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Q/23/7 Ammunition - Demands Releases TO ITIs
2nd cover

Apr. - June 1945

Translation.

From: M. of W.

To: MMIA.

0/23/7. 0/5/1812/Serv. 203
17/6/45.Subject: Request for ammunition and arms for the Remount Centre of Lazio, at Passo Corese.

The a/m remount depot has requested the following assignments.-

Carbines Mod., 91.

No 8

Magazines complete with ammo. " 120, 54

necessary for the equipping of the personnel guarding the animals over a large area.

We beg you to authorise the above.

1800

(G. Liuzzi)

GD.

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La 215-3rd Sept.

(201)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
16 June 1948

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 518 Guard Bn

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 183/3
1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1699/Serv and confirming conversation Major Iacovaci-Lt. Ward 7 June 48.
 2. It is not at present planned to form Guard Battalions "A" & "B" for active internal security use, as originally intended.
 3. Automatic arms and ammunition needed therefore, to complete arming of 518 Guard Bn may be drawn from the amounts concentrated at Grosinone for Guard Bns "A" & "B" SMRE letter 4/1684 of 26 May refers.
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JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: G (Ops) MMTA

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 22nd Territorial Depot

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SHNE letter 4/1716/Serv of 2 June 45 and further to this headquarters letter Q/25/7 of 18 May 45, subject as above.

2. You are hereby authorized to issue to 22nd Territorial Depot for the arming of below listed units the following arms and ammunition:

UNIT	QUANTITY	ITEM
104th Engr Serv Coy	132	Rifles, Mod. 91 6.5 w/webbing
105th Engr Serv Coy	132	" "
104 Terr Signal Coy	4	" "
704th Tel Switchboard Op Sec (Type A)	12	" "
715th " " " (Type B)	16	" "
802nd Teleprinter Section (1/2)	6	" "
910th Line Section (Type A)	12	" "
928th " " (Type B)	15	" "
105th Terr Signal Coy	4	" "
705th Tel Switchboard Op Sec. (Type A)	12	" "
716th " " " (Type B)	16	" "
803rd Teleprinter Section (1/2)	6	" "
911th Line Section (Type A)	12	" "
912th " " (Type A)	12	" "
929th " " (Type B)	15	" "
Total----	406	" "

3. Arms should be complete with webbing and 13500 rds. of cal. 6.5 ammunition are also authorized.

4. It is pointed out that we are authorizing the issue of 406 rifles as against the 481 rifles requested since the strength of Engineer Service Coys and Territorial Signals Coy, plus all attached units, equals 48 other ranks.

Wm V. Forayon
Wm V. FORAYON, Capt.,
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJB/ao

Copy to: SORE, MMIA

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
18 June 1946

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for New Units

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SARE letter 4/1059/Serv of 29 May.

2. You are hereby authorized to issue in the amounts and to the units as listed under one rifle Model PI Cal. 6.5 complete with webbing from Rome Artillery Directorate:

1st Bulk Barrack Stores	10
1st Bakery	30
1st Repair Shop (Type A)	35
1st Italian Salvage Depot (Type B)	15
4th Bulk Barrack Stores	10
2nd " " "	10
2nd Bakery	30
2nd Bulk Supply Depot	30
2nd Italian Salvage Depot (Type B)	15
7th Bulk Barrack Stores	10
6th Italian Salvage Depot (Type B)	15
6th Food District Depot	15
5th Italian Salvage Depot (Type B)	15
6th Bakery	30
5th Supply Coy.	15
5th Bulk Supply Depot	30
5th Bulk Barrack Stores	10
Total-----	331

3. Ammunition is also authorized at the rate of 30 rounds cal. 6.5 per weapon, total 11916 rounds.

JJW/ac

Copy to: Ordnance Records
ST, MMIA

1857
IRA V. FONDYCE, Capt.,
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

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479 Q/23/1

(198/3)

Subject:- Arms.Q/23/7
18/6Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (BMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref LO/GI2

15 June 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(N.M.I.A.) R O M E.

I. 209 Div has requested that 50 rifles be allotted to 1005 G.T. Coy. At present, the unit possesses 14 rifles. In the last fortnight of May several incidents took place locally among civilians. The above request is in order that the unit should be able to assist should it be necessary to call on it for help.

1005 G.T. Coy.

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La Folie 217-3000

[Signature]
Major,
BMIA LO., I District.

1886

Translation 9/23/77

From : SMRE
To : MMIA
Subject : Request for armament material.

Ref. : 4/1796/Serv.
Date : June 15, 1945

The Piceno Div. Hq. - Reinforcements Training Center for Italian Combat Forces - has requested the assignment of 100 mod. 91 carbines which are required for the training of the 152nd Carabinieri Co. (Police School).

Please authorize.

(Sgd) Gen. Liuzzi

1855

Cpl. VDB

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See Letter 214-3rd July 4

Translation

From: Mr of W, S.M.A.E.
 To: MMIA

Ref. No. 4/1782

Date: June 13, 1945

Q/23/7

198/1

Subject: Request for arms for 3rd M.T. Battalion.

The H.Q. of the A.C. Special M.T. Brigade requested the allotment to each of the 8 Companies of the subordinate 3rd Battalion, of 15 model 91 rifles with 36 cartridges for guard duty. ~~a~~ total of 120 model 91 cal. 6.5 rifles complete with webbing and 4320 cal. 6.5 ball cartridges.

Please let us know whether the allotment may be made.

Signed: Giorgio Linzi
 General

See Folio 212-3rd 7/1/45

See Folio 134/1

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1854

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

Q/23/7

REF: 4/1781/Serv.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 13 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Weapons for Naples Military Prison.

The Naples Military Prison was recently assigned, following their request and M.M.I.A. authorisation (letter Q/23/7 of 11.5.45), 3 Breda L.M.G.s with 3000 cartridges, for prisoner guard purposes.

The ~~said~~ prison has now pointed out to this S.M. that, for prisoner guard purposes, the Beretta cal.9 automatic carbine is considered better for the job, and has requested authorisation to hand in the three L.M.G.s and respective ammunition, and to draw 6 Beretta cal.9 automatic carbines with 1200 cartridges.

Kindly inform us as to whether we may carry out the replacement.

See Folio 213 - 3rd part.
Sgd. LIUZZI

O. Danin Cpl.

Gen.

1853

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M S
C/23/7
12 June 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 211 and 212 Italian Tpt Colns (AC)

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Confirming authority is hereby given for the release from Rome Artillery Directorate to 211 and 212 Italian Tpt Colns (AC) of the following arms and ammunition:

Rifles, Model 91, Cal. 6.5	20
Cartridges, Ball, Rifle, Cal. 6.5	720

JFW/ac

J. V. N.
IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.,
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Hq. Truck Operating Group
AC (IAP)
(Ref Tel Conv. Lt. Ward-Col. Bordaes 9 June)

*See File 134/1
198/1*

1852

Translation.

From: M. of W.

To : MMIA.

Subject: Ammunition for firing range RR. Military Academy.

Q/23/70 of 4/1750/Serv.

11/6/45.

The special HQ, of the Lecce RR. Military Academy, have requested the assignement of the following ammunitions, required for the firing range which should commence functioning on the 25th July 45.

Cartridges for arms Cal., 7,35.	No	9000
" " L.M.G. " 6,5	"	12000
" " Breda LMG.37, Cal., 8.	"	15000
" " Pistols Mod.34 Cal., 9.	"	1500
No.343 Mortar Smoke bombs.	"	270
Bombs (full charge) for mortar No.XX 81.	"	400
" (semi charge) " " " "	"	80
Hand grenades.	"	500
Shells 47/32 complete.	"	200
Rounds 75/27 "	"	100
" XXX 75/13 Complete.	"	100
" 105/28 "	"	50
Rockets Mod., 40. (white)	"	20
" " " (red)	"	20
" " " (green)	"	20
Cartridges signal white star	"	20
" " red star	"	20
" " green star	"	20

We beg you to inform us if the above assignement can be made.

1851

GD.

(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Su Lolo 210-3rd pl.

Translation.

From: M. of W.

To: JMWLA.

Subject: Arms for the 1st., Guards Regt.Q/23/1 P. 4/1755/Serv.
11/6/45.

185/3

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Further to letter 4/1654 dated 31/5/45. we inform you that the 1st., Guards Regt have requested the following materials and ammunition, in order to complete the individual and unit scale.

LMG boxes complete with shoulder harness-----	40
Hand Grenades-----	9000
Oil cans for Mod., 91 arms.-----	275
Cleaning rods " " "-----	275
Ball Ammunition for for Mod., 91 arms.-----	372866
Beretta Pistols-----	17
Holsters for same-----	17
Holster bolts-----	92
Carrying case for Mortar Bombs (45 bombs) with shoulder harness-----	81
Canvas covers for Beretta Automatic Carbines-----	40
Ammunition boxes for LMGs complete with shoulder harness-----	96
Helmets-----	938
XXXXX Respirators anti/Gas-----	85
Discs anti/dim-----	1077

We beg you to inform us if the assignement of above, can be made.

GB.

(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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SEE 487/1. Q/23/4.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M B
G/23/7
8 June 1945

SUBJECT: Pistols for Cosenza Postal
and Telegraph Office.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

181

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1640/3erv of 27 May 45.

2. Authority is hereby given for the issue on repayment to the Ministry of Communications for Cosenza Postal and Telegraph Service of the following arms and ammunition:

Pistols, Model 89, Cal. 10.35
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 10.35

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JJW/ac

Ira V. Fordyce
IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
8 June 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for "Calabria" Division

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference MRE letter 4/1639/Serv of 26 May 1945.
2. Hereby released to 60th Regt, "Calabria" Division, are the following arms and ammunition:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>1st BN</u>	<u>3rd BN</u>
Carbines Cal. 6.5	-----	100
Pistols Model 89 Cal. 10.35	-----	31
Pistols, Beretta Cal. 9	30	-----
Machine Gun, Breda, Cal. 8	12	12
Mortars, 81 mm.	0	6
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 6.5	-----	11,240
Cartridges, Pistol, Cal. 9	1566	-----
Cartridges, Pistol, Cal. 10.35	-----	1568
Cartridges, MG, Cal. 6.5	3552	-----
Cartridges, MG, Breda, Cal. 8	36,392	36,396
Bombs, Mortar, 81 mm	766	-----
Charges, Propelling, Mortar, 81 mm	-----	766

2. Assignment should be made to 1st Bn from Cosenza Artillery Directorate; 3rd Bn should arrange to draw items in Sardinia, as it is not intended to station the unit in Calabria.

JVA
TRA V. POMPYCE, Capt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ec

Copy to: MIA L/O Sardinia
"G"(OPS), MIA

1348

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O W E
Q/23/1
7 June 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for Civilian Guards
in Cagliari Commissary Warehouses

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Senior MMIA L/O, Sardinia, is hereby authorized to issue 10 rifles, model 91, and relative munitions to civilian guards engaged in guarding Commissary warehouses in Cagliari.

JJW/ao

Ira V. Fordyce
IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.,
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA L/O, Sardinia
(Your letter of 28 May refers)

181/1

1847

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
6 June 1946

SUBJECT: Hand Grenades for Finance Guards

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 182
1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1667/Serv of 29 May 45.
 2. It is not considered that any need for hand grenades on the part of the Finance Guards exists at this time.
 3. Request, therefore, is disapproved.

