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Recovery of Italian Eqpt. From Captured Stocks
XIII Corps

NOV. 1945 - JAN. 1947

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 885/DST

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 19 January 1947

SUBJECT:- Consignment of captured enemy material
of Italian origin.

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In reply to letter Q.157 of 27.8.1946, we would inform you that
5 Territorial Command has withdrawn the following material from the
British Vehicles Park (Caserma S.Giustina) Padua:

- Wreck of Fiat truck 666 - without engine, gear box, axles, diff.;
- " " Fiat 1100 - Coachwork stripped of everything;
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- " " Spa 39 small truck with engine parts stripped of differential
and axle;
- " " P 26 tractor with engine parts, gears and diff.;
- " " " " " " " " "
- " " Orlandini Brescia trailer - stripped of everything;
- " " M.34 trailer truck - stripped of everything;
- " " Fiat 621 - stripped of everything;
- " " O.M. truck - without motor, gears, differential and axles;
- " " Lancia tank truck - engine block without front;
- " " Fiat 509 - stripped of everything;
- " " Fiat 514 - (chassis only);
- " " Topolino light truck - stripped of everything;
- " " Autofurgoncino Fiat Topolino light truck stripped of everything;
- " " Spa 39 small truck - stripped of everything;
- " " T.L. 37 Spa - with ~~space~~ engine parts, differential, ~~gear~~,
stripped of axle.
- " " Fiat 621 - stripped of everything;
- " " Fiat 621 - coachwork only;
- " " Fiat 1100 - coachwork only;
- " " Fiat 510 - coachwork only;
- " " Gear for Fiat 510 n.1;
- " " Italian kitchen trailer n.1;
- " " Trailer for Fiat 626 - n.1;
- " " Differentials, differential boxes and rear axles of various
types n.13.

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On order of the British Authorities the same Territorial Command has withdrawn the u/m material, not of Italian origin, has been considered as scrap metal of weight of 250, on account of its condition:

1 Renault truck (1032313) - wreck composed of chassis stripped of main parts - without engine;	
1 Citroen Autobus (V.S.0459) -	do.
1 Renault autobus -	do.
Various scrap.	

sgd. ROSSI
Gen.

R.A.G.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG (MMIA) CMT

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12 Nov 46

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Subject:- Release of CEM of It.origin.

Ref your letter 68040/DW dated 28/10/46.

1. The attached letter received from 5 BLU, a copy of which was also sent to 5 Terr.Command, concerning the tanks in question is passed to you for information.

2. You are recommended to follow the advice given in para 4 of the attached.

[Signature]
Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

EFB/ab

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA) CMT

157 Q

5 Nov 46

5 BLU

Subject:- Timber.

Ref your AQ/61/252 dated 31 Oct 46.

In spite of the continual appeals made by the "Soc. CARMI-CA LAVORI", Ministry of War decision on this question must be considered as final.

(See attached copy with this HQ letter Q157 of 31 Oct 46).

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Lt-Col,
AQMG, MMIA.

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Subject : Timber.LAND FORCES SUB COMM.A.C
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q . 15731 Oct 46To : HQ 5 BLU UDINE.

Ref your AQ/61/243 dated 17 Oct 46.

The attached copy of a letter received from Ministry
of War is passed to you for info.

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

EFB/ab

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SUBJECT: Timber

Land Forces Sub Comm
MILIA BOME

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1555
AG/61/252

31 Oct 46.

Further to this unit AG/61/243 dated 17 Oct 46.

1. The civilians concerned in the recovery of the timber in question have to-day handed in a copy of the appeal against GHP's decision.
2. It is understood the original was forwarded to the Ministry of War.
3. The copy is therefore passed to you for consideration together with our above-mentioned letter.

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Major,
DAA & QMG.

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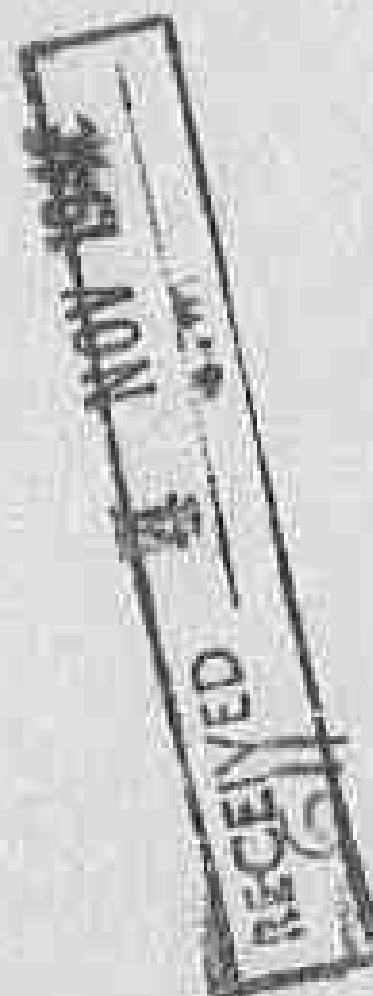
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Major,
DAA & QMG.



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Subject: Timber

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1555
AG/61/243

17 Oct 46.

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

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(SD) V.R.W. JOHNSON Major,
DAA & 3MG

Copy to: 5 Italian Territorial Command

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14 Feb 46
Ad to review Unit A.C. data
for P. in action all P.M. 11
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copy of M.S. 7th

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Villa Santina li 14 Sett. 1945

To M.M.I.A.

e per o. al Ministero Italiano della Guerra

R O M A

Object: Memorandum on the dispute between the Società Carnica Lavori and the Italian Military Administration.

Referring to the Rep. 28074 2.2.26/1 Art. letter dated 3/6/45 that the Italian War Ministry has sent to this Command and of which a copy has been forwarded to us these days by the Forestry Group R.E. of Arta, we also take the liberty to address our-selves directly to this Command to expose our good reasons and to set up again the truth of the facts that the above mentioned letter in a manner lacking of delicacy deceives and disguises.

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The precise terms of the question are the following:

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So our Mill was, with order 8/10/1943 of the Oberkommando des Heeres Abt. 11 of Verona, declared at disposition of the same Command for the manufacture of huts on army's account. The timber had to be got by the

Command.-

The ordered huts were in number of 272 and the manufacturing was begun.

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duty, to denounce the timber laying at Candide; and the Forestry Group has ordered the conveyance of it to the Villa Santana Mill.

In this manner, the right of the Society to the ownership of the timber is out of dispute.

Not even the war Ministry contends it; but he limits himself to sustain that the Society is not worthy of juridical protection:

a) because, finding an opportunity in the impossibility to withdraw the timber from Candide, she could have suspended the manufacture of the cases: on the contrary she continued it, employing, of her initiative, her own timber (point 3 and 5th of the letter of the Ministry).-

b) for the behaviour in most respects of her provosts during the German occupation (point 8).-

The one and the other reason are without foundation, arbitrary, unjust and exorbitant.

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On the other hand we have chosen the less evil considering that to continue in the building of cases allow ~~to~~ us to suspend the huts - manufacturing by a great deal heavier for the local economy.

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If we had not built cases, we should have been obliged to build huts employing for this manufacture the timber, which, for German requisition, had

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2) The figures put again in evidence the finalities and the spirit at which we have moulded our action.-

The number of the cases ordered to us at three times was of 50,000 units which had to be delivered at a rate of 5,000 fortnightly beginning on March the 15th 1944.- On the contrary the delivery of the first 20,000 cases was

finished at the end of June at a rate of production of 5,000 pieces monthly, when the Mill could have produced 2000 daily. After the month of June each delivery ceased. The ordered huts were, as it is said 272; the delivery was once 66.

3) When on April - May 1944 in Carnia spread out openly the struggle of patriots against the German the greatest support was at once given by us and the Carnica-Society became sooner a supply-centre for all partisans-nations of the zone. The amounting of the goods, foods and money delivery to them exceed 5,000,000 Mt. at the prices of that time.

4) Our President Mr. Alta Menotti took also part of the underground C.L. of Tolmezzo and after was even his president.

More times on that date was asked to the partisans-commanders if thought useful that our mill continued to work on German's account. The answer was always to work, although slowly, in order to employ the best possible number of men, especially young men. In this manner they subtracted at the arms call-up on behalf of the Fascist Republic, and to the compelled labour in the O.F. etc. Numerous work-documents were also relayed to the same partisans who had to circulate in the German controlled zone

that this is the truth, is enough to prove it the fact that our mill was by the partisans-formations. All this would have been a boy's game.

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moment of the liberation were deposited in our mill 20 hats and other
for an amount of various millions of Italian Liras, already paid by the
German. Well, the mentioned hats were spontaneously put at disposition
the Pioni di Sotto Municipality, destroyed by the German. This was done
even in accordance with A.M.G. of Tolmezzo, while the amount of money
the timber was handed to the Carnia O.L.N. for charity-works.

5) What we have above exposed, duly proved and furnished with documents
as ~~to~~ ^{to} the idea of our behaviour during the period of German occupation

In the meantime we are complaining deeply for the expressions of our war Ministry, who would not to know our work, Ministry which we are however justly proud.

We, sure of the kind comprehension of this Command, beg for his interested solicitude by the Ministry in order to induce him to examine again the situation and to recognize our holy right.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 68040/DM
Date: 28/10/46

Subject: Captured enemy material - Allied
vehicles of Italian origin. -

Further to letter 13991/038365 dated 14/6/46.

The Udine Military Territorial Command has informed us that despite the enquiries carried out at 5 B.L.U. it has not been possible to find the 4 tanks ~~that~~ ^{which} were assigned to the Italian Army with letter Q.157 dated 28/3/46 from MMIA.

The above is reported to you in order that confirmation may be obtained as to whether or not the a/m tanks ~~can~~ still be ~~assigned~~ by 5 BLU. -

sgd. Rossi
Gen.

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It is reported to 5 BLU
that

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS SUB DIVISION

CEM/95/1193.
29 October 1946.

SUBJECT:- C.E.M. Furniture.

TO:- Land Forces Sub Commission. —



Reference copy attached of letter received from ARAR
- Bolzano.

Will you please endeavour to trace the furniture in question, and instruct that it be handed in to A.R.A.R., or if needed for military requirements, that GHQ be requested to cancel the pertinent Release Order (AC-Bz/CEM/3 dated 1st Aug 1946).

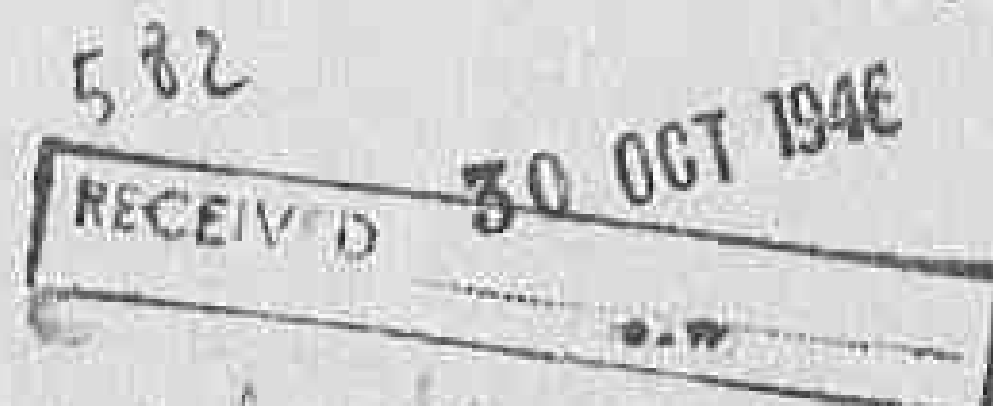
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F.G. GREEN,
Lieut-Colonel,
G.L.

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Spoke Col GREEN Agreed now only discrepancies are:-

ENCLOSURES:- 1.

- 2 carpets
- 3 pictures
- 4 sun tables

Write off.

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C O P Y.

Translation.

AZIENDA RILIEVO ALIENAZIONE RESIDUATI
A. R. A. R.

Bolzano, 30 August 46.

SUBJECT:- Release Order AC-Bz/CEM/3.

TO:- Major Roworth CEM Bolzano.

Reference your release order AC-Bz/CEM/3 dated 1 Aug 46. Please note that Lt.Col. Sestilli of the Comando Caserma Carabinieri, consignee of the material by you released to us, states that part of that material has been collected by Major BYATT and then delivered to Major FEN of the Comando Mil. Terr. di Bolzano.

The material delivered is as follows:

No. 2 chairs, willow-wood.
" 8 carpets, large ones, Persian type, various sizes. ?
" 3 round tables.
" 4 small tables.
" 1 little pillar.
" 1 cushion (horse-hair).
" 1 small mirror.
" 5 pictures.
" 5 small cups with golden border.
" 6 wardrobes. *coat hangers*
" 20 flat plates.
" 4 diff. chairs.

Now missing :-

2 carpets

3 pictures

4 sm. tables

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Would you please pass the necessary instructions in order to enable us to collect the a/m material or otherwise alter the release order in question.

ARAR - ALTA ITALIA
Sede di Bolzano

Signed:

CABELLA

Subject:- Timber.

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

R O M E
Q.157

31 Oct 46.

To :- HQ 5 BLU UDINE.

Ref your AQ/61/243 dated 17 Oct 46.

The attached copy of a letter received from Ministry of War is passed to you for info.

E.P. Dyatt
E.P. DYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RFP/ab

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TRANSLATION

FROM : M. of W.

REF: 68027
2-2-26/1 art.

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 19/10/46

SUBJECT: Firwood boards belonging to the
Military Administration and wanted
by the "Carnice Lavori" Coy of Villa Santina.

Reply to letter Q/I57 dated 26 Aug. 46.
Reference to letter dated 14 Sept. 46 from
the "Carnice Lavori" Coy of Villa Santina, forwarded to you
and for information also to this M. of W.

- 1) Whatever the "Carnice Lavori" Coy of Villa Santina
stated in the above letter, does not alter the opinion of
this Ministry. The 360 cubic meters of firwood boards
belong to the Italian Military Administration.
- 2) Contracts made in 1944 by the Artillery
Directorate of Udine with the "Carnice Lavori" Coy of Villa
Santina, on behalf of the Germans, during the Nazi-Fascist
occupation, were cancelled after the Liberation by Decree
No 36, dated 1 April 1946 (copy attached)
- 3) Patriotic feeling expressed by the "Carnice"
Coy, on which this Ministry has not sufficient means to judge,
cannot modify the title of property of the Timber.
- 4) In consideration of the above, while we thank
you for the favourable interest you shew in the matter, we
expect to get the wood back as stated by you in letter
Q/I57 dated 26 August 1946

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Sgd. RUSSO
Gen.Send copy
to BLV
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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 1899/AL
6.2.2.5

DECREE N° 36

Having seen letter N° 5/735 dated 16 February 1944 in which the Artillery Directorate of Udine, by order of the "Representative of the German Munition Ministry in Italy - CKH - We A" ordered the "Carnica Lavori" Coy of Villa Santina to manufacture 20,000 (twenty thousand) cases for three complete rounds; 75/27.

