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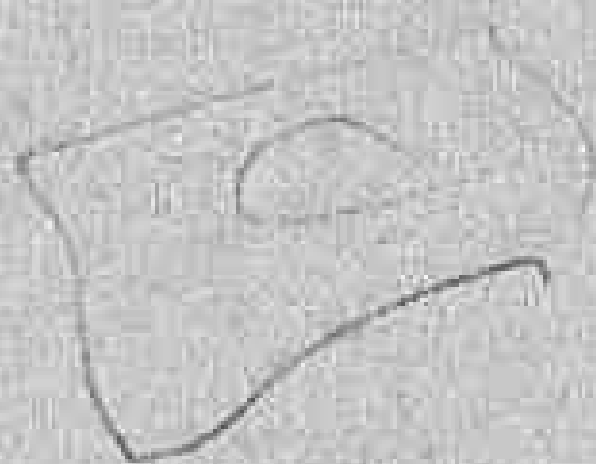
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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH
MILAN OFFICE

at
HQ LOMBARDIA LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION

Apo 394

AC-11/CEM/59/1723
DSSA/bg

3 June 46

SUBJECT : Belgian War Material

TO : MMIA
Genoa



This is to certify that Lt. Victor POSSCHELLE of the Belgian Military Mission to Italy has the authority of this Branch of the Allied Commission to inspect any Captured Enemy Material which he considers may be of Belgian origin.

It is requested that you will afford to this Officer every facility for the restitution of material which he can prove is Belgian property.

T. I. ROWORTH
Major RE
O. i/c Milan Office
CEM Branch
HQ Allied Commission

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3 June 46
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W. S. Shaw - Carlier

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Major RE

O. i/c Milan Office

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HQ Allied Commission

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Phone Message from Capt. Monteleatici
2 Comiliter (Ufficio Servizi)

061030

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Elenco dei Reparti ~~mm~~ del 2 COMILITER che effettuano recuperi:

Reparto	Dislocazione	Materiale
26 Comm Ricuperi	Ceva	ogni tipo di materiale
202 Dir. di Artiglieria	Albenga	materiali di artiglieria
201 Sez. Staccata di Art.	La Spezia	" "
2 Sez. Restrellatori	Genova	" "
Bombe e proiettili	Cuneo	" "
103 Sez. do	Genova	" "
Nucleo Restrellatori	Imperia	" "
" "	Savona	" "
" "	Cuneo	" "
" "	Chiavari	" "
Dreppello Ricup. Automob. ci	Savona	automobilistici
" "	Cuneo	" "
" "	Genova	" "
Uff. Ricuperi mat. di comm.to	Genova	di commissariato
" "	Cuneo	" "
Centro confezioni e recuperi	Genova	" "
2 Nucleo mob. ricup. quadrupedi	"	ippico e veter.
Uff. Materiali del Genio	"	del Genio
Sez. Staccata del Genio	Imperia	" "
do	Savona	" "
do	Cuneo	" "

Inoltre sono incaricati eventualmente dei recuperi anche i Comandi di Distretto e di Deposito e tutti gli altri Enti e Stabilimenti Militari dislocati nel Territorio.

Sept. Monteleatici says this is an advanced infm ~~mm~~ because a letter will follow.

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103 Sez.	do	Cuneo	"	"
Nucleo Restrellatori	"	Genova	"	"
"	"	Imperia	"	"
"	"	Savona	"	"
"	"	Cuneo	"	"
"	"	Chiavari	"	"
Drappello Ricup. Automob. ci	"	Savona	automobilistici	
"	"	Cuneo	"	
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"	"	Genova	"	
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Subject :- Recovery of OMI.

2 BLF
Tel: 52278
Q-2/2
10 Apr 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm AG (MILA), Rome.

Ref your Q.150 dated 3 Apr 46.

1. On 21 Jan 46 HQ 2 Dist letter CEM/23 dated 18 Jan 46 enclosing a copy of CHQ letter CHQ/5072 R/Q(CMS) dated 12 Jan 46 was received. The substance of the a/m letters was a request that exactly the same info as was required in your Q.150 dated 12 Feb 46 be fwd to HQ 2 Dist.

2. After a certain delay the info and lists required were received and fwd to HQ 2 Dist under this HQ letter Q 2/2 dated 7 Mar 46. Owing to an oversight your later request for the same info was not complied with. This omission is regretted.

3. Copies of the lists (Apps "A", "B" and "C") and of the covering letter (Appx "D") which were fwd to HQ 2 Dist on 7 Mar 46, are att hereto.

4. With ref to the CHQ letter quoted by you it is pointed out that as no requests have been received for lists of stores specifically of It Army origin recovered by 2 Comando Militare Territoriale and as these stores are not now the concern of CHQ, such stores were not incl in the return submitted to HQ 2 Dist. At the same time all items recovered of Brit, US, Fr and Greek origin have been listed as it has not always been clear ~~because~~ the latter two nationalities constituted CHQ or not. Very considerable qty of material of It Army origin have been recovered in this area and are now held in dumps controlled by 2 Comando Militare Territoriale.

5. Ref the foot-note to your letter. It is confirmed that all the French arm listed at Appx "E" is that which, previously incl by 2 Comando Militare Territoriale, has now been handed over to and removed by the French Government.

6. Other than info HQ 2 Dist of the existence and loan of CHQ and Allied material held by 2 Comando Militare Territoriale, no action has been taken by this HQ to obtain disposal instrs. These are expected from HQ 2 Dist themselves. In this matter, therefore, the instrs contained in Appendix "F" of your Directive No 3, para (g) have been complied with.

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GEM/TA

HET/GO

[Signature] 4187
Major,
D.A.C.M.

SUBJECT:- Recovery of C.I.M.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,

M.M.I.A.

ROME

Q.150

9 April 1946

TO : 2 B.L.U. *32*

1. Reference Q.150 of 12 Feb 46, the report as to the alleged irregular collection of material not of Italian Military origin does not appear to have been received from your H.Q.

