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Italian Arms + Ammo

Dec 1945 - Nov 1946

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 4/3373/Serv

TO : Addressees
M.M.I.I. for info.

DATE: 9/11/46

SUBJECT: Issue of 45 and 81 m/m mortars to replace
British 2' and 3' mortars.Erratum to the circular 4/3241/Serv dated
30 October 1946 from SM.Para II letter *b*): for "the goniometers required should
be issued to the Units and the Inf. School together with
3" mortars" substitute "The goniometers required should
be issued to Units and to the Infantry School together
with 81 m/m mortars."Sgd. MELONI
Col.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War.

REF : 4120/ord.1

TO : Bari Military Territorial Command.
Central Military Schools H.Q.
M.M.I.A. for Information.

DATE : 16 Aug 46.

SUBJECT :- Variations in Armament of Artillery
School (W.L. IS/12/1 publication 42/S)

Further to circular 3313 ord. of 20 June last.

The supply of individual and unit weapons to the
Artillery School (list IS/12/1 of publication 42/S) has
been modified according to enclosure.

The Service Office of this S.M. will give instructions
for the assignment of stores according to the above changes.

sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

R.A.G.

Internal: 'Q'

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TRANSLATION

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FROM: M. of W.

REF: 4/2201/Serv

TO : M.M.I.A. *General Directorate Army, Motorization*
for info.

DATE: 26/7/46

SUBJECT: Distribution of Breda 37 MGs.138.245
460 2281

Ref. to letters of this S.M. 4/1782/Serv dated 26/6/46 and 4/2027/Serv dated 10/7/46 (for the Units which have received them).

- 1 - Allied Mission has approved the proposal of this S.M. concerning the issue of Breda mod. 37 M.G. instead of "Vickers" M.G.
- 2 - Consequently we beg your Directorate General to provide that:
 - a) 40 Breda M.Gs complete with tools and accessories and 100.250 cartridges for same (quantity requested by Central Schools HQ. for Vickers M.Gs and destined for the training of the 1st echelon of recruits) are sent immediately to Cesano Infantry School.
 - b) 24 Breda M.Gs with the quantity of ammo. corresponding to the total amount of 1st and 2nd line scale of issue (2nd line scale of issue for Legnano and Folgore Divisions only) and 25.920 cartridges for training calculated as follows: 180 cartridges for each of the 6 men to be trained on each weapon and 100 cartridges for each weapon for tactical training) xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx are sent to each Inf. Regt. of the 5 Inf. Divisions.
 - c) 6 Breda M.Gs with an issue of 1000 rounds for each weapon and training issue of 6480 rounds for all the weapons (180 cartridges for each of the 6 men to be trained on each weapon), are sent to Armoured Cars School.
 - d) Breda M.Gs complete with tools and accessories and ammo. for same corresponding to the quantities laid down for Vickers M.Gs respectively in 1st and 2nd xxxxxx letters referred to above, are sent to Inf. Regts. not included in Divisions.

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- e) each of the 2 Rgtc. of the 3 Inf. Bdes., which will be formed from the present Internal Security Divisions, after the formation of the Brigades will be left with only 24 Breda MGs from those already issued.
The weapons of the present scales of issue (122 for "Aosta and Calabria" Divisions and 135 for "Sabaudia") exceeding the a/m 24 for each Rgt., must be sent and handed to Naples Arty Directorate, complete with tools and accessories.
- f) The Vickers MGs at present being released at Naples must be stored at that Arty Directorate awaiting further instructions.
- g) The 24 Vickers MGs on charge to the Folgore Division and the 16 Vickers MGs on charge to the Legnano and at present on temporary loan to the Inf. School must be sent and handed in to the Naples Arty. Directorate complete with tools and accessories.
- h) The ammo. for Vickers M.Gs already sent to Inf. School and Inf. Divisions must be handed in to Directorate Depots.

3 - We should like to be informed as soon as movements are carried out.

Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

R.A.C./A.C.

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Subject : Italian Ammo Disposal.

LAND FORCES SUB COMD. AG
(M.F.I.A.) ROME
Tel. 478103

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30 May 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Under R.A.A.O. ref 68/600/26 of 24 May 46 authority is granted for the release to you of the *upm* Italian Arms from D.A.B.C.S. Dump, ROME.

	Qty.
Rifles Automatic (Breda 9 mm)	18
Rifles (Assorted)	68
Light Machine Gun (Breda)	4
Pistols Revolver (Ass. Cal.)	18
Beretta Cal. 9 mm.	2
" " 7.65 mm.	3
" " 6.35 mm.	1

2. Please arrange collection and report completion to this H.Q.


G.E. KING, Major
for Major General
M.F.I.A.

Copy to : 5 B.I.U.

INTERNAL : ORD

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EXTRACT FROM LIAISON LOG 25-29 MAY 1946Lt. Col. AVALLONE
Major SERGIO

4. (Q 136 of 16/4/46). National Arms Factory BRESCIA. The F.N.A. (Fabbrica Nazionale Armi) at BRESCIA is not under the control of War Ministry. When Allies occupied N. ITALY Min of War learned that some stocks of arms (in serviceable condition and under repair) existed at this factory and wrote to FNA saying that all stocks of serviceable arms were to be considered property of the War Ministry. FNA replied that all stocks had been blocked by AMG and none could be released without AMG authority. War shown copy of letter dated 1/12/45 to FNA blocking all stocks. The letter is signed by Lt. C.C. DONALDSON AMG BRESCIA.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
ORDINANCE (BRITISH)

Subject: Arms - Disposal.

To : A.D.O.S.
H.Q., M.M.I.A.



Ref.: OS/600/26
Tel.: Rome 66588
Date: 24 May '46

1. The following arms of Italian origin are held at DADOS Dump, Rome.

	<u>Qty.</u>
Rifles Automatic (Breda 9 MM)	18
Rifles (Assorted)	68
Light Machine Gun (Breda)	4
Pistols Revolver (Ass. Cal.)	18
Beretta Cal. 9 mm.	2
" " 7.65 mm.	3
" " 6.35 mm.	1

2. GHQ have authorised the issue of these arms to you.
3. This letter is authority to collect these arms from DADOS Dump, Rome.

Copy to: N.C.O.
i/c DADOS Dump

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W. Hunter
Major
D.A.D.O.S.

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25 MAY 1946

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : 29671/DT - 55 - 4

TO : M N I A

DATE : 21 May 1946

SUBJECT : Arms repair at "National Arms Factory" of Brescia.-

Further to cable 12285/DT-55-4 of 3 april 1946.

It is communicated that to-day have been withdrawn, from
 "National Arms Factory" of Brescia, by the Section of Arms Factory of
 Perini in Cardone V T, all the arms mod. 91 under repair in this Factory

for the Minister
 sgd. Gen U RUSSO

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Subject : C.E.M.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
Tel. 489081 Ext. 407

Q. 136

15 May 46

TO : 3 B.L.U. MILAN.

Ref this H.Q. letter Q.154 dated 2 April 46, and H.Q.
No 2 District letter 1265/7/43 dated 30 Mar 46 copy to you.

Receipts for the Machine Carbinés 9 mm and HMG "Breda"
should be forwarded to H.Q. No 3 District, copy to this H.Q.
at earliest.

H.P. JUCKETT,
Capt. Gen List
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : Release of C.H.M.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Tel.489081 Ext.407

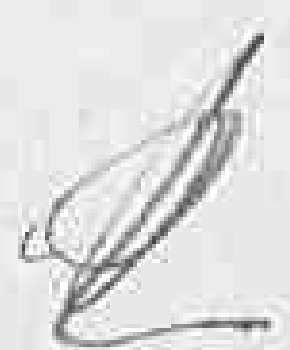
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15 May 46

TO : 3 R.L.U. MILAN.

Ref this H.Q. letter of even number dated 19 Apr 46.

Receipts (in English) for the spare parts for Breda
30M/Gs located at Soc.Fabbrica d'Armi, BRESCIA should be
forwarded to H.Q. N° 3 District, copy to this H.Q., as soon as
possible.


H.E. JUCKETT,
Capt. Gen List
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Release of CEM

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10 May 46

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30 Mar 46.

Ref HQ 2 District letters 1265/7/Q3 dated 16 Apr 46 and

Please forward the receipts asked for in a/q letters to this HQ as soon as possible for onward transmission to GHQ.

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(G. STEWART) Capt
for Maj Gen
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From Air Forces Sub-Comm.

Ref. AFSC/M/662/I/12

To Col. Giraudo, sede;

Date 9/5/46.

Subject Agreement on the Withdrawing of Materials.

With reference to your letter dated 3/5/46 ref. I850/IO/0533/Coll/I5, we would inform you that the a/m Allied Sub-Comm. gives its consent in order that the armament material belonging to the Italian army, as soon as railway wagons are ready, may be withdrawn in order to concentrate it in dumps belonging to the Italian army at Piacenza.