Having seen letter 5/1929, dated 14 April 1944, in which the above Artillery Directorate, by order of the above German Office, ordered the same Company other 20,000 (twenty thousand) cases for complete rounds; 75/27.

Having seen letter 5/3583, dated 3 July 1944, by which the same Artillery Directorate, modified the previous orders to a total of 50,000 (fifty thousand).

Considering that the above cases should not be manufactured with timber belonging to the Military Administration;

Considering that the "Carnica Lavori" Coy supplied in fact 20,000 cases manufacturing them in part with timber of their own and in part with timber belonging to the Military Administration.

Considering, at last, that the above firm ask~~d~~ the Military Administration to supply the amount of firwood boards still necessary to manufacture 20,594 cases (20,000 already delivered and 594 remained at the factory).

As it is not possible that orders given during ¹⁰²⁶ German occupation on behalf of German Armed Forces are still effective.

Having seen the decree N° 249 dated 5 Oct. 1944

Having seen the decree N° 668 dated 12 Oct. 1945

The Ministry of War decided that orders given by the Artillery Directorate of Udine to the "Carnica Lavori" Coy of Villa Santina by letters 5/735-5/1229-5/3583, respectively dated 16 Feb. 1944, 14 April 1944, 3 July 1944, for the manufacture of a total of 50,000 cases for three complete rounds 75/27, are to be considered cancelled.

Rome 1 April 1946

Sgd. PROSIO
Minister

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Subject:- Timber.5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1555
AQ 61/243

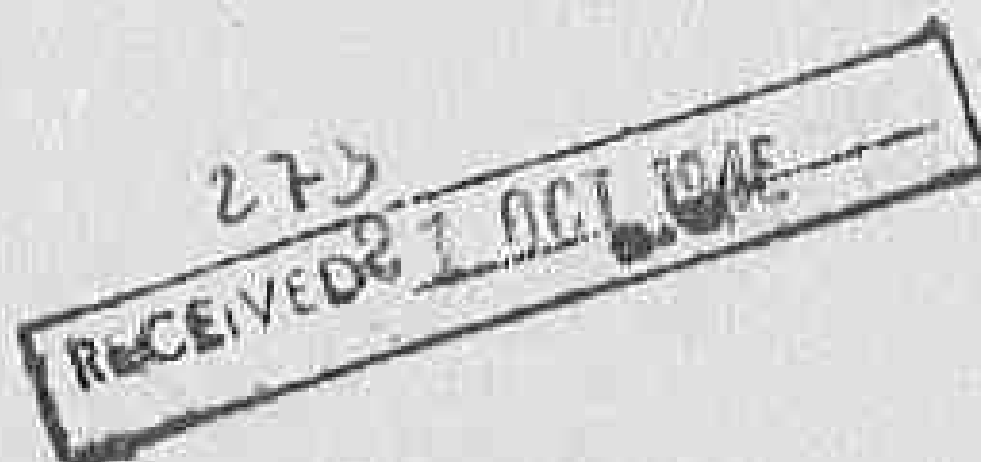
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Land Forces Sub Comm AC,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .

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Copy to:- 5 Italian Territorial Command

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Br. Major,
DAA & QMG.
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C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Request of Timber by "SOCIETA CARNICA LAVORI"
(Works Carnica Ltd. Co.) of VILLA SANTINA.

5 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.

AQ/61/148

24th Apr. '46.

TO: H.Q.M. 2 Forestry Group.

Herewith attached letter from Arty Directorate
of Venice 502 Arty Detached Unit of Udine N. 44/2557
of 17th Apr. '46 for your information and necessary
action please.

Signed: F.R. SELEY Major,
DAA & QMG.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Timber.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1774

AQ/61/168

17 Jun 46.

H.Q., 2 Forestry Group.

Reference our AQ/61/148 of 24th Apr. '46 and 1 AGRA
signal Q.106/3 of 12th June 46.

Herewith attached correspondence from Direzione
Artiglieria di Venezia for information and necessary
action.

Signed: V.R.W. JOHNSTON Major,
DAA & JMG.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT: - Timber.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1774

AL/61/170

25 Jun 46.

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

1. Translation of Ministry of War letter Ref 28074 dated the 3rd June 46 has been forwarded to HQ. 2nd Forestry Grp, RE. for perusal and action.
2. Following conversation between Major Beake, O.C. HQ. 2nd Forestry Grp, RE. and DAA & QMG, 5 HII, it appears that the timber in question (i.e. 368,367 cubic metres) is being held for safe custody at VILLA SANTINA pending a decision by D.W., HQ, CMF.

Signed: V.R.W. JOHNSON Major,
DAA & QMG.

Copy to: - HQ. 2nd Forestry Grp, RE.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Timber.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1774

W/61/171

25 Jun 46.

HQ. 2nd Forestry Grp, RE.

Herewith attached copy of translation of Ministry
of War letter Ref 28074 dated the 3rd June 46 for your
information and necessary action.

Signed: V.R.W. JOHNSTON Major,
DAA & C&G.

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C O P YSUBJECT: - Timber.Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1774

AQ/61/174

2 Jul 46.

Ref our AQ/61/170 of the 25 Jun 46.

Herewith attached copies of two letters from HQ 2 Forestry Group RE.,
for your information.Signed: V.R.W. JOHNSTON Major,
DAA & QMG.Copy to: 5 Territorial Command.C O P YSUBJECT: - Timber.

D.W., GHQ. CUF.

HQ. 2 Forestry Group **4020**
19/266

29 Jun 46.

Ref my 20/832 dated 12 Apr. 46 and attached copy letter.
Will you kindly state whether this timber can be released
to Italian Military Admin.Copy to: 5 B.L.U.Signed: E.A. BEANE, Major
D.C.R.E.C O P Y

Signed: V.R.W. JOHNSTON Major,
DAA & QMG.

Copy to: 5 Territorial Command.

C O P Y

SUBJECT: - Timber.

HQ. 2 Forestry Group **020**
19/266

29 Jun 46.

D.W., GHQ. CMT.

Ref my 20/832 dated 12 Apr. 46 and attached copy letter.
Will you kindly state whether this timber can be released
to Italian Military Admin.

Signed: E.A. BEANE, Major
D.C.R.E.

Copy to: 5 B.L.U.

C O P Y

SUBJECT: - Timber.

HQ. 2 Forestry Group RB.
20/258

28 Jun 46.

DAA & QMG.
5 B.L.U.

Ref your AQ/61/170 of the 25th Jun 46.

The approximate amount of timber held in safe custody is
271,476 and not as stated in your letter; i.e. 368,367 m3.

The remainder I am given to understand was removed by the
Direzione Artiglieria of Udine from Candido prior to our remit
for safe custody.

Signed: E.A. BEANE, Major,
D.C.R.E.

Translation

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

Ref. 204029/II
Date 26/2/46.

J2

G. R. R.

Subject Materials belonging to the Engineer Store at Trieste.

As known, stores at present in the engineer store at Trieste the property of the Military Administration and the E.I.E.R. private enterprise, are at present under control of the local C.M.A. until the important international questions are settled concerning the treatment which is to be accorded to Italy.

We receive information however that the aforesaid materials are being little by little transferred to Lubiana by rail.

We point out the above in order that you take the necessary measures, should it be possible, to ensure that the materials remain in the engineer store at Trieste, until we have been informed of the settling of the a/m question.

4019

DAK

Write 5 BCU
to investigate report
as to facts. RAC.

(XXXXXXXXXXXXXX)

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SEE 29

1-3-46
A per Q.106

Subject: U.S.M. - A.P.V.'s of ITALIAN ORIGIN.

LAND FORCE SUB COM. A.C.
(M.S.I.A.) B. OMB.
Tel. 478103

Q. 157

28 March 1946

TO : 5 D.I.U. UNITS.
Info : West III Corps.
: 201 Sub-area.
: Ministry of War.

1. Herewith copy n° 2 of 13 Corps release order 1013/6 /5(3) of 15 Mar 46 in respect of the following Italian APV's.

Item	Qty	Condition
Tanks, Medium	3	Unclassified
Tanks, Light	1	Unclassified

2. Arrange collection of these vehicles in conjunction with 5 Territorial Command rendering receipted and stamped release order to 201 Sub-area on completion.

SEE 35
SEE 36
SEE 37
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E.W.B.

E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Institute
for Major General
M.S.I.A.

INTERNAL: M.S.I.A.
: Cnd.

END/2m

ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

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Transmission Instructions

C O P Y

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FROM
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Originator

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Date-Time of Origin

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

HQ 2nd FORESTRY GROUP RE.

(W) For Information (INFO)

N M I A R O M E

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

AQ/61 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Still awaiting of decision on Italian Army timber held by you at VILLA SANTINA (.) Will you also confirm that timber is still in your possession and not been released to any Italian Agencies

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

ROUTINE

V. R. W. JOHNSTON
Major,

SIGNED

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SUBJECT :- Recovery It Equipment
from Captured Stocks (Timber)

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 1555

AQ/61/189

8 Aug 46

Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMA) ROME

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Ref your Q 157 dated 30 Jul 46.

1. Attached is the reply to our signal from HQ
2nd Forestry Gp.
2. It seems that no decision has yet been reached.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

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- COPY -

SUBJECT :- Timber

5 British Liaison Unit

Tel: 1555

AG/61/214

2 Sept 46

OC, HQ, 2nd Forestry Grp RE.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter addressed by GHQ CEF to Rear HQ 13 Corps for the release to the Italian Army of the timber held by you at Villa Santina.

2. If you have already received the necessary instructions, could you let us know soonest date of collection to enable 5 Italian Territorial Command to make the necessary arrangements for the removal of A/M.

Copies to:-

Major,
DAA & JMG.

4015

HQ, MIA ROME
5 Terr Comd HQ.

C O P Y

SUBJECT :- Recovery of Italian Equipment from
C E M Stocks

GHQ, CME

5067/Q2

Rear HQ 13 Corps

16 Aug 46

1. Attached is copy of a letter received at this Headquarters from Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MMIA) reference Q 157 of 14 August 1946. H-5
2. It is understood from CE & DW this GHQ that RE Branch your Headquarters were instructed under reference ENG/6613/Prod dated 12 July 46 to arrange for the timber in question to be returned to the Italian Army.
3. Will you please investigate the position and confirm that the stocks have been handed over to MMIA for the Italian Army in accordance with the above mentioned letter and AFHQ directive AG 386.3 Q(AE)-0 of 2 Oct 45.

(Signed)

B.J. HEWITT, S/Comd,
for Brigadier,
i/c Admin.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub-Commission MMIA - ref Q 157 of 14 Aug 46.

5 BJJ.

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C O P YSUBJECT :- Timber5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 1555

AQ/61/223

23 Sept 465 Italian Territorial Command

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from HQ 13 Corps Forestry Unit RE authorising the release to you of the timber held by "Soc Carnica Lavori, VILLA SANTINA".
2. Will you detail an officer representative to contact the above mentioned firm and arrange with them date of collection and loading?
3. You are requested to notify this HQ as soon as the timber in question has been collected.

Pd
VRM/naMajor, 4013
DRA & GIG.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(M M I A) ROME
(your G 157 of 26 Aug 46 refers)

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Srl. No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

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For Action

MMIA ROME

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

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 (G7126) Wt 423 194
 AQ/61 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Ref your Q 163 dated 25/9 (.) Confirm action taken in conjunction with 5 Italian Territorial Command (.) See our AQ/61/223 of 23 Sep

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

Sgt: V.R.W. JOHNSTON
Major,

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to
fall into enemy hands, this mes-
sage must be sent in cipher

Signed

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 66562/066834
Date: 11/10/46

Subject: Handing over of captured enemy material,
of Italian origin.

In reply to letter Q 157 dated 28/8/46.

5 Territorial Command has informed us that it has withdrawn the following material from 5 BLU:

- 1 gun caliber 37/54 (gun barrel with stock). The gun barrel is without all removable parts and very rusted.
- 1 wreck Fiat 621 (chassis 000331) consisting of only the chassis and wrecked body.
- 1 wrecked car Fiat 500 (chassis 08686) consisting of only the chassis and body, both u/s.
- 3 spare vehicle parts:
 - a) motor DM Titanus (licence plate 108623) minus all accessories and in a bad state of preservation;
 - b) 1 Fiat cylinder block (licence 308-00) minus all accessories and in bad state of preservation;
 - c) 1 differential for tractor SPA TL 37.

The remaining material referred to in above mentioned letter has not been withdrawn as it was no longer there at the moment of the withdrawal.

Instead a gun barrel "Ansaldo" 102/45 with breech block and 9 gun mountings for various MMGs were withdrawn, in a bad state of preservation and minus all removable parts.

The above is forwarded for information of your
M.M.I.A. -

R.F.G.

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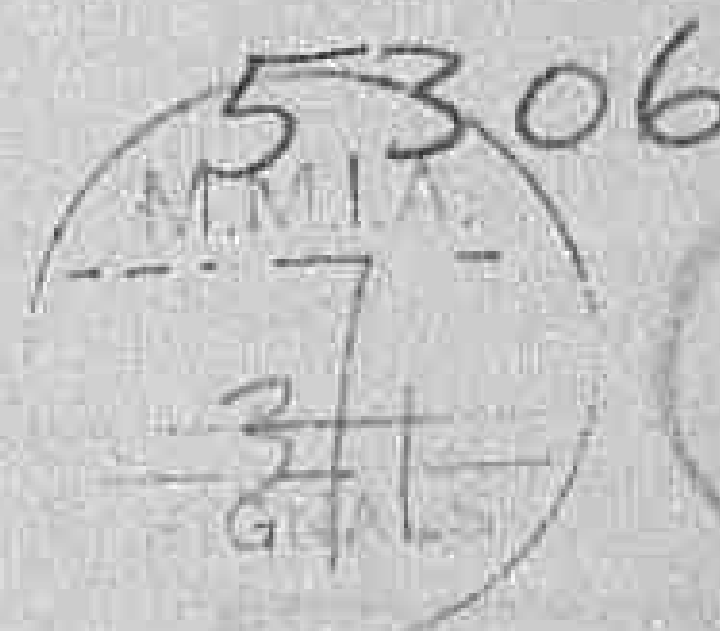
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AG/63 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR ~~11111~~ 03354 OF
 17 SEP TO N M I A (.) 22 ^A ITALIAN RECOVERY COMMISSION STATE THAT COPY
 EX NO 2. OF RELEASE ORDER SIGNED AND SENT TO YOU ON 29 JUNE (.)
 SEE THEIR 2405 DATED 29 JUNE (.) FOR N M I A (.) YOUR Q 157 DATED
 4 JUNE REFERS (.)

