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Withdrawals By Italian Army From Allied
Salvage Depots

Aug. 1944 - Apr. 1945

Subject :- Snipes from Italian Army Depot Messines.

SE/1903

7 Apr 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C. (MILIA)

ROME

Ref : Rome 489001 Int 322

To :- Capt J.D. HURST R.A.
B.L.V. with 8 Polish P A Regt.
C.P.

1. Reference your letter of the 27 Mar 45, unreferenced, explaining that you had drawn from the above Depot, 24 frames supporting canvas.
2. We regret that it is not possible for us to grant them the covering authority, and these frames must be returned to them by you immediately.
3. Your action in persuading an Italian Depot to release Italian Army property to you without authority is not appreciated, and may well lead the Italian Commander responsible into serious trouble.
4. A report is required certifying that the frames have been returned.

TCHE/eg

Major RAGG.
For Lt. Col ADST,
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(MILIA)

3375

FILE

Subject :- Spares from Heavy Repairs Unit Mosagro.

ST/1903 ←

6 Apr 45

LAND FORCE SUB COMM A.C. (M.F.A.)
ROME

Ref : Rome 409081 Dkt 322

To :- Div. Tec. Motorisations,
Ministry of War.

1. It has been reported to this Mission that an Allied Officer was allowed to draw 24 frames supporting covers from 3 Ton Lorries on the Inefficient Vehicle Park at Mosagro.
2. The report states that they would not release at first because M.F.A. approval was necessary, but were later persuaded to release provided covering authority was obtained.
3. We are unable to give covering authority and have ordered the Officer to return the items concerned.
4. Will you investigate and report on this matter.
5. It is again stressed that all Repairs Units must not under any circumstances release spares to any outside organisation unless the authority of an M.F.A. representative has been obtained before issue.

[Signature]
Major RAO
for Lt. Col. ADP.,
Land Force Sub Comm A.C. (M.F.A.)

Copy to :- File ST/1503.

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Subject :- Disposals.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

***3 & T. MMIA.**

Recd 1903

30 Mar 45

DADOS MMIA, Naples.

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1. In the past there have been occasional instances of overlong delay in replying to letters offering materials available for disposal to your Mission, and in collection of materials after Release Notes have been issued.
2. Because of the increasing amount of material which is, and is likely to be available for disposal to you it is proposed to adopt the following procedure in order to speed up clearance from the Depots and other sources of supply.
3. (a) A time limit of 14 days will be made for the acceptance of all offers. If no reply is received from you at the end of this time, the offer will be automatically cancelled and the material offered to AC.
(b) (i) A time limit of 14 days from the date of the Release Note will be made for clearance of the material.
(ii) If no action is taken within this time, a 'reminder' will be sent, allowing 7 days grace.
(c) If at the end of this time no action has been taken, the Release Note will be cancelled and the material offered to AC.
4. The time limits shown in para 3 (a) and (b) (i) will be variable according to the quantity or accessibility of the material.

RC/JS

Copy to : HQ MMIA Rome
MMIA LO HQ 3 District
OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot
ASO HQ 56 Area

F.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

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Major Taylor

F. M. M. A.

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Recd 29 Mar

File ST/ 1903

29/3 AM

Subject: Salvage.

LIAISON OFFICER
 LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC
 (M.M.I.A.)
 NAPLES
 STN/150

27 March 1945.

Direttore Reparazioni
 Comando Territoriale, Napoli

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Coms. AC
 (M.M.I.A.)

Lot 92 1000 Tons of Antimonial Lead.

1. Reference your letter addressed Salvage Officer, 3 District DA/2651/RR6 dated 18 March and attached release note.
2. Please arrange to have this lead collected forthwith, without delay; it is understood (conversation Colonel Tobia - Major Kyle refers) that arrangements will be made to store locally until a contract is arranged for the manufacture of battery plates.
3. Please have completed in quintuplicate the attached forms of Acceptance; four copies when completed to be returned to this office.

George D. Smith, Jr.
 GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
 Major, Infantry
 Senior Liaison Officer

BBK/jlm

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Major Taylor

3302

ST/1903

Subject :- Local Disposals.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

28 Mar 45

DEPOS MIA, Naples

1. The u/m material held at the 302 BPSS (NAFTA) Naples is available for disposal.
2. Will you please instruct your representatives to inspect it.
3. A Demand Note for all material required by you should be sent to this office. A Release Note will then be issued.
4. OC 302 BPSS Naples will hand over the material to your representatives on presentation of the Release Note.
5. All material selected by you will be cleared from the Depot within 21 days of the issue of the Release Note.
6. If this material is not requested by you before 7 April 45 the whole amount will be offered to AC.

J.M. Mark
J.M. Mark

Capt.,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

FEJC/CR

Lot No	Item	Quantity
NA 104	44 gal drums.	5000
NA 105	44 gal drums.	5000

Copy to : HQ MIA Rome
LO MIA HQ 3 District
302 BPSS (NAFTA) Naples
ASO HQ 56 Area

T. & T. MIA.

Recd 31 Mar

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File & B/L April 6.

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Subject :- Local Disposals.3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

27 Mar 45

DADOS MIA, Naples.

1. The w/m material held at the RVS, Naples (MR Total Plan of Naples 1/10.000, 237514) is available for disposal.
2. Will you please instruct your representatives to inspect it.
3. A Demand Note for all material required by you should be sent to this office. A Release Note will then be issued.
4. ECO 1/c RVS will hand over the material to your representatives on presentation of the Release Note.
5. All material selected by you will be cleared from the Depot within 14 days of the issue of the Release Note.
6. This material has to be cleared immediately as the ground is urgently needed for other purposes. Will you please let us have your decision by the 29 inst.

S & T, MIA.

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REJC/OR

J.M. Mark,

Capt.,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

Copy to : HQ MIA Rome
LO MIA HQ 3 District
OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot
ASO HQ 56 Area

Lot No

Description

Weight

3370

NA 110

Light ferrous scrap. (mostly
MT bodies, cabs etc)

P/A. 150 tons approx.

DADT 29/3

785020

Subject :- Local Disposals.

C. T. MIA.

Recd

27 Mar

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1903

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

26 Mar 45

DADOS MIA, Naples.

1. The u/m material held at the Base Salvage Depot, Torre Annunziata is available for disposal.
2. Will you please instruct your representatives to inspect it.
3. A Demand Note for all material required by you should be sent to this office. A Release Note will then be issued.
4. OC Base Salvage Depot will hand over the material to your representatives on presentation of the Release Note.
5. All material selected by you will be cleared from the Depot within 21 days of the issue of the Release Note.
6. If this material is not requested by you before 8 Apr 45 the whole amount will be offered to A.C.
7. In our letter of even reference dated 16 Mar 45, a similar quantity of tyres of the same sizes was offered to you. As it is known that A.C. are extremely anxious to get an early release of tyres in bulk, it would be appreciated if you could please give an immediate decision with regard to the Lot under offer in this letter.

① Maj Taylor to see *[Signature]*② P/A. *[Signature]*

28/3

FEJY/MB

Copy to : HQ MIA Rome.
 LO MIA HQ 3 District.
 OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot.
 A.S.O. HQ 56 Area.

[Signature]
 J.M. Mark.
 Capt.,
 for Major,
 D.A.D. Salvage

3309

<u>Lot No</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
TA 106	Tyres (700 x 18 to 1400 x 20)	5,000

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Subject :- Local Disposals.

"S & T, W.A.A.

Recd

File STI

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal/97

25 Mar 45

DADOS MIA, Naples.

1. The v/n vehicle held at the CLO REME, Naples is available for disposal.
2. Will you please instruct your representatives to inspect it.
3. A Demand Note for the vehicle if required by you should be sent to this office. A Release Note will then be issued.
4. OC CLO REME will hand over the vehicle to your representatives on presentation of the Release Note.
5. The vehicle if selected by you will be cleared from the CLO within 21 days of the issue of the Release Note.
6. If this vehicle is not requested by you before 8 April 45 it will be offered to A.C.

J.M. Mark
J.M. MarkCapt.,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

PEJO/HB

Copy to : HQ MIA Rome.
LO MIA HQ 3 District.
OC CLO REME, Naples.
A.S.O. HQ 56 Area.

3308

Lot No

NA 107

Item

3pa lorry

Remarks

Chassis and body only.

MIST KAP

MIST LAM 27/13

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Subject :- Trt for 562 Mine Clearance Coy.

SE/1903

24 Mar 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C. (MIA)
ROME

Tel: Rome 489084 Ext 526

To :- 209 Sub Area,
(for Salvage Offr.)

1. Ref your SAL/MI/2 of 19 March, please release the autocarro referred to therein to 562 Mine Clearance Coy.
2. For the information of 562 Mine Clearance Coy, it is pointed out that all spares for Italian Army transport are frozen, and that, unless he can make the vehicle roadworthy on his own initiative, it is improbable that it will be of great use to the unit.

WMM/03

Lill for Lt. Col ADSE,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (M.I.A.)

Copy to : SMHS, Ufficio Automobiliaco (who will please obtain Targa No of the vehicle concerned and notify this HQ accordingly)

File 3367

Subject:- Salvage - 209 Sub Area

"S & T. MMIA. 18/03/45

Recd

SAL/MMI/2

File ST1

57 1903 19 Mar 45

Liaison Officer
Italian Army Sub Commission
Rome

562 22/3 am

1. Further to my letter SAL/MMI/1 of 14 Mar 45, there is available at CERPAGATTI in PESCARA Province a small unserviceable truck known as 'auto caretta'. This vehicle has no engine or gear-box and no front wheel assemblies. Capt SPAMPARATO OC 56 Italian Mine Clearance Coy has requested that this machine be transferred to him for reconditioning and further use.

This transfer will be in order provided confirmation is forwarded vide AFHQ 123/SAL/222 dated 22 Nov 44 which states in para 2 (a)

"A written demand for any material required will be obtained from MMIA or their local Liaison Officer. In the event of their wishing re-issue to be effected direct to a unit of the Italian Armed Forces, the demand will be endorsed with particulars of the specific unit"

May a reply please be forwarded to reach this office not later than 26 Mar 45.

In the Field
RAM

C. North 3366
Lieut
(C.L. North)
Salvage Officer
209 Sub Area

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Subject :- Local Disposals.3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

16 Mar 45

DADOS, MMIA, Naples.HQ, MMIA, Rome.
LO, MMIA, HQ 3 District.
OC, HQ 24 Salvage Depot.
ASO, HQ 56 Area.

1. The u/n material held at the Base Salvage Depot, Torre Annunziata, is available for disposal.
2. Will you please instruct your representative to inspect it.
3. A Demand Note for all material required by you should be sent to this office. A Release Note will then be issued.
4. OC Base Salvage Depot will hand over the material to your representative on presentation of the Release Note.
5. All material selected by you will be cleared from the Depot within 24 days of the issue of the Release Note.
6. If this material is not inspected by you before 30 March 45, the whole amount will be offered to AG.

S & T, MMIA.

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/FEJC/CR

F.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

Lot No	Description	Quantity
TA 101	Tyres. (sizes 700 x 18 to 1400 x 20)	5,000

3365

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Subject :- Local Disposals.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

15th Mar 45

DADOS, MMIA, Naples.

L.O., M.H.I.A.,
HQ 3 District.
H.O., MMIA, Rome.
A.S.O., HQ 56 Area.
OC Det 113 MU, RAF, Poggioreale.

1. The following items are held at the Det 113 MU RAF Poggioreale, and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit same at the earliest.
2. After inspection, a Demand Note for all material required should be addressed to this office and on receipt of same a Release Note will be sent you and on presentation of the Release Note to OC Det 113 MU RAF, the material will be handed over to your representative.
3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 25 Feb 45 the whole amount will be offered to A.C.
4. All material selected by you will be cleared from our Depot as soon as the Release Note is issued.

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 16 Mar

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DDV 18/3
F.F.S. Passmore

F.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

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<u>Lot No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Weight</u>
NA 95	Lead acid battery plates approx	150 tons 3364
NA 96	Bakelite moulding cases	50 "
NA 97	Lead acid batteries u/s (American) "	10 "
NA 98	Alkaline batteries "	5 "

Subject: Disposals to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania 14248
22SD/I20/3
7/3/45

Recd

To: Liaison Officer

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (M.M.I.A.)

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.P.

✓ H.Q. Land Forces Sub-Commission M.M.I.A. Rome.

L.A.D. Salvage, H.Q. 3 District, C.M.P.

1. Ref visit Colonel Umberto Zambardino to this Depot.
2. All outstanding questions have been settled satisfactorily. The following points were agreed.
3. Appendix A ~~attached~~ has been amended and cancelled items will now be offered for disposal to A.C.
4. Serial 26 has been amended to 5 - 7 Storage Tanks underground.
5. Clearance will be effected of all items today earmarked for Italian Army not later than 7th April 45 any items not cleared by then will be disposed of elsewhere, with the exception of Tanks at Melilli, guns at Stella and Aircraft Scrap at Gerbini Serial 26, 36 & 39 respectively.
6. All demand notes authorizing collection will state require for genuine use of Italian Army, and not for resale.
7. Lt. Cannavò Matteo of Centro Raccolta Material Automobilistico Aci reale, will be the only Officer authorized to collect.
8. Colonel Zambardino, could not give any information as to why Serial 39 Aircraft Scrap at Gerbini had been demanded, this will be investigated and decision confirmed to you.
9. Serial 36 Italian Guns at Stella required by Italian Ministry of War - correct demand note will be forwarded.
10. No further lots of U/S ~~motor~~ petrol or oil containers and drums will be offered.
11. Serials 50, 51, 52, 53, 57, 58 & 59 see our 22SD/I20/E/22 4 Mar 45 are required by Italian Army and demand note will be submitted, ³³⁶ at liberty to dispose of Serial 53, 54 & 56 elsewhere.
12. Our letter 22SD/I20/B/24, ^{6.3.45} Serials 61 to 64 inclusive are not of interest and we can dispose of through AO or other channels.
13. Demand notes covering all outstanding items would be submitted to L.O. M.M.I.A.

