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DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DEL
COM. TERR. DI BARI (TARANTO)
Ufficio Amministrazione

Taranto, 21 maggio 1945

194 - Anno

la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LE
FORZE TERRESTRI - AC M.M.I.A. 54^a ZONA
UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO

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Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 1/8373/AM/1 Allegati

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Oggetto: Cessazione eventreni per cannoni.

(Rif. f. data 13/5/1945 della Liaison Officer Land Forces Sub
Commission AC. M.M.I.A. C/O HQ - 52^a Area TIO/23 di Taranto)

e per conoscenze

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale Artiglieria

(Rif. telecr. 154-38-2589 del 15 corr.)

R O M A

Con riferimento al foglio sopra citato si rappresenta che
all'atto dell'occupazione del Campo di Cimino da parte di reparti
inglesi, circa 600 eventreni da 75 e da 100 erano ricoverati nei ca-
pannoni del deposito suddetto. D'accordo col Comandante inglese del
Campo di Cimino, Colonnello Russel e col generale inglese Palmer, Co-
mandante la 61^a Sub Area, venne convenuto che detti eventreni pote-
vano rimanere all'aperto nel Campo stesso, ove vennero allorati, dato
che questa Direzione non aveva alcuna possibilità di allargare altro-
ve detto materiale per la mancanza assoluta di aree coperte e scoperte.

Poichè tale situazione permene tuttora, anzi aggravata da
altro siflusso di materiali, questa Direzione non saprebbe dove tra-
sportare ed allargare i suddetti eventreni, per cui si prege codesta
AMIA di voler sopprimere al ritiro del materiale in oggetto, facen-
do presente inoltre che questa Direzione non ha neanche i mezzi di
trasporto necessari per eseguire tale movimento.

IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE

(Ugo Fusco)

COM. TERR. DI BARI (TARANTO)
Ufficio Amministrazione

la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LE
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Risposta al foglio del

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(Rif. f. data 13/5/1945 delle Liaison Officer Land Forces Sub
Commission AC. M.M.I.A. C/O HQ - 52^ Area TIO/23 di Taranto)

e per conoscenza

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale Artiglieria

(Rif. telegr. 154-38-2589 del 15 corr.)

R O M A

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Con riferimento al foglio sopra citato si rappresenta che all'atto dell'occupazione del Campo di Cimino da parte di reparti inglesi, circa 600 avantreni da 75 e da 100 erano ricoverati nei cannoni del deposito suddetto. D'accordo col Comandante inglese del Campo di Cimino, Colonnello Russel e col generale inglese Palmer, Comandante la 61^ Sub Area, venne convenuto che detti avantreni potevano rimanere all'aperto nel Campo stesso, ove vennero allorati, dato che questa Direzione non aveva alcuna possibilità di allorare altrove detto materiale per le mancanze assolute di aree coperte e scoperte.

Poichè tale situazione permase tuttora, anzi aggravata da altro afflusso di materiali, questa Direzione non saprebbe dove trasportare ed allorare i suddetti avantreni, per cui si prega codesta MMIA di voler sopprimere il ritiro del materiale in oggetto, facendo presente inoltre che questa Direzione non ha neanche i mezzi di trasporto necessari per eseguire tale movimento.

IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE

(Ugo Fusco)

Subject:- Italian Gun Limbers.

Lend Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
H.Q. 52 Area

25 MAY 1945

Headquarters, 52 Area.
Tele:- 2202 2012 2206
Ref:- OS/911(31)

24 May 1945

Reference your TLO/23 of 13 May 45.

1. Can this office please be informed when collection of the gun limbers will commence.

In the field.
HMW/EC

86
Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.
52 Area.

SUBJECT :- Italian Gun Limbers.

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.G. (N.M.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
TLO/23

To : Dir. Artiglieria
TARANTO

File
13 May 45

1. Instructions have been issued by MMIA to Italian Min. of War for the removal of 1000 ITALIAN GUN LIMBERS, now located at ADOS DREP, Gimina Camp, Brindisi Road, TARANTO (MMIA's Q/23/1 dated 9 May 45 refers).

2. Please arrange to withdraw the above immediately and inform this office on completion.

E.L. Munn-Munn

Capt. R.A.S.C. 85
Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.G.
(N.M.I.A.) 52 Area

Copy to : MMIA
MMIA LO 3 Dist.
ADOS, 52 Area

13 MAY 1945

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/1
9 May 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Gun LimbersTO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. There are approximately 1000 Italian Gun Limbers at ADOS dump Taranto.
2. Please have Taranto Artillery Directorate begin the removal of these limbers immediately.
3. MMIA L/O, S2 Area, will inform the Taranto Artillery Directorate exact location of ADOS Dump.

(Initials) *Amersa Camp*
Bundes Ad

John J. Ward, 1st Lt.
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA L/O, S2 Area
MMIA L/O, 3 District
(Your 3 DL/10 of 4 May refers)
DEOS, 3 District, (Your DS/10/3(8) of 2 May refers)
ADOS, S2 Area.

Capt Lee-Wood
ADOS Dump

- 5 MAY 1945

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. H. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/1
30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Non-Italian Arms and Ammunition
handed in by Garibaldi Division

TO : A.F.H.Q.
(Att: GEMSEC)

1. Below is a list of non-Italian arms returned from the Balkans by units of "Garibaldi" Division. It should be noted that all are inefficient.

Carbine, Parabellum, Cal. 9, (German or English)	196
Rifles, Cal. 7.5 (English)	37
Rifles, Cal. 7.92 (German)	7
Rifles, Cal. 7.92 (Czechoslovak)	1
Rifles, Cal. 7.92 (Yugoslav)	17
Carbines, Assorted (Unknown Nationality)	57
Machine Guns, Assorted (Unknown Nationality)	9

2. Items are being held at 901st Artillery Directorate, ~~Infanto~~ pending disposal instructions.

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NOT RECD
JAMES J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. H. I. A.

Copy to: Ministry of War
(Your 12060/2808 of 23 April refers)
MIA L/O, 52 Area
(Your TLO/23 of 22 March refers)
File Q/23/6

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28 APR 1945

TLO/23.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/6
28 April 1945

SUBJECT: Non-Italian Ammunition
in Italian Artillery Depots

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The following non-Italian ammunition has been allotted by AFHQ to Replacement and Training Command, APO No. 49 U.S. Army from Italian Artillery Directorate as shown:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Cartucce a pall. per fucile Mauser Caliber 7.9	165,000 Rds.	Artillery Directorate Taranto

2. Please arrange to have the above stores released to representatives of Replacement and Training Command, who will make all arrangements for collection. 82

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA L/O 54 Area
MMIA L/O 52 Area

Copy of above translated and handed to
Col Funes, Dir. M.T. MMIA TO. 28 APR 1945

8/11/45

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MMIA LG 52 AREA

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For Action

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(AV) For Information (INFC)

PN NSCUTH for NMIA LO (.) NMIA 5 ARMY (.)

QM-INTODNA (.) G-4 5 ARMY (.) Direc. ARTIGLIERIA (By hand) (.)

Originator's No.

ST/422 (.) RESTRICTED (.) For attention CLARK (.)

Reference AG/UC-191/32 dated 6 April (.) Items listed still awaiting collection on TARAFTO (.) Suggest you bid for one rail wagon (.) Please notify (.)

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REF: LRG 2232 P. 1

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ZOOZ 2217 231132Z

TO PENSOUTH DA 2217 22 APR 45

CAMPINAS BY TMY

2222 BT

1/212 CONFIDENTIAL FOR AREA DA ALL ADDRESSEES. AREA LO ~~WMM~~ 312

AREA INFORMS US BY AREA NO LONGER DESIRES ANY REFLIGHT AMMO

EXCEPT SMALL ARMS AMMO. CANCEL ANY CUSTOMING ALLOCATIONS TO ST

AREA FROM YOUR AREAS OF ~~WMM~~ AMMO LARGER THAN 10 ST.

SPECIFICALLY TO WOME 31 IN 145/23 DA 144/15 AMMO VARIOUS.

THIS CANCELS OUR ~~AC/21/1~~ OF 15 FEB

BT 231132Z

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24 APR 1945

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DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA
DEL COM. TERR. DI BARI
Sezione EsplosiviTaranto 20 aprile 1945.
A/ T. UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO
M.M.I.4. (Tenente Scarpetta)
T A R A N T O

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OGGETTO prelevamento munizioni. =

Amministrativa

TPD/23

In riferimento al fono dell'11 corrente,
si comunica che in data 16 c.m. un ufficiale allea-
to ha prelevato:

n. 10.000 cart. gran. trac. a scoppio con autodistru-
zione da 20 m/m c.a.
" 50 caricatori per detti.

Non avendo prelevato le 190.000 cartucce
a pallottola cal. 7,92 per fucile moschetto Mauser,
si prega far conoscere se queste ultime saranno pre-
levate o meno. =

IL COME NTE COL. DIRETTORE INTERINATE
(Osvaldo Romano)

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84 ref.

Mantova PM/78/20
April Serial 1 Refers

Subject :- Mortar Bombs.

File
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.T.A.)
570 HQ 52 Area
TLO/23

To : Senior MMIA LO
5 Army.

13 APR 45

Further to this office letter TLO/23, dated
20 March, 45

1. A reply would be appreciated, with
special reference to para 3.

slmms

Capt. P.A.S.G.
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) 52 Area

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Reply at

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A LROF

FROM NMIA 101730B

TO NMIA LO 3 ARMY

INFO 51 ELU . NMIA LO 52 AREA

GR61 BT

Q/164 CONFIDENTIAL . YOUR MM454 OF 3 APRIL 1945 . 10,000 RDS OF 20MM
 AMMO AVAILABLE IN TARANTO ARTY DIRECTORATE . ITALIAN NOMENCLATURE
 CARTOCCI GRANATI TRACCIANTI SCOPPIO CON AUTODISTRUZIONE M . IF MOVED
 BY RAIL LIFT MUST BE PROVIDED FROM ARTY DEPOT TO LOADING POINT
 DISTANCE TWO MILES . AVAILABILITY OF 50 MAGAZINES FOR THIS AMMO BEING
 DETERMINED . IF ON HAND WILL BE ISSUED WITH AMMO

BT 101730B

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ARMY FORM C2156 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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MMIA LO 52 AREA

For Action

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MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA

Originator's No.

AG 239 CONFIDENTIAL (.) AMMUNITION despatched ex TARANTO
 7 APR UNDER NOO TO P/O/O BARI (.) WAGON N° 1026728 contains
 31,200 ORBLIKON 20 M* (.) WAGON N° 141416 contains 200 x 88/55 A-P
 AND 640 x 88/55 H-B (.)

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TO: MINISTRY OF WAR (3)

FROM: MMIA

APR 1948

DATE 6 APRIL 48

SERIAL NO. AQ/53-127/32

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AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

1. Reference 210 Division Requisition
2. Authority is granted to issue the u n items from ALLIED SOURCES
ITALIAN
TO 210 DIVISION (Italian)

Stationed at FLORINIA

Employed by 5 Army

STOCK NO.