BT

SENT J R G



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LROF V MBHF 13

FROM 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 301738D

TO M M I A ROME

BT

MX AQ/61 (.) U N C L A S S I F I E D (.) RZF YOUR C163 DATE

25/9 (.) CONFIRM ACTION TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH 5 ITALIAN

RX TERRITORIAL COMMAND (.) SEE OUR AQ/61/225 OF 23 SEPT

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REF 13 CORPS LETTER 20/824 DATED 20 SEPT 46 OF
SUBJECT TIMBER (.) CONFIRM YOU ARE ACTING IN CONJUNCTION
5 TNR COMMAND (.) REPORT COMPLETION DIRECT 13 CORPS COPY
THIS HQ

See 64
see 66

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Q157

ROUTINE

[Signature]

R.F. BYATT, MAJOR

Subject:- Timber.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1555
HQ 61/223

23 Sept 46

5 Italian Territorial Command

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from HQ 13 Corps Forestry Unit RE authorizing the release to you of the timber held by "Soc. Cernica Lavori, VILLA SARDINA".
2. Will you detail an officer representative to contact the above mentioned firm and arrange with them date of collection and loading?
3. You are requested to notify this HQ as soon as the timber in question has been collected.

FA
VRSJ/na

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Commission, AO.
(M. H. I. A.)
(your Q 157 of 26 Aug 46 refers)

Major,
DAA & QM.

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Q157

Subject: TimberSoc. Carmine Lavari
Villa Savina

H.Q. 13 Corps Forestry Unit R.E.

Ref. 20/224

20 Sep 46

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Copy to:

5 B.A.U. (Ref your letter AG/61/214 dated 2 Sep 46 and for your action, please

H.Q. MIACG Branch (WKS) R.E. 13 CorpsD.W. Det. Milan 9/0 E.L.O 59 Area

1. Under C.E. Branch (WKS) R.E. 13 Corps 3514 dated 16 September 46 and GHD Letter 5067/92 dated 16 August 46, the timber now held in safe custody in your sawmill at VILLA SAVINA under instructions from the H.Q. will be released to MIA forthwith.

2. MIA will kindly arrange through 5 B.A.U. for collection and loading of this timber, prior warning to be given to the above mentioned Society and to whom a receipt will be given.

3. Societa Carmine Lavari and MIA will kindly confirm to this H.Q. on completion.

*Subcar*D.C.M.E. H.Q. 13 Corps Forestry Unit R.E.
(E.A. HEARST)

Major R.E.

SS
C.E.F.

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86 AREA

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REF THIS HQ 157 DATED 4 JUNE (.) 86 AREA NOW
STATE REQUESTED COPY NO 2 OF RELEASE ORDER NOT YET
RECEIVED (.) CONTACT 86 AREA AND ARRANGE DIRECT (.)
FOR 86 AREA (.) YOUR 03345 OF 17 SEPT FIELDS

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ROUTINE

R.F. PRATT, MAJOR

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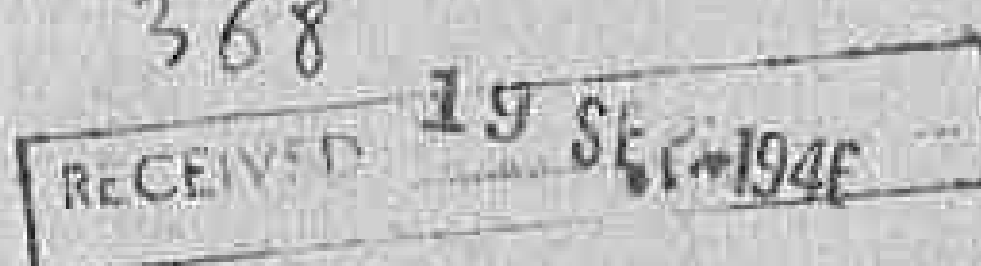
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FROM 86 AREA 171800 E
TO LAND FORCES SUB COM . A. C.
(M M I A) ROME .
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REQUEST FWD COPY NO 2 13 CORPS RELEASE NOTE 1013/6/Q OF 31 MAY
RECEIPTED AND STAMPED (.)

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SANT NR 17062 MA AT 1000 E K
READS NOTE 1013/6/Q
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SUBJECT:- Release of C.M.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1555

AY/GQ/201

13 Sep 46.

"Ord" 1 AGFA.

1. Attached No. 2 Copy of Release Order No. 109
forwarded to you as per instruction from C.M., XIII Corps
(see their 1013/6/08 dated 23 Aug 46).

2. The C.M. in question was collected between the
6th and 9th of September.

Stmolor
Major,
D.A. & J.G.

TO : 3 Copy to - M.M.I.A. (Your 157 dated 23 Aug 46 refers).

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Subject : Release of DEM of Italian Origin.

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

Q. 157 ←
10 Sept 46

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference your 61454/057598 of 23 Aug 46. and further to this H.Q. letter even ref of 29 Aug 46 to H.Q. 5 B.L.U. copy to you.

1. H.Q. 5 B.L.U. now report advice of release was given to 5 Territorial Command on 8 Jun 46 (ref AQ/60/191) and collection of material was effected 22 June 46 (vide H.Q. 5 Territorial Command letter ref N° 2410/M of 29 Jun 46)

R. L. Lockett
36 H.R. LOCKETT, Major
for Major General
M.N.I.A.

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Copy to : H.Q. 5B.L.U. - your AQ/60/191 dtd 4 Sep 46 refers
: H.Q. 86 Area - our even ref dtd 29 Aug 46 refers.

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NFA RAC
10 Sep

TRANSLATION

5 TERRITORIAL H.Q. - UDINE
Services Office

No. 11146/S/9/4

30 Aug 46.

SUBJECT:- Release ITI Equipment.To:- 5 B.L.U. UDINE.

Ref to AQ/60/168 of 31 Jul 46.

The English Lieutenant attached to the car-park of LA COMINA reported to the Offr. (whom) 22 Recovery Commission under our Command sent there to check the eventual existence of the 4 tanks (3 medium and 1 light) as mentioned on the above folio, that no Italian tanks are there. Outside that park, there are 6 Italian tanks of 15 tons each, that were recovered in 1945 by 22 Recovery Commission in the territory of ROVEREDO IN PIANO (PORDENONE) and afterwards trailed as far as LA COMINA.

They are being guarded by above mentioned Commission's personnel.

For lack of a crane fit to heave up them, as ordered by the Ministry of War, there has been no possibility to forward them to O.A.R.E. BOLOGNA.

Such a crane was requested from 5 B.L.U., by No. 4864/S/9/3 dated 31 March 46 of the writing Command.

Signed:- Lt.Col. F. MONTEMAGNO.

SUBJECT:- Release of CEM of Italian Origin.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1555

AQ/60/191

4 Sep 46.

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

Ref your Q 157 of 29 August 1946.

1. Attached are copies of our AQ/60/134 dated the 8th of June 46 and the reply from the 22nd Recovery Commission advising this HQ that items quoted in Release Order No. 78 had been duly collected on the 22nd of June.
2. Moreover 5 Italian Territorial Command deny having written any letters to Ministry of War on a/m; this HQ cannot understand the Ministry of War's letter to M.M.I.A. unless some confusion has cropped up with ref Nos.
3. However it is emphasized that immediate action is taken by this HQ to ensure prompt collection by 5 Italian Territorial Command of any material released to the Italian Army.

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9 - SEP 1946

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Amstrong
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Major,
DAA & QMG.

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SUBJECT:- Release of C.E.M. of Italian Origin.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1774

AQ/60/134

8 Jun 46.

TO: 5 Territorial Command.

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

Signed: V.R. JOHNSTON, Major,
DAA & OMC.

Copies to:- 86 Area.

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

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Serial No. 78

Copy No. 3

Sheet No.

Captured Enemy Material Release Order

 Ref : 1013/6/Q
 Date : 31 May 46.

Location	Description	Qty	Country of Origin
DADOS Dump	Rifles Torino-----	30	ITALY
MESTRE	{ Projectors Lamp asgy 150		
	cm 37-----	5	"
	{ Projectors SL 42 cm		
	incomplete-----	6	"
	Lamp acetylene-----	14	"
	Pillow cases grey-----	2000	"

The above items are released to
 Land Forces Sub Commission AG
 M.M.I.A. ROME

The above items have been
 received by Land Forces
 Sub Commission, AG
 M.M.I.A. ROME,

Brigadier IC Admin.

Sgd. 3997

Date.

TRANSLATION

5 TERRITORIAL H.Q. - UDINE
22 Recovery Commission
Main Office

No. 2410/M

Udine, 29 June 46.

SUBJECT: - Withdrawal of materials from DADOS -86 Area.

TO: 5 E.L.U.

Services Office.

On 22 of June 1946 the following materials were
withdrawn from D.A.D.O.S./86 Area:

Rifles M.Mod.70/87	30
Projectors cm. 37 (out of use)	4
Acetylene Lamps	2
Grey cotton small bags	2000.

Above mentioned materials were available at D.A.D.O.S.
according to instructions laid down by AQ/60/134 dated 8 Jun
46 of 5 E.L.U. Copy No. 2 of the release order duly signed
was forwarded to 86 Area by the writing office.

Signed:

Commanding Officer 3996
Lt.Col. A. FIGALLO

C O P Y

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE (V°)
Commissione Recupero 22
Ufficio Centrale Recupero

No. 2410/M di prot.

Udine, 14 29 giugno 1946.

OGGETTO: Ritiro materiale presso DATOS -86 Area.

AL V° D.L.U.

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ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI

S E D E

Comunico che in data 22 giugno sono stati ritirati presso il D.A.D.O.S. 86° Area i sottoelencati materiali:

No. 30 Fucili R.Mod. 70/37
No. 4 Proiettori da cm. 37 (fuori uso)
No. 2 Lampade acetilene
No. 2000 Sacchetti tela grigia.

Il predetto materiale è stato quello rilevato disponibile presso il D.A.D.O.S. =

In ottemperanza alle disposizioni di cui al f. n. 1395 del AQ/60/134 in data 8 giugno di codesto D.L.U. la copia No. 2 dell'allegato ordine di cessione è stata inviata debitamente firmata, dallo scrivente all'86 Area. =

IL TENENTE COLONNELLO
Comandante
F. to: (A. FIGALLO)

S6D

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel. : 1555,
AQ/61/214.

2nd Sept '46.

TO : O.C. HQ, 2nd Forestry GRP, R.E.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter addressed by GHQ, CEF to Rear HQ 13 Corps for the release to the Italian Army of the timber held by you at Villa Santina.
2. If you have already received the necessary instructions, could you let us know soonest date of collection to enable 5 Italian Territorial Command to make the necessary arrangements for the removal of A/M.

HQ. MONTIA ROUTE
5 Terr. Cmd. HQ.

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6-SEP-1946

Major,
DAA & QMG.

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RO

(COPY)

Subject : Recovery of Italian Equipment from
C E M Stoks.

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

5067/02

16 August 46

Rear HQ 13 Corps.

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1. Attached is copy of a letter received at this Headquarters from Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA) reference Q 157 of 14 August 46.
 2. It is understood from CE & DW this GHQ that RE Branch your Headquarters were instructed under reference ENG/6613/Prod dated 12 July 46 to arrange for the timber in question to be returned to the Italian Army.
 3. Will you please investigate the position and confirm that the stoks have been handed over to MMIA for the Italian Army in accordance with the above mentioned letter and AFHQ directive AG 386.3. Q(AE)-O of 2 Oct 45.

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B. J. HEWITT, S/Comd,
for Brigadier,
i/c Admin.

Copy to : Land Forces Sub Commission MMIA - ref Q 157 of
14 August 46. 5 B.L.U.

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SUBJECT: Release of C.M.M. of Italian Origin.

Land Forces Sub Commission AG.,

M H I A

R O M E

C.157

29 August 1946

TO : H.Q. 5 B.L.B.

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1. Ref this H.Q. letter even reference of 4 JUL 46, enclosing copy No.2 of C.M.M. Release Order Ref.1013/6/1 Serial No.73 of 31 MAY 46.

2. Attached hereto is copy of Ministry of War letter ref.6149/057598 of 23 AUG 46. It is not understood why the release order has not been carried into effect. Please ensure that early collection is made and report completion to this HQ.

48AT

151/100.



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

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Copy to : Ministry of War - per letter 6149/057598 of 23 AUG 46 refers
Hq 36 Army - Reper HQ 13 Corps letter 1013/6/1 of 31 MAY 46 refers.

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OFFICE TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

REF : 64454/057594

TO : H.M.I.A.

DATE: 23-8-46

SUBJECT: Release of captured enemy material
of Italian origin.

Reference your C.157 dated 4 June 1946.

The Military Territorial Command of Udine, being requested to free the material referred in above mentioned letter, notifies that release of such material by DADMS 36 Depot Area to this Mil. Admin, has not taken place.

S HMI has confirmed this to the aforesaid Military Command.

It is kindly requested H.M.I.A. to let us know the kind of material referred and whether they will inform again S HMI for the eventual issue.

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For the Minister
Gen. A. Rossi

Subject: Release of GMI of Italian origin

Dear HQ 13 Corps
GMI Section
Tel No: 29088
31 MAY 46

SG Area
Land Forces Sub Commission
AD MIA RHM
Copy to : GMI GSF for G(GMI)
GMI

1. Perceith release authority in respect of GMI at MIA RHM, recently classified as of Italian origin.
2. These items are released in accordance with MIA letter AD 386.3 (MIA)-C dated 2 Oct 45 as amended.
3. Any arrangements for early collection be made.
4. Copy No 2 of Release Order, duly receipted and stamped will be obtained by SG Area and forwarded to this HQ soonest.
5. Distribution of Release Orders:-

Copy No 1	SG Area
2	Land Forces Sub Commission AD MIA RHM - to be handed to SG Area receipted and bearing stamp.
3	Land Forces Sub Commission AD MIA RHM.
4	GMI GSF for G(GMI)
5	GMI
6	MIA

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Signature
Irigator TO Adm.

Serial No 78

Copy No 3

Sheet No

Captured Enemy Material Release Order

Ref : 1043/6/3
Date : 31 May 66

Location	Description	Qty	Country of Origin
BAGGS Dump HENTZ	Rifles Torino	30	ITALY
	Projectors Lamp heavy 150		
	cc 37	5	"
	Projectors 81 42 cm		
	incomplete	6	"
	Lamp acetylene	15	"
	Pillar cases grey	2,000	"

The above items are release to
Land Forces Sub Commission AG
M.M.I.A. BHE

The above items have been
received by Land Forces
Sub Commission, AG
M.M.I.A. BHE.

Brigadier IC Admin.

Sgd. 3089.

Date.

(53)

SUBJECT:- Release of DMI of Italian Origin.

