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Q 137 A VEHICLES FOR Ith Army

Feb. 1946 - Feb. 1947

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2. *Requisitos* 17/3.1. (Leng. X en 12 vol. cont.).

(2) ATTN: Migrants to USC from Oct. 1, 1991 to 10/15/95

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any action please be taken to limit

File 137 Sub A - Collins 27, 3-0, 37, 14, re: re-
sistant Collin 1404, New Italian industry of ex-administrative work.

11/11/2019 10:10:10 AM

Subject : Releases - "A" Vehicles.

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

Q. 137

27 Sep 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The following vehicles are available for collection from
12 Vehicle Park, FORLI.

Authority : GHO., ESD/81/3B of 14 Jun 46.
" Q Vehicle Release Note No VR/8947 of 23 Sep 46.
" Ord " " DOS/8947 " " "

Serial No	Item	Qty	Destination
I	Staghounds I(TI7EI) Class II	7	(a)

Note (a) to be notified by War Ministry.

2. You are requested to notify H.Q. 6 Territorial Command
destination and arrange for the removal of these vehicles as soon
as possible.

BE 1074 N 410 *Bel L. 8947*
H.R. LUCKETT, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to : HQ., 6 BLU - for action ref this H.Q. Q.101 of 25 Jul 46.

INTERNAL : G(Ops & SD)
 : G(Trg)
 : Q Accounts - confirm receipt of vouchers to Q.
 : Ord
 : RENE
 : Liaison.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CMB
 (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/ 827

Date 23 Sep 46

To: MIA for Italian Army

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	M.T. Code	Description of Vehicles	Class	Park/Group
7		Staghounds I (21741)	II	12 Veh Hk FORLI
		To be issued on loan.		

Remarks: In 12 VP FORLI. Fit and serviced with complete kits.
 MIA to arrange allocation.

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Release Instructions

- On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from Ord (Br).
- GHQ (AE) release and Ord Directorate release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

Distribution:

Ord Directorate

File

I. A. GORDON, Capt.
 Brigadier
 Q2 (AE)
 2/3 Admin.

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C O P YGENERAL HEADQUARTERS GHT
ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE

Release No. DCS/8947

Date 23 Sept 46

To 38 VEHICLE COY, GHT

The undermentioned vehicles will be issued from 12 VEHICLE PARK
to MIA for Italian Army

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7	Staghounds I(TI7EI) Class II		Ex 12VP FORLI. Fit and serviced with complete kits. MIA to arrange allocation.
	To be issued on loan.		

Distribution:

"Q" Branch, GHT
Formation District as above
12 Vehicle Park.

R.T. IANE J/cdr

For

Brig 1906

Q37

Extract from L.O.'s Log
dtd 16th to 21 Sept 46.

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20th Sept 46 para. 14 :-

"WEASELS" FOR ALPINI REGT.

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Spoke to Lt Col PANCRAZI about supplying the 6th Alpini with some of these vehs. Pancrazi replied that this will be done. The Min had received the request from 4th Terr Comd. There are 200 available in BOLOGNA 50 are to be drawn from ARAR in JESI. 21 have already been sent to the School at CESANO. (Ref letter to this HQ from 4 BLU dated 12 Sept 45).

They spoke BRADLEY/LUCKETT. Also extract read out 1975
the phone. NFA 27/9

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Subject: Weasels.

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Bolzano
Ref: Q15

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(MMIA) Rome- (for Q Branch)

12 Sep. 46

1.- This unit has been approached by the 6th Alpini with a view to obtaining five weasels (special American tracked vehicles for mountain and cold climate work).

2.- It is known that the Italian Army has at least five of the vehicles. Lt.Col. DOUGLAS GI of this BLU obtained them (on the 'old boy' level) during hostilities for the Aquila Bn of the LEGNANO Div. This Bn is no longer in LEGNANO Division and it is believed that they left them with LEGNANO when they transferred to an Alpini Regt. They are, of course, of not much use to an ordinary Infantry unit and the 6th Alpini (who have no jeeps, etc capable of mountain work) would very much like to have them and Col. DOUGLAS has told them that every effort will be made to get them transferred from LEGNANO to 6th Alpini.

3.- 4 Territoriale Command is applying to M.of W. for the transfer but it would be appreciated if MMIA could also push from their side to eliminate delays as the winter snow season draws on apace.

4.- If they are received soon and they are not in good condition the Alpini would have time to get a few spares in the open market from the American OFLC through ARAR.

5.- It is believed that these vehicles are also known as T.27'S

LO (copy of this letter)
To report per 19/9

See QSA

E.W. Bradley Major
E.W. BRADLEY, 224
MAJOR INNISKS
for Lt.Col.GS.

COPY TO: MMIA (for G TRG)

4 Comando Militare Territoriale BOLZANO
(ref conversation JALLONGHI-BRADLEY)
Comando 6° Alpini- MERANO
(ref conversation SIMEONE- BRADLEY)

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 6/3961/Serv
Date: 6/9/46

Subject: Maintenance of Armoured Cars. - ~~sp~~

Ref. your Q/157 of 7th August 1946.

We forward herewith a copy of circular no 6/3913 dated 3/9/46 of this S.M. containing the rules regarding the maintenance of Armoured Cars on issue to units under our command.

Meloni
Col.

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Q.2	✓
Q.3	
Q.4	
Q.5	

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.

Ref: 6/3913/serv

To : Addressees

Date: 3/9/46

Subject: Maintenance of Armoured Cars.

The Armoured Cars "Staghound" already on issue or being issued require, in view of their special equipment, a thorough and continuous maintenance which must be followed closely by the General Directorate of Art. and Mot. (Maintenance Inspector), the Mil. Territorial Commands and the Carabinieri Gen. HQ through inspections carried out, from time to time, by experienced Senior officers.

The maintenance will have to be done even when said Armoured cars are off the road and held by units which have them on charge, awaiting receipt of spares (in the event the Armoured cars require small repairs) or the order of handing over the vehicle to the CARE of Bologna.

For each of the vehicle in question, a table showing the number and the type of armament, ammo., W/T equipments, etc. of each vehicle will have to be compiled so as to make possible and easy the check to be carried out by unit commanders who are the first inspectors of maintenance and by the a/m senior officers. This table will have to accompany the vehicle.

The rules in question will have to be strictly complied with also by the M.T. workshops of Bologna, which, as known, in addition to providing for the repair of the inefficient Armoured cars, holds in its E.V.P. a number of Armoured cars at the disposal of this S.M. -

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Gen.

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Subject : Provision of tools for Italian Army

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
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To : G.H.Q.

1. The War Ministry have requested that they may be supplied with the special tools listed at appendix 'A'.

These are required for the instruction of trainees at the Italian Army Technical School and are peculiar to the 259 Armoured Cars (Staghounds) which have been issued to the Italian Army and G.C.H.R.

2. It is fully appreciated that direct release of tools and M. spares has now ceased but so far as can be ascertained, these tools will not be available in the "miscellaneous M. stores" being handed over in bulk to Ministry of Supply and M.S.R. In any event considerable delay is inevitable and the need is urgent.

It will be recalled that the Staghounds were issued without maintenance stores or tools concerning which repeated application has been made.

3. It is thought possible that stocks may be held in 500 B.O.D. Austria. May this H.Q. be informed whether the War Ministry can obtain the necessary tools from this or any other source and on what terms.

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W. P. R. - ed.

1. The War Ministry have requested that they may be supplied with the special tools listed at appendix 'A'.

These are required for the instruction of tradesmen at the Italian Army Technical School and are peculiar to the 239 Armoured Cars (Staghounds) which have been issued to the Italian Army and OC.M.

2. It is fully appreciated that direct release of tools and M. spares has now ceased but so far as can be ascertained, these tools will not be available in the "miscellaneous M. stores" being handed over in bulk to Ministry of Supply and A.M.R. In any event considerable delay is inevitable and the need is urgent.

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W. P. R. S. L. J.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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ORDNANCE

Appendix A to Q.003 of AUG 46.

T 17 E I Armoured Cars. Extracted from
American Ordnance Maintenance Technical Manual 9-1744 A.E N G I N E

<u>omenclature</u>	<u>Federal Stock No.</u>	<u>Mfr's No.</u>
Fixture, cylinder head holding	44-P-2997-71	KM-J1656-7
Kit, carburetor tool	44-A-86	KM-KM0-268
Plate, press, camshaft gear	44-P-1564-50	KM-J-971
Puller, crankshaft gear	44-P-2906-500	KM-J-1725
Puller, harmonic balancer	44-P-2940-75	KM-J-1267A
Puller steering wheel	44-P-295A-55	KM-J-1618-16
Remover, replacer & reamer crankshaft bearing	44-R-2382-17	KM-J-1300
Remover and replacer, valve guide	44-R-2389-50	KM-J-267
Replacer, crankshaft gear	44-R-2391-50	KM-J-1726
Replacer, timing gear, cover oil seal	44-R-2397-15	KM-J-995
Replacer, water pump housing seat	44-R-2330-10	
Tool set, connecting rod bushing (set of five) Wrench, socket, cylinder head bolt (close sweep) pin, hexagon, pin square drive	44-W-2964-700	KM-J-1602
Wrench, skt., cyl. head bolt, wide sweep	44-W-187-10	KM-KM0-187-1A
Wrench, transmission main shaft nut	44-W-3710	KM-J-2292

T R A N S M I S S I O N

<u>omenclature</u>	<u>Federal Stock No.</u>	<u>Mfr's No.</u>	<u>Fig. No.</u>
Compressor oil, transmission oil	44-O-2957	GM-J1537	65
Delivery sleeve ring	44-P-2989-500	KM-J2297	89
Fixture, end play checking mainshaft transmission	44-P-2997-57	KM-J1463	42
Fixture, holding transmission auxiliary units	44-G-446-40	KM-J1467	76
Gage, transmission pressure checking	44-G-12	KM-J1460	37
Gage, adjusting rear servo	44-R-2583-75	KM-J1458	58
Remover, lock ring, transmission shaft	44-R-2397-65	KM-J2286	74
Replacer, trans. front cover seal	44-R-2590-215	KM-J2256	65
Rod, dial indicator w/dia indicator to check runout of flywheel cover hub	44-S-3868-70	KM-J1877	
Spacer, assembling transmission rear planetary unit	44-W-491	KM-J1459	
Wrench, adjusting rear servo	44-W-3710	KM-J2292	22/25/24
Wrench, transmission mainshaft nut			
Wrench, torque indicating specifications			

44-R-235A-55 KM-J-1618-36

Puller steering wheel

44-R-2389-17 KM-J-1300

Remover, replacer & reamer crankshaft

bearing

44-R-2389-50 KM-J-267

Remover and replacer, valve guide

44-R-2391-50 KM-J-1726

Replacer, crankshaft gear

44-R-2397-15 KM-J-995

Replacer, timing gear, cover oil seal

44-R-2330-10

Replacer, water pump housing seat

Tool set, connecting rod bushing (set

44-R-2964-700 KM-J-1602

of five) Wrench, socket, cylinder head

44-R-187-10 KM-EMO-187-1A

bolt (close sweep) 1/4 in, hexagon. Pin

44-R-5710 KM-J-2292

square drive

Wrench, skt., cyl. head bolt, wide sweep

Federal Stock No. Part's No. Sig. No.

