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Ammunition - Demands & Release TO - ITIS

June - Oct 1945

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SUBJECT : Assignment of Artillery Materials

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

R O M E

Q/23/7

5 October 1945

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference is made to :

SMRE letter 4/2424/Serv of 2 October 1945

SMRE letter 4/2425/Serv of 2 October 1945

General Artillery Directorate letter 27066/4140/ANC of 1 Oct 45.

2. Under the provisions of this headquarters letter Q/8 dated 19 September, subject " Clothing, Equipment, Arms, Ammunition ", the assignment of Artillery Materials is the responsibility of the Ministry of War.

Copy to : Q/13/1

John P. ...
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT : Assignment of Ammunition

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M.W.I.A)
R.O.W.B.
Q/23/7
5 October 1945

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference is made to :

SMRE letter 4/2393/Serv of 25 September 1945
SMRE letter 4/2384/Serv of 25 September 1945
SMRE letter 4/2415/Serv of 1 October 1945
SMRE letter 4/2426/Serv of 1 October 1945
SMRE letter 4/2414/Serv of 1 October 1945
SMRE letter 4/2419/Serv of 1 October 1945
SMRE letter 4/2416/Serv of 1 October 1945

2. The assignment of arms and ammunition is now the responsibility of the Ministry of War in accordance with this headquarters letter Q/2 dated 19 September 1945, subject "Clothing, Equipment, Arms, Ammunition".

John J. Ward, Capt. 1945
For Major General
M.W.I.A.

Copy to : Q/23/12

TRANSLATION

From : M of War
To : MMIA

ref : 4/2425/Serv.

Date : 2 Oct 45

Subject : Machine Guns for units under command of the
Military Territorial H.Q. Palermo.

The Military Territorial H.Q. of Palermo has requested the assignment to both :-

- the 30th M.T. Unit &
- the 11th Administrative Transport Coy,
- of 12 machine guns (each) with the necessary ammunition.

The H.Q. of Palermo supports its request by pointing out the necessity that ~~the above named units~~, when ~~their~~ troops ^{in the above units} are employed in the maintenance of public order and compelled to leave their vehicles, they should have adequate armament for their own defence.

We are favourably disposed towards the request of the ~~Mxxx~~ Military Territorial H.Q. of Palermo, and beg you to authorise the issue.

sgd. General G. Liuzzi.

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Handwritten signature/initials

TRANSLATION

From: M.O.F. .V.
To: M.M.I.A.

0/23/7

Ref: 4/2416/Serv
Date: 1/10/45

Subject: Ammunitions for the training of volunteers of the "Aosta" and "Sabauda" Divisions.-

Palermo Military Territorial Command, has requested the following ammunitions, needed for the training of 570 volunteers who recently joined the "Aosta" and "Sabauda" Divisions.-

Rounds for arms mod 91 cal. 6,5	N. 5.254.
Rounds for L.M.G. Cal. 6,5	N. 5.644
Rounds for "Breda" M.G. Cal. 8	N. 20.375
Rounds for automatic carbine Cal. 9	N. 840.

1959

Kindly authorize the issue.-

SEE 291

R. ERRELLA. Cal

(Sgd) Gen. Giorgio Liuzzi.-

TRANSLATIONFrom: M.of.W.To: M.M.I.A.Ref: 37068/4140Date: 1/10/45Subject: Temporary issue of "Beretta" automatic carbines 38 A.-

Further to telephone communication with S/T Cavalotti.-

M.M.I.A. has verbally authorised the temporary issue to the Ministry of the Interior, of 12 "Beretta" 38A automatic carbines, and the ^{relative} ammunition ~~M. M. I. A.~~

The a/m arms were requested to arm the guards escorting large amounts of valuables of the bank of Italy, to be moved by rail.-

The Ministry of the Interior has pointed out that the service will last at least for 2 months.-

We therefore beg you to authorise that the restitution of the arms is postponed until the 1st December 1945.-

R. ERRERA. Cpl

(Sgd) Gen Properzj

TRANSLATION

From: M.O.R. (S.M.R.E.)
 To: M.M.I.A.

0/23/7

Ref: 4/2419/Serv
 Date: 1/10/1945

Subject: Arms for Dispatch Riders Coy.-

The Dispatch riders Coy, formed on the 8th August 1945, has not yet been issued with arms.

The Coy has an authorised strength of:

-Officers	3	} W/E 223/SMRE/1
-NCO's and OR's	82	

We beg you to kindly authorise the issue of the underlisted arms and ammunitions:

Carbines mod 91 cal 6,5 for T.S.
 Rounds for said carbines
 Beretta automatic carbines cal 9
 (1 for each detached squadron and 1 for
 military destined to carry out long journeys)
 -Rounds for a/m automatic carbines

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SEE 391

R. BRERA. Col

(Sgd) Gen. Giorgio Luzzi.

TRANSLATION

From: M.O.F.W.
To: M.M.I.A.

2/23/7

Ref: 4/2411/300v
Date: 1/10/1945

Subject: Arms for the II Guardia Brigade.

To complete the armament and the equipment of the units of the II Guardia Brigade, Genoa Mil. Ter. M.O., has requested the following arms and ammunitions. A/w brigade is in the course of formation:

- Beretta pistols N.2
- Holsters for said pistols N.2
- Rounds for arms XXXX 9L. N. 8423
- Ammunitions box for "Breda" L.M.G. N. 96
- magazine of 40 rounds for Beretta L.M.G. N. 144.-

Kindly authorise the issue.-

M. ERRENA. C.

(Egd) Gen. Giorgio Illuzzi.-

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Translation

From: M of W
To: MMIA

Ref. No. 12426
Date: Oct. 1, 1945

Subject: Ammo for international shooting match.

The Special Commissioner for the Italian Riflemen's League has requested

15,000 rounds for 91 cal. 6.5 rifles for the international shooting match which will take place on the 30th inst. on the rifle range at Cecchignola, Rome, and which will be attended also by squads of Allied soldiers.

Kindly authorize the issue of this material.

Signed: Giorgio Linzgi

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TRANSLATION

From: S.M.A.C.
To: S.M.L.A.

6/23/77

Ref: 4/2415/Serv
Date: 1/10/1945

Subject: Arms and ammunitions for units under the command of Torino Mil. Ser. E.Q.-

Torino Mil. Ser. Command, has requested for the arming of the underlisted units, the arms and ammunitions as shown alongside each:

E.Q.

- Carbines mod. 91	50
- Rounds magazines	600

Efficient Vehicle Park

Carbines mod. 91	21
Rounds magazines	252

1st Administrative Transport Coy

- Carbines mod. 91	50
- Rounds magazines.	600.

Kindly authorize the issue.

S. FERRERA. Cpt

(Sgd) Gen. Giorgio Liuzzi.-

1954

SEE 291

SUBJECT: Arms & Ammunition for 1 Territorial Hq.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M
Q/23/7
21 September 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference is made to SMRE letter 4/2339/Serv of 17 September 1945.

2. Hereby released to personnel of 1st Supply Coy and other Commissariat services of 1 Territorial Hq. are the following arms and ammunition:

Rifles, mod. 91, cal 6.5	- 115
Cartridges, Ball, Rifle, cal 6.5	- 4,040

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

1953

SUBJECT: Ammunition for "Aosta" Division.

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

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference is made to SMRE letter 4/2221/Serv of 11 Sept. 1945.

2. Authority is hereby given for the release to "Aosta" Division for firing a training course of the following quantities of ammunition:

Cartridges, Ball, Rifle, cal. 6.5 - 6,534
Cartridges, Ball, LMG, cal. 6.5 - 19,740

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

SUBJECT: Arms for 1st Guard Regiment.

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

TO : Ministry of War.

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2 Encl.
1. Reference is made to SMRE letters 4/2347/ of 17 September 45 and 4/1755/Serv of 11 June 1945, subject "Arms and Ammunition for 1st Guard Regiment".
 2. You are referred to this headquarters letter AQ/23 of 26 January 1945, which directed that indents for arms and ammunition for Italian units under command of the Allies would be submitted through the appropriate MMIA LO.

JW
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

Copy to:
MMIA IO NW Italy.

1851

SUBJECT: Ammunition for Labour Coy.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I; A.)
R O M L
Q/23/7
20 September 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference is made to SMRE letters 4/2347/Serv of 17 September 1945 and 4/2036/Serv of 22 July 1945.

