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Q 138 British Weapons + Equipment

June - Aug. 1946

SUBJECT: Issue of Mobile Cranes
to Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Commission AG.,
M.M.I.A.,
ROME
Q.138

3 August 1946

TO : G.H.Q.

Ref your 8045/Q1 of 11 July 1946.

1. It is noted that there are no mobile cranes available.
2. The request made in our Q.138 of 3 July 46 was based on visual evidence that such cranes were held at Poggia Reale.
3. It appears that cranes of the type needed were offered on 23 July 46 to the Ministry of Supply (C D O) by the following G.H.Q. installations
 - (a) 16 Base Workshops REAM, Naples
 - (b) REAM Engine Repair Project, Sarama, Milan
 - (c) 2 Sub Wharves 750 Base Wharves, Ansaldo Wks, Naples
4. The War Ministry have been informed but it is unlikely they will be acquired by the Italian Army.

Rac

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

SUBJECT:- Distribution of British Weapons
to 6 th. Alpini.

Land Forces Sub Commission AD.,

M.M.I.A.

ROME

✓ 138

3 August 1946

TO : 4 British Liaison Unit

Reference your L/MS/7 of 26 July 1946.

1. In War Ministry plan re distribution of British weapons see their letter L/1782/Serv. of 20 June 1946 forwarded under Q.138 of 12 July 46.

2. The serious deficiency in magazines and maintenance stores generally is fully appreciated at this HQ.

All available weapons and stores are in the process of transfer to Italian Army Depots and no useful purposes can be served by taking hastening action.

3. No manufacture of British weapons has commenced nor is likely to commence. Provision of stores not available from British surplus stocks is under consideration at the War Ministry.

4. The distribution of available weapons is a matter for the War Ministry and M.M.I.A. to whom your enquiry is being addressed. It is presumed the Territorial Command have themselves approached the War Ministry through Italian channels.

TO : 4 British Liaison Unit

Reference your L/WM/7 of 25 July 1946.

1. In War Ministry plan re distribution of British weapons see their letter L/4752/serv. of 20 June 1946 forwarded under C.133 of 12 July 46.

2. The serious deficiency in bayonets and maintenance stores generally is fully appreciated at this HQ.

All available weapons and stores are in the process of transfer to Italian Army Depots and no useful purpose can be served by taking hasty action.

3. No manufacture of British weapons has commenced nor is likely to commence. Provision of stores not available from British surplus stocks is under consideration at the War Ministry.

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RAC

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

Internal : C (30) for action with S.M.R. as in para 4
C Trg. for information

+ with 4 SCU ltr.

RAC/OM.

INTER. OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Subject : Issue of British Equipment
to Italian Army.

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

Q. 138

3 Aug 46TO : 1(3D).

They spoke CHARRINGTON/LUCKETT 2 Aug 46.

Attached hereto Ministry of War letters ref 4/1782/SERV dtd
20 Jun 46 and 4/2040/SERV dtd 20 Jul 46 for action as
agreed. My Q/138 dtd 12 Jul 46 (copy to you) refers.

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H.A.

K.H.

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

HRL/lm

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Subject : Weapons for Italian Army.

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

Q. 138

1st Aug 46

TO : H.Q. 7 B.L.U.

Ref your OND/3 dtd 19 Jul 46.

The issue of Carbines EMG 45 will be as laid down in Ministry of War letter 4/1782/SHRV dtd 20 Jun 46. There will be no additional issue in replacement of STEN MC's, when the latter are withdrawn.

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

HRL/lm

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Copy of
TRANSLATION

(57BT)

FROM : M. of W.

Ref : 4/2321/Serv.

TO : M.M.I.A.

Date : 31/July 46

SUBJECT : Webb equipment for Inf. Regts. not included in a division, and for services units and units of the central and territorial organisation.

Ref. your Q/138 dated 21 Jun 46 and this S.M. letter N° 4/1782/Serv dated 20/6/46.

1. British weapons, at present being withdrawn at Naples, are being issued to inf. Regts. not included in a Division as well as to Regts. of the present I.S. Division. As soon as said issue is completed, British weapons will be immediately issued to service units and to units of the central and territorial organisation.

2. In order that said units and corps may begin at the earliest an efficient training, it is necessary to assign to them a quantity of British webb equipment corresponding to the number of weapons they have been issued with :-

We beg you therefore, to request from the Supreme Command the issue of webb equipment sets as under :

35.000 sets for inf. Regts. not included in Division and for Regts. of the present S.I. Divisions;

25.000 sets for services units and units of the central and territorial organisation.

Original and original translation Sgd. LIUZZI
passed to G(SI) with such slip from Gen.
Requesting action (per folio 42A
and 89 on 1st Jacket Q(138) *[Signature]*

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See 3rd J
Also 6

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

TO : *General Directorate, Artillery, Mobilization*
M.M.I.A. for info.

REF: 4/2174/Serv

DATE: 26/7/46

SUBJECT: Completing to scale 40 m/m A.A. guns.

3985

Further to letter 4/2067/Serv dated 14th inst. and ref. to letter M.M.I.A. Q/138 dated 19th inst. - translation 2084/c (for the Units which have received it).

- 1 - As stated in letter of M.M.I.A., referred to above, 158 spare barrels for 40 m/m guns will be released as well as 158 40 m/m guns, the release of which was mentioned in our previous letter.
- 2 - Please order that:
 - a spare barrel is sent to each of the Units listed in the appendix to our previous letter for each gun allotted in the same letter.
 - the 19 surplus spare-barrels are stored with the relative guns at Naples Arty Directorate.

R.A.E./A.C.

TO SIGN	
A/Q	✓
Q	Rac
Q. 1	✓
Q. 2	✓
Q. 3	✓
Q. 4	✓
Q. 5	✓
Q. 6	✓
Q. 7	✓
Q. 8	✓
Q. 9	✓
Q. 10	✓

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Shd. LIUZZI
Gen.

2/8/46
RA

AQ138

SUBJECT :- Rifle spares.10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55802 NAPLES
2 Q

RECEIVED

31 JUL 1946

26 July 46Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.,
(ROMIA) ROME (for Lt Col R.A. CURTIS)

1. It is understood that the Ministry of War are desirous of obtaining some spare rifle magazines.
2. Ordnance 2 GHQ have 20,000 approx which they wish to allocate.
3. Please advise by return firm quantity that are required.

CMF
WPGT/ea

HL

Reply

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RAG

WPG Taylor
Major, GS.

2 Aug 46 Spoke Clarke. He

2 Aug 46 Advised Ord 2 Total Ord required
they have put in request to Ofr authority
to release.Spoke Whitehead & will release
Q. GHQ

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A Q 138

TO SEND	
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Subject : Releases - Technical Equipment.

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

Q . 138
25 July 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The following technical equipment has been released from 16 Base Workshops NAPLES and is now held at H.Q. 10 B.L.U.

Authority : G H.Q. 8159/Q1 of 16 May 46
" DOS 7209 of 10 Jul 46.

Serial No	Item	Qty	Destination
I	Armourers Tools	As listed at Appendix 'A'	(a)

Note (a) to be notified by War Ministry.

2. You are requested to notify H.Q. 10 Territorial Command destination of this technical equipment which was requested for servicing and repairing British Infantry Weapons at C.A.R.'s, Central Military Schools, Internal Security Divisions and Independent Regiments.

H.R. Luckett
H.R. LUCKETT, Major
for Major General 2216
M.M.I.A.

HRL/lm

Copy to : H.Q. 10 B.L.U. for action.

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

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H.R. LUCKETT, Major
for Major General 2216
M.L.I.A.

HRL/lm

Copy to : H.Q. 10 B.L.U. for action.

INTERNAL : G(Ops & SD)
: G(Trg)
: Q Accounts. Confirm receipt of vouchers to Q
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C O P YORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

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SUBJECT : Technical Equipment for Italian
Base Workshops

Ref: DOS/7209

Tel: Freedom 810

Date: 10th July 1946TO : O.O.,
3 Sub Depot,
557 B.O.D.

Attached at Appendix "A" is a further list of tools held at 16 Base Workshops which are to be transferred to M.M.I.A. direct.

Please prepare vouchers for these items, priced where possible, vouchering them to "Land Forces Sub Commission, IMIA for Italian Army".

Forward five copies of the vouchers to C.R.E.M.E., 16 Base Workshops who will make the necessary arrangements to issue to A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

Please treat as urgent.

Sgd. (P.W. BUTLIN) Lt.Col. ADOS ORG.
for Brigadier
D.O.S.

Copies to: D.M.E., GHQ, CMT (2)

A.D.O.S., M.M.I.A.

D.M.E., GHQ, CMT.

COO, 557 BOD.

- your ME/1B/1546/2 dated 5 July 46 refers.
- two receipted copies of the vouchers are to be returned to this directorate in accordance with this GHQ letter No 8159/01 dated 16 May 1946.
- Your 8159/01 dated 3rd June 46 refers.

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Appendix A to DOS/7209
dated 10th July 1946

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PART NO.	DESIGNATION	Qty previously shown available
BC 3016	Bags Armourers SA Mk I	26
BC 3052	Braces " Mk III	100
3056	Bits Cleaning No 2	60
3495	Floats - small	9
3506	Gauges Armourers. 064-in No.1	129
3515	" " .074-in No.2	105
3519	Hammer point No. 2	80
ED 6458	Plug .301-in	62
BC 3560	Striker point No. 1	55
3606	Keys, sight	19
3632	Pincers Armourers	10
3925	Crowdrivers " Large	172
3926	" " Small	230
3929	Extractor Screw	232
	Forked -	
3932	No. 1	12
3933	No. 2	1
3934	No. 3	7
	Tools, bore-	
3966	Bushes	178
3968	Rods	3
4025	Cleaning Rods No. 1	7
4029	" " " 4	18
4036	" Sticks	44
4045	Cramps - No. 1 Mk II	60
4075	Spring Extractor No. 1	115
4114	Vices, Parallel armourers	28
Section QZ		
QB 0720	Cartridges, SA, dummy.303-in U, Mk V	60

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Copy from ORD , M.M.I.A.

Date: 12 July 1946

ARMOURER'S TOOLS - COLLECTED

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PART No.	DESIGNATION	QUANTITY COLLECTED
BC 3016	Bags Armourers SA Mk I	25
3052	Braces " Mk III	69
3056	Bits, Cleaning No 2	60
3495	Floats, Small	9
3506	Gauges Armourers .064 inch No 1	69
3515	" " .074 inch No 2	69
3519	Hammerpoint No 2	69
BD 6458	Plug .301 inch	62
BC 3560	Striker Point No 1	55
3606	Keys, Site	19
3632	Pincers Armourers	10
3925	Screwdrivers " Large	69
3926	" " Small	69
3929	Extractor Screw	69
3932	Screwdrivers Forked No 1	12
3933	" " " 2	1
3934	" " " 3	7
3966	Tools Bore Bushes	138
3968	" " Rods	3
4025	Cleaning Rods No 1	7
4029	" " " 4	18
4036	" Sticks	44
4045	Cramps No 1 Mk II	60
4047	Tools, Spring Extractor No 1	69
4114	Vices, Paralell, Armourers	28

Section QZ

QB 0720	Cartridges, SA, dummy .303 inch	60
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Subject : Releases - Technical Equipment.

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

Q . 138

24 July 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The following technical equipment has been released from 16 Base Workshops NAPLES and is now held at H.Q. 10 B.L.U.

Authority : GHQ 8159/Q1 of 16 May 46
DOS 7209 of 2 Jun 46

Serial No	Item	Qty	Destination
I	Armourers Tools	As listed at Appendix 'A'	Arsenal PIACENZA
II	Motor Transport Tools	As listed at Appendix 'B'	O A R E BOLOGNA.

2. War Ministry are requested to confirm that destination for Serial I is the Arsenal PIACENZA and for Serial 2 the OARE at BOLOGNA.

HRL/lm

H.R. Luckett
H.R. LUCKETT, Major
for Maj or General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : H.Q. 10 B.L.U. for action.

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

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

APPROX 1 "A" to MHA letter
3-138 of 24 July 1945.

PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
CM 5263	Testing, straightness of bore, M2 mortar and 2" bomb thrower, Mk II	1
CM 5402	Gauges, testing, straightness of bore, M3 mortar Mk I (a)	1
BO 3016	Mags armatures, SA Mk I	1
3012	Traces, armatures, Mk III	1
3056	Mags cleaning No. 2	1
3459	Drifts armatures No. 2	1
3472	" "	5
3435	Plastics small	1
3573	Gauges armatures, .052 in	1
3506	064 in No. 1	1
3510	067 in	1
3512	074 in No. 1	1
6830	4 in	1
6931	44 in	1
BO 3519	Barrier point No. 2	1
BO 6450	Plug, .301 in	1
BO 3452	.307 in	1
3525	.308 in No. 2	1
3523	.340 in	1
3529	.352 in	1
3550	.356 in	1
6840	.55	1
3551	Lead	1
3554	Balls Mk II	1
3557	Stobolt	1
3560	Striker Point No. 1	1
BO 6245	" " No. 3	1
3606	" " Keys, sight	1
3621	Hamrills No. 2	1
3622	Hamrills No. 3	1
36232	Pincore, armatures prs.	1
3651	Taps No. 1 Plug	1
3652	Taper	1
3653	2 Plug	1
3654	Taper	1
3655	3 Plug	1
3656	Taper	1
3657	4 Plug	1
3658	Taper	1
3659	5 Plug	1
3660	Taper	1
3661	6 Plug	1
3662	Taper	1

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Part No.	Designation	Quantity
BO 8858	Supports, tubular, MK I	2
3986	Rods - No. 1 - Subsize	2
3263	Rods	2
4001	Cleaning - Funnel	1
4025	Rods No. 1	1
4027	Rods No. 2	2
4029	No. 4	2
4036	Sticks	2
4045	Fore-sight - Groups - No. 1 - Mk II	3
4094	Punches	1
4065	Right Line	2
4068	Scribers	2
4075	Spring Extractor - No. 1	1
4100	Wd	1
4114	Vices, parallel, armoured	2
BO 4498	Brushes, rod, cleaning cylinder - 303 in MK Mk II or	2
6120	Brush 303 in MK Mk I	4
BE 9207	Mops - rod, cleaning cylinder - 303 in MK Mk II or	5
8829	Brush 303 in MK Mk II	
2503	Plugs, rod, cleaning, cylinder: 303 in MK Mk I or	1
2502	Vickers - 303 in MK Mk I	1
4199	Rods, cleaning, cylinder, Brush 303 in MK Mk II or	2
9204	Mk I	
9205	Mk I	
9280	Combination - Brush .303 in MK Mk I	2
BO 4702	Keys, tube, pistol grip, Bore MK Mk I	4
QB 8720	plugs cleaning Bore - 7.92 mm MK Mk II	1
8726	Cartridges B. Dummy - .303 in U. Mk V	30
	7.92 mm. U. Mk I	20

2216

SUBJECT:- Release of Equipment.

10 British Liaison Unit,
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel:- 55381
ORD 11
22 JULY 46.

(48) A

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. —
M.M.I.A., ROME.

Copy to:- A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A.

1. Reference your Q/138 dated 32 JUNE 46 and our ORD 11 dated 8 JULY 46.
17 para qty. 56 were collected from NAPLES GUN PARK on 19 JULY 46
and taken to GRIGNANO Depot. As the Gun Barrels and Carriages
were crated separately they will be matched up at this depot and then
despatched to the destinations as detailed by the Ministry of War. ✓

2. Reference your Q/158 dated 19 JULY 46. The collection was completed
last week of Bofors Guns 40mm. from MONTECORVINO GUN PARK, quantity 158,
and in addition Bofors Gun Barrels 40mm. qty 158 were collected from
NAPLES GUN PARK. These were all taken to GRIGNANO Depot pending
despatch to units. ✓

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RECEIVED 24 JUL 1946
432.

William C. Capt
Major
GS

WFO/LJ

TO SEND	
A/Q	✓
Q	✓
Q. 1	✓
Q. 2	✓
ORD	✓
REMARKS	
L.O	✓

20/7/46
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Appendix "B" NMIA letter Q.138 *Aug.*

date 24 July '46

13180	Screw, rigid No. 10 (see schedule 1391/1)	3
13200	Blad, 1/4 in to 5/8 in	3
13800	Gauges, cylinder, bore 2 in to 6 in	1
14578	Indicators, dial test	1
14571	Gauges dial	1
15185	Microtens - Metric Outside - 0 mm to 25 mm	1
15186	25 mm to 50 mm	1
17061	American Thread - Bihexagon rin type double ended	1
17055	ended 7/16 in x 1/2 in	6
17067	25/32 in x 13/16 in	6
17095	open jaw, double 1.1/16 in x 1/8 in	6
17096	5/16 in x 3/8 in	6
17097	7/16 in x 1/2 in	6
17098	9/16 in x 5/8 in	6
17099	1 1/2 in x 1 1/16 in	6
17101	3/4 in x 7/8 in	6
FA18404	15/16 in x 1 in	6
18405	Tools, screwcutting - ANS - Taps Plugs 1/4 in	2
18406	5/16 in	2
18407	3/8 in	2
18408	7/16 in	2
18409	9/16 in	2
18425	Second 9/16 in	2
18426	1/4 in	2
18428	5/16 in	2
18429	7/16 in	2
FA18450	1/2 in	2
18451	Third 1/4 in	2
18452	5/16 in	2
18453	3/8 in	2
18455	7/16 in	2
18467	9/16 in	2
18725	ANS Sets - No 2 (see Schedule 150/1)	1
18726	BSF Sets - No 1 (" " 151/1)	2
18910	No 2 (" " 155/1)	1
18911	BSF Sets - No 0 (" " 156/1)	1
18912	No 1 (" " 79/1)	2
18913	No 2 (" " 80/1)	2
	No 3 (" " 157/1)	1

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Subject :- Weapons for the Italian Army

1 British Liaison Unit
Q 7

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (LMA)
 ROME

31 Jul 46

RECEIVED 25 JUL 1946

Ref your letter Q 138 dated 12 Jul 46.

Can further info be given as to which ORD Depot when guns are to be returned to, when change over to TSMC's is completed.

If possible can this unit please be supplied with copies of GHQ Letters GHQ ESD/81/30 dated 11 Jun 46 and GHQ 8159/Q1 dated 12 Jun 46.

TO 81.3	
A/Q	<i>Rae.</i>
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Major
DAA & JMC

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A Q 138

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COPY
TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of War

Ref: 4/2040/Serv

To : Arty and M.T. Gen Dir
NWIA (for information)

Date: 20 July 46

Subject: Issue of Allied released weapons

Further to letter attached to list I circular 4/1782 dated 20th June 46, we hereby give the localities to which weapons have been sent for Regiments from the present I.S. Divs.

For HQ and Units of the	45	Inf	Regt	Catania
" " " " " "	46	Inf	Regt	Messina
" " " " " "	5	Inf	Regt	Palermo
" " " " " "	6	Inf	Regt	Palermo
" " " " " "	59	Inf	Regt	Cagliari
" " " " " "	60	Inf	Regt	Cagliari

(Sgd)

Liuzzi, Gen.

Original passed to G(SD) 3/8
See 59

2206

Subject : Releases - British Equipment.

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

Q . 133
19 July 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The following equipments are available for collection from MONTECORVINO Gun Park.

Authority : ESD/81/38 of 27 June 46
: 8159/Q " 3 July 46
: DOS/7209 " 3 July 46
: 557 BOD M/27/197 of 9 July 46
: Release Nos. A/13/54 A/13/57 A/13/59

Serial No.	Item	Qty	Qty	Qty	Qty
I	40mm BOFORS LAA	24	22	13	Total 158
II	" " "	134			
	Destination				
	School of Arty CIVITAVECCHIA (a)				

Note (a) to be notified by War Ministry.

2. You are requested to notify H.Q. 10 Territorial Command destination and to arrange the removal of equipment as soon as possible.
3. In addition there are Qty. 158 spare barrels to the a/m equipments ready for collection from the Gun Barrel Park NAPLES.

See 488
Be Luddell

collection from MONTECORVINO Gun Park.

Authority : ESD/81/DB of 27 June 46
 : 8159/Q " 3 July 46
 : DOS/7209 " 3 July 46
 : 557 BOD M/27/197 of 9 July 46
 : Release Nos. A/13/54 A/13/57 A/13/59

Qty	Qty	Qty
123	22	13 Total 158

Serial No.	Item	Qty	Destination
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II	" " "	134	(a)

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 : 12 B.L.U. for info
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INTERNAL

Det 488
 H.R. LUCKETT, Major
 for Major General
 M.M.I.A.

830064 British Arms & Equipment
for Italian Army.

LAND FORGED SUB COMMISSION AG
(U.S.I.A.)

✓ 6.138

17 July 1946

FROM : 1 EMB

TO : U.S.I.A.

Washington No 07

UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT: BRITISH ARMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR NO 4 ALPINE REGIMENT (.)
NO EVIDENCE ARMS OR EQUIPMENT YET RECEIVED OR DISPOSED NOTIFIED (.)
REQUEST URGENT ACTION IN VIEW IMMEDIATE ARRIVAL OF REGIMENT (.)
REQUEST IMMEDIATE DISPATCH OF BRITISH ARMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR 5 COMPANIES
BALANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (.) PLEASE SIGNAL WHEN ABOVE MAY BE REQUESTED

FROM : U.S.I.A.

TO : 1 EMB - TULIN

Washington No 0.1002

UNCLASSIFIED

FROM 07 15 JULY (.) THE 0003 25 MAY 46 ADDRESSING LINT B (.) ARMS AND
EQUIPMENT TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN DEPTHS (.) IMMEDIATE ACTION ITALIAN
RESPONSIBILITY (.) AIRLINE TERRITORIAL COMAND ASSIGNED

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Above correspondence passed to you for information and
necessary action.

Ordinance No 47

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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN ARMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR NO 2 ALPINE REGIMENT (.)
NO BULGARIAN ARMS OR EQUIPMENT THE RECEIVED OR DESPATCHED NOTIFIED (.)
REQUIRE URGENT ACTION IN VIEW IMMEDIATE ARRIVAL OF RECRUITS (.)
REQUIRE IMMEDIATE DESPATCH SUPPLEMENT ARMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR 3 COMPANIES
BALANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (.) PLEASE ADVISE WHEN ABOVE MAY BE EXPECTED

FROM : U.S.M.I.A.

TO : 1 REG - BULGIE

Ordinance No 9.102

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DATE 07 15 JULY (.) SEE CODE 24 MAY 46 ADDRESS LINE 3 (.) ARMS AND

EQUIPMENT TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN UNITS (.) SUBSEQUENT ACTION ITALIAN

RESPONSIBILITY (.) ADVISE TRANSMITTAL COMMA AND ACCOUNTING

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Above correspondence passed to you for information and
necessary action.

Acc

S.A. CHAPLIN
A.C.M.S.

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YOUR 07 15 JULY (.) SEE 0003 25 MAY 46 ADDRESSED LIST B (.) AMMS
AND EQUIPMENT TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN DEPOTS (.) SUBSEQUENT ACTION
ITALIAN RESPONSIBILITY (.) ADVISE TERRITORIAL COMMAND ACCORDINGLY

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R.A. GUTHRIE Lt Col

Subject : Training Equipment for the Italian Interim Army.

CHC CMT

8159A/Q.1

16 Jul 46

Ord Directorate

Reference 8159/Q.1 dated 12 Jul 46 para 9.

1. Enclosed are four copies of MMIA's revised requirements for training equipment.
2. You are requested to make issues up to availability of items listed as Priority I.
3. Serial numbers given are those shown in the staff tables and equipment lists forwarded under this Branch letter of even reference dated 11 Jul 46.

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B.A. CATTELL, 3/Comd,
for Brigadier,
DOME.

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TRANSLATION

(43CT)

FROM: Army Arsenal - Turin.

REF: 20894

TO : M. of W.

DATE: 15/7/46

M.M.I.A. for info.SUBJECT: Construction of M.G. Chest.

With reference to letter 07/3937 dated 3/7/46 from the "Legnano Div. HQ, addressed to this Ministry and for information to this Arsenal, we would point out that this establishment has received orders from 1st B.L.U., for 250 Thompson pistol Gaps, as you have already been informed in letter 40/19156 dated 1/7/46.

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Sgd. BELLINCIONI
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Subject:- Equipment for Italian
Interim Army

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

8159/Q1

16 Jul 46

To:- MMIA

Reference your letter Q 203 dated 3 Jul 46,
and conversation Lieut Col CURTIS - CLARE of 13 Jul 46.

1. It is regretted that it is not possible to
supply the raw materials listed in Appendix 'A' to your
above quoted letter.

2. It is considered that supplies of this nature to
the Italian Army is the responsibility of the Italian
Government, and any attempt to issue from WD sources would
prejudice the balance of distribution of raw materials in
the country and interfere with the policy of the Italian
Government in the matter.

B.A. CATTELL, S/Comd,
for Major-General,

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FROM 1 BLU.

