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AG 436.3 QM-0

8 October 1945

SUBJECT:- Disposition of Captured Enemy Material

TO :- General Officer Commanding  
Number 2 District.

1. The following are allocations of Quartermaster items of captured enemy material made in compliance with existing directives covering disposition of this type material:-

a. To MIA:

<u>Inventory Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Solzano	309	Cotton grey	bales	17 bales
"	446	Wool beige	"	3 "
"	4506	" brown, light	"	17 "
"	505	" blue, light	"	14 "
"	343	" green	"	18 "
"	300	" "	"	32 "
"	444	" grey	"	4 "
"	325	" "	"	5 "
"	342	" "	"	4 "
"	1509	" "	"	3 625
"	1513	" "	"	1 "
"	1543	" "	"	1 "
"	1547	" "	"	3 "
"	1516	" dark grey	"	2 "
"	1515	" " "	"	1 "
"	1503	" " " strip	"	11 "
"	1505	" " " "	"	2 "
"	1511	" " " "	"	7 "
"	1517	" " " "	"	31 "
"	1520	" " " "	"	1 "
"	1522	" " " "	"	1 "
"	1526	" " " "	"	1 "
"	1535	" " " "	"	1 "
"	1528	" " " "	"	1 "
"	1532	" " " "	"	1 "
"	1514	" light " "	"	1 "
"	1519	" " " "	"	3 "
"	1530	" " " "	"	1 "

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<u>Inventory number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Bolzano	1531	Wool light grey strip	bales	1 bale
"	1548	" " "	"	10 bales
"	1549	" " "	"	1 bale
"	1200	" oliv.	"	9001
"	345	" white	bales	3 bales
"	1207	Men's wool	-	3700 m.
"	734	" "	bales	23 bales
"	531	" "	"	6 "
"	A/510	Mixed wool grey	"	10 "
"	A/529	" " "	"	4 "
"	A/526	" " " dark	"	5 "
"	A6524/1	" " " "	"	124 "
"	A/511	" " " /Green	"	4 "
"	A/527	" " " /light	"	10 "
"	832	Linen for towels	"	5 "
"	332	" " "	"	27 "
"	334	" " "	"	6 "
"	588	" " "	"	6 "
"	29	" towel material	case	34 cases
"	158	Cotton material for Army shirts	bales	25 bales
"		(Kosher) green	rolls	2 rolls
"		Italian Uniforms cloth (green)	bale	1 bale
"		Uniform material light grey	bales	44 bales
"	1606	Uniform cloth (Saracens?)	"	1 bale
"		" " "	m.	624 m.
"	1201	" clothes & linen suit-cases	s. Cases	9 s. Cases
"	25	" " "	cases	3 cases
"		" twill		7125, 2 m.
"	1204	" white	meters	5 "
"		" "	rollers	2 rollers
"	1745	Canvas	bales	6 bales
"	171	Cloth, metr. cov.		175 m.
"	1224	" " " waterproof	roll	1 roll
"		" "	rolls	58 rolls
"	1743	Jute	"	2 "
"	158	Silk for raincoats, grey		130 m.
"	1214	Trenchcoat mat. (dark/light grey)		86 pieces
"	1236	Army belts	pieces	13 "
"		" " "	"	12 "
"		Body warmers		1 bag
"	1520	" " (wool knitted)	bag	1 "
"	"	" " " "	"	1 "
"		Caps (leather)	pieces	1 piece

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dated 5 October 45 (Cont'd)

<u>Inventory Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Bolzano		Caps (snow)	pieces	40 pieces
"		Caps (uniform)	pieces	48 pieces
"		Coats	"	40 "
"		Drawers (training)	"	12 "
"		Gloves (knitted)	bales	4 bales
"		" (with 3 fingers)	"	2 "
"		handkerchiefs	pieces	228 pieces
"		" (red)	"	750 "
"		" (white)	"	914 "
"		" (white & col.)	bales	71 bales
"	1621	" (var.kinds, white col)	bags	12 bags
"	1621	" " " " "	case	1 case
"		Head-covers (wool, grey)	pieces	64 pieces
"		Jackets (working)	pieces	2 "
"		" (wind)	"	2 "
"		" (wool)	"	165 "
"	A-22	Jersays (knitted)	bales	32 bales
"	430	" (washout sleeves)	pieces	161 pieces
"	A-27	" (woolen)	bales	55 bales
"	265	" (cheap qual)	pieces	14500 pieces
"		Mittens	"	6 pieces
"	277	"	"	670 "
"	278	" (wool)	"	2690 "
"	1233	Neckties (black)	"	1404 "
"		Overalls	"	24 "
"		"	"	38 "
"	65	Panties, short (grey), Ital	"	623 "
"		Water-proofs	"	16 "
"		Cape of kilt	"	2 "
"		Shorts	"	72 "
"		Shorts, used	"	25 "
"	A-41	Socks	bales	6 bales
"	62	"	pairs	886 pairs
"	1637	(sport) cotton	cases	21 cases
"	136	Socks, cotton	pairs	21 pairs
"	A-37	" , art wool	bales	49 bales
"	A/11702	" , wool	cases	8 cases
"	1716	" "	pairs	500 pairs
"	1637	" " (knee)	bags	67 bags
"	1637	" " "	"	24 "
"	1637	" " "	"	33 "
"	1637	Stockings, cotton	pairs	410 pairs
"	276	" , woolen (torn)	"	57 "

Letter, AFHQ, AG 386.3 QM-C,  
dated 2 October 45 (Cont'd)

<u>Inventory Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Bolzano	281	Suits, for summer	pieces	345 pieces
"		Trousers, working	"	3280 "
"	250	Undershirts (white & col)	"	25 "
"	13	"	"	3100 "
"	273	Undershirts (cotton)	"	5650 "
"	A-19	" (stockinet)	"	103 "
"		" (summer)	"	82 "
"		" (winter)	"	367 "
"		" (woolen)	"	5850 "
"		" "	"	52 "
"		Uniforms coats	"	122 "
"		" overcoats	"	24 "
"		" shirts	"	123 "
"	1652	Work suits (blue cotton)	bales	20 bales
"	"	" " " "	bags	5 bags
"	"	" " " "	boxes	6 boxes
"	"	" " " "	cases	10 cases
"	252	Work suits, blue	pieces	4621 pieces
"	255	" " , brown, ordinary type	"	78 "
"	1650	Boots, leather with leather soles		
		brown	bags	3 bags
"		Boots-ski	pairs	5 pairs
"		Boots, used	"	1 "
"	235	Shoes, black	"	10 "
"	1251	" , cloth, ass. sizes	"	195 "
"	82	" , snow	"	965 "
"	57	Leather boots	bales	622 bales
"	454	" calf	cases	5 cases
"	1254	" 3. Inter-soles	kg.	3400 kg.
"	1257	" rests	"	3550 "
"	1253	" soles	"	2572,5 "
"	1582	" " (brown raw)	"	75 "
"	1662	" "	bag	1 bag
"		" "	kg.	1650 kg.
"		" "	"	138 "
"	1703	" straps	case	1 case
"	1703	" sweat	"	1 "
"	1259	Rubber heels	pairs	3000 pairs
"	1701	" soles	case	1 case
"	1258	" "	pairs	10500 pairs
"	1603	" " black (var. siz)	bag	1 bag
"	1703/K	Belts leather	case	1 case
"		" wais (Ital)	"	1/2 "

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dated 8 October 45 (Cont'd)

<u>Inventory Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Bolzano	63	Belts wais	pieces	222 pieces
"		Blankets, wool	bale	1 bale
"	66	" "	pieces	380 pieces
"	435	" "	"	26 "
"	A-75	" "	bales	153 bales
"		" "	pieces	129 pieces
"	1274	Buttons, uniform	"	30,000 "
"	1275	" " , grey	"	329,136 "
"		Field kitchen	"	1 "
"		Goggles, flash	"	1,000 "
"		Mountain sticks	"	850 "
"	83	Ski wax	"	14,000 "
"	70	Skis without binding	pairs	3,800 pairs
"	71	Sticks for skis	"	2,300 "
"	75	Ski-grips	pieces	1,500 pieces
"		Sporting kendakar (Binding for skis)	"	1 "
"	291	Straps, climbing	"	1 "
"	1291	Straps, body	pieces	12,742 "
"	75	" stirrup	sacks	15 sacks
"	1271	Thread	kg.	289 kg.
"	1271	" , cobblers	"	200 "
"	1279	" "	"	1,504 "
"	67	" "	rolls	74 rolls
"	32	" "	kg.	200 kg.
"	1731	" , cotton	kg.	55 "
"	1269	" , sewing	"	7,328 "
"		" , white	"	711 "
"	33	" , pack in 2 diff kinds	"	1,621 "
"	1712/2-14	" pack	bags	13 bags
"	1712/1	" "	kg.	124 kg.
"	1712/15-17	" "	bales	3 bales
"		Hever-sack	piece	1 piece
"	1288	Heap ropes, in diff sizes	kg.	900 kg.
"	1749	Jaru, cotton	bales	43 bales
"		Knapsacks	pieces	4 pieces
"		Map of leather	"	2 "
"		Mosquito nets	"	92 "
"		Tilts, camouflating	"	2 "
"		Avril	"	1 "
"		Cans, gasoline (3 gal)	"	11 "
"		" "	"	4 "

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dated 8 October 45 (Cont'd)

<u>Inventory Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Bolzano		Coffee machines	pieces	12 pieces
"		" mills	"	37 "
"		" "	"	8 "
"		" pots	"	6 "
"		Cord	meters	15,900 meters
"		Forges Field	pieces	7 pieces
"		" Stationery	"	1 "
"		" Field	"	18 "
"		Forks, straw	"	240 "
"		Handles, spade	"	14,000 "
"		" , shovels	"	8,350 "
"		" , pick and axe	"	29,450 "
"		" , spade	"	640 "
"		" , hammer, claw	"	1,400 "
"		Hammers, sledge (long handle)	"	500 "
"		" , maul 10	"	100 "
"		" , sledge w/h 10	"	30 "
"		" , w/h 10	"	40 "
"		" , claw	"	370 "
"		Spades w/h infantry	"	5,500 "
"		Horse-shoes	"	80 "
"		Lamps carbide	"	23 "
"		" kerosene	"	2 "
"		" "	"	500 "
"		" electric	"	29 "
"		Stoves, German	"	150 "
"		" , black	"	10 "
"		" , small	"	12 "
"		" , tin	"	620 "
"		" , pipes	"	315 "
"		" "	"	40 "
"		" " , elbow	"	540 "
"	1698A-B	Ink in bottles	cases	4 cases
"	1735A-B	Moths-powder	bags	2 bags
"		Sand paper, sheets	pcs.	200 pcs.
"		" " " emerycloth	"	250 "
"	1744	Taper-jute	roll	1 roll
"		Funice	kg.	5 kg.
"	1745	Soap (made out of clay/bad qual)	cases	8 cases
"		Soap	kg.	83,1 kgs.
"		" for Toilette	pcs.	411 pcs.
"		Shoe cream	tins	35 tins



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<u>Inventory Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Dolzano	A/109	Kigs	pcs.	150 pcs.
"	84	Varnish	cases	12 cases
"	1722	Wax-rubbing	case	1 case
"	1659	Bicycles tyrs, Ital	pcs.	31 pcs.
"	1659	" tubes	"	223 "
"		"	"	3 "
"		"	"	1 "
"	1561	Wine, qual (unknown)	barrels	5 barrels
"	1661	" " "	"	1 "
"	1658	Sandy	tins	6 tins
"	1658	"	"	1 "
"		Chocolate	kg.	917 kg.
"		Bonbons	kg.	71 kg.
"	313-25 G	Socks Men's	cases	5 cases
"				

2. Delivery is to be made "as is, where is". Direct communication between Number 2 District and MIA regarding delivery is authorized.

3. It is realized that quantities shown on inventories may not represent the exact quantity now in stock. Delivery will be made of quantities now in stock, whether more or less than quantities shown on inventories. Upon completion of delivery, report will be submitted showing exact quantities delivered against each inventory.

