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Q 131

Clearance + Disposal of Ammunition

July - Nov 1946

3rd packet

Teletype :
Rome 3031 Ext 334

LAID PURCHASING SUB COM, AC (MEXIA) GEF

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12 Nov 46

Ministry of War.

565 Subject : DISPOSAL OF U.S. AMMUNITION.

1. Reference is made to General Artillery Directorate Letter 71202/16200 of 14 October 1946.
2. U.S. ammunition described in your letter under reference is not required by the Allied Forces.
3. You are hereby authorized to dispose of the materials by destruction, by salvage of component materials or by a combination of these methods.

AW/la

[Signature]
Major General
GCE, MEXIA.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782 U.S. ARMY

AG 471 BFORD

SUBJECT: Disposal of Ammunition

7 NOV 1946

TO: Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. M.M.I.A. Rome

1. Reference is to your letter, file number Q131, subject: Disposal of American Ammunition, dated 26 October 1946.

2. Ammunition so thoroughly describe in Appendix A of aforementioned letter is not desired by the U.S. Army. Disposition may be either by destruction, by salvage of component materials, or by a combination of these methods.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
Copy, Ltr, as described above

R. M. Tyndall
R. M. TYNDALL
Capt., AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Subject: Disposal of American Ammunition

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q. 131

26 Oct 46

TO : Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section
APO 782 U.S. Army

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2. Attached at Appendix 'A' is original text and translation of description of remaining items at TERNI.
3. May disposal instructions now be issued.

John J. WARD, Capt.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

I Incl. : Appx 'A'

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COPY of
TRANSLATION

(Appx A to 0131 of 26 Oct 46)

FROM : M. of W.

REF: 71202/16200

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 14/10/45

SUBJECT: American Ammo.

With reference to the request made in letter 0/131 dated 8/8/46 the following is the result obtained from investigations carried out:-
a) the 450 items shown as american hand grenades filled with special liquid are not grenades at all.-

They have the shape of a rotation ellipsoid finished on the side of the larger axis and on the other side they have a cylindrical appendix.

The length is 15 cm.

No marks. Painted khaki.

b) The mine bomb, large calibre, has no marks. It has a length of 1,15 metre and diameter of 0.45 metre.

On one side it has four cylindrical appendices and the other side of a conical shape and has four rings fixed.

c) The items shown have the shape of an aerial bomb and have a length of 40 cm. and a diameter of 14 cm.

They are painted green towards the larger diameter.
No marks.

Sgd. RUSSO
Minister

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C O P Y

(Appx A to Q131 of 26 Oct 46)
(Copy of original letter)MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOT.
DIVISIONE A.M.C. - SEZIONE M.

ROME, 14 Ott. 46

n. di prot. 71202/ 16200

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE A.C. (MMIA) ROMA
(rif. f. Q/131 dell'8/8/46)

Oggetto: Messa disposizione di munizioni americane.-

In relazione a quanto richiesto col foglio Q/131 dell'8 agosto c.s. si riferisce quanto e' risultato dagli accertamenti eseguiti:

- a) i 150 manufatti segnalati come bombe a mano a liquido speciale americani, non sono affatto delle granate.
Essi hanno la forma di un elissoide di rotazione, smussato da una parte dell'asse maggiore e dell'altra parte con appendice cilindrico.
La lunghezza e' di cm.15.
Nessun contrassegno, verniciato color kaki.
- b) La bomba mina di grosso calibro non ha nessun contrassegno; e' lunga m.1,15 ed ha un diametro di m. 0.45.
Da una parte ha quattro appendici cilindriche e dall'altra termina a tronco di cono e porta 4 anelli.
- c) I manufatti segnalati hanno forma di bomba d'aereo, una lunghezza di cm.40 ed un diametro di cm.14

Presentano una fascia verde di vernice in corrispondenza del diametro maggiore.

Nessuna iscrizione.

p. IL MINISTERO

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O-NOV 1946

Subject: Disposal of American Ammunition
-----LAND FORCES SUP CORPS. A.C.
H.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q. 13126 Oct 46
-----TO : Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section
APO 782 U.S. Army

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3. May disposal instructions now be issued.

John J. HARR, Capt.
for Major General
H.M.I.A.

1 Incl. : Appx 'A'

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(Appx A to C31 of 26 Oct 46)

FROM : M. of W.

REF: 71202/16200

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 14/10/45

SUBJECT: American Ammo.

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They have the shape of a rotation ellipsoid finished on the side of the larger axis and on the other side they have a cylindrical appendix.

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No marks. Painted khaki.

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No marks.

Sgd. RJSGO
Minister

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(Appx A to 131 of 26 Oct 46)
(Cont of original letter)

C O P Y

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOT.
DIVISIONE A.M.C. - SEZIONE M.

ROMA, 14 Ott. 46

n. di prot. 71202/ 16200

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE A.C. (SMLA)
(rif. P. 9/131 dell'8/8/46)

ROMA

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Essi hanno la forma di un ellissoide di rotazione, smussato da una parte dell'asse maggiore e dell'altra parte con appendice cilindrica.
La lunghezza e' di cm. 15.
Nessun contrassegno, verniciato color kaki.
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Presentano una fascia verde di vernice in corrispondenza del diametro maggiore.

Nessuna iscrizione.

P. IL MINISTERO

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Telephone:
SOME 489031 Ext 415

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, MO (MHA) CTF

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9 Nov 46

WAR MINISTRY

Subject: German Ammunition - Disposal of.

Reference your letter No 71676/16456 dated 11 October 46.
and further to this HQ Q.131 dated 22 October 46.

5 BH report that orders concerning disposal of captured
enemy ammunition are issued by AMG to 5 Territorial Command through
them, a copy being sent to local ARAR.

This is in accordance with the AFHQ Directive an extract
from which was forwarded with this HQ above quoted letter.

It is not therefore understood why ARAR should have
authorised the Ministry to sell the ammunition "released to them".

No ammunition has been released to ARAR and thus no disposal
instructions may be issued by them.

Rae.

Major General
CCQ, 1723

Copy to: 5 BH (your A/41/188 of 31 Oct refers)

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SUBJECT: C.E.M.

TO S.C.		
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Land Forces Sub (MOLIA) ROME		

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1555
#41/188

31 Oct 46.

Land Forces Sub
(MOLIA) ROME

Ref your Q 131 dated 22 Oct 46.

1. This matter has been taken up with AMG UDINE Province.
2. Copy of their reply is forwarded herewith.
3. Your further instructions are awaited, please.

Pd
AC/rs

Encls.

AM letter S/7N/4492 dated 30 Oct 46.

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DiaryMajor,
DAA & GAC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE

Tel. : 1516 - Ext. 7.
File : S/7N/4492
Subject : C.E.M.
To : 5 E.L.U.
UDINE

30 Oct 46.

Reference is your letter A2/41/184 of 26 Oct 46 and copy of a letter from Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. EMIA, Rome Q/131 dated 22 Oct 46.

- 58* 1) It must be realized from the outset that in AMG territory only A.F.H.Q. directive AG 386.3.Q (AE)O of 2 Oct 45 applies and the Italian War Ministry is in error when they state that ARAR has authorized them to dispose of GEM at Valbruna as ARAR have NO direct authority over GEM in Udine Province or Venezia Giulia.
- 2) Para 3 of the letter under reply and the relevant extracts from the A.F.H.Q. Directive AG 386.3.Q (AE)O of 2nd Oct 45 is quite clear and definite on this point.
- 3) Please make quite clear to the Italian Artillery Directorate how the matter stands in AMG territory.
- 4) This Hq issues written orders to 5 Com.Mil.Ter. of Udine through your office for any releases of ammunition made to civilian firms, a copy of these releases are invariably sent to the local ARAR representative who works directly under this Hq.
- 5) The above also applies to certain quantities of British, American, Greek and Czechoslovak ammunition which have been released by GEM Branch Rear 13 Corps to this Hq for disposal.

For the Provincial Commissioner

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W. Glynn Hall, Captain I.C.
P.S.O. Udine Province.

Subject : Disposal of American Ammunition.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM.A.C.

M.M.I.A.

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Q.131

26 Oct 46

TO : Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section
AP0782 U.S. Army.

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John J. WARD, Capt.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

JJW/lm

I Incl. : Appx "A"

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Subject : Salvage Allied Ammo.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
M. M. I. A.
R O M E.

→ 9.131
25 October 46.

To : Ministry of War.

1. Reference is made to General Artillery Directorate letter 71413/16211 dated 30 September 46. ——— 1495
2. Can you confirm that the amounts of American ammunition shown in your letter under referenced as existing in the Artillery Directorate of FLORENCE are additional to the amounts listed in your letters 54486/11513 of 19 July 1946 and 54483/11514 of 19 July 46.

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John. A. Ward, Capt.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ps

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SUMMARY + Current ammunition - Disposal of.

1. LATER BURNED AND COMBUSTION A.C.

U.S. I.A.

R C H H

C. 134

22 October 1946

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1. Under reference 12/11/46 of A. 100 46 you wrote to 5 territorial Command requesting an application from 1000 AMB-100 for permits to enable the firm of DORIC, Via Chocoma 17 miles, to enter deposits at Volcan, Trueno and Volcan and vicinity USA.

2. The War Ministry state that they have been authorized by the Director of A.S.A. to license of current ammunition including that released to A.S.A. at Volcan.

The artillery Directorate at Volcan was accordingly instructed to call this ammunition but pointed that the firm of DORIC had already been granted a permit to dispose of this ammunition (including 25 tons of cartridges).

3. It is clear from 4.7.46. Directorate AS 306.3 (AM)-6 of 2nd 100 45 as amended to state that AMB are responsible for disposal of captured ammunition located in the provinces of Volcan and Venecia Chila.

Small arms ammunition is to be destroyed and in the case of calibres larger than 20 mm AMB will make the necessary arrangements with civilian firms.

Relevant extracts from this Directive are attached as Appendix "A".

4. You are required to ascertain and report what quantity has been given to the firm of DORIC by AMB and whether A.S.A. have been included in the disposal plan for ammunition in Volcan and Venecia Chila.

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1. Under reference AG/1/170 of 4 Sept 46 you wrote to 5 Territorial Command forwarding an application from 150 AM Uline for permits to enable this firm of 150 AM, The Queen 17 Mine, to enter 4040 at Bodrevo, Aramo and Valthum and adjacent G.M.

2. The War Ministry states that they have been authorized by the Director of A.S.L. to dispose of German ammunition including that included to A.S.L. at Valthum.

The Artillery Directorate at Valthum was accordingly instructed to call this ammunition but replied that the firm of 150 AM had already been granted a permit to dispose of this ammunition (including 25 tons of cartridges).

3. It is clear from A.S.L. Directive AG 186.5 0 (AG)-C of 2nd Oct 45 an exception to date that 150 AM are responsible for disposal of captured ammunition located in the perimeter of Uline and Valthum G.M.

Small arm ammunition is to be destroyed and in the case of calibres larger than 20 mm AM will make the necessary arrangements with civilian firms.

Relevant extracts from this Directive are attached as Appendix "A".

4. You are required to ascertain and report what ¹⁸150 AM has been given to the firm of 150 AM by AM and whether A.S.L. have been included in the disposal plan for ammunition in Uline and Valthum G.M.

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Copy to: War Ministry

Recd
S.A. GUTHRIE, Lt. Col.
For Major General,
A.S.L.

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Appendix A to Q131

date 21 Oct 46

Extract from AFHQ AG 186.3 Q(AS)- 0para 9 c. Ammunition

- (1) All enemy mines, grenades, detonators and initiators, explosives, small arms ammunition and ammunition of 20 mm caliber or below and surplus to known military requirements will be destroyed by dumping in the sea, or laken or by being exploded. Dumping will take place only in water of 50 fathoms depth or more. Until destroyed, as indicated, enemy material of this nature will continue to be a guard responsibility of the command in whose area it is located. In the destruction of this material German personnel, under Allied supervision, may be utilized and if necessary, German technical units may be formed for the purpose.
- (2) The location and quantities of all enemy ammunition, larger than 20 mm caliber, will be made known to the Government or Allied Military Government of the country concerned by the Command in whose area the material is located, through the Allied Commission or similar Allied agency. The Government or Allied Military Government of the country will then become totally responsible for the ammunition and will make the necessary arrangements with civilian firms, for the breaking down of the ammunition into its component parts. The Allied agency will be responsible for ensuring that the resultant products from the breaking down process, are not employed in the production of further armaments by the Governments of the countries. When the location and quantity of ammunition larger than 20 mm caliber has been made known to the Government or Allied Military Government of the country concerned, that organization will then be responsible for the safeguarding of the ammunition until its final disposal. Allied responsibility for safeguarding such ammunition will cease from the time that satisfactory arrangements have been made to this effect.
- (3) 1417
 - (I) The allocation and quantities of all ammunition of Italian origin situated in Italy will be made known to the Italian Government or, in the case of the provinces of Udine and Venezia Giulia, to the Allied Military Government concerned.
 - (II) The Italian Government or the Allied Government will make immediate arrangements to take over the ammunition and will be totally responsible for its safe custody until its final disposal. The Italian Government or the Allied Military Government concerned will assume the responsibility, within

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a time limit to be set by mutual agreement with the competent Allied Military Commander, for safeguarding such ammunition.

- (III) In the interest of internal security the Italian Government or the Allied Military Government concerned will be instructed to concentrate for particular guarding all ammunition of 20 mm caliber and below including mines, grenades, etc. They will be further instructed to place special guards on ammunition of a dangerous nature until its disposal. Commanders will satisfy themselves, when handing over, that such arrangements are in fact in hand. Such handover will only be at their discretion having regard to any operational directives the contrary and to the maintenance of internal security.
- (IV) The Italian Government, or Allied Military Government concerned, will make necessary arrangements, and be totally responsible for the disposal of all ammunition of Italian origin whether by destruction, dumping or breaking down into component parts for use in the civil rehabilitation of the country. Products resulting from the breaking down processes will not be employed in the production of further armaments except as permitted by the Allied Authorities. The Allied Government when making disposal will have regard to the requirements of the future Italian Armed Forces.
- (V) The Italian Government, or the Allied Military Government concerned, will be made finally responsible for the disposal of dangerous ammunition. However, present facilities for disposal afforded by the Allied will be continued as long as possible.
- (VI) Ammunition of Italian origin, located elsewhere than in Italy will be disposed as for captured ammunition of enemy origin.
- (4) Nothing in these instructions is to be ~~so~~ ^{read} in any way as restricting the authority of addressees to dispose of ammunition, in any quantity, or in any manner considered suitable, which is in a dangerous condition, or constitutes a hazard to civil or military security.

SUBJECT:- Ammunition Dumps.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1555

A/79/168

15 Oct 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Ref your Q 131 dated 9 Oct 46.

1. All ammunition dumps handed back to 5 Italian Territorial Command are in XIII Corps Area; they are located as follows:-

12 in VENICE Area.

11 in UDINE Area.

1 in TREVISO Area.

1 in CONEGLIANO Area.

NFA. & spoke w/ Maj. Bordeaux (?), CEM Alcom (Ext 313) who said Milan CEM Branch had raised question in error & that no receipts or inventories were needed for dumps handed to 2nd Army. JHW 25 Oct.

2. It is regretted that no further action can be taken by this HQ as the dumps mentioned in signal from DIST THREE seem to be in 6 BU's area.

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Major,
DAA & CAG.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 71202/15200

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 14/10/46

SUBJECT: American ammo.

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The length is 15 cm.

No marks. Painted khaki.

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They are painted green towards the larger diameter.

No marks.

Sgd. RUSSO 14
Minister.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 71676/16456

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 11/10/46

SUBJECT: Release of ammo by HQ. AMG Udine Province.

The A.R.A.R. Gen. Direction asked this Ministry to sell on its behalf the German ammo released by the Allied Authorities.-

According to said agreement, we ordered the Art. Directorate of Venice to sell the ammo (released by said authorities to ARAR) which, as reported by ARAR, were stored in the Depot at Valbruna in Alta Valle Saisera (province of Tarvisio).

The Art. Directorate of Venice replied that it was not possible to do so as the ammo in question as well as other ammo stored at Codroipo depot and Arzene Air Force Depot, were already released directly by H.Q. A.M.G. Udine Province to Dorio Firm (Via Caccia 17 - Udine) as stated in letters of which copy is attached.

In reporting the above to your M.M.I.A., we beg you to kindly inform this office if the Allied HQs concerned can do similar releases even if the material has been ~~previously~~ previously released to ARAR.-

We deem advisable to call your attention on the fact that among the ammo released to Dorio Firm, there are 25 tons of cartridges.-

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(Sgd) RUSSO
Minister17/10/46
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TRANSLATION

FROM: 5 B.L.U.

