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Subject: Demand for Maps for CREMONA INF DIV.

1 Br Liaison Unit.

G.I./1.

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

Ref your INT/110¹²² dated 15 Nov 45, herewith consolidated list of maps required by CREMONA INF DIV.

Please advise this HQ when these maps are available.

Field.
20 Dec 45.
WH/RI.

G. J. J.

J. W. Brindle Meyer
for Lt-Col. G.S.

RECEIVED 24 DEC 45
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FILE: G/INT/110.
DATE: 26/12

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Allegato al foglio n. 7197/12-1 del 15-12-45

RICHIESTA CARTE TOPOGRAFICHE

Descrizione

Numero delle copie

1: 250.000 1: 100.000 1: 25.000

G.S.G.S. 42304 = Carta 1/250.000

- foglio n. 1 - Aosta
- " " 2 - Democessola
- " " 3 - Cuneo
- " " 6 - Susa
- " " 9 - Torino
- " " 10 - Milano
- " " 14 - Nizza
- " " 15 - Cannes-Imperia
- " " 16 - Genova

G.S.G.S. 4164 = Carta 1:100.000

- foglio n. 5 - Formazza
- " " 15 - Democessola
- " " 27 - M. Bianco
- " " 28 - Aosta
- " " 29 - M. Rosa
- " " 30 - Vapallo
- " " 31 - Varese
- " " 41 - San Paradiso
- " " 42 - Ivrea
- " " 43 - Biella
- " " 44 - Novara
- " " 54 - Ubaldo
- " " 55 - Susa
- " " 56 - Torino
- " " 57 - Vercelli
- " " 58 - Novara

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21	Oran Paradiso	25	10
22	Ivrea	25	10
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33	Asti	25	10
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36	Ceva	25	10
37	Demente	25	10
38	Boyes	25	10
39	Albenga	25	10
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-	- " - SW =	Villa Dossola	10
-	- " - SE =	Trentane	10
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-	- IV - SE =	Febello	10
-	- I - SW =	Sabbia	10
-	- I - SE =	Omegna	10
-	- III - NE =	Seepa	10
-	- II - NW =	Varallo	10
-	- II - NE =	Orta	10
fo 42	= I - NE =	Lilliana (Fontainmore)	10
-	- I - SE =	Borgefrance Ivrea	10
-	- II - NE =	Ivrea	10
fo 43	= IV - NW =	Angone	10
-	- IV - NE =	Valle Messo	10
-	- I - NE =	Gattinara	10
-	- IV - SW =	Biella	10
-	- IV - SE =	Cossate	10
-	- III - NW =	Azeulle	10
-	- III - NE =	Salussola	10
-	- II - SW =	S. Germano Vercellese	10
-	- II - SE =	Villata	20
fo 44	= III - SW =	Berge Vercelli	20
fo 56	= III - NW =	Pianezza	20
-	- III - NE =	Venaria Reale	20
-	- II - NW =	Gassino	30
-	- II - NE =	Casal Borgone	25
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-	- III - SE =	Terine	20
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"	II	NE	=	" Nizza	15
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f° 70	IV	NW	=	" S. Salvatore	10
"	IV	NE	=	" Pacetto	10
"	I	NW	=	" Sale	10
"	IV	SW	=	" Castellazzo	10
"	IV	SE	=	" Alessandria	15
"	I	SW	=	" S. Giuliano	15
"	III	NW	=	" Sezzadio	15
"	III	NE	=	" Bosco Marengo	20
"	II	NW	=	" Nevi	15
"	III	SW	=	" Acqui	10
"	III	SE	=	" Capriata	15
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Topographical Intelligence Section

GHI/OI(T).389.254.1

17 December 1945

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SUBJECT:- Request for Air Photographs from Istituto Geografico Militare

TO :- J.P.R.C., Air Ministry,
London.

MMIA-6
FILE: GINT/110
DATE: 19/12

1. A request has now been received from the Istituto Geografico Militare, through Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.(MIA) ROME, for copies of all survey air photography of NORTHERN ITALY north of 44° N. It is considered that one copy of each print will suffice.
2. Agreement to the release of this photography was contained in a memorandum from D. Mil. Survey (Survey 1a/605/1 dated 6 Sep 1945) and also in AIRMAN cable W-64418 dated 14 Sep 1945.
3. Will you please give an approximate date for completion of this demand in order that we may notify A.C.(MIA) and arrange consignment details.

For the A.C. of S. G-2

RECEIVED 19/12/45
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[Signature]

A.D. CARTER,
Major, R.E.

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Copies to:- Survey Directorate, A.F.H.Q.
Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.(MIA), ROME (ref your INT/140
dated 6 Dec 1945). ✓

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SUBJECT: Maps.

HQ MMIA ROME

MMIA -
FILE: <u>C/Inf 110</u>
DATE: <u>14/12</u>

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit

G/32/12

11 DEC 45

On arrival of this BLU at III Territorial Command, MILAN, the Comd was found to be completely without Maps. This BLU was able to provide 3 Sets of NORTH Italy - Scale 250,000, from a small store retained on leaving FRIULI.

It appears that there is no possible chance of these being provided through Italian channels. It is impossible for this HQ to function satisfactorily without Maps, in fact it seems ludicrous that a Military HQ should be in such a position.

It is suggested that the HQ should be provided forthwith with at least

10 Sets NORTH Italy - Scale 250,000
and, 6 Sets Territorial Comd Area - Scale 100,000

This is considered to be the barest minimum on which they can function with moderate efficiency. If required this HQ will investigate the matter further and work out an adequate scale of Maps for the HQ.

It is requested that in view of the absolute necessity for the Territorial Comd to be in possession of Maps, authy be given for an immediate issue up to the minimum scale set out above from British sources.

CMF
JDM/RJE

Maj
DAA and QMG

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Subject: Request for Air Photographs from I.G.M.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME.
INT/110.

6 Dec 45.

To: Topographical Intelligence Section C.M., C.M.F.

1. In accordance with your letter GBI/OI(T).389.254.1. of 11 Oct 45. we are forwarding to you a request from the Istituto Geografico Militare for all air photographs taken by the Allies of Northern Italy north of 44° Latitude.
2. If it is impossible to provide the I.G.M. with so many copies of photographs it would be appreciated if the I.G.M. were allowed to examine these photographs.

RGAGR
Major General
M. M. I. A.

AGR/rja

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

SEZIONE OPERAZIONI

N. 5955/OP. prot.

Roma, 4 5 dicembre 1945

OGGETTO: Richieste di fotografie aeree da parte dell'Istituto Geografico Militare.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

G(Luk).

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1°) - Riferimento suo foglio L.F.S.C. INT/110 del 17 ottobre 1945.

2°) - L'Istituto Geografico Militare avrebbe molto interesse a poter avere a disposizione, o almeno in visione, le fotografie aeree prese dagli Alleati nell'Italia Settentrionale a nord del 44° parallelo.

3°) - Prego di ulteriore inoltro della richiesta alla sezione topografica C.M. .

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(G.Liuzzi)

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) *Gr (Int.)*

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(G. Liuzzi)

*Liuzzi*

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SUBJECT: Map Supply to Italian Infantry Divisions.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.)

ROWE.  
INT/410.  
5 Nov 45.