2. You are referred to this Hq. letter Q/23/7 of 23 April, subject "Arming of Guards in Naples Territorial Command." Will you confirm that the personnel whose ammunition allotment you propose to increase are not the guards at Frat-tamaggiore Dye Plant and the Military Hospitals in Naples Territorial Command.

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

SEP 28 1945

1850

Subject: Italian Line Sections - Arms

M.M.I.A. —
Vice-Commando
227 Div, BARI.
=====

Q/23/7 9/121.

1. I was asked by Major LEMBO, L.O., if dets of Italian Line Secs under my operational control could be provided with arms. These arms are, under present arrangements, held centrally in Section Stores.
2. The argument in favour seems to be that these dets, located at MONOPOLI, SAN SPIRITO, BARLETTA, RIPALTA and CHIEUTI (near SAN SEVERO), TERMOLI, VASTO, SAN VITO and ORTONA, may be attacked by gangs with leftish political tendencies and require means of defending themselves.
3. My own view is that to give them arms, besides making loss (by theft or otherwise) more easy, opens up the possibility of a shooting affray over any one of a hundred subjects (probably female), and therefore (like the female) is to be avoided.
4. If 227 Div would like arms issued would they please submit the case to 3 Dist ('G' have been apprised of this question by C.S.O.).

1949

Johnston

Field,
S. 9 Sep 45.

Lieut. Col., R. Signals,
Commanding 15 L of C Signals.

TRANSLATIONFrom: M.of.W.To: M.M.I.A.Date: 11/9/45Ref: 4/2339/3erv.

Subject: Arms and ammunitions for the supply unit and for the organisations of Torino Mil. Ter. Command Commissariat Services.

Torino Mil Ter. Command, has requested the following arms and ammunitions: for the personnel under the command of the supplies unit and of the commissariat services organisations.

- Rifles or carbines mod. 91 cal 6,5 with complete webbing No. 115
- Rounds for said weapons

N° 4640

Kindly authorize the issue

R. ERRERA. Cpl. *JA**SEE 283**(W)* (sgd) col. MELONI.

SUBJECT: Arms & Ammunition for 501 Guard Bn.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. N. I. A.)
R O M B
Q/23/7
14 September 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Hereby released to 501 Guard Bn. from Taranto Artillery Directorate are 5,220 rounds of cal. 6.5 mod. .91 rifle ammunition for firing a training course.

[Signature]
JOHN F. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

Copy to:

MMIA LO 54 Area
(Your LO/13/AQ of 22 Aug refers).

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1947

SUBJECT: Arms & Ammunition for 529 Guard Bn.

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

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference is made to SMRE letter 4/2297/Serv of 7 September 1945.
2. Hereby released to 529 Guard Bn. from 801st Artillery Directorate are the following arms and ammunition:

Pistols, Beretta, mod. 34 cal. 8	-	12
Cartridges, Pistol, cal. 8	-	168
Carbines, Automatic, Beretta cal 9	-	24
LMG Breda 30, cal. 6.5	-	6

JW
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

SUBJECT: Arms & Ammunition for 514 Guard Bn.

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

TO : Ministry of War.

1. To complete the armament of 514 Guard Bn., you are hereby authorized to issue the following arms and ammunition from Taranto Artillery Directorate:

Pistols, Beretta, mod. 34, cal. 9	-	26
LMG, Breda 30, cal. 6.5	-	32
Carbines, Automatic, Beretta Cal 9	-	48
Cartridges, Pistol, cal 9	-	1,710
Cartridges, Ball, LMG, cal 6.5	-	32,000
Cartridges, Ball, Auto. Carbine, cal 9	-	12,000

JJW
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

Copy to:

MMIA LO 54 Area
(Your LO/13/AQ of 22 Aug. refers).

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1345

TRANSLATION

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

Date: 11/9/45
Ref: 4/2221/Serv

Subject: Ammunition for the training of call-ups "Aosta" Division

Palermo Mil Ser H.Q., has ordered the issue of the following quantities of ammunition, for the urgent training of 1.053 call-ups recently assigned to the regiments of the "Aosta" Division:

- Rounds for rifles 91, cal. 6,5 N. 5.534
- Rounds for L.M.G. Cal 6,5 N. 19.740

Kindly approve the issue.

WH/CFL

(Sgd) Ercole Ronco

1944

SUBJECT: Arms & Ammunition for 8 Territorial Command.

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

R O M E

Q/23/7

11 September 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference is made to SMRE letter 4/2250/Serv of 30 August 1945.

2. The following arms and ammunition are released to Rome Territorial Command to complete the arming of assigned units:

Rifles, mod. 91, cal. 6.5	-	671
Cartridges, Ball, cal. 6.5 (Magazines)	-	4,026
Carbines, Automatic, Beretta cal. 9	-	3
Cartridges, Ball, cal. 9	-	600

3. Automatic Carbines are for 8 Guard Platoon. Pistols and Automatic Carbines cannot be released to other units at this time.

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

1943

TRANSMISSION. Q/23/7

From: Ministry of War.

Ref: 4/2297/Serv.

To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 7/9/45.

Subject: Request for arms and ammo.

(272)

The H.Q. 802 Reinforcements Camp has requested the following material for the 529 Guards Bn. which is now being formed:

Automatic pistol "Beretta" mod.34 Cal.9	12.
Ammo. for same	108.
Automatic carbines "Beretta" Cal.9	24.
L.M.Gs "Breda" 30	6.

We beg you to authorize assignment.

Ronco.

Carter.

SEE 275

272

UBJECT: Arms & Ammunition for GIP.Guards in Sicily.

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

TO : Ministry of War.

1. You are hereby authorized to issue on repayment to Comitato Italiano Petrolio for guards at petrol points in Sicily the following arms and ammunition.

Carbines, Cal. 7.35 mod. 38	- 40
Clips, for above	- 160
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 7.35	- 960

2. Repayment should be discussed with GIP Representatives in Rome.

JJW
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

Copy to:
Public Safety Sub Comm., A.C.
(Minute 13, AGC/14757/PS refers).
AFHQ Section, NAAC
(Your Pet 30/E/5 of 3 Sept refers).

1941

SUBJECT: Arms & Ammunition.

270
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I.A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
6 September 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

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1. Reference is made to SMRE letter 4/2240/Serv of 27 August 1945.
 2. Confirming authority is given for the issue from Palermo Territorial Hq. to "Aosta" Division and subordinate units of the following arms and ammunition:

Carbines, Mod 91, Cal. 6.5	- 100
Rifles, Mod 91, Cal 6.5	- 30
Cartridges, Ball, Cal 6.5	- 30,700
Cartridges, Ball, Cal 9	- 2,400

JW
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

1940

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(269) (H)

SUBJECT: Ammunition to 802 Base Reinforcement Depot.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M; I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
6 September 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

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1. Reference is made to SMRE letter 4/225/3/Serv of 28 August 1945.
2. Hereby released to 802 Base Reinforcement Depot are 5,000 cartridges, buck-shot, cal. 6.5.
3. Due to the shortage of pistols, it is not deemed necessary to arm any more officers at 802 BRD.

JJW
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

1333

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for POW Camp, Pisa.

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

TO : Ministry of War.

1. MMIA LO Florence has issued the following arms and ammunition from Florence Artillery Directorate for POW Camp, Pisa:

Machine Guns, Breda 37, cal. 8 - 12
Cartridges, Ball, MG, Cal. 8 - 24,000

2. This letter is confirming authority for the issue.


JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

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Transletion

From : SARE
To : MIA
Subject : Weapons and ammo for 802 Replacements Transit Camp.

Ref. : 4/2235/Serv.
Date : August 28, 1945

For eventual public order requirements and for guard services the Hq. of 802 Replacements Transit Camp has requested:

- cartridges for Machine guns, cal. 6,5 5000

It has also requested:

- Pistols, Beretta, mod. 34, cal. 9 14
- cartridges for same 500

in order to arm 14 officers, owing to the particular duty which they are entrusted with.

Please authorize the issue of the above mentioned weapons and ammo.

(Sgt) Ronco

Cpl. VBC

[Handwritten signature]

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1937

From: M.of.W.

To: P.M.I.A.

TRANSLATION

Q/23/19

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Date: 30/8/45

Ref: 4/2250/Serv.

Subject: Request of arms and ammunitions for the internal security in the Capital.

Rome Military Territorial Command has requested with the attached list the arms and ammunitions needed to complete the individual equipment of military personnel serving in the capital and who must ensure internal security.

The request is referred to the real deficiencies, in respect of the present strength, contained within the limits of the authorised w/e strength. Kindly authorise the issue.