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D.H.G. SMITH S/LDR

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A.E.S.C. MILAN

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TRANSLATE attached letter
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Translation

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From 1 E.A.T. Nucleus HQ
HQ Office.

To L.F.S.C.(through liason office)

Ref. OD/1850/10/0533

coll:15

Date 3/5/46.

Subject Armament Materials belonging to the Italian Army at
the Gallarate Store.

As is known up to the time of liberation there existed a large amount of armament materials at the Gallarate store belonging to the Italian army.

The Artillery Directorate has warned that in a short time they will withdraw it, in order to concentrate it in the Central Italian army dump at Piacenza.

As soon as official and detailed information of the operation to be carried out is received at this HQ, information will be given to your L.F.S.C.

For the time being we ask you to kindly authorise from now on the withdrawal of these materials which will be carried out in the near future and namely as soon as railway wagons are ready.

DAK

Col. Pilot

G. GIRAUD

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Subject: Sub-machine Guns for the Italian Air Forces.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. AC.
(M.F.I.A.) ROME
Tel. 478103

Q. 136 30 April 46

To AC(Air Forces Sub-Commission)

Re: your AFSC/946/DWG of 11 April 46 and this H.Q.
letter Q.136 of 15 April 46.

1. This matter has been taken up with the Italian Ministry of War who state that they regret that, owing to a shortage of sub-machine guns for the Carabinieri Reali, they are unable to make any issue to the Italian Air Ministry.
2. This is in accordance with Allied directives which have requested the Italian Ministry of War to give the Carabinieri Reali 1st. Priority in equipment in order to have them at the maximum efficiency in the shortest time by reason of their international security commitments.

Copy to 3(SD).

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E.W. STADLEY,
Major General
For Major General
M.F.I.A.

Translation

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

Ref. I2283/DT

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Date 3/4/46.

Subject Repairs to Weapons by the National Arms Factory at
Brescia.

Further to verbal request made by Capt. Ward we would inform you that:

- Up to dated the National Arms Factory at Brescia has repaired:

Carbines mod. 91 cal. 6.5	N	6031
Breda M.Gs 30 cal. 6.5.	"	29

these weapons are being checked at present.

- the repair of the u/m weapons has been entrusted to the same society:

carbines 91/24 cal 6.5	N	2604	1882
carbines 91/38 " 6.5	"	420	

the repair work is in progress.

DAK

P.G. Proferzj.

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SUBJECT : Bank of Italy - Purchase of Arms.

LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION A.C.

M.M.I.A.

R O M E

Q.136

18 March 1946

TO : Ministry of War / 394

Ref your 205006/11 of 12 Mar 46.

1. This H.Q. has no objection to the proposed sale of qty 150 Pistols cal 7.65 to the Bank of Italy.
2. There is also no objection to the sale of ammunition to accompany these weapons.

*E.W.B.*E.W. BRADLEY,
Major of Imiska
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Roma 13 MAR 1945 1945

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

e Motorizz.

Divisione A. L. G. L. M.
Prot. N. 17330/3192 Allegati 1N. 1a LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (NMIA)

R O M A

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S. 12/1945

Per

Per

N. 17330

OGGETTO: Affluenza munizioni dall'Austria.
MOVEMENT OF AMMO FROM AUSTRIA.

We forward the final list of
Si trasmette l'elenco definitivo
ammunition received from Austria at Verona
del munizionamento pervenuto dall'Austria alla
A.R.T. J.R.
Direzione Artiglieria di Verona.

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P. IL MINISTRO
(P. G. Proferaj)

Gen. U. Russo

18-3-45

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ELenco DEL MUNIZIONAMENTO PERVENUTO DALL'AUSTRIA ALLA
DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI VEROVA

Cart. a pall. cal. 6,5 per fuc. mitr. in caric. da 20	n.	453.600
(n. 33120 efficienti, n. 429.480 non efficienti)		
Cart. a pall. cal. 6,5 per fuc. mitr. in pacchi da 50	"	6.800
" " " 6,5 per fuc. mosch. in caricat. da 6 cart.	"	589.988
(n. 22680 efficienti, n. 547308 non efficienti)		
Cart. a salve per fuc. mosch. cal. 6,5 in caricat. da 5	"	15.120
" a pall. cal. 7:35 in caricat. da 6 cartucce	"	451.008
(n. 393984 efficienti, n. 57024 non efficienti)		
Cart. a pall. d'aggiust. cal. 8 per mitr. in pacchi da 50	"	32.000
Cart. a pall. tracc. cal. 8 per mitr. in pacchi da 50	"	4.800
Cart. a pall. perf. cal. 8 per mitra in pacchi da 50	"	1.600
Cart. a pall. ord. cal. 8 per mitr. in pacchi da 50	"	1.198.300
(n. 411.100 efficienti, n. 787200 non efficienti)		
Cart. a pall. ord. cal. 8 per mitr. con bossolo di acciaio in pacchi da 50	"	107.200
Cart. cal. 9 per mosch. aut. Beretta mod. 38	"	1.006.000
Cart. per mitr. cal. 12,7 R.A. tipo SIT	"	203.250
(n. 194250 efficienti, n. 9000 non efficienti)		
Cart. per mitr. cal. 12,7 R.A. tipo PIT	"	184.500
(n. 179750 efficienti, n. 4750 non efficienti)		
Cart. a pall. per fuc. Mannlicher in caricat. da 5 cartucce	"	672.000
Cart. a pall. tracc. per mitr. S. Etienne in pacchi da 60	"	152.000
Cart. a pall. ord. per mitr. S. Etienne in pacchi da 60	"	28.980
(n. 18900 efficienti, n. 10080 non efficienti)		
Cart. di lacnio per mortaio Brixia da 45	"	22.680
Cariche agg. per mortai da 81	"	6.680
Bombe per mortaio da 45	"	36.979
Bombe per mortaio da 81 a g.c.	"	260
Bombe per mortaio da 81 a p.c.	"	9.269
Cartocci gran. da mm/20 mod. 35 perforanti	"	300
Cartocci gran. da 75/46 con spol. ad e. mod. 36 bossolo ferro	"	2.260
Cartocci gran. mm/20 mod. 35 c.a.	"	11.600
Granate a d.e. da 100/17 con spol. mod. 912 camp.	"	1.542
Granate da 100/17 mod. 32 con detonatore secondario in sito	"	174
Granate da 100/17 a d.e. mod. 32	"	190
Granate da 100/17 di vari tipi (non efficienti)	"	115
Granate a pall. da 149/35 (solo in parte efficienti)	"	1.040

(n. 393984 efficienti, n. 57024 non efficienti)	"	32.000
Cart. a pall. d'aggiust. cal. 8 per mitr. in pacchi da 50.....	"	4.800
Cart. a pall. tracc. cal. 8 per mitr. in pacchi da 50.....	"	1.600
Cart. a pall. perf. cal. 8 per mitra in pacchi da 50.....	"	1.198.300
Cart. a pall. ord. cal. 8 per mitr. in pacchi da 50.....	"	
(n. 411.100 efficienti, n. 787200 non efficienti)	"	
Cart. a pall. ord. cal. 8 per mitr. con bossolo di acciaio in pac-	"	107.200
chi da 50.....	"	1.006.000
Cart. cal. 9 per mosch. aut. Beretta mod. 38.....	"	203.250
Cart. per mitr. cal. 12,7 R.A. tipo SIT.....	"	
(n. 194250 efficienti, n. 9000 non efficienti)	"	184.500
Cart. per mitr. cal. 12,7 R.A. tipo PIT.....	"	
(n. 179750 efficienti, n. 4750 non efficienti)	"	572.000
Cart. a pall. per fuc. Mannlicher in caricat. da 5 cartucce.....	"	152.000
Cart. a pall. tracc. per mitr. S. Etienne in pacchi da 60.....	"	28.980
cart. a pall. ord. per mitr. S. Etienne in pacchi da 60.....	"	
(n. 18900 efficienti, n. 10080 non efficienti)	"	22.680
Cart. di lancio per mortaio Brixia da 45.....	"	6.680
Cariche agg. per mortai da 81.....	"	36.979
Bombe per mortaio da 45.....	"	260
Bombe per mortaio da 81 a g.c.....	"	9.269
Bombe per mortaio da 81 a F.C.....	"	300
Cartocci gran. da mm/20 mod. 35 perforanti.....	"	2.260
Cartocci gran. da 75/46 con spol. ad e. mod. 36 bossolo ferro.....	"	11.600
Cartocci gran. mm/20 mod. 35 c.a.....	"	1.542
Granate a d.e da 100/17 con spol. mod. 912 camp.....	"	174
Granate da 100/17 mod. 32 con detonatore secondario in sito.....	"	190
Granate da 100/17 a d.e. mod. 32.....	"	115
Granate da 100/17 di vari tipi (non efficienti).....	"	1.040
Granate a pall. da 149/35 (solo in parte efficienti).....	"	15
Granate da 210/8.....	"	504
Bombe a mano S.R.C.M.....	"	7.116
Bombe a mano O.T.O.....	"	536
Bombe a mano Breda.....	"	1.970
Cartocci granata da 55/17 con spoletta.....	"	4.667
Cartocci granata da 75/27 c.a. senza spoletta.....	"	512
Granate da 75 - 13-27 con spoletta.....	"	

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

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Al

A. S. M. di Sped.
All. gen.

Risposta al T. S. del
D. S.

