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Q123/1

Ammo - General

Opened Jan 26, 1945. Closed Feb 23, 1945

Subject: Ammunition for 231 Div

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/23/1

23 Feb 45.

Senior MMIA 10 Fifth Army

1. Reference the request forwarded by you for the release of 4,000 rds of 6.5 mm rifle ammunition for 231 Div. For the purpose of firing a training course.
2. The Ministry of War are authorized to issue it from their Arty Directorate Rome and it will be delivered to Florence by Major Dobbs to Capt Newton.

P. P. F.

P. P. FARDELL, J/Comm,
for Col DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

22/2/45

Copy to Ministry of War - please arrange to hand over the ammunition referred to above to Sgt Day, at MMIA Super Garage on 24 Feb. It should be consigned to 231 Div for 212 IPI Coy, care of Major Dobbs.

See Folio 311/2 4-1/2

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OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Arms and Ammo

RCV/jad

REF. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	Sr MMIA LO	LFSCAC (MMIA)	22 Feb 1945

1. For necessary action as requested in Paras 2 and 3, basic communication.

2. Request contained in Para 1, basic communication, has already been approved by your HQ but the ammunition has not yet arrived.

3. Reference your signal AQ2739 of 14 Feb 1945, subject: Battalion Carts. The number of carts now wanted is 75. Was answered by 5th Army signal 2634 of 13 Feb 1945.

*already taken care of
1175 carts released from Naples
2 vans sent advised by Telo and
mailed copy of release (S)*

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

See p. 279

1483

Subject : Arms and ammunition for 210th Division and 5 new Pack Tpt Cos.

File ref. no. 5283/4

18 February 1945

From : Italian Liaison Office
To : Sr MMIA LO (Action)
G-4 (Info)

1. Ammunition requested for 210th Division are following :

*Release
Set ~ 25
Feb 45*

Hand grenades	10,000 47,428)	by :
Rifle rds cal. 6.5 mm	326,100)	Italian Liais. to G-4 (4042/4, dtd 31/12/44)
L.M.G. " " "	478,155)	210th Div. to Del. "T" (01/4749, dtd 31/12/44)
M.G. rds cal. 8 mm	204,900)	It. Liais. to Sr MMIA LO (5089/4, dtd 9/2/45)

2. Arms requested for 5 new Pack Tpt Cos are following :

Pistols, cal. 9 mm	45)	by :
Carbines, cal 6.5 mm	1940)	Italian Liais. to Del. "T" (3782/4, dtd 19/12/44)
L.M.G., cal 6.5 mm	25)	Del. "T" to SMRE (1710/Serv, dtd 22/12/44)
Carts	20)	210th Div. to Del. "T" (01/110, dtd 15/1/45)
Harnesses for carts	20)	

i. Following arms :

Pistols, cal 9 mm	18
Rifle, cal 6.5 mm M.38	776
L.M.G., cal 6.5 mm	10

*17/1/45 note
These should have
been released*

released by Ministry of War (sheet no. 46/1 dtd 4/1/45 to Direzione Generale Artiglieria - translation sent to you with interoffice 4454/20 dtd 17/1/45) have been allotted to 10th Pack Mule Group on 25 January 1945 (information given to you on 28 Jan by interoffice).

ii. Balance of arms required as above 2., that is :

Pistols, cal 9 mm	27
Carbines, cal 6.5 mm	1164
L.M.G., cal 6.5 mm	15
Carts	20
Harnesses for carts	20

have been required by Delegation "T" from SMRE on 20/1/45 (sheet 327/Serv, by 210th Division from Ministry of War on 26/1/45 (sheet 01/263) and by 210th Division to this Office on 7/2/45 and their shipment has been ordered by Ministry of War "urgently" on 19/1/45 (See letter from Ministry of War to MMIA n. 826/07/A1 dtd 19/1/45). Said arms, as notified to you by interoffice no. 4454/20 dtd 17 Jan, interoffice dtd Jan 28 and letter no. 5089/4 dtd 9 Feb, have not yet arrived.

- 2 -

3. In addition to ammunition requested as above 1., 210th Division requires following ammunition for completion of 5 new Pack Tpt Cos needs :

Cicogna | Rifle rds cal 6.5 mm
Pistol rds cal 9 mm

69,480
861.

} 4/545 20/2/45

4. Whatever action in order to expedite shipment of arms, ammunition and equipment listed above - particularly at paras 2 ii and 3 as the last 3 Pack Tpt Cos now formed have to be in action in a few days - will be appreciated.

A. Cicogna
ALESSANDRO CICOONA,
Captain, Artillery,
Italian Liaison Officer,
G-4 Fifth Army.

1/81

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

ST RM PALERMO 20626 226 22 1230-

TO: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME-

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

FROM LONG MMIA LO SICILY 300/1 CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE:

PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN:

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

- RESTRICTED PD PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SALVAGE OPERATIONS ON PANTELLERIA PD PARA TWO PD CAO PANTELLERIA REPORTS TO AG COMMISSIONER SICILIAN REGION CMA THAT TWO ITALIAN OFFICERS ARE THERE TO ARRANGE TO BRING PERSONNEL FOR RECOVERY OF WAR MATERIAL INCLUDING GUN AND BATTERIES FOR TRANSPORT TO THE MAINLAND PD PARA THREE PD THEY ALSO ASK PERMISSION TO REESTABLISH AND MAN SEMAPHORE STATION CMA ARRANGE CALLUP OF NAVY AND ARMY PERSONNEL AND CLEAR WRECKS FROM PORT PD PARA FOUR PD NEITHER OF THE ITALIAN OFFICERS WERE SENT FROM HERE AND YOUR (SUGAR DOG SLANT ONE SLANT TWO OF FIVE NOVEMBER FORTY FOUR REFERS TO CLEANING AND STORAGE OF WEAPONS ONLY PD PARA FIVE PD DESIRE TO KNOW IF ANYONE HAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO CLEAR THE PORT CMA CONDUCT CALL UP (PAQEN LONG MMIA LO SICILI SO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME CITE EIGHT ZERO ZERO SLANT ONE PAQEN OF MILITARY PERSONNEL CMA ESTABLISH AND MAN SEMAPHORE STATION AND RETURN MATERIAL TO THE MAINLAND PD PARA SIX PD IT IS REALISED THAT SOLE OF THIS IS THE FUNCTION OF THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION CMA HOWEVER IF MATERIAL IS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE MAINLAND IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER TO SEND ALLIED PERSONNEL TO THE ISLAND AS THERE MAY BE ALLIED MATERIAL THERE.

DATE and Time of RECEIPT

TRAS. RAMADORI AT ORE 2250220245

Distribution:

RCV. NALIN P+O+D+

22 FEB 1945

IL CAPITANO ADDETTO

SARIN

See 242

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Subject: Military Stores in Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. E. I. A.) R O M E
A/23/1

22 Feb 1945

To: Ministry of War (Sezione Artiglieria)

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Ref our letter A/23/1 dated 18 Feb 1945.

²⁶⁵
Please delete para 2 and substitute information contained in
MMIA signal A/2804 of 16 Feb 45 to MMIA LO Sardinia, copy to you,
requesting shipment of 3,000,000 rds of 6.5mm Light Automatic Ammunition
and 16,000,000 rds of 6.5mm ammunition clipped for rifles when shipping
becomes available.

/ls

P. P. Fardell

P. P. FARDALL, J/Comd.
For Major General,
M. E. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO Sardinia
MMIA LO Naples

1479

SIGNAL MESSAGEDATE TIME

FROM: MMIA

22 1650 A

TO: AFHQ CITE PHOQG

INFO: ALCON SICILY FOR MMIA LO - 84 AREA FOR MMIA LO - 14 BAD

AL 2857

RESTRICTED

YOUR P 29893 OF 191925A (*) TRACER ARE FOR 20 MM AREA (*)

TOTAL STOCKS ARE 8000 RUM SICILY PLUS 8000 RUM 14 BAD (*)

COLOUR OF TRACER UNKNOWN (*) INSTRUCTIONS AWAITED

PRECEDENCIA _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

Int. Dist.

Ministry of War.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

AQ 23/1

Tel : 478800

21 February, 1945.

AC/14613/3/PS

SUBJECT : Arms and Ammunition for Agents of
Public Security.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. With further reference to this office letter
AC/14613/3/PS dated 22 Nov. 44 and your letter AQ/23/1, dated
30 November 1944, and 20 December 44, respecting the supply
of arms and ammunition for Agents of Public Security.

2. As stated in the AFHQ letter AG970.6/239 GOR-0
dated 12 December 44, authority was given for arms and ammu-
nition to be made available to Agents of Public Security,
and the Italian Director of Public Security was informed
accordingly, and advised to continue his negotiations with
the Ministry of War, as agreed with your Sub-Commission.

3. Information has now been received from the Italian
Director of Public Security, that he has been advised by the
Ministry of War to make the application through this Sub-Comm.
and Land Forces Sub-Commission.

4. Application is therefore made on behalf of the Italian
Director of Public Security for supply of the following items :-

Muskets, Model No. 91 with bayonet Cal. 6.5	3000	Copy 3
Muskets Automatic, Beretta, Cal. 9	5000	334 X
Pistols Beretta automatic Cal. 9	1000	Revised
Hand Grenades	5000	Revised
Cartridges Musket Model No. 91 Cal 6.5	150000	Revised
Cartridges Pistol Beretta Cal. 9	250000	Revised
Cartridges, Breda Machine gun No. 37 Cal. 8	100000	Revised
Cartridges Breda Machine gun No. 30 Cal. 6.5	200000	Revised

5. It is strongly recommended that the matter be given
favourable and urgent consideration, as this equipment is urgently
required to equip the rapidly increasing numbers of recruits
being enlisted.

