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Equipment - Searchlight

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ATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

SD 28/3

N. 5/315/Serv. di prot.

P. M. 151, li 27 marzo 1945

Risposta al foglio N. 51/T del 20/2 u.s. Allegati

OGGETTO: Stazioni fotoelettriche per reparti britannici. - *Secret Light Detector for British Units*

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

R. O. M. A.

Si comunica che la M.M.I.F. ha per ora richiesto solamente n. 4 stazioni f.e. da 50 cm.

Le altre otto, di cui al foglio in risposta, sono state approntate presso la 3^a compagnia fotoelettriciisti.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Giorgio Ilardi-

Ghiobbi

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Subject:- Searchlight Material
from SARDINIA

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
SL/I
21 Mar 45

HQ Mediterranean Allied Air Forces

Further to this HQ letter SL/I of 24 Feb 45.

Enclosed for your information are copies
of the reports received from MMIA LC SARDINIA in
connection with the damage sustained by S/L
equipment in transit by sea to the mainland.

RB G. Fletcher
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Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

Subject: Italian Searchlight Equip mt

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
SL/I
28 Feb 45

Ministry of War

Ref this HQ letter SL/I of 24 Feb.

The searchlight equipment mentioned in this letter is to be for the use of British Searchlight units and not the Italian units now being formed. Other arrangements will be made for the equipment of these units.

R. B. C. P. L. S. H.

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

Copy - AFHQ (AA & CD) Your AAC-47C.3-4 of 26 Feb refers
EACF Your S.102/7/Air of 14 Feb refers.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ANTI-AIRCRAFT & COAST DEFENCE SECTION

AAO-470.3-4

26 February 1945.
WWR/CVI.

SUBJECT: Italian S.L. Equipment.

TO : H.Q. M.A.A.P. (for M.A.A.P. Ops)

Reference AAO-470.3-4 of 11 Feb 45 and M.M.I.A. SI/1 of
24 Feb 45.

1. It is pointed out that the 60cm S.Ls. are required for use with British S.L. Btys.
2. The Italian S.L. Plns, whose formation is now under consideration, will be provided with other and less mobile equipment.

H. A. Hounsell
H. A. HOUNSELL,
Brigadier,
A.A. & C.D.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. ✓

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Subject:- Italian Searchlight Equipment

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MFA)

SL/I

27 Feb 45

MAAF

Ref your S IOB/4/Air of 14 Feb.

1. It is regretted that it is not possible to provide spares for the repair of these generators.
2. It is suggested that vehicles which are unserviceable should be evacuated to workshops through Italian channels.

R. G. P. K. M. A.

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Maj Gen

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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MFA)

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Subject:- Italian Searchlight Equipment

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
SL/I
24 Feb 45

Ministry of War

You are requested to issue instructions to 3 Searchlight Coy to release, when required, twelve 60 cm searchlights for the use of the new pls now being formed (this HQ letter G/3 dated 10 Feb refers).

R. B. P. L. K. Raj

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

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Copy HQ MAAF (Your S. IC2/7/AIR of 14 Feb refers)
AFHQ (AA-CD)

Subject:- Searchlight Material from SARDINIA

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

SL/1

29 Feb 45

HQ Mediterranean Allied Air Forces

Reference your S.IC2/4/Air of 15 Feb.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the MMIA LO SARDINIA who has been instructed to take the necessary measures to safeguard equipment and stores in transit. It is hoped to avoid extensive damage in future.

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m Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

Subject:- Searchlight Material from SARDINIA

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

SLI

24 Feb 45

HQ Mediterranean Allied Air Forces

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RBlophuk
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W Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

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From : Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (M.M.I.A.)
Date : 14th February, 1945.
Ref. : HQMAAF/S.102/7/MR.

Italian Searchlight Equipment.

1. A.F.H.Q. - A.A. & C.D. Section, have asked if 12 60cm. Italian searchlights could be transferred to British searchlight batteries, for use in a ground role, from the resources of the 3 Compagnia Fotoelettricista (the Italian searchlight Company which is responsible for the operation of Italian searchlights on M.A.A.F. airfields.)

2. A.A. & C.D. have been informed that the searchlights in question could be spared provided sanction for the transfer was authorised by you.

3. Please request the Italian authorities to authorise the transfer of the equipment.

J.D.W. Lawson
y/bapt
for L.T. PANKHURST,
Air Commodore,
for Lieutenant General,
Air Commander-in-Chief.

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From: Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission,
Military Mission Italian Army.

Date: 15 February 1945.

Ref : HQMAAF/S.102/4/Air.

SEARCHLIGHT MATERIAL FROM SARDINIA

1. A report has been submitted by Col. Dalfiume regarding the shocking state of searchlight equipment consigned from Sardinia as a result of negligence in its handling, guarding, loading and unloading. Much of the equipment is irreparably ruined - i.e. projectors with shattered mirrors - in other instances valuable and vital parts have been removed while most of the tool and spare boxes have been rifled.

2. Since there is still more searchlight material to come over from the island it would be appreciated if strong representations were made to the appropriate authorities to insure that further consignments of equipment are properly handled and guarded. If this is not possible it is suggested that the equipment be left in Sardinia since, if it experiences the same treatment, it will be of no use to us and the more valuable parts will only find their way to the Black Market.

J. G. N. Lawson
for L.T. PARKHURST, *ly/Bapt*
Air Commodore,
Deputy Director of Operations

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Copy to Col. Simon. 7/2
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From: Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission AC (NMIA).

Date: 14 February 1945.

Ref : HQMAAF/S.102/4/Air.

ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT MATERIAL.
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1. Reference your letter 9/3 dated 5 February 1945.
2. Attached is a detailed list of requirements of spare parts for Fiat Searchlight Generators.