TO HQ MMIA ROMA.

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C7. UNCL. SUBJECT BRITISH ARMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR NO4 ALPINI REGIMENT.
NO BRITISH ARMS OR EQUIPMENT YET RECEIVED OR DESPATCHED NOTIFIED.
REQUEST URGENT ACTION IN VIEW IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF RECU//RECRUITS.
SUGGEST IMMEDIATE DESPATCH SUFFICIENT ARMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR
3 COMPANIES BALANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE SIGNAL WHEN ABOVE
MAY BE EXPECTED.

BT.

SENT R.W. AT 1705.

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SUBJECT: Equipment for the
Italian Interim Army

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

8159/01

15 Jul 46

TO: MMIA

Reference your letter Q 138 dated 8 Jul 46.

1. Attached, as requested, is copy of this GHQ letter 8159/01 dated 3 Jul 46, authorising the issue of 40 mm Equipments for the Italian Army.

B.A. Catell
S/Comd.
B.A. CATTELL, S/Comd,
for Major-General,
MGA.

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SUBJECT: 40 mm BOFORS LAA
for Italian Army.

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

8159/Q1.

3 Jul 46.

TO: ORD Directorate.

1. The embargo on issues of 40 mm BOFORS LAA guns to foreign powers has now been lifted (Authority TROOPERS 25965/Q(AE)2 of 31 May refers).

2. It is requested therefore that you issue guns under Serial 16 of Appendix 'A' of ESD /81/3B of 25 May 46 and ESD/81/3D of 6 Jun 46.

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I.A. GORDON, Captain,
for Brigadier,
D.M.G.

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SUBJECT RELEASE ARMCHURERS TOOLS STOP CHO Q SIGNAL C 53182 11 JULY
STATES TOOLS READY FOR COLLECTION AND NO FURTHER DELAY ANTICIPATED
STOP REPORTS EARLIEST DATE OF COLLECTION OR ALTERNATIVELY REASON
WHY NO FIRM DATE CAN BE GIVEN

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Sgd. R.A. CURTIS Lt.Col.

Q 138.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : SMRE

REF : 4/2067/Serv.

TO : Gen. Directorate of Art.
MMIA for Inf.

DATE: 14 July 46

SUBJECT : W.E. 40 m/m bofer guns.

Further to letter 4/1925/Serv. dated 7th instant.

1 - The number of 40 m/m bofer guns on WE for the Interior Army, is: 206 distributed as under:

- Military Academy of Lecce	2
- Central School of Artillery	24
- Inf. Divisions	180
Total number	206

2 - 150 guns are now being issued by British depots to the Territorial Military Command of Naples. These guns will be dispatched under escort or held at the Art. Directorate as shewn in list enclosed.

3 - Transport requests to be addressed to SM's Transport Office.

4 - Please, issue instructions accordingly and report on completion.

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(sgd) Giorgio Liuzzi

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Appendix attached to letter 4/2067/Serv. of 14 July 1946

W.E. of 40 mm boifer guns

U n i t y	Location	O W.E	E Stock	S To Be disposed	R e m a r k s
Academy	Lecce	2	-	2	O = W.E.
Art. School	Bracciano	20	8	12	E = Stock
Art. Sch. (Detach.)	Civitavecchia	4	-	4	S = To be dispatched
35 Field Art.	Trento	36	11	25	(1) Guns supplied by Allies are 150: 11 of them are to be held at the Art. Directorate of Naples. Art. Rgts of Inf. Div. will have the following organisation: 2 groups of 3 batteries, 6 guns each.
11 " "	Brescia	36	12	24	
7 " "	Chieri	36	12	24	
155 " "	Piacenza	36	12	24	
184 " "	Lucca	36	12	24	
Totals		206	67	139	(1)

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SUBJECT:- Collection of Arms.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
Tel:- 55802.
CID 11.
13 JULY 46.

A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A.

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Yours 2/158 dated 21 JUNE 45. refers.

- The following Arms have been collected from R.S.D. 557 BOD. and taken to CRICKHANO Depot pending disposal instructions.

Rifles Not.	3014
Bayonets.	5075
Scabbards.	6075.

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CAPT., RAOC.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
H. W. CLARKE.

NWC/ML.

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SUBJECT:- Issues of Mobile Cranes
to Italian Army.-

Land Forces Sub Commission AG.,

M.H.I.A.

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13 July 1946

20 : 40 B.L.U.

1. Reference attached copy of G.H.Q. 8045/Q.1 of 11 July 1946.
2. Will you please notify to this HQ the source of information and the location of these 8/10 tons Browning Mobile Cranes.
3. Information to the effect that these cranes were available in the vicinity of Naples was given by Captain Clarke.

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R.A. COMPTON, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
M.H.I.A.

Clarke reports cranes
originally seen at Lago di
Poggia Reale but has no knowledge
as to whether they are there now

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Subject : Issues of Mobile Cranes to
Italian Army.

O.H.O. C.M.F.8045/0111 Jul 46

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

Ref your Q.138 of 3 July 46.

1. It is regretted that there are no 8/10 ton Browning mobile cranes available.
2. May this HQ be informed from what sources information was received stating that there are some available in the Naples Area and also location.

I.A. GORDON, Captain,
for Major General
MGA

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G.H.Q. C.K.F.

Subject: Issue of Mobile Cranes to Italian Army

8045/01

11 Jul 46

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission AG
MIA ROME

Ref your Q 138 of 5 Jul 46.

1. It is regretted that there are no 3/10 ton Browning mobile cranes available.
2. May this HQ be informed from what sources information was received stating that there are some available in the Naples Area and also location.

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Send copy to
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I.A. GORDON, Captain,
for Major-General,
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Subject : Issue of British Equipment
to Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COMD.A.C.
(M.F.I.A.) H.Q.
Tel. 469081 Ext. 487

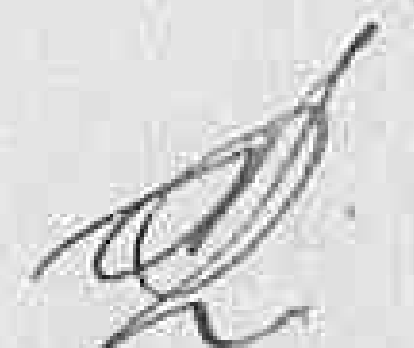
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12 July 46

TO : H.Q. 8 B.L.U.
: H.Q. 12 B.L.U.

1. Ministry of War letter 4/1782/388V dtd 20 Jun 46 outlines the general policy of the issue of weapons, signal stores and A.2. spare parts of British equipment and details of the allotment to units.

2. The m/a may be seen on this H.Q. file Q.138 folio 15 A.


H.R. LUBERT,
Major Gen. List
for Major General
M.F.I.A.

HRL/3m

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Copies of letter 4/1782/388V dtd 20 Jun 46
given to 8 & 10 B.L.U. 17 Jun 46

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Subject : Issue of British Equipment
to Italian Army.

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

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12 July 46

TO : List 'B' (less Serials 8 & 12)

1. Attached hereto copy of Ministry of War letter.
ref 4/1782/SERV dated 20 Jun 46 outlining the general
policy of the issue of weapons, signal stores and M.T.
spare parts of British equipment.

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

HRL/lm

INTERNAL:G(SD)

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Subject : Weapons for Italian Army.

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

Q . 138

12 July 46

TO : List 'B'.

Ref GHQ ESD/81/3B dtd 11 Jun and GHQ 8159/Q1
12 Jun 46.

1. It has been decided to standardise Machine Carabines for the Italian Army on the TMC 45, sufficient quantities of which are available.

2. On the issue of the TMC 45's all STEN MC's held by the Italian Army will be withdrawn and returned, to
ORD.

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H.R. LUCKETT,
Major Gen. List
for Major General
M.M.I.A. 2187

HRL/lm

INTERNAL : G(SD)
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SEE 61-A
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FROM AFHQ 111834B

TO MMIA

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM Q GHQ CMF . YOUR Q990 OF 09 .

DELAY IN RELEASED OF ARMOURERS TOOLS INVESTIGATED AND TOOLS REPORTED
READY FOR COLLECTION . PLEASE NOTIFY ANY FURTHER DELAY

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SENT DM EBB KKK

Signal to BLU 7/12

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557 holding up release (pinned vouchered)

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.
 To : Arty and MT Gen. Dir.
 MMIA (for information)

Ref: 4/2027/Serv.

Date: 10/7/46.

Subject: British Ammunition for non divisional
 Inf. Rgts (including ammo. from S.I. Div.) - 15-A

Reference our circular 4/1782/Serv. dated 20/6/46. -

1. In the attached list are shown, for each type of weapon dealt with in the a/m circular, the amounts of ammunition allocated to non-divisional Infantry R Rgts as first and second line and training issue for a four months period (corresponding for senior soldiers who have never had British arms on issue, to the period of training carried out by recruits at CARs).

2. Information will be given later concerning issues for 45 and 81 mm Mortars which will probably be issued in replacement of 2 and 3 inch mortars which are in short supplies in British Depots. -

3. The amounts of ammunition making up 2nd line issue are given only as a guide, as 2nd line issue or the quota of it still left over on issue to the Aosta Battalion of the 4th Alpine Rgt. and the Aquila Battalion belonging to the 8th Alpine Rgt. will be withdrawn and handed in to directional depots.

4. Training and 1st line issue will be issued and sent gradually as non-divisional Regiments receive British armaments, to Regimental HQs of Mortar Coys and the various Battalions shown in the list attached to the a/m letter.

Transport request: by telegram to this S.M.'s Transport Office.

5. As already laid down in our circular 4/1055/Serv. dated 5th

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Transport request: by telegram to this S.M.'s Transport Office.

5. As already laid down in our circular 4/1955/Serv. dated 5th inst., Infantry Div. 1st line issue will not be touched and therefore non-divisional Regiments will only use for training the amounts of ammunition allocated to them for this purpose.

6. Please issue necessary instructions, and report every so often to this S.M., Regiments to which ammunition has been issued.

