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C. E. M.

Oct 1945 - Sept. 1946

Subject: MIA Transport.

LAND FORCES AND COMB.A.C.
(P.M.I.A.) HONOR.

Q.204

20 Sept 46

TO : General Headquarters
Central Mediterranean Forces.

1. Your 3041/39 is noted with regret in view of the fact that many of MIA unit vehicles are in such very poor condition. However if it is not possible to obtain some improvement through C.M.F. availabilities it is requested that increased efforts may be made to replace inefficient vehicles by really serviceable ones as requested in my Q.204 of 4 Sep 46.

Folio 97
of Q 204

W. P. Dwyer
W. P. Dwyer, Colonel
for Major General
P.M.I.A.

WT/1a

Copy to : Q.130

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Subj: Purchase of WD Vehicles from
ARAR by YUGOSLAV Personnel.

5 British Liaison Unit
 Tel 1553
 G 123/68

19 Sept 46

Land Forces Sub Commission AG ROME

1. The attached copy of a translation of HQ 5 Territorial Command letter 817/"I" dated 9 Sept 46 is forwarded.
2. The alleged sale of these vehicles takes place at the ARAR Depot GASARSA; which is in the immediate vicinity of 18 Veh Park.
3. It is requested that you approach HQ ARAR Rome with a view to the suggestion in the attached letter being put into effect.

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 AAB/na

Copy to:- HQ 13 Corps
 HQ AMG Udine Province

Colman
 Lt Colonel,
 G.S.

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Forward copies of both letters 2540

to G.HQ. copies to 13 Corps

& AMG Udine with minor

letter for any action considered necessary. This HQ is not acting on the request in para 3.

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23 SEP 1946

WP

Dave
25/9/46

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C O P YTRANSLATION5 TERRIT HQ UDINEIntelligence ServiceNo. 817/"I"Subject:- Purchase of Vehicles
by Yugoslavia.5 B.L.U. Udine9 Sept 46

The following report by Carabinieri Group HQ of Udine is forwarded for information.

" Local and foreign individuals are reported to be buying on account of Yugoslavia, vehicles and motor-cycles from ARAR and to get the relative papers inscribed with nonexistent names.

Such means of transport are clandestinely forwarded toward zone "B", and give opportunity to agents to trade goods and to make big profits.

So as to stop such inconvenience it would be opportune that the sale at the parks and offices of ARAR should be exclusively allowed to Italian citizens provided with regular identity cards, and the vouchers entitled to persons only whose identity may be easily checked.

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by order
Chief of Staff
Sgd:- Col. A. ICARDI

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URGENT: Disposal of Surplus Captured Enemy Material Will be Allied Units.

Headquarters and Commission AL.,
M.H.I.A.
R.O.M.E.

18 September 1946

TO : Ministry of War

Reference this H.Q. letter Q.267 of 10 Sep 46, enclosing copy of A.P.H. letter 4596.3 4-0 of 4 Sep 46. 78

1. The letter was circulated to this H.Q. in error and information has now been received from A.P.H. that it is essential instructions outlined in 4596.3 4-0 of 27 Aug 46 be complied with and Allied Units are being instructed to adopt the new procedure as from 1 Sep 46. 76

2. You are requested to make the necessary arrangements to conform with A.P.H. Administrative Memorandum No. 40. 7A

3. Copy of 4596.3 4-0 of 27 Aug 46 and Administrative Memorandum No. 40 of 8 Sep 46 enclosed herewith for easy reference.

Info 12 on Q 267

Ed L

H.M./ca.

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

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Copy to: HQ Allied Commission (Attn. GSI Branch)

Internal: Liaison Officer.

23 SEP. They spoke HEWITT/LUCAS. GPO are today
issuing instructions to Allied Units 23
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C O P YALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

40)

8 September 1945.

RETURN OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT.

1. Articles, stores, supplies, vehicles and other equipment that have been requisitioned from Italian sources will be returned, when no further need exists, to the Italian Government, in accordance with policies and procedures set forth herein.

2. The units holding such articles, stores, supplies, vehicles or equipment will comply with directives of services normally responsible for such items, in obtaining authority and instructions for making dispositions.

3. (a) When it is established that there is no further need for the items, arrangements will be made by Areas/Pase Sections for them to be delivered to the Collection Centres established by the Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare at Italian Territorial Military Commands which are established at:

CAGLIARI (SARDINIA)
PALERMO (SICILY)
BARI
NAPLES
ROME
FLORENCE

BOLOGNA
GENOA
TURIN
MILAN
TREVISO
BOLZANO

LEGNANO

(b) Motor vehicles will be delivered to the Ispettorati Compartimentali della Motorizzazione Civile in the following cities:

CAGLIARI (SARDINIA)
PALERMO (SICILY)
BARI
ROME
NAPLES
FLORENCE
BOLOGNA
ANCONA

GENOA
TURIN
MILAN
BOLZANO
BRESCIA
VERONA
CATANZARO
LEGNANO

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4. A receipt will be obtained from the Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare/Ispettorati Compartimentali della Motorizzazione Civile for each item returned. The Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare/Ispettorati Compartimentali della Motorizzazione Civile will be furnished with full particulars concerning the item returned, including the name or names of the person from whom requisitioned, together with a statement as to the status of any payments. Statements as to payments should include information as to any invoices or unpaid requisitions presented by vendor and forwarded to the Italian Government for payment.

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5. Instances have occurred of units returning requisitioned items to the person from whom they were requisitioned. This practice is irregular and will be discontinued. The unit remains accountable for the item and there is a possibility of the owner receiving total value payment in addition to the returned item. Units that have made such returns prior to issue of this memorandum will immediately report full facts to formation, area, or base section headquarters, so that status of the item may be regularized.

6. Receipts will be obtained and records maintained and distributed in accordance with directives of the respective services (US and British).

7. Allied Commission will be responsible for maintaining a central record of the reports made by the services as to the items or the value of the items returned to the Italian agencies.

8. When requisitioned items which are no longer required, are installed in factories or other premises which are about to be derequisitioned, and such items are not a part thereof, they will be disposed of in accordance with policies herein either by:

(a) Removal to collection centres.

(b) Leaving on premise, with notification to Comando Genio Militare and Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare/Ispezzione Soggettiva della Motorizzazione Civile at the time the premises are derequisitioned.

9. This Administrative Memorandum does not apply to real estate.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER.

(signed C.W. Christenberry.

C.W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel. AGD
Adjutant General.

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IMPORTANT

36 LROF V LAEE NR 1216/16
 FROM AFHQ 161814B
 TO LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION (CHIA)
 BY



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 UNCLASSIFIED FROM Q HQO CHP
 HELD BY ALLIED UNITS
 NECESSITATED BY EARLY MOVE THIS HQ ESSENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS OUTLINED
 IN AFHQ LETTER AC 386 30-0 OF 27 AUG ISSUED TO ALL CONCERNED
 SOONEST REQUEST YOU INFORM MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA OF POSITION
 AND ADVISE THEM UNITS ARE BEING INSTRUCTED TO ADOPT THE NEW
 PROCEDURE REF 1 OCT 46 ACK
 DT 161814B
 SENT NR 1216/16 AB E K

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TRANSLATION

FROM : M. Of W. (Arty and Motor.
Gener. Direct.
Recovery Office)

Ref: 60782/11720

Date: 13/9/46

TO : M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT : Signor PALAZZI GIUSEPPE
Recovery of derelict vehicle parts.

1. Signor PALAZZI GIUSEPPE is claiming the restitution of some derelict vehicle parts bought at CASTELVETRANO on 4th and 12th Sept 43, which were recovered by this Administration.

2. As a proof of his purchase he produced 3 receipts written on paperslips, bearing no stamps and signed by Capt. PHILIP LEWIS.

3. For our guidance and further action, would you please inform this Ministry whether, on that date, the above mentioned officer was on strength of A.M.G.O.T.

For the Minister
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*M. of W. informed
to act as Trust for*

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SUBJECT: Disposal of CEM held surplus
by Allied Units.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(MMA)

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

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10 Sep 46

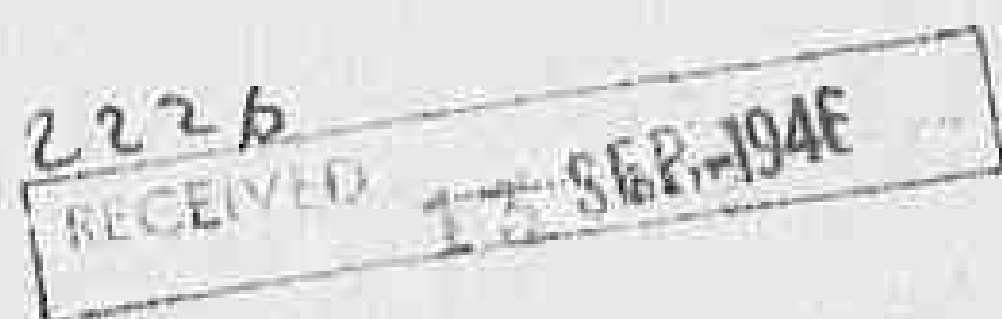
Reference your Q 204 of 5 Sep 46 and further to conversation
CURTIES - HEWITT of 10 Sep 46.

1. By the time CEM vehicles, stores and equipment become surplus to unit requirements they have normally received a considerable amount of wear and tear and in the majority of cases these items are not fit for re-issue or transfer to other units. This is more than ever true in the case of vehicles which are frequently Class IV or lower category by the time they become surplus to unit requirements. In addition in the case of vehicles, owing to the difficulty in obtaining the necessary spare parts it is desired to keep issues of ~~CEM~~ vehicles to the absolute minimum.

2. You will note from AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q-0 of 27 Aug 46 that one of the main points of introducing a method whereby surplus CEM is disposed of in the same manner as Italian requisitioned stores, is to reduce the number of Allied personnel at present handling questions relating to the disposal of CEM. The system outlined in your a/m letter would involve units in a considerable amount of correspondence, apart from the correspondence necessary between your HQ and this GHQ before any transfer of CEM could be authorised, and consequently, the directive would fail to achieve its purpose.

In addition, it is considered that owing to the condition of the majority of the material, little or no benefit would be derived from your HQ or the ELUs should such a scheme be implemented.

3. It has therefore been decided, after careful consideration, that it would neither be advantageous to you nor practicable from a unit point of view to issue the instructions outlined in your a/m letter. It is requested that you will advise all concerned accordingly in due course.



B. Hewitt S/Comd

B.J. HEWITT, S/Comd,
for Brig i/o Adm.

BJH/AG

Copy to: Q1 (B)

Q 204 plus

13/9/46

AQ 150

SUBJECT: Disposal of Surplus Captured Enemy
Material Held by Allied Units.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
M M I A
R O M E
Q. 267-150

10 Sept 46

TO : War Ministry

Reference AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q-0 dated 27 Aug 46.

1. Copy of AFHQ AG 386.3 Q-0 dated 4 Sept 46 is forwarded
herewith.

Your attention is directed to para 2.

2. NO action is to be taken on this HQ Q. 267 of 4 Sept 46,
pending further instructions.

RAC/jw

Copy to: List 'B' (less serial 12)
HQ Allied Commission (Attn CEM Branch)

Major General,
M. N. I. A.

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

SUBJECT: Disposal of surplus GEM
held by Allied Units.

5041/Q2.

5 Sep 46

TO: Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

FOR: Land Forces Sub Commissioner (MIA)

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Further to AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q-0 of 4 Sep 46.

In order that the necessary instructions may be issued to formations and units will you please advise "Q" Branch GHQ CMF when arrangements have been made by the Ministero Della Guerra to receive all surplus GEM held by units in this theatre into the Parks operated by the Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare and the Ispettorato Compartimentali della Motorizzazione Civile.

BJH/OC.

B.H. HEWITT, S/Comd.
for Brig i/c Adm.

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Col MIA wishes reply of MIA
to show desirability of MIA
to show agency to
BLU, being agency to
negotiate transfer from
allied units.

See 80 + 83
B. Hewitt S/Comd

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3 0-0

4 September 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Surplus Captured Enemy Material Held by Allied Units

TO : President
Allied Commission
APO 794

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1. Attention is invited to letter, this headquarters same file and subject as above, dated 27 August 1946.

2. No action is to be taken on above letter, pending further instructions from this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

*They spoke NEWITT/LUCKETT 18 SEP.
This letter was sent to us in error.
Applied on procedure as in folio 85
@ 199.**Ralph C. Tilley*
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

See 176

DISTRIBUTION:

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6 - RAF MED/ME	1 - CWS
1 - CAO	2 - RAAC
1 - G-2	1 - TN (B)
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2 - G-3 Org	1 - Fiscal Director
1 - G-3 AMO	1 - V and RS
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2 - G-4 (B)	4 - Salvage
1 - G-4 (Mov and Tn)	1 - RIME
2 - G-5	1 - British POLAD
6 - Q (AE)	1 - US POLAD
4 - QM	1 - IMRS
2 - Q (Maint)	1 - Liaison
1 - PET	2 - Ministry of Supply (c/o British Embassy Rome)
1 - Coal Sec	2 - OFLC (Rome)
1 - Surg (A)	1 - Financial Advisor
1 - Surg (B)	2 - AG Records
2 - Engrs	30 - Spares (to Q(CIMS))

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Surplus Captured Enemy Material
held by Allied Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
Q 267 150

4 Sept 46

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Copy of AFHQ letter AC 386.3 Q-0 dated 27 August is forwarded
herewith for information and necessary action.

AFHQ Admin Memo No 40 was sent by this HQ to all addressees
under our Q/40 of 15 Sept 45.

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Q 267

ALL 80 per 82
H. A. CURTIS

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

EFB/JW

Copy to: List 'B' (less serial 12)
HQ Allied Commission (Attn GEM Branch)

AFHQ Letter

Ref. AC 386.3 Q-0 dated 27 Aug 46

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Copy of AFHQ AC 386.3 Q-0 dated 11 Sept 46
is for reference

- 1- Your attention is directed to the fact that
- 2- No action is to be taken on this HQ Q 267 454
pending further instructions

Headquarters

4 B.L.U.

BOLZANO

Ref: Q 15

3 Sep. 46

Subject: Civilian Vehicles- Loss of.

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.(MMIA) ROME.

RECEIVED 9 SEP 1946
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- 1.- These papers were left with this unit by a Major DAWY (American) of CEM Branch, A.C. for action.
- 2.- This unit has perused them and cannot see anything in them that involves the Italian Army or MMIA.
- 3.- They are therefore passed to you for perusal and, if you agree with para 2 above, for return to CEM Branch, A.C. Rome.

Ed Bradley Major

E.W. BRADLEY
MAJOR INNISKS
for Lt.Col.GS.

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CEM Branch

RECEIVED 10 SEP 1946

- 1.- These papers were left with this unit by a Major DAWY (American) of CEM Branch, A.C. for action.
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E. W. Bradley Major

E.W. BRADLEY
MAJOR INNISSKS
for Lt.Col.GS.

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W. W. Bradley Major



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M. M. I. A.
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27 August 1946

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3 Q-0

27 August 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Surplus Captured Enemy Material Held by Allied Units

TO : President
Allied Commission
APO 794
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, (MMIA)

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See 76 No action by LAFM
1946 See 85

Reference Allied Force Headquarters letter, AG 386.3 Q(AE)-0, dated 2 October 1945 as amended by AG 386.3 Q(CFMS) of 8 February and 9 March 1946.

1. In order to reduce the number of Allied personnel at present involved in handling questions relating to the disposal of captured enemy material and to insure that all captured enemy material, as it becomes surplus to military requirements, is made available to the Italian Government with the least possible delay, it is desired to revise the procedure for the disposal of surplus captured enemy material outlined in the above mentioned directive.
2. It is intended to instruct units, that in the future, any captured enemy material held by them surplus to unit entitlement or requirement, should be disposed of in accordance with the procedure detailed in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 40, 1945. It is requested that you will inform the Ministero della Guerra accordingly in order that they may advise the Italian Direzioni Lavori del Genio Militare and the Ispettorato Compartimental della Motorizzazione Civile to make the necessary arrangements to receive all future surplus arisings of captured enemy material at the Parks operated by them under the terms of Administrative Memorandum Number 40, 1945.
3. This procedure, while assisting the Allied Military authorities will also relieve the Azienda Relievo Alienazione Residerato of a considerable amount of work.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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RAIP C. Tilley
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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DISTRIBUTION: see reverse side

Ltr, AFHQ, file AG 386.3 Q(GEMS) -O, dtd 27 Aug 46 (Cont'd)

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- 1 - Financial Advisor
- 2 - AG Records
- 30 - Spares (to Q(GEMS))

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SUBJECT:- Clearance and Disposal of Ammunition.

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

26 August 1946

TO : Liaison Officer

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

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

RAC

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

HQ/oa.

Copy to : File 130. ✓

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Subject: Return C.M.F. Vehs.
United Nations Origin.

72a
 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 PALERMO

Q/11

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

20 Aug 46. 77

RECEIVED 23 AUG 1946
 DATE

Ref. your Q 204 dated 9 July 46.

1. Attached as Appendix "A" is return showing vehicles held by 11 Territorial Command of United Nations Origin.
2. The delay in forwarding this return is regretted but it has only just been received from Terr. H.Q.

SES/SI
 C.M.F.

TO SCD	
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C.M.F.	

S.E. SNEEZUM
 S.E. SNEEZUM,
 Major,
 D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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G.E.M. VEHICLES OF UNITED NATIONS ORIGIN11. MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND.LIST OF UNITED NATIONS VEHICLES BOOKED BY THE DEPENDENT SECTION WHICH ARE PAR

1 Vehicle No.	2 Classification	3 Country of origin	4 Name and location of unit holding vehicles	Is ag
R.E. 050	Motorcycle Columbus	English	30 M.T. Repair Unit "Sabauda" - Catania	
R.E. 041352	Truck Renault —	French	11 M.T. Repair Unit -Palermo	
R.E. 041498	" Citroen —	French	11 M.T. Repair Unit -Palermo	
R.E. 041309	" Chevrolet	U. S.	11 M.T. Repair Unit -Palermo	
R.E. 041318	" Ford 8 V	U. S.	11 M.T. Repair Unit -Palermo	
R.E. 06818	Motorcycle Triumph	English	130 Engineer Unit - Messina	

Appendix "A"

C.E.M. VEHICLES OF UNITED NATIONS ORIGIN11. MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND.VEHICLES BOOKED BY THE DEPENDENT SECTION WHICH ARE PART OF THE W.E.

3 Country of origin	4 Name and location of unit holding vehicles	5 Is vehicle held against W.E.?	6 Is replacement required?
English	30 M.T. Repair Unit "Sabauda" - Catania	yes	yes
French	11 M.T. Repair Unit -Palermo	yes	yes
French	11 M.T. Repair Unit -Palermo	yes	yes
U. S.	11 M.T. Repair Unit -Palermo	yes	yes
U. S.	11 M.T. Repair Unit -Palermo	yes	yes
English	130 Engineer Unit - Messina	yes	

ATTENTION
MMIA-RomeHEADQUARTERS
Liaison Group Bolzano
CEM BRANCH AC

RECEIVED 6 - AUG 1946

2 August 1946

SUBJECT: CEM Equipment and Materials.

TO : Lt. Col. J. S. H. Douglas, OC 4 BLU, HQ MMIA, Bolzano

1. In connection with CEM Vehicles, furniture and other materials currently in use by the Italian Army and Carabinieri throughout the province of Bolzano.
2. It is recommended that all CEM Vehicles in the possession of the Italian Army and Carabinieri (Bolzano Province) since the date of the cessation of hostilities be inventoried and listed. Such lists should be forwarded to CEM Branch, HQ ALGOM, Rome so that necessary steps may be taken by CEM Branch to regularize them.
3. In the event that no CEM Vehicles have been taken by the Italian Army and Carabinieri (Bolzano Province) since the date of the cessation of hostilities, it is recommended that a certificate or statement be prepared for your signature covering this fact and forwarded to CEM Branch, HQ ALGOM.
4. With reference to the CEM Furniture and other materials turned over to the Italian Army and Carabinieri (Bolzano Province), it is recommended that directives be sent from your Headquarters to the various posts, camps, and stations which are under your jurisdiction and where such furniture and other materials are currently in possession of the Italian Army and Carabinieri so that inventories can be conducted and lists prepared. A consolidated list as to items and quantities in their possession should be prepared at your Headquarters for forwarding to CEM Branch Rome so that CEM Branch may also regularize these.
5. With reference to CEM Ammunition on hand or destroyed in the Bolzano Province. Lists as to type and quantities on hand, and type and quantities destroyed should be prepared as soon as conveniently possible and forwarded to me by 9 August 46. In the event these lists cannot be completed for delivery to me 9 August 46, such lists

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6 - AUG 1946

LAIN

4 BLU
4/B/17
3 Aug. 46

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Subject: Italian Army.

To: H.Q. Liaison Group BOLGANO (for C.E.M.)

Ref: your letter (no ref) of 2 Aug. signed by Lt.Col. Horn.

Ref. your para 2. I do not intend to put my signature to facts that I cannot substantiate, it would therefore appear, that the word of the Italian Authorities must be accepted. Furthermore as Comd. of a Liaison Unit I have no executive control over the Italian Authorities, and my signature to such a document would be of no value.

2.- Ref. the last sentence of your para 4 it is not understood why this information cannot be obtained from Allied Battlefield Clearance Units and CEM groups who originally controlled all CEM in this area. All such CEM is held by the Italian Authorities in this area was released to them by CEM. AFHQ, CEM 2 District, 1. CEM group, 2 CEM group or latterly by the CEM 3 District. Info about all CEM released to the Italian Army in this area must therefore already be available from Allied records. Since there is only one officer at this HQ responsible for all "A" and "Q" matters and there are no British O.R. clerks, it would be impossible for a consolidated list such as you suggest in para 4 to be available for at least 6 months, and that would be at the expense of the normal duties of the DAA and QMG of this unit.

3.- Ref. your para 5 It would be realized that not all of the ammunition dumps of this area were handed over to the Italian Army. Therefore the lists that are being prepared for those controlled by the Italian Army will not represent all ammo. in this area. All enquiries about other dumps will have to be directed to ARAR. Such lists as we obtain from 4 territorial Command Italian Army will be forwarded as soon as possible.

4.- Please, in future address all such correspondence to HQ, 4 BLU, CEM and not to me personally as I shall probably be proceeding on leave ex Italy.

COPY TO: EMIA

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Lt. Col. GS

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Subject:- CEM - Vehicles.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q.150 ✓

31 July 46.

To :- 6 BLU.

Reference your letter Q/8/1 dated 16 July 46.

1. Captured Enemy materials Branch HQ AC have stated that unless the Italian civilian can produce documents proving that he purchased the motor cycle legally it should be treated as captured enemy material and disposed of as such.
2. If illegally held the machine should be handed in to CEM Depot, MODENA and no re-imburement made.

EFB/ab

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

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Subject: CEM Salvage - PAVANELLA

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

✓ 150

30 July 1946.

TO : AG (for CEM Div)

59

Reference your LHM/91/24 of 5 July 1946.

1. It is regretted that Land Forces Sub Commission representative at 11 BUL PALMERSTON can not be spared to supervise the transfer of CEM to ARAL.

2. The War Ministry have intimated that they have no wish to claim any recoverable material which may of Italian Military origin and it would appear unnecessary to have a representative present when ARAL take over.

3. Please confirm that you are able to make the arrangements.

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RAC

R.A. GUNTER, Lt Col
The Major General
M.H.I.A.

Copy to: 11 BUL (your 9/11 of 15 July 1946)

Naval Sub Commission
Air Forces Sub Commission

See 69
See 70

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

Q

CEM/74-14/1485

29 July 1946.

SUBJECT : C.E.M.

TO : Land Forces Subcommittee,
Allied Commission,
(M.A.I.A.)

C/H

Reference your Q 150 dated 23 July 1946 enclosing copy of letter from 6 BLU.

