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C.A.R. WEAPONS + EQUIPMENT

MAR. 12, 1946 - SEPT. 29, 1946

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MONTHLY RETURN - ASSIGNMENT - DESPATCH AND RECEIPT OF BRITISH WEAPONS - EC
AMMUNITION AND CLEANING MATERIALS 11 C.A.R.

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Serial No.	Date & Reference of S.M.E. Assignment letter	Items Assigned	Despatching Depot	No. Despatched	No. Received
	Mil. Terr. Command Bari Phono dated 4/10/46	Bengaloves Torps	Explosive	2	
		Cordetex	Dunn off	1	
		Nobel Plastico 808	Engineer T.T. Brindisi	560	
(1)		Gun Cotton slabs		462	
		Primers Gun Cotton		198	
		Electric detonators		33	
		Switches Pull		33	
		Primers Gun Cotton		600	
		Gun Cotton slabs		98	
(2)		Nobel Plastico 808		20	
		Electric detonators			
		No. 33		100	
		Switches No. 1 Pull		25	
		Cordetex		1	

(1) Explosives sent for recruits training.

(2) Explosives sent ~~for~~ to show to recruits of 2nd section.

- DESPATCH AND RECEIPT OF BRITISH WEAPONS - EQUIPMENT

ON AND CLEANING MATERIALS 11 C.A.R.

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	Despatching Depot	No. Despatched	No. Received	Surplus	Deficiency
Torps	Explosive	2	2	-	-
	Dunn off	1	1	-	-
atico 808	Engineer T.T.	560	560	-	-
slabs	Brindisi	462	462	-	-
a Cotton		198	198	-	-
otonators		33	33	-	-
ull		33	33	-	-
a Cotton		600	600	-	-
slabs		98	98	-	-
tico 808		20	20	-	-
atonators		100	100	-	-
o.1 Full		25	25	-	-
		1	1	-	-

to training.

w to recruits of 2nd section.

TRANSLATION C.P.

11 C.A.R.

(41A)

Ref 59

Palermo 29/9/46

Subject:- British equipment and weapons.

To; 11 B.L.U. (Ref your G/17-2 dated 10/5/46)

11 Terr.H.Q. (Ref your 3227/03/a dated 15/5/46)

Herewith the list as on subject:

The O.C.
Col. Alfieri A.

See 62 2594
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MONTHLY RETURN - ASSIGNMENT - DESPATCH AND RECEIPT OF BRITISH WEAPON
AMMUNITION AND CLEANING MATERIALS 11 C.A.R.

Serial No.	Date & reference of S.M.E. Assignment letter	Items Assigned	Despatching Desot	No. Despatched	No. Received
		(1)			
	Min.of War -Arty. General Directorate Folio 61687/13700 dated 27/8/46	Thompson rifles Rifle belts Thompson magazines Packing boxes	Arty.Direct. Naples.	192 192 384 13	192 192 384 13
	Min.of War.Phono 274172/360 dated 23/8/46	Cartridges 0.38 -do- 7,7 do. 7,7. tracer do. 7,7.packed do. Thompson PIAT Bombs.. do. practices Charges 2" Mortar H.E. Bombs do. Smoke do. Red do. Green. Hand grenade 36 do. S.R.C.M. Very light cartr: Red Green White Driving rings for PIAT Fuses No 27	Arty.Direct. Detached in Bari.	1392 173000 12480 274560 36000 888 300 2700 2376 720 18 162 4908 4968 144 144 67 3000 200	1392 173000 12480 274560 36000 888 300 2700 2376 720 18 162 4908 4968 66 144 67 3000 200

INVENTORY - DESPATCH AND RECEIPT OF BRITISH WEAPONS - EQUIPMENTMUNITION AND CLEANING MATERIALS 11 C.A.R.

Despatching Depot	No. Despatched	No. Received	Surplus	Deficiency
rifles Arty. Direct.	192	192	-	-
ts Naples.	192	192	!	=====
magazines	384	384		
boxes	13	13		
es 0.38 Arty. Direct.	1392	1392		
7,7 Detached in	173000	173000		
tracer Bari.	12480	12480		
packed	274560	274560		
son	36000	36000		
bs..	888	888		
ces	300	300		
	2700	2700		
r H.E.	2376	2376		
oke	720	720		
d	18	18		
een.	162	162		
de 36	4908	4908		
R.C.M.	4968	4968		
t cartrg				
	144	66		78
	144	144		
	64	67		
ngs for	3000	3000		
	200	200		

192 Thompson rifles allotted instead of 192 Automatic STEN despatched from this Unit on 11 inst. to Arty. Direct. Naples as ordered by the Min. of War. - Arty. with phono 62659 dated 4/9/1946.

