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Recovery of Italian Equipment From Captured Stocks

P. B. S.

July 1945 - Sept 1946

TRANSLATION

(19-7)

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref: 65455/DT
47/a3

TO : M.M.I.A.

Date: 23 Sept 46.

SUBJECT : Release of C.E.M.

1. Ref your Q/152 of 18 Jul 46.
2. This Ministry have sent to 4 - L39 Depot of Leghorn personnel and transport for the withdrawal of stores (class Poor) of Italian origin, as per a/q letter.
3. Although having presented to this Depot copy of letter from PBS. AG 386/3 BPORD of 15 July 46 (attached to Q/152 of 18 Jul 46), used as authority for the withdrawal, the stores in question have not been released by this Depot, which request an order emanating from Allied G.H.Q.
4. It is requested M.M.I.A. to arrange and take action in accordance.

Sgd. For the Minister

GEN. S.ROSSI.

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*Ring 489061
Ext. 6485*

Informed verbally that matter now fixed with PBS W.M. returning to collect

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Subject:- Release of OMM.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
R O M E
O.152

18 July 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. The undermentioned stores have been released to you from HQ FMS.

ITALIAN ORIGIN
(Class Poor)

Drill press, electr. Remi WT 250	ca. 1
Drill press, electr. 1 E WT 250	ca. 1
Drill press, electr. Mazzoni WT 500	ca. 1
Drill press, electr. Palissardi WT 100	ca. 1
Motors electric Palissardi WT 500	ca. 2

2. You will arrange collection of these stores from Depot 4-L39 LEGHORN.

3. The att'd copies of FMS letter AG 386.3 BORD dated 15 July will be used as authority.

EPD/ab

See 19
see 19-T

[Signature]
R.F. HYATT, Major,
for Major General
M.E.I.A. 3231

[Signature]

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

Q-17
JHR/ab

AG 386.3 BPORD

15 JUL 1946

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material.

TO : Allied Commission Headquarters, Land Forces
Sub Commission MMIA, APO 394, Rome.

1. Reference AFHQ letters AG 386.3 Q (AE) -O dated 2 Oct. 1945 and AG 400.93/186 D-O dated 13 Oct. 1945, subject "Disposal of Captured Enemy Material in the Mediterranean Theater, request early disposition of the following captured material.

ITALIAN ORIGIN (Class Poor)

Drill press, electr. Remi WT. 250	ea. 1
Drill press, electr. 1 M WT. 250	ea. 1
Drill press, electr. Mazzoni WT 500	ea. 1
Drill press, electr. Palizzari WT. 100	ea. 1
Motors electric Palizzari WT. 500	ea. 2

2. The above listed items are located at Depot 4-L89 Leghorn.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Donald W. Williams
DONALD W. WILLIAMS
Major, Infantry
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

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Subject : Mis-directed Correspondence.

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

Q . 152

24 April 46

TO : Economic Section A.C.

It is felt that this correspondence has been mis-directed to this Sub-Commission and should be for your section.

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

EWB/lm

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3d Ind. to Ltr. Hq. PBS, APO 782, dtd 25 Feb. 46,
subj. Captured Enemy Material.

Q/15 2 3d Ind. JJW/ml1
Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (NMIA) APO 394. 16 April 1946.

To: Economic Section for War Materials Disposal Branch,
Allied Commission, APO 394.

AC/386.../LEMS.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your section.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN J. WARD
Capt. CAC
Asst' G-4
NMIA

cc: Hq. PBS APO 782

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

RECEIVED 2 MAR 1946
2390.
REF: BLU/13

Florence, 18 Feb. 1946

Subject : Recovery of Italian Army Material from Captured Stocks

To : Q. Branch - 224A

1. Confirming telephone conversation Major Bradley - Major Downing, American Depot E2. L76 state that they are disposing only of German and Italian civilian material at present.
2. Capt. Harral. Executive officer of the Depot confirmed that such stocks have already been consigned by P.B.S. to E.S.E.Ds in CONCELLO and MESTRE .
3. This officer had no knowledge of Engineering stores classified as C.E.M. of Italian Army origin consigned to M.M.I.A.
4. No further action will be taken therefore by 7 BLU to arrange collected by 7 Territorial Command.
5. Your Q. 152 of 19 Feb. refers.

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R. DOWNING
MAJOR
7 BLU

Q152

Subject: Recovery Italian Army Material from
Captured Stocks.