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following points were agreed.

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6. All demand notes authorizing collection will state require for genuine use of Italian Army, and not for resale.
7. Lt. Cannavò Matteo of Centro Escorta Material Automobilistico Aerea, will be the only Officer authorized to collect.
8. Colonel Zambardino, could not give any information as to why Serial 39 Aircraft Scrap at Gerbini had been demanded, this will be investigated and decision confirmed to you.
9. Serial 36 Italian Guns at Stella required by Italian Ministry of War - correct demand note will be forwarded.
10. No further lots of U/S ~~motor~~ petrol or oil containers and drums will be offered.
11. Serials 50, 51, 52, 55, 57, 58 & 59 see our 22SD/120/B/22 4 Mar 45 are required by Italian Army and demand note will be submitted, ^{we are} at liberty to dispose of Serial 53, 54 & 56 elsewhere. 3363
12. Our letter 22SD/120/B/24, ^{6.3.45} Serials 61 to 64 inclusive are not of interest and we can dispose of through AO or other channels.
13. Demand notes covering all outstanding items would be submitted to L.O. M.M.I.A. Palermo, promptly for authorization and onward transmission, so that all materials lying in Catania and Messina may be cleared by 7th April.
14. Confirmation of above points will be given to L.O. M.M.I.A. Palermo in writing by the Italian Army, so that Salvage may receive official confirmation from M.M.I.A.

* This letter was ~~copied~~ yesterday
now offered to A.C.

REP/CP
TOS

.....
Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Pocklington).

SUBJECT: Salvage

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(MMIA)
NAPLES
SAL/1

6th March 1945.

DAD. Salvage
3 District

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. (MMIA)

1. Reference your 151/Sal/65 dated 3rd March 1945.
2. Lot numbers 88 and 89 for which demand notes are enclosed have been accepted.
Remaining lot should be offered to A.C. please.


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

WHA/ao

"S & T" MMIA.

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Subject :- Local Disposals.3 District
Tel Bxt 79
151/Sal/70

6 Mar 45

DADOS, MMIA, Naples.L.O., M.M.I.A.,
HQ 3 District.
H.Q., MMIA, Rome.
A.S.O. HQ 56 Area.
OC 13 Sub Wkaps,
693 Base, Castelnuovo.

1. The following item is held at 13 Sub Wkaps, 693 Base Manufacturing Workshops, Castelnuovo and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit same at earliest.
2. After inspection, a Demand Note for all material required should be addressed to this office and on receipt of same a Release Note will be sent you and on presentation of the Release Note to OC 13 Sub Wkaps the material will be handed over to your representative.
3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 16 Mar 45 the whole amount will be offered to A.O.
4. All material selected by you will be cleared from the Workshops as soon as the Release Note is issued.

S & I, MMIA.

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P.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

Lot No

Item

Quantity

3301

92

Antimonial Lead (scrap battery plates)

1,000 tons approx

PA
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Subject: Disposal to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania 14248
22SD/120/E/22
4/3/45

S. A. T. MANIA

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File ST/ 1903

To: Liaison Officer

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

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub-Commission M.M.I.A. Rome

D.A.D. Salvage H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

1. The following items are offered for disposals.
2. Materials may be inspected at No 6 Stores Section R.E. which is behind DADOS Dumps, near Catania Airport.
3. Please advise in writing not later than 26 March acceptance or refusal.
4. Demand Notes must state name of Unit and Officer authorized to collect.
5. Before inspection all personnel will report to this H.Q. Catania for permit to inspect.

Serial No.

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| 50 | 1 Spa 4 Seater Engine No 300688, in bad condition, only engine block, cylinder head, chassis, hubs axle, and body no carburettor dynamo, plugs, wheels tyres, lamps or other accessories H.P. unknown. |
| 51 | 1 Spa, autobus, only framework of body, chassis, axle engine block cylinder head, and hubs engine No 300689, no wheels tyres plugs or accessories. |
| 52 | 1 - 13,000 Litre capacity Viberti Trailer Petrol Tank U/S riddle and with bullet holes, no wheels or tyres. |
| 53 | 1 small 5 cwt Heating Furnace Brick lined. 3300 |
| 54 | 96 Hot water Radiators various sizes 8 - 20 combs, corroded. |
| 55 | 100 lengths improvised Bangalore Torpedo. Tubing 4" dia approx 16'0 long, corroded and Shrapnel punctured. |
| 56 | 20 Tons Light Iron all burnt out exploded and shrapnel splintered cabs, bodies, sheeting, chassis and few engine blocks. |

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3. Please advise in writing not later than 26 March acceptance or refusal.

4. Demand Notes must state name of Unit and Officer authorized to collect.

5. Before inspection all personnel will report to this H.Q. Catania for permit to inspect.

Serial No.

- 50 I Spa 4 Seater Engine No 300688, in bad condition, only engine block, cylinder head, chassis, hubs axle, and body no carburettor dynamo, plugs, wheels tyres, lamps or other accessories N.P. unknown.
- 51 I Spa, autobus, only framework of body, chassis, axle engine block cylinder head, and hubs engine No 300689, no wheels tyres plugs or accessories.
- 52 I - 13,000 Litre capacity Vibertl Trailer Petrol Tank U/S riddle and with bullet holes, no wheels or tyres.
- 53 I small 5 cwts Heating Furnace Brick lined. 3360
- 54 96 Hot water Radiators various sizes 8 - 20 combs, corroded.
- 55 100 lengths improvised Bangalore Torpedo. Tubing 4" dia approx 18'0 long, corroded and Shrapnel punctured.
- 56 20 Tons Light Iron all burnt out exploded and shrapnel splintered cabs, bodies, sheeting, chassis and few engine blocks.
- 57 225 Junction Boxes, for High Tension wires, included on each 2' feet of T piping, approx 36 lbs each, made by ESOC Electra N V.

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Serial No.

58 18 Internal Combustion Stoves, in poor condition, scrap.
59 2 angle Iron Roof Trusses 1 cwt each.
60 8 Aircraft Servicing Ladders, wood 10 Steps.

RBP/OP
TCS

R. B. Pocklington
.....Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Pocklington).

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Subject :- Local Disposals.

3 District
Tel Bat 79
151/521/614

3 Mar 45

DABCS MATA, Naples.

L.C., M.M.I.A.,
HQ 3 District.
H.Q., MELA, Rome.
A.S.O. IN 56 Area.
OC 302 BRES (MATA).

1. The following items are held at 302 BRES (MATA) Naples, and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit same at the earliest.
2. After inspection, a Demand Note for all material required should be addressed to this office and on receipt of same a Release Note will be sent you and on presentation of the Release Note to OC 302 BRES, the material will be handed over to your representative.
3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 14 Mar 45 the whole amount will be offered to A.C.
4. All material selected by you will be cleared from the Depot as soon as the Release Note is issued.

F.F.S. Passmore

F.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

DEJC/OR

Lot No

Item

Quantity

91

300 litre galvanized iron
oil drums (Italian)

200

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Subject: Local Disposals.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
131/241/633rd Mar 45

DIXIE HSLA, Naples.

A.C., H.M.I.A.,
Hq 3 District.
HQ, HSLA, Rome.
A.C., Hq 56 Area.
OC Hq 21 Salvage Depot.

1. The following vehicle is held at the Base Salvage Depot, Torre Annunziata, and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit same at the earliest.
2. After inspection, a Demand Note for the vehicle should be addressed to this office and on receipt of same a Release Note will be sent you and on presentation of the Release Note to OC Hq 21 Salvage Depot, the vehicle will be handed over to your representative.
3. Unless this vehicle is inspected by you before the 14 Mar 45 it will be offered to A.C.
4. The vehicle will be cleared from our depot as soon as the Release Note is issued.

RJC/CR

Y.Y.S. Lawrence
F.P.S. Prescott,
Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

PAD 106/3

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Serial No	Make	Description	Remarks
39	Italian	5 ton - 8 wheeled trailer with sides	4 wheels only

S & T
5 Mar

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SUBJECT: SALVAGE
~~REPAIR~~

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
SAL/1

27 February 1945

DAD Salvage
3 District

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

1. Reference your 151/Sal dated 14 February 1945.
2. Lot Number 81 for which demand note is enclosed has been accepted. Remaining lots should be offered to A.C. please.
3. Reference your 151/Sal dated 23 February 1945.
4. Lot Number 87 has been provisionally accepted and will be subjected to closer examination, when demand note for quantity required will be forwarded.

W. A. Smith Jr.
GEORGE T. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

WAH/n1

W. A. SMITH JR.

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Subject: Material for Disposal to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania 14248
22SD/120/3/6
22/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

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

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub-Commission M.M.I.A. Rome.

D.A.D. Salvage H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

1. Ref our letter 21 Feb 22SD/120/3/6.

2. Serial 13 vehicle Petrol Tanks, Since offering this item, the petrol Tanks have been issued to British Army, and therefore are no longer available.

RBP/CP
TOS

ES & T. MMIA.

Recd 26 Feb

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R. S. Pocklington
.....Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.S. Pocklington).

DDT

3355

Subject: Disposal of Salvage - Sicily.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
154/Sal

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W/v 19 Feb 45

L.O., Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMA), Sicily

D.A.D.O.S., M.M.I.A., Naples
Hq Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMA), Rome
CC Hq 22 Salvage Depot

1. Lying in a dump on the Villasmundo Rd, 4 miles from Augusta and 25 miles from Catania is a quantity of 40,000 unserviceable 2 gal Pullicans which it is desired to dispose of by local sale.
2. Will you please signal this office by return if possible whether these containers are or are not required by you.
3. If they are not required this office is anxious to effect a sale forthwith.

J.M. Mark
J.M. Mark,

Capt.,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

/JAS

"S & T. MMA.

Recd

10 Feb

1903.

D.A.D.T

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Subject. Final Disposals of British Army Salvage.

Liaison Office.
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(MIA). c/o 54Area
LO/16/AQ
17 Feb 45.

Area Salvage Officer.
H.Q. 54 Area.

Ref your 54A/529/Sal dated 12 Feb 45.

It is confirmed that the u/m material will
be accepted by the Italian Territorial H.Q. BARI;-

<u>Lot No</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1.	20	Lorries Italian, u/s.	5	
2.	20	Tractor Farm, Italian, u/s.	1	
3.	20	Trailer Italian u/s.	1.	Size equivalent to British 10 ton trailer.
4.	18	Guns, Machine, Accessories and Components (Italian)	Approx 25 tons	ALL NEW ITEMS TYPE, BREDA

G.C. Guthrie
G.C. GUTHRIE Capt for
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o H.Q. 54 Area.

Copy to : MMIA HQ

S & T MMIA.

Recd

File ST

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3353

Subject: Disposal of Materials to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania I4248
22SD/I20/E/2I
I7/2/45

To: Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub - Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.
H.Q. Land Forces Sub - Commission M.M.I.A. Rome
D.A.D. Salvage, H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

The following is available for disposal at Catania Depot.
Please arrange to inspect and advise by letter as quickly
as possible acceptance or refusal, final date March 10th 1945.
Serial No 49 36 U/S Radiators car and lorry.

RBP/CP
TOS/600

.....Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Pocklington).

S & T. 21 Feb

1903

PART

3352

Subject: Materials for Disposal.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania I4248
22SD/I20/E/I9
I4/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

Land Forces Sub - Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub - Commission M.M.I.A. Rome.
D.A.D. Salvage, H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

1. Ref conversation Major H. LONG it is confirmed that the period allowed for inspection, acceptance or refusal of items for disposal is increased to 3 weeks. This in view of local conditions.
2. We note your demand is being forwarded for u/m items other material is not of interest.

Ref: I20/E/6 26 Dec 44 Serials I3, I4 and 21, 23
I20/E/7 29 " " 25 and 26
I20/E/10 2 Jan 45 NIL
I20/E/12 1 Feb " Serial 36

As this depot is no longer accepting Salvage please expedite your demand notes, and clearance.

3. It is necessary name of officer authorized to collect and name of unit is shown on your demand note.
4. The following are outstanding awaiting your decision, and in view of new arrangement the date of acceptance or refusal in all cases is extended to 4 Mar.

Ref: I20/E/I3 8 Feb. 45 Serial 39
I20/E/I4 9 Feb. 45 Serials 40, 41
I20/E/I5 10 Feb. 45 Serial 42
I20/E/I7 13 Feb. 45 Serials 43, 44.

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TOS

R. Lockington
.....CAPT.
C.O. 22 SALVAGE DEPOT.
(R.B. POCKLINGTON).

1903

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 I20/E/I5 10 Feb. 45 Serial 42
 I20/E/I7 13 Feb. 45 Serials 43, 44.

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HBP/CP
 TOS

14 Feb
 1903

R. B. Pocklington
CAPT.
 O.C. 22 SALVAGE DEPOT.
 (R.B. POCKLINGTON).

File 2/12

Subject: Material for disposal to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania 14 48
22SD/I20/E/I8
14/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

Land Forces Sub - Commission A.O. (M.M.I.A.)

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub - Commission A.M.M.I.A. Rome

D.A.D. Salvage, H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

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The following material is available for inspection at Catania Depot.

Serial No 45, approximately 4 Tons, German and Italian Tank and Gun Bogey, wheels solid tyres 39 Italian wheels 22 German wheels.

Please advise this Office as quickly as possible whether this material of interest. Your acceptance or refusal is requested not later than 7 March 45.

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REB/CP
TOS

19 Feb
1903

.....Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Pocklington).

