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Sept. 1945 - Aug. 1947

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TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of Defence.
To : I.L.F.B.

Ref: 1793/ip 1.
Date: 1 August 1947.

SUBJECT:- Horses - Posting.

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Signature of Dep Comd?

Reply to letter of 30 July 1947.

Ref to request in letter referred to above, I have immediately approached the Director of the Lazio Remount Centre.

I will inform you of the date within which the horses may be sent to the a/n Centre, as soon as I receive a reply.

Please accept my very best regards.

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Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

RECEIVED 5 - JUL 1947
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In reply
refer to

AG 454.1 D-O

8 July 1947

SUBJECT: Turn-in of Recaptured Material of Italian Military Origin

TO : Land Forces Sub-Section
Italian Military Affairs Branch
APO 794

Attached as inclosure 1 is a copy of the Property Turn In Slip signed by a representative of the Italian Army Remount Service, Florence, for 14 horses transferred in December, 1946, under provisions of paragraph 8c, AFHQ letter, file AG 688.3 Q(AE)-O of 2 October 1945, subject: "Disposal of CEM in the Mediterranean Theater", and by authority of letter, Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MIA) CLF, file 240 Q dated 4 December 1946, subject: "Excess Horses".

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

U. G. Fetterman
U. G. FETTERMAN
Major, AGDg
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
Property Turn In Slip

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PROPERTY TURN-IN SLIP

TO		BULKY OR CLASSIFICATION OFFICER				PAGE OF PAGES	
		Italian Army Remount Service Florence				VOUCHER No.	
FROM		61st QM Base Depot				C-0-012 948	
						TURN-IN SLIP No.	
ITEM No.	STOCK No.	NOMENCLATURE		UNIT	QUANTITY	REMARKS	ACTION
		NAME	P.S.N.	COLOR	SEX		
1.		Tex	3781	Bay	Gelding	Each	1
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3.		Drag	7812	Bay	Gelding	"	1
4.		Duchess	5504	Chestnut	Mare	"	1
5.		Price	0380	Chestnut	Gelding	"	1
6.		Mary Jane	0180	Gray	Mare	"	1
7.		Brown Bomber	0970	Bay	Gelding	"	1
8.		Barney	6888	Gray	Gelding	"	1
9.		Ulula	5114	Chestnut	Mare	"	1
10.		B.G. Queen	5001	Chestnut	Mare	"	1
11.		Play Boy	5904	Black	Gelding	"	1
12.		Herman	0811	Bay	Gelding	"	1
13.		Low Range	2002	Brown	Gelding	"	1
14.		Jerry	8206	Bay	Mare	"	1

auth letter dated December 4, 1946 1211A

LEGEND FOR REMARKS.

FWT—Unserviceable, due to fair wear and tear
 R/S—Unserviceable, report of survey
 S/C—Unserviceable, statement of charges
 SER—Serviceable
 EXS—In excess of authorized allowances
 MR—Memorandum receipt property

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 447
 15 April 1943

(This form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 447, 6 August 1943, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted)

I CERTIFY that the articles listed herein are turned in under the circumstances indicated in "Remarks."

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

(Date)

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QUANTITIES SHOWN IN "ACTION" COLUMN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

(Date)

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(For station supply officer or classification officer)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly MIA)

Tel: DUPLEX
Ext: 334

240 Q./LF
3 July 47

Commanding General,
MTOUSA, APO 512
Attention: Theater QM

Subject: Excess Horses

1. Reference is made to letter 61st QM Base Depot dated 4 June 1947, subject as above.
2. Since the six horses mentioned in your letter are presumably of Italian origin, they should be turned over to the Italian Army in accordance with para 8c of AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AE)-0 of 2 October 1945, subject "Disposal of CEM in the Mediterranean Theater".
3. As it is understood that these animals are located in the Leghorn area, the Italian Army Remount Station at Florence can accept delivery and sign the necessary receipts.

Major-General,
Director.

RFJ/mp

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HEADQUARTERS
61st QM BASE DEPOT
APO 782, U.S. ARMY

HEN/RLI/ap
4 June 1947

SUBJECT: Excess Horses

TO : Land Forces Sub-Cem, AC (MMIA)
Reme, APO 512, U.S. Army

1. Reference is made to cable FX 46763, COMGENMED, dated 1 October 1945, regarding transfer of horses.
2. With reference to Paragraph c of the above cited cable, information is furnished that the six horses in excess are Cavalry riding horses in excellent condition.
3. In view of the foregoing it is requested that this office be furnished disposition instructions on the six horses mentioned in Paragraph 2 above.
4. All animals referred to in Paragraph 2 above are Captured Enemy Material.

[Signature]
H. E. NELSON
Col. QMC
Theater QM

See 5

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A Q. 240/LF

HEADQUARTERS
61st QM BASE DEPOT
APO 782, U.S. ARMY

HEB/RLI/ap
4 June 1947

SUBJECT: Excess Horses

TO : Land Forces Sub-Com. AC (MRIA)
Rome, APO 512, U.S. Army

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H. E. NELSON
Col. QMC
Theater QM

Extract from

HQ LIAISON LOG _____ DATED _____ 4

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See (2)

RECOVERY ITALIAN ARMY PROPERTY AND ANIMALS

3.4.47

Lt Col DELLABRETT - Rendered in letter Q.240/LP dated 2 April clearing question of recovery of Italian Army property and animals and informing Ministry of National Defence - Army to exercise rights under Italian law for action.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly MMIA)

Tel: 489081
Ext: 415

Q.240/LF

2 Apr 47

Ministry of National Defence - Army

Subject: Recovery Italian Army
property and animals.

①

Reference your 446/I dated 21 March 47.

1. As stated in MMIA letter Q/18/2 dated 3 Aug 45 the treatment of captured animals formerly the property of the Italian Army should follow the same lines as in the case of other War Ministry property.
2. The Ministry of Agriculture was appointed the agent of the Italian Government to receive animals no longer required by the Allies for military purposes and the Agriculture Sub Commission of A.C. received a copy of the above quoted letter.
3. Under the terms of AFHQ Directive AG 386.3 Q(AS)-0 dated 2 Oct 45 para 8 (c) animals formerly the property of the Italian Army may be claimed by the War Ministry and it is not clear why the action proposed in your letter 1472/ip.I dated 17 ~~Jan~~ ^{June} 46 was not taken and the matter disposed of.
4. Provided evidence exists that the animal in question was formerly the property of the Italian Army no Allied authority in any way debars the Ministry from exercising their rights under Italian law, to take recovery action.

RAC/jw

see 3.

RAC/jw
Major General,
Director.

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.

Ref: 446/ip.I

To : MMIA

Date: 21/3/47

Subject: Recovery of animals in the Poligno area.

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Further to letter 1472/ip.I dated 17/6/46.

This Ministry has been informed that GREGORI Arnelio, son of the late Ildebrando of Leggiana (Poligno) has sold the mare that he illegally possessed (war booty) for 200.000 lire.

He, as it is known, on the strength of a statement obtained on the 19/12/44, evidently abusing the kindness of Maj. T.S. Belshan, Provincial Officer Perugia ACC, has always opposed the Italian military authorities which, not considering the above statement as valid, intended to regularise the position of the animal.

This Ministry intends to recover the horse and prosecute Gregori.

We therefore beg you to kindly inform us of the measures which were taken further to the requests made in our previous letter.

R.D.G.

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Sgd. DEL PANTA
Gen.A Q240/LF
Reg 26-3-47.

SUBJECT; Disposal of Horses

Tel: PADUA 22271

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

3313/Q2

11 Feb 47

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission
MMIA

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FEB 1947

With reference to your 240Q dated 25 Jan 47.

All horses surplus to British Army requirements are disposed of through AMG VENEZIA GIULIA. 5 BLU can obtain particulars of such horses from AMG.

A. J. B. Tarrant
(A.J.B. TARRANT), Lieut-Colonel.
for Brig IC Adm.

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Copy to: 5 BLU

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Telephone :
 189081 Ext 415

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC., (SMTA) CEB

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25 Jan 47

G.H.A.

Subject : Disposal of Italian Army Horses

Ref your 3513/01 dated 26 Apr 46

See 74

It is requested that 5 BHM may be informed of any horses being declared surplus. Any particulars of the Italian Government representative concerned be forwarded in order that the War Ministry may be advised in time to claim animals of interest to them.

HAG/ab

R.R. Montgomery
 Major General,
 GOC.

Copy to : 5 BHM (your AG/73/70 4 Sep 46 refers)

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[Signature]

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RECEIVED 10 JAN 1947

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

RCK/f1

9 January 1947

TO : Allied Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission
(MMIA) CMF

1. Reference your 240 Q dated 30 December 1946.
2. No alteration will be made in the stables at Farnesina. The Roman Horse Race Society may continue to use that portion of the stables and grounds which has been at their disposal in the past.

RAYMOND C. KEARNEY
Capt. Inf.
Real Estate Officer

Copy to: C.O., U.S. Army Rest Center

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Maj. Calabrese
for delivery

25 Jan

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MIA) GMP

240 Q

30 Dec 46

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CO HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

Subject: Conversion of Requisitioned Property
to Garage for Private Vehicles.

1. The Ministry of War (Veterinary and Mount Services) has forwarded to Land Forces Sub Commission AC the enclosed letter addressed to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers with reference to the proposed reoccupation of one of the Farnesina stables for the purpose of converting it into a garage and workshop for privately owned jeeps.

2. The War Ministry states that it has made available to Societa' Ippica Romana a number of government horses for this project and asks particularly that stables be not stripped of stalls and fittings but that they continue to be used as at present until the evacuating of Allied troops.

3. It would be appreciated if Land Forces Sub Commission could give that assurance to the Italian War Ministry.

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[Signature]
Major-General,
GOC, MIA.

RCS/ra

COMMISSARIATO NAZIONALE
della Gioventu' Italiana
presso il Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione.

Roma, 19 Dicembre 1946

Segr. Ma/J

Prot No. 410609-D/2

Alla PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI - Gabinetto -

ROMA

e per conoscenza:

Alla SOCIETA' IPPICA ROMANA
Via Milano, 51

ROMA

Come e' noto a codesta Presidenza questo Commissariato Nazionale, tenuto per legge all'amministrazione dei beni dell'ex gil, utilizza in linea di massima secondo la destinazione originaria dei singoli beni detto patrimonio.

A tale fine il complesso degli impianti della ex scuola di equitazione della Farnesina - gia' facente parte del complesso dell'ex Foro Mussolini - fu concesso, a seguito dell'interessamento del C.O.N.I., in uso temporaneo con regolare atto di concessione alla Societa' Ippica Romana. Tale concessione in uso e' stata accordata tenuto conto degli alti scopi di carattere nazionale che la Federazione Italiana Sports Equestri si propone di raggiungere attraverso l'attivita' della citata Societa' nel campo educativo, sportivo e turistico. La scuola di equitazione della Societa' Ippica Romana assolve oggi in Italia compiti di gran lunga maggiori di quelli assolti per il passato. Venuto infatti a mancare l'apporto che all'equitazione Italiana proveniva dalle rinomate scuole militari di Binerolo e di Tor di Quinto, alle nostre scuole civili e' oggi unicamente affidato l'arduo compito di sovvenire alle necessita' nazionali conservando alla scuola italiana quella tradizione che ha sempre avuto nel campo internazionale.

Ma, a prescindere dalle predette considerazioni che pur hanno il loro valore, questo Commissariato addiviene alla concessione in parola per le seguenti altre considerazioni:

- (a) l'interessamento del C.O.N.I., e per esso della Federazione Italiana Sports equestri, a favore della Societa' Ippica Romana, come l'organismo piu' indicato a continuare gli scopi educativi, nel campo dell'equitazione, per attuare i quali era stato costituito il complesso della Farnesina;
- (b) la Societa' Ippica Romana secondo il suo statuto ha lo scopo precipuo di diffondere l'equitazione per mezzo della "Scuola Generale Piero DODI" fra la gioventu' e di mantenere viva la pratica di questo sport;

- 2 -

- (c) la Società Ippica Romana, priva di qualsiasi colore politico, persegue scopi unicamente educativi e sportivi, esulando dalle sue finalità qualsiasi carattere speculativo o di lucro. A garanzia di tali fini questo Commissariato si è assicurato un controllo attraverso un suo rappresentante in seno al Consiglio Direttivo della Società;
- (d) la Società Ippica Romana offriva tutte le garanzie nel campo tecnico e morale di poter assolvere gli scopi prefissi, data la qualità dei dirigenti della Società stessa.

Il Comando del Rest Camp del Foro Italico a suo tempo requisiti, per alloggiare un gruppo di cavalli destinati all'equitazione dei militari alleati, tutti i locali formanti il complesso della Parnesina, pur lasciando in uso alla Società Ippica Romana i maneggi ed una scuderia.

Successivamente lo stesso Comando del Rest Camp ha richiesto la restituzione di una delle scuderie in uso alla S.I.R. per trasformarla in autorimessa per le "jeeps" private dei suoi dipendenti. In tal modo non solo si verrebbe a creare una situazione di grave disagio per la scuola di equitazione, ma si verrebbero a trasformare i locali snaturandone la destinazione.

Poiché la Società Ippica Romana risponde pienamente alle aspettative, questo Commissariato richiede l'intervento di codesta Presidenza affinché il complesso della scuola di equitazione della Parnesina sia derequisito per essere affidato dallo scrivente alla S.I.R., almeno per quella parte che consenta lo svolgimento normale delle attività della scuola "Piero Dodi" e cioè i maneggi e due scuderie.