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

1846

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R. O. M. B.
6/23/7
6 June 1948

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for Garibaldi Infantry Regt.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Heroby released from the depots as shown to Garibaldi Infantry Regiment are the following amounts of arms and ammunition:

(a) From Rome Artillery Directorate:

Pistols, Beretta, Cal. 9 Model 36	116	Via Atruria 22
Carbines, Automatic, Beretta, Cal. 9 Mod. 38/A	176	Via Atruria 22
Cartridges, Ball, For Automatic Carbine Cal. 9	80,000	Via Pronestina 420

(b) From Naples Artillery Directorate: (Depot Arms Depot)

Rifles, Cal. 8.5 Model 41	2276	
Light Machine Guns, Breda, Cal. 8.5 Mod. 30	104	
Cartridges, Ball Rifle, Cal. 8.5	100,000	(3-tons)
Cartridges, Ball, Pistol, Cal. 9	21,000	
Cartridges, Ball, LMG, Cal. 8.5	110,000	(3-tons)

2. Items will be collected directly from depots in Rome; in Naples MIA 1/0 Provincia Bldg. will direct convey to Depot.

See 921-5th Unit

See 905

J. V. H.

IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.,
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

309/ao

Copy to: Hq. MIA (2-copies)
" " MIA
MIA 1/0 Naples

176 5000
250 4000
100 1000
352
4400

2276 carb
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1356 10000
2825 10000
1865 10000

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
5 June 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 8th Guard Platoon

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

183/4

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1697/Serv of 30 May 1945.
2. Authority is hereby given for the issue to 8th Guard Platoon from Rome Artillery Directorate of the following arms and ammunition:

Carbines, Cal. 6.5 (complete with webbing)	60
Magazines, Cal. 6.5 (loaded)	150

JJW/ac

V. V. J.
IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.,
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

1844

Translation

From: M of W
To: M M/A

0/23/7

Ref: 12222/E

188/1

Date: 22 June 45

Subject: Arming of sworn guards ~~of the~~ Opera Nazionale Combattenti.

The "Opera Nazionale Combattenti" requested a ~~suitable~~ ^{suitable} quantity of carbines and pistols to arm ~~its~~ ^{its} sworn guards who have the duties of guarding 30,000 acres of land (property of the ~~the~~ formation) most of it being situated in central southern Italy.

This Ministry could issue 35 Rifles Type 70-57 with 3 magazines each. However, the matter is reported to you ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~for~~ your ~~approval~~ ^{approval}

G.F.
A

(Sgd) The Chief of Cabinet

See folio 204 1843
3rd Jacket

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
4 June 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for 7 Efficient
Vehicle Park

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

183/1

1. Reference SHRE letter 4/1688/Serv of 29 May 45.
2. You are hereby authorized to release to 7 Efficient Vehicle Park the following arms and ammunition from Rome Artillery Directorate:

Rifles, Cal. 6.5 Mod. 91, (complete with webbing)	10
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 6.5	360

JTW/ac

JTW
IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.,
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

1842

Translation

Ref: 4/1416

Date: 2/6/45

From J.N.R.G.To M.M.I.A.Subject Request ~~for~~ ^{152/1} arms and ammunition.

Further to letter 4/1421 dated 3rd May 1945, we inform you that Naples Mail for command, has requested the allotment of the under mentioned arms and ammunition needed for the arming of the 1st and 105 Engineers duties Coy and 104, 105 Territorial ^{Signal} ~~Base~~ Coy in formation at the 10th Regt. Engineers Depot. further to letter 50/94 dated 26/2/45,

Rifles mod 91 cal 6.5 complete with webbing 491

Rounds for arms cal 6.5. 13,590.

Kindly inform us if we can carry out the assignment E.C.1

Encl. 1

See Policy 200 Signed: GIORGIO LUZZI

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
G/23/7
2 June 1945

SUBJECT: Pistols for Officers
of the 526 and 527 Guard Bns

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

183/2

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1687/serv of 29 May 1945.
2. You are hereby authorized to issue to 802nd Base Reinforcement Camp for the arming of the officers of 526 and 527 Guard Bns the following arms and ammunition:

Pistols, Beretta, Cal. 9 (comp. with holster)	50
Cartridges, Ball, Pistol, Cal. 9	700

J. V. J.

IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JW/ac

Copy to: OC, British Cadre,
802 Base Reinforcement Depot

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
1 June 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Daggers (MVSN)

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference telephone conversation Major Frederico, General Artillery Directorate, and Lt. Ward, MMIA, confirming authority is hereby given for the release to Lt. Col. Tommy T. Rose, MMIA, of sixteen (16) daggers, Fascist type (MVSN), complete with scabbard from Forte Portuense, Rome Artillery Directorate.

La Lupa 193

JJW/ac

Ira V. Forbyce
IRA V. FORBYCE, Capt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

1839

185/2

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
Q/23/7
31 May 1945.

SUBJECT:- Arms for 230 Division.

TO :- MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1635/Serv of 24 May 45.
2. Confirming authority is hereby granted for the release of arms and ammunition to 230 Division as listed in SMRE letter under reference.
3. In the event of similar demands, it is desired that the pertinent information be passed immediately to Artillery Records, M.M.I.A. prior to any action by SMRE.
4. Fleas acknowledge receipt of this letter.

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

1838

Translation

185/1

From. M of W

0/23/77

Ref no 4/1704/ser

to M.M.I.D

Date 21 June 45.

Request for arms for the 3rd Admin transport Coy.

The Naples Military territorial Command have requested the assignment of the following arms and ammo for issue to 3rd admin transport Coy formed at that HQ in compliance with letter ST/1006 from M.M.I.D dated 30 April 45

Carbines Mod. 38 cal 6.5

complete with accessories

129.

ball ammo for arms mod 91 cal 6.5

9258

Beretta auto pistol cal 9

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" " " " " "

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We beg you to inform us if we can carry out the assignment.

R Mansfield

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See Lolic 209 - 3rd sub

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
4/23/7
31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 802 Base Reinforcement Depot

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

177/1

1. Reference SMRM letter 4/1650/Serv of 28 May 45.
2. Authority is hereby given for the release to 802nd Base Reinforcement Depot of the following arms and ammunition:

Light Machine Gun, Breda, Model 37 Cal. 8	1
Carbines, Automatic, Beretta, Cal. 9	3
Cartridges, Ball, LMG Cal. 8	1000
Cartridges, Ball, Beretta, Cal. 9	500

3. Arms will be selected from salvaged stocks in Orvieto Military District. Ammunition is released from Rome Artillery Directorate.

JJW/ao

P. A. Cole
P. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: OC, British Cadre
802 Base Reinforcement Depot

1836

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 526 and 527 Guard Bns

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

179

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1654/Serv of 26 May 45.
2. Authority is hereby given for release to 526 and 527 Guard Bns of the following arms and ammunition from Rome Artillery Directorate:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ARMS</u>	<u>AMMO</u>
Rifles, Cal. 6.5	500	49,464
Carbines, Cal. 6.5	14	564
Pistols, Cal. 9	2	28
Carbines, Automatic Beretta Cal. 9	48	12,000
Light Machine Guns, Cal. 6.5	52	32,000

3. Carbines, Automatic, Beretta, Cal. 9 will be taken from the stock no longer frozen for 21st Pack Transport Group. This Headquarters letter Q/23/ of 10 May 1945 refers.

4. Automatic arms for 526 Guard Bn were authorized in this headquarters letter Q/23/7 of 25 May 1945.

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JJW/ac

for *Wm V. Kordja, Capt*
F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A. 1835

Translation

From : MOW
To : MMIA

Ref. : 4/1697/Serv.
Date : May 30, 1945

Subject : Request for armament for the 8th Guard Platoon.

183/4

The Rome Military Territorial Command has requested the assignment of the following weapons and ammo in order to equip the 8th Guard Platoon of said Command which was formed by letter SD/1/1 dated March 28, for the escorting of materials transported by rail or by vehicle:

50 carbines cal. 6,5, complete with slings
150 ball charges for cal. 6,5 weapons

Please let us know whether or not we may assign said materials.

(Sgd) Gen, Liuzzi

Cpl. VDC

Lee Folio 189

1834

Translation

From : MOW
 To : MMIA
 Subject : Request for armament for Guard Bn. "A".

Ref. : 4/1699/Serv.
 Date : May 30, 1945

The Frosinone Training Center has requested the assignment of the following weapons and ammo which are required for the re-forming of the Hq. and 1st Co. of Guard Bn. "A", which have been detached from said Bn. in order to form the 518th Guard Bn.:

Weapons	Ammo	
12	3000	Beretta Automatic Carbine Cal. 9
8	8000	Breda light machine gun, 30, Cal 6,5
173)		mod. 91 rifles cal 6,5
5)	6408	mod. 91 carbine cal. 6,5
1	14	Beretta pistol cal. 9

See folio 201

Please let us know whether or not we may assign said materials.

(Sgd) Gen. Giorgio Liuzzi

Cpl. VDC

1833

TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry, S.M.R.E.

REF: 4/1687/Serv.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 29 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Request for pistols for officers of the
526 and 527 Guard Battalions.

Further to letter 4/1654/Serv. dated 26th.inst., we would inform you that the officers of the 526 and 527 Guard Battalions, which are at present being formed at 802 Reinforcement Transit Camp, are all without pistols.

The H.Q. of the said Camp has therefore requested the assignment of 50 Beretta pistols, cal .9, complete with holsters and appropriate ammunition (14 rounds each) for the arming of these officers in accordance with the war establishments.

Kindly inform us as to whether we may carry out the assignment.

See Folio 187 Sgd. LIUZZI

Gen.

O. Danin Cpl.

1832

TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry, S.M.R.E.

REF: 4/1688/Serv.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 29 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Request for arms.

No.7 Serviceable Vehicle Park, which was formed in compliance with M.M.I.A. letter ST/1006 dated 30 April last, has requested the assignment of 10 Rifles Mod.91 complete with webbing and 360 ball cartridges cal.6.5., for issueing to the troops on guard duties on said park.

Kindly inform us as to whether we can carry out the assignment.

Sgd. LIUZZI

Gen.

O.Danin Cpl.

See Folio 188

1831

TRANSLATION

From: S.M.R.E.
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 4/1689
Date: 29th May 1945

Subject: Arms request

The following units with w/e (N.C.O's and Or's), as shown-here under are being formed at Rome Ter.Com.

- 1st ~~Special~~ Barracks Depot - TORINO.
- 1st Military Bakery.
- 1st Repair Workshops.
- 1st Refit Italian material depot - TORINO.
- 4th Special Barracks Depot - Bolzano.
- 2nd Special Barracks Depot - Genoa.
- 2nd Military Bakery.
- 2nd Special Food Depot.
- 2nd Refit Italian Material Depot.
- 7th Special Barracks Depot - Florence.
- 6th Refit Italian Material Depot - Bologna.
- 5th Rations Supply Depot - Udine.
- 5th Refit Italian Material Depot - Udine.
- 5th Military Bakery - Udine.
- 5th Supply Unit - Udine.
- 5th Special Food Depot.
- 5th Special Barracks Depot - Udine.