4. Allocated supplies should be accepted and removed from premises within thirty (30) days. 619

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

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Bring up with all cases of absence or desertion

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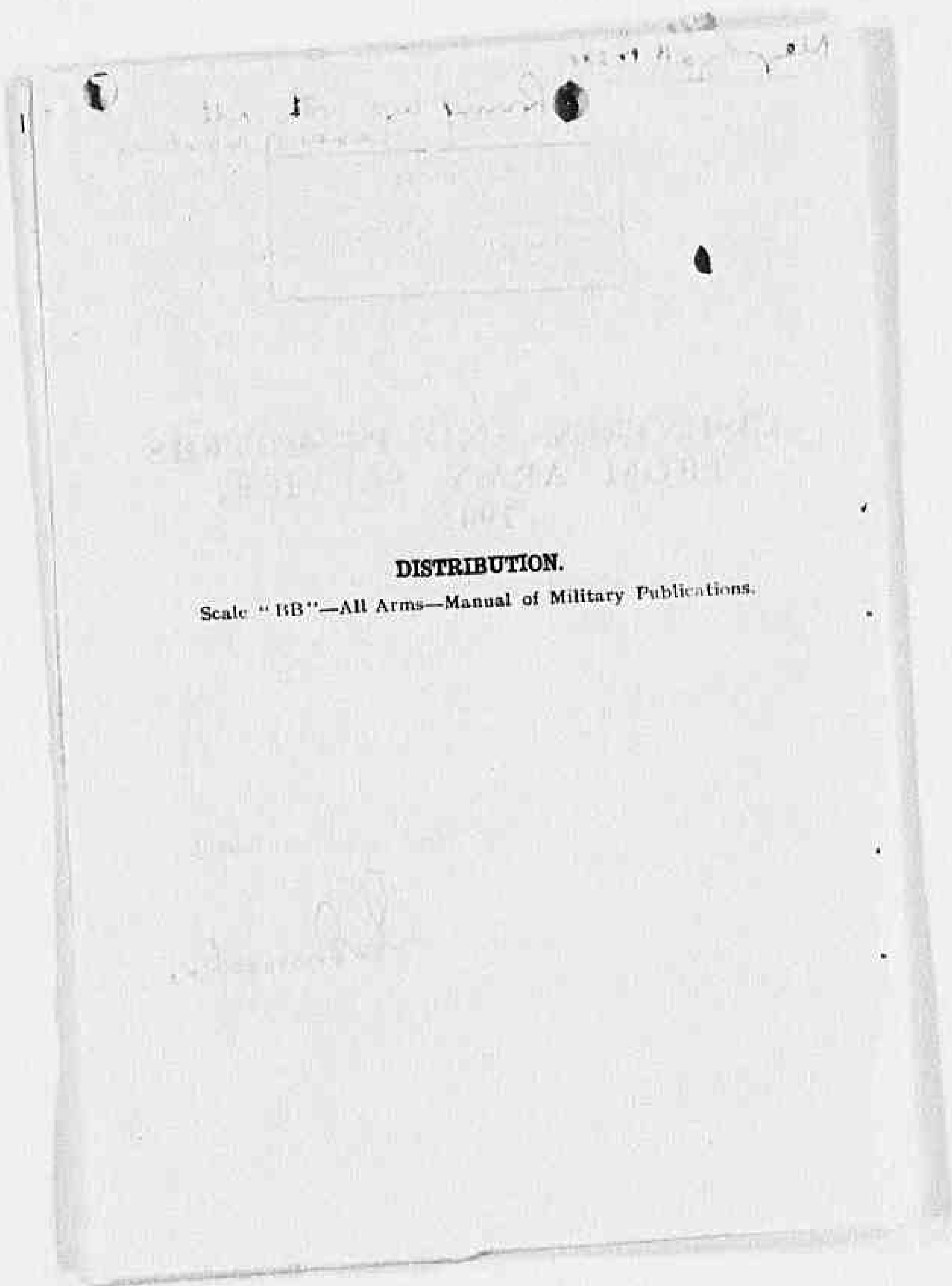
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**ABSENTEES AND DESERTERS  
FROM ARMY SERVICE,  
1945.**

By Command of the Army Council,

*L. D. ...*

THE WAR OFFICE,  
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**ABSENTEES AND DESERTERS FROM ARMY SERVICE.****PART I.****GENERAL NOTIFICATION TO CIVIL AND MILITARY POLICE—  
UNITS SERVING AT HOME.**

1. When a man absents himself the O.C. the unit will take the following action after three days' absence has elapsed unless he has good reason to believe that the man has deserted, when action will be taken immediately.

A telegram will be despatched to:—

- (a) The civil police of the soldier's home and/or evacuation address, except when the address is in Eire.
- (b) D.P.M.(s) of the command(s) in which this/these police district(s) is/are situated. If the soldier's home and/or evacuation address is in Eire, the telegram will be sent to D.P.M., Northern Ireland District. Care must be taken to supply particulars as far as possible to be the same as those required on A.F. B 124, and the official address of the unit should be given to enable the civil and/or military police to reply.

A.C.I. 902  
of 1944

**NOTE.**—It is of the utmost importance that officers concerned should immediately report by telegram to the civil police and D.P.M.(s) as in para. 1 (a) and (b) above the return of any absentee and deserter. In the case of the latter notification will be sent by O. i/c records to the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police for particulars of the deserter to be erased from the Police Gazette. Failure to take the action indicated may lead to wrongful arrests.

**NOTIFICATION OF ABSENTEES TO REGIMENTAL PAYMASTERS  
IN PART II OR PART III ORDERS.**

2. The procedure laid down in King's Regulations, 1940, para. 610, is modified as follows:—

- (a) The name of a soldier absent without leave will be notified in the first Part II or Part III Order published after the first day of absence, e.g.:—

"4967194 Pte. J. Brown. Absent without leave from (time and date)."

At the same time a manuscript "Absentee Record" specimen on page 5, will be opened under the immediate supervision of the adjutant or other officer responsible for the publication of Part II or Part III Orders.

When the first Part II or Part III Order is published after the first day of absence, columns 1 to 6 of the "Absentee Record" will be completed. In the case of units serving in Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the islands around Great Britain, the notification of absence will be withheld until the first Part II or Part III Orders are published after the second day of absence and so allow for delay in re-joining consequent on compulsory delay at a port of embarkation.

A.C.I. 2555  
of 1941 (as  
amended by  
A.C.I. 416  
and 1105 of  
1942)

- (b) Columns 7, 8 and 9 of the "Absentee Record" will be completed on the fourth day of the absence.
- (c) Where an absentee rejoins or is apprehended on or before the eighth day of absence his name will be notified in Part II or Part III Orders the day he rejoins, or the following day at the latest. Columns 12, 14 and 15 of the "Absentee Record" will be completed and the date in column 9 and blank columns 10, 11, 13, 16 to 19 ruled through.
- (d) If an absentee has not rejoined on the eighth day of absence (as entered in column 9 of the "Absentee Record") the regimental paymaster will be notified that day by telegram using a code word, e.g. —  
 "Absight. 4967194 Brown.  
 Commanding (Unit)."

On the same day the continued absence will be notified in Part II or Part III Orders as follows:—

"4967194 Pte J. Brown Absent without leave from (time and date) and is still absent."

Columns 10, 11 and 16 of the "Absentee Record" will be completed accordingly.

- (e) If an absentee is apprehended or rejoins after the eighth day and not later than the 21st day, the regimental paymaster will at once be notified by telegram using a code word, e.g. :—  
 "Rejabs. ....(date). 4967194 Brown.  
 Commanding (Unit)."

On the same day or the following day at the latest, the date of rejoining will be notified in Part II or Part III Orders as follows:—

"4967194 Pte J. Brown. Rejoined from absence without leave (or apprehended) (time and date)."

Columns 12 to 15 of the "Absentee Record" will be completed and the date in column 16 and blank columns 17 to 19 ruled through. In cases where absentees are summarily disposed of by the O.C. on the day they rejoin, the full period of absence (time and date of beginning and termination) will be published instead of the notification of rejoining indicated above.

A copy of the telegram referred to in para. 2 (d) and (e) above will be attached to the paymaster's copy of Part II or Part III Orders in which the eighth day of absence and rejoining from absence, respectively, are notified.

O.C. mixed formations will ensure that telegrams are despatched to the regimental paymaster of the regiment or corps to which the soldier belongs, or in the case of the R.A., to the appropriate regimental paymaster according to the branch to which the soldier belongs.

## ABSENTEE RECORD.

Army No.	Rank and Name	Coy.	First Day of Absence	Second Day of Absence	Fourth Day of Absence		Eighth Day of Absence			Rejoined			22nd Day of Absence		Court of Inquiry	Remarks.			
			Date	Part II or III Order No.	Date	Telegram to Civil Police. Date.	Telegram to D.P.M. Date.	Date	Telegram to R.P. Date	Part II or III Order No.	Telegrams to D.P.M. and Police. Date.	Date	Part I Order	Part II or III Order	Date Due.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

(f) Where a soldier is absent for 21 consecutive days the Part II or Part III Order will be published on the 22nd day as follows:—

"4967194 Pte. J. Brown. Absent without leave from (time and date) and is still absent."

Columns 16 to 19 will be completed accordingly.

Should the absentee rejoin after the 21st day, no notification to the paymaster other than the immediate publication of a Part II or Part III Order will be required.

(g) *Courts of Inquiry.*—When a soldier has been absent for 21 consecutive days, in addition to the above action, it will be necessary to hold a court of inquiry, under section 72 of the Army Act. In this connection attention is directed to Rule of Procedure 125. The court must not be assembled until the soldier has been absent for a period of 21 *clear* days excluding the day on which the absence began and that on which the court assembles. Particular attention is drawn to Note 3 to Rule of Procedure 125 regarding the declaration of the opinion of the court and to para. (E) of Rule of Procedure 125. Attention is also directed to King's Regulations, 1940, para. 1708, and to the notes to section 72 of the Army Act at M.M.I. pp. 497-498.

A.C.I. 892  
of 1944

(h) The O. i/c records will prepare and despatch A.F. B 124 to the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, New Scotland Yard, London, S.W.1, on receipt of the report from the O.C. the unit that the man has been declared illegally absent by a court of inquiry after a period of 21 days.

Copy of A.F. B 124 will also be forwarded to D.P.M. (s) mentioned in paragraph 1 (b) above.

These copies of A.F. B 124 will include the National Registration Number of the soldier concerned.

(i) Notes on documentary evidence regarding absence and desertion are contained in the Appendix to this pamphlet.

*Notes to paragraph 2.*

(i) The names and particulars in the "Absentee Record" will be ruled through as soon as an absentee has rejoined or after the court of inquiry has been held.

(ii) "Absentee Records" may be destroyed at the end of the month following the date of the last entry thereon.

(iii) A reference to this pamphlet should be inserted against King's Regulations, 1940, para. 610.

**MEN OF THE ARMY CLASS WHO FAIL TO REPORT.**

3. These men will be dealt with in accordance with A.C.I. 2469 of 1942 (as amended by A.C.I.s. 1564 of 1943 and 776 of 1944).

**MEN RECALLED FROM CLASS W OR W(T) RESERVE WHO FAIL TO REPORT.**

4. These men will be dealt with in accordance with A.C.I. 933 of 1943.

**UNITS SERVING OVERSEAS.**

5. As soon as it is known that a soldier has absented himself, a descriptive report will be made immediately to the A.P.M. or D.A.P.M. of the Force with which he is serving. The Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, New Scotland Yard, London, S.W.1, will only be sent a descriptive report of the soldier on A.F. B 124 for publication in the "Gazette" when the soldier has been struck off as a deserter on declaration of court of inquiry. Os.C. units will comply with the foregoing instructions in respect of publication in Part II or Part III Orders of casualties concerning absence and rejoining from absence, but not as regards the despatch of telegrams.

A.C.Ls. 2555  
of 1941 and  
192 of 1944**UNITS EN ROUTE TO AND FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

6. Os.C. Troops on His Majesty's troopships will comply with the foregoing instructions in respect of publication in Part II and Part III Orders of casualties concerning absence and rejoining from absence, but not as regards the despatch of telegrams.

A.C.L. 2555  
of 1941**PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH A SOLDIER WHO FAILS TO JOIN HIS NEW UNIT ON TRANSFER OR POSTING.**

7. When a soldier is transferred from one regiment or corps to another regiment or corps, or is posted from one unit to another unit within his regiment or corps, or is permanently attached\* to a unit, and fails to join his new unit as ordered, the procedure outlined below will be followed.