OGGETTO

Granate da 210/22 con spoletta 1.0.40 (solo in parte efficienti)	2.848
Cartocci granata da 75/45 con spoletta a t. mod. 36	950
Colpi completi a gran. da 75/32 con spoletta 1.0.40	621
" " " 75/32 con spoletta a d.e.	87
" " " 75/27 con granata E.F.	351
" " " 75/18 con granata E.F.	42
Cartocci granata da mm/47 ordinari	2.040
" " " 47 semiperforanti	240
" " " 47 perforanti	1.410

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Translation

From M. of W.

To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 205006/II

Date 12/3/46.

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Subject Bank of Italy - Purchase of Arms.

The Home Office, in letter IO.10604/IO089.D.2 dated 31/1/46, copy attached, has asked this administration to authorise the Bank of Italy to purchase 150 pistols cal. 7.65 with relative ammunition from the Pietro Beretta firm at Gardone Val Trompia.

This ministry has no objection to the purchase of the a/m weapons. We ask you to let us know whether you have any objection.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR

43

ref. 136 of 15 April 46

Rome April 25, 46
ref. n. 4/1012/Gen. prot.SUBJECT : Machine guns for the Air Force.

TO : LAND WARREN SUB COMMISSION AG. (DELA) Rome

ONLY TO : ARTILLERY MOTOR. GEN. DIR.

1.- The small availabilitys of machine guns do not *fall* permit entire completion of armament for the C.A.R.

2.- Consequently we regret we are not in a position to put at the disposition of the Air Force Ministry the requested arms asked for through the channels of the Air Force Sub Commission.

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Q1/ What does Air Force S/C want? RAB

Brigadier i/c.
Giorgio Bianchi

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SUBJECT: Release of G.S.M.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,

E.M.I.A.

R.O.M.E.

→ 0.136

17 April 1946

TO : 3 E.I.M. MILAN

Your 4/27/46 of 25 Feb 46 refers.

1. Our reference letter 1265/7/46 of 16 April, 2 District have released the unspecified number of spare parts for BMM 30 W/O's located at the Soc. Fabbrica D'Armi, BUSTO ARSIZIO to E.M.I.A. for the Italian Army.

2. Arrange collection in conjunction with 3 Ossiditor.

See 51

G/AB

E. T. BRADLEY,
Major, Infantry,
for Major General,
E.M.I.A.

Copy to: Ministry of War

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RECEIVED 18 APR 1946
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SUBJECT:- Release of GEM.

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HQ No 2 District CEM.
1265/7/43. 6 Apr 46.

HQ ISITA ROM.

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Ref HQ 3 BLU letter reference Q/37/17 dated 20 Feb 46. copy to you.

1. There is no military requirement for the under-mentioned items of GEM and they are therefore released to you under the terms of AFHQ letter AG 386:3(AE)-O dated 2 Oct 45 :-

Item	Location
Spare parts for Breda 30 M/Gs	See Fabbrica d' Armi BRESCIA

2. Please ensure that receipts (in English) are forwarded to this HQ for onward transmission to CHQ as soon as possible.

See 50

Radman's Major

Lt. Col.
AGHQ.

Copy to:- HQ Allied Commission (your CEM/XIII/51, dated Milan Office (CEM). (11 Apr refers).

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SUBJECT: Repair of Weapons in Brescia Factory

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.

(N.M.I.A.)

R O M E

Q/136

16 April 1946

TO : Ministry of War.

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1. Reference is made to General Artillery Directorate letter 12283/DT of 3 April 1946.

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2. Further details are required regarding the arms in the National Arms Factory at Brescia. In particular, it is desired to know:

a) Were the arms recovered in North Italy following its liberation?

b) Has 2 District placed any ban on the repair of arms in the factory.

c) What distribution is planned for the machine guns Breda 30 cal. 6.5 already repaired.

EWB

E.W. BRADLEY, Major
for Major General
MMIA

5455A
see 544
see 644 (P)

EWB/ml1

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Subject : AMMO for the REGIA AERONAUTICA.

LAED FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(P.E.I.A.) ROME.
Tel. 478103

Q . 136

15 April 46

TO : Ministry of War.

Info : Air Forces Sub-Commission A.C.

1. The attached request (AFSC/946/DEF of 11 April 46) has been received by this H.Q.

2. It is felt by this H.Q. that this is a matter for discussion by the Ministry of War with the Air Ministry.

3. The Ministry of War should then inform this H.Q. whether or not it feels it can make these weapons available.

4. It should be ascertained whether there is a likelihood of further requests for weapons for similar duties in other parts of Italy. If this is the case, your discussion should cover the overall situation, always remembering that the Carabinieri and Army have first priority.

See 748
Job
E.W. BRADY,
Major Innick
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

See 44
EWB/lm

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROCAF.

To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 11th April, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/946/DEP.



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SEE 48

REQUEST FOR SUB MACHINE GUNS BY 1st Z.A.T.

The Italian Air Force have requested that they be supplied with quantity 108 sub machine guns for use in guarding stores dumps and depots in the Milan area and application for release of these guns from 607 German Vehicle Dump, Modena was made to C.E.M. Branch.

2. We are now informed by C.E.M. branch that application for the arms should be made to you as they are of Italian origin and you are in a position to authorise the release of same.

R. Cartier

R. CARTIER,
Flying Officer,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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SEE 49

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H.M.L.A.

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DISTRO

3 B.I.U. MILAN

Q.857

UNCLASSIFIED

REF YOUR (S 72) 7 MAR INFO RELEASED AT APTS APPROVED RE: BY Q390
 8 MAR ALSO SEE TO APTD NO 386.3 (AS)-0 OF 2 OCT DATED UNDER
 AS 386.3 (AS)-0 OF 8 MAR STOP YOUR INVESTIGATIONS AWAITED IN
 MOTHER OF DEPTDAL STOP FOR 3 BIR YOU ARE ATTACHED AIRBOR
 DETAILS DIRECT WITH DISTRO BY Q846 5 MAR RETURN

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LRKE W MEAV NR 0709
FROM Q DISTHO 07030
TO ANIA
QSH GR 36
BT

U/C OG 724 (..) REF YOUR Q046 OF 5 (..) AMMUNITION HAS BEEN DEALT WITH
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFHQ LETTER AG 356.3 Q(CEMS) DATED 3 FEB ~~1944~~
~~1944~~ I.E. BEING RELEASED TO ITALIAN GOVT (..) NO INSTRUCTIONS YET ~~1944~~
~~1944~~ RECEIVED FROM SHC RE DISPOSAL OF ARMS
BT

SENT NR 053 MEL K
RECD NR 053 0909 NHH KK

RECEIVED 8 MAR 1948
1258. DATE

M.A.I.
11/04870
SIGNALS

See Q 857 of 11/04870

AQ126

Subject : Distribution of weapons - CAR's.

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

→ Q.136

6 March 1946

TO : Ministry of War.

As British Arms and Equipment for CAR's are only on loan, please ensure that these weapons remain static in their respective CAR's after distribution, and do not accompany the man, after completion of his training, to his Unit.

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

Copy to: List 'B' (less serial 12)

INTERNAL: G(Trg)

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JL/lm

RECEIVED 4 MAR 1946
212Subject : Italian Amn in CEM Dumps6 British Liaison Unit
Tel : Vicksburg 415
Ref : Q/8/1
1 Mar 46To : Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA) - R O M E

Ref your Q 136-1 of 15 Feb 46.

1. This BLU has been informed that this amn is to be handed by ARAR in the same way as other material.

2. Will you please keep us informed of any action which is likely to be required of Territorial Commands with regard to the taking over and safe custody of this amn.

VCJT/AM
CMFA Q 136 *[Signature]* 1867
Major
DAA & QMG

Subject : Amunition - Release for Armoured Cars.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.

M.H.I.A.

R.O.F.B.

Q. 136

28 February 46

To : G.H.Q., C.M.F.

