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SARD/29 Ammunition
Jan. - Mar. 1945

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ROUTINE SECRET 14 0930A

FROM RMIA

TO RMIA LO SARDINIA

Q/73

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT ITALIAN AMMUNITION FROM SARDINIA. OUR Q/41 OF 6TH MARCH AND Q/42 OF 6TH MARCH REFER. FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF MTOUSA SIGNAL FX 42315 DATED 13TH MARCH MTOUSA WILL SEND ON OR ABOUT 15TH MARCH AN ORDNANCE REPRESENTATIVE TO INSPECT AMMUNITION IN QUESTION. DO NOT LOAD BEFORE INSPECTION

RESRIPT 14 MARCH 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

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ROUTINE SECRET 11 MARCH

FROM FREEDOM SIGNED MCNARNEY CITE NAORD
ACTION TO MMIA INFO TO 5TH ARMY, MMIA LO SARDINIA

FX 42315

INSPECTION OF AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS IN SARDINIA, REURADS
Q-41 DATED 6 MARCH AND AQ-2759 DATED 9 FEBRUARY, WILL BE
CONDUCTED BY ORDNANCE REPRESENTATIVE THIS HEADQUARTERS ON
CR ABOUT 15 MARCH. LOADING WILL DEPEND UPON THE RESULTS
OF THIS INSPECTION AND SHOULD NOT ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR

RESRIPT /rrc 16 MARCH 1945

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FREEDOM 416 Major TOHER/tpw

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ACTION NMIA

INFO

FIFTH ARMY, ~~KIRINAKK~~ NMIA LO ~~KASINAKK~~ SARDINIA

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INSPECTION OF AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS IN SARDINIA CMA HEADQUARTERS QUINER DASH FOUR ONE DATED SIX MARCH AND AQ DASH TWO SEVEN FIVE NINE DATED NINE FEBRUARY CMA WILL BE CONDUCTED BY ORDNANCE REPRESENTATIVE THIS HEADQUARTERS ON OR ABOUT ONE FIVE MARCH PD PAREN SIGNED ~~KXXXXXX~~ MCMAHNEY XXX CITE NAMED INFORMATION FOR NMIA LO PAREN LOADING WILL DEPEND UPON THE RESULTS OF THIS INSPECTION AND SHOULD NOT BEY NOT ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR

Coord with: G-4 _____

G-3 _____

Cipher msg

1918

ORD (B) *Rec'd*
ORD (A) *1030*
Q(MAINT) *16 Mar 45*
FLD ARTY *R*
MATH
G-3
G-4 AG RECORDS

ROUTINE

ORDNANCE

JESSE B. LYBICK WOJG USA

MAR 12 1945

FREEDOM 1148

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 11 MAR 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff Operations Office

No. 1014/1-17/OP

AFO 75/A, 10 March 1945

SUBJECT: Artillery Pieces and Ammunition to be Shipped to the
Mainland.

TO : M.M.I.A. - Colonel Simmons' Office - Cagliari.

Following Major Martin's verbal request about the packing and
fusing of ammunition, the following is pointed out:

- 5,000 105/28 shells alerted at Monserrato are not fused;
- 2,991 105/28 shells mod. 32 (High explosive) ready at
Monserrato are fused;
- 81 149/19 shells being transferred from Siliquea to Cagliari
are fused.

All the above ammunition is contained in boxes which are
provided with transoms, and such packing ensures a safe transfer
by sea.

THE ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF
Lieut Colonel Antonio Mirelli
/s/ Mirelli

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COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
S.M.-Ufficio Operazioni

N. 1011/117
op. di prot. P.M. 75/A 11, 10 marzo 1945
oggetto: pezzi e munizioni da spedire in continente.-
ALLA M.M.I.A.-Ufficio del Col. Simmons -Cagliari

Come da richiesta verbale del Maggiore Martin
circa l'imballaggio e lo spolettamento delle muni-
zioni, si precisa:

- 5.000 granate da 105/28 approntate a Monserrato non sono spolettate;
- 2.991 granate da 105/28 a doppio effetto mod.32 pronte a Monserrato sono spolettate;
- 81 granate da 149/19 in corso di trasferimento da Siliqua a Cagliari sono spolettate.

Tutte le munizioni di cui sopra sono sistemate in cassette munite di calastrino, e tale imballaggio da garanzia di sicurezza e consente il trasferimento via mare.-



d'ordine
CAPC. DI STATO MAGGIORE ff.
(n. Col. Antonino Miralli)

Miralli

10/3/45
10.30
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 06 1155A

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR ACTION

INFO TO 5TH ARMY, 5TH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, MMIA LO SARDINIA.

Q 41

SUBJECT SHIPMENT ITALIAN AMMUNITION FROM SARDINIA. YOUR PX 26235 OF 13TH FEB REFERS. CMS CHIEF OF ARTILLERY CERTIFIES AMMUNITION ADEQUATELY PACKED FOR SAFE SHIPMENT. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS WHETHER OR NOT AMMUNITION MAY BE LOADED WITHOUT PREVIOUS ITALIAN ORDORANCE OFFICER INSPECTION.

RESCRIPT 6 MARCH 1945 /rrc.

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

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Suspect until
At HQ reply

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O P CONFIDENTIAL 06 1150A

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

Q 42

YOUR Y 148 OF 5TH MARCH. DO NOT LOAD ARTY AMMUNITION TILL FURTHER
ORDERS. ACK

RESRIPT 6 MARCH 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

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FILE: AMMO

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5 MARCH 1945

Precedence: O P Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

To: NMIA

Originator's
Reference Number: V 148

From: NMIA IO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

REFERENCE NMIA LETTER AQ 23/1 APPENDIX A DATED 15 FEBRUARY (.) REQUEST
INSTRUCTIONS IF ARTILLERY AMMUNITION IS TO BE LOADED WITHOUT PREVIOUS
INSPECTION BY ORDNANCE OFFICER (.) C.M.S. WILL PROVIDE CERTIFICATE BY
THEIR CHIEF OF ARTILLERY TO EFFECT THAT AMMUNITION IS ADEQUATELY
PACKED FOR SAFE SHIPMENT

1914

Prepared by T. L. SIMMONS
Authenticated by T. L. SIMMONS

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Prepared by
Authenticated by

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (N.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

22 February 1945

SUBJECT: Weapons and Ammunition to be Shipped to the Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference is made to letter 719/1-17, your headquarters, subject Preparation of Artillery Materiel, dated 20 February 1945.

2. It is requested that the following weapons and ammunition be properly packed, marked and assembled at Cagliari at earliest for onward shipment to Naples:

- 4 149/19 Howitzers plus 81 rounds 149/19 ammunition for howitzer.
- 8 105/28 guns plus 7991 rounds 105/28 ammunition

3. Materiel listed above will be consigned to Liaison Officer Fifth Army who will arrange for its onward shipment to final destination.

4. Further request that this office be informed of date when materiel has been assembled at Cagliari so that an inspection may be made prior to shipment.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL THH - 25 1142B

FROM MMIA

TO PENSOUTH, 54 AREA, 52 AREA, SARDINIA, 5TH ARMY (FOR MMIA LO ALL ADDRESSEES) FOR ACTION

Q/210

MMIA LO 5TH ARMY INFORMS US 5TH ARMY NO LONGER DESIRE ANY ITALIAN AMMUNITION EXCEPT SAA. CANCEL ANY OUTSTANDING ALLOTMENTS TO 5TH ARMY FROM YOUR AREAS OF AMMUNITION LARGER THAN 10 MM. SPECIFICALLY NO MORE 81 MM. 105/28 OR 149/19 AMMUNITION WANTED. THIS CANCELS OUR AQ/23/1 OF 15TH FEBRUARY

*Filed under
shipment of
149/19 Howitzers*

RESRIPT 24 APRIL 1945 /rrc
COPY TO S & T

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*note
Maj F & M*

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SECRET

Subject: Weapons and Ammunition for Fifth Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/23/1

15 Feb 45.

Fifth Army for Sr MMIA LO
MMIA LO SARDINIA
" " 54 Area
" " 52 Area
" " NAPLES

1. Reference AFHQ signal FX26235 dated 13 Feb 45 authorizing release of Italian weapons and ammunition to Fifth Army, as requested in our signal AQ2759 dated 9 Feb 45.
2. Arrangements will be made by LOs (as shown in Appx "A" attached) for their transshipment forward to Viareggio consigned to Ordnance Fifth Army.
3. Senior MMIA LO Fifth Army will arrange for Army to bid for their movement into their area and will notify priority of movement to LOs concerned, copy to this HQ. In the case of Sardinia the LO will ship the consignment to Naples as soon as possible, informing LO Fifth Army ETA, who will then arrange for its onward transshipment.
4. As soon as material is dispatched LOs will signal LO Fifth Army to that effect giving wagon numbers, contents and ETA.