Subject: Materials for Disposal.
to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania 14248
22SD/I20/E/20
14/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

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

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub - Commission M.M.I.A. Rome.

D.A.D. Salvage, H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

The following material is available for inspection at Catania Depot.

Serial 46 approx 817 44 gall drums U/S
" 47 " 15 Tons Scrap Rubber

Please advise this Office as quickly as possible whether this material of interest. Your acceptance or refusal is requested not later than 7 March 45.

RBP/CP
TOS

3349
R. B. Pocklington
.....Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Pocklington).

Subject; Material for Disposal.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depdt (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania I4248
22SD/I20/E/I7
I3/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

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

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

H.Q. Land Forces Sub - Commission M.M.I.A. Rome.

D.A.D. Salvage, H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.

The following vehicles are lying at this Depot, Catania, available for inspection.

Serial N° 43, Troops Carrier (Fiat) Engine in good condition H.P. I20 minus fan belt, and water hose, steering column worn, tyres in reasonable condition, No other defects, weight 5 Tons.

Serial N° 44, Civilian Car Bianchi I2 H.P. Chassis type N° 59/I400. Engine N° 52765. General condition of car good. Defects cracked windscreen all tyres unserviceable, hand brake in need of repair, spare wheel and dash board clock deficient. Engine complete road test essential to ascertain condition.

Please advise as quickly as possible whether these vehicles are required, confirmation of acceptance or refusal is requested not later than 6 March 1945.

RBP/CP
TOS

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R. B. Pocklington
.....Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R. B. Pocklington).

1903

11 FEB 1945

HQ 23 Salvage Depot (Abroad)Salvage Return for week ending 9 February 45.Ref: 102/A/26
Sheet 1xPart II - Transfers to MMIA.

<u>Section.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>		<u>Total Weight</u> TONS	<u>Remarks.</u>
		<u>Number.</u>	<u>Weight.</u> (Approx)		
1.	<u>Accoutrements.</u> Textiles, T6.		Tons. 32-15Cwt	33	
20.	<u>M.T. & A.F.V. Stores.</u> Head, cylinder. (Bianchi)	1			
<u>Total:</u>				33	3347

11 Feb 45.

/MZ.

To:- DAD Salvage, 3 District.

Copy to:- ASO., 54 Area.

~~L.O. MMIA., 54 Area. (for information)~~
File.

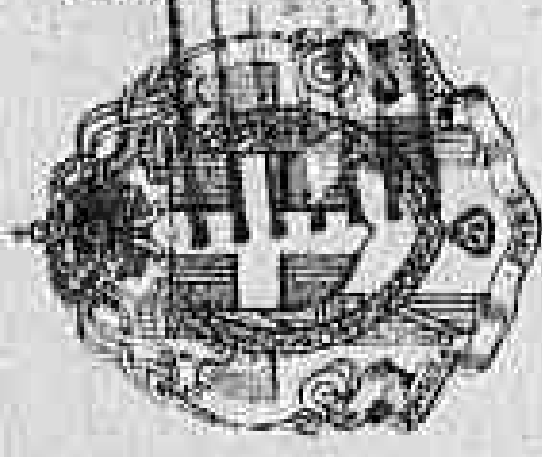
Hq. MMIA (for information)

M. Kirby,
Lieut,
for Capt,
OC.

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 16 Feb 45

File ST 1903



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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
Direzione Generale Art. e Motorizzazione
Divis. Motor. - Sez. 2

N° 4101. ~~3492~~ - XI P.M. 3800, li 16 FEB 1945

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI
(Rif. f. 04/82 del 25.1.45)

ROMA

BARI

O G G E T T O: Alienazione relitti di automezzi.

Conformemente alle istruzioni da codesta Sottocommissione impartite, col foglio ST/1009 del 21.12.44, questo Ministero ha disposto per la vendita all'asta del blocco di relitti giacenti al campo di Adelfia e già segnalati col foglio 24189 del 29.11.44.

L'ufficiale di collegamento M.M.I.A. della 54 Area ha, però, sospeso sin dal 16 dicembre u.s. il ritiro del materiale e tuttora mantiene la sospensione.

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione di voler invitare l'ufficiale di collegamento M.M.I.A. a revocare il predetto ordine di sospensione, dando così la possibilità al 9° Raggruppamento Autieri di indire l'asta pubblica.

P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen. P.G. Properzj)

2. 1. 1945

17 feb

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Allegato

DA 21/2

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No 4402. 17703-X1 P.M. 3800, 11. 10 FEB 1940

 ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M A
e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI
(Rif.f. 04/82 del 25.1.45) B A R I

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P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen. P.G. Properzj)

17 feb 1940
P.M. 3800

Handwritten signature
3346

Subject :- Disposals.

3 District
Tel. Ext 79
151/Sal

15 Feb 45

L.O., MMIA,
HQ 3 District.

HQ MMIA, Rome.
HQ 1st 56 Area.
OC HQ 21 Sal Depot.

Ref our 151/Sal dated 16 Jan 45 (2) & 22 Jan 45.

1. As we cannot trace any reply from you in respect of lot Nos 23, 24, 63-66, 69, 71-77, and 79 offered to you in the a/n letters, we have assumed that you do not require them.
2. In accordance with AFM/73/SAL/222 dated 27 Nov 44, we are now offering these lots to A.O.
3. In order to complete our records, it would be appreciated if you would please send by return a formal refusal of these items.

G & T. MMIA.

Recd

File ST1

17 Feb 45

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J. F. S. Parmer

F.P.S. Pasow 3345

Major,
U.S.A. Salvage

D 21/2

British Increment
Rear HQ Fifth Army CMF

Tel: LIGHTNING REAR 133(Rg 2)

Ref: 5A/120/2/SAL/6

H.Q. M.M.I.A.

8 Feb 1945

Subject:- Issues to M.M.I.A.

1. Reference AFHQ/23/SAL/222 of 27
Nov 44.
2. Herewith original A.B. 108 in
respect of issues made from 51 Vehicle
Disposal Depot to 231 Div (Italian Arm'd
Forces).

F. Bennett.

SB/EAS

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage.
Fifth Army.

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd

16 Feb

File ST/

1903

21/2 3344

Subject: Disposals to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania I4248
22SD/I20/E/IS
10/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

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

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District, C.M.F.
- H.Q. Land Forces Sub Commission M.M.I.A. Rome.
D.A.D. Salvage, 3 District, C.M.F.

Herewith below further item for disposal by Salvage.

Serial No 42 II Gun Tractor wheels, solid tyres, lying
at Messina Depot.

Please notify this Office of acceptance or refusal not
later than 20th. Feb 1945.

RBP/CP
TOS

S & T. MMIA

Lead

File ST/

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u/v
.....Capt.
O.O. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Pocklington).
3042

Subject: Material for disposal to M.M.I.A.

H.Q. 22 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
Telephone - Catania I4248
22SD/I20/E/13
6/2/45

To: Liaison Officer

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

Copies to: L.O. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 3 District

✓ H.Q. Land Forces Sub-Commission M.M.I.A. Rome
D.A.D. Salvage, 3 District.

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There is approximately 50 Tons of aircraft Scrap Serial 39 lying at Gerbini airfield. M.P. Italian Road Map I/200,000 Sheet 27 Square H 7577.

Will you please state whether this material is required by you.

Acceptance is requested by 14th. inst.

If not required please advise this Office immediately so that disposal arrangements can be made through other channels.

RBP/CP
TOS

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd

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1009 *PA 11*

R. B. Pooklington
..... Capt.
O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
(R.B. Pooklington)

*Is this right?
As with SOT? km*

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British Increment
Rear HQ Fifth Army CMF

Tel: LIGHTNING REAR 133(Ring 2)

Ref: 5A/120/2/SAL/5

6 Feb 1945

H.Q. M.M.I.A.

Subject:- Issues to M.M.I.A.

1. Reference AFHQ/23/SAL/222 of 27 Nov 44.
2. Herewith original A.B.108 in respect of issues made from 51 Vehicle Disposal Depot to 231 Div (Italian Armd Forces).

S. Bennett.

SB/EAS

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage.
Fifth Army.

S & T, M.M.I.A.

Recd

File SI

1009

DAD

Subject:- Disposal of Salvage - 44-gall Drums.

Sal.

3DLO/30
3 Feb 45.

Copy: MMIA ROME.

MMIA NAPLES. (ref spoke AYRIE - THRUPE this date)
Sal Offr, 56 AREA.

Ref your 151/Sal of 2 Feb 45.

None of the number of 10/12,000 u/s 44-gall
drums are required by the Italian Army.

These may therefore be disposed of otherwise.

*S & T, MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

ADST

DATE

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

334

Subject:- Salvage - Disposal.

3DLO/30
2 Feb 45.

Sal

Copy: MMIA LO c/o ALCOM
SICILY Region.
MMIA Rome.
MMIA Naples.

ST
4/2

Ref your 151/Sal dated 4 Jan 45 copy to this office.

After discussion with G-4, HQ MMIA and DADOS MMIA NAPLES it is hereby certified that Lot No 61 288,000 PALLICANS 2-gall lying at BRUCCOLI sta are NOT required by the Italian Army and may be disposed of otherwise.

AS/2
[Signature] 3339
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd *4 Feb*

FRM ST/ *1009*

785020

Subject :- 44 Gal Drums.3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

2 Feb 45

M.M.I.A., L.O., HQ 3 DistrictH.Q., M.M.I.A., Rome
Salvage Officer, HQ 56 Area.ST
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1. The stocks of 44 gallon drums held at 302 B.P.S.S., Naples are at present being re-sorted for repair and those considered unserviceable as P.O.L. containers are being placed on one side for disposal.
2. At the moment there are 1,000 drums available and total quantity is expected to be 10/12,000 at the rate of 1,000 per week.
3. Will you please say whether any or all of these drums are required for the Italian Army and Release Note will be issued by this office immediately for any that you require.
4. Please treat this matter as urgent and if you could confirm immediately that, say, the first 5,000 rejected drums are not required, alternative disposal channels can be explored at once.

J.M. Hart
J.M. HartCapt.,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

/JAS

S & T. MMIA.

Recd

ENC ST/

1009

3338 ✓

Subject:- German Motor - Cycle.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/15/SAL.

31 January 1945.

Commanding Generale,
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to:- Direzione Automobilistica,
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.). ✓

Reference your DA/0867/RR/6 dated 27 Jan 45.

1. Under AFHQ directive 23/SAL/222 dated 27 Nov 44 German vehicles are no longer offered for use of Italian Military but are released to Allied Commission. It would appear, therefore, that you have no claim on the motor-cycle in question.
2. Enclosures forwarded under cover of your a/m letter are returned herewith.

George D. Smith Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.,
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

KF/bc

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*S & T. MARK.

Recd 2 Feb

File No

1009

Subject:- Demand Note.

3DLO/30
25 Jan 45.

Sal.

Copy: MMIA, Naples. (for action under para 1.)
MMIA.

Ref your 151/Sal of 21 Jan. 45.

1. Serial Nos 25 and 26 have been inspected and a demand is hereby made for them to handed over to the Italian Army who will arrange collection.

2. The following vehicles are also held by CLO (REME) who state that they are desirous of disposing of them.

M/C	SERTUM	500 cc.	Regt No	RE	34993
"	"	" "	" "	"	23732
"	"	350 "	" "	"	23079
"	"	" "	" "	"	23078
"	ALCE	500 "	" "	"	23714
"	"	" "	" "	"	23732

May ~~therefore~~, a release note also be granted in respect of these M/Cs.

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

1009

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

GHITTI Rag. LORENZO

R O M A

Via Firenze, n.43

Roma, 29 dicembre 1944

Spett. ARMY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

R O M A .

SUBJECT: Proposal on utilization of old Motor Vehicles.

A great number of motor - vehicles, which can't be used for war any longer, still exist in the war car - parks made by the Allied Authorities near Caserta, Napoli, Roma, Grosseto - We think we can put a great number of them in an efficient condition again after the necessary repairs, replacing the most worn - out pieces with others taken from other motor - vehicles already disassembled.-

In order to cooperate to the solution of the important problem of unemployment and of transport for the supplies of civilians, we beg to be allowed to purchase those unavailable motor - vehicles, still existing in the above mentioned park.-

We have resolved to form a Cooperative Working Society in order to chose some of those motor - vehicles and put them in an efficient condition again, and also a second Cooperative Transport Society, according to those motor - vehicles put in efficient condition.-

Such transport might be effected either for the Allies themselves or on the Authorities' account for the supplies of civilians.-

As to the Cooperative Working Society, if we might purchase those motor - vehicles, the Allied Authorities should authorise the establishment of a repair - shop large enough for 8 - 10 workmen, at least in each car - park, and allow us to recruit at least 100 specialised mechanics and drivers

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to drive the motor vehicles that might be in efficient condition.-

If our proposal might be taken into consideration, the important problem of supplies transportation would be very much improved.-

per IL COMITATO D'INIZIATIVA

GHITTI LORENZO

Roma, Via Firenze n.43

Lorenzo Ghitti

QUARTIERE GENERALE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
REGIONE LAZIO-UMBRIA

3 Gennaio 1945

Egr. Rag. RENZO GHITTI
Via Nicotera 27

R O M A

Egr. Ragioniere,

Le mando per Sua informazione copia della risposta del Col. Noakes, che mi è pervenuta circa il Suo progetto.

