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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3 0(AE)-0

2 October 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Captured Enemy Material in the Mediterranean Theater
(To include ITALY, AUSTRIA, GREECE and MIDDLE EAST)

- TO
- 1-Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Land Forces Greece
 - General Officers Commanding
VIII Corps
GII, Middle East
Number 2 District
Number 3 District
 - Headquarters British Troops in Austria

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 The following letters from this headquarters, as amended, are hereby rescinded: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 386.3/165 LOC-0, dated 22 June 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY".

AG 386.3/145 GOR-0, dated 9 April 1945, subject: "Allocation and Disposal of Enemy Material in Greece".

AG 386.3/219 GOR-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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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 these 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 or 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 defense, or other formations or organizations under the control or influence of the German Government, 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 Forces 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 AS 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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8. POLICIES

a. Retention of material by units or individuals - Retention by units or individuals of any 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. The channel of transaction in material of Italian Ground Force origin, which is to be returned to the Italian Army authorities, will be the Joint Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.). 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.

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 recaptured 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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e. Enemy Material received 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 these requirements is contained in this Headquarters letter AG 386.3/163 WP-0 of 23 September 1945 as amended. A copy of the required items is attached as 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.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 386.3/037 GAG-0 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 and Udine Provinces - To the Ministry of Transportation through the Allied Commission to ITALY.
- (2) In VENIZIA GIULIA AND UDINE PROVINCES - To Allied Military Government XIII Corps.
- (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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- (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 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 organization 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 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 9 a 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 Memorandum Numbers 14, 15 and 35 will be adhered to in connection with all movement of toxic material.

(3) Any PHOSGENE or DIPOGENE (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 adviser.

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

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dated 22 Oct 46Ltr, AFHQ, AG 386.3 (4)-0
dated 2 October 45, (Cont'd).

EXTRACT FROM AFHQ AG 386.3 Q(AG)-0

Para 9 e. 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.
- (3)
 - (I) The allocation and quantities of all ammunition of Italian origin situated in Italy will be made known to the Italian Government or, in the case of the provinces of Udine and Venezia Giulia, to the Allied Military Government concerned.
 - (II) The Italian Government or the Allied Government will make immediate arrangements to take over the ammunition and will be totally responsible for its safe custody until its final disposal. The Italian Government or the Allied Military Government concerned will assume the responsibility, within a time limit to be set by mutual agreement with the competent Allied Military Commander, for safeguarding such ammunition.

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(III) In the interest of internal security the Italian Government or the Allied Military Government concerned will be instructed to concentrate for particular guarding all ammunition of 20 mm caliber and below including mines, grenades etc. They will be further instructed to place special guards on ammunition of a dangerous nature until its disposal. Commanders will satisfy themselves, when handing over, that such arrangements are in fact in hand. Such handover will only be at their discretion having regard to any operational directives the contrary and to the maintenance of internal security.

(IV) The Italian Government, or Allied Military Government concerned, will make necessary arrangements, and be totally responsible for the disposal of all ammunition of Italian origin whether by destruction, dumping or breaking down into component parts for use in the civil rehabilitation of the country. Robots 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.

(V) The Italian Government, or the Allied Military Government concerned, will be made finally responsible for the disposal of dangerous ammunition. However, present facilities for disposal afforded by the Allied will be continued as long as possible.

(VI) Ammunition of Italian origin, located elsewhere than in Italy will be disposed as for captured ammunition of enemy origin.

(4) Nothing in these instructions is to be 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 ~~maximum~~ fullest possible extent in order to save Allied transport. Whenever practicable, however, such vehicles will not be issued without workshop inspection, and never without ~~ED numbers~~ and full registration.

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 Dated 2 October 195 (Contd.)

(2) The issue of enemy vehicles to existing Allied units will be permitted only in cases where such units have deficiencies in their M's (M.B.), except within the powers delegated to command to issue vehicles in excess of T.O. (M.B.).

5) 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.(MIA) 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 are 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 MIA who will determine the ownership and subsequent allocation in conjunction with Allied Commission. Every effort will be made to have over All vehicles of Italian make to the appropriate Italian authorities at the earliest possible date. Every effort will be made to have over to MIA all stocks of spare parts including tyres for Italian military vehicles which are marked with the 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 MIA. Surplus stocks may be retained for such Italian vehicles as are held against dislocation 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 MIA as the case may be.

4.) Vehicles of other United Nation origin will be disposed of as in para. 8 d. above.

5) All other vehicles ~~is~~ ~~surplus~~ to the requirements of any particular command including military government items requirements for civil relief to the extent needed to prevent disease and unrest) will be reported as surplus to this ~~command~~ ~~instructions~~ and ~~disposal~~ instructions ~~issued~~. If vehicles are surplus to ~~these~~ ~~instructions~~ requirements they will be disposed of as ~~in paragraph 3~~ ~~as above~~.

5) ^{other vehicles} ALL ~~armoured~~, 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 3) a. above for repair by the civil organisation of that country.

10. DIRECTION OF MATERIAL IN HUMAN NAST AND GENES

Arrangements for the disposal of surplus enemy materiel 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.

Land Forces Sub Committee A.C. (MIA) under the terms of paragraph 6 above. All other captured Italian vehicles, if surplus to requirements, will be returned to the Italian Government, through Allied Commission, under the terms of para. 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 MIA 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 MIA all stocks of spare parts including tyres for Italian military vehicles which are marked with the 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 MIA. Sufficient spares may be retained for such Italian vehicles as are held against difficulties 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 MIA as the case may be.

4) Vehicles of other United Nation origin will be disposed of as in para. 9 a. above.

5) All other vehicles if surplus to the requirements of any particular command (including military government areas requirements for civil relief to the extent needed to prevent disease and unrest) will be reported as surplus to this command and disposed of in accordance with instructions issued. If vehicles are surplus to ~~the~~ ^{other vehicles} instructions/requirements they will be disposed of as in paragraph 9 a above.

5) All ~~vehicles~~ ^{other vehicles}, 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.

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 6 above are complied with at all times.

11. REVENUE.

In order that any financial adjustments may be completed at a subsequent date

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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 G(AS)AFHQ, through service channels, for maintenance of the records.