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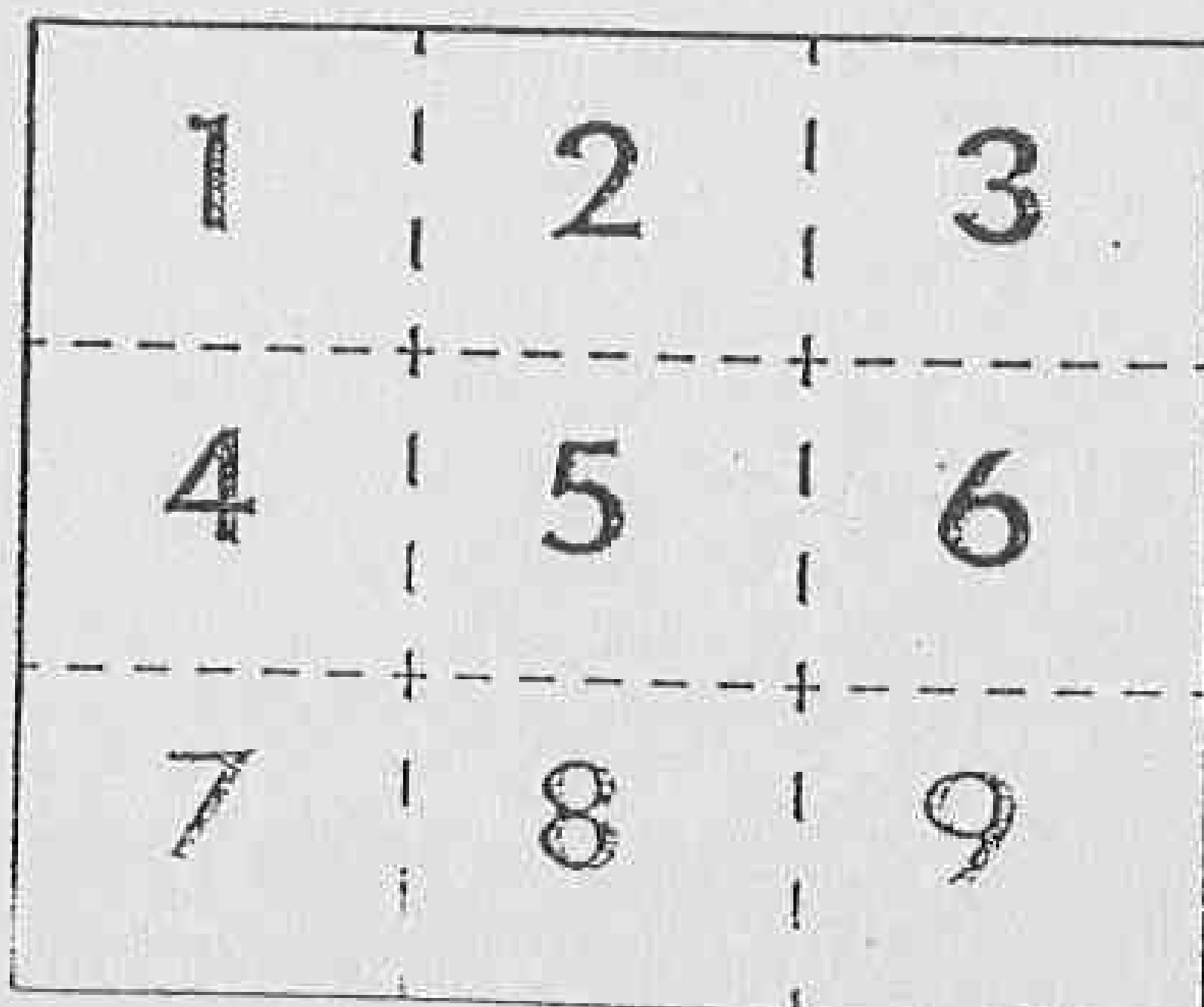
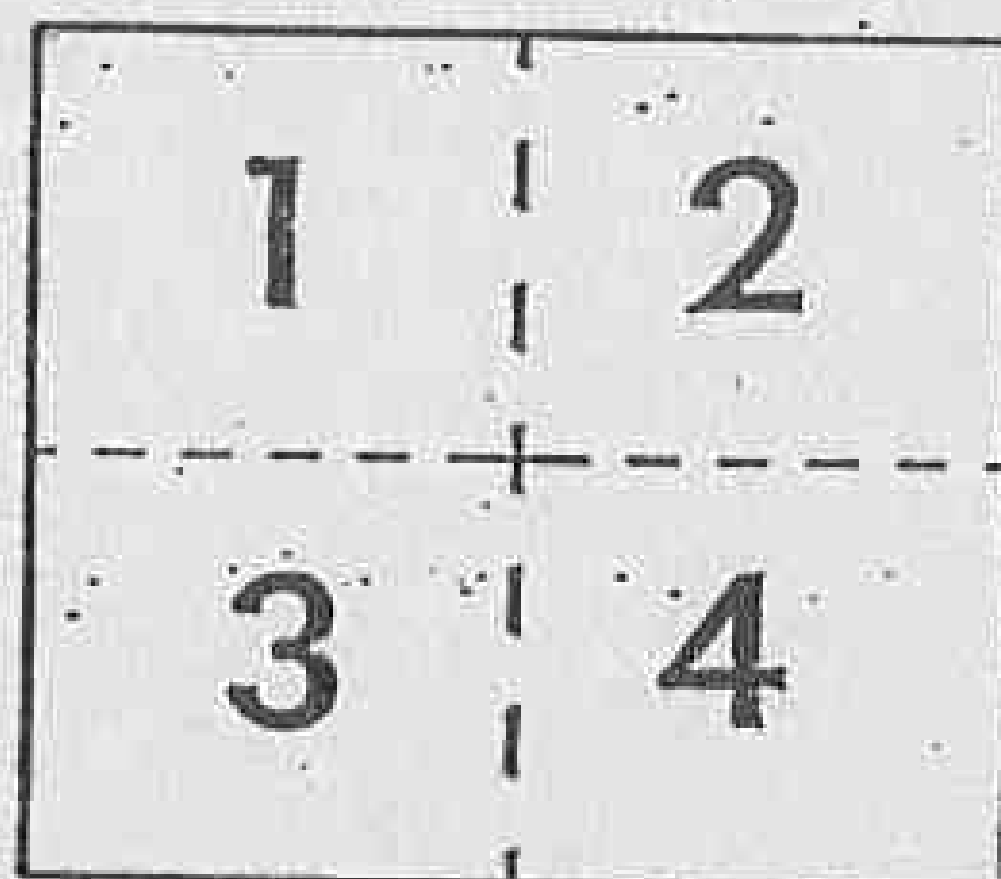
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LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



DOTAZIONI MUNIZIONARI PER REGIMENTI E NON INFANTERIA

Tipi di munizioni per
ciascuna arma.

Comando reggimento

Compagnie

1° linea 12° linea 1 addetto/ta. 11° e 12° 17° linea 12° linea

Tipi di munizioni per ciascuna arma.		Comando reggimento				Compagnie	
		1° linea	12° linea	1 addetto/ta.	11° e 12°	17° linea	12° linea
Cart. per fucili .303	ord.	13.200	3520	5440 (1)	22.160	14.700	3920
	tracce.	-	-	440 (1)	440	-	-
Cart. per fuc. mtr.	ord.	-	-	-	-	5.500	2200
"Brenn"	tracce.	-	-	-	-	1.500	600
	inc.	-	-	-	-	500	200
Cart. per mitragliatrice "Vickers"		-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart. p. mosch. aut. "Thompson"		4.400	1100	3310 (4)	8.810	6.400	2100
Cart. p. pistola .38		500	240	560 (5)	1.300	1251	60
Colpi compl. p. mort. PIAT.		35	12	158 (6)	216	361	12
Razzi illum. (Flores trip)		-	-	-	-	-	-
	(ill/t2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Cart. p. fuc. p. tirat. scelti	tracce	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Bombe a mano med. 36		-	-	-	-	-	-
Bombe a mano fum. med. 77		-	-	-	-	1041	12
Bombe a mano italiane		-	-	-	-	180	60
Cartagole		-	-	206 (10)	206	241	47
Candelotti fumogeni		-	-	35 (11)	35	-	-
Bengalores		-	-	100 (11)	100	-	-
Miccia a lenta comb. yards		-	-	4 (11)	4	-	-
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attaccelle palmistene secco		-	-	7 (11)	7	-	-
		-	-	35 (11)	35	-	-

Cartucce 7.62 mm	1	-	11	-	1	100 (11)	100	1	-	1	-
Bengalere	1	-	1	-	1	4 (11)	4	1	-	1	-
Niccolò a lenta comb. yarda	1	-	1	-	1	170 (11)	170	1	-	1	-
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Cartucce Nobel trav. o cart.	1	-	1	-	1	7 (11)	7	1	-	1	-
Cartucce fulminante secco	-	1	-	1	1	35 (11)	35	1	-	1	-
" " " " " " " " " "	1	-	1	-	1	35 (11)	35	1	-	1	-
Cartucce del n. 27	1	-	1	-	1	35 (11)	35	1	-	1	-
" " " " 33	1	-	1	-	1	35 (11)	35	1	-	1	-
" " a strappo	1	-	1	-	1	8 (11)	8	1	-	1	-
Cartucce di ricambio	1	-	1	-	1	35 (11)	35	1	-	1	-
Cariche p. mortaio 2143	1	-	1	-	1	100 (6)	100	1	-	1	-

NOTE:

(1) Calcolate come segue:

60 cartucce ordinarie per gli anziani che non hanno mai sparato con
20 cartucce ordinarie per le reclute provenienti dal C. 8.
inoltre per ogni fucile per le esercitazioni tattiche, 15 cartucce ordinarie.

(2) Calcolate come segue:

120 cartucce (36 ordinarie e 24 traccianti) per gli anziani che non lo
50 cartucce (40 ordinarie e 10 traccianti) per le reclute provenienti
inoltre per ogni arma per le esercitazioni tattiche, 45 cartucce ordinarie.

(3) Calcolate come segue:

180 cartucce per ciascuno dei sei uomini che si promettono dover addestrare
100 cartucce per arma per le esercitazioni tattiche.

(4) Calcolate come segue:

30 cartucce per tutti i militari da addestrare
20 cartucce per arma per le esercitazioni tattiche.

(5) Calcolate come segue:

28 cartucce per l'addestramento di ciascuno dei venti uomini di più.

(6) Calcolate come segue:

15 bombe e 36 cariche per l'addestramento di quattro uomini per
5 bombe e 12 cariche per l'addestramento di due reclute provenienti
2 bombe per ciascun mortaio per le esercitazioni tattiche.

(7) Calcolati in N° 4 per compagnia per le esercitazioni tattiche.

(8) Calcolati per un complessivo di 6 cartucce per arma per le esercitazioni tattiche.

(9) Calcolate come segue:

3 uomini da addestrare per ciascuno dei 7 fucili in distribuzione.

(10) In ragione di 2 per ogni militare per l'addestramento e per le esercitazioni tattiche.

(11) Assegnate al Comando di Reggimento per esercitazioni tattiche e per tutti i re.



AMMO ISSUES FOR NON - DIVISIONAL REGIMENTS

TYPE OF AMMUNITION FOR EACH WEAPON	REGIMENTAL COMMAND				MORTARS COMPANY		
	1st.Line	2nd.line	Training	Total	1st Line	2nd line	Tr
Rds. .303 for rifles ord.	13,200	3,520	5440 (1)	22,160	14,700	3920	6
Rds " " " trac.	---	---	440 (1)	440	-	-	
Rds. for "ERLINS" ord.	---	---	---	---	5500	2200	
" trac.	---	---	---	---	1500	600	2
" inc.	---	---	---	6	500	200	
Rds. MGs "VICERS"	---	---	---	---	-	-	
Rds. for "THOMPSON"	4,400	1,100	3310 (4)	8,810	8400	2100	40
Rds.pistols .38	500	240	560 (5)	1,300	125	60	
"FIAT" Mortars compl.charge	36	12	168 (6)	216	36	12	
Illumitg.Rkts.(Flores TRIP)	---	---	---	---	-	-	
Veary Pistols {	illu.tg	---	---	---	-	-	
	red	---	---	---	-	-	
	green	---	---	---	-	-	
	ord	---	---	---	-	-	
	trac.	---	---	---	-	-	
for selected shooters {	inc.	---	---	---	-	-	
Hand grenades mod. 36	---	---	---	---	114	12	
Smoke hand gr.mod. 77	---	---	---	---	120	60	
Hand grenades ITI	---	---	206 (10)	206	94	47	
Rockets	---	---	35 (11)	35	-	-	
Smoke candles	---	---	100 (11)	100	-	-	
Bengales	---	---	4 (11)	4	-	-	
Slow Combust.match. yards	---	---	170 (11)	170	-	-	
Quick " " "	---	---	170 (11)	170	-	-	
Nobel Plastic (in brick or board	---	---	7 (11)	7	-	-	
Gun Cotton "dry" (bricks)	---	---	35 (11)	35	-	-	
Gun Cotton "wet" (bricks)	---	---	35 (11)	35	-	-	
Detonators No. 27	---	---	35 (11)	35	-	-	

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REMARKS:ISSUES ARE TO BE CALCULATED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS

BATTALION	Training	Total
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29120(1)		118720
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2360(1)		2360
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52544(2)		126464
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14756(2)		34916
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8640(3)		84640
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22800(4)		103800
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1148(5)		2665
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1320(6)		2304
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16(7)		70
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117(8)		741
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58(8)		253
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59(8)		254
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315(9)		1155
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630(9)		1960
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105(9)		595
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1304(10)		1832
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1304(10)		2030
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1304(10)		2182
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- (1) 60 rounds per senior soldier who never used British arms
20 " per recruit (from CARs)
15 " plus 5 trac. per rifle for the training

- (2) 120 rds. (96 rds. & 24 trac.) per senior soldier who never used British Arms
50 " (40 rds. & 10 ") per recruit (from CARs)
45 " plus 45 trac. per rifle for the training

- (3) 180 rds. for each trainee per use of all 8 weapons on charge of the Battalion
100 rds. per arm for the training.

- (4) 80 rounds for each trainee
20 rounds per arm for training

- (5) 28 rounds each of the 20 armed with a pistol

- (6) 18 grenades and 36 primed for the training of the 4 seniors of each platoon on issue with a mortar
6 grenades and 12 primed for the recruits of each platoon on issue with a mortar
2 grenades for each mortar (training)

- 7) 4 per Company

- (8) 6 rounds per arm

- (9) 3 trainees for each of the seven rifles on issue, 15 rounds, 30 trac. , 5 inc.

- (10) 2 per man for training purposes

- (11) Released to Regimental Command and to all Dependent Units for training purposes.

