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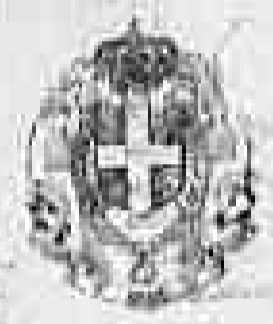
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EME/1520 OPERATION OF MMIA - TYRES + TUBES CENSUS
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Roma, - 8 MAR 1945

Ministero della Guerra

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

- Dir. Gen. Artigl. e Motorizz. -

= ROMA =

Divisione Motorizz. Sez. 1^a
Prot. N. 3742 Allegato

Reg. al f. del
Dir. Sez. N.º

Oggetto - consistenza pneumatici.-

Si trasmette la situazione delle consistenza dei pneumatici esistenti presso i vari magazzini dipendenti, quale è risultata dal censimento eseguito in data 5 febbraio 1945.-

d'ordine
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Col. G. Felanzino)

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Censimento della consistenza dei pneumatici

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ACTION

Ring De Rosa - W.M. ext 5833.

- 1. How long will he be in complete the type census?
- 2. Ensure that results are classified under m/c, Cars, Auto accessories, Autocare, and also by location - i.e. which types are held where.

Complete minus Rome.

(Alisa?)

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Subject:- Tyres and Tubes Census.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., 1 District
Ref LO/98

9 February 45.

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

Reference your ST/1071 dated 23 Jan

1. With regard to the above census, I was eventually able to pay a visit of inspection to 38 O.M.P. on 8 Feb 45. An earlier visit was not possible due to my own vehicle rarely being out of w/shops and difficulties of getting to ANCONA through weather conditions.
2. I found that the tyres and tubes were satisfactorily divided, stored and labelled. Tyres had been removed from the damaged vehicles park directly the vehicles arrived there. A carefully kept register of tyres has always been kept.
3. I found that while the census details were ready, the return had not yet been sent off to the Ministry. I gave instructions that it be sent off that same evening.

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2. I found that the tyres and tubes were satisfactorily divided, stored and labelled. Tyres had been removed from the damaged vehicles park directly the vehicles arrived there. A carefully kept register of tyres has always been kept.

3. I found that while the census details were ready, the return had not yet been sent off to the Ministry. I gave instructions that it be sent off that same evening.

[Signature]
Capt.
MMIA 13., I District.

S & T, MMIA.
Recd 12/1/52
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[Signature] 2/11/52
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Subject: Stocktaking of Tyres and Tubes Stocks.

LIATSON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/15c

8 February 1945.

Commanding Generale,
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to: Ufficio Servizi Comando Territoriale, Napoli.
Direzione Automobilistica, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ✓

Reference your 1351/M.5 dated 7 Feb 45 enclosing return in respect of a/s.

1. The Ministry of War in their telegram No.1277/22 addressed to you clearly stated that this census would be operated on 5 Feb 45.
2. This office letter STN/15c dated 25 Jan 45, not only enclosed a copy of this telegram but also requested you to note changes of dates previously advised in HQ MMIA letter ST/10/1 dated 11 Jan 45.
3. Despite these facts, the return forwarded by you is dated 29 Jan 45.
4. It would appear that both of the above mentioned communications addressed to you have been entirely disregarded. Will you please, therefore, furnish an explanation without delay.

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George D. Smith Jr.
 GEORGE D. SMITH JR,
 Major Infantry
 Senior Liaison Officer.

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S & T, MMIA
 Recd *9 Feb*
 File No. 1071

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Subject:- Stocktaking of Tyres and Tubes Stocks.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM.A.C.,
(M.H.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/15c

25 January 1945.

Direzione Automobilistica,
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C. (M.H.I.A.). ✓

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1. Attached copy of translation of War Ministry telegram 1277/22 is forwarded in pursuant of this office STN/15c dated 14 Jan 45.