1. Unless the Italian civilian can produce documents proving that he purchased the motor cycle legally it must be treated as Captured Enemy Material and disposed of as such.
2. If illegally held the machine should be handed in to CEM Depot, Modena and no re-imbusement made.

Sel 62

John H. L. L.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel,
Director,
CEM Branch.

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Q. 2	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

GM/78/130

27 July 1946

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635 29 JUL 1946

SUBJECT: Engine: Plant & Stores at Montecatini Establishment.

TO : Captured Enemy Materials Branch
Allied Commission
Milan.

1. Please forward full particulars concerning the Montecatini Establishment at Castelbello Valle stating action pending or already taken.
2. Land Forces Sub Commission state that the War Ministry have ample evidence to prove that the plant belonged to the Engineer Shops of Peschiera, and if this is the case there would appear to be no reason why it should not be released to the Engr. Command of Bolzano for the Ministry of War in accordance with A.F.H.Q. directive of 2 Oct 45.

Encl. 1-10
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director,
CEM Branch.

1. Copy to : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

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Subject: C.E.M. and Salvage at Pantelleria.

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 15557 PALERMO

Q/11

To : Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.G.,
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.

18 July 46.

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Reference Captured Enemy Materials Branch A/C letter CEM/9.A/21 dated 5 July 46 addressed to 11 B.L.U. copy to Land Forces S/C. may H.Q. M.M.I.A. approval for an officer of this Unit to act please be confirmed. It is pointed out that there is no air service to Pantelleria, and it would probably be necessary for a representative of 11 B.L.U. to travel to Pantelleria by sea and be absent for some days.

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ROME	

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23 JUL 46

See 67.
See 69 *W. Sykes*
W. SYKES, Major
G.S.C. II.,
11 B.L.U.

23/7/46
A Q 1502

Subject : CEM - Vehicles

6 British Liason Unit
Tel : 217 Area 119
Ref : Q/8/1
16 July 46

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

Motor-cycle DKW 350

The above German vehicle has been impounded by CCRR, BOLOGNA Legion. It was taken from an ITALIAN civilian, who had spent 20,000 lire for its repair, prior to using it for his private purposes.

CCRR have requested that a decision be given as to whether it should be handed in to CEM Depot, MODENA, and if so, they wish to know if any channels exist for the re-imbusement of the sum expended upon its repair.

May confirmation be given please, that this vehicle should be considered "War Booty", disposed of in accordance with existing regulations, and that re-imbusement of 20,000 lire, will not be made, as the motor-cycle had been stolen.

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Major DAA & JMG
6 BLU

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Captured Enemy Materials Branch

CEM/6A/5

10 July 1946.

SUBJECT : Closing down of CEM Branch, Milan.

TO : Allied Commission
CEM Branch
Milan Office.

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1. It has been decided that CEM. Office, Milan will close down v.e.f. 13 July 46.

2. All outstanding matters will be dealt with by Rome H.Q.

3. Files etc. will be prepared as per instructions already given and they will be bundled and cased, ready for despatch on the morning of Saturday 13 July 46.

4. Files etc. will be moved to Rome by W.D. transport and Lt. Warren will accompany them. On arrival at H.Q. Allied Commission, Rome, the files will be temporarily housed in CEM Branch, room 31, 2nd floor.

5. Major Roworth, Capt. Moore, and Lt. Warren will report to Director, CEM Branch, Rome on Monday 15 July 46.

6. One civilian clerk will remain at the Milan Office for a limited period in order to deal with enquiries and mail. All enquiries will be referred by him to Rome and any correspondence arriving will be forwarded to H.Q., Allied Commission, Rome, daily.

7. Should any matters arise subsequent to the move necessitating personal attention, an officer will be sent from Rome to conduct the business.

8. Upon termination of leave Major Strachen-Audus will report to Director, CEM Branch, Rome unless later instructions are given.

9. Contrary to telephone instructions issued on 3 July 46 no civilian staff will accompany the files from Rome-Milan. An adequate filing staff will be provided from H.Q. Allied Commission.

10. All movements will be reported to H.Q., A.C., by telephone, 2030

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F.C.G. DATES
Major R.A.S.C.,
Acting Director,
CMI Branch.

Copy to:

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Land Forces S/C.
Air Forces S/C.
Navy S/C.
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Message Center.
Transportation Disp.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 724
Captured Enemy Materials Branch

CEM/9.4/21
5 July 46.

SUBJECT : C.E.M. and Salvage at Pantelleria

TO : I.L.B.L.U.,
Sicily.
(Attn. Major Sykes)

Reference this Branch letter CEM/9.4/9 dated 2 April 46, addressed to A.R.A.R. and CEM/9.4/10 and 16 dated 2 Apr. and 7 Apr. 46 respectively, addressed to C.E.O., Sicily, copies of which are attached.

1. As the C.E.O., Sicily is no longer functioning as such it will be greatly appreciated if you will undertake the handover to ARAR on our behalf.

2. ARAR have been notified and asked to contact you with a view to arranging dates for handover.

TO SEND	
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P.O.C. MATES
Major R.A.S.C.
Acting Director,
CEM Branch.

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1 Copy to A.R.A.R.
1 " " Land Forces S/O. —
1 " " Navy S/O
1 " " Air Forces S/O.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Captured Enemy Materials Branch

024/9.4/22
5 July 46

SUBJECT : C.E.M. and Salvage at Pantelleria.

TO : Azienda Rilievo Alienazioni Residuate
Comando d'Italia, 25
Rome.

Further to your letter ARAR/I a/12164/200/241 dated 4
May 46.

1. Will you please instruct Lieut. Col. G.M. Acquaviva Raffaele to proceed with the taking over of CEM and surplus materials on the island of Pantelleria as soon as possible.
2. The C.E.M., Sicily has now been withdrawn but No II B.L.H., Sicily will act on behalf of C.E.M. Branch in his place.
3. In order that all may be informed will you please advise us as to when Lt/Col. Acquaviva Raffaele will be calling on II B.L.H. with a view to visiting Pantelleria for the purposes of take-over.

Richard F. L. W.

P.O.C. BATES
Major R. F. L. W.
Acting Director,
CEM Branch.

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Air Forces S/C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3 Q(AE) -0

1 July 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Captured Enemy Material in the Mediterranean Theater,
(To include Italy, Austria, Greece, and Middle East)

TO : General Officers Commanding:
British Troops in Austria
Land Forces, Greece
XIII Corps
No. 3 District
Middle East Forces
Commander, Rome Area Allied Command

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 2 October 1945, as amended by letters dated 8 February, 8 March, and 17 May 1946, is further amended.

2. Paragraph 9 g (5). Delete whole paragraph.

3. Paragraph 9 g (6) will be re-numbered to read paragraph 9 g (5).

a. Delete line 1 of this sub-paragraph and substitute therefor:

"All other vehicles, unless earmarked for any particular purpose....."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

DISTRIBUTION:

20 - Each Addressee
2 - Combined Chiefs of Staff
2 - War Department
2 - War Office (LMI & LMAB)
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1 - G-2
4 - G-3 AFHQ
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2 - G-5
6 - Q
1 - Surg (A)
1 - Surg (B)
2 - Engrs (B)
2 - DLRs

2 - Sigs
3 - Ord (B)
6 - Ord (B) Ammunition
2 - RAAC
1 - TM (B) Main
10 - ALCOM to Italy
6 - Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MFA)
1 - S&T
1 - V & RS
1 - Print & Stationery
1 - RELE
1 - British Res Min
1 - POLAD
2 - Ministry of Supply (C/o Br. Embassy, ROME)

1 - LIAISON
1 - Financial Adviser
1 - Fiscal Director
2 - AG Records
30 - Spares (to Q-2)

John R. Hayes
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR
TO : M M I A

REF : 45128/9860

DATE: 28 June 1946

SUBJECT : Weapons Italian Origin.-

Further to letters :

32004/6436 dated 9.5.46
31940/6395 dated 11.6.46
34161/7459 dated 24.5.46
43672/9238 dated 24.6.46

Herewith copy of a list of the weapons located in the area
under the Command of Military Territorial Hq of Turin.

We will not fail to notify which arms are due for repair and
what use they could be employed.

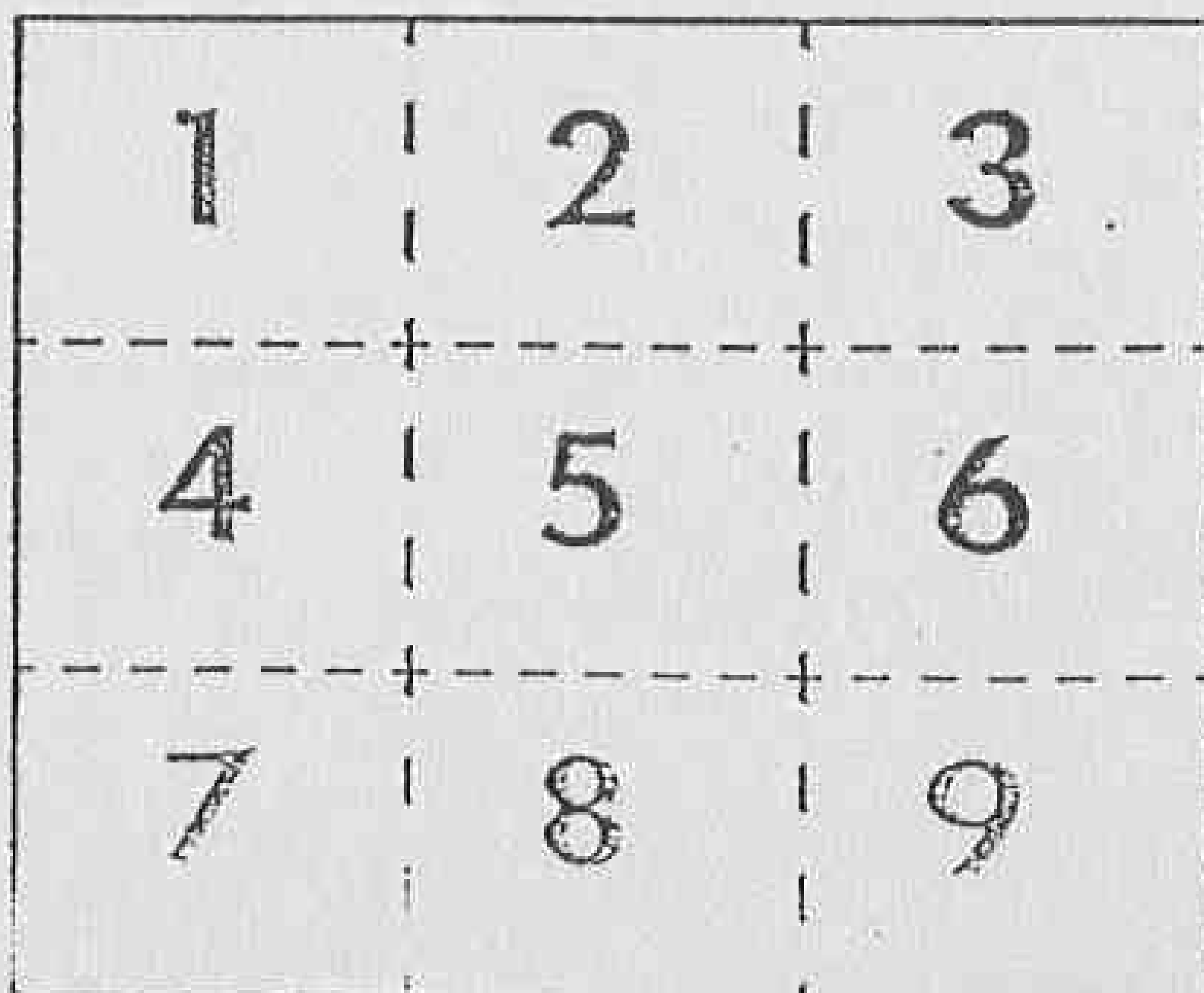
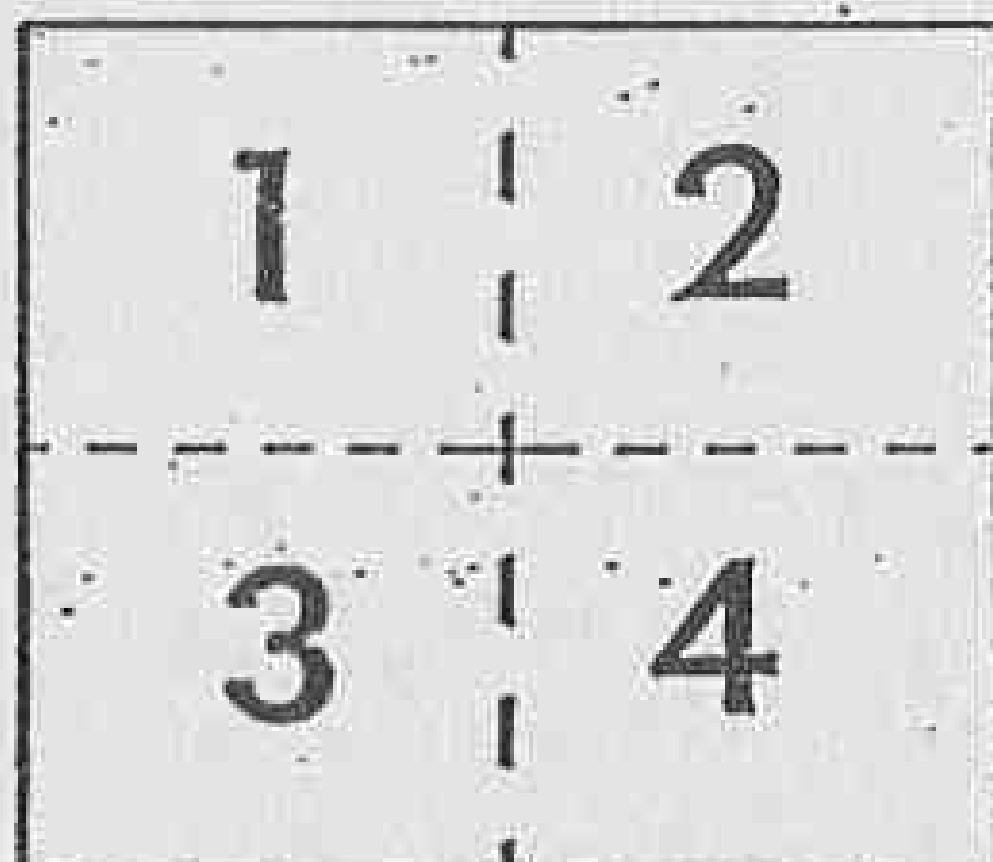
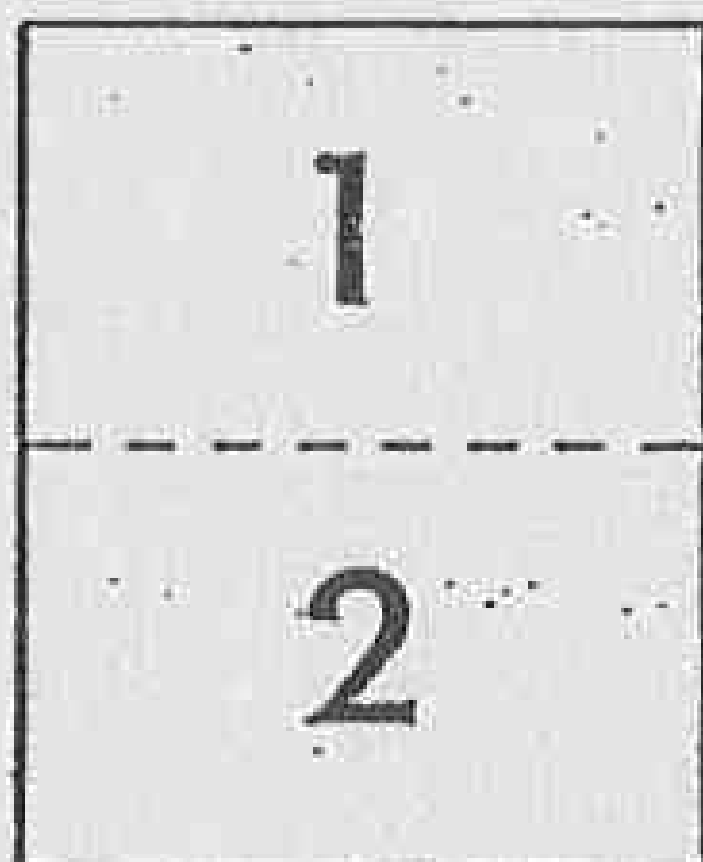
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ELENCO DELLE ARMI DI ORIGINE ITALIANA SUSCETTIBILI
DI RIPARAZIONI

Direzione Artiglieria di T O R I N O

DENOMINAZIONE DEL MATERIALE	QUANTITA'	LOCALITA' OVE SONO CUSTODITE
<u>COMPLESSI DI ARTIGLIERIA</u>		
complesso da 75/15 mod.28	1	
" "100/17-14	1	
" "105/28	2	
" "149/13	7	
" "210/22 tipo."Cifero".....	4	
" "210/22 " Ansaldo incompi	1	
" "47/32	3	
" "75/13 senza sale e ruote	2	
mortai da 81	2	
cannoni da 65/17 senza otturatori...	2	
cannoni da 37/40.....	1	
obici da 75/13 con otturatore.....	1	
" "75/13 senza otturatore.....	1	
" "75/17 " "	3	
" "75/15 " "	9	
cannoni da 75/27 mod. 906	7	
" " " " 911	1	
" " " " 911 -senza ottur.	4	
" " " " 906 - " "	6	
" "105/28/.....	8	
obici da 149/19 con otturatori.....	2	
" " " senza otturatori....	1	
" "100/22-16 " "	1	
" "100/17-16 " "	1	

Tutti i materiali a
fianco indicati sono
custoditi nel magazzi-
no di Orbassano.-

allegato al f. n. 45128/9860

del.....

ELENCO DELLE ARMI DI ORIGINE ITALIANA SUSCETTIBILI
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MATERIALE	QUANTITA'	LOCALITA' OVE SONO CUSTODITE	N O T E
<u>ARTIGLIERIA</u>			
15 mod. 28	1		
17-14	1		
28	2		
13	7		
22 tipo "Odero"	4		
22 " Ansaldo incompi	1		
32	3		
13 senza sale e ruote	2		
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senza otturatori...	2		
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senza otturatore.....	1		
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mod. 906	7		
" 911	1		
" 911 -senza ottur.	4		
" 906 - " "	6		
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senza otturatori....	1		
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cannoni da 75/27 mod. 906	7	Tutti i materiali sono custoditi nel magazzi- no di Orbassano.-
" " " " 911	1	
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" " " senza otturatori....	1	
" " 100/22-16 " "	1	
" " 100/17-16 " "	1	
" " 100/22-16 completi.....	4	
" " 100/17-16 incompleti.....	2	
cannoni da 75/27 mod. 912	1	
affusti da 149/13 incompleti.....	2	
affusti da 149/13 T.M. incompleti...	1	
affusti da 210/22 tipo Odero incompl.	1	
carri armati semoventi armati di obi- ce 75/18	10	
carri armati con mitragl. da 13	2	
obici da 75/13.....	5	Magazzino Sede della Direzione di Artiglier.
cannoni da 75/27	2	

Sez. Stacc. Artiglieria diALESSANDRIA

obici da 100/22	2	Magazzino della Sezio- ne staccata artigl. di Alessandria.-
" " 100/17 mod. 14	4	
cannoni da 75/27	1	
cannoni da 47/32	10	
mitragliere da 20 Breda (arma sola)	24	
" " 20 Scotti (arma sola)	50	
" Breda cal. 13,2 (arma sola per affusto e candelieri	30	

mod. 906	7	Tutti i materiali sono custoditi nel magazzi- no di Orbassano.-
" 911	1	
" 911 -senza ottur.	4	
" 906 - " "	6	
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senza otturatori....	1	
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2 tipo Odero incompl.	1	
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mitragl.da 13	2	
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cc.Artiglieria di ALESSANDRIA

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : 13672/9238

TO : M M I A

DATE: 24 June 46

SUBJECT : Weapons of IRI Origin.-

Further to letters:

32001/6136 of 9 May 46
 31910/6395 " 11 " 46
 34161/7159 " 21 " 46

We forward copy received from Military Territorial
 Command of Milan, re. the weapons located in the
 area under its Command.

We will forward as soon as in possession
 the particulars relative to Military Territorial
 Command of Turin.

For the Minister 3054

Gen. U. RUSSO

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DIREZIONE DI ARTIGLIERIA DI PIACENZA

SITUAZIONE VISITA TECNICA AD ARTIGLIERIE in seguito a circolare n° M/2334 di p
litare Territoriale (111) in data 13 ap

DENOMINAZIONE DELLE ARTIGLIERIE	QUANTITA'	LOCALITA' DI GIACENZA	CLASSIFICAZIONE BOCCA FUOCO
Mitragliere da 20 m/m	n° 9	Piacenza - Baracche Cas- sino	f.u.
Canne da 20 mm/ Breda	---	non esistenti	
Cannoni da 47.32	" 13	Piacenza - Baracche Cas- sino	f.u.
Obice da 75/13	" 2	" "	f.u.
Obice da 75/13	" 6	" "	f.u.
Cannone da 75/27 - 911	" 4	" "	f.u.
Cannone da 75/27 - 912	" 4	" "	f.u.
Obice da 100/17 - 914	" 5	" "	f.u.
Obice da 149/12 - Krupp	" 5	" "	f.u.
Obice da 149/19	" 1	" "	f.u.
" " "	" 1	" "	f.u.
Cannone da 47/32	" 2	Lodi - Piazza d'Armi	riparati
Cannone da 75/27-911	" 4	" " "	"
Obice da 100/17 - 914	" 1	" " "	"
Obice da 100/22	" 1	" " "	"
Cannone da 105/32	" 1	" " "	"
Obice da 149/19	" 4	" " "	"
Bombarda da 240/12	" 2	" " "	"
Cannone da 75/27-911	" 4	S. Angelo Lodigiano Campo Sportivo	"
Obice da 100/17 mod.14	" 5	" "	"
Cannone da 47/32	" 2	Bolbiate Olona mag.art.	"
" " "	" 13	" " " "	"

allegato al f. 43642/9238.....
del... 24.6.46.....

DIREZIONE DI ARTIGLIERIA DI PIACENZA

TECNICA AD ARTIGLIERIE in seguito a circolare n° M/2334 di prot. del Comando Militare Territoriale (111) in data 13 aprile 1946.-

ARTIGLIERIE	QUANTITA'	LOCALITA' DI GIACENZA	CLASSIFICA DELLA BOCCA DA FUOCO	CLASSIFICA DEL 1° AFFUSTO
n°	9	Piacenza - Baracche Cas-sino	f.u.	riparabile (senza ruote)
---	---	non esistenti	---	---
"	13	Piacenza - Baracche Cas-sino	f.u.	riparab. senza ruote
"	2	" "	f.u.	riparab. mancante di ruote e scudi
"	6	" "	f.u.	riparab. senza ruote
"	4	" "	f.u.	" " "
"	4	" "	f.u.	" " "
"	5	" "	f.u.	" " "
"	5	" "	f.u.	" " "
"	1	" "	f.u.	affusti riparabili
"	1	" "	f.u.	mancanti di parti
"	2	Lodi - Piazza d'Armi	riparab.	riparab. manc. di ruote
"	4	" " "	"	riparabili
"	1	" " "	"	"
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"	4	" " "	"	"
"	2	" " "	"	"
"	4	S. Angelo Lodigiano Campo Sportivo	"	riparab. mancante di piccole parti
"	5	" "	"	" "
"	2	Solbiate Olona mag.art.	"	" "
"	13	" " " "	"	riparab. mancante ruote con piccole parti

Bombarda da 240/12	"	2	"	"	"	"
Cannone da 75/27-911	"	4	S. Angelo Lodigiano			"
			Campo Sportivo			"
Obice da 100/17 mod.14	"	5	"	"		"
Cannone da 47/32	"	2	Boliate Olona mag.art.			"
"	"	13	"	"	"	"
Cannone da 65/17	"	1	"	"	"	riparab. mancante ottura
Obice da 75/18	"	3	"	"	"	riparab.
Cannone da 75/27 - 911	"	1	"	"	"	f.u.
"	"	1	"	"	"	riparab.
Cannone da 75/27 - 912	"	1	"	"	"	f.u.
Cannone da 75 Skoda	"	1	"	"	"	fuori se
Obice da 100/17 mod.14	"	2	"	"	"	riparabi
Obice da 100/17 mod.16	"	1	"	"	"	"
Obice da 100/22	"	1	"	"	"	f.u.
Cannone da 105/28	"	4	"	"	"	riparab
" " " Marina e da costa	"	2	"	"	"	"
Cannone da 105/32	"	2	"	"	"	"
Cannone ant. da 75/46	"	8	"	"	"	{ affusti ri di piattaf no. Revisi di tiro e
Cannone da 90/53	"	6	"	"	"	riparab
Cannone da 90/53	"	4	"	"	"	riparab.

