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Beretta Arms-Factory

Progress Reports

may 1946 - July 1947

TRANSLATION

(4)

From: M. of D.
To : I.L.F.B.

Ref: 33529/13205
Date: 7 July 1947

Subject: Arms and munitions - Return.

Ref. verbal request made by you to Lt Col Olivetti of this SM, Services Office.

1. - The Return of the arms on issue is handed back to you completed as requested.

2. - Authorities received from MMIA for the manufacture of:

a) - Arms

- letter Q 139 of 8 March 1946 n. 32.000 Beretta cal.9 automatic rifles
- letter Q 009 of 19 Nov. 1946 n. 20.000 " " " " "
- letter Q 009 of 5 March 1946 n. 70.000 Beretta cal.9 automatic pistols
- letter Q 009 of 18 Nov. 1946 n. 5.000 " " " " "

b) - Munitions:

- letter Q 009 of 24 Jan. 1946 n. 8.000.000 cartridges for cal.9 pistols of which 3.000.000 to be manufactured by Fiocchi Factory and 5.000.000 by Pyrotechnic of Capua.
- letter Q 009 of 24 Jan. 1946 n. 5.000.000 cartridges cal.7,65 (to be
do n. 1.400.000 " " 10,35) manufactured
do n. 110.000 " " 6,35 (by Fiocchi
Factory.
- letter Q 009 of 17 May 1946 n. 6.000.000 cartridges 6,5 for carbines mod.91 to be manufactured by Pyrotechnic of Capua.

3. - Manufactured arms and munitions:

a) - Arms

- up to 16 June 1947 n. 27.700 automatic rifles
- n. 32.000 pistols

b) - Munitions

- up to 31 May 1947 all were manufactured except:

*Ammunition -
Arms Manufactured
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n. 1.847.032 cartridges for cal.9 pistol of those assigned to Pyrotechnic
of Capua
n. 5.520.000 cartridges for carbine mod. 91

a) - Arms

The distribution of the remaining arms manufactured (2.894 automatic rifles and 4.216 pistols mod.34) has been disposed after a/m date.

b) - Munitions

Munitions							
- up to 16 June 1947	approx. n.	10.000	cartridges for pistol	cal.6,	35		
"	"	250.000	"	"	"	7,	65
"	"	4.500.000	"	"	"	9	
"	"	450.000	"	"	"	10,	35

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Ministero della Difesa Esercito

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Divisione A.M.C. L. M.

Prot. N. 3358/3205 Allegato A

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Proposta al Capo del

Dir. L. M.

OGGETTO Situazione armi e munizioni.

ALL'A.F.R.O. "LAND FORCES BRANCH"
(rif. richiesta verbale fatta al T.Col.
Olivetti dello S.M.-Uff.Serv.)
allegati 1

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIOR - Uff. Serv.
Ses. Artiglieria e Genio

alleg. 1

S. M. D. B.

COMA

1°) - Si restituisce lo specchio delle armi in distribuzione con-
pletato dai dati richiesti.

2°) - Autorizzazioni per la costruzione emesse dalla MMIA:
a) Armi

- F. Q. 130 del 2/3/46	n. 32.000 mosch. aut. Beretta cal. 9
- F. Q. 009 del 19/11/45	" " " " "
- F. Q. 009 del 5/3/46	" " 70.000 pistole aut. Beretta cal. 9
- F. Q. 009 del 18/11/46	" " 5.000 idem

b) Munizioni

- F. Q. 009 del 24/1/46	n. 8.000.000 cart. l. pist. cal. 9
	di cui 3.000.000 affidate alla
	Ditta Fiorchi e 5.000.000 affi-
	diate al Pirotecnico di Capua

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- F. Q. 009 del 24/1/46	n. 5.000.000 cart. cal. 7,65 (affida-
	" " " " " 10,35 (te alla

C, per conoscenza:

ALTO STATO MAGGIORE - UFF. Serv.
Gen. Artilleria e Genio
alleg. 1

S. R. D. E.

ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

1°) - Si restituisce lo specchio delle armi in distribuzione com-
pletato dai dati richiesti.

2°) - Autorizzazioni per la costruzione avute dalla MIA:

a) Armi

- F. Q. 130 del 8/3/45	n. 32.000 mosch. aut. lette cal. 9
- F. Q. 009 del 19/11/45	" " " " " "
- F. Q. 009 del 5/3/46	" 70.000 pistole aut. lette cal. 9
- F. Q. 009 del 18/11/45	" 5.000

b) Munizioni

- F. Q. 009 del 24/1/46	n. 3.000.000 cart. p. pist. cal. 9 di cui 3.000.000 affidate alla Ditta Riocchi e 5.000.000 affi- date al Pirotecnico di Capua
- F. Q. 009 del 24/1/46	n. 5.000.000 cart. cal. 7,65 (affida- te alla " 1.400.000 " " 10,35 (te alla " 110.000 " " 5,35 (Ditta Riocchi)
- F. Q. 009 del 17/5/46	n. 6.000.000 cart. 6,5 armi 91 a mitraglia pirotecnica Capua

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3°) - Armi e munizioni costruite:

a) Armi
- alla data del 16/6/47 n. 27.700 mosch. aut/
" " 32.000 pistole

b) Munizioni
- alla data del 31/5/47 costruite tutte ad eccezione di:
n. 1.847.032 cart. per pistola cal. 9 di quelle affidate
al Pirotecnico di Derna
n. 5.520.000 cartucce per armi 91 a mitraglia