Le consiglio di mettersi direttamente in contatto con il Col. Noakes e colgo l'occasione per inviar-
Le i miei migliori saluti

John D. Ames
Capt, QMC

JOHN D. AMES

Lt. Colonel

for Acting Regional Commissioner

All. 1

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Subject :- Local Disposals.3 District
Tel Bxt 79
151/Sal

21 Jan 45

L.O., M.M.I.A.
HQ 3 District.HQ, MMIA, Rome.
SO, HQ 56 Area.
CLO (REME), Naples.ST
22 Jan

1. The following Italian vehicles are held by Civil Labour Office (REME), Strada Nuova di Poggioreale, Naples, and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit same as soon as possible.
2. After inspection, a Demand Note for the vehicles required should be addressed to this office. On receipt of same a Release Note will be sent to you, and on presentation of the Release Note to Civil Labour Office, the vehicles will be handed over to your representative.
3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 30 Jan 45, the vehicles will be offered to A.C.
4. The vehicles accepted by you will be cleared from CLO as soon as the Release Note is issued.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

1009

/CR

Y. Y. S. Passmore

Y. Y. S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. SalvageSerial NoMakeDescription

25

Fiat 626

Lorry w/s

26

Spa 38

Lorry w/s.

K 23/1

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SAI GE BRANCH, HQ NO 3 DISTRICT

RELEASE NOTE

120/1/Sal

To :- OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot

The items listed below are authorized for issue to :-

MMIA LO 3 District

16 Jan 1945.

Lieut.,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

Serial	Description	Number	Weight	Remarks
1.	Lot No 39. Jerricans & Amerricans, 4 gal	3,500		As selected by
2.	" " 40. Corrugated drums, 4 gal	10,000		MMIA representative
3.	" " 41. Cookers, portable (Field Ovens)	500		who will supply
4.	" " 43. Jerricans & Amerricans, 4 gal	8,000		the necessary
5.	" " 46. Petrol tanks 'A' Veh types	70		labour.

Copy to :- MMIA LO Naples
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MMIA) Rome
Salvage Officer, HQ 56 Area

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File ST/ 1009.

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Subject:- Demand Note - Sal for Italian Army.

3DLO/30
16 Jan 45.

Sal.

Copy: M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A. Naples.

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17/1
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Ref your 151/Sal/92 dated 21 Dec 44 and further to this office 3DLO/30 dated 15 Jan 45.

The following are not required by the Italian Army:-

Lots 33 to 38 all inclusive.
Lot 42.
Lots 44 and 45.
Lot 47.

The balance of the following that were not accepted in the demand note under ref are also not required:

Lots 39, 40, 41, and 43.

Pr 28/1

[Signature] 3331
Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

S & E. M.M.I.A.

Date 17 Jan:

File No 1009.

✓

Subject :- Local Disposals.

L.O., M.E.I.A.,
HQ 3 District.

H.Q., MIA, Rome
S.O., HQ 56 Area
OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

16 Jan 1945

1. The following items are held at the Base Salvage Depot, Torre Annunziata, and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit same at the earliest.
2. After inspection, a Demand Note for all material required should be addressed to this office and on receipt of same a Release Note will be sent you and on presentation of the Release Note to OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot, the material will be handed over to your representative.
3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 25 Jan 45 the whole amount will be offered to A.C.
4. All material selected by you will be cleared from our Depot as soon as the Release Note is issued.

F.F.S. Passmore
F.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage.

/JAS

Lot No	Material	No or weight	Remarks
23	Italian Trailer 4 wheeled	2	Solid tyres
24	Italian Tractors 2 wheeled	3	Horse drawn
69	Small leather straps	10 cwts	From bayonet fittings
71	Canvas	80 tons	
72	Cordage	20 tons	

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to this office and on receipt of such a Release Note will be sent you and on presentation of the Release Note to OC HQ 24 Salvage Depot, the material will be handed over to your representative.

3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 25 Jan 45 the whole amount will be offered to A.C.

4. All material selected by you will be cleared from our Depot as soon as the Release Note is issued.

L. S. Lawrence

F.P.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

/JAS

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23	Italian Trailer 4 wheeled	2	Solid tyres
24	Italian Tractors 2 wheeled	3	Horse drawn
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71	Canvas	80 tons	
72	Cordage	20 tons	
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3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

16 Jan 45

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Subject :- Local Disposals.

L.O., M.M.I.A.,
HQ 3 District.

HQ, MIA, Roma.
S.O., HQ 56 Area.
B' Vehicle Disposal Unit.

1. The following items are held at 'B' Vehicle Disposal Unit, Torre Annunziata, and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representative to visit same at the earliest.
2. After inspection, a Demand Note for all material required should be addressed to this office and on receipt of same a Release Note will be sent you and on presentation of the Release Note to CC 'B' Vehicle Disposal Unit, the material will be handed over to your representative.
3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 25 Jan 45 the whole amount will be offered to A.C.
4. All material selected by you will be cleared from our Depot as soon as the Release Note is issued.

F.T.S. Pasmore

F.T.S. Pasmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

/CR

Lot No	Material	No or weight
63	Cabs Various	110
64	Bodies steel 3 ton	200
65	Doors Various	268
66	Bodies steel	40

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presentation of the Release Note to CC 'B' Vehicle Disposal Unit, the material will be handed over to your representative.

3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 25 Jan 45 the whole amount will be offered to A.C.
4. All material selected by you will be cleared from our Depot as soon as the Release Note is issued.

/CR

F.F.S. Passmore

F.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

<u>Lot No</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>No or weight</u>
63	Cabs Various	110
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65	Doors Various	268
66	Bodies steel	40

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S. A. T. Miller

Recd

17 Jan.

D.A.D.

1009.

Subject:- Release of Salvaged Vehicles
to Italian Military

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area
LO/16/AQ
// Jan 45.

To: O.C. N° 4 M.T. Base Depot, R.A.F., C.M.F.

Ref. your 4 MTBD/1606/1/EQ dated 16 Dec 44.

1. Copies of correspondence received from the Italian Military in respect of salvaged Italian vehicles received by your Depot are enclosed for information.
2. According to a/m letters, the three vehicles in question were not drawn for the u/m reasons:
 - (a) the principal parts of two of them had been removed by personnel of your Depot
 - (b) the third vehicle had been retained by you as Office accommodation.
3. As all Italian Army Vehicles in Allied Depots are subject to release to MMIA for use of Italian Military (in accordance with AFHQ Directive 23/SAL/222 dated 27 Nov 44), will you kindly investigate the allegations made and submit a report to this office in due course.
4. As the CEIRANO BUS is required by Italian Military, please release same in the condition as received by you to CENTRO RECUPERI MATERIALE AUTOMOBILISTICO di SAN SEVERO.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd

File ST/ 1009.

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Copy to: HQ, Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
H.Q. 214 GROUP, R.A.F.

K. Freeland, Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area

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Copia

COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI BARI
Direzione Automobilistica

N 04/6603/Aut. di prot. Bari, li 8 gennaio 1944
Risposta al foglio del 27/12/1944 MF/118 alleg N. 3

OGGETTO: - Recupero veicoli nel Deposito R.A.F. - Lucera --

AL LIAISON OFFICER
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (H.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area

=B A R I=

e, per conoscenza :-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale
della Motorizzazione -
(Seguito f° 04/6222/Aut. del 10/11/1944)

=R O M A=

AL COMANDO 9° RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI

=B A R I=

Si fa noto che, giusto quanto comunica il Centro Recupero Materiale Automobilistico in San Severo, l'autovettura Lancia Aprilia a l'autoambulanza Fiat 1100, non sono state ritirate in quanto, nonostante l'apposita autorizzazione rilasciate, dall'Head Quarters 214 Group R.A.F. - N.C.O. i/C/4 M.T.B.D. Detachment, in data 7 dicembre 1944, che si alliga in copia, gli autoveicoli citati sono stati spogliati, ad opera del personale addetto al Parco 4 M.T. Base Depot di Lucera, di tutti i particolari ed organi vitali per i quali era stata accertata preventivamente l'esistenza (vedi foglio allegato 431/1 in data 8/12/1944).

Da successive comunicazioni pervenute dal Centro Recupero Materiale Automobilistico in San Severo, con foglio n° 453/1 di prot. del 22 G.M., che si allega in copia, risulta che i suddetti automezzi sono stati trasportati, dal personale del Parco 4 M.T. Base Depot di Lucera, al Parco S.Gennaro Vesuviano in Napoli in attesa di decisioni superiori.

Presso il citato Parco 4 M.T. Base Depot di Lucera giace tuttora l'autobus Ceirano. Il ritiro di quest'ultimo automezzo non è stato ancora effettuato per il veto opposto dal sottufficiale addetto al Parco 4 M.T. Base Depot di Lucera.

Si prega codesto Ufficio compiacersi voler impartire eventuali

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale
della Motorizzazione -

(Seguito f° 04/6222/Aut. del 10/11/1944)

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Da successive comunicazioni pervenute dal Centro Recupero Materiale Automobilistico in San Severo, con foglio n° 463/1 di prot. del 22 G.M., che si allega in copia, risulta che i suddetti automezzi sono stati trasportati, dal personale del Parco 4 M.T. Base Depot di Lucera, al Parco S. Gennaro Vesuviano in Napoli in attesa di decisioni superiori.

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Presso il citato Parco 4 M.T. Base Depot di Lucera giace tuttora l'autobus Ceirano. Il ritiro di quest'ultimo automezzo non è stato ancora effettuato per il veto opposto dal sottufficiale addetto al Parco 4 M.T. Base Depot di Lucera.

Si prega codesto Ufficio compiacersi voler impartire eventuali disposizioni perchè detto autoveicolo venga consegnato integralmente nelle sue condizioni di efficienza attuale al Centro Recupero Materiale Automobilistico di San Severo. =

d'ordine
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. Ugo Bianchi)

C O P Y

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From HEADQUARTERS 214 GROUP R.A.F.
To N.C.O. i/c 4 M.T.B.D. Detachment
Dat : 7th December 1944

Ex enemy vehicles

Authority is given the bearer Capt. Benvenuto - to collect
the remaining three Italian vehicles held by you specified below.

2. A copy of this H.Q. original instructions is enclosed for
your information. =

1. LANCIA APRILIA
2. AUTOBUS CETRANO
3. FIAT AMBULANCE

F/Lt;
Firmato Capt. Turner

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9 REGGIMENTO AUTERI
CENTRO RECUPERO MATERIALE AUTOMOBILISTICO
SAN SEVERO

N.463/1 di prot.

S. Severo 22/12/1944

Oggetto: Recupero materiale auto presso il Parco 4 M.T. Base Depot
Lucera.

Al COMANDO 9 RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI
Ufficio Materiali
B A R I

Facendo seguito al foglio n.433/1 del 9 corrente, comunico che il sottufficiale addetto al Parco 4 M.T. Base Depot di Lucera ha fatto trasportare al loro Parco in S.Gennaro Vesuviano (Napoli) l'autoambulanza Fiat 1100 e l'Aprilia per il recupero della quali macchine mi ero recato a Napoli al 214 Group RAF H.Q. ottenendo l'ordine che alligo in copia.

Inoltre l'anzimenzionato sottufficiale non intende versare l'autobus Ceirano ancora giacente presso il Parco di Lucera e per il quale vi è anche specifico ordine di consegna come risulta dall'alligato ordine.

Tanto comunico perché cotesto Ufficio possa intervenire presso chi di dovere onde ottenere che gli automezzi in questione vengano restituiti ed efficienti.

Il Comandante del Centro
Fto Cap. Benvenuto Attilio

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Copia

Traduzione in italiano del foglio n° 431/1 di prot. dell '8 corr.
diretto da questo Centro al Comando 214 GROUP HQ - RAF)

CENTRO RECUPERO MATERIALE AUTOMOBILISTICO
SAN SEVERO

N°431/1 di prot.

S. Severo, 8 - 12 - 1944

OGGETTO: Segnalazione per il Parco 4. MTBD. Detachment.

AL COMANDO 214 GROUP HQ. RAF 5 (Capt. Turner)

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Mi riferisco al permesso da Lei datomi per ottenere il recupero
dei tre automezzi italiani ancora giacenti presso il Parco 4 MTBD
Detachment e Le comunico:

Recatami questa mattina al Parco per ritirare i tre automezzi, il
sottufficiale addetto, dopo i primi dinieghi, mi ha invitato a
ritornare nel pomeriggio per tale consegna.

Ritornato nel pomeriggio il sottufficiale non si è visto.
Un caporale appositamente incaricato ha comunicato di poter
consegnare solo due macchine dato che la terza serve per Ufficio.

Le due macchine indicate non le ho ritirate più perchè ho
constatato che le stesse dal mattino al pomeriggio erano state
asportate da molti organi importanti rese inefficienti a seguito
disposizioni del sottufficiale addetto.

Per tale mancanza e per il fatto che le macchine erano
inefficienti, prego intervenire onde gli automezzi di cui trattasi
mi vengano consegnati completi come trovavansi quando mi sono re-
cato al Parco nella mattinata di ieri.

Resto in attesa di una cortese risposta e di disposizioni.

Sinceramente Vostro
E/to: Capitano Benvenuto Attilio

P. C. C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE LAVORAZI ESTERNE

Subject :- Captured vehicle.

G & T. MMIA.

Recd *W Jan.*

File ST/ *1009*

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

10 Jan 45

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MMIA)
Sicily Region.
HQ MMIA Rome.
OC HQ 22 Salvage Depot.

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1. Herewith details of a trailer held at the Salvage Depot, Catania.
2. Will you please instruct your representative to inspect this trailer as soon as possible.
3. After inspection a Demand Note should be addressed to this office stating whether this vehicle is required by your Organisation, and on receipt of same a Release Note will be issued by this office.
4. On presentation of the Release Note to OC HQ 22 Salvage Depot, the veh will be handed over.
5. As this Depot is closed for the reception of Salvage and it is desired to dispose of all arisings at an early date will you please arrange for the Demand Note to reach this office by 16 Jan 45.

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Mark
J.M. Mark,

Capt.,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

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Lot No 21 Verbiti Trailer Solid tyres Platform only.