1. Working on the assumption that the Humber Armoured Cars now held by the Italian Interior Army will eventually be exchanged for Staghound Armoured Cars, as well as the change over to take place shortly in the CCHR. The number of Staghounds held will be :-

Five Inf Divs each with 11	- 55
Twelve CCHR Mob Bns each with 12	- 144
CCHR Training School	- 24
Army Trg Bde	- 10
	<u>233</u>

2. The amn. seeking for Staghound Armoured Cars will be :-

Carried on the Veh	1st line Res	2nd line Res	Total
R.F.G.	R.F.G.	R.F.G.	R.F.G.
200 Browning	2000	2875	7250
37 mm Gun	40	50	193

There are three .300 Browning MGs on each Armoured C. One in hull, one in turret and one AA/MG. It is considered that AA/MG should be retained as it would be a useful strafing weapon for fighting in towns, villages etc, or when on patrol through a

1. Working on the assumption that the Hunter Armored Cars now held by the Italian Interim Army will eventually be exchanged for Staghound Armored Cars, as well as the change over to take place shortly in the CCHR. The number of Staghounds held will be :-

Five Inf Divs each with 11	- 55
Twelve CCHR Mob Bns each with 12	- 144
CCHR Training School	- 24
Army Eng Bns	- 18
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2. The estm. scaling for Staghound Armored Cars will be :-

	Carried on the Veh R.P.G.	1st Line Res R.P.G.	2nd Line Res R.P.G.	Total R.P.G.
.300 Browning	2375	2000	2875	7250
37 mm Gun	103	40	50	193

There are three .300 Browning MGs on each Armored C. One in hull, one in turret and one AA/MG. It is considered that AA/MG should be retained as it would be a useful strafing weapon for fighting in towns, villages etc, or when on patrol through a defile when fire is being brought to bear on the Armored Car from above.

3. Therefore it is recommended that the following arm should be provided for each Staghound Armored Car held in the ITALIAN Interim Army incl CC.RR.

For 3 x .300 Browning MGs	-	21750 Rds
" 1 x 37 mm Gun		193 Rds

4. It is requested that :

Type	Qty
.300 Browning	rds 435,000
37 mm	rds 4,000

be released as soon as possible for the 20 Staghounds

R.P.G.

(2)

already in possession of the Carabinieri Reali, and that the remainder be made available at 501 B.A.D. BARI in the 27,000 tons that it is hoped the Italian Army will be taking over.

The total amounts required will be

<u>Type</u>	<u>Qty</u>
300 Browning	rds 5,067,750
37 mm	rds 44,969.

Sub

E.F. BRADLEY,
Major Innists
for Major General
B . N . I . A .

Internal : CC.HR.

EWB/lm

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from M of W
to M M I A

TRANSLATION
ref 4./439/Serv
27/2/46

32BT

Subject : Ammo. for training

The Command of the Military Schools has solicited the allotment of the ammo required to Your Mission with our letter 4/56/Serv dated 15 January .

4 We shall be grateful if the a/m ammo be quickly allotted.

C/a

Gen. Liuzzi

4-3-46
PL

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Subject :- Trg Amm

1 British Liaison Unit

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27 Feb 46

RECEIVED 4 MAR 1946
2434To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AG (AFIA)
Rome

Herewith list of trg amn required by ORGANA Inf Div for month of March :-

PART "A"

Serial 19	17 pr APC MC
" 17	6 pr HE

Qty

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PART "B"

Serial 63	.303 Ctn	235,000
" 64	.303 dr	110,000
" 68	.45 Auto	170,000
" 69	.38 Rev	5,530
" 70	PIAT HE	1,000
" 71	36 Grenades Hand	4,200
" 72	75 Grenades	2,500
" 73	77 Grenades	1,500
" 79	2" Mortar HE	600
" 80	2" " Smoke	600
" 81	2" " Ill	600
" 82	2" " Red	40
" 83	2" " Green	120
" 84	3" " HE	1,300
" 85	3" " Smoke	300

W. Hamer 18.3

Major
GSO II

Q136

SUBJECT: Spare for M/G Breda 30.

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

HQ 2 DISTRICT

Rptd: HQ M.M.I.A.

RECEIVED 23 FEB 1946
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20 Feb 46

1. It is understood that the firm Fabbrica Nazionale D'Armi at BRESCIA is in possession of spare parts for Breda 30 M/Gs.
2. 3 Territorial Command for Public Safety reasons desire to collect these spares from the firm and deposit them in their Arty Depot at BRESCIA where they will be under military guard.
3. It is not quite clear whether such material now comes within the category of C.S.M., if so it is requested that this be released in the usual manner, if not, please state on whose authy the above action can be taken.

MILAN
JDM/LO

22/2/46
R/S

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[Signature]

1853 DRA & QMG

5 FEB 46

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Amn.

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

HQ M.M.I.A.

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23 FEB 1946

Q/37/17

20 Feb 46

1. Ref your Q 136 - 1 dated 15 Feb 46.
2. It is understood from 2 District that all the Italian Amn in their area is to be handed over to A.R.A.R. as reps of the Italian Govt, and not direct to the Italian Army.
3. In view of your above quoted letter it is assumed that arrangements have been made by the War Ministry to take the amn over from A.R.A.R.
4. It is requested that the above be confirmed ^{or} it is felt there is likely to be confusion in the authorising of issues of the amn.

MILAN
JDM/LO

MAJ
DAA & QMG

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Write 2 dist
and ask for
confirmation that
the amn is over
to War
Q 136
What action is
War Min
taking?
See 4 Mar
RAC
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RAC 22/2/46
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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 4/362/Serv.

TO: All addressees

DATE: 19.2.46

M.M.I.A. for info.

23-AB-T
SUBJECT: Arms from British sources for the "Legnano"
Infantry Division.

Further to and in modification of this S.M.s letter
No.4/300/Serv. of the 17th.inst.

1. - Paragraph 1 of the above referred to letter reads "to battalions of the 1st.and 4th.Alpini Regts.".Amend to read "to the battalions of the 1st.and 5th.Alpini Regts.".
2. - In the same paragraph 1. it is stated that the "Aquila" and "Aosta" Alpini Battalions will be "handed over to the "Legnano" Division with all the Allied armament and equipment".

It is specified that by "equipment" must be understood only that relative to the weapons (slings,spare parts etc.) and that vehicles,signals kit,etc,must be,however,left on the spot.

gmb 2/2
Sgd.MELONI

Col.

C.Danin Cpl.

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Q.136

Subject: Amputation for Training.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG.,
(M.M.I.A.)

Q. 136

19 February 1946

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your 12692/1610 of 13 February 1946.

It is regretted that no action can be taken on the above quoted letter until a reply has been received to our TRG/12/1 of 13 February 1946 (para 4) addressed to Ministry of War.

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B.F. HANLEY Major Ianiske
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL:

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 325/4/Serv.

TO: Central Military Schools H.Q.
M.M.I.A. for info.

DATE: 18.2.46

SUBJECT: 2" Mortars for the R.T.C.s

1. - In order to complete the armament laid down for the R.T.C.s and in the absence of an availability of 2" Mortars which we were not able to receive from the M.M.I.A. in the numbers expected, will your H.Q. please order that 83 2" Mortars formerly on issue to the disbanded 235 and 336 Infantry Regiments be dispatched and handed over with the proper handing over of charge, to the Recruit Training Centres shown hereunder and in the numbers shown alongside each of them:

1 C.A.R. - Casale Monferrato	22 Mortars
2 " Fossano	15 "
2 C.A.R. Cuneo (Detachment)	7 "
3 " Como	15 "
3 " Brescia (Detachment)	7 "
8 " Orvieto	17 "

2. - The weapons must be handed over complete with spare parts and despatched by rail with an adequate escort, care of your H.Q., to all destinations. Requests for transport will have to be addressed to the Transport Office of this S.M. which will be approached for speedy execution.

The Military Territorial Commands are requested to issue the necessary instructions for the withdrawal of the stores on the part of the R.T.C.s.

3. - Dispatch must be effected within the speediest time limit possible.

Kindly inform us when the dispatch has been effected.

18.2.46

Sgd. LIUZZI

Gen.

O. Danin Cpl.

Q 136

Subject : Ammo and Equipment - Demonstration Platoon.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

M. M. I. A.

R. G. M. E.

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18 February 46

To : G. B. L. H. Bologna.

Ref your C/1/2/ of 7 Feb 46.

1. This H.Q. has been informed by the Ministry of War that the demonstration platoon for G CAR will be found by FRIMA Division.
(War Ministry letter to all Terr. Comds. 604/GRD/1. of 2 Feb 46)
2. In view of the above quoted letter this H.Q. can take no action on your C/1/2/ of 7 February 46.

E. W. B.

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

Internal :
G(Trg)

EWB/lm

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Translation.

From:- M. O. W.

Ref:-4/300/Serv.

To:- Art. and Motor. General Directorate

Date:- 17th. Feb. 46

Mil. Territorial Command, Naples.

MMIA for information.Subject:- British arms for "Legnano" Infantry Div.

Further to our letter No.4/299/Serv dated 17th. inst.

1) . The arms listed in column 3 of table attached to the letter referred to above, are for the 1st and 4th Alpine Regts which are assigned to the "Legnano" Infantry Div., instead of the "Aquila" and "Aosta" Alpine Bns which are transferred from the "Legnano" Div. with all Allied armament and equipment.