R. L. 2250/45

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Approved
RAC

(Sgd) Ercole Ronco

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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TO (FOR ACTION)	AFHQ G5 (G6)?	Q/23/9.	
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	AFHQ (MMIA)		
(REF. No.)	VGP/9/29.	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	SECRET

SECRET. 500 BERETTA NUMBER 9 PISTOLS. 15000 ROUNDS AMN
 REQUIRED FOR CID VG POLICE FORCE. NECESSARY FOR PLAIN CLOTHES
 DUTY AS SMALL AND COMPACT. MAY RELEASE FROM MMIA BE APPROVED
 URGENTLY. SIGNED CHIEF OF POLICE.

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217 ITALIAN COMMAND

File: 02/3191/Serv

29 July 1945

Subject: Request for arms and ammo.

To: Liaison Section, PBS S. District.

Pursuant to instructions from your Hqs the 18th QM Service Bn, which is being reorganized, will replace the 509th Guard Bn and will perform the duties formerly carried out by said Guard Battalion.

The 18th QM Service Bn in order to carry out said duties, as indicated by the U.S. supervisory officer, must have the same armament as a Guard Bn, i.e. it should have, besides the individual arms, 12 automatic carbines "Beretta" cal. 9 and 8 machine rifles ca 1. 6.5 for each company with adequate ammunition.

In order to complete the armament of the Battalion, now organized with 2 companies, the following arms and ammo are required:

automatic carbines "Beretta" cal. 9	N.	24
machine rifles "Breda" ca 1. 6.5	N.	5
rounds for "Beretta" cal. 9	N.	11,520
rounds for "Breda" cal. 6.5	N.	13,200

You are requested to contact MMIA for authority to draw the above materiel.

by order the Colonel C/S
/s/ E. Giordano

*Phoned Lt Lambrecht, PBS Main 40. 11 Sept.
to see where this demand came from & if approved.
To investigate & reply (u)
Phoned Maj. Pinkley. To investigate PBS South 12 Sept.
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.G.
(M.M.I.A.) FLORENCE COMMAND
A. P. O. 782

Q/23/7

LO/F/12
30 August 1945

Subject : Arms and Ammunitions for POW Camp - Pisa.

To : M.M.I.A. Hq. Rome.

1. Reference is made to M.M.I.A. letter G/6 of 25 Aug. 45, paragraph 2 D.

2. I have authorized today the issue from Florence Artillery Directorate of the following arms and ammunitions for guards at Pisa Camp:

12 Machine Guns, Breda, 37 Cal. 6
24000 Cartridges, Ball, MG, Cal. 6

3. May confirming authority for the issue be given, please.

John J. Ware
JOHN J. WARE
1st Lt. CAS
M.M.I.A. IC
Florence.

Copy to : 7th Terr. Hq.
M.M.I.A. L/O, Pisa Camp.
M.M.I.A. L/O, PBS.

1933

TRANSLATION

From: M.O.A.W.
To: M.M.I.A.

Q/23/7.

Date: 21/6/45

Ref: 4/2240/serv

Subject: Arms and ammunitions issued by Palermo Mil. Ter. H.Q.

Palermo MIL. TER. H.Q., to face the urgent requirements for training and equipment completion, has authorized the issue of the arms and ammunitions listed hereunder, pointing out the reasons which led to determine each issue.

Unit or organia. to which the issue has been carried out	Arms	Ammo	Quant.	Reasons
H.Q. S.I. "Aoste" Div for the 5th S.I. Regt.		rounds for arms 91 cal. 6,5	12.000	For training
Catania Garrison H.Q.	carbines	rounds cal 6,5	100 1.000	(temporary (issue to arm (100 militar (of the R.A. (assigned to (the Catania (airport.
11th Supply Unit	rifles mod. 91 an web- bing in res- pect.		30	(to arm the (newly for- (med unit.-
1st mixed Battalion 139 Infantry		rounds cal 6,5	3.000	1932
2nd mixed Battalion 50 Infantry		rounds cal cal 6,5	14.700	(to complete (the unit's (equipments.
		rounds for Beretta au- tomatic car- bines.	2.400	

the above listed issues have been carried out, in view of the special situation in Sicily lately, and which requires to have trained units and trained and fully equipped. We therefore beg you to bear in mind the a/m requirements and to kindly approve the a/m issues.-

R. ERREBA. Spl

(Sgd) Ercole Ronco

SUBJECT: Issue of Arms & Helmets to 11 Supply Coy.

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

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref. SMRE letter 4/2208/Serv. of 21 Aug.

1. Authority is hereby granted for the issue to 11 Supply Coy from 111 detached Arty Sec. of the following items:

Carbines, model 91 cal. 6.5 - 40
Helmets, Steel - 40

I. V. J.
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

IVF/ag

Copy to:
MOTIA LO Sicily.

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SUBJECT: Issue of Ammunition for Training Purposes to
Rome Terr. Hq.

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

TO : Ministry of War.

257/1

Ref. SMRE letter 4/2192/Serv. of 17 Aug. 45.

1. Authority is granted for the issue to 8 Terr. Hq.
Rome of the following:

Cart. Ball cal. 6.5 of Carbine Mod. 91 -2,000 rds.

2. The above ammunition is to be used for training of
units under command 8 Terr. Hq.

I.V.F.
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

IVF/ag

Copy to: "G" Training MMIA.

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M.M.I.A.

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MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.) REFERENCE YOUR
SIGNAL OF 17 AUG SUBJECT REQUEST OF AMN (.) PRESENT
STOCKS OF ITALIAN AMN IN YOUR AREA HAVE NOT BEEN
REPORTED (.) WHAT STOCKS ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY (.)
TO WHOM IS IT TO BE ISSUED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE (.)
NO RECORD HERE OF AFHQ LETTER ESD/503 OF 24 JULY (.)

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IMPORTANT

1929

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TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War.
To: M.M.I.A.
Subject: Issue of ammo. for training.

Ref: 4/2192/Serv.

Date: 17/8/45.

9/23/7

(257/1)

The Territorial Military Command of Rome has requested the following assignment of ammo. for the training of units of the garrison:

Rds. for rifle or carbine mod. 91 2000.

Kindly authorize issue.

Ronco.

Carter.

H.

L.M.

SEE 260

1328

COPY TRACKING SIGNAL

4/23/7

FROM : AREA 10 GRENCA

DATE/TIME
171215Z

TO : AREA (RGRM)

INFO : AREA 10 NY ITALY c/o 59 SUB AREA

RESTRICTED

BELOW IS COPY EXTRACT OF WIRE RECEIVED FROM DISTRO(.)
 WAS AREA CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY BE GIVEN IN RESPONSE FOR THE
 REFERENCE OF THIS AREA FROM LOCAL SOURCES(.) MESSAGES (.) FROM
 DISTRO TO 60 SUB AREA AUTHORITY IS GIVEN FOR THE RELEASE ITALIAN
 4M 15 DOMAINS IN 72 MAY 15 RDS (.) HERETA 9 PM 4700 RDS(.)
 RITER 6.5 PM 35000 RDS (.) MACHINE 6.5 PM 3200 RDS(.)
 SIGNAL 9 PM 750 RDS(.) SUGGEST FOR THE HERETA COLLECTION OF
 ITALIAN AND THROUGH AREA LOCALITY(.)
 RED OF EXTRACT(.) AUTHORITY GIVEN BY AREA 10 PER 230/505
 OF 21 JULY

 Action Copy 4/23/7
 Info Float

from: QUE. IRA (Torino) Trans. Lion
to: M M I A Q | 23 | 7 ref. 05037
16 Aug. 45

Subject: Request of weapons

I beg MMIA kindly to authorize the local Provincial Public Safety Armed Forces to withdraw from TORINO Arty Directorate 200 special carbines (T.S. type): 200 rifles + carbines of various types will be handed over to same Directorate in lieu of a/m T.S. carbines.

The Allied HQ - TORINO has already granted authorization, but Army Dirce-
torate has informed us that approval
~~of measures~~ ~~in consequence~~ it also
necessary to have the approval of MINT
and the C.E.
The QUESTORE
illeg.

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

SUBJECT: Ammunition for Units of Aosta Div.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

246/1.

Reference SMRE letter 4/2123/Serv of 7 August 1945.

The issue of ammunition by Palermo Terr. Hq. to Units as listed below is hereby approved:

To: 22 Reg't. I. S. "Aosta" Div.

Ammunition for "Breda" Sub Machine Gun----- 24164 Rounds

To: Mixed Bn. of 6 Reg't. I. S. "Aosta" Div.