4°) - Armi e munizioni distribuite:

a) Armi
- alla data del 16/6/47 n. 24.806 mosch. aut. Re-
" " netta
" 27.784 pist. aut. Barot-
" ta

La distribuzione delle rimanenti armi costruite (2.894
moschetti aut. e 4.216 pistole mod. 34 è stata disposta dopo
tale data).

b) Munizioni
- alla data del 16/6/47 circa n. 10.000 cart. per pist. cal.
" " 5,35
" " 7,55
" " 9
" " 10,35

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(Gen. L. Richieri)



Richieri

27.784 pist. aut. Beret-

La distribuzione delle rimanenti armi costruite (2.894 moschetti aut. e 4.216 pistole mod. 34 è stata disposta dopo tale data).

b) Munizioni
alle date del 15/6/47 circa n. 10.000 cart. per pist. cal. 6,35 " " 250.000 " " pist. " " 7,65 " " 9 " " 4500.000 " " " " 450.000 " " 10,35 "

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P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen. I. Richieri)

Richieri

DATE: 2/5/47

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TO : ANTRC, ITED.

SUBJECT: Small arms manufacture "Borella firm".

Further letter 12316/4755 dated 6 February 1947.

- 11) - Small arms for non-military use manufactured by Beretta during March-April 1947 and sold to civilians:

-- rifle with external hammer	ms	454
-- rifle 2/c Hammerless	"	1.520
-- rifle 1/c	"	852
-- pistol cal. 6.35	"	844

- 2) - Beretta mod. 11 cal. 9. Automatic pistol delivered, up to the present date, by Beretta firm n. 28500 pistols of which:

500 to ~~Uline~~ Army detached section, as reported in letter
51552/15551 dated 2 October 1946;
23972 to GO;
1831 to Army in accordance with instructions given in letter
4/3252 dated 29 October 1946 by SME Services Office;
1000 to Finance Guards
560 to Ministry of Interior
(in accordance with
) instructions given
(in letter 201302/II
) dated 17 Jan. 1947
(by Gabinetto.

100 assigned to Ministry of Justice, in accordance with

- rifle with external hammer
- rifle 2/c Hammerless
- rifle 1/c "
- pistol cal. 6,35

- № 484
- " 1.520
- " 852
- " 644

2) - Beretta mod. 34 cal. 9. Automatic pistol delivered, up to the present date, by Beretta firm n. 28500 pistols of which:

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590 to Uline Army detached section, as reported in letter 51552/15551 dated 2 October 1946;
23572 to OO;

1031 to Army in accordance with instructions given in letter 4/3252 dated 29 October 1946 by SIE Services Office;
1000 to Finance Guards
560 to Ministry of Interior

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400 assigned to Ministry of Justice, in accordance with instruction given in letter 201044/II dated 8 Feb. 1947 by Cabinet;

60 assigned to Uline Army Detached Section in accordance with instructions given in letter 4/1049 dated 12 April 1947 by SIE - Services Office;

561 stored in the Brescia Army Detached Section, in course of distribution to CC, Army, Finance Guards, and Public Security Corps in accordance with instructions given in letter 201302/II by Gabinetto dated 17 Jan. 1947;

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3) - Beretta mod. 38/A cal. 8 Automatic carbines -

Delivered, up to the present date, by Beretta n. 25200 automatic carbines, of which:

8127 assigned to CC to complete the scale of issue of the establishment (100 of which to Guardia CC Group to be formed);

12567 assigned to army in accordance with instructions issued in letter 4/3803 dated 21 December 1946 by SMI - Services Office;

4000 assigned to the Finance Guard in accordance with instructions issued in letters 227872/II dated 6 November 1946 and 200630/II dated 16 January 1947 by Gabinetto . 50 assigned to Ministry of Justice in accordance with instructions issued in letter 201844/II dated 8 February 1947 by Gabinetto.

455 stored at the Army Detached Section of Brescia to be assigned to Army in accordance with instructions issued in letter 4/3803 dated 21 December 1946 by SMI - Services Office.

Sgd. PROPERZI
Gen.

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Seguito f° 12316/4755 : 6.2.47.-

1) - Armi portatili non militari fabbricate dalla Ditta Beretta nel bimestre marzo-aprile 1947 e vendute a civili:

- fucili a canni esterni	N°	484
- fucili 2/c Hammerless	"	1.520
- " 1/c	"	852
- pistole cal. 6,35	"	844

2) - Pistole automatiche Beretta mod. 34 cal. 9. Alla data odierna, consegnate dalla Ditta Beretta n. 28.500 pistole, di cui:

500 assegnate alla Sezione Staoc. Artigl. Udine, come segnalato con f° 51552/15561 : 2.10.946;

23972 assegnate ai Carabinieri;

1831 assegnate all'Esercito in evasione delle disposizioni contenute nel f° 4/3252 : 29.10.46 dello

zioni contenute nel f°

S.M.E. - Ufficio Servizi;

1000 assegnate alla Guardia di Finanza

660 assegnate al Min. dell'Interno

in evasione delle disposizioni contenute nel f° 201302/II : 17.1.47 del Gabinetto.