"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	4	S. Angelo Lodigiano			"	riparab. mancante di	
"	5	Campo Sportivo	"	"	"	piccole parti	"
"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
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"	3	"	"	"	"	riparab. riparabile mancan-	mancante otturatore te assale e ruote
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"	1	"	"	"	"	f.u.	f.u. recupero parti efficienti
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"	1	"	"	"	"	f.u.	"
"	1	"	"	"	"	fuori servizio	fuori servizio
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"	1	"	"	"	"	f.u.	sto parti
"	4	"	"	"	"	riparabile	riparabile
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"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	8	"	"	"	"	{ affusti riparabili dopo richiesta di piattaforme e carrelli di traino. Revisione impianti elettrici di tiro e puntamento.-	
"	6	"	"	"	"	riparabili	
"	4	"	"	"	"	riparab.	riparab. dopo applica-
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							altre piccole parti.

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Obice da 149/12 Krupp	n.	1	Solbiate Olona Mag.Art.	ripar
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Obice da 149/19	n.	1	Bolbiate Olona Mag.Art.	ripar
" "	"	1	" " "	incom
Obice da 149/40	"	1	" " "	"
Mitragliera da 20 mm/Breda	"	15	" " "	ripar
Bocche da fuoco da 37	"	12	" " "	"
Castelli O.M. da mm.20	"	81	" " "	da ma
Castelli Breda da " "	"	57	" " "	"
Complesso d'arma Breda da mm.20	"	183	" " "	"
Canne Breda da 20 mm/	"	774	" " "	da mar
Canne O.M. da 20 mm/	"	143	" " "	"
Canne e castelli Breda da mm.20	"	78	" " "	"
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Cavalletti da 81	"	7	" " "	"
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" "	"	18	" "	incompl.in ruggine in vitali sia b.d.f. Si servizio.
Cannone da 75/27-912	- - - - -	"	"	n.5 b.d.f.
Obici da 75/13	- - - - -	"	"	" 2 b.d.
Cannone da 102/35	- - - - -	"	"	" 1 b.d.f.
Bocca da fuoco da 47/32	- - - - -	"	"	" 3 ripar
Canne Breda da mm.20	- - - - -	"	"	"22 ripar
" O.M. e I.F.da mm.20	- - - - -	"	"	"27 ripar
Cannone da 75/27 - 911	n.	1	" "	riparabili
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App	n.	1	Solbiate Olona Mag.Art.	riparabile	riparabile
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	"	1	" " "	" "	" "
n/Breda	"	15	" " "	riparabili	riparabili
37	"	12	" " "	"	"
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"	"	57	" " "	"	
Breda da mm.20	"	183	" " "	"	
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n/	"	143	" " "	" "	"
Breda da mm.20	"	78	" " "	" "	"
ti	"	83	" " "	riparabili	riparabili
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	"	7	" " "	"	"
	"	3	Legnano Cas"tte	incompl. riparab.	incompl.
	"	18	" "	incompl.intaccati fortemente da ruggine in tutte le loro parti vitali sia d'affusto come per la b.d.f. Si propone la messa fuori servizio.-	
	- - - - -	- - - - -	" "	n.5 b.d.f. e culle isolate f.u.	
	- - - - -	- - - - -	" "	" 2 b.d.f. fuori uso	
	- - - - -	- - - - -	" "	" 1 b.d.f. isolata fuori uso	
/32	- - - - -	- - - - -	" "	" 3 riparab. senza otturatore	
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mm.20	- - - - -	- - - - -	" "	"27 riparabili	
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	n.	3	" "	{ antiaerei a installazione fissa mancan- ti di parti di affusto dell'otturatore. Possono ripararsi	

Canne Breda da mm.20	- - - - -	"	"	"22	ripara
" O.M. e I.F. da mm.20	- - - - -	"	"	"27	ripara
Cannone da 75/27 - 911	n. 1	"	"		riparabili
" " 75/46	n. 3	"	"		{ antiaerei a ins ti di parti di Possono riparar
Mortai da 81 completi	" 64	"	"		efficienti do
Cannone da 76/46	" 3	"	"		{ antiaerei a trai ti di carrelli d rarai b.d.f. e a mancanti.
Cannone da 75/46	" 1	Gallarate Magazz.			riparab. b.d.
		Aeronautica			manca otturate
Cannone da 76/45	" 8	"	"		b.d.f. e affus
					stimento picco
Cannone da 76/40	" 19	"	"		b.d.f. manca ott
					sto riparabile
Cannone da 90/53	" 3	"	"		b.d.f. e affusti
					sognevoli di gra
Obice da 149/12	" 2	"	"		b.d.f. f/u/ e a
					sa fuori servizi
Candelieri per mitragliera ant. da 20 mm/ a postazione fissa	" 21	"	"		riparabili
Cannone da 75/27-911	" 2	Ponte S. Pietro S.A.			"
		Caproni			
Mitragliera da 20 mm/ Breda	" 1	"	"		"
Cannone da 47/32	" 3	Colico - Forte Montecchio Nord			
" " 65/17	" 1	"	"	"	"
Obice da 75/18	" 4	"	"	"	"

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		"	"	"27 riparabili	
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	n. 3	"	"	{ antiaerei a installazione fissa mancanti di parti di affusto dell'otturatore. Possono ripararsi	
	" 64	"	"	{ efficienti dopo revisione	
	" 3	"	"	{ antiaerei a traino motorizzati, mancanti di carrelli di traino. Possono ripararsi b.d.f. e affusti completando parti mancanti.	
	" 1	Gallarate Magazz. Aeronautica	"	riparab. b.d.f. manca otturatore	riparab. incompl.
	" 8	"	"	b.d.f. e affusto riparab. dopo allestimento piccole parti mancanti.	
	" 19	"	"	b.d.f. manca otturatore riparabile affusto riparabile	
	" 3	"	"	b.d.f. e affusti mancanti di parti abbisognevole di grandi riparazioni.	
	" 2	"	"	b.d.f. f/u/ e affusto si propone la messa fuori servizio dei 2 complessi	
iera ant. e fissa	" 21	"	"	riparabili	
	" 2	Ponte S. Pietro S.A. Caproni	"	riparabili	
reda	" 1	"	"	riparab. mancante ruote	
	" 3	Colico - Forte Montecchio Nord	"	riparab.	riparab.
	" 1	"	"	"	"
	" 4	"	"	"	"

Obice da 100/17 mod.14

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Colico. - Forte Montecchio Nord

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Cannone da 149/35 Schneider
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 " } matricola 28
 " } serva (isola

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 postazione fissa obice da 149/19

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 Mede Cascina Comuna Fraz.
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da mm.20 a					
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	n.	1	" " " " " "	"	riparabile man- cante di ruote e di parti.-

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N.B. Per parti mancanti si intendono parti che possono essere o prelevate o allestite presso arsenali del R.E.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR
 TO : MILIT. TERRIT. HQ. BOLOGNA
 INFO : M M I A RME

REF : 56787/M.2

DATE : 24 JUN 46

SUBJECT :- Signals Equipment C.B.M.

M.M.I.A. informed (letter Q.150 of 13.6.46) this Ministry that the signal equipment, as per attached list, existing in 536 Signal Park of Bologna, has been released to this Ministry.

Will you please get in touch with G.D.I.U. and arrange for the immediate collection of said equipment.

Please, inform us ^{on} completion.

for the Minister

sgd. ?????

TO SIGN	
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Q150
 24/6/46
 W.A.

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Subject: Captured Enemy Material.

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

Q.150

13 June 1946.

TO : 5 B.L.U.

1. It is the intention of AMHQ that control of CEM shall now pass to Allied Commission and their directive of 2 October 1945 will probably be replaced by another policy directive in the future.

2. It may however be confidently assumed that so far as the Italian Army is concerned existing procedure will continue, viz:-

(a) Recaptured material of Italian military origin not required by Allied authorities for military purposes including maintenance of POW will be turned over immediately to the Italian Military Authorities.

(b) The Allied Authority (i.e. nearest Area or Sub Area HQ) controlling any particular CEM dump should therefore be approached if material of this nature has been located.

(c) If control has passed to A.M.G. similar action should be taken with the A.M.G. officer concerned and any difficulty resulting reported to this HQ.

(d) Material other than of Italian military origin if released by the Allied Authorities is at the disposal of A.R.A.R. and possession can only be secured by the War Ministry through Italian channels.

3. It follows that action should consist of ascertaining location and approx contents of each CEM dump in the Territorial Command and persuading the controlling authority

(a) to release at once Italian military equipment.

(b) to be "broadminded" in their definition of what is "military equipment".

4. As it is Allied Policy to maintain an efficient Italian Army and considerable Allied equipment has been provided it is logical that Allied authorities should assist the War Ministry to obtain the maximum from CEM before they relinquish control.

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Copy to: List B - for action as in para 3.

H. M. I. A.
Major General
H.M.I.A.

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LAND FORCE SUB COM. AC
(M.I.L.A.) ROME
O. 150

13 June 86

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1. Reference this H.Q. signal G.966 of 13 June 46.
2. Under reference GHR/5045/149/32 of 6 June the C.E.M. Signal Equipment, as listed in Appendix 'A' has been released to you from 535 Signal Park BOLSONA.
3. Please arrange immediate collection of these stores and report completion to this H.Q.

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

Copy to : 6 D.I.U. (vouchers for above stores are to be counter-signed by D.I.U. rep.)

EXPERIMENT : Sign.
: GND.

 CHF/mm [illegible]

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APPENDIX A of 0.150 of 13A

LIST OF ITALIAN STORES FOR DISPOSAL

TYPE	UNIT	STOCKS HELD
BOLTS, ARM. 7-INCH.	EA	1524
BOLTS, ARM. 9-INCH.	EA	3500
BOLTS, STRUT, 1/2-IN X 15-IN	EA	597
BOLTS, STRUT, 1/2-IN X 18-IN	EA	650
BOLTS, STRUT, 3/4-IN X 12-IN	EA	200
BOLTS, "U"	EA	200
BRACKETES, 4-WAY, (QUAD)	EA	1666
BRACKETES, 4 X 4	EA	5
BRACKETES, HEAVY-HEAVY	EA	10420
CROSS-ARMS, 4-WAY	EA	343
CROSS-ARMS, 8-WAY	EA	1544
INSULATORS, SMALL	EA	2580
INSULATORS, LARGE	EA	739
STANDS, CHAIN	EA	1800
STANDS, LANCE	EA	7000
STAY RODS	EA	670
STAY CORDS	EA	269
STAY ADJUSTERS, LARGE	EA	1136
STAY ADJUSTERS, SMALL	EA	1150
STAY WICKS	EA	950

EXHAUSTIVE INSTRUCTIONS ETC.

0.150

TYPE	UNIT	STOCKS HELD
CABLE, SWITCHBOARD, 10-PAIR.	(ITALIAN) ETC	700
SWITCHBOARDS, 100-PAIR.	(ITALIAN) ETC	1
SWITCHBOARDS, CARRYING 50-PAIR	(ITALIAN) ETC	1
SWITCHBOARDS, 10-PAIR.	(ITALIAN) ETC	1
SWITCHBOARDS, 10-PAIR.	(ITALIAN) ETC	1
SWITCHBOARDS, 10-PAIR.	(ITALIAN) ETC	1

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MINISTRY OF WAR

6 B.L.M. *[Signature]*

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UNDER GHQ/5045/149/Q2 OF 6 JUNE 46 AUTHORITY IS
GRANTED FOR RELEASE TO YOU OF CEM SIGNAL EQUIPMENT HELD
AT 536 SIGNAL PARK BOLOGNA (.) PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION
FORTWITH (.) LETTER WITH DETAILS FOLLOWS.

*See 50
See 52*

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INTERNAL: Sigs.
: ORD

IMPORTANT
eC.E.KING, MAJOR *[Signature]*

Q150

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

Ref : DOS/8798(Ord 2/13)
Tel : Freedom 989
Date: 11th June '46

Subject : Captured Enemy Material.

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

Ref. your Q 150 dated 4th June '46.

Please arrange early removal from 536 Signal Park, Bologna of all the stores authorised for issue to you by GHQ CMF letter GHQ/5045/149/Q2 dated 6th June '46.

As the Signal Park is in the process of being closed, immediate action would be appreciated. Please arrange for a British representative to sign for the stores.

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TO :	
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Q. 2	<i>Mac</i>
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REMR	

M.J. Noonan Major
for Brigadier
DOS GHQ CMF

Copy to : CC 536 Signal Park - With copy of a/q GHQ authy.

12/6/46
A Q 150

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SUBJECT: Release of G.E.M. of Italian Origin.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel. 1774,
AQ/60/130,

8th. June '46.

TO: 5 Territorial Command.

1. The items on attached list located at present in the Ordnance Dumps, Mestre, have been released to you.
2. It is requested that you arrange for one officer representative to contact D.A.D.O.S., 86 Area and arrange collection of this material soonest.
3. Copy No 2 of attached release order (Serial No 78) will be duly receipted by officer representative and handed in to 86 Area when collection has been effected.
4. Please acknowledge and notify this HQ upon completion.

COPIES TO:- 86 Area.

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

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Johnston
11/6/46
Major,

DAA & QMG.

11/6/46
WA.

Subject: CEF handed over to ARAR.

To : Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
(LSTIA) R O M H

Headquarters
4 B L U
Bolzano
Ref 4/13/17
Tele 3647

7 June 46

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Herewith inventory of materials handed over by British CADRE to 10106 OP Service Company, IRRANO, to ARAR on 23 May 46. The majority of this material was of Italian origin and it would be of great assistance towards equipping workshops of the Italian Interim Army.

May the necessary requests for this material be made to the relevant authorities.

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for Major DAMON

List handed to Major Esworth for transmission to H. of W. Col Balguy

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13 June 46

11/6/46

AD ME
Please accept
action with
War H. H. RAO

Subject: CEM

Rear HQ 13 Corps

Tel No: 29038

1013/Q

7 Jun 46

Lists 'A'
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GHQ CEF for Q(CEMS)
HQ BTA
NOIC TRIESTE
HQ 10 MILAN
HQ MMIA ROME
HQ AMG UDINE Province

1. Wef 8 Jun 46 ORD Branch will assume responsibility for Captured Enemy Material at this Headquarters.

2. The division of these responsibilities is as shown below.

CEM other than Amn and Vehs - DADOS (Vote 728) Maj DFA REES
(Tel No: 29092)

CE Vehs

- DADOS (Vote 9) Maj TP SMITH
(Tel No: 29162)

CE Amn

- IOO - Capt JD BROOKSBANK
(Tel No: 29070)

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Brigadier IC Adm.

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ALLOCATION FORM

Q-2 - Captured Enemy Material Section - GHQ., USA

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

REF: GHQ/5045/149/Q2

DATE: 6 June 46

Captured Enemy Material

Quantity Description

Condition Location

Allocation

ITALIAN Equipment as listed in appendix "A"

536 Signal Pk
Bologna
To: Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) who will
arrange collection.

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B. J. HENRY, S/Comd,
for Major General,
M.C.A.

B.J.H./jm

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BRACKETS, SWAN-NECK	EA	19420
CROSS-ARMS, 4-WAY	EA	343
CROSS-ARMS, 8-WAY	EA	1544
INSULATORS, SMALL	EA	2880
INSULATORS, LARGE	EA	735
SPINDLES, SMALL	EA	1800
SPINDLES, LARGE	EA	7000
STAY RODS	EA	670
STAY CONES	EA	265
STAY ADJUSTERS, LARGE	EA	1136
STAY ADJUSTERS, SMALL	EA	1450
STRUT BLOCKS	EA	250

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS ETC.

ITEM	UNIT	STOCKS HELD
CABLE, SWITCHBOARD, 10-PAIR.	(ITALIAN) YDS	720 1/2
SWITCHBOARDS, 105-LINE.	(ITALIAN) EA	1
SWITCHBOARDS, TESTING 20-LINE.	(ITALIAN) EA	1
SWITCHBOARDS, 10-LINE.	(ITALIAN) EA	1
SWITCHBOARDS, AUTO, 10-LINE.	(ITALIAN) EA	1
SWITCHBOARDS, AUTO, 15-LINE.	(ITALIAN) EA	12
TELEPHONE SETS, WALL TYPE.	(ITALIAN) EA	3
TELEPHONE SETS, TABLE TYPE.	(ITALIAN) EA	2080
WIRE, ELECTRIC, SINGLE, 0.55 MMQ.	(ITALIAN) YDS	

Subject :- Release of CE Stores of Italian Origin.

Rear HQ 13 Corps
CEM Section
Tele No : 29058

1013/6/Q(111)

14 Jun 46

86 Area
5 BLU

Copy To :- GHQ for 'Q' (CEMS)
Land Forces Sub-Commission AG MMIA ROME.

1. The Italian Army stores listed on the attached Release Order are now surplus to British military requirements and are released to 5 Italian Territorial HQ in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 386.3.2(LE)-Q of 2 Oct 45 as amended.

2. 5 BLU will arrange hand-over.

3. Copy No. 2 of the Release Order duly receipted by 5 Territorial HQ will be obtained by 86 Area and forwarded to this HQ for onward transmission to GHQ.

4. Distribution of Release Orders :-

Copy No. 1	...	86 Area
2	...	5 BLU for 5 It Territorial HQ UDINE (to be added to 86 Area receipted and bearing stamp)
3	...	5 BLU for 5 It Territorial HQ UDINE
4	...	GHQ for 'Q' (CEMS)
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Sheet No. 1

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER

Ref : 1013/6/Q(111)

Date : 3 Jun 46

Location	Description	Qty	Country Of Origin
Industria	Leather	5.62 quintals	ITALY
Confezioni	Nails	100 Kg	ITALY
Varie,	Asst Grinding Items		ITALY
ZAMBARELLA,	String	20 Kg	ITALY
PADUA.	Cloth for Uniforms	7120 Metres	ITALY
(1/c Civilian	Cloth for Shirts	12276 Metres	ITALY
Custodian).	Jackets asst.	105	ITALY

The above items are released to
5 Italian Territorial HQ

Brigadier IC Am.
Brigadier IC Am.

The above items have been received
by 5 Italian Territorial HQ

Signed

Date

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Subject : Disposal of C.E.M. in UDINE Province.

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

Q. 150

4 June 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. A report from 5 B.L.U. indicates that A.M.C. UDINE have, during the latter part of May, authorized a civilian Contractor to visit C.E.M. dumps guarded by 805 Territorial Command. The latter, however, quoting War Ministry letter 31581/6150 of 20 November 45(?) as authority, refused access to the civilian Contractor.
2. You are requested to refer to M.M.I.A. letter Q.150 of 14 Feb 46, copy of which is attached for easy reference. It is stressed foreign ammunition in UDINE province and VENEZIA CIVILIA is controlled by A.M.C.
3. Please ensure that 5 Territorial H.Q. is made aware of these existing instructions.

59-2-1-1-1-1
Rac
R.A. CURTIES,
Lt.Col. R.A.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : 5 B.L.U. (your AQ/60/122 of 28 May refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Economic Section

CRM/3a/334

3 June 1946.

SUBJECT : Disposal of CRM in ITALY

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
A.P.O. 542. U. S. Army.

ATTENTION: A.G. of S. G-2:

Reference your G-5: 386.30 dated 18 May 1946.

1. I am in agreement with the suggestions made in your proposed draft letter, with the following modification.
2. The Land Forces Subcommittee and the Navy Subcommittee have requested that para 4 be altered and it is suggested that it be deleted and substituted with:

"4. In future your HQ will be authorized to release to ARAR all CRM with the exception of:

- (a) Material required for technical intelligence.
- (b) Material required by the Allied Forces in accomplishment of their assigned mission.
- (c) Material of United Nations origin reported in considerable quantities and of value.
- (d) Material of Naval origin.
- (e) Material of Italian Military origin.

Material under categories (a), (b) and (c) to be reported to this HQ for disposal instructions; (d) material to be reported to Italian Navy and Navy Subcommittee notified; (e) material to be returned to Italian Army and Land Forces Subcommittee (RMIA) notified".

3. The Service Subcommittees fully agree provided you are in accord with the above alterations.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Copy to: Land Forces S/C.
Air Forces S/C.
Navy S/C.
Economic Section.

(Signal)
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, A. G.
CHARLES E. WALTON,
Acting Vice President,
Colonel, A. G.,
Acting Vice-President.
ECONOMIC SECTION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

CEX/55/245

1 June 1946

SUBJECT: Release note.

TO : Azienda Rilievo Alienazione Residuati
Corso d'Italia 25
Rome.

The following release notes are enclosed herewith.

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Two copies of the receiving report must be returned to this Branch, bearing the signature and official stamp of A.R.A.R.

J.A. Campbell
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
CEM Branch

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Copy to Land Forces Sub Commission- M.M.I.A. Rome-Ref.Q150 dated 16 May 1946



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3/6/46
M.A.

COPY

TRANSLATION

FROM: ARAR
TO : M.OI W.

REF: 10E/10030/Sgt
Date: 29/5/46

Subject: Sale of arms.

M.M.I.A., through your Ministry, asked Gen. Biglino what control is carried out on the sale of enemy captured arms so as to ensure that said arms are not given to private firms and civilians which could repair and use them.

It is pointed out on the matter that, before arms are sold to civilians, it ~~was~~ ^{is} the responsibility of the ARAR to make these arms completely ~~unusable~~ ^{unusable}.

We beg you, therefore, to reassure M.M.I.A. on the matter.

sgd. Solari G.B.

General Director of the ARAR

G.B.

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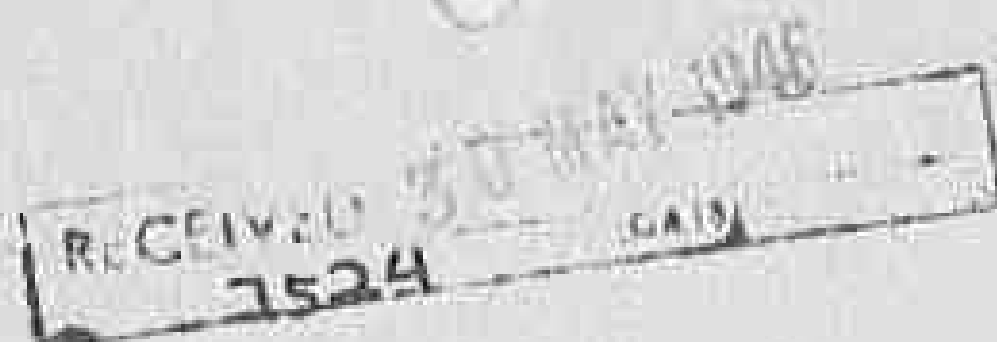
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G.H.Q. C.M.F.

