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Requisitions

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256

Dec. 14, 1944 - Sept. 24, 1945

MAED V LROF NR 5291 P P
FROM MMIA 241405
TO 54 AREA

25 OCT 1945



BT

Q 663 (.) UNCLASSIFIED .

FOR MMIA LO (.) SUBJECT DISPOSAL FORMER SITE 45 US GEN HOSP (.)
DISTREE MESSAGE TO 54 AREA UG ~~5414~~ 4038 ~~5414~~ 12 OCT BEGINS CONFIRM TO
MMIA NO LOCAL REQUIREMENT SITE 45 US GEN HOSP (.) FOR MMIA (.) ACTION
THEREAFTER WITH AMERICAN AUTHORITY ENDS (.) REQUEST EARLY CONFIRMATION
BUILDING RELEASED ITALIAN ARMY

BT

SENT NR 5291 RS B K

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HEADQUARTERS
ADRIATIC (INTERMEDIATE)
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 388

20/9/45
(J-JST-hs)

(40)

4 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Premises.

TO : M.M.I.A. Liaison Office. Land Forces. Sub. Comm. A.C.

Re: Top floor, Palazzo Persichetti, Via Impero, Foggia. Stair "B"

1. We regret to inform you that the building in question is fully occupied at present, and will be for sometime, by Allied Installations. We have no knowledge of possible date of release of property.

2. Any furniture in building is in use, and an inventory of such is in our files.

[Signature]
J.S. TRICHILO,
Capt., A.C.
Real Estate Officer.

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(39) *refers*

(X)

STLD-

Capitano LEONE, Vincenzo
O.C. 15 ~~Taranto~~ Italian Engr. Co.
TANONTO.

- attached*
1. Reply to my 20/9/45 dated 2 Sep. 45. is forwarded to you for your information. It is regretted no further action can be taken in the matter at present.
 - 2.

Tel: Bari 13869

Subject:- Requisitioned Premises

MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
C/o 54 Area, C.M.F.

LO/8/A2

2 September 45.

To: Town Major (American)
FOGGIA

Re. Top Floor PALAZZO PERSICETTI, Via Impero, FOGGIA,
(stairs B.)

1. Capitano LEONE, Vincenzo, at present stationed as O.C. 15 Italian Engineer Coy, TARANTO, has applied to this office to know if it is possible for the above flat, of which he is the tenant, to be put at his disposal.
2. It is understood that these premises have not been occupied, although requisitioned by American authority.
3. It would be appreciated if you could permit this officer to return to his flat, or failing that, to remove his furniture and belongings.
4. Perhaps you would be kind enough to inform this office.

ELMM/baw

Copy to:- O.C. 15 Italian Eng. Coy
TARANTO

ELMM
for Senior LO
Eastern Italy

Capt RASC.

Reply at
(40)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA D.C.S.C.M. ISPETTORATO
CENTRO REGIONALE RECUPERI-BARI

60/9/AA

BO/IS

Bari, 11 luglio 1945-

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N. 6269/24/B

OGGETTO: Demolizione Tintoria F.lli Bernard.

Al Comando Militare Territoriale
Uff. Affari Vari
e p.c.

Bari

Al Ministero della Guerra D.C.S.C.M.
-Ispektorato

R o m a

All'Ufficio Staccato Recupari

N a p o l i

Alla M.A.I.A. 10

B a r i

Alla Ditta F.lli Bernard.

E a r i

Con riferimento al foglio n. 33/3876/6/4 del 4 giugno u.s. di cotesto Comando ed in ottemperanza a quanto stabilito dal Ministero Guerra con foglio n. 1832 del 5 aprile c.a., confermato e sollecitato con foglio n. 2541 del 10/5 ed alla autorizzazione concessa dal predetto Ministero allo scrivente con telegramma n. 1386 datato 12/4 e confermata con foglio n. 2636 del 23/5 di derequisire la tintoria F.lli Bernard non appena ultimata la lavorazione in corso; presi gli accordi con la MIAIO in armonia a quanto disposto dal predetto ufficio con foglio n. Ord. 6/2 dell'1/5/945 essendo ultimata la lavorazione, si prega cotesto Comando di derequisire la tintoria F.lli Bernard sita in Corso Sicilia, 51.