REF: AC/43/170

TO : Mil. Territorial Command, Udine.

DATE: 4/9/46

SUBJECT: Selling of captured enemy material.

- 1) Enclosed herewith a letter from P.S.O. AMG. Udine requesting permits for the Dorio Firm to enter the Ammo Depots at CODROIPO, ARZENE and VALBRUNA and withdraw captured enemy material listed in the letter attached.-
- 2) It is pointed out that the captured enemy material to be withdrawn must be of foreign origin.-

Sgd. JOHNSTON Maj.
DAA & QMG.TRANSLATION

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FROM: HQ. AMG. Udine

REF: S/7N/3729

TO : DAA & QMG- 5 BLU

DATE: -----

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SUBJECT: Selling of captured enemy material.

- I) We forward this letter so that a permit be released to the DORIO Firm of Udine:
 - a) to draw and dispose of 25 Tons of cartridges from CODROIPO Depot.-
 - b) To draw and dispose of all the captured enemy material stored in the Italian Air Force Depot at Arzene.
 - c) all captured enemy material stored in the Depot at Valbruna.
- 2) Kindly forward the permits to this office.-

Cap. W. GLYNN HALL

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 68012/GM
Date: 9/10/46

Subject: Sale of explosives to private industry.

1st Jacket
Jacket 6

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

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Subject: Clearance of Ammo.

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

R.O.M.E.

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9 Oct 46.

:- HQ 35 BLU.

The enclosed letter received by this HQ from Lt. Ministry of War is passed to you for information.

In order to avoid any incidents which might occur due to live ammunition being abandoned in your training areas, it is suggested that, in case of any further exercises, either

- a) 1 BLU ROME be warned in order that clearing parties be laid on by the Lt. Army,
- or
- b) the Poles be requested to ascertain that the training areas be cleared on completion of firing.

[Signature]
R.F. WATTS, Major,
for Major General,
M.I.A.

Ref: 3 BLU.

WJ/ab

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Subject:- O.R.V. - Amro.

Land Forces Sub Comm. / C.
(P. I. A.)
R G M L
Q. 131

9 Oct 16.

To :- 5 HLU.

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1. The attached signal from HQ 3 District is passed to you for action.
2. It is thought that this is an error and applies to 4 HLU and not your HQ.
3. You will confirm whether you have any knowledge of this matter or not.

W. P. B. B. B.
W. P. B. B. B., Major,
for Major General,
M. I. I. I.

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Subject:- Clearance and disposal
of ammo.

Long Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)

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8 Oct 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref conversation Major BIATT - Col. CAMPASNA.

1. It is understood from P DLU that there are a number of ammunition dumps in the USOT area containing Italian and Allied ammunition. These dumps are being up some 450 officers and men who are acting as guards.
2. In order to avoid this waste of manpower you are advised to order H^o2 Territorial Command to replace these troops by militarized civilians (guardie giurate) in the same way as the rest of the Territorial Commands have already done.
3. With regard to the dumps and their contents you are equally advised to hasten the concentration of useful ammunition into main depots and to destroy unwanted and deteriorated ammunition; salvaging any useful component parts you may require.
4. Full authority is given to you to dispose of the Allied ammunition in those depots.
5. You are requested to forward to this HQ a copy of any instructions you may issue to H^o2 Terr Command on this subject.

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W. P. D. L. A. C.

Major General,
M.F.I.A.

Copy Int:- 3 (SB)
2 DLU (your G1/1 dated
26 Sept 46 refers).

SPR/ab

see 4.131 4.131 further further 2.7

Ballistite (small plates) 2x20x20

" " 6.5x5x5

" " 2x4x4

Ballistite of various sizes

Remite

Detonators n° 8

Slow combustion detonating cord

Trinitrotoluene from discharge
of shells

Detonating cord

Slow combustion detonating cord

Trinitrotoluene from discharge
of shells

Prismatic cartridges of picric
acid of 200 gr.

Cylindrical cartridges of remite
(gr. 75) for tunnel

Trinitrotoluene

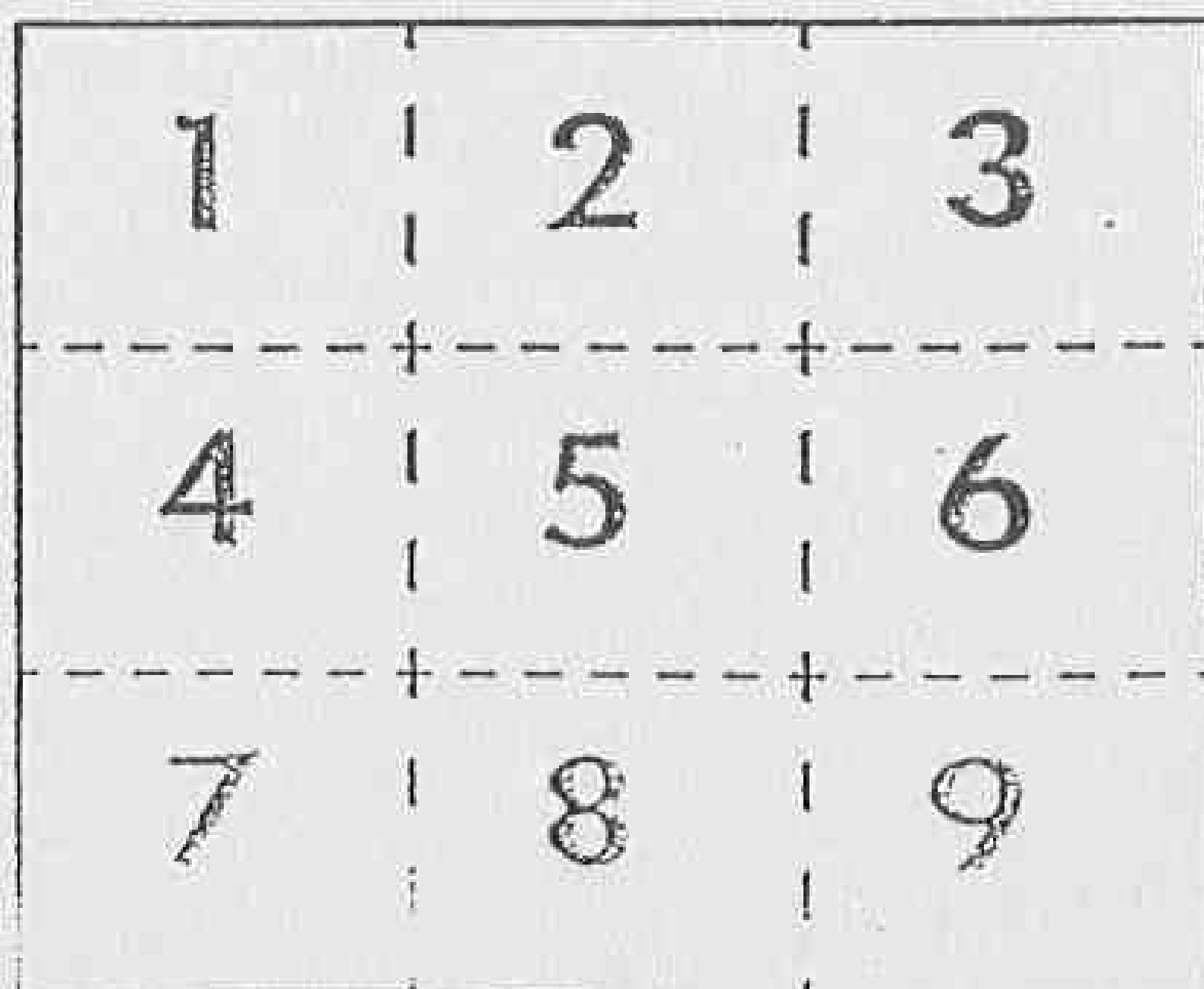
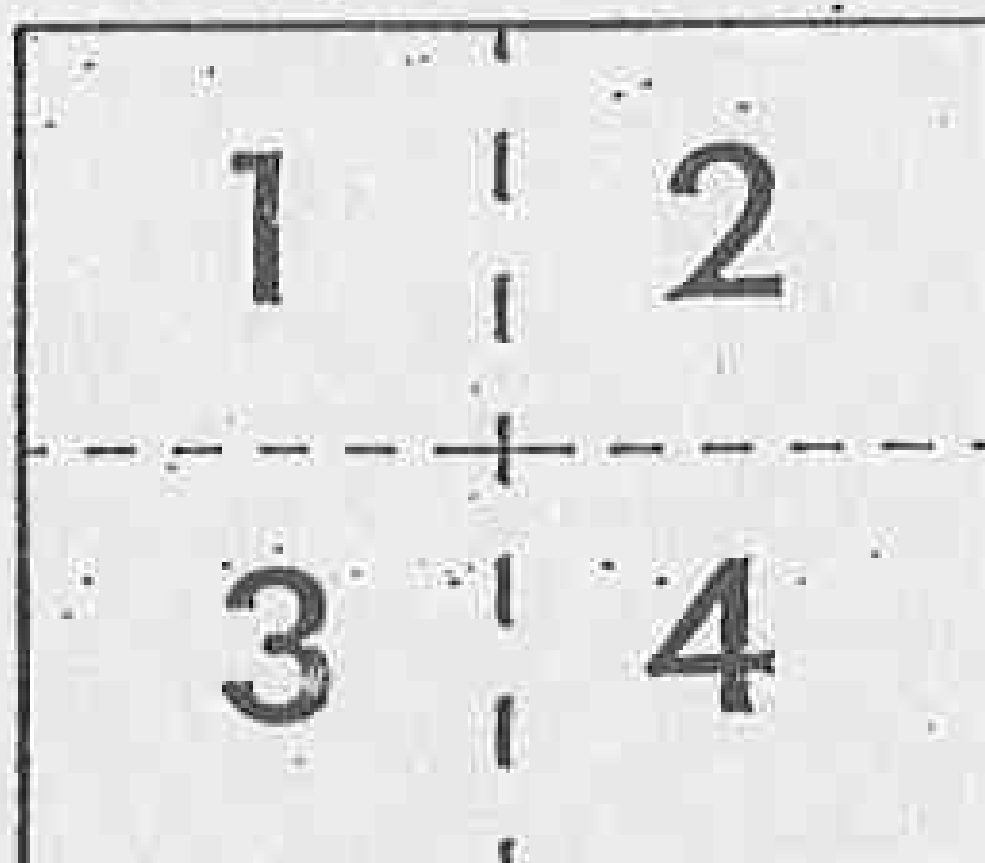
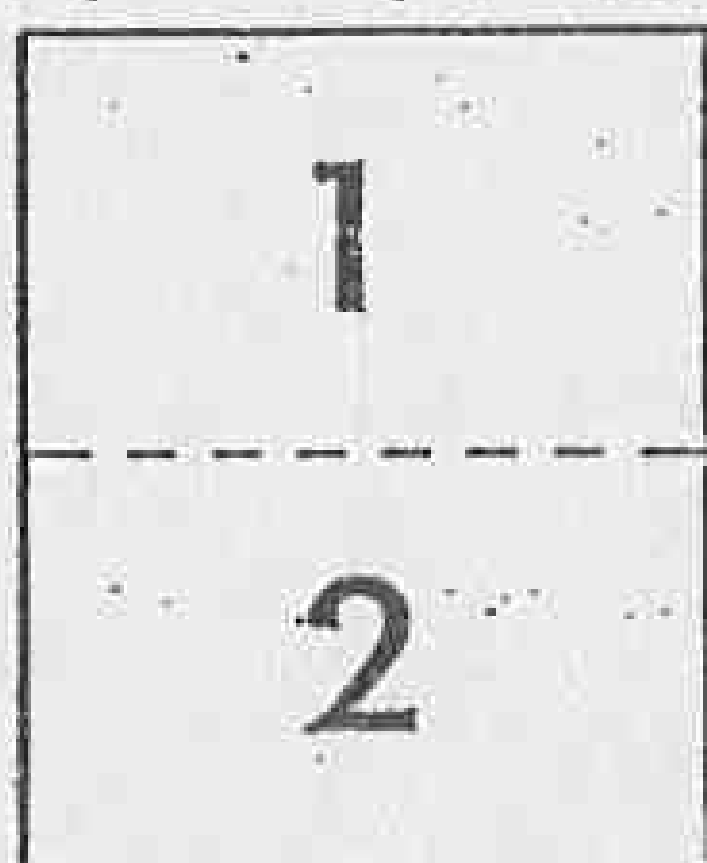
M.A.T.
from discharge of shells

Small cylinders of black powder
for shrapnels

Ballistite in small plates
1.5x15x15

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE
UFFICIO GESTIONE MATERIALILIST OF EXPLOSIVES HANDED OVER TO THE PRIVATE INDUSTRY
ELENCO DEGLI ESPLOSIVI CEDUTI ALL'INDUSTRIA PRIVATA
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Data	Materiale MATERIAL	Quantità Quantity	Deposito DEPOT	A chi consegnato CONSIGNEE
Sett. 1946	Balistite in piastrelle 2x20x20 Idem. 0.5 x 5x5	Kg. 427 " 85	Direz. Art. Venezia	Soc. An. Mineraria S. Marco di Mestre
" "	Balistite in piastrelle 2x4x4 Balistite di varia granitura	Kg. 30635 " 15029,500	Direz. Art. Napoli	Ditta Baschieri Pellagri di Bologna
" "	Romite Detonatori del n. 8 Miccia a lenta combustione	Kg. 2000 N. 2500 m. 1500	Comando Artiglie ria di Torino	Ditta "Edilstrade Impresa Costruz.
" "	Tritolo proveniente da scarica- mento proietti Miccia detonante Miccia a lenta combustione	Kg. 880 m. 50 " 25	Distaccamento La boratorio Caric. Proiettili Noceto	Cooperativa "Il Progresso" di Parma
" "	Tritolo prov. da scaricamento proietti	Kg. 120	Idem. Idem.	Cooperativa Mare torie braccianti di Felino
" "	Cartucce prismatiche di scido picrico da gr. 200 Cart. cilindriche di romite Galleria da gr. 75	N. 250 " 667	Comando Militare di Udine	Soc. Elettrica d Tul
" "	Tritolo M. A. T.	Kg. 1000 " 1000	Laboratorio Caric camento Proietti di Baiano di Sp	Ditta Attilio Fe retti di Frascati

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE

UFFICIO GESTIONE MATERIALI

LIST OF EXPLOSIVES *Handed over to* THE PRIVATE INDUSTRY
 ELENCO DEGLI ESPLOSIVI CEDUTI ALL'INDUSTRIA PRIVATA

Material MATERIALE	Quantity Quantità	Deposito DEPOT	A chi consegnato CONSIGNEE	purpose A quale scopo
piastrelle 2x20x20 m. 0.5 x 5x5	Kg. 427 " 85	Direz. Art. Venezia	Soc. An. Mineraria S. Marco di Mestre	Lavori di scavo mine- rario.
piastrelle 2x4x4 varia granitura	Kg. 30635 " 15029,500	Direz. Art. Napoli	Ditta Baschieri Pellagri di Bolo- gna	Per l'impiego in la- vori da mina e da tra- sformare in polvere da caccia.
nel n. 8 sta combustione	Kg. 2000 N. 2500 m. 1500	Comando Artiglie- ria di Torino	Ditta "Edilstrade" Impresa Costruz. n.	Per lavori stradali.
veniente da scarica- ti ante sa combustione	Kg. 880 m. 50 " 25	Distaccamento La- boratorio Caric. Proiettili Meceto	Cooperativa "Il Progresso" di Parma	Per lavori di ricostru- zioni stradali per con- to ufficio genio civi- le di Parma.
da scaricamento	Kg. 120	Idem. Idem.	Cooperativa Mara- torie braccianti di Felino	Per lavori di costru- zioni stradali nel comune di Corniglio.
ematiche di acido 8.200 iche di romite r. 75	N. 250 " 667 Kg. 1000 " 1000	Comando Militare di Udine	Soc. Elettrica del Tul	Per i lavori dell'im- pianto elettrico in costruzione sul terren- te Cosa in comune di Clauzetto.
		Laboratorio Caric. camento Proiettili di Baiano di Spo	Ditta Attilio Fer- retti di Frascati	Per lavori da mina per opere di pubbli- ca utilità.

proietti

"	"	Cartucce prismatiche di acido picrico da gr.200	N. 250	} Comando Militare di Udine	Cooperativa muni- torie braccianti di Felino
		Cart. cilindriche di romite Galleria da gr. 75	" 667		Soc. Elettrica di Tul
"	"	Tritolo	Kg. 1000	} ²⁹⁷¹ Laboratorio Carie camento Proietti di Baiano di Spo- leto	Ditta Attilio Fer- retti di Frascati
		M. A. T. Provenienti da scaricamento proietti	" 1000		
"	"	Cilindretti di polvere nera per granate a palle	N. 140000	Dep. di Medeuza della Direz. di Art. di Venezia	Soc. It. Prodotti Esphodenti
"	"	Balistite in piastrelle 1.5x15x15	Kg. 1764	Dep. di munizioni di Spilimbergo della Direzione Art. di Venezia	Idem. Idem.