Compressor oil, transmission oil

44-O-2557 KM-J-1557 63

Delivery sleeve ring

44-R-2969-500 KM-J-2297 89

Fixture, end play checking

44-R-2397-17 KM-J-1463 42

mainshaft transmission

44-G-446-40 KM-J-1467 76

Fixture, holding transmission

44-G-12 KM-J-1460 37

auxiliary units

44-R-2385-75 KM-J-1458 38

Gage, transmission pressure checking

44-R-2580-215 KM-J-2286 74

Gage, adjusting rear servo

44-R-3360-70 KM-J-1577 65

Remover, lock ring, transmission shaft

44-R-491 KM-J-1459 22/23/24

Replacer, trans. front cover seal

44-R-3710 KM-J-2292 22/23/24

Rod, dial indicator w/dia indicator to

44-R-3628-150 KM-J-1315A 13

chuck runout of flywheel cover hub

44-R-2391-53 KM-J-2272 101/102

Spacer, assembling transmission rear

44-R-2394-400 KM-J-2282 83

planetary unit

44-R-2395-24 KM-J-2270 98

Wrench, adjusting rear servo

44-R-2395-10 KM-J-2271 90

Wrench, transmission mainshaft nut

44-R-2395-75 KM-J-2269 82

Wrench, torque indicating specifications

44-R-2397-400 KM-J-2267 116

3/8" double hexagon opening socket

44-R-2391-55 KM-J-2288 107

capacity 0-25 psi

44-R-507 KM-J-1670 117

TRANSMISSION CASE

Replacer, detent balls

44-R-2397-400 KM-J-2267 116

Replacer, lock ring, idler, gear bearing

44-R-2391-55 KM-J-2288 107

Replacer, oil seal, transfer case

44-R-2395-10 KM-J-2271 90

Replacer, oil seal, transfer case

44-R-2395-75 KM-J-2269 82

Replacer, oil seal, transmission

44-R-2397-400 KM-J-2267 116

reduction assembly & transfer case

44-R-2391-55 KM-J-2288 107

44-R-507 KM-J-1670 117

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FRONT AXLE

Handle for use on replacers

	Federal Stock No.	Mfr's No.
Pin, front and rear axle housing	44-H-1074	KM-J1660-1
Remover & replacer, tire rod yoke bolt bushing	44-R-2909-45	KM-J2254
Reamer, tied rod yoke bolt bushing	44-R-2384-44	KM-J2277
Remover & Replacer, spindle (bushing used with 44-H-1074, universal drive handle)	44-R-2253	KM-J2279
Remover and replacer, knuckle support bearing cup (used with 44-H-1074)	44-R-2389-24	KM-J2279
Remover and replacer, spring pin and bushing	44-R-2386-25	KM-J2276
Remover and replacer, hypoid drive gear thrust bearing, front and rear axle	44-R-2389-26	KM-J2274
Replacer, oil seal, hypoid pinion drive flange, front and rear axle	44-R-2386-19	KM-J2263
Replacer, hypoid pinion thrust bearing, front and rear axle	44-R-2395-24	KM-J2264
Replacer, hypoid pinion roller bearing, front and rear axle	44-R-2394-165	KM-J2255
Replacer, hypoid pinion roller bearing, front and rear axle	44-R-2394-150	KM-J2257
Replacer, hypoid pinion roller bearing, front and rear axle	44-R-2394-155	KM-J2258
Replacer, differential case bearing inner race, front and rear axle	44-R-2591-57	KM-J2260
Replacer, herringbone drive pinion roller bearing inner race, front and rear axle	44-R-2394-77	KM-J2253
Scale, 0-40 pounds, adjusting knuckle support trunion bearings	44-S-507-25	KM-J2293
Wrench, pinion nut, herringbone drive, front and rear axle	44-W-1624	KM-J2267

REAR AXLE

Clamp, special hydraulic brake cylinder setoff, w/ 1/2 handle for use on replacers	44-O-1836	KM-J2280
Puller, front and rear axle housing	44-P-1074	KM-J1660-1
Remover and replacer, hypoid drive gear thrust bearing, front and rear axle	44-R-2909-45	KM-J2254
Replacer, oil seal, hypoid pinion drive flange, front and rear axle	44-R-2386-19	KM-J2263
Replacer, hypoid pinion thrust bearing, front and rear axle	44-R-2395-24	KM-J2264
Replacer, hypoid pinion roller bearing, front and rear axle	44-R-2394-165	KM-J2255
Replacer, hypoid pinion roller bearing lock nut, front and rear axle	44-R-2394-150	KM-J2258
Replacer, differential case bearing inner race, front and rear axle	44-R-2394-155	KM-J2258
Replacer, herringbone drive pinion roller bearing inner race, front and rear axle	44-R-2391-57	KM-J2260
Remover, inner race, front and rear axle	44-R-2394-77	KM-J2253

front and rear axle
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 front and rear axle
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 front and rear axle
 Replacer, differential case bearing inner race,
 front and rear axle
 Replacer, herringbone drive pinion roller
 bearing inner race, front and rear axle
 Scale, 0-40 pounds, adjusting knuckle support
 trunion bearings
 Wrench, pinion nut, herringbone drive,
 front and rear axle

R E A R A X L E

Clamp, special hydraulic brake cylinder set of 4
 nut & handle for use on replacers
 Puller, front and rear axle housing
 Remover and replacer, hypoid drive gear thrust
 bearing, front and rear axle
 Replacer, oil seal, hypoid pinion drive flange
 front and rear axle
 Replacer, hypoid pinion thrust bearing,
 front and rear axle
 Replacer, hypoid pinion roller bearing
 front and rear axle
 Replacer, hypoid pinion roller bearing lock nut
 front and rear axle
 Replacer, differential case bearing inner race,
 front and rear axle
 Replacer, herringbone drive pinion roller
 bearing inner race, front and rear axle
 Remover, inner wheel bearing cup
 Remover, outer wheel bearing cup
 Remover and replacer, spindle (bushing used
 with 44-H-1074 universal drive handle)
 Replacer, outer wheel bearing cup
 Replacer, outer wheel bearing cup
 Ring, lifting, turret top (set of 3)
 Tube, brake bleeder
 Wrench, pinion nut, herringbone drive,
 front and rear axle

WHEEL BEARINGS

Remover, inner wheel bearing cup
 Remover, outer wheel bearing cup
 Replacer, inner wheel bearing cup & oil seal
 Replacer, outer wheel bearing cup

44-R-2394-165 KM-J2255
 44-R-2394-150 KM-J2257
 44-R-2394-155 KM-J2258
 44-R-2394-57 KM-J2260
 44-R-2394-77 KM-J2253
 44-S-507-25 KM-J2295
 44-W-1624 KM-J2267

44-G-1836 KM-J2280
 44-H-1074 KM-J1660-1
 44-F-2909-45 KM-J2254

44-R-2386-19 KM-J2268
 44-S-2395-24 KM-J2264
 44-R-2394-165 KM-J2255

44-R-2394-150 KM-J2259-9
 44-R-2394-155 KM-J2258
 44-R-2394-57 KM-J2260

44-R-2394-77 KM-J2253
 44-R-2382-50 KM-J2275
 44-R-2384-59 KM-J2263

44-R-2389-24 KM-J2279-1
 44-R-2395-77 KM-J2264
 44-R-2394-260 KM-J2266
 44-H-2515 KM-J2294
 44-W-169 KM-J2252

44-H-1624 KM-J2267

44-R-2382-50 KM-J2275 48
 44-R-2384-59 KM-J2263 50
 44-R-2394-260 KM-J2266 49
 44-S-2395-77 KM-J2264

COPY FROM ORD.

SUBJECT:- Collection of "A" Vehicles for
Italian Army.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.I.N.
Tel. 55802 NAPLES
ORD 11
26 AUGUST '46

ADCS. H.Q. M.H.F.A.

Reference Q. 137 dated 22 JUL '46.

1. The following Staghouls complete with Kit Lists showing equipment held and deficient have been collected from 5 & 11 R.V.P's and forwarded by rail to destinations as listed below:-

ITEM	QTY	DESTINATION
Staghouls	7	Folgore Division, FROSINONE
" "	7	Friuli Division, BOLZANO
" "	5	Legnano Division, LEGNANO

TO STB	
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REME	

Major, 1948

1. Q. 137 30/8/46

TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 61081
Date: 20/8/46

Subject: Demolition of armoured vehicles at the S.P.A. Turin.

For the special attention of Maj. Ebsworth.

Further to a talk with Lt.Col. Pancrazi we summarise for information figures in respect of armoured vehicles belonging to War Administration - destroyed by SPA at Turin following orders given by the Allied HQ. -

- tanks found at the Spa Turin after the liberation: 41
- destroyed: all
- material valued at 1.915.846,95 lira, credited by the Spa as part payment in settlement of the 5.958.810 lira credit, given by the Firm for the demolition of the tanks.
- said material was sent, in turn, by the SPA to its iron works.
- salvaged material held by the Firm at the disposal of this Administration:
- 310 various type bearings
- 2 M.15 injection pumps
- 3 M.15 dynamos (1 Renault type)
- 1 motor (Renault)
- 2 Renault magnetoes
- 8 M.15 starter motors
- 4 magnetoes
- 5 dynamos
- 1 M.13 starter motor
- 1 AB.14 dynamo
- 2 L/40 starter motors
- 1 M 14/41 dynamo
- 1 L 14/41 injection pump
- 3 M 13/40 injection pumps
- 32 miscellaneous injectors
- 1 M15 engine (complete and in working order)

TO SEE	
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REME	19.7

Optical and R.T. equipment installed on the tanks has been claimed by the SPA.

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SUBJECT:- Staghound Armoured Cars.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.,
R O M E
Q.137

7 August 1946

TO : War Ministry

Ref 6/3445/Serv. of 27 July 1946.

1. Enquiry shows that the cars in question were collected at Naples from an Allied Unit which was disbanding.

On the 29 April an attempt was made to collect the vehicles but abandoned as the O.C. of the British Armoured Delivery Squadron at Naples was unable to hand them over in an efficient condition and refused to do so in the state they were in.

Unfortunately instead of their being returned to an Ordnance Vehicle Park they were "left behind" when the Unit disbanded and emergency arrangements made by 10 B.L.U. to take delivery. They remained in 10 E.V.P. at Naples for several weeks and were eventually moved to Rome.

2. They should not have been accepted by the Italian Army or alternatively an immediate report should have been submitted to this HQ. It will be appreciated that with the disbandment of Units and dispersal of British personnel little good is obtained from instituting enquiry months later.

3. It is hoped the present system of handing over British Equipment with an official "Collection Note copy to nearest MMIA Liaison Unit" will enable the War Ministry to remedy errors of this sort at once.

4. The Staghounds with their specialised equipment, weapons and ammunition require very special maintenance supervision and you are advised to fix responsibility on the Territorial Command concerned insisting on careful record of arms, ammunition and wireless belonging to or transferred with the Cars.

Each car should have a full inventory showing equipment held and deficient.

It is suggested that your reserve of cars be held at Bologna where all available equipment for them should be collected as it comes to hand.

5. Until spares are made available cars off the road must receive adequate maintenance and attention paid to the weapons forming part of their equipment.

As the total number is not large it would seem desirable that

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4. The Stagbonds with their specialised equipment, weapons and ammunition require very special maintenance supervision and you are advised to fix responsibility on the Territorial Command concerned insisting on careful record of arms, ammunition and wireless belonging to or transferred with the Cars.

Each car should have a full inventory showing equipment held and deficient.

It is suggested that your reserve of cars be held at Bologna where all available equipment for them should be collected as it comes to hand.

5. Until spares are made available cars off the road must receive adequate maintenance and attention paid to the weapons forming part of their equipment.

As the total number is not large it would appear desirable that control of their movements be centralised at the Ministry and pending completion of delivery a reserve be formed from those now held. If a special census was insisted on and vehicles "struck off" or "taken on charge" only on your authority control would be simplified.

R.A. Curties
R.A. CURTIES, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy : 10 BLU ref.3Q of 29.5.46

Report circumstances under which 273 Armd. Del. Sqn. insisted on collection

Internal: CCRR Section - REMS - "C" -

REPORT: Regional Ammunition Cases

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Land Forces Sub Commission AC.,
M.H.Z.A.
R O H B

✓.137

6 August 1966

TO : Ministry of War

83

Ref your 6/5539/Secv. of 29 July 1966.

1. under

Your figures are agreed and the position is recorded as

	DEAF	DEAF	DEAF
CR. BR.	168	168	(A)
Army	25	14	67 (B)
Reserve	---	20	10
Total	191	102	275

2. Of the balance due 63 have been released and it is hoped a further 36 will be available later.

3. Your attention is drawn to an apparent omission of 5 cars per day.

If you wish the Army total to be 82 instead of 67 your 1965 reserve of 63 will have to be completed accordingly.

(97) = 7

see (97)

Rac.

R.A. CHURCH, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
M.H.Z.A.

Interval : 1000 30
1000 5
00.00.

RAC/cr.

$$(A). 12 \text{ Bus} \times 12 = 144.$$

$$\text{Trg} \quad \begin{array}{r} 24 \\ 168 \end{array}$$

$$(B). 5 \text{ Bus} \times 11 = 55$$

$$\text{Trg} \quad \begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 67 \end{array}$$

TRANSLATION

From:- Ministry of War

Ref No: 6/3389/Serv.

To:- MMIA

Date: 29 July 46

Subject:- Staghound Armoured Cars*Reply to letter 0/137 dated 9th July 46.*

The following table shows the number of armoured-cars withdrawn, or to be withdrawn for the Italian Army (including CC.RR.)