J.M. Lawson
J.M. Lawson,
Group Captain,
for Air Commodore,
D.D. of Operations
and Intelligence.

If these vehicles are inefficient
they should be sent to workshop for
repair. It is hoped that spare
parts will be available for the
vehicles.

26 Feb 45.

PARTI DI RICAMBIO PER AUTOMOTO E CARREGGIATO R.M.

Motore Fiat 634

2 guarnizioni per testata - 1 serie guarnizioni per collettore e tubo di scappamento - guarnizioni per sottocoppa e varie. - 2 serie di frizioni - 1 serie di iniettori - 1 serie pistoncini per pompetta a nafta - 2 pompette A.C. per alimentazione nafta - 1 serie di fascie elastiche maggiorate da 5 o 6 decimi - 2 interruttori di minimo da 24 V. - 4 lampadine biluce per fari. - 2 batterie da 12 V. a grande capacità. - 1 serie di ingranaggi per cambio - 2 pignoni per motorino di avviamento. -

Motore Fiat 666

2 guarnizioni per testata - 1 serie guarnizioni per collettore e tubo di scappamento - ~~xxxxxxx~~ guarnizioni per sottocoppa e varie - 2 serie di frizioni - 1 serie di iniettori - 1 serie pistoncini per pompetta a nafta - 2 pompette A.C. per alimentazione nafta - 1 serie di fascie elastiche maggiorate da 5 o 6 decimi - 2 interruttori di minimo da 24 V. - 4 lampadine biluce per fari - 2 batterie da 12 V. a grande capacità - 1 serie di ingranaggi per il cambio - 2 interruttori d'avviamento - un pignone per motorino d'avviamento - ingranaggio di accoppiamento ~~xxxxx~~ motore (come da campione). -

Motore Fiat 626

2 guarnizioni per testata - 1 serie guarnizioni per collettore e tubo di scappamento - guarnizioni per sottocoppa e varie - 1 serie di iniettori - 1 serie pistoncini per pompetta a nafta - 1 serie di fascie elastiche maggiorate di 5 o 6 decimi - 2 interruttori di minimo da 24 V. - 2 batterie da 12 V. a grande capacità - 2 interruttori di avviamento - 1 pignone per motorino d'avviamento (come da campione) - 2 giunti elastici per

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Motore Fiat 666

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Motore Fiat 626

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P. J. J. J.

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Subject:- Searchlight Material. Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

G/3

5 Feb 45

H.O.
M.A.A.P.

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Reference your S.102/7/Air of 28 Jan 45.

May this HQ be provided with a detailed list of the stores urgently required for the FIAT searchlight generators, so that arrangements may be made for their release if available.

Robertson
Maj

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES
A. P. O. 650

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28 January 1945.

HQMAAF/S.102/7/Air.

SUBJECT: Searchlight Material at Mesagne.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Military Mission
Italian Army.

1. Some of the Italian naval searchlight generators at Foggia are out of action because of lack of spare parts; the generators concerned are Fiat 634, 626, 666 and Fiat tractor M40.

2. It is understood that spares are to be found at the "Parco Automobilistico dell'Esercito Italiano" at Mesagne.

3. Request that authority be obtained for Colonel Dalfiume of the 3 Compagnia Fotoelettricista, acting on behalf of MAAF, to draw the spare parts necessary to put the above mentioned generators in action.

For the Air Commander-in-Chief:

for J. B. Knapp Col AC
C. P. CABELL,
Brigadier General, USA,
Director of Operations
and Intelligence.

Subject:- Searchlight Equipment

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (LMIA)
G/3
24 Jan 45

Ministry of War

It is understood that, as a result of the disbandment of the Italian A.A. defences at BARI, thirteen 150 cm searchlights are now available for other use, and are located at TRANI.

It is ^{requested} ~~requested~~ that instructions be issued forthwith to Comando Territoriale BARI to release these searchlights, complete with generators and accessories, to the accredited representative of HQ Mediterranean Allied Air Forces. A copy of this instruction should be sent to this HQ.

Robert
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Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (LMIA)

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES
Office of the Director of Operations

ACT-JWB-hc

APC 650, U.S. Army
22 January 1945

MAAF/S.102/7/AIR.

SUBJECT: Italian Searchlight Equipment.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission,
Military Mission Italian Army.

1. As a result of the disbandment of the Italian A.A.
Defences at Bari thirteen searchlights are now available for
our use.

2. It is requested therefore that the Italian War Ministry
be asked to instruct the Comando Territoriale del Genio di Bari
to release to M.A.A.F., through the 3 Compagnia Fotoelettrica,
Naples, the thirteen 150 cm. searchlights complete with generators
and all accessories which are now at the 9 Genio at Trani.

By command of the Air Commander-in-Chief:

J.M. Lawson
for C.P. CABELL,
Brigadier General, USA,
Director of Operations
and Intelligence.

