letter 21 Feb 22SD/120/E/6.
2. Serial I3 vehicle Petrol Tanks, Since offering this item, the petrol Tanks have been issued to British Army, and therefore are no longer available.

RBP/CP

TOS

R. B. Pooklington
..... Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Pooklington).

2634

25 FEB Recd

Subject: Disposal to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania I4248
22SD/I20/E/I2
22/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

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

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub-Commission M.M.I.A. Rome.

D.A.D. Salvage H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

1. Ref your signal of 7 Feb, advising Serial 36, 8 Italian I20 mm guns will be collected by Italian Ministry of War approx 12 Feb 45.
2. Your Official demand note stating Unit and name of Officer authorized to collect has not yet come to hand.
3. Please instruct collecting Unit report this H.Q. with copy of demand note before collecting from Stella.
4. It was noted on visit to Stella yesterday that the guns and other items not of interest to you were being guarded by a section of 5th Comp. 45th Panteria, who advised they had been sent to take over ~~the~~ materials at Stella. Please advise whether this is correct so that receipts can be obtained.
5. The Sgt. Major i/c Section was advised that we had received no intimation that the Italian Guns were to be handed over to his Unit. He was advised that the Tanks and German guns were not earmarked for the Italian Army, and he would permit removal by any party authorized to collect by Salvage Organization.

RBP/CP

R.B. Pocklington
..... Dept.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Pocklington).

1. Ref your signal of 7 Feb, advising Serial 36, 3 Italian 120 mm guns will be collected by Italian Ministry of War approx 12 Feb 45.
2. Your Official demand note stating Unit and name of Officer authorized to collect has not yet come to hand.
3. Please instruct collecting Unit report this H.Q. with copy of demand note before collecting from Stella.
4. It was noted on visit to Stella yesterday that the guns and other items not of interest to you were being guarded by a section of 50 Comp. 450 Panterie, who advised they had been sent to take over ~~the~~ materials at Stella. Please advise whether this is correct so that receipts can be obtained.
5. The Sgt. Major i/c Section was advised that we had received no intimation that the Italian Guns were to be handed over to his Unit. He was advised that the Tanks and German guns were not earmarked for the Italian Army, and he would permit removal by any party authorized to collect by Salvage Organization.

RBP/CP
TOS

R. B. Pecklington
.....Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Pecklington).

2633

21 FEB 1945

Subject: Disposal of Materials to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania 14248
22SD/120/E/2I
17/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

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

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub - Commission M.M.I.A. Rome

D.A.D. Salvage, H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

The following is available for disposal at Catania Depot.

Please arrange to inspect and advise by letter as quickly as possible acceptance or refusal, final date March 10th 1945.

Serial N° 49 36 U/S Radiators car and lorry.

RBP/OP
TOS 1600

R.B. Pocklington
.....Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Pocklington).

2632

Subject:- Disposal of Salvage.

3DLC/30
15 Feb 45.

Sal.

The waste material referred to in your letter 151/Sal is not required by the Italian Army and may otherwise be disposed of by you.


Major,
MMIA 10,
3 District.

2631

Subject:- Disposal of Salvage to Italian Army.

3DLO/30
15 Feb 45.

Sal.

Copy: MMIA Naples.

Ref your letters 151/Sal dated 16 Jan (2),
22 Jan and 14 Feb also your release note 120/1/Sal
dated 16 Jan and your letter 151/Sal dated 15 Feb.

The above quoted correspondence has been
passed to DADOS MMIA, Naples who will carry out the
necessary inspections and to whom all offers of salvage
should in future be made.

Delay in this matter is regretted.

#25

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

2339

14 FEB Recd

Subject :- Disposal of Salvage.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

14 Feb 45

MMIA LO
HQ 3 District

1. It is desired to arrange disposal by sale of the daily arisings of waste material such as light metal scrap, textile scrap, unserviceable camouflage netting and scrim etc., ex No 2 Sub Depot, 557 BOD.
2. This material is normally burnt or disposed of as refuse.
3. May this office please be notified in writing whether this material is or is not required by MMIA for the Italian Army.
4. Since writing the above a similar situation at RSD 557 BOD has been reported. Will you please let this office have a decision about this also.

/HB

J.M. Mark
J.M. Mark,
2629
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

19 FEB Recd

Subject: Materials for Disposal.
to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot* (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania I4248
22SD/I20/E/20
I4/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

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

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.
H.Q. Land Forces Sub - Commission M.M.I.A. Rome.
D.A.D. Salvage, H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

The following material is available for inspection at Catania Depot.

Serial 46 approx 817 44 gall drums U/S
" 47 " 15 Tons Scrap Rubber

Please advise this Office as quickly as possible whether this material of interest. Your acceptance of refusal is requested not later than 7 March 45.

RBP/CP
TOS

R. B. Pocklington
..... Capt 2628
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Pocklington).

19 FEB Read

Subject: Materials for Disposal.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania I4246
22SD/I20/E/19
I4/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

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

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub - Commission M.M.I.A. Rome.

D.A.D. Salvage, H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

1. Ref conversation Major H. LONG it is confirmed that the period allowed for inspection, acceptance or refusal of items for disposal is increased to 3 weeks. This in view of local conditions.

2. We note your demand is being forwarded for u/m items other material is not of interest.

Ref: I20/E/6 26 Dec 44 Serials 13, 14 and 21, 23
I20/E/7 29 " " 25 and 26
I20/E/10 2 Jan 45 NIL
I20/E/12 1 Feb " Serial 36

As this depot is no longer accepting Salvage please expedite your demand notes, and clearance.

3. It is necessary name of officer authorized to collect and name of unit is shown on your demand note.

4. The following are outstanding awaiting your decision, and in view of new arrangement the date of acceptance or refusal in all cases is extended to 4 Mar.

Ref: I20/E/13 2 Feb. 45 Serial 39
I20/E/14 3 Feb. 45 Serials 40, 41
I20/E/15 10 Feb. 45 Serial 42
I20/E/17 13 Feb. 45 Serials 43, 44.

REP/CP
TOS

R. B. Pocklington
C.C. 22 SALVAGE DEPOT.
(R.B. POCKLINGTON). 2627

19 FEB Recd

Subject: Material for disposal to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania I4248
22SD/I20/E/I8
I4/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

Land Forces Sub - Commission A.O. (M.M.I.A.)

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub - Commission M.M.I.A. Rome

D.A.D. Salvage, H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

The following material is available for inspection at
Catania Depot.

Serial No 45, approximately 4 Tons, German and Italian Tank and Gun
Bogey, wheels solid tyres 39 Italian wheels 22 German wheels.