Land Forces Sub Commission AG.,
 W E I A
 H O B E
 457 -

28 August 1946

TO : Ministry of War

52

1. Under reference 1013/6/63 dated 25 August 1946 the following items of Italian origin have been released to you:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
UNIT	Can 57/24	1
Salvage Dump	Trailers, Arty	2
nr 117 Stn	1 Mr France (wreck)	2
	Truck	1
	Cars	2
	Various 37 spare Pts.	6

7 Collected
 6/9 Sept 46
 per foli 59

2. Please arrange early collection and report completion to this H. 1.

HRT/ow

see 59

KLL

39887

H. R. LUCHEMY, Major
 For Major General,
 H.M.I.A.

see 36

Copy to : H. 5 H. 1 - to arrange handover & to pass receipted
 Release Order No. 1013/6/63 of 25.8.46 to HQ 1 AGRA.
 HQ 1 AGRA.

see 67T

SUBJECT:- Release of C.S.M. of Italian origin.

(52)

Land Forces Sub Commission AG.,
R.M.I.A.
T.O.M.E.
S.157

27 August 1946

TO : Ministry of War

1. Under reference 1013/6/08 dated 22 Aug 46 the following items of C.S.M. of Italian origin have been released to you :

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
2. CHERINA	Trucks	13.10.46
Barroche,	Trucks	
BARROA	Trucks	
	Vehicle bodies	
	Trailers	
	Trailer	
	Various spare parts	

2. Please arrange early collection and report completion to this Hq.

HQ/ov.

H. E. LEBLANC, Major, 3987
For Major General,
R.M.I.A.

Copy to : HQ 3 B.M. - to arrange handover and to pass receipted Release Order 1013/6/08 to HQS 3d Area.
HQS 3d Area.

REC'D
1748

50 AUG 1946

51

SUBJECT:- Release of UMI.5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1555

AG/60/180

26 Aug 46.

5 Italian Territorial Command.
(Att. 2nd Recovery Commission).

see 51 and 48

1. The Italian Army stores listed on attached Release Order are surplus to British Military requirements and are released to 2nd Recovery Commission.
2. You will arrange for an officer to collect items on attached list as soon as possible.
3. Copy No. 2 of Release Order will be duly signed and stamped by 2nd Recovery Commission and handed over to the Ordnance Officer, 1 AGRA.
4. Copy No. 3 will be retained by 2nd Recovery Commission.
5. You are requested to inform this HQ as soon as collection has been carried out.

Robinson
Major,
DAA & AMG.

3986

Copy to:- Ordnance Officer, 1 AGRA.

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OEM, Rear XIII Corps.
(Your 1013/6/46 dated 23 Aug 46 refers).

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

Q. 157

SUBJECT:- Release of GEM.

RECEIVED 30 AUG 1946 1553
AC/GO/181

5 British Liaison Unit.

5 Italian Territorial Command.
(Att. 22nd Recovery Commission).

26 Aug 46.

1. The Italian Army stores listed on attached Release Order are surplus to British military requirements and are released to 22nd Recovery Commission.
2. You will arrange for an officer to collect items on attached list as soon as possible.
3. Copy No. 2 of Release Order will be duly signed and stamped by 22nd Recovery Commission and handed over to the DADCs, 86 Area.
4. Copy No. 3 will be retained by 22nd Recovery Commission.
5. You are requested to inform this HQ as soon as collection has been carried out.

Johnston
Major,
D.A. & M.C.

3985

Copy to:- DADCs, 86 Area.

57- GEM, REAR XIII Corps.
(Your 1013/6/08 dated 22 Aug 46 refers).

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O H B.

subject : Recovery of Italian Equipment
at Captured Stocks.

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

G. 157

26 August 46.

To : Ministry of War

1. Reference is made to General Artillery Directorate letter
ref 47/13/11 of 20 July 1946. 41/117
2.2.26/1 AM
2. G.H.Q. G.M.F. have instructed Rear HQ 13 Corps to ensure
that the stock of lumber at Cardito, property of the Italian Army, is
returned to Italian Army control through MIA.5 MU will assist Vice
Terr H.Q. in establishing possession.

John. J. Ford, Capt.
For Major General

Copy to : 5 MU (your AG/61/189 of 5 August 46)
Please confirm handover is made in
accordance with G.H.Q. letter
3067/02 of 16 August 46. copy enclosed.

3984

see 68.
see 73.

TRANSLATION

FROM : M.of W.

Ref : 61454/057598

TO : MMIA

Date : 23.8.46

SUBJECT :- Release of captured enemy material
of italian origin.-

Reference your Q.157 dated 4 June 1946.

The Military Territorial Command of Udine, being requested to draw the material referred in above mentioned letter, notifies that release of such material by DADOS 86 Depot Area to this Mil. Admin. has not taken place.

5 BLU has confirmed this to the aforesaid Military Command.

It is kindly requested MMIA to let us know the kind of material referred and whether they will inform again 5 BLU for the eventual issue.

for the Minister
Gen. S. Rossi

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See ltr to 5810 29/8/46

RECEIVED 26 AUG 1946

SUBJECT: Release of GEM of
Italian Origin.

Rear HQ XVII Corps
1010/8/08
20 AUG 1946

OO 1 AGA

5 BLU (your AG/01/189 of 17 AUG refers).

Copy to: GHQ for Q(CMS)

Land Forces Sub Commission, AG, MIA, POME

1. The Italian Army stores listed on the attached Release Order are surplus to British military requirements and are released to 22nd Recovery Mission vide AFHQ letter AG 386.5, Q(AB)-0 of 2 Oct 4, as amended.

2. 5 BLU will arrange hand-over.

3. Copy No. 2 of the Release Order, duly receipted by 22nd Recovery Mission, will be obtained by OO 1 AGA and forwarded to this Directorate for onward transmission to GHQ.

4. Distribution of Release Orders:-

Copy No. 1.... OO 1 AGA

2.... 5 BLU for 22nd Recovery Mission
(to be handed to OO 1 AGA receipted bearing stamp)

3.... 5 BLU for 22nd Recovery Mission for retention. 3982

4.... GHQ for Q(CMS)

5.... Land Forces Sub Commission, AG,
MIA, POME.

6.... file 1013/5/08

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Serial No. 109

Copy No. 5

Sheet 1 of 1

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDERRef: 1013/6/03
Date: 23 August 1946

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	QTY	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
UDINE	Gun 57/54	1	ITALY
Salvage Dump	Trailers, Arty	2	"
nr Rly Stn	A Tk Engine (wreck)	2	"
	Truck	1	"
	Cars	2	"
	Various MF Spare Parts	4	"

The above items are released to
22nd Recovery Mission*P. J. Smith*Major
for IDOS
(T.P. SMITH)The above items have been received
by 22nd Recovery Mission

Signed

Date

Stamp:

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Rear HQ XIII Corps
1013/6/03
22 Aug 1946

Copy to: GEN for Q (CEMS)
Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, MEDIA, ROME

1. The Italian Army Stores listed on the attached Release Order are surplus to British Military requirements and are released to 22nd Recovery Mission vide AMHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AE)-0 of 2 Oct 45 as amended.
2. 5 BLU will arrange hand-over.
3. Copy No.2 of the Release Order, duly receipted by 22nd Recovery Mission, will be obtained by DAECOS 86 Area and forwarded to this Directorate for onward transmission to GHQ.
4. Distribution of Release Orders:-

Copy No. 1 DADG 36 Area
2 5 RM for 22nd Recovery Mission (to be handed
to DADG 36 Area receipted & bearing
stamp)
3 5 RM for 22nd Recovery Mission (for retention)
4 GHI (for G (CHS))
5 Land Forces Sub Commission, AG, MMIA, ROME
6 File 1013/6/08

W. Dean

Major
for Colonel
DDCS
(T.P. SCOTT)

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TO SWD	
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Sheet 1 of 1

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDERRef: 1013/6/08
Date: 22 Aug 46

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	QTY	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
S. GIUSTINA Barracks, PADOVA	Tractors	3	ITALY
	Lorries	3	ITALY
	Cars	5	ITALY
	Vehicle Bodies	13	ITALY
	Trailers	2	ITALY
	Tanker	1	ITALY
	Various Spare Parts		ITALY

The above items are released
to 22nd Recovery Mission

T.P. Smith
Major
for DMOB
(T.P. SMITH)

The above items have been received
by 22nd Recovery Mission

Signed

Date

Stamps

3979

**SUBJECT:- Recovery of Italian Equipment from
GEM Stocks**

GTR CMT

5067/02

16 Aug 46

Rear HQ 13 Corps

see 62

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received at this Headquarters from Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MHA) reference Q 157 of 14 Aug 46.
2. It is understood from OS & DW this GTR that ES Branch your Headquarters were instructed under reference ERE/6613/Prod dated 12 July 46 to arrange for the timber in question to be returned to the Italian Army.
3. Will you please investigate the position and confirm that the stocks have been handed over to MHA for the Italian Army in accordance with the above mentioned letter and AFHQ Directive AG 386.3. G(AM)-O of 2 Oct 45.

B. J. HEWITT
S. J. HEWITTB. J. HEWITT, S/Comd,
for Brigadier,
i/c Admin.

MTH/JM

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Commission MHA (a) ref Q 157 of 14 Aug 46.

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20 AUG 1946
(DATE)

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I. Q. 157

Subject: Recovery of equipment and
Captured Stocks.

1st Airborne Div. Comd. A.C.

(M.A.A.)

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14 Aug 46.

TO

1st Airborne Div. Comd. A.C.
 (M.A.A.)

1. HQ 1st Airborne Div. Comd. A.C. in their letter 13/56 dated 20 June 46 addressed to L. J. G.M.C. G.M. requested whether a considerable amount of timber stored for sale custody by 1st Airborne Div. could be released back to the It. Army. This timber was previously the property of the It. Army.

2. It now appears that this timber is being released to an It. civilian firm. (See letter attached from 1st Airborne Div. Comd. A.C. to 1st Airborne Div. Comd. A.C.).

3. Any instructions please be issued to HQ 1st Airborne Div. Comd. A.C. (1st Airborne Div. Comd. A.C.) for the timber in question released back to the It. Army under terms of AFM Directive AG 385.1 (A3)-0 dated 30 Oct 45.

Copy to: HQ 1st Airborne Div. Comd. A.C.
 5 Div (your AG/61) 100 of 8
 Aug 46 refers).

MINISTRY OF WAR. (Your letter
 47278/3.L. of 20 July refers).

MR/ab

S.P. STAFF, Major,
 for Major General,
 M.A.A.A.

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 see 68.

SUBJECT:- Recovery It. Equipment
from Captured Stocks.

RECEIVED 10 AUG 1946
1158 (DATE)

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1555

AQ/61/189

8 Aug 46.

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

Ref your Q 157 dated 30 Jul 46.

1. Attached is the reply to our signal from H.Q. 2nd Forestry Gp.
2. It seems that no decision has yet been reached.

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Major,
DAA & QMG.

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12/8/46

TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR
TO : NMIA

REF : 13991/030365

DATE : 14 June 1946

SUBJECT :- Captured Enemy Material - Allied Vehicles of ITI origin

Ref. your Q.157 dated 28.3.46

The Military Territorial HQ of Udine, requested to draw 3 medium armoured cars and 1 light armoured car from 5 B L U of Udine, informs that the latter not having received your a/m. letter, they were not in a position to do the drawal.

It is kindly requested ~~your NMIA if they~~ to let us know if they will inform again 5 BLU for the issue of the 4 armoured cars referred.

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SUBJECT:- Timber.

H.Q. 13 Corps Forestry Unit R.E.

Ref: 20/515

4 Aug 46.
-----5 B.L.U.
C.M.F.

Ref your AQ/61 dated 3 Aug 46.

It is confirmed that the Italian Timber mentioned in a/q letter is still held by this H.Q. at VILLE SANTINA.

There is to be further correspondence between the Soc. Carnica Lavori and D.W. Milan this next week influencing their decision on the disposal of this timber.

NHC/TL
C.M.F.

Signed: N.E. PECK Capt R.E.
A/D.C.R.E. H.Q. 13 Corps,
Forestry Unit R.E.

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Subject:- Recovery Lt. equipment
from Captured Stocks.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q.157

30 July 46.

To :- 5 BLU UDINE.

1. The attached copy of a letter from Ministry of War is passed to you for action.
2. You will contact N°2 Forestry Group RE requesting that pending a decision from GHQ the timber in question should not be disposed of to civilian agencies.
3. Keep this HQ informed as to decision from GHQ re 2 Forestry Gp letter 19/256 dated 29 June as reported in your AG/61/174 dated 2 July.

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AT 38A

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

Copy to:- Ministry of War.
(your letter 47278/T.L.
dated 20 July refers).

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RFB/ab

AT

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SUBJECT : Release of Equipment
of Italian Origin.

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

5 HLU.

Copy to : Rear XIII Corps
(Ref 1013/5/CS
of 18 July 46).

Q.157. ←

26 July 46.

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Ref Q.157 dated 22 June 46.

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1. The enclosed correspondence is fwd to enable you to assist 5 Terr Comd to recover AFVs of Italian origin.
2. Return receipt duly completed.
3. Report in due course location and use being made of these vehicles which should either be reduced to scrap or returned under Italian Military Control.

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RAC

R.A. GUNTER Lt.-Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Internal : "G".

Ref 5/17
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Serial No. 33

Copy No. 2

Sheet No. 1

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER

1013/6/0(1)

15 Mar 46

<u>Location</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Country of origin</u>
LA COMINA	Tanks medium (AFV's)	3	unclassified	Italy
B 951116	Tanks Light (AFV)	1	unclassified	Italy

The above items are released
to the Land Forces Sub Commission AG
MMIA. ROME

Certified the above items have been
received by Land Forces Sub Commission
AG. MMIA. ROME

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Major
for Brigadier
DA & QMG

.....
.....Date

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RECEIVED 24 JUL 1946
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LROF V MBHF NR25 PD

FROM 5 DLH 231230B
TO MMIA ROME
GR33 DT

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AG/65 . UNCLASS . REF YOUR 0157 OF 22 ~~XXXX~~ JUNE AND REAR 13 CORPS
LETTER TO YOU 1213/6/OSKOF 13 JULY 46 . RELEASE NOT E FOR ITALIAN
TANKS STILL AWAITED BY THIS HQ . REQUEST FORWARD EARLIEST

BT

SINT NR25 AF B1

RD NR 25 TFM AND D B D AT 2045 THU K

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Q157

TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 47278/T.L.
Date: 20/7/46

Subject: Pine wood planks property of Mil. Admin.
claimed by the Società Carnica Lavori
di Villa Santana. -

Further to letter 28274/T.L.
2.2.26/IArt

dated 3rd June 1946. -

- 1 - The Udine Arty HQ has informed us that HQ n° 2 Forestry Group RF has effected the removal of about 360 metres of Pine wood planks, property of Military Admin., stored at Candide and having handed them over to the Soc. Carnica Lavori di Villa Santana. -
- 2 - Due to previous dispute on the matter, we consider that Signor Menotti Aita owner of the Soc. Carnica Lavori di Villa Santana is responsible for this.
- 3 - We bring the above to your notice in order that you may kindly order return of the a/m timber to the Italian Ministry Admin. through the Udine Arty HQ.