2. The following extract from GHQ letter GHQ/5067D/Q(CEMS) dated 26 Mar 46 is quoted:-

" 2. A translation of the list compiled by No. 2 B.L.U. has however, been forwarded to this Headquarters and it would appear that No. 2 Comando Militare Territoriale, GENOVA, has recovered material mainly of French and enemy origin and very little material of Italian origin."

3. Your attention is directed to Annexure "B" of M.M.I.A. Directive No. 3, para (g).

You are required to state what action has been taken by you to obtain disposal instructions for material other than of Italian origin and to forward a copy of lists showing items still awaiting disposal.

Recovery of C.I.M.
Major General, 4180
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- 1 B.L.U., } report required under Q.150 of 12 Feb 46
4 B.L.U. } awaited. Please expedite.

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Major General, 4180
M.M.I.A.

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RAC/ar

* Does this by chance refer to the French ammunition the Italian guards? before it was shipped to France?

Read 8.4.46

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SUBJECT: Weapons of Italian Origin.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 (Ext-25)

1 BLU
2 BLU
4 BLU
6 BLU

Q/37/17

1 April 46

Further to this HQ letter Q/37/17 dated 19 March.

Authy for the take over by the Italian Army of the arms
on list att to this HQ above quoted letter is : GHQ letter ESD/866/1
dated 4 March.

MILAN
JDM/LO

J. H. H. H. H. H.

Maj
DAA & CAG

4185

Recd 14.4.46

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SUBJECT: Receipts in respect of CEM.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
T 152965 (Ext-25)

Q/40/3

28 Mar 46

HQ M.M.I.A.

Rptd: 2 Dist.

1 BLU.

2 BLU.

4 BLU.

6 BLU.

Ref 2 Dist. signal CEM/37 dated 22 Feb.

On receipt of the above signal this HQ requested 3 Terr.Cmd. to produce receipts for all C.E.M. for onward transmission to 2 Dist.

It is understood from Terr.Cmd. that they have received instructions from the War Ministry to pass such receipts to them for onward transmission to your HQ. The instruction is apparently based on your letter Q 154 dated 26 Feb. addressed to the War Ministry.

2 District have been asked whether in view of the above they still require the receipts but they state that as long as the receipts are forward to G.H.Q. they are not interested.

May it please be confirmed that the receipts will be forwarded by you to G.H.Q. in order that unnecessary duplication of work be saved.

MILAN
JDM/LO

Maj
DAA and QMG

Recd 29.3.46

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Subject: Weapons of Italian Origin.

HO 3 British Liaison Unit.
Tel No. 152965 Ext 25).

HQ 1 BLU.
HQ 2 BLU.
HQ 4 BLU.
HQ 6 BLU.

Ref Q/37/17.

19 Mar 46.

rptd :
HQ MMIA.
HQ 2 DIST.

1. Att find list of Italian weapons which have now been handed over by 2 Dist to the Italian Army.
2. BLUs as indicated on the att appendix will please be responsible for making the arrangements to ~~clear~~ ^{take over} the arms.
3. 6 BLU please note that top priority for clearance are the arms at the 2 CEM Group Depot MODENA. This should, if possible, be cleared by the 26 March. Please state if this can be done by that date, and if not, by when it can be cleared.

MILAN.
JDM/LGB.

[Signature]
DAA and QMG.

Recd 21.3.46

ITALIAN ARMS IN 2 C.E.M. GROUP DEPOT, MODENA.

Sheet 1.

BLU

Description.

Infantry Weapons.

6 BLU

Rifles 9 mm.
M.G.
Machine Pistols
M.G. Barrels
M.G. Heavy Twin
M.G. Heavy to 4 barrels
Carbines Machine
M.G. Stands
M.G. Trailers
Grenades Throwers
Base Plates
Bayonets
Signal Pistol
Gun Barrels
Boxes Gun Barrels
Pistols Aut. 9 mm.

188140
2423
11620
1290
4
2
5
170
330
80
48
34610
5
37
86
14

A/A and At/Weapons.

A/A Guns 2 cm
" " Barrels
" Cases Accessories.

146
1365
49

Artillery Weapons.

Mortar 24 mm
Haubitze 15 cm
Gun 10,5 cm
Heavy Inf Gun 10,5 cm
A/A Gun 7.5 cm
A/A Gun 2 cm Breda
Armoured Cars.
Mortar Barrels
Mortar Tripods
Afuste
Mortars 7.9 and 81 mm

1
1
1
5
1
19
6
29
30
8
37

ITALIAN ARMS IN OTHER LOCATIONS.

AA and A/TX Weapons
TRENTO

4 BLU

75 mm
8 mm Naval AA
20 mm

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Sheet 2.		Quantity		U/S	U/C
S	R				
AA and A tk Weapons (cont)					
4 BLU	BRESSANONE				
	90/53 cal		9		
	20/35 cal Spare Barrels		50		
6 BLU	BRUNICO				
	20 mm AA	5			
	47 mm A tk	26			
4 BLU	LAVIS				
	20 mm AA and A tk				
	65 mm Ground Purposes				
1 BLU	ALESSANDRIA				
	Guns AA 2 cm		10		
	" " 3.7 cm		1		
	" " 3.7 mm Twin		1		
	" " 9 mm		1		
	" " 2 cm Barrels with Breech Mech	4			
	" " 2 cm Barrels w/o	90			
	" " 3.7 cm with	87			
	" " 3.7 cm w/o	1			
	" " 2 cm Breech Mech	4			
	" A tk 3.7 cm	18			
Arty Weapons					
4 BLU	CALDARO				
	75/13 cal		14		
	75/27 cal		2		
4 BLU	BRESSANONE				
	100 mm How		2		
	75/27 cal		1		
4 BLU	COLLE ISARCO				
	75/27 cal		9		
1 BLU	ALESSANDRIA				
	Gun How 4.7 cm		10		
	Gun How Pd 5 cm		2		
	Gun How 10 cm		1		
	" " 15 cm		1		
	Guns Heavy Inf 15 cm		3		
	Guns How Pd Lt 4.7 cm Barrels		11		
	" " 7.5 cm Barrels		12		
	" " 4.7 cm Breech Mech		7		
3 BLU	PAVIA (caserna Menabera) K 199334				
3 BLU	LODI				
	Guns 14.2/19 med complete				
	X 4914-69				
	Guns 75/25 med complete				

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Sheet 3.