	<u>Number allocated</u>	<u>Withdrawn</u>	<u>To be withdrawn</u>
Carabinieri	✓ 168	168 (2)	—
Army	67 (1)	23 (3)	44
Reserve	✓ 40	—	40
	275	191	84

We beg you to inform us if this table corresponds with the one in your possession.

sgd. Colivatti OLIVETTI

NOTE :

- (1) - ~~which~~ includes 55 to be sent to the 5 future Recce Bns. (11 per Bn.) and 12 for training.
- (2) - ~~which~~ includes 15 armoured-cars allotted to the Armoured-car Drivers School scheduled to train CC.RR who will attend said School for instructions.
- (3) - Armoured-cars on charge to the Armoured-cars Driver School, 16 of which will be sent to the future Inf. Div Recce Bns. *924*

Handwritten calculations:

275	100
55	211
330	31
	242

Subject : Releases - 'A' Vehicles.

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

Q. 137

29 July 46

TO : Ministry of War.

3 Jun 46. Ref this H.Q. letters of even number dated 8 Mar and

1. Arrangements have now been made for the following vehicles to be issued to the Italian Army direct and not through the Ministry of Supply. The vehicles are available for collection from 12 Vehicle Park FOALL.

Authority : 8312/Q1 of 19 July 46

Q Vehicle Release Note AVR/3942 of 19 July 46
ORD " " DOS/3942 of 23 July 46.

Serial No	Item	Qty	Destination
1	Carriers Universal MK 1 Star Class II	170	(a)

Note (a) to be notified by War Ministry.

2. You are requested to notify H.Q. 6 Territorial Command destination and to arrange the

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Q. 137

29 July 46

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref this H.Q. Letters of even number dated 8 Mar and 3 Jun 46.

1. Arrangements have now been made for the following vehicles to be issued to the Italian Army direct and not through the Ministry of Supply. The vehicles are available for collection from 42 Vehicle Park FORLI.

Authority : 8312/Q1 of 19 July 46

Q Vehicle Release Note AVR/3942 of 19 July 46
ORD " " DOS/8942 of 23 July 46.

Serial No	Item	Qty	Destination
1	Carriers Universal MK 1 Star Class II	170	(a)

Note (a) to be notified by War Ministry.

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2. You are requested to notify H.Q. 6 Territorial Command destination and to arrange the removal of these vehicles as soon as possible.

PRL/lm

H.R. Lockett
H.R. LUCKETT, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : H.Q. 6 B.L.U. - For action ref this H.Q. Q.101 of 25 Jul 46
Your Q/4/3/ dtd 18 Jun 46 refers.

INTERNAL : G(ops & SD)
: G(Eng)
: Q Accounts - Confirm receipt of vouchers to Q
: Ord
: REITE
: Liaison.

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General Headquarters C
ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE

82B

Release No. DOS/8942

Date 23rd July 46

To 38 VEHICLE COY, CMT

The undermentioned vehicles will be issued from 12 VEHICLE PARK

To MIA FOR ITALIAN ARMY

QTY	DESIGNATION	Serial No	REMARKS
170	Carriers Universal MK.I Star Class II		

Ex 12 Veh Park FORLI. Fit and serviced with complete
Kits. M.M.I.A to arrange collection.

Distribution:

"Q" Branch GHQ
Formation District as above
12 Vehicle Park

R.I. LANE, J/Cmdr. (MT)
for Maj Gen.
1946 DOS
GHQ

Ex 494

Q137

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CMF
Q (AE) BRANCH

82A

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref A/R/ 8942

To: MMIA for Italian Army

Date 19 Jul 46.

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	M.T. Code	Description of Vehicles	Class	Park/Group
170		Carriers Universal Mk I Star	II	12 Veh Park Forl1

Remarks: Ex 12 Veh Park FORLI. Fit and serviced with complete kits. MMIA to
arrange collection.

Release Instructions

1. On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from Ord (Br).
2. GHQ Q (AE) release and Ord Directorate release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

L.A. Gordon
L.A. GORDON, Capt.,
Brigadier,
Q (AE)
DOW.

Distribution:

Ord Directorate RAC.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF.: 6/3415/Serv.

TO : MMIA

DATE: 27 July 1946 *WP*

SUBJECT: "Staghound" armoured cars withdrawn from Allied camps.

An excerpt of a report of the Armoured Cars Drivers School HQs, concerning the conditions of "Staghound" T. 17 armoured cars which have ~~been~~ ^{been} so far ~~withdrawn~~ ^{withdrawn} from Allied ^{reports} camps, is forwarded to you, for your consideration, in connection with the expected assignment of remaining armoured cars.

by order

the Chief of Services Office
(sgd.) N. Meloni
Colonel

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455.

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RA.

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Q. 3	☐
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TRANSLATION

From: Armoured Cars Drivers School
-(Tor di Quinto)-
To : Addressees

Ref: 248/Aut.

Date: 12/7/46

Subject: Withdrawal of "Staghound" T.17 armoured cars. -

of low category
Cars are all ~~stricken-off~~. While motors are generally efficient and in fairly good conditions, outside and inside equipment is in a really pitiful condition (broken and bent mudguards, dented side bonnets, inefficient syrens, missing dented and broken lamps, leaking waste sumps, etc.). Kits are mostly ~~uncomplete~~. All tarpaulins missing as well as cables, windshields (there is not a single one), cushions for seats, etc. Some armoured cars have all individual kits missing according to lists of manufacturing firms. As far as armament is concerned we would point out:
- each armoured car has only two Browning machine guns: none of them has the third one for the turrett.
Two armoured cars only have the bearing for the third machine gun outside the turrett.
They are all lacking the handle and the breech of the 3" mortar for producing smoke
Each armoured car has only one spare barrel for each machine gun. Almost all armoured cars have no bolts for fixing weapons to the turrett and to the front.
Each armoured car has the protection shield for recoiling of the 37 m/m gun missing.
Muzzle caps for the protection of weapons are missing almost all armoured cars. Bags for gathering cartridge during fire cases are also generally lacking both for machine guns and 37 m/m gun.
The stock of spare parts and tools is almost inexistant.
As far as W/T equipment is concerned we would point out:
- 23 telephone headsets containers are missing, as well as 25 telephone headsets, 2 aeriels for "A" sets, 10 rods for "B" sets, 1 box of spare parts for W/T operator, 8 covers for radio sets.

.....
The Commander of the School
(sgd.) A. Guzzinati
Lt. Col.

Subject : Releases - 'A' Vehicles.

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

→ Q . 137

22 July 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The following vehicles are available for collection from 5 Vehicle Park, NAPLES.

Authority : ESD/81/3B of 14 Jun 46
Q Vehicle Release Note No AVR/8939 of 16 Jul 46
ORD " " " " DOS/8939 " 17 Jul 46.

Serial No	Item	Qty	Destination
1	Stagheonda I (T I 7 R I) Class I	10	(a)
2	" " " II	2	(a)

Note (a) to be notified by War Ministry.

2. You are requested to notify H.Q. 10 Territorial Command destination and arrange for the removal of these vehicles as soon as possible.

HRL/lm

1958

H.R. LUCKETT, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

1. The following vehicles are available for collection from 5 Vehicle Park, NAPLES.

Authority : BSD/81/3B of 14 Jun 46
Q Vehicle Release Note No 4VR/8939 of 16 Jul 46
ORD " " " DOS/8939 " 17 Jul 46.

Serial No	Item	Qty	Destination
1	Steghaunda I(T I7 R I) Class I	10	(c)
2	" " " II	2	(a)

Note (a) to be notified by War Ministry.

2. You are requested to notify H.Q. 10 Territorial Command destination and arrange for the removal of these vehicles as soon as possible.

HRL/lm

H.R. LUCKETT 1958
H.R. LUCKETT, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : H.Q. 10 B.L.U. - to report progress.

INTERNAL : G(Ops & SD)
: G(Trg)
: Q Accounts - Confirm receipt of vouchers to Q
: ORD
: REME
: Liaison.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CME
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref A VR/ 8939

Date 16 July 46

To: MMCA for Italian Army

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	M.T. Code	Description of Vehicles	Class	Park/Group
10		Staghounds I (T 17 E 1)	I	5 Veh Pk
2		" " "	II	"
To be issued on loan				

Remarks: Ex 5 VP NAPLES. Fit and serviced with complete kits MMCA to arrange collection.

Release Instructions

- On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from 18th Ord (Br).
- GHQ Q (AE) release and Ord Directorate release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

Distribution:

Ord Directorate

RAG

File

W. J. L. J.

Brigadier

Q (AE)
D. J. B.

Subject : Releases - 'A' Vehicles.

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

Q. 137

22 July 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The following vehicles are available for collection from
12 Vehicle Park, FORLI.

Authority : ESD/81/3B of 14 Jun 46

Q Vehicle Release Note No AVR/8938 of 16 Jul 46
ORD " " " DOS/8938 " 17 Jul 46.

Serial No	Item	Qty	Destination
I	Staghounds I(T 17 E I) Class II	29	(a)

Note (a) to be notified by War Ministry.

2. You are requested to notify H.Q. 6 Territorial Command
destination and arrange for the removal of these vehicles as
soon as possible.

HRL/lm

Copy to : H.Q. 6 B.I.U. - To report progress.

INTERNAL : G(Ops & SD)
: G(Trg)

1936

H.R. LUCKETT, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The following vehicles are available for collection from
12 Vehicle Park, FORLII.

Authority : ESD/81/3B of 14 Jun 46

Q Vehicle Release Note No AVR/8938 of 16 Jul 46
ORD " " " DCS/8938 " 17 Jul 46.

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Destination</u>
I	Staghounds I(T 17 E I) Class II	29	(a)

Note (a) to be notified by War Ministry.

2. You are requested to notify H.Q. 6 Territorial Command
destination and arrange for the removal of these vehicles as
soon as possible.

HRL/lm

Copy to : H.Q. 6 B.L.U. - To report progress.

INTERNAL : G(Ops & SD)
: G(Trg)
: Q Accounts - Confirm receipt of vouchers to Q
: ORD
: RENE
: LIAISON.

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H.R. Lockett
H.R. LOCKETT, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A. 1956

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CME
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref^A VR/ 8938

Date 16 July 46

To: MMIA for Italian Army

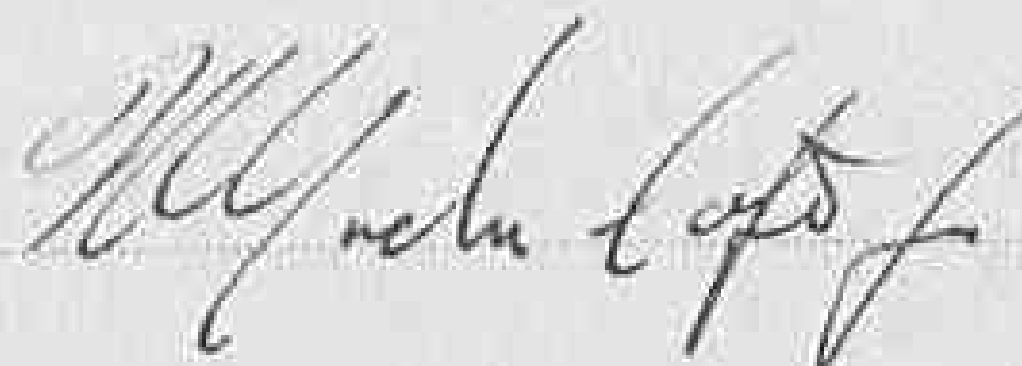
Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	M.T. Code	Description of Vehicles	Class	Park/Group
29		Staghounds I (T 17 E 1)	II	12 VP
		To be issued on loan		

Remarks: Re 12 VP FORLL. Fit and serviced with complete kits MMIA to arrange collection.

Release Instructions

1. On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from Ord (Br).
2. GHQ Q (AE) release and Ord Directorate release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

Brigadier,
CME
DOR

Distribution:

Ord Directorate RAG

File

RECEIVED 20 JUL 1946
212

Subject: Carriers Universal.

GR 307

8512/46

19 Jul 46

REDA ✓

46

Reference your signal 0535 dated 6 Jul 46.

1. Arrangements have now been made for 170 Carriers Universal Mk I which had been released to Ministry of Supply at 12 Veh Park, FCII, to be withdrawn and issued direct to the Italian Army under the terms of this GR letter 8459/31 dated 7 May 46.

2. You are requested to arrange for collection of these vehicles from 12 Veh Park.

50/054.
BAC/BN.

R. F. Cane
Squad.
B.A. CANNELL, S/Comd.,
for Brigadier,
1/c Admin.

Copy to: Chief Disposals Officer (Italy)
G(SD)
Ord Directorate

1954

Please submit a withdrawal form for the a/m vehicles. Release Note AVB/3942 of 19 Jul 46 authorising Release to the Italian Army is attached.

