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FBI - OCT 1966

7 BRITISH MILITARY UNIT
FLORENCE
Cable : 293611 / 35

Ref : ORN/10

4 Oct. 1946

Subject : Recovery of U.S.A. Bombers
To : H.Q. Artillery, 7 Terr. Comd.

Reference your 5930/Prot. of 12th Sept. '46.

1. H.Q. P.B.S. were informed of the existence of the 4 Engine Aircraft by this Office letter ORN/10 dated 17th Sept. '46, copy of this was also forwarded to you.
2. H.Q. I.S.S. have endeavoured to locate the Civilian Firm VANNOCI at GROSSANO, as indicated in your above noted letter as being the firm at present holding these aircraft. No trace however can be found of this actual firm.
3. In view of the urgency of the above will you kindly inform H.Q. P.B.S. Direct, with copy to this Office, of the actual address of the VANNOCI firm. It is possible I could suggest that you arrange a meeting between the U.S.A. representative of H.Q. P.B.S. and VANNOCI in GROSSANO itself.

J. S. [Signature]

Ordnance Warrent Officer
7 British Liaison Unit

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Copy to : H.Q. P.B.S.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
TRINIDAD

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Ref: 680/10

Ref: 220/20

17th Sept. 1946

Subject: Recovery of U.S. Equipment.

To: K.A. 1000.

Notification has been received from our Officer
7 Territorial General that the under mentioned items of American origin
have been recovered by a civilian firm named VANDUCCI, who are respon-
sible for clearance of the GUAYAMA Province.

4. Engine Aircraft	Quantity
(Part ultra modern)	2.

It is suggested that a representative of your
Unit be despatched to GUAYAMA to examine these planes and give the
necessary Disposal Instructions, copy to this Office. The Firm
VANDUCCI, are very anxious to dispose of these.

J. S. ...
s/cdr. 8072
Commanding Officer
7 British Liaison Unit

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Copy to :- H.A. Artillery - 7 F.C.
(your 5920/Pict. of 12 Sept. '46. refers.)

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FINCHES
Tele: 293618-23

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REF: BLU/Ord 10

12 August 1946

Subject : Equipment

To : Commanding General, Allied Forces Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army

Herewith HQ. FBS letter AG 400 dated 1 August and enclosures,
forwarded to this HQ. in error.

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QM

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: ORD/10

Florence, 19 July 1946

Subject : Equipment

To : HQ. P.D.S.

1. The attached translation of letter has been received in this office and is forwarded to you for necessary action.
2. Will you please notify this HQ. of any action taken by you.

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H. W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
ROME

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REF: GD/10

Tel: 293619

13 July 1946

Subject : C.E.M. Vehicles of United Nations Origin

To : HQ. M.M.I.A. - ROME

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In accordance with instructions contained in your Q 204 dated 9 July 1946, para 6.

A Nil Return is submitted.


H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

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ORD. 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: GD/10

Tel: 293618

9 July 1946

Subject : C.B.M. Vehicles of Unit Nations Origin

To : IN. 217 Area, CEF

In accordance with instructions contained in your O/4509 dated
6 July 1946, para 4 (d).

A Nil Return is hereby submitted.

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H.W. HAMILTON
Major
CSO II

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Ordnance British Liaison Unit,
FLORENCE.

Ref:- OHD/10. (29)
Tel:- 1113.
Dat. June '46.

Q 6/6

SUBJECT:- Captured Enemy Material.
TO:- H.Q. M.H.I.A. (for inf. Capt. J.J. Ward.)

Reference this office letters of even number dated 9th, 16th, and 23rd, May '46.

It has now been confirmed by H.Q. P.B.S. that all C.E.M. allocated to this Command has now been cleared from their Depots. A copy of their confirmation is attached hereto. 40,380,3. of 3rd June.

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J. J. Ward
S/Cdr.
Ordnance Warrant Officer,
7. British Liaison Unit.

Your Q 150 of 22nd, April refers. (19)

see (30) para 3.

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J. F. ...

S/Cdr.
Oranance Warrant Officer,
7. British Liaison Unit.