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(A Menghini)

			Cooperativa muratori braccianti di Felino	Per lavori di costruzioni stradali nel comune di Corniglio.
matiche di acido .200	N. 250	}	Comando Militare di Udine	Per i lavori dell'impianto elettrico in costruzione sul torrente Cosa in comune di Clauzetto.
iche di romite r. 75	" 667			
	Kg. 1000	}	Laboratorio Carie cemento Proietti di Baiano di Spoleto	Per lavori da mina per opere di pubblica utilità.
da scaricamento	" 1000			
di polvere nera a pallette	N. 140000		Dep. di Medeuza della Direz. di Art. di Venezia	Per essere trasformati in polvere da mina.
piastrelle 5x15	Kg. 1764		Dep. di munizioni di Spilimbergo della Direzione Art. di Venezia	Per essere trasformati in polvere da caccia.
			Idem. Idem.	

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(A Menghini)

Mining excavation work

For mine works or to be transformed into powder for shot guns.

For road work

For road works of the Civil Engrs office, Parma.

For road works in the comune of Corniglio.

For works in the electric plant being constructed at the Cosa stream in the comune of Clauzetto.

For mine works for public utility.

To be transformed into blasting powder.

To be transformed into powder for shot guns.

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Message Centre No: H/7003

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TRANSLATION

49-T

From: M. of W.

Ref: 71413/16211

To : MMIA

Date: 30/9/46

Subject: Salvaged Allied ammo. -

We forward herewith, for your decision, lists showing salvaged Allied ammo. held by units under ^{command of} this Ministry and referring the month of August 1946.

sgd. Rossi
Gen.

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DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI BOLOGNA
Ufficio Munizioni

Bologna li 7 settembre

SITUAZIONE del munizionamento americano recuperato durante il mese di agosto
 RETURN OF AMERICAN AMMO. SALVAGED DURING AUGUST 1945

Ca- bro	Denominazione delle munizioni DENOMINATION	Quantità QUANTITY	Località PLACE	Accatanta- mento. PIED UP STOCKED	Stat impi con State in
--	Air bombs medium caliber Bombe d'aereo di medio calibro	33	Anzola Emilia	all'aperto	indef
-	" " " " piccolo calibro small caliber	10	Poggio Renati co.	" " " " IN THE OPEN	" " " " WEFF



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Il munizionamento americano recuperato durante il mese di agosto 1946 (circ. 62033/13850
 AMERICAN AMMO. SALVAGED DURING AUGUST 1946 del 27/8/46)

le munizioni	quantità QUANTITY	Località PLACE	Accatasta- mento. in deposito STORED	Stato di impiego condizione State of use	NOTE Remarks.
mm caliber medio calibro	33	Anzola Emilia	all'aperto	ineff.	
piccolo calibro small caliber	10	Poggio Renati co.	" IN THE OPEN	" INEFFICIENT	



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Ufficio Munizioni

Bologna li 7 settembre

SITUAZIONE del munizionamento inglese recuperato durante il mese di agosto 1946 (cir
 RETURN OF BRITISH AMMO. SALVAGED DURING AUGUST 1946 del

S. n. bro.	Denominazione delle munizioni DENOMINATION	quantità QUANTITY	Località PLACE	Accatasta- mento. Piled up Stored	Stato impie- COM
-	Bombe di aereo di medio calibro AIR BOMBS MEDIUM CALIBER	2	Poggio Renati=co.	all'aperto IN THE OPEN	ineff- ti. INEF



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Bologna li 7 settembre 1946

Munizionamento inglese recuperato durante il mese di agosto 1946 (circ. 62033/13850
 BRITISH AMMO. SALVAGED DURING AUGUST 1946 del 27/8/46)

Descrizione delle munizioni N	Quantità QUANTITY	Località PLACE	Accatasta- mento. FILLED UP Stored	Stato di impiego CONDITION	NOTE
di medio calibro MEDIUM CALIBER	2	Poggio Renati- co.	all'aperto ON THE OPEN	inefficien- ti. INEFFICIENT	



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ARTY DIRECTORATE OF
FLORENCE

SITUAZIONE DEL MUNIZIONAMENTO AMERICANO DI RICUPERO

ALLA DATA DEL 31 AGOSTO 1946.

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RETURN OF THE AMERICAN AMMO SALVAGED
AS AT 31 / 8 / 1946

Firenze, 10 settembre 1946

IL CAPO UFFICIO MUNIZIONI
(Ten. Col. P. Banci Buonamici)

ALLA DATA DEL 31 AGOSTO 1946.-

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RETURN OF THE AMERICAN AMMO SALVAGED

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IL CAPO UFFICIO ¹MONTIONI
(Ten. Col. P. Banci Buonamici)

[Signature]

Shells charged
" a.p. tracing
Cartridge bags a.p.
Various rockets
Cartridge bags a.p.
" " ordinary
Ordinary shells fuze
Shells tracing a.p.
Cartridge bags a.p. tracing
" " fuze
Ordinary shells
Shells a.p. tracing
Mortar bombs
" " flears
Mortar bombs
" " smoke
" " fuze
Cartridge bags fuze
" " a.p.
Shells fuze
" smoke phosphorus
" a.p.
Iron cartridge cases
Cartridge bags fuze
Shells fuze
" a.p. tracing
" a.p.
" double effect
" semi a.p.
" fuze
Complete rounds fuze
Ordinary shells
Smoke shells, with fuze
Shells antitank
" empty
Cartridge cases
Shells charged, without fuze
" without fuze
" smoke
" charged without fuze
" charged
Aerial bombs, 250 pounds
" " 500 "
" " 1000 "
Fuzes of various types
Hand grenades of various types
Cartridges for automatic weapons (1)
" for pistols (3)

= SITUAZIONE DEL MANTENIMENTO AMERICANO DI RECUPERO ALLA DATA DEL 31 AGOSTO 1946. =

Cal.	Denominazione del materiale	QUANTITA'	L o c a l i t				
			La Spezia	Calenzano	Pievecola	Cecina	Be
37	Granate cariche	5653	*	563I	22		
"	" perforanti traccianti	2595		I4I5		967	
"	Cartocci granata perforanti	75					
	Rocket vari	449I	44I	I508	I69	I380	
40	Cart.granata perforanti;	I56		I56			
"	" " ordinari	309		309			
"	Granate ordinarie spolettate	I583		I583			
"	" tracc.perforanti	500I			68	4399	
57	Cart.granata perf.tracc.	227	57	96			
"	" " spolettati	30I	59	242			
"	Granate ordinarie	84I				450	
"	" tracc.perforanti	5I09	8	743	I2I8	I370	
60	Bombe per mortaio	30003	2003	6593	8050	6588	
"	" " " illuminanti	53	34				
8I	" " " mortaio	5297I	755I	77I3	I3476	I5444	
"	" " " fumogene	4580	865	4I	796	II24	
I06	" a codolo spolettate	364	364				
75	Cartocci granata spolettati	4037	2834(I	I0I5			
"	" " perforanti	406	78	256			
"	Granate spolettate	37I05	6524	I3206	2993	6342	
"	" fumogene al fosforo	I2II	I3	67	I7I	404	
"	" perforanti:	85I0	6I	5I06	I037	II3I	
"	Bossoli di ferro	I59I	II43				
76	Cart.granata spolettati	I368	8I	I20I			
"	Granate spolettate	4468	795	5II	74I	899	
"	" tracc.perforanti	2306		238	22I	I738	
88	Granate perforanti	24		I3			
90	" da 90/G a d.e.	877	74	2I4		458	
"	" semiperforanti	2I5				2I5	
95	" spolettate	2I					
I05	Colpi completi spolettati	568	568				
"	Granate ordinarie	33334	3777	72I4	7I40	I0895	
"	" fumogene spolettate	4780	439	I20	6I3	I279	
"	" anticarro	899	7I	II5	I76	266	
"	" vuote	I88	I88				
"	Bossoli con elem.fond.e capnel.	93	93				
II4	Granate cariche senza spoletta	I8				I8	
I55	" senza spoletta:	3037		II62	448	458	
"	" fumogene	I86			29	I30	
2I0	" cariche senza spoletta	43		23			

A DEL 31 AGOSTO 1946.=

MANNER
IN WHICH
STORED

L o c a l i t a'

Levescola	Cecina	Barbaricina	Rinicci	Versegge	Valleca rene	Pozzarelli	Acca FILED UP tasta mento	Stato CONDITON imple go	NOTE
22	967		213 75					Non ef ficien. INEFFICIENT	OF WHICH (I)di cui 2614 effi cienti.
I69	I380	828		I65				"	
								"	
68.	4399		534	74				"	
	450	321	20					"	
I218	I370	713	I057					"	
8050	6588	4225		2245	I09	I90		"	
		I9						"	
I3476	I5444			6885	I064	838		"	
796	II24	I459		265	30			"	
		68	60	60				"	
		9	54	9				"	
2993	6342	4386	2192	I462				"	
I71	404	322		234				"	
I037	II31	651	421	I03				"	
		448						"	
		455	41					"	
741	899	I512	10					"	
221	I738		I09					"	
		II						"	
	458	I31						"	
	215		21					"	
7140	I0895	256	729	3134	II5	73		"	
613	I279	972		357				"	
I76	266	212	30	29				"	
								"	
	I8							"	
448	458	288	7	462		212		"	
29	I39	I8						"	

ALL AFFERMO

1399

DANGEROUS
Pericol.
INEFFICIENT
Non eff.

"	Bossoli di ferro	5910				
76	Cart.granata spolettati	I59I	II43			
"	Granate spolettate	I368	8I	I20I		
"	" tracc.perforanti	4468	795	5II	74I	899
88	Granate perforanti	2306		238	22I	I738
90	" da 90/G a d.e.	24		I3		
"	" semiperforanti	877	74	2I4		
95	" spolettate	2I5				458
I05	Colpi completi spolettati	2I				2I5
"	Granate ordinarie	568	568			
"	" fumogene spolettate	33334	3777	72I4	7I40	I0895
"	" anticarro	4780	439	I20	6I3	I279
"	" vuote	899	7I	II5	I76	266
"	Bossoli con elem.fond.e cappel.	I88	I88			
II4	Granate cariche senza spoletta	93	93			
I55	" senza spoletta:	I8				
"	" fumogene	3037		II62		I8
2I0	" cariche senza spoletta	I86			448	458
240	" cariche	23		23	29	I30
	Bombe d'aereo da 250 libbre	38				
"	" " 500 "	337	2	29	4	34
"	" " I000 "	889	39	294		237
	Spolette vari tipi	II4	2	54	33	96
	Bombe a mano varie	7489	50		2	I9
	Cartucce per armi automatiche(2)	II60	90	6609	7I0	78
"	" pistola (3)	4I8384	5276	II5		I52
		50300	3000			2I000

		071	421	103			Non eff.
		448					"
		455	4I				"
74I	899	I5I2	IO				"
22I	I738		I09				"
		II					"
	458	I3I					"
	2I5						"
			2I				"
7I40	I0895	256	729	3I34	II5	73	EFFICIENT
6I3	I279	972		357			Efficien.
I76	266	2I2	30	29			INEFFICIENT
							Non Eff.
							DANGEROUS
							Pericol.
							Not efficient
							Non Eff.
						1299	"
							"
							"
448	I8	288	7	462		2I2	DANGEROUS
29	458	I8					Pericol.
	I30						INEFFICIENT
							Non eff.
4	34						"
	237	25	7	35	2		"
33	96	273	II3	35	5		"
2	I9	I3	I3	II			"
7I0	78		42				"
	I52			803			"
	2I000						"
			300				"
							(2)N°392I08 STORERO accantonate the MAIN DEPOT alla Sede. (3)N°47000 C.S.

Cartridge bags A.C. fuze
 Incendiary shells fuze
 Shells a.p. A.P.C.
 Mortar bombs
 " " "
 " " fuze
 " " smoke phosphorus
 " " incendiary
 Cartridge cases smoke M.K.
 Shells fuze
 " without fuzes
 " tracing
 " ordinary
 " smoke
 " s.p.
 " fuze
 " a.p. tracing
 " without fuzes and primers
 Cartridge bags
 Shells (4,5") charged without fuzes
 " " smoke, fuze
 " without fuzes and primers
 " without fuze
 " charged
 Aerial bombs 50 pounds
 " " 100 "
 " " 300 "
 " " 350 "
 Ball cartridges
 Various handgrenades

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Firenze, 10 settembre 1946.



IL CAPO?UFFICIO MUNIZIONI
(Ten. Col. P. Banci Biochemici)

= SITUAZIONE DEL MUNIZIONAMENTO INGLESE RICUPERO ALLA DATA DEL 31 AGOSTO 194

Cal.	Denominazione del materiale DENOMINATION	Quantità	LOCALITÀ			
			La Spezia	Calenzano	Pievescola	Cecina
40	Cartocci granata A.C. spolett.	119				
57	Granate incendiarie spolettate	11			11	
57	Granate perforanti A.P.C.	1309		763	345	154
52	Bombe per mortaio	3310			304	
81	" " mortaio	20232		16227		99
106	" " " spolettate	6911	296	4692	9	187
"	" " " fumog.al fosf.	877	70			516
120	" " " incendiarie	10				10
75	Scatole fumogene M.K.	291		291		
"	Granate spolettate	933			69	
"	" senza spoletta	123			26	
76	" traccianti	304		255	49	
88	" ordinarie	19361		15014	555	79
"	" fumogene	1083		340		
"	" perforanti	98				
90	Granate spolettate	764				
"	" perforanti traccianti	235				235
95	" senza incendiivi	2572				2482
"	Cartocci granata	386				386
115	Granate (4,5") cariche senza spol.	1260		1108	79	
"	" " fumogene spolettate	43		43		
140	" senza incendiivi	4156		3469	98	172
183	Granate senza spoletta	393		298	30	6
210	"3 cariche	55			49	6
	Bombe d'aereo da 50 libbre	2				2
	" " "100 "	433	353	40		1
	" " "300 "	29(2)				
	" " "350 "	35		30		
7,7	Cartucce a pallottola	155584(3)				
	Bombe a mano varie	8106	192	3521	1495	2544

ATA DEL 31 AGOSTO 1946.==

LOCALITA'						Accata FILED UP stamen to	Stato CONDITIO di im piego	NOTE
no	Pievescola	Cecina	Barbaricina	Rinicci	Versogge			
			(I) II9				INEFFICIENT Non effie. DANGEROUS Pericolose INEFFICIENT Non effie?	OF WHICH 40 (I)di cui 40 ef ficientiEFFICIENT
	II 345 304	I54	47	3006			"	
	9	99 I87 5I6 IO	94 964 29I	33I2 763			"	
	69 26 49 555		97		864	ALL APERTO AT THE OPEN	DANGEROUS Pericolose INEFFICIENT Non Effic. " " "	
		79	525	3I88 743 98 764			DANGEROUS Pericolose INEFFICIENT Non Effic. " " "	
		235 2482 386	3	87			"	
	79			73			"	
	98 30 49	I72 6 6 2 I	42	375 59			DANGEROUS Pericolose Non effie. INEFFICIENT " " "	
			34 2 3	I	4		"	STORED AT (2)n°27 acc/te a Vallugione.
					2		"	STORED AT THE (3)acc/te presso MAIN DEPT. la Sede; n°II440 HAD EFFICIENT efficienti.
	I495	2544			354		"	1396

DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA FIRENZE

Ufficio Munizioni

RETURN OF THE FRENCH AMMO. SALVAGED
SITUAZIONE DEL MUNIZIONAMENTO FRANCESE DI RICUPERO

DURING AUGUST 1946

ALLA DATA DEL 31 AGOSTO 1946.-

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Firenze, 10 settembre 1946



AL CAPO UFFICIO MUNIZIONI
(Gen. Col. P. Banci Buonamici)

1295

Mortar bombs with a great capacity
Shells without fuzes
Cartridge cases
Shells without fuzes and primers
Shells without fuzes
Shells IO5/II
" IO5/I5 mod. 35
" IO5/25
" boat tailed
Shrapnels
Shells without fuzes
" short
" long
" without fuzes
" empty
" cast iron fuzed
Friction primers mod. 85
Various fuzes
Cartridges for small arms
Hand-grenades.