Per il Ministero della Guerra cui la presente è diretta per conoscenza, lo scrivente allo scopo di salvaguardare l'Amministrazione Militare nel caso vi fosse del materiale da tingere, sta compilando contratto o atto impegnativo che mentre vincola la Ditta a prestare l'intera sua opera in qualsiasi momento a richiesta dell'A.M. non è, per essa amministrazione, impegnativa qualora non ne avesse bisogno o non lo ritenesse opportuno.

Minuta di contratto sarà sottoposta all'approvazione di cotesto Ministero che potrebbe essere stipulato dalla Direzione di Commissariato-Bari.



CAPITANO CAPO DEL CENTRO
(Eduardo Bortone)

Bortone

Tel. 11458

Subject:- Loan by Italian Army to RAF Personnel?

(34)

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA) C/o 54 Area

LO/9/AQ

4 June 45

To:- 9 Territorial H.Q.

1. Your letter No. 41/5094 dated 4 June 45 is NOT understood.

16 2. LO/9/AQ dated 20 Febr 45 did NOT contain an instruction.
 (10/9/45) My predecessor merely said that there was no objection on the part
 of MIA to your making a loan of horses and saddlery to certain RAF
 officers provided you made it clear to them that the horses and
 saddlery would be immediately re returned by them to you on your
 requesting them. Otherwise the transaction has got nothing to do with
 MIA.

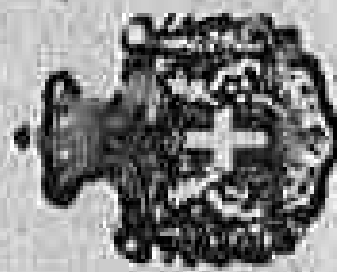
3. However if you can show that you did in fact make that
 stipulation and if you have asked for the return of the horses and
 saddlery loaned and have been refused, I will, on your furnishing
 me with the names and the correct title of the unit of the RAF
 officers concerned, see if I can help you to recover them. 252

W. H. K. Major
 Senior MIA LO
 Eastern Italy

GPH/tv

Col. INTRONA
 informed to ask
 the saddles back if
 he likes.

23/6. U.S.



COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

UFFICIO Ordineamento - Sez. P.Q.V.

N. 41/5094 di prot.

Bari, li 4 giugno 1945

Risposta al foglio del

N. Alleg. N.

OGGETTO: Selle in consegna al Comando Aeronautica AL WOMBERSLEY di Ruvo di Puglia

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. - 54 Area

B A R I

Questo Comando, per effetto del fonogramma di codesto Ufficio A.Q. 177 del 21/3/45, dispose la cessione alla RAF di Ruvo di Puglia di:

- 4 cavalli da sella
- bardature e selle complete.

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d'ordine
IL TEN. COL. SOTTOCAPPO DI S.M.
(Vincenzo Incinna)

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IL TEN. COL. SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
(Vincenzo Incinna)

6 - JUN 1945

Q/12
10/2/45
(30)
SUBJECT : Hutting.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(H.M.I.A.)

R O M E

Q/12/5

10 April 45

TO : Ministry of War

Copy to :- EMIA LO NAPLES - BARI -SORE.

Cancel this HQ letter Q/10 dated 7 April 45 in
reply to your 11/22273/M of 7 April 45.

Available hutting will be allocated by this HQ as
soon as the requirements of the various camps can be ~~ascertained~~
ascertained. Any available after meeting needs of ITI-ITI *250*
Camps will be placed equally at disposal of US and BR
Commanders.

You are required to collect at BARI as many
complete huts as are serviceable ready for issue and to
report by 30 April number and size.

By the same date you are required to furnish
details of huts reported as unused and available in Naples
Area.

You should also make application by same date
for huts considered urgently necessary for ITI-ITI troops.

R.A. Curties
R.A.CURTIES Lt.Col.
for Major General.
H.M.I.A.

RAC/

ARMY FORM C 9186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

MMIALO 54 AREA

Date-Time of Orig.