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Rome Military Territorial Command has requested the allotment for each of the a/m Military, of an individual set of arms ~~comprising~~ 357 - rifle mod 91 complete with webbing and 36 rounds cal. 6,5. Kindly inform us if we can carry out the assignment.

ERREPA. S. Cpt

Signed: Gen: GIORGIO LUZZI

Dec 20/199

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Translation

From : MOW
 To : MMIA
 Subject : Request for hand grenades.

Ref. : 4/1667/Serv
 Date : May 29, 1945

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The Hq. of the Finance Guards located at Rieti has requested the assignment of 150 hand grenades to be held for eventual defence of their own barrack.

The grenades requested are available ~~among~~ from among the ammo stored at Rieti by the recovery office of the local Military garrison.

Please let us know whether or not we may assign said grenades.

(Sgd) Liuzzi

Cpl VDC

SEE 235. Q/23/7

See 191

SEE 14
 Q/23/9

SEE 7. Q/23,

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SEE 186
 Q/23/1.

SEE 3. Q/23/11.

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LIASON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MIA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 384, U.S. ARMY

Q/23/1
11/6
181/1

28 May 1945

SUBJECT: Armament for Sworn Guards

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA)

1. The Sardinia Territorial Office has requested authority to arm ten (10) sworn guards with model 91 rifles to guard the various Commissary warehouses in Cagliari.
2. These are civilians that are to guard the Italian Army Commissary warehouses supplementing Army personnel.
3. Will you kindly advise whether there is any objection to issuing rifles to the above.

La Zola 192

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

1928

TranslationFrom: JAW(SM-RE)C : M.M.I.A

0/23/7

Ref: 4/14/70

Date: 24th May 45

Subject: Arms Request

Cos! COSENZA Postal and Tel. Admin has requested the allotment of 2 pistols with 14 rounds for each of them, for to equip personnel, detailed to guard ^{the} correspondence and parcels office.

This S.M., agrees to allot 2 revolvers mod #9 cal 10.35.

Kindly inform us if we can carry out the assignment.

Signed for: GIORGIO 132721

Enc


Lu Lolo 195

Translation

(180)

From: S.M.R.E.

To: M.M.A.

Ref: 41639

Date: 26th May 45Subject Arms for S.I. Bu stationed in Calabria

Vaples Unit Gen H.R., has pointed out to this S.M. that: the 1st and 3rd Bns of the 60th Regt Div S.I. "Calabria", stationed in Calabria, need to complete their arming, according to the ~~planned~~ ^{planned} war establishment, & the following quantities of arms and ammunition.

<u>Arms</u>	<u>1st Bn</u>	<u>3rd Bn</u>
<u>Rifles</u> ^{Carabini} cal 6.5	-	100
pistols mod 89 cal 10.35	-	31
Beretta Pistol cal 9	30	-
Breda M.G. cal. 8	12	12
81 mm mortar	6	6
<u>Ammunitions</u>		
Rounds for weapons cal 6.5	-	11,240
• for Beretta cal 9	1568	-
• pistol mod 89 cal 10.35	-	1568
• automatic ^{1 mm} cal 6.5 cal 6.5	3552	-
• Breda M.G. cal. 8	36,396	36,396
Mortar bomb 81 mm	456	456

Propelling charges for mortars 81 mm

Kindly inform us if we can carry out the assignment

Signed: Gen. GIORGIO LUZZI

See Folio 194

Translation

UP: ENT

From : SMRE
 To : MMIA
 Subject : Arming of 526th and 527th Guard Bns.

Ref. : 4/1654/Serv
 Date : May 26, 1945

Last April, MMIA ordered the formation of the 526th and 527th Guard Bns. at the Frosinone Training Center.

Consequently, this SMRE assigned the weapons and ammo required for the arming of said Bns. to the a/m Center.

Later on, MMIA ordered that the two Bns, that had been formed at the Frosinone Training Center were to be called Guard Bns. A and B, and that Guard Bns. 526 and 527 were to be formed at the 802nd Reinforcements Training Center (Orvieto).

The weapons and ammo that this SMRE had assigned to the Brosinone Training Center were therefore employed for the arming of Guard Bns. A and B.

The 802nd Reinforcements Training Center (which has only a certain quantity of rifles at present) has now requested the assignment of the following quantities of weapons and ammo in order to arm the 526th and 527th Bns.:

	weapons	ammo
- rifles, Cal 6,5	500	49,464
- carbines, Cal. 6,5	14	504
- pistol, Beretta Cal. 9	2	28
- carbines, automatic, Beretta, Cal. 9	96	24,000
- light machine gun Cal. 6,5	64	64,000

Please authorize the assignment of the a/m quantities of weapons and ammo.

See Folio 184

(sgd) Col.

1825
(Illegible)

for

See Folio 187/2 Gen. Liuzzi

also see Folio 201

Cpl VDC

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
26 May 1946

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for 1st Supply Coy
and 1st Food Distribution Depot.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMCS letter 4/1663/Serv of 25 May 45.
2. Authority is hereby given for the issue to 1st Supply Coy and 1st Food Distribution Depot of the following arms and ammunition from Rome Artillery Directorate:

Rifles Model 91 Cal. 6.5 complete with webbing
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 6.5

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1296

JJW/ao

F.A.C.
F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

1824

Urgent

Transletion

From : SMRE
To : MMIA
Subject : Request for weapons.

Ref. : 4/1663
Date : May 25, 1945

The Rome Mil. Terr. Command has requested the assignment of the following weapons and ammo which are required for the arming of the NCO's and men, according to the War Establishments laid down, of the u/m units which are leaving for Torino on the 27th inst:

	Mod. 91 rifles complete with belts.	cartridges, ball, cal. 6,5
1st Supply Unit	18	648
1st Regional Rations Issue Depot	18	648

Please let us know whether or not we may assign said weapons and ammo.

(Sgd) Liuzzi

Cpl VDO

See 178

1823

(176)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for 505, 516, 517
and 522 Guard Bns.

TO : MMIA L/O, 9th ARMY

1. Further to our Q/23/7 of 22 April 1945.
2. The automatic carbines prepared for 505, 516, 517 and 522 Guard Bns under a/m letter are now ready for collection at Rome Artillery Directorate, 22 Via Etruria, Rome.
3. Bari Territorial Command reports that only 522nd Guard Bn has drawn the 32 light machine guns released from Bari in the letter under reference.

JJW/ac

PAC
P. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA L/O, 1 District

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(175)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
526 Guard Bn

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1595/Serv of 21 May 45.
2. Authority is hereby granted for the issue to 526 Guard Bn of the following arms and ammunition from the Artillery Directorates as shown:

Carbines, Automatic, Beretta, Cal. 9	48	801st Arty. Direct.
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 9	12000	801st Arty. Direct.
Machine Guns, Light, Cal. 6.5	32	901st Arty. Direct.
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 6.5	32000	901st Arty. Direct.

3. Your attention is invited to this Headquarters Priority List No 3, SD/2/2 of 27 March 45 and subsequent changes. Amendment No 3 to this list, dated 26 April redesignated 528 Guard Bn as 526 Guard Bn.

See Letter 184

FAC

F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/zo

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(17/1)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Pistols for 802nd
Base Reinforcement Depot

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 167
1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1559/Serv of 17 May 45.
 2. You are hereby authorized to issue to 802nd Base Reinforcement Depot from 801st Artillery Directorate 25 Pistols, Beretta, Cal. 9.
 3. Pistols will not be assigned individual officers, nor taken from the Depot by officers when posted, but will be held in the Depot Armory, for instruction and camp duty purposes.

F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

Copy to: GC, British Cadre,
802nd Base Reinforcement Depot

1820

Translation

(173/1)

From. SMRE
to. MMIA

Q/23/7

Ref 4/1635. /SBR

Date 24 May 45

Assignment of 230 Div.

The BARI Military Territorial Command has requested the assignment of the material and ammo needed by HQ 230 Div to complete W/establishment of dependant units.

Those requirements are listed in attached list.

This issue, in consideration of the fact that the employment of units of 230 Div for control of public order ~~is expected~~ ^{is expected} (agreements reached between BARI Military Command and Local Allied Command) have authorized the ~~the~~ ^{the} command to complete the arming of 230 Div, in view of the urgency of the matter.

We beg you to sanction the issue

Belmont
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L10221.

