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Arms + Ammunition - General

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opened Mar. 14, 1946 - closed Aug 30, 1946

SUBJECT:- Collection of Ammunition.

RECEIVED 30 AUG 1946
1508

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1555

AQ/56/109

27 Aug 46.

5 Italian Territorial Command.

1. Attached Release Order from ABCS, XIII Corps.
2. Will you arrange collection soonest and notify this HQ as soon as it has been made.
3. Disposal instructions from MMIA will follow.

Robinson.
Major.
DAA & QMG.

2390

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.



C O P YI S S U E O R D E R

Sheet No. 1

No. of Sheets 1

Issue Order No. 12M/101

Date 23 Aug 46

Issuing Depot 12 O.A.C. MESTRE

Authority DADOS(AMN) GHQ CWP

Consign to: HQ MMIA for 5 BLU
(who will arrange collection)

NATURE	QUANTITY
37-mm HE M63 F24 M38	5,000
" APG M51	8,000
" Cannister	2,000
Det. Fuze Branch Junction	1,320
Igniters Peron	600
Igniters Elec	2,935

Signed: (S.C. SLINGSBY) Lt. Col. ADOS Org,
for Brigadier,
D.O.S.Copy to: DADOS HQ 13 Corps (2)
(includes one copy for 12 OAC).
ADOS HQ MMIA
HQ 5 BLU

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Subject :- Arm Issue

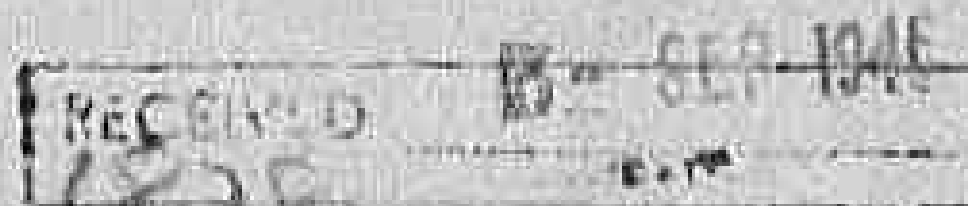
Hord. Arm. Coy.
R.A.C.C.S.L.U.
G.M.F.Copy to:- M.M.I.A.
Rase

Telo : Mestre 51027

Ref : 12/A1

Date : 30 Aug 46

Ref your AQ/56 dated 28 Aug 46

Authority has now been received under GHQ Issue Order
No 124/101 for the undermentioned arm to be issued to M.M.I.A.

Folio 164

Nature	Quantity
37 mm HE M63 PzA M38	5,000
37 mm APC M31	3,000
37 mm Gunmaster	2,000
Det's Fuse Branch Junction	1,320
Igniters Peron	600
Igniters Elec	2,935

Mestre
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J. Lenton spde.
2388
 Officer Commanding

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TRANSLATION

FROM : LEGNANO Div. Inf. Cd.
 Transport Office, Legnano
 TO : Infantry CREMONA Div. C.M.E. TURIN
 " FOLGORE " " FLORENCE
 " FRIULI " " LEVICO
 " MANTOVA " " VARAZZE

REF : 007/165

21-8-46.

INFO : M. of W.
 ADME MMIA
 ADOS MMIA

~~SUBJECT: Reference to circular letter M. of War No. 50283/5 - 41/DT dt. 25.7.46~~

SUBJECT : Maintenance British Weapons.-

1. Reference to circular letter M. of War No. 50283/5 - 41/DT dt. 25.7.46
2. It appears from requests of spare parts joined in this office that exact identification of items is omitted, making therefore impossible their examination and consequently their ~~admission~~ onward transmission to M. of W.
3. It is known that Allied stores can not easily be replaced and it is therefore indispensable (if it is wanted to avoid errors), to specify :
 - (a) Reference of catalogue
 - (b) Catalogue number of each item, not to be confused with Drawing number or any other indication which refers to "make". These latter must be omitted.
 - (c) Quantity requested.
 - (d) designation of the item (this can be written in Italian or in English)

As it is known, the most important particulars are those indicated in sub paras (a) and (b)

4. Owing that in the requests reached in this Office there is no reference of catalogue or catalogue number, it is kindly ~~requested~~ asked Divisional C.M.E.s to repeat their requests, taking into account the suggestions stipulated in para 3 above.

2387

Major Pietro Catalano.



e, per conoscenza

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale Artiglieria e Motorizzazione
Divisione Tecnica A.C. - Sezione 2^a

ALL'A.D.M.E.

H.Q. LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (AMIA)

ALL'A.D.C.O.

H.Q. LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (AMIA)

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1. Mi riferisco alla circ.n. 50261/5-41/77 in data 25 luglio 1941 del Ministero della Guerra.

2. Le richieste di ricambi pervenute non recano i dati necessari per la esatta individuazione dei particolari richiesti, talché mi è impossibile sommarli e riprologarli per sottoporli al Ministero.

3. È noto che i materiali allentati non sono facilmente intercambiabili per cui è indispensabile se non si vuole incorrere in sicuri errori - precisare:

a) Catalogo al quale si riferisce la richiesta;

b) Numero di catalogo di ciascun particolare (Catalogue N°) da non confondersi col N° di disegno (drawing N°) o altra indicazione che si riporta a dati attribuiti dalla fabbrica. Questi ultimi devono essere omessi;

c) quantità richieste;

d) denominazione del particolare (può essere scritta indistintamente in lingua italiana od inglese.

I dati che maggiormente interessano - com'è noto - e dai quali non è possibile derogare sono quelli di cui ai commi e) e b).

4. Poiché nelle segnalazioni sin qui pervenute mancano sia riferimento al catalogo sia N° di catalogo, prego la cortesia del C.M.E. divisionali di quali è diretta la presente, compiacersi di ripetere la richiesta stessa, tenendo a base i suggerimenti di cui al precedente paragrafo 3.



ITALIA - MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - CAPO UFFICIO AUTO INCASSATO M.C.

- Pietro Catalano -

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ISSUE ORDER No. 124/101

DATE 23 Aug 46

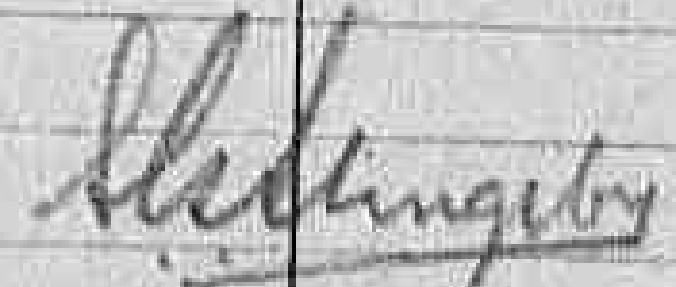
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AUTHORITY DAPOS (AM) ORQ CEF

CONSIGN TO: HQ MMIA for 5 B.L.U.

(who will arrange collection)

See 169

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 (S.G. GLINGBY) Lt. Col. ADIS Org, for Brigadier, D.O.S.		
Copy to: DDOs HQ 12 Corps (2) (includes one copy for 12 DAC). ADOS HQ MMIA HQ 5 BLU		
		

TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : 4/2366/Serv.

TO : ARTY AND MT GEN. DIR.
MILA (For info.)

DATE : 14.8.46

SUBJECT: Settlement of scale of issue of 25 & 17 pdr.
guns and Artillery trailers.

Further to and amending letters 4/1954/Serv. and 4/2419/Serv.
dated respectively 5/7 and 18/7/46.

1. The MILA, replying in the attached copy of the letter (only for
the MT & Arty. Gen. Dir. & the Arty Inspectorate) to the second of the above
letters, has laid down the final numbers of 25 & 17 pdr. guns and Artillery
trailers which will be released to the Italian Army.

2. In respect of the above we request you to kindly order as follows:

(a) 25 pounders.

14 are still to be released and not 33 as stated in MILAs letter,
attached. The misunderstanding has been clarified.

Of the above:

- 12 will remain temporarily stored at the Naples Artillery

Directorate pending issue to Infantry Brigade Artillery Groups;

- one will be sent to 7 Arty. Rgt. belonging to the Cremona Div (1)

one will be sent & stored at the Piacenza Arty. Dir. as a reserve for

maintenance, together with the other four to be withdrawn from the

School of Arty., whose final scale of issue (including the Civitavecchia

detachment) is laid down as 55 guns instead of 60.

The scale of issue for the Lecce Mil. Academy is finally laid down as

4 Guns.

(b) 17 pounders.

Up to date 113 have been released. Total requirement for the Army

has been laid down as 125. Therefore, 12 have still to be released.

Of the 113 guns already released, 60 are still at Naples (2)

Of these 60:

- 45 will be sent to the Units shown in the first paragraph of the

a/m. letter, with the exception of the Arty. School to which, over

and above the 2 guns already sent for the Civitavecchia detachment,

another 3 guns instead of 8 will be later sent to Bracciano. The

scale of issue and total number for the School of Artillery is

laid down finally as 16 guns instead of 21;

- 2 will be sent to the Lecce Mil. Academy whose scale of issue is

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 - 14 are still to be released and not 33 as stated in MIA's letter, attached. The misunderstanding has been clarified.
 - Of the above:
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 - 2 will be sent to the Lecce Mil. Academy whose scale of issue is laid down finally as 4 guns;
 - 12 will be temporarily stored at the Naples Arty. Dir. pending issue to Infantry Brig. Arty. Groups;
 - 1 together with the 12 that are still to be released i.e. total of 13, will be sent and stored at the Piacenza Artillery Directorate, as a reserve for maintenance.
4. (c) Trailers. - 575 have been released up to date whilst the total requirement for the Army has been laid down as 575. Therefore, 2 are still to be released.
- Of the trailers already released, 27 are at present at Naples in the Bracciano stores & with the 2 which are still to be released gives the total of 29.
- Of these 29 trailers:
- 2 will be sent to the Lecce Academy, the scale of issue previously laid down as 6, will be modified accordingly.
 - 27 will be temporarily stored at Naples pending issue to Infantry Brigade Artillery Groups (9 trailers per group)

3. Please issue the necessary instructions informing this SM when transfers have taken place and finally settled.

signed LUZZI GEN.
P.T.O.



NOTE:

ENCLOSURE
2) 11/11/50

The CRICKET Division has received K 15 up to date instead of 16, the number required to complete scale of issue.

2) 11/11/50

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25 AUG 45

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

Ord.

160

Ref : DCS/7209/Plans
Tel : Freedom 989
Date: 21st August '45

Subject : Issues to the Italian Army.

To : 000 557 BOD GHQ (5)

1. Please issue to the Italian Army from ASD qty. 208 OML
2nd Mk.II (non-standard). (Authy GHQ 8159/Q.1 dated 13th Aug). — **NO**

Note : OO ASD's RS/344 dated 20th June and this
Directorate's DCS/2001/2(Ord 2/13) dated 6th
August refer. — **NO**

2. The above are required as soon as possible and it is
requested that you notify Lt.Col. Head (ADCS M.I.) immediately
they are available for collection.

3. Instructions from 'Q' Branch this GHQ are that issues
will officially be regarded as a loan, but vouchering will be
done in accordance with ARHQ letter AG.400/031 OSD-0 dated 6th
October 1944, para 12(a).

4. In addition to the original signed Vouchers to be forwarded
to M.I.I. another signed copy of each voucher is required by the
Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ AF.

5. Recollected copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br)
GHQ AF and ADCS M.I.I. will be priced where possible and accompanied
by a schedule giving details of the sections and issue vouchers.

Capt. Blawie 26/8
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S. G. Slingsby

(S. G. SLINGSBY) Lt. Col.
ADCS Org.
for Brigadier.
DCS.

Copy to : DOW GHQ AF

2. M. II (non-standard) (Authy GHQ 5139/3.1 dated 15th Aug). - NO

Note : CC R3D's ES/344 dated 20th June and this Directorate's DOS/2001/2 (Ord 2/13) dated 6th August refer.

NO

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4. In addition to the original signed Vouchers to be forwarded to MILA another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ CEF.
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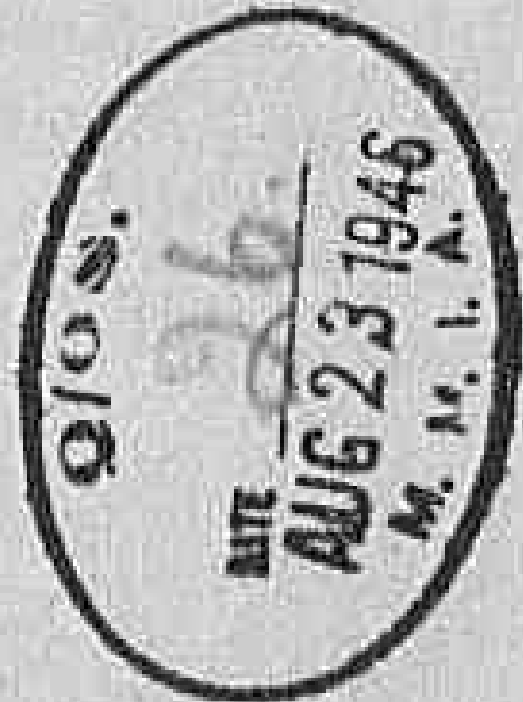
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(S. G. SLINGSBY) Lt. Col.
ADCS CEF,
for Brigadier.
DOS.

Copy to : DQIC GHQ CEF.
G(SD), GHQ CEF.
Ord. 2/13 (for 2001/2)
ADCS LFSC MILA.
Financial Adviser, GHQ CEF.

W. H. H. H. H.



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COMANDO DIVISIONE DI ARTIGLIERIA "LIGNANO"
- Ufficio Automobilistico -

n.007/111 di prot.

Bergamo, 1 Agosto 1946

Oggetto : Ricambi per armi alleate.

ALL'ADME - HQ. LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MFA)

ROMA

e, per conoscenza :

ALL'ADOS - HQ. LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MFA)

ROMA

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1. A seguito mia lettera odierna n.007/102 diretta alla Divisione tecnica della Direzione Generale Artiglieria e Motorizzazione e per conoscenza a codesto A.D.M.E.
 2. Mi riporto all'ultimo comma della lettera n. 50283/DT che la citata Divisione Tecnica ha diretto al C.M.E. divisionali e per conoscenza a me ed a codesto A.D.M.E.
 3. Perche' - nei limiti delle mie possibilita' - possa ottemperare all'ordine ministeriale (nel caso che detto ordine venga mantenuto malgrado le rappresentate difficulta') prego volermi precisare :
 - a) Se e per quali parti di ricambio posso contare sul rifornimento alleato;
 - b) le norme alle quali devo attenermi per l'inoltro delle richieste (compilazione di indenti ed autorita' alleata alla quale devo farli tenere);
 - c) Se e per quale periodo viene mantenuto il rifornimento, ovvero se e da quanto posso contare su di esso;
 - d) Se - in caso negativo - devo provvedere all'allestimento di dette parti a mezzo dell'industria italiana;
 - e) Se e' mantenuto il divieto di costruzione di alcune delle parti e se per esse provvede al rifornimento l'autorita' Alleata e con quali modalita'.

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IL MAGG. CAPO M.F. AUTO IMPIANTATO M.G.
F.to- Pietro CATALANO.-



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TRANSLATION

FROM : Legnano Inf, Div HQ.

Ref : 007/III

TO : M M I A

Date 1.8.46

SUBJECT : Spares for Allied Weapons.-

FOLIO 154.

1. Further to my letter 007/102 today's date addressed to the M.I. Art.Gen.Dir. technical Department and for information to your ADME.

2. I refer to the last para of letter 50283/DT which the a/m technical department sent to divisional CME and to myself and your ADME for information.

3. In order that - within the limits of my possibility - I may comply with ministerial orders (should said orders be maintained despite difficulties pointed out) please inform me :

- a) whether and for which spares I can rely on Allied supply;
- b) the procedure for submitting the requests (making out of indents and the Allied Authorities to whom they must be sent);
- c) whether and for what period will supply be maintained, or whether and for how long can I rely on same ;
- d) whether - on the contrary - I must arrange for manufacture of said spares through Italian manufacturers;
- e) whether it is still forbidden to manufacture some of the spares and whether Allied Authorities arrange supply and by what procedure.

sgl. Catalano Major

[Handwritten signature]

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COMANDO DIVISIONE DI PANTERIA "LEGNANO"
- Ufficio Automobilistico -

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n. 007/111 di prot.

Oggetto: Ricambi per armi alleate.

Bergamo, 1 agosto 1946

ALL'A.D.M.E. - H.Q. LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
e, per conoscenza;

= R O M A =



ALL'A.D.O.S. - H.Q. LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)

= R O M A =

1.- A seguito mia lettera odierna n. 007/102 diretta alla Divisione tecnica della Direzione Generale Artiglieria e Motorizzazione e per conoscenza a codesto A.D.M.E.

2.- Mi riporto all'ultima comma della lettera n. 50283/DT che la citata Divisione Tecnica ha diretto al C.M.E. divisionali e per conoscenza a me ed a codesto A.D.M.E.-

3.- Perché - nei limiti delle mie possibilità - possa ottenersi all'ordine ministeriale (nel caso che detto ordine venga mantenuto malgrado le rappresentate difficoltà) prego volermi precisare:

- a)-Se e per quali parti di ricambio posso contare sul rifornimento alleato;
- b)-Le norme alle quali devo attenermi per l'incasso delle richieste (compilazione di indenti ad autorità alleata alla quale devo farli tenere);
- c)-Se e per quale periodo viene mantenuto il rifornimento, ovvero se e da quanto posso contare su di esso;
- d)-Se - in caso negativo - devo provvedere all'allestimento di dette parti a mezzo della industria italiana;
- e)-Se è mantenuto il divieto di costruzione di alcune delle parti e se per esse provvede al rifornimento l'autorità alleata e con quali modalità.-

IL MAGG. CAPO UFF. AUTO INCARICATO M.G.

- Pietro Catalano -



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IL MAGG. CAPO UFF. AUTO INCARICATO M.G.

- Pietro Catalano -



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TRANSLATION

FROM: Legnano Inf Div.

Ref. : 007/102

TO : Ministry of War and Navy
for info.

Date 1st August 46

SUBJECT : Spare parts for Allied weapons.

1. I must first mention that I addressed the letter as per copy here attached to the Motorisation Div., Gen. Dir. for Motor., of the M. of W., to explain that under the circumstances I could not provide for the coordination activity committed to me by a circular ~~in~~ 27000 dated 7 April 46.

While I previously stated to your technical division also, the reasons which do not permit me of seriously caring for the duty entrusted to me with a chance of a satisfying result, I now add - that if the order be maintained I will do my best.

2. I must explain that, according to my subordinate opinion to which your Gen. Dir., will give the consideration that you will deem opportune, the simple examination of the requests, the determination of the amounts which should be probably necessary and sufficient for the repairs and the determination of whether spare parts requested are included among those to be supplied by Allies - or whether they shall have to be manufactured - does not solve a complicated problem.

In fact :

- a) - whereas every Div Mob. Park (O.P.P.) and each technical material section (store section of the Div Mobile W/Sps) are theoretically provided with necessary and sufficient spare parts to face normal needs (scaling) it is necessary to follow such real needs in order to make sure that "scaling" corresponds to them;
- b) the examination of the requests (indent) and a partial or total acceptance of them - a part from any other consideration - must be subject to the real situation (availability of the material).