Con tale soluzione si eviterebbe che detti beni patrimoniali, dei quali questo Commissariato detiene l'amministrazione, vengano maneggiati senza ragione.

Firmato: IL COMMISSARIO NAZIONALE.

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Telephone:
ROME 489061 Ext 34

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, (MMA) CMF.

240 Q

4 Dec 46

COMMANDING GENERAL
MFOUR

AFD 512 (Attn Chief Quartermaster)

Subject: Excess Horses

1. Reference is made to MFOUR Chief Quartermaster letter of 29 November 1946 subject as above.
2. It appears that the eleven animals listed in your letter under reference are of Italian origin and therefore will be turned over to the Italian Army in accordance with para 8c of AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AS)-C of 2 October 1945, subject "Disposal of CRM in the Mediterranean Theatre".
3. As it is understood that these animals are located in the Lagnora area the Italian Army Remount Station at Florence can accept delivery and sign the necessary receipts. The Remount Station may be contacted through 7th British Liaison Unit, Florence, telephone 293621.

Copy to: 7 BLN

Major General
MMA

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
APO 782 UNITED STATES ARMY

HEN/RLI/gb

29 November 1946

SUBJECT: Excess Horses

TO : Allied Commission, APO 794, U.S. Army

1. Reference is made to cable FX 46763, COMGENMED, dated 1 October 1945 regarding transfer of horses.

2. With reference to paragraph c of the above cited cable, information is furnished that the horses listed below are excess to the needs of this Theater:

No.	Sex	Age	Weight	Height	Color	Name
6H08	Mare	13	1200	16	Chestnut	Torchy
0970	Gelding	11	1050	15.3	Bay	Brown Bomber
6H88	Gelding	6	1000	15.2	Gray	Barney
976A	Gelding	6	1300	16	Black	Buster
511A	Mare	7	1100	X	Chestnut	Uluba
50C1	Mare	9	1100	X	Chestnut	B.G. Queen
59C4	Gelding	8	1050	X	Black	Play Boy
8B11	Gelding	6	1000	X	Bay	Herman
D003	Gelding	25	900	X	Black	Old Man
C185	Mare	8	1150	X	Black	Lilly Marlen
8H73	Gelding	11	1100	X	Black	Pluto

3. In view of the foregoing it is requested that this office be furnished disposition instructions on the eleven (11) horses listed in paragraph 2 above.

4. All animals listed in Par 2 above, are Captured Enemy Material.

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H. E. NELSON
Col. QMC
Theater QM

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AQ240

SUBJECT: Sale of Italian Animals

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

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1555
10/73/46

5 Nov 46.

1. Complaints from AMG UDEME were received at this HQ relating to the illegal sales of horses and mules by Lt. Col. Masetti MASINI acting under 5 Territorial Command.
2. AMG claimed that horses and mules classed as C.E.M. were being sold by Col MASINI as the property of the Italian Army.
3. Col MASINI denied selling animals other than those originally let out to civilians under properly documented arrangements.
4. At a conference arranged by this HQ to deal with the matter the points enumerated in the attached letter were agreed upon and it is now thought the question has been satisfactorily settled to the mutual advantage of all parties.
5. A close watch will however be maintained to observe future activities in this matter.

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Copy 42/73/37 dated 3 Nov 46.



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Lt. Col.
Lt. S.O. I.

11/11/46

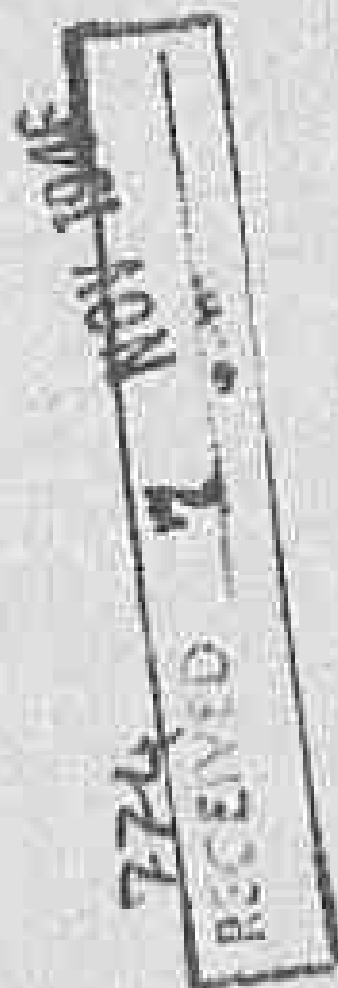
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Ed
AC/rm

Encls.

Copy AQ/73/37 dated 3 Nov 46.

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Lt. Col.
Lt. S.O. I.

7/11/46

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SUBJECT: Sale of Italian Animals

5 British Liaison Unit
Date: 1595
11/13/57

3 Nov 46.

Agricultural Officer

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LEWIS

1. With reference to the above and confirming the measures of agreement reached at the Conference between ourselves and representatives 5 Territorial Command and Lt. Col. MARSHALL LAMBERT on 31st Oct 1946.
2. It is understood you are in the process of making a census of animals which may be claimed as U.S.M. and that the census will be completed by 2 Dec 46.
3. The activities of Lt. Col. MARSHALL LAMBERT will therefore cease until that date when your records and copies of your receipts in respect of the sales already effected will be available for his use.
4. At that date also it is agreed financial adjustment will be made to settle the cash differences as between the 400 pounds for the animals sold by Col. MARSHALL and the amounts actually received by him.
5. It is also agreed that in the course of further sales by you of animals claimed as U.S.M. doubtful cases, where markings are indistinct or other difficulties present themselves will be the subject of cooperation between yourself and Col. MARSHALL in order to determine the true ownership.
6. It is well understood that some mistakes in the sales of these animals have occurred on both sides but have been almost unavoidable and in all cases were made in good faith. Your efforts to rectify matters where documents establishing Italian Military ownership beyond doubt, is noted.
7. The measure of your cooperation and goodwill in this matter is much appreciated and it is felt that any points regarding these sales that may arise in the future can always be adequately disposed of by conference between ourselves and Col. MARSHALL.

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3. The activities of Lt. Col. MANNING KENNEDY will therefore cease until that date when your records and copies of your receipts in respect of the sales already effected will be available for his use.

4. At that date also it is agreed financial adjustment will be made to settle the cash differences as between the list prices for the animals sold by Col. MANNING and the amounts actually received by him.

5. It is also agreed that in the course of further sales by you of animals claimed as U.S.M. doubtful cases, where markings are indistinct or other difficulties present themselves will be the subject of cooperation between yourself and Col. MANNING in order to determine the true ownership.

6. It is well understood that some mistakes in the sales of these animals have occurred on both sides but have been cleared up satisfactorily and in all cases were made in good faith. Your efforts to rectify mistakes where doubts are establishing Italian Military ownership beyond doubt, is noted.

7. The measure of your cooperation and goodwill in this matter is much appreciated and it is felt that any points regarding these sales that may arise in the future can always be adequately disposed of by conference between ourselves and Col. MANNING.

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LAND FORCES SUB. COMM.
M.M.A. ROME.

Copy to: 5 Territorial Command
Lt. Col. MANNING KENNEDY

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Alman.
Lt. Col. MANNING
U.S.O. I.

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Quir

Subject : Horses of Italian Army Origin.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. AG
(M.F.I.A.) ROSE
Tel. 489081 Ext. 407

Q. 240

13 Sept. 46

TO

: H.Q., 5 B.L.U.

Ref your AQ/73/30 dtd 4 Sept 46.

1. There have been no new developments on the G.H.Q. directive ref 3313/01 of 26 Apr 46 on the above mentioned subject.

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

HML/lm

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Subject:- Horses of Italian Army Origin.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1555
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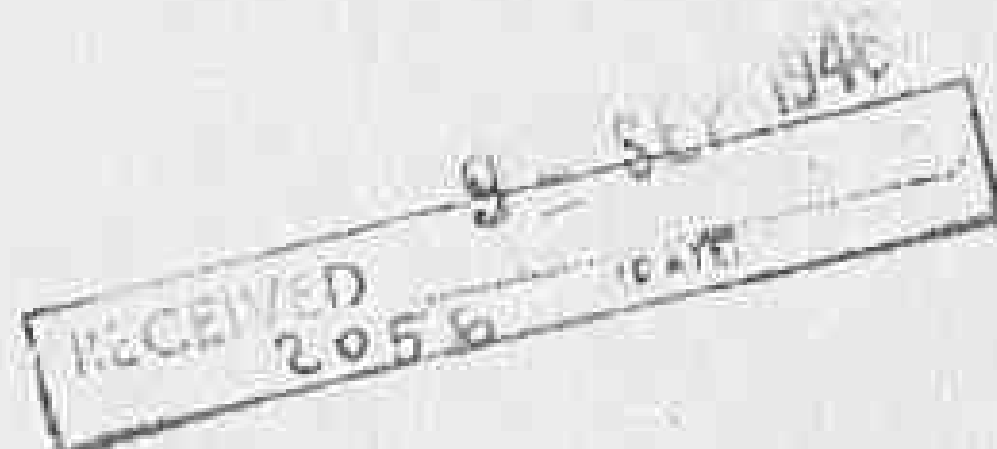
4 Sept 46

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

1. This HQ is repeatedly being approached by the "Ufficio del Commissario Militare Ippico" of 5 Italian Territorial Command on the recovery of horses ex Italian Army origin; this branch of 5 Italian Territorial Command are acting on instructions from Ministry of War, although this HQ has already forwarded to them GHQ CME directive on above mentioned subject (See attached copy and copies of letters from V & R 13 Corps).

2. "Ufficio del Commissario Militare Ippico" claim that this directive is dated April 46 and may have been either cancelled or amended, however this HQ has never been notified to this effect and it is assumed that GHQ CME directive remains as it stands.

3. Could you let this HQ know whether any new developments have taken place on above mentioned subject?.



No new development

Major,
DAA & CME.

Copy to:- 5 Italian Territorial Command.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Horses ex Italian Army.

Rear HQ 13 Corps,
Tel. No. 29033,
1057/QI/I.

24th Jul 46.

TO: 5 British Liaison Unit.

In view of the appended copy of GHQ CMF letter 3313/Q of the 26th April '46, this HQ letter 1057/Q, of the 5th Jun '46 is hereby cancelled. No action will be taken.

Signed: for Brigadier I/c ADMIN.

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SUBJECT:- Animals of Italian Army Origin.

GHQ. CMF.,
3313/QI
26 Apr 46.

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission A.O.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E. 48

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In view of the fact that it is not possible to differentiate animals which have previously been cast by the Italian Army, and War Office Disposal Instructions, it is regretted that no useful action can be taken.

Signed: WDA CLARE, Lieut. Colonel, for
Major-General,
M.G.A.

C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Horses ex Italian Army.

Rear HQ 13 Corps.
Tele No. 29033
1057/2

5 Jun 46.

V & R
5 B.L.U.
1 V & RCS

V & R HQ BTA
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)
(for Attn Brigadier G S)

Reference V & R 13 Corps letter 13c/VR/17
dated 27 May 46.

It is agreed that when horses of Italian
Army origin are about to be disposed of by V & R
the following procedure should be adhered to.

(a) OC 1 V & RCS will inform 5 B.L.U. copies
to C and V & R Branches this HQ of the number and
details of horses awaiting disposal instrs.

(b) 5 BLU will obtain these instrs from
5 Territorial Command and issue them to OC 1 V & RCS
copies to C and V & R Branches this HQ and Land
Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) (for attn Brig. G S).

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Sgd: Brigadier IC Adm.

SUBJECT: Horses ex Italian Army

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V & R HQ BTA

Land Forces Sub Committee AC (MMIA)
(For attn Brigadier G.S.)

Rear HQ 13 Corps
Tele No: 29033
1057/Q1/1

24 July 46

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Brigadier IC Adm.

SUBJECT: Animals of Italian Army Origin.

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MMIA.

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(sgd) WDA CLARE, Lieut. Col.
for Major-General,

MGA.

26/7/46

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Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)
A C H Q .

Roma, 23 luglio 1946.

Q 240

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Ispettorato Ippico e Veterinario.

Oggetto : Razionamento e destinazione cavalli dell'esercito
adibiti addestramento fisico.

Riferimento alla nota pratica relativa ai tredici cavalli trattieneuti a disposizione degli Ufficiali Alleati ed Italiani per il gioco del Polo, per la quale accusiamo ricevuta della recente comunicazione di codesto Ispettorato Ippico relativa al razionamento da parte del Governo Italiano di tali cavalli (essendo venuta cessare i corrispondenti Comandi Britannici ed Americani), preme informare che questo Comando Alleato ringrazia per la cortese premura delle disposizioni prese e da il nulla osta quanto al trasferimento a Passo Corese, per il periodo estivo, di tale nucleo di cavalli.

D'ordine del Col. Fiske, V. Comandante in Capo (U.S.A.)
della Missione Militare Alleata presso l'Esercito Italiano

L'Ufficiale di Collegamento S.M. 'MIA'

(f.to: Magg. L.A. Calabrini)

Magg. Calabrini 305

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Subject:- It. Army Horses.

Land Forces Sub Comm. I.C.
(M.F.I.A.)
E O W E
O.240

12 July 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Attached herewith is a copy of a descriptive roll of all It. Army horses held by Vet and Remount Branch, HQ XIII Corps.
2. Every effort is being made by this HQ to correct past mistakes in releases of horses to civilians. It has been ascertained that some 600 horses of various origins have been released to AMG by Vet and Remount Branch PALMACH-VA.
3. There are no records of horses branded with the "Cross of Savoy" as having been released to AMG but AMG will provide a list of all horses and their present owners and the matter will then rest with you for any investigation that you might wish to make.