SUBJECT: Disposal of Stores of Italian Origin

5067/a.2

29 May 46

Land Forces Sub Commission
MCA (AC)

1. Attached at Appx 'A' is a list of equipment of Italian origin held surplus to British military requirements in 535 Signal Park BOLOGNA.
2. Please inform this GHQ by 7th Jun 46 whether any of this equipment is required by you for the maintenance of the Italian Armed Forces when the necessary allocation forms will be prepared. Any items not required by you will be disposed of to ARAR for the Italian Govt.

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B. Hewitt
S/Comd

B.J. HEWITT, S. Comdr.,
for Major General,
MCA.

BJH/vml.

Copy to: Ord - your DOS/6798/Ord2/13) of 27 May 46 refers.
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LIST OF ITALIAN STORES FOR DISPOSAL.ITALIAN POLE LINE MATERIAL.

ITEM.	UNIT.	STOCKS HELD.
BOLTS, ARM. 7-INCH.	EA.	1524.
BOLTS, ARM. 9-INCH.	EA.	1500.
BOLTS, STUT. 1/2-1N X 15-1N	EA.	357.
BOLTS, STUT. 1/2-1N X 12-1N	EA.	659.
BOLTS, STUT. 3/4-1N X 12-1N	EA.	200.
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BOLTS, STUT. 3/4-1N X 12-1N	EA.	5.
BOLTS, STUT. 3/4-1N X 12-1N	EA.	1430.
BOLTS, STUT. 3/4-1N X 12-1N	EA.	143.
BOLTS, STUT. 3/4-1N X 12-1N	EA.	1544.
BOLTS, STUT. 3/4-1N X 12-1N	EA.	2680.
BOLTS, STUT. 3/4-1N X 12-1N	EA.	715.
BOLTS, STUT. 3/4-1N X 12-1N	EA.	1600.
BOLTS, STUT. 3/4-1N X 12-1N	EA.	7000.
BOLTS, STUT. 3/4-1N X 12-1N	EA.	970.
BOLTS, STUT. 3/4-1N X 12-1N	EA.	263.
BOLTS, STUT. 3/4-1N X 12-1N	EA.	1136.
BOLTS, STUT. 3/4-1N X 12-1N	EA.	1150.
BOLTS, STUT. 3/4-1N X 12-1N	EA.	250.

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS ETC.

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SWITCHBOARDS, TESTING, 20-LINE.	EA.	1.
SWITCHBOARDS, 10-LINE.	EA.	1.
SWITCHBOARDS, AUTO, 10-LINE.	EA.	1.
SWITCHBOARDS, AUTO, 15-LINE.	EA.	1.
TELEPHONE SETS, WALL TYPE.	EA.	1.
TELEPHONE SETS, WALL TYPE.	EA.	1.

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of G.E.M. in AMG territory.

5 British Liaison Unit, CMF.
Tel. UDINE 1762.

AG/60/129122

28 May 46

H.Q. Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

ROME

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1. During last week, a civilian contractor was authorized by A.M.G. UDINE to visit Ammunition Dumps, guarded by No. 5 Territorial Command, with a view to draw 50 tons of empty cartridge cases; the latter were to be drawn from stocks of foreign ammunition held in the dumps.

2. According to directives received from the Ministry of War (see their letters of 20/11/45 and No. 31581/6150), the Italian Artillery Directorate which provides for the guarding of these dumps and the disposal of all Italian ammunition refused the Contractor access to the dumps referring the matter to 5 B.L.U.

3. Upon contacting A.M.G. UDINE, the situation was clarified and the following facts were pointed out:

- (a) That A.M.G. UDINE were responsible for the disposal of all ammunition of Foreign extraction in their Area.
- (b) Disposal of the a/m ammunition was made through their own agencies.

4. Now, the Italian Arty Directorate was perfectly right in refusing the contractor access to the dumps because the War Ministry's instructions clearly stated that all ammo of Foreign origin, excluding French, was to be disposed of only through ARAR, they therefore stuck to their instructions forgetting that 5 Territorial Command embraces territory under A.M.G. jurisdiction.

5. Could therefore the War Ministry be reminded that any instructions issued to 5 Territorial H.Q. on disposal of G.E.M. does not, in certain cases, apply to UDINE Prov. which is still under A.M.G., pointing out the fact that in this case A.M.G. are responsible for the disposal of

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5. Could therefore the War Ministry be reminded that any instructions issued to 5 Territorial H.Q. on disposal of O.E.M. does not, in certain cases, apply to UDINE Prov. which is still under A.M.G., pointing out the fact that in this case A.M.G. are responsible for the disposal of such material.

6. Could they also let 5 Territorial H.Q. know about this sitn. and give the necessary instructions to them.

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A.M.G. - UDINE
(Att. Capt Hall).
O.E.M., Rear 13 Corps.
5 Territorial Command.

Major,
DAA & JMG.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.O. W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 34161/7459
Date: 24/5/46

Subject: Weapons of Italian make.

Further to letter 32094/6436 dated 9/5/46 and 31940/6395 dated 11 last, we forward copy of the letter received from Bolzano Military Territorial Command for the a/m arms located in the area under its jurisdiction.

We will send later as soon as arrive, figures in respect of Turin and Milan Military Territorial HQs.

sgd. U. Russo

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From: Bolzano Military Territorial Command
To : M.O.F. W.

Ref: 03/7131/serv.
Date: 14/5/40

Subject: Weapons of Italian make.

In reply to the letter 22542/43/2 dated 4/4/40.

I - AA and A/TK weapons

- 1) Trento Depot
- | | | |
|----------------|---|--------------------|
| 2 guns 75 m/m | { | could not be found |
| 1 mkr cal. 8 | | |
| 4 MMGs cal. 20 | | |
- are u/s and therefore will not be withdrawn.

- 2) Gardolo Depot (and not Valdaro)
- | | | |
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| 23 guns 90/53 | { | are repairable and will be sent to Italian Army Arsenal at Piacenza. |
| 165 MMGs 20 m/m | | are repairable and will be sent to Verona Arty Directorate. |
| 71 guns 47/32 | | " |
- | | | |
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| 8 guns 75 m/m | { | have not been found. |
| 2 guns 37 m/m | | |

II - AA and A/TK Weapons (Continued)

- 1) Bressanone Depot:
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| 9 guns 90/53 m/m | { | are repairable and will be sent to Arty Directorate of Verona. |
| 50 spare barrels 20/30 | | |
- 2) Brunico Depot:
- | | | |
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| 5 MMGs 20 m/m | { | are repairable and stored. Sent to Detached Arty Section of Bolzano. |
| 26 guns 47/32 | | |
- 3) Lavis Depot:
- | | | |
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| 11 guns 20 m/m | { | have not been found. |
| 4 ground purposes | | |

III - Arty Weapons:

- 1) Gardolo Depot (and not Valdaro):

16 guns 75/13 (instead of 14 guns 75/13 m/m and 2 guns 75/27

23 guns 90/53 { are repairable and will be sent to Italian Army Arsenal at Piacenza.
 163 MGs 20 m/m { are repairable and will be sent to Verona Arty Directorate.
 71 guns 41/32 " "
 8 guns 75 m/m " "
 2 guns 37 m/m { have not been found.

II - AA and A/PK Weapons (Continued)

- 1) Bressanone Depot:
 - 9 guns 90/53 m/m { are repairable and will be sent to Arty Directorate of Verona.
 - 30 spare barrels 20/30
- 2) Pramio Depot:
 - 5 MGs 20 m/m { are repairable and stored. Sent to Detached Arty Section of Bolzano.
 - 26 guns 47/32
- 3) Lavis Depot:
 - 11 guns 20 m/m { have not been found.
 - 4 ground purposes

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- 1) Gardolo Depot (and not Caldaro):
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- 2) Bressanone Depot:
 - 2 guns 100/17 { are repairable and will be sent to Verona Arty Directorate.
 - 1 gun 75/27
- 3) Colle Isarco Depot:
 - 8 guns 71/27 (instead of 9): are repairable and stored at Detached Arty Section at Bolzano.

IV - We will forward the figures in respect of the Verona Depot later, not yet received.

V - Copy of this letter has been sent to 4 BLU because 3 BLU at Milan requested information on the matter.

sgt. Duranti
Col.

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Subject : Non-Italian Vehicle Hulks

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel : Vicksburg 415
Ref : Q/4/2
24 May 1946

To : Land Forces Sub Com, AC
(MMA) ROME

Locations as requested in your Q150 of 22 May 46, are forwarded.

1. OARE - Via del Parco 16 - BOLOGNA
2. 6 Reparto Riparazioni - Viale Panzacchi 6 - BOLOGNA
3. Magazzino "Volpe" - Via San Vitale 182 - BOLOGNA
4. Ufficio Recupero di Modena - Caserma "DUCA d'AOSTA" -
Via Emilia Ponente - MODENA

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CMF

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Major DAA & QMG
6 BLU

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of C.R.M. in ITALY.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
E.M.I.A.
R O M E
✓ G.150
24. May 1946

TO : A.C. for Economic Section

Ref your GEM/3c/326 of 23 May 46.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced by the War Ministry in obtaining prompt release from ARAR of stores of Italian Military origin.

Approval was only recently obtained from G.H.Q. for such material to be released direct to the Italian Army prior to the Depot being handed over to ARAR.

It is therefore suggested that the draft letter under reference be amended as follows:-

Delete para 4 and substitute:-

" 4. H.Q. A.C. will release to ARAR all material except

- (a) Material required for technical intelligence.
- (b) materials required by the Allied Forces in accomplishment of their assigned mission.
- (c) materials of United Nations origin reported in considerable quantities and of value.

which will be reported to AFHQ for disposal instructions

- (d) material of Italian Military origin.) which will be returned to Italian Army and MIA notified.

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Cancel para 5.

Renumber existing para 6 to para 5.

Copy to:- Navy Sub-Commission A.C.,
Air Forces "

R. C. M. G. H. C.
Major General,
E.M.I.A.

TRANSLATION

FROM: Mil. Terr. Command of Rome
 - MI Repair Directorate -
 TO : CORR Station of Canino
 and to MMIA (for information)

Ref: 11627/M-448-310

Date: 22/3/46

Subject: salvage of an engine of German compressor,
 mounted on handcar.

Your command, misinterpreting the content of
 the letter 7903/M-448-310 dated 24/4/46 from this Directorate has
 submitted directly the letter 45/312 dated 13/3/46 to MMIA Via Vittorio
 Veneto - Rome.

We inform you ~~that~~ for your guidance, that these
 letters will always be sent through this Directorate to the M. of W.
 General Directorate of Arty and Motorisation.

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your Command, misinterpreting the content of the letter 7903/A-248-310 dated 24/4/40 from this Directorate has submitted directly the letter 40/312 dated 13/5/40 to MMIA Via Vittorio Veneto - Rome.

We inform you ~~that~~ for your guidance, that these letters will always be sent through this Directorate to the M.O.F. General Directorate of Army and Motorisation.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

RECEIVED 23 MAY 1946

G-5: 386.30

18 May 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of OMM in ITALY.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Attached is the draft of a letter which it is proposed to address to you. Will you please submit your comments thereon and in particular whether paragraphs 3 and 4 and appendix A are acceptable to the three Service Sub-Commissions and suitably provide for the needs of the three Italian Services.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A.L. HAMBLIN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Incl. As above.

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SUBJECT:

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TO : HQ Allied Commission.

Reference AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AE) dated 2 Oct 45 as amended by AG. 386.3Q(CMAS)O of 8 Feb 46 and 8 Mar 46.

1. The majority of captured enemy material in ITALY has now been discovered, examined and disposed of in accordance with the procedures established in the above quoted letters.
2. It is considered most unlikely that any further stocks will be found for which there would be any Allied requirement and in view of the rapid decrease in the numbers of Allied personnel available to handle such matters it is desired to revise the present procedures.
3. It is requested that you instruct ARAR that should any further stocks of CEM be discovered by that organisation, they will be reported to your HQ. These reports will also include any stocks found by the Allied Military, which will in future be reported to ARAR without any Allied action.
4. In future your HQ will be authorised to arrange release of all such material to ARAR subject to the stocks not coming under the headings given in Appendix "A".
5. Materials falling under the headings given in Appendix "A" will be reported to this HQ for disposal instructions.
6. It is hoped that this procedure, which will relieve the Allied Military authorities of their responsibilities in respect of CEM, will also assist the Italian Government by ensuring that CEM is made available to the Italian Government without any unnecessary delay.

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Appendix "A" to
dated May 46

- A. Material required for Technical Intelligence
- B. Materials required by the Allied Forces in accomplishment of their assigned mission.
- C. Materials of United Nations origin reported in considerable quantities and of value.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG 386.3 Q (AE) - 0

17 May 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Captured Enemy Material in the Mediterranean Theater,
(To include Italy, Austria, Greece, and Middle East)TO: General Officers Commanding:
British Troops in Austria
Land Forces, Greece
XIII Corps
No. 2 District
No. 3 District
Middle East Forces
Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794,

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 2 October 1945, as amended by letters, this headquarters, file AG 386.3 Q (CEMS) - 0, dated 8 February and 8 March 1946, is further amended as indicated below:

- a. Delete entire paragraph 12, entitled "REPORTS"
- b. Paragraph 13 will be re-numbered as paragraph 12.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

John R. Hayes
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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- 2 - Combined Chiefs of Staffs
- 2 - War Department
- 2 - War Office (IMI AND IMAB)
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Ltr, AFHQ, APO 512, file AG 386.3 Q (AE) -0,
dated 17 May 1946 (Cont'd)

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- 2 - Engra
- 2 - Sigs
- 3 - ORD (B)
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- 2 - ORD (A)
- 1 - TN (A)
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- 2 - RAAC
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- 6 - Land Forces Sub Commission AC(M/LA)
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- 1 - Print and Stationery
- 4 - Salvage
- 1 - REME
- 1 - British POLAD
- 1 - US POLAD
- 1 - DMRS
- 1 - Liaison
- 2 - Ministry of Supply (c/o British Embassy Rome)
- 2 - OFLC (Rome)
- 1 - Financial Advisor
- 1 - Fiscal Director
- 2 - AG Records
- 30 - Spares (to Q(CMS))

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

Q CEM/95/1801

17 May 1946

SUBJECT: C.E.M. Vehicle hulks.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.)
(Attn. Capt. H.R. Lockett).

2025 18 MAY 1946

With reference to yours Q.150 dated 16 May 1946.

1. Disposal of these hulks must be made through A.R.A.R.
2. If you would forward the exact locations of the material, we will release same to A.R.A.R., who will collect from the various locations and avoid the transportation to Modena.

Jordan Bates. Maj
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
CEM Branch

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TRANSLATION

FROM MINISTRY WAR
TO M M J A

REF : 10853/031487
DATE : 16 May 1946

SUBJECT : Captured Enemy Material - Pantelleria.

Ref. your Q450 dated 29 April 1946.

1.- An officer of the Military HQ of Palermo will examine, together with 11 B.L.U., the materials lying on Pantelleria island, as per lists transmitted with foglio under reference.

2.- It is pointed out that this Ministry has not any interest to remove even part of the above mentioned materials, owing, among other, the transfer difficulties to the Continent.

On another hand, it results that they have been requested for the islands necessities, and it is also for this reason, that even a partial request is not made.

3.- The administrative side of said materials (already property of the Military Administration), will be directly settled between the Ministry and ARAR.

for the Minister

sgd. P.G. Properzi

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Translation

From C.R. "Lazio" Terr. Legion.

To E.M.I.A.

for info see addresses.

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Subject recovery of German Engine and Compressor, mounted on Trailer	
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Ref. 45/312

Date 13/5/46.

Subject recovery of German Engine and Compressor, mounted on

Trailer

During Oct. 1945, this HQ traced, to TESTA Luigi son of the late Arcangelo and Crocetti Veronica, born at Cellere on the 12/2/1900, residing in the Camino "Bonifica" locality, an engine with compressor left by the retreating German troops. The engine with compressor mounted on a trailer bears the following figures, and with only the accessories missing DUISBURG FERMUS 26471 HOCHDRUCK KOMPRESSOR AULAGE F 150 ATU GERAT N° 869 GEWICHT TO F.L. 65940.

At the time of recovery Art. W.O. ROSSI Gino of the Viterbo Mil. Dis Recovery office was in the office, who having been informed stated that he would arrange to report the recovery and check the engine. Several months having passed, and not having received any communication concerning the engine, this office made out a recovery report on the 30/3/1946, forwarding it to the a/n departments.

On the 8 April, W.O. ROSSI reported to this office, producing letter 7861/M-673 dated 6 April from the M.T. Repairs Directorate of the Rome Mil. HQ, which reads as follows;

"Sig. ROSSI Gino, in his application addressed to this Directorate, pointed out that your HQ had impounded a German compressor wreck N° FL 6594 regularly reported by him during Nov. 1945 and subsequently purchased from the competent allied HQ.

This directorate has still not received the report concerned, anyway, since it is a question of German material and therefore allied war booty, your HQ may immediately release and hand over this material.

P.T.O.

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to Sig. ROSSI who is the legitimate owner".

Subsequently the a/n M.T. Repair Directorate of the Rome mil. Terr HQ, forwarded letter N° 7903/M-448-3IO dated 24 APRIL 1946, which reads "In respect of the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ impounding report referred to in enclosure 45/232 dated 30/3/1946, please forward type registration number of engine, pointing out that if it concerns German material it will be reported to the M.M.I.A. Via Vittorio Veneto - Rome." The writer going to Testa to obtain the engine number, was informed by him that he had purchased the engine from W.O. ROSSI Gino of the Viterbo Recovery Office, by a regular contract which he produced, paying 30.000 lire (threethousand), besides expences, and that the W.O. had told him that this sum would be paid to your office.

Please inform us whether the sale is in order and whether the compressor which is in good condition is still to remain impounded.

DAK

Mautone Vincenzo.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.
TO : MMIA

REF: 31940/6395
DATE: 11/5/46

SUBJECT: Weapons of Italian origin.

File 150
Page 247

Further to letter 32094/6439 dated 9/5/46, we enclose copy of the letter received to-day from Genova Military Territorial Command concerning the a/m arms located in the territory under its jurisdiction.

We shall forward to you, as soon as they arrive, the data of the other concerned Territorial Commands.

sgd. Russo

See 55T
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Encl. to letter 02/5226.Serv
dated 27/4/46.

- 1 - Genoa (Ammo.Factory): 2 barrels 20 m/m which can be repaired.
- 2 - Cove (S.Margherita): This place does not exist. We think that the place is meant to be GAVE (S. Margherita) where are 4 empty gun-emplacements.
There are on the contrary 4 guns 76/40 on pedestal-mountings near Miramare Hotel, which can be repaired.
- 3 - PORTOFINO: 3 guns 152/45 which can be repaired;
4 barrels 135 m/m (instead of 152/45) rusty, repairable;
1 reflect monostatic telemeter to be disassembled (u/s).
- 4 - CAMOGGI: 3 guns 90/53, repairable
2 pedestals for MMG 20 m/m, wreck.
- 5 - PUNTA CHIAPPA: 3 guns 152/45 on pedestal-mountings, repairable;
- 6 - MONTE MORO: 4 guns 90/53: rusty, repairable;
2 guns 38 m/m naval: there are none.
- 7 - CUNEO:

x guns 149/12, repairable	n°	4
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" 75/27	"	6
" 47/32	"	12
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Note: Materials mentioned by para 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, are being salvaged and will be stored at Genova Sturla. Those listed by para 7 are already stored at Tornaforte Barracks - Cuneo.

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Subject : Non-Italian Vehicle Hulks

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel : Vicksburg 415
Ref : 0/4/2
9 May 1946

To : Lend Forces Sub Com, AC
(AMLA) PCME

1. Notice has been received of 20 German hulks (mixed trucks and motor-cycles) which are at present in Italian work-shops and which are not considered worth the expense of repairing.
2. Comando Territoriale have put up a plan whereby these hulks be sold to partisan organisations or to private persons who have had their own vehicles stolen by the Germans.
3. The Ministry of War is in agreement, but states that as the material is 'preda bellica', authority must first be obtained from Allied sources.
4. Instructions are requested as to whether this scheme is to be considered feasible or alternatively whether the material should be consigned to CEH Depot MODENA.
5. List of material with location is attached.

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Truck Opel Adam	3037	"
" "	03226	"
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" " "	015394	"
" " "	313AIC240	"
M/C Ariel 250	17221	"
M/C Matchless 350	54446	"
Car Utility Stoewer	28085	"
M/C Ariel 250	"	"
Truck Opel Adam	0 Z 74	"
M/C BMW 750	"	"
M/C BMW 750	46620	"
Motor-car Opel Cadet	344884	"
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" Reley 250	613924	"
" Zundapp	35670	"
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: ORD/10

Tel: 1113

Florence, 9 May 1946

Subject: O.E.M.To: HQ. P.B.S. 2 APO 782- CEF

Ref. your AG 386.3 BPOWS dated 22 March '46.

1. Original estimate of transport required to collect all O.E.M. from Depots 4L89 and 4L93 was 34-3 ton lorries and 1-5 ton lorry (your a/m letter refers).
2. We are informed by 7 Territorial Command that collections have been made by them on 12th, 27th April and 6th May, and on each occasion they have been told that more stores still remain to be collected. They now propose to make a final collection on 10th May with 3-3 ton lorries.
3. Will you please confirm that with this collection on 10 May that no further stores remain to be collected from either of these depots.

[Signature]
14 May

[Signature]
J. J. Ward

S/COR.

Ordinance Warrant Officer.

Copy to: HQ. MHA (Your Q 150 of 22 April refers) —
Info Capt. J.J. WARD

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TRANSLATION

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SUBJECT : Arms of Italian Origin

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : 32004/6436

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE : 9 May 1946

Ref. your Q.150 dated 29.4.1946

We herewith forward, as requested in your Q.150 of 25.3.1946 para 4, copy of the communication transmitted by the Military Territorial HQ, of Bologna, regarding removed materials in the area under their authority.

We will not fail to inform you, as soon as we are in possession, the particulars we are awaiting to receive and which have already been previously requested from Bolzano, Torino and Genoa Territorial HQ's.

sgd. for the Minister

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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT : Arms of Italian Origin.

FROM : MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ. OF BOLOGNA

REF : 6559 di prot.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

DATE : 21 April 1946

This HQ is about to withdraw the arms of " CEM of Modena and foresees that the transport operations will require the ~~all~~ whole month of April.

The automatic arms are dumped at Masini Barracks (III/6 Infantry) of Bologna, whilst the other arms are stored in the Riding School at N.Fabrizi Barracks of Modena.

After the withdrawal a check up of the material will be carried out and it is only while this check up will take place that it will be possible to let you have weekly list of the efficient arms, those in a condition to be repaired and those unreparable.

Anyhow, I can already state that the percentage of the arms in very good condition is very high, and to regain complete efficiency for all arms will not require long work.

Sgd. Gen. Angelo Cerica

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

CEM/9.A/16

7 May 1946

SUBJECT: Material at Pantelleria.

TO : Allied Commission
Liaison Officer Sicily
C.M.F.
(Attn. Lt.Col. W.G. Mac Callum).

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With reference to our letter CEM/9.A/16 dated 2 April 1946 regarding Captured Enemy Material and Salvage situated on the island of Pantelleria.

1. Azienda Rilievo Alienazione Residuati have to-day notified this office that they have nominated Lt.Col. G.M. Acquaviva Raffaele to examine this material on their behalf and that this officer is authorized to sign all receipts required.

Brandon D. L. King

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
CEM Branch

Copy to: Azienda Rilievo Alienazione Residuati
Corso d'Italia 25, Rome (reference ARAR/1a/12164/200/2EI).
" " Economic Section
" " Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission
(Ref. CEM/9.A/14).
" " Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission
(Ref. CEM/9.A/14).
" " Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (ref. CEM/9.A/14).

