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Arms and Ammunition

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June 29, 1944 - June 8, 1945

MEMO V LRF NR 1844 ROUTINE

40/13/AQ

20/12

FROM MMIA 081030B

TO C00 14 BAD

INFO MMIA LO 54 AREA

GR 44 BT



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0/340 RESTRICTED

YOUR STOCK POSITION 30 MAY ITALIAN ANMO DEPOT SHOWED 2348 TONS (.)

YOUR STOCK POSITION 31 MAY SHOWED 2030 TONS RECEIPTS XUT BALANCE

ONLY 2378 TONS (.) CONFIRM CORRECT FIGURE SHOULD NOW BE 4378 TONS

AND THAT SOURCE OF RECEIPTS IS TURN-IN BY SON

BT 081035B

SENT NR 1844 081315B PJB AR

725

RD 1315B EM 4AR

Tel 1455

Subject: Disposal of Italian Material at 676 880.

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Liaison Office
Land Forces Pub Comm.
A.C. (MIA) C/C 84 Area

Ref. L0/10/40 ✓

8 June 45

To: Territorial Command HQ.

Ref my conversation with Col. Colli Laine and Lt. Col. Ferrone.

1. Attached is a list of Italian stores at 576 887 MAROPOLI. These stores are now available to be taken over by you.
2. The list is divided into three parts :
 APPX A Weapons and Instruments
 APPX B ~~etc~~ ^{Appx}
 APPX C Misc (clothing, equipment, etc.)
3. The British are closing this depot down and will be departing soon. While they are there, they will be prepared to lift your stores as far as the railway station, but will probably want you to provide some labour for loading and unloading the transport.
4. They will also be prepared to destroy or otherwise dispose of any stores which you do not require to take back.
5. Will you please prepare a plan for the removal of all these stores. This should be submitted to me for transmission to 576 880. I will then arrange a meeting to see how far Lt. Colli can help you to put it into effect.
6. It will be convenient to keep the destination to the minimum and to avoid anything in the nature of email or split communications.
7. It is understood that this transaction has already been the subject of correspondence between H. HALL and War Ministry, who prepared a plan based upon incomplete data. War Ministry's 11772/2573 of 23 Apr 45 to H. HALL is referred to.
8. Your reply, which should be in tabular form and in triplicate is requested by 16 June.
9. Abbreviations: W/O = without; c/w = complete with.

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J. M. ...
Major
General Staff Lt.

Eastern Italy.

Copies 10.

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8. Your reply, which should be in tabular form and in triplicate is requested by 16 June.
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C. M. MIA
 SENIOR MIA LO.
 Eastern Italy.

Copies to:-
 H. M. MIA.
 (cjs) HQ SQM Att'd. 27 N. M.
 576 53rd Area

APD. # 401131A2
8 June 40

Quantity
Quantity
Quantity

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Ref. No.	Code No.	Item	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	35 B1	Boecia 40 gum w/o bags	366		
2	35 B2	" " " (10 bags)	240		
3	35 B3	" " " (20 bags)	271		
4	35 B4	" " " (40 bags)	237		
5	34 A1	200 Boecia 6.5mm 100.50	7		
6	34 A2	" " " " "	6		
7	34 A3	" " " " "	4		
8	34 B1	" " " " "	99		
9	34 B2	" " " " "	8		
10	34 B3	" " " " "	116		
11	34 B4	" " " " "	189		
12	34 B5	" " " " "	1		
13	34 B6	" " " " "	11		
14	34 B1	1st 6.5mm 100.50	28		
15	34 B2	" " " " "	62		
16	34 B3	" " " " "	20		
17	34 B4	" " " " "	28		
18	34 B1	" " " " "	11		
19	34 B2	" " " " "	47		
20	34 B3	" " " " "	47		
21	34 B4	" " " " "	150		
22	35 B1	200 Boecia 6.5mm 100.50	370		
23	35 B2	" " " " "	916		
24	35 B4	" " " " "	180		
25	35 B5	" " " " "	5614		
26	35 B6	" " " " "	101		
27	35 B7	" " " " "	61		
28	35 B8	" " " " "	179		
29	35 B9	" " " " "	196		
30	35 B10	" " " " "	112		
31	35 B11	" " " " "	23		
32	35 B12	" " " " "	1		
33	35 B13	" " " " "	23		
34	35 B14	" " " " "	181		
35	35 B15	" " " " "	100		
36	35 B16	" " " " "			
37	35 B17	" " " " "			
38	35 B18	" " " " "			
39	35 B19	" " " " "			
40	35 B20	" " " " "			
41	35 B21	" " " " "			
42	35 B22	" " " " "			
43	35 B23	" " " " "			
44	35 B24	" " " " "			
45	35 B25	" " " " "			
46	35 B26	" " " " "			
47	35 B27	" " " " "			
48	35 B28	" " " " "			
49	35 B29	" " " " "			
50	35 B30	" " " " "			

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APP. 110/13/1Aa
8 June 40

Quantity

YFO

Code

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Code No. (a)	Code No. (b)	Code (c)	YFO (d)	Quantity (e)	Remarks (f)
55 B1		Barrel		326	
55 B2		Barrel		240	
55 B3		Barrel		271	
55 B4		Barrel		257	
54 B2		Barrel		2	
54 B2		Barrel		6	
54 B3		Barrel		4	
54 B1		Barrel		99	
54 B2		Barrel		0	
54 B3		Barrel		116	
54 B4		Barrel		139	
54 B5		Barrel		3	
54 B6		Barrel		42	
54 B1		Barrel		28	
54 B2		Barrel		42	
54 B3		Barrel		20	
54 B4		Barrel		28	
54 B1		Barrel		11	
54 B2		Barrel		47	
54 B3		Barrel		47	
54 B4		Barrel		600	
55 B1		Barrel		326	
55 B2		Barrel		240	
55 B4		Barrel		271	
55 B5		Barrel		257	
55 B6		Barrel		2	
55 B7		Barrel		6	
55 B8		Barrel		4	
55 B9		Barrel		99	
55 B10		Barrel		0	
55 B11		Barrel		116	
55 B12		Barrel		139	
55 B13		Barrel		3	
55 B14		Barrel		42	
55 B15		Barrel		28	
55 B16		Barrel		42	
55 B17		Barrel		20	
55 B18		Barrel		28	
55 B19		Barrel		11	
55 B20		Barrel		47	
55 B21		Barrel		47	
55 B22		Barrel		600	
55 B23		Barrel		326	
55 B24		Barrel		240	
55 B25		Barrel		271	
55 B26		Barrel		257	
55 B27		Barrel		2	
55 B28		Barrel		6	
55 B29		Barrel		4	
55 B30		Barrel		99	
55 B31		Barrel		0	
55 B32		Barrel		116	
55 B33		Barrel		139	
55 B34		Barrel		3	
55 B35		Barrel		42	
55 B36		Barrel		28	
55 B37		Barrel		42	
55 B38		Barrel		20	
55 B39		Barrel		28	
55 B40		Barrel		11	
55 B41		Barrel		47	
55 B42		Barrel		47	
55 B43		Barrel		600	
55 B44		Barrel		326	
55 B45		Barrel		240	
55 B46		Barrel		271	
55 B47		Barrel		257	
55 B48		Barrel		2	
55 B49		Barrel		6	
55 B50		Barrel		4	
55 B51		Barrel		99	
55 B52		Barrel		0	
55 B53		Barrel		116	
55 B54		Barrel		139	
55 B55		Barrel		3	
55 B56		Barrel		42	
55 B57		Barrel		28	
55 B58		Barrel		42	
55 B59		Barrel		20	
55 B60		Barrel		28	
55 B61		Barrel		11	
55 B62		Barrel		47	
55 B63		Barrel		47	
55 B64		Barrel		600	
55 B65		Barrel		326	
55 B66		Barrel		240	
55 B67		Barrel		271	
55 B68		Barrel		257	
55 B69		Barrel		2	
55 B70		Barrel		6	
55 B71		Barrel		4	
55 B72		Barrel		99	
55 B73		Barrel		0	
55 B74		Barrel		116	
55 B75		Barrel		139	
55 B76		Barrel		3	
55 B77		Barrel		42	
55 B78		Barrel		28	
55 B79		Barrel		42	
55 B80		Barrel		20	
55 B81		Barrel		28	
55 B82		Barrel		11	
55 B83		Barrel		47	
55 B84		Barrel		47	
55 B85		Barrel		600	
55 B86		Barrel		326	
55 B87		Barrel		240	
55 B88		Barrel		271	
55 B89		Barrel		257	
55 B90		Barrel		2	
55 B91		Barrel		6	
55 B92		Barrel		4	
55 B93		Barrel		99	
55 B94		Barrel		0	
55 B95		Barrel		116	
55 B96		Barrel		139	
55 B97		Barrel		3	
55 B98		Barrel		42	
55 B99		Barrel		28	
55 B100		Barrel		42	

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Item No.	Quantity	Description	Unit	Notes
54 B4	"	"	"	"
54 B5	"	"	"	"
54 B6	"	"	"	"
54 B1	"	"	"	"
54 B2	"	"	"	"
54 B3	"	"	"	"
54 B4	"	"	"	"
54 B5	"	"	"	"
54 B6	"	"	"	"
54 B7	"	"	"	"
54 B8	"	"	"	"
54 B9	"	"	"	"
54 B10	"	"	"	"
54 B11	"	"	"	"
54 B12	"	"	"	"
54 B13	"	"	"	"
54 B14	"	"	"	"
54 B15	"	"	"	"
54 B16	"	"	"	"
54 B17	"	"	"	"
54 B18	"	"	"	"
54 B19	"	"	"	"
54 B20	"	"	"	"
54 B21	"	"	"	"
54 B22	"	"	"	"
54 B23	"	"	"	"
54 B24	"	"	"	"
54 B25	"	"	"	"
54 B26	"	"	"	"
54 B27	"	"	"	"
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54 B98	"	"	"	"
54 B99	"	"	"	"
54 B100	"	"	"	"

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Item No.	Part Description	QTY	Remarks
52	...	6	...
53	...	4	...
54	...	2	...
55	...	26	...
56	...	11	...
57	...	28	...
58	...	17	...
59	...	4	...
60	...	6	...
61	...	15	...
62	...	5	...
63	...	40	...
64	...	41	...
65	...	4	...
66	...	4	...
67	...	4	...
68	...	4	...
69	...	4	...
70	...	4	...
71	...	4	...
72	...	1	...
73	...	1	...
74	...	14	...
75	...	16	...
76	...	2	...
77	...	21	...
78	...	5	...
79	...	14	...
80	...	10	...
81	...	172	...
82	...	254	...
83	...	27	...
84	...	32	...
85	...	4	...
86	...	16	...
87	...	24	...
88	...	24	...
89	...	24	...
90	...	4	...
91	...	4	...
92	...	4	...
93	...	4	...
94	...	4	...
95	...	4	...

101	58 02	105/2	Extension Brackets	3
102	58 03	"	Sigat Brackets-Plata	
103	58 04	"	Levole w/s	3
104	58 04	"	Signets	5
105	58 04	248/19	Field Guns	4
106	60 A1	Rifles 6.5mm Italian	- Long	3240
107	60 A1a	"	- ERFO Long	4507
108	60 A1b	"	- Long Plata	
109	60 A2	"	- ERFO Plata	2165
110	60 A3	Bayonets Italian Long	- Sharp	70
111	60 A4	"	11370 Long	4510
112	60 A5	Valves 7.5mm Italian Short		540
113	61 B1	Pistols Sigat - Ferny Type Italian		248
114	61 B2	"	Una w/s Beretta c/w Valves	
115	61 B3	"	6 Spare 1066	70
116	61 B4	"	7.6mm Beretta Rod. 1215	5
117	61 B5	"	Una Sigat Rod. 1215	5
118	61 B6	Revolvers IC. 11mm		6
119	62 01	"	rod. 1916	106
120	62 02	Carabines Italian Field		12
121	62 03	"	11370 Long	26
122	62 04	"	11370 Long	
123	62 05	Directors Artillery (Genoa)		3
124	62 06	"	Italian c/w Standa	3
125	62 07	"	w/o Standa	3
126	62 08	Generatore Benetti Rod. w/o Sigat		4
127	62 09	"	c/w Standa Italian	4
128	62 10	Standa Instrumeta Type 807-Italian		4
129	62 11	Amalgamatori (Genoa) Italian 1215		4
130	62 12	"	Standa	15
131	62 13	"	Standa 12-10-40	15
132	62 14	"	Standa 12-10-40	4
133	62 15	"	Standa 12-10-40	2
134	62 16	"	Standa 12-10-40	2
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215	62 97	"	Standa 12-10-40	1
216	62 98	"	Standa 12-10-40	1
217	62 99	"	Standa 12-10-40	1
218	62 100	"	Standa 12-10-40	1

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ITALIAN ARMS & EQUIPMENT
SHEETS
080 276 5.5.2.

134 62 22 Mainfactor 1
135 62 23 1
136 62 24 1

(080 276 5.5.2)

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113	61 83	Signal	Verrey	1943	70
113	61 85	"	Sum w/ Beretta	c/w Helicopters	5
114	61 810b	"	7.65mm Beretta	rod. 1915	4
115	61 815	"	Sum	Glacetti rod. 1916	100
116	61 81	Revolvers	IC. 1938	"	12
117	"	"	rod. 1916	"	25
118	62 08	Chicomotero	Field	Italian	3
119	62 08a	"	Italian	q/w Standa	3
120	52 82	Director's	Artillery	(Gonemontara)	4
121	62 03	"	"	w/o Standa	4
122	62 07	Gonemontara	Director's	rod. w/o sighting	15
123	62 04	Standa	Italian	1940-46	4
124	61 84	Standa	Italian	1940-46	4
125	62 25	"	"	Director's	15
126	62 21	Binoculars	Binoculars	1940-46	4
127	62 22	"	Standa	1940-46	4
128	62 23	Binoculars	Binoculars	w/o Standa	4
129	62 24	Telescopo	q/w Standa	"	4
130	62 25	"	Ital. Army	rod. sighting	4
131	62 27	Chocolite	Italian	5" same e/w Standa	2
132	62 28	Director's	"	"	1
133	62 29	Director's	Italian	(Gonemontara)	1
ITALIAN ARMS & EQUIPMENT					
IN DIRECTOR'S OFFICE					
SER. 516 S. 2. 2.					
134	52 22	Director's	"	"	1
135	53 21	Binoculars	Binoculars	& Helicopters	100
136	54 21	Binoculars	M.C.	Sum w/o Standa	20
137	54 22	Binoculars	Binoculars	1940-46	110
138	54 23	"	"	Director's	4
139	54 24	"	"	Director's	2
140	54 25	"	"	Director's	14
141	55 21	Binoculars	Binoculars	1940-46	20
142	55 22	"	"	"	6
143	55 23	"	"	"	30
144	55 24	"	"	"	30
145	55 25	"	"	"	200

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146	79	21	300	FIN.	Gun	Mod. 39	23
147	"	"	"	"	"	"	100
148	79	22	"	"	"	"	14
149	79	23	"	"	"	"	7
150	58	A1	37/54	Brads	Gun on Tripod	M79	5
151	56	A3	"	"	"	Barrels	40
152	"	"	"	"	"	11.2mm Cartride	1
153	"	"	"	"	"	Gun Modified	2
154	"	"	"	"	"	Mountings	1
155	56	DBA	"	"	"	20mm Soviet Gun	1
156	56	B1	47/34	A/Tk	Gun*	"	4
157	57	A2	45mm	Mortars	"	"	20
158	190	"	"	"	"	Blm Mortars	3
159	60	A1	"	"	"	Blkies Kralien 6.5mm Lens	200
160	60	A2	"	"	"	"	800
161	60	A3	"	"	"	"	100
162	60	D4	"	"	"	Director Artillery (Commanders)	30
163	60	R4	"	"	"	Manufacturers 60mm Italian M79	11
164	60	"	"	"	"	Sights (Various and Uniden- tified)	50
165	"	"	"	"	"	Standa Increment (Various and Uniden- tified)	100
166	"	"	"	"	"	Sights Brackets (Unidentified)	2

APP. No. 10/19/68... 8 June

STANDARD TOOLS & EQUIPMENT IN USE

Code No. (b)

Quantity (u) Remarks (R)

Item No.	Description	Quantity (u)	Remarks (R)
1	Adzes Large	14	
2	" Small	5	
3	Axes Pulling	24	
4	Braces Hand	6	
5	Chisels	3	
6	Drill Rock pneumatic c/w drills	13	
7	Joiners	40	
8	" Mason	15	
9	" Sledge 4 lbs.	150	
10	" " 16 "	6	
11	Handles Hammer 12 "	13	
12	" " Saw Wood	300	
13	Helves Wood 100	1	
14	Jacks Large	3	
15	" Small	331	
16	Knoblock Handles	516	
17	" Heads	60	
18	" Small	77	
19	Wipers Large	4	
20	Wains Italian Dark Grey (Galle)	8	
21	" " Red Lead	190 lbs	
22	" " Powder-Aluminum	57	
23	" " -14 Brown	20	
24	" " -Green	442	
25	" " -White	30	
26	" " -Yellow	23	
27	" Protective (Stamps) Pints	100	
28	Wicks Small	2	
29	Worms Spring	9	
30	Waxes	150	
31	Saws Adjustable	100	
32	Screws Brass 1.1/4" - Gross	26	
33	Subbers	372	
34	Shafte Hammer 12"	716	
35	" " 36"	30	
36	Shovels (long handle)	37	
37	Trimmers Baum's Oil - Cells	4	
38	Trowels Mason	200	
39	Winches Hand 3-ell	150	
40	Wags Spring (Carriers)	28	
41	Belts Body Horse	28	
42	" " Mule	28	
43	Site Koras	28	
44			

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10	51	H7	"	"	16	"	150	6	
11	51	H8	Mandrel Hammer 12"	"			13		
12	51	H9	5a" Saw Wood	"			300	1	
13	51	H10	Helves Wood 12"	"			1	3	
14	51	H11	Jacks Large	"			337		
15	51	H12	" Small	"			516		
16	51	H13	Antcock Handles	"			60		
17	51	H14	" Leads	"			77	4	
18	51	H15	" Small	"			4	2	
19	51	H16	Nippers Large	"			190	lbs	
20	51	H17	Paint Italian Dark Grey (Galie)	"			87	"	
21	51	H18	" " Red Lead	"			80	"	
22	51	H19	" " Powder-Aluminium	"			442	"	
23	51	H20	" " -lt Brown	"			80	"	
24	51	H21	" " -Green	"			80	"	
25	51	H22	" " -White	"			80	"	
26	51	H23	" " -Yellow	"			80	"	
27	51	H24	" Protective (scrapping)Plaste	"			80	"	
28	51	H25	Ficks Small	"			23	"	
29	51	H26	Potomato Spring	"			100	"	
30	51	H27	Reners	"			2	"	
31	51	H28	Rawe Adjustable	"			9	"	
32	51	H29	Jaws Brass 1.2/4" - Green	"			150	"	
33	51	H30	Scissors	"			100	"	
34	51	H31	Shafte Hammer 12"	"			2	"	
35	51	H32	" " 36"	"			86	"	
36	51	H33	Shovels (Long Handle)	"			122	"	
37	51	H34	Tainers Banans Oil - Galie	"			716	"	
38	51	H35	Trowels Mason	"			30	"	
39	51	H36	Winches Hand 8-11	"			37	"	
40	51	H37	Bags Spring (Carriers)	"			4	"	
41	51	H38	Belts Body Horse	"			100	"	
42	51	H39	" " Mule	"			150	"	
43	51	H40	Bits Horse	"			22	"	
44	51	H41	" Mule	"			20	"	
45	51	H42	Blankets Italian	"			670	"	
46	51	H43	Bottles Water Italian 1 Litre	"			36	"	
47	51	H44	Bridle Mule	"			171	"	
48	51	H45	" w/o Mule	"			27	"	
49	51	H46	Bridles with Blankets	"			133	"	
50	51	H47	Camteens Drinking	"			98	"	
51	51	H48	Cloth Italian Italianfor	"			9680	"	
			Cretecece	"				2	Balls

52	61	Saddle Field Italian w/o Stirrup	106
53	62	Flanks Bridling Italian	140
54	63	Goggles - Pk	24
55	64	Malters Hoses	195
56	65	"	278
57	66	Helopers Revolver 10.25mm	50
58	67	" Pistol Leather-Boretha	300
59	68	Holdalls Italian	18
60	69	Insulators Large 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 13"	91
61	70	" Medium 19" x 11" x 13"	192
62	71	Leavings Leather - Pk	211
63	72	Overcoats (Cat Passerols)	10
64	73	Cinchant Blister Veterinary Ital.	30
65	74	" Sewing	42
66	75	Sacks (Baversacks) Italian	2708
67	76	Pack Saddle Italian-Carriera	68
68	77	Flat 30 Rm	5
69	78	Paratroops Air Force	5
70	79	"	4
71	80	" Army	300
72	81	Feles Italian Long Leg	748
73	82	" " Short Leg	250
74	83	Backsacks Italian Large	1000
75	84	" " Medium	9
76	85	Saddles Pack Large	100
77	86	Straps Back Pulo	57
78	87	" Saddle	100
	88	Tins Hese	

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ITALIAN WEAPONS AND INSTRUMENTS IN THE EAST
 Ser. No. 101.60/1319A
 8 June 45

Quantity
 Remarks

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1.	3AA 6.5 mm L.R.C.	122120	
2.	Mod 91/95LMG	244200	
3.	Mod 91 Rifle & MG	36720	
4.	Ball Charger Rifle	31104	
5.	Ball Charger Mod 91 LMG	32516	
6.	Ball in Clips for 42Flo Basket	5832	
7.	Maschinlicher	501440	
8.	" 7.25 mm Rifle	1473696	
9.	M.G.	90000	
10.	" 7.7 mm A.P. Special	12000	
11.	" 8 mm Pinless P.C.	406800	
12.	Schwerkalose MG	608160	
13.	Kemmlicher	31500	
14.	Ball Maschinlicher Charger	1058400	
15.	" 12.7 mm P.I.P.	19900	
16.	H.S.T.	19750	
17.	" 13.2 mm A.P. Tracer	6500	
18.	Ball	750	
19.	Tracer	2000	
20.	A.P.	2250	
21.	" Bomba M.L. 45 mm Mortar w/o Cart's	34248	
22.	" " 45 mm " Complete	6090	
23.	Primary Cart's for 45 mm Mortar	768200	
24.	Bomba M.L. 61 Mortar M.L. Licht w/o Cart's	156	
25.	Primary Cart's for 81 mm Mortar	302	
26.	Fuses for 81 mm Mortar	27860	
27.	Bomba e mano OTG Mod 75 La Spezia	7200	
28.	B.A.A. 20 mm H.S. Breda	14900	
29.	Cart's of 47/38 A.P./H.C.	1170	
30.	75/27 H.S./ A.A.	30	
31.	Cartridge Cases	13716	4 Boxes
32.	Cardboard Cups		
33.	Charges	1414	
34.	Charges w/o Fundamenta 1 Charge	1800	
35.	Charges comprising of No 1 & 2 Supply Chge	6862	
36.	H.S. Shell Fused	683	
37.	Special Fragmentation A.A.	10	
38.	100/17 Shell M.L. 14 M. 15 Fused	447	
39.	Cardboard Cups	1	Box
40.	Charges Complete	504	
41.	" comprising No 1 & 2 Supply Chge	168	
42.	" " " " " "	240	
43.	" " " " " "	74	

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10.	7.7 mm A.P. Special	12600
11.	8 mm Malesse H.C.	406800
12.	Schwarzsloe HMG	688180
13.	Kernlicher	31500
14.	Ball Manlicher Charger	1098400
15.	" 12.7 mm P.I.P.	13500
16.	H.E.E.	19750
17.	" 13.2 mm A.P. Ernoer	6500
18.	Bell	750
19.	Ernoer	2000
20.	A.P.	2250
21.	" Boobs 45 mm mortar w/o Cart's	34248
22.	" " 45 mm " Complete	6030
23.	Primary Cart's for 45 mm mortar	768200
24.	Bombs ML 81 mortar HE light w/o Cart's	156
25.	Primary Cart's for 81 mm mortar	302
26.	Fuses for 81 mm mortar	27260
27.	Bombs 6 mm OTC Mod 35 La Spezia	7200
28.	S.A.L. 20 mm H.E. Brada	14900
29.	Cart's of 47/32 A.P./H.C.	1170
30.	75/27 H.E./A.A.	30
31.	Cartidge Cases	13716
32.	Cardboard Cups	4
33.	Charges	1414
34.	Charges w/o Fundaments 1 Charge	1300
35.	Charges comprising of No 1 & supply Chge	6362
36.	H.E. Shell Plugged	683
37.	Special Fragmentation A.A.	10
38.	100/17 Shell.H. 14 E. 15 Plugged	447
39.	Cardboard Cups	1 Box
40.	Charges Complete	504
41.	" comprising No 1 & 5 supply Chge	146
42.	" " No 1 & 3 "	240
43.	" " No 1 & 4 "	74
44.	105/28 H.E. Shell	3451
45.	H.E. Shell Plugged	197
46.	Cartidge Cases	3480
47.	Fundamental Charges	74
48.	Fuses Percussion Mod 910	11760
49.	Inneschi Spollette Mod 910	14040
50.	Fuses I.O. Mod 40	16800
51.	Fuses Time Mod 906/917	2700
52.	Fuses time Mod 36	1000
53.	Primers Percussion Mod 35	10160

54.	Inneschi I. & I.C. Mod 40 P.C.	11000	
55.	Inneschi Instantaneous	500	
56.	Inneschi Ordinaire	19500	
57.	75/73 (Board) Caps	1 Box	
58.	75/73/27 Shell used	238	
59.	75/73 Charges Comprising No 1 & 2 Supply Chge	240	
60.	Safety Fuse Italian	15000 metres	
61.	G.P.I.	500 kilos	
62.	Cart's 3AA 7.65mm Ball	54422	
63.	Detonators Electric	950	
64.	Detonators Italian	1200	
65.	Detonators No 2	2000	
66.	Cart's 3AA Gun Rocketts		
67.	M.I. (French)	408056	
68.	A.I. 220.0 Mixed (French)	299500	
69.	Ball 8.8212mm (French)	224280	
	Tracer "	104000	
			TOTAL TONNAGE 364

TLO/13/AQ

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Register No.

ARMY FORM 02188 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Transmission Instructions

Call Srl. No. Priority

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM (A) Originator Date-Time of Origin.

MMIA LO 54 AREA

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For Action

9 TERR HQ

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

AO/305 RESTRICTED (.) Personnel for Gen SABINI (.) Please report action taken on my TLO/23 of 25 May by 1100 hrs 9 June (.)

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P.S.S./B/D 50/100 Mx100/544

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
Immediate

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10/12/43

ARMY FORM 21 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)

Originator

MAIL LG 3d Area

Date and Time of Origin

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Commando Bde 17g Wing - BAH LITTA
3 Corr HQ - BAH (by hand)

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MAIL

Message Instructions

GR

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Originator's Use
A/344(.) RESTRICED(.) PRIORITY(.) Confirming conversation received 17g Wing deliver station via hand to station touched wire see attached which from BAH via BAH via BAH (.) Understand will be delivered 3 June (.)
BAGONS(.) For 3 Corr HQ (.) Confirming conversation received please arrange receive
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. N. I. A.)
R O M E
C/23/6
6 June 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Army A/T Gun

TO : HQ. LAND FORCES, ADRIATIC GMF

- 1. Reference AFHQ letter AFHQ/5029/Q(AB) dated 31 May 45.
- 2. Will you please inform this headquarters where the 32 mm. Italian A/T gun referred to in a/m letter is located.
- 3. It is desired to consign the weapon to:

Sezione Staccata Artiglieria
Caserma Duca Delle Puglie
Via Sicilia, Bari

John J. Ward, 1st Lt.
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General 13
M. N. I. A.

Copy to: AFHQ (Attn: G-4 (B))
MEMIA L/O 54 Area
Ministry of War

L0/13/40

(178)

Subject:- Italian gun limbers.

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Baseball 2

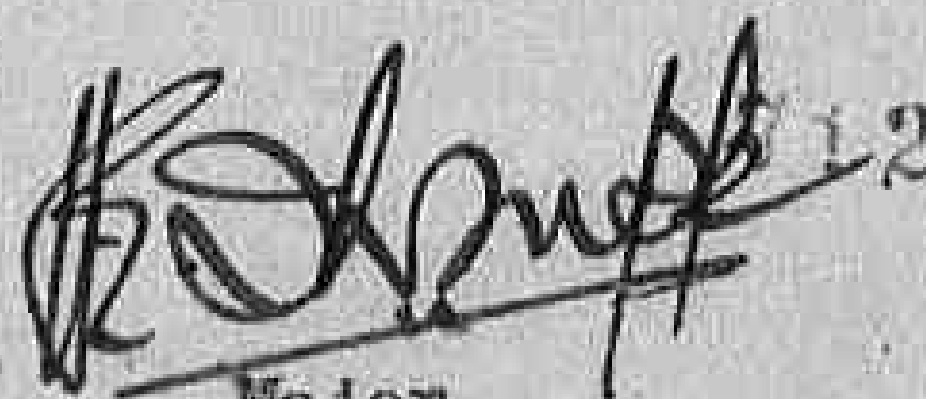
6 June 45

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

Copy: MMIA LO c/o 54 Area. ✓

Attached is a copy of a letter
received from Ord 3 District.

Will you please take any action
necessary to expedite this matter.



Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

- C O P Y -

Subject:- Italian Gun Limbers.

3 District
Baseball Ext 116
OS/18/3 (16)

MMIA LO

5 June 45

Copy to:- ADOS 52 Area.