Qty

BLU LCON Description

3 BLU ST ANGELO (Costello Artiglieria)

(K 405385) Guns 100/19 mm complete

3 BLU PIACENZA (casino Barracks) (K 615186)

Guns 7.5 cm Fd incomplete

" 14.9/19 cm med "

" 47 mm Inf "

" How med "

" 7.5 cm "

" 20 mm Breda Barrels

1 BLU ORBASSANO (caserna de Artiglieria) (N 920235)

Guns Inf 47/32 incomplete

" med 100/17-14 complete

" 100/28 "

" heavy 210/22 "

" 210/22 Barrels

" How med 14.9/13 incomplete

" 15/27 in 912 Barrels

" 15/27 mm 906 "

" 15/27 mm 911 "

" 100/22 mm -06 "

" 100/17 mm -06 "

" 14.9/19 mm "

" 75/13 mm "

" 75/32 mm "

" 75/32 mm "

" 210/22 mm Bases

1 BLU ALESSANDRIA (Cittadella) (J 765065)

Guns 100/17 mm Fd complete

" 100/17 mm Fd incomplete

" 100/22 mm Fd complete

" 14.9/19 mm med incomplete

" 75/27 mm Inf complete

" 65/17 mm " incomplete

" 75/13 mm Med incomplete

" 47/32 mm A.T. "

" 20 mm A.T. "

" 20/65 mm AA "

" 20 mm (Scotti) Barrels

" 20 mm (Breda) "

1 BLU CUNEO (Torraforte Bks) - (M 872548)

Guns 14.9/19 mm V/S (salvage)

" 20 mm AA incomplete

" 14.9/12 mm Med complete

" 14.9/19 mm "

" How 100/17 mm incomplete

" 75/27 mm Fd complete

" 47/32 mm Fd incomplete

" 65/17 mm Fd "

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" 100/20
" heavy 210/22
" " 210/22 Barrels
" How med 149/13 incomplete
" 15/27 in 912 Barrels
" 15/27 mm 906
" 15/27 mm 911
" 100/22 mm
" 100/17 mm -06
" 149/19 mm
" 75/13 mm
" 75/32 mm
" 75/32 mm
" 210/22 mm Bases

1 BLU ALESSANDRIA (Cittagella) (J 765065)

Guns 100/17 mm Fd complete
" 100/17 mm Fd incomplete
" 100/22 mm Fd complete
" 149/19 mm med incomplete
" 75/27 mm Inf complete
" 65/17 mm " incomplete
" 75/13 mm Med incomplete
" 47/32 mm A.T.
" 20 mm A.T.
" 20/65 mm AA
" 20 mm (Scotti) Barrels
" 20 mm (Breda)

1 BLU CUNEO (Tornaforte Eks) - (W 872548)

Guns 149/19 mm U/S (salvage)
" 20 mm AA incomplete
" 149/12 mm Med complete
" 149/19 mm
" How 100/17 mm incomplete
" 75/27 mm fd complete
" 47/32 mm fd incomplete
" 65/17 mm fd
" 75/13 mm Inf

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Sheet 4

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LOCN Description

1 BLU	GRAVELINO. J. 255645.			
	Guns 75 mm Fd U/S Salvage	1		
	" 20 mm AA "	1		
2 BLU	GENOVA (Proiticio Legaccio) O 965483)			
	Guns 20 mm AA Barrels	2		
3 BLU	MEDE J 860260			
	Gun How 149/19 med incomplete	1		
1 BLU	AOSTA (caserna Casame Battisti) C 810050)			
	Guns 75 mm Inf	5		
	" 75 mm Fd	2		
2 BLU	COVE (St Margareta) P 182384			
	Guns 19/35 mm incomplete in fixed implacements	4		
2 BLU	PORTOFINO P 184351 (Rear of Hotel Splendid)			
	Guns 152/45 mm Heavy	3		
	" 152/45 mm Barrels	4		
	" Breech	1		
2 BLU	COMOGLI P 131418			
	Guns 90/35 mm Naval Type U/S	3		
	" Bases	2		
2 BLU	PONTE DELLA CHAPEA P.134375			
	Guns 152/45 mm Heavy	3		
3 BLU	PIACENZA K 605162 (Rear of Cassino Bks)			
	Gun Heavy 15 cm	1		
3 BLU	PONTE SAN PIETRO (SOG AN CARICHI MIS) K 564882			
	Guns No 6 4 in U/S	2		
2 BLU	MONTICORO P 042449			
	Guns 90 mm AA	4		
	" 38 mm Naval	2		

Above in concrete implacements

SOLBIATE OLONA K 028832

3 BLU

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1 BLU	<u>AOSTA</u>	(caserma Casame Battisti) U 610050)	5
		Guns 75 mm Inf	2
		" 75 mm Fd	
2 BLU	<u>COVE</u>	(St Margareta) P 182384	
		Guns 19/35 mm incomplete in fixed implacements	4
2 BLU	<u>PORTOFINO</u>	P 184551 (Rear of Hotel Splendid)	
		Guns 152/45 mm Heavy	3
		" 152/45 mm Barrels	4
		" Breech	1
2 BLU	<u>COLOGLI</u>	P 131418	
		Guns 90/35 mm Naval Type U/S	3
		" Bases	2
2 BLU	<u>PONTE DELLA GRAZIA</u>	P. 134375	
		Guns 152/45 mm Heavy	3
3 BLU	<u>FIACENZA</u>	K 605162 (Rear of Cassino Bks)	
		Gun Heavy 15 cm	1
3 BLU	<u>PONTE SAN PIETRO</u>	(SOC AN CALRICHI MAS) K 565882	
		Guns No 6 4 in U/S	2
2 BLU	<u>MONTEORO</u>	P 042449	
		Guns 90 mm AA	4
		" 38 mm Naval	2
		Above in concrete implacements	
3 BLU	<u>SOLBIATE OLONA</u>	K 028832	
		Guns 20 mm Lt AA	4
		" 37 mm Barrels	4
		" 20 mm "	6
		" 47 mm A Tk	14

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Sheet 5.