Copy to Ministry of Interior
Director Public of Security

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

RE/G.

See also 316 infact

Subject: Release of Arms and Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/23/1

20 Feb 1945

To: HQ U.D.F. (Attn Sgt Major Roberts)

It has been arranged with the Ministry of War that 5 Mausers and 20,000 rds of ammunition will be released to you from Fort Prenestina. Collection can be made direct from the Fort and issue will be made on production of this letter.

PFF/le

P. P. Fardeall

P. P. FARDELL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Ministry of War - please authorise issue.

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50,000 rds. -

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At Ward

Simulation 780

from: M of W. (Arty Direct) ref. 3504

to: M MIA

PK/23/1.

20 Feb 1945

Subject: Issue of materials + ammunition
to 5th Army.

274/4

To complete the 3600 rounds cal. 149/19
that COSENZA Arty Directorate ~~will~~ ^{will} issue
(see VAC/2759 dated 9th inst. refers), ~~it is necessary~~ ^{it is necessary}
/ ~~arrange~~ ^{that} the Unit to which after
246 ammunition has been allotted, should
withdraw also 2324 percussion primers
from the following Directorates;

- TARANTO Arty Directorate	1246
- NAPLES	400
- ROME	678

Release orders have already been issued.

Gen PROPERZI

(Locality)
[Signature]

See 1475
340
274/1
323/1 4/1

FROM: S.M.R.E.
TO: M.M.I.A.

Transcription.

AQ 23/1

279

REF: H/545.1/400
DATE: 20 FEB 1946.

Subject: Arms and munitions for 20 Pack Tpt. Group.

The necessary weapons for the completion of the w.e. laid down, have been issued to the 20 Pack Tpt. Group, recently formed in 210 Div, in accordance with letters AQ/23/1. of 27 Dec, and 9 Jan. 1946 — 134 2nd packet 90 1st packet.

For the completion of the munition equipment of the a/m. group, H.Q. Delegation "T" has requested the following munitions:-

- Cartridges, Carbine, Cal. 6.5	69,480
- " " Pistol, " 9.	861

We beg of you to inform us if such munitions can be assigned.

Sgd: JANT 1474
GEN

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for Feb — Spoke EB-11740

See

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Subject: Captured Enemy Material - Mideast.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AG/23/1

20 Feb 1945

To: A.P.M.Q. (for G5)

249/1

Reference your AG/866/01 dated 10 Feb 45.

1. Attached at Annex 'A' to this letter is a list of those Italian materials available in Mideast which it is considered would be an economic proposition to ship to Italy.
2. Please inform this HQ when shipment is arranged.
3. This HQ letter of even number dated 18 Feb 45 is cancelled ref conversation Robeson - Farwell of 19 Feb 45.

RTT/le

P. P. Farwell
P. P. FARWELL, J/Comm.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:

Ministry of War
and MIA

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CAPTURED ITALIAN AMMUNITION.WEAPONSPISTOLS:

10.35 mm Rev (Mod 09 No. 100) 25

MACHINE CARTRIDGES:

6.5 mm Guns, Machine Breda Mod 30 62
 8 mm " " Breda Mod 37 25
 " " " Breda Mod. 38 MM 146
 " " " Fiat Mod 35 121
 20 mm " " Breda, Mod 35 dual purpose 41

RIFLES AND CARTRIDGES:

6.5 mm Rifle, Long 2/1891 761
 " " Short 2/1870 1286
 9 mm " Automatic, Borchetta Beretta Mod 30 92
 Short R. S. S. 1/1938 67

HAND GRENADES:

Grenades, Hand SMC 1488
 " " Breda & CIG 13504 - 88
 3764

AMMUNITION AND CARTRIDGES:

Barrel Square, Ben Breda Mod 37 233
 " " 6.5mm Breda Mod 30 225
 " " Rem Fiat Mod 35 479 - 374
 " " " 70
 Dayonate, 117 for 6.5 mm 2/1891 587
 " " " 2/1891 454
 Boxes Belt, 300 rds for 8 mm for Fiat Mod 35 160
 Bottles, Oil, metal 694
 Cases, Mortar bomb DA 84 mm (3 bomb type) 7
 " tools armatures, filled

INVENTORY:

Cartridges, Signalling, Red
 " " " White
 Rockets, Signalling w/ para
 " " other types

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SPECIAL:

U.S. Spares - New Commission - 27/2/45
 Consigned to Mag 210, Centrolo-Rete
 Ricambio Rome
 600 tons
 Located at Ord Depot, E.A.O.C. Alexandria :-

1. Mobile Italian Disinfector. Maker: Raphaela Ransari Roma
 Number 1491. Year of Manufacture 1936. Condition 'D'.
 This Disinfector shows signs of rough handling.
2. Two Italian Disinfector Drums (100 Gall Capacity) incomplete.
 Maker: Societa Anonima Coma Milano. These are galvanised
 cylindrical tanks, open topped with loose lids.
 Approx. 100 galls capacity, fitted on to fire boxes
 chimneys are required.
3. Italian: Moss tins and water bottles - condition 'D'
 Filters, water, portable. 100 CH, "leyte type" (Ita tan)
 c/w spare filter candles.

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3. Italian Ecos tins and water bottles - condition 'D'

filters, water, portable. 100 (lit), "Leyte type" (Italian)
c/w spare filter canisters.

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class 1 and 2 only required

1000 µm only (cont.)

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The Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis

Chlamydomonas sub globularis

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Exposure: 5 years

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Director

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Collection Number

to 2007/08

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Collected materials under yellow

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See also: [Volume 1](#)

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Miscellaneous

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1. *What is the purpose of the study?*
 2. *What are the research objectives?*
 3. *What is the research design?*
 4. *What are the variables?*
 5. *What is the sample size?*
 6. *What are the data sources?*
 7. *What are the data collection methods?*
 8. *What are the data analysis methods?*
 9. *What are the results?*
 10. *What are the conclusions?*
 11. *What are the limitations?*
 12. *What are the recommendations?*

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 " sodii iodide
 " " chloris
 " " bromidum kg 50 only required
 " potash tartrate
 " " sulphur
 " " glycerophosphorus
 " sodium tartrate kg 50 only
 " " carbonas carbonol
 " solution containing "Vital"
 " soda, flintolysal cups 250 cc
 " " alcohol methanol
 " " camphora
 " " sulphur in oil
 " salicycol
 " soda. Dep.
 " tartaric
 " " formal

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SECRET.

SUBJECT: Controlled Stores
for ITALIAN Pack Tpt Units

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427AFHQ/9151/1/1(AE)

18 Feb 45.

HQ 1 District

Reference your ID/2304/1/1/Q dated 12 Feb 45.

1. Releases for all controlled stores for ITALIAN Pack Tpt Units detailed in Part II of your demand have now been made except for rifles.
2. It has been agreed that rifles should be supplied from ITALIAN Govt sources, and units should apply to the nearest ITALIAN firm in their area for them. *British personnel only will have British rifles.*
3. Please supervise this equipping, and inform this HQ when present holdings of BRITISH rifles are handed in to Ord.



R. W. BEASLEY, Major,
 for Major-General G-4(Ir)

JJP/WPH

Copy to: 15 Army Gp
 MIA ✓
 G-3
 (Maint)

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See Folio 300 *not* packet 1467

Subject: Selling of Explosive Materials
to Private Industry.

SEE 44T
Q. 131 - 32T

Local Forces Sub Comm.
(S. E. I. A.) 10222
10/23/1

18 Feb 1945

For Ministry of War (Gabinetto)

20294/11

Reference your 227-4-5 dated 9 Feb 45.

1. Authority is given for the Ministry of War to dispose of explosive materials existing in these depots, which are damaged or of a type not used in the Italian Army, to private industry.
2. As regards those items which are in current use in the Italian Army which you state are surplus to your requirements, these may not be released without the prior consent of this HQ.
3. It is agreed that the unarming of any of this material which cannot be done by the Ministry may be carried out by civilian contract, provided the Ministry guarantees that all such material is in fact rendered unusable for war purposes.
4. A report should be rendered monthly by the Ministry giving details as shown in the attached specimen proforma. This report to reach this HQ by the 10th of each month showing issues authorized up to the last day of the previous month.

MMR	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
23T	31	27A	28	37T	44T	
Q 131	Q 131	Q 131	17	25	25	
15/10	15/10	15				

F. J. HOOKER, Col.
for Major General,
S. E. I. A.

Copy to: Agriculture Sub Comm. A.C.
Industry Sub Comm. A.C.
Commerce Sub Comm. A.C.

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SE 20/23/10, Folio 21.

See Folio 21

ARMED FORCES OF CHINA

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Recd by</u>	<u>To whom released</u>	<u>For what purpose</u>
1 Mar	105 mm used shell cases	1,000	Arty Directorate Neples	Lorenzo Fortiga Coy (Salerno)	Copper sulphate for agriculture.

EXAMPLE

A/Q

Ref folio 247.