Collection to be made
29/7

Ser 82 R
Ser 821

A Q 137

Subject : Releases - "A" Vehicles.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
Tel. 469081 Ext. 407

Q . 137

22 July 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The following vehicles are available for collection from 11 Return Vehicle Park, NAPLES.

Authority : ESD/81/3B of 14 Jun 46

Q Vehicle Release Note No AVR/8937 of 16 Jul 46
ORD " " DOS/8937 " 17 Jul 46

Serial
No

Item

Qty	Destination
1	Staghounds I (T 17 E I) Class II (a)

Note (a) to be notified by War Ministry.

2. You are requested to notify H.Q. 10 Territorial Command destination and arrange for the collection of these vehicles as soon as possible.

HRL/lm

1953

H.R. LUCKETT, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : H.Q. 10 B.I.U. - To report progress.

1. The following vehicles are available for collection from 11 Return Vehicle Park, NAPLES.

Authority : ESD/81/3E of 14 Jun 46

Q Vehicle Release Note No AVR/8937 of 16 Jul 46
ORD " " DOS/8937 " 17 Jul 46

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Destination</u>
1	Stagbonds I (T 17 E I) Class II	7	(a)

Note (a) to be notified by War Ministry.

2. You are requested to notify H.Q. 10 Territorial Command destination and arrange for the collection of these vehicles as soon as possible.

HRL/lm

1953

H.R. LUCKETT, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : H.Q. 10 B.L.U. - To report progress.

INTERNAL : G(Ops & SD)
: G(Trg)
: Q Accounts - Confirm receipt of vouchers to Q
: ORD
: RENE
: Liaison.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CMF
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. AVR/ 8937

Date 16 July 46

To: MMIA for Italian Army

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	M.T. Code	Description of Vehicles	Class	Park/Group
7		Staghounds I (T 17 E 1)	II	11 RVP
		To be issued on loan		

Remarks: Ex 11 RVP. Fit and serviced with complete kits MMIA to arrange collection.

1952

Release Instructions

1. On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from Ord (Br).
2. GHQ Q (AE) release and Ord Directorate release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

[Signature] Brigadier
XXXXXX
Q (AE)

Distribution:

Ord Directorate RAO

File

SUBJECT: Malaya Armed Cars

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M.F.I.A.
R.O.F.
✓ 4.157

9 July 1946

TO : War Ministry

1. Ref 5/2761 of 13 June 1946 and further to 4.157 of 13 June 46
the position is understood to be as follows:

			<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	
162	✓ (a)	CO. RR.	162	-	
23	(b)	Army	35	47	59
-	(c)	Reserve	-	40	40
<u>191</u>		Total	<u>197</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>99</u>

2. Of the balance of 87 G.L.L.C. units it is hoped to make them available from vehicles at present in use by the Allies.

3. Please acknowledge and expedite.

Forwarded figures
given by Major Store. 24/7
MofW will confirm in writing

W.A. GERRARD Col.,
For Major General
M.F.I.A.

Internal : "G"
O.R.R. Rec.

R.H.P./m.

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G.H.P.

Lt Col MURDO

Barracks at FORTALIA and CIVIL - 0 001

(Signed from 1 AM dated 12/5).

The barracks at FORTALIA and CIVIL cannot be vacated yet. MURDO

spoke to four Civil TUNIS who say it could be extremely awkward to

give up these barracks as there is no other suitable accommodation

for CRUSADA Div.

The barracks at ALZAGHARIA and FORTALIA are suggested; the latter

could accommodate 2000 D/R.

Col BALAZING

157 of 3/5/45. 170 Carriers ex 12 Veh PK FORTALIA.

(see 103 10-10 June para 4)

(a) BALAZING again spoke to the director of AMAL who

discusses all knowledge of 12 Veh PK or 24 170 Carriers.

An officer from VI Terr Comd will be sent to FORTALIA to

investigate.

157 ref 3/4/45 of 6/5/45 from 6 AM

(b) Ministry of War knew nothing about handing over of 12 Veh

PK "in toto" to Ministry of "Supply" or any other Ministry.

Ministry of Supply (Ministère dell'Alimentazione) only

deals with food.

BALAZING will ask VI Terr Comd to enquire.

(c) was given by BALAZING the proposed plan of barracks at CIVIL-

CIVIL and needed now to AMAL.

Gen MURDO

Control of manufacture of clothing, except etc for 14 Army.

War Ministry control only exists where Army contracts are concerned.

The "Direzione Commissionaria" of the Terr Comd of the area where

factory is situated sees to the proper execution of contracts.

Otherwise all factories are free to work on private contracts and

order to meet market requirements.

Col VICTORIA III Office - Cabinet

Enquiry by AMR re Operation A 227 of 13/6/45

Handed Col VICTORIA this enquiry. He would reply through this AM

giving a few particulars which would interest AMR.

Col FORTALIA (P.R.O.)

(a) arranged meeting with Major ILIUS (P.R.O., AG.) 14 June

Major ILIUS, sent to Col F.V., was also present. Col

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Col. HATFIELD

9 137 of 3/5/16. 170 Carrievs ex 12 Veh pk PORTI.
(see 170 of 10 June para 4)

(2007 July 10)

(a) KALAFATINO again spoke to the director of ARAT who discloses all knowledge of 12 Veh PK or the 170 Carriers. An officer from VI Barr Group will be sent to PERMIT to interview him.

07 101 1/1/3 de 6/6/45 from 6 111

(b) Ministry of War knew nothing about handling over of 12 Volts DC "in toto" to Ministry of "Supply" or any other Ministry, Ministry of Supply (Ministers held Aliments) only dealt with food.

THESE THESES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

(c) was given by Bureau of Census, also or design at 600-2000.

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control of manifestations of a rebellion, except etc for it army.

our Ministry control only exists where Army contracts are concerned. The private contractors of the Air and of the Navy where security is situated need to the proper execution of contracts. Otherwise all factories are used to work on private contracts and satisfactory to meet market requirements. (2)

of VINEVILLA THE OFFICE - Cabinet

9/15/91 to 100 V. Department of Health and Human Services

Requested Col VITTORIA this enquiry. He would reply through this HQ giving a few particulars which would interest USAR. (X)

PL. 100-500-700 (P.H.O.)

c) Arranged meeting with Major LILASKE (P.M.G., AD.) 14 June
Major LILASKE, sent to Col P.V., was also present. Col
N/S attended.

Col. P. F., had not reached the location from PRO AC.

9) Detailed P.M.O. portrait of GOC for publication in the "Pubblicistico dell'Espresso" with suitable caption announcing GOC's approaching departure. Mention will be made of Italian decoration awarded.

(c) REVIEWED again echo to the Director of ARAR who disclaims all knowledge of 12 Veh #k or the 170 Carriers. An Officer from VI Terr Guard will be sent to investigate.

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(b) Ministry of "or know nothing about handling over of 12 Veh
pk "in toto" to Ministry of "Supply" or any other Ministry.
Ministry of Supply (Ministero dell'Alimentazione) only
(deals with food).

Is there anything added to anything?

Jan 2007

Our industry control only exists where Army contracts are concerned. The "Government designated" of the War Dept of the area where industry is situated soon to the proper execution of contracts. Other than all factories are free to work on private contracts and observing to meet market requirements.

Col. VERNERIA III Office - Cabinet
Employed by USAR to Aviation, 227 of 13/6/46

Handed Os2 VITTELLA this enquiry. He would reply through this HQ giving a few particulars which would interest WASH.

Col. FIDUS-KHSTAZZA (P.H.O.)

(a) Arranged meeting with Major LINCOLN (P.R.C., AC.) 14 June
Major BARNETT, asst to Col F.V., was also present. Col
A/C attended.

(b) Harriet N. R.O. portrait of CCG for publication in the "Notiziario dell'Esercito" with suitable caption announcing CCG's approaching departure. Mention will be made of Italian decoration awarded.

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FROM : M M I A DATE - TIME OF ORIGIN
TO : G H Q 8 11:50 B
INFO : DISTHREE
 6 BH
 WAR MINISTRY
REF : Q.985 UNCLASSIFIED

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REFERENCE Q.137 3 JUNE SUBJECT CARRIERS HELD BY 12
VEHICLE PARK FORLI STOP NOW REPORTED 170 CARRIERS
UNIVERSAL MK I CLASS 2 RELEASED TO MINISTRY SUPPLY
FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT UNDER AUTHORITY DOS/3/21 (3)
16 JAN 46 NOT RECEIVED THIS HQ STOP WAR MINISTRY
UNABLE COLLECT WITHOUT AUTHORITY STOP REQUEST EARLY
CONFIRMATION CARRIERS ARE FOR DIRECT DELIVERY ITALIAN
ARMY STOP

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PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

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AQMG 75T

TRANSLATION

From: Mil. Terr. Command, Bologna
 To : M. of W.
 Ref: I2506/R
 Date: 21st June 46

Subject: Vehicles of the 12th Vehicle Park, Forlì. -

Ref. your signal n° I4079/038648/DI dated 17th inst. and further to our teleprint n° I2531/R dated 20th inst, we would inform you that:

Hq 6 BLU, Bologna, which was approached by this Command with a view to obtaining authority to inspect the 12th Veh. Park at Forlì, deemed not necessary to release said authority and confirmed that, at that park, there are only 1 Allied carriers.

Simultaneously, the same answer was received from the Garrison Comdr. of Forlì who was approached on the matter.

Furthermore, Hq 6 BLU stated that the 12th Vehicle Park at Forlì holds at present 170 Carrier Universal MKI (star) Class II which were assigned to the Italian Military Admin. -

It seems that these have ~~been~~ not been withdrawn because the Allied G HQ did not inform M.M.I.A. - Hq 6 BLU states that the M. of W. should be approached on the matter so that a copy of the letter authorising release, may be obtained.

sgd. Rampe
 Col.

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we would inform you that:

Hq 6 BLU, Bologna, which was approached by this Command with a view to obtaining authority to inspect the 12th Veh. Park at Forli, deemed not necessary to release said authority and confirmed that, at that park, there are only 2 Allied carriers.

Simultaneously, the same answer was received from the Garrison Comdr. of Forli who was approached on the matter.

Furthermore, Hq 6 BLU stated that the 12th Vehicle Park at Forli holds at present 170 Carrier Universal MKI (star) Class II which were assigned to the Italian Military Admin. -

It seems that these have been not been withdrawn because the Allied G HQ did not inform M.M.I.A. - Hq 6 BLU states that the M. of W. should be approached on the matter so that a copy of the letter authorising release, may be obtained.

sgd. Rempa
Col.

1948

ADMG

Ref 12 Veh Park : de hall is not
from now : all 2 w (L)
28 June

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30	✓

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Subject : Issue of "A" Vehicles

6 British Liason Unit
Tel : 217 Area 415
Ref : Q/4/3
18 June 1946

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A/C
(MMIA) R O M E

Further to this HQ letter Q/4/3 of 6 June '46, and in confirmation of telephone conversation of to-day, Lt.Col. R.A. CURTIES/WRITER speaking.

1. It is understood that 170 Carriers Universal Mk I (Star) condition Class II, fully kitted and serviced, are awaiting collection by ITALIAN Army Authorities, from 12 Vehicle Park, FORLÌ.
2. These vehicles were released under GHQ authority DOS 3/21(3) dated 16 Jan. '46, which is endorsed "Issued to Ministry of Supply for Italian Government - Mode of conveyance, collection by Italian representative".
3. It is understood that an official of ARAR, BOLOGNA, has been informed of this matter for some considerable time, and was supposedly arranging collection : it would appear therefore, that not being personally interested, he failed to pass on the information.
4. The matter is being further investigated, and a completed report will follow.

TO :	
A/C	

WHEW/AM

Major DAA & CMC
6 BLU

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May King
To discuss
with
DAD
AAC

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TRANSLATION

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

Ref: 6/3/67/S
Date: 13/6/45

Subject: Stegiond Armoured Cars. -

Reference letter Q/137 dated 6/6/45.

We would point out that the 16 armoured cars drawn from the 2730 Command Delivery Squadron and at present stored at the 100 A.V.P.; have been included in the 188 armoured cars referred to in the 1st para of our letter 6/2504/3 dated 2 June.

These 16 armoured cars are actually part of the number of 16 armoured cars laid down for CC.RR. training scale and are to be transferred to Rome at the disposal of the Armoured Car School which also arranges training for CC.RR. -

The transfer to Rome has been temporarily suspended due to the present political situation.