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

EPB/ab

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MEMORANDUM

No. 2 Claims Commission

and

No. 2 Directories of Births and Deaths (Fixed Assets)

A.P.O. S. 551
C.M.F.SPUR Vittorio,
MARIGGI (AGHILA)

COMM/344/1

5 July 46

Subject: Traffic Accident - Fatal Injury
to Car by alleged ID vehicle

1. We have to-day received a translation of your communication dated 6 June 46 in connection with the above.

2. It is regretted however, that no trace of this accident can be found in our records. Please therefore, let us have full details as early as possible when we will dispose of this matter. In particular the correct date of the accident should be given, the V.D. Vehicle Number or marking if known and any other relative details which may help us to trace the responsible Unit.

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Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission A.O., - Your Q/280 dated 20 J. 1946
(M.M.I.A.), ROSE
refers.

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S. J. Baskin

(S.E. BASKIN)

Major,

for Colonel,

V.P.C.C. and D. of Hqs. and Disposal.

TRANSLATION

Oggetto: Incidente stradale - Mortali lesioni
ad una vettura conosciuta da soggetto
veicolo militare

1. Abbiamo oggi ricevuto una traduzione della vostra comunicazione in data 6 giugno 46 in relazione a quanto sopra.

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S. D. Baskin
(S. D. Baskin)
Major,
for Colonel,
Army, and Discharge.

V.P.C.C. and D. of Hqs. are also
; A.C.; - Near V.P.C.C. station at 3
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Oggetto: Incidente Strada - Mortali lesioni
ad una macchina privata da trasporto
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SUBJECT: Italian Army Horses.

5. British Liaison Unit,
Tel. 1774,
AQ/73/19,

4th. Jul. '46.

TO: HQ. M.M.I.A., ROME.

Ref 58

1. Attached is a copy of a descriptive roll of all Italian Army Horses held by V & R Branch, Rear XIII Corps.

2. V & R however have no records of Italian Army Horses released to A.M.G. prior to receipt of AFHQ directive on a/m subject.

3. Agriculture DIV, A.M.G., Udine Province was contacted by this HQ and the following information was obtained:-

- a) They have no records of horses branded with the "Cross of Savoy" as all releases to them were whole-sale.
- b) Altogether about 600 horses of various origins have been released to them by V & R, Palmenova.
- c) They will forward to us a list of all horses and present owners, which means that the sorting out will have to be made by the Italian Military Authorities.
- d) This does not account however for horses of Italian Army origin which may have been released from Austria; total number of horses distributed by A.M.G. in this province amount to 7000.

4. From the above, it will be noted that the recovery of Italian Army Horses from present civilian owners will be a long and tedious process.

*Please inform War 2302
Plan of release pass
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*Please inform War 2302
Plan of effort being
made to convert copy
made to send to
Major,
of det. RAC*

DAA & QMG.

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ITALIAN ARMY HORSES.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>
917F	Wee Pony	Grey	G	8	15.1.
8F19		Grey	M	14	14.0.
09F9		Chest	G	14	14.2.
4C24	Abdul	Brown	G	9	16.0.
B858	Hassum	Grey	G	14	14.1½.
3414	Burnsall	Bay	G	-	-
3279	Leah	Chest	M	10	-
2631	Clef	Chest	G	11	-
7327	Marie	Black	M	9	15.3.
7008	Zolfe	Black	M	14	15.3.
8F25	Bronx	Chest	G	16	14.3.
5160	Bonde	Chest	G	9	15.1.
713F		Bay	G	14	14.2.
7007		Chest	G	8	14.3.
77F2		Grey	G	12	15.0.
X 21		Bay	M	5	15.0.
7584		Chest	G	14	14.3.
8004		Brown	G	12	16.0.
9095		Chest	G		
70F0		Bay	G		
779T		Bay	G		
8T44		Grey	M		
7845		Chest	G		
7792		Grey	G		
F832		Chest	G		
E037		Bay	M		
B731		Bay	M		
8F39		Brown	G		
E126		Brown	G		
1563C		Chest	G		
70F6		Chest	G		
67F5		Chest	G		
2X54		Chest	M		
9067		Bay	G		
1552		Grey	G	12	16.0.
7232		Chest	G	13	15.2.
X 28		Bay	M	14	15.1.
67F6		Bay	G		
8F10		Brown	M		
60/25		Bay	M		
C951		Chest	G		
513C		Grey	G		
12037		Bay	G		
9059		Chest	G		
7019		Bay	G	14	15.3.
E127	Mayalla	Bay	M	13	16.2.
2226	Girl Friend	Chest	M		
3051	Flyer	Chest	G	10	15.2.

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Subject: Claims for loss of cattle.

Lord Foreign Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.I.I.A.)
R.O.S.E.
G.40

28 June 46.

To: 1- 23 Claims and Hirings.

The enclosed correspondence received by this HQ
from Lt. Ministry of War is forwarded to you for necessary
action.

[Signature]
B.F. STARR, Major,
for Major General,
M.I.I.A.

WFB/ab

See 62

B.F. on 20 July and follow up
if no answer UP

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRE OF WAR

TO : DATA

REF : 1665/ID. I

DATE : 24 June 1946

SUBJECT : Recovery of Cattle.

Reference your 2,240 dated 8 April 1946, we forward a request addressed by Mr. Sette Vittorio, of Maruol (Aquila) to the Allied HQ, concerning the eventual payment of a cow killed by a U.D. Vehicle on the 26th April 46.

Sgt. General (Egisto Del Ponte)

TRANSLATION

FROM : SETTE VITTORIO (Aquila)

TO : ALLIED HQ. ROME

Ref : 1665/ID.

DATE: 6 June 1946

STATEMENT :

The undersigned, Sette Vittorio, of deceased Franco, resident at Maruol (Aquila) states what follows :

" On the 26 April 1946 a U.D. Vehicle killed, on the Aquila-Teramo Road, one cow of my property. I forwarded a request to "55 Hinderer Claims Office" via Augusto Imperatore - Rome without any success. I make present to this HQ that I will be very pleased to receive instead of the payment of my now a mule which is more adapted for the mountains.

I wish to point out that I am a veteran of I World War 1915-18, and one of my cows has taken part in the Russian Campaign, besides I am almost blind and in a very bad financial situation, which had become worst lately after the loss of my cattle.

Hoping that a favourable reply will be given to my suggestion, I remain respectfully yours.....

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MUNICIPALITY OF BIZZOLI (AQUILA)

CC. RE. HQ. BIZZOLI SECTION

TO SEE

Certified to be a true statement

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MUNICIPALITY OF PIZZOLI (Aquila)

CC. RR. HQ. PIZZOLI SECTION

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Sette Mayor De Alimonti

Sette Mayor Nicola Barteris

TO SUB	
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SERIAL	BRITISH TITLE	ITALIAN TITLE
CM/988/1	Italian Photographic Interpretation Detachment	Nucleo interpretazione fotografica
CM/989/1	Italian Guard Regiment (Regimental Headquarters)	Comando reggimento guardia
CM/990/1	Italian Guard Regiment (Battalion)	Comando battaglione guardia
CM/991/1	Italian Combat Force Driving and Maintenance School	Scuola autieri
CM/1500/1	An Italian Artisan Works Company	Compagnia italiana artieri
CM/1501/1	An Italian Increment to an Engineer Workshop Section	Reparto italiano complementi per sezione officina genio
CM/1502/1	An Italian Electrical and Mechanical Section	Sezione italiana elettromeccanici
CM/1503/1	An Italian General Stores Company	Reparto italiano per deposito materiali di servizi generali
CM/1504/1	An Italian Returned Stores Company	Reparto italiano per deposito materiali versati
CM/1505/1	An Italian Transit Vehicle Park (Main)	Parco italiano (principale) autoveicoli in transito
CM/1506/1	An Italian Vehicle Park (B Vehs)	Parco italiano autoveicoli (categ. « B »)
CM/1507/1	An Italian MT Stores Company	Reparto italiano per deposito materiali automobilistici
CM/1508/1	An Italian Ammunition Company	Reparto italiano per deposito munizioni
CM/1509/1	An Italian Increment to a Mobile Laundry & Bath Unit	Reparto italiano complementi per lavanderia mobile e reparto bagni
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Ministero della Guerra
ISPETTORATO DEL SERVIZIO IPPICO E VETERINARIO

Servizio Ippico

Prot. N° 1665/1p. I Allegati I

ALLA LAND/ FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

ROMA

Respett. del
N°

Oggetto: Recupero quadrupedi.

Con riferimento al foglio di codesta
Missione n.Q 240 in data 8/4/46, si trasmet-
te una domanda diretta al Comando Alleato da
Sette Vittorio, residente in Marruci (Aquila),
tendente ad ottenere il pagamento di un bo-
vino uccisogli da un autocarro alleato il
26 aprile c.a.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA ISPETTORE
(Egisto Del Panta)

Del Panta

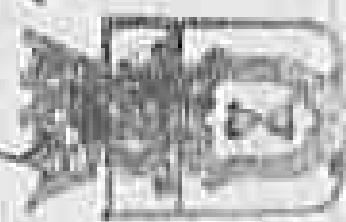
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condizioni economiche, aggravateni in
seguito alla perdita della bestia di cui
opra.
Pertanto, in considerazione di quanto in
esposto, il sottoscritto prega codesto Comando
di accontentarlo nelle sue richieste, e
in tale speranza fui da ora ringrazia
ed obbedisco.

Marrucci 1 Giugno 1946

Stte Vittorio

(Aquila) Marrucci



MUNICIPIO DI PIZZOLI

(PROV. AQUILA) 2297

Visto: per la Rendita di quanto

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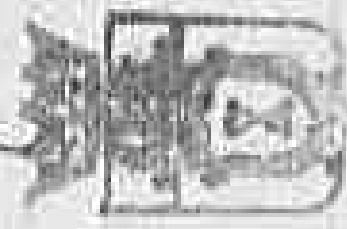
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Marrucci 4 Giugno 1946

Sette Vittorio

(Aquila) Marrucci



MUNICIPIO DI PIZZOLI

(Prov. AQUILA) 2297

Visto: per la rendita di quanto
sopra.
L'ord. li 6 giugno 1946



IL SINDACO

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COMANDO STAZIONE CARBONIERI REALI DI PIZZOLI

Visto: quant'è detto nella presente domanda rispon-
do a verità.

Pizzoli, li 6 giugno 1946

IL MANTESIALE COMANDANTE

Nicola *Brasile*

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Al Comando Alleato

Roma

Il sottoscritto Sette Vittorio fu Franco, born. in Marrucci (Aquila) si rivolge a vostro Comando per esporre quanto segue:

Il 26 aprile scorso gli è stata uccisa una vacca da un camion degli Alleati nella strada Aquila - Beramonte. In seguito a tale fatto ha inoltrato domanda indirizzata a

"53 Hirings & Claims Office - Piazza Augusto Imperatore - Roma" per ottenere il risarcimento dei danni. Non avendo avuto finora alcuna risposta, il sottoscritto si permette rivolgersi di nuovo a vostro detto Comando, pregandolo di prendere in considerazione la sua richiesta.

Per questo riguardo fa presente che sarebbe contento di, invece del pagamento della vacca, gli venisse dato qualche mulo atto a lavori in montagna.

al mittente

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tutta la guerra del '15-'18 e che un
suo figlio ha dovuto fare la campagna
in Russia. Per di più egli è quasi com-
pletamente cieco e si trova in disapiato

Subject: Italian Army Horses

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

✓ Q.240

20 June 1945

TO : 5 B.L.U.

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Your AQ/73/14 dated 13 June 1946.

1. The action taken by you to restore War Ministry control of Italian Army horses is noted and appreciated.

So long as the Allied Military Authorities require the use of the animals for military purposes it is realised that their release can not be obtained.

2. The AFHQ Directive authorises such retention but expressly requires all Italian military property not required by the Allies to be returned.

It is considered directly contrary to this directive that AMG should have been given control of any such animals and there can be no justification for Italian civilians being given War Ministry property.

3. The subject does not directly affect the efficiency of the Italian Army but is a matter of some concern (not unilaterally) to the War Ministry and it is therefore desirable to assist them in every way possible

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(b) to recover animals improperly disposed of to civilians.

4. You are requested to pursue the matter with AMG and to inform the Territorial Command HQ particulars of any civilians concerned.

Please report progress.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

From:- Ministry of War
To:- MMIA

Ref No: 1472/ip 1
Date: 17 June 46

Subject:- Animal recovery in the Foligno area

During the month of October 1944, the Animal Recovery Commission of Foligno verified that a certain Gregori Arnelio, son of Ildebrando, living in Leggianna, was in possession of a 4 year old mare, belonging to the Army, and although the Communal Commission of Foligno had priced it, they could not recover it.

Gregori, who could have been charged for not having declared the animal, in accordance with the Proclamation by the Prefect of Perugia, refused to report the mare under various pretexts, and then, during the month of Dec 44, went to the local Military Police and obtained a statement addressed "to whom it may concern" and signed by Major T.S. Belshan, Provincial Officer - PERUGIA A.C.C. - which stated that the mare should not be requested by the Italian authorities.

This statement was not considered valid by the Italian Authorities as the mare belonged to the Italian Administration and Gregori had taken advantage of Major Belshan's good faith; but the question still remains unsettled being that Gregori refuses to comply with regulations now that he has the assistance of the Allies.

Therefore it is the intention of this Ministry to take law proceedings against Gregori and we beg you to inform the Allied Authorities of Perugia, in case of further requests from Gregori, not to interest themselves any longer, as the matter regards the Italian Military Administration exclusively.