- (a) In accordance with the usual procedure an entry will be published forthwith in Part II or Part III Orders of the soldier's former unit giving the date and particulars of the transfer or posting and striking him off the strength of the unit. An entry will be published in Part II or III Orders of the soldier's new unit, taking him on the strength of that unit as from the following day as provided in King's Regulations, 1940, paras. 319 (a) and 1674.
- (b) If the soldier fails to join his new unit as ordered, the O.C. the soldier's (new) unit will take action as prescribed in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.
- (c) If any such soldier is for trial by court-martial for the offence of desertion or absence without leave, he will be described on the charge sheet as belonging to his new unit and as having absented himself therefrom. Sufficient evidence to prove the fact of his absence would normally be available with his new unit if the above procedure were adopted. If, for instance, a court of inquiry had been assembled, a copy of the court's declaration on A.F. B 115 would be produced in the normal way. If no court of inquiry had been held, a copy of the Part II or Part III Orders showing the transfer or posting of the soldier (if properly certified under the Army Act, section 163 (1) (h)) would be *prima facie* evidence that the soldier belonged to that unit from the date of transfer or posting. Then on proof that he



was not with the unit he could be charged with desertion or absence without leave.

\**Note.*—In the case of a soldier temporarily attached to a unit, information regarding his absence will be given by the O.C. that unit to the O.C. the soldier's parent unit who will take action as set out above.

#### ABSENTEES AND DESERTERS—EIRE.

A.C.I. 301  
of 1945

8. Os. i/c records and Os.C. units will refer all communications which they receive from absentees and deserters resident in Eire, who express a desire to return to duty, to War Office (A.G.3(c)) for action.

Cases submitted will be accompanied by a statement showing the regimental particulars of the man, and the date of absence without leave or of desertion.

#### A.T.S. AND V.A.D.

9. (a) Paras. 2, 6 and 8 of Part I of this pamphlet will apply to A.T.S. auxiliaries and to V.A.D. members enrolled for employment under the Army Council.

(b) Para. 7 will apply to A.T.S. auxiliaries and V.A.D. members but it will be noted that A.T.S. auxiliaries or V.A.D. members cannot be held for the offence of desertion and that an A.T.S. or V.A.D. private cannot be tried by court-martial for the offence of absence without leave, unless she elects so to be tried.

(c) Absentee recruits, A.T.S., will be dealt with under A.T.S. Regulations, 1945, para. 205.

(d) Auxiliaries who fail to rejoin from the A.T.S. Unemployed List (Other Ranks) will be dealt with under A.T.S. Regulations, 1945, para. 133.

V.A.D. members who fail to rejoin from the V.A.D. Unemployed List will be similarly dealt with.

### PART II.

#### UNITS AND DRAFTS PROCEEDING OVERSEAS.

##### Units proceeding overseas.

10. In the interests of security, the provisions of King's Regulations, 1940, para. 1161, will be held in abeyance and nominal rolls of soldiers for embarkation will not be posted in quarters.

In order to provide that evidence will be available in the United Kingdom after a unit has proceeded overseas the following procedure will be adopted:—

A.C.I. 925  
of 1943 (as  
amended by  
A.C.I. 221,  
688 and 773  
of 1944)

11.—(a) Each member of a unit will be warned personally in the presence of two witnesses (preferably N.C.Os. of the unit who know the member) who are not themselves proceeding abroad, and will sign in their presence the roll or certificate acknowledging that he has been warned for embarkation for service overseas on or about a specified time, and that he under-

stands that if he fails, without reasonable cause to embark as ordered he will be liable for trial by court-martial for desertion.

The nominal roll will be countersigned by the two witnesses in whose presence the warning was signed. The particulars of these two witnesses will be given on the nominal roll, which will be immediately despatched to the O.C. records for retention.

Neither of these two witnesses should be sent overseas for a period of (say) three months subsequent to the departure overseas of the unit concerned, unless such action is unavoidable.

The unit will be responsible for taking all normal action regarding absentees and deserters, as directed in Part I, paras. 1 and 2; including the holding of a court of inquiry where necessary up to the time of receipt of orders to move for embarkation.

(b)—(i) On receipt of preparatory orders to move to port of embarkation the O.C. the unit will post all absentees to home details and publish Part II or Part III Orders showing the date of the beginning of absence and will hand over to the O.C. home details kit, documents and complete evidence relating to the absence of all absentees not proceeding overseas with the unit.

(Note.—Similar action will be taken in respect of subsequent absentees. All absentees who are apprehended or rejoin up to the actual day the unit moves to port of embarkation will be reposted from home details to the unit proper and will proceed overseas with it, provided that they are eligible).

(ii) When the unit is about to leave for port of embarkation the O.C. the unit will:—

Arrange for a nominal roll to be called in the presence of two witnesses, see para. II (a) above, and note particulars of all absentees. Instruct the witnesses to prepare separate statements in writing, duly signed, together with their particulars, in respect of each absentee noted at the roll-call. Arrange for these statements to be handed over to the O.C. home details, who will be responsible for despatching the telegrams notifying absence to the civil and military police as directed in Part I, para. 1.

(iii) As soon as the unit has left for port of embarkation the O.C. home details will forward nominal rolls of all absentees, not already struck off strength as deserters, to the O. i/c records concerned with a request for disposal instructions for kit, documents and evidence of absence.

(iv) On receipt of nominal rolls the O. i/c records concerned will:—

Post all absentees from home details to some suitable static unit which is serving in and will remain in the United Kingdom.

Instruct the O.C. home details to forward the men's kit, documents, and all evidence of absence to the static unit selected.

Forward evidence of the warning, see para. II (a) above, and all other evidence regarding absence to the O.C. the static unit. (A copy of a Part II or Part III Order submitted as evidence must purport to be certified a true copy by an officer or record officer having the custody of the original and not by any other persons on his behalf).

Note the names of absentees and deserters for subsequent action in accordance with A.C.I. 2053 of 1942, para. 3, for posting overseas at the first opportunity.

(v) The O.C. the static unit will publish Part II or Part III Orders taking the absentees on strength and stating the dates from which they absented themselves.

He will thenceforward be responsible for all normal action with regard to these men as absentees and for the holding of any court of inquiry which may be necessary—see Part I, paras. 1 and 2.

(c) When the unit arrives at the port of embarkation:—

- (i) A check of numbers will be taken, and if it is found that there are any absentees, a final roll call will be held at which two military policemen, to be detailed by the A.P.M. (Port), will be present to record all particulars of the absentees. They will prepare a separate statement in writing in respect of each absentee noted at this roll call, duly signing each statement with their names and particulars.
- (ii) The two military policemen will hand the statements to the A.P.M. (Port) and advise the embarkation staff officer who will arrange for the immediate collection, if possible, of the documents, kit, etc., belonging to these men and handing them to the A.P.M. (Port).
- (iii) The embarkation staff officer will immediately despatch telegrams to the police as laid down in Part I, para. 1.
- (iv) The A.P.M. (Port) will forward the statements by the military police relating to absentees, together with all their documents, to the O. i/c records who will then take action as in (b) (iv) above. The O. i/c records will notify the A.P.M. (Port) of the unit to which the men's kit is to be forwarded.
- (v) The O.C. the unit to which these men are posted will thenceforward be responsible for all future action as indicated in (b) (v) above.

#### Drafts proceeding overseas.

12. The draft-finding unit is responsible for all action regarding deserters and absentees until the draft leaves the unit.

Each member of the draft will be warned personally in the presence of two witnesses as described in para. 11 (a) above, and will sign in their presence the roll or certificate acknowledging that he has been warned for embarkation for service on or about a specified time, and that he understands that if he absents himself thereafter without leave (before embarking as ordered), he will be liable for trial by court-martial for desertion.

13. The nominal roll will be countersigned by the two witnesses in whose presence the warning was signed. The particulars of these two witnesses will be given on the nominal roll which will be immediately despatched to the O. i/c records for retention.

14. The draft-finding unit will be responsible for taking all normal action regarding absentees and deserters as directed in Part I, paras. 1

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and 2, including the holding of a court of inquiry where necessary, up to the time of the draft leaving the draft-finding unit.

15. If the draft proceeds to an assembly centre then the O.C. the assembly centre will take action as required in para. 12 above.

16. When the draft proceeds to the port of embarkation direct from the unit or from the assembly centre, a check of numbers will be taken on arrival at the port of embarkation, and if it is found that there are any absentees, a final roll call will be held at which two military policemen will be present to record all particulars of the absentees as provided in para. 11 (c) (i). Subsequent action will then be taken as provided in para. 11 (c) (ii) (iii) (iv) and (v).

17. The provisions contained in Part II of this pamphlet do not apply to A.T.S. auxiliaries or to V.A.D. members enrolled for employment under the Army Council. Attention is drawn to the provisions of the pamphlet "A.T.S. Standing Instructions—Overseas Drafting, 1944."

APPENDIX  
NOTES ON CERTAIN DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE UNDER A.A. 163.

1 Document	2 Where prescribed and authority for use in evidence	3 Obtained from	4 To prove	5 Signed by	6 Remarks
Copy of record in A.B.161 of declaration of court of inquiry under A.A.72 (1) (on A.F. B 115)	A.A.163 (1) (b) and Appendix XXIII (viii) to K.R.; K.R. 1798 (and see M.M.L. p. 689, note 3); A.C.I. 595 of 1945.	Unit or record office.	Beginning of illegal absence. Loss and value of kit.	After the words "Signature of Commanding Officer" must be copy for original signature of C.O. who signed A.B. 161. Officer or record officer who has custody of A.B.161 must sign after the words "Certified true copy." Thus if C.O. who signed A.B.161 is also officer certifying A.F. B 115 to be true copy his name appears twice.	Make sure that 21 clear days had elapsed between absence and court of inquiry, e.g. if man absented himself on 1st January and court of inquiry was held before 23rd January neither A.F. B 115 nor A.B.161 can be used in evidence.
Descriptive return (on A.F. O 1918).	A.A.154 and A.A. 4th schedule; A.A.163(1) (d).	Civil police.	Fact, date, place and circumstances of apprehension or surrender and of commitment by magistrate.	Magistrate.	See M.M.L., p. 570, note 10. That note applies only to the "Particulars in the evidence, etc." inserted in the space immediately above the magistrate's certificate; nothing in any other part of the document should be pasted over. Admissions and other statements should not be pasted over if they are relevant to the charges; the purpose of A.A.163 (1) (d) is to authorize the use of documentary evidence instead of the oral evidence of witnesses and therefore nothing should be made illegible that would have been admissible if stated orally by a constable on oath at the trial. All that should be excluded is matter (such as evidence of previous convictions) whose tendency is to create "prejudice" against the accused. It will be observed therefore that evidence to the effect that the accused admitted or confessed to being a deserter or absentee must NOT be pasted over.

Certificate of surrender to officer or soldier.	A.A.163 (1) (j); K.R.613 (c).	Officer into whose custody accused surrendered. If accused surrendered into custody of a soldier the certificate must be obtained from that soldier's C.O.	Fact, date and place of surrender.	Either officer into whose custody accused surrendered or C.O. of officer or soldier into whose custody accused surrendered.	See para. 3 (f) on page 14 and K.R.613 (c).
Certificate of apprehension and being taken into custody of a military officer.	A.A.163 (1) (j); A.C.I. 2253 of 1942.	Officer into whose custody accused was taken.	Fact, date and place of arrest.	Officer into whose custody accused was taken.	See para. 3 (f) on page 14 and A.C.I. 2253 of 1942.
Certificate of surrender to police in U.K. (on A.F. O 1617)	A.A.163 (1) (k); K.R. 618; M.M.L. p. 570, note 13.	Civil police.	Fact, date and place of surrender.	Police officer in charge of police station who delivered accused into military custody.	(i) Used where police have handed accused over to military without first taking him before a magistrate. (ii) See para. 3 (f) on page 14 and A.C.I. 112 of 1943.
Certificate of apprehension by, or surrender to, police in any part of H.M. Dominions.	A.A.163 (1) (m); M.M.L. p. 571, note 15.	Civil police.	Fact, date and place of arrest or surrender.	Police officer in charge of police station to which accused was taken on arrest or at which he was taken in custody on surrender.	(i) Used where police have handed accused over to military without first taking him before a magistrate. (ii) See para. 3 (f) on page 14 and M.M.L. p. 571, note 15.
Copy of entry in Part II or Part III Orders showing beginning of period of absence.	K.K.610; A.C.I.s. 1528 and 1587 of 1944 and 595 of 1945. (Documentation); A.A. 163 (1) (g) and (h).	Unit or record office	Beginning of illegal absence.	See above: the document must include copy (or original) signature of officer who signed order, and the certificate that it is a true copy must be signed by officer or record officer having custody of order.	Such evidence is not as good as oral evidence or as evidence of declaration of court of inquiry. It should seldom be necessary to resort to it.

