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

5 September 1944

SUBJECT: Procurement of Animal Equipment from Italian Army Stocks
TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. In compliance with the provisions of MMIA letter to Italian Ministry of War dated 2 September 1944, subject as above, a copy of which is inclosed herewith, it is requested that the items of equipment enumerated in letter be made available to the Quartermaster, 310th Service Group.

2. This list contains items reported by you as surplus in column "b" of your letter of 1 August 1944.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

COPIES:

MMIA - AQ
AGS - G-1

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file: saddles, etc.

Subject: Animal Equipment from Italian Army Stocks.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ AGC
ROME
M2/18/1
2 September 1944

To : Ministry of War.

1. Certain articles of animal equipment, declared surplus by Military Hq of SARDINIA (XIII C.A.), are needed by the U.S. Army for operational purposes. Therefore, please direct Military Hq of SARDINIA (XIII C.A.) to release to 310 Service Group, U.S. Army, the below listed equipment which they will call for and collect:

Collar with bells	18
Blinders	200
Canvas for pack (6 x 6)	200
Hay fork (2 tine)	30
Curbs	704
Machine, horse clipping, hand operated	13
Rolls with bags for tools	679
Farmery tool bags with tools	5
Saddlers bags with tools	42
Ropes, adjustable	650
Riding saddles, RM (complete)	118
Packs, model 98	547
Packs for alpine battery	100
Harness with pack for draught and pack load	7
Saddle bags, officers	70

2. This release is made to comply with paragraph 2, Letter 400.12 (SSQ MC) Hq SOS, NATOUSA dated 16 June 1944, subject: "Procurement of Animal Equipment from Italian Army Stocks", which reads as follows: "In compliance with AFHQ letter, File AG 322 IT (Italian) GGT-C, dated 15 May 1944, subject: "Demands for Italian Troops and Equipment", it is requested that necessary action be initiated to effect procurement of this equipment for use by the United States Army, to be turned over to the Commanding Officer, 310 Service Group for subsequent shipment to PEN BASE."

Rex E. Pinkley
REX E. PINKLEY, Major,
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

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Copies to: Hq SOS, NATOUSA, APO 750, U.S. Army
CO, 310 Service Group, APO 650, U.S. Army
MMIA LO, Sardinia

SOS NATOUSA letter 400.12 (SSQMC) dated 16 June, subject, Procurement of Animal Equipment from Italian Army Stocks, forwarded to CO 310 Service Group through G-4.

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

12 August 1944

SUBJECT: Parrier Stores.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, AGC
Main Hq (MMIA), APO 394.

1. Reference your AQ/18/1 dated 26 June 1944.
2. Herewith list furnished by Comando Militare della Sardegna.

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P.M.M. EXERTON
Major, R.Ir.F.

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Any communication
concerning this del
for transfer to AGC must
be signed by senior
officer present for
duty.

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File. Sadder, etc.

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TRANSLATION GC/GC 12 AUG 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XLIII A.C.)
T.A.V. Office - AA.ACQ Section

No 430/AAM.

A.P.O. 50, 1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Saddlery equipment

TO : HEADQUARTERS A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, ASC, CAGLIARI

In reference to request of 30 June, your Headquarters,
a list concerning the existing saddlery equipment is herewith
forwarded, in which is indicated the available quantities at
the Ordnance Directorate of Sardinia.

By order
THE COLONEL CHIEF OF STAFF
/t/Luigi Castellani
/s/ Castellani

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44 saddles, etc.

Appendix No 1 to letter 430/AAM of
1 August 04

Item	Materiel needed by C.M.S. (a)	Materiel exceeding the need (b)	Existing totals a x b (c)
1) bags	6	-	6
2) collar with bells	-	18	18
3) blinders	-	200	200
4) canvas for pack 6 x 6	150	200	350
5) currycomb	225	-	225
6) hay-fork - 2 tine	-	30	30
7) fork for manure - 4 tine	-	-	-
8) halters with tie-chains	365	-	365
9) curbs	-	704	704
10) machine, horse clipping, hand operated	20	13	33
11) rolls with bag for tools (1)	200	679	879
12) ropes, adjustable (2)	150	650	800
13) riding saddles, E.M. (complete)	100	118	218
14) riding saddles, Offs (complete)	6	-	6
15) packs	-	654	654 (3)
16) saddles bags, Offs	20	70	90
17) spare parts for packs (4)	-	-	-
18) tool set, saddlers', complete with tools	2	-	2

- (1) - In the Italian Army it is designated "grooming bag for animals"
 - there exist in addition: 7 farriery toolbags with tools : 5 available
 57 saddlers' bags with tools : 42 available

- (2) - In the Italian Army it is designated " Rope for forage with ring and bolster
 (Packs mod 98No 547
 (Packs for alpine battery....." 100

- (3) - (Harness with pack for draught and pack-load....." 7

- (4) - There does not exist such spare part sets for packs with the nomenclature used by Allied Headquarters but there exist the various parts which comprise the pack. It is therefore necessary that you indicate the parts you wish.

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Bar/bs

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.)
- Ufficio T.A.V. - Sez. AA.AC. -

N° 430/AAK. di prot.

P.M. 50 - 1 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Materiale da selleria. -
Allegati: 1