1. Under this office letter of even ref dated 2 May information was given that approximately 1,000 Italian Gun Limbers are at ADOS Dump TARANTO and disposal instructions were requested.
2. Further instructions were issued by MMIA under their Q 23/1 dated 9 May 45 to the Italian Ministry of War requesting the removal of these limbers immediately.
3. SO FAR NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN, and as the ^{my} space is urgently required within ADOS Dump for the return of units stores, immediate action is requested.
4. Further delay will only result in ADOS having to seek other accomodation, and this is not desirable nor necessary, if the Italian Authorities will accept their responsibility.

(sgd) H.R. COLEMAN
Col
DDOS

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	FOR ACTION		
TO	(W) For information (INFO)		
	FOR INFO		
			-Message Instructions- | -GR-

Originator's No.

40/303 REGISTERED (.) Forward by rail to HQ 557 HQ All
 British arms and amms loaded in by CASHMERE DEP AT TORONTO (.)
 understand quantities are as follows (.) 210 Sten sub
 machine guns (.) 37 rifles (.) 3 Iron light machine guns (.)
 Advise all dispatch particulars direct to HQ 557 HQ
 so as (.) For HQ 557 HQ your no/ser of 4 June 1945 (.)

P.S.S./B/D 20/100 M+100/5-44

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174(10) 3/10/45

Tel-Bari 11458.

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Subject:- Italian Clothing and Equipment.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MMIA) c/o 54 Area.

Ref. Ord/S.

5 June 45.

To:- Ordnance B.M.I.

1. I am informed that the following Italian clothing and equipment has been turned in by 173 DID prior to departing NORTH.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Handed over to.</u>
Shirts	100	RSD 500 ACD
Rucksacks	1570	RSD 500 ACD
Shirts	125	RSD 500 ACD
Pantaloons White	1690	RSD 500 ACD

2. Would you please confirm that the above is available to be turned over to the Italian Military authorities

C. Mark Maj.
Senior MMIA LO.

Eastern Italy.

Copies to:-

Q(Ops)HQ SO(M)
9 Terr.Hq.
File LO/13/AG ✓

GPH/agn

Tel: BARI 11458

Subject:- Italian Weapons.

(175)
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o 54 Area

Ref : LO/13/AQ
3 June 45

To:- HQ MMIA

I am informed by Q (Ops) HQ SO (M) that 850 Rifles 6.5 mm. have recently been handed in by 173 DID, prior to departing NORTH, to RSD NAPLES.

C. Consett Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to:- MMIA LO NAPLES.

GRH/jd

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FROM 00 RSD 557 BJD 02

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TO MMIA LD 54 AREA

INFO MMIA LFSC AD ROME : : : : 000 557 BJD : : 00 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BJD : :

0 I/C TRAFFIC (POINTED) 557 BJD : : NO ~~MMIA~~ MMIA

BY CR-- BT

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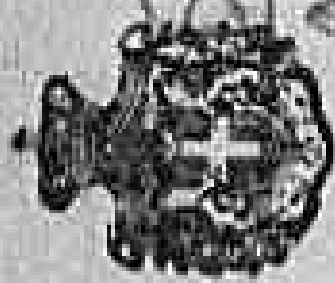
RE/34A RESTRICTED (.) YOUR NO/291 OF 23 (.) THIS DEPOT DOES NOT COLLECT (.) ARRANGE DISPATCH BY RAIL OR ROAD ADVISING ALL DISPATCH PARTICULARS

BT THE 040000

SENT BY PS V

RE SH K

CB/mb.



Adorno
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URGENIE

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

UFFICIO SERVIZI

N. 03/796I/M-ai prot.

Bari, li 1 giugno 1945

Risposta al foglio del

N. Alleg. N.

OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento italiano dal 125 DID.-

Al COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA TERRITORIALE
e, per conoscenza:

AL CENTRO REGIONALE RECUPERI

ALLA M.M.I.A. LO.

(Rif. f.° LO/13/AQ del 30/5/45)

B A R I =B A R I =B A R I =

La locale M.M.I.A. - LO ha ordinato che 531 colli contenenti armi, munizioni ed oggetti di vestiario italiani provenienti dal (Ops) SO (M) siano consegnati alla Sezione Staccata Artiglieria di Bari per essere aperti e smistati secondo le seguenti istruzioni:

- 1°) - all'arrivo dei colli alla Sezione Staccata Artiglieria, darne immediato avviso a questo Comando, essendo desiderio della M.M.I.A. - LO di esaminarli.
- 2°) - Rimettere ricevuta - in duplice copia - specificando il numero dei colli ma non il loro contenuto.
- 3°) - Per l'apertura dei colli, attendere un rappresentante della M.M.I.A. - LO che presenzierà tale operazione.
- 4°) - ad apertura effettuata dei colli, rimettere uno specchio - in triplice copia - delle armi e munizioni ricevute.
- 5°) - Tutti gli oggetti di vestiario, invece, risultante dai colli dovranno essere in blocco avviati al "9 Sorting Depot" (Magazzino Recupero - Via Pasubio n° 127) dove saranno considerati come materiali alleati di recupero ricevuti dal ser

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AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA TERRITORIALE
e, per conoscenza:

AL CENTRO REGIONALE RECUPERI
ALLA M.M.I.A. LO.
(Rif. f.° LO/13/AQ del 30/5/45)

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La locale M.M.I.A. - LO ha ordinato che 531 colli contenenti armi, munizioni ed oggetti di vestiario italiani provenienti dal Q (Cps) SO (M) siano consegnati alla Sezione Staccata Artiglieria Caf Bard per essere aperti e smistati secondo le seguenti istruzioni:

- 1°) - all'arrivo dei colli alla Sezione Staccata Artiglieria, darne immediato avviso a questo Comando, essendo desiderio della M.M.I.A. - LO di esaminarli.

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d'ordine

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. Vincenzo Insinna)

[Handwritten signature]

Tel-Bari 11458.

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Subject :- Italian Equipment.

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

Ref. LO/13/AQ.

June 45.

To:- 9 Terr. HQ.

170 (LO/13/AQ)

Ref LO/13/AQ of 30 May addressed to Q(Ops) SO(M),
attached are copies of Q/211/65/S of 31 May and Q/211/65/S of 31
May (Italian Equipment), which may not have reached you, as the
address used was somewhat confused.

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(Copies were attached)

[Signature]
Maj.
Senior MIA LO.
Eastern Italy.

GPH/agn

Subject :- Italian Equipment

Q(Ops) SO(1),
att 37 Military Mission,
CMF.

Tel : USMIR 216

Ref : Q/211/65/S

31 May 45.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(LMA) c/o 54 Area

Copies to :- 125 DID RASC
Hq LMA 9 Terr HQ

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Your IO/13/AQ dated 30 May 45, para 3 refers.

125 DID state that they expect to commence delivery

1.
on 3 Jun 45.

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[Handwritten Signature]

Staff Lieut Stata
for Lt-col AQG(Ops)

GWH

JUN 1945

Subject :- Disposal of Stores

135 DID RASC

Copies to :- Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area
(Your LO/13/AQ of 30 May 45
refers).

HQ MMIA 9 Terr HQ

Q(Ops) SO(M) (for att Lt-col Flinn)
(with copy of LO/13/AQ)

Ord 4 54 Area (for att Major Sharp)

LO/13/AQ
Q(Ops) SO(M)
att 37 Military Mission.
CMP.

Tel : USHER 216

Ref : Q/211/65/S

3/ May 45

1. All Italian Arms and Amn as per Appx "A" hereto may now
be delivered to :-

Sezione Staccata Artiglieria - BARI
Caserma DUCA DELLE PUGLIE
Via Sicilia
BARI

2. Second addressee should be advised of all deliveries ⁷⁰³
and will ensure that receipts are rendered to you in due course.

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JUN 1945

Staff Lieut Stas
for Lt-col AQMG(Ops)

Appx "A" to Q(Ops) SO(M) letter
Q/211/ /S dated 31 May 45.

LIST OF ITALIAN ARMS AND AMMUNITION AT 125 DID

<u>Item</u>	<u>No. of Containers</u>	<u>Contents of each Container</u>	
6.5 mm Rifle	106	10 Rifles	2,000 rds
6.5 mm Rifle Amn	153	-	3,500 rds
Bombs Mortar 81 mm	35	-	18 rds
8 mm Rimless Amn	101	-	3,000 rds
Breda 8 mm	41	1 Rifle	1,000 rds
LMG 6.5 mm Amn	95	-	3,500 rds

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Tel:- BARI 11458

Sub:- Italian Equipment.

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H liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C.
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area

Ref: LO/13/AQ
30 May 45

To:- Q(Ops) SO(M)
Att 37 Military Mission,
c/o 54 Area.

Re: your Q/211/62/S of 29 May and conversation
HOLT - MACKAY.

1. I would be grateful if you could deliver the 531 containers
of Italian arms and am to:

Sezione Staccata Artiglieria - BARI
Caserma DUCA DELLA PUGLIE
Via Sicilia
BARI

2. On delivery I will obtain a receipt from the Italian authorities
and render it to you.

3. Could you please advise me copy to 9 Terr HQ, BARI when you
expect to deliver.

G. P. ... Maj
Senior MMIA IO
Eastern Italy

Copy To:- HQ MMIA }
9 Terr HQ } with copy of Q/211/62/S of 29 May)

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Tel-Bari 11458.

Subject:- Italian Eqpt. from 125 DID.

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Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA) c/o 84 Area.

Ref. LO/13/AQ.

30 May 45.

To:- 9, Terr. HQ.

Ref. my LO/13/AQ of 30 May 45 addressed to Q(Ops) SO(M) copy to you and conversation Lt.Col.FERRONE - Maj HOLT.

1. Please advise me immediately the containers arrive as I would like to examine them.
2. On their arrival please furnish me with a receipt in duplicate stating number of containers but NOT specifying contents.
3. The containers are said to contain clothing as well as arms and amn.
4. A representative of MMIA should therefore be present during the unpacking.
5. When the arms and amn are unpacked please furnish me with a statement in triplicate of the quantity of arms and amn found. 700
6. Any clothing found should be moved in bulk to 9 Sorting Depot, where it will be treated in exactly the same way as Salvaged Allied Material received from ~~AS~~ British Ordnance.

C. Holt Maj.
Senior MMIA LO.

Eastern Italy.

Copy to:-
HQ.MMIA.

GPH/agn

*Sort Depot
30 May 45*

L6/13/45

SUBJECT: CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT.

To: Major G.P. Holt,
M.M.I.A. IO,
161 Corso Vitt. Emanuele,
BARI.

Q(Ops) H.Q. SO(M)
Attd: 37 M.M.
C.M.F.

Ref: Q/211/65/S
Tel: USHER 216.

30 May, 45.

Ref phone conversation Major Holt - Lt Mackay 30 May 45.

1. Herewith list of Italian Arms ~~and~~ ammunition, and equipment, handed in by 173 D.I.D., showing Depots to which delivered.

<u>Item.</u>	<u>Quantity.</u>	<u>Handed over to:</u>
Rifles 6.5 mm.	850.	R. S.D. NAPLES.
Shirts Italian.	100.	" 500 AOD.
" "	125.	2 S.D. " "
Rucksacks Italian.	1570.	R. S.D. " "
Pantaloons white.	1690.	2 S.D. " "
AMN. 6.5 M.M.	1,087,260.	14 B.A.D.

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31 MAY 1945

[Signature]
Staff Lieut Stats.
for Lt. Col. AQMG (Ops.)

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C.O.O.
14 B.A.D.

20/13/45
DADOS (AMN)
Att. 54 Area
C.M.F.
30 May 45
OS4/ED/4055

Copy to:- D.O.S. AFHQ
D.D.O.S. 3 District
H.Q. SO(M)
Q (Ops) SO(M) att. 37 Military Mission
M.M.I.A. L.O. 54 Area.

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1. Herewith list of SO(M) Ammunition held at 125 D.I.D..
This is all packed in containers for dropping by air.
It has been agreed with Lt. Col. Flynn SO(M) that this
be disposed of in the following manner:-
- (a) All Italian Ammunition and rifles will be handed
over to M.M.I.A.
 - (b) Any British Weapons will be extracted by 125 D.I.D.
and the ammunition left in the containers and
sent to 14 B.A.D.
 - (c) Containers holding ammunition only will be sent
to 14 B.A.D.
2. On receipt ammunition may be disposed of by repacking
or dumping as sentenced by your I.O.O.
It will not be necessary to return the containers.

NFA

See

J.C. Sharp

Major
DADOS (AMN)
Att. 54 Area
(J.C. SHARP)

31 MAY 1945

300050 1/2 MEAV / W MEDY V LROF
 QVR 2/3/4
 FROM NMIA 291900
 TO WAR MINISTRY
 INFO 14 BAD - 2 DISTWO - NMIA LO DISTWO
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AQ1951 CONFIDENTIAL REQUEST YOU ALERT 200 ROUNDS
 75/13 PACK HOWITZER AMN IN ITALIAN DEPOT 14 B A D FOR RELEASE TO S
 IN NEAR FUTURE (.) FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW (.)
 0-43-49-3-43-9057 PAREN
 BT

ROME AREA 9057
 PAREN

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RETNS 300050/1/2 QVR2/3/4 292000 ~~14~~ 291900 REPAT 291900
 14-2-32 AQ1951-200 75/13-14-9057
 SENT NR 50/1/2 WJC AT 0600/30
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20 SEP 1944

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SUBJECT:- 20mm A.A. C 3

Military Mission to
the Italian Army
R O M E

SD/1/2
17 Sep 44



MMIA LO HQ 2 District

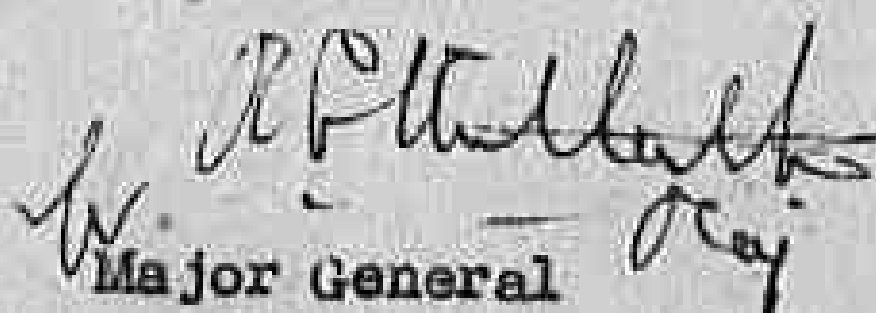
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Ref our SD/1/2 of 15 Sep 44.

Please inform SO(M) that the two 20mm guns and mountings are not available from Italian Army resources.

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Major General
M M I A

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CONTAINERS	AMN	WEAPONS
* 6.5 mm Rifle	106	2,000 rds
* 6.5 mm Rifle Amn	153	3,500 rds
* 81 mm Mortar Bombs	35	12 USA Short (or 18 USA Long or 18 Italian)
* 8 mm Rimless	101	3,000 rds
* Breda 8 mm	41	1,000 rds
* 6.5 mm L.M.G.	95	3,500 rds
9 mm Amn	75	7,000 rds
Brens .303" Ctn	83	1,248 rds
Stens 9 mm	112	3,000 rds
.303" Amn	105	3,456 Ctn (or 3,000 Bdr)
7.92 mm German	323	3,000 rds
Demolition Ancillaries	28	-
Explosives	115	PE) (or Aramonal) or 808.) Etc.)
PIAT's and Bombs	15	20
Bombs PIAT	45	24
3" Mortar Bombs	248	18
2" Mortar Bombs	61	72
Mines Mk II	93	24
36 M Grenades	121	108
.55" Boyes Rifle	145	150 rds
.303" Rifle	82	1,500 rds
.55" Amn	3	690 rds
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TOTAL	2,175	

* To be returned to MMIA

31 MAY 1945

Subject :- Captured Enemy Equipment

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Q(Ops) SO(M),
att 37 Military Mission,
CMF.

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Tel : USHER 216

Ref : Q/211/62/S

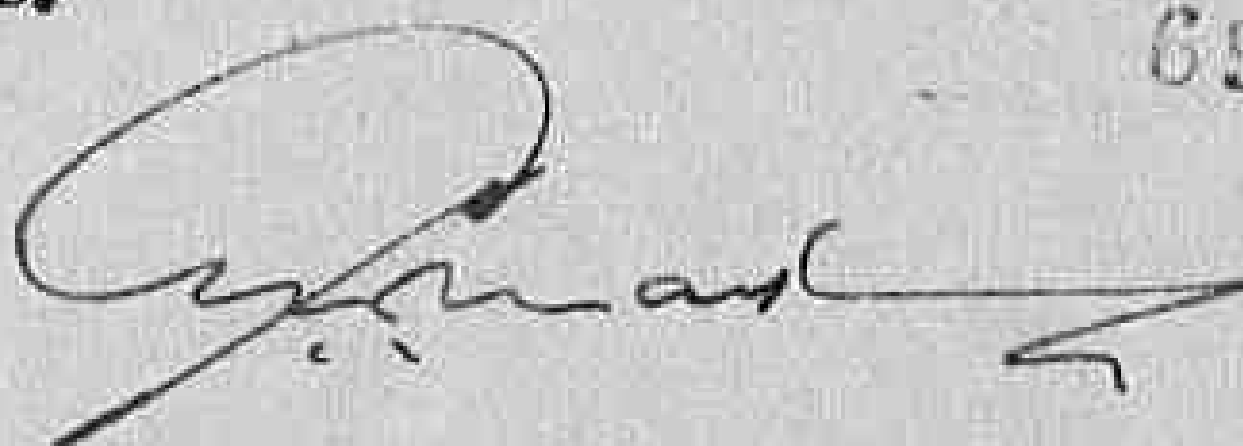
29 May 45.

Major G.P. Holt,
MMIA LO,
161 Corso Vitt. Emanuele
BARI

Reference telephone conversation Major Holt -
Lieut Mackay of 29 May 45.

Herewith at Appx "A", list of Italian Arms and Amm
packed in containers at 125 DID.

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Staff Lieut Stats,
for Lt-col AQMG(Ops)

Appx "A"

LIST OF ITALIAN ARMS AND AMMUNITION AT 425 DID

<u>Item</u>	<u>No. of Containers</u>	<u>Contents of each Container</u>	
		<u>Arms</u>	<u>Amm</u>
Rifles 6.5 mm	106	1060	10 212,000 2,000 rds
Amm 6.5 mm Rifle	153		- 535,500 3,500 rds
Bombs Mortar 81 mm	35		- 420 12 USA Short or 6 630 18 USA Long or 6 630 18 Italian
Amm 8 mm Rimless	101		- 303,000 3,000 rds
Breda 8 mm	41	41	1 41,000 1,000 rds
LMG 6.5 mm	95		- 332,500 3,500 rds
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Subject: French Arms and Ammunition
in Italian Depots.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
9/25/4

26 May 45

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference your letter 14376/2095 of 16 May 1945 and further to our 9/25/4 of 5 May 45, subject as above.
2. ¹⁴⁶ All war material of French origin now lying in Italian Depots will be transferred to the French Military authorities, irrespective of the manner in which such material was acquired.
3. In the case of war material which the Italian government claims to have bought from the French, separate shipping tickets or receipts may be made out for signature by the French Military authorities at the time transfer of said material is made. Such receipts will then be available for inspection in the event of this matter being considered at a later date.

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F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

JJH/hh

Copy to: G.C. Detachment Français de Naples (Piazza Martiri)
AFHQ (AG 386.3/034 GCE-O of 15 March 45, - Subject:
"French Arms and Ammunition in Italian Depots" refers)
NMIA LO Naples.
NMIA LO 54 Area.

20/13/AA

SUBJECT: CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT.

TO: M.M.I.A. (For attention Major Holt)

Q(Ops) H.Q. SOI
Attd: 37 M.M.
C.M.F.

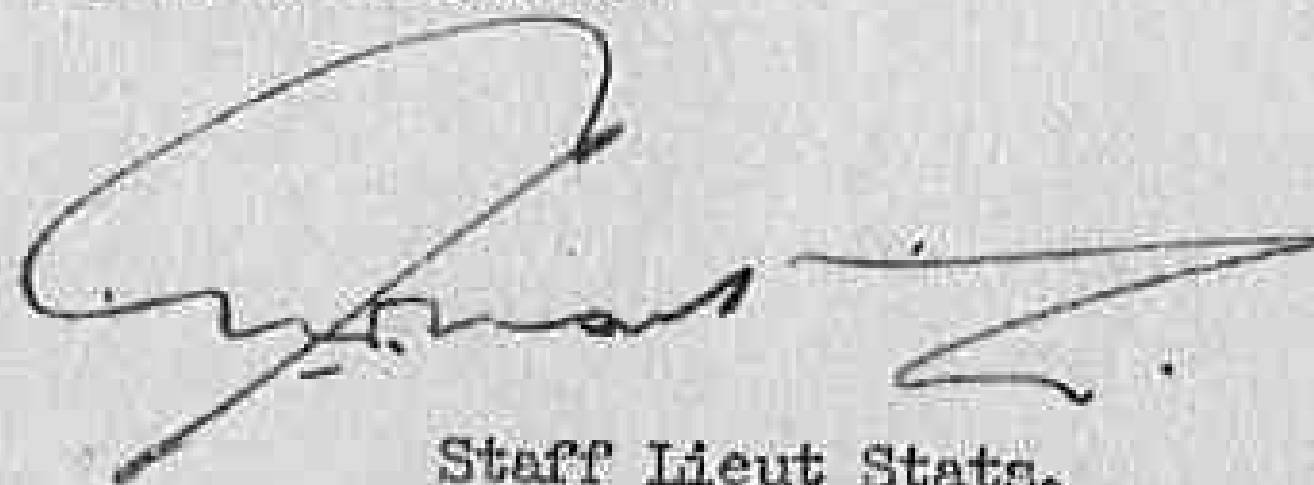
Tel: USHER 216.
Ref: Q/211/65/S.

24 May 45.

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Reference conversation Major Holt - Lt.Col. Flinn - Lt Mackay.

1. Herewith stock list of Italian captured enemy arms and equipment held in 576 S.S.D. as at 20 May 45.
2. A return of Amn will be forwarded soonest.



Staff Lieut Stats.
for Lt.Col. AQMG (Ops.)

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SHEET NO. 2.

52.G2.	Goggles - Prs.	34	-	-	34
52.H1.	Halters Horse	195	-	-	195
52.H2.	" Mule	278	-	-	278
52.H10.	Holsters Revolver 10.35mm	50	-	-	50
52.H10a.	" Pistol Leather-Beretta	200	-	-	200
52.H10b.	Holdalls Italian	38	-	-	38
52.I1.	Insulators Large 21" x 8 1/2" x 18"	51	-	-	51
52.I2.	" Medium 19" x 11" x 13"	192	-	-	192
52.L2.	Leggings Leather - Prs.	211	-	-	211
52.O1.	Overcoats (Cut Patterns)	10	-	-	10
52.O2.	Ointment Blister Veterinary Italian	30	Lbs	-	30
52.O3.	" Coal tar " "	42	"	-	42
52.P1.	Packs (Haversacks) Italian	27088	-	-	27088
52.P2.	Pack Saddley Italian:-Carriers Fiat NG 8mm	68	-	-	68
52.P3.	Pantaloons Air Force	5	-	-	5
52.P4.	" African	5	-	-	5
52.P5.	" Army	4	-	-	4
52.P10a.	Poles Italian Long 12'	300	-	-	300
52.P10b.	" " Short 6'	748	-	-	748
52.R6.	Rucksacks Italian Large.	190	-	650	190
52.R7.	" " Medium	1000	-	-	1000
52.S1a.	Saddles Pack Large	9	-	-	9
52.S1B.	Straps Back Mule	100	-	-	100
52.S26.	" Saddle	57	-	-	57
52.T3.	Tins Mess	-	100	-	100

<u>Code</u> <u>NO.</u>		<u>Opening</u> <u>Stock</u>	<u>Repts.</u>	<u>Iss.</u>	<u>Closing</u> <u>Stock</u>
51.A1.	Adzes Large	14	-	-	14
51.A2.	" Small	5	-	-	5
51.A6.	Axes Felling	24	-	-	24
51.B13.	Braces Hand	2	-	-	2
51.C6.	Cleavers	6	-	-	6
51.D5.	Drills Rock pneumatic c/w drills	3	-	-	3
51.H2.	Hammers Joiners	18	-	-	18
51.H4.	" Mason	40	-	-	40
51.H6.	" Sledge 4 Lbs.	15	-	-	15
51.H7.	" " 16 "	150	-	-	150
51.H8.	Handles Hammer 12"	6	-	-	6
51.H9.	" Saw Wood	13	-	-	13
51.H10.	Helves Wood 18"	308	-	-	308
51.J1.	Jacks Large	1	-	-	1
51.J2.	" Small	3	-	-	3
51.M6.	Mattock Handles	331	-	-	331
51.M7.	" Heads	516	-	-	516
51.M8.	" Small	60	-	-	60
51.N5.	Nippers Large	77	-	-	77
51.P3.	Paint Italian Dark Grey (Galls)	4	-	-	4
51.P6.	" " Red Lead "	2	-	-	2
51.P7.	" " Powder - Aluminium-Lbs	240	-	50	190
51.P8.	" " " - Lt. Brown "	137	-	50	87
51.P9.	" " " - Green "	40	-	20	20
51.P11.	" " " - White "	492	-	50	442
51.P12.	" " " - Yellow "	70	-	20	50
51.P13.	" Protective (Stoppings) Pints	23	-	-	23
51.P16.	Picks Small	100	-	-	100
51.R1.	Ratchets Boring	2	-	-	2
51.R2.	Remers	9	-	-	9
51.S1.	Saws Adjustable	150	-	-	150
51.S2.	Screws Brass 1.1/4" - Gross	100	-	-	100
51.S8.	Scribers	2	-	689	2
51.S12.	Shafts Hammer 12"	26	-	-	26
51.S13.	" " 36"	322	-	-	322
51.S15.	Shovels (Long Handle)	716	-	-	716
51.T1.	Thinners Banana Oil - Galls	30	-	-	30
51.T3.	Trowels Mason	37	-	-	37
51.W2.	Winches Hand Small	4	-	-	4
52.B5.	Bags String (Carriers)	200	-	-	200
52.B10.	Belts Body Horse	150	-	-	150
52.B11.	" " Mule	22	-	-	22
52.B17.	Bits Horse	28	-	-	28
52.B18.	" Mule	670	-	-	670
52.B19.	Blankets Italian	36	-	-	36
52.B20.	Bottles Water Italian:- 1 Litre	171	-	-	171
52.B25.	Bridle Mule	27	-	-	27
52.B29.	" w/o Reins	133	-	-	133
52.B30.	Bridles with Blinders	58	-	-	58
52.C1.	Canteens Drinking	-	9620	-	9620
52.C12.	Cloth Woollen Italian-for greatcoats 2Rolls	-	-	-	2
52.D1.	Desks Field Italian w/o Stands	216	-	-	216
52.F3.	Flasks Drinking Italian	140	-	-	140

Code No		Opening Stock	Receipts	Issues	Close Stock
53.B1.	Beretta MC 9mm w/ Mags	99	245	14	320
53.B2.	" Mags (10 Rds)	29	19	-	248
53.B3.	" " (20 Rds)	53	232	14	271
53.B4.	" " (40 Rds)	18	283	14	287
54.A1.	LMG Breda 6.5mm Mod.59	2	-	-	2
54.A2.	" " " " - Barrels	6	-	-	6
54.A3.	" " " " - Mags.	4	-	-	4
54.B1.	" " " "30.-	41	58	-	99
54.B2.	" " " " - Barrels	8	-	-	8
54.B3.	" " " " - Mags	16	100	-	116
54.B4.	" " " " - Covers	189	-	-	189
54.B5.	" " " " - Mtgs.A.A.	3	-	-	3
54.B6.	" " " " - Carriers Amn	41	-	-	41
54.C1.	" Fiat 6.5mm Mod.26	10	18	-	28
54.C2.	" " " " - Barrels	42	-	-	42
54.C3.	" " " " - Mags	20	-	-	20
54.C4.	" " " " - Tripods	10	18	-	28
54.D1.	" " " " 28	-	11	-	11
54.E1.	" S.I.A. " Italian	47	-	-	47
54.E2.	LMG S.I.A. " " - Barrels	47	-	-	47
54.E3.	" " " " - Mags	600	-	-	600
55.B1.	LMG Breda 8mm Mod.37	160	166	-	326
55.B2.	" " " " - Barrels	407	192	-	599
55.B4.	" " " " - Carrying Handle	188	-	-	188
55.B5.	" " " " - Strip Feeds	6914	2700	-	9614
55.B8.	" " " " - Tripods	17	164	-	181
55.B9.	" " " " - AA Mtg. Cpte.	65	-	-	65
55.B10.	" " " " 38	119	-	-	119
55.B11.	" " " " - Mags	396	-	-	396
55.B12.	" " " " - Tripods	112	-	-	112
55.B13.	" " " " - Barrels	23	-	-	23
55.B14.	" " " " 37 in chest opte.	1	-	-	1

SHEET NO 3.