Q. Distribution:

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FOR SELECTED	inc.						
shooters							
Hand grenades mod. 36						114	12
Smoke hand gr.mod. 77						120	60
Hand grenades ITI			206 (10)	206		94	47
Rockets			35 (11)	35			
Smoke candles			100 (11)	100			
Bengales			4 (11)	4			
Slow Combust.match. yards			170 (11)	170			
Quick " " "			170 (11)	170			
Nobel Plastic (in brick or board			7 (11)	7			
Gun Cotton "dry" (bricks)			35 (11)	35			
Gun Cotton "wet" (bricks)			35 (11)	35			
Detonators No.27			35 (11)	35			
Detonators No.33			35 (11)	35			
Detonators Spring			8 (11)	8			
Primers Spare			35 (11)	35			
PIAT Mtrs.Propelling Charge			168 (6)	168			

105(9)	595
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1304(10)	2030
1304(10)	2182
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FOR Q.1 YOUR 8159 16 MAY THIS HQ 8-133 23 AND 31
 MAY REFER TO THE RELEASE OF AIRCRAFT TOOLS UNDERSTOOD
 NEED UP GOING TO UNSTABILITY VALUE FOR COST ACCOUNTING
 TOOK MUST BE THIS CERTIFICATION BE OVERCOME AND DELIVERY
 OF TOOLS CURRENTLY REQUIRED BE EXPECTED

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[Signature]
 R.R. HUNTER, Captain

[Signature]

Subject: Releases-British Equipment.

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

Q. 138

10 July 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The following equipments are available for collection from MONTECORVINO Gun Park 557 BOD.

Authority : DOS/7209/Plans of 18 Jun 46.
557 BOD M/28/13 of 4 Jul 46.
Release No A/428/27.

Serial No.	Item	Qty	Destination
I	Eqpt. Radar No I MK II less Generators	4	School Arty CIVITAVECCHIA
II	Plotters Composite AA No I MK I	2	" "

2. It should be noted that the Radar equipments (Radar AA No I MK II Tx) are too high to be moved by rail.

HRL/lm

Copy : 10 B.L.U. for info.
: 12 B.L.U. for action (They spoke Maj. ALEXANDER/Capt. LUCKETT)

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

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INTERNAL : G(SD)
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Subject: Releases - British Equipment.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AO
(M.M.I.A.)

Q.138

2 July 1946.

TO : WAR MINISTRY

1. The following weapons and equipment are available for collection from MONTECORVINO Gun Park.

Authority: DOS/7209/Plans of 13 June 1946
557 BOD W/27/195 of 3 July 1946

Serial No	Release No	Item	Qty	Destination
I	A/9/47	17 Pdr A/Tk	6	(a)
II	A/1/86	25 Pdr Fld	7	(a)
III	A/18/46	Trailers Arty No 27	14	(a)

NOTE: (a) to be notified by War Ministry

2. You are requested to notify HQ 10 Territorial Command destination and to arrange the removal of this equipment as soon as possible.

W. J. L. M.
R.A. CURRIES Lt Col
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: 10 BLU for action

INTERNAL: C (2)
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557 BOD W/27/195 of 3 July 1946

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Walter R. A. Curties Lt
R.A. CURTIES Lt 2179
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 10 BLU for action

INTERNAL: G (2)
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SUBJECT:- Release of Equipment.

RECEIVED 11 JUL 1946
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10 British Liaison Unit,
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel:- 55381 NAPLES
ORD 11
8 JULY 46.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. —
M.M.I.A., ROME.

Copy to:- A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A.

1. All the Equipment, etc. ex-3 Sub Depot 557 EOD as listed on your Q/138 dated 21 JUNE 46. was despatched at 1300hrs on 5 JULY 46 for CRICIGNANO.
2. ARTILLERY EQUIPMENT referred to in your Q/138 dated 22 JUNE 46. will be despatched ex-3 Sub Depot at 1300 hrs on 9 JULY 46. for destinations as detailed by Ministry of War.
3. 17 pdrs. to follow from Naples Gun Park next week.

TO :	
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W. C. L. C. R. A. O. C.
Major
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11/7/46
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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.

Ref: 46638/IO44I

To : MMIA

Date: 8/7/46

Subject: Deficiency of British weapons.

We enclose a return showing deficiencies of weapons for Infantry Division and this for the following reasons:

- lost in action
- declared u/s
- lost and delited for
- not assigned against W/E.

Please assign the weapons in the quantity requested In the meantime it is requested that the spare parts are released urgently in order to put units in a position to maintain efficiently their weapons.

Sd: PROPERTZI.

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GSO II (C)	☐
GSO II (SD)	☐
GSO I (TRG)	☐
G II (C)	☐

10/1/46 RAC

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SPECCHIO R I E P I L O G

delle armi britanniche mancanti alle Div

Return showing deficiencies of British weapons

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RIEPILOGATIVO

mancanti alle Div. di Fanteria

of British weapons for Inf. Divisions.

DIVISIONE "LEGNANO"				DIVISIONE "CREMONA"				DIVISIONE			
mancanti per :				mancanti per :				mancanti per :			
fuori uso	mai assegnate	addebito per smarrim.	TOTALI	eventi bellici	fuori uso	mai assegnate	addebito per smarrim.	TOTALI	eventi bellici	fuori uso	addebito per smarrim.
57	232	-	341	74	48	-	7	129	12	-	-
65	70	-	408	94	18	-	13	125	5	10	-
1	3	1	28	24	3	-	2	29	2	-	-
2	72	-	75	2	5	-	-	7	-	3	-
-	3	-	5	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
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38	-	-	39	8	2	-	-	10	3	3	-
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DIVISIONE "CREMONA"				DIVISIONE "MANTOVA"				DIVISIONE		
mancanti per :				mancanti per :						
fuori uso	mai assegnate	addebito per smarrim.	TOTALI	eventi bellici	fuori uso	mai assegnate	addebito per smarrim.	TOTALI	eventi bellici	fuori uso
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18	-	13	125	5	10	-	5	20	48	36
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5	-	-	7	-	3	-	-	3	3	-
-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
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Subject : 40mm BOFORS LAA for Italian Army.

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

Q . 138

8 July 46

TO : GHQ, GMT. (for Q1)

Ref your H.Q. letter RSD/81/23 dtd 27 June 46.

1. May this H.Q. please be furnished with a copy of your 8159/Q1 dtd 3 Jul 46, authority for issue of a/m weapons.

See M/alt


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

HRL/lm

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.

Ref: 4/1925/Serv.

To : Arty and MT Gen.Dir.
MMIA (for information)

Date: 7/7/46.

Subject: Settling 6 pd anti-tank scale of issue. -

Further to letter 4/1707/Serv. dated 15/6/46.

I. Issue of 6 pd anti-tank guns laid down for the interim Army is 109 issued as follows:

Lecce Mil. Acc. n° 2
Central School of Arty 21
Inf. Divisions 80 (16 per Div.)
Reserve (I for the Central School of Arty and I per
Inf. Divisions) n° 6

Total n° 109

6 pd guns at present on issue (according to the latest reports from Central Schools "HQs" and Infantry Div. "HQs" are 199. -

2. As shown in the attached list, with exception of the two to be sent to the Lecce Academy, all other surplus guns will be sent under escort and handed in to the Naples Arty Directorate who will arrange to hand in the remainder to the sub-depot of the 557 B.O.D. at Montecorvino in accordance with the following procedure:
- limit the delivery of stores to not more than 34 guns per day.
 - hand in equipment only between the hours of 07.30 and 1400 hours each day.
 - do not hand in any stores on Saturdays and Sundays;
 - notify the officer i/c of the gun parts 48 hours in advance.

3. Transport request:

by telegram to the C. Transport Office

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| Lecce Mil. Acc. | n° 2 |
| Central School of Arty 2I | |
| Inf. Divisions | 80 (16 per Div.) |
| Reserve (I for the Central School of Arty and I per Inf. Divisions) | n° 6 |

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3. Transport request:
- by telegram to this S.M. Transport Office.

4. Please issue the necessary instructions and inform us when the operation has been completed. -

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Liuzzi
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Allegato al foglio 4/1925/Serv

SISTEMATICHE DOTAZIONI ORGANICHE DEI CANTONI CONTRIBUENDO DA

UNITÀ	DISLOCAZIONE	C.	E.	V.	N. O.
Accademia	Lecce	2	-	-	10.- Dotazioni orga
Scuola centr. Artiglier.	Brecciano	22 (1)	22	-	E.- Esistenza
Divisione "Triuli"	(Varia a se=	17 (1)	36	19	IV.- Da versare all
" " "Legnano"	conda dei re	17 (1)	32	15	(1)- Di cui uno di
" " "Cremona"	parti che	17 (1)	36	19	(2)- 2 pezzi verra
" " "Mantova"	hanno in as=	17 (1)	33	16	mando Accaden
" " "Tolgore"	segnazione i	17 (1)	36	17+2	saranno presa
	pezzi.			(2)	piato di cari
Stg. Alpini "Aosta"	Aosta	-	2	2	
" " "Aquila"	Belluno	-	2	2	
TOTALE		109	199	90+2	(2)

NOTA BENE: I cannoni che rimangono in dotazione alle Divisioni di fanteria sono no servire per la costituzione dei gr. da 6 libbre dei regt. di art. delle Divisioni stesse.-



Allegato al foglio 4/1935/Serv. del 7 luglio 1945.

NOTIZIA DELLE DOTAZIONI ORGANICHE DEI SANTINI CONTROCARRO DA 6 LIBS.

DISLOCAZIONE	C.	E.	V.	N O T E
Lecce	2	-	-	10. = Dotazioni organiche
Bracciano	22 (1)	22	-	11. = Esistenza
(Varia a seconda dei reparti che hanno in assegnazione i pezzi.)	17 (1)	36	19	12. = Da versare alla Dir. Art. di Napoli
	17 (1)	32	15	(1) - Di cui uno di riserva.
	17 (1)	36	19	(2) - 2 pezzi verranno spediti al comando Accademia di Lecce a cui saranno prelevati in carico il completo di caricamento ed accessori.
	17 (1)	33	16	
	17 (1)	36	17+2	
			(2)	
Aoste	-	2	2	
Belluno	-	2	2	
TOTALI	109	199	190+2	
			(2)	

che rimangono in dotazione alle Divisioni di fanteria sono quelli che dovranno essere per la costituzione del gr. da 6 libbre dei rgt. di artiglieria controcarro Divisioni stesse.



Allegato al Foglio n. 4/2067/2 v. del 14 luglio 1946.

SISTEMAZIONE DOTAZIONE ORGANICHE DEI CANNONI M. 14 C.A. D. 10 m/m.

U N I T A'	DISLOCAZIONE	O	E	S	NOTE
Accademia	Lecce	2	-	2	O = Dotazioni organiche
Scuola artiglieria	Bracciano	20	8	12	E = Esistenze
Scuola art. (Distacc.)	Civitavecchia	4	-	4	S = Spedire
35° Artiglieria camp.	Preto	36	11	25	(1) - I pezzi ceduti dagli alleati sono 150: 11 dovranno pertanto essere accantonati presso la Direzione artiglieria di Torino.
11° " "	Proscia	36	12	24	
7° " "	Chieri	36	12	24	
155° " "	Piacenza	36	12	24	
184° " "	Modena	36	12	24	L'ordinamento dei reggimenti artiglieria controaerea da 40 mm della Divisioni M. 14 è il seguente: 2 gruppi di 3 batterie su 6 pezzi ciascuno...
TOTALI		100	57	139 (1)	



Allegato al foglio n.4/2067/Prov. del 14 luglio 1946.

DOTAZIONI ORGANICHE DEI CANTONI MURA C.A. D. 110 P/A.

DISLOCAZIONE	O	E	S	NOTE
Lecce	2	-	2	O = Dotazioni organiche
Bracciano	20	8	12	E = Esistenza
Civitavecchia	4	-	4	S = Spedire
Cremona	36	11	25	(1) - I pezzi ceduti dagli alleati
Frosina	36	12	24	sono 150: 11 dovranno pertanto
Imperia	36	12	24	essere accantonati presso
Piacenza	36	12	24	la Direzione artiglieria di
Ravenna	36	12	24	regoli.
TOTALE	1406	67	139(1)	L'ordinamento dei reggimenti artiglieria controaerea da 10 p/a delle Divisioni Pz. e il seguente:

2 gruppi di 3 batterie ed 6 pezzi ciascuno.



TRANSLATION

From: M.of N.
To : Arty and MT Gen. Directorate
(ref. verbal agreements with
AMC Div. (Maj. Sergio) and
letter MMIA Q/138 dated 22/6
changed by phono MMIA Q/971
dated 26/6/46.)
and to MMIA (for information) Date: 5/7/46

Subject: Issue of British Arty. -

- 1 - The Arty referred to in the above letter represents the first quota which will be released by British Depots in order to complete the scale of issue agreed upon by the Allied Mission to the Italian Army.
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Further instructions will be issued in order to settle 6 lbs and 40 MM gun kits.
- 3 - Please inform us when shipments have been carried out giving information at the same time of accessories changes and sights withdrawn and sent together with guns.