P. P. Fardell

P. P. FARDELL, J/Comd,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

PFF/wk

Copy to Fifth Army
Ministry of War - please arrange necessary releases.

*Cancelled as
per letter AQ/23/1
dated 23 Apr 45*

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FILE: AMMO

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APPENDIX "A"

<u>LO Responsible</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Location</u>
LO SARDINIA	4 x 149/19 Howitzers plus	SARDINIA
	51 rds amm for above.	
	8 x 105/28 Guns plus	
	7991 rds amm.	
LO 54 AREA	4300 rds amm for 149/19 Howitzers	14 BAD
	8000 rds amm 105/28 Guns	14 BAD
LO 52 AREA	3600 rds amm for 149/19 Howitzers	Cosenza
	2900 rds amm for 105/28 Guns	Taranto
LO NAPLES	2500 rds amm for 105/28 Guns	Naples

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TRANSLATION VJT/trc 20 FEB 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff Operations Office

No. 719/1-17

APC 75/A, 20 February 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation of Artillery Materiel.

TO : M.M.I.A. - Colonel Simmons' Office, CAGLIARI.

With reference to verbal request by Major Martin, you are informed that subject materiel is in the process of being prepared at the following localities:

Siliquea

8 105/28 cannons with accessories
149/19 ammunition
Total weight 50 tons

Artillery Directorate, Nuoro

4 149/19 howitzers with accessories
Total weight 24.5 tons

Monserrate

105/28 ammunition
Total weight 210 tons

You will be informed of date when preparations will be completed; you are kindly requested to inform us as to who the consignee will be.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF
Colonel Luigi Castellani
/s/ Lieut Col Costantino

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

N. 719/177 /op. di prot. P.M. 75/1 li, 20 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: approntamento materiali di artiglieria.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Ufficio del Col. Simmons = Cagliari

Come da richiesta verbale del Maggiore Martin
si comunica che i materiali in questione sono in corso di
approntamento nelle seguenti località:

- Deposito di Siliqua :
 - n° 3 cannoni da 105/28 e relativi carichi.
 - munizioni da 149/45. Il tutto per un peso complessivo di tonn. 50;
- Direzione Artiglieria Nuoro :
 - n° 4 obici da 149/49 e relativo caricamento - peso complessivo tonn. 24,5;
- Deposito di Monserrato :
 - munizioni da 105/28 - peso complessivo tonn. 210.-

Nel mentre si fa riserva di precisare la data in cui
tali materiali saranno approntati, pregasi indicare l'ente de-
stinatario.-



d'ordine
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonello Luigi C. Battaglia

Luigi C. Battaglia

1945

Come da richiesta verbale del Maggiore Martin si comunica che i materiali in questione sono in corso di approntamento nelle seguenti località:

- Deposito di Siligona :
 - n° 8 cannoni da 105/28 e relativi carichi
 - munizioni da 149, 155, 160 tutto per un peso complessivo di tonn. 50;
- Direzione Artiglierie Nuove :
 - n° 4 obici da 149/19 e relativo caricamento - peso complessivo tonn. 24,5;
- Deposito di Monserrato:
 - munizioni da 105/28 - peso complessivo tonn. 210.-

Nei mentre si fa riserva di precisare la data in cui tali materiali saranno approntati, pregasi indicare l'ente destinatario.



d'ordine
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonnello Luigi (P. S. T. S. T.)
[Signature]

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Recd: 1410

20 Feb 1945
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SECRET 13 1630A PRIORITY

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGCT

TO MMIA FOR ACTION

INFO TO 5 ARMY, MMIA LO SARDINIA, MMIA LO PENSOUTH, 52 AREA

FX 26235

DATED 9 FEBRUARY YOUR AQ 2759 IS REFERENCE. INFORMATION TO 52 AREA FOR
MMIA LO. AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR RELEASE TO 5 ARMY OF ITALIAN ARMS AND
AMMUNITION LISTED IN CABLE

RESRIPT 1 6 FEB 1945 /rrc

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FILE: AMMO

SECRET PRIORITY 091645

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ

INFO 5TH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, 5TH ARMY, MMIA LO SARDINIA, FENSOUTH FOR
MMIA LO, 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO FOR Q (MAINT)

AQ 2759

REQUEST AUTHORITY RELEASE 5TH ARMY FOLLOWING ITALIAN ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

ONE 149/19 HOWITZER QUANTITY 4 LOCATED SARDINIA. TOTAL AMMUNITION
REQUIREMENT 7981 ROUNDS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: 4300 ROUNDS 14 BAD
3680 ROUNDS COZENZA 81 ROUNDS SARDINIA.

TWO 105/28 GUN QUANTITY 8 LOCATED SARDINIA. TOTAL AMMUNITION
REQUIREMENT 21391 ROUNDS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: 8000 ROUNDS 14 BAD
2900 ROUNDS TARANTO 2600 ROUNDS NAPLES 7391 ROUNDS SARDINIA.

RESRIPT 10 FEBRUARY 1944 VJT

COPY MAJOR MARTIN

COPY MAJOR FOSSETT

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

17 May 1945

SUBJECT: Ammunition

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (M.M.I.A.) Rome in cable 4/153 dated 11 April 1945 requested that 100,000 rounds 9mm Beretta ammunition be shipped to the mainland.

2. This is in accordance with your verbal request for authority to ship ammunition to the mainland.

LESTER R. ALBERT
1st Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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PRIORITY SECRET 10 1500E

FROM MMIA

TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO, LO SARDINIA, AFHQ CITE FIBDQ

Q/163

RELEASE TO AFHQ FROM STOCK FROZEN IN NAPLES FOR INTERNAL SECURITY
PURPOSE 15,000 rounds 9mm. BENETTA. FOR MMIA LO SARDINIA SHIP 100,000
ROUNDS 9mm BENETTA FIRST PRIORITY TO MAINLAND INFORMING MMIA LO PEN-
SOUTH ETA. COPY TO THIS HQ. FOR MMIA LO PENSOUTH RETURN 15,000 ROUNDS
TO INTERNAL SECURITY STOCK ON ARRIVAL SHIPMENT FROM SARDINIA. ARRANGE
TO STORE IN NAPLES ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE FOR AFHQ CITE FIBDQ YOUR F 56865
OF 8TH APRIL REFERS. ARRANGE COLLECTION DIRECT WITH MMIA LO PENSOUTH

MESSAGE 11 APRIL 1945 . /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

May "F" + m' b' b' 1
Immediate Action
London Bureau confirmed
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PRIORITY 09 1030B CONFIDENTIAL

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA FOR ACTION

INFO TO PENEASE, PENSOUTH, PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO, LO 5 ARMY

Q/160

APPROX 241 BERETTA AUTO CARBINES MODEL 38/A CALIBER 9 REPORTED IN
SARDINIA ARTILLERY DEPOTS. SHIP TO MAINLAND FIRST PRIORITY. COM-
SIGNING 41 TO 210 ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP. BALANCE 1001 ARTILLERY
DIRECTORATE NAPLES. NOTIFY MMIA LO PENSOUTH ETA. COPY TO PENSOUTH.
PENEASE, MMIA LO 5 ARMY AND THIS HQ. FOR MMIA LO PENSOUTH. TURN OVER
41 CARBINES TO PENSOUTH FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO 210 ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP.
STORE BALANCE IN ARTILLERY DEPOT NAPLES AREA. FOR MMIA LO 5 ARMY.
ITALIAN LIAISON G-4 LETTER 5732/ of 5TH MARCH REFERS

RESRIPT 9 APRIL 1945 /rro

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

*May F. - Immediate action
where are the guns?
note 1st priority
Send on memo*

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Y AFDS/rro

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

26 March 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Ammunition to the Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference your letter No. 1170/1-17/OP dated 20 March 1945 subject as above.