To: O.C. 50, 51, 52, 53, 56 B.L.U.s

Copy to: Survey Directorate, G.H.Q. C.M.F.  
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1. The following figures for map supply to one Italian Infantry Division were agreed on with Survey Directorate, G.H.Q. as average requirements, though not absolutely hard and fast in all circumstances:

| Scale of Map.               | Minimum Issue. | Desirable Issue if available. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1/25,000                    | 50             | 200                           |
| 1/50,000<br>or<br>1/100,000 | 300            | 450                           |
| 1/250,000                   | 100            | 200                           |

It was noted that the 1/100,000 scale is preferred to 1/50,000 and this will normally be supplied.

2. Attached is an index to G.S.G.S. Maps of Italy which should be referred to in making demands for maps.

3. The channel for map demands will be:-

Italian Infantry Division to Italian Territorial H.Q.

Italian Territorial H.Q. to B.L.U.

B.L.U. to M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. to A.D. Survey, G.H.Q., C.M.F.

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Italian Territorial H.Q. to B.L.U.

B.L.U. to M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. to A.D. Survey, G.H.Q., C.M.F.

A.D. Survey will then notify M.M.I.A. where and when maps should be collected.

AGR/tjd

*R. F. A. G. H. Q.*  
for Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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FROM 20 BLU 001030A  
TO MIA ROME  
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OF 29 OCT . 1/25000 AND 1/50000 IS TWO SHEETS MINIMUM  
100 SHEETS DESIRABLE . 1/100000 AND 1/250000 IS 80  
SHEETS MINIMUM 150 SHEETS DESIRABLE . REGRET INFM LATE  
BUT YOUR LETTER N O T RECEIVED UNTIL 7 NOV  
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THI 001030A  
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C.M.F.  
4 Nov 45.

G/52/59.

HQ Land Forces Sub Comm.  
AC(MMIA) ROME.

Ref your 1/110 dated 29 Oct 45.

Anticipating that the Italian Inf Div would be stationed in any particular area for the period of at least three months, the following scale of issue is considered an Italian Inf Div requirement :

| SCALE.     | MINIMUM.       | DESIRABLE.     |
|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1/200,000  | 100 each sheet | 150 each sheet |
| 1/1000,000 | 500 " "        | 400 " "        |
| 1/50,000   | 500 " "        | 400 " "        |

A small number of 1/25,000 may be required if any special training is to be carried out.

In the present area the Div requires 25 map sheets of 1/100,000 scale.

*D. C. Taylor*  
(D.C. TAYLOR) Capt,  
for Lieut. Col.  
GS.

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TO : MMIA ROME

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REF: G013

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REF I/110 OF 29 OCT (.) READ A MINIMUM B DESIRABLE (.)  
1/25000 A 50 B 200 (.) 1/50000 OR 1/100000 A 200 B 350 (.)  
1/250000 A 100 B 200

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1/100,000 preferred  
Survey can probably manage 300 69580  
of the above

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SUBJECT: ALBANIA - Italian Reference.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
INT/110  
29 October 1945.

TO : AFHQ (Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G 2, APO  
512, U.S. ARMY.)

Reference your letter G2I/01/101.A of 16 October 45.

1. In compliance with your request we are forwarding to you the enclosed maps together with an explanatory letter from the Italian Ministry of War.
2. Should any further information become available we will forward it to you.
3. We would be grateful if you would acknowledge the receipt of these maps on the appended form.

*R.S.A.3-R*  
Major General  
MIA

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MIA

Receipt is acknowledged of your Int/110 (and enclosures) of  
29 Oct. 45.

Date.....

Signature.....

*R/29/10*

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Subject: Map Supply to Italian Gruppi.

Sub. 1 Directorate  
GHQ, CMF. (111)

To : Military Mission Italian Army. ✓

File : CV 14/1.

Copy to: G (Ops), GHQ CMF. ----- G

Date : 27 Oct 45.

We should be glad of information as to what is considered by you to be (a) a minimum and (b) a desirable, scale of issue of maps to one Gruppo. It is recognised of course that such scale of issue cannot be hard and fast in all circumstances, but approximate figures are desired in order to plan the "low level stock figure" at which maps have to be reprinted.

2. Figures are desired separately for map scales of 1/25,000, 1/50,000, 1/100,000, and 1/250,000. If issues of all these scales are not thought necessary simultaneously, would you indicate which of them can be considered as alternatives.

3. Some maps are copies of Italian maps, some are new Allied mapping, but all bear the British grid, and the legends in English.

4. You will appreciate that there are many hundreds of different map-sheets in Italy, and that it is impossible now to maintain the very large stocks which existed during hostilities. In many cases theatre stocks are now measured by several hundreds rather than by several thousands. It would be most un-economical - as well as a strain on ~~our~~ diminishing Survey resources - to reprint these up to an unnecessarily high level.

5. From inquiries made recently of G staff at HQ 2 District, it appeared that in one case a Gruppo was issued with 150 copies of 1/50,000 or 1/100,000, and in another case with 350 copies (but that in the latter case the figure was a result of an offer rather than a request). On this basis it would seem that 150 copies of either of these map scales might be considered a minimum ~~is~~ <sup>6,33</sup> but say 250 to 300 a desirable one. These figures, however, are only tentative suggestions.

6. Lt.Col.Newman or another officer of Survey Directorate, GHQ CMF, will be in Rome on 5 or 6 Nov, and it is hoped that you can prepare suggested figures by then in order that he may discuss and agree them with you.

*Newman*

(J.D.NEWMAN, Lt Col RE)  
Assistant Director of Survey,  
for  
A.D.WARD,  
Major General,  
CGS.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO  
Sezione Operazioni

N. 5299 Op. prot. P.M. 3800 n. 24 ottobre 1945

OGGETTO: Trasmissione carte topografiche.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE A.C.  
(M.H.I.A.)

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In risposta al foglio INT/110 in data 18 c.m.  
si trasmette una serie delle seguenti carte alla  
scala 1:100.000 :

- a)- OHRID - TIRANA - DURAZZO
- b)- POJANI - NESTRANI - PERISTI - ANGIROCASTRO -  
DELVINA - POGONION.

Qualora siano di gradimento si potrà interes-  
sare l'Istituto Geografico Militare per la ripro-  
duzione nel voluto numero di copie.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
- G. Luzzi -

*Gliuzzi*

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*Maps returned to Min of War. (not what was  
Received by. required)*

*May. Division*

*25 Oct. 45.*

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Subject: ALBANIA - Italian Defences.

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

ROME.

INT/110.

18 Oct 45.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. We have been asked by A.F.H.Q. to procure any relevant maps concerning the defences constructed by the Italians in Southern ALBANIA along the following two lines:

(a) Lake OHRID - ELBASAN to the sea along the line of the river SHKUMBIN.

(b) KORCA - ARGYROKASTRON - DELVINE parallel with the Greek - Albanian frontier.

2. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would kindly forward to this H.Q. such relevant maps as you may have in your possession.

R.G.A.G.R

for Major General  
M. M. I. 6931

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
APO 512 U.S. ARMY

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GBI/01/101.A

16 October 1945

SUBJECT: ALBANIA - Italian Defences

TO : Allied Commission, ROME.

G. Int.

We have been asked by the British Military Mission in ALBANIA to procure maps of the defences constructed by the Italians in Southern ALBANIA along the following two lines:

(a) Lake CHRID - ELBASAN to the sea along the line of the river SHKUMBIN.

