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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: WELA

TO : COO 16 BAD

23/4 DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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REF NO 9/136

RESTRICTED

YOUR 024/5 OF 27 MARCH TO THIS OFFICE NOT UNDERSTOOD (.) CAN YOU GIVE
PRISON REFERENCES OR SAY FOR WHOM TWELVE ROUNDS GERMAN BZE 24 AMMO

WELA PREPARED

PREFERENCE RoutageAUTHENTICATION Chand

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/4
2 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Artillery

TO : A.F.H.Q.

1. Enclosed find a copy of a letter received from the OC, 203 Fixed Defences R A.
2. The material referred to is available in Naples Artillery Directorate. Will you please say if you approve the issue as requested.

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JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Ser folio 134
(2nd jacket)

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COPY

SUBJECT: Ord QF 90/53 mm (Italian)

22/2/59

Tel: 12115

TO : M. M. I. A.

Release is requested please of the following to replace similar equipment provisionally condemned as unserviceable.

Ordnance QF 90/53 mm. complete with Breech Mechanism	1
Mountings QF 90/53 mm Equilibrium Gear complete	1

QQF 90/53 mm. Equipments are employed operationally by this formation.

If the above request for release is approved disposal instructions will be required for the unserviceable equipment.

s/s/ S.C. TOMLIN
Colonel
Commanding 203 Fixed Defences
RA

Field
28 Mar. 45
HJW/GM

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

TO(FOR ACTION): AFHQ CITE FHGEQ PHORB

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TO (FOR INFO): 14 BAD
STAFF CAPT AMMO 54 AREA

REF NO Q/134

SECRET

YOUR FX52502 OF 30 MARCH (.) 8500 ROUNDS OF 81 MILLIMETER MORTAR HIGH
EXPLOSIVE HEAVY AMMO HEREBY RELEASED TO 14 BASE AMMO DEPOT FROM ITALIAN
STOCKS IN 14 BASE AMMO DEPOT

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATION

FA [Signature]

COPY TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)
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Tel: Freedom 801.

Subject : Release of Italian Amn for British C.D. Bty's

Ref : DOS/55/2(4)

Land Forces Sub Commission
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
D.D.O.S. No 3 District.
O.C. 203 Fixed Defences R.A.

Date : 31 Mar '45

1. 203 Fixed Defences R.A. have been collecting amn for their Italian C.D. guns from abandoned gun pits, dumps etc. Recently they have been unable to find serviceable supplies, and require 1,000 rds of 90/53 mm.
2. Their requirement is fully explained in the attached letter. It should be stressed, however, that rounds with a muzzle velocity of 850 metres per second are infinitely preferable to those shown as priorities 2 and 3, as amn of lower M.V. designed for A.A. use will be very difficult to adapt for seaward role and for C.D. range tables.
3. There are no stocks of this nature in British controlled depots, and it would be appreciated if you can obtain the release of 1,000 rds from Italian sources.
4. If the amn is available we should prefer to send an I.O.O. to inspect it prior to movement.

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K.H. Steel
K.H. Steel Lt. Col.
for Maj-Gen
D.O.S. A.F.H.Q.

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COPYSECRETSubject : Ammunition Supplies of 90/53mm (Italian)To: DADOS(Ann)
Hq 3 District22/5/35
Tel : 12115

This formation has certain of 90/53 mm Italian Equipments mounted in an anti-ship role at Leghorn and Ancona. Until recently ammunition acquired from time to time from various dumps in Italy and Sicily have proved to be both adequate and satisfactory. Recent trials however, show a deterioration, probably due to long exposure in gun pits.

It is estimated that 1000 rounds will be required to replace cartridges under suspicion. Can these be supplied please. Conversation Major Margerison DADOS(Ann) H.Q. 3 District - Capt Wilkinson Hq 203 Fixed Defences RA, 26/3/45 refers.

Consignment details:-

500 rounds to 101 Coast Bty RA, Ancona.
500 rounds to 467 Coast Bty RA Leghorn.

The following markings of cartridges in use may assist identification. Priorities represent the type of ammunition in order of importance for operational purposes, all cartridges in the consignment should be of the type described under 1st Priority. All cartridges if possible should be complete with Fuze, Detonators, and Primers.

1st Priority

Cartridges :- Stencilled on side :-

NAC kg $\frac{1.35 \times 10}{500}$ 2810 V.850

Shell HE :- Threaded to receive Time Fuze No.36 but must be provided with an adapter to fit Percussion Fuze
10 MOD 40 MC

or

Shell HE :- Threaded to receive OTF 33 Fuze.

2nd Priority

1200

Operational purposes. All cartridges if possible should be type described under 1st Priority. complete with Fuze, Detonators, and Primers.

1st Priority

Cartridges :- Stencilled on side :-

NAC kg $\frac{1.35 \times 10}{500}$ 2810 V.850

Shell HE :- Threaded to receive Time Fuze No.36 but must be provided with an adapter to fit Percussion Fuze 10 MOD 40 MC

or

Shell HE :- Threaded to receive OTF 33 Fuze.

2nd Priority

Cartridges :- Stencilled on side :-

AA Modified NCA kg $\frac{13 \times 10}{520}$ 2650 V 830

Shell HE:- As for 1st Priority.

3rd Priority

Cartridges:- Stencilled on side:-

NAC kg $\frac{1.35 \times 10}{520}$ 2620 V 800

Shell :- SAP fuze Base.

Field
27 Mar.