Please advise this Office as quickly as possible whether
this material of interest. Your acceptance or refusal is requested
not later than 7 March 45.

RBP/CP
TOS

R. B. Fockley
.....Capt.
O.O. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Fockleyton).
2626

19 FEB Recd

Subject: Material for disposal.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania 14248
22SD/I2C/E/I7
13/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

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

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub - Commission M.M.I.A. Rome.

D.A.D. Salvage, H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

The following vehicles are lying at this Depot, Catania,
available for inspection.

Serial No 43, Troop Carrier (Fiat) Engine in good condition
H.P. 120 minus fan belt, and water hose, Steering column worn worn,
tyres in reasonable condition, No other defects, weight 5 Tons.

Serial No 44, Civilian Car Bianchi 12 H.P. Chassis type
No 59/I400. Engine No 52765. General condition of car good. Defects
cracked windscreen all tyres unserviceable, hand brake in need of
repair, spare wheel and dash board clock deficient. Engine complete
road test essential to ascertain condition.

Please advise as quickly as possible whether these vehicles
are required, confirmation of acceptance or refusal is requested not
later than 6 March 1945.

RBP/CP

.....
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Pooklington).

13 FEB Recd

Subject: Disposals to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania 14248
22SD/I20/E/I5
10/2/45

(30)
13
2

To: Liaison Officer

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

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub Commission M.M.I.A. Rome.

D.A.D. Salvage, 3 District, C.M.F.

Herewith below further item for disposal by Salvage.

Serial No 42 II Gun Tractor wheels, solid tyres, lying
at Messina Depot.

Please notify this Office of acceptance or refusal not
later than 20th. Feb 1945.

RSP/OP
TCS

R. B. Pecklington
.....Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Pecklington).

2624

12 FEB Recd

Subject: Material for disposal to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania I4248
22SD/I20/E/I4
9/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

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

✓ Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub-Commission M.M.I.A. Rome.

D.A.D. Salvage, 3 District.

The following material is available for ~~the~~ disposal at Catania Salvage Depot, where inspection may be made.

Serial 40 Approx 2,000 U/S 5 gall Drums
" 41 " 1,000 U/S Miscellaneous Drums up to 7 gall.

Please state whether this material required by you.
Acceptance is requested by 18th inst.

If not required please advise this Office so that other disposal arrangements may be effected.

R.B.P/CP
TOS

(V. Pookling) 2623
.....Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B.Pooklington).

10 FEB Kedd

Subject: Material for disposal to M.M.I.A.

for 12/2 (30)
H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania 14248
22SD/I20/E/13
6/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

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

✓ Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District

H.Q. Land Forces Sub-Commission M.M.I.A. Rome

D.A.D. Salvage, 3 District.

There is approximately 50 Tons of aircraft Scrap Serial 39 lying at Gerbini airfield. M.R. Italian Road Map 1/200,000 Sheet 27 Square H 7577.

Will you please state whether this material is required by you.

Acceptance is requested by 14th. inst.

If not required please advise this Office immediately so that disposal arrangements can be made through other channels.

RBP/CP
TOE

R. B. Peckington
.....Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Peckington)

2622

30

Subject:- Disposal of Salvage - 44-gall Drums.

3DLO/30
3 Feb 45.

Sal.

Copy: MMIA ROME.
MMIA NAPLES. (ref spoke AYRIE - THRUFP this date)
Sal Offr. 56 AREA.

Ref your 151/Sal of 2 Feb 45.

None of the number of 10/12,000 u/s 44-gall
drums are required by the Italian Army.

These may therefore be disposed of otherwise.


Major,
MMIA LO, 2621
3 District.

Subject :- 44 Gal Drums.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

2 Feb 45

M.M.I.A., L.O., HQ 3 District

H.Q., M.M.I.A., Rome
Salvage Officer, HQ 56 Area.

1. The stocks of 44 gallon drums held at 302 B.P.S.S., Naples are at present being re-sorted for repair and those considered unserviceable as P.O.L. containers are being placed on one side for disposal.
2. At the moment there are 1,000 drums available and total quantity is expected to be 10/12,000 at the rate of 1,000 per week.
3. Will you please say whether any or all of these drums are required for the Italian Army and Release Note will be issued by this office immediately for any that you require.
4. Please treat this matter as urgent and if you could confirm immediately that, say, the first 5,000 rejected drums are not required, alternative disposal channels can be explored at once.

/JAS

J.M. Mark
U.M. Mark,

Capt.,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

30

Subject:- Salvage - Disposal.

3BLO/30
2 Feb 45.

Sal

Copy: MMIA LO c/o ALCON
SICILY Region.
MMIA Rome.
MMIA Naples.

Ref your 151/Sal dated 4 Jan 45 copy to this office.

After discussion with G-4, HQ MMIA and DADOS MMIA NAPLES it is hereby certified that Lot No 61 288,000 FALGANS 2-gall lying at BRUCCOLI sta are NOT required by the Italian Army and may be disposed of otherwise.

[Signature]
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

2629

3/2
Subject: Material for Disposal to MMLA

30
HQ HQ Salvage Depot

Telephone Catania 14248

22 SD/120/E/12

Date 1/2/45

To: Liaison Office

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMLA)

c/o A.C. Sicily Region H.Q.

L.O. MMLA, H.Q. 3 Dist.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMLA) Rome

D.A.D. Salvage H.Q. 3 Dist.

Herewith listed below future material for disposal
by Salvage.

Serial 35.

2 Guns, German, 80 to 88mm

No wheels, barrels distorted, breach blocks missing.

Serial 36

8 Guns Italian 120 mm

In badly dismantled state, No wheels.

Serial 37

28 Tanks, British,

No engines, inside of tank cleared of fittings, some with
bogies some without, no rubber on remaining bogies, no
tracks.

The above material is lying at Stella station

Sicily. Map reference Italian road map 1,200000 sheet 27 Square.

H. 7974

Serial 38

H.Q. Land Forces Sub Commission A.G. (NHIA) Rome
D.A.D. Salvage H.Q. 3 Dist.

Herewith listed below future material for disposal
by Salvage.

Serial 35.

2 Guns, German, 80 to 100mm
No wheels, barrels distorted, breech blocks missing.

Serial 36

8 Guns Italian 120 mm
In badly dismantled state, No wheels.

Serial 37

28 Tanks, British.
No engines, inside of tank cleared of fittings, some with
bogies some without, no rubber on remaining bogies, no
tracks.

The above material is lying at Stella station
Sicily. Map reference Italian road map 1,200000 Sheet 27 Square.