Qty.

Description.

LOCN.

BLU.

3 BLU SOLEBIATE OLONA. K. 028832. (Contd).

Guns, 149 mm Naval
" 90 mm A.A.
" 75 mm Field.
" 100 mm Hcw.
" 75 mm Naval.
" 76 mm Naval.
" 90 mm Naval.
" 105/28 mm How.
" 105/32 mm "
" 90 mm A.A.
" 105 mm A.A.
" 149 mm Naval
" 200mm A.T.

3 BLU LEGNANO. K. 042801.

Guns 76 mm Naval Barrels.
" 75 mm "
" 75 mm Field
" 47 mm A.T.
" 25 mm A.T.
" 75 mm Field.
" 75 mm Naval.
" 75 mm A.A.
" 100 mm How.
" 149 mm "

3 BLU GALLARATE. (MAG. AERONAUTICA). J. 952875.

Guns 76 mm Naval.
" 76 mm Field.
" 90 mm Naval.
" 75 mm "

3 BLU. MONTECCHIO MORD. (FORT) E. 421384.

Guns 100/17 mm complete.
" 75/18 mm "
" 47/32 mm "
" 65/17 mm "
" 149/35 mm Fortress complete.

4 BLU VERONA.

Guns 75 mm
" 117 mm
" 105 mm
" 210 mm

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17 1 2 4 1 1 8 1 6 3

27 2 4 1

4 4 3 1 5

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3 BLU LEGNANO. K. 042801.

Guns 76 mm Naval Barrels.
 " 75 mm " "
 " 75 mm Field " "
 " 47 mm A.T. " "
 " 25 mm A.T. " "
 " 75 mm Field. " "
 " 75 mm Naval. " "
 " 75 mm A.A. " "
 " 100 mm How. " "
 " 149 mm " "

17 1 2 4 1 1 8 1 6 3

3 BLU GALLARATE. (MAG. AERONAUTICA). J. 952875.

Guns 76 mm Naval.
 " 76 mm Field.
 " 90 mm Naval.
 " 75 mm "

27 2 4 1

3 BLU. MONTECCHIO MORD. (FORA) E. 421384.

Guns 100/17 mm complete.
 " 75/18 mm " "
 " 47/32 mm " "
 " 65/17 mm " "
 " 149/35 mm Fortress complete.

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4 BLU VERONA.

Guns 75 mm
 " 117 mm
 " 105 mm
 " 210 mm

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Subject:- Recovery of CEM.

2 BLU
Tel: 52278
Q 2/2
Mar 46.

HQ 2 District

Ref your CEM/28 dated 18 Jan 46. Herewith
infrm required in GHQ letter GHQ/5072B/Q(CEMS) dated 12 Jan 46
in respect of 2 Comando Militare Territoriale, GENOA.

1. (a) None. CEM was only collected when found
abandoned and open to pilferage by
civilians. Recovery was effected when
sweeps were being carried out for
material of It Army origin.

(b) See Appx "A" (i)

(c) See Appx "B" (ii)

2. Delay in the rendition of this infrm is
regretted but it will be appreciated that the lists took
a certain time to compile.

GENOVA

Major,
DAA&QMG.

HET/go

- (i) Letter 02/2704/Serv. dated 6 Mar 46 from 1.
2 Comiliter
(ii) Appx No 1 to ltr 02/1863/Ser dated 26 Feb 46
from 2 Comiliter

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II)
S^{te} Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

n. 02/1863 /Serv. di prot.
OGGETTO: Ricupero C.E.M.
All. 1

Geneva, 26 Febbraio 1946

AL 2° B.L.U.

= GENOVA =

Riferimento foglio Q/2/2 del 23 Gennaio 1945

1. - Allegati alla presente si trasmettono gli elenchi dei materiali di origine militare estera e di origine civile recuperati dagli Enti dipendenti.
(*) In detti specchi sono compresi tutti i dati richiesti da questo B.L.U. con il foglio in riferimento.
2. - I materiali di cui sopra sono stati recuperati dagli Enti dipendenti, unicamente perchè essi li hanno trovati abbandonati, mentre procedevano al ricupero dei materiali di origine militare italiana.
3. - Detti materiali si trovano attualmente in magazzini dislocati nelle località indicate negli specchi e a disposizione di questo B.L.U.
4. - Questo Comando rimane in attesa di ulteriori istruzioni circa la loro destinazione. -



d'ordine
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. Domenico Micheletti)

Rec 26.2.46

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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(W) For Information (INFO)



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GBM/37 (.) FROM GBM SECTION (.) GBM REQUIRE URGENTLY RECEIPTS FOR ALL GBM HANDED OVER TO OR COLLECTED BY ITALIAN ARMY (.) REQUEST YOU SIGNAL FORTHWITH ETA ON SUCH RECEIPTS

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Subject : Release of Italian Ammunition

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q . 136-1

15 February 46

To : 1 B.L.U.
2 B.L.U.
3 B.L.U.
4 B.L.U. (following up our Q.136 of 6 Feb 46)
6 B.L.U.

Ref our Q.150 of 14 Feb 46 (copy to all addressees).

1. The effect of the above quoted letter is that all ammunition located in 2 District, including any in allied dumps, is now at the disposal of the Italian Ministry of War; and can be released to units by Territorial Commands upon receiving Ministry of War authority.

2. The relevant A.F.H.Q. authority is A.F.H.Q. letter ~~to~~ A.F.H.Q. AG 3863 Q(CEMS)-O of 8 Feb 46 (copy to 2 District, no copy to addressees).

E.W. Bradley
E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Inniske
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

EWB/lm

Recd 18.2.46

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Subject:- Recovery of CEM etc.

2 BLU
Tel: 52278
Q 2/2
Feb 46.

2 Comando Militare Territoriale (for Lt-Col MONACO)

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Ref this HQ letter Q 2/2 dated 23 Jan 46.

Hastenings for a reply have been sent to this HQ by GHQ, HQ MMIA and HQ 2 District.

It is appreciated that the infm called for is difficult to obtain but it is earnestly requested that your answer be received at the very earliest moment possible.