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Tand Bureau Sub Comm.A.C.
M.I.I.A.
R.O.B.E.
C. 152

19 February 45

To: L. B. I. N. Florence.

1. We have been advised that various Engineer stores classified as "C", have been made available to M.I.I.A. from P.B.S. (Contribution VanKline M.I.A.-officer of 22 N 25 Depot refers).
2. This material is located at M2.L76 Depot near Marina di Pisa. P.B.S. are anxious to have it collected, as they want to close down the depot.
3. It is requested, an officer from your H.Q. be sent down to Marina di Pisa, to sign receipt.
4. Please arrange for 7 Territorial Command to organise lift as soon as possible.
5. Report completion.

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BIBB
L. B. I. N. Florence

1. We have been advised that various materials
stores classified as CMI, have been made available to
W.I.A. from T.B.S. (Conversation Terminate W.I.A.-officer
of B2 I 96 Depot refers).

2. This material is located at B2.I76 Depot near
Marino di Pino. T.B.S. are anxious to have it collected,
as they want to close down the depot.

3. It is requested, an officer from your H.Q. be
sent down to Marino di Pino, to sign receipt.

4. Please arrange for 7 Territorial Command to
organize list as soon as possible.

5. Report completion.

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R.T. BRADLEY,
Major Inspector
for Major General
R.E. I. A.

Copy to :
Ministry of War.
R.E.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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AG 400 BPENG (5 Dec 45)

Q. 31 December 1945

SUBJECT: Recovery Geographical Institute Material.

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission A.C., Rome
APO 794, U.S. Army.

1. Reference is made to letter, Land Forces Sub Commission A.C., dated 5 December, subject as above.

2. Items referred to in reference letter were picked up and receipted for by Italian Major Piero Valtari of M.M.I.A. on 15 December 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

A. J. Marshall
A. J. MARSHALL
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

RAC

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4/4/46 R.C.

Subject:- Military Geographical Institute Materials.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q.152.

27 December 1945.

To:- Ministry of War.

3. APR. A

Reference is made to your 21722.5/2 XI
222.5.10 of 13 August 45,
and subsequent correspondence.

Information has now been received that 35 articles of
equipment have been recovered from the American Dump E/2L76.

Details are contained on the receipt given by a
representative of the Geographical Institute, who will, no doubt,
be forwarding this information to you.

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

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7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

Florence, 21st Dec. 1945

Subject : RECOVERY OF M.G.I. MATERIAL

To : HQ. M.M.I.A. ROME

Enclosed find copy of receipt for Equipment
from American Dump E-2L76 handed over to Geographical Insti-
tute, Florence.=


R. DOWNING
Capt.
7 BLU
Florence

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-21- E-2L76

TALLY-OUT AND/OR SHIPPING TICKET

DEPOT NO.

AREA. O. Whs. 8

DEPOT VOUCHER NO.

CONSIGNEE REQ. NO.

SHEET NO. 1 of 2

ISSUED TO ISTITUTO GEOGRAFICO MILITARE DI FIRENZE

(Consignee)

SHIPPED BY

DATE 15 Decembr 1945

(Air, Rail, Truck, Whose etc.)

Stock No.	Item (Serial No. if assigned)	Unit	To be issued	Actual	B.O.
1	Computers	ea.	2		
2	Arrow sets	ea.	2		
3	Theodolites Th 40	ea.	2		
4	Astro outfits for theodolites	ea.	2		
5	Hand lamps complete	ea.	2		
6	Helios	ea.	2		
7	Direction measurer with detachable periscope	ea.	2		
8	Scales coordinate	ea.	2		
9	Theodlite phit finder	ea.	2		
10	Instruments for plumbing beacons	ea.	1		
11	Stereoscope fair child type and parallax bar	ea.	2		
12	Air photo film examiner	ea.	1		
13	Machine slotted template & acc	ea.	1		
14	Photo projector to compare photo w/maps	ea.	2		
15	Plates photographic for photo theodlite/cases.	ea.	2		
16	Stereoscope fairchild	ea.	2		
17	Targets angle measure for bas	ea.	2		
18	Measure air moisture	ea.	2		

Received the above items in apparently good condition, except as noted.