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AL COMAGENIO MILIT SARDEGNA
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

= P.M. 75/A =
= R O M A = (a man)

GUERREAGENCIO N. II/20117/M DI PROT. ALT DESTINATARIO COMAGENCIO MILIT SARDEGNA ET PER CONOSCENZA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. RIFERIMENTO FOGLIO G3/ DATA 5 GENNAIO 1945 ALT PREGASI RITENERE ANNULLATO TELE ZI/20053/M DATA 10/1/1945 ET SOSTITUITO DA SEGUENTE MMK (:) MATERIALI FOTOELETTRICHE ATTUALMENTE IN SARDEGNA SARANNO TRASPORTATI SUL CONTINENTE ET CONSEGNATI ALLA 3^ COMPAGNIA FOTOELETTRICISTI DI NAPOLI ALT PRECEDENZA NELL'IMBARCO SARA' DATA AI TIPI MOBILI ET AGLI IMPIANTI DA 60 CM. ESISTENTI ATTUALMENTE AT COLOMASCA PUNTO NEL CASO IN CUI QUALCHE INCARICATO DEL M.A.A.F. VOLESSE PRELEVARE DIRETTAMENTE MATERIALI DAI DEPOSITI IN SARDEGNA VIRG EGLI DOVRA' PRENDERE ACCORDI CON L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO MMIA" PUNTO ASSICURARE AT MOVIMENTO AVVENUTO ALT FIRMATO PROMINISTRO CRIVARO 113012

v i s t o :

IL CAPO DIVISIONE MATERIALI
(Col. C. Pizzone)

Pizzone

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1 GEN 1945

COMAGENCIO MILIT SARDEGNA
 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMA)

P.M. 75/A
 ROMA (a mano)

GUERRAGENTOII/20053/M. DI PROT ALT DESTINATARIO COMAGENCIO MILIT SARDEGNA
 ET PER CONOSCENZA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. RIFERIMENTO FOGLIO G/3
 DATA 3/1/1945 ALT MATERIALI FOTOELETTRICHE ATTUALMENTE IN SARDEGNA SARAN-
 NO TRASPORTATI SUL CONTINENTE ET CONSEGNATI ALLA 3^a COMPAGNIA FOTOELETTRI-
 CISTI DI NAPOLI ALT PRECEDENZA NELL'IMBARCO SARA DATA AI TIPI MOBILI ET
 AGLI IMPIANTI DA 60 CENTIMETRI ESISTENTI ATTUALMENTE AT COLOMASCARETTO
 PUNTO PREGASI CONSEGNARE MATERIALI FOTOELETTRICI CHE FOSSERO RICHIESTI
 DAL COLONNELLO DAL FIUME AUT DA UN RAPPRESENTANTE DEL COMANDO M.A.A.P.
 (MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED FORCES) PUNTO ASSICURARE AT MOVIMENTO AVVENUTO ALT
 FIRMATO FROMINISTRO CRIVARO 123010

IL CAPO DIVISIONE MATERIALI
 (Col. G. Picone)
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SECRETMEMORANDUMHanding Over and Disposal of Guns and ammunition of IV (Coast) Group 19 R.A.C.A.T.

(12 January 1945)

1. 574 Coast Regt. R.A. are retaining the use of one 90/53 gun of the ANNA Battery, ISCHIA. This is in addition to the equipment specified in MMIA letter G/3 of 15 December 1944.

It was not considered necessary to obtain prior authority for this retention because, as all the guns must inevitably remain on the island, they are better cared for when they are manned and in use.

2. The position of the various batteries thus becomes:-

BATTERY	LOCATION	GUNS	DISPOSAL OF GUNS	DISPOSAL OF AMMO
263	Scrofa (ISCHIA)	4 X 90/53	Made safe by 574 Regt.; care of Direzione Artiglieria personnel until dismantled.	Removed to Presidio Arrangements 574 Coast Regt.
	Anna (ISCHIA)	2 X 90/53	One moved to Molina Battery remaining in use; one to be dismantled and stored at Molina Battery by 574 Regt.	Very little; being moved to Molina Battery by 574 Regt.
266	Molina (ISCHIA)	4 X 76/40	Two remaining manned by 574 Regt.; two being cared for arrangements 574 Regt.	--
264	TORRE DEL GRECO	2 X 76/40	Already removed to CAPUA by 574 Regt.	To be removed under arrangements 19 R.A.C.A.T.
	PUNTA ORLANDO	2 X 76/40	Guns removed by 19 R.A.C.A.T.; platforms remain to be taken away.	To be removed under arrangements 19 R.A.C.A.T.
265	Marina Grande (CAPRI)	4 X 90/53	Two being retained by 574 Regt. two to be dismantled and stored under arrangements 574 Regt.	Surplus to be stored Presidio
	PUNTA CAMPANELLA	2 X 76/40	Made safe; disposal under arrangements 19 R.A.C.A.T.	

Distribution:

MMIA —
574 Coast Regt. R.A.
Comando Artiglieria, Naples
19 R.A.C.A.T.
File

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

Subject: Italian Searchlight Equipment

Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA)

6/3
5 Jan 45

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Ministry of War
copy HQ HQ
MIA TO BASTIA

Ref this HQ letter 6/3 of 3 Jan 45, please delete last paragraph of this letter.

It should read -

'Should any representative of MAAP wish to collect stores direct from dumps in BASTIA, would he please contact the MIA IC.'

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Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA)

Maj Gen

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Subject: Italian Searchlight Equipment

Land Forces Sub Com A.O. (MIA)

6/3

2 Jun 45

Ministry of War

copy to SAV (ref your S.122/7/AIR of 29 Dec)

ITALY TO SARDINIA

1. Ref this HQ letter 2/3 of 17 Nov 44, para 6.

It is requested that you instruct the officer in charge of the 'Officina Galileo' ~~STATION~~ that he may issue searchlight stores on demand to a properly accredited representative of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces. Please pass to this HQ a copy of the instructions issued.

2. Searchlight stores and equipment at present in SARDINIA will be brought over to the mainland and will be consigned to 3 Compagnia Fotocattolica at NAPLES. Priority in the shipment of these stores will be given to mobile types of equipment ('Autofoto') and to the 60 cm equipment (including 'A Vapor di Mercurio') which is now at COLOMBAIA (Cagliari).

Please also instruct the authorities in SARDINIA to release any searchlight material demanded by Col Del Piano or by a representative of HQ MAF.