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

3 BASE AREA RAF

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

MMIA

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AO/222 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref my AO/210 of 3 Apr (.) Regret axes
 NO rpt NO longer available at 3 Repairs Unit (.) Unable locate other
 source of supply

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Signed

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CM/ae



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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI

UFFICIO

DIREZIONE RIPARAZIONI AUTOMOBILISTICHE

Prot. N. 424/Dira

Bari, 5 aprile 1945

Risposta al foglio del

N.

Allegati N.

OGGETTO Richiesta materiale per Fiat 1500.-

A/ LIAISON OFFICER LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. M.M.I.A.L.O. 54^a AREA C/o

= B A R I =

Questo Comando è spiacente non poter aderire alla richiesta di questo Ufficio perchè presso i dipendenti Parchi non vi è disponibilità del materiale, cortesemente richiesto.-

6/4 98

RAT
Lid

IL TEN. COL. DIRETTORE
- Oofrio Barbone -

[Signature]

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ARMY FORM O 2136 (Small)

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TERRITORIAL HQ MMRI (by hand)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

3 BASE AREA RAF

-Message Instructions- -GR-

Originator's No.

NO/210 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Release from 3 Repairs Unit to 3 BASE AREA
 RAF of front and rear axle for FIAT 1600 is authorised by MMIA (.)
 3 BASE AREA RAF are arranging collection PM 3 Apr (.) Please ~~unit~~xx
 warn unit to release

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MAED V LROF NR3341

FROM MMIA 03/1745B

TO 54 AREA

QQX GR18 51

03/1527 RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO . REFERENCE YOUR TFM AQ/247 DATED 31 . AUTHORITY FOR
ISSUE GIVEN BY COL NOAKES

BT 03/1816B

SENT NR 8341 03/2202B CP B2

RCVD

NR . 8341

BRG BBE NKKKK

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Noted. Axel has gone

ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

MMIALO 54 AREA

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For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

-Message Instructions- -GR-

Originator's No.

AQ/207 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 3 Base Area RAF require front and rear axles
 for FIAT 1500 held on W/S lieu staff car (.) Available 3 Repair Unit
 (.) Request authy release as NONE available British sources 54 Area

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Signed

F O N O G R A M M A

24/3/45

(24)

DA: M.M.I.A. 54 AREA
 A: COMANDO TERRITORIALE BARI (a mano)
 e per conoscenza:
 7° V. e R.C.S. per Maggiore EDMUNDS - MMIA

AQ/185 Riferimento comunicazione telefonica Ten.Col.Intro-
 na-Magg.Bird alt Favorite rilasciare 8 carri a quattro
 ruote e 10 carri pesanti a due ruote al 7° V e RCS, da
 trarsi dalla Caserma Duca delle Puglie alt Il reparto
 7 V e RCS raccoglierà alt
 Per MMIA: si riferisce comunicazione telefonica

SHIPLEY - Bird

F.to Gutlirie
 Capitano

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI
 Ufficio Ordinamento - Sezione P.Q.V.
 =====

n.41/3126 di prot.

Bari, 27 marzo 1945

ALLA SEZIONE STACCATA DI ARTIGLIERIA
 e, per conoscenza:
 AL COMANDO MMIA 54 AREA

B A R IB A R I

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.....perchè sia provveduto d'urgenza alla cessione di:
 - 8 carri bagli;
 - 5 carrette regolamentari;
 - 5 carrette da requisizione.

Ritiro a cura dell'ente ricevente.-

In data odierna è stato interessato il Ministero del
 la Guerra - Direzione Generale di Artiglieria, perchè provve-
 da a sanzionare il movimento.-

d'ordine

IL TEN.COL.SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
 (Ugo Bianchi)

Ugo Bianchi

MODELLO 9.

Art. 60 del Regolamento per la requisizione
dei quadrupedi e veicoli per il R. Esercito,
per la R. Marina e per la R. Aeronautica
(edizione 1927).