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sgd.

Properzi
Gen.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Equipment of
Italian Origin.

Rear HQ XIII Corps
1013/6/08
18 July 1946

RECEIVED 22 JUL 1946
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Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
MMIA
R o m e

Reference 1013/6/Q(1) dated 15 May 46, enclosing
copies 2 and 3 of Release Order Serial No.33 authorising the
release to you of 3 Medium and 1 Light Tanks of Italian origin.

It is understood from 5 BLU (vide their letter AG/6Q/146
of 25 June 46) that the No.2 copy was forwarded by you to them
about the end of March but was never received.

A further copy is therefore enclosed herewith.
Will you please complete by inserting signature and stamp in
space provided, acknowledging receipt of the vehicles in question,
and return document to this Directorate for onward transmission
to GHQ.

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Copy to:- 5 BLU

Major
for Colonel
DDOS
(T.P. SMITH)

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Serial No. 33Copy No. 2Sheet No. 1CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER1013/6/Q(1)15 Mar 46

<u>Location</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Country of origin</u>
LA COMINA	Tanks medium (AFV's)	3	unclassified	Italy
B 951116	Tanks Light (AFV)	1	unclassified	Italy

The above items are released
to the Land Forces Sub Commission AC
MMIA. ROME

Certified the above items have been
received by Land Forces Sub Commission
AC. MMIA. ROME

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Major
for Brigadier
DA & QMG

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.....Date 3967

Subject: Recovery of Army vehicles.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.S.I.A.)

R O M E

Q. 205

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5 July 46.

To 1- 2 RIB UDISE.

Copy of 154

The att'd letter from Ministry of War is passed to you for necessary action.

1. It is suggested that you contact the Allied Authority in question with a view to obtaining release of the trailers in question quoting as authority AFHQ directive on disposal of CMR AG 386.3 J (AR)-O dated 2nd Oct 45 which states:-

" Para B (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 authority.

2. Keep this HQ informed of progress.

Sub.
R.F. BATT, Major 3866
for Major General,
M.S.I.A.

Copy to:- MINISTRY OF WAR.

(your Dir Gen Art & Mot
44210/3881/URA dated 1 July
refers).

RFB/ab

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SUBJECT: Timber

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel. 1774,
AQ/61/174,

2nd. Jul. '46.

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

Ref. our AQ/61/170 of the 25th. Jun. '46.

Herewith attached copies of two letters from HQ 2 Forestry Group, R.E., for your information.

COPY TO: 5 Territorial Command.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

COPY.

SUBJECT: Timber.

HQ. No. 2 Forestry Group R.E.,
19/266,

29th. Jun. '46.

G.H.Q.,
D.W.I. C.M.F.

Ref my 20/832 dated 12 Apr. '46 and attached copy letter.

Will you kindly state whether this Timber can be released to Italian Military Admin..

COPY TO: 5 B.I.U.

Signed: E.A. BEAKE, Major,
D.C.R.E.

Timber

HQ. No. 2 Forestry Group
20/258,

28th. Jun. '46.

DAA & QMG.,
5 B.I.U.

SUBJECT: Timber.

HQ. No. 2 Forestry Group R.E.,
19/266,

29th, Jun. '46.

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

Ref my 20/832 dated 12 Apr. '46 and attached copy letter.

Will you kindly state whether this Timber can be released
to Italian Military Admin..

Signed: E.A. BEAKE, Major,
D.C.R.E.

COPY TO: 5 B.I.U.

COPY.

Timber

HQ. No. 2 Forestry Group **3985**
20/258,

28th, Jun. '46.

DAA & QMG.,
5 B.I.U.

Ref your AQ/61/170 of the 25th. Jun. '46.

The approximate amount of Timber held in safe custody is
271,476 and not as stated in your letter i.e. 368,367 m3.

The remainder I am given ti understand was removed by the
Direzione Artiglieria of Udine from Candido prior to our rem-
oving it for safe custody.

TO SEE					
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OLD					
REMS					

Signed: E.A. BEAKE, Major,
D.C.R.E.

RECEIVED 5 JUL 1946

A Q 499

TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.

Ref: 44210/URA

To : MMIA

3281

Date: 1/7/46

Subject: Recovery of trailers (Artillery)
stored at Cormons. -

- 1 - Udine Mil. Terr. HQ has reported that 8 Artillery Trailers have been stored at the Udine Municipal and another 2 trailers have been deposited at V.E. Barracks. -
Stores belonging to the Italian Army.
- 2 - Local Allied Governor has ~~not~~ agreed to the recovery stating that material left by the Germans in the Venezia Giulia must be considered as war booty, and instructions issued by the Allied Commission for other regions of Italy do not apply to said area.
Moreover the material in question may be requested by the Yugoslav Authorities.
- 3 - Should you agree, we ask your Mission to kindly take any action in order that we ~~shall~~ ^{may} ~~recover~~ the material concerned.

S. T.

TO SEE	
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REMR	

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Properzi
Gen.

3964

See 396
Inform 5 BLU
draw attention to AMH
directives ask them to
assist Gen HQ effect recovery
and
A Q 157

SUBJECT:- Timber.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1774

AQ/61/170

25 Jun 46.

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

1. Translation of Ministry of War letter Ref 28074 dated the 3rd June 46 has been forwarded to Hq. 2nd Forestry Grp, RE. for perusal and action.

2. Following conversation between Major Brake, O.C. Hq. 2nd Forestry Grp, RE. and DAA & QMG, 5 BLU, it appears that the timber in question (i.e. 368,367 cubic metres) is being held for safe custody at VILLA SANTINA pending a decision by D.W., GHQ, CMF.

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Copy to:- Hq. 2nd Forestry Grp, RE.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

RECEIVED 28 JUN 1946
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Subject: CEM - APV's of Italian origin.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.P.
(M.F.I.A.)
R O M E
C.157

22 June 46.

To 1- 3 RLM - URM.

Ref. your signal AG/57/53 dated 21 June 46.

1. Herewith as requested copy of this HQ letter C.157 dated 20 March.

2. It is presumed that the a/mentioned letter, not having reached you, must now be considered as lost. You are requested to make the necessary investigations as to its outcome and in the meantime contact 13 Corps for a copy of the release order.

3. Confirm final action taken.

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

Copy to: - Rear 13 Corps
(your 1011/5/2(1)
dated 15 March 46 refers).
HQ CO: Sub Area
MINISTRY OF WAR.

SVB/ad

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Att H2

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IMPORTANT

LROF V MBHF 77 PP
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LROF V MBHF 77 PP
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FROM NO 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT C M F 211230E
TO H O M M I A ROME
BT

AG/57/53. UNCLASS.

REF YOUR SIG ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SIG 0968 OF 19 JUNE
NO TRACE OF YOUR 0157 OF 28 MARCH 46
RECEIVED YOUR 0157 OF 26 MARCH 46 BUT NO ACTION REQUIRED ON PARA
2 WILL YOU PLEASE FORWARD COPY OF 0157 OF 28 MARCH
BT SENT J R C
CCT 28 MARCH

RD NR 77 BA 1985 B4

RECEIVED 22 JUN 1946
2470 DATE

Action taken
lib

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FROM: MINIA

19/Dec 8

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5 HU U D I N E

MINISTRY OF WAR (Your letter

Dir. Art & Mot ~~XXXXXX~~

dated 14 June refers).

13991/038365

Q.968

UNCLASSIFIED

CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS HQ LETTER Q.157

DATED 28 MARCH AND THAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN AS PER

PARA 2

see 36

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ROUTINE

MAJ. EF BYATT

Subject : Timber.

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

Q . 499

18 June 46

TO : 5 B.L.U. UDINE.

1. Herewith translation of letter received from War Ministry (ref 28074 of 8 June 46) with attached copy of 2.2.26/1Art H.Q.2 Forestry Group R.E. letter (ref 20/830 of 12 April 46).

2. It would appear from this correspondence that the 368,367 cub.metres of timber planks held by the Italian Military Administration at CANDIDE (COMELICO Commune) should be legally retained by the Italian Army Authorities.

3. Please investigate what action H.Q.2 Forestry Group have taken and endeavour to ensure that release is made back to the Italian Military Authorities.

4. Report progress.

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

3959

CEK/lm

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

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

Q . 157

4 June 46

TO : Ministry of War.
: 5 B.L.U.

1. Under ref 1013/6/Q of 31 May 46 certain items of G.E.M. of Italian origin have been released to you from D.A.D.O.E. Dumps, MESTRE.
2. Please arrange early collection and report completion to this H.Q.
3. Copy N°2 of the release order (serial N°78) is forwarded herewith to 5 B.L.U. who will ensure that it be duly receipted and handed in to 86 Area when collection has been effected.

CHK/lm

see 61
see 66
see 80
G.E. KING, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

3358

TRANSLATION

FROM : M. of W.

TC : N.M.I.A.

SUBJECT: Release of Pine-wood Planks
Requested by the Soc. Carrice
Levori at Villa Sentina.

REF: 26074
2.2.26/1 Art.

DATE: 3/6/46

11) The Soc. Carnice Lavori at Villa Santina, anonymous but actually the property of Sig. Menotti Alta. assumed during the nazi-fascist occupation period, for the Germans, the supply of improvised cases for 75/27 shells required by the Germans in order to send ammunition to the front.

2) Under German orders, the former Uidine Art. Div. had to supply the raw materials necessary free.

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The pine-wood planks required had to be drawn from Italian Soc. Carnica Lavori, from the amounts belonging to Italian Mil. Admin., stored at Cendide (Comelico Superiore Comune) and delivered to the De Monte Nuto Giuseppe firm.

3) Due to transport difficulties, the Soc. Carnica Lavori was only able to withdraw about 246 M.C. Planks, but instead of taking advantage of these difficulties to suspend manufacture and hold up the Germans, took, without any orders, from its own

SUBJECT: Release of Pine-wood Planks
Requested by the Soc. Carnica
Lavori at Villa Santina.

1) The Soc. Carnica Lavori at Villa Santina, anonymous but actually the property of Sig. Nenetti Aita, assumed during the Nazi-fascist occupation period, for the Germans, the supply of improvised cases for 75/27 shells required by the Germans in order to send ammunition to the front.

2) Under German orders, the former Udine Art. Div. had to supply the raw materials necessary free. **3357**
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3) Due to transport difficulties, the Soc. Carnica Lavori was only able to withdraw about 246 M.C. Planks, but instead of taking advantage of these difficulties to suspend manufacture and hold up the Germans, took, without any orders, from its own stocks, 368,367 M.C. of planks, manufacturing 20594 cases.

4) After the liberation, the Udine Art. HQ. and the Udine Detached Art. Section arranged for the recovery and transport of the planks belonging to Italian Mil. Admin. still at Candide at the Nuto De Monte firm, who had praiseworthily looked after the entire stocks of planks. **See 349**

5) After the liberation of Udine, the Soc. Carnica Lavori, repeatedly asked permission to withdraw 368,367 mc. of timber in compensation for the amount used by the Soc., on its own initiative, in order to supply the a/m ammo cases to the Germans.

6) Italian Mil. Admin. for reasons of justice and moral has rejected the Soc. Carnica claim.

Q499
13/6/46
[Signature]

7)

Not having been able to obtain the a/m from the Italian Authorities Sig. Menotti Aite owner of the Soc. Carnica, has applied to HQ. No 2 Forestry Group, who not knowing the facts of the matter, in ~~his~~ letter 20/830 dated 12 April 1946 copy attached, has impounded the a/m timber.

8)

Taking in to consideration the above, whilst we consider it advisable to report to your M.V.I.A. that the Soc. Carnica Lavori at Villa Santina and its owner Sig. Menotti Aita, due to their behaviour during the German occupation period, do not deserve any help from the Allies, we ask your Mission to release the timber in question, belonging to Italian Mil. Admin., frozen by H.Q. No 2 Forestry Group R.E.

Qak...

Sqd. PROPERZI
Gen.

3956

Subject: Release of CEM of Italian Origin

RECEIVED 3 JUN 1946
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Rear HQ 15 Corps
CHM Section
Tel No: 29038

1013/6/0

31 May 46

86 Area
Land Forces Sub Commission
AC MMIA RONE

Copy to: GHQ CEF for Q(GENS)
ORD

1. Herewith release authority in respect of CEM at MESSERS DADOS DUNE, recently classified as of Italian Origin.

2. These items are released in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AM)-O dated 2 Oct 45 as amended.

3. May arrangements for early collection be made.

4. Copy No 2 of Release Order, duly receipted and stamped will be obtained by 86 Area and forwarded to this HQ soonest.

5. Distribution of Release Orders:-

- Copy No 1 86 Area
2 Land Forces Sub Commission, AC MMIA
RONE - to be handed to 86 Area receipted and bearing stamp.
3 Land Forces Sub Commission, AC MMIA
RONE.
4 GHQ CEF for Q(GENS)
5 Ord
6 File

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Thompson Major
IC 12 for IC Adm.

2/6/46

86 Area

Land Forces Sub Commission
AC MELA ROMECopy to: GCHQ CWP for Q(CMS)
Ord

3/ May 46

1. Herewith release authority in respect of GMM at MESSERS DADOS Dump, recently classified as of Italian Origin.

2. These items are released in accordance with HQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AE)-0 dated 2 Oct 45 as amended.

3. May arrangements for early collection be made.

4. Copy No 2 of Release Order, duly receipted and stamped will be obtained by 86 Area and forwarded to this HQ soonest.

5. Distribution of Release Orders:-

Copy No 1 86 Area
2 Land Forces Sub Commission, AG MELA
ROME - to be handed to 86 Area receipted and bearing stamp.
3 Land Forces Sub Commission, AG MELA
ROME.
4 GCHQ CWP for Q(CMS)
5 Ord
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TO: 86 Area	
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I.F. 157

Stamps: Major
Brigadier IG Rom.

3/6/46

Serial No 78

Copy No 3

Sheet No

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER

Ref: 1013/6/2

Date: 31 May 46

Location	Description	Qty	Country of Origin
DEPOS Dump	Rifles Torino	30	ITALY
MESTRE	Projectors Lamp easy 150 cm 37	5	"
	Projectors RL 42 cm incomplete	6	"
	Lamps acetylene	14	"
	Pillow cases grey	2,000	"

The above items are released to
Land Forces Sub Commission, AC
MILIA BOMB

The above items have been
received by Land Forces Sub
Commission, AC MILIA BOMB.

Sgt

Brigadier IG Adm.

Date 31 May 46

HQ. INDIAN LIAISON GROUP
 ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394

SUBTOTAL : 0.00.

TO : C&A Section - Rear HQ, 21 Corps

Ref. your 102376 dated 1st April 1946.