H. 7974

Serial 38

Aeroplane Tyres U/S various sizes
Number available 20

2628

Serial 38, is lying at the Salvage Depot Catania.

Will you please notify this office, requirements,
if any, of the above material, by a demand letter to this office.

If no reply is received by the 12 Feb. 1945 it
will take it that none of the above serials are required by you,
and they can be disposed of through other channels.

R.L.J./L.A.
TOS: 100.

Depot
.....CAPT.
O.C. 22 SALVAGE DEPOT
(R.L. Jeffcott)

27/1
SUBJECT: Sheepskins.

27 30
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/25
25 Jan. 1945.

TO : 3 District.

With reference to your 127/23/Sal dated 9 Jan, your offer is appreciated, but after discussion with the Italian War Ministry it has been decided that the skins cannot be used.

M.H. Barton Major
M.H. BARTON, Major
for Col. DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

MHB/ag

Copy to:
MMIA LO 3 Dist. _____

2627

Subject:- Demand Note.

3DLO/30
25 Jan 45.

Sal.

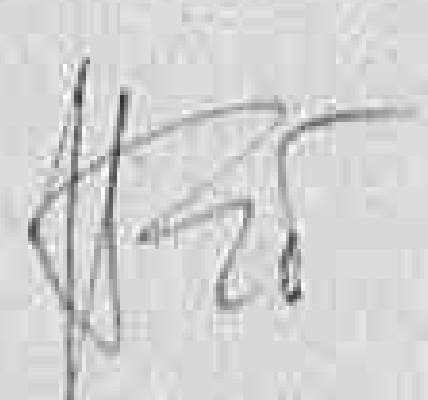
Copy: MMIA, Naples. (for action under para 1.)
MMIA.

Ref your 151/Sal of 21 Jan. 45.

1. Serial Nos 25 and 26 have been inspected and a demand is hereby made for them to handed over to the Italian Army who will arrange collection.
2. The following vehicles are also held by CLO (REME) who state that they are desirous of disposing of them.

M/C	SERTUM	500 cc.	Regt No	RE	34993
"	"	" "	"	"	" 23732
"	"	350 "	"	"	" 23079
"	"	" "	"	"	" 23078
"	ALCE	500 "	"	"	" 23714
"	"	" "	"	"	" 23732

May, therefore, a release note also be granted in respect of these M/Cs.


Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

2626

ARMY FORM 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmittal Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

121A LC DISTURB

251200 A

For Action

TO

121A

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

PDS for 121A LC

Originator's No.

251200 (.) As no answer recd to DISTURB letter
121/23/24 of 9 or my sig 251200 of 15 cheapsie now being
offered to AG

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WHILE

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

Routine.

SIGNED

SIGNED

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System

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THI or TOR

Time cleared

2625

22/1
Subject :- Local Disposals.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

21st Jan 45

L.O., M.M.I.A.
HQ 3 District.

HQ, MMIA, Rome.
SO, HQ 56 Area.
CLO (REME), Naples.

1. The following Italian vehicles are held by Civil Labour Office (REME), Strada Nuova di Poggioreale, Naples, and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit same as soon as possible.
2. After inspection, a Demand Note for the vehicles required should be addressed to this office. On receipt of same a Release Note will be sent to you, and on presentation of the Release Note to Civil Labour Office, the vehicles will be handed over to your representative.
3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 30 Jan 45, the vehicles will be offered to A.C.
4. The vehicles accepted by you will be cleared from CLO as soon as the Release Note is issued.

F.F.S. Passmore
F.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

/CR

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Description</u>
25	Flat 626	Lorry w/s
26	Spa 38	Lorry w/s.

2624

29/1
0
20
30
SUBJECT: Recovery of Salvage for the Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/25
17 January 1945.

TO : MMIA LO 3 District.

1. Further to our letter AQ/25 of 11 January 1945, and Salvage Branch Hq. 3 District Release Note No. 120/1/Sal dated 9 January 1945.
2. Please make necessary arrangements for collecting material for which you are indenting.

A.J. Head
A.J. HEAD, Major
for Colonel DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

AJH/ag

Copy to:
MMIA LO Naples.

Release 120/1/Sal 16 Jan
151/Sal of 16 Jan
16 "
22 "
144 Feb

2623

Subject:- Demand Note - Sal for Italian Army.

3DLO/30
16 Jan 45.

Sal.

Copy: M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A. Naples.

Ref your 151/Sal/92 dated 21 Dec 44 and further
to this office 3DLO/30 dated 15 Jan 45.

The following are not required by the Italian
Army:-

Lots 33 to 38 all inclusive.
Lot 42.
Lots 44 and 45.
Lot 47.

The balance of the following that were not
accepted in the demand note under ref are also not required:

Lots 39, 40, 41, and 43.

File

[Signature]
Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

2622

16/11

16 (30)

Subject: Recovery of Salvage for Italian Army

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AQ/MC

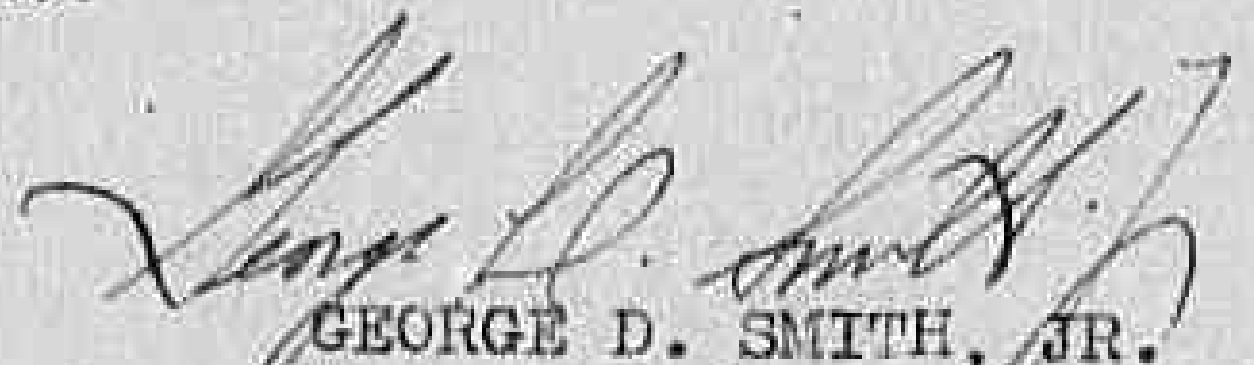
15 January 1945

To: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

Attn: G-4 Section

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 District ✓

1. Reference your AQ/25 dated 11/1/45.
2. No action taken. Pending Major Airey's decision as to the acceptability of items.


GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

CPB/ed

letter add. to me - ask Brnath

Subject:- Demand Note - Sal for Italian Army.

3DLO/30
15 Jan 45.

Sal.

Copy: MMIA (ref your AQ/25 of 11 Jan.)
MMIA NAPLES (please arrange collection soonest by Comando
(Territoriale Naples from 21 Sal Depot)

Ref your 151/Sal/92 dated 21 Dec 44.

1. May a release note be issued to this office
in respect of the items as under, please:-

Lot No.	Material.	Qty Accepted.	Remarks.
39.	Jerricans & Ameri-cans, 4 gal.	3,500.	Only Jerricans with caps are acceptd
40.	Corrugated Drums, 4 Gal.	10,000.	Only Drums with caps or bungs acceptd.
41.	Field Ovens.	500.	Only those in ser- viceable condition acceptd.
43.	Jerricans & Ameri-cans, 4 gal.	8,000.	Only Jerricans with caps are acceptd.
46.	Armd veh pet tanks.	70.	Lot acceptd.

2. It is requested that permission be granted to
the Italian Army reps collecting the material to select such
items as are accepted in the above list.

2629

Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 30

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MIA LO DISTURB

For Action

139000 A

TO

MIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions CR

Originator's No.

EE 160 (.) ref DISTURB letter 127/23/SAL of 9
to you (.) are sheepskins required (.) sal pressing for
answer

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

SIGNED

Routine.

Time

System

Op.

2619

Time cleared

Subject:- Salvage - Italian Army.

BMIO/30
12 Jan 45.

Sal.

Copy: MIA.

Ref spoke MARK - THRUPT this date.

The lot of 1 - ton salvage aircraft scrap
now lying at ROCCASECCA is NOT required by the Italian Army
and may be disposed of otherwise.

[Signature]
Major,
MUSIALO,
3 District.

2618

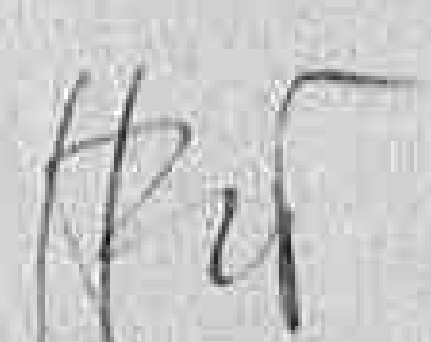
Subject:- Captured Vehicles.

3DLO/30
11 Jan 45.

SAL.

Ref your 151/Sal/97 dated 2 Jan 45 and passed
to this office for action.

The vehicles have been inspected, are certified
as being of no use to the Italian Army and may be disposed of
otherwise.


Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

2617

Subject:- Salvage - Italian Army.

MMIA Naples. (attention Capt. BENATTI.)

3DLO/30
11 Jan 45.

Ref spoke ZAYAZ - THRUFF senior this morning.

Herewith 3 District release note for articles as mentioned.

The rubberized ground-sheets are one complete lot but the 10 tons of shoes, canvas will have to be selected from a lot of 50 tons.

Will you please arrange that the necessary sorting and collection be carried out by the Italian Army and the stores removed as soon as possible to one of your depots.

#252616
Major,
MMIAIO,
3 District

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12/30
SUBJECT: Recovery of Salvage for Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/25
11 January 1945.

TO : MMIA LO 3 District. FIN D.

1. Reference your 3 DLO/30 dated 6/1/45.
2. Your proposals are confirmed, and it is requested that indents be submitted for items which you recommend to be accepted.

a. Head
J. HEAD, Major
for Colonel DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

JH/ag

Copy to:
MMIA LO Naples.

2615

Subject :- Sheepskins.

H.Q., A.C.,
Land Forces Sub-
Commission (MIA).

MEMO LO,
HQ 3 District.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
127/23/Sal

9th Jan 45

1. In the past the sale of sheep or goat skins that have accrued in the British Army have been disposed of by tender either by S & T or Salvage.
2. The existing contracts come to an end at the end of January 45.
3. Before further contracts are entered into will you please state whether you are interested in them or if not they will be offered to AC.
4. In order to give you an idea of the skins available and location please find below a statement of same :-

Naples Area	1,000 skins per month
Barl "	450 " "
Taranto "	900 " "

5. In the event of you requiring these skins, detailed arrangements for collection will need to be made and in the event of you not adhering to same your right to the skins will have to be considered terminated.

6. Please treat this matter as urgent.

Y. Y. S. Pappas

F.P.S. Passmore,

- British Army have been disposed of by tender either by S & F or Salvage.
2. The existing contracts come to an end at the end of January 45.
 3. Before further contracts are entered into will you please state whether you are interested in them or if not they will be offered to AG.
 4. In order to give you an idea of the skins available and location please find below a statement of same :-

Naples Area	1,000 skins per month
Bari "	450 " "
Taranto "	900 " "

5. In the event of you requiring these skins, detailed arrangements for collection will need to be made and in the event of you not adhering to same your right to the skins will have to be considered terminated.
6. Please treat this matter as urgent.

L. J. S. Passmore

F.P.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage
2614

/HB

Ring Stubby answer

Subject:- Recovery of salvage for Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC,

M.W.I.A.

ROME.

Copy: MMIALO.Naples.

3DLO/30

5 Jan. 45.

Ref. your AQ/25 dated 4 Jan. 45.
I inspected the material in question on 3 Jan 45 and found it to be as follows:-

Lot No.	Material.	Condition.	Accepted/ Refused.
48	Headgear. Braces. Anklets. Web Eqpt. Kit-bags. Holdalls. Rubberized Groundsheets.	Mostly web eqpt., rest in poor condition and in uneconomically small quantities.	Refused.
49	Shoes, canvas.	One lot of 20-30 tons in reasonable condition. Only fair, 10 tons good.	Accepted. 10 tons Accepted.

I am arranging for the shoes to be selected by Comando-Territoriale Napoli after which shoes and groundsheets may be moved by rail direct from 21 Sal Depot.

As regards 3 District letter 151/Sal/92 dated 21 Dec 44, a copy of which you should have received by now. I inspected the material offered and report as follows:-

Lot No;	Material.	Condition.	Proposal.
33 } 34 } 35 }	5-gall oil drums. (Brit and US)	Bad. No bungs.	Refused.
36 } 37 } 38 }	234 gall Palli- cans.	Rusty inside. No bungs.	Refuse.
39	Jerri- & Ameri- cans. 4 gall.	10% are Jerri-cans & are good. Remainder rusty.	Accept ✓ Jerri-cans.
40	4-gall corrugated drums.	10,000 serviceable.	Accept ✓ 10,000.
41	Field Ovens.	50% serviceable.	2643 Sept 500.
42	Oxy-acet. bottles	u/s.	Refuse.