R. B. P. 31
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Land Forces Sub Com A.O. (MIA)

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SUMMARY: Coast Defence Equipment.
-----Land Forces Sub-Com. A.G.
(M.H.I.A.)

3/3

Jan 45

TO : Ministry of Ar.

R4

Reference your 4/4085/Serv of 28 December.

The list of equipment shown in M.H.I.A's 3/3 of
15 December is correct and supersedes that given by the
M.H.I.A. to Artillery R. L. CAMPBELL in his 3/3 of 5 December.
Major General
M.H.I.A.

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Copy to:
M.H.I.A. LO HALLAS
A/A

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione Artiglieria

N. 4055 di prot. Serv. P. M3500i 28 dicembre 1941

Risposta al foglio N. del Allegati

OGGETTO: Scioglimento reparti impiegati in difesa contraerea e costiera. - *Disbanding of units*



ALLA LAND FORCES SUR COMMISSION (LMA) A.C.

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- Gabinetto-Ufficio C.A. -

ROMA

P.M. 3800

Si trasmette copia del foglio 6/2 in data 5 corrente dell'Ufficio di collegamento di codesta Sottocommissione di Napoli, pervenuta tramite il Comando Militare della Campania. -

Talchè i materiali elencati nel foglio stesso, che il 19° Raggruppamento Artiglieria C.A. dovrebbe cedere al 574° Coast Regiment R.A., non concordano né come numero né come tipo con quelli elencati nel foglio 6/3 in data 15 corrente, di codesta Sottocommissione, si prega voler far conoscere a quale dei due fogli ci si debba attenere per la cessione. -

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Alessandro Santi -

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SECTION OF THE LAND FORCES STB COMB,
A.C.(MIL.)NAPOLI- 3/2 = 5.12.1944 =

1. Cessione di bocche da
fuoco agli Alleati -

AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DELL'ARMATA =

1. In attesa di conferma ufficiale per il tramite degli organi italiani, verrà effettuata la seguente cessione di materiale da parte del 4° Gruppo po 19 Ricom al 574° Reggimento da Costa R.A. ad una data che verrà fissata in seguito:

263 Batteria (ISCHIA)	4 cannoni da 80/53
264 " (TORRE DEL GRECO)	" " 76/40
265 " (CAPRI)	" " 80/53
266 " (ISCHIA)	" " 76/40

2. Inoltre si autorizza il 574° Reggimento da Costa R.A. di poter via un cannone da 80/53 dalla 632ª Batteria A.A..
3. In vista della difficile ubicazione, il 574° Reggimento da Costa R.A., ha consentito di esportare e di immagazzinare i rimanenti due cannoni da 80/53 di ISCHIA (Batteria ANNA) e il relativo munizionamento.
4. Le munizioni e le bocche da fuoco delle seguenti batterie per difesa costiera rimarrà sotto la vostra sorveglianza:
 - PUNTA ORIANDO = 2 cannoni da 76/40
 - PUNTA CAMPANELLA 2 cannoni da 76/40.
 E' importante che le difficoltà relative alla rimozione delle bocche da fuoco di questa ultima batteria non facciano ritardare la partenza uomini, una volta che il 4° Gruppo sia stato disciolto.
5. Si prega fornire a questo Ufficio i particolari relativi agli uomini debbono essere portati via da ogni batteria, indicando dove essi debbano essere concentrati, in modo da poter prendere la necessaria disposizione per il loro trasporto.

F.to Maggiore di Fanteria

GIORGIO D. JAFFI IR.

1° Ufficiale di collegamento

1. In attesa di conferma ufficiale per il tramite degli organi italiani, verrà effettuata la seguente ceselone di materiali da parte del 4° Gruppo 19 MACAF al 574 Reggimento da Costa R.A. ad una data che verrà fissata in seguito:

263	Batteria	(ICCHIA)	4 cannoni da	10/53
264	"	(TORRE DEL MARONE)	"	" 75/40
265	"	(CAPRE)	"	" 10/53
266	"	(ICCHIA)	"	" 75/40

2. Inoltre si autorizza il 574° Reggimento da Costa R.A. di poter via un cannone da 90/53 dalle 6328 Batterie A.A..
3. In vista della difficile ubicazione, il 574° Reggimento da Costa R.A., ha consentito di asportare e di immagazzinare i rimanenti due cannoni da 90/53 di ICCHIA (Batteria ANNA) e il relativo munizionamento.
4. Le munizioni e le bocche da fuoco delle seguenti batterie per difesa costiera rimarrà sotto la vostra sorveglianza:
 - PUNTA Orlando = 2 cannoni da 75/40
 - PUNTA CAPELANDA 2 cannoni da 75/40.
 E' importante che la difficoltà relative alla rimozione delle bocche da fuoco di questa ultima batteria non facciano ritardare la partenza uomini, una volta che il 4° Gruppo sia stato disciolto.
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2:to Maggiore di fanteria
 GEORGE P. SMITH JR.
 1° Ufficiale di collegamento

SECRET 141

SUBJECT: Coast Defence EquipmentLAND FORCE SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 0/3 —
1 Jan 45TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your 4/4055/Serv of 28 December.

The list of equipment shown in MMIA's 0/3 of 15 December is correct and supersedes that given by the MMIA LO to Artillery HQ, CAMBRANIA in his 0/2 of 5 December

Major General
M. M. I. A.Copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES
N/Q

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES
Office of the Director of Operations

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APO 650, U S Army
29 December, 1944

ATTN: AF/S.102/7/ATR.

SUBJECT: Italian Searchlight Equipment.
TO : Military Mission Italian Army.

1. Reference AFM letter 091.711/155 G.C.T.-O dated 11 November, 1944, addressed to Chief Commissioner, the Allied Commission for Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMA).