N. 498 del Catal.
(1933 - Anno XI)

Commissione provinciale di visita ed accettazione

L'anno il mese il giorno

la suddetta commissione mi ha dato comunicazione del ⁽¹⁾

in L.

stabilite per la requisizione del ⁽²⁾

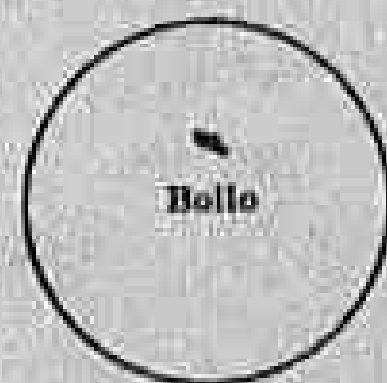
invitandomi a ritirare il relativo buono.

Ritenendo la somma suddetta inadeguata al valore del ⁽³⁾

....., dichiaro di rifiutare
il buono medesimo.

A, li 19 Anno

L'Interessato



Il Presidente della commissione

(1) prezzo o indennità.

(2) Indicare il capo: quadrupede, autoveicolo, ecc.

ARMY FORM 02196 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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A

Originator

MMIA LO 54 AREA

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28 1446 A

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For Action

TERRITORIAL HQ BARI

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

-Message Instructions- - GR

Originator's No.

AQ/196(.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your 0 3/5221/447 dated 27 Mar (.)

As neither item is controlled by MMIA please refer request to
Ministry of War for direct authorisationTHIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
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Signed

J. H. L. L. L.

Signed

9/AR

P.S.S./B/D 30 100 M 2100/5-46

TL/sf

FONOGRAMMA A MANO

DA COMITER BARI SERVIZI

AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

B A R I

NR. 03/5221/447 DI PROT DATA 27 MARZO 1945 ALT PREGASI
AUTORIZZARE CESSIONE AT CENTRO ALLOGGIO NR. 1 IN BARI DI
UNA TROMBA PER SEGNALI ET UNO SCHEDARIO PER CONSERVAZIONE
SCHEDE REDUCI PRIGIONIA ET BALCANIA ALT

d'ordine

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. Ugo Bianchi)

27/3 JB

*Assured**Ugo Bianchi*

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HQ 3-44

ARMY FORM C 1136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.				
FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Data Stamp	
	MMIA LO 54 AREA	28 1810 A		
For Action TERRITORIAL HQ BARI for COMANDO GENIO				
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GR	

Originator's No.

AQ/ 195 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Under MMIA release Order 101 dated 18 Mar

to Ministry of War the following releases are authorised for American

AFSC/MTO (.) TEN Appasati telefonici normalizzato 1931 (.) TEN Appasati

telefonici guardafili 1931 (.) A representative from AFSC/ MTO will

call at Comando Genio via CAROLI 80 to arrange collection (.) Please

warn all concerned

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Lofa/Aq

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

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Lofy/AQ

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enemy hands this message must be sent IN
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ARMY FORM O 2106 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
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Originator

MEXIALO 54 AREA

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For Action

TERRITORIAL HQ BAKI (by hand)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

7 V & RCS for MAJ SIMURDS - NMIA

-Message Instructions- -GR-

Originator's No.

AG/185 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref phone Ten Col INTERCOM - Maj BIRD (.)
 Please release EIGHT carts four wheeled and TEN carts heavy two
 wheeled to 7 V & RCS from Duna delle Puglie Barracks (.) 7 V & RCS
 will collect (.) for NMIA (.) Ltone SHIPLEY - BIRD refers

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Signed

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FONOGRAMMA*à mano*

(19)

Bari, 23 marzo 1945

Dal Comando Militare Territoriale di Bari
Ufficio Ordinamento - Sezione P.Q.V.

AL COMANDO REPARTO RIFORMAMENTO QUADRUPOLI DELLA 9^a INFANTERIA

e, per conoscenza:

→ ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.H.I.A. 54^a AREA

B A R IB A R I

n. 41/3032: Disporre immediato approntamento di 4 cavalli da sella con relativi bardature per il Comando Aeronautico A.L. WOMBERSLEY di Rovo di Puglia punto quadropedi e materiali si intendono esenti in temporanea consegna punto Ritiro a cura dell'ente ricevente punto Comiter



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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

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LMIA LO 54 AREA

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For Action

TERRITORIAL HQ BARI

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

-Message Instructions- GR-

Originator's No.

