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SUBJECT: CCMR Armament.

11 British Liaison Unit.

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CCMR./SIG/102/8

7 June 1946.

TO : Lt.Col. H. NICHALL
CCMR. Section, MMIA.

With reference to paragraph 8 of bulletin No 4, the 142 automatic rifles for the Palermo Legion, are now in possession of the Legion.

The balance of the mitras for the mobile battalion (vide para 9) are still outstanding.

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

One for each man (officers excluded, as they must provide one themselves). The revolvers mod. 62 which are now in hands of men shall be substituted by automatic pistols mod. 34.

B) RIFLES MOD. 91:

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

C) AUTOMATIC RIFLES "BERETTA" MOD. 36. 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 (56,923 men)

Four for the 4 Comando Raggruppamento Mobile Bns - Total 16

D) LIGHT MACHINE GUNS BREDA MOD. 30 CAL. 8.5.

- 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 CCRB 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.

E) HAND GRENADES FOR THE DEFENCE OF BARRACKS:

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

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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 Company 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 Broda	500 rounds handed to men
mod. 30 cal. 6,5	<u>422 reserve</u>
Total	922

LIST OF WEAPONS HELD BY CO.RN.

Palermo Legion.

Messina Legion.

Automatic weapons.

Beretta automatic rifles cal.9:	233	326
Breda automatic rifles cal.6.5:	621	58
Fiat machine gun model 35 :	9	12
Breda machine gun model 37 :	45	17
Beretta automatic pistols model 34-cal.9 :	1998	1226
Brixia mortar 45 m/m :	26	19
Mortar 81 m/m :	8	10

Ordinary weapons.

There is a reserve of 1016 muskets held in reserve at Palermo legion HQ.-

Muskets model 38 cal.6.5 :	4027	2880
muskets model 91 " " :	-	646
revolvers model 89 :	1335	723

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