2. Please note changes of dates and other minor adjustments to the MIA letter ST/1071 dated 11 Jan 45 and act accordingly.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 27 Jan
File STN 1071

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

KF/bc

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C.(MIA)

Rome

Tel: 489081 EXT 526

23 Jan. 45

To :- ICs Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.(MIA)
 1 District 3 District
 52 Area 54 Area
 Naples Sicily
 Sardinia.

1. Attached copy of translation of War Ministry telegram 1277/221c forwarded.-
2. You are requested to note changes of dates and other minor adjustments and apply this M.Letter ST/1071 dated 11 Jan. 45 accordingly. -

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 (C.C.PAPINEAU)

Major RASC

for Lt.Col

ADST; Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.(MIA).

JKD/sg.

M. J. Cole

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Motor War

Translation 30

Telegram

- COMANDO MILITARE = ROMA - BARI - NAPOLI - PALERMO
- COMANDO MILITARE = CALABRIA - CATANZARO.
- COMANDO MILITARE = SARDEGNA P.M. 75/A.
- MARCAPO = SIBAGNE.
- 38^a OFFICINA = MACERATA.

and for information to :
 LAND FORCES SUB COMD A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
 ROME (taken by hand)

Guerra Motori. N° 1277/22

Operate on 5th February next a census of Tyres and Tubes not at present mounted on vehicles including those in the dependent Tyres warehouses collected in accordance with the circular letter n. 25100 of the 7th December 44, sent to the Territorial Headquarters. From this census must be excluded Tyres and Tubes for which authority for issue has already been received but which units concerned have not yet up-lifted.

Tyres and Tubes will be classed as ~~others~~ : New, Second Hand Usable, Second Hand worth Retreading.

The list must be dispatched to this Ministry not later than the 7th February.

By agreement with the M.M.I.A. HQ this telegram changes in some points the letter 37/1071 of the 11th January, sent to the M.M.I.A. Liaison Officers.

for the Secretary of War
 signed : ALIBERTI 120016.

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He send attaches

translation of

Guerra Nobri 1277

ball was to whom

on SF/1071 of 11 Jan 45

with request to make

changes of dates & other

minor adjustments to

to proceed accordingly

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Motor War

Translation.

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- PARCAUTO = MESAGNE
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and for information to :

LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C. (MMIA)
ROME (taken by hand)

Guerra Motori N° 1277/22 *meat*

Operate on 5th February a census of Tyres and Tubes not at present mounted on vehicles including those in the dependent Tyres warehouses collected in accordance with the circular letter n. 25100 of the 7th December 44, sent to the Territorial Headquarters. From this census must be excluded Tyres and Tubes for which authority for issue has already been received but which units concerned have not yet up-lifted.

Tyres and Tubes will be classed as colon : New, Second Hand Usable, Second Hand worth Retreading.

The list must be despatched to this Ministry not later than the 7th February.

By agreements with the MMIA HQ this telegraph changes in some points the letter ST/1071 of the 11th January, sent to the MMIA Liaison Officers.

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for the Secretary of War.
signed: ALIBERTI 120016.

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 No. 25100 of the 9th December 44, sent
 to the Tutorial Headquarters. From
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Types of Tubes which
authorities for using has already been received but which
units concerned have not yet supplied.

Types of Tubes will be classed as colon: New,
Second Hand Usable, Second Hand worth Rebuilding

The bits must be sent to this
department at London the pre-assembly

agreement with the HM 12
changes in some points the letter ST/1071
has 11 January, sent to the stations

for the Secretary for War
Signed W. B. A. 12/11/46

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changed to some extent the date 11/10/71 of
 the January, sent to the various offices
 of the Secretary for War
 signed Robert H. 12/16/76
 [Faint handwritten notes and signatures follow, including the name "Robert H." and various illegible scribbles.]
 but which...
 [Additional faint handwritten text is present but largely illegible.]