AQ/177 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Further to my letter LO/9/AQ dated 20 Feb
(.) HQ LMIA Have authorised the loan of both horses and saddlery
to R.A.F. at RUVO (.) Please despatch to RUVO and inform this office
when despatch will take place (.) Signature of receiving RAF officer
must be obtained at time of hand over of horses on LOAN

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS

EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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P.S.S./B/D 30/100 M x 100/9-41

Subject : Derequisition.

(17)

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/9/AQ
4 Mar 45.

Territorial HQ, BARI.

Ref the attached letter.

1. This matter was referred by the Ministry of War to HQ MMIA at the time of the requisition, and it was not found possible to accede to the request.
2. In view of the above, and also the present re-organisation of Italian Army Transport and Repair, it is not considered that a fresh cause has arisen, which would justify raising the matter afresh.

JGB/jmr.

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

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Subject. Riding Horses.

(16)
Liaison Office.
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(MMIA) c/o HQ 54 Area.
LO/9/AQ
20 Feb 45.

Territorial HQ.BARI.

1. A request has been received from Wing Commander A.L. WOMBERSLEY, stationed at RUVO for from four to five riding horses and saddlery for the use of his officers at RUVO. He said he had been referred to Territorial H.Q. BARI.

2. There is no objection to such a loan being made by the Italian Army, provided that the horses and saddlery are locally available without interference with operational necessity and provided that it is made clear that the horses and saddlery are immediately returnable to the Italian Army upon their request.

J.G.Bird
J.G.BIRD. Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
c/o 54 Area.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
(A)

Originator

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HQ 54 Area

161805H

For Action

TO

MMIA-LO. Base

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

OG-37160 Restricted O. By you. HQ/130 OAGG 15/230H
 Please state if accommodation is available
 providing approval given by this HQ O.

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Signed

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

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For Action

64 Area rptd DISTURBANCE - WHIA

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

-Message Instructions- -GR-

Originator's No.

10/133 (...) RESTRICTED (...) ITALIAN State POLISH officer visited
 Italian Military Hospital ROSE with view requisition (...) Request
 further information

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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 MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODEORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Subject:- Barbed Wire for the
Italian Air Force

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (NMIIA)
RE 4/I
14 Feb 45

Air Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C. BARI

copy LO 54 Area (your LO/9/AQ of 7 Feb refers)

(11)

Reference your AFSC/S.663/EQ of 10 Feb 45.

It is regretted that records show that only negligible stocks of barbed wire exist in Italian dumps on the mainland, and it is not possible to meet either part or the whole of your demand (30,000 yds).

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17/2 *[initials]*

RB Spleskin 234
raj
Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (NMIIA)

(12)

Subject:- Requisitioning of Railway Workers' Dwellings

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

AQ/10

12 Feb 45

To:- Transportation Increment *CAF*

(6)

Ref your M.A.1/19 dated 30 Dec 44, with enclosure, and further to this HQ letter AQ/10 dated 2 Jan 45.

1. Definite assurance has now been received from the Ministry of War that the premises in question have not and will not be requisitioned.

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DSIA/ED
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Copies to:- Ministry of War (your VII/60369/REQ of 6 Feb 45 refers)
M.M.I.A. LO 54 Area.

Subject. R.E. Stores.

(11)
Liaison Office.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area.
LO/9/AQ
7 Feb 45.

Air Forces Sub Commission A.C.
BARI.

1. Your request to 12 CM3 for 273 coils of barbed wire has been passed through 3 District and 54 Area to this office in order to see if this material is available from Italian Army sources.

2. Such stores are under direct control of H.Q. MMIA, ROM3. Will you please therefore refer to H.Q. MMIA to see how much is available and where it can be released.

J.G. Bird
J.G. BIRD Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
c/o 54 Area.

Copy to; H.Q. 54 Area(your 3717 2 dated 6 Feb refers)
H. MMIA.

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Subject: - RE Stores.

MMIA
Liaison Officer.

37528
~~37528~~ (10)
Tel. 13427

With reference to the attached copy letter received from 3 District.

Would you please investigate the necessity for the wire, and if you consider the issue essential please state if it can be made available from Italian Military sources.

C.M.F.
6 Feb 45.

CEC Anthony
Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G. 54 Area.