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- b) the examination of the requests (indent) and a partial or total acceptance of them - a part from any other consideration - must be subject to the real situation (availability at the base store) and must supply data for adjourning "base scaling" to the above store

Now, if I precise knowledge of the availability of spare parts by the the above store is not to be had, it is obviously impossible to give a precise idea and exact decision about the requests.

- c) Requests (indent) of the various units and availability at the base store are essential elements for determining - on real facts - the quality and the quantity of spare parts to be provided.

I must conclude that in my opinion unless there is a connecting organisation acting in cooperation and for the account of the central authority, and being, in the name and on behalf of the latter in possession of all necessary data for really organising the operation of supplies and repairs, there will always be

P.T.O.

82.
COMANDO DIVISIONE DI PANTERIA "LEGHANO"
- Ufficio Automobilistico -

n. 007/102 di prot.

OGGETTO: Ricambi per armi alleate.-

Bergamo, 1 agosto 1946

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Artiglieria e Motorizzazione
Divisione Tecnica A.C. - Sezione 2^a

(Rif. f.n. 50283/5 A/41/DT del 25/7/46)

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'A.D.M.E.-H.Q. LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MMA) = R O M A =
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Nel segnalare anche a cotesta Divisione Tecnica le ragioni che non mi permettono di accudire con serietà d'intenti e con esito almeno soddisfacente al lavoro affidatomi, soggiungo che - se non tenuto l'ordine - farò quanto le mie possibilità mi consentiranno.

2.- Per quel conto che cotesta Direzione Generale crederà tenerne, soggiungo che a mio subordinato parere il semplice esame delle richieste, la determinazione dei quantitativi che si presumono necessari e sufficienti per la esecuzione delle riparazioni e la precisazione se per le parti domandate è previsto il rifornimento da fonte alleata o se - invece - si dovrà provvedere all'alimentamento, non si risolve il complesso problema.-

Infatti:

a)- tenuto conto che ogni Parco Mobile divisionale (O.P.P.) e ogni sezione materiali tecnici (sezione di magazzino della officina mobile divisionale) sono teoricamente dotati di ricambi necessari e sufficienti per far fronte alle normali necessità, (Scaling) si rende necessario seguire dette resli necessità per fare in modo che lo "scaling" risponda ad esse:-

b)- L'esame delle richieste (indent) e l'accoglimento parziale o totale di esse - a prescindere da ogni altra considerazione - è subordinato alla disponibilità di detto (disponibilità)

(Rif. f.n. 50281/5 A/41/DT del 25/7/46)

e, per conoscenza:

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Ora, se non si conosce la consistenza delle parti presso il citato deposito, è verosimilmente impossibile esprimere un fondato giudizio sulle richieste stesse.

c) Le richieste (indent) delle varie Unità e la consistenza presso il deposito base sono elementi indispensabili per poter determinare - con fondatezza di dati - qualità e quantità dei particolari da approvvigionare.

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In sintesi, a mio modesto parere se non si crea un organo coordinatore che agisca in unione e per conto dell'Autorità Centrale, e che in nome e per conto di quest'ultima abbia in suo potere i necessari elementi di giudizio per coordinare davvero l'andamento degli approvvigionamenti e delle riparazioni, si avrà no sempre organismi eletti che funzioneranno caoticamente e non si avrà mai, di conseguenza, azione coordinata che garantisca il regolare funzionamento del servizio fondato su elementi probatori.-



MAIORE CAPO UFF. AUTO INCARICATO M.G.
- Pietro Catalano -

2376

Copia allegata al f. 007/95 del 11/4/46

COMANDO DIVISIONE DI PANTERIA "LEGNANO"
- Ufficio Automobilistico -

n. 007/95 di prot.

Oggetto: Incarico di cui alla circ. 27000 del 7/4/46.-

Bergamo, 30 luglio 1946

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Artiglieria e Motorizzazione
Divisione Motorizzazione - Seg. 2.^a -

(Per il Sig. Gen. Silvio Rossi)

----- R O M A -----

1.- Con circolare 27000 in data 7 aprile u.s., mi veniva affidato l'incarico di organizzare, coordinare e controllare i servizi approvvigionamento materiali e riparazioni motori (lavorazioni esterne) per quanto interessa i veicoli di fabbricazione alleata. E ciò soltanto per un primo periodo di avviamento.

Dopo circa tre mesi e mezzo il periodo di avviamento è tuttora in corso, non avendo finora ricevuta ulteriori disposizioni di carattere definitivo.

2.- Attraverso difficoltà non lievi di vario ordine ho fatto quant'era in mio potere per attendere anche all'incarico attribuitomi (data la transitorietà dell'abbinamento delle due cariche) avvalendomi delle modeste organizzazioni a mia disposizione quale capo Ufficio Auto della Divisione "Legnano".

3.- In conseguenza del recente concedimento delle classi 1922, 1923 e 1924 che ha portato ad una situazione di crisi sia la consistenza del personale del mio ufficio ed in seguito alla sopravvenuta limitazione delle spese per cancelleria e ufficio, le difficoltà preesistenti sono venute ad aggravarsi, sino al punto di dover stentare per accudire - con la modesta organizzazione e con i modesti mezzi rimasti - alle sole mansioni di Capo Ufficio Auto.

Compio il dovere di comunicare quanto precede, segnalando che in tali condizioni viene a mancare ogni possibilità materiale - al di sopra della mia migliore buona volontà - per attendere ulteriormente al lavoro di coordinamento di cui alla ripetuta circolare 27000 e a quei lavori straordinari che sovente mi vengono commessi da questo Ministero.

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(Per il Sig. Gen. Silvio Rossi)

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IL MAGG. CAPO UFF. AUTO INCARICATO M.G.

- Pietro Catalano -



L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO

(F. Rossi)



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FOLIO 151.?

47 LITON V LARE 171244/17
AUGUST.

FROM AFHQ 171244Z

TO W M I A ROSE

BT

BT 171244Z

RESTRICTED. FROM GRS ONE CNT. FOR 1200. FURTHER TO MY FIBER
OF 13 SUBJECT ISSUE OF ADM TO ITALIAN FORCES. CAN COMMENCE
ISSUE ADM FROM 12 ONE ADM ONE DISTAL AT ONE. REQUEST YOU NOTIFY
DETAILS OF 1 L 9-1000 CAN ARRANGE COLLECTION. NATURAL AVAILABLE
FOR IMMEDIATE RESERVE ARE 3% IN ALL TYPES AND CERTAIN FUNDATION
STORES. FOR PLACING PURPOSES CAN ASSURE FOLLOWING MATURES
AVAILABLE WITHIN 14 DAYS. POINT AS ONE. ON 12 ONE. FURTHER.
QUANTITIES IN ALL TYPES. 3 IN AND
3 IN MONTAG. POINT TO ISSUE IN STEADY FLOW RATHER THAN LARGE
QUANTITIES ONE TIME IN ORDER TO PREVENT DISORGANISING 12 ONE.
CONSIDERABLE TONNAGE INVOLVED THEREFORE EARLY
COMMENCEMENT ISSUE AT EARLIEST

BT 171244Z

END

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ORD.

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SUBJECT:- Collection of Ammunition.

**5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1555**

AQ/56/96

13 Aug 46.

5 Italian Territorial Command.

Ref our AQ/56/93 dated 8 Aug 46:

1. Will you please note that the issue of 10,500 simulators gun flash from 12 OAG Mestre has been suspended.

RECEIVED 15 AUG 1946

Johnston.
Major,
DAA & MG.

**Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
(BDOS, 13 Corps signal of 13 Aug refers).**

not received by us.

Q/O S.
DATE 26.
AUG 16 1946

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12 AUG 1946

(DATE)

ORD



33 LROF V LARK NR 1004/10

FROM AFHQ

1000200

TO MIA RONE

BT

F70314

RESTRICTED FROM ORD GHO GWF

FOR ADOS/PROBABLE THAT CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES AMMUNITION WILL
 INNEAR FUTURE BE AVAILABLE FROM 12 ORD AMN COY MESTRE FOR ITALIAN
 FORCES AGAINST EXISTING DEFICIENCIES. *Deficiencies.*

CAN YOU NOMINATE A BLU TO WHICH WE CAN SEND ISSUE ORDERS
 DIRECT FOR COLLECTION OF AMMUNITION. COPY OF ISSUE ORDER
 WILL BE SENT TO YOU. THIS PROCEDURE WOULD ELIMINATE DELAY.

SUGGEST BLU NEAREST MESTRE COLLECTS AND CONCENTRATES FOR RAILING
 TO LOCATIONS REQUESTED BY YOU

BT 1000300

SENT NR 1004 710 BDC BEX



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57 LNOF V LAKE NR 1158/7

QVR2 A AFHQ 371559B

TO ~~REAR~~ REAR HQ 13 CORPS

INFO NMIA ROME : 12 ORD AMN COY MESTRE : 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

BT

FX78155

RESTRICTED . FROM ORD CHQ CMF . FIRST ADDRESSEE FOR DDOS . SECOND
ADDRESSEE FOR ADOS . ISSUE FOLLOWING AMN TO 5 BRIT LIAISON UNIT WHO WILL
ARRANGE COLLECTION . ISSUE ORDER NO 12M/103 . SIMULATORS

GUN/SLASH QTY 10,500 . IGNITERS ELECT NO.92 QTY 10,500 . SAA.387 REV

QTY 5664 . BOMBS 2 IN. B.T. QTY 28260 . GRENS 36 M HAND QTY 4922 .

E.L.U. WILL PROVIDE GUARDS FOR SAFE CUSTODY AND ARRANGE ONWARD CONSIGNMENT
AS INSTRUCTED BY NMIA CABLE 9/09/515 OF AUG 6

BT

SENT LCK BBK



SUBJECT:- Collection of Ammunition.

RECEIVED 10 AUG 1946

5 British Liaison Unit.

Tel.: 1555

AQ/56/93

8 Aug 46.

5 Italian Territorial Command.

1. The following ammunition is available for collection at 12 ORDNANCE AMMO COY, MESTRE:-

	Qty	
Simulators Gun Flash	10,500	
Igniters Simulators GP Mlect No. 90	10,500	"
Cartridge RIP REV.	5,664	"
Bomb 2 IN Bomb Thrown	28,200	"
Grenades 36 mm Hand	4,522	"

2. You are requested to collect the a/m items soonest and arrange for its safe custody at your depot prior to forwarding to the School of Artillery, BRACCIANO.

3. Will you notify this H.Q. when these items have been collected and date on which they were forwarded to the School of Artillery, BRACCIANO.

4. Will you treat this matter as very urgent.

(34) + (33)

refer to Mestres
but not the
type of ammo

Johnston

12/8/46

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

12 CAO, MESTRE.

copy sent to G (Trn) 20/8

TO SEND	
A/Q	
Q. 1	
Q. 2	
Q. 3	
Q. 4	
Q. 5	
Q. 6	
Q. 7	
Q. 8	
Q. 9	
Q. 10	

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Q 1/34

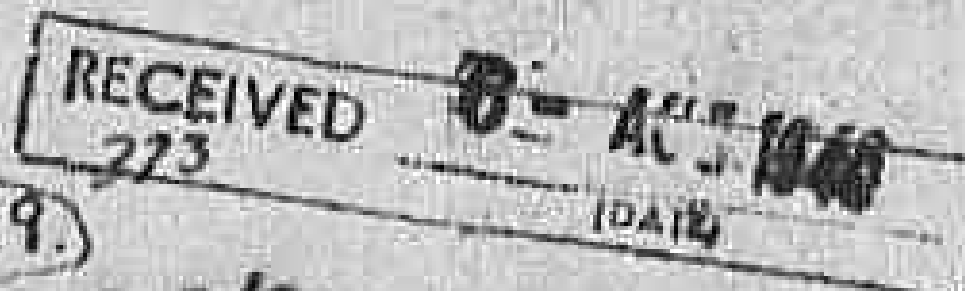
SUBJECT:- Ammunition.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1555

AQ/56/91

3 Aug 46.

5 Territorial H.Q.
U D I H E .



Ref HMIA's signal dated 1/8:

1. Will you please arrange immediate collection from 12 OAG, MESTRE of 6000 rds cartridges SA 82 R.F.
2. This ammunition is urgently required by School of Artillery, BRACCIANO to whom it will be delivered.

Johnston

Major,
DAA & JAG.

Copy to:- H.M.I.A. (Ref your signal of 1/8).

12 Ord Amn Coy, MESTRE.

G(Trg) 13 Corps.

12 B.L.U.



Ref. Folio 139

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M.M.I.A.

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS C.M.F.

Q/CS/515

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FOLLOWING AMMUNITION AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM 12 ORDNANCE AMMO COY
M E S T R E SIMULATORS GUN FLASH QTY 10500 STOP IGNITERS SIMULATORS G.F.
ELECT No 90 QTY 10500 STOP CARTRIDGES .380 REV QTY 560 STOP BOMBS 2 in
BOMB THROWER QTY 28200 STOP GRENADES 36mm HAND QTY 4522 STOP PLEASE
ARRANGE FOR TERRITORIAL COMMAND TO COLLECT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFE
CUSTODY AT DEPOT AND CONSIGN TO SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY B R A C C I A N O STOP
FOR 2nd ADDRESSEE STOP YOUR DCE/26/8 (4) DATED 1 AUGUST REFERS

*Answer to Jolia 140*ROUTINE
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Q FLOAT

A.J. HEAD, Lt.Col. ADCS

785020

SUBJECT: - Release of Stores to Italian Army.

RECEIVED 2 AUG 1946
786-2 (DATE)

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 N.L.U.
TOL: - 55802 NAPLES
ORD 11
1 AUGUST 46.

A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A.

QLOS.
DATE 26.
AUG 2 1946
M. I. A.

1. The following Small Arms and Equipment, complete to G4098 as far as possible, have been collected from RSD 557 EOD, and taken to ORIGINARIO Depot pending disposal instructions:-

Rifles No.1	qty. 38,713
Slings Rifles	" 25,200
Carriers Cartridge	" 44,570
Progs Bayonet	" 32,300
Bottles Oil	" 25,355
Pullthrough Cords	" 25,750
Pullthroughs c/w Weights	" 17,500
Bayonets	" 38,718
Scabbards	" 38,718.

2. Authority GHQ/8159/21 of 7 MAY 46 refers.

FOLIO 81/1. FILE.1.

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

Ord

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Subject:- Issues of Ammunition to Italian
Forces.Ref: DOS/26/8(4)
Tel: Freedom 801
Date: 1st Aug '46Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C (M/IA)
(attention of ADOS)

Folio 121

1. Further to my DOS/26/8(4) dated 17th July '46, concerning the issue of 37mm ammunition to Italian Forces, issue of the following natures from 12 O.A.C. Mestre can now be made to meet deficiencies arising from past issues against British commitments :-

see pl. 53
on Q139.

Simulators Gun-Flash	Qty 10,500
Igniters Simulators G.F. Elect No.90	" 10,500
Ctges .380 Rev.	" 5,664
Bombs 2" Bomb-Thrower	" 28,200
Grenades 36 M Hand	" 4,522

2. Will you please notify the address for consignment and arrange for the Italian War Ministry to assume responsibility for safe custody at the Issuing Depot, in order that release may be authorized?

W. W. Heeseltine

(W.W. HEESLTINE) Major, DADOS AMN,
for Brigadier,
D.O.S.

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Ref. Folio 143

M.M.I.A.

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

12 ORD AMN COY MESTRE;
G TRG 13 COMPS ; 12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

9/05/514

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PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION BY TERRITORIAL COMMAND FROM 12 ORD AMN COY
MESTRE QTY 6000 ROUNDS CARTRIDGES SA * 22 R.F. STOP
THIS AMMUNITION URGENTLY REQUIRED BY SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY BRACCIANO
TO WHICH IT SHOULD BE DELIVERED

Issue order No 4/3 dtd 23 Jul 46
Per folio 53 ~ Q139

REP. FOLIO 135.

ROUTINE

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A.J. HEAD. Lt. Col. ADOS

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Army Form 697B
(Page of 30)~~NOTIFICATION~~ SPECIAL*

Folio 122

No. of SHEETS One
SHEET No. One
ISSUE ORDER No. 4/3
DATE 23 July 1946AUTHORITY GHQ CMF letter
DOS/26/8(4) of 17 July 46
ISSUING DEPOT 12^{Ord} Amn Coy
MESTRE

VOUCHER TO

and

CONSIGN TO

M.M.I.A

CODE No. _____

CODE No. _____

ACCOUNTANT'S No. _____ DATE _____

DESIGNATION SECTION	SIZE AND FITTING	CATALOGUE No.	QUANTITY	QUANTITY ISSUED, WITH DATES
Ctges SA .22 RF	Q1		6000	
Issue to be shown separately on "Issues to Troops" return				
DISTRIBUTION:- Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA) Rome-(Attn ADOS) - Please arrange collection				
5 ELU				
OC 12 ^{Ord} Amn Coy				
G(Trg) XIII Corps				
G - XIII Corps				
) for infm				
See fol 53 on Q139				

APPROVED

FORM 697B-52

SIGNED-WORD NOT REQUIRED

Capt.
for Colonel.
DDOS.

P.S. 4A - 531 - 1,000,000 - 2 - 44

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SUBJECT:- Releases to Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Commissioner,
M M I A
R O M E
9/03/26

25 July 1946

TO : 504 E.A.D.

Reference your O.A.30 dated 25/6/46, herewith issue Voucher
No.4656/3 dated 21.6.46.

A. J. Head
A.J. HEAD, Lt. Col.,
ADOS M M I A

Copy to : AFR: Your G 5309. dt. 11 Jul refers.

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Answer to Jalis

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FROM AFHQ 111013B

TO LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C. MMIA

INFO 9 BLU - 501 BAD

BT

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UNCLASS (.) FROM ORD GHQ CMF (.) FOR ADOS (.)

N// MAY THE RETURN TO 501 BAD OF VOUCHER NO 4656/3

DATED WQ JUNE 46 PLEASE BE EXPEDITED (.)

BT

SENT NR 30 P.T. BB

Ref folio 104

RECEIVED 25 JUL 1946

MMIA
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2100.
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DATE
JUL 23 1946
MMIA

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T R A N S L A T I O N

FROM: M. of W.
TO : M.M.I.A.

Ref: 4/2119/Serv.

Date: 18/7/46

Subject: Reorganisation of Internal Security Divisions

— FILE 10 — FOLIO 19.

Reply to letter SD/13/2 dated 2 Jul and ref your
letter Q/130 notified by phonogram Q/171 dated
22.6.46, Q/130 dated 8 Jul 46. — NO

1. From the return of 17 & 25 pdr guns and Artillery
trailers shown in the attached list it appears that, in order
to complete the scales laid down for the Army 13 - 25 pdr
guns and 3 trailers are still required.

These stores are required:

12 - 25 pdrs and 3 trailers for the 3 Infantry Brigades formed
from the present I.S. Division and 125 pdr for the "Cremona"
Divisions.

2. We ask you to kindly consider the advisability of the
Italian Army having some guns for reserve, we ask you therefore
to kindly request the Supreme H.Q. to release:-

25 pdr guns	No 19	(6 for reserve)
17 " "	No 3	(an extra 3 reserve; 6 in all)
Artillery trailers	No 3	

Sgd LIUZZI
Gen.