Translation C.P.

11 C.A.R.

Ref 2089

Palermo 29/8/46

Subject:- C.A.R. Weapons and British Equipment.

To : 11 B.L.U. (Ref your G/17 of 10/5/46)
Terr.H.Q. (Ref your 3227/03/a of 15/5/46)

Herewith the list as requested.

The Colonel Commanding.
(Antonio Alfieri)

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See 59
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MONTHLY RETURN - ASSIGNMENT - DESPATCH AND RECEIPT OF BRITISH WEAPONS
AMMUNITION AND CLEANING MATERIALS 11 C.A.R.

Serial NO	Date & Reference of S.M.E. Assignment letter	ITEMS Assigned	Despatching Despatch. (1)	No Despatched	No Received
	Terr.H.Q. Naples letter 2/2352/2 of 5/6/46	.Oil bottles, No 8 Depot rifles Frattamaggio .Pullthrough re (Naples) .less weight		1131 640	11 6
	Confirmation from Min.of.war letter 4/1818 of 25/6/46.	.Pullthrough .Gause .Bren gun cases .Bren gun covers .Bren magazines .PIAT breech cover . PIAT springs .Smallrack(2) .Braces left h. .Braces right h. .Shoulder straps right h. .Pouches (3)		1670 2670 2 144 .8 8 5 113 192 482 . 161 7400	16 26 . 14 . . . 1 12 48 . 22 740

NOTES :

- (1) All the material has been collected from N° 8 Depot (Frattamaggio)
- (2) Wrongly allotted instead of hoversacks
- (3) Drawn on August 2nd. Handed in 6780 ammunition pouches.

REPORT - DESPATCH AND RECEIPT OF BRITISH WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT
AND CLEANING MATERIALS 11 C.A.R.

MS ed	Despatching Depot. (1)	No Despatched	No Received	Surplus	Deficiency.
Bottles, No 8 Depot		1131	1131	=	=
Frattamaggio					
rough re (Naples)		640	640	=	=
eight		.	.		
rough		1670	1670	=	=
		2670	2670	=	=
gun cases		2	2	=	=
gun covers		144	144	=	=
magazines		.8	.8	=	=
reech		8	8	=	=
earrings		5	5	=	=
ack(2)		113	113	=	=
left h.		192	128	=	64
right h.		482	482	=	=
er strars		.	.		
h.		161	223	62	=
s (3)		7400	7400	=	=

Material has been collected from No 8 Depot (Frattamaggiore) Naples by lorries.
 used instead of hoversacks
 2nd. Handed in 6780 ammunition pouches.

Subject: Spare parts British Weapons.

11. C.A.R.

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 PALERMO

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To : 10 B.L.U.

8 Aug 46.

1. Following the first course at 11. C.A.R. many weapons were rendered inefficient and are still inefficient owing to a lack of spare parts and armourers tools.
2. Attached is list of spare parts that they require and for which they have already indented on 11 Arty. Directorate.
3. Since this material is urgently required would you please assist or advise expediting delivery.
4. Nomenclature is submitted in Italian owing to the fact that this office has none qualified to translate terms of technical equipment.

RJ
S.E. SNEEZUM,
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

SES/SI
C.M.F.

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11 C.A.R.

Training Office -

Spare parts requirements for inefficient British weapons on charge to the C.A.R.

A) Fucili MK. 1 (Enfield)

Congegni di sicurezza	500
Copricanna anteriori	150
Copricanna posteriori	600
Otturatori	30
Viti di fascetta	80
Calcoli	30
Fascette	80
Magliette	80
Viti di bocchine	100

- da sostituire -
- 400 ricevuti mancanti all'arrivo
da sostituire.