STANDARD NOMENCLATURE

AMOUNT

BAG, RUCK	resistente da blades	800
BLANKET, BAKALIA	coperte sottosella	54
BALDERA W/JORDI	CAVEZZA di corda	26
BALEVER HEADPILES STABLES	CAVEZZA da sonderia	40
CHAMP BALVER & GOLLAR	Cotone di CAVEZZA & GOLLAR	1653
BADALIS PAGE MOD. 98	perforative a busto	35
SAMPLE PAGE FOR ALPINE	perforative a busto per 10175 aria alpina	25
STRAPS PISTOL	Correggioli per pistola	150
BALDA SUB MACHINE GUN	lingua per nos chetto	150
BUCKLES, GALVANIZED	secoli di varioria	18

Divide 210
is still known
by 10175
10175 9/11/47

3. Purpose of issue REQUISITION FOR 5 ARMY

4. In compliance with para. 5 MMIA Adm. Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

STOCK NO.STANDARD NOMENCLATUREAMOUNT

BAG, FIELD	ROCKETTE de Blada	300
BLANKET, SAMPLES	Coperte sottosella	34
KALONAR W/CURT	Coverza di Jorda	25
HALTER HEADPIECE STABLE	Coverza da Soudaria	48
CHAIR LALZER & GOLLAR	Cotina di Caverza a Doller	1633
SAMPLE PACK MED. 08	Medicative a Mesto	25
SAMPLE PACK FOR ALPINE	Medicative a Mesto per M. 175	25
	eria Alpina	
STRAPS PISTOL	Correggioli per Pistola	150
WELLS SUB MACHINE GUN	Gingha per sub chetto	150
WELLS, GADWAZIAN	Secchi di lamiera	12

10/10/45
To Field, Forward
by 1st Lt. J. J. J.
1/1/46

3. Purpose of issue REPLACEMENT FOR 3 ARMY
4. In compliance with para. 5 MMIA Adm. Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.
5. Collection should be made on or before 6 MAY 1945, after which this Authorization becomes invalid.
6. REMARKS ITEMS HERE TO BE PICKED UP AT CANAPPA, MILA TO 5 ARMY TO
- ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION.

DISTRIBUTION:

MMIA LO (2)
MMIA ORD 5 ARMY
FILE

0-4 5 ARMY
Pro Forma MMIA/ORD 2

MILA TO MAPLE
QUARTER
MILA TO 50 ARMY

For Major General
Military Mission Italian Army

A.C. Nov. 1944

SECRET

Subject :- Provision of Military Personnel
Director of Artillery, TARANTO

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
TLO/23

3 Apr 45

To : HQ 52 AREA

Further to my TLO/23 dated 26 Mar 45.

1. The attached copy of HQ MMIA's letter SD/7/2 dated 31 March 45, is forwarded, in reply to your G/25 dated 24 Mar 45.

2. Your attention is directed to para 2, and also para 3 which states that the Italian War Ministry have been instructed in the matter.

Direz. Artiglieria, TARANTO have also been informed by this office.

Samm
Capt. R.A.S.C.
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C.(MMIA) 52 Area

Copy to : Italian Liaison Section
52 Area

SUBJECT: Provision of Military Personnel -
Director of Artillery, TARANTO

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/7/2
31 March 45

TO : MMIA LO 52 AREA

Ref TIO/23 of 26 March 45.

1. No increase in the Artillery ceiling can be authorised over and above 693, vide SD/94 of 22 Feb as altered by Addt No 5 dated 5 March 45.
2. A readjustment of personnel should be made by the Italian authorities within this ceiling to ensure that:-
 - (a) Military personnel is used to the utmost to supervise civilian guards.
 - (b) Maximum military personnel is used on the most important depots. To facilitate this, ammunition should already have been graded, and the natures most susceptible to pilfering concentrated.
3. This matter has already been raised by War Ministry, to whom we have replied in the above sense.

L.M. Fiedler
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO 54 AREA

Internal: Q/G4
Q/AE (for Arty Records)

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ARMY FORM Cr 126 (5000)

MESSAGE FORM

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MMIA LO 52 AREA

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DIREZIONE ARTIGLERIA

TARANTO

RIC: Fedele

MAGAZZINO V.E.

TARANTO

RIC: Tm. Tripudh

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

TR: S. en. Scarpur

Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No. AC 220

RIFERIMENTO NOTA SPEDIZIONE MATERIALE ARTIGLERIA CODESTA DIREZIONE EST PREGATA RITIRARE DA LOCALE MAGAZZINO V E NUMERO CINQUE BARDATURE A BASTO DA AGGIUNGERE AT MATERIALE IN APPONTAMENTO GIA' IN SUO POSSESSO

L. O.

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TARANTO

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30 MAR 1945

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Subject:-Ammunition.

To:-Direzione Artiglieria,
TARANTO.

(73)
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub-Commission,
A.C., (M.M.I.A.). 52 AREA.

File
TLO/23.
1 April, 1945.

(73A)
Confirming telephone conversation, copy of the attached signal,
ref.AQ/205 dated 30 March, '45, is forwarded for your information
and necessary action.

It is suggested that you contact immediately COMMANDO TERR., BARI?
for further instructions regarding the Non-availability of 28-18
Armour-Piercing or H.E. Rounds. 71

I have already informed MMIA LO 54 Area by telephone, and he has
agreed to contact COMM. TERR., BARI, forthwith in the matter.
Land Forces Sub-Comm., A.C. (MMIA) 52 Area.

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MEMO V MAED 38287 P OVER

FROM WHIALO 24 AREA 331685A

TO TERRITORIAL HQ WART (BY HAND)

INFO 37 MILITARY MISSION - NMIA - WHIALO 22 AREA

CONFIDENTIAL

RE/285 . CONFIDENTIAL . THE FOLLOWING ENEMY AMMUNITION
 LOCATED ARTY DIRECTORATE TARANTO WILL BE RELEASED TO 37 MIL
 MISSION . 22 ON C S R L F K O R 31202 (31200) ROUNDS .

33/13 OP 200 (200) ROUNDS . 33/13 NE 340 (340)

ROUNDS . 37 MIL MISSION ARE ARRANGING MOVEMENT .

WHEN ARTY DIRECTORATE T A R A N T O TO COOPERATE WITH LOADING

ARTY . COLLECTION WILL BE MADE ON OR AFTER 2 APRIL

REPORT TO THIS OFFICE WHEN AMMUNITION COLLECTED

BT

SENT 1324 (JTD) E 1

227 R 381805N AMI VA.R

*Tanaka allotted
at TMANO Central
for 6 April
Kite loaded*

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31 MAR 1945

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*Noted.
inform Dir War
by phone
JHMM*

*Get ORDY OFF
to check ammo*

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Subject:- Arty Directorate - TARANTO.

23 MAR 1945

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file
TLO/23
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/7/SD
27 Mar 45.

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

1. The attached copy of letter G 25 dated 24 Mar 45 from 52 Area is forwarded herewith, as no decision can be taken locally.
2. May HQ 52 Area please be informed of the decision taken in this matter.
3. The question has not been previously referred to this office by Territorial HQ.

J.G.Bird
J.G. Bird Major.
Senior WMIA LO.
C/o HQ 54 Area.

JGB/jmr

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Copy to:- HQ 52 Area (your G 25 dated 24 Mar 45 refers).
WMIALO C/o 52 Area. (your TLO/23 dated 26 Mar 45 refers).

MEMO V KASD NR 135

W. A. VROF

FROM N.A.I.A. 2311284

TO 52 AREA

GR ---- BT

Q112 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.) REF Q29-7 AND AC 145

(.) PREPARE AVAILABLE ITEMS FOR DESPATCH TO 212 DIVISION (ITALIAN)

ALSO ~~PREPARE~~ PREPARE 5 PACK SADDLES LOCATED IN MILITARY DISTRICT

WAREHOUSE (.) WHEN ITEMS ARE READY SIGNAL LISTING TIMES, TOTAL

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WEIGHT AND CUBIC ~~FEET~~ FEET (.)

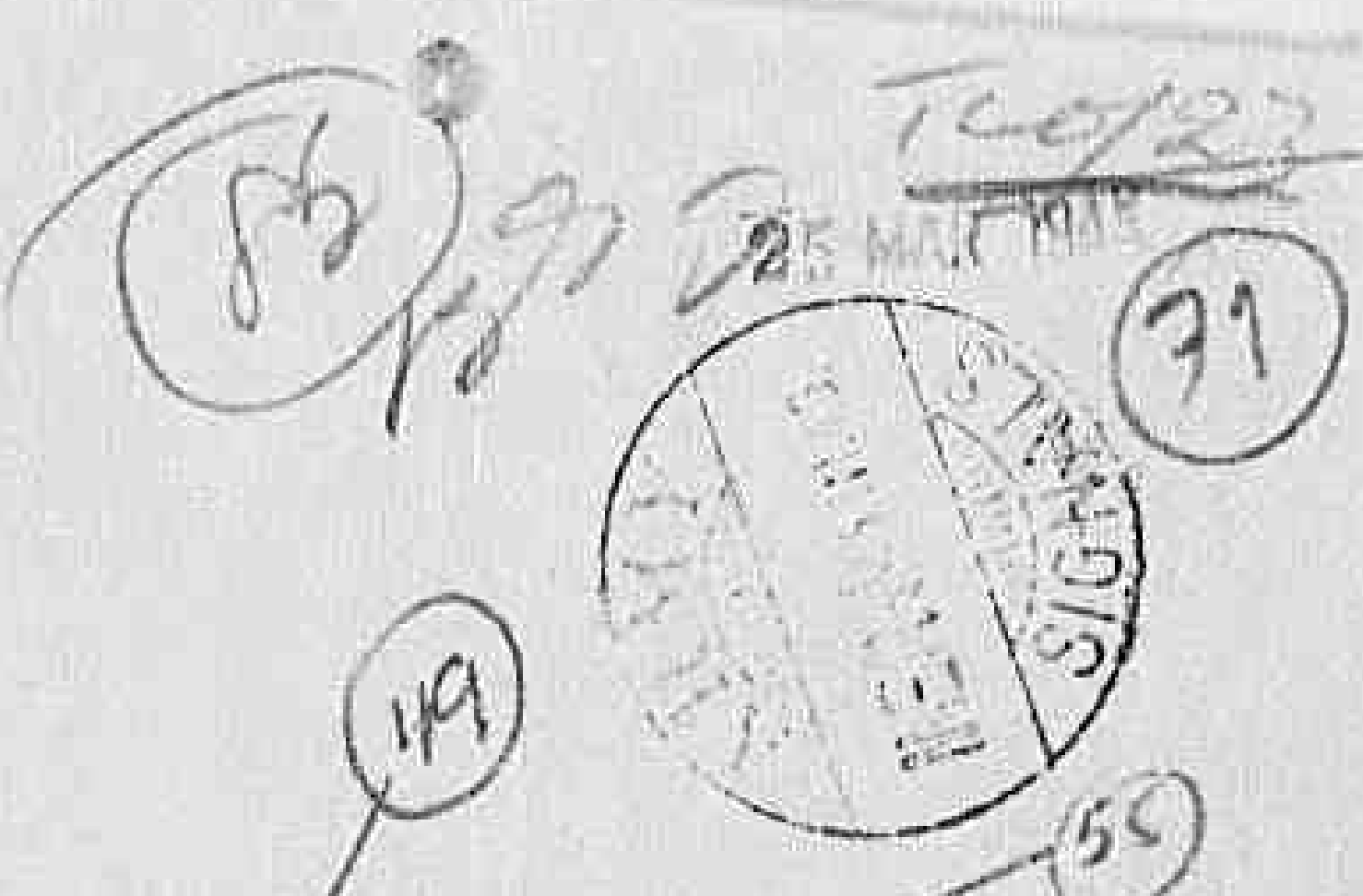
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RD 135 1400 BGD AR

*Capt blank (MMIA)
informed through Col. ROSE
by phone. 4/4/45*

*6/4/45 NAPLES } 53770 moved for disposal
referred him to Rome*



Subject :- Provision of Military Personnel
-Director of Artillery, TARANTO

File → Liaison Officer
 Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.)
 o/o HQ 52 Area
 TLO/23

26 Mar 45

To : H.Q. Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R C M B

1. The attached copy of 52 Area's letter, reference G/25 dated 24 Mar 45, is forwarded to you for information and such action as you may deem necessary.

JJMM

Capt. R.A.S.C.
 Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) 52 Area

Copy to :

MMIA LO 54 AREA
 HQ 52 AREA (your G/25 dated 24 Mar 45 refd)
 Italian Liaison Section, 52 AREA. (for info.)

Reply *at* *70*

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24 MAR 1945

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SUBJECT:- Director of Artillery (Italian)HQ 52 Area CMT
G 25

24 Mar 45

MMIA LO TARANTOCopy to:- Italian Liaison Section (your letter 22/S dated 23 March refers)

It has come to the notice of this HQ that the establishment of the Director of Artillery (Italian) TARANTO is to be reduced drastically.