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MODULATO
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DR/SM

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Elio S

(1) GUERRAMOTORI

N. 2912 (210)
(R. 1040 - A)

Modello 25-P

Modello 25-P per la scritturazione dei telegrammi di Stato a pagamento

Indicazioni d'urgenza				Circuito sul quale si d l'Inoltro del telegram			
<h2>Telegramma di Stato a pagamento</h2>							
Il Governo non assume alcuna responsabilità in conseguenza del servizio della telegrafia. Le tasse riscosse in meno per errore od in seguito a rifiuto o irreperibilità del destinatario debbono essere completate dal mittente. Le ore si contano sul meridiano corrispondente al tempo medio dell'Europa centrale, e nei telegrammi interni di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.			Spedito il <u>19</u> ore <u>19</u> pel circuito N.				
			all'Ufficio di <u>Trasmitente</u>				
QUALITA UFF.	DESTINAZIONE	PROVENIENZA	NUM.	PAROLE	DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE Giorno e mese Ore e minuti	VIA D'ISTRADAMENTO	INDICAZIONI D'UFF.

N. B. - Scrivere una sola parola per casella. Il telegramma dev'essere scritto con chiarezza per modo che la lettura ne sia facile

Indicazioni eventuali tassate	= COMITER	<u>ROMA - BARI - NAPOLI - PALERMO</u>
Destinatario	= COMLIT CALABRIA	<u>CATANZARO</u>
Destinazione	= COMLIT SARDEGNA	<u>P.M. 75/A</u>
Testo	= PARCAUTO	<u>MESAGIE</u>
	= 38° OFFICINA	<u>MAGERATA</u>
	et conoscenza	
Telegramma di Stato a pagamento	LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.) = <u>ROMA (a mano)</u>	
<p>GUERRAMOTORI N. <u>1277</u> /22 ALT DESTINATARI TUTTI ALT ESEGUIRE AL 5 FEBBRAIO PROSSIMO ACCURATO CENSIMENTO COPERTONI ET CAMERE AR NON SIENO GIA' MONTATI SU AUTOMEZZI ET COMUNQUE ESISTENTI NEI GOMME DIPENDENTI VIRGOLA COMPREDENDОВI QUANTO RACCOLTO AT SEG COLARE 25100 DATATA 7 DICEMBRE 1944 INVIATA AT COMANDI TERRITO NEL CENSIMENTO DOVRANNO ESCLUDERSI GOMMATURE DI CUI EST GIA' A</p>		



Funzionario autorizzato a spedire telegrammi di Stato. — Si raccomanda di non omettere questa indicazione.
Firma dovrà essere sempre seguita dall'indicazione del corpo od ufficio cui il firmatario appartiene.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GUERRAMOTORI

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 17 Jan
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N. 2912 (210) del Catal.
(R. 1940 - Anno XVIII)

La scritturazione dei telegrammi di Stato a pagamento



Telegramma di Stato a pagamento

Circuito sul quale si deve fare l'invio del telegramma

Bollo a data dell'U.C. nec.

Spedito il 19 ore per il circuito N. all'Ufficio di Trasmittente

NUM.	PAROLE	DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE		VIA D'ISTRADAMENTO	INDICAZIONI EVENTUALI D'UFFICIO
		Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti		

Ricevuta del Telegramma di Stato a pagamento

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ROMA - BARI - NAPOLI - PALERMO
CATANZARO
P.M. 75/A
MESAGNE
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SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.) = ROMA (a mano)
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TATA 7 DICEMBRE 1944 INVIATA AT COMANDI TERRITORIALI ALT
DOVRANNO ESCLUDERSI GOMMATURE DI CUI EST GIA' AUTORIZZATA

Telegrammi di Stato. — Si raccomanda di non omettere questa indicazione, dall'indicazione del corpo od ufficio cui il firmatario appartiene.

S. A. "Poligrafica Cuneo-Reggio", Ord. 1744 (200 000) 2-4-43-52

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

la scritturazione dei telegrammi di Stato a pagamento N. 2912 (210) del Catal.
(L. 1910 - Anno XVIII)



Telegramma di Stato a pagamento

Circuito sul quale si deve fare l'inoltro del telegramma

Bollo e data dall'Uff. nec.