B) Fucili Mitragliatori Bren

Calci per fuc. mitragl.	10
Alzi " " MK.1	10
Alzi " " MK.2	10
Canne complete	10
Valvole regolatrici gas	25
Percussori	20
Congegni di scatto	10
Leve di sicurezza	10
Molle di recupero	10
Espulsori	20
Impugnatura a pistola	20
Maniglie di legno per presa canna	30
Riparo mirino canna	20
Calcoli	10
Gambe per bipiedi destre	25
" " sinistre	25
Caricatori	20

B) Fucili Mitragliatori Bren

Calci per Fuc. Mitragl.....	10
Alzi " " MK.1.....	10
Alzi " " MK.2.....	10
Canne complete.....	10
Valvole regolatrioi gas.....	25
Percussori.....	20
Congegni di scatto.....	10
Leve di sicurezza.....	10
Molle di recupero	10
Espulsori.....	20
Impugnatura a pistola.....	20
Maniglie di legno per presa canna.....	30
Riparo mirino canna.....	20
Calcioli	10
Gambe per bipiedi destre.....	25
" " sinistre.....	25
Caricatori.....	20

C) Carabine automatiche Sten.

Mirini.....	50
Molle per otturatore.....	10

D) Mortai da 2 pollici.

Percussori.....	10
Molle per percussori.....	10.

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TRANSLATION E.P.

11 C.A.R.

Ref:- 443/ Add.

Palermo 25 June 1956

Subject:- Weapons and British equipment to 11 C.A.R.

To:- 11 B.L.U.

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To:- C.M.F. (info)

= PALERMO

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Herewith the monthly return as requested with letter 3227/03/A.
dated 15 inst.

The O.C.
(Antonio Alfieri 2588

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MONTHLY RETURN - ASSIGNMENT - DESPATCH AND RECEIPT OF BRITISH WEAPONS
AMMUNITION AND CLEANING MATERIALS 11 C.A.R.

Serial No	Date & Reference of S.M.F.E. Assignment letter	ITEMS Assigned	Despatching Depot	No Despatched
	Letter No 4/155/ dated 31/3/1946 from Min.of War.	P.I.A.T H.E Bombs - in metal boxes 50 x 6 rounds	Arty.Section Det.in Bari.	300
		Hand-grenades 36 M. 409 boxes x 12		4908
		Detonator assemblies for 36 M.hand grenades 15 x 312 boxes?		4884
		Detonator assemblies for 36 M. hand grenades. 1 x 204 boxes.		204

Palermo 25 June 1946

DESPATCH AND RECEIPT OF BRITISH WEAPONS ; EQUIPMENT,
AND CLEANING MATERIALS 11 C.A.R.

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ITEMS Assigned	Despatching Depot	No Despatched	No Received	Surplus	Deficie
I.A.T H.E ombs - in ental boxes 0 x 6 rounds	Arty. Section Det. in Bari.	300	300	=	=
and-granades 5 M. 409 boxes 12		4908	4908	=	=
etonator assemblies or 36 M. hand granades 9 x 312 boxes?		4884	4884	=	=
etonator assemblies or 36 M. hand granades. x 204 boxes.		204	204	=	=

The O.C.
 (Antonio Alfieri)

Subject: Webb Equipments.

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 PALERMO
G/17-2

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

31. May 46. (30A)
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Return called for in your Signal TRG/162 dated 23 Apr. is attached.

Delay in rendering is regretted but detail from 11. C.A.R. have only just been received.

C.A.R. have been requested to take action on your signal Q/OS/497 of May 23.

27A
W. SYKES, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

WS/SI

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MONTHLY RETURN - ASSIGNMENT - DESPATCH AND RECEIPT OF BRITISHAMMUNITION AND CLEANING MATERIALS 11. C.A.R.

Date & Reference of S.M.R.E. Assignment letter	ITEMS Assigned	Despatching Depot	No Despatched
Temporary Assignment for C.A.R. - Letter No 1/1777, dated 1.3.46 from S.M.R.E.-Service Office.	Haversacks	Salvage &	4400
	Braces left	Despatching Depot	4400
	Braces right	Bulk No 8	4400
	Shoulder straps left	FRATTA MAGGIORE (Naples)	4400
	Shoulder straps right		4400
	Carriers water bottles		4400
	Pouches basic		8200
	Frogs, bayonet		4180
	Belts waist		4400

ASSIGNMENT - DESPATCH AND RECEIPT OF BRITISH WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT,AMMUNITION AND CLEANING MATERIALS 11. C.A.R.

	Despatching Depot	No Despatched	No Received 11. C.A.R.	Surplus	Deficient
ocks	Salvage &	4400	4287		113
left	Despatching Depot	4400	4208		192
right	Bulk No 8	4400	4106		294
er straps	FRATTA MAGGIORE				
	(Naples)	4400	3840		560
er straps		4400	3918		482
as water		4400	4282		118
basic		8200	7990		210
bayonet		4180	4196	16	-
waist		4400	4270		130

TRANSLATION C.F.11 C.A.R.
Training Office.