SD Distr

SD/13/2

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SITUATION OF COMP 25 - 17 PDS AND TOWERS ARTYARTILLERYREQUIREMENTSAVAILABILITY

	1st Army Command School	2nd Army Command School	3rd Army Command School	4th Army Command School	Total	1st Army Command School	2nd Army Command School	3rd Army Command School	4th Army Command School	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Comp 25 Pds	4	60	240	12	316	-	12	161	-	305
Comp 17 Pds	2	16	80	12	110	-	11	10	-	51
1st Army Trainers No 27	6	26	190	24	246	-	22	323	-	577

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Agst Letter 4/24/77 dated 12-3-76

REVENUE OF 1973 12 - 17 1976 AND 1977 FOR 1976REVENUEAVAILABILITY

Material released by
HIA as per letter
3/15/77 dated 2/6/77
and with letter
3/15/77 dated 3/7/77

difference
between
5 and
13, 11.

5 1st Divs	5 1st Divs	Total	5 1st Divs	5 1st Divs	5 1st Divs	5 1st Divs	Total		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
120	12	312	-	12	161	-	325	98	+ 13
80	12	310	-	11	10	-	51	62	+ 3
190	24	504	-	52	325	-	377	196	+ 3

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 4/2087/Serv.

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 16/7/46

(To Cabinet HQ for info)

SUBJECT:- Heavy M/G for Inf.

Inf Divs. Independent Inf. Regts. and Central school of Infantry have still not received the "vickers M.G." which, are being issued by Allied Depots.

In view of the fact that:

- "Breda" M.Gs Model 37 Calibre (8) are available in Italian stores insufficient quantity to meet requirement for all interim army units;
- large quantities of ammunition are like - wise available for these weapons;
- "Breda" M.G.", is a 1st Class weapons, this S.M. would like this weapon to be issued to Army Units, to replace the vickers M.G.

The issue of "Breda" M.G. would be effected in a very short time.

We point put the above for your approval.

J.T.

sgd. LIUZZI
GenSD Distr.

SD/109/2

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Subject:- ISSUES TO INTERIM ITALIAN ARMY

Returned Stores Depot.
557 B.O.D. C.M.F.

A.D.O.S.
Land Forces Sub-Commission
M.M.I.A.

Ref:- RS/34A
14th July 46

Copy to:- Financial Adviser, G.H.Q., C.M.F.



Reference G.H.Q. letter DCS/7209 dated 5th June '46.

1. Attached please find receipted and priced copy voucher RS/34A/IA/1 covering issue of small arms and equipment made to Italian Army on 12 July 46.

RECEIVED 100. 17 JUL 1946

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Major. 2358
O.O.

Ref. Folio 119

ORD. 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE



ORD.

Ref: BMJ/ORD/3.

Florence, Tele: 293618

16th July 1946

Subject : Weapons for Italian Army.To : A.D.O.S., M.M.I.A. ✓

FOLIO 117

1. As directed in M.M.I.A. Circular Q.138 of 12th July 1946, it has been decided to withdraw all STEN MG's and to replace them by TSMG's 45.
2. Although this exchange will prove most beneficial it is not clearly foreseen how the accounting transactions will be executed. It will be recalled that all British Stores held by these Italian Groups as on 11/11/46 were consolidated into Lists and charged, in bulk, to the Italian Government. Therefore, the STENS have, to all intents and purposes, been already charged for.

J. S. J. Athey
S/Cdr.
Ordnance Warrant Officer

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RECEIVED 13 JUL 1946

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

Ord Sub Depot 557 B.O.D.

P3/523/3 (23)

A.D.O.S.

Land Forces Sub Commission ✓

M.M.I.A.

12 July 1946.

Copy to: - D.O.S. (Ord. 2/13) G.H.Q. C.M.F.
O.O., 3 Sub Depot 557 B.O.D.

Reference DOS/7209/Plans dated 18 June 1946.

- 1) Attached in duplicate and detailed hereunder are Issue Vouchers, priced as far as possible, in respect of stores issued in accordance with the a/q letter.

Section Z.1.

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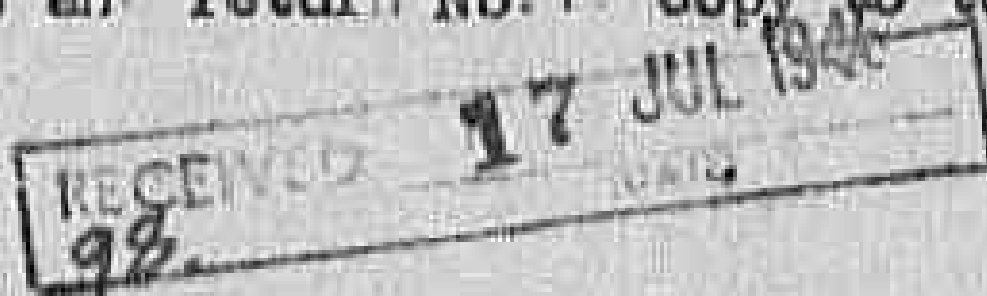
Section Z.2.

6810114, 115, 117, 119, 120.

Section Y.1.

681010, 110, 112, 6819786 - 789 (inc). 794.

- 2) Please sign and return No. 1 copy to this office as soon as possible.



Wright
for C.O.O., 557 B.O.D.

2356

ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
CHQ, CHQ.

Tels : Freedom 301

Refos : DOS/26/3(4)

17 July 1946.

SUBJECT : Training Ammunition.

TO : D.D.O.S. Rear Hq 13 Corps.

Copy to : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) (Attn. A.D.O.S.).

1st, G.H.Q. CHQ. (Your 4017/21 of 15 July refers).

G (Trg) G.H.Q. CHQ.

G (S.D). " "

R.A. " "

1. Please arrange the release of the following ammunition from 12 O.A.C. to M.M.I.A.

Nature	Qty.
Otges. S.A. .22 R.P.	6,000

2. M.M.I.A. to be notified when ammunition available for collection.

3. This issue to be shown separately on 'Issues to Troops' return.



W.H. Heseltine
W.H. Heseltine Major
for Brigadier
DOS, CHQ, CHQ.

2353

Ref. folio. 121

Copy to "Q"

ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
GHQ, CMF.

ORD

121

SUBJECT : Issues of Ammunition to
Italian Forces.

Tele : Freedom 801

Refco : DOS/26/8(4)

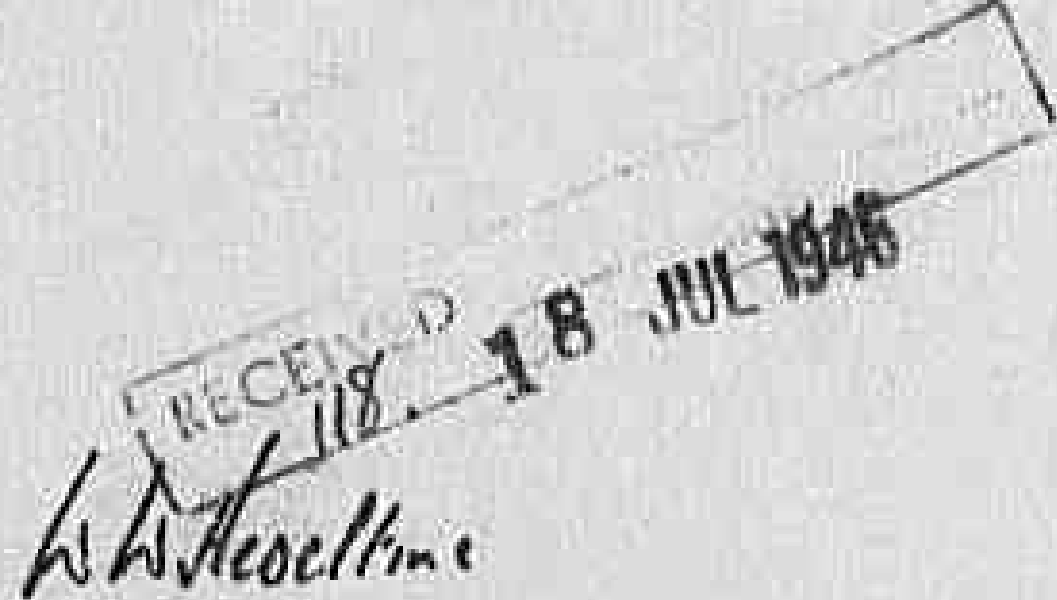
7 July 1946.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A).
(Attention A.D.O.S).

Folio 110

Further to my DOS/26/8(4) of 8 July.

1. In order to prevent any complications arising from the consignment of ammunition from Polish Corps to Italian Forces or P.L.U's, it is considered necessary to consolidate serviceable stocks of 37mm natures from Polish Corps at 12 O.A.C. MESTRE.
2. This ammunition will therefore be railed forward when available and you will be informed of the date when it will be ready for removal from 12 O.A.C. In the interim, will you please arrange for the receipt of the ammunition, preferably at the installation nearest to MESTRE?.



W.W. Heseltine Major
for Brigadier
DOS, GHQ, CMF.

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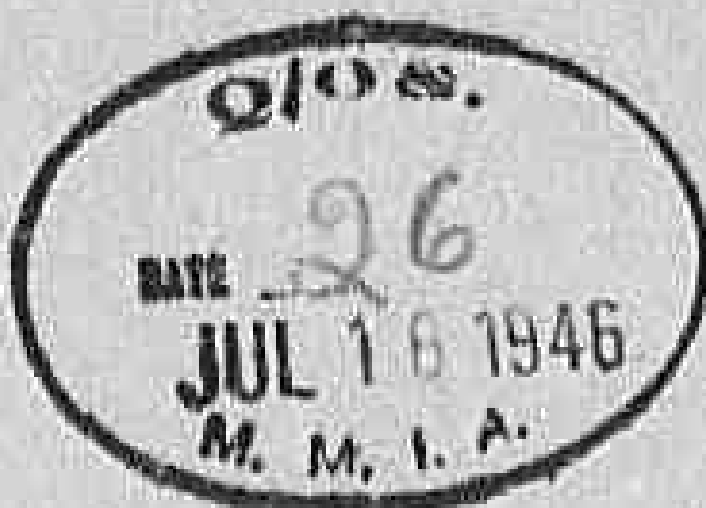
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119

SUBJECT:- Collection of Arms

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
Tel : 55802
Ord. 11
13 July 46



A.D.O.S. HQ. M.M.I.A.

Hon Q138

Your O.138 dated 21 JUNE 46 refers.

1. The following arms have been collected from R.S.D. 557 BOD and taken to GRICINIANO Depot pending disposal instructions.

Rifles No.1	3011
Bayonets	6075
Scabbards	6075.

*Done Capt. Clarke
17/7.*

Capt. RACC
ORDNANCE OFFICER 10 B.L.U.
N.W. CLARKE.

Copy to : ORD.



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Original to "Φ"

SUBJECT:- Collection of Artillery Equipment.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.

Tel:- 55802

ORD 11

14 JULY 46.



A.D.O.R. HQ, M.M.I.A.

RECEIVED
16 JUL 1946

1. All releases of artillery equipment will be collected by 20 JULY 46.
2. Disposal instructions are required for the following:-

40 M.M. Bofors
Radar Equipment
Plotters Composite

Qty 158
" 4
" 4.

See 45 on Q138

3. Road transport is required for the following items:-

5.5's Qty 5
Radar transmitters " 4

✓ These being too heavy for transit by rail.

Please arrange.

*Make Capt. Clarke
7/17*

W. Clarke

2352

CAPT., RAOC.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
H.W. CLARKE.

RNC/EL.

Ord

ISSUING DEPOT 501 B.A.D.

AUTHORITY D.A.D.O.S. (AMN) CHQ, CHP.

CONSIGN TO: H.Q., M.M.T.A.

for 2 B.L.U.

(Continued)

My Health

W.W. Neseltine Major
for Brigadier
DOS, OFD, QM

Copies to : A.D.O.S. HQ 3 District.
A.D.O.S. HQ M.M.I.A.
HQ 9 B.L.V.
'Q' C.M.O. CMF.

2351

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DATE 86
JUL 12 1946

SUBJECT: - Release of Equipment.

RECEIVED 11 JUL 1946

7788

10 British Liaison Unit,
TORON DEL. C2800
Tel: - 55381 NAPLES
C280 14
8 JULY 46.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
M.M.I.A., ROSE.

Copy to: - A.D.O.S. HQ. M.M.I.A.

1. All the Equipment, etc. ex-3 Sub Depot 557 BOD as listed on your Q/138 dated 21 JUNE 46. was despatched at 1500hrs on 5 JULY 46 for BRIGIANNO. (Folio 93)
2. ARTILLERY EQUIPMENT referred to in your Q/138 dated 22 JUNE 46. will be despatched ex-3 Sub Depot at 1300 hrs on 9 JULY 46. for destinations as detailed by Ministry of War. (Folio 94)
3. 17 pdrs. to follow from Naples Gun Park next week.



William C. RAOB
for Major
G3

RWO/MJ

2350

A Q138

Subject:- Transfer of Arty Equip
to Italian Army.

To:- A.D.C.S. (For Lt.Col. HEAD)
M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

Montecorvino Gun Park,
557, B.O.D., C.M.F.
Tele : Ext 111 to 114.
Ref : M/27/197
Date : 9th. July 1946.

FOLIO 107.

Reference D03/7209/Plans
dated 3rd July '46.

1. ^{150mm Barrels} The 40mm equipments against
the u/m Release Notes are now ready
for collection from Montecorvino Gun
Park.

¹²³ A/13/54 ³² A/13/57 ¹³ A/13/59

2. In addition, there are Qty.
158 spare barrels to these equipments
also ready for collection from the
Gun Barrel Park, Naples.



V. L. S. P. Bann.
Major for,
C.O.O., 557, B.O.D.

*Copy letter informed
on 10/7*

2349

Subject:- Transfer of Arty Equipments and Weapons, to the Italian Army.

To:- A.D.O.S. (Lt.Col. HEAD).
M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

Montecorvino Gun Parks,
557, B.O.D., G.M.F.
Tele : Ext. 111 to 114.
Ref : M/27/195
Date : 3rd. July 1946.

Reference G.H.Q. memo DOS/7209/Plans
dated 13th June '46.

1. The u/m equipments are now ready for collection from this Gun Park.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Release No.</u>
17 Pdr. A/Tk.	6	A/9/47
25 Pdr. Fld.	7	A/1/86
Trailers Arty No.27.	14	A/18/46



G. A. Davis
(for)
C.O.O., 557, B.O.D.

Ref files 111

2348

ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
GHQ, C.M.F.

Tele : Freedom 801

Refce : DCS/26/8(4)

8 July 1946.

SUBJECT : Issues of ammunition to Italian Forces.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.L.A.).
(Attention A.D.O.S.)

Copy to : 'Q', G.H.Q.

1. In order to make good deficiencies in Issue Order No. 501/708 of 23 April '46, the following ammunition will be made available to Italian Forces from 2 Polish Corps :-

Ctges. 37 mm	Cannister	-	630
	A.P.C. M51	-	3,133
	A.P.C. HE M63	-	2,961

2. The above quantities must be considered as approximate pending inspection to ensure complete serviceability.

3. Since it will be difficult to arrange hand-over in situ, will you please inform this H.Q., as soon as possible, of the address to which the ammunition should be consigned?



W. W. Heseltine

W. W. Heseltine Major
for Brigadier
D.O.S., G.H.Q., C.M.F.

*Not required by C.M.F.
G.H.Q.*

2347

Copy to : File DCS/31/4(4)

Copy To "Q"

see Q file

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COPY

TELE NO : FREEDOM 254

SUBJECT: : 40mm BOFORS LAA for ITALIAN Army
'Q'

COPY TO : Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC (MMLA)
Ord

G(SD) Branch,
GHQ, CMF.

ESD/81/3B

27 Jun 46

FILE 138-Q

Folio 105

Ref our ESD/81/3B of 25 May and ESD/81/3D of 6 June.

The embargo on issues of 40mm BOFORS LAA guns to foreign powers has now been lifted. (Authority TROOPERS 25965/Q(AE)2 of 31 May refers)

Will you therefore please arrange for issue of guns under Serials 16 of Appx 'A' of above quoted letters to be made.



(?)
for
J.D'A. ANDERSON,
EGS (SD).

W.M.I./as

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/109/4

INFO : TRG
Q
ORD—

2346

Subject :- Mines A/Tk Mk 5 HC.

H.Q., 501 B.A.D.,
R.A.O.C., C.M.F.
Ref :- 0430
Tel :- BITONTO 31.
28 June 46.

H.Q., M.M.I.A., C.M.F.

Copies to :- DOS, GHQ, CMF.

DAA & QMG, 9 B.L.U., C.M.F.

O.C., Italian Amn. Depot, TERLIZZI.

Folio 47.

1. Ref. Issue Order GHQ 501/729 dated 14 May 46.
2. Included in the natures of ammunition released to M.M.I.A. for 9 B.L.U. under the above issue order, are the following :-

Mines A/Tk Mk 5 HC.	100,000 rds
Fuzes No 3 for Mines A/Tk	100,000 rds

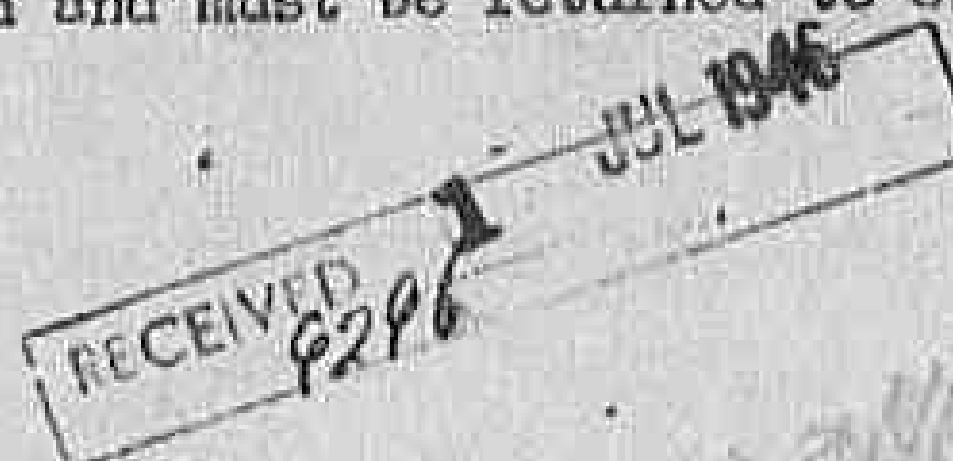
3. This ammunition has been transferred to, and taken on charge by the Italian Ammunition Depot, Terlizzi, and our voucher No. 4656/3 dated 21 June 46 duly signed by both parties.

Folio 99

4. G.H.Q. Alteration Order No 280 dated 26 June 46 has now come to hand, cancelling the release of the a/m ammunition to M.M.I.A. (ADOS, HQ, MMIA. and HQ, 9 B.L.U. should now be in possession of this Alteration Order).

5. 501 B.A.D. Voucher No. 4656/3 (original sent to M.M.I.A., copy to O.C., Italian Ammunition Depot) is therefore cancelled and must be returned to C.O.O., 501 Base Amn. Depot.