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sgd. Del Panta
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A 2240
24/6/46
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SUBJECT: Italian Army Horses.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel. 1774,
AQ/73/14,

13th. June '46.

TO: HQ., M.M.I.A., ROME.

Reference your Q.240 of the 4th. June '46.

1. O.C., 1 V & RCS XIII Corps was contacted by this HQ and confirmed that all horses of Italian Army origin have been registered; copy of registration list will be forwarded to you as soon as it is obtained from V & R XIII Corps.
2. O.C., 1 V & RCS, XIII Corps claims that horses are very short in the Corps area and therefore only those which are no longer needed by them will be ceded to the Italian Army.
3. Attached are letters dealing with the a/m subject.

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DAA & QMG.

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C O P Y

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

AQ/61/157

21 May 46

5 Territorial H.Q.
U D I N E

1. Ref your 2111 dated 13/5/46, this HQ has contacted the Remount Depot at Palmanova:

Horses branded with the "Cross of Savoy" have been released in the past to AMG, they claim, however, that these horses were no good to anybody and they could not keep on feeding them.

2. Following instructions received from AFHQ, this practise has ceased within the last month.

3. It has also been agreed with Major Johnston, 5 BIU, and the Remount Depot, Palmanova that if occasions arise that Italian Army horses are to be released to AMG or any other agencies, your Command will be immediately informed and necessary steps will be taken by you for disposal of these horses.

Sgd: V.R.W. Johnstone, Major,
DAA & QMG.

C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Horses.

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

AQ/61/156

21 May 46

1 Vet and Remount
Conducting Sec.

Reference verbal conversation between
Major Johnston, 5 BLU, and an Officer of 1 Vet
and Remount Conducting Sec, will you please confirm
following arrangements:

- a) - Notification to 5 BLU when horses
bearing the "Cross of Savoy" are about
to be released to AMG or any other
agency.
- b) - 5 BLU will in turn inform 5 Territorial
Command who will take necessary measures
re their disposal.

Sgd: V.R.W. Johnstone Major,
DAA & QMG.

Copy to:- 5 Terr.H.Q.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Horses - Ex Italian Army.Rear HQ 13 Corps (V&R Branch)
C.M.F.
Ref:- 130/VR/17-----
27th May 46.
=====To:- DA&QMG., Rear HQ 13 Corps.
-----Copy to:-
DDV&RS., HQ., BTA.
5 British Liaison Unit.
O.C. 1 V & R.C.S.

It appears that prior to the check of ex Italian Army horses, as ordered by your 1057/41 dated 27 Mar 46, a number of these horses have been issued to Italian civilians through A.M.G. channels. Since then no such animals have been issued.

May a ruling please be given as to the further disposal of ex Italian Army horses which are considered to be no longer fit for riding purposes.

This question has been raised by 5 British Liaison Unit, who suggest that they be notified when such animals are about to be disposed of and they in turn will inform 5 Territorial Command who will take necessary measures re their disposal.

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WL/FDH

MAJOR R.A.V.O.,
DADV&RS., REAR HQ 13 CORPS.

C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Horses ex Italian Army.

Rear HQ 13 Corps
Tele No: 29033
1057/c

5 Jun 46.

V & R
5 B.L.U.
1 V & RCS

V & R HQ BTA
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)
(for Attn Brigadier G S)

Reference V & R 13 Corps letter 130/VR/17
dated 27 May 46.

It is agreed that when horses of Italian
Army origin are about to be disposed of by V & R
the following procedure should be adhered to.

(a) OC 1 V & RCS will inform 5 B.L.U. copies
to C and V & R Branches this HQ of the number and
details of horses awaiting disposal instrs.

(b) 5 BIU will obtain these instrs from
5 Territorial Command and issue them to OC 1 V & RCS
copies to C and V & R Branches this HQ and Land
Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) (for attn Brig. G S)

Brigadier IC Adm. 2290

SUBJECT: Horses ex Italian Army.

Rear HQ 13 Corps
Tele No: 29033
1057/Q

5 Jun 45

V & R
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1 V & RCS

V & R HQ BFA
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MFA) —
(for attn Brigadier G 3) ←

W.P.

Reference V & R 13 Corps letter 13c/VR/17
dated 27 May 45.

It is agreed that when horses of Italian
Army origin are about to be disposed of by V & R
the following procedure should be adhered to.

(a) OC 1 V & RCS will inform 5 B.L.U. copies
to G and V & R Branches this HQ of the number and
details of horses awaiting disposal instrs.

(b) 5 B.L.U. will obtain these instrs from

TO	3 Territorial Command
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SUBJECT	Horses ex Italian Army
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Brigadier IC Adm.

Q 240

Subject:- Italian Army Horses.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.S.
(M.F.I.A.)
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4 June 44.

To 1- S.B.I.M.

1. Attached is copy of letter from W.S. on the subject of ex Italian Cavalry horses alleged to be in the possession of XIII Corps personnel.

You are referred also to our O.240 dated 25th April and enclosures.

2. Please ascertain if horses of Italian origin are in fact being registered and submit a report to this HQ of the general situation and action taken.

Copy to:- Liaison Officer -
for verbal discussion
with War Ministry.

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A.F.R. DYKES, Major,
for Major General,
M.F.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : W.M. Inspectorate of
Horse-breeding & Veterinary Service

FILE : 466/ip.I

TO : M.M.I.A. ROME

DATE : 29 May 1946

SUBJECT : Recovery of horses from Cavalry Application School.-

Further to our letter no.2830/ip.I dated 10 December 1945 and previous correspondence.

It is reported to this Inspectorate that in the Udine and Treviso area almost every week allied forces are organising gallop races and sometimes equinal competitions. In these latter civilians are also taking part.

These races are run with war requisitioned horses, among which are to be found some fair stallions marked with the "Croce di Savoia" (Savoia Cross). The last verification has been observed the second of this month at the gallop races of Treviso.

The horses in question are unquestionably coming from Cavalry School of Pinerolo, as it has already been notified in previous communications.

Owing to the shortage of saddle-horses, necessary to the R.Army Units for the training of the officers, this Inspectorate kindly renew their request to M.M.I.A. to examine the possibility of the restitution of the above mentioned horses or at least of the stallions marked with "Croce di Savoia", to the Italian Military Administration.

sgd.

Brig. Egisto Del Panta

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Subs L. - A.P. C. 1033

Ref: M.D./3/1,
27 April 46

To: - W.D.V. & R.E., J.C., H.T.A.

Copy to: - Financial Advisor (Br), C.I.L. C., C.R.F.
H.Q., H.E. L.A., C.M.P.

Herewith copies of A.P. C. 1033 in respect of 6 mares
in foal handed over to the undermentioned:-

Voucher No. 8 :- 6 mares in-foal.

To: - C.C., Centro Rifornimento quadrupedi del Iasio,
C.M.P. on 24 April 46.

R. P. C.

Major, R.A.V.C.
Commanding No. 1 Field Remount Depot, R.A.V.C.

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Signature of Comptroller or Comptroller

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29 APR 1946

SUBJECT: Animals of Italian Army Origin

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

3313/Q1

26 Apr 46

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission,
MMLA

1. A copy of your Q 240 dated 12 Apr 46 has been passed to this Branch.

2. Italian Army horses have from time to time come to light in V and R units. No records have been kept as to their origin. These may have come from several sources, e.g.,

(a) Animals cast by the Italian Army to the civilians and later purchased by the Allies.

(b) Taken from the Italian Army by German Armed Forces and subsequently captured by the Allied.

3. Even if records were kept of animals bearing the Italian Army brand it would not be possible to state those on which the Italian Army still have a claim since the Italian Army do not use a casting brand when casting animals for sale.

4. Disposal instructions from War Office for horses surplus to British Army requirements are that they should be declared to the Italian Government, who have apparently nominated the Ministry of Agriculture as their agent for subsequent disposal. In view of the fact that it is not possible to differentiate animals which have previously been cast by the Italian Army, and War Office Disposal Instructions, it is regretted that no useful action can be taken.

W.D.A. Clare
W.D.A. CLARE, Lieut-Colonel,
for Major-General,
MGA.

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WDAC/AG

Copy to: DD V & RS BTA
DAD V & RS GHQ CMF
1 Pd Remount Depot.

A 9240

Subject:- Horses & Mules - Cast for Sale.

Ref:- FMD 3/5
16 Apr 46.

To:-
D.A.D.V. & R.S.,
G.B.Q., C.M.F.

Copy to:-
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(M.H.I.A.) Rome,

20 APR 1946
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The attached letter Q 240 of 12 Apr 46 received from
M.H.I.A. is forwarded herewith for your attention, please.

Field.
RE.

Commanding, No. 1 Field Remount Depot, R.A.V.C.

Major, R.A.V.C.

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Q 240 23/4/46

W.S.

Subj: Horses and Mules.

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

To: Ref: FIC Reg. Report.

17 April 66.

SEE 49/50/65/66

1. It is understood that you are disposing of horses and mules in certain instances to the Ministry of Agriculture for resale to farmers.
2. A number of these animals so disposed of are said to be of Italian Military origin and under past arrangements these animals were collected by the Italian Army Recovery Commission to be finally disposed of by the War Ministry.
3. Please state if the information in para 1 above is correct and, if animals of Italian Military origin are in fact being handed over to the Ministry of Agriculture, please state on whose authority this is being done.


G. J. ZINN, Major,
for Major General,
M.I.A.

Copy 1st- CMC (for V and R)
AC (for Food and Agriculture
Branch).

Internal: Maj. G. J. ZINN (no spoke: KING-CALABRISI)

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 951/ipl
DATE: 8/4/46

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SUBJECT: Horses for polo.

I most earnestly thank your MMIA for the return of the 12 horses for polo, which was ordered in letter Q/240 dated 31st March. The request put forward by this Inspectorate ~~has been caused by~~ from rumors according to which Allied Officers who used these horses, had left Rome. However in order to adhere to a request received in this Office directly from Superior Allied Officers concerned, this Inspectorate has no objection to leave the horses at their disposal for polo-com petitions training for next season.

sgd. Del Panta
Gen.

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A Q 240

Subject: Acquisition - Animals.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.S.I.A.)
H C H U
Q.210

8 April 46.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Reference your 271/2p. 7 of 28 March 46.
2. Claims for settlement of requisition of animals (horses, mules, donkeys etc) should be submitted direct by the claimant as follows:-
 - a) for Requisitions effected by British Authorities - to Claims Commission (Br) GHQ GHF
 - b) for Requisitions effected by American Authorities to U.S. Claims Service - HICUS
 - c) for Requisitions effected by French Authorities - to the Commandement Militaire Francais en Italie.

Internal:- Asst G-4 M.S.I.A.

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

CHK/ab

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Horses.Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.

R O M B

Q.240

5 April 1946

TO : 5 B.L.U.

Reference your signal 1/4 of 13 Mar 46.

1. The attached correspondence is forwarded for your information.
2. You may inform 5 Territorial H.Q. verbally of the situation and endeavour to ascertain from 13 Corps if they are taking the action indicated.
3. Specific cases of Italian horses being identified will be reported to the War Ministry by 5 Territorial H.Q. and in such cases 13 Corps should be asked to confirm they have been "registered".

See (45)

RAC

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Liaison Officer - for verbal discussion with War Ministry. 2279

RAC/ar

See 54
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Translation

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

Ref. 871/ipI
Date 28/3/46.

Subject Payment for Animals Requisitioned by French and
Allied troops.

Time and time again applications are received at this ministry from civilians for payment of animals which they had requisitioned from them by allied troops during the course of war operations.

In particular, there are and have been numerous requests from the Comune di MONTAQUILA (Campobasso), in respect of mules and donkeys requisitioned by French troops (8^e R.T.M. Col. MOLLE) at the end of 1943, and not paid for.

Up to date, this ministry, after having checked the facts reported has immediately arranged to settle the sums owed to those concerned, at the value of the time ~~at~~ which the requisitions were made by the allies, including those owed by the French.

Anyway, since the matter has now become more widespread, and increase Italian Admin. expenses - before settling new payments we ask you to kindly inform^{us} to which allied unit the payment requests are to be forwarded.

DAK

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Egisto Del Penta.

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Pl speak to them
RAC & then inform
Wakom 66330
(a) C.R.H.
(b) French Rep (40)
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Ref: 1355/2

Brigadier G.E.R. BASTIN, OBE.,
Brigadier IC Adm,
Rear HQ 13 Corps,
C.M.F.

Tel No: 29055

27 March 1946

My Dear Maurice

Your letter to Terence was passed on to me but so far as we are concerned there is nothing for you to worry about.

/// All our horses are either captured or of English origin and therefore there should not be any ex-Italian Army horses amongst our holdings. However, if the Germans had some of these horses amongst their holdings we may have, unwittingly, some of them which we thought were of captured origin. Our vets will keep an eye out for any horses marked with the "Cross of Savoy" and we will make a register of them, if any are found.

With regards to any of these horses if found in our area, being sent to UK or outside ITALY, the former is prohibited as only English horses may be sent to UK and the latter is covered in that units are only allowed to take their horses with them under special circumstances.

Yours ever

Genl Bastin.

Brigadier M.W. HOPE, DSO.,
DCS,
MIA,
ROME.

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Subject: Italian Army Property.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
(MFLA)

Q.240

3/ March 1946.

TO : AC
for Executive Commission.