2. No request has been received by this office to ship 300 cases of small arms ammunition to the Ordnance Directorate of Rome. Further, the shipment of small arms ammunition of 17 March 1945 on the S.S. Samsperin was sufficient to meet the above need.

A. F. DE STEFANO, Capt
for GEORGE L. FOSSETT
Major, C.E.

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TRANSLATION CC/rrc 21 MARCH 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff Operations Section

Po. 1170/1-17/OP

APC 75/a, 20 March 1945,

SUBJECT: Shipment of Ammunition to the Mainland.

TO : MMIA - Colonel Simmons' Office - CAGLIARI.

1. The Ordnance Directorate alerted 300 cases of small arms ammunition at the Monserrato depot to be shipped to the Ordnance Directorate of Rome; weight: 19 tons - volume: 15 c.m.

2. Your Commission is kindly requested to authorize shipment for said boxes, informing us of the vessel and on which date loading can take place.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
Maj Renato Ghetti
/s/ Ghetti

Given to Major Martin on 23 Mar

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COMANDO DIVISIO. SIC. INT. CALABRIA
S.N. - Sezione Operazioni

n. 1170/117 Op.

F.M. 75, 20 Marzo 1945

OCCETTO : spedizione munizioni in continente.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. -Uff. del Col. llo Simmons.

= CAGLIARI =

- 1.- La Direzione Artiglieria ha approntato, presso il deposito di Monserrato, n. 300 casse di munizioni per armi portatili del peso di Ton. 19 e del volume di mc. 15, da spedire alla Direzione Artiglieria di Roma.-
- 2.- Si prega codesta Commissione d'autorizzare l'imbarco delle casse suddette, precisando su quale nave e a quale data si potrà disporre per l'imbarco.-



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Renato Ghetti)

My. P. Ghetti

1945

Recd: 0930
21 MAR 45
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C O P I A

(Fono a mano - Capitano Demeglio)

Dalla Direzione Artiglieria

Al Comando Artiglieria della Sardegna

500/T.2 - Riferimento fono n° 2465/Mat. del 22/2/45 si comunica che 8.000.000 cartucce a pallottola per fucilmitra sono già ep-
prontate nei depositi dipendenti nelle seguenti quantità:

- a Monserrato	44.400.000	- peso quintali 1.613	- volume mc. 187
- a Prato Sardo	800.000	- " 278	- " 35
- a Siliqua	1.400.000	- " 490	- " 59
- a Telti	1.400.000	- " 490	- " 59

18.000.000 cartucce a pallottola per fucile 91 giacenti presso i
seguenti depositi:

- a Monserrato	12.000.000	- peso quintali 3.975	- volume mc. 336
- a Siliqua	3.000.000	- " 994	- " 84
- a Macomer	1.500.000	- " 497	- " 42
- a Prato Sardo	1.500.000	- " 497	- " 42

saranno approntate con urgenza per trasferimento Cagliari delle
munizioni.

L'accentramento a Cagliari presso Sezione Staccata per le mu-
nizioni provenienti da Siliqua - Prato Sardo et Macomer dovrebbe
essere fatto con automezzi da fornire dal Comando Militare -

Nuoro, 22 febbraio 1945

DIRARTIMILES ATTISANI

7/10/45
17/1/45

This is ready to go

- a Prato Sardo 800.000 - " 278 - " 35
 - a Siliqua 1.400.000 - " 490 - " 59
 - a Telti 1.400.000 - " 490 - " 59

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saranno approntate con urgenza per trasferimento Cagliari delle munizioni.

L'accentramento a Cagliari presso Sezione Staccata per le munizioni provenienti da Siliqua - Prato Sardo et Macomer dovrebbe essere fatto con automezzi da fornire dal Comando Militare =

Nuoro, 22 febbraio 1945

DIRARTIMILES ATTISANI

7/10/45

Prato Sardo

*How much of this is ready to load
or loaded & on what?*

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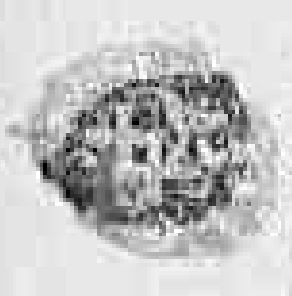
*All to be loaded
on transport
Thank you
JDM*

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SEZIONE DI ARTIGLIERIA PER LA SARDEGNA

UFFICIO DIREZIONE

Allegato al foglio del
Rapporto al foglio del

OGGETTO: CARTOGRAFIA DA 66

LA DIREZIONE DI ARTIGLIERIA

UFFICIO

Pragmi cartografica quando potranno essere appalti
1.7000 cartografi cartografici da 66 consegnati alla scrivente col
dispendio n. 2246 in data 8 maggio 1931.
Si fa presente che le suddette unità sono in corso
serie che arrivano in Sardegna cartografica cartografica.

LA DIREZIONE DI ARTIGLIERIA
(Per il servizio di cartografia)

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S.S. "SAMSPERRIN".
CAGLIARI.
12th MARCH 1945.

MAJOR MARTIN,
U . S A . ARMY,
CAGLIARI,

Dear Sir,

I wish to call your attention to the state of some of the cases of small ammunition which are being loaded here. The cases are poor ones several being broken and the contents loose.

I therefore tender this letter in protest - against any claims being made against the ship, relating to cases and contents at our Port of discharge, or at some later date.

Thanking you,

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Don J. D'Amico
MASTER.

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TRANSLATION CC/rrc 14 MAR 1945

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff Operations Office

No. 1051/1-17/OP

AFO 75/A, 12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Rifles to the Mainland.

TO : M.M.I.A. - Colonel Simmons' Office - Cagliari.

1. This Hq has been informed by the Ordnance Detached Section of Cagliari that they have 1672 complete rifles contained in 70 boxes to be shipped to the Ordnance Directorate in Rome - total weight: 10 tons; volume: 30 cubic meters.

2. Your Commission is kindly requested to authorize shipment for said boxes, informing us of the vessel and on what date loading will take place.

THE ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
Lieut Col Antonino Mirelli
/s/ Mirelli

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

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FILE. AMIO

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
S.M.-Ufficio Operazioni

N. 1051/1-17 /op. di prot.

P.M.75/A li. 12 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: spedizione fucili in continente.-

ALLA M.M.I.A.-Ufficio del Colonnello Simmons - Cagliari

- 1.- La sezione Staaccata di Artiglieria in Cagliari, ha comunicato questo comando che deve spedire alla Direzione Artiglieria di n. 70 casse contenenti 1672 fucili completi del peso compless di tonn. 10 e del volume di mc. 30.
- 2.- Si prega codesta Commissione di autorizzare l'imbarco delle stesse, precisando su quale nave e sotto quale data si potrà disp l'imbarco.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE aps.
SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.col. Antonino Mirelli)



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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
S.M.-Ufficio Operazioni

N. ~~1051~~ ¹¹⁻¹⁷ /op. di prot.

P.M.75/A li, ¹⁸ marzo 1945

OGGETTO: spedizione fucili in continente.-

ALLA M.M.I.A.-Ufficio del Colonnello Simmons - Cagliari

- 1.- La sezione Staccata di Artiglieria in Cagliari, ha comunicato a questo comando che deve spedire alla Direzione Artiglieria di Roma n. 70 casse contenenti 1672 fucili completi del peso complessivo di tonn. 10 e del volume di mc. 30.
- 2.- Si prega codesta Commissione di autorizzare l'imbarco delle suddette casse, precisando su quale nave e sotto quale data si potrà disporre per l'imbarco.-

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Major Tobin

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
U.S. ARMY APO 512
ORDNANCE SECTION

15 March 1945

SUBJECT: Certificate.

1. Italian ammunition consisting of 81 complete rounds of 149/19 Howitzer and 7,991 complete rounds of 105/28 gun ammunition for shipment on S.S. Sansperrin from Cagliari to Naples per orders MMIA, has been inspected by the undersigned. All components packed in closed and unbroken boxes are considered as satisfactory for this movement. Opened cases which are firmly nailed up and wire bound will be considered acceptable. Those boxes which cannot be repaired are to be replaced by complete and unbroken containers.