Spedito il 19 ore per circuito N. all'Ufficio di Trasmittente

NUM.	PAROLE	DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE		VIA D'ISTRADAMENTO	INDICAZIONI EVENTUALI (UFFICIO)
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Tassa pagata L. e centesimi

Il telegramma dev'essere scritto con chiarezza per modo che la lettura ne sia facile.

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 STO MINISTERO IMPROROGABILMENTE ENTRO IL 7 FEBBRAIO ALT
 M.M.I.A. QUESTO TELEGRAMMA VARIA ALCUNI PUNTI LETTERA
 11 GENNAIO INVIATA AT UFFICIALI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A
 ALIBERTI 120016 =

S. A. "Poligrafica Compositrice", Ord. 1741 (300.000) 2-4-43-33

Telegrammi di Stato. — Si raccomanda di non omettere questa indicazione. L'indicazione del corpo od ufficio cui il firmatario appartiene.

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Subject:- Tyres and Tubes

URGENT

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area
ST/28
14 Jan 45.

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 16 Jan

File ST/1071

To: Direzione Automobilistica
Territorial H.Q., BARI

1. You will shortly receive instructions from War Ministry to effect an accurate stocktaking of all Tyres and Tubes not on vehicles in possession of units and Depots on 29 Jan 45. Returns will show:

- New Tyres by sizes
- New Tubes by sizes
- Second Hand Usable Tyres by sizes
- Second Hand Usable Tubes by sizes
- Second Hand Worth Retreading Tyres by sizes

2. This information is being passed to you now in order that the necessary sorting and classification as outlined above can be put in hand at once.

3. Will you please ensure that this return includes ALL tyres and tubes which have been removed from vehicles. Those in MESSAGNE DEPOT must also be so classified and shown separately from other stocks on the return.

4. Please forward a copy of your return to this office when compiled.

K. Freeland, Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area

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Copy to/ HQ, Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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URGENTE

OGGETTO: Esercito Italiano - Rimanenza di copertoni e camere d'aria.

ABBIAMO ricevuto in data 14/10/45 una lettera di cui segue il testo: LAND FORCES STB CO. I.A.C. (C.I.A.)
NO. 1 = ST/1071 = 11 Gennaio 1945 =
e, per conoscenza: ARMATA ITALIANA - AREA - AREA
104 I.F.S.C.A.C. (AREA) 1 DIST = 52 AREA = NAPOLI =
SARDEGNA = 32 AREA = 54 AREA = SICILIA ST/1071/10

Discovered with Dolan 15/11/45

1. È stata condotta una indagine sulle informazioni possedute da questo Comando nei riguardi dei copertoni e delle camere d'aria, con particolare riferimento alla vostra lettera 26017 del 21 Dicembre '44.
2. Questa indagine ha indicato che poco affidamento può farsi sui dati posseduti da questo Comando circa le rimanenze di copertoni e camere d'aria e basati sugli specchi precedentemente da voi forniti secondo la situazione al 1° Ottobre '44, in risposta alla lettera di questo Comando riferivanto l'1/11 in data 7 Ottobre '44.
3. È quindi necessario eseguire immediatamente un pronto ed accurato inventario delle vostre rimanenze di copertoni e camere d'aria.
4. L'ultima consegna autorizzata da questo Comando è stata l'autorizzazione n°102 del 3 Gennaio '45. Vogliate assicurarsi che le consegne fino al n° 102 compreso siano soddisfatte immediatamente.
5. Vogliate dopo ciò far conoscere a tutti i Comandi Territoriali, Regimenti Autieri e a tutti gli altri enti militari italiani che posseggano rimanenze di copertoni e camere d'aria degne di qualche menzione e che non siano già montati su automezzi, che tutte queste rimanenze debbono intendersi bloccate secondo la situazione al 28 Gennaio '45. Ogni autorizzazione di consegna non soddisfatta entro questa data dovrà ritenersi annullata.
6. Il 29 Gennaio 1945 dovrà eseguirsi un inventario di tutti i copertoni e camere d'aria non montati su automezzi, in possesso di reparti dell'Esercito Italiano. Gli specchi dovranno elencarsi.

