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Rd.

Comando 5^a Brigata Carabinieri Reali NapoliN. 156/102 di prot. Napoli, li 1^o giugno 1946
Risposta al n. del

OGGETTO { Armamento per CC.RR.

Carte annesse n.

Al MAGGIORE R.C. LIMBERT - Ufficiale di collegamento -
N A P O L I

La legione di Bari ha avuto assegnati,
su Direzione Artiglieria Taranto i seguenti
materiali:

- n.250 moschetti mod.91 calibro 6/5;
- n.30.000 cartucce per moschetti mod.91;
- n.300 bandoliere grigio verde per caricatori mod.91.

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE
- Amedeo Branca -*weapons request**ccrr/p/5**[Signature]**[Signature]*

2 SEP 1946

Ed.

Comando 5^a Brigata Carabinieri Reali Napoli

N. 156/103 di prot.

Napoli, li 1^o giugno 1946

Risposta al n. del

OGGETTO { Armamento per OC.RR.

Carle annesse n.

Al MAGGIORE R.C. LINBERT - Ufficiale di collegamento -
N A P O L I

La legione di Catanzaro ha avuto assegnati
dal Comando Generale dell'Arma n.70 fucili
mitra "Breda" 30.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE
- Amedeo Branca -

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*weapons**CCRR/19/51*

2 SEP 1946

Rd.

Comando 5^a Brigata Carabinieri  Napoli

N. 156/144 di prot.

Risposta al : Napoli, li 11 agosto 1946

n. : del :

OGGETTO { Munizionamento per carabinieri.

Carte annesse n.

Al MAGGIORE R.C. LIMBERT - Ufficiale di collegamento -
N A P O L I

Comunico, per conoscenza, che il Comando Generale dell'Arma ha assegnato alla legione di Bari, su deposito Alleato di Bitonto, per conto del Battaglione Mobile n. 57.000 cartucce "BROWNING" per autoblindo - STAGHOUNDS.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE
- Amedeo Branca -

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CCRR/4/51

14 AUG 1946



Legione Territ. dei Carabinieri Reali di Napoli
Compagnia Napoli Suburbana

N. 438/I di P/Ilo

Napoli, li 5 agosto 1946

OGGETTO: Richiesta di bombe lagrimogene per la lotta contro la delinquenza.

AL E.O. BRITISH PROVOST MARSHAL - UFFICIO DEL MAGGIORE
DEI CARABINIERI - Via Marchese Capocciola-

N A P O L I

Il quest'ultimo periodo, nel territorio di questo comando si nota un inusitato risveglio della delinquenza, tanto che non passa *giorno* che non debbano registrarsi delitti gravi, specie rapine, estorsioni, omicidi, furti.

I militari dell'Arma si prodigano incessantemente oltre ogni loro possibilità, ma non sempre riescono ad avere ragione dei banditi anche perchè non tutti sono dotati di armi automatiche, tanto che non sono infrequenti i casi in cui i nostri militari si trovano costretti a fronteggiare tenuti e pericolosi delinquenti con mezzi inadeguati.

Sarebbe pertanto necessario che le stazioni dell'Arma, aventi giurisdizione nelle zone maggiormente infestate dalla delinquenza, venissero dotate almeno di bombe lagrimogene che si prega pertanto di assegnare nel numero che cotesto ufficio riterrà opportuno.

Quale prima distribuzione potrebbero bastare n. 100 bombe lagrimogene.

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA

ELI 13/10/51

10.4208/1 di P/1110

Napoli, il 5 agosto

1946

OGGETTO: Richiesta di bombe lagrimogene per la lotta contro la delinquenza.

AL H.O. BRITISH PROVOST MARSHAL - UFFICIO DEL MAGGIORE
DEI CARABINIERI - Via Marchese Capocciola-

N A P O L I

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Quale prima distribuzione potrebbero bastare n. 100 bombe lagrimogene.

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IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA
-Marfoglio Salvatore-

Marfoglio Salvatore

CLLE
10/10/51

*100 bombe lagrimogene per la lotta
contro la delinquenza
Comando Carabinieri
10 AUG 1946*

Comando 5^a Brigata Carabinieri **Napoli**

N. 56/131 di prot. Napoli, li 5 luglio 1946
 Risposta al _____ n. _____ del _____

OGGETTO { Armamento per carabinieri.

Carte annesse n.