55.B15.	MMG Breda 8mm Mod.	37	- Strips Carriers	23	-	-	23
55.F1.	" Flat	35	- Barrels	108	75	-	183
55.F2.	" "	"	- Belts Ammunition	164	19	-	183
55.F3.	" "	"	(300 Rds)	1538	1000	-	2538
55.F4.	" "	"	- Tripode	113	75	-	188
55.F5.	" "	"	- AA Fittings	8	-	-	8
55.F6.	" "	"	- Adaptors for	62	-	-	62
55.F7.	" "	"	Breda 37.	28	-	-	28
	" "	"	- Vehicle Mtgs.				
56.A1.	37/54 Breda Gun on Platform Mtg.			4	-	-	4
56.A2.	" " - Mags			386	-	-	386
56.A3.	" " - Barrels			17	-	-	17
56.A4.	" " - Flash Eliminator			1	-	-	1
56.B1.	MMG Breda 13.2mm Twin Guns Platform Mtd.			1	-	-	1
56.B2.	" " Platform Mtd.			1	-	-	1
56.B3.	" " w/o Mtg.			17	-	-	17
56.B4.	" " Mags			34	-	-	34
56.B5.	Guns M/c Breda 12.7mm RHF			4	-	-	4
56.B6.	" " " - Barrels			4	-	-	4
56.B7.	" " " - Links Disinter			4	-	-	4
56.C2.	20mm Breda Guns		Grating	1000	-	-	1000
56.C2a.	" " o/w Platform Mtg. (Modified)			-	6	-	6
56.C3.	" " Gun M.35 Mtd. on carriage o/w wheels			-	4	-	4
56.C7.	" " - Barrels			1	1	-	2
56.C8.	" " - Strip Feeds - 12 Rds.			20	6	-	26
56.C9.	" " " - 8 "			113	-	-	113
56.C12.	" " - Boxes Barrel			59	-	-	59
56.D2a.	Scotti-Mtg; o/w Wheels w/o AA Sights			17	-	-	17
56.D3.	" w/o Mtgs.			4	-	-	4
56.D4.	" Mod.38 - Barrels			6	-	-	6
56.D5.	" " 41			15	-	-	15
56.D6.	" Strip Feeds - 12 Rds.			5	-	-	5
56.F1.	47/32 A/Tk. Gun Italian (Horse Drawn)			40	-	-	40
56.F4.	" " Sights Dial w/o Brackets			36	5	-	41
56.F50.	" " " Rocking Bar Clicker Modified L.P.			4	-	-	4
56.F9.	" " Rods Cleaning			-	4	-	4
56.F10.	" " " Covers			9	-	-	9
56.F11.	" " Pullthroughs o/w Brush			9	-	-	9
56.G1.	75/27 " " Mod.06			5	-	-	5
56.G2.	" " " - Incomplete			4	-	-	4
56.G3.	" " " - Sight Brackets			1	-	-	1
56.H1.	" " " 17			1	-	-	1
56.H2.	" " " - Extension Sight			14	-	-	14

Item No.	Description	QTY	UNIT	QTY	UNIT
56.A3.	Barrels	17		17	
56.A4.	Flash Eliminator	1		1	
56.B1.	MMG Breda 13.2mm Twin Guns Platform Mtd.	1		1	
56.B2.	" " Platform Mtd.	1		1	
56.B3.	" " w/o Mtg.	17		17	
56.B4.	" " Mags	34		34	
56.B5.	Guns w/o Breda 12.7mm RHF	4		4	
56.B6.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4		4	
56.B7.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4		4	
56.C2.	20mm Breda Guns	1000		1000	
56.C2a.	" " " " c/w Platform Mtg. (Modified)	6		6	
56.C3.	" " " " Gun M.35 Mtd. on carriage c/w wheels	4		4	
56.C7.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1		1	
56.C8.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	20		20	
56.C9.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	113		113	
56.C12.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	59		59	
56.D2a.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	17		17	
56.D3.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4		4	
56.D4.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6		6	
56.D5.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15		15	
56.D6.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5		5	
56.F1.	47/32 A/Tk. Gun Italian (Horse Drawn)	40		40	
56.F4.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	36		36	
56.F6c.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4		4	
56.F9.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4		4	
56.F10.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	9		9	
56.F11.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	9		9	
56.G1.	75/27 " " " " " " " " " " " "	5		5	
56.G2.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4		4	
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56.H3.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5		5	
56.H7.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	14		14	
57.A1.	45mm Mortar Italian	94		94	
57.A2.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	214		214	
57.B2.	81mm " " " " " " " " " " " "	23		23	
57.B3.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	28		28	
57.B4.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	13		13	
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57.B6.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	21		21	

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57.B7.	81mm Mortar Italian - Bipods w/o Springs	26	-	-	-	26
58.A1.	65/17 Howitzer	4	-	-	-	4
58.B1.	75/15 Mod. 34 Howitzer	3	-	-	-	3
58.B2.	" Dial Sights	4	-	-	-	4
58.C1.	75/46 Sight Brackets	2	-	-	-	2
58.D1.	100mm 14/19 Field Gun	1	-	-	-	1
58.E1.	100/17 Howitzers	7	-	-	-	7
58.E2.	" Extension Brackets	8	-	-	-	8
58.E3.	" Sights Brackets	12	-	-	-	12
58.E4.	" Sights W/S Brackets	55	-	-	-	55
58.E5.	" " Dial	4	-	-	-	4
58.F1.	100/22 Field Gun	3	-	-	-	3
58.F2.	Ram Rods 100mm Bore	12	-	-	-	12
58.G1.	105/28 Field Guns	5	-	-	-	5
58.G2.	" Extension Brackets	3	-	-	-	3
58.G3.	" Sight Brackets - Spirit Levels u/s	4	-	-	-	4
58.G4.	" Sights	5	-	-	-	5
58.H1.	149/19 Field Guns	4	-	-	-	4
60.A1.	Rifles 6.5mm Italian - Long	2070	1270	-	-	3340
60.A1a.	" " " - P1870 Long	4907	-	-	-	4907
60.A1b.	" " " - Long with tele- scope fitting	19	-	-	-	19
60.A2.	" " " - Short	600	2545	-	-	3145
60.A3.	Bayonets Italian Long	70	-	-	-	70
60.A4.	" " P1870 Long	4510	-	-	-	4510
60.C1.	Rifles 7.35mm Italian Short	540	-	-	-	540
61.P3.	Pistols Signal - Verrey Type Italian	249	-	-	-	249
61.P5.	" 9mm S/L Beretta c/w Holsters & Spare Mag.	56	18696	-	-	78
61.P10b.	" 7.65mm Beretta Mod. 1915	5	-	-	-	5
61.P15.	" 9mm Glisenti Mod. 1910.	6	-	-	-	6
61.R1.	Revolvers 10.35mm " Mod. 1916	106	-	-	-	106
62.C8.	Clinometers Field Italian	12	-	-	-	12
62.C8a.	" Horizontal & Vertical Indicator, Italian.	24	2	-	-	26
62.D2.	Directors Artillery (Goneometers) Italian c/w Stands	1	-	-	-	1
62.D3.	" w/o "	8	-	-	-	8
62.G2.	Goneometers Benatti Mod. -w/o Sighting c/w Stands Italian	3	-	-	-	3
62.P4.	Stands Instruments Type No. 7 - Italian	4	-	-	-	4
62.R4.	Rangefinders 60cm Italian MAF 8 Stereo.	4	-	-	-	4
62.R5.	" " " Breast Harness	15	-	-	-	15
62.T1.	Telescope Binoculars 12-20-40- Power AA. " Stands 12-20-40 Power AA.	15	-	-	-	15
62.T2.	" " " " " "	15	-	-	-	15
62.T3.	" " " " " "	4	-	-	-	4
62.T4.	" " " " " "	4	-	-	-	4
62.T5.	" " " " " "	15	-	-	-	15
62.T6.	" " " " " "	15	-	-	-	15
62.T7.	" " " " " "	4	-	-	-	4
62.T8.	" " " " " "	4	-	-	-	4

58.G1.	105/28 Field Guns	12	-	-	12
58.G2.	" Extension Brackets	5	-	-	5
58.G3.	" Sight Brackets - Spirit Levels u/s	3	-	-	3
58.G4.	" Sights	4	-	-	4
58.H1.	145/19 Field Guns	5	-	-	5
		4	-	-	4
60.A1.	Rifles 5.5mm Italian - Long	2070	1270	-	3340
60.A1a.	" " " - P1870 Long	4907	-	-	4907
60.A1b.	" " " - Long with tele- scope fitting	19	-	-	19
60.A2.	" " " - Short	600	2545	-	3145
60.A3.	Bayonets Italian Long	70	-	-	70
60.A4.	" " P1870 Long	4510	-	-	4510
60.C1.	Rifles 7.35mm Italian Short	540	-	-	540
61.P3.	Pistola Signal - Verey Type Italian	249	-	-	249
61.P5.	" " 9mm S/L Beretta c/w Holsters & Spare Mag.	56	18386	-	78
61.P10b.	" " 7.65mm Beretta Mod. 1915	5	-	-	5
61.P15.	" " 9mm Glisenti Mod. 1910.	6	-	-	6
61.R1.	Revolvers 10.35mm " " Mod. 1916	106	-	-	106
62.C8.	Clinometers Field Italian	12	-	-	12
62.C8a.	" " Horizontal & Vertical Indicator, Italian.	24	2	-	26
62.D2.	Directors Artillery (Gensometers) Italian c/w Stands	1	-	-	1
62.D3.	" " w/o	8	-	-	8
52.G2.	Gensometers Benetti Mod. w/o Sighting c/w Stands Italian	3	-	-	3
62.P4.	Stands Instruments Type No.7 - Italian	4	-	-	4
62.R4.	Rangefinders 60cm Italian MAF 3 Stereo.	4	-	-	4
62.J5.	" " Breast Harness	15	-	-	15
62.T1.	Telescope Binoculars 12-20-40 - Power AA.	15	-	-	15
62.T2.	" Stands 12-20-40 Power AA.	4	-	-	4
62.T3.	Binocular Telescope w/o Stands	2	-	-	2
62.T4.	Telescope c/w Stands	1	-	-	1
62.T5.	" Italian Short Body Sighting c/w Stands	1	-	-	1
62.T7.	Theodolite Italian 5" c/w Stands	2	-	-	2
62.W2.	Windmeter	1	-	-	1
62.W3.	Wind Directors Italian (Anemometer)	1	-	-	1
		21	-	-	21

ITALIAN ARMS & EQUIPMENTIN 'DOUBTFUL' CONDITION

CSD 576 S.S.D.

<u>Code NO.</u>		<u>QTY.</u>	<u>Tons (Approx)</u>
	Disinfector	1	
	Incomplete Saddlery & Harness	3	
53.B1.	Beretta M.C. 9mm. w/o Mags	100	
54.B1.	L.M.G. Breda 6.5mm Mod.30	86	
54.B2.	" " " Barrels	110	
54.C1.	" " " Mod.25	4	
54.D1.	" " " Mod.28	2	
55.B1.	MG Breda 8mm	14	
55.B2.	" " " " - Barrels	26	
55.B8.	" " " " - Tripods	6	
55.B10.	" " " " 38	30	
55.B11.	" " " " - Mags	250	
55.P1.	" " " " 35	23	
55.F2.	" " " " - Barrels	100	
55.F4.	" " " " - Tripods	14	
56.A1.	37/54 Breda Gun on Platform MFG.	7	
56.A3.	" " " Barrels	5	
	H.M.G. " 13.2mm Barrels	40	
	20mm " Gun Modified	1	
	" " " Mountings	2	
	20mm Scotti Gun	1	
	" " " Mountings	1	
56.D2a.	47/38 A/Tk. Gun.	4	
56.F1.	45mm Mortars.	20	
57.A1.	81mm Mortars	3	
60.A1.	Rifles Italian 6.5mm Long	900	85
60.A2.	" " " Mod.2x Short	800	
60.A2a.	" " " P 1870 Long	300	
62.D2.	Directors Artillery (Generators)	50	
62.R4.	Rangefinders 50cm Italian MAP & Stereo. & Sights (Various and Uniden- tified).	11	
	Stands Instrument (Various and Unidentified)	64	
	Sight Brackets (Unidentified)	100	
		2	

SUBJECT: CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT.

To: M.M.I.A. (For attention Major Holt)

Q(Ops, H.Q. SO(M)
Attd: 37 M.M.
C.M.F.

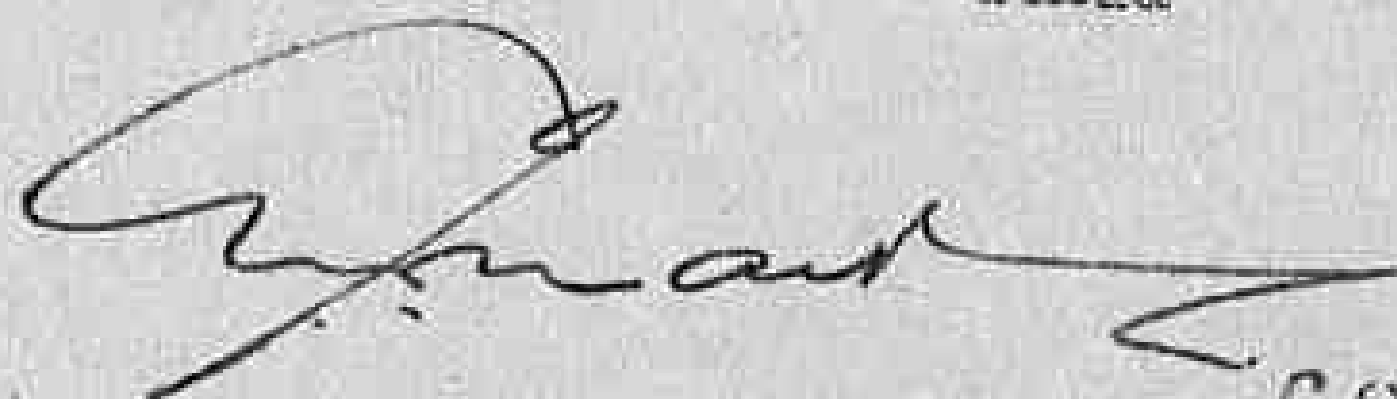
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Ref: Q/211/65/S
Tel: USHER 216.

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24 May 45.

Further to this office letter of even reference and date.
Herewith stock list of Italian Captured Enemy Ammunition held
in 576 S.S.D.



STAFF LIEUT STATS
FOR LT. COL. AQMG (OPS.)

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14.	"	Ball Mandler Charger	10584.00
15.	"	12.7 mm P.I.T.	19500
16.	"	E.S.T.	19750
17.	"	13.2 mm A.P. Tracer	6500
18.	"	Ball	750
19.	"	Tracer	2000
20.	"	A.P.	2250
21.	"	Bombs ML 45 mm Mortar w/o Cart's	34248
22.	"	" 45 mm " Complete	6030
23.	"	Primary Cart's for 45 mm Mortar	768200
24.	"	Bombs ML 81 mm Mortar HE Light w/o Cart's	156
25.	"	Primary Cart's for 81 mm Mortar	302
26.	"	Fuses for 81 mm Mortar	27260
27.	"	Bombs a mano OFO Mod 35 La Spedia	7200
28.	"	S.A.A. 20 mm E.F. Broch	14900
29.	"	Cart's of 47/32 A.P./H.C.	1170
30.	"	75/27 M.S./A.A.	30
31.	"	Cartridge Cases	13716
32.	"	Cartridge Cups	4
33.	"	Charges	14.14
34.	"	Charges w/o Fundamenta. 1 Charge	1800
35.	"	Charges comprising of No 1 & 2 Supply Cbge	6862
36.	"	E.S. Shell Plugged	683
37.	"	Special Fragmentation A.A.	10
38.	"	100/17 Shell E. 14 E. 16 Plugged	447
39.	"	Cartridge Cups	1
40.	"	Charges Complete	504
41.	"	" Comprising No 1 & 5 Supply Cbge	168
42.	"	" " No 1 & 3 " "	2403
43.	"	" " No 1 & 4 " "	74
44.	"	105/28 E.S. Shell	2431
45.	"	H.E. Shell Plugged	197
46.	"	Cartridge Cases	3480
47.	"	Fundamental Charges	76
48.	"	Fuses Percussion Mod 910	11760
49.	"	Inneschi Spollette Mod 910	14040
50.	"	Fuses I.O. Mod 40	16800
51.	"	Fuses Time Mod 906/917	2700
52.	"	Fuses time Mod 36	1000
53.	"	Primers Percussion Mod 35	10160
54.	"	Inneschi Inst I.O. Mod 40 P.C.	11000
55.	"	Inneschi Instantaneous	500
56.	"	Inneschi Ordinaire	19500
57.	"	75/13 Cartridge Cups	1
58.	"	75/13/27 Shell Fused	238
59.	"	75/13 Charges Comprising No 1 & 2 Supply Cbge	240
60.	"	Safety Fuses Italian	15300
61.	"	G.P.I.	650
62.	"	Cart's SAA 7.65 mm Ball	54499
63.	"	Detonators Electric	950
64.	"	Detonators Italian	1200
65.	"	Detonators No 2	2000
66.	"	Cart's SAA 8 mm Hotchkiss M.G. (French)	408096
67.	"	AP Trac. & AP Mixed (French)	289500
68.	"	Ball S'Etienne (French)	224280
69.	"	Tracer	104000

TOTAL TONNAGE 364

Tel.11458

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Subject:- British Weapon ex GARIBALDI Div.

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

LO/13/AQ ✓

27 May 45

To :- 557 B O D

Ref 3740 of 25 May 45, attached is copy of Q/23/1
of 7 May 45.

You are shown at foot as recipient of a copy.

C. Major Major
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

GPH/v

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Ad 23 of 26 Jan

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/23/1
7 May 45

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

TO :- MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference your 12080/2608 of 23 April 45.
2. Please prepare all British Arms handed in by Garibaldi Division for shipment, marked "for RSD,557 BOD, Naples".
3. MMIA L/O, 52 Area will assist in identifying nationality of all arms of which the identity is doubtful.
4. Remaining items will be destroyed and held as scrap.
5. 557 BOD will make arrangements through MMIA L/O, 52 Area, for lifting their consignment.

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

Copy to:-RSD, 557 BOD
AFHQ (CEMSEC)
(Your AFHQ/5030/Q/(AE) of 4 May refers)
MMIA L/O, 52 Area
(Our Q/23/1 of 30 April refers)

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Tel: BARI 11459Subject: Italian Gun Limbers.

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Lo/13/199

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(MIA) o/o HQ 54 AreaRef: TLO/23
25 May 45To: Comando Artiglieria
9 Terr HQ

1. Copies of correspondence relating to the disposal of 1000 Italian Gun Limbers, now located at ADOS Dump, Marina Camp, TARANTO, are forwarded for your perusal and necessary action.
2. Dir. Art. TARANTO, in their letter L/8373/AM/1 dated 21 May, 45, give various reasons as to why they are unable to withdraw these limbers as instructed.
3. Please issue instructions to withdraw them forthwith, otherwise arrangements will be made by the Allies for their disposal for scrap purposes, etc.

Charles M...
for Senior MIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to: ADOS 52 Area
(Your OS/911/(31) dated 24 May 45 refers)
Dir. Art. TARANTO. (Your L/8373/AM/1 dated 21 May refers)

HAM/jd

C O T T A

FONOGRAMMA: Bari 11458

OGGETTO: Avantreni d'artiglieria italiani.

L'Ufficiale di collegamento delle
Forze Terrestri della Sottocommis-
sione A.C. (MMIA) Presso L'Uffi-
ciale comandante la 54 area.

Riferimento: TLO/23 ¹⁶⁰
25 maggio 1945

AL COMANDO D'ARTIGLIERIA DEL IX COMANDO TERRITORIALE

1. Si inviano copie della corrispondenza riferentesi all'impiego di mille avantreni d'artiglieria italiani, ora giacenti al deposito di Ados, campo Cimino, Taranto, per conoscenza e per le ulteriori pratiche.

2. La Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto, con suo foglio 1/8373/AM/1 di data 21 maggio 1945, adduce vari motivi per i quali essa non è in grado di rimuovere detti avantreni come precedentemente disposto.

3. Pregasi disporre per il loro immediato ritiro. In caso contrario saranno prese disposizioni dagli Alleati per il loro impiego come rottami ecc.

F^o Holt Maggiore
per l'ufficiale collegamento
capo Italia Orientale

Copia A: A.D.O.S. della 52 area
(Si riferisce al vostro OS/911/(3I) di data 24 maggio 1945)
Direzione Artiglieria Taranto (Si riferisce al vostro
1/8373/AM/1 di data 21 maggio
EMN/ija 679

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COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA TERRITORIALE DI BARI
Sezione Servizi Artiglieria

N° 579/Mat.di prot.

Bari, 26 maggio 1945

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA M. M. I. A. L. O

T A R A N T O

....perchè sia disposto l'immediato sgombero richiesto.
Si provveda alla sistemazione degli avantreni nei viali dell'orto della Caserma Fadini e in quelli del giardino della Caserma Mezzacapo, ed infine, non potendo fare altrimenti, si sfruttino le aree disponibili dei depositi munizioni.

Sia inoltrata, a volta di corriere, la richiesta dei mezzi di trasporto.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(O. Colli-Tanzi)

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

MMIA ROME

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

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RESTRICTED (.)

Ref Q/23/7 of 22 Apr 45 and conversation

HOLT- WARD (.) BARI arty directorate advise that only 522 Gd Bn

hav e drawn 32 machine guns

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3748 RESTRICTED(.) REF YOUR AQ/291 OF 23 MAY (.)
NO TRACE 1/23/1 OF 7 MAY (.) REQUEST FURTHER
INFORMATION BEFORE ARRANGING COLLECTION.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/25/7
22 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
Caeta Military Prison

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1522/Serv. of 12 May 1945.

2. You are hereby authorized to release to Caeta Military Prison
the following arms and ammunition from Taranto Artillery Directorate.

Carbine, Automatic, Beretta, Cal. 9	4
Magazines, 40-Rd. for above.	12
Magazines, Cal. 7.35, ball cartridge	216
Magazines, Cal. 7.35, buck-shot	72

F. A. Cole

F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

Copy to: EMIA L/O, 54 Area

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FROM MMIA 230940B

TO HQ EAST AFRICA

INFO FREEDOM 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

REF NO Q 286 RESTRICTED

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IN REPLY TO HQ EAST AFRICA SIGNAL 69513 Q OF 17 MAY ADDSD
FREEDOM (.) PLEASE DESPATCH CARBINES AND RIFLES QUANTITY 7780 TO
ITALIAN ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE TARANTO ADVISING THIS
QH DAE OF DESPATCH (.) TO FREEDOM YOUR SIGNAL REF NO FX 78718 OF 20
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/1
16 May 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Arms held by SOM

TO : MMIA L/O 54 AREA

1. It is understood that in addition to the quantities of Italian arms and ammunition which Special Operations (Mediterranean) were prepared to hand over to the Italian Army as per our Q/23/1 of 7 May 1945, an extra quantity of small arms and artillery pieces will now be made available from 576 SSD.
2. Will you make arrangements to lift this extra material immediately so as to remove it all before June 15. Artillery Depots in Brindisi area should accommodate these stores.
3. Any personal equipment, such as water bottles and web equipment, should be transferred to La Rocca Depot, Bari, and a list of such equipment transferred forwarded this headquarters.

F. A. Cole
F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

Copy to: Ministry of War

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
C/23/1
7 May 1946

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

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference your 12000/2608 of 23 April 46.
2. Please prepare all British arms handed in by Garibaldi Division for shipment, marked "for RSD, 557 BOD, Naples".
3. MIA L/O 52 Area will assist in identifying nationality of all arms of which the identity is doubtful.
4. Remaining items will be destroyed and held as scrap.
5. 557 BOD will make arrangements through MIA L/O, 52 Area, for lifting their consignment.

[Handwritten signature]
JOHN G. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: RSD, 557 BOD
AFHQ (CEMSEC)
(Your AFHQ/8030/Q(AR) of 4 May refers)
MIA L/O, 52 Area
(Our C/23/1 of 30 April refers)

TL0/23.

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]

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17 MAY 1945

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
S.M. - UFFICIO SERVIZI

Prot. N. 03/6949/446

Bari, 14 Maggio 1945

Risposta al foglio del

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Allegati N.

OGGETTO: Cessione armi e munizioni per 804°

Deposito Base Complemento.-

AL 'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.
54° Area

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In seguito a disposizioni del Ministero Guerra - Direz. Gen. Artiglieria e Motorizz. -, si comunica che presso la dipendente Sezione Staccata Artiglieria di Bari sono pronti 1000 fucili mod. 38 cal. 7,35 completi; presso il dipendente Deposito di Rondinella (Taranto) sono pronte le 100.000 cartacce a pallottola cal. 7,35 per armi 38, da cedere all'804° Deposito Base Complemento.

Tale prelevamento dovrà essere effettuato dall'ente interessato previa presentazione di due distinti buoni in duplo: uno per le armi da consegnare alla Sezione di Bari e l'altro per le munizioni da consegnare al Deposito di Rondinella.-

T. COLA INSINNA, *T. Cola*

no object d'ordine

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. Vincenzo Insinna)

fo this and that they could get on with the job. 17 May 45 - GAB NA

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

SUBJECT: Italian Army Artillery Equipment

TO : MMIA L/O 54 AREA

1. Reference AFHQ signal FX72597 cite FHSOM dated 8 May 1945.
2. Enclosed find original AFHQ authority for release of Italian Army Equipment from 576 SSD at Monopoli.
3. Please return this inclosure to this headquarters when no longer needed.

John J. Ward
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Colonel, DA & QMG
M. M. I. A.

1-Incl.

AFHQ letter AG 386.3/097 CCT-0
of 30 March 45, subject Italian Army Equipment.

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AG 386.3/097 GCT-0

30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Army Equipment

TO: President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. Attached as Inclosure Number 1 is a list of Italian Army material recently declared surplus to requirements by Headquarters SOM. This material was originally captured in Sicily and is now surplus to authorized theater requirements, and under existing policies will be returned to the Italian Army authorities.

2. The material is all in good condition having been serviced by SOM, and the majority is packed ready for movement. All material is located in Number 576 SSD at MONOPOLI.

3. It is requested that the Italian authorities be informed of the availability of this equipment and requested to give disposal instructions. It is understood that the SSD is prepared to put the equipment on train if disposal instructions are given. This applies to all equipment except some of the larger guns and howitzers which it will be necessary for the Italian Army authorities to move themselves.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

MTO

1 Incl
List of Surplus
Italian Material

Jack Carter
JACK CARTER *AGD*
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General



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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIELMARCH 1945ITALIANPISTOLS

9mm	Pistols, SL Glisenti, Mod 1910	1	
10.35mm	Revolvers	118	

RIFLES

6.5mm	Rifles, 1870	3,000	doubtful
7.3mm	Rifles, Short	1,990	doubtful

MACHINE GUNS

6.5mm	Gun, machine, LMG, Breda, Mod 30	100	doubtful
6.5mm	Gun, machine, LMG, Fiat, Mod 26	16	doubtful
6.5mm	Gun, machine, LMG, Fiat, Mod 28	9	doubtful
8mm	Gun, machine, MMG, Breda, Mod 35	80	
8mm	Gun, machine, MMG, Breda, Mod 37	640	
8mm	Gun, machine, MMG, Breda, Mod 38	98	
8mm	Gun, machine, MMG, Breda	20	doubtful
8mm	Gun, machine, MMG, Fiat, Mod 35	25	doubtful
8mm	Gun, machine, MMG, Fiat, Mod 35	70	

GUNS & HOWITZERS

12.7mm	Gun, RHF, Breda	4	
13.2mm	Gun, Breda, twin gun, platform mtd	1	
20mm	SCOTTI, c/w wheels, w/o BA Sights	4	
20mm	SCOTTI, w/o mtgs	6	
37/54	Gun, A/TK, Breda, on platform mtg	4	
67/17	Howitzer	4	
75/18	Howitzer, Mod 34	3	
75/27	Gun, A/TK, Mod 06	4	
75/27	Gun, A/TK, Mod 06, incomplete	1	
100mm	Fd Gun, 14/19	1	
75/27	Gun, A/TK, Mod 11	14	688
100/17	Howitzer	7	
100/22	Fd Gun	3	
105/28	Fd Gun	5	
149/19	Fd Gun	4	

MORTARS & ACCESSORIES

81mm	Mortar baseplates	24	
81mm	Mortar barrels	30	
81mm	Mortar bipods	2	
81mm	Mortar sights	12	
81mm	Mortar quadrant levels	20	
81mm	Mortar bipods w/o springs	25	

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ARMAMENT ACCESSORIES

Bayonets, P/1870	4,747
Brackets extension for 100/17 howitzer	8
Brackets sights for 100/17 howitzer	10
Brackets extension for 105/28 Fd Gun	3
Brackets sights for 105/28 Fd Gun	4
Sights, dial, for 75/18 Med 34 Howitzer	4
Sights, w/o brackets, for 100/17 howitzer	55
Sights, dial, for 100/17 howitzer	4
Sights, for 105/28 Fd Gun	5
Ram rods 100mm bore	12

AMMUNITION

7.35mm Rifle	1,489,104
7.35mm IMG	94,000
7.65mm Ball	50,939
7.65mm SAA Long	73,920
7.7mm Ball IMG	2,000
7.7mm Ball Tracer MG	2,000
7.7mm Ball AP Special	6,000
7.7mm Ball CTN	6,000
8mm Fusile Mitras et Mitras	23,040
12.7mm PIT	297,950
12.7mm SIT	21,000
12.7mm PT	16,250
12.7mm FEAP/inc	200
13.2mm APT	9,250
75/27 HE Complete	167
75/27 HEAA	30
75/27 Ctage cases	13,791
75/27 Cardboard cups	4
75/27 Charges, complete	1,654
75/27 Charges, w/o fundamental	1,800
75/27 Comprising No 1 & 2 sup charges	6,862
75/27 Shell HE plugged	928
75/27 Special fragmentation AA	10867
75/27 Shrapnel, complete	138
100/17 Shell HE plugged (Med 32)	44
100/17 Shell HE fused	1,511
100/17 Cardboard cups	boxes 1
100/17 Charges, complete	504
100/17 Charges, comprising No 1 & 5 sup charges	168
100/17 Charges, comprising No 1 & 3 sup charges	240
100/17 Charges, comprising No 1 & 4 sup charges	74
65/17 Shell	1,500
105/27 HE Shell	2,451
105/27 HE Shell plugged	197

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AMMUNITION (Cont'd)

105/27 Cartridges, cases	3,480
105/27 Charges, complete	3,600
105/27 Fundamental charges	76
Fuses Perc Med 910	12,000
Inneschi Spelletti, Med 910	15,046
Fuses 10 Med 40	16,800
Fuses time, Med 906/917	2,700
Inneschi Inst 10 Med 40 Pl	11,000
Inneschi Inst	500
Inneschi Ordinaire	19,500

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URGENTISSIMO A MANO
11 MAY 1945

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
S.M. - UFFICIO SERVIZI

Prot. N. 03/6813/A-12

Bari, 10 Maggio 1945

Risposta al foglio del N. Allegati N.

