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LAND FORCE HQ CANADA, AG (MCA) CEF

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28 Jan 47

For Minister

Subject: Surplus Military Equipment ex Austria

1. Further to meeting 3 Jan at HQ Col Fidalay - Col Meloni HQ S.E.A. have now confirmed that your representatives will be welcome to visit 500 Advanced Ordnance Depot.
2. Major Bradley from Bolzano will be attached for duty to this Depot and be available as MCA rep on the spot.
3. The following arrangements are notified for your information:
 - (a) Accom The officers will be accommodated at 500 AOD, under arrangements made by the MCA. No charges will be made, but records will be kept of numbers and duration of stay.
 - (b) Rations The British personnel will be added to the strength of messes concerned, without charge. As for accommodation, records will be kept of the number of rations issued.
 - (c) Messing Charges None will be made, except on account of drink, which will be paid for in cash.
 - (d) MTI Will be issued on payment, as to British officers.
 - (e) Currency Each officer will be permitted to change lire for B.M.V. up to a maximum of £40 monthly. Lire cash for exchange will be collected and brought to "C" Branch HQ S.E.A. by an officer of the party or representative authorized by 500 AOD.
 - (f) Clubs and Hotels Facilities, less accommodation, will be extended.
 - (g) Postal APO will not be used.

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1. The party should be prepared to leave on or about 10 Feb 67.
It is requested a nominal roll be forwarded to this HQ at an
early date.

Rao
/ Major General,
GCO JCSA.

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TRANSLATION

Ref: 1/288/Serv
Date: 23/1/47

From: A. of M.
To : AMIA

Subject: Release of Allied material from Austria.

Ref. letter 022/Q dated 24/12/46. -

1. - We forward herewith, enclosed, the appendixes "A" - "B" - "C" - "D" regarding the foreseen requirements of material for the Italian Army and in particular:

- Enclosure n° 1 - Appendix A: weapon requirements for the interim Army;
- " " 2 - " A: armoured vehicle and tractor requirements for the interim Army;
- " " 3 - " A: signal equipment requirements for the interim Army;
- " " 4 - " A: Pioneer and Bridge-builders equipment requirements for the interim Army;
- " " 5 - " B: ammunition requirements for the interim Army;
- " " 6 - " C: web equipment requirements (web and tents) for the interim Army;
- " " 7 - " C: requirements of spare parts for armoured cars and ordinary vehicles for the interim Army;
- " " 8 - " C: special Artillery equipment requirements for the interim Army;
- " " 9 - " D: weapon requirements for the post peace treaty Army;
- " " 10 - " D: armoured vehicle and tractor requirements for the post peace treaty Army;
- " " 11 - " D: requirements of spare parts for armoured vehicles and tractors for the post peace treaty Army;

1	"	"	2	"	A: armoured vehicle and tractor requirements for the interim Army;
2	"	"	3	"	A: signal equipment requirements for the interim Army;
3	"	"	4	"	A: Pioneer and Bridge-builders equipment requirements for the interim Army;
4	"	"	5	"	B: ammunition requirements for the interim Army;
5	"	"	6	"	C: web equipment requirements (web and tents) for the interim Army;
6	"	"	7	"	C: requirements of spare parts for armoured cars and ordinary vehicles for the interim Army;
7	"	"	8	"	C: special Artillery equipment requirements for the interim Army;
8	"	"	9	"	D: weapon requirements for the post peace treaty Army;
9	"	"	10	"	D: armoured vehicle and tractor requirements for the post peace treaty Army;
10	"	"	11	"	D: requirements of spare parts for armoured vehicles and tractors for the post peace treaty Army;
11	"	"	12	"	D: ammunition requirements ²⁵³ for the post peace treaty Army;
12	"	"	13	"	D: signal equipment requirements for the post peace treaty Army. -

2. - The names of the Italian officers are reported, who upon your invitation, will proceed to Austria for the foreseen release of Allied material:

Colonel	PICONE Corredo - of the	Engineer General Directorate
"	CARPAGNA Giovanni	" Artillery General Directorate
Lt.Col.	FUSCALDI Salvatore	" Artillery General Directorate
"	REZZESI Livio	" Artillery School
Major	CATALANO Pietro	" Art General Inspectorate
"	FIORÉ Goffredo	" Services Office - S.M.E.
Captain	D'ANGELO Antonio	" Signals School.

in particular:

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- " " 2 - " A: armoured vehicle and tractor requirements for the interim Army;
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- " " 4 - " A: Pioneer and Bridge-builders equipment requirements for the interim Army;
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- " " 8 - " C: special Artillery equipment requirements for the interim Army;
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- " " 10 - " D: armoured vehicle and tractor requirements for the post peace treaty Army;
- " " 11 - " D: requirements of spare parts for armoured vehicles and tractors for the post peace treaty Army;
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- Lt.Col. FUSCALDI Salvatore " Artillery General Directorate
- " REZZESI Livio " Artillery School
- Major CATALANO Pietro " MT General Inspectorate
- " FIORE Goffredo " Services Office - SAE
- Captain D'ANGELO Antonio " Signals School.

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We confirm that the a/m officers will be ready to leave during the first days of February. -

3. - Regarding the dispatch of the material, this SM is of the opinion that it will be convenient to adopt the policies agreed upon during the meeting held on the 3rd January:
- forwarding the rail transport to Verona, and leaving it under the care of the HQ of the Verona Military Garrison, and subsequent move to the unloading localities under the care of the Military Admin.;
 - taking on charge of the transports at the Tarvisio Station by the Military Administration. -

sgd. Liuzzi
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Enclosure No.1 - Appendix "A" to letter 1/288 dated
23/1/1947

DEFICIENCIES OF ARMS OF THE ITALIAN INTERM ARMY -
INCLUDING THE MAINTAINANCE RESERVE - UP TO DECEMBER 1948.

Serial number	M a t e r i a l	Q u a n t i t y
1	0,03 rifles with bayonets	35.000
2	Bren LMGs	1.000
3	PIATs	250
4	17 pdr guns (1)	34
5	25 pdr guns (1)	40
6	6 pdr guns (1)	-
7	40 m/m guns (1)	30

(1) - Complete with accessories. -

Enclos. n° 2 Appendix "A" to letter 1/288
dated 23/1/47. -

DEFICIENCIES OF ARMoured VEHICLES AND TRACTORS
FOR THE ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY: INCLUDING THE
MAINTENANCE RESERVE UP TO DECEMBER 1948. -

Serial n°	M a t e r i a l	Q u a n t i t y
1	Recce cars	186
2	Light armoured cars	60
3	Carriers (excluding Lloyds) (1)	766
4	15 and 1/2 q.li armoured vehicles for the transportation of Arty personnel and for signal Battalions	150
5	Porter "B" trucks	104
6	Half track carriers for 17 pdrs	76

NOTE: (1) - Universal carriers 266
Bren " 200
Mortar " 150
MAG " 150

Encl. no 3 appendix "A" to letter
1/288 dated 23/1/47. -

ESTIMATE OF THE SIGNAL EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMPLETING

OF THE INTERIM ARMY; INCLUDING THE

MAIN TRAINACE RESERVE UP TO DECEMBER 1948.

Serial no	M a t e r i a l	Quantity
1	"38" sets	1100
2	"46" "	1260
3	"19" "	550
4	"19 HP" sets	30
5	"23" sets	100
6	"18" "	30
7	10 line U.C. switch boards	390
8	40 " F.F. "	25
9	40 P. testing sets	20
10	Circuit groups add. 3 transformers	40
11	D phones V type	3060
12	D " L "	670
13	D " F "	750
14	D 8 type cable	750 miles
15	D 3 "	2260 "
16	Battery accumulator chargers 4 K.A.	20
17	" " 1226 "	55
18	" " 300 "	920
19	Fullerphones telephones	160
20	R.T. type R 107 receiving sets	25
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VARIOUS MATERIAL

21	Mobile Signals Workshops	8
22	Valves	
23	Accumulators	4 service series
24	RT spare parts	plus 3 spare series
25	single batteries	for each RT set

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Encl. n. 4 - Appendix "A" to
letter 14288 dated 23/1/47

ESTIMATE OF THE MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PIONEER AND
BRIDGE BUILDING UNITS OF THE INTERIM ARMY. -

Serial n°	Material	Quantity
1	ML. 162 (mixed) 9 ton. M K III	
2	light tectical bridges	5
3	60 metres Bailey bridges	35
4	American Treadway bridges	300 miles
5	20 - 25 ton floats with out-board motors complete with anchors, ropes and accessories	120
6	Various types of boats with outboard motors for carrying passengers	210
7	Assault boats	10
8	Motor compressors	130
9	Generators	120
10	Sommerfield nets	30 Km.
11	Concrete mixers	25
12	Pressers	25
13	Sieves	25
14	Excavators	60
15	Levellers	60
16	Road compressors	12
17	Automatic cranes	60
18	Motor pumps for bridges (water)	30
19	Mobile workshops	45
20	Motor pile drivers	5
21	Pneumo-mechanic equipment	25
22	Electro-mechanic equipment	25
23	Water tank trucks	45
24	Metal water tanks (capacity approx. 1000 liters)	50
25	Ground sounding equipment	20
<u>VARIOUS MATERIAL</u>		
25	Ropes	100 q.li
26	Various types of wood	400 cm
27	Metal sheets	272,10000 sq.m.
28	Huts	150
29	Field baths	40

Encl. - Appendix "D" to letter 022 Q.

ESTIMATE OF THE MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PIONEER AND BRIDGE BUILDING UNITS TO BE EVENTUALLY FORMED IN THE ITALIAN POST PLAGUE THEATRE AREA.

Serial no	Material	Quantity
1	11. 162 (mixed) 8 ton. Mk III light tactical bridges	5
2	60 meter Bailey bridges	15
3	20-25 ton floats without out-board motors, complete with anchors, ropes and accessories	30
4	Various types of boats with out-board motors for carrying passengers	30
5	Motor compressors	70
6	Generators	30
7	Coamerfield nets	10 Km.
8	Concrete mixers	15
9	Pressers	15
10	Bit sieves	15
11	excavators	40
12	levellers	40
13	load compressors	5
14	Automatic cranes	40
15	Motor pumps for bridges (over water)	10
16	Mobile workshops	15
17	Pneumo-mechanic equipment	5
18	Electro-mechanic equipment	5
19	Water tank trucks	15
20	Metal water tanks (capacity approx. 1000 ltrs)	20
21	Ground sounding equipment	5

VARIOUS MATERIAL

22	Ropes	20 q.li
23	Various types of wood	220 cm
24	Metal sheets	20000 sq.m
25	Fluts	272'50
26	Field baths	10

Encl. no 5 - Appendix "B" - to letter
1/288/Serv dated 23/1/47. -

AMMUNITION DEFICIENCIES OF THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES INCLUDING THE MAINTENANCE RESERVE UP TO DECEMBER 1948. -

	Types of ammunition	Requirements for 1947 (1)	Training requirements for 1948	To total
1	Ordinary rounds for .303 rifles	-	18.000.000	18.000.000
2	" " " Bren LMGs	13735000	24.000.000	37.735.000
3	Incendiary " " " rifles	-	-	-
4	Tracer " " " rifles	8260000	6.000.000	14.260.000
5	Signal cartridges (red)	4000000	21.000	4.021.000
6	" " " (green)	2000	21.000	23.000
7	Signal cartridges (flare)	21.000	63.000	84.000
8	A.P. shells for 40 mm guns	25.000	21.000	46.000
9	H.E. shells for 40 mm guns	-	124.000	124.000
10	A.P. shells for 6 pdr guns	4.000	16.000	20.000
11	H.E. " " " "	5.000	5.000	10.000
12	Smoke " " 25 " "	-	7.500	7.500
13	A.P. rounds for " " " "	2.000	-	2.000
14	H.E. " " " "	-	65.000	65.000
15	Normal shells " " " "	-	75.000	75.000
16	Supercharged shells for 25 pdrs	-	15.000	15.000
17	Additional supercharged " " "	2.000	-	2.000
18	Rounds for Browning 0.500 MMGs	1392.000	2.000.000	5.392.000
19	Time fuses for 37 mm H.E. shells	10.000	4.000	14.000
20	37 mm H.E. shells	13.000	12.000	25.000
21	37 mm A.P. shells	14.000	14.000	28.000
22	Rounds for Browning machine-guns	-	-	-
23	A.P. rounds for 17 pdrs	-	14.000	14.000
24	H.E. rounds for 17 pdrs	2.000	1.000	3.000
25	PIAT H.E. bombs	405.000	350.000	755.000
26	PIAT training bombs	15.000	15.000	30.000
27	Propelling charges for PIAT training bombs	90.000	90.000	180.000
28	PIAT primers	-	90.000	90.000
29	H.E. rounds for 3.7 A.A. guns	3.200	3.200	6.400
30	A.P. " " " "	400	400	800
31	Small caliber rounds for 5.5 guns	1.000	91.600	92.600

1	Ordinary rounds for .303 rifles	-	10,000.000	10,000.000
2	" " " Bren LMGs	13735000	24,000.000	37,735.000
3	Incendiary " " " rifles	-	6,000.000	14,260.000
4	Tracer " " " "	8260000	21,000	4,021.000
5	Signal cartridges (red)	4000000	21,000	23,000
6	" " " (green)	2000	63,000	84,000
7	Signal cartridges (flare)	21,000	21,000	46,000
8	A.P. shells for 40 mm guns	25,000	124,000	124,000
9	H.E. shells for 40 mm guns	-	16,000	20,000
10	A.P. shells for 6 pdr guns	4,000	5,000	10,000
11	" " " " "	5,000	7,500	7,500
12	H.E. " " 25 " " "	-	2,000	2,000
13	Smoke " " " " "	2,000	-	65,000
14	A.P. rounds for " " " " "	-	65,000	75,000
15	H.E. " " " " "	-	75,000	15,000
16	Normal shells " " " " "	-	15,000	15,000
17	Supercharged shells for 25 pdrs	2,000	-	2,000
18	Additional supercharged " " "	1392,000	2,000.000	3,392.000
19	Rounds for Browning 0.500 MMGs	10,000	4,000	14,000
20	Time fuses for 37 mm H.E. shells	13,000	12,000	25,000
21	37 mm H.E. shells	14,000	14,000	28,000
22	37 mm A.P. shells	-	-	-
23	Rounds for Browning machine-guns	-	14,000	14,000
24	A.P. rounds for 17 pdrs	2,000	1,000	3,000
25	H.E. rounds for 17 pdrs	405,000	350,000	755,000
26	PIAT H.E. bombs	15,000	15,000	30,000
27	PIAT training bombs for PIAT	90,000	90,000	180,000
28	Propelling charges for PIAT	-	90,000	90,000
29	training bombs	3,200	3,200	6,400
30	PIAT primers	400	400	800
31	H.E. rounds for 3.7 A.A. guns	1,000	2,000	2,000
32	" " " " "	-	2,000	2,000
33	A.P. " " " " "	1,000	2,000	2,000
34	Small caliber rounds for 5.5 guns	-	2,000	2,000