AL COMANDO A.A.I.
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - A.S.C. -
CAGLIARI

~~~~~  
Con riferimento a richiesta in data 30/6  
di codesto Comando si trasmetta, accluso, prospetto  
relativo al materiale di selleria esistente  
- con indicazione dei quantitativi disponibili -  
presso la Direzione di Artiglieria della Sardegna. -



d'ordine  
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Colonnello Luigi *Luigi*)  
*Luigi*

Ricevuto  
2 Agosto 44

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Allegato al P. n. 430/AMM. in  
data 10. agosto 1944.

| Denominazione materiali                     | Materiale necessario<br>esistente | Esistenza<br>-totali |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
|                                             | (a)                               | (b)                  |
| 1) bisacce                                  | 6                                 | 6                    |
| 2) campanelli con collare                   | -                                 | 18                   |
| 3) paraocchi                                | -                                 | 200                  |
| 4) copertoni per bestie 6 x 6               | 150                               | 200                  |
| 5) striglie                                 | 225                               | -                    |
| 6) forconi per fieno a 2 denti              | -                                 | 30                   |
| 7) forconi per letame a 4 denti             | -                                 | -                    |
| 8) caviglie con catene                      | 365                               | 365                  |
| 9) barbonzoli                               | -                                 | 704                  |
| 10) tomatrici a mano                        | 20                                | 13                   |
| 11) rotoli con tasche porta attrezzi<br>(1) | 200                               | 679                  |
| 12) funi adattabili (2)                     | 150                               | 650                  |
| 13) selle truppa (bardature)                | 100                               | 118                  |
| 14) selle ufficiali (bardature)             | 6                                 | -                    |
| 15) bestie                                  | -                                 | 654                  |
| 16) bisacce per ufficiali                   | 20                                | 70                   |
| 17) parti di ricambio per bestie (4)        | -                                 | -                    |
| 18) cofano sellio completo di attrezzi      | 2                                 | -                    |
|                                             |                                   | 879                  |
|                                             |                                   | 800                  |
|                                             |                                   | 218                  |
|                                             |                                   | 654 (3)              |
|                                             |                                   | 90                   |
|                                             |                                   | -                    |
|                                             |                                   | 2                    |

(1) - Nell'Esercito italiano "borse per governo quadrupedi" Esistono inoltre:  
- borse per maniscalco con attrezzi ..... 7 di cui disponibili 5  
- borse a portafoglio per selleio, con attrezzi, 57 di cui disponibili 42.

(2) - Nell'Esercito italiano "corde da foraggio con anello e traversino".

(3) } Bardature a basto mod. 98 ..... n. 547  
} Bardature a basto da batteria alpina ..... " 100  
} Finimenti con basto per traino e somoggio ..... " 7

(4) - Non esistono complessi di parti di ricambio per bestie sotto la denominazione usata dal Comando Alleato, ma esistono le parti varie che costituiscono il ricambio per bestie.

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|                                         |     |     |         |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1) cavalletti con catene                | 365 | 704 | 365     |
| 2) barbotzoli                           | -   | 13  | 704     |
| 10) tomatrici a mano                    | 20  | -   | 33      |
| 11) rotoli con tasche porta attrezzi    | 200 | 679 | 879     |
| (1)                                     | 150 | 650 | 800     |
| 12) funi adattabili (2)                 | 100 | 118 | 218     |
| 13) selle truppe (bardature)            | 6   | -   | 6       |
| 14) selle ufficiali (bardature)         | -   | 654 | 654 (3) |
| 15) basti                               | 20  | 70  | 90      |
| 16) bisacce per ufficiali               | -   | -   | -       |
| 17) parti di ricambio per basti (4)     | 2   | -   | 2       |
| 18) cofano sellaio completo di attrezzi | -   | -   | -       |

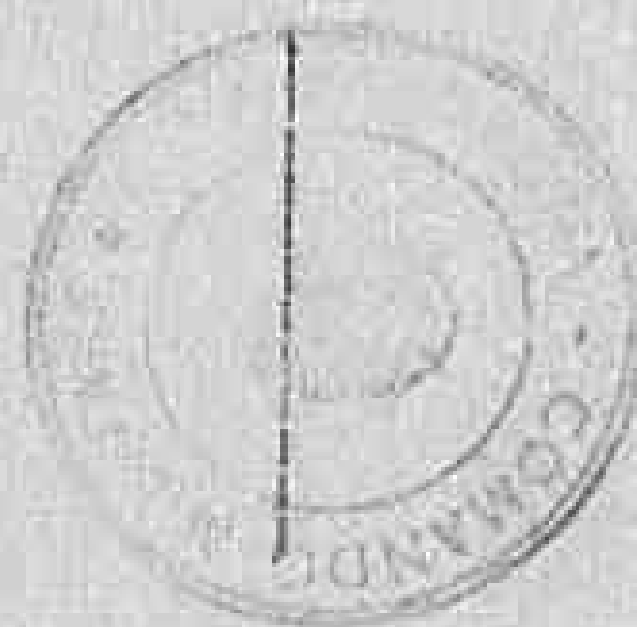
(1)- Nell'Esercito italiano "borse per governo quadrupedi". Esistono inoltre:  
- borse per maniscalco con attrezzi ..... 7 di cui disponibili 5  
- borse a portafoglio per sellaio, con attrezzi, 57 di cui disponibili 42.

(2)- Nell'Esercito italiano "corde da foraggio con anello e traversino".

|                                 |                                                |     |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----|
| (3) } Bardature a basto mod. 98 | .....                                          | 547 |
|                                 | Bardature a basto da batteria alpina.....      | 100 |
|                                 | Finimenti con basto per traino e somoggio..... | 7   |

(4)- Non esistono complessi di parti di ricambio per basti sotto la denominazione usata dal Comando Alliato, ma esistono le parti varie che costituiscono il basto. Occorre perciò vengono indicate le parti desiderate. -

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TRANSLATION G O c 21 JULY 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDEGNA (XIII A.C.)  
T.A.V. Office - AA. AC. Section

No 392/AAM

A.P.O. 50, 18 July 1944

SUBJECT: Ferrier stores

TO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, ASC

APO 509

Reference your letter dated 30 June 1944, the data concerning the existence of the following materials are herewith communicated; we believe they will correspond to those desired by your Commission:

|                                          |    |       |                        |
|------------------------------------------|----|-------|------------------------|
| Saddle bag, Enlisted Men                 | No | 6 -   | Ordinance Directorate- |
| Blinders                                 | "  | 200 - | " Depot - Ozieri       |
| Currycomb mod 93                         | "  | 225 - | " " "                  |
| Fork, hay, 2 tine                        | "  | 30 -  | " Direct. Nuoro        |
| Halter, with tie-chain                   | "  | 365 - | " Depot Ozieri         |
| Curbs                                    | "  | 704 - | " " "                  |
| Machine, horse-clipping, hand operated   | "  | 33 -  | " " "                  |
| Saddle, riding, Enlisted Men             | "  | 218 - | " " "                  |
| Saddle, riding, Officers'                | "  | 6 -   | " " "                  |
| Tool set, saddlers', complete with tools | "  | 2 -   | " Direct. Nuoro        |
| Saddle bag, Officers'                    | "  | 90 -  | " Depot Ozieri         |

For the remaining materials we are unable to furnish any data owing to the incomplete designation of the items and, in some cases, due to the impossibility of interpreting Italian equivalents of the English terms.