12. 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 ORDER OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER :

C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION.-

20) Each Addressee
2 - Combined Chiefs of Staff
2 - War Department
2 - War Office (IASI & IMAF)
1 - G in C Med.
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2 - G-4 (B)
1 - G-4 (Mov. & Tr.)
6 - G (AS)
2 - G-5
1 - GH
2 - Maint.
1 - Pot
1 - Coal Section
1 - Surg (A)
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2 - Engrs.
2 - Signs
3 - Ord (B)
6 - Ord (B) AGO
2 - Ord A
1 - Tr (A)
1 - CWB
2 - RAAC
1 - Tr (B)

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6 Land Forces Sub Commission AG., (MCLA)
1 S & T
1 V & RS
1 Print and Stationery
4 Salvage
1 Pans
1 British Res.mn.
1 FEAD
2 IBRs
1 Liaison
2 Min. of Supply (c/o British Exp. Res.)
2 A O N L C
1 Financial Adviser
1 Fiscal Director
2 A G Records
30 Spares (to G(AS))

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly IMIA)

Tel: 489081
Ext: 415

Q.150/17

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CEM FES Sec.
H.Q. L.A.C.A.B.

Subject : CEM.

Ref your CEM/56/1861 dated 22 July 47.

1. The items of furniture in question were obtained with the knowledge and approval of the G.C. Bolzano CEM Legion for the equipping of IMIA & B.L.U. Mess in Bolzano.
2. B.L.U. was disbanded on 30 Feb 1947 and all equipment was disposed of in accordance with instructions received by them from H.Q. 217 Area.
3. It is considered the request of ARAR should be granted.

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RAC
h Major General,
Director.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 (LACAB) SECTION
F.E.S. (C.E.M.)
APQ 794

Reference:- CEM/95G/1861.

22 July 1947.
JS/db.

Subject :- Captured Enemy Material
released to ARAR but retained
by Major Byatt.

To :- Italian Land Forces Branch.

*see file 5
in Reply*

1. ARAR has requested that certain items included on Release Order AC/Bz/CEM/3 dated 1 August 1946 be taken off on the grounds that these were retained by Major Byatt.
2. Will you please confirm the statement made by ARAR in order to accede to their request.

John Stopford
J. STOPFORD, *Major*
Major, RASC,
CEM FES Sec.

A Q150/-F

TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.
To : MMIA

Ref: 2-520-DROE
Date: 27/2/47

Subject: A.A. guns and truck chassis. -

1. - Further to letter 2-5011-DROE dated 13/12/46 of same subject 146017
2. - We beg you to inform us if the above mentioned materials can be withdrawn. -

sgd. Roversi
Col.

see F. 15 3rd jacket.

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To See	
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Q Liaison	
Q Main	
Q (AE)	

Ref/4/47
A Q 150/47

TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.

Ref: 2-5011-DROE
146017

To : IMAS

Date: 13/12/46

Subject: A.A. Guns and vehicle chassis.

I) Ref. your letter Q/I50 dated 31/10/47 of same subject.

II) We beg you to inform us if, in accordance with the requested authority (Para 2 of the above referred to letter) we can proceed with the recovery of the material in question.

(13) 3-2-47

Sgd. ROVERSI
Col.

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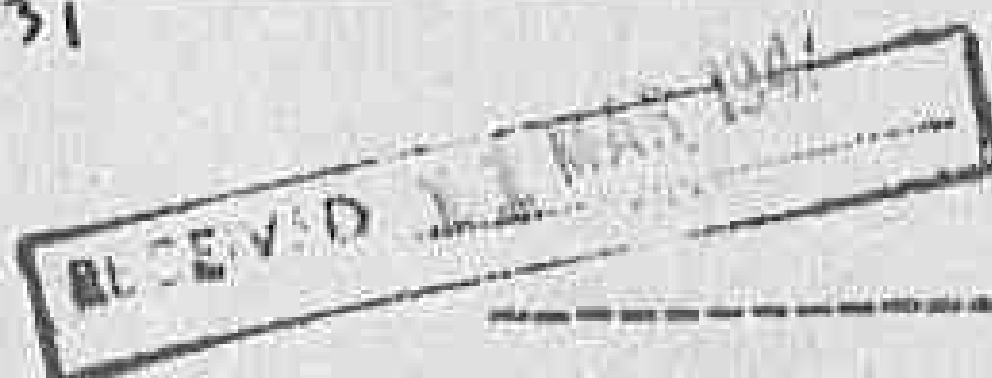
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 MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA-ES. o to
 ISPETT. LONIF. IMMOB. DA ORD. ESPL.
 Div. Rastr. Mater. e Ord. Espl.

Divisione
 Prot. N. 2-600-DROE Legato

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 1^a LAND. FORCES SUB
 COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
 Palazzo ex Ministero Corpo
 razioni R O M A
 Via Veneto
 Dir. Leg. N. 2

Oggetto: Cannoni antiaerei e telai di autocarro.

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A seguito richiesta, si trasmette copia del
 dispaccio 2-5011-DROE in data 13/12/46, di pari
146017
 oggetto.

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Time 1435
 Date 11/3

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Time 1135
 Date 12/3

IL CAPO DIVISIONE
 (Col. G. C. Roversi)



C O P I A

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
ISPETT. BONIF. MANOB. DA ORD. ESPL. VI
Div. Rastr. Mater. e Ordigni Espl.

N. 2-5011-DROE di prot.
146017

Roma, 13/12/1946

O G G E T T O: Cannoni antiarei e telai di auto-
carro.-

- Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (EMIA)
Palazzo ex Ministero Corporazioni

R O M A
Via Veneto

- I) Si fa riferimento al foglio Q/150 del
31/10/46 avente pari oggetto.
- II) Pregasi far conoscere se, in base all'auto-
rizzazione richiesta (n.2 del foglio cui si
riferisce), si può procedere al recupero dei
materiali di cui trattasi.

IL CAPO DIVISIONE
F/to (Col. G.C. Roversi)

P. C. C.
IL CAPO DELLA 2^a SEZIONE
(Ten. Col. A. Mannarelli)

A. Mannarelli



G.E. . MOTOR CAR OF COL. CORRALES (List 500).

22 March 47. Gen. LEWIS has personally requested that this
 MI should intervene (as a favour) in the matter of the confiscation
 of Col. CORRALES' car by Carabinieri.