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S & T. MMIA

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,

Recd

AFHQ/36/27/SAL/47.

File ST/ 1009.

8 Jan 45.

FREEDOM 806.

ST

10 Jan

SUBJECT:- Disposal of Italian Vehicles to Italian Army Units

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1. Reference AFHQ/23/SAL/222 dated 27 Nov 44 para. 2 (a) ii.
2. In future when receipts are being made out in respect of any vehicles which are being disposed of to an Italian Army Unit or Depot, deficiencies of any major assemblies, tyres or wheels on each vehicle will be embodied on the receipt before signature is obtained.

T.P.A. Galloway

T.P.A. GALLOWAY, Major,
D.A.D. Salvage, for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Salvage.

TEAG/ALD.

Distribution :- A.D. Salvage, HQ Eighth Army (Rear)
D.A.D. Salvage, HQ No. 1 District.
D.A.D. Salvage, HQ No. 2 District.
D.A.D. Salvage, HQ No. 3 District.
Q(AE) (For information)
I.H.I.A. (" ")
I.H.M., HQ 15 Army Group. (For information).

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Subject :- Reissues of Material to MMIA.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/1/Sal

6 Jan 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
(MMIA) Rome.

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3 & T. MMIA.

Recd 9 Jan 45

File ST 1009.

Ref AFHQ/23/SAL/222.

1. In accordance with a/q Instruction, signed receipts (AF B 108) Nos R1 - R25 as per attached list are forwarded herewith.
2. These receipts are for items issued during November 44 to
 - (a) MMIA Southern Region from HQ 21 Salvage Depot.
 - (b) MMIA Southern Region from HQ 23 Salvage Depot.
 - (c) MMIA Sicily from HQ 22 Salvage Depot.
3. Authorities for issues are shown on attached list.

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F.E.J. Carter,
Lieut.,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

Check BORDERS
See if any further action
I think these stores
NOT accountable

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HQ 24 Salvage Depot

NOVEMBER

Authority	Receipt No	Date	Item	No	Tons
AAI/7798/ SAL/55 d/a 8 Aug 44 (Copy sent with return for Oct 44)	R1	4	Spa 38 lorry, WD No 135283	1	
			Fiat 666 lorry, WD No 48, Engine 004899	1	
			Spa 6LF lorry, Engine No 15336	1	
	R2	11	Opel Blitz lorry, No 56444462	1	
	R3	11	Anti-freeze apparatus Tyres, m/c	17	
	R4	13	Anti-freeze apparatus	3	
	R5		Mercedes lorry, No 5240574, Engine	18	
	R6	15	Anti-freeze apparatus 3006566321 boxes	1	
DD Salvage Release AFHQ/36/6/ SAL/132 d/a 3 Nov 44	R7	17	" " "	25	
	R8		Spa 38 R lorry, Engine No 118534	18	
	R9	22	Textiles, T3	1	
	R10	23	" " "	135	4 1/2
	R11		" " "	230	2
	R12		" " "	200	2
	R13		" " "	182	2
	R14		" " "	308	3 1/4
LO Land Forces Sub- Comm AC (AMIA) Sicily Region HQ No 861 d/a 13 Nov 44	R15	24	" " "	50	2
	R16		" " "	48	2
	R17		" " "	44	2
	R18	25	" " "	225	3
	R19		" " "	225	3
	R20		" " "	225	3
	R21	29	" " "	225	3
	R22	30	" " "	225	3
HQ 22 Salvage Depot					
LO Land Forces Sub- Comm AC (AMIA) Sicily Region HQ No 861 d/a 13 Nov 44	R23	13	Spa 20 str bus, Engine No 18-300689	1	
			Alfa Romeo Tanker, Engine No 15-75540	1	
			Fiat Saloon Car, Engine No 153624	1	
			" " "	1	
			Lancia " " "	1	
			Fiat " " "	1	
			" Balilla " " "	1	
			" " " "	1	
LO Land Forces Sub- Comm AC (AMIA) Sicily Region HQ No 861 d/a 13 Nov 44	R24	30	Tyres u/s 3.25 x 19	237	
			Batteries MT u/s	120	

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Sicily
Region HQ
No 861 a/a
13 Nov 44

Spa 20 str bus,	Engine No 18-300689
Alfa Romeo Tanker,	Engine No 15-75540
Fiat Saloon Car,	Engine No 153624
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Lancia "	" " 889378
Fiat "	" " 213389
" Balilla "	" " 057392
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(MIA) 54
Area
MF/118 a/a
29 Nov 44

30	Tyres u/s 3.25 x 19	237			
	Batteries MT u/s	120			
	Wire 1/16"	12	rolls		
	Cable rubber covered		cwts		
	Dynamo u/s	1	"		
	Tow ropes				
	Galvanised wire	4	rolls		
	Americans	40			
	Palicans 2 gall	500			
	Tyres 750 x 20	5			
	" 650 x 20	4			
	" 700 x 20	2			
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	Tyres u/s 600 x 16	62			
	Americans 4 gall	1460			
	Scrim netting				
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Receipt in lieu of AB 10

ISSUE OF VEHICLES TO M.M.I.A.
 AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE D.A.D. SALVAGE 3 DISTRICT
 ISSUED FROM 22 SALVAGE DEPOT ON 18/II/1944. CAPTURED VEHICLE RETURN 56/ASO/23/5 - 26/IO/1944

SERIAL N°	ENGINE N°	MAKE	DESCRIPTION	RE
I	I8-300689	Spa	20 seat, light Bus. Running, No seats, otherwise complete.	
2	I5-75540	Alfa Romeo	Large tanker, with wheels and tyres, not running minor repairs required no spares available, Class VI.	
3.	I53624	Fiat	Saloon Car. No seats. No tyres, complete with wheels engine almost complete condition class VI poor	M
4.	2II4409	Fiat	Saloon car. No seats, No tyres, class VI poor	
5.	889378	Lancier	Saloon Car. No seats, No tyres, class VI poor	
6.	2I3389	Fiat	" " " " " " " " " "	
7.	057392	Fiat Balilla	" " " " " " " " " "	
8.	200073	Fiat	" " " " " " " " " "	

Signature of Italian Military Officer collecting
 Date 18 November 1944..

Regiment

Cap. Barresi Salvatore
Comando Militare Sicilia -
Direzione Automobilistica.

R. L. Jeffcutt
 Capt.
 O.C. 22 Salvage Depot.
 (R.L. Jeffcutt).

Receipt in lieu of AB 102R 23

O M.M.I.A.

DIVISION 3 DISTRICT

N 18/II/I944. CAPTURED VEHICLE RETURN 56/ASO/23/5 - 26/IO/I944

DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
20 seat, light Bus. Running, No seats, otherwise complete.	
a Romeo Large tanker, with wheels and tyres, not running minor repairs required no spares available, Class VI.	
t Saloon Car. No seats. No tyres, complete with wheels engine almost complete condition class VI poor	Military requisition
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Regiment

Cap. Barresi. La Motte
Comando Militare Sicilia
Divisione Automobilistica.

Capt.
 Depot.
 (att).

RLJ/CP

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Subject :- Disposals.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/1/Sal

5 Jan 45

Land Forces Sub-Comm AC,
(MMIA) Rome.

1. In accordance with DD Salvage Instruction AFHQ/23/SAL/222, signed receipts (AF B 108) Nos 1 - 6 as under are appended herewith for items issued to MMIA from HQ 21 Salvage Depot during Oct 44.
2. These items were issued under authority AAL/7798/SAL/55 dated 8 Aug 44, a copy of which is appended for your information.

3 T. MMIA.

T 1 6 Jan 45
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P.E.J. Carter,
Lieut,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

/HB

Receipt No	Date	Item	Engine No	Car No
R.1	17	Fiat 626 Diesel lorry Bianchi Miles Diesel	007456 600634430	-
R.2	26	Spa gun tractor	202578	-
R.3	27	IF D 80 lorry		RE 81241
R.4	28	Fiat 633 lorry Fiat 626B lorry	000835 008827	RE 70330 -
R.5	28	Fiat 508 Ballila car Spa 38R lorry Tractor Pavesi	- - -	NA 24667 - -
R.6	30	Spa A837 lorry	205140	- 3318

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Subject :- Disposal of Material - Sicily.

3 District
Tel. Ext 79
151/Sal

4 Jan 45

Lineon Office
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MIA).
c/o A.C. Sicily Region HQ.
APO 394.

L.O., MIA, HQ, 3 District.
HQ, Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MIA) Rome.
S.O. HQ, 22 Salvage Depot.

Ref unserviceable P.O.L. containers (disposal Lot No 61).

1. Lying at Brucoli Station near Syracuse is a dump of approximately 288,000 Gallons, 2 gal capacity which have been passed to SALVAGE for disposal.
2. Will you please state whether these containers are required by you for the Italian Army. Your Demand Note (if any) should be addressed to this office and upon receipt of same a Release Note will be issued.
3. If not required please inform this office by return so that disposal may be effected otherwise.

"S & T. MIA.

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J.M. Mark,
J.M. Mark,

Capt.,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

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Subject :- Captured Vehicles.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal/97

2 Jan 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.), Rome.

L.O., M.M.I.A., Naples.
S.O., H.Q., 56 Area.
OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot.

1. Below please find details of 2 Italian vehicles held by the Base Salvage Depot, Torre Annunziata.
2. Will you please instruct your representative to inspect these vehicles as soon as possible.
3. After inspection a Demand Note should be addressed to this office stating whether these vehicles are required by your organisation and on receipt of same a Release Note will be issued by this office.
4. On presentation of the Release Note to OC Base Salvage Depot, the vehicles will be handed over.
5. As it is necessary to make space at our Depot will you please arrange for the Demand Note to reach this office before 9 Jan 45.
6. If these vehicles are not required by you they will be offered to A.C.

/JAS

PA
Action by
Naples

Mr. Mark,
J.M. Mark,
Capt.,
for Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

19. Fiat Tractor (Track Driven) No R.A. 2/277T.

20. Fiat Saloon Car Chassis and body only.

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Covered by 081/Sal/95
of 29 Dec 44
from DAD Sal. 3 Dist.

21 Dec 44.

COPY

L.O., M.M.I.A.,
HQ 3 District.

H.Q., AMLA, Rome
S.S.O., HQ 56 Area
OO HQ 21 Salvage Depot

passed

H.Q., MMLA, Note
E.O.; HQ 56 Area
OC HQ 21 Salvage

no-2(AE') for A. Luan
on Textiles & Machinery

1. The following items are held at the Base Salvage Depot, Torre Annunziata, and it would be appreciated if you would instruct one of your representatives to visit same at the earliest.

2. After inspection, a Demand Note for all material required should be addressed to this office and on receipt of same a Release Note will be sent you and on presentation of the Release Note to OC HQ 24 Salvage Depot, the material will be handed over to your representative.

Unless this material is inspected by you before the 30 Dec 44 the whole amount will be offered to A.C.

• All material selected by you will be cleared from our Depot as soon as the clearance note is issued.

extended to 24 Jan 45

(pgs)

F. F. S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

3443

Lot No	Material	Number or Weight
33	5 gall oil drums (British)	8,000
34	" " "	10,000
35	" " "	35,000
36	4 gall Pallicans	40,000
37	2 " "	60,000
38	" " "	40,000
39	Jerricans/Americans, 4 gall	35,000
40	4 gall corrugated drums	20,000
41	Cookers, portable, u/s	1,000
42	Oxy acetylene bottles, u/s (enemy)	200
43	Jerricans/Americans, 4 gall	80,000
44	Patrol tanks (enemy)	

2. After inspection, a Demand Note for all material required should be addressed to this office and on receipt of same a Release Note will be sent you and on presentation of the Release Note to OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot, the material will be handed over to your representative.
3. Unless this material is inspected by you before the 30 Dec 44 the whole amount will be offered to A.C.
4. All material selected by you will be cleared from our Depot as soon as the Release Note is issued.

extended to 4 Jan 45

(Sgd) F.F.S. Passmore,
Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

/JAS

Lot No	Material	Number or Weight
33	5 gall oil drums (British)	8,000
34	" " " "	10,000
35	" " " " (American)	35,000
36	4 gall Pallicans	40,000
37	" " " "	60,000
38	" " " "	40,000
39	Jerricans/Americans, 4 gall	35,000
40	4 gall corrugated drums	20,000
41	Cookers, portable, u/s	1,000
42	Oxy acetylene bottles, u/s (enemy)	200
43	Jerricans/Americans, 4 gall	80,000
44	Petrol tanks (misc) 3 ton type	1,000
45	" " " 10 ton type	150
46	" " " 'A' Vehicle type	70
47	" " " round	200

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
% AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

No 1157

21 December 1944

SUBJECT: Disposal of Broken Down Vehicles.

To : Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC (MMIA) ROME APO 394

1. Reference your ST/1009 dated 11 December 1944.
2. In compliance with your letter referred to, an investigation of the Vehicles was made. One of the vehicles use to be a 1939 Fiat Model 621, 3½ ton capacity; the chassis cab frame, motor and springs are all that remain in an apparent state of salvage. The other vehicle use to be a 1939 Fiat, Model 626, 5 ton capacity, the chassis and cab frame are all that remain.
3. I believe the motor, springs and frames have a salvage value and are therefore of value to the Italian Army. One civilian is ready to bid 8000 lire for the two wrecks. The Military authorities here maintain that the parts are not salvageable and desire to sell them at auction.

Homer E. Long
HOMER E. LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

32 T. MMIA.

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A.D. Salvage,

Hq A.A.I.

D.A.D. Salvage,

HQ No 3 District.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,

AFHQ/23/SAL/222,

27 Nov. 44,

FREEDOM 806.

Subject: Local Disposals of British Army Salvage.1. POLICY

The "Allied Forces Joint Disposal Committee" has agreed that the undermentioned policy on disposals in Italy and Sicily will be effective until further notice.