The Ministry of War have put up a proposal that as there are large quantities of explosive powder, projectiles, etc. lying in their various depots which are useless either:-

- (a) because they are damaged
- (b) they are of a type not used in the Italian Army.
- (c) in excess of It Army requirements

that they may be disposed of to Industry or Agriculture.

In order to do this it would be necessary for this arm to be unarmed.

The Ministry of War further ask permission to hand on this work to private firms as they have not got sufficient personnel or eqpt to carry out the work themselves. They state that this has been done in Sicily and quote us as the authority, although in fact, we only authorised them to neutralise, instead of destroying the German Arm in Sicily and no mention was made of the work being carried out by civilian firms (see folio 55 and 134).

12 Feb

P.B.R.

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Below agreed for at meeting, we want
see if it be some thing we, we only can perhaps
if there is no other plan

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Subject: Military Stores in Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
A/23/1 —

18 Feb 1945

To: Ministry of War (Sezioni Artiglierie)

259/2

Reference your letter 4/4/45/2ary dated 13 Feb 45.

1. There is at the present no urgency for transferring artillery materials from Sardinia to the mainland except in those cases when they are either not available, or in short supply in Italy. You are requested to keep us advised regarding the latter.

2. Reference your ^{last} paragraph, you will arrange to transfer 10,000,000 rds of 6.5 ammunition for rifles and carbines to Italy as and when the SMIA LO Sardinia can arrange shipping space.

3. To avoid congestion in the Arty Directorate Naples and as it is sometimes impossible to give very advance notice of the movements from Sardinia, you will arrange to transfer some of the present Naples' stocks to the Arty Directorate in Rome.

4. All movements of stocks to be notified to this HQ.

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ev. ph.

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P. P. Fendall

P. P. FENDALL, J/Comm.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: SMIA LO Sardinia - ref para 2, please arrange shipping space.

SMIA LO Naples

1463
See Folio 284

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Subject: Arms and Ammunition for
504 and 513 Guard Bns.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M B
AQ/23/1 -----

18 Feb 1945

To: Ministry of War (Sezione Artiglieria)

263

Reference your L/479/3ers dated 15 Feb 45.

1. There is no objection to you issuing arms and ammunition to 227 Div for the 504 and 513 Guard Bns, provided it is within the authorized scale.
2. Please notify this HQ from which Arty Depot the issues are made.

P. P. F.

PPF 1c

P. P. FARDELL, J/Comm.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

See Folio 314/1 in packet

1462

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Subject: Recovery of Material.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(N. M. I. A.) 2028
AD/23/1

18 Feb 1945

To: Ministry of War (Ufficio Ricupero)

229/1

Reference your 1815 dated 3 Feb 45.
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The War Material Disposal and Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission state in their reply to our letter A/23/1 dated 10 Feb 45, of which you have a copy, that the firm you quote cannot be traced in Rome. Furthermore they have issued no authority for any firm of that name to collect salvage from the battlefields of Southern Italy.

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PPF/1c

P. P. Padell
P. P. PADSELL, J/Comm.
for Major General,
N. M. I. A.

Copy to:

AD & PF Sub Comm, A.C. (your AD/51/409 dated 14 Feb refers)

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Translation

From: - M of W

To: - M of W

Subject: Ammo.

AQ 23/1

Ref. 212
565
Date 6th Feb 45

266/1

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Ref para 3 of your 18/13/1 dated 6th inst. it is thought necessary to make clear that:-

1) at present the M of W:-

a) does not proceed with the collection of ammo. which does not belong to the army. This being in agreement with instructions laid down by you.

b) but does instead, proceed with the destruction of all projectiles which have been fired but did not explode or those which have been handled safety mechanisms have been handled and hence rendered dangerous in their removal or transport.

This operation, which is known by us as "mopping up operation" and should not be confused with the "collection", is carried out in order to safeguard the safety of persons as it is carried out by the Army Engineers in the mine clearing operations.

2) In order to improve the carrying out of "mopping up" operations an organization is being formed ~~compr~~ comprising mostly civilian employees and of which expenses are high.

3) Gone to one firm only the "mopping up" and collection operations which practically should not be carried out separately in order to ensure better results in the clearing of mine fields and in that in our opinion, it brings to a high economy in using vehicles, fuel and personnel.

4) Considering this and also further to the contents of your 18/13/1 dated 29/1/45 dealing with the authority cancelled for STACEN/1 Firm, Via Carovra 150, Rome, which was given such authority to salvage abandoned ammo., a memo, no. 1088 dated 17th Jan. 45, was forwarded to you in which this Ministry's point of view was detailed and a request was made to study the possibilities in giving also the duties of collecting ammo. in question which was previously carried out by STACEN/1 Firm according to the contents of the memo. See 287
Contd. sheet 2.

Sheet 2.

5. Since it appears from the letter referred to above that the proposal made has not been taken into consideration, this Ministry, to which the above information was given, adds that the operations will be carried out as being done at present, even if there have a major aggravation in the Mil. Adm.

Moreover, it is added that, in case it is necessary, also Allied and German Bombs, which are reported by civilian authorities to be a burden on the normal activities, will be withdrawn. This will be done only on informing you of same as it has been done in the past. (see letters 1221 and 2721/371 dated respectively 2nd Sept 44 and 15th Feb 45).

(Sgd) P.G. PROPERZ
for the Minister.

Sgt. CHURCH

[Signature]

(266)

Subject: Arms and Ammunition for 3 Guard Regt

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
 (M. A. I. A.) R O B F
 HQ/23/1

16 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR (Servizio Artiglieria)

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1. Reference your A/12/Secy dated 3 Feb 45.
2. Authority is granted for the issue of the arms and ammunition listed in your letter to the 3rd Guard Regt in order to bring them up to the correct scale.

P.P.F.

P. P. FAVILL, A/Comd.
 For Major General,
 M. A. I. A.

104/44

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~~250~~

Copy to 204

THIS IS REPLY (your 3/4 of 13 Feb 45)

1458

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

16 1650 A

TO (FOR ACTION): LO SARDINIA

TO (FOR INFO) : PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

REF NO: AQ2804

SECRET

FOR SIMONS (.) REF OUR SIGNAL AQ2625 OF 26 JAN AND YOUR VERBAL REPORT
ON AVAILABILITY OF SIX POINT FIVE MILLIMETER LIGHT AUTOMATIC AMMUNITION (.)
WHEN SHIPPING AVAILABLE ARRANGE DISPATCH TO ARTY DIRECTORATE NAPLES
EIGHT MILLION RDS FOR AUTOMATICS PLUS EIGHTEEN MILLION RDS CLIPPED
FOR RIFLES (.) TWO MILLION RDS OF EACH ONLY TO REMAIN SARDINIA (.)
SIGNAL LO NAPLES QUANTITIES DISPATCHED AND ETA COPY THIS HQ

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

Copy to MINISTRY OF WAR

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SECRETSubject: Weapons and Ammunition for Fifth Army.Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M S
AQ/23/115 Feb 45.
-----Fifth Army for 3r MMIA LO
MMIA LO SARDINIA
" " 54 Area
" " 52 Area
" " NAPLES

1. Reference AFHQ signal PX28235 dated 13 Feb 45 authorizing release of Italian weapons and ammunition to Fifth Army, as requested in our signal AQ2789 dated 9 Feb 45.
2. Arrangements will be made by LOs (as shown in Appx "A" attached) for their transshipment forward to Viareggio consigned to Ordnance Fifth Army.
3. Senior MMIA LO Fifth Army will arrange for Army to bid for their movement into their area and will notify priority of movement to LOs concerned, copy to this HQ. In the case of Sardinia the LO will ship the consignment to Naples as soon as possible, informing LO Fifth Army MMIA, who will then arrange for its onward transshipment.
4. As soon as material is dispatched LOs will signal 1st Fifth Army to that effect giving wagon numbers, contents and MMIA.

P. P. Randell

P. P. RANDALL, J/Comm,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

PFF/wk

Copy to Fifth Army
Ministry of War - please arrange necessary releases.

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Lee Kohn 339 - packet.

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APPENDIX "A"

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LocationItemsLC Responsibilities

SARDINIA

4 x 140/13 Howitzers plus

61 rds amm for above.

SARDINIA

8 x 105/28 Guns plus

7991 rds amm.

14 240

4300 rds amm for 143/16 Howitzers

14 240

6000 rds amm 105/28 Guns

Cosenza

2600 rds amm for 143/16 Howitzers

Taranto

2900 rds amm for 105/28 Guns

Naples

2500 rds amm for 105/28 Guns

C O P Y

43/23/1 26/4

SUBJECT: SICILY

Pl. Pde

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/33
14 Feb 45TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. At a conference at HQ MMIA the subject of the recent disturbances in SICILY were discussed as were also the Italian Internal Security Divs stationed there. Certain recommendations were made and these are passed to you for your necessary action.
2. The Internal Security Divs in SICILY do not have their full scale of arms. You should determine the needs of the Divs, to bring them up to the authorised scale, and then issue the necessary equipment.
3. It was not thought that distribution of troops is as efficient as it could be. However, it is your decision as to where the troops shall be stationed, but you might well review the troop disposition to see if any changes in location need to be made.
4. It would be desirable for the I.S. troops to receive more training. You should review the matter of how the time of the troops is spent and work in a training programme for them.
5. A large scale propaganda programme should not be used for the SICILY phase III call-up in order NOT to incite disturbances. However a moderate amount of propaganda will be needed.

(Sgd) S. M. Ingledew, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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See folio 307

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from him.