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sgd. Linzzi

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Gen.

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Allegato al foglio 4/1954/Serv. del 5 luglio 1946.

DESTRUZIONE ARTIGLIERIE BRITANICHE

Scuole e Reggimenti di Artiglieria: a cui dovrà essere sped. il materiale.	25 libbre			17 libbre			Rimorchi del n. 27			
	P.	E.	S.	P.	E.	S.	P.	E.	S.	
Accademia militare -- Lecce	4	-	(1)	2	-	2	-	-	-	P. = Fabb.
Scuola centrale (Sede di Bracciano)	56	42	14	19	11	8	56	52	4	E. = Esig.
di										S. = Da
Artiglieria (Distacco C/Vecchia)	4	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	(1) - I
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7° " " " " "Cremona" Ghieri	48	32	12(1)	16	8	8	98	65	33	la pro
155° " " " " "Mantova" Piacenza	48	32	16	16	8	8	98	65	33	zione g
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										sposizi



Allegato al foglio 4/1954/Serv. del 5 luglio 1946.

DISTRIBUZIONE ARTIGLIERIE BRITANICHE

Artiglieria il materia	25 libbre			17 libbre			Rimorchi del n. 27			NOTE
	F.	E.	S.	F.	E.	S.	F.	E.	S.	
Lecco	4	-	(1)	2	-	2	-	-	-	F. = Fabbricazione E. = Esistenza S. = Da spedire
Bracciano	56	42	14	19	11	8	56	52	4	
C/Vecchia	4	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	
Trento	48	32	16	16	8	8	98	65	33	(1) - I quattro pezzi ancora occorrenti saranno assegnati con la prossima distribuzione già preannunciata.
Brescia	48	32	16	16	8	8	98	65	33	
Chieri	48	32	12 (1)	16	8	8	98	65	33	
Piacenza	48	32	16	16	8	8	98	65	33	(2) - I pezzi ceduti dal dep. alleati sono 55. I quattro rimanenti saranno accantonati presso la Dir. Art. di Napoli.
Lucca	48	33	15	16	8	8	98	65	33	
I	1300	1305	91	1203	51	52	1546	577	169	
					(2)			(3)		(3) - I rimorchi ceduti sono 132. I 13 rimanenti saranno accantonati presso la Dir. Art. di Napoli in attesa di successive disposizioni.

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TRANSLATION

28AT

FROM : Ministry of War (SMHE)

Ref. : 44/1966/serv.

TO : MMIA

Date : 4 July 46

INFO : Gen. Dir. Arty & Motor.
Eng. Centre Office
(refers verbal conv.)See Note on → 58T.
1500/4000T.SUBJECT : Tools required for technical personnel Arty.

Reference our letter 4/797/Serv. dated 4.4.46

We kindly ask if we could be informed when can be supplied
the materials requested with letter in reference. These are indispen-
sable for the training of personnel.

Chief of Staff

H. MICHAM

Major Blewett to sp Col Moloni +
suggested withdrawal from Inf Div
for Malakka Central School 15/7

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TO SRE	
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A Q 138

SUBJECT:- Release of Equipment.

10 British Liaison Unit,
TOWER HILL GRACO
Tel:- 55381 NAPLES
ORD 11
4 JULY 46.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. —
M.M.I.A. ROE
Attn. of Major G.B. King.

1. Reference your Q/138 dated 21 JUNE 46. The last 3 items listed shown as ex-RSD are ex-3 Sub Depot 557 BOD. Covers Breech are NOT AVAILABLE. *LOADING COMPLETED 4 JUL 46.*
2. Reference your Q/138 dated 22 JUNE 46. Loading of Artillery commenced to-day.

folio 16 amended 8/6

THE FORM	
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BCME	

Hollander Capt
Major 2167

NWG/AJ

6 JUL 1946
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A Q138

Subject: Disposal of Surplus Equipment
to the Italian Army.

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

Q. 138

3 July 1946

TO : GHQ (for Q1) (3)

Reference your 8159/Q1 dated 26 June 1946.

1. The surplus equipments listed in DME letter 20/1546/2 of 6 June 46 are urgently required by the Italian Army and if released will be put into immediate operation at the Base M.T. Workshops at BOLOGNA.
2. It is further requested that the raw materials listed at Appendix A may also be released so far as available surpluses permit. These are urgently required at the Base Workshops BOLOGNA and output will be otherwise severely curtailed as the War Ministry are unable at present to obtain from ARAR or indigenous resources.
3. In order that the urgency of the demand may be appreciated it is pointed out that the Italian War Ministry have concentrated all available resources at BOLOGNA with the intention of re establishing there the principal M.T. repair workshops.

Under REME supervision considerable progress has been made. The buildings, much damaged during the war, have been repaired, power plant has been installed and a creditable start made to repair and recondition the British vehicles with which the five infantry divisions are still equipped.

As is well known the supply of British maintenance spare parts has been almost negligible since 15 November 1945 and a very large amount of the material now demanded will go into local manufacture of essential parts.

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Copy to 6 BLU

INTERNAL: R.E.M.E.
ORD
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R.A. Curties
R.A. CURTIES Lt Col
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

APPENDIX "A"
to O. 205 of 3 Jul 46

METALS REQUIRED FOR WORKSHOPS O.A.R.E. BOLOGNA

PART I : SECTION G. 2 A. NON FERROUS METALS

QUANTITY REQUIRED

DESCRIPTION

Brass, free cutting, various, flat	5 Tons
Brass, foil cold, rolled	3 "
Brass, hexagon, free cutting, various	25 "
Brass, round, free cutting, various	25 "
Brass, sheet 4' x 2' cutting, various	100 Sheets
Brass, sheet cold rolled, S.W.G., various	25 Tons
Brass, square, various	5 "
Bronze, manganese, round, various	25 "
Bronze, phosphor, round, various	25 "
Copper, flat, various	5 "
Copper, round, various	10 "
Copper, sheet, various	5 Square feet
Gauze, Brass, Copper and Bronze 200 - 99 mesh	250 Tons
Lead, Antimonial	5 Tons
Lead, INGOT pure	5 "
Lead, sheet, various	2500 Feet
Tubing, Brass, Seamless, all sizes	2500 "
Tubing, Copper, Seamless, all sizes	100 lbs.
White metal, Group 1	1000 "
White metal, Group 2	250 "
White metal, Group 3	100 Sheets
Zinc, perforated	

PART II : GROUP G. 2 B. FERROUS METALS

2165

Steel, free cutting, hexagon	80 Tons
Steel, free-cutting, round	80 "
Steel, mild angle, various	10 "
Steel, mild channel, various	10 "
Steel, mild flat, various	50 "
Steel, mild square, various	10 "
Steel, mild round, bright	10 "
Steel, mild tubing, seamless, cold drawn	2500 Feet

Lead, square, various	25	"	
Bronze, Manganese, round, various	25	"	
Bronze, phosphor, round, various	5	"	
Copper, flat, various	10	"	
Copper, round, various	5	"	
Copper, sheet, various	250	Square feet	
Gauze, Brass, Copper and Bronze 200 - 99 mesh	5	Tons	
Lead, Antimonial	5	Tons	
Lead, INCOF pure	5	"	
Lead, sheet, various	2500	Past	
Tubing, Brass, Seamless, all sizes	2500	"	
Tubing, Copper, Seamless, all sizes	100	Lbs.	
White metal, Group 1	1000	"	
White metal, Group 2	250	"	
White metal, Group 3	100	Sheets	
Zinc, perforated			

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PART II : GROUP G. 2 B. FERROUS METALS

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2165

Steel, free cutting, hexagon	80	Tons
Steel, free-cutting, round	80	"
Steel, mild angle, various	10	"
Steel, mild channel, various	10	"
Steel, mild flat, various	50	"
Steel, mild square, various	10	"
Steel, mild round, bright	10	"
Steel, mild tubing, seamless, cold drawn	2500	Feet.

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PART III : GROUP G. 2 C. ALLOY & OTHER SPECIAL STEELS & WELDING METALS

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Steel carbon Manganese, round, various	30	Tons
Steel Manganese hardened, hexagon	10	"
Steel Manganese hardened, round	10	"
Steel Nickel Chromium, round	10	"
Steel tool, Carbon No 1, flat	1	"
Steel tool, Carbon No 1, round	1	"
Steel tool, Carbon No 1, square	1	"
Steel tool, High Speed, round	1	"
Steel tool, High Speed, square	1	"
Welding metals, Electrodes :		
Aluminium	15,000	feet
Bronze	10,000	"
Steel, high tensile	150,000	"
Steel, mild	250,000	"

SUBJECT:- Issue of Mobile Cranes to Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Commission AD.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
6.13.45

3 July 1945

TO : G.H.Q. (for "Q"2)

An inspection has recently been made of the Italian Army Depots at Naples and the arrangements made for taking delivery of the considerable quantity of ordnance stores now under release.

Where the stores can not be consigned by rail or road direct to their ultimate destination they are to be handled at a Transit Sub Depot at AVERRA.

It was noted that inadequate lifting facilities were available and it would be of great assistance if release could be approved direct to the Italian Army of up to a maximum of six 2/10 ton Browning mobile cranes.

It is understood a number of these are available in the Naples Area.

My approval be given.

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See 38 A

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R.A. GUTHRIE, Lt. Col.
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

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See 61

Copy to : 10 B.I.U.

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FILE NO : FREEDOM 254

SUBJECT : Hqpt for ITALIAN ARMY

TO : 'Q'

COPY TO : ORD

Land Forces Sub Commission, AG (MIA)
(ref visit Lt-Col MEDIAN 28 June 45)

C(SD) Branch.
CHQ CEF.

RSD/81/3A

29 June 45

1. MIA's final demands for misc Trg expt, etc. are set out in the enclosed document (Col 7).
Certain serials have been deleted by agreement with MIA - these are serials 1-26, 56 and 918.
2. Certain serials are required urgently by MIA for mechanics courses to be run at their Central Military Schools - these are given at Appx 'A'.
Certain other serials are required (after those in Appx 'A') more urgently than the remainder - these are given at Appx 'B'.
3. MIA's list of suggested spares for maint of this expt is attached for 'Q' (only one copy received from MIA).

4. Will you please meet MIA's requirements as far as possible.

5. For MIA.

(a) The last two pages of your list (new serials Nos. 1 - 27) have not been forwarded to our 'Q' or ORD.
Serial 11 has been added to main list as Serial 941.
Serial 18 duplicates serial 949 of main list.

(b) Appx 'A' is Appx 'A' to your SB/109/1 of 7 June.

WIL/ECOD

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

Enclosures

for 'Q' - { 1 copy of list and Appx 'A' and 'B'
 (1 copy of list of suggested spares.

for ORD - { 2 copies of list and Appx 'A' and 'B'
 (1 copy of detailed parts list for serials 927, 929, 930.

for MIA - 2 copies of Appx 'B'

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3. NMIA's list of suggested spaces for main list of serials (NMIA) 'Q' (only one copy received from NMIA).
4. Will you please meet NMIA's requirements as far as possible.
5. For NMIA.
 - (a) The last two pages of your list (new serials Nos. 1 - 27) have not been forwarded to our 'Q' or Ord. Serial 41 has been added to main list as Serial 941. Serial 46 duplicates serial 949 of main list.
 - (b) Appx 'A' is Appx 'A' to your SD/109/1 of 7 June.

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

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GEN/1100A

ENCLOSURE

- for 'Q' - { 1 copy of list and Appx 'A' and 'B'
 { 4 copy of list of suggested spares.
- for WD - { 2 copies of list and Appx 'A' and 'B'
 { 4 copy of detailed parts list for serials 927, 929, 930.
- for MILA - 2 copies of Appx 'B'

Appx 'B' to ESD/01/5A
of 29 June 48.

LIST OF SERIAL NUMBERS REQUESTED FOR CENTRAL
MILITARY SCHOOLS AS SECOND PRIORITY AFTER THOSE
LISTED IN APPX 'A'

28	44	2	
32			
55			
75			
76			
87 - 92			
949			
927 - 944			

Subject : Surplus 6 pounder 1/25 Gun.

LAND FORCE HQ CANADA
(M.C.I.A.) REGS.
Tel. 489081 Ext. 407

C. 130

17 June 46

TO : Ministry of War.

Further to this M.C. letter even reference dated 17 June 1946.