We will be grateful to you for any clarification and details you can give us in this matter in order to be able to forward further data.

By order  
THE COLONEL CHIEF OF STAFF  
Luigi Castellani/t/  
Castellani/s/

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Saddle, saddlers, etc.

Bar/og

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.)  
- Ufficio T.A.V. - Sez. AA.AC. -

N° 392/AAM. di prot.

P.M. 50 - 18 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: materiali di selleria. -

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO  
- A.S.C. -

APQ 509

Con riferimento al foglio in data 30/6 u.s. di codesto Comando si comunicano i dati della esistenza dei seguenti materiali che si ritiene siano quelli desiderati da codesta Commissione:

|                                                    |     |                       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| ✓ - bisacce per bardature da truppa.....n.         | 6   | -Direz. Artigl. Nuoro |
| ✓ - paraocchi amovibili di bardatura a basto.n.    | 200 | -Depos. Art. Ozieri   |
| ✓ - striglie mod. 93.....n.                        | 225 | - " " "               |
| ✓ - forconi per fieno a due denti.....n.           | 30  | -Direz. Art. Nuoro    |
| ✓ - cavezze da scuderia con catene.....n.          | 362 | -Depos. Art. Ozieri   |
| ✓ - carbozzali.....n.                              | 704 | - " " "               |
| ✓ - macchinette per tosare cavalli.....n.          | 33  | - " " "               |
| ✓ - selle da truppa.....n.                         | 216 | - " " "               |
| ✓ - selle per cavallo ufficiale.....n.             | 6   | - " " "               |
| ✓ - corani da sella completi di attrezzi.....n.    | 2   | -Direz. Art. Nuoro    |
| ✓ - bisacce per bardature cavallo ufficiale.....n. | 90  | -Depos. Art. Ozieri   |

Per gli altri materiali non si è in grado di precisare data la denominazione incompleta o, in qualche caso, espressa con parole inglesi di cui non è stato possibile interpretare il corrispondente significato italiano. - *Si sarà grati di chiarimenti e precisazioni per poter fornire gli ulteriori dati.*



d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Colonnello Imi Castellani)

*Castellani*

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*Recd 19 July 44*

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Y PMME/rro

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

30 June 1944

SUBJECT: Farrier Stores.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Please verify that you hold in Sardinia the articles of animal equipment mentioned in the attached list, which are believed to be in excess of your requirements.

2. In your reply please indicate clearly:

- a. Articles considered necessary for retention in Sardinia.
- b. Articles considered surplus to requirements.
- c. Total in possession (i.e. total of a. and b. combined).

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P.M.M. EMBERTON  
Major, R.Ir.F.

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*File - saddle*

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| <u>ITEM</u>                                             | <u>QUANTITY</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bag, canteen, small, flat                               | 4               |
| Bell, pack-animal, w/strap                              | 4               |
| Blinders                                                | 43              |
| Cover, pack, canvas, 6' x 6'                            | 434             |
| Currycomb, metal comb                                   | 78              |
| Fork, hay, 3-tine                                       | 7               |
| Fork, manure, D-handle, 4-tine                          | 6               |
| Halter, w/tie-rope                                      | 84              |
| Link, cavalry                                           | 3               |
| Machine, horse-clipping, hand operated                  | 6               |
| Roll, tool, canvas, pack saddle, complete<br>w/contents | 43              |
| Rope, adjustable                                        | 217             |
| Saddle, riding, Enlisted Man                            | 3               |
| Saddle, riding, Officers'                               | 2               |
| Saddle, Peckers', riding, full rigged                   | 75              |
| Saddle pack, cargo                                      | 217             |
| Saddle pack, large                                      | 75              |
| Saddle bag, Officers'                                   | 3               |
| Spare parts, pack saddle                                | 22              |
| Tool set, saddlers', complete w/tools                   | 1               |

Subject: Farmers Stores

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (AMIA)  
INQUIRY (AMOC)  
IC/15/1

25. June 44

Col Simpson, 30th Allied Garrison Comd,  
SALERNO.

1. The following items of animal equipment held in Italian Army Depots have been reported as surplus to Italian requirements in SALERNO.

ITEM

QUANTITY

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Pack, cattle, small, flat                            | 4   |
| Ball, pack-animal, w/strap                           | 4   |
| Blinders                                             | 43  |
| Cover, pack, canvas, 6' x 6'                         | 434 |
| Chargemaster, metal comb                             | 78  |
| Fork, hay, 3-tine                                    | 7   |
| Fork, manure, 5-blade, 4-tine                        | 6   |
| Halter, w/lead-rope                                  | 84  |
| Shak, cavalry                                        | 5   |
| Machine, horse-clipping, hand operated               | 6   |
| Poll, tool, canvas, pack saddle, complete w/contents | 43  |
| Rope, adjustable                                     | 217 |
| Saddle, riding, English                              | 2   |
| Saddle, riding, Officers'                            | 2   |
| Saddle, packers', riding, full rigged                | 75  |
| Saddle pack, cargo                                   | 217 |
| Saddle, pack, large                                  | 75  |
| Saddle bag, Officers'                                | 3   |
| Spare parts, pack saddle                             | 23  |
| Tool set, saddlers', complete w/tools                | 1   |

2. Please verify, and report such equipment as you consider surplus to Italian requirements in SALERNO.

Subject: Farriers Stores

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Train HQ  
(URIA)  
LIVESTOCK  
(SICOP)  
12/12/1

26. June 44

Col Giamone, thru Allied Garrison Camp,  
SANDRIA.

1. The following items of animal equipment held in Italian Army depots have been reported as surplus to Italian requirements in SANDRIA.

| ITEM                                                 | QUANTITY |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Bag, cattle, small, flat                             | 7        |
| Bell, pack-animal, w/strap                           | 43       |
| Blinders                                             | 434      |
| Cover, pack, canvas, 6' x 6'                         | 78       |
| Currycomb, metal comb                                | 7        |
| Foot, hay, 2-line                                    | 9        |
| Fork, measure, 2-handle, 4-line                      | 64       |
| Halter, w/tie-rope                                   | 3        |
| Link, cavalry                                        | 6        |
| Machine, horse-clipping, hand operated               | 5        |
| Roll, tool, canvas, pack saddle, complete w/contents | 217      |
| Rope, adjustable                                     | 3        |
| Saddle, riding, English                              | 217      |
| Saddle, riding, Officers'                            | 75       |
| Saddle, packers', riding, full rigged                | 217      |
