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Oct. 1945 - Apr. 1946

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L R K E V MEAN NR 260341
FROM :- 1 D L U 271030 B
TO :- H O M M I A
QSL GR 13

BT
CURRA/- (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF INQUIRY L A S P E Z I A
BY MAJOR B R A D L E Y ON RECENT VISIT (.)
C C R R PARTICILLY CONFIRM STATEMENT AND
ARE WATCHING SITUATION .

BT
TMI 1335
SENT RJK 1420 AR
CCN WA REF INQUIRY
WA C C R R P A R T I A L L Y
OK K
RECD 1413 HM AR K

RECEIVED 28 MAY 1946
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M.M.I.A.
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SIGNALS

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AQ 125

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SUBJECT: Training Examination.

LAND MARCH 31ST COMMISSION A.C.
M.V.I.A.
20 M 3
C.125

2 April 1946

TO : E.E.I.V. Milan.

Ref your C/36/2 of 26 March 1945.

1. The Ordnance Branch of this H.Q. state that they have received no copies no.3 of the priced vouchers for training examination referred to in para 1 of the above quoted letter. C (Accounts) also state that they have not received them.

2. In view of the above it is requested that you furnish references or certified true copies of all priced vouchers relevant to training examination obtained for LONDON Division through 2 District since the 15 November 1945.

E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Emisk,
for Major General,
M.V.I.A.

Internal: C. (Accounts)
C.D.

5/1/46

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SUBJECT: Trg Amns.HQ BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 (Ext- 25)RECEIVED
36/13 29 MAR 1946

G/36/2

HQ M.M.I.A.

26 Mar 46

1. Ref your Q 881 dated 25 March.
2. As no specific instructions have been laid down regarding the issue of Trg Amns to the Inf Divs the same procedure as has always been in operation was carried on by this HQ to obtain a monthly allotment for LEGNANO.
3. The procedure is as follows:
A monthly demand is forwarded to this HQ for onward transmission to 2 District Ord branch who in turn pass the demand on to G.H.Q.
4. Each month the amn has been railed fwd to BERGAMO for LEGNANO to collect together with priced vouchers which are signed by LEGNANO and returned to this HQ. Copies No. 3 are then despatched to Ord M.M.I.A. and copy Nos . 2 to the A.A.D.
5. This procedure has been strictly adhered to and to date no query has been raised by 2 District or GHQ.

MILAN
JEM/LOMAJ
DAA & QMG

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G(1) to inform BLV, concerned as
to correct procedure
ORD to verify
operation passed
to Q H/C

A Q 125

SEELIS

30 Mar.

we have no trace of any vouchers for Legnano.
checked with Q1 accounts. suggest 3 BLV
submit reference of voucher verified
your copies 9/1/4

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E.F.I.A.

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3 B.I.U.

SEE 44

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Q. 381

SIGNAL RECEIVED BY ORD G.H.Q. STATES QUOTE HAVE
RECEIVED REQUEST LEONARD DIVISION TRAINING AMMO 104 TONS
STOP WILL BE RAIL SPACE PERIOD 1 TO 7 APRIL STOP UNQUOTE
G(TRG) AND Q THIS H.Q. HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS REQUEST
STOP FORWARD REPORT WHO SUBMITTED INCIDENT SOONEST.

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Important

E.F. BRADLEY, MAJOR

E.F. Bradley Major

Q125

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H.M.I.A.

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A.P.H.O. 501 RAD BIVONTO

O. 882

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501 RAD BIVONTO RAIL SPACE PERIOD 1 TO 7 APRIL
QTE 104 TEND AMO TO LEMNARD DIVISION STOP ARRANGE TRAM
REPORT CONSUMPTION UNIT CONSIDER.

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V.7. BIVONTO/MAJOR

[Handwritten signature]

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Subject : Ammunition for the Italian Armed Forces.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Q.125

6 March 1946

TO : "G".

384T

Herewith copy of Ministry of War letter 15260/
/2818 of 2 March 1946 for comment and action with
Ministry of War if necessary.

E.W.B.
E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Innisks
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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EWB/lm

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Subject : Release of Italian Ammo to the Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M M
Q . 125

36-A

16 February 46

To : 3 B.L.U. MILAN.

Info : 2 District (your 1265/Q3 of 13 Feb 46 refers).
: Ministry of War.

1. Please arrange for a representative from 3B.L.U. to collect release notes from Ordnance Branch, 2 District in respect of the following items of ammunition.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GALIBRE</u>	<u>QUANTITY.</u>
Solbiate Olona	9 mm	8,000 rds
Solbiate Olona	8 mm	500,000 rds
Leon Baux factory Milan	7.65 mm	9,000 rds.

2. Upon receipt of release notes from 2 District, arrange with Territorial Command for collection and storage of above listed ammunition.

E. H. Bradley
E. H. BRADLEY

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W. W. Bradley
W. W. BRADLEY,
Major Innicks
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

10/2/22

LWB/lm

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Subject:- Captured Enemy Material - Italian Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Commission L.C.
(M. H. I. A.)

C.185.

14 February, 1946.

To:-

A.C. for Executive Commission.

1. *Under* A.F.H.Q. letter AG.386.3/0(AS)-0 dated 2 October 45, as amended by AG.386.3/0(CEM)-0 dated 8 February 46, disposal of all ammunition of Italian origin in the zone of the provinces of Udine and Venezia Giulia will be as decided by the Allied Military Government. It is of importance that the War Ministry be permitted to re-possess themselves of all such ammunition of 20 mm calibre and below.

2. It is therefore suggested that the Allied Military Government representative be instructed to notify S.B.L.U. of all such ammunition and to authorize the recovery of such ammunition by the Italian Army.