3. Attention is drawn to my letter 04/ED/4939 (5) of 20 Jan' 45 in which it is pointed out that 24,000 only mortar bombs are available at 14 A.A.D. and 30,000 are at the Italian Depot Varento.

2/A

by 11.0

208/m

28haurp

S/Capt (4mm)
3 District Eastern Det
(S.C. 1940)
or COL. 1940.

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Copy To :-

DO3... 1940.
DOGS 3 District
C.C.O. 148, A.D.
1941, 10 EAKI.

See

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SIGNAL

26/23/11

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DATE TIME

FROM: NMIA

14 16 20 A

TO (FOR ACTION): PEBASE DISTHRE EAST FOR S/CAPT (AMN)

TO (FOR INFO): AFHQ 15 ARMY GROUP FIVE ARMY
 PFM SOUTH FIVE ARMY FOR NMIA LO 54 AREA FOR NMIA LO
 52 AREA FOR NMIA LO

AQ 2786

SECRET

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YOUR PMS1710 CITE BPCED OF 091600A AND FURTHER OUR LETTER AQ/23/1

OF 11 FEB TO MINISTRY OF WAR COPY TO ALL ADDRESSEES EX NMIA LO 52 AREA (.)

81 MM MORTAR BOMBS (.) THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND ONLY AT 14 BAD REMAINING

THIRTY THOUSAND AT ARMY DIRECTORATE TARANTO (.) FOR S/CAPT AMN DISTHRE (.)

ARRANGE TRANS SHIPMENT AS REQUESTED IN PBS SIGNAL UNDER REFERENCE

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

P. P. R. Seli J/C

Local Dist:

Ministry of War

Lee Golia 274/5
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Translation.

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From SMAR
to MMIA.

AQ 23/1

Ref. n. 4/461/ser.

Date - 13 Feb 45

Shipment of material from SARDEGNA to
the mainland.

Ref to letter HQ/8 dated 5 Dec 45 from MMIA.

We beg you to notify us with a fair margin
of the period during which the Arms and ammo
exceeding the needs of troops in SARDEGNA will be
shipped to the main land. showing, on other hands,
the types and quantities of material that will be
sent from time to time.

This is rendered necessary for the preparation
of the depots, as only the ROME City Directorate
has any available room to receive material while
the NAPLES City Directorate, following accidents at
the Depot of CARDITELLO, are lacking storage room.

We profit ~~by~~ this occasion to point out that
we deem it advisable to give priority to shipment
of Ball ammo 6,35 for rifles and Carbine, taking
into consideration that such ammunition is
lacking on the Mainland.

R Manfredi

SANTI.

See folio 271

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SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition

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AQ 23/1

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
G/4

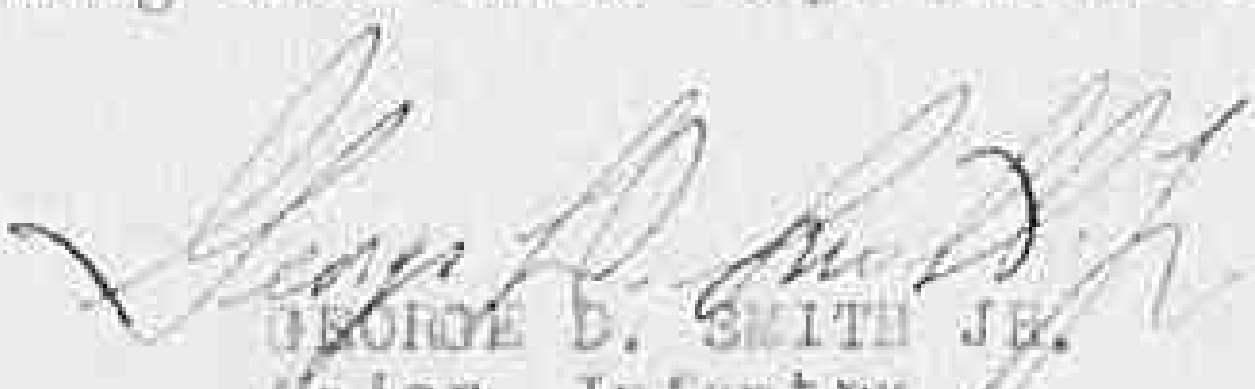
13 February 1945

P.B.S. Southern District
Attn: Liaison Section

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

(Reference conversation CLARK - PRESCHI)

1. It is reported that Italian units of No. 10 Provisional Group, which handed in their arms before moving forward, now have need of arms and ammunition.
2. Will you please confirm this, and forward to this office a list showing each unit's requirements.


GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

FJAC/nl

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Lee G. Galt

~~255~~
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Subject: Captured Material.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/23/1

13 Feb 1945

To: Ministry of War.

1. You are requested to examine the attached list of arms and ammunition now available in the Middle East and state which items you consider it would be an economic proposition to ship to Italy for the Italian Army. Arrangements will be made to dispose of the remainder not required by you.
2. Please return this list to Major BYATT not later than 17 Feb 45 marking in red the items you require.

EPF/1a

P. P. F.

P. P. FARDELL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY
ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE - G.4 SECT.

File ref. 5089/4

9 February 1945

Subject : Arms and ammunition - 210 Div. Ptr.

To : Sr MMIA LO , Fifth Army.

1. Following is 210 Div. arms and ammunition demand :

Hand grenades	47.428	10000
Carbine cartridges, cal. 6,5 mm	326.100	
L.M.G. cartridges, cal. 6,5 mm	478.155	
Breda M.G. cartridges, cal. 8 mm	204.900	

Basis : allot each man	4 handgrenades
each rifle or carbine	72 cartridges
each L.M.G. and M.G.	6000 cartridges

2. S.M.R.E. has assigned following weapons and ammunitions, which 210 Div. has not received yet :

a) available at " Direzione Artiglieria " Rome :

-for 6th Guard Regt (SMRE letter 4/417/Serv. dtd Jan 24/45)

Beretta automatic rifles cal 9	96
L.M.G. cal. 6,5	69
Beretta aut. rifle cartridges cal. 9	38000
L.M.G. cartridges cal. 6,5 mm	192.000

-for 870 Engr Assault Platoon :

Beretta autom. rifles	14
" " " cartridges	14.000

b) available at " Direzione Artiglieria " Cosenza and Taranto :

- for Pack Mule Coies (War Ministry ltr 826/67/A1 dtd Jan 19/45)

Beretta Pistols mod. 34 cal. 9	27
Carbines mod. 38 cal. 6,5	1164
LMG	15

3. Consignee of above listed material is 210 Div. Ptr. ; destination is 5th Army Railhead.

Alessandro Cicogna, Capt.
Italian Liaison Officer, G.4

ETB
Cosenza Art. D.

Sp. Van Kuhl 25 Feb 45
1448

Subject: Non-Italian Military Material.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M.M. I. A.)
R O M E
SD/1/2

25 Nov 44

To : A.F.R.Q. (For CEMS)

SD/1/2

1. Ref your AG 400.93/131 OCT-0 of 19/10/44 and further to this HQ letter SD/1/2 of 24/10/44 to Ministry of War (copy to you).
2. We have now received from the Ministry of War, an inventory of weapons, ammunition, equipment and material of Non-Italian origin, held in various Italian depots.
3. This inventory is forwarded in compliance of your wishes.

(Sgd)

F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES, Col.,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLQ/AR

Copy to: HQ AAI for CEMS)
G MMIA) No copy of inventory sent.
Ministry of War)

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CERTIFIED COPY

(250)

Subject: Issue of 81 mm Mortar Bombs

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
 (M. H. I. A.) R O M F
 AQ/25/1

11 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

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1. Further to this HQ letter AQ/25/1 dated 16 Jan 45 addressed to HQ Fifth Army, copy to you.
2. The balance, consisting of 54,000 81 mm Mortar Bombs, will be required by Fifth Army. You will therefore make them available at 16 HQ, transshipment forward to be arranged by Staff Capt (Asst) 3 District East.

P. T. VERRILL, d/cond,
 for Major General,
 M. H. I. A.

PFF/wc

Copy to: AFHQ
 16 Army Gp
 Fifth Army
 3 District East
 Postage
 Penworth
 One AMIA LO Fifth Army
 AMIA LO Earl

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Mayne Barnes
~~RESTRICTED~~
(249/13)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 DIVISION.

10 February 1945

FILE NO : ASD/866/01.
SUBJECT : Captured Enemy Material - MIDEAST.
MEMO TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission (MEXIA).

1. Attached is a list of Italian materials at present held in Mideast and surplus to their requirements.

2. In order to assist in the clearance of these Mideast Depots, which are urgently required for other purposes by 31 March this year, it is proposed to make available to the London Munitions Assignment Board for allocation by them such items on this list as can not be utilised by the Italian Army.

3. You are accordingly directed to make available to the Italian War Ministry the whole of the materials on the attached list and to ascertain from them what proportion they consider to be an economic proposition to ship to Italy for the Italian Army.