Consequently we point out and confirm that the total number of armoured cars which are still to be drawn is 103 and therefore the 16 armoured cars at present at the 100 A.V.P. will be excluded from this number.

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sgd. Meloni
Col.

To sign	
A/3	✓
Q	100
Q.1	100

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from the 373rd Command Delivery Squadron and at present stored at the 10th A.V.P.; have been included in the 153 armoured cars referred to in the 1st para of our letter 6/2504/3 dated 2 June.

These 15 armoured cars are actually part of the number of 16 armoured cars laid down for C.C.M. training scale and are to be transferred to Rome at the disposal of the Armoured Car School which also arranges training for C.C.M.

The transfer to Rome has been temporarily suspended due to the present political situation.

Consequently we point out and confirm that the total number of armoured cars which are still to be drawn is 103 and therefore the 16 armoured cars at present at the 10th A.V.P. will be excluded from this number.

42K

sgt. Meloni
Col.

TO SUB	
A/Q	✓
Q	Reg
Q.1	✓
Q.2	✓
Q.3	✓
REMA	✓

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A 0137

SUBJECT: Stagnant Armored Cars.

Lead Forces and Commission A.O.,
M.H.I.A.
R.O.D.

✓ 157
13 June 1966

TO : VAR KIDDOCHY

For: Stagnant Armored Cars of 157 listed 5 June 66.

1. Please amend para 1 to read as follows:

(a)	OSR	160
(b)	Army	82
(c)	Reserve	60
		<u>290</u>

not part of 168
all 70 AT

2. The balance to be shown after collecting the 15 held by 40 RVD is therefore 157 concerning which you will be informed when they are released.

$$122 - 87 = 35 ?$$

290
168
<u>122</u>
10
<u>112</u>
87
<u>25</u>

Internal: 100

See (73)
where are they?

Rao.

A.A. QUINCE Lt. Col.,
for Major General:
M.H.I.A.

290
168
<u>122</u>
10
<u>112</u>
87
<u>25</u>

290
168
<u>122</u>

OSR in conjunction with RVD will
add please notify (25) OSR that the total
number now required is 290 (not 335)
authorized by (OSR) and that we now
require release of 107 plus maintenance
for 12 months for 290.

Subject : Issue of "A" Vehicles

6 British Liason Unit
Tel : 217 Area 415
Ref : Q/4/3
6 June 1946

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A/C
(NMIA)
ROME - C.M.F.

1. It is understood that 12 Vehicle Park, FORLII, is in the process of handing over "in toto" to the Italian Ministry of Supply: as the number of vehicles involved is from 3000 to 3500, no fixed date of completion is available.

2. Availability of carriers held, as at 6 June '46, hereunder :

Class	I	18
"	II	219
"	III	732
"	IV	328
"	VI	81
Unclassified		181

Your Q 137 of 3 June refers.

WIW/ar

Major DAA & QMG
6 BLU

TO	
A/Q	✓
Q	RAE
Q.1	✓
Q.2	
Q.3	
ROME	

Q.1 ✓ action

Q.2 ✓ info

Handed copy to
Lt Balanzino
at Forlì
5/6/46
#2 (LW)

Action by 1946
RAE

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11/6/46
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SUBJECT:- Staghound Armoured Cars.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.137
6 June 1946

TO : War Ministry

Ref your 6/2504/Serv. dated 2 June 1946.

1. It is agreed the total number of "Staghound" to be held as reserve may be raised to 40 leaving the distribution as under :

(a)	CC.RR.	168	MA Bn 144 Eng 24 = 168
(b)	Army	63	Div 70 Eng 12 = 82
(c)	Reserve	40	Reserve = 40
		<u>271</u>	<u>290</u>

2. Of the balance to be drawn viz. (b) & (c) total 103, 15 are already held by 10 E.V.P. Naples, having been collected under arrangements 10 B.L.U. from 273 Command Delivery Squadron.

You are requested to arrange for these to be delivered as soon as possible to 6 E.V.P. Bologna.

3. You will be informed when the balance may be collected as soon as details are available. The question of adequate maintenance spare parts and gear oil has been taken up with the Allied HQ.

R.A. Curties
R.A. Curties, Lt.col.,
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : 10 BLU ref.39 29 May 46
6 BLU

Internal : "G"
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ROME

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE JUDGE OF "A" VEHICLES.

1001 Paces Sub-Commission A.C.,
H.H.L.A.
H.O.H.E.

137
3 June 1946

TO : Mr. [unclear] (By [unclear])

1. It is reported that A.H.A.L. are taking delivery of 170 Overalls, Class I from 12 Vehicle Park, 38 Vehicle Company, N.H.L.

2. While the direct value of "A" vehicles is being negotiated it remains necessary that you should not lose any opportunity of acquiring allied surplus material of value to the Army.

3. In view of the present state of affairs in the divisions it is of importance to secure these new being collected by A.H.A.L.

4. You are requested to submit:-

- if you have been notified of these vehicles being available,
- what action you have or can take to secure possession of them.
- If not referred to the Army can it be recommended that use A.H.A.L. should be put them to.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	

1001 Paces 1946

Major General,
H.H.L.A.

1. It is reported that A.B.A.B. are taking delivery of 170 carriers, Class I from 12 Vehicle Park, 30 Vehicle Company, Seoul.

2. While the direct volume of "A" vehicles is being negotiated it remains necessary that you should not lose any opportunity of acquiring allied surplus material of value to the Army.

In view of the present state of carriers in the Division it is of importance to ensure those now being collected by A.B.A.B.

3. You are requested to state:-

- (a) if you have been notified of these vehicles being available.
- (b) what action you have or can take to ensure possession of them.
- (c) If not released to the Army can it be reconditioned what was A.B.A.B. intends to put them to

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L. Major General,
H.M.S. L. A.

Copy to:- 6 B.I.B. -- (a) to ascertain what instructions and from whom 12 vehicles have been received, (b) to report on present availability of carriers.

2nd/col: "W"
OED
MEM

WAC/col

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SUBJECT: "A" Vehicles - Issues of to Italian Army.

Joint Forces Sub-Comandante A.C.,
U.S. I.A.
R.O.M.

6.137

3 June 1946

TO : C.M.C.

1. Under reference OFC 5153/51 of 7 May 46 the Ordnance Directorate were authorized to release under alias some 2,000 "A" vehicles. Details have not yet been received as to what will actually be available.

2. It has however been reported that at 12 Vehicle Park, 38 Vehicle Bay, Weymouth, A.R.A., is taking delivery of some 170 carriers in Class I condition. The War Ministry are being pressed to obtain possession of these vehicles.

3. It would appear that these form part of surplus "A" vehicles disposed of by the Ministry of Supply to which reference was made in this R.O. Letter 4,003 of 15 February 46.

4. My instructions be issued to suspend issue to A.R.A.R. of Class I "A" vehicles and to authorize direct release of these vehicles to the Italian Army.

It is not known what instructions have been received by 12 Vehicle Park but it would appear at variance with your above quoted letter of 7 May to issue efficient vehicles to the Ministry of Supply for A.R.A.R.

RAC

Major General,
U.S. I.A.

1946

1. Under reference CEM 5159/51 of 7 May 46 the Ordnance Directorate were authorized to release into the sea 2,000 "A" vehicles. Details have not yet been received as to what will actually be available.

2. It has however been reported that at 22 Veinola Park, 38 Vehicle Coy, RAUC, A.R.A.R., is taking delivery of some 170 carriers in Class I condition. The War Ministry are being pressed to claim possession of these vehicles.

3. It would appear that these form part of surplus "A" vehicles disposed of by the Ministry of Supply to which reference was made in this R.O. letter 3,005 of 13 February 46.

4. My instructions to issued to myself issue to A.R.A.R. of Class I "A" vehicles and to authorize direct release of these vehicles to the Italian Army.

It is not known what instructions have been received by 12 Vehicle Park but it would appear at variance with you above quoted letter of 7 May to issue efficient vehicles to the Ministry of Supply for A.R.A.R.

Internal : "G"
GEO
RASH

RAUC/for

RAC

Major General,
A.R.A.R.

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THE AN STATION

FROM: M. OF W.
TO : MILIA

Ref: M/2504/3877
Date: 2/5/46

Subject: Armoured cars stagnation.

Ref. letter 50/109/1 dated 28th March, and Q/131 dated 23/3/45.

1 - It is hereby confirmed that the armoured cars withdrawn until this day (except those previously handed over on loan to the armoured cars school) are 168.

The number of armoured cars still to be withdrawn are:
- 63 for the Army

- 28 to be held in reserve.

For the withdrawal of the above, your instructions are awaited. As far as armoured cars to be held in reserve are concerned, we would like to know whether the number could be increased from 26 to 40. -

2 - Instructions will be issued to all Territorial Military Commands as regards to the maintenance and repairs to the armoured cars to be carried out at the repair units and at the main W/shop of Bologna.

3 - The formation of a reserve armoured car section at the E/P of the UAR at Bologna will be done as soon as the armoured cars will be issued and that, according to the instructions, are still to be withdrawn.

4 - With the occasion we repeat but the necessity ⁹⁴ which the scale of issue of spare parts ^(14/12/45) for said armoured cars for 12 months be issued as soon as possible.

These spare parts will be stored at ^{the} allied spare parts base depot of Bologna.

Among the supplies which have a great importance and

until this day (except those previously mentioned) are 168.

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- 2 - Instructions will be issued to all Territorial Military Commands as regards to the maintenance and repairs to the armoured cars to be carried out at the repair units and at the main W/shop of Bologna.
- 3 - The formation of a reserve armoured car section at the W/F of the CAHE at Bologna, will be done as soon as the armoured cars will be issued and that, according to the instructions, are still to be withdrawn.
- 4 - With the occasion we point out the necessity ^{of} which the scale of issue of spare parts for said armoured cars for 12 months be issued as soon as possible.
These spare parts will be stored at the spare parts base Depot of Bologna.
Among the supplies which have a great importance and urgency, is the special oil for the gear-boxes.

sgt. Linzi
Gen.

TO SEE	
W/Q	✓
O	Mac
O	✓
O	✓
REMARKS	✓

G.F.

Copy to - G(50)

Q137
5/6/46
MA

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SUBJECT:- Staghounds - Collection of
for Scuole Autoblindisti ROM.

10 British Liaison Unit
FORN DEL CRECO
Tel: 55802 NAPLES
3Q

29 May 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.,
(MILIA) ROM.

Reference attached signals from the CC.RR HQ, NAPLES,
I have the following to report :-

1. On the morning of the 24 May 46 I received a telephone message from Lieut LEVINSON, 273 Arm'd Delivery Sqn., requesting that 15 Staghounds be collected. At the time I supposed these Staghounds were for the CC.RR, so passed the information to the CC.RR IO.
2. On the same day the CC.RR IO contacted CC.RR HQ and it was discovered that these Staghounds were for the Driving School ROM.
3. The attached messages were despatched but nothing came of them. As the Arm'd Delivery Sqn is moving I have had the Staghounds moved to

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Mr. M. J. J. J. J.

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31/5/20

TRANSLATION

FROM : Territorial Legion CCRR, Naples
TO : ARMoured CAR SCHOOL, Tordiquinto CCRR Date : 24 May 46 Naples
SUBJECT : CADRE

Allied car park of Naples have ready 16 Staghound cars to release your school.
stop. Please send urgently personnel responsible to draw and transport, this
personnel must be provided with necessary towing material.

Col, Mauro

1938

TRANSLATION

Date : Naples 25 May 1946

CABLE

TO : ARMoured CAR SCHOOL

2842/25-199-3 Allied Car park of Naples have ready 16 Staghound cars to release your school STOP Please send urgently specialised personnel responsible to draw and transport , this personnel must be provided with necessary towing material , ~~informing that~~ Allied HQ has communicated if personnel do not present themselves before 0900 hours 27th, inst, these vehicles will not be handed over stop. C.C.COR.Legion Naples Col.Mauro Felice

1937

URGENT - IMMEDIATE - URGENT

Lord Forces Sub-Commission 4.0.0.

M.M.I.A.

R.O.H.H.

7.357

23 May 1945

TO : War Ministry

1. Reference this H. 1. 5/12/45 of 26 Mar 45. The Administration of British Armoured Cars is shown in Appendix "A".

2. It is considered essential that special arrangements be made efficient (only) for the maintenance and repair of these vehicles.

Action is being taken to obtain at the earliest possible date maintenance spare parts for these vehicles in order that stocks may be held at BRISBANE.

