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Opened Nov. 1, 194

Nov. 1946 -

10000/120/2817 ORD/9 Release of Br. Arms + Ammunition
opened Nov. 1, 1946. Closed Jan. 31, 1947
Nov. 1946 - Jan. 1947

COPY OF SIGNAL

JAN. 1947

04 1230 A.

IMPORTANT.

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FROM : CHQ CMT

ACTION : TROOPERS

INFO : MMIA

OS/032 RESTRICTED

FROM DOS FOR ORD 21.

FIRST SUBJECT IS AMN FOR MMIA.

SECOND. PROPOSE ISSUE SUBJECT YOUR APPROVAL MMIA WITH FOLLOWING ITEMS.
SURPLUS TO NEED (?) HERE AND NOT DETAILED BY YOU FOR SHIPMENT EX
THEATRE.

THIRD. 40 MM AP. POINTS 45 AUTO. X 37 MHE. XX AP. CANNISTER
AMMONAL. FUZE SAFE NO 11. IGNITERS PERCN. STRIKING. ELECT. TUBES
SEALING. SWITCHES NO 7 ELECT. TRIP WIRE. MINES A/TK MK 5 W/FUZES.
TUBES CAMOUFLT. DETS FUZE BRANCH JUNCT.
FOURTH. PLEASE CONFIRM

Q Distribution: G (SD)
Q.139
ORD. for action

No .45 required.

Q/O.S.

DATE

JAN 6 1947

M. P. I. A.

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No action until
release received
from Troopers.

Subject: Small Arms

Headquarters
4 B L U
Bolzano
Ref: Q/ORD/21
29 Nov 46

To : Ufficio Artiglieria
4 Terr Comd

Copy to: ADOS MMIA

GSO I 4 BLU reported today that both Friuli Inf Div and 6 Alpini Regt are in possession of a quantity of bayonets which do not fit the rifles which have been supplied to them.

Would you please therefore ask the Friuli Inf Div and 6 Alpine Regt to render a return to this office showing the number of bayonets required in order that 4 BLU can take action to obtain them for you.

A rifle and bayonet of each type is held in 4 BLU office in order that officers concerned can inspect them and therefore know what type of bayonet they require.

J. H. Blumstein
major for O.W.O.
4 B.L.U.

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Telephone
Ext. 218

G(SD) Branch

SD/109/2

G(Trg)

'Q'

Ord

14 Dec 46

Subject: Tripods, Bren for GARS and Inf Pls.For G(Trg)6 BLU raised question of provision of Bren Tripods for
GARS and Inf Pls.Do you consider this necessary and if so on what scale?
What is BRITISH scale now?For 'Q'/Ord(a) To what numbers do the ITALIANS at present hold
Bren Tripods?(b) What chances are there of getting any more if
required?

ARCH/REI



Atkinson
Lt-Col,
GS, MMIA.

See. Folio - 22.

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ISSUE ORDER

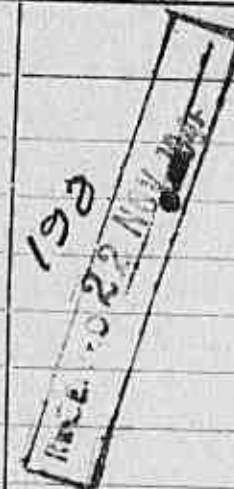
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 ISSUE ORDER No. 12/0/135
 DATE 20 Nov. '46

ISSUING DEPOT 12 O.A.C.

AUTHORITY DADOS (AMN)

CONSIGN TO: HQ MMIA for 5 RUJ
 (who will arrange collection)

NATURE	QUANTITY	
37mm HE M63 Fzd M58	5,000	
37mm AIC M51	1,000	
37mm Canister <i>FUNCTION</i>	1,000	
Dets Fuze Front Branch	1,320	
Igniters Percussion	600	
3" Mor. HE 6x100 Brit	1,818	
" " " Aust	2,994	
" " " Can	576	
" " Smoke Short Range	2,586	



Held earmarked for
MMIA.

G. R. Angell
 (G. R. ANGELL) Major,
 DADOS (Amn)
 for Brigadier,
 D.O.S.

Distribution :- 12 Ord Amn Coy Mestre
 ADOS MMIA
 'Q' MMIA (Your signal dated 14 Nov refers)
 HQ 5 RUJ
 'Q' GHQ
 FILE DOS/26/8(4)



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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Ref: DOS/T/4/17 (4)
Tel: PADUA 22154
Date: 29th Oct 46

Subject:- Examination of Guncotton Wet

ADOS,
M.M.I.A.,
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
ROME.



Folio. 23

Ref your Q/OS/26 dated 25th Oct 46.

Hereunder find details of examination procedure.

The examination of wet guncotton will be carried out by a qualified officer.

At tropical stations (Italy) 25 per cent of the packages containing wet guncotton will be examined every six months. Small quantities of gas (chiefly carbonic acid) may be evolved from wet guncotton owing to slight decomposition. If this gas is allowed to accumulate, it may exert sufficient pressure to cause a leak in the metal case or lining. To prevent this happening, the closing plugs of all metal containers will be removed (to allow the escape of gas) and immediately replaced. This should be carried out 100% at least once a year.

Detailed examination of the actual guncotton slabs is as follows :-

1. Remove the metal containers from crate and examine both packages for defects.
2. Examine the closing plugs and the leather washers under them. Particular attention should be paid to this operation if there has been no escape of gas on removal of the closing plug. The plug and washer should be a perfect airtight joint.
3. (a) Weigh the metal container complete with contents (b) Weigh a sample slab from each container. The standard weight of the metal containers and slabs will be found on label of each package.

If high to weight, a slight excess of moisture may be evaporated by removing the closing plug and standing the container with contents in a dry place until the weight has been reduced to within the specified limits. The use of artificial heat for evaporating moisture is strictly forbidden.

If low in weight, remove the closing plug and pour in carbolic acid solution, through a funnel, until the weight is within the specified limits, and then replace closing plug.

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All containers which are damaged externally or suspected of being no longer airtight, either by reason of the absence of gas on the removal of the closing plug, or from other cause, will be tested for leaks.

Screw up the closing plug tightly and completely immerse the container in warm water (about 20°F above the temperature of the atmosphere). Press the sides of the charge or case with the hands, while under water. If bubbles issue from any part of a metal case, except the plug, the contents should be repacked. Ex-leaky charges will be set aside for early use or destruction. If the plug is found to be leaky the leather washer should be renewed and the container re-tested.

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5. Replace the metal container in crate and stencil "EVD" or "re-wetted" and with the station and date.
6. No soldering will be done or heat applied to containers containing guncotton.
7. Examination and re-wetting of guncotton will not be carried out during a severe frost.

G. R. Algell

(G. R. ALGELL) Major,
D.A.D.O.S (Amn).,
for Brigadier,
D.O.S.

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