For the Ordnance Officer:

R. P. Tobin
R. P. TOBIN,
Major, Ord.,
Ammunition Officer.

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TRANSLATION GC/go JUNE 1944

WAR DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
Ammunition Section E

Prov. no 151857
3600-65

Rome, 25 June 1944

SUBJECT: Instructions for the transport of shells and loaded cartridge-cases partially or completely supplied with the elements forming the ignition chain.

.....ADDRESSES OMITTED.....

Whenever shells and loaded cartridge cases partially and completely supplied with the elements forming the ignition chain are to be transported, the following instructions shall be complied with:

F U Z E S:

- a) - shells or cartridge cases of a caliber less than 65 mm can be transported already fitted with fuzes;
- b) - shells of caliber greater than 149 mm must be transported without fuzes;
- c) - shells or cartridge cases of caliber between 65 and 149 mm (inclusive) can be transported fitted with fuzes except for those which are to be fitted with the following fuzes; except for those to which one of the following fuses must be fitted:
- 1) - percussion fuzes mod. 17
 - 2) - " " " 1/35
 - 3) - " " " 11/17
 - 4) - " " " 14 or mod 14/42

Fuzed ammunition must always be transported packed in proper boxes without primer (except of course for those supplied with fuzes with inside primer) and supplied with a false primer.

D E T O N A T O R S :

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- a) - Both detonators or equivalent charges of balistite must be fitted to:
- 1) - shells which as specified in paragraph 1 must be transported fitted with fuzes;

copy to Col Kessner

2)- ammunition to be transported without fuzes but which have a special cap which prevent any eventual movement of the primary detonator during the transport.

3)- ammunition also not fitted with such cap which are composed with:

a) - balistite detonators (both those in which the supplementary or firing charge form a body and those in which the two elements are separated.

b) - high explosive detonators no 5 in which the primary and secondary charges are firmly connected together.

B) - Only the secondary detonators must, on the contrary, be fitted to the ammunition to be transported fuzeless and not supplied with the special cap for closing and which has the high explosive detonator fitted or not with a metallic covering of a type different from those shown in the previous paragraph.

Shells which are fitted with a foreign made primer are generally furnished with a secondary detonator from the time of their loading, because such detonators are packed in an apposite metallic case which is an airtight closing of the shell ogive. On the contrary, the primary detonator forms a body with the fuze and is fitted simultaneously or at the units (French and English ammunition) or by care of the ammunition factories (German ammunition).

It is understood that no special instructions are needed for the transportation of such shells. The above mentioned provisions refer to the fuzes and the detonators employed at the present.

The present circular cancel all previous provisions issued on this matter, exclusive circular no 80 of the special provisions A.M.A. part 2nd - 1936, which remain in force.

FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE
/s/ Frongia

A TRUE COPY
THE OFFICER IN CHARGE
(O. Riva)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI ARTIGLIERIA
- Divisione Munizionamento - Des. E -

Prot. n° 151857
3600-65

Roma li 25 Giugno 1942

OGGETTO : Norme per il trasporto dei proiettili e cartocci proietti carichi, già muniti, in tutto e in parte, degli elementi costituenti la cartena incendiava.-

.....INDIRIZZI GRESSI.....

Allorquando si debbano effettuare trasporti di proiettili o cartocci - proiettili carichi e muniti, in tutto e in parte, degli elementi costituenti la cartena incendiava, occorre attenersi alle norme seguenti :

S P O L E T T E

- a) - i proiettili o cartocci-proiettili aventi un calibro inferiore ai 65 m/m possono essere trasportati muniti di spolette;
- b) - i proiettili aventi un calibro superiore ai 149 m/m debbono essere trasportati privi di spolette ;
- c) - i proiettili o cartocci-proiettili aventi un calibro compreso tra i 65 e i 149 m/m (inclusi) possono essere trasportati muniti di spolette, ad eccezione di quelli ai quali debba essere applicato uno dei seguenti tipi di spolette :
 - 1°) - spoletta a percussione mod. 17
 - 2°) - " " " " 1/35 (sia con raccordo mod. 10 che mod. 17)
 - 3°) - " " " " 11/17
 - 4°) - " " " " 14 a b.p. (originale) oppure mod. 14/42).-

Le munizioni spolettate debbono essere trasportate sempre racchiuse nelle apposite casse da imballaggio, prive di innesco (ad eccezione, naturalmente, di quelle munite di spolette ad innesco interno) e fornite di tappetto falso innesco.-

D E T O N A T O R I

- a) - Entrambi i detonatori o le corrispondenti cariche alla balistite van no applicati :
 - 1°) - ai proiettili, i quali, come specificato nel capo 1, debbo no essere trasportati muniti di spolette ;
 - 2°) - alle munizioni da trasportarsi prive di spolette, ma che anz sono fornite di speciale tappe di chiusura che rende impos-
sibile ogni eventuale spostamento del det atore primario durante i trasporti ;

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3°) - alle munizioni, anche prive di tale tappo, le quali impiegano :

a) - detonatori alla balistite (sia quelli nei quali la carica di rinforzo o quella di infiammazione formano un sol ~~corpo~~ corpo, sia quelli nei quali i due elementi restano separati);

b) - detonatori ad a.e. del n°5 ; nei quali primario e secondario sono stabilmente collegati insieme.-

B) - Il solo detonatore secondario deve essere, invece, applicato alle munizioni da trasportarsi prive di spolette o non fornite dello speciale tappo di chiusura, le quali impieghino detonatori ad a.e., muniti o non di involuero metallico, di tipo diverso da quelli riportati nel paragrafo precedente.-

I proiettili che impiegano innescamento di tipo estero, sono, in genere, forniti di detonatore secondario fin dall'epoca del loro caricamento, perchè tale detonatore viene racchiuso in apposita guaina metallica che chiude ermeticamente l'ogiva del proiettile. Il detonatore primario, invece, forma corpo con la spoletta e viene applicato, contemporaneamente a quest'ultima, o presso i reparti (munizioni francesi ed inglesi) o a cura delle fabbriche produttrici di proiettili (munizioni tedesche).-

Ne consegue che, per il trasporto di tali proiettili, non occorre dettare norme speciali.

Le disposizioni di cui sopra si riferiscono alle spolette ed ai detonatori attualmente impiegati.-

La presente circolare annulla tutte le disposizioni emanate al riguardo ad eccezione della circolare n° 80 delle disposizioni speciali A.M.A. - parte 2° - 1936, la quale resta, invece, in vigore. =

P. IL MINISTRO
F/to (Frangia)



C. C.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO

(O. Riva)

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Preparation of Explosives for Shipment.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. From time to time it becomes necessary to ship explosives to the continent, and in the past it has been found that explosives delivered by the Italian Military authorities to the dockyards for shipment have been in a very unsafe condition.

Examples that can be quoted are:-
Boxes insecurely fixed.
Bombs already fused.

2. In order to avoid any mishap to any vessel carrying munitions, the following procedure will be observed when ever a shipment of ammunition takes place in the future.

a. Each box will be carefully inspected by an officer before delivery to shipside or warehouse.

b. Each box will be carefully secured and the type of ammunition will be clearly marked on the outside of each box.

c. Different types of ammunition will not be mixed. All fuses and detonators will be removed from bombs, packed separately and clearly marked.

d. Any type of explosive sensitive to high order sympathetic detonation, such as mortar shells, grenades, anti-tank or anti-personnel mines, primacord mts or other devices for the destruction of land mines, rockets, fuses and detonators will be especially clearly marked with a broad red band on the outside of each case.

e. Corvite will be packed with particular care.

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f. A certificate will be rendered to this headquarters before shipment that the consignment has been made "safe for shipment". This certificate is required by the transportation authorities before the ship can be loaded.

3. Your co-operation in this matter is urgently requested. No ammunition will be delivered to the port for shipment until all conditions stated above have been complied with.