Not received



2345

Major,
for C.O.O., 501 Base Amn. Depot.

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LR OF V MEUP NR 6 QVR 1
 FROM CO 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD
 TO ADOS MMIA
 INFO DCS GHQ CMF
 COO 557 BOD
 CO 3 SUB DEPOT
 O.I/C GROUP V
 O.I/C GROUP VI
 W.O.I/C "D" DEPOT

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SIGNALS

M.M.I.A.

9100.
 26
 JUN 25 1946
 M. I. P.

BT

P3/5853 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.)

FOR LT COL HEAD (.) SUBJECT RELEASES OF WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENTS
 FOR ITALIAN ARMY (.) ONE (.) IN ACCORDANCE WITH GHQ INSTRUCTIONS YOU
 WERE NOTIFIED THAT CERTAIN WEAPONS WERE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION BY
 SIGNALS P3/5805 OF 31/5 AND ~~P3/5831~~ P3/5831 OF 12/6 REFER (.) WHEN WILL

~~BEING AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION BY THE ITALIAN ARMY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE~~

AP MIN AA WHEN WILL PSE K

(.) WHEN WILL STORES BE COLLECTED (.) TWO (.) OTHER ITEMS
 RELEASED WILL BECOME AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM DAY TO DAY (.)
 SUGGEST YOUR REPRESENTATIVE VPTS THIS SUB DEPOT IMMEDIATELY
 FOR LIAISON RE COLLECTION (.) THREE (.) IMPORTANT THAT STORES
 AVAILABLE ARE CLEAR THIS DEPOT SOONEST POSSIBLE

BT

SENT NR 6 ADEF B1 K

TRD AT 281529 FC

Folio 87

2344

Subject Sights for 2" Mortars:

Ufficio Servizi,
4 T.C.

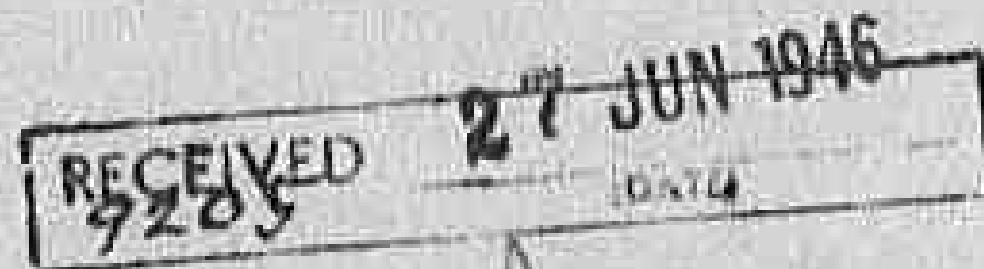
Copy to: - A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A. ✓

ORD.

Headquarters, 101
B.L.U.
Bolzano.
Ref. 4/GB/7 Ord!

25 June 1946

- 1/. Reference the sights for 2" Mortar demanded by you from Minister of War, your 04/8402/Serv of 6 June 1946 refers.
- 2/. Please note that sights are not now used with 2" mortars in the British Army.
- 3/, Will you please inform 4 C.A.R. of this.



[Signature]

S/Gen RAOO.

O.W.O. 4 British Liaison Unit



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COMANDO MILITARE TIRAPORTI DEL GI. BOLLENO (IV)

Ufficio

Elenco di Materiale Essenziale Richiesto.

Articolo.	Quantità.	Utilità.	Si può prelevare di provenienza Italiana - Sì o No ?	Si può prelevare nei depositi di rota bellica - dove e che quantità?	La data e num. della richies- ta fatta al Mini- di Guerra.
SIGNS 2 ^a MORTAR alzi per morta- io da 2 pollici	19	C.A.R.	no	no	04/8402/S del 6/6/4



COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORI E S. E. (IV).

Ufficio

Numero 11

Fine della 26/5-1/6-46

Settim.

Elenco di Materiale Essenziale Richiesto.

Utilità.	Si può prelevare da provenienza Italiana - Si o No ?	Si può prelevare nei depositi di guerra bellica - dove e che quantità?	La data e numero della richiesta fatta al Ministero di Guerra.	ORI - 4 B.L.U. Nota.
C.A.R.	no	no	04/8402/Serv. del 6/6/46	



PRO-FORMA TO APPENDIX

TO D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 182 OF 26 JAN '45

DEMAND FOR VOTE 7 AND 8 RESERVED STORES

To: C.O.O., 557 B.O.D.

From:

Address for Stores

Date

ITEM	QUANTITY IN POSS- SESSION OF UNITS	QUANTITY DUE IN FROM DEMAND NO.	QUANTITY O/S ON DEMANDS WHICH HAVE BEEN CAN- CELED & NOW REDE- MANDED	ADDITIONAL QUANTITY NOW REQUIRED	QUANTITY RELEASED			
					557 DOD	35 AOD	Ord Depot BARI	O. i/c CIE ROME
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

Signature of Demanding Office 342

Release NO
Priority Allocated
Action copy to

NOTE: The quantities in Col. 5 will include those in Col. 4.
The quantities in Col. 3 will NOT be included in Cols. 4 or 5.
A separate pro-forma will be used for each Vocab Section.

TO D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 182 OF 26 JAN '45

DEMAND FOR VOTE 7 AND 8 RESERVED STOCKS

Demand No

Date _____

ITEM AND NO.	QUANTITY O/S ON DEMANDS WHICH HAVE BEEN CAN- CELED & NOW REDE- MANDED	ADDITIONAL QUANTITY NOW REQUIRED	QUANTITY RELEASED				BAL TO BE MET FROM FUTURE RELEASES
			557 LOD	35 AOP	Ord Depot BARI	O. i/c CIB ROME	
(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Release NO

Priority Allocated

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- 5 will include those in Col. 4.
- 3 will NOT be included in Cols. 4 or 5.
- will be used for each Vocab Section.

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ALTERATION

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Sheet No. 1

No. of Sheets 1

ISSUE ORDER No. 501/729 of 14 May 46

DATE 25 June 46

ISSUING DEPOT 501 B.A.D.

AUTHORITY DADOS (AMN) GHQ, CMF.

CONSIGN TO:

NATURE

QUANTITY

ALTERATION ORDER NO. 280.

Please amend Issue Order No. 501/729 as follows:-

DELETE

Mines A/Tk Mk 5 HC

100,000

Fuzes Mine Contact No.3

100,000

For C.O.O. 501 B.A.D.

This amn should be given priority within the current inspection programme and held pending disposal instructions from this H.Q.



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W.W.Heseltine, Major
for Brigadier
DOS, GHQ CMF

Copy:

ADOS HQ MMIA
ADOS 3 District
HQ 9 MU
'Q' GHQ CMF

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Subject:- 6 pdr. Guns.

To:- A.D.O.S.
Land Forces Sub-Commission,
M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.Montecorvino Gun Park,
557, B.O.D., C.M.F.
Tele : Ext 111 to 114.
Ref : M/6/304
Date : 25th. June' 46.

Folio 91. x 92

ORD

Reference DOS/7209/Plans dated
18th June' 46.

1. It is requested that the under mentioned instructions be adhered to in connection with the hand-in of these guns :-



- (a) Hand-in of equipments to be passed to not more than 34 per day.
- (b) Equipments not to be handed-in except between 0730 and 1400 hours daily.
- (c) No equipments to be handed-in on a Saturday or a Sunday.
- (d) 0 i/o Gun Parks to be given 48 hrs. prior notice of actual date of hand-in.

2. Compliance with the above is essential owing to considerable movement now taking place on the Gun Park both through Issues and Receipts.

LS 27/6 Q138

G. S. P. Pan. 2340
M. I. A. P.Lt. Col.
Q.O. 3. Sub-Depot.Rec 107
27/6

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

Subject : Weapons for the Italian Army.

Ref. DOS 2614. (ORD.2/13)

Tel : FREEDOM 989

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission (LITA)

21 JUNE 1946

1. Please arrange for the withdrawal from the Italian Army of the 2590 Sten.M.Cs. issued under authority of this Directorate's letters as detailed below :-

150 (Issued to Carabinieri prior to Dec. '45)

2112 DOS 2614. (ORD 2/13) of 9 Feb. 46

328 - do - 14 Feb. 46

2. The above weapons should be consigned to O.O. R.S.D. 557 B.O.D. Please advise this Directorate on completion.



(D.B.BAKER) Captain,
For Brig.
DOS. CHQ. 2389

Copy to : D.Q.M.C. (Your 8159/Q.1 dated 12 June refers)

G-(SD) (Your RSD/81/38 of 11 June)

ADCS Plans

OO RSD 557 BOD

ORD. M.M.F.A.



*Quitting action
see Q138
for 10/6*

Subject:- Transfer of Artillery
equip. to Italian Army.

To:- A.D.O.S. (For Lt.Col. HEAD) ✓
M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

Montecorvino Gun Park,
557, B.O.D., C.M.F.
Tele : Ext 111 to 114.
Ref : M/27/182
Date : 18th June' 46.

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FOLIO 75

Reference GHQ memo DOS/7209/Plans
dated 6th June'46.

1. The Artillery equipments enumerated
in the above GHQ memo are now ready for
collection.
2. It is requested that the Gun Park be
given 48 hours prior notice of the date when
collection will actually be made.



G. St. P. Dam.
Major yhr
C.O.O., 557, B.O.D.

Copy to: O.O., 3 Sub Depot.

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

Ref : DOS/7209/Plans
Tel : Freedom 989
Date: 18th June '46

Subject : 6-Pr Guns.

To : A. D. O. S.,
Land Forces Sub-Commission, MMIA.



Understand 6-Pr Guns Qty. 94 are to be withdrawn from
Italian Army.

Please Arrange for equipments to be returned to Montecervine
Gun Park, 557 BOD.

W. H. Mallett Major
for Brigadier
DOS GHQ CMF

Copy to : "G", GHQ CMF } 8159/Q1 dated 12th June '46 and
G(SD), GHQ CMF } ESD/81/3D dated 14th June refers.

COO 557 BOD
CO 3 Sub-Depot, 557 BOD

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EROT 177 MMH1 5NR QVR 1
 FROM ...CO R S D 557 BOD 14--A
 TO (1) ALGS M M I A (FOR LT COL LEAD)
 INFO (2) CO 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD
 (3) ORD GMA GME (ORD 2/13)

DSR BT
 RS/34A . UNCLASS . REF NY RS/34A OF 12TH . CANCEL
 ITEM PISTOLS REVOLVER POINT 38 QTY 716 AUTHY FOR
 ISSUE NOT YET TO HAND .
 ET TPI 151116
 SENT (R) 5 GDC :: AR (TKU) K K K
 RD (R) 5 DFD XXX .SDS AR

JUNE

9/08.
 DATE 26
 JUN 18 1946
 M. I. A.

M.M.I.A.
 10/18
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 2338
 SIGNALS

785020

LRGT V MAJI NR 1 QVR 1
FROM CO R S D 557 BCS 12--A
TO (1) ADOS M M I A
INFO (2) OC 3 SUB DEPCT 557 BCS
(3) ONP GHO CMT (CRD 2/13)

JUNE

QSR BT.
RS/34A . UNCLASS . FOR LT COL HEAD . REF DOS 7229 OF 21 MAY AND
FURTHER SECOND ADDRESSEE P3/5825 OF 31ST . FOLLOWING AVAILABLE
FOR COLLECTION FROM THIS DEPCT . ~~P3/~~ PISTOLS REVOLVER PINT 32 QTY
/// QTY 7168 . RIFLES ~~P3/~~ POINT 323 QTY 3211 .
BAYONETS NO. 1 QTY 6375 . SCABARDS NO. 1 QTY 6375 .
BT TWI 121622

SENT NR 23 GDC B1K
RD NR 23 SDS AT 1417 ARE

Folio 63

Folio 56



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Rel #

0261
 DEOF V NEUP NR 9 CVR 1
 100M 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD 12/1630
 TO ADOS MMIA
 INFO CC 3 SUB DEPOT 0.1:0 GROUP V :: 0.1:0 GROUP VI
 W.O. I/C 'D' DEPOT
 P3/5831 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR LT COL HEAD (.)
 RE GWT LETTERS BGS/7205 OF 2/6 4/6 5/6 AND 6/6 (.)
 FOLLOWING AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION ON 20 JUNE 1946 (.) etc.
 PISTOLS SIGNALS QTY 2584 DETECTORS MINE QTY 63
 GRENS QTY 2723 RIFLES QTY 670 PIATS QTY 1425 SLINGS COVERS
 AND BOTTLES OIL FOR RIFLES QTY 32674 BEING ISSUED FROM
 RSD (.)
 BT
 EENTARMS ADEF
 RD NR 9 DEL AT 170830 AR TRS K



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

Ref: DOS/7209/Plans
Tel: Freedom 989
Date: 10th June '46

Subject: Transfer of Artillery Equipments
and Weapons to the Italian Army.

To : C.O.O. 557 B.O.D. (3 copies).

1. Please issue to the Italian Army the undermentioned Artillery Equipments and Weapons. Authority GH/3159/41 dated 7th May '46 and ESD/81/30 dated 6th June '46. *Four 81/2*

Item	Qty	Release Number
17-Pr A/Tk	6	A/9/47. <i>111</i>
25-Pr Fld.	7	A/1/86
Trailers Artillery No.27	14	A/18/46
PIAT's.	350	A/42/190
MG .303 Vickers	41	A/30/98
Rifles VV	40	A/24/21
Bren L.M.G.	460	A/29/252
Pistols Signal	88	A/20/146
Pistols Signal	134	Issue against earmarks under R/No. A/20/136.

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Above to be complete as far as possible to G.1096 scale.

2. It is requested that you notify Lt.Col. Head (ADOS MGLL) immediately the equipments and weapons are ready for collection.
3. Instructions from "Q" Branch this GH are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with A.H. letter AG 400/031 GDS-0 dated 6th October 1944, para 12(a).
4. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MGL, another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Adviser (Br) GH C.M.F.
5. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ and ADOS MGLL will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.

GHQ S.

Item	Qty	Release Number
17-Pr A/Tk	6	✓ 9/47 ADOS MIL
25-Pr Fld.	7	✓ 1/86
Trailers Artillery No. 27	14	✓ 18/46
PIAT's.	350	✓ 42/190
88C .303 Vickers	41	✓ 30/98
Rifles ET	40	✓ 24/21
Bren L.M.G.	460	✓ 29/252
Pistols Signal	88	✓ 20/146
Pistols Signal	134	Issue against earmarks under 3/No. 4/20/136.

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Above to be complete as far as possible to G.1098 scale.

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2. It is requested that you notify Lt.Col. Head (ADOS MIL.) immediately the equipments and weapons are ready for collection.

3. Instructions from "Q" Branch this GHQ are that the issues will officially be recorded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with AF. Letter .G HQ/031 GDS-0 dated 6th October 1944, para 12(a).

4. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MIL, another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ CMF.

5. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ and ADOS MIL. will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.

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(P.W. BUTLIN) Lt.Col.
ADOS Plans.
for Brig. DCS GHQ.

Copy to : DPMG GHQ CMF - Reference conversation 3/Omr Cattell - Major Mallett. Above issues complete Italian army commitments (initial and Maintenance) for items detailed).

G(SD), GHQ CMF.

DADOS Ord 2/13, GHQ CMF.

ADOS Land Forces Sub-Commission, ADL.
Financial Adviser, GHQ CMF.

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

Ref: DOS/7209/Plans
Tel: Freedom 959
Date: 13 June '46

Subject: Transfer of Weapons to Italian Army.

To : COO 357 BOD (3 copies).

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1. Please issue to the Italian Army, Rifles No's. 1 or 3 Qty. 8044 (complete to G1038 scale as far as stocks permit). Authority GH/8159/01 dated 7th May '46 and ASD/81/50 dated 6th June '46. *Rowe 811*

2. These Rifles will be issued from stocks held at R.S.D. and NOT earmarked for any other purpose.

3. It is requested that you notify Lt.Col. Head (ADOS MILA) immediately the weapons are ready for collection.

4. The instructions from "Q" Branch this C.H.Q. are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with AFHQ letter AS.400/071 GDS-O dated 6th October 1944, para 12(a).

5. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MILA another signed copy of each voucher is required for the Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ CMF.

6. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ and ADOS MILA will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.



(P.W. HUTTON) Lt.Col.
ADOS Plans.
for Brig. DOS GHQ.

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Copy to : D.M.G., G.H.Q., C.M.F. - (Reference conversation S/Cmdr Catrell - Major Mallett, above issue completes Italian Army commitment (initial and Maintenance))

2. These Rifles will be issued from stocks held at A.S.D. and NOT earmarked for any other purpose.

3. It is requested that you notify Lt.Col. Head (ADOS M.L.) immediately the weapons are ready for collection.

4. The instructions from "Q" Branch this G.H.Q. are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with AFHQ letter AF-400/031 GDS-0 dated 6th October 1944, para 12(a).

5. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MMIA another signed copy of each voucher is required for the Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ CAF.

6. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) CHL and ADOS MMIA will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.



(P.W. BUTLER) Lt.Col.
ADOS Plans.
for Brig. DOS GHQ.

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Copy to: D.L.M.G., G.H.Q., C.M.F. - (Reference conversation S/Chdr
Cattell - Major Mallett, above
issue completes Italian Army
commitment (initial and Maintenance)
for 2/1 item).

C(AD), G.H.Q., C.M.F.

DADOS Ord 2/13, G.H.Q., C.M.F.

ADOS Land Forces Sub-Commission, MMIA.
Financial Adviser, G.H.Q., C.M.F.

ORDINANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.I.F.

Ref: DOS/1209/Plans
Tel: Frendon 969
Date: 12 June '46

Subject: Transfer of weapons to the
Italian Army.

To : C.O.C. 557 H.O.D. (3 copies).

1. Please issue to the Italian Army T.S.M.G. .45 Qty. 21,142 (complete to G.1098 scale as far as stocks permit). Release Number A/27/284 is allotted. Authority GHQ/8159/94 dated 7th May '46 and ESD/81/3D dated 6th June '46.

2. The above are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt.Col. Head (ADOS MGA) immediately they are ready for collection.

3. The instructions from '1' Branch this G.H.Q. are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with Mil letter AG.400/031 GDS-0 of 6th October 1944, para 12(a).

4. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MGA another signed copy of each voucher is required for the Financial Advisor (Br) GHQ C.I.F.

5. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Advisor (Br) GHQ and MGA will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.



J. H. Mallett

J. H. Mallett (P.M. Mallett) Lt.Col.,
DOS (Plans),
for Brig DOS C.I.F.

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Copy to: DPM GHQ C.I.F. - Conversation s/Cmdr Cattall - Major
Mallett refers. Above issue completes I.C. commitment

Release Number 4/27/284 is allotted. Authority GR/8139/
Zetted 7th May '46 and ESD/81/3D dated 6th June '46.

2. The above are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt. Col. Head (ADOS-511A) immediately they are ready for collection.

3. The instructions from '1' Branch this C.H.Q. are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with AFI letter C.400/031 GDS-0 of 6th October 1944, para 12(a).

4. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to AIA, another signed copy of each voucher is required for the Financial Adviser (Fr) (AIA).

5. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Advisor (Br) CH and DOJ will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.