2. Para. 6 of above-mentioned letter states that Italian Military authorities be requested to make available for our use all searchlight equipment and spares at the "Officina Galileo" Florence.

Before sending a truck to Florence to collect spares, including carbons, it would be appreciated if you would ask the Italian authorities to instruct the "Officina Galileo" to allow searchlight stores to be withdrawn as and when demanded by a properly accredited representative of this Headquarters.

3. Additional supplies of equipment and stores have recently been inspected in Sardinia by our Searchlight Liaison Officer and Col. Baltimore. These, it is understood, will be brought over to the mainland with other military stores in due course.

It is not known what priority is being given to the transportation of this equipment to the mainland but it is requested that as and when the equipment is brought over it should all be consigned to the 3 Compagnia Fotoelettriciستا at Naples (working exclusively for MAAP) and also that priority should be given to the mobile type of equipment ("Autofoto") and to the 50 cm. equipment which includes vapour mercury projectors ("a vapori di Mercurio") of which there are six at Colonnesa (Cagliari).

It is requested also that the authorities at Sardinia be instructed to release any searchlight material which this Headquarters may require as and when demanded by Col. Baltimore or any MAAP official. It may shortly be necessary to fly quantities of carbons over from the island to the mainland.

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Ltr. to U.S.T.A. sub: "Italian Searchlight Equipment", HESAP/S.102/7/ATR,
dtd 29 Dec 44 (cont'd).

4. An early reply to this letter would be appreciated.

For the Air Commander-in-Chief:

J. M. Lawton
g/capt
C. F. CASELLI,
Brig. General, USA,
Director of Operations
and Intelligence.

Copy to: AFHQ, G-3 Ctr. (Br.)
AFHQ, AAGC Section
MSTALO, PEO Naples
HSAF, C.H.S.O.

SECRETSUBJECT: Disbandment of Coast Defences - Retention of Equipment

LESS FORCES SUB-002, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 0/3
15 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: 103 Fixed Defences
574 Coast Regiment R.A.
FBS SOUTHERN FOR NAIA 10

1. Reference your 4/3883/serv of 7 December. It is now confirmed that the Italian material which the Allied Coast Defences in the NAPLES Area wish to retain in action with Allied personnel is as follows:-

ISCHIA (Molina Bay)	2 x 76/60mm guns
	2 Anti-Aircraft Searchlights
ISCHIA (Fire Control Post at Porto d'Ischia)	1 Anti-Aircraft Searchlight
CAPRI	2 x 90/53mm guns
	2 Anti-Aircraft Searchlights

2. This equipment is required for assisting the Navy in the observation and control of shipping.

3. You are requested to hand this equipment over to the care of 574 Coast Regiment R.A., the time of the handover between Italian and British personnel being agreed between 574 Coast Regiment R.A. and Military R.Q. CAMPANIA. ARRA have been requested to arrange transport for the Italian personnel to the mainland (vide NAIA SD 1936 of 15 Dec) and they will in any case be ready for that transport. On arrival on the mainland they will be disposed of in accordance with our G/3/91 of 31 October.

4. If, owing to difficulties in transferring material to the mainland, you decide to leave in their present locations guns and equipment other than those mentioned in para 1 above, the British authorities will undertake to supervise and maintain such equipment to the extent that their resources permit.

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: 200 Fixed Defences
574 Coast Regiment R.A.
THE SOUTHERN FOR MALTA

R/n

1. Reference your 4/3693/ser of 7 December it is now confirmed that the Italian material which the Allied Coast Defences in the MALTA area wish to retain in action with Allied personnel is as follows:-

TAORMINA (Molins Bay)	8 x 75/40mm guns
	2 anti-aircraft Searchlights
TAORMINA (Fire Control Post at Porto d'Ischia)	1 anti-aircraft Searchlight
CAPRI	2 x 90/50mm guns
	2 anti-aircraft Searchlights

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4. If, owing to difficulties in transferring material to the mainland, you decide to leave in their present locations guns and equipment other than those mentioned in para 1 above, the British authorities will undertake to supervise and maintain such equipment to the extent that their resources permit.

[Signature]
Major General
M. M. I. A.

SECRET

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*Land Forces*ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512SEC BT
Authority of
SACMTSpecials *ans*
8 December 1944

AG 091.711/015 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Italian Coastal Defense - Retention of Equipment.

TO : President, Allied Commission.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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1. Consequent upon the disbandment of Italian AA and CD at present in operation, it is requested that representations be made to the Italian authorities concerned for the retention of the under-mentioned Italian guns, together with ammunition and gun stores on the following sites:

ISCHIA (Molina Bty)	2 x 76/40 mm
	2 CASL
ISCHIA (FC Post - Porto d' Ischia)	1 CASL
TORRE DEL GRECO	1 CASL
CAPRI	2 x 90/53mm
	2 CASL's

2. This equipment is required for assisting the Navy in the observation and control of shipping.

3. If, owing to difficulties in transferring them to the Mainland, a decision is made by SMRE to leave in their present locations guns other than those for which retention application is made in paragraph 1 above, the British authorities will undertake to supervise and maintain such equipment to the extent their resources permit.

By command of General WILSON:

A. B. King
A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General. 23

cc to:

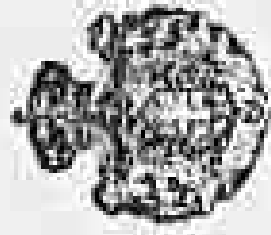
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May Dobbs
Any action here?
Letter written
15/12

SECRET

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione Artiglieria

P. M. 13800

1944

N. 4/3893 di prot. /Serv.

Risposta al foglio N. del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Scioglimento reparti impiegati in difesa contraerea e costiera.