For Colonel F. L. SIMMONS:

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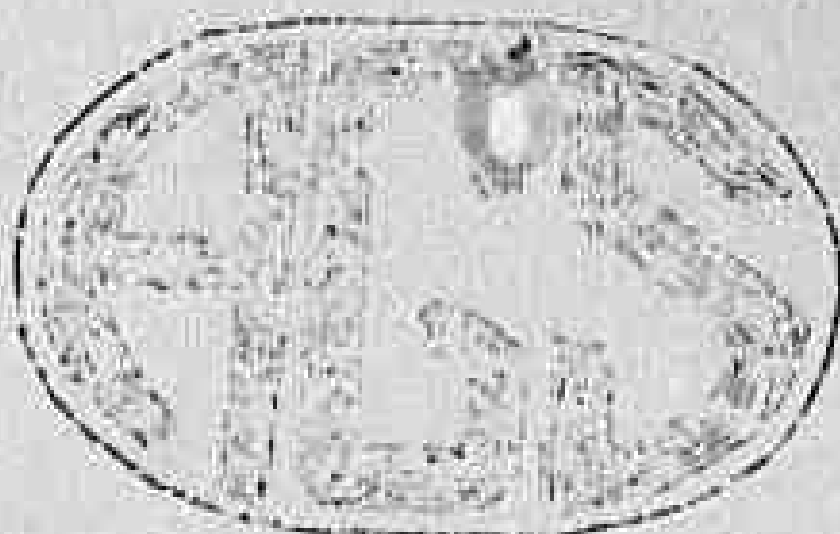
P.H.M. BERTON
Major, R.I.F.

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Slips



Date 2 June

Suspense _____

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
G-4 TRANSPORTATION
APO 534

2 June 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Army Sub-commission (Att'n: Col. Simmons), thru G-4, AGS.

SUBJECT : Shipment of Explosives.

1. At present delivered to the Port Area are some 200-300 tons of Italian ammunition for shipment to Naples. We have experienced criticism on a previous shipment of this cargo due to faulty packing.

2. Before this shipment can be loaded, the following action is necessary:

- a. Each box to be inspected, and necessary cooping accomplished.
- b. All fuzes to be removed, packed separately, and clearly marked.
- c. Box hasps to be sealed with cotter pins, wire or other securing device.
- d. Certificate furnished that the lot has been "made safe for shipment."

3. In the future when it is desired to make shipment of explosives, it is requested that the certificate required by paragraph 2d, above, be furnished. If the services of the Port Ordnance Officer, as a consultant, be desired, he will inspect shipments at point of origin upon application to this office with reasonable notice.

4. In connection with the shipment now located at the Port of Cagliari, it is anticipated that shipping space will be available within a few days. Accordingly, immediate action is necessary.

5. If explosives or inflammables are included in shipments accompanying units on cargo or other ships, it is required that this office be informed in detail of such cargo, and that the certificate as to "made safe for shipment" be included.

J. C. Conine
J. C. CONINE,
Lt. Col., T.C.
Transportation Officer

cc: Port Commander
Port Ordnance Officer

File: Ammo

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Naval District HQS
ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

H-1

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transportation of Personnel Aboard Cargo Vessels.

TO : Army Sub-commission, Att'n: Col. Simmons.

1. Your attention is invited to the following message slightly paraphrased from Commanding General, MATOUSA, of 16th May:

"It is the orders of this headquarters that personnel be not transported between established ports aboard vessels whose cargo contains types of explosives sensitive to high order sympathetic detonation. Specifically this would be,

Aircraft bombs of all weights

4 2-10" M2 Mortar shells

Rockets

Rifle grenades

Primacord and primacord mats

Mines A/T and AP

Shaped and cratering demolition chargers

Bulk explosives and detonators

Bangalore

Offensive grenades

Snakes

Naval Torpedos and mines

The above items are likely to detonate in mass if subjected to the explosive effects of torpedoes, bombs or mines. This restriction will not apply to ships sailing from a port directly to an operation such as DUKO to SHINGLE.

It will also not apply to cargo security or other Army personnel attached to the vessel or necessary to accompany cargo to a maximum of 50 personnel."

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2. Investigation, by the Port Ordnance Officer of the types of ammunition now loaded to the "BOLTON HALL" and "RAVENSPPOINT" reveals that considerable quantities of types falling within the provisions of the above message are loaded aboard.

3. In accordance it will be necessary that personnel loadings on each ship be reduced to a maximum of 50 people.

4. Advice is requested as to the personnel to be loaded under this policy.

C.E. HARDING
Colonel, T.C.
Asst. C/S G-4

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TO FOR ACTION CG SOS NATOUSA FOR INFO CO MEDBASE, CO EASTBASE, CO
ISL BASE, CG PENBASE, AGS, ADRIATIC GROUP, CO ATL BASE, CO NORBASE
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TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONNEL ABOARD CARGO VESSELS **IS** SUBJECT.

IT IS THE ORDERS OF THIS HEADQUARTERS THAT PERSONNEL BE NOT TRANS-
PORTED BETWEEN ESTABLISHED PORTS ABOARD VESSELS WHOSE CARGO CON-
TAINS TYPES OF EXPLOSIVES SENSITIVE TO HIGH ORDER SYMPATHETIC DE-
TOMATION. SPECIFICALLY THIS WOULD BE: GP HE AIR CRAFT BOMBS OF ALL
WEIGHTS, 4 AND 2/10 INCH FE MORTAR SHELLS, ROCKETS, RIFLE GRENADES,
PRIMACORD AND PRIMACORD MATS, MINES A/T AND AP, SHAPED AND CRATERING
DEMOLITION CHARGERS, BULK EXPLOSIVES AND DETONATORS, BANGALORES, OFFENSIVE
GRENADES, SNAKES, NAVAL TORPEDOS AND MINES. 1835

THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE LIKELY TO DETONATE IN MASS IF SUBJECTED TO THE EX-
PLOSIVE EFFECTS OF TORPEDOES, BOMBS OR MINES. THIS RESTRICTION WILL NOT
APPLY TO SHIPS SAILING FROM A PORT DIRECTLY TO AN OPERATION SUCH AS
DUKO TO SHINGLE.

IT WILL ALSO NOT APPLY TO CARGO SECURITY OR OTHER ARMY PERSONNEL
ATTACHED TO THE VESSEL OR NECESSARY TO ACCOMPANY CARGO TO A MAX-
IMUM OF 50 PERSONNEL

RESRIPT 18 MAY 1944 /rrc

EXHIBIT 6

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TRANSLATION GC/rre 10 MARCH 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff Operations Office

AFO 75/A, 8 March 1945

No. 950/1-17/OP

SUBJECT: Shipment to the Mainland of Rifles Mod. 91
TO : M.M.I.A. - Colonel Simmons' Office - Cagliari.

1. This Hq has been informed by the Ordnance Detached Section in Cagliari, that they have to transfer 576 rifles mod. 91 to the Ordnance Directorate in Rome; total weight: 36.35 tons - volume: 9 c.m.
2. Your Commission is kindly requested to authorize the loading for such material, informing us of vessel and of the date on which the loading will take place.

THE ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF
Lieut Col Mirelli
/s/ Mirelli

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COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

no objection

*10/3/45
CHS. advised by Maj. Martin
subject material will be
loaded on Samaperrun.
Confirmed in conversation
with Op. office. vjt.*

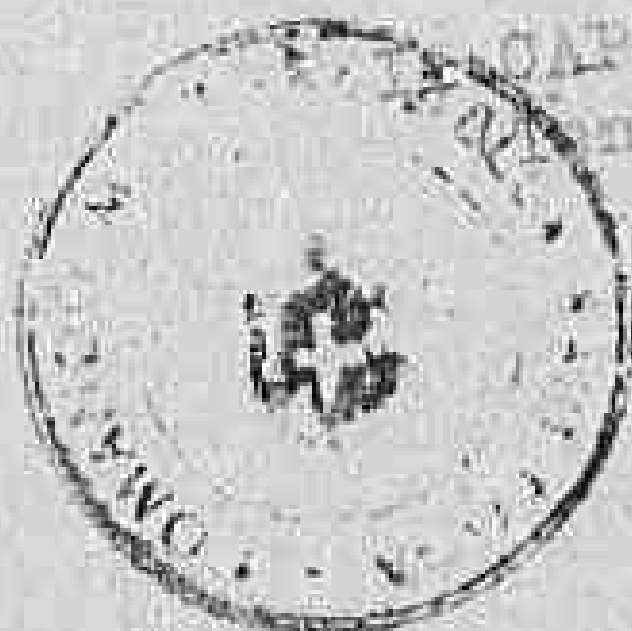
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
S.M.-Ufficio Operazioni

N. 250/1-17 op. di prot. P.M.75/A 11, 8 marzo 1945
oggetto: spedizione fucili mod.91 in continente.-

ALLA M.M.I.A.-Ufficio del Col. Simons -Cagliari

- 1.- La Sezione Staccata di Artiglieria in Cagliari, ha comunicato a questo comando che deve spedire, alla Direzione Artiglieria di Roma, n°576 fucili mod.91 del peso complessivo di tonn.36,35 - e del volume di mc. 9.
- 2.- Si prega codesta Commissione di autorizzare l'imbarco del suddetto materiale, precisando, su quale nave e sotto quale data si potrà disporre l'imbarco.-



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CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE P.
(Col. Mirelli A.)