As the Director of Artillery is responsible for the security and protection of large stores of arms and ammunition, it is imperative that he is allowed sufficient resources to fulfil his obligations.

It is understood that as a result of the proposed reduction of establishment, sworn civilian guards are to replace the existing military personnel who are even now too weak in numbers for their commitments. Because of the importance of these stores from the aspect of maintenance of public order, it is not considered advisable to have any type of guard other than purely military responsible for their security.

You are therefore requested to obtain permission from the appropriate authorities, for the Director of Artillery to have such military personnel as he may require for his commitments.

W. Daniel Major

Brigadier
Commander

HCD/RC

(70)

Put up to HQMMIA

Copy to MMIA

MMIA at HQ

Peyton at (76)

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7/20/73
REVVA



1. In our Q/23/1 of 1 March 1945, 89,480 rounds of 6.5 rifle ammunition was allotted to 210th Division from Cosenza Artillery Depot for completing to scale the 6 new Pack Transport Coys. We are now advised by NMIA L/O 52 Area that only 28863 rounds of this type ammunition are actually available in Cosenza. NMIA L/O Naples has been requested, therefore, to turn over to PBS 40,000 rounds of 6.5 rifle ammunition from that stock which has just arrived on the mainland from Sardinia. PBS will arrange for its transmission onward to 210th Div.
2. You may therefore contemplate receiving into stock 40,000 rounds less of 6.5 rifle ammunition than was shipped from Sardinia. Under the above arrangements, 210th Division should receive 617 rounds less 6.5 rifle ammunition than was originally authorized them. They should indent for these 617 rounds, if still needed, on the regular monthly arms and ammunition demand through Senior NMIA L/O 5th Army.

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24 MAR 1945

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
C/23/G
21 March 1945

SUBJECT: Non-Italian Arms and Ammunition
in Italian Artillery Depots

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The following non-Italian arms and ammunition has been allotted by AFHQ to Intelligence Officers' Training Center, APO 512, U.S. Army from Italian Depots as shown:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Pistola, a rotazione Smith	1	Comm. Terr. Napoli
7.9 mm. cartucce a pall		
per fucile Mauser	27/3/45 ✓ 100,000 lds.	Direz. Artigl. Taranto
50 mm. Bombe da 50 tedeschi	27/3/45 ✓ 442	" " "
8 mm. Fucile austriaco, Mod. 88	1	Comm. Terr. Bari
7.65 mm. Pistola, Browning	1	" " "
7.92 mm. Fucile, Lanciabombe Tedesco	9	" " "
9 mm. Pistola, Parabellum lunga	1	Comm. Mil. Calabria

2. Please arrange to have the above stores released to representatives of Intelligence Officers' Training Center, who will make all arrangements for collection and shipping.

[Signature] 644
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA L/O Naples
MMIA L/O 54 Area
MMIA L/O 52 Area
Intelligence Officers' Training Center APO 512 U.S. Army
(AFHQ OM (CEM3) Allocation Forms 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442 refer)

FOI GRAMMA A MANO URGENTE

Taranto, 11 21 Marzo 1945 ==

DA PRESIDIO TARANTO
AT MMIA LO 52 ARTA = TARANTO

No 80/Sagr. di prot. alt risposta fono a mano
numero AG 196 data diciannove corrente comunico
quantitativi armi et munizioni versate da Divi-
sione "GARIBOLDI" et Direzione Artiglieria Taran-
to :

- Mortai "Brixia" da 45 mm.	no	2
- Mitragliatrici Breda cal. 8	"	8
- Fucili mitragliatori vario tipo	"	115
- Fucili e moschetti modelli vari	"	2001
- Parabellum	"	196
- Fucili stranieri	"	119
- Munizioni per fucili e mitragliatrici		
cartucce	no	27394
- Munizioni per Parabellum ...	"	15106
- Bombe a mano vario tipo	"	165

alt Presidimiles F/to Colonnello AGANFORA

PI C. C.

UFFICIALE ADDETTO

(S. Gen. A. Barbone)



Gen. Lombardi

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.S.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/23/1
19 March 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference your 6050 of 7th March, in order to complete the 3600 rounds of 149/19 ammunition that is to be sent 5th Army from Cosenza depot, the following action will be taken by you.

(a) Notify Branto Artillery Directorate to load the 1286 percussion primers for 149/19 ammo. there along with the quantity of 105/26 ammunition which is to be sent 5th Army. The boxes of percussion primers must be plainly marked as being for 149/19 ammunition in order to avoid confusion on arrival when the rounds are finally assembled.

(b) Notify Naples Artillery Directorate to prepare the 400 percussion primers for 105/26 ammunition for shipment, labelling plainly as in (a) above. They are then to contact the MMIA L/O Naples, who will arrange to transfer the percussion primers to PBS for onward transmission to 5th Army.

(c) Notify Rome Artillery Directorate to prepare the 676 percussion primers for 149/19 ammunition for shipment marked as in (a) above and notify this Headquarters when ready for shipment.

2. Treat this matter as urgent.

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John S. Ward
JOHN S. WARD, Lt. Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA L/O 52 Area
MMIA L/O Naples
MMIA L/O 5th Army

Subject :- ARMS - GARIBALDI Division.

(65)
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.V.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
TLO/23

To : Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.V.I.A.) ROME

22 March 45

(64)
Copy of message in re arms handed in by
GARIBALDI Div is forwarded for your information.

(C.F. MURCHILL)
Major G.S.
WIA LG TARANTO.

Hd ltr
at (97)

Subject :- Mortar Bombs.

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.IA.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
TLO/23

To : Senior MMIA LO Fifth Army.

20 March 45

1. Mortar Bombs dispatched by Direzione Artiglieria TARANTO and loaded at GROTTAGLIE Sta. were sent in wagons shown in para 2, and PBS was kept informed.

2.	28 Feb	LL 7448260	350 Boxes	4200 bombs	
	" "	LC 479467	" "	4032	" "
	" "	LC 479826	" "	4620	" "
	1 Mar	L 415500	" "	4369	" "
	2 "	LC 482063	" "	3840	" "
	3 "	156609	" "	4912	" "
	" "	23280	" "	904	" large
				3123	" small
				30000 bombs	60

3 Mar	F 172438	341 Boxes	Basic charges	30600
			Additional "	122400
			Fuses	30600

3. Attached herewith are receipts for the bombs. Will you please have these signed by the receiving unit and returned to this office. In addition please have a receipt made out in English and also forward with other two.

(85)

(C.F. MURGERL)
Major G.S.
MMIA LO TARANTO.

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COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE R. ESERCITO
T A R A N T ONo 78/Segr. di prot.

Terento, 18 marzo 1945 =

OGGETTO : Cessione munizioni alla 210^a Divisione.AL SIG. MAGGIORE C.F. MURCELLI
MMIA LO 52 AreaTARANTO

----- A seguito ed a chiarimento del fono a mano 72/Segr.
in data 11 corrente, trascrivo l'esatto testo del telegramma 4/3947 in
data 8/3/45 della Direzione di Artiglieria di Cosenza, la quale dietro
richiesta di questo Comando ha ritrasmesso il telegramma stesso :

" Nr.4/3947 alt Riferimento 667/S datato 6 corrente alt Disponibilità
odierna cartucce sei virgola cinque moschetto numero ventottomila-
ottocentosessantatré et cartucce pistola modello dieci calibro nove
numero duemilacentottantanove semialt Attendon~~si~~ precisazioni ces-
sione cartucce cui sopra alt Nessuna disponibilità cartucce pistola
Beretta modello trentaquattro calibro nove alt Direttore Cosenza
Colonnello GRANDE "

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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Guglielmo Acanfora)

Cosenza 24 Apr

6.5 m. rifle
9 m. pistol

Handwritten signature

C O P I A

DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI COSENZA
Ufficio Munizioni

N° 4/4287 di prot.

OGGETTO : cessione munizioni alla 210^a Divisione Fanteria.

Cosenza, 14 marzo 1945 =

AL COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE DI TARANTO

Pregasi voler comunicare alla locale M.M.I.A. 52 Area quanto segue, in esito al suo foglio in data 11 corrente :

- 1°) - questa Direzione ha ricevuto 1 3 telegrammi qui inviati a firma Maggiore MURCELL e relativi alla cessione di munizioni alla 210^a Divisione Fanteria;
- 2°) - successivamente la scrivente ha ricevuto il dispaccio ministeriale 4780 in data 1° corrente, col quale viene ordinata la cessione delle munizioni elencate in uno dei suddetti telegrammi, ed in pari tempo disposto che il prelevamento di esse sia fatto a cura dell'Ente ricevente;
- 3°) - con telegramma 4/3797 in data 6 corrente, questa Direzione ha segnalato al Comando Territoriale di Napoli le stazioni di carico delle suddette munizioni, nonché il numero dei vagoni occorrenti;
- 4°) - con telegramma 4/4051 in data 11 corrente, ed a seguito tele 4/3797 anzidetto, è stato comunicato al predetto Comando Territoriale di Napoli che la scrivente non ha richiesto i vagoni al Superttrasporti stante la precisazione contenuta nel dispaccio 4790, sopracitato, del Ministero Guerra ("prelevamento a cura dell'Ente ricevente");
- 5°) - come comunicato con tele 4/3947 dell'8 corrente, diretto a codesto Comando di Presidio, in luogo di 69.863 cartucce calibro 6,5 per moschetto richieste, ne saranno cedute n° 28.863 pari all'intera odierna disponibilità. - Per le cartucce per pistola si è in attesa delle precisazioni di cui al telegramma stesso;
- 6°) - alla data odierna la scrivente ha pronto per la cessione tutte le cartucce e le bombe a mano di che trattasi;
- 7°) - quanto ai colpi da 149/19, n° 2.681 di essi (di cui però 1.400 privi di cennelli), sono pronti per il carico e si è in attesa di conferma da parte del deposito interessato circa i rimanenti 919 colpi, necessari per raggiungere la completa richiesta pari a n° 3.600 colpi. -

IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE
E/to Corrado Grande

COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE R. ESERCITO

TARANTO

N° 657/R di prot.

AL SIG. MAGGIORE C.F. MURCELL

Taranto, li 17 marzo 1945

TARANTO

- lato al Comando Territoriale di Napoli le stazioni di carico delle suddette munizioni, nonchè il numero dei vagoni occorrenti;
- 4°) - con telegramma 4/4051 in data 11 corrente, ed a seguito tele 4/3797 anzidetto, è stato comunicato al predetto Comando Territoriale di Napoli che la scrivente non ha richiesto i vagoni al Supertrasporti stante la precisazione contenuta nel dispaccio 4790, sopracitato, del Ministero Guerra ("prelevamento a cura dell'Ente ricevente");
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- 6°) - alla data odierna la scrivente ha pronto per la consegna tutte le cartucce e le bombe a mano di che trattasi;
- 7°) - quanto ai colpi da 149/19, n° 2.681 di essi (di cui però 1.405 privi di cannelli), sono pronti per il cerico e si è in attesa di conferma da parte del deposito interessato circa i rimanenti 919 colpi, necessari per raggiungere la completa richiesta pari a n° 3.600 colpi. -

IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE
F/to Corrado Grande

COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE R. ESERCITO

T A R A N T O

N° 657/R di prot.

