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SARDINIA

Oct. 1944. Sept. 1945

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Subject: Italian Army Equipment, - Bardina

0115/1507

Land Forces Sub Commission A.S.
(H. M. I. A.)
26 September 1945

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To:-
Ministry of War

Reference our letter Q/5 dated 16 May 1945 paragraph 2.

1. Amend C.O.P.M. load carriers authorized to road 15 not 27.
2. Reduction due to 12 load carriers that were on loan to C.O.P.M. from Italian Army having been included when determining the number of load carriers that were to be part of C.O.P.M. 18/10.

[Signature]
Major General,
H. M. I. A.

Capt Gen:-
H.M.I.A. Lt. Bardina. (your letter of Sept. 15th. refers)

Internal to:-
S.P.
S.L.M.S.

J/cn.

PIA *[Signature]*

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MMIA

MOBILE LA SAGUNTA

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LOADING ON S/S LANSUD AT GIVITAFACHIA (S 24) AIR: ON THE 1ST MARCH
FOR TERRITORIAL COMAND GALLORI (.) RECEIVED BY CAPT WETTERHOFF (.)
ACCORD TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION OF 10

P/A Sandinoff

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The Sub Com. NO.

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TRANSLATION : G2/Pra 10 July 46

TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
Services Section

EM/1517

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No. 1016/AST

10/15/46 10 JULY 46

SUBJECT: Release of Scrap Lead.

TO : META (Col Albert) - CASALIA

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1. The War Ministry with the attached circular has given this office instructions regarding the release of scrap lead to the Montevodchio Co who intend to give in exchange raw materials for it.

2. From the first ascertained made, it has been found that the below mentioned quantities of scrap-lead, which can not be utilized by the Italian Army, are available at the 1st Tank Repair Unit - Abbasanta.

Unserviceable batteries (number 700 -	20,000 (approx) kg
battery scrap	10,000 (approx) kg
Total	30,000 kg

3. This scrap is at Abbasanta and Tancos Regia.

4. Since the scraps must be inspected by the Liaison Officer, I would be grateful if you would take the measures indicated in para 4 of the attached letter.

REGIAMENTO SERRAVALLE
S.M. Scialbrino
S.M. Scialbrino

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24/7/46

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COMD AC (MIA) US ARMY, 10 JULY 1946.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comd AC (MIA), Rome.

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1. We inspected the items mentioned in Paragraph 2 above, 17 July. They appear to be correct as to quantity, unserviceable and irreparable. Therefore are of no use to the Italian Army in their present state.

2. In view of the above, requested authority be granted to exchange this unserviceable material for serviceable material as mentioned in Ministry of War Letter No. 11574/07/10 dated 6 June 1946.

Richard P. Albert

RICHARD P. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, USA
Senior Liaison Officer.

1 Incl:

Ministry War Ltr No. 11574/07/10 dated 6 June 46

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Translation

ENR/1507

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Ref. No. 11574

(42)

Date: June 6, 1945

From: Mr. of US
To: Territorial Office for Sardinia

Subject: Issue of lead scrap.

Soc. An. Montevichis, with foundries at S. Gavino (Cagliari) offered some lead of first melting, some minium and some litharge to this Ministry, in exchange for parts of unserviceable Army batteries which can no longer be utilized.

Since this proposal is believed to deserve consideration, your office is authorized to negotiate the barter direct, bearing in mind that the supply of the 3 types of raw materials will have to be affected by the Company in the proportions necessary for the construction of plates for accumulators.

This Ministry will have to be notified of the terms of the contract (value assigned to materials - amounts bartered, etc.) for final approval of the barter.

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(2)

At the same time, your office will request the local MMIA LO to inspect the unserviceable parts of batteries which the Army should deliver, since his opinion is needed for obtaining the authorization from the Allied authorities concerned, to effect the sale.

All amounts of raw materials which Societa Monteverde will deliver, must be packed and sent to Rome, to meet the requirements of the 1st Repair Unit.

Signed, General Vgo Russo
for Director General

July 21, 1945

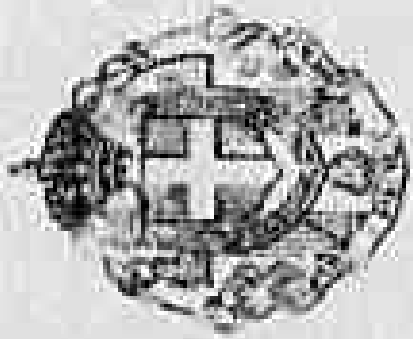
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To: MMIA, Rome

Sent to you in compliance with Major Taylor's request.

(Signed) Col. Balanzino
Division Head

Wick X.



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Roma, 6 Giugno 1945 A

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE SUPERIORE SERVIZIO TECNICO DELLE MOTORIZZAZIONI

DIREZ. GEN. ARTIGL. E MOTOR. IN
Div. Motorizzazione 2^a

Reparto Ufficio
Aut. V. 11574 Alghero

TRANSLATION

L'UFFICIO TERRITORIALE DELLA SARDEGNA

P. M. 75 A

OGGETTO

Cessione di rottami di piombo .-

REME,

e per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE RIPARAZ. DEL COM. MIL. TERR. LE DI R O M A

La Soc. An. Montevecchio, con fonderie a S. Gavino (Cagliari), ha offerto a questo Ministero del piombo di prima fusione, del mi- nio e del litargirio, in cambio di rottami di batterie fuori uso non più riutilizzabili dell'Amministrazione Militare.-

Poichè tale proposta si ritiene meritevole di considerazione, si autorizza codesto Ufficio a trattare direttamente la permuta, tenendo presente che la fornitura dei tre tipi di materie prime dovrà essere effettuata dalla Società nelle proporzioni necessarie per la costruzione di piastre per batterie accumulatori.-

Delle condizioni contrattuali (valore attribuito ai materiali - quantitativi di scambio ecc.) dovrà esserne informato questo Ministero per la sanzione definitiva della permuta.-

Contemporaneamente, codesto Ufficio provvederà a far ispezionare i rottami di batterie che l'Amministrazione Militare dovrebbe cedere, dal locale ufficiale di collegamento M.M.I.A., il cui parere è necessario per poter ottenere dalla competente Autorità Allicata l'autorizzazione all'alienazione.-

Tutto il quantitativo di materie prime che consegnerà la Società Montevecchio, dovrà essere imballato ed inviato a Roma, per le esigenze del 1^o Reparto Riparazioni.-

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questo ufficio non è responsabile dell'effettuazione della permuta se non in quanto è stata autorizzata dal Ministero della Guerra

OGGETTO Cessione di rottami di piombo .-

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P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
(Gen. Ugo R u s s o)

N. 15143.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. M.M.I.A. R O M A

..... Si trasmette in relazione alla richiesta del Maggiore Taylor.

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IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Col. Balanzino)
Faucian

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Subject :- Exchange of Materials for Batteries.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
EME/1507
24 July 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.

SARDINIA.

1. Reference your letter dated 18 July 45. on the above subject.
2. This Headquarters see's no objection to the exchange for serviceable material provided the particulars of the barter are submitted by the Territorial Office of Sardinia to the War Ministry as requested in their letter, and that they are satisfied with the terms offered.

Major. R.A.C.C.
for R.E.M.E. Branch.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.(M.M.I.A.)

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Translation *SM/1507*

From : Naples
To : MOW

Ref. : 6676
Date : July 16, 1945

Ref. tele No. 14506/010672/21 dated July 13, 1945

We hereby assure you that the vehicles that have just been unloaded in Sardinia will have absolute priority over other repairs. We beg to inform you that almost all of the trucks require 2nd degree repairs, and that only 30% of the tires are in good condition. We will send detailed info regarding the type and condition of the tanks which are being unloaded.

(Sgd) Col. De Angelis

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Translation

From : MOW
To : MMIA

Ref. : 15148
Date : July 21, 1945

..... for your info, and for the particular attention by Maj. Taylor.

(Sgd) Col. Balanzino

Cpl. VDC

ST.
P/A 150
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Might be "from Sardinia"

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TELEGRAMMA

ODD ROMA NAPOLI 17 75 16/7 1200

NR D4 /6676 DI FROT ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO GUERRAFOCHI ROMA ALT
RINFRIMENTO TELD NR 14506/010872/21 LUGLIO 15 ALT SI ASSIURA CHE
MEZZI TESTE' SBARCATI SARDEGNA AVGANNO PRECEDENZA ASSOLUTA SUL ALTORE.
RIPARAZIONI ALT INFORMASI CHE QUASI TOTALITA' AUTOCARRI EST ABBISO-
GNEVOCIE RIPARAZIONI SECONDO GRADO NT COPERTURE RISULTANO BUONO STATO
SOLO 50% ALT RISERVA DETTAGLIATE NOTIZIE ANCHE PER SEGNALAZIONE TIPO
EST STATO EFFICIENZA CARRI DI CUI OPERAZIONI SMARCO SONO TUTTORA IN
CORSO ALT FINE COL DIRETTORE DE ANGELIS

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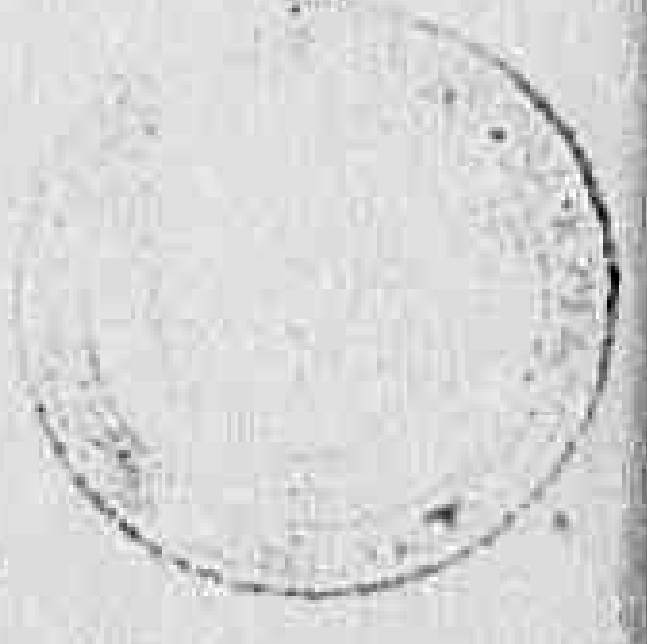
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE
- Divisione Motorizzazione Sezione 1 -

N° 15148 /21 di prot.
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P.L. 3800,11 *97* - *NR*

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - *REME*
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

..... per conoscenza ed alla particolare attenzione del Maggiore
TAYLOR.-



..... P. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE a.p.s.
(Col. Balanzino)
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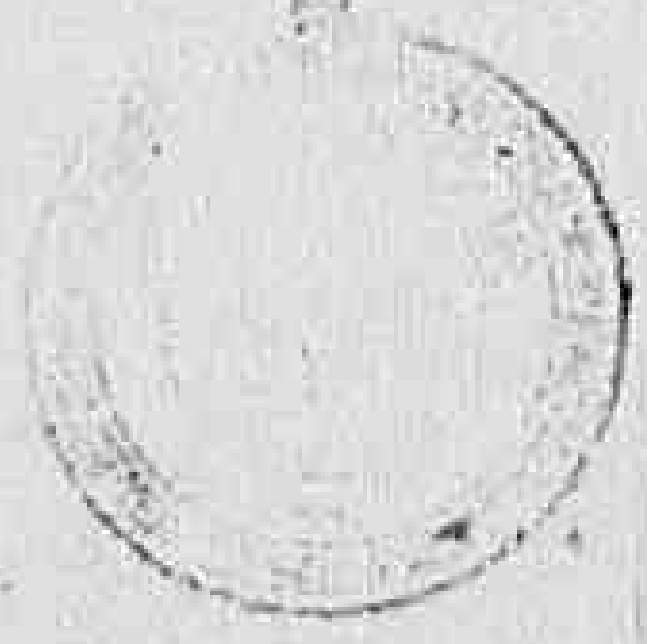
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EST STATO EFFICACIA CARRI DI CUI OPERAZIONI SBARCO SONO TUTTORA IN CORSO ALT FINE COL DIRETTORE DE ANGLIIS

AR/fm
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE
- Divisione Motorizzazione Sezione 1 -

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.O. -
(M.M.I.A.) = R C M A =

..... per conoscenza ed alla particolare attenzione del Maggiore
TAYLOR.-



SP. II. DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE a.p.s.
(Col. Balanzino)
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TRANSMISSION	
IN	Time 1525
	Date 22/5
OUT	Time 6.00
	Date 24/5

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VEHICLES LOADED ON THE SS JOSEPH G. CANNON AS REPORTED
BY 5th EFFICIENT AUTO PARK CAGLIARI.