GENOVA

Major,
DAA&QMG.

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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH
GENOA OFFICE
HQ LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

SUBJECT: Recovery of a German vehicle

TO ; 2 BLU Q2/2 18

11 Feb 46.

Ref. your letter of 8 Feb 46.

1. A.R.A.R. (Genoa, Palazzo Gaslini 6th floor) to which will be handed over all CEM not required by HQ 2 District, will establish by a technic how the a/m vehicle can be removed and inform you when collection will take place.

2. This procedure is chosen pending final dispositions of HQ 2 District.

R. E. Zeisel

Dr. E. Zeisel
CEM Branch
HQ/AC Genoa office

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Recd 12.2.46

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Subject:- Recovery of a Ger Veh.

2 BLU,
GENOVA.
Tel: 52278
2/2
8 Feb 46.

CEM Branch
GENOVA Office

2 Comando Militare Territoriale (ref your au/972 of 2 Feb)

1. 2 Comando Militare Territoriale have recently recovered a Ger Army lorry. This veh is now held by 2 Reparto Riparazioni, Proietificio Lagaccio.
2. Particulars means follow: Make of veh:- DEUTZ (KOLKNER HUMBOLDT type), compression-ignition engine. The transmission has two differentials. There are 6 wheels or tyres and most of the removable parts were stolen before recovery.
3. Please arrange to have this veh collected informing this HQ when collection will take place.

RS
Major,
DAA&QMG.

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ARMY FORM 2138 (Small)

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Comando Militare Territoriale di Genova (II)

Direzione Riparazioni Automobilistiche

Genova; *12/2/1946*

Al

COMANDO 2° B. L. U.

Prot. N. *au/972* Allegati N

GENOVA

Oggetto: Recupero autocarro tedesco.

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Riferimento fonogramma n. 02/2 in data 11.1.1946 =

Si comunica che l'automezzo a riferimento è stato recuperato e trovasi presso il 2° Reparto Riparazioni - Proiettilificio Lagaccio - ed a disposizione di codesto Comando.

Si tratta di un autocarro di marca DEUTZ tipo Kolkner Humboldt, con motore ad iniezione, munito di due differenziali.

E' completamente sprovvisto di ruote e gomme, nonché di tutto il caricamento esterno, dotazione e batterie.

I CC.RR. di Campomonte hanno riferito che le due ruote anteriori sono state rubate sul posto da ignoti, mentre le altre mancavano da quanto l'automezzo fu portato a Campomonte.



IL DIRETTORE RIPARAZIONI AUTO
(Colonnello Alberto Jacod)

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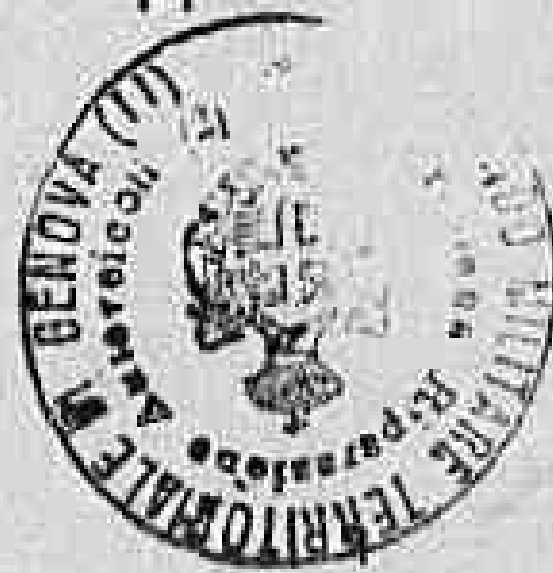
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TO 2 BLU 4 BLU
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Recd 29.1.46

Refers to COMINT (see to 26)

Subject: Recovery of CEM etc.

2 BLU,
GENOVA.
Tel: 52278
Q 2/2
23 Jan 46.

2 COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

Confirming conversation MONACO-THRUFF on
22 Jan 46.

1. Will you please supply as soon as is possible
the following infm:--

- a) The authority, if any, giving recovery units under
your comd permission to recover and retain CEM.
- b) The names and loons of units engaged upon recovery.
- c) Inventories and countries of origin of recovered
stocks of CEM, present loon of such stocks and their
proposed use.

2. Note that the term "Captured Enemy Material"
(C.E.M.) covers all material of German origin as well as
that of other nationality used by the Germans or their
allies in the prosecution of the war. It does NOT, however,
cover the Italian Army material.

3. Please treat this matter as urgent as a return
is due to GHQ.

Majord 1612
DAA&QMG.

HET/lr

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SUBJECT :- Recovery of C.E.M.

H.Q., No.2 District, CMF

Tel.No. Blenheim 371

GEM/28

18 Jun 46

H.Q., No.1 B.L.U.
H.Q., No.2 B.L.U.
H.Q., No.3 B.L.U.
H.Q., No.4 B.L.U.
H.Q., No.6 B.L.U.

The attached copy of letter received from
G.H.Q. is forwarded.

Will you please inform this office, as a
matter of urgency, full details in connection with para
4 (a - c) of the G.H.Q. letter.

DHT/EHH

DH Toon Major
D.H. TOON, Major,
C.E.M.S., G.H.Q. Liaison Officer,
att H.Q., No.2 District.

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Rest 21.1.46

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Subject : Recovery of CEM

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

GHQ/5072B/Q(CEMS)

To : HQ No.2 District, CMF

12 Jan 46

1. Following on the recent visit by a member of the CEM Section this Headquarters to the Sections Liaison Officers attached HQ, No. 2 District, it has become apparent that Units of the Italian Army designated as Recovery Units have been operating in Northern Italy recovering captured enemy material.

2. These units, it is believed, were formed originally to recover material of Italian origin, and no authority exists for any Italian unit to recover CEM.

3. In view of the fact that these units have been operating for some time, it is presumed that considerable quantities of CEM have been recovered and retained by the Italians.

4. It is therefore requested that an immediate investigation will be made with a view to ascertaining the following :-

- (a) The authority giving these Recovery Units permission to recover and retain CEM
- (b) The number of Units engaged in recovering CEM
- (c) Inventories and Countries of origin of recovered stocks, present location of such stocks and their proposed use.