1. with special reference to Page 4 of the above quoted letter. It is considered that the handing over of all captured enemy Italian ammunition to the Land Force G/O, is in accordance with A.C. 3211 Policy as directed by HQ.

2. This Italian Ammunition should be released to no 5 OLD at home. When the Italian Army has taken such categories as it requires, the residue should be released by the local forces U.O. to MIN-ATA Italia to be broken down into harmless substances, in the same manner as U.S. Ammunition of other origins.

30/05/2004

D. S. STRICKMAN-JUDAS 2453
Major Gordon
for C. I. C. C. M. N. O. C.
HQ. Allie Commission

Copy to : Mr. : BU - Bureau

SUBJECT: C.E.M.

TO: CEM Section - Rear HQ. 13 Corps

Ref. your 1013/G dated 1st April 1946.

1. With special reference to Para 4 of the above quoted letter. It is confirmed that the handing over of all captured enemy Italian ammunition to the Land Forces G/C. is in accordance with AG.CEM Policy as directed by AFHQ.

2. This Italian Ammunition should be released to HQS MLU at Udine. When the Italian Army has taken such categories as it requires, the residue should be released by the Land Forces G/C. to ARAB-ALFA ITALIA to be broken down into harmless substances, in the same manner as C.E.M. Ammunition of other origins.



DSGA/85.

D.S. STRACMAN-AUDAL
Major Gardens
For C.I.C. CEM Milan Office
HQ. Allied Commission

Copy to: No. 3 MLU - Udine
No. 4 MLU - Milan
Land Forces G/C HQ. AC. Rome
ARAB-ALFA ITALIA
CEM Branch HQ. A.O. - Rome

2/10/46

Subject : C.B.M. - RELEASE of.

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

Q . 157

11 April 1946

TO : 5 B.L.U. UDINE.
Info : Ministry of War.

1. Attached find Copy No.2 of XIII Corps release order 1013/6/Q of 8 April 46. in respect of the following: -

Location	Description	Qty
15 Stores Sec RE NESTRE	Generating Set I. 62KW 8 OV25 AMR (Marvelli) No 583543 Engine Fratelli Guidotti Condor A3 No 3206	I
	do No 583859	
	do No 3163	I

2. Arrange collection in conjunction with 5 Territorial Command, and forward release note reecepted and stamped to 86 Area.

E.W. Bradley
E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Inniske

To : S.B.L.U. ODINE.
Info : Ministry of War.

1. Attached find Copy No.2 of XIII Corps release order 1013/6/Q of 8 April 46. in respect of the following: -

Location	Description	Qty
15 Stores Sec RE NESTRE	Generating Set 1.62KW 8 GVV25 AMP (Marvelli) No 583543 Engine Fratelli Guidetti Condor A3 No 3206 do No 583859 do No 3163	I I

2. Arrange collection in conjunction with 5 Territorial Command, and forward release note rescripted and stamped to 86 Area.

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E. W. Bradley

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

INTERNAL : SONE
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LWB/LH

Subject : MATERIALS REMOVED BY JUGOSLAVS from TRIESTE

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

Q . 157

9 April 1946

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref your 204029/II of 26 Feb 1946.

1. This matter has been investigated by this H.Q. and it transpires that these materials were removed with the full sanction of the British War Booty Disposal Committee, who have supported the Jugoslavian Governments claim that it is their booty.

2. It is therefore regretted that this H.Q. can take no action to prevent the removal of these stores.

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

EVB/lm

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SUBJECT: Release of CEM

Rear HQ 13 Corps
CEM Section
Tel No 23038

1013/6/2

8 Apr 46

HQ 86 Area
Land Forces Sub Commission MMIA AG

Copy to GHQ CEM for Q(CEMS)
RE(Wks)

1. The items set out in the attached Release Order are surplus to Military requirements and are released to MMIA in accordance with AFHQ letter AG368-3Q(AE)-0 dated 2 Oct 45 (as amended).

2. Copy No 2 of Release Order will be obtained as receipt by HQ 86 Area and forwarded to this HQ.

3. Distribution of Release Orders:-

Copy No 1	HQ 86 Area
2	MMIA to be receipted and stamped and returned to 86 Area
3	MMIA
4	GHQ CEM for Q(CEMS)
5	RE(Wks)
6	File

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Lt
for Brigadier 1/c Adm

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10157

Serial No 60Copy No 3Sheet No ICaptured Enemy Material Release Order

Ref 1013/6/2

Date 8 Apr 46

Material of ITALIAN origin

Location	Description	Quantity
IS Stores Sec RE ME31RE	Generating Set 1.62 KW 80v 25 Amp (Marvelli) No 583543) Engine Fratelli Guidotti Condor A3 No 3203	I
	do No 583859	
	do No 3163	I

The above materials are
released to
Land Forces Sub Comm
MMIA

Lt
for Brigadier I/C Adm

The above materials
have been received by
Land Forces Sub Com
MMIA

(sgd)

Date

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Recd with on 11 April 46
21/3/46

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W.P.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMT

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

GHQ/5072/Q(CEMS)

5 Apr 46

Subject: Captured Enemy Material.

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC,
(MMLA).

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Reference Q 157 dated 26 Mar 46.

1. The instructions contained in AFHQ Directive AG 386.30(AE)-0 dated 2 Oct 45, as amended by AG 386.30(CEMS) dated 8 Feb 46 and 8 Mar 46, pertain to the disposition of material coming under Allied control.
2. The material referred to in the MMLA letter under reference was regarded as disputed war booty and was therefore properly disposed of by the War Booty Committee. The Allied members of this Committee are briefed in accordance with the current CCS directives.
3. Until disputed booty has been disposed of in favour of the Allies, it is not considered as within the preview of the aforesaid directive.

M.C.E. Sharp 3948

AMCL/DY.

M.C.E. SHARP, Brigadier,
for Major General,
Major General, Administration.

gfb 2/11

AQ 157

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4 APR 1946

RECEIVED 9461 RDM

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SUBJECT:- C.E.M.

Rear HQ 13 Corps
 CIM Section
 Tele No: 29038
 1013/Q

HQ A.O. MILAN

Copy to:

Land Forces Sub Commission AC MIA ROME.

1 April 46

Ref your AC M/CIM/1247 dated 25 Mar 46.

1. Everything that has been disclosed to this HQ less ammunition has now been released to AC where applicable.
2. It is probable that small quantities will be released in the future as and when discovered.
3. Ammunition.

The only provinces that affect you in this area are
 VENICE and TREVISO.

At present it is impossible to make an estimate of the ammunition finally involved as the German Arm. Coys have only been working in these provinces for one week, but it is anticipated that the tonnage will be considerable.

4. When these dumps are prepared for handover it is proposed to release all ammunition of Italian origin to Land Forces Sub Commission AC MIA ROME, and ammunition of German origin etc to you for breakdown.

Please confirm that this is in accordance with your policy.

It should be pointed out that Italian arms and equipment ex NESTRE were released to MIA on 13 Mar 46 (our Serial No 31 refers).-

M. G. G. G.

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Please confirm that this is in accordance with your policy.

It should be pointed out that Italian arms and equipment ex NESTRE were released to MIA on 13 Mar 46 (our Serial No 34 refers).-

J. A. G. G. G.

Major
for Brigadier I/C Adm.

Q. 157

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SUBJECT:- C.E.M. - Engineer Stores TRISSE.

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

ROME

Q.157

26 March 1946

TO : C.H.C.

1. My attention has been drawn to the removal of Italian Army property from Engineer Stores at TRISSE to JUGOGLAVIA.
2. Following reports received from the War Ministry the matter was investigated by the Liaison Unit of this Mission at UDINE. A copy of a letter received by them is attached at Appendix "A".
3. As this action appears directly contrary to the instructions contained in AFHQ directive AG 386.3 (AE)-0 of 2 Oct 45 as amended by AG 386.3 (OAMS)-0 of 8 Feb 46 it is requested the attention of those concerned be drawn to the necessity of safeguarding Italian Army property and releasing it to the War Ministry.

L. Brown

3946

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- 5 B.L.U. reference AG/57/42 of 21 Mar 46.

BAC/or

See 20

TO : G.H.Q.

26 March 1946

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3. As this action appears directly contrary to the instructions contained in AFM directive AG 386.3 Q(AE)-0 of 2 Oct 45 as amended by AG 386.3 Q(CMS)-0 of 8 Feb 46 it is requested the attention of those concerned be drawn to the necessity of safeguarding Italian Army property and releasing it to the War Ministry.

L. Brown

3946

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: 5 B.L.U. reference AM/57/42 of 21 Mar 46.

RAC/ar

See 20

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SUBJECT:- Removal of Engineer Stores from Trieste.
(Via Raffaello Sanzio 5)

5 British Liaison Unit
CMF.

AQ/57/42

21 Mar 46

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

Reference your Q/106 of 5 Mar 46.
Herewith attached copy of War Booty
Disposal Committee, 55 Area H.Q. letter for your
information.

Udine
FRS/wv

DAA & QMG.

C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Removal of Engineer Stores from Trieste
(Via Raffaello Sanzio 5)

O.C.
5 British Liaison Unit
CMF
Secretary
War Booty Disposal Committee
55 Area H.Q.

1. Your reference AQ/57/39 dated 8th March '46.
2. The information contained in your a/m letter is correct. The material in question having been claimed by the Yugoslavs as War Booty and having been agreed to, as such, by the British War Booty Committee.
3. It was therefore released on 30 th Nov. '45 (Release Note : No 14, Item No 177) and was transported to Jugoslavia by rail.
4. During the discussion as to whether this material was War Booty or not: civilian claims were made against E.I.E.R. but claims were disallowed as the stores had been requisitioned by the Italian Army.

5. Also at this date, under War Booty legislation, Italian

Disposal Committee, 55 Area H.Q. letter for your information.

Udine
FRS/wv

C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Removal of Engineer Stores from Trieste
(Via Raffaello Sanzio 5)

O.C.
5 British Liaison Unit
CMF

Secretary
War Booty Disposal Committee
55 Area H.Q.

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5. Also at this date, under War Booty legislation, Italian material claimed by Yugoslavs was legitimized-if agreed to-but for your information; the new ruling decrees that all Italian material claimed, will be frozen-whether agreed as War Booty or not.

(sgd)

J. SCULLION Lt. P.C.

20 March '46

A 9.106
Q.157

SUBJECT:- Release of Equipment
of Italian origin.

RECEIVED 19 MAR 1946
3172

Rear HQ 13 Corps
Tele No: 29033
1013/6/Q(1)

HQ. 201 Sub Area.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC. MMIA Rome.

Copy to:- GHQ GMP for Q(GEMS)

18 Mar 46

Further to our 1013/6/Q(1) of 13 Mar 46.

1. Herewith release order in respect of ~~the~~ A.F.V's of Italian origin.

2. Copy No 2 of release order will be obtained by 201 Sub Area and forwarded to this HQ.

3. Distribution of release orders:-

Copy No 1	HQ 201 Sub Area
" 2	Land Forces Sub Commission AC MMIA Rome to be handed to 201 Sub Area receipted and bearing stamp.
" 3	Land Forces Sub Commission AC MMIA Rome
" 4	GHQ GMP for Q(GEMS)
" 5	File.

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26 Mar

Set 40.

for 26

for Brigadier
DA & QMG.

A Q. 137

19-3-46

Serial N° 33Copy No. 3Sheet N° 1CAPTURED WEAPY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER1013/6/1(1)15 Mar 46

<u>Location.</u>	<u>Designation.</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Condition.</u>	<u>Country of origin.</u>
LA GRINA	Tanks medium (AFV's)	3	unclassified	Italy
B 951116	Tanks light (AFV)	1	unclassified	Italy

The above items are released
to the Land Forces Sub Commission
AC. ITALIA ROME

Certified the above items
have been received by Land
Forces Sub Commission
AC ITALIA ROME

J. A. ...
Major,
for Brigadier
DA & CG.

.....
Date.

Subject : Removal of Engineer Stores from TRIESTE.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
R O M E
M.H.I.A.
Q . 106

5 March 46

To : 5 B.L.U. Udine.

Ref attached copy of letter from M. of W. (204028/11 of 26 February 46.)

1. Please investigate this matter and report to this H.Q. who is responsible for this store, who is guarding it, who has given permission for removal of material, whether materials have in fact been removed, where to, and any other relevant information.
2. If the investigation warrants it, arrange for removal to cease pending action from this H.Q.

EWB
B. W. BRADLEY,
Major Inniske
for Major General
M. W. I. A.

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EWB/lm

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1013/5/Q(V)

Mar 46

Subject: Release of G.E.M.

HQ 55 Area
AMG Udine Province
5 B.L.U. (for 5 Territorial HQ)

Copy to:- GHQ for Q(CEMS)
REME (less enclosures)
Landforces Sub Commission A.C. IMIA, REME.

1. Release orders applicable to addresses in respect of Italian trailer chassis and metal scrap of German origin are enclosed herewith.
2. The material is situated in a wired in dump at the RE Technical College, CERVIGNANO (H 491922)
3. Copy No 2 of Release Orders, duly receipted will be obtained by HQ 55 Area and forwarded to this HQ.
4. Distribution of Release Orders:

Copy	1	to	HQ 55 Area
"	2	"	HQ AMG UDINE Province or 5 B.L.U. for 5 Territorial HQ (to be receipted and bearing unit stamp)
"	3	"	HQ AMG UDINE Province or 5 Territorial HQ
"	4	"	GHQ for Q(CEMS)
"	5	"	File.

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5 B.L.U. (for 5 Territorial HQ)

Copy to:- GHQ for Q(CEMS)

REME (less enclosures)

Landforces Sub Commission A.C. MHA, RAN.

1. Release orders applicable to addressees in respect of Italian trailer chassis and metal scrap of German origin are enclosed herewith.
2. The material is situated in a wired in dump at the RE Technical College, CERVIGNANO (H 491922)
3. Copy No 2 of Release Orders, duly receipted will be obtained by HQ 55 Area and forwarded to this HQ.

4. Distribution of Release Orders:

Copy	1	to	HQ 55 Area
"	2	"	HQ AMG UDINE Province or 5 B.L.U.
"	3	"	for 5 Territorial HQ (to be receipted and bearing unit stamp)
"	4	"	HQ AMG UDINE Province or 53341.
"	5	"	5 Territorial HQ
"	5	"	GHQ for Q(CEMS)
"	5	"	File.

Q. B. 2/2

H. J. [Signature]
Major
for Brigadier
DA & QMG.

A Q 197

[Signature]
19-3-46

Subject : Release - Stores and Equipment of Italian Origin.

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

Q . 157
15 March 1946

TO : 5 B.I.U. UDINE.

1. ¹⁹ The attached release order (13 Corps 1013/6/Q(1) of 13 Mar 46) is forwarded to you for collection of these items in conjunction with 5 Territorial Command.
2. Upon completion this release order will be receipted, stamped, and then forwarded to 86 Area.
3. Notify this H.Q. when above quoted release and release 13 Corps 1013/6/Q(11) of 12 March 46 have been collected.