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DATE JUN 14 1946

W. (P. J. HULLIN) Lt. Col.,
DOS (Planes),
for Brig DOS G-1.

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Copy to: DOWD CHQ CME - Conversation s/Cmdr Cattell - Major
Mallett refers. Above issue completed 1... commitment
for a weapon.

C(SD), GHO, CMF.
 DUDOS Ord 2/13, GHO, CMF.
 DUDOS Land Forces Sub-Commission, LALF.
 Financial Advisor, GHO, CMF.

SUBJECT : Italian Army - Issue of Ammunition.

G.H.Q. - C.M.F.

4109/01

6 June 1946.

TO : Allied Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission (AFIA)

Folio 64

Your Q 139 dated 3 June 1946.

1. It is for all practical purposes impossible for both the Italian War Ministry and ARAR to take over ammunition in situ at 501 BAD. As therefore ARAR have to take over more than 100,000 tons, and the War Ministry some 13,000 tons, only, the only practical course is for ARAR to take over in situ and for the ammunition earmarked for the Italian Army to be concentrated separately and then similarly taken over in situ.

2. The effect this concentration a transport lift of 800 tons daily is required for the period 1 to 15 Jul. This transport cannot be provided from British sources and the Italian Army must accordingly assist in this operation. Detailed arrangements for the provision of this lift will be arranged by DST GHQ in conjunction with your ADST.

3. No serviceable ammunition which would be of value to the Italian Army is being handed over to ARAR or otherwise disposed of.

4. Present releases plus ammunition which will become available on the withdrawal of British and Polish troops from ITALY, are adequate with few exceptions for

- (a) First and Second line holdings for weapons issued subsequent to 1 Jun 46.
- (b) Training expenditure until 31 Dec. 46.
- (c) Reserve holdings of one month at contact and two months at quiet rates for the current Order of Battle of the Italian Army.

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W.D.A. CLARE, Lieut. Colonel
for Major General
M.G.A.

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TELE No : FREEDOM 254

SUBJECT : Weapons for ITALIAN Army

G(SD) Branch
GHQ, CMP
ESD/81/3B
11 Jun 46

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)

COPY TO : Q
OrdConfirming Tele conversation Lt Col SOUTHBY -
Maj INGLIS on 7 Jun.

1. It has been decided to standardise Machine Carbines for the ITALIAN Army on the TMC 45, of which sufficient quantities are available to make up the ITALIAN Army complete to UE.
2. All Sten MCs held by the ITALIAN Army will be withdrawn and returned to ORD under instructions to be issued by Q Branch GHQ.

(Signed) W.M. Inglis, Maj.
for M.W.M. MACLEOD
Major General
Chief of General Staff.

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ORGANIZATION INFORMATION
G.O.O. C.O.O.

Subject: Transfer of weapons to
the Italian Army.

To: C.O.O. 557 B.O.O. (3 copies).

Ref: OS/7209/Plans
Tel: Freedom 939
Date: 6th June '46

Q/O S.
DATE 26
JUN 11 1946
M. P. L. 2.

1. Please issue to the Italian Army the following:

Item	Qty	Remarks
Rifles E.Y.	670	Under Release No. A/24/20.
Bren L.M.G.	2549	Against earmarks under Release No. A/29/246.
Bren L.M.G.	174	Under Release No. A/29/251.

- The above are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt. Col. Head (ADOS MIA) immediately they are ready for collection.
- The instructions from "Q" Branch this C.O.O. are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with AFHQ letter AF-400/032 GDS-O dated 6th October 1944, para 12(a).
- In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MIA, another signed copy of each voucher is required for the Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ CME.
- Received copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ and ADOS MIA will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give 2330 of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.

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3. The instructions from "Q" Branch this G.I.I. are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with AFHQ letter AC-400/032 GDS-0 dated 6th October 1944, para 12(a).

4. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MILA another signed copy of each voucher is required for the Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ CMF.

5. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ and ADOS MILA will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give 2330 of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.

(P.J. BULLIN) Lt.Col.
ADOS Plans.
for Brigadier,
DSS.

Copy to : DQMF GHQ CMF (Reference conversation 3/Under Cattell - Major Mallett, above issues complete Italian Army commitments for equipments detailed.

G(SD) GHQ CMF
DADOS ORD 2 GHQ CMF
ADOS Land Forces Sub-Commission, MILA.
Financial Adviser GHQ CMF.

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ORIGANAL DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.A.F.

Ref : DOS/7209/Plans
Tel : Freedom 989
Date: 6th June '46

Subject Transfer of Artillery Equipment
to the Italian Army.

DATE 26 JUN 11 1946
M. I. A.

To : C.O.O. 557 B.O.D. - (3 copies).

1. Please issue to the Italian Army the following Artillery
Equipments. Authority GHQ/8159/01 dated 7th May '46.

FILE 1.

Equipment	Qty	Remarks
17-Prs $\sqrt{}$ Tk	56	Issue against earmarks under R/No. $\sqrt{}$ 5/44 and $\sqrt{}$ 9/45
25-Prs Fld	91	Issue against earmarks under R/No. $\sqrt{}$ 1/79, $\sqrt{}$ 1/81 & $\sqrt{}$ 1/84
Trailers Arty No.27	182	Issue against earmarks under R/No. $\sqrt{}$ 18/44
3.7" $\sqrt{}$	3	Issue against earmarks under R/No. $\sqrt{}$ 16/37
5.5" $\sqrt{}$	5	Issue against earmarks under R/No. $\sqrt{}$ 55/55

Above to be complete as far as possible to G.1096 sole.

2. The equipments are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt.Col. Head (ADOS M.L.) immediately they are ready for collection.

3. Instructions from "Q" Branch this GHQ are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with M.L. letter AG 400/031 GDS-0 dated 6th October 1944, para 12(a).

4. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to M.L. another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Advisor (Br) GHQ C.A.F.

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1. Please issue to the Italian Army the following artillery equipments. authority GHQ/8459/81 dated 7th May '46.

Equipment	Qty	Remarks
17-Ers .5/Tk	56	Issue against earmarks under R/No. -/9/41 and -/9/45
25-Ers FLA	91	Issue against earmarks under R/No. -/1/79, -/1/81 & -/1/84
Trailers arty No.27	132	Issue against earmarks under R/No. -/18/44
3.7"	3	Issue against earmarks under R/No. -/16/37
5.5"	5	Issue against earmarks under R/No. -/55/55

Above to be complete as far as possible to G.1093 scale.

2. The equipments are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt.Col. Head (DOS MIL.) immediately they are ready for collection.

3. Instructions from "G" Branch this GHQ are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with MIL. letter AG 400/031 GDS-0 dated 6th October 1944, para 12(a).

4. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MIL. another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ CMF.

5. Received copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ and DOS MIL. will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.

(P.M. BULLIN) Lt.Col.
DOS Plans.
for Brig. DOS GHQ.

Copy to: DPMC GHQ CMF - Reference conversation S/Cmdr Cattoll - Major Malloft, above issues complete Italian Army commitments for Equipment (detailed).

G(50), GHQ CMF.
DADOS Ord 2/43, GHQ CMF.
DOS Land Forces Sub-Commission, MIL.
Financial Adviser, GHQ CMF.

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ISSUING DEPOT 501 B.A.D.

AUTHORITY DABOS(Ann) G.H.Q. C.H.F.

CONSIGN TO:

DATE 5 June 46

NATURE	QUANTITY
ALTERATION ORDER NO 273	
Amend Issue Order 504/703 of 18 May '46 as follows:	
<u>DELISTE</u>	
Blue Gun Flash No 3	7,636
Ign No 90	10,500
	<i>H. Martin</i> H. Martin Major for Brigadier D.C. GEN. CEF
Copy : A.D.C.S. H.Q. MIA A.D.C.S. 3 District H.Q. 9 I.L.H.	
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ISSUE ORDER

Sheet No. 1

ISSUING DEPOT

501 P.A.D.

No. of Sheets 1

ISSUE ORDER No.

501/7th of 23 May 46

AUTHORITY

HAGAN (Asst) G.H.Q. U.S.F.

DATE

5 June 46

CONSIGN TO:

NATURE	QUANTITY
AMENDMENT ORDER NO 27A	
Amend Issue Order 501/7th of 23 May 46 as follows:-	
DELETE simulators G.F. No 3	5,226
ADD 2nd Mor H.Q. Prior to 1 Jan 44.	~~122,430~~ 122,430
Copy 1 A.D.G.H. H.Q. 3 District A.D.G.H. H.Q. 1st Lt. H.Q. J.E.L.U. H.Q. G.H.Q. G.H.Q.	
W. Martin Major for Brigadier H.Q. G.H.Q. G.H.Q.	
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 TO ADOS M.M.I.A.
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P3/5820A (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR LT COL HEAD (.) FURTHER
 TO OUR P3/5805 OF 31/5 (.) FURTHER QTY 3064 BAYONETS AND SCABBARDS
 NO 1 WILL BE ISSUED FROM R S D

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

Ref : DOS/7209/Plans
Tel : Freedom 989
Date: 5th June '46

Subject : Transfer of Weapons to the
Italian Army.

To : C.O.O. 557 B.O.D. (3 copies).

1. Please issue to the Italian Army Projectors Infantry Anti-Tank Coy. 1425. Authority GHQ/8159/41 dated 7th May 46.
2. Qty. 1262 will be issued against earmarks under Release Number A/42/184. See this Directorate's letter DOS/2614(Ord 2/13) dated 22nd March '46. Balance Qty. 163 will be issued under Release Number A/42/189.

3. The PLAs are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt.Col. Mann (ADOS MIA) immediately they are ready for collection.

4. The instructions from "Q" Branch this GHQ are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with GHQ letter AG 400/031 GDS-O dated 6th Oct. 1944, paragraph 12(a).

5. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MIA another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Adviser (Br) G.I. CXP.

6. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ and ADOS MIA will be provided where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.

Copy to : DCMG, GHQ, CME.
G(SD), GHQ, CMT.

DADOS Ord 2/13, GHQ, CMT.

ADOS Land Forces Sub-Commission, MIA.

(P.W. BUTLIN) Lt.Col.
ADOS (Plans).
for Brig. DOS GHQ.

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3. The files are required to be maintained in the files immediately requested that you notify Lt. Col. Head (ADOS MILA) immediately they are ready for collection.

4. The instructions from "Q" Branch this GH are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with AF letter AG 400/034 GDS-0 dated 6th Oct. 1944, paragraph (2(a)).

5. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MILA another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Advisor (Br) GH, CMF.

6. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Advisor (Br) GH, and ADOS MILA will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.

Further
(P.W. BULLIN) Lt. Col.,
ADOS (Plans),
for Brig. DOS GH.
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Copy to : DMS, GH, CMF.

G(SD), GH, CMF.

DADOS Ord 2/13, GH, CMF.

ADOS Land Forces Sub-Commission, MILA.

Financial Advisor, GH, CMF.



ORIGINATOR DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.I.F.

Ref : DOS/7209/Plans
Tel : Freedom 989
Date: 5th June '46

Subject : Transfer of Weapons to
the Italian Army.

To : G.O.O., 557 B.O.D. (3 copies).

1. Please issue to the Italian Army Rifles No's 1 or 3 Qty. 30674 (complete to G1096 as far as stocks permit). Authority GHQ/8159/4 dated 7th May '46. *FILE 1 - Folio 811*
2. These Rifles may be issued from stocks held at RSD and NOT earmarked for any other purpose.
3. The above Rifles are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt.Col. Head (DOS MIA) immediately they are ready for collection.
4. The instructions from 'G' Branch this G.H.Q. are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with J.M. letter M.400/032 GDS-O dated 6th October 1944, para 12(a).

5. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MIA, another signed copy of each voucher is required for the Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ C.I.F.
6. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ and DOS MIA will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.

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(P.W. BULLIN) Lt.Col.
DOS (Plans).
for Brig. DOS GHQ C.I.F.

Copy to : DPM GHQ C.I.F. - (Conversation S/Cmdr Cattell - Major
Malott refers.

G(SD) GHQ C.I.F.

D.DOS Ord 2/13, GHQ C.I.F.

DOS Land Forces Sub-Commission, MIA.

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2. These Rifles may be issued from stocks held at RSD and NOT earmarked for any other purpose.
3. The above Rifles are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt.Col. Head (DOS MILM) immediately they are ready for collection.
4. The instructions from 'J' Branch this G.H.Q. are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with JFI letter AF-400/032 GDS-O dated 6th October 1944, para 12(a).
5. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to M.L. another signed copy of each voucher is required for the Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ C.M.F.
6. Received copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ and DOS MILM will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.

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(P.M. BUTLER) Lt.Col.
DOS (Plans).
for Brig. DOS GHQ C.M.F.

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Copy to : DOME GHQ C.M.F. - (Conversation S/Cmdr Cattell - Major Mallett refers.

G(SD) GHQ C.M.F.

DADOS Ord 2/13, GHQ C.M.F.

DOS Land Forces Sub-Commission, M.L.
Financial Adviser, GHQ C.M.F.

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Tele No. : FREEDOM 254

G(3D) Branch
GUQ CMTSUBJECT : Weapons Entitlement and
Holdings Italian Army.

ESD/84/3D

29 May 1946

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Copy to : ORD
Land Forces Sub Commission AC(MMIA)

FOLIO 57

Reference our ESD/84/3D dated 25 May 1946.

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MMIA have confirmed holding of 202, and agree that ~~X~~ guns
are due to be withdrawn.

Will you please arrange this.

2. 10 mm.

MMIA have confirmed holding of 67.

Please send para 2 your signal V.66413 of 18 May accordingly.

M.W.M. MACLEOD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff

Copy to : ORD



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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G.O.O. C.O.D.

Subject: Transfer of stores to the
Italian Army.

To : G.O.O. 557 P.O.D. (3 copies).

Ref: DCA/7209/Plans
Tel: Fresham 989
Date: 4th June '46

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JUN 5 1343
M. I. A.

1. Please issue to the Italian Army Detectors Mine No. 3 (Polish) 957.63 under Release Number M/310/29. Priority G.O.O. 9104/01 dated 30th May '46.

2. The above are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt. Col. Hadd (ADCS MIL) immediately they are ready for collection.

3. The instructions from "G" Branch this day are that the issued will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with AFM letter 45 400/031 G dated 6th Oct. 1944, paragraph 12(a).

4. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to AFM another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Adviser (Br) G.O.O.

5. Recipient copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) G.O.O. and ADCS MIL will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.

(P.M. BUTLER) Lt. Col.
ADCS (Plans).
For Brig. G.O.O.

Copy to: D.O.M.G., G.O.O., C.M.A.
G(55), G.O.O. C.M.A.
ADCS Ord 2/13.
ADCS Land Forces Sub-Commission, ADL.

(The above stores are
for G.O.O. R.B.).

Financial Adviser, G.O.O.

2. The above are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt.Col. Hand (ADOS MIL.) immediately they are ready for collection.

3. The instructions from "a" Branch this date are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with MIL letter # 400/037 of 3 dated 6th Oct. 1944, Paragraph 12(a).

4. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MIL, another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Adviser (Br) (Lt. Col. Hand).

5. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (or) G.I. and ADOS MIL. will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.

(P.A. BUTLIN, Lt.Col.,
ADOS (Plans),
for Brig. ADOS MIL.)

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G(AD), G.I.M.O.

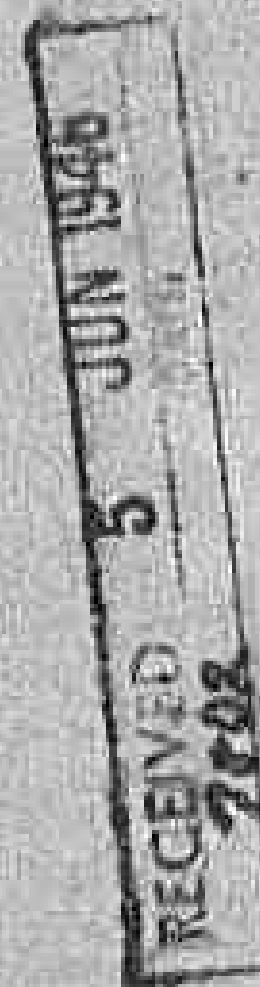
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ADOS Land Forces Sub-Commission, MIL.

Financial Adviser, G.I.M.O.

(The above stores are
for G.I.M.O. R.R.).

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

Subject : Transfer of Weapons to the
Italian Army.

Ref : DOS/7209/Plans
Tel : Freedom 389
Date: 2nd June '46

To : G.O.C. 557 B.O.D. (3 copies).



1. Please issue to the Italian Army Pistols Signal Qty. 2984
Authority GHQ/8159/31 dated 7th May '46.

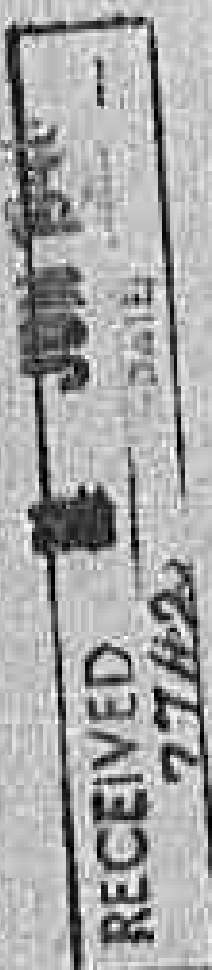
2. The above will be issued against cammies under Release
Number A/29/136. See this Directorate's letter DOS/2614(Ord 2/13)
dated 22nd March '46.

3. The pistols are required as soon as possible and it is
requested that you notify Lt.Col. Head (ADOS MMLA) immediately they
are ready for collection.

4. The instructions from "Q" Branch this GHQ are that the
issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will
be done in accordance with AMHQ letter AG 400/031 GDS-0 dated 6th
Oct. 1944, paragraph 12(a).

5. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded
to MMLA another signed copy of each voucher is required by the
Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ, CMF.

6. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br)
GHQ and ADOS MMLA will be priced where possible and accompanied
by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give
details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.



(P.J. BUTLIN) Lt.Col.
ADOS (Plans)..
for Brig. DOS GHQ.

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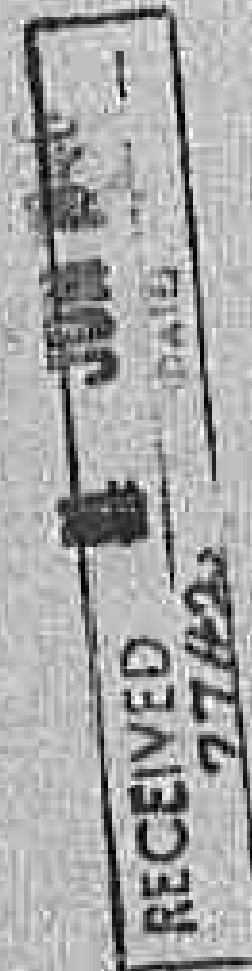
2. The above will be issued against earnings under release number A/29/136. See this Directorate's letter DOS/2614(Ord 2/13) dated 22nd March '46.

3. The pistols are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt.Col. Head (ADOS MILA) immediately they are ready for collection.

4. The instructions from "Q" Branch this CHQ are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with AMHQ letter AG 400/031 GDS-0 dated 6th Oct. 1944, paragraph 12(a).

5. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MILA another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Adviser (Br) CHQ, CMF.

6. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) CHQ and ADOS MILA will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.



(P.A. BULLIN) Lt.Col.
ADOS (Plans).
For Brig. DOS CHQ.

2320

Copy to: Delegation, G.H.Q., C.M.F.
(CB), G.H.Q., C.M.F.

DADOS Ord 2/13.

ADOS Land Forces Sub-Commission, MILA.
Financial Adviser, G.H.Q., CMF.

ALLOCATION ISSUE ORDER

Sheet No. 1

ISSUING DEPOT

501 M.A.D.

No. of Sheets 1

ISSUE ORDER No. 501/744 of 23 May 46

AUTHORITY

DADOS (ann) C.H.Q. O.M.P.

DATE 31 May 1946

CONSIGN TO:



NATURE

QUANTITY

ALLOCATION ORDER NO 270

REF. FOLD 60

Please amend Issue Order 501/744 as follows

DETAILS:

25 PR Carte Normal c/w flash
2" Mor HI Prior 1 Jan 44
2" B.R.S. Bursting short range
3" Mor HI
3" Mor Smoke

10,000
162,430
12,592
100,000
29,500

H. Martin Major
for Maj-Gen
DGS. GHQ. CEF

2319

Copy 1: A.D.O.S. HQ Mo 3 District
A.D.O.S. HQ. M.M.I.A. ✓
Hq. J.F.E.W.
Hq. G.H.Q.

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LROF V MEUP NR 8 QVE 1 - mny.
FROM 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD 31-----

1. ADOS M.M.I.A.

IN O RSD 557 BOD :: 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD :: OI/C GP V :: W.O. I/C "D"
DEPOT

BT
P3/5805 (.) UNCL (.) FOR LT COL HEAD (.) RE DOS 7209 OF 21 (.)
FOLLOWING BEING ISSUED FROM THIS SUB DEPOT AND AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION
~~/// COLLECTION~~ RIFLES QTY 19301 SCABBARDS 12385 BAYONETS 12385 SLINGS
COVERS BREACH BOTTLES OIL QTY 22312 OF EACH (.) FOLLOWING BEING
ISSUED FROM RSD RIFLES BAYONETS SCABBARDS QTY 3011 OF EACH RSD WILL
NOTIFY YOU WHEN READY FOR COLLECTION (.) POSSIBLY FURTHER QYTT
QUANTITY SCABBARDS AND BAYONETS WILL BE ISSUED FROM RSD WILL
NOTIFY YOU QUANTITIES

ET
SENT SP BB K

RD NR 8

311523B F FS AR

Copy to Informal Capt. Clader
of these figures to be used
for the collection. 1/1/91



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ISSUE ORDER

Ord 60

Sheet No. 1

ISSUING DEPOT 501 B.A.D.

No. of Sheets 1

ISSUE ORDER No. 501/744

AUTHORITY DADOS (AM) G.H.Q., C.M.F.

DATE 23 May 46.

Q/O. 26.
DATE MAY 21 1946
M.

CONSIGN TO: H.Q. H.M.I.A.

for 9 B.L.U.

(By Rail)

NATURE	QUANTITY	
2" Mortar H.E. Prior to 1 Jan (44) Simulators G.P. No.3.	122,430 5,226	Delete
.303 Bdr.	5,042,877	
.303 Ctn.	10,677,767	
.303 Incend.	3,590,708	
.45 Auto Steel.	1,562,820	alteration 27
25 Pdr Carts Normal G/W Flash.	10,000	Delete
25 Pdr Leatherboard Cps.	42,000	
Primers No.1.	10,000	alteration 27
2" Mor HE Prior to 1 Jan '44 (For Operational Use Only)	162,430	Delete
2" B.T.S. Bursting Short Range.	12,992	2317
6 3" Mor HE	100,000	Delete
6 3" Mor Smoke	29,500	Delete
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~	~~15,319~~	
Pure Safety. ft.	26,298	27
Tub Seal.	7,800	

Note only such quantities will be issued as can be balanced by an issue in bulk of 100 Grn Augmenting Carts to reduce the bombs to short range. The modification will be done by the Italians. Bombs surplus to Issue Orders that cannot be matched with 100 Grn Augmenting Carts will be dumped.

H. Martin Major,
for Brigadier,
DOS. GHQ. CMF.

Copies: ADOS HQ No.3 District.
ADOS HQ MIA.
HQ 9 B.L.U.
"C" GHQ. CMF.

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ISSUE ORDER No. 501/743

DATE 24 May 1946



ISSUING DEPOT 501 P.A.D.

AUTHORITY DAPOS(AM) G.H.Q. C.M.F.

CONSIGN TO: M.M.I.A.

9 H.L.U.

(Collect)

NATURE

QUANTITY

.500 Rev

25,000

H. Martin
H. Martin Major
For Brigadier
D.O. C.M.F. C.M.F.

Copy: ADOS 3 District

ADOS H.Q. M.M.I.A. ✓

H.Q. 9 H.L.U.

'Q' C.M.F. C.M.F. - In 4107/q1 of 15 May ref. no.

PA 27/4

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

SUBJECT:- Transfer of Weapons to the
Italian Army.

Ref : DOS/7209

Tel : Freedom 810

TO:- C.O.O.,
557 B.O.D., C.M.F. (3 copies)

Date : 21st. May 1946.

Further to my letter No. DOS/2614(Ord.2/13) dated 22nd. March 1946 -
Serial 2.

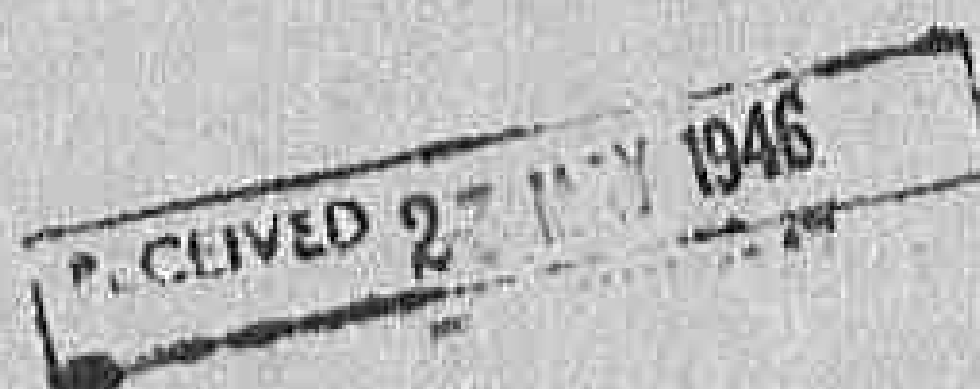
1. The number of Rifles .303 now required by the Italian Army is 22,312 complete.
2. These rifles are required as soon as possible and it is requested that you notify Lt. Col. Head (ADOS MMIA) immediately they are ready for collection.
3. The instructions from 'Q' Branch this GHQ are that the issues will officially be regarded as on loan, but vouchering will be done in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 400/031 GDS-O dated 6th. Oct 1944 paragraph 12(a).
4. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MMIA another signed copy of each voucher is required by the Financial Advisor (Br) GHQ., CMF.
5. Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Advisor (Br) GHQ and ADOS MMIA will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the sections and issue vouchers in each bundle.



P.W. Butlin
(P.W. BUTLIN) Lt.Col. ADOS PLANS,
for Brigadier.
D.O.S.

Copies to:- D.Q.M.G., G.H.Q., C.M.F.
G(ED). G.H.Q., C.M.F. - Your ESD/81/3 of 6th. May '46 refers.
DADOS., (Ord.2)
ADOS., Land Forces Sub Commission MMIA.
Financial Advisor., G.H.Q., C.M.F.

2315





G.I.O. C.M.P.

SUBJECT: REFORMS Sent for ITALIAN

8159/9.1

18 May 1946

END B (5 copies)*this 245
appears 'B'*

Reference this Branch letter 8159 of 7 May.

In view of War Office signal 96999 (AB) 2 of 7 May
REFORMS eqpt, incl associated stores and Brackets LAA will NOT
be handed over to ITALIAN Army pending further instructions from W.O.

J.J. PROUDMAN, Major
for Brigadier
D.M.C.

Copy to : Land Forces Sub Commission (LSTA) HQ AC ROSE
G (C)
G (Reg)
RA
RMCB
G.1 (a)

*P.H.
21/5*

O. S. Lee

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ALTERATION

~~ISSUE~~ ORDER

Sheet No. 1

ISSUING DEPOT 501 B.A.D.

No. of Sheets 1

ISSUE ORDER No. 501/703 of 18 Apl 46

AUTHORITY DADOS(Ann) G.H.Q. C.M.F.

DATE 18 May '46

CONSIGN TO:



NATURE	QUANTITY	
ALTERATION ORDER NO 265		
Amend Issue Order No 501/703 of 18th April as follows:-		
<u>REDUCE</u> quantity to read		
77 Grans	19,700	
Amend 20/4 AD.		
	H. Martin Major for Maj-Gen DOS. CHQ. CMF	
Copy : ADOS Hq. M.M.L.A. — ADOS 3 District Hq 9 P.L.U.		
		2313

Translation

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



Ref. 3216/0
Date 17/5/46.

Subject Armament for Regts and Infantry Divs. - Mortars.

In reply to letter SD/IOB/2 dated 6 inst.

- 1 - Due to an omission of a negative in translation, the first para of your letter (SD/IOB dated 10 April 1946) has been received at this S.M.H.E. in an affirmative form, and namely that "4.2" mortars would be put at the disposal of the Italian interim army".
- 2 - This pointed out, and with reference to our letter 2680/0 dated 26 April 1946, we ask you to consider the first para cancelled.
- 3 - Italian type mortar, referred to in the second para of same letter, is the 81mm one, already on issue to the Italian army.

DAK

G. Liuzzi.

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C.H. 2/5

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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
GHQ. CMF.

RECEIVED 17 MAY 1946
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SUBJECT : Issues to the Italian Forces.

TO : G.O.C., No. 501 B.A.D.

Copy to : 'Q' G.H.Q.

HQ, M.M.I.A. (We spoke Lt. Col Head/Maj. Martin),
G.C. 9 B.L.U.

DATE

MAY 17 1946

M. P. A. A.

File : Freedom 801

Refce : DOS/26/8(4)

May 1946.

1. In order to ensure that lack of rail trucks does not hold up the closing out of 501 B.A.D. on the target date, issue orders 501/703, 706 & 729 will be consolidated into one part of the depot.

2. HQ, M.M.I.A. have agreed to take over the ammunition on the ground when it has been consolidated. G.O.C. 501 B.A.D. will liaise with 9 B.L.U. and arrange take over of the ammunition by the Italians earliest.

H. Martin Major
for Maj-Gen
DOS, GHQ, CMF.

2311

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 4/1179/Serv.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 12 May 1946.

(Ref letter Q/OS/26 dated 30 April 1946)

SUBJECT:- Handing over of ammunition for
the Italian Army, at 501 B.A.D.,
Bitonto.

1. - Bari Military Territorial Command has informed us that 9 B.L.U. has received the consignment order for the ammunition listed in the letter referred to above but that subsequently, your ^{Mission} gave said B.L.U. other instructions which ordered the checking of all ammunition held in the depot and which define the priority of consignment to the Italian Army as of secondary importance.
2. - Since, at the present delicate moment, the a/m instructions prejudice eventual possibilities of employment of the Infantry Divisions and the CC.RR. mobile Battalions to which armoured cars of Allied type have been recently assigned, I earnestly beg you to consider the necessity of the handing over of the ammunition already being assigned being effected with all possible speed.

sgt. LIUZZI
Gen.

G. Danin Sgt.



2310

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI

Il Comando Militare Territoriale non ha avuto nessuna comunicazione circa la spedizione di questo materiale.

Il 12 o 13 aprile 1946 lo S.M. dava conoscenza verbalmente al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli dell'avvenuta manomissione dei vagoni.

Il Comando Territoriale di Napoli, a mezzo del Cap/no Fiorentino della Direzione di Artiglieria, il quale ha sovente contatti con il 16° B.A.D., ha ottenuto in merito le seguenti informazioni:

" In riferimento ai vagoni spediti dal 16 B.A.D. di Nola, riferisco quanto segue, dettomi dal Maggiore PECK, comandante del 16° B.A.D.

1° - I vagoni sono stati spediti dal 16° B.A.D. di Nola, per ordine del D.A.D.O.S. - G.H.Q. (lettera n.16/801 datata 11/2/1946) al 3° B.L.U., per divisione di fanteria "Legnano", a Bergamo.

2° - I vagoni partirono da Nola il 19/2/46 e transitarono per Caserta il 20/2/46, locomotiva n.3407.

3° - Il treno fu scortato a cura del 16° B.A.D. fino a Canello perché con lo stesso treno viaggiavano carri munizioni inglesi diretti a Bari. Da informazioni assunte, al comandante del 16° B.A.D. risulta che il treno è stato scortato fino a Roma a cura dell'Ufficio Ferroviario Alleato.

Il Maggiore Peck, assicurando di continuare a fare ricerche di ulteriori notizie su tale argomento, suggerisce di rivolgersi all'Ufficio dei Movimenti Alleati di Roma." F/to Cap/no Fiorentino

Di quanto sopra il Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli ha dato comunicazione telefonica allo S.M. il giorno 18 Aprile 1946.

01/Pa.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Uff. Servizi - Sez. Art. e Genio

N. 4/1179/Serv. di prot.

Roma li, 12 maggio 1946.

OGGETTO: Consegna munizioni per il R. Esercito presso il 501 B.A.D.
di Bitonto.



ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.H.I.A.)
(Riferimento lett. Q/OS/26 del 30 aprile 1946.)

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOT.

SEDE

- 1.- Il Comando militare territoriale di Bari ha comunicato che il 9° B I U ha ricevuto l'ordine di consegna delle munizioni elencate nell'allegato al foglio a cui si fa riferimento ma che, successivamente, codesta Missione ha impartito allo stesso B I U altre disposizioni che prescrivono la verifica di tutte le munizioni esistenti nel deposito, e che definiscono la precedenza della consegna all'Esercito italiano come di secondaria importanza.
- 2.- Poichè nell'attuale delicata situazione, le disposizioni suaccennate pregiudicano le eventuali possibilità d'impiego delle Divisioni di fanteria e dei Btg. mobili CC.RR. a cui sono state recentemente assegnate autobluendo di tipo alleato, prego vivamente di considerare la necessità che la consegna delle munizioni già assegnate avvenga il più sollecitamente possibile.



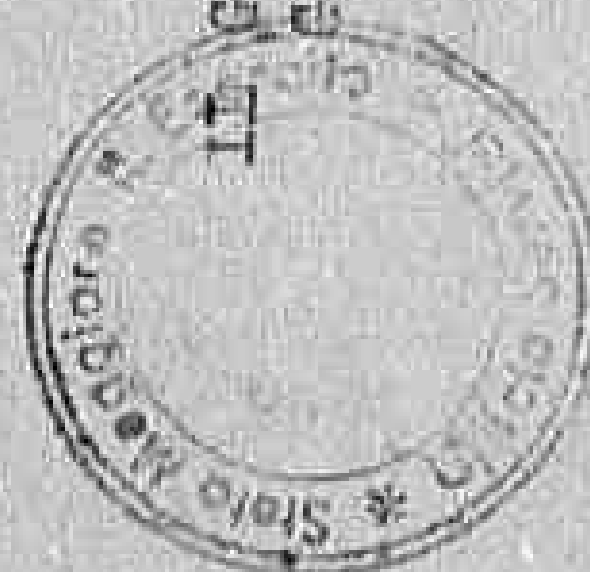
IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Linuzzi

e, per conoscenza:

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ISSUE ORDER

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ISSUE ORDER No. 501/729

DATE 14 May '46



ISSUING DEPOT 501 BAD

AUTHORITY DADOS (Ann) G.H.Q. C.M.F.

CONSIGN TO: H.Q. M.M.I.A.

for 9 B.L.U.

(By Rail)

NATURE	QUANTITY	
.303 3/Felt Mk 7.	1,400,000	
Bdr	4,936,368	
Trac	1,200,000	
.380 Rev	160,000	
* 3in Mor H.E.	110,000	
* Smoke	5,400	
Mines A/Fc Mk 5-HQ	100,000	
Fuses Mine contact No 3	100,000	
40 mm H.E.	99,415	
NOTE : Above may be short or long range, but where the bombs are fitted with long range charges a bulk issue will be made of sufficient augmenting carts to enable the bombs to be converted by the Italians to short range if required.		
H. Martin Major for Maj-Gen DOS. GHQ. CMF		2307
Copies : ADOS. HQ. M.M.I.A. ADOS. 3 District H.Q. 9 B.L.U. 'q' GHQ. CMF.		

Subject:- Ammunition.

To:- A.D.O.S.

M.M.I.A.

ROME.



Ord 40
12 B.L.U. for the Italian
Central Military Schools.

Tel:- ROME 66318-9.

Ref:- ORD/26/16.

Date:- 7 May 1946.

Enclosed herewith are signed 1033's for ammunition
issued to this centre for necessary action by you, please.

Necessary Voucher

THS/vg

File.

Dispatched to B.A.D.
15/5 T.H.S.

T. H. Shorthose
Major, D.A.D.O.S.
(T.H. Shorthose)

2306



Subject: - Ammo for Friuli Division.

Headquarters,
4 B.L.U.
Bolsano.
Ref. 4/B/21(86)
8 May 1946.

A.D.O.S.
M.M.I.A.

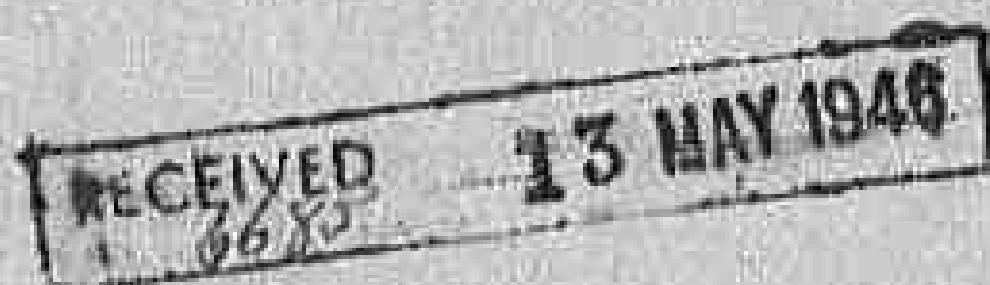
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Reference your letter Q/OS/26 of 30 March 1946, and
D.O.S. letter DCS/26/8 (1.) of 26 March 1946.

by you.

1/. Herewith relevant Issue Vouchers, amended as requested



RS/M.

W. Lyon

S/ Cdr R.A.O.C.

(W. LYON.)

O.W.O. 4 B.L.U.

Vouchers handed to Major Nelson

F.O.L. 14/5/46

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LACK V LACK NR 95 CVM

FROM AFED

- MAY
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TO EMIA

INFO 9 RH

BT



C 12496

FOLIO 40

UNCLAS FROMHQ GIG CEF . TUE Q 926 DATED 7 MAY 46 . ONE .