Bookings #663

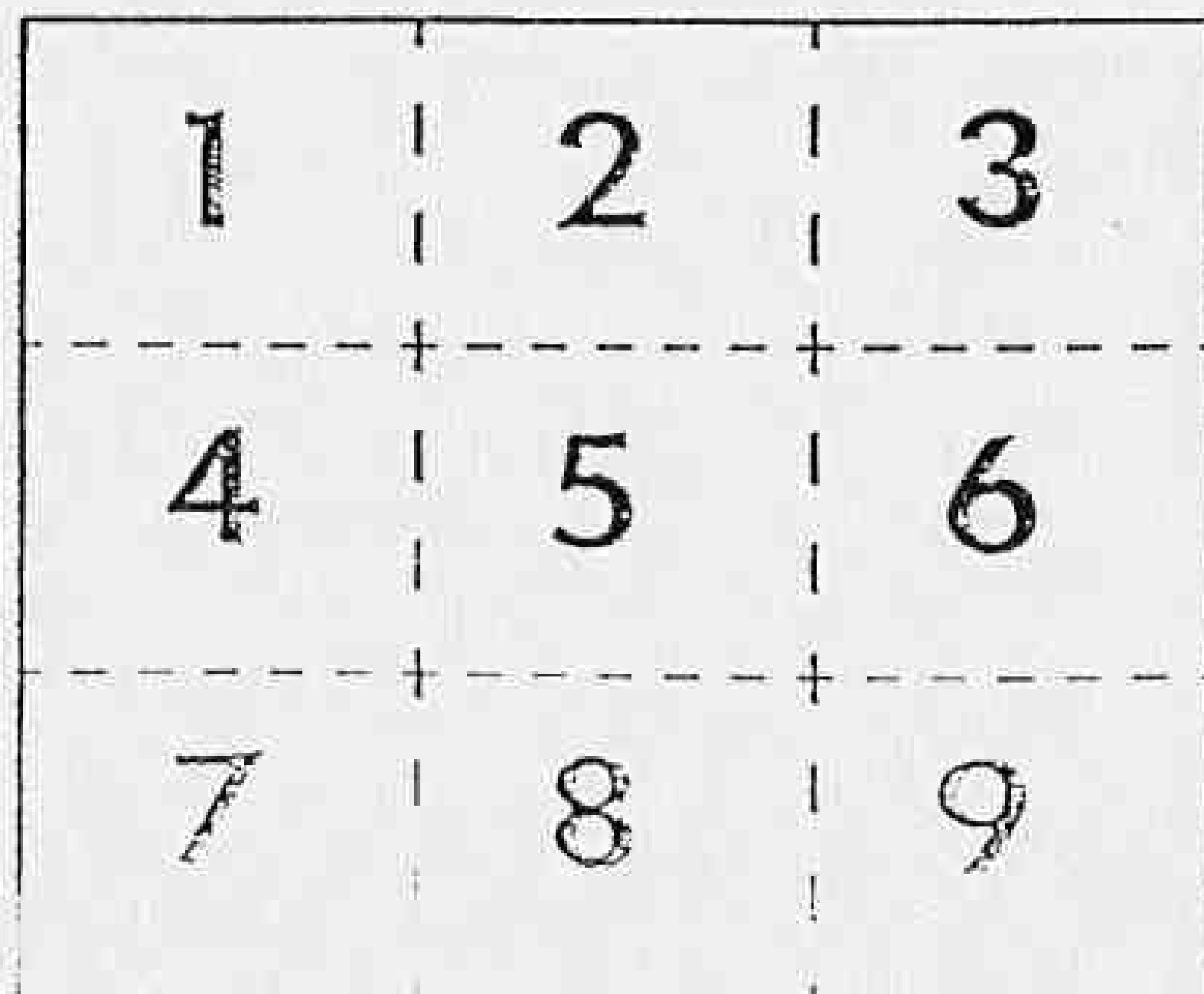
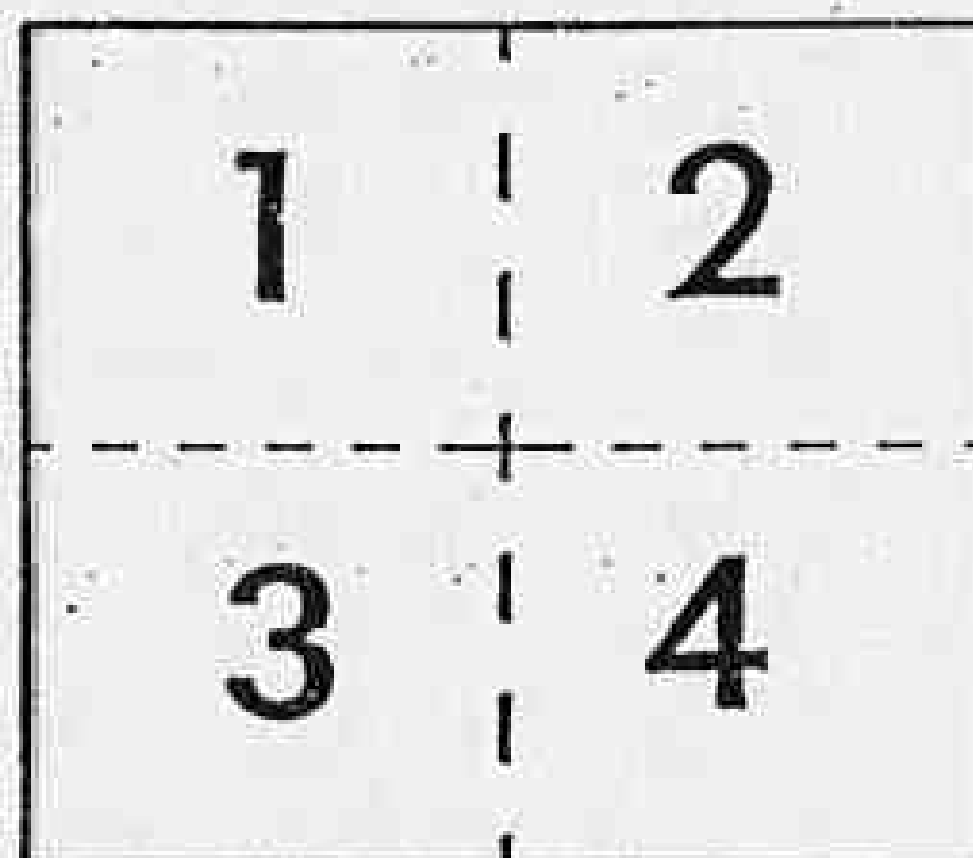
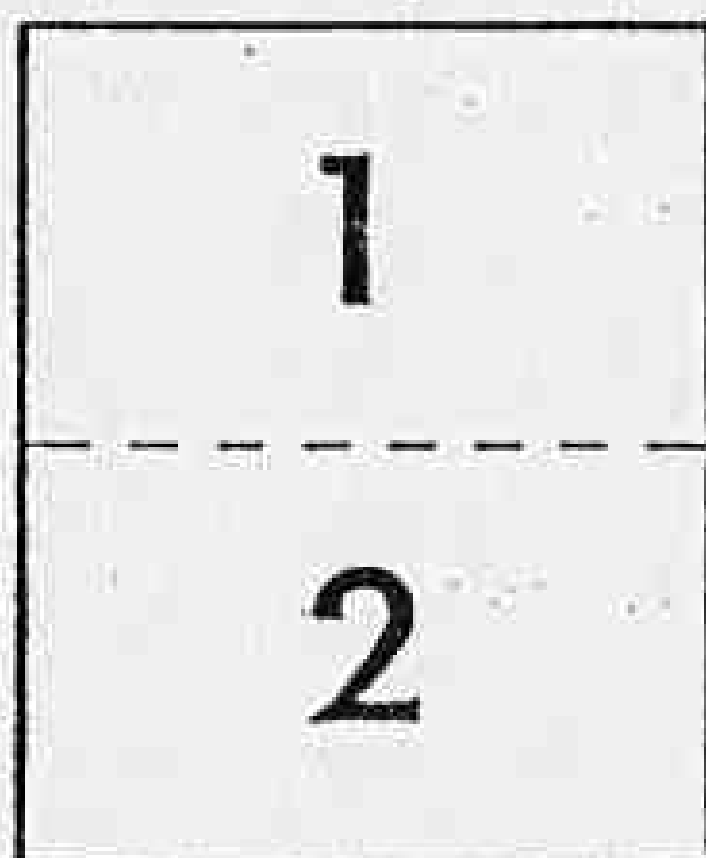
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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



C O M A N D O 230

S.M. UFFICIO

SPECCHIO FABBISOGNO CORRENTE PER COM
DEI REPARTI DELLA

C O R P I O R E P A R T I	DISLO- CAZIONE	PICCOLI MITRAGLIATORI "BREDA" MOD. 30 E ACCESSORI			
		Fucili mitragliatori Breda mod. 30	Cuffie per fucili mitragliatori Breda mod. 30	Cassette a farino per munizioni fucili	Cassette a farino per accessori e parti di ricambio
1	2	3	4	5	6
103° REGGIMENTO P.I.	B a r i	12	12	60	12
- 502° Cp. Nabbloreni	B a r i	2	2	10	2
- 510° Btg. Guardia	B a r i	-	-	-	-
- 601° Infema. Quadrupedi Ital.	B a r i	-	-	-	-
- 922° Reparto Portuale	B a r i	-	-	-	-
104° REGGIMENTO P.I. (145°-149°-150°-151° Cp.)	B a r i	8	8	40	8
541° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA	P.L. 185	-	-	-	-
- 141° Cp. del 404° Rgt.	Ortona	2	2	10	2
- 147° Cp. del 404° Rgt.	Campomar	2	2	10	2
- 17° Cp. Gepardi	Fossara	-	-	-	-
- C. do Presidio militare	Vasto	-	-	-	-
804° CAMPO ARMI. COMPL.	Trani	-	-	-	-

COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE

S.M. UFFICIO SERVIZI

Allegato al 21
in data 23/4/BISOGNO OCCORRENTE PER COMPLETARE L'ARMAMENTO ED IL MUNIZIONAMENTO
DEI REPARTI DELLA 230^a DIVISIONE

MITRAGLIATORI "BREDA" MOD. 30 E ACCESSORI				FUCILI		Moschetto Mod. 91 Cal. 6.5	Pistola cal. 9	CARTUCCE			
Cuffie per fucili mitragliatori Breda mod. 30	Cassette a 20 no pola muniz 7 mm	Cassette a 20 no per cacciatori e posti di riserva	Mod. 91 Cal. 6.5	Mod. 38 Cal. 7.35	a pallottole per fucili mitragliatori cal. 6.5			per fucili o moschetti Cal. 6.5	per fucili o moschetti cal. 7.35	per pistola cal. 9	
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in data 23/4/45

FINTE ED IL MINIZIONAMENTO

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38	35	Match: Mod. 91 Cal. 6.5	Pistole cal. 9	a pallottoli per fucile maglio cal. 6.5	per fucile o moschetto Cal. 6.5	per fucile o moschetto cal. 7.35	per pistola cal. 9	per pistola cal. 6,35	complete per arma mod. 91	complete per arma mod. 38
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- 944° Reparto Portuale	B a r i	-	-	-	-
404° REGGIMENTO P.I.	B a r i	6	8	40	8
(148°-149°-150°-151° Cp.)	P.M. 185	-	-	-	-
541° REGGIMENTO PANTERIA	Ortona	2	2	10	2
- 141° Cp. del 404° Rgt.	Campomar	2	2	10	2
- 147° Cp. del 404° Rgt.	Fasceara	-	-	-	-
- 17° Cp. Genieri	Vasto	-	-	-	-
- C. Sc Presidio militare	Trani	-	-	-	-
504° CAMPO AZEL. COMFL.	Barletta	-	-	-	-
921° REPARTO PORTUALE	Taranto	-	-	-	-
923° REPARTO PORTUALE	Brindisi	-	-	-	-
924° REPARTO PORTUALE	Barletta	-	-	-	-
544° RTG. GUARDIE	S. Severo	-	-	-	-
534° CP. SPEC. GUARDIE	Terlizzi	-	-	-	-
DISTACC. ITALIANO 14° BAD	Lucera	-	-	-	-
1009° REP. SPECIALE A.M.	B a r i	-	-	-	-
72° NUCLEO IT.COM.GENIO 3° DIS	Taranto	-	-	-	-
15° CP. GENIERI	Foggia	-	-	-	-
16° CP. GENIERI	Taranto	-	-	-	-
919° REP. LAV. ART.	Mola di B.	-	-	-	-
172° COMANDO ITAL. COLLEGAM.	B a r i	-	-	-	-
513° SEZ. GUARDAFILI	Foggia	-	-	-	-
52° REPARTO ITALIANO	Acquafredda	-	-	-	-
AVVICINA MOBILE P. e.		-	-	-	-
T O T A L E		26	26	130	26

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- 501° Inform. Quadrupedi Ital.	B a r i	-	-	-	-
- 222° Reparto Portuale	B a r i	-	-	-	-
404° REGGIMENTO P.I. (143°-149°-150°-151° Cp.)	B a r i	8	8	40	8
511° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA	P.M. 185	-	-	-	-
- 141° Cp. del 404° Rgt.	Ortona	2	2	10	2
- 147° Cp. del 404° Rgt.	Campomar	2	2	10	2
- 17° Cp. Genieri	Fossara	-	-	-	-
- C.do Presidio militare	Vasto	-	-	-	-
504° CAMPO AVUL. COMPL.	Trani	-	-	-	-
921° REPARTO PORTUALE	Barletta	-	-	-	-
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514° BTC. GUARDIE	Barletta	-	-	-	-
534° CP. SPEC. GUARDIE	S. Severo	-	-	-	-
DISTACC. ITALIANO 14° BAD	Terlizzi	-	-	-	-
1009° REP. SPECIALE A.A.	Lucera	-	-	-	-
72° NUCLEO IT. COM. GENIO 2° DIST.	B a r i	-	-	-	-
15° CP. GENIERI	Taranto	-	-	-	-
16° CP. GENIERI	Foggia	-	-	-	-
918° REP. LAV. ART.	Taranto	-	-	-	-
172° COMANDO ITAL. COLLEGAM.	Mola di B.	-	-	-	-
513° SPZ. GUARDAPILI	B a r i	-	-	-	-
52° REPARTO ITALIANO	Foggia	-	-	-	-
COMPAGNIA MOBILE P. a.	Avondola	-	-	-	-
T O T A L E		26	26	130	26

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.700	-	-	-
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
24 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
23rd and 24th Recovery Units

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 169.
1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1616/Serv of 22 May 1945.
 2. Authority is hereby granted for the issue to 23rd and 24th Recovery Units of the following arms and ammunition from Rome Artillery Depots:

Rifles, Model 91, Cal. 6.5
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 6.5

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1152

FAC
F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JW/ao

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(172)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
G/23/7
24 May 1945

Subject: Arms and Ammunition
for 8 Terr. Adm. Tpt. Coy.