1. It has been found on review of Proceedings of Courts-Martial that invalid A.F.s, B 115 and certificates of arrest and surrender under Section 163 of the Army Act have been used and in other cases that witnesses have been called to prove arrests and surrenders when certificates would have been sufficient for the purpose. Steps will be taken to ensure that the proper procedure is adopted in such cases.

2. The attention of all concerned is therefore drawn to the points set out in para. 3 below and to the foregoing table, which summarizes the information relevant to A.F. B 115 and to the certificates of arrest and surrender of deserters and absentees under Section 163 (1) of the Army Act.

3.—(a) When applicable, certificates under Section 163 (1) of the Army Act should always be used instead of witnesses. N.B.—This does not apply to copies of entries in Part II or Part III Orders, as to which see column 6 of last item in foregoing table.

(b) Such certificates are exceptions to the law of evidence and depend for their admissibility upon strict compliance with Section 163 of the Army Act.

(c) No such certificate must be signed by one officer "for" another. A certificate so signed is useless; a signature in compliance with Section 163 of the Army Act must be obtained.

(d) A certificate of apprehension or surrender may include a statement that the man was wearing uniform or was wearing plain clothes; this is considered part of the fact of apprehension or surrender.

(e) To make any of these documents part of the evidence at a trial it should be produced by a witness, if possible one able to state that the accused is the person mentioned in it, *i.e.*, that he is the soldier of that number, name, rank, and regiment, or as the case may be (*see* M.M.L., pp. 569 and 570, note 1). If the accused has already agreed on arraignment that he is the person to whom these particulars apply (*see* M.M.L., p. 636, note 1 to R.P. 31) it is not strictly essential for a witness to state that he is, though such evidence should always be given.

(f) In the case of certificates under the Army Act, Section 163 (1) (j) (jj) (k) and (m) particular care must be taken to see that the essential description of the person signing is given, *e.g.* on a certificate under the Army Act, Section 163 (1) (jj) the signature must be accompanied by words indicating that it is the signature of the officer into whose custody the accused was taken. A certificate under the Army Act, Section 163 (1) (k) or (m) must similarly purport to be that of the police officer in charge of the police station concerned. Without this essential the certificate is not admissible in evidence.

(g) Escorts sent to fetch absentees will be given particulars in writing directed to the military or police authority concerned regarding the certificate of arrest or surrender required. In the case of a certificate under the Army Act, Section 163 (1) (m) the escort will be provided with a certificate in the form on p. 571 of M.M.L. completed as far as possible ready for signature by the police officer.

C o p ySubject: Removal of Stores from ALCOM Depots.HQ. No 1 CEM Group RACC  
CEM/ALCOM/3ALCOM/CEM Section,  
BOLZANO.(Attention 1 st Lt. NARDINI.)

1. Reference visit of D.D.O.S. on G.O.C.2 Districts instructions you are kindly asked to make the following releases to 4 B.L.U. Bolzano in order that they may hold in their Depot the following stores for C.C.R.R. and Italian Army.

<u>Tally No.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Location.</u>
289	Leather Hides	All under this Tally No.	Unf. Barracks
A.108	" "	" "	" "
1450	Boots, Black, It. Mil.	5253 pairs	" "
60 cases } 1332	Bootmaking Rep. Mat.	1/4 Stock	Alpini Barracks
{ 1250	" " "	1/4 Stock	" "
{ 1334(?)	" " "	1/4 Stock	" "
500 { 1237	— Laces	All stock	" "
{ 1338	"	All stock	" "
1232	— Shirts	1250 1215	" "
5580 Shed 10	Boots, Brown, It. Mil.	All stock (approx 5500prs)	" " 613
67 rolls } 845 rolls } 1203	Khaki Type Todd Cloth	All stock	" "
{ 845 rolls } 729	— Carabinieri Material	All stock (approx 27,000m)	" "
	— Hobstas	98	" "

2. These release will be collected by me when ready and delivered to No.4 B.L.U.

Copy:- H.Q. 4 B.L.U.  
—M.M.I.A.

signed:

Capt. RACC  
(A.M. Dobrashian)  
DADOS (CEM)9 Feb. 46.  
C.I.P.  
AMD/FB.

Index for Carabinieri



4/8/47

REQUISITION

To : ALCON/CEM DEPOT No 2 Mereno Sheet No 1

Date: 9.2.1946 Period: Current

Ship to: HQ 4 BLU MMIA

Requisitioned by:

HQ No 2 District for

HQ 4 BLU MMIA

Approved: *[Signature]*  
S. S. HANGINI  
1st Lt. Inf.  
ALCON/CEM Section

Stocknumber	Articles	Qty: in Unit	in stock
289	Leather Hides	4	all in stock
A.108	" "	12 pairs	" " 1074
1450	Boots, black, it. Mil.	5263	PAIRS 5213/1000
1332.	Bootmaking Repair Material	1/4	stock 100 kilo
1260.	Rawls	1/4	" 100 kilo
1334.	Rawls	1/4	" 100 kilo
1237.	laces		all in stock
1338.	LACES		500 " 100 "
1232.	Shirts	1250	PCB.
Shed 1011	Boots, Brown, It. Mil.	X	all in stock (approx 5500 P)
1203.	Khaki Type Todd Cloth	"	" 2995 meters
729.	Carabineri Material	"	" (approx. 27000 m)
	Nothing Follows	//////	

BASIS: Authy Col. Slade-Baker DDOS 2 District.-

Stocknumber	Articles	Qty.	Unit	Regd.
289	Leather Hides	4	Rolls	all in stock
A.108	" "	13	rolls	" " 1074
1450	Boots, black, lt. Mil.	5263	PAIRS	5213. per
1332.	Bootmaking Repair Material	1/4	stock	100 kils
1260.	" "	1/4	"	100 kils
1334.	" "	1/4	"	100 kils
1237.	Laces	9	Roll in stock	
1338.	LACES	500	" per "	"
1232.	Shirts	1250	PCS.	
Shed 1011	Boots, Brown, lt. Mil. X	5530	all in stock	(approx 5500 I
1203.	Khaki Type Foot Cloth	"	"	" 197 5 milim
729.	Carabineri Material	"	"	" (appr. 27000 m)
	Nothing Follows	//////		

BASIS: Authy Col. Slede-Baker DDOS 2 District. - 617



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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)  
Stato Maggiore = Ufficio Servizi

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BOLZANO 9.I.1947

Oggetto: materiali di preda bellica caserma Cadorna.

ALLA DIREZIONE RICARICAZIONE AUTOMOBILISTICHE

SEDE

e p.c.

AD 4° B L U



~~AD 4°~~ Autoreparto

SEDE

Bolzano ~~BOLZANO~~

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Questo Comando aveva richiesto al 4° B L U che interessasse la MMIA per l'autorizzazione per il ritiro dei materiali in oggetto.

La MMIA ha risposto:

1 - La divisione per i materiali di p.u. della Commissione Alcega aveva stabilito che l' ARAR avrebbe dovuto provvedere al ritiro dei materiali in oggetto entro il 31 dicembre 1946.

2 - Se lo sgombero non è stato effettuato dall' ARAR detto materiale potrà ora essere ritirato da questo comando.

Trevesi pertanto provvedere con cortese urgenza al ritiro ed all'alienazione sul posto del materiale sopraddetto.

Dare notizia di quanto sarà fatto. (316



d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

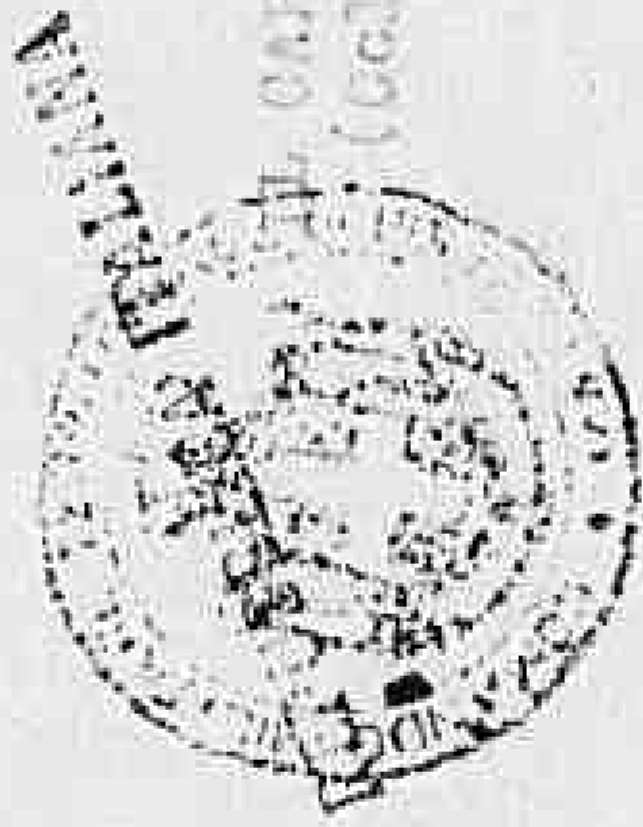
Questo Comando aveva richiesto al 4° B L U che intervenesse la M.I. per l'autorizzazione per il ritiro dei materiali in oggetto.

La M.I. ha risposto:

- 1 - La divisione per i materiali di P.P. della Commissione Alleata aveva stabilito che l'ARAR avrebbe dovuto provvedere al ritiro dei materiali in oggetto entro il 31 dicembre 1946.
- 2 - Se lo sgombero non è stato effettuato dall'ARAR detto materiale potrà ora essere ritirato da questo comando.

Treggi pertente provvedere con cortese urgenza al ritiro ed all'alienazione sul posto del materiale sopradetto.

Per notizie di quarto ser? fatto. (316



d'ordine

CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Col. Enrico Duranski)

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

MMIA

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Comando IV B.L.U.

OGG TTO Materiali di preda bellica caserma CAERONA

Riferimento lettera Q 4 27 in data 3 Dic. 46

- 1 ~~La~~ ~~Divisione~~ La Divisione per i Materiali di preda bellica della Commissione Alleata ha stabilito che l'ARAR doveva aver provveduto per i materiali in questione entro il 31 Dic 46
- 2 Se lo sgombero non e' stato effettuato dall'ARAR detto materiale potra' essere sbloccato dal IV Comando Territoriale

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IV B.L.U.

Bolzano 3/1/47

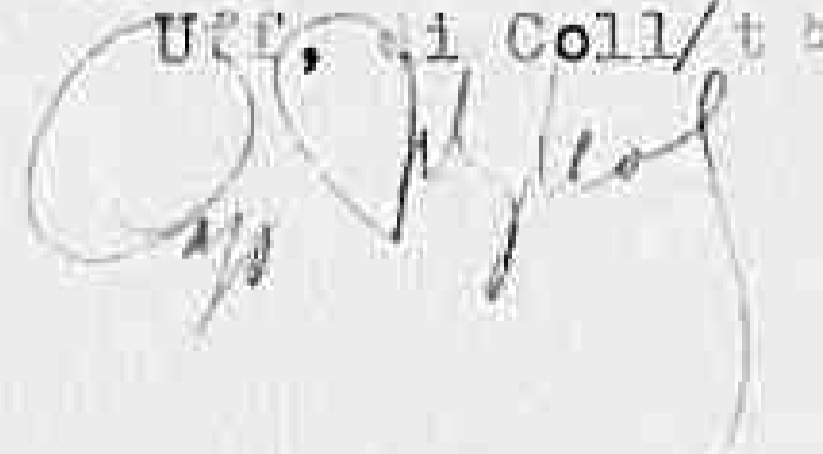
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Si trasmette per conoscenza e norma la traduzione della lettera in data 3/i/47 N 150 della MMIA

Magg. Paolo Valli  
UFF. di Coll. t b



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Telephone :  
Rom. 489081 Ext 407

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AC(MMIA) CMF

150 Q

3 Jan 47

HQ  
4 BLU.

Subject : CEM. CADORNA BKS.

With reference to your letter Q4-27 dated 3 Dec 46.

1. It is understood from H.Q. AC CEM.Sub Division that ARAR were given until 31 Dec 46 to dispose of the material in question.
2. If clearance has not been effected by ARAR it will now be in order to release to IV Territorial Command.

HRL/lm

*W. Lueders*  
Lt-Col, Major  
AQMG, MMIA.

Copy to : HQ AC(for CEM Sub Division) Conversation ROWAETH/LUCKETT  
refers.

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Subject :- CGI in Villa Oberrauch.

Headquarters  
A. B. L. U.  
Bolzano / GWP  
Ref : Q 4

To : CGI Sub Division  
HQ AC, APO 724

19 Dec 46

Ref your letter CRM/25/1433 dated 12 Dec 46 addressed to Capt WHITE.