<u>NUMBER</u>	
5	Truck Lancia 3/RC
1	Truck Fiat 666
1	Truck Fiat 614
1	Truck Ceirano G.50
1	Ambulance Fiat 626
1	Truck Fiat 633
6	Truck Fiat 626
4	Truck Fiat 621
5	Truck Spa 36
4	Truck Spa 25/G.10
1	Truck Ford S.W.
5	Truck Spa L. 39
2	Cars Fiat Balilla
1	Car Fiat 1100
2	Motorcycle Alice 500
1	Motorcycle Guzzi 250
1	Motorcycle Benelli 500
5	Trailers
5	Tanks M. 15
14	Tanks M. 14
1	Tanks L. 3
1	Tanks Somua
4	Searchlight Station
1	Small Trailer for Generator
2	Tractors Breda 32

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Truck Spa 38	4
Truck Spa 25/C.10	5
Truck Ford S.W.	4
Truck Spa L. 39	1
Cars Fiat Belilla	5
Car Fiat 1100	2
Motorcycle Alice 500	1
Motorcycle Guzzi 250	2
Motorcycle Benelli 500	1
Trailers	1
Tanks M.15	5
Tanks M.14	5
Tanks L.3	14
Tanks Somua	1
Searchlight Station	459 ¹⁴
Small Trailer for Generator	4
Tractors Breda 32	1
Tractors T.M.40	2
Various auto and tank parts	2
Tank (for liq) 2000 litres	386 boxes & bales
Tank (for liquids) 500 litres	1
Bicycles Wolsait	1
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36 Vols
317 pages

NOTE: 1 NCO and 3 tank drivers aboard as escorts.
Approximately 30 vehicles are inefficient.

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Subject :- Vehicles and spares from Sardinia.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (R.M. I.A.)
ROME
EME/1507
11 July 45

Div. Tec. Motorizzazioni
Ministry of War.

1. Confirming conversation, we have been advised that the following vehicles and spares are due in Naples from Sardinia late on 31 July 45 aboard SS Joseph G Cannon.

- 4 Motor Cycles
- 38 Vehicles
- 34 Tanks
- 6 Trailers
- 4 Tractors
- 4 Searchlight Lorries
- Several cases of MP Spares.

2. please ensure that the above are passed as soon as possible to the Efficient Vehicle park.

3. We are advised that this is the final shipment from Sardinia.

[Handwritten Signature]

Major R.A.O.O.
for R.E.M.E. Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (RMIA)

Copy to:- Major Baker - for information.

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P/A. 1807

Subject : Cargo ex Sardinia on 'PALMIDE' and 'Joseph G. Cannon.

Sic. 144/11.

11 Jul 45.
The following paraphrase of MILA LO SARDINIA signal Y.529 dated 10 July is passed to you for information :-

FROM MILA LO SARDINIA Signed Albert,
TO PENSOUTH PENSOUTH FOR MILA LO NOV NAPLES
DISTANCE AMP.

Y.529

10. 1458 B.

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ONE. THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN ARMY EQUIPMENT LOADED ON JOSEPH G CANNON

- 4 MOTOR CYCLES
- 38 VEHICLES
- 34 TANKS
- 6 TRAILERS
- 4 TRACTORS
- 4 S/L STATIONS
- 35 BICYCLES
- 2 TANKS FOR LIQUIDS
- 386 boxes containing :-
AUTO AND TANK PARTS
CLOTHING AND BCK STORES
ITALIAN AIR FORCE BCK STORES
FOODSTUFFS
105/28 MM
CHEMICAL AND ARTY
ENGR AND MEDICAL.

ALSO LOADED AMERICAN AIR FORCE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT. IN ADDITION

LOADED LITTORINA DIESEL CAR. ETA NAPLES LATE 11 JULY. **4591**

TWO. S/S PALMIDE LOADED 425 TONS MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.

ETA NAPLES LATE 11 JULY.

THREE. DETAILED LIST S/S JOSEPH G CANNON AND S/S PALMIDE FOR MILA P/SOUTH

BY AIR COURIER

SECRET

ONE. THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN ARMY EQUIPMENT LOADED ON JOSEPH C CANNON

- 4 MOTOR CYCLES
- 36 VEHICLES
- 34 TANKS
- 6 TRAILERS
- 4 TRACTORS
- 4 S/L STATIONS
- 35 BICYCLES
- 2 TANKS FOR LIQUIDS
- 386 boxes containing :-
- AUTO AND TANK PARTS
- CLOTHING AND BOOK STORES
- ITALIAN AIR FORCE BOOK STORES
- FOODSTUFFS
- 105/28 MM
- CHEMICAL AND ARTY
- ENGINE AND MEDICAL.

ALSO LOADED AMERICAN AIR FORCE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT. IN ADDITION

LOADED LITTORINA DIESEL CAR. ETA NAPLES LATE 11 JULY. 4591

TWO. S/S PALLOTT LOADED 423 TONS MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.

ETA NAPLES LATE 11 JULY.

THREE. DETAILED LIST S/S JOSEPH C CANNON AND S/S PALLOTT FOR MILA P/S WITH
BY AIR COURIER. MANIFESTO FOLLOWS TO MILA BY MAIL.

FOUR. THIS COMPLETES ITALIAN CARGO SHIPMENT TO MAINLAND.

Distribution.

- G. G(OS)
- Q. ORD (RECORDS)
- G(AE) INTY (RECORDS)
- ST
- SORS
- RINE
- IFD

In Sub Commission AC. (2)
SMPL. (Ufficio Trasporti)

W.A.H. ACC. S
Capt. R.L.
(W.A.H. EVANS)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Vendita a contanti n. 15674 *

left back in Corsica:

3	autobus				
1	tankers				
1	to cookhouse				
3	x kay wagon				
2	operating theatre				
5	self propelled 75 mm guns	14	tons		
47	self propelled 6.5 tons	(believed 6.5 tons)			
17	armored cars	7	tons	(type Arsaldo)	
2761	mules				
600	horses				
Condition half and half					
100/110 tons spare parts					
400/500 drivers					
1000 tires (100 new, 900 used)					
P/A 1508					
					4590

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

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20 March 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Military Pistol to Allied Officer.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. With reference to your letters 855/Serv. dated 27 January 1945 and 2278/Serv dated 8 March, your attention is invited to the fact that Major C. A. Hall of this organization did not arrive in Sardinia for some time after the date of issue of subject pistol (13 January 1945) and hence could not have been the recipient.

2. It is suggested that the Allied officer concerned was Colonel Henry A. Hale, U.S. A., who was formerly Deputy Allied Regional Commissioner.

F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to:
Major C. A. Hall

P/A 1507

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ARMY FORM 0918 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No. 29/02

Call Ser. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

Priority **P**

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) MMIALO *Sia Sgt Albert* Date-Time of Origin *021700B*

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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MMIA

Q 3/7

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions - GR

P.S. / B / D / 100 X 100 mm / 4

Originator's No. *Y 516* **Confidential** **10** there are 39 inefficient vch's all types at CAGLIARI awaiting shipment to mainland on SS JOSEPH G. CANNON that have been previously bid for **10** they were left inefficient when 1st Mobile Park departed for mainland and we had no personnel or spares to repair them **10** all except 3 only need minor repairs or spares **10** Request to be advised as soon as possible if we should ship them? **2** **10** SS PALLADE will arrive 5th July to be loaded with cargo for mainland.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS WIRELESS

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY *45*

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Time cleared		

[Signature]

[Signature] **Important** *5/17/45*

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① ~~30 tubes sent~~

② ~~hardness tubes~~

Office copy of last of 15 to
Col. Weeks.

Notes of Hot Repairs Unit
Parcel from Catalonia BANKER

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P/A 1507

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M.M.I.A.
TO : L.O. Sardinia
REF : Q.361

DATE/TIME
16 1528 36

RESTRICTED

REFERENCE Y.492(.) AGREE THAT YOU MAKE UP WORKSHOP
ESTABLISHMENT FROM NEW AVAILABLE OR FROM MEN LEFT ^{BY} WITH
VARENGO(.) IF POSSIBLE DISMOUNT GOOD TYRES ONLY FOR
FURTHER USE(.) PROGRAMME OF DEMOLITION NOT AGREED(.)
PARTS SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM INEFFICIENT VEHICLES ON
THE PARK ONLY AS AND WHEN REQUIRED FOR SPECIFIC REPAIRS
TO KEEP OTHER VEHICLES ON THE ROAD

PRECEDENCE Substant

AUTHENTICATION Substant

Copy:- R.E.M.E. /

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Subject : Spares from Naval Vehicle.

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
RMB/1507
16 June 45

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MMIA Senior Liaison Officer,
Sardinia,

1. Reference your letter dated 31 May 45 on the above subject.
2. We have referred this ^a again to Major Austin, who has been posted from this unit.
3. He repeats that he still has no recollection of this matter, or of a work ticket or letter of 28 April which would apply.
4. If it is desired to investigate the matter further, he would appreciate precise details such as dates, particulars of the Work Ticket, a copy of the letter of the 28 April, and an outline of the oral evidence referred to, on receipt of which he will render every assistance to clear the matter.

16/6/45

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[Signature]

FGWT/ero

Major R.A.O.C.
for R.E.M.E. Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.O.(MMIA)

PERSONAL

1507
Major G.N. AUSTIN,
DADDE,
HQ No 2 District, CLF.

12 June, 1945

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Dear Freddie.

Thanks for your letter written in a much more friendly and restrained manner than the message attached to it. It would appear from the latter that I have the makings of a first class crook!

Settling a problem like this by remote control is difficult. As I originally said, I deny having taken any parts of the Naval 15-cwt which so far I think has not been referred to by any WD Number or its equivalent. Also I have no recollection of telling OC No 14 Repairs Unit that he was entitled to exchange serviceable parts on a Naval vehicle for U/S parts on other vehicles which is the only thing I can imagine has happened. I would only give such permission if the vehicle was definitely EIR and if the Navy agreed, in which case the Navy should have been handed an AFGLO43.

The reference in the message to a work ticket and TLO MMIA REME letter dated 28 Apr, I am afraid does not convey anything to me. I suggest that if the problem cannot be solved I am sent a letter outlining the oral evidence and explaining what journey the work ticket was for and for which vehicle, and also a copy of TLO MMIA REME letter dated 28 Apr. I would also like to know whether the vehicle was handed in for repair before my arrival in Sardinia.

Tomy and I only arrived here on Saturday after spending a very lazy time at Siena. He asks me to thank you very much for the pipes and file you sent on, and to say that he hopes to write soon. Give my regards to the two Charles.

So-long for present. Hope you are fit.

Thanks for your letter written in a much more friendly and restrained manner than the message attached to it. It would appear from the latter that I have the makings of a first class crook!

Settling a problem like this by remote control is difficult. As I originally said, I deny having taken any parts of the Naval 15-cwt which so far I think has not been referred to by any WD Number or its equivalent. Also I have no recollection of telling OC No 14 Repairs Unit that he was entitled to exchange serviceable parts on a Naval vehicle for U/S parts on other vehicles which is the only thing I can imagine has happened. I would only give such permission if the vehicle was definitely BLR and if the Navy agreed, in which case the Navy should have been handed an AFG1043.

The reference in the message to a work ticket and TLO MMIA REME letter dated 28 Apr, I am afraid does not convey anything to me. I suggest that if the problem cannot be solved I am sent a letter outlining the oral evidence and explaining what journey the work ticket was for and for which vehicle, and also a copy of TLO MMIA REME letter dated 28 Apr. I would also like to know whether the vehicle was handed in for repair before my arrival in Sardinia.

Tammy and I only arrived here on Saturday after spending a very lazy time at Siena. He asks me to thank you very much for the pipes and file you sent on, and to say that he hopes to write soon. Give my regards to the two Charles.

So-long for present. Hope you are fit.

Yours sincerely,

George

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Major F.G.W. TAYLOR,
RAOC REME Branch,
MMIA,
CAF.