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Subject: Military Stores in Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/23/1

22 Feb 1945

To: Ministry of War (Sezione Artiglieria)

Ref our letter AQ/23/1 dated 18 Feb 1945.

Please delete para 2 and substitute information contained in MMIA signal AQ2804 of 16 Feb 45 to MMIA LO Sardinia, copy to you, requesting shipment of 8,000,000 rds of 6.5mm Light Automatic Ammunition and 18,000,000 rds of 6.5mm ammunition clipped for rifles, when shipping becomes available.

/ls

P. P. Farrell

P. P. FARRELL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO Sardinia
MMIA LO Naples

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Recd: 1510
25 FEB 1945
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FILE: AMMD

Subject: Military Stores in Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Coms. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
A/23/1

18 Feb 1945

To: Ministry of War (Sezione Artiglierie)

Reference your letter 4/461/Serv dated 13 Feb 45.

1. There is at the present no urgency for transferring artillery materials from Sardinia to the mainland except in those cases when they are either not available, or in short supply in Italy. You are requested to keep us advised regarding the latter.

2. Reference your ^{last} paragraph, you will arrange to transfer 10,000,000 rds of 6.5 ammunition for rifles and carbines to Italy as and when the MMIA LO Sardinia can arrange shipping space.

3. To avoid congestion in the Arty Directorate Naples and as it is sometimes impossible to give very advance notice of the movements from Sardinia, you will arrange to transfer some of the present Naples' stocks to the Arty Directorate in Rome.

4. All movements of stocks to be notified to this HQ.

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P. P. FARDALL
P. P. FARDALL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO Sardinia - ref para 2, please arrange shipping space.
MMIA LO Naples

NO RECORD LTR 4/461/Serv. OF 13 FEB. 45

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

19 February 1945

SUBJECT: Ammunition

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Our Headquarters in Rome has informed by signal AQ 2804 dated 16 February 1945 that the following 6.5 mm light automatic ammunition is to be shipped to Artillery Directorate, Naples:

6,000,000 rounds for automatics
12,000,000 rounds clipped for rifles.

2. Only 2,000,000 rounds of each of the above types of ammunition are to remain in Sardinia.

3. Request that the above be assembled here in Cagliari ready for shipment and this office notified accordingly.

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F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA FOR ACTION, INFO TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

AQ 2804

FOR SIMMONS. REFERENCE OUR SIGNAL AQ 2625 OF 26 JANUARY AND YOUR VEREAL
REPORT ON AVAILABILITY OF 6.5 mm LIGHT AUTOMATIC AMMUNITION. WHEN SHIPPING
AVAILABLE DESPATCH TO ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE NAPLES 8 MILLION ROUNDS FOR
AUTOMATICS PLUS 18 MILLION ROUNDS CLIPPED FOR RIFLES. 2 MILLION ROUNDS OF
EACH ONLY TO REMAIN SARDINIA. SIGNAL LO NAPLES QUANTITIES DESPATCHED AND
ETA COPY TO THIS HQ

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RESCRIPT 17 FEBRUARY 1945 /rrc

Copy to Maj. Fossett,

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U.S. 111

Da 12, 30 gennaio 1945

DA DIREZIONE ARTIGIANALE
AI COMITTE SERVIZI
NUOVO
CAGLIARI

1- Riferimento sono 100 del 21-4-45 et seguito commissione Calce-
lance odierne esistenti carriere pallottola per art. artigiana-
che cal. 5 in conte risulta di 11.000.000 circa di cui 10.000.000
circa sono da somministrare et il totale dei materiali depositati:

	Es.	387.000	peso	11	140	gives
- Indoner	"	1.300.000	"	"	460	"
- Oletti	"	540.000	"	"	190	"
- Cipocella	"	1.300.000	"	"	460	"
- Polini	"	1.000.000	"	"	350	"
- Biliqua	"	1.000	"	"	23	"
- Fedico	"	4.800.000	"	"	1.600	"
- Montepiate	"	550.000	"	"	240	"
- Finto Sardo		9.994			3545	

2- Prezzi dati sono subentrabili a pianone perché in 1945 con-
ferma telefonica da parte del Capitoli.

3- Tempo occorrente spedizione Cagliari dipende dalla trasporta-
zione mezzi disponibili alla

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P.to COLONNELLO ARTIGIANI

da/da

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

N. 291 / Serv. di Prot.

P.E. 75/4, 30 gennaio 1945

ALLA M.M.I.

-Sottocommissione per la Sardegna-

- Cagliari -

.....per conoscenza, a seguito richiesta verbale di questo

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3- Tempo vociferante spaccando i cellulari di quelle pesanti, trasformando i missili di precisione come

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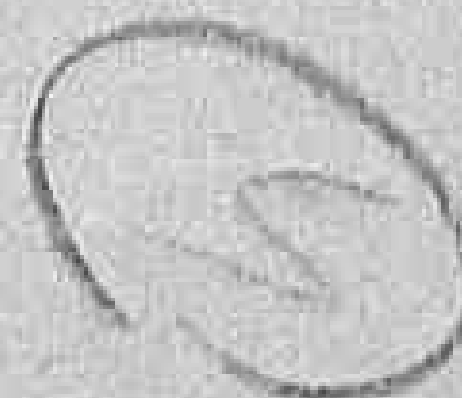
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P. H. 7374, 30 June 1945

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VIA CAPO DI SANTO MARCIANO
L'OROLOGIO
- Col. Indale Cassatelli -

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26 15550A SECRET

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

AQ 2625

SUBJECT IS 6.5 MILLIMETRE LIGHT AUTOMATIC AMMUNITION. MINISTRY REPORT
13 MILLION ROUNDS IN SARDINIA. PLEASE CONFIRM AMOUNT AND IF IN SUIT-
ABLE LOCATIONS FOR EASY SHIPMENT

RESRIPT 26 JANUARY 1945 /rro

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

5 September 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Ammunition.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In response to your inquiry of 26 August, subject as above, instructions have just been received by cable from MMIA to effect that, "Except for ammunition in organic equipment of units coming to mainland, no more Italian Army ammunition will be shipped to mainland from Sardinia. Ammunition prepared for shipment may be returned to depots."

2. This change in instructions is due, of course, to the present plan to equip all Italian combat units on mainland with Allied armament.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Ann

Army Sub Commission (MIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

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5 Sep 51

War Ministry

Copy to:- ACC SARDINIA for Col SIMONS Army Sub Commission

PBS for MIA IO

HQ 2 Division

14 B.A.D.

Lt Col ALBERT MIA IO. SICILY Region ACC

AAI for "Q"

Ref our AQ/90 of 7 July (not to all) and AQ/90/1 of 31 July 44.

1. No more Italian Army Ann will be shipped to the mainland or SICILY from SARDINIA. Requests for shipments made in the above two letters are cancelled. Ann in SARDINIA prepared for shipment may be returned to depots.

2. Italian Ann Depots at BIFONTO and CAPUA will each be made up to 30 days 1875
FFC in all "CIC" numbers, less :-

149/19	-	14,974 res
105/28	-	21,109 "
100/17/22	-	11,630 "
75/18	-	29,406 "
75/13	-	46,222 "

which are not available from resources on the mainland.

3. Request you report when action required by para 2 above has been completed.

4. Instructions will be issued to you shortly regarding the Ann to be frozen in depots in SARDINIA, SICILY and mainland for Internal Security and Training purposes.