Ammunition for Machine Carbine Cal. 6.5----- 17732 Rounds

Jvh

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

Copy to: MMIA L/O Sicily

1925

Tel-Baseball 2

Subject:- Decontrol of Amn.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C. (MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/22.

15 Aug. 45.

To:- HQ. MMIA.

250

248.

Ref your Q 513 of 11 Aug., para 2 of my 3DLO/484 of 9 Aug Was meant to indicate that I am prepared to take the word of the Italian authorities in this area that SAA demands for Cd.Bns are genuine requirements either for replenishment or practice. It was fully considered.

2. I understand that it is the policy of MMIA to pass a large measure of the control they at present exercise over the Italian army and its material to the Italian authorities, and I have viewed it as part of my function to submit to you cases where I judge this may safely be done in the expectation of sympathetic consideration. Please inform me if I am wrong.

3. SAA for Cd.Bns presents a strong case for decontrol for the following reasons:-

(a) The amn compared to the number of weapons now in use is, I believe, in good supply, and considerable further stocks have recently been turned over from Allied sources.

(b) The allies have no requirement for this amn.

(c) It is in the interests of the Italians to husband their stocks carefully.

(d) It is equally in their interests to see that the ad has have adequate practice shoots, particularly now that they are

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3. SAA for Gd.Bns presents a strong case for decontrol for the following reasons:-

- (a) The amn compared to the number of weapons now in use is, I believe, in good supply, and considerable further stocks have recently been turned over from Allied sources.
- (b) The allies have no requirement for this amn.
- (c) It is in the interests of the Italians to husband their stocks carefully.
- (d) It is equally in their interests to see that the gd bns have adequate practice shoots, particularly now that they are coming under Italian op command.
- (e) It is strongly against their interests to allow the amn to fall into unauthorised hands.
- (f) Even if the demands were NOT justified, it would be extremely difficult for the LMA LG to detect this.

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4. To resubmit my proposal more fully:-

- (a) SAA demands for Gd Bns should be placed through normal Italian channels to Adm.Div(or Terr.HQ. according to op cmd.)
- (b) Adm.Div after assuring themselves that they squared with replenishment and requisite practice requirements would present them to TERR.HQ.; who would meet them from any available stocks or if not available in their depots forward them to War Ministry to be met from elsewhere.

SEE 259

Decontrol of Amn(continued).

5. (a) My observation of work at NMIA liaison offices leads me to believe that there is too much attempt to screen small individual indents and applications resulting from NMIA adm.instrs often of considerable age.

(b) The result is:-

(i) Such applications are either rubber stamped or arbitrarily cut or disallowed.

(ii) In either case the business to which they refer is unduly delayed.

(iii) More important matters are either overlooked or allowed to drift into mudle.

(c) These conditions will be aggravated as NMIA IOs and their clerical staff are cut down.

6. Incidentally, to avoid misunderstanding, Gd. Ins are ITI-ITI units, NOT as implied in your 2519 of 11 of Aug. BR-ITI.

C. W. S. S.
NMIA IO 3 District.
Maid.

C. Woodruff Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

1023

GPH/aen

Translation

Q/23/7254
Ref. : 20/386
Date : August 14, 1945

From : NOW
To : Min. of Agr.
Info : MMIA
Subject : Weapons for the Police Coys in Sardinia

Ref. letter Q/23/7 dated July 31, 1945

MMIA has reported that with letter 12293 dated July 17, 1945, you have requested 1742 carbines in order to arm the Civilian Police Coy in Sardinia.

In regard to this, ~~MMIA~~ MMIA has pointed out that no assignment of weapons can be made from It. Army depots at this time.

(SGd) Lombardi

Jwa
1922

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

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for Units
under Command of 9 Terr. Hq.--Bari

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

238

Reference GREE letter 4/2011/Serv of 21 July 45.

The issue of machine guns and ammunition by 9 Terr. Hq. to the units,
and in the quantities, listed on Appendix "A" hereto is hereby approved.



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

Copy to: MMIA L/O, 54 Area

1921

COMANDO MILITARE TRASPORTALE DI BARI
STATO MAGGIORE---UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

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EQUIPAGGIO DELLE ARMI E MUNIZIONI DISTRIBUITA PER DIPESA IMMOBILI MILITARI

Ente che ha effettuato il prelievamento	Fucili mitragliati.	cassette capo arma con accessori	cassette porta munizioni	cartucce per f. m.	ente cedente
Dep. 8th Regt. Conio---Trend	2	2	6	3.000	905 Detached Arty Section
Dep. 9th Regt. Autieri-Bari	2	2	3	3.000	"
Dep. 40th Regt. Ftr. Castellano	2	2	3	3.000	"
Dep. 159th Regt. Ftr. Conversano	2	2	3	3.000	"
Dep. 225th Regt. Ftr. Monopoli	2	2	3	3.000	"
Dep. 9th Regt. Art. Rodi Gargan.	2	2	3	3.000	"
Dep. 14th Regt. Art. Corato	2	2	3	3.000	"
Distr. Militare Bari	2	2	3	3.000	"
Distr. Militare Bareletta	2	2	3	3.000	"
Distr. Militare Campobasso	2	2	3	3.000	"
Distr. Militare Potenza	2	2	3	3.000	"
Distr. Militare Sansevero	2	2	3	3.000	"
Quartier Gen. Com. Terr. Bari	2	2	3	3.000	"
Dep. 47th Regt. Ftr. Lecce	2	2	3	3.000	"
Dep. 140th Regt. Ftr. Copertino	2	2	3	3.000	"
Distr. Militare -occo	2	2	3	3.000	"
Distr. Militare Taranto	2	2	3	3.000	Taranto Artillery Direct.
	36	36	144	54.000	

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

SUBJECT: Ammunition for 6th I.S. Reg't.
of "Aosta" Division

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

236/1

Reference SMME letter 4/2019/Serv of 20 July 45.

Authority is given for the release to the 6th I.S. Reg't. "Aosta" Division for training purposes the following amount of ammunition from III Detached Artillery Section:

Cartridges, Ball, Machine Rifle, Breda, Cal. 8.8.....6000

Juh

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

Copy to: "G" Training, KMTA

1919

251

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

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for Hq. 227 Div. Eastern Det.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

243

Reference SMRE letter 4/2101/Serv of 31 July 1945.

Authority is hereby given for the issue to Hq. 227 Div. Eastern Det.
from 903 Detached Artillery Section of the following arms, ammunition and
accessories:

Carbines type 38 Cal. 6.5	
(complete with accessories and web equipment)-----	43
Cartridges, Ball, for type 91 Cal. 6.5 -----	3096
Helmets, Steel type 35-----	43

Ira V. Forlyce
IRA V. FORLYCE, Capt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA L/O 54 Area

1918

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.) YOUR 3DLO/484 NOT RPT
NOT AGREED (.) AUTHORITY TO ISSUE WEAPONS AND AMMO TO
BR-ITI UNITS WILL BE GIVEN ONLY TO COMPLETE TO WE HOLDINGS (.)
AMMO REPLACEMENT AGAINST PRACTICE EXPENDITURE REQUIRES MMIA LO
AGREEMENT THAT EXPENDITURE WAS REASONABLE AND GENUINE
TRAINING (.) YOUR SECOND PARA APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SENT
WITHOUT DUE CONSIDERATION

SEE 255

1517

ROUTINE

Show Director copy

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

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
111 Engineer Service Co.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

242.

Reference SMRE letter 4/2074/Serv of 26 July 1945.

Authority is hereby given for the issue to 111 Engineer Service Co.
from Palermo Detached Artillery Section of the following arms and ammunition:

Moschetti Mod. 91, 24 Cal. 6.5 completi di buffetterie 73
Cartucce a pallottola per setti, (colpi per moschetto) 5226

J. V. J.

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

Copy to: MMIA L/O, Sicily

1616

COPY SIGNAL

FROM : MM LO 3 DISTRICT

TO : HQ MMIA

REF : 3DLO/484

Q/23/7 DATE TIME

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RESTRICTED

REF Q/23/7 OF 7 AUGUST(.)

1. SUGGEST GD BNS BE AUTHORISED DRAW UP SAA DIRECT FROM LOCAL ARTY DIRECRORATE WITHOUT INTERVENTION MMIA LO(.) REASONS (.) IN GOOD SUPPLY AND ESSENTIAL FOR THEIR WORK(.)
2. I SUPPORT ALL AMN DEMANDS GD BNS THIS AREA

ACTION COPY : Q/23/7

COPY : Q/23

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247

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

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
7086 and 7076 Engr. Bns

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

244

Reference your SMRE letter 4/2093/Serv of 2 August 1945.