1. Reference is made to your 4211/43/EC of 26 March 1946, subject "Polo Horses".
2. It is regretted that the Italian Ministry of War must now re-possess these animals for their own purposes.
3. The Ministry of War is being advised to take over the animals in situ, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. If you desire to send an AC representative, will you please advise this Sub Commission.
4. May notices be placed in the AC Daily Bulletin that these horses are no longer available to Allied Officers for riding.

Major General,

M.F.L.A. 2276

Copy to: Ministry of War (Veterinary Inspectorate letter 749/1 of 12 March 1946 refers)

original given to Col Ross (Exec Comm) 2 apr
who will look into a ring me.

"Q" BOOK SLIP

FILE NO. 8240

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DATE	SECTION or SERVICE	ACTION REQUIRED
28 Mar	FROM Q	To see (38) & (35) 30 87 refers.
	TO Dep Cmd	Is the desire of Capt Barnes to be agreed? <u>Yes</u>

On what basis were houses
originally loaned to AL?

(K)

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Subject:- Horses for slaughter.

Land Forces Sub Comm. L.F.
(M.E.F.A.)
R O M B
C.240

27 March 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Reference year 499/1p - 1 of 11 Mar 46.
2. - Certain categories of horses cannot be transferred, sold or lodged by Allied Authorities but have to be slaughtered in accordance with regulations.
3. It is regretted, therefore, that transfer of these horses to the Italian Army is not possible.

CHK/ab

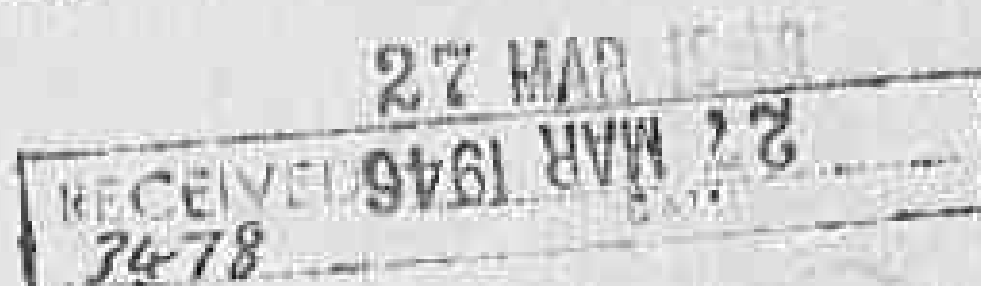
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Major General,
M.E.F.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner



26 March 1946

Ref: 4211/43/EC

SUBJECT: Polo horses.

TO : Land Forces S/C, AC.

1. Reference your letter dated 22 March 1946 on the above subject.
2. Capt. Barnes presently employed by the POL Division UMRRA was contacted. It is his desire that Col. Lecchio telephone him in regard to this matter since the horses were procured with the understanding that they may remain with the A.C. indefinitely.

For the Chief Commissioner,

~~#71377~~ Ext 102
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Lincoln R. Holmes.
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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FROM 4 B L U 231700B
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DATED 22 MAR (.) QUOTE (.) CONFIRMING TEL COM HUGHES -
K I N G (.) REF D I S T W O OFFER 20 HORSES MONZA (.)
HORSES REQUIRED BY C C R R IN EITHER VERONA - P A D O V A -
B O L Z A N O (.) ARRANGE WITH D I S T W O AND C C R R HANDOVER
IN ONE OF ABOVE PLACES (.) REPORT COMPLETION (.) UNQUOTE (.)
UNDERSTAND THESE HORSES ARE REQUIRED BY P A D O V A

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HORSES REQUESTED BY GARANI HERE BY TOWER V E R O N A

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AND CSRR HANDOVER IN ONE OF ABOVE PLACES STOP REPORT

COMPLETION

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IMPORTANT

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INTERNAL: CORE

C.E. KING, MAJOR

(35)

Subject: Italian Army Property.

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

Q.240

22 March 1946.

TO : AC
for Executive Commissioner

Reference attached correspondence.

May it be stated what has become of the twelve horses
and when and where they may be returned to the War Ministry.

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

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Rac

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TO MMIA ROME
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YOUR LETTER 1/// Q 240 OF 10 DEC 45 .
V AND R 2 DISTRICT OFFERING 20 HORSES TO BE CLEARED
FROM MONZA FORTWITH. C C RR ARE OVER STRENGTH AND CANNOT
EXCEPT BUT ARMY WILL TAKE THEM IN MIRANDOLA.
STATE IF OBJECTION TO HORSES GING TO MIRANDI/// .B4-,39)-

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Subject:- Disposal of Animals to M.M.I.A.

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FINANCIAL ADVISER'S OFFICE,
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, G.P.

Ref:- D/52/11/71.

19th March, 1946.

~~D.L.V. & R.B.,~~
~~G.H.Q., C.M.F.~~

Reference your letter 26/1/VBR dated 8th January 1946 and subsequent correspondence - copies attached.

Can you supply the necessary data required, please. Vouchers and lists of the animals concerned are attached.

A. McKenzie
A. MCKENZIE, Capt.,
for Brigadier,
Financial Adviser.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) Rome.

IP 240

Subject:- Horses for C. R.R.

HQ 2 District (V branch)
C.M.F.

File:- MILAN 12287/13236

Ref:- 2D/V2/44

19th Mar 46.

To:-

No. 6. B.J.V. - KILLOCHA.

Copy to:-

O.C. 4 C.M.V.S.

M.H.I.A., KILLOCHA.

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Reference Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. Rome
letter Q 240 dated 10 Dec 45.

1. O.C. 4 C.M.V.S. now holds approximately 20 horses for issue to the C.C. R.R., Bologna.
2. Would you please make arrangements for representatives of the C.C. R.R. to supply a conducting party and to collect these animals from O.C. 4 C.M.V.S.
3. 4 C.M.V.S. is located in the grounds of the Villa Litta, at Veduggio, near Monza - Map Ref:- Italy Road Map 1/200,000 K. 33.80.
4. The Conducting Party should arrange to supply the necessary halters, forage, horse-rugs etc. O.C. 4 C.M.V.S. supplies only the horses.
5. Would you please ensure that an officer of the C.C. R.R. is present at the hand over to sign the necessary documents.

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Shannon

MAJOR R.A.V.C.,
BAYERS., HQ 2 DISTRICT,
C.M.F.

CM/VCH

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3 MARCH

FIELD BOUNTY DEPOT

Q.864

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REFERENCE CONFIRMATION TO REQUIREMENTS OF
 CASABIANI (.) CONFIRMED CASABIANI FIELD BOUNTY
 550 BOUNTY (.) MAY BE SENT OUT TO YOU TO INQUIRE
 300 YOU PROPOSE HANDOVER

Q.260

Q.240

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18-3-46

C.E. KIRBY, MAJ. GEN.



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali
DIREZIONE IPPICA VETERINARIA

N. di prot. Roma, li 14 marzo 1946

Risposta al *W/E of animals belonging to the Arm.*
OGGETTO: Organico dei quadrupedi dell'Arma.

LIST OF HORSES REQUIRED BY THE U/M REGIONS IN ORDER TO
COMPLETE W/E.
E L E N C O dei cavalli occorrenti alle Legioni
dell'Arma sottoindicate per comple-
tare l'organico.

- Abruzzi (Chieti).....	n° 33
- Ancona.....	n° 30 ✓
- Bari.....	n° 6
- Bologna.....	n° 48 ✓
- Catanzaro.....	n° 36
- Genova.....	n° 8
- Lazio.....	n° 30
- Livorno.....	n° 36
- Napoli.....	n° 50
- Padova.....	n° 36 ✓
- Roma..... (40 ? Staz.)	n° 40
- Palermo.....	n° 40
- Torino.....	n° 38
- Trieste.....	n° 36
- Verona.....	n° 36 ✓
- Allievi.....	n° 30

Totale..... n° 538
Totale arrotondato n° 550.

IL COLONNELLO VET. DIRETTORE
- Francesco Maremonti -

Antonia Brionka

2265



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali
DIREZIONE IPRICA VETERINARIA

N. - di prot.

Roma, li 14 marzo 1946

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Organico dei quadrupedi dell'Arma.

W/E of animals belonging to the arm.

In order to settle the W/E of animals belonging to
Per ripianare l'organico dei quadrupedi dell'Arma
Arm of Regions under our command we still need 550
delle Legioni dipendenti occorrono ancora cavalli

no 550.-

former.

IL COLONNELLO VETERINARIO
DIRETTORE

-Francesco Maremonti-

Legione
(2)
Es.

T. col. Brienti
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Translation

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

Ref. 719/IPI
Date 12/3/46.

Subject Polo Horses.

We are anxious to revive the National
This Inspectorate is trying to restore - as far as possible -
the Italian horseriding contests which - as known - has some fine
traditions. *Equestrian contests and maintain the high*
reputation of the Italian Army in this respect - a game
Among these contests is the game of Polo, which has always been
enthusiastically practiced by a ~~good~~ number of army officers.

other activities
In view of the next ~~spring~~ season's polo competitions, and the
future Olympic games, it will be necessary to have a certain number of
polo horses available for training.

Concerning the above, I ask your mission to kindly examine
the possibility of returning the inspectorate the twelve horses
released temporarily to the Allied Command on the 12 Oct. 1945, through
a receipt (in our possession) signed by Cavalry Capt. Geo. W. BARNES
- Staff Officer - Est. Sec. A.C., copy attached.

DAK

Egisto Del Ponte 2263

A Q 240

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18/3.

See (41)

Translation

From M. of W.

To M.N.I.A.

Ref. 699/P.I?

Date II/3/46

Subject Horses

It has come to the notice of this Inspectorate that almost daily horses in good condition which might be very useful in service are being sorted out at the British Remount Depot at Passo Corese and sold to be slaughtered.

Since this Inspectorate has to find some horses - specially saddle and breeding - for the Animal Supply Centre under our command at Lazio (this also located at Passo Corese) we ask you to kindly examine the possibility of granting the centre, ~~KAKK~~ after choice made by the O.C. of the centre, some of the horses destined for slaughter.

DAK

Egisto del Panta.

82/ *Contact the Depot by phone
and get their reaction.*
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A Q. 240 2262

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DO/

Brigadier H. H. Pope, DSO
Brigadier G2

Land Forces Sub Com, AC, (L.F.),

ROME

Dear

For a long time the Italian Military Authorities have been agitating for the return to them of Italian Army horses, notably those belonging to the ex-Italian Cavalry School, which are at present held by units of XIII Corps.

The distinguishing mark of Italian Army horses is a "Cross of Savoy" brand mark.

ITAL attitude is that, as the Italian Army have got no cavalry at present, these horses are serving their most useful function by providing recreation to the occupying forces and we do not propose to pursue the matter.

The Italians however are anxious that it should be realized that horses bearing the "Cross of Savoy" brand are their property and that they should eventually get them back.

I would be grateful, therefore, if you could get your Commander's ruling that none of these horses be taken back to UK or moved out of ITAL, and that eventually they should be handed back to the ITALIAN authorities.

Yours

16 Nov 46

HQS, XIII Corps

Copy to:
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HQA/op

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M.M.I.A.
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PRESENT OWNERS
ZKY CLAIM THEM
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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.
Tel. 11393

6 February 1946

Subject: Shears - Vet. and Remount
File : PAL/Q/24
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission
(M.M.I.A.) Rome

1. The Directorate of Veterinary and Remount of this Terr. H.Q. state that there is a considerable deficiency of shears for veterinary purposes in the horse and mule units in Sicily.
2. They require both automatic and hand shears since there are no further supplies held of either in Italian Army stores in Sicily. Indents have been put in as to their requirements but these have not been met.

3. There actual requirements are as follows:

(a)	Automatic shears with spare combs	13
	Distribution would be	2
	1 each CC.RR. Legion	8
	1 " Inf Regt	3
	1 " Veterinary Unit	

Total 13

- (b) Hand shears with spare combs 26
i.e. 2 for each Legion CC.RR. 2 for each Inf. Regt. 2 for each Veterinary unit.

4. There is evidently an urgent demand for these shears the horse and mule strength making a total of 318 animals. Is there any possibility of obtaining them either from allied sources or captured enemy materil (e.g. Germans).

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

SES/ST
C.M.F.

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Subject:- Horses in
Venezia Giulia.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
T.O.H.E.
Q/240 ✓

GNG OMF.

14 Jan 46.

1. Reference is made to this HQ's Letter Q/18/2 of 14 July 1945 and annexure, copy of War Ministry letter 214735/II of 9 July 45.

2. It further transpires that the horses in "LIPITZA" Depot can now be found at the u/m address:-

GESTUT LIPITZER
BZE SCHARDING 4 INN
OSTERBACH 7- OBER OSTERREICH

together with a number of the grooms who had been at the Lipizza depot.

3. It appears that the YUGOSLAV Authorities are laying a claim for these horses to be handed over to them.

4. The War Ministry is anxious that its claim to have these horses returned to them be favourably considered and that authority is given for their return to the Lipizza Depot which it is intended to re-activate as soon as possible.

5. May this claim now please be investigated and authority given for the return of these horses.

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

Copy to:- 13 Corps.

CER/mb

Subject: Horses for C.C. R.R.

HQ 2 District (WAR Branch)

C.M.F.

Tele: MESSURINI 349/350.

Ref: 2D/VI/41.

8th Jan 46.