2) Said arms, in the quantity listed below, should be taken over by the Art. Directorate, Naples and then, sent by rail, with escort, to the HQ., of the "Legnano" Div at Bergamo which will distribute same:-

Pistols cal.0.38	62.
Rifles cal. 0.303	872
Automatic carbines "Thompson"	284
L.M.Gs Bren.	94
3" Mortars.	8
Mortars PLAT	38
Signal Pistols	16
MGs, medium	16
Rifles for snippers.	8

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Rifles for snippers.	8

When said arms are distributed and, since the training will be done with the new arms, HQ. "Legnano" Div. will arrange to have the Italian arms and ammo. in possession of these Bns, returned to the nearest Artillery Depot.

3) Requests for transport to move said arms, will be forwarded to the Transport Office, bearing in mind that the dispatch of arms for RTUs be carried out first.

4) The following arms, in excess to the scale of arms of the two Bns, will be held at Naples Artillery Directorate, at disposal of the Artillery General Directorate:-

4. 5. 6.

Pistols cal. 0.38	2
Automatic Carbines Thompson	44
3" Mortars.	4
Signal Pistols.	62
Rifles for snippers.	6

Sgt. Fabre.

Sgt. Liuzzi

TRANSLATION

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FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 4/299/Serv.

TO: All addressees

DATE: 17.2.46

M.M.I.A. for info.

SUBJECT: British weapons for the recruit training centres

Further to conversations.

1. - The Allied Mission, with the enclosed letter, has laid down the issue of quantities of British arms which are shown on the list attached to the said letter.
A meeting has been fixed for Tuesday the 19th. inst. at 0830 hrs., to be held at the Naples Military Territorial Command to establish the procedure for the issue. Some officers of the M.M.I.A. and of this Ministry will attend this meeting.
2. - The Naples Artillery Directorate will have to arrange for the withdrawal and taking on charge of all the weapons listed on list appendix 2 and subsequently for the dispatch of those intended for the training centres of the various Military Territorial Commands, in the following proportions :

- revolvers, .38	91 per R.T.C.	
- rifles, .303	4100 " "	
- T.S.M.G.s	192 " "	18.5
- Bren L.M.G.s	192 " "	
- 2" Mortars	22 for each of the following	
	R.T.C.s: Montorio Veronese (IV)	
	Modena (V) Pesaro (VI) Siena (X)	
	(VII) Bari (IX) Avellino (X)	
	Palermo (XI) and 5 to Orvieto (VIII)	

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5 P.I.A.T.s
- Verrey light pistols

48 per R.T.C.
24 " "

If possible, the dispatch of the weapons to the R.T.C.s should commence not later than the 25th. inst.

The 2" Mortars for the remaining R.T.C.s and those necessary for completing the scale of the R.T.C. of Orvieto will be drawn from those on issue to the Central Military Schools. Instructions follow.

Instructions also follow in respect of the dispatch of the weapons intended for the two battalions of the "Legnano" Division.

3. - The requests for the necessary transport to effect the dispatches, which must be adequately escorted to all destinations, must be submitted immediately to the Transport Office which has already been approached with regard to a speedy forwarding of the weapons.

Sgd. LIUZZI

Gen.

O. Danin Cpl.

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Translation.

From:- M. of W.

To:- Art. and Motor. General Directorate,
Military Territorial Command, Naples.
MIAA for information.

Ref:-4/326/Serv.

Date:-16th. Feb. 46

Subject:- shipment of arms for recruits Training Centres.

Further to letter No.4/299/Serv. dated 17th. Feb. 46,
of this office.

1) The shipment of arms to recruits Training Centres, in the quantity shown in letter mentioned above, should start at a date not later than the 25th. inst. at the rate of 8 - 10 railway trucks per day (closed trucks). The shipment should be done to RTCs giving priority to those located at greater distances. The railway trucks should be duly escorted.

For shipment purposes, we re write hereunder the location of the various RTCs:-

1st. RTC	- Turin, Mil. Ter. Command.	- Casale Monferrato
2nd.	" - Genova "	" - Fossano, with Det. at Cuneo
3rd.	" - Milan "	" - Como, with Det. at Brescia
4th.	" - Bolzano "	" - Montorio veronese
5th.	" - Udine "	" - Modena, with Det. at Sacile
6th.	" - Bologna "	" - Pesaro
7th.	" - Florence "	" - Siena
8th.	" - Rome "	" - Orvieto
9th.	" - Bari "	" - Bari
10th.	" - Naples "	" - Avellino
11th.	" - Palermo "	" - Palermo

1) The shipment of arms to be mentioned above, should start at a date quantity shown in letter mentioned above, should start at a date not later than the 25th. inst. at the rate of 8 - 10 railway trucks per day (closed trucks). The shipment should be done to RTCs giving priority to those located at greater distances. The railway trucks should be duly escorted.

For shipment purposes, we re write hereunder the location of the various RTCs:-

1st. RTC	- Turin, Mil.	Ter. Command.	- Casale Monferrato
2nd.	" - Genova	"	- Mossano, with Det. at Cuneo
3rd.	" - Milan	"	- Como, with Det. at Brescia
4th.	" - Bolzano	"	- Montorio Veronese
5th	" - Udine	"	- Modena, with Det. at Sacile
6th.	" - Bologna	"	- Pesaro
7th.	" - Florence	"	- Siena
8th.	" - Rome	"	- Orvieto
9th.	" - Bari	"	- Bari 1803
10th.	" - Naples	"	- Avellino
11th.	" - Palermo	"	- Palermo

No mortars will be dispatched to RTC at Casale Monferrato. Only 5 mortars will be dispatched to RTC at Orvieto.

2) For RTCs ^{under} Genova, Milan and Udine, ^{which have a detachment} located elsewhere, the dispatch of arms should be done at the rate of 2/3 to the RTCs (at Mossano, Como and Modena) and the other 1/3, to the respective Detachment (at Cuneo, Brescia and Sacile, and precisely:-

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Conta/Sheet 2.

Q 136

a) to RTUs at Fossano, Como and Modena:-

63 Pistols mod. 38

2750 Rifles cal. 0.303

128 Automatic Carbines "Thompson"

128 L.M.Gs "Bren"

32 Mortars PIAT

16 Signal Pistols

15 two inches Mortars (for RTU at Modena)

(no mortars to be issued to Fossano and Como RTUs)

b) to RTUs Detachments at Cuneo, Brescia and Sacile:-

28 Pistols mod. 38

1350 Rifles cal. 0.303

64 Automatic Carbines "Thompson"

64 L.M.Gs "Bren"

16 Mortars PIAT

8 Signal Pistols

7 two- inches Mortars (for RTU at Sacile)

(no mortars to be issued to Cuneo and Brescia RTUs)

3) In view of facilitating the operations of selection, hand over and shipment of the arms, a squad of 8 men of the "Folgore" Division will be at Naples, on the 19th. inst., at disposal of the Artillery Directorate.

4) Arms for RTU at Siena (since means of communications are interrupted) should be sent to Poggibonsi Station (25Kms from Siena) and will be moved ~~xxxx~~ to Siena by ordinary road by the HQ RTU Siena.

Arms for RTU at Montorio Veronese will be sent to Verona, and then by ordinary road, to Montorio.

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28 Pistols mod. 38

1350 Rifles cal. 0.303

64 Automatic Carbines "Thompson"

64 L.M.Gs "Bren"

16 Mortars PLAT

8 Signal Pistols

7 two- inches Mortars (for RTC at Sacile)

(no mortars to be issued to Cuneo and Brescia RTCs)

3) In view of facilitating the operations of selection, hand over and shipment of the arms, a squad of 8 men of the "Folgore" Division will be at Naples, on the 19th. inst., at disposal of the Artillery Directorate.

4) Arms for RTC at Siena (since means of communications are interrupted) should be sent to Poggibonsi Station (25Kms from Siena) and will be moved ~~xxxxx~~ to Siena by ordinary road by the HQ RTC Siena.

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Arms for RTC at Montorio Veronese will be sent to Verona, and then, by ordinary road, to Montorio.

As shipments of arms are made, Naples Territorial Command will notify by signal the RTCs concerned and the respective Territorial Commands and will also inform the Artillery General Directorate and this S.M..

b) Instructions to follow re shipment of arms for battalions of the "Legnano" Division".

Sgt. Fabre.

Sgd. Meloni.

Subject: Release of Italian Ammunition.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M.F.I.A.
R.O.M.
S. 136-4

15 February 46

To: 1 M.L.U.
2 M.L.U.
3 M.L.U.
4 M.L.U. (Following up our S. 136 of 6 Feb 46)
5 M.L.U.

Ref our S. 136 of 14 Feb 46 (copy to all addressees).

1. The effect of the above quoted letter is that all ammunition located in 2 District, including any in allied hands, is now at the disposal of the Italian Ministry of War; and can be released to units by Territorial Commands upon receiving Ministry of War authority.