Rac

A.A. GUTHRIE Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. H. I. A.

*See letter 73
Q/131*

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*14-2-46
RHS*

Copy to:- S.B.L.U. Udine.
13 Corps.
War Ministry.

RAC/rom

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SUBJECT: Release of Italian Amn to the Italian Army

HQ No 2 District, CMF

1265/Q3

13 Feb 46.

RECEIVED 15 FEB 1946
1649

MMIA Rome.

Ref your Q 125 dated 5 Feb 46 addressed to AFHQ, copy to this H.Q.

1. Verbal authority has been received from Q(CEMS) GHQ for the issue to you of the following ammunition:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Calibre</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
SOLBIATE OLONA	9 mm	8,000 rds
SOLBIATE OLONA	8 mm	500,000 rds
LEON BEUX Factory MILAN	7.65 mm	9,000 rds

2. Please arrange for a representative from No 3 BLU to collect the release notes from Ordnance Branch, this HQ.

Officer in Charge
Colonel
DA & QMG

Copies to: Q(CEMS) GHQ (conversation Toon - McLachlan refers)
Ord
CEM IO
HQ 59 Area.

Q 125

SEE 38
15.2.46
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RECEIVED 14 NOV 1946
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Subject: Amm of Italian origin.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

AFHQ/5067E/Q(CEMS)

13 Feb 46

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, AG,
(M. M. I. A.)

Ref Q 125 dated 5 Feb 46.

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AE)-O dated 2 Oct 45, as amended by AG 386.3 Q(CEMS) dated 8 Feb 46, amm of Italian origin may now be turned over to the Italian Government.

2. Therefore, the release of Italian amm to the Italian Army from CEM stocks no longer requires the sanction of this Headquarters.

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D. Barnes
D. BARNES, Lt. Colonel,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to: HQ., No 2 District, CMF.

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"Q" BUCK SLIP

FILE NO

Q 125

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DATE	SECTION OR SERVICE		ACTION REQUIRED
	FROM	TO	
7 Feb.	Q	G(T).	Arrangements are being examined to take over 12 months maintenance in ammunition for the Indian Army. (27 000 tons). Will you let me know types and quantities required for <u>initial</u> distribution to C.A.R.s. I suggest 3 months expenditure at training rates. In 3 months time the War Min should have control of the reserve mentioned above. RAC 726
7	G(T)	Q	I have sent a letter (copy to you) to the ofw & will advise you immediately of their reply. In the meantime I am making a separate study of the matter. RAC

"Q" BUCK SLIP

FILE NO

Q125

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DATE	SECTION OF SERVICE		ACTION REQUIRED
	FROM	TO	
7 Feb.	Q	G(T)	Arrangements are being endeavored to take over 12 months maintenance in commendation for the Interior Army. (27 000 tons). Will you let me know types and quantities required for <u>initial</u> distribution to C.A.R.'s. I suggest 3 months expenditure at training rate. In 3 months time the War Min should have control of the reserve mentioned above. RAC 724
7	GT	Q	I have sent a letter (copy to you) to the opw & will advise you immediately of their reply. In the meantime I am making a separate study of the matter. RAC

Subject: Release of Italian Ammunition to Italian Army.

and Foreign Bul Commission L.O.
(U. S. A.)
- Q. 123.

2. February, 1946.

To: A.B.H.Q. L.A.E.

Reference your AMM/50674/Q (OAS) dated 20 Jan 46.

1. The statement that "supply of arms and ammunition now that hostilities have ceased is not considered to constitute maintenance" is not understood. A separate commission is being submitted to your H.Q. seeking clarification on this point. The encouragement of the Italian Army and U.S. 5th, and the active steps being taken to give the U.S. 5th units priority in re-equipment inevitably demand the supply of small arms ammunition.

2. Reserves of certain types of small arms ammunition are dangerously low and it has been necessary to approve manufacture under authority (CG 440/4/3 of the 1) January 46 of the following:

5 mm Pistol	8,000,000
7.65 mm	500,000
10.35 mm	1,400,000
6.35 mm	1,100,000

3. It was understood by the War Ministry and by this H.Q. that arms and ammunition of Italian manufacture located in zones of G.H.Q. in the north of Italy would be released, after identification, to the Italian Army, under the terms of the AMM Directive of the 2 October 45. These dumps, however, are under the control of H.Q. 2 District, and pursuant to the policy explained in your letter under reference, 2 District refuse to grant permission for Italian ammunition to be withdrawn by the Italian Army, thus seriously impeding the War Ministry in their task of re-equipping units of the G.H.Q. and further reducing stocks of available ammunition.

4. In accordance with the last sentence of paragraph 5 of your letter quoted above, the immediate release is requested of the following ammunition to the Italian Army:

Serial No.	Location	Calibre	Quantity
1	SUBBIATE CLONA	9 mm	8,000 rounds
2	SUBBIATE CLONA	8 mm	500,000 rounds
			5,000 rounds

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1,100,000

5. It was understood by the War Ministry and by the H.Q. that arms and ammunition of Italian manufacture located in zones of G.F.M. in the north of Italy would be released, after identification, to the Italian Army, under the terms of the AMIQ Directive of the 2 October 45. These dumps, however, are under the control of H.Q. 2 District, and pursuant to the policy explained in your letter under reference, 2 District refuse to grant permission for Italian ammunition to be withdrawn by the Italian Army, thus seriously hampering the War Ministry in their task of re-equipping units of the A.R. and further reducing stocks of available ammunition.