| Saddle pack, cargo                                   | 75       |
| Saddle, pack, large                                  | 217      |
| Saddle bag, Officers'                                | 75       |
| Spare parts, pack saddle                             | 3        |
| Tool set, saddlers', complete w/tools                | 22       |
|                                                      | 1        |

2. Please verify, and report such equipment as you consider surplus to Italian requirements in SANDRIA.

P. F. N. O. and

ITEM

QUANTITY

|                                                        |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Bag, canvas, small, flat                               | 4   |
| Bag, pack-animal, w/strap                              | 4   |
| Blinchers                                              | 43  |
| Cover, pack, canvas, 6' x 6'                           | 434 |
| Curry comb, metal comb                                 | 79  |
| Fork, hay, 2-tine                                      | 7   |
| Fork, manure, 2-handle, 4-tine                         | 2   |
| Healer, w/tie-rope                                     | 84  |
| Blank, cavalry                                         | 210 |
| Machine, horse-clipping, hand operated                 | 42  |
| Saddle, tool, canvas, pack saddle, complete w/contents | 217 |
| Rope, adjustable                                       | 217 |
| Saddle, riding, English                                | 217 |
| Saddle, riding, Officer's                              | 75  |
| Saddle, packers', riding, full rigged                  | 217 |
| Saddle pack, cargo                                     | 75  |
| Saddle, pack, large                                    | 217 |
| Saddle bag, Officer's                                  | 75  |
| Spare parts, pack saddle                               | 217 |
| Tool set, saddlers', complete w/tools                  | 217 |
|                                                        | 1   |

2. Please verify, and report such equipment as you consider surplus to Italian requirements in Sardinia.

JB/jrp.

For Name  
for Major C. H. H. H.  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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*Cl. Simmons*

AAA REST CAMP OF SARDINIA  
APO 512, U.S. Army

28, August 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of Saddlery

Received from Douglas R. Lott, 1st. Lt. CAG  
Commander of the AAA Rest Camp of Sardinia.

- 12 Officers saddles and bridles, complete
- 12 Martingales for officer's saddles
- 12 Saddle blankets
- 12 Grooming bags
- 12 Curry combs
- 12 Body brushes
- 12 Sponges

*Maj. H. Gutierrez*

*W 8-28-44*

*Maj. Gutierrez*

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Y MRMc/vjt

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

10 August 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of Saddlery

Received from Lieut. M. R. McCrea R.A.V.C. of the Army  
Sub Commission:-

- 12 Officers saddles and bridles, complete
- 12 Martingales for officer's saddles
- 12 Saddle blankets
- 12 Grooming bags
- 12 Curry combs
- 12 Body brushes
- 12 Sponges

28 August

Return to

16 Artillery Depot

Cagliari  
PSS

*Douglas R. Lath*  
1st Lt C.M.C.  
C.O. A.A.A. Rest Camp.

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UFFICIO ITALIANO RIFORMAMENTI  
FRESC. COMANDO ALLEATO

Rich.n° 377

Cagliari, 6 Luglio 1944

Prot.n° 766

ALL HEADQUARTERS A.A.I.  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Army Sub Commission  
A.P.O. 609, U.S. Army

e per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIALE AMERICANO DI COLLEGA-  
MENTO CON L'UFFICIO RIFORMAMENTI

SEDE  
AL DEPOSITO DI ARTIGLIERIA  
OZIERI

OGGETTO: Cessione pelletteria.-

Il Comando Artiglieria della Sai-  
degna con fono n° 2072/4/AMT ha auto-  
rizzato codesto Comando a prelevare dal  
Deposito Artiglieria di Ozieri n° 12  
selle da passeggio, n° 12 coperte sotto  
sella e n° 12 briglio.-

IL CAPO UFFICIO RIFORMAMENTI  
(Colonnello A.A.F.n.Pil.-A. MARTIRE)

*Martire*

*File: 14444*

Dec

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Bureau d'Artillerie  
Deposito Artilleria - Ozieri

ELENCO DEI MATERIALI CHE SI DISTRIBUISCONO A TITOLO DI  
CESSIONE TEMPORANEA ALL'HEADQUARTERS A. A. I. ( COMMISSIONE  
ALLENATA DI CONTROLLO- DOTTOCOMMISSIONI PER L'Esercito) in ottemperanza  
al l. n. 2072/4/44. in data 5/7/44 del Comando Artilleria delle  
Saregna:

|                                                        |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Selle per cavallo da ufficio completo....              | n. 12 |
| Martingala di bardatura e selle per cavallo da ufficio | n. 12 |
| Coverte sotto selle .....                              | n. 12 |
| taschette per governo quadrupoli .....                 | n. 12 |
| Striglie .....                                         | n. 12 |
| Brucche di setola .....                                | n. 12 |
| Sgogne .....                                           | n. 12 |

Ozieri, 26/1/44

M. WARESC. MAGG. CONSEGNATARIO  
(Pasquale Galante)

Per ricevuta dei su descritti materiali

M. R. N. C.

U. R. N. C.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 170900

FROM AAI

TO WEBSTER

CITE G-4-376

SUBJECT PACK SADDLES. CAGLIARI. REFERENCE YOUR 4348 ALSO AFHQ 1114/29.  
PEN BASE ADVISES 6000 SADDLES IN QUESTION NOT RECEIVED FOR ANY INFORMATION  
ON SAME. GIVE SHIPPING PARTICULARS SO TRACE CAN BE MADE.

RESRIPT VJT 19 July 1944

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*No record of above mentioned cables*

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA  
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(do not use)

Date 12 JULY 1944

Headquarters of Origin AMM SUB COMMISSION CMA ACC

Precedence ROUTINE Security Classification CONFIDENTIAL

TO: ITALIA

From: ACC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS AGS YORK 350  
Originator's Reference Number

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE OBTAIN ROGER DOG SLANT EIGHT ZERO DATED SIX JULY PD  
ITALIAN COMMAND REPORT NO FURTHER HORSE DASH SHOES CMA MULE DASH SHOES  
OR MAILS REMAINING FOR SHIPMENT

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From: AGC SABYINIA STORED SIMMONS

Originator's

Reference Number

AGS YONE 550

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE ONE ROGER DOG SLANT EIGHT ZERO DATED SIX JUNE PD  
ITALIAN COMMAND REPORT NO FURTHER HORSE DASH SHOES CHA MULE DASH SHOES  
OR NAILS REMAINING FOR SHIPMENT

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Prepared by

THE (SIMMONS)

MAJOR (rank)

R. Ir. F. (org)

Authenticated by

(MAJOR) (rank)

MAJOR (rank)

R. Ir. F. (org)

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FROM MMIA

TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMONS INFO SMRE

REENCYIPHERED AT CRYPTO AAI CITE ORD/80

SUBJECT IS FARRIERY. SMRE STATE FOLLOWING STORES AVAILABLE SARDINIA  
FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT MAINLAND.

HORSE-SHOES 41,700 —

MULE-SHOES 45,300

NAILS FOR ABOVE KILOS 10,700

THESE STORES URGENTLY REQUIRED. CAN YOU PLEASE ARRANGE EARLIEST  
SHIPMENT. TOTAL WEIGHT 70 TONS. ADVISE ETA

RESRIPT VJT 7 JULY 1944

*Hold for reply to Home  
request to Lt. Macmillan*

38,880

64,320

103,200

97,920

1,360

1,360

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TRANSLATION GC/gc 24 JUNE 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)  
Organization Office

NO. 6000/B/Ord.

A.P.O. 50, 24 June 1944

SUBJECT: Shoes for horses and mules

TO : ALLIED HEADQUARTERS  
Colonel Simmons' Office, Elmas

Reference letter dated 12 June 1944.

1. According to the availability at the warehouses on the Island, the following are the quantities of shoes for horses and mules that can be released by this Headquarters for use by the animals awaiting shipment:

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| shoes for horses (new or used) | no. 8233 |