4. It is requested that a reply be made at the earliest possible date, if feasible not later than the end of the current month.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

John L. Harding
JOHN L. HARDING,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

Mayne RA.
1/3/45

DHR/vp

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CAPTURED ALLIAN MATERIEL

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Sheet 1

WEAPONSPISTOLS :

10.35 mm Rev (Mod 39 Bodeo) 25

MACHINE CARBINES

6.5 mm Guns, Machine Breda Mod 30 62
 " " Fiat Mod 26 14
 8 mm " " Breda Mod 37 25
 " " Breda, Mod. 33 AFV 146
 " " Fiat Mod 35 121
 20 mm " " Breda, Mod 35 dual purpose 41

RIFLE AND CARBINES

6.5 mm Rifle, Long P/1891 761
 " Breda, Long, P/1927 1
 " Short P/1870 1236
 9 mm Rifle, automatic, Moschetto Beretta Mod 38 92
 10.35 mm Rifle, Long P/1870 1
 " short P/1870 2
 Guns, Sporting D/B 12 Bore 2
 Short Rb Terai P/1938 67

GUNS & HOWITZERS

47/32 Guns A/TK 7
 65/17 " 2
 75/13 " 2
 75/27 " CK 1
 75/27 " Mod '06 1
 75/27 " " '11 2
 75/46 " AA 2
 76/40 " Mod A 1917 5
 77/28 " 2
 93/53 " MP, Mtd on Lancia Lorry 2
 100/17 Howitzer 1
 100/17 Howitzer M14 2
 105/28 Guns 1
 149 Guns 1
 149/12-18 " 3
 149/12 " 3
 149/13 " 3
 149/35 " 1
 152 " 1
 155 " 3
 210/8 " 3

*med list with
 med M14
 See letter 18 Feb*

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ANNEX 45

Sheet 2

GUNS & HOWITZERS

155	Guns	1
210/9	"	3
254	"	1
260	"	1

HAND GRENADES

Grenades, Hand	SRGM	1488	"
"	Breda & OTO	13504	"

ARMAMENT ACCESSORIES

Adaptors for director, Large	68
" for AA Attachments	122
" Holder Tripod AA (LP), 6.5mm Breda Mod 30	175
Barrels Shot gun D/B	2
" spare, 8mm Breda Mod 37	283
" " 6.5mm Breda Mod 30	228
" " 6.5mm Mod 50	49
" " 8mm Breda Mod 32	437
" " 13.2mm Breda Mod 31	66
" " 20mm Breda, Mod 35	79
" " 6.5mm Fiat Mod 26	42
" " 6.5mm Fiat Mod 23	3
" " 8 mm Fiat Mod 35	479
" " M/C Breda	37
Barrels, Rifle	54
Bayonets, Long for 10.35mm P/1870	1700
" short for 10.35mm P/1870	6792
" HF for 6.5 mm P/1891	70
" VF for 6.5 mm P/1891	537
" w/scabbards for 6.5 mm Breda Long P/1927	78
" w/o scabbards for	30
" Mod 91 TS	2
" Mod 91	2
" Mod 1938	1443
Bases, machine 30mm (for AFV's)	1801
Belts 75 rds w/reels for 8mm Fiat Mod 35	300
" 300 rds No.1	640
" 150 rds No.2	46
Boxes Carrier mag, for 13.2mm Breda Mod 31	65
" Barrel, for 20mm Breda Mod 35	461
" Belt, 300 rds for 8 mm for Fiat Mod 35	216
" " 150 rds	5
" Spares, Breda, filled, incomplete	531
" Mortar bomb 4.5mm 1935 Model (30 bomb type)	1
" Spare parts, sights AA filled DA 76/45	30
" spares, sights filled 100/17	34
" bracket supporting sight mod. Cortese filled	160
Bottles, oil, metal	1
Blocks, breach with components in cases, 100/17	1

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Sheet 3

ARMAMENT ACCESSORIES

(Cont'd)

Blocks, breech with components in cases, 105/28	1
" " " " " " 105	1
" " " " " " 117 (incomplete)	1
" " " " " " 75 mm (w/o spares)	2
Brackets, steel w/wheel belt & brake	3
Boards, plotting AA	4
" " Arty	2
" " "	10
Carriers, Ammo	311
" Mag for 8mm Breda Mod 38	1
Cases, Barrel single for 12.2mm Breda Mod 31	33
" M/C Gun Schwarlose Spares Incomplete	2 CWTs
" Mortar bomb DA 81 mm (3bomb type)	691
" tools and gauges breech and barrel;-	
Filled 105/28, 149/12, 149/13, 149/35, 201/8	5
65/17, 75/30, 75/27, 100/17	1
" tools, keys filled, 149 mm	2
" sights filled, 149/12	2
" sights, filled, 100/17	11
" with sights and clino filled 100/17	1
" with sights clinos and sights dial 100.17	2
" tools armourers, filled	7
" wood, spare parts sights filled	2
" instrument measuring bore 76/45 filled	1
" spare parts breech mech filled 65/17	1
" m/c fuze setting filled	3
" m/c fuze setting incomplete, filled	2
Cables, predictor w/multi point connectors (coils)	2
Cables, predictor w/o multi point connectors (coils)	1
Cables, firing LP	40
Cans, oil, w/spouts 4 1/2" x 3" x 2 1/2"	152
Cans, oil, w/spouts 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 3 1/2"	549
Cans, oil, w/stopper and brush 6 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 3"	71
Cans, oil, w/stopper and brush 7 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 2 1/2"	582
Cans, oil, w/long spout 3 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	66
Cans, oil, w/spout and brush 5" x 3 1/2" x 2 1/2"	96
Cans, oil, w/spout and brush 5" x 3" x 2 1/2"	100
Cans, oil, w/stopper 4 1/2" x 2" x 2 1/2"	215
Cans, oil, w/long spout & plunger 4" x 2" x 1 1/2"	96
" " " " " " 4" x 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	41
" " screw cap 8" x 5" x 5"	95
" " flat, screw cap 14" x 8" x 3 1/2"	48
" " " " 12" x 8" x 4"	242
Clinometers	7
Chests, empty	9
Cross, wire, Gun Muzzle 77/28	3
65/17	2
75/27	4
47/32	1
75/13	1
76/45	1
100/17	1

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ARMAMENT ACCESSORIES (Cont'd)

# Daggers 8" Nol	731
" 8" Nol Sheaths	731
" 10" No2	158
" 10" No2 Sheaths	158
Dials, correction Arty	12
" predictor	1
Disinfector electric (Forni elettrica combustione)	1
yes F. Ferre & Co 7' x 9' x 5'	4
Fans, air cooling, electric motor	1
Fuze, Setters, Fuze Key 65/17	4
" " " " 76/40	6
Gun dial 75mm	47
Instruments, Direction of fire	32
" " " " mounting	3
" " fuze"setting handing leather case	2
" " testing, sights 149 Ammo	5
" " Telescopes Levelling y Pattern	1
Indicators optical Radio Marconi	109
Injectors oil	29
Liners, Barrel 75/46 Gun 1934 Mod	12500
Links disintegrating, 7.7mm Breda Sat	25
Links, ammo 12.7mm Breda	88
Lamps, candle burning 7" x 4" x 3"	14
Lamps, candle burning incomplete 6" x 4" x 4"	26
" " " Signalling	12
Magazines, 10 rds Moschetto Berretta Mod 38, 9mm	45
" 20 rds " " " " "	40
" 40 rds " " " " "	596
" 9mm Brescia	2
" 9mm Cardoni	28
" 6.5mm Breda Mod 30	46
" 6.5mm MG	7514
" 3mm Breda Mod 38 AFV	575
Magazines, 13.2mm Breda, Mod 31	1
" 6.5mm Fiat Mod 26	5
" 6.5mm Fiat Mod 28	45
" 20mm 12 rds	25
" 45mm Mortar	57
" 30 rds	29
" 25 rds	3
Mounting M/C Gun, Fiat	5
" Attachments	1
" M/C Gun Scharwzlose	1
" " " Breda	1
" Static for Rangefinder	1
" Rangefinder 1m 50 cm Stereo, New type	4
Machines fuze setting in cases '2'	7
" Belt filling	

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ARMAMENT ACCESSORIES (Cont'd)

Plugs electric cable, 4 point	39
Packs, man machine gun	138
" mule, mortar	253
" man, mortar	299
" man, infantry	1290
" man Breda 8mm	73
" man, L.M.G. 6.5mm	67
Periscopes 85 cm	14
" hand, incomplete	2
" " tank flat 9" x 12" x 1 1/2"	19
" " tank flat, various	6
Predictors for use with 75/46 gun model 34 (damaged)	1
" " Fratelli Borletti in case No 32-21	1
" " clock work driven Orlandi & Buralli	1
Range finders Base MT 1 type 11, 10 x Campo 30° 20° No 77121	1
" " " MT 1 type.....CampoNo 77084	2
Reflectors, paraboloid searchlight, 2.6" diam	52
Rims, wheel, gun and carriage, steel misc.	13
Rules sighting, Periscope, c/w accessories	887
Scabbards, Long for 10.35 mm P/1870	2779
" short for 10.35mm P/1870	134
" (metal) for 6.5mm P/1891	117
" Leather for 6.5mm P/1891	273
" Leathers Bayonet (6.5mm Breda Long P/1927	2
" Bayonet for 6.5mm short P/1870	6
Sights M/C gun Hvy AA 20mm	10
" Arty, in steel cases	22
" dial, various in cases	2
" San Giorgio 1917 in metal case	1
" dial in wooden case No 104375	1
" dial, SG Type No 2 75/27 & 77/28	22
" dial, DG Type No 1	1
" dial DG Type 100/17 & 105	18
" for Guns 75/13 and 47 mm	10
" for Guns, Semovente	10
" dial, Carriers, for Gun DA 105	6
" dial, Carriers, for Gun 100/17	8
" dial, Carriers, for Gun 149/12 w/o case	18
" Rocking Bar, for C/TK 47mm Mod A	4
" Telescopic for Guns 75/27, 76/40 & 76/45 w/o telescope	6
" " " 75/27, 76/40 & 76/45 w/ telescope	5
" Monocular	1
Stands, range finders (Mount 1) No 77093	7
" Instrument No 2	71
" " No 4	43
" " No 5	27
" " No 7	10
" " No 10	35
" O/S	1
" Newtype, Range finders 1m 50 cm Stereo	7
" Telescopes, Signalling	11
" Periscopes	