- (a) Such Salvage material as is required in the United Kingdom, or any other country, as directed by War Office will be retained in Salvage Depots until necessary shipping is allocated.
- (b) All remaining material will, in the first instance, be offered to M.M.I.A. (for Italian Armed Forces).
- (c) Such material as is not required by M.M.I.A. will be offered to the ALLIED COMMISSION (for Italian Government).
- (d) Finally, any surplusses remaining after (a), (b) and (c) above will be disposed of ^{to} local civilians by tender.

2. ACCOUNTING

Disposals effected under paras 2(b) and (c) will be transfers, and will not be sales effected for cash. The following methods of accounting and recording the transactions will be used :-

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- (i) A written demand for any material required will be obtained from MMIA, or their local Liaison Officer. In the event of their wishing re-issue to be effected direct to a Unit of the Italian Armed Forces, other than an Italian Army Depot, the demand will be endorsed with particulars of the specific Unit.

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- (ii) A receipt will be obtained for all material which will show the following details :-

- (a) Date of Issue
- (b) Depot making Issue
- (c) Unit or Depot to which Issue was made
- (d) Item or material
- (e) Number or weight

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- (f) Demand Number and Date.
- (g) Signature of receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed, alternatively signature of M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer.
- (h) Counter-signature of issuing Depot.
(i) value of material.
- (iii) The receipt will be made out in quadruplicate, and the original and one copy forwarded to D.A.D. Salvage at District Headquarters or as directed by A.D.Salvage, A.A.I., one copy handed to receiving Unit or Depot, and one copy retained by Salvage Depot.
- (iv) D.A.D. Salvage at District, or office nominated by A.D. Salvage, A.A.I., will forward original copy of receipt to HQ.M.M.I.A., as soon as possible.
- (v) All re-issues made to M.M.I.A. will be shown on a separate Part II to weekly re-issues return.

(b) A.C.

- (i) All transactions will be carried out in accordance with procedure detailed in G.R.O. 479 of '43.
- (ii) To conform with (i) above a written demand will be obtained from A.C. for all material they require, and a receipt in quadruplicate will be obtained which will quote reference of A.C. demand, *and value of material.*
- (iii) Two copies of this receipt to be sent to D.A.D. Salvage at District, or as directed by A.D. Salvage, A.A.I., one copy for A.C. or their representative receiving material, and one copy to be retained by Salvage Depot.
- (iv) D.A.Ds Salvage at Districts, or office nominated by A.D.Salvage, A.A.I., will forward monthly a return of all transactions, accompanied by copy of each receipt, to "Assistant Financial Adviser, HQ., A.A.I." A copy of this return to be sent to D.D. Salvage, A.F.H.Q.
- (v) All transactions with A.C. will be shown as Part ~~III~~ ^{II} weekly re-issues return.

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- (v) All transactions with A.C. will be shown as Part I ~~to~~ ^{to} weekly re-issues return.

3. UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHING.

- (a) All items of Military clothing, Categories T1, T2, T3 and T8, and boots, u/s, will be disposed of to Italian Army repair installations under arrangements made with M.M.I.A. No direct disposal of these items will be effected to A.C. except on authority of M.M.I.A..

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- (b) Category T6, "Other Textiles", including headgear, web equipment, kitbags, etc., will be offered to M.M.I.A., but if rejected will not be offered to A.C., but held, pending further disposal instructions.

4. M.T. PART & TYRES

(a) Captured M.T.

All Italian Vehicles will be offered to M.M.I.A., and if they do not require them to A.C. Vehicles of German origin are not required by M.M.I.A. and will be offered direct to A.C. Accounting as per para 3.

- (b) M.T. Spares from W.D. Vehicles, & Tyres, will not be offered to M.M.I.A. or A.C. in bulk. Re-issues may be made against specific demands received from :

- (i) M.M.I.A. :- demand to be certified by M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer.
cer.
(ii) A.C. :- demand to be signed by British Officer of A.C.

Transportation Sub-Committee.

- (c) The instructions detailed in (b)(i) and (ii) above do not apply to material held in Vehicle Disposal Depots, with the exception of the following parts :-

Chassis frames.

Bodies.

Sheet steel parts classified as light iron.

5. MATERIAL EXCLUDED FROM LOCAL DISPOSAL

The following materials will not be offered or disposed of to M.M.I.A. or A.C. unless specific instructions are issued or a release note obtained from this Office :-

Heavy Ferrous Scrap.

Maps and Airgraph Forms.

Cast Iron Scrap.

Non-Ferrous Scrap.

High Grade Rubber Scrap. (Other than tyres).

Wood kindling.

Timber.

Cases W/P.

6. REPORTING AND ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE

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Cases W/P.

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6. REPORTING AND ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE

- (a) Lists of material available in priorities 1(b) or (c) will be forwarded to M.M.I.A. or A.C. periodically; a time limit for written acceptance will be included.
- (b) After time limit quoted in (a) above has expired any material which has not been accepted will automatically be available for disposal in priority 1(c) or (d) respectively.
- (c) M.M.I.A. and A.C. will be requested to notify in writing rejection of any material non required.

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7. SALES

Disposals effected under para 2(d) will be made as follows :-

- (a) Tenders on form Sal. L.S. 10 will be obtained.
- (b) All tenders received will be forwarded to D.D. Salvage, A.F.H.Q. in respect of L of C Area, or to A.D. Salvage, HQ.A.A.I. in respect of Operational Zone.
- (c) Where it is not possible to obtain more than one offer, a certificate will be attached to the single tender, certifying that no other offer is obtainable, and detailing names of two other persons who were invited to tender.
- (d) Debit Vouchers, form L.S. 15, will only be issued by A.D. Salvage, A.A.I., D.A.Ds Salvage at Districts or by Officers on A.F.H.Q. Staff and Services Pool. Os.C. Units will not issue Debit Vouchers.
- (e) AFHQ/23/SAL/202 dated 3 Oct 44 is hereby cancelled.

TPAG/ANE.

H.F. MONTAGUE, Colonel,
Deputy Director of Salvage.

Distribution :-

Q (AE).
Q (Maint).
Financial Adviser.
D.A.D. Salvage, HQ.No 2 District.
A.C. (5).
M.M.I.A. (5).

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Subject:- Italian Army Vehicles in Salvage Depots Unfit
for Military Repair

ST/1009

21 Dec. 44

Land Forces SubComm. A.C.(MFA)

ROME

Tel: 489081 EXT 526

To:- MINISTRY OF WAR
(in reply to 24189 of 22 Nov. 44)

LO Land Forces Sub Commission 54 Area
(in reply to MF/116 of 16 Dec. 44)

1. The question of Italian Army vehicles in Allied Salvage Depots not worth repairing has been further considered by this HQ.--
2. It has been decided that these vehicles being Italian Army legal property should be utilised in whatever manner is most advantageous to Italian Army interests.
3. It is however considered that public sale of vehicle structures or parts should only take place if the material to be disposed of can be classified as complete and genuine scrap. Material of any other kind should be retained against future eventualities.--
4. Please proceed accordingly.--

Q

(O.C. PAPINEAU)

Major RASC

for Lt.Col.

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.(MFA).

CCP/ag

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Subject:- Italian Army Vehicles Unfit for Military Repair.

ST/ 1009

19 Dec 44

LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C.(MMIA)
ROME
Tel: 489081 EXT 526

To:- LO Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.(MMIA)
c/o HQ. 54 Area (in reply to MF/118 of 16 Dec. 44.-)

WAR MINISTRY (in reply to 24189 of 29 Nov. 44.-)

1. Reference ten derelict Italian Army vehicles in Adelphia Salvage Depot for which War Ministry has proposed disposal by public auction.-
2. This HQ letter AQ/5 of 12 Nov. 44 para 1 reads: "Instructions are being issued to Italian Army to ensure that they;
" (a) inspect any vehicle immediately it is offered by the Salvage Depots,
" (b) decide at once if it can be economically repaired for military use. Any vehicle declared unfit for military repair will, it is assumed, be automatically allotted to Allied Commission by British Salvage".
3. Foregoing particularly last sentence, appears to cover the present and similar cases. Addressees are requested to proceed accordingly.

DePineau
(O.C. PAPINEAU)
Major RASC
for Lt.Col.

JMD/ag

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(MMIA.)

Assumed ADST 20 Dec 44
this is not a correct
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ST/1009

- INTER OFFICE MINUTE -

1. ADST

Subject:- SALE OF ITALIAN ARMY VEHICLES
BY BRITISH SALVAGE DEPOT TO
ITALIAN CIVILIAN.

2. A/Q/.

1. Ref. ~/ 254 within.
2. ADST concurs with Action underlined and marked ⊕
3. Will A/Q. please decide ?
4. 2 i/c is actively interested.-

20 Dec. 44.

E.A.D.T.

OCP/ag.

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Subject:- Sale of Italian Army
Vehicle beyond Repair.

"S & T," MMIA.

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File ST/1009

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.N.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
MF/118
16 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA).

Ref. your ST/1009 dated 5 Dec 44 and
enclosures thereto.

1. List of vehicles supplied by War Ministry appears to relate to the ten derelict vehicles for which 9 RAGG. AUTIERI have requested and have been given a release order (this office MF/118 dated 5 Dec 44 refers) These have not yet been removed from ADELPHIA. Only seven of the registration numbers however, agree with the numbers as supplied by 9 RAGG. AUTIERI.

2. The vehicles in question are mere shells and in my opinion, useless to Italian Army in view of large quantity of similar material already on their hands.

3. The position as regards sale of these wrecks may be affected by higher policy, but AFHQ Directive 23/SAL/222 dated 27 Nov 44 refers only to disposal of "British Army Salvage" and does not state if ITALIAN Army vehicles in ALLIED Depots are classed under that heading.

4. In view of a/m Directive, my opinion is that the wrecks should be offered to Allied Commission (for Italian Government) who should make their own arrangements as to disposal.

K. Freeland Capt
for Senior MMIA L.O.
C/o 54 Area.

KF/jmr

Subject: Release of Derelict Vehicles from
ADELPHIA SALVAGE DEPOT to Italian Military

444
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area.
MF/118
16 Dec 44

O.C. ADELPHIA SALVAGE DEPOT.

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Ref this office MF/118 dated 5 Dec 44.

Please suspend release of the ten derelict
vehicles in question pending further instructions
expected shortly from Hq MMIA.

K. Freeland
K. Freeland. Capt.
for Senior MMIA L.O.
C/o 54 Area.

KF/jmr

Copy to:- MMIA (this office MF/118 of even date refers) ✓
Salvage Officer 54 Area.
Comando Militare della PUGLIA e LUCANIA

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Subject:- Release of Material in
ADELPHIA SALVAGE DEPOT to ITALIAN MILITARY.

MF 17/12
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
MF/118
15 DEC 44

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
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Ref this office MF/118 dated 2 Dec 44.

Copy of A.F. 108 in respect of 100 Vehicles
Springs issued to a/m is forwarded herewith.


K. Freeland Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area.

KF/jmr

ST/1009.

19/12

3304

Subject :- Disposal of Salvage.

3 District
Tel Ext 79
151/Sal

13th Dec 44

H.Q., M.M.I.A.

L.O., MMIA, Naples
S.O., HQ 56 Area
OC HQ 21 Salvage Depot

Further to this office 151/Sal dated 7 Dec 44.

1. It is confirmed that arrangements have now been made with MMIA IO, Naples whose letter STN/15/SAL dated 9 Dec 44, not to all, refers that the following serial numbers will be disposed of as indicated :-

- (a) Serial Nos 10, 16, 22, 23, 24 and 32 to Direzione Automobilistica Comando Militare, Campania.
- (b) Serial No 14 to Direzione, Sanita Comando Militare Campania.

2. It is further understood that all remaining serial numbers are NOT required by MMIA and that a letter to this effect is being forwarded by MMIA IO, Naples.

F.F.S. Passmore
F.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

JMM/JAS

*S & T, MMIA.

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Subject: - Disposal of Broken-down Vehicles.

ST/1009

11 Dec. 44

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).
ROME
Tel: Roma 489081 EXT 526

To : - L.O. Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C. (MMIA).
c/o H.Q. Sicily Region.

1. ~~The~~ attached copy of Ministry of War letter is forwarded.
2. Please investigate and submit your recommendations to this H.Q. in due course.

(O.C. PAPINEAU). **FILE**
Major RASC.
for Lt.Col.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA).

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TMD/AG.

Subject:- Disposal of Salvage.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/15/SAL.

9 December 44.

S.C., 21 Salvage Depot.

Copy to:- DAD Salvage 56 Area.
Direzione Automobilistica,
Comando Militare, Campania.
Direzione Sanita,
Comando Militare, Campania.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C., (M.M.I.A.) ✓

1. STN/15 of 7 December 44 is cancelled.

2. Reference is now made to 3 District letter 151/Sal of 7 Dec 44.
The items for which release is required remain the same but the serial
numbers are now as in 3 District letter under reference.

a. To Direzione Automobilistica Comando Militare, Campania.

Serial No.10. 16-22-23-24-32 (See Appendix "A")

b. To Direzione, Sanita Comando Militare, Campania.

Serial No.14. (See Appendix "B")

c. To Direzione Automobilistica from Appendix "A" of 3 District
letter 127/23/Sal of 5 Dec 44

Serial Nos. 3-5-7-8 (See Appendix "C")

The items in Appendix "B" of letter 127/23/Sal are not required.

George D. Smith Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.,
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

RJB/bc

APPENDIX "A".