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16/6/45

1st Reg Mch Helops.	6 M/c	3 M/V	131 M/c
1st Mob Park	3 M/c	1 M/V	60 M/c
2nd Mob Park	3 M/c	1 M/V	60 M/c
x 1st Rec Section	2 M/c	1 M/V	16
	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>136</u>

Increase 2 M/c 5 M/c

Against M/c in 1st Rec. Section are:-

- 6 Tractors
- 4 Trailers

6 Vehicles belonging to Engine Section of 1st Reg Mch Helops

1. End of this month to complete move.
2. 11 belonging to Train
3. Not in production today.

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Increase 2 M/c 5 A/c

Against A/c in 1st Rec. Section are:-

- 6 Tractors
- 4 Trailers

6 Vehicles belonging to Engine Section of 1st Regt
Headquarters

1. End of this month to complete work.
2. 11 belonging to Tractor
3. Not in production today.

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1° PARCO MOBILE
Sezione Carri Seccesse

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T I P O	T A R G A	N° CERTIFICATO CIRCOLAZIONE
Spa L.39	RE. 53268	Bulet Ins. Lt. Bellagamba
" "	" 132214	alleg. S. Ten. Bellagamba
Lancia RO	" 77131	ricognizione rice
" 3/RO	" 114086	carre seccesse Bualadoron.
" "	" 114091	" "
" "	" 114126	" "
Spa 38/R	" 64382	" "
Faun	" 0050	" "
Hanomag	" 0063	" "
Spa T.L. 37	" 10548	" "
" "	" 10611	" "
Spa T.M. 40	" 8513	" "
" "	" 8524	" "
Rim. Viberti	" 074129	" "
" Berteja	" 075821	" "
" Adige	" 073155	" "
" "	" 11618	" "
	326	
	327	
	321	
	407	
	319	
	318	
	322	
	328	
	330	
	331	
	398	
	399	
	400	
	314	
	309	
	452	
	453	

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453

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114126
64382
0050
0063
10548
10611
8513
8524
074129
075821
073155
11618

Spa 38/R
Faun
Hanemag
Spa T.L. 37
" " "
Spa T.M. 40
" " "
Rim. Viberti
" Berteja
" Adige
" "

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REGOLAM. D'AMMINISTRAZ.
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**REGISTRO dei Buoni per la provvista
delle derrate alimentari**

N. d'ordine II 19

DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ in cifre	OSSERVAZIONI
1	2	3	4
Carne { di bue . . .	Kg.		
{ di vitello . . .			
Pane bianco . . . . .	.	
Panini di grammi 60. . .	.		
Riso . . . . .	.	
Paste comuni . . . . .	.	
Pastine . . . . .	.	
Semolino		
Vino { rosso	Litri		
{ bianco			
Aceto		
Olio di oliva		
Burro	Kg.		
Lardo		
Uova	Num.		

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BUONO per le sotto indicate derrate alimentari, rila

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DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ IN TUTTE LETTERE	QUANTITÀ in cifre
1	2	3	4
Carne { di bue	Kg.		
{ di vitello			
Pane bianco . . . . .	.	
Panini di grammi 60. . .	.		
Riso . . . . .	.	
Paste comuni . . . . .	.	
Pastine . . . . .	.	
Semolino		
Vino { rosso	Litri		
{ bianco			
Aceto		
Olio di oliva		
Burro	Kg.		
Lardo		
Uova	Num.		

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— BUONI PER DERRATE ALIMENTARI DEGLI OSPEDALI —

1° PARCO MOBILE
1ª Sezione

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N° CERTIFICATO CIRCOLAZIONE				
T I P O	T A R G A	RE.	Descrizione	N°
Spe L.39	55286	RE.	Aut. Sr. Colla	450
"	134615	"	allegg. S.Ten. Colla	449
"	67730	"	" " " Vitali	448
"	127383	"	saldatori O.A. welders - 591/Act.	446
Spe 35 Dev.	131182	"	" " elettrici della divisione	445
"	124717	"	1ª Squadra 157. Squad.	444
"	124645	"	"	443
"	60671	"	"	442
"	63213	"	"	441
"	131181	"	"	440
"	63242	"	"	439
"	60790	"	"	376
"	60565	"	"	438
"	53202	"	"	437
Lancia RO	80364	"	carre officina w/s.	436
Spa 38	64447	"	verniciatori varnishers.	435
"	121033	"	carica batterie Batt. charging est.	434
Lancia 3 RO	80359	"	ternitori lather.	433
"	110936	"	aggiustatori fitters	386
"	81720	"	pompisti pumps.	387
Isotta Fraschini D/80	93415	"	elettricisti electricians	388
Lancia 3 RO	90657	"	fabbrì smelters	432
"	103774	"	attrezzeria furnishings	431
Spa 35	60776	"	collaudo reception	379
Rim. Viberti	7972	"	tappezzieri tappers	455
Spa L.39	135183	"	allegg. S.ten. Marcellacci lather	430
Breda 52	109394	"	Magazzine parti ricambio	429
"	109371	"	"	356
"	109484	"	"	428
"	109445	"	"	427
"	109395	"	"	362
"	109497	"	"	426
"	109378	"	"	425
"	109382	"	"	361
"	109434	"	"	423
"	109328	"	"	422

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Spe 35 Dev.	67730	448	saldatori O.A. welders - SpA/Rest.
" " "	127383	446	" " elettrici della centrale
" " "	131182	445	1 ^a Squadra / 1 ^a Squad.
" " "	124717	444	" " "
" " "	124645	443	" " "
" " "	60671	442	" " "
" " "	63213	441	" " "
" " "	131181	440	" " "
" " "	63242	439	" " "
" " "	60790	376	" " "
" " "	60565	438	" " "
" " "	63202	437	" " "
Lancia RO	80364	436	carro officina w/s.
Spa 38	64447	435	verniciatori / painters.
" " "	121033	434	carico batterie Batt. charging est.
Lancia 3 RO	80359	433	torneri / lathe
" " "	110936	386	aggiustatori fides
" " "	81720	387	pompisti / pumps.
Isotta Fraschini D/EO	93415	388	elettricisti electricians
Lancia 3 RO	90657	432	fabbri / smiths
" " "	103774	431	attrezzeria furnishings
Spa 35	60776	379	collaude reception
Rim. Viberti	7972	455	tappezzieri / tappers
Spa L.39	135183	430	alleg. S. ten. Martellacci bidet
Breda 52	109394	429	Magazzino parti ricambio
" " "	109371	356	" " "
" " "	109484	428	" " "
" " "	109445	427	" " "
" " "	109395	362	" " "
" " "	109497	426	" " "
" " "	109378	425	" " "
" " "	109382	351	" " "
" " "	109434	423	" " "
" " "	109326	422	" " "
" " "	110879	424	" " "
Lancia 3 RO	120319	421	alleg. Cap. no Albertini bidet
Spa L.39	67663	447	" Cappellano / questo chaplain
" " "	69798	343	carro idrico water trailer
Spa 35 Dev.	002	303	autovettura (Mass. Martellacci)
Simca	1303	415	ufficio direzione Parco main office
Spa 38/R	120323	409	alleg. Mass. Martellacci bidet
Spa L.39	020165	410	ufficio regimentale by office
Fiat 621/N	137630	416	alleg. Ten. Cornoldi bidet
Spa L.39	122936	313	alleg. Dottore Bidet M.D.

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REGISTRO dei Buoni per la provvista
delle derrate alimentari

N. d'ordine II 19

DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ in cifre	OSSERVAZIONI
1	2	3	4
Carne { di bue . . .	Kg.		
{ di vitello . . .			
Pane bianco	•		
Panini di grammi 60. . .	•		
Riso	•		
Paste comuni	•		
Pastine	•		
Semolino	•		
Vino { rosso	Litri		
{ bianco			
Aceto	•		
Olio di oliva	•		
Burro	Kg.		
Lardo	•		
Uova	Num.		

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BUONO per le sotto indicate derrate alimentari, rila

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DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ IN TUTTE LETTERE	QUANTITÀ in cifre
1	2	3	4
Carne { di bue . . .	Kg.		
{ di vitello . . .			
Pane bianco	•		
Panini di grammi 60. . .	•		
Riso	•		
Paste comuni	•		
Pastine	•		
Semolino	•		
Vino { rosso	Litri		
{ bianche			
Aceto	•		
Olio di oliva	•		
Durro	Kg.		
Lardo	•		
Uova	Num.		

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Ospedale Militare di _____

N. d'ordine _____ il _____ 19__

BUONO per le sotto indicate derrate alimentari, rilasciato al fornitore

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OSSERVAZIONI

DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ IN TUTTE LETTERE	QUANTITÀ in cifre	OSSERVAZIONI
1	2	3	4	5
Carne { di bue	Kg.			
{ di vitello				
Pane bianco	•			
Panini di grammi 60.	•			
Riso	•			
Paste comuni	•			
Pastine	•			
Semolino	•			
Vino { rosso	Litri			
{ bianche				
Aceto	•			
Olio di oliva	•			
Burro	Kg.			
Lardo	•			
Uova	Num.			

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T I P O T A R G A N° CERTIFICATO CIRCOLAZIONE

(Segue 1ª Sezione)

Lancia 3 RO	RE. 74393	324	cuoia truppa OR's Cottolengo
Spa 35 Dev.	" 63216	411	carro viveri ration stores
Moto Guzzi 500	" 08573	413	porta erdini D.R.
" "	" 02820	412	" "
" "	" 08452	417	" "
Spa L.39 Amb.	" 53398	414	ambulanza ambulanza
Bianchi Miles	" 98395	308	ufficio magazzino G's office
Mercedes Benz	" 007	302	autovettura (Magg.Hall) ear
Alfa Romeo 500	" 024749	323	autocarro long
Lancia 3 RO	" 102374	307	" "
Spa L.39	" 122720	310	allogg. ufficiali officers billets
Spa 38	" 68491	311	autocarro long
Spa L.39	" 132207	315	allogg. S.Ten. Vitali billet
Fiat 626/M	" 020090	419	autocarro long
Fiat 508/CL	" 41762	408	autofurgoncino small van
Spa L.39	" 54799	349	allogg. S.Ten. De Nova billet
" "	" 137768	348	allogg. ufficiali officers billets

Perchè il 1° Parco Mobile è stato diviso in due parti si è reso necessario aumentare il numero degli automezzi di cui al momento non è possibile dare il numero di targa che daremo appena possibile insieme ai numeri di certificato.

As the 1st Mobile park has been divided in two parts it has become necessary to increase the number of vehicles the numbers of which it is impossible to give for the moment. These numbers as well as the certificate numbers will be given as soon as possible.

Spa L.39 Amb.	53398	414	ambulanza
Bianchi Miles	98395	308	ufficio magazzino Q's Office
Mercedes Benz	007	302	autovettura (Magg.Hall) ear
Alfa Romeo 500	024749	323	autocarro
Lancia 3 RO	102374	307	"
Spa L.39	122720	310	allegg. ufficiali officina buliet
Spa 38	68491	311	autocarro
Spa L.39	132207	315	allegg. S.Ten. Vitali buliet
Fiat 626/N	020090	419	autocarro
Fiat 508/CL	41762	408	autofurgoncino small van
Spa L.39	54759	349	allegg. S.Ten. De Nova buliet
" " "	137768	348	allegg. ufficiali officina buliet

Perchè il 1° Parco Mobile è stato divise in due parti si è reso necessario aumentare il numero degli automezzi di cui al momento non è possibile dare il numero di targa che daremo appena possibile insieme ai numeri di certificate.

As the 1st. Mobile park has been divided in two parts it has become necessary to increase the number of vehicles the numbers of which it is impossible to give for the moment. These numbers as well as the certificate numbers will be given as soon as possible.

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N. d'ordine II 19

DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ in cifre	OSSERVAZIONI
1	2	3	4
Carne { di bue	Kg.		
{ di vitello			
Pane bianco . . . . .	.	
Panini di grammi 60 . . . . .	.	
Riso . . . . .	.	
Paste comuni . . . . .	.	
Pastine . . . . .	.	
Semolino		
Vino { rosso	Litri		
{ bianco			
Aceto		
Olio di oliva		
Burro	Kg.		
Lardo		
Uova	Num.		

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N. d'ordine II

BUONO per le sotto indicate derrate alimentari, ril

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DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ IN TUTTE LETTERE	QUANTITÀ in cifre
1	2	3	4
Carne { di bue	Kg.		
{ di vitello			
Pane bianco . . . . .	.	
Panini di grammi 60 . . . . .	.	
Riso . . . . .	.	
Paste comuni . . . . .	.	
Pastine . . . . .	.	
Semolino		
Vino { rosso	Litri		
{ bianco			
Aceto		
Olio di oliva		
Burro	Kg.		
Lardo		
Uova	Num.		

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BUONO per le sotto indicate derrate alimentari, rilasciato al fornitore

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— BUONI PER DERRATE ALIMENTARI DEGLI OSPEDALI —

QUANTITÀ
in cifre

OSSERVAZIONI

DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ IN TUTTE LETTERE	QUANTITÀ in cifre	OSSERVAZIONI
1	2	3	4	5
Carne { di bue	Kg.			
{ di vitello				
Pane bianco	>			
Panini di grammi 60.	>			
Riso	>			
Paste comuni	>			
Pastine	>			
Semolino	>			
Vino { rosso	Litri			
{ bianco				
Aceto	>			
Olio di oliva	>			
Burro	Kg.			
Lardo	>			
Uova	Num.			