It is regretted that no further information can be given than that already in your possession, viz attached copy of letter from Capt WHITE to me.

It is emphasised that two wooden boxes were in fact handed over to ARAN, and a certified true copy of the receipt for same is attached herewith.

*G.S.*

LT COL G.S.

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Q4-34

MODELLO MF  
§ 33 di REGOLAMENTO 985 sui collegamenti - Vol. II  
(Art. 379 - 382, 340)

Indicazioni d'urgenza  
o eventuali  
*Urgente*

(\*) *Mittente*

(\*) *Da trasmettere alla stazione*

(1) Istruzioni e testo del comando mittente.  
(2) Numero di della stazione di partenza e indirizzo del comando destinatario.  
(3) Indica della stazione mittente.



STAZIONE  
BOLZANO

Le ore si contano sul meridiano medio dell'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una tabella di conversione.

Ricevuto il *19-12-46* 19... alle ore *22.40*  
 dalla stazione (\*) *Roma* Ricevente *Gen. Field*  
 Trasmesso il \_\_\_\_\_ 19... alle ore \_\_\_\_\_  
 alla stazione (\*) \_\_\_\_\_ Trasmittente \_\_\_\_\_

Caratteri (cr) N. \_\_\_\_\_  
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*dol Bolzano da Roma M. G. Nr 3/m*  
*W 43 19/12 18.40*

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**SERVIZIO RADIOTELEGRAFICO MILITARE**

Indirizzo (1) *L. Bari*  
*Profilo*  
 (2) Di *Profilo* ministero per i telegrammi in arrivo, o della stazione a cui deve  
 effettuare la trasmissione per telegrammi in partenza.

(1) **MARCONIGRAMMA**

Consegnato al messaggero  
alle ore \_\_\_\_\_

Ore di re.azio \_\_\_\_\_

(1) *Fono*, se ricevuto o tramesso per radiotelegrafo.

Primo in s. o. ca l. 30. ore



Ord. 500 - 5-11-42 - Stab. Vallecchia, Firenze N. 50.000



(1) Sono, se ricevuto o mandato per radiogramma

alle ore

consegnato al messaggero

Ord. di telegramma

MARCONIGRAMMA (1)

SERVIZIO RADIOTELEGRAFICO MILITARE

Indirizzo (1) 4 Blu Bologna

(1) Deve essere fatto per i telegrammi in arrivo, o della stazione, e non deve effettuare la trasmissione per telegrammi in partenza.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS SUB DIVISION

Reference:- CEM/95/1433.  
Subject :- CEM in Villa Oberrauch.  
To :- Capt. A. White, —  
4 B.L.U., Polzano.

12 December 1946.  
DSSA/db.



1. Reference this office letter CEM/95/1263 dated 12 November 1946.
2. It is understood that the CEM in question, i.e.: items consisting of two wooden boxes (contents unknown) and one Surveying instrument (theodolite?), were handed to you for safe custody as you were given the key of the room in which these articles were stored.
3. A.R.A.R. now reports that these articles were not handed over and it would be appreciated if you can inform this office what has happened to them, as G.H.Q. will want to know why A.R.A.R. has not signed for them.

*S. J. Shuckman - Reader*  
S.W. MILLER, 611  
Colonel,  
CEM Sub Division.

Copy to:- Azienda Rilievo Alienazione Residuati  
Corso d'Italia, 25 - Rome.  
(Your 37871/DG/RIL/E/2100/139 dated 11 dec 46 refers).



Special Enemy Materials Branch

10000, APO 394

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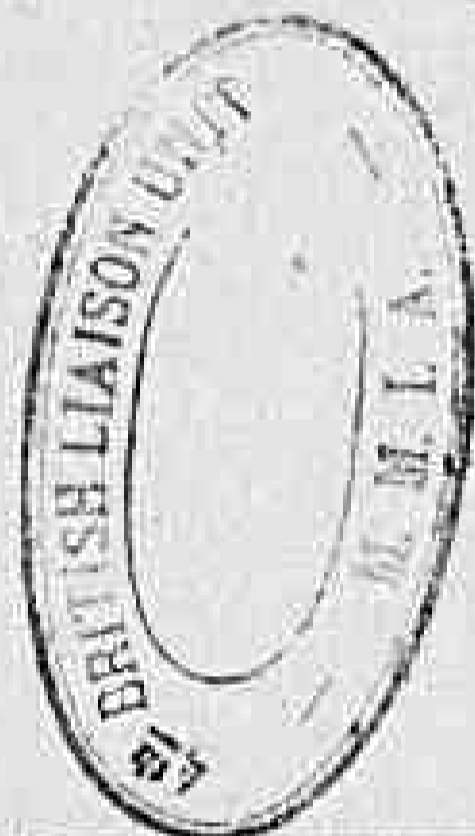
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24 (.) unless (.) for Major LUCRET (.) ref this HQ letter 04-25 of 3 Dec

subject request by IV Territorial Command for release of prisoners from MALLARD  
Corp. factory (.) and from same they intend selling these chemicals on 24 Dec (.)  
Please advise immediately whether cancellation of release is ABH in favour of  
IV Territorial Command possible

*W.A.M.*

*WMA*

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This message may be sent  
AS WRITTEN by any means  
except

WIRELESS

Signed

*WMA*

If liable to be intercepted or to fall  
into enemy hands this message must  
be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO

Stato Maggiore Ufficio Servizi

Sin/f

File 02/18579/AF III/2/serv

Bolzano 18/12/46

Subject : Materials ex Marlengo soap manifactory

To B.L.U.

further to letter 04/18231/serv. of the 11 inst.

The Direzione Centrale of the ARAR has informed that if within the 20th inst. the revocation of the derequisition will not be settled ; it will be forced to sell the contended materials .

Therefore we beg this B.L.U. kindly speed our request of the letter 04/18231/Serv. 11 inst.

dSordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

fto Col. Enrico Duranti

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URGENTE

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)  
Stato Maggiore = Ufficio Servizi

SIM/F

R.04/I8579/AF III/2/serv.

BOLZANO 16.12.1946

Oggetto: materiali già esistenti presso il  
saponificio di Merlengo.

AL 4° B L U

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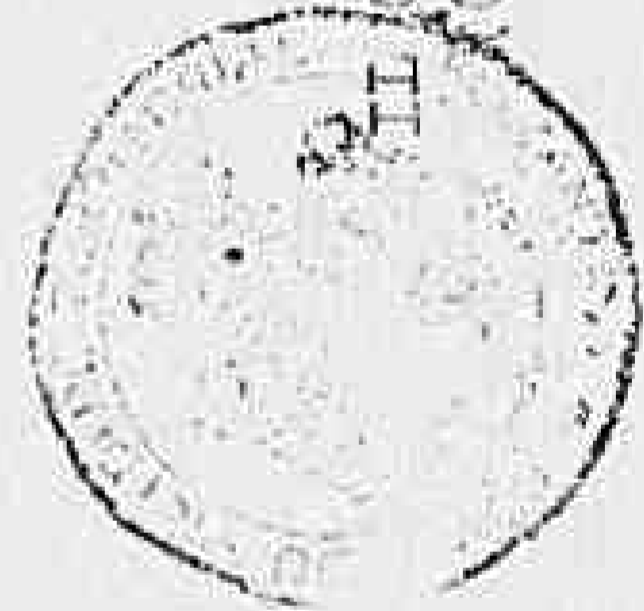
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Seguito foglio 04/I823I/serv. in data

11 c.m.

La Direzione centrale dell' ARAR ha  
comunicato che se entro il 20 c.m. non sarà defi-  
nita la revoca dello sblocco sarà obbligata a pro-  
cedere all'alienazione dei materiali in contestazio-  
ne.

Pregasi pertanto codesto B L U voler  
cortesemente sollecitare quanto richiesto con foglio  
04/I823I/serv. in data 11 c.m.



d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
Col. Enrico Duranti

*Duranti*

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Subject: Release of Chemicals  
from the Soap-Factory  
of MARLENCO.

Headquarters  
4 B.L.V.  
BOLLANO/CMF  
Tel/ Bolzano 3662  
Ref: Q4-22 30

16 Dec. 46

To : IV TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

29  
Ref. your letter Q4/18231/AF1112/Serv.  
dated 11 Dec. 46.

A letter was despatched to HQ M.I.I.A.  
on 3 Dec. 46 with the request that they contact  
the H.Q. of ARAR in ROMA with a view to effecting  
cancellation of the release order.

You will be notified soon as reply has been  
received.



P.D. NOVATI  
Capt. RASC  
for Lt.Col.GS

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Translation

Q4-29

Subject: Raw-materials of the Soap Factory of MARLENGO  
From : Territorial Command -Bolzano  
To : 4 B.L.U.

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Ref? our 04/17381/AF III 1 Serv dated 29 Nov. 46  
1819 dated 6 Nov. from ARAR

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Please will you certify the authenticity of the release order attached to letter N° 1819 of the ARAR group and in case of authenticity to revoke that order.

*See John 30*

BY ORDER  
THE CHIEF OF STAFF

(sgd) Col. Enrico DURANTI 606

Bolzano  
11/12/46

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)  
Stato Maggiore = Ufficio Servizi

IRCONTE

SIN/T

n.04/I823I/AFIII 2/Serv.

BOLZANO 11.12.1946

Oggetto: Materiali già esistenti presso il  
Saponificio di Marlengo.

AL IV B L U

SEDE

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Riferimento:

- foglio 04/I738I/AF III 1/Serv. in data 29 nov. di questo comando;
- foglio 18I9 in data 6 c.m. del gruppo ARAR Bolzano.

Pregasi voler accertare l'autenticità dell'ordine di sblocco allegato al foglio 18I9 del gruppo ARAR e volerne provocare la revoca in caso di autenticità.

*fr  
- Durante  
- ARAM G  
V*



d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

*Duranti*

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Subject: C.E.M.

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Headquarters  
4 B.E.U.  
BOLZANO/CMF  
Tel/Bolzano 368  
Ref: Q4-28

11 Dec. 46

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.  
M.M.I.A. R O M E.

Ref. our Q4-25 of the 3 Dec. 46.

Ref. para 4 of the above quoted letter  
herewith details of ARAR's claim to these materials.

*EWB*  
E.W. BRADLEY  
MAJOR INNESKS  
for Lt.Col.GS

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Subject: C.E.M.

Headquarters  
4 B.L.U.  
BOLZANO/CMF  
TEL. BOLZANO  
3552  
REF: Q4-27

3 Dec. 46

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.  
M.M.I.A. R O M E

Copy to: IV Territorial Command.

1.- IV Territorial Command have approached this H.Q. on the subject of C.E.M. that is encumbering the court-yard of CADORNA-BARRACKS Bolzano.

2.- The C.E.M. consists of :

15	badly wrecked vehicles
1	disinfestation stove
4	punctured liquid containers
2	unservicable electric generators
3	wrecked field-kitchens

3.- In order to get this material cleared away as soon as possible could the above listed CEM please be released to IV Territorial Command who will immediately clear it away.

*EWB*  
E.W. BRADLEY 603  
MAJOR INNISKS  
for Lt-Col. GS

87-26  
3 DEC 1946Translation

Subject: Pro-memoria for the Office Servizi  
of IV Comiliter.

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From : Territoriale Command -Bolzano  
To : 4 B.L.U.

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Ref: 04/17594/RBz V 3/Serv

In the Cadorna Barracks, Camp 23  
there is the following material:

- 15 - Carcasses of vehicles
- 1 - One stove for disinfection similar to the  
Giannoli stoves of Italian fabrication
- 4- Metal reservoirs for liquids ( pierced)
- 2- Generators for electrical current (ineffi-  
cient)
- 3- Wrecks of field kitchens

(sgd)

Capt. S. SIANO  
Commander of the Autopark

Bolzano  
30 Nov. 46

COMANDO MILITARE PERMI ORIENTALI BOLZANO (IV)  
Stato Maggiore Ufficio Servizi

n.

n.° 04/17594/RBz V 3/Serv.

Bolzano, li 30/11/46

Oggetto : materiali di preda bellica presso la Caserma Cadorna.