400 assegnate al Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia, in evasione delle disposizioni contenute nel f°

201844/II : 8.2.47 del Gabinetto.

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subject AMMUNITION MANUFACTURE OF

H.Q. MMIA NAPLES DETACHMENT
POSILLIPO NAPLES

TELE 14272
A/Q GEN
3/MAY/47

I.L.F.B. A.F.H.Q. ROME . CAMP

BELOW ARE DETAILS OF AMMUNITION MANUFACTURED AT CAPUA.

POSITION TO DATE	CARTRIDGES	TYPE
	T.1	T.2
(A) MANUFACTURED 15 END OF MONTH MAY 47	145,152	=
(B) DESPATCHED DURING PRECEEDING MONTH.	129,712	=
(C) BALANCE STILL TO BE MANUFACTURED	5,685,136	6,118,840

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(N.W. CLARKE)

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.
To : L.F.B.

Ref: 20158/7033
Date: 9/4/47

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Subject: Manufacture of small arms at the Beretta firm. -

Further to letter 12316/4755 dated 6/2/47: -

1. - Small arms, not military manufactured by the Beretta firm during the month of February 1947 and sold to civilians:

- shot guns	n.	106
- rifles 2/C Hammerless	"	519
- " 1/C "	"	501
- pistols cal. 6. 3G	"	385

2. - Beretta automatic pistols mod. 34 cal. 9

To date n. 21.000 pistols have been delivered by the Beretta Firm, of which:

- 500 have been assigned to the Arty Detached Section of Udine, as stated in letter 71552/15561 of 2/10/46;
- 14772 have been assigned to the Carabinieri
- 1831 have been assigned to the Army, further to the instructions contained in letter 4/3252 of 29/10/46 from S.M. - Services Office.

- 1.000 have been assigned to the Finance Guards
- 660 have been assigned to the Ministry of Interior

further to the instructions contained in letter 201302/II of 17/1/47 from the Cabinet.

- 200 have been assigned to the Ministry of Grace and Justice further to the instructions contained in letter 201844/II of 8/2/47 from the Cabinet.

- 2037 have been stored at the Artillery Detached Section of Brescia, to be distributed to the Carabinieri, to the Army,

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to the Finance Guards, to the Public Security, further to the instructions contained in letter 201302/II of from the Cabinet. -

3. - Beretta automatic carbines mod. 38/A cal. 9

To date 23300 carbines have been delivered by the Beretta Arms Factory, of which:

- 8127 have been assigned to the Carabinieri for completing the W/E scales of issue (of which 100 for the Carabinieri Group of Gorizia, to be formed).
- 10826 have been assigned to the Army further to the instructions contained in letter 4/3803 of 21/12/46 from S.M.E. - Services Office.
- 4.000 have been assigned to the Finance Guards further to the instructions contained in letters 227872/II of 6/11/46 and 200630/II of 16/1/47 both from the Cabinet.
- 747 have been stored at the Artillery Detached Section of Brescia, to be assigned to the Army, further to the instructions contained in letter 4/3803 of 21/12/46 from S.M.E. - Services Office. -

sgd.

Properzi
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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE (Esercito)

Per 9 APR 1947 194

Direzione Generale Artigl.

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Alla "A.P.N.O." - "LAND FORCES

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Quindici

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Proposta al Fisco dell

Dir. Lex

OGGETTO Fabbricazione armi portatili presso la Ditta P. Beretta.

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e, per conoscenza:

Allo S.M.E. - Uff. Servizi
(a sua richiesta)
Alla Divisione Tecnica
(r.f. 85741/DT:29/9/1946)

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Seguito f. 12316/4755: 6/2/1947. -

- 1) Armi portatili non militari fabbricate dalla Ditta Beretta nel mese di febbraio 1947 e vendute a civili:
- fucili a canili est. n. 106
 - fucili 2/C Hammerless n. 519
 - " 1/C " n. 501
 - pistole cal. 6. 30 n. 385

- 2) Pistole automatiche Beretta mod. 34 cal. 9
Alla data odierna consegnate dalla Ditta Beretta n. 21.000 pistole, di cui:
- 500 assegnate alla Sezione Staccata Artigl. Udine, come segnalato con f. 71552/15561: 2/X/1946;
 - 14772 assegnate ai Carabinieri
 - 1831 assegnate all'Esercito, in evasione delle disposizioni contenute nel f. 4/3252:29/X/1946 dello S.M.E.-Uff. Serv.
 - 1000 assegnate alla Guardia di Finanza (in evasione delle disposizioni contenute nel f. 201844/II/8/2/1947 del Gabinetto
 - 660 " al Ministero Interno { 201302/II:17/1/47 del Gabinetto }
 - 200 assegnate al Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia, in evasione delle disposizioni contenute nel f. 201844/II/8/2/1947 del Gabinetto

- 1) Armi portatili non militari fabbricate dalla Ditta Beretta nel mese di febbraio 1947 e vendute a civili:
- | | |
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| - fucili a canni est. | n. 106 |
| - fucili 2/C Hammerless | " 519 |
| " 1/C | " 501 |
| - pistole cal. 6. 30 | " 385 |

- 2) Pistole automatiche Beretta mod. 34 cal. 9
 Alla data odierna consegnate dalla Ditta Beretta n. 21.000

pistole, di cui:

- 500 assegnate alla Sezione Staccata Artigl. Udine, come segnalato con f. 71552/15561: 2/X/1946;
- 14772 assegnate ai Carabinieri
- 1831 assegnate all'Esercito, in evasione delle disposizioni contenute nel f. 4/3252: 29/X/1946 dello S.M.E.-Uff. Serv. in evasione delle disposizioni contenute nel f. 201302/II:17/1/47 del Gabinetto al Ministero Interno
- 1000 assegnate alla Guardia di Finanza
- 660

- 200 assegnate al Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia, in evasione delle disposizioni contenute nel f. 201844/II:8/2/1947 del Gabinetto

- 2037 soppantonate presso la Sezione Staccata Artiglieria di Brescia, in corso di distribuzione ai Carabinieri, all'Esercito, alla G.F. e alla P.S., in evasione delle disposizioni contenute nel f. 201302/II del Gabinetto.

- 3) Moschetti automatici Beretta mod. 38/4 cal. 9
 Alla data odierna, consegnati dalla Fabbrica d'Armi "P. Beretta" s.p.a.

23300 moschetti, di cui:

- 8127 assegnati ai Carabinieri a completamento dotazioni organiche (di cui 100 per il costituendo Gruppo Carabinieri di Gorizia).
- 10826 assegnati all'Esercito in evasione delle disposizioni contenute nel f. 4/3803:ZI/XII/1946 dello S.M.E.
- Uff. Servizi. -
- 4000 assegnati alla Guardia di Finanza in evasione delle disposizioni contenute nei f. i 227872/II:6/XI/946 e 200630/II: 16/1/1947 del Gabinetto.
- 747 accantonati presso la Sezione Staccata Artiglieria di Brescia, in corso di assegnazione all'Esercito in evasione delle disposizioni contenute nel f. 4/3803:ZI/XII/1946 dello S.M.E. Uff. Servizi. -



IL MINISTRO

F. G. Prager

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IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.

Ref: 12316/4755

To : I.M.A.S.

Date: 6/3/47

Subject: Manufacture of small arms at the "P. Beretta" Firm.

Further to letter 5781/1659 dated 23/1/47.

- I) Non military small arms manufactured by the Beretta Firm during the months of Dec. 46 - Jan. 47 and sold to civilians

- external hammer type guns	549
- double barreled Hammerless guns	838
- single barrel Hammerless guns	563
- 7,35 cal. Pistols	400
- 6,35 cal. Pistols	205

- 2) "Beretta" automatic pistols mod. 34 cal. 9.

At today's date 16000 pistols have been issued by the Beretta Arms Factory, of which:

- 500 have been assigned to the Detached Arty Section of Udine, as stated in letter 71552/15561 dated 2/10/46.
- 11.100 have been assigned to the Carabinieri
- 1821 have been assigned to the Army in accordance with the instructions contained in letter 4/3252 dated 29/10/46 from SME Services Office.
- 1000 have been assigned to the Finance Guard (in accordance) with the (instructions) contained in letter (201302 dated) 17/1/47 from the (Cabinet.

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- 660 have been assigned to the Min. of Interior-Public Security Dir/
- 979 have been stored at the Detached Arty Section of Brescia and distributions are being made to the Carabinieri, Army, Finance Guard and Public Security, in accordance with the instructions contained in letter 201302/II dated 17/1/47 from the Cabinet.

3) Beretta automatic carbines mod. 38/A cal. 9.

At today's date 21000 carbines have been issued by the Beretta Arms Factory, of which:

- 8027 have been assigned to the Carabinieri in order to complete W.E. scales of issue.
- 8656 have been assigned to the Army in accordance with the instructions contained in letter 4/3803 dated 21/12/46 from SME Services Office.
- 4000 have been assigned to the Finance Guard in accordance with the instructions contained in letters 227872/II dated 6/II/46 and 200530/II dated 15/1/47 from the Cabinet.
- 317 have been stored at the Detached Arty Section of Brescia and distributions are being made to the Army.

Sgd. PROPERZI
Gen.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 5781/1659

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 23 January 1947.

SUBJECT:- Manufacture of small arms at P.Beretta Firm.

Further to letter 91302/21751 of 19 December 1946.

- 1) Non military small arms manufactured by Beretta Firm in the month of November 1946 and sold to civilians:

- hammer type shotguns	304
- rifles 2/c Hammerless	386
- rifles 1/c Hammerless	486

- 2) "Beretta" automatic pistols mod. 34 cal. 9

11700 pistols have been sent today from the "P.Beretta" Arms Factory, of which:

- 500 assigned to the Detached Arty Section at Udine, as reported in letter 71552/15561 of 2.10.1946
- 8500 assigned to the Carabinieri.
- 1406 assigned to the Army, in compliance with instructions contained in letter 4/3252 of 29.10.1946 of S.M.E. Services Office
- 330 assigned to the Finance Guard) in compliance
- 660 " to the Ministry of Interior P.S. Dir.) with instructions contained

in letter 4/2914 of 23.10.1946 of SME

- Services Office

- 304 stored at the Detached Arty Section at Brescia being distributed to the Carabinieri and Army according to the percentages laid down by the S.M.E. - Services Office.