5. Material which is surplus to Allied Military requirements may be disposed of in accordance with AFHQ letter Ag 386.3 Q(AE)-O dated 2 Oct 45.

(Sgd)

D. BARNES, Lt. Colonel,
for Major General,
Major General, Administration.

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Copy to: CEMS LO., HQ 2 District
" " " 59 Area
" " " 60 Sub Area

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PHONE MESSAGE

15 JAN 46

2 COMILITER

Q 2/2

REF YOUR AU/394 OF 14 JAN (.) PLEASE RECOVER VEH IN QUESTION
THEN GIVE FULL PARTICULARS REGARDING MODEL, TYPE, CHASSIS AND
ENGINE NUMBERS TO THIS HQ FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO THE
ALLIED AUTHY CONCERNED.

/s/ Maj THRUPT

Translation:gc

FOHOGRAMMA

15 GENNAIO 1946

DA 2 BLU AT 2° COMILITER

Q 2/2 - RIFERIMENTO FOGLIO AU/394 DATA 14 c.m. DI CODESTO COMANDO (.)
PREGASI PROVVEDERE RICUPERO AUTOMEZZO IN QUESTIONE FORNENDO
SUCCESSIVAMENTE COMPLETI RAGGUACII CIRCA MODELLO, TIPO ET NUMERO
CHASSIS ET MOTORE AT QUESTO COMANDO PER SUCCESSIVO INOLTRO AT
AUTORITA' ALLEATE INTERESSATE; F/TO MAGGIORE THRUPT

TRASMETTE: *Cardullo*
RICEVE : *Scuderi*

Ore 1700 - 15 Jan 46
S/.

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TO/LB.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II°) 22/2
Dir. Colone Riparazioni Automobili stiche

n. eu/394 di prot.

GENOVA 14/11/946 =

OGGETTO = Recupero autocarro tedesco. =

AL COMANDO 2° B. L. U.

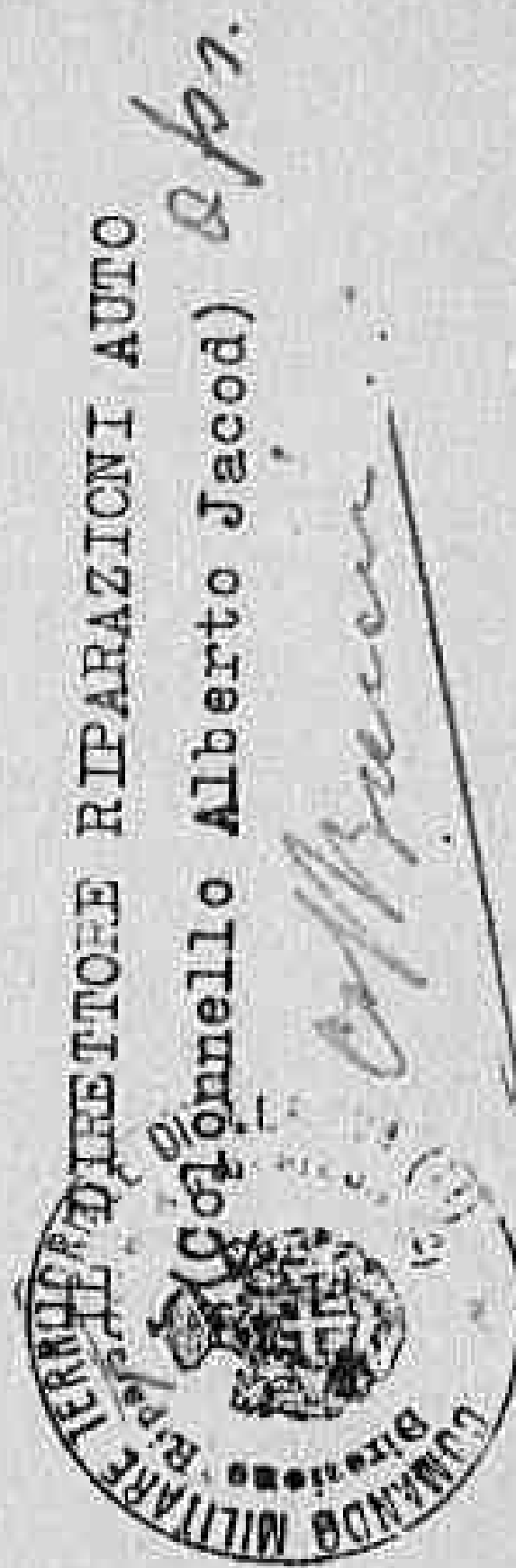
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La Legione dei CC.RR. di Genova, ha comunicato a questa Direzione che l'Arma di Campomorone, ha rinvenuto un autocarro pesante tedesco appartenente al 3° Gruppo, di marca U.I.M., privo di targa e di documenti, verniciato grigio-verde mimetizzato e privo di due gomme alle ruote posteriori e tendone. =

E' munito di due differenziali e delle chiave per la messa in moto. =

Si segnala a codesto Comando, affinché informi con cortese sollecitudine, questa Direzione, se il ricupero dell'automezzo viene eseguito da loro e se dobbiamo recuperarlo noi. =