Al Maggiore R.C. LIBERT - Ufficiale di collegamento
Napoli

Comunico, per conoscenza, che il ministero della guerra
 ha assegnato alla legione di Bari i sottoelencati materiali:
 - n° 9 mortai da 45 mod. 35 completi e 405 bombe complete per
 mortai;
 - n° 65 fucili "mitra" Breda 30 Cal. 6,5.

IL GENERALE IL BRIGATA COMANDANTE
 (Amedeo Braschi)

The Ministry of War has allotted the
 undersigned items to the Carabinieri
 Legion of Bari

N° 9 ^{complete} mortars (45) mod. 35 and 405
 complete bombs for mortars

N° 65 Breda 30 machine guns cal. 6.5 JUL 1946

FILE22ASUBJECT :- Ammunition.10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55802 NAPLES
GGER/q/5117 July 46Commandant
5 Brigade CC NAPLES

Reference your letter 740/2 dated 26 June 46.

I have contacted HQ MIA on the subject and they have issued the ruling that, as the type of ammunition requested by you is so difficult to obtain, and to avoid the complication of yet another type of ammunition, the THOMPSON SMGs will be stored in a safe place until further instructions are issued.

CMF
RVM/caMajor,
10 CC.SEE 20A
21A

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CCRR. L.O. 10BLV

QIA

SUBJECT : Ammunition Thompson 1930sLAWYER SUB COMMISSION, AC.
H. H. I. A. R G H E.

CHS/1/3/1

11 July 1946

TO : all G. H. I. A.

1. The Staghound A. Co have a Thompson sub machine gun as part of their equipment.
2. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining ammunition and to avoid the complication of yet another type of ammunition, the Thompson 30s should be stored.

Lent to Bell 114

C. Hayer
C. Hayer, Major
for Major General.
H. H. I. A.

CH/1m

Ref 19A - 20A - 22A

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CCRR/Q/51

12 JUL 1946

FILE20ASUBJECT :- Assaultion.10 British Liaison Unit
TORONTO DEL CHICO
Tele :- 5302 HATLES
COTR/4/51

8 July 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission AG,
(MIA) ROME (for Major G.B. BAYES).

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from 5 Brigade G3 HQ which I am forwarding for any action that may be possible by you.
2. No action is possible by me as apparently, even MIA are not able to cope with the request, but you may be able to do something about it.

COT
RVM/enMajor,
CO 10.SET 19A-21A-22A
fw

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TRANSLATION

SEE FILE CCKR/G/51 401031A/19A
CC.RR. 5th BRIGADE HQ

File No. 740/2

Naples, 26 June 1946

SUBJECT: Ammunition for American tommy gun 'THOMPSON' make.

TO : Major R.C. LIMBERT - Liaison Officer, Naples.

The 'Staghound' vehicles, which have been assigned to the Naples and Bari Mobile Battalions, 12 for each, have also been supplied with an American tommy gun 'THOMPSON' make.

As the CC.RR. General HQ - through the M.M.I.A. - has not been able ^{to} ~~the~~ necessary ammunition for said guns, I beg you to see if it is possible for the said Legions to have an assignment of necessary ammunition for the a/m weapons, in order to prevent that they be stored in a warehouse.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE
Amedeo Branca

SEE 22A

and copy to
Major Staff

- SEE 20A - 21A

CCKR/G/51

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8 JUL 1946

CC.R.R. L.O. 10 BLU
NAPLES 18A

SUBJECT :- Bicycles, Ammunition and Mortars for the Carabinieri.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
MMIA ROME.

CCRR/Q/1/2 and CCRR/Q/3/1

22 May 1946.

CCRR. L.Os. with N° 1, 7, 8, 10 and 11 BLUs.
and Training L.O.

1. Attached herewith are lists showing the following:-
 - (a) 6000 cycles now being distributed to Legions.
 - (b) Distribution of 1,599,209 rounds of 9 mm. ammunition for the Beretta automatic carbines, which has just been allocated by the War Ministry to the Carabinieri.
 - (c) Distribution of 264,000 rounds of 9 mm. pistol ammunition, which has just been allocated by the War Ministry to the Carabinieri.
 - (d) 45 mm. Mortars now being distributed to the Carabinieri.
2. No action is needed by L.Os. and the lists are only forwarded for information.

H. Mighall 5299

H. MIGHALL. Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M. M.. I. A.

RF/ec

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
-Ufficio Collegamenti Armamento e Motorizzazione-

C.A.M.