2. The relevant A.F.M.C. authority is A.F.M.C. letter ~~to~~ A.F.M.C. S. 136 of 8 Feb 46 (copy to 2 District, no copy to addressees).

S. 136-4

Major Ivanick
for Major General
M. H. I. A.

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Subject : Release of Italian Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
W.M.I.A.
R.C.M.I.
Q. 136 - 2

15 February 46

To : C.R.C. - C.V.R.

Ref your 4109/Q-1 of 11 February 1946.

It is confirmed that necessary action is being taken.

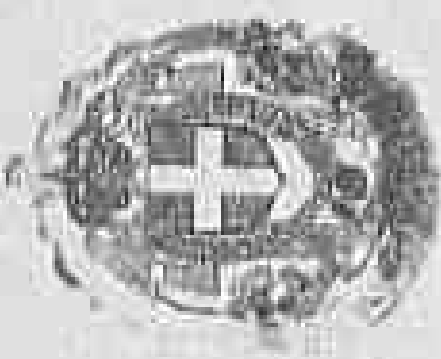
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E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Inniske
for Major General
W. V. I. A.

Copy to :
4 B.I.U.
(Cnr Q.136 of 6 Feb 46 refers).

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

e Motori.

Divisione A.M.O. - Sezione II.

N. d. Prot. 12399/1859

Allegato

OGGETTO

Richiesta munizioni ed esplosivi per addestramento.

2.

Risposta al Foglio del

Dir. Sig.

N. 24.

Bologna Tail. Gen. Command has requested the following explosives and ammunition for the training of the 1st Division during the period February, March 1946.

Item	Quantity	Remarks
Ammonal	50	
Nobel 800 3/4	800	
Lastra G	800	
Cannelli G 0 CE	448	
Miccia lenta	1,000	
Miccia detonante	758	
Cordtex	200	
Detonatori 25	5,000	
Detonatori 33	1,400	
Carmin. fulminante a percuss.	400	
Idem SF battente	40	
Icer elettrico	200	
Tub Seal	50	
Caposci	400	
Alveari	8	
Scatto meccanico a spinta	40	
Idem a strappo	20	
Idem a rilascio	20	
Scatto elettrico	20	
Ritardi I	20	
Filo per scatti 032	40	
Idem 014	400	
Pisamiferi per miccia	200	
Tubi Camouflet	48	

(Ammonal) Signal 4000

(Nobel 800 3/4)

(Lastra G)

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(Miccia lenta)

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(Carmin. fulminante a percuss.)

(Idem SF battente)

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(Scatto meccanico a spinta)

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Roma, 13 FEB 1946

All the LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.L.I.A.)

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Quant.	Desc.	Unit	Value
1	Cart. D. 200.000		200.000
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 8. 4.000
 9. 1.000
 10. 4.000
 11. 300
 12. 200
 13. 200
 14. 3.000
 15. 2.000
 16. 400
 17. 100
 18. 100
 19. 2.000
 20. 1.000
 21. 3.500
 22. 1.200
 23. 217
 24. 744
 25. 62
 26. 13
 27. 197
 28. 15
 29. 4
 30. 500

We beg you to inform us if said materials can be withdrawn.

Si prega comunicare dove tali materiali possono essere trovati.

Inviti.

P. IL MINISTRO
(M. S. P. M. P. M. P.)

[Signature]

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G.H.Q. C.M.F.Subject: Release of Italian Ammunition4109/Q-111 Feb 46To: MMIA

Reference your Q 136 dated 8 Feb.

file AG 386.3 Q (CEMS)-0
Under the terms of AFHQ letter dated 8 Feb 46
file AG 386.3 Q (CEMS)-0 the subject ammunition may be taken
over by the Italian Government and released as requested by
2 District.

Please confirm that the necessary action is
being taken.

E.C. Colville
E.C. COLVILLE, Major,
for Major General,
MGA.

ECC/VA

Copy to: 2 District. Our letter of even
number dated 29 Jan addressed
MMIA copy to you refers.

Q1 Inform all concerned
RAC

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Q.136

TRANSLATION

Ref: 9241/1505
Date: 8/2/46

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

Subject: Ammunitions for the completion of equipment and for training

We forward to you the request sent by Genoa Mil.Ter.Command,
concerning the assignment of ammunitions to complete the equipment
of 1 line w/e's and to carry out the training of the Mantova Division;

See letter

We beg you to inform us of the place where the ammunitions can
be withdrawn.--

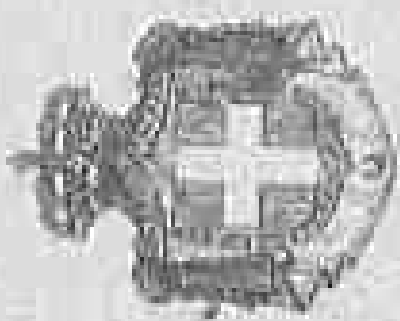
R.E.Col

(Sgd) Gen.U.Russo.

g.b.
11/2/46.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARMI E MATERIA

Roma, 8 FEB 1946

All THE JAPANESE MILITARY COMMISSION
A.S. (M.M.I.A.)

R.O.M.A.

Divisione A.M.S. Spec. L.
Det. N. 1021/1022

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. 1021/1022

OGGETTO: Munizioni per completamento dotazioni e per attrezzature
Materie

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Si trasmette la richiesta inoltrata dal Comando Militare Ter-
ritoriale di Genova relative all'assegnazione di munizioni per com-
pletare le dotazioni organiche di I linea e per effettuare l'eser-
cizio della Divisione Mantova:

		Compl. to Dotazioni	Addebi- tamento
Pistola 28	38	2.025	5.500
Mortai 2 pollici	HE		2.000
"	"		800
"	"		500
"	"		300
"	"		300
"	"		300
"	"		2.500
"	"		800
"	"		200
"	"		100
"	"		100
"	"		500
"	"		300
"	"		3.000
"	"		2.000
"	"		1.000
"	"		2.000

38 Pistole
HE Mortars 2" H.E.
Incendiary Smoke
Illuminating 1.746
Red
Verdi
Bianchi
HE 3" H.E.
Incendiary Smoke
6 lbs gas, armoured piercing
790
290
384
194
192
519
1.822
500
3.172
1.475

Hand grenade

Si prega comunicare dove tali munizioni possono essere

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Si these comments have any influence at all on the
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TD. T. LITTLE
(D. T. Little, Inc.)

Cam U. Edano

plates

Penicillium

OUT { TIME 16.00
DATE 11/2

SUBJECT : Release of Italian Ammunition.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.O.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.156
7 February 1946

TO : CHC - CHC.

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1. Receipt of your 4409/Q-1 dated 29 Jan 46 is acknowledged.
2. Attached herewith copy of our Q.150 dated 5 February 46 for your information.

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

5 FEB 1946

Subject : Arms and equipment - Demonstration Platoon

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel : Vicksburg 119
Ref C/1/2
7 Feb 46

To : Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA) - R O M E

1. In this Command it has been decided that 6 Inf Regt will find the Demonstration Platoon for 6 CAR.

2. May early consideration please be given to the provision of arms and equipment to scale for this platoon in order that training may begin as soon as possible.

VCJT/AM

Major
DAA & QMG
6 BLU

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Subject:- Release of Italian Assumption.

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

—Q.136

6 February, 1946.

To:- L. BUI, Bolzano.

Reference attached letter 4109/Q-1 of 29 Jan 46.

1. Arrange collection of this assumption from FORTENZA (BRESSANONE).
2. Note paragraph 3 of above quoted letter.

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

R/po
6/2/46

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

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Amn

4109/Q-1

29 Jan 46

M.M.I.A.

1. A request has been made to 2 District by 4 B.L.U. on behalf of the Alpini Battalion 'EBOLO' for the release of the following amn of Italian origin to complete authorised holdings

L.M.G. cal. 6.5mm 66,000

H.M.G. cal 9mm 84,000

2. It is understood that quantities of these calibres exist in the amn depot at FORTEZZA (BRESSANONE) close to the unit's location.

3. While we have no objection to this release, it would seem that this and similar applications would come, more appropriately, through MMIA channels to you. If you agree perhaps you will issue the necessary orders to all concerned.

W.D.A. CLARE

W.D.A. CLARE, Lt.Col.,
for Major General,
MGA.

ECC/VML.

Copy to: 2 District - your 1265/3/Q3 dated 24 Jan refers.

1. Send copy to 4 BLU
to arrange collection.
2. Adv. above to G.H.Q.
& find copy of
Q150 for info RAC

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Q 136 SEE B.

SEE 18

Subject : Request for Sea Transport - 81mm Mortar Bombs.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
M.F.I.A.
R O M E
Q. 1364

17 January 45

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your 4/27/59/serv. dated 6 Dec 45.