In accordance with the last sentence of paragraph 3 of your letter quoted above, the immediate release is requested of the 423g
contribution to the Italian Army:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Calibre</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
1	SUBURBAN CLARKA	9 mm	3,000 rounds
2	SUBURBAN CLARKA	8 mm	500,000 rounds
3	LEON BEAUX Factory Milan	7.65 mm	9,000 rounds

to P. de la Haye, Colonel
of Major General,
W. E. I. A.

Copy to:
2 District
3 NY 4101 (0/5745 of 30 Jan '65 refere)

12/25/2004

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Subject: Removal of Material and Ammo.

LAND FORCES GUR COMM. A.C.
W. I. A.
R. C. W. E.
Q. 125

10 January 46

To : 5 B.I.E. Udine.

Ref the attached letters from Ministry of War:
54994/AMC dated 5/1/45.
55316/AMC dated 28/12/45.

1. It is requested the matter be investigated and HQ. 201 Sub Area contacted with the object of ascertaining on what authority the stores were removed.
2. Please report result of investigation and action taken, so that Ministry of War can be informed.

W. W. Bradley Major
 W. W. BRADLEY, Major
 for Major General
 M. E. I. A.

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: 5 P.L.U. Udine.

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55316/AMC dated 28/12/45.

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2. Please report result of investigation and action taken, so that Ministry of War can be informed.

JL/lm

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R. V. BRADLEY, Major
for Major General
M. H. I. A.

R/90 10/1/46

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Copy of the

TRANSLATIONREF 54594/ABC
5/1/45

From : W of U

to : H.H.I.A.

Subject : Report.

further to report sent with letter 5516 dated 28th last we inform that the Detached Section of Artillery of Uline has informed that on 11th December last a truck with 1000 soldiers went out of the Depot of Redoubt carrying 500 meters of Beauville rails.

That Section has also communicated, after having informed the British S.C.C. concerning the guard, that having a certain amount of materials stored in the arms depot of Cooproc, has found the shortage of about 15 lbs. leaden small balls for shrapnels.

The S/C Section has also communicated the a/m report to the Commandant S.C.C. on 12th last.

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Copy of the

TRANSLATION

from : M of W
to : U.S.I.A.

ref. 55116/AMM
28/12/45

Subject : Information.

Udine Detached Army Section has informed us that the Allied Guard personnel, composed of Polish soldiers, who carry out guard duties at "F. Chierico" (Spillimberg) ammunition depot, enter, when off duty, into said depot, and take away materials, many of which they sell to civilians.

We transmit this information to you, for any action that you may deem advisable to take, also pointing out to you that this Detached Army Section has conveyed the above mentioned information to 201 Sub Area PZ-Udine.

Proposed

D/A

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TRANSLATION

From: M.O.I.W.
To: M.M.I.A.

Subject: Use of ammunitions

In reply to letter Q/125 dated 27/12/1945

We deem advisable to point out that the para 5 in letter Q/23/14 dated 11/10/45 refers to the Venezia Giulia, while the Marnati Larizza firm has ~~HER~~ its H.Q. at Castelfranco Veneto, and the workshop where the shells are stored is at Castagnore, locality in the Treviso province.

R. ERRA. Cpl

(Sgd) Gen. Properzi.

Ref: 2293/128
Date: 6/1/46

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R/W/
10/1/46

56540 Q131

from M of W
to M.M.I.A.

Translation
ref 54994/AMC

5/1/46

Subject: Report

Further to report sent with letter 55316 dated 28th last we inform that the Detached Section of Arty. of Udine has informed that on 11th December last a truck with Allied soldiers went out of the Depot of Medeuza carrying 50 meters of Decauville rails.

That Section has also communicated ,after having informed the British N.C.O. commanding the guard ,that during a control of the materials stored in the ammo. Depot of Osoppo , was found the shortage of about 15 Qls. leaden small balls for shrapnels.

The a/m Section has also communicated the a/m facts to the Command 201 Sub Area in Udine.

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By Report to
5 BLV
for signature
RAC

Gen. U. Russo

Q. 145

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Translation

ref.55316/AMC

28 December 1945

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from: M of W
to: MMIA

Subject: Information.

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We forward this information to you, for any action that you may deem advisable to take, also pointing out to you that Udine Detached Arty Section has conveyed the above mentioned information to 201 Sub Area HQ- Udine.

C/u

Properzi

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Remains

LAND FORCES SER CREATION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.125
27 December 1945

TO : Ministry of War

Reference your 1503, dated 9 Nov 45.

Para 5 of our 9/23/44 dated 11 October 1945 refers.

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f. J. C. CHURCH, Lt. Col.
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject :- Issue Vouchers 3193 and 3197.

Ref : C208

23 Dec '45

1 C.O.,
1 B.L.O.

Copy to :- Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.T.I.A.)

705 28/12/45.

Issued to Grenada Division by Rail.

Q Accs

Reference your CD 40 dated 13th December, 1945.

1. Quantities as vouchered, are quantities as reported having been issued by the Sub-Depots of this installation. However stocktake of these natures has revealed a discrepancy on Grenades No. 75 and Primacord.
2. Credit Voucher for Grenades No. 75 and Primacord is attached.
3. Your discrepancy on other natures is NOT agreed.

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Field
CD

Major,
C.O.O., 25 Adv. Am. Depot.

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2/12/45

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A.A.D. Ord. GHQ C-48388
File, 4-100.

SEE 50 on p 150.

SEE 38A on p. 302/12 RLP

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F V LAEE NR 24 IMPORTANT
T - MSN QVR 2
FROM AFHQ 201007A
TO 25 A.A.D.
INFO MN.I.A.