7/17 Answered

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Subject:- RE Stores - AFSC, AC, BARI

Q 54 Area (2)

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2 District
BASEBALL 13
8790

1. Feb 48

1. Application has been made to 12 CRE by Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, BARI for the release of 276 coils of barbed wire.
2. It is understood that this quantity is required for the following purposes:-
 - (a) 20,000 yards to enclose the area of 4th LAF HQ.
 - (b) 5,500 yards to complete a POW compound for the Italian Air Force at BARI Airport.
3. Would you please investigate this application and inform this HQ whether the issue of the stores is necessary.

PWB/EMP

F.B. H. Ste...
2 Col
DA & QMG

Subject: Release of Acetylene and Oxygen.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M B
AQ/54

18 Jan 1945

To: Ministry of War.

Reference your 26402 dated 29 Dec 1944.

1. This request was passed to the Availability Section, Commerce Sub Commission under our reference AQ/54 dated 9 Jan, of which you have a copy.
2. An answer has now been received which states that, as these items are controlled by the Allied Forces Local Resources (I) Board, it is necessary to submit Form MAT 10 in triplicate stating the quantity required and the justification for the demand. On receipt of these forms, the items will be bid for at the Engineering Materials Committee Meeting, when it is hoped to meet this demand to some extent at least, dependent on availability.
3. Attached to this letter are the necessary forms which you are requested to complete and return to this HQ.

PPT/1e

P. P. Fiddell
P. P. FIDDELL, J/Comm,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Availability Section, Commerce Sub Comm. A.C.
(Your AQ/5300/Commerce dated 15 Jan refers)
MMIA LO, 54 Area
(your LO/9/AQ dated 14 Dec refers)

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Subject: Acetylene and Oxygen.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/54

9 Jan 1945

To: Availability Section, Commerce Sub Commission, A.C.

1. Reference conversation S/L Mackenzie - J/Comd Fardeil, attached is a translated copy of letter received from Ministry of War ref 26402 dated 29 Dec 1944.

2. This request of Ministry of War is strongly supported by this HQ and you are requested to make available to the Ministry sufficient Acetylene and Oxygen bottles needed by them to meet their commitments.

PFF/1c

P. P. Fardeil
P. P. FARDEIL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Ministry of War
MMA LO, 54 Area (your LO/9/AQ dated 14 Dec 44 refers)
MMA ST (for Major PAPINEAU)

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COPY TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of War

Ref: 26402

To : M. M. I. A.

Date: 29 Dec 1944.

Subject: Request for Acetylene.

1. Ref to letter A2/54 dated 19 Dec 44, this Ministry points out that all the requests for assignment of Acetylene and Oxygen, materials which are under the control of the Allies, made to the competent units according to the directions issued by MMIA, have not yet been complied with.
2. On the other hand the continual requests for these gasses cannot be satisfied by any other means, either due to non availability in distribution depots, or to lack of refurbishment from the production plants.
3. Therefore since the end of August 1944 with letter 15020/2 and also in further letters, we have pointed out the necessity of allotting a reasonable quantity of said material to face the increasing demands for repairs of vehicles, and since no assignments have been made, we renew our request to MMIA to contact the competent units of the Allied forces to obtain the assignment of the minimum of Acetylene and Oxygen bottles needed to meet the most pressing requirements of the moment.

Sgt. ALBERTI.

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Subject: Requisitioning of Railway Workers Dwellings.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
23/10

2 Jan 1945

To: Ministry of War.

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter from Transportation Increment, C.M.F. with inclosure.
2. Please investigate this complaint and render a report to this HQ.

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John G. ...
D.S.L. GREGORY, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Transportation Increment, C.M.F.
(Your TM.A. 1/19 of 30 Dec refers)
RMIA LO 54 Area

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COPY

Subject: Requisitioning of Railway
Workers Dwellings.

Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.

Tel: Firebox - 27

Outside line - 813419

TH.A.1/19

30 December 1944

To: Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
Rome.