(b) KOPCA - ARGYROKASTRON - DELVINE parallel with the Greek - Albanian frontier.

It would be appreciated if you could procure any relevant maps in the possession of the Italian government giving as many details of these defences as possible.

17 OCT 1945

*George S. Smith*  
GEORGE S. SMITH,  
Brigadier General, USA, 6500  
A.C. of S., G-2.

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Subject: Requests for Air Photographs from I.G.M.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME.

INT/110.

17 Oct 45.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. We have been informed by the Topographical Intelligence Section, CM that the request by the Istituto Geografico Militare for survey photography has been agreed in principle.

2. The method of procedure is that demands from the I.G.M. shall be forwarded to this H.Q. which will in turn forward these demands to the Topographical Section CM.

R.G.A.G.R

M Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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TOPOGRAPHICAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION CM  
C.M.F.

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GEL/OI(T). 389.254.1.

11 Oct 45

SUBJECT:- Request for Air Photographs from I.G.M.

TO :- M.M.I.A.  
Allied Commission HQ.,  
C.M.F.

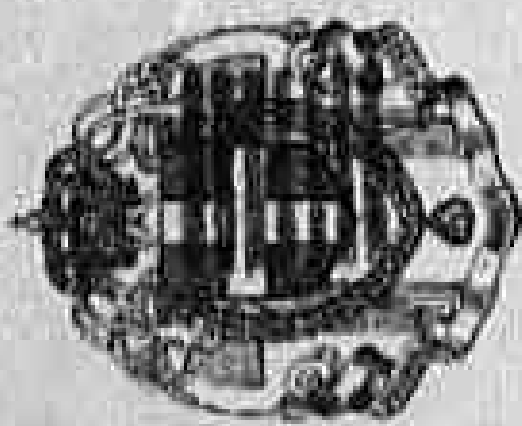
1. The request by Ist. Geo. Militare for survey photography has been agreed in principle.
2. Demands by I.G.M. should be forwarded through you to this section for transmission to the authorities concerned.

*[Signature]*  
O.C. TOPOGRAPHICAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION CM  
C.M.F.

Copy to:- Survey Directorate  
A.F.H.Q.

15/10/45

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Ministero della Guerra

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28 AGO 1945

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AT GEOMILES



AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

(rif. n° INT/110 del 24/8/45)

F I R E N Z E (via telo)

R O M A (a mano)

folio 18507

GUERRACABINETTO NR. 218609 / IL ALT PRESENTE EST. DIRET  
TO AT GEOMILES ET PER CONOSCENZA AT LAND FORCES SUB COM-  
MISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ALT SI AUTORIZZA CESSIONE AT AL-  
LIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS DELLE CARTE TOPOGRAFICHE RICHIE-  
STE TRAMITE UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO PRESSO COMILITER FIE-  
RENZE ALT PREGASI CONFERMARE AT CONSEGNA AVVENUTA ALT  
D'ORDINE CAPOGABINETTO COLONNELLO LOMBARDI -

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AT GEOMILES  
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R O M A (a mano)  
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GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 218609 / II ALT PRESENTE EST. DIRET  
TO AT GEOMILES ET PER CONOSCENZA AT LAND FORCES SUB COM-  
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Subject: Italian Maps for Allied Force Headquarters.Land Forces Sub Commission, A.G.  
(U. S. L. A.)

R022.

INT/110.

24 Aug 45.To: MINISTRY OF WAR.Copy to: MGIA 10 c/o FLORIANE Command (Your LG/P/10 of 18 Aug 45 refers)

1. With reference to the attached copy of a letter from A.F.H.Q. to our Liaison Officer in FLORIANE you are requested to confirm the issue of said maps from I.G.M. FLORIANE to No. 7 Territorial Command.

2. Arrangements for the collection of maps will be made direct by our Liaison Officer at FLORIANE with the Survey Directorate, A.F.H.Q.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
MGIA.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
ENGINEER SECTION  
SURVEY DIRECTORATE  
APO 512, U.S. ARMY

FILE No. CV 15/16

13 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Procurement of IGM Maps of Italy.

TO : M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer (Lt Ward)  
No. 7 Territorial Command  
FLORENCE, Italy.  
c/o FLORENCE Command  
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1. Reference is made to conversation, Maj DICKERSON - Lt WARD, on 8 Aug, subject as above. This conversation is confirmed herein.
2. You were supplied a list of 1:25,000 maps of Italy, published by IGM which this office desire to secure. It is requested that you arrange with IGM to supply 6 copies of each of the 1:25,000 maps listed. The dates of the maps should be as late as possible, but in the event ~~if~~ the latest dates are not available, the next latest should be supplied.
3. In addition to the above it is requested that you arrange with IGM to supply 6 copies each of each map published by them at scales of 1:50,000 and 1:100,000 covering Italy, Sicily, Sardinia and any areas bordering on Italy. These should be the latest editions available but earlier editions will be acceptable where the later editions can not be supplied.
4. It is requested that you inform this office (Maj DICKERSON or Maj SKYMOUR on Freedom 212) when the above maps are ready for collection. Arrangements will be made by this office to collect the maps from IGM. This office will also arrange to check over the maps supplied to determine whether IGM has supplied the ones requested.

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For the Chief Engineer,

(LEWIS A. DICKERSON Major CE)  
for Director of Survey.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) FLORENCE COMMAND  
A. P. O. 782

LO/F/10  
18 August 1945

Subject : Supply of Italian Maps to AFHQ

To : Hq. M.M.I.A. Rome.

1. Further to my LO/F/10 of 9 Aug. 1945, subject as above, paragraph 3.
2. Enclosed find confirming authority from AFHQ for the maps in reference. Please request the Ministry of War to confirm issue to 7th Territorial Command.
3. Arrangements for collection, etc., will be made direct by this office with Survey Directorate, AFHQ.

*[Signature]*  
JOHN J. HARD  
1st Lt. CAC  
M.M.I.A. LO  
Florence.

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Enclosure : AFHQ letter (Eng. Section)  
CV 15/16 of 13 Aug. 1945.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
ENGINEER SECTION  
SURVEY DIRECTORATE  
APO 512, U.S. Army.

FILE NO. CV 15/16

13th August 1945.

SUBJECT : Procurement of IGM Maps of Italy.

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No. 7 Territorial Command  
Florence, Italy.  
c/o Florence Command.

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4. It is requested that you inform this office (Maj. Dickerson or Maj. Seypour on Freedom 212) when the above maps are ready for collection. Arrangements will be made by this office to collect the maps from IGM. This office will also arrange to check over the maps supplied to determine whether IGM has supplied the ones requested.

For the Chief Engineer

(LEWIS A. DICKERSON Major CA)  
for  
Director of Survey

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Subject: Disposal of Maps.

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

RUE.  
INT/110.

19 Aug 45.

To: M.M.I.A. LO c/o 5 ARMY (Major R.C. VAN KIRK)

Reference this office signal INT.218 of 14 July and your Inter-Office Sheet dated 15 Aug 45.

Attached is copy of letter from Director of Survey, AFHQ on the above subject for your information.