Return for delivery of N° 6000 bicycles in course of collection
for the CC.RR. Force.

HQs to whom deliveries are to be made	Numbers of bicycles to be delivered				Observations
	1st Delivery of 2000 "Bianchi"	2nd Delivery of 2000 "Bianchi"	3rd Delivery of 2000 "Gammarra"	4	
1	2	3	4	5	
Legione Abruzzi	154	160	-	-	
" Ancona	154	-	160	160	
" Alessandria	-	-	160	160	
+ Bari	154	-	160	160	
" Bologna	154	160	160	160	
" Bolzano	154	160	-	-	
" Cagliari	-	-	300	-	
+ Catanzaro	154	160	-	-	
" Firenze	102	160	-	-	
" Genova	-	200	160	160	
" Livorno	154	160	150	150	
" Lazio	154	160	150	150	
" Messina	154	160	-	-	
" Milano	-	-	-	-	
+ Napoli	154	160	140	140	
" Padova	-	-	160	160	
" Palermo	154	160	-	-	
" Roma	104	-	-	-	
" Torino	-	-	300	300	
" Verona	-	200	-	-	
Central School	50	-	-	-	
Legione Allievi	50	-	-	-	
TOTALS	2000	2000	2000		

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- a) The bicycles marked in column 2 have already been delivered.
- b) The bicycles mentioned in columns 3 and 4 are in course of collection and will be delivered according to this return, as soon as the War Ministry will notify their release.

HQs to whom deliveries are to be made	1st Delivery of 2000 "Bianchi"	2nd Delivery of 2000 "Bianchi"	3rd Delivery of 2000 "Gamarra"	Observations
1	2	3	4	5
Legione Abruzzi	154	160	-	
" Ancona	154	-	160	
" Alessandria	-	-	160	
+ Bari	154	-	160	
" Bologna	154	160	160	
" Bolzano	154	160	-	
" Cagliari	-	-	300	
+ Catanzaro	154	160	-	
" Firenze	102	160	-	
" Genova	-	200	160	
" Livorno	154	160	150	
" Lazio	154	160	150	
" Messina	154	160	-	
" Milano	-	-	-	
+ Napoli	154	160	140	
" Padova	-	-	160	
" Palermo	154	160	-	
" Roma	104	-	-	
" Torino	-	-	300	
" Verona	-	200	-	
Central School	50	-	-	
Legione Allievi	50	-	-	
TOTALS	2000	2000	2000	

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a) The bicycles marked in column 2 have already been delivered.

b) The bicycles mentioned in columns 3 and 4 are in course of collection and will be delivered according to this return, as soon as the War Ministry will notify their release.

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF "PALABELLUM" CARTRIDGES ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF
UNITS

Units (Territorial)	Cartridges to be allotted	Mobile Battalions	Cartridges to be allotted	Total General	To be d Art. Di
GHQ, HQ Coy	10.500	-	-	10.500	Rome
Central School, Florence	6.900	-	-	6.500	Florence
Cadets Legion, Rome	192.188	-	-	192.188	Rome
Abruzzi Legion	93.938	-	-	93.938	Rome
Alessandria Legion	51.563	-	-	51.563	Torino
† Bari Legion	112.823	Bari	35.063	147.886	Taranto
Bologna Legion	2.438	Bologna	35.063	37.501	Florence
Bolzano Legion	51.726	-	-	51.726	Venezia
Cagliari Legion	86.184	Cagliari	35.063	121.247	Naples
† Catanzaro Legion	114.563	-	-	114.563	Naples
Florence Legion	76.370	Florence	30.323	106.693	Florence
Genoa Legion	-	Genoa	35.063	35.063	La Spezia
Livorno Legion	77.239	-	-	77.239	La Spezia
Lazio Legion	30.390	Lazio	34.043	64.433	Rome
Lessina Legion	95.663	-	-	95.663	Messina
† Naples Legion	147.180	Naples	32.093	179.273	Naples
Padova Legion	-	Padova	31.283	31.283	Venezia
Palermo Legion	-	Palermo	30.188	30.188	Messina
Rome Legion	-	Rome	20.033	20.033	Rome
Turin Legion	43.500	Turin	27.540	71.040	Turin
Verona Legion	26.726	-	-	26.726	Venezia
Milano Legion	-	Milan	33.563	33.563	Piacenza