Your Q 150 of 22nd, April refers. 19

See 30 para 3.

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1st Ind to Ltr. 7 British Liaison Unit, Florence, dtd 9 May 1946,
subject, "Captured Enemy Material", Ref. CRD/10.

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AG 386.3 BPOD (9 May 46) 1st Ind JUN 3 1946 WFL/ab

Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U.S. Army.

TO: 7 British Liaison Unit, Florence.

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Reference paragraph 3, of basic communication, Depots 4L39 and
4L33 Eschiron, have been cleared of all Captured Enemy Material orig-
inally reported to you, for pickup by you.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Gordon W. Giliam
GORDON W. GILIAM
Captain, A.C.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

Receipt acknowledged 6/6/46.

J. E. S.
6/6.

6/6/46

See also 27
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ORD. 7 INCIDENT LIAISON UNIT
FLORIDA

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Ref: 000/10

Florida, Vol. 111

22nd Mar 1966

Subject: Call.

To: Mr. J. J. [unclear] (Info: Capt. J. J. [unclear])

Reference this letter to the [unclear] dated 19th May 1966.
The [unclear] of the [unclear] is [unclear].

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J. S. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

Suggest Copy M M I A @ 75/5

[Faint handwritten notes]

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d. 7. British Liaison Un
FLORENCE.

Ref:- ORD/10.
Tel:- Florence 1113.
16th. May 1946.

SUBJECT:- Captured Enemy Equipment.
To:- H.Q. M.M.I.A. (for attention of Capt. J. J. Ward.)

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Further to this office letter ORD/10. of 3rd. May '46.

1. I have now been informed by H.Q. 7. Territorial Command that collection of the C.E.M. has now been completed.

2. Confirmation of this completion has been requested from H.Q. P.B.S.

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S/18/5
J. J. Ward
S/Cdr.
Ordnance Warrant Officer.

Copy:- H.Q. P.B.S. -(my ORD/10. of 9th. May refers.)

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: 010/10

Tel: 1113

Florence, 9 May 1946

Subject : C.E.M.

To : HD. P.B.1. - AFD 782 - GPF

Ref. your AG 586.3 BROWS dated 22 March 46.

1. Original estimate of transport required to collect all C.E.M. from Depots 4189 and 4193 was 3 1/2 ton Lorries and 1 1/2 ton lorry (your a/m letter refers).
2. We are informed by 7 Territorial Command that collections have been made by them on 12th, 27th April and 6th May, and on each occasion they have been told that more stores still remain to be collected. They now propose to make a final collection on 10th May with 3 1/2 ton Lorries.
3. Will you please confirm that with this collection on 10 May that no further stores remain to be collected from either of these depots.

J. S. Atthey
S/GR.
Operations Warrant Officer.

R 10/5.

Copy to : HD. ISMA (Your Q 150 of 22 April refers)
Info Capt. J.J. WARD

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See 26.
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ORD. 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: ORD/10

Tel: 1113

3 May 1946

Subject: Disposal of O.E.M.

To: Hq. M.M.I.A. (for information Capt J.J. WARD)

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Further to this office letter of even number dated 27 Apr 46.

It is regretted that notification of final completion cannot as yet be given. Three more long loads are to be collected on 6 May.

J. J. W. [Signature]
s/cdr.
Ordnance Warrant Officer.

3 more long loads again still to be collected on 10/5/46.

J.J.W.

See 26.

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ORD. 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: ORD/10

Tel: Florence 1113.

27th April '46

Subject : Disposal of C.E.M.

To : Mr. M.M.I.A. (for information Capt. J.J. Ward)

Reference your Q/150 dated 22 April 1946.

1. Attached hereto is copy of 7 Terr. Comd. Signal 4690/Serv. of 26th Inst. indicating that the last load is being collected today.
2. Notification of final completion will be advised.

J. J. Ward

S/cdr.
ORDNANCE WARRANT OFFICER

D.A.G. & Q.M.G.

Another three long loads still to be collected on Monday 6th May.

Pl inform
M M I A by latest
possession Q 3/5.