BT
C43388 UNCLAS . FROM ORD GHQ CMF . ISSUE ORDER 25/225 .
RELEASE TO MMIA WHO WILL COLLECT . 9-MM PARA QTY 250,000
BT 201007A
SENT NR 24 KM B

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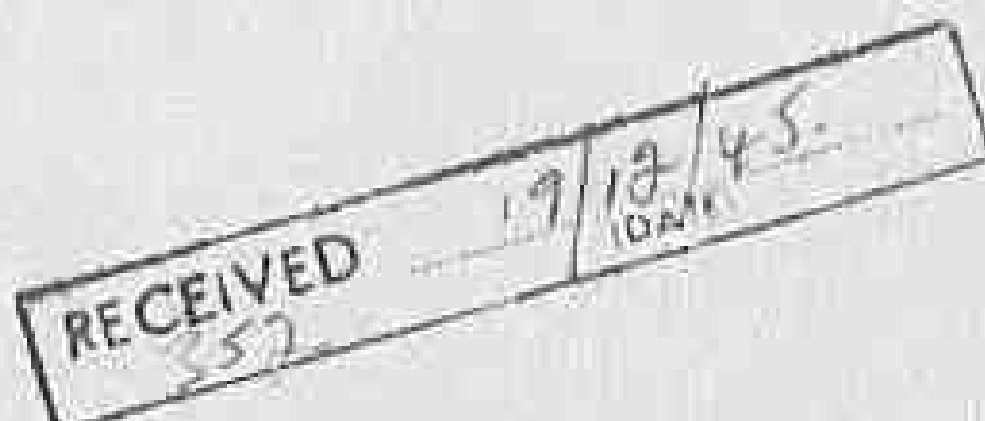
Subject: Amm releases

G.H.Q. C.M.F.

4109/Q(Maint)

17 Dec 45

Ord



1. Release to MMIA for ITALIAN ARMY 250,000 rounds 9 mm Sten amm ex 25 AND ANZONA.
2. Collection will be made under arrangements MMIA.

J.H.D. SIERRA, Major,
for Brigadier Q(Maint)

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JHDS/VA

Copies to: MMIA
G (HD)
CMM

P.136
19/12/45
R.C.

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Translation

From ~~1~~ of W.
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 54455/G.M.

Date 15/12/45.

Subject Sale of Explosive Materials to Private Industry.

With reference to para 4 of letter A.Q./23/I dated 18/2/45, we
forward a list of the explosives sold during the month of Nov.

DAK ~~st~~.

212 (3rd Jarkey)
711
P.G. Properz.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE
UFFICIO GESTIONE MATERIALI

Data	Materiale	Quantità in Kg.	Deposito	A chi conse- gnato	
Novembre	balistite di varia grani- tura	Kg. 26.500	Isola di: Ischia	Ditta: Baschieri e Pellagri di = Bologna =	per tras da cacci
"	balistite di varia grani- tura	20.560	Isola di: Capri	Ditta: Baschieri e Pellagri di = Bologna =	per tras da cacci

p. IL MI

Gen. P.

[Signature]

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE
UFFICIO GESTIONE MATERIALI

Quantità	Deposito	A chi consegnato	A quale scopo
500	Isola di: Ischia	Ditta: Baschieri e Pellagri di = Bologna =	per trasformazione in polvere da caccia.
560	Isola di: Capri	Ditta: Baschieri e Pellagri di = Bologna =	per trasformazione in polvere da caccia.

P. IL MINISTRO

Gen. P. G. Preparati



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T USMC QVR2

FROM AFHQ 101345A

TO HQ K111 CORPS

INFO NNIA

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ONE . REPORT SCORST EX CAPTURED STOCKS

AVAILABILITY ~~MIN~~

.9 CALIBRE FOR MUSKETS AUTOMATIC HITMA MODEL

38/42 .

M// TWO . FOR NNIA . YOUR Q633 DATED 17 NOV REFERS

BT 101345A

SENT NR 49

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Turin Military Territorial Command

REF: 11133/Mat.

TO: Ministry of War

DATE: 25.11.45

SUBJECT: Drawing of explosives by the Allies

I would inform you that the Allied Command has arranged to withdraw from the Sangano stores all donarit mine explosives (about 110 quintals), all foreign 20mm. ammunition, all foreign mines, all foreign hand grenades, and about 7000 German anti-tank bombs.

We are also expecting the withdrawal from said stores, for subsequent destruction, of the French 81 special liquid bombs.

Sgd. MOROSINI

Brig., G.O.C.

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 50080/4409/A.M.C.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 6.12.45

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Brig., G.O.C.

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 50080/4409/A.M.C.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 6.12.45

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..... for information.

12/13
RGP

Sgd. CAMPAGNA

Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

P. 125

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Translation

ref. 51318

6 December 1945

from: M of W

to: MMIA

Subject: Withdrawal of cartridges by Allied HQ.

For your guidance, we inform you that Cpl. Matthews of 45th MARU with a regular authorisation of the British Authorities, has withdrawn from Torino Arty Directorate on the 6th and 15th inst. the following quantities of German ammunition:

-boxes, complete, rounds,	ball rifle, cal.7,96	112
- " " , cartridges,	rifle blank, cal.7,92	95

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C/u

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Translation

REF. 48716/4820

1 December 1945

FROM: L of A

TO: HALLA

Subject: Withdrawal of arms by Allied HQ

1. Allied units have withdrawn from the Detached Artillery Section of Mantua:

- on 11 May 1945: 2 ^{1/2} calibre guns cal. 75/27 mounted on a Ceirano

lorry- U.S.A.V. 3. Army

- on 12 July 1945: three Mauser rifles - A.M.B. Mantua

- on 23 July 1945: two Mauser carbines - A.M.B. Mantua

- from 12 to 16 October 1945: 10,070 war booty small arms of

which: - about 5000 of German origin

- " 5000 " French "

- Allied HQ District 2.