ESPEDIENTE

AL SIG. MAGGIORE C.F. MURCELLI
ANNA LO 52 Area

TARANTO

Taranto, li 17 marzo 1945

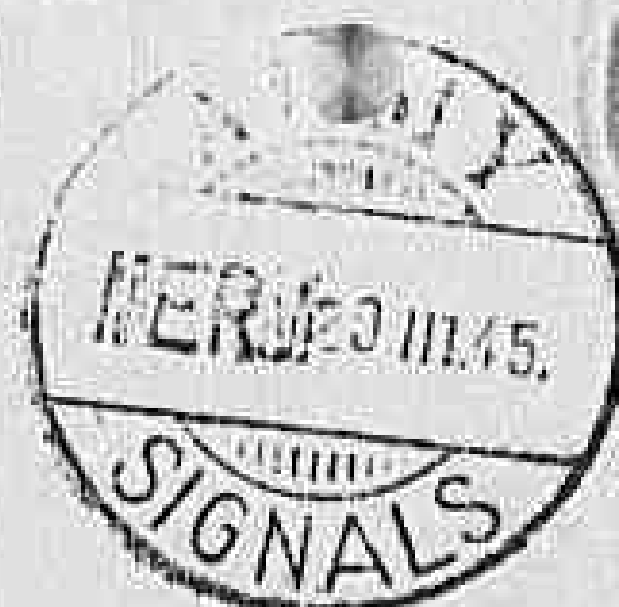
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2 MAR 1945



TERM V MAED NR 423 A LROF

FROM NMIA 131733 A

TO 52 AREA

QOX GR 23 PT

REF NO Q/92 RESTRICTED (.) FOR NMIA L O (.) YOUR AC 172 OF 12 MARCH

(.) FINAL CONSIGNEE WILL SIGN RECEIPT FOR ~~YOUR~~ MORTAR BOXES (.) CONTACT

NMIA L O 5 TH ARMY DIRECT IF FURTHER QUESTION

BT 131733 A

SENT ANP 22

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NR 423 RD 2032/20 JSA K

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ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MINIALS 52 Area

201550A

For Action

Comando Presidio Toronzo

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

R/N 4/290

Originator's No.

AC 198 CONFIDENTIAL. Dopo trasmettere come segue
 at D.R. ART. COSENZA ~~THIN~~ (A) Approvato per
 spedizione massima numero cartelle sei
 cinque et numero già richiesto. Continuare per
 salire a nove modello dieci (D) 56. Condo (A)
 spedizione avvenuta segnalare numero di 56
 vagoni spediti al Cons. C. C. C. C.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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ARMY FORM 7136 (Small)

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MMIALW 52 AREA

191810A

For Action

Comando Presidio Taranto

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Off-Major's No.

AC 196 ~~Secret~~ O. Prego faran dare
 al piu presto possibile l'elenco delle proprie
 versate alla Direzione Artiglieria dalla
 divisione C.A.R. B.A. D.

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OF PES SOUTH (ACTION: TPN 0) (ACTION)

INFO: WMA LG 52 AREA

AG CABLES (DISTRIBUTION)

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T-1253 CONFIDENTIAL X COMFINS PHONE CONVERSATION LT PARKER COOPER TO
 SGT HOFFMAN ONE SIX ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO X REQUEST BAIL LIST FOUR
 ZERO ZERO ZERO WALTER CHAINS CMA FIVE TONS FROM ITALIAN DEPOT DIARZIO-
 NE ARTIGLIERIA VAREMO TO MONTECATINI ¹⁶¹⁸⁰⁰ ^{5 Tons} ^{HEAD X FINAL}
 DESTINATION CMA TWO ONE ZERO DIVISION HEADQUARTERS PAREN-ITALIAN
 PAREN CMA NUMBER SEVEN VIA TRIPOLI CMA FLORENCE ^{210 DIV HQ} ^{7 VIA TRIPOLI FLORENCE} ^{HQ/US/1/60}
 UNCLE SUGAR SLANT ONE SLANT SIX ZERO IS AUTHORITY FOR MOVEMENT X
 TO ARRIVE MONTECATINI SUGAR ABLE PETER X ADVISE CAR NUMBERS AND
 EASY TAKE ABLE BT 172831A ^{ETA}

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RD NR 1 TOP 1405 BLC AR K

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Request for Transportation

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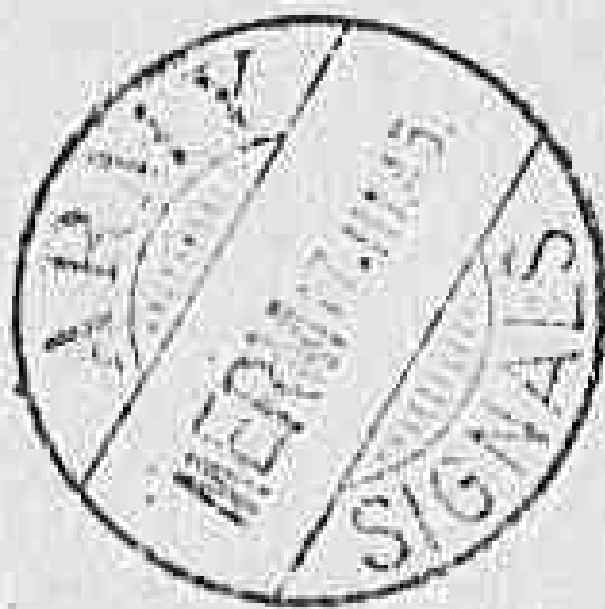
IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	5 Army Trans	15 Mar 1945	Request you cause to be moved, 4000 halter chains, weight 5 ton, now located at the Italian Depot Direzione Artigliera, Taranto to HQ 210 Div, Via Tripoli 7, Firenze. Local arrangements may be made with MMIA LO 52 Area. R.C.V. R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army cc: MMIA LO 52 Area ✓

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.				
FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin		
(A)	MMIA LO 52 AREA	17 1420A		
For Action.				
MMIA ROME				
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions	GR



Originator's No.

AC 186 Restricted (.) Ref your queen slant eight nine.
 hyphen seven of four March (.) Situation as follows (.) bags
 feed eight hundred only (.) Blankets saddle yes (.) Halter cord
 yes (.) halter head-piece yes (.) Chain halter and collar yes (.)
 Saddles offrs to be repaired (.) Harness Draft neck saddle to
 be repaired (.) Saddles Peck mod nine eight only three five to
 be repaired (.) Peck saddle Alpine yes (.) Harness for Bn oart
 to be repaired (.) Straps pistol yes (.) Belts sub MIKE GEORGE
 yes (.) Buckets twelve only (.) are these to be made ready for
 dispatch.

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 be repaired (.) Pack saddle Alpine yes (.) Harness for Bn cart
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		Routine		THI or TOR 171578		
Signed.	Signed.	Time Cleared				

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 54

Transmission Instructions

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Srl. No.

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Office Date Stamp

Date-Time of Origin

Originator

FROM
(A)

PBS

MMIA 20 54 Area.

MMIA 52 Area.

TO

MMIA Rome.

(W) For Information (INFO)

MTOUSA Persant.

20 S Army S Army 15 Army Area

Originator's No.

PBS 3200 O 8000 O U Secret.

Message Instructions

G R

Ref letter AG/23/1 dated 15 Feb from MMIA
 Rome O PBS acting for S Army will make
 following bids for rail movement of Italian
 armor during period 25-31 Mar O to MMIA
 20 S Area 300 tons to cover 4300 rds
 armor for 149/19 howitzers and 8300 rds
 armor for 105/28 guns O to MMIA 20 S2 Area
 130 tons to cover 3600 rds for 149/19 howitzers
 armor for 105/28 guns in 51 tons
 armor been bid it shipment already made O
 as even as material is depleted request signal

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LO S Army S Army 15 Army Lys
Origination's No. PHS 3200 O BORD O Secret.

Ref letter AG/23/1 dated 15 Feb from MMIA
Reve O PBS acting for S Army will make
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Army during period 25-31 Mar O to MMIA
LO S Army 300 tons to cover 4300 rds
Army for 149/19 Longtigs and 8300 rds
Army for 105/28 guns O to MMIA LO S2 Green
130 tons to cover 3600 rds for 149/19 Longtigs
for balance of army listed in List 51
either been bid at shipment already made O
as even as material is deposited request signal
to be sent to LO S Army and PBS giving
rail car numbers contents and ETA

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enemy hands this message must be sent IN
CIPHER.

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Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

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Signed. 

Signed.

ARMY FORM C-136 (Large)

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FROM
(A)

MMIA LO 32 AREA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

17 1700A

For Action

PENSOUTH

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

PENSOUTH for MMIALO (.) ADRIATIC BASE DEPOT
MMIA HOME (.) MMIA LO 54 AREA

Message Instructions

G R

Originator's No.

AC 108 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Subject is ammunition to be loaded this area (.) FIRST (.) Capt HOWARD of ARMY BAKER DCO informed some days ago that following ammo ready as follows (.) Seven zero five shells calibre one zero five slant two eight and one one nine six percussion caps for calibre one five two slant four five at LUGER Depot in GEORGE ITAN LOVE building (.) Two one nine eight shells calibre one zero five slant two eight and five zero percussion caps for calibre one five two slant four five at SAN MICHELE BART (.) SECOND (.) When rail wagons are placed request lorries are provided for lift from depot to Station (.) Italian personnel will do the loading (.) SECOND (.) Ammo at COSENZA calibre one four nine slant one nine six Two six eight one ready but one four zero five without percussion caps (.) Remaining nine one nine made ready (.) THIRD (.) Ref MMIA Queen slant two three slant one of first March in re of additional ammo for two one zero division calibre six five rifle only two eight eight six three round available instead of six nine eight six three (.) Pistol Ammo MARETTA calibre nine model three four none available GMA calibre nine model one zero available two one eight nine (.) Confirm this type adequate (.) FOURTH (.) When rail wagons are placed at COSENZA request information be given to DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA through COMITAT CAMPANIA at NAPLES.

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PENSCOUTH FOR MIALO (.) ADRIATIC BASE DEPOT
MILA ROME (.) MILA LC 54 AREA

Originator's No.

AC 188 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Subject is ammunition to be loaded
this area (.) FIRST (.) CAPT HOWARD OF ADLH BAKER DOG informed some
days ago that following ammo ready as follows (.) Seven zero three shells
calibre one zero five slant two eight end one one nine six percussion
caps for calibre one five two slant four five at LEONE Depot in GEORGE
ITEN LOVE building (.) Two one nine eight shells calibre one zero five
slant two eight end five zero percussion caps for calibre one five two
slant four five at SAN MICHAEL BARI (.) SECOND (.) When rail wagons
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except

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Signed *Thurston*
WALTON

IMPORTANT

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

AC 18 LG 27 AREA

15 1610A

For Action

AC 18 LG 27 AREA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AC 18. RESTRICTED (.) Ref your AC/170 (.)-50g grenades
have already been collected by Airborne Division representativeTHIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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16 MAR 1945



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See Art to be
informant

IRM V MAED 495 QVR3

ROM MMIA 151150A

O (FOR ACTION) MINISTRY OF WAR

NFO FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO - 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO

T

79 . RESTRICTED . PLEASE ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RELEASE

F 4.000 HALTER CHAINS FROM STOCKS UNDER CONTROL OF DIREZ ART

ARANTO . MMIA LO FIFTH ARMY ARRANGING COLLECTION AND

TRANSPORTATION WITH TN BRANCH FIFTH ARMY . AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

AQ/US/ITI/60 FOLLOWS .

BT

ENT JH B K

RD MAED SRL 495 TOR 2201 JGP AR K

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7 MAR 1945

MEMO V MAED 336 OVR4

FROM MMIALG 54 AREA 16/1045A

TO TERRITORIAL HQ BARI (BY HAND)

INFO AFHQ FOR QN(CEMS) - MMIA -

MMIALG 52 AREA

COX BT

AG/172 . RESTRICTED . REF MY AG/172 OF 15 MAR NOT TO ALL .

COLLECTION OF GRENADES HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED .

FOR AFHQ . YOUR AQ 336 3/097 SUP-2 OF 3 MAR REFERS .

FOR MMIA . YOUR Q/23/6 OF 10 MAR REFERS .

BT THI 1645

MTC E1

336 RD 1755 JNS K

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Subject :- Dispatches to Fifth Army.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.Z.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
TLC/23

16 March 45

To : Direzione Artiglieria
TARANTO

We have been informed by our HQ in Rome that
4000 (four thousand) halter chains (cavezze) are to
be prepared by You for dispatch to Fifth Army.
Please let me know when they are ready.

(C.P. MURCHETT)
Major G.S.
MIA LO TARANTO.