NOTE

- (1) Salvaged.
- (2) Already sold by the French Delegation of Genoa to the Barabino Firm and in course of release. -

= SITUAZIONE DEL MUNIZIONAMENTO FRANCESE DI RICUPERO ALLA DATA DEL 31 AGOSTO 1946. =

Calibro	Denominazione del materiale DENOMINATION	Quantità	Località			
			La Spezia (I)	Calenzano (I)	Pievescola (I)	Ceo (I)
81	Bombe per mortaio a gr3capacità	3091		509		25
65	Granate senza spoletta	1685				
75	Cartocci granata	1203				
75	Granate senza incendiivi	12093		5932		10
77	Granate senza spoletta	2073				
105	Granate da 105/II	1102	153			
"	" " 105/15 mod.35	527		350		
"	" " 105/25	85				
120	" rastremate	9331				
120	" a palette	4547			18	
149	" senza spoletta	100	100			
155	" corte	8493	2304			
"	" lunghe	1057	886			
220	" senza spoletta	229		229		
240	" vuote	3219				
320	" di gh.acc. sppletate	2		2		
	Cannelli a frizione mod.85	133140				
	Spolette varie	33423	3945			
7,7	Cartucce per armi portatili	8042000				
	Bombe a mano	227				

N O T E

(1) Provenienti tutte da ricupero della bonifica del territorio.

(2) Già venduti dalla Delegazione Francese di Genova alla Ditta Barabino ed in corso

L 31 AGOSTO 1946. =

Località						Accatasta mento	Stato di impiego
Lenzano (I)	Pievescola (I)	Cecina (I)	Barbaricina (I)	Versegge (2)	Vallugione (I)	PILED UP	CONDITION
509		2585					
932		1092		1203 5059	1685		
350		162 28	258 15	691	2073		
	18		125	56 9206 4529			
29		4 2	1299	4886 169			
2				3219			
				133140 29478 8042000 227			
						ALL APERTO AT THE OPEN	NON EFFICIENTI INEFFICIENT

Barabino ed in corso di cessione.

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 4/2836/Serv.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 27 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Disposal of unexploded ammunition further
to firing exercises carried out by Polish
troops.

Further to Letter 4/856/Serv. dated 4 May last of this S.W.

The local Carabinieri S.Q. at Tolentino ~~has~~ informed the Rome Territorial Artillery Directorate on 13 August last, that in several areas of the Comune of Fiadra (Province of Macerata) ammunition had been found abandoned ~~after~~ firing exercises carried out by Polish troops.

The clearing of the territory of the Comune of Fiadra had been already completed on 3 April last, and has been again carried out by the Detached Arty Section at Chieti further to above information.

In view of avoiding possible dangerous incidents due to the existence of live ammunition in training areas, we beg your Mission, as already requested in para 3 of letter referred to above, to kindly consider the advisability of informing the Military Territorial Commands concerned of the areas where in future firing exercises will be carried out so that on completion of the exercises, the said Commands can carry out clearance of the zones.

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sgt. BOGHIACCIO

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A 9131

Subject: Clearance of Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O S E
Q.131 —

27 Sept 46.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref. your 66569/DT dated 23 Sept 46.

1. Your proposal to destroy the 40,000 incendiary shells and 90,000 smoke shells, as stated in your above mentioned letter, and to recover component parts is agreed to by this HQ provided that the parts are used only for the purposes stated.

2. You will transmit to this HQ written assurances that the chemical substances will only be used as follows:-

- a) phosphorus for industrial and pharmaceutical products.
- b) smoke liquid for destruction of locusts.

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E.F. WYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RFB/ab

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Subject:- Scrap shell cases.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
B O M E
Q.131

24 Sept 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref. your letter 63734/15003 dated 12/9/46.

Owing to the fact that AMG has been disbanded for some time now it is considered that you may dispose of the scrap in question.

RMV/ab

E.P. Hyatt
E.P. HYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War (Tech. Div. A.C. Sec 3)

Ref: 66569/DT

TO : M.M.I.A.

Date: 23 Sept 46

SUBJECT: Unload of smoke and incendiary shells.

This Ministry holds dumped at various Depots under the command of Artillery Direction the following shells:

- (a) approx. 40.000 incendiary shells
cal. 75/13-27 100/17 105/28
- (b) approx. 90.000 smoke shells
cal. 75/13-27 100/17.

It is requested MMIA to grant authority for the destruction of the above mentioned (if these are not to be used for future armament issues), recovering empties and their relative holdings, amounting to approximately 40 tons of phosphorus and approximately 80 tons of smoke liquid.

Both, phosphorus and smoke liquid are not to be considered as lethal substances and will be exclusively used:

the phosphorus for industrial and pharmaceutical products;

the smoke liquid for the destruction of the locusts.

Sgd. For the Minister.

Gen. S. ROSSI
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Q. 9	WT
Q. 10	WT

OK
with
ammunition
see 4-7

25/9/46
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A 0131

TRANSLATION

From: A.O.F. W.
To : MIA

Ref: 63734/15003
Date: 12/9/46

Subject: Brass shell cases of American and German origin
seized from Guidi Bruno and Benedetti Angelo. -

On 8th Nov. 45 the Detached Section of Artillery at Brescia seized the following unserviceable shell cases, which were picked up without authority in the Emilia region, by Guidi Bruno and Benedetti Angelo: -

- brass shell cases of various cal.	(Italian)	396 Kgs
- " " " " " "	(German)	53 "
- " " " " " "	(American)	7325 "

Further to instructions issued by AMG at Brescia the above material were stored in Urago della Depot of the a/a Arty Section, pending further instructions by AMG for the final disposal of the American and German shells.

Since up to the present the AMG at Brescia said nothing on the matter, this Ministry points out the matter to your MIA in order to know whether the American and German shells in question can be taken over as metal scrap by the Arty Section of Brescia (which hold them at present in custody) and issued later to private industry.

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sgd.

Properzi
Gen.

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A. Q. 131

TRANSLATION

From: HQ AMG
To : OC Det.Sect.of Arty - Brescia

Ref: BR/BA/7a
Date:

Subject: Material seized on 8/11/45. -

Ref. your letter 2933 dated 10/2/45, I
thank you for the information given to me.

I approve your way of acting. The material
seized will be held at the disposal of this HQ, pending further
instructions. -

sgd. G.C. Donaldson
Acting Provincial Commissioner

G.C.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref: 63756/14919

TO : M.M.I.A.

Date: 11 September 1946

SUBJECT : Recovery Allied Ammunition.

In accordance with instructions, we herewith forward lists of Allied Ammunition held by Military Departments, under the Command of this Ministry, for the month of July 46.

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Sgd. For the Minister

Gen. Proserj

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref: 65704

TO : M.M.I.A.

Date 12 / 9 / 46

SUBJECT : Selling of explosive materials to private industryRef: No 4 ^{PARA} page of A.Q. 23/1 dated 18 Feb 45.We herewith forward ~~the~~ returns of explosives sold during the month of August.

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Sgd. For the Minister

Gen. Properzi

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I. Q. 131

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE
UFFICIO GESTIONE MATERIALI

R/e

Specchio degli esplosivi mandati all'industria privata

DATA	MATERIALE	QUANTITA'	DEPOSITO	A CHI CONSEGNATO
Agosto 946	Capsule detonanti	N. 200	Direzione Artiglieria di Verona	Ditta Attilio Rossi di Verona
"	Miccia a lenta combustione	m. 200	"	"
"	Miccia detonante	m. 200	"	"

p. IL MINISTRO

Gen. P. G. Proppa



di

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE
 UFFICIO GESTIONE MATERIALI

... dei esplosivi. Indubbi al ⁵industria privata.

QUANTITA'	DEPOSITO	A CHI CONSEGNATO	A QUALE SCOPO
N. 200	Direzione Arti- glia di Vero- na	Ditta Attilio Rossi di Verona	Lavori da mina.-
m. 200	"	"	"
III. 200	"	"	"

p. IL MINISTRO

Gen. P. G. Properi

[Signature]

22/00.

(1) COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DEL C.B.F. - MILANO

SITUAZIONE DEL RUPIZIONALEMTO (2) INGLESE DI RICOVERO DURANTE IL MESE DI ...

Calibro	Denominazione del materiale	Quantità N.	Località (3)	Accatasta mento (4)	3 ^a in
105	granate cariche	80	Noceto		
105	" "	7373	Galleano		
	cannelli A.T. a perc. da 75	55900	Gossolengo		
	" A.T. a friz. " 75	264000	"		
	" A.B. da 75	207400	"		
	spolette a perc. mod. 101 da 75 ..	13400	"		
	" da 75 K e 105 K	804	"		
75	granate cariche	350	Corle		

(1) COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DEL C.A.T.- MILANOENTRO (2) INVIATE DI RIQUEIRO DURANTE IL MESE DI LUGLIO 1946

del materiale	Quantità N.	Località (3)	Accatasta mento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)	Note
.....	80	Noceto			
.....	7373	Galleanu			
a perc. da 75	55900	Gossolengo			
a friz. " 75	264000	"			
da 75	207400	"			
ro. mod. 101 da 75 ..	13400	"			
5 K e 105 K	804	"			
le	350	Gorle			

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(1) COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DEL C.E.T. - MILANO

SITUAZIONE DEL RIFORNIMENTO (2) AMERICANO DI RICOVERO DURANTE IL MESE DI

Calibro	Denominazione del materiale	Quantità N.	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)
75	granate cariche	257	Noceto	
75	cartocci granata	72	"	
76	" "	80	"	
37	" " perf.	1429	Galleana	
37	granate ordin.	46	"	
75	" cariche	36	"	
60	bombe per mortaio da 60	131	"	
60	" " " " "	156	Solbiate Olona	
37	cartocci granata perf. da 37	17	Induno Varese	
37	granate ordinarie	3	id.	
37	" perforanti	25	id.	
60	bombe per mortaio da 60	510	id.	
	Bombe a mano S.I.P.R.	1320	id.	
	" Bazooka	440	id.	

(1) COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DEL C.M.T. - MILANO

DOCUMENTO (2) AMERICANO DI RICOVERO DURANTE IL MESE DI LUGLIO 1946

Descrizione del materiale	Quantità N.	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)	Note
iche	257	Noceto			
anata	72	"			
"	80	"			
" perf.	1429	Galleana			
in.	46	"			
iche	36	"			
ortato da 60	131	"			
" " "	156	Solbiate Olona			
anata perf. da 37	17	Induno Varese			
inarie	3	id.			
foranti	25	id.			
ortato da 60	510	id.			
e S.I.P.E.	1320	id.			
ca	440	id.			

(1) SEZIONE STACCATA ARTI LIEBIA = ANCONA

SITUAZIONE DEL MUNIZIONAMENTO (2) In lesi DI RICOVERO DURANTE IL MESE DI lugl

Calibro	Denominazione del materiale	Quantità	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)	3° imp (5)
37	Cart.proietto da mm/37	130	Centro		Buon
75	" " " "	33	raccolta		"
75	" " perf.	31	di Pesaro		"
75	" " traccianti	154	"		Catt
75	Proietti	193	"		Medi
90	" spolettati	731	"		"
90	" senza spoletta	500	"		Catt
81	Bombe per mortaio	648	"		Medi
	" " " M.C.K.E.	600	"		"

(1) - SEZIONE STACCATA ARTI LIERIA = ANCONA

RICERCA (2) Inglese DI RISUERO DURANTE IL MESE DI luglio 1946

Sezione del materiale	Quantità	Località (3)	Accatasta mento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)	Note
da mm/37	130	Centro		Buono	
" "	33	raccolta		"	
perf.	31	di Pesaro		"	
traccianti	154	"		Cattivo	
olettati	193	"		Mediocre	
nza spoletta	731	"		"	
rtalo	500	"		Cattivo	
" M.C.K.E.	648	"		Mediocre	
	600	"		"	

(1) Sezione Staccata Artiglieria - Ancona

SITUAZIONE DEL RITIZIONAMENTO (2) Inglese DI RICOVERO DURANTE IL MESE DI

Calibro	Denominazione del materiale	Quantità	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)
105	Bombe per mortaio			
vari	" d'aereo	14	Centro rag	
81	" per mortaio	9	colta Spa-	
50	Granate perforanti	87	aiolo	
75	" ord.	117	"	
75	" perf.	893	"	
88	" ord.	181	"	
100	" "	645	"	
105	" "	19	"	
155	" "	65		
180	" "	176		
		20		

(1) Sezione Staccata Artiglieria - AnconaELEMENTO (2) Inglese DI RICOVERO DURANTE IL MESE DI luglio 194⁶

Quantità	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)	Not e
14	Centro rag-		Cattivo	
9	colta Spa-		"	
87	dirolo		"	
117	"		"	
893	"		"	
181	"		"	
645	"		"	
19	"		"	
65			"	
176			"	
20			"	

(1) SEZIONE STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA - ANCONA

SITUAZIONE DEL RINFIORAMENTO (2) Inglese DI RICOVERO DURANTE IL MESE DI ...

Calibro	Denominazione del materiale	Quantità	Località (3)	Rinforzo (4)	Stato impi (5)
vari	Bombe d'aereo	298	Centro		Catt
45	" per mortaio da 45 mm.	1.349	raccolta		"
81	" " " " 81	2.165	di Jesi		"
112	" " " " 112	418	"		"
75	Cartocci proietti perf.	565	"		Medio
58	" " " "	1.883	"		"
90	" " " "	13	"		Catt
75	Granate ordin.	898	"		Catt
75	" perf.	443	"		Medio
88	"	2.422	"		Medio
90	"	791	"		Catt
100	"	166	"		"
105	"	107	"		"
115	"	40	"		"
149	"	397	"		"
155	"	24	"		"
200	"	46	"		"
	Mine vario tipo	1.480	"		"
	Spolette vario tipo	842	"		"

(1) SEZIONE STACCATA ARTILLERIA - ANCONA

ELEMENTO (2) Inglese. DI RICOVERO DURANTE IL MESE DI luglio 1946.

Quantità	Località (3)	Staccamento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)	note
298	Centro		Cattivo	
1.349	raccolta		"	
2.165	di Jesi		"	
418	"		"	
565	"		Mediocre	
1.883	"		"	
13	"		Cattivo	
898	"		Cattivo	
443	"		Mediocre	
2.422	"		Mediocre	
791	"		Cattivo	
166	"		"	
107	"		"	
40	"		"	
397	"		"	
24	"		"	
46	"		"	
1.480	"		"	
842	"		"	

(1) DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI ROMA

SITUAZIONE DEL MUNIZIONAMENTO (2) Inglese DI RICOVERO DURANTE IL MESE DI luglio

Calibro	Denominazione del materiale	Quantità	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)	Stato impieg (5)
	Bombe per mortaio da 81 con spoletta	5.241	Dep.R. 103		Cattivo
"	" " " " 107 " "	975	Uppello		stato d
"	varie da mortaio con incendiivi	1.873	(Foligno)		conserv
"	per mortaio da 107 speciali con				ne
"	spolet.	204			
"	d'aereo piccolo cal.senza inc.	4			
"	" da 500 libbre " "	27			
"	" " 1000 " " "	8			
"	Granate da 57 tracc.perf.con inc.	273			
"	" " 75 con spoletta	3.126			
"	" " 75 senza incendiivi	150			
"	" " 75 traccianti perf.con inc.	2.784			
"	" " 75 controcarro con inc.	274			
"	" " 88 con spoletta	813			
"	" " 88 con incendiivi	3.416			
"	" " 88 fumogene con spoletta	153			
"	" " 88 " " incendiivi	368			
"	" " 88 traccianti perf.con inc.	148			
"	" " 94 con spol.	13			
"	" " 105 " "	497			
"	" " 105 con incendiivi	203			
"	" " 115 senza spoletta	89			
"	" " 140 con spoletta	5			
"	" " 140 senza incendiivi	776			
"	" " 152 " "	11			
"	" " 183 " "	36			

DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI ROMA.