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Subject:- Machinery and Plant of the GENOA Shell Factory.

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Tel:52278
A 4
3 May 46.

Land Forces Sub-Comm AC (M.M.I.A.)

7 BLU (your BLU/64 dated 30 Apr 46 refers)

1. Returned herewith is copy of your letter Q.150 dated 26 Apr 46 addressed to Ministry of War, received from 7 BLU, as no record is held by this HQ of letter Q/40/3 dated 11 Apr 46.

2. It is suggested that the a/q letter may have originated from 3 BLU MILAN.

GENOVA

[Signature]
Major
G II.

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N.A. Q.150 of 26 Apr 46 referred
to 7 BLU in memo - forwarded
Copy to 3 BLU, from
whose correspondence originated
on 3 May 46

[Signature]

Subject : Captured Enemy Material - PANTELLERIA.

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

Q . 150

29 April 46

To : Ministry of War.
Info : 11 B.L.U. PALERMO (no enclosure)

1. Herewith enclosed is a list of Captured Enemy Material located in PANTELLERIA which is shortly to be handed to the Italian Government through A.R.A.R.
2. You should appoint a representative to examine these materials in conjunction with 11 B.L.U. PALERMO.
3. Any claim you wish to make for any of these materials should be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible so that we can take action to claim it direct from the GEM Branch A.C.

See 2807
4/13
E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Inniske
for Major General
M.E.I.A.

BWB/lm

3011

SUBJECT:- Italian Recovery Units.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.

ROME

✓ Q.150

26 April 1946

TO : Ministry of War

----- (By 10)

See files 12-13

1. Attached lists refer to material believed to have been recovered by you and which it is understood is held in Depots under your control.
2. Such of this material as can be traced may now be disposed of at your discretion.
3. The Allied policy is that enemy material suitable for use in the civil rehabilitation of ITALY should be made immediately available for this purpose. Consequently, you are required to obtain receipts for any material in attached lists which is not directly applied to the maintenance of the Italian Army. These receipts should be retained by you against the possibility of their being required by the Allied Command.

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

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3010

Subject : Machinery and Plant of the GENOA Shell Factory.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. AC.
(M.E.I.A.)
Tel. 489081 Ext. 407

Q . 150

26 April 46

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your 219774/11 dated 22 Sept. 45 and further to
this H.Q. letter Q/24 dated 16 Oct 45.

1. With reference to the material believed to have been removed to BERLIN and WIPSA, it is suggested that recovery action should be instituted through Diplomatic Channels, as direct release cannot be authorized by AFHQ in this theatre.

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

Copy to : 7 B.L.U. (your Q/40/3 dated 11 Apr 46 refers)

HRL/lm

S/L 3618
to 40/24.

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Copy Sent
3 May 46

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1168
HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 (Ext. 25)

0/40/3
24 Apr 46

SUBJECT: Recovery of C.I.M.

HQ 2 DISTRICT

Rptd: HQ 107A.

107A 40
Further to this HQ letter 0/40/3 dated 21 Feb 46.

We have been informed by 3 Terr. Comd. that the following materials not belonging to the Italian Army, are held by units as stated. The material was recovered before the organization of a recovery commission.
May disposal instructions please be given.

Military Garrison - Pavia

Mines detectors	1
Fld receiving w/less set	1
Water tanks with apparatus for making water drinkable	2
Fld telephone sets	4
Farming carts	6
Two wheeled carts made of tin (without tyres)	2
Tin boxes containing filters for 17 gas masks	17
Small spades	500
Helmets	82
Gas masks	78
Rifles	23
Cartridges	400
Gas masks holders	36

Military District - Bergamo

-Iron scraps (extra petrol tanks for planes and holders for German parachutes)	kg. 6000
German gas masks	365
German helmets	835
88 German gun, without tyres	1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
 CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

CEM/83/185

23 April, 1946.

Subject: Engineering Material at Montecatini Building.

To : Captured Enemy Materials Branch,
 Allied Commission,
 Milan.

Reference the attached list of material
 and relative correspondence.

1. As we are assured that the material in question
 is the property of the Ministry of war and it is extremely urgent
 that it is returned to them immediately through the agency of Land
 Forces sub-Commission (LMFA), you are asked to have full enquiries
 made.

2. In the meantime, should this material have been
 already handed over to ARAR, Bolzano, representations should be
 made with a view to its speedy return to LMFA for handover to the
 Ministry of war.

John Peter King
 J.A. CAMPBELL,
 Lieut-Colonel,
 Director,
 CEM Branch.

Encls: 1. Prot No. 53568/1/63 dated 9 April, 46 from Ministry of War
 addressed to LMFA (together with translation thereof)
 1. List of machinery, etc.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMFA).

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 I Q 150

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

CEM/9.A/14

23 April 1946

SUBJECT: Material at PANTELLERIA.

TO : 1) Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission
2) Navy Sub Commission
Allied Commission
3) Air Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission.

Reference the attached list of materials.

1. It is intended to hand over to the Italian Government, through Azienda Rilievo Alienazione Residuati, Corso d'Italia 25, Rome, Captured Enemy Materials and Salvage situated on the island of Pantelleria.

2. As some of this material should probably be channeled through your Sub-Commission, a complete list of availabilities is attached.

3. Immediately A.R.A.R.'s nominee is named you will be advised.

4. After inspection of the material by your representative, claims should be made through Allied Commission, Liaison Officer, Sicily, C.M.F., who will provide quantitative receipts for material released to you.

Jordan H. L. Maj.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
CEM Branch

Encls: List of materials on island of Pantelleria.

1 Copy to: Azienda Rilievo Alienazione Residuati
Corso d'Italia 25
Rome.

AQ 150

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

CEM/9A/13

23 April 1946

SUBJECT: Material at PANTELLERIA.

TO : AZIENDA RILIEVO ALIENAZIONE RESIDUATI
Corso d'Italia 25
Rome
(Attn. Dott. Benedetti).

Reference this Branch letter CEM/9.A/9 dated
2 April 46.

1. Will you please inform us of the name of your
nominee who will act as A.R.A.R. representative at Pan-
telleria.

2. Air Forces Sub-Commission, Navy Sub-Commission
and M.M.I.A. have been informed in order that they can
take over material which should be handed to appropriate
services.

J. A. Campbell

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
CEM Branch

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.)
Navy Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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FILE NO Q.150 Folio 10

DATE	SECTION OR SERVICE		ACTION REQUIRED
	FROM	TO	
April 46	Q1	Q	File Q.24
		22 Sep 45	Folio 60 M of W requested restoration of plant and machinery of the Genoa shed ⁴¹ factory from BRESCIA-MILAN and BERLIN-LIPSA
		10 Oct 45	Folio 65 2 Dist were asked for a decision.
		"	Folio 66 Ack of M of W letter (60)
		13 Oct 45	Folio 67 2 Dist authority to MMIA N.Italy to withdraw machinery from BRESCIA and MILAN. Copy to Q(AE), GHQ CMT with inventory of stores released and list of materials stored at BERLIN and LIPSA.
		16 Oct 45	Folio 68 Letter to M of W saying decision still awaited re machinery at BERLIN and LIPSA.
		18 Oct 45	Folio 69 Authy to 3 Terr Comd (Recovery Commission) authorising collection machinery at BRESCIA and MILAN
		11 Apr 46	File Q.150, Folio 10 23 Recovery Commission thru 3 BLU request action to try and obtain release of material BERLIN -LIPSA. Should the matter be raised with AFHQ, please.

See folio 17

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C O P Y

ref 0150 folio 10.

C 13203
MAR NFTH/1581
MAR 040900
ROUTINE

FROM: US FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER MAIN SIGNED MCNARNEY
CITE ETGEC
TO : (1) HQS ALLIED COMMISSION AFHQ
INFO: (2) ALLIED FORCES HQS G-5 SECTION AFHQ
ITALY

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(1) For Industry and Utilities Sub-section subject lubricating oil refining Aquila Trieste. Correspondence subject as above dated 11 February has been received by restitution control branch, economics division REAR APO 757 this date. Action has been instituted in report to locate property on inventory. Claim should be processed from Italian Government through state department channel to office or political adviser for Germany who will pass to restitution control branch, reference cable from Adjutant General War Department from Joint Chiefs of Staff to United States Forces European theater for McNarney WK-992266, 4 March 1946 and WK-85965, 30 November 1945. Cases for benefit of future correspondence will be known as IT-10,012

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ACTION: INDUSTRY & UT.3
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
E Econm. Sect.

Subject : Italian Recovery Units.

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

Q. 150

18 April 46

TO : G.H.Q., G.M.F.
(for Q(CEMS))

Ref your GHQ/5067/T/Q(CEMS) dtd 17 April 46.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of enclosures fwd with a/m letter of translations of lists of material believed to have been recovered by Recovery Units of the Interim Italian Army.

2. Disposal of material will be carried out in accordance with AFHQ letter AG.386.3 Q(AB)-O dtd 2 Oct 45, and receipts obtained wherever possible.

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

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HRL/lm

Q. RECEIVED 12 APR 1946

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GICF

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

GHQ/5067D/Q(CRMS)

17 Apr 46

Subject: Italian Recovery Units.

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC,
MMIA.

1. Further to GHQ/5067D/Q(CRMS) dated 26 Mar 46, and conversation Majors BRADLEY and McLASHAN of 15 Apr 46, the attached translations of lists (including the list compiled by No. 2 Comando Militare Territoriale GENOVA, referred to in GHQ/5067D/Q(CRMS) dated 26 Mar 46 para 2), of material believed to have been recovered by Recovery Units of the interim Italian Army, are forwarded for such action as is deemed necessary.

2. It is suggested that these materials be disposed of in accordance with AFHQ letter AG.326.3 Q(AE)-C dated 2 Oct 45, and receipts obtained, if possible, in connection with material of enemy origin which has been disposed of for use in the internal rehabilitation of ITALY. It may be necessary to effect settlement at a subsequent date in connection with the disposal of material of enemy origin, hence the necessity for obtaining receipts.

3. Please acknowledge receipt of enclosures.

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A. McLASHAN, Major,
for Major General,
Major General, Administration.

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W. L. L. 18/4 L.

See 18

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Subject : RECOVERY of C.E.M.

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

ROME.

Q . 150

15 April 46

TO : G.H.Q., C.E.F.

Ref your GHQ/50670/Q(URMS) of 26 March 46.

1. Ref para 2. of the above quoted letter: 2 B.L.U. state that by far the greatest amount of material collected is of Italian origin. This Italian material was not reported because at no time has 2 District requested a list of ITALIAN material recovered. This, naturally, gave 2 District the impression that only Allied and Enemy materials were being collected by 2 Territorial Command.

2. 2 B.L.U. confirm that all French ammunition previously guarded by 2 Territorial Command has been handed over to and removed by the French Authorities.

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

Copy to : Liaison Section A.F.H.Q. ROME.

EWB/lm

SUBJECT: C.E.M.HQ BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 (Ext-25)

HQ M.M.I.A.

15 APR 1946

11 Apr 46

1. Ref your Q/24 dated 10 Oct, 2 District letter 1265/2/Q3 dated 12 Oct and MMIA N. ITALY letter ML/6/Q/2, dated 18 Oct.
2. This HQ has been approached by 23 Recovery Commission regarding obtaining the necessary release for the material outside Italy, namely at BERLIN - LIPSIA.
3. As the above places are outside 2 District area, refer. to their above quoted letter, they are not in a position to give the required authy.
4. It is assumed that there is no hope of obtaining the material but as a copy of the inventory of the stores was forwarded to Q(AE) GHQ by 2 District it is requested that this be confirmed or if this is not the case please state what action is to be taken.

MILAN
JDM/LOMAJ
DAA and QMG15-4-46
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Subject :- Recovery of CSM

1 British Liaison Unit
Q 3/1

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comd HQ (MSEA)
ROME

11 Apr 46

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Ref your letter Q 150 dated 3 Apr 46.

A report was submitted under ref Q 93 dated 18 Feb 46 (copy att)
Direct to HQ 2 District copy to MSEA.

John
27/4

John 42A on 9/4
A Q 150

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Major
D.M. & C.M.

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COPISubject :- Recovery by Italian Units1 British Liaison Unit
Q 9/1

18 Feb 46

To :- CMC

2 District

HQ MIA

Further to my Q 9/1 of 15 Feb 46.

1. Attached lists of material recovered by the Recovery Commission and Services of 1 Territorial Command. It is material of Italian Military origin, with exception of Annex "2" which concerns material of French origin. This latter army material was collected in the general interests of security and was being concentrated by 45 MAM in dumps near TURIN where it could eventually be railed to France.
2. The War Ministry circulars and the legislative decree authorising the collection of this material were detailed to you in my letter Q 9/1 of 15 Feb. The Ministry of War was acting in accordance with MIA instructions.
3. The attached lists, comprising well over one hundred pages, are not complete. A further supplement will be sent as soon as possible. The work involved preparing these is very considerable.
4. It is suggested that the best way of obtaining the information required would be through the Italian Ministry of War, as all Services and Recovery Commissions send monthly returns to the Ministry where they are doubtless collated and summarised.
5. The authority for retaining the recovered material was regarded as implicit in the M of W circulars. The material is either in use by dependent units or stored in dumps.

(Sgd) J.A. BOWEN Major
DMA & JAG

ALLIED FORCE HEAD-QUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 912

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10 April 1946.

G-5 386.32

SUBJECT: Material at PARTHURIA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Reference G-5 letter 093 PARTHURIA of 25 March 1946.

1. It is desired to make clear that in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 386.3 (AS)-0 of 2 October 1945, paragraph 8 c, recaptured materials of Italian origin will be disposed of on the instructions of the Service Sub-Commissions concerned to the Italian Military Authorities.

2. Accordingly, lists of material falling into this category should be transmitted to the appropriate Service Sub-Commissions for them to deal with. *my whom?*

3. The instructions in the letter under reference concern only the disposal of materials to ARAR; that is, materials of British and US origin, and captured enemy material not within the scope of paragraph 8 c of the AFHQ letter of 2 October 1945.

4. In this connection you should consider the applicability of TAC 752, forwarded under cover of letter G-5: 100-1 of 8 March 1946, in the financial treatment of material falling within the latter category.

5. A copy of a letter, dated 1 March 1946, by the Chief of Staff, AFHQ addressed to MAC Secretariat, which has a bearing on the handling of Italian Air Force materials on PARTHURIA, is attached for your information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HONCHAM:

Encl: as above.

Copy to: NMIA.
ALCOM (Air Force S/C)
ALCOM (Naval S/C)
C(AR) (CEN)
G-3 (AFHQ).

A. L. HAMBLE
Brigadier General, G-3
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

1st March 1946.

SUBJECT: PANTELLERIA

TO : M.A.A.C. Secretariat.

Ref your MAAC/4204/AFIS of 25 Jan.

1. The request of the Italian Air Ministry to establish a garrison on the island of PANTELLERIA is not approved.
2. The island was handed back to Italian Government control only on condition that demilitarization was carried out. This was laid down by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in FAW 034 (para 4).

The establishment of a garrison is clearly not compatible with a policy of demilitarization.

3. It is suggested that the safeguarding of Italian Government property could be carried out by Carabinieri or Civil police. At the same time there is no objection to the removal of Italian Air Force property from the island, and if this cannot be done by a civilian agency, this HQ will be prepared to consider an application for the introduction of a limited number of technical military personnel for a limited period to undertake this task. If such an application is submitted it should be accompanied by a nominal role of the personnel involved for screening by G-2.

/s/ M. W. VADLTON

/c/ M. W. VADLTON,
Major General
Chief of Staff.DISTRIBUTION:

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Subject :- Recovery of CEM.

2 BLJ
Tel: 52273
Q 2/2
10 Apr 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MIA), Rome.

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13 APR 1946

Ref your Q.150 dated 3 Apr 46.

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2. After a certain delay the infm and lists required were received and fwd to HQ 2 Dist under this HQ letter Q 2/2 dated 7 Mar 46. Owing to an oversight your later request for the same infm was not complied with. This omission is regretted.

3. Copies of the lists (Appxs "A", "B" and "C") and of the covering letter (Appx "D") which were fwd to HQ 2 Dist on 7 Mar 46, are att hereto.

4. With ref to the GHQ letter quoted by you it is pointed out that as no requests have been received for lists of stores specifically of It Army origin recovered by 2 Comando Militare Territoriale and as these stores are not now the concern of GHQ, such stores were not incl in the returns submitted to HQ 2 Dist. At the same time all items recovered of Brit, US, Fr and Greek origin have been listed as it has not always been clear whether the latter two nationalities constituted CEM or not. Very considerable q'tys of material of It Army origin have been recovered in this area and are now held in dumps controlled by 2 Comando Militare Territoriale.

5. Ref the foot-note to your letter. It is confirmed that all the French amn listed at Appx "B" is that which, previously gd by 2 Comando Militare Territoriale, has now been handed over to and removed by the French Government.

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GENOVA

Major,
DAA&Q/G.

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Subject: - Recovery of GEM

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
B o l z a n o
Ref.: 4/B/17-174

8 April 1946

To: Land Forces Sub Comm AG
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

Ref your Q 150 dated 3 April 1946 and 12
Feb 1946.

Herewith copy of this HQ letter 4/B/17-102
dated 7 Feb in reply to 2 District letter
CEM/26 dated 18 Jan 1946 (copy also attached)

No further information regarding the alleged
irregular collection of GEM is available.

Amint reply for
2 BLU WP

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H.C. Vayn
Capt
for Lieut Col
GS

AQ 150
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12 APR 1946

Subject: - Recovery of CEM

Hq 4 B.L.U.
MMIA
Bolzano
4/B/17
7 Feb 1946

Hq 2 District
(for CEMS LO)

Ref your CEM/28 of 18 Jan.

- 1.) The organization of the It. Army was planned and approved by MMIA and AFHQ and had amongst its various units several Recovery Commissions whose job it was to recover any material of It. Army origin although not necessarily from CEM dumps.
- 2.) There are two such Commissions, No 21 and 24, in the area of No 4 BLU. These two commissions have been principally occupied in recovering vehicles of It. Army origin as authorized by GHQCMF and have not been known to have recovered any other CEM.
- 3.) It is not possible at this stage for this HQ to be able to give any details as per para 4 (c) of your letter if this particular para can be regarded as applicable to the Terr. HQ whom we advise.
- 4.) Any further details regarding the policy of It. Army units, it is felt, could be better answered by HQ MMIA whom we only formed part of on 15 Nov 46 as a Liaison detachment with Bolzano Territorial HQ.

Sgnd. ???
for Lieut Col
GS

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C o p ySubject: - Recovery of CEM

HQ No 2 District, CMF
Tel No Blenheim 371
CEM/28
18 Jan 1946.

HQ No 1 BLU
HQ No 2 BLU
HQ No 3 BLU
HQ No 4 BLU
HQ No 6 BLU

The attached copy of letter received from G.H.Q. is forwarded.

Will you please inform this office, as a matter of urgency, full details in connection with para 4 (a-c) of the G.H.Q. letter.

Sgnd. D.H. TOON, Major
C.E.M.S., G.H.Q. Liaison Officer
Att. H.Q., No 2 District.

Subject: - Recovery of CEM

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF
TEL No FREEDOM 971
GHQ/5072 B/Q (CEMS)
12 Jan 1946.

To: HQ No 2 District, CMF.

- 1.) Following on the recent visit by a member of the CEM Section this Headquarters to the Sections Liaison Officers attached HQ No 2 District, it has become apparent that Units of the Italian Army designated as Recovery Units have been operating in Northern Italy recovering captured enemy material.
- 2.) These units, it is believed, were formed originally to recover material of Italian origin, and no authority exists for any Italian unit to recover CEM.
- 3.) In view of the fact that these units have been operating for some time, it is presumed that considerable quantities of CEM have been recovered and retained by the Italians.
- 4.) It is therefore requested that an immediate investigation will be made with a view to ascertaining the following:
 - a) The authority giving these Recovery Units permission to recover and retain CEM
 - b) The number of Units engaged in recovering CEM
 - c) Inventories and Countries of origin of recovered stocks, present location of such stocks and their proposed use.
- 5.) Material which is surplus to Allied Military requirements may be disposed of in accordance with AFHQ letter Ag 386.3 Q (AE)-O dated 2 Oct 45.

Sgd. D. BARNES Lt Col for Major
General, Major General, Administration

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TRANSLATION

From: Military Territorial Command
of Genoa-S.M. Services Office
To : 2nd B.L.U.

REF: 02/2704/Serv.

Date: 6/3/46 (Genoa)

SUBJECT: Recovery.

Further to verbal instruction of Maj. Thrupp on 4 inst.

We enclose the list of the Units under our command, which carry out recovery:

UNIT	LOCATION	SERVICE
26th Recovery Commission	Ceva	(recovers all types of material in the area in which it is employed)
202 Arty Directorate	Albenga	Arty Materials
201 Detached Arty Section	La Spezia	" "
2 Bomb disposal Section	Genoa	" "
103 " " "	Cuneo	" "
Genoa Bomb disposal Nucleus	Genoa	" "
Imperia " " "	Bordighera	" "
Savona " " "	Savona	" "
Cuneo " " "	Cuneo	" "
Chiavari " " "	Chiavari	" "
Officer i/c destruction of ammo Depots	Genoa	
Vehicles - recovery squad	Savona	M.T. Materials
" " "	Cuneo	" "
" " "	Genoa	" "
Office of recovery of Commissariat Materials	Genoa	Commissariat
Office of recovery of Commissariat Materials	Cuneo	" "
Centre of manufacture and salvage	Genoa	" "
2nd Mobile Nucleus for recovery of quadrupeds	Genoa	Horses and veterinary materials
Engrs Materials Office	Genoa	Engrs. Materials
Detached Section Engrs.	Imperia	" "
" " "	Savona	" "
" " "	Cuneo	" "

N.B. Furthermore all District and Depot H.Q.s and all Units and Military Establishments located in the area are entrusted the duties of recovering material.

sgt. Michele L. Col.

Encl. () I, with letter 02/1683/Ser
dated 26/2/46.

(Material of foreign origin, which
have been recovered)

Military Territorial Command of Genoa (II)

S.M. - Services Office.