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Sheet 6

ARMAMENT ACCESSORIES

(Cont'd)

Spares, sights AA loose 149/35, 149/35 a,	<i>part d'acier, par campagne petit C. à 149/35</i>	1 set
Straps, leather, Misc	<i>C. réglé d'acier</i>	6 CWPs
Swords, dress, small	<i>jeune par baïonnette petite</i>	120
" " large		106
" miscellaneous		10
" cavalry	<i>par campagne</i>	140
Swingletrees various		415
Strips Feed 12 rds for 20mm Breda Mod 35	<i>à action des 12 coups</i>	623
" " 8 rds " " " "		193
" " Carriers " " " "	<i>carrière</i>	257
" " 20 rds for 8mm Breda Mod 37		1590
" " Carriers " " " "		16
Tripods for 8mm Breda Mod 37	<i>tripode</i>	15
" MG 6.5 mm		16
" for 6.5 mm Fiat Mod 26		11
" for 8 mm Fiat Mod 35		81
" Legs Auxiliary c/w sights for 8mm Fiat 35	<i>jambe aux deux vis latérales</i>	1
" " " for 8mm Fiat Mod 35		160
" " extension " " " "	<i>traverse réglable</i>	60
Tables map w/glass top & folding trestles	<i>table pour carte géographique repliable</i>	4
Tools, scabbard in case	<i>outil, poignée en caoutchouc</i>	51
Tins grease cylindrical 7" x 4 1/2" dia	<i>boîte pour graisse cylindrique</i>	190
Wheels gun carriage steel-rim misc	<i>roue pour affût</i>	146
" cart, horse drawn	<i>roue de caoutchouc</i>	17
Windows, searchlight 3' 9" dia	<i>fenêtrage de projecteur</i>	1
Lathes Stadia, Periscopes	<i>alidade pour tir</i>	108
Periscopes O/S	<i>periscopes pour tir</i>	8
24 Motors electric, voltage unknown	<i>motor électrique, voltage inconnu</i>	2

AMMUNITION

7.7mm	Ammunition Ball	392100
"	Tracer	21900
"	AP	8000
"	AP Special	1500
12.7mm	" Ball & Ball/Tracer	94695
"	Tracer	33750
"	Incy & Incy/Tracer	149650
"	HE & HE/I/T	14390
"	AP, AP/T, AP/I/T	217065
13.2mm	"	602000
20 mm	Breda AP & AP/HE	124327
"	" HE & HE/TCR	1184329
"	Oerlikon HE	34800
37 mm	" AP	1770
37/54mm	" HE	432

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AMMUNITION (Cont'd)

65/17mm	Ammunition	HE	60
	"	APC	5399
	"	Shrap	920
75/46mm	"	AA HE	4676
76/40mm	"	AA HE	14792
90/53mm	"	AA HE	3893

PYROTECHNICS

35	Cartridges, Signalling, Red	13435	*
35	" " White	8144	*
35	Rockets Signalling w/para	800	*
35	" " other types	1150	*

SIGNAL

No Boxes, Junction 24 v 30 a. Nos 1545, 1379 2

M.T. Spares 620 tons

Located at Ord Depot, F.A.O.C. Alexandria :-

1. Mobile Italian Disinfector. Maker: Raffaele Rancieri Roma - Number 1491.
Year of manufacture 1936. Condition 'D'
This Disinfector shows signs of rough handling.
2. Two Italian Disinfector drums (100 Gall capacity) incomplete.
Maker: Societa Anonimico Coma Milano.
These are galvanised cylindrical tanks, open topped with loose lids, Approx. 100 galls capacity, fitted on to fire boxes, chimneys are required.
3. Italian Mess tins and water bottles - condition 'D'
filters, water, portable. 100 GPH, "Leyte type" (Italian) c/w spare filter candles 130
Petrol Engine 12/16 HP (Italian), 4 cyl. (less Magneto) 1

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Subject: Recovery of Material

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AC/23/1

10 Feb 1945

To: WMO & IPS Sub Commission, A.C.

198 2nd packet

Reference your WMO/51/349 dated 24 Jan 45.

The Ministry of War have confirmed the title of the firm and have given the address as "Via VITTORIO COLONNA 25 ROMA" instead of NAPLES as previously stated by them. The error is regretted.

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P. P. P.

P. P. FARRELL, J/Comm.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Ministry of War - your 1813 of 3 Feb refers.
(Ufficio Ricupero) 197

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Subject: Arms and Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/23/1

10 Feb 1945

To: Senior MMIA LO, Naples.

1. Italian units of No. 10 Provisional Gp are reported to have handed in their arms before moving forward. Two units have since collected the following:-

- (a) 1 Engr Bn GS - 50 Carbines and 52,400 rds ammunition.
- (b) 35 M Service Bn. - 374 Rifles and 28,092 rds ammunition.

Another unit, the 5 Engr Bn., was stopped from drawing by Major Thrupp pending investigation.

2. The Ministry of War states that none of these units should have handed in their arms originally but that they did so on the understanding that their future employment did not warrant the use of arms.

3. Will you please ascertain from PDS as to whether they do in fact require arms for these units and, if so, each unit's requirements.

PFF/10

P. P. FADDELL

P. P. FADDELL, J/Comd.
for Colonel, D43MG
M. M. I. A.

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Translation.

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From:- M of W
To:- MM 118

AG 23/1

Ref: 202 946/II
Date:- 9th Feb. 45

Subject:- Selling of materials to private industry

Having removed explosive materials existing in Port. Depots, it resulted that large quantities of explosive powder, (Ballistite etc), projectiles, ashtray and other explosives are either damaged and cannot be used for the war, either of a type not used in the Italian Army or being in excess to the requirements of the Italian Army.

However, these unconsumable materials, either the salvaged metal which can be obtained or the explosive even if this is bad, could be used by the private industry and agriculture for civilian purposes since war materials are scarce in this country.

This office thinks that it is convenient to proceed with the selling of such materials after these stores, it is understood, be ^{unconsumed} ~~unconsumed~~ operation which, in the case of damaged explosive, becomes urgent for various security reasons.

Being to the deficiency in equipment machinery and personnel in the Port. Establishments, the work could be given when necessary, to suitable private firms.

In all contracts made, and as it has been done for German Bombs, in view of which authority to compromise same was given by your writ letter AG/23/2 dated 4th Jan 45 the clause stating that all explosive stores will be rendered unusable for war purposes, should be included.

We beg MM 118 to inform us if there is no objection in respect of the carrying out of the above.

13th Feb

(Ct) The Minister.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

1545
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A

TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ

TO (FOR INFO) : 5 ARMY
 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 LO SARDINIA
 PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO

REF NO: AQ2759

SECRET

FOR Q MAINT (.) REQUEST AUTHORITY TO RELEASE FIFTH ARMY FOLLOWING
 ITALIAN ARMS PLUS AMMUNITION (.) ONE (.) 149/19 HOWITZERS QTY ~~FOUR~~ FOUR
 LOCATED SARDINIA (.) TOTAL AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS 7981 RDS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS
 4300 RDS 14 BAD 3600 RDS COSENZA 61 RDS SARDINIA (.) TWO (.) 106/28 GUNS
 QTY ~~AND~~ LOCATED SARDINIA (.) TOTAL AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS 21391 RDS LOCATED
 AS FOLLOWS 8000 RDS 14 BAD 2900 RDS TARANTO 2500 RDS NAPLES 7991 RDS SARDINIA

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

IMPORTANT
~~P.P.F.A.S.H.V/D~~

copy: H/W.

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Translation.

From: War Ministry
To: M.M.I.A.

AG 23/1

REF: 203210/11
220.10.7.
DATE: 8 FEB. 1946.

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Subject: CARBONIA - Sardinian Coaling Coy. -
Arms for sworn guards.

The Sardinian Coaling Coy., located in Carbonia, has requested this Ministry to grant them 150 Rifles Mod. 91 and 2,700 cartridges for the arming of the sworn guards, on surveillance duties in their establishments, where, for some time, the presence has been observed of more and more thieves, saboteurs, and aggressors, to the prejudice of the plant and the personnel.

This Ministry, following the favorable opinion of the Ministry of the Interior, could concede the requested arms and munitions to the said Company, drawing ^{from} existing stocks of the Minor Artillery Directorate.

We thus inform M.M.I.A., being desirous of your kindly informing us as to whether ^{there} is any objection to the concession in question.

Sgd. BURNET.

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Amis.

From SMRE Translation
 TO: MIA
 Subject Request for armament for
 23rd Q.M. Services Bn. 18/23/11
 Ref. 4/167/SERV 245/2
 Date Feb. 8, 1945

The 23rd Q.M. Services Bn.
 which is under the command of the
 Italian 212 Command and which is
 located at LEGHORN requests
 496 complete series of individual
 armament in order to complete
 the arming of dependent units.