3. You are advised to institute the following measures:

(a) Instruct Australasian Command that Armoured Cars which cannot be repaired by C.O. or Units are to be sent to any Repair Unit.

Special instructions should be issued regarding:

(i) Care and maintenance of these vehicles including repairs while awaiting repairs.

(ii) prompt provision of facilities for spares required to be delivered.

(b) Supplies as part of No. 6 S.P., a special section to hold and maintain armoured cars pending delivery to Units.

(c) Arrangements for early replacement from No. 6 S.P., of armoured cars transferred to base operations at BRISBANE.

Please confirm such action is being taken.

1. References this is, 6/10/71, of British (unrecovered) cars is shown in Appendix A.
2. As is considered essential that special investigations be made of these cars, it is requested that you advise the following measures:

- (a) Insure that all cars that are to be controlled by G.I. units are to be controlled by any British units.

Special instructions should be issued regarding:

- (1) Cars and maintenance of these vehicles including maintenance while making repairs.
- (2) Repair replacement of vehicles for repairs required to be made.
- (3) Cars as part of No. 6 S.F.P. a special section to be maintained and maintained cars pending delivery to British.
- (4) Arrangements for early replacement from No. 6 S.F.P. of unrecovered cars transferred to new vehicles at British.

Please confirm such action is being taken.

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Sub 6/1

RAC

Major General,
H.Q. 1st AFV Bn.

Sub 13/6

Intervall- "G"
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Appendix

PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION - STAGHOUND ARMoured CARS.

Territorial Command	C. C. R. R.		A R M Y		RESERVE	
	Entitlement	Received	Entitlement	Received	Entitlement	Received
1	14	14	14			
2	12	12	14			
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6	12	12			2840	
7	14	14	14			
8 (Incl. SARDINIA)	56	56	Ing. 8/12			
9	12	12				
10	12	12				
11	12	12				
BALANCE UNALLOTTED						
TOTAL	168	168	65 82	NIL	2840	NIL

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(b)

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Permitted

Appendix "A" to Q.137 of 23 May 46.

PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION - STAGHOUND ARMOUR CASE.

R. R. Received	A R M Y		RESERVE		BALANCE		TOTAL	
	Entitlement	Received	Entitlement	Received	Entitlement unallotted	Received	Entlt.	Recvd.
14	14						28	14
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12					+ 19 Army (a)		12	12
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168	68 82	NIL	28 40	NIL	136 105	NIL	290	168

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(b)

Released
168
25

Forwarded 87

Total 280

x 13 = 3640

Forwarded 48

Released 22/7

Air photo 74-80-81

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From : GHQ CC.RR. - Communication - Armament -
Motorisation Office.

To : LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, AC, MEMA - ROME

Subject : Repair of Staghound Arm'd cars.

Date : 18 May 46.

Ref Nr : 126/3/CAM

OPR. G. 126/3/CAM

Further to this Office letter Nr. 126/2-CAM dated 7 May 1946 we call again your attention to the absolute necessity for the CORR's Staghounds to be repaired in Allied Workshops depending from the R.E.M.E. which are provided with workers and technicians specialized with the above vehicles.

It is pointed out that both Workshops depending from the Army HQ and those being constituted within Mob. Bns are unfit for such kind of work and have no personnel specialized in repairs of Staghounds.

As the efficiency of these vehicles is now of highest importance, please consider the matter.

Sgd: Mario SACCHI, Colonel
Chief of Staff

1934

Transl/Rb/lmr

See 62

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RECEIVED 4 MAY 1948
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G.H.Q. C.M.F.

8159/01.

15 May 46.

Subject: Staghounds for the Italian Army.Ord Directorate.

Reference this Branch letter GHQ/8159/Q(AR) of 7 Mar 46.

Will you please arrange in addition to issue the following sets for the Staghounds which are being released from 293 Armd Del Sqn to the Italian Army for the Carabinieri.

Mk II Power Sets	8
Mk III " "	1
Mk II Complete Sets	2

TO SEE	
A/Q	✓
Q	✓
Q. 1	✓
Q. 2	✓
ORD	✓
REME	✓

JJP/DY.

J.J. PROUTY, Major,
for Brigadier, DMC.

Copy to: Land Forces Com Commission (MFA), H, AO, ROME.
C(SD).
RAC.
Sign (B).

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Hand Del 10137

Copy to: C(SD) =
RAC =
C(LH) =

SUBJECT: Collection of Armoured Cars.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
Italian Central Military Schools.
(Tel: ROME 66348/9).

Ref: G.23/1105

10 May 46.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (AMIA).

RECEIVED 13 MAY 1946
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Herewith, for information, please find copy of a
letter from the Armoured Car School on the above subject.

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Colonel.
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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Ref: G-23/1105

10 May 46.

To: H.Q.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (121A).

RECEIVED 13 MAY 1946
6:48

Herewith, for information, please find copy of a
letter from the Armoured Car School on the above subject.

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CARRIER SCHOOL H.Q.

3 May 46.

N.560/S di prot.

SUBJECT: Collection of Armoured Cars.

1. By order of the Central Military Schools H.Q. (see teleg.N.2844/Add) - direct agreements having been taken between M.M.I.A. and S.M.R.E. - Capt. BARTOLI was sent to Naples on the 29 April last with 32 men to draw 16 "Staghounds" T.17
2. According to letter n.01/2688/ of the 16 Apr.46 of that H.Q. there should have been in Posillipo a V.P.5 but in reality there is only an A.D.S.273 there, with 16 "Staghounds" available.

The British Captain in charge of the above Stores, however, would not hand over the 16 "Staghounds" owing to the fact that all of them were lacking of spare parts and the wireless fittings quite inefficient, nor would he accept the proposal of Captain Bartoli to hand over the vehicles in the actual condition while the missing spare parts could be supplied at another time.

3. At Naples there is a V.P.5 (not at Posillipo) with 13 "Staghounds" T.17. available.
4. Captain Bartoli and his men came back to Rome on the 2 May last.

(Sgd) T.Col. Alberto Guzzinati

COMANDANTE.

10 31

Subject : Ammunition for Armoured Cars.

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

Q. 137

6 May 46

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref your 4/1067/SERV. of 27 April 46.

Herewith copy of this H.Q. signal Q/CS/490 of 29 April 46 addressed to 9 B.I.U. BARI.

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

BWB/lm

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CROF V LAEE NR 45

A AFHQ 2812383B

TO NMIA

GR BT

C40450 UNCLASS FROM GHQ CMF.

/REF YOUR Q93011 Q923 OF QW APR.

SEE DISTWO SD2/4901 OF 24 APR. ARE THESE 30 HUNDR FOURS

PART OF TOTAL 45 YOU HOLD AS IN OUR ESD/S1/3F OF 15 MAR

PARA TWO AMENDED TO READ 45 INFM LT COL CURTIES.

BT

281238B

SENT NR 45 DC AR TNX



A Q 137

29/4/46

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PBA

Translation

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

Ref. 4/IO67/SERV.
Date 27/4/46.

Subject Ammunition for Armoured Cars.

Reference letter SD/IO9I dated 28/3/46 and verbal agreement between Lt.Col.Olivetti and Lt.Col. Curties.

- 1 - Up to date I68 of the 385 armoured cars referred to in the a/m letter have been delivered.
- 2 - In the attached list is shown, whether each vehicle is armed with a 37 mm. or Browning M.G., the quantities of ammunition required for the I68 armoured cars issued, showing separately;
 - the scale of issue of ammunition for each vehicle;
 - the 1° and 2° line scale of ammunition issue;
 - a first requirement of ammunition for training calculated on the basis of 50% of the scale of issue for the vehicle.
- 3 - In order to fully equip the units which are to employ the armoured cars, we ask you to kindly arrange the allocation of the ammunition required for the I68 vehicles already delivered as soon as possible, concerning which, in particular, it is necessary to have available at once the quantities of ammunition required for the immediate training of personnel.

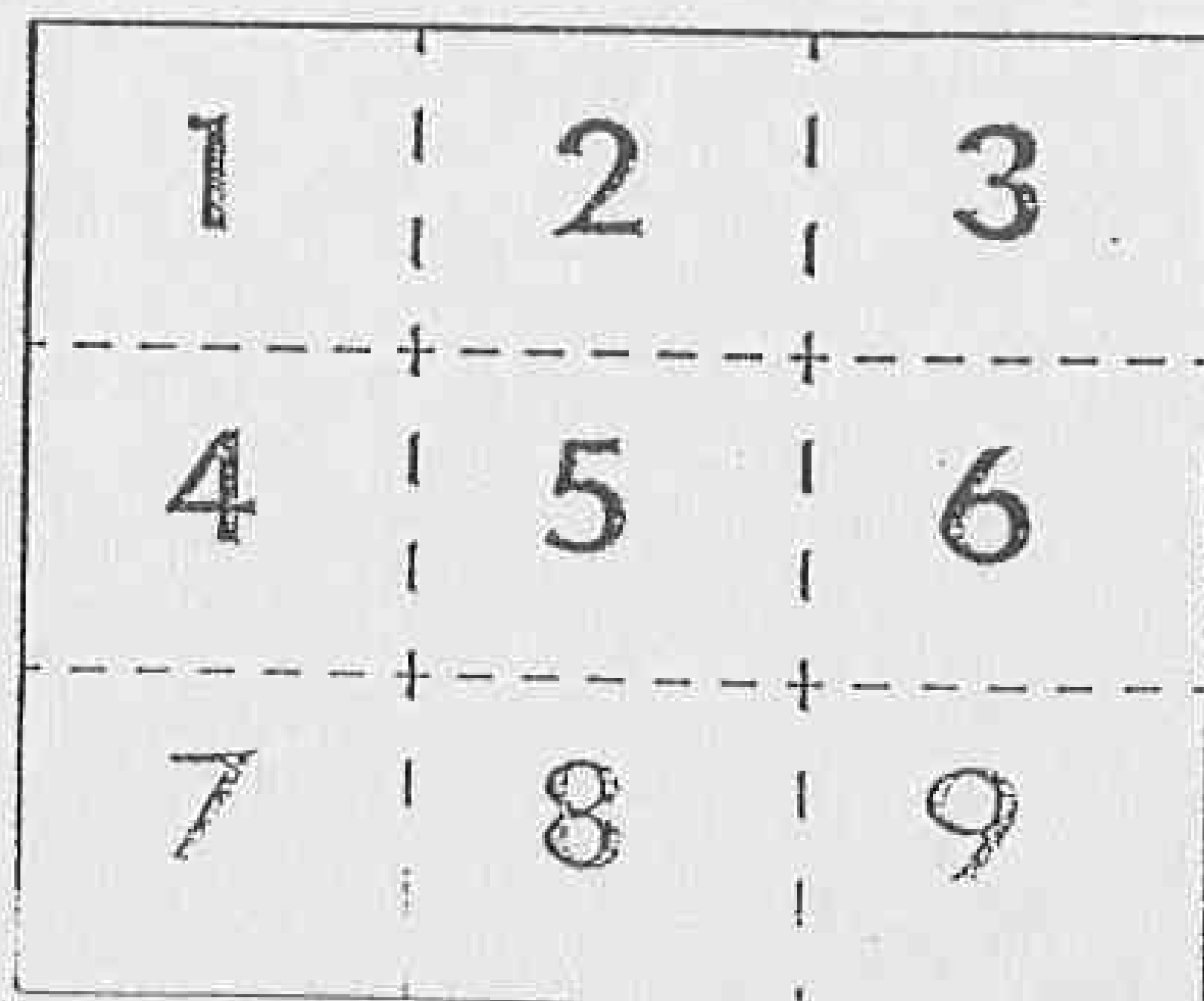
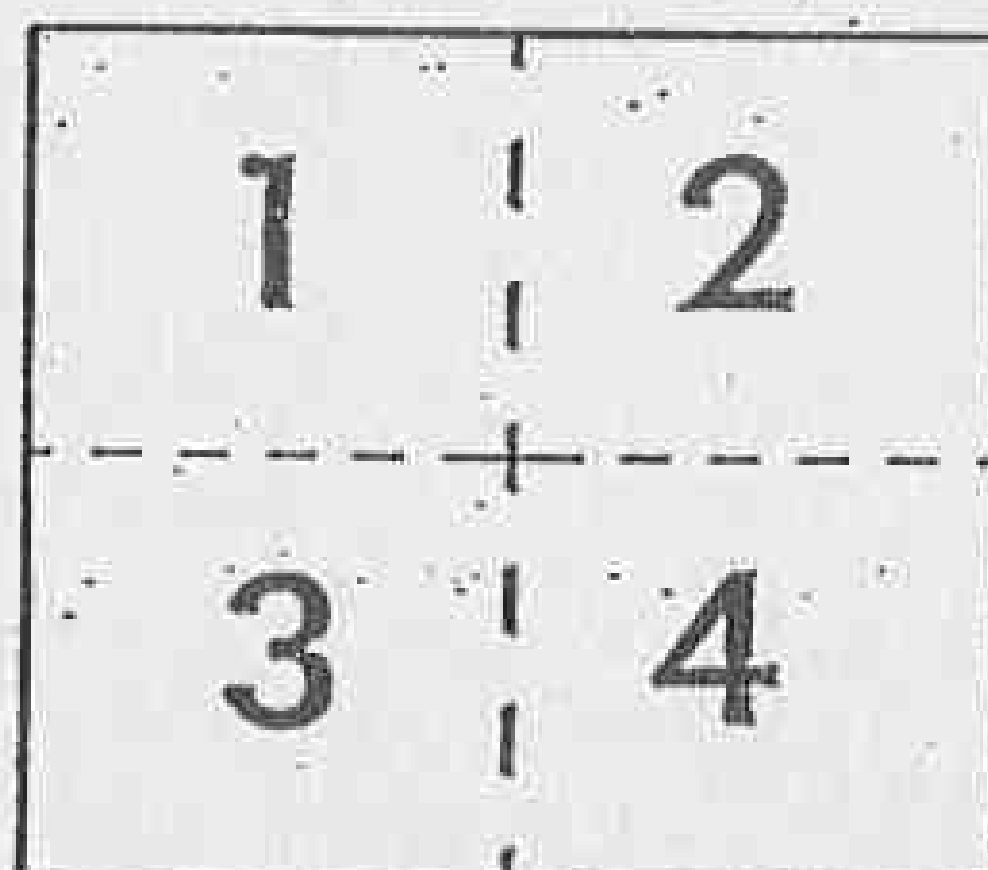
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Col.N.Meloni.