Accepted.
10 tons
Accepted.

I am arranging for the shoes to be selected by Comando-Territoriale Napoli after which shoes and groundsheets may be moved by rail direct from 2nd Sal Depot.

As regards 3 District letter 151/Sal/92 dated 21 Dec 44, a copy of which you should have received by now. I inspected the material offered and report as follows:-

Lot No;	Material.	Condition.	Proposal.
33 } 34 } 35 } 36 }	5-gall oil drums. (Erit and US)	Bad. No bungs.	Refused
37 38 39	224 gall Palli-cans. Jerri- & Ameri-cans. 4 gall.	Rusty inside. No bungs. 10% are Jerri-cans & are good. Remainder rusty.	Refuse. Accept Jerri-cans.
40	4-gall corrugated drums.	10,000 serviceable.	Accept 10,000.
41	Field Ovens.	50% serviceable.	2643 Refuse.
42	Oxy-acet. bottles	u/s.	
43	Jerri- & Ameri-cans.	10% are Jerri-cans & are good. Remainder rusty.	Accept Jerri-cans.
44	Veh petrol tanks.	Too small to be of use.	Refuse.
45	" (small)	Capacity 30-50 galls.	
46	" (armd vehs)	Good condition - Useful.	Accept.

If you will confirm these proposals the items will immediately be indented for on 3 District.

Attached is duplicate, as instructed, of the Demand Note for the required items in Lots 46 and 49.

[Signature]
Major
MMIALO - 3 District.

Subject:- Demand Note. Sal for Italian Army.

Sal.

3010/30
6 Jan. 45.

Copy:- Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC,
M.M.I.A.
Rome.
M.M.I.A.L.O. Naples.

Ref your 151/Sal/94 dated 24 Dec 44.

May the u/m be released from 21 Sal Depot to the
Italian Army:-

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Material.</u>	<u>Weight.</u>
48 (part)	Rubberized ground-sheets.	Lot of 20-30 tons.
49 (part)	Shoes, canvas.	Approx. 10 tons: (by selection, Italian Army.)

RF
Major,
M.M.I.A.
3 District **2612**

●SUBJECT: Textiles - Category T.6.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/25
4 January 1945.

TO: MMIA LO 3 District.

1. Reference letter 3 District 151/SAL/94 dated 24 December 1944.
2. The copy of the above reference letter was received by this office on the late afternoon of 3 January 1945. This copy is forwarded to you herewith for action as indicated below. We still do not know what happened to the original, which was mailed to us on the 24 December 1944.
3. Will you please inspect the items reported as available, and determine if they can be used for supply of BR-ITIS. Among the items listed under lot No. 48, the items of caps, anklets web, and oil skins are of special interest and are needed for BR-ITIS, provided they are capable of being repaired for issued to Italian troops. The canvas shoes listed under lot No. 49 will be of no value, unless they are repairable or capable of some service in the present condition.
4. After you have inspected this material, will you please notify Hq. 3 District of the items which you consider to be of value, and which we would like to have available for BR-ITIS. Your notice to them will constitute acceptance by MMIA.
5. Any items accepted should be delivered to BR-ITI Depot No. 8 Frattamaggiore which is located just outside of Naples. Furnish this Hq. with a report of your action with copy of notice to 3 District of items you decide to accept.

Geo. A. Shipley
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Colonel DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

GAS/wtr

Copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES

2611

Subject :- Local Disposals - Textiles - Category T.6.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal/95

29 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.), Rome.

L.O., M.M.I.A., HQ 3 District.

1. It is understood from LO MMIA, HQ 3 District that this office letters 151/Sal/92 and 94 of 21 Dec 44 and 24 Dec 44 respectively have not yet been received by you.
2. Copies are therefore enclosed.
3. Ref para 3 in each of a/m letters, the date by which your decisions should be notified to this office is extended to 4 Jan 44.

F.F.S. Passmore

F.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

JDM/JAS

Subject :- Local Disposals.

COPY

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal/94
24 Dec 44

L.O., H.H.I.A.,
HQ 3 District.

H.Q., M.I.L., Rome
S.O., HQ 56 Area
CC HQ 21 Salvage Depot

1. The following items are held at the Base Salvage Depot, Torre Annunziata, and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit same at the earliest.
2. After inspection, a Demand Note for all material required should be addressed to this office and on receipt of same a Release Note will be sent you and on presentation of the Release Note to CC HQ 21 Salvage Depot, the material will be handed over to your representative.
3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 30 Dec 44 the whole amount will be offered to A.C.
4. All material selected by you will be cleared from our Depot as soon as the Release Note is issued.

(Sgd) F.F.S. Passmore,
Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

/JAS

Lot No

48

Material

Weight

Tertiles T.6. Including headgear of all types, braces, rubberised clothing, anklets, web, web equipment, oilskins, kitbags and

it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit
same at the earliest.

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/JAS

(Sgd) F.F.S. Passmore,
Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

Lot No	Material	Weight
48	Textiles T.6. Including headgear of all types, braces, rubberised clothing, anklets, web, web equipment, oilskins, kitbags and cotton holdalls.	85 tons
49	T.6. Shoes, canvas	2609

Subject :- Disposal of Material - Sicily.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sel

4 Jan 45

14500 Office
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MSIA).
c/o A.C. Sicily Region HQ.
APO 394.

L.O., MSIA, HQ, 3 District.
HQ, Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MSIA) Rome.
O.C. HQ, 22 Salvage Depot.

Ref unserviceable P.O.L. containers (disposal lot No 61).

1. Lying at Brucoli Station near Syracuse is a dump of approximately 288,000 Gallons, 2 gal capacity which have been passed to SALVAGE for disposal.
2. Will you please state whether these containers are required by you for the Italian Army. Your Demand Note (if any) should be addressed to this office and upon receipt of same a Release Note will be issued.
3. If not required please inform this office by return so that disposal may be effected otherwise.

① Long has written to MIA

② Clothing 300 tons Ex MIA.
Smith says Bombardment
has been arranged

J.M. Mark
J.M. Mark,
Capt.,
For Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

2608

Subject :- Disposal of Material - Sicily.

COPY

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

4 Jan 45

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MHA).
c/o A.C. Sicily Region HQ
APO 394.

L.O., M.N.I.A., HQ 3 District
HQ Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MHA) Rome
CC HQ 22 Salvage Depot

Ref unserviceable P.O.L. containers (disposal Lot No 61).