To : Ministry of War

/163/3

1. Reference SMRS letter 4/1541/Serv of 15 May 45.
2. You are hereby authorized to release to 8 Terr. Adm. Tpt. Coy from Rome Artillery Directorate the following arms and ammunition:

Carbines, Model 91 Cal. 6.5 compl. with webbing	7
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 6.5	504

F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
24 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
2nd Rly Engr. Group Hq.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

163/3

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1541/Serv of 15 May 45.
2. Application for arms and ammunition for 2nd Rly Engr. Group Hq. is disapproved.
3. A/M unit is a Br+Iti formation and applications for arms and ammunition for the unit must therefore be processed as per this headquarters Q/23 of 26 January 1945.

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

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LAND FORGES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M B
Q/23/7
22 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
Gaeta Military Prison

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 161/4.
1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1522/Serv. of 12 May 1945.
 2. You are hereby authorized to release to Gaeta Military Prison the following arms and ammunition from Taranto Artillery Directorate.

Carbine, Automatic, Beretta, Cal. 9	4
Magazines, 40-Rd. for above.	12
Magazines, Cal. 7.35, ball cartridge	216
Magazines, Cal. 7.35, buck-shot	72

FAC
F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JW/ac

Copy to: MMIA L/O, 54 Area

See Folio 74

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Translation.

Q/2317

Re 4/1010/Serv.
22/5/45.

169

From: M. of W.

To : MMIA.

Subject: Arms for 23 and 24 Recovery Commissions.

The Terr., Mil., HQ of Rome has requested the assignments of the u/m arms and ammunition necessary for arming the personnel of the 23rd And 24th Recovery Commissions, formed as per letter S.D./1/3 dated 6th Inst.

Rifles Mod 91 Cal., 6,5
Ammunition for above.

No 32
1152

We beg you to inform us if the above assignment can be made.

(Giorgio Liuzzi)

1813

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SEE 173.

TranslationFrom: S.M.R.ETo: M.H. 7Subject: Formation of the 528 Guards Bu

302 Reception Reinforcements Camp H.Q. has requested the allotment of the following arms and ammunition for the 528 Guards Bu, which is being formed at present in the said camp.

Carabines	48
L.M.G.	32
Rounds for ^{carbines} carbines of 9	12,000.
" " for L.M.G. cal 6.5	32,000.

Amendment H 3 deleted
to Priority list H 8
SD/2/2 of 27 March 45

See 175

Kindly inform us if we can carry out the assignment

2007 

Signed: Gen: G. 1812
1812 1221

Translation

From: As of W, SMRE
To: MMIA

Ref. No. 4/1559

Date: May 17, 1945

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Subject: Request for pistols for 802nd Reinforcements Depot.

The 802nd Reinforcement Depot has 108 reinforcement officers on strength, of whom only 22 are armed with a pistol.

In order that the Camp H.Q. may have available a certain amount of arms to be carried by the officers during instruction and for armed duties, it is recommended that 43 cal. 7 Beretta pistols be allotted to said camp.

Please let us know whether the allotment may be made.

Signed: Giorgio Linggi
General

Spoke May 17, 1945
Spoke issue but not to
be given to officers when
pistol kept in camp during

See 174

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
17 May 1945

SUBJECT: Area for Royal Escort CO. RR.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRE letters 4/1165/Serv of 16 April 45 and 4/1521/
Serv of 12 May 1945.

2. You are hereby authorized to issue to Mobile Squad, CO. RR.,
the following arms:

Carbines, Automatic, Beretta, Cal.9
Magazines for above.
Pistols, Beretta, Cal.9

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FAC
F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJE/ac

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission, A. C.
Q/23/9 File

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/1
16 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for 6th Territorial
Admin. Tpt. Coy.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Hereby released to 6th Territorial Admin. Tpt. Coy. from Rome
Artillery Depot are the following arms:

Carbines, Mod. 91, Cal. 6.5	30
Bandoliers	30
Pistol, Beretta, Automatic, Cal. 9	10

F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

Copy to: DABY, WMAA

See 163/2

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
15 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 8th Territorial Command

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

161/1

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1502/Serv. dated 11 May 1945.
2. Hereby released to 8th Territorial Command from Rome Artillery Directorate are the following arms complete with webbing:

Carbines, Cal. 6.5	50
Magazines, canister shot, Cal. 6.5	50
Magazines, Ball Cartridge, Cal. 6.5	300

F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

1808

TRANSLATION

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

Q/23/7

Ref. 4/1501
DATE 15 May 45

Subject: Arms request.

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To complete the arming of military under their command, the under listed units, have requested the allotment of the following quantities of arms and ammunition.

- a) Rome 6th. Ser. H.Q. Administrative Transport Coy
- carbines mod 91 cal 6.5 complete with webbing 7
 - rounds cal 6.5 504
- b) 2nd Railway Group (for 1st Coy)
- Beretta pistol cal 9 - 6
 - rounds for Beretta pistol cal 9 - 130

Kindly inform us if we can carry out the allotment.

ERTERA. R.

Q

Signed: Gen. SIOBIO LIVZIO

SEE 171.

SEE 172.

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TRANSLATIONFROM S.M.R.E.TO MMIA

0/23/7

REF. 4/1561

DATE 15th MAY 1945Subject: Arms Request

Che 6^a Administrative Transport Coy, under the command of Bologna Milit' Coy. H.Q., has requested the allotment of 30 carbines mod 91 cal 6.5, complete with webbing, and each with 3 ~~amm~~ magazines, for armed duties of the unit (vehicles guards, P.O.L. guards, escort duties).

Said arms will be issued by unit's H.Q. to the military detailed in for the various duties, and will be withdrawn ~~at the completion~~ ^{upon completion} of duty.

Kindly inform us if we can carry out the assignment.

ERRERA R.

Signed GIORGIO LUZZI

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R. O. M. E.
Q/23/7
15 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 22nd Territorial Depot

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRS letter 4/1421/Serv. of 3 May 1945.
2. You are hereby authorized to issue to 22nd Territorial Depot from 1001st Artillery Directorate the following arms and ammunition complete with webbing.

Rifles, Mod. 91, Cal. 6.5
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 6.5

1146
32,562 Rds.

3. Arms and ammunition will be used to complete the armament of the Territorial Signal and Engineer Service Coys. formed as per instructions this headquarters SE/94 dated 22 February 45.

See Index 290

JAC

F. A. GOLS, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

Copy to: GORS, MMIA

1805

Translation

From : SMRE
 To : MMIA
 Subject : Request for armament materials.

Ref. : 4/1527/Serv.
 Date : May 14, 1945.

The 205 Div. Hq. has requested the assignment of the following amount of weapons in order to complete the arming of the u/m units:

	rifle, Cal. 6,5	Carbine, Cal. 6,5
1. Aviation Group	110	40
2. " "	4	33
3. " "	-	175
III " "	-	60
IV " "	26	67
Total	140	375

Please let us know whether or not we may assign said weapons.

(Sgd) Liuzzi

Cpl VDC

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 SET-226
 3-2-46
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. G. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M B
Q/23/7
14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for Garibaldi Inf. Regt.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference your 14468/2613 of 11 May 1945.
2. Please cancel issue of mortars to Garibaldi Infantry Regiment.
You are referred to this headquarters letter SD/38/2 dated 9 May 45,
subject "Org Independent Combat Force Units--Category 2".

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

Copy to: MMIA L/O, Naples } (Our Signal Q/232 of 1 May refers.)
MMIA L/O, Sardinia }

1803

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
13 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for Naples Labour Coy.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

137/1

1. Reference SMRS letter 4/1329/Serv. of 26 April 45.
2. You are hereby authorized to issue to Naples Labour Coy from Naples Artillery Directorate the following arms:

Carbines, Mod. 91, Cal. 6.5	50
Magazines, Carbine, Cal. 6.5	100

3. Arms should be issued complete with webbing.

P. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

Copy to: MMIA L/O Naples
(Tele conv. Ward-Clark 10 May refers)

1802

Translation

From: S.M.R.E

To: H.M.I.

Ref: 4/1522/ser

Date: 12th May 45Subject: Arms and Ammunitions for Gaeta Military Prison

Gaeta Military Prison has at present, for the personnel of the unit in charge of the custody of prisoners, the following arms and ammunitions.

Rifles cal. 4.35	42
Magazines for rounds cal. 4.35	216
for buck-shot cartridges	42

The said prison has requested the allotment of the following arms and ammunitions, bearing in mind that the armament is insufficient for the custody of prisoners, in respect of the particular possible requirements which might arise.

Beretta carbine cal. 9 with 200 rounds each	4
Magazines for rounds cal. 4.35	216
for buck shot cartridges	42

We beg you to inform us if we can carry out the assignment.

Signed: GIORGIO LUZZI

Q

SEE 1609

Translation.

From SMRE
to MMIA

Q/23/7

Ref. No 4/1521/522.
Date 12 May 45.

Request for weapons for the Royal Escort
CCRR. nucleus.

(161/3)

The Royal escort CCRR nucleus, for
which the request for assignment of 8 BERETTA
machine carbines has been made is an ~~independent~~ ^{Independent}
mobile nucleus.

It is included in "Italian Army strength
state No 2/8 issued by MMIA on the 9-3-45
under the heading "Military CCRR."

R. Lampfield
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SEE 117
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SEE 166

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Translation

From: S.M.R.E
To: M.M.A

9/23/7

Ref: +/1502/5000
 Date 11 May 45

Subject: Arms request

Rome Milit. Cor. U.S.A., has requested the allotment of the following arms and munitions to complete the arming of the troops of the G.H.Q. under command.

- Rifles cal. 6.5 complete with webbing 50
- Magazines for buck. slot cartridges cal 6.5 50
- Magazines for rounds cal 6.5 300.

~~is requested~~ Kindly inform us if we can carry out the assignment.

JEE

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Signed: Giorgio Luzzi

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
11 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for 5th Territorial Command

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

155/3

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1486/Serv. of 7 May 1945.
2. You are hereby authorized to issue to 5th Territorial Command for assigned military the following arms and ammunition:-

Carbines, Model 91 Cal. 6.5 complete	150
Pistols, Beretta, Cal. 9 complete	14
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 6.5	5,400
Cartridges, Pistol, Cal. 9	196

F. A. Cole
F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JW/ac

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
HOME
Q/23/7
11 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for Naples Military Prison

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

155/2

1. Reference SMRE Letter 4/1481/Serv. of 7 May 1945.
2. You are hereby authorized to issue to Naples Military prison from Naples Artillery Directorate the following arms and ammunition:

Fucili Mitragliatori, Breda, Cal. 6.5	3
Cartucce a pall per fuc. mitra. Cal. 6.5	3,000 rds.