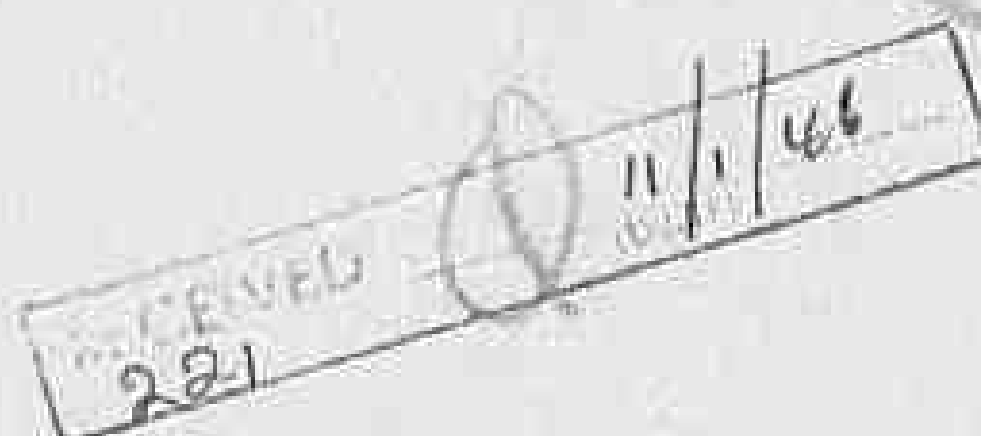
To:

No. 1. B.L.U. - TURIN.

Cop to:

O.C. & C.M.V.S.

M.M.I.A., ROME.



Reference Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. Rome
letter Q 240 dated 10 Dec 45.

1. O.C. & C.M.V.S. now holds 38 horses for issue to the C.C. R.R. in TURIN.
2. Would you please make arrangements for representatives of the C.C. R.R. to supply a Conducting Party and to collect these animals from O.C. & C.M.V.S.
3. C.M.V.S. is located in the grounds of the Villa Litta, at Veduggio, near Monza - Map Ref: - Italy Road Map 1/200,000 K. 33.80.
4. The Conducting Party should arrange to supply the necessary halters, forage, horse-rugs etc. O.C. & C.M.V.S. supplies only the horses.
5. Would you please ensure that an officer of the C.C. R.R. is present at the hand over to sign the necessary documents.

G/P/M

Q 240

ADVISED, HQ 2 DISTRICT,
C.M.F.

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Translation

From N. of W.

To R.M.I.A.

Ref. 200601/II

Date 8/1/46.

Subject Lipizza Breed Horses.

Further to letter No 214745/II dated 9/7/45.

Further information received reveals that the Lipizza breed horses, stolen in the past by the Germans, are at the following address - Gestut Lipizainer Fk Scharding a Inn Ottersbach 7 - Ober Osterreich along with the horses are a good number of workmen belonging to the Animal Supply Centre at Lipizza.

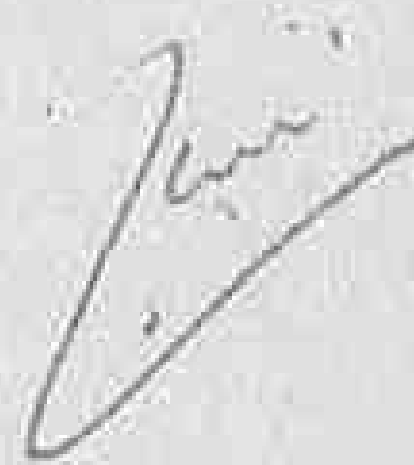
We point out moreover that it seems that the Yugoslave authorities, being that Lipizza is west of the Mogan line, in territory occupied by the allies, are making application that the horses concerned, be returned to them instead of to the Italian Army.

Will you please inform us of the result of any action you may think necessary.

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INFO V BARE NR 70 INSHS

FROM NFMG 031938A

TO WHIA

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CIRCULARS UNCLASSIFIED FROM V AND A. C. C. C. C.

REFERENCE YOUR UNCLASSIFIED 0/145 DATED

29 DEC. ROCKET FORAGE ALREADY TRANSFERRED TO 1 FIELD REMOVAL DETCT

BT 031938A

SENT NR 70 IN AL

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[Signature]

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Q.940.

Subject:- Forage Scales - Italian Army.

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
O.240

3 January 1946.

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To:- A.P.H.Q.

In response to verbal enquiry by Col. J.J. Plunket, the following scale of forage has been obtained from the War Ministry. It is contained in Ministry of War letter 2496/5/1 of 8 November 1945. The scale has been established after consultation between the War Ministry, General Inspectorate of Vet. Services and Ministry of Food.

A comparative Allied scale based on A.P.H.Q. (Br) Supply Memo. No. 41 is also given.

	<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>ALLIED</u> <u>LBS.</u>	<u>ITALIAN</u> <u>LBS.</u>
1. HORSES	Grain	10	8.8
	Hay/Tibben	14	14.3
2. MULES	Grain	8	(a) 6.6
	Hay/Tibben	11	(b) 11.0

(a) Large Mules
(b) Remainder animals.

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

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FROM: W. H. L. O.

DATE:

TIME:

TO : CHQ. J. B. ROYAL

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TRANSMISSION

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From: A.of.W.To: M.E.I.A.Ref: 2923/ipDate: 28/12/45Subject: Horses for the CC.RR.

Ref your letter J.240 dated 4th December 1945, we inform you that the CC.RR. G.H.Q., has reissued to the legions the instructions meant to ensure the rapid and efficient consignment of the horses intended for the Corps.

Ancona CC.RR. legion was informed in due time, but orders were not carried out immediately, due to hitches.

(Sgd) Gen. Egidio Del Punta.

R. ENRERA. Cpl

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.SUBJECT: - Horses Issued to C.C.R.R. - GENOA

No. 4 C.M.V.S.
Tel: MOHZA 1751
Ref: LM/G2/45

21 December 45

To: - As Below

Herewith copies of A.F. G1033 and Nominal Rolls of 30 horses
issued to the C.C.R.R., Genoa on the 21 Dec 45.

	<u>G 1033</u>	<u>Nominal Roll</u>
DEV & RS., GHQ	2 copies	2 copies
Financial Adviser (Br)		-
G.H.Q., C.M.F.	1	-
H.Q. M.M.I.A.	1	1
ADV & RS 2 District	1	1
Unit File		

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Commanding, No 4 Cav. Mob. Vety,
Section, RAVC, Capt, RAVC,

Original taken by
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
VETERINARY & REMOUNT BRANCH
C.M.F.

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Tel: FREEDOM 116/135
Ref: 5/VER

Subject:- Movement of Animals.

To:- O.C., 1 Field Remount Depot

Copy to:- M.N.I.A.

Warning Order. The following bid for animals has been made for

period ... Dec. 1st 1945 ... To ... Jan 4th 1946 ...

from ... BARA SANDIA ... to ... NSR (Argentina) ...

Mules Horses ... 50 ...

Remarks ... For C.G.R.R. ...

Plunkett

Plunkett,
Colonel,
D.D.V. & R. 249

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
VETERINARY & REMOUNT BRANCH
C.M.F.

Tel: FREEDOM 116/135
Ref: 5/VGR

Subject:- Movement of Animals.

To:- O.C., 1 Field Transport Depot.....

Copy to:- 2.V. 2.3.7.1.....

Warning Order. The following bid for animals has been made for
period ..Dec. 1st. 1945..... to ..Jan 6th. 1946.....
from ..W.D. 22312..... to ..W.D. 22312.....
Miles Horses 100.....
Remarks For Candidates.....
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22/12/45.
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P. 240

J. J. Flaherty,
Colonel,
D.D.V. & R.S.

TRANSLATION

From : M of War

To : 252 Combat Pack Transport Group
269 Pack Transport Unit.

& Copies to MIA and addressees.

Ref : 10119/P/15/P

Dtd : 17 Dec 45

Subject : Telegram.

The transfer of 194 mules from the 269 Pack Transport unit, Bologna, to the Remount Centre, Fara Sabina will be made in 20 Closed Vans leaving Bologna at 16.00 hrs on the 21 Dec 45. Animals will be watered at Scalo Foligno.

Sgd. Col. O. Bogliaccino.

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Subject:-

Animal Supply Centre - LAZIO.Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

Q.240

17 December 1945.

To:

10 B.L.U.

1. Reference your Q/20/1 of 20 Nov 45, addressed to the Ministry of War.

2. The location of the Animal Supply Centre LAZIO is at PASSO CORSE, approximately 35 kms. north of ROME.

3. Any further action on this matter therefore, will be taken by this H.Q. itself, and not by you.


Major.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Translation

From M. of W. Vet. Service Inspectorate.

To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 2830

Date 10/14/45

Subject Recovery of Advanced Cavalry Training School Horses.

Further to our letters No 1818 and 2395/ip/I dated respectively 28 Aug. and 26 Oct. and telephone call of the 9th Nov. 115/11 10/12

While we ask you to kindly inform us whether it will be possible to return the horses belonging to the school referred to in the a/m letters, to the Italian Military Administration, we report that during some horse-riding competitions held by the Allied Armed Forces during the month of Oct. in the former Aviation Camp of Furtuna at AIELLO (Udine) several thorough-bred saddle horses were noted, showing characteristics such as to make one think that some of them were from the Cavalry School and certainly belonging to the Italian Army.

Many of the horses showed, very clearly visible, the Italian "Cross of Savoia" marking, others had the Cross of Savoia marking camouflaged by allied markings, on some of the others the marking was barely visible and uncertain, while still others, carried no marking (it is to be noted that not all horses belonging to the Advanced Cavalry School were marked)..

It appears that many of these horses (of which we are not in a position to state the number) are held in the FALMANOVA stables and in huts situated near the former the Aviation Camp at AIELLO, and some of the others with various Allied Hq's at Friuli and Venezia Giulia.

We ask you - in accordance with the instructions in force, to kindly approach the competent authority in order that the a/m horses be returned to the Italian Military Administration as soon as possible. 2243

The identification of the horses belonging to the Cavalry School, could take place reaching agreement with the officers of the 5th Mobile

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It appears that many of these horses (of which we are not in a position to state the number) are held in the PALMANOVA stables and in huts situated near the former the Aviation Camp at AIELLO, and some of the others with various Allied Hq's at Friuli and Venezia Giulia.

We ask you - in accordance with the instructions in force, to kindly approach the competent authority in order that the a/m horses be returned to the Italian Military Admin as soon as possible.

The identification of the horses belonging to the Cavalry School, could take place reaching agreement with the officers of the 5th Mobile Animal Recovery Party of the Mil. Terr. Hq at Udine.

DAK

E. Del Panta/

Translation

From H. of W. Vet. Service Inspectorate
To M. I. A.

Ref. 2828/MT

Date 10/12/45

Subject Recovery of Animals in Piemonte and Liguria.

Further to our letters N° 2038/ ip I and 2232/ip/I dated respectively 19 Sept. and 11 Oct. 45, I report.

- That the H. Piemonte Region-Agriculture Division- in circular N° PR/AGR/23.2 dated 2 Oct. 45 has issued to Provincial Commissioners instructions concerning the recovery of animals, which are in direct contradiction to the instructions in force, ^{issued by your Mission} and which are seriously obstructing the work of Mobile Animal Recovery Parties, excluding almost entirely the Italian Military Administration from recovery work which is in ^{its} own interests.
- That-further to the a/m circular - The H. Liguria Region -Agricultura Region Division - in their letter N° Lig.Agr./7049 dated 22 Oct 45, addressed to the 2° Mobile Animal Recovery Party of Genoa, has just issued the aforesaid instructions, thus obstructing also the recovery of animals in Liguria by the Italian Mil.Admin.

We ask you to kindly intervene in order that the inconveniences complained of ^{maybe stopped} ~~as far~~ as far as possible.

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E. del Panta.

D.K.

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Subject:

Horses for CC.RR

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. N. I. A.)
ROME.
0.240

16 December 1945.

To:

2 District
(for Vet. & Remount Branch).

1.

Reference your 2D/VR/41 of 6 Dec 45.

2.

Please make arrangements for the handing over of surplus horses for the Italian CC.RR, through S.I.V's. as follows:

1 BLU	for	1 Territorial H.Q.	Turin.
2 BLU	for	2 Territorial H.Q.	Genoa.
3 BLU	for	3 Territorial H.Q.	Milan.
4 BLU	for	4 Territorial H.Q.	Bolzano.
6 BLU	for	6 Territorial H.Q.	Bologna.

3. are arranged.

Please arrange to inform this H.Q. of any transfers which

Major.
for Major General,
M. N. I. A.
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All

Copy to:

D.D.V. & R.S. G.H.Q. C.M.F.
C.C. No. 4 C.M.V.S.
1 BLU Turin
2 BLU Genoa
3 BLU Milan
4 BLU Bolzano.

2243

1. Reference your 2D/VR/41 of 6 Dec 45.

2. Please make arrangements for the handing over of surplus horses for the Italian CC.RR. through B.I.U's. as follows:

1 BLU	for	1 Territorial H.Q.	Turin.
2 BLU	for	2 Territorial H.Q.	Genoa.
3 BLU	for	3 Territorial H.Q.	Milan.
4 BLU	for	4 Territorial H.Q.	Bolzano.
6 BLU	for	6 Territorial H.Q.	Bologna.

3. Please arrange to inform this H.Q. of any transfers which are arranged.

Major.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:
D.D.V. & R.S. C.H.S. C.M.F.
O.C. No. 4 C.N.V.S.
1 BLU Turin
2 BLU Genoa
3 BLU Milan
4 BLU Bolzano.
6 BLU Bologna.

EX/20m

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
VETERINARY & REMOUNT BRANCH
C.M.F. (MILITARY VETERINARY)

Tel: FREEDON 116/135
Ref: 5/VER

Subject: Movement of Animals.

From: O.C., 6. Veterinary Hospital

To: H.Q. M.M.I.A.