2	Arrow sets	ea.	2
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6	Helios	ea.	2
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8	Scales coordinate	ea.	2
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10	Instruments for plumbing beacons	ea.	1
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13	Machine slotted template & acc	ea.	1
14	Photo projector to compare photo w/maps	ea.	2
15	Plates photographic for photo theodlite/cases.	ea.	4
16	Stereoscope fairchild	ea.	2
17	Targets angle measure for bas	ea.	2
18	Measure air moisture	ea.	2

Received the above items in apoarently good condition, except as noted:

Name f/to Piero Dal Piaz Grade Maggiore Org. Ist.Geogr.Milit.
Name f/ma illeggibile Grade illegg. Org. illeggibile
f/accountable Officer or authorized representative for items on S/T)

I certify the above items have been issued on Tally out or S/T shown.

Checker

Issuing Officer f/ma illeggibile

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DEPOT VOUCHER NO. _____

AREA NO. Whs 8

CONSIGNEE REQ. NO. _____

ISSUED TO Istituto Italiano Geografico di Firenze

SHEET NO. 1 of 2

SHIPPED BY _____

DATE 15 Decembr 1945

(Air, Rail, Truck, (Whose) etc.)

Stock No.	Item (Serial No. if Assigned)	Unit	To be issued Actual	
			Tally	Issue
19	Drier to make glossey prin	ea.	1	1
20	Rectifier Aerial photo	ea.	2	2
21	Adapters and targets	ea.	1	1
22	Bars substense 3 meter	ea.	2	2
23	Lighting equipment theodolite	ea.	2	2 setes
24	Cartogrph automatic diapositive printer	ea.	1	1
25	Stereo Comparator	ea.	1	1
26	Contact printer serial photos	ea.	1	1
27	Multiplex & acc	ea.	3	3
28	Multiplex diapositive printer	ea.	1	1
29	Lamp Signal	ea.	2	2
30	Stereoscope parallel bar & comparator	ea.	1	1
31	Triangular radiat	ea.	1	1
32	Bellef model making machine	ea.	1	1
33	Barometer Large	ea.	2	2
34	Proper matching tripods are shipped	ea.	3	3
35	Santoni Plotter Box Of Machine Only	ea.	3	3

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25	Stereo Comparator	ea.	1	1	
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(Accountable Officer or authorized representative for items on S/T)					

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Checker _____ Issuing Officer f/ma illeggibile

P. C. C.
SEGREARIO DELLA DIREZIONE
Magg. Emilio Andreucci
Off. Sp. Int. 101



Foreign Military Intelligence Directorate

Lord Ponsonby and Stanislas
(S. M. I. A.)
- 0452
Secretary 1245

P. H. I. A. Florence

The Foreign Ministry has received a document
furnished by the Royal Geographical Institute, Florence, and
received by the Bureau to Florence.

Italy has revealed that certain articles recovered
by the U.S. Army and recorded as captured enemy material were
transported from Bologna and are at present in U.S. Depot 276,
located 7 miles north of Lucca on the coast road.

Authority has now been granted by British order
reference 276/124 to the address F.B.I. for all equipment of Italian
origin listed in the attached shipping document 408 and located at above
Depot to be released to U.S. I. A. for the Italian Army.

Request you inform U.S. I. A. 7 Territorial Command
and arrange for a representative to identify and remove property
so released.

Copy of receipt to be given U.S. I. A. Authorities
will be furnished by you to this U.S. I. A.

Rac
S. M. I. A. Florence
for Major General,
U.S. I. A.

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Foreign Ministry (reference 276/124) of 15 Aug 45)
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Refugee as per 5/12/40, addressed P.M., for all equipment of Italian origin listed on Theater shipping manifest & also not located at above Depot or be released to U.S.A. for the Italian Army.

Request you inform U.S. No. 7 Territorial Command and arrange for a representative to identify and remove property as requested.

Copy of receipt & when given U.S. authorities will be furnished by you to this U.S.