NOTE : (1) - Deficiencies in respect of the units 1st and 2nd line scale of issue and of the training requirements for said units. -

Encl. n° 6 - Appendix "C" to letter 1/288
dated 23/1/47. -

DEFICIENCIES OF WEB EQUIPMENT FOR THE ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY,
INCLUDING THE MAINTAINANCE RESERVE UP TO DECEMBER 1948. -

Serial n°	M a t e r i a l	Q u a n t i t y
1	Complete series of web equipment including the following items:	40.000
	- web equipment strap attachments mod. 37	
	- web belts mod. 37	
	- web equipment straps mod. 37 (left)	
	- " " " (right)	
	- web pouches mod. 37	
	- Mk VII or Mk VI water bottles	
	- web equipment water bottle carriers mod. 37	
	- Haversacks	
	- Mk III or Mk II web equipment basic pouches mod. 37	
	- Small packs	
	- small pack shoulder straps (left and right supporting straps)	
	- bayonet frogs	
2	Ammunition pouches of any sort	1.500
3	Gaiters	40.000
4	Indian tents (for 2 persons)	15.000
5	180 lb tents	1.200
		pairs

Encl. 7 Appendix "C" to letter 1/288
dated 23/1/47. -

DEFICIENCIES OF SPARE PARTS FOR ALLIED TANKS AND VEHICLES OF
THE ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY (INCLUDING THE MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS
UP TO DECEMBER 1946.)-

	Types of Allied vehicles on charge to the It. Army	Quantity held	Material requested					Various spares Ton.
			Engines 20%	Clutches 10%	Gears 5%	Differ- entials 5%		
			N.	N.	N.	N.		
1	4x2 Austin Utilities	70	14	7	4	4	20	
2	Austin 2 tonners	58	12	6	3	3	12	
3	3 ton. Albions	76	16	8	4	4	15	
4	Bedford 15 CWT	470	94	47	24	24	150	
5	Bedford 30 "	19	4	2	2	2	-	
6	" 3 ton	616	124	62	31	31	240	
7	Chevrolet 15 CWT	130	26	13	7	7	45	
8	Chevrolet 30 cwt	36	8	4	2	2	-	
9	Chevrolet 3 ton	163	33	17	9	9	80	
10	Dodge 15 cwt	519	104	52	26	26	150	
11	Dodge 30 cwt	11	3	2	1	1	-	
12	Dodge 3 ton	977	196	98	49	49	400	
13	Ford Jeep 5 cwt	60	12	6	3	3	-	
14	Ford 15 cwt	440	88	44	22	22	150	
15	Ford 30 cwt	13	3	2	1	1	-	
16	Ford 3 ton	570	114	57	29	29	240	
17	Ford 15 cwt (Canadian)	12	3	2	1	1	-	
18	Ford 3 ton "	18	4	2	1	1	-	
19	G.M.C. 50 cwt	31	7	4	2	2	-	
20	Humber 5 cwt	24	5	3	2	2	-	
21	Mack 6 ton	26	6	3	2	2	-	
22	4x2 Morris Utilities	18	4	2	1	1	-	
23	Morris 15 cwt	158	32	16	8	8	50	
24	" 30 "	12	3	2	1	1	-	
25	" 3 ton	198	40	20	10	10	80	
26	4x2 Standard Utilities	9	2	1	1	1	-	
27	Willys Jeep 5 cwt	879	176	88	44	44	200	
28	Staghound armoured cars	316	60	30	15	15	150	
29	Carriers	1587	300	150	75	75	800	
30	BSA 500 motorcycles	838	168	84	42	42	8	
31	Triumph 350 "	400	80	40	20	20	4	

1	4x2 Austin Utilities	70	14	7	4	4	20
2	Austin 2 tenners	58	12	6	3	3	12
3	3 ton. Albions	76	16	8	4	4	16
4	Bedford 15 CWT	470	94	47	24	24	150
5	Bedford 30 "	19	4	2	2	2	-
6	" 5 ton	616	124	62	31	31	240
7	Chevrolet 15 CWT	130	26	13	7	7	45
8	Chevrolet 30 cwt	36	8	4	2	2	-
9	Chevrolet 3 ton	163	35	17	9	9	80
10	Dodge 15 cwt	519	104	52	26	26	150
11	Dodge 30 cwt	11	3	2	1	1	-
12	Dodge 3 ton	977	196	98	49	49	400
13	Ford Jeep 5 cwt	60	12	6	3	3	-
14	Ford 15 cwt	440	88	44	22	22	150
15	Ford 30 cwt	13	3	2	1	1	-
16	Ford 3 ton	570	114	57	29	29	240
17	Ford 15 cwt (Canadian)	12	3	2	1	1	-
18	Ford 3 ton	18	4	2	1	1	-
19	G.M.C. 30 cwt	31	7	4	2	2	-
20	Humber 5 cwt	22	5	3	2	2	-
21	Mack 6 ton	26	6	3	2	2	-
22	4x2 Morris Utilities	18	4	2	1	1	-
23	Morris 15 cwt	158	32	16	8	8	50
24	" 30 "	12	3	2	1	1	-
25	" 3 ton	198	40	20	10	10	80
26	4x2 Standard Utilities	9	2	1	1	1	-
27	Willys Jeep 5 cwt	879	176	88	44	44	200
28	Staghound armoured cars	316	60	30	15	15	150
29	Carriers	1587	300	150	75	75	800
30	BSA 500 motorcycles	838	168	84	42	42	8
31	Triumph 350 "	400	80	40	20	20	4
32	Morthern 500 "	250	50	25	13	13	2
33	Matchless 350 "	120	24	12	6	6	1

Types and sizes of tyres complete
with inner-tubes, on charge to the
Italian Army. -

		Quantity required.	Remarks.
34	3,25 x 19 tyres	3.000	
35	6 x 16	2.000	complete with inner tubes
36	7,50 x 20 tyres	200	
37	9,00 x 16	3.000	
38	10,50 x 16	4.000	
39	10,50 x 20	1.300	

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DEFICIENCIES OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR ARTILLERY UNITS OF THE ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY, INCLUDING THE MAIN TANKANCE RESERVE UP TO 31st DECEMBER 1948. -

	Special equipment	Quantity
1	for Field Artillery Regt HQs (25 pdrs)	6
2	" 25 pdr batteries (1) (2)	11
3	" A/Tk Artillery Regt HQs HQs	6
4	" A/Tk 17 pdr batteries (1) (2)	11
5	" A/Tk 17 pdr batteries (2) (2)	6
6	" " 6 " 6	11
7	" 40 m/m A.A. Arty Regt HQs	1
8	" 40 m/m A.A. batteries (1) (2)	1
9	" 3,7 A.A. battery (2) (3)	1
	" 5,5 battery (2)	
	Scale of issue of technical material for Tradesmen Units of Artillery, regarding:	
10	5 Regt topograph HQs	5 series
11	5 Group	"
12	5 Observation Groups	"
13	5 Topographic	"
14	5 Meteorologic Sections	"
	Sets of tools for the following guns:	
15	25 pdr guns	5
16	17 " "	5
17	6 " "	5
18	40 m/m	5
19	5,5	5
20	3,7	5

Note: (1) - As listed in the "List of special equipment for an Artillery Regt. for Italian Combat Group" (GM/525/421) approved by the AFHQ with letter SML 134/1 of September 1944. -

(2) - Excluding the guns (gun barrels and gun mounts without charge) relative ammunition.

Enclm° 8 Appendix "C" to letter 1/288 of 23/1/47. -

DEFICIENCIES OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR ARTILLERY UNITS OF
THE ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY, INCLUDING THE MAINTENANCE
RESERVE UP TO 31st DECEMBER 1946. -

	Special equipment	Quantity
1	for Field Artillery Regt HQs (25 pdrs)	6
2	" 25 pdr batteries (1) (2)	11
3	" A/Tk Artillery Regt HQs	6
4	" A/Tk 17 pdr batteries (1) (2)	6
5	" " 6 " (2)	11
6	" 40 m/m A.A. Arty Regt HQs	6
7	" 40 m/m A.A. batteries (1) (2)	11
8	" 3,7 A.A. battery (2) (3)	1
9	" 5,5 battery (2)	1

Scale of issue of technical material for Tradesmen Units
of Artillery, regarding:

10	5 Regtal topograph HQs	5 series
11	5 Group "	"
12	5 Observation Groups	"
13	5 Topographic "	"
14	5 Meteorologic Sections	5

Sets of tools for the following guns:

15	25 pdr guns	"
16	17 " "	"
17	6 " "	"
18	40 m/m " "	"
19	5,5 " "	"
20	3,7 " "	"

Note:

(1) - As listed in the "List of special equipment for an Artillery
Regt. for Italian Combat Group" (CM/525/Ar) approved by the
AFHQ with letter SEL 134/1 of September 1944. -

(2) - Including the guns (gun barrels and gun mounts without charge)

1	for Field Artillery Regt HQs (25 pdrs)	6
2	" 25 pdr batteries (1) (2)	11
3	" A/Tk Artillery Regt HQs	6
4	" A/Tk 17 pdr batteries (1) (2)	6
5	" " 6	11
6	" 40 m/m A.A. Arty Regt HQs	6
7	" 40 m/m A.A. batteries (1) (2)	11
8	" 3,7 A.A. battery (2) (3)	1
9	" 5,5 battery (2)	1

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10	5 Regt topograph HQs	5 series
11	5 Group "	"
12	5 Observation Groups	"
13	5 Topographic "	"
14	5 Meteorologic Sections	"

Sets of tools for the following guns:

15	25 pdr guns	"
16	17 " "	"
17	6 " "	"
18	40 m/m " "	"
19	5,5 " "	"
20	3,7 " "	"

Note:

- (1) - As listed in the "List of special equipment for an Artillery Regt. for Italian Combat Group" (CM/525/Ar) approved by the AFHQ with letter SEL 134/1 of September 1944. -
- (2) - Excluding the guns (gun barrels and gun mounts without charge) and relative ammunition.
- (3) - Including: 1 stereoscopic telemeter, 1 switch board for A.A. firing, 1 plotter, 1 apparatus for electrical transmission with generator group, 1 radar. -

Encl. 9 Appendix "D" to letter L/288
dated 23/1/47. -

ESTIMATE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARMAMENT EQUIPMENT FOR UNITS
OF THE POST-PEACE TREATY ITALIAN ARMY UP TO DECEMBER 1948. -

M a t e r i a l s		Quantity
1	0.03 rifles with bayonet	75,500
2	Bren LMGs	4,900
3	PIATs	500
4	17 pdr guns (1)	78
5	25 " (1)	490
6	6 " (1)	12
7	40 m/m (1)	220
8	3" or 17 pdr A/Tk mobile guns (1)	26
9	105 Field mobile guns	16
10	3.7 A.A. guns (1)	250
11	4.5 small caliber guns (1)	82
12	5.5 " howitzers (1)	82
13	155 m/m heavy guns (1)	40
14	7.2 heavy howitzers (1)	40

(1) - Complete with accessories. -

Quantity

Materials

1	0.03 rifles with bayonet	75.500
2	Bren LAGs	4.900
3	PLATs	500
4	17 pdr guns (1)	78
5	25 " (1)	490
6	6 " (1)	12
7	40 m/m " (1)	220
8	3" or 17 pdr A/Tk mobile guns (1)	26
9	105 Field mobile guns (1)	16
10	3.7 A.A. guns (1)	250
11	4.5 small caliber guns (1)	82
12	5.5 " howitzers (1)	82
13	155 m/m heavy guns (1)	40
14	7.2 heavy howitzers (1)	40