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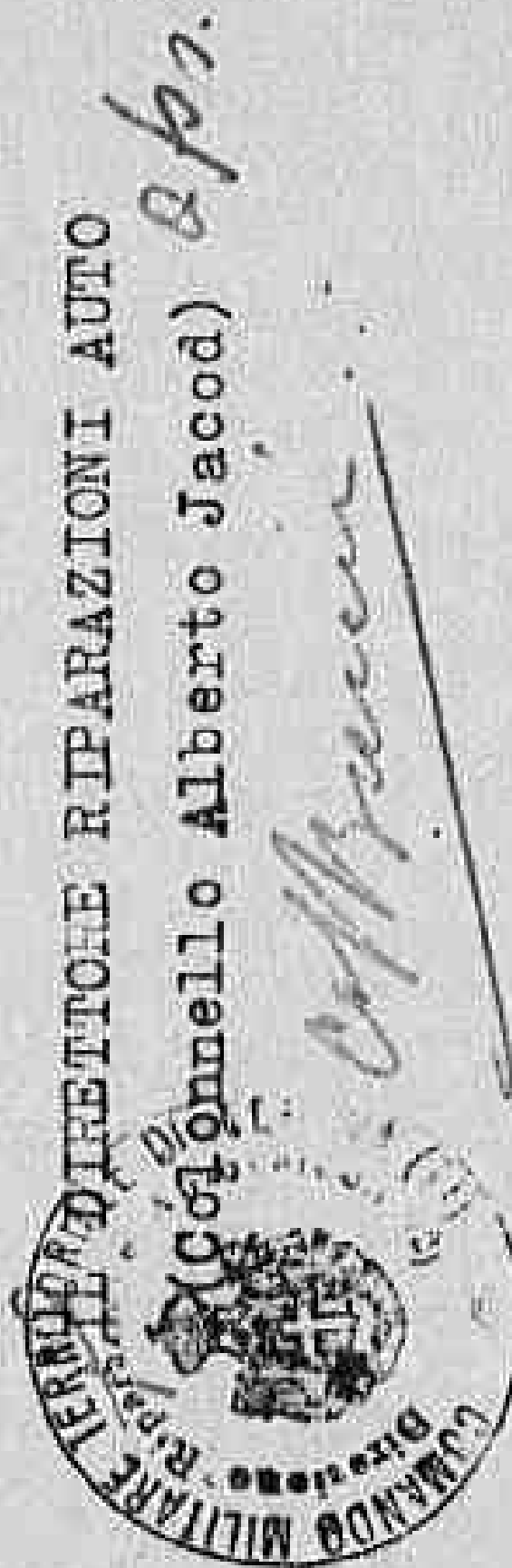
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SUB CT:- CEM - A-3.

HQ 2 District CMT.
Tel. Ext: 317.
ORD/9010.
5 Jan 46.

OC 1 CEM Group RAOC.
OC 2 CEM Group RAOC.
OC 3 CEM Group RAOC.

1. It has been reported that captured enemy arms are being removed from Italian Army warehouses.

2. Whilst this procedure is quite legitimate, it is requested that before you send representatives to collect these arms, you notify the appropriate B.L.U. controlling the Italian Army Depot, and make the necessary arrangements for withdrawal. This will facilitate the detection and possible prevention of any withdrawals by unauthorised units.

Doobashian
Capt.,
R.M. DOBRASHIAN,
for D.D.O.S.

Copy to :- G - ref your 2365 G/SD2 of
3 Jan 46.

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H. 1 BLU.
- HQ 2 BLU.
HQ 3 BLU
HQ 4 BLU.

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Subject:- Handing over of Arms to the Allies.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q.126

21 December 1945.

To:- 1 B.L.U. Turin.

1. Further to our Q.126 of 8 December 1945, subject as above.

2. Repeated instances are being reported to this headquarters by the Ministry of War, of Allied units removing G.B.M. arms from Italian Army warehouses. While these are probably legitimate removals under the terms of A.F.H.A. letter AG 586.3 Q(AB)-0 of 2 October 1945, it is requested that you arrange with H.Q. No. 2 District that prior warning be furnished your office of intended withdrawals so that you may notify the Depot in advance. This will facilitate the detection and possible prevention of any withdrawals by unauthorised units.

John J. Ward, Capt.
JOHN J. WARD Captain,
For Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Ministry of War. (Your 50969/4958 of 13 Dec refers)
H.Q. No. 2 District.
2 B.L.U. —
3 B.L.U.
4 B.L.U.

Recd 26.12.45

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
GABINETTO

Il (1)

della Commissione Francese per il Recupero Materiali è autorizzato a visitare Reparti e Stabilimenti Militari Italiani.

Roma,

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

(1) Grado, Casato e Nome.

NOTA - Il titolare della presente autorizzazione è pregato esibire, a richiesta, al Comando del Reparto o Stabilimento che intende visitare i propri documenti di identificazione.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
GENOVA PROVINCE
A. P. O. 394

TO : Commissariato Ricuperi
Piazza Dante 7 - Genova

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material - Unauthorized Sales &
Inventories.

12 December 1945

1. In accordance with instructions received from HQ E.2 District, MILAN, who have requested that an investigation and check be made into the records of Commissariato Ricuperi, with a view to discovering the present position and location of Captured Enemy Material in Liguria Region, with particular reference to any unauthorized sales and removals, I have to inform you that an Investigation Committee has been instituted on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, with the following persons as members, who will commence their activities with plenary powers and effect immediately:-

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Captain J.P.O. Amore | CEM Branch, Economic Section HQ/AG
Milan |
| 2. Mr. E. Codazzi | " " |
| 3. Prof. A. Bosio | Chief Chartered Accountant |
| 4. Prof. R. Codazzo | Deputy Chartered Accountant. |

2. Allied Forces Headquarters letter AG 386.3 Q (AE)-O of October 1945, Para 3, states that the property of all Enemy Material in the Mediterranean Theater is vested in the Supreme Allied Commander.

Paragraph 3. defines it as follows:-

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(Hereafter referred to as enemy material) includes any material of whatever nature and wherever situated, intended for war on land, at sea, or in the air, which has been at any time in use by, or intended for use by, the armed forces, civil defence, or other formations or organizations under the control or influence of the German Government, German authorities, or Government's or

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b) Disposal Authority is the military authority in whom is vested the power to dispose of enemy material.

3. It is requested that you render the maximum assistance in the carrying out of this investigation.

L. E. VINING



L. E. VINING
Lt. Colonel
Provincial Commissioner
Genoa Province

Recd 12.12.45

Copy to:-
(1) The Prefect of Genoa

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
GENOVA PROVINCE
A. P. O. 394

- (2) Maj. Thropp DAA/AMG & BLU (MIA/LO) /
(63) Regional HQ & Liguria
(4) HQ & 59 Sub-Area
(5) CEM Branch - HQ - AC Milan
(6) Mr. E. Codazzi
(77) Prof. A. Bosisio
(8) Prof. P. Cozzo
(9) --

TRANSLATION

AL Commissariato Ricuperi.