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73 in data 7 Ottobre '44.

- 3. E' quindi necessario eseguire con il massimo un pronto ed accurato inventario della vostra rimanenza di copertoni e camere d'aria.
- 4. L'ultima consegna autorizzata da questo Comando e' stata l'autorizzazione n°102 del 3 Gennaio '45. Vogliate assicurarsi che la consegna fino al 4° 101 compreso siano soddisfatte immediatamente.
- 5. Vorriate dopo cio' far conoscere a tutti i Comandi Territoriali, Reggimenti Autieri e a tutti gli altri enti militari italiani che posseggano rimorchi se di copertoni e camere d'aria segue di qualche natura e che non siano già montati su automezzi, che tutto questo rimanenze debbono intendersi bloccate secondo la situazione al 30 Gennaio '45. Ogni autorizzazione di consegna non soddisfatta entro questa data dovrà ritenersi annullata.
- 6. Il 29 Gennaio 1945 dovrà eseguirsi un inventario di tutti i copertoni e camere d'aria non montati su automezzi, in possesso di reparti dell'Esercito Italiano. Gli spechi dovranno elencare:
 - Copertoni nuovi secondo la misura
 - Camere l'aria nuova secondo le misure
 - Copertoni di seconda mano in buono stato, secondo le misure
 - Camere d'aria di seconda mano in buono stato, secondo le misure
 - Copertoni di seconda mano che valgo in pena di utilizzare, secondo le misure
- 7. Non vi e' bisogno di sottolineare l'importanza di questo inventario dato che su di esso verrà basato il calcolo, da parte di questo Comando, sulla situazione dei copertoni, camere d'aria negli automezzi dell'Esercito Italiano. Per i prossimi mesi e gli eventuali provvedimenti da prendere.
- 8. Vogliate inviare un vostro incaricato per discutere i particolari di questa operazione con la "51 Branch" di questo Comando non appena avrete ricevuto questa lettera.

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SUBJECT: Italian Army - Tyres and Tubes Stocks

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STP/15c

14 January 1945.

Comando Territoriale Napoli

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

1. Transmitted herewith copy of Hq. MMIA letter ST/1071 dated 11 January 1945. For your information and guidance.
2. Pending receipt of instructions from Ministry of War, please prepare to make arrangements to implement the provisions of the attached letter.

George D. Smith Jr.
 GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
 Major Infantry
 Senior Liaison Officer

KRB/nl

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 10/11

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D. G. P.

URGENT 18

Subject: Italian Army - Tyres and Tubes Stocks.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C. (MILIA)

ROME

Tel: 489031 EXT 526

11 Jan. 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to : 10th Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MILIA)

- 1 District
- 52 Area
- Naples
- Sardinia

- 3 District
- 54 Area
- Sicily
- ST/1073/10

1. A check-up of the Tyres and Tubes information held in this HQ has been carried out with particular reference to your letter 26018 of 21 Dec. 44.-
2. This check-up has indicated that little reliance can be placed on the Tyres and Tubes stocks data held in this HQ based on the returns previously supplied by you as at 1 Oct. 44 in reply to letter from this HQ reference T/73 dated 7 Oct. 44.-
3. It is therefore necessary to effect forthwith a prompt and accurate stocktaking of your remaining holdings of Tyres and Tubes.-
4. The last release authorized by this HQ was Authorisation No 102 dated 3 Jan. 45. Please take action to ensure that releases up to and including 102 are implemented forthwith.-
5. Then notify all Territorial Commands, Artillery Regiments and any other Italian Army installations holding any significant stocks of Tyres and Tubes not on vehicles that all such stocks are to be blocked as at 28 Jan 45. Any outstanding releases not executed at that date will be regarded as cancelled.-
6. On 29 Jan. 45 a stocktaking of all Tyres and Tubes not on vehicles in possession of units of the Italian Army will be operated. Returns will show:

4. It is therefore necessary to effect forthwith a prompt and accurate stocktaking of your remaining holdings of Tyres and Tubes.--