(1) - Complete with accessories. -

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23/1/47. -

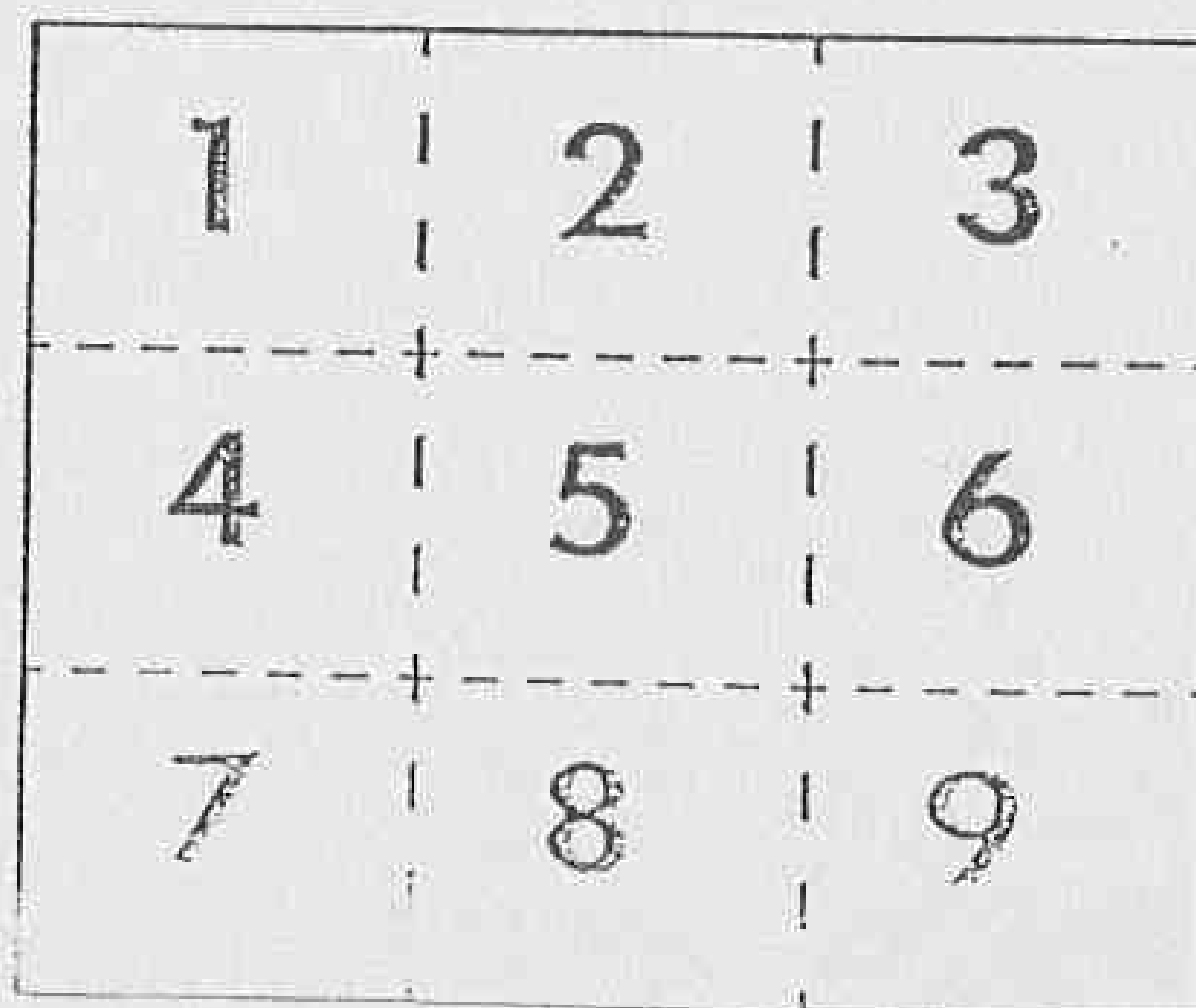
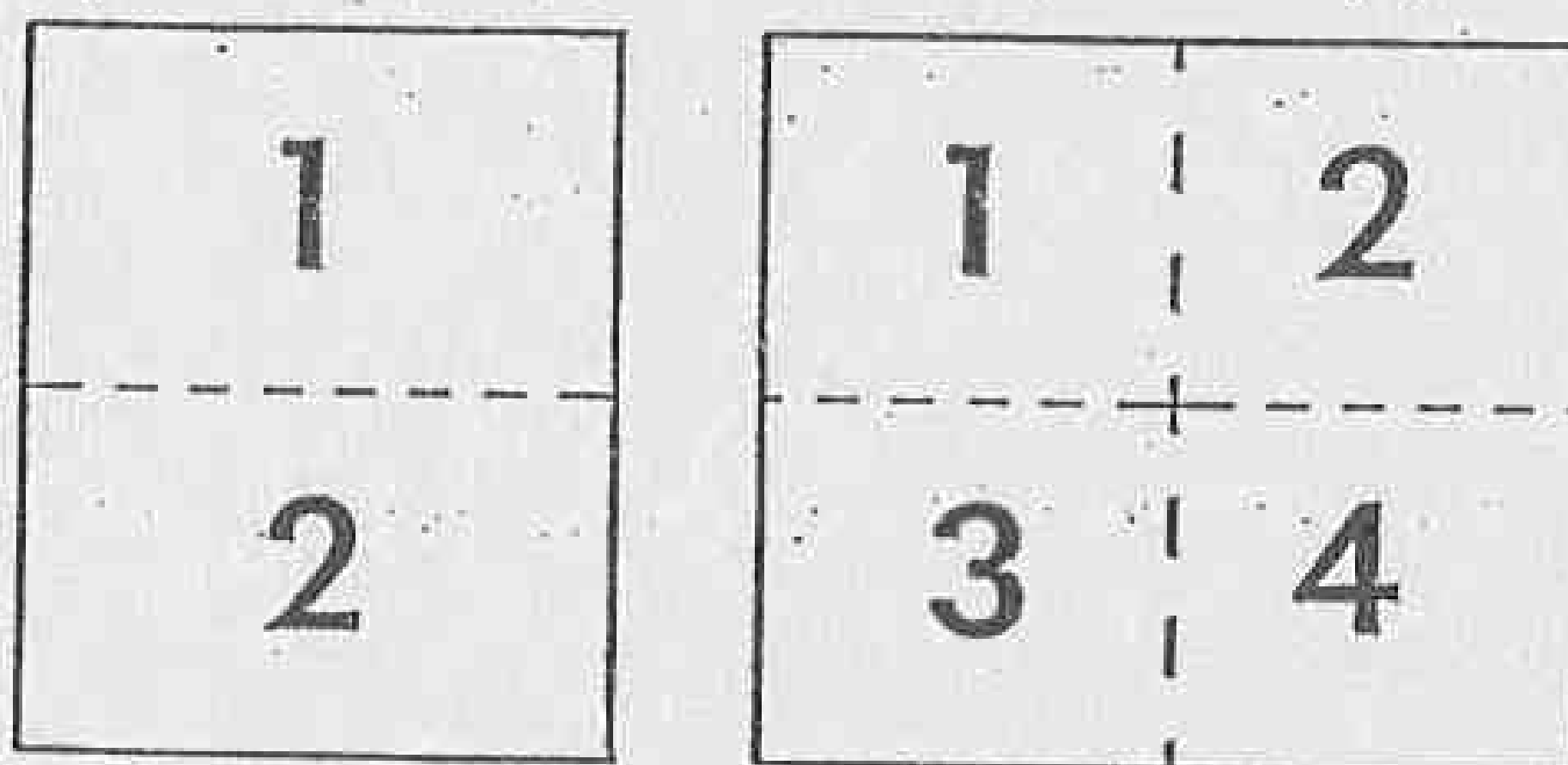
ESTIMATE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARMoured VEHICLES AND
TRACTORS FOR UNITS OF THE ITALIAN POST PEACE TREATY ARMY
UP TO DECEMBER 1948. -

	M a t e r i a l	Q u a n t i t y
1	Staghound armoured cars	150
2	Light armoured cars	32
3	Rece cars	189
4	15 & 1/2 q.li armoured vehicles for carrying	
5	Artillery personnel and for Signal Battalions	180
6	Light tanks	420
7	Medium tanks	32
8	Heavy tanks	115
9	Tank trucks	75
10	Porter "B" trucks	100
11	Half-track carriers for 17 pdr guns	74
12	6x4 "Metador" tractors for heavy and A.A. guns	324
	Carriers (1)	1.500

NOTE : (1) - Universal carriers 750
Bren " 250
Mortar " 250
MAG " 250

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



Allegato n. 12 al foglio 1/282/serv.

**FABBISOGNO PREVENTIVO DI MUNIZIONI PER UNITA' E REPARTI DELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO POSTO
DICEMBRE 1948**

N° d'ordine	M U N I Z I O N I	Necessità per			Riserva
		costituire le dotazioni di 1° e 2° linea per le unità previste per l'Esercito Post-Trattato	addestramento per 12 mesi per le nuove unità previ ste per l'Eser cito Post- Trattato	tra per 1 presente quello p	
1	Cart. ord. per fucili 303	5.000.000	6.000.000	11.000	
2	" per "Bren" "	4.000.000	8.000.000	25.000	
3	" incendi. per fucili 303	400.000	=	2.500	
4	" traccianti per fucili 303	1.200.000	2.000.000	7.000	
5	Cartucce da segnalazione rosse	4.000	7.000	60	
6	" " " verdi	4.000	7.000	60	
7	" " " illuminanti	12.000	21.000	100	
8	Granate perforanti p. cannone da 40 mm.	12.000	17.000		
9	" alto esplos. " " " "	64.000	99.000	180	
10	" perforanti per cannone da 6 lbs.	6.000	10.000	10	
11	" alto esplos. " " " "	2.000	3.000		
12	" fumogene per cannone da 25 lbs.	8.500	9.000	12	
13	" perforanti " " " "	6.000	=		
14	" alto esplos. " " " "	76.000	78.000	1.350	
15	Cariche normali " " " "	86.000	90.000	1.450	
16	Supercariche " " " "	18.000	18.000	100	
17	" agg. " " " "	6.000	=	20	
18	Cart. per mitragliatrici Browning 0.300	7.580.000	4.000.000	4.500	
19	Spolette a tempo p. proietto da 37 mm. a. e.	3.000	2.000	10	
20	Proietto alto esplosivo da 37 mm.	9.000	6.000	30	
21	" perforantip. cann. " " "	10.000	7.000	40	
22	Cartucce per mitragliatrici Browning 0.50	292.000	175.000	370	
23	Granata di tutti i tipi da 75 mm.	30.000	30.000	30	
24	Granate perforanti per cannone da 17 lbs.	15.000	15.000	30	
25	" alto esplos. " " " "	4.000	4.000		
26	" " " " " 105	9.000	9.000	50	
27	" c. c. " " " "	1.000	1.000		
28	" fumogene " " " "	1.000	1.000		
29	Bombe alto esplosivo per P.I.A.T.	37.000	110.000	100	
30	" addestramento " " "	=	5.000		
31	Cariche di lancio da esercitazione per P.I.A.T.	=	30.000		
32	Inneschi per P.I.A.T.	=	30.000		
33	Colpi alto esplosivo cannone c.a. da 3,7 pollici	43.200	40.000	90	
34	Colpi perf. p. cannone c.a. da 3,7 pollici	4.400	4.000		
35	Proietti per cannone da 4,5 pollici (p.c.)	10.300	10.300	100	
36	Carica 1° per cannone p.c. 4,5	2.600	2.600	20	
37	" 3° " " " "	10.300	10.300	100	
38	Spoletta) p.c. " " "	Secondo le ultime dotazioni per qu			
39	Cannelli) p.c. " " "				
40	" " " " " "	10.300	9.300	100	

Allegato n. 12 al foglio 1/288/serv. del 23/1/48

DO DI MUNIZIONI PER UNITA' E REPARTI DELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO POST TRATTATO DI PACE AL
DICEMBRE 1948

Z I O N I	Necessità per costituire le dotazioni di 1 ^a e 2 ^a linea per le unità previste per l'Esercito Post-Trattato	Necessità per addestramento per 12 mesi per le nuove unità previ ste per l'Eser cito Post- Trattato	Riserva di guer ra per l'Esercito presente e per quello previsto	T O T A L I
3	5.000.000	6.000.000	11.000.000	22.000.000
	4.000.000	8.000.000	25.000.000	37.000.000
303	400.000	=	2.500.000	2.900.000
111 303	1.200.000	2.000.000	7.000.000	10.200.000
ne rosse	4.000	7.000	60.000	71.000
verdi	4.000	7.000	60.000	71.000
illuminanti	12.000	21.000	100.000	133.000
cannone da 40 mm.	12.000	17.000	4.000	33.000
" " " "	64.000	99.000	185.000	348.000
cannone da 6 lbs.	6.000	10.000	14.000	30.000
" " " "	2.000	3.000	2.000	7.000
cannone da 25 lbs.	8.500	9.000	125.000	142.500
" " " "	6.000	=	20.000	26.000
" " " "	76.000	78.000	1.350.000	1.504.000
" " " "	86.000	90.000	1.450.000	1.626.000
" " " "	18.000	18.000	105.000	141.000
" " " "	6.000	=	22.000	28.000
Browning 0.300	7.580.000	4.000.000	4.500.000	16.080.000
ietto da 37 mm.a.e.	3.000	2.000	12.000	17.000
o da 37 mm.	9.000	6.000	36.000	51.000
ann. " " "	10.000	7.000	42.000	59.000
ricci Browning 0.50	292.000	175.000	375.000	842.000
da 75 mm/	30.000	30.000	35.000	95.000
cannone da 17 lbs.	15.000	15.000	36.000	66.000
" " " "	4.000	4.000	4.000	12.000
" " 105	9.000	9.000	54.000	72.000
" " "	1.000	1.000	2.000	4.000
" " "	27 1.000	1.000	6.000	8.000
per P.I.A.T.	37.000	110.000	100.000	247.000
" " "	=	5.000	=	5.000
ercitazione per P.I.A.T.	=	30.000	=	30.000
" " "	=	30.000	=	30.000
cannone c.a. da 3,7 pollici	43.200	40.000	96.000	179.200
a. da 3;7 pollici	4.400	4.000	2.000	10.400
4,5 pollici(p.c.)	10.300	10.300	100.000	120.600
c.4,5	2.600	2.600	25.000	30.200
" " "	10.300	10.300	100.000	120.600
" " "				
" " "				
Secondo le ultime dotazioni per questo teatro d'operazioni				
" " "	10.300	10.300	100.000	119.600

26	1	"	"	"	"	100	9.000	9.000	54
27	1	"	c. c.	"	"	"	1.000	1.000	2
28	1	"	fumogene	"	"	"	1.000	1.000	6
29	1	Bombe	alto esplosivo	per P.I.A.T.			37.000	110.000	100
30	1	"	addestramento	"	"		=	5.000	
31	1	Cariche	di lancio	da esercitazione	per P.I.A.T.		=	30.000	
32	1	Inneschi	per P.I.A.T.				=	30.000	
33	1	Colpi	alto esplosivo	cannone c.a. da 3,7 pollici			43.200	40.000	96
34	1	Colpi	perf. p. cannoni	c.a. da 3;7 pollici			4.400	4.000	2
35	1	Proietti	per cannoni	da 4,5 pollici (p.c.)			10.300	10.300	100
36	1	Carica	1^	per cannoni p.c. 4,5			2.600	2.600	25
37	1	"	3^	"	"	"	10.300	10.300	100
38	1	Spoletta	) p.c.	"	"	"	Secondo le ultime dotazioni per quest		
39	1	Cannelli	) p.c.	"	"	"			
40	1	Proietti	per cannoni	"	5,5		10.300	9.300	100
41	1	Cariche	2 per cannoni		5,5	)	Secondo la proporzione di bombe da 10 dalle ultime dotazioni del teatro d'c		
42	1	"	4	"	"	)			
43	1	Supercariche	"	"	"	) p.c.			
44	1	Spolette	"	"	"	)			
45	1	Cannelli	"	"	"	)	Secondo le ultime dotazioni per quest		
46	1	Proietti	pesanti	da 155 mm.			4.400	4.400	48
47	1	"	fumogeni	"	"		160	160	2
48	1	Carica	superiore	"	"		5.000	10.000	52
49	1	Spolette	per cannoni	"	"	)	Secondo le ultime dotazioni per quest		
50	1	Detonatori	"	"	"	)			
51	1	Obice	da 7,2 pollici				3.000	3.000	35
52	1	Carica	3^	per cannoni da 7,2"		)	Secondo le ultime dotazioni per quest		
53	1	"	4^	"	"	)			
54	1	"	5^	"	"	)			
55	1	Spolette	"	"	"	)	Secondo le ultime dotazioni per quest		
56	1	Cannelli	"	"	"	)			
57	1	Proietti	semoventi a.e. da 3" MIO				3.800	3.800	6
58	1	"	"	perf. "	"	"	1.300	1.300	6