Total General

1.599.209
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SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF "PALABELLUM" CARTRIDGES ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF WAR TO THE FOLLOWING
UNITS

Material)	Cartridges to be allotted	Mobile Battalions	Cartridges to be allotted	Total General	To be drawn from Art. Dir. of :-	Remarks
	10.500	-	-	10.500	Rome	
Florence	6.900	-	-	6.500	Florence	
Rome	192.188	-	-	192.188	Rome	
	93.938	-	-	93.938	Rome	
on	51.563	-	-	51.563	Torino	
	112.823	Bari	35.063	147.886	Taranto	
	2.438	Bologna	35.063	37.501	Florence	
	51.726	-	-	51.726	Venezia	
	86.184	Cagliari	35.063	121.247	Naples	
	114.563	-	-	114.563	Naples	
	76.370	Florence	30.323	106.693	Florence	
	-	Genoa	35.063	35.063	La Spezia	
	77.239	-	-	77.239	La Spezia	
	30.390	Lazio	34.043	64.433	Rome	
	95.663	-	-	95.663	Messina	
	147.180	Naples	32.093	179.273	Naples	
	-	Padova	31.283	31.283	Venezia	
	-	Palermo	30.188	30.188	Messina	
	-	Rome	20.033	20.033	Rome	
	43.500	Turin	27.540	71.040	Turin	
	26.726	-	-	26.726	Venezia	
	-	Milan	33.563	33.563	Piacenza	
Total General				1.599.209		

DISTRIBUTION LIST OF AIM FOR PERETTA AUTOMATIC PISTOL CAL. 9 mm
ALLOTTED TO THE LEGIONS

Palermo	Territorial Legion	Rds	30.000
Bari	"	"	15.000
Naples	"	"	10.000
Lazio	"	"	20.000
Rome	"	"	10.000
Bologna	"	"	20.000
Cagliari	"	"	10.000
Catanzaro	"	"	20.000
Genoa	"	"	20.000
Livorno	"	"	20.000
Messina	"	"	20.000
Milan	"	"	15.000
Turin	"	"	14.000
Bolzano	"	"	20.000
Florence	"	"	20.000
Total		Rds	264.000

LIST OF "BRIX" 45 mm MORTARS NOT BEING DISTRIBUTED

9	To each Mobile Battalion (12 Mob Bns)
9	to Cadets Legion, Rome
5	to Cadets Bn - Turin
5	to Central School, Florence.

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Comando 5^a Brigata Carabinieri Reali Napoli

N. 156/87 di prot. Napoli, li 25 maggio 1946
Risposta al n. del

OGGETTO { Munizioni per CC.RR.

Carte annesse n.

Al MAGGIORE R.C. LIMBERT. = Ufficiale di collegamento =
N A P O L I

La legione di Bari ha avuto assegnati, su sezione
staccata artiglieria di Milano, n.15.000 cartucce,
calibro 9 per pistole mod.34.

*Am. Branca arrived to Bari
on 25/5/46.*

P.IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE A.P.S.
= Amedeo Branca =
IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA = Mario Santamaria =

M. Santamaria

CCRR/R/51

LT CACIATI

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28 MAY 1946

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Comando della 5ª Brigata Carabinieri Reali

N. 156/15-1 di prot.

Napoli, il 1° marzo 1946

Risposta al

del

n.

OGGETTO: { Armamento carabinieri reali

Carte annesse N.

Al capitano HAYES - UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO

NAPOLI

Le dipendenti legioni sono in possesso del sottoelencato numero di armi automatiche e bombe a mano:

LEGIONE DI NAPOLI

=Pistole automatiche "Beretta" mod. 34.....	N° 2001
=Moschetti automatici "Beretta" mod. 38.....	N° 327
=Fucili mitragliatori "Breda" mod. 30.....	N° 281
=Moschetti automatici alleati "Sten" in proprio uso al nucleo repressione brigantaggio:.....	N° 150
=Bombe a mano.....	N° 7828

LEGIONE DI BARI

=Pistole automatiche "Beretta" mod. 34.....	N° 1620
=Moschetti automatici "Beretta" mod. 38.....	N° 123
=Fucili mitragliatori "Breda" mod. 30.....	N° 324
=Bombe a mano.....	N° 8235

LEGIONE DI CATANZARO

=Pistole automatiche "Beretta" mod. 34.....	N° 1330
=Moschetti automatici "Beretta" mod. 38.....	N° 35
=Fucili mitragliatori "Breda" 30.....	N° 201
=Bombe a mano.....	N° 4092.