ALL AM AT 501 BAD HAS FOR MANY MONTHS BEEN SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION OF
TRAINING AND PILOTAGE BY LOCAL CIVILIANS . MOST UNDESIRABLE THEREFORE
MADE ISSUES WITHOUT ONE HUNDRED PER CENT INSPECTION .

TWO . INSPECTION FACILITIES LIMITED AND AT PRESENT ALMOST ENTIRELY
TAKEN UP ON ISSUES HAVING HIGHER OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PRIORITY
THAN THOSE TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES . THREE . DECENT

ABILITY TO COMBINE ISSUES UNDER 20 MAY DEPENDS UPON YOUR DETAILED
IMMEDIATE REPLY THEREIN . SUGGEST THEREFORE 9 BUT CONTACTS 501
BAD WITH LATTER AND THAT ISSUES START FINDING AVAILABILITY
IN NEXT ADV.

BT

REPT NR 95 DE RB

Q 2106
Q 139
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Appendix "A" to 3.13b of 7 May 46.

45 Auto (Thompson rounds)	37,800 rounds
Ammonal 4. 0a (explosive powder)	405 lbs
Neol (gelatine)	120 tubes
Detonators 27	2,800
" 35 Elec.	600
Fuse matches	72 boxes
Fuse tube sealing	12 "
Switches No. 7 cross/pull	30
Trip wire Q58	600 yards
Trip wire Q14	300 "
Cable Electric	1,320 "

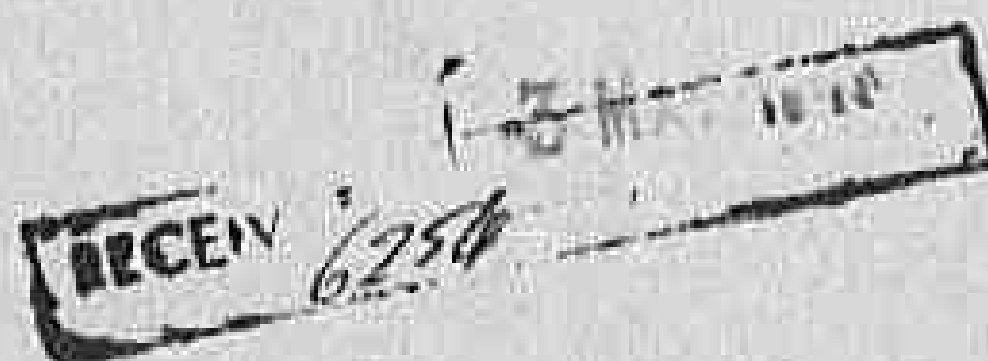
ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Subject : Rifles, Anti-Tank, Boys.



Ref : DOS/2018(Ord 2/13)
Tel : Freedom 989
Date: 1st May '46

To : M.M.I.A.,
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. Rome.



Ref. your Q.126 dated 25th April '46.

Please consign the Qty. 5,800 Rifles A/T Boys to RSD
557 BOD, Naples.

*Am taking appropriate
action. E.H.B.
3/5
Copy to "G"*

W.H. Mallett Major
for Maj Gen
DOS GHQ CMF

Copy to: OO RSD 557 BOD - Further details are as follows :-

- (a) Approx. 5,200 are inefficient.
- (b) Approx. 600 are in good condition (cased).
- (c) They are of Canadian Manufacture.

*Q104
4/5*

2302
A Q 126

Subject : Ammunition for Italian Army.

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

R O M E

Q/OS/26
30 April 1946

Colonel OLIVETTI,
Ministry of War.

Further to conversation, Colonel Head -
Colonel Olivetti.

Attached is Appendix 'A' of GHQ letter
DOS/26/8(4) dated 26 April 1946, showing the breakdown
of ammunition available for transfer to the Italian
Army.

Please advise destination(s) when arrangements
will be made for its transfer.

AJH/ero

*Copy of GHQ letter
to Q (2 copies)
3/50*

[Signature]
Lt.Col.,
A.D.O.S.
M.M.I.A.

2301



BRD 37
Lt Col. P.W. BUTLIN, RAOC,
A.D.O.S.,
HQ No. 2 District, C.M.F.

12th April 1946.

Dear Jimmy,

Each Gruppo should have held 1st and 2nd line emn plus seven days contact rates, in accordance with App "A" to DOS/37/6(4) of 11 Sept 45.

The seven days contact rates were railed to them during Oct 45, and the following AFHQ Issue Orders refer :-

Folgore	25/190
Mantova	25/191
Cremona	25/194
Friuli	25/203
Legnano	25/204.

As far as is known all Gruppi were complete to 1st and 2nd Line, with the exception of the Friuli who apparently only held 1st Line (50 BLU signal G218 of 25 Sept 45 refers), having had authority to return their 2nd Line.

See Folio 36 & 36/1

Yours sincerely

P.W. Butlin

Lt Col. J. HEAD, RAOC,
A.D.O.S.,
M.M.I.A.,
Rome.

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

Subject : Ammunition for Italian Army.

Tel : Freedom 801

To : A.D.O.S., M.M.I.A. ✓

Ref : DOS/26/B(4)

Copy : C.O.O., 501 B.A.D.

Date : 26 April 46

RECEIVED 29 APR 1946
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Reference 'phone conversation, Lt.Col Head - Major Ferguson.

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is an Issue Order showing the breakdown of amn available for transfer to the Italian Army.
2. The tonnage involved is considerably less than the 27,000 tons originally quoted. The discrepancy is largely due to the War Office decision not to issue the Italian Army with 4.2" Mortar, and the non-availability of 2" and 3" Mortar HE.
3. On the withdrawal of British troops from Italy, considerable quantities of amn of all natures may be available to offset, partially or wholly, present inabilities and requirements for 1947.
4. M.M.I.A. and 9 B.L.U. are responsible for notifying 501 B.A.D. of releases within this breakdown, and will obtain rail space. They will arrange guards after the amn is taken over at Depot railhead.
5. 501 B.A.D. are responsible for the loading from Depot to R/H, as indicated by 9 B.L.U. 501 B.A.D. will also prepare priced vouchers for each consignment.

Encl. *minutes of war*
for G(5)
Q



Ferguson *major*
F.L.H. Ferguson Major
for Maj-Gen
D.O.S. G.H.Q.

2300

ISSUE ORDER

Sheet No.

1

ISSUING DEPOT

501 B.A.D.

No. of Sheets

2

ISSUE ORDER No.

501/703

AUTHORITY

DADOS(AMN), CHQ, CMF.

DATE

26 April 46

CONSIGN TO:

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

for 9 B.L.U.

(By Rail)

NATURE	QUANTITY
40 mm HE 8/12 sed Trac	68,549
AP	22,938
Flst Sig 1" Illum	57,853
Red	34,012
Green	34,012
Sims Gun Flash No.3	7,636
Igniters No.90	10,500
.22 Rimfire	10,840
.303 S/Belt Mk.7	10,659,000
Ctn	19,889,776
Bdr	5,819,732
Trac	2,017,744
Inc	1,836,732
.45 Auto	6,189,315
.380 Rev	224,898
9 mm Para	2,946,000
6 pr APC BC HV	21,060
HE	1,656
17 pr APC	7,524
APC BC HV	16,324
25 pr Shell Hn	261,319
Smoke	26,516
AP	16,056
Carts Normal	303,891
Super	29,732
Fuzes 222B	22,906
2" Mor Smoke	109,046
Red	6,840
Green	6,786
2" B.T. Smoke Bursting	50,000
Emission	34,324
3" Mor Smoke Normal	63,934
Grens No.36 Hand Optic	300,976
No.77 Optic	30,780
P.I.A.T. HE Pac 425/426	135,419
Prac Shot	5,888
Clips	194,400
Carts	194,400

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19,760

Amended by
ATK 43-70-1268

ISSUE ORDERSheet No. 2

ISSUING DEPOT

No. of Sheets 2ISSUE ORDER No. 501/703

AUTHORITY

DATE 26 April 46

CONSIGN TO:

NATURE		QUANTITY
Ammonal Bulk	lbs	23,391
Bulk w/charcoal	"	21,984
Kobels Plastic	"	85,100
G.C. Slabs	"	45,864
Primers CO/CE		136,500
Fuse Inst	ft	14,100
Cordtex/Primacord	"	267,785
Cordtex Plast Cov	"	292,215
Dets No.27		119,068
No.33 Elect		39,200
Igniters Pero		2,850
Elect		4,895
SF Striking		15,950
Tab Seal		10,270
Cap Seal	pts	60
Matches Fusee	bxs	4,761
Switches No.1 Full		1,860
No.2 Push		1,990
No.3 Release		1,960
No.7 Elect		1,990
No.8 A.F.		2,050
No.9 'L' Delay		5,730
Batteries for Switches No.7		2,005
Trip Wire .032	yds	15,240
Chgez Dem No.1 6 lbs		4,786
Points Camouflet		3,630
Tubes "		384
Bangalore Torps		7,565
Cable Elect	yds	30,620
Mines Shrap		6,500

Tons : 9,545 approx

Copies : A.D.O.S., H.Q., M.M.I.A.
 A.D.O.S., 3 District.
 H.Q., 9 B.L.U.

F.I.H. Ferguson
 F.I.H. Ferguson Major
 for Maj-Gen.
 D.O.S. G.H.Q.

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

 RECEIVED 1 A 1946
 1306 (DATE)
Q/05, ~~25~~
 Subject : Ammunition Issued to Italian
 Forces
 =====

Tel : Freedom 801

Ref : DOS/26/8(4)

To : A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A. Rome

Date : 16 Apl 46.

Reference telecon, Head-Ferguson of 16th April.

1. Herewith are copies of the Issue Orders, as requested in the above conversation.

 F.L.H. Ferguson Major
 for Maj-Gen
 DOS. GHQ. CMF

encl.

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Sent by Col. Head-Ferguson

ORI NATORS FILE No.

DOS/ 4(1)

AFHQ MESSAGE FORM

CLASSIFICATION

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 4 1800H

SPACE BETWEEN HEAVY LINES FOR SIGNAL USE ONLY

ACTION TO:

25 A A D

INFORMATION TO:

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(REF No.)

FY 47269

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B.A. 9.2.7

B/CAPTS

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DA

RECEIVED

RESTRICTED (.) FROM ORD CMF (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR DDOS (.) ISSUE ORDER 25/190 (.)
 RAIL PERIOD 8 TO 14 OCT (.) RAIL TO BRESSANONE FOR POLICORE CHUFFI (.) READ (A) NATURE
 (B) TOTAL QUANTITIES FOR WEEK (.) 28 TONS PER DAY (.)

(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
1-IN ILL	625	ELAT HS	625
RED	375	AMMONAL LBS	375
GREEN	375	NOBELS PLASTIC LBS	1,375
.303 BIR	62,500	G/C SLABS	630
TRAC	37,500	PRIMERS G.C./C.E.	1,275
INC.	12,500	FUZE SAFETY FT.	1,932
.45 AUTO	93,750	INST. FT.	450
6PR APC BC	340	CORDTEX/PRIMACORD FT.	6,250
H.E.	38	27 DETS	1,250
25PR HE SHELL	7,168	33 DETS	500
SMOKE SHELL	672	IGN. MERC	50
NORMAL CARTS	7,840	ELC	63
SUPER CARTS	560	S.F. STRIKING	250
2 MOR HE	3,750	TUB SEAL	100
SMOKE	2,500	CAP SEAL PTS.	8
RED	63	MATCHES FUZE BOXES	63
GREEN	63	SWITCHES NO 1 FULL	25
3IN MOR HE BLUE TRIANGLE	2,513	2 PRESS	25
SMOKE BLUE TRIANGLE	838	3 RELEASE	25
36 HAND GREEN	1,500	8 AF	25
75 " "	1,000	9 L DELAY	113
77 " "	1,000	TRIP WIRE 032INS. YDS	500
83 " " RED	47	TRAP WIRE 014INS. YDS	250
GREEN	47	CLAMS	63
YELLOW	47	LIMPETS	3
BLUE	47	CHGES DEM NO 1 6LB	63
1-1/2 INC. BOMB	38	POINTS CAMOUFLAGE	38
CABLE REEL	250	TUBES CAMOUFLAGE	38
INS. WIRE LBS	6	DETS FUZE BRANCH JUNCTION HANDED	50

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AG RECORDS
 CRD(MR)AMN
 Q(MAINT)

PRECEDENCE: 250
 ORIGINATING SECTION: ORD BRIT AMN

CONTENT AND CLASSIFICATION AUTHENTICATED
 BY: (Sgd. AJ Tarper Major)

NAME TYPED: A.J. TARPEN MAJOR
 TEL. No. FREEDOM 801

ORIGINATORS FILE No.

103/10

AFHQ MESSAGE FORM

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DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

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SPACE BETWEEN HEAVY LINES FOR SIGNAL USE ONLY

ACTION TO:

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INFORMATION TO:

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(REF No.)

FX. 47268

RESTRICTED (.) DATA AND CIP (.) SECOND ADDRESS FOR INFO (.)
 ISSUE ORDER 25/191 (.) RAIL PORTED 8 TO 14 OUT (.) RAIL TO CHINA
 FOR HANNOVA GROUPS HOLDINGS AS FOR ISSUE ORDER 25/190 (.) 25 JUNE
 1941 DAY

EXAMINER'S CH CARDS
 Date 4/10/42

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SPACE BETWEEN HEAVY LINES FOR SIGNAL USE ONLY

ACTION TO:

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INFORMATION TO:

12570

(REF No.)

FX-47997

RESTRICTED (.) FROM ORD COM (.) LAST ADDRESS FOR LOGS (.)
 ISSUE ORDER 25/194 (.) RAIL PERIOD 15 TO 21 OCT (.) RAIL TO
 CANAL TOWARD FOR CRUMBA GROUP (.) BREAKDOWN AS FOR ISSUE
 ORDER 25/190 (.) 28 TONS PER DAY

EARMARKED ON CARDS

Date

10/26/45

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 ORD(8) AM
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(Sgt AS Roper Major)

NAME TYPED:

A.J. TAYLOR MAJOR

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SPACE BETWEEN HEAVY LINES FOR SIGNAL USE ONLY

ACTION TO:

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INFORMATION TO:

MESSAGE

(REF No.)

FX. 48964

UNRECORDED (.) ISSUE ORDER 25/203 (.) MESSAGE AND CDS (.) RAIL. PERIOD
22 TO 23 OCT (.) RAIL TO THRU (.) FOR BRIDGE CLOSURE (.)
REMARKS AS FOR ISSUE ORDER 25/198 (.) 23 123

EARMARKED ON CARDS

Date

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BY:

Signed A.J. Harper Major

NAME TYPED:

TEL. No.

A.J. HARPER MAJOR
AHEAD 801

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SPACE BETWEEN HEAVY LINES FOR SIGNAL USE ONLY

ACTION TO:

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INFORMATION TO:

(REF No.)

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FX. 48965.

RECEIVED (.) INTRUS ORDER 25/204 (.) FROM CDD CDD (.) PER INGS (.)

RAIL BRIDGE 22 TO 28 GGT (.) RAIL IN BRIDGE FOR INTRUS ORDER (.)

REMARKS AS PER INGS ORDER 25/190 (.) 28 TONS PER DAY

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EARMARKED ON CARDS

Date

17 Oct 45

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SECTION:

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ORD 2117 AM

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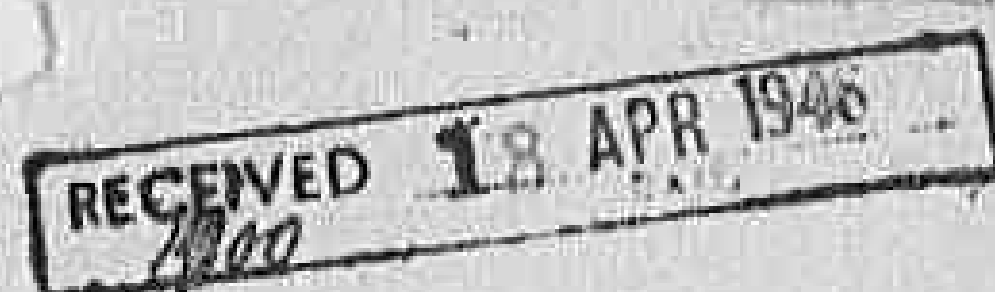
TEL. No.

Signed: A.J. For or Major

A.J. For or Major
2117 AM

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Q/OS.

MEUP V ADOS NR 6 QVR1

FROM ORD GHQ CMF (ORD 2/13) 15/4

TO (1) OO 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

INFO (2) M.M.I.A.
(3) 12 BLU CESANODIROMA

QSH BT

DOS/2614 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) ISSUE AND DESPATCH TO DADOS 12 BLU

FOR M.M.I.A. (.) SIGHTS DIAL 7C QTY 11 RELEASE NO A/49/54 (.)

FOR M.M.I.A. (.) YOUR Q/OS/484 DATED 10 APRIL REFERS

BT

SENT NR 6 NH B

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A/4

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C O P Y

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

END/866/1

Tel No. Freedom 254

4 March 46

SUBJECT : Weapons of ITALIAN Origin

TO : 2 District
Allied Commission

COPY TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (for MIA)
G-3 AFHQ
G(CS)
G(CRM)

1. AFHQ have agreed that ALL weapons of ITALIAN origin are to be handed over to the ITALIAN Military Authorities as soon as Allied Commission have made satisfactory arrangements for taking them over from 2 District.
2. Allied Commission will deal direct with 2 District regarding the hand-over.
3. 2 District will report completion to this HQ.

(signed) ? ? ? ? ?

M. T. Mac ISOD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

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WML/lt/G(3D)

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17/4

MMIA

12 HLU

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REPEATED HERewith FOR Y OUR INFORMATION COPY OF CHQ CME SIGNAL DOS/2614.

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DATED 8 APRIL (.) QUOTE (.) FURTHER TO DOS/2614. OF 19 MARCH (.)

25 PDRS QTY 21 NOT FITTED WITH MUZZLE BRAKES WILL NOT BE RETURNED

BY MMIA (.) ISSUE OF 25 PDRS QTY 21 FITTED WITH MUZZLE BRAKES WILL

PROCEED (.) UNQUOTE

IMPORTANT

ORD



A.J. HEAD Lt.Col.

MMIA

11/210 B

9 MIN

501 B.A.D.

9/02/485

UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE GPO ISSUE ORDER 501/685 DATED 28 MARCH 1946 PLEASE

CONTACT 9 TERRITORIAL COMMAND WHO HAVE BREAKDOWN (.) SUBMIT

RAIL BIDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE AMMO URGENTLY REQUIRED

BY CAPS

IMPORTANT

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A.J. HEAD Lt.Col.

RECEIVED 10 APR 1946
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ISSUE ORDER

Sheet No. 1

ISSUING DEPOT

501 P.L.B.

No. of Sheets 1

ISSUE ORDER No. 301/503

DATE

APR 10 1946

AUTHORITY

DAXOS (AMM) G.H.Q. O.M.P.

DATE

23 March '46

CONSIGN TO:

H.Q. M.M.I.A.
for 9 P.L.U.