" 100	9.000	9.000	54.000	72.000
" "	1.000	1.000	2.000	4.000
" "	1.000	1.000	6.000	8.000
P.I.A.T.	37.000	110.000	100.000	247.000
"	=	5.000	=	5.000
dotazione per P.I.A.T.	=	30.000	=	30.000
"	=	30.000	=	30.000
c.a.da 3,7 pollici	43.200	40.000	96.000	179.200
a 3;7 pollici	4.400	4.000	2.000	10.400
pollici(p.c.)	10.300	10.300	100.000	120.600
5	2.600	2.600	25.000	30.200
"	10.300	10.300	100.000	120.600
"	Secondo le ultime dotazioni per questo teatro d'operazioni			
"	10.300	9.300	100.000	119.600
5,5)				
5,5)				
") p.c.	Secondo la proporzione di bombe da 100 ed 80 libbre risultante			
")	dalle ultime dotazioni del teatro d'operazioni			
")	4.400	4.400	48.000	52.800
")	160	160	2.000	2.320
")	5.000	10.000	52.000	67.000
)	Secondo le ultime dotazioni per questo teatro d'operazioni			
)	3.000	3.000	35.000	41.000
2")				
")	Secondo le ultime dotazioni per questo teatro d'operazioni.			
")				
")				
")				
3" MIO	3.800	3.800	6.000	13.600
" "	1.300	1.300	6.000	8.600

Encl. 12 Appendix "D" to letter 1/288 of 23/1/47. -

ESTIMATE OF AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITS OF THE ITALIAN POST PEACE TREATY ARMY UP TO DECEMBER 1948. -

Types of ammunition		Requirements for forming 1st and 2nd line scale of ammo. for It. Army	Requirements for 12 monthly training period for units of the It. Army	Total
1	303 rounds for rifles	5,000,000	6,000,000	11,000,000
2	" " Bren	4,000,000	8,000,000	12,000,000
3	" incendiary rounds for rifles	400,000	-	400,000
4	" tracer	1,200,000	2,000,000	3,200,000
5	Signal cartridges (red)	4,000	7,000	11,000
6	" (green)	4,000	7,000	11,000
7	" (flare)	12,000	21,000	33,000
8	A.P. shells for 40 mm guns	12,000	17,000	29,000
9	H.E. shells " " "	64,000	99,000	163,000
10	A.P. " " 6 pdr guns	6,000	10,000	16,000
11	H.E. " " " "	2,000	3,000	5,000
12	Smoke " " 25 pdr guns	8,500	9,000	17,500
13	A.P. shells for 25 pdr guns	6,000	-	6,000
14	H.E. " " " "	76,000	78,000	154,000
15	Normal charges for 25 pdr guns	86,000	90,000	176,000
16	Supercharges for " " "	18,000	18,000	36,000
17	Additional supercharges for 25 pdrs	6,000	-	6,000
18	0.300 rounds for Browning machine-guns	7,580,000	4,000,000	11,580,000
19	Time fuses for 37 mm H.E. shells	3,000	2,000	5,000
20	H.E. shells for 37 mm guns	9,000	6,000	15,000
21	A.P. shells for 37 mm guns	10,000	7,000	17,000
22	0.50 Browning machine-gun rounds	292,000	175,000	467,000
23	Shells for all types of 75 mm guns	30,000	30,000	60,000
24	A.P. shells for 17 pdr guns	15,000	15,000	30,000
25	H.E. shells " " "	4,000	4,000	8,000
26	" " 105 mm guns	9,000	9,000	18,000
27	Ordinary charged shells for 105 mm guns	1,000	1,000	2,000
28	Smoke shells for 105 mm guns	1,000	1,000	2,000
29	PIAT H.E. bombs	37,000	110,000	147,000
30	Additional PIAT bombs	-	5,000	5,000

Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
5 Signal cartridges (red)	1.3000.000	2.000.000	3200000
6 " " (green)	4.000	7.000	11000
7 " " (flare)	4.000	7.000	11000
8 A.P. shells for 40 m/m guns	12.000	21.000	33000
9 H.E. shells " " "	12.000	17.000	29.000
10 A.P. " " 6 pdr guns	64.000	99.000	163.000
11 H.E. " " " "	6.000	10.000	16.000
12 Smoke " " 25 pdr guns	2.000	3.000	5000
13 A.P. shells for 25 pdr guns	8.500	9.000	17500
14 H.E. " " " "	6.000	-	6000
15 Normal charges for 25 pdr guns	76.000	78.000	154000
16 Supercharges for " " "	86.000	90.000	176000
17 Additional supercharges for 25 pdrs	18.000	18.000	36000
18 0.300 rounds for Browning machine-guns	6.000	-	6000
19 Time fuses for 37 mm H.E. shells	7.580.000	4.000.000	11580000
20 H.E. shells for 37 mm guns	3.000	2.000	5000
21 A.P. shells for 37 mm guns	9.000	6.000	15000
22 0.50 Browning machine-gun rounds	10.000	7.000	17000
23 Shells for all types of 75 mm guns	292.000	175.000	487000
24 A.P. shells for 17 pdr guns	30.000	30.000	60000
25 H.E. shells " " "	15.000	15.000	30000
26 " " 105 mm guns	4.000	4.000	8000
27 Ordinary charged shells for 105 mm guns	9.000	9.000	18000
28 Smoke shells for 105 m/m guns	1.000	1.000	2000
29 PIAT H.E. bombs	1.000	1.000	2000
30 Additional PIAT bombs	37.000	110.000	147000
31 Propelling charges for PIAT trng bombs	-	5.000	5000
32 PIAT primers	2713	30.000	30000
33 H.E. shells for 3.7 A.A. guns	43.200	40.000	83000
34 A.P. " " "	4.400	4.000	8400
35 Small caliber shells for 4.5 A.A. guns	10.300	10.300	20500
36 " first charge " " "	4.600	2.600	5200
37 " third " " "	10.300	10.000	20600
38 " fuses for " " "	(1) - see note -	-	-
39 " primers for " " "	" " "	-	-
40 " shells for 5.5 " " "	10.300	9.300	19600
41 2 charges for 5.5 A.A. guns (small caliber)	(2) - see note -	-	-
42 " " " " "	" " "	-	-
43 Supercharges for 5.5 A.A. guns	" " "	-	-
44 Fuses for 5.5 A.A. guns	" " "	-	-
45 Primers " " "	" " "	-	-
46 155 mm. heavy shells	4.400	4.400	8800

Encl. 13 Appendix "D" to letter 1/288 of 23/1/49.

ESTIMATE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SIGNAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE ITALIAN POST PEACE TREATY ARMY.

Material		Quantity
1	Type 22 set R.T. sets	105
2	" " " "	588
3	" " " "	324
4	" " " "	402
5	" " " "	21
6	" " " "	39
7	" " " "	8
8	R.107 receiving sets	36
9	4 K.W. tank sets (battery charging groups)	6
10	1226 " " "	18
11	300 " " "	540
12	40 line F.F. switch boards	20
13	10 line switch boards	240
14	40 F testing sets	20
15	Training circuit groups 1 transformer (simple separators)	50
16	" " " "	30
17	D phones V type	1710
18	" " F "	460
19	" " L "	570
20	D.8. cables	725 miles
21	D.3. "	1760 "
22	Telephones	44

VARIOUS MATERIAL

23	Radio bridges	12
24	Net feeders for R.T. sets	180
25	" " " "	15
26	Field radiogoniometers	15
27	4 cars	3
28	Radar	110
29	Valves	
30	Accumulators	
31	R.T. spare parts	
32	single dry batteries	
33	Secret telephone apparatus	

1 service series
plus spare series
for each R.T. set

10	1226 W	"	"	18
11	300 W	"	"	540
12	40 line F.F. switch boards			20
13	10 line switch boards			240
14	40 P testing sets			20
15	Training circuit groups	1 transformer (simple separators)	50	
16	"	3 "	30	
17	D phones V type		1710	
18	" F "		460	
19	" L "		570	
20	D.S. cables		725 miles	
21	D.S.		1760 "	
22	Telephones		44	

23	Radio bridges	12
24	Net feeders for R.T. sets	180
25	" " receiving sets	15
26	Field radiogoniometers	15
27	4 cars	3
28	Radar	110
29	Valves	
30	Accumulators	1 service series
31	R.T. spare parts	plus 1 spare series
32	single dry batteries	for each R.T. set
33	Secret telephone apparatus	6
34	Double rubber covered cable	750 miles
35	Arhythimical telegram printers	60
36	Feeders for arhythimical telegram printers	60
37	Raythimical telegram printers	30
38	Intermedium telephone amplifiers	145
39	Terminal	60
40	A.F. single channel apparatus	200
41	A.F. several channeled "	15
42	American flex type M 110	750
43	Magnetic register finders	10
44	Harmonic telegraph apparatus	35
45	Various accumulators for teleprinters	125
46	Complete telephonist kits	45
47	Linesmens tool kits	45

VARIOUS MATERIAL

47	Smoke shells for 155 mm. guns	160	160	320
48	Supercharges for 155 mm. guns	5,000	5,000	10,000
49	Fuses for 155 mm guns	(5)	- see note -	
50	Detonators for 155 mm guns	"	"	
51	7.2 howitzers	3,000	3,000	6,000
52	Third charge for 7.2 guns	(4)	- see note -	
53	Fourth " "	"	"	
54	Fifth " "	"	"	
55	Fuses " "	"	"	
56	Primers " "	"	"	
57	H.E. shells for 3" M10 mobile guns	3,800	3,800	7,600
58	A.P. " "	1,300	1,300	2,600

NOTE :

- (1) - in accordance with the last scales of issue for this theatre of operations;
- (2) - in accordance with the proportion of 100 and 80 lbs bombs deriving from the last scales of issue of the theatre of operations;
- (3) - according to the last scales of issue for this theatre of operations;
- (4) - according to the last scales of issue for this theatre of operations. -

Material

Quantity

48	Linelayers (mechanical)	15
49	Forked ariels	60
50	Climbers pole, linesmen	60
51	Portable cable carriers	60
52	Telegraphic measurement instruments	10
53	Zinc iron wire (3 mm.)	25
54	Measuring instrument boxes	12
55	Mobile signal workshops	4

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LAND FORCE HQ SUB OFFICE, AG (MIA) GMP

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28 Jan 47

HR 2.1.1.Subject: Visit - Italian Army Officers

1. The War Ministry have been notified of the arrangements made to receive their representatives and wish to express their appreciation of the facilities offered.
2. Major Bradley, MIA has been instructed to proceed to SOO AGO on completion of duty at Bolzano (MIA 3 February 1947).
He will act as liaison officer between your HQ and the Italian Army representative. Names of officers and details of the Party will be notified later and MIA signalled on receipt of confirmation from Major Bradley, that SOO AGO are ready.
3. As requested, the War Ministry will be represented by an officer authorized to accept stores as of value to the Italian Army.
4. It is hoped that before the party leaves Rome you will have been able to notify this HQ of War Office decision re disposal of weapons and ammunition at present not available to the Italian Army.
5. AMOS this HQ will notify Major Bradley details of equipment, HQ stores etc of special interest to the War Ministry.

HAG/jw

RdC

Major General,
GOC MIA.

Copy to: Major Bradley (with copy of MIA letter under reference)

Internal: GMP (Ref BTA 2002/242 dated 25 Jan 47)

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{ Also enc copy of War Min Requirements, List - 48

Subject :- Italian Officers - Visits

MIA (2)

Copy to :- ACA(Mil Div)
ORD (2)

HQ BRITISH TROOPS IN AUSTRIA
CME

Ref No: 2002/249 Tel Ext: 376

15 January 1947

Reference your Q22 Q of 5 January 47.

1. It has been established that there is no obstacle to the visit of ITALIAN officers as ~~sub-paragraph~~ in para 4 of your letter, and these are the arrangements which have been made :-

- (a) Accom The officers will be accommodated at 500 AOD, under arrangements made by the COO. No charges will be made, but records will be kept of numbers and duration of stay.
- (b) Rations The ITALIAN personnel will be added to the strength of messes concerned, without charge. As for accommodation, records will be kept for the number of rations issued.
- (c) Messing Charges None will be made, except on account of drink, which will be paid for in cash.
- (d) MFI Will be issued on payment, as to British officers.
- (e) Currency Each officer will be permitted to change lire for RAFSVs up to a maximum of 240 monthly. Lire cash for exchange will be collected and brought to "O" Branch HQ BTA by an officer of the party or representative authorised by COO 500 AOD.
- (f) Clubs and Hotels Facilities, less accommodation, will be extended.
- (g) Postal APO will not be used.
2. International movement order will be issued under authority MIA.
- As much notice as possible should be given of the date of arrival of the party.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE OUT



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FROM: ORD ETA

TO. ACTION: NMIA ROME

10106/ORD(1) (.) Unclassified (.) Ref your Q 86 of 20 (.) Qty vehicles involved is two (.) Vehicles are derequisitioned (.) Vehicles being reiled as requested

Signed

[Signature]

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Q Liaison	
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LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AC (LEMIA) CMT

022 Q

23 Jan 47

HQ B.T.A. (4 Copies)

Subject: Equipment - Italian Army

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Reference Appendix 'A' forwarded under this HQ letter 022 Q of
14 Jan 47.

In Column (g) opposite Serial 3 the figures 1239 appeared owing
to a typing error.

Please amend to read 2239 this being the "Grand Total Require-
ments" of PIATs.

R. A. Cunningham
Major General,
GOC LEMIA.

RAC/jw

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R 23/1/47

*Copy sent to E Col HEAD &
Maj Smalley.*

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21 Jan 47

WAR MINISTRY (by LO)

Subject: Availability of Italian Vehicles.

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1. Information has been received that an unspecified number of Trailers, 4 wheeled, flat, VIBERTI are available at LEONEN, AUSTRIA.
 2. Vehicles are reported to be of fair condition but minus towing hooks.
 3. This HQ has accepted this release on your behalf and have requested that the vehicles be railed to 5 Territorial Command UDINE whom should be instructed by you to receive them as your representative.
 4. Further information has been requested and will be supplied to you following receipt at this HQ.