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE
=Mario Santamaria=

CCRR/9/51

2 MAR 1946

ISA

SUBJECT :- Material for CC.RR.

5th Brigade CC.RR. HQ
NAPLES
156/72

20 May 46

Major R. C. LIMBERT,
Liaison Officer

CC.RR. General H.Q. has allotted to NAPLES Mobile Battalion
500 authentic pistols, cal. 7,65 with 16 cartridges each.

NAPLES Military HQ (Italian) has allotted same Btg. No. 100.500
cartridges for Stagbound autoblindo and 8 fire extinguishers.

RCLL/ea

(Sgd) MARIO SANTAMARIA,
Brigade Comnd General.

SEE CCRR/G/50 FOLIO 10A

5293
CCRR/G/51

22 MAY 1946

14A

SUBJECT:- Manufacture of Small Arms Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.009
17 May 1946

TO : War Ministry

Reference your 24751/DT of 11 April 46.

1. Approval is given for the manufacture of the following maximum quantity of small arms ammunition:-

Cal. 6.5 for weapon Mod. 91 - 6,000,000

2. It is noted that the manufacture will be assigned to the CAHVA Military Factory under direct supervision of the War Ministry. You are required to confirm that the necessary precautions will be taken to limit production to the quantity and for the purpose stated, viz. the arming of CC.RR, Finance Guards and Public Security Agents.

3. You are further required to state the method of control of issue to Police forces other than the CC.RR and the quantities of this ammunition it is proposed to release to such bodies.

RAC/er
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- GHQ (reference EST/81/3 of 23 Jan 46).

A.C. for Executive Commissioner
" " Public Safety Sub-Commission (ref AC/14601/II/PS of 9 May 46)
10 British Liaison Unit, NAPLES for report on progress.

Internal: "G"
CC.RR

RAC/er

Ref SA-CA-TA

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CCRR/Q/51
B1 MAY 1946

13A

SUBJECT :- CC RR Equipment.5th Brigade CC RR HQ
NAPLES
156/296 Apr 46Major HAYES,
Liaison Officer
NAPLES

On 31st Mar 46 No. 776 automatic mosquets caliber 9
and same amount of loaders have been allotted by CC RR General
HQ Rome.

Same amount of mosquet-straps beside ammunition has
been requested to same HQ so that a/m arms can be distributed
among carabinieri.

(Sgd) MARIO SANTAMARIA, Gen. Cmand Brig

Ref. 19A CAR/150

5292
CCRR / Q / 292

FILE12ASubject :- Arms and Equipment CORR10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel NAPLES 55802
CORR/Q/516 May 46Land Forces Sub-Commission AG.
MMIA ROME. (CORR Section)

Reference your CORR/Q/1/2 of 2 May 46.

1. It is understood that the equipment referred to was issued on temporary loan under GHQ authority Q(AE)F56637 dated 18 Dec 45.
2. The equipment is still required and its return would seriously effect the crime situation. It is used by the special anti-brigandage squad operating in the NOLA - CASERTA area. This squad was formed under Allied CORR arrangement and is performing very useful work.

CORR/why

Major.
CORR Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT:-

Arms & Equipment CC.RR.LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AG.
MMIA ROME

CCRR/Q/1/2.

2 May 46.10 B.L.U. (for CC.RR. Liaison Officer).

1. A Debit Voucher to the extent of approx. £730 sterling has been received in respect of the following arms and equipment, issued to the NAPLES Mobile Bn:

150 Carbine Sten 9mm (complete)
150 Lamps electric
150 Batteries

2. GHQ.CC.RR. have no information regarding these materials and it is presumed by this HQ that they were issued to CC.RR. personnel employed on extraneous duties (e.g) guarding Allied Dumps etc.

3. Please contact the Bn Commander and ascertain

(a) If the intention is to retain these stores, in which case the Debit Voucher will be passed to the appropriate Branch for settlement, or,

(b) Whether they were issued on temporary loan, in which case they should be handed in immediately, or if still required, some written Allied authority should be given to that effect.

4. From information in possession it would appear that arrangements for collection were made through 507(C.M.P.) Provost Coy.