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FAC
F. A. COLS, Major
Per Major General
M. M. I. A.

JSH/ac

Copy to: MMIA L/O, Naples

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
11 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arming of Guards in
Naples Territorial Command

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 158/1
1. Reference SMRS letter 4/14/1/serv. of 7 May 1945.
 2. The issue of 10 rifles and corresponding ammunition for guards at Maraloni Hospital, Naples, was authorized in our Q/23/7 dated 23 April 45, subject as above. 119
 3. The guarding of hospital installations should be accomplished with these arms.

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

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
10 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for 515, 520
and 521 Guard Bns.

TO : MMIAL/3, 1 DISTRICT

115

1. Reference our Q/23/7 of 22 April 45, subject as above.
2. Please inform 1 District that 144 Beretta automatic carbines are ready for collection for 515, 520 and 521 Guard Bns. at Rome Artillery Depot, Via Strada 22.



F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JW/ac

Copy to: Ministry of War
(Your 14272/2781 of 2 May refers)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
10 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for 253 Pack Tpt. Group

TO : MMIA L/O, 1 DISTRICT

/ 155.

1. Reference your LO/C12 of 4 May 1945, subject as above.
2. The stock of pistols in Italian Army Depots has reached the point where only urgent demands can be filled.
3. With the cessation of hostilities, it is considered that 253 Pack Transport Group no longer need the Beretta pistols as originally requested.


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

Copy to: Hq. 1 District.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M B
Q/23/7 _____
10 May 1946

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 21st Pack Tpt. Group

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

/ 113.

1. Reference our Q/23/7 of 22 April 46, subject as above.
2. Due to the cessation of hostilities, the automatic arms reserved in a/m letter for 21st Pack Transport Group will not be issued.

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See Folio 184

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

Copy to: MEMA L/O, Br. Iner. 5th Army
(Your SLO/C/Q of 21 March 46 refers)

1793

Translation.

Q/23/7

Ref: 4/1486/Serv 155/3
7/5/45.

From: SMRE.

To: NMIA.

Subject: Request of arms for 5th Ter., Mil., HQ. (Udine)

The 5th Ter., Mil., HQ. Nucleus (Udine) has requested the assignment of the following arms for the 164 men on their strength.

Carbines Mod 91 Cal., 6,5. complete with bayonet and webbing-----	No 150
Pistols Beretta Cal. 9. complete with pouches and webbing-----	" 14
Ammunition Cal. 6,5-----	10,800
" for Beretta pistols Cal. 9.-----	196

The above arms and ammunition would be taken on charge by the General HQ, of the above Command.

We beg you to inform us if the above assignment can be made.

(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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From; SNRE.

To ; MMIA.

Subject; Arms request.

Q/23/7

R. /1481/GERV.
7/5/85.

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The Military prison of Naples, at the moment, depends for the maintenance of security and defence, on 40 rifles Mod., 91 and the corresponding ammunition.

Owing to the large number of prisoners detained in the prison, and the lack of security of same, the Mil., Ter., HQ have requested for the said prison, 3 L.M.G.'s Brenco, cal.6,5. and 3000 rounds for same.

We beg you to inform us if the assignment can be made.

GD

Q

(Giorgio Linzzi)

1791

SEE 160

Translation

From. S.M.R.E

To. M.M.I.P

Date. 7 May 45

Ref. No 4/1471/SEA.

Request for arms for the CASERTA
Military Hospital:

6/23/7

The Naples Military Territorial Command have informed us that a number of robberies have been attempted in the MADONNA MILITARY Hospital (CASERTA) ^{and during} the last attempt shots were fired against the unarmed troops that arrived to prevent the thefts.

Since the depot of this Hospital is out of the Hospital limits and therefore difficult to guard The Naples Military Com. have requested the assignment of the following arms and ammo to arm a squad of soldiers to avoid further thefts.

Rifle mod. 91 complete. 16

Clips of 6.5 ball ammo 48

We beg you to let us know if we can assign the above.

L. UZZI.

R. Mammola

SEE 159, 1790

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION ,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
4 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for Guards in
Bari Territorial Command

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRE letters 4/1111/Serv. of 9 April 1945 and 4/1174/Serv. of 16 April 1945. 100

2. MMIA L/O, 54 Area, has discussed with No. 9 Territorial Headquarters the need for arming guards for stations within No. 9 Territorial Command. See 4/11/12/10/23/11

3. You are therefore authorized to issue from Artillery Directorate, Taranto, carbines, model 91 or model 38, to the units and in the quantities shown below:

9	Artillery Territorial Hq.	8
9	Engineer Sec. Territorial Hq.	8
9	Works Services and Engr. Stores Direct.	17
109	Engr. Service Coy.	132
9	Med. Direct. Territorial Hq.	14
1	POW Reception Centre	10
2	POW Reception Centre	10
51	Food Dist. Depot	18
222	Trizio Hospital.	20

Total----- 237

FAC
F. A. COLE, Major General
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

JJK/ao

Copy to: MMIA L/O, 54 Area
(Your LO/13/AQ of 30 April refers)

TranslationFrom: S.M.R.ETo: M.M.I.A.

9/23/7

Ref: 4/N21

Date: 3rd May 1945

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Subject: Arms and Ammunitions Request.
none

Napoli Milit Per. H.Q. has requested, to the 10th Engineers Regt ~~that~~ of the under listed arms and ammunitions for the arming of the VII Bu Engineers Service (101-102-103-106-104 Coys) of the VII Bu Territorial Signal ~~Line~~ (101-102-103-106-104 Coys) formed as per instructions of circular SD/94 dated 23rd February of M.M.I.A.

Rifles mod. 91 cal 6.5 complete with belts n. 1146

Ponners for cal. 6.5 arms. 32.562

We beg you to kindly inform us if we can carry out the assignment.

1788

Signed Gen: GIORGIO - 2221

SEE 163/1.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
3 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
Guards in Sardinia

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference our Q/23/1 of 30 March 45, subject as above.
2. Public Safety Sub Commission, A. C. has recommended the issue of arms to guards of the Sardinia Coaling Company.
3. You are therefore authorized to issue on repayment, from stocks in Sardinia, the following arms and ammunition:

Rifles, Model 91, Cal. 6.5
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 6.5

150
2700


F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

Copy to: MMIA L/O Sardinia
(Your letter of 17 March 45 refers)
Public Safety Sub Commission, A. C.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

TO : HAAG
 F BLU
 FREEDOM CITY PHOEN & THOCT
 PHOEN CITY FOR MMIA LO
 MMIA LO SARDINIA

1 115 2

REF NO. 9/232

SECRET

61 MM MORTARS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE COLLECTION FOR GARIBOLDI INF REGT
 AS FOLLOWS: 8 HOWE(,) 4 COCHER(,) 8 TO BE AVAILABLE NAPLES SHORTLY
 FROM SARDINIA(,) 45 MM MORTARS COMPLETE 89 AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT
 TARANTO PLUS 6 TOOL KITS FOR 81 MM MORTARS TO COMPLETE MORTARS ARRIVED
 FROM SARDINIA(,) AMMO 45 MM LARGE SUPPLY NAPLES AREA(,) AMMO 81 MM
 LARGE SUPPLY SARDINIA(,) FOR FREEDOM CITY PHOEN(,) SUGGEST 100 VISIT
 SARDINIA TO INSPECT 81 MM AMMO AND ENSURE SAFE FOR SHIPMENT

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

COPY TO: MINISTRY OF WAR
 (please confirm release of above)
 Q/OG, MMIA
 O(THG) MMIA
 O(SL) MMIA

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Q/23/7

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGINTO : MMIA LO SARDINIA
MMIA LO PENSOUTH

1 1735 B

REF NO Q/234

S E C R E T

19 MORTARS 81 MM COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR TOOL KITS REPORTED IN NUORO DEPOT(.)
SHIP EIGHT BY CRUISER SOONEST(.) CONSIGN MMIA LO NAPLES FOR GARIBALDI
INF. REGT(.) NOTIFY THIS HQTRS ETA(.) FOR MMIA LO PENSOUTH(.) STORE
ABOVE IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD NAPLES

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATION

Ward

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
HOME
Q/23/7
1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for 564th Mine Clearance Coy.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

139.

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1317/Serv. of 27 April 1945.
2. It is not considered that the work of the Mine Clearance Companies necessitates the carrying of arms by assigned personnel.
3. Your request for arms, therefore, for 564th Mine Clearance Coy. is disapproved.

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

Copy to: SORE, MHIA

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for Rome Supply Coy.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

208353/11

1. Reference your letter 221-4-P of 23 April 45.

2. You are hereby authorized to issue to the 8th Supply Company, 8th Food Distribution Depot and 8th Bulk Supply Depot from Rome Artillery Directorate the following arms and ammunition:

Rifles, Model 91 Cal. 6.5	38
Carbines, Model 91 Cal. 6.5	21
Clips, Cal. 6.5	504

3. Arms will be carried by military personnel of above units only when engaged on duty.

JJK/ao

Copy to: AIST, MMIA

F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for No. 6
Territorial Command

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

107.

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1264/Serv. of 21 April 45.
2. Hereby released to Number 6 Territorial Command are the following amounts of arms and ammunition for use by troops assigned to duty within the Territorial Headquarters:

Carbines, Model 91 Cal. 6.5	94
Pistols, Beretta, Cal. 9	10
Cartridges, Rifle, Model 91 Cal. 6.5	10260 Rds.
Cartridges, Pistol, Beretta, Cal. 9	140 Rds.

3. Please furnish this headquarters a list of the units for whom these arms and ammunition are desired.

P. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

See 154

JJW/ao

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
29 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for Forestry Guards

TO : MMIA L/O 5TH ARMY

- 131/1.
1. Reference your buck-slip of 24 April 45 and attached correspondence.
 2. Issue of arms and ammunition to 15th Forestry Guards is not approved.

J. J. Ward
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Colonel, DA & QMG
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Ministry of War

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
29 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for 504th Guard Bn.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

/SEE 59.

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/978/Serv. of 2 April 1945.
2. Headquarters No. 3 District do not consider the assignment of pistols to the officers of 504th Guard Battalion necessary especially in view of the current shortage of these weapons.
3. Should the shortage eventually be overcome No. 3 District considers that the request might be renewed.


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

1730

Translation.

From; S.M.R.E.

To ; MIA.

Subject: ming of 564th Mine lifting Coy.,

Ref; 4/1317/Serv.

27/4/45.

The Naples Terr., Mil., HQ, has requested the assignement of the following materials, neccessary for arming the 564th Mine Lifting Coy, formed in accordance with letter SD/4/3., from the MMIA;-

Rifles Model 91 comlete with webbing and Accessories----- 201

Ball Ammunition for rifles mod., 91, Cal., 6,5 ----- 7236

We Beg you to inform us if the above assignement can be made.