HQJP/rs

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Major-General
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FOR ORD STOP REFERENCE THIS IS SIGNAL Q 26 DATED 20 JAN 47 STOP
FOR A THIS COND BOLMANSO SUBSTANTE 5 TERM COND USINE

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H.J.O. PRINSLOC. MAJOR

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE
FIELD OFFICE ON 5 APRIL 1962 THAT THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED
IN THE ATTACHED LIST ARE BEING MONITORED BY THE
FIELD OFFICE IN THE NEW YORK AREA.

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REFRAME WITH IN SIGNAL 487 DATED 26 JAN 47 STOP

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 PLAT 4. REMOVED TO 4. 25TH AND 25TH. ORIGINALLY PAID BUT UNABLE FOR FLOWING
 AN OTHER TOWING BUCKS STOP. NUMBER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED ON
 RECEIPT HERE.

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FOR CRO STOP FOR YOUR 10103/CRD (2) DATED 17 STOP ITALIAN MINISTRY
 OF WAR WILL ABOUT 7 WEEKS STOP REQUEST TO RAIL VARIOUS TO A TERMINAL
 COMMAND B C L S A N C AND THE AGENT FOR ITALIAN ARMY STOP REQUEST
 TIGER INFORMATION OF APPROXIMATE NUMBER FOR ENEMY STOP CONFIRMATION
 PROVIDED BY/NOV/1945 REQUESTED TRAINING IF VARIOUS ARE
 TO BE HIGH ON AND ENEMY DISMISSED

see folio 45

FOR CRO STOP REF YUR 10106/HD (2) DATED 17 STOP ITALIAN MINISTRY
 OF WAR ALL ABOUT VEHICLES STOP RE FROM THE RAIL VEHICLES TO A TENDENCY
 COMMAND D C L S A S O WHO WILL ACQUIT FOR ITALIAN ARMY STOP RESUME
 STAGEAL INVESTIGATION OF ADVANCEMENTS NUMBER PER DIAGONAL STOP COMPLETION
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 TO BE ISSUED ON ARE DETERMINED

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BOUETIN, Major

Extract From

"Q" LIAISON LOG

No. 5 DATED 17/1/47

Col. MELIANT

14.1.47

BTA had reported that the party of Officers to visit 500 AGP would be proceeding to Austria during the first week in February as the Depot would not be ready to receive them before this date. This was agreed by Col. MELIANT who is on the point of completing details of the Army requirements.

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Col. MILLANI

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Informed Col. MILLANI that Col. READ at present in Austria with
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 proceeding to Austria during the first week in February as the
 Depot would not be ready to receive them before this date. This was a
 agreed by Col. MILLANI who is on the point of completing details of
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TO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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INSTRUCTIONS (.) FOR 751 YOUR CNE/13 OF 13 REFER

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TELEPHONE: Ext 371.

From:- Lt Col D. SWINBURNE, 364
HEADQUARTERS,
BRITISH TROOPS IN AUSTRIA.

C.M.F.

16 Jan 1947.

Dear Colonel,

Brigadier Thurburn is away at a conference at the War Office and I opened your DO letter to him.

Head has arrived and I saw him yesterday, and we will do all we can to help him and you.

As regards your two queries, the answers are that we agree with your liaison proposals and I do not anticipate any difficulty in getting clearance for the mission to come into Austria; as regards train guards we will help all we can but owing to shortage of men we can only, I think, hope to guard trains with attractive and pilferable stores on them.

It was good seeing you the other day and I hope you will be up here again before long.

With kind regards to Mrs Pidsley and best wishes to you both for 1947.

Yours sincerely,

Denis Swinburne

To:- Colonel W. PIDSLEY, DSO, OBE, MC, 2690
HQ M.M.I.A., C.M.F.

*File Q 022**RRP*

Subject:- Equipment - Italian Army.

HQ BRITISH TROOPS IN AUSTRIA
CMF

Ref No: 2002/25 Q Tel Bxt: 576

16 Jan 47.

ACA (BE) MIL DIV

1. As part of the arrangements for the disposal of surplus Brit mil eqpt to ITALY, MMIA CMF wish to send cert in Italian ofrs to 500 A.O.D. to identify, advise and generally assist the transfer.

2. These, it is suggested will be :-

(a) One 2nd grade staff offr + one sp. to remain at the depot so long as required.

(b) 3 or 4 technical ofrs to remain as long as required.

(c) 3 or 4 War Ministry ofrs, who will pay a short visit.

3. This HQ has no objection to the arrival of these ofrs and is prepared to make ncn provision for them and generally give them such assistance as will be necessary.

Will you please say whether there are any political objections to their entry into Austria and their stay whilst the process of transfer of stores proceeds.

4. Since this matter, amongst kindred others, has been the subject of somewhat protracted discussion and correspondence at this HQ, it is requested that you treat as urgent and reply by signal.

To See	
A/Q	
"Q"	✓
Q Liaison	
Q Major	
Q (Adm)	✓
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Brigadier.
IC Administration.

Copy to:- MMIA CMF - your 022 Q of 5 Jan 47.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AG (MILIA) CMC

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15 Jan 47

HQ, BTA (4 Copies)

Subject: Equipment - Italian Army

Reference this HQ letter 022 Q dated 14 Jan 47 and with further reference to 022 Q dated 6 Jan 47:

Herewith please find Addendum to Appendix "C" of above quoted letters.

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Major General,
GOC, MILIA.

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ADDENDUM

Item	(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)	
	(i)	(ii)			(i)	(ii)
3.7 in AA HE	-	3,200	-	- 3,200	43,200	42,000
3.7 in AA AP	-	400	-	- 400	4,400	4,000
4.5 in Med HE Shell	-	-	-	-	10,300	10,300
4.5 in Charge 1 (Med)	-	-	-	-	2,600	2,600
4.5 in Charge 3 (Med)	-	-	-	-	10,300	10,300
4.5 in Fuz (Med)	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.5 in Tub (Med)	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.5 in Med HE Shell	-	1,800	-	- 1,800	11,300	9,300
5.5 in Charge 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.5 in Charge 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.5 in Super (Med)	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.5 in Fuz	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.5 in Tub	-	-	-	-	-	-
155 mm Hy Shell HE	-	-	-	-	4,400	4,400
155 mm Smok (Hy)	-	-	-	-	160	160
155 mm Cart Super (Hy)	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000
155 mm Fuz (Hy)	-	-	-	-	-	-
155 mm Primers (Hy)	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.2 in How Shell HE	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
7.2 in Cart III	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.2 in Cart IV	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.2 in Cart V (How)	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.2 in Fuz	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.2 in Tub	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 in K.10 SP HE	-	-	-	-	3,800	3,800
3 in K.10 SP AP	-	-	-	-	1,300	1,300

NOTE :-

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Divided between 100 lb and 80 lb shell according to theatre proportions.

(b)	(c)	(d)		(e)	(f)	(g)
		(i)	(ii)			
-	- 3,200	43,200	40,000	83,200	96,000	182,400
-	- 400	4,400	4,000	8,400	2,000	10,400
-	-	10,300	10,300	20,600	100,000	120,600
-	-	2,600	2,600	5,200	25,000	30,200
-	-	10,300	10,300	20,600	100,000	120,600
own in latest scales for this theatre.						
-	- 1,000	10,300	9,300	19,600	100,000	120,600
to proportion of 100 lb and 80 lb shell, and latest theatre scales.						
-	-	4,400	4,400	8,800	48,000	56,800
-	-	160	160	220	2,000	2,320
-	-	5,000	5,000	10,000	52,000	62,000
own in latest scales for this theatre.						
-	-	3,000	3,000	6,000	35,000	41,000
own in latest scales for this theatre.						
-	-	3,800	3,800	7,600	6,000	13,600
-	-	1,300	1,300	2,600	6,000	8,600

6 Divided between 100 lb and 80 lb shell according to latest theatre proportions.

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14 Jan 47

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Subject: Equipment Italian Army

Herewith are enclosed as appendices A, B and C the requirements referred to in para. 2 of Q 022 of 6 Jan 47.

This information has also been notified to CHQ for C(SD) and embraces the future estimated needs of the projected Post Treaty Italian Army.

In considering what may be available from surplus stocks it should be understood that in addition to the weapons and "A" Vehicles included in Appendices "A" and "B" the following will also be required:-

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- (b) Adequate supplies of special tools, oils, etc, required for maintenance of equipments.
- (c) Associated stores for all equipments supplied and relevant SEL stores for units holding these equipments.

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Major-General,
GOC.

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WEAPONS

Serial	Item	Present WE Entitlement	Present Holdings	Deficiency or surplus against "PRESENT ENTITLEMENT"	Requirements for NEW UNITS projected for POST TREATY ARMY	DEFICIENCY against additional requirements for projected "POST TREATY ARMY"	Required as RES for pre- sent and pro- jected Units	Grat Total Defi- ciency or require-
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
1.	Rifles .303	137,651	137,100	- 551	60,000	60,000	50,000	110
2.	MG Bren	7,286	6,373	- 913	3,000	3,000	2,000	5
3.	PIAT	2,453	2,564	+ 111	1,500	1,389	850	2
4.1	6 pdr	104	192	+ 88	60	+ 28	40	
5.	17 pdr	110	113	+ 3	80	77	50	
6.	25 pdr	312	303	- 9	366	366	160	
7.	40 mm	206	225	+ 19	172	153	100	
8.	3.7 AL	5	5	-	200	200	50	
9.	4.5 Med Gun	-	-	-	66	66	16	
10.	5.5 Med Gun	5	5	-	66	66	16	
11.	155 mm Hy Gun	-	-	-	32	32	8	
12.	7.2 Hy How	-	-	-	32	32	8	
13.	SP A tk	-	24	-	40	16	10	
14.	105 mm L7	-	34	-	40	6	10	

Note :- (a) In addition, Maint Scalings are required for all items in coln (g).

(b) In addition to Maint Scalings, associated stores for eqpts in coln (g) and relevant SEL stores for units these eqpts, are also required.

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WEAPONSAPPX 'A' to MIA letter
0229 Dated 6 Jan 47

Present Holdings	Deficiency or surplus against "PRESENT ENTITLEMENT"	Requirements for NEW UNITS projected for POST TREATY ARMY	DEFICIENCY against additional requirements for projected "POST TREATY ARMY"	Required as RES for present and projected Units	Grand Total Deficiencies or requirements	Remarks
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
137,100	- 551	60,000	60,000	50,000	110,551	A further forty four class III guns are held for cannibalisation purposes.
6,373	- 913	3,000	3,000	2,000	5,913	
2,564	+ 111	1,500	1,389	850	2,239	
192	+ 88	60	28	40	12	
113	+ 3	80	77	50	127	
303	- 9	366	366	160	535	
225	+ 19	172	153	100	253	
5	-	200	200	50	250	
-	-	66	66	16	82	
5	-	66	66	16	82	
-	-	32	32	8	40	
-	-	32	32	8	40	
24	-	40	16	10	26	
34	-	40	6	10	16	

- Note :-
- (a) In addition, Maint Scalings are required for all items in coln (g).
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'A' A 'B' VEHS

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		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
<u>'A' VEHS</u>								
1.	Hy Tks	-	-	-	75	75	40	
2.	Med Tks	-	153(a)	-	125	+ 23	60	
3.	Lt Tks	-	-	-	335	335	83	
4.	Armd Cs	256	316(b)	+ 60	120	60	90	
5.	Lt Armd Cs	-	28	-	95	67	25	
6.	Scout Cars	242	56(c)	- 186	104	104	85	
7.	Carriers (excl Lloyds)	2,363	1,597(d)	- 766	1,000	1,000	500	2
<u>'B' VEHS</u>								
8.	Portee Type 'B'	104	-	- 104	60	60	40	
9.	Tk Tpnr	-	-	-	65	65	10	
10.	Matadors	-	-	-	264	264	60	

- NOTES :-
- (i) In addition Maint Sealings are required for all items in coln (g).
 - (ii) In addition to Maint Sealings, associated stores for all eqpts in coln (g) units holding these eqpts, are also required.
 - (iii) The requirements as shown for Hy and Med Tks, presuppose that the terms of the holding of tks need d for trg and as res equipment over and above the for trg are incl in figures for "War Res".

'A' A 'B' VEHs

Appx I' to MMIA
letter 1022 9
Dated 6 Jan 47

Present Holdings	Deficiency or surplus against "PRESENT ENTITLEMENT"	Requirements for NEW UNITS projected for POST TREATY ARMY	DEFICIENCY against additional requirements for projected "POST TREATY ARMY"	Required as RES for present and projected Units	Grand Total Deficiencies or requirements	Remarks
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
- 153(a)	- -	75 125	75 + 28	40 60	115 32	(a) incl 125 tks with 75 mm guns and 28 tks with 17 pdr guns.
- 316(b)	+ 60 -	335 120	335 60	85 90	420 150	(b) in addition 56 Class III are held for cannibalisation.
28 56(c)	- - 186	95 104	67 104	25 85	92 375	(c) in addition 2 Class III are held for cannibalisation.
1,597(d)	- 766	1,000	1,000	500	2,266	(d) does NOT incl 305 u/s Lloyds at present held and due to be replaced by portees.
-	- 104	60	60	40	204	
-	-	65	65	10	75	
-	-	264	264	60	324	

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In addition to Maint Sealings, associated stores for all eqpts in coln (g) and relevant SEL stores for units holding these eqpts, are also required.

The requirements as shown for y and red Tks, presuppose that the terms of the Peace Treaty permit the holding of tks needed for trg and as res equipment over and above the WL of PT units. The for trg are incl in f gures for "War Res".