5. Kindly treat as urgent and supply answer by telephone, confirming in writing at a later date.

WHW/ter

H. MICHALL, Lt. Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: ORD.

CCRR/Q/51

24 MAY 1946

IDA
 SUBJECT : 300 Browning and 37 m/m A/T Ammo for Stockyard
Armoured Corps.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
 ROMA

OSRR/1/5/1

28 April 1946

See 9A
O.D. 11 RIZ.
All OSRR 10th.

300 Browning and 37 m/m A/T Ammo will be dispatched by rail ex Bari, under escort to be provided by OSRR Legion Bari, to destinations as detailed below. Final distribution to Mob. Bns., or rail, will be made under arrangements of HQ OSRR.

Mob. Bn. Bari will collect direct from 501 B.A.D. Bari.

Qty. Sta.	300 Browning	37 m/m A/T	Wt in Silos	Destination
Palermo	201,000 rds	2040 rds	11,652	Net. Pa. Palermo
Rome	402,000 "	6060 "	23,664	" Rome " Lazio " Florence OSRR School
Naples	201,000 "	3040 "	11,832	" Naples " Cagliari
Milan	502,500 "	7000 "	22,380	" Milan " Genoa " Turin " Bologna " Padova
Direct ex B.A.D.	100,500	1540	8,216	" Bari

A reserve of 300 and 37 m/m ammo will be distributed to Legion 135 under arrangements of Artillery Directorate.

Copy to: CRD
 GND.COMM

Hughall
 H. HUGHALL, Lt. Col.
 for Major General,
 M. M. I. A.

29 APR 1946

corr/4/51

NO BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

9A

SUBJECT: Armoured Cars for CC.RR.

LAND FORCES STAFF-COMM, AC. (MLIA)

SD/109/1

25 Apr 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref this HQ letter SD/109/1 dated 11 Apr 46.

1. Due to the fact that the ammunition for the Staghound Armoured Cars was not available for issue at the same time as the vehicles themselves, it is requested that you amend the last line of paragraph 2 of this Headquarters letter under reference to read as follows:

"Staghound Armoured Cars being received by the Mobile Battalions Complete with Ammunition".

Col. [Signature]
Major General,
M. L. I. A.

Copy to : List 'B' (less Serials 4 & 5)

Internal : Q
ORD
CC.RR.

AAB/sb

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CCRR/9/51

29 APR 1946

FILE

8A

Subject :- Manufacture of Ammunition

10 British Legion Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55802
OCHB/Q/51

20 Apr 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AG.,
MILA, Rome.
CC-RR. Section
(Attention Lt-Col CURTIS)

1. Progress in the fulfilling of the order for 5,000,000 rounds 9 mm ammunition from Pirotecnico RE, ROMA, is at present held up by the non-arrival of brass (ottone) from the Societa Metallurgica Italiana, Campo Tizzoro, FIRENZE.
2. Several telegrams have been sent to the firm, and it is requested that the delivery of the brass be expedited.

CEH/why

Bf 6A-7A-14A

OK 5286
Major.
OCHB Legion Officer.

Subject :- Manufacture of ammunition.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AG.,
MIA, ROM

Reference 4.009 dated 13 Feb 46.

1. The munition factory Irotecnico IM at CAPUA is not yet in production, but the director expects to be able to start fulfilling the order for 5,000,000 rounds 9 mm ammunition before the 25 April 46.

2. The factory was completely destroyed by allied air bombardment and the machines now in operation have all been salvaged from the ruins and have undergone major repairs by the factory staff.

3. One line of machines is nearly ready and will produce 18 to 20,000 rounds a day. A second line is being completed and will come into operation within two months, doubling the output.

4. The directorate of the factory has done an excellent job of salvage, recovery, repair and improvisation, entirely from their own resources.

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10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55802
CJTR/Q/54

15 Apr 46

CHayer
15 Apr 46 15285
CJTR Liaison Officer

SUBJECT:-- Manufacture of Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.H.I.A.,
R O M E
Q.009

18 February 1946

TO : 3 B.L.U.,
8 B.L.U.,
10 B.L.U.,

CAPVA ONLY

1. Approval has been given for the manufacture of the following maximum quantities of small arms ammunition, which represent the estimated minimum requirements for C.C.R., including Royal Finance Guards and Police Forces:--

8,000,000 cartridges	9 mm Pistol
500,000 "	7.65 mm Pistol
1,400,000 "	10.35 mm Pistol
110,000 "	6.35 mm Pistol.