RAC

Major General,
U.S. Army

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our Ministry (Reference 21224/11 of 12 Aug 45)

C. G. P. A. B.

3 copies per day H

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INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM : MTOUSA
TO : CG PBS
INFO : MMIA

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SEE 9.
FX 55112 CONFIDENTIAL (.) CAPTURED TOPOGRAPHICAL EQUIPMENT
IS SUBJECT (.) RELEASE TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH MMIA
ALL EQUIPMENT OF ITALIAN ORIGIN LIST ON THEATER SHIPPING
DOCUMENT 488 (.) IT IS KNOWN THAT PROPERTY COVERED BY THIS
THEATER SHIPPING DOCUMENT WAS NEVER SHIPPED TO THE STATES
AND ITEMS ARE NOW LOCATED IN DEPOT 2L76 (.) ACTION FOR
MMIA, ARRANGE WITH PBS FOR PICK UP

Lt. Col. Albert. Please arrange in consultation
with Lt. Col. Curtis WP

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LROF V LAEE NR 62 T MSHO QVR2
FROM MTOUSA 011113A
TO CS PBS
INFO MMIA
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FK55112 CONFIDENTIAL PD CAPTURED TOPOGRAPHICAL
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CALL 7.	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS 7 3/21
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	SIGNED COMGENMED	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 201058A	

TO (FOR ACTION) AGWAR

TO (FOR INFORMATION) MMIA, PBS

(REF. No.) FX 53768 CITE NAGDS

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)

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THEATER SHIPPING DOCUMENT NUMBER MC 448 JULY ONE 945 COVERED THE SHIPMENT OF CAPTURED TOPOGRAPHICAL EQUIPMENT TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY MAP SERVICE, WASHINGTON.

SUBSEQUENTLY IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE PROPERTY COVERED BY THIS THEATER SHIPPING DOCUMENT WAS OF ITALIAN ORIGIN AND THE PROPERTY OF THE MILITARY GEOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE OF FLORENCE HAVING BEEN TAKEN BY THE GERMANS. ONE MACHINE IS CLAIMED TO BE OF ORIGINAL DESIGN. THE POLICY ESTABLISHED IN THIS THEATER IS TO RETURN ITALIAN PROPERTY TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHEN NO LONGER REQUIRED BY THE MILITARY FORCES.

REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THIS PROPERTY CAN BE RETURNED TO THE THEATER FOR THE INSTITUTE.

APR ✓ WP
C. Albert ✓ 9.152

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A.G. AUTHENTICATION:	
ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:	

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R. G.

SUBJECT : Recovery Italian Army Property

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

A O M E

Q/152

13 November 1945

TO : AFHQ (attention CAO)

W.P.

On the 13 August 1945 a request was received from the Minister for War (attached as appendix "A") that certain valuable machines on charge to the Military Geographical Institute might be returned to the Italian Army.

In pursuance of policy then in force (AFHQ letter A.C. 386.3/163 Log-O dated 22 June 45) and since reaffirmed (AFHQ letter A.C. 386.3 Q (AE)-O 2 October 1945) recovery action was instituted by this HQ.

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It now transpires that the property in question was shipped to the United States under authority MTOUSA cable PX-2294 dated 15 July 1945. (See Appendix "C").

It appears that the machinery in question was removed by the Germans from the Military Geographical Institute at Florence to Dobbiaco in Bolzano Province, where it was taken into use by 5 Army topographical service.

The 2626 Engineer Group were working in touch with the Italian C.O. of the Military Geographical Institute. It is not understood why it was not discovered that the machines in question were of Italian origin.

It is pointed out that one of the machines is claimed as being of original design and to have been invented by the Military Geographical Institute.

In view of the importance attached to this machinery by the Italian War Ministry and as an error appears to have occurred in removing the property contrary to the above directives, I wish to request the matter be further investigated with the object of recovering the articles specified.

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Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)

See 7

Appendix "A"

FROM : Ministry of

TO : M.M.I.A.

Ref : 2472246/II

222.5.10

Date : 13 August 1945.

Subject : Military Geographical Institute Materials

Terr. Mil. Hq. of BOLZANO, further to verbal authorization of the 5th American Army Hq. is arranging to recover some materials belonging in the Military Geographical Institute transported by the German from Florence to Dobbiaco.

As stated by you on various occasions and recently in letter of 5/10 dated 6 July 45 such materials the property of military admin. must be returned to the army.

We have been informed instead that the 5th American Army topographical service has drawn; firstly, over 1,000 ft. of printing paper for topographical maps from the S. Candito stores (near Dobbiaco) and afterwards (as per copy of orders attached) two of the most modern machines which are at the disposal of the said institute for photography (stereographic lantern Mod. III) and two polishers for plastics, machine for the construction of plastics invented by the I.G.M. and of which only the I.G.M. is in possession. The withdrawal of the said machines and 13 wagons of printing paper has been effected without the Ministry or Terr. Mil. Hq. being forewarned.