NOMENCLATURE	Quan- tity	Origin	Location	Condition
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M.T. MATERIALS

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Berliet Chassis = Chassis 28115	I	"	"	"
Berliet truck " 2943	I	"	"	"
Motor 30043	I	"	"	"
Berliet chassis, chassis 28233	I	"	"	"
Citreen car - chassis 366350	I	"	"	"
(without motor)	I	"	"	"
Citreen car-chassis AD 0723	I	"	"	"
motor 014311	I	"	"	"
Ford 8V truck - motor 406050	I	"	"	"
Terot motorcycle-chassis 303042	I	"	"	"
motor 305047	I	"	"	"
" " chassis 303028	I	"	"	"
Peugeot car	I	"	"	"
Berliet motor - mot. 101	I	"	"	"
" " without number	I	"	"	"
German truck-Klochner Deutz	I	German	2° MT Repairs Unit- Genoa	Unservi- ceable
OPEL car - motor 025655	I	"	Section of MT Recovery-Cuneo	"
chassis 024388	I	"	"	"
German bus - motor 634-chassis 1266	I	"	"	"
BMW Sidecar- " 751726 " 751726	I	"	"	"
German tractor " --- chassis 7005/	I	"	"	"
6372B	I	"	"	Wreck
" " motor --- chassis ---	I	"	"	"
" " " --- " 470-05/	I	"	"	Unservi- ceable
/6732B	I	"	"	"
German tractor - motor ---	I	"	"	"
chassis 4700-6695/B	I	"	"	"

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Nomenclature	Quant.	Origin	Location	Condition
German Tractor mot.-- chassis --	I	German	Section of MT Recovery-Cuneo	Wreck
BOGGWARD car mot.I30984 "60090077	I	"	"	Unserviceable
PRAGA truck mot.47156 chassis --	I	"	"	"
AUTOUNION car mot.80916 " 80920	I	"	2nd Repairs Unit-Genoa	"
PROSENGAR car mot.-- chassis --	1	"	Section of MT Recovery-Cuneo	Wreck
PANCARD LEVASSOR truck mot. WH I5169 chassis I11256	I	"	"	Unserviceable
UMBER light truck mot. 8202592 chassis 8202592	1	"	"	"
OPEL car mot. K 3727130 chassis Z 342699I	I	"	2nd MT repairs Unit - Genoa	"

ENGRS. MATERIALS

Great water tank	I	German	Caperana Barracks-Chiavari	Unserviceable
German kitchens (CR)	4	"	"	"
" " with rubber wheels and without marmites	I	"	"	"
Cases containing hand-grenades	12	"	"	"
Elevating mechanism (German)	I	"	"	"
Telescopes (damaged)	4	"	"	"
Engrs.Park Carts 4wheeled and without shafts	2	"	"	"
Cases containing Panzerfaust	8	"	"	"
Ricalcatore for trench	I	"	"	"
Lead accumulators - type Samler	73	"	Pareigraunds Depot-Cuneo	"
Iron Nichel accumulators 28 AC	35	"	"	"
Various radio equipments (incomplete)	29	"	2989	"
Miné-ditactors equipments	10	"	"	"
Peck telephone exchange 10 lines (to be reported)	14	"	"	"
Acetylene beacons(incomplete)	102	"	"	"
Pedal generator	1	"	"	"
Switchboards	4	"	"	"
Solvitori	3	"	"	"
Kitchens of which 9 can be drawn	12	"	"	"
Transport truck	1	"	"	"
Electronic groups (incomplete)	3	"	"	"
Sheet cars 2 wheeled	3	"	"	"

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Nomenclature	Quant.	Origin	Location	Condition
Telephonic equipments	60	German	Parelgroaunds Depot-Cuneo	Unservi- ceable
Radio masts	15	"	"	"
<u>ARTY MATERIALS</u>				
37 mm grenade	140	German	Arms Depot Taggia	Servic- ceable
Cartridges for 37 mm grenades, perforating, with iron shells	237	"	"	Of which 73 are unservic
Cartridges for 37mm grenade, perforating, with brass shells	60	"	"	Servicea- ble
75mm grenades	311	Greek	"	Unservic
75mm grenades with fuze	47	German	"	Servic.
75 mm grenades ack. ack. guns	232	French	"	Of which 53 unserv
100 mm grenades with fuze	556	German	"	Of which 206 unserv
100 mm grenades with fuze AZ 23	41	"	"	Unservic
100 mm grenades	160	"	"	"
105/35 mm grenades	2326	French	"	Of which 706 unserv
105mm grenades with fuze AZ	455	German	"	265 un- servicea- ble
Ball cartridges (105 mm)	50	Greek	"	Unservi- ceable
105/11 mm grenades	3160	"	"	"
120 mm grenades	24	"	"	"
152mm grenades with fuze	255	German	"	Servic- ceable
Fuzes A.T. 36/45 mod. 30	408	French	"	"
Fuzes RYG for 81mm mortars mod 18	223	"	"	"
Fuzes adc mod. 18 with black cap	21480	"	"	"
Fuzes 24/31 m. 16 and 17	11750	"	"	"
Fuzes aTS	5700	"	"	"
Fuzes ade mod. 18	1920	"	"	"
Fuzes C.R. mod. 18	9650	"	"	"
Fuzes 24/31 mod. 18 RY	490	"	"	"
" " " 899 modified C.R.	915	"	"	"
" " I.O.Z. mod. 16	2171	"	"	"
" " ICAL mod. 16	1250	"	"	"

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Nomenclature	Quant.	Origin	Location	Condition
Fuzes 24/31 m. 899 modif. 915 SR	290	French	Arms Depot Taggia	Serviceable
Fuzes I.A.L.	1000	"	"	"
Fuzes from type n°1 to type n°30	71940	Greek	"	"
Shells, short, cast iron for 45/36 guns	18	German	"	Unserviceable
Brass shells for 75mm guns (short)	34	French	"	"
" " " " (long)	34	"	"	"
" " " 105 " "	35	German	"	"
Iron shells " " " "	82	"	"	"
" " " 155 " (short)	9	"	"	"
" " " 158 " "	106	"	"	Serviceable
Grenades for bomb thrower	100	"	"	Unserviceable
Brass shells for 105/15 guns (PB)	4	French	"	"
" " " " " "	"	"	"	"
" " " " " (short)	21	"	"	"
75/17mm gun carriages (PB)	2	"	Arms Arty Depot-Taggia	Repairable
75/17mm guns (PB)	2	"	"	Repairable
Complete shutters for light machine-guns	2	German	"	Serviceable
Pedestal mounting for MMGs (20mm)	1	"	"	Repairable
Gear mounting " " "	4	"	"	"
Barrel for 20 mm MMGs	2	"	"	Serviceable
" " " " "	1	"	"	Repairable
" " " 37 " "	1	"	"	"
20 mm MMG (mounting only)	1	"	"	Serviceable
Short spiral springs (PB)	12	"	"	"
Great spiral spring for 37mm MMG	2	"	"	Repairable
Tripod for MMG (heavy) (PB)	1	"	"	Serviceable
Tripod for Schwarzlise MMG (PB)	1	"	"	Repairable
Limbers for unspecified MMG (PB)	1	"	"	"
Limbers for 75mm gun (PB)	2	"	"	"
Telemetre-cover for Arty - mod. 934	1	"	"	Serviceable
Telemetre-trestle cover mod. 934	1	"	"	"
Instrument for control levelling of Telemetre hyp. 934	1	"	"	"
Arty monostatic telemetre (type 934)	1	"	"	"
(basis 2metres)	1	"	"	"
Trestle for a/m telemetre	1	"	"	"

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Nomenclature	Quant.	Origin	Location	Condition
Telemetre for coastal fire (basis m.3) with own stand)	1	German	Arms Arty Depot-Taggia	Unserviceable
Trestle for MMG	1	"	Depot of Vallecrosia	Repairable
Plate-case for ^{20mm} MMGs barrels	2	"	"	Serviceable
Barrels for 20mm MMGs	4	"	"	"
Wood-case for parts of arms	1	"	"	"
Wood-boxes for bearing ammo.	11	"	"	Repairable
Plate-boxes for bearing German ammo	21	"	"	Serviceable
Plated Grip for training	1	"	"	"
Ammo box for MMGs of Mayerling type	15	"	"	"
Magazines for antitank ammo (of 40m)	6	"	"	"
Crates for 105mm grenades	155	"	"	"
Cartridges for Rifles	460	"	"	"
Cartridges for antitank ammo (40m)	87	"	"	"
75 mm grenades	167	"	"	"
Tires for 81 mm Mortars	59	"	"	"
88 mm Grenades	6	"	"	"
Empty cartridge-boxes, metal (105m)	120	"	"	Repairable
" " " " 152	38	"	"	"
152 mm Grenades	72	"	"	Serviceable
Fuzes for 152 mm grenades	16	"	"	"
Metal mines, rendered harmless	40	"	"	"
A.g. masks with cases and filter	9	"	"	Repairable
" " " " " without filter	5	"	"	"
4 wheeled cart with broken pole	1	"	"	"
Thermic marmites with cover	9	"	"	Serviceable
Iron gunstocks	3	"	"	"
S.Etienne rifles (calibre 8)	1	French	"	"
Cartridges for a/m rifles	290	"	"	"
Cartridges for S.Etienne MMG	43	"	"	"
" " " "	3	"	"	Repairable
Barrels for S.Etienne MMG	2	"	"	Unserviceable
Magazines for a/m MMG	5	"	"	Serviceable
Fuzes for 24/31 mm grenades	72	"	"	"
Metal facial for a.g. masks	1	"	"	"
Cart with shafts without wheels and skid tree	1	"	"	Repairable
Regular ^{ammo} boxes for MMGs	4000	"	Arty Depot of Leca	Serviceable
Cases for ball-cartridges	22	"	"	"
Spare cases for Hotchkiss	80	"	"	"
Binocular cases	250	"	"	"
Cartridges for 25 mm arms	3520	"	Arty Depot of	"

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Nomenclature	Quant.	Origin	Location	Condition
Cartridge cases for 75 mm	64	French	Arty Depot- Prato grande	Serviceable
xxxxx Cartridge cases for 105mm	217	"	"	"
Brass cartridge cases for 105mm	70	"	"	"
65 mm Grenades	37	"	"	"
75 mm "	1159	"	"	"
100 mm "	2037	"	"	"
105 mm "	988	"	"	"
120 mm "	3654	"	"	"
155 mm "	5	"	"	"
Cartridge boxes for 75 grenades	468	"	"	"
Bombs for 81 mm mortar	407	"	"	"
Percussion fuzes (24/31 m. 99)	84	"	"	"
Fuzes 24/31 m. 99/15	1180	"	"	"
" " RYG 18	2100	"	"	"
" " 1AL 16	87	"	"	"
" " m.18	46	"	"	"
75 mm Grenades	987	Greek	"	"
Cartridge cases for 75 mm	18	"	"	"
Brass cartridge cases for 75 mm	203	"	"	"
Percussion fuzes Rheimentall.		"	"	"
24/31 E Z A/90	522	"	"	"
105 mm grenades	955	French	Arty Depot of Martinetto	"
Grenade launcher's bombs	580	German	Fort of Londrino	"
150 mm grenades	250	"	"	"
illuminating rackets	46	"	"	"
Panzerfaust	1000	"	"	"
Bombs for 81 mm mortars	600	"	"	"
Cartridge boxes for 75 mm grenade	15	"	Fort of Moglie	"
Cartridge cases for 150 mm	45	"	"	"
75 mm grenades (complete)	297	"	"	"
" " "	257	"	Fort of Scarato	"
Medical case with 2 little empty oxygen cylinders	1	"	Savona Depot	"
Ammo cases of 3 rounds for 100 mm	289	"	" 2385	"
Wooden boxes of 3 firearm for 105 mm	28	"	"	"
Boxes for 6 cartridge cases of 105 mm grenade	37	"	"	"
Prescribed boxes for 6 complete rounds for 75 mm	23	"	"	"
Wooden cases for 1 grenade (105mm)	174	"	"	"
Boxes of 12 cartridge cases of 37mm grenade	52-	"	"	"

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Nomenclature	Quant.	Origin	Location	Condition
Casual boxes of 5 complete rounds for 75/17 mm	382	Greek	Savona Depot	Serviceable
Casual boxes of 6 " " for 75/17 mm	129	"	"	"
Prescribed boxes of fuze for 75/17 mm	9	"	"	"
Casual boxes of fuze for 75/17 mm	6	"	"	"
Zinc cases for 25 fuzes	98	"	"	"
Propelling charges for 27 mm	625	German	"	"
75 mm grenades (complete round)	138	"	"	"
100mm " " " with fuze	1495	"	"	"
Propelling charges for 105 mm	144	"	"	"
105mm Grenades with fuze	9	"	"	"
" " perforating	302	"	"	"
100mm " with fuze	610	"	"	"
75 mm grenades	161	"	"	"
Iron cartridge boxes for 105mm	47	"	"	"
Cartridge iron cases for 100mm	80	"	"	"
Percussion primers for shell for 100 and 105mm	43	"	"	"
105mm grenades	425	"	"	"
Brass shells	18	"	"	"
Propelling powder (cordite) Kg	8500	"	"	"
Cartridge cases for 105 mm with iron shell	210	"	"	"
Brass shells for 105mm with primer	12	"	"	"
Propelling charges for 105mm	90	"	"	"
Prismatic charge for explosive MAT (gr.200)	460	"	"	"
Percussion fuze for 75/17 grenade	618	Greek	"	"
Elem.1 for propelling charge (gr 75/17)	620	"	"	"
" 1+2 " " " " 364		"	"	"
" 2 " " " " 634		"	"	"
" 3 " " " " 1026		"	"	"
" 4 " " " " 1012		"	"	"
Axle for car's wheels	2	German	Altare Depot	"
Wooden car 4 wheeled, incomplete	1	"	"	Repairable
Boxes for 6 complete rounds for 75mm	29	"	"	Serviceable
Casual boxes of 3 cartridge bag for 75mm grenade	85	"	"	Repairable
Metal case of I cartridge for 75mm		"	"	
" " " " grenade	188	"	"	Serviceable
" " " " 105mm grenade	2385	"	"	"

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Nomenclature	Quant.	Origin	Location	Condition
Metal case of 1 cartridge for 105mm grenade (without cover)	1902	German	Altare Depot	Unserviceable
Cases for 2 Panzerfaust bombs	110	"	"	Serviceable
Metal water chests of 16 cartridges for 37mm grenade	517	"	"	"
" " " of 7 bombs (85m/m)	35	"	"	"
Wicker baskets of 3 complete rounds for 75 m/m	38	"	"	"
Casual boxes of 3 complete rounds for 75 m/m	150	"	"	"
Casual boxes of 3 cartridge for 75mm	46	"	"	"
Boxes of 12 bombs for 75 m/m	40	"	"	"
Metal boxes for 1 a.t. iron mine	23	"	"	"
" " " 12 cartridge for 37mm grenade	530	"	"	"
" " " 16 " for 37mm gren.	60	"	"	"
Wooden cases of 16 cartridge for 37mm grenade (with hook and eye lock)	165	"	"	"
Metal cases of 10 bombs for 50 m/m	24	"	"	"
Cases for 16 shells for 150 m/m	3	"	"	"
" " 3 Panzerfaust bombs	17	"	"	"
Cartridge for 37mm grenade, with fuze	14925	"	"	"
" " " " , perforating	816	"	"	"
" " 75mm " with fuze	655	"	"	"
75mm grenades with complete rounds	740	"	"	"
Cartridge for 105mm grenade	2400	"	"	"
" " " " with fuze	2050	"	"	"
" " " " perforating	130	"	"	"
105 m/m grenades	20	"	"	"
" " with fuze	75	"	"	"
" " perforating	60	"	"	"
100 m/m " with fuze	73	"	"	"
75 m/m " " "	165	"	"	"
" " " "	32	"	"	"
150 m/m " " "	210	"	"	"
Iron shells for 105 mm grenades	85	"	"	"
" " " 150 mm "	100	"	"	"
" " " 75 mm " (long)	6	"	"	"
" " " " " (short)	89	"	"	"
Panzercherk bombs	219	"	"	"
Bombs for 74 mm grenade, with fuze	530	"	"	"
" " 85 mm bombard	255	"	"	"
Percussion capsule for hand grenade	60	"	"	"
Panzerfaust tops	180	"	"	"
Percussion fuze for 75/17 grenade	48	Greek	"	"
Ball cartridges, cal. 13	6630	French	Gengio Depot	"
Percussion fuzes 24/31 mod. RYGM 18	75	"	"	"

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Momenclature	Quant.	Origin	Location	Condition
(N.B. There is a not determined quantity of ball-cartridges cal. 13/2, French, mixed with cartridges of Italian manufacture, of the same caliber.)				
Limbers for Arty, of small and medium caliber	40	German	Cuneo Depot	Serviceable
37mm gun with rotatable emplacement	1	"	"	Emplacem. unserviceable
75 mm gun, antitank	3	"	"	I of them unserviceable
" " " support for infantry	4	"	"	Serviceable
Rifles of various models	2	"	"	"
Mausser rifles	29	"	"	"
Trajer "	1	"	"	"
Submachine gun, mod. G	1	"	"	"
Skoda submachine gun	1	"	"	"
Long and short sword-bayonets for small arms	960	"	"	"
Cartridge boxes	590	"	"	"
Metal helmets	300	"	"	"
A.g. masks (complete and incomplete)	480	"	"	Repairable
" " for quadrupeds (complete and incomplete)	94	"	"	"
Cases containing flame projectors	1	"	"	Serviceable
Iron big case containing tanks for flame projectors	2	"	"	"
Armor for magazine, MMG belt, cartridge	29	"	"	"
Various shoulder armors	804	"	"	"
Various armors for pack tpt. saddles for carrying ammo.	198	"	"	"
Various armors	394	"	"	"
Metal cases for ammo.	120	"	"	"
Magazines for MMG belts or cartridge	80	"	"	"
Gun sights for Arty	12	"	"	"
Panoramic telescopes	5	"	"	"
Heavy and light carts	15	"	"	"
Various carts	16	"	"	Repairable
Cases of spare parts for automatic arms	3	"	"	2982 Serviceable
Trolley for carrying ammo	4	"	Fossano Depot	Repairable
Mobile field kitchens	2	"	"	"
Limbers for small and medium cal. Arty	1	"	"	"
Heavy and light carts	50	"	Gorge S. Belmaro depot.	"
Various carts	55	"	"	"
Trolley for ammo	14	"	"	"
Mobile kitchens	16	"	"	"

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Nomenclature	Quant.	Origin	Location	Condition
Small boards for pack saddles	190	German	Depot of Borgo S. Dalmazzo	Serviceable
Halters	127	"	"	"
Belts for blankets	300	"	"	"
Breaststraps for horses	29	"	"	"
Cartridges for carbine	80666	American	Cerati Depot	Repairable
" " " MMG Bren	83850	"	"	"
50 m/m bombs	348	British	"	"
60 m/m "	310	"	"	"
80 m/m "	285	American	"	"
81 m/m "	70	British	"	"
2" inches coils	109	"	"	"
2,3 inches bombs	270	"	"	"
Cartridges for MMG S. Etienne	34875	French	"	"
81 m/m bombs	2040	"	"	"
Cartridge bags for 47 m/m	273	"	"	"
80 m/m bombs	4950	German	"	"
Cartridge bags for 37 m/m	1600	"	"	"
" " " 47 m/m	780	"	"	"
Signaling cartridges	1700	"	"	"
Cartridge bags for 50 m/m grenade	210	"	"	"
" " " 75 " "	42	British	"	"
" " " 75 " "	1000	German	"	"
Complete rounds for 75 m/m	3000	"	"	"
Cartridge bags for 75 m/m grenade	203	American	"	"
80 m/m bombs	121	German	Salmour Depot	"
Cartridge bags for 20 m/m with yellow band	6978	"	"	"
Cartridge bags for 50 mm grenade	713	"	"	"
" " " 50 " " semiperforating 500 "	30	"	"	"
" " " 40 " " "	384	"	"	"
" " " 75 " " "	38	"	"	"
" " " 88 " " "	12	"	"	"
" " " 105 " " semiperforating 3437 "	3437	"	"	"
" " " 105 " " "	691	"	"	"
Complete rounds for 75 m/m	48	"	"	"
Metal helmets	1190	"	S. Martino Depot	Unserviceable
Light cart	1	"	"	"
Scale or double attack	12	"	"	"
Leather cartridge box	109	"	"	"
Stereotele metre for 1 metre, with case	7	"	"	"
Metal box with firing apparatus	13	"	"	"
" " " stadia	1	"	"	"
Case with gognometre	1	"	"	"
Case with graphs	20	"	"	"
Metal rule with case	3	"	"	"
Stereoscopic binoculars for trench	3	"	"	"

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Nomenclature	Quant.	Origin	Location	Condition
Scales for cart	64	German	Sturla Dep.	Unservic.
Wheel for baggage cart (various sizes)	10	"	"	"
Iron wheels	4	"	"	"
Iron shaft for cart	5	"	"	"
Limber for wheeled cart	4	"	"	"
Cart for baggages	6	"	"	"
Small Various carts for baggage	1	"	"	"
Various limbers	10	"	"	"
Iron cases for Ammo.	117	"	"	"
" case for various objects	7	"	"	"
Case for magazine for 37 m/m	10	"	"	"
Cases for explosives	30	"	"	"
Cases for MMG magazine	1	"	"	"
MMG belt magazine	210	"	"	"
MMG belt, cal. 9/45	625	"	"	"
Oil can	2	"	"	"
Belt-loading machines	3	"	"	"
Cartridge belt	19	"	"	"
Leather cartridge boxes	10	"	"	"
Metal helmets	837	"	"	"
case for binoculars	18	"	"	"
Cases for telemetres	1	"	"	"
Small tripod for telemetre	2	"	"	"
Bearing for panoramic telescope	2	"	"	"
Protractors rod for G.O.Rs	1	"	"	"
Telemetre top (basis 1,25 metre)	2	"	"	"
Stadia for correcting telemetre (basis m.l. 50x1,25)	1	"	"	"
A.g. masks with case	1550	"	S. Martino Depot	"
A.g. masks without case	233	"	"	"
Anti gas mask filters	2514	"	"	"
Cases for a.g. masks	511	"	"	"
Metal cases gas generators	4	"	"	"
Incomplete gas generators	2	"	"	"
A.g. masks, complete, type FE 41	25	"	"	"
" " " " " without case	10	"	"	"
Anti gas mask carriers	3	"	"	"
Filters for a.g. masks type FE 41	90	"	"	"
Horse-drawn kitchen	2	"	" 2930	"
Shovel with short handle	4	"	"	"
Drawn kitchen	1	"	"	"
Telephon wires drums of various sizes	5	"	Sturla Depot	"
Forge bellows	2	"	"	"
Large spade	12	"	"	"
Table for street signal	12	"	"	"
Incomplete extinguisher	12	"	"	"
Magazines for subaquatic masks	3	"	"	"

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Nomenclature	Quant.	Origin	Location	Condition
Graduated cylindric metal tubes	1	German	Sturla Depot	Unserviceable
Fixed key	15	"	"	"
Drill bits of various sizes	7	"	"	"
Alesatore for iron	1	"	"	"
Mod for truschino	1	"	"	"
Iron molded parts	2	"	"	"
Electrodes	92	"	"	"
Metal hexagonal square	1	"	"	"
Tubular hexagonal keys	2	"	"	"
Wooden case with drum	1	"	"	"
Iron cases containing 11 brass springs, 6 steel springs, 14' rubber gaskets of various sizes	15	"	"	"
Wooden tripod for Heliograph	2	"	"	"
Small spiral springs	13	"	"	"
Bushing scrapers	1	"	"	"
Metal rectangular squares	2	"	"	"
hexagonal jackets	2	"	"	"
Hollow cylinder	1	"	"	"
Field kitchens without wheels	6	"	"	"
Cartridge bag for 77 m/m grenade	12	Greek	Bregato Fort	medicinal
77 m/m grenades	140	"	"	"

N.B. The origin of the P.B. materials is unknown.

Commissariat materials

Water chest with screw enclosure	22	German	Mixed Clothing Special Depot	
Forks caving with wooden handle	3	"	"	
Plated iron ladles	1	"	"	
Enameled iron plates	45	"	"	
Iron cylindric marmits	7	"	"	
Mobile field kitchens, 2 wheeled	3	"	"	
Kitchens with a large marmit without cover	1	"	"	
Mobile iron kitchens for 2 quadrangular marmits	1	"	29:9	
Metal covers of various sizes	4	"	"	
Iron cylindric marmits	9	"	"	
Mobile kitchen missing essential parts	1	"	Depot Repairing	unserviceable
Winter jackets	400	"	Depot Repairing	
Summer trousers	100	"	"	
Summer jackets	100	"	"	
Summer jackets (stuffed)	62	"	"	
Summer trousers (stuffed)	20	"	"	
Camp beds folding	81	"	Casermaggio Depot	

Encl. n°2 of letter
02/Serv dated 2/46

(Materials of civilian
origin.)