2. We have now been informed by the War Ministry that, in view of the above, contracts have been placed by them as follows:--

(a) (1) with the firm of G. FIORELLI of LECCO for *domestic*

3,000,000 cartridges for 9 mm Pistol
500,000 " 7.65 mm Pistol
1,400,000 " 10.35 mm Pistol
110,000 " 6.35 mm Pistol

(11) with the Army Gunpowder Factory at CAPUA for the remainder, 5,000,000 cartridges for 9 mm Pistol.

(b) The manufacture of the required propelling powder will be carried out by the NOBEL Co., 18, Via Albani, MILAN, and by the Army Gunpowder Factory at PORTO TREVIGLIO.

3. The following units have been detailed by the Ministry of War to supervise the work carried out by the civilian firms:--

(a) Ministry of War detachment, 4 Corso Matteotti, MILAN, to supervise the firm FIORELLI.

(b) Ministry of War detachment, 49, Borgo Dora, TURIN, to supervise the firm NOBEL.

4. Addressees will acquaint themselves with progress of this work in their respective commands and report as necessary to this H.Q.

28-14A

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2. We have now been informed by the War Ministry that, in view of the above, contracts have been placed by them as follows:-

(a) (i) with the firm of G. FIOGHI of ~~BOCCO~~ ^{BOCCO} for ~~handmade~~ ^{handmade}

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

JL/or

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SUBJECT :- Arms for Carabinieri.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
MMIA ROME.

CCRR/Q/3/I

30th March 46.

CC.RR. L.Os. Ns. 7, 8 and 10 BLUs.

I. A quantity Beretta Mitra automatic rifles have now arrived in ROME from the Beretta factory and they will be distributed to the following Legions on the scale already agreed :-

LEGION	ROME
"	FLORENCE
"	LEGHORN
"	BARI
"	NAPLES
"	CATANZARO

Hinghall

H. MIGHALL. Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

RR/ec

*Arrived
700 Naples
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CCRR/Q/51

3 - APR 1946

List of automatic Rifles - Beretta cal. 9-to be distributed to the undermentioned units.

-Compagnia Comando Generale	R.	22
-Legione Allievi CC.RR. Roma.....	"	910
-Legione Territoriale CC.RR. Abruzzi in Cuieti"		485
-Legione Territoriale CC.RR. Bari.....	"	671
-Legione Territoriale CC.RR. Cagliari	"	512
-Legione Territoriale CC.RR. di Catanzaro.....	"	591
-Legione Territoriale CC.RR. del Lazio - Roma "		224
-Legione Territoriale CC.RR. Napoli.....	"	776
-Legione Territoriale CC.RR. Roma.....	"	62
-Legione Territoriale CC.RR. Firenze.....	"	362
-Legione Territoriale CC.RR. Livorno	"	405
-Legione Territoriale CC.RR. Ancona	"	379
-Scuola Centra CC.RR. Firenze	"	34
-Legione Territoriale CC.RR. Genova	"	167
-Legione Territoriale CC.RR. Verona	"	73

Totale generale n. 5673

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CCRR/9/56282

CARABINIERI W/E ARMS AND AMMUNITIONA) AUTOMATIC PISTOLS BERETTA MOD. 34:

One for each men (officers excluded, as they must provide one themselves). The revolvers mod. 89 which are now in hands of men shall be substituted by automatic pistols mod. 34.

- 10 for each B
- 100 for each
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- 100 for Cadet
- 100 for Centr
- 100 for Squad
- 100 for each
- 20 for each s
- 20 for each s
- 30 for each s
- 50 for each s

B) RIFLES MOD. 91:

One for each men who is not in possession of the automatic rifle "Beretta".

C) AUTOMATIC RIFLES "BERETTA" MOD. 38. Cal. 9.

187 for each Mobile Battalion (12 Battalions);

One for each four men of the total strenght of NCO's and Pts, excluded men of Mobile Battalions (56.929 men)

Four for the 4 Commando Raggruppamento Mobile BNs - Total 16

F) AMMUNITIONS

as follows

- automatic pis

D) LIGHT MACHINE GUNS BREDA MOD. 30 CAL. 6.5.

- 5 for each Comando Generale (General HQ)
- 2 for each Division HQ (3 Divisions)
- 2 for each Brigade HQ (6 Brigades);
- 4 for each "Comando Raggruppamento Battaglioni Mobili" (4 for four Raggruppamento)
- 21 for each Mobile BN (12 BNs)
- 72 for CCRS School "Legione Allievi";
- 16 for the Central School;
- 5 for the Squadron Group, Legion of Rome;
- One for stations with less than 10 men; - Total 4.106
- 2 for stations with not more than 25 men;
- 3 for stations with not more than 50 men;
- 4 for stations with more than 50 men.