The arming of 7086 and 7076 Engr. Bns, ex-cooperat~~on~~ units, is not desired by P.B.S. Your above mentioned request is therefore disapproved.

J. V. J.

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

1914

(246)

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

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
Civilian Guards at Gaeta Prison

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

224/1-C

1. Reference is made to SMRE letter 4/1932/Serv of 6 July 1945.
2. You are hereby authorized to issue to Gaeta Prison for civilian guards from Rome Artillery Directorate the following arms and ammunition:

Rifles, Mod. 38. Cal. 7.35 w/webbing
Magazines, w/cartridges, ball

72
208

JJW/ao

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

1812

(245)
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R J M E
Q/23/7
7 August 1945

SUBJECT: Ammunition for Guard Bns

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

240

232

232/8

1. Reference is made to SERS letters 4/1975/Serv of 12 July 45, 4/1978/Serv of 14 July 45, and 4/2052/Serv undated.

2. The proper channel for requests for ammunition for Italian units under command of Allied formations is through the appropriate MMIA L/O. Therefore, request for 501 Guard Bn, 504 Guard Bn and 514 Guard Bn should pass through MMIA L/O Disthree.

JJW/ac

Don
IMA V. FORRYCE, Capt.,
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA L/O, c/o 3 District

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SEE 248

1911

TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War.

Ref: 4/2093/Serv.

To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 2/8/45.

Subject: Armament for newly formed units.

The H.Q. of the IV Zone of the 212 (P.B.S.) Italian Command requests for the u/m newly formed and unarmed units (ex P.O.W. cooperators):

7086 Engr. Bn.

7076 " "

the following arms and ammunition based on their present strength (838^{new} per Bn.):

Carabines mod. 91 complete with webbing	1676
Ball cartridges ^{for same cal. 6.5}	120672

Kindly authorize ~~assignment~~ the issue.

Ronco.

Carter W

*Spent clock &
not required*

*SEE
247*

*Don
Jefferson
1916*

243/1

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

SUBJECT: Arms for Sardinian Police Coys

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

235/1

1. This headquarters is in receipt of letter 12293 of 17 July 1945 from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, which requests 1742 carbines for the arming of civilian police companies in Sardinia.
2. Please reply to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests that no allotment of arms from Army stock can be made at this time passing to this headquarters a copy of your letter for information.

356254

254/2

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

Copy to: MMIA L/O, Sardinia
Agriculture Sub Commission, A. C.

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TRANSLATION

From : M.O.W.

Ref : 4/2101/Serv

To : M.M.I.A.

Dtd : 31/7/45

Subject: Arms and Ammo for the ~~detached~~ ^{detachment} G.H.Q. of the
detached HQ 227 Division.

To complete the armament of the personnel of the ~~detached~~ <sup>(GHQ detach-
ment)</sup> GHQ of the detached HQ 227 Div(W/E:43, excluding
Officers and W/O's) Bari Territorial Command requested the
following:-

Carbines type 38 Cal 6.5 complete with accessories
and web equipment ----- 43
Ball cartridges for Arms type 9I cal 6.5---3096
Steel Helmets type 35 ----- 43

Please authorise the issue.

Signed RONCO

FABRE W

SEE 251

J. J. 1/4

1908

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

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 527 Guard Bn

TO : MILIA L/O, 1 District

230

1. Reference is made to your L/O/012 of 11 July 45, subject "Italian Arms and Ammunition."
2. Information has been received from the Ministry of War that 527 Guard Battalion received 46 Automatic Carbines Beretta Cal. 9 and 32 Light Machine Guns Breda 30 before leaving Orvieto. If the battalion is actually short of this number will you ascertain the reason for the shortage.
3. Stocks of ammunition in Villa Paradiso, Iesi, in the old CIL dump, may be used to bring the battalion up to scale and replace any ammunition used for training purposes. If unsuitable due to exposure release will be made from Rome.

JJW/sc

J.V.N.
IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.,
For Colonel, DCMG,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Ministry of War
(Attn: Lt. Col. Olwetti, SMRE, Off. Art.)

1907

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

SUBJECT: Issue of Hand Grenades

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

232/2

1. Reference is made to SMRE letter 4/1967/Serv of 14 July 1945.
2. The question of hand grenades for 227 Division will be considered with the requests for other Army units. You are referred to this headquarters Q/23 of 16 July 1945, subject as above.

235

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

1905

Translation.

From: M of W.
To: M M 1A.

0/23/7

Ref: 4/2036/Low.

Date: 22nd July 45.

Subject: Request of ammo. for the Labon Coy. ^{The following ammo.}

Naples Territorial HS requested to complete
to scale the Labon Coy. under its command.

2895 rounds Ball cartridges 6.5.

Kindly authorize the issue.

G.F. → Gobe H Lambrecht, July (Cpt) E. Kondo 83
SEE 280 SEE 278

Translation

From : MON
To : MMIA
Subject : Weapons and ammo for the defense of military property belonging to the Beri Mil. Terr. Command.

Ref. : 4/2011/Serv.
Date : July 21, 1945

In view of the present delicate public order situation in the territory under its command, and in order to ensure the defence of property where units under its command are located, the Beri Mil. Terr. Command has issued to same the weapons and ammo listed on the enclosed list.

We beg you to bear in mind the state of emergency which prevailed recently in the Puglie, and to approve the measures taken by the Beri Mil. Command.

(Sgd) Liuzzi

Cpl. VBC

SEE 253

OK 72

11 Aug

1904

All. al P. 1034 del 30/6/1945

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI
STATO MAGGIORE - UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

RIEPILOGO DELLE ARMI E MUNIZIONI DISCRIMINATE PER DIFESA IMMOBILI MILITARI

Ente che ha effettuato il prelevamento	fucili in treagliat.	cassette capo arma con accessori seri	cassette porta mun. piccoli	cartucce per r. m.	Ente cedente
Dep. 9° Rgt. Genio - Trani	2	2	8	3.000	Sez. staccata Art. Bari
Dep. 9° Rgt. Artilleria - Bari	2	2	8	3.000	"
Dep. 48° Rgt. Ftr. Castellana	2	2	8	3.000	"
Dep. 139° Rgt. Ftr. Conversano	2	2	8	3.000	"
Dep. 225° Rgt. Ftr. Monopoli	2	2	8	3.000	"
Dep. 9° Rgt. Art. Rodi Gargan.	2	2	8	3.000	"
Dep. 14° Rgt. Art. Corato	2	2	8	3.000	"
Distr. Militare Bari	2	2	8	3.000	"
Distr. Militare Barietta	2	2	8	3.000	"
Distr. Militare Campobasso	2	2	8	3.000	"
Distr. Militare Potenza	2	2	8	3.000	"
Distr. Militare Canaveo	2	2	8	3.000	"
Quartie. Gen. Com. Terr. Bari	2	2	8	3.000	"
Dep. 47° Rgt. Ftr. Lecce	2	2	8	3.000	"
Dep. 140° Rgt. Ftr. Lecce	2	2	8	3.000	"
Dep. 47° Rgt. Art. Copertino	2	2	8	3.000	"
Distr. Militare Lecce	2	2	8	3.000	"
Distr. Militare Taranto	2	2	8	3.000	Direz. Artilleria Taranto
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
21 July 1945

SUBJECT: Ammunition for
803rd Base Reinforcement Depot

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

224/1B

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1933/Serv of 6 July 1945.
2. MMIA L/O, 3 District, has already withdrawn 6000 rounds of 7.35 ammunition from Naples. This letter is confirming authority for the issue.

JJW/ac

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

1902

Translation

20 July 45
Ref 4/2019/Serv

From M of War

To MMIA

Subject - Cartridges (~~for~~) for Training ~~Purpose~~ *Internal Security*
6th Regt ~~of~~ Division "Aosta"

The Military Territorial Command, Palermo has requested
of the following by
the issue ~~by~~ the Artillery Branch, Palermo, for the training of
a m Unit under its command; ~~for the purpose of training~~

the following:-

6000 rounds calibre 6,5
for Machine Gun Rifle, Breda.

Will you please approve this.

L. Carme. *W*

Sgd Liuzzi

SEE 252

20 July 45

236

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/07
20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
Civilian Guards at Gaeta Prison

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

224/12.