We report such inconveniences, which are contrary to that laid down by you, for any necessary action.

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SACCHI

Lt. J. V. ARMY 1945.
2626 Engineer Group (Prov)
APO 464 U.S. Army

555,00

Date: 15 July 1945.

TO : Lt. PARES
Lt. GARNIER
Eng. Map Dept.

Send Wednesday, 13 July 45 two 15 cart. trucks with two men each, plus the driver, to the Mil. Geographical Institute at BOLZANO. The service to present himself to the C.O. of the Mil. Institute and give my compliments. Draw the following materials and take them to the Vs "Depot" in Verona.

- (a) one stereo Saccini, complete, with instruction book; 2245
- (b) one Saccini machine, complete, with typewriter 2245

(as per copy of orders attached) Two of the most modern machines which are at the disposal of the said institute for photometry (stereographic Sautoni Mod. III) and two polishes for plastics, machine for the construction of plastics invented by the I.C.M. and of which only the I.C.M. is in possession. The withdrawal of the said machines and 13 wagons of printing paper has been effected without the Ministry or Terr. Mil. Hq. being forewarned.

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JAC:XX

H. J. V. ARMI ENR.
2626 Engineer Group (Prov)
APO 454 U.S. Army

555,00

Date: 15 July 1945.

TO : Lt. PAKES
Lt. GAMES
Eng. Rep Depot.

Sund evening, 13 July 45 two 45 ent. trucks with two men each, plus the driver, to the Mil. Geographical Institute at MARIACQ. The superior to present himself to the C.O. of the Mil. Institute and give my compliments, draw the following materials and take them to the "Vs Depot" in Vervna.

- (a) One stereo Sautoni, complete, with instruction book; 7245
- (b) One milling machine, complete, with typewritten instructions for use;
- (c) Four plastics, from the plastic depot in the room where German topographical maps are kept.

When the above mentioned materials are transported and safely put in your depot make a second journey in order to draw still a second type of the above used machines.

These machines will be taken to the (14 Depot) at Bologna, and the consignment note forwarded to this office.

JOHN G. LAMB.

Lt. Col. PAKES ENRIACQ.

/ago

Incidents "B"

1st Ind to Ltr, Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA). Florence.
APO 782, dtd 10 September 45, subj: Italian Military Property belonging
to Italian Army.

AG 306.3/926 D-C

1st Ind

HRF/atl

HEADQUARTERS EUROSA, APO 542, 18 September 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782

Forwarded for necessary action to locate subject property and
turn over same to MIA in accordance with Paragraph 9c, AFHQ Letter, File
AG 306.3/163 D-C-O, dated 22 June 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured
Enemy Material in Italy."

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL HENRIEY:

2 Incls o/c

(SGT) R.H. PRINCE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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APR 11 '45

AG 442.5 MEMO (10 Sept 1945) 2nd Ind.

Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, APO 752, U.S. Army, 25 October 45.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 542, U.S. Army

Items referred to in letter, Headquarters 2626th Engineer Group (prov), dated 15 July 1945, were shipped to the United States for Army Map Service on Theater Shipping Document No. MC-448, under authority of MTOUSA Cable FK-22994, dated 15 July 1945. No equipment of this type is available for transfer to MIA.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

(SGT) A. GOLDFORD,
2nd Lt. PA,
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

2 Incls: n/c

AG 386.3/926 D-0

3d Ind.

Headquarters MTOUSA, APO 542, 5 November 1945.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.
FROM: Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA)

It is regretted that subject machines, as captured enemy material and not identified as property of the Italian Government, were shipped to the United States in July 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HIGGINS:

(SGT) D.C. KIRLEY
Captain, MGD
Asst Adjutant General

2 Incls n/c

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War

To : MMIA

Ref : 24.279/VC

Dtd : 9 Nov 45.

Subject : Allied War-Booty Materials.

Further to verbal agreements, we forward herewith, the original of the report concerning checks carried out, up to the 11 Nov 45, on war-booty material received at Rome from Leghorn.

We shall forward reports on remaining materials still to be listed, as, gradually, we proceed with the work.

For the Minister,
sgd. Pelligra.

TRANSLATION

Time 0930

Date 23/11

Time 1600

23/11

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S. Vignani

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WOOLEN COMPOUNDERS.