(who will arrange collection)

NATURE	QUANTITY
.303 Pandolier	1903000
Carton	3020160
.380 Revolver	14800
9 mm Para	216000
Grenades 36 Hand Cpts	5,000
PIAT HE	9800
" Cartridges	19000
2" Mor Smoke	7800
Signal Red	1750
Green	1750
WEIGHT : 253 TONS approx.	
<i>Heiguer</i> F.I.R. Ferguson Capt for Maj-Gen DAX. CHQ. CHQ	
Copy : G(30) CHQ CHQ - Your 23D/31/3A of 22 March refer "q" Branch - Your 4017/2/1 of 25 March refer - M.M.I.A. 9 P.L.U.	

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MAJI V ADOS NR 18 QVR 2

FROM ORD GHQ CMF (ORD 2/13)

TO (1) OO 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

INFO (2) COO 557 BOD (3) LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (NMIA)

(4) G (SD) GHQ (5) "Q" GHQ

QSH BT

DOS/2614 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FURTHER TO DOS/2614 OF 19 MAR (.)

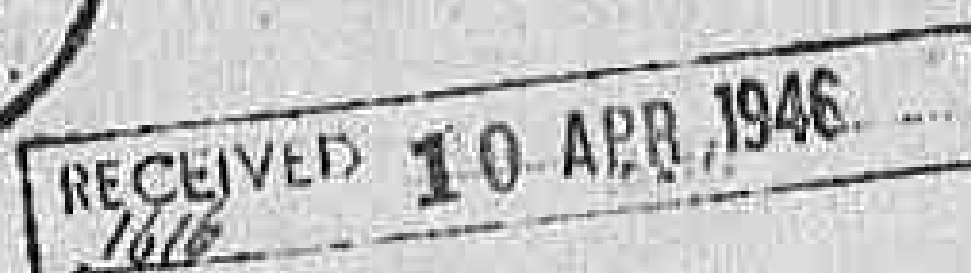
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RETURNED BY NMIA (.) ISSUE OF 25 PDRS QTY 21 FITTED WITH MUZZLE

BRAKES WILL PROCEED

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SENT NR 18 NH B



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12 BLU

Q/GB/484

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Folio 22

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL O 35290 (.) PLEASE CONSIGN
SIGHTS DIAL TO DADOS 12 BLU C E S A E O D I R O M A

IMPORTANT

ORD

A.J.HEAD

Lt.Col;

A.D.O.S.

2285

RECEIVED 8 APR 1946
3016SUBJECT :- Receipt for Arms10 British Liaison Unit
Terre del Greco
Tele: NAPLES 55802
ORD 11

5 Apr 46

ADOS,
Land Forces Sub Comm: AC (MMIA)
ROMEHerewith receipt for Italian pistols collected from RSD and
delivered to Italian Directorate of Artillery NAPLES.CMF
RVMCapt,
Ordnance Officer

2284

ALL SERVICES

List of

Stores, Plant, Tools, Instruments, &c.

Issued to }
Requisitioned by }
From 10 RCU Date 6 Apr 46

Index (or Cat.) No.	Designation	Quantity
1.35MM	Burtha 1919	3
1.35MM	Gilmer Russian 1923	3
8MM	auto 1929 with mag	1
8MM	ditto 1930 No Mag	1
9MM	Burtha 1934 with mag	9
9MM	auto 1924 No Mag	3 (#)
7.65MM	Burtha 1934 with mag	3
7.65MM	Russian with mag	1
7.65MM	Burtha Russian with mag	1

Authenticity
DoS/2016 (ORD 112) dated 28 MAR 46

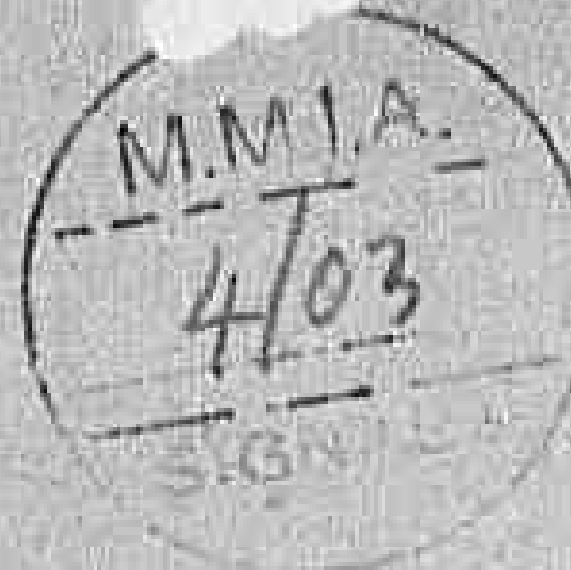
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Date

A. Fuori 440
CONSEGNABANO
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NOV 1963 DI LUTICI L'ORA DEL COMANDO E LA CELLA CAMPANO
4° CORREGGIMENTO

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LRGP V LARE NR *44*
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FROM AFHQ 821657B
TO M M I A

156 3 APR 1946

GR -- BT

And

C35282 . UNCLASS . FROM GRD GHO CMF .
YOUR OACE/477 OF 29 MAR .
CAN ISSUE IN FULL .
FORWARD CONSIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

821657B
SENT ME *44* B

PD 19408

2282

FROM: WFTV 12-2-46 10:00 PM

TO: WFTV 12-2-46 10:00 PM

ALSO: BIAA *Mar*

RE: UNCLASSIFIED. NOT 1-77 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION. COT. KLAS

WITH VICKENS 23 MARCH. REPLY WILL BE FORWARDED AS FOLLOWS.

PA 2 201-7. NO 4 RTV 4662. NO 5 RTV 1-1.

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DATE
APR 2 1946
M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Italian Pistols.

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.A.I.A.) ROMA
4/03/46
30 March 1946

10 B.L.U., NAPLES

⑨ Reference G.H.Q. letter MSA/4016(ORD 2/13) dated 23rd March, copy of which is attached. Please arrange to collect these pistols and hand over to Italian Artillery Directorate at Naples.

Copies to : War Ministry, with copy of letter under reference.
R.S.D. 557 B.C.D.
'Q'

KJB/LV

a *[Signature]*
Lt. Col.
A.D.C.S.
M.A.I.A.

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P/OB/26 18
SUBJECT: Ammo for Friuli Division.

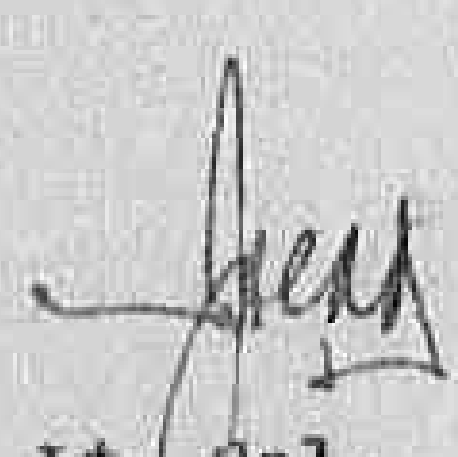
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.O. (M.M.I.A.) ROME
9/08/26
30 March 1946

4 B.L.U.

Reference G.H.Q. letter DOS/26/8(4) dated 26 March,
copy of which is attached, please report receipt to this H.Q.

Vouchers are returned for checking purposes, deletion
of "Quantity Received" column and subsequent return to this
office.

AJB/lv


Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.
M.M.I.A.

2279

ORDINANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.M.F.
=====

Did

Subject : Ammunition for Italian Forces

Tel : Freedom 801

Ref : DOS/26/8(4)

To : K.M.I.A. Rome 

Date : *26* Mar '46

Reference your Q/OS/26 of 16 March.

1. This Directorate has today released from 501 B.A.D. issue orders to cover the discrepancies as shown in your Repayment Vouchers returned herewith. These supplementary issues are not on repayment but it must be appreciated that such gratuitous replacements cannot be made again.

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F.L.H. Ferguson *aml*

F.L.H. Ferguson Capt
for Maj-Gen
DOS. GHQ. CMF

encl.

WIP 18.1946

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9 ELO

Q/OS/478

UNCLASSIFIED

16

REFERENCE YOUR 64/17 DATED 29 (.) BY Q/OS/476 OF 28

REFERS TO AIMO FOR TRIULI GRUPPO (.) Q866 OF 27 FO

AIMO FOR TRAINING PURPOSES

IMPORTANT

ORD

2277

REFERENCE YOUR 61/17 DATED 29 (.) NY 0/08/476 OF 28

REFERS TO AMMO FOR PRIULLI GRUPPO (.) 0856 OF 27 TO

AMMO FOR TRAINING PURPOSES

IMPORTANT

ORD

Handwritten signature

A.J. HEAD Lt. COL.

2277

LRKE V MAED 29198

FROM 9 B L U 291500B
TO MHIA ROME
QSH BT64/17 UNCLASSIFIED REF YOUR 1.888 OF 27 AND Q/9// Q/OS/476
OF 28 DO BOTH SIGNALS REFER TO SAME CONSIGNMENT OF AMMO QUERY
BT

SENT CPH ARKK

RECD 1917 DW KKK

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DATE

MAR 30 1946

M. I. C.

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M.M.I.A.

29 1535 B

AFHQ

Q/OS/477

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7
REFERENCE YOUR C33248 DATED 25 MARCH (.) PLEASE
SUBSTITUTE SIGHTS DIAL NO. 70 QUANTITY 11 (.)
SIGNAL AVAILABILITY

IMPORTANT

ORD

A.J. READ Lt. Col. A.D.O.S.

2216

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

COPY

Tel : Freedom 801
Ref : DOS/25/8(4)
Date: 26 March 46

SUBJECT: Ammunition for Italian Forces.

To : M.M.I.A., Rome

(1)

Reference your Q/OS/26 of 16 March.

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V.L.H. Ferguson Capt.
for Maj-Gen
D.O.S., G.H.Q., C.M.F.

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F.L.H. Ferguson Capt.
for Maj-Gen
D.O.S., G.H.Q., C.M.F.

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Original to accounts.

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501 B.A.D.

6/03/476

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APPROXIMATELY 7 TONS ALSO RELEASED BY 501 B.A.D. NO PHILLY
TO ADJUCE DECONTAMINATES (.) FILM 30 CONTACT TERRITORY 3 CONWARD
TO ARRANGE TR IN ASSORT (.) CHJ ISSUE ORDER 501/665 DATED 20 MARCH

REFUGES

IMPORTANT
ORD

2274

APPROXIMATELY 7 TONS ALSO RELEASED BY 501 H.A.B. TO PHILL
 TO ADJUST DISCREPANCIES (.) PLEASE CONTACT TERRITORIAL COMMAND
 TO ARRANGE TRANSPORT (.) GUN ISSUE ORDER 501/665 DATED 20 MARCH

REUTERS

IMPORTANCE

CRD

A.J. HENRY Lt. Col

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ISSUE ORDER

RECEIVED 28 MAR 1946
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Sheet No. 1

ISSUING DEPOT 521 D.A.D.

No. of Sheets 1

ISSUE ORDER No. 504/665

AUTHORITY DADCS (Arm) G.H.Q. G.N.F.

DATE 22 March '46

CONSIGN TO: FRULLI GRUPPI
(4 B.L.U.)

(By Rail)



R/A POLZARD

NATURE	QUANTITY	
<u>RAIL PERIOD 1 - 7 April '46</u>		
Carts 1in III	720	
Big Green	382	
.503 Bar	700	
.45 Auto	5,400	
25 Pdr Shell H.K.	4	
Carts Normal	400	
3in Mor H Blue Triangle	18	
Bombs Inc 1 1/2 lbs	2	
Trap Wire .032"	500	
Trap Wire .014	250	
Labels 803 Plastic	295	
CG Slabs	630	
CG Primers	15	
Primocord	1,300	
Bats No 33 Elec	200	
Iga Perc	50	
Elec	80	
Striker Boards	25	
Tub Seal	100	
Cap Seal	8	
Matches Fuses	65	
Switches No 1 Full	30	
2 Press	30	
3 Release	30	
8 L.P.	30	
9 L Delay	120	
Limpets	5	
Glass	18	
Points Camouflet	2	
Bats Fuse Branch Junction	80	
<u>WEIGHT 3 TONS APPROX.</u>		
Copies: Frulli Gruppi (4 B.L.U.) G.N.F.		
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A.J. Tarper Major
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QUANTITY

RAIL PERIOD 1 - 7 APRIL '46.303 Ctn
Box

3,744

.380 Rev

3,000

Carts 1" Ill

4,372

6 Pr 10 BU HV

18

17 Pr 10 BU HV

24

25 Pr Carts Normal

4

2" War Smoke

24

3" War Smoke Normal

36

PIG 100

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Subject : Italian Ammunition.

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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
Q/OS/26
27 March 1946

The following Italian Ammunition is held at 16

B.A.D. NOLA :-

6.5 mm. rifle ctn.	- 92,016.
8 mm. MG ctn.	- 22,950.

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Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.
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ORDINANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

RECEIVED 27 MAR 1946
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Subject : Italian Pistols.

Ref : DOS/2016(Ord 2/13)
Tel : Freedom 989
Date: 23rd March '46

To : ADOs

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMA)

Over.

Staff direct that the u/m Italian Pistols held in RSD 557
BOD be returned to Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMA).

Please advise whether you can arrange collection or give
consigning instructions ;

6.35mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Beretta Model 1919 Auti-Biretta (with Mag)	3
6.35mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Brev Model 1923 Galesi Berscia (with Mag)	3
8mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Brev Model 1929 Industria Armi Galesi-Brev (with Mag)	1
8mm Italian Pistols Automatic	(As above - without Mag)	1
9mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Beretta Model 1934 with Mag	9
9mm Italian Pistols Automatic	(As above - without Mag)	3
7.65mm Italian Pistols	Beretta Model 1941 to 1944 (with Mag)	3
7.65mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Regira with Mag	1
7.65mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Pic-Tiro Beretta-Brescia Model 1915 (with Mag)	1

W.H. Mallett
W.H. Mallett Capt.

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8mm Italian Pistols Automatic	(As above - without Mag)	1
9mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Beretta Model 1934 with Mag	9
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7.65mm Italian Pistols	Beretta Model 1941 to 1944 (with Mag)	3
7.65mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Regina with Mag	1
7.65mm Italian Pistols Automatic	Pie-Tro Beretta-Brescia Model 1915 (with Mag)	1

W.H. Mallett Capt.
for Maj Gen.
DOS GHQ CMT.

Copy to : CO RSD 557 BOD - Your RS/5A dated 15th March '46 refers. Receipts for this material will be forwarded to this Directorate.

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FROM AFHQ
TO MMIA
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Ref conversation WILLIAMSON-TARPER

1. The following figures were given to me by Tarper- Ord G.H.Q. this morning. It is emphasized that they are provisional and subject to revision. They will, however, act as a guide.

2. War office approval has NOT yet been received for the release of this sum.

3. It is not known whether Rail Lift will be arranged by G.H.Q. or if the Italian Govt are to be made responsible. The question is being considered by Q moves.

40 mm Short Tracer	70,000	25 Pr H.B.	400,000
Long	22,000	Smoke	45,000
A.P.	23,000	A.P.	16,000
Pistol 1 in Illuminating	8,000	Cartridges Norm	450,000
" Red	54,000	Super	29,000
" Green	54,000	37 mm H.B.	99,000
Simulators Gun Flash	10,000	A.P.	106,000
303 Stripless	16,000,000	Gammister	7,000
Carton	20,000,000	222 Fuse	23,000
Barreliser	13,000,000	+(2 in Mortar H.B.	162,000)
Tracer	1,300,000	Smoke	115,000
Incendiary	471,000	Ill	24,000
Rev .38	13,900,000	Red	7,000
.45 Auto	8,000,000	Green	7,000
9 mm Para	7,600,000	3 in Mortar H.B.	400,000
.50 Belted	17,000	Smoke	150,000
6 Pdr H.B.	21,000	36 Granades	310,000
" A.P.	2,500	77	215,000
17 Pdr H.B.	24,000	PIAT	270,000
" A.P.		Unspecified quantity of Explosives	

+ Tarper thinks it unlikely that Mortar Ann will be released to the Italians.

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Pistol 4 in Illuminating	25,000
" " Red	54,000
" " Green	34,000
Simulators Gun Flash	10,000
305 Stripless	16,000,000
Carton	20,000,000
Bandolier	13,000,000
Tracer	570,000
Incendiary	1,900,000
Rev .38	471,000
.45 Auto	13,900,000
9 mm Para	8,000,000
.50 Belted	7,600,000
6 Pir H.B.	17,000
" A.P.	21,000
17 Pir H.B.	2,300
" A.P.	24,000
Cartridges Norm	460,000
Super	29,000
57 mm H.B.	99,000
A.P.	106,000
Gammister	7,000
222 Fuse	25,000
+ (2 in Mortar H.B.	162,000)
Smoke	115,000
Ill	24,000
Red	7,000
Green	7,000
5 in Mortar H.B.	400,000
Smoke	150,000
36 Grenades	310,000
77 "	215,000
FLAT	270,000
Unspecified quantity of Explosives	

+ Farper thinks it unlikely that Mortar Ammo will be released to the Italians.

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21 March 1946
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SUBJECT: Issues to Italian Army.

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

W/OS/32 26

16 March 1946

ORD 4 (Ammunition),
G.H.Q.

Reference telephone conversation Farper -
Head speaking.

Enclosed please find vouchers for
ammunition issued to Friuli Group. Quantities actually
received are shown in last column.

Since it is accepted that the Italians
accept and are charged at the point of acceptance, it is
suggested that this must in future be the issuing depot.
It would be appreciated if depots could be instructed
accordingly and this H.Q. notified when ammunition is
available for collection. The Italian War Ministry
would then be told of their responsibility of providing
escorts etc.

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Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: 'Q' Accounts
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SUBJECT: Italian Amn.

ADOS,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA), Rome.



16 Base Amn Depot.
Tel: 3 Dist. 341.
Ref: R.12.

19 Mar 46.

Your Q/OS/26 of 16 Mar 46.

1. Appropriate disposal has been arranged for items no longer required by you.

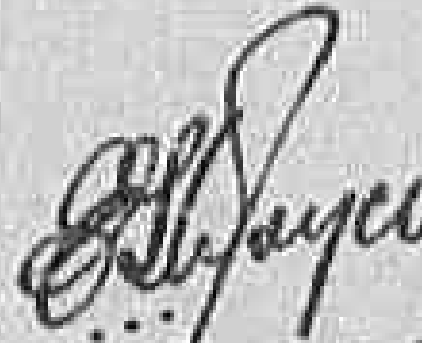
2. The only items held on your behalf are, therefore

6.5 mm rifle otn	92,016
8 mm MG otn	22,950

(Revised quantities after stock-take).

3. Since this depot is in process of closing down, will you please collect these items as soon as possible. We have a daily train running to 501 BAD, Bari, upon which the above amn could be despatched if you wish to issue to a depot or unit in that area.

In the Field.
ETCJ/ECF.


Lieut-Colonel.
Chief Ordnance Officer.

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TO LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MMIA) AC ROME

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REQUEST HASTEN REPLY STATING TYPES & MARKS OF ITEMS REQUIRED

BT 221635A

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Rd 1800 Q18

SUBJECT: Italian Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME
Q/OS/26
16 March 1946

16 B.A.D.

Reference your return of Italian Ammunition remaining in 16 B.A.D., the only types which might be of use to the Italian Army are 6.5mm. Rifle Ctn and 8mm. M.G.

It is suggested therefore that the remainder might be offered to ARA or alternatively destroyed.


Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.
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