- Rifle mod. 1

- Automatic ri

E) HAND GRENADES FOR THE DEFENCE OF BARRACKS:

- 50 for each Comando Generale (General HQ)
- 10 for each Division HQ (3 Divisions);

Light Machine
mod. 30 cal.

CARABINIERI W/E ARMS AND AMMUNITION

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- 10 for each Brigade HQ (6 Brigades);
- 100 for each Raggruppamento Battaglioni Mobili (4 Raggruppamenti);
- 100 for each Mobile BN (12 BNs)
- 100 for Cadets Legion (Legione Allievi);
- 100 for Central School;
- 100 for Squadron Group of Rome;
- 100 for each ~~Station~~ Legion HQ (21);
- 20 for each station with less than 10 men;
- 20 for each station with no more than 25 men;
- 30 for each station with not more than 50 men;
- 50 for each station with more than 50 men;

F) AMMUNITIONS

as follows for each weapon:

- automatic pistol Beretta cal.9	21 rounds handed to each man
	<u>7 " reserve</u>
Total	28
 - Rifle mod. 1891	 72 rounds handed to each man
	<u>28 rounds reserve</u>
Total	100
 - Automatic rifle Beretta	 80 rounds handed to each man
	<u>170 rounds reserve</u>
Total	250
 - Light Machine-Guns Breda	 500 rounds handed to men
mod. 30 cal. 6,5	<u>422 reserve</u>
Total	922

SUBJECT: Arms and AmmunitionLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AG.
M. M. I. A.
ROME.

6/3/1.

4 March 46

ALL CC.BR. L.O.'s

1. 10,000 "Beretta" automatic rifles (mitras) have been made available to the Carabinieri.

2. The following distribution has been made:

1,300	"mitras" for Sicily (Palermo and Messina Legions). Arms have already left Brescia by rail for Sicily.
956	"mitras" for Bologna Legion;
279	" " " Bolzano Legion;
519	" " " Genoa Legion;
622	" " " Turin Legion;
236	" " " Padova Legion;
393	" " " Alessandria Legion;

3. The balance of 5,700 mitras will be distributed in about one month to the remaining Legions.

4. "Breda, m.30" calibre 6.5 machine guns are also being distributed to the Legions, so that there will be one "Breda" machine gun at every Carabinieri Caserma throughout Italy. A larger number of machine guns will be held at large Casermas, such as Legion and Gruppo HQs.

5. Handgrenades are also being distributed so that each station will possess at least 20 handgrenades.

6. 8,000,000 rounds of 9 mm. ammunition for the "Beretta" automatic rifles (Mitra) have been made available to the Carabinieri. 250,000 rounds have already been dispatched by rail to Sicily and the remainder is at present being sent to the Italian Army Artillery Directorate, Territorial Commands, for distribution to Carabinieri Legions.

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CCNR/9/51

7 MAR 1946

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Subject :- Amn.

10 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 53623 NAPLES
CCRR/Q/51HQ Naples Area.
G Branch.

28 Feb 46

The CC.RR. have been issued by Naples Area with 150 Sten guns for operational purposes. The original issue of Sten amn has now become very low. A further issue of 12,000 rds. is requested.

M/D/bb

GII BLU - GIII Amn

Hayes May
Lt-Col.
GS.

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Conversation on telephone asking for rds on old boy level.

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Telephone conversation - Rds. OK.

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FROM NMIA 2711205

TO CORR LIAISON OFFICERS

1 BLM 3 BLU 7 BLM ~~8 BLM~~ 12 BLM 11 BLU

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SIGNAL BY RETURN MORNING OF FOLLOWING ~~WEAPONS~~ WEAPONS BY LEGIONS (.)

A (.) AUTO PISTOLS BERETTA MODEL 34 CAL 9 (.) B (.)

AUTOMATIC RIFLES BERETTA MODEL 38 CAL 9 (.) C (.) LMS

BERETTA MODEL 38 CAL 6.5 (.) D (.) HAND GRENADES (.)

MOBILE EMS TO BE SHOWN SEPARATELY (.) VERY URGENT

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SENT JS B1

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RE NR

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A.L. WOODS

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