According to a memo drawn up by CORRALES (It. Red Caps) the car was
 conceded to him (an absolute wreck without tyres, battery, carbure-
 tor) by AMG and he spent nearly 20,000 Lira on it to make it
 servicable.

He then used it in his official capacity of Medical Officer.
 Writer explained to Gen. LEWIS that this Branch could not offi-
 cially intervene in a matter affecting one individual. However,
 if CORRALES would call at this office he would be introduced to
 the person who would instruct him as to the procedure to adopt.

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Extract from

"Q" ELIASON LCC #1 DATED 17-22 MAR 47

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"Q" BUCK SLIP

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25 Mar

FROM

TO

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My Philosophy.

Have discussed with A78.

You should inform Colonel Grayson that we deal only with matters the concern of the War Branch. He should be advised to appeal direct to G5 A789 who are now in this building.

A78 wishes to remind all concerned at this stage that petitions, appeals, letters etc, which may reach us are to be rejected unless submitted through War Branch. "Land Forces Branch" do NOT represent Allied Forces in Italy on any matter not directly affecting the Italian Army.

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L.O. ARMY

Noted. This will be explained to Gen LIZZET who made personal request that this H.Q. might intervene.

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Translation

MEMORANDUM

In September 1945 Col. GONZALES Alfredo - of the Medical Corps - applied for the release of an old inefficient car from the Prefettura of Udine. Col. Gonzales was then the officer in charge of the Health Office, 5th Territorial Command, Udine, and needed a car for his medical service.

The application was granted and a FIAT ⁵⁰⁰ released to the colonel. As it appears from the official certificate of the Prefettura - dated 11 Sept. 45 - the vehicle was off the road and without tyres and tubes. (It also lacked: carburetor, coil, distributor, plugs, battery, arrows, dash-board, upholstery, and other accessories). Col. Gonzales spent 200,000 lire to have it put in running order. He also had it registered at PRA, Udine.

According to the order given to him by the Prefettura, he could not give the car to anybody else, for any reason whatsoever. Therefore he took it with him when he was transferred to Rome on official service.

Sometime after the release of the car, the local AMG claimed that the car belonged to them and not to the Prefettura, and made Col. Gonzales sign another certificate. They assured him that this was a mere matter of form and that it would not change the position.

However, when the colonel left Udine for Rome, they stated that - according to this certificate, he could not take the car with him, and asked for the vehicle to be returned to them. They did not take any account of the expenses for the repairs which, according to the first certificate made by the Prefettura, should have been reimbursed if the Prefettura had asked for the return of the car.

Col. Gonzales was verbally assured by AMG that he will be given priority when the car is put on sale, but this statement is too vague and they might not be able to carry it out. Therefore Col. Gonzales is in danger of losing the money he spent on the repairs, and which he had to borrow at the time.

He is willing to surrender the vehicle, if necessary definitively, but would like to be sure that he is not going to lose too much money over it, and that he will be reimbursed for the expenses he met before he signed the second certificate.

On the other hand, on a ground of justice, AMG cannot take the vehicle as it is now, with all the parts which the Colonel had put on it.

In the meantime, by order of G-5, LACAB, AMHQ (APO 794; Udine), the car has been confiscated by Carabinieri!!!!!!!!!!!!

The undersigned asks that the order of the q/n. office may be cancelled, or - at least - that he may be reimbursed for the expenses made to have the car put in running order, or that the car may be definitively assigned to him, as ~~it~~ happened in many similar cases. (sgd) Col. Gonzales Alfredo

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Telephone :
Room 489081 Ext 407

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MIA) ONE

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Jan 47

By
4 BLU.

Subject : GEN. CADORNA MIA.

With reference to your letter Q4-27 dated 3 Dec 46.

1. It is understood from H.Q. AC GEN. Sub Division that ABAR were given until 31 Dec 46 to dispose of the material in question.

2. If clearance has not been effected by ABAR it will now be in order to release to IV Territorial Command.

MBL/lm

[Signature]
Lt-Col,
AC(MIA), MIA.

Copy to : HQ AC(for GEN Sub Division) Conversation ROBERTS/TACKETT refers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS SUB DIVISION

Ref : CEM/95/1493
SUBJECT : Reported CEM vehicles and stores-
SARDINIA.
TO : Land Forces Sub Commission —
M.M.I.A., HQ, AC.

23 December, 1946
SWM/lc

18 Will you kindly say when a reply to this office letter
No. CEM/95/1338 dated 23rd November, 1946 (copy attached for easy
reference) may be expected.

S. W. Miller
S. W. MILLER, Colonel,
Director,
CEM Sub Division.

Copy to : The Prefect of CAGLIARI.

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*List from 8 list
via 18 B&C handed
to Col. Miller personally
3/1/47*

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 407

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MBIA)CMF

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4 Dec 46

HQ AC(for CM Sub Division)

Subject : REPORTED C.E.V. VEHICLES
and STONES- SARDINIA. 18

With reference to your letter CMF/95/1338 dated
23 Nov 46.

1. The BIN concerned have requested information through
Italian Army Channels regarding reported CM in the vicinity of
ELMAS, SARDINIA.

2. This information will be forwarded to you as soon
as received.

HRL/lm


Major-General,
COC, MBIA.

Copy to : HQ., 8 BIN. Ref telecon PRINSLOO/BUCKETT.

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Subject: C.E.M.

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Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO/CMF
TEL. BOLZANO
3502
REF: Q4-27

3 Dec. 46

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

Copy to: IV Territorial Command.

1.- IV Territorial Command have approached this H.Q. on the subject of C.E.M. that is encumbering the court-yard of CADORNA-BARRACKS Bolzano.

2.- The C.E.M. consists of :

15	badly wrecked vehicles
1	disinfestation stove
4	punctured liquid containers
2	unserviceable electric generators
3	wrecked field-kitchens

3.- In order to get this material cleared away as soon as possible could the above listed CEM please be released to IV Territorial Command who will immediately clear it away.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 734
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS SUB DIVISION

TO :	
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23 November 1946.
SMB/RS

REFERENCE : CIM/95/1338

SUBJECT : Reported G.E.M. vehicles
and stores - SARDINIA.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission
H.M.I.A. A.C. (5).

1. A report has reached this office to the effect that large dumps of G.E.M. vehicles and stores are located in the vicinity of Elmas, Sardinia. I should be grateful if you could help in the verification of the report, through either Italian Army or Carabinieri channels.