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Ref. 232/Add.

Palermo 26 May 1946

Subject:- British Weapons and Equipment for 11 C.A.R.copy To:- 11 B.L.U.
11 Territorial H.Q.= PALERMO
= PALERMO

Herewith the return as requested with letter G/17-2 dated
10 May 1946, and 3227/03 dated 15 May.The Colonel Commanding.
(Francesco LONGO)See 8
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Serial No.	Date & Reference of S.M.R.E. Assignment letter	ITEMS Assigned	Despatching Depot	No. Despatched
1	Temporary Assignment for C.A.R.- Letter N° 1/1777, Services, dated 11.3.1946 from S.M.R.E Min. of War.-	Pistol 0,38	Artillery	91
2		Rifles 0,303 N°1	Directorate	4100
3		Rifles 0,303 N°4	Territorial H.Q.	-
4		Sten guns	Naples.	192
5		Bren guns		192
6		2 inches mortars		19
7		P.I.A.T.		48
8		Very light pistols		24
9		Bayonets with scabbard N° 1		400
10		Bayonets without scabbard N° 1		449
11		Bren magazines boxes		192
12		Bren gun cases		192
13		Bren gun covers		192
14		Rifle breech covers		4100
15		Rifle belts		4100
16		Pullthrough less weight		3370
17		Pullthrough		730
18		Gause		730

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ASSIGNMENT - DESPATCH AND RECEIPT OF BRITISH WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT,
AMMUNITION AND CLEANING MATERIALS 11. C.A.R.

ITEMS Assigned	Despatching Depot	No. Despatched	No. Received 11. C.A.R.	Surplus	Deficient
Pistol 0,38	Artillery	91	91	-	-
Rifles 0,303 N°1	Directorate	4100	4104	4	-
Rifles 0,303 N°4	Territorial H.Q.	-	16	16	-
Sten guns	Naples.	192	192	-	-
Bren guns		192	192	-	-
2 inches mortars		19	19	-	-
P.I.A.T.		48	48	-	-
Very light pistols		24	24	-	-
Bayonets with scabbard N° 1		400	1420	1020	-
Bayonets without scabbard N° 1		449	449	-	-
Bren magazines boxes		192	192	-	-
Bren gun cases		192	-	-	192
Bren gun covers		192	192	-	-
Rifle breech covers		4100	4100	-	-
Rifle belts		4100	4100	-	-
Pullthrough less weight		3370	3600	230	-
Pullthrough		730	930	200	-
Gause		730	1030	300	-

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Serial No.	Date & Reference of S.M.R.E. Assignment letter	ITEMS Assigned	Despatching Depot	No. Despatched	No. De 11.50
19		Oil bottles, rifles		730	
20		Rod cleaning pistol		91	
21		Rod cleaning PIAT			
		Mortars.		48	
		Bren ejector springs		192	
23		Bren springs		192	
24		Bren ejectors		192	
25		Extractors		192	
26		Boxes		423.	
27		Sacks		21	
28		Haversacks	Salvage &	4400	4
29		Braces left h.	Packing Depot	4400	4
30		Braces Right h.	Bulk N° 8 -	4400	4
31		Shoulder straps left h.	FRATTA MAGGIORE Naples	4400	3
32		Shoulder straps right h.		4400	3
		Carriers water bottles.		4400	4
34		Carrier cartridge		8200	7
35		Bottles, water		4400	4
36		Cases, pistol		91	
37		Pouches pistols		91	
38		Pouches		800	
39		Frogs, bayonet		4180	4
40		Belts waist		4400	4
41		Oil rifle		80 pts	
42		4x2		3456 yrd	2

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ITEMS Assigned	Despatching Depot	No. Despatched	No. Received 11.5 C.A.R.	Surplus	Deficient
bottles, rifles		730	1350	620	-
cleaning pistol		91	91	-	-
cleaning PIAT					
rs.		48	48	-	-
ejector springs		192	192	-	-
springs		192	192	-	-
ejectors		192	192	-	-
ctors		192	192	-	-
		423.	423	-	-
s		21	20	-	1
sacks	Salvage &	4400	4287	-	113
s left h.	Packing Depot	4400	4208	-	192
s Right h.	Bulk No 8 -	4400	4106	-	294
der straps	FRATTA MAGGIORE				
h.	Naples	4400	3840	-	560
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h.		4400	3918	-	482
ers water					
es.		4400	4282	-	118
er cartridge		8200	7990	-	210
es, water		4400	4400	-	-
, pistol		91	91	-	-
es pistols		91	91	-	-
es		800	800	-	-
, bayonet		4180	4196	16	-
waist		4400	4270	XXX	130
ifle		80 pts	80	-	-
		3456 yrd	2880	-	576