The only matters concerned are :-

81mm Mortar
2mm Auto- rifle
9mm pistol
8mm M.G.
6.5mm B.M.G.

Ref our 4/20/61 70007. The two letters will be shipped to the railroad or STCLY from the railroad as soon as they are cancelled.

Ann. in SARDINIA properties for sale

	149/19	105/28	100/17/22	75/18	75/23
14,074	14,074	21,109	11,609	29,406	46,222
rdg	"	"	"	"	"

which are not available from 1960-1964.

The only natives concerned are :-

8mm mortar
 9mm Auto-rifle
 9mm pistol
 8mm M. G.
 6.5mm L. M. G.
 6.5mm rifle
 Hand Grenades

W. H. Howells
Reg

Major General
Army Sub Commission AGC
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PRIORITY SECRET 041800 H
FROM NMIA
TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS
CITE SD 1386

REFERENCE YOUR AGS YOKE 1206 OF 28 AUGUST. EXCEPT FOR AMMUNITION IN
ORGANIC EQUIPMENT OF UNITS COMING TO MAINLAND, NO MORE ITALIAN ARMY
AMMUNITION WILL BE SHIPPED TO MAINLAND FROM SARDINIA. AMMUNITION
PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT MAY BE RETURNED TO DEPOTS. LETTER FOLLOWS.

RESCRIPT VJT 5 SEPTEMBER 1944

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COPY TO COL. KESSNER

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MESSAGE FORM

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From MMIA
To AAI rptd AGC SARDINIA for SIMMONS SIRE

Q 258 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Following signal has been
received from MMIALO SARDINIA quote COMANDO MILITARE DELLA
SARDINIA requests information as to probable time of shipping
thousands of tons of ammunition assembled at your direction
(*) Present location not repeat ^{not} sheltered and deterioration
imminent unquote (*) Request you enable us to answer (*)
Our AQ/90/1 of 31 Jul refers

May be sent as written To be sent in cipher if
except () wireless liable to interception

OK Clowth (*DDLS*)
rely. (*to all*)

JK Reed
1230
1 Aug 44
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U. S. CONFIDENTIAL Equals BRITISH CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 05-1

Msg Center No _____
(do not use)

Date 28 AUGUST 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION CMA AGC

Precedence ROUTINE Security Classification RESTRICTED

TO: MILA

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's Reference Number AGS YOKE 1206

1875
COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA REQUESTS INFORMATION AS TO PROBABLE TIME OF
SHIPPING THOUSANDS OF TONS OF AMMUNITION ASSEMBLED AT YOUR DIRECTION PD
PRESENT LOCATION NOT REPEAT NOT SHELTERED AND DETERIORATION IMMINENT

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Precedence ROUTINE Security Classification _____
TO: ITALIA
From: ACC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's Reference Number AGS YOKS 1206

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA REQUESTS INFORMATION AS TO PROBABLE TIME OF SHIPPING THOUSANDS OF TONS OF AMMUNITION ASSEMBLED AT YOUR DIRECTION PD PRESENT LOCATION NOT REPEAT NOT SHELTERED AND DETERIORATION IMMINENT

Prepared by	<u>F. L. SIMMONS</u>	<u>COLONEL</u>	<u>INFANTRY</u>
	(name)	(rank)	(org)
Authenticated by	<u>F. L. SIMMONS</u>	<u>COLONEL</u>	<u>INFANTRY</u>
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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 28 AUG 44

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA
Chief of Staff Services Office

No. 25865/Serv

APO 50, 26 August 1944

SUBJECT: Shipment of Ammunition to the Mainland.

TO : Hq Allied Garrison - Colonel Simmons' Office.
INFO TO: Ordnance Hq of Sardinia - Cagliari.

1. We deem it opportune to inform you of the following, in regard to the thousands of tons of ammunition which, as per order of your Headquarters, have been assembled out in the open at the Monserrato Ordnance Depot awaiting shipment to the mainland.

2. It is necessary to ship this ammunition as early as possible, in order to avoid deterioration as a result of rain on the crates stacked outdoors; as has also happened in preceding cases, once the terrain becomes rutted and muddy the trucks which are to transport the ammunition will be unable to leave the depot because of the skidding of the tires.

Chief of Staff
/t/ Luigi Castellani
/s/ L. Castellani

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copy to Col Kessner

File: ammo

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

N. 25865 Serv. prot.

P.M. 50-11-26/8/344

OGGETTO: spedizione munizioni in Continente



COMANDO QUARTIERONE ARMATA

(Ufficio del Sig. Col. Simons)

AEROPORTO EIMAS

e, per conoscenza,

AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA SARDEGNA - CAGLIARI

1- Si ritiene doveroso far presente quanto segue in merito alle migliaia di tonnellate di munizioni che, per ordine di codesto Comando, sono state accantonate all'aperto presso il Deposito Artiglieria di Monserrate in attesa della spedizione in Continente.

2- E' necessario provvedere al più presto al loro imbarco per evitare che alla prima pioggia gli imballaggi accatastati all'aperto subiscano un notevole deterioramento ed inoltre che gli autocarri destinati al trasporto non riescano più a partire dal Deposito per effetto dello slittamento delle ruote sul terreno coltivo e fangoso, come ed è già verificato in casi precedenti.



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UFFICIO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Sig. Col. Simons)

Intello 18.0

Recd. 0/21
27 Aug 44
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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Italian Amn

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

AQ/90/1

3 / Jul 44

A.A.I.

Copy to:-

ACC SARDINIA for Colonel SIMMONS (2)
SMRE (reconversion CHIAPARELLI - BUTTERWORTH 30 Jul 44)

PBS for MMIA

14 B.A.D.

2 District

MMIA LO HQ 2 District

SICILY Region HQ A.C.C. for MMIA LO - Lt Col ALBERT

MMIA LO with C.I.L.

Ref your 1041/9/q1 of 22 May 44.

1. Italian amn detailed in Appendices "A" and "B" attached is now ready for shipment from SARDINIA.

(a) to the mainland for Italian Combat tps.

(b) to SICILY for Internal Security tps

In respect of SICILY your 1041/9/q1 of 24 Jul 44 refers.

2. It is requested that amn arriving on the mainland be sent to CAFUA (target level 30 FFC) or to BITONTO (present target level 40 FFC) according to stock levels in these depots at the time. Italian General Staff are informing us where stocks of Internal Security amn in SICILY will be held.

3. May a bid please be made to AFHQ to ship the amn listed in the above Appendices. Total tonnage is 2,977. It is requested that maximum notice of expected time of arrival of cargo ships be given to our SARDINIA HQ in order to permit preparation and transfer of the amn to the docks.

4. At Appx "C" is a list of further Italian amn totalling 1,235 tons also ready for shipment, but whose movement ex - SARDINIA is a matter of second

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MMIA LO HQ 2 District
MMIA LO HQ A.C.C. for MMIA LO - Lt Col ALBERT
SICILY Region HQ A.C.C.
MMIA LO with C.I.L.

Ref your 1041/9/Q1 of 22 May 44.

1. Italian amn detailed in Appendices "A" and "B" attached is now ready for shipment from SARDINIA.
- (a) to the mainland for Italian Combat tps.
- (b) to SICILY for Internal Security tps

In respect of SICILY your 1041/9/Q1 of 24 Jul 44 refers.

2. It is requested that amn arriving on the mainland be sent to CAPUA (target level 30 FFC) or to BITONTO (present target level 40 FFC) according to stock levels in those depots at the time. Italian General Staff are informing us where stocks of Internal Security amn in SICILY will be held.
3. May a bid please be made to AFHQ to ship the amn listed in the above Appendices. Total tonnage is 2,977. It is requested that maximum notice of expected time of arrival of cargo ships be given to our SARDINIA HQ in order to permit preparation and transfer of the amn to the docks.
4. At Appx "C" is a list of further Italian amn totalling 1,235 tons also ready for shipment, but whose movement ex - SARDINIA is a matter of second priority. If, however, shipping can be made available, transportation of the amn to the mainland, and ralling to CAPUA is requested.