OGGETTO: Materiale di Artiglieria.-

Al COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA M.M.I.A. L.O.

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La M.M.I.A. L.O. di Bari, nel controllare gli elenchi dei materiali esistenti nei vari depositi, ha notato che mancano in essi le buffetterie ed ha precisato che gli elenchi ad essi trasmessi debbono essere completati di tutti i materiali esistenti nei depositi.

Si prega far pervenire con cortese sollecitudine e comunque non oltre il 20 del c.m. gli elenchi aggiuntivi.-

d'ordine

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. Vincenzo Insinna)

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

SUBJECT: Italian Army Artillery Equipment

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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1. Reference our Q/23/1 of 10 April 45, subject as above and your 11772/2573 of 23 April 45.
 2. Approval is given for the movement of stores from 576 SSD as outlined in your letter under reference, except as noted in paragraph 4 below.
 3. No arms will be moved until all ammunition has been cleared from the depot.
 4. All guns of 67/17 caliber and larger will be stored in depots of Taranto Artillery Directorate. Road movement will be required.
 5. Your attention is called to paragraph 4 of our Q/23/1 of 10 April 45, subject as above.

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John J. Ward, 1st Lt.
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A. 563

Copy to: MMIA L/O 54 Area
(with copy of movement plan)

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MAGAZZINI DIREZIONALI PRESSO CUI DEVONO ESSERE AVVIATI
I MATERIALI E LE MUNIZIONI CONSIDERATI NELL'ELENCO ALLEGATO
AL FOGLIO Q/23/I IN DATA 10 APRILE 1945

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DENOMINAZIONE DEL MATERIALE	QUANTITA'	DIREZIONI DI ARTIGLIERIA PRESSO CUI DEVONO ESSERE AVVIATI I MATERIALI
<u>PISTOLS (pistole)</u>		
9 mm. Pistols; SL Glisenti mod.1910	1	} Direz. Artigl. TARANTO
10,35 mm. Revolvers	118	
<u>RIFLES (Fucili)</u>		
6,5 mm. Rifles, 1870	3,000	} Direz. Artigl. TARANTO
7,3 mm. Rifles, Short	1,990	
<u>MACHINE GUNS (mitragliatrici)</u>		
6,5 mm. Gun, machine, LMG, Breda, mod.30	100	} Direz. Artigl. Roma-Scalo Ferroviario resa
6,5 mm. Gun, machine, LMG, Fiat, mod.26	16	
6,5 mm. Gun, machine, LMG, Fiat, mod.28	8	ROMA = S. Lorenzo =
8 mm. Gun, machine, MMG, Breda, mod.35	80	} Direz. Artigl. TARANTO
8 mm. Gun, machine, MMG, Breda, mod.37	640	
8 mm. Gun, machine, MMG, Breda, mod.38	98	
8 mm. Gun, machine, MMG, Breda	20	
8 mm. Gun, machine, MMG, Fiat, mod.35	25	
8 mm. Gun, machine, MMG, Fiat, mod.35	70	
<u>GUNS & HOWITZERS (cannoni e mortai)</u>		
12,7 mm. Gun, RHF, Breda	4	} Direz. Artigl. TARANTO
13,2 mm. Gun, Breda, twin gun, platform mtd	1	
20 mm. SCOTTI, c/w wheels, w/o BA Sights	4	
20 mm. SCOTTI, w/o mtgs	6	
37/54 Guns, A/TK, Breda, on platform mtg	4	
67/17 Howitzer	4	
75/18 Howitzers, Mod. 34	3	
75/27 Guns, A/TK, Mod. 06	4	
75/27 Gun, A/TK, Mod. 06, incomplete	1	
100 mm. Fd Gun, 14/19	1	
75/27 Gun, A/TK, Mod. 11	14	
100/17 Howtizer	7	
100/22 Fd Gun	3	
105/28 Fd Gun	5	
149/19 Fd Gun	4	
<u>MORTARS & ACCESSORIES (mortai e accessori)</u>		
81 mm. Mortar Baseplates	24	} Direz. Artigl. TARANTO
81 mm. Mortar Barrels	30	
81 mm. Mortar Bipods	2	
81 mm. Mortar Sights	12	
81 mm. Mortar quadrant levels	20	
81 mm. Mortar Bipods w/o springs.	25	

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<u>ARMAMENT ACCESSORIES</u> (accessori vari)		
Bayonets, P/1870	4,747)	
Brackets extension for 100/17 Howitzer	8)	
Brackets sights for 100/17 Howitzer	10)	
Brackets extension for 105/28 Fd Gun	3)	
Brackets sights for 105/28 Fd Gun	4)	
Sights, dial for 75/18 Med 34 Howitzer	4)	Direz. Artigl. Taranto
Sights, w/o Brackets, for 100/17 Howitzer	55)	
Sights, dial, for 100/17 Howitzer	4)	
Sights, for 105/28 Fd Gun	5)	
Ram rods 100 mm bore	12)	
<u>AMMUNITION</u> (munizioni)		
7,35 mm. Rifle	1,489,104)	
7,35 mm. LMG	94,000)	Roma, - Scalo resa -
7,65 mm. Ball	50,939)	Roma, - Prenestina -
7,65 mm. Saa Long	73,920)	
7,7 mm. Ball LMG	2,000)	
7,7 mm. Ball Tracer MG	2,000)	
7,7 mm. Ball AP Special	6,000)	
7,7 mm. Ball CTN	6,000)	
8 mm. Fucile Mitras et Mitras	23,000)	
12,7 mm. PIT	297,950)	
12,7 mm. SIT	21,000)	
12,7 mm. PT	16,250)	
12,7 mm. PEAP/inc	200)	
13,2 mm. APT	9,250)	Taranto - Scalo resa -
75/27 HE complete	167)	± Taranto -
75/27 HEAA	30)	
75/27 Ctdge	13,791)	
75/27 Cardboard cups	4)	
75/27 Charges, complete	1,654)	
75/27 Charges, w/o fundamental	1,800)	
75/27 Comprising N° 1 & 2 sup charges	6,862)	
75/27 Shell HE plugged	928)	
75/27 Special Fragmentation AA	10)	
75/27 Shrapnel, complete	138)	
100/17 Shell HE plugged (mod. 32)	44)	
100/17 Shell HE fused	1,511)	
100/17 Cardboard cups boxes	1)	
100/17 Charges, complete	504)	
100/17 Charges, comprising N°1 & 5 sup charges	168)	TARANTO
100/17 Charges, comprising N. 1&3 " "	240)	Roma - Scalo resa
100/17 Charges, comprising N°1&3 " "	74)	Roma - S. Lorenzo -
65/17 Shell	1,500)	
105/27 HE Shell	2,451)	
105/27 HE Shell plugged	197)	
<u>(AMMUNITION</u> (Cont'd)		
105/27 Cartridges, cases	3,480)	
105/27 Charges, complete	3,600)	
105/27 Fundamental charges	76)	
Fuses Perc Med 910	12,000)	ROMA
Inneachi spelletti, med 910	15,046)	
Fuses 10 mod 40	16,800)	
Fuses time, Med 906/917	2,700)	

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

SUBJECT: French Arms and Ammunition
in Italian Depots

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

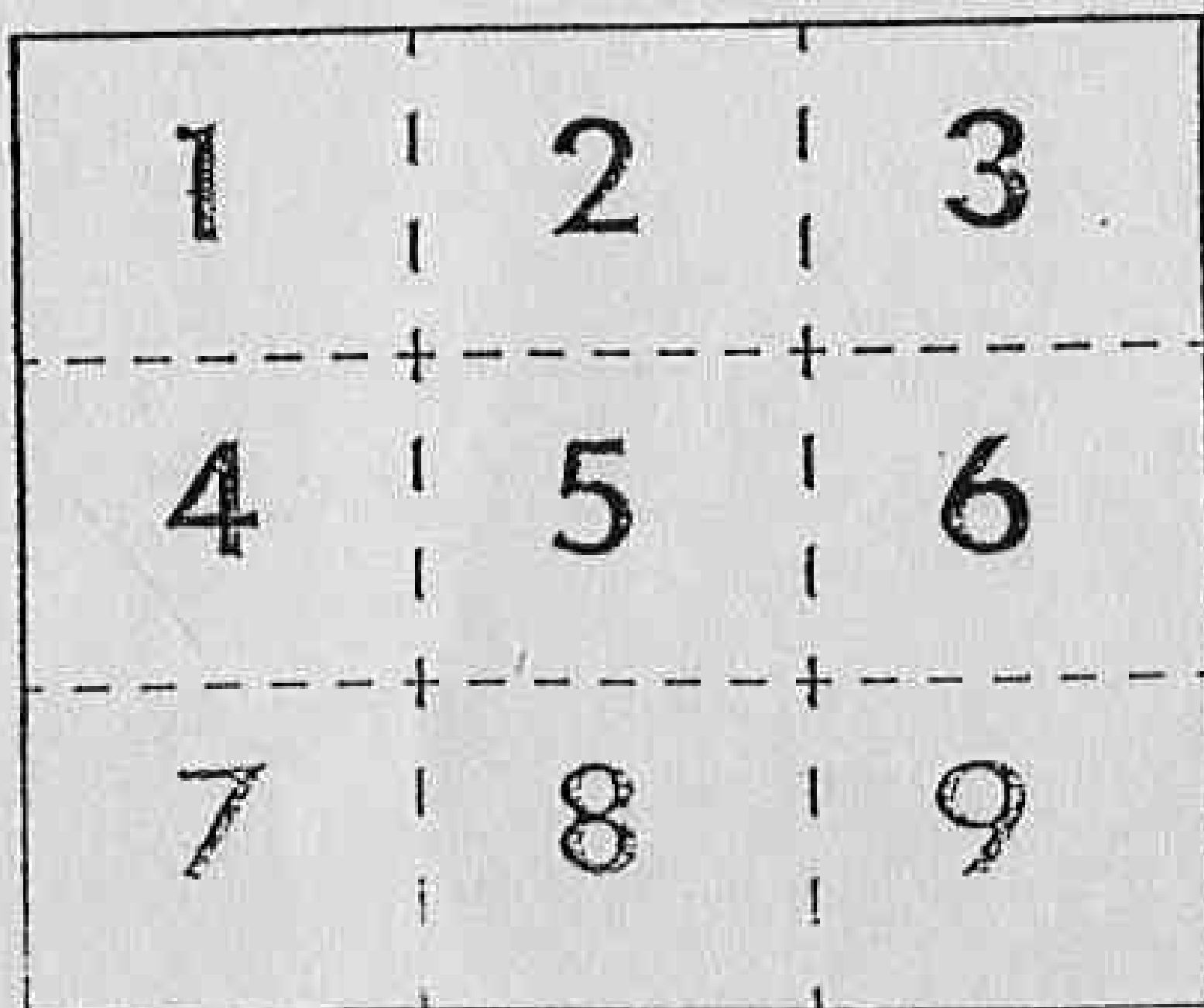
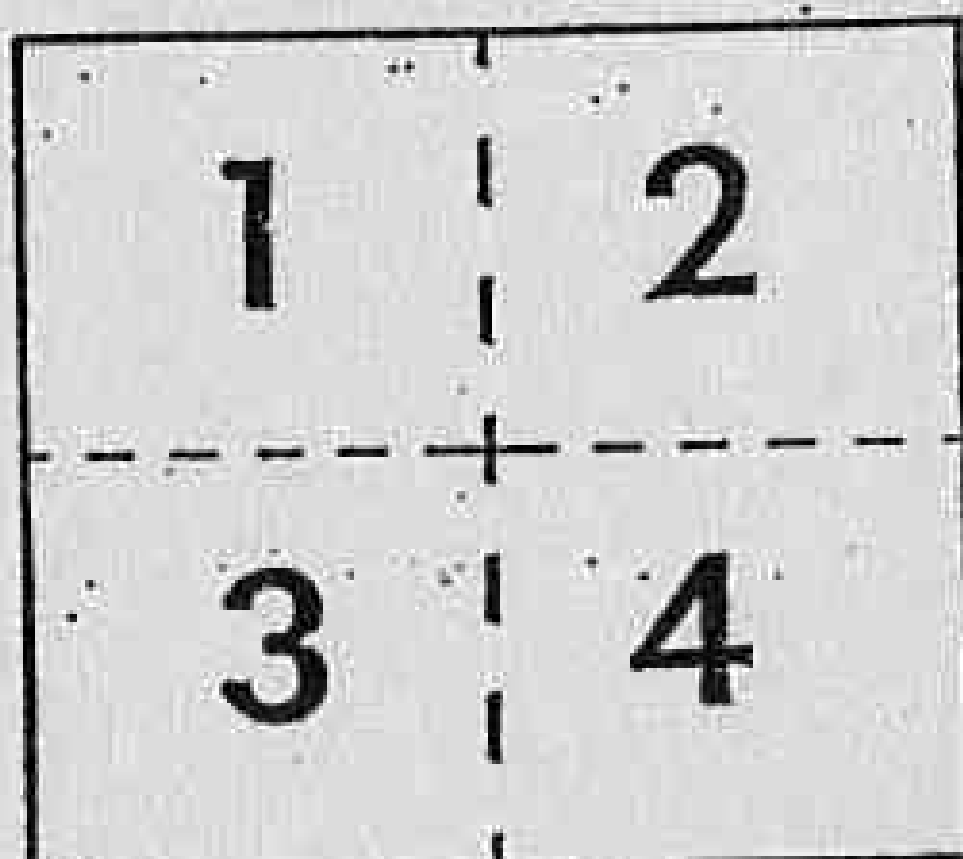
1. Further to our Q/23/1 of 18 April 45, subject as above.
2. The French Army authorities wish to recover immediately the French equipment at present in Italian Depots in the Lecce area, as shown in para II(o) of the list forwarded to you in the above referenced letter.
2. A French non-commissioned officer will shortly be conducting three (3) French trucks to Lecce to draw the items of arms and equipment as were agreed to be of French origin by your representative and the French official on their tour of inspection.
3. Please authorize Bari Territorial Command to prepare the items of French arms and equipment for issue. The French authorities are being asked to have the non-commissioned officer in charge of the convoy report to MMIA L/O 54 Area, where it is desired that an officer of the Territorial Command be prepared to accompany the French representative to the Italian Depots, supervise the withdrawal and obtain the necessary receipts. Please ensure that enough copies of the receipts are made so that a complete set may be forwarded AFHQ and a complete set retained at this headquarters.
4. MMIA L/O Naples will notify MMIA L/O, 54 Area, date of departure of French convoy from Naples.

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

Copy to: MMIA L/O Naples
MMIA L/O 54 Area
(with list of material in Bari Territorial Command)

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



SITUAZIONE MATERIALI DI ORIGINE FRANCESE ESISTENTI NEI DEPOSITI ITALIANI

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a) <u>armament</u>									
- Fusil mitrail 24/29									
- Mitrailleur HOTCHKISS 8 m/m					18			1	
- Fusil 87/15 avec baionet					5				
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b) <u>Munitions</u>									
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- " " 8	105000			1328					
- " " 25 m/m				1298					
- Cart. Mortier 60 m/m				304					
- Obus F.A. mort. 60 m/m				5413					
- Charges mort. 81 m/m			1470	62					
- Granades O.F. amorces				1260					
- " F.I.				586					
- " V.B.				149					
c) <u>Equipement</u>									
- Centurons								1500	
- Bretelles fusil								1717	
- Cartouchieres								3405	
- Bretelles de suspension								1773	
- Porte-Baionettes								1947	
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MAE V LASE NR 53
QVR 2-3
FROM AFHQ 081311E
TO MMIA
INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
576 SSB

GR 42 BT.
RESTRICTED. PK 72597
CITE PRSON SIGNED SACHIE .
REF YOUR 2244 OF 5 MAY TO FREEDOM. HQ SOM ARE INSTRUCTING 576 SSB TO
RELEASE ALL ITALIAN EQPT DEMANDED TO ACCREDITED REP OF MMIA OR TO
BARI ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMAND UPON PRODUCTION OF AFHQ AUTHORITY
BT

BBB/B.
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
4 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for Guards in
Bari Territorial Command

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRE letters 4/1111/Serv. of 9 April 1945 and 4/1174/Serv. of 16 April 1945.
2. MMIA L/O, 54 Area, has discussed with No. 9 Territorial Headquarters the need for arming guards for stations within No. 9 Territorial Command.
3. You are therefore authorized to issue from Artillery Directorate, Taranto, carbines, model 91 or model 38, to the units and in the quantities shown below:

9	Artillery Territorial Hq.	8
9	Engineer Sec. Territorial Hq.	8
0	Works Services and Engr. Stores Direct.	17
109	Engr. Service Coy.	132
9	Med. Direct. Territorial Hq.	14
1	POW Reception Centre	10
2	POW Reception Centre	10
51	Food Dist. Depot	18
222	Trizio Hospital.	20
		<u>237</u>

Total----- 237

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F. A. Cole
F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

JJW/ae

Copy to: MMIA L/O, 54 Area
(Your LO/13/AQ of 30 April refers)

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MAED V DROF NR2519
QVR2/3
FROM NMIA 051030B
TO FREEMOM
INFO 54 AREA FOR NMIA LO
576 SSD



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FOR UN (CEMS) . 576 SSD STATE HQ SOM REFUSE RELEASE B1 DIA
MORTAR PARTS LISTED IN YOUR AG386/3/897 GCT-0 OF 30
MARCH 45 SUBJECT ITALIAN ARMY EQUIPMENT . REQUEST LIST OF ITEMS
TO BE RETURNED ITALIAN ARMY BE FURNISHED 576 SSD WITH INSTRUCTIONS
TO RELEASE TO DARI ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMAND

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BT 051030B

SENT NR251 1310D MYERS. B K

RD NR 251 AN B K

MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

Transmission Instructions

Register No.

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Call Ser. No. Priority

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office DATE Stamp

FROM (A)

MMIALC 54 AREA

Date/Time of Origin

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Originator

For Action

EMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

AQ/264(.) RESTRICTED(.) Ref my AQ/264 of 26 Apr 57E SSD State Hq SOM
refuse release 81 MW Motor Parts

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

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Tel-Bari 11458.

Subject:- Arms for Guards in BARI
Territorial Comd.

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

LO/18/AQ ✓

20 April 45

To : HQ.M.I.A.

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Ref Q/23/1. dated 24 Apr 45

1. I have gone in to this request with 9 Territorial HQ and as a result they have resubmitted ~~it~~ it as in APP.A. You will see that the total has been reduced to 237.
2. The intention is to be able to safeguard military establishments and property against theft and sabotage, and in the event of civil disturbance. I consider these to be legitimate objects.

C. M. M. M. Major
Senior MIA LO
Eastern Italy

GFB/tw

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Copy to : 9 Territorial HQ - BARI

APP. A. to : HQ.M.N.I.A.COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARISPERONIO FABBISOGNO FUCILI O MOSCHETTI CAL.6.5 PER LA DIFESA
IMMOBILI MILITARI DEGLI ENTI DIPENDENTI

ENTI AUTORIZZATI CHE USERANNO LE ARMI	FORZA AUTORIZZATA			SCOPO	Numero dei MOSCHETTI occorrenti
	Uffic.	Truppa	Totale		
Com.Artiglieria Territ. BARI	4	8	12	Difesa diretta degli immobili militari.	8
Com.Genio Territ?-Bari	5	8	13		8
Direz.Lavori Genio-Bari	17	17	34		17
109 Cp.Servizi Genio Bari	3	132	135		132
Direz.Sanita' Mil.Bari	4	14	18		14
Centro Alloggio No.1 e 2 Bari	10	20	30		20
Magazz.Viveri Presid.T Taranto	2	18	20		18
Osped.Mil."Trizio" Lecce	39	230	269		20
					<u>237</u>

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE LI BARI
 20/13/1962
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SPECCHIO FABBISOGNO FUCILI O MOSCHETTI CAL. 6.5 PER LA DIFESA
 IMMOBILI MILITARI DEGLI ENTI DIPENDENTI

ENTI AUTORIZZATI CHE USERANNO LE ARMI	FORZA AUTORIZZATA		S C O P O	NUMERO DEI MOSCHETTI OCCORRENTI
	Uffic.	Truppa Totale		
Comando Artiglieria Territ. - Bari ✓	4	8	12	8
Comando Genio Territ. - Bari ✓	5	8	13	8
Direzione Lavori Genio - Bari ✓	17	17	34	17
109° Cp. Servizi Genio - Bari ✓	3	132	135	132
Direzione Sanità Militare - Bari ✓	4	14	18	14
Tribunale Militare - Bari	10	-	10	-
Procura Militare - Bari	12	-	12	-
Centro Alloggio N. 1 e 2 - Bari ✓	10	20	30	20
Centro "Cmed Uff. Requisizi" - Bari ✓	22	-	22	-
Magazzino Presid. Viveri - Taranto ✓	2	18	20	18
Uff. Autonomo Comm/te Mil. Taranto	4	5	9	-
Ospedale Militare "Trizio" - Lecce ✓	39	230	269	230
Ospedale Militare "Diaz" - Lecce ✓	13	69	82	69
Distacco 9° Cp. Sussistenza - Lecce ✓	3	44	47	44
Convalescenziario Milit. - Galatina ✓	8	48	56	48
Convalescenziario Milit. - Herdò ✓	8	48	56	48
Ospedale Mil. Territ. - Massafra ✓	13	69	82	69
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MMIA-TERRITORIAL HQ

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1258(.) RESTRICTED(.) First(.) Ref my AQ/254 of 26 Apr(.) May permission
 to remove mortars, arts now be granted
 Second(.) Ref my visit to Maj SPAWY (.) Has authority to hand over Italian
 arms and amn to Italian authorities yet been given (.) If so request
 duplicate list of items available and dates by which hand over
 can start and must be completed

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DA COMILITER BARI SERVIZI


AT M.M.I.A. L.O. 54^a AREA
(rif.f.n. AQ/253 del 26-4-945)B A R I (a mano)

et per conoscenza:

AT COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DEL COMILITER
AT DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIAB A R I (a mano)
TARANTO (p.filo)

NR. 03/6221/I-1 DI PROT. DATA 28 APRILE 1945 ALT L'UFFICIALE COMAN-
DATO EST TENENTE COLONNELLO SANTELLI GIUSEPPE DELLA DIREZIONE ARTI-
GLIERIA DI TARANTO CHE SARA' ACCOMPAGNATO DALL'OPERAILO SPECILIZZATO
PERNISCO FRANCESCO ALT

d'ordine



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. Vincenzo Insinna)



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GA/Se



COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI

UFFICIO Operazioni

N. 2232/Op. di prot.

Bari, li 29 Aprile 1945

Risposta al foglio del 26 corrente

N. LO/13/AQ Alleg. N. 2

OGGETTO: Armi per guardie

Al L'UFFICIO ~~MINISTERO~~ DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

B A R I

In merito alla richiesta di armi per guardie inoltrata da questo Comando al Ministero della Guerra, si precisa:

- 1°) - Il Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto - con dispaccio 203593/II del 13 febbraio u.s. autorizzava questo Comando a segnalare il fabbisogno di armi individuali occorrenti alla difesa di immobili militari, limitatamente nei casi in cui il personale addetto alla sorveglianza fosse sprovvisto di armamento.
- 2°) - Questo Comando, in base alla situazione ed alle necessità dei singoli enti dipendenti risultante nell'epoca, inoltrava al Ministero della Guerra una richiesta di 733 fucili o moschetti cal. 6,5 (foglio 1234/Op. in data 18 Marzo u.s. di cui si allega copia). -
- 3°) - Poichè nel frattempo si sono verificati riduzioni di organici, il fabbisogno attuale, considerato inoltre che gli ufficiali saranno armati di pistola e non di moschetto, è di N. 431 moschetti, come da annesso specchio. -

Circa la richiesta di 4 fucili cal. 6,5 per l'asse

gnazione al 3° Parco Veicoli Efficienti - Bari -, si fa presente che l'armamento è destinato agli uomini preposti al servizio di guardia (1 caporale e 3 soldati). -

d'ordine
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col.V.Insinna)

V. Insinna

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C O P I A
Dv/

A.legato al foglio Nr. 2232/Op. del 29 aprile 1945

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

Nr. 1234/Op. di prot.

Bari, li 18 marzo 1945

Riferimento foglio del

13 febbraio u.s. Nr. 203593/II
220.10.12

O G G E T T O:

Armamento del personale per la difesa degli stabilimenti Militari.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto -

P.M. 3800

In relazione a quanto disposto da codesto Ministero col foglio in riferimento si trascrive qui di seguito il quantitativo di armi individuali e relativo munizionamento da distribuire al personale preposto alla difesa degli stabilimenti Militari nel territorio di giurisdizione:

= fucili o moschetti cal. 6,5

Nr. 733

= cartucce

" 64952.776

Qualora la M.M.I.A. concederà l'autorizzazione per l'armamento del suddetto personale le armi e le munizioni saranno prelevate dalla locale Sezione staccata di Artiglieria.

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(Giuseppe Piazza)

REPARTO
IL TEN. COL. CAPO UFF. OPERAZIONI

P.C.C.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto -

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Nr. 733

" 649^{52.776}

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d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(Giuseppe Piazzo)

P.C.C.
II TEN. COL. CAPO UFF. OPERAZIONI
(Giovanni Rovetto)



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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/6
25 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.

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

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

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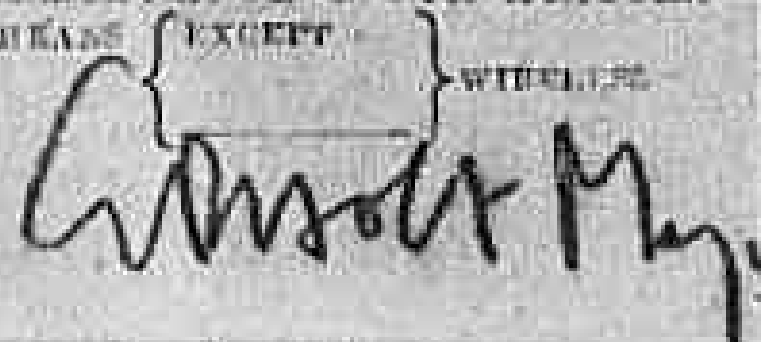
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AQ/253(.) RESTRICTED(.) HQ MMIA state their are seventeen unserviceable
 81 MM Italian motars at TARANTO which are required for equipping Combat
 Troops(.) Please instruct an officer to stand by with list of parts required
 for rendering these serviceable(.) Must be ready proceed 576 SSD to collect
 available parts when permission obtained(.) Advise me his name by 27 Apr

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GPO: WE OFFICIALS: 1950 O-101-1-44 B. & S. LTD. 10344

Originator's No.

AC/251(.) RESTRICTED(.) Ref conversation HOLT-WARD(.) with Italian authorities approached 576SSD but found them lacking definite list of stocks to be turned over to Italians and proper authority to proceed hand over (.) Request HQ SMC be approached to provide 576 SSD with these and myself informed.

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Subject:- Arms for Guards in
Bari Territorial Command.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MFA), c/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/13/AQ.

26 Apr. 45.

To:- 9 Territorial HQ.

Ref C/23/1 of 23 April 45 copy attached.

Please furnish me with information to enable
me to reply by 30 April 45.

C. Mialo

Major.
Senior MFA

Eastern Italy.

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

SUBJECT: Italian Army Artillery Equipment
at Monopoli

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference our Q/23/1 of 10 April 1945.
2. We have now been informed by Headquarters SOM that the guards at present employed at 576 SSB to guard the Italian Ammunition in that area will be leaving on 9 April 1945.
3. Please instruct Bari Territorial Command to arrange for the Italian ammunition still in that area, which was listed on the appendix to our letter under reference, to be guarded by civilian guards under military supervision, until such time as it can be moved to the depots as previously planned.
4. Your arrangements need contemplate guarding only the ammunition as Headquarters SOM state the arms will continue to be guarded by them until such time as it can be moved.