1. It is requested that the under mentioned instructions be adhered to in connection with the hand-in of these guns :

- (a) Hand-in of equipment to be phased to not more than 14 per day.
- (b) Equipments not to be handed-in except between 0730 and 1400 hours daily.
- (c) No equipments to be handed-in on a Saturday or Sunday.
- (d) C i/o Gun Parks to be given 48 hrs. prior notice of actual date of hand-in.

2. Compliance with the above is essential owing to considerable movement now taking place on the Gun Park.

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C.E. JIM, Major
for Major General
M.C.I.A.

REL/In

Copy to : 10 M.C.U.

: 3 Sub Depot 957803 (your 1/6/304 of 15 June return).

INTERNAL : CMB.

(20)

H.H.I.A.

1720 B

MINISTRY OF WAR

TO B.I.U.

G.376

UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT MESSAGE REPORT() REFERENCE THIS H.H. G.376
 OF 21 JUNE () SIGNAL REE() ARMED ON 1435 TO HEAD ON 1435

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Amended
 28/6/66
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 GND
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C.E.HIND, MAJOR

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

Subject ; Issues to Italian Army.

8159/01.

26 Jun 46.

MMIA. ✓

Reference your Q 138 of 21 May 46.

1. Your complaint as to the condition of optical instruments issued from 3 Sub Depot 557 BOD on 25 Apr 46 has been thoroughly investigated and the following comments are forwarded.
2. No new stocks have been received for some considerable time and the items in question had either been stored over a long period or were received from RSD. In the latter case, some were without cases and others were fitted in the most suitable containers available.
3. To all intents and purposes, the work formerly carried out by REME Insp on these stores has ceased and it is necessary to rely on the few available storemen to check the completeness of stores of this nature, their technical knowledge being insufficient to enable them to give any useful opinion on the score of serviceability, except for very obvious faults such as breakages. In this respect it is regretted that no facilities can be granted to MMIA for inspection prior to collection, but it is confirmed that in all cases, issues are made from stores in the highest classification available.

TRAW/DY.

Copy to: 12 BLU.
Ord.

See 2 ✓

TO	
A/Q	✓
	Rac
	✓

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T.R.A. WHITEHEAD, Capt.,
for Major General,
MCA.

RECEIVED 27 JUN 1946
DATE

21/6/46
A Q 138

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M.H.I.A.

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MINISTRY OF WAR

10 B.L.U. 123.L.U.

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Q.371

UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE RELEASED IN Q 135 OF 22 JUNE (.) IMPORTANT
 FOLLOWING ITEMS BE GIVEN PRIORITY COLLECTION BY YOU ASSISTED BY
 12 BEM(.) SERIAL I QTY 16(.) SERIAL II QTY 14(.) SERIAL III
 QTY 6(.) SERIAL IV QTY 3(.) ^{3.7} ~~SERIAL~~ V QTY 5(.) FORGOING ALLOCATED
 TO CEM (.) REMAINING ITEMS TO BE COLLECTED BY YOU ASSISTED BY
 10 B.L.U. FOR DISTRIBUTION TO REST OF ARMY(.) ITEMS AS FOLLOWS
 (.) SERIAL I QTY 46 (.) SERIAL II QTY 77(.) SERIAL III QTY 176
 (.) SERIAL IV QTY NIL (.) SERIAL V QTY NIL (.) ~~ENSURE 957~~ DOB
 HAVE 48 HOURS NOTICE PRIOR TO COLLECTION (.)

Q 137

See 444

See 2847

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INTERNAL:G(2)
 :W A/c's
 :ORD
 :RUMH

C.R. KENG, MAJOR

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

TO : ITALIA

REF : 16284/VC

DATE : 25 June 46

SUBJECT : Tents waterproof canvas.--

Further to verbal request of ITALIA, we inform you that the stocks, on 25 April 46 at Clothing Depot, of canvas tents were :

Florence	2490
Rome	7507
Milan	4300
Naples	2436
Bari	4320
Bologna	232
Genoa	80
Udine	27

21392

We will let you know, as soon as possible, the following particulars.

- number of tents of Allied origin dumped in the relative stores.
- number of tents canvas issued to the Units.

for the Minister
sgl. Pellegri

TO	FROM
A/Q	✓
Q	RAE
C	✓
C	✓
ORD	✓
HEAD	✓

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9 3013 modified at NAALIS

1441

Florence 2190
 Rome 7307
 Milan 4800
 Naples 2436
 Bari 4520
 Bologna 252
 Genoa 80
 Udine 27

21392

9 3013 modified at Naples.

We will let you know, as soon as possible, the following particulars.

- number of tents of Allied origin dumped in the relative stores.
- number of tents canvas issued to the Units.

for the Minister
sgl. Pollegri

TO SEE	
A/Q	✓
Q	1889
Q	✓
Q	✓
ORD	
NOTE	

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27/6/46
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A Q138

SERIAL	BRITISH TITLE	ITALIAN TITLE	REMARKS
CM/825/1	Italian Increment to Headquarters Forestry Group	Reparto complementi per comando gruppo forestale - A - R.E.	
CM/827/1	An Italian Intercept Security Section	Sezione italiana radiocontrollo	
CM/829/2	A Technical Maintenance Section	Sezione manutenzione tecnica	
CM/830/1	An Italian Increment to a Base Supply Depot R.A.S.C. (LE)	Nucleo complemento per deposito base rifornimento RASC (LE)	
CM/832/1	Italian Increment to a Detail Issue Depot R.A.S.C. (LE)	Nucleo complemento per deposito distribuzione al dettaglio	
CM/833/1	Italian Increment to a Field Bakery R.A.S.C. (Type A)	Reparto italiano complementi per il squadra panettieri da campo inglese	
CM/834/1	Headquarters Italian Pack Transport Group	Gruppo salmerie da combattimento	
CM/835/1	An Italian Smoke Company	Compagnia nebbiogeni	
CM/836/1	Italian Railway Engineer Company	Compagnia ferrovieri	
CM/837/1	Italian Railway Engineer Battalion	Battaglione ferrovieri del genio	
CM/838/1	Headquarters Regimental Group Italian Railway Engineers	Gruppo di btg. ferrovieri	
CM/839/1	1051 (Italian) Tank Maintenance Unit	1051 battaglione carristi	
CM/840/1	Italian Ordnance Transit Vehicle Park (Main)	Parco rifornimento per veicoli in transito (principale)	
CM/841/1	Italian Ordnance Vehicle Park (B Vehicles)	Parco rifornimento autoveicoli (cat. «B»)	
CM/842/1	Italian Ordnance Ammunition Company	Reparto italiano rifornimento munizioni	
CM/843/1	Italian Ordnance M.T. Stores Company	Reparto italiano rifornimento autoveicoli	
CM/844/1	Italian Ordnance General Stores Company	Compagnia servizi generali	
CM/845/1	Italian Ordnance Technical Stores Company	Compagnia rifornimenti materiali tecnici	

Subject : Releases.

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

Q. 138

22 June 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The following weapons and equipment are available for collection as under : -

Serial	Authy	BOD. Ref	Type	Qty	To be coll; from
I	DOS/7209	cf6/6	17. Prs ATK	56	3 SubDepot 557 BOD
II	"	"	25. Prs Fla	91	" " "
III	"	"	Trailers	182	" " "
IV	"	"	Arty No 27	3	" " "
V	"	"	3.7. "A.A.	5	" " "
			5.5. "		" " "

2. Collection for the above items is being undertaken by 12 B.I.U. and C.M.S. CESAMO who will report completion and will ensure that 557 B.O.D. forward copies of vouchers to this H.Q.

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C.F. KING, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

1. The following weapons and equipment are available for collection as under : -

Serial	Authy	BOD. Ref	Type	Qty	To be coll. from
I	BOS/7209	of 6/6	17. Prs ATK	✓ 56	3 SubDepot 557BOD
II	"	"	25. Prs Pld	✓ 91	"
III	"	"	Trailers		"
IV	"	"	Arty No 27	182	"
V	"	"	3.7. "A.A.	✓ 3	"
	"	"	5.5. "	✓ 5	"

Handwritten notes:
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 2157
 C.E. KING, Major
 for Major General
 M.M.I.A.

2. Collection for the above items is being undertaken by 12 B.L.U. and C.M.S. CESANO who will report completion and will ensure that 557 B.O.D. forward copies of vouchers to this H.Q.

CEK/lm

Copy

INTERNAL

: 12 B.L.U. for Action.
 : G(2)
 : Q A/c's) confirm receipt of vouchers to 'Q'
 : CRD
 : REMT
 : 10 B.L.U.

Handwritten notes:
 See 48
 300 Jacket
 Field 34

ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G. H. Q. C. H. F.

Subject: Weapons for the Italian Army.

Ref: DOS. 2614 (ORD. 2/13)

Tel: FREEDOM 989

To: Land Forces Sub Commission (LITA)

21 JUNE, 1946.

1. Please arrange for the withdrawal from the Italian Army of the 2590 Sten M.Cs. issued under authority of this Directorate's letters as detailed below :-

150 (Issued to Carabinieri prior to Dec. '45)

2112 DOS. 2614 (ORD 2/13) of 9 Feb. '46

328

-00-

14 Feb. '46.

2. The above weapons should be consigned to O.O. R.S.D. 557
B.O.D. Please advise this Directorate on completion.

Baker
(D.B. BAKER) Captain,
for Brigadier,
D.O.S., G.H.Q., C.H.F.

for 82 2/2/46
who is standing to
hand in
for
New to LIST B 17/7
Copy to: D.O.S. (Your S159/Q.1 dated 12 June refers)

G. (SD). (Your ESD/S1/3B of 11 June)

ADCS Plans.

OO R.S.D. 557 B.O.D.

RECEIVED 24 JUN 1946
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24/6/46
Wd.

TRANSLATION

FM : MINISTRY OF WAR
TO : MILITARY TERRIT. COMMAND BARI
INFO : MMIA ROME
717 REGT. ASM/NE BOLOGNA
832 SECTION FOTOLETR. RICCIONE

REF : 15919

DATE : 24 June 1946

SUBJECT : Issue of Materials.

Authority is given to this Command for the issue to
832 Section Fotoletr. (Riccione) of the following articles :

^{qu}
50 mosquito nets

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for the Minister
sgt. Pelligra

24/6/46
[Signature]

Subject : Releases Weapons.

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

Q . 138

21 June 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The following weapons and equipment are available for collection as under :-

Serial	Authy	BOD. Ref.	Type	Qty	To be coll. from
I	DOS 7209 of 21/5	P3/5805	Rifles	19301	3 SubDepot 557 BOD
II	"	"	Scabbards	12385	"
III	"	"	Bayonets	12385	"
IV	"	"	Slings	22312	"
V	"	"	Covers	22312	"
VI	"	"	Breech	22312	"
VII	"	"	Pottles	22312	"
VIII	"	"	Oil	22312	"
IX	"	"	Rifles	3001	R.S.D. 557 BOD
X	"	"	Bayonets	6075	"
XI	"	"	Scabbards	6075	"
XII	DOS 7209 of 2/6	P3/5831	Pistols	2984	3 SubDepot 557 BOD
XIII	"	"	Signal	2984	"
XIV	"	"	Mine	63	"
XV	"	"	Detectors	1435-1485	"
XVI	"	"	P.I.A.T.	2723	"
XVII	"	"	Brens	670	"
	"	"	Rifles	30674	"
	"	"	Slings	30674	"
	"	"	Covers	30674	"
	"	"	Breech	30674	"
	"	"	Pottles	30674	"
	"	"	Oil	30674	"

Please note that item XI Mine detectors 63 is for

Serial	Authy	BOD Ref.	Type	Qty	To be coll. from
I	DOS 7209 of 21/5 P3/5805	"	Rifles	19301	3 SubDepot 557 BOD
II	"	"	Scabbards	12385	"
III	"	"	Bayonets	12385	"
IV	"	"	Slings	22312	"
V	"	"	Covers	22312	"
VI	"	"	Breech	22312	"
	"	"	Bottles	22312	"
VII	"	"	Oil	22312	"
VIII	"	RS/34A	Rifles	3001	R.S.D. 557 BOD
IX	"	"	Bayonets	6075	"
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XI	"	"	Signal	2984	3 SubDepot 557 BOD
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XII	"	"	Detectors	63	"
XIII	"	"5/6	P.I.A.T.	4435-1425	"
XIV	"	"6/6	Drons	2723	"
XV	"	"	Rifles	670	"
XVI	"	"	Slings	30674	2154
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	"	"	Breech available	30674	"
	"	"	Bottles	30674	"
	"	"	Oil	30674	"

Please note that item XI Mine detectors 63 is for issue to CC.RR.