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TRD/23

- | | |
|--|-------|
| Bag, Feed ---- Taschetto da Biada ----- | 3,000 |
| Blanket, Saddle ---- Coperte sottosella ----- | 54 |
| Halter w/cord ---- Cavezze di Corda ----- | 25 |
| Halter Headpiece Stable ---- Cavezze da Scuderia -- | 48 |
| Chain, Halter & Collar ---- Catene di Cavezza
e Collar ----- | 1,633 |
| Harness Saddle Riding ---- Bardature a sella per
for Officers Cavallo ufficiale ----- | 6 |
| Harness Draft w/Pack Saddle ---- Finimenti a stan-
za Con basto per can e som ----- | 20 |
| Saddle, Pack MOD. 98 w & wo/Ropes ---- Bardature a
Basto Mod. 98. ----- | 54 |
| Saddle Pack for Alpine Battery ---- Bardature a Basto
Per Batteria Alpina ----- | 10 |
| Harness, Lateral for Bn. Cart ---- Finimento di rin-
forzo per Carretta da Btg. ----- | 45 |
| Straps, Pistol ---- Correggioli per pistola ----- | 150 |
| Belt, Sub Machine Gun ---- Cinghia per Moschetto
Automatico 38/ ----- | 130 |
| Buckets, Galvanized ---- Secchi di Lamiera ----- | 12 |
| Buckets, Iron ---- Secchi di Ferro Battuto ----- | 14 |

2. Kindly investigate this matter as soon as possible and confirm by signal attention Capt. Clark, if the items are available and serviceable.

149/19.

FREDERICK R. CLARK, Capt.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

WRC/ri
Copy to: Artillery Section MMIA

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A hand-drawn diagram of a cell. It consists of a large circle representing the cell membrane. Inside this circle is a smaller circle representing the nucleus. Within the nucleus, there are two distinct, curved lines representing chromosomes.

(70) Refers

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MERN V. MASH NR 133

CVR 2:1

FROM MMIALO 34 AREA 151145A

TO TERRITORIAL HQ BARI (BY HAND)

INFO MMIALO 52 AREA

COX BT

M AG/170 (.) RESTRICTED (.) UNDER AUTHORITY MMIA LETTER
 0/23/5 DATED 10 MAR RELEASE TO 5 AIRBORNE DIVISION OF
 500 EGG GRENADES FROM ARTY DIRECTORATE TARANTO IS AUTHORISED (.)
 PLEASE PREPARE (.) DETAILS OF DESPATCH WILL FOLLOW

BT 151145A

THI 151430A

SENT NR 133 L N P B AR

RD NR 133 DOB AT 1420A

TL 0/23



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ARMY FORM 21-16 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Call Sd. No. Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) TO TO AREA

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

17 1630H

Office Stamp

For Action

TO IA HOME

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)



Message Instructions

CR

Originator's No.

AC 172 Restricted (.) Please inform who will sign receipt for mortar bombs dispatched from DIRECTION 170120H 1630H

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY AIR MEANS EXCEPT

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Routine.

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

SIGNED

SIGNED

FONOGRAFIA A MANO

Taranto, li 11 Marzo 1945 -

(46)

DA COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE = TARANTO
 AT MAGGIORE MURCELL - MMIA LO 52 AREA = TARANTO

11 MAR 1945

 N° 72/3egr. DI PROF. ALT RIFERIMENTO VOSTRO MESSAGGIO AC 161 DATA 5 CORREN-
 TE TRASMESSO DA QUESTO COMANDO ALLA DIREZIONE DI ARTIGLIERIA DI COSENZA CON
 TELEGRAMMA N. 66/S TRASCRIVO SEGUENTE TELEGRAMMA PERVENUTO IN RISPOSTA DALLA
 DIREZIONE DI ARTIGLIERIA STESSA :

"" NUMERO 4/3947 DATA 8/3/945 ALR RIFERIMENTO 66/S DATATO 6 CORRENTE ALT
 NUMERO VENTOTTOMILAOTTOCENTOSSESSANTATRE (28.863) ET CARTUCCE PISTOLA
 MODELLO DIECI CALIBRO NOVE NUMERO DUEMILACENTOTTANTANOVE (2.189) SEMIALT
 ATTENDONSI PRECISAZIONI CESSIONE CARTUCCE CUI SOPRA ALT NESSUNA DISPONI-
 BILITA' CARTUCCE PISTOLA BERETTA MODELLO TRENTAQUATTRO CALIBRO NOVE ALT
 DIRETTORIEILES COSENZA COLONNELLO GRANDE ""

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
 F/to G. Acanfora

P. C. C.

L'Ufficiale Superiore Addetto
 (Ten. Col. U. Carbone)



Carbone

IN CIPHER MESSAGE

C/71

FROM :- PENBASE
TO :- MMIA LO 52 AREA

INFO:- 5 ARMY PENSOUTH ADOS(AMN) AFHQ MTOUSA BPORD

PENBASE2952

SECRET

9 MAR MIL

PENBASE has been allocated 40 tons during period I2 - I5 MARCH to cover movement of two rail cars containing ITALIAN IO5/28 ammunition from LECCE to BAD No. TWO LEGHORN AREA. Request Subject ammunition be shipped by rail and information of number of rounds and car numbers be radioed this HQ

IMPORTANT
SW

Capt Hunt
phoned again
1620 hrs
I repeated the signal
to him for info.
JMM

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Priority

Srl. No.

Call

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.
	MMIA LO 52 AREA	05 1730A

For Action.

PENSOUTH

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA LO PENSOUTH
MOVNITH

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

AC 160 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Wagons loaded GROTLAGIN three

March as follows (.) One five six six zero nine with six one
four boxes equals four nine one two bombs (.) Two three three
eight zero with six zero seven boxes equals bombs nine zero
four large capacity and three one two three small capacity (.)
FOX one seven two four three eight with three four one boxes
equals basic charges three zero six zero zero additional
charges one two two four zero zero fuses three zero six zero
zero (.) This completes consignment.

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NOV 1944

Originator's No.

AC 160 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Wagons loaded GROTTLER three
March as follows (.) One five six six zero nine with six one
four boxes equals four nine one two bombs (.) Two three three
eight zero with six zero seven boxes equals bombs nine zero
four large capacity and three one two three small capacity (.)
PGK one seven two four three eight with three four one boxes
equals basic charges three zero six zero zero additional
charges one two two four zero zero fuses three zero six zero
zero (.) Then completes assignment.

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except	if liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority. ROUTINE.	Time THI or TOR	System Op.
Signed. <i>W. H. Smith</i>			Time Cleared	

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Office Date Stamp
			4320/23	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.				
FROM (A)		Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	
		MMIA IO 52 AREA	05 1740A	
For Action.				
COMANDO PRESIDIO TARANTO				
TO			Message Instructions.	GR
(W) For Information (INFO)				

Originator's No.

AC 161 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Prego trasmettere seguente messaggio al DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA COSENZA (.) Messaggio inizia (.) AC 162 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Il Comando MMIA habet autorizzato cessioni supplementari munizioni per invio duecentodieci divisione come segue due punti calibro sei virg cinque monabatto colpi sessantanove milquattrocentottanta et calibro nove pistole colpi ottocentosessantuno (.) Prego continuare a seguire mie istruzioni date in messaggio AC 157 del 3 corrente.

Originator's No.

AC 161 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Prego trasmettere seguente
messaggio at DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA COSENZA (.) Messaggio
iniziale (.) AC 162 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Il Comando MFA ha
autorizzato cessioni supplementari munizioni per invio
duecentodici divisione come segue due punti calibro sei
virg cinque moschetto colpi sessantanove mila quattrocentottanta
et calibro nove pistole colpi ottocentosessantuno (.)
Prego continuare at seguire mie istruzioni date in messaggio
AC 157 del 3 corrente.

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except <i>[Signature]</i> Signed.	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions, Degree of Priority.	Time	System Op.
			THI or TOR	
Signed.			Time Cleared	
URGENTE				

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Attached Request for Transportation

5 MAR 1945

RCV/jad

P.D. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA LO 52 Area	28 Feb 1945	Attached is transportation request which 5th Army Ammo officer is making for movement of Italian ammo listed to this area. PBS Transportation or movement will bid for movement and will contact you relative to delivery. <i>F. C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army cc: MMIA

QEW 307

N20A

Date 27 February 1945 194

CLASS V SUPPLY TRANSPORTATION ORDER

at APO 464

at Via Tripoli #7, Firenze ^{Location}
^{Location}

Unit Transporting Supplies: 40.0

Estimated Tonnage _____ Trucks Required _____

Place of Loading, Depot N°. Cosenza, Arty Directorate INMIA L. O 52 Arco.)

Deliver Ammunition to Via Tripoli, 47, Firenze at

[illegible]

I certify that the above Class V Supplies are required to complete basic load and to replace a like amount expended in combat. When the above Supplies are drawn, the total Class V Supplies in my organization will not be in excess of its ability to transport.

Must be in ASP by ASAP Hrs _____ Bulk _____
Supplies Issued _____ Hrs _____ Projo _____

J. L. HOLLEY, JR.,
Major, ^{Medical} ~~Inf.~~ Dept.,
Asst. Qd. ~~Inf.~~ ^{Officer}

Subject: Ammunition for 210 Div for
new Pact Tpt Coy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
9/23/4

Mar 1945

To: Sr MMIA LO Fifth Army.

1. Reference para 3 of your request dated 22 Feb for additional ammunition for completing to scale the 5 new Pact Tpt Coys.
2. Authority is given for the issue to 210 Div of the following:-

Rifle Cal 6.5mm	69,480 rds.
Pistol Cal 9 mm	861 rds.
3. The above ammunition is available at the COSENZA Arty Directorate and arrangements for calling it forward should be made direct with MMIA LO 52 Area, copy to this Hq, after Fifth Army has made the necessary bid for rail movement into Army Area.

PPF/le

P. P. Fardell
P. P. FARDELL, J/Comd.
for Colonel, DAAGMG
M. M. I. A.

Copy: MMIA LO 52 Area
Ministry of War

(69) eyes

MINUTA

N. 2910 (208bis) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

Taranto 3 marzo 1945 - A.

DIREZ. ART. DEL COM. TERRITA/ SIGNOR MAGG. MARZELL
DI BARI (TARANTO)
Sezione Esplosivi

T A R A N T O

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. Allegati Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO bombe da 81.=

Amms.

rmp/2

Si comunica che in data odierna sono
stati caricati a Grottaglie i seguenti vagoni:

- 1°) vagone n. 7^c 156609 portata tonnellate 18
contenente 614 casse con n. 4.912 bombe di ac-
ciaio a p.c. da 81;
- 2°) vagone n. 23380 portata tonnellate 18 contenen-
te 607 casse con 904 bombe a grande capacità
da 81 e 31.123 bombe di acciaio a piccola ca-
pacità.=
- 3°) vagone n. F 172438 portata tonnellate 18 conte-
nente n. 341 casse con i seguenti elementi:
- cariche di lancio fondam./li da 81 n. 30.600
- " " " aggiuntive " " " 122.400
- spolette per bombe da 81 35 30.600

Con i suddetti 3 vagoni, è stato ultimato il ca-
rico dei 30.000 colpi completi da 81.=

IL T. SOL. VICE DIRETTORE

(Osvaldo Romano)

MINUTA



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N. 2910 (208bis) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

Taranto 2 marzo 1945 - A.

DIRE. ART. DEL CCM. TERRIT. DI BARI (TARANTO)
Ufficio Esplosivi

T A R A N T O

Prot. N. _____ Allegati _____ Risposta al foglio del _____
Div. _____ Sez. _____ N. _____

OGGETTO bombe da 81.=

Si comunica che in data odierna è stato
caricato a Grottaglie n. 1 vagone L.^c 482063 per
tata tonnellate 18 contenente n. 480 casse con 3840
bombe di acciaio a p.c. da 81.=

Ogni cassa contiene n. 8 bombe.=

IL T. COL. VICE DIRETTORE

(Gavardo Romano)

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ARMY FORM 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Price

Trans. Con. Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

PENSOUTH TO 92 AREA

03 1200A

For Action

TO

PENSOUTH for W/LA IC

(W) For Information (INFO)

PENSOUTH

Originator's No.