845
J. J. Ward
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA L/O, Bari (with copy of Q/23/1 of 10 April)

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~~Original~~
~~24 April~~

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

SUBJECT: Italian Army Artillery Equipment

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Enclosed find a list of Italian Army Artillery equipment recently declared surplus to requirements by Headquarters SOG. This material was originally captured by the Allies in Sicily and is now surplus to authorized theatre requirements, and therefore is being offered to you for return to Italian Army stocks.
2. The material is all in good condition having been serviced by SOG, and the majority is packed and ready for movement. All material is located in number 576 SED at Monopoli.
3. You will therefore submit to this headquarters a detailed plan showing where you propose to store the equipment. Your plan must envisage moving all guns of 67/17 Cal. and larger caliber by road transport. 81 mm. mortar components may be moved by rail. It is understood that number 576 SED is prepared to put the light equipment on train, provided they have proper disposal instructions.
4. As none of the material, other than the 0.5 mm. Light Machine Guns, is of a type needed by Italian Army units at the present time, we must advise you that once the movement to storage points has been accomplished, subsequent inspection, service and guarding of the material must be accomplished by civilian personnel. *643*

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

Copy to: AFHQ (your AG386.3/097/CCT-0 of 30 March 45 refers)
(less enclosure)

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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALMARCH 1946ITALIANPISTOLS

9 mm	Pistols, SL Glisenti, Mod 1910	1	
10.35 mm	Revolvers	118	

RIFLES

6.5 mm	Rifles, 1870	3,000	doubtful
7.3 mm	Rifles, Short	1,990	doubtful

MACHINE GUNS

6.5 mm	Gun, machine, LMG, Breda, Mod 30	100	doubtful
6.5 mm	Gun, machine, LMG, Fiat Mod 26	16	doubtful
6.5 mm	Gun, machine, LMG, Fiat, Mod. 28	9	doubtful
8 mm	Gun, machine, MMG, Breda, Mod 35	80	
8 mm	Gun, machine, MMG, Breda, Mod 37	640	
8 mm	Gun, machine, MMG, Breda, Mod 38	98	
8 mm	Gun, machine, MMG, Breda	20	doubtful
8 mm	Gun, machine, MMG, Fiat, Mod 35	25	doubtful
8 mm	Gun, machine, MMG, Fiat, Mod 35	70	

GUNS & HOWITZERS

12.7 mm	Gun, RIF, Breda	4	
13.2 mm	Gun, Breda, twin gun, platform mtd	1	
20 mm	SCOTTI, c/w wheels, w/o BA Sights	4	
20 mm	SCOTTI, w/o mtgs	6	
37/54	Guns, A/TK, Breda, on platform mtg.	4	
67/17	Howitzer	4	
75/18 mm	Howitzers, Mod 34	3	
75/27	Guns, A/TK, Mod 06	4	
75/27	Gun, A/TK, Mod 06, incomplete	1	
100 mm.	Fd Gun, 14/19	1	
75/27	Gun, A/TK, Mod 11	14	
100/17	Howtizer	7	
100/22	Fd Gun	3	
105/28	Fd Gun	5	
149/19	Fd Gun	4	

MORTARS & ACCESSORIES

81 mm	Mortar Baseplates	24	
81 mm	Mortar Barrels	30	
81 mm	Mortar Bipods	2	
81 mm	Mortar Sights	12	
81 mm	Mortar quadrant levels	20	
81 mm	Mortar bipods w/o springs	25	

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RESTRICTEDARMAMENT ACCESSORIES

Bayonets, P/1870	4,747
Brackets extension for 100/17 Howitzer	8
Brackets sights for 100/17 howitzer	10
Brackets extension for 105/28 Fd Gun	3
Brackets sights for 105/28 Fd Gun	4
Sights, dial for 75/18 Med 34 Howitzer	4
Sights, w/o Brackets, for 100/17 howtizer	55
Sights, dial, for 100/17 howtizer	4
Sights, for 105/28 Fd Gun	5
Ram rods 100 mm bore	12

AMMUNITION

7.35 mm Rifle	1,489,104
7.35 mm LMG	94,000
7.65 mm Ball	50,939
7.65 mm SAA Long	73,920
7.7 mm Ball LMG	2,000
7.7 mm Ball Tracer MG	2,000
7.7 mm Ball AP Special	6,000
7.7 mm Ball CTN	6,000
88 mm Fusile Mitras et Mitras	23,040
12.7 mm PIT	297,950
12.7 mm SIT	21,000
12.7 mm PT	16,250
12.7 mm FEAP/inc	200
13.2 mm APT	9,250
75/27 HE Complete	167
75/27 HEAA	30
75/27 Ctidge Cases	13,791
75/27 Cardboard cups	4
75/27 Charges, complete	1,654
75/27 Charges, w/o fundamental	1,800
75/27 Comprising No. 1 & 2 sup charges	6,868
75/27 Shell HE Plugged	928
75/27 Special Fragmentation AA	10
75/27 Shrapnel, Complete	130
100/17 Shell HE plugged (Med 32)	44
100/17 Shell HE fused	1,511
100/17 Cardboard cups	1
100/17 Charges, Complete	504
100/17 Charges, comprising No. 1 & 5 sup charges	168
100/17 Charges, comprising No. 1 & 3 sup charges	240
100/17 Charges, comprising No. 1 & 4 sup charges	74
65/17 Shell	1,500
105/27 HE Shell	2,451
105/27 HE Shell plugged	197

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RESTRICTEDAMMUNITION (Cont'd)

105/27 Cartridges, Cases	3,480
105/27 Charges, complete	3,600
105/27 Fundamental charges	76
Fuses Perc Med 910	12,000
Inneschi Spelletti, Med 910	15,046
Fuses 10 Mod 40	16,800
Fuses time, Med 906/917	2,700
Inneschi Inst. 10 Mod 40 P1	11,000
Inneschi Inst	500
Inneschi Ordinaire	19,500

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

SUBJECT: Arms for Guards in
Bari Territorial Command

TO : MMYA I/O 54 Area

1. A request has been received from the Ministry of War for permission to issue 733 rifles to guards of military buildings within Bari Territorial Command.
2. Will you ascertain the legitimacy of this request and notify this headquarters as to whether such an assignment has your approval. The request originated from Bari Territorial Command.
3. In addition, a request has been received for the assignment to 3rd Efficient Vehicle Park, Bari of 4 rifles cal. 6.5. Do you approve this particular assignment?


JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt. -
For Colonel DA & QMG
M. M. I. A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
22 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for 505, 516,
517 and 522 Guard Bns.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference ¹⁰³SMRE letter 4/262/serv.

2. You are authorized to release to 505, 516, 517 and 522 Guard Battalions the following automatic arms to bring the units to authorized scales:

Fucili Mitragliatori Cal. 6.5	32 to ea. Bn. Bari Terr. Comm.
Moschetti Auton. Beretta Cal. 9	48 to ea. Bn. Rome Arty. Direct.

3. The fucili mitragliatori are immediately available in Artillery Depots of Bari Territorial Command. You will repair and set aside 192 Beretta automatic carbines cal. 9 from stocks now being repaired and serviced in Rome Artillery Directorate and notify this headquarters when they are ready for shipment.

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F. A. Gole
F. A. GOLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ec

Copy to: *SMIA* L/O, 8th Army
SMIA L/O, 54 Area

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. N. I. A.)
R O M E
4/23/7
22 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for 804 BRD

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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- 1. Letter this headquarters, G/Int/80 of 17 April 1945 is hereby cancelled.
- 2. You are authorized to release to 804 Base Reinforcement Depot the following arms and ammunition for training purposes:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNDER CONTROL OF</u>
Rucilli Mod. 58 Cal. 7.35	1000	801 Artillery Direct.
Cartucce a pall per armi 38 Cal. 7.35	100,000 Rds."	" "

- 3. Instruct Bari Territorial Command to notify MMIA L/O, 54 Area, when above are ready for issue. 804 Base Reinforcement Depot will arrange to draw on notification from MMIA L/O, 54 Area, of locations of depot where above have been prepared.

F. A. Cole

F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. N. I. A.

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JCW/ao

Copy to: "G" Training, MMIA
O.C. British Cadre (attached 804 BRD)
MMIA L/O, 54 Area
MMIA L/O, 3 District

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TERRITORIAL HQ BARI

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43/249(.) CONFIDENTIAL(.) MMIA informs us 5th Army no longer desires any Italian Ammo except small arms(.) Cancell outstanding allotments to 5th Army of Ammo Larger than 10 MM(.) Specifically no more 81 mm/28 or 149/19 Ammo wanted(.)

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Subject:- BERETTA Pistols and Ammunition.

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/13/AQ
10 Apr 45.

I.S.9 (), BARI.

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1. In accordance with H.Q. M.M.I.A. letter 2/23/4 dated 25 Mar 45, 12 Beretta 9 mm Corte Mod.34 Automatic pistols and 400 rounds of ammo for same have been made available by Italian Military Authorities]
 2. Weapons and ammo can be collected in BARI from Sezione Staccata Artiglieria, Caserma Duca delle Puglie, No.15 Corso Sicilia.
 3. It is requested that this office be informed in advance of date and time of collection, and also name of Officer collecting, so that Italian Unit concerned may be warned.

EOD/jmr

E.O. Donnell,
E.O'Donnell. Capt.
for Major General
M.M.I.A. 35

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10/13/AQ

MAEED V MEMO NR 31 QVR1
FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA 081010
TO MMIA LO 54 AREA
INFO MMIA

QQY GR-- BT
AG239 CONFIDENTIAL (.) AMMUNITION DESPATCHED EX TARANTO 7 APR
UNDER NCO TO P/O/P BARI (.) WAGON NO 1026728 CONTAINS
51230 GORLIKOV 20 MM (.) WAGONS NO 141416 CONTAINS 200
88/55 A-P AND 640 X 58/55 R-E (.)

BT 051239A
CCN READ NCO TO P/O/O
SENT JGR 1336 BB

Harding
informed
37MM (10M)
9 AM 45
WPS 634

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Subject:- Ammunition - Excess

H.Q., No. 14 B.A.D.
R.A.O.C., Q.M.F.
Ref:- ~~EE~~ 5/33/80
Tel:- Ext. 13.

April 1945.

Land Forces Sub-Commission,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.),
ROME.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. (D.O.), 54 Area ✓

Reference conversation (M.M.I.A. L/O - Asst. D.C.O.O.) 5 April 1945.

1. Stocks now earmarked are as follows:-

(a) 81mm Mortar HE heavy complete	-	8500 rounds.	} Your signal Q 134 of 1 April refers.
(b) 9mm Pistol Beretta Mod. 34	-	400 rounds.	
(c) ditto	-	5000 rounds.	} Your Q/23/4 dated 25 March refers.
(d) 6.5mm L.M.G.		204,000 rounds.	
9mm Pistol Beretta Mod. 34 (balance of stocks held)		7590 rounds.	} Your signal Q/126 dated 30 March refers.

2. No 81mm Mortar components will be sent on Issue Q/126 (ref. letter 4/931 dated 23 March from Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito).

3. Amm. specified in para. (a) will be despatched in next few days.

NCS/RB.

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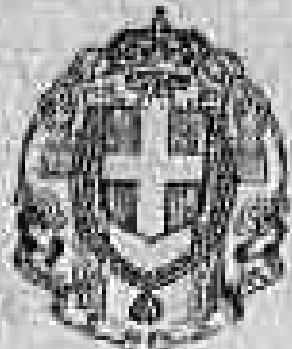
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A. J. Turner

Lt. Colonel, R.A.O.C.
C.O.O. No. 14 B.A.D.

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A. J. TURNER



Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

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Al L. DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA

TARANTO

Proposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sec. N.

OGGETTO Cessione pistole.

E. IST. COMANDO IT. LIANO 14 B A D

TE. B. L. I. S. I. (Bari)

ALL'UFFICIALE COLLEG. COMANDO M. S. I. A. 54 ARMA - BARI -
S. per conoscenza:
NELLA L. A. S. C. (M. S. I. A.)
(rif. 0/23/4 = 25.1.49)

Gli Enti in indirizzo cederanno all'I. S. 9 di Bari i materiali
per ciascuno espresso indicati:

Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto:

- pistole auto. "Beretta" cal. 9 mm. 34 complete di serbatoio e caricatore di riserva. 12
- Distaccamento Italiano L. B. A. D. di Gariasi:

cartucce a pallottola per pistola automatica Beretta cal. 9 M. 400.

La Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto informerà l'ufficiale di Collegamento M. S. I. A. 54 Arma, presso quale Deposito più vicino a Bari debba effettuarsi il prelievo delle pistole.

Il prelievo a cura dell'Ente ricevente.

d'ordine

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IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Col. S. Campagna)

6/4/49
noted

(120)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. G. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/25/7
30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for
808 C.S. Bn.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/798 of 14 March 45, authority is given to issue to 808 C. S. Battalion the following arms and munition from Artillery Directories as shown:

Carbines, Automatic, Beretta Cal. 9	100	Rome
Magazines, 40 Rd. Cap. for Beretta Auto. Carbine	200	Rome
Magazines, 20 Rd. Cap. for Beretta Auto. Carbine	200	Rome
Pistols, Beretta, Model 34	100	Rome
Magazines, Pistol, Beretta, Model 34	200	Rome
Belts for Pistol Beretta Model 34	100	Rome
Cartridges, Carbine, Automatic Beretta Cal. 9	1500	Rome
Cartridges, Pistol, Beretta, Cal. 9	5000	14 BAD (Terluzzi)

2. 808 C. S. Battalion will make arrangements for collection, when informed by Ministry of War that items are ready for issue.

F. A. COLE
F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JW/so

Copy to: AFHQ Liaison Officer, IAI, Rome
MMIA L/O, 54 Area
COO, 14 BAD

2/4 9/10
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FORM 34-44

ARMY FORM C 1-16 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

SMIALO 54 AREA

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For Action

TERRITORIAL HQ BARI (DY HAND)

TO

(*) For Information (INFO)

37 MILITARY MISSION - MFIA - SMIALO 52 AREA

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

1/205 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) The following enemy ammunition located

Arty Directorate TARANTO will be released to 37 Mil Mission (.) 20 mm

ARTILLERY 31200 (31200) rounds (.) 28/12 AF 200 (200) rounds (.) 28/12

IN 640 (640) rounds (.) 37 Mil Mission are arranging movement (.)

Arty Directorate TARANTO to prepare with loading party (.)

Collection will be made on or after 2 April (.) Report to this office

when ammunition collected

630



GR

Message Instructions.

37 MILITARY MISSION - MIA - MALLO 52 AREA

Originator's No.

4/205 (.) COMPLETELY (.) The following enemy ammunition located
 arty Directorate TARANTO will be released to 37 Mil Mission (.) 20 mm
 GERMANS 51200 (21200) rounds (.) 22/13 AF 200 (200) rounds (.) 22/18
 IS 640 (640) rounds (.) 37 Mil Mission are arranging movement (.)
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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)

SU AREA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

COO 14 BAD AFHQ CITE OH (LEMS)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

0127 O Secret O J3 MMIA 600 Average to

move from arly Directorate TRANTO to

14 BAD assigned to 37 Military Mission O

Following comments of General amon 031200 rds

2 CPT/DELLISON O 200 rds 88111/ AM APO 640 rds 88111/

18 ME O signed O signed this HQ copy to AFHQ

CITE OH (LEMS) when cell equipment arrived

14 BAD

029

372-01 unit
372-01 unit
W/345
CITE OH (LEMS)
TRANTO

Message Instructions

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(W) For Information (INFO)

000 14 BAD AFHQ CITE OH (CENS)

Originator's No.

01270 Sec 0 Jd MIA 100 Average to
 move from arty Directorate TAPANTO to
 14 BAD assigned to 37 Military Mission O
 following accounts of German arms O 31200 rds
 2 CMT/OELKON O 200 rds 88MM/ M APO 640 rds 88MM/
 18 REC O signed other HQ copy to AFHQ
 CITE OH (CENS) when all equipment correct
 14 BAD 029

372. (CENS)
 3/3 W/ CMT TAPANTO

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 Headquarters or related units even in Cipher
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MAED V LROF NR6910 P P

QVR1/2

FROM MMIA 300930A

TO 54 AREA

INFO COO 14 BAD MMIA LO SICILY

G116 BT

Q/126 CONFIDENTIAL FOR MMIA LO . AUTHORITY GIVEN TO RELEASE FROM
 14 BAD FOLLOWING AMOUNTS OF ITALIAN AMMO . CALIBER 6.5 CARTRIDGES
 FOR LMG 204,000 ROUNDS . CALIBER 9 CARTRIDGES FOR MODEL 34 PISTOL
 20,000 ROUNDS . PRIMARY CHARGES FOR 81 MM BOMBS 12,700 CHARGES .
 AUXILIARY CHARGES FOR 81 MM BOMBS 81,200 CHARGES . FUZES FOR 81 MM
 BOMBS 3200 FUZES . ABOVE AMOUNTS TO MOVE FROM 14 BAD TO MESSINA .
 FINAL DESTINATION IS SICILY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS AS PER
 MMIA SD/40 OF 4 OCT 44 . 10 TONS WAGON SPACE AVAILABLE IN PERIOD
 2 TO 8 APRIL FOR MOVEMENT TO MESSINA . NO RELEASE OF 81 MM COMPONENTS
 TO BE MADE IF NEEDED TO COMPLETE ROUNDS FOR OUTSTANDING COMMITMENTS
 TO ALLIED UNITS

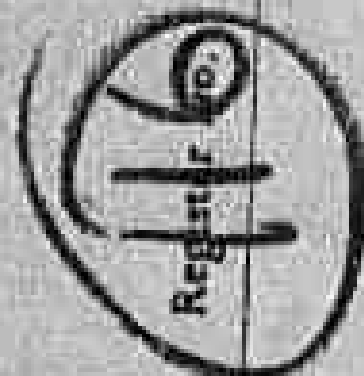
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SENT 6910 1352 REB BB

RD 1352 PR AR KKK



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ARMY FORM C 136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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ENLALO 54 AREA

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For Action

TERRITORIAL HQ BARI (by hand)

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

37 MILITARY MISSION - MYIA - ENLALO 52 AREA

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AL/205 (.) CONVICIETAL (.) The following enemy ammunition located

Arty Directorate DEBANTO will be released to 37 Mil Mission (.) 20 MAR

CERLIKON 31200 (31200) rounds (.) 88/18 AF 200 (200) rounds (.) 88/18

EA 640 (640) rounds (.) 37 Mil Mission are arranging movement (.)

58th Arty Directorate DEBANTO to prepare with loading party (.)

Collection will be made on or after 2 April (.) Report to this office

when ammunition collected

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GR

Message Instructions

37 MILITARY MISSION - MWIA - MIHALO 82 ARGA

Originator's No

As/206 (.) CASPIENHILL (.) The following enemy ammunition located

Arty Directorate PARANTO will be released to 37 MI Mission (.) 20 MM

CERLIKON 31200 (31200) rounds (.) 88/18 AP 200 (200) rounds (.) 88/18

HE 640 (640) rounds (.) 37 MI Mission are arranging movement (.)

East Arty Directorate PARANTO to prepare with loading party (.)

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MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

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MNIA LO 54 Area

For Action

TO TERRITORIAL HQ BARI (by hand)

(W) For information (INFO)

MNIA

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

~~40/150 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Under authority MNIA letter /23/2 dated 25 Mar to Ministry of War release of Twelve Beretta Sem Auto Model 1934 automatic pistols to Allied Unit I.S.G authorized from depots under your control (.) Please have these pistols available in BARI for collection by I.S.G and inform this office of collection~~ 26

P.S.S./B/D 100 M x 100 / 9-44

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SIGNED

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RESTRICTED

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/4
25 March 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Beretta 9 mm. Pistol
and ammunition

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Authority is hereby given for the release of 12 Beretta 9 mm. Corto Model 1934 automatic pistols and 400 rounds of ammunition for same to I.S. 9 Bari for use by operational personnel of the unit. Ammunition is available at 14 BAD (Terlissi) and the required number of pistols are located in Artillery Depots of Bari Territorial Command.
2. Instruct the Direzione Artiglieria, Taranto, to inform MMIA L/O, 54 Area, the location of the Artillery Depot closest to Bari where the pistols are available. MMIA L/O, 54 Area, will contact I.S. 9, Bari, and inform them the time and place the weapons may be drawn.

[Signature]
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA L/O 54 Area
COO, 14 BAD
AFHQ, G-2, (your G-2 (PW) 1108/346 of 17 March refers)

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28/3/45

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Military Materials of Non-Italian Origin.

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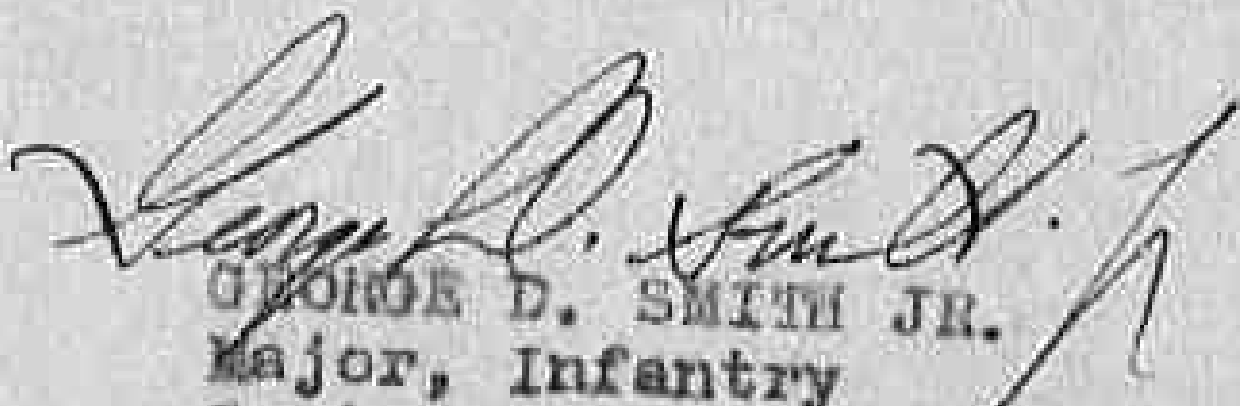
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LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
G/4

25 March 1945

Ordnance Branch, 3 District

Copy to: Comando Genio, Militare Territoriale di
Bari (reference your 2696 of 17 March)
MMIA LO 54 Area ✓
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

1. As requested by QM (CEMS) AFHQ the Italian Ministry of War has arranged to hand over to the nearest Ordnance Depot 42 British mines, which are at present held by the Magazzino Genio at Francavilla Fontana.
2. Will you please arrange to have the mines inspected by an ICO and taken over by your nearest Depot.


GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

RJAC/ml

27/3 #

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MAED V LROF NR 4999 (ROUTINE) QVR2/3
FROM M.M.I.A. 251050A

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MAED 25.III.45.
SIGNALS

TO (FOR ACTION) AFHQ CITE PHORE
INFO M.M.I.A.L/O 54 AREA - 14 S.A.D.

GR -- BT

Q/113 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 100.000 ROUNDS E M.M.BREDA MACHINE GUN
AMMUNITION HEREBY RELEASED TO 13 CORPS FROM 14 S.A.D.(.) YOUR
F47746 OF 22 MARCH REFERS (.)

(-BT-)

SENT NR 4999 DML 1315 (A)

FB NO 4999

1320 MTC

BB 26/3 *[Signature]*

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(11)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. G. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/6
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 7.9 mm. cartucce a pall per fucile Mauser	1	Comm. Terr. Napoli
50 mm. Bombe da 50 Tedeschi	100,000	Rds. Dires. Artigli. Taranto
8 mm. Fucile austriaco, Mod. 88	442	" " "
7.65 mm. Pistola, Browning	1	Comm. Terr. Bari
7.62 mm. Fucile, Lanciabombe Tedesco	1	" " "
9 mm. Pistola, Parabellum lunga	9	" " "
	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.

23/2 J/P

John J. Ward, 1st Lt.
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 QM (CBMS) Allocation Forms 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442 refer)

OK

~~MMIA HQ~~
bqk

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MAED V LAEE NR77

QVR 3-5

FROM AFMC 21172BA

TO MMIA

INFO 3 DIST - 54 AREA - MMIA LG - 14 BAD

GR 50 BT

CONFIDENTIAL

SHOULD BE GRATEFUL YOU ENSURE BREAKDOWN IS PROVIDED AND RAIL TONNAGE ALLOCATED BEFORE 14 BAD ARE REQUESTED TO MOVE ITALIAN ARM ON YOUR BEHALF (.) FX47397 SIGNED SACKED SITE FYGNO (.)

UNDERSTAND CASES HAVE OCCURRED WHERE NO BREAKDOWN AVAILABLE FOR RAIL TONNAGE OR NO RAIL TONNAGE ALLOCATED FOR BREAKDOWN RECEIVED.

BT 21172BA

SENT NR77 1825 JHM B R

RD NR 77 1824 BNS AR KKK

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MESSAGE FORM

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MMIA LO 54 AREA 21,740A

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For Action

TO TERRITORIAL HQ BARI

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

P.S.S./B/D/G. (M1100) F-14

Originator's No.

~~AC/178 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Under MMIA letter Q/23/4 of 6 Mar to Ministry of War release of ONE HUNDRED star (illuminating) shells 76/40 to 203 Fixed Defences is authorised from TRESCA Depot near BARI (.) 203 Fixed Defences are arranging collection (.) Please warn depot (.) above to confirm phone message~~

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J. Bud Taylor

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SIGNALS

MEMO V MERM SRL 216/7 IMPORTANT M QVR 3/5

FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA 171704A

TO PENSOUTH

INFO PENSOUTH FOR MMIALO - ADRIATIC BASE DEPOT -

MMIA ROME - MMIA LO 54 ~~AXSE~~

Q Q Y GR 241 BT

AC 188 CONFIDENTIAL . SUBJECT IS AMMUNITION TO BE LOADED THIS AREA . F I R S T . CAPT H O W A R D OF ABLE BAKER DOG INFORMED SOME DAYS AGO THAT FOLLOWING AMMO READY AS FOLLOWS . SEVEN ZERO TWO SHELLS CALIBRE ONE ZERO FIVE SLANT TWO EIGHT AND NINE ONE NINE SIX PERCUSSION CAPS FOR CALIBRE ONE FIVE TWO SLANT FOUR FIVE AT L E C C E DEPOT IN GEORGE ITEM LOVE BUILDING . TWO ONE NINE EIGHT SHELLS CALIBRE ONE ZERO FIVE SLANT TWO EIGHT AND FIVE SERO PERCUSSION CAPS FOR CALIBRE ONE FIVE TWO SLANT FOUR FIVE AT S A N M I C H E L E B A R I . S E C O M D . WHEN RAIL WAGONS ARE PLACED REQUEST LORRIES ARE PROVIDED FOR LIFT FROM DEPOT TO STATION . ITALIN PERSONNEL WILL DO THE LOADING S E C O M D . AMMO AT C O S E N Z A . CALIBRE ONE FOUR NINE SLANT ONE NINE . ~~ONE~~ TWO SIX EIGHT ONE READY BUT ONE FOUR ~~ONE~~ ZERO FIVE WITHOUT PERCUSSION CAPS . REMAINING NINE ONE NINE BEING MADE READY . T H I R D . REF M M I A QUEEN SLANT TWO THREE SLANT ONE ~~OF~~ IS FIRST MARCH IN RE OF ADDITION AL AMMO FOR TWO ONE ZERO DIVERSION CALIBRE SIX FIVE ~~FIVE~~ RIFLE ONLY TWO EIGHT EIGHT SIX THREE ROUNDS AVAILABLE INSTEAD OF SIX NINE EIGHT SIX THREE . PISTOL AMMO B E R E T T A CALIBRE NINE MODEL THREE FOUR NONE AVAILABLE C M A . CALIBRE NINE MODEL ONE ZERO AVAILABLE TWO ONE EIGHT NINE . CONFIRM THIS TYPE ADEQUATE .

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 F O U R T H . WHEN RAIL ~~ONE~~ WAGONS ARE PLACED AT C O S E N Z O
 REQUEST INFORMATION BE GIVEN TO D I R E Z I O N E
 A R T I G L I E R I A THROUGJ C O M I L I T C A M P A N I A
 AT MEXX N A P L E S

BT

SENT SRL 216/7 BGD BBB

RD NO 216/7 17/2010 MTG BEE

Handwritten: 1/2/78
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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

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(A) PBS		161639	

MMIA LO 54 AREA, MMIA 52 AREA

For Action.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA ROLE, LO 5th ARMY, 15th ARMY GROUP, NTCUSA, PENSOUTH

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No.

PBS 3250 (.) SECRET (.) BORD (.) Ref letter AG/23/1 dated 15th FEB from MMIA ROLE (.) PBS acting for 5th ARMY will make following bids for rail movement of Italian Amn during period 25th-31st MARCH (.) To MMIA LO 54 AREA 300 tons to cover 4300 rounds Amn for 149/19 Howitzers and 2300 rounds Amn for 105/28 Guns (.) To MMIA LO 52 AREA 130 tons to cover 3600 rounds Amn for 149/19 Howitzers (.) TN for balance of Amn listed in letter has either been bid or shipment already made (.) As soon as material is despatched request signal be sent to LO 5th ARMY and PBS giving rail car numbers contents and ETA

17/3/44

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Message Instructions. GR

IMIA ROMR , LO 5th Army , 15th Army Group ,
MTOUSA , FENSOUTH

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XV AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
INCOMING CODED MESSAGE

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XV 6217
M/C 3384
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TIME OF ORIGIN 161830A

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TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE SPACE LOVE OBOE BARI FOR ACTION AND TO FIVE ARMY
CMA PENSOUTH CMA MTOUSA CMA LOVE OBOE FIVE ARMY CMA ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP
AND ABLE DOG OBOE SUGAR PAREN ABLE MIKE MIKE PAREN AFHQ FOR
INFORMATION

FROM PENBASE PD PENBASE THREE TWO SEVEN ONE PD SPORD PD

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SECRET - PENBASE HAS BEEN ALLOCATED SIX ZERO TONS DURING THE PERIOD ONE
NINE MARCH THRU TWO FOUR MARCH TO COVER MOVEMENT OF TWO ONE NINE EIGHT
ROUNDS OF ITALIAN ONE ZERO FIVE SLANT TWO EIGHT AMMUNITION FROM BARI
TO BAKER ABLE DOG NUMBER TWO LEGHORN AREA PDREQUEST SUBJECT AMMUNITION
BE SHIPPED BY RAIL AND WHEN DISPATCHED ABLE SIGNAL TO THAT EFFECT BE
SENT TO LOVE OBOE ARMY FIVE AND PENBASE GIVING CAR NUMBERS AND
EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL

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*BAD no 2
Leghorn*

*LO Five Army
Pe base
ad me.*

63 TONS

105/28

*Tied up with
Capt Sharp Am off Sec
and Capt Howard ASD
advised 24.*

SECRET

Equals British SECRET



AED V WERN NR 124 161820
FROM WMA LO 54 AREA

TO WMA LO 54 AREA

QXX GR-- BT

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AC184 RESTRICTED(.) REF YOUR AG/170 (.) EGG GRENADES HAVE
ALREADY BEEN COLLECTED BY AIRBORNE DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE
BT

161732A

SENT JGR 1817 BBB

RD NOS 123 130 124 161820 MTC AR

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TERRITORIAL HQ BARI (by hand)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIALO 52 AREA

- Message Instructions -

- GR -

Originator's No.