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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.



Scales of ammo. laid down for "Itagha"
DOTAZIONI DI MUNIZIONI PREVISTE PER LE AUTOBLINDATE

It represents a primary quantity for immediate training requirements.

Allegato 1 al foglio 4/1067/Serv. del 28.4.1946.

...donne per "Staghound" (British) Armoured Cars.
 VISTE PER LE AUTOBLINDO TIPO "STAGHOUND" (BRITANNICHE)

11. G. 5.
 Mitragliatrice Browning .300

Armi	Scale per weapon Dotazione per arma					Scale for all weapons Dotazione per il totale delle armi					
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SUBJECT: Message Priorities.

Lead Narcos Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
500/1/1.
12 April 46.

TO: Signal Officer, R.A.A.C.

1. Ref your X/24/1 dated 9 April 46.
2. Message, originator's number 0897, Date-time of origin 084245, originated by "H" Branch at this HQ, and signed by the D.A.A.M.C.(I), Major R.W. BRADLEY, necessitated a reply from 1 A.R.C., in the North of Italy, in time for action to be taken on that reply by 1200 hrs. 9 April. If this action had not been taken a rail bid, already made, involving about 180 freight wagons, would have been wasted.
3. The necessity for the origination of the message was consequent upon the receipt from 1 A.R.C. of an amendment to a message that had never been received at this HQ. The latter message, dealing with the release of 180 Stagbound Armoured Cars, was expected to arrive at this HQ only shortly before the Cars were due to be picked up by rail transport, and the last-minute arrival of not the message but an amendment to it, naturally rendered an urgent request for the message itself essential.
4. I would be grateful if investigations could be instituted regarding the non-delivery of this message. The message had originator's number 1019/579, Date-time of origin unknown: the amendment to it had originator's number 1019/585, Date-time of origin 050845 B. Both of course were addressed to "H", M.M.I.A. from 1 A.R.C. 1925
5. In conclusion, I wish to point out that the A.A.M.C. of this HQ is at present absent and Major BRADLEY is deputising for him. Other-wise the message referred to in your above-quoted letter, being "Immediate", would have been signed by a Grade I staff officer.

1. Ref your R/24/4 dated 9 April 46.
2. Message, originator's number 0897, Date-time of origin 081215, originated by "C" Branch at this HQ, and signed by the D.A.A.M.C.(I), Major E.W. BRADLEY, necessitated a reply from 1 A.R.C., in the North of Italy, in time for action to be taken on that reply by 1200 hrs. 9 April. If this action had not been taken a rail bid, already made, involving about 100 freight wagons, would have been wanted.
3. The necessity for the origination of the message was consequent upon the receipt from 1 A.R.C. of an amendment to a message that had never been received at this HQ. The latter message, dealing with the release of 100 Staghead Armoured Cars, was expected to arrive at this HQ only shortly before the Cars were due to be picked up by rail transport, and the last-minute arrival of not the message but an amendment to it, naturally rendered an urgent request for the message itself essential.
4. I would be grateful if investigations could be instituted regarding the non-delivery of this message. The message had originator's number 1010/579, Date-time of origin unknown; the amendment to it had originator's number 1010/583, Date-time of origin 050845 B. Both of course were addressed to "C", M.M.I.A. from 1 A.R.C. 1925
5. In conclusion, I wish to point out that the A.M.C. of this HQ is at present absent and Major BRADLEY is deputising for him. Other - wise the message referred to in your above-quoted letter, being "Immediate", would have been signed by a Grade I staff officer.

Copy to: "C", M.M.I.A.

W.H. Marcombe, Major,
W.A.F. MORRISSE, Major,
S.O.R. Signals,
M.M.I.A.

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M.F.I.A.

A.F.H.Q.

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UNCLASSIFIED

REF YOUR C 37198 OF 10 APRIL STOP CONFIRMED THAT QTY 10
RECEIVED UNDER GHQ/8159/Q(AE) OF 8 FEB AND QTY 15 RECEIVED
BY ITI BASE WHP FOR CORR STOP HAVE NO CONFIRMATION OR
CORRESPONDENCE RE QTY 32 FROM DISTWO TO 713 ITI ADD RMST.

Q 13 2

E.W. BRADLEY, MAJOR

INFO V. L. 1234 100 04 0000

FROM AFMC 10102

TO WES

REF BY

C 37121, UNCLASS FROM CMT CMT, SUBJECT

IS STAGNANT CASE.

ONE. OUR INVESTIGATION NOT COMPLETE. ITALIAN WENT THROUGH TO NEW

CITY ON AS FOLLOWS. IN ORDER CMT CMT 153/2127 OF 2 FEB 46.

IS ISSUED 3 MARCH BY AIR TO ITALIAN CASE WHP FOR C. CASIMIRI.

BY ITSELF 1 AND 4 MARCH BY DISTRO TO VIM ITALIAN WHP WHP FOR C. CASIMIRI.

TWO. ISCHIE SINCE OUR 533/2127 OF 13 MARCH NOT RECLOSED.

THREE. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE.

BT

CMT 2100 100 04 00

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BROF V METO N 08132
 FROM HQ 1 A R G 081700B
 TO M M I A
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101 C/386 . UNCLASS. REF YOUR 01777 0897
 THIS HQ SIGNAL 1010/379 REPEATED . QUOTE .
 THE FOLLOWING A/C STAGROUND T17E1(1) WILL BE ISSUED TO
 MMIA FOR ITALIAN ARMY ON COLLECTION BY UNITS .
 THEY WILL BE ISSUED WITH COMPLETE KITS BUT LESS AMM . 5
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A. EX 273 A D S NAPLES CLASS II QTY 27 .
 B. EX 274 A D S FERRARA CLASS I QTY 3 CLASS II QTY 46.8
 C. EX 276 ABS BOLOGNA CLASS I QTY ONE CLASS II QTY
 ONE .
 D. EX 279 A D S BOLOGNA CLASS II QTY 11.
 TWO . THE ABOVE WILL BE HELD BY UNITS SHOWN UNTIL
 COLLECTED BY MMIA AND NOT TRANSFERRED UNDER
 THIS SIGNAL 1010/163 OF MAR 26 .
 UNQUOTE .
 NOTE THESE ~~FIGURES~~ I

FIGURES HAVE BEEN AMENDED BY THIS HQ SIGNAL
 1010/383 .
 BT

SENT NR 132 RME E1
 READS NOTE THESE FIGURES HAVE ETC
 RD NR 132 JG AT 2355 AR THRS

*Amended to 1010/383
 1010/383*

9 APR 1946
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 1010/137
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M.M.I.A.

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Q.897

UNCLASSIFIED

REF YOUR SIGNALS 101 Q/383 AND 101 Q/384 OF 5 STOP YOUR
SIGNAL 101 Q/379 NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVED THIS HQ STOP
FORWARD IMMEDIATELY

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Q.137

E.W. BRADLEY, Major.

LROF V METO NR 05052 QVR 3

FROM A B C 050 15B
TO 273 ARMD DEL SQN ::: 279 ARMD DEL SQN
INFO M I A

GR - ET
100/333 UNCLASS. AMEND THIS HQ SIGNAL 100777/
1010/379 TO READ EX 273 A D S STAGROUND
T17E1(1) CLASS II QTY 28. EX 279 A D S CLASS II
QTY 10 .

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CCN WA AD S STAGROUND
SENT NR 052 RMB AR TKS K
RD 051815 CBC KK

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N 53/5
 Classification : ~~SECRET~~
 Precedence : ROUTINE
 From : ARG
 To : ACTION MMIA

~~SECRET~~

Date | Time Rec'd : 051758B
 Date | Time Sent : 051000B
 Reference NR : 101 C/384
 Cite :

FOLLOWING ARE EXACT LOCATION OUR SONS CONCERNED IN ISSUE OF STAG HOUNDS TO ITALIAN
 ARMY. GHQ SIGNAL C 34601 OF MARCH 30 AND ARG SIGNAL 101 C/379 AND 101 C/383 (BOTH TO
 MMIA) REFERS.

- A. 273 ARMD DEL SQN M1544 FOSILLIPO.
 B. 274 ARMD DEL SQN M105876 FERRARA.
 C. 276 ARMD DEL SQN LB75490 BOLOGNA.
 D. 279 ARMD DEL SQN LB97468 BOLOGNA.

~~SECRET~~

CIPHER TELEGRAM

This message will not be distributed to
 British or U.S. Government Departments or
 Headquarters or re-transmitted even in Cipher
 without being paraphrased. (Messages marked
 Q.T.P. need not be paraphrased).

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H.M.I.A.

A.F.H.Q.

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UNCLASSIFIED

REF A.F.H.Q. SIGNAL C 33343 OF 25 MAR STOP ALL
STAG HOUNDS ARMED 37MM AND THREE POINT 30 BROWNING.

Q 137

1918

E. W. BRADLEY, MAJOR

E. W. Bradley Major

Subject : ARMoured CARS at CESANO.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.) HOME.
Tel. 478103

Q. 137 —

4 April 1946

TO : 12 B.L.U. CESANO.

1. The armoured cars at present being released to the Italian Army are on loan pending a final decision on the re-equipment of the Italian Army.

2. Your query re cannibalisation will be passed to R.E.M.E. this H.Q. who will inform you of present policy.

SEE 34

EWB
E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Innicks
for Major General
M.F.I.A.

INTERNAL : ORD
: R.E.M.E.

EWB/ln

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MAJOR H.J. BAMFORD, R.A.C.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT for the Italian
Central Military Schools,

C. M. F.

3 April 1946.

Dear *Bill*SUBJECT: Armoured Cars.

1/ I have now completed the investigation with regard to the Armoured Car position and results are as follows :-

2/ We have a total of 23 Staghounds and 7 Daimler Scout Cars (Dingo's). Of the 23 Staghounds, 7 are non-runners. All the Dingo's are in running condition and all the Staghounds have complete armament. A list showing Vehicle numbers, armament, faults and remarks is at Appendix 'A' attached.

3/ With regard to the non-running Staghounds I am given to understand that, as the Italians have no spares for these vehicles, in order to get some vehicles back on to the road they intend to cannibalize parts from other non-running cars. I would like to have a ruling from you if this can actually be implemented.

4/ The position with regard to the Armoured Cars has never been made very clear; that is to say, whether they are on loan or whether they are to be handed over. I am given to understand they were handed over to the Italian Army in Bologna, prior to our collection, but I would like to have something definite on paper from you.

Yours *ever*

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Harry

Major E.W. Bradley, Imisks.
H.Q. Land Forces Sub Comm.
AC (MMIA).