1. The matter was referred to the Flag Officer Italy Liaison (P.O.I.L.) who state that Italian Naval Transport is not available for this lift. Warships are not suited for this purpose and as the Italian Royal Navy now operates only two stores carriers, these are kept fully occupied lifting supplies for the Italian Naval authorities.

2. It is suggested that COMNA-ITVARE be approached on the subject.

C. G. LAMB, Capt.
for Major General
M. F. I. A.

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Translation.

From:- M. of W.

Ref:-4/56/Serv.

To:- MMIA.

Date:- 15th. Jan. 46

Subject:- Request of Ammo. for training purposes.

Enclosures Nos. 1,2 and 3, with which HQ., Military Central Schools requested ammo. and explosives necessary for the training of the personnel on strength at various schools during the present month of january, are forwarded herewith.

We beg you to adhere, urgently, to the request.

Sgt. Fabre.

Sgd. Liuzzi.

Q136

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allegati 1.1 al 2.4/56/Serv. in data
15 gennaio 1946.-

RICHIESTA MUNIZIONI ED ESPLOSIIVI DI ADD. PER ARMI DI FANTERIA
per il mese di gennaio 1946.

Request

Munizioni ed esplosivi

Quantità

Cartucce a salve per fucile 7,7 <i>Clauß cartridges</i>	80.000	✓	303
<i>Mine</i> Cariche fondamentali per bombe H.E. <i>per mortai</i>	1.100	✓	
Cariche fondamentali per bombe H.E. per mortaio 3	1.100	✓	
Cariche aggiuntive per bombe H.E. mortaio 3	54	✓	
bombe a mano da 83 <i>hand grenades</i>	5.000	✓	
Miccia (cordex) <i>fuse</i>	300	✓	
Miccia di sicurezza <i>safety fuse</i>	500	✓	
Miccia istantanea <i>instantaneous fuse</i>	500	✓	
Miccia primacord <i>primacord fuse</i>	800	✓	
Filo per trappole 0,35 <i>TRIP wire</i>	50	✓	
Trip Flare <i>trip flare</i>	400	✓	
Nobel Plastie 808 <i>Nobel Plastic 808</i>	100	✓	
Detonatori n° 33 <i>Detonators</i>	100	✓	
Inneschi a strappo <i>pull fuse</i>	50	✓	
" a sollevamento <i>pull</i>	30	✓	
" a pressione <i>pressure</i>	100	✓	
" a percussione <i>percussion</i>	200	✓	
Capsule V.I.S. per booby trapie <i>detonator booby traps</i>	50	✓	
Spoletta per mine tedesche ZZ 35 <i>fuse for German mine</i>	50	✓	
" " " ZZ 42	200	✓	
Fulmicotone secco <i>dry gun cotton</i>	100	✓	
" umido <i>wet gun cotton</i>	100	✓	

Cariche fondamentali per bombe H.E. per mortaio 3

Cariche aggiuntive per bombe H.E. mortaio 3

bombe a mano da 83 *hand grenades*Miccia (cordex) *fuse*Miccia di sicurezza *safety fuse*Miccia istantanea *instantaneous fuse*Miccia primacord *primacord fuse*Filo per trappole C,35 *trap wire*Trip Flare *trip flare*Nobel Plastie 808 *Nobel Plastic 808*Detonatori n° 33 *Detonators*Inneschi a strappo *pulling*" a sollevamento *pulling*" a pressione *percussion*" a percussione *percussion*Capsule V.I.S. per booby trap *detonator body traps*Spoletta per mine tedesche ZZ 35 *fuse for German mine*

" " " ZZ 42

Fulmicotone secco *dry gun cotton*" unido *wet gun cotton*

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500 X

800

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50 X

50 X

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Prima
2/2

Charles Gray

Cappellatore

R. Esercito

W. D.

Allegato 1.2 al fl. 4/56/Serv. in
data 15 gennaio 1946.-

C O P I A

RICHIESTA MUNIZIONI DI ARTIGLIERIA PER IL MESE DI GENNAIO 1946

Specie delle munizioni <i>Espe of ammunition</i>	Esistenza al 1° dicembre <i>Availability at the 1st Decem</i>	Munizioni ri- chieste per il mese di dicem- bre e non anco- ra assegnate	Quantitativi che si richiedono per il mese di gennaio 1946 <i>Quantities required for January</i>
Granate da 25 libbre H.E. con spoletta 19.....	823	400	200
Granate da 25 libbre H.E. senza spolette.....	708	100	=
Granate fumogene da 25 lib- bre con spolette.....	700	100	=
Cariche di lancio da 25 lib- bre.....	2120	600	311 (1)
Spolette 222 da 25 libbre Cartocci proiettili da 17 lib- bre A.P.....	791	100	=
Cartocci proiettili da 17 lib- bre H.E.....	963	300	=
Cartocci proiettili da 40 mm. con spoletta 7.....	=	=	=
Cartocci proiettili da 40 mm. A.P.....	4075	1500	=
Cartocci proiettili da 17 lib- bre APVS Discarding Sabot.....	=	500	800
Discarding Sabot.....	=	100	150

Nota (1) - Si richiedono 111 cariche in più per reintegrare la defi-
cienza tra le granate da 25 libbre e le cariche di lancio
covate ad altrettanti scatti a vuoto.-

Granate da 25 libbre H.E. con spoletta 19.....	400	200
Granate da 25 libbre H.E. senza spolette.....	100	=
Granate fumogene da 25 libbre con spolette.....	100	=
Cariche di lancio da 25 libbre.....	600	311 (1)
Spolette 222 da 25 libbre.....	100	=
Cartocci proiettili da 17 libbre A.P.....	300	=
Cartocci proiettili da 17 libbre H.E.....	=	=
Cartocci proiettili da 40 mm. con spoletta 7.....	1500	=
Cartocci proiettili da 40 mm. A.P.....	500	800
Cartocci proiettili da 17 libbre APVS Discarding Sabot.....	100	150

Nota (1) - Si richiedono 111 cariche in più per reintegrare la deficienza tra le granate da 25 libbre e le cariche di lancio dovute ad altrettanti scatti a vuoto.



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W.H.H.

C O P I A
bc.

allegato 3 al f.n.4/56/Serv.in
data 15 gennaio 1945.-

ELENCO DELLE MINE OCCORRENTI PER L'ADDESTRAMENTO E RELATIVE ESERCITAZIONI DI 1350 ARTIGERIE PER OGNI QUADRIMESTRE E DAL PERSONALE MILITARE E CIVILE SULLA B.C.M.

Mine italiane		
Mina B 2	.....	10
" V 3	.....	10
" B 4	.....	10
" V 1	.....	20
" V 5	.....	10
" R	.....	50
" Pignone I	.....	50
" " II	.....	50
" C.S. 42	.....	100
" C.Z. 42/2	.....	300
Pottone F.C.M.	.....	100

Mine tedesche		
Mine Teller 35	.....	250
" " 42	.....	250
" " 35 (acciaio)	.....	250
" " 43	.....	250
" S.35	.....	250
" S.44	.....	250
" Holz.42	.....	200
" Riegel 43	.....	200
" Topf "A" e "E"	.....	300
" L.P.Z.	.....	20
" Stock	.....	100
" Schu	.....	100
Bombe a farfalla	.....	30
Mine Sprengriegel	.....	20
Glass mine	.....	100
Mina Pot.A 200	.....	20
" G.L.	.....	20
" F.I.Bis.Mi.	.....	100
" Schnitzmine		100
Congegno di accensione Ti.Mi.2 35		200
" " " 42		500
" " " 43		500
" D.Z.35 A		100
" " " "		100

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detonante
 Recenditori B.2. 24 100
 " E.2. 33 20
 " M.E.B.2. 38 20
 " B.2.E.X.P. 20
 " B.2.45 20
 " Schlegelzunder 09 20
 " Knickzunder 43/I E 43/II 20
 " Ki. 2.43 50
 " Kippzunder 50
 " B.2. 44 50
 " 50

Mine inglesi *British mines*
 Mine M.K.I. 20
 " M.K.II. 100
 " M.K.III. 100
 " M.K.IV. 500
 " M.K.V. 300
 3 M.K. V C 200
 " Hawkins n.75 300
 " Schrapnel 200
 Pistola a piocchet o 300
 Congegni di accelerazione a pressione 300
 " " a strappo 300
 " " a sollevamento 300
 " " a tempo 300

Mine americane *American mines*
 Mine M.1 100
 " M.2 50
 " M.3 50
 " M.5 50
 Congegno a pressione M.1 50
 " a strappo M.4 50
 " a sollevamento M.1 50
 " a tempo M.1 100

Mine ungheresi *Hungarian mines*
 Mine circolari 30
 " a rempa 50
 Mine iugoslave 30
 Mine iugoslave anticarro 20
 Mine francesi 20
 Mine anticarro mod. 36 20

Mine inglesi*British mines*

Mine M.K.I.	.....	20
" M.K.II.	.....	100
" M.K.III	.....	100
" M.K.IV	.....	500
" M.K.V.	.....	300
" M.K.Vc	.....	200
" Hawkins n.75	.....	300
" Schrapnel	.....	200
Pistola a picchet o .....	.....	300
Congegni di accensione a pressione .....	.....	300
" " " a strappo .....	.....	300
" " " a sollevamento .....	.....	300
" " " a tempo .....	.....	300

Mine americane*American mines*

Mine M.1	.....	100
" M.2	.....	50
" M.3	.....	50
" M.5	.....	50
Congegno a pressione M.1 .....	.....	50
" a strappo M.4 .....	.....	50
" a sollevamento M.1 .....	.....	50
" a tempo M.1 .....	.....	100

Mine ungheresi*Hungarian mines*

Mine circolari		30
" a rampa		50

Mine iugoslave*Yugoslav mines*

Mine iugoslave anticarro		30
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Mine francesi*French mines*

Mine anticarro mod.36		20
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Office of the Flag Officer,
Italy and Liaison,
ROME.