| shoes for mules " " "          | " 17179  |

2. The following quantities have been retained for use by the animals left in Sardinia:

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| shoes for horses (new or used) | no. 12,000 |
| shoes for mules " " "          | " 1,000    |

The former are needed to replace shoes for the draft horses three times and the latter for the eventual need of the mules turned over to the farmers in the case that they are to be re-employed to replace the eventually deaths of draft horses.

3. In addition the following are the quantities stored in the warehouses reserved for the War Department to meet the needs of the animals on the mainland:

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| shoes for horses | no. 41,774 |
| shoes for mules  | " 45,333   |

By order of  
The Lieut Col Deputy Chief of Staff  
Acting Chief of Staff  
Mario Capello/t/  
Lieut Col Costantino/s/

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (VII C.A.)  
Ufficio Ordine

no 6000/E/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 50 - 11 24 giugno 1944

OCCORRENZA: ferri per quadrupedi.

AL COMANDO ALLEATO - Ufficio Colonn. Simmons.

E. L. M. A. S.

Riferimento lettera del 12 corrente mese.

1° - In base alle disponibilità dei magazzini dell'isola questo comando può mettere a disposizione per i quadrupedi in attesa d'imbarco il seguente quantitativo di ferri:

|                                |    |       |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Ferri da cavallo nuovi e usati | n° | 3233  |
| Ferri da mulo                  | "  | 17179 |

2° - Per i quadrupedi rimasti in Sardegna sono stati tratti tutti i seguenti quantitativi

|                                |    |       |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Ferri da cavallo nuovi e usati | n° | 12000 |
| Ferri da mulo                  | "  | 1000  |

necessari per 3 cambi dei cavalli da tiro e per le eventuali necessità dei muli ceduti agli agricoltori, nel caso dovessero essere rimessi in servizio per compiere eventuali decessi di cavalli da tiro.

3° - Sono inoltre eccantonati nei magazzini a disposizione del ministero della Guerra per il fabbisogno della penisola i

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|                                |    |       |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Ferri da cavallo nuovi o usati | n° | 3233  |
| Ferri da mulo                  | "  | 17179 |

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|                                |    |       |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Ferri da cavallo nuovi o usati | n° | 12000 |
| Ferri da mulo                  | "  | 1000  |

Neceessari per 3 cambi dei cavalli da tiro e per le eventuali necessità dei muli ceduti agli agricoltori, nel caso dovessero essere richiamati in servizio per compensare eventuali decessi di cavalli da tiro.

3° - Sono inoltre accantonati nei magazzini a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra per il fabbisogno della penisola i seguenti quantitativi :

|                  |    |       |
|------------------|----|-------|
| Ferri da cavallo | n° | 41774 |
| Ferri da mulo    | "  | 45333 |
|                  |    | 46114 |

d'ordine  
al TEM. COLONNELLO IN C. S.M.  
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE FF.



*Per col Portanling*

*File. Sadder, etc.*

Y FLS/76

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

12 June 1944

SUBJECT: Assembly of Saddle Horses at San Bartolomeo.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. To date only two hundred and thirty-three (233) of the two hundred and eighty-five (285) saddle horses required for shipment to the mainland have been received at San Bartolomeo. Since it was understood that these saddle horses as well as all serviceable mules under fifteen years of age were to be available 1 June, information is requested as to when the transfer of these animals will be completed.

2. Information is further requested as to the availability of horse and mule shoes, either new or used, for use on animals now being assembled for shipment. It is pointed out that these should not be provided from stocks held in Sardinia if a sufficient supply for animals remaining with Italian forces is not on hand.

F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Representative in  
Sardinia

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*File: Horses*

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TRANSLATION GC/vjt. 28 June 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA XIII ARMY CORP  
Chief of Staff Services Office

No. 20784

AFO 50, 25 June 1944

SUBJECT: Shipment of Artillery materials to the mainland.

TO: War Department, General Artillery Directorate, Arms Div. Sect. I.  
(reference letter 8683/A-I dated 16 June 1944)  
INFO: Allied Control Commission (Col. Simon's Office)  
(reference letter 14530/Serv. dated 19 May 1944)  
Artillery Headquarters of Sardinia

The materials requested in letter referred to are now ready for embarkation at the Artillery Depot at Monserrato, packed in 100 boxes weighing 25 tons.

Since this headquarters does not even know the approximate date on which the Allied Control Commission will put transportation at our disposal, we are not able to determine the date of embarkation of the materials in question.

By orders of the Chief of Staff ff  
(Lieut. Col. Deputy Chief of Staff)  
Mario Capello /t/  
Capello /s/

Col K  
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no record of letter 8683/A-I dated 16 June

COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA (MIL. C.A.)  
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

N. 2078h / Serv. di M.O.

P.M. 50-11 25 Giugno 1944

Oggetto: spedizione in Continente di materiali di artiglieria

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale Artiglieria  
Divisione Armamento - Sezione I<sup>a</sup>

(rif. f. 6683/A-I data 16 corrente)

P.M. 107

e, per conoscenza,

LA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA DI CONTROLLO (Ufficio del Sig. Col. SIMONS)  
(rif. f. 14530/Serv. in data 19/5/44.)

CASILLATI

P.M. 50

AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DELLA SARDEGNA -

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I materiali richiesti col foglio a riferimento si trovano pronti in attesa d'imbarco presso il Deposito Artiglieria di Monserrate imballati in 140 casse del peso complessivo di 25 tonnellate.

Questo Comando non, è in grado di precisare la data d'imbarco dei materiali in oggetto non essendo a conoscenza della data neppure espressiva in cui la Commissione Alleata di Controllo metterà a disposizione i mezzi di trasporto.

d'ordine

MAIO DI STATO MAGGIORE IT.  
M. Col. S. J. M. (Col. S. J. M. (Col. S. J. M.))



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COMANDO MILITARE GARDAGNA (MILIT. G.A.)  
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

N. 2078h /serv. di proc. P.M. 50-11 25 Giugno 1944  
OGGETTO: spedizione in Contingente di materiali di artiglieria

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale Artiglieria  
Divisione Armamento - Sezione I°  
P.M. 107

(rif. 2.8683/A-I data 16 corrente)  
e, per conoscenza,  
LA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA DI CONTROLLO (Ufficio del Sig. Col. Simmons)  
(rif. f. 14530/serv. in data 19/5/44.)

CAGLIARI  
P.M. 50

AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DELLA SARDEGNA -

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dei materiali in oggetto non essendo a conoscenza della data neppure ap-  
prossimativa in cui la Commissione Alleata di Controllo metterà a dispo-  
nizione i mezzi di trasporto.

d'ordine



MAIOR DI STATO MAGGIORI ff.  
(Gen. Col. S. S. M. Mario D'Amelio)

*[Signature]*

AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DELLA SARDAGNA -

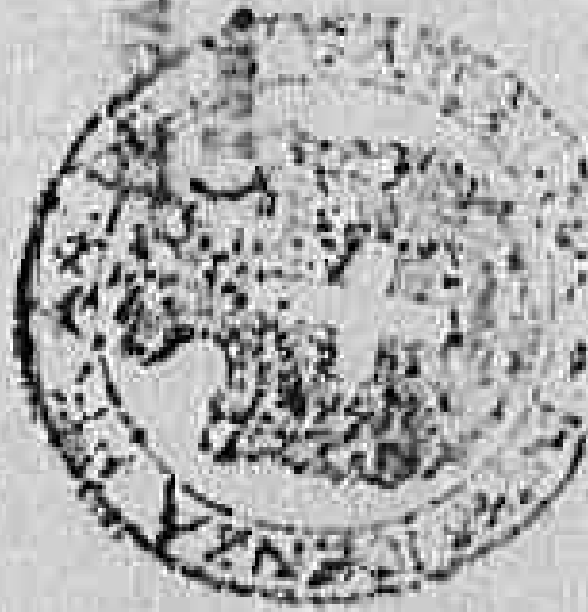
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d'ordine

CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE ff.  
(M. del. S. S. S. Capo Controllo)



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Rec'd 27 June 44  
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File: EGAT. TO THE DRINKING

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Y PSE/vjt.

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

25 June 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition for Saddlery

TO : Commanding Officer, 310th Service Group  
(Attention Requisitioning Officer)

1. Request that you will procure on loan, for use of the  
Remount Detachment, S. Bartolomeo, the under mentioned equipment.

12 Riding saddles

12 Blankets, Saddle

12 Bridles

For Colonel F. L. SIMONS:

P.M.M. EGERTON  
Major, R. IR. F.

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File

File: saddles

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

22 June 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition of Saddlery.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Request that the following equipment be handed over, on loan,  
for the use of the Remount Detachment, S. Bartolomeo.

12 riding saddles  
12 blankets, saddle  
12 bridles

*J.*  
P.M.M. EGERTON  
Major, R.I.F.

⑤  
C.H.S. say to make application through Ufficio Requisizioni C<sup>do</sup> aeromantica  
G4 advisor 310 Service SP. 25/6. (Col. Martine)  
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File saddles

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ROUTINE 291515 B CONFIDENTIAL

FROM CG SOS NATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN

FOR ACTION CG PENBASE: FALCON PASS TO 310 SERVICE GROUP

CITE SSQMC-1240 SSGCT

L 17647

ACTIVATION OF A QM PACK TROOP CONTEMPLATED AND DESIRED TO EFFECT  
EQUIPPING ON TRAINING SCALE WITH LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY. REQUEST  
CABLE INFO AS TO STOCK AVAILABILITY OR POSSIBILITIES OF PROCUREMENT  
ON YOUR AREA OF PACK SADDLES, EQUIPMENT AND RELATED  
ACCESSORIES PER LISTING THESE ITEMS UNDER ANIMAL TRANSPORT  
EQUIPMENT SECTION, T/O AND E 10-118, SUBSTITUTING FOREIGN TYPE  
SADDLES, ETC., FOR US TYPE IN ORDER THAT TRAINING MAY BE  
INITIATED PENDING RECEIPT FROM Z/I OF FULL SCALE T/O AND E  
EQUIPMENT

RESRIPT/go 30 APRIL 1944

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (A.L.I.C.A.)

Ufficio Ordinamento

N. 1362/B Ord. di prot. P.M. 50, 11 febbraio 1944  
 OGGE. 10. Brache per besti e cinghie. =

AL COMANDO FORZE ALLEATE  
 -Commissione Alleata Controllo-  
 (rif. f. del 3 febbraio)

ELABOR

I materiali di selleria richiesti col foglio e rinvio trovato a disposizione di codesto Comando presso il magazzino artiglierie di Ozieri. =

Il relativo peso approssimativo è di quantità 45 ed il volume è di circa metri cubi 18. =



A' ordine  
 IL CAPO DI CORPO MAGGIOR  
 Col. di C.M. Ferrino Ledda-

*[Signature]*

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I materiali di sellerie richiesti col foglio e rife-  
rimento trovansi e disposizione di codesto Comando presso il  
magazzino artiglierie di Celeri.-

Il relativo peso approssimativo è di quintali 45 ed  
il volume è di circa metri cubi 18.-



d'ordine  
AL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
Col. di S.M. Martino Leida-

*[Handwritten signature]*

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*Fila Mules Eggi*

Y A/ vjt

Allied Force Headquarters  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Land Forces Sub-commission  
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

3 February 1944

Subject: Breechings and Cinches

To : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. In confirmation of verbal arrangements made between Colonel Leida, Lieut.-Colonel Spano and Captain Vitali on 1 February 1944, it is requested that the following items be packed for shipment and assembled at OZIERI by 11 FEBRUARY 1944:

90 Breechings for Italian Pack-Saddles  
2200 Breechings for Alpine Pack-Saddles  
300 Cinches

2. Request that data be furnished this office of the weight and volume of these materials when packed.

45 qt. - net.  
18 m. - vol.

For Col. F. L. Simmons

A. P. VITALI  
Captain, Field Artillery  
Acting Representative  
in Sardinia

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File: Mules

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RESCRIPT 1 FEB 44

ACTION TO TALCON PASS TO QUARTERMASTER 310 SERVICE GROUP  
SIGNED LARKIN CITE 35402-4965  
ROUTINE 311425 A

PROCURE AND PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO QUARTERMASTER - PER BASE THE  
FOLLOWING ITEMS REFERENCE WILLIAM WIRE - 1270, CITE ADS - YOKS -  
20, 25 JANUARY; 30 DRESSING FOR ITALIAN PACK SADDLES; 2200  
BREACHING FOR ALPINE PACK SADDLES; 300 CINCING ED ADVISE WEIGHTS  
AND USAGE. ORDER QM-11-3741 WILL BE ISSUED THEN.

On 12 Feb 44  
12 Feb 44  
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Original  
returned to  
B. H.  
2/2/44

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File: Mules

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA  
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No (do not use)

Date 25 JANUARY 1944

Headquarters of Origin LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION CMA AGC

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification SECRET

To: CG SOS MATOUSA FOR LARKIN CITE SSQMC RPT SSQMC DASH FOUR FIVE NINE NINE

From: SIMONS FOR WEBSTER AT FALCON Originator's  
Reference Number AGS YOKS 20

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE DATED ONE SIX ONE ONE FOUR ZERO JANUARY PD  
ITALIAN AUTHORITIES REPORT ONLY FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE  
CLX NINE ZERO BRIDGINGS FOR ITALIAN PACK SADDLES MODEL NINE EIGHT  
CMA TWO TWO ZERO BRIDGINGS FOR ALPINE ARTILLERY PACK SADDLES CMA  
THREE ZERO ZERO CINCHAS PD REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS

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REFERENCE YOUR CABLE DATED ONE SIX ONE ONE FOUR ZERO JANUARY PD  
 ITALIAN AUTHORITIES REPORT ONLY FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITIES AVAILABLE  
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 CMA TWO TWO ZERO ZERO BRECHINGS FOR ALPINE ARTILLERY PACK SADDLES CMA  
 TENNE ZERO ZERO CINCHAS PD REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS

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|                  |              |         |         |
|------------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Prepared by      | F. L. SIMONS | COLONEL | THEATRE |
|                  | (name)       | (rank)  | (org)   |
| Authenticated by | F. L. SIMONS | COLONEL | THEATRE |
|                  | (name)       | (rank)  | (org)   |

File: mullen

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1. Records of talks show that the shortage of saddles was 338 which were cancelled because unserviceable.
  2. Buckings, on hand.
    - { 50 for saddle model 98 - gave 384 to 1941
    - { 45 for saddles for M.G. but all for 1941
    - 2200 for Alpine Valley saddles of which 1000 were furnished in the original letter
  3. Cinches, 450 - OK for our requirement
- (taken from 1st letter from 20 Jan 41)

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SECRET QUALIFIES BRITISH SECRET.

Incoming Message

Time Received 1008 M. C. 70 M. C. 30  
Code Room 1030 Decoded 70 Hr. 30

PRIORITY 161144A

TO FALCON FOR ACTION PASS TO THREE TENTH SERVICE GROUP RPT 1

INFORMATION TO FABLE AND CO TYRRHENIAN DEPOT

SIGNED LARKIN CITE SSSMC RPT SSSMC DASH FOUR FIVE NINE NINE

THIS IS PARAPHRASE OF CABLE LOVE DASH FIVE NINE FIVE ONE CVA CITE  
SSQIC RPT SSSMC DASH 40 R TWO FIVE SEVEN CVA THREE JANUARY CVA  
ADDRESSED TO NASAF RPT NASAF ADVANCE CVA AND REPEATED FOR INFORMATION  
TO ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE CVA SARDINIA AND TYRRHENIAN DEPOT REPORTED NOT  
RPT NOT RECEIVED PD PARA QUOTE INFORMATION REQUESTED AS TO WHETHER OR  