Warning Order. The following bid for animals has been made for

Period: 17 December To: 23 December

At: JESI To: BOLOGNA

Of: 5 Remarks: 40

Remarks:

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J. J. Plunkett

J. J. Plunkett,
Colonel, 242
D.D.V. & R.S.

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Subject: - Horses for C.C.R.R.

HQ 2 Distr (V&R Branch)
C.M.F.
Tele: - BLENHEIM 349/350.
Ref: - 2D/VR/41.

6th Dec '45.

To: -
HQ., MMIA., Rome.

Copy to: -
DDV&RS., GHQ., CMF.
OC. No. 4. CMVS.

Reference is made to M.M.I.A., N. Italy letter
No. MIL/3/Q/4 dated 7th November 45.

It is understood that H.Q. M.M.I.A., N. Italy has
ceased to exist.

Further batches of horses surplus to Allied
requirements will be available for issue to M.M.I.A. for
reinforcement of Carabinieri in the near future.

Will you please inform this office if arrange-
ments for issue to the Carabinieri should be made through
No. 1. B.L.U. for horses in the Turin Area and No. 2. B.L.U.
for horses in Genoa and Alessandria Areas.

ALS/FDH

A.D. SETON, LT COL. 2241
ADV&RS., HQ 2 DISTRICT,
C.M.F.

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CONFIDENTIAL, D.O.

From: Colonel J.J. Plunkett, CSE,
D.D.V. & R.S.,
G.H.Q., C.M.F. **218**

4th December, 1945.

Dear General Browning

I have handed over some 2500 mules to M.M.I.A. for Italian Army use. Some are now located at Arezzo - some at Bologna. The reports I get about their welfare are not altogether satisfactory.

I have also handed over horses, and will be handing over more to carabinieri in various centres. It has taken a lot of pushing from this end to get the carabinieri moving into any sort of action about this take over. Their greatest weakness seems to be forage supply, and they are attempting to keep our horses on about half the ration we were giving. By the time that half ration reaches the horse he won't have much hope of prospering. Similar forage difficulties apply to the mule forage.

I would like very much to have a finger in the pie - to have authority to inspect such animals as come under M.M.I.A., and point out the major flaws in the set up. I particularly want to do that to protect the animals' welfare. In doing it, no doubt the Italian authorities may resent British probing into their inefficiency, but someone will have to do it and try and wake them up. I know there are forage difficulties and transport difficulties. They must be tackled. Do you think it would be a good idea, that I or my representative should from time to time visit Italian army animals, and make a note for your information and the information of this Headquarters as to the state of efficiency or otherwise of the animals? They have their own people to do this, but there seems a need for some push from the top to stem the tide of inefficiency.

I have talked to G(SD) about this and am not anxious to butt in if you think the situation will not be improved by my doing so. But if you think I would render a good service I would gladly visit these people, and try and get the animals kept a bit better.

I would be grateful for your views on this subject.

Yours sincerely

J. J. Plunkett

Col M.C.

This is a report for E.C. 1000 per day
Please quote H.B.

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	W.B.	Red.
Army Horses	2,100	1480.
Mules	8,800.	1372
C.C.R. Horses	2,650.	1335

6 Dec -

from: M of W
to: MMIA

Translation

ref. 3759/6.6

4 December 1945

Subject: Lazio remount Centre. (17) 0219.

(21-AT)

With ref. to letter Q/20/I dated 20 November 1945 of MMIA-Naples,
I inform you that Lazio remount Centre is located at Passo
Corese (Rieti).

C/A
(Signature)

Del Panta

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Subject: Horses for Carabinieri

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

ROME

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14 December 45

TO : The Ministry of War

1. Reference is made to today's conversation between Lt Col MAREMONTI of the CC.RR and Major KING, M.M.I.A.
2. Higher authority has reported that the handing over of horses to the CC.RR at ANCONA did not take place as the CC.RR. "knew nothing about it", despite Lt Col Marmonte's assurance to Col FLUNKETT that all CC.RR. stations had been notified.
3. It is pointed out
 - (a) that action such as the above by CC.RR Ancona, held up the disbandment of British units, and
 - (b) jeopardizes the high priority which is at present given the CC.RR. in reinforcement of horses.
4. This matter has been brought to your attention in order that you may ensure that future hand-overs are carried out quickly and efficiently.

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Major General
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG.,
(M.M.I.A.)
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
VETERINARY & REMOUNT BRANCH
----- C.M.F. -----

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SUBJECT:- Horses for Carabinieri.

Tel: FREEDOM 116/135.
Ref: 34E/V&R.

To:- MMIA. ✓

Copy to:- Q(Maint).
OC 6 Veterinary Hospital.

Two weeks ago, I was informed personally by Colonel Maremonti, in charge of Remount arrangements Carabinieri Rome, that all stations had been notified that they would receive certain numbers of horses from British surplus, and that all stations were ready to receive horses. I have since sent my representative to make direct contact with Carabinieri, Ancona, to take over a draft of horses at Jesi (No 6 Veterinary Hospital). The Carabinieri representatives at Ancona said they knew nothing about it and no hand-over could be arranged.

May I point out

- (1) that disbandment of British Units is being held up through this lack of action on the part of Carabinieri staff.
- (2) I have put reinforcement of Carabinieri on a high priority, and expect more prompt co-operation from their side.
- (3) other Nations want these horses badly, and it is up to Carabinieri staff to get moving, or I shall be compelled to make other arrangements.

I request that this matter be treated as urgent and passed to C.C.R.R. Headquarters for action.

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J.J. Plunkett

J.J. Plunkett,
Colonel,
D.D.V. & R.S.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
VETERINARY & REMOUNT BRANCH
----- C.M.F. -----

Tel: FREEDOM 116/135
Ref: 5/VER

Subject:- Movement of Animals.

To:- O.C., 1. Field Remount Depot.....

Copy to:- N.H.I.A......

Warning Order. The following bid for animals has been made for
period 3rd December to 10th December
from WPA SABINA to TIBURZIA STATION (ROR)
Miles 7 Horses 100
Remarks

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J.J. Plunkett,
Colonel,
D.D.V. & R.S.

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26/11/45.
J.P.W.

SUBJECT:- Recovery Italian Army Horses.

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

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9/20

16 November 1945

W. R. Brown
G.H.Q.
C.M.F.

Reference your *9* G2 WAR of 6 Nov 45.

1. The action taken to augment your Branch in G2/WAR of the desire of the Italian War Ministry to trace valuable thoroughbred horses known to have been removed from ITALY is appreciated.
2. May it please be made known that should any animals at present in Allied hands be identified as of Italian origin particulars should be sent to Hq M.M.I.A., C.M.F. so that the War Ministry may be enabled to recover them when they are disposed of by the Allied Authorities.

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

Copy to:- G(Mint), G2

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LRCF V MJFV NR 44 R R QVR 1
 FROM MMIA LO FLORENCE 14 NOV 1945
 XTO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE ROME
 COPY MMIA LO BOLOGNA

GR ---- BT

RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL QUEEN SIX SIX FOUR OF 24 OCTOBER
 SUBJECT TRANSFER MULES AND EQUIPMENT PD ATTENDED TRANSFER NEAR BOLOGNA
 ON 13 NOVEMBER OF 1208 MULES AND EQUIPMENT FROM THE 266 CM 267 CM
 268 AND 269 MUL/// PACK MULE COMPANIES PD THIS COMPLETWS

R// TRANSFER TO ITALIAN ARMY PD

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SENT NR 44 FM 1800 AR TSKK

RD NR 44 1800 VMCM 73

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GENERAL, INFORMATION
 VETERINARY & RESEARCH DIVISION
 O.M.P.

TO: DIRECTOR 116/135
 FROM: JAC/MOR

Subject: Horses to H.M.I.A.

Re: A.D.V. & R.A.S.
 2 Districts.

It is agreed to supply the following horses
 from H.M.I.A. for the purpose of H.M.I.A. in
 your District.

You can draft horses riding horses or draft
 horses to these sections as they are needed in, and do as best to
 send them where H.M.I.A., and H.M.I.A. in consultation with
 your District.

Full name of horses to H.M.I.A. or 6
 Approved Districts to H.M.I.A. or 6, will not therefore
 be in place.

NAME	DATE	REMARKS
ITALY	30	8
SPAIN	30	8
CHINA	30	8
ALABAMA	30	8
INDIA	30	8
BRITAIN	30	8

These regulations can be met over a period in
 part, or whole. 2233

Re: This gives any horses who, showing others,
 places, under H.M.I.A. H.M.I.A. will be taken from H.M.I.A. as for
 H.M.I.A. to Allied Commission.



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Report this office any business with, including claims, plans, matters issued. Headquarters will be located from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday to Friday.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
VETERINARY & REMOUNT BRANCH
C.M.F.

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Tel: FREEDOM 116/135.
Ref: 5/V&R.

SUBJECT:- Movement of Animals.

To:- CC 6 Veterinary Hospital

Copy to:- MTIA ROME

Warning Order. The following bid for animals has been made for

period 19th November, 1945 to 25th November, 1945

from JESI to ROME (TIBURTINA)

Mules Horses 100

Remarks

11 Nov 45.

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11/11/45

J.J. Plunkett

J.J. Plunkett,
Colonel,
D.D.V. & R.S.

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Subject:- Veterinary & Remount.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) RCM.

Q.240

9 November 1945.

To:-

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

FOR THE RECORD 223

Will you please forward to this H.Q. a copy of
G.H.Q. letter 340/VAR of 30 Oct 45.

Conf. Hq.
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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R. G. W.
9/11/45.

TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

21496/S/1

TO : HQ CC.RR.

8 Nov 45

ALL Military Territorial Commands

ALL Divisions HQ

SEBANO Training Centre

802 Reorganisation Centre CRIVETO

Autonomous Ministerial Unit

HQ CC.RR. Ministry of War

General Inspectorate of Equine and Veterinary Services,

INFO : Cabinet

S.M.R.N.

ALL Commissariat Directorates

ALL Commissariat Sections

SUBJECT:- Forage and bedding straw rations.

W.e.f. 1 November, having been ceased by the Allies the supply of oats and balanced grain to animals of the Italian Army, this Ministry will see to the provisioning of these items purchasing them directly from the market, as it has already been done for hay and straw. Difficulties will be encountered owing to very scarce crops caused by adverse weather conditions.

Consequently, as the supply to animals by Mil Terr Commissariat units is very difficult, this Ministry, in order to facilitate the matter and after having contacted the General Inspectorate of Equine and Veterinary Services, has come to the decision of adopting a new policy in rationing.

Therefore animals are divided into 3 categories: the first one includes horses only; the second one includes middle-size mules and the third one all remainder animals.

As you will notice from the attached list, in correspondence of each category a different type of ration is fixed. On the basis of equivalency rules, indicated in the list, several variations are allowed to the normal composition of the ration.

The ration of bedding straw is fixed as follows:

1 category	2,500 kgs
2 & 3 category	1,350 "

As regards the quantity of straw for troop bedding the ration of 10 kgs per month formerly adopted by Italian Army, as prescribed in 2230 "Instructions for Military Commissariat Services" volume III para 80, has been re-established.

All previous instructions on this matter are cancelled by this letter.

Sgd.

Gen. Pelligrè

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29/12 R.P.

FORAGE RATIONS

<u>ITEMS</u>		(HORSES)	MIDDLE SIZED MULES	OTHER ANIMALS
		<u>1 category</u>	<u>2 category</u>	<u>3 category</u>
Hay	kgs	5	4	3.500
Straw	"	1.500	1.500	1.500
Oats	"	4	3.500	3

In lieu of the whole quantity of oats the following items can be released:

<u>ITEMS</u>		<u>1 category</u>	<u>2 category</u>	<u>3 category</u>
{ Oats	kgs	2	1.750	1.500
{ Caroubs	"	1.800	1.570	1.400
or:				
{ Oats	"	1	0.900	0.750
{ Caroubs	"	2.400	2.200	1.900
{ Straw	"	1.500	1.500	1.500
or:				
{ Caroubs	"	3.250	3.100	2.700
{ Straw	"	1.500	1.500	1.500
or:				
{ Oats or caroubs		1.700	1.600	1.300
{ Bran	"	3	2.500	2.300
{ Straw	"	1.500	1.500	1.500
or:				
{ Oats, or caroubs		1.200	1.200	1
{ Bran	"	4	3.300	3.100
{ Straw	"	1.500	1.500	1.500
or:				
{ Horse Beans	"	0.720	0.720	0.600
{ Bran	"	4	3.300	3
{ Straw	"	1.500	1.500	1.500

EQUIVALENCY RULES

Equivalent to 1 Kg of oats

{ 1.500 kgs bran
0.900 " caroubs
0.600 " horse beans
4 " Straw

The straw cannot exceed 3 kgs in the daily ration.

In case of lack of oats or of items in lieu it is authorised that these items, if absolutely necessary, be substituted by hay. It must therefore be borne in mind that two kgs of hay will be issued for each kilo of oats or for other items which, on the basis of the above list, correspond to one kilo of oats.

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GRAIN

10 lbs

Hay/TIRREN

14 "

Mules

GRAIN

8 "

TIRREN

11 "

Subject: Horses for CC.RR

M.M.I.A. N. Italy
Milan

Phone: MILAN 13
Ref: MIL/3/4/

8 Nov 45

To: AMG (Public Safety) Lombardia

Comando Divisione CC.RR (Pastronago), Milan.
R^o III Territorial HQ, Milan.
V & R, HQ 2 District
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec; Veduggio (MOBZA)
HQ MIA Rome ✓
MIA LO Bologna

Ref my MIL/3/4/4 of 7 Nov 45

In para 2 (Table) for "Draught" read "Hiding"
and for "Hiding" read "Draught".