1. Lying at Brucoli Station near Syracuse is a dump of approximately 288,000 Pallions, 2 gal capacity, which have been passed to SALVAGE for Disposal.
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3. If not required please inform this office by return so that disposal may be affected otherwise.

(Sgd) J.M. Mark,

Capt.,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

/JAS

2607

9/1
Subject :- Captured Vehicles.

10 (30)
3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal/97

2 Jan 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.), Rome.

L.O. M.M.I.A. 3 District.✓
L.O. M.M.I.A., Naples.
S.O., H.H., 56 Area.
OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot.

1. Below please find details of 2 Italian vehicles held by the Base Salvage Depot, Torre Annunziata.
2. Will you please instruct your representative to inspect these vehicles as soon as possible.
3. After inspection a Demand Note should be addressed to this office stating whether these vehicles are required by your organisation and on receipt of same a release note will be issued by this office.
4. On presentation of the Release Note to OC Base Salvage Depot, the vehicles will be handed over.
5. As it is necessary to make space at our Depot will you please arrange for the Demand Note to reach this office before 9 Jan 45.
6. If these vehicles are not required by you they will be offered to A.C.

J.M. Mark.
J.M. Mark,

Capt.,
for Major, 2885
D.A.D. Salvage
2606

/CR

19. Fiat Tractor (Track Driven) No R.A. 2/277T.
 20. Fiat Saloon Car Chassis and body only.
- Ask Malcom*

Subject : Salvage Italian Military Stores.

3DLO/9
29 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC,
M. M. I. A. .
R O M E .

Ref your AQ/25 of 11 Dec 44

1. I inspected some of the material at 21 Base Salvage Depot and found nothing of any value to the Italian Army that had not already been asked for by Comando Militare Campania through MMIA Naples or that was not already being collected.

2. Herewith a copy of my letter on the subject to Salvage Branch, HQ 3 District:-

[Signature]
Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

Subject : Salvaged Italian Military Stores.

3DLO/9
18 Dec 44

Sal

Ref your 151/Sal dated 7 Dec 44 addressed to MMIA Rome and ref conversations MARK-THRUPP.

1. I am informed that item 1 on your list (Clothing) has been in course of collection for some time and should shortly be cleared.

2. Comando Militare Campania is collecting all those other articles stated by MMIA Naples as being required (Serials 10, 14, 16, 22, 23, 24, 32).

3. It is confirmed that none of the other items (Serials 2-9, 11-13, 15, 17-21, 25-32 all incl) are required ~~are required~~ by the Italian Army and that these may be disposed of otherwise. This does NOT apply to a certain number of vehs which you offered in a previous letter and which were accepted by MMIA Naples.

(Sd) HE THRUPP, Major,
MMIALO 3 District.

Subject :- Local Disposals - Textiles - Category T.6.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal/95

29 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.), Home.

L.O., M.M.I.A., HQ 3 District.

1. It is understood from LO MMIA, HQ 3 District that this office letters 151/Sal/92 and 94 of 21 Dec 44 and 24 Dec 44, respectively have not yet been received by you.
2. Copies are therefore enclosed.
3. Ref para 3 in each of a/m letters, the date by which your decisions should be notified to this office is extended to 4 Jan 45.

J. J. S. Passmore

P.P.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

JAB/JAS

2604

Subject :- Local Disposals - Textiles - Category T.6.

L.O., M.M.I.A.,
HQ 3 District.

HQ MMTA Rome
SO HQ 56 Area
OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal/94

24 Dec 44

28/12

1. The following items are held at the Base Salvage Depot, Terre Annunziata, and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit same at the earliest.
2. After inspection, a Demand Note for all material required should be addressed to this office and on receipt of same a Release Note will be sent you and on presentation of the Release Note to OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot, the material will be handed over to your representative.
3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 30 Dec 44, the whole amount will be offered to A.C.
4. All material selected by you will be cleared from our Depot as soon as the Release Note is issued.

F.F.S. Passmore

F.F.S. Passmore,
Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

/JAS

Lot No

Material

Weight

48.

Textiles, T.6. Including headgear of all types, braces, rubberised clothing, anklets, etc.

85 tons

1. The following items are held at the Base Salvage Depot, Torre Amunziata, and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit same at the earliest.
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3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 30 Dec 44, the whole amount will be offered to A.C.
4. All material selected by you will be cleared from our Depot as soon as the Release Note is issued.

/JAS

F.F.S. Passmore

F.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

Lot No	Material	Weight
48.	Textiles, T.6. Including headgear of all types, braces, rubberised clothing, anklets, web, web equipment, oilskins, kit-bags and cotton heldalls.	85 tons
49.	T.6. Shoes, canvas	50 tons

2603

*Have very good
about 10 tons. Separately
anklets and kit-bags, sorted
in the US and brought back*

*(20-30 tons Groundsheet
available)*

Subject :- Disposals.

L.O., M.M.I.A.,
HQ 3 District.

H.Q., MMIA, Rome
Sal Officer, HQ 56 Area
OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal/92

21 Dec 44

1. The following items are held at the Base Salvage Depot, Terre Annunziata and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit same at the earliest.

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4. All material selected by you will be cleared from our Depot as soon as the release note is issued.

/JAS

F.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

Lot No	Material	Number or Weight
33	5 gall oil drums (British)	8,000 ✓
34	" " "	10,000 ✓
35	" " " (American)	35,000 ✓
36	4 gall Pallicans	40,000 ✓
37	" " "	60,000 ✓
38	" " "	40,000 ✓
39	Jerricans/Americans, 4 gall	35,000 ✓
40	4 gall corrugated drums	20,000 ✓
41	Cockers, portable, w/s	1,000 ✓

Handwritten notes: 2602, 140 Jerricans, 140 Cockers

1. The following items are held at the Base Salvage Depot, Terre Annunziata and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit same at the earliest.
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/JAS

T. F. S. Passmore

F.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

Lot No	Material	Number or Weight
33	5 gall oil drums (British)	8,000 v
34	" " " "	10,000 v
35	" " " " (American)	35,000 v
36	4 gall Pallicans	40,000 v
37	2 " " "	60,000 v
38	" " " "	40,000 v
39	Jerricans/Americans, 4 gall	35,000 v
40	4 gall corrugated drums	20,000 v
41	Cockers, portable, u/s	1,000 v
42	Oxy acetylene bottles, u/s (Enemy)	200
43	Jerricans/Americans, 4 gall	80,000
44	Petrel tanks (misc), 3 ten type	1,000 manually OK
45	" " " 10 ten type	150
46	" " " 'A' vehicle type (30-50 galls)	70 v OK in use
47	" " " round	200 v

2602

41: 30% weathered as shown with bags - 40

No. of metal drum samples

1560 at 200 gals

15530

Subject :- Arm. Cartons.