1. Reference is made to SMRE letter 4/1932/Serv of 6 July 1945.

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Factol
2. One demand for amounts of arms and ammunition for Gaeta Military Prison similar to amounts requested in a letter was made in SMRE letter 4/979/Serv of 2 April 45. Release was made in this headquarters letter of 8 April 45, file and subject as above, and release was confirmed in Ministry of War letter 11840/2601 of 23 April 45.

3. Present application, therefore, is disapproved.

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6/33/4

J. J. Ward

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

1800

Translation.

From; M. of W.

To ; MMIA.

Subject; Allotment of Carbines and ammunition to Sardinian Police Coys.

Ref; 12293

17/7/45.

The Prefect of the Province of Cagliari, who is entrusted with the stopping of illegal act which are committed against property and persons, by organised bands of vagrants, has urgently requested ~~xxxxxxx~~ the assignement of arms and ammunition for the arming of police Coys, of that Province.

As is known the police coys., of the Island, are an important and ancient institution, which have always rendered official service, and now more than ever before they can assist the Public Security police especially at this moment when the CC.RR. stations are under strength.

These Police Coys, according to Art., 14 of R.D. 14/7/1898, are considered equal to the Public Safety Officials.

We attach a nominative return of the Comunes, with the number of carbines required by each Coy.

The arms and ammunition will be held by the Royal Carabinieri stations; only in those few cases where the towns and districts have no barracks, ~~xxxx~~ and established CC.RR. posts, will the Captains of the Police Coys be allowed to hold the arms assigned.

In consideration of the importance of the above question, in the keeping of order in the country districts, we beg the MMIA to grant the request of the Prefect of Cagliari, as soon as possible.

We await your answer.

(X X X)

GD.

SEE 243/1

1899

R. Prefettura di Cagliari

- 1 -

ELenco COMPAGNIE BARACCELLEARI SPOROVISTE

LE ARMI E MUNIZIONI.

<u>COMUNE</u>	<u>N° moschetti</u>
Abbasanta e R. M. Herbolto	40
Arborea	42
Assennini	17
Ballae	8
Bauladu e S. M. Tramatzas	36
Buccari	44
Cabras	25
Callinas	20
Decimomannu	20
Decimoputzu	31
Elidanova	15
Enushevas	50

Assenini	17
Bailao	8
Baldia e Cruz. Praxista	36
Bischoff	44
Boras	29
Callinas	20
Decimannu	20
Decimoputu	21
Delianeve	15
Leusnerus	50
Lenneri	8
Linas	14
Ferdinandus e Frazioni	43
Murto e Segaria	23
Secico	10
Chilares	136
Concepcionada	34
Industriales	8
Quasile	25

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Lunastrena	45
Magara	33
Mastir	11
Mazzera	13
Morgengieri	12
Muravera	28
Musei	12
Narbolia	20
Nuraminis	15
Oliasta Fruz. di Simaxis	25
Oristano	18
Oriacesus	9
Pabillienis	15
Pu Pilliatino	50
Quarta S. Elena	20
Quarucciu	18

Musei	12
Nardolia	20
Mureminis	15
Altaia Fraz. di Simeris	25
Aristano	18
Ortaacesus	9
Rebillionis	19
Paulilistino	50
Ad. cu S. Elena	20
Gerolucciu	18
Ruinas	20
Samassi	11
S. Andrea Prius	20
Samatza e Fraz. Fimentel	28
S. Gavina Menreale	23
S. Antioeo	14
Sanluri	40
S. Nicolo Gerrei	20
San Sperate	17

Salarinus	15
Sedile	55
Senis	19
Serdiana	15
Serramanna	25
Serrenti	8
Cestu	15
Silius	20
Salarussa	20
Seleninis	10
Terralba	65
Tuili e Frazioni	25
Usellus	15
Ussana	11
Vallermosa	10
Villaciore	40

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Serramanna	25
Serrenti	8
Sestu	15
Silius	20
Solarussa	20
Soleminis	10
Sorralba	35
Tuili e Frazioni	25
Usellus	15
Ussana	11
Vallermosa	10
Villacidre	40
Villanovafraunce e Frazioni	10
Villaputzu	34, 97
Villasilius	10
Villamar	31
Villaser	36
Villanovaverga	34
Villaurbana	15
Viddiani Fraz. di San Vero Milis	8



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

SUBJECT: Automatic Arms for
9th Guard Platoon

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

223.

1. Reference SMME letter 4/1874/serv of 1 July 45.
2. Authority is hereby given for the issue to 9th Guard Platoon from 903 Detached Arty Section of the following arms and ammunition:

Carbines, Automatic, Beretta, cal. 9	3
Magazines, 40 round, for above.	9
Cartridges, Ball, Auto. Carbine, cal. 9	750

J V A

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

JJA/ac

Copy to: MMIA L/O, 54 Area

1896

2337

LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7 ✓
16 July 1945

SUBJECT: Ammunition for
"Aosta" & "Sabaudia" Divisions

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

2211

1. Reference is made to SMRE letter 4/1383/Serv of 1 July 45.
2. Authority is given for the release to 111 Detached Arty Section for training courses of units of "Aosta" and "Sabaudia" Divisions of the following amounts of ammunition from Depots as shown:

<u>DEPOT</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
1002 Arty Directorate	50,000	Cartridges, Ball, Auto. Carb. Cal.9
901 Arty Directorate	50,000	Cartridges, Ball, Auto. Carb. Cal.9

JJW/ao

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

Copy to: "G" Training MMIA

1395

Trans lation.

From:- Ministry of War. Ref:- 4/1975
To:- M.P.I.A. 9/23/75 Dated:- 14.VII.45.
Subject:- Request for Ammunition for 504 Guards Bn.
Apples v/c 3 Div

The 504 Bn. Guards, dependent on
the 227 Adm. Div., has requested,
7,200 rounds of 6.5 for rifles mod. 1891
to restock their unit allotment.

Kindly authorize the issue.

Liuzzi

Canter.



SEE 245

1894

Translation

232/2

From: HQ 11

To: HQ 11A

14/7/45

Ref: 4/1967/Ser.

Subject: Request - Hand Grenades

The Military Territorial Command, Bari has asked for the units under the Detached Command, 22Y Division, ~~and~~ that an urgent issue of hand grenades ^{for equipment} ~~be~~ be allotted to them.

The units under the Detached Command, 22Y Division have a total strength of about 9,000 men. If it is proposed therefore ~~to~~ issue ~~to~~ each soldier with 2 hand grenades, require a total of 18,000 hand grenades.

We await information as to your decisions on the subject.

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We await information as to
your decisions on the subject.

L. Brame

Lt. Gen. King

SEE 239

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Enclosure ①Translation

From: HQ of War
10: 14/4/45

Subject: - Communication - Mortar 81 mm.
Primary charges

Reference to Q/23 dated 5/4/45.

Ref. Q/23/7. 12-445
Captain N. V. Gordon (Italian) belonging
to the Combat Group "Logans" Cad
April interviewed General Propper in
Director General, Artillery with the intention
of obtaining an immediate assignment
of the afor communication, since the need was urgent.

This allotment ^{then} was authorized
by you through letter ref. Q/23/7
dated 12 April this year, copy attached.

Sgd: Gen. Linggi.

shall be kept in the file

CC

of Vietnam, an immediate assignment
of the a/c communication, since the need was urgent.

This afternoon, ^{then} was authorized
by you through letter ref. Apr 3/77
dated 12 April this year, copy attached.

Sgt: Gen. Lingzi

L. Barnes

1892

FX

Still working on communication

100 pages

Translation.

From:- Ministry of War

Ref:- 4/1945/Sens.

To - M.M.I.A.

Date:- 12.VII.45.

Subject:- Training Ammunition (232)

The 403 P.I. Regt. of Bari, has
applied for 5220 rounds of 6.5 for
target practice of their dependent
501 Guards Bn.

Kindly authorize the assignment.

Loaded Tar. Message of 14/11/45.

Luigi.Contes
Q

SEE 245

1891

231

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

SUBJECT: Arms for Guards at
Sardinian Petrol Points

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

On the recommendation of Sardinia Territorial Office and Senior
MMIA L/O Sardinia, you are authorized to issue on repayment to CIP, Cagliari,
the following arms and ammunition from 114 Detached Artillery Section:

Revolvers, mod. 89, type A cal. 10.35	6
Cartridges, Ball, cal. 10.35	150
Holsters, Pistol	6

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

JJW/ac

Copy to: MMIA L/O Sardinia
(Your indorsement dated 4 July to
Terr. office letter 6354 refers)

- 222/1

1890

229

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

SUBJECT: Arms for "Calabria" Division

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 222
1. Reference BWRE letter 4/1826/Serv of 30 June 1945.
 2. You are hereby authorized to issue from 114 Detached Artillery Section to Hq. "Calabria" Internal Security Division an additional 168 Rifles, Mod. 91, Cal. 6.5 and 36 rounds per weapon.
 3. Weapons will be held in unit stores and issued only as required for particular duties. Arms are to be considered as on temporary loan and this issue will not be construed as amending the War Establishments or Equipment Scales of divisional units in any way.