- 3) Beretta automatic carbines mod. 38 cal. 9

18000 carbines have been sent today from the "P.Beretta" Arms Factory, of which:

- 8027 assigned to the Carabinieri to complete W.E. scales of issue
- 7791 assigned to the Army in compliance with instructions contained in letter 4/3803 of 21.12.1946 of S.M.E. - Services Office
- 1500 assigned to the Finance Guard in compliance with instructions contained in letter 227872/II of 6.11.1946 of the Cabinet
- 682 stored at the Detached Arty Section at Brescia being distributed.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

TO : M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT: Manufacture of Small Arms at Beretta Factory.

REF: 91302/21751

DATE: 19/12/46

Further to letter 82807/19382 of 13.II.1946.

- 1) Non Military Small Arms manufactured by Beretta Factory in the Fortnight 16-31 October 1946 and sold to civilians:
- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| - hammer type shotguns | 104 |
| - 2/C hammerless <u>rifles</u> | 242 |
| - 1/C hammerless <u>rifles</u> | 265 |

- 2) "Beretta" mod. 34 cal. 9 Automatic Pistols.
9200 pistols have been sent today from the Beretta Factory, of which:
- 500 have been assigned to the Detached Artillery Section at Udine as stated in letter 71552/15561 of 2/10/46.
 - 6600 have been assigned to the Carabinieri
 - 851 " " " " " Army (a)
 - 330 " " " " " Finance Guard)
 - 660 " " " " " Ministry of Interior - P.S. Dir.
 - 259 are stored at the Detached Artillery Section at Brescia, awaiting distribution to the Carabinieri and the Army in accordance with percentages laid down by S.M.E. - Services Office.

- 3) "Beretta" cal. 9 Automatic Carbines.

- 16500 carbines have been sent today from the Beretta Factory of which:
- 8027 have been assigned to the Carabinieri to complete scales of issue.
- 1500 have been assigned to the Finance Guard
- 6973 are stored at the Detached Artillery Section at Brescia awaiting distribution.
- in accordance with instructions contained in letter 4/2914 of 23/10/46 of SME Services Office.

sgd. PROPERZI
Gen.

Subject: Beretta Arms Factory.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 152965 (Ext 25)
Q/37/17

7 Dec 46

1. Ref our periodical report Serial 17 dated 1 Dec 46.
2. Your attention is drawn to sheet No 11, Arms and Amn.
3. It is regretted that, due to a clerical error the position at the Beretta Factory has been incorrectly stated. The position is as follows, and is submitted in accordance with your 009a Q dated 18 Nov 46.

(a) Pistols

Delivered to War Ministry during month

Total delivered to 30 Nov 46

Balance of 75,000 authorised

4,500

7,700

67,300

(b) Automatic Carbines

Delivered to War Ministry during month

Total delivered to 30 Nov 46

Balance of 52,000 authorised

3,500

15,500

36,500

(c) Other information : NIL

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MILAN
HE/PT

W. J. J. J.
Maj
DAA and GMS

(b) Automatic Carbines

Delivered to War Ministry during month

Total delivered to 30 Nov 46

Balance of 52,000 authorised

3,500

15,500

36,500

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(c) Other information : NIL

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6/12/46

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Subject: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 152965 (Ext 25)
0/37/17
18 Nov 46

HQ MILA

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Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 4 Nov 46.

Position as at 18 Nov 46:-

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ARMS IN MANUFACTURE: - 32,000 Automatic Muskets 38 A Cal 9
ARMS TESTED: - 14,000
ARMS ISSUED: - 8,151
BALANCE IN HAND: - 5,849

ARMS IN MANUFACTURE: - 70,000 Pistols Mod 34 Cal 9.
ARMS TESTED: - 5,700
ARMS ISSUED: - 1,100
BALANCE IN HAND: - 4,600

21/11/46

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DAAG and GIG 7262

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Telephone :
Room 5081 Ext 415

LAND FORCES SUPPLY CORP, AG (MILITARY) CORP

009a Q

18 Nov 46

3 M.L.

Subject : MANUFACTURE. SMALL ARMS.

Ref your Q 37/47.

1. The War Ministry wish to increase the output of the Beretta Arms factory and have been authorised to place a contract for an additional 5000 pistols and 20000 automatic carbines.

These are to replace the British .38 pistols and the Thompson

Sub M.G.

2. Please discontinue your routine report and insert an additional para in your Monthly Progress Report as under :

Beretta Arms Factory

Pistols 2 M.L.

Delivered to War Ministry during month

Total delivered to date

Balance of 75000 authorised

Automatic Carbines

Delivered to War Ministry during month

Total delivered to date

Balance of 52000 authorised

7261

3. Any further information resulting from a periodical visit to the factory should be forwarded in the same manner.

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Beretta arm factory

Pistols 2 mm.

Delivered to War Ministry during month

Total delivered to date

Balance of 75000 authorized

Automatic Carbine

Delivered to War Ministry during month

Total delivered to date

Balance of 52000 authorized

7261

3. Any further information resulting from a periodical visit to the Factory should be forwarded in the same manner.

RAC/2a

see 34

RAC

Colonel, A.S., India

TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

TO : M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT: Manufacture of small arms, by
"P. Beretta" Firm.

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REF: 82807/19382

DATE: 13/11/46

Further to letter 80310/18254 dated 26/10/46.