¹⁸
E.W.B.
E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Innisks
for Major General
N.M.I.A.

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EWB/lm

RECEIVED 5 MAR 1946
3016.

SUBJECT : Release of Stores and Equipment
of Italian Origin.

Dear HQ 13 Corps

1013/6/2(1)

13 Mar 46

HQ 86 Area
Land Forces Sub Commission AG MILA ROME —

Copy to:

CHQ. GEF for (GMS)

1. Italian Army stores and equipment as detailed on attached Release Order are released in accordance with para 8c of AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AR)-0 dated 2 Oct 45 as amended by AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(GMS)-0 dated 8 Mar 46.

2. May early collection of these items be arranged.

3. Copy No 2 of Release Order will be obtained by 86 Area and forwarded to this HQ soonest.

4. Distribution of Release Orders :

- | | | |
|-----------|---|--|
| Copy No 1 | - | 86 Area |
| 2 | - | Land Forces Sub Commission AG MILA ROME |
| | | to be handed to 86 Area receipted and bearing stamp. |
| 3 | - | Land Forces Sub Commission AG MILA ROME |
| 4 | - | CHQ GEF |
| 5 | - | File |

Major
for Brigadier
DA & CG

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Sheet No 1

CAPTURED GUNNY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER

Ref: 1013/6/2(1)

Date: 13 Mar 46

ITALIAN ORIGIN

Location	Designation	Quantity			
		S	R	U/S	U/C
DADOS DAMP NESTRE	<u>INFANTRY WEAPONS</u>				
	(a) <u>Pistols Automatic</u>				
	9 mm BERETTA	4			
	9 mm BRESCIA Mod 6 (No Mag)	1			
	7.63 mm BERETTA	2			
	7.63 mm BRESCIA Mod 1930	2			
	(b) <u>Pistols Revolver</u>				
	10 mm MIDA BRESCIA	2			
	10 mm MIDA BRESCIA (No Trigger Guard)	25			
	10 mm TETTORI	2			
	(c) <u>Pistols Signal</u>				
	27 mm Long Barrel	12			
	27 mm Short Barrel	7			
	Short Barrel	1			
	(d) <u>Mortars</u>				
	45 mm BRIXIA Mod 35	37			
	81 mm Barrels	69			
	81 mm Baseplates	64			
	81 mm Tripods Mod 35	64			
	45 mm BRIXIA Mags Mod 35	507			

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Sheet No 2

Date : 13 Mar 46

Location	Designation	Quantity			
		B	R	U/S	U/C
DADOS Dump MESTES	<u>INFANTRY WEAPONS</u>				
	(e) <u>Machine Guns</u>				
	MG 35 Tripods	30			
	MG 37 Tripods BREDA	247			
	MG 30 LMG	682			
	MG 35 "	284			
	MG 37 "	109			
	MG 38 " BREDA	47			
	BREDA Safat 7.7	1			
	SCHWARLOSE 8 mm 07.12	15			
	SCOTTIE 8 mm	9			
	MASDEN	12			
	(g) <u>Machine Carbines</u>				
	BERETTA Mod 38 complete	6			
	BERETTA Mod 38 incomplete		3		
	Mod 38a complete	10			
	Mod 38a incomplete		41		
	Mod 42 with bayonet	7			
	Mod 45	4			
	(h) <u>Weapons Spare Parts</u>				
	Flash Eliminator	43			
	Mags Mod 30	566			
	8 mm SCOTTIE Barrels	20			
	Mod 35 FIAT REVILLE Barrels	115			
	8 mm Mod 37 Barrels	198			
	8 mm BREDA Mod 38 Barrels	12			
	SCOTTIE Mod 30 Barrels	488			
	8 mm Mod 38 Vertical Mags	418			
	Bolts Mod 44	103			
	Bolts BRITIA 1927	366			

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Sheet No 3

CAPTURED GERMANY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER

Ref : 1013/6/0(2)

Date : 13 Mar 46

ITALIAN ORIGIN

Location	Designation	Quantity			
		S	R	U/S	U/C
DADOS Depot WESTERN	<u>INFANTRY WEAPONS</u>				
	(12) <u>Smoke Generators</u>				
	Single Tank	18			
	Double Tank	25			
	(K) <u>Rifles and Bayonets</u>				
	Mod 36	10766			
	" 38	7075			
	" 41	3784			
	" 51	3328			
	" 1917	4014			
	Bayonets	1416			
D	2. <u>AA and A/TK WEAPONS</u>				
	20 cm SCOTTIE Mod 41	28			
	20 cm BRENDA Mod 31	11			
	20 cm BRENDA Mod 35	3			
	20 cm SCOTTIE Mod 41				
	c/w mounting	1			
	20 cm BRENDA Mags slide				
	Feed	210			
	20 cm BRENDA Mags Mod 31	43			
	20 cm BRENDA Barrels Mod 31	4			
	20 cm BRENDA Barrels Mod 41	55			
	20/65 BRENDA Mounting	1			
	20 cm SCOTTIE Barrel Mod 41	35			
	3. <u>ARTILLERY WEAPONS</u>				
	Mod 30 - 75/27 Krupp Essen				
	less wheels	1			
	20/35 BRENDA	3			
	Mod 34-50 mm	9			
	Barrels cannon DA 75/45				
	with cases	14			
	Barrels cannon DA 75/46				
	less cases	14			

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Sheet No 4

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER

Ref : 1013/6/9(1)

Date : 13 Mar 46

ITALIAN ORIGIN

Location	Designation	Quantity			
		S	R	U/S	U/C
DADOP Depot MESTRE	6. Signal Stores				7
	Field Phones				1
	Tele Tester CA Mod 1934				1
	Switchboard 20 Line Civil				29
	Reels Cable Small				1
	Trans and Rec sets R2/3/1937				
	9. Accommodation Stores				
	Beds Iron Folding less canvas	30			
	10. Miscellaneous.				
	Projectors 8 1/2 42 cm (incomplete)				1
	Carbons 8 1/2	447			
	80 cm x 25 mm	2475			
	8 cm x 13 mm	16			
	44 cm x 10 mm	27			
	20 cm x 9 mm	1000			
	54 cm x 12 mm	515			
	20 cm x 25 mm				
	Predictors Fb 190 (incomplete)				3
	Range Finders 70 cm	2			
	8 cm	1			
	Telescopes	1			
	Piloteerice Scm Mod 1917	7			
	Opera Glasses				1
	Milivoltimeters GC				1
	Voltmetre 100 V Hand	20			
	Maples	160			
	Swords Assorted	41			
	Swords less Scabbards				
	11 Vehicles				
	Lumber Gun	1			

The foregoing items are released to
Land Forces Sub Commission AC MILIA ROME

[Signature]
Major
for Brigadier
DA & OME

Certified the above items have been
received by Land Forces Sub Commission
AC MILIA ROME

.....
..... Date

SUBJECT: Release of Capt of Italian Origin

RECEIVED 15 MAR 1949

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Head HQ 13 Corps

GEN Section

1013/5/3(11)

12 Mar 46

HQ 201 Sub Area
3 ELM for 5 Territorial HQ UDINE

SEE 20

Copy to:-

CHQ GUP for Q(GEMS)

Land Forces Sub Commission AC MHA ROME

1. Italian Army stores and capt as detailed on attached release order are released in accordance with para 8c of AFHQ letter AG 386.3q(AR)-0 dated 2 Oct 45 as amended by AFHQ letter AG 386.3q(GEMS)-0 dated 2 Mar 46.

2. 5 ELM will arrange handover.

3. Copy No 2 of Release Order will be obtained by 201 Sub Area as receipt and forwarded to this HQ soonest.

4. Distribution of Release Orders:-

Copy No 1	- HQ 201 Sub Area
" " 2	- 5 Territorial HQ UDINE to be handed to 201 Sub Area receipted and bearing stamp.
" " 3	- 5 Territorial HQ UDINE
" " 4	- CHQ GUP for Q(GEMS)
" " 5	- Land Forces Sub Commission AC MHA ROME
" " 6	- File.

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J. R. L. L. L.
Major,
FCR

BRIGADIER,
DA & QMC.

JF
15/3.

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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER

ITALIAN ORIGIN.

Location	Designation	QTY	Remarks
Artillery Barracks UDINE	M6 BREDA 7,7	121	serviceable
	M6 Spares	2 cwt.	unservicable
	Field Gun M5 mm 1914	2	reparable
	Gun Limbers (wooden)	8	unservicable
	Gun wheels (wooden)	10	serviceable
	Coales, heavy	2	serviceable
	Metal tubing	200	serviceable

Subject to availability the above items are released to 5 Territorial HQ

The above items have been received by 5 Territorial HQ

J. H. Ryland
Major
for Brigadier
DA & QMG.

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Date

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SUBJECT:- Captured Enemy Material of Italian Origin.

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

→ 0.157
6 March 1946

TO : A.O. (C.E.M. Section) - 2 Copies,
List "B" (less Serials 7,8,9,10,11 & 12).

Herewith, for your information, is a copy of GHQ letter
GHQ/5072/Q (CEMS) of 4 March 1946.

EWB/ar

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

COPY

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material of Italian
Origin.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF
TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971.
GHQ/5072/Q (CEMS),
4 Mar 46

TO : Rear HQ 13 Corps.
HQ No. 2 District.

1. It is requested that when material of Italian origin recaptured from the enemy has been declared surplus to military requirements that the local representative of MILA be informed and given every assistance in preference to ARAR.
2. In this connection, particular attention should be given to the disposal of tyres, signal equipment and other materials which could be usefully utilised by the Interim Italian Army.

SGD. A. MOLACHIAN, Major,
for Major General,
Major General, Administration,

EWB/ar

COPY

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material of Italian
Origin.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971.

GHQ/5072/Q (CEMS),

4 Mar 46

TO : Rear HQ 13 Corps.
HQ No. 2 District.

1. It is requested that when material of Italian origin recaptured from the enemy has been declared surplus to military requirements that the local representative of NMIA be informed and given every assistance in preference to ARAR.

2. In this connection, particular attention should be given to the disposal of tyres, signal equipment and other materials which could be usefully utilised by the Interim Italian Army.

SGD. A. MOLACHLAN, Major,
for Major General,
Major General, Administration,

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (NMIA),
G(SD)

Copy to: 2150

E. W. Bradley, Major

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

Subject: Captured Enemy Material of Italian Origin.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GMP

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

GHO/5072/Q(GEM)

4 Mar 46

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To : Rear HQ 13 Corps.
HQ No. 2 District.

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A. McLachlan
A. McLACHLAN, Major,
for Major General,
Major General, Administration.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission, AG (MMIA)
G(MD)

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*Refer to
BLV's in
2 district*

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*n/s/ut
for*

ARMA.

We should also send up to AG (C.F.M. Sec)

W.P.

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Subject:- Release of Captured
Enemy Vhs.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q.357

MINISTRY OF WAR.

25 Feb 46.

For your information the attached list of captured Enemy Vehicles, located at 18 Veh Park GAGARSA have been released to the Italian Army, 13 Corps, and 5 Terr HQ (through 5 BLD) have been asked to collect.

CHE/eb


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

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Attachment to Q.157 of 25 Feb.icles.

Ref: 1013/Q

Date 19 Feb 46

Make	Type	No or Mark	Country of origin
SPA L.T.	Tractor	Q/39	Italian
SPA L.T.	Tractor	C/125	Italian
SPA T.L.	Tractor	Z.105	Italian
PAVESE	Tractor	RE.2485T	Italian
SPA L.T.	Tractor		Italian
CEIRANO	Lorry	RE. 29107	Italian
SPA L.T.	Tractor		Italian
SPA	Personnel Carrier	WH. 1660942	Italian

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Subject: Release of Captured Enemy Vets

RECEIVED 22 FEB 1946

DATE 1953

REF ID: A66666

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19 Feb 46

13 Veh 12

5 HOS (for 5 Territorial HOS)

Copy to: CHM GEF for (CHM)

Ord

Land Forces Sub Commission (LSC) (H) AG 1000

1. The captured enemy vets located at No 13 Veh 12 (ref letter 18/21/21 dated 17 Jan 46) detailed on the attached Release Order will be collected by 5 Territorial HOS. Arrangements for collection will be made mutually between addresses.

2. Copy No 2 of Release Order will be obtained by 13 Veh 12 as receipt and forwarded to this HQ.

3. Distribution of Release Order:

Copy No 1 to 13 Veh 12

2 to 5 Territorial HOS (HOS) to be located at No 13

Veh 12, rescripted and bearing stamp.

3 to 5 Territorial HOS (HOS).

4 to CHM GEF for (CHM)

5 to Ord

6 to HOLA

7 to File

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20 Feb 51
5 PM (for 5 territorial H. (CNS))

Copy to: CDR for (CNS)
Ord

Land Forces and Garrison (MIA) in the same

2. The captured enemy vels located at No 18 Veh H. GALLERIA (ref Letter 18/51/21 dated 17 Jan 49) detailed on the attached release order will be collected by 5 Territorial H. (CNS). Arrangements for collection will be made mutually between addresses.

2. Copy No 2 of release order will be obtained by 18 Veh H. as receipt and forwarded to this H.

3. Distribution of release orders:

Copy No 1 to 18 Veh H.

2 to 5 Territorial H. (CNS) to be handed to No 18 Veh H. receipted and bearing stamp.

3 to 5 Territorial H. (CNS).

4 to CDR for (CNS)

5 to Ord

6 to MIA.

7 to File

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Infantry

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Delegation,
MIA & MIA.

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Date 19 Feb 46

The above items are released to:-

5. Verstärkung in Verstärkung

Notified the above and have been received.

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Index	Type	No or Mark	Country of Origin
SEA L.S.	Tractor	5/29	Italian
SEA L.S.	Tractor	9/225	Italian
SEA L.S.	Tractor	4.105	Italian
POVING	Tractor	22.24.25	Italian
SEA L.S.	Tractor		Italian
CARINO	Tractor	12 2307	Italian
SEA L.S.	Tractor		Italian
SEA	Personnel Carrier	22. 260042	Italian

The above items are released in:-

5 Confidential in name

Confidential in name
have been released

5 Confidential in name

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Subject : Italian Equipment from XIII Corps.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
M.N.I.A.
R O W S
Q . 157

8 February 46

To : Ministry of War.

1. The following materials have been released to the Italian Army by XIII Corps.

Helmets	1400
Clothing, Anti-Gas (U.S.)	pieces 100
Assorted Leather Equipment	pieces 1400

2. 5 B.L.U. is arranging for collection and transfer to Italian dumps.

EdB

S.W. BRADLEY,
Major Inniska
for Major General
M. W. I. A.

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Info :

5 B.L.U. (our Q.157 of 31 Jan 46 refers)

To : Ministry of War.