ALL'80 DEPOSITO MATERIALI V.L. DI RIAPPARE

Barretti a buche di panno G.V. GREY GREEN CLOTH	da	Elasse.	N.	120
Forse tatliche. KNAPPERS.	"	"	"	313
Capitoli di panno G.V. GREY-GREEN CLOTH OVERCOATS	"	"	"	1488
Colletti per camicie di flanella	"	"	"	10
Combinazioni di collare per flannel shirts.	"	"	"	11
Carpetti di lana DUE LINEN COMBINATIONS.	"	"	"	1247
Carpetti di mixed wool waistcoat.	"	"	"	379
Carpetti di knitted jerseys. VARIOUS TYPES.	"	"	"	88
Carpetti a knitted jerseys. POUAMAN ORIGIN	"	"	"	80
Passo a bicchieri BLUE CLOTH PURSES.	"	"	"	10
Passo ventriere di flannel	"	"	"	313
Giubbe di tela FLANNEL BOY BELTS.	"	"	"	5
Giubbe di tela WHITE LINEN JACKETS.	"	"	"	719
Giubbe di tela GREY LINEN JACKETS.	"	"	"	534
Giubbe di tela LINEN JACKETS. GERMAN ORIGIN.	"	"	"	282
Giubbe di tela BLUE LINEN JACKETS.	"	"	"	923
Giubbe di panno CLOTH JACKETS FOR THE LUTHERAN	"	"	"	26
Giubbotte di panno GREY-GREEN CLOTH JACKETS.	"	"	"	40
Quantità per camicie GREY-GREEN CLOTH JACKET.	"	"	"	170
Giubbe di panno D.C.S. GLOVES.	"	"	"	31
Giubbe di panno GREY-GREEN CLOTH JACKETS- GERMAN ORIGIN.	"	"	"	5
Impermeabili KNAPP CLOTH JACKET.	"	"	"	170
Maglione senza di GREY GREEN. (KINDOATS)	"	"	"	50
Intende minto a KNAPP WOOLLEN DRESSER VESTS.	"	"	"	24
Intende di lana. WOOLLEN DRESSER.	"	"	"	50
Intende di tela lumbocloth. DRAWERS (LONG)	"	"	"	19
Intendino di panno G.V. CLOTH. BAPER (GREY-GREEN)	"	"	"	50
Capogodi di lana a maglia per bambini.	"	"	"	8
Pantaloni di tela BLUE KNITTED WOOLLEN HOOPS (BALAGAB)	"	"	"	8
Pantaloni di tela BLUE GREY CLOTH TROUSERS.	"	"	"	15
Pantaloni di panno GREY-GREEN CLOTH TROUSERS. GERMAN ORIGIN.	"	"	"	50
Pococe di flannel FLANNEL LININGS FOR OVERCOATS.	"	"	"	11.1535.90
Panno TEAMS GREY GREEN CLOTH - WIDTH. TWO WELLS.	"	"	"	114
Secchi di tela WHITE JACKS.	"	"	"	120
Bacchi di canovacci CANVAS SACKS.	"	"	"	11.2013.50
Tela canovacci per rinforzo CANVAS - WIDTH 1.16.	"	"	"	5382.30
Tela verde GREEN LINEN WIDTH. 0.90.	"	"	"	

AL DEPOSITO SPERIALI CANTIERI DI RIAPPARE

Lenzuola di cotone COTTON SHEETS.	N.	140
Lenzuola di canova CANVAS SHEETS	"	182
Lenzuola da ripanare SHEETS TO BE REPAIRED.	"	134
Lenzuola SHEETS.	"	42

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Prodotto di cotone di capotezzoli
Cotton Pilew Case
Cotton Pilew Case
Wool Pilew Case

Kapok KAPAK.
Crino vegetale CREPE HAK.

UNICO d'USO

QUANTITA'

Numero	Quantita'
1907	1907
700	700
2350	2350
45	45
10	10

Che per quanto sopra la Commissione di accertamento ha redatto il presente verbale perché in base alle quantità accertate vengano ordinati i rifornimenti necessari di carico agli enti militari che hanno ricevuto i materiali citati.

Fatto, letto e chiuso alle date di cui sopra.