1. It is alleged that the Italian Military Authorities have in certain instances requisitioned the private houses of Railway Workers.
2. A specific complaint has been made against the 54th Area Italian Military Authorities at Bari, by the Capo Compartimento concerned. A copy of the letter is attached for your information.
3. Para. 6 of A.F.H.Q. Adv. Admin. Instr. No.15 dated 11 Dec. 43 specifically states that the private houses of Railway employees will not be requisitioned without the authority of A.F.H.Q.
4. Will you please investigate the complaint.

E.L. TRIFFITT
Lt. Col., R.E.
for Brigadier,
Director of Transportation.

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C O P YCOPY OF TRANSLATION.

"By order of the Command of the 54th Area Italian Military Authorities, producing an order No. 03576 on Dec 9, requisitioned the house of the Railwayman acting as driver, Cappellati Salvatore working at Bari Loco. His address is 58 Via Mola.

As in this railwaymans house, his wife, six children, and his daughter-in-law, with two children live, will you please assist to have the house derequisitioned so that the man be not disturbed so as to carry out his duties efficiently."

TIS 150.6.5.

13 Dec 44

Signed.....IL CAPO COMPARTIMENTO
Franzi

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Subject. Caustic Soda.

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm; A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) c/o 54 Area.
LO/9/AQ
26 Dec 44

Mil.H.Q. Puglia and Lucania.

Ref your 03/19448/501 dated 23 Dec 44.

1. All Caustic Soda supplies are controlled by the Commerce Sub Commission, A.C. who will make bulk releases to the Ministry of War, according to availability.
2. It is regretted therefore that this office cannot take action on the above letter.

J. G. Bird

J.G.BIRD. Major
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
54 Area

BC/pp



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Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Prot. N. 03/19448/501

Bari, 23 Dicembre 1944

Risposta al foglio del

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Allegati N.

OGGETTO : Richiesta materie prime.-

Al
la M.M.I.A.L.O. - 54 AREAB A R I

Si prega volersi compiacere autorizzare
l'acquisto del commercio di

Kg. 50 di soda caustica
" 100 di soda solvaj

occorrenti alla Direzione Artiglieria Taranto
per la rigenerazione dei materiali di selleria
e buffetterie versati dagli enti della circoscri-
zione.-

d'ordine

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. Ugo Bianchi)

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26/12 9/10

Subject: Acetylene.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/54

19 Dec 1944

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter from MMIA LO 54 Area with enclosure from Col. VALLONE.

2. Both letters are self explanatory and as the acetylene is urgently required will you please take immediate action.

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D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area.

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Subject; Irregular Requisition.

Liaison Of
Land Forces
A.C. (M.M.I.A.),
C/o Hq 54 Area
LO/9/AQ
17 Dec 44

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To : Military H.Q. Puglia & Lucania

Ref the attached letter from Col. Vallone.

1. Please instruct the Italian C.O. of the Engineer Depot of NOVOLI; that he will not make issues from his Depot to Allied Units except on the authority of M.M.I.A. through the Ministry of War.
2. The Italian C.O. will also inform any Allied Units making requests, that the Allied Unit must apply to MMIA for release authority.

J.G.B.
J.G. BIRD Major
Senior MMIA LO
54 Area

JGB/t

Subject: Request for acetylene.

Liaison Officer
Land Force Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA) 54 Area
Ref: LO/9/AQ
14 Dec 44

To : Land Force Sub Commission
A.C. (MMIA) - ROME

Ref att letter 4932 dated 30 Nov 44 from Col.Vallone.

1. 9 M.T. Regt have already passed this request to the Ministry of War, but so far without result.
2. Acetylene is now urgently required, and is no longer released from local Allied Sources.
3. May the Ministry of War please be asked to meet this demand now, and to take provisional action for the future.

J.G.B.
J.G.BIRD Major
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
54 Area 219

JGB/t

Copy Translation

N)4932 di prot.

30 Nov 44

From: Italian Liaison Office - BariSubject: Request for acetylene.To : Major MURCELL M.M.I.A.

You are kindly requested to examine the possibility of assigning to the 9th M.T. Reggiment n.3 liquid acetylene bombs which are necessary for the functioning of "A" Workshop otherwise it cannot continue to operate.

There is no availability of such product in the Area and therefore the 9th M.T. Reggiment has no way of getting any.

Senior Liaison Officer 218
Colonel Riccardo Vallone

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