Genoa Military Territorial Command
H.Q. - Services Office

Nomenclature	Quant.	Location	Condition
<u>MP material</u>			
Van Fiat 509 - mot. 166842	1	Recovery Section of the MP Repair Directorate (1)	Unserv
Van Fiat 501 mot. 1147240 chassis 1246549	1	"	"
Car Fiat 1500	6	2nd MP Repair Unit - Genoa	Wrecks
Car Lancia-Aprilia	2	"	"
Car Fiat 508	2	"	"
" " 503	1	"	"
" " 514	1	"	"
Motorcycle Bianchi 500	1	"	"
Car Lancia-Aprilia mot. 12231 chassis 3809562	1	MP Recovery Section Cuneo	Unserv
Car Lancia LAMBDA mot. 1284 chassis 20584	1	"	"
Car Fiat 522 mot. 005150 chassis 003299	1	"	"
" " 508 " 044877 " 043522	1	"	"
Truck Fiat 618 mot. 007594 chassis 000879	1	"	"
<u>Arty material</u>			
5 valve radio receiving set (only case)	1	Arm Depot Taggia	Unserv
Attawer kent radioreceiving set	1	"	"

(1) There are various unserviceable car body which would be of civilian origin and about which we cannot say anything exactly, because we have not elements to ascertain their origin.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
Central Mediterranean Forces

RSD/866/1

Tel No. Freedom 254

12 Mar 46

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material - Disposal of to
ITALIAN Army.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

Ref your letter 9006/BC of 15 Feb 46.

1. Your recommendation at para 5 (a) is agreed. An amendment to AFHQ Directive AG-386.3/4(AF)-0 of 2 Oct 45 has been issued under reference AG-386.3.2 (CEMS)-0 dated 8 Mar 46.

2. Regarding your recommendation in para 5(c), we should welcome such a conference, which must of course be an integrated one. An interim conference on a grade one/two level was held at this HQ on 27 Feb. This has produced the relevant data required for the high-level conference.

It is understood that Land Forces Sub Commission is submitting an agenda. Arrangements will be made for the conference to take place as soon as convenient to all concerned.

3. The delay in replying your letter, due to an oversight, is much regretted.

M.C. DIST. - 16 Mar 46

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

ACTION - Ex. Com.
INFO - C. Com.
Land Forces S/C
Navy S/C
Air Forces S/C
Recn. Sec. (GMM Branch)

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Subject:- Recovery of CEM. ITALY

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2 BLU,
Tel : 52278
Q 2/2
7 Mar 46.

HQ 2 District

Ref your CEM/28 dated 18 Jan 46. Herewith infm required in GHQ letter GHQ/5072B/Q(CEMS) dated 12 Jan 46 in respect of 2 Comando Militare Territoriale, GENOA.

1. (a) None. CEM was only collected when found abandoned and open to pilferage by civilians. Recovery was effected when sweeps were being carried out for material of It Army origin.

(b) See Appx "A"

(c) See Appx "B"

2. Delay in rendition of this infm is regretted but it will be appreciated that the lists took a certain time to compile.

GENOVA

(sgd) Major H.E. Thrupp
DAA&QMG.

HET/go

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SUBJECT: Recovery of C.I.M.

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

→ 0.150

17 April 1946

TO : G.R.Q.

Reference GRQ/30670/4 (C.I.M.) dated 26 Mar 46.

1. The circumstances surrounding the alleged recovery of material of French origin by 2 Territorial Command are being investigated and your instructions on this subject are noted.

2. It is agreed that materials of enemy origin of a warlike nature are, according to the Directive of 2 Oct, to be rendered innocuous and assurance is given that such materials, if found in possession of units of the Italian Interim Army, will be so treated. Reports so far received indicate no such material has been put into use by the Italian Army.

3. As regards material of French origin this Sub-Commission has been in direct contact with the French Military Mission who have been given every assistance. *A 7th A.G. 386.3/031 OCT-0 15 Nov 45 refers.*

Copies of future correspondence will be sent as requested to Liaison Section AFHQ.

Rac
X Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: W.O. 2 District,
Liaison Section, AFHQ,
0.153

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SUBJECT: Recovery of C.M.M.

Land Forces Sub-Commission L.O.,

M.M.I.A.

R.G.M.E.

Q.150

3 April 1946

TO : 2 B.L.U.

1. Reference Q.150 of 12 Feb 46, the report as to the alleged irregular collection of material not of Italian military origin does not appear to have been received from your H.Q.

2. The following extract from CHQ letter CHQ/50670/4 (0302) dated 26 Mar 46 is quoted:-

" 2. A translation of the list compiled by No. 2 B.L.U. has however, been forwarded to this Headquarters and it would appear that No. 2 Comando Militare Territoriale, GUSIA, has recovered material mainly of French and enemy origin and very little material of Italian origin."

3. Your attention is directed to Annexure "B" of M.M.I.A. Directive No. 3, para (E).

You are required to state what action has been taken by you to obtain disposal instructions for material other than of Italian origin and to forward a copy of lists showing items still awaiting disposal.

RAC

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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TO : 2 B.I.U.

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1. Reference Q.150 of 12 Feb 46, the report as to the alleged irregular collection of material not of Italian Military origin does not appear to have been received from your H.Q.
2. The following extract from CHQ letter CHQ/50671/4 (3803) dated 26 Mar 46 is quoted:-
" 2. A translation of the list compiled by No. 2 B.I.U. has however, been forwarded to this Headquarters and it would appear that No. 2 Comando Militare Territoriale, GENOA, has recovered material mainly of French and enemy origin and very little material of Italian origin."
3. Your attention is directed to Annexure "B" of M.M.I.A., Directive No. 3, para (g).

You are required to state what action has been taken by you to obtain disposal instructions for material other than of Italian origin and to forward a copy of lists showing items still awaiting disposal.

SEEDY

RAC

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to:- 1 B.I.U. } report required under Q.150 of 12 Feb 46
4 B.I.U. } awaited. Please expedite.

RAC/er

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G-4, MFOUSA
for Disposal Section

3 April 1946

SUBJECT: CEM released from PBS Depots to Italian Army

Reference telephone request Capt. Hathaway.

1. Forwarded herewith extract copies of PBS Distribution Directives for releases of CEM from PBS Depots to the Italian Army.
2. For further details it is recommended that application be made to HQ PBS.

KRN
K. ROBERT NELSON,
MAJOR CAC

INTERNAL ✓

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RE

PBS DISTRIBUTION DIRECTIVE No. 7521 Date 13 October 1945FROM : 5L52
TO : MMIA, Rome
AUTHORITY: OM, MFOUSA

QUANTITY	UNIT	ITEM
2	ea	Harness Load CEM
4	ea	Saddles, Load CEM
100	ea	Belts, Cartridge CEM
96	ea	Harness CEM

////////////////////LAST ITEM////////////////////////////////////

PBS DISTRIBUTION DIRECTIVE No. 7786-A Date 21 November 1945

FROM : 5153
TO : MMIA, Rome
AUTHORITY: QM, MTOUSA

QUANTITY	UNIT	ITEM
28,800	pr	Snow shoes (CEM)

////////////////////////////////////LAST ITEM////////////////////////////////////

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PBS DISTRIBUTION DIRECTIVE No. 7803Date 26 November 1945

FROM : 5L52
TO : MMIA, Florence
AUTHORITY: QM, MTOUSA

QUANTITY	UNIT	ITEM
500	ea	Saddles, OMM.

//////////////////////////////////////LAST ITEM//////////////////////////////////////

PBS DISTRIBUTION DIRECTIVE No. 7822 Date 4 December 1945

FROM : 5152
 TO : MMIA, Rome
 AUTHORITY: OM. MTOUSA

QUANTITY	UNIT	ITEM
104,910	ea	Bag, food linen, German
65,550	ea	Bands, head liner, adj.
400	Bale	Belts, ammo.
74,605	ea	Belts, cartridge
1,000	ea	Belts, cartridge, shoulder
25,460	ea	Body, helmet, steel, German
9,525	ea	Case, magazine, asstd.
46,847	pr	Goggles, ski, Italian
6,103	pr	Goggles, sun
28,895	ea	Sheet, cotton
807	ea	Saddle, pack
10,022	ea	Chinaware, cups, coffee, Italian

/////////////////////////////////LAST ITEM////////////////////////////////////

PBS DISTRIBUTION DIRECTIVE No. 7821 Date 4 December 1945

FROM : 5L53
TO : MMIA, Rome
AUTHORITY: QM, MTOUSA

QUANTITY	UNIT	ITEM
2	ea	Anti-gas equipment
4	Sacks	Anti-gas equipment
8	Cans	Anti-gas equipment
3	Sacks	Bands, blue
3	Box	Bands, Blue
12,000	ea	Bags, snow, fittings
160,000	ea	Bolts, screw horse shoes
29,600	pr	Goggles, snow
28	Box	Insignia, asstd.
9	Box	Insignia, asstd. Italian
3,360	kilo	Sea grass, help
504,200	ea	Tablets, heating
6	ea	Tanks gasoline
1,950	ea	Helmets, tropical
340,000	ea	Shoes, mule
70,164	kilo	Nails, horseshoe

//////////////////////////////////LAST ITEM//////////////////////////////////

Sheet 1 of 2 sheets.

PBS DISTRIBUTION DIRECTIVE No. 7895Date 26 December 1945

FROM : 5L52
 TO : MMIA, Rome
 AUTHORITY: QM, MTOUSA

QUANTITY	UNIT	ITEM
3	ea	Accessories electr.
150	ea	Accessories fire extinguisher
200	Kilo	Accessories fire extinguisher (powder)
200	ea	Bags Ital.
1	ea	Barrel beer empty
756	ea	Belts carrying mule
400	ea	Belts climbing ski
1,100	ea	Belts cotton
1	ea	Belts cartridge iron
15	ea	Bird cages
200	ea	Bottles oil 1 lt. empty
2	sack	Burlap sack
6,800	gros	Buttons
20	ea	Brooms kitchen
11	ea	Cans collar empty
1	ea	Car fire extinguisher
50,000	ea	Can heating
2	ea	Cars oil airfield
1,900	ea	Caps camoufl.
3,000	ea	Caps Ital.
3	cans	Collar black shoemaker
48	ea	Container food
1,100	ea	Covers canvas field beds
1,500	ea	Covers canteen
200	ea	Covers lances
1	can	Dubbin shoe
3,500	ea	Ear protectors artillery
1,000	ea	Fingerbats
80	barrels	Gasoline
12,000	pr	Heels leather
20	ea	Helmets steel
100	ea	Holder shovel iron
140	ea	Holder roof railroad car
1	ea	Kitchen field germ.
1	ea	Kitchen stove
60	ea	Ladder rope
630	ea	Lamps desk electr.
2,000	ea	Leather strips for caps
1	sack	Leather remainders
450	pr	Laces shoe
12,000	ea	Liner helmet
200	ea	Liner overcoats
19	ea	Mills coffee
20	ea	Nets camoufl
1,700	ea	Neckties
3	ea	Pitchers coffee porcelain asstd
70	ea	Pockets leather Ital.
100	ea	Pockets straw mule

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Sheet 2 of 2 sheets.

QUANTITY	UNIT	ITEM
1,000	ea	Rasp wood
130	pr	Shoes snow
150	ea	Sacks salvage
46	ea	Safes iron money
200	ea	Shelter half
25	pr	Ski
200	pr	Soles inner
500	ea	Spoons
50	pr	Stirrups
100	ea	Strainer alum.
16	ea	Tent caps
100	ea	Tent pins
1	sack	Tent ropes
9,000	ea	Ties
500	ea	Totes snow
600	pr	Warmers arm
200	kg	Wool cheap
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RECEIVED 29 MAR 1946

Subject: Recovery of C.E.M.

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS CEF

Tele No. Precedence 971

CEH/5057D/Q(CHEMS)

26 Mar 46

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MELA)

Reference 1617 dated 12 Feb 46 and AFHQ/50672/Q(CHEMS) dated 1 Mar 46.

1. H.Q., No. 2 District reports that the lists of materials collected by Recovery Units of the Interim Italian Army are at present in process of being translated.

2. A translation of the list compiled by No. 2 B.L.B. has however, been forwarded to this Headquarters and it would appear that No. 2 Comando Militare Territoriale, AFHQ, has recovered material mainly of French and enemy origin and very little material of Italian origin.

3. The recovery of material other than that of Italian origin is illegal and would appear to contradict your statement in para 2 of your signal Q.817 dated 12 Feb 46 that since assumption of command by H.Q., No. 2 District, Recovery Sections recovered only Italian Army property.

4. In accordance with existing policies, materials of United Nations origin recovered from the enemy will be returned to the respective countries of origin. Therefore, material which is of French origin will be offered as expeditiously as possible to the French Military Mission to AFHQ through the Liaison Section AFHQ, and under the auspices of your Headquarters. It is requested that all relevant correspondence will be repeated to Q(CHEMS), CHQ CEF AFHQ, No. 2 District.

5. Material of enemy origin and which is of a warlike nature will be rendered innocuous, reduced to scrap and disposed of to Salvage. It was only permissible to equip National Forces of Liberated Countries with material of enemy origin in order to take part in operations against the enemy.

6. Therefore, your immediate assurance is requested that materials of enemy origin, of a warlike nature, have been rendered innocuous and that such materials have not been put into use by units of the Interim Italian Army since the cessation of hostilities against Germany.

7. It is also desired, that materials of enemy origin suitable for use

1. H.Q., No. 2 District reports that the lists of materials collected by Recovery Units of the interim Italian Army are at present in process of being translated. *see 12-13-18*

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7. It is also desired, that materials of enemy origin suitable for use in the civil rehabilitation of Italy will be disposed of forthwith under the terms of ANHQ letter AR.386.3 (AH)-0 dated 2 Oct 45, as amended.

ANOL/THA.

Copy to:- HQ No. 2 District - Ref OMV/23 dated 19 Mar 46 - Translation retd - Request lists be typed and returned to this HQ as expeditiously as possible

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Liaison Section, ANHQ

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CONSIGNEE

Land Forces Sub Commission
(M.M.I.A.)
Allied Control Commission
C.M.F.

Italian Ministry of War
La Rocca Depot
BARI
ITALY

DESIGNATION SECTION	SIZE AND EXTEN- SION	CATALOGUE NO.	QUANTITY	QUANTITY ISSUED, WITH DATES
Trousers Green Canvas Italian	CCO		14	
Tents Italian Large (Push up) 1/2 ft	J		1	
Tools Entrenching Italian Shovels	K		95	
" " Pickaxes	K		22	
Containers Food Italian 4 Gals Cplte	J2		4	
" " 4 Gals w/o covers			26	
Bottles Oil Glass	B2		54	
Coverage Plump 7 m/m	yds H2		98	
" " 8 m/m	"		333	
" " 9 m/m	"		484 1/2	
" " 10 m/m	"		745	
" " 12 m/m	"		40	
Spun Yarn White	lbs H2		29	
Blankets Italian	K		33	
Cups Aluminium	K		258	
Yardbrushes Reel	CCO		291	
Machine Dragging 130 Kilos	K		1	

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Wt. 9304/753 5/42 31-1007

REC'D 26 MAR 1946
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SUBJECT: Weapons of ITALIAN origin.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON

Tel: 152965

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24 MAR 46

2 District.

rptd MIA

Ref this letter 4/37/17 dated 19 Mar, para 3.

A Recon has been made by 6 Terr Coad of CEM dump at KURENA and they state that it is impossible to clear the dump before 10 Apr 46 due to

- (i) Large qty of am involved.
- and (ii) Shortage of tpt.

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JDM/RJS

Maj
DAA and QMG

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

2(AE)-0

2 October 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Captured Enemy Material in the Mediterranean Theater
(To include ITALY, AUSTRIA, GREECE and MIDDLE EAST)TO: Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Land Forces Greece
General Officers Commanding
XIII Corps
CHQ, Middle East
Number 2 District
Number 3 District
Headquarters British Troops in Austria~~TO BE REVIEWED~~

SEE FOLIOSSA

IN 1st JACKET

SEE 30.

1. OBJECT OF THIS DIRECTIVE

The object of this directive is to indicate the method of disposal of, and policies and conditions controlling the disposal of the remaining captured and/or surrendered enemy war material in the Mediterranean Theater. The following letters from this headquarters, as amended, are hereby rescinded:

AG 386.3/163 LOG-0, dated 22 June 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY".

AG 386.3/143 GCT-0, dated 9 April 1945, subject: "Allocation and Disposal of Enemy Material in GREECE".

AG 386.3/219 GCT-0, dated 3 August 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in AUSTRIA".

2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTROL AND DISPOSAL OF ENEMY MATERIAL

a. The control of all enemy material in this theater is vested in the Supreme Allied Commander.

b. The allocation, use and ultimate disposal of enemy material is a responsibility of command, which will be exercised by you in accordance with the provisions of this directive.

3. OWNERSHIP

The property of all enemy material in this theater is vested in the Supreme Allied Commander.

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 386.3 Q(AE)-O
dated 2 October 45, (Cont'd)

4. LOCATION

The majority of enemy material available for disposition is located in ITALY and AUSTRIA. Therefore this directive has been prepared with full reference to disposal in those two countries. Where the policy varies for other countries within the theater, notes have been added indicating the different procedure to be applied.

5. DEFINITIONS

a. Captured or Surrendered Enemy War Material - (Hereafter referred to as enemy material) includes any material of whatever nature and wherever situated, intended for war on land, at sea, or in the air, which has been at any time in use by, or intended for use by, the armed forces, civil defence, or other formations or organizations under the control or influence of the German Governments, German authorities, or Governments or authorities of any states allied to, or associated with, GERMANY.

b. Disposal Authority is the military authority in whom is vested the power to dispose of enemy material.

6. PRINCIPLES TO BE APPLIEDa. Allied Naval, Ground and Air Force Responsibilities -

Enemy Naval, and Air Force material will be controlled and disposed of by the Allied Naval and Air Forces respectively. Enemy Ground Forces material will be controlled and disposed of by the Allied Ground Forces and co-ordination, where necessary, between the Allied Naval, Ground and Air Forces will be effected by the Ground Forces Commanders. The latter, in the appropriate cases, must be prepared to assist Allied Naval and Air Force Commanders in the control and disposition of material peculiar to the enemy Naval and Air Forces. Common user items will normally be the responsibility of the Allied Ground Forces.

b. Allied Ground Forces, Staff and Service Responsibilities for Control and Disposition of Enemy Material -

The responsibility for the control, safeguarding or disposition of all enemy Ground Forces war material is placed upon the Commanding Generals of all major commands in their respective areas. This responsibility will be exercised through the normal Allied Staff and Technical service channels appropriate to the type of material concerned. It is desired that arrangements made by each command be such that continuity of control can be maintained when changes of territorial command occur.

7. *CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES AT AFHQ - The control of enemy material will be exercised by AFHQ through normal command and technical channels appropriate to the material concerned.

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 386.3 Q(AB), J
dated 2 October 45, (Cont'd)

8. POLICIES

a. Retention of material by units or individuals - Retention by units or individuals of such material unless properly authorized in accordance with this instruction, and other pertinent directives is forbidden.

b. Use of material by Allied Commanders - Authority is granted for the maximum use to be made of enemy material required for the support of Allied Forces in the accomplishment of their assigned mission (including essential civil requirements) or for the maintenance of enemy forces.

c. Recaptured material of Italian Military Origin - Recaptured material of Italian origin which is not required for military purposes, including maintenance of POW, will be turned over immediately to the Italian military authorities, ~~for maintenance of the Italian Forces within the authorized ceilings.~~ The channel of transaction in material of Italian Ground Force origin, which is to be returned to the Italian Army authorities, will be the Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA). Receipt for material so handed over will be taken by the issuing Allied Services and forwarded to this headquarters through normal service channels. All remaining recaptured Italian War material, not required for maintenance as above, will be reported to AFHQ and disposal instructions awaited, except that in the case of Naval and Air Force material, when the instructions of the Navy or Air Force Sub Commission of the Allied Commission, acting on behalf of the Allied Naval and Air Force Commanders, may be accepted.

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d. War material of United States, British or other United Nation Origin

- (1) It will be the policy for material of United States or British origin recovered from the enemy by recapture or surrender to be turned over to the American or British services normally responsible for the class of material concerned.
- (2) War materials which can be readily identified as having been acquired during the war in any way by the Germans, from any United Nations, will be restored, providing however, that material susceptible only of warlike use shall be restored only when it can be identified as having been captured from the armed forces of any United Nation.
- (3) Any enemy material, apparently previously belonging to any of the United Nations as defined above will be segregated and reported to this headquarters. Particular attention is requested in this theater to material of Russian, Czechoslovak or French origin.

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 386.3 Q(AE)-O
dated 2 October 45, (Cont'd)

e. Enemy material required by the London Munitions Assignment Board
There still exists outstanding requirements of the London Munitions Assignment Board to meet global demands for enemy material. A list of those requirements is contained in this headquarters letter AG 386.3/163 SUP-O of 23 September 1945, as amended. A copy of the required items is attached at Appendix "A" for reference. Reports of availabilities of this material will be made in accordance with the letter under reference.

f. Enemy material required for research - A search list of enemy material required for research in U.K. and U.S. has been supplied to major commands and items on this list are still required by Technical Intelligence. This material when found, is regarded as Category 1.

g. German Naval Equipment - All material appertaining to ships and vessels of the German Navy (including armament, ammunition and supplies) which must be handed over to the power receiving the ships and vessels, will be safeguarded and reported through naval channels.

h. War Factories and War Factory Production - The policies contained in letter, this headquarters, file AG 388.3/067 GEG-O dated 2 August 1945, subject: "Policy on Italian Munitions Production" will apply.

i. Remaining Surplus Material - All enemy material surplus to the requirements contained in a and g above will be disposed of in the manner indicated in the following sections of this letter.

With the exception of vehicles - see paragraph 9 g below - if material is surplus within any one particular command, it will be assumed to be surplus to theater requirements, unless notification received to the contrary, and will be disposed of as indicated.

9. METHODS OF DISPOSAL

a. Enemy material suitable for use in the civil rehabilitation of the country - In order that the maximum use may be made of surplus enemy material in its present form, all such material having a value in the civil rehabilitation of a country will be made available immediately for disposal to the government of that country as follows:

- (1) In ITALY (less Venezia Giulia) - To the Ministry of Transportation through the Allied Commission to ITALY. *Amended see 55a 1st jacket*
- (2) In VENEZIA GIULIA *AND UDINE PROVINCES.* - To Allied Military Government XIII Corps. *Staff/late*
- (3) In AUSTRIA - To British Troops in Austria (Military Government Staff) and later to Allied Commission to Austria when responsibility for civil supply passes to them from Military Government Staff.

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 386.3 Q. (C)-0,
dated 2 October 45, (Cont'd)

- (4) In other countries - To the respective Governments through the Allied Military agency in that country.

b. Captured Civilian Material

Captured material which is apparently of a civil character and surplus to known military requirements will be disposed of as in a above. The Governments or Allied Military Government of the country will be responsible for investigating and settling claims to ownership.

c. Enemy material unsuitable for civil use (excluding ammunition)

All enemy material surplus to known requirements and having no value in its present form, in the civil rehabilitation of the country will be disposed of by being rendered innocuous, reduced to scrap and disposed of by the normal Allied Salvage organization. As far as possible, and in order to reduce transportation commitments, the material will be reduced to scrap in situ. Salvage organizations will arrange for the disposition of the material through normal channels to the Government or Allied Military Government concerned, from the location where the material is reduced to scrap. It will be the responsibility of the command concerned to ensure that all enemy material is rendered of no further military value, in its existing form, before it is made available for disposal as scrap.

d. Chemical Warfare Equipment and Toxic Material

(1) All defensive chemical warfare equipment which may have a value in the civil rehabilitation of the country will be disposed of as in 9a above. All other defensive chemical warfare equipment will be reduced to scrap.

(2) All chemical warfare ammunition will be destroyed by dumping at sea. Dumping will take place at least 20 miles from the shore, in at least 250 fathoms of water and away from shipping routes, fishing grounds and submarine cables. The provisions of AFHQ Operation Memorandum Number 77 and of AFHQ Administrative Memoranda Numbers 14, 15 and 33 will be adhered to in connection with all movement of toxic material.

(3) Any PHOSGENE or DIPHOSGENE (Valuable materials for dyestuffs manufacture) in bulk will be released to the Government or Allied Military Government of the country in which it is found, for use only by reputable concerns whose plant can be subjected to suitable control, or such materials will be dumped at sea under conditions laid down in paragraph (2).