2. I am asking the Prefect of Cagliari if he can help too. If there is truth in the report a G.E.M. reconnaissance can be made immediately, but I do not want to send an officer there on a wild goose chase.

S. W. Miller, Colonel

S.W. MILLER,
Colonel,
CIM Sub Division.

Copy to :- The Prefect of Cagliari.
(I should be grateful if you will kindly let me have details of enemy material in your province, together with the exact location.)

25/11/46
Re

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ARMG

ask 8 BLO to verify with 8 Command.
Sp DAAQMS 8 BLO 25/11 Q.
DAAQMS 8 BLO has spoken to Col Miller & is now awaiting report from local It. Army contact of 27/11.
Ltr. 4/12
See 20

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(17A)

TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 2-5079-DROP
Date: 21/11/46

Subject: Recovery of a wreck of an Allied vehicle. -

1. - We enclose herewith copy of information forwarded by the Carabinieri Station of Alatri, regarding the recovery of a wrecked truck of Allied origin.
2. - We beg you to inform us if the wreck may be recovered by the Italian Military Authorities. -

Rob asked if the vehicle is on "wanted" list ^{7/12} sgd.

Roversi
Col.

Protest by informed. Collection of truck

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*M of W
informed*

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*9/11/46
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From: Carabinieri Station of Alatri
To : Mil.Terr.Command of Rome

Ref: 60/53
Date: 31/10/46

Subject: Recovery of a wrecked Allied vehicle. -

On the 26th inst., at 14.00 hours in ^{the} "Quarticciolo" area of Alatri, a wrecked Allied vehicle was recovered. Said vehicle (type Truk, with 3 axles, licence plate 5600692, Warnine engine) was deficient of wheels, tyres, batteries, ball-bearings and other accessories. -

The wreck, which was found in the open country-side was towed to Alatri and placed at our disposal, with the request for its removal.

We informed the Allied Police HQ, but the signal did not reach its destination as said HQ had been transferred to Rome, without leaving any address. -

sgd. Leone Austero

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Telephone:
 Home: 439084 Post: 270

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HS 40 (For OHS Bureau)

Subject: Release of C. M. M.

Receipt in acknowledgment of Release Order 95.2/34.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS SUB DIVISION

CEM/95/1251.
8th November 1946.

SUBJECT:- Release of C.E.M.

TO:- M.M.I.A., A.C. —

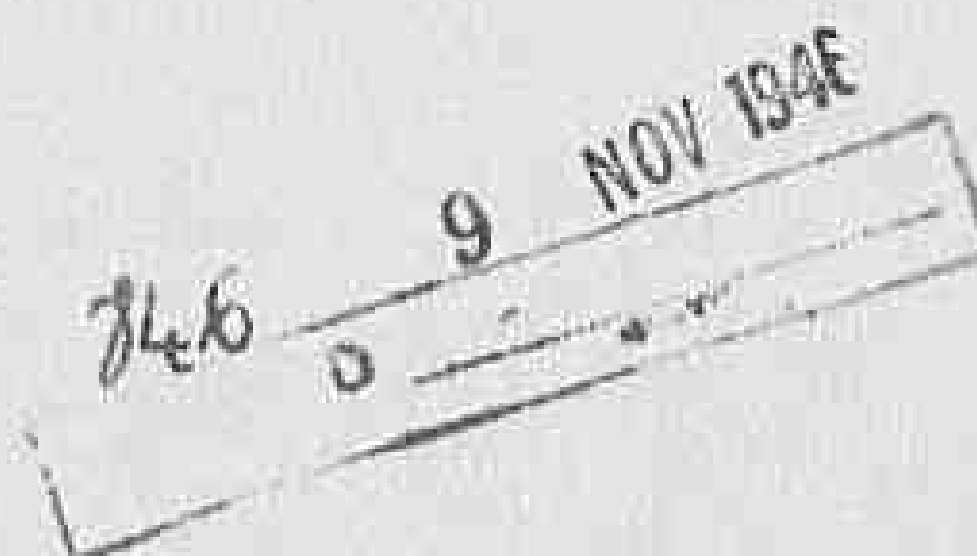


The undermentioned Release Order, having duly been signed and completed by A.R.A.R., on behalf of the Italian Government, is forwarded for your attention.

95.2/81.

Please acknowledge receipt. see 17

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S. W. Miller
S.W. MILLER,
Colonel,
CEM Sub Division.

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ENCLOSURES:- Release Order 95.2/81.

A Q 150

Serial No. 554/84

FINAL ORDER FOR MATERIALS IN ITALY
(Transporting Availability & Receiving Report)

AVAILABILITY

The material listed hereunder is available for disposal and is released to Allied Commission, CEM Branch, for necessary action in accordance with current directives.

Authority **M.M. I. d.** Reference **4150**

Date **16 May 1946**

NOTES

The materials here listed are released to AMR for disposal on behalf of the Italian Government.

Date **1 June 1946**

J. A. C. V. d., **Major General**,
Director, CEM Branch.

REMARKS

It is hereby certified that the materials here listed have been transferred this day to the control of the Italian Government, who accept responsibility for collection and disposal in accordance with terms agreed.



6 NOV 1946

Signature **M. C.**
and on behalf of the Italian Government
Title and **Adolfo Alfano**
Appointment **IL CONSIGLIERE DELEGATO**
to be signed in (Date **16 May 1946**)

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Location of Materials **Ufficio Ricambi di Modena. Sezione**
Duca d'Este Via Emilia Ponente
Controlling body **C.E. d.R. Modena**
Address as above **MODENA**

Item or Inventory Quantity

Description

The materials here listed are released to you for disposal on behalf of the Italian Government.

Date: 4 June 1946....

J. A. C. V. S., Deputy Colonel,
Director, G. A. Division.

RECEIVED REPORT

It is hereby certified that the materials here listed have been transferred this day to the control of the Italian Government, who accept responsibility for collection and disposal in accordance with terms agreed.