- I) The non military small arms manufactured by Beretta Firm from 15th September 1946 to 15th October 1946 and sold to civilians, are as follows:-

- rifles with outside ^{hammers} triggers
- rifles 2/C Hammerless
- rifles 1/C Hammerless
- pistols cal. 7,65

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- 2) Automatic pistols Beretta mod. 34 cal. 9 -

The Beretta Arms Factory handed over this day 4200 pistols of which:

- 500 were assigned to the Detached Section Arty of Udine as stated in letter 71552/15561 dated 2/10/46;
- 1000 were assigned to the Carabinieri
- 330 were assigned to the Finance Guards
- 660 were assigned to the Ministry of the Interior
- 1610 were stored at the Detached Section of Arty of Brescia, being distributed to the Carabinieri, Army, Finance Guards, Public Safety, in accordance with quotas fixed by the SM.-

- 3) Automatic carbines "Beretta" cal. 9-

The P. Beretta Arms Factory handed over this day 13,500 ^{726 carbines} of which:

- 8027 were assigned to the Carabinieri to complete the W/E scale of issue;
- 5473 were stored at the Detached Artillery Section of Brescia and the issue of same is under consideration.

Sgd. RUSSO
Gen.

0843

785020

Subject: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 152965 (Ext 25)
Q/37/17
4 Nov 46

HQ MTA

Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 30 Oct 46.

Position as at 4 Nov 46 :-

<u>ARMS IN MANUFACTURE</u>	:	32,000 Automatic Muskets 38 A Cal 9.
<u>ARMS TESTED</u>	:	12,500
<u>ARMS ISSUED</u>	:	6,064
<u>BALANCE IN HAND</u>	:	6,436

<u>ARMS IN MANUFACTURE</u>	:	70,000 Pistols Mod 34 Cal 9.
<u>ARMS TESTED</u>	:	4,200
<u>ARMS ISSUED</u>	:	500
<u>BALANCE IN HAND</u>	:	3,700

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Maj
DAA and

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SUBJECT : Beretta Arms Factory.HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel ; 152965 Ext 26

Q/31/17

HQ MILA

30 Oct 46

Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 21 Oct 46.

Position as at 30 Oct 46 :-

<u>ARMS IN MANUFACTURE</u>	:	32.000	Automatic Muskets 38 A Cal 9
<u>ARMS TESTED</u>	:	12.000	
<u>ARMS ISSUED</u>	:	5.964	
<u>BALANCE IN HAND</u>	:	6.036	

<u>ARMS IN MANUFACTURE</u>	:	70.000	Pistols Mod 34 Cal 9
<u>ARMS TESTED</u>	:	3.700	
<u>ARMS ISSUED</u>	:	500	
<u>BALANCE IN HAND</u>	:	3.200	

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HB/ml

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T. Q. 299A

(297)

From: Ministry of War

To: MMIA

Ref: 80310/18254

Date: 26/10/46

Subject:- Manufacture of small-arms at the "T. BERETTA" Firm.

Reply to letter Q.009 dated 9/9/46 and further to letter 74837/17430 dated 17/10/46.

- 1) Further information will be forwarded regarding the production of non-military small-arms.
- 2) "Beretta" automatic pistols - cal.5 type 34

Up to today's date, 2700 pistols have been issued by "T. Beretta" Arms Factory, of which:

- 500 have been issued to the Udine Detached Artillery Section as stated in letter 71352/15361 dated 2/10/46;
- 1100 have been issued to the Carabinieri;
- 1100 have been stored at the Brescia Detached Artillery Section, to be issued to the Finance Guard and Public Security.

- 3) Beretta automatic carbines - cal.9

Up to today's date 11.000 carbines have been issued by the "T. Beretta" Arms Factory, of which:

- 8367 have been issued to the Carabinieri to complete the W/E scale of issue.
- 2633 have been stored at the Brescia Detached Artillery Section, and their distribution is under consideration. -

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sgt. U. Russo
Gen.

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SUBJECT: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel, 152965 Ext - 25

HQ MATA

Q/37/17

21 Oct 46

Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 14 Oct 46.

Position as at 21 Oct 46 :-

<u>ARMS IN MANUFACTURE</u> :	32.000	Automatic Muskets 38 A Cal 9.
<u>ARMS TESTED</u> :	11.000	
<u>ARMS ISSUED</u> :	5.964	
<u>BALANCE IN HAND</u> :	5.036	

<u>ARMS IN MANUFACTURE</u> :	70.000	Pistols Mod 34 Cal 9.
<u>ARMS TESTED</u> :	2.700	
<u>ARMS ISSUED</u> :	500	
<u>BALANCE IN HAND</u> :	2.200	

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HB/ml

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Maj.
DAA and G.G.

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TRANSLATION

From:- Ministry of War

Ref: 75837/17430

To:- MMIA

Date: 17 Oct 46

Subject:- Beretta Arms Factory

Reference letter 2/009 dated 9/9/46 and further to letter 75587/16920 dated 9/10/46. ——— J&AT

- 1) Further information will be forwarded regarding the production of non military small arms.-
- 2) The "Beretta Arms Factory has issued 1800 "Beretta" automatic pistols cal.9 mod.34, of which 500 have been assigned to the Detached Artillery Section of Udine and the remaining 1300 have been assigned to the Army, Carabinieri, Finance Guard and Public Security.
- 3) The Beretta Arms Factory has issued 10500 "Beretta" automatic Carbines cal.9, of which 8027 have been assigned to the Carabinieri. The remaining 2473 have been stored at the Detached Artillery Section of Brescia and their distribution is under consideration.

sgt. U. Russo
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SUBJECT: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965(Ext- 25)

HQ MMIA

Q/37/17

14 Oct 46

Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 9 Oct 46.