5. The last release authorized by this HQ was Authorization No 102 dated 3 Jan.45. Please take action to ensure that releases up to and including 102 are implemented forthwith.--

6. Then notify all Territorial Commands, Autieri Regiments and any other Italian Army installations holding any significant stocks of Tyres and Tubes not on vehicles that all such stocks are to be blocked as at 20 Jan 45. Any outstanding releases not executed at that date will be regarded as cancelled.--

7. On 29 Jan.45 a stocktaking of all Tyres and Tubes not on vehicles in possession of units of the Italian Army will be operated. Returns will show:

- New Tyres by Sizes
- New Tubes by Sizes
- Second Hand Usable Tyres by Sizes
- Second Hand Usable Tubes by Sizes
- Second Hand Worth Retreading Tyres by Sizes.

8. The importance of this stocktaking does not need emphasising since on it will be based an appreciation by this HQ of the Tyres and Tubes situation of Italian Army M.T. in the next few months and eventual action necessary.--

Please send your representative to discuss details of this operation with ST branch of this HQ immediately on receipt of this letter. As the stocktaking operation prescribed in para 5 will involve work in sorting and preparing the stockholdings for the actual tally, the issue of the relative instructions is to be regarded as a matter of urgency.--

Chapman
Major RASC
for Lt.Col

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ADST, Land Forces Sub Comd A.O.(MIA)

OCT/45

subject: Italian Army - Tyros and Tubes Stockp.

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1. A check-up of the Tyros and Tubes information held in this file has been carried out with particular reference to your letter #5018 of 21 Dec. 44.
2. This check-up has indicated that little reliance can be placed on the Tyros and Tubes stocks held in this file based on the returns previously supplied by you on 21 Oct. 44 in reply to letter from this HQ reference T/73 dated 7 Oct. 44.
3. It is therefore necessary to effect forthwith a prompt and accurate stocktaking of your remaining holdings of Tyros and Tubes.
4. The last release authorized by this HQ was authorization #5102 dated 1 Jan. 45. Please take action to ensure that releases up to and including are implemented forthwith.
5. Then notify all Territorial Commands, Infantry Regiments and any other Italian Army formations holding any significant stocks of Tyros and Tubes not on vehicles that all such stocks are to be blocked as at 2 Jan 45. Any outstanding releases not executed at that date will be regarded as cancelled.
6. On 29 Jan 45 a stocktaking of all Tyros and Tubes not in possession in possession of units of the Italian Army will be operated. Returns will show

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This check-up has indicated that little reliance can be placed on the Tyres and Tubes stocks held in Laos. It is hoped that the return previously supplied by you on 1 Oct. 54 in reply to letter from this HQ reference 2/73 dated 7 Oct. 44. It is therefore necessary to effect forthwith a prompt and accurate stocktaking of your remaining holdings of Tyres and Tubes.

The last release authorized by this HQ was authorization No. 101 dated 3 Jan. 54. Please take action to ensure that releases up to and including are implemented forthwith. Then notify all Territorial Commands, Infantry Regiments and any other Indian Army installations holding any significant stocks of Tyres and Tubes not on vehicles that all such stocks to be checked as at 2 Jan 55. Any outstanding releases not executed at that date will be regarded as cancelled.

On 29 Jan. 45 a stocktaking of all Tyres and Tubes not on vehicles in possession of units of the Indian Army will be operated. Returns will show:

- 1. New Tyres by Size
- 2. New Tubes by Size
- 3. Second Hand Usable Tyres by Size
- 4. Second Hand Usable Tubes by Size
- 5. Second Hand Worn Retreading Tyres by Size.

The importance of this stocktaking does not need emphasizing since on it will be based an appreciation by this HQ of the Tyres and Tubes situation of Indian Army units in the next few months and eventual action necessary.

Please send your representative to discuss details of the operation with the branch of this HQ immediately on receipt of this letter. In the stocktaking operation described in para 5 will involve work in sorting and preparing the stockholding for the actual tally, the issue of the relative instructions is to be regarded as a matter of urgency.

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