6 NOV 1946

Signature: *[Signature]*
Title and on behalf of the Italian Government:
Address: **ALLEVE ALLEVE ALLEVE (R.I.P.)**
Appointment: **IL CONSIGLIERE DELEGATO**
(Dott. **Enrico De Michelis**)
Address: **to be signed in official letter**

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Location of materials: **Ufficio Ricupero di Modena. Caserma**
Controlling body: **Org. U. R. Modena, Duca d'Aosta Via Emilia Ponente**
Address: **MODENA**

Serial No.	Item or Inventory	Description	Quantity
548	Truck Opel Adam		1
549	Motorcycle BMW 750cc N.0274		1
550	"	"	1
551	Motorcar Opel Cadet 46620		1
552	"	" 344884	1
553	Motorcycle Jawa 500cc 63394		1

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 270

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA) CMF

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6 Nov 46

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Subject:- CEM.

Ref your letter 2/4659/D.R.O.E. dated 23/10/46.

1. Attached herewith is release note 95.2/313 in respect of 6 bodies of AA guns and 4 truck chassis to be collected by you.
2. On completion, copies 3 and 4 of this release order will be returned to this HQ, duly signed, for onward transmission to CEM Branch HQ AC.

[Signature]
Major-General
GOC, MMIA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS SUB DIVISION

CEM/95/1214.
1 November 1946.

SUBJECT:- A.A. Guns and Truck Chassis.

TO:- Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. —



B.
Reference your letter Q 150 dated 31 October 1946.

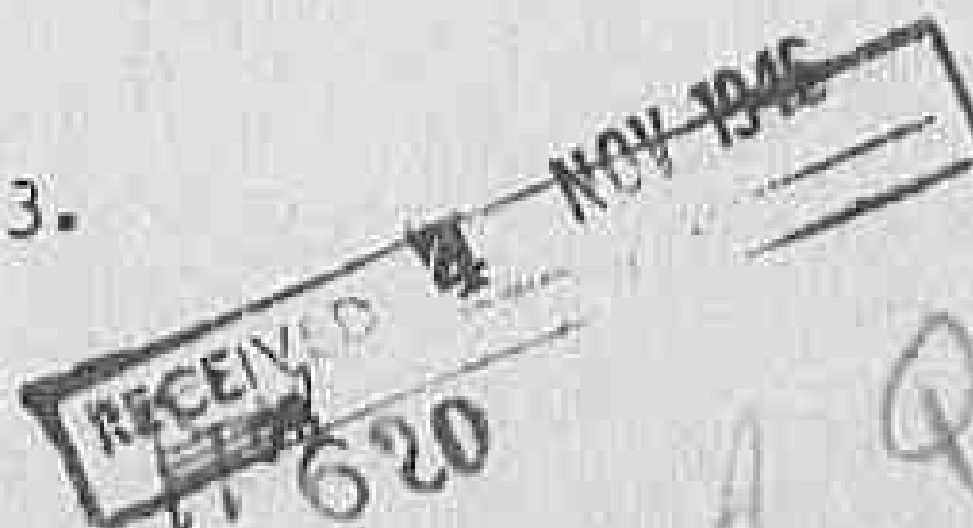
1. Herewith please find attached Release Order 95.2/313 in respect of 6 bodies of A.A. guns and 4 Chassis of trucks for collection by the Italian War Ministry.
2. Will you please ask the above Ministry to sign and return to this office copies Nos.3 & 4 of the Release Order in question for acceptance.

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F.G. Green
F.G. GREEN,
Lieut-Colonel,
G.L.

Copy to:- A.R.A.R. - Rome.
(Your DG/RIL/E/2000/13 dated 16 Sept 46 refers).

ENCLOSURES:- Release Order 95.2/313.



Subject:- A.A. Guns and Truck
Chassis.

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

31 Oct 46.

To :- Captured Enemy
Materials Br
HQ AC.

Ref your letter CEM/95/927 dated 19 Sept 46.

1. The It. War Ministry have been approached on this subject and state that they are interested in the material and that they will undertake to salvage same.

2. Your authority for this to be carried out is now awaited.

E.F. BYATT

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

Copy to:- MINISTRY OF WAR
(your 2/4559/DKOR
dated 23/10/46 refers). — 117

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS SUB DIVISION

CEM/95/1119.
28 October 1946.

SUBJECT:- Release of C.E.M.

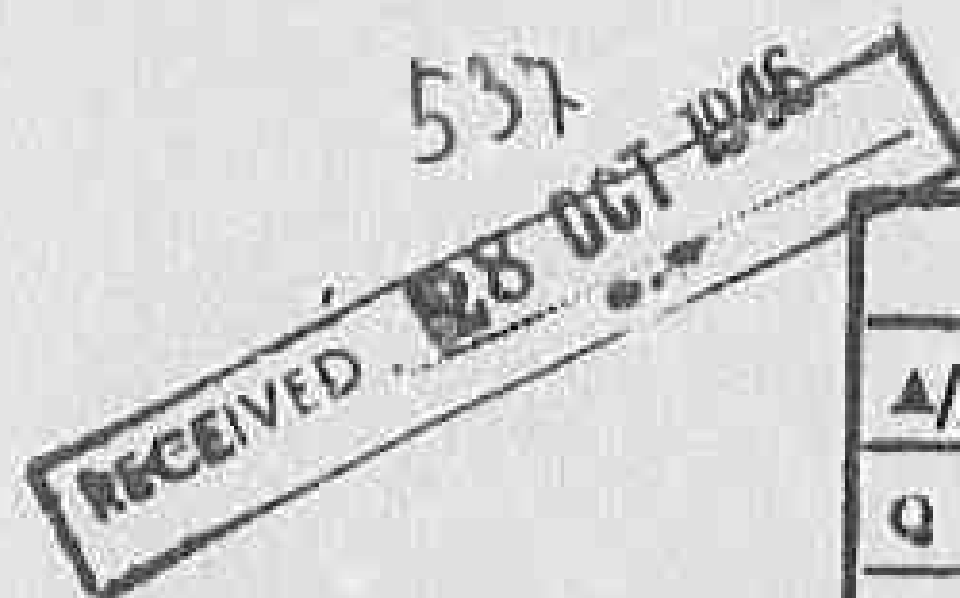
TO:- M.M.I.A. - Rome.



1. The undermentioned Release Order, having duly been signed and completed by A.R.A.R., on behalf of the Italian Government, is forwarded for your attention.

95.2/79.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.



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F.G. Green
F.G. GREEN,
Lieut-Colonel,
G.L.