LA COMMISSIONE

IL DIRETTORE DI UNIONE

(Rosauro Vecchio)

Rosauro Vecchio

IL MAGGIOR COMISSARIO
(Luigi Nodda)

Luigi Nodda

IL CAPITANO COMISSARIO

(Felice Leo Nodda)

Felice Leo Nodda

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI ROMA

VISTO il presente verbale e le correlazioni della Commissione di accertamento

F R O P O N G O

Che col presente atto venga dato ordine ai Magazzini Militari di essere in carico i materiali di pregio bellissimi ricevuti dalla Commissione di accertamento

IL CAPO SEZIONE

Luigi Nodda

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VISTO il presente verbale ed il parere del Capo della Sezione ;

O R D I N O

ai Consegnetari dei Depositi Speciali Vestiario, Genere e dell'80

I materiali ricevuti.
Fatto, letto e chiuso alle date di cui sopra.

LA COPIA È IN UNO DEI

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
(Rosario Ruffini)
Ruffini

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
(Felice Ugo Ronca)
Felice Ugo Ronca

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
(Luigi Ronca)
Ronca

MINISTRO DI CONSIGLIO DEL COMANDO AMMINISTRATIVO DI ROMA

VISTO il presente verbale e le conclusioni della Commissione di accertamento
PROPRIO

Che col presente atto venga dato ordine ai Magazzini Militari di essere in carico i materiali di provenienza bellica ricevuti dalla Commissione di accertamento

IL CAPO SEZIONE
Levy

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VISTO il presente verbale ed il parere del Capo della Sezione ;

ORRINO

ai Consegnerari dei Depositi Speciali Vestiario, Caserme e dell'80 Materiali V.H. da mettere in carico i materiali ricevuti ed elencati nel presente verbale

IL COLONNELLO DIREZIONE
(Rodolfo Ruffini)
Ruffini

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AG 412.3 BPENG (10 Sept 45) 2d Ind.

Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U.S. Army, 25 Oct. 45.

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army.

Items referred to in letter, Headquarters 2626th Engineer Group (Prov), dated 15 July 1945, were shipped to the United States for Army Map Service on Theater Shipping Document No. MC-448, under authority of MTOUSA Cable FX-22994, dated 15 July 1945. No equipment of this type is available for transfer to MMTA.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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A. Goldford
A. GOLDFORD,
2nd Lt FA,
Actg Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls: n/c

AG 386.3/926 D-0

3d Ind

/wfb

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 5 November 1945

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMTA)

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n/c

D. C. Kirley
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J. R. H.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

APO 782

FLORENCE

US ARMY

RCV/jad
10 September 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Military Property belonging to Italian Army.

TO: Commanding Officer
2626 Engineer Group (Prov) -
APO 464, US Army

G-4 Rear Fifth Army (Info)

1. Reference attached communications.
2. Request you return immediately or make available the machines mentioned in basic communication since this is Italian Military property.
3. I am not asking that the "13 wagons of printing paper" referred to in Para 3 be returned or accounted for since it is my opinion that Fifth Army Engineer or you according to Allied directives had a right to use the paper and the machines but now since you probably have no further use for the machines, they should be returned.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) IO,
Florence

cc: MMIA - your Q/5/8 of 21 Aug 45.
CG Geographical Inst, Florence

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(10 Sept 45)

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1st Ind to ltr, Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA). Florence,
APO 782, dtd 10 Sept 45, subj: Italian Military Property belonging
to Italian Army

AG 386.3/926 D-0

1st Ind

RHF/wtl

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 18 September 1945

TO: Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782 ✓

Forwarded for necessary action to locate subject property and
turn over same to MMIA in accordance with Paragraph 9c, AFHQ letter,
file AG 386.3/163 LOG-0, dated 22 June 1945, subject: "Disposition
of Captured Enemy Material in Italy."

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

2 Incls
n/c

R. H. Freese

R. H. FRESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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COPY/Translation

H.Q. V ARMY ENG.
2626 Engineer Group (Prov)
A.P.O. 464 US Army

555,00

Date 15 Jul 45.

To: Lt. PARES
Lt. GAMSE
Eng. Map Depot.

Sent Wednesday, 18 Jul 45 two 15 cwt. trucks with two men each, plus the driver, to the Mil. Geographical Institute at DOBBIACO. The senior to present himself to the O.C. of the Mil. Institute and give my compliments, draw the following materials and take them to the Vs "Depot" in Verona.

- (a) One stereo Satoni, complete, with instruction book
- (b) One milling machine, complete, with typewritten instructions for use:
- (c) Four plastics, from the plastic depot in the room where German topographical maps are kept.