(4) Any other bulk toxic material will be treated as in paragraph (2) unless its transportation is considered dangerous, in which case it will be rendered innocuous by methods approved by the chemical warfare advisers.

(5) Further instructions will be issued by Chemical Warfare Staffs.

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 386.3 G(AE)-0
dated 2 October 45, (Cont'd)

c. Ammunition

- (1) All enemy mines, grenades, detonators and initiators, explosives, small arms ammunition and ammunition of 20 mm caliber or below and surplus to known military requirements will be destroyed by dumping in the sea, or lakes or by being exploded. Dumping will take place only in water of 50 fathoms depth or more. Until destroyed, as indicated, enemy material of this nature will continue to be a guard responsibility of the command in whose area it is located. In the destruction of this material German personnel, under Allied supervision, may be utilized and if necessary, German technical units may be formed for the purpose.
- (2) The location and quantities of all enemy ammunition, larger than 20 mm caliber, will be made known to the Government or Allied Military Government of the country concerned by the Command in whose area the material is located, through the Allied Commission or similar Allied agency. The Government or Allied Military Government of the country will then become totally responsible for the ammunition and will make the necessary arrangements with civilian firms, for the breaking down of the ammunition into its component parts. The Allied agency will be responsible for ensuring that the resultant products from the breaking down process, are not employed in the production of further armaments by the Governments of the countries. When the location and quantity of ammunition larger than 20 mm caliber has been made known to the Government or Allied Military Government of the country concerned, that organization will then be responsible for the safeguarding of the ammunition until its final disposal. Allied responsibility for safeguarding such ammunition will cease from the time that satisfactory arrangements have been made to this effect.
- (4) Nothing in these instructions is to be regarded in any way as restricting the authority of addressees to dispose of ammunition, in any quantity, or in any manner considered suitable, which is in a dangerous condition, or constitutes a hazard to civil or military security.

f. Animals - Any enemy animals surplus to known military requirements reported to this headquarters and disposal instructions awaited.

g. Vehicles

- (1) All captured enemy vehicles will be used to the fullest possible extent in order to save Allied transport. Whenever practicable, however, such vehicles will not be issued without workshop inspection, and never without WD numbers and full registration.

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c. Ammunition

*Amendment. 8th February 1946.
Para 3 to 9(c).*

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- 1.- The location and quantities of all ammunition of Italian origin situated in Italy will be made known to the Italian Government or, in the case of the provinces of Udine and Venezia Giulia, to the Allied Military Government concerned.
- 2.- The Italian Government or the Allied Military Government will make immediate arrangements to take over the ammunition and will be totally responsible for its safe custody until its final disposal. The Italian Government or the Allied Military Government concerned will assume the responsibility, within a time limit to be set by mutual agreement with the competent Allied Military Commander, for safe-guarding such ammunition.
- 3.- In the interest of internal security the Italian Government or the Allied Military Government concerned will be instructed to concentrate for particular guarding all ammunition of 20 mm calibre and below including mines, grenades etc. They will be further instructed to place special guards on ammunition of a dangerous nature until its disposal. Commanders will satisfy themselves, when handing over, that such arrangements are in fact in hand. Such handover will only be at their discretion having regard to any operational directives to the contrary and to the maintenance of internal security.
- 4.- The Italian Government, or Allied Military Government concerned, will make necessary arrangements, and be totally responsible for the disposal of all ammunition of Italian origin whether by destruction, dumping or breaking down into component parts for use in the civil rehabilitation of the country. Products resulting from the breaking down processes will not be employed in the production of further armaments except as permitted by the Allied Authorities. The Italian Government when making disposal will have regard to the requirements of the future Italian Armed Forces.
- 5.- The Italian Government, or the Allied Military Government concerned, will be made finally responsible for the disposal of dangerous ammunition. However, present facilities for disposal afforded by the Allied will be continued as long as possible.
- 6.- Ammunition of Italian origin, located elsewhere than in Italy will be disposed as for captured ammunition of enemy origin.

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- (2) The issue of enemy vehicles to existing Allied Units will be permitted only in cases where such units have deficiencies in their TE's (W.E.'s), except within the powers delegated to commands to issue vehicles in excess of T.E. (W.E.).
- (3) Vehicles of Italian military origin, if surplus to Allied requirements, will be returned to the appropriate Italian Army authorities through the Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA) under the terms of paragraph 8 c above. All other captured Italian vehicles, if surplus to requirements, will be returned to the Italian Government, through Allied Commission, under the terms of paragraph 9 a (1) above. Italian military vehicles can usually be identified by two stars to be found on the engine. If doubt arises as to whether a vehicle of Italian make is a civilian or military vehicle, such vehicle will be turned over to MMIA who will determine the ownership and subsequent allocation in conjunction with Allied Commission. Every effort will be made to hand over ALL vehicles of Italian make to the appropriate Italian authorities at the earliest possible date. Every effort will be made to hand over to MMIA all stocks of spare parts including tires for Italian military vehicles which are marked with two stars, or are otherwise identifiable as having been the property of the Italian Ministry of War. Stocks of spares for Italian civilian vehicles will be handed over similarly to Allied Commission, or in doubtful cases, to the MMIA. Sufficient spares may be retained for such Italian vehicles as are held against deficiencies in unit establishments. Responsibility for repair of vehicles, proper registration, and provision of drivers for all vehicles handed over to them will be that of Allied Commission or MMIA as the case may be.
- (4) Vehicles of other United Nation origin will be disposed of as in paragraph 8 d above.
- (5) All other vehicles if surplus to the requirements of any particular command (including in Military Government areas requirements for civil relief to the extent needed to prevent disease and unrest) will be reported as surplus to Headquarters and disposed of as surplus to theater requirements they will be disposed of as in paragraph 9 a above.
- (6) ^{other vehicles} All ~~non-Italian~~, unless earmarked for any other particular purpose, will be made available to and handed over immediately to the Government or Allied Military Government of the country under the terms of 9 a above for repair by the civil organization of that country.

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10. DISPOSAL OF MATERIAL IN MIDDLE EAST AND GREECE

Arrangements for the disposal of surplus enemy material in MIDDLE EAST and GREECE will be made to suit the locally existing conditions of those countries provided the policies established in paragraph 8 above are complied with at all times.

11. RECORDS

In order that any financial adjustments may be completed at a subsequent date records of all issues and receipts and material reduced to scrap will be maintained. Salvage organizations will record quantities and nature of scrap disposed of through normal salvage disposal channels. Copies of all records of transactions will be forwarded to Q(AE)AFHQ, through service channels, for maintenance, of the records.

12. REPORTS

a. Addressees will render reports, as called for by this directive as at 15th each month (commencing with 15 October 1945) to reach this headquarters by the 28th of the same month. No other monthly reports other than those shown below are required:

- (1) Material of other United Nation origin giving description of type, quantity, serviceability and location.
- (2) Requirements of London Munitions Assignment Board in accordance with paragraph 8 a above.
- (3) Material of Italian origin and surplus to command requirements as defined in paragraph 8 c above.
- (4) Vehicles surplus to the requirements of the command in accordance with 9 g (5) above.

Reports will give:

Numbers
Type etc
Classification of serviceability.

*Amended.
see 30.*

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13. In the case that this directive is contrary to, or at variance with, other directives in this theater covering the same subject, this directive will govern.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

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Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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20 - Each Addressee	10 - Allied Commission to Italy
2 - Combined Chiefs of Staff	6 - Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)
2 - War Department	1 - S & T
2 - War Office (LMI and LMAB)	1 - V & RS
4 - C in C Med	1 - Print and Stationery
6 - RAF MED/ME	4 - Salvage
1 - CAO	1 - REME
1 - G-2	1 - British Rec Min
1 - G-3 Ops	1 - POLAD
2 - G-3 Org	2 - DMRS
1 - G-3 AMO	1 - Liaison
30 - G-4 (A)	2 - Ministry of Supply (c/o British Embassy ROME)
2 - G-4 (B)	2 - O.A.W.L.C.
1 - G-4 (Mov & Tn)	1 - Financial Advisor
2 - G-5	1 - Fiscal Director
6 - Q(AE)	2 - AG Records
4 - QM	30 - Spores (to Q(AE))
2 - Q(Maint)	
1 - Pot	
1 - Coal Sec	
1 - Surg (A)	
1 - Surg (B)	
2 - Engro	
2 - Sigs	
3 - Ord (B)	
6 - Ord (B) Ammunition	
2 - Ord (A)	
1 - Tn (A)	
1 - CWS	
2 - RAAC	
1 - Tn (B)	

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APPENDIX "A"

SERIAL NUMBER

ITEM

MUNITIONFOR HEAVY INFANTRY WEAPONS

13/3/43

8cm Indicating

FOR SMOKE MORTARS

13/4/23

20cm HE 40

13/4/24

20cm Smoke

13/4/28

38cm HE

13/4/29

38cm Smoke

FOR ROCKET PROJECTORS

13/13/31

21cm Rocket smoke
Rockets signalling
Candles signallingMINES

14/2/3

Tellermine 35 (Steel)

14/2/15

Fappmine

14/2/15

Potmine A.P. A200

IGNITERS & FUZE MATERIAL

14/5/5

Igniters ZDZ 29

14/5/12

Tilt igniter for Tellermine

K1.2.431

14/5/16

Igniter Buck (Chemical crush)

14/5/30

Igniter smoke grenade (Nb.BZ35)

14/5/41

Igniter 3-Mine Electric
(E.S.41.240)MISCELLANEOUS

Adapters 'Y' for 'S' Mines

ADJUTANTS4/TK ROCKET PROJECTORS

1/6/1 - 2

8.8cm R Pz D43 or 54 (Bazooka) (To be supplied with 160 x
8.8cm Pz Gr 4312 Rockets)

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ROCKET PROJECTORS & LAUNCHING EQUIPMENT

83/6

Rocket launcher 8.8cm R.W.43
 (Fuppchen or 2 whld. Bazooka)
 15cm Do. Gerat (Airborne)
 15cm Neb.W41
 21cm Neb.W42
 28/32cm Werfgerat

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83/11

83/16

83/22

MORTARS

3/1/26

8cm Short Mortar 42

SMOKE MORTARS

3/2/1

3/2/2

10cm Smoke Mortar 35
 10cm Smoke Mortar 40

SPIGOT MORTARS

3/3/1

3/3/5

20cm Spigot Mortar
 38cm Spigot Mortar

BINOCULARS

7 Power and above
 DF6 x 24
 DF6 x 30
 Scissors Periscope Binoculars
 x14

SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS

Theodolites Kine

HEIGHT & RANGEFINDER SETS

27/4/1 - 26

Height Finder Sets (1 of each type)

TELESCOPES & PERISCOPES

Observing Telescopes Stereoscopic
 (Sf.14201 Zeiss)

MISCELLANEOUS SURVEYING EQUIPMENT

Watches CS

Watches Stop 1/5th
Watches Stop 1/10th

VEHICLES

SEMI-TRACKED UNARMED VEHICLES

21/4/11
21/4/16

Vehicle 8 ton Medium Semi-tracked
SD.KFA 9 29 KW 18 ton

WHEELED UNARMED VEHICLES

Fork lift trucks 2,000 lbs.
Fork lift trucks 3,500 lbs. (Pneumatic tyres)
Fork lift trucks 4,000 lbs.
Fork lift trucks 6,000 lbs. (Solid tyres)
Trucks tractor
Mobile workshops
Mobile aircraft workshops

SIGNALS

TELEPRINTER & V.F. TELEGRAPH EQUIPMENT

23/5/10

Siemens Teleprinter T32 or T32A
Transmitter Distributor IS 35/50 Bd
Non-typing perforator EL 35/50 Bd
Transmitter 'X' T SEND 1d
Teleprinter cipher machine and auto ancillaries T52
Teleprinter Blatt-S chreiber Lo.15

PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

Camera lenses 15" 16" 20" 25" (1 of each)

ENGINEER STORES

ASSAULT & MOTOR BOATS

28/4/20
28/4/21

Motor boat 100 h.p. w/accessories
Motor boat 250 h.p. w/accessories

ELECTRIC MACHINERY

Air compressors portable (various)

PLANT & MACHINERY

Converting plant GV equipment in the range 100-400
KV for 200v. output
Cranes mobile lorry mtd., 5 ton capacity
Cranes mobile lorry mtd., 10 ton capacity
Cranes mobile revolving, up to 5 tons

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Crawler cranes w/long jibs up to 25 tons
Electric cranes 250 tons
Electric cranes 100 tons
Wide gauge portal travelling cranes 50 tons
Wide gauge portal travelling cranes 30 tons
Wide gauge portal travelling cranes 20 tons
Wide gauge portal travelling cranes 10 tons
Smaller types portal travelling cranes
Standard gauge steam cranes

MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL

Mobile distilling plants - Min. 15 ton per day
Auto and semi-auto welding sets

MISCELLANEOUS

Traction type secondary cells approx 500/1,000 amp. hour
capacity
SAE type spanners
Socket wrenches
Torsion wrenches
Distribution boards asstd. light and power
Feeder pillars, various types
Jacks, screw and hydraulic for heavy lifts up to 50 tons
Portable steam boilers

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Drawing boards 32" x 42 or 25" x 16 or nearest
Machines, sewing, treadle or hand operated. Domestic
or light industrial type suitable for tailoring or
dressmaking (Treadle type preferred)

MEDICAL

Incubators
Hot air ovens
Small autoclaves
Microscopes, research, binocular
Laboratory balances
Colorimeters (c/w sets standard plates)
Refrigerators (oil or electric)

Dark ground lamp outfits
 Moving stages for microscopes
 Dark ground condensers and stops
 Centrifuges (hand or electric)
 Haaserman baths and racks
 Electric stills

Graduated Laboratory Glassware

Pipettes
 Burettes
 Measuring flasks
 Measuring cylinders
 Haemocytometer and other small pipettes
 Haemocytometers (complete outfits)
 Field laboratory samplers or outfits
 Cystoscopes (combination catheterizing and operating)
 Microscopes w/mechanical stages
 Binocular microscopes
 Endoscopic outfits
 Endoscopes
 Portable electro-cardiographs
 West portable outfits
 Electric physiotherapy apparatus
 Diagnostic sets
 Motine
 Tren
 Bivanol
 Bivanoletten
 Neostibosan
 Jundon
 Menthol crystal
 Camolon
 Glass bottles w/ground glass stoppers, clear or coloured,
 all sizes from 1 oz. to 4 lb. and Winchester quarts
 Lamp electric, microscopic, for dark ground illumination
 Centrifuge, hand, w/100 tubes per centrifuge
 Centrifuge, D.C./A.C. electric 200 volts
 Autoclave, Chamberlands No. 3
 Apparatus, Blood sugar, Macleods
 Apparatus distilling all glass, capacity 1 litre complete
 Bottles Kodak, screw cap, sizes 20 oz., 6 oz., 2 oz. 1 oz.
 Flasks, flat bottomed, all sizes
 Flasks, round bottomed, all sizes
 Beakers, all sizes
 Freezing microtome c/w accessories
 Sledge microtome c/w accessories
 Camera-Leica Model III, fitted with 50 mm F: 2
 summer lenses and Micro-ibso attachment with
 synchronised cable releases for shutter

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Siemens "Pantix" F.40 Shockproof Retaining Anode Tube in
Tuto Shield P complete with Stator, 5 metres Shockproof
Cables, blower, blower tubing, Anode transformer, Delay
Relay, Starter switch, Tube holder with spigot, inter-
mediary fitting and 3 cones and one spare Pantix F.40
Insert X-ray tube per set

Siemens Illuminated Adjustable Diaphragm for attachment
to Tuto Shield P

Trolley, operation

Engine, travelling foot, duplex wrist spring for
Heater, water storage, electric, 3 gallon, c/w element
and thermostat, for alternating current

Balance, chemical, complete

Dishes, Petri, pair, 3"

Inspissator, 25 tube size, for use over primus stove

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21/1/1 Mod. A, Light tank (Krupp manufacture) w/turret and two MGs
 21/1/2 Mod. B, Light tank (Krupp manufacture) w/turret and two MGs
 21/1/91 Commander's tank, based on Mod. B Krupp Light tank Chassis (Pz.Kpfw.I) - 1 MG
 21/1/3 S.P. Anti-tank Gun (Czech) mounted on Mod. B Krupp Light tank chassis (Pz.Kpfw.I)
 21/1/11 Mods. A, B, C, Light tank w/turret mounted 2cm KwK30 and one 7.92mm MG 34
 21/1/12 Mods. D, E, Light tank w/turret-mounted 2cm KwK30 and one 7.92mm MG34
 21/1/15 "Lynx" Armoured Recco. Vehicle (Pz.Kpfw.II type chassis)
 21/1/14 Flamethrowing Light tank w/2 independent flamethrowers and one MG
 21/1/13 Mods. F, G, J, Light tank w/turret-mounted 2cm KwK30 and one 7.92mm MG 34
 21/1/17 S.P. 7.5cm Pak 40/2 mounted on light chassis (Pz.Kpfw.II) (Marten II)
 21/1/18 S.P. 7.62cm Russian Pak mounted on light tank chassis (Mod. Pz.Kpfw II A-C and F)
 21/1/21 S.P. 15cm Heavy Infantry Howitzer 35 mounted on Light tank chassis (Pz.Kpfw.II)
 21/1/16 S.P. 10.5cm Light howitzer "Wasp" mounted on light tank chassis (Pz.Kpfw.II)
 21/1/111 S.P. 7.5cm Pak 40/1 mounted on French Lorraine chassis (Marten I)
 21/1/112 S.P. 15cm Medium howitzer mounted on French Lorraine chassis (Tracteur Blinde)
 21/1/151 Czech light tank with 3.7cm gun in turret and two light MGs
 21/1/152 S.P. A. Tk Gun (7.5cm Pak 40/3) mounted on Pz.Kpfw 38(t) (Czech Origin) (Marten III)
 21/1/153 S.P. Heavy infantry howitzer mounted on Pz.Kpfw 38(t) (Czech origin)
 21/1/154 S.P. A.Tk gun (7.62cm 36(r)) Russian gun mounted on Czech chassis w/one MG
 21/1/31 Medium tank, Mods. A, B, C, D, E; armed with 3.7cm KwK and 3 MGs
 21/1/32 Medium tank, Mods. F, G, H; armed with 5cm KwK L/42 and 2 MGs
 21/1/33 Medium tank, Mods. J, K; armed with 5cm KwK 39, L/60 and 2 MGs
 21/1/34 Medium tank, Mods. L, M, N, O; armed with 5cm (long) KwK 39 and 2 MG 34 or 7.5cm KwK and 2 MG 34
 21/1/36 S.P. Assault gun 7.5cm (short) mounted on PzKpfw III chassis, Mods. A-E
 21/1/37 S.P. Assault gun 7.5cm (long) gun mounted on PzKpfw III chassis, Mods. A-E
 21/1/38 S.P. Assault gun 7.5cm (long) mounted on PzKpfw III chassis
 21/1/39 S.P. Assault howitzer 42, 10.5cm, L/28, mounted on PzKpfw III chassis
 21/1/51 Medium tank, Mods. A-E, with 7.5cm KwK, L/24, turret mounted and 2 MG 34
 21/1/52 Medium tank, Mods. F1, F2, G; with 7.5cm KwK40 (L/43) turret mounted and 2 MG 34
 21/1/53 Medium tank, Mods. H and K, with 7.5cm KwK40, L/48, turret mounted and 2 MG 34
 21/1/54 S.P. Assault gun 40, L/48, 7.5cm, on Panzer Jager IV chassis
 21/1/63 PzKpfw IV chassis, mounting 3.7cm Flak 43
 21/1/56 7.5cm Assault gun 42, L/70, on Panzer Jager IV
 21/1/60 S.P. 15cm Heavy Infantry Howitzer 43, mounted on PzKpfw IV chassis (Grizzly Bear)
 21/1/57 S.P. A.Tk. gun "Rhinoceros" 8.8cm Pak 431, mounted on PzKpfw IV chassis
 21/1/58 S.P. Heavy field howitzer, 15cm, 18/1, mounted on PzKpfw IV chassis (Bumble Bee)
 21/1/71 Heavy tank "Panther", with 7.5cm FwK 42, one MG 34
 21/1/81 Heavy tank "Tiger" E, with 8.8cm KwK 36, L/56 and 2 MG 34

21/1/73 S.P. 8.8cm Pak 43/3, L/71, on "Panther" chassis
 21/1/82 Heavy tank "Tiger B" or "Royal Tiger", mounting 8.8cm KwK43 and 2 MG34
 21/1/83 S.P. A.Tk. gun "Elephant" (formerly "Ferdinand") mounting 8.8cm Pak 43/2, and one MG 34 on special heavy chassis
 21/1/84 S.P. gun 12.8cm Pak 44 L/55
 5/8/11 Gun howitzer 21cm
 3/3/1 20cm Spigot mortar
 5/7/147 17cm Medium gun on howitzer carriage
 5/2/32 15cm Heavy infantry gun 33
 5/7/66 15cm Medium gun 16
 5/7/67 15cm Medium gun 18
 5/7/68 15cm Medium gun 39
 5/7/58 15cm Medium howitzer 18
 3/1/44 12cm Mortar 42
 5/4/67 12.8cm AA gun 40
 5/7/3 10cm Medium Gun 18
 5/6/92 10.5cm Field Gun/Howitzer 18
 5/6/95 10.5cm Field Gun/Howitzer 18 w/muzzle brake
 5/5/40 10.5cm Mountain howitzer 40
 5/4/63 10.5cm AA gun 38
 5/4/64 10.5cm AA gun 39
 5/2/24 10.5cm Light gun (Recoilless Airborne)
 3/2/1 10cm Mortar 35
 3/2/2 10cm Mortar 40
 5/2/27 10.5cm Light gun 42 (Recoilless Airborne)
 5/2/28 10.5cm Light gun 42/1 (Recoilless Airborne)
 5/4/52 8.8cm AA gun 18
 5/4/53 8.8cm AA gun 36
 5/4/54 8.8cm AA gun 37
 5/4/56 8.8cm AA gun 41
 5/1/51 8.8cm A.Tk gun 43
 5/1/52 8.8cm A.Tk gun 43/41 (71 calibre long)
 3/1/25 8cm Heavy mortar 34
 3/1/26 8cm Short mortar 42
 5/1/49 7.62cm A Tk gun 39 (Russian gun modified)
 5/1/48 7.62cm A.Tk gun 36 (Russian gun modified)
 5/6/47 7.62cm Field gun (Russian gun modified)
 5/1/43 7.5cm A.Tk gun 40
 5/5/9 7.5cm Mountain gun 36
 5/2/11 7.5cm Light gun 40 (Recoilless Airborne)
 5/6/7 7.5cm Field gun 18
 5/1/45 7.5cm A.Tk gun 97/38 (converted French piece)
 5/2/9 7.5cm Light infantry gun 16
 5/5/12 7.5cm Mountain gun Mod. 15 (Skoda)
 5/2/10 7.5cm Infantry gun 37
 5/1/44 7.5cm A Tk gun 41 (Tapered bore)
 5/1/9 5cm Light mortar 36
 5/4/29 5cm AA gun 41
 5/1/37 5cm A.Tk gun 38
 5/1/33 4.7cm A.Tk gun (Czech - Mod. 36)
 5/1/17 4.2/2.8cm Light A.Tk gun 41 (Tapered bore)
 5/4/22 4cm AA gun 23 (before)
 5/4/14 3.7cm AA gun 18
 5/4/15 3.7cm AA gun 36
 5/1/6 3.7cm A.Tk gun

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8.8cm "Bazooka" L3

8.8cm Rocket Launcher 54 (Tank Scaver)

20/32cm Rocket projector L1

15 cm Rocket projector L1

8.8cm Rocket gun L3

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