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1° PARGO MOBILE
2° Sezione

T I P	T A R G A	N° CERTIFICATO CIRCOLAZIONE
Lancia Aprilia	RE2 04767	autovettura (Cap. no Velipati)
Fiat 621/N	" 010886	ufficio Direzione main office
Spa L.39	" 134953	alleg. Cap. no Velipati
"	" 123233	" S. Ten. Canseila
"	" 122955	" " Castioni
"	" 129880	saldatori o.s. <i>esp/acc. maldari</i>
Spa Dev. 35	" 127412	" " elettrici etc
"	" 124716	1° Squadra 1st Squad
"	" 60783	2° " "
"	" 131179	3° " "
"	" 60775	4° " "
"	" 60470	5° " "
"	" 63242	6° " "
"	" 63214	7° " "
"	" 63213	8° " "
"	" 131178	9° " "
"	" 69796	10° " "
"	" 60792	collede <i>recupation</i>
Spa TL. 37	" 4977	carre grue crane <i>boom</i>
Spa 38/R	" 136639	centrolo <i>control</i>
"	" 69283	verniciatori <i>varnishers</i>
"	" 57710	carica batterie <i>batt. charging set</i>
Lancia 3 RO	" 111170	ternitori <i>latten</i>
"	" 103786	rettifica tamburi <i>drum rollers</i>
"	" 90475	aggiustatori <i>fitters</i>
"	" 111157	pompisti <i>pumps</i>
"	" 019953	elettricisti <i>electricians</i>
"	" 103785	<i>various</i> <i>mechanics</i>
"	" 102376	vilcanizzatori <i>radio-telegrafisti</i>
"	" 82507	fabbri <i>smiths</i>
"	" 029620	attrezzeria <i>fittings</i>
"	" 019993	falegnami <i>carpenters</i>
"	" 7970	tappezzieri <i>trimmers</i>
"	generatore	
"	" 06676	
"	" 129874	ufficio magazzino <i>Dep's office</i>
"	" 109409	alleg. S. ten. Cecchi <i>bullet</i>
"	" 109384	Magazzino parti <i>ricambio</i>
"	" 109365	" " "

S. Ten. Omsella	347
" " " Castioni	346
saldatori e.a. ^{S. Ten.} acc. welders	345
" " elettrici etc.	344
1 ^a Squadra " Squad	375
" " " " "	377
" " " " "	374
" " " " "	378
" " " " "	381
" " " " "	402
" " " " "	380
" " " " "	418
" " " " "	383
" " " " "	382
cellaude ^{recupero.}	420
carro grue crane ^{long.}	397
controllo control	364
verniciatori varnishers	389
carica batterie batt. charging lat	390
terniteri latten	384
rettifica tamburi drum ^{refiners}	385
aggiustatori futers	405
pompisti pumps	370
elettricisti electricians	404
vicari ^{ecclesiastici}	338
vicari ^{ecclesiastici}	337
fabbri ^{meccanici}	391
attrezzeria fittings	340
falegnami carpenters	339
" "	454
tappezzieri trimmers	-
ufficio magazzino ^{SS's office}	367
allogg. S. ten. Cecchi ^{billet}	350
Magazzino parti ricambio	336
" " "	360
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" " "	334
" " "	356
" " "	394
" " " ⁴⁵⁷	332
" " "	357
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" " "	395
123233	"
122955	"
129880	"
127412	"
124716	"
60763	"
131179	"
60775	"
60470	"
63242	"
63214	"
63213	"
131178	"
69796	"
60792	"
4977	"
136639	"
69283	"
57710	"
111170	"
103786	"
90475	"
111157	"
019953	"
103785	"
102376	"
82507	"
029620	"
019993	"
7970	"
generatore	"
08676	"
129874	"
109409	"
109384	"
109365	"
109426	"
109364	"
109401	"
109493	"
109352	"
109380	"
109408	"
109422	"
109368	"

Spa

Spa Dev. 35

Spa Fl. 37

Spa 3C/R

Lancia 3 RO

Isotta Fraschini D/70

O.M. Titene

Rim. Viberti

" Ceirano

Fiat 621/N

Spa L.39

Breda 52

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REGOLAM. D'AMMINISTRAZ.
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N. _____ d'ordine II _____ 19__

DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ in cifre	OSSERVAZIONI
1	2	3	4
Carne { di bue { di vitello	Kg.		
Pane bianco . . . . .	.	
Panini di grammi 60 . . . . .	.	
Riso . . . . .	.	
Paste comuni . . . . .	.	
Pastine . . . . .	.	
Semolino		
Vino { rosso { bianco	Litri		
Aceto		
Olio di oliva		
Burro	Kg.		
Lardo		
Uova	Num.		

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N. _____ d'ordine II _____

BUONO per le sotto indicate derrate alimentari, ri

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DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ IN TUTTE LETTERE	QUANTITÀ in cifre
1	2	3	4
Carne { di bue { di vitello	Kg.		
Pane bianco . . . . .	.	
Panini di grammi 60 . . . . .	.	
Riso . . . . .	.	
Paste comuni . . . . .	.	
Pastine . . . . .	.	
Semolino		
Vino { rosso { bianco	Litri		
Aceto		
Olio di oliva		
Burro	Kg.		
Lardo		
Uova	Num.		

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— BUONI PER DERRATE ALIMENTARI DEGLI OSPEDALI —

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— BUONI PER DERRATE ALIMENTARI DEGLI OSPEDALI —

Ospedale Militare di _____

N. _____ d'ordine

Il _____ 19__

BUONO per le sotto indicate derrate alimentari, rilasciato al fornitore

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QUANTITÀ in etre	OSSERVAZIONI	DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ IN TUTTE LETTERE	QUANTITÀ in etre	OSSERVAZIONI
5	4	1	2	3	4	5
		Carne { di bue . . .	Kg.			
		{ di vitello. . .				
		Pane bianco.				
		Panini di grammi 60. . .				
		Riso				
		Paste comuni				
		Pastine.				
		Semolino				
		Vino { rosso	Litri			
		{ bianco.				
		Aceto				
		Olio di oliva				
		Burro	Kg.			
		Lardo				
		Uova	Num.			

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T A R G A N° CERTIFICATO CIRCOLAZIONE

(Segue 2ª Sezione)

T I P O	T A R G A	N° CERTIFICATO CIRCOLAZIONE	RE.	DESCRIZIONE
Fiat 621/N	010869	366	"	Coq. officine
Spa L.39	137779	406	"	uff. ric. sperimentale
" "	134959	368	"	allog. S. Ten. Cammarata
XVXWXXW	131630	410	"	" " Grimaldi
Breda 52	109366	349	"	"
" "	109340	A 341	"	Post & bed stores
" "	109399	358	"	ripostigli. tende e lettini
Lancia 3 RO	96005	365	"	"
" "	90650	392	"	" " bundle & table
" "	90874	325	"	" " panchie e tavole
Spa Dev. 35	60546	393	"	" " Vestibolo caser
" "	124715	317	"	cucina truppa & R. carboni
" "	60791	342	"	carro idrico water
Moto Guzzi 500	01564	312	"	carro viveri ration stores
" "	C1517	354	"	carro sanità M.O. Room
" "	0321	352	"	porta ordini D.R.
Spa 2V.99	137758	348	"	" "

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REGOLAM. D'AMMINISTRAZ.
(Art. 495)

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**REGISTRO dei Buoni per la provvista
delle derrate alimentari**

N. *d'ordine* II *19*

DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ in cifre	OSSERVAZIONI
1	2	3	4
Carne { di bue . . .	Kg.		
{ di vitello . . .			
Pane bianco . . . . .	.	
Panini di grammi 60. . . . .	.	
Riso . . . . .	.	
Paste comuni . . . . .	.	
Pastine . . . . .	.	
Semolino		
Vino { rosso	Litri		
{ bianco			
Aceto		
Olio di oliva		
Burro	Kg.		
Lardo		
Uova	Num.		

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Ospedale Militare di

N. *d'ordine* II

BUONO per le sotto indicate derrate alimentari

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DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ IN TUTTE LETTERE
1	2	3
Carne { di bue	Kg.	
{ di vitello		
Pane bianco . . . . .	.
Panini di grammi 60. . . . .	.
Riso . . . . .	.
Paste comuni . . . . .	.
Pastine . . . . .	.
Semolino	
Vino { rosso	Litri	
{ bianco		
Aceto	
Olio di oliva	
Burro	Kg.	
Lardo	
Uova	Num.	

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Ospedale Militare di _____

N. _____ d'ordine

Il _____ 19__

BUONO per le sotto indicate derrate alimentari, rilasciato al fornitore

Sig. _____

— BUONI PER DERRATE ALIMENTARI DEGLI OSPEDALI —

DATA re	OSSERVAZIONI 4	DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi 1	PESO o misura 2	QUANTITÀ IN TUTTE LETTERE 3	QUANTITÀ in cifre 4	OSSERVAZIONI 5
		Carne { di buc . . .	Kg.			
		{ di vitello . . .	"			
		Pane bianco	"			
		Panini di grammi 60 . . .	"			
		Riso	"			
		Paste comuni	"			
		Pastine	"			
		Semolino	"			
		Vino { rosso	Litri			
		{ bianco	"			
		Aceto	"			
		Ollo di oliva	"			
		Burro	Kg.			
		Lardo	"			
		Uova	Num.			

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T I P O	T A R G A	N°	C E R T I F I C A T O	C I R C O L A Z I O N E
Spe L.39	RE. 131772	181	trasporto materiali	ipf. materiali
Fiat 614	" 013648	182	"	"
Fiat 634	" 024853	183	"	"
Lancia 3 RO	" 114079	184	seccorso	breakdown
Moto Gilera	" 41019	185	porta ordini	DR
" Guzzi/Alice	" 37504	186	"	"
Spe L.39	" 137735	187	trasporto materiali	ipf. materiali
Spe 38	" 69281	188	"	"
" "	" 64280	189	"	"
Fiat 1100	" 04578	190	autoveettura	(Cap.no Soldati) staff car.

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REGOLAM. D'AMMINISTRAZ.
(Art. 695)

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REGISTRO dei Buoni per la provvista
delle derrate alimentari

N. d'ordine II 10

DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ in cifre	OSSERVAZIONI
1	2	3	4
Carne { di bue . . .	Kg.		
di vitello . . .			
Pane bianco			
Panini di grammi 60. . .			
Riso			
Paste comuni			
Pastine			
Semolino			
Vino { rosso	Litri		
bianco			
Aceto			
Olio di oliva			
Burro	Kg.		
Lardo			
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Ospedale Militare di _____

N. d'ordine II

BUONO per le sotto indicate derrate alimentari,

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DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ IN TUTTE LETTERE	QUANTITÀ in cifre
1	2	3	4
Carne { di bue	Kg.		
di vitello			
Pane bianco			
Panini di grammi 60. . .			
Riso			
Paste comuni			
Pastine			
Semolino			
Vino { rosso	Litri		
bianco			
Aceto			
Olio di oliva			
Burro	Kg.		
Lardo			
Uova	Num.		

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N. d'ordine

Il _____ 19 _____

BUONO per le sotto indicate derrate alimentari, rilasciato al fornitore

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— BUONI PER DERRATE ALIMENTARI DEGLI OSPEDALI —

OSSERVAZIONI	DESIGNAZIONE delle derrate da provvedersi	PESO o misura	QUANTITÀ IN TUTTE LETTERE	QUANTITÀ in cifre	OSSERVAZIONI
	1	2	3	4	5
	Carne	Kg.			
	{ di bue di vitello.				
	Panc bianco.				
	Panini di grammi 60.				
	Riso				
	Paste comuni				
	Pastine.				
	Semolino.				
	Vino .	Litri			
	{ rosso. bianco.				
	Aceto				
	Olio di oliva				
	Burro	Kg.			
	Lardo				
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R E M E BRANCH

EME/1507.

Subject: Vehicle Repairs in Sardinia.

Original to Col. Neenan 14/6.

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Reference Weekly Liaison LOG N°64, and para C of 3th June.
Military Vehicles at present legally permitted on island,
Vehicles 243, M/OE 122, made up as follows :-

	<u>M/OE</u>
Calabria Div.	56
Comando Sardinia.	66

Workshop facilities organized and left working March 45.

Calabria Div. Light Workshop: 14 Bodies. Machinery Wagon and Stores Trailer, and an illegal workshop static in Sassari.

(40th Arty Regt repairing vehicles, using bodies of Calabria ceiling.)

Comando Sardinia: 13 Parco Automobilisti now known as 14 Reparto Riparazione at Abbastanta and Cagliari, made up of maximum of 50 military all ranks, plus civilians as necessary, and split approx as follows :-

- Notes
(SOLDATI)
- Abbastanta - 1 Capt O.C.
 - 1 Lt. Workshop Officer (TABAGO)
 - 1 Lt. Stores Officer (CONTINI)
 - 1 Lt. on a/c's (?)

38 O.Rs. of various trades including Drivers and civilian tradesmen, numbering approx. 6 - 12.

ALL repeat ALL guarding of Parks etc done by civilians, NOT military. Vehicles 5 or 6 including crane.

At Cagliari Workshop :-

- 1 Lt. Russo.
- 6 - 7 Military.
- 9-10 Civilians.

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Vehicles 3 or 4 including

crane.