A. Fumini
Lieut-Col.
Senior MIA LO, N. Italy

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13/11 R.P.

Subject: Horses for CC, RR

S. L. L. Italy
Phone: 13559
Ref: 214/3/2/4

7 Nov 43

To : 420 (Public Safety) Lombardis

Comando Divisione CC, RR (Ducato), Milan.
III Territoriale CC, RR, Milan.
V & R, HQ 2 Distretto
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec, Veduggio (Mantova)
HQ MILA Rome
MILA 10 Bologna

See 104

1. Brought and Riding Horses, as shown in Para. 2, will shortly be handed over from allied formations for use of the CC, RR.

Available from	Brought	Riding	Destination
10 Italian Div	30	8	CC, RR Milan
do.	30	8	CC, RR Turin
do.	30	8	CC, RR Genoa
do.	30	8	CC, RR Alexandria
6 Armoured Div	30	6	CC, RR Padua
do.	30	8	CC, RR Bologna

3. All horses from 10 Ind Div are being sent by road to Milan where they are being cared for by 4 Cav Mob Vet Sec on arrival. The first batch of 38 horses for CC, RR Milan are due to arrive on or about 18 Nov.

4. As stabling facilities are insufficient at 222 it is essential that CC, RR Milan take these horses over as soon as possible after arrival. Arrangements for grooming and feeding should be made.

V & R, HQ 2 District
 4 Cav Mob Vet Reg, Verona (MILAN)
 HQ MILA Rome
 MILA LO Bologna

See 10A

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1. Freight and riding horses, as shown in para. 1, will shortly be handed over from allied formations for use of the CC.FM.

Available from	Amount	Riding	Destination
10 Italian Div	10	8	CC.FM Milan
do.	10	8	CC.FM Turin
do.	10	6	CC.FM Genoa
do.	10	8	CC.FM Alexandria
do.	10	6	CC.FM London
5 Armoured Div	10	8	CC.FM Bologna
do.	10		

3. All horses from 10 Ind Div are being sent by road to MILA where they are being cared for by 4 Cav Mob Vet Reg on arrival. The first batch of 18 horses for CC.FM Milan are due to arrive on or about 15 Nov.

4. As stabling facilities are insufficient at 222 it is essential that CC.FM Milan take these horses over as soon as possible after arrival. Arrangements for ground and forage should be made at once (Telephone message to CC.FM Milan of today's date refers).

5. Subsequently the horses for Turin, Genoa and Alexandria will also arrive at MILA, and the same procedure will be carried out. All public safety please co-ordinate the arrangements for disposing of the animals to Turin, etc.

6. V & R 2 District please keep this office informed of action to be taken by MILA LO Bologna in due course.

7. Authority for the disposal of these animals is HQ 2 District 140/V&R of 10 Oct 43.

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Lieut-Col.

Senior MILA LO, N. Italy.

Q 240

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
VETERINARY & REMOUNT BRANCH
----- C.M.F. -----

SUBJECT:- Recovery of horses of Italian
Cavalry School.

Tel: FREEDOM 116/135.
Ref: 62/V&R.

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

Reference your Q240 dated 2 Nov 45.

I ^{will} communicate with my Branch in A.C. Germany and institute enquiries.

The chances of these horses being identified are small. If they have been identified they have, some of them, no doubt been used for Allied purposes.

J.J. Plunkett,
Colonel,
D.D.V. & R.S.

6 Nov 45.
JJP/JI.

9th R&R.

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Q240

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM I TURIN C/O 7 AGRA

IMPORTANT

DATE TIME 061230

TO MIQ MMIA ROME

TUR/10

UNCLASSIFIED

18/2-112A

REF MY LETTER TUR/16/Q OF THE 23 OCT (.) AMG PIEMONTE REPORTS NO FURTHER
INSTRUCTIONS FROM AC ROME (.) ANIMALS THEREFORE STILL BLOCKED (.) ITALIAN ARMY
AUTHORITIES IMPATIENT (.) CAN YOU HASTEN ACTION

NA [Signature]

ACTION COPY

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM MMIA LD N.ITALY
TO MMIA ROME
Q160

DATE/TIME 061230A

UNCLASSIFIED

UNDERSTAND CHQ ALLOTING HORSES TO CORR MILAN TURIN ALESSANDRIA GENOA BOLOGNA AND PADUA.
ARE THESE FOR MILITARY OR CIVIL CORR QRSKY. REQUEST FULL INFORMATION SO THAT I CAN
HANDLE DETAILS THIS END

ACTION COPY Q 240 —
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Tel. 489081
Ext. 248

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

AGR/881

5 November 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Horses and Mules
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. With reference to your letter Q/18/2 of 31 October, 1945, instructions have been issued to the Regional Agricultural Officer for Piemonte Region, authorising him to release horses of Italian Military origin to authorized Italian Officers.

2. Attached is a report received from the Piemonte Regional Agricultural Officer which indicates that certain irregularities were taking place in his Region. You are requested to ensure that the Italian Officers take only those Italian horses which are actually required for maintenance of the Italian Forces. They should not be allowed to re-sell any of such animals to farmers. The Regional Agricultural Officer has been instructed to obtain receipts from the Italian Officers for all horses handed over to them.

J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

Distribution:

R.C., Piemonte Region
attn Agricultural Officer

Incl. (1)

Report as above

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Agriculture Division

FR/AGR/23.2

6 October 1945

SUBJECT: Sale of German Army Horses, Mules and Asses

TO : HQ AC Agriculture Sub-Commission

1. The attached correspondence is largely self explanatory.
2. The Italian officer in charge claimed he was following orders from the Minister of War, in (a) arranging for future delivery by farmers of horses or mules that were of use to the Italian Army; and (b) contracting to sell to the farmers such other horses or mules or asses which the Army did not want.
3. Previous to the appearance of the Italian Lt. Col. Corrado Finocchi the Provincial Commissioners had reported that some unknown Italian agency was at work trying to force farmers to give up horses they had been loaned by Allied authorities through AMG. It was understood too that if apprehended such agents would be arrested and charged with selling Allied Military property.
4. Will you please advise this office at the earliest date when contract has been made between A.C. and the Italian Government to take title to all animals at one time possession of the German Army.
5. Until such advice this Region of AMG will continue to hold that such animals are the property of the Allies and cannot be sold or disposed of in any way.

For the Regional Commissioner:

ALLEN T.S. LOCKWOOD
Major SR.
Regional Agric. Officer

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COPY:

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Agriculture Division

PR/AGR/23.2

ATSL/lb
4 October 1945

SUBJECT: Sale of Captured Enemy Horses

TO : Regional Commissioner

Sir,

1. Relative to the above subject an interview was had between Captain O'Donnell of MMIA and Lt. Col. Finocchi of the Italian Army.
2. The following information was given to this office:
 - (a) Permission had been given the Italian Army to inspect German Army animals now in the hands of farmers, to determine if any had once been the property of the Italian Army.
 - (b) Lt. Col. Finocchi had reported to Captain O'Donnell and then with a cadre of officers had started the inspection however, they had far exceeded mere inspection as reported below:
 - (c) All farmers having possession of German Army animals were ordered to bring them to concentration centres for inspection.
 - (d) Such animals were listed in three categories
 1. Of use to the Italian Army
 2. Of use to the farmers but not fit for the army
 3. Those which should be killed because of wounds, sickness, etc.
 - (e) Some farmers having horses of the first category were given bonuses for keeping the horses in good condition for the Italian Army. It is understood that the Army has not taken physical possession of the horses at the present.
 - (f) Farmers having horses not desired by the Italian Army were informed that they must buy these horses from the Italian Army. In fact several contracts to buy at some future date had been made and the farmers had paid 2% of the purchase price.
 - (g) This office was informed that the money so collected had ²1/2 ¹ forwarded by Lt. Col. Finocchi to Rome.

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3. With reference to their further activities, it was agreed that until notice from AC that these captured horses had been turned over to the Italian Government, Lt. Col. Finocchi and his staff would:

- (a) Continue to inspect horses now in possession of farmers in Piemonte Region
- (b) In doing this they would contact the Provincial Commissioners and the Provincial Inspector of Agriculture
- (c) No sales of horses would be made to Italian farmers until title was cleared
- (d) Farmers in possession of horses but who had not given an AMG receipt for them would be reported to the Provincial Commissioner
- (d) When horses were found which should be killed, this would be certified by the Provincial Veterinarian and any money from salvage would be given to the Provincial Commissioner.

4. Since the above involves a matter of policy there is attached a copy of letter to Provincial Commissioners for your approval before being forwarded to them.

ALLEN T.S. LOCKWOOD
Major GR
Regional Agricultural Officer

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Subjects- Acquisition of horse -
Italian.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/240

MINISTRY OF WAR.

5 Nov 45.

1. This H.Q. has been informed that Lt.Col. NISIVOGGIA ROBERTO and Maj. CONFORTI GIUSEPPE of the Italian Remount Station at GROSSETO desire to acquire two of the horses held at that station.
2. The control of sale and disposal of Italian Army Horses is under your arrangements.
3. If any horses, however, are available for disposal at the above station it is recommended that the a/m officers be allowed first choice. They both worked and cooperated with the Allies exceedingly well and any priority given to them to be allowed to acquire two horses could be appreciated.

CEK/ab


Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
VETERINARY & REMOUNT BRANCH
C.M.F.

Tel: FREEDOM 116/135
Ref: 5/VER

Subject:- Movement of Animals.
812 Base Remount Depot

To:- O.C.,

Copy to:- H.M.I.A.

Warning Order. The following bid for animals has been made for
period 12th November 10th November
from PERSANO to MESSINA
Mules 56 Horses
Remarks

3/11/45
JPW

J.J. Plunkett,
Colonel,
D.D.V. & R.S.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
VETERINARY & REMOUNT BRANCH
-----C.M.F.-----

Tel: FREEDOM 116/135
Ref: 5/VER

Subject:- Movement of Animals.

To:- O.C., 812 Base Remount Depot

Copy to:- H.H.I.A.

Warning Order. The following bid for animals has been made for

period 12th November To 18th November

from PERSANO to PALERMO

Mules Horses 56 Horses

Remarks

3/11/45
JFW

W. J. Plunkett
J.J. Plunkett,
Colonel,
D.D.V. & R.S.

Q2221

Subject:- Recovery of horses of Italian
Cavalry School.

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

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2 May 45.

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1. The Ministry of War state that upon investigation it has been established that 200 horses, which had belonged to the Italian Cavalry School at PINEROLO, had been taken away by the Germans and can now be found in the HANOVER area in Germany.
2. These horses are, in the main, fine thoroughbreds and the War Ministry is anxious to have them returned to the School, particularly since it appears that it is almost impossible to find suitable thoroughbreds in Italy at the moment.
3. In addition a number of other horses from the School had been taken away to Germany but their present whereabouts are not known.
4. May this H.Q. be informed of the possibility of recovering the above horses and having them returned to the Cavalry School at PINEROLO.

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Rae *Se 9*
Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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TO : MMIA ROME
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REFERENCE YOUR Q.664 OF 24 OCTOBER(.)

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FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 2438/St.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 31.10.45

SUBJECT: Animal Remount Centres

This Inspectorate earnestly thanks M.M.I.A. for its kind communication, Q/18/2 of 27th. October 45, in respect of Animal Remount Centres.

So far as the Lazio Centre (Passo Corese Remount Centre) is concerned (still required by the Allies) we beg of you to kindly examine the possibility of assigning to the Directorate of the Centre a suitable billet, since his present accommodation is in a very bad condition.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

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US ARMY

Subject: Request for two horses for two Italian Officers.

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IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	MMIA LO Florence	MMIA	22 Oct. 1945

1. Reference is made to your Q/18/2 of 18 October 1945, subject as above, forwarding 2610th CM Remount Depot letter of 25 September 1945, same subject.

2. The sale of Italian Army animals to private individuals is a policy matter on which the Ministry of War must pass. Territorial Headquarters has no authority to make such sales.

John J. Ward
JOHN J. WARD,
Capt., CAC,
MMIA LO,
Florence.

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2610 QM Remount (Ovhd)
APO 782
US ARMY

25 Sept. 1945

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TWO HORSES FOR TWO ITALIAN OFFICERS.

TO : MIA.

1. This unit has for a period of 15 months operated as a Remount Station at the Grosseto Italian Remount Station. During this period this unit has had the whole-hearted cooperation of two Italian Officers, namely:

T. Col. Nisivoccia, Roberto
Director Italian Remount Station
Grosseto, Italy

Maj. Conforti, Giuseppe
Chief Veter. Service, Italian Remount Station
Grosseto, Italy.

2. These two officers have been as cooperative with the US Remount as is humanly possible. They have recovered stolen horses for the US Remount here: Have assisted in procuring feed for the use of the US Remount; Have furnished the US Remount with all the equipment they could muster. Never at any time has the US Remount asked them to procure or do anything that they have not done with whole cooperation.

3. In view of the cooperation given the US Army Remount personnel by these two Italian Officers it is the desire and request of this Unit that they be allowed to have or to purchase as such may be the case, the following two animals which this unit has turned over to MIA on this date and which animals are now being kept at this Remount Station, Grosseto, Italy.

Mare preston brand 24A5 for Maj. Conforti

Mare preston brand 109C for T.Col. Nisivoccia

4. Any cooperation given these two officers in receiving these two animals will be sincerely appreciated by the entire personnel of the 2610th QM Remount (Ovhd), APO 782, US Army.

JOE H. MURPHY, JR.
1st. Lt. Cavalry

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