Position as at 14 Oct 46:-

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<u>ARMS IN MANUFACTURE</u>	:	32,000 Automatic Muskets 38 A cal 9
<u>ARMS TESTED</u>	:	10,500
<u>ARMS ISSUED</u>	:	5,610
<u>BALANCE IN HAND</u>	:	4,890

<u>ARMS IN MANUFACTURE</u>	:	70,000 Pistols cal.9 mod.34
<u>ARMS TESTED</u>	:	2,200
<u>ARMS ISSUED</u>	:	500
<u>BALANCE IN HAND</u>	:	1,800

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HB/LO

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H. H. Jones
DAA and QMG

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 74585/16920

TO: M.H.I.A.

DATE: 9 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Manufacture of small arms at
"Beretta" Firm.

Q/COG 5

Reference letter Q/COG dated 9.9.1946.

1. - We shall inform you later regarding production of non military small arms.
2. - Automatic pistols "Beretta" cal. 9 mod. 34
500 sent to the Arms Factory and assigned to Detached Artillery Section at Udine, as previously reported.
3. - Automatic carbines "Beretta" cal. 9
10,000 sent to Arms Factory of which 8,027 assigned to Carabinieri.
The remaining 1,973 are stored at the Detached Artillery Section at Brescia, the distribution of which is being examined.

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sgd. RUSSO
Gen.

B.A.G.

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Subject: Veretta Arms Factory

HQ MIA

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 152965 (Ext 107)
9/37/17

9 Oct 46

Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 28 Sep 46.

Position as at 7 Oct 46:-

a) Arms in manufacture : 32,000 Automatic Muskets 38 A cal 9

Arms tested : 10,000

Arms issued : 5,610

Balance in hand : 4,390

b) Arms in manufacture : 70,000 pistols cal 9 Mod 34

Arms tested : 1,700

Arms issued : 500

Balance in hand : 1,200

MILAN
IGB/PT

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for
DAA and QMG

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A/Q	
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b) Arms in manufacture : 70,000 pistols cal 9 Mod 34

Arms tested : 1,700

Arms issued : 500

Balance in hand : 1,200

MILAN
LGB/PT

TO SEND	
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for 71352
DAA and QMG

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Subject: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 152965 (Ext 25)
Q/37/17

HQ MMIA

2 Oct 46

1. Ref our letter of even reference dated 28 Sep 46.
2. Please make the following amendment:

Sub Para (a)

Delete: Arms issued 500
Add : Arms issued 5260
3. The error is regretted.

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C. 2	
C. 3	
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MILAN
HB/PT

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W. Hughes
Maj
DAA and QMG

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TO :	
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FROM : Ministry of War
TO : M.M.I.A.

Ref: 66095/15423
Date: 26 Sept 46

SUBJECT : Beretta Arms Factory

To date have been supplied by Beretta Arms Factory 8.500 automatic rifles. Of these, 8.027 have been assigned to CC.RR., the remainder 473 have been dumped at Detached Artillery Section of Brescia.

For the Minister.
Gen S.ROSSI

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SUBJECT: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965(Ext-107)

HQ M.E.I.A.

Q/37/17
23 Sept 46

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Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 19 Sep 46.
Position as at 22 Sep 46:-

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ARMS IN MANUFACTURE: 32,000 Automatic Muskets 38 A cal 9
(at Beretta Firm-Gardone Val Trompia).
ARMS TESTED : 8,500
ARMS ISSUED : 5,260
BALANCE IN HAND : 3,240

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C. [Signature]

For Maj
DAA and QG

MILAN
RJE/LO

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IQ 7249A

TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref: 65018/14986

TO : M.M.I.A.

Date: 14 Sep 46.

SUBJECT : Beretta Arms Factory

To date have been allotted by Beretta Arms Factory 7500 automatic rifles which have been assigned to CG.RR.

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Sgd. for the Minister

Gen Propercj.

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SUBJECT: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965(Ext-107)

19 Sep 46

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HQ M.M.I.A.

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Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 10 Sep 46.
Position as at 16 Sep 46:-

ARMS IN MANUFACTURE:

32,000 Automatic Muskets 38 A.
cal.9(at Beretta Firm-Gardone V.T.)

ARMS TESTED

: 8,000

ARMS ISSUED

: 5,260

BALANCE IN HAND

: 2,740

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By order of Ministry of War arms have been issued to the
CC RR Legions in TURIN, PADUA, GENOA, BOLOGNA, ROME, FLORENCE, BARI, PALERMO.

MILAN
RJE/LO

for Maj
DAA and QMG

SUBJECT: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 (Ext- 25)

HQ M.M.I.A.

Q/37/17

10 Sep 46

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Further to this HQ letter of even number dated ~~16 Aug~~ 46.

Position as at 7 Sep 46:-

ARMS IN MANUFACTURE: 32,000 Automatic Muskets 38 A
Cal. 9 (at Beretta Firm-Gardone V.P.)

ARMS TESTED : 7,500

ARMS ISSUED : 4,170

BALANCE IN HAND : 3,330

MILAN
HB/LO

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Ref: 64559/14349

Date: 6 Sept 46.