JFW/ac

Copy to: MMIA 1/O, Sardinia
C(Ops), MMIA

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

1889

228

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

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 181 Terr. Military Hospital

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 214/1
1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1879/Serv of 27 June 1945.
 2. Hereby released to 181 Terr. Military Hospital from 801st Artillery Directorate are the following items of equipment:

Rifles, Mod. 91 Cal. 6.5 (compl. w/webbing)	8
Magazines, Rifle, Cal. 6.5	24
Helmets, Steel	8
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 6.5	144

3. Arms and equipment are for personnel guarding unit stores.

JGW/ac

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

1838

227

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

SUBJECT: Ammunition for 524th Guard Bn

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

221/1

1. Reference SMRE 4/1871/Serv of 29 June 45.
2. Hereby released from 901 Artillery Directorate are the following amounts of ammunition for training purposes for 524 Guard Bn:

Cartridges, Ball, Auto. Carbine, Cal. 9	1600
Cartridges, Ball, LMG, Cal. 6.5	1920
Cartridges, Ball, Rifle, Cal. 6.5	9300

JJW/ao

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

1887

226

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

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for 205th Division

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

163/A

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1527/Serv.
2. Due to the imminent re-organization of US-Iti personnel, no further arms need be issued to units of 205th Division.

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

1886

Translation

From: H/W
To: MMIA

Ref: 22726/3324
Date: 1/4/45

Subject: Issue of arms and ammunition.

Comino Artillery Directorate, further to written orders signed by L. Col. Briggs has issued to a Public Safety agent of Novara the underlisted materials.

Carbines mod 38 cal 6.5

185

Carbines slings

185

Rounds cal. 6.5

5400

Magazines

988

Ammo Box

3

The above is forwarded for your information

Signed: Col. CAMPAGNA

Emery
Q

SEE 482 Q/23/1.

1885

From: S.M.P.E

To: M.M.A

Translation

221/113
Page 1 of 1
933

Date: 5/1/15

Subject: Ammo request for the 803 Reinforcement
Transit Camp.

Vaples Mil Cox Command has requested
for shooting practise for the personnel of
the 803 Reinforcement Transit camp - which
are at present being trained -
6000 Rounds cap 4.35.

Kindly authorise the issue

Signed: Gen. G. Liver

Envy

~~Sub 1/17~~

SEE 237

1884

TranslationFrom : S.M.R.ETo : M.M. 4Ref : 4/1932Date : 6/7/45Subject : Arming of civilian Warders at Igaeta Prison

Rome Mil Territorial Command has requested
~~for~~ the underlisted arms for the civilian
 warders of Igaeta prison.

- Short rifle mod 38 cal 4.35 42
- complete with webbing 42
- Rounds magazines cal 4.35 216
- Buck shot magazines cal 4.35 42

Kindly authorize the assignment

R.F.

Signed Gen. F. 410221


S E 246

/ 1883
SEE 236

Translation

From: S.M. RE

To: MMIA

Ref: 4/1930/serw

Date: 5/6/1945

Subject: Hand. grenades for the "Uparibol" Regt.

224/1A

Further to letter 4/1832/serw. dated 28.6.45.

205
 "Uparibol" Inf. Regt. has requested, for the training of their own personnel an allotment of at least 4 hand grenades per man.

Since the ^{Regt} authorised strength of ~~the~~ is of 2965 men, we request the authority to order that 10,480 hand grenades, be assigned to the said Regt.

R.E.

H).

Sig. Gen. G. LUZAR

1582

SEE 4. Q/23.

SEE 3
Q/23/1

SEE 14. 5/23/7

SEE 235

SEE 436

Q/23/1

Translation

From: - M of W.
 To: - M M 14.

Ref: - 4/1883/Sow
 Date - 1st July 45

Subject: Request of ammo. for training purposes.

The Art. & M.T. General Directorate pointed out that, in order to increase the actual limited availabilities which are insufficient to meet with the training requirements of the "AOSTO" and "SAGGUD" Internal Security Div., it would be ~~necessary~~ ^{the following} to assign ~~to~~ the Art. Det. Section of Palermo: ~~the following~~ :-

- Ball cartridges for Art. Carabines "Beretta" cal 9 - 100.000 rounds

Please authorize the assignment

G.S.
 H

SEE 233

(Sgd) G. Livi 1881

Segno Guardia Art. Palermo

Translation

223

From: M of W.

To: M.M. 19.

Ref: 4/1874/Sen

Date: 1/7/45.

Subject: Automatic arms for personnel guarding the prisons at Ban

Ban Territorial MG pointed out that, since cases of attempted escape ^{have} occurred ^{in prisons}, ~~and~~ in order to improve the guard duties, it would be necessary to issue to the 9th Guard Pl. which carries out these duties, 3 Automatic Rifles Type 38 and the ammo.

Please authorize such issue

1880

SEE 234 (Sgd) 6 LIV221.

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Translation

From - M of W.

To - M M 11

Ref - 4/1828/Sow

Date - 30th June 45

222

Subject - Request for Arms and Ammo. for the "Calabria"
Internal Security Div

The "Calabria" Internal Security Div HQ. pointed out the ~~advisability~~ ^{advisability} of holding stock in Depots of units under its command, rifles or carbines so that ~~the~~ the personnel detailed below belonging to M.G. and Mortars VI Squads might ~~also~~ ^{be armed} ~~in case~~ ^{should} they ~~be~~ ^{be} required to be employed on public order :-

- personnel carrying LMGs
- " " M.G. & tripods
- " " mortars 81.

This office agrees to assign the arms and ammo requested by the Div. which would read the following:-

Rifles or carbines	65	168
" "	Cartridges	15 689.

We beg you to authorize such assignment.
These items could be withdrawn from the Art.
Detached Section at Muro.

(Sgd) G. Liverzi.

1879

G.T.
J.

Suggest refer
back to Allied Order
of District concerned
for authorization
H.L.J.

SEE 229

Translation.

From: M. of W.

To : MIA.

Subject: Request for training ammunition.R 4/1871/Serv.
29/6/45.

Q/23/7.

221/1

For the training of the 524th Guards Regt., The Bari M.I., Ter., HQ has requested the following ammunition.

1000 Cal., 9. for Beretta LMG.
1020 " 6,5 " LMGs.
0300 " " Rifle Med., 91.

We beg you to authorize the issue.

GD.

(G. Liuzzi)

SEE 227.

1878

221

LAND FORCES SUB COMR SAIGON,
A. C. (M. H. I. A.)
R. O. M. B.
Q/23/7 ✓
23 June 1945

SUBJECT: Ammunition for Garibaldi
Infantry Reg't.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 205
1. Reference LHM letter 4/1032/Kerv of 21 June 1945.
 2. Hereby released from the Depots as shown to Garibaldi Infantry Regiment are the following amounts of ammunition for training purposes:

(a) From Rome Artillery Directorate (Via Provinciale 420)	
Cartridges, Ball, Automatic Carbine, Cal. 9	2000
(b) From Naples Artillery Directorate:	
Cartridges, Pistol, Beretta, Cal. 8	1300
Cartridges, Ball, Rifle, Cal. 8.5	37000
Cartridges, Ball, LMG Cal. 8.5	5000
 3. It will be noted that the quantity released is smaller than the quantity requested in your letter under reference, in as much as the original allotment in our 4/23/K of 6 June included a certain quantity of ammunition above scale for training purposes. 190-2nd July
 4. Ammunition will be collected directly from Rome Depot; in Naples, LHM L/O Provinciale Sdg. will direct to Depot.