2. Moreover 2nd Allied C.A.A. has withdrawn on 17 October 1945 from Vicenza Collection Section the following materials:

- Italian carbines 1,775 -

- Italian rifles 1,050

- German rifles 3,053

- Russian antitank rifle 3

- British automatic rifles 2

- American automatic rifles 2

- German automatic rifles 1

- Russian automatic rifles 3

- Automatic rifles various 165

- German LMG 180

- Breda MG 37 cal. 8 23

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-Italian rifles	1.030	
-German rifles	3.043	
-Russian antitank rifle	5	
-British automatic rifles	2	
-American automatic rifles	2	
-German automatic rifles	1	
-Russian automatic rifles	3	
-Automatic rifles various	166	
-German LMG	180	
-Breide MG 37 cal.8	23	
-American MG	2	
-Schwarzlose MG	1	
-German MG	24	
-S. Etienne MG	14	
-British MG	14	
-MG various	22	
-4mm 20 MG various	32	
-Bristol mortars cal.45	14	
-Bristol mortar without mount	1	
-Barrels of 81 mm mortar	13	
-Plates for MINIX 81 mm mortars	12	
-Tripods for 81 mm mortars	10	

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| -120 mm mortar | 1 |
| -German mortar 45 mm | 1 |
| -Barrels for panzerfaust | 4 |
| -20 mm barrels, various | 14 |
| -barrels for LMG various | 200 |
| -Tripod for Fiat MG cal.30 | 5 |
| - " " Breda " | 1 |
| - " " MG various | 8 |

-wrecks of ~~antitank~~ German and Italian automatic arms, rifles and carbines about 35 Qls

III. We enclose copy of the order concerning a/a windmills.

Col. Garpegnia

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Subject : Arms- Mantua

HQ 217 - Area

G.C. N.2 Group (CEM) Verona

217 C.M. 8

Italian Arty Command (Verona)

8 October 45

I.Milan District have authorised the removal of all the weapons, with the exception of Italian arms, from Mantua Arsenal to the Small Arms Depot- Modena.

We beg you to arrange movement as soon as possible informing Ord. District 2 and this Office(HQ 217 Area) of the number of weapons(specifying each type) which have been removed and the number of Italian weapons left in Mantua.

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II 50 BUL and the Italian Arty HQ - Verona will inform Guards and Personnel that this movement has been authorised and will be carried out as soon as possible.

IO Brig. Comd. 217 Area

Sgd. Illeg.

Translation

from: M of W

ref. 5I350

to: MMIA

30/II/45

Subject: Ammunition for Italian Air Force.

With ref. to the request contained in letter Q/I25 dated 30/II/45 we inform you that we do not ~~agree~~ approve the release of the 5000 rounds, pistol, cal. 7,65, requested by the Italian Air Force, owing to the very scarce availability.

This request ^{could} ~~will~~ be met if MMIA ^{would} ~~will~~ approve the manufacture of ^{such} ~~5000~~ rounds, as ^{requested} ~~permitted~~ in letter 46760 dated November, 13.

It has been arranged that any further request from Air Force Units will be made through ~~that~~ Ministry.

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SUBJECT:- Conservation Army stocks Ammunition.

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Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,

M.M.I.A.

R O M E

→ Q.125

30 November 1945

TO : War Ministry

Reference your 42308/AMC of 31 Oct 45.

1. Enquiry shows that such action as was taken was limited to Italian ammunition of doubtful quality or in some cases to small dumps inadequately guarded.
2. The attention of Territorial H.Q. No. 2, TURIN was drawn to such cases by the Allied H.Q. concerned.
3. A copy of recent instructions to B.L.U.'s is enclosed and it is hoped no further instances of avoidable losses by destruction will occur.

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R.A. CURTIS, Lt.Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RAC/ar

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SUBJECT:- Ammunition Italian Air Force.

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Land Forces Sub-Commission 4.24,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.125
30 November 1945

TO : War Ministry

1. It is understood that a request for 5,000 rounds 7.65 calibre pistol ammunition made on behalf of Regia Aeronautica under Air Force Sub-Commission Milan reference AFSC/M/944/DEF of 15 Nov 45 has been passed to G.O.C. No. 3 Territorial H.Q. Milan.
2. All concerned are notified, that subject to such instructions as you may consider fit to issue, such demands should be submitted through the Air Ministry who alone are able to determine the necessary urgency and availability.
3. At a time when the deficiencies in present holdings of the Italian Army (including C.O.M.) are the subject of enquiry it is considered inappropriate to accede to the above request.
4. Your views are invited.

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R.A.
R.A. CURTIS, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- 3 FMJ, MILAN - ref MIL/3/4 of 21 Nov 45.
Air Forces Sub-Commission

See 164-1-1. 702

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To: Sales, 302 Livingston, Apt. 2

Web : www.igmpg.com

Date: 29 November 1945

Abstract Energy Material

Quantity	Description	Location	Allocation
250,000 lbs	9 mm ammunition	24 A.O.D.	1st and 2nd Sub-Commission (HHA)

9 mm diameter

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Distribution:	G (ops)	G (ms)
Normal	100	100
Lognormal	100	100
Exponential	100	100
Gamma	100	100
Weibull	100	100
Beta	100	100
Uniform	100	100
Triangular	100	100
PERT	100	100
Empirical	100	100

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Land Services Sub-Commission (LSS)

Dr. Buckner
Glad.

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Q. 125

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 48330/4787/AMC

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 27.11.45

SUBJECT: Materials withdrawn by the Allied Command.