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Gen. U. Russo

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by Col. Lelia -
number is included in 900. 7245
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SUBJECT : Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel : 152965 Ext 126

HQ M. M. I. A.

Ref Q/37/17

3 Sep 46.

Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 16 Aug 46.

Position as at 3 Sep 46 :-

Arms Tested	7.000
Arms Issued	4.170
Balance in hand	2.830

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(Tel No. 152965 Ext 25).

Ref Q/37/17.

HQ MMIA.

16 Aug. 46.

Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 30 Jul 46.

Position as at 12 Aug 46 :

Arms Tested	6000
Arms Issued	4170
Balance in hand	1830

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MMI/LGB.

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Maj.
DIA and Q.G.

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Ministry of War

Ref: 60546/12852

TO : M.M.T.A.

Date: 10/8/46

SUBJECT : Arms Factory Beretta.

Ref your Q.009 dated 2.5.46.

To date Arms Factory Beretta delivered 5000 automatic "Beretta" which have been assigned to CC.RR.

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Sgd. Ce. U. NUSCO
for the Minister.I 7242
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SUBJECT : Beretta Arms Factory

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel. 152965 (Ext 25)

Q/37/17

TO : Hq M.M.I.A.
Rome

30 Jul 46

1. Further to our Q/37/17 of 23 Jul. 46
2. Position as at 29 Jul 46:

Arms tested : 5,000
Arms issued : 4,170
Balance in hand: 830

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Subject: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 152965 (Ext 25)
Q/37/17
23 Jul 46

HQ MMIA.

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1. Further to our Q/37/17 of 16 Jul 46.
2. Position as at 22 Jul 46 :

Arms tested: 4,500
Arms issued: 4,170
Balance in hand: 330

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HB/PT

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SUBJECT: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ LMTL.

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 152965 (Ext 25)
Q/37/17
16 Jul 46

1. Further to our Q/37/17 of 3 Jul 46.
2. Position as at 15 July :
Arms tested: 3500
Arms issued: 1170
3. The balance of 2330 will be issued to CC RR Legion ROME as soon as a total of 3000 is accumulated.

MILAN
HB/PT

TO SEE	
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RECEIVED 18 JUL 1946
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SUBJECT: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 (Ext- 25)

HQ M.M.I.A.

Q/37/17

3 July 46

1. Further to our Q/37/17 of 20 Jun 46.

Position as at 3 July:-

Arms tested: 3000.
Arms issued: 1170.

2. The balance of 1830 are held at BRESCIA Det Arty Sec for distribution to some CC RR Legion in accordance with Ministry of War instructions.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

TO : AMIA

SUBJECT : Beretta Arm Factory

REF : AIC/9765

DATE : 22 June 46

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Ref. your ~~2.5.46~~ Q.009 of 2.5.46.

To this date the Beretta Arm Factory has issued number 1629 automatic Beretta rifles, which have been handed over to CGMR.

For the Minister
sgd.Gen. U. RUGGIO

A Q009
24/6/46
WIA

SUBJECT: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965(Ext- 25)

HQ M.M.I.A.

Q/37/17

20 June 1946

1. Further to my Q/37/17 of 14 June 46.
2. Position as at 19 June 46:-

ARMS TESTED: 2000.

ARMS DISTRIBUTED: 1170.

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SUBJECT: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ MMIA

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 152965 Ext 107
Q/37/17
14 Jun 46

1. Further to my Q/37/17 of 27 May 46.
2. Arms in manufacture at Beretta Arms Factory GARDONE V.T. :
32,000 Automatic Muskets 38.A Cal .9.
3. Arms tested : 1807.
Arms distributed : 1170.
Arms available at Arty Sec BRESCIA : 637.

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FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR ROME
TO : M M I A ROME

REF : 43610/9051

DATE : 8 June 1946

SUBJECT : Beretta Arm Factory.-

(Your ref. Q.009 of 2.5.46.)

Up to this date the Beretta Arm Factory has delivered
220 muskets "BERETTA" which have immediately been allotted to CORR.

sgd. Gen. U. RUSCO

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SUBJECT: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 152965 (Ext 25)
Q/37/17
4 Jun 46

HQ MMIA

1. Further to our Q/37/17 of 27 May 46.
2. Number of arms tested as at 27 May 46: 920.
3. 500 of these have been distributed as follows:

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MILAN " " " 250

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SUBJECT: Beretta Arms Factory.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
 Tel: 152965 (Ext- 25)

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HQ M.M.I.A.

27 May 1946

1. Further to our Q/37/17 of 21 May 46.
2. Number of arms tested as at 22 May 46 : 476.
3. They are available for despatch and War Ministry instructions are awaited.

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SUBJECT: Beretta Arms Factory Control.

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 152965 (Ext 25)
Q/37/17
21 May 46

HQ MMIA

1. Further to our Q/37/17 of 7 May.
2. There is nothing further to report. Para 6 of our Q/37/17 of 13 May refers.

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SUBJECT: Beretta Arms Factory Control.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965(Ext- 25)

Q/37/17

7 May 46

HQ M.M.I.A.

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Ref your Q 130 dated 8 Mar 46.

Report of situation regarding the Beretta Arms Factory
as at 6 May 46.

We are informed that the testing of 32,000 automatic
arms has not yet started.

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