IC 119 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Subject is small arms ammo being
 reiled by COSENZA Direzione Arty to MONTE TINI railroad for two one zero
 Italian Division (.) Have instructed COSENZA to signal wagon numbers
 to COMILIT CAMPANIA who will pass them to you (.) Phone information
 PENSOUTH at VACANT five zero.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
 BY ANY MEANS {EXCEPT} WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
 FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
 SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

SIGNED

SIGNED

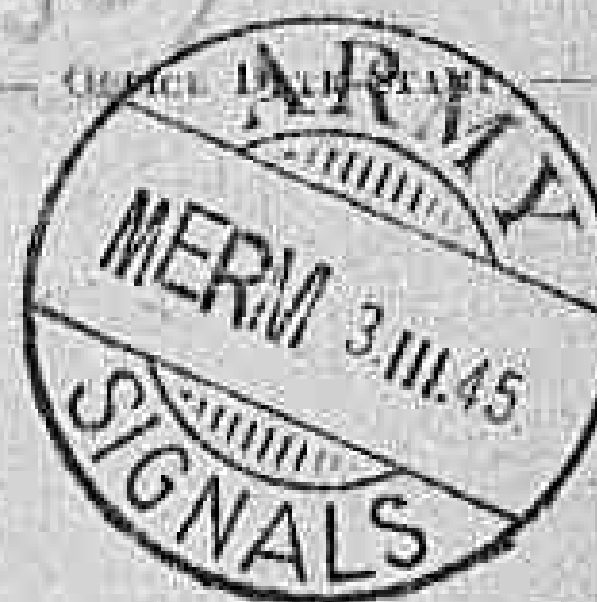
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Time System Op

THI or TOR

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Time cleared



ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Office Date Stamp
			38	
FROM (A) DATE TO 52 AREA FOR ACTION. PENSOUTH ORIGINATOR DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN. 03 11 55A				Office Date Stamp
TO (W) For Information (INFO) AREA LO PENSOUTH MOVWIT				Message Instructions. GR



Originator's No.

AC 150 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Further to my ABLE CHARLIE one
 four four date one march (.) Hyons loaded GROSSINGLY with
 mortar bombs one and two march respectively for dispatch
 AVARDS (.) LOVE four one five five zero NXXN zero with one
 three zero seven boxes equals four three six nine bombs (.)
 LOVE CHARLIE four eight two zero six three with four eight
 zero boxes equals three eight four zero bombs (.) Total to
 date bombs two one zero six one.

Originator's No.

44 152 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Further to my ADIR 20000118 one
four four date one march (.) anyone loaded GATTINGITA with
marker bombs one and two march respectively for dispatch
AVERBA (.) LOVE four one five five zero NINE zero with one
three zero seven boxes equals four three six nine bombs (.)
LOVE CHARLIE four eight two zero six three with four eight
zero boxes equals three eight four zero bombs (.) Total to
date bombs two one zero six one.

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This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

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

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

Signed. *[Signature]* Signed. *[Signature]*

Routine

Time	System Op.
THI or TOR	
Time Cleared	

Originator's No.

AC 150 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Si prego inviare seguente
 messaggio al DIREZIONE ANTICRIMINALI COSSENZA et per conoscenza
 al COMITAT CAMPANIA (.) Messaggio inizia AC 151 CONFIDENTIAL (.)
 Segnalare urgentemente al COMITAT CAMPANIA per inoltre
 VIA LO NAPOLI dati relativi spedizione munizioni al duecento
 dieci divisione MONTICOMINI come segue punto numeri vagoni
 virg contenuto virg data spedizione virg destinatario punto
 COMITAT CAMPANIA prego riferire dati al VIA LO NAPOLI punto
 Firmato Maggiore LUPOLELLI. *Luigi Lupolelli*

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time	System	Op.
			THI or TOR		
Signed.	<i>Luigi Lupolelli</i> Signed.	URGENT	Time Cleared		

DIREZIONE ARTIGILERIA
DEL COM. TERR. DI BARI
Sezione Esplosivi

920/23

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Taranto, 11 1° Marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Spedizione bombe da 81.-

AL SIG. MAGG. MARSELL

T A R A N T O

Si comunica che in data odierna è stato caricato
il vagone n° L. 415500 della portata di Tonn. 18 conte-
nente n° 1217 casse da 3 con n° 2938 bombe da 81 di g.e.,
n° 711 bombe e p.c. di acciaio da 81 e n° 90 casse da 8
contenenti 720 bombe di acciaio da 81.-

Totale delle casse 1307

Totale bombe n° 4369.-

IL TEN. COL. VICE DIRETTORE
(*Luigi Romano*)

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 36

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.			
FROM (A)	ORIGINATOR	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
WETA IO 52 AREA		01 1015A	
FOR ACTION.			
WETA IO PENSOUTH			
NOV IT			
TO			Message Instructions
(W) For Information (INFO)			GR

Originator's No.

AD 104 CONFIDENTIAL (.) BOMBS DISPATCHED TO AVESCA
 First bomb addressed PENSOUTH containing mortar bombs
 as follows (.) LOVE LOVE SEVEN FOUR FOUR EIGHT TWO
 six zero with three five zero boxes equals four two zero
 zero bombs (.) LOVE CHARLIE FOUR SEVEN NINE FOUR SIX
 seven with three three six boxes equals four zero three
 two bombs (.) LOVE CHARLIE FOUR SEVEN NINE EIGHT TWO
 six with nine eight five boxes equals four six two zero
 bombs (.)

Originator's No.

AC 144 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Wagon dispatched to AVERSE
 First Bomb exploded near summit containing water bomb
 as follows (.) LOVE LOVE seven four four eight two
 six zero with three five zero boxes equals four two zero
 zero bomb (.) LOVE CHARLIE four seven nine four six
 seven with three three six boxes equals four zero three
 two bomb (.) LOVE CHARLIE four seven nine eight two
 six with nine eight five boxes equals four six two zero
 bomb (.)

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except	if liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions, Degree of Priority.	Time	System Op.
			THI or TOR	
Signed. <i>[Signature]</i> WIRELESS.		Routine	Time Cleared	

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Amun file

27 FEB

C. H.

Subject: Amunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(N. M. I. A.) R O M E
3/23/4

24 Feb 1945

Ministry of War (Direzione Generale Artigliera)

Reference your 3504 dated 20 Feb 45.

Covering authority is given by this HQ for you to transfer 2324 percussion primers for 149/49 ammunition from the Depots stated in your letter to COSENZA Arty Directorate, to complete the 3600 rds to be issued to Fifth Army.

P. P. Padell

PFF/1c

P. P. PADSELL, J/Comm.
for Major General,
N. M. I. A.

Copy to: ROMA LO 52 Area.

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May Marshall

N. 2910 (298bis) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

Taranto 19 febbraio 1945

DIREZ. ART. DEL COM. TERRIT. A/COMANDO M.M.I.A.
DI BARI (TARANTO)
Sezione Esplosivi

TARANTO

Prot. N. 2750 Allegati

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO cessione munizioni agli alleati.

Riferimento telegramma n. 3300 in data 11 c.m.
del Ministero della Guerra - Direz. Gener. Artiglieria
A seguito richiesta telefonica di codesto Coman-
do, si comunica che i 2.891 colpi completi da 105/28
assegnati agli alleati per effetto del dispaccio so-
pra indicato, si trovano alloggiati nei sottotati depo-
siti:

DEPOSITO DI SERRA (S. GIORGIO) - Taranto
- n. 93 colpi da 105/28 - vagone occorrente n. 1

SEZIONE STACCATTA ARTIGLIERIA DI LEGGE
- n. 600 colpi da 105/28 - vagone occorrente n. 1

DEPOSITO MUNIZIONI DI S. MICHELE DI BARI
- n. 2.198 colpi da 105/28 - vagoni occorrenti n. 3

Inoltre per effetto del telegramma in data 15 c.m.
n. 277172 dello stesso Ministero sono a disposizione
degli alleati n. 1.246 cannelli da 152/45 e 305/17 che
trovansi dislocati nei sottotati depositi:

DEPOSITO MUNIZIONI DI RONDINETTA (TARANTO)
- n. 1.146 (1)

./.

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600
2198
2904

SEZIONE STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA LEGGERA

- n. 50 (1)

DEPOSITO MUNIZIONI DI S. MICHELE DI BARI

- n. 50 (1)

(1) I suddetti cannoni possono essere spediti con
gli stessi vagoni dei colpi completi da 105/28.

Per il prelevamento delle suddette munizioni
occorre che codesto Comando rilasci ad ogni singolo
deposito ricevuta di prelevamento in duplice copia,
di cui una scritta in italiano e l'altra in inglese.

IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE *a.p.s.*

(Ugo Fusco)



SECRET

Subject: Weapons and Ammunition for Fifth Army.

TLO/23

Folio 22 refers

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. S. I. A.) R O M E
AG/23/1

15 Feb 45.

Fifth Army For Sr MIA LO

MIA LO SARDINIA

" " 54 Area

" " 52 Area

" " NAPLES

1. Reference AFHQ signal #32658 dated 13 Feb 45 authorizing release of Italian weapons and ammunition to Fifth Army, as requested in our signal #32759 dated 8 Feb 45.
2. Arrangements will be made by LOR (as shown in Appx "A" attached) for their transshipment forward to Vicarello consigned to Ordnance Fifth Army.
3. Senior MIA LO Fifth Army will arrange for Army to bid for their movement into their area and will notify priority of movement to LORs concerned, copy to this HQ. In the case of Sardinia the LO will ship the consignment to Naples as soon as possible, informing LO Fifth Army MIA, who will then arrange for its onward transshipment.
4. As soon as material is dispatched LORs will signal LO Fifth Army to that effect giving wagon numbers, contents and MIA.

C.H.
 Lo Fifth Army bid, and *P.P. Padell*
 address W. When to load
P.F. Padell, S/Comm,
Major General,
M. S. I. A.

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Copy to Fifth Army

Ministry of War - please arrange necessary release.

47 FEB 1945

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APPENDIX "A"

<u>LO Responsible</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Location</u>
LO SARDINIA	4 x 149/19 Howitzers plus	SARDINIA
	81 rds amm for above.	
	8 x 105/28 Guns plus	SARDINIA
	7991 rds amm.	
LO 54 AREA	4300 rds amm for 149/19 Howitzers	14 BAD
	8000 rds amm 105/28 Guns	14 BAD
LO 52 AREA	3600 rds amm for 149/19 Howitzers	CORONA
	2900 rds amm for 105/28 Guns	Taranto
LO NAPLES	2500 rds amm for 105/28 Guns	Naples

105/28

POZ. LECC

2198 S. MICHELE

305717

152/45

Capo 1246

with wire

1196 LECCE

APPENDIX "A"

<u>Responsible</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Location</u>
SARDINIA	4 x 149/19 Howitzers plus 81 rds amm for above, 6 x 105/28 Guns plus 7991 rds amm.	SARDINIA 25 SARDINIA
54 AREA	4300 rds amm for 149/19 Howitzers 8000 rds amm 105/28 Guns	14 BAD 14 BAD
52 AREA	3600 rds amm for 149/19 Howitzers 2900 rds amm for 105/28 Guns	Cosenza Taranto
NAPLES	2500 rds amm for 105/28 Guns	Naples.

105/28

702 LECCE

2198 S. MICHELE

Raps

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266/266

1196 LECCE

50 BAD

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Office Date Stamp
			(31)	
FROM			Date Time of Origin	
(A) - DATA IO 52 AREA			28 1530A	
Originator				
COMANDO PRESIDIO TARANTO				
For Action.				
TO			Message Instructions	GR
(W) For Information (INFO)				

Originator's No.

AC 1140 SECRET (.) Request you need following message
 to DIFUSIONE ARTIGLIERIA COSENZA by quickest means (.)
 Message begins (.) FIRST (.) Confirm you have ready for
 loading DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA COSENZA for dispatch by rail
 three thousand six hundred (3600) complete shells calling
 one four nine slant one nine (149/19) (.) SECOND (.)
 Confirm you have ready for loading for dispatch two one
 zero (210) Division the following caliber hand grenades two
 thousand (10000) CMA Parabine Cartridges calibre six point
 five (6.5) three hundred twenty six thousand one hundred
 (32(100) CMA MAG Cartridges calibre 6.5 four hundred seventy
 eight thousand one hundred fifty five (478,155) One grade
 MG Cartridges calibre eight (8) two hundred four thousand nine
 hundred (204,900)

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Originator's No.