(2) Inglese. DI RICOVERO DURANTE IL MESE DI ... luglio ... 1946.

materiale	Quantità	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)	Note
31 con spoletta	6.241	Dep.R. 103		Attivo	
107 " "	975	Uppello		stato di	
5 con incendiivi	1.873	(Foligno)		conservazio-	
107 speciali con spolet.	204			ne	
cal.senza inc.	4				
libbre " "	27				
" " "	8				
perf.con inc.	273				
letta	3.126				
ncendiivi	150				
nti perf.con inc.	2.784				
arro con inc.	274				
letta	813				
endiivi	3.416				
e con spoletta	153				
" incendiivi	368				
nti perf.con inc.	148				
l.	13				
	497				
ncendiivi	203				
spoletta	89				
oletta	5				
ncendiivi	776				
"	17				
"	36				

(1) DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA di ROMA

SITUAZIONE DEL RIFORNIMENTO (2) Inglese DI RICOVERO DURANTE IL MESE DI Luglio

Calibro	Denominazione del materiale	Quantità	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)	Stato impie (5)
88	Granate con spol.	1.601	Cassino	All'aperto	Medioc
155	" senza corona	1	"	"	"
140	" " " spolettate	169	"	"	"
76	Proietti perforanti	54	"	"	"
88	Granate esplosive senza spoletta	617	"	"	Cattiv
40	" senza corona	1.041	"	"	Medioc
88	Proietti perf.	11	"	"	Cattiv

) DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI ROMA

O (2) Inglese ... DI RICOVERO DURANTE IL MESE DI Luglio ... 1946

1 materiale	Quantità	Località (3)	Accatasta mento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)	Not e
	1.601	Cassino	All'aperto	Mediocre	
	1	"	"	"	
spolettate	169	"	"	"	
	54	"	"	Cattivo	
enza spoletta	617	"	"	Mediocre	
	1.041	"	"	Cattivo	
	11	"	"	"	

(1) DIREZIONE DI ARTIGLERIA - ROMA

SITUAZIONE DEL MATERIALE (2) AMERICANO DI RICUPERO DURANTE IL MESE DI LUGLIO

Calibro	Denominazione del materiale	Quantità	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)
105	Granate con sp.a perc.	2.068	Cassino	All'aperto	Cattivo
"	" " " P.D.M. 48 rotta	71	"	"	Buono
81	Bombe per mortaio	846	"	"	Cattivo
60	" " "	1.715	"	"	Mediocre
75	Proietti perf.	226	"	"	Cattivo
81	Bombe a g.c.	18	"	"	"
-	Mine m.3 senza accenditore	41	"	"	Buono
75	Granate con spol.a perc.senza corona	2.429	"	"	Cattivo
"	" " " a d.e.	67	"	"	"
37	" diromp.	25	"	"	"
"	Proietti perf.	11	"	"	"

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ERICANO DI RICOVERO DURANTE IL MESE DI LUGLIO... 1946

le	Quantità	Località (3)	Accatasta mento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)	Note
	2.068	Cassino	All'aperto	Cattivo	
	71	"	"	Buono	
	846	"	"	Cattivo	
	1.715	"	"	Mediocre	
	226	"	"	Cattivo	
	18	"	"	"	
	41	"	"	Buono	
	41	"	"	Cattivo	
za corona	2.429	"	"	"	
	67	"	"	"	
	25	"	"	"	
	11	"	"	"	

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(1) DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI BOLOGNA

SITUAZIONE DEL MUNIZIONAMENTO (2) INGLESE... DI RIFUGIO DURANTE IL MESE DI

Calibro	Denominazione del materiale	Quantità	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)	5 in
47	granate cariche	315	)		
149	" " senza spol.	80	) Anzola		
	spezzoni di aereo	562	) Emilia		
	bombe di aereo di m.c.	5	)		

(1) DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI BOLOGNA

VALUTAZIONE (2) INGLESE DI RIQUOPO DI MONTE IL MESE DI ... LUGLIO 1946.

Descrizione del materiale	Quantità	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)	Note
che	315	)			
senza spol.	80	) Anzola			
erco	562	) Emilia			
o di m.o.	5	)			

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(1) DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI BOLOGNA

SITUAZIONE DEL RITRIZIONAMENTO (2) AMERICANO DI RIGUPERO DURANTE IL MESE DI

Calibro	Denominazione del materiale	Quantità	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)	3 in
57	cartocci granata perf. carichi	59	Depos. di Anzola Emilia		
57	" " ordin.	2			
75	" " carichi	56			
75	colpi completi	350			
57	granate perf. cariche	76			
75	" ord. cariche con spol.	120			
76	" cariche	22			
105	" " con spol.	13			
105	" " senza spol.	8			
60	bombe per mortaio cariche	518			
81	" " " "	524			
100	" " " "	298			
	bombe per aereo di p.c.	1			
	" " " " m.c.	25			

(1) DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI BOLOGNA

VALIMENTO (2) AMERICANO DI RICOVERO DURANTE IL MESE DI LUGLIO ... 1946

Descrizione del materiale	Quantità	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)	Note
ta perf. carichi	59	Depos.			
ordin.	2	di			
carichi	56	Anzola			
.....	350	Emilia			
cariche	76				
cariche con spol.	120				
.....	22				
en spol.	13				
enza spol.	8				
lo cariche	518				
"	524				
"	298				
di p.c.	1				
" m.c.	25				

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(1) DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI BOLOGNA

SITUAZIONE DEL RIFORNIMENTO (2) FRANCESE DI RISERVA DURANTE IL MESE DI LUGLIO

Calibro	Denominazione del materiale	Quantità N.	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)
105	granate ord. cariche senza spoletta	58	Anzola Emilia		
152	" " " " "	89	id.		

(1) DIREZIONE ANNOGLIERIA DI BOLOGNA

NTO (2) FRANCESE... DI RIPIERO DURANTE IL MESE DI LUGLIO... 194.6

nel materiale	Quantità N.	Località (3)	Accatasta mento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)	Note
che senza spoletta	58	Angola Emilia			
" "	89	id.			

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(1) DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI VERONA

SITUAZIONE DEL MUNIZIONAMENTO (2) FRANCESE DI RICUPERO DURANTE IL MESE DI LUGLIO

Calibro	Denominazione del materiale	Quantità N.	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)
7,35	Cartucce a pall.cal.7,35	1.360	Frassine		
	" da segnalazione	180	"		
25	Spolette per mortaio	300	"		
105	Cartocci granata perf.mod.S.L.	590	Pietole		
	Granate orig.P.B.	1.236	"		
	Spolette per granate da 105/11 P.B.	648	"		
105	Cariche di lancio 5" per ob.da 105/11 P.B.	646	"		
	Bombe per mortaio privi di car.lancio	90	"		
25	Cartocci granata perf.	157	Gallerie		
75	" " con spol.	12.711	Campetel		
75	" " c.a.	10.597	"		
75	" " mod.15 senza spol.	5.792	"		
25	" " a pall.spol.a d.e.	5	Cernano		
75	" " " " mod.97 con spoletta a d.e. mod. 22/31	1.487	"		
75	Cartocci granata c.a. mod.97/112 con spoletta 30/55 mod.30	196	"		
75	Cartocci granata mod.15 senza spolet.	636	"		
75	" " a pall.mod.97/11 A senza spolet.con tap	1.933	"		
75	" " mod.15 senza spol.	296	"		
75	" " " 17 " "		"		
	con tappo	9.236	"		
75	" " mod.18 senza spol.	403	"		
75	Granate mod.15	2	"		
75	" " 16 g.a.	18	"		
155	" g.a. senza spol.con tappo	1.020	"		
	Spolette 24/31 mod.99 a p.	8.622	"		
	" 24/31 " 16 a p. I.A.L.	8.735	"		
	" 14/31 del 51 P. al 130 F.	5.949	"		
	" a p.S.R.	1.551	"		
	" mod. 90/15 a p.	7	"		
25	Granate ord.da mm/ 25	960	Tomba		
	Bombe a mano Sipe	88	"		
	" con detonatore(a mano)	378	"		
75	" a mano senza detonatore	108	"		

(1) DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI VERONA

RELAZIONE DEL MUNIZIONAMENTO (2) FRANCESE DI RICUPERO DURANTE IL MESE DI LUGLIO 1946

Designazione del materiale	Quantità N.	Località (3)	Accatasta- mento (4)	Stato di impiego (5)	N O T E
Proiezioni a pall. cal. 7,35	1.360	Trassane			
da segnalazione	180	"			
per mortaio	300	"			
di granata perf. mod. S.L.	590	Pietole			
orig. P.B.	1.236	"			
per granate da 105/11 P.B.	648	"			
di lancio 5" per ob. da 105/11 P.B.	646	"			
per mortaio privi di car. lancio	90	"			
di granata perf.	157	Gallerie			
" con spol.	12.711	Campetel			
" c.a.	10.597	"			
" mod. 15 senza spol.	5.792	"			
" a pall. spol. a d.e.	5	Cergano			
" " " mod. 97 con					
chetta a d.e. mod. 22/31	1.487	"			
di granata c.a. mod. 97/112 con					
a 30/55 mod. 30	196	"			
di granata mod. 15 senza spolet.	636	"			
" a pall. mod. 97/11 A					
senza spolet. con tap	1.933	"			
" mod. 15 senza spol.	296	"			
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con tappo	9.236	"			
" mod. 18 senza spol.	403	"			
mod. 15	2	"			
" 18 g.a.	18	"			
g.a. senza spol. con tappo	1.020	"			
a 24/31 mod. 99 a p.	8.622	"			
24/31 " 16 a p. I.A.L.	8.735	"			
14/31 del 51 P. al 130 P.	5.949	"			
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ord. da mm/ 25	960	Tomba			
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	Cartocci a bossolo da salve		1.050	Batteria
	Spolette 24/31 mod. 99 a p.		48.270	Alta
	"	a p. 24/31 I.A.L. mod. 16	19.110	"
	"	" " 24/31 dal 51 P. al 130 P	20.017	"
75	Cart. gran. a pall. con spol.		69	Ardietti
75	"	" con spol.	467	Mattarel-
75	"	" a pall. senza spol.	891	lo Alto
75	"	" vari tipi " "	3.593	"
75	Granate		1.988	"
155	"	fumogene	589	"
81	Bombe per mortaio da 81		60	"
75	Cart. gran. a mitraglia		563	S. Brice o
75	"	" a pall. mod. 97 con spol. a d. e. mod. 22/31	8.413	"
75	"	" a pall. mod. 97/11 A senza spol. con tappo	7.336	"
75	"	" mod. 18 senza spol.	34.207	"
155	Granate		3.326	"
155	"	con 2 corone di rame	3.580	"
155	"	" " " " "	369	"
155	"	fumogene	683	"
75	Cartocci granate con spoletta		2.250	T. Ville
75	Granate ordin.		5.550	"
155	"	"	3.968	"
75	"	"	6.000	M. Vento
90	"	senza spoletta	12.000	"
155	"	"	1.117	"
75	"	ord.	6.436	M. Marmor
90	"	senza spol.	11.475	"
105	Granate originali di P.B.		17.802	M. Marmor
75	"	a pall. mod. 97 spol. 22/31	7.076	Tagliata
90	"	senza spol.	6.019	Bassa
95	"	" "	589	"

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref: 1-4216-D.R.O.E.
142153

TO : M.M.I.A.

Date: 5 September 1946

SUBJECT : Removal of abandoned ammunition lying at "Cecchina" -
Via Nomentana 731.

Reference your Q.131 of 26.6.46.

The removal of the ammunition lying at Cecchina, property
of S.I.R.A. has taken place.

Sgd. Chief of Division
Lt.Col. A. Mannarilli

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SUBJECT:- Clearance and Disposal of Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Commission AG.,

M.M.I.A.

R O M E

✓ Q.131

26 August 1946

TO : Maison Officer

1. Information is urgently required ~~as to~~ as to what action is being taken by the War Ministry in regard to the u/m. types of ammunition in the Genoa area :-

- (a) German Ammunition, quantity unknown, believed NIL.
- (b) Italian Ammunition, (i) natures in use but unserviceable, (ii) heavier natures and not in use.
- (c) Allied Ammunition, - reported to this HQ for disposal instruction.

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

HRL/cw.

Copy to : File 150.

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TRANSLATION

From:- Ministry of War

Ref No: 56202/12757

To:- MMIA

Date: 23 August 46

The attached is forwarded to you in compliance with your request in letter Q/131 dated 7/3/46.

sgd. U. Russo
Minister

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TRANSLATION

From:- Milan Military Territorial Command
 To:- Ministry of War
 Ref No: 06/6013
 Date: 27 July 46

Subject:- Arms and ammunition discovered in Milan Central Station.

Ref letter 18196.3621 dated 23 March 46.

Attached please find list of arms and ammunition, that were discovered in a walled-up room of Milan Central Station, by the Milan Territorial Carabinieri Legion.

The discovery took place on the 20 February 46.

The Commandant of said Legion previously kept the arms and ammunition taking them on his charge and utilizing the weapons listed below for arming units under his command in order to complete their scales of issue.

- Carbines - type 91	6
- " " 38 cal. 6.5	17
- Automatic Carbines Beretta type 38/42	1
- Magazines for automatic weapons (40 rounds)	2
- O.T.O. hand grenades	3
- Rounds - type 8mm. mod 35	461800
- Cases for various rounds	290
- Breda hand grenades	14

This H.Q. has issued orders for the handing in of arms and ammunition not used (the majority of these being of foreign make and also inefficient to the Det. Section of Milan Artillery).

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sgd. Ottavio Carnevale
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L I S T of arms and ammunition discovered by personnel of Milan Territorial Legion on the 20/2/46 in a walled-up room of Milan Central Station.

289 cases, each containing 1600 rounds (type 35) charged with nitro-cellose and "Nobel" dynamite, manufactured by the Italian firm of "Leon Beaux & C"

1 Beretta machine-gun with 2 magazines (40 rounds each)

17 Carbines (type 38)

31 Short Carbines (type 91)

6 Carbines (type 91)

3 German carbines (Mauser type)

4 Short German carbines (Mauser type)

5 German hand grenades with handles

14 Breda hand grenades

3 O.T.O. hand grenades

5 S.I.P.E. hand grenades

9 various hand grenades

6 Carbines (type 91)

17 Carbines (type 38 cal. 6.5)

1 Beretta automatic carbine (type 38/42)

2 magazines (40 rounds) for automatic weapons

3 O.T.O. hand grenades

461800 rounds (type 8mm.mod 35)

290 cases for various rounds

14 Breda hand grenades

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Subject:- Disposal of American
Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.S.I.A.)
R O M E
S.131

20 Aug 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref. your 55069/11844 dated 26 July 46.

1. The salvaged American ammo held at Direzione di Artiglieria, BOLOGNA, detailed in your above quoted letter, is NOT required by the Allied Forces.
2. You are hereby authorized to dispose of the materials by destruction or by salvaged of component parts.

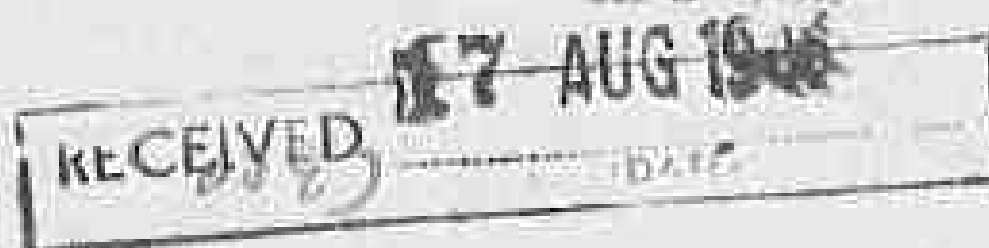
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E.F. HYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.S.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
ORDNANCE SECTION
APO 732

AG 471 REFOR



13 AUG 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of American Ammunition

TO: Commanding General, Military Mission, Italian Army, APO 794

FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. Reference is made to your letter, subject same as above, dated 30 July 1946 (copy attached).

2. Inasmuch as all ammunition items listed in reference letter are either surplus to our needs, or are so deteriorated as to be ineffective, authority is hereby granted for the Italian War Ministry to dispose of all quantities listed by salvage of component materials, by destruction, or by any combination of these methods.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

J. D. Vensel
J. D. VENSEL
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

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Subject:- Disposal of American Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
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30 July 46.

To:- CG PBS
AFQ 782 US ARMY.

1. The Italian War Ministry reports that the following salvaged American ammunition is located at the Artillery Directorate of BOLOGNA:-

75 m/m shells	No	39
a.p. 50 m/m shells	"	130
" 57 "	"	230
75 m/m shells without fuse	"	167
" " with "	"	2463
88 " " "	"	85
105 " " "	"	799
" " without "	"	646
" " " band	"	213
155 " " fuse	"	114
Fuses	"	1340
Bombs for 81 m/m mortar with fuses	"	1239
" 60 " "	"	58
" 110 " "	"	117
Mines	"	675
Air torpedoes small caliber	"	11
Bombs small cal.	"	4
Aircraft bombs of med.cal.	"	19
Aircraft bombs of medical cal. (inefficient)	"	2

2. Request disposal instructions.

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R.F. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

374

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref: 51716

TO : DIA

Date: 13 August 1946

SUBJECT: Sale of explosive materials to private industry.