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Colonel
Commanding 203 Fixed Defence RA

(34R 1) LAND FORCES 193
27/31.
Q/23/4
ALLIE CONTROL COMMISE UN
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: HMIA INFO. REAR 5 ARMY DISTHREE 54 AREA
BASE AMMO DEPOT 21 ADV AMMO DEPOT SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 5/31
 FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 REFERENCE No: EX 52502 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 30.19.24A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: FHQDS FHORB

SECRET @ request you release to 14 BASE
 AMMUNITION DEPOT 21 ITALIAN STOCKS 14
 BASE AMMUNITION DEPOT 81 million
 mortar HE. heavy 8500 @ for 54 AREA
 for STAFF CAPTAIN AMMUNITION @ of the
 above quantity 1200 will be mailed to
 21 ADVANCED AMMUNITION DEPOT during
 the period 9th to 15th APRIL and
 balance at the rate of 600 per
 week after @ for 5 ARMY FOR BRIT INC @
 your R 203 of 29th MARCH refer

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT _____

Distribution:

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIO,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Release of German Ammunition

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference ~~your~~ 1453 of 21 March 45, you are hereby informed that Replacement and Training Command, APO 49, U. S. Army is Authorized to draw 2,000,000 rounds of 7.92 mm. cartridges for Mannlicher weapons from stocks at Pozzarelli S. Stefano (Orbetello). Please arrange for the necessary release to be made to Replacement and Training Command, APO 49, U. S. Army who will make all arrangements for collection.

J. H. C. my
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Replacement & Training Command, APO 49, U. S. Army
(AFHQ Allocation Form QM(CEMS) 1453 of 21 March 45 refers)

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*Copy given
by hand of Capt. Hovell*

*Min of War reference
is 4416 of 26 Feb 45*

*See folio 24
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R E S T R I C T E D

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/4
25 March 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Beretta 9 mm. Pistol
and ammunition

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Authority is hereby given for the release of 12 Beretta 9 mm. Corte Model 1934 automatic pistols and 400 rounds of ammunition for same to I.S. 9 Bari for use by operational personnel of the unit. Ammunition is available at 14 BAD (Terlizzi) and the required number of pistols are located in Artillery Depots of Bari Territorial Command.
2. Instruct the Direzione Artiglieria, Taranto, to inform MMIA L/O, 54 Area, the location of the Artillery Depot closest to Bari where the pistols are available. MMIA L/O, 54 Area, will contact I.S. 9, Bari, and inform them the time and place the weapons may be drawn.

[Signature]
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: MMIA L/O 54 Area
COO, 14 BAD
AFHQ, G-2, (your G-2(PW) 1108/345 of 17 March refers)

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for folio 123 2nd jacket*

R E S T R I C T E D

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ CITE PHORB

25 1950 A

TO (FOR INFO): MIA L/O 54 AREA
14 BAD

REF NO Q/110

CONFIDENTIAL

100,000 ROUNDS 8 MM BREDA MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION HEREBY RELEASED

TO 13 CORPS FROM 14 BAD (.) YOUR F47746 OF 22 MARCH REFERS

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATION _____

COPY TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
ROME
Q/23/4
26 March 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Ammunition to 5th Army

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Authority is hereby given for the release to 5th Army of 100,000 secondary charges, 8960 primary charges and 2000 fuses for 81 mm. bombs now on hand in Italian Artillery Depots in the Naples Area. These amounts are in addition to 15,000 secondary charges released in our Q/23/4 of 19 March 1945. 100

2. MMIA L/O Naples will notify PBS as to time and place where these stores can be collected.

FHO
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: PBS
THNSOUTH
MMIA L/O 5th Army
MMIA L/O Naples (tele. convers. Capt. Clark-Lt. Ward
24 March 45, refers.)

SECRET

INC 1519

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: PBS

FROM: ROUTINE

S-E-C-R-E-T

Q/23/4

Subject: Release of Ammunition.

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SECRET

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. E. I. A.)
R O M E
6/23/4
18 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Ammunition to 5th Army

TO : ITALIA L/O NAPLES

Refers 15,000 secondary charges for 81 mm. mortar bombs.

1. Authority is hereby given for the release to 5th Army of 15000 secondary charges for 81 mm. bombs now on hand in Italian Artillery Depot in the Naples Area.
2. ITALIA L/O Naples will arrange direct with PDS for collection of these stores. PDS is responsible for collection and onward transmission to 5th Army.

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(8)
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
For Major General
Military Mission Italian Army

Copy to: Ministry of War (please arrange release of above)
Fenbase
Fenscutt
Senior ITALIA L/O 5th Army

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
A.F.O. 512 - U.S. Army.

G-2(P/W)/1108/345

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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T R A N S L A T I O N

FROM: Ministry of War

Ref.: 6696/2303

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Subject: Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M S
23/4

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Subject: Issue of 47/32 Ammunition.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A. R O M E
2/23/4

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Subject: German Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) P O M E
Q/23/4

3 March 1948.<

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Subject: Ammunition.S E C R E T

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
2/23

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Subject:- Releases.

Land Forces Sub Comm: A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/23/4

MINISTRY OF WAR.</

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Subject: Italian Ammunition for IFA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
4/23/4

It has been arranged with the
20,000 rds of ammunition will be released to you from Fort
Collection can be made direct from the Fort and issue will be made on
production of this letter.

R. P. F.
R. P. FARMER, J/Comd.
for Major General,<

MESSAGE FORM

DATE--TIME OF ORIGIN
23 1415 A

FROM: MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): 54 AREA

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Subject: Italian Assassination.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. E. I. A.) H O N S
AG/23/1.

Subject: ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(H. M. I. A.) S O N X
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