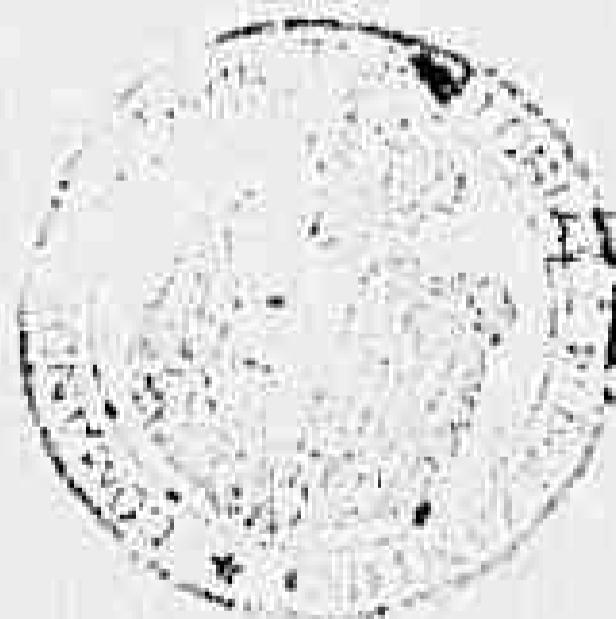
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Seguito foglio n.° 04/17342/Serv. del 26/11/46  
si trasmette l'elenco dei materiali giacenti presso la caser-  
ma Cadorna di Bolzano.

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transmitte  
D A Q M G  
V*



d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

*[Handwritten signature]*

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all. al foglio n.° 04/17594/Serv.  
PROMEMORI PER L'UFFICIO SERVIZI DEI IV° COMILITER

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Presso la Caserma "S. DORNA" Campo 23, esistono i seguenti relitti:

- 15-carcasse di automezzi
- 1-stufa disinfezione simile alle stufe Giannoli di fabbrica-  
zione italiana
- 4-serbatoi metallici per liquidi (forati)
- 2-generatori di corrente (inefficienti)
- 3-carcasse cucine mobili.

IL CAPITANO  
F/to COMANDANTE L'AUTOREPARTO  
(S. SIANO)





Subject: "release of Chemicals.

Headquarters  
4 B.SLU.  
BOLZANO/CMF  
Tel. BOLZANO 366  
REF: Q4-25

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.  
M.M.I.A. R O M E.

3 Dec. 46

Ref. your 156Q of the 7 Nov. 46 and TELCON -  
BRADLEY- LUCKETT of 3 Dec. 46.

- 1.- The Italian Army (IV Territorial Command) has attempted to collect the materials released to them by your above quoted letter ; but have been prevented by ARAR -Bolzano who claim that these materials are their property since they have previously been released to them.
- 2.- A copy of IV Territorial Command's letter to this UNIT is attached in translation .
- 3.- IV Territorial Command have asked for MMIA to take this up with the head-office of ARAR in Rome.
- 4.- This Unit is endeavouring to find out on what authority ( if any ) this material was released to ARAR . It is possible that ARAR Rome are in possession of this release -order;
- 5.- Please inform as to what further action this HQ should take .

*E.W.B.*  
E.W. BRADLEY  
MAJOR INNISKS  
for Lt'Col. GS.

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2 DEC 1946

Translation

Subject: Material of the Chemical Pharmaceutical Institute.  
From : Comando Mil. Territoriale- Ufficio Servizi.  
To : 4 B.L.U.

Ref: 04/17381/AF III 1/SERV

1°) The ARAR-Bolzano, to whom has been transmitted the communication of 4 B.L.U. dated 14 Nov., has answered as follows:

It is communicated, that the material in question has been placed at our disposition by regular release order of the Allied Command, therefore it is impossible for us to take in consideration the authority given to you by your superior Command concerning the withdrawal of the material, which up to now has never been recognized as military property.

Therefore, unless this Office is not in possession of documents, proving your property rights, or an authority to hand this material over, this office cannot authorize that Command to withdraw this material if not after previous payment.

For your information we communicate, that we have handed over this case to our Direzione ~~Generale~~, for decision.

2°) That HQ BLU is asked to:

a) to induce MIA to take interest in that matter and to communicate directly to the Direzione ARAR Rome that the above quoted material has to be handed over to I.C.F.M. without delay.

b) to find out, who has given the release order to the ARAR group Bolzano, and to obtain the revocation of that order from MIA.

The ARAR-Bolzano is asked to send the copy of the release order, mentioned in the ref. 1785 sent to 4 B.L.U.- to this Command - and to that Command, Ufficio Servizi.

BY ORDER

THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
 col. Enrico Cheranti

Bolzano  
 29 Nov. 46

COMANDO MILITARE IZARIO ANILE BOLZANO (IV)  
Stato Maggiore Ufficio Servizi

SIN/r.

n.° 04/17321/AP III 1/Serv.

Bolzano, li 29 Nov. 1946

Oggetto: Materiale dell'Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico.

AL IV B.L.U.

(riap. al foglio 2/4-9 in data 14 c.m.)

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
Direz. Gen. Sanità

(Rif. tele 6/11435/11824/MT data 27 c.m.)

AL GRUPPO ARAR

(riap. al foglio n.1785 in data 22 c.m.)

ALLA DIREZIONE SANITA' IV SQUADRIGLIER

AL DISTACAMENTO I.C.F.M.

SEDE

-ROMA

BOLZANO

SEDE

MERANO

I

Il gruppo ARAR di Bolzano, al quale è stata notificata la comunicazione di codesto B.L.U. in data 14 c.m. ha risposto nei seguenti termini: "Vi segnaliamo che il materiale di cui trattasi è stato messo a nostra disposizione dal Comando Alleato con regolare ordine di sequestro, per cui non possiamo prendere in considerazione l'autorizzazione rilasciata dal Vostro comando superiore circa il ritiro di esso che sino ad oggi non è stato riconosciuto di pertinenza militare.

Pertanto questa sede sino a quando non sarà in possesso di documenti atti a comprovare i vostri diritti di proprietà, oppure di un'autorizzazione alla consegna della nostra direz. generale, non può autorizzare codesto comando a prelevare il noto materiale se non previo pagamento.

*Handwritten:*  
F. S. M. V.  
- 10 AR V

(Rif. tele 6/11436/11824/NT data 27 c.n.)

AL GRUPPO ARAR

(risp. al foglio n. 1785 in data 22 c.n.)

ALLA DIREZIONE SAETA IV COMISSAR  
AL DISCARICAMENTO I.C.F.A.

BOLZANO

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ARRANO

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Il Gruppo ARAR di Bolzano, al quale è stata notificata la comunicazione di codesto B.L.U. in data 14 c.n. ha risposto nei seguenti termini: "Vi segnaliamo che il materiale di cui trattavi è stato messo a nostra disposizione dal Comando Alleato con regolare ordine di sblocco, per cui non possiamo prendere in considerazione l'autorizzazione rilasciatavi dal Vostro comando superiore circa il ritiro di esso che sino ad oggi non è stato riconosciuto di pertinenza militare.

Pertanto questa sede sino a quando non sarà in possesso di documenti atti a comprovare i vostri diritti di proprietà, oppure di un'autorizzazione alla consegna della nostra direz. Generale, non può autorizzare codesto comando a prelevare il noto materiale se non previo pagamento.

Per vostre orientamento vi comuniciamo che abbiamo rintracciato la pratica alla nostra direz. Generale, per le decisioni del caso."

II

Pregasi codesto B.L.U. voler:

- a) interessare la M.M.I.A. perché dia direttamente comunicazione alla direz. A.R.A.S. di Roma che i materiali in oggetto debbono essere senz'altro ceduti alla I.C.F.A.
- b) voler accertare da chi è stato rilasciato al gruppo A.R.A.S. di Bolzano l'ordine di sblocco di

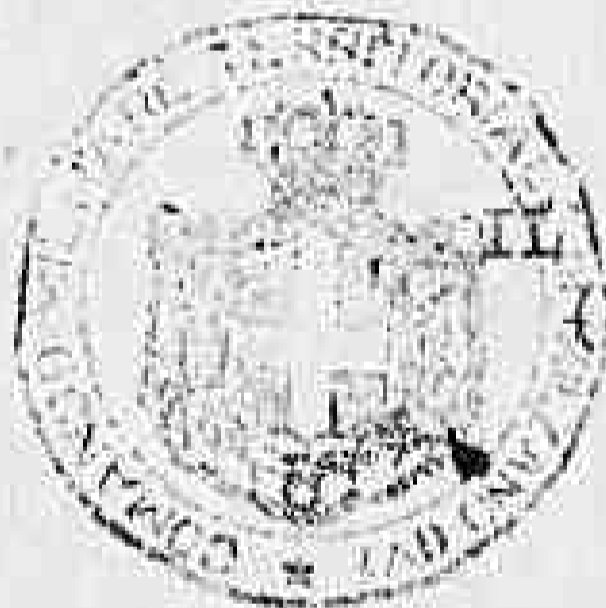
La SAETA  
- ARAR V

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cui trattasi e chiederne la revoca alla M.E.I.A.

III

Il gruppo A.R.A.R. di Bolzano é pregato voler inviare copia dell'ordine di sblocco di cui é cenno nel foglio I785 al 4° B.L.U. - presso questo comando - ed a questo comando - ufficio servizi.



d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Col. Enrico Duranti)-

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OGGETTO: Materiali di Preda bellica  
Caserma Cadorna.

Comando  
4 B.L.U.  
BOLZANO  
M.M.I.A.  
Ref:

AL : IV COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
Ufficio Servizi.

2 Dec. 46

Rif. foglio N. 04/17392/RBZV 3/ Serv data 26.11.46.  
di codesto Comando .

Si prega di inviare un elenco completo dei  
materiali in oggetto allo scopo di ottenere dal M.M.I.A.  
la necessaria autorizzazione per il ritiro .

*E. W. Bradley*  
Maggiore  
DAA & QMG

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28 NOV 1946

Translation

Ref: 04/17392/RBz V3/S

Subject: C.E. Material in the "Cadorna" Barracks.  
From : Territorial Command  
To : 4 B.I.U.

In the "Cadorna" Barracks, Bolzano, (DPCamp 23) there is much C.E. material left behind, that is encumbering the court-yard.

Will authority please be given for its removal.

By Order  
The Chief of Staff  
Col. Enrico Duranti

Bolzano  
26.11.46

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BOLZANO (IV)  
Stato Maggiore = Ufficio Servizi

SIN/F

n.04/I7392/RBz V 3/Serv.

BOLZANO 26.11.1946

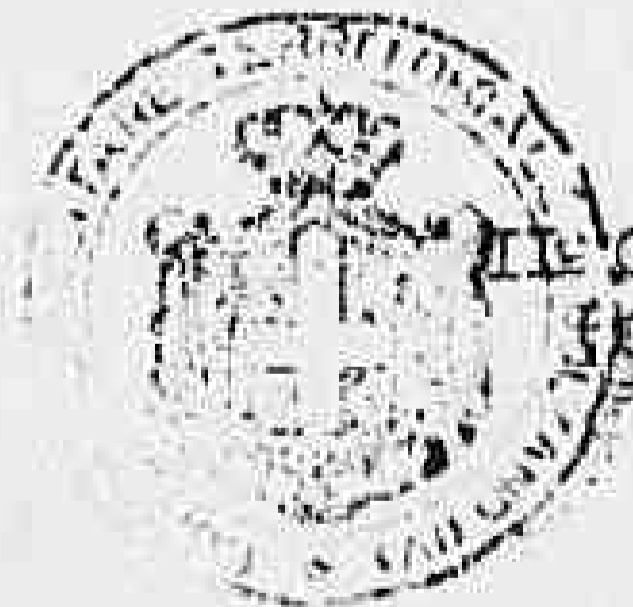
Oggetto: materiali di preda bellica presso la Caserma Cadorna.

AL 4° B L.U

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Presso la caserma " Cadorna" di Bolzano  
(Campo prigionieri n.23) vi sono molti relitti di preda  
bellica che ingombrano i cortili della caserma e sono in  
parte utili a questo comando.

Pregasi autorizzare il ritiro dei materia-  
li.



d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

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TRANSLATION

From Ministry of War

To I<sup>V</sup> Territorial Command ( Ufficio Servizio )

MMIA has ordered to 4 BLU their conditional release of all the chemical material which have been recovered in MARLENGO soap- factory stop all this material must be sent to RIFREMI stop

for the Minister

Gen. Fadda

*Handwritten signature and date: 28/11*

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*Handwritten notes:*  
Note  
W.F. No.  
Date of arrival  
Date of departure

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IV COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO

Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

S.M./P

04 N. 16606 prot./AF III /serv.

Risposta al foglio N. del

Allegati N.

Bolzano, li 13.11.1940

OGGETTO: Materiali di proprietà dell'ICOF di Firenze già presso il seponificio di Marlengo.

AL GRUPPO A R A R BOLZANO

AL IV B L U (seguito f.° 04/15490/serv. in data 18.10 u.e.)