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ENCLOSURES:- Release Order 95.2/79.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS SUB DIVISION

CEM/95/1119.
28 October 1946.

SUBJECT:- Release of C.E.M.

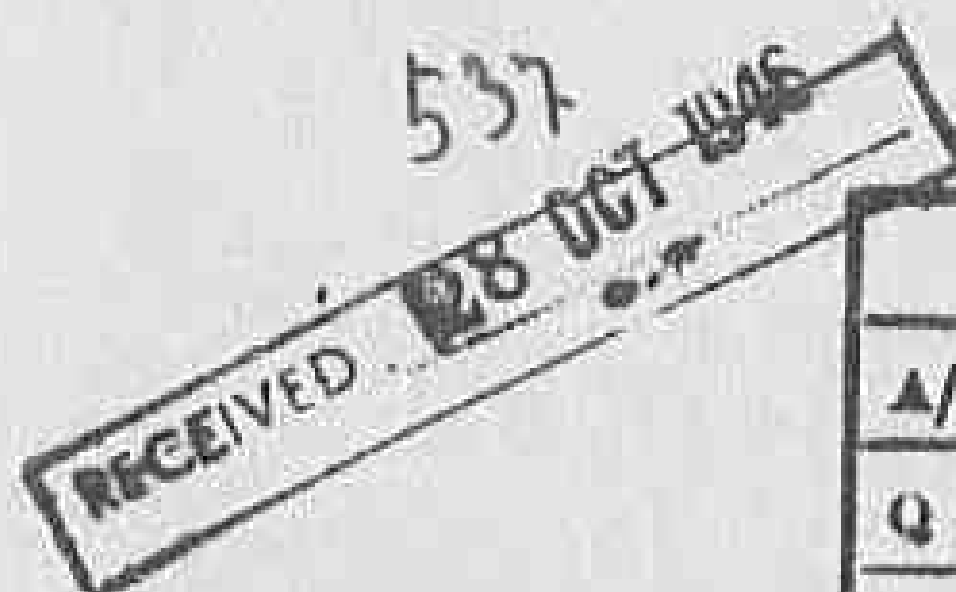
TO:- M.M.I.A. - Rome.



1. The undermentioned Release Order, having duly been signed and completed by A.R.A.R., on behalf of the Italian Government, is forwarded for your attention.

95.2/79.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.



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F.G. Green
F.G. GREEN,
Lieut-Colonel,
G.L.

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ENCLOSURES:- Release Order 95.2/79.

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Serial No. 554/79...

RECEIPT ORDER FOR MATERIALS IN FULL
(Incorporating Availability & Receiving Report)

AVAILABILITY

The material listed hereunder is available for disposal and is released to Allied Commission, G.M. Branch, for necessary action in accordance with current directives.

Authority: 42 CFR 101.11 (101.11) Reference: 42 CFR 101.11

Date: 16 May 1946

REMARKS

The materials here listed are released to 42 CFR 101.11 Special on behalf of the Italian Government.

Date: 21 May 1946

RECEIVING REPORT

It is hereby certified that the materials here listed have been transferred this day to the control of the Italian Government, who accept responsibility for collection and disposal in accordance with terms agreed.



Signature:
Title and Appointment:
IL CONSIGLIERE DELEGATO
This receipt to be signed in quadruplicate

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Location of Materials: 42 CFR 101.11 (101.11) 31.11.1946

Controlling body:

Item or Description Quantity

date. 25.07.1946....

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It is hereby certified that the materials here listed have been transferred this day to the control of the Italian Government, who accept responsibility for collection and disposal in accordance with laws in force.



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Signature.....
and on behalf of the Italian Government.....
Title and Appointment.....
IL CONSIGLIERE DELEGATO
This Receipt to be signed in duplicate

Location of Materials.....

Controlling body.....

Item or Inventory Number	Description	Quantity
Serial N. 536	Truck Opel Adam N. 1683	1
" " 537	" " " 6890	1
" " 538	Motorcycle Max 75 1803	1
" " 539	Truck Opel Adam N. 3037	1
" " 540	Opel Adam Truck N. 0322	1
" " 541	Opel Adam N. 027528	1
" " 542	Opel Adam N. 015394	1
" " 543	Motorcycle Ariel N. 350 (31840-240)	1
" " 544	Autofurgone SABA chassis 5764	1

TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 2/4659/D.P.O.E.

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 23/10/46

SUBJECT: Captured enemy material.

- I) Reference letter Q/I50 dated 26/9/46 of subject as above.
- II) The material referred to in letter 28072/DG/RIL/E/2000/13 dated 16/9/46 from ARAR concerns this Ministry.
- III) We beg you to inform us whether we can, and how, proceed with the recovery of the material in question.

C.F.

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Sgd. BUONCOMPAGNI
Gen.29/10/46
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G.H.Q., G.M.F.

SUBJECT: Purchase of WD
Vehicles from ARAM
by JUGOSLAV Personnel

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Oct 16

TO: G-5 AFHQ

The attached letters forwarded to this
HQ by ISMA are forwarded to you for such action
as may be considered necessary.

DRE/AG

Wm. Knox
J.R.B. KNOX, Lieut-Colonel,
for Brig i/c Adm.

TO: Copy to	
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Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(ISMA) (Ref your Q 150 of 25 Sep)
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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 70823/16013

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 4 October 1946.

SUBJECT:— Arms of Italian origin.

Further to letters:

32004/6436	:	9/5/1946—2nd J	John 24T
31940/6395	:	11/5/1946—2nd J	" 26AT
34161/7459	:	24/5/1946—2nd J	" 36AT
43672/9238	:	24/6/1946—2nd J	" 55T
45158/3860	:	28/6/1946—2nd J	" 56T

We forward copy of communication received from Bolzano Military Territorial Command regarding the arms in question held at the Depot at Verona.

sgt. ROSSI
Gen.

R.A.G.

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FROM: Bolzano Mil. Terr. Command. REF: 11192/Serv.

TO: Ministry of War.

DATE: 20 September 1946.

SUBJECT:- Arms of Italian origin.

Further to para IV of letter 04/7137/Serv. dated 14th May last, we would inform you of the data relative to material withdrawn from the depot of Verona by the Artillery Directorate under our command.