3 February 46

1. The following materials have been released to the Italian Army by XIII Corps.

Helmets	1400
Clothing, Anti-Gas(U.S.)	pieces 100
Assorted Leather Equipment	pieces 1400

2. 5 B.L.U. is arranging for collection and transfer to Italian dumps.

SpB

E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Infantry
for Major General
M. M. T. A.

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Info : 5 B.L.U. (our Q.137 of 14 Jan 46 refers)

WFB/lm

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Reer HQ 13 Corps
1013/C

5 BU for 5 Territorial HQ

Copy to:- GHO, CTF for Q(CPS)

Land Forces Sub Committee AD

M. M. K. A., R. B.

1. The Italian Army equipment detailed on attached Release Order is released in accordance with para 3c of AFHQ letter AG 368-30(44)-C dated 2 Oct 45. 0158
95/10
2. 5 B.I.U. will arrange collection.
3. HQ 201 Sub Area will obtain and forward to this HQ, as receipt, copy No 3 of Release Order bearing official stamp of collecting unit and signatures of representative taking over the stores.

4. Distribution of Release Orders:-

Copy No 1 - to HQ Sol Sub Area

2 - to 5 Territorial HQ

3 - to 5 territorial HQ to be headed

as receipt to 201 Sub Area and

On left of newspaper

4 - to 010, 011, 1 or 0 (CPS)

5 - to M. J. L. A.

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Copy for: HQ, GPF for 3 (GPF)

Land Forces Sub Committee AC

K.M.I.A., R.C.B.

1. The Italian Army equipment detailed on attached Release Order is released in accordance with para 80 of AFHQ letter AF 368-30(AS)-O dated 2 Oct 45. *85/10*
2. 5 B.I.U. will arrange collection.
3. HQ 201 Sub Area will obtain and forward to this HQ, as receipt, copy No 3 of Release Order bearing official stamp of collecting unit and signature of representative taking over the stores.

4. Distribution of Release Orders:-

- Copy No 1 - to HQ 301 Sub Area
- 2 - to 5 Territorial HQ
- 3 - to 5 Territorial HQ to be handed as receipt to 201 Sub Area and forwarded to this HQ
- 4 - to GHQ, GPF for C(CEMS) *3925*
- 5 - to K.M.I.A.
- 6 - to file.

S. G. W. L.
Brigadier,
DA & QMG.

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Serial No 7

Copy No 5

Sheet No 1

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL - KILBASH ORDER.

Ref 1013/Q

Date 5 Feb 46

Item

Quantity.

Helmet, steel

1400

Clothing anti-gas (U/S)

100

pieces

Assorted leather equipment

1400

pieces

201 Sub Area letter Q 113 dated 22 Jan 46 refers.

M.M.L.A. letter Q 157 dated 31 Jan 46 refers.

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Quantity.

2400
100
1400

pieces
pieces

Helmet, steel
Clothing anti-gas (U/S)
Associated leather equipment

3926

201 Sub Area Letter Q 113 dated 22 Jan 46 refers.
M.M.I.A. letter Q 157 dated 31 Jan 46 refers.

Certified the above items
have been received

Date

for 5 Territorial HQ

The a/c items are released
to 5 Territorial HQ

S. G. D. L.
Brigadier, *my*
DA & CGC.

Rear HQ 13 Corps.

Subject : C.E.M.

LAND FORCES SUB COMD.A.C.,
M.M.I.A.,
R O W E
Q . 157

31 January 46

To : Rear HQ 13 Corps.

Info : 5 B.L.U.

Ref your 130/CZM/1550 of 27 Jan 46.

1. All materials listed in above quoted letter are required for maintenance of Italian Army.
2. On receipt of your release orders Italian Ministry of War and 5 B.L.U. will be instructed to collect.

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Sub

W.B. BRADLEY,
Major Innisks
for Major General

31 January 46

To : Rear HQ 13 Corps.

Info : 5 B.L.U.

Ref your 13C/GEN/1550 of 27 Jan 46.

1. All materials listed in above quoted letter are required for maintenance of Italian Army.
2. On receipt of your release orders Italian Ministry of War and 5 B.L.U. will be instructed to collect.

SEE 13

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WLB

W.E. BRADLEY,
Major Inniske
for Major General
W.E. I.A.

WEB/lm

2/1/46

SUBJECT : Captured Enemy Material.

Rear HQ 13 Corps,

13C/CEM/1550,

27 Jan 46.

RECORDED 30 JAN 1945

Land Forces Sub Commission, M.M.I.A.
H.Q. Allied Commission, ROME.

Copy to:

5 B.I.U.

1. The underlisted Italian Army Stores and eqpt can now be made available to you for maintenance purposes in accordance with para 8c of AFHQ letter AG-386-3Q(AE)-O dated 2 Oct 45.

2. Release Orders and collection arrangement will be issued on receipt of your requirements.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Location</u>
Helmets Steel	500	55 Area
Helmets Steel	1400	Udine
Clothing Anti-Gas (U/S)	100 pieces	"
Assorted Leather Eqpt pouches etc	1400 pieces	"

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S. Cyll

1. The underlisted Italian Army Stores and eqpt can now be made available to you for maintenance purposes in accordance with para 8c of AFHQ letter AG-386-3Q(AN)-C dated 2 Oct 45.

2. Release Orders and collection arrangement will be issued on receipt of your requirements.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Location</u>
Helmets Steel	500	55 Area
Helmets Steel	1400	Udine
Clothing Anti-Gas (U/S)	100 pieces	"
Assorted leather Eqpt pouches etc	1400 pieces	"

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Major, DAQMG,
Liaison Officer,
GEM Section,
att Rear HQ 13 Corps

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Subject : Confused Enemy Material.

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B. M. I. A.
H. O. M. A.
O. 137-2

21 January 46

To : HEAD 11. CARMA.
S. B. I. U.

Ref your 130/000/1550 of 17 Dec 45.
and your 130/000/1550 of 9 Jan 46.

1. All stores listed in above quoted correspondence are required for maintenance in accordance with para 3 c of Army Letter AG 185, JR (AS)O of 7 Oct 43.

2. Italian Ministry of War will be instructed to effect removal.

3. S. B. I. U. will arrange for the collection of this material forthwith and notify this H. A. on completion.

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S. M. BRADLEY,
Major General
for Major General

21 January 46

TO 1 HEAD 11 CORDE.
2 H.I.V.

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Ref your 130/02M/1530 of 17 Dec 45.
and your 130/02M/1530 of 9 Jan 46.

1. All stores listed in above quoted correspondence
are required for maintenance in accordance with para 5 c
of AFHQ letter AG 496.32 (48)O of 2 Oct 45.

2. Italian Ministry of War will be instructed to
effect removal.

3. S.D.S.G. will arrange for the collection of this
material forthwith and notify this W.G. on completion.

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E. T. BRADLEY,
Major General
for Major General
W. W. I. A.

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To : Ministry of War.

Enfo : A. E. L. U. 

3. The following Italian Army stores and equipment, now stored in various C. I. M. dumps as listed below, are being offered by 13 Corps, to the Italian Army.

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To : Ministry of War.

Info : S. L. M.

1. The following Italian Army stores and equipment, now stored in various U.S.M. dumps as listed below, are being offered by 13 Gruppo, to the Italian Army.

REPORT	
ITEM	Qty.
PUTTERS	4750
HAYRACKS	1530
WATER-BOTTLES	760
" " STRAPS	2000
BLANKETS	20
PADLOCK (Tailors)	2
TAPE	1200 Reels
HELMETS STEEL	315
POUCHES, Leather gun double	952
" " " treble	73520
" " " shoulder	735
TRUCK Leather	1370
ANTI-GAS Hapt Respirator complete	50
" " " less case	1600
FACE MASKS	110
" " with tubes	540
CONTAINERS, FILTER large	2970
" " Small	14
FOOD CONTAINERS and Insulators	50
" " Insulators only	2
WHITENESS, 10 Line EXPERT	230
STONES CARBIDES, on sled runners	10
SLINGS, large	21
" small	1
CAN, Horse Drawn	

VALLEBONA

HELMETS STEEL

Approx 5 cwt.

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2. S. B. H. WYNN have been instructed to accept this material for the Italian Army.

3. It is requested you arrange as early as possible, transfer of the above items to the nearest Italian Depot and report completion to this H.Q.

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E. W. WHEATLY,
Major General
for Major General
Z. W. T. A.

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SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material.

Rear H.Q. 13 Corps,

130/CEM/1550,

9 Jan 46.

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Land Forces Sub Commission, M.M.I.A.
H. Q. Allied Commission, MILAN.

Reference this HQ letter 130/CEM/1550 dated 17 Dec 45.

The underlisted stores of Italian Army origin are now available in addition to those listed in a/m letter.

At VALBRUNA

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>
Helmets Steel	approx 5 cwt.
At <u>MESTRE</u>	
Helmets, Steel	335
Pouches, leather arm double	962
" " " treble	771
" " " shoulder	211
Progs Leather	758
Anti-Gas Eopt Respirators complete	1370
" " less case	50
Face Pieces	1600
" " with tubes	120
Containers, Filter Large	560
" " Small	2970

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Item
Qty
approx 5 cwt.

Helmets Steel

At WESTRE

Helmets, Steel

Pouches, leather and double

" " " treble

" " " shoulder

Frogs Leather

Anti-Gas Eqp
Respirators complete

" " less case

Face Pieces

" " with tubes

Containers, Filter Large

" " Small

Food Containers and Insulators

" " Insulators Only

Switchboard, 10 Line DUCETT

S tores Carriers, on Sled Runners

Sleights, large

" small

Cab, Horse Drawn

for receipt of
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Major, DAQMG,
GSM Section,
att Reat HQ 13 Corps.

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Clothing and Equipment in G.S.M. Area - Napoli

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.1
M.M.I.A.
ROME

Q.157

31 December 1945

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TO : Ministry of War

1. The following Italian Army stores and equipment, now stored in G.S.M. Camp Reitano, are being offered by 13 Corps, to the Italian Army:

Item	Quantity
Puttees	4780
Haversacks	1600
Water Bottles	700
Sensor Bottles straps	8000
Blankets	20
Padding (tailors)	2 cub.
Yarn	3200 reals.

2. 5 B.I.M. Units have been instructed to accept this material for the Italian Army (our Q.753 of 31 Dec 45, copy not to you). **591a**

3. It is requested you arrange as early as possible, transfer of the above items to the nearest Italian Depot and report completion to this H.Q.

(H)
J.M.G. Lamb, Captain
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

1. The following Italian Army stores and equipment, now stored in G.S.M. Camp Mestre, are being offered by 13 Corps, to the Italian Army:

Item	Quantity
Purses	4780
Knives	1680
Water Bottles	700
Water Bottles straps	8000
Blankets	20
Padding (Tailors)	2 ent.
Tape	3200 reels.

2. 5 B.I.U. units have been instructed to accept this material for the Italian Army (our 0.753 of 31 Dec 45, copy not to you).

3. It is requested you arrange as early as possible, transfer of the above items to the nearest Italian Depot and report completion to this B.Q.

J.M.G. LAMM, Captain
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:

3 B.I.U. (your 0.57/44 of 28 Dec 45 refers)
5 B.I.U.

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FROM : UNCL
TO : 5 MIL UNCL
INFO : 3 MIL UNCL
REF : 9.753

DATE/TIME
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REFERENCE 3 MIL 9/57/14 OF 28 IND(.) ASSET ITALIAN ASST STOPS
AND EQUIPMENT FROM 0 2 H INDUSTRY(.) ATTACHMENTS BEING MADE
BY SAN MEINER TO ASSIST REMOVAL

REFERENCE *London*

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SUBJECT : CEM

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Q/37/11

28 Dec 45

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rptd : 5 BLU, UDINE

The following has been received from 13 CORPS and is forwarded for your info and necessary action.

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The underlisted ITALIAN army stores and eqpt are now stores in the CEM dump MESTRE. Will you please state your requirements for maint purposes in accordance with para 8c of AFHQ letter AG 386.3.Q(AE)-0 dated 2 Oct 45.

ITEM	QTY
Puttees	4750
Haversacks	1680
Water Bottles	700
" " Straps	8000
Blankets	20
Padding (tailors)	2 cwt
	3200 reels

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Inform War Min Tape
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Signal back
all urgently required. War Min
will arrange transfer to
nearest Italian depot.
report completion.

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SUBJECT:- Captured Enemy Material.

Land Forces Sub Commission, M.M.I.A. ---
HQ Allied Commission, Milan. ---

Rear HQ 13 Corps

13C/CEM/1550

17 Dec 45

The underlisted Italian army stores and equipment are now stored in the CEM dump MESTRE. Will you please state your requirements for maintenance purposes in accordance with para 8c of AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AE) dated 2 October 1945.

Item

Qty

Puttees

4750

Haversacks

1680

Water Bottles

700

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Straps

8000

Blankets

20

Padding (tailors)

2 cwt

Tape

3200 reels

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(copy) (sgd) S. CRUVICKSHANK DAQMG
CEM Section
att Rear HQ 13 Corps

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Item

Puttees	4750
Haversacks	1680
Water Bottles	700
" " Straps	8000
Blankets	20
Padding (tailors)	2 cwt
Tape	3200 reels

(sgd) S. CRUICKSHANK
DAQMG
CEM Section
att Rear HQ 13 Corps

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Subject : C.E.M. - Italian Origin.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
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14 Nov 45

To : MMA L.O. UHNE.

Ref. this attached copy of GHQ/5063A/A(AK) of 9 Nov.

Please arrange for this collection of this material
forthwith and notify this H.Q. on completion.

Copy :
Rear H.Q. XIII Corps.

A.M. Newton
A.M. NEWTON, Major
DAQNG(1)
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GND

Subject : Captured Enemy Material -
Italian origin.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

GND/5061A/3(AE)

2 Nov 45

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(N.S.I.A.)

1. Rear H.Q., XIII Corps reports that the material listed hereon, of Italian origin, and captured from the enemy is surplus to their requirements.

2. Authority is therefore given for the release, and collection of this material, under arrangements to be made direct by you with Rear H.Q. XIII Corps.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Clothing - Italian</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1/10/1	Greatcoats	23
	Trousers	194
	Jackets	36
	Trousers, K.D.	3
	Belts, web	260
	Leggings,	65

D. BARNES, Lt. Colonel,
 for Major General,
 Major General, Administration.

Copy to: Rear H.Q., XIII Corps.
 (Ref 13/GEM/R dated 27 Oct 45)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

Subject: Captured Enemy Material -
Italian origin.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

GHQ/5063A/CAE

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

9 Nov 45

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5	Belts, web	260
6	Leggings, prs	65

D. Barnes
 D. BARNES, Lt. Colonel,
 for Major General,
 Major General, Administration.

Copy to: Rear HQ., XIII Corps.
 (Ref 13/CEM/R dated 27 Oct 45)

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