GENOVA - Piazza Dante 7

OGGETTO: Materiale Nemico Catturato - Vendita e inventari non autorizzati.

1. In ottemperanza ad istruzioni ricevute dal Comando del Distretto M.2, Milano, che ha richiesto l'effettuazione di una investigazione e controllo negli archivi del Commissariato Ricuperi per accertare l'attuale posizione e dislocazione del Materiale Nemico Catturato nella Regione della Liguria, con particolare riferimento a qualsiasi vendita e trasferimento non autorizzati, vi informo che è stata istituita una Commissione di Investigazione in rappresentanza del Supremo Comandante Alleato nel Teatro del Mediterraneo, con le seguenti persone come membri:-

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| 1. Capitano J.P.S. Ancore | CEM Branch, Economic Section HQ/AC
Milano |
| 2. Sig. E. Codazzi | " " |
| 3. Prof. A. Bosisio | Capo Revisore |
| 4. Prof. P. Cozzo | Revisore |

La Commissione inizierà immediatamente e con pieni poteri la sua attività.

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TRANSLATION

AL Commissariato Ricuperi

GENOVA - Piazza Dante 7

OGGETTO: Materiale Nemico Catturato - Vendita e inventari non autorizzati.

1. In ottemperanza ad istruzioni ricevute dal Comando del Distretto M.2, Milano, che ha richiesto l'effettuazione di una investigazione e controllo negli archivi del Commissariato Ricuperi per accertare l'attuale posizione e dislocazione del Materiale Nemico Catturato nella Regione della Liguria, con particolare riferimento a qualsiasi vendita e trasferimento non autorizzati, vi informo che è stato istituita una Commissione di Investigazione in rappresentanza del Supremo Comandante Alleato nel Teatro del Mediterraneo, con le seguenti persone come membri: -

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| 1. Capitano J.P.S. Moore | CEM Branch, Economic Section HQ/AC | Milano |
| 2. Sig. E. Codazzi | " " | " |
| 3. Prof. A. Bosinio | Capo Revisore | " |
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Il paragrafo 5) definisce detto materiale nel modo seguente:

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(che in seguito sarà denominato materiale nemico) comprende ogni

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materiale di qualsiasi tipo e ovunque situato, destinato per la guerra terrestre, marittima, o aerea, che in qualsiasi momento le Forze Armate, la Milizia per la difesa civile, o altre unità od organizzazioni sotto il controllo o l'influenza del Governo Tedesco, della Autorità Tedesche, o di governi o autorità di qualsivoglia stato alleato od associato con la Germania, abbiano usato oppure abbiano avuto intenzione di usare.

b) La "Disposal Authority" (Ufficio Alleato per la Disposizione) é l'autorità militare cui spetta il potere di disporre del materiale nemico.

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Subject:- CEM.

2 BLU,
GENOVA,
Tel: 52278
- Q 2/2
18 Nov 45

2 Comando Militare Territoriale,
GENOVA.--

The return called for in MMIA IO GENOVA letter
GEN/6/Q dated 7 Nov. (phase 2 (c)) has not yet been received.

May expediting action please be taken.

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[Signature]
Major,
DAAZONG.

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Subject:- Disposal of Italian Ammunition.

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

Q.131

23 November, 1945.

To: No. 5 B.I.U. Udine.

Reference attached copy of this M.O. letter Q.23/14 dated 11 October 45 and your signal MB/456 of 17 November 45.

At the present time a study is being made of the requirements of the Interim Italian Army in warlike material and of their existing stocks.

It is a matter of urgency that recaptured weapons and ammunition of Italian origin which may be of value to any portion of the Interim Army shall be recovered and find it's way into Italian Army depots.

All enemy ammunition not suitable for Italian weapons and any ammunition which, owing to exposure, is unserviceable and in a dangerous condition, is to be disposed of in accordance with the A.F.M.C. Directive summarised in the attached letter.

R.A. GUSTIES

R.A. GUSTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:

No. 1 B.I.U. Turin
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Recd. 26.11.45

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COPY.

Subject:- Disposal of Captured and Italian Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. A.)
ROME.
Q/23/14
11 October, 1945.

To:- Ministry of War.

1. This headquarters letter Q/95 of 7 July 1945, subject "Ammunition Dumps" is hereby cancelled and the instructions contained in this letter are substituted therefor.
2. Allied Force Headquarters has directed the destruction, by exploding in situ or immersing in water of 50 fathoms depth or more, of all enemy mines, grenades, detonators and initiators, explosives, small arms ammunition and ammunition of 20 mm calibre or below. Until destroyed, enemy material of this nature will continue to be a guard responsibility of the Allied Command in whose area it is located.
3. The location and quantities of all enemy ammunition, larger than 20 mm calibre will be made known to the Italian Government by the Allied Command in whose area the material is located, through the Allied Commission. The Italian Government will then become totally responsible for the ammunition and will make the necessary arrangements with civilian firms for the breaking down of the ammunition into its component parts. The Italian Government will give assurance that the resultant raw material will not be used for the production of further armaments. When the Italian Government has been advised of the location and quantity of dumps of ammunition larger than 20 mm calibre, the Italian Government will be responsible for the safeguarding of the ammunition until its final disposal. Allied responsibility for safeguarding such ammunition will cease from the time that satisfactory arrangements have been made to that effect.
4. The Italian Army may continue to destroy small quantities of loose ammunition of whatever calibre which constitute a hazard to life or property.
5. These instructions do not apply to the Venezia-Giulia region where the local Allied Military Government will continue to be responsible for the safeguarding and disposal of ammunition in the area under its command.
6. Recaptured ammunition of Italian origin which is not required for military purposes by the Allied Command in whose area it is located will be turned over immediately to the Italian military authorities for maintenance of the Italian Forces within the authorized ceilings. The channel of transaction in material of Italian Ground Force origin which is to be returned to the Italian Army authorities will be the Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
7. The disposal of Chemical Warfare Toxic ammunition and of vehicles and other equipment will be the subject of separate instructions.

(signed) W. Pidsley
Colonel,
For Major General.

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