Ref to letter A/O 23/1 dated 18 - 2 - 45 (para 4) please find herewith return in respect of the explosives sold during the month of July.

For the Minister
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I. Q. 131

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE
UFFICIO GESTIONE MATERIALI

DATE DATA	TITOLARE MATERIALE	QUANTITÀ QUANTITÀ	DEPOSITO	A CHI A CHI	SEGNATO	A
Luglio 1946	Balistide in piastrelle varia granitura	Kg.28665	Direzione Artiglieria di Verona	Ditta S.I.P.S.		Per esp da Per esp
"	1.4 fiammatizzat- to	Kg.222510	Deposito Monte Bianco della Direzione Arti- glieria Verona	Ditta Vulcania di Brescia		Per esp da Per col
	Balistide di varia granitura	Kg.29371				Per esp da
	Acciaio picrico	Kg.11215				Per col
	Amatolo	Kg.80305				Per fer gri
"	Polvere nera a grana fina	Kg.20000	Deposito Castello N.1 in Alessandria della direz. Art.Torino	Ditta Locatelli Ot- tavio di Baveno		Per pol in

P. IL MINISTRO

Gen. P. G. Properzi



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE
 UFFICIO GESTIONE MATERIALI

QUANTITA'	DEPOSITO	A CHI CONSEGNATO	A QUALE SCOPO
Varia Kg.28665	Direzione Artiglieria di Verona	Ditta S.I.P.S.	Per essere trasformata in esplosivo da mina e polvere da caccia
Varia Kg.222510	Deposito Monte Bianco della Direzione Artiglieria Verona	Ditta Vulcania di Brescia	Per essere trasformato in esplosivo da mina
Varia Kg.29371			Per essere trasformata in esplosivo da mina in polvere da caccia
Kg.11215			Per essere trasformato in coloranti
Kg.80305			Per essere trasformato in fertilizzanti azotati per agricoltura
Kg.20000	Deposito Castello N.1 in Alessandria della direz. Art. Torino	Ditta Locatelli Ottavio di Baveno	Per essere trasformata in polvere da mina per lavori in roccia

p. IL MINISTRO

Gen. P. G. Properzi



TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref: 55760/12469

TO : W.M.I.A.

Date: 10.8.46

SUBJECT : Disposal of ammunition.

Reference your Q.131 of 30.7.46 and Q.131 of 29.7.46.

We thank you for your communication and point out that the technical check as proposed in para No. 1 is not necessary.

Sgd. For the Minister:

P.G. Properzj.

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SUBJECT:- Disposal Battlefield scrap residue
of Ammunition of Allied Manufacture.

Land Forces Sub Commission AG.,
M.M.I.A.

R O N E
✓ 2.131

8 August 1945

TO : War Ministry

Ref your 55345/12043 of 29 July 45.

1. The disposal of such ammunition will be expedited and correspondence reduced if you will please submit your application on proforma as suggested at Appendix "A".

2. It is particularly requested the ammunition be identified and a separate proforma be submitted for each nationality whether British, American, French, etc.

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

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Appendix "A" to Q.131 of S.B.1946

Report of _____ Ammunition awaiting disposal
(a)

Description (b)	Quantity	Where located	How stored (c)	Remarks (d)
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Note : (a) Insert, Fr. Mch, American etc., as applicable
 (b) Give details, calibre, shells fused or plugged, Cartridges etc.
 (c) state in open, in magazine etc.
 (d) general condition to be indicated

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Subject: Disposal of American Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)
R C E
3.131

8 Aug 46.

To : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference your letter W2854/10712 dated 15 July 46.

1. Certain items of salvaged American Ammunition held at the RIII Depot EEMH, detailed in your above quoted letter, are of dubious identity. It is requested that more complete description, including, if legible, all distinctive markings printed on the following named items:-

- a. American special liquid grenades
- b. Mine bombs of large caliber
- c. American 40 lb. torpedoes.

2. With the exception of items listed in paragraph 1, you are hereby authorised to dispose of the materials by destruction or by salvage of component parts.

HFB/ab


E.F. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.H.I.A.

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Subject: - Disposal of American
Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)
E O M E
Q. 131

8 Aug 46.

To: - MINISTRY OF WAR.

Insert Page 2
Reference your letter 54067/11264 dated 16 July 46.

1. The salvaged American Ammunition held by the BOPC-
GNA Artillery Directorate detailed in your above quoted
letter, is NOT required by the Allied Forces.

2. You are hereby authorized to dispose of the
materials by destruction or by salvage of component parts.

Edward
E.P. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.N.I.A.

EPB/ab

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Subj: Disposal of British
Ammunition.

Joint Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.A.I.A.)
R.O.T.E.
2.131

8 AUG 1946

To: 1- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference your letters 35069/1334 dated 26/7/46
34483/1334 dated 19/7/46 and 3407/1334 dated 10 July 46.

1. The salvaged British ammunition referred to in your above quoted letters is NOT required by the Allied Forces, and you are hereby authorized to dispose of the ammunition in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of War. Please notify this HQ if any further action is required.

2. The same has not been inspected by an IGC for safe condition. If you decide to recover components for salvage prior to final destruction the following special conditions must be observed:-

- a) All grenades, mines and fuses for shells and bombs must be destroyed without attempting to recover components.
- b) All cartridges must be removed from mortar launchers before components are salvaged prior to final destruction.

[Signature]
P.F. 1356
for Major General,
M.A.I.A.

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SUB :- Disposal of Amm -3 District
Tel Ext 82
OSI/1,002(16)

3/ July 46.

Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (IDMIA)

RECEIVED 5 AUG 1946

Ref your Q131 of 30 July 46.

1. The amm reported in your a/q letter is not required by Allied Forces and it will be appreciated if responsibility for disposal will be assumed by the Italian War Ministry. Please notify this Branch if technical supervision or advice is required.

2. The amm has not been inspected by an IGO for safe condition. If the Ministry of War requires to recover components for salvage prior to final destruction the following special conditions must be observed:

- (A) All Grenades, Mines, and Fuses for Shells and Bombs must be destroyed without attempting to recover components.
- (b) All Cartridges must be removed from Mortar Bombs before components are salvaged prior to final destruction.

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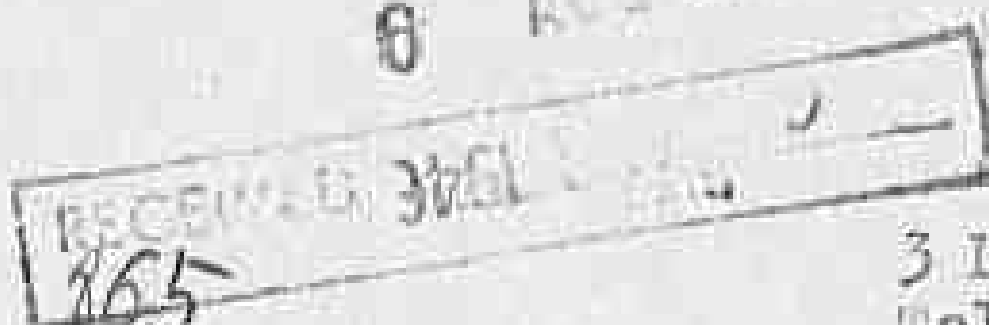
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Capt for Lt Col

(W. N. DANEYSNIRE)

AUG 1946

SUBJECT:- Disposal of Amn -



3 District
Tel Ext 82
OSL/4002 (239)

31 July 46

Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMA)

Ref your Q131 of 26 July 46.

1. The amn reported in your a/q letter is not required by Allied Forces, and it will be appreciated if responsibility for disposal will be assumed by the Italian War Ministry. Please notify this Branch if technical supervision or advice is required.

2. The amn has not been inspected by an IOO for safe condition. If the Ministry of War requires to recover components for salvage prior to final destruction the following special conditions must be observed:-

- (a) All grenades, mines and fuzes for shells, and bombs must be destroyed without attempting to salvage components.
- (b) All cartridges must be removed from mortar bombs before components are salvaged prior to final destruction.

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Csc. *[Signature]* Major

Copy for Lt Col
ADOS
(W. H. BUREAU)

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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11 - AUG 1946 310 JUL 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of American Ammunition

TO: Commanding General, Military Mission, Italian Army, APO 394

FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.G.

1. Certain items listed in attached letter from your office, subject same as above, dated 24 July are of dubious identity. Request more complete description, including if legible, all distinctive markings printed on the following named items:

- a. American special liquid grenades
- b. Mine bombs of large caliber
- c. American 40 lb. torpedoes

2. With the exception of items listed in paragraph 1, the Italian War Ministry is hereby authorized to dispose of subject material by destruction or by disassembly for salvage of component materials, or by combination of the two methods.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

J. D. Venser
J. D. VENSER
Major AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

Incl: Disposal of American Ammo.
(Rome Arty Div.)

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Subject : Disposal of American Ammunition

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R.C.M.E.

Q 131

24th Jul. 1946.

To : CG PR3
APC 732 U.S. Army

1. The Italian War Ministry reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is located at the R.III Depot TERNI, under command of the Rome Artillery Directorate:-

American shells, type 75, with fuses	135
American shell cases, type 75, with fuses	2
American armour-piercing shell cases, type 75, with fuses	10
American armour-piercing shells, type 75,	294
" " " " " 105, with fuses	1966
" " " " " 155 " "	7
American special liquid grenades	450
American 1000 lb. aerial bombs	24
" 500 lb " "	156
" 150 lb " "	641
" 250 lb " "	102
Mine bombs of large caliber	1
American 40 lb. torpedoes	3

2. Request disposal instructions.

R. G. Van Nisk
R.G. VAN NISK, Major,
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Subject: Disposal of American Ammunition

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.) R O M E

Q 131

Jul. '46

To : CG FDS
AFPO 782 U.S. Army

1. The Italian War Ministry reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is located at the R.III Depot TIRMI, under command of the Rome Artillery Directorate:-

American shells, type 75, with fuses	135
American shell cases, type 75, with fuses	2
American armour-piercing shell cases, type 75, with fuses	16
American armour-piercing shells, type 75	294
" " " " " 105, with fuses	1966
" " " " " 155 " "	7
" " " " " 155 " "	450
American special liquid grenades	22
American 1000 lb. ariel bombs	156
" 500 lb. " "	641
" 150 lb. " "	102
" 250 lb. " "	1
Mine bombs of large caliber	5
American 40 lb. torpedoes	

2. Request disposal instructions.

R.C. VAN NIERK, Major,
for Major-General,
M.H.I.A.

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Incl.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

AG 471 BPCRD

30 JUL 1946

SUBJECT: Disposition of American Ammunition

TO: Commanding General, Military Mission, Italian Army, APO 394

FROM: Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. The Italian Ministry of War is hereby authorized to dispose of all items and quantities of American ammunition listed on attached letter, subject: "American Ammunition", dated 25 July 1946, from your office. Disposition may be either by destruction, by salvage of component materials, or by a combination of these methods.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

J. D. Vensel
J. D. VENSEL
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

Incl: Ltr identified above
(Bologna Army Div.)

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Subject:- American Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
HOME
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25 July 46.

To :- CO P.B.S.
APO 784 US Army.

1. The Italian Ministry of War reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is held by the BOLOGNA ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE:-

Shell cases, type 75, with fuses.....	57
" " " 76 " "	8
Shells, type 75, with fuses	16
" " 88, " "	13
" " 105, " "	2
.....	1178
Mortar bombs, type 60	10
" " " 81	830
Various bombs for American "mazurke".....	19
Small caliber ariel bombs	10
Medium " " "	1
Large " " "	2

2. Request disposal instructions.

EFB/ab

E.F. BYATT
E.F. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

1349

Subject: American Ammunition

Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O W E
Q 131

25 July '46

To : CO F.B.S.
APO 784 U.S. Army

1. The Italian Ministry of War reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is held by the BOLOGNA ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE:-

Shell cases, type 75, with fuses.	57
" " " 76 " "	8
Shells, type 75, with fuses	16
" " 88, " "	13
" " 105, " "	2
.	1178
Mortar bombs, type 60	10
" " " 81	830
Various bombs for American "mamurke"	19
Small caliber ariel bombs	10
Medium " " "	1
Large " " "	2

2. Request disposal instructions.

E.F. SZATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Disposal of Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Coma. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q.131

30 July 46.

To :- HQ 3 DISTRICT.

1. The Italian War Ministry reports that the following quantities of salvaged British ammunition ~~is~~ located at the Artillery Directorate of BOLOGNA:-

A.A. shells 40 charges	No 205
60 m/m shells traces	" 110
Ordinary 75 m/m shell with fuses	" 242
88 m/m shells charged (inefficient)	" 143
149 m/m Shells	" 10
Fuses for shells	" 50
42 m/m mortar bombs with fuses	" 670
51 " "	" 48
30 " "	" 8
105 " "	" 265
Aircraft bombs medium cal.	" 2
88 m/m shells charged with fuses	" 964

2. May disposal instructions please be issued.

E.P. Dyatt
E.P. DYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A. 1347

RFB/ab

2030

Subject:- Disposal of American
Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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30 July 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference your letter 53507/10889 undated.

1. The salvaged American Ammunition detailed in your above quoted letter held by the Director of Artillery FLORENCE is NOT required by the Allied Forces.
2. You are advised that this ammunition may be disposed of by you, either by destruction or by the salvage of component material.

[Signature]
D.F. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

EFB/ab

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Subject:- Disposal of American Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M B
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30 July 46.

To :-- CG PBS
AFD 782 US ARMY.

1. The Italian War Ministry reports that the following salvaged American ammunition is located at the Artillery Directorate of BOLOGNA:-

75 m/m shells	No 89
a.p. 50 m/m shells	" 130
" 57 "	" 230
75 m/m shells without fuse	" 167
" " with "	" 2463
88 " " "	" 85
105 " " "	" 799
" " without "	" 646
" " " band	" 213
155 " " fuse	" 114
Fuses	" 1340
Bombs for 81 m/m mortar with fuses	" 1239
" 60 " "	" 58
" 110 " "	" 117
Mines	" 675
Air torpedoes small caliber	" 11
Bombs small cal.	" 4
Aircraft bombs of med.cal.	" 1345
Aircraft bombs of medical cal. (inefficient)	"

2. Request disposal instructions.

E.F. BYATT
E.F. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

EFB/ab

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Subject:- Ammunition and Stores
held by Soc.VULCANIA.

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

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Q.131

30 July 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference your 47890/TL 7.4.7 undated.

The materials of Italian Army origin are at the disposal of the Italian Ministry of War and you are hereby authorised to release the scrap metal to the Soc.VULCANIA or to recover same if required by you.

EFB/ab

[Signature]
B.F. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Disposal of Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
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30 July 46.

To :-- MINISTRY OF WAR.

8/2/46
Reference your letters 52884/10712 dated 16 July 46
and 54065/11252 dated 16 July 46.

1. The salvaged British ammunition held at the ARREAZZE Amm Dump (ROME) and Hill Depot TREVI is NOT required by the Allied Forces, and you are hereby authorised to dispose of the ammunition either by destruction or by salvage of component material. Please notify this HQ if technical supervision or advice is required.

2. The amm has not been inspected by an IGO for safe condition. If you decide to recover components for salvage prior to final destruction the following special conditions must be observed:-

- a) All grenades, mines and fuzes for shells and bombs must be destroyed without attempting to salvage components.
- b) All cartridges must be removed from mortar bombs before components are salvaged prior to final destruction.

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[Signature]
R.F. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

REF/ab

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Subject : Disposal of amm

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Tel ext 82
CS4/4002(237)

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

29 July 46

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Ref your Q131 of 25 July 46.

1. The amm reported in your a/q letter is not required by Allied Forces and it will be appreciated if responsibility for disposal will be assumed by the Italian War Ministry. Please notify this branch if technical supervision or advice is required.
2. The amm has not been inspected by an I.O.O. for safe condition. If the Ministry of War requires to recover components for salvage prior to final destruction the following special conditions must be observed:

(a) All grenades, mines, and fuzes for shells and bombs must be destroyed without attempting to salvage components.

(b) All cartridges must be removed from mortar bombs before components are salvaged prior to final destruction.

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C. A. M.

Sent for 12:00

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Subject: Disposal of Ammunition.Land Forces Sub Comm. A.S.
(U.S.I.A.)

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22 July 46.To SECURITY OF WAR.