AG/170 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Under authority MMIA letter /23/6 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

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Subject: Release - Grenades on D. Arty Taranto

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/23/8

10 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

The release is authorized of 500 egg grenades complete,
held by D.A. Taranto to MMIA LO BARI who will arrange disposal.

R.A. Curries

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

RAC/wk

Copy to MMIA LO BARI (with copy of AFHQ letter AG 388.3/097 SUP-0
dated 3 Mar 45, for action as indicated.
Report completion AFHQ for QM(CEMS) copy to
this HQ.

Q/AB

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RESTRICTED

AFK/lja
104ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3/097 SUP-0

3 March 1945


SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Materiel

TO: President
Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (RMLA)

1. Request that arrangements be made to effect shipment of the materiel shown on allocation CM(CEMS)/1393 attached, to 5 Airborne Division (Br) for 2 Parachute Brigade. Materiel for which shipment is requested is located in depots of Direzione Artigl, TARANTO.

2. It is further requested that the General Officer Commanding, 5 Airborne Division be notified date and method of shipment, copy of letter to this headquarters for CM(CEMS).

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:


ALBERT V. KORR
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General1 Incl
CM(CEMS)/1393 (dup)copy furnished
5 Airborne Div, CMF w/incl

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RESTRICTED

ALLOCATION FORM

QUARTERMASTER - CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION - A.F.H.Q.

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission (MILA)
A.C.

Ref: CM(CEMS)/1993

Date: 3 March 1945

Captured Enemy Equipment

QUANTITY	CLASS. NO.	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	LOCATION	ALLOCATION
500	ea.	Egg Grenades, Complete	S. or P.	Divisions Artigl PARANTO	TO: 5 Airborne Div., C.M.F., for 2 Parachute Bde., C.M.F., who will make all arrange- ments for collection and shipping through (MILA), A.C., who will observe all the existing theater orders regarding the movement of enemy ammunition and will notify CM(CEMS), AFHQ, of date of collection.

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AUTHORITY: A. C. of S., G-3 Memorandum ASB/866, dated 27 July 44.

COPIES TO: Land Forces Sub Commission (MILA), A.C.
5 Airborne Div., C.M.F.
2 Parachute Bde., C.M.F.
G-3 Training (B), A.F.H.Q.
File

SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY - APPROVED

for E. C. GLASSCOCK, Major, Inf.
for the CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, (CEMS), AFHQ.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI
S.M.UFFICIO SERVIZI

Prot. N. 03/2913/Rec.2

Bari, 13 marzo 1945

Risposta al foglio del 10-3-945

NIO/13/A-2 Allegati N.

OGGETTO : Materiale italiano.-

Al LA M.M.I.A. L.O.

B A R I

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Il materiale di cui al foglio in riferimento potrà essere versato presso la Sezione Staccata Artiglieria di Bari.

Bf in file

d'ordine

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. Ugo Bianchi) 11

14/2 9/10

15/3 2/10/45

noted

Subject: Italian Material.

102
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area.CMF.
LO/13/AQ
10 Feb 45

Territorial H.Q. - Bari

1. The u/m Italian material is due to arrive in Bari shortly from GREECE:

6.5mm MG, Breda, Mod.30	69	ea
6.5mm MG, Breda, Mod.30		
barrels	19	ea
6.5mm MG, Breda, Mod.37		
barrels	2	ea
Tripods, MG, Breda, Mod.30	2	ea
Tripods, MG, Breda, Mod.37	2	ea
6.5mm Ball, MG	4080	rds

2. Please inform this office to which ARTY Depots this material should be dispatched.

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

see (101) 495
610

ALLOCATION FORM

QUARTERMASTER - CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION - A.F.H.Q.

TO: Greek Military Liaison HQ.,
C. M. F.

Ref : QM(CEMS) // 2005

Date : 10 March 1945

Captured Enemy Equipment

QUANTITY	GLOSS. NO.	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	LOCATION	ALLOCATION
69	ea.	6.5mm MG, Breda, Mod. 30	S. or R.	GREECE	TO:
19	ea.	6.5mm MG, Breda, Mod. 30, barrels	"	"	Land Forces Sub Commission
2	ea.	6.5mm MG, Breda, Mod. 37, barrels	"	"	A.C. (MMIA), who will observe
2	ea.	Tripods, MG, Breda, Mod. 30	"	"	all the existing theater
2	ea.	Tripods, MG, Breda, Mod. 37	"	"	orders regarding the movement
4,080	rds.	6.5mm Ball, MG	"	"	of enemy ammunition. Items
					listed to be consigned to
					MMIA, Bari.

Notification will be sent to MMIA IO, Bari, of date of shipment and name of ship, with copy to QM(CEMS), AFHQ.

RESTRICTED

AUTHORITY : A. C. of S., G-3 Memorandum ASD/866, dated 27 July 44.

COPIES TO : Greek Military Liaison HQ., C.M.F.
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C., (MMIA) (Ref your letter of 9/23/46 dated 6 Mar 45)MMIA IO, Bari
File

SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY - APPROVED

9/23/46

dated 6 Mar 45

8000/77720/10-40

for the CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, (CEMS), AFHQ.

RESTRICTED

ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM (A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

MMIA LO 54 Area

For Action

TERRITORIAL H₂ BARI

Message Instructions

GR

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

P.S. / B / D 30 / 100 M X 100 / 9-44

Originator's No.

40/167 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Under Authority MMIA Signal Q 67 dated 12 Mar 45 1,000 rounds 9 MM BERETTA PISTOL Ammunition has been released from 14 BAD to IU Section (.) Unit will arrange own collection (.) Please inform this office when collection has been completed.

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(99)



TO: ...
FROM: ...
TO: ...
INFO: ...
BY: ...

U 67 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.)
REF YOUR PR 28754 OF 8 MAR (.)
MINISTRY OF WAR WILL RELEASE 1,000 RIFLES ...
Pistol ammo (.) INSTRUCT I & SECTION TO
ARRANGE FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM 14 B S B THROUGH ...
BT 121722A
SENT MI 22263 2309A RTM
RD PR 263 2313 HCC

13
3
[Signature]

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MAED V LAEL NR49

SR 2

FROM LAEL 101241A

TO NMIA

INFO 54 AREA

SR 27 BT.

RESTRICTED



Handwritten initials/signature

54 AREA FOR NMIA LC (.) FX48900 SIGNED SACHED CITE FHGDG (.)

YOUR 95 OF S (.) 2000 DREDA FOR 66 AA BDI (.) COMMISSION,

RECEIVED

BT 101241A

SRMT NR49 1346 JHM AR K

RD NR 49 JH VA TKS OM

Handwritten note: see [93] 1/57

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MAIL ROOM WASH DC 20335

FROM WMAA 091105A

TO AFHQ

INFO SA AREA FOR WMAA LG

OOB CR 20 BT

C 51 . RESTRICTED . CITE FNSDD .

YOUR PK 37443 OF 4 MAR . FOR WHOM IS RELEASE 5005 RDI 20 M1 FREDA

AUTHORIZED QUERY

BT 091105A

SENT NR 0035 291520Z JAN 61 K

RD 1024 AMP AR K



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Major SANDERMAN'S (96)

Subject: Ammunition.

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

6 Mar 1945

MINISTRY OF WAR

Authority is given for the release to 203 Fixed Defences of
100 Star Shells 76/40 from the TRESCA DEPOT BARI.

TRESCA

R. A. Curpiss

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

Copy to: MMIA IO 54 Area - your signal AQ/159 of 3 Mar refers.

(92)

near TORRE
near MARE.

604

Sub
9/3

no action

(95)

Subjects: Captured Enemy Materiel

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/25/6

6 Mar 45.

A. F. H. Q.

Ref your AG 386.3/097 SUP-0 dated 2 Mar 45.

The weapons enumerated therein should please be consigned to MMIA Bari at first convenient date and ETA notified MMIA LO Bari.

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

RAC/wk

Copy to LO BARI (with copy of APHQ letter mentioned above) to report arrival and arrange disposal to appropriate Artillery Depot.

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*6/11/45
Jm
Info. Inventory*

R E S T R I C T E D

C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3/097 SUP-0

S:22 March 1945

2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Materiel

TO: President
Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, (MMIA)1. The following Italian materiel is reported to be available in
GREECE:

6.5mm MG, Breda, Mod. 30	69	ea
6.5mm MG, Breda, Mod. 30		
barrels	19	ea
6.5mm MG, Breda, Mod. 37		
barrels	2	ea
Tripods, MG, Breda, Mod. 30	2	ea
Tripods, MG, Breda, Mod. 37	2	ea
6.5mm Ball, MG	4080	rds

2. Request information as to need for the above, and if so, forward consignment instructions.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

/s/ ALBERT W. KARR
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

R E S T R I C T E D

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BC/pp

FONOGRAMMA

(a4)

DA COMITOR BARI SERVIZI
AT M.M.I.A. L.O.

B A R I

NR.03/2652/Rec.2 DI PROT. DATA 6 MARZO 1945 ALT RIFERIMENTO FOGLIO
SD/100 DEL 28-2-945 ALT ASSICURASI AVVENUTA RIMOZIONE DA S.CATAIDO
- BARI - PEZZO ARTIGLIERIA DA 76/40 DI CUI AL FOGLIO IN RIFERIMENTO
ALT

d'ordine

602

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

Ugo Bianchi

7/13 9/15

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good.

DE V LANE NR54

QVR 3-4 C

Freedom

FROM LANE 041436A

TO MMIA

INFO (2) ALCOM SICILY (3) 54 AREA (2) 14 BAD

GR41 BT

RESTRICTED ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO (.) FX374443

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO (.) SIGNED SACRED CITE PRGDR (.) YOUR AC2831 OF 22 FEB

(.) RELEASE AUTHORIZED 5000 RDS 20 MR FREDA EX 14 BAD (.)

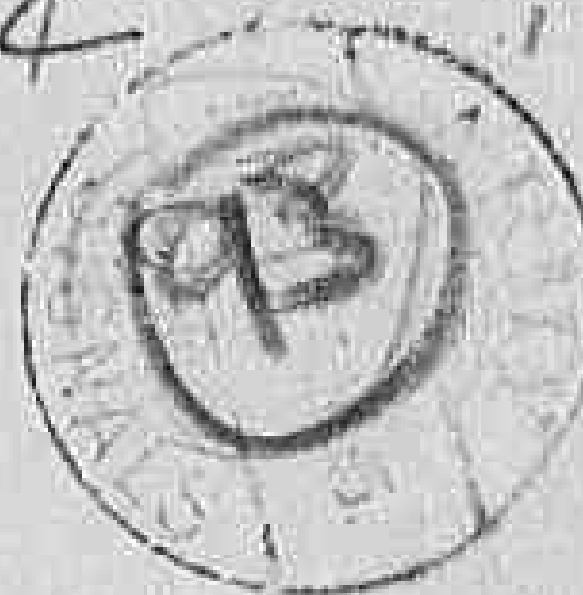
5000 RDS SICILY NOT REQUIRED

BT 041436A

SENT NR54 1524A JEP K

RD NR 54 N.H. E

0671/4



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81

5/3 910

NA y N, be... 650
I don't know
to whom release
is made.

ARMY FORM C275 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
	MMIA LO 54 Area For Action	03 1512 A
TO	MMIA	
	(W) For Information (INFO)	
Originator's No.		Message Instructions
		GR

3632/GHQP/12-43

AQ/159 (...) RESTRICTED (...) 203 Fixed Defences require ONE HUNDRED star shells 76/40(76/40) available ITALIAN FRESCA DEPOT BARI (...) Request authority to release

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FROM (A)	Originator MMIA LO 54 Area	Date-Time of Origin 28 1715A	OFFICE DATE STAMP
TO	For Action TERRITORIAL HQ BARI		
	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GR

3632/CHQP/12-43

Originator's No.

SD/100 (..) CONFIDENTIAL (..) There remains ONE 76/40 gun complete with foundations on S.CATALDO BARI (..) HQ 203 Fixed Defences have asked for its removal (..) Please make disposal arrangements for this gun and inform this office when it has been removed

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QVR 1-2
FR G-4 5 ARMY 251931A
TO MMIA LO 52 AREA
MMIA LO BARI
INFO MMIA
GR 82 BT



REFNR 4731

A 129 / 24 Feb

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

Refer

MB AR

RD 2140 JH AR

26/29/10 OK

*refers 81 mm. bombs
14 RAD with signal ref
their quantity 24
Frank L. ...
NA by ...*

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM

(A) MMIA LO 52 Area

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

241640A

for Action.

ADRIATIC BASE DEPOT

Adriatic Base

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

LOVELIT, Movements TARANTO, MMIA LO 54 Area,
Direzione Artiglieria TARANTO

Originator's No.

AC135(AC1317) (.) SECRET (.) Subject is 30,000 mortar bombs ~~blum~~ to be loaded period 26th FEB 4th MARCH at rate 23 tons per day (.)

FIRST (.) Bombs located SERRO Depot at SAN GIORGIA near TARANTO (.)
29,000 short range remainder LONG range (.) Nearest railway siding CIMINO near TARANTO 5 kilometres distant SERRO

SECOND (.) Wagon capacity 3,800 for short range bombs 2,000 for long range bombs

THIRD (.) Request you provide lorries for move SERRO to CIMINO (.)

FOURTH (.) Suggest you tie up details with LOVELIT

INFO TARRANTO

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MOVIEIT, Movements TARANTO, AREA 10 54 Area,
 Direzione Artiglieria TARANTO

Originator's No.

AC135(AC1317) (.) SECRET (.) Subject is 30,000 mortar bombs 21mm to be loaded period 26th FEB 4th MARCH at rate 25 tons per day (.)
 FIRST (.) Bombs located SERRO Depot at SAN GIORGIA near TARANTO (.)
 29,000 short range remainder long range (.) Nearest railway siding CIMINO near TARANTO 5 kilometres distant SERRO
 SECOND (.) Wagon capacity 3,300 for short range bombs 2,000 for long range bombs
 THIRD (.) Request you provide lorries for move SERRO to CIMINO (.)
 FOURTH (.) Suggest you tie up details with MOVIEIT

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Originator's Instructions:
 Degree of Priority.

Signed.

Signed.

JB Sgt

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MAED V LROF NR 3754

QVR 3/4

FROM MMIA 221650A

TO AFHQ CITE FHGDQ

INFO ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO - 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO - 14 BAD

QQX GR 30 BT

AQ 2837 RESTRICTED

YOUR F 29893 OF 191925A (.) TRACER AMN FOR 20 MM BRED A (.)

TOTAL STOCKS ARE 8000 RDS SICILY PLUS 5000 RDS 14 BAD (.)

595

COLOUR OF TRACER UNKNOWN (.) INSTRUCTIONS AWAITED

BT

SENT " NR 3754 " SLW 2147.A./22 (-B.-) (K)

23/2 JK

RD 3754 HEC AR 2147

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Capr Gortnik
Register No.

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FROM **PENBASE (A)** Originator **BPOR** Date-Time of Origin **171832**
For Action

Office Date Stamp
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Disburse Encl for Staff Capt (Ann)

TO **Army for Penbase** **MMIA Rome** Message Instructions **GR**
5 Army, 15 Army Group, 5 Army MMIA L.O.
Originator's No. **54 Area for MMIA L.O, 52 Area**

for MMIA L.O

Penbase 2068 - Secret

504

Rail tonnage allocation on movement of
71 (query 81) MM mortar bombs to AVERSA
CMA ITALY and be requested by PEN-
Base Rail meeting of 19 FEB 0 upon
release of tonnage request ~~status~~
transport to AVERSA without de-
lay

14 BAP **24000** **20000** **2200** **693** **1541**
at **2200** **693** **1541**
at **2200** **693** **1541**

AT&T to Pencon. MMIA Rome
 5 Army, 15 Army Group, 5 Army MMIA LO
 Originator's No. 54 Area for MMIA LO, 52 Area
 for MMIA LO

Penbase 2068 - Secret - 504

Rail tonnage allocation a movement of
 71 (query 81) MM motor bombs to AVERSA
 CMA ITAWY will be requested by Pen-
 Base Rail meeting of 19 Feb 0 upon
 release of tonnage request statement
 transshipment to AVERSA without de-

lay
 14 BAP (query 81) No work
 24000 Tonnage
 20000 Suro, Sub
 2000 Suro, Sub
 2000 Suro, Sub
 1841

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SECRET

Subject: Weapons and Ammunition for Fifth Army.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. N. I. A.) ROME
AG/23/1

15 Feb 45.

Fifth Army for Sr MMIA LO
MMIA LO SARDINIA
" " 54 Area
" " 52 Area
" " NAPLES

1. Reference AFHQ signal FX26285 dated 13 Feb 45 authorizing release of Italian weapons and ammunition to Fifth Army, as requested in our signal AQ2759 dated 9 Feb 45.
2. Arrangements will be made by LOs (as shown in Appx "A" attached) for their transshipment forward to Vicarelle consigned to Ordnance Fifth Army.
3. Senior MMIA LO Fifth Army will arrange for Army to bid for their movement into their area and will notify priority of movement to LOs 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 LOs will signal LO Fifth Army to that effect giving wagon numbers, contents and ETA.

P. P. Pandell

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P. P. PARDELL, J/Comd,
for Major General,
M. N. I. A.

PFF/wk

Copy to Fifth Army
Ministry of War - please arrange necessary releases.

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17/2

Phoned
artillery officer
Turr. Hq
will keep an eye on it.

APPENDIX "A"22
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<u>LO Responsible</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Location</u>
LO SARDINIA	4 x 149/19 Howitzers plus 81 rds amm for above. 8 x 105/28 Guns plus 7991 rds amm.	SARDINIA SARDINIA
LO 54 AREA	4300 rds amm for 149/19 Howitzers 5000 rds amm 105/28 Guns	14 BAD 14 BAD
LO 52 AREA	3600 rds amm for 149/19 Howitzers 2900 rds amm for 105/28 Guns	Cosenza Taranto
LO MAPLES	2500 rds amm for 105/28 Guns	Naples

84

Subject: Italian Assassination.

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

12 Feb 1945

To: A.F.H.Q.

Reference your AG 400/829 GCF-0 dated 21 Oct 44.

Attached is a translated copy of report received from Ministry of War which is passed to you for information - ref 2420 dated 6 Feb 45.

P. P. Padell

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

EPF/ls

Copy to: SOI, c/o BAF, COM
MILIA LA 54 Area
Ministry of War

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2 9/15

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COPY TRANSLATION

(84)

From: Ministry of War

Ref: 2720

To : MIA

Date: 6 Feb 45

Subject: Italian Ammunition for SOI (8000 Ordinary Rounds and 3000 Rounds of 47/32 Armour Piercing)

Further to letter 16224 dated Nov 2, and with reference to what was requested by MIA in paragraph 3 of letter AQ/90 dated October 24, 1944, we beg to report that the 14th BAD Italian Detachment of TERLIZZI has informed us that the ammo in question is ready for issue.

Major Murocell, MIA LO Bari, has already been advised of this by the a/m Italian Detachment.

Sgd. (P.C. PROPERZIO)

Good at Perugia!

530

Subject :- Issue of 81 mm Mortar Bombs

Lead Person
Sub Commissioner A. C. (M. N. T. A.)
M. I. R.

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Announce (Assessment)
3 District Eastern Det.
Tel. No. 13507
OS4/23/4039

14 Feb. '45.

Reference your AG/23/A dated 14 Feb 45 addressed to Ministry of War -
copy to me.

1. The 81 mm Mortar Bombs are required for an American Depot. In consequence it is the responsibility of the American authorities to provide wagons for the movement of the ammunition.
2. This has been taken up by ADDC. (Am) AMR who is making the necessary arrangements and further action will be taken on instructions from him.
3. Attention is drawn to my letter OS4/23/4039 (5) of 20 Jan '45 in which it is pointed out that 24,000 only mortar Bombs are available at 14 R.A.D. and 30,000 are at the Italian Depot Turanto.

15/2/45

[Signature]

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S/Capt (Am)
3 District Eastern Det
(V. C. SHARP)
P. F. CULDORE

500/4

Copy to :-

DCS, AFHQ.
DDOS 3 District
C. O. C. 14 R. A. D.
MIA, 10 BARI.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 577/15

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FROM

(A) MMIA

Originator

For Act. on.

Date-Time of Origin.

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PENBASE, DISTHREE EAST for Staff Capt (Comm)

TO

(M) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

AFHQ, 15 Army Group, 5 Army, Farnworth, 5 Army for MMIA LO

54 Army for MMIA LO, 52 Army for MMIA LO

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Originator's No.

AQ 2786 SECRET, 11-11-43 PBS 1710 c/ci EPRD

f 091600A and further via letter HQ/20/1 of 11/1

To be the responsibility of the copy to all addresses in MMIA

LO 13 11-11-43 81 upon receipt of 34000 (2000)

only at 14 BAD remaining 30000 at Outlying

Disseminate Farnworth

For Staff Capt Comm Dist. Dist. Dist. Army Farnworth

as requested PBS signed 140 of 500

15/11/43 J. G. G. G.

AFHQ, 15 Army Group, 5 Army, Toronto, 5 Army for MMIA LO
 54 Area for MMIA LO. 52 Area for MMIA LO.

Message Instructions. GR

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Originator's No.

AQ 2786, SECRET

Lower PBS 1710 into BOARD

f 091600H and further see letter HQ of 11/16
 File to Ministry of War copy to all subscribers in MMIA
 LO 52 Area 51 upper section board 24000 (24000)
 only at the BAD remaining 50000 at Artillery
 Directorate Toronto
 For Staff Capt Owen Duthie sent 4 message transmitted
 as requested PBS signed 40 of 588

15/12/42
 W. G. G. /

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	Signed. <i>W.G.G.</i>		Signed. <i>Imperial</i>	
	Time THF or TOR	System Op.	Time Cleared	

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FROM (A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

MMIALO 54 AREA

13 1745 A

For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

AG/127 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your AG/23/1 of 11 Feb (.) TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND only at 14 BAD (.) THIRTY THOUSAND already moved Italian arrangements to Arty Directorate TARANTO

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SIGNED

Walt Lapp

SIGNED

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CV-531 W1-49225 367 99000 Pads. 2 00. D. & S. Truf. 48.2ps

Subject: Issue of 81 mm Mortar Bombs

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M F
AQ/23/1

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11 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Further to this HQ letter AQ/23/1 dated 16 Jan 45 addressed to HQ Fifth Army, copy to you.
2. The balance, consisting of 54,000 81 mm Mortar Bombs, will be required by Fifth Army. You will therefore make them available at 14 BAD, transshipment forward to be arranged by Staff Capt (asm) 3 District East.

P. P. F.

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

PPF/wk

copy to: AFHQ
 15 Army Gp
 Fifth Army
 3 District East
 Penbase
 Pensouth
 Sqr MMIA LC Fifth Army
 MMIA LC Bari

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13/2 JB noted

24 000 = 14 BAD
30 000 = TARANCO
only Dutiable

54 Area

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Subject: Amunition

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.G.
(R. M. I. A.) ROME
12/23/4


31 Jan 1945

To: Ministry of War.

AFHQ have informed this HQ that the following allotments of amunition for SO(M) will not now be required and our instructions authorising this release are therefore cancelled:-

- a) 14,000 rds of 45 mm bombs for Italian Brixia mortar - our letter 12/23/4 dated 29 Jan 45 and signal A32623 to AFHQ, copy to you, refer. The 14,000 rds will therefore no longer be considered as frozen at 14 B.A.D.
- b) Feb/Mar maintenance - our signal A32613 dated 24 Jan 45 to AFHQ, copy to you, refers.

RTT/1e


 P. P. PADSELL
 P. P. PADSELL, J/Comd.
 Lt Major General,
 R. M. I. A.

Copy to: AFHQ - your PX 17863 of 30 Jan refers.
 SO(M) Adm. Sec. c/o BAF
 COB, 14 B.A.D.
 AREA 10 52 Area

6/1/45 all finished
 Good for AFHQ!
 585
 10 54 Area -

4 - FEB 1945

Distaccamento Italiano 14 BAD
TERLIZZI (Bari)

N° 191 di prot.

Terlizzi 24/1/45.

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OGGETTO: Cessione munizionamento da 47/32 al SOI.

Al M. M. I. A.
(Magg. Marcell)

B a r i

e per conoscenza:

Al Ministero della Guerra
Direz. Gen. Artiglieria
Div. Muniz. - Sez. II -

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= P.M. 151 =

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Riferimento al F° 15224 /M-II di prot. in data 2 Novembre 1944 si comunica che le munizioni di cui all'oggetto sono pronte per la spedizione.-

3/1
W



IL COMANDANTE del DISTACCAMENTO
(Cap. Schikani Bruno)

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54 Area (75)
MMIA 6

Subject: Release of Ammunition

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/25/4

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29 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference our signal AQ2615 dated 22 Jan 45 addressed to AFHQ, copy to you.

1. Instructions have been received from AFHQ for the immediate release of 7,000 rds of 45 mm bombs for Italian Brixia Mortars for SO(M).
2. You will therefore ensure that these are available for collection from 14 BAD.
3. Instructions are awaited from AFHQ as to whether the balance of 7,000, making up the total of 14,000, will be required and if so when. On receipt of this information you will be notified and in the meanwhile these stocks will be regarded as frozen and remain at 14 BAD.

P.P. Fardell

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

PPF/ak

Copy to: AFHQ (your FX91344 of 25 Dec 45, refers)
SO(M)
OOO, 14 BAD
MMIA LC 52 Area

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gmm

3/2 JF

9 - FEB 1945

BC pp

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FONOGRAMMA

DA COMMITT TERRITORIALE BARI SERVIZI
AT M.M.I.A.L.O. - 54^a AREA

B A R I

NR.03/1289/Rec.-2 DI PROT. DATA 31 GENNAIO 1945 ALT RIFERIMENTO
FOGLIO SD/44 DEL 28-1-945 VIRGOLA ASSICURARE AVVENUTO RECUPERO
MATERIALI ET MUNIZIONI DA 75/46 GIACENTI IN S.CATALDO BARI ALT

d'ordine

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

Ugo Bianchi

31/1945

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George 12/50
file

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Subject:- Disbandment of AA and CD Units.

URGENT

(72)
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/13/AQ
29 Jan 45.

Territorial HQ, BARI.

Ref my LO/13/AQ dated 20 Dec 44.

1. Information has been received today that no action has yet been taken to remove the guns and material from BARLETTA, and that the guard provided by TRANI Camp is still there.
2. This is not understood, because full arrangements were made, as a result of frequent telephone conversations by this office, for Territorial HQ, BARI to secure the assistance of Allied vehicles for the purpose, and the date for removal was fixed as not later than 18 Jan 45.
3. Territorial HQ, BARI will cause an immediate investigation to be made as to why no action has been taken, and arrange for the removal of the guns and materials from BARLETTA not later than 1 Feb 45 and report completion to this HQ.
4. It is understood that arrangements have now been made to remove the ammunition from S. CATALDO, BARI on 30 Jan 45. Please ensure that this is completed by that date.

581

JGB/jmr

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

MESSAGE FORM

(71)

FROM :- MMIALO 54 AREA

DATE-TIME
28 1715 A

TO :- TERRITORIAL HQ BARI

SD/44 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Subject is 76/40 ammunition
and gun mountings on S. CATALDO (.) Despite frequent
instructions this ammunition has NOT rpt NOT been moved (.)
Please arrange for disposal of this ammunition by evening
29 Jan and report completion to this office

AS WRITTEN

IN CIPHER

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

Y. S. Hajor

13/129

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29 JAN 1945

NR 4 V LAEE NR 4 QVR 3
FROM MMIA 261215A

TO AFHQ

INFO COO 14 BAD MMIA LO 54 AREA

QOX GR 83 BT

AQ 2623 RESTRICTED

CITE FHGDQ . YOUR F87261 OF 181926A AS AMENDED BY PHONE

CONVERSATION WALTER - FARDELL AND FURTHER OUR AQ 2615 OF

221600A . CONFIRMED 14000 REPEAT 14000 45 MM BOMBS FOR ITALIAN BRITIA

MORTARS ARE AVAILABLE 14 BAD . INSTRUCTION AWAITED

BT

RPTNS ~~3 261215A 14 52 83 2623 87261 181926A 2615 221600A~~

14 THOUS 14 THOUS 45 14

SENT B B B ..

54 AREA

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BTB

29/1 [Signature]

OOIS [Signature]

Important

MERM V LAEE NR 46 +P+ +P+ QVR 3
FROM LAEE 251937A
TO MMIA
INFO 14 BAD

(69)

*Send to LO BARA
Not for ORD
D. V. H.*

~~BT~~ MMIA LO
52 AREA

GR 28 BT

RESTRICTED

FX91341

(66)

GRATEFUL YOUR AQ 2615 OF 22 BUT QUANTITY REQUIRED WAS
14 THOUSAND NOT 14 HUNDRED (.)

CAN YOU ASSIST TO GREATER QUANTITY (.)

SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDQ

BT251937A

RPTNS NR 46 P QVR 4

251937A TO MMIA

INFO 14 BAD

MMIA LO

52 AREA

~~GR 28 FX 91341 AQ 2615 22 14 14~~

SENT NR 46 KH AR KK

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29. 4/13

~~OR
2100
DW~~

HAET V LAEE NR 75 P P *Important*

QVR 6

FROM LAEE 261915A

TO PENSABE

INFO DISTHREE FOR S/CAPT CAMMO 15 ARMY GROUP , FIFTH ARMY

MMIA LO 5 ARMY MMIA LO 54 AREA MMIA

QR 35 BT

EX 91970 RESTRICTED

REF YOUR EBS 1074 OF 25 . SIGNED SACHED CITED FROMB .