NOT RPT NOT THE FIVE THOUSAND BACK SADDLES BEING SHIPPED FROM TEMPLO  
RPT TEMPLO TO PEN RPT PEN DASH INCLUDES DRECHINGS CVA BREAST STRAPS CVA  
BRIDLES CVA CINCHAS CVA PADS CVA ROPES CVA SCRAP CINCHAS AND OTHER  
ACCESSORIES FOR ITALIAN SADDLES PD REQUEST QUANTITIES OF ITEMS AND  
SLANT CVA ACCESSORIES SHIPPED PD REQUEST FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITEMS BE

REGISTRATION TO FILES AND COUNTRYMENIAN DEPOT

SIGNED LARKIN CITE SSQWZ RPT SSQWZ DASH FOUR FIVE NINE NINE

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ACCESSORIES FOR ITALIAN SADDLES PD REQUEST QUANTITIES OF ITEMS AND  
SLANT OF ACCESSORIES SHIPPED PD REQUEST FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITEMS DE  
PROCURED AND SHIPPED TO PEN RPT PEN BASE GLN BREECHINGS CMA ITALIAN  
COMPLETE SIX THOUSAND PD CINCHAS CMA FOR ITALIAN BACK SADDLES THREE  
ZERO ZERO UNQUOTE PD PARA REQUEST REPLY AND REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN BE  
EXPEDITED THIS PORTION, ONLY SUCH EXTRACTS AS ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY ARE  
BEING AND MARKED SECRET, REMAINS BRITISH SECRET, THIS COPY WILL BE FOR-  
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WITHOUT DELAY.

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Yelp G.A. R.P.

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Order L.F.S.C.

This report  
clear up some papers.

File: Muller

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ALLIED CARRISON OF SARDINIA  
APO 580



MESSAGE: (Incoming)

DATE 15 JANUARY 1944

ROUTINE 142040A

SECRET

TO ACTION FALCON

SIGNED LARKIN CITE SSCMC DASH FOUR FIVE EIGHT THREE

PACK SADDLE PARTS CMA CITE LOVE DASH FIVE NINE FIVE ONE SSCMC RPT SSCMC  
DASH FOUR TWO FIVE SEVEN CMA THREE JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR CMA  
REFERRED TO ADVISE IF THIS CABLE RECEIVED AND WHETHER BEING ACTED  
UPON BY CYPRUSIAN DESPT OR YOURSELF AND WHEN REPLY MAY BE EXPECTED

M/C NO. 49

L - 5951 - 4257 3 JAN 1944

SECRET

TO ACTION FALCON

SIGED LARKIN CITE SSQMC DASH FOUR FIVE EIGHT THREE

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DASH FOUR TWO FIVE SEVEN OLA THREE JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR CMA  
REFERRED TO ADVISE IF THIS CABLE RECEIVED AND WHETHER BEING ACTED  
UPON BY TURKISHMAN DEPT OR YOURSELF AND WHEN REPLY MAY BE EXPECTED

M/C NO. 49

L - 5951 - 4257 3 JAN 1944

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ACTION COPY TO: C-4

INFORMATION COPIES TO: LFSC ADV. A.C.S.

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THE NAME AND NAMED INDICAT, FORMS BRITISH SECRET, THIS COPY WILL BE  
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CENTER WITHOUT DELAY.

Recd 15 JAN.

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15 January 1944

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TO: CDR MATTHEW

TO: AGS WITH AGS FOR DASH THREE

AGS FOR 12

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AMENDING YOUR MSG DASH FOUR FIVE EIGHT THREE PD YES AGS RECEIVED  
AND MATTHEW DEL 4 HANDLED THIS HEADQUARTERS PD FIVE THOUSAND FOUR  
HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT RPT FIVE FOUR SIX SIX SIX ITALIAN CAPTURED COMPLETE  
RPT COMPLETE RPT SHIPPED BY AIR FIVE TENTH JANUARY PD PROGRESS RPT  
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT REQUESTED NOW IN PROGRESS RPT EXPECT REPORT IN  
FIVE DAYS

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U.S. MARINE

CHIEF

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Quadrupedi per gli Alleati in approntamento per il giorno 20 corr.

|                     |            |                      |                |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 225 Gruppo Skoda    | Quartuccia | cavalli media taglia | 150            |
| 116 "               | somogg.    | Iglesias             | cavalli e muli |
| 16 regg.art.        | Cassari    | "                    | 160            |
| 58 reparto salmerie | Cagliari   | muli                 | 132            |

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MULI a disposizione degli Alleati:

|       |    |                                             |                            |
|-------|----|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| n.103 | in | Cristano (presso gruppo squadr. cavalllegg. | possono partire solo n.40) |
| n.153 | "  | Cassari (presso 40 regg.art)                |                            |
| n.382 | "  | Cagliari (presso 16 regg.art.)              |                            |
| n.30  | "  | " (presso Deposito Sando)                   |                            |
| n.30  | "  | Iglesias ( " 116 gruppo somoggiato)         |                            |
| n.50  | "  | Enoro ( " 22 Regg.fant.)                    |                            |
| n.30  | "  | Tempio ( " 225 Divisione)                   |                            |

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n.11 " Iglesias ( " Rep. 150 fant.)

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ARMY GROUP/ X DO NOT RPT NOT PROPOSE TO SUSPEND ANY EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS  
S FOR SHIPMENT MULES TO MAINLAND X YOUR MM RPT WILLIAM WISE ONE THREE  
XERO SEVEN REFERS X SECOND PARA X REQUEST YOU RE DASH EXAMINE POSITION  
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*Note: Our WM 1037 is your AGH 18 of Dec. 29*

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# **Direzione Artiglieria XIII. Corpo d'Armata**

**Del Alto Artiglieria - Ozieri**

ELANCO dei materiali che si distribuiscono per effetto del Bono n. 955, in data 1 febbraio 1944, del Comando Militare, della Sardegna:

|                                                                                                    |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Cassa controdistinta col n. 12 - peso Kg. 69 e contiene:                                           |     |
| 8" - 594/13159 - Breche di bardatura a basto mod. 98 .....N.                                       | 50  |
| Cassa controdistinta col n. 13 - peso Kg. 163 e contiene:                                          |     |
| 8" - 464/13158 - Breche per bardatura a basto p.btr. alp..."                                       | 100 |
| Cassa controdistinta col n. 14 - peso Kg. 159 e contiene:                                          |     |
| 8" - 464/13158 - Breche di bardatura a basto per btr. alp..."                                      | 100 |
| Cassa controdistinta col n. 15 - peso Kg. 191 e contiene:                                          |     |
| 8" - 2660/13211 - Cinchie di basto (di 2" teglie)....."                                            | 75  |
| Cassa controdistinta col n. 16 - peso Kg. 183 e contiene:                                          |     |
| 8" - 2660/13211 - Cinchie di basto (di 2" teglie)....."                                            | 75  |
| Cassa controdistinta col n. 17 - peso Kg. 203 e contiene:                                          |     |
| 8" - 2660/13211 - Cinchie di basto (di 2" teglie)....."                                            | 75  |
| Cassa controdistinta col n. 18 - peso Kg. 185 e contiene:                                          |     |
| 8" - 2660/13211 - Cinchie di basto (di 2" teglie)....."                                            | 75  |
| Cassa controdistinta col n. 19 - peso Kg. 53 e contiene:                                           |     |
| 8" - 639/13160 - Breche per bardatura a basto per mitra<br>severite da cavalleria .....            | 45  |
| Cassa controdistinta dal n. 20 al n. 32 - peso ogni cassa Kg. 242 e contiene<br>in ciascuna cassa: |     |
| 8" - 2660/13211 - Breche di bardatura a basto p.btr. alp....N.                                     | 150 |
| Cassa non controdistinta col n. 33 - peso Kg. 100 e contiene:                                      |     |
| 8" - 2660/13211 - Breche di bardatura a basto p.btr. alp...."                                      | 50  |