Please let us know
 whether or not said
 distribution may be effected.

(Sgd) Gen. SANTI

cpl. V.C.
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Translation
 R of 4/4/2/8.3
 Date Feb. 8, 1945
 AQ 23/1
 Transm SMRE
 TO: MMIA
 Subject Request for weapons and ammo
 for the 3rd Guard Regt.

The 3rd Guard Regiment, which
 is under the command of Station 212
 Command, requests the following
 weapons and ammo in order
 to complete the arming of
 dependent units according to
 the prescribed war establishment.

128 machine rifles Cal. 6.5
 230-400 cartridges for machine rifles Cal. 6.5

23,040 Cartridges for BERETTA
 automatic rifle Cal. 9.

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Please let us know if
 said distribution can be effected

(Sgd) Gen-SANTI

cpl. 20


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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

1545

A

TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ

TO (FOR INFO) : 5 ARMY
 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 LO SARDINIA
 PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO

REF NO: AQ2759

SECRET

FOR Q MAINT (.) REQUEST AUTHORITY TO RELEASE FIFTH ARMY FOLLOWING
 ITALIAN AREA PLUS AMMUNITION (.) ONE (.) 149/19 HOWITZERS QTY ~~FOUR~~ FOUR
 LOCATED SARDINIA (.) TOTAL AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS 7981 RDS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS
 4300 RDS 14 BAD 3600 RDS COSENZA 81 RDS SARDINIA (.) TWO (.) 105/28 GUNS
 QTY ~~8~~ LOCATED SARDINIA (.) TOTAL AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS 21391 RDS LOCATED
 AS FOLLOWS 8000 RDS 14 BAD 2900 RDS TARANTO 2500 RDS NAPLES 7991 RDS SARDINIA

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

P.P. FASSTYD

Copy to: MINISTRY OF WAR

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RHF/rm

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
refer to

AG 400.35/158 D-0

22 January 1945

SUBJECT: Project U-15-44 Supplement.

TO : Deputy President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MFA).

1. Fifth Army has recently submitted a list of equipment required for the use of US-ITI units in addition to the allowances authorized by operational project U-15-44. These additional requirements are currently being processed through this headquarters for submission to the War Department as an operational project under the provisions of War Department Circular 203, 1944. This requirement will be referred to as "Project U-15-44 Supplement".

2. The attached list, which has been extracted from the requirements referred to in paragraph 1, represents items which may be available from Italian sources. It is requested that this headquarters be advised of the amounts shown on attached list under "Balance Required" which can be supplied to US-ITI units under Fifth Army control.

For the Theater Commander:

1 Incl
Equip Reqts of US-ITI's
under Fifth Army.

R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Subject: Ammunition.
-----Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. R. I. A.) ~~HOME~~
AG/23/16 Feb 1945
-----To: Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command.

Ref your AG/23/1 dated 25 Jan 45.

203 not fact

1. As these instructions have been given by Ord MTOUSA through G-4 (American) R.A.A.C., they must be adhered to.

22 not fact

2. In your letter AG/23/1 dated 29 Nov 1944, para 3, you state that the collection of British, American and German arms and ammunition by the Italian Artillery Directorate cannot be accepted.

3. This information was passed to the Ministry of War in this HQ letter AG/23/1 of 5 Dec 44, (copy to you), and it is not therefore clear what they mean when in para 1 of their 1088 dated 17 Jan 45 they refer to the collection of GERMAN Ammunition by them.

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to the collection of GERMAN Ammunition by them.

33 not fact

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P.D.F.

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P. F. FADELL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. R. I. A.Copy to: Ministry of War
(Your 1088 dated 17 Jan to RAAC refers)
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Coordinated with Col

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INTRA-OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

File 233/1
23/1

Subject: Arms and Amn

RCV/jed

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	Sr MIA LO	A/Q LFSCAG (MIA)	5 Feb 1945

Reference attached memorandum handed me by Col Noakes.

1. Para (a) not understood, for I don't recognize the units mentioned.
2. Para (b). The Carbines for two new pack mule outfits have arrived but not for the 3.
3. Para (c). Expect to have by the 8th of this month, a complete report on the arms and ammo situation and will forward by the 10th.

RCV
R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Will you please ask Major Van Kirk the following points on arm:

- (a) Italian units of No. 10 Provisional Gp are reported to have handed in their arms before moving forward. Two units have since sent down and collected following:-

- (i) 1 Engr Bn GS - 50 Carbines and 32,400 rds amn.
- (ii) 35 QM Service Bn - 374 rifles and 28,092 rds.

Another units 5 Engr Bn was stopped from drawing by Major Thrupp pending investigation.

Ministry of War states that none of the units (a large number of them) should have handed in their weapons, originally, but they understood their future employment did not warrant use of arms. They have now discovered that they should be armed. This will mean approx 1400 complete sets. Does Major Van Kirk agree - if so is he including their requirements in his consolidated list?

- (b) Ministry of War state carbines for Mule Pack Tpt Coy's have already been dispatched - has he received them?
- (c) MTOUSA's letter on overall requirements for 5 Army US-ITIS - will he include the balance arms & amn required in his overall list?

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RESTRICTED
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subj: Italian Artillery and Ammunition.

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AG 23/1
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IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	Ord.	Liaison Officer MMIA	5 Feb 44	1. Request the following items of Italian Artillery and ammunition be shipped to Fifth Army area as soon as possible and consigned to Ordnance, Fifth Army. a. 4 ea 149/19 howitzers, complete 8 ea 105/28 guns, complete Informal information received indicates that the most serviceable weapons of these two types are located at Nuoro, Italy. b. 21,391 complete rounds of ammunition, 105/28 7,981 complete rounds of ammunition, 149/19 Above ammunition was reported generally located on the Mainland of Italy. 2. Request notice of date of shipment and ETA in Fifth Army area. For the Army Ordnance Commander: <i>Holley</i> J. L. HOLLEY, JR., Major, Ord. Dept., Assistant.
2	Sr MMIA LG	LFSCAG (MMIA)	6 Feb 1945	Forwarded recommending approval. Fifth Army Transportation will help to establish the priority of movement forward if assistance is necessary. <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry Sr. (MMIA) L.C., 5th Army 1325 Signal sent to AFHQ 9 Feb - FO/10 240

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AQ 23 / 1231

Subject:- Equipment of Mine Clearance Companies.

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

SD/4

5 Feb 45

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference SMRE letter 9241 Ord of 14 Dec 44.

1. There is no objection to the issue of flamethrowers, to Mine Clearance Companies, subject to the following conditions:-

(a) that all equipment is provided from Italian sources, and is maintained by the Italian Army.

(b) that no special fuels or materials are required from Allied sources.

(c) that adequate instructions are issued to prevent unnecessary damage to property or materials by their use.

2. You are authorised to arrange issue of this equipment to 561 and 562 Mine Clearance Companies and to provide the necessary personnel for the operation of the equipment.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Sec A.C.
(ref your 9/8A/CA of 27 Jan 45)

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Subject: Captured Material.

Land Forces and Comm. Sec.
(M. M. I. A.) H Q M G
AQ/23/4

3 Feb 1945

To: Ministry of War.

1. The following equipment has been allotted to you:-

(a)	75 mm Italian PI Gun	1
(b)	135 mm Italian PI Gun (405/24)	2

2. You are requested to arrange collection, through MIA HQ Naples, from HQ 24 Training Depot at MIA (in 18924) and notify this HQ on completion, stating where it is being stored.

3. The attached letter should be produced as an authority to draw this equipment.

WJ/10

Copy to: DUT AMIA
HQ 24 Trg Depot
MIA HQ Naples

S. P. PANDOLFI, J/Cmdr,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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P. P. PANDIAN, J/Comd,
for Major General,
H. H. I. A.

Copy to: JAGT AFHQ
H. H. I. A. Treg Report
H. H. I. A. Report

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Subject: Issue of Additional Arms and
Ammunition to CC.RR.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AD/25/1

2. Feb 1945

To: Ministry of War (Sezione Artiglieria)

Reference your 4/251/Serv dated 26 Jan 45 and 4/4043/Serv
dated 19 Dec 44.

1. The 55,000 Carabinieri authorized for Italy are already armed and, since it is not anticipated that this number will be increased to meet commitments in N.W. Italy, the demands for the issue of additional arms and ammunition is therefore NOT understood.
2. Will you please provide the necessary information to show any requirements for the completion of arms and ammunition to scale for the existing CC.RR. Force.
3. In any case the use of grenades is specifically prohibited as stated in my letter 3/G/33 dated 3 Dec 44.

PFT/le

cf
F. J. ROSES, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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MMIA LO SARDINIA

AQ 2714

REFERENCE LETTER AQ/4/RC OF 10 JANUARY 1945 FROM LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION NAPLES ADDRESSED TO COMMANDING
OFFICER ALLIED COMMISSION SARDINIA CONCERNING FORCED LANDING
PARACHUTE FLARES (.) THERE IS NO ACTION NECESSARY BY YOUR
OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH THESE FLARES (.) THEREFORE YOU CAN
CONSIDER THE MATTER CLOSED (.)

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*Important**Rose*

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt Col

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Subject: Italian Ammunition.

Land Forces Cdb Comd. A.C.
 (M. M. I. A.) R O N E
 AQ/23/1

FEB

1 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference copy of attached letter from the Comando 231 Div
 (239/ser dated 17 Jan 45).