APPX 'B'

ADDENDUM

As Serial 7A ADD the following :-

Item	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Trucks 15-cwt half track (Armd) personnel	-	-	-	275	275	55	

owing :-

(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
-	-	275	275	55	330	40 Aerial QPs for Arty and two set R/T stations for Sig Bns

ARM REQUIREMENTS

Item	1st & 2nd Line entitlements on present Wls (i)	Trg requirements for twelve months existing units (ii)	Present Holdings (b)	Deficiency or Surplus against present entitlements and trg requirements ((c) minus (e)) (c)	Additional requirements for 1st & 2nd line of new units projected for Post Treaty Army (i)	Trg requirements for twelve months for new units for projected Post Treaty Army (ii)
	(a)	(ii)	(b)	(c)	(i)	(ii)
.303 Bdr	14,000,000	18,000,000	32,710,000 +	710,000	5,000,000	6,000,000
.303 Ctn	12,000,000	21,000,000	22,265,000 -	13,735,000	4,000,000	8,000,000
.303 Inc	1,400,000	-	2,596,000 +	1,196,000	4,000,000	-
.303 Truc	4,200,000	6,000,000	1,540,000 -	8,260,000	1,200,000	2,000,000
Signal Red	12,000	21,000	25,000 -	4,000	4,000	7,000
Signal Green	12,000	21,000	31,000 -	2,000	4,000	7,000
Signal Illum	36,000	63,000	78,000 -	21,000	12,000	21,000
40 mm AP	14,000	21,000	10,000 -	25,000	12,000	17,000
40 mm HE	80,000	124,000	215,000 +	11,000	61,000	92,000
6 pr AP	5,000	16,000	21,000 -	4,000	6,000	10,000
6 pr HE	3,000	5,000	3,000 -	5,000	2,000	3,000
25 pr Smok	7,000	7,500	28,000 +	13,500	6,500	9,000
25 pr AP	5,000	-	3,000 -	2,000	6,000	-
25 pr HE	63,000	65,000	317,000 +	189,000	76,000	78,000
25 pr Charges Normal	72,000	75,000	270,000 +	123,000	86,000	90,000
25 pr Super	13,000	15,000	32,000 +	4,000	10,000	10,000
25 pr Super Incr	5,000	-	3,000 -	2,000	6,000	-
.300 Cal Brown	3,790,000	2,000,000	4,390,000 -	1,392,000	7,580,000	4,000,000
37 mm Time Fuze HE	6,000	4,000	5,000 -	10,000	3,000	2,000
37 mm HE	18,000	12,000	17,000 -	13,000	9,000	6,000
37 mm AP	21,000	14,000	21,000 -	14,000	10,000	7,000
.50 Cal Brown	-	-	-	-	292,000	175,000
75 mm QP (APV) all types	-	-	-	-	30,000	30,000
17 pr AP	14,000	14,000	27,000 +	13,000	15,000	15,000
17 pr HE	1,000	1,000	-	2,000	4,000	4,000
105 mm (17) HE	-	-	-	-	9,000	9,000
105 mm (17) HE 4 tlc	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
105 mm (17) Smok	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
PIAT HE Bom	60,000	350,000	5,000 -	405,000	37,000	110,000
PIAT Trg Bom	-	15,000	-	15,000	-	5,000
PIAT Propelling Charges (Trg)	-	80,000	-	80,000	-	30,000
PIAT Safety Devices (Trg)	-	90,000	192,000 +	2,000	-	30,000

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ARM REQUIREMENTS

Appx ~~4~~ to I A
letter 022 dated 6 Jan 47

Trg require- ments for twelve months existing units (ii)	Present Holdings	Deficiency or Surplus against pres- ent entitle- ments and trg requirements ((c) minus (a))	Additional requirements for 1st & 2nd line of new units projected for Post Treaty Army (1)	Trg require- ments for twelve months for new units for projected Post Treaty Army (ii)	Deficiency against require- ments for projected Post Treaty Army ((c) minus any surplus in (c))	Required as war res for present AND pro- jected Armies	Grand Total require- ments
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
18,000,000	32,710,000	+	710,000	5,000,000	6,000,000	19,290,000	21,290,000
24,000,000	22,265,000	-	13,735,000	4,000,000	8,000,000	25,000,000	50,735,000
-	2,596,000	+	1,156,000	400,000	-	2,596,000	1,744,000
6,000,000	1,940,000	-	8,260,000	1,200,000	2,200,000	7,000,000	18,460,000
21,000	29,000	-	4,000	4,000	7,000	6,000	75,000
21,000	31,000	-	2,000	4,000	7,000	60,000	73,000
63,000	70,000	-	21,000	12,000	21,000	15,000	154,000
21,000	12,000	-	25,000	12,000	17,000	4,000	58,000
121,000	215,000	+	11,000	64,000	99,000	152,000	337,000
16,000	21,000	-	4,000	6,000	10,000	14,000	34,000
5,000	3,000	-	5,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	12,000
7,500	20,000	+	13,500	0,500	9,000	125,000	129,000
-	3,000	-	2,000	6,000	-	23,000	29,000
65,000	317,000	+	189,000	76,000	78,000	1,350,000	1,315,000
75,000	27,000	+	123,000	86,000	98,000	1,450,000	1,503,000
15,000	32,000	+	4,000	10,000	32,000	125,000	137,000
-	3,000	-	2,000	6,000	6,000	22,000	30,000
2,310,000	4,398,000	-	1,392,000	7,580,000	4,000,000	4,580,000	17,472,000
4,000	5,000	-	10,000	3,000	2,000	12,000	27,000
12,000	17,000	-	13,000	9,000	6,000	36,000	64,000
14,000	21,000	-	14,000	10,000	7,000	42,000	73,000
-	-	-	292,000	175,000	467,000	375,000	842,000
-	-	-	30,000	30,000	60,000	35,000	95,000
11,000	27,000	+	13,000	15,000	17,000	36,000	53,000
1,000	-	-	2,000	4,000	8,000	4,000	14,000
-	-	-	9,000	9,000	18,000	54,000	72,000
-	-	-	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	4,000
-	-	-	1,000	1,000	2,000	6,000	8,000
350,000	5,000	-	405,000	37,000	147,000	100,000	652,000
15,000	-	-	15,000	5,000	5,000	-	25,000
90,000	-	-	90,000	-	30,000	-	12,000
90,000	192,000	+	102,000	-	72,000	-	-

Attachment to Appx 'B' to LHM letter 0920 Dated 6 Jan 47

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- * Calculated on 500 weapons at present and 1,000 future.
Total 1,500 for calculation of War Res.
- @ Calculated on 256 weapons at present and 144 future.
Total 400 for calculation of War Res.
- / Calculated on 400 future. Total 400 for calculation of War Res.
- (HE and IF to be allotted in accordance with current theatre proportions.
- / Col (a) calculated on 110 towed guns.
Col (d) on 60 towed guns and 40 tks.
Col (f) on 150 towed guns and 40 tks.

(d) 1st and 2nd line in colns (a)(i) and (d)(i) are calculated on BRITISH Staff Scales based on numbers of weapons shown in Appx 'A' colns (a) and (3).

(ii) War Res in coln (f) is calculated on BRITISH Staff Scales at sixty days Contact Rates on basis of totals of Appx 'A' coln (a) plus coln (d).

(iii) Where BRITISH figures for Contact Rates are based on pp Piv, basis is six Inf Divs (6), one Arm Div (1), eleven Inf Bde (2)

Gps (11), plus equivalent of one other Div to cover services etc (1).
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(iv) SA TRG requirements in coln (a) (ii) are based on SAT Vol I Pamphlet 16 for 425,000 recruits annually, plus unit fd firing exercises for 144,000. Requirements in coln (a) (ii) are for TRG an additional 45,000 annually as above.

(v) TRG requirements for other weapons are in proportion to numbers of weapons as shown in Appx 'A' colns (a) and (d).

(vi) In doubtful cases the requirements are shown as approximately

(f) HE and WP to be allotted in accordance with current theatre proportions.

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Col (d) on 80 towed guns and 40 tks.
Col (f) on 150 towed guns and 40 tks.

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(iv) SA Trg requirements in coln (a) (ii) are based on SAT Vol I Pamphlet 48 for 420,000 recruits annually, plus unit fd firing exercises for 144,000. Requirements in coln (d) (ii) are for the additional 45,000 annually as above.

(v) Trg requirements for other weapons are in proportion to numbers of weapons as shown in Appx 'A' colns (a) and (d).

(vi) In doubtful cases the requirements are shown in approximately the same proportions as exist between equivalent 1st and 2nd line numbers.

(vii) The nearest round figure has been adopted throughout.

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FROM: W. HAZARD 346 IMPORTANT
TECH ORD ~~SECRET~~ DIA ~~SECRET~~ 131832A
TO: MR. HALL, CHIEF OF
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13261/2/021(1) . UNCLASSIFIED . TO FITSLEY FROM HEAD .
THIS YOURBURN AND DODS IN ENGLAND FOR CONFERENCE WITH WAR OFFICE .
EXPECTED RETURN ABOUT 26TH . REQUEST THAT JAGGERS OFFICERS BE
PREPARED TO COME UP FIRST WEEK I. FEE AD DEPT NOT READY BEFORE
THEN . WAIT ~~SECRET~~ APPENDICES B AND C TO THIS LETTER ~~SECRET~~ 2684
DATED 6TH

*Rd 0207 RRR 12/1/47
Rd Q 022*

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--VI ARADIOBELLISQUADRO--

Indirizzo di origine	Indirizzo di arrivo	Indirizzo di destinazione
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PAPA ROMA DA BOLZANO 319/110 22 13/1 1030		

PLEASE CONTACT AND ORDER REPEAT ORDER BRADLEY
RETURN THIS UNIT AT ONCE (STOP) JOHNSTONE

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TELEGRAMMA
 PAPA==FROM 4 BLU BOLZANO==
 131020A TO A-MMA ROME==

Fatevi correntisti postali.

Pagamenti e riscossioni in tutte le località del Regno. Per correntisti i pagamenti e le riscossioni mediante postaglio sono eseguiti senza limitazione di somma ed in esenzione da qualsiasi tassa.

-KDEL ==PAPA==FROM 4 BLU BOLZANO==131020A TO A-MMA ROME==
 PLEASE CONTACT AND ORDER REPEAT ORDER
 BRADLEY RETURN THIS UNIT AT ONE (STOP) JOHNSTONE==

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Col. MELONI

3.1.47

Meeting held at SME with Col. PIDSLEY and Col. MELONI. Also present were Lt. Cols GUNTIES and HEAD and Service reps of the SME.

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Subject under discussion was the transfer of stores from 500 A.O.D., quantities and method of transfer. Principal points that arose are as follows :-

(a) Col. MELONI was asked to submit as soon as possible to this HQ their deficiencies in weapons, ammunition and equipment for the Interim Army incl maintenance for one year and Major requirements for Post Treaty Italian Army in order that these could be submitted to BTA who would decide what could be made available.

These were promised to be supplied within the next four or five days.

(b) Suggested that up to 7 reps proceed to BTA accompanied by BTA reps in order to identify and advise on stores.

Proposed that the Heads of Services proceed together with technical advisors, Heads returning after initial info collected and technical offers remaining.

(c) Considered inadvisable that It guards be despatched to Austria owing to possible political incidents but the BTA be asked to provide guards up to frontier together with conductor detailed from reps.

Italian guards to take over duties at TARVISIO.

(d) All trains to be routed via TARVISIO to VERONA whence wagons taken over under control M. of W. Mov. Staffs and diverted to appropriate depots.

(e) BTA to be asked to afford to It. reps usual facilities granted to It. IOs and allowed accom, rations and currency exchange on BTA terms.

(f) Agreed that the necessary reps be ready to proceed on 15th Jan 47 pending confirmation from Lt. Col. HEAD who proceed to make all necessary arrangements.

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Extract From

"HQ" LIAISON LOG 4 DATED 10-1-47

Extract From

"Q" LIAISON LOG ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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"Q" LIAISON LOG

Col. MELONI

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Confirmed with Col. MELONI that the meeting originally planned for 3 Jan was to be held on that date. This was to discuss the question of handover of materials from 500 B.O.D. in Austria direct to the Italian Army.

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"C" LIAISON LOG 0022 DATED 21/12 46

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Col. MELONI

21/12/46

Meeting held with Maj. S CHARRINGTON PRINSLOO and Col. MELONI on transfer of equipment em Austria (500 BOD.)

Handed in letter 022 Q of 21 Dec. 46 giving initial release of stores and informed MELONI of arrangement whereby up to 7 technical offrs could proceed to Austria with MMIA reps for selection of stores required by Army. These, in part or wholly, might be released to Army if considered by BTA as surplus to Allied requirements. Col. MELONI much in favour of this and would start organizing this.

Arranged for meeting to take place on 3 Jan with Col. FIDSLKY to discuss more fully.

Col. MELONI brought up point whereby needed Tank transporters for tanks now in BOLOGNA and wondered whether these might be available in Austria.

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Col. MELONI

21/12/46

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Telephone:
Rome 489061 Ext. 4.

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022 J

Jan 47

H.M.F.A. (4 Copies)

Subject: Equipment - Italian Army

Reference Minutes of Conference held at HQ B.M.A. on 14 Dec 46 and your 2002/25 J of 18 Dec 46.

1. The War Ministry have been approached on the subject of obtaining surplus British military equipment from Austria. Their requirements fall under two headings:

- (a) Deficiencies in the Interior Army including maintenance to Dec 1946.
- (b) Additional major requirements for Post-treaty Army including 12 months maintenance.

2. These requirements are being listed as Appendices 'A', 'B' and 'C' to this letter and will be forwarded under separate cover at the earliest possible date.

3. Reference para 2 of Minutes the usual accounting procedure is as follows:

- (a) The Issuing Depot prepares two additional copies of receipt voucher (AR G 992 C) which are signed by Italian Army representative.
- (b) One of these goes to Financial Advisor B.M.A.
- (c) The other is sent by B.M.A. to HQ MIA where a shipping ticket (specimen attached) is prepared in triplicate for War Ministry signature.
- (d) The shipping ticket is disposed of as follows:

- 1 copy is retained by War Ministry.
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- 1 copy is sent to Allied Supply Accounting Agency AG or as directed by HQ concerned (B.M.A.).

The following Italian documents are suggested

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- (c) The other is sent by MILIA to the MILIA where a shipping ticket (specimen attached) is prepared in triplicate for War Ministry signature.
- (d) The shipping ticket is disposed of as follows:
 - 1 copy is retained by War Ministry.
 - 1 copy is retained by MILIA.
 - 1 copy is sent to Allied Supply Accounting Agency AS on as directed by HQ concerned (SA).

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4. The following Liaison arrangements are suggested.

- (a) One second grade staff officer and one Ordnance officer of MILIA to visit the Depot and remain as long as necessary.
- (b) 3 or 4 Italian technical officers to accompany MILIA Liaison officer to identify and advise on stores required and remain as long as necessary.
- (c) 3 or 4 Italian War Ministry officers to visit Depot for a few days and return to War Ministry as soon as they have collected the necessary information.

They will be prepared to move on or after 13 Jan 47. It is requested that these officers may be afforded the usual facilities granted to Italian Army Liaison officers and be allowed accommodation, rations and currency exchange, on terms to be notified by you.