I am forwarding herewith a list of the materials recently drawn by officers of the Allied Command from the Alessandria Detached Section.

A copy is also enclosed of the order presented to the Artillery Section by the officer in charge of the withdrawal of the materials.

We also point out that the Allies have been to the Alessandria Artillery Section on other occasions, to withdraw: hand grenades, .20 cartridges, and ammunition for small arms of German manufacture.

Sgd. RUSSO

General.

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O. Danin Cpl.

Sgd. RUSSO 700
General.

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SEZIONE STACCATTA ARTIGLIERIA DI ALESSANDRIA
Ufficio Materiale

E L E N C O dei materiali ritirati dal Comando Alleato

ARMY PORTATILI

Mitragliatrice pesante Hotchkiss cal. 8	10
Treppiedi per mitragliatrici Hotchkiss cal. 8	11
Mitragliatrice S. Etienne cal. 8	5
Treppiede per mitragliatrice S. Etienne	9
Mitragliatrice Browning cal. 30	6
Mitragliatrice per apparecchi Browning mod. 2 cal. 50	12
Mitragliatrice pesante Browning mod. 2 cal. 50	1
Mitragliatrice pesante Scotti Isotta Fraschini cal. 12	1
Mitragliatrice tedesca cal. 15	1
Mitragliatrice Hotchkiss cal. 13,2	1
Fucile mitragliatore Browning cal. 30	2
Fucile mitragliatore Sten cal. 9	2
Fucile mitragliatore francese C.S.R.G. cal. 8	15
Fucile mitragliatore francese mod. 24/29 cal. 7,5	23
Fucile mitragliatore Hotchkiss cal. 6,5	5
Fucile mitragliatore sconosciuto	1
Fucile mitragliatore Bren cal. 7,7	14
Fucile mitragliatore tipo Bren	12
Fucile mitragliatore slovo cal. 7,92	3
Mitragliatrici leggere tedesche	46
Mitragliatrici pesanti sconosciute	2
Treppiedi per mitragliatrici tedesche per tiro indiretto	5
Treppiedi sconosciuti (esteri)	1
Canne per mitragliatrici pesanti Hotchkiss	6
Canne per mitragliatrici diverse (estere)	407
Mortai sconosciuti	2
Mortai da 81 tedeschi completi di affusto e piastra	18
Affusto per mortai da 81 tedeschi	1
Mortai da mm. 60 (esteri)	2
Moschetto automatico (Parabellum)	2
Fucili automatici esteri diversi	5
Fucili automatici U.S. RIFLETH cal. 30	4
Fucili automatici U.S. REMINGTON mod. 03 A 3	4
Fucili inglesi	24
Fucili da guerra diversi esteri	214
Fucili francesi cal. 8	937
Fucili tedeschi cal. 7,90	2223

Mitragliatrice pesante Scotti Isotta Fraschini cal. 15	1
Mitragliatrice tedesca cal. 15	1
Mitragliatrice Hotchkiss cal. 13,2	2
Fucile mitragliatore Browning cal. 30	2
Fucile mitragliatore Sten cal. 9	15
Fucile mitragliatore francese C.S.R.G. cal. 8	23
Fucile mitragliatore francese mod. 24/29 cal. 7,5	5
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Fucili francesi cal. 8	9
Fucili tedeschi cal. 7,90	17
Fucili cecoslovacchi tipo Mauser cal. 7,92	41
Fucili jugoslavi mod. 24 cal. 7,92	6
Fucili tedeschi diversi cal. 7,92	26
Fucili Budapest mod. 95 cal. 7,92	41
Fucili Steifer mod. 95 cal. 7,92	33
Moschetti Steifer mod. 95 cal. 7,92	
Moschetti Budapest mod. 95 cal. 7,92	

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Moschetti francesi S.Etienne cal.8	30
Moschetti francesi Mas cal. 8	9
Sciabole tedesche diverse	962
Moschetto automatico Maxim	1

ARTIGLIERIE E CARREGGIO

Cannone tedesco da 47 mod. 35-36	1
Mitragliera tedesche (su affusti tipo Leffette)	3
Mitragliera tedesca da 20 mm. (sola arma)	8
Castelli per mitragliera tedesca da 20 mm.	5
Canne per mitragliera tedesca da 20 mm.	18
Canne per mitragliera tedesca da 15 mm.	9
Caricatori per mitragliera da 20 mm.	42
Mitragliere tedesche da 20 mm. con affustino	19
Casse contenenti parti di ricambio per armi tedesche	5
Cucine tedesche con avantreno	3
Retrotreni per cassoni portamunizioni tedeschi	2
Retrotreni per cucine tedesche senza ruote	3
Avantreni per cucine tedesche senza ruote	2
Pucine rotanti francesi	4
Carri a bigoncia diversi	90
Canistri tipo americano	475
Affusti a candeliera per mitragliere tedesche	8
Carri a bigoncia tipo tedesco	15

SELLERIE

Pinimenti di mezzo con braga tipo francese	26
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MATERIALI VARI

Maschere tedesche	2095
Armature diverse tedesche	79
Apparati telefonici tedeschi	19
Treppiedi diversi tedeschi	25
Cannocchiali con treppiedi tedeschi	2
Radio, diverse tedesche	8
Scatole per grasso tedesche	150
Astucci per cannocchiali e binocoli	2
Filo telefonico	58
Bobine per filo telefonico	6
Armature porte bobine	6

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Alessandria, 11 9 Novembre 1945

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C O P I A

ALESSANDRIA (CITTADELLA)

N.7
R.A.C.C.

The bearer Stg. Craghill R.A.