<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
10	Cordage	5 Tons
16	M.T. Parts (Italian)	5 Cases
22	Respirator Corrugated Connection Tubes	56 Sacks
23	Oxygen Bottles (Small) French Type	4 Cases
24	Oxygen Bottles (Small) Italian Type	1 Case
32	Motor Cycles, (Incomplete) Italian	5

APPENDIX "B"

14	Bottles, Medicine	9 Cases
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APPENDIX "C"

	<u>ENGINE OR CAR NO.</u>	<u>MAKE.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
3	WDL 641	ALFA ROMEO	4 x 2 5 ton	Good Condition
5	WDL 365	FIAT	4 x 2 Ambulance	"
7	226-0-16416	FIAT	4 x 2 3 ton	" "
8	NH 1593492	FIAT	4 x 2 30 cwt	" "

Subject: Disposal of Salvage.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/15

8 December 1944.

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

1. Attached is a copy of letter on above subject.
2. The information which you request in your signal, reference number ST/1016 of 8 December 1944, will be found in Paragraph 5.

George D. Smith, Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

RJB/jlm

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*S & T. MMIA.

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39A

Subject: Disposal of Salvage.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/15

7 December 1944.

To: O/C 21 Salvage Depot

Copies: DADST Salvage, 56 Area

Direzione, Automobilistica
Comando Militare, Campania

Direzione, Sanita
Comando Militare, Campania

1. Reference your 21 HQ/SAL/L/S of 1 December 1944.
2. The items as enumerated below are considered of use to the Italian Army and release orders are requested.
3.
 - a. To Direzione, Automobilistica Comando Militare, Campania
Serial Number 20, 26-32-33-34-42-43-44 (Appendix A)
 - b. To Direzione, Sanita Comando Militare, Campania.
Serial Number 24. (Appendix B).
4. Items number 1 to 19, 21 to 23, 25, 27 to 31, 35 to 41, and 45 are of no use to the Italian Army and may be disposed of by you without any further reference, to the next formation on your priority list.
5. Reference Appendix B of your 127/23/SAL of 5 December 1944:
None of the vehicles mentioned are considered of any use to the Italian Army.

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

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RJB/jlm

APPENDIX A.

<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
20	Cordage	5 Tons
26	M.T. Parts (Italian)	5 Cases
32	Respirator Corrugated Connection Tubes	56 Sacks
33	Oxygen Bottles (Small) French Type	4 Cases
34	Oxygen Bottles (Small) Italian Type	1 Case
42	Motor Cycles, (Incomplete) Italian	5
43	Fiat (Workshop Lorry)	3
44	Alfa Romeo, Lorry	1

APPENDIX B

24	Bottles, Medicine	9 Cases
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Subject:- Release of Material in
ADELPHIA SALVAGE DEPOT to ITALIAN MILITARY.

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
MF/118
6 DEC 44

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

Ref this office MF/118 dated 29 Nov 44.

As per agreement with MAJOR PAPINEAU
receipted copies of A.F. 108's covering issues of all
materials outlined in the a/m letter are forwarded herewith.

KF/jmr

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ST/1009.

K. Freehand Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area.

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INTERNAL MAIL

(32/1009)

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FROM : MEMO

NO. OF 1755 A

TO : DIRECTOR FBI WASH DC

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3/10/16

RE: 3 ENVELOPES 127/23/62 OF 5 SENT TO YOU (.) BECAUSE AND THEREAFTER AND
 REPORT FORWARDED TO YOU BY

PREPARED BY

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APPROVED BY

W. J. [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]

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Subject:- Captured Vehicles.3 District
Tel Ext 79
127/23/Sal5th Dec 44HQ. M.M.I.A.L.C. M.M.I.A. Naples.
Salvage Officer, HQ 56 Area.
O.C., HQ 21 Salvage Depot.
O.C., "B" Vehicle Disposal Unit.

1. Please find attached Appendix "A" and "B" of Italian vehicles held by the Base Salvage Depot and "B" Vehicle Disposal Unit at Torre Annunziata.
2. Will you please instruct your representative to inspect these vehicles as soon as possible.
3. After inspection a demand note should be addressed to this office stating which vehicles are required by your organisation and on receipt of same a release note will be issued by this office.
4. On presentation of the release note to either the O.C. of Base Salvage Depot or "B" Vehicle Disposal Unit the vehicles selected will be handed over.
5. As it is necessary to make space at our depots will you please arrange for the demand note to reach this office before the 20 Dec 44.
6. Any vehicles not wanted by you will be offered to AG.

/NAC

C & T. MMIS.

File No. 1009

P.F.S. Passmore,

Major,
D.A.D. Salvage

Signal Naples 12/20/44
for them to act
immediately regarding
ref of this letter

Appendix "A".

BASE SALVAGE DEPOT - TORRE ANNUNZIATA.

Serial No.	Engine or Car No.	Make	Description	Remarks.
3.	WDL 641	ALFA ROMEO	4 X 2 5 ton Diesel.	Good Condition
5.	WDL 365	FIAT	4 X 2 Ambulance	Good Condition
7.	226-0-10416	FIAT	4 X 2 3 ton	Good Condition
8.	WH 1593492	FIAT	4 X 2 30 cwt	Good Condition

Appendix "B"

"B" VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT - TORRE ANNUNZIATA.

Serial No.	Engine or Car No.	Make	Description	Remarks.
1.	L 592	FIAT	9 HP Saloon	No wheels. Otherwise complete.
2.	2800-000222	FIAT	6 str Saloon	Good condition
3.	18-300689	SPA	Staff Car	No front wheels. Engine complete
4.	18-300689	SPA	4 x 4 30 cwt	One front wheel missing. No radiator.
11.	1086-259631	FIAT	4 str Saloon	No wheels, no radiator Engine complete.
12.	018534	Spa	3 ton	No wheels, engine complete. Condition poor

Subject : M.T. for Italian Units.

Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.

Tel: Firebox - 44

Outside line - 843062

TN.A. 1/169.

3 December 1944.

To : Col. Dutto.

1. Reference your letter No 961 prot U.C.A. dated
27 November 1944.

2. You may arrange to collect the following trailers
from Bari :-

RE. 072354	(Agip Depot).
RE. 076111	(S. Cataldo Depot).
RE. 075248	(Sorci Verdi Depot).

3. The authority is M.M.I.A. letter AQ/5/1 dated
25 July 44 (copy attached).

(E.L. PARKES).

Colonel.

for Brigadier.

Director of Transportation.

Copy to : M.M.I.A. ✓

"S & T. MMIA

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5 Dec

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Subject:- Sale of Italian Army Vehicles
Beyond Repair.

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5 Dec 44.Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA).
ROME.Ref: Rom 109031 JEG 526.To: I.O. Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA).
c/o HQ, 5th Area.

1. Attached translation of Italian War Ministry letter is forwarded.
2. Please inform this HQ if in your opinion the sale of these vehicles should be authorised.

D
(O.O. PAPINEAU).
Major RASC.
For Lt. Col.

OCP/JAD

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MIA).

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione

Divisione 2^a 189 Sez. 4^a
 Prot. 24/89 Allegati
 Risposta al f.° del
 Dir. Sez. N

Roma, 29 NOV. 1944

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

- M.M.I.A. -

ROMA

OGGETTO: = alienazione relitti di automezzi. =

A seguito del sopralluogo effettuato da ufficiali del 9° Raggruppamento Autieri unitamente ad ufficiali della M.M.I.A. di Bari, é risultato che gli automezzi italiani di cui all'allegato elenco, giacenti presso la "Base Salvage Depot" di Adelfia, mancano di moltissime parti e quelle esistenti sono in pessimo stato di conservazione. -

Questo Ministero, dato che non é assolutamente conveniente per l'Amm. Militare di procedere alla ricostruzione di tali relitti, né conviene demolirli per ricavarne parti di ricambio, é del parere di alienarli mediante asta pubblica, a cura del Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania. -

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione di voler concedere la prescritta autorizzazione alla vendita. -

p. IL MINISTRO

"S & T., M.M.I.A.

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Handwritten signature and date: 29/11

Handwritten note: I send to the task if he concurs.

Allegato al foglio n. 24189 in data 29 NOV. 1944

- autocarro Bianchi Miles	motore n. 600633721	29.
- " Spa 38	telaio 004240	
- " Ceirano	targa R.E. 29528	
- " Bianchi Miles	telaio n. 10238	
- " Bianchi Medial.	" 406634570	
- " O.M. 2/C (Taurus)	" 21517	
- autovett. Ansaldo 4 H	motore 11213	
- rimorchio tipo imprecisato	R.E. 20669 R	
- " Viberti	R.E. 9776 R.-	

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione

Roma.

Divisione 2^a Sez. 4^a
 Prot. 24480 Allegati
 Risposta al f.° del
 Dic. Sez. N.

4 DIC. 1944

ALLIANCE FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

= M.M.I.A. =

OGGETTO: = alienazione relitti di automezzi. = R o m a

Il Comando Militare della Sicilia ha segnalato che presso la Ditta Ravetto di Palermo esistono due autocarri che l'Amm. Militare aveva consegnato per la riparazione alla ditta stessa sin dai primi mesi del 1943.-

Poiché detti automezzi in seguito ai bombardamenti aerei ed alle manomissioni operate, sono ridotti allo stato di relitti e non vi é alcuna convenienza e possibilità di ricostituirli o demolirli per ritrarne parti di ricambio, questo Ministero é del parere di procedere alla loro alienazione mediante asta pubblica.-

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione di voler concedere il benestare per la vendita.-

p. IL MINISTRO

S & T. MMIA.

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Subject: Captured Enemy Vehicles

ST/1009

10 Nov 44

Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA).
ROME.
Ref: Rome 439041 REF 526.

To: I.C. Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA).
Naples.

1. The following captured enemy vehicles are at present held in No 15 R.F.P., POMERANO, Nr, Naples:-

Type	Make	Class	Quantity
Motor Cycle Solo	BMW	(under repair R.F.P.)	1
Trailer 4-wheel	Italian	Cl. II	1
3/4 Track HCOB	DEAG	Cl. IV	1
3/4 Track HCOB	Aldersweide	Cl. IV	1

2. Please arrange with Comando Garanzia for these vehicles to be inspected, and those which are of use collected.
3. Please report to this HQ, in due course, full details of each vehicle, stating condition as to roadworthiness.

(O.C. BATTALION).
Major RAGO.
For Lt. Col.

ALXI, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA).

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Subject: Captured Enemy Vehicles

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Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (AFIA),
ROME.

28 Nov 44.

Tel: Rome 487001 EXT 326.

To: Dirco Com della Motorizzazione,
Italian War Ministry.

1. The following captured enemy vehicles at present held in No. 11 R.V.P., via Pretestina, Rome are awaiting disposal:-

Type	Make	Class	Quantity
Car 2-seater 4 x 2	Lancia	Unal.	1
Car 4-seater 4 x 2	Fiat	Unal.	2
Car 4-seater Saloon	Breickel	Unal.	1
Lorry 3-ton	Krupp	Unal.	1

2. Please instruct 3 Centro Riparazioni e Ricupero to inspect these vehicles and to collect those which are of use.
3. Please advise this HQ in due course, full details of each vehicle, stating condition as to roadworthiness.

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ADCS, Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (AFIA).

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(O.C. PAPERWORK)
Major RASO.
for Lt. Col.

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AG 400.93/135 SUP-0

14 November 1944

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Vehicles.

TO : Chief Commissioner, The Allied Commission.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, (NEMIA).

1. The vehicles listed below are offered in accordance with paragraph 2, Allied Force Headquarters letter, file AG 400.93/135 OCT-0, dated 15 October 1944:

Type	Make	Cl.	Quantity	Location
Car 2-str 4x2	Lancia	Uncl.	1	11 R.V.P. } VIA PRENESTINA
Car 4-str 4x2	Fiat	Uncl.	2	11 R.V.P. } REME
Car 4-str Saloon	Braichi	Uncl.	1	11 R.V.P. }
Lorry 3-ton	Krupp	Uncl.	1	11 R.V.P. }
Motor Cycle Solo	DKW	(under repair B.W/S)	1	15 R.V.P. } BONIGLIANO
Trailer 4-wheel	Italian	Cl II	1	15 R.V.P. }
3/4 Track RECCE	DEMAG	Cl IV	1	15 R.V.P. } IN NAPLES.
3/4 Track RECCE	Adlerwerke	Cl IV	1	15 R.V.P. }

2. Request that this headquarters be informed of your requirements in this instance and that officers be nominated to receive such vehicles.

By command of General WILSON:

R. H. Freese

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

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Subject: Salvage 56 Area

ST/1009

13 Nov 44.

Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA).
ROME.

Tel: Rome 480081 EXT 526.

To: L.O. Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA).
Rome.

1. The following signal has been received from "Q" 56 Areas:-
"Please arrange with C.O. C.L.C. Workshops NINE to collect Italian Military Vehicles and salvaged spares. This does not involve Requisitioned vehicles".
2. Please take necessary action and notify this H.Q. on completion giving details of vehicles and spares concerned.



(G.O. PAPERNA):
Major RASC.
For Lt. Col.

002/JMD

ADST, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA).

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Subject. Report on Inspection of ADMIRALIA SALVAGE DEPOT.

Liaison Office.
Military Mission
Italian Army.
54 Area; C.M.F.
ST/1

22 Oct 44.

Military Mission Italian Army.

Ref your AQ/5 dated 7 Oct 44. and confirming phone conversation (Major CAMM-Capt FRANKLAND.)