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5. To avoid political difficulties arising from Italian train guards entering Austria and incidents which might result from their being obliged to use fire-arms the War Ministry wish to provide military guards from the frontier (MARVISIO) only.

They accept the disadvantage of accepting the stores at GRAZ and propose that a conductor be detailed from their representatives at VERONA to accompany the trains to the frontier.

You are therefore requested to reconsider the possibility of escorting the trains as far as the Italian border.

6. The War Ministry request that all trains be routed via MARVISIO to VERONA whence the wagons will be taken under control of War Ministry Movements Staffs and diverted to the appropriate Depots.

7. AMO in signal IX 75941 of 24 Dec 46 addressed this HQ, copy to GIM authorise the direct transfer to the Italian Army of equipment declared globally surplus.

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Copies to AMHQ
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Major General,
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ROUTINE

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A.J. HEAD. Lt. Col. ADOS

SUBJECT: Guards for Stores

HQ BRITISH TROOPS IN AUSTRIA
 CMF
 Ref No: -2002/25 Q Tele Extn 376

MMIA

Reference your Q62 dated 28 Dec 46.

1. Attached is copy of our letter ref 2002/25 dated 18 Dec 46, as requested.

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Lt Gen.
 C in C.

To See	
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Q Liaison	
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CCFYSUBJECT:- Guards for Stores to be transferred from AUSTRIA to ITALYSECRETHQ BRITISH TROOPS IN AUSTRIA.
CMFRef No:-2002/25 & Tela Extn 376.

18 Dec 46

ACA (BR) Mil Div 2 copies

Copy to:- GHQ CMF
MMIA

1. At a conference held at HQ ETA on 14 Dec to discuss transfer of surplus WD stores to the ITALIAN Army, the question of train guards arose.
2. It is understood that the ITALIAN Army is prepared to provide these guards, if it is possible for them to enter AUSTRIA.
3. There are several points in favour of this. Firstly, ETA is unable to provide British guards. Secondly, the ITALIAN authorities will obviously be unwilling to take over stores, for which they have to sign and subsequently pay, at GRAZ, and then have to control over them until they reach the ITALIAN Frontier.
4. Can you please inform this HQ, copies to GHQ and MMIA, if there is any political objection to ITALIAN soldiers, either armed or unarmed, entering AUSTRIA for this purpose.
5. This information is required as soon as possible.

HES/JH

D. Swinburne. Lt Col
for, Lt Gen,
C in C.

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YOUR 1644 OF 31 DEC (.) LT COL H E A D APOH MTA TID.
VISIT YOUR HQ THURSDAY 3 JAN BY ROAD FROM U D I N E (.)
REQUEST ARRANGE AOCN (.) UNDERSTAND NO 'A' VEH AVAILABLE (.)
'B' VEH NOT REQUIRED WITH NOTATION THAT LOBBIES (.) BT
SPARES OF ALL KINDS ESPECIALLY SHIRMAN SIGNBOARDS AND CARRIERS
URGENTLY REQUIRED (.) LETTER FOLLOWS WITH FULL INFORMATION

Internal: ORD
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IMMEDIATE

Red Unit

Lt Col D. A. [signature]

Telephone:
Rome 489084 Ext 415

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC., (PMIA) CWP

022 Q

3 Jan. 47

G.H.Q.

Subject: Equipment - Italian Army

Ref your QG 301 dated 27 Dec 46.

1. Herewith a copy of Minutes of Conference held at HQ BTA on 14 Dec 46.
2. The War Ministry are anxious to avail themselves of this offer and lists of outstanding requirements are being prepared.

It is proposed subject to agreement by HQ BTA that selected Italian Army Officers, representing the War Ministry, shall visit Graz on or after 15 Jan 47.

3. Copies of Deficiency Lists will be forwarded to you as soon as complete. Until availabilities ex 500 AOD have been ascertained it is not possible to estimate final requirements.

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RAC
Major General
GOC. 2663

Internal: G(SD) (SD/109 refers).

SERIAL NO. 141

IMMEDIATE DTG 311135A

FROM: BTA

ACTION: MMIA ROME

INFO: G (SD) ORD ROME

Q 1644.

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FOR COL PIDSLEY

REF MINUTES MEETING 14 DEC DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS STORES TO MMIA.
 REQUEST SIGNAL URGENTLY YOUR REQUIREMENTS FROM BTA. INFM ABOUT
 VEHES ESPECIALLY REQUIRED.

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This document is
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Telephone:
 489084 Ext 415

LAND FORCES SUB COM AG (MIA) CMF

022 Q

Dec 46

HQ BTA (4)

Reference Minutes of Conference held at HQ BTA on 14 Dec 46.

1. The War Ministry have been approached on the subject of obtaining surplus British military equipment from Austria.

Their requirements fall under two headings

(a) Deficiencies in the Interim Army including maintenance to Dec 1948.

(b) Additional requirements for Post-Treaty Army *collected* extended to Dec 1948.

2. Attached as Appendix "A", "B", and "C" are the approximate requirements for 1(a) in weapons, ammunition and equipment. It is certified these are actually required and within the approved ceiling.

3. At Appendix "D" is listed major requirements under 1(b).

4. Accounting procedure for transfer direct military to military is as follows.

The issuing Depot obtain a receipt from the War Ministry rep on ~~Form No 1 of~~ AF G 982C for the number and nature of cases collected.

The MIA LO at the receiving Depot ensures that Copy No 3 of AF G 982C is signed by a War Ministry rep and returned to the issuing depot as soon as possible.

Duplicate Copies of the receipt *Voucher receipt by War Min Rep will be* are prepared by the issuing Depot and disposed of as follows :- *by the issuing Depot*

1 copy to Financial Advisor

1 Copy to HQ MIA *(through L.O. at issuing Depot)*

Shipping Tickets are prepared by MIA and signed by a senior officer of the War Ministry (specimen attached).

One copy is retained by War Ministry.

One copy " " " MIA

One copy is sent to Allied Supply Accounting Agency AD

or as directed by GHQ.

The War Ministry have expressed their willingness to send a

team of seven representatives who will be accompanied by two members of MIA

to your HQ.

The question of train guards will be taken up with the Austrian

Government as you suggest in your Q 1641 of 20 Dec 46

6. The War Ministry will arrange to accept delivery at the

following depots

Artillery

Small Arms

Ammunition

MF Stores

Equipment

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team of seven representatives who will be accompanied by two members of MIAA to your HQ.

The question of train guards will be taken up with the Austrian Government as you suggest in your Q 1611 of 20 Dec 46

6. The War Ministry will arrange to accept delivery at the following depots

Artillery
Small Arms
Ammunition
MT Spares
Equipment

Verma
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Note
Include ref to (16)

Appendix "A" to Q 002 dated

DEFICIENCIES IN WEAPONS IN ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY INCL MAINTENANCE
TO DECEMBER 1948

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Appendix "B" to Q 002 dated

DEFICIENCIES IN AMMUNITION IN ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY INCL MAINTENANCE
TO DECEMBER 1948

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Appendix "C" to Q 002 dated

DEFICIENCIES IN EQUIPMENT IN ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY INCL MAINTENANCE
TO DECEMBER 1948

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Appendix "D" to Q 002 dated

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS OF ITALIAN ARMY FOR POST TRUCE UNITS AND
FORMATIONS

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Appendix "S" to Q 002 dated

DEFICIENCIES IN AMMUNITION IN ITALIAN INFANTRY ARMY INCL MAINTENANCE
TO DECEMBER 1948

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Appendix "C" to Q 022 dated

DEFICIENCIES IN EQUIPMENT IN ITALIAN INFANTRY ARMY INCL MAINTENANCE
TO DECEMBER 1948

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Appendix "D" to Q 022 dated

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS OF ITALIAN ARMY FOR POST THREAT UNITS AND
FORMATIONS

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LROF V MEMS 272191

FROM CHO CMF 271520A

TO NMIA

BT

CG301 . UNCLASSIFIED .

YOUR Q58 RECEIVED DATELESS ADDRESSED BTA .

REQUEST YOU INDICATE RESULTS YOUR CONFERENCE WITH BTA .

REQUEST ALSO YOU SUBMIT LISTS, REQUIREMENTS TO US .

OUR LETTER 3159/Q1 DATED 19 DEC TO TROOPERS ALSO REFERS

BT

CGTN TO TROOPERS

SENT AT0115 RDH B K

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ARMY FORM C 2189 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATA STAMP

HQA

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20 DEC

For Action

HQ HRA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No 0002

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RECEIVED YOUR LETTER 2002/250 dated 10 Dec

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT
WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
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SERIAL NO. 8451

IMPORTANT DTG 241807A

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FROM; AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT

ACTION: MMIA

INFO: GHQ CMF

FX73941.

SECRET.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS LETTERS 8159/Q1 OF 12 DECEMBER SUBJECT EQUIPMENT OF THE ITALIAN ARMY FROM BRITISH TROOPS AUSTRIA AND LOAN OF EQUIPMENT TO THE ITALIAN ARMY REFER.

PARA ONE. YOU ARE AUTHORISED TO TRANSFER TO THE ITALIAN ARMY DIRECT, THE EQUIPMENT REFERRED TO IN ABOVE QUOTED LETTERS AND TO INFORM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF THIS PROMPTLY.

PARA TWO. YOU ARE FURTHER REQUESTED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH EQUIPMENT FROM 500 AOD.

SECRET

Opened - 24/12/46

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HQ MIA

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YOUR Q 1614 20 DEC SUBJECT TRAIN GUARDS (.) ACTION WILL BE
TAKEN AS REQUESTED (.) YOUR LETTER 2002/25Q 18 DEC NOT YET
RECEIVED (.) WAR MINISTRY AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TRANSFER OF
EQUIPMENT AS DISCUSSED CONFERENCE 14 DEC (.) LETTER FOLLOWS
SOONEST WITH LIST OF REQUIREMENTS

Dec 18

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"Q" BRANCH MIA

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ARMED GUARDIAN FOR AUSTRIA.
(1) (High Element)

SECRET

SUBJ: - Guards for stores to be transferred
from AUSTRIA to ITALY.

MTL/1046 G

Ext: - 518

To: - ~~Br. D.F.A.~~

20 Dec 46

With reference to your letter 2002/25 G dated
18 Dec 46.

1. The question of allowing ITALIAN soldiers to enter AUSTRIA, in a case such as this, is one for negotiation and mutual agreement between the AUSTRIAN and ITALIAN Governments.
2. It is suggested that the ITALIAN Authorities be requested to instigate these negotiations through their Political Representative in VIENNA, in which case Political Division are prepared to give prior assurance to the Austrian Govt, that any reasonable agreement reached will receive ACA (RE) approval.

Graves MTD

Schönbrunn Palace
BAGC/ST

Brigadier
Director
Military Division

Copy to: - ~~MTL~~ GAF

~~MTL~~

Political Division ACA (RE)
(copy of letter already sent to you)
Internal Affairs Division ACA (RE)
(together with a copy of MFA letter)
Intelligence Organisation
(together with a copy of MFA letter)

Copy to:
Q(40)

Telephone:
Rome 459004 Ext 445

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MIA) COM
022 Q
Dec 46

War Ministry (by LO)

Subject: Equipment - Italian Army.

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Such surplus material is likely to include items listed at Appdx "A".

While details of final settlement have not been received it is intended that all stores selected shall be transferred direct military to military and that shipping tickets will be prepared listing items delivered to Italy in accordance with the normal procedure.

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Deputy Comd.

Appendix "A" to MIA letter
022 Q dated Dec 46

Rifles and bayonets
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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
022 Q dated Dec 46

Rifles and Bayonets

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to be selected

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BTA of 16

COPY

12A

SUBJECT:- Guards for Stores to be transferred from
AUSTRIA to ITALY

SECRET

HQ BRITISH TROOP IN AUSTRIA,
CHF.

Ref No:- 2002/25 0 Tele Ext 376

12 Dec 46

ACA (EE) Mil Div 2 copies

Copy to :- CHQ CHF
MMIA

1. At a conference held at HQ BTA on 14 Dec to discuss transfer of surplus WD stores to the ITALIAN Army, the question of train guards arose.
2. It is understood that the ITALIAN Army is prepared to provide these guards, if it is possible for them to enter AUSTRIA.
3. There are several points in favour of this. Firstly, BTA is unable to provide British guards. Secondly, the ITALIAN authorities will obviously be unwilling to take over stores, for which they have no sign and subsequently pay, at GRAZ, and then have no control over them until they reach the ITALIAN frontier.
4. Can you please inform this HQ, copies to CHQ and MMIA, if there is any political objection to ITALIAN soldiers, either armed or unarmed, entering AUSTRIA for this purpose.
5. This information is required as soon as possible.

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FROM: Q BTA

ACTION: MMIA

INFO: GHQ CMF ACABRIT

Q 1611(?).

SECRET.

REMARKS FURTHER TO THIS HQ LETTER 2002/25Q DATED 18 DECEMBER 46.

ACABRIT STATE REQUEST FOR ITALIAN GUARDS ON TRAINS TO AND FROM AUSTRIA
MUST BE RAISED BY REP ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WITH AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT
VIENNA(?) PLEASE ARRANGE

CIPHER NOTE: A CHECK WILL BE
OBTAINED IF REQUIRED.

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W.P.

Minutes
of a conference
held in HQ BTA
on 14 Dec 46.

SECRET.

To discuss transfer of surplus WD Stores to the Italian Army.

Present.

Brig. R.O. BURN C.B.E.
(2) Col. W. PIDSLEY D.S.O. O.B.E. MC.
Lt. Col. J.R. JOHNSON D.S.O. MC.
Lt. Col. J.L. LEWELLIN.
Major H.E. SCOTT.
Major B. BURLING.
Major C. NAVEY.

Brig. 1/0 Adm HQ BTA
Col. A. Q. MELA
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The following points were discussed and agreed:-

1. Transfer of surplus stores will be by direct transfer British Army to Italian Army. MCI through disposal agencies.
2. Vouchers unpriced will be signed by BTA and ITALIAN War Ministry Officers, and forwarded through MMLA according to usual procedure, which MMLA will notify to BTA soonest.

3. Subsequently prices and method of repayment will be as approved by War Office with CMF for stores transferred direct to ITALIAN army from depots in ITALY.

4. Items and numbers selected will be certified by MMLA as actually required and within the approved ceiling.

5. (a) It is confirmed that no vote 7 and 8 stores are available.

(b) Vote 9 stores will not be known till after settlements for BTA and CMF have been approved, and the demands by BACR and War Office short list have been met, except in the case of certain items already known to be surplus to above requirements.