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

R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto -

- Ufficio C.A.

P.M. 3800

At

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Il Comando Militare della Campania ha informato questo S.M. che il Comando 574° Reggimento Coast R.A. ha fatto conoscere di avere inoltrato, al Comando da cui dipende, richiesta perchè siano lasciati a sua disposizione i seguenti materiali appartenenti ai reparti costieri del 19° Rgp. Artiglieria c.a., territoriale:

- 4 pezzi da 90/53 della 263 ^a btr. dislocata ad Ischia	"	"
- 4 " " 76/40 " 266 ^a " "	"	"
- 4 " " 90/53 " 265 ^a " "	"	" Capri
- 2 " " 76/40 " 264 ^a " "	"	" a Torre del Greco,

nonchè il materiale di collegamento e di precisione, il munizionamento, le armi automatiche e le baracche in consegna alle suddette batterie.

Il predetto comando ha chiesto inoltre, allo scopo di garantire la continuità del servizio, che i pezzi delle batterie succitate restino, fino a nuovo ordine, in funzione con personale Italiano fino a che questo non sarà sostituito con personale inglese.

Quanto sopra si comunica per informazione.

OGGETTO: Scioglimento reparti impiegati in difesa contraerea e costiera.-



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

R O N A

e, per conoscenza:

Al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto -
- Ufficio C.A.

F.M. 3800

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Quanto sopra si comunica per informazione.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Alessandro Saafi -

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Reg. 10/12.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

7th December, 1944.

No. L.312/2.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

DISARMAMENT OF ITALIAN ANTI AIRCRAFT AND
COASTAL DEFENCE BATTERIES.

Further to my letter No. L.312/2 of 30th October, 1944, and with particular reference to paragraph 4, arrangements have been made to relieve all Italian naval personnel manning searchlights on airfields by Italian army personnel. It is requested, therefore, that the Italian naval crews be withdrawn as soon as they have been relieved and that the searchlight equipments be made over to the Italian Army either permanently or on loan whichever is most convenient to both parties.

2. The searchlights affected are as follows:-

Foggia	19
Brindisi	5
Stoppiglio	1
Pomigliano	3

(Sgd.) I. M. PALMER
For REAR ADMIRAL.

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(copy to:- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station,
Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy,
Headquarters Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.)

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MEMORANDUM

DISBANishment OF 19 R.A.C.A.T.
(5 Dec 44)

1. 19 R.A.C.A.T. cannot be disbanded until:
 - (a) Guns are dismantled and stored at DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA CAPUA.
 - (b) Ammunition removed to PIANO DI QUARTO--POZZUOLI.
 - (c) Accomodation stores removed to NAPLES (1)
2. At present we are working on the guns with one back heavy breakdown, on loan from 32 AA Bde, and 6 to 10 trucks (partly from Conlit Campania and partly from 32 AA Bde.). Work is going ahead well, but is occasionally held up through lack of transport or non-availability of the crane to unload at CAPUA (borrowed from 1st Transit Depot R.A.C.C.). At present 7 heavy pieces, 11 mountings and 20 platforms remain to be removed; in addition there are still 8 x 20 mm guns to be removed. All above belong to Army batteries.
3. The ammunition has nearly all been removed already from the Army AA Batteries, and is no problem.
4. All accomodation stores for Army Batteries, which should be removed last, will take approximately 26 vehicle trips.
5. Almost all the guns and ammunition of IV C.D. Group are being taken over by 574 Coast Regt. RA, leaving only 4 guns with ammunition to be removed.
6. The Naval M.A.A. Batteries (195, 606, 813, 180, and 215) are being left to the last. A verbal understanding has been given to provide a crane and transport when available for removal of the guns and ammunition, but the position will have to be reviewed once the army units have been dissolved and personnel assigned to P.B.S.
7. It is estimated that, provided facilities remain available as at present, all army personnel will be available for assignment to 212 Command by 15 December 1944, with possible exception of one or two small detachments.

Figures, showing number of men each Battery, are being obtained. It should be possible to ship ISCHIA and CASIRI personnel direct to MISIDIA or BAGNOLI for ASTRONI.

5 Dec 44

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19 R. A. C. A. T.

I Group (H.A.A.)

	<u>Main Arm</u>	<u>Second Arm</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
637 Battery (RE)	4 X 90/53	1 X 20mm	PORTICI		
639 " (RE)	4 X 90/53	----	CAPODICHINO		
195 " (RM)	4 X 90/53	1 X 20mm	PORTICI		
606 " (RM)	4 X 90/53	1 X 20mm	BARRA		
813 " (RM)	4 X 76/40	----	PORTICELLI		

II Group (H.A.A.)

	<u>Main Arm</u>	<u>Second Arm</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
177 Battery (RE)	4 X 76/40	----	POSILLIPO		
632 " (RE)	4 X 90/53	1 X 20 mm	"		
446 " (RE)	4 X 90/53	1 X 20 mm	"		
180 " (RM)	4 X 90/53	1 X 20 mm	"		
215 " (RM)	4 X 76/40	1 X 20 mm	"		

III Group (L.A.A.)

	<u>Main Arm</u>	<u>Second Arm</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Battery	4 X 37/54	4 X 20 mm	PIZZOFALCONE		
2. "	4 X 37/54	2 X 20 mm	BARRA		
3. "	4 X 37/54	2 X 20 mm	POSILLIPO		
4. "	4 X 37/54	8 X 20 mm	CASTEL S. ELMO		
5. "	4 X 37/54	2 X 20 mm	CAPODIMONTE		
6. "	4 X 37/54	2 X 20 mm	AGGIORREALE		
7. "	4 X 37/54	2 X 20 mm	S. GIOVANNI A.T.		
8. "	3 X 37/54	2 X 20 mm	PIZZUOLI		

IV Group (C.D.) (See next sheet)

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IV Group (C.D.)