Workshop status in Calabria.
(40th Arty Regt repairing vehicles, using bodies of Calabria' ceiling.

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|--------------|---------------------------------|
| | <u>Names</u> |
| Abbestanta - | 1 Capt O.G.
(SOLDATI) |
| | 1 Lt. Workshop Officer (TABACC) |
| | 1 Lt. Stores Officer (CONTINI) |
| | 1 Lt. on a/c's (?) |

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At Cagliari Workshop :-

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 - 9-10 Civilians.
- Vehicles 3 or 4 including

crane.

Each place has sufficient machinery to carry out its work of maximum 2nd line repair and with assistance of civilian organisation on the island, can quite well cope with small amount only of 3rd line work, as may be expected.

Each place was effectively working in March last, under its own control and with its own equipment.

A small quantity of spares has been left in the stores, and on the parks there are vast supplies of used, serviceable parts available.

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The difficulty of some small items for repair is well known, such as repair outfits. This applies to the Allied Armies also. All supplies are available if demand is made through normal Italian channels as already laid down and working. Please do not mention the inability to obtain lead, as there are lead mines working at Monteparini and Montevecchio who are manufacturing battery plates for the Ministry of War at this moment.

I feel the whole position is badly presented to you by the Italians, and it seems that they may be slipping back to their old ideas after the old C.M.S. left. The discharge of bodies without arranging for relief is surely a matter for the Italians, and I have no knowledge of any order limiting the reasonable employment of civilians.

I think I may arrange to fly to Sardinia next month and view the general situation, and in the meantime propose to chase the Ministry of War to support the matter.

I would refer you to a letter of the C.M.S. reference No 739/AUT sent you on 1st February 1945, which is the Italian survey of the whole position.

[Handwritten signature]

14 June 1945.

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Major,
D. & D. M. E.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MAIL) 57

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R E M E B R A N C H EME 1507

Subject: Vehicle Repairs in Sardinia.

Reference Weekly Liaison LOG N°64, and para 0 of 8th June.
Military Vehicles at present legally permitted on island,
Vehicles 243, M/CB 122, made up as follows :-

	<u>M/CB</u>
Calabria Div.	91
Commando Sardinia.	152
<u>Load Carriers & Cars.</u>	
	56
	66

Workshop facilities organised and left working March 45.

Calabria Div. Light Workshop: 14 Bodies. Machinery Wagon and
Stores Trailer, and an illegal
Workshop static in Sassari.

40th Arty Regt repairing vehicles, using bodies of Calabria,
ceiling.

Commando Sardinia: 13 Parco Automobilisti now known as 14 Reparto
Riparazione at Abbastante and Cagliari, made up of maximum of 50
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as follows :-

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|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
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| | 1 Lt. Workshop Officer (TABAGO) | (SOLDATI) |
| | 1 Lt. Stores Officer (CONTINI) | |
| | 1 Lt. on a/c's (?) | |

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 - 9-10 Civilians.
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crane.

Calabria Div. Light Workshop: 14 Bodies. Machinery Wagon and Stores Trailer, and an illegal Workshop static in Sassari.

40th Arty Regt repairing vehicles, using bodies of Calabria' ceiling.

Commando Sarunia: 13 parco Automobilisti now known as 14 Reparto Riparazione at Abbastanta and Cagliari, made up of maximum of 50 military all ranks, plus civilians as necessary, and split approx as follows :-

	Names
Abbassanta -	1 Capt O.C. (SOLDATI)
	1 Lt. Workshop Officer (TABACO)
	1 Lt. Stores Officer (CONTINI)
	1 Lt. on a/o's (?)

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At Cagliari Workshop :-

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John W. Boyer Major

Major,
D.A.D.N.B.
Imperial Forces Sub Comd. A.C. (S.M.I.A.)

14 June 1945.

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of 8th June.

Subject: Vehicle Repair in Sardinia.

All Vehicles at present legally permitted
on island ^{Vehicles 243} ~~243~~ made up as follows:-

Calabria tw. Load (sumo & car). m/c's
91 56.

Commander Sardinia. 152 66

Workshop facilities organised
and left working March 45.

Calabria tw. Light Workshop
14 bodies. Moching, Wop and
Plater Trailer 4569

Commander Sardinia

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m/s 122

Calabria Div. Food (Amis and res). m/s's 91 56.

Comando Sardegna. 152 66

Workshop facilities organized
and left working March 45.

Calabria Div. Light Workshop

14 bodies Miching Wop and
Star Trailer 4569

and an illegal Workshop store in Sassari
~~40th Arty Regt.~~ repairing vehicles using
bodies of Calabria ceiling.

Comando Sardegna. 13, Force Antisubmarine
now known as 114 Reparto Reparatore at
Alghero and Cagliari made up of
maximum of 50 military all ranks plus

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Civilians as necessary and split

appropt as follows:-

- (Names)
- Abbasanta : 1 Capt O.C. (Soldier)
- 1 Lt. Workshop Officer (Talwar)
- 1 Lt. Store Officer (Mishra)
- 1 Lt. in-charge (?)

38 G.R.S. of various trades including
domestic and civilian trade names

numbering approx. 6-12.

All repeat all guarding of
parks etc. done by civilians not
military. Vehicles 5 or 6 including
Cane.

at Coghlan Workshop.

1 Lt. Russo.

6-7 Military

38 O.R.S. of various tractors including
trucks and civilian tractors
numbering approx. 6-12.

All repeat all guarding of
parks etc. ~~done~~ by civilians NOT
military. Vehicles 5 or 6 including
crane.

at Coghlan Workstop.

1 Lt. Russo.

6-7 Military

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9-10 Civilian

Vehicles 3 or 4 including crane.

Each place has sufficient
machinery to carry out its

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island can quite well cope
with small amount only of
3rd line work as may be expected.

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of ^{serviceable} used parts available.

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I feel the whole position is badly presented to you by the Italians and it seems that they might be slipping back to their old ideas after the old C.M.S. left. The discharge of books without arranging for relief is

are manufacturing battery plates for the
M.O.W. at this moment.

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is badly presented to you by
the Italians and it seems that
they may be slipping back to their
old ideas after the old C.M.S.
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without arranging for replacements;
surely a matter for the Italians
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and in the meantime propose
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the matter.

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letter of the C.M.S. ref No 439/AUT
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the Italian Survey of the whole
position.

JADME
MM1A



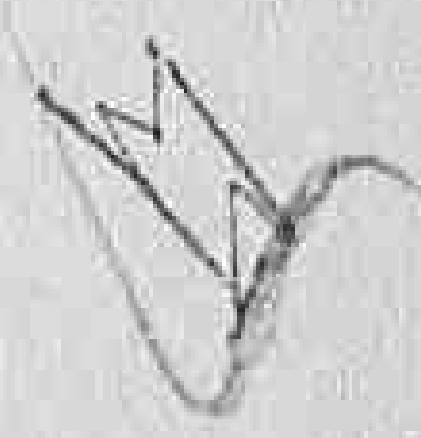
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JADME
MMIA

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LINE 1002

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COIT SIGNAL

FROM : M.M.I.A. L.G. SARDINIA

DATE TIME

TO : M.M.I.A.

041730B

REF : Y.472

SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE Q/314 UNDATED(.)

STILL OUTSTANDING AFTER LOADING PALLADE FOR PERIOD 15 - 25 MAY:

CASERMAGGIO STONES	150 TONS
35 TANKS	325 TONS
70 VEHICLES	350 TONS
TANK EQUIPMENT	50 TONS
AUTOMOBILE PARTS	15 TONS (.)

TOTAL WEIGHT 890 TONS FOR A DISPLACEMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 4400 CUBIC METRES.

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Major F.G.W. TAYLOR,
R.E.O.C., REME Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.
EME/1507

4 June 45

Dear

George

I attach a further communication from Col. ALBERT on the subject of the Naval Lorry from which parts were alleged to have been removed.

I can find no copy letter in your files dated 28 April which might be the one referred to.

Can you throw any more light on the Subject?

I hope you are settling down in your new job. Remember me to Tommy and tell him I hope everything is not as "low" as usual. Did he receive his pipes and file?

Yours Sincerely

Major H.N. AUSTIN R.E.M.E.,
D.A.D.M.E.,
2 District,
C.M.F.

J. Freddie

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FROM BNLO MADDALEMA

TO BNLO CAGLIARI

FROM, BSO ST. ANGELO

PLEASE PASS TO COLONEL ALBERT MIA

DO NOT CONSIDER LIKELY I HAVE BEEN MISINFORMED AS SUGGESTED BY (?).
OVERWHELMING ORAL EVIDENCE WAS OBTAINED AT NUMBER 14 REPAIR UNIT
AND SUPPORTED BY WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF WORK TICKET AND TLO, MIA.
REVE LETTER DATED 28TH APR. BY 19 1020B MAY AND YOUR 23 1220 MAY
REFER

RESRIPT 31 MAY 1945 /rrc

1st Ind.

Y LRA/rrc

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MIA), 31 May 1945

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA)
Attention Major Austin.

1. Forwarded for your information.
2. The above signal was received in reply to the forwarding of your EME/1507 dated 23 May.

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Lester R. Albert
 LESTER R. ALBERT
 Lt Colonel, Infantry
 Senior Liaison Officer

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Q2 PIA RENE ↗

I have contacted War
Ministry, LO Bari, and
LO Naples and arranged
for 1 Mobile Park to form up
in Naples and move to Bari
as soon as possible.

Hall will also coordinate
on the spot

RAC Lt Col Taylor
4564/et

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MESSAGE FORM

Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) MMIA LOS (A Sgd MARTIN) 231235B

Originator For Action

MMIA for ALBERT

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REME & 245

Col Albert

(P) For Information (INFO)

GB

Originator's No. Y446

Restricted

Ref yr. EME / 1507 dated 22 (23?) May

Personnel first mobile pack to be shipped as follows:

150. incl. Capt. VARENGO and Lt. de NOVA will depart on cruise GARIBALDI

24 May, thirty on 4560

SS CARLETON as seat

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Restricted

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shipped as follows:

150 incl. Capt. VIRENGO and Lt.

de NOVA. Will depart on cruiser CARIBALDI

24 May, thirty on 4560

SS CARLETON as usual @

Remainder to follow on first available vessel.

25/5/46

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority. IMPORTANT		Time System Op
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. ARMY

lame
23/5

19 May 1945

SUBJECT: Lorry Parts.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA)
Attention Major Austin.

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of message from British Naval L.O. Maddalena.
2. Request to be advised as to status of lorry parts.

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

1 Incl:
Message BNLO Maddalena (Dup)

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COPY 19 MAY 1945 /rrc

COPY

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

BNLO CAGLIARI (R) FOMAM,
BSC ST.ANGELO

BNLO MADDALENA.

PASS TO COLONEL ALBERT U.S. ARMY MIA.
UNDERSTAND MAJOR AUSTIN REE IS UNDER YOUR COMMAND.
IF SO REQUEST HE MAY BE ASKED BY WHAT AUTHORITY HE REMOVED
AXLE AND OTHER PARTS FROM ROADWORTHY R.N. LORRY Z2498836
STEER CHASSIS NUMBER S1008 TO REPAIR HIS OWN.
LORRY WAS BEING OVERHAULED AT ABRASANTA.
ALSO REQUEST ACTION TO REPLACE LORRY OR MISSING PARTS

. 191020B GR102.

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19/5/45.

DIST..... 1 2 LOG.

To: Maria La Saldana EME/1507
From: MMIA.

Re your letter of 19
re Henry Patis (-) (1) Austin has no knowledge of
this. It appears that someone is
misinformed. For your information Austin
has not any British vehicle.

Confidential Routine

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

(27)

FROM / MMIA

DATE, TIME OF ORIGIN

TO / MMIA IO SARDINIA

23¹¹ 1210 B

REF. No. RMB/1507

CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OF 19 RE LORRY PARTS (.)