1. Approximately one ton of amm (foreign) of various nature, is being held by 8 CSM Vehicle Park 20000A.
2. This amm is not required by the Allied Forces, and you are hereby authorized to dispose of the ammunition either by destruction or by salvage of component material. Please notify this HQ in technical supervision or advice is required.
3. The amm has not been inspected by an 100 for safe condition. If you decide to recover components for salvage prior to final destruction the following special conditions must be observed:-
 - a) All grenades, mines and fuses for shells and bombs must be destroyed without attempting to salvage components.
 - b) All cartridges must be removed from mortar bombs before components are salvaged prior to final destruction.

[Signature]
 L.S. SYMES, Major
 for Major General
 U.S.I.A.

Copy to: Rear HQ 13 Corps.
 1 District (your 034/4000
 (13) dated 27 July 46 refers).
 HQ 8th CSM Gp 1400.

HKS/ab

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Subject:- Disposal of Ammunition.

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2-18-46
Y. H. H. H.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.S.I.A.)
S O M E
Q.131

29 July 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference your letters 53505/10891 dated 10 July 46 and 53507/10889 undated.

1. The British ammunition reported in your above quoted letters held at BALANO di SPOLETO and the FLORENCE ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE is NOT required by the Allied Forces, and you are hereby authorized to dispose of the ammunition either by destruction or by salvage of component material. Please notify this HQ if technical supervision or advice is required.

2. The amm has not been inspected by an 100 for safe condition. If you decide to recover components for salvage prior to final destruction the following special conditions must be observed:-

- a) All grenades, mines and fuzes for shells and bombs must be destroyed without attempting to salvage components.
- b) All cartridges must be removed from mortar bombs before components are salvaged prior to final destruction.

W. H. H. H.
B. F. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.S.I.A.

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Subject:- Disposal of American Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
H O M E
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29 July 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

AND J 5847

Reference your AMC/44996 dated 19 June 46.

1. An inspection of the Ammunition referred to in your above letter has revealed that the bombs are recovered, defuzed UXBs of American origin.
2. You are advised that the above mentioned bombs may be disposed of by you, either by destruction or by the salvage of component material.

[Signature]
R.P. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

EPB/ab

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Amn -

3 District
Tel Ext 82
OSH/4002 (235)

26 July 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (LEMA)

RECEIVED 27 JUL 1946

Ref your Q131 of 23 July 46.

1. The amn reported in your a/q letter is not required by Allied Forces and it will be appreciated if responsibility for disposal will be assumed by the Italian War Ministry. Please notify this Branch if technical supervision or advice is required.
2. The amn has not been inspected by an IOO for safe condition. If the Ministry of War requires to recover components for salvage prior to final destruction the following special conditions must be observed:

- (a) All Grenades, Mines and Fuzes for Shells and Bombs must be destroyed without attempting to recover components.
- (b) All Cartridges must be removed from Mortar Bombs before components are salvaged prior to final destruction.

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Capt for Lt Col
ADCS
(W N DARBYSHIRE)

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 732 U S ARMY

AG 471 BFORM

RECEIVED 29 JUL 1946

25 July 1946

SUBJECT: Disposition of American Ammunition

TO: Commanding General
Military Mission
Italian Army, APO 394

FROM: Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. Ammunition reported in your letter, subject: "American Ammunition", file Q 131, date 18 July 1946, is surplus to our requirements, and is further assumed to be unserviceable, since your letter described it as "inefficient".

2. Request that the Italian Ministry of War be advised that subject ammunition may be disposed of by destruction, by salvage of component materials, or by a combination of these two means.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

J. D. Vensel
J. D. VENSEL
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

Incl:

1 copy letter referred
to in paragraph 1.

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Subject : American Ammunition

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) Rome.

Q 131

18th. JUL. '46.

To : CO FBS
AFPO 782 U.S. Army

1. The Italian Ministry of War reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is located at the division of the Director of Artillery, FLORENCE :-

Calibro

75	Shells Smoke
155	" "
81	Mortar Bombs

1392
69
2231

2. Request disposal instructions.

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R.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Encl

"COPY"

RCV/as

Subject : American Ammunition

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .

Q 131 18th Jul. '46.

To : CO PES
APC 782 U.S. Army

1. The Italian Ministry of War reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is located at the division of the Director of Artillery, FLORENCE :-

Calibre

75	Shells Smoke	1392
155	" "	69
81	Mortar Bombs	2231

2. Request disposal instructions.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

RCV/as

Subject : American Ammunition

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) Rome.

Q 131

13th JUL '46

To : CO PBS
APO 782 U.S. ARMY

1. The Italian Ministry of War reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is located at the division of the Director of Artillery, FLORENCE :-

Calibre

75	Shells Smoke	1392
155	" "	69
81	Mortar Bombs	2231

2. Request disposal instructions.

R.C. VAN KIRK, Major ¹²³⁴
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 55069/11844

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 26/7/46

SUBJECT: Salvaged Allied ammo.

The following list ^{of} salvaged ~~a~~ British, American, and French ammo. (as at 30 June '46) reported by Art. Directorate of Bologna, is forwarded to you for your decision:

BRITISH AMMO.

A.A. shells 40 charges	Nº	205
60 m/m shells tracer	"	110
Ordinary 75 m/m shell with fuses	"	242
88 m/m shells charged (inefficient)	"	143
149 m/m Shells	"	10
Fuses for shells	"	50
42 m/m mortar bombs with fuses	"	670
81 " " "	"	48
30 " " "	"	8
105 " " "	"	265
Aircraft bombs medium cal.	"	2
88 m/m shells charged with fuses	"	964

AMERICAN AMMO.

75 m/m Shells	"	1339
a.p. 50 m/m shells	"	130
" 57 "	"	230
75 m/m shells without fuse	"	167
" " with "	"	2463
88 " " "	"	85
105 " " "	"	799
" " without "	"	646

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105 m/m shells without band	No	213
155 " " fuse	"	114
Fuses	"	1340
Bombs for 81 m/m mortar with fuses	"	1239
" 60 " "	"	58
" 110 " "	"	117
Mines	"	675
Air torpedoes small caliber	"	11
Bombs small cal.	"	4
Aircraft bombs of med. cal.	"	19
Aircraft bombs of medical cal. (inefficient)	"	2

FRENCH AMMO.

105 m/m shells without fuse	"	229
" " with "	"	11
152 " " "	"	299
180 m/m shells	"	42
220 " without fuse	"	2

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G.F.

Sgd. RUSSO

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Subject:- Disposal of Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)

R.O.M.E.

Q.131

26 July 46.

To :- NO 3 DISTRICT.

1. The Italian War Ministry reports that the following quantities of salvaged British ammunition is located at the PIATHELLONI depot under command of the FLORENCE ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE:-

a) In pretty good state of preservation.

- British Mortar Bombs 81mm	Nº 23
- Ball cartridge cal.7,7 for rifles (3r)	"25540
- " " " " " "	
tracing	"20066

b) In moderate state of preservation.

- Aerial Bombs 1000 lbs	Nº 3
- ditto 500 "	" 45
- ditto 250 "	" 2

2. May disposal instructions please be issued.

Myatt
Major

L.F. MYATT, 1934
for Major General,
M.F.I.A.

WFB/ab

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Subject:- Disposal of American Ammunition.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q.131

26 July 46.

To :- CG FBS
AFS 782 US Army.

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1. The Italian War Ministry reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is located at the PIANALLONI under command of the FLORENCE ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE:-

Ball cartridge cal.11 for ball pistol qty 3000 rds

2. Request disposal instructions.

E.F. Syatt

E.F. SYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

EFB/ab

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Subject: Disposal of American
Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.A.A.)
W O E E
Q.131

26 July 46.

To: 1- CG PBS
APO 702 US Army.

1. The Italian War Ministry reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is located at the Pozzino depot under command of the FLORENCE ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE:-

a) in good state of preservation

26	American smoke generators (HC-Smoke)	
143	complete American 105 rounds - fuse PD mod. 48 (with 7 charges)	
207	"	with fuse D.B. mod. 48
213	"	with fuse mod. 48 P.D.
	(with 3 charges)	
55	complete American 105 rounds - fuse P.D. mod. 57 (WP-Smoke)	
144	105 M.I. shells fuse mod. 48 A.2 American	
50	105 M.67 shells with M.62 fuse A.P. American	
124	105 ordinary American shells	
416	105 M.I. shells	
1859	cartridge - shells for 75 M.42 AI, fuse PD M.48 American	
47	shells for 105 M.48, fuse M.54 American (WP Smoke)	
337	" M.60, fuse PD mod. 57	
534	cartridge-shells for 75, fuse PD M.48 American	
62	cartridges for 75 American	
2392	shells for American 75	
23	cartridges for 57 C.M.86 with tracer	1329
32	" with fuse PD American tracer	
26	" 75 American tracer	
22	cartridge - shells 3 G for 75 A.P. and tracer	
15	cartridges illuminating 3 G American	
28	American flares 60 M	
1	cartridge illuminating American	

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To 1- CG PBS
APO 782 US Army.

26 July 46.

1. The Italian War Ministry reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is located at the Pezzano depot under command of the FLORENCE ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE:-

a) In good state of preservation

26	American smoke generators (MC-Smoke)	
143	complete American 105 rounds - fuse PD mod. 48 (with 7 charges)	
207	"	
218	"	
	(with 5 charges)	
55	complete American 105 rounds - fuse P.D. mod. 57 (WP-Smoke)	
144	105 M I shells fuse mod. 48 A.2 American	
60	105 M.67 shells with M.52 fuse A.2. American	
124	105 ordinary American shells	
416	105 M.I. shells	
1059	cartridge - shells for 75 M.42 AI, fuse PD M.48 American	
47	shells for 105 M.48, fuse M.54 American (WP Smoke)	
337	"	
534	cartridge-shells for 75, fuse PD mod. 57	
62	cartridges for 76 American	
392	shells for American 75	
83	cartridges for 57 G.M.86 with tracer	1329
32	"	
26	"	
22	cartridge - shells 3 G for 75 A.P. and tracer	
15	cartridges illuminating 3 G American	
28	American Flares 60 M	
1	cartridges illuminating American	
334	rocket HEAT M.6 A.3	

20 rocket HEAT M.6 A.1
 76 " " A.1
 164 rifle bombs American, smoke (Green Smoke) T.8 B I
 8 " " M 9 AI
 4407 mortar bombs for American 81
 775 " " American M.9 60
 18 " " American 60 (WP Smoke)
 910 bombs a g.c. for mortar for 81 American (M56) with fuze
 M 52 RAM
 168 shells for 75 M.48 American (Fuze M.48 AI AM)
 18 " " M.64 (WP Smoke)
 6 smoke boxes American (DA76 MBS)
 14 shells for 76 M.42 with fuze G.F.I. 105 (WP Smoke)
 873 bombs a g.c. for mortar 81 (M57) (WP Smoke)

b) in bad state of preservation

55 A.P. and tracer shells for American 75
 12 British mortar bombs of unknown type
 4 " " for 81 large capacity (WP Smoke)
 90 rifle bombs American (M 9 AI)
 775 shells for American 75
 46 " " 105
 95 shell cases for American 105, with primer and fundamental
 charge
 388 shells for American 105 of various models (with damaged and
 dangerous fuzes)
 55 shells for 105 of various models, American (WP Smoke)
 162 cartridge-shells for American 75 with fuze P.D. 48
 155 cartridge-shells for 75 G.M. 48
 59 cartridge-shells for 75 G.M. 48 (WP Smoke)
 28 " " " "
 31 cartridges for American 75
 41 cartridge-shells for 75 G.
 1484 shells for American 75
 1050 " " "
 131 American shells 3 G P.M.O.I APC. M. 62 Ex P D the 1228
 30 cartridge shells for 75 A.P. and tracer
 109 shells for 75 3 G
 106 mortar bombs for French 81
 14 rocket of various types
 1093 mortar bombs for American 81
 203 bombs for American 60
 168 bombs mortar for 81 American a g.c.
 192 bombs a g.c. for mortar 81 American (M57) (WP Smoke)
 296 bombs AP for 106 M 3 TRT 4.2 N-GM-11-4 W/M6-PROP
 70 " " " " " "
 (WP Smoke)

47 shells for 75 M.48
22 " 75 M.64 (WP Smoke)

2. Request disposal instructions.

EFB/ab

W. E. Byatt
Major.
W. E. BYATT, Major,
For Major General,
M.H.I.A.

1327

Subject: American Ammunition.

Land Force Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.V.I.A.)

R O M E

Q.131

25 July 46.

To: CO P.B.S.
AFD 784 US Army.

1. The Italian Ministry of War reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is held by the BOLOGNA ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE:-

Shell cases, type 75, with fuses.....	57
" " " 76 " "	8
Shells, type 75, with fuses	16
" " 88, " "	13
" " 105, " "	2
.....	1178
Mortar bombs, type 60	10
" " " 81	830
Various bombs for American "maurke"	19
Small caliber ariel bombs	10
Medium " " "	1
Large " " "	2

2. Request disposal instructions.

see 27 *[Signature]*
M.F. BYATT 1326
for Major General,
M.V.I.A.

RFB/ab

Subject:- Disposal of Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q.131

25 July 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref. your letter 45488/10064 dated 1 July 46.

Authority has now been received from HQ P.D.S. for you to dispose of all the American ammunition quoted in above mentioned letter.

W. B. BYATT
W. B. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

EFE/ah

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Subject:- Disposal of Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
R O M E
Q.131

25 July 46.

To :- HQ 3 DISTRICT.

1. The Italian Ministry of War report that the following quantities of salvaged Br.ammunition are held by the BOLOGNA ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE:-

Armour-piercing shells, type 75, charged with fuses and 2 A/Tk. charges	232
Shells, type 88, charged without fuses	2
Shells, type 88, with ordinary charge and fuses	1221
" " 90, " " " " " "	6
Shells, type 149, without fuses	1
British shells	1300
Mortar bombs, type 42, with fuses	50
" " " 81, " " " " " "	1087
" " " 100, " " " " " "	16
A/Tk. mines	150
Ariel torpedoes without fuses	9
Unexploded ariel bombs of medium caliber	6

2. May disposal instructions please be issued.

See 219

[Signature]
K.F. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.E.I.A.

KFB/ab

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Sect : Disposal of American Ammunition

Land Forces Bd-Comm. A.C.
(M.A.I.A.) R.O.B.

Q 131 *refer* no. 146.

To : CG 783
AFS 782 U.S. Army

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1. The Italian War Ministry reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is located at the R.III depot (TAMI), under command of the Rome Artillery Directorate:-

American shells, type 75, with fuses	135
American shell cases, type 75, with fuses	2
American armour-piercing shell cases, type 75, with fuses	16
American armour-piercing shells, type 75,	294
" " " " " 105, with fuses	1966
" " " " " 155 " "	7
American special liquid grenades	450
American 100lb. ariel bombs	24
" 500 lb " "	156
" 150 lb " "	64
" 250 lb " "	102
Mine bombs of large caliber	1
American 40 lb. torpedoes	5

2. Request disposal instructions.

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Recd
R. G. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major-General,
M.A.I.A.

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Subject:- Disposal of Ammo.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
H O N H
G. 131

23 July 46.

To :- HQ 3 DISTRICT.

1. The Ministry of War report that the following quantities of salvaged Or. ammo are available in ARTHUR'S Ammo Dump (ROME) and R.I.I. Depot TERNI.

2. My disposal instructions please be issued.

ARTHUR'S Dump.a) In poor state of preservation

47 250lb. ariel bombs
4 500lb. ariel bombs

b) In good state of preservation

120 mortar bombs, type 81, (British)
130 " " " 56
96 " " " 105
105 PIAT bombs.

R.I.I. Depot TERNI.

British shells, type 57, with fuses	1322	2
" " " 88 " "		629
" " " 115 " "		6
British mortar bombs, type 81, with fuses		716
British signal shells		4

See also J. Folio 85
see 18

E.F. KEATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

EPB/ab

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

AG 471.6

EPORD

22 JUL 1946

RECEIVED 25 JUL 1946
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SUBJECT: Disposition of Recovered American Bombs

TO: Commanding General, Military Mission,
Italian Army, APO 794

THRU: Land Forces Sub-Commission, AG.

1. Reference your letter dated 5 July 1946, subject same as above,
file Q.131, a reply to your previous letter, same subject and file number,
dated 24 June 1946 was dispatched from this headquarters on 6 July 1946.
Copy of letter is attached herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Donald W. Williams
DONALD W. WILLIAMS
Major, Infantry
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

1 Incl: Copy of letter,
Ho. PBS, dated 6 July

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SUBJECT :- American Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.131

5th
5 July 1946

TO : C.O. P.B.S.
APC 782 U.S. Army.