1877

J. V. J. 1877
J. V. J. 1877, Capt.,
For Major General
M. H. I. A.

J. V. J.

Copy to: HQ, RMAC
HQ, RMAC
Q/23, RMAC
LHM L/O Naples

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

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for Hq. Piceno Combat Force

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

207

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1829/serv of 22 June 45.
2. Hereby released from 801 Artillery Directorate to Hq. Piceno Combat Forces Reinforcement Training Center are the following arms and ammunition:

Carbines, Mod. 91 Cal. 6.5 compl. w/webbing	32
Magazines, Carbine, Cal. 6.5	22
Helmets, Steel	22

A V G
IRA V. FORVET, Capt.,
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJE/ac

Copy to: Q/OS, MMIA
"V" ELU

1876

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

SUBJECT: Request for Ammunition

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 208
1. Reference SMRE 4/1846/Serv of 23 June 45.
 2. Request for ammunition for Firing Training Section of Sassari is refused, as this headquarters has no knowledge of such a unit in the Italian Army.

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

1875

(218)

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

SUBJECT: Ammunition for 518 Guard Bn

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Hereby released from Florence Artillery Directorate to 518 Guard Bn are the following quantities of ammunition:

Cartridges, Ball, Rifle Cal. 8.5	3038
Cartridges, Automatic Carbine, Cal. 9	630
Cartridges, Pistol, Cal. 9	14

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

JJE/ac

Copy to: MMIA L/O Florence
MMIA L/O, 1 District
(Your L/O/G12 of 22 June refers)

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1874

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

SUBJECT: Arms for 1005 Gen. Tpt Coy Tipper

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Hereby released from Florence Artillery Directorate to 1005 Gen. Tpt. Coy Tipper are the following arms and ammunition:

Rifles Mod. 91 Cal. 6.5	50
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 6.5	1800

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

Copy to: MMIA L/O, Florence City Command
MMIA L/O, 1 District
(Your LO/612 of 18 June refers)

198/3 - 2nd Jct

1873

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

SUBJECT: Ammunition for 802 Base
Reinforcement Depot

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1815/Serv of 17 June 45.
2. Hereby released to 802 Base Reinforcement Depot from Porta Prenestina Via Prenestina 420, Rome, are 10 boxes of ball cartridges cal. 6.5, total of 16,200 cartridges.

JJE/ac

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

Copy to: OC British Cadre
802 Base Reinforcement Depot

1872

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

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
Remount Center at Passo Corese

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

203 - 2nd paper

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1812/Serv of 17 June 45.
2. Hereby released to 22 Remount Depot from 301 Artillery Directorate are the following arms and ammunition:

Carbines Mod. 91 Cal. 6.5	8
Magazines for Model 91 Carbines (loaded)	120

JJW/ac

Ira V. Forlyce
IRA V. FORLYCE, Capt.,
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

1871

Translation

from: M of W
 to: M M I A
 0/23/7
 ref. 4/1819/SEEC
 27/6/945

Subject: Request of weapons.

ARTINO military hospital has requested for personnel guarding stores & cash-box. the following weapons:

- carbine 91 cal. 65 w/ bolt. act 8
- clips for same 24
- helmets 8
- rounds cal. 6.5 144

We beg you to authorise a/m issue.

LIVAZZI

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 228

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

SUBJECT: Arms for Reinforcement Trg Centre,
Italian Combat Force

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 178/2 - 2nd July
1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1796/Serv of 16 June 45.
 2. Hereby released to Reinforcements Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force from 801 Artillery Directorate are 100 carbines Mod. 91 Cal. 6.5.
 3. It is desired that at the end of the CC. RR. training course the arms be returned to Depot stock.

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

1870

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

SUBJECT: Arms for Naples Military Prison

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1751/Serv of 13 June 45, and further to this headquarters letter of 11 May 45, file and subject as above.

2. Hereby released from 1001st Artillery Directorate to Naples Military Prison are the following arms and ammunition:

Carbines, Automatic, Beretta, Cal. 9	6
Magazines, 40 Rd for above.	18
Cartridges, Ball, for above.	720

3. The 3 light machine guns at present on charge to the unit will be turned in to 1001st Artillery Directorate.

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

JJW/ac

Copy to: MM A L/O Naples

1805

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

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
Motor Transport Group

TO : HEADQUARTERS TRUCK OPERATING GROUP, A. C.

1. Requests continue to be received at this headquarters through Italian channels for the arming of various units of your Motor Transport Group.
2. In view of verbal agreement reached by Lt. Col. Curties of this headquarters and Col. Carnes, Commanding Officer Motor Transport Group that the arming of A. C. truck units was not desirable, the Italian War Ministry has been informed that no issues to such units will be made.
3. Will you please ensure that all units of your command are instructed that no requests for arms and ammunition for A.C. Trucking Units will be considered, except such as are passed by you to this headquarters as approved.

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

Copy to: Ministry of War
(SMRE letter 4/1752/Serv of 13 June refers)
ACMG, NMIA

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

SUBJECT: Issue of German Signal Equipment

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 197-2nd July
1. Reference your letter 20124 of 13 June 45.
 2. All German equipment will continue to be held in stock until disposal instructions are received from AFHQ.
 3. In the event the German Verey light cartridges have deteriorated into a dangerous condition, this headquarters will authorize their disposal.

SEE 254/1

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

1867

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

SUBJECT: Ammunition for Royal
Military Academy

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1750/Serv of 11 June 45.
2. Hereby released to the Royal Military Academy from Taranto Artillery Directorate are the following amounts of ammunition:

Cartridges for arms Cal. 7.35	9000
" " L.M.G." 6.5	12000
" " Breda LMG 37, Cal. 8	15000
" " Pistols Mod. 34 Cal., 9	1500
No. 34 Mortar Smoke Bombs	540
Bombs (full charge) for mortar No. 81	800
" (semi charge) " " " "	100
Hand Grenades	1000
Shells 47/32 Complete	400
Rounds 75/27 "	200
Rounds 75/13 Complete	200
Rounds 105/28 "	100
Rockets Mod. 40 (White)	20
Rockets Mod. 40 (Red)	20
Rockets Mod. 40 (Green)	20
Cartridges Signal White Star	20
Cartridges Signal Red Star	20
Cartridges Signal Green Star	20

3. Please ensure that all items not used in the firing course are returned to Depot stock.

JJW/ac

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

1866

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

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for 3rd Terr.
Admin. Tpt. Coy

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 185/1-2nd J. J. J.
1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1706/Serv of 31 May 45.
 2. Hereby released to 3rd Terr. Admin. Coy are the following arms and ammunition:

Carbines Mod. 38 Cal. 6.5 complete w/webbing	129
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 6.5	9288
Pistols, Beretta, Cal. 9	5
Cartridges, Pistol, Cal. 9	70

JJW/ac

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

1855

From : SMRE Translation
To : MMIA Ref. : 4/1846/Serv.
Date : June 23, 1945
Subject : Request for ammo for the year 1945 for the
Firing Training Section of Sassari. (208)

The Firing Training Section in question has requested the following ammo for firing practice by its members:

dummy cartridges for mod. 91 weapons.....1200
cartridges for cal. 9 pistol.....350
cartridges for cal. 7,35 pistol.....350

Please authorize the issue.

(Sgd) Gen. Liuzzi 219

1864

Cpl. VDC
X

Translation

From M. of W.

Ref.n. 4/1829

To M.S.I.A.

Date 22 June 45

Subject Armament Request

H.Q. of the "Piceno" Div. has requested, for military personnel on guard duties at their driving school, the following arms

Carbines Mod.91 complete with webbing	n.	32
Magazines for same	"	22
Helmets	"	22

Begging you to authorise the consession.

Giorgio Livuzzi

D.A.K.

1833

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220

207

Translation

From : MOW SMRE

Ref. : 4/1832/Serv.

To : MMIA

Date : June 21, 1945

Subject : Request for ammo for training purposes.

The Garibaldi Infantry Regiment, which has drawn the material authorized by MMIA with letter Q/23/7 dated 6th inst., requests the following ammo for training purposes:

Type of Ammo	Number of weapons on Charge	Number of Cartridges requested per weapon	Total cartridges requested
Cartridges for Beretta pistol Cal. 9	116	14	1.624
Cartridges for mod. 41 rifle cal. 6,5	2.276	24	54.624
cartridges for Beretta automatic carbine 38 a	176	80	14.080
Cartridges for Breda light machine gun mod. 30 cal. 6,5	104	100	10.400

Please authorize the issue.

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(Sgd) Gen. Liuzzi

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Cpl. VDC

(208)

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

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for Civilian Guards

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

See 188/2nd Jacket

1. Reference your 212222/11 of 4 June 46.
220-10-7
2. You are hereby authorized to issue on repayment to the Ministry of Agriculture for the arming of civilian guards of the "Opera Nazionale Combattenti" the following arms and ammunition from 1001st Artillery Directorate.

Rifles Model 70-37
Magazines, loaded, for above.

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

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

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