AUSTIN HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS (.) IT APPEARS THAT SOMEONE

IS MISINFORMED (.) FOR YOUR INFORMATION AUSTIN HAS NOT ANY

BRITISH VEHICLES

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

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OUTGOING SIGNAL MESSAGE

FROM / MMIA

DATE, TIME OF ORIGIN

TO / MMIA IO SARDINIA

221515 B

REF No. EMB/1507

RESTRICTED

REFERENCE YOUR Y438 DATED 21 RESTRICTED (.) CAPTAIN VARENGO
AND TENENTE DE NOVA TO BE POSTED TO 2nd MOBILE PARK NAPLES
IMMEDIATELY (.) REMAINDER OF VARENGO'S MEN TO FINISH
CLEARING TYRES AT PAULILATINO AND ON COMPLETION BE SHIPPED TO
ITALY AT DISPOSITION REPAIRS BRANCH (.) PLEASE CONFIRM 1st
MOBILE PARK SHIPPED OR TO BE SHIPPED AND WIRE

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature]

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ARMY FORM O 2186 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No. 16/21A

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
MIMIALO	Stia Sgt Albert	211000B	
TO	For Action	Message Instructions	GR
MIMIA	"S & T," MIMIA. Recd <u>Whelan</u> (W) For Information (INFO) The ST1	ST. copy taken for ST(T) 2/5	(D25A)

P 33 B/D 16 00 M A 100/100

Originator's No. 4380 RESTRICTED @ ref MIMIA cable ST/1507 dated 12R Apr para 110 ONE @ Tank programme finished @ TWO @ all repairable types and tubes have NOT been recovered from used car park at PAULILATINO by Major MARTELLACCI of 1st Mobile Park @ THREE @ remainder of 1st Mobile Park 20 offrs 39 Cbs now loading on SS CARLTON at CAGLIARI @ FOUR @ is Capt VARENGO and his men to be sent to PAULILATINO to finish this programme or to be sent to the continent QUERY

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY <u>Important</u> 4555	Time	System	Op.
			TIME or TOR 211000B Time cleared		

SIGNED _____ SIGNED _____

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U R G E N T

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Subject: Italian Vehicles from A.E.C., I.C.F.

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME
RMLE/1507
17 May 45

Directoro Generale Artiglieria
e Motorizzazioni,
Ministry of War.

1. Further to discussion this morning with Lt. Col. La Scala and this HQ letter Q/5/10 dated 16 May 45 and to SMRE reference SI/1611 dated 15 May 45.
2. This letter orders the disposal of the Italian vehicles as follows:-
 - (a) Two Cars to be left with the Commandant.
 - (b) Two Workshop Lorries to be left at Cesano with the Workshops, but held on charge to No 1 Repairs Unit.
 - (c) Approximately 11 Motorcycles, 5 Cars and 16 Load Carriers, which are efficient, to No 1 Efficient Vehicle Park direct.
 - (d) Approximately 20 Motorcycles, 5 Cars and 28 Load Carriers, which are inefficient, to be recovered to No 1 Repairs Unit.
3. Reference 2(b) above, arrangements for this are being made by SMRE and windshield labels will be issued in due course.
4. Reference 2(d) above, it was arranged that you nominate an Officer to accompany Major Fuori to Cesano tomorrow morning, May 18. The reason for his visit is to agree with the unit the number they can recover to No 1 Repairs Unit themselves, and how many No 1 Repairs Unit will have to fetch with Breakdown Vehicles.

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3. Reference 2(b) above, arrangements for this are being made by SRRS and Windshield labels will be issued in due course.

4. Reference 2(d) above, it was arranged that you nominate an officer to accompany Major Fuori to Cesano tomorrow morning, May 18. The reason for his visit is to agree with the unit the number they can recover to No 1 Repairs Unit themselves, and how many No 1 Repairs Unit will have to fetch with Breakdown Vehicles.

5. You are not affected by 2(a) and 2(c) above.

6. Please ensure that the receipt of these vehicles is clearly shown on the Weekly Form 1 from the Repairs Unit.

W. W. Baker

Major R.A.O.C.
for E.S.M.S. Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C. (MMA)

PCWR/ERC

Copy to : Major Baker.
S.T.

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Subject: Stores Issued to Major Hall.

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME
EME/1507
11 May 45

Senior MMIA Liaison Officer,
Sardinia.

1. Reference your letter dated 9 May 45 on above subject and further to our EME/1507 dated 7 May 45.

2. This matter has been referred to Major Hall who states that he holds the items referred to and they will be handed in when there is no further likelihood of their use being required.

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12/5/45

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[Handwritten Signature]

Major R.A.O.C.
for R.E.M.S. Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C. (MMIA)

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.N.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

9 May 1945

SUBJECT: Stores Issued to Major Hall

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (M.N.I.A.)
Attention Major Hall.

1. Reference your letter LTR/1907 subject as above dated 7 May 45 in reply to our last indorsement to letter Sardinia Territorial Office, Services Section No. 4123/Serv dated 3 April 1945.

2. Enclosed herewith letter No. 955/Serv dated 31 January with attached list.

3. In view of the receipt of above mentioned letter request to be advised as to what reply we should make.

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

1 Incl:
Ltr No. 955/Serv dated 31 Jan 45
with attached list.

This material is held by Major Hall 4553 and will be handed in when its possible use is not likely to be demanded.

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TRANSLATION CC/rro 31 JAN 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff Services Office

No. 955/serv

APC 75/A, 31 January 1945

SUBJECT: Automatic Carbinos.

TO : M.M.I.A. - Sardinia Sub Commission CAGLIARI.

For info: ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE - NUORO

1. Attached herewith is the list of material consigned to the 13th Auto Park for Major Hall.

2. You are kindly requested to regularize such release, submitting the respective release-note to the Ordnance Directorate of Nuoro.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF
Colonel Luigi Castellani
/s/ L. Castellani

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LIST OF MATERIAL ISSUED TO MAJOR HALL WITH THE 13TH AUTO PARK ABRASANTA

Carbines mod. 38/A	2
Slings for carbines	2
Iron buttons, medium size	2
Covers for carbines mod. 38/A	2
40-round clips	2
20-round clips	2
Clip loading apparatus	2
Small-plates	16
Small bottles for cleaning rifle	2
Cleaning rod, 2 sections	2
"Parabellum" rounds	160

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME
EME/1507
11 May 45

Lt. Col. Albert,
MMIA Senior Liaison Officer,
Sardinia.

Dear Colonel,

Thank you for your letter reference Donna Vera's
Car.

I have no idea where this may be, but recommend
the followings:-

i) The requisition authorities on the island be
approached to find where the vehicle is. I believe the Alto
Commisariat has the vehicle.

ii) I suggest it might go to Abbassanta to be put
into fair order before being handed over.

Sorry I cannot help any further.

iii) Major Austin has arrived safely, but his
replacement is still awaited.

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11/5/45

Call

Major,
R.E.M.E.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)

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JOINT INQUIRY SIGNAL

EMR/1507
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FROM : DIA TO S/IA W/HEAD ALBERT
TO : DIA
REF : X392

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SEC BY

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CONFIDENTIAL

REF YOUR SIG 2041 OF 28th APR (.) RECOMMEND AS FOLLOWS 1- 1 (.)
 MT IS REQUESTED AS LISTED IN YOUR ✓5 OF 3rd MAR EXCEPT IN PARA 20 INFANTRY
 SECURITY DIV FROM 15 LOAD CARRIERS NAMELY 5 TRUCKS AND 10 TRAILERS (.)
 AND 1 M/C WITH SINGAR FOR DELEGATION TRANSPORT
 NUMBER 614 (.) CORR RETAIN VEH ON HAND NAMELY 35 STAFF 15 LOAD CARRIERS
 M/Cs 1 M/C SINGAR 1 MOTOR KODOL TRIKOLDA AND 20 ADDITIONAL LOAD CARRIERS
 NOT LOADED FROM ARMY FOR MOBILE IN (.) 2 (.) MT HEAD FOR SHIP-OUT 15th
MAY APPROX 75 VEH ALL TYPES UNLESS SOME ARE TUBED IN INADEQUATE (.)
 MAJOR AUSTIN ESTIMATES IF THE 1st HALF OF NUMBER 1 MOBILE DIV W/HEADS
 REMAIN IN SARDINIA APPROX 600 VEH ALL TYPES BUT MOSTLY LOAD
 CARRIERS COULD BE MADE EFFICIENT WITHIN THE NEXT 3 MONTHS (.) WHEN SAID
 W/HEADS STARTED ? ABBASANIA PRODUCTION WOULD STOP (.) 3 (.)
 ARMY TO RETURN 281 HORSES OF WHICH APPROX 139 ARE OVER 15 YEARS OLD (.)
 CORR RETAIN ALL 436 HORSES AS THEY HAVE 106 HORSES IN SARDINIA
 NOT ACCESSIBLE FOR MT (.) 4 (.) SHIP 150 ARMY HORSES TO MAINTENANCE
 OF HIGH HAVE ALREADY BEEN SEIZED BY VET

S.I. DISTRIBUTION : SI/67
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Major Hall to see

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EMC/1507

FROM MMIALO SARDINIA
TO /MMIA
Y391

DATE AND TIME
041400B

(21)

SECRET

REF MMIA LETTER S/Q/2/28 OF 12TH MARCH ON BIDS FOR SHIPPING(.)
REQUEST BIDS BE SUBMITTED FOR SHIPPING TO MOVE THE FOLLOWING
MATERIAL IN PERIOD 15 - 24TH JUNE TO DUKO(.) ITAL AIR FORCE
MATERIAL HUTTING 50 TONS FOR A VOLUME OF 11,000 CUBIC FEET
DECAUVILLE EQUIPMENT 20 TONS FOR A VOLUME OF 4500 CUBIC FEET
NINE VENS WEIGHING 46 TONS FOR A VOLUME OF 10,000 CUBIC FEET(.)
ITAL ARMY EQUIPMENT SPARE PARTS FOR TKS 100 TONS FOR A VOLUME
OF 8,000 CUBIC FEET CHEMICAL STORES 800 CASES WEIGHING 32 TONS
FOR A VOLUME OF 6400 CUBIC FEET JUTE SACKS 10 TONS OFOR A VOLUME
OF 2,000 CUBIC FEET (.) ESTIMATE THAT 200 TONS OF VARIOUS
COMMISSARY MATERIALS FOR A VOLUME OF 40,000 CUBIC FEET WILL BE
READY (.) ALSO ESTIMATE 100 TONS OF SADDLERY EQUIPMENT FOR A
VOLUME OF 10,000 CUBIC FEET WILL BE READY.

S/Q/2/28

Q. Dist.

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FLOAT

No vehicles?

Major Hall's see

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Subject: Spare parts for the Navy.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME
EME/1507
7 May 45

MMIA Senior Liaison Officer,
SARDINIA.

1. Reference your letter dated 4 May 45, LRA/rrc.
2. Major Hall states that it was intended to check up on the Navy's facilities for repair, but contact could not be made.
3. Approval is given for the issue of the spares enumerated on the list.

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7/5/45

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R. A. O. C.

Major R.A.O.C.
for R.E.M.E. Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)

FGWT/ERC

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TRANSLATION 36/7 29 APRIL 45

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EME/1507.
R b/s.

NAVY HQ
Cagliari

No. 8181

28 April 1945

FROM: C.O., Navy Hq - Cagliari

TO : Col Albert, MMIA, Cagliari

SUBJECT: Automotive Equipment

APPENDIX A - List of Automotive Equipment

Reame.
b/s

1. This Hq with the material requested from M.M.I.A. last March, provided to repair part of its vehicles, whose running is essential for the good operation and speed of port activities, but, without being able to complete such work.

2. Your MMIA is therefore kindly requested to authorize the transfer of the equipment as per attached list from the Auto Park of Paulilatino to the Navy, likewise the material agreed upon by Col F. L. Simmons last March.

*OK. report and already authorized.
It was intended to endeavor to check upon
Borghesi's facilities for it but contact can
not be made.*

1/5 BORGHESI
THE COMMANDER
CAPITANO DI FREGATA
LUIGI BORGHESI

1st Ind.

Y 45/27

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMIA), 4 May 1945

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA), Rome.

1. Recommend approval.
2. Major Austin states parts are available and request not excessive.

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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MATERIALE AUTOMOBILISTICO

AUTOVETTURA FIAT 1500

- N° 1 Gruppo cilindri con basamento.
- " 1 Biella con cappello per motore.
- " 1 Catena per comando distribuzione.
- " 1 Cinghia per comando ventilatore e dinamo.
- " 1 Guarnitura per premistoppa pompa acqua.
- " 2 Astuccio elastico per supporto motore.
- " 1 Tassello elastico per sostegno anteriore motore.
- " 2 Molla (Balastre) posteriore per telaio.
- " 2 Boccia anteriore per molla.
- " 4 Perno per biscottino.
- " 2 Ammortizzatore per sospensioni ruote anteriori.
- " 2 Perno per snodo scatola anteriore.
- " 4 Boccia per perno.
- " 1 Ingranaggio scorrevole 1ma e 2na velocita'.

MOTOCICLETTA ALCE 500 :

- N) 1 Albero quadruplo del cambio di velocita'.
- " 1 Ingranaggio scorrevole per 3za e 4ta velocita'.

MOTOCICLETTA BENELLI 500 :

- N° 1 Catena di distribuzione (andrebbe bene la catena di trasmissione della Gilera 250).

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MOTOCICLETTA GILERA 250 :

- N° 1 Catena di trasmissione.
- " 25 Rulli per albero motore.
- " 2 Cuscinetti a sfere per albero motore.

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Subject: Stores Issued to Major Hall.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME
EMM/1507
1 May 45

MMIA Senior Liaison Officer,
Sardinia.