1. Reference our Q.131 of 24 June 1946. Copy attached
2. The Italian Ministry of War has again called our attention to the "No.27 - 300 lb. US Origin Bombs without fins and fuse". Disposal instructions are again requested in order that we may notify the Ministry of War.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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RCW/ow.

SUBJECT :- American Ammunition

C O P Y

Land Forces Sub Commission AC.,
M M I A
R O M E
Q 131

24 June 46

TO : CO FBS
APO 782 U.S. Army

1 The Italia Ministry of War reports that the following inefficient American Ammunition is located at at "Valle Unione Depot" which is under the Command of the Director of Artillery of Florence.

" Number 27 US/MK Bombs 300 lb. without fins and fuse

Number 5 US/MK Bombs 500 lb. in bad state of conservation "

2 Request disposal instructions.

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sgd. R.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

copy/Ow.

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

AG 471.6 BPORD

SUBJECT: Disposition of Recovered American Bombs

TO: Commanding General, Military Mission,
Italian Army, APO 394

FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC

1. Inspection of bombs mentioned in attached letter from Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA), Rome, file No Q.131, dated 24 June 1946, subject: American Ammunition, revealed them to be recovered, defuzed UX Bs of American origin.

2. Request that the Director of Artillery at Florence be advised that he may dispose of these bombs either by destruction or by salvage of component material.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DONALD W. WILLIAMS
Major, Infantry
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Incl: Letter described in
paragraph 1.

COPY

Subject:- Disposal of Amn

3 District
Tel Ext 82
OS4/4002(233)

22 July 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC(M&IA)

1. Approximately one ton of amn (foreign) of various natures, is being held by 2 CEM Vehicle Park, MODENA (Tel MODENA 5164).

2. This amn is not required by Allied Forces and it will be appreciated if responsibility for disposal can be assumed by the Italian War Ministry. Please notify this branch, if technical supervision or advice is required.

3. The amn has not been inspected by an IOO for safe condition. If the Ministry of War requires to recover components for salvage prior to final destruction the following special conditions must be observed :-

- (a) All grenades, mines and fuzes for shells and bombs must be destroyed without attempting to salvage components.
- (b) All cartridges must be removed from mortar bombs before components are salvaged prior to final destruction.

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Capt for Lt Col
ALOS
(W.N. DARRYSHIRE)

P/lp

Copy to:- Rear HQ 13 Corps Your 4/11/OS of 17 July refers).
HQ No 2 CEM Gp RAOC (Your 2 CEM/15/34 of 12 July refers)

Subject:- Disposal of Amn

3 District
Tel Ext 82
OS4/4002(232)

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MCLA)

24 July 46

Ref your Q131 of 18 July 46.

1. The amn reported in your a/q letter is not required by Allied Forces and it will be appreciated if responsibility for disposal will be assumed by the Italian War Ministry. Please notify this branch, if technical supervision or advice is required.
2. The amn has not been inspected by an IOO for safe condition. If the Ministry of War requires to recover components for salvage prior to final destruction the following special conditions must be observed :-
 - (a) All grenades, mines and fuzes for shells and bombs must be destroyed without attempting to salvage components.
 - (b) All cartridges must be removed from mortar bombs before components are salvaged prior to final destruction.

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Capt for Lt Col
ADOS
(W.N. DARBYSHIRE)

P/lp

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

AG 471 EFORD

22 JUL 1946

SUBJECT: Disposition of Abandoned Ammunition

TO: Commanding General, Military Mission,
Italian Army, APO 782

FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.

1. Reference is made to attached correspondence subject "American Ammunition" addressed to CG, PBS, APO 782, U.S. Army.

2. Inasmuch as all items listed on attached correspondence are believed to be surplus to our needs, or so deteriorated as to be ineffective, authority is hereby granted for the Italian War Ministry to dispose of all types and quantities of ammunition of American origin as listed.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Donald W. Williams
DONALD W. WILLIAMS

Major, Infantry

Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Incl: 1, American Ammo (Rome)

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Subject: American Ammunition

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Q 131

Jun. 1966

To : CO PBS
APC 784, U.S. Army

1. The Italian Ministry of War reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is located in the Riano Depot which is under the Italian Director of Artillery at Rome:-

37	Shell cases with fuze, American	No. 41
37	" " American	" 150
57	" " "	" 90
75	" " A.P., American	" 47
75	" " with fuze, American	" 246
75	" with fuze American	" 1080
75	" withouth fuze, American	" 31
75	" A.P.	" 597
81	mortar bombs with case, American	" 393
80	bombs with fuze, American	" 35
105	shells smoke generating, with fuze, American	" 58
105	" with fuze, American	" 2324
105	" withouth fuze, American	" 15
105	bombs, smoke generating, with fuze, American	" 206
105	" with fuze American	" 452
105	shells, American	" 137
155	" withouth fuze, American	" 447
A.	tank mines, without fuze, American	" 121
Aerial	torpedos, American	" 21
Aerial	bombs, American, a g.o.	" 7
"	bombs m.c., American	121 58
"	" incendiary, American	121 450

2. Request disposal instructions.

R.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

COPY

Subject: American Ammunition

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.,
(H.M.I.A.) ROME.

Q 131

Jun. '46.

To : CO PBS
APO 781, U.S. Army

1. The Italian Ministry of War reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is located in the Biano Depot which is under the Italian Director of Artillery at Rome:-

37	Shell cases with fuze, American	No. 41
37	" " American	" 150
57	" " "	" 90
75	" " A.P., American	" 47
75	" " with fuze, American	" 246
75	" with fuze American	" 1080
75	" without fuze, American	" 31
75	" A.P.	" 597
81	mortar bombs with case, American	" 398
80	bombs with fuze, American	" 35
105	shells smoke generating, with fuze, American	" 58
105	" with fuze, American	" 2324
105	" without fuze, American	" 15
105	bombs, smoke generating, with fuze, American	" 206
105	" with fuze American	" 452
105	shells, American	1313 187
155	" without fuze, American	" 147
A.	tank mines, without fuze, American	" 121
	Aerial torpedos, American	" 21
	Aerial bombs, American, a.g.o.	" 7
"	bombs m.c., American	" 58
"	" incendiary, American	" 50

2. Request disposal instructions.

R.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
H.M.I.A.

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Subject: American Ammunition

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.O.,
(M.M.E.A.) R.C.M.E.

Q 131

9th Jan. '46.

To : CG PBS
AFG 7BL, U.S. Army

1. The Italian Ministry of War reports that the following insufficient American ammunition is located in the Riano Depot which is under the Italian Director of Artillery at Rome:-

37 shell cases with fuse, American	No. 41
37 " " American	" 150
57 " " "	" 20
75 " " A.F., American	" 47
75 " " with fuse, American	" 246
75 " with fuse, American	" 1080
75 " without fuse, American	" 31
75 " A.P.	" 597
84 mortar bombs with case, American	" 358
80 bombs with fuse, American	" 35
105 shells smoke penetrating, with fuse, American	" 58
105 " with fuse, American	" 2324
105 " without fuse, American	" 15
105 bombs, smoke penetrating, with fuse, American	" 206
105 " with fuse, American	" 452
105 shells, American	" 137
155 shells, without fuse, American	" 447
A. trench mines, without fuse, American	" 124
Aerial torpedoes, American	" 24
Aerial bombs, American, s.g.c.	" 7
" bombs s.g., American	" 58
" " incendiary, American	" 50

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2. Request disposal instructions.

R. Van Kirk
R.S. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.E.A.

REU/as

NOTATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 54486/11513

[illegible]

DATE: 19 July 1946.

SUBJECT:- Allied ammunition.

For instructions which your Mission might deem necessary to issue, we beg to inform you that the following Allied ammunition is stored at the Pezzino depot of the Florence Artillery Directorate:

(a) In good state of preservation

26 American smoke generators (HC-Smoke)

143 complete American 105 rounds - fuze PD mod. 43 (with 7 ^{changes} ~~changes~~)

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with fuse D.E. mod. 48

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100

with fuse mod. 48 P.D.

(with 5 ~~isotopes~~^{isotopes})

105 complete American 105 rounds - fuze P.D. mod. 57 (WP-Smoke)

144 105 M I shells fuze mod.48 1.2 American

105 M.67 shells with M.62 fuze A.F. American

124 105 ordinary American shells

416 105 M. I. shells

1859 cartridge-shells for 75 N.42 AI, size ED M.48 American

47 shells for 105 W.48, fuze N.54 American (WP Smoke)

337 " M.60, faze 2D mod.57

531 cartridge-shells for 75, fuze PD M.48 American

62 cartridges for 76 American

2392 shells for American 75

23 cartridges for 57 G.M.86 with tracer

32	" "	with fuze PG American tracer
32	" "	with fuze PG American tracer

26 " 75 American tracer

22 cartridge - shells 3 3 for 75 A.P. and tracer

15 cartridges illuminating 3 G American

28 American flares 60 in

1 cartridge illuminating American

331 rocket HULL M. 6 A. 3

30 = 4.1

76 " 77

164 rifle bombs American, smoke (Green Smoke) 1.8 B I

III 6 M 8

4407 mortar bombs for American 81

776 "American. M. 9 60

a) in good state of preservation

26	American smoke generators (MC-Smoke)	
143	complete American 105 rounds - fuze PD mod.48 (with 7 flares) detectors	
207	"	with fuze D.D. mod.48
218	"	with fuze mod.48 P.D.
	(with 5 detectors ^{flares})	
55	complete American 105 rounds - fuze P.D. mod.57 (WP-Smoke)	
144	105 M I shells fuze mod.48 A.2 American	
60	105 M.67 shells with M.62 fuze A.P. American	
124	105 ordinary American shells	
416	105 M. I. shells	
1859	cartridge-shells for 75 M.42 AI, fuze PD M.48 American	
47	shells for 105 M.48, fuze M.54 American (WP Smoke)	
337	" M.60, fuze PD mod.57	
531	cartridge-shells for 75, fuze PD M.48 American	
62	cartridges for 76 American	
2392	shells for American 75	
23	cartridges for 57 G.M.86 with tracer	
32	"	with fuze PD American tracer
26	"	75 American tracer
22	cartridge - shells 3 G for 75 A.P. and tracer	
15	cartridges illuminating 3 G American	
28	American flares 60 M	
1	cartridge illuminating American	
331	rocket HEAT M.6 A.3	
20	"	A.1
76	"	A.1
164	rifle bombs American, smoke (Green Smoke) T.8 B I	
8	" M 9 AI	
4407	mortar bombs for American 81	
776	"	American M.9 60
18	"	American 60 (WP Smoke)
910	bombe a g.c. for mortar for 81 American (M30) with fuze M 52 BAM	
168	shells for 75 M.48 American (fuze M. 48 AI AM)	
18	"	M.64 (WP Smoke)
6	smoke boxes American (M76 M88)	
14	shells for 76 M.42 with fuze C.P.I. 105 (WP Smoke)	
615	bombs " g.c. ^{for mortars 81 (M 52) (WP Smoke)}	

b7 in bad state of preservation

55 A.P. and tracer shells for American 75
 12 British mortar bombs of unknown type
 4 " " for 81 large capacity (WP Smoke)
 90 rifle bombs American (M 9 AI)
 775 shells for American 75
 46 " " 105
 95 shell cases for American 105, with primer and fundamental charge
 388 shells for American 105 of various models (with damaged and
 dangerous fuzes)
 55 shells for 105 of various models, American (WP Smoke)
 162 cartridge-shells for American 75 with fuze P.D. 48
 155 cartridge-shells for 75 G.M. 48
 59 cartridge-shells for 75 G.M. 48 (WP Smoke)
 28 " " "
 31 cartridges for American 75
 41 cartridge-shells for 75 G.
 1484 shells for American 75
 1050 " "
 191 American shells 3 G PROJ APC. M. 62 Ex P D tracer
 30 cartridge shells for 75 G. A.P. and tracer
 109 shells for 75 3 G
 106 mortar bombs for French 81
 14 rocket of various types
 1093 mortar bombs for American 81
 203 bombs for American 60
 108 bombs mortar for 81 American a s.c.
 192 bombe a g.c. for mortar 81 American (M57) (WP Smoke)
 296 bombs AF for 106 M 3 TNT 4.2.N - CM - II - 4 W/M6 - PROJ
 70 " " "
 " (WP Smoke)
 47 shells for 75 M. 48
 22 " 75 M. 64 (WP Smoke)

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M.of W.
TO : MMIA

REF: 34483/II5I4
DATE: 19/7/46

SUBJECT: Allied Ammunition. -

For any action which your Mission may think to take on the matter, we would inform you that following Allied Ammunition is held in the Pianelloni Depot under the Florence Artillery Directorate.

A)- In pretty good state of preservation.

- British Mortar bombs 81mm	n° 23 ✓
- Ball cartridge cal.11,2 for american	
Ball pistol	" 3000 X
- " " " 7,7 for rifles (Br)	" 25540 ✓
- " " " " " "	
tracing	" 20066 ✓

B)- In moderate state of preservation.

- Aerial Bombs 1000 lbs	n° 3 ✓
- ditto 500 "	" 45 ✓
- ditto 250 "	" 8 ✓
- French fuzes RYG mod. 9I8	" 165 ✓

C)- In bad state of preservation.

- French shells 182 mm	1310	I ✓
- " " 210 "	"	I ✓
- " " of various cal. from 65 to 115 mm	"	I2 ✓

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TRANSLATION

From:- Ministry of War
To:- MMIA

Ref No: 52884/10712
Date: 16 July 46

Subject:- Foreign ammunition stored at R.III Depot - Terni

FOR WHATEVER ACTION YOU MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO TAKE ON THE MATTER,

We would inform you that the following ammunition ~~is~~ stored at the R.III Depot Terni (under command of the Rome Artillery Directorate) and ~~are~~ in a bad state of preservation and ~~un~~unrepairable.

British shells, type 57, with fuses	2
" " " 88 " "	629
" " " 115 " "	6
British mortar bombs, type 81, with fuses	716
British signal shells	4
American shells, type 75, with fuses	135
American shell cases, type 75, with fuses	2
American armour-piercing shell cases, type 75, with fuses	16
American armour-piercing shells, type 75,	294
" " " " " 105, with fuses	1966
" " " " " 155 " "	7
American, special liquid grenades	450 ✓
American 1000 lb. ariel bombs	24
" 500 " " "	156
" 150 " " "	641
" 250 " " "	102
Mine bombs of large caliber	1 ✓
American 40lb. torpedoes	5 ✓

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Subject: Disposal of Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)
P.O. B.
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18 July 46.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref. your letter Dir Art & Mob 45486/10064 dated
1 July 46.

1. This HQ has now been informed that the British ammunition reported in your letter is not required by Allied Forces and responsibility for disposal will be assumed by you.
2. You are reminded that the ammunition has not been inspected for safe condition and that the following conditions must be observed before components are recovered for salvage.

- (a) All grenades, mines and fuses for shells and bombs must be destroyed without attempting to salvage components.
- (b) All cartridges must be removed from mortar bombs before components are salvaged prior to final destruction.

EFB/eb

R. F. HATT
R.F. HATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.F.I.A. 1308

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Subject:- Disposal of Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.H.I.A.)

R O M S

Q.131

10 July 46.

To :- Head District.

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1. The It. MINISTRY OF WAR have reported the u/m quantities of salvaged Br. Ammo in BAIANO di STOLETO and in FLORENCE Arty Directorate.
2. This memo is said to be in a deteriorated condition.
3. May disposal instructions please be issued.

BAIANO DI STOLETO

<u>Calibre</u>			
m/m 40	Steel cages - complete rounds.....		4748
" 75	" " smoke " "		5120
" 3.7	A.P. and S.A.P. mines		2004
" 3.7	HC III Norm. Super		18518
" 68	"Testone" Shells		3044
" 75	Armour - piercing shells.....		1207
" 75	Normal shells		2290
" 87	" "		40
" 105	" "		30
" 105	" "		250
" 40	Smoke "		3350
" 75	" "		200
" 80	" "		90
Bombs of various types and caliber			650
" for "Fucilone" & calice"			320
Aerial bombs of various types			37

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40	Shells A.Fk.	119
57	" A.P.	154
14	" Smoke	43
140	" "	151
106	Mortar Bombs Smoke	6
120	" " Incendiary	10

Pounds

50	Aircraft Bombs	2
100	" "	353
250	" "	4
300	" "	27
350	" "	9
500	" "	51
1000	" "	24
20	Torpedoes	81

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1. The Italian Ministry of War reports that the following inefficient American ammunition is located at the division of the Director of Artillery, FIRENCE :-

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75	Shells Smoke	1392
155	" "	69
81	Mortar Bombs	2251

2. Request disposal instructions.

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