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Q/23/13 Arms for Railway Police Corps
opened June 28, 1945 - Closed Sept. 11, 1945

SUBJECT: Arms & Ammo for Air Force Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M B
Q/23/13
14 September 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference is made to SMRE letter 4/2287/Serv of 6 Sept. 1945.
2. Authority is granted for the temporary consign-ment from Palermo Detached Artillery Section to the Royal Air Force Detachment at Catania the following arms and ammunition:

Carbines, mod. 38, cal 7.35	-	50
LMG, Breda 30, cal 6.5	-	12
Cartridges, Ball, cal 7.35	-	3,000
Cartridges, Ball, LMG, cal 6.5	-	6,000
3. If the stocks of light machine guns in Palermo Depot are not sufficient to fill the above consignment, no assignment will be authorized from Depots on the Mainland.

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

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from SMRE
to MMIA

Q/23/13

Translation

ref 4/2287/Serv.

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Subject Temporary issue of arms and ammunition requested
by Palermo Territorial HQ.

Palermo Terr.Hq, in view of the precarious situation of
public order at Catania and in view of the frequent attacks
against ~~the~~ railway convoys in Sicily, has requested, by
telephone, the urgent authorisation to issue the following
arms and ammunition for the defence of Catania airfield and
in order to arm, temporarily, military personnel of a/m
airfield and personnel of the railway police who are still
unarmed:

Rifles, mod.91	50	with
Rifles LMG	24	
Machine guns	12	ammo

This matter is submitted to you for your decisions.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O R E
8/23/48
7 August 1948

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
Railway Police Corps.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
(ATTN: GENERAL ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE)

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1. Reference is made to SARE letter 4/1235/Rev of 19 April 1948.
2. You are hereby authorized to issue on payment to the Ministry of Interior 4000 carbines cal. 7.35 mod. 36 and 1000 carbines "Special Troop Type" cal. 7.35 mod. 36. The Ministry of Interior is responsible for the collection of the carbines from the Depots as shown below:

<u>DEPOT</u>	<u>CARBINE CAL. 7.35</u>	<u>CARBINE T.S. CAL. 7.35</u>
Rome Area	133	---
Genoa (Sardinia)	753	536
Naples Area	508	52
Cosenza Area	502	208
Bari Area	48	174
Taranto Area	1452	---
Palermo Area	617	---
Totals---	4000	1000

3. A total of 150,000 cartridges, ball, cal. 7.35 are released for these arms from Taranto Artillery Directorate.
4. These arms are for the arming of the Railway Police Corps and no further demands for arms will be considered for the Railway Police Corps or other civilian agencies engaged on similar work.

John
DIA V. FORDYCE, Capt. 2175
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission, A. C.
(Minute 4, your AC/14619/PS file refers)
Transportation Sub Commission, A. C.
Movements, M. M. I. A.
MMA 1/0, M Italy
(Your MM/10/0 of 18 July 48 refers)

TRANSLATION

CORPO DI POLIZIA FERROVIARIA
Compartimento di MILANO

Ufficio Armi

Milan 28 June 1945.

TO : ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND
Public Safety Office MILAN

SUBJECT : Request of arms and ammunition.

With permission of the Allied Military Command the Railway Police Corps is regularly recognised as a Military force and authorized to be armed in order to perform his own duties.

This Command asks to be supported by the Allied Military in getting the following arms and ammunition from the Comando di Artiglieria di Milano, Via del Carmine, 8 :

Muskets	mod.38 cal.65	N. 1500
Complete clipses	cal.6,5	" 5000
cartridge pouches	"	" 1500
automatic muskets	cal.9 long	" 200
pistols "Beretta"	" 9	" 100
rounds for automatic		
Breda muskets		
rounds for Beretta pistols		

(sigd) IL COLONNANTE
(Dr. Poli Stelvio)

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Complete clipses		cal.6,5	"	5000
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automatic muskets		cal.9 long	"	200
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(Dr. Poli Stelvio)

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