GD.

(Giorgio Liuzzi)

1789

SEE 147

Translation.

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Ref /1329
26/4/45.

(13711)

From; SVRE.

To ; NMIA;

Subject; Request for arms and ammunition.

The Naples Terr., Mil., HQ, has requested for there dependant labour Coy., ~~XXXX~~ the strength of which has been increased following NMIA's letter SD/94 dated 22/2/45, the following arms and ammunition necessary for arming the dependant military.

Carbine Mod., S1 complete with webbing ----- 50
Magazines for above, Cal., 6,5----- 100

We beg you to inform us if the assignement can be made.

Attd Capt. Clark. As before the unit already armed

(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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SEE 162.

See 9/23/78/23 April.
Folio 119

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M B
Q/23/7
26 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for Hq. Co. 210th Division

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Confirming authority is hereby given for the release by MMIA
L/O, 5th Army from Fortezza da Basso, Florence, of 500 carbines, Cal.
6.5 mm. Weapons were released to 210th Division for completing arma-
ment to scale of Hq. Co. 210th Div., Div. Transport Coy. and Interpreters
attached to 210th Division units.

FAC
F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

Copy to: MMIA L/O, 5th Army
(Your buckslip dated 21 April 45 refers)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
HOME
Q/23/7
26 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 212th Italian Command.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- File 55 - not filed*
1. Reference our letter of 1 April 45, file and subject as above.
 2. A survey of the arms and ammunition needs of the 212th Italian Command reveals that there are ample stocks available within the units to handle any ordinary requirements that may arise.
 3. No further issues of arms or ammunition to units of 212th Italian Command will be authorized, therefore, except such as are endorsed to this headquarters as approved by the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

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

Copy to: Commanding General Peninsular Base Section,
APO 732, U. S. Army.
(Memorandum dated 26 April 45 from Liaison Section,
Eq. Southern District. Peninsular Base Section, refers)

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Release of Ammunition.

Q/23/7 134/1
28/4

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	File n. 6837/22
	Ital L.O. G-4	Sr MMIA LO	25 April 1945	1. Territorial HQ #7 states that 1st Battalion 2675 Autotrasporti A.C. Regt. needs following ammunition for the companies listed below: <u>5th Company</u> Carbine, M 1891, cal. 6,5 rds 1800 <u>6th Company</u> Carbine, M 1891, cal. 6,5 rds 1890 <u>Total:</u> <u> </u> rds 3690 2. Above ammunition is available at Fortezza da Basso. Territorial Hq n. 7 requests release. <i>A. Cicogna</i> Alessandro Cicogna, Capt. Italian Liaison Officer, G-4



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Sr
MMIA LO

MMIA

26 Apr
1945

1. Reference above request and your Q/23/7 of 7 April.

2. Since the 5th and 6th Truck Companies are assigned to the Allied Commission and located in Leghorn and Lucca areas, I suggest that this request be forwarded to the 1st Truck Bn 2675 Regt AC which apparently is the parent unit for recommendation.

3. I can direct the issue of the ammunition requested which is available in this area but in view of your letter to the Italian War Ministry, copy to me, am passing it to you for necessary action.

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

SEE 68
134/1 JACKET.

Reference IND. No. 2

HEADQUARTERS MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP A.C.

TO LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) A.C. 7 May 1945.

1. Reference para 2.

This is a mis-statement since the Companies of the 1st Truck Bn. (1-8 inclusive), are now under the command of 15th Army Group.

2. Reference para 3.

In view of the letter as mentioned by you, (Q/23/7 of 7 April 1945), issue of arms and ammunition to units of the 1st Truck Bn. is not approved.

C. W. H. H. H.
Major, R.A.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer,
MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMA)

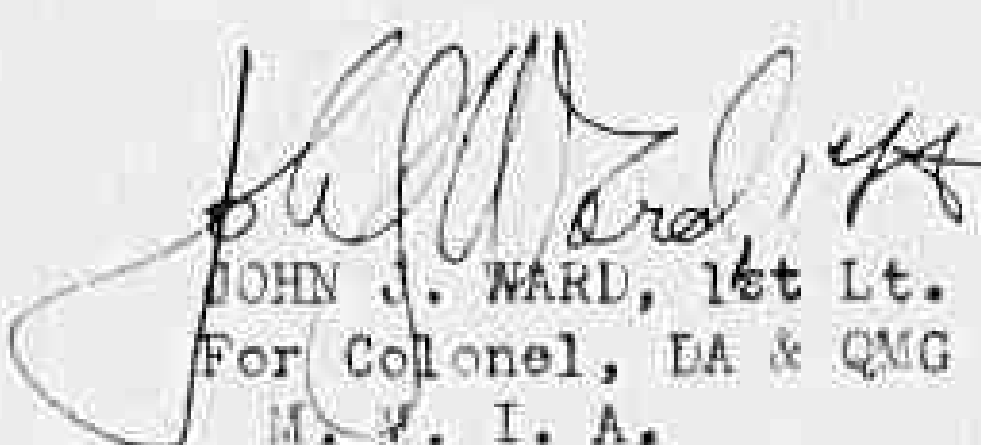
FILE NO: Q/23/7

DATE: 4 May 45

SUBJECT: Release of Ammunition

TO : CO, Motor Transport Group, A. C.

1. For remarks and return please.
2. Your received a copy of our Q/23/7 of 7 April referred to by
MMA L/O, 5th Army.



JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Colonel, EA & QMG
M. W. I. A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
ROME
Q/23/7
25 April 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Artillery
to 203 Fixed Defences

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Confirming authority is hereby granted for the release to
203 Fixed Defences of one 90/53 mm. piece complete with Breech
Mechanism from Carditello Dump.

F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJB/ac

Copy to: MNIA L/O, Naples
(your G-4 of 20 April refers)
OC, 203 Fixed Defences, RA.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M B
Q/23/7
25 April 1948

SUBJECT: Arming of Railway Police

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

104 1st Jacket

1. Reference GMRB letter 4/1265/Serv. of 19 April 1946.
2. The Ministry of Transport's request for 5,000 rifles to equip railroad police is refused.
3. As the Arming of Army CC. RR. and Public Safety units has not yet been completed, no such large allotment can be considered at the present time.

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

Copy to: Movements, MMIA
Transportation Sub-Commission, A. C.
Public Safety Sub-Commission, A. C.

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AGRICULTURE AND FORETS MINISTRY
FORETS ROYAL CORPS
REGION HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE

1712/XI-1/2

6 April 45

Subject: Allotment of arms and ammunition to 15 Guardie Forestali - Pisa Group.

To : Territorial HQ No. 7 - Florence

Request your HQ authorize Ufficio Ricupero R.E., Pisa, to issue to subject Gruppo R.C. delle foreste, Pisa, arms and ammunition as follows:

Carbines, mod. 91, cal. 6,5	ea	16
Cartridges, cal. 6,5	ea	1000
Pistols, cal. 9	ea	15
Cartridges, pistol, cal. 9	ea	600

Said Material is required to arm Guardie Forestali, on duty in Pisa province.

Attached is approval by AMG; original is kept by 1770
Comando Gruppo R.C.F., Pisa.

A. MERENDI,
Col. Commanding.

MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ FLORENCE
Services Office
P.M. 219

2456/Serv.

19 April 1945

Subject: Allotment of a & a to Guardia Forestali, Pisa Gruppo.

To : Italian Liaison G-4 - Fifth Army.

Attached are copies of:

Comando R.C.F., Comando Legione, Florence, letter 1712/XI-I/2
dtd 6th inst. ;

Approval by AMG, PS Div Region VIII

pertaining to subject allotment .
Request you forward the matter to concerned MMIA LO.

It is pointed out that no pistols nor pistol cartridges
are available at the agencies under our command.

By order :

Carlo Piccinini,
Colonel, C.of S.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
P.S. DIV. OFFICIAL STAMP
REGION VIII

By order :

Carlo Piccinini,
Colonel, C.of S.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
P.S. DIV. OFFICIAL STAMP
REGION VIII

Allotment of arms and ammunition to 15 Guardie Forestali
is approved.

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Clarence L. Farber, Captain.

RETRANSLATION.

A TRUE COPY:
Lt. Crivelli Piero.
Gd. C. O.

LIAISON SECTION
HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DISTRICT
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A. P. O. 782, U.S. ARMY

Q/23/7
25/2 EDM/fts

24 April 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA),
APO 394, U. S. Army.

56.1st Jacket.

1. Reference, attached letter dated 1 April 1945, Headquarters MMIA, File Q/23/7, Subject, Arms and Ammunition for 212th Italian Command.

2. The units listed in paragraph 1 of the basic communication no longer require the requested arms and ammunition.

3. A survey of the arms and ammunition needs of the 212th Italian Command reveals that there are ample stocks of both items available within the units to handle any ordinary requirements that may arise.

For the Acting Liaison Officer:

Edward D. McCall
EDWARD D. Mc CALL
Lt. Col., Infantry
Executive

Sub 135

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
1 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
212th Italian Command

TO : Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782

1. A request has been received from 212th Italian Command for permission to draw the following items of arms and ammunition for the units as shown:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>RIFLES</u>	<u>BALL CARTRIDGES</u>
2nd Engr. G. S. Bn.	271	18804
6th Engr. G. S. Bn.	499	50560
23rd QM Service Bn.	496	-----

2. In your AG474 (BPLNO) of 26 February 1945, you stated present plans for 23rd QM Service Bn. make it undesirable for them to be armed and we have therefore instructed the Italian War Ministry not to issue arms to this unit. Will you please notify us if you approve or disapprove the issue of arms to the 2nd and 6th Engineer G. S. Battalions? No issue will be made prior to your reply.

3. Will you further arrange with 212th Italian Command for a survey of their actual arms and ammunition needs to be made and submitted to you. Such requests as you approve should be endorsed to this headquarters and stocks permitting, the necessary releases will then be made. This will eliminate the necessity for referring back to you each individual demand for arms for units of 212th Italian Command. The Italian Ministry of War is being informed that no issue of arms or ammunition to units of 212th Italian Command will be authorized, except such as have the prior approval of your headquarters. As the sole exception to this policy, we are authorizing the release of 144,000 rounds of 6.2 rifle ammunition to Astroni Camp, in order not to delay the firing course to be conducted for recruits of the 1924 and 1925 classes.

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

Copy to: Ministry of War (212th Italian Command Letter N/02/1261/Serv
of 15 March refers.)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
23 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for No. 21
Recovery Commission

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Confirming authority is hereby given for the release by
Senior MMIA L/O, 5th Army, to Commissione Recupero N. 21 of 9
carbines, model 91 cal. 6.6, complete with accessories from stocks
in Florence Depot.

J.W./ec

Copy to: MMIA L/O, 5th Army

FAC
F. A. COLE, Major
Per Major General
M. M. I. A.

See Folio 83

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from: M. of V.

to: M.M. 1A.

0/23/7

Translation

ref. 11674

23 April 1945

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Subject: Ammo for SABAUCA Div.
Folio 73 (1st jacket)

With ref. to letter 0/23/7 dated 9th inst.
We inform you that at CATONA Depot:

(a) Rounds cal. 6.5 for rifle stocked at the
Depot are being sent to Rome Army Direct.