*J.R.S.*  
Major General  
MIA.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Italian Maps

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| IND NO.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FROM          | TO   | DATE           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|----------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Sr<br>MMIA LO | MMIA | 15 Aug<br>1945 |
| 1. Reference your 218 of 14 July. 98                                                                                                                                                                                       |               |      |                |
| 2. Col. Ladd of the 5th Army Engineer Office is now having an inventory made of his maps of Italy. In conformity with your signal he will hold all maps for Italian War Ministry awaiting orders from AFHQ as you suggest. |               |      |                |
| <div>Good [Signature]<br/>12/8</div> <div>R.C. Van Kirk<br/>R.C. VAN KIRK<br/>Major, Inf.,<br/>Sr. (MMIA) LO,<br/>5th Army</div>                                                                                           |               |      |                |

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
ENGINEER SECTION  
SURVEY DIRECTORATE  
APO 512, U.S. ARMY

FILE NO: CV 14/11

14 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Disposal of Maps.

TO : Hq Fifth Army Engineers,  
APO 464, US Army.

COPY TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
OMF.

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Surplus stocks in Fifth Army Depots is subject.

It has been brought to the attention of Survey Directorate AFHQ that any or all surplus stocks of any map pertaining to Italy may be greatly appreciated by the M.M.I.A., and it is felt that if the Commission can be given aid by turning over these surplus stocks for their use, the prime mission of the maps shall have been fulfilled, instead of meeting an ignominious end in a pulping vat. Standard maps of all scales, as well as town plans of Italy, are in demand.

It is requested that you estimate approximate tonnage of all surplus stocks held by you and notify Survey Directorate AFHQ, including location of maps. Upon receipt of this information, arrangements will be made by M.M.I.A. for collection.

For the Chief Engineer:

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*for info!*  
*5/16/8*

*R. E. Moore*  
(R. E. MOORE, Capt CE)  
for  
Director of Survey AFHQ.

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FROM: MMIA  
TO : (FOR ACTION) CG FIFTH ARMY  
REFERENCE NUMBER INT 218

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.) SUBJECT ITALIAN MAPS (.)  
AFHQ HAS AGREED TO AUTHORIZE DISPOSAL OF MAPS TO ITALIAN WAR  
MINISTRY AND HAS STATED SIGNAL TO THIS EFFECT WILL BE SENT  
TO FIFTH ARMY (.) ARRANGE IF POSSIBLE THAT MAPS ARE NOT DISPOSED  
OF TO CIVILIANS UNTIL AUTHORITY REACHES FIFTH ARMY FOR WAR  
MINISTRY (.) ACKNOWLEDGE AND ADVISE ACTION

PRECEDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHENTICATION \_\_\_\_\_

G. P. KERR, Col

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) FLORENCE COMMAND  
A. P. O. 782

Int/110  
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LO/F/10  
August 9, 1945.

Subject : Supply of Italian Maps to AFHQ.  
To : 7th Territorial Headquarters, Florence.

1. It is desired that you direct the Geographical Institute to begin the immediate preparation of the following Italian Maps:

| Scale       | Quantity                          |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 : 100,000 | 6 ea. sets complete               |
| 1 : 50,000  | 6 ea. sets complete               |
| 1 : 25,000  | 6 ea. sheets as per attached list |

2. All Italy including Sicily, Sardinia and any border areas, is required in the latest available editions.

3. Hq. M.M.I.A. Rome, will obtain a confirmation from Survey Directorate, AFHQ, that the maps are required in the above quantities and the War Ministry will then forward you confirming authorization for the issue. 8918

4. Please, notify this office the date when the maps should be available for collection and any likely deficiencies.

JOHN J. WARD  
1st Lt. CAC  
M.M.I.A. LO

Copy to : M.M.I.A. Hq. (Para 3)  
(less list of individual requests)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA  
TO : DISTONE  
REF : C-123

Date 33 Time 0900  
RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO NE ITALY (.)  
PLEASE FWD DETAILS 13 CORPS  
BOYS TO THIS HQ

PRECEDENCE Low

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]  
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Internal: ☒ File: 0/1

24 July 1945

[Large Signature]

BT 6 days

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Subject : Survey Stores and Equipment - IGM.

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SURVEY,  
HQ 15 ARMY GROUP.  
TEL : MILPOT 28.  
3523 SY.

17 May 45.

MMIA,  
HQ 15 Army Group.  
Copy to:  
D. Survey,  
Engineer Section,  
AFHQ.

Command Headquarters Fifth Army Engineers,  
2626 Engineer Group (Prov).  
(Attn: Topo Officer).

*Istituto Geografico Militare*

Herewith copy of a report on the Survey installation at BERGAMO.

X 2. Please inform the IGM. Any arrangements for collecting either stores or maps will have to be made with HQ Fifth Army and not through this office as the responsibility for disposal of all military equipment and warlike stores captured or recovered from the German armed forces in Italy has been delegated to Fifth Army.

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VEHS/POB.

*W. J. S.*  
Colonel,  
DD Survey.

Encl.

Maps are G.S.I. matter. *x M. J. W. fold*  
Equipment P. *529/5*  
G.S.I. Are the war ministry concerned?

COPY

Subject: Visit to 'S' Force Targets.

To : D.D. Survey, 15 Army Group.

12 May 45.

I visited BERGAMO on 11 May, with the following results : all targets were entered after contacting Lieut Rusher, HQ 'S' Force, at the A.M.G. H.Q. in Bergamo.

1. ISTITUTO D'ARTI GRAFICHE

A civilian firm which, in Peacetime, did litho and letterpress work, including bank notes for the Italian Govt, books, advertisements, maps for schools, and, on an agency basis, some maps for the I.G.M. using material supplied by, and subsequently removed by the I.G.M. They have also printed standard maps for the Germans, but again all material had been removed by the Germans.

I told Lieut Rusher that, as far as Survey was concerned, this plant could be released and could recommence work.

2. ORATORIO DELL'IMMACOLATA, 6 Via Greppi.

- (a) THREE rooms, containing maps; the two nearer to the entrance contained regular German and Italian 1:100,000 and 1:25,000 also some small scale maps, of no particular interest. The furthest room contained the same, but in addition some 1:50,000 maps of North Italy and Yugoslavia which I thought worth further study.

I am having twenty sets of the last named maps collected, and will forward them in due course; there are probably more, if needed.

I told Lieut Rusher that, once we had removed the above-mentioned maps, the remainder could be released to the I.G.M. Meanwhile, the rooms will be kept locked.

(b) THEATRE building.

About 15 trucks (2½ ton) of stores which had been crated up ready to ship to LECCO, with the rest of the I.G.M. printing plant, but had never been sent. There appeared to be a few machine parts (in which case the crates at Lecco will be found not to hold all the parts of the machines), but the great majority of the crates contain paper and zinc plates; there are also some chemicals, such as gum arabic and acid. I told Lieut Rusher that all of this could be released to the I.G.M.; I have not made any arrangements to ship this stuff to Florence, as it does not seem to me that there is any urgency about it, but perhaps you will inform the I.G.M. that it is there.

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Sgd: A.H. DOWSON  
Lieut Col R.E.

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Territorial H.Q., Palermo  
"Op. Add. Ord. & Mob." Office

FILE: 187/110  
DATE: 16/3

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Ref. No 2264/01

Subject: Request for Topographical Maps.

To : H.M.I.A., L.C. Sicily.