Note:- Equipments and vehicles transferred will initially need maintenance spares and ammunition for 24 months at training or peace rates. The ITALIAN Army is particularly anxious about this.

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7. Train guards will be notified by BTA. ITALIAN Army is prepared to provide personnel if required. BTA to find out implications for MMLA.
8. Transportation costs will be notified by BTA, but ITALIAN government cannot pay cash.
9. Provisioned date for start - 1 Jan 47. Ord BTA will notify tonnages available by them.
10. MMLA to give BTA soonest list of items required.

1. for Brigadier.
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SUBJECT: Equipment of the Italian Army from BFA

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

8159/21

12 Dec 46

TO: AFHQ

1. With reference to the equipment of the Italian Army it is desired to make use of the facilities offered under War Office letter 685073 Q(AE)5 dated 20 Sep 46, which authorizes equipment held in BFA and globally surplus to be transferred to the Italian Army. Representatives of MIA are at present investigating what equipment at 900 AOD they require, subject to its being declared globally surplus.
2. Your agreement to this procedure has already been given in P 73385 dated 22 Nov 46 and it is requested that you will take steps to inform the Italian Government in accordance with EAM 679 that these transfers are to be arranged; it is recommended that MIA be instructed to do this and to make the necessary financial arrangements.

J. Lami C1
 (A.E.B. TARRANT), Lieut-Colonel,
 for Lieut-General,
 Commander-in-Chief,
 GHQ CEF.

NOTE/AG

COPY to: MIA

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46. MICRO V LATE NR 313/26

FROM AFHQ

TO GHO CMR

INFO MMIA

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NOVEMBER PD PLEASE REPLY DIRECT TO ~~MIKE MIKE ITEM ADL~~

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INFO: CHQ CMF

BTA

Q 35

A 25 Nov 46

REFERENCE CONVERSATION COD PIDSLEY - MAJOR INQUIRY ON CHQ 39172 OF 21 NOV (.)

FIRST (.) BEFORE CONSIDERING ON THE ITALIAN SIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION NEEDED (.)

- A (.) WOULD NON-WARLIKE SURPLUS SELECTED FROM 500 AOD BE TRANSFERRED DIRECT TO ITALIAN ARMY OR THROUGH DISPOSAL AGENCIES TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS FORMERLY REQUIRED BY AFHQ (.)
- B (.) WOULD TRANSFER BE ON REPAYMENT IF SO ON WHAT BASIS AND AT WHAT RATES (.)
- C (.) IS IT CONSIDERED THAT STORES SELECTED WOULD BE TRANSPORTED TO ITALIAN ARMY DEPOTS UNDER BRITISH ARRANGEMENTS (.)

SECOND (.) ABOVE IS NEEDED AS WAR MINISTRY IS WORKING ON AVAILABILITIES AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS CONNECTED WITH 557 BOD WHICH MIGHT WELL PROVIDE MOST OF THEIR NEEDS AND ABSORB MOST OF THEIR FUNDS (.) THEY MAY HOWEVER BE GRATEFUL FOR CERTAIN ESSENTIAL SPARES FROM 500 AOD (.)

THIRD (.) SUGGEST THIS SUBJECT BE KEPT SEPERATE FROM THE TRANSFER OF VEHICLES AND ARMAMENT FROM FORLI

Q 002 E

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HQ MMIA Colonel AQ

1747

Colonel W. PIDSLEY

Colonel PIDSLEY

& Rechart Q 002-E
B/ED

See directive no 1. Para 12.
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BRITISH ARMY CIPHER MESSAGE SIGS SERIAL 8834 IMPORTANT

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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FROM GHQ CMF
ACTION BTA MMIA
INFO AFHQ.

QG/172.

SECRET.

REF OUR QG 172 DATED 21 NOV 46 TO TROOPERS INFO TO YOU. REQUEST YOUR AGREEMENT TO PARA FOUR ABOVE QUOTED XXXXX SIGNAL. SUGGEST THAT SELECTION OF STORES COULD START NOW FOR VOTE SEVEN AND EIGHT. REQUEST BTA CONFIRMS. VOTE NINE STORES CANNOT BE DEALT WITH UNTIL SCALINGS OF 500 AOD COMPLETED. FOR AFHQ. CONVERSATION INNES/CLARK OF 21 NOV REFERS.

SECRET

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BRITISH ARMY CIPHER MESSAGE SIGS SERIAL 8810 IMPORTANT

FROM GHQ CMF

ACTION TROOPERS

INFO AFHQ MMIA BTA

QG 172.

SECRET.

REF YOUR 70502 DATED 23 OCT.

ONE. PLAN IS FOR ITALIAN ARMY TO SET UP RECEIVING DEPOT IN ITALY TO

WHICH ALL STORES ETC CAN BE CONSIGNED. THIS NOW ESTABLISHED ON LINES OF PARA 5

AFHQ FX 72443 DATED 30 SEPT 46 (N AF 1219)*

TWO. MAIN DIFFICULTY FORSEEN IS ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS OF ITALIAN ARMY AGAINST AVAILABILITIES IN 500 AOD. MMIA COULD NOT PREPARE COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF REQUIREMENTS ~~ORXOMX~~ NOR ~~ON~~ 5 00 AOD LIST OF AVAILABILITIES WITHOUT CONSIDERABLE DELAY.

THREE. AFHQ STATES THAT ITALIAN ARMY MAY HAVE ANY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED PROVIDED

A. IT IS NOT ON WAR OFFICE SECRET LIST.

B. IT IS ~~NOT~~ GLOBALLY SURPLUS.

FOUR. ONLY POSSIBLE SOLUTION THEREFORE SEEMS FOR MMIA TO SEND REPS TO 500 AOD WITH REPS FROM ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY WITH POWERS TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ON THE SPOT STORES FOR ITALIAN ARMY.

RAC

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BRITISH ARMY CIPHER MESSAGE SIGS SERIAL 3945 IMPORTANT

FROM G HQ CMF

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ACTION AFHQ

INFO MMIA BTA

QG1215.

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ONE FURTHER TO OUR QG1124 OF 18 OCTOBER PARA 2 IS PARAPHRASE OF REPLY FROM TROOPERS REF 70502 DATED 25 OCTOBER.

TWO. PARA 7 OF TROOPERS 68073 OF 20 SEPTEMBER 46 WAS NOT REPEAT NOT INTENDED FOR GHQ CMF TO ASSESS QUANTITIES OF XSTORES TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM BTA TO ITALIAN ARMY BUT ONLY FOR GHQ TO CONSIDER ADM DIFFICULTIES OF ACTUAL HANDOVER OF STORES SITUATED IN AUSTRIA TO ITALIAN ARMY. A. BEFORE ACTUAL WITHDRAWAL BRITISH TROOPS FROM ITALY. B. AFTER WITHDRAWAL.

THREE. THIS GHQ CAN FORSEE NO DIFFICULTIES EXCEPT THOSE CONCERNED WITH THE ITEMS VERY EARLY AGREEMENT AS TO QUANTITIES AND RANGE OF ~~XXXX~~ TO BE HANDED OVER INCLUDING PROBABLE CALCULATIONS OF SCALINGS OF SPARES. VERY EARLY DECISION REQUIRED ON THIS IF DISPOSALS IN AUSTRIA AND CLOSING OF 12 VEH PK FORLI ARE NOT TO BE IMPEDED.

FOUR. PARA 3 ABOVE ASSUMES THAT ITALIAN ARMY HAVE ESTABLISHED DEPOT IN ITALY TO RECEIVE THESE BY TIME DECISION AS TO QUANTITIES ETC GIVEN. A. VEHICLES ETC IN FORLI ARE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER NOW. STORES EX AUSTRIA WOULD BE CONSIGNED BY RAIL TO ITALIAN ARMY DEPOT.

2650

FIVE. NO COPY OF YOUR G2/AFHQ/135 DATED 3 OCTOBER 46 RECEIVED THIS GHQ. PROPOSE REPLY TO WAR OFFICE CABLE PARAPHRASED AT TWO ABOVE ON LINES PARA 3 ABOVE. REQUEST YOUR AGREEMENT.

J. Smith Q 002/E
Q (30)

IMPORTANT

BRITISH ARMY CIPHER MESSAGE SIGS SERIAL 1889 IMPORTANT

FROM...GHQ CMF

TO.....TROOPERS

INFO....MMIA AFHQ BTA

QG1124

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ONE. FURTHER QG2100 DATED 15 ~~SEP~~ SUBJECT MEETING DEMANDS FOR EQUIPPING AND MAINTAINING ITALIAN ARMY.

TWO. PARAS TWO AND THREE ALREADY COVERED BY SACMEDS FX 72443 (NAF 1219) DATED 30 SEPT 46 ADDRESSED COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND BRITISH CHIEFS STAFF (NOT TO INFO ADDRESSES).

THREE. REF PARA FOUR. ITALIAN ARMY HAVE NOW SUBMITTED TENTATIVE LIST WEAPONS AND VEHICLES FOR CONSIDERATION WHICH IS NOW UNDER EXAMINATION TO ESTABLISH POSSIBILITY OF SUPPLY. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO YOU.

FOUR. AS ABOVE QUOTED SIGS SHOULD THEREFORE BE DISREGARDED.

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BRITISH ARMY CIPHER MESSAGE SIGS SERIAL 1451 ROUTINE DTO: 182035A

FROM...AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT

TO.....GHQ CMF

INFO.....TROOPERS MMIA.

FX72765 SECRET. FOR 'Q' BRANCH.

REFERENCE YOUR QG1100 DATED 15 OCT.

PARA 1. POLICY REGARDING EQUIPMENT FOR POST TREATY ITALIAN ARMY ALREADY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. NAF1219 OF 1 OCT COPY TO YOU REFERS.

PARA 2. PENDING A DECISION FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AS AN INTERIM MEASURE MMIA HAVE BEEN AUTHORISED TO OBTAIN SURPLUS BRITISH AND UNITED STATES EQUIPMENT AND TO HOLD SUCH EQUIPMENT IN A TEMPORARY DEPOT. OUR LETTER G-3/AFHQ/135 OF 3 OCT COPY TO YOU REFERS.

PARA 3. MMIA HAVE NOTIFIED US THAT ITALIAN MINISTER OF WAR WISH TO ACCEPT ALL EQUIPMENT LISTED IN OUR G-3/AFHQ/135 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 170 DINGOES. THEY ALSO STATE THAT THEIR ADME HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH YOU AND IS ALREADY INSPECTING BRITISH EQUIPMENT.

PARA 4. TENTATIVE REQUIREMENTS IN BRITISH ARMS REQUESTED BY ITALIAN ARMY FORWARDED TO G (SD) IN OUR F-72648 OF 12 OCT.

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BRITISH ARMY CIPHER MESSAGE SIGS SERIAL 1451 ROUTINE DTO: 182035A

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT

TO GHQ CMF

INFO TROOPERS MMIA.

FX72765 SECRET. FOR 'Q' BRANCH.

REFERENCE YOUR QG1100 DATED 15 OCT.

PARA 1. POLICY REGARDING EQUIPMENT FOR POST TREATY ITALIAN ARMY ALREADY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. NAF1219 OF 1 OCT COPY TO YOU REFERS.

PARA 2. PENDING A DECISION FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AS AN INTERIM MEASURE MMIA HAVE BEEN AUTHORISED TO OBTAIN SURPLUS BRITISH AND UNITED STATES EQUIPMENT AND TO HOLD SUCH EQUIPMENT IN A TEMPORARY DEPOT. OUR LETTER G-3/AFHQ/135 OF 3 OCT COPY TO YOU REFERS.

PARA 3. MMIA HAVE NOTIFIED US THAT ITALIAN MINISTER OF WAR WISH TO ACCEPT ALL EQUIPMENT LISTED IN OUR G-3/AFHQ/135 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 170 DINGOES. THEY ALSO STATE THAT THEIR ADME HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH YOU AND IS ALREADY INSPECTING BRITISH EQUIPMENT.

PARA 4. TENTATIVE REQUIREMENTS IN BRITISH ARMS REQUESTED BY ITALIAN ARMY FORWARDED TO G (SD) IN OUR F-72648 OF 12 OCT.

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FROM Q GHQ CMF

TO TROOPERS

INFO MMIA XXXX AFHQ BTA

QG1100.

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ONE. REF PARA 7 YOUR 685073? Q(AE)S DATED 20 SEPT 46. SUBJECT MEETING DEMANDS FOR EQUIPPING AND MAINTAINING IT ALIAN ARMY FROM SURPLUSES IN 500A0D.

TWO. REQUEST EARLIEST CLARIFICATION OF QUALIFICATION QUOTE WITHIN APPROVED CEILING UNO UOTE. DOES THIS MEAN THAT ITALIAN ARMY CAN ONLY COMPLETE DEFICIENCIES AGAINST PRE PEACE TREATY ESTABLISHMENT.

THREE. SUGGEST THAT THIS WOULD BE SHORT TERM COURSE AND MORE PROFITABLE PLAN WOULD BE TO ALLOW ITALIAN ARMY TO BID FOR EQUIPMENT^{ETC} UP TO POST PEACE TREATY ESTABLISHMENT. IF NECESSARY SOME MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT MIGHT BE HANDED OVER TO ITALIAN ARMY HELD CENTRALLY AND NOT ISSUED FOR USE UNTIL RATIFICATION OF PEACE TREATY.

FOUR. REQUEST EARLIEST GUIDANCE. IF PROPOSALS AT PARA THREE AGREED WILL ALSO REQUIRE DIRECTIVE ON FUTURE ITALIAN ARMY INCLUDING FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND

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FOUR. REQUEST EARLIEST GUIDANCE. IF PROPOSALS AT PARA THREE AGREED WILL ALSO REQUIRE DIRECTIVE ON FUTURE ITALIAN ARMY IN CLUDING FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND ANY INSTRUCTIONS ON LIMITATIONS OF EQUIPMENT WHICH WE MAKE AVAILABLE. IF PARA THREE NOT AGREED SUGGEST THAT SUCH EQUIPMENT AND STORES WILL BE LOST TO ITALIAN ARMY FOR WHICH THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE LITTLE OPPURTUNITY TO OBTAIN OT HERWISE. *

FIVE. WISH TO STRESS URGENCY DECISION IF RUNDOWN OF DEPOTS AND VEHICLE PARKS IN AUSTRIA AND NORTH ITALY IS NOT TO BE HELD UP.

SIX. AGREED G(SD)

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