ALLA DIREZIONE DI SANITA' MILITARE ARDS

AL DISTACAMENTO ICOF DI MARANO MARANO

AL FASCIORE OHNIS SERS

(seguito f.° 04/9056/serv. data 15.6.e.e.)

Il Ministero della Guerra con tele 5-0073-10236 in data 10 g.m. ha comunicato che la Missione Alleata ha dato l'incendionato rilascio all'I.C.F.M. di tutti i materiali recuperati presso il seponificio di Marlengo, attualmente bloccati presso il C.M. L.2 e che detti materiali devono essere avviati urgentemente a Riferdi.

I materiali costano di :

- 1) - Colofonio Kg. 3.025 = 17 fusti
- 2) - Soda caustica " 5.501 = 14 "
- 3) - Potassa " 550 = 11 "
- 4) - Olio rosmarino " 455 = 19 damigiane 591
- 5) - Olio bergamotto " 70 = 3 casse

e p.o.

AL IV B L U

(seguito f° 04/15490/serv. in date 18.10 u.s.)

ALLA DIREZIONE DI SANITA' MILITARE  
AL DISTACAMENTO IOTM DI  
AL MAGGIORE ONNIS

SENDE  
PERANO  
SAGE

(seguito f° 04/5058/serv. data 15.6.c.c.o.)

Il Ministero della Guerra con tele 6-0573-10216  
in data 10 c.m. ha comunicato che la Missione Alleata ha  
dato l'incondizionato rilascio all' I.C.F.M. di tutti i  
materiali recuperati presso il serapificio di Marlungo,  
stabilimento bloccato presso il CIA L.2 e che detti mate-  
riali devono essere avviati urgentemente a Rifredi.

I materiali consistono di :

- 1) - Colefonia Kg. 3.825. = 17 fusti
- 2) - Seda caustica " 5.501 " = 14 "
- 3) - Potassa " 550 " = 11 "
- 4) - Olio rosmarino " 455 " = 19 damigiane **591**
- 5) - Olio bergamotto " 70 " = 3 casse

Questo comando ha già richiesto i mezzi ferro-  
viari per il giorno 10 c.m. per il trasporto di detto mate-  
riale.

Pregasi codeste grupe fare con celerità urgenza  
il nulla osta al distaccoamento IOTM per l'avviamento a Ri-  
fredi dei materiali attribuiti all' A.I.



IS  
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Col. Enrico D'Amico)

d'ordine

*[Handwritten signature]*

Subject: Release of Chemical Stores.

Headquarters  
4 B.I.U.  
BOLZANO/IMP  
REF: Q4-19

14 November 46

To : IV COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
BOLZANO

Ref. your Q4/2071/Serv. of the 2 June. 46.

- 1.- Under MFA Authority 156 Q of the 7 Nov. 46 the materials requested in the above quoted letter have now been released to the Chemical Pharmaceutical Institute (FLORENCE).
- 2.- Arrangement for the removal of these stores should be made by the Italian Military Authorities.
- 3.- It is regretted that this release has taken so long to obtain.

*EVB*  
E.V. BRADLEY  
MAJOR INCHIEF  
for Lt.Ccl.GS.

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14 NOV 1946

18 Q4-17

Telephone:  
Rome 489081 Ext 270

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA) COM

156Q

7 Nov 46

4 ELU  
BOLZANO.

Subject:- Recovery materials of Military  
Chemical Pharmaceutical Institute FLORENCE.

Ref your Q4 dated 15 Oct 46.

In view of HQ 4 Terr.Command's letter O4/8071/SERV dated 2 June 46 and reply from ADMS 217 Area as reported in your Q4/13 dated 17 Oct, you are instructed to inform HQ 4 Terr Command that the materials in question may now be released to the Chemical Pharmaceutical Institute (FLORENCE).

Copy to:- INT:MLD (2 copies).

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
Colonel A/Q, MMIA.

ETB/ab

*[Handwritten initials]*

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29 OCT 1946

Subject:- Statement of R.S.M. WOTTS-RAMC.

Medical Liaison Officer,  
Land Forces Sub-Commiss,  
A.C. (MMIA9,  
c/o 7 E.L.U. FLORENCE.  
Ref. 1/28/46.  
14th Oct 46.

To:-

O.C.,  
4 E.L.U.,  
BOLZANO.-

Ref. attached letter No.G 2, 24 Sept 46.

The Officer Commanding the Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico Militare FIRENZE, has no knowledge of any letter bearing No.1197 Prot. 18/6/46 or Statement of R.S.M. WOTTS-RAMC.

Will you kindly forward copies of the original letter to enable us to make further inquiries.

*H.G. Supter.*

Capt. R.A.M.C.  
Medical Liaison Officer.

B/TU/

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OGGETTO: Richiesta dell'originale  
dichiarazione R.S.M. WOTTS-RAMG

Comando  
4 B.L.U.  
Bolzano  
Ref.

All' ISTITUTO FARMACEUTICO MILITARE

G. 2  
24 Sett. 46

FIRENZE

Rif. Vostra Nr. 1197 Prot. del 18/6/46, catalog. Servizi  
9363-A/1.

Vi preghiamo veler inviarci, con cortese sollecitudine,  
l'originale della dichiarazione fatta dal Sottuff. Inglese in  
oggetto, copia della quale fu da voi allegata nella le tera su ~~scritto~~  
data, citando anche il reparto al quale il sottuff. stesso appartiene.

Vi preghiamo trattare la cosa con la massima urgenza.

L'Ufficiale Itl. addetto

*A. Melis*

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Re 0850/V 16TranslationSubject: Estimation of FIAT engine 1100.

From : IV RIPARAUTO  
To : 4 B.L.U.

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Ref. your Q4 dated 4 Oct 45

it is communicated that the estimation report  
and worn out report has been sent to the  
Direction of IV Comiliter Bolzano with to-days  
date.

Capt. Bruno ROSSI  
Commander of the Unit

Merano  
21 Oct. 45



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4 PARTITO RIPARAZIONI AUTOMOBILI UOLICHE  
Ufficio Materiali

Reg/lt

N. 08501V

di prot.

Merano, 21 Ottobre 1946

Oggetto: Scams motore FIAT IICO.-

HEADQUARTERS 4 B.D.U.

BOLZANO

Riferimento foglio REP: Q 4 del 4 Ottobre 1946 si comunica che in data odierna sono stati spediti alla Direzione Riparazioni Automobilistiche -IV Comiliter di Bolzano- i verbali di valutazione e fuori uso riguardanti il motore in oggetto!



IL COM. INT. DEL TERRITORIO  
(Cap. Bruno Rossi)

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Subject : Soap Factory MARLENCO, Materials in.

Headquarters  
4 B L U  
Bolzano  
Ref : 4-14

23 Oct 46

4 Comando Militare Territoriale.

Ref your 04/15490 prot AF III 2, Serv of 18 Oct 46.

1. This matter has been passed to MMIA for action since this unit cannot find any authority to deal with on the matter.
2. 217 Area (Office of the AMMS) state that they have never, at any time, controlled or blocked this material. Therefore the last paragraph of your 04/8071, Serv of 2 June appears to be inaccurate.
3. MMIA will endeavour to obtain a release order for you direct from GHQ in respect of these materials.

*E. W. Stratley*  
E. W. STRATLEY  
MAJOR INMISKS  
for Lt. Col. GS.

*John 13*  
*file 4/92/9 John 31*  
*refer*

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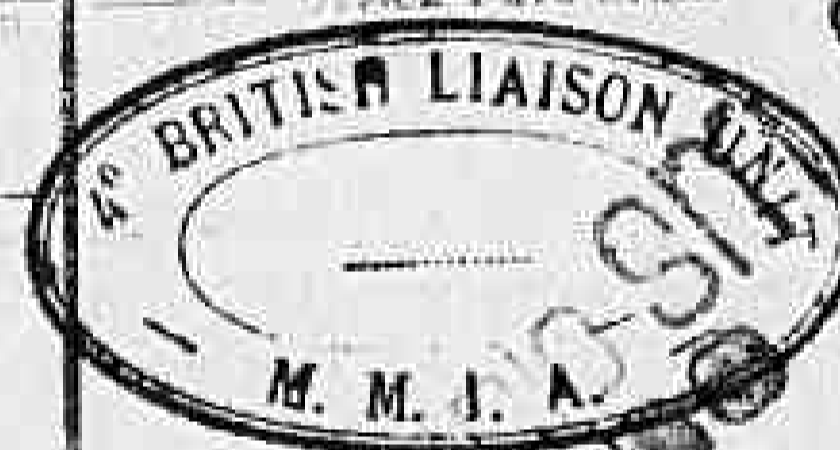
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*Mlle Kornelior*

Message Instructions

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04-13 stop ref your M/47/3 of 4 Oct.  
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stores stop he suggests that MIA take up with Gfr on a staff  
level.

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Att-13

Translation

Subject: Raw-materials of the Chemical Institute , Florence  
in the Soap-Factory of MARLENCO.

From : Territorial Command- BOLZANO  
to : 4 B.L.U.

Ref. letter N° 04/14100/Serv. dated 17. Sept.

## In consideration:

- a) of the wasting away of the above-named raw-materials.
- b) of the imminent transferment of the detachment of the Military Chemical Institute ( I.C.F.M. ) having finished the task of recuperating and sending down the material of the I.C.F.M. of the Alto-Adige to Florence.,

we ask that BLU to please hasten up the authorisation of the request dated 2 June 46.

4/60/9-31  
By ORDER  
(sgd) THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
ENRICO DURANTI

Bolzano  
18 Oct. 46

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21 OCT 1946

## COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)

Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

SIN/F

04 N. 15490 prot. /AF III 2/Serv.

Bolzano, li 18.10.1946

Risposta al foglio N. ....

del .....

OGGETTO: Materie prime dell' Ist. Chimico Farmaceutico  
Militare di Firenze presso il saponificio di  
Marlengo.

AL 4° B L U

S E D E

Seguito foglio n. 04/I4100/Serv. in data 17.9.u.s.

In considerazione:

- a) del deperimento in corso delle materie prime in oggetto;
- b) del prossimo trasferimento del distaccamento dell' Istituto Chimico farmaceutico militare ( I.C.F.M.), che sta terminando il suo compito di ricupero ed avviamento dei materiali dell' I.C.F.M. dell' Alto Adige a Firenze,

pregasi codesto BLU voler cortesemente sollecitare l'autorizzazione di cessione richiesta in data 2 giugno c.a.



d'ordine  
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Enrico Duranti)

*Enrico Duranti*

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Subject: Pharmaceutical Institute 48410.

Headquarters  
4 B.L.U.  
B C L J A P O  
Ref: Q4

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.  
( MIA ) R C M B.

15 October 46

Ref. your M/4P/3 of 4 Oct. 46.

- 1.- Efforts have been made and are still being made to trace the authority who can release this material.
- 2.- It is suggested however, that this material will be released far more quickly if 1st Branch and 2 Branch at MIA let a release direct from GHQ or 3 District.
- 3.- If the course suggested in para 2 above is adopted, will you please inform this H.Q.

*Handwritten initials/signature*

*Handwritten initials/signature*

M. J. SHAWLEY  
MAJOR INCHIES  
FOR Lt. COL. G.S.

9 OCT 1946

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SUBJECT : Materials of Military Chemical  
Pharmaceutical Institute, MERANO

Land Forces Sub Commission  
A.C. M.M.I.A. ROME  
Reference: 1/4F/3  
4 October 1946

TO : 4 B.L.U.

The attached copy of correspondence from the Ministry of War together with enclosure is forwarded for favour of report please as to the present position regarding this request.

*W. A. Butler*  
Major,  
D.A.D.M.S.,  
M.M.I.A.

*EWB*  
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COPY TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 6/9576/MT/8948

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 26 September 1946.

SUBJECT : Materials of Military Chemical  
Pharmaceutical Institute, Merano.

Bolzano Military Territorial Command (IV), in letter copy of which is attached, requested in June last the release, on the part of 4 B.L.U., of soap materials the property of the Military Chemical Pharmaceutical Institute, stored at the soap factory of Marlengo (Merano).

4 B.L.U., although approached by said Command, has not replied to date.

We therefore beg your Mission to kindly approach 4 B.L.U., to grant the release of the materials in question, which are necessary for the production of disinfectants and soap at the Florence Establishment for medicinal use.

sgd. FADDA  
Gen.

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CopyTranslation

FROM : Bolzano Military Territorial Command

Ref: 04/8071/Serv.

TO : 4 B.L.U.