SIGNAL

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FROM 7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

TO 7 BLU FLORENCE

1,690/RRV 26 APRIL 46. REF BLU/ORD/10 DATED 16 APRIL (.) COLLECTION OF
PART OF GEM STORES HAS BEEN MADE (.) REMAINING 5 LORRY LOADS WILL BE COLLECTED
TO MORROW 27 APRIL.

(Signed)
CHIEF OF STAFF

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref : BLU/ORD/10

Florence, 16 April 1946

Subject : Captured Enemy Material

To : 7 Territorial Command FLORENCE

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Ref your No. 4025/Serv. dated 10 April 46 and our ORD/10 dated 14 April 1946.

Please state if collection of stores has now been completed.

J. S. ...
S/Otr.
Ordnance Warrant Officer.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/13

Florence 15 April 1946

Subject : Disposal of Equipment

To : HQ. M.M.I.A.

Encl 17A

Ref enclosed copy of 7 Territorial Command letter 3968/Serv dtd 11 Apr '46.

Will you please issue disposal instructions.

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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Subject:- Confused Army Material

7 BRITISH LEADERSHIP UNIT
(SECRET)

REF:- OSY/10

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Classified 11 April 46

To:- Head P.O.S.

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Ref this office signal OSY/10 dated 10 April 46.

Request to draw stores from 4. L. 89 and 4. L. 93

[Handwritten signature]

(D. S. L. GIBSON)
Major
IMA 4 (S)

Copy to: 7 Headquarters Command

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ARMY FORM C2130 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

P.

V.

Transmission Instructions

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

7 BRITISH LIGHT INF For Action

1230
10 APRIL 1945

TO

H. P.S.S.

(W) For Information (INFO)

H. M.H.I.A.

Message Instructions

OR

(G.V. 485) Wt. 48.253 gms. 996,000 Pubs. 7-44 U.S.G. 1-71 43-24

Originator's No.

001/10 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) 7 THIRTEENTH COLIATED COLLECTIVE STORES FROM 4L89 AND
4L93 ON 11 (.) YOUR AC 386/3 BECOMES REVERS

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J. S. J. [Signature]

S/CUT
O.V.O.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ORD. 7 EXPEDIENT LIAISON UNIT
MARIETTA

REF : 0 12/30

SER : 1113

2th April 1946

subject : Captured Enemy Material.

To : ORD. 7 EXPEDIENT LIAISON UNIT

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REF BY 022/10 OF 2nd April 1946.

Will you now please, state the date you have arranged for the collection of the stores concerned.

Please treat as urgent.

J. J. ...
/cdr.
Ordinance Liaison Officer

copy to :- H. S., M.I.A.,
H. S., P.O. (A.S.O. 732)

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ORD. 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref : ORD/10

Ref : 1113

2nd April 1946

Subject : Captured enemy material - Italian Origin.

To : H.Q. 7 Territorial Command - Florence.

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A quantity of Italian stores are required to be collected as soon as possible from the American Depot as stated below. Will you please make the necessary arrangements and give prior notification to this office your proposed date of collection.

- (a) Stores to be collected - as detailed at Appendix "A"
- (b) Stores to be collected from - American Depot 1102
- (c) Estimated transport required - (2 - 3 ton Lorries and
1 - 5 ton Lorry.
- (d) Loading Equipment (for Vehicles) - at Depot 1102.
- (e) Loading Parties - available at Depot 1102
- (f) Locations :

Depot 1.1.33	} H.Q. "G" Ordnance on Rout No. 1 between Leghorn and Pisa.
1.1.33	

*Pl send copies
to MIA & P.B.S. G
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J. A. ...
W/Oar.
Ordnance Barracks Officer.

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NOTE. Lists of stores to be collected are appended hereto.
Encl. 1. e. 1. d.

(S. ...)
VALUE 390/19. - P.B.S. Leghorn.
Capt: Samolows (D).

copies to:- H.Q. M.M.H.
H.Q. P.E.S. (APD. 122).

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7 MARCH 1946
SECRET

REF: HCU/23
March 15 1946

Subject : C.I.M. of Italian Military Origin
To : Mr. P.H.S.