1. Reference your letter of 3 May 45, LRA/rrc.
2. The enclosure referred to was not received. Major Hall does, however, hold two Tommy Guns. Any ~~other~~ Stores he may have drawn have all been signed for under normal issue and receipt procedure.

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Major,
D.A.D.M.E.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)

/ERC

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TRANSLATION 8/rrc 1 May 45

EME/1507.
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SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE
Services Section

No. 4123/Serv.

APC 75/A, 50 April 1945

SUBJECT: Automatic Carbines and Various Material Issued to Maj Hall

TO : MBIA - Sardinia Sub Commission Cagliari

INFO : Detached Artillery Section Nuoro

1. Following letter 956 dated 31 January from C.M.S.
2. While a kind reply to letter referred to will be appreciated, I bring to your attention that the subject material has not been left with the 13th Auto Park.

BRIGADIER GENERAL
G.M. Scalabrino
/s/ Scalabrino

1st Ind.

Y LRA/rrc

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MBIA), 3 May 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MBIA)
Attention Major Hall.

Forwarded. Request compliance.

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT 4541
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Incl
Ltr No. 956/Serv dated 31 Jan 45
with attached list.

1309

Subject: Splitting of 1st Heavy Workshops and Creation
of No 5 Repairs Unit.

Land Forces sub Comm.
A.G. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME
MAY/1600
29 April 45

Div. Tee. Motorizzazione,
Ministry of War.

- A. 1st Mobile Heavy Workshops War Establishment 104/SARE/1
20 Officers, 430 Other Ranks.
- 1. It is proposed to discontinue the above War Establishment and substitute in its place the following:
 - (a) 1st Mobile Park.
Proposed W/S - 9 Officers, 199 O.Rs. Total 208
To remain temporarily in Sardinia and complete the work there.
 - (b) 2nd Mobile Park.
Proposed W/S - 9 Officers, 199 O.Rs. Total 208.
Moving to the mainland in the near future, to work in Naples.
 - (c) 1st Recovery Section.
Proposed W/S - 2 Officers, 32 O.Rs. Total 34.
At present working with No 2 Repairs Unit Naples.
- 2. The split of personnel and vehicles into the above three units has already been done by 1st Heavy Mobile Workshops, although they are not at present up to strength. It is recommended that you request lists of the proposed split - from the units.
- 3. The engine section, at present part of 1st Heavy Mobile Workshops, and comprising 17 N.O.Os. and men will be sent to Rome and be taken on the strength of No 1 Repairs Unit. Their 6 vehicles held at present, will be converted by No 1 Repairs Unit and passed to No 1 Efficient Vehicle Park for re-issue. Their machinery and equipment will be taken over by No 1 Repairs Unit.
- 4. One Spa F.S.37 Mobile Crane, together with its crew of two

20 Officers, 430 Other Ranks.

1. It is proposed to discontinue the above War Establishment and substitute in its place the following:-

- (a) 1st Mobile Park.
Proposed W/E - 9 Officers, 199 O.Rs. Total 208
To remain temporarily in Sardinia and complete the work there.
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4. One Spa T.L.37 mobile crane, together with its crew of two men, at present on the strength of 1st Heavy Mobile Workshops, will be transferred to Terni and taken on the strength of 1st Auxiliary Heavy Repairs Unit.

5. The three units mentioned in para 1 will be entirely self administering under their own Commanding Officers.

B. No. 5 Repairs Unit.

1. A new unit to be known as No. 5 Repairs Unit is to be created, with a War Establishment of 100 all ranks. This will be the new name for Det No. 1 Repairs Unit which has just moved to Florence. It will now be entirely self administering under its own Commanding Officer and will have no connection with No. 1 Repairs Unit, Rome.

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2. This new unit will be formed within the present ceiling by effecting the following adjustments:-

- (a) Discontinuance of the present War Establishment 190/SERB/1 for N°1 and N°3 Repairs Unit of 250 all ranks each.
- (b) Substitution of a new War Establishment for N°1 and N°3 Repairs Unit of 200 all ranks only each.

C. We are awaiting final approval of the adjustments to War Establishments given above and notification will be sent to you when this approval is received.

In the meantime, action can be taken by you on Para's A 2, 3 and 4.

Major R.A.C.C.
for R.S.M.S. Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C. (MIA) 4539

FGWT/SRO

Copy to:-

"Q2" - this confirms arrangements (Lt.Col. Curties - Major Hall).

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J. H. Taylor

Major R.A.O.C.
for R.S.M.S. Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C. (MILIA) 4539

FGWT/ARC

Copy to:-

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File RMB/1502A

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Subject: Issue of M.T. Material.

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
EME/1507
26 April 45

Div. Gen. Artiglieria e Motorizzazione,
Ministry of War.

1. Reference your 8459/04921 dated 23 April 45.
2. Approval is given for the spares for Fiat 18 B.L.R lorry as listed by you in paragraph 3 of the above letter, to be sold to the Sardinian Assistance Society.
3. It must be understood that this approval is for this particular case only, and does not give them permission to draw other spares without separate authority.

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Major R.M.O.C.
for R.E.M.E. Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(MMIA)

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Dir Gen Artiglieria e Motorizzazione
Min of War.

EME/1507

Subject: Issue of M.T. Material

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Major RAOC
for Reserve Branch
Head Quartermaster
M.M.A. (AC)

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Translation R.F.M.E. - EME/1507

From. M of W
to. M.H.A.

Ref. No. 8459
Date. 23 April 45.

Issue of M.T. material

1) The Gardinian Assistance society which helps to carry out the rationing supplies of the CAGLIARI province with an important production of cereals, milk, wine, and livestock, are the owners of 9000 hectares of ground at ARBOREA DI SARDEGNA.

2) The society owns a number of agricultural machines and equipment and a large workshop sufficiently equipped to carry out the repairs on said equipment.

3) Owing to the unavailability of spare parts on the local market they have requested from this Ministry the sale of the following items for FIAT 18BLR lorry

- 1 engine complete
- 2 front wheel complete with semi pneumatic tyres
- 4 driving chains rear axle
- 1 clutch complete with case.
- 1 left support.
- 4 forward springs.

yes

PP
25/4/45

It is noted that they could draw from the unserviceable material from the Parks of ABASANTA. PAOLI LATINO. TANCA REGIA 45311

Owing to the importance of the society and its social activities, and ~~in view~~ considering that this material is out dated and will no longer find use in the Army we beg M.H.A. to consider the possibility to carry out the issue of A/M material. R. Mantz



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE PREPARAZIONE
ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE
Divisione Motorizzazione

Divisione 5457 *Sez.*
Aut. N. 2 Allegato
04921

ST
LA LAND FORCES SUR-COM-
MISSION (M.F.I.A.)

R O M A

Proposta al Fghe del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Cessione materiale automobilistico.

- 1) - La Società Bonifiche Sarde che concorre ai rifornimenti alimentari della provincia di Cagliari con una importante produzione di cereali, latte, vino e bestiame possiede ad Arborea di Sardegna una tenuta di 9000 ettari di terreno. -
- 2) - La Società dispone di un complesso di macchine ed attrezzi agricoli e di una importante officina di riparazioni, attrezzata modernamente per le necessarie riparazioni del proprio macchinario.
- 3) - A causa dell'indisponibilità sul mercato dei pezzi di ricambio ha chiesto a questo Ministero la cessione e pagamento dei seguenti materiali per autocarro Fiat 18 HLR:
 - n. 1 complesso motore completo
 - n. 3 ruote anteriori complete di gomme semipneumatiche
 - n. 4 catene per comando ruote posteriori
 - n. 1 frizione completa di supporto
 - n. 1 supporto sinistro
 - n. 4 balestre anteriori
 che potrebbe prelevarsi dal materiale fuori uso dei parchi di Abbasanta - Pauli Latino e Tanca Regia. -
- 4) - Data l'importanza della Società e l'attività di carattere sociale svolta dalla stessa e tenuto conto ^{che si tratta} del materiale ^{partecipato} che non trova più impiego presso unità del R. E., si ^{figura} ^{codesta} L.V.S.C. di esaminare l'opportunità di autorizzare la cessione del materiale suddetto. -

Il puga...

Roma 23 190 905 95 19 94 IN

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 - n. 3 ruote anteriori complete di gomme semipneumatiche
 - n. 4 catene per comando ruote posteriori
 - n. 1 frizione completa di supporto
 - n. 1 supporto sinistro
 - n. 4 balestre anteriori
- che potrebbe prelevarsi dal materiale fuori uso dei parchi di Abbasanta - Pauli Latino e Pauca Regia.-
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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. F. C. Properi)

Properi

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE/TIME 25/205 B

FROM MMIA
TO MMIA LO SARDINIA
INFO MMIA LO NAPLES

REF SQ 2/28 SECRET

(9)

YOUR Y350 24 (.)
SUBJECT: LOADING STORES S/Q/2/28 16 APRIL PERIOD 6/15 MAY (.)
SS FRANK A VANDERLIP LOADING TO COMMENCE APPROX 25 APR
TONNAGE STORES AND VEHICLES 1600 (.) QUANTITIES LOADED
SHOULD AS FAR AS POSSIBLE ACCEDE OUR LETTER ABOVE (.)
PUTTING NOT TO BE GIVEN PRIORITY OVER ENGINEER MATERIAL
IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE AND FOR WHICH BID ALREADY MADE.

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE (First addressee)

W.P. [Signature]
AUTHENTICATOR

Copy to MOY
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Arty Records
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P/A - [Signature]

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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE (First addressee)

W.P. ...
AUTHENTICATION

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PPA → *W.P. ...*
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 22/24

Transmission Instructions
CIPHER SECRET

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Office Date Stamp

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Cell
Sgt. No.
Priority

FROM (A) MMIA LO SIA Sgd ALBERT 2410206
Date-Time of Origin

MMIA for HALL
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TO

(*) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions
[Signature]

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Originator's No.

Y340

Restricted

Ref signal EME/1507 dated 23

info re Para 1 mailed on 21 0

Further info being mailed today 0

Includes also info on manufacture

of battery plants 0

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Originator's No.

Y340

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Ref signed EME / 1507 dats 23

info re para 1 mailed on 21 0

Further info being mailed today 0

Includes also info on manufacture
of battery plates 0

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Signed AUSTIN

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24/4/42

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into
enemy hands this message must be sent IN
CIPHER.

Signed.

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MMIA

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L.O. GARDINIA

EME / 1507

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FOR AUSTIN FROM RENE (.) ONE (.) REPLY AWAITED TO OUR SIGNAL ST /1507
DATED 12 PARA THREE (.) TWO (.) SEND ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE ON
LOCAL BATTERY REPAIR AND PROGRESS OF MANUFACTURE OF BATTERY PLATES

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Traffic ex Sardinia

527A/283

18 April 45

The following details are passed to you for information :

FROM: MMIA LO for HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SARDINIA
TO : PORT COMMANDER NAPLES ACTION RPT DMWTR/WSAR NAPLES
RPT HQ ALCOM ACTPT RPT AFHQ CITE FHGDM

First : D/7756 APR 152140 B SECRET

A. LCT 633. B. 1100/16 C. 28 tons 2 tanks.
70 tons 12 vehicles. 2 tons various cargo.
100 tons total.
All other readings nil.

Second: D/7757 APR 152140 B SECRET

A. LCT 625. B. 1100/16. C. 143 tons 11 tanks.
18 tons five vehicles. 4 tons various cargo.
165 tons total.
All other readings nil.

Third : D/7758 APR 152140 B SECRET

A. LCT 560. B. 1100/16. C. 143 tons 11 tanks;
23 tons 4 vehicles. 3 tons automobile material.
All other readings nil.

Copies to: G (2)

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Capt. RA
S/Capt. "Q"(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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20/4/45
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Subject :- Movement of Workshops personnel from Sardinia.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C. (MCLA)

ROME

16 Apr 45

Tel : Rome 403001 Ext 322

To :- Div Tec. Motorizzazioni,
Ministry of War.

1. Due to arrive on April 16 at Naples from Sardinia are 1 Officer and 12 men acting as escorts for Tanks. These men are to be used by No 2 Repairs Unit.
2. Also arriving at the same time is the Recovery Section comprising 17 Vehicles 1 Officer and 30 men. This may or may not include the Engine Section. If it does, the Engine Section is to proceed to Rome to No 1 Repairs Unit, and the remainder to stay with No 2 Repairs Unit. If it does not, the whole Recovery Section will remain with No 2 Repairs Unit for "clearing up" as arranged by Major Hall.
3. Please make the necessary arrangements, and especially to ensure that arrangements are made for retires to be drawn for those men at their new locations within the coding of the 1st Mobile Park.

J.H.H.
Major RAFC.

for REFC Branch.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MCLA)

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Copy to:- MHA Senior L.O. Naples
Internal: C (10).

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J.H.H.

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Subject: Movement of Stores and Vehs
From SARDINIA to NAPLES.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
3/2/28

14 April 1945

To: MMIA LO SARDINIA.