1. The Div has now collected the major part of the ammunition as requested in our letter AQ/23/1 dated 14 Dec 44, addressed to MMIA LO Fifth Army British Increment, copy to you.
2. We have been informed, through our LO, that this ammunition is occupying storage space required by the Div for other purposes. You will, therefore, arrange to have it collected and stored, and report to this HQ when this has been done.

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4th packet

P. P. Padell

P.P. PADSELL, J/Comd,
 for Major General,
 M. M. I. A.

PTE/wk

Copies to: AFHQ for DOS (DOS/55/2(4) of 8 Dec 44 refers)
 HQ 15 Army Gp (AAI Ord letter ORD 1/4015/3 of 5 Dec 44 refers)
 Br Iner (Ord Ech) Rear HQ Fifth Army (SA/OS/4/572
 of 30 Nov 44 refers)
 MMIA LO Br Iner Fifth Army (SLO/9/9 of 25 Jan 45 refers)
 O MMIA

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Translation 21891
 From Min. of War Ref. 1985/220
 To MM&A Date Jan 31, 1945
 Subject Italian Ammo

162 2nd packet.
 Ref. AG/23/1 dated 18th inst.

We beg to report that on the 20th inst., the detached Artillery Section of ANCONA was ordered to send an officer immediately to CHIARAVALLE in order to ^{carry out} an accurate examination of the ammo reported by MM&A, and to send a report to this Ministry.

As soon as we know the result of the a/m examination, we will inform you of same 1419

(Sgd) PROPER 20

opl. VC.

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Translation

From: War Ministry
To: R.A.A.C., Ital. Liaison Sec.

REF: 1085
1668
DATE: 17 Jan 1946

Subject: Collection and Transportation of Allied
and German Munitions.

We should be obliged to your Dept. if,
with reference to ^{the} conversations on the above subject,
if you would, ~~pre~~ preliminarily, lay the matter before
H.Q. RAAC, informing this Ministry of the decision taken
regarding the matter, that we may from then on
make it the subject of direct correspondence
with that H.Q.

①. In view of the fact that this Ministry
has to carry out the tracing and recovery, within
liberated territory, of expended Italian and
German ammunition and explosives, for which
task a complete and costly organization of
personnel and vehicles is maintained, we think
it advisable that this Ministry is also entrusted
with the task (recently assigned to the firm of
Stacchini) of the recovery and transportation of
the unexpended ~~ammunition~~ Allied and German
ammunition which exists either within the
RAAC area or the remaining liberated
territory. Such combining of the two services

would result in a large economizing of vehicles, fuel, and personnel, in that the same units and vehicles engaged in combing a certain area could carry out the two duties at the same time, avoiding, also, the inconvenience, easy to verify, caused by the employed firm being concerned only with the transportation of munitions in a perfect state of preservation leaving, on the site of the dump, any damaged munitions, which procedure results in the need for another combing out of the area by military organisations.

(II) Allied munitions recovered in the area could be moved to areas which would be notified, and looked after or handled by Italian Military organisations in accordance with the wishes of the Allied Authority concerned.

(III) If R.A.A.C. agrees with the proposal put forward in Para. I. but is only in the position to issue instructions as regards the "Rome Area", we should be pleased to know if R.A.A.C. would be so kind as to place the matter before the competent Allied Authority with a view to having the concession extended to the other areas of liberated territory also.

Sgd PROPERTS.

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Jan 45.

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1. Reference your 4/186/Serv dated 24 Jan 45 requesting authority to form an arty depot at Florence.
2. It is agreed that ~~arms~~ and ammunition salvaged in Tuscany may be collected and stored at a suitable location in the vicinity.
3. Under no circumstances, however, will stocks be transferred from other Arty Directorates, nor will any issues be made without prior authority from this HQ.

P. P. F.

P. P. FARDELL, J/Comd,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to Senior NMIA LO Fifth Army

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Translation:

From - M of W
 To - M M 19

AQ 23/1

Ref. 202016/II
 Date - 20th Jan 45.

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Subject - Requirements of Arms & Ammo for the Public Security Corps of Guards.

Ref. 48/221 dated 23rd Jan 45 — 191

The three requests of Arms & Ammo mentioned in
 a/cr letter do not refer all to the same requirement because 784/2
 a/cr letters 4/2003/Gen dated 19th Dec 45 and 4/112/Gen dated
 20th Jan 45 are SMRS and deal with the armament of the CCRC
 which, as it may be noted, are part of the Army. 206 (2000/1000)

The total requirement of such armament was then
 pointed out to you by SMRS in letter 4/251 dated 26th Jan 45.

By letter 200812/II dated 18th Jan 45 is this office letter
 and refer to the armament of P.S. Corps of Guards which depend from
 the M of the Interior.

Therefore, we beg you to approve the issue of
 Arms and Ammo shown in letter 200812/II.

(Sgd) The Chief of Cabinet.

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WCA signature

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Translation

From Ministry of War.
To M.M.S.H.

Lf No. $\frac{1816}{154}$

Date 28 January 1945.

Subject: Captured Enemy Equipment

AQ 23/1

Reference yours AQ/23/1 dated 21 inst.

We agree to the proposal of disposing of the u/m materials as salvaged equipment in North Africa. The above mentioned materials are dealt with and concern the Directorate General.

Bayonettes	-	-	-	n. 23
Snail Level for Field Gun.	-	-	-	1
Rifles "Cmk". 6, 5.				480
Carbine "Cmk". 7, 35	-	-	-	104
Pistol Cartridge.	-	-	-	12
Aut Carbine. "Cmk". 7, 35	-	-	-	3
Breda L.M.G. Cmk. 6, 5	-	-	-	2
" " PAT. 42	-	-	-	10
Rifles PAT. 15	-	-	-	1
Schmidt Pistol	-	-	-	4.

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(L. C. ...)

Sgd
(P. S. PROPERZ)

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Subject: Recovery of Material

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/23/1

27 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your 19953 dated 18 Dec 44.

1. This matter was taken up with War Material Disposal & IPW Sub Commission under our letter reference AQ/23/1 dated 21 Dec 44, copy to you.
2. A reply has been received from the Sub Commission who state that the firm S.B.A.R.E.C. is not known in Naples.
3. Will you please verify the name and also give the address of the firm.

P.P.F.

P.P. FARDELL, J/Comd,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

PPF/wk

Copy to WMD & IPW Sub Comm (your WMD/51/349 of 24 Jan 45 refers)

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Translation

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FROM: S.M.R.E.
TO: M.M.I.A.

AQ23/1

REF: H/251.

DATE: 26 JAN. 1945.

Subject: Assignment of Arms and Munitions
to the C.C.R.R. 59/5 1st Joubert

- ① Further to letter 4/4045/Jew. of 19 December 1944, we would inform you that G.H.Q. of the C.C.R.R. has requested, in addition to the types of arms and munitions listed in the referred letter, the assignment of the following other arms, munitions, and extras, for giving to the armed forces of liberated Italy and those which will be formed in Northern Italy which is becoming liberated.

✓ Carabines, complete.	39,000.
✓ Pistols, Beretta, complete with holster & straps	39,000
✓ M.M.G.	60.
✓ Automatic-carabines, Beretta, Cal. 9.	3,500.
✓ Belt ammo-pouches.	39,000.
✓ Bandoliers	39,000.
✓ Carbine cartridges ordinary	2,808, 1412
✓ " " ^{M.G. Am. for Machine} segmented (Bushmaster)	1,002,000.
✓ Pistol cartridges, Cal. 9.	1,092,000
✓ M.G. cartridges cal. 8.	60,000.
✓ Automatic-carabines, Beretta, Cal. 9. Cartridges	1,450,000.

- ② The present availability of pistols and relative munitions, cavalry bandoliers, and

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truckshot cartridges for weapons cal. 6.5, is small and only sufficient to satisfy a small part of the request, neither is future salvage likely to increase it appreciably.

Only a few hundred automatic - carbines are at present available; several thousands are hoped to be acquired following the discarding of same at present being carried out by the Combat Groups, the assignment of which has to the C.C.R.R. has already been proposed to M.M.I.A. in letter H/HO43/Serv. of 19 December 1944, in substitution for the L.M.C. requested, the availability of which is limited.

The availability of carbines is at present little more than half of the requested total, but it is hoped, through salvage, to ^{reduce} ~~minimize~~ this deficiency.

M.M.I.A. is informed of the above that they may be so kind as to let us know whether, drawing on actual availabilities and those which remain to be seen, it can accede to the assignment of arms and munitions to G.H.Q. CC.RR. limited, for the present, to those quantities available and needed for the legions of liberated Italy.

Lgd. SANTI.

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SECRET

/ 60 Log marked 22 Jan refers.

SUBJECT IS SIX POINT FIVE MILLIMETRE LIGHT AUTOMATIC
 AMMUNITION (.) MINISTRY REPORT THIRTEEN MILLION ROUNDS
 IN SARDINIA (.) PLEASE CONFIRM AMOUNT AND IF IN SUITABLE
 LOCATIONS FOR EASY SHIPMENT

Col Summons reported verbally: —

a) 10,000,000 rds for automatics (approx 3500 kg rds)

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fde: 23/1.

Col Summons reported verbally: —

- a) 10,000,000 lbs for antibodies (approx 3500 kg tons)
- b) 20,000,000 lbs clipped for rifles

All above are available and an ^{in shipment} 1/103
up between 8 different deposits

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15/10/1965

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