AC 140 SECRET (.) Request you pass following message
 to DIRECTOR ACTIOINIA COSENZA by quickest means (.)
 Message begins (.) FIRST (.) Confirm you have ready for
 loading DIRECTOR ACTIOINIA COSENZA for clearance by rail
 three thousand six hundred (3600) complete shells calibre
 one four nine slant one nine (149/19) (.) SECOND (.)
 Confirm you have ready for loading for clearance two one
 zero (210) Division the following colon hand-grenades ten
 thousand (10000) CMA Carbine Cartridges calibre six point
 five (6.5) three hundred twenty six thousand one hundred
 (326100) CMA LMG Cartridges calibre 5.5 four hundred seventy
 eight thousand one hundred fifty five (478,155) CMA Breach
 MG Cartridges calibre eight (8) two hundred four thousand nine
 hundred (204,900)

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 be sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's instructions.
 Degree of Priority.

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Time Cleared	

Signed.

Signed.

0827
TERM V LOSG NR1 QVR3 R R

FROM LOSG 280904A

TO CO PBS (ATTN: TPN OFFICER) (ACTION)

CO PBS SOUTH (ATTN: TPN OFFICER) (ACTION)

MMIA 52 AREA (LIAISON OFFICER) (ACTION)

AFHQ (ACTION)

AG CABLES (DISTRIBUTION)

R 55 BT

EF T-1225 CONFIDENTIAL X ORDNANCE ITALIAN SMALL ARMS AMMO CMA TARE
LANT OBOE TWO ZERO FOUR CMA FOUR ZERO TONS CMA TO BE SHIPPED BY RAIL
FROM ARTILLERY DIRECTORY AT COSENZA FOR TWO ONE ZERO ITALIAN DIVISION
CMA NUMBER SEVEN VIA TRIPOLI FLORENCE CMA TO ARRIVE MONTECATINI RAILHEAD
SOON AS POSSIBLE X ADVISE CAR NUMBERS

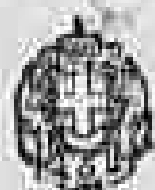
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RD NR 1 0150 EW

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MINUTA



Anna Felli

N. 2910 (208bis) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

Taranto, 28/2/1944 - A.
 DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA Al Maggiore Sig. Mers
 DEL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI BARI
TARANTO

Prot. N. _____ Allegati _____ Risposta al foglio del _____
 Div. _____ Sez. _____ N. _____

OGGETTO : bombe da 81.-

Si trasmette l'elenco dei vagoni
 ferroviari caricati in data odierna a Grotte-
 glie:

- 1° Vagone N° L.L. 7448260 portata Tonn. 15
 contenente 350 casse con n° 4200
 bombe di ghisa acciaiata da 81.-
- 2° " N° L.L. 479467 portata Tonn. 18
 contenente 336 casse con 4032 bom-
 be di ghisa acciaiata da 81.-
- 3° " N° L.L. 479826 portata Tonn. 18
 contenente 985 casse con 4620 bom-
 be di ghisa acciaiata da 81.-

IL T. COLONNELLO VICE DIRETTORE
 (Osvaldo Romano)

Ann. col. R. Felli

785020

MERM V MAED 336

QVR1

FROM G-4 5 ARMY 251931A

TO MMIA LO 52 AREA

MMIA LO BARI

INFO MMIA

GR32 BT

REFNR 4731

RESTRICTED X REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL ABLE CHARLIE ONE TWO NINE OF TWO
 FOUR FEBRUARY ONE NINE FOUR FIVE SUBJECT AMMO X PAREN FIVE ARMY TO
 MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE FIVE TWO AREA FOR ACTION CMA MIKE MIKE
 ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE BARI FOR ACTION CMA MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE FOR INFO
 PAREN PETER BAKER SUGAR ORDNANCE WILL BID FOR WAGONS CMA NOTIFY YOU OF
 THEIR ARRIVAL CMA KEEP US INFORMED OF PROGRESS AND EASY TARE ABLE
 THIS AREA CC ~~LAST GP LINE 4 INFO IMI INFO~~

BT 251931A

JH K

RD MAED SRL 336 TOR 2235 JGP AR

26 FEB 1945

(27)

(25)

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Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Register No.
FROM	(A)	UNIA LG 54 AREA	24 1610A	Office Date Stamp
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY. ORIGINATOR For Action. ADRIATICO BASE DEPOT				
TO	(W) For Information (INFO) MOVSEIT (.) MOVSEMITO TABANTO (by hand) UNIA LG 54 AREA DIREZIONE ANTICILINDRICA TABANTO (by hand)			
			Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No.

AC 131 SECRET (.) Subject is thirty thousand mortar bombs eight one mm to be loaded period two six Feb four March at rate two five tons per day (.)

FIRST (.) Bombs located SHERO Depot at SIX O'CLOCK near
TALLAHASSEE (.) Twenty nine thousand short range remainder long
range (.) Nearest railway siding CLINGO near TALLAHASSEE five
kilometres distant SHERO (.) SECOND (.) Region capacity three
thousand eight hundred for short range bombs two thousand for
long range bombs (.) THIRD (.) Request you provide loads
for more SHERO to CLINGO (.) FOURTH (.) Suggest you turn
details with WATSON

~~Wm. G. 24. 705.~~

Originator's No.

AC 111 SECRET (.) Subject is thirty thousand mortar bombs eight one to be loaded period two six Feb four March at rate two five tons per day (.)

FIRST (.) Bombs loaded at BUREAU Depot at SAN CLEMENTE near PANAMA (.) Twenty nine thousand short range remainder long range (.) Nearest railway siding GUANO near PANAMA five kilometres distant BUREAU (.) SECOND (.) Wagon capacity three thousand eight hundred for short range bombs two thousand for long range bombs (.) THIRD (.) Request you provide lorries for more BUREAU to GUANO (.) FOURTH (.) Suggest you tie up details with ROUTINE.

Approved by 24 1705.

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Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

Standard

addresses

IMMEDIATE

4 to 10 per cent

Time

THI or TOR

System Op.

Time Cleared

Signed.

[Signature]

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			(25)

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A)	ORIGINATOR	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date-Stamp
WMIA LC 52 ARBA		24 0900A	

For Action.

SENIOR WMIA LC FIFTH ARMY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

WMIA ROME (.) MOVING

WMIA LC 54 ARBA

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

AC 129 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Subject is two nine zero zero shells calibre one zero five eight two eight (.) Ready now as follows colon SAN GIORGIO TARANTO one zero two LEUCK six zero zero SAN MICHAEL BARI two one nine eight (.) Notify me and BARI LOVE once date movement accepted (.) AM arranging transfer TARANTO shells to LEUCK (.) Wagons therefore required LEUCK two BARI three.

Reply at (27)

Originator's No.

AC 129 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Subject is two nine zero zero shells calibre one zero five slapt two eight (.) Ready now as follows colon SAN GIORGIO TARANTO one zero two LEUCO six zero zero SAN MICHELLE BARI two one nine eight (.) Notify me and BARI LOVS UGON date movement accepted (.) am arranging transfer TARANTO shells to LEUCO (.) wagons therefore required LEUCO two BARI three.

Reply at (27)

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except

WIRELESS.

Signed *C. Thomsen* Signed.

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

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

IMPORTANT

Time

THI or TOR

241240

Time Cleared

re/di

COMANDO PL. SIDIO MILITARE R.E.
TARANTONo. 1355 di prot.

Taranto, 11 14 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: *Minerale Bomba*
Proiettili inesplosi.-

Alle M. M. I. A. Settore di

TARANTO

Seguito foglio 9865/0 del 12 dicembre p.s.

Si comunica che é stato ultimato il rastrellamento nelle zone di Crispiano e Massafra nelle Messerie indicate delle R. Prefetture.-

La squadra rastrellatori costituita dalla Direzione Artiglieria R.E. recatasi a Mottola nelle Messerie S. Francesco e Basiliole non ha effettuato alcun brillamento, avendo sia i proprietari che i CC.RR. dichiarato che in tale zona non vi erano ordigni esplosivi inesplosi.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE •
- Guglielmo Acanfora -

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DS/tr

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

n° 02/1081/Serv. di Prot.

Catanzaro, 11 ¹ Febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Distribuzione munizioni.

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.
52° AREA

T A R A N T O

Riferimento foglio n° 23 di prot., in data 17 gennaio
corrente di codesto ufficio.

Effettivamente, il dipendente Comando Artiglieria ha fatto distruggere alcune partite di proietti, il cui trasporto era pericoloso, sparsi nella zona di Sibari però, la relativa operazioni sono state effettuate adottando tutte le misure di sicurezza necessarie per evitare danni alle persone ed alle cose.

I danneggiamenti causati, nello scorso dicembre, alla rete elettrica, cui accenna codesto ufficio col foglio in riferimento, sono stati provocati da alcune schegge di una bomba d'aereo fatta brillare sul posto perché non fu possibile disinnescarla.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi



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N/A. ¹ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇ ₈ ₉ ₁₀ ₁₁ ₁₂ ₁₃ ₁₄ ₁₅ ₁₆ ₁₇ ₁₈ ₁₉ ₂₀ ₂₁ ₂₂ ₂₃ ₂₄ ₂₅ ₂₆ ₂₇ ₂₈ ₂₉ ₃₀ ₃₁ ₃₂ ₃₃ ₃₄ ₃₅ ₃₆ ₃₇ ₃₈ ₃₉ ₄₀ ₄₁ ₄₂ ₄₃ ₄₄ ₄₅ ₄₆ ₄₇ ₄₈ ₄₉ ₅₀ ₅₁ ₅₂ ₅₃ ₅₄ ₅₅ ₅₆ ₅₇ ₅₈ ₅₉ ₆₀ ₆₁ ₆₂ ₆₃ ₆₄ ₆₅ ₆₆ ₆₇ ₆₈ ₆₉ ₇₀ ₇₁ ₇₂ ₇₃ ₇₄ ₇₅ ₇₆ ₇₇ ₇₈ ₇₉ ₈₀ ₈₁ ₈₂ ₈₃ ₈₄ ₈₅ ₈₆ ₈₇ ₈₈ ₈₉ ₉₀ ₉₁ ₉₂ ₉₃ ₉₄ ₉₅ ₉₆ ₉₇ ₉₈ ₉₉ ₁₀₀

OGGETTO: Distribuzione munizioni.

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.
52° AREA

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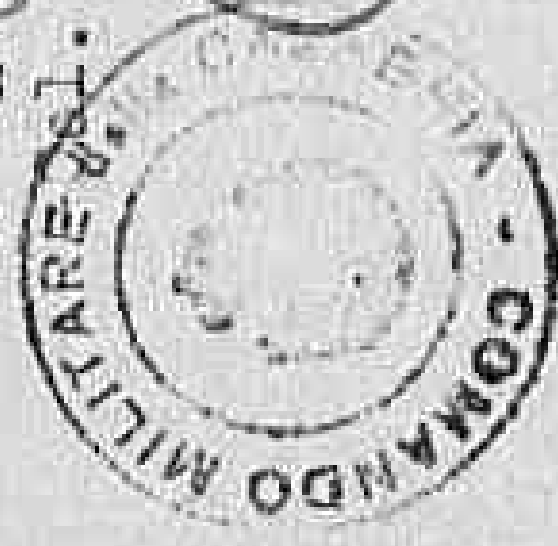
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stinnescarla.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

MILITARE. El. Enrico Duranti-



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N/A. ggmm

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TELEGRAM.