1. AFHQ has accepted this HQ bid for movement of stores and vehicles as listed below, from SARDINIA to NAPLES during the period 6/15 May 45. Neither the name of the ship nor the exact eta have yet been notified.
2. Please signal MMIA LO Naples, copy to this HQ, full details of what is actually loaded and eta Naples.

Medical Supplies	20 tons DW
Commissary Materials	378 " "
Engineer Materials	354 tons DW
Arty Stores	66 " "
Vehicle Spare Parts	2 " "
54 Vehicles	110 " "
9 Trucks	96 " "
24 Vehicles of the Mobile Park	<u>580</u> " "
Total	1606 tons DW

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P. P. Fardell
P. P. FARDSELL, J/Comm.
for Colonel, DAA-30
E. M. I. A. R

Copy to: MMIA LO Naples
Q MOV MMIA
Q/AS MMIA
Arty Records MMIA
RE MMIA
ST MMIA
Med MMIA
RMS MMIA

Major Hall to see

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P/A in EME/1507

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3844a GHQP/3-44
ARMY FORM C 1136 (Large)

Call: _____ Sgt. No. _____ Priority: C Transmission Instructions: Hydra Secret Registrar No. 5015

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) MMIA LO SARDINIA Originator: _____ Date-Time of Origin: 151050D Office Date Stamp: _____
Per Action: _____

TO MMIA Message/Instructions: _____ G.R. _____

(W) Per Information (INFO)

Originator's No. Y304

Restricted

Ref para 4 of your 57/1507 of
12 April 0 arrived too late to send men with
bunks already loaded on British LCT, 0 Personnel
being assembled and will ship soonest 0 will
advise

Sgt. Albert

R/A 57/1507

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Ref para 4 of your 57/1507 of
12 April 0 arrived too late to send men with
tanks already loaded on British CCT, 0 Personnel
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advise

Sgt. Albert

P/A EME 1507.

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time	System	Op
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3544a/GHQP/3-44
ARMY FORM C-213e (Large)

Robert Taylor 7
Register No. 5915

MESSAGE FORM

Call: 1 Sl. No.: 1 Priority: C Transmission Instructions: Hydra Secret

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Originator: MMIA-LO SARDINIA Date-Time of Origin: 15 10 50 B Office Date Stamp: _____

TO: MMIA (*) For Information (INFO) 16/4 5680 with Form - Message Instructions: _____ GR: _____

Originator's No. 4304

Restricted

Ref para 4 of your 57/1507 of 12 April 0 arrived too late to send men with tanks already loaded on British CCT-10 Personnel being assembled and will ship some 0 will advise

Sgt. Albert

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12 April 0 arrived too late to send men with
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advise

Sgt. Albert

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Gibb
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to K. L. W.
F. J. W.
16th
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM : W.M.L. 12 B
TO : Lio. ~~SECRETARY~~
REF : 12/1/57

~~SECRETARY~~ THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (.) ONE (.) CASES OF UNLAWFUL AND UNLAWFUL
TAXES PAID BY INDIVIDUALS (.) TO BE IN CASES WHEREIN IN ORDER TO OBTAIN
AND CERTAIN (.) PLEASE VERIFY (.) TWO (.) REASONS OF CASES AS FOLLOWS
AND FIRST BY REVIEWING WITH HIS OFFICE IN VIEW OF WHETHER (.) THESE (.) REASONS
WILL COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS OF EACH MEMORANDUM SECTION OF 1st MEMORANDUM
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SC 'A'

The first of these - and probably the other two though I have no record of the names concerned - is - or are - Maj. HALL's pet officer(s) on his Special Workshops. It is HALL himself who has always opposed their discharge (more or less supported by Col. Ken and Col. Noakes) and I don't know how HQ. Allied Command Sardinia has come into the story.

29 Dec 44

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Whitcomb
DADT

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- 1) King Hall saw me and got Kevor about this before he left.
- 2) The M of W said they had suitable replacements. So Hall is going to vet them, if they are not O.K. the p452 ~~but~~ officers will not be released.

SCA
30/Dec

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Subject: Utilisation of Military Stores
in SARDINIA - Motor Transport.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
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3 Dec 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. One of the most urgent needs of the Italian Army is motor transport.
2. The main source of MT is the large quantity now in SARDINIA, although much is in need of repair. Great help is being given by the Allied Governments in assisting the reorganising of the repair services in the island and in the provision of shipping to bring the repaired MT to the Mainland.
3. If the most is to be made of this MT it is essential that all military sources of repair material are used to the fullest extent. This is not fully realised by all officers commanding units in SARDINIA.
4. You will therefore please issue clear and precise instructions that ALL the Italian military resources of SARDINIA are available for the repair of MT and further that any instructions on this subject issued by COL. SIMONS direct or through Major HALL will be complied with without delay.

Signature
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

FJM/hh

Copy to: Col.SIMONS.
Maj.HALL.
ST MMIA.

"S & T, MMIA.

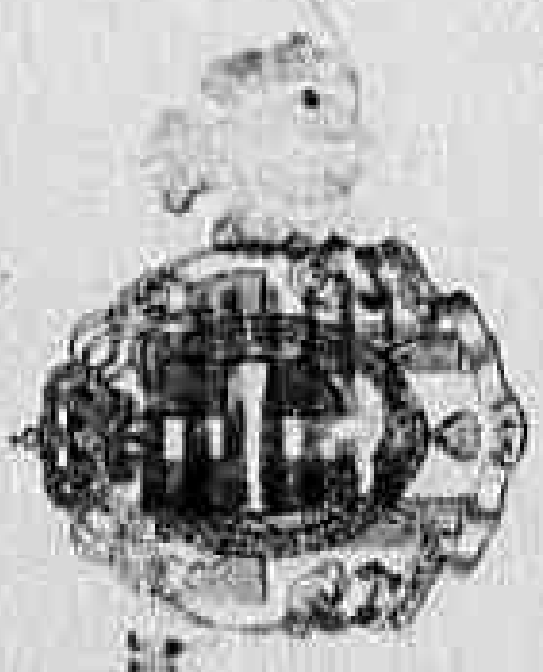
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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

- 2^a Divisione - 1^a Sezione -

n° 23652 /21/Rg di prot. P.M. 151, li 2 DIC 1944

OGGETTO :- Spedizione in continente automezzi giacenti in Sardegna.-

- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) = R O M A =
- e, per conoscenza :-
- AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto - = S E D E =
- ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. = UNF.SERV.-Ses.Auto- = P.M. 151 =
- AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - S.M. - = P.M. 75/A =

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Presso l'autoparco Poetto della Sardegna sono stati accentrati n° 962 automezzi, pronti per la spedizione.-

In considerazione che tale materiale è attualmente parcatto all'aperto e quindi soggetto a deterioramento, specie nell'attuale stagione, si prega esaminare l'opportunità di avviarlo in continente.-

Si soggiunge che il Comando Militare della Sardegna ha ⁴⁵² presen- sato al riguardo il locale Rappresentante della M.M.I.A., Colonnello SIMONS.-

Si sarà comunque grati di benevolo esame della questione, allo scopo di prevenire facili degradazioni al materiale predetto, di così difficile approvvigionamento.-



ROMA
e, per conoscenza :-
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto -
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. = UFF. SERV. - Ses. Auto -
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - S.M. -
SEDE
P.M. 151
P.M. 75/A

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PA 1033
T Recd 3 Dec
S & T, MMIA.
IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO
4/12 Y. & L. h.

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~~29~~ PA ~~151~~
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Memo to: Col. SIMONS.

1. 150 gallons of Hydraulic Brake Fluid are being collected at Taranto for shipment to Naples pending despatch to Sardinia.
2. I understand this is also suitable as shock absorber oil.
3. Rubber solution and repair patches are non-existent in Italian Army stocks.
We will try -
 - (a) To obtain some from ACC Transportation Sub Commission.
 - (b) To obtain release authority from AFHQ for issue ex Allied stocks.
 I must say I feel that both courses will meet with resistance and if we get any at all it may take some time.

S&T Branch

14 Oct 44.

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Lt. Col.,
ADST.

~~See T/84~~
~~See T/84~~

See T/84

In full 452

Story 18/10

~~See T/84~~

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SUBJECT: SARDEGNA - Italian Army etc.

LAID VERGES SUB COM A.C.
(M.M. 2.4.44)
File No AQ/5

12 Nov 44

TO : MIA IO SARDINIA (4 copies)

Copy to : MINISTRY OF WAR

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MIA IO NAPLES

1. This letter records decisions taken at meeting at MIA on 9 Nov 44:-

- Present : Col. KERR
- Col. WALKER
- Col. STUBBS
- Lt. Col. PERCYVAL
- Major FINLEY
- Major PATERSON

2. ITALIAN ARMY IT TO BE IN PERMANENTLY IN SARDEGNA.

(a) The vehicle assignment proposals prepared by MIE were examined. It was decided that vehicles would remain in SARDEGNA as shown at Annex "A". Commando Sardegna and Divisions Chabaria will be required to conform not later than 31 Dec 44.

(b) MIA Windshield Certificates will be issued in due course.

3. AMBULANCES FOR CIVILIAN PATIENTS

It was decided that Military Ambulances will NOT be turned over outright to the civilian authorities.

MIA IO SARDINIA is authorized to make local arrangements with Comando Sardegna and the civil authorities for the use of Military Ambulances to carry civilian patients in emergency.

4. LOAD CAPACITY LIMITS FOR CIVIL AMBULANCES.

100 (one hundred) load-carrying Italian Military Vehicles judged by MIA MIA to be unsuitable for resupply for shipment to the

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1. This letter records decisions taken at meeting at HQ MIA on 8 Nov 44:-

- Present : Col. REER
- Col. NOMES
- Col. SIMONS
- Lt. Col. PAROSVAL
- Major PINKLEY
- Major EASTMAN

2. ITALIAN ARMY NOT TO REMAIN PERMANENTLY IN SARDINIA.

(a) The vehicle assignment proposals prepared by SIRE were examined. It was decided that vehicles would remain in SARDINIA as shown at Annex "A". Comando Sardegna and Divisions Calabria will be required to conform not later than 31 Dec 44.

(b) MIA Warfield Certificates will be issued in due course.

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4. LOAD CARRYING VEHICLES FOR CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

100 (one hundred) load-carrying Italian Military Vehicles judged by MARE MIA to be unsuitable for repacking for shipment to the mainland will be handed over against signature of the A.C. Regional Commissioner to the Civil Authorities. MIA IC SARDINIA would report details to MIA who will arrange for these vehicles to be transferred from War Ministry charge to charge of the appropriate Civil Italian Ministry.

Subsequent maintenance of these vehicles will be entirely the responsibility of the Civil Authorities and maintenance assistance from Military workshops is NOT authorized.

5. LOAD CARRYING VEHICLES FOR ITALIAN NAVY

Transfer would NOT take place.

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ITALIAN MILITARY MT WORKSHOPS ORGANIZATION TO REMAIN IN SARDINIA.

6. The autofficina Leggere (15 all ranks) forming part of the authorized establishment of the Calabria Divisione will be brought into existence as soon as possible. DADDE MIA and Comando Sardegna are responsible for forming this unit and reporting full details to HQ MIA. In addition 20 Italian Military MT Tradesmen and 10 Italian Military non-tradesmen are authorized to be retained on the island to be held against Category 4 of the Italian Army Order of Battle under the Motor Transport (Repairs Organization) Sub-Category.

MIA IO SARDINIA after consultation with DADDE MIA will submit recommendations as to how this authorized strength would be organized and located.

7. FORMATION AND TRANSFER TO MAINLAND OF 1 MOBILE PARK.

Approval in principle was given to DADDE's proposal to form 1 Mobile Park to personnel strength not exceeding 600 All Ranks to be held against Category 4 Sub-Category Motor Transport (Repairs Organization).

Further details of the proposal will be submitted to HQ MIA as soon as possible.

8. UTILISATION ON MT REPAIRS PROGRAMME OF NON-MT ITALIAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND STORES.

It is confirmed that MIA IO SARDINIA has full discretionary power to authorize utilization and transfer of non-MT material as may be expedient.

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APPENDIX "A"

UNITS	Staff cars	Motorcycles 1 seat	Motorcycles 2 seat	Motorcycles with sidecar	Motorcycles	Vans	Extra light trucks	Light trucks	Heavy trucks	Water trucks	Ambulances	Buses	Salvage trucks	Tractors	Mobile camp
C.M.S.	10	8	9	2	4	6	2	20	30 + 12+	2	6	2	1	-	-
CALABRIA INT. SEC. DIVISION	12	36	4	1	8	2	-	32	37 + 15+	-	2	-	-	-	-
CARABINIERI SECTION	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 + 1+	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	23	51	13	3	12	8	2	52	68 + 28	2	10	2	1	4	1

+ Denotes trailers

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