3D40, 7
19 Dec 44

D A D Salvage
3 District

- 1.- Reference your offer of Arm cartons, miscellaneous, lying at 16 B.A.D. - Nola.
- 2.- These cartons are of no interest to us.

HR
L. O. BETA
Naples
3 Div 44

2601

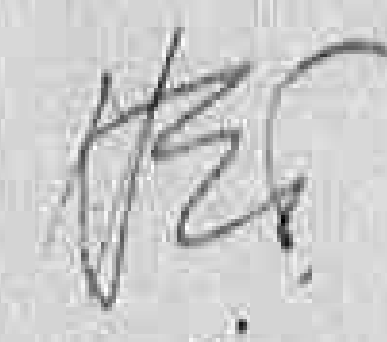
Subject : Salvaged Italian Military Stor .

3DLO/9
18 Dec 44

Salvage.

Ref your 151/Sal dated 7 Dec 44 addressed to
MMIA ROME and ref conversations MARK-THURPP.

1. I am informed that Item 1 on your list ("Clothing") has been in course of collection for some time and should shortly be cleared.
2. Comando Militare Campania is collecting all those other articles stated by MMIA Naples as being required (serials 10, 14, 16, 22, 23, 24, 32).
3. It is confirmed that none of the other items (serials 2-9, 11-13, 15, 17-21, 25-32 all incl) are required by the Italian Army and that these may be disposed of otherwise. This does NOT apply to a certain number of vehs which you offered in a previous letter and which were accepted by MMIA Naples.


Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

2300

(9)
SUBJECT: Salvage Reported by 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/25
11 December 1944.

TO : MMIA LO 3 District.

1. Reference 3 District letter No. 151/Sal dated 7 December 1944.
2. A copy of the above reference letter is enclosed herewith. A perusal of the list of items available indicates that the majority of them will be of no or little value to the Italian Army. The clothing listed as Item 1, and the MT parts listed as Item 16 might be of some value.
3. Will you please arrange to inspect this material without delay, paying special attention to Items 1 and 16. If you consider any of the items of value to the Italian Army, you may notify 3 District that we will accept them if delivered to our Repair Depot, No. 1750 Naples. You will also please notify 3 District of the items you consider unsuitable for our use, and which we do not care to accept.
4. Please advise this Headquarters promptly as to the result of your inspection, and your decisions as passed to Hq. 3 District.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Colonel DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

GAS/ag

— See bank re a list -
— Go with MMIA Naples clothing rep if
possible + MT splint.
— Take Comitit Commune as a whole up

2599

C O P Y

Subject: Disposals.3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

7 Dec. 1944

H.Q., MMIA.L.O, MMIA Naples.
Salvage Officer, HQ 56 Area
OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot.

1. The following items are held at the Base Depot, Terre Anunziata, and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to view same at the earliest.

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3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 20 Dec. 44 the whole amount will be offered to A.C.

4. All material selected by you will be cleared from our depot as soon as the release note is issued.

5. → 1. Clothing (Underclothing)	38 tons
2. Hessian Cuttings	50 "
3. Canvas	150 "
4. Cloth Cuttings (Linings) Italian	2 "
5. Mosquito Netting	1 "
6. Wastepaper & Cardboard	80 "
7. Cardboard Containers (Bitumen lined)	25 "
8. Cardboard Containers (Plain)	30 "
9. Message Forms Italian	3 "
10. Cordage	5 "
11. Batteries, Car	2000
12. Battery Plates	5 tons
13. Fire Extinguishers Trailer Frames complete with wheels	10
14. Bottles, Medicine	9 cases
15. German Anti-Freeze Equipment	10 tons
16. M.T. Parts, Italian	5 cases
17. Chemical Powder, Italian	
18. Respirator Filters, Italian	408 cases
19. Respirator Facepieces, Italian	(64 cases
	(200 sacks
20. Respirator Containers	(27 cases

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15. German Anti-Freeze Equipment	10 tons
16. M.T. Parts, Italian	5 cases
17. Chemical Powder, Italian	408 cases
18. Respirator Filters, Italian	(64 cases
19. Respirator Facepieces, Italian	(200 sacks
20. Respirator Containers	(27 cases
	(25 sacks
	(4 drums
	24 sacks
	56 "
	4 cases
	1 "
	11 sacks
	77 "
	42 "
	8 "
	1 case
	(44 sacks
	(8 drums
	3 sacks
	5
21. Respirator Statistic Cards	
22. Respirator Corrugated Connection Tubes	
23. Oxygen Bottles (Small) French type	
24. Oxygen Bottles (Small) Italian type	
25. Respirator Filter Caps, Italian	
26. Respirator Facepieces minus Eyeieces	
27. Respirator Facepieces with Eyeieces	
28. Respirator Filters (Double type)	
29. Respirator Cardboard Discs	
30. Respirator Facepieces (misc)	
31. Anti-Gas Capes, Italian (Paper fabric)	
32. Motor Cycles (Incomplete Italian)	

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F.F.S. Passmore,
Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

Subject :- Local Disposal - Sicily.

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O.C.,
HQ 22 Salvage Depot

H.M.I.A., L.O., HQ 3 District
151/Sal

3 District
Tel Ext 79
160/Sal/52

23 Nov 44

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1. It has been decided to dispose of locally the u/m material lying at Catania :-
 - (a) Textiles Category T.6. 4 tons approx
 - (b) " " T.7. 37 tons approx
2. Material will, in the first instance, be offered to MMIA local representative and if they do not require same it will be offered to AC for transfer to them.
3. Disposal by competitive tender will not be effected without specific authority from this office.
4. Lt Col Albert, MMIA LO Palermo, has today been signalled by MMIA LO this HQ requesting early examination of not only the materials referred to above, but all other disposal salvage lying at Catania and Messina.
5. Please insist on energetic action by MMIA and AC.
6. For your information full details of MMIA representative in Sicily are as follows :-

Lt Col Albert,
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA),
Sicily Region,
4/5 A.C.,
A.P.O. 394,
Company "A".

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William
W.M. Mark,

Capt.,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

ARMY FORM C. 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Srl.No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

MMIALO DISTHREE

For Action

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To

HQ SICILY REGION AC for ALBERT

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message
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Originator's No. SAL DISTHREE

HR 116 (*) RESTRICTED (*) at request DISTHREE please ring
JEFFCUTT at CATANIA 14243 re disposal salvage material
(*) signed THRUFF

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
(Except ☒ Wireless)

If liable to be inter-
cepted or to fall into
enemy hands this mess-
age must be sent IN
CIPHER.