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1. Attached find copy of HCU letter Q. 150 dated 11 March with copies of appendices listing C.I.M. of Italian Military origin at present held in American Depots under your control in the MASHAN area.
2. Ref. para 2 of HCU letter Q. 150 say 7 HCU please be informed of the location of this material and authority issued by you for its release.
3. Collection will be analyzed by 7 HCU with 7 Ital. Terr. Command.
4. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

W. D. D. D.
 W. D. D. D.
 Major
 7 HCU

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Copies: AMIA
7 Terr. Command
CED W.C.

APPENDIX "A"

SECTION 1 Inf. Weapons

O.E.M. OF ITALIAN MILITARY ORIGIN

	S	R	U/S	U/C	Location	Remarks
Machine Gun. Breda M-37		15			4189	
Machine Gun Breda M-30		5			4189	
Machine Gun Breda Type C.A.		4			4189	
Rifle Mod. 1891		22			4189	
Moschetto Auto. M.38 & Cal. 9		34			4189	
Carbine Mod. 1891		138			4189	
Moschetto Auto. M 38/42 Cal. 9		21			4189	
Moschetto Auto. M 25/1 Cal. 9		4			4189	
Tripod Cal. 20		9			4189	
Revolvers		52			4189	
Holster Pistol		2000			4189	
Scabbard Bayonet		1000			4189	
Pistol Pyrotechnic		3			4189	

S: Serviceable R: Repairable U/S: Unserviceable U/C: Unclassified

APPENDIX "A"

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SECTION 10 MISCELLANEOUS

C.E.M. OF ITALIAN MILITARY ORIGIN

	S	R	U/S	U/C	Location	Remarks
Air compressor		6			4L89	
Drill press		5			4L89	
Generator other		2			4L89	
Generator Tocumasion		1			4L89	
Generator Soviela		1			4L89	
Generator W/O Motor 1		5			4L89	
Generator W/O Motor		2			4L89	
Grinder Surface		2			4L89	
Grinder		5			4L89	
Hacksaw/Motor		3			4L89	
Iron shear		1			4L89	
Lathes		18			4L89	
Machine Drilling W. Motors		1			4L89	
Machine Sewing "NECOHI"		22			4L89	
Motor Electric Sarrono		1			4L89	
Motor Electric other		9			4L89	
Milling Machine		6			4L89	
Punch press		1			4L89	
Power Hacksaw		2			4L89	
Riveting machine brake band		2			4L89	
Shapers		7			4L89	
Tires assorted Sizes		38			4L89	
Electric driven Snadstone		1			4L89	

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S: Serviceable R: Repairable U/S: Unserviceable U/C: Unclassified

APPENDIX "A"

11 VEHICLES

E.

SECTION _____

C.E.M. OF ITALIAN MILITARY ORIGIN

	S	R	U/S	U/C	Location	Remarks
TRUCKS		1			4L93	
SEDANS		2			4L93	
AMBULANCE		4			4L93	

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S: Servicable R: Repairable U/S: Unservicable U/C: Unclassified
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7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BM/13

Florence, 12 March 1946

Subject: Recovery of Italian Army Material from Captured Stocks.
To: 7th Territorial Command - Florence.

Herewith enclosed copy of this office BM/13 letter dated
28 February 1946, for your information.

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
7 B.L.U.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
MEMORANDUM

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REF: 100/13

Florence, 28 Feb. 1946

Subject : Recovery of Italian Army Material from Captured Stocks

To : M. Marshall - MIA

1. Conflicting telephone conversation Major Rivley - Major Downing, American Depot HQ. 176 state that they are disposing only of German and Italian civilian material at present.
2. Capt. Harpal, Executive officer of the Depot confirmed that such stocks have already been consigned by P.I.S. to M.S.B.Us in GENOVA and MONTE .
3. This officer had no knowledge of Engineering stores classified as C.E.M. of Italian Army origin consigned to M.I.A.
4. No further action will be taken therefore by 7 BU to arrange collected by 7 Territorial Command.
5. Your G. 152 of 19 Feb. refers.

See 4 6

Confirmed

with F2.476

copy to TTC

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

R. DOWNING
MAJOR
7 BU

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