10th January, 1946.

No.F.O.I.L.458/6.

THE LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, H.Q.
ALLIED COMMISSION,
MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY.

TRANSPORT OF BOMBS FROM CAGLIARI TO
CIVITAVECCHIA.

With reference to your letter dated 5th January, 1946, on the above subject, it is regretted that Italian Naval Transport is not available for this lift. Warships are not suited for this purpose, and as the Italian Royal Navy now operates only two store-carriers these are kept fully occupied lifting supplies for the Italian Naval authorities.

2. It is suggested that COGENA-ITMARE be approached on the subject.

S. J. [Signature]

for REAR-ADMIRAL.

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Subject : Request for Sea-transport.

LAND FORCES AND COMM. A.C.
M.P.T.A.
R.O. 11
Q.136

5 January 46

To : F.O.I.I.

Ref conversation LAMB-CODSILL.

1. Ministry of War have requested that transport be made available for the transfer of 70,000 complete 81 mm. mortar bombs (weight approx 350 tons) from the Artillery Directorate Cagliari to Civitavecchia.
2. Could some indication please be given if and when this will be possible.

J.L.B. LAMB, Capt.
for Major General
H.T.T.

SL/ml

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : AMIA
 TO : 3 RLU
 INFO : DISTRO
 REF : Q.710

DATE/TIME
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YOUR 9/37/21 11 DEC(.)

ALL REPORT ALL ITALIAN AMMUNITION SHOULD
 BE RELEASED TO ITALIAN ARMY UNDER A.M.H.C.
 DIRECTIVE 2 OCT 45(.) EXCEPT DISPATCH OF
 AMMUNITION LISTED BY ARMY DIRECTORATE V R R O H A
 AS DIRECTED BY WAR MINISTRY

PRECEDENCE

Immediate

AUTHENTICITY

Robberty & co.

Q. 1833

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : BTA

DATE/TIME 141700A

TO : 5 BLU

INFO : WAR MATERIAL DEPOT KLAGENFURT - MMIA ROME

62 FIELD SECURITY SEC

10109/ORD(1) .

UNCLASSIFIED

REF ARRANGEMENTS MADE MAJOR AIREY OF MMIA RE RETURN ARMS ITALIAN ORIGIN
TO 21 RECOVERY COMMISSION VICENZA AND PROVISION GUARD BY YOU.

FIRST. 7 BOX WAGONS WILL BE LOADED WAR MATERIALS DEPOT KLAGENFURT WEDS
19 DEC 45 FOR DESPATCH BY RAIL TO VICENZA.

SECOND. REQUEST GUARD 1 NCO AND 7 OTHER RANKS REPORT 2ND ADDRESSEE THAT DAY.
SHOULD REPORT WITH MINIMUM SEVEN DAYS RATIONS ETC.

THIRD. AIREY ARRANGED TO OBTAIN NECESSARY FRONTIER PASSES FROM 62 FSS
VILLACH ON HIS RETURN JOURNEY ITALY.

FOURTH. CONFIRM GUARD WILL BE PROVIDED AND NECESSARY PASSES HELD.

IF PASSES NOT HELD SIGNAL FULL DETAILS PERSONNEL CONCERNED

ACTION COPY : Q.136

*Ord. to see
RAC*

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SUBJECT : Amn

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Q/37/21

HQ MMIA, ROME

11 Dec 45

Below find a copy of a request from the Arty Directorate VERONA addressed to HQ 2 District, asking for release of ITALIAN amn. 2 District forwarded this to this HQ asking if the release be approved by this HQ, when application will be made to GHQ. Please state if this is approved by you and your decision will be forwarded to HQ 2 District.

CMF
JDM/SYBMaj
DAA and QMG

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ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE - VERONA
Ammunition Office

SUBJECT : Delivery of amn

HQ 2 District21586/M
21 Nov 45Rptd: Arty HQ, IV Territorial Comd

This Directorate has been directed by the ITALIAN Ministry of War to deliver to the agencies listed below, the following amn :-

522 Guard Bn BOLOGNA	10,000 rds	for MG
	8,000	for carbine 9-mm
526 Guard Bn TURIN	10,000	for MG
	8,000	for carbine 9-mm
527 Guard Bn MILAN	10,000	for MG
	8,000	for carbine 9-mm
	35,000	for MG
	35,000	" "
	157,500	for carbine 9-mm
526 Guard Bn TURIN	5,170	for MG
GHQ CC RR ROME	39,888	for rifle 6.5-mm
CC RR LEGIONE BOLZANO	31,392	" "
" " " GENOVA	6,540	" "
" " " PADUA	3,700	for MG
" " " "		for carbine 9-mm

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ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE - VERONA
Ammunition Office

SUBJECT : Delivery of amm

HQ 2 District

21586/M
21 Nov 45

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13/12/45

Tpdt:Arty HQ, IV Territorial Comd

This Directorate has been directed by the ITALIAN Ministry of War to deliver to the agencies listed below, the following amm :-

522 Guard Bn BOLOGNA	10,000 rds	for MG
526 Guard Bn TURIN	8,000	for carbine 9-mm
527 Guard Bn MILAN	10,000	for MG
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526 Guard Bn TURIN	137,500	for carbine 9-mm
GHQ CC RR ROME	5,170	for MG
CC RR LEGIONE BOLZANO	39,888	for rifle 6.5-mm
" " " GENOA	32,392	" "
" " " PADUA	6,540	" "
" " " MILAN	3,700	for MG
Arty Det Section, PALERMO	47,244	for carbine 9-mm
" Directorate MESSINA	20,000	for rifle 6.5-mm
" " NAPLES	20,000	primers
" " BOLOGNA	400,000	" "
" " FLORENCE	400,000	" "
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The above amm is stored in the amm depts of Parts CHIEVOK, PROCOLO, CERAINO (VERONA Province), and these are guarded by fms of the FRIULI Inf Div under Allied Comd.

It is requested that the necessary authority be granted for the withdrawal and allotment of the above listed amm.

Colonel
Director

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Q 136

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 4/2769/Serv.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 6.12.45

SUBJECT: Ammunition for 81 mortar.

The ammunition for the 81 mortar is not at present distributed about the country in proportion to the holding of the weapon.

In fact, whilst in Sardinia, for a total of 125 mortars (on issue to units and in directorate stores) about 120,000 complete bombs are stored, on the mainland and in Sicily, for a total of 518 mortars, only 244,000 bombs are stored. This heavy disproportion could be appreciably reduced by transporting at least 70,000 complete bombs from Sardinia to the mainland.

Will you kindly examine the possibility of authorising the above mentioned transport, unloading at Civitavecchia.

Sgd. LIUZZI

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Q. 136

13/12 R.P.

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

TO: M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT: Training stores for the Recruit Training Centres (R.T.C.)

Further to letter 3882/R/4 of 27th November last.

We notify herewith the armament stores requirements of Italian manufacture which are necessary for the fitting out of the territorial Recruit Training Centres (R.T.C.) in the event of stores of British manufacture not being supplied.

Recruit Training Centres' Armament (Italian stores).

Weapons requirement	"Berretta" Pistols	Mod.91 Rifles	Mod.91 Carbines	Automatic Carbines	Breda L.M.G.	45mm. Mortars	Cal.8 M.G.s
for 1 R.T.C.	91	2800	1300	192	192	48	12
for 11 R.T.C.s	1001	30800	14300	2112	2112	528	132

M.M.I.A. 'G'
 FILE: 612/122
 DATE: 2/12/45

REF: 4023/R/4

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMA.A.C.

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Q/111

1 December 45

To : Ministry of War.

The attached list shows the total amounts of ammuni-
nitions shipped from Austria to Artillery Directorate, Verona.

Please confirm to this H.Q. that these amounts
have actually been received.

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for Major General
M.T.I.A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMA.C.
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Q/131

December 45

To : Ministry of War.

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