P.M. 72, 8 March, 1945.

Our units inform us that there is a pronounced shortage of Topographical Maps of Sicily and that this hinders the carrying out of external training.

Since, however, this H.Q. has not a sufficient availability of Maps, it cannot deal with this shortage.

We would therefore be grateful to you if you could examine the possibility, in order to do away with the above mentioned shortage, of letting us have at least 50 complete sets of Topographical Maps of Sicily (Scale 1:250,000).

by order,

Sgt H. Griglio, Col. Chief of Staff.

No. 1504

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Liaison Office, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (LMA) % A C Sicily Region Hq.,  
APO 394 10 March 1945

TO: G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (LMA) ROME

1. Inviting attention to basic letter.
2. Above maps cannot be found in Sicily. Possibly some higher headquarters may have a supply of Maps of Sicily for which they may have no further need.

Lt Col Inf  
L C Sicily

It is regretted that the supply  
large quantities of  
maps for Italian Army use  
cannot be granted by the Allies in  
large quantities.

It is suggested that the Ministry of War  
be approached by Palermo Territorial H.Q.

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OUR REF:- 4426 / AA29

Date 19-2- 1945.

TO C.O. Land Forces Sub Com. A.G.  
(M.M.I.A.) EMY

FROM O.C. 21 STATIONERY DEPOT, C.M.F.

1. Your indent reference 1/110 dated 15-2- 1945.
2. Was despatched in 1 Parcel by A.P.O. Driver/1110 on 20-2- 1945 to whom all further enquiries regarding non-delivery should be made.
3. Will be available for collection at this Depot on                      1945.
4. Please quote our reference on all correspondence affecting this indent.
5. If the indent is not collected within 21 days of the receipt of this advice, items will be returned to stock and the indent considered cancelled.
6. All items NOT included in your packages should be considered "not available" and should be included on your next indent.
7. All unserviceable duplicating rollers MUST be returned to this Depot for examination before a new one can be authorised for issue.
8. Please note that the under-mentioned items are NOT a Stationery Depot Supply.  
Your demand for these items should be submitted to

NOTE. THIS ADVISE NOTE MUST BE PRODUCED BY UNIT REPRESENTATIVE WHEN COLLECTING INDENT.

C.M.F.

(H. MYERS)  
Capt. RASC.  
Commanding 21 Stationery Depot.

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SUBJECT: MADE

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.  
(H.M.L.A.)  
I/110  
30 Jan 45

TO : AMR (East Section, Survey Directorate)

Ref your PF/1 dated 27 Jan.

No trace can be found at this Headquarters of the arrival of the consignment stated in the a/s letter.

*A duplicate consignment is not required.*

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
H.M.L.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
ENGINEER SECTION  
SURVEY DIRECTORATE  
APO. 512 U.S. ARMY.

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27-1-45

File : FF/1.

Subject : Receipt for Consignments.

To : MMIA Allied Commission. R.A.A.C.

(Attn. Lt. Col. F. J. Noakes) Lt. Ratto. Maggiore Ufficio  
Operazioni

1. Will you please state whether or not you have received the  
u/a consignment(s) despatched to you on the date(s) shown in respect of  
which no acknowledgement has yet been received.

2. Will you also state whether you wish a duplicate consignment  
sending.

3. Parcel Nos

Date of Despatch :

12639. LSES #230.

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Various Reels.

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For the Chief Engineer :

G. Rastan *6911*  
(Lt. Col. Rastan, Major R.E.)  
For,  
Director of Survey, AMHQ.

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SUBJECT: Maps  
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Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
I/110

14 Jan 45  
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TO : Ministry of War  
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1. The attached letter received direct from the Ministero dell'Italia Occupata requesting maps of N. Italy is returned to you.
2. It is regretted that we are unable to supply the maps in question.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020Situation of Maps - Ital.

Balcania Meridionale e Mar Egeo  
 Schizzo Dimostrativo Ipsometrico dell' Albania  
 Direttori D'Avanzata del C.A.M. e C.T.A.  
 Fronte Cirenaico  
 Fronte Cirenaico  
 Confini Nord Occidentali  
 Presumibile situazione delle forze Anglo - Indo Austro Neozelandesi in Egitto  
 alla data 4 Agosto 1940  
 Scacchiere Libico - Egiziano  
 La Tobruk e Sidi Barrani  
 Scacchiere Libico-Egiziano  
 Cirenaico  
 Bengasi  
 Scacchiere Libico-Egiziano  
 Alexandria Harbour  
 Sistemazione difensiva del territorio egiziano  
 Europa Settentrionale  
 Milano - Torino  
 Situazione operazioni scacchiere Est  
 Albania - situazione delle unita  
 Albania  
 Albania  
 Scompartmento territoriale  
 Scuramento presunto forze greche  
 Albania  
 Greece  
 Albania

Also about ten (10) other maps on exactly the same thing but not  
 titled.

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Thanks.

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Albania  
Albania  
Albania  
Albania  
Greece  
Albania  
Scompartimento territoriale  
Schuramento presunto forze greche

Also about ten (10) other maps on exactly the same thing but not titled.

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Thanks.

File in I / 110

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
ENGINEER SECTION  
SURVEY DIRECTORATE  
APO 512, U.S. ARMY

FILE NO: CV 14/1.

19th November 1944.

SUBJECT: Map Request.

TO : M.M.I.A.  
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Your signal I-152 of 14 Nov 44 refers.

1. The maps requested in your signal I-145 of 6 Oct 44 were despatched on 7 Oct 44 to Rome Area (1712). This was the only address obtainable from the signal. This consignment was acknowledged by 1712 Engineer Map Depot Det. on 21 Oct 44.
2. In response to your further signal I-152 of 14 Nov 44, a duplicate consignment has been despatched under Despatch voucher No. 12355 to M.M.I.A. GMP.

For the Chief Engineer:

*Maurice V. Adams* 6853  
(MAURICE V. ADAMS, Major, CE)  
for  
Director of Survey, AFHQ.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SLIP - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE G-4 FILE NO.                      SUSPEND DATE                     

Subject: Maps of Lowlands

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Ind. No. From To Date

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~~xxxxxx~~

Sr.  
MMIA LO

HQ  
LPSAC  
(MMIA)

7  
Nov  
1944

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II II  
Verbal request of General Browning  
complied with. These maps came from the  
Geographical Institute, Florence.

*R. C. Van Kirk*  
R.C. VAN KIRK,  
Major, Infantry,  
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,  
5th Army.

ADC  
Scale is small, but there  
are lots of place names.  
- it may help.

12 Nov

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Received

*[Signature]*  
MA

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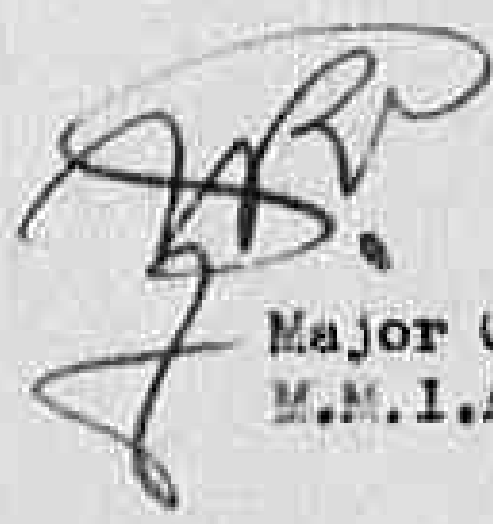
SUBJECT: Survey Maps

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY  
R O M E  
I/110  
26 Oct 44  
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Ministry of War

Ref your 301978/CA of 6 October.  
317-II-27

1. There is no security objection to the release of maps of Sicily, Sardinia, Calabria, Puglia and Lucania to public circulation.
2. The proposals set out in your letter under reference may therefore be carried out.