The following have been withdrawn:

- 21 M.M.G. calibre 20 - u/s;
- 11 guns calibre 47/32 - without wheels, trail etc.
- 18 guns calibre 75/13 - without cradle, wheels and armour plating;
- 2 guns calibre 75/27 - incomplete;
- 6 guns calibre 90/53 - incomplete;
- 3 guns calibre 100/17-14 - two without wheels;
- 4 naval guns calibre 100;
- 6 guns calibre 105/28 without breach blocks and incomplete;
- 1 mounting calibre 210/22 incomplete;
- 2 gun barrels calibre 90/53;
- 2 gun barrels calibre 210/22.

It is our duty to inform you that from examination of the materials referred to in letters 22642/4372 dated 4 April last and 29173/5316 dated 17 April last, the second of which was sent directly by 4 B.L.U., it has appeared that the materials referred to in said letters are the same.

Therefore the above correspondence is to be considered closed with the present letter.

The Artillery H.Q. under our command has already issued the relative receipts to the A.R.A.R. for material withdrawn.

The Artillery H.Q. at Bologna has already taken action ³⁰⁹⁸ regarding the material stored in 2 C.E.M. Depot Modena, and will directly inform your Ministry regarding the condition of the material withdrawn.

sgd. DURANTI
Col.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

CTM/83.2/24
30 SEPT. 1946



SUBJECT: C.E.M. Ammunition Dumps.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. —

Reference the attached list of Ammunition Dumps under Italian Army Administration.

Will you please ensure that the Italian Army have informed or will inform Q.'G.H.Q. of the tonnage of each of the Dumps taken over, so that this office is assured that Para II (Ammunition) of A.F.H.Q. Directive A.G. 386.3Q(AE) - O dated 2nd October 1945 has been complied with.

H. Green

F.G. GREEN
Lieut-Colonel
Acting Director,
C.E.M. Branch.

Copy to: C.E.M. Office
Milan,
at 59 S. Area.

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*N.A. until further
heard from CEM*

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IV COHANDO ARTIGLIERIA BOLZANO

Art. 3051/M1 di prot.

Bolzano, 5 August 46

OGGETTO: Elenco depositi munizioni ceduti dalla 60 Sub-Area.

List of Ammunition Depots handed over by 60 Sub-Area.

Al 4° B.I.U.

BOLZANOElenco dei depositi munizioni ceduti dalla 60 Sub-Area
all'Amministrazione Italiana.List of Ammunition Depots handed over by 60 Sub-Area to
Italian Administration.1. ALTO ADIGE

	N° Distintivo N°	Data di cessione Date when handed over
Stilves (Val Isarco)	535	12 Gennaio 1946
Fortezza "	505	2 Febbraio 46
Cinsbanch e Lydia Flora (Pusteria)	69	12 Gennaio 46
Landro (Pusteria)	--	12 " "
Villabassa "	70	12 " "
Valdaora "	45	12 " "
S. Giorgio Brunico (Pusteria)	26	6 Febbraio "
Fortini di Naz-Sciaves "	509-510	28 " "
Rigadavanti (Varna)	531	12 Gennaio "
Cengles (V; Venosta)	116	28 Febbraio "
Fortini di Glorenza-Malles	108 110 112	12 Gennaio "
	121 122 124	Febbraio, 2 Marzo
	194	6 Febbraio
Tirol (Merano)	175-172	12 Gennaio e 6 Febbraio
Untermag e S. Paolo di Appiano	148	6 Febbraio
Calldaro (Nord Lago di Calldaro)	147	6 Febbraio
Ora (Sud Lago di Calldaro)	163	12 Gennaio
S. Florian (Igna)		
II. <u>TRENTINO</u>		
Martignano (Trento)	127	12 Gennaio
Civezzano "	--	25 Febbraio
S. Rocco "	--	2 Marzo
Fra Marquat "	--	25 Febbraio
Romagnano "	133	25 Febbraio
Natarello Basso	--	2 Marzo
Natarello Alto	135	25 Febbraio
Toss Trento Alto e Basso	--	25 Feb- 2 Marzo
Buco di Vela	--	2 Marzo
DiCocco (Marco)	119	25 Febbraio
	--	25 Febbraio

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Fortezza "	505	2 Febbraio 46
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S. Rocco "	--	2 Marzo
Pra Marquat "	--	25 Febbraio
Romagnano "	133	25 Febbraio
Matarello Basso	--	2 Marzo
Matarello Alto	135	25 Febbraio
Doss Trento Alto e Basso	--	25 Feb- 2 Marzo
Buoc di Vela	--	2 Marzo
DiCocco (Marco)	119	25 Febbraio
Vela di Trento	--	25 Febbraio
Lago	124	25 Febbraio
Riva di Garda	162	6 Febbraio
III. Provincia di Verona		
Ceraino	--	13 Febbraio 46
Rivoli polveriera	--	29 Marzo 46
" batteria bassa	--	29 Marzo 46
Batteria alta Incanal (Ceraini)	207	26 Marzo 46
" bassa "	--	29 Marzo 46
Papa (Feschiera	--	29 Marzo 46
Ronchi "	--	29 Marzo 46
Lugagnano (Verona)	--	13 Febbraio 46
S. Caterina	--	20 Marzo 46
Parana "	--	29 Marzo
Dossobuono "	--	13 Febbraio
Tomba "	--	29 Marzo 46
Azzano "	204	26 Marzo 46

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Chievo (Verona)

Chievo (Verona)
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 S. Braccio "
 Campo Tiera (Verona)
 Bovolone (Legnano)
 Povegliano (Villafranca V.)
 Cassaleone (Legnano)
 Torrente Valle (Valeggio)
 M. Lamaor "
 M. Vento "

IV. Provincia di Mantova.

Frassione (Mantova)
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Provincia di Vicenza.

Poiana Maggiore
 Assigliano Veneto

N° Distintivo N°.	Data di cessione Date when handed over
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--	13 Febbraio 46
--	5 April 46
--	20 Marzo 46
--	20 Marzo 46
--	15 Febbraio 46
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I suddetti depositi contengono munizioni tedesche e taluni anche francesi.

Sono inoltre ceduti altri depositi provvisori di piccole entità che sono ora stati elencati sgonbrandoli sui depositi maggiori.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

CEM/95/978.
27 September 1946.

SUBJECT:- Release of C.E.M.