Has authority of Headquarters No. 2 District, Milan to remove all
E' autorizzato dal Comando Britannico N.2 Distretto Milano di

Warlike Material from Captured Enemy Material Dumps.
Prendere il materiale giacente nel Deposito materiale nemico catturato.

Capt.
C.C.H.Q. N° 3 C.E.M. Group

Date, L.11.1945

P.C.C.
L'Ufficiale Addetto
(Magg. R. Viglietti)

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Subject: Ammunition.

(13)
M.M.I.A. H. Italy
Milan.

Phone: MILAN 13989
Ref : MIL/9/Q

21 Nov 45

For No 3 Territorial HQ.

The Air Force Sub-Commission, on behalf of the Regia Aeronautica, have applied for an allotment of 5000 rounds of 7.65 calibre pistol ammunition.

Will you please inform me whether you are willing to provide this ammunition and if so where it can be withdrawn.

[Signature]
Lieut.-Col.
Senior MMIA LO, A. ITALY.

*Write War. Min
copy 3 BLO
Air Force Sub-Commission
not approved.
RAC
28 Nov*

Copy to: AFSC Milan (Ref your AFSC/m/946/DEF of 15 Nov 45)
M.M.I.A. Rome.

SEE 698
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RAC*

*Q. I propose to reply that the AFSC must apply to AFSC for any such allocation.
Letter to Mil & War
Dec. 3.
(N)*

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Subject :- Ann

51 British Liaison Unit

Q 7/5

To :- HQ MMIA ✓

HQ 7 AGRA
MMIA 10 Genoa

Ref your Q/125 of 5 Nov and attached Ministry of War report.

1. 2 District and 7 AGRA have been contacted with regard to this destruction of amp.
2. 7 AGRA have been proceeding according to District instructions. German ann has been destroyed by them. Italian ann has been destroyed when general security has been affected. The political situation has been rather tense and the existence of small dumps guarded by civilians few in number and of sometimes doubtful reliability has rendered action necessary by 7 AGRA.
3. Territorial Comd, TURIN, were informed by 7 AGRA (G 11/70 of 24 Sep copy to you) of their anxiety at the unsatisfactory state of some dumps.
4. As most doubtful cases have already been settled, it is not anticipated that further action will be necessary.

Field
18 Nov 45

Major
DAA & QMG

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Suggest no further action

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Subject:- War Material.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O X E
Q/125

MINISTRY OF WAR.

16 Nov 45.

1. Reference your 4662/42994 of 25 Oct 45.
2. Weapons which had to be collected from CHVIXVA are now no longer available for collection.
3. The authority for release of the weapons listed in para 1 (a) of MIA Q/23/6 of 28 May 45 is therefore cancelled.

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[Signature]
C.S. KING, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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11/11 R.P.

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Subject : 81 mm. Mortar Bomb.

LAND FORCE S & COMM.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O R B
Q/125

14 Nov 45

To : Ministry of War.

Ref. your 4478 of 6 November.

This shipment has not yet been authorised.

Territorial H.Q. Sardinia should apply to SMHE.

Ras
W.A. CURTIS, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Equipment of Italian origin

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

GHQ/5067/Q(AE)

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)

13 Nov 45

Ref :- Q/23/6 dated 30 October 1945.

1. No 1 I.R.T.D. was disbanded shortly after the release of the material in question had been made.

2. It is not possible to locate the material at this date, but presumably it was disposed of to Salvage.

A. McLachlan Capt.
A. McLACHLAN, Capt.,
for Major General,
Major General, Administration

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14/11 R.R.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: WMAD/ORDE 8

Message Centre No: G/3463

Date/Time of Origin: NOV 110900 A

Date Time Rec'd: NOV 130945

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: WAR MATERIAL AMUNITION DEPOT

TO : MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY (ROME), INFO: DDOS BTA

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TO railway wagons despatched to you today. Number 11970. 8997. VGF 801332. FG 100207. 1708362. G 203564. F 188801. PSN 21244. GV 181136. X 25754. Total contents. Bomba da 45 27180. Bomba a mano 8496. Cartucci da 47/32 2910. Cartucci da 65/17 1445. Cartucci da 75 MM 7046. Inveschi da 75 MM 1000. Also waybills and forms L 410 0.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 46004

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 9.11.45

SUBJECT: Uncharging of shells.

The firm of Marnati and Barizza of Castelfranco Veneto has shown to this Ministry the letter of which we enclose a copy, in which appears the authorisation to carry on with the uncharging of shells, signed by Capt. T.P. Cotton of the Province of Treviso A.M.G. (No. 6).

Since the materials sent to this firm have now reached the quantity of 1,600 tons we consider it advisable that this authority be validated by M.M.I.A.

We await your approval, pointing out that the firm has given assurance of its execution of the work of uncharging.

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Sgd. RUSSO

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11 October refers.

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To the Ministry of War

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We have given your letter our despotically
consideration and come to the following unusual
unfair and inconsiderate conclusions in
the normal British and Berni-like manner.

Firstly, we are extremely attracted ourselves
by the maidens La Fortia Marvati and her
Spanish friend Larizza from Castelfranco, but
we see no reason why the Ministry should be
asked to manufacture a union between them
and the said Capitano T.P. Cotton in Treviso.
Fully realising how amorous the Italians are
as a race we think that Capt Cotton overstepped
the mark in dancing with these damselfs and
removing from them so large a length of
rags and therefore agree that the courtiousness
of a Mission is needed in Treviso. We however
cannot agree that our Mission is of the right
type and would more likely aid and abet
such forings on.

Apparently your last paragraph turns your
own affections on to us but these we feel
cannot be responded to.