  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
APO 512 U.S. ARMY

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B-389.510/6

23 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Survey Maps.

TO : Military Mission ITALIAN Army,  
ROME.

1. Reference your I/110 of 20 October 1944.
2. There is no security objection to the release of the maps proposed by the ITALIAN Minister of War.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

*P. E. Russell, U.S. Army*

f S.S. HILL-DILLON,  
Colonel, G.S.,  
G-2 (CI) Section.

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SUBJECT: Survey Maps

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY  
R O M E  
I/110  
20 Oct 44

TO : A.F.H.Q.

1. Attached please find a translation of a letter from the War Minister requesting authority for the release of certain survey maps to public organizations.
2. May this HQ please be informed of any security restrictions which would prevent the release of maps as listed in para 4 (a) of the attached letter.

  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Survey Maps

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FIIPOT ADV 79

1433/3/GSI(b)

17 Oct. 44

MMIA - ROME

Ref your I/110 dated 12 Oct. 44.

1. In view of the fact that the areas concerned (SICILY, SARDINIA, CALABRIA, PUGLIA and LUCANIA) all lie outside AAI territory this HQ is not in a position to make any decision on this matter, and it is recommended that reference be made to AFHQ.

*for* *Althum Major*  
Brigadier,  
B.G.S.(I).

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C.M.F. (Date).....  
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| <p>6803</p> <p>16 Pal. Pd. Svy. Map Depot R.E.</p> <p>Signature: <i>G. J. W.</i> All in: <i>See</i></p> |             |        |            |
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INFO V. LANE NETS

FROM IVV SURVEY THREXWIST EASTERN DETACHMENT

TO NMIA HOME AREA COMMAND

CV41033 . YOUR 2692 OF W// 2 OCT REFERS . 600 COPIES

OF D/ SHEET 173/2 WILL BE DESPATCHED BY FIRST

AVAILABLE MEANS . WILL TRY TO HAVE ADRI MAKE

DELIVERY . YOUR ORIGIN/ ORIGINAL ORDER OF 12 SHEET WAS

FILLED AS REQUESTED AND IT DID NOT INCLUDE ABOVE

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**SUBJECT: Survey Maps**  
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**MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY**  
**R O M E**  
**I/110**  
**12 Oct 44**  
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*AFHQ*  
**A.A.I.**  
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**Copy to: Ministry of War (Ref your 301978/CA - 317- II - 27 of 6 Oct)**  
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1. Attached please find a translation of a letter from the War Minister requesting authority for the release of certain survey maps to public organizations.
2. *H. de* May we please be informed of any security restrictions which would prevent the release of maps as listed in para 4(a) of the attached letter.

*[Signature]*  
**Major General**  
**N M I A**

*W by copy not sent S 12/10*

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Translation

From: M. H. W.  
To: M. M. I. A.

Ref: 301978/CA  
Date: 6.10.44.

Subject: Survey maps

1) In July 1942 it was decided to revise all survey maps (large scale maps used by Real Estate authorities) in order to withdraw from public circulation those parts of the maps which were to be considered as secret from a military point of view.

2) The revision was started, but owing to war events was never finished. As a result of this all or nearly all the maps available of the Real Estate Branch was ~~perished~~ and has remained so.

3) This is causing serious inconvenience especially in those territories where the war has passed and reconstruction has commenced. In fact, it being impossible to consult these survey maps, it is also

parts of the maps which were to be considered as secret from a military point of view.

2) The revision was started, but owing to war events was never finished. As a result of this all or nearly all the maps available of the Real Estate Branch was ~~for~~ and has remained so.

3) This is causing serious inconvenience especially in those territories where the war has passed and reconstruction has commenced. In fact, it being impossible to consult these survey maps, it is also impossible to allocate labour, transfer property, re-establish boundaries, stipulate taxes, etc.

4) Bearing in mind the state of war and the importance of the matter:-

a) I propose to release from the military secret instruction the survey maps of Sicily, Sardinia, Calabria, Puglia and Lucania, with exceptions hereunder referred to.

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b) Should you agree with the proposal contained in a) will you please let me know what parts of said maps should still be considered as a military secret and which may be shown to public organizations in charge of studies, projects and works of national interest only subject to individual authority granted by the Allies.

The Minister.  
(Sgd) A. CASATI

~~TS/Sr.~~

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LEON V LANE NR 107

FROM PRODIGY 231530A

TO NMIC HOME AREA COMMAND

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SEPT REFERS.

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NO OTHER DELIVERY SERVICE EXISTS.  
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FROM TFOJIST 281322A

TO MILA ROME AREA COMMAND

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NO OTHER DELIVERY SERVICE EXISTS.  
YOUR LIAISON OFFICER

HERE WAS TO HAVE ARRANGED COLLECTION TWO WEEKS AGO BUT MAPS  
ARE STILL WAITING. IN FUTURE YOU

SHOULD REQUEST MAPS THROUGH

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*W. Selby*

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Please supply 600 each following maps ITALY scale 1/50,000 (.) Paren NAME AREA  
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SURVEY BRANCH  
Telephone 13235

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FILE NO : 3003/ST.

8 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Map Supply.

TO : Army Sub Commission, (XIIA),  
HQ., AGO,  
R C M E.

1. Reference is made to your request of 6 Sept 44, file I/110, subject as above.

2. The Central Europe sheet, 1/4,000,000, you have requested is not available here. Stocks have been requested but it is anticipated that only small quantities will be received. Under these circumstances, its issue will have to be restricted for operational purposes as it is being used in large quantities by the Air Forces.

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L. A. Dickerson  
(L. A. DICKERSON),  
Major, C.E.,  
D.A.D. Survey.

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C.M.R., (Date).....  
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To Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)

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| Bag or Bundle Nr. | Series        | Sheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Copies         |
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUITE (LEOGE)  
I/110  
6 June 44

16 PAL Field Svy & Map Depot

please supply this Headquarters with the following complete maps of  
FRANCE:

| <u>SCALE</u>     | <u>AREA</u> | <u>REQUIRED</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1,250,000        | FRANCE      | 5 copies        |
| <u>1,200,000</u> | FRANCE      | 5 copies        |

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Captain  
GSO 3(I)

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C.M. (Date) 25/5  
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To Army Sub Commission A.C.  
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In Reference to Requisition..... of.....

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If not supplied during the next four weeks, please submit a new Requisition.

| Sack or Bundle Nr. | Series                             | Sheet              | Copies          |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                    | <u>1/200000</u><br><u>Road Map</u> | <u>16-27</u>       | <u>8 each</u>   |
|                    | <u>1/100000</u><br><u>Italy</u>    | <u>151 153 159</u> | <u>- 3 each</u> |

G. Seligman L/Cpl. R.E.  
for O.C. 16 Pal. Pd. Svy. Map Depot R.E.  
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SUBJECT: Maps

*File 47*  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
I/110  
22 May 44

16 PAL Field Syv & Map Depot

Please supply this Headquarters with the following maps:-

ITALY ROAD MAP SCALE 1:200,000

| <u>Sheet Number</u> | <u>Number Required</u> |
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Also 3 copies of each of the following sheets, scale 1:100,000:-

Sheets 151, 153 and 159.