When the above mentioned materials are transported and safely put in your depot make a second journey in order to draw still a second type of the above named machines.

These machines will be taken to the (14 depot) at Bologna, and the consignment note forwarded to this office.

/t/ JOHN G. LADD.

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COPY/TranslationRef: 2172246/II
222.5.10

From: Ministry of War

To : M.M.I.A.

Date: 13 Aug 45.

Subject: Military Geographical Institute Materials

Terr.Mil. H.Q. of BOLZANO, further to normal authorisation of the 5th American Army H.Q. is arranging to recover some materials belonging to the Military Geographical Institute transport by the Germans from Florence to Dobbiaco.

As stated by you on various occasions and recently in letter Q/5/10 dated 6 July 45 such materials the property of military admin. must be returned to the army.

We have been informed instead that the 5th American Army topographical service has drawn; firstly, over 1,000 qt of printing paper for topographical maps from the S. Candido stores (near Dobbiaco) and afterwards (as per copy of orders attached) two of the most modern machines which are at the disposal of the said institute for photometry (stereographic Santoni Mod. III) and two polishers for plastics, machine for the construction of plastics invented by the I.G.M. and of which only the I.G.M. is in possession. The withdrawal of the said machines and 13 wagons of printing paper has been affected without this Ministry of Terr. Mil. H.Q. being forewarned.

We report such inconveniences, which are contrary to that laid down by you, for any necessary action.

/t/ JACINI

3204

Subject : Geographical Institute, FLORENCE.

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

21 Aug 45.

To : M.M.I.A. L.O. Florence.

1. Reference your LO/T/6 dated 30 Jul 45 in which you report concerning disposal of material formerly belonging to the War Ministry.
2. Copies of further correspondence received on this subject are enclosed.
3. You are requested to report whether the material detailed therein has been requisitioned and whether it is now intended that the machines and/or any of the printing paper shall be returned to the Italian Army.

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

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H.Q. V ARMY ENG.
2626 Engineer Group (Prov.)
A.P.O. 464 U.S. Army

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Lt.Col. PAUSTO MONACO.

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JACINI

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) FLORENCE COMMAND
A. P. O. 782

LO/T/6
July 30, 1945.

Subject : Geographical Institute Florence.
To : M.M.I.A. Hdqtrs. Rome.

1. Ref your letter Q/5/8 of 14 July on above subject. I visited this unit on 25 July and conferred with the Vice Director Col. Tazzari.

2. I learned that the trucks which they have, as mentioned in the letter from Ministry of War, were turned over to them by Fifth Army. They are working under the supervision of the Geographical Institute and under the supervisory control of Col. Ladd, S-2 2626 Eng. Group, APO No 464, to bring map making material from its present location near Bolzano to Florence.

3. I also learned that about 400 rail car loads of such material was near Bolzano. Bids have been submitted for rail cars to move this material to Florence. Trucks will be needed to haul material 67 kms. to the nearest point, on the railroad to send it to Florence.

4. I will contact Maj. Van Kirk to find out what I can from Fifth Army stand point.

George L. Fossett
GEORGE L. FOSSETT
MAJOR C. E.
LIAISON OFFICER

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Q 152

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Subject: Geographical Institute Florence.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. E. I. A.) ROME

07/5/45

14 July 1945

To: ENIA 10 Florence.

Please check up on this outfit and report in due course. A request has been received as att which will give you a line.

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F. J. HENRI, Col.
D.Q.M.G.
M. E. I. A.

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COPY TRANSLATION

From: HQV
To : HQV
Subject: Assignment of Vehicles.

Ref : G/6741/3erv.
Date: July 9, 1945

The Florence Mil. Terr. Command has under its command the Military Geographic Institute which requests a considerable number of daily truck trips for the particular activities that it carries out, under the command of the Allies, and for the requirements regarding the salvaging of materials.

In the S. Candido area, in Val Pusteria, said Geographic Institute has salvaged, among other things, one car and four efficient trucks which could meet its requirements for the time being.

In order to regularize the administrative position of said vehicles and in order to avoid having the Geographic Institute use the few vehicles available at the 7th Administrative Transport Company, this SMC is of the opinion that the a/s vehicles should be assigned (surplus to War Establishment) to said Company for the requirements of the Institute in question.

Please let us know the decisions that will be made in regard to this matter.

(Sgd) Gen LIUKZI.

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