	<u>Main Arm</u>	<u>Second Arm</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
263 Battery	4 X 90/53	----	Ischia-Scrofa		
	2 X 90/53	----	Ischia-Anna		
264 "	2 X 76/40	----	Torre del Greco		
	2 X 76/40	----	Punta-Orlando		
265 "	4 X 90/53	----	Capri-Merina Grande		
	2 X 76/40	----	Punta Campanella		
266 "	4 X 76/40	----	Ischia-Moline		

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320d.

Revised Feb. - May, 1930
Revised - January, 1933

To: C. in C. Med. (R) POTALE, AMI, IMIA, MAAP,

FROM: POTALE Rome.

Confidential.

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Your 201707 November.

Interim reply received to my L. 312/2 of 30/10 but transfer of searchlight equipment to Italian Army remains unsettled since this particular question was not raised in my letter quoted. If you agree, Ministry of Marine will be instructed to hand over Searchlights in question to Italian Army.

2. Searchlight Officer MAAP has been informed of position verbally and will discuss with appropriate Officer on your staff.

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Dist. 3.9. IMIA.

Re Handing over Italian Searchlights under MAAP to Italian Army.

P.L.T.P.

T.O.D. 1815

Date 29.11.44.

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM MEMIA
 TO AFHQ

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Ref AG 091.711/189 OCT-0 of 11 Nov para 4 (*) Herewith for info
 copy C in C Med signal timed 201707 to FULB quote (*) Order re
 handing over Italian Naval Searchlights under MAAF to Italian Army
 was issued without knowledge of C in C Med and is contrary to
 CUNNINGHAM agreement paras (D) and 2 (*) No action is to be taken
 pending reply to your L.312/2 of 30th October and subsequent orders
 from C in C Med (*) unquote

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AUTHENTICATED

Stanton

Internal copy SD/50

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LRKB V MJAG NR 6
FROM MJAG 241901A
TO MMIA
GR 51 BT

RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR GEORGE SLASH THREE OF ONE EIGHT
NOVEMBER PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT FOUR FIVE SEVEN PAREN TO
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ABLE ABLE AND CHARLIE DOG UNITS THIS AREA CANNOT BE COMPLETED
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FACILITIES BT 241901A

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320d.

To

From

FOTALI Rome (R) F.O.T.A.L.I. N.H.I.A.

G. in C. Med. →

A.A.I. M.A.A.F.

ImportantConfidential.

Order referred to in your 181701A was issued without knowledge of G. in C. Med. and is contrary to CUNNINGHAM agreement paras (D) and E. No action is to be taken pending reply to your L. 312/2 of 30th October and subsequent orders from G, IN C. Med.]

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Re handing over Italian Naval Searchlights under MAAF to Italian Army.

Dist. 3,9,MMIA.

P.L T.P.

T.O.R. 1726

Date 20-11-44.

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NAVAL MESSAGES. 1320d.
Established - May, 1930
Revised - January, 1937

TO:

FOTALI Rome (R) FOTALI MMIA.AAI.
M.A.A.F.

FROM:

O. in O. Med.

Immediate To FOTALI Rome.

Cancel my 170927.

=171905A.

Re concur in handing over Italian Naval Searchlights.

Dist. 3,9,MMIA

P.L T.P.

t.O.R. 2359

Date 17-11-44.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 13204

Revised - May 1950
Revised - January 1951

TO: POTALE ROME (R) POTALE MMIA AAI
MAAF.

From: C. IN C. MED.

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REF. HANDING OVER OF ITALIAN NAVAL SEARCHLIGHTS UNDER N.A.A.P.

DIST. 9. 8. MMIA.

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T.O.R. 1956

17/11/44.

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FORM 12-54

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NAVAL MESSAGES. 1320d.
Established - May, 1934
Revised - January, 1947

To:

From:

C. in C. Med. (R) FOTALE AAI, NMIA,
MAAF,17/11
FOTALE Rome.~~Confidential~~

A.F.H.C. Letter A.C. 091.711/189 GOT - O of 11/11 orders handing
over of Italian Naval Searchlights under M.A.A.F. to Italian Army.
Italian Naval Crews will be substituted by Italian Army personnel.
Request information whether you concur in this transfer. Your
251823 October, not to M.A.A.F. refers.

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251823 Oct. Re. Secret.
Dist. 3,9, NMIA.

P.L T.P.

T.O.D. 2315

Date 10-11-44.

COPY

FROM: HQ MAAF
TO : FOTALI - ROME
Info: MMIA

151202A

MX - 37171

REFERENCE YOUR MMIA'S 0 602 OF 8 NOVEMBER DATED 12 NOVEMBER (.)
ALL ITALIAN NAVAL SEARCHLIGHT EQUIPMENT NOW EMPLOYED ON MAAF
AIRFIELDS IS OPERATIONALLY REQUIRED VIZ GROTTAGLIE 3 SETS,
POMIGLIANO 3 SETS, BRINDISI 5 SETS, FOGGIA AIRFIELDS 19 SETS (.)
IT IS REQUESTED ALSO THAT THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF MARINE BE
ASKED TO INSTRUCT TARANTO ARSENAL AUTHORITIES TO RELEASE ANY
SEARCHLIGHT EQUIPMENT, SPARE PARTS, CARBONS ETC WHICH MAY BE
REQUIRED FROM TIME TO TIME TO PROPERLY ACCREDITED MAAF REPRESENTATIVE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To: M.A.A.F. (R) M.M.I.A.

FROM

FOTALI Rome.

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Confidential.