A. P. Wetherall
for Major General
 Army Sub Commission ACC
 MMIA

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4 Aug 44

No record signal 1041/9/Q1 of 22 May 44

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Appx "A" to MMIA
AQ/90/1 dated 3 / July 44

Arm ready for Shipment as of 22 July at
the SILIQUA Depot, Nr CAGLIARI

Nature	Arm for mainland	Tons	Arm required for SICILY I.S. tps	Tons	REMARKS
149/19	900 ✓	49½ ✓	-	-	
100/22/17	15,049	276 ✓	1,850 ✓	37	1868
75/27	-	-	3,700	37	
75/18	7,219	80½	-	-	
47/42/32	13,616	41	-	-	
81mm Mortar	66,667	304	-	-	
9mm Pistol	20,000	½	17,000	½	
8mm	3,185,200	157	-	-	832,000 rds of which already at CAGLIARI port
7.65mm	500	1/10	-	-	
7.35mm	470,080	13½	-	-	
6.5 LMG	3,406,016	114	-	-	100,800 rds of which are already at CAGLIARI port
Grenades	150,376	63	-	-	
Balistite small plates	890	1 1/10			
Total tons.....		1,100		74	
GRAND TOTAL 1,174 tons					

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Appx "B" to MMLA
AQ/90/1 dated 7/ July 1944

Amn ready for shipment as of 22 July at
MONSERRATO Depot, nr CAGLIARI

Nature	Quantity	Tons	R E M A R K S
105/28	2,000	46	
100/22/17	50,490	800	
75/13	30,250	213	
47/32	64,584	203	
81mm Mortar	19,255	95 1/2	
8mm	6,385,600	236 1/2	4,272,000 rds of which are already at CAGLIARI Port
6.5mm	7,404,062	211	4,618,690 rds of which are already at CAGLIARI Port
Total Tons		1,803	

Appx "O" to MMLA
AQ/90/1 dated 7/ Jul 44

Second Priority

Amn ready for shipment as of 22 July in
SILIGUA and MONSERRATO Depots

Nature	Quantity	Tons	R E M A R K S
75/27	16,934	107 1/2	At SILIGUA
65/17	7,440	47 1/2	"
37/54	15,750	39	"
45mm	38,385	25 1/2	"
20mm	18,000	7 1/2	"

47/32	203	64,584	236 t	4,272,000 rds of which are already at CAGLIARI Port	1837
81mm Mortar	95 t	19,255	211	4,618,690 rds of which are already at CAGLIARI Port	
8mm		6,385,600			
6.5mm		7,404,062			
Total tons	1,803				

Appx 40% to MIA
AQ/90/1 dated 3/ Jul 44

Second Priority

Arm ready for shipment as of 22 July in
SILIQUA and MONSERRATO Depots

Nature	Quantity	Tons	R E M A R K S
75/27	16,934	107 t	At SILIQUA
65/17	7,440	47 t	"
37/54	15,750	39	"
45mm	38,385	25 t	"
20mm	18,000	7 t	"
10.25mm	10,000	t	"
90/53	19,991	340	At MONSERRATO
75/27	22,877	243	"
65/17	18,900	128	"
37/54	53,050	109	"
45mm	89,350	60 t	"
20mm	185,393	64	"
Total tons		1,235	

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TRANSLATION GC/rre 25 JANUARY 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff Services Office

No. 788/Serv

AFO 75/A, 24 January 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Materials to the Continent.

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

Reference letter 31253 of 20 December 1944.

In order to comply with a similar request from Ministry of War,
your Headquarters is kindly requested to inform us of your plans about:

- 1) Arms, artillery, and ammunition to be shipped to the main-
land, stating, if only approximately, the date of departure and the port
of destination;
- 2) The Artillery and respective ammunition to be left on the
island.

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

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

STATO MAGGIORE - UFFICIO SERVIZI

N. 788 - Serv. di prot.

P. M. 50, li 24 GENNAIO 1945

OGGETTO: spedizione materiali in Continente...

ALLA M. M. I. A.

- Sottocommissione per la Sardegna - CAGLIARI

Seguito foglio 31253 del 20 dicembre d.r.s.

Per aderire analoghi richiesta del Ministero della Guerra pregasi voler far conoscere gli intendimenti di codesto Comando circa:

- a) - le armi, le artiglierie e le munizioni che dovranno essere spedite in Continente indicando in via - sia pure approssimativa - data di partenza e porto di sbarco;
- b) - le artiglierie e relativo munizionamento che dovrà restare nell'Isola.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- Col. Luigi C. C. - 1835
L. C. C.

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TRANSLATION CC/rro 26 DEC 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff Services Office

No. 31253/Serv

APD 75/A, 26 December 1944

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Depots and Warehouses of Sardinia.

Appendices: 7

TO : M.M.I.A. - Liaison Office for Sardinia. CAGLIARI.

Reference request of 16 December.

1. In compliance with the request made on 16 December, you are informed of the following data concerning material of the various services deemed necessary for the island; they are approximates and represent an estimate by Military Headquarters and are therefore liable to be changed on the basis of orders already announced by the Ministry of War in this matter; orders concerning the ammunition for small arms have been given:

- A) ARTILLERY SERVICE.....(Appendix 1)
B) ENGINEER SERVICE.....(Appendices 2 & 3)
C) MEDICAL SERVICE:

-All the medicinals, including those of veterinary service;
-the medical hospital organization and furnishings equal to 2,500 beds (of which 1,000 are foreseen as needed for the eventual arrival of prisoners).

D) CHEMICAL SERVICE:

-the chemical service material as per appendix 4.

E) VETERINARY SERVICE:

-the farrier material listed in appendix 5.

F) COMMISSARIAT SERVICE:

Clothing

15,000 suits of clothing to be used in due time by the Calabria Division.
5,000 suits of clothing for the needs of the Carabinieri.

4,000 suits of clothing for the troops left on the island for the execution of the plan of evacuation.
10,000 complete suits of equipment (besides that already distributed).

Barrack Equipment

10,000 complete units, besides that already distributed

G) AUTOMOBILE SERVICE:

Your office has already issued orders concerning the number of vehicles authorized to remain on the island for the needs of the Military Hq and of the Calabria Division.

A detailed list of spare parts and tires to be stored in accordance with the types of the efficient vehicles which will remain in Sardinia and are necessary for the operation of one repair workshop in Cagliari, will be submitted to you as soon as possible.

2. In accordance with the above the establishments which will remain in operation are those indicated in paragraph 6; those instead which are to be eliminated are shown in paragraph 7.

3. Orders have been given for the urgent assembling at the port of embarkation of the material to be shipped to the mainland.

You are informed, however, that due to the small number of vehicles at my disposal and to the limited railway efficiency, the movement cannot proceed with the speed desired.

Many materials are still scattered in various places on the island and they will be readjusted and packed at Cagliari prior to their shipment.

It will be therefore opportune that your office inform me in advance of the types and quantities of material to be shipped to the mainland with higher priority.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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FOROGRAMMA A MANO

DA COMITTE SERVIZI

AT UFFICIO M.M.I.A. (per Maggiore MARTIN)

n. 638 /serv. alt. Comunicarsi che 18 fucile Mauser
sono giunti at Sezione Staccata Artiglieria in Cagliari
at disposizione coesto Comando alleato fine

Castanagiere Castellani

F.M.75/A, 11 18/1/1945

Il
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MMA LO Arm & Ammunition

Subject: Italian Arms and Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/23

26 Jan 45.

ALL MMA LO's

1. The following procedure will be adopted regarding all demands for Italian arms and ammunition which may be needed to meet either Allied or Italian requirements:-

(a) All demands to be submitted to "Q" MMA through the appropriate LO. In the case of Fifth Army, including British Increment, the Senior MMA LO will be the channel of communication and applications from other sources will be disregarded.

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- (ii) Reason for the demand.
- (iii) Consignee.
- (iv) Destination.

(c) Only emergency demands are to be submitted extra to (b) above.

(d) On receipt of these demands this HQ will ascertain whether the items are available for release and, if so, their location. If available and approved by AFHQ, the Ministry of War will be instructed to issue. The MMA LO in whose area the Depot is located will arrange for their shipment to the destination stated and will signal this HQ, copy to the LO originating the request, the date they are dispatched, quoting the wagon numbers.

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