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*Signature*  
GSO 3(I)

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G.M.F., (Date).....

Ref. 16 I.V./...593

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To... A. S. Commission A.C.C.  
MAIN H.Q. (M.M.19)

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| <p>For O.C 16 Pal, Rd. Svy. Map Depot, R.E.</p> <p><u>For Affirmore</u></p> <p><u>all O.K.</u><br/><u>Lee</u></p> <p><u>B</u></p> |                                 |                  | <u>6850</u> |
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SUBJECT: Maps

*File*  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUITE (LEGCE)  
I/110  
17 May 44

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16 PAL Field Svy & Map Depot

Please supply this Headquarters with the following maps:-

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Captain  
GSO 3(I)

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Ref. 16 L.I.V./...557

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To.. Army... Sub-Commissioner *A.C.L.*  
... Major H.Q. (M.M.A.) *Lecca*

In Reference to Requisition *I/112* ..... of *May* ..... *44*

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|                    |              | <i>G. Peligman 1/Cpl. R.E.</i><br><i>for O.D. 16 Pal. Fd. Svy. Map Depot R.E.</i> | <i>The only copy of this map is held by the Depot.</i> |
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SUBJECT: Maps

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 Arm. Sub Commission A.C.C.  
 Main H.Q. (MHIA)  
 LEQUILE (LECCE)  
 I/110  
8 May 44

16 PAL Field Svy and Map Depot

Please supply this Headquarters with the following maps:-

| <u>Map Number</u> | <u>Scale</u> | <u>Area</u>     | <u>Number required</u> |
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| NK 32             | "            | FIRENZE         | 3                      |
| NJ 33             | "            | PALESTINE       | 3                      |
| NK 33             | "            | ROMA            | 3                      |

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*F.R. Bell*  
 Captain  
 GSO 3(I)

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Subject: - Stationery for Italian Army.

*File S. G. 1/110  
Register of file maps*

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MIA)  
LEQUIL. (LECC.)  
AQ/28/I

*4 May 44*

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Stato Maggiore R. Esercito.

Reference your 3/3379/Serv dated 4 April 44 and I64/Top dated 20 April 44.

1. Maps are now supplied to GIL and other Combat troops as necessary, by Eighth Army. Therefore it is considered that the items requested in the above letters are no longer required.
2. Information has, however, been received from the Industrial and Commerce Sub Commission on the position at the FOGGIA Paper plant.
3. All the paper has been distributed to various agencies and collected by them. 300 tons of various types of paper were allotted to the Italian Government.
4. Of the chemicals requested, only AMMONIA is controlled. But in view of the above, no demand is being placed for its release.

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Copy to: - "G". MIA.

*W. Noam & Co.*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Maps

*File*  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUITE (LECCE)  
I/110

30 APR 44

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Herewith SHEET 160 scale 1/100,000 CASSINO and SHEET 160 II scale 1/50,000 CASSINO.

It is regretted that the other sheets requested are not at the moment available in local store. They are on order, however, and will be forwarded to you as soon as they arrive.

CGL.

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

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SUBJECT: Maps

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C. }  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
I/110

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I May 44

16 PAL Field Svy and Map Depot

Reference your consignment note I/110 of April 24.

It is requested that the map sheets which were not available in your store may be indented for as they are urgently required to complete a Battle Map.

CGL.

*S*  
Lt Col G.S.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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C.M.F., (Date) 29/4/44  
Ref. 16 I.V. 506 39

### CONSIGNMENT NOTE

To Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.  
...Mam. H.Q. ... Lecce

In Reference to Requisition 1/100 of April 24

1. The following maps/are ready for collection at this Depot/ are herewith sent to you by ELG /are forwarded to for onward transmission to you
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| <p><u>G. Pellegiani</u> <u>L/Cpl. R.E.</u><br/>for <u>16 Pal Fd. Svy. Map Depot R.E.</u></p> <p>(Detach here)</p> |                                         |                                                                                       |             |

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## MESSAGE FORM

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TO MDIA 10 CORPS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM MAIN EIGHTH ARMY 35

Originator's Number

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Date

In Reply to Number

Reference your I 540 map requested for BAFILL BN  
will be delivered to 10 Corps map room AM 27

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 Instruction  
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

Signature

Signature

\* Originator may select "except" and send "wireless"

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SUBJECT: Maps

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MHA)  
LEQUIL (LEUCE)  
I/110  
24 Apr 44

SECRET

*33*  
Ref your letter No 4394 OP dated April 24 and your 203/Ton/5/n. of 22 April.

1. 8 Army have been asked to supply the BAFLE Battalion with maps as requested by you.
2. We have indented for maps of CASSINO and ATINA. These will be forwarded to you on arrival.

CGL.

*34*  
*[Signature]*  
Maj Gen.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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ARMY FORM C2106 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

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For Action

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

T54 secret & BAFILIE Bin request one hundred  
sheets scale 1:25,000 of their sector & can  
you please supply

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE RESENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF CAPABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
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Cdr

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Topocartografico

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P.M. I51, 11 22 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: carte topografiche. -

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

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Si prega di voler mettere a disposizione di questo Ufficio un esemplare delle sottoindicate carte topografiche impiegate dal Comando Allentato:

- Carta alla scala 1:100.000: Foglio 160 Cassino.
  - Carte alla scala 1:50.000: Atina (160 I); Cassino (160 II) ed eventuali ingredienti alla scala 1:25.000.
- Le suddette carte vengono richieste a scopo di consultazione al fine di tracciare il reticolato Lambert sulle carte destinate al Battaglione "Bafile" che ne ha fatto richiesta. =

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

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- Le suddette carte vengono richieste a scopo di consultazione  
al fine di tracciare il reticolato Lambert sulle carte destinate  
al Battaglione "Bafile" che ne ha fatto richiesta.

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

*Y. Oxilia*

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# STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

#-REPARTO--Ufficio-Telecomunicazioni

N. 4394 prot. 07.

Allegati .....

P.M. 151, li 24 aprile 1944

Piùposta al foglio N. ....

del .....

OGGETTO: carte topografiche per il btg. "Bafile".