(b) Rounds cal. 8 for machine gun stocked
at the Depot have a range limit &
therefore cannot be used for "BREDA"
machine gun.

In order to ~~avoid~~ ^{prevent} two separate
withdrawals, this Ministry has ordered
that ammo as at para (a) & (b) & for
ammo for LMG be drawn from SICILY
Depots

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PROPER 1765

See folio 73
(1st jacket)

from: M. of V.
to: M M 1A

0/23/7

Translation

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ref. 208853 II

221-49

23 April 1945

Subject. Armament of military on export
on rail + road transport

In order to enable Rome Terr. HQ (acting
bearing in mind the scarce availability of
(CCR & Finance Guards) to carry out
watch duty ^{on} establishments & Stores of the
military commissariat + to provide exports
for supplies + clothing transport, this
Ministry thinks it to be advisable to issue
to the local Subsistence Coy the following
arms & ammo:

- 35 rifles mod. 91 cal. 6.5
- 21 carbines " " " "
- 9 clips of cartridges cal 6.5 for
each weapon, comprising 3 ¹²⁰⁴ clips
for training.

Before issuing the necessary instructions,
we beg M M 1A to authorise a/pu issue
(finalists) ^{SEE 146} COMBARDI

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
23 April 1945

SUBJECT: Plate Chargers for
20 mm. Italian AA Gun

TO : A.F.H.Q.

*Folio 391 in Q/23/1
(5^a fascicolo)*

1. Reference TI/AFHQ/822 of 19 April 1945.
2. Four plate chargers, twelve round capacity, for Italian Breda AA Gun, Model 35, are hereby released from 12th Artillery Depot, Nola, Naples Area to representatives of Technical Intelligence, AFHQ.
3. Please arrange for collection from Depot as shown.

FAC

F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJK/ac

Copy to: Ministry of War
(Please confirm above)

See 138

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
23 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 231 Division

TO : MMIA L/O, BRITISH INCREMENT
5TH ARMY

1. In confirmation of telephone conversation Captain Thrupp-Lt. Ward 22 April 1945 and reference your 550/9/9 of 14 April 45. *Q4 (1 SF Jett)*
2. You are informed that the release of training ammunition for 1st Guard Regiment has already been arranged and all outstanding arms and ammunition demands for this unit should be fulfilled by 25 April 1945.
3. You are furthermore requested to contact MMIA L/O 5th Army reference 3 pistols for officers of 786 Pack Transport Coy. If unavailable at Recovery Depot Florence, release will be made from Rome.

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

Copy to: MMIA L/O, 5th Army

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. G. (M. M. I. A.)
S O S E
S/23/7
23 April 1946

SUBJECT: Ammunition for 154 CC. RR. Section

TO : SMIA L/O 5th ARMY

170/2 (1st Gachal)

1. Reference Italian Liaison U-4, 5th Army letter 6438/22 of 7 April and your Buckslip of 5 April 1946.
2. Hereby released to 154 CC. RR. Section are 11,000 rounds of caliber 9 ammunition for Beretta automatic carbines from Naples Artillery Directorate and 1000 rounds of pistol ammunition caliber 9.
3. SMIA L/O Naples will inform PBS location of depot where amounts may be drawn. PBS will arrange onward shipment to 5th Army railhead for 154 CC. RR. Section.
4. It is believed that all other items listed on the Italian Liaison letter under reference have already been allotted from Italian Artillery Depots and will be available to the requesting units when PBS completes collection and shipping arrangements.

J.M./ac

Copy to: SMIA L/O Naples
PBS (Main)
PBS Southern District
Ministry of War

F. A. COLLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R J M E
Q/23/7
23 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arming of Guards in
Naples Territorial Command

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. FBS has authorized the arming of the following guards and escorts:

(a) 10 men at each of the Military Hospitals of Madaloni, Belle Arti, Albergo dei Poveri and Miracoli.

(b) 50 men at Depot No. 6 at Frattamaggiore.

2. MMIA L/O Naples has already issued instructions to Naples Territorial Command on the procedure to be followed in the arming of these guards. This letter may be considered as covering authority for the issue by Naples Territorial Command of 90 rifles and 450 rounds of ammunition.

F.A.C.
F. A. C. O. R., Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

Copy to: MMIA L/O Naples
(Your G/4 of 18 April refers)

100/2 (1st Subst.)

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SEE 159,

SEE 280
3 Subst.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
23 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for Intelligence Units

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

102 (1st jacket)

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1222/Serv. of 17 April 1945.

2. You may re-submit your request showing the particular intelligence unit to which it is proposed to assign the magazines. Unit designations as they appear on the "Italian Army Strength State No. 2/3" as published by this headquarters as at 9 March 1945, must be used. In any event, hand grenades will not be assigned.

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

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SEE 155/4.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
23 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for Royal Escort CC. RR.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

99 (1st Jacket)

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1165/Serv. of 16 April 1945.
2. You may re-submit your request showing to which particular unit of the CC. RR. it is proposed to assign the automatic weapons. Unit designations as they appear on the "Italian Army Strength State No. 2/8" published by this headquarters 9 March 1945 must be used.

[Signature]
JOHN E. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
C/23/7
22 April 1946

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for 806, 516,
517 and 522 Guard Bns.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRS letter 4/862/Cerv.

2. You are authorized to release to 806, 516, 517 and 522 Guard Battalions the following automatic arms to bring the units to authorized scales:

Fucili Mitragliatori Cal. 8.5
Moschetti Autom. Beretta Cal. 9

32 to ea. Bn. Bari Terr. Comm.
43 to ea. Bn. Rome Arty. Direct.

3. The fucili mitragliatori are immediately available in Artillery Depots of Bari Territorial Command. You will repair and set aside 192 Beretta automatic carbines cal. 9 from stocks now being repaired and serviced in Rome Artillery Directorate and notify this headquarters when they are ready for shipment.

See 168
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F. A. COLE, Major
Per Major General
M. M. I. A.

JWE/RO

Copy to: SMMA L/O, 8th Army
ASMA L/O, 8th Area

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. E. I. A.)
R O M B
Q/23/7
22 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for 515, 520 and 521st Guard Bns.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

861st Jacket

1. Further to our Q/23/7 of 12 April 1945, subject as above, authority is hereby given for the release to 515, and 521st Guard Battalions of the following items from Naples Artillery Directorate in order to equip the units to scale:

515th Guard Battalion	32	Fucili Mitragliatori
521st Guard Battalion	11	Fucili Mitragliatori

2. MMIA L/O, 1 District, will arrange to have this consignment called forward, informing MMIA L/O Naples, copy to headquarters, MMIA of arrangements made.

3. In addition, from the stock of Beretta automatic carbines now being inspected and serviced in Rome Artillery Directorate, you will repair and set aside 144 automatic carbines for 515, 520 and 521st Guard Bns. Informing Hq. MMIA when these arms are ready to be drawn.

Lee-Lucia 158

P. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. E. I. A.

JW/ac

Copy to: MMIA L/O, Naples
MMIA L/O, 1 District

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/25/7
22 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 1st Guard Regiment

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

24 1st Jacket

1. Further to our Q/23/7 of 12 April and 20 April 1945, the following arms and ammunition are released to 1st Guard Regiment from Naples Artillery Directorate:

Colpi per mortaio da 45	1868 Rds.
Fucili Mod. 91 Cal. 6.5	31
Cartucce a pall. Cal. 6.5	414,820 Rds.
Fucili Mitragl. Cal. 6.5	37
Cartucce a pall. per fuc. mitragl.	144,000 Rds.
Moschetti Beretta Autom. Cal. 9	36
Cartucce a pall. per mosch. autom. Cal. 9	43,200 Rds.
Cartucce a pall. per pistola Beretta Cal. 9	1700 Rds.
Mortai da 45 mm.	48
Cassette porta munizioni per mortaio di assalto	144

2. Instruct Naples Artillery Directorate to prepare above for shipment. An armed escort for six trucks must be provided on 27 April 1945, when it is intended to lift these stores from Naples for transport to Siena. The 144,000 rds. of ammunition for fucili mitragliatori will be provided from stocks frozen for internal security purposes and replaced from stocks in Sardinia.

See 185/2

T. A. COLLE
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJA/uc

Copy to: 59 Area
WHIA L/O, Naples
(Tele. Conv. Card-Clark 21 April 45 refers)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
22 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 21st Pack Tpt. Group

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Hereby released from stocks at present being repaired in Rome Artillery Depot are 72 Beretta automatic carbines cal. 9 and 72 magazines 40 round capacity for 21st Pack Transport Group.

2. Please notify this headquarters when these weapons are ready to be drawn. Reserve 5,760 rounds of cal. 9 ammunition for automatic carbines to accompany the weapons.

F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JWH/aa

Copy to: WHIA L/O, Br. Iner. 5th Army

Folio 35

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SEE 156.

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LAND FORCE HQ COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
E O E E
4/23/7
22 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for SO4 BRD

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Letter this Headquarters, 4/19/45 of 17 April 1945 is hereby cancelled.

2. You are authorized to release to SO4 Base Reinforcement Depot the following arms and ammunition for training purposes:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNDER CONTROL OF</u>
Rusili Mod. 36 Cal. 7.35	1000	SO1 Artillery Direct.
Cartouches & pull per Arm 36 Cal. 7.35	100,000 lds."	" "

3. Instruct Sari Territorial Command to notify MIA L/O, 34 Area, when above are ready for issue. SO4 Base Reinforcement Depot will arrange to draw on notification from MIA L/O, 34 Area, of locations of depot where above have been prepared.

[Signature]
P. A. GALT, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJB/ac

Copy to: HQ Training, MIA
D.C. British Cairo (attached SO4 BRD)
MIA L/O, 34 Area
MIA L/O, 3 District

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
G/23/7
22 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for Guards in
Naples Territorial Command

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

43 1st Jacket

1. Reference SMHE letter 4/918/Serv. of 26 March 1945.
2. Authority is given for the release to guards on petrol points in Naples Territorial Command of 16 carbines cal. 6.5 and 48 magazines for same.

F. A. COLB, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

Copy to: SMIA L/O Naples
(Tele. Conv. Clark-Ward 21 April refers)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
22 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for 504th Guard Bn.

TO : MRIA L/O, 3 DISTRICT

1. A request has been received from the Ministry of War for permission to issue 25 Beretta pistols caliber 9 to officers of the 504th Guard Battalion.
2. Will you ascertain whether such assignment has the approval of 3 District, bearing in mind that the short supply of such pistols makes it imperative that they be issued only when necessary for operational purposes.

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

Copy to: Ministry of War
(SMRE letter 4/976/Serv refers)

59 1st Jacket

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for 1st Guard Regiment

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Covering authority is granted for the release to 1st Guard Regiment of the following stores from the depots as shown:

Fondine per pistola	75	Rome Artillery Directorate
Pistola, Beretta, Mod. 38 Cal. 9	75	Rome Artillery Directorate
Caricatori da 40 Colpi per Mosch. Auto. 96	96	Rome Artillery Directorate

2. Pistols are needed to complete the unit to authorized scale and the magazines will be needed to complete the automatic carbines arriving from Sardinia which will be made available to 1st Guard Regiment.

JW/ac

Copy to: 59 Area

La Cole 185/2
F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

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