Originator's
Instructions
Degree of Priority

ROUTINE

Time System Up.

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Time
cleared

Signed

Signed

⑨ 115 23/11
SUBJECT: Salvage.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AC/25
21 November 1944.

TO : MMIA LO 3 Dist.

Ref. your 3 DLO/9 dated 15 Nov. 44.

1. It is confirmed that MMIA LO 54 Area is arranging for the collection of the salvage offered from 23 Sal. Depot.
2. Prior advice had already been received from A.F.H.Q., but it is well for you to pass on any future communications that may be addressed to you.

F.A. Cole
F.A. COLE, Major
for Colonel DA & QMG.
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Subject: Disposal of salvaged material.

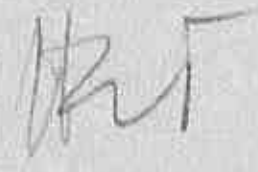
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15 Nov 44.

Land Forces Sub Commission, AG,
(MMIA),
R O M E .

Herewith two letters from Sal 3 District dealing with releases to MMIA of salvaged material for the Italian Army.

The correspondence is forwarded to you for any necessary action. Please inform me if you wish future communications of this sort to be forwarded to you.

It is understood that MMIALO 54 Area is arranging the sorting and collection of the salvage material at 23 HQ Salvage Depot at ADEIFIA (BARI), as marked on the attached list.


Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

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COPY for MMIA LO 3 District.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

12/36/27/SAL/19,

29 Oct 44.

D.A.D. Salvage,
H.Q., No. 3 District.

FREEDOM 806.

Subject :- Clothing u/s, Blankets and Boots u/s.

1. The general policy in Italy is that all the above items which are of no further use to the British Army will be delivered to Italian Army ITI-ITI repair installations.
2. Stocks of these items held in Salvage Depots can therefore be handed over to M.M.I.A. and disposed of in accordance with their instructions, against a written demand, and receipts should be obtained from M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer for any stocks re-issued.
3. In accordance with this policy no stocks of these items should be disposed of by Ord. R.S.Ds to Salvage, and it is anticipated that in the near future instructions to this effect will be issued by Ord.
4. As material disposed of by Ord. R.S.Ds has been classified, it is not a Salvage responsibility to re-screen stocks of clothing etc., that we now hold.
5. Regarding the stocks at Adelfia, if D.D.O.S., No. 3 District, considers that some of these are now required by Ord., you should arrange for Ord. to remove the material or for them to re-sort in situ. Unless a firm decision can be given we will have to dispose of all stocks to M.M.I.A.
6. Regarding the 26,000 Blankets that A.S.O., 54 Area, stated were still to come from Ord., these should not be accepted by Salvage, as Ord. should affect disposal to M.M.I.A. of any they do not require.

(Sgd.) T.P.A. GALLOWAY, 2593
D.A.D. Salvage, for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Salvage.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

AFHQ/36/27/SAL/10

10 Oct 44

FREEDOM 806.

D.A.D. Salvage,
HQ No 3 District

SUBJECT :- Re-issues to M.M.I.A.

1. Ref attached letter from MMIA, AQ/5 dated 7 Oct 44.
2. Will you please instruct all A.S.Os and Salvage Officers to contact MMIA Liaison officers at Bari & Naples, and HQ in Rome, to arrange disposal of Italian vehicles and other material, in accordance with the procedure laid down in above quoted letter.
3. It should be pointed out that any material, not necessarily Italian, that is in our Depots and not required by British Services, is available for re-issue to MMIA at the request of their Liaison Officers, or on presentation by an Italian Army Unit of a Demand certified by MMIA. Instructions to this effect will be issued to all Os C Salvage Depots.
4. Receipts will be obtained for all materials issued, with an extra copy, required for Financial Adviser. Further details of procedure to be used in recording these transactions will be issued later.

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(Sgd) T.P.A. GALLOWAY, Major
D.A.D. Salvage, for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Salvage.

JAL/Copy

Subject :- Salvaged ITALIAN Vehicles and Material.

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Military Mission
Italian Army,
ROME.
AM/5.

7 October 44.

To : AMHQ

Ref your AMHQ/36/27/SAL/5 dated 28 Sep 44.

1. Salvaged Italian Army vehicles are urgently required both for repair, and recovery of spare parts, and any help to recover such vehicles will affect materially the amount of Allied tpt we have to use. Similarly any recovered items of Italian equipment can be put to use.
2. MMIA Liaison Officers at BARI and NAPLES are given below :-
BARI - Maj MURCHELL - HQ No 2 District - Tel 11458
NAPLES - Maj SMITH - 123 Via ROMA - Tel 53622
3. All arrangements for the collection of salvaged vehicles and equipment from the Salvage Depots at ADELPHIA (BARI) and TORRE AGRUMIATA (NAPLES) will be co-ordinated with the Italian Military Authorities by Maj MURCHELL and Maj SMITH respectively, and from Salvage Depots near ROME by HQ MMIA upon the request of your Salvage Officers.
4. The Ministry of War will issue orders to 8, 9 and 10 AUTIERI Regts at ROME, BARI and NAPLES respectively to inspect and recover vehicles and materials from Salvage Depots, on receipt of detailed orders from HQ MMIA or MMIA LOs at BARI, NAPLES and ROME.

S. (Sgd) F.J. NOAKES, Lt-Col.,

for Major General.
MMIA.

JAS/Copy

Copy to :	MMIA LO NAPLES	} who will report all vehs & eqpt collected under above arrangements.
	MMIA LO No 2 District	
	ORD MMIA	} for action ref para 4.
	Ministry of War	
	ST	} with copies of lists att to AMHQ letter 36/27/SAL/5 dated 28 Sep 44.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

ATHQ/36/27/SAI/6

5 Oct 44

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D.A.D. Salvage,
HQ No 2 District
HQ No 3 District

FREEDOM 806

SUBJECT :- Captured Vehicles, w/s

1. Ref above held in your Depots.
2. M.M.I.A. are only interested in vehicles of Italian origin. Italian vehicles will be held pending issue of detailed arrangements for disposal, that are being made with M.M.I.A.
3. All vehicles of German origin will be offered to A.C.C., and any refused by them, disposed of by local sale, either to agents nominated by A.C.C., or in open market if A.C.C. give no indication of any special requirements.

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(sgd) T.P.A. GALLOWAY, Major
D.A.D. Salvage, for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Salvage.