2,000 EBS 81 MM MORTAR RE LIGHT ITALIAN COMPLETE DESPATCHED

25 JAN EX 14 BAD TO MONTECATINI . ETA 29 JAN .

BT

~~RPTS 75 PIP 5 261915A 35 15 5 54 91970~~

~~1074 25 2THOUS 81 25 14 29~~

SENT B B B ...

25/26



*Ridlo
2126
27/1
Good*

... ..

HAED Y LAEE NR 87 ~~++ ++~~ QVR 1-0
FROM 30 291640A
TO DISTHREE EAST FOR STAFF CAPT. ANN
INFO AFHQ- XV ARMY GROUP- FIVE ARMY
-MIA LO FIVE ARMY-

Prevent duplication
R. W. [unclear]
21 [unclear]
(67)



MIA LO 54 AREA - MIA
GR 127 BT

RESTRICTED PD REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO DATE FIVE ARMY
CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE AT MONTECATINI TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO
POUNDS EIGHT ONE MILLIMETER MORTAR BOMBS FROM BAKER ABLE

2030
B A

DOG NUMBER ONE FOUR PD PAREN PEBASE 1074 PD BFORD
PD PEBASE TO DISTHREE EAST FOR STAFF CAPTAIN ANN FOR
ACTION AND TO AFHQ CHA XRAY VICTOR ARMY GROUP CHA
FIVE ARMY CHA MIA LOVE OBCE FIVE ARMY CHA MIA LOVE
OBCE FIVE FOUR AREA AND MIA FOR INFORMATION PAREN
SUBJECT AMMUNITION WAS RELEASED TO FIVE ARMY FOR
TRIALS IN RADIO AFHQ NUMBER FOX XRAY DASH EIGHT
FOUR ONE ONE FIVE CITE FHGDQ
DATED ONE THREE JANUARY PD PEBASE RADIO SIX SIX ONE
CITE BFORD OF ONE SIX JANUARY REQUESTED SHIPMENT TO FIVE
ARMY PD EARLY INFORMATION WILL BE APPRECIATED

5.8

OK

2611 [unclear]

BT 291640A

RRINS NR 87 ~~1-0 291640A~~

~~34 127 1074~~

SENT NR 89 KH BBBB

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(66)
 27519
 17 FEB 23 1955
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MERM V LAEE NR 59 QVR 3
FROM MMIA 22.16.-HUND-.A.

TO AFHQ

INFO COO 14 BAD-MMIA LO ⁵²⁴(52) AREA

QOX GR 41 75

AQ2615 RESTRICTED

YOUR F87261 OF 181926.A. (.)1400 45MM BOMBS FOR ITALIAN
BRIXIA MORTARS ARE AVAILABLE AT 14BAD (.) REQUEST YOU
STATE IF THEY ARE REQUIRED AND WHEN AS ITALIAN
AMM STOCKS AT 14 BAD IN PROCESS OF BEING TRANSFERRED
OTHER DEPOTS

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BT22.16.-HUND-.A.

~~RPTNS NR 59 3 14 LO 52 41 AQ2615 F87261 181926 1400 45~~
.. 14 14

SENT NR 59 KH BBBBBB

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MAED V L/EE NR 12 +P+ +P+ QVR 1-8

FROM MMIA 181600A

TO DISTHREE EAST

INFO AFHQ

15 ARMY GROUP

A5 ARMY

PENBASE

PENSOWTH

MMIA LO 5 ARMY

MMIA LO 54 AREA

QQX GR 58 BT

AQ2586 RESTRICTED.

FOR STAFF CAPT AMMUNITION. REF SIGNAL FROM PENBASE 661 VITE

DPO¹⁶RD OF 161837 A ADDRESS

SED MMIA COPY TO YOU.

CONFIRM YOU ARE TAKING NECESSARY ACTION AS REQUESTED BY PENBASE

REGARDING METHOD OF TRANSHIPMENT OF 81MM MORTAR BOMBS TO FIFTH

ARMY AT MONTECARTINI IN ACCORDANCE MY LETTER AQ/23/1

OF 16 DEC ADDRESSED FIFTH ARMY COPY TO YOU

BT 181600A

RPTNS NR 12 P 1-8

181600A 15 ARMY GROUP 5 ARMY PENBASE

5 54 58 AQ2586 661 ALSO READS VITE BPO¹⁶RD OF 16

161837 A ADDRESS-

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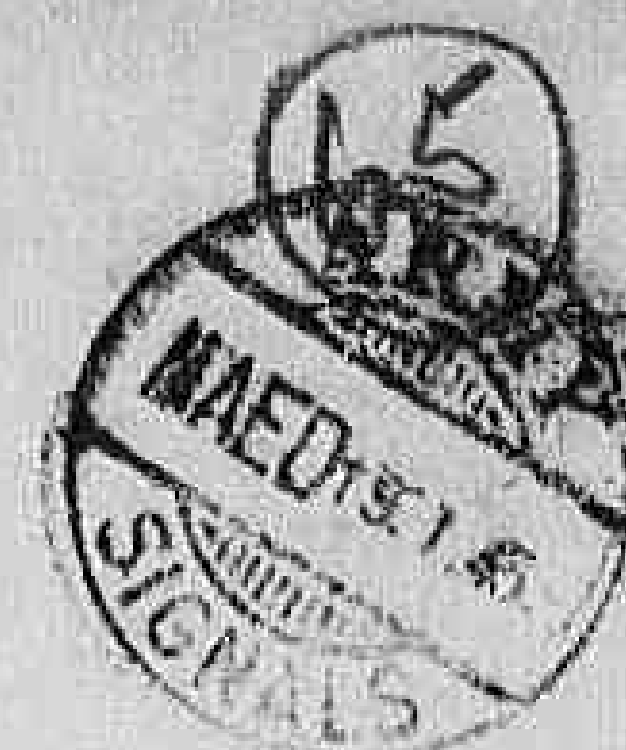
~~INT BPO¹⁶RD OF 16~~

~~161837 A ADDRESS-~~

~~SED MMIA ETC~~

~~81 MM AQ/23/1 16~~

SENT NR 12 KH BBBB



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19/1/92

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Subject: Issue of 81 mm Mortar Bombs.

Land Forces Sub Coms. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.) ROME
AG/23/1

16 Jan 1945

To: HQ. 5 Army

1. Reference AFHQ signal FX84115 dated 13 Jan 45 addressed to this HQ, copy to you, in answer to our signal A22549 of 11 Jan, of which you also have a copy.
2. The Ministry of War is being instructed to release the 2000 81 mm mortar bombs from 14 B.A.D. It is understood, through the MIA LO Major Van Kirk, that you are prepared to collect them. Please make necessary arrangements through Staff Capt (Amnicion) 3 District East.

PPS/1a

P.P. Vandell
P. P. VANDALL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. H. I. A.

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Copy to: A.F.H.Q.
15 Army Group
3 District East
Fonbase
Ministry of War

Please arrange release of above amm. After trials have been carried out, it is possible that the balance, as stated by you to consist of 54,000 lbs, will be required by Fifth Army.

MIA LO Bari
MIA LO 5 Army

18/1 PPS

Noted

ARMY FORM 02186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call Srl. No. Priority

Transmission Instructions

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM: A. Originator: MMIA LO 64 Area Date-Time of Origin: 17 APR 64

For Action: MMIA rptd PENSOUTH for MMIA LO

TO: (W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GR

P.S.S./D.10 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Originator's No. AQ 64 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref your AQ 2566 of 16 Jan (.) Done (.)
see my AQ 53 of 6 Jan

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MAED V MEDY V LROF NR429 IMPORTANT

QVR1

FROM:- MMIA 161140A

TO:- 54 AREA /

INFO:- PENSOUTH

QY ^{GR} BR18 BT

AQ-2565 CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA LOSC.) REFERENCE OUR LETTER

AQ/23/1 23 DECEMBER SUBJECT ITALIAN

81 MM MORTARSC.) EXPEDITE SHIPMENT

BT

RPTJ:- 429 BIP / 161140 54 PENSOUTH 18

AQ-2565 MMIA LOS

~~AQ/23/1~~ 23 81 MM

~~MORTARS~~ SENT G P B



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Subject : Italian Units -
Holding of Arms and Ammunition.

Transportation (Docks),
C.M.F.

Tel. Ext. 12593.
Tn. 1(a)/4309/M.

9 Jan 45.

To : M.M.I.A., L.O.,
c/o H.Q. 54 Area.

1. Confirming conversation Major Bird - Capt. Badger
9 Jan 44, will you please inform this H.Q. of the official policy
in respect of the arming to Scale of Italian Tn. (Docks) units
and of the use of such arms and ammunition if issued.

10/1 JB

Answered

Badger
Capt. R.E.
for Colonel,
D.D.Tn. (Docks).
(K. BADGER)

570

Ref : 141/CC/24

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Subject : Arms & Ammunition

To : Liaison Officer,
250 Division (Italian)
C.M.F.

1. Instructions have been received from 541 Infantry Regt. (Italian) fro the withdrawal into store of all arms and ammunition. These instructions have been complied with. 3 District Gen. Staff Inst. No. 13 states : "Italian troops are NOT authorized to carry arms and ammunition"

2. Disposal instructions are, therefore, required for the following stores held:

Rifles, Model '38, cal. 7.35 mm.	209
Bayonets	209
S.A. 7.35 mm.	13,560 rounds.
Bandoliers	200
Machine guns. Fiat, model '35, cal. 8.0. 2	
S.A.A. 8.0 mm.	3,200 rounds.
Clips, ammunition	12,560 in belts
Ammunition carriers	25
Pistols, Berretta, 9 mm.	4
S.A.A. 9 mm.	154
Helmets Steel ?	209

In the Field.
7 Jan 45

THF:ead 569
..... Capt.
L.O. 141 Italian Pioneer Coy.

Gen. Staff Inst. No. 13 states: "Italian troops are NOT authorized to carry arms and ammunition!"

2. Disposal instructions are, therefore, required for the following stores held:

Rifles, Model '39, cal. 7.35 mm.	208
Bayonets	208
S.F. 7.35 mm.	13,380 rounds.
Bandoliers	208
Machine guns. Fiat, model '35, cal. 8.0. 2	
S.A.A. 8.0 mm.	5,200 rounds.
Clips, ammunition	12,560 in belts
Ammunition carriers	25
Pistols, Beretta, 9 mm.	4
S.A.A. 9 mm.	134
Helmets Steel?	208

In the Field.

7 Jan 45

Copies to: C.C. 66 Group, Pioneer Corps.

L.O. I.P.S.C., C.C. (MIA) c/o F4 Area. 1

Col. Messora, 541 Regto. Fanteria.

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THI:ca
..... Capt.

L.O. 141 Italian Pioneer Coy.

10/1/45

*Spoke to 66 GP and
all's well.*

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmitter Instructions

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FROM (A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

MMIALO 54 AREA

06 1745 A

For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

PENSOUTH FOR MMIALO

Originator's No.

AQ/53 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your AQ 23/1 of 23 Dec (.) TWENTY 81 mm mortars from TARANTO signalled by MURCELL departed 4 Jan (.) Remaining THIRTEEN this area leave BARI on 8 Jan

GPO: 1967 O-357-567 999,000 Pads 1 A3 B & S Ltd 48584

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Subject:- Disposal of Ammunition.

58
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.F.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/13/AQ
6 Jan 45.

Comando Territorial, BARI.

1. The following ammunition, located at SAN CATALDO Lighthouse battery is required to be moved from present location to covered storage:-
152/40 m.m. 100 shells
100 cartridges.
and some further empty cartridge cases.
2. The above ammunition is not in good condition, but has been examined and considered safe.
3. Please arrange for its early disposal.

JGB/jmr

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

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MAEE V MEDYB NR 68 QV. 2-3

QQX GR 24

FROM PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LO 041600

TO MMIA

14 BAD

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO



57

8720 CAR NUMBER 1024703 DEPARTED

CAPUA 1200 HRS 3 JANUARY FOR BITONTO

LOADED ITALAIN AMMUNITION 1334 ROUNDS 47/32

HE AND 3000 ROUNDS 47/32 AP

BT 0820 +++

~~CK 68 2 3 24~~

~~SOUTHERN 041600 14 BAD~~

~~54 8720 1024703 1200 3 1334~~

~~47/32 HE 3 THOUS 47/32 AP~~

0820 ++ DS B1

5/1/68

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Medy 0927
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)

MMIALO 54 AREA

Date/Time of Origin
02 1200 A

For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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GPO: 1963 O-482357-990-000 Pubs. 2/64, D. S. L. 46-244

Originator's No.

AQ/44 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your AQ/23/1 of 23 Dec (.) Territorial Hq BARI report all mortars demanded from TARANTO CONVERSANO MONOPOLI BARI ready awaiting movement orders (.) Spare barrels NOT rpt NOT available as ITALIAN models do NOT rpt NOT have them

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Subject:- 81 m.m. Mortars.

(55)

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/13/A2
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.	Weight	Wagons
TARANTO	17		
CONVERSANO	3		
MONOPOLI	3		
BARI	10		
Total	<u>33</u>		

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

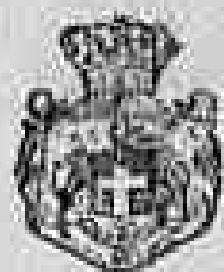
JGB/jer

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. L.O. 52 Area.

*Ten Hq report ready
less spare barrels.
MMIA informed
2 Jan 45*

JGB

BC/tp



Bari, 24 Dicembre

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Al M.M.I.A.E.O. - 54^a AREA

COMANDO MILITARE della PUGLIA e LUCANIA
COMANDO DEL 1^o CORPO ARMATO
S. M. - Ufficio Servizi

B A R I

Risposta al foglio del 22.12.1944

Prot. N. 03/19537/Allegati

N. AQ/17

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiali.-

Si è epiacenti di non poter aderire alla richiesta di cui al foglio in riferimento, in quanto presso questo Comando Militare non vi è disponibilità di pezzi da 90/53.-

d'ordine

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

26/12 MS

Ugo Bianchi

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That's that

(53)

Subject: Italian Ammunition for SO(M).

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/23/4
23 Dec 1944

To: Ministry of War

1. Please forward to this headquarters for onward transmission to Adm Ech SO(M) the following Release orders in triplicate:-

- (a) Complete rounds 47/32 - 3000
ex Arty Directorate, TARANTO.
- (b) Complete rounds 47/32 (HB) - 1800 1334 ✓
- (c) Complete rounds 47/32 (AP) - 3000 ✓
ex Arty Directorate, NAPLES.

2. Adm Ech SO(M) on receipt of these release orders will arrange to collect the ammunition from Taranto but are unable to collect that from Naples. Please arrange therefore, for the immediate transfer from Naples to 14 B.A.D. the ammunition listed at (b) and (c) in para 1 above.

3. Please advise this HQ that instructions for dispatch have been given and also the actual date of dispatch.

BSLG/1a

D. C. L. GREGGON
D. C. L. GREGGON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Q(OPS) SO(M) Adm Ech c/o BAF C&F.
(your signal SFQO/S91 dated 19 Dec and this HQ letter AQ/23/4 dated 23 Dec refer)
14 B.A.D.
(Both above refs copies to you and this HQ letter AQ/23/4 of 23 Dec to you refer).

NSIA LG 54 Area
NSIA LG 52 Area
NSIA LG Naples

26/12

[Handwritten initials]

Noted

582
naturally
✓

Subject: Italian Ammunition.

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

23 Dec 1944

To: 14 B.A.D.

Ref your BAD/S/33/30 dated 26 Nov 1944 and further to this HQ
AQ/23/4 dated 13 Dec 1944.

1. From the following Signals sent by you

T1654 dated 18 Dec.
T1655 dated 18 Dec.
T1660 dated 19 Dec.
T1664 dated 20 Dec.
T1665 dated 20 Dec.

it would appear that the transfer of Italian ammunition to Italian depots,
as authorized by AFHQ, is taking place. Please confirm.

2. This HQ letter AQ/23/4 of 23 Dec 1944 to SO(M) copy to you in
conjunction with this HQ letter AQ/23/4 of 23 Dec 1944 to Ministry of
War copy to you clarifies the position as far as transfer of ammunition
to SO(M) is concerned.

DEIG/1e

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

Copy to: Ministry of War
MMA LO 54 Area.

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26/12 JS

(51)

Subject: Italian Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/23/4
23 Dec 1944.

To: Q(OPB) SO(M) Adm Bch c/o BAF ~~CMF~~ ~~142~~

Ref your signal SFQO/391 dated 19 Dec and further to this HQ
AQ/23/4 dated 13 Dec.

1. It is noted that you can collect
 - (a) the 3000 rds 47/32 from Taranto but are unable to collect
 - (b) the 1800 rds RE or
 - (c) the 3000 rds AP from Naples.
2. Release orders for all these quantities have been applied for from the Ministry of War and will be forwarded to you when received. This will enable you to collect the Taranto lot at your convenience.
3. Instructions have been sent to the Ministry of War to transfer immediately to 14 BAD lots b and c mentioned in para 1.
4. 14 BAD will please inform you direct (copy this HQ) when this ammunition has arrived and is available for collection.
5. Your Q/200/P of 15 Nov 44 to 14 BAD refers. Para 2. Is this 3200 rds in addition to the above, do you still require it and are you prepared to collect. 5.60

BSLS/1e

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

Copy to: 14 BAD (signal SFQO/391 dated 19 Dec and this HQ AQ/23/4 dated 13 Dec, copies of both to you refer).
N.B. Please accept action on para 4.

Ministry of War
MMIA LO 54 Area
MMIA LO 52 Area
MMIA LO Naples

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MMIA LO



WARD V LACE NR 100
CVR -2
FROM LACE 232302A

TO MMIA
INFO 54 AREA

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BT 232302A

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MAED V HELM ROUTINE OVR 3 NR 816
FROM NMIA 241630 A
TO DISTREE PENSOUTH 54 AREA 52 AREA

INFO AFPO 3 DISTRICT

GR -- BT

AQ 2458 . RESTRICTED .

FOR NMIA LG ACTIONS ADDRESSEES .

QUANTITY AMMUNITION BEING REMOVED

FROM NAPLES AND COSENZA TO 14 BAD .

PRIORITY ONE .

IF NECESSARY OR REQUESTED PLEASE

GIVE ALL POSSIBLE HELP .

JW *****

BT

RPTNS 816 OVT 3 OF 241630 A 54 52

3 2458 NMIA LG

14 JW BBB

26/12 JWS

20/13/14



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SUBJECT: Italian 81 MM Mortars

LANE FORGET OUR COMMISSION
 A.S. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
 40/23/1
 23 December 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. Appendix 'A' is a list of 81 mm mortars, and spare barrels that you will release to Hq. 5th. Army as authorized by letter Allied Force Headquarters AG 472.4/217 GCF-D of 29 November.
2. Arrange shipment of these items to reach Naples by 15 January 45. Contact MMIA Lds in areas concerned for any assistance needed in arranging transportation. Notify MMIA LO Naples when all items shown on Appendix 'A' have been received at Naples for trans-shipment to Hq. 5th. Army.
3. Arrange with Transportation Section PMS for trans-shipment of these items from Naples to Hq. 5th. Army through MMIA LO Naples. Shipment to be consigned to Ordnance Officer 5th. Army and marked "5th. Army Ordnance O.S.S."
4. Request that you send this headquarters copies of all correspondence concerning this subject and keep us informed on progress made on the trans-shipment of the items, and give us detailed information as to movement orders covering the shipment from Naples to Ordnance Officer 5th. Army.

TTR/r1
 Copy to: AFHQ
 PMS
 MMIA LO Naples
 " " ~~Eastline~~
 " " 52 Area
 " " 54 Area

Jimmy Rose
 TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
 for Major General
 M. M. I. A.

Signed by MMIA readiness
 40/13/44

26/12/44
 To: All LO's concerned.

If this correspondence reaches you before correspondence reaches the depot from the Ministry of War, you will notify the depot to carry out the instructions in this letter while awaiting confirmation from the War Ministry.

Appendix 'A'LIST OF ITALIAN 81 MM MORTARS TO BE RELEASED TO 5TH ARMY.

Naples, Arty. Branch of Barracks	40 ✓
Taranto	17 ✓
Conversano	3 ✓
Monopoli	3 ✓
Cosenza	68 ×
Catanzaro	11 ×
Bari	10 ✓
	<u>132</u>
Total	132
Taranto, Arty Barracks (Spare Barrels)	50 ✓

556

Subject: Disbandment - G.A. Units

To: M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer
54 Area
Bari.

203/34/18

In view of the Disbandment of certain Units under command of H.Q. 203 Fixed Defences R.A., Italian Equipments detailed below will become available for disposal on or about 1st. January 1945.

Will you please issue disposal instructions and state if transport and labour can be provided.

Barletta - 2 Ord. V.P. 76/40 mm.
600 Rounds 76/40 Ammunition

Bari - 500 Rounds 76/40 Ammunition
Sundry 76/40 mm. components.

Filed
18/12/44

A. J. Wilkinson - Capt.

for S/Capt. R.A.
203 Fixed Defences R.A.
(H.J. Wilkinson)

CC. Book in and File 555

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) ORIGINATOR: MIALO 54V AREA; DATE TIME OF ORIGIN: 22 1700 A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FOR ACTION: COMLIT PUGLL LUCANIA

TO: (W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GR

P 5 5 B D 0 100 M x 100 / 8-14

Originator's No. 10/17 (.) RESTRICTED (.) A release of TWO ITALIAN 90/53 plus pointer sights to 203 Fixed Defences (British) has been requested through AFHQ (.) Please advise this office where the guns will be made available if the request is approved by AFHQ

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

BY HAND

SIGNED

SIGNED

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ARMY FORM O 2138 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM A	Originator SIGNALS 54 AREA	Date-Time of Origin 20 1600 A
For Action RELA		13/A9
(W) For Information (INFO) AFHQ		

Message Instructions

Originator's No. A/13 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your AJ 2424 of 19 Dec (.) Please
 record 90/13 rpt 90/15 to read 90/53 rpt 90/53

P.S./D/DS 105 M 5 10/7/54

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

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Signed

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RAED V MEDY NR 308 QVR2
FROM (1) NHA 191210
TO (FOR ACTION) AENO 54 AREA FOR NHA LG
GR -- BT



AQ 2424 (.) RESTRICTED (.)
~~203~~ 203 FIXED DEFENCES REQUEST PERMISSION TO
TAKE OVER FROM DISBANDED ITALIAN AA/CD TWO 90/15
AA GUN MOUNTINGS AND POINTERS ALSO TWO HUNDRED ROUNDS
AMMUNITION (.) REQUEST CONCURRENCE (.)
BT

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DPTNS ~~308~~ 2 191210 54 AQ2424 203
AA/CD TUG 90/15
SENT LE B1

90 1540
[Signature]

20/12 *[Signature]*

Signal and
sent 20/12

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Subject: Disbandment of AA and CD Units

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.O. (M.M.I.A.) 54 Area
LO/13/AQ
20 Dec 44

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Military H.Q. Puglia and Lucania

1. In view of the disbandment of Units under command HQ 203 Fixed Defence (British), the Italian material detailed below will become available for disposal w.e.f. 15 Jan 45.

at BARLETTA - 2. ORD. Q.F. 76/40 m.m.
600 rounds 76/40 ammunition.

at BARI - 500 rounds 76/40 ammunition.
Sundry 76/40 m.m. Components.

2. Will you please issue disposal instructions for the above materials (with a copy to this office), and say if any Allied help is required in order to bring this into effect.

J.G. Bird

J.G. BIRD Major.
Senior AMIA LO.
C/o HQ 54 Area.

JGB/t

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Subject: Italian Ammunition 14 S.A.D.

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

13 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

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1. Ref this HQ letter AQ/30 dated 31 Oct 44.
2. 14 S.A.D. report that as yet no ammunition has been moved from the depot.
3. Please take immediate steps to have the ammunition moved in accordance with instructions in the a/m letter.

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

WELG/wk

Copies to: AFHQ (your OBS/55/3(4) dated 25 Oct 44 refers)
 HQ No. 3 District
 HQ No. 2 District Eastern Detachment
 COO 14 S.A.D.
 RWIA 10 at HQ 54 Area —
 'G'

15/12

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HAED V LAEE NR 1/

QVR 2-3

FROM MMIA 121520A

TO SOMTO

INFO 14 BAD - MMIA LO 54 AREA

GR 23 BT

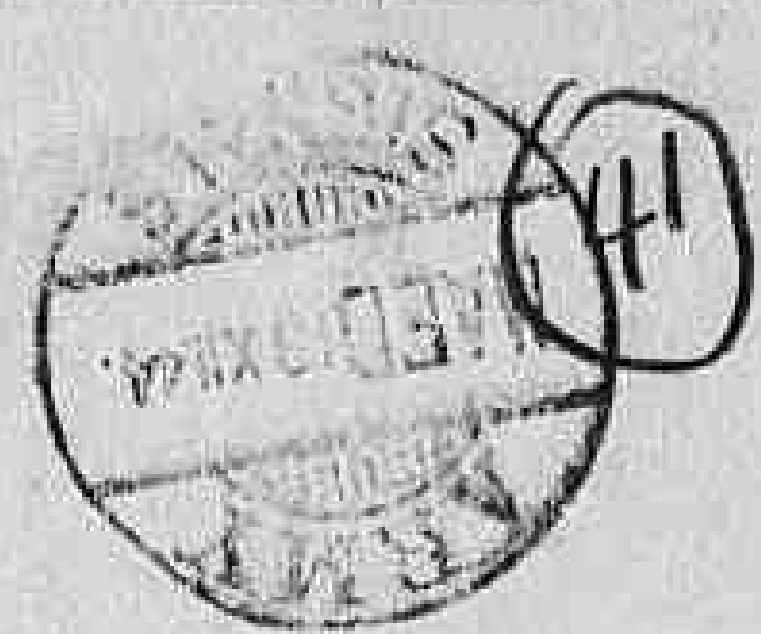
AQ2359(.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR SIGNAL SPQ0/386 DATED 7
NOT TO ALL (.) MINISTRY OF WAR STATE 5000 BOMBS AVAILABLE FOR
COLLECTION 14 BAD BITONTO

BT 121520A

SENT NR 17 RL

13/12 *[Signature]*

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Open "Ammunition" file.

Subject: Italian Arms

IN,
1st Air Force Aerial,
C. M. F.

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To: INIA, BEXR.

Ref: IPA/205/1/40.

17 Nov 44.

Copy to: AFHQ, (G3-CRS).
AAI (your COM/11/7 of 5 Sep refers)
INIA LO 5, Area.

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1. Ref your SIP/1/2 dated 6 Oct 44 addressed to the Italian Ministry of War.
2. The unit which required 47/50mm Italian Arms has, since the application, been advised to dispose of their guns of this calibre, and therefore release of this type of ammunition is not now required.
3. Any trouble to which you may have been put is much regretted.

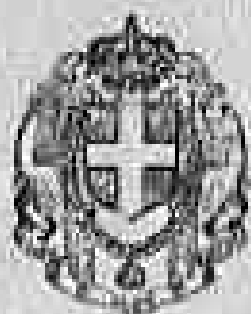
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Col.
C.S.

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGNERIA

Roma, li 2 NOV. 1944 (33)

Al Sig. Maggiore
MURCELL -Ufficiale di
collegamento M.M.I.A.
BARI

Divisione Muniz/to L. II
Let. N. 16229 /M-II Allegato 2

Resposta al f. del
Dir. L. II N.°

OGGETTO: cessione munizionamento da 47/32 al
Comando SOM.-

Con riferimento al paragrafo 3) del foglio AQ/90 in data 24/10/44 della M.M.I.A., si trasmettono n.2 copie dell'ordine di cessione al Comando SOM, da parte del Sottodeposito munizioni italiane presso il 14° B.A.D., di n° 8.000 colpi ordinari e n° 3.000 colpi perforanti da 47/32.

Tali copie sono per :

- a)- SOM Liaison Staff AFHQ
- b)- Adm. Ech. HQ SOM, CMF.-

d'ordine
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Col. G.Campagna)

M.F/80

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Armonio

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MAEL V LAEE NK 28

QVRC

FROM: LAEE 161048A

TO: MNIA

INFO: MNIALS 54 AREA, NHIALO 52 AREA, BAE, LFA

GR 254 57

QVRC

Ad / 2192

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REF: WILCO 54 AREA, INITIAL 52 AREA, BAF, LFA

GR 264 BT

Ad 7/21/92

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FROM MNIA 112100A

TO FREEDOM

INFO SOM FREEDOM : MNIA LO 54 AREA: MNIA LO 52 AREA :

WAR MINISTRY

QY GR 163 BT

AQ2192 CONFIDENTIAL

FOR G-3 ORG FOREIGN . REF YOUR FX50669 OF 10 NOV.

FIRST . TWO HUNDRED ROUNDS 75/13 PACK HOWA WAIT COLLECTION FROM ITALIAN DEPOT 14 BAD BITONTO .

JUR AQ1957 OF 30 SEP REFERS .

SECOND .

TWO HUNDRED ROUNDS 47/32 HE A WAIT COLLECTION FROM

ITALIAN ARTY DIRECTORATE TARANTO .

TWO HUNDRED AN NINETY SIX 57/32 AP FOR ITALIAN DEPOT 14 BAD .

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR 47/32 AP FROM ARTY DIRECTORATE NAPLES .

THIRD .