## **R I S P I L O G O:**

Cassa n. 22 - peso complessivo Kg. 4432 - Volume M. 3\*18 circa

## **Imballaggi impiegati:**

|                                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| 17" - 233 - Cassa di legno ord., grandi ..... | N. 19 |
| " - 234 - Cassa di legno ord., mezzana .....  | 2     |
| " - 235 - Cassa di legno ord., piccole .....  | 1     |

Ozieri li. 12/2/44

*Per il Capitano Covelli*  
*P. G. Rivas*

*W. a. Terzo*  
*628*  
*-S-*

*Fide m. m. m.*  
*Capit*

Picpinolo

- 82 664 - brache per bardature a  
basto per batteria alpina - CV. 2200
- 82 594 - brache per bardatura a  
basto mod. 98 - CV. 50
- 82 639 - brache per bardature a  
basto per mitragliatrici, per  
Covelleria - CV. 45
- 82 2660 - Cinghie d' basto CV. 300

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PRIORITY 031650Z

ACTION TO CG NASAF RPT NASAF ADVANCE RPT FOR INFORMATION TO ALLIED  
CONTROL COMMISSION, SARDINIA, TIRRENIAN REPORT

SIGNED LARKIN CITE 5830G - 4257

UNDERSTANDING FIVE THOUSAND PACK SADDLES BEING SHIPPED FROM RPT FROM  
TEMPIC RPT TEMPIC TO PBS. INFORMATION REQUESTED AS TO ETA AND  
WHETHER OR NOT BREACHINGS, BREAST STRAPS, BRIDLES, GINCHES  
FXAMPT, ROPES, STRAP GINCHES, FRAMES AND OTHER ACCESSORIES FOR RPT  
FOR ITALIAN SADDLES ARE INCLUDED IN SHIPMENT. REQUEST QUANTITIES OF  
ITEMS AND RPT ACCESSORIES SHIPPED. REQUEST FOLLOWING  
ADDITIONAL ITEMS BE PROCURED AND SHIPPED TO P BASE SECTION:  
BREACHINGS, ITALIAN COMPLETE 6,000; GINCHES CMA FOR RPT FOR ITALIAN  
PACK SADDLES 300.

REQUEST APPROXIMATE ETA OF THESE ADDITIONAL ITEMS.

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*File Mules*

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29 January 1944

MEMO:

TO : CG, AGS, APO 534, U. S. Army (Attention: Col. Harding)

1. It has been reported that the 386 mules of the 16th Regiment, Cagliari, earmarked for shipment to FBS are now being improperly cared for.
2. The mules have been transferred from the 16th Regiment and are in the hands of inexperienced handlers. Approximately 100 handlers for 386 mules.
3. The handlers are men who have been given a Military Discharge, effective at arrival on the continent.
4. The officer in charge of this group says that 35 of these mule handlers are sick and not able to carry on with duties.
5. At present there are 91 mules of this group in the Veterinary Hospital, St. Bartholomew.
6. It is recommended that steps be taken immediately to remedy the above situation.

LAWRENCE SPONG  
Capt., VC

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30 January 1944

MEMO:

TO : Col. Herding

1. In accordance with telephone conversation of this date, the following report is submitted. Inspection having been made by Lt. Steiber, Lt. Miller and Capt. Spong.
2. There are 380 mules at St. Bartolomeo, Cagliari, earmarked for shipment to PBS, formerly a part of the 6th Reparto Salaria, since 18 January 1944 under the command of Pandolfi, Cesare, Tenenti Artiglieria, who has 97 EM assigned to care for these mules.
3. The Post Medical Officer states that five or six enlisted men are on sick call due to minor ailments.
4. Tenenti Cesare states that about 10% of the EM are experienced mules handlers. The others know nothing about that type of work.
5. The Post Veterinarian provides the Veterinary supervision for this group of mules.
6. At time of transfer of command in inspection was made by the chief Veterinarian, Italian, Sardinia and 21 mules were placed in the Infirmary Quad-rupedi, due to emaciation. At present there are 24 mules of the group hospitalized.
7. As of 31 January 1944 an additional 100 experienced mules handlers will be assigned to the group for duty.
8. The Group Commander states that on 31 January 1944 a separation of the mules according to condition will be made in order to facilitate the proper care of those mules which are in poor condition.

LAWRENCE E. SPONG  
Capt., VC

Col. Simmons:  
This copy for your  
information  
*[Signature]*

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REPARTO MULI AMERICANI

Muli presenti

Nº 413

*Halter* Cavesse nancanti

" 219 *Shout*

*Chain* Catene "

" 91 "

Cagliari 19/2/ 944

L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO

*Lu. Baulaef*

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*File Muli Cappel*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Land Forces Sub-commission  
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

I AFV/vjt

23 January 1944

Subject: Mules and horses in the Italian Army  
To : Regional Allied Commissioner, CAGLIARI

1. Reference your letter, same subject, dated 18 January 1944.  
Inclosed herewith a translated copy of memorandum from the Italian  
Military Headquarters of Sardinia which contains the information  
you request.

2. The Italian Air Forces here have no horses or mules.

F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Representative in  
Sardinia

1 Incl.  
Trans. copy of memo.

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MULES

TRANSLATION APV/vjt

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORPS)  
- Office of Chief of Staff -

No. 55/off. of G/S

APD 50, 22 January 1944

Subject: Memorandum

To : Captain Vitali

ELIAS

You are advised that the number of horses and mules to be rationed is 6000.

The inventory of forage on the 19th instant was: fodder, oats, carob beans and chaff, altogether 800 quintals, and straw 600 quintals.

With the above available, service is assured until the 25th of the current month.

With the use of chaff obtained from the milling of grain assigned to the armed forces, it is estimated that we can cope with the situation during the whole month of February.

Hay and straw, however, will be completely lacking

The Chief of Staff  
Col. Gavino Lecca

Lecca (Signed)

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.d'A.)  
- Ufficio del Capo di S.M. -

n° 55/uff.C.S.M. di prot.

P.M.50, 22 gennaio 1944

OGGETTO : comunicazione.

AL CAPITANO VITALI

E L M A S

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Si comunica che il numero dei quadrupedi vettovagliati è di 5000.

La situazione dei foraggi al giorno 19 era : mangime, avena, carrube e crusca, complessivamente quintali 800 e paglia quintali 500.

Con dette disponibilità il servizio è assicurato fino al 25 corrente.

Con l'utilizzazione della crusca ricavata dalla macinazione del grano assegnato alle FF.AA., si prevede di far fronte per tutto il mese di febbraio.

Mancherà però completamente il fieno e la paglia.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE 4671  
(Col. di S.M. Savino Ledda)



*[Handwritten signature]*

*File mela*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA

Cagliari, 18 Jan 44

TO: Col F.L. SIMMONS, Land Forces Sub Commission

SUBJECT: Mules and Horses in the Italian Army.

A telegram, paraphrased as under has been received from  
A.F.H.Q.

It is assumed that Marshal MESSE is referring only to horses and mules on the strength of the Italian Army and Air Forces in Sardinia.

Would you please let me have your estimate of the number of these animals and I should also be glad to have any information at your disposal on the subject of the present supply of fodder for the Army and Air Forces.

  
J. K. DUNLOP,  
Brigadier,  
Regional Allied Commissioner.

PARAPHRASE OF CABLE NO. 28857 DATED 14 JAN 44

TO: PARLE FOR DUNLOP SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS

LETTER FROM MARSHAL MESSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE THROUGH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION SAYING THAT CONDITION OF HORSES AND MULES IN SARDINIA IS DETERIORATING OWING TO SHORTAGE OF FODDER. YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ARE REQUIRED TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION EFFECT ON INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION IF DETERIORATION IS NOT PREVENTED.

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