Trusting that the above opinions are
decisive, clear and to the point

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We remain
your ever alert and very
Military Mission.

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FOR WAR MATERIAL AMMUNITION DEPOT 990922

TO MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY (ROME)

INFO DDOS DTA

UNAD/ORD 6. RESTRICTED. NINE RAILWAY WAGONS

DESPATCHED TO YOU TODAY NUMBERS 61339.
34359. 2425668. 1000080.

63980. 58890. 82262. 51434. 1130157.

TOTAL CONTENTS. 10 CM SHELL 1713 5AA.

12.7 MM 1543 X 252. 9 MM 505 X 2000.

8 MM 235 X 1600 30 X 1400

7.35 MM 120 X 1758 150 X 1728.

6.5 MM 50 X 1440. ALSO WAYBILLS AND FORMS LA10

RPTN 6 81800 34350 2425668 1000030 63980 58890

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FROM WAR MATERIAL AMMUNITION DEPOT 082900
TO MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY (ROME)
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UNAD/ORD 5 RESTD (.)
NINE RAILWAY WAGON DESPATCHED TO YOU TODAY . NUMBERS 91293 49577 414429
4059 VTD 473045 767130 136325 9268 7972 TOTAL CONTENTS .
21 SM SHELL 276
15 CM SHELL 1045
2 CM SHELL 11630
10 CM SHELL 595 .
8 CM MORTAR 5826
ALSO WAYBILLS AND FORMS L410
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FROM XX WAR MATERIAL AMMUNITION DEPOT 273923

TO MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY (ROME)

INFO DDOS BTA

BT

WMAB/ORD4 ~~44~~ NM RESTRICTED . EIGHTEEN RAILWAY WG//WAGCHS
DESPATCHED TO YOU TODAY .

NUMBERS 16891 . 35/357 . 29329 . 14887 . 42357 .

93527 . X 201137 . L 423931 . 17243 . 3367 . 15483 .

4049 . 4974 . 117971 . 25911 . L 642382 . 12685 . 137197 .

EACH CONTAINS ONE NM// NUMBERED SHELL BL 21 CM ALSO WAYBILLS
AND FORMS L412 .

BT 273923

SENT NR12 NS AR X

RECD NR 12 0153 BW

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TRANSLATION

From : M.O.W.

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref : 44578

Dated : 6/11/45

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Subject : 81 mm Mortar Bombs.

The Territorial Office of Sardinia have requested the authorisation to send to Palermo no 3,000 - 81mm Mortar bombs (complete) following a request from that Military Territorial Command.

Please inform us if said shipment is authorised by M.M.I.A.

Signed Gen Russo.

W.H. Gp/

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Letter to me + W.H.

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LROF V LAEE NR 137

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FROM WAR MATERIAL AMMUNITION DEPOT 051700

TO MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY (ROME)

INFO DDOS BTA

WMADZORD 3. RESTD. ELEVEN RAILWAY WAGONS

DESPATCHED TO YOU TODAY . NUMBERS T 66106 .

442717. X 5649 . 99267. 11615.

14499 . 6068 . 77493725 . 361520.

23179 . 20262.

EACH CONTAINS ONE HUNDRED SHELL BL 21 CH

ALSO WAYBILLS AND FORMS L 410

BT 051700

~~RPM WMADZORD 3 T 66106 442717 X 5649 99267 11615 14499 6068 77493725~~

~~361520 23179 20262 BL 21 CH L 410~~

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SUBJECT : Assassination

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

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5 November 1945

TO : MIA L.O. Turin

The attached letter from the Ministry of War is forwarded for your information.

Please check up on those facts and send a report to this office.

Copy : MIA L.O. Milan

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Artiglieria
e Motorizz.
Divisione A/M/C - Sezione M.
N. di Protocollo 42308/AMC

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

OGGETTO : Armi e munizioni nell'Italia Settentrionale.-

Il Comando Militare territoriale di Torino ha comunicato che il Comando alleato di Ivrea (Com. 253/17 Medium RGT R.A.) dopo aver dato ordine al Consegnetario del deposito munizioni di Alice Castello di consegnare vari tipi di munizioni, essenzialmente cartucce e bombe da mortajo, ha proceduto al prelevamento di circa 200.000 cartucce per armi 91 che ha successivamente distrutto riservandosi di distruggere il rimanente quantitativo di munizioni.

Ciò in contrasto col contenuto dei fogli Q/23/14 del 11/10/45 (punto 6°) e Q/23/1 del 12/10/45 (punto 3°) di codesta Missione perché trattandosi di munizioni italiane non dovrebbero essere distrutte ma cedute alle autorità militari alleate.

Di quanto sopra si informa codesta Missione perché, ove lo ritenga opportuno, possa intervenire per evitare la distruzione di materiali e munizioni che potrebbero essere ulteriormente utilizzati.

P. IL MINISTRO
(P.G. Properzi)

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 42308/AMC

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 31.10.45

SUBJECT: Arms and ammunition in Northern Italy

The Turin Military Territorial H.Q. has notified us that the Allied Command of Ivrea (H.Q. 252/17 Medium Regt. R.A.), after having given orders to the i/c of the Alice Castello ammunition depot to hand over various types of ammunition, mainly cartridges and mortar bombs, drew about 200,000 rounds type 91 which it afterwards destroyed, intending to destroy the remaining quantity of munitions later.

This procedure is not in line with the contents of letters Q/23/14 (para. 6) of 11.10.45 and Q/23/1 (para. 3) of 12.10.45, both from M.M.I.A., since as the ammunition is Italian it should not be destroyed but handed over to Italian Military Authorities.

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Sgd. RUSSO

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Sgd. RUSEO

Gen.

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