Report on A.T. spares, clothing and equipment inspected on 18 Oct 44. at ADMIRALIA Salvage Depot in company with Col BARBONE, 9 AUTIARI REGT. and CAPT HUMPHRIES, Salvage Officer, 54 Area is submitted as follows:-

1. SPRINGS (STEEL) - BRITISH.
Approx. 100 Tons, many of which could be converted to fit Italian vehicles.
2. BACK AXLES - BRITISH & ITI.
Large quantity, (tonnage unknown). Will require sorting. Considered none can be made serviceable.
3. CHASSIS - U.S. & BRITISH.
Large quantity (tonnage unknown). Require technical inspection.
4. ENGINE BLOCKS - mainly BRITISH.
Tonnage unknown. Require technical inspection.
5. PETROL TANKS - mainly BRITISH.
Tonnage unknown. Considered many suitable for adaption to Italian vehicles.
6. TYRES - BRITISH & ITI.
No. unknown. Require sorting. ITI tyres only can be released to Italian authorities.
7. CAR BODIES - CIVILIAN (ITI).
Approx. 20 - 30, parts of which can be used for Italian military vehicles.
8. 2 TON TRUCK BODIES - BRITISH.
No. unknown. Possibly convertible to Italian vehicles.
9. STEERING WHEELS - MIXED.
No. unknown. Some possible convertible to Italian vehicles.
10. VEHICLES - ITI & GERMAN.
10 Vehicle wrecks. COL. BARBONE says he already has authority to take off any parts of use to Italian Army.

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11. BUS - GERMAN.
20, the wheels of which are fitted with solid rubber tyres and may be of some use.

12. WATER CANS - BRITISH.
No. unknown. Rusty but possibly serviceable.

13. BRUMB, OIL - BRITISH (2 GALLS)
Rusted but possibly serviceable.

14. WIRE, STEEL CABLE - BRITISH.
Quantity unknown. Part considered serviceable.

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15. WIL, VARIOUS - MIXED.
Quantity unknown. Requires sorting.
16. NETTING, CAMOUFLAGED - BRITISH.
Approx. 200 Tons. Could be made serviceable.
17. CANVAS (from old canopies) - BRITISH.
Quantity unknown. Suitable for patching etc.
18. LIGHT IRON. - MIXED.
Large stocks. Serviceable value unknown.
19. NETTING, WIRE - BRITISH.
Quantity unknown. Majority serviceable. May not be possible to release to Italian authorities.
20. EXTINGUISHERS, FIRE. - MIXED.
No. unknown. Part suitable for Italian Army.
21. HARNES, CANVAS & LEATHER - ITI.
Approx. 10 Tons. Considered suitable for recovery.
22. BOOTS. - BRITISH.
Quantity unknown. Many considered repairable.
23. BLANKETS. - BRITISH.
Approx. 100 Tons. At least 50% repairable.

All the a/m have been offered for use of Italian Military by Salvage Officer, 54 Area, except where stated.

Italian M.T. & Engineering Technical Officers are now making a detailed inspection of these items. Their report is awaited. Meanwhile, it has been agreed that no equipment etc. will be removed from this Depot by the Italian authorities without the written authority of a MMIA L.O. plus the signature of Salvage Officer, 54 Area or O.C. Salvage Depot.

O.C. Salvage Depot has agreed to allocate a separate site for all ITI materials. Sorting will, of course, have to be undertaken by the Italian Military. Strict supervision by MMIA will be necessary to avoid material finding its way to the Black Market. High prices have already been offered by civilian firms for some of the a/m.

Will you please say which items in your opinion can be considered suitable for release to Italian Military in order that necessary sorting can commence.

It is stressed that control by MMIA of this material in the early stages will be a full-time occupation for whoever is nominated for this work.

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21. HARNESSES, CANVAS & LAMINAR - ITI.
Approx. 10 Tons. Considered suitable for recovery.
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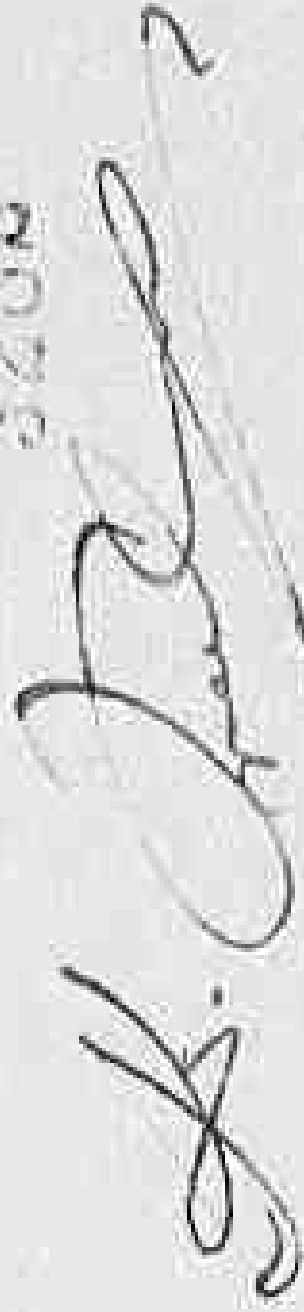
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Copy to:- Salvage Officer, 54 AREA.
O.C. Salvage Depot, ADELPHI.

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K. FREEMAN Capt. for
Senior M.E.I.A. L.O.
54 Area.

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Date-Time of Origin.

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For Action.

HQ Puglia and Lucania
9 Autieri Regg.

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions.

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ST/224 TECHNICAL reports in respect of MT Equipment ~~and~~
and Engineering material at ADELPHIA SALVAGE DEPOT are still
awaited (.) Please expedite

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Subject: Salvaged Vehicles in 21 Salvage Depot and Base Salvage Vehicle Park Torre Annunziata.

"S & T, MIA.

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THE STI

To: Comando Militare Campania.

Copy: Salvage 56 Area
MIA, Rome.

LIAISON OFFICER
MIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/15

23 October 1944.

1. Reference STN/14 of 15 October 1944, quoting AFHQ authority AFHQ/36/27/SAL/5 to inspect and withdraw for the use of the Italian Army, any vehicles or parts of vehicles that were at one time Italian and have subsequently been salvaged into the 21 Salvage Depot and Base Salvage Vehicle Park.
2. It is pointed out that this authority was forwarded to you on 15 October and so far no action has been taken to even inspect and earmark these vehicles for your own use.
3. It is pointed out, also, that there are a number of other formations with claims in varying degrees of priority. The first priority being the Italian Army.
4. Will you please, therefore, despatch your representative forthwith to Torre Annunziata to inspect and remove any vehicles that can be repaired, or parts that are necessary, to make some of the many inefficient vehicles in this area, work?
5. Will you also notify this office, as soon as possible, of the items earmarked for your use, together with some sort of explanation for the slowness of action on this question?
6. The representative will be required to produce a copy of STN/15 of 15 October 1944 as his authority to enter the Salvage Depot.
7. Any claim to the vehicles or parts will be forfeited if no action is taken by Sunday, 29 October 1944.

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

JRD/jlm

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File
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1. ADST.

2. A/C.

Subject: Italian Army Vehicles
Sold by 21 Salvage Depot

1. Please see attached correspondence.
2. If these vehicles were captured and/or acquired by British Salvage before the Armistice, I believe I am correct in supposing that they can be disposed of at discretion as war booty.
3. (a) Is this view correct?
(b) Will A/C please take action if any or indicate action to this Section?

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From: MMIA

To: PBS

Rpt FREEDOM for QM(CEMS)

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PASS MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

CONTACT QM(CEMS) SECTION AFHQ AND REPORT ARRANGEMENTS

NECESSARY TO TAKE OVER VEHICLES OFFERED IN FREEDOM

LETTER AG 400-93/135 GCT-0 OF 15 OCT NOT TO YOU

Internal Dist:

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PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED

F. J. N.
H. C.

S & T, MMIA

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SUBJECT: Salvaged Vehicles

LIAISON OFFICER
M.M.I.A.
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/15

15 October 1944

TO: Direzione Automobilistica
Comando Militare della Campania

Copies: 10 Autieri Regt. Naples
M.M.I.A. Rome

0930

1. Reference AFHQ/36/27/SAL/5 of 28 September 1944 and 56 Area 151/SAL/36 of 12 October 1944.
2. You are authorized to send representatives to inspect and recover the vehicles and parts of vehicles held in "B" Vehicle Disposal Unit Torre Annunziata.
3. Lists are attached showing types of vehicles their condition and the parts necessary to make them effective.
4. As the Italian Army has first option on these vehicles, it is strongly recommended to you that a careful inspection is carried out, not only with a view to putting these particular vehicles on the road, but also with the idea of cannibalizing these salvage vehicles for parts needed by you to put further vehicles that you have ineffective, back in commission.
5. It is recommended also, therefore, that sufficient wheels as shown in the remarks column be taken with the inspector in order that as many vehicles as possible can be taken to your own vehicle parks.
6. Will you please notify this office of the number of the listed salvage vehicles which have been collected by you.

GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

15 October 1944

AG 400.93/135 GGT-0

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Vehicles

TO : Commander, Headquarters NWIA, FOR: Army Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission

1. Information received in this headquarters indicates that a certain number of captured enemy vehicles, mainly Class IV, are being received in RVP's. It is considered that these vehicles, after repair, could, with advantage, be passed over to the Italian Army.

2. If you are prepared to undertake the repair of these vehicles, you are requested to make application to CM(CMS) Section, this headquarters, from whom details of the vehicles and their location can be obtained.

3. In the event that the vehicles are not of interest to you, it is requested that the question of their availability be referred to the Transportation Sub-Committee, Allied Control Commission, for their decision as to whether the vehicles would be acceptable to them on the same terms.

By command of General WILSON:

R. H. PRISE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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I have told CEM
Hof Naples to get together

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Subject:- Correspondence.

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LIAISON OFFICER
M.M.I.A.
NAPLES SECTOR.
STN/20.

HQ, MMIA. ROME.
For Maj. O.C. PAPINEAU. RASC.

18 October 44.

Please find attached the correspondence from your
file "T/9 Provision of Salvage for Italian Army".

We have been unable to find the other slip of manuscript
notes you referred to over the phone.

RJB/bc

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George D. Smith Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR,
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

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CAPTURED VEHICLE RETURN.

Location: TORRE ANNUNZIATA.

Week Ending 16th Sept. 44.

Serial No.	Engine or Car No.	Make	Description	Remarks.
1.	W.D.NoL592	FIAT	9 h.p. Saloon	No wheels, otherwise complete.
2.	2800-000222	FIAT	6-seater Saloon	Condition Good.
3.	18-300589	SPA	Staff Car.	No front wheels; Engine complete.
4.	18-300689	SPA	30 cwt. 4 x 4	One front wheel missing; no radiator.
5.	42BR 2483	OPEL BLITZ	3 ton, type 6700	No wheels; engine incomplete; Condition bad.
6.	43BR 2486	OPEL BLITZ	3 ton	As above condition.
7.	41-1802	OPEL BLITZ	12 cwt. van.	As above condition.
8.	3006625824	DAIMLER BENZ	3 ton type L3000	As above condition.
9.	42BR 4959	OPEL BLITZ	3 ton	As above condition.
10.	1563	BERLIET	5 ton, type MFB3E	No front wheels; engine incomplete.
11.	1086-259631	FIAT	4-seater saloon	No wheels; no radiator; engine incomplete
12.	92014	HUSSING NAG	5 ton Diesel lorry.	Engine incomplete; condition fair
13.	018534	SPA	3 ton 38 R	No wheels; engine incomplete; condition poor.
14.	-----	German	Staff Car.	As above condition.

CAPTURED ENEMY MOTOR-CYCLES.3234
Total No.

Make & Type

Engine No.

Condition

Italian

Non-runner.

2

German.

Non-runner.

4.	18-300689	SPA	30 cwt. 4 x 4	One front wheel missing; radiator.
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13.	018534	SPA	3 ton 38 R	No wheels; engine incomplete; condition poor.
14.	-----	German	Staff Car.	As above condition.

CAPTURED ENEMY MOTOR-CYCLES.

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Make & Type	Engine No.	Condition	Total No.
Italian	-----	Non-runner.	2
German.	-----	Non-runner; no wheels	2
Italian M/C Trailer	-----	No wheels	1

Lieut. R.A.,
Commanding "B" Vehicle Disposal Unit.

Italian, German and Unidentified Vehicles in Base Salvage Depot, Adelfia
Week - ending 26 August 44.

Serial	Origin	Make	Type	Engine No.	Chassis No.	Registration No.	
1.	Italian	Bianchi	Diesel	600633721	9350	-	No wheels,
2.	"	"	"	60634609	10238	-	Engine. No
3.	"	"	"	-	406634570	-	No wheels.
4.	"	"	N.K.	-	-	-	Engine bad.
5.	"	O.M.	Petrol	21517	-	R.E.153789	Enginer fair
6.	"	Ansoldo	"	11213	-	-	Engine and
7.	"	Spa.	N.K.	-	-	E. 134996	Chassis only
8.	German	Diesel	Diesel	-	-	-	No engine, n
9.	Unidentified	N.K.	Petrol	-	-	-	No engine, n
10.	"	N.K.	"	-	-	-	Burnt out.
11.	"	N.K.	"	450984	-	-	No wheels, b
12.	"	N.K.	N.K.	-	-	870981	No engine, n

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German and Unidentified Vehicles in Base Salvage Depot, Adelfia

Week - ending 26 August 44.

Type	Engine No.	Chassis No.	Registration No.	Condition
Diesel	600633721	9350	-	No wheels, cylinder head missing, poor condition
"	60634609	10238	-	Engine. No wheels, fair body.
"	-	406634570	-	No wheels. Body poor.
N.K.	-	-	-	Engine bad. Good body.
Petrol	21517	-	R.E.153789	Engine fair, no wheels, no body.
"	11213	-	-	Engine and gear box only, no cylinder head
N.K.	-	-	E. 134996	Chassis only.
Diesel	-	-	-	No engine, no wheels, condition poor.
Petrol	-	-	-	No engine, no wheels, good body.
"	-	-	-	Burnt out.
"	450984	-	-	No wheels, burnt out chassis, condition bad
N.K.	-	-	870981	No engine, no body, condition poor.

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