M.M.I.A.'s O 602 of 8th November.

Is it intended to transfer Italian Naval Searchlight equipment to Italian Army when Army personnel take over. If so, request you will state how many Naval equipments are operationally necessary.

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Dist. 9. MMIA.

P.L T.P.

T.O.D. 1100

Date 12-11-44.

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LRKB V MJAQ NR 4

FROM MJAQ 091716A
TO MMIA
GR 210 BT

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Land Forces

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RESTRICTED PD FIRST PD TOTAL PRESENT STRENGTH ONE NINE ABLE ABLE
GROUP IS SIX SIX OFFICERS SEVEN TWO SEVEN OTHER RANKS EXCLUSIVE
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FOUR GROUP OF ONE NINE ABLE ABLE GROUP WITH STRENGTH ONE SEVEN OFFICERS
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UNDER COMMAND FIVE SEVEN FOUR COAST REGIMENT BRITISH PD REFERENCE
NUMBER EIGHT THREE SIX TWO PAREN TO MMIA FROM PBS MMIA LIAISON
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BT 091716A PER COPY

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 TO C IN C MED.
 INFO F O T A L I TARANTO. FONA, A.A.I. M.M.I.A.
 CONFIDENTIAL ROUTINE
 BT.

YOUR 251823.
 UNDERSTAND SEARCHLIGHTS EMBARKED BY M.A.A.F. ARE IN
 FOGGIA AREA AND NOT IN TARANTO. PLEASE CONFIRM.

BT271024A
 SENT NR 529 27/1445 ED AR K
 RCD 27/1445A HRA AR

M.M.I.A.	
FILE REF	
Date Recd	

HEADQUARTERS
 OCT 1944

A.C.G.
 27/1104

FROM: MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Info: MMIA LC 54 AREA
DISTANCE EAST
MAAF

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Subject is following searchlight equipment held by Comando
Genio, TRANI, 3 Projectors 120 cms incl generators 4
projectors 90 cms incl generators (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____
PAREN (.) Authority is given for release of this equipment
to Mediterranean Allied Air Forces for use FOGGIA Airfields

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AUTHENTICATED 12-46
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 FROM NMIA LO 54 AREA
 TO NMIA INFO DISTHREE EAST 171723
 PR/181 CONFIDENTIAL . SUBJECT IS ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT REPT
 . REQUIRED OPERATIONALLY BY MAAF AND AVAILABLE
 TRANS UNDER COMMANDO GENIO P AND L 3 PROJECTORS
 120 CMS INCL GENERATORS 4 PROJECTORS 90 CMS INCL
 GENERATORS FOR USE FOGGIA AIRFIELD. THESE
 NOT BEING USED BY ITALIANS.
 PLEASE AUTHORISE RELEASE

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SUBJECT: German A.A. Predictor Model 40

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. G/3
18 Oct 44

TO : H. 25 A.A. BDE

1. Ref your D.C. letter of 12 Aug 44 to Maj DOBBS MMIA from LEON ALCALAY.
2. Italian War Ministry report that they have no wiring diagram of the Predictor Model 40.

[Signature]
Maj Gen
M M I A

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione Artiglieria

N. 3452 di prot./Serv.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

P. M. 151. li 11 ottobre 1944

Allegati

OGGETTO: Centrale di tiro c.s. tedesca.



Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MIA) H.Q. - A.C.C.

R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto
Ufficio G.A.

P.M. 151

Codeste Sottocommissione, con dispaccio G/3 in data 14 agosto u.s., ha chiesto a questo S.M. se fosse disponibile un diagramma a filo per la centrale di tiro tedesca mod. 40 (KDO Gerat 40), in dotazione alla 1424^a batteria contraerea dislocata a Bari, che è in riparazione presso l'Arsenale di Taranto.

La Direzione Generale Artiglieria, interessata in merito, ha comunicato che dalle ricerche effettuate presso le dipendenze Divisioni Artiglieria e presso il Laboratorio di precisione, è risultato non esser disponibile alcun diagramma a filo del tipo richiesto.

IL GENERALE ADDDETTO
- Alessandro Santi -

- A.C.C.

M.Q.

COMMISSION (MEMIA)

SUB

L'ARMY

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e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto

Ufficio C.A.

P.M. 151

Codesta Sottocommissione, con dispaccio G/3 in data 14 agosto u.s., ha chiesto a questo S.M. se fosse disponibile un diagramma a filo per la centrale di tiro tedesca mod.40 (KDO Gerat 40), in dotazione alla 1424^a batteria contraerea dislocata a Bari, che è in riparazione presso l'arsenale di Taranto.

La Direzione Generale Artiglieria, interessata in merito, ha comunicato che dalle ricerche effettuate presso le dipendenze Divisioni Artiglieria e presso il Laboratorio di precisione, è risultato non esser disponibile alcun diagramma a filo del tipo richiesto.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Alessandro Santi -

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Navy Sub-Commission
ACC 394

10 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To: AFHQ, Caserta.
Subject: Italian Anti-aircraft and Coastal Defense.
Ref (a): AG 091.711/015 OCT-0 of 11 August 1944, fr AFHQ.

1. Reference (a) stated that the four (4) 75 mm. AA guns manned by T/720 Battery, 1st Regiment Artiglieri Marina, and deployed on GROTTAGLIE Airfield (Heel of Italy) were no longer required and requested that they be withdrawn from action. The battery concerned was under the command of the Italian Ministry of Marine.

2. This office has been informed by the Minister of Marine that the dismantling of AA Battery No. T-720 has been ordered and that the guns will be stored in a magazine. The personnel, approximately 3 officers and 70 men, has been absorbed by other Batteries in service which are in need of replacements.

H. W. BIRCH,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
For Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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