TO:- 'Q' GHQ, CME.
Air HQ RAF, Italy.
'Q' 3 District.
Naval Sub Commission, AC.
Land Forces Sub Commission, AC.—
'Q' 59 Sub Area.
Air Force Sub Commission, AC.
CDE c/o British Embassy, Rome.



1. The Italian Government has informed this Branch that considerable difficulty and delay is being caused to A.R.A.R. in the disposal of CEM through Releasing Authorities not giving precise details as to the exact location of such materials. The statement that CEM is located in a certain Military Area designated by a Number is of little help to an Italian organization.

2. Therefore it is requested that Releasing Authorities will indicate in all letters authorising release, as precisely as possible, the exact location of the material concerned.

Map references will be of great assistance.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Copy to:- Azienda Rilievo Alienazione Residui
Corso d'Italia, 25 - Rome.
CEM Branch, Milan Office at HQ 59 Sub Area.

F.G. Green
F.G. GREEN,
Lieut-Colonel,
Acting Director
CEM Branch.

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FROM: M. of W.

REF: 71033/15988

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 26/9/46

SUBJECT: Italian Army material captured by the Allies and
returned to the Italian Government.-

The ARAR General Directorate pointed out to this Ministry that some release orders dealing with the material in question bear the following remark:-

"Section....and.... of att schedule to be handed *over* ~~over~~ to Italian forces in accordance with GHQ letter AG 386.30 (AE) - O of 2 Oct. 1945 as amended by AG 386.30 (CEMS)-O dated 8 Feb. and 8 March 1946".-

On other release orders, however, dealing with the same type of material falling under the same category, the above remark is omitted. For the latter, therefore, ARAR General Directorate thinks of not being compelled of handing over the material listed therein to the Italian Army.-

On the other hand, the opinion of this Ministry, according to instructions issued by Allied Authorities, is that all the ~~any~~ ^{material} which is being handed over by CEMS to ARAR must be handed over by ARAR.

It is understood that the M. of W. is ready to make a pledge with ARAR the same way as ARAR did with the issuing branch and this in order that ARAR bears no responsibility for the material transferred to the Italian military administration.-

We beg you therefore, to kindly summarise all the instructions issued regarding the above in one letter which you will kindly address to the M. of W and ARAR General Directorate.-

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3 Q2-0

26 September 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Surplus CEM Held by Allied Units

TO : See Distribution

1. It is desired to revise the existing procedure for disposing of CEM held in Allied Units. This being necessary in order to reduce the number of Allied personnel at present handling questions relating to CEM at various Headquarters.

2. Effective 1 October 1946 should any CEM become surplus to unit requirements, the procedure detailed in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 40, 1945 will apply and the surplus CEM will be disposed of as detailed therein.

3. Consequent on paragraph 2 above in future it will no longer be necessary to obtain disposal instructions from this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Ralph C. Tilley

RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Subject:- CEM.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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26 Sept 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. The attached letter from ARAR to CEM Branch HQ AC is passed to you for information.
2. Will you inform this HQ if you are interested in the material in question in order that necessary arrangements can be made with CEM Br.

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

Copy to:- CEM Branch
HQ AC
(your CEM/95/927
dated 19 Sept refers).

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Subject:- Purchase of WD vehicles from
ARAR by Yugoslav personnel.

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

To :- R.H.Q. C.M.F.

1. The attached copies of letters from 5 BLU and HQ 5 Terr Command are forwarded to you for such action as may be considered necessary.
2. This HQ is taking no action unless instructed otherwise.

Copy to:- HQ 13 Corps
HQ AMG UDINE

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 86.3 Q2 -0

20 September 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Captured Enemy Material Dumps and Depots

TO : Commanding General, 88th Infantry Division, APO 88
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
General Officer Commanding, Headquarters 13 Corps
General Officer Commanding, Headquarters 3 District
Commander, Rome Area Allied Command

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1. The majority of captured enemy material dumps and depots have now been disposed of but isolated cases exist where a substantial quantity of material is still awaiting disposal. Owing to the rapid rundown in Allied Military personnel it is essential that all matters connected with the disposal of captured enemy material should be completed as soon as possible.
2. Addressees will therefore review the position concerning all captured enemy material dumps and depots in their territory. All material required for Allied military purposes will be withdrawn forthwith and inventories of material still remaining in dumps or depots will be reported to Headquarters Allied Commission, or other appropriate authority, for disposal in accordance with Allied Force Headquarters letter, AG 386.3 Q(AE)-0 of 2 October 1945, as amended.
3. Addressees will report by 1 October 1946, details of all depots or dumps still awaiting disposal; a further report will be rendered by 8 October 1946 giving the dates on which disposal was completed. Should any depot or dump still await disposal, full reasons for the delay will be given; thereafter a weekly signal will be sent showing position as at 1200 hours Saturday.
4. This instruction does not cover unit holdings of captured enemy material for which separate instructions are being issued.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

DISTRIBUTION:

- 3 - Each Addressee
- 3 - Hq AC, Rome
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U. G. FETTERMAN
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

CEM/95/927.
19 September 1946.

SUBJECT:- A A Guns & Truck Chassis.

TO:- Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. A copy of A.R.A.R.'s letter DG/RIL/E/2000/13 of 16 September 1946, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. Will you inform this Office if the Italian War Ministry is interested in this material.

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H. Green
F.G. GREEN,
Lieut-Colonel,
Acting Director
C.E.M. Branch.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : A.R.A.R.

Ref: 28072/DG/RIL/E/2000/13

TO : Lt.Col. F.G. GREEN
C.E.M. Branch Rome
Via Vittorio Veneto

Date: 16 Sept 46

SUBJECT : Release note 95.2/3

Ref your C.E.M./95/844 of 31 Aug 46, we duly take note that the railway carriages have been requested by the railway administration.

1. Regarding the equipment left:

6 A.A. Gun chassis

4 vehicle chassis

which are sunk in very irregular and uneven ground, near Capua Railway Station, it is pointed out that the place being strewn with unexploded shells and bombs, the removal of this equipment should only be possible after a careful sweeping of the area.

2. We forward 4 copies of the Release Order 95.2/3, not signed.

3. It is suggested that the a/m equipment should be drawn by the Italian War Ministry.

Signed: A.R.A.R.
Delegate
Doct. E. DE MARCHI.

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