APPENDIX "A"

To: 12 BLU letter 10/1334
 dtd. 3 Apr. 46.

NON-RUNNING STAGHOUNDS.

<u>Vehicle No.</u>	<u>Armament.</u>	<u>Fault.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
F.215516	ALL	U/S Dynamo.	Exchange.
F.215399	ALL	Gaskets Burnt.	Awaiting Spares.
F.225482	ALL	Gaskets Blown.	Awaiting Spares.
F.215152	ALL	One tyre and inner tube U/S.	Exchange.
F.235604	ALL	Gaskets.	Awaiting Spares.
F.116913	ALL	Clutches need adjusting.	Specialist Job.
F.117008	ALL	Fuel Pump U/S.	Exchange.

DATMLER SCOUT CARS (DINGOES)

207015	206836	206952	206872	207083
207041	206261			

All Scout Cars running at the moment but two new sets of points are needed for the Distributors. Also acid and distilled water needed for the batteries.

STAGHOUND RUNNERS.

<u>Vehicle No.</u>	<u>Armament.</u>
F.215594	ALL ⁺⁺⁺
F.225511	"
F.116956	"
F.116407	"
F.225305	"
F.214100	"
F.116301	"
F.116943	"
F.235633	"
F.215150	"
F.116746	"
F.116931	"
F.215532	"
F.215220	"
F.116492	"
F.225313	"

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⁺⁺⁺ 'ALL' under Armaments designates ONE 37 mm. and THREE .30 Browning M.Gs.

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FROM AFHQ ~~00000000000000000000~~ 3012393

TO ARG

INFO NMIA

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UNCLAS FROM GNR GNR . ISSUE TO NMIA FOR ITALIAN ARMY THE FOLLOWING
 QUANTITY OF STAGHOUND I (T17E1). CL I QTY 4. CLII QTY
 85 . ALL WITH COMPLETE KITS . NMIA TO ARRANGE COLLECTION

DIRECT

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

To:

ARCTA

For Italian Army.

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1-APR-1946

Ref: VR/ 8874

Date 30 MAR 46

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	M.T. Code	Description of Vehicles	Class	Park/Group
77		Staghound I (T17E1)	I	5 VP
<i>Baron</i> <i>Baron</i> <i>MT. No 3</i>				

Remarks: Ex 5 VP NAPLES. Cl I fit and serviced, with complete kits. to arrange collection.

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Release Instructions

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Travis
Brigadier,
Q (AE)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, MF
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

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1 - APR 1946

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Ref VR/ 8875

Date 30 Mar 46

To:

MMIA

for Italian Army

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	M.T. Code	Description of Vehicles	Class	Park/Group
2		Staghound I (T17E1)	I	12 VP

Remarks: EX 12 VP FORLI. Cl I fit and serviced with complete kits.
MMIA to arrange collection.

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Brigadier,
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REF CMT REB/81/3F 15 MAR STOP FOR Q(AE) STOP REQUEST ESTIMATE
DATE PLACE AND QUANTITY ISSUE OF STAMBOURDE MAY COMBENCE

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R.A. CURTIS, Lt.Col.,

LROF V LAEE NR 62

FROM AFHQ 251942Z

TO LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.S. (WMIA)

CR - BT

C 33343 UNCLAS FROM GHQ CMF. FOR LT CO CURTIES. REFERENCE 15

STAGHOUND ARMB CARS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY
 CARABINIERI FROM 13 CORPS IN DEC. PLEASE SAY WHETHER TYPE E1(1)
 37 MM OR E1(2) 3 INCH OR E 2 AA TWIN POINT 5 BROWNING

BT

RPTNS 62 251942D C 33343 15

E 1 1 37 MM E 1 2 3 E 2 AA 5

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25 MAR 1969

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FROM REME 6 BLU 221100B
TO HQ MMIA ROME

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SIGNAL XEM FROM HQ 1 ARG TO 279 ARMD DELY SQDN DATED 22 FEB . QUOTE .
101C365 UNCLAS . ISSUE TO ITALIAN CARABINIERI ON COLLECTION BY THEM
STAGHOUNDS T17E1 CLASS II QTY 15 . UNQUOTE .

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SENT NR 2257 TWP AR K
RECD CB 1526/// 1516

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A Q.137

23 MAR 1970

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STOP OBTAIN AUTHORITY FROM YOUR LOCAL FORMATION H Q

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W.H. Writer
W.H. WRITER, Major

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REF YOUR 12R/5/5 OF A HARBOR BOAT OF THAT AUTHORITY
 WERE THERE VEHICLES COLLECTED INTO IDEAL BASE WERE
 STOP FORWARD FULL DETAILS REQUEST

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E.H. BRADLEY MAJOR

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

FILE NO. : FREEDOM 254

ESD/31/3F

SUBJECT : Arm'd Cars for ITALIAN
Interim Army

15 March 1946

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission (LMIA)
"Q" (Copies)COPY TO : G-3 AFHQ
13 Corps
2 Dist.
Ord.

1. Entitlement of Arm'd Cars is as follows:-

Army 183
CC.RR. 163 (incl. 24 for Trg Est. additional to figures in SETs)
353
plus 42 for maint for 1 year at 1 % per month
Total 395

2. ITALIAN Army now holds: -Staghounds 10
-Humbers 47

3. Authority is now given for release direct to the Army, under your supervision, of the following:-

(a) Staghounds 385 (made up of approx:
(100 Cl 1
(240 Cl 2
(Balance Cl 3

(b) 12 Months spares for 395 vchs, incl weapons and w/seats.

(c) Ann to scale for all weapons
(G-3 AFHQ have now approved issue of 37 mm etc anti-
air).

4. 47 Humbers now held by you will be withdrawn. It is understood that owing to pending elections, you wish to retain these vchs until present holders are used to the Staghounds.

It is considered that it should suffice if you retain them for 2 weeks after you have received the first 50 Staghounds.

5. These Humbers, of which you report 37 as runners, 6 off the road awaiting spares and 4 HR, are urgently required for issue to the Greek National Army.

Will you please therefore do your utmost to ensure that the

1. Enrollment of Armed Cars is as follows:-

Army 135
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5. These Humbers, of which you report 37 as runners, 6 off the road awaiting spares and 4 BMR, are urgently required for issue to the GREEK National Army.

Will you please therefore do your utmost to ensure that they are handed back in the best possible condition.

6. As requested by you, a proportion of 37 mm and 300 Browning amn will be made available at the same time as the vehs.

WII/eb/G (SC)

M.W.M. MACLEOD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

7/5/46

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

TELE NO : PRETEXT 254

SUBJECT : Arm'd Cars for ITALIAN
Interim Army.TO : Land Forces Sub Commission (MAIL) —
191 (2 copies)

ESD/84/3F

15 March 1946

OCEY TO : G-3 AFHQ
13 Corps
2 Dist
Ord

SH. D.S.C.

9 5 Curano

1 3 Bologna?

15 Bologna

1. Entitlement of Arm'd Cars is as follows :-

Army	185
CORR	168
plus	53
Total	395

(incl 24 for Trg Est additional to figures in SETd)
for maint for 1 year at 4% per month

2. ITALIAN Army now holds Staghounds 10
Humbors 47 — NO 43

3. Authority is now given for release direct to the Army,
under your supervision, of the following :-

- (a) Staghounds 385 { made up of approx
100 Cl 1
240 Cl 2
Balance Cl 3
- (b) 12 months spares for 395 vehs, incl weapons and sets.
- (c) Amn to scale for all weapons
(G-3 AFHQ have now approved issue of 37 mm etc amn).

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holders are used to the Staghounds.

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2 weeks after you have received the first 50 Staghounds.

5. These Humbors, of which you report 37 as runners, 6 off the road
amitting spares and 4 BLF, are urgently required for issue to the CENTER
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

TELE NO : FREEDOM 254

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SUBJECT : Arm'd Cars for ITALIAN
Interim Army.

18 March 1946

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission (AMIA) —
(2 copies)

COPY TO : G-3 AFHQ
13 Corps
2 Dist
Ord

1. Entitlement of Arm'd Cars is as follows :-

Army	185		
CORPS	168		
	<u>353</u>		
plus	42		
Total	395		

(incl 24 for Trg Est additional to figures in SETA)
for maint for 1 year at 1 1/3 per month

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9 5 Creano
1 3 Bologna
15 Bologna
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2. ITALIAN Army now holds Staghounds 10
Humburs 47 — No 45

3. Authority is now given for release direct to the Army,
under your supervision, of the following :-

- (a) Staghounds 385 { made up of approx
100 Cl 1
240 Cl 2
Balance Cl 3
- (b) 12 months spares for 395 vehs, incl weapons and w/sets.
- (c) Ann to scale for all weapons
(G-3 AFHQ have now approved issue of 37 mm etc ann).

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that owing to pending elections, you wish to retain these vehs until present
holders are used to the Staghounds.

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for maint for 1 year at 1% per month
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2. ITALIAN Army now holds Staghounds 10 — no 43
Humbers 47 — ca. 17

3. Authority is now given for release direct to the Army, under your supervision, of the following :-

- (a) Staghounds 385 { made up of approx
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Balance CI 3
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See
A 9137
W.H. M. M. CECOD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

(13)

Subject : Release - Vehicles.

LAND FORCES SUP CORPS, A.C.
(M.F.I.A.) ROME.

Q . 137

12 March 1946

TO : 12 F.I.N.

SEE 10

The attached are in respect of two Carriers
requested for Artillery School.

Please arrange collection.

Elw
E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Tanker
for Major General
M.F.I.A. 1905

INTERNAL : G. Trg.

EBB/lm

Subject : 'A' Vehicles for Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COMD.A.C.
(M.F.I.A.) ROME.

Q . 137

5 March 1946

TO : Ministry of War.

Info : 12 M.F.I.A. CERSANO

1. Qty 170 Carriers Universal, Class 2 have been declared surplus to Allied military needs and notified to British Ministry of Supply Chief Disposals Officer.
2. It is suggested that you approach the Italian Government to obtain these vehicles for the Italian Army.
3. At present no Carriers Lloyd are available.
4. Armoured Observation Posts Qty 2 will be made available shortly from British Ordnance stocks and this HQ will notify you when they can be collected.

E.W.B.
E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Innisk
for Major General
M.F.I.A. 1504

INTERNAL: 'G'

EWB/lm

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VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

To: 2024 POC STEVEN C. A. H. '0 ✓

Ref. VR/.....

Date 5-1-1988

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	M.T. Code	Description of Vehicles	Class	Park/Group
2		Cassiers 107 12 111/1 12 B.L.V. to be collect. Ont. some vehicles forwarded 12/23	12	12 2

Remarks :

In 12 UP 10021, Class 11 with complete lists. To be released on loan to NGA for Italian CAS's, NGA to arrange collection.

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Thad Smith and Capt
+ Brigadier,
Q (AE)

Distribution :

Ord Directorate - 2 Nov - 0100 - 1000

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ZNE/3/5 UNCLAS(.) 16 ~~RECEIVED~~ STAGHOUNDS AND 4 DSG AWAITING COLLECTION LTR.
BASE WKSP (CARE) (.)
PLEASE ADVISE E T.O. DRIVERS.

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Our Ref.: Q.C.125

Chief Disposals Officer (Italy)
Surplus Stores Division
Ministry of Supply
British Embassy
R O M E
APO-CMF

To: Land Forces Sub Commission
M.M.I.A.
H.Q. A.C.
ROME.

20th February, 1946.

Subject:- Transfer to the Italian Government.

You are advised that we have now declared to the Italian Government

170.-Class II Carriers Universal Mk I star.

These carriers are located at 12.V.P. Forli and will be taken over by the Italian Government from this V.P.

The above is for your information as all carriers transferred will be fully serviceable.

F. E. H. an my-
Chief Disposals Officer (Italy)

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Declared to ARAR.
No question of starting payment until
decided at Peace conference.
E.H.B.
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TO (FOR INFO) : 6 DLN

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GHQ C19629 OF 4 FEB QAY FOUR RPE FOUR STAGHONDS N°T17E1 (1)
CLASS II MAY BE TAKEN OVER ON LOAN FROM ARG B O I U G H A WITH
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PLEASE ARRANGE IMMEDIATE COLLECTION

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 TO ARG
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 CLASS I I TO MMIA FOR ITAL REGTL TRG
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TO (REF ID): G RU

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 QTY YOUR STAGHOUND T17E1 (I) CLASS II (.)

WITH COMPLETE KIT (.) MMIA TO ARRANGE COLLECTION

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