02/2449/5 SERV. It is sent to: Ufficio Collegamenti
 M.M. J.A. at 3 Distretto Napoli and to
52 Area M.M. J.A. Taranto and to Comilit
 Campania. Reference Telegram written 69/159
 dated 14th Jan curv. 3 Distretto; letter 23
 dated 27th Dec. last 52 AREA.
 I inform you that on the morning of the 21st curv.
 month the wellknown mortars have been sent,
 Distretto to Comilit Campania. A/m material
 in two closed cars signed with J N° 1016334 and
 44195003 escorted.

FOR: GENERALE DE SIMONE

GENERALE (ILLEGIBLE SIGNATURE)



Oggetto: Distruzioni di munizioni in depositi italiani.

AL COMANDO MILITARE
NELLA CALABRIA
CATANZARO

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(V.M.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
N° TLO/23 di prot.
17 Gennaio 45

Questo Ufficio è venuto a conoscenza che autorità militari italiane stanno facendo eseguire distruzioni presso depositi di munizioni siti nelle vicinanze di SIBARI e che sono stati causati danni alla rete elettrica.

Si prega provvedere che, se tali distruzioni sono necessarie, esse vengano eseguite in posti dove non vengono danneggiate importanti installazioni.

Ch
(C.F. MURCELLI)
Major G.S.
MIA LO TARANTO.

Reply at (19)

SUBJECT:- Demolition of Italian Am Dumps

HQ 52 Area CDP

205 T10/23

MEMO TO TARANTO

Infm has been received by this HQ that Italian mil authorities are carrying out demolitions at am dumps in the neighbourhood of SIBARI and have caused damage to the electric grid system.

Please ensure that if these demolitions are necessary, they are carried out in places where important installations are not likely to be damaged.

HCL/RC

Return at (16)

W. Daniel.

Mod 14
GS

17 JAN 1945

URGENTE

COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE R. ESERCITO
T A R A N T ONo 11/13 di prot.

Taranto, 13 16 Gennaio 1945 =

O G G E T T O : Mortai da 81 mm.-

AL SIGNOR MAGGIORE C.F. M U R C E L L
MMIA LO 52 AreaTARANTO

Riferimento foglio TLO/23 in data 27/12/1944.-

In seguito a sollecito di questo Comando, il Comando Militare della Calabria, con il telescritto unito in copia, ha comunicato che i mortai da 81 mm., che i depositi di Catanzaro e di Cosenza dovevano spedire a Napoli, si trovano a Cosenza pronti per la spedizione fin dal giorno 10 corrente, ma non sono stati ancora spediti per la mancata assegnazione dei carri ferroviari, già richiesti.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Guglielmo Acanfore)

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C O P I ATELESCRITTO
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DA COMITAT CALABRIA = CATANZARO
AT COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE = TARANTO

N° 02/V/89/ Servizi data 16/1/1945 alt RIFERIMENTO TELE 178/S
DATA 13 CORRENTE CODESTO COMANDO ALT MORTAI 81 COSENZA ET CATANZARO
DIRETTI NAPOLI PRONTI COSENZA FINO GIORNO 10 CORRENTE ET NON ANCORA
SPEDITI PER MANCATA ASSEGNAZIONE CARRI FERROVIARI GIA' RICHIESTI ALT
52 AREA GIA' INFORMATA ALT F/TO CASTAMAGGIORE COMITAT CALABRIA

p. c. c.
L'Ufficiale Superiore Addetto
(Ten.Col. U. Carbone)

Carbone

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Catanzaro I63 p.72 13.I.45 1800/2358

At 52^a Area Taranto

Decemilit Calabria 02/416/serv.alt Rif. foglie 23 data
27 dicembre scorse di codesta alt Comunico che sessan-
tetto mortal da q. 1 da deposito Cesenza et 11 da Catanzaro
sono tutti pronti per spedizione presso Direzione Artiglie-
ria Cesenza alt Mancano due carri ferroviari per avviamento
at Napoli già sollecitati at Stamaggiere Trasporti con tele
02/378/serv.data 10 gennaio corrente di queste Comilit alt

Generale De Simone



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ARMY FORM 02186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
NYIA	SC SC AREA	20 0925h
	For Action	

OFFICE DATE STAMP



-Message Instructions- -OR-

TO _____
(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.

0 120 Restricted (.) Request you arrange allotment one
box wagon for movement mortars TAVANNO to NAPLES (.) Mortars
ready for shipment here.

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

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ARMY FORM 5120 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

MIA 52 AREA

061020A

For Action

FBS SOUTHERN for MIA 52

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MIA

Originator's No.

AC 40 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Dispatched to you in wagon M1021412 (.)
 twenty 81 mm mortars and fifty spare barrels (.) loaded 4 Jan

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { WIRELESS }IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
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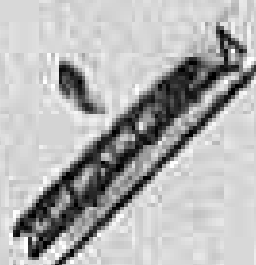
SIGNED

SIGNED

ROUTINE

(GT-33) Wt. 400/100, 500/100 Pa. 1/4 : 44 B. A. S. Ind. 40244





N. 2910 (2080) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

Taranto, 4 gennaio 1944 - A.

DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA
DEL COM. MIL. PUGLIA BL.
Ufficio Amministrazione

ALLIANCE OFFICER LAND FORCES
SUB COM A.C. (M.M.I.A.) c/OHQ
52 Area

T.A.R.A.N.T.O

(P.O.F. Marcell Major G.S.)
Risposta al foglio del

7/
Prol. N.

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AM/1
Allegati

Div.

Sez.

N.

OGGETTO mortai da 81.-

Riferimento ultimo comma del foglio n° TLO/
23 del 27/12/1944 comunicarsi che in data odierna
sono stati inviati al Comando Militare della Cam-
pania Napoli per l'invio alla V^a Armata n° 20
mortai da 81 completi e n° 50 come di ricambio,
contenuti nel vagone n° E 1021412.-

IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE

(Ugo Fusco)

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[Handwritten signature]

Subject:- 81 mm Mortars.

To: Comando Presidio
MANITO

(4)
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(L.F.S.C.)
O/C H 52 Area
TLC/72
27 Dec 44

1. Information has been received that a release of 81 mm mortars has been ordered by AFHQ in the quantities shown below:

<u>DEPT</u>	<u>Nº</u>
TAMANTO	17
CHEROKEE	68
CHEROKEE	11
	<u>96</u>

In addition TAMANTO Depot will supply 30 spare barrels.

2. It is required that the mortars be dispatched to NAPLES to reach there by 15 January 45. If any assistance is required in the transfer by rail of mortars to NAPLES you are to contact this office.
3. It is pointed out that the Ministry of War, if it has not already done so, will be giving instructions as above in the next day or so. You will therefore NOT wait for confirmation by Ministry of War before going ahead with preparations for this consignment but will start immediately upon receipt of this letter.
4. It is requested that Mil. M. CHIAZZI be informed immediately of their allotment for shipment.
5. Wagon numbers will without fail be communicated to this office so that NAPLES office may be warned of their arrival.

1. Information has been received that a release of 81 mm mortars has been ordered by AFM in the quantities shown below:

<u>REPORT</u>	<u>N°</u>
T. RANIO	17
COMAN A	68
CATANZARO	11

96

In addition T. RANIO Depot will supply 50 spare barrels.

2. It is required that the mortars be dispatched to NAPLES to reach there by 15 January 45. If any assistance is required in the transfer by rail of mortars to NAPLES you are to contact this office.
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4. It is requested that Mil. Hq. CATANIA be informed immediately of their allotment for shipment.
5. Wagon numbers will without fail be communicated to this office so that NAPLES office may be warned of their arrival.

(O.F. MURCHILL)
Major D.S.
MIA 10 TARANTO.

Copy to: Direzione Artiglieria TARANTO
Comando Militare CATANIA
CATANZARO

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Subject:- 81 m.m. Mortars.

27 DEC 1944

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CNF.
LO/13/AQ
26 Dec 44

Comando Militare della PUGLIA e LUCANIA.

1. Information has been received that, under orders of AFHQ, Italian 81 m.m. Mortars in the quantities and from the Depots shown below, will be despatched urgently to NAPLES :-

DEPOT	No.
TARANTO	17
CONVERSANO	3
MONOPOLI	3
BARI	10
Total	33

Additional to above, 50 spare barrels will be despatched to NAPLES from Arty Directorate, TARANTO.

2. The above Mortars and Barrels are required to reach NAPLES by 12 Jan 45. Please make all arrangements for their despatch, pending receipt of full instructions from the Ministry of War.

JGB/jmr

J.G. Bird Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
C/o HQ 54 Area.

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Copy to:- M.M.I.A. L.O. 52 Area. ←

Subject: Italian Arms and Ammunition.

To: Comando Den. 140
RGT.FTR. LECCE
Comando Den. 207
RGT.FTR. CATANZARO
Direz. Artigl. TARANTO
Direz. Artigl. COSENZA

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(P.M.I.A.)
o/o HQ 92 Area
TLO/23

Ref. enclosed release note from War Ministry:
War Ministry has been requested by my HQ to arrange,
in conjunction with S.M.R.E. for transfer of items to
HQ CAMPANIA.

11 Dec 44

WHL
Cent. R.A.S.G.
Senior Liaison Officer -TARANTO.



Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

C O P I A

Roma 29 novembre 1944 A

Alla DIREZIONE ARTIGL.

= TARANTO =

Divisione Armat. *Lx.* II^a
Reg. N° *Allegato*

Prospetto al f. del
Div. *Lx.* *N°*

OGGETTO : Armi e munizioni da cedere agli Alleati.-

Il Comando della 5^a Armata è autorizzato al ritiro presso codesta Direzione del materiale da cedere per effetto del telegramma n. 17589 in data 18 novembre c.a.:

- mortai da 45 m/m Brixia completi di cariche e congegni di puntamento n. 21
- Peso approssimativo Tonn. 0.350.-

c'ordine

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE ff.
(Ten. Col. M. Petretti)

Petretti



Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

C O P I A
Roma 29 novembre 1944 /

Al DIREZIONE ARTIGL.

= COSENZA =

Divisione Armaa. Ter. II^a
Red. A. Allegati

Proposta al f. del
Dir. Ter. A.

OGGETTO: Armi e munizioni da cedere agli Alleati.-

Il Comando della 5^a Armata è autorizzato al ritiro presso codesta Direzione dei materiali da cedere per effetto del telegramma n. 17592 in data 18 novembre c.a.:

- mitragliatrici Fiat 35	n.	60
- fucili mod. 91 cal. 6,5	"	300
- moschetti modificati mod. 91 cal. 6,5		
T.S.M.	"	300

Peso complessivo Tonn. 4,6 -

d'ordine
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE ff.
(Ten. Col. M. Petretti)

Petretti



Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

C O P I A

Roma: 29 novembre 1944 4^a

Al COMANDO DEPOSITO 207^a
RGT. FTR.
= CATANZARO =

Divisione Armaa. Liv. II^a
Det. N^o Allegati

Responsabile del
Liv. Liv. N^o

OGGETTO Armi e munizioni da cedere agli Alleati.-

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Il Comando della 5<sup>a</sup> Armata è autorizzato al ritiro presso coesto Deposito dei materiali da cedere per effetto del telegramma n. 17591 in data 18 novembre c.a.:

- mortai da 45 m/m Brixia completi di cariche e congegni di puntamento..... n. 11
- Peso approssimativo Tonn. 0.170.-

a'ordine  
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE ff.  
( Ten. Col. M. Petretti )

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Roma, 29 novembre 1944/

*Ministero della Guerra*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Al COMANDO DEPOSITO DEL  
140 RGT. FTR.

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Divisione Artam. Ix II<sup>a</sup>Red. N<sup>o</sup>

Allegati

Risposta al f. del

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OGGETTO: Armi e munizioni da cedere agli Alleati.-

Il Comando della 5<sup>a</sup> Armata è autorizzato al ritiro presso il deposito 140<sup>o</sup> Rgt. Ftr. Lecce dei materiali da cedere per effetto del telegramma n. 17588 in data 18 novembre c.a. :

- mortai da 45 m/m Brixia completi di cariche e congegni di puntamento ..... n. 6
- Peso approssimativo Tonn. 0.100.-

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