EIGHT THOUSAND ROUNDS 57/32 AP BEING COLLECTED AND

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MAED V LAEE NR2 +P+ +P+

QVR-3-4

FROM NMIA 112100A

TO FREEDOM

INFO SOM FREEDOM : NMIA LO 54 AREA: NMIA LO 52 AREA :

WAR MINISTRY

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THIRD .

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FOURTH . FURTHER THREE HUNDRED 75/13 PACK HOW WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY WAR MINISTRY AT14 BAD .

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IPT TO MOVE STRONGLY REQUEST SOM COLLECT FROM ABOVE LOCATIONS .

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ITALIANS HAVE MACHINERY TO HANDLE AMMUNITION

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SIXTH .
ITALIANS HAVE MACHINERY TO HANDLE AMMUNITION AT 14 BAD AND ARTY DIRECTOR-ATE TARANTO . REQUEST SOM REPS CONTACT MMIA L/OS AT BARI AND TARANTO .

MUST EFFICIENT AND QUICKEST TO MAKE ALL FUTURE RELEASES TO SOM FROM THESE TWO DEPOTS . REQUEST AGREEMENT .
SEVENTH . FOR WAR MINISTRY .
TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON PARA 4 ABOVE .

BT

RPTN NR2 P.B. ~~VR-3-4-11219A~~

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14 MMIA L/OS AT BARI 4 ABOVE

SENTNR2 IW

MAED V LAEE NR +P P+

QVR2-3

FROM MMIA 090950A

TO WAR MINISTRY

INFO ADM ECH SOMTO (BARI)

MMIA LO 54 AREA

GR48 BT

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AQ 2168 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FIRST CHIAPPARRELLI -
BUTTERWORTH SPOKE 7 NOV (.) REQUEST YOU RELEASE TO SOM
FROM NEAREST DEPOT TO BARI 5000 (5000) HE BOMBS
FOR 81 MM MORTAR (.) REQUIRED FOR OPS (.) SOM WILL COLLECT (.) SECOND
(.) FOR SOM (.) AMERICAN ORDNANCE ALSO HAVE 81 MM BOMBS IF
YOU REQUIRE THEM URGENTLY

BT 100905A

SENT NR31 OMB AR K

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E 7 NOV 1944

Subject: Italian Ammunition at 14 B.A.D.

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Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/90

MINISTRY OF WAR

31 Oct 44

1. Authority has been given by AFHQ for the transfer of Italian Amn stocks from 14 B.A.D. to covered Italian Amn. Depots.
2. The Ministry of war will arrange to transfer vulnerable types of ammunition, as first priority, to Depots in APULIA, bidding for rail transport, as necessary.

J.G. Bird, Capt.

J.G. BIRD Capt.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JB/hh

Copy to: AFHQ (your ODS/55/3(4) dated 28 Oct 44 refers)
HQ No. 3 District.
HQ No. 3 District Eastern Detachment.
COO 14 B.A.D.
MMIA LO at HQ 54 Area
'G'

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3 NOV 1944

SECRET

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Subject: Ammunition.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/90

24 Oct 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The following ammunition is required operationally by HQ SOM :-

47/32 m.m.	...	...	5000 rounds HE.
47/32 m.m.	...	...	3000 rounds AP (or HE/AP)
2. The Ministry of War will make the above ammunition available to HQ SOM at Italian Ammunition Depot, 14 S.A.D., bidding for rail transport as necessary.
3. The Ministry of War will forward release notes in duplicate direct to Maj. MURCELL, MMIA LG, BARI, and inform Maj. MURCELL, with a copy to this HQ, the date when the ammunition is available for collection.
4. Please treat as urgent.

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J. G. Bird, Capt.
J. G. BIRD Capt.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JB/hh

Copy to: AFHQ (your AG 400/029 GCT-0 dated 21 Oct 44 refers)

SOM c/o BAF, C.M.F.

MMIA LG at 54 Area (Ref para 3. Release notes are for -
(a) SOM Liaison Staff, AFHQ.
(b) Adm. Ech. HQ SOM, C.M.F.)

(3)

MAED V LAEE NR42 R R

FROM HMIA 231415A

TO 54 AREA

INFO MINISTRY OF WAR

GR-- BT



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AQ 2067 CONFIDENTIAL

REF SD/1/2 OF 6 OCTOBER COPY TO YOU (.) PAREN ROE AREA R737 PAREN
(.) HAVE LAND FORCES ADRIATIC CONTACTED YOU REF COLLECTION QUERY (.)
AVAILABILITY AS FOLLOWS (.) TWO HUNDRED ROUNDS 47/32 HE AT TARANTO (.)
TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY SIX 47/32 AP AT 14 BAD (.) FURTHER HUNDRED AND
FOUR AP CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE AT EITHER ARTY DIRECTORATE NAPLES
OR COSENZA

BT

READ PREN ROME

~~SENT NR 41 + SIM 1 1332/23 C-42-360~~
~~RECD NR 41 231632 LS B~~

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SENT NR
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Subject: Release of Ammunition.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
SD/1/2.

6 Oct 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The following ammunition is required operationally by HQ Land Forces Adriatic :-

47/32 mm. H.E.	200 rounds.
47/32 mm. A.P.	400 rounds.

2. The Ministry of War will make the above available for collection by HQ Land Forces Adriatic from depots in the BARI area, and inform MMIA LO No.2 District, through Mil. HQ Apulia and Lucania, the location and date where collection may be made.

J.G. Bird, Capt.
J.G. BIRD Capt.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JB/hh

Copy to: HQ AAI (your CEM/FL/7 of 3 Sep refers)

HQ Land Forces Adriatic (request you contact MMIA LO No.2 District for collection)

MMIA LO HQ No.2 District. _____

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WA 5535/43727P FORM (Page of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-0730

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Seri. No.

Transmission Instructions

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IN CIPHER SECRET

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Office Date Stamp

Date-Time of Origin

Originator

FROM

(A)

MMIA

301730A

For Action

MINISTRY WAR

TO

(Via For Information (INFO))

GR

Message Instructions

FORCE

Freedom AAI, Force 399 SOM % BALKAN AIR
Admin Eck SOM Distwo 14 BAD MMIA LO
Distwo (Distwo above per QVR 4/5/16 + 8)

Originator's No.

AQ 1957

SECRET

Further to AQ 19518 29th Sept @ 200 Rounds

YS/13 pack Partridge Ann alerted in Italian depot

14 BAD Confirmed required by SOM for immediate

use @ signal release instructions direct to

Italian Depot @ For SOM @ Request you

arrange collection through Major MURCELL

MMIA LO Distwo @ Freedom signal

FX 31432 c/wt FHGET dated 27th Sept

also refers

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Admin Fck Som Distwo 14 BAD MMIA LO
Distwo (Distwo above per QVR H/S/6-78)

Originator's No.

AQ 1957

SECRET

Letter to AQ 19518 29th Sept @ 200 rounds
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Italian Depot @ For SOM @ Request you
arrange collection through Major MURCELL
MMIA LO Distwo @ Freedom signal
FX 31432 c/c FNGCT dated 24th Sept
also refers

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

Signed

AA

Unable to be intercepted or to fall
into enemy hands this message must
be sent IN CLEAR

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority.

Important

Time

Time

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Time Cleared

9 SEP 1944

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SUBJECT:- Italian Amn Stocks at 14 B.A.D. as at 13 Sep 44Military Mission to
the Italian Army
R O M EAQ/94
Sep 44

War Ministry

Copy to:- 14 B.A.D.
2 District
MMIA 10 2 District

1. Herewith (a) 14 B.A.D. Weekly Stock Statement.
(b) 14 B.A.D. Weekly doubtful Amn Statement.
2. CIL amn from TORINO DI SANGRO Depot is being moved to 14 B.A.D. This should obviate the necessity for further consignments from Southern Depots.
3. Please therefore make no further requests to this HQ for transportation of Italian amn to 14 B.A.D. until further notice.

ABC

W. K. ...
Major General
M M I A

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86 vlb.

Subject:- 20mm A.A. Guns.

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Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
R O M E
SD/1/2
15 SEP 44.

War Ministry.
Copy to:- MMIA LO Dist 2.
(ref MF/86 of 13 Sep.)

Request you release (from Depot near Bari)
for op.use on one of H.M. ships:-
20mm BREDA $\frac{1}{2}$ or CERLIKON) _____ 2
(complete with mountings (fusti))

?????????????Major
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

Subject:- 20mm A.A. Guns.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No 2 District
C.M.F.
MF/86
18 SEP 44

Col. Vallome.

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Above instructions to War Ministry are forwarded
for your information. Please let me know when Mil. HQ
PUGLIA and LUCANIA is advised by War Ministry.

R.F.
C.F.Murcell Maj.G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District

CFM/jmr

17 SEP 1944

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SECRET

Subject: Italian Arms and Amm.

Army Sub Commission, MMIA,
H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME.

ST/L/2.
14 Sept. 44.

War Ministry.

Capt Sbs Coy "B" 2677 Regt.
MMIA LO 2 District.

Ref. conversation CHIAPPARELLI - BUTTERWORTH 14th Sept. 44.

1. Please release from BARI Arty Directorate to rep of SBS Coy "B" 2677 Regt the following arms and amm which are required for operations.

6 Pistols 9 mm BERETTA complete, and one spare magazine per weapon. No amm required.

7 Pistols 7.65 mm complete with one spare magazine per weapon, and 8 rds amm per weapon.

4 BERETTA automatici 9 mm. No amm required.

30 Bayonets (Militia pattern).

2. In the event of above equipment not being available in BARI please word your release note so that it may be drawn from TARANTO Arty Directorate, Via PRINCIPE AMBRO, CASERMA MEZZACAPPO, TARANTO.

Ed.BGB.

G. P. Capp
M. Major General,
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

COPYSubject: 20 mm AA guns.CONFIDENTIAL
Tel: USHER 131Q(OPS) SOM,
c/o BAF,
CMF.
Ref: Q/200/P
11 SEP 44.MMIA LO
HQ 2 District

1. An urgent demand has arisen for two 20mm guns complete with mountings for use on one of HM ships engaged in special ops.
2. It will be appreciated if two 20mm Bredas or Cerlikons can be released from Italian Army sources.

R.S.Redmond, Capt
for Maj-Gen
GOC-----
Subject:- 20mm AA guns.M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ.No 2 District
C.M.F.
MF 86
12 SEP 44
-----Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

1. The above copy of letter from Q (OPS) SOM, is forwarded for necessary action.

CFM/jmr

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C.F. Murcell

C.F.Murcell Maj.G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ. No.2 District.

COPY

MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA
 To SMRE
 rptd AAI for "Q"
 Rear 5 Army
 MMIA LO TWODIST
 MMIA LO Rear 5 Army

T O O
 T H I 241200B

SD 1336 (.) Confidential (.) Ref telephone conversation
 CHIAPPARELLI - BUTTERWORTH request you instruct TAFANTO Arty
 Directorate to rail immediately to 501 A.A.D. AREZZO the follo-
 wing amn:- 200,000 rds 8 mm for BREDA M.G. Model 37 (.) Notify
 E.T.A. of amn at AREZZO station to this HQ Tel 478671, so that
 we may inform DAAQMG at Rear 5 Army

M.M.I.A. L.C.
 HQ 2 District
 C.M.F.

Ref: MF 86

26 AUG 44

To: Mil. HQ PUGLIA and LUCANIA

Copy of MMIA signal is forwarded for your informa-
 tion and provisional action pending SMRE instructions.

C. S.
 Maj G.S.
 M.M.I.A. L.C.

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SUBJECT: 9mm Italian Auto Pistols.

24 AUG 1944
CONFIDENTIAL

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MMIA

ROME.

SD/1/2
20 Jul 44.

Adm Ech HQ SO (M)

copy to: PBS for MMIA LO Col. OFFENHAUER
MMIA LO c/o No. 2 District.

Ref our SD/1/2 of 7 July.

1. The following Italian equpt is released to you from:

DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA
PIAZZA GROCE presso COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
NAPLES.

Pistols 9 mm Beretta	
Model 34	..... 200
Holsters	..... 200
Spare magazines	..... 200
Amm (1/4 rds per weapon)	..... 2,800

2. Authy War Ministry letter, 10030 A -I of 13 July 44.

3. If you are unable to collect the above equpt, please inform us and we will instruct the Italians to rail it, addressed to you, to BARI station.

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for *[Handwritten initials]*

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

[Handwritten initials]

tvs. DGB.

MEAV V MEBW NR72/5 IMPORTANT () QVR3 T QVR1 GR43
TO MMIA (CRONE) FOR INFN MMIA LO REAR POLCORPS
MMIA LO 2 DISTRICT

FROM MMIA LO 60 SUB AREA +

JB/64 5

RESTRICTED . ABOUT 10 JULY ELEVEN

ITALIAN AMN WAGONS DESTINED FOR TORINO
DI SANGRO WERE TURNED BACK AT FOGGIA
BECAUSE OF CONGESTION AT TORINO .
MOV ORTONA INFORM ME THIS AMN UNLOADED
AT 14 BAD . DELEGAZIONE
REQUEST IT BE SENT FORWARD PARTICULARLY

149/19 AMN

BT 051030B

RPTN 72/5 IMP-3-1-43-22-60 JB/64 5-10-14 149/19 051030B

SENT VBM B+

John

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NO ACTION

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AMM
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SECRET

24 LUG 1944

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
H.Q., A.C.G.,
R O M E

AQ/90

20 Jul 44

SUBJECT: Italian Arm

S M R E

Copy to: MIA 10 Hq 2 District
MOM MIA
2 District
14 B.A.D.

Ref our AQ/90 of 11 June 44.

1. Please take the necessary action to ensure that amn stocks at CALTA Depot are built up to 10 FFG immediately.

2. Request for rail transport should be submitted to this HQ.

3. Reference the stocking of 14 B.A.D. with 40 FFG.

(a) Our AQ/90 of 28 June instructed you to despatch urgently 10 FFG to 14 B.A.D.
14 B.A.D. report that stocks received uptil 12 July were 10 FFG of all natures except:-

105/28	"	3 FFG received
100/22/17	"	7 FFG "
9mm pistol	"	3 FFG "

Please take immediate action to ensure that 10 FFG in all natures is made up.

The amn is required for shipment from the BARI area.

(b) Our AQ/90 of 2 Jul 44 instructed you to despatch to 14 B.A.D. another 30 FFG to bring up total stocks at 14 B.A.D. to 40 FFG.
Your A/2483/Serv of 4 July stated that despatch of the 30 FFG to 14 B.A.D. had been arranged and that account had been taken of the instructions given in para 4 of our AQ/90 of 2 July.

It is requested that you now take the necessary action to expedite the movement of this 30 FFG to 14 B.A.D., and report progress to this HQ.

4. It is noted that for the stocking of 14 B.A.D. you have made no request for amn to be shipped from SARDINIA, apart from an indication in your A/2319/Serv of 20 June that 150,000 rds of pistol 9mm amn may require to be shipped, and later a definite request for 7,000 rds of 149/19 amn and 10 tons of BALLISTINE. In this letter respect our AQ/90 of 7 July refers.

5. In view of shortage of shipping amn to be transported from SARDINIA must necessarily be kept to the essential minimum and definite request by you with this HQ.

Ref our AQ/90 of 11 June 44.

1. Please take the necessary action to ensure that am stocks at OASPA Depot are built up to 10 FFG immediately.
2. Request for rail transport should be submitted to this HQ.

3. Reference the stocking of 14 B.A.D. with 40 FFG.

- (a) Our AQ/90 of 28 June instructed you to despatch urgently 10 FFG to 14 B.A.D.
 14 B.A.D. report that stocks received until 12 July were 10 FFG of all natures except:

105/28	"	3 FFG received
100/22/17	"	7 FFG "
9mm Pistol	"	3 FFG "

Please take immediate action to ensure that 10 FFG in all natures is made up.

The am is required for shipment from the BARI area.

- (b) Our AQ/90 of 2 Jul 44 instructed you to despatch to 14 B.A.D. another 30 FFG to bring up total stocks at 14 B.A.D. to 40 FFG.
 Your 4/2433/Serv of 4 July stated that despatch of the 30 FFG to 14 B.A.D. had been arranged and that account had been taken of the instructions given in para 4 of our AQ/90 of 2 July.

It is requested that you now take the necessary action to expedite the movement of this 30 FFG to 14 B.A.D., and report progress to this HQ.

4. It is noted that for the stocking of 14 B.A.D. you have made no request for am to be shipped from SARDINIA, apart from an indication in your 4/2319/Serv of 20 June that 150,000 rds of pistol 9mm am may require to be shipped, and later a definite request for 7,000 rds of 149/19 am and 10 tons of BALLISTICS. In this letter respect our AQ/90 of 7 July refers.

5. In view of shortage of shipping am to be transported from SARDINIA must necessarily be kept to the essential minimum and definite requests must be placed by you with this HQ for all am you require from SARDINIA.

6. If there are any points in action paragraphs above that are not clear to you please telephone this HQ (ROOM 478102).

ABC

G. P. H. ...
 for
 Major General
 Army Sub Commission ACC
 (MIA)

SUBJECT: - Cordite for XV A.F. U.S. Army.

12 LUG 1944

HQ 12 District, GPO
Tel No. 12977
OSI/5007

Sub 7

L.G., M.M.I.A., 2 District.

12 July 44.

*informed
13-7-44*

[Signature]

Reference attached request K-DES-11 dated 9 July '44.

Regret cordite in this form not available through Ordnance Services.

J. E. Hanson

Major,
Col. D.D.C.S.

JB/HO.

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EX 87

HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE
APO 520 US ARMY

K-DES-11

400.312

9 July 1944

(7656) SUBJECT: Request for Cordite.

TO : Allied Sub-Commission.
Attn: Capt. Merzell, Hq. 2d Dist. DADOS.

1. Request 12,000, five (5) oz. bags of cordite. Need for 3,000 bags is urgent, balance requested within thirty (30) days.

2. Subject cordite to be used as propelling charge in Psychological Warfare Bombs being prepared by this Air Force pursuant to instructions received from Hq. MAAF and Hq. AAF/MTO.

For the Commanding General:

Martin Golman
MARTIN GOLMAN, 1st Lt AGD
Capt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Subject:- Report on Italian Ammunition Depot - SEP 2

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3 July 44

Army Sub. Comm. (ACC),
MMIA. MAIN H.Q.

1. Ref telephone conversation (Capt. BIRD - Lt. FREELAND) of 28 June 44.
2. On inspection of the a/m Depot on 1 July 44 it was found that 372 P.O.W. Camp had been built on rocky ground in close proximity to the Depot boundary. The Depot itself is comprised of several dispersed buildings within an enclosure.
3. I interviewed W.O. 1/c (D'AMORE GIUSEPPE) who complained that prisoners who were allowed on parole frequently smoked cigarettes close to the railings and that it would be easy for them to commit acts of sabotage.
4. I saw the Adjutant of 372 P.O.W. Camp who stated:
 - (a) That prisoners were not allowed near the Depot boundary.
 - (b) That no cigarettes were given to prisoners, but sometimes prisoners arrived at the Camp with a very few cigarettes and these they were allowed to retain.
 - (c) That the Camp was used for "transit" purposes only and was frequently cleared of all P.O.W.'s.
 - (d) That stoves used for cooking (40) were oil burning and located well away from the Depot boundary.
 - (e) That in his opinion, possibility of danger was small.
 - (f) That the Area Cmdr. had chosen the site.
5. I called at the office of COL. FUSCO UGO in TARANTO who is the offcr. responsible for the Depot. I saw MAJOR SILVA VITTORIO who turned up the equivalent of "Kings Regulations" which stated that installations would not be built in close proximity to Amm. Dumps ^{and he added} that the P.O.W. Camp had been built nearer the Depot than previously agreed upon. He had informed the M.of W. as a matter of form and admitted that there was little danger in view of the way the Camp had been organised.
6. Considered to be a case of "passing the baby".

Show to Col. VALLONE

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Col VALLONE please return

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Lieut., R.A.S.C.
MMIA Sector L.O. Taranto

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6 LUG 1944

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ARMY FORM 9 MESSAGE FORM

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Rel. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A)	Originator DISTWO	Date Time of Origin 051000Z	Office Date Stamp
For Action MMIA LEXOE			Message Instructions GE -
TO	(W) For Information (INFO) MMIA LO MOVKIT 14 BAD NOV MMIA		

FORM 9-A (REV. 1-15-44)

Originator's No. Q 178 (.) Restricted (.) Cancel my Q 176 of 4 July (.) MOLFETTA is correct officiating sta for all Italian amn consigned to 14 BAD

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS WITHOUT RECEIPT

WARRANTED

IS LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Subjects - Italian Administration Request to be set up at 14. BAD BIVERTO

Army Sub Commanding AGO
Main HQ (MILA)
ASQUINO (MORIN)
40/30

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Ryhr

S.H.R.E.
copy to 2 Districts

14. BAD

May MILA

MILA 10 2 Districts

ALL YOUR OFFICERS OF 1 JULY 44

Ref our AG/30 of 13 June 44, not sent to all.

1. All confirm that the main ITALIAN Am Depot, containing 40 TFC, is to be set up at 14. BAD BIVERTO.
2. 10 TFC have already been ordered to be sent there by 2 July by our AG/30 of 28 June 44. It is likely that a large proportion of this 10 TFC will be shipped forward and will have to be replaced at BIVERTO later. No action however will be taken in this respect until ordered by this HQ.
3. In the meantime there remain to be moved to 14. BAD, 30 TFC, as at Agno 14 attached.
4. Please submit to this HQ your request for rail transport of this 30 TFC, bearing in mind the following points:
 - a) As far as possible, use to be drawn from depots on the railroad as per the 'specimens' forwarded by your AG/30/AG/30 of 20 June 44. In view of para 2 above, it may be necessary to make slight adjustments to the scheme outlined in the 'specimens', and these will be made at your discretion.
 - b) Am that does not exist in military depots must come from MARINZA. This amount must be kept to the minimum possible, above shipping from MARINZA is not at present available.
 - c) Off-loading station for all am consigned to 14. BAD is MARINZA.
5. Am detachment.
 - a) Please instruct the Advance Party officer to report to the Chief Ordnance Officer, HQ 14. BAD BIVERTO, not later than 5 July 44.
 - b) This officer will make arrangements for the arrival of the am detachment, their billeting in MARINZA, and carry out any other administrative duties and recommendations, as instructed by the S.O.C.
 - c) He will stay in 14. BAD OFFICERS' Mess until arrival of the am detachment.

10. 200
Nov HIA
HIA 10 2 District
ALL (over 21512 of 1 July ref) (over)

Ref our 10/30 of 13 June 44, not sent to all.
AMX confirm that the main TRAILER Am Depot, containing 40 FPO, is to be set up at 14. BLD BENTON.

10 FPO have already been ordered to be sent there by 2 July by our 10/30 of 28 June 44. It is likely that a large proportion of this 10 FPO will be shipped forward and will have to be replaced at NINING later. No action however will be taken in this respect until ordered by this HQ.

In the meantime there remain to be moved to 14. BLD, 30 FPO, as at Annex 'A' attached.

Please submit to this HQ your request for rail transport of this 30 FPO, bearing in mind the following points.

a) As far as possible, use to be drawn from depots on the mainland as per the 'specifications' forwarded by your 1/2519/ANN of 20 Jan 44. In view of para 2 above, it may be necessary to make slight adjustments to the scheme outlined in the 'specification', and these will be made at your discretion.

b) Am that does not exist in mainland depots must come from SAMARANG. This amount must be kept to the minimum possible, unless shipping from SAMARANG is not at present available.

c) Off-loading station for all Am assigned to 14. BLD is MARAWAT. Am detachment.

d) Please instruct the Advance Party officer to report to the Chief Ordnance Officer, HQ 14. BLD BENTON, not later than 5 July 44.

e) This officer will make arrangements for the arrival of the Am detachment, their billeting in MARAWAT, and carry out any other administrative duties and recommendations, as instructed by the C.O.C.

f) He will stay in 14. BLD Officers' Mess until arrival of the Am detachment.

g) Please notify us by phone when this officer will report, so that we may signal HQ.

h) Am detachment will be despatched to arrive at 14. BLD not later than 10 July 44.

i) Ref your 1/2300/ANN of 18 June 44, and verbal instructions given by Maj BENTON it is confirmed that every effort must be made to supply part, if not all, of the necessary transport for the detachment.

6. confirm

BSW

For 16, 24th. The agreed notes for your preparation of concrete
has drawings is hereby given.

W. H. Hall
for Maj Gen
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Aug 19 to Aug 30 of 2 - 583 14

<u>20 583</u>	<u>Mo. of Expense</u>	<u>Months</u> (Total in 20 583)
103/19	9,600	
105/20	14,400	
109/22 or 17	24,000	
75/27	9,600	
75/18	12,000	
75/15	24,000	
67/32	3,120	
20 583	12,000	
8 583 Nevada 1883	1,302,000	
6.5 583 1285	1,440,000	
9 583 Auto 12126	1,500,000	
6.5 583 12126	1,500,000	
9 583 12126	150,000	
81 583 12126	44,100	
45 583 12126	12,600	
Head 583 12126	15,000	

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Can partly or wholly be made up from monthly allotments from 14 289

SLUG 194

14MIA
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ARMY FORM 6200 (Rev. 11-64)

MESSAGE FORM

Engineer No.

Call	Ext. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
	DISTO For Action	05 2000 B
TO	14MIA LECOTE (W) For Information (INFO)	
Originator's No.	14MIA LO NGVETT 14 BAD NOV 14MIA	

Office Data Stamp



Message Instructions: GB -

FORM 6200, GPO: 1965 O-300-11-64

RESTRICTED (S)
Q 176 (.) Ref your AQ/90 of 2 Jul and 28 Jun (.) Offloading sta for
14 BAD is GIOVINAZZO NOT MOLETTA

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. THIS MESSAGE MUST BE KEPT IN CONFIDENCE.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Plaza Capt

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MEAV V MEOJ QVR2 NR 210/26

TO SMRE

RTD MMIA LO DISTWO

FROM MMIA

SD1031

RESTRICTED . 502 AND 503 SMOKE COYS WILL BE
BROUGHT UP TO FULL STRENGTH AND DEFICIENCIES IN
CLOTHING MADE GOOD BY 28 JUNE (.) MMIA LO DISTWO
IS EMPOWERED TO AUTHORISE ISSUE OF THE NECESSARY CLOTHING REPORTING
ISSUES PROMPTLY TO MMAI . REPORT COMPLETION (.) URGENT

TOO 252230B T

THI 2522332B

~~RPTN QVR2 210+/26 SD1031 502 503 SMOKE COYS~~

~~28 252230B 252232B RPT 252232B~~

~~SENT DASG B2~~

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (M 1A)
YBOUTS (SECUR)
AG/90

28 June 44

WJH

GIU 1944

Medical Ammunition

Copies: No. 2 District
L.A.A.B.
MVA 10 2 Dist

1. Am, as detailed in appx "A" is required to be at LA B.A.D., BUREAU, for loading at BARI commencing 2 July. Authority AAI (Signal Q, 1564 of 27 June (ant to 8188))
2. Details regarding final destination of this am not the purpose for which it is required are not known. You will be informed as soon as this information is received. Action to comply with this letter will not, however, be held up pending receipt of this infm.
3. Please submit your transport request to this HQ immediately so that the necessary railway transport may be despatched.
4. In order to ensure the am arrives at LA B.A.D. by the above date please arrange to draw as much as possible, if not all, from Depots in ARULE. If you consider the am may more easily be drawn from CARUS, please make your transport request accordingly.
5. OR Loading station for the am to be consigned to LA B.A.D., is BULFATA.

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WJH

Major General,
Army Sub Comr, A.C.C.

WJH

Appx 1/2nd to 2/15/50
of 28 June 46.

Item	No of rounds.
105/28	4,800
100/22 or 17	8,000
75/27	3,200
75/16	6,400
75/13	8,000
67/32	1,040
20 mm	4,400
8 mm Dreda MG	455,000
6.5 mm LMG	360,000
9 mm auto rifle	500,000
6.5 mm rifle	500,000
9 mm Pistol	50,000
62 mm mortar	13,700
45 mm	4,200
Hand Grenades	5,000

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MESSAGE FORM

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TOO 2 P 1530 B
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[Signature]

From MIA
To SARE
rptd WAR MINISTRY MIA LO DISTWO

SD 1056 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Request you release to HQ 15 US Air Force Service Command, BARI 3000 (3000) 5 ounce bags of BALLISTITE held in BARI (.) Artillery Branch 9 Corps is aware of exact location (.) Since the BALLISTITE is required urgently it is requested that 9 Corps (a) be instructed by phone to arrange release 29 June (b) inform MIA LO 2 District by phone where it may be collected by 15 US Air Force Ordnance Coy (.) For MIA LO DISTWO (.) On receipt of above information telephone 15 AF Ord Coy (BARI 10359 Extn 78) where to collect

May be sent as written except () wireless Must be sent in Cipher if Degree of Priority liable to interception

Sgd _____

[Signature]
Sgd *[Signature]*

Important
By L.O. 6
SARE

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Send the copy by D.R.L.S.

SUBJECT: Italian Ammunition

30 GIU 1944

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEGHIE (LECCO)
AQ/90

29 June 44

[Handwritten initials]

1/4 B.A.D.

copy to: No. 2 District,
MMIA LO 2 District,
Mv MMIA,
S.M.R.E.

Ref Appx "A" to our AQ/90 of 28 Jun 44.

1. The 500,000 rds 9 mm Autorifle am will be taken from the Italian Army's JULY monthly allotment of 1,000,000 rds 9 mm Parabellum.
2. These monthly allotments are drawn by the Italian Army from 1/4 B.A.D.
3. 2 District letter, 05A/5007/193 of 4 May 44, net to all, refers.
4. Please, therefore, make these 500,000 rds Parabellum available for loading at BARI as per para 1 of our AQ/90 of 28 Jun.

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twv.BGB.

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Major General,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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