Date: 2 June 1946

SUBJECT :- Materials belonging to the FLORENCE  
Chemical Pharmaceutical Institute.

I beg you to order the release of the following raw materials, the property of the I.C.F.M. of FLORENCE which are stored at the soap factory at MARLENCO, abandoned by the Germans:-

1) - Colophony	Kg. 3.825 - 17 Drums
2) - Caustic Soda	5.501 - 14 Drums
3) - Potassium	350 - 11 Drums
4) - Rosemary Oil	455 - 19 Flasks
5) - Bergamot Oil	70 - 3 cases

As noted the soap factory at MARLENCO has not been returned to the Italian authorities by the Allied authorities.

The director of the soap factory has shown the CC.RR. at MARLENCO a consignment note of H.Q., A.D.O.C. (or A.D.M.S.?) HQ 217 Area - BOLOGNA from which it seems that said material is seized and held at the disposal of said HQ.

Sgd. NEGRONI  
Gen.

R.A.G.

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Subject: Material belonging to  
IV Comiliter.

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Headquarters  
4 B L U  
Bolzano  
Ref: 0 4  
8 Oct 46

To : IV Comiliter.

Ref your 04/14870/Serv. dated 5 Oct 46.

Please state at what hotels in Velden and  
Fortschach the materials are housed. If possible too,  
which articles are in which hotel.

*(M.T.)*  
Major G.S.

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Ref: 04/14870/ServTranslationSubject: Material belonging to IV Comiliter.From : Comando Militare Territoriale , Bolzano  
To : 4 B.L.U.

The Sgt. Major Franco SOMMA , who before the war did service in the HQ. of the Corpo d'Armata of Bolzano , and who at present is employed with "Ente Nazione Tre Venezie", presented himself at the Ufficio Servizi, to day. Somma, entrusted by the own society he is working with, with the derequisition of the material, that formerly had belonged to the Ministry of Treasure and that had been brought into Austria by the Nazis, declares that he recognised material , that formerly belonged to the Comand C.A. Bolzano , in the hotels of the zone of Wurtensee, and precisely at VELDEN and POERTSEHACH. This material is consisting of : 4 arm-chairs that had been in the office of the commanding General, general writing-tables and office furnitures , and furnitures that belonged to the Officer's club of the P.A.C.

The Somma assures that the Gendarmerie and the Allied Command , whom he gave the advertisement that the furnitures belong to the Military Italian Administration, gave the assurance, that these furnitures are kept at the disposition of the Italian Government.

Please would you take interest in this matter in order to obtain the derequisition of the above-quoted material from the competent Allied Authorities , so that it can be passed over to this Territorial Command.

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(sgd) Lt. Col. Luigi ZENGABolzano  
5 Oct. 46

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO IV  
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

AG/P

n° 04/14870/Serv.

Bolzano 5 ottobre 1946

OGGETTO: Materiale di proprietà del IV Comiliter.-

AL 4° B.M.U.

S E D E

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Si é presentato, oggi, all'ufficio servizi, il maresciallo in congedo SOMMA Franco il quale prestò servizio - prima della guerra - al Comando del Corpo d'Armata di Bolzano e che é attualmente impiegato all'Ente Nazione Tre Venezie" Sede di Tarvisio. Il Somma, incaricato dalla propria Società della derequisizione di materiali già appartenenti al Ministero del Tesoro e trafugati dai nazisti in Austria, dichiara di aver constatato come negli alberghi della zona di Wurtersee e precisamente nei paesi di Velden e Pörtlach si trovano materiali che riconobbe come appartenenti al Comando C.A. di Bolzano, come ad es.: 4 poltrone in cuoio che erano nell'ufficio del Generale Com.te, scrivanie, mobili da ufficio in genere e mobili che arredavano il circolo ufficiali del P.A.C.-

Il Somma afferma che la gendarmeria e il comando alleato, a cui egli ha segnalato l'appartenenza dei mobili all'Amministrazione Militare Italiana, hanno messo il fermo, dando assicurazione che essi saranno tenuti a disposizione delle autorità per il Governo Italiano.-

Pregasi volersi interessare del caso presso le competenti autorità alleate perché il materiale di cui sopra venga derequisito e consegnato a questo Comando Territoriale.-

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UFFICIO SERVIZI  
COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
Col. Luigi Zenga

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UFFICIO SERVIZI

Col. Luigi Zenga

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OGGETTO: Stima Blocco Cilindri.

Headquarters  
4 B.L.H.  
BOZZANO

AL : IV RIPARATO, MERANO

4 October 45

Questo Comando recuperato un blocco motore  
per FIAT 1100.

Prego codesto Comando di voler inviare l'ufficiale  
incaricato per effettuare la stima agli effetti dell'acquisto  
dall'Esercito Italiano.

*Glub*  
DAAC 216  
MAJOR

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Dear Sirs,

We would inform you that on the 24th of July 46 we have sequestrated to Mr. DALLA SERRA ROBERTO son of Giovanni and Ravelli Beatrice, born in Rosignano Marittima (Livorno) on the 28 Feb 1913 and living in Mezzana (Trento), owner of an inn: No. 51 bullets for war guns and 1 military field glasses "Dinetglass" 6x30-51333-R 5400 and its case.

We have made out the denunciation to-day against Mr. Dalla Serra and the a/w material is by the Stationery Dept. at this Prefettura.

Sgd. IL MARESCIALLO CAPO COMANDANTE  
D'Ambrosia Angelo

Translation by/

4<sup>a</sup> LEGIONE TEMPORALE DELLA GUARDIA DI P. ANZA "LAGARINA" DI TRENTO  
 COMANDO DELLA BRIGATA VOLANTE DI VALE'

N<sup>o</sup> 2399 /di prot.

Malé, 16/8/1945

Lug 11-5941

File 37

OGGETTO: Ricupero di materiale di preda bellica.  
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✓ ALLA SEZIONE "CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL - BOLZANO"  
 e, per conoscenza:  
 AL COMANDO DELLA TENENZA DELLA G.P. - NESTOLOMBARDO  
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Si comunica che in data 24/7/1945 al nominato DALLA Serra Roberto fu Giovanni e fu Navelli Beatrice, nato a Rosignano Marittimo (Livorno), il 23-3-1913 e domiciliato a Mezzana (Trento), esercente osteria, sono stati sequestrati: n° 51 cartucce a pallottola per fucile da guerra e 1 binocolo militare "Dinstelas" 6x30-51331-H 6400, con relativa custodia.  
 A carico del Dalla Serra è stato, in data odierna, redatto p.v. di denuncia ed il materiale predetto viene concentrato alla Cancelleria della locale Pretura.

IL MARESCIALE CAPO COMANDANTE  
 (D'Ambrosio Angelo)

*D'Ambrosio*



Headquarters  
4 B.L.U.  
Bolzano

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OGGETTO: Ricupero materiale preda bellica

1/10/46

Q 4

AL : Maresciallo Capo Conte

BRIGATA CLATTE

MALE'

Rif. Vs. Nr. 2399 del 16/9/46 :

Vi preghiamo voler consegnare al latore della presente, artista  
GOOSH L. alle ns. dipendenze, il materiale di cui alla lettera in  
oggetto.

L'Off. Ital. addetto

*M. Malivi*  
( S. ten. G. Malivi )

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# AZIENDA RILIEVO ALIENAZIONE RESIDUATI

A. R. A. R.

(D. L. L. 29 ott. 1945, n. 683 - D. Luog. 25 nov. 1945, n. 793)

Bolzano, 6 Settembre 1946

Corso della Libertà - Palazzo del Turismo  
Telef. n. 29-05  
Indirizzo Telegrafico: A. R. A. R. - Bolzano

Si dichiara che in data odierna abbiamo ricevuto da due militari alleati il materiale seguente, che è stato depositato presso il nostro deposito C.E.M. 1.

- 2 quintali di rottame, composto di:
  - 2 Scocche nude e inseribili per Fiat 1100
  - 1 Differenziale completo per Fiat 1100
  - 1 Moboblocco usato di marca sconosciuta
  - 4 Portiere-serbatoi-parafanghi assortiti F.U. ecc.

A. R. A. R. - ALTA ITALIA  
Sede di Bolzano

*Liberty*

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A. R. A. R. - ALTA ITALIA  
Sede di Bolzano

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23 SEP 1946

Q4-A

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Surplus Captured Enemy  
Material Held by Allied Units.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
M M I A  
R O M E  
Q. 267

11. . . Sept 46

TO : War Ministry

Reference AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q-0 dated 27 Aug 46.

1. Copy of AFHQ AG 386.3 Q-0 dated 4 Sept 46 is forwarded  
herewith.

Your attention is directed to para 2.

2. NO action is to be taken on this HQ Q. 267 of 4 Sept 46,  
pending further instructions.

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

RAC/jw

Copy to: List 'B' (less serial 12)  
HQ Allied Commission (Attn GEM Branch)

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*[Handwritten initials]*  
24/9

SEP 1946

94-3

Translation

Subject: Raw-material of the Chemical Military Pharmaceutical  
Institut in Florence stored in the soap-factory of  
Marlengo

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From : Military Territorial Command  
To : 4 B.L.U.

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Ref: 04/14100

Ref: our N° 04/9353/SERV dated 18 June 46.

It has been communicated that the colophony and the caustic soda , at present stored with the other raw-materials in the GEM Depot N°2 are spontaneously going over into decomposition.

In order to avoid the waste of the material and to finish that question, pending since two months, would B.L.U. please hasten up the authorisation for the withdrawal of the material, that is going to be carried out by the detachment of the I.C.F.M.

By order  
(sgd) Col. Enrico Duranti  
The Chief of Staff

Bolzano  
17 Sep46

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SIN/r.                                  COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BOLZANO IV  
Stato Maggiore Ufficio Servizi

n.° 04/14100/Serv.                    **18 SEP 1946**

Bolzano, li 17/9/46

Oggetto : materie prime dell'Ist. Chimico Farmaceutico Militare  
di Firenze presso il saponificio di Marlungo.

AL COMANDO 4° B. L. U.

S E D E

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Seguito foglio n.°04/9363/Serv. in data 18 giugno c.a.

Viene segnalato che la colofonia e la soda caustica attualmente accantonate con le altre materie prime nel deposito CEM n.°2 stanno deperendo per decomposizione spontanea.

Allo scopo di definire la questione pendente da oltre 2 mesi ed evitare il deperimento dei materiali pregasi codesto B.L.U. voler sollecitare l'autorizzazione del ritiro che sarà effettuato dal distaccamento della I.C.F.M.



d'ordine  
PO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(L. Enrico Duranti)

*Enrico Duranti*

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10 SEP 1946

04 BLU

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Surplus Captured Enemy Material  
held by Allied Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) ROME  
Sq 267

Sept 46

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Copy of AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q-0 dated 27 August is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action.

AFHQ Admin Memo No 40 was sent by this HQ to all addressees under our Q/20 of 13 Sept 45.

*W.A. Gumples*  
W.A. GUMPLES Lt Col,  
For Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

EPE/jw

Copy to: List 'B' (para serial 12)  
HQ Allied Commission (Attn CEM Branch)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

AG 386.3 C-0

27 August 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Surplus Captured Enemy Material Held by Allied Units

TO : President  
Allied Commission  
APO 794  
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, (MFA)

Reference Allied Force Headquarters letter, AG 386.3 Q(AE)-0, dated 2 October 1945 as amended by AG 386.3 Q(CEMS) of 8 February and 9 March 1946.

1. In order to reduce the number of Allied personnel at present involved in handling questions relating to the disposal of captured enemy material and to insure that all captured enemy material, as it becomes surplus to military requirements, is made available to the Italian Government with the least possible delay, it is desired to revise the procedure for the disposal of surplus captured enemy material outlined in the above mentioned directive.

2. It is intended to instruct units, that in the future, any captured enemy material held by them surplus to unit entitlement or requirement, should be disposed of in accordance with the procedure detailed in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 40, 1945. It is requested that you will inform the Ministero della Guerra accordingly in order that they may advise the Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare and the Ispettorato Compartmental della Motorizzazione Civile to make the necessary arrangements to receive all future surplus arisings of captured enemy material at the Parks operated by them under the terms of Administrative Memorandum Number 40, 1945.

3. This procedure, while assisting the Allied Military authorities will also relieve the Azienda Relievo Alienazione Residerato of a considerable amount of work.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

  
RALPH C. TILLEY

Colonel, AGD

Adjutant General

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Ltr, AFHQ, file AG 386.3 Q(CEMS) -0, dtd 27 Aug 46 (Cont'd)

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