2. Please arrange collection without delay and report completion for this H.Q. giving full particulars.

Amended.
28/1/46. P.O. for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to : 10 B.L.U. (to assist in collection and to ensure 557 B.O.D. forward copies of vouchers to this H.Q.)

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TRANSLATION

From: M.O. of W.
 To : See addresses
 MIA for information

Ref: 4/1782/Serv

Date: 20/6/46

Subject: Issue of weapons, signal stores and
 spare M.T. parts released by the Allies.

With ref. to our letter 4/1685/Serv dated
 8th inst., sent to you.

I - Immediately after the check and taking on charge of the
 first quantities of the a/m stores, the despatch of these
 materials to the units requiring them will begin.

In particular:

- weapons: will be sent to Alpine and Infantry Rgt's not
 belonging to Divisions and Internal Security Rgt's in the
 order of priority and the amounts shown in enclosure I;
- Signal stores: those listed in enclosure 2 will be sent
 to Infantry Divisions HQs in the order of priority and the
 amount laid down in the a/m enclosure; the remainder will
 be stored pending further orders from this S.M.
- M.T. spare parts: will be gradually sent to the OARE
 Bologna.

2 - Requests for transport: by telegraph to this S.M. support
 Office.

3 - The Gen. Arty and M.T. Directorate has asked to kindly issue
 the necessary instructions for the withdrawal of the weapons
 and Italian ammunition by the a/m Rgt's, an operation which
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DEGREE OF PRIORITY AND LOCALITY FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF BRITISH WEAPONS (AS PER W.E. LAID DOWN FOR THE IN A DIV AND I.S. DIVS.)

Degree of priority		Units	Railway station where the eqpt must be sent	Pistols .38	Thompson SMGs	Rifles .303	Bren LMGs	PI
1	3 Bers	Com Regt.	Brescia	20	11	88	-	2
		Op. Mortar	Brescia	5	21	98	5	2
		I Btg.	Milano	44	162	472	48	15
		II Btg.	Pavia	44	162	472	48	15
		III Btg.	Brescia	44	162	472	48	15
2	4 Alp.	Com. Regt.	Torino	20	11	88	-	2
		Op. Mortar	Torino	5	21	98	5	2
		Btg. Susa	Torino	44	162	472	48	15
		Btg. Saluzzo	Alessandria	44	162	472	48	15
3	6 Alp.	Comd Regt.	Verona	20	11	88	-	2
		Op. Mortar	Verona	5	21	98	5	2
		Btg. Bolzano	Bressanone	44	162	472	48	15
		Btg. Trento	Merano	44	162	472	48	15
		Btg. Idolo	Brunico	44	162	472	48	15
4	8 Alp.	Com. Regt.	Belluno	20	11	88	-	2
		Op. Mortar	Belluno	5	21	98	5	2
		Btg. Feltre	Este	44	162	472	48	15
		Btg. Tolmezzo	Lovaria	44	162	472	48	15
5	8 Pzr.	Comd Regt.	Roma	20	11	88	-	2
		Op. Mortar	Roma	5	21	98	5	2
		I Btg.	Roma	44	162	472	48	15
		II Btg.	Viterbo	44	162	472	48	15
		III Btg.	L'Aquila	44	162	472	48	15
6	2 Pzr.	Com. Regt.	Genova	20	11	88	-	2
		Op. Mortar	Genova	5	21	98	5	2
		I Btg.	Bolzaneto	44	162	472	48	15
		II Btg.	Genova	44	162	472	48	15
		III Btg.	Moniovi*	44	162	472	48	15

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Appt to the 101st Air Div, dated 20 June 45.

THE ASSIGNMENT OF BRITISH WEAPONS (AS PER W.E. LAID DOWN FOR INFANTRY REGTS) TO REGTS NOT INCLUDED

Railway station where the eqpt must be sent	Pistols .38	Thompson SIGs	Rifles .303	Bren MGs	PIAT	Vickers MGs	Signal Pistols	Sniper Rifles
Torino	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Brescia	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Milano	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Pavia	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Brescia	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Torino	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Torino	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Torino	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Alessandria	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Verona	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Verona	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Bressanone	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Merano	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Brunico	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Belluno	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Belluno	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Udine	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Lovaria	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Roma	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Roma	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Roma	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Viterbo	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
L'Aquila	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Genova	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Genova	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Bolzaneto	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Genova	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Monfalcone	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7

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7	6 Ftr.	Com. Regt.	Modena	20	11	88	-	2
		Cp. Mortal	Modena	5	21	98	5	2
		I Btg.	Parma	41	162	472	48	15
		II Btg.	Ferrara	41	162	472	48	15
		III Btg.	Bologna	41	162	472	48	15
8	7 Ftr.	Com. Regt.	Firenze	20	11	88	-	2
		Cp. Mortal	Firenze	5	21	98	5	2
		I Btg.	Firenze	41	162	472	48	15
		II Btg.	Laterina	41	162	472	48	15
		III Btg.	Pisa	41	162	472	48	15
9	9 Ftr.	Com. Regt.	Bari	20	11	88	-	2
		Cp. Mortal	Bari	5	21	98	5	2
		I Btg.	Trani	41	162	472	48	15
		II Btg.	Bari	41	162	472	48	15
		III Btg.	Bari	41	162	472	48	15
10	10 Ftr.	Com. Regt.	Catanzaro	20	11	88	-	2
		Cp. Mortal	Catanzaro	5	21	98	5	2
		I Btg.	Cosenza	41	162	472	48	15
		II Btg.	Napoli	41	162	472	48	15
		III Btg.	Salerno	41	162	472	48	15
11	59 Ftr. (1)	Com. Regt.	Com. Regt.	20	11	88	-	2
		Cp. Mortal	Cp. Mortal	5	21	98	5	2
		I Btg.		41	162	472	48	15
		II Btg.		41	162	472	48	15
		III Btg.		41	162	472	48	15
12	60 Ftr. (1)	Com. Regt.		20	11	88	-	2
		Cp. Mortal		5	21	98	5	2
		I Btg.		41	162	472	48	15
		II Btg.		41	162	472	48	15
		III Btg.		41	162	472	48	15

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Modena	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Modena	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Parma	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Ferrara	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Bologna	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Firenze	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Firenze	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Firenze	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Catrina	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Lisa	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Bari	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Bari	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Trani	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Bari	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Bari	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Catanzaro	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
Catanzaro	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
Pesenza	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Napoli	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
Salerno	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
	5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
	44	162	472	48	15	8	39	7
	20	11	88	-	2	-	-	-
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13	45 Ftr. (1)	Com. Regt.	20	11	88	-	2
		Cp. Mortar	5	21	98	5	2
		I Btg.	41	162	472	48	15
		II Btg.	41	162	472	48	15
		III Btg.	41	162	472	48	15
14	46 Ftr. (1)	Com. Regt.	20	11	88	-	2
		Cp. Mortar	5	21	98	5	2
		I Btg.	41	162	472	48	15
		II Btg.	41	162	472	48	15
		III Btg.	41	162	472	48	15
15	5 Ftr. (Aosta) (1)	Com. Regt.	20	11	88	-	2
		Cp. Mortar	5	21	98	5	2
		I Btg.	41	162	472	48	15
		II Btg.	41	162	472	48	15
		III Btg.	41	162	472	48	15
16	6 Ftr. (Aosta) (1)	Com. Regt.	20	11	88	-	2
		Cp. Mortar	5	21	98	5	2
		I Btg.	41	162	472	48	15
		II Btg.	41	162	472	48	15
		III Btg.	41	162	472	48	15

(1) Further information will be forwarded regarding the localities where the weapons are to be sent.

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5	21	98	5	2	-	-	-
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be forwarded regarding the localities where the weapons are to be sent.

Degree of priority	Divisions	Railway station where the eqpt must be sent	Telephone Instruments	Fuller phones	10 Line sets (Switchboard)	38 Sets	48 Sets
1	FRIULI	Levico	138	18	6	-	103
2	LEGHANO	Bergamo	-	11	31	-	-
3	FOLGORE	S. Marcello Pistoiese	-	6	-	66	-
4	MAITOVA	Varaszo	15	2	-	-	-
5	CREMONA	Torino	-	-	8	-	1

Appex No 2 to the folio 4/1782/Serv.
dated 20 June 46

Telephone Instruments	Fuller phones	10 Line sets (Switchboard)	38 Sets	43 Sets	107 Receiving Sets	Generators for Charging 300 watt batteries	Generators charging 1260 watt batteries
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138	18	6	-	103	1	28	3
-	11	31	-	-	-	-	-
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15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	8	-	1	-	2	2

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Subject : Surplus 6pdr A/TK Guns.

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

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17 June 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference this H.Q. letter SD/109/4 of 6 June 46.
2. Your holdings of 6pdr A/TK Guns are **202** Entitlement is now 102. In addition Qty 6 guns may be retained by you as 12 months maintenance for 102 guns.
3. This allow a retention figure of 108.
4. Please arrange to hand in this surplus 94 guns to MONTECORVINO N°3 Sub Depot of 557 EOD in the near future and report completion to this H.Q.

See 32nd June 15

C.E. KING, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Copy : G.H.Q. for G(SD) - (your to SD/81/3D also refers).
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INTERNAL: : G(SD)
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FROM: M. of W.

TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 3008/Ord/I

DATE: 12/6/46

TRANSLATIONSUBJECT: Organisation and equipment of the
Engineer Corps.

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Ref. your letter No SD/4/2 dated 30/4/46.

Although agreeing generally with the proposals made in letter referred to above and dealing with the organisation of the Engineer Corps, this S.M. duly points out the following:-

According to the decisions made in paras (I)

(II) and (III) (on the formation of two Army Field Park Corps and one Rear Engineer Bn. and the reorganisation of 11 Corps of Engineer Service) 2194 men are required for employment, if we calculate that:-

- the two Army Field Park Corps should have 1 HQ. platoon 1 W/shop platoon, 1 Mechanic/Electric platoon, 1 store platoon and 1 Bridge platoon having a minimum strength of 190-200 men each.-

- the Rear Eng. Bn. should be 714 men strong according

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SUBJECT: Organisation and equipment of the

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- the two Army Field Park Corps should have 1 HQ. platoon
 - 1 W/shop platoon, 1 Mechanic/Electric platoon, 1 store platoon and 1 Bridge platoon having a minimum strength of 190-200 men each.
 - the Rear Eng. Bn. should be 714 men strong according to the detailed W.E. studied.
 - the strength of the 11 Corps of Eng. Service (in order to render them equal to those employed in British Units) should be brought up to 236 men each.

2) The Eng. Repair W/shops have a total strength of 185 men mostly officers, since tradesmen are civilians. Consequently, the disbandment of these, would give little result. Furthermore, said W/shops have fixed industrial equipment and have specific tasks for Eng. material which cannot be carried out by other W/shops. In view of the above, therefore, it is evident that it is necessary to keep them in existence.

3) The two Bridge Corps have a total strength of 512 men. While it seems advisable to keep them in existence, it is to be considered that, should they

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be disbanded, the number of men recovered would be by far inferior (approx. 1/4) to that required for the formation of units referred to in para 1 above.-

4)

In view of the above, it is convenient, in our opinion, for the time being, to postpone the new organisation awaiting for the final strength and formation of the Italian Army to be defined by the peace treaty, so as to permit a more accurate calculation of a cadre and general organisation of the army also in accordance with the financial possibilities of the country.-

5)

EQUIPMENT.

No observation is made about the Bailey Bridge pontoons, floating bridge material and the Bailey Bridges.

About the bulldozers compressors type P.4, their number seems to be very small, specially if we consider that to form a good bulldozer operator, a long period of practice in units is required, in addition to the period of training carried out at the school.

It would be desirable that two or at least one bulldozers be assigned:

- to each Field Park Coy of the Pioneers Bn. of the Infantry Division;
- Three or four, to the Pioneer School;
- one of each type to the Pavla Establishment.

In addition to the compressors, we point out the advisability of assigning also graders to the Field Park Coy, the Pioneer School and the Pavla Establishment, two, two and one respectively.-

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Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

Subject: Weapons for the Italian Army.

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

8159/01.

12 Jun 46.

Ord Directorate.

Reference G(SD) letter ESD/81/38 dated 11 Jun addressed MMIA.

1. You are requested to arrange for the issue to MMIA for the Italian Army, of TMCs 45 to make up the Italian Army complete to WE in Machine Carbines.

2. Please also arrange for the withdrawal of all Sten MCs held by the Italian Army. According to records held in this branch, the following issues have been made to date:-

<u>Qty</u>	<u>Authority for issue</u>
150	Q(AE) Signal F.56608 of 17 Dec 45 (MC OUT 979)
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