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Serial No.	Date & Reference of S.M.R.E. Assignment letter	ITEMS Assigned	Despatching Depot	No. Despatched	No. Recd. 11/28/50
43		Pistol cartridges 0,38	Det. Arty Sect. BARI	1392	1392
44		Rifle cartridges 0,303		173000 274560	173000 274560
45		Bren cartridges			
46		Authomatic rifle cartridges		20480 1800	20480 1800
47		PIAT charges			
48		2 Inches mortar smoke bombs		702	702
49		PIAT complite bombs		588	588
50		Red light bombs		162	162
51		Green light bombs		162	162

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MS igned	Despatching Depot	No. Despatched	No. Received 11 C.A.R.	Surplus	Deficient
ldges 0,38	Det. Arty Sect. BARI	1392	1392	-	-
ldges 0,303		173000	173000	-	-
cartridges		274560	274560	-	-
matic rifle				-	-
ldges		20480	20480	-	-
charges		1800	1800	-	-
nes mortar				-	-
bombs		702	702	-	-
complite		588	588	-	-
light bombs		162	162	-	-
light bombs		162	162	-	-

TRANSLATION C.P.

11 C.A.R.
Training Office.

Ref 230/Add.

Palermo 19/5/46.

Subject:- Weapons.

To:- 11 B.L.U.

P A L E R M O

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Herewith copy of all the file relating to the British weapons received by this C.A.R., as requested by the Superior Officer of B.L.U. during one of its visits.

The Colonel Commanding.
(Francesco LONGO)

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11 C.A.R.

COPY

Subject: Report of the boxes opening of weapons sent from the Artillery Directorate - Naples Territorial H.Q. on 27.March 46.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

On 15 April 1946, the undersigned committee, established by Captain MODICA Calogero, president, 2/Lt.DE LEO Francesco for the receiver, 2/Lt.RAVASCHIO Carlo for the sender, opened the boxes with the weapons as on subject, and found:

- Enfield rifles No.1.....	No. 4104
- " " " 4.....	" 16
- Bayonet scabbard for rifle No.1.....	" 1420
- " for rifle No.1 without scabbard.....	" 449
- Rifle belts.....	" 4100
- Rifle breech cover.....	" 4100
- Pullthrough less weight.....	" 3600
- Pullthroughs.....	" 930
- Gause.....Y.....;	" 1030
- Bakelite oil case.....	" 1200
- Brass oil case.....	" 150
- "Bren" guns.....	" 192
- "Bren" guns spare barrels.....	" 179
- "Bren" springs.....	" 192
- Extractors.....?	" 192
- Ejector springs.....	" 192
- Ejectors.....	" 192
- Bren magazines boxes.....	" 192
- Bren magazines.....	" 2304
- Bren covers.....	" 192
- Automatic Sten guns.....	" 192
- Automatic Sten guns belts.....	" 191
- Sten magazine loader... ..	" 192
- Different Sten magazine loaders.....	" 191
- Automatic Sten magazine loader.....	" 858
- Sten pullthrough without weight.....	" 192
- Pullthroughs.....	" 192

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- Gause	N ^o	384
- Sten gun oil case (bakelite)	"	192
- Antitank P.I.A.T.	"	48
- P.I.A.T/ monopod	"	48
- P.I.A.T. belts	"	48
- P.I.A.T. spare springs	"	46
- P.I.A.T. cleaning brushes	"	46
- 2 inches mortars	"	19
- Mouzle mortar cover	"	9
- 2 Inches mortar belts	"	2
- Spare parts small box	"	1
- 2 Inches mortars boxes.....	"	19
- Smith & Wesson pistols	"	91
- Smith & Wesson cleaner ;.....	"	91
- Very light pistols	"	24

the a/q. material was in 423 boxes of several sizes, of which:
82 arrived broken, and 20 juta ^{what had} sakes.

Discrepances occurred between ^{what had} to be sent and the material arrived:

Rifles: there are 20 rifles in surplus, therefore