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA CONTROLO  
- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

Leggibile

The 'Bafile' Bn. 10) - Il btg. "Bafile" è in linea nel settore Valleduce-Valvori-  
is at present at the front  
in the sector VALLEDUCE-VALVORI (nord di S. Elia Fiumerapido).  
FAVORI-VALLEDUCE  
(nord di S. Elia Fiumerapido) avrebbe bisogno di 20 cento carte 1:25.000 della  
They require 100 maps (1:25.000) (riferimento foglio 1:50.000) :  
1:25.000 of the zone.  
(Ref map 1:50.000):

- Atene-Italy 1:50.000 - Second Edition  
(coloured) Sheet 160 I
- Castel S. Vincenzo - Italy 1:50.000 - Third Edition  
(coloured) Sheet I

all compound between  
Latitudes 24 + 36 and  
Meridians 82 and 99.

and you please 20) - Si prega voler interessare il Comando del Corpo d'Armata  
appartenente H.Q. of the  
British Army Corps with  
which is attached the Bn. 10  
at present in order that  
they may be issued  
calisto -

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA CONTROLLO  
- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

Leggibile

The "Basil" Bn. 10) - II Btg. "Basil" è in linea nel settore Vallalunga-Valvori-  
is at present at the front  
in the sector Vallalunga-Valvori (north of S. Elia Fiumerapido).  
VALLALUNGA-VALVORI (north of S. Elia Fiumerapido).  
(north of S. Elia Fiumerapido) avrebbe bisogno di 10 cento carte 1:25.000 della  
They require 100 maps (1:25.000) (riferimento fogli 1:50.000):  
1:25.000 of the zone.  
(Ref map 1:50.000):

- Atene-Italy 1:50.000 - Second Edition  
(coloured) Sheet 150 I
  - Castel S. Vincenzo - Italy 1:50.000 - Third Edition  
(coloured) Sheet I
- compresa tra le orizzontali 24 e 36 e le verticali 82 e 99.-

All compound between  
latitudes 84+36 and  
northings 82 and 99.

and you please 20) - Si prega voler interessare il Comando del Corpo d'Armata  
affidando H. 8 of the  
British Army Corps which includes alle cui dipendenze opera il Btg. "Basil", perché  
when visited the Bn. is  
at present in order that all the same be distributed the carte topographique di-  
they may be used  
with said maps.  
clients.-

Kindly let us know) - Si sarà grati di cortese cenno di conferma.  
~~when the time comes.~~

~~TS/SF~~

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Gen. di Div. G.D. Orlia)

g. d. l. m.

ST. MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Topocartografico

n. 15675/3/2 di prot.

P.M. 151, 11 19 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: richieste di carte topografiche.-  
allegati: 1 grafico.

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

LEQUILE

Si prega di mettere a disposizione dell'Ufficio Topocartografico di questo Stato Maggiore, a scopo di consultazione tecnica, un esemplare delle sottoindicate carte topografiche edite a cura del Comando Alleato e relative alla zona in cui opera il Corpo Italiano di Liberazione:

- carta alla scala 1:50.000 di CASTELLONE AL VOLTURNO o *Stut*  
CASTEL S. VINCENZO (Foglio I61 IV NO)

- carta alla scala 1:50.000 di CASTEL DI SANGRO (Foglio I53 III SO).

Saranno anche molto gradite ed utili alla consultazione le carte alla scala 1:25.000 di detta zona.

Si allega un grafico esplicativo. =

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

*G. B. Oxilia*

*Linea. H. ind. f. v.:-*

questo Stato Maggiore, a scopo di consultazione tecnica, un esemplare delle sottoindicate carte topografiche edite a cura del Comando Alleato e relative alla zona in cui opera il Corpo Italiano di Liberazione:

- carta alla scala 1:50.000 di CASTELLONE AL VOLTURNO o <sup>Sheet</sup> CASTEL S. VINCENZO (Foglio 161 IV NO)
  - carta alla scala 1:50.000 di CASTEL DI SANGRO (Foglio 153 III SO).
- Saranno anche molto gradite ed utili alla consultazione le carte alla scala 1:25.000 di detta zona.

Si allega un grafico esplicativo. =

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
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*G. P. M.*

Lee. H. indent for:-

Two copies 1:50,000 Italy CASTELLONE AL  
VOLTURNO  
Sheet 161 IV N.W.

" " CASTEL DI SANGRO  
Sheet 153 III S.W.

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*APG 19*

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# STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

Ufficio Operazioni  
~~W. REPARTO X. W. Ufficio Telecomunicazioni~~

P.M. 151

li 7 marzo 1944

N. 2564/4 prot.

Risposta al foglio N. ....

Allegati .....

del .....

OGGETTO: carte topografiche alleate in uso nei minori reparti.

*Allied maps to be used by small Italian units*

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

Lequile

Allo scopo di consentire ai reparti italiani in approntamento per le operazioni di orientarsi nell'impiego delle carte topografiche alleate che loro verranno distribuite in linea, pregasi di volerne concedere una trentina di esemplari.=

*3 of each  
Cisternino  
Mantova.*

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

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*Pruneri*

*30 of each*

*250,000*

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

SUBJECT:- Maps

Officer Commanding  
N° 16 Pal Rd Svy Map Depot RE

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Mail H.Q. (MIA)  
LEQUILLAS (LECCHE)  
1/110  
24 Feb 44

Reference your consignment Note 16/D/I.V./255 dated 19 Feb 44.

1. Maps as enumerated in the above quoted Consignment Note have been received with the following omissions:

|            |              |                   |    |
|------------|--------------|-------------------|----|
|            | <u>ITALY</u> | <u>1: 200,000</u> |    |
| Road Map   | Sheet N° 27  |                   | 11 |
| " "        | " N° 3       |                   | 1  |
| Town Plans | NAPLES       |                   | 6  |

2. The following received, not on consignment Note, have been returned:

|          |              |                   |    |
|----------|--------------|-------------------|----|
|          | <u>ITALY</u> | <u>1: 200,000</u> |    |
| Road Map | Sheet N° 26  |                   | 12 |

3. May the following maps please be supplied:

6 complete sets of scale 1: 200,000 Maps: ITALY

AEC

*MB*  
Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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HQ. No 2 DISTRICT  
C.M.F.  
SURVEY BRANCH  
Telephone ---

MILITARY MISSION.

Date

to  
ARMY.

FILE NO : 8003/CV.

18 February 1944.

SUBJECT : Map Issue.

TO : OC., 16 Pal Fd Survey Depot, RE.

COPY TO : Army Sub Commission, ACC. 13  
Rear HQ. (EMIA). (ref. I/110 of 15 Feb).

Please despatch by ELS to above :-

1/M EUROPE

|       |          |                |
|-------|----------|----------------|
| TUNIS | ATHENS   | 6 copies each. |
| SOFIA | BUDAPEST |                |

1/200,000 ROAD MAP

All available sheets. 12 copies each.

Town Plans

|        |          |                |
|--------|----------|----------------|
| NAPLES | TARANTO  | 6 copies each. |
| BARI   | BRINDISI |                |

*G. H. H. Quiggin*  
(G.H.H. QUIGGIN),  
Major, R.E.,  
D.A.D. Survey.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA 14

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 648/c di prot.

P.M. 107 u 15 febbraio 1944.

OGGETTO: *Thanking for map supplied.*

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.  
Rear HQ (MMIA)

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- LEQUILE

Ringrazio vivamente codesta Sottocommissione per le carte geografiche che gentilmente ha fatto ieri pervenire a questo Ministero.-

GENERALE ALIBERTI

*Aliberti*

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Subject:- Maps of ITALY

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
Rear HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILLE (LECCE)  
I/110  
5 Feb 44

DAD Survey  
HQ N° 2 District

May this HQ please be supplied with the following maps:-

ITALY 1/1,000,000

Sheets N° 32J, 34L, 34K, 34J = 6 each

Tourist Maps. ITALY 1/200,000

12 Complete sets.

Town Layouts

Naples, Taranto, Bari, Brindisi = 6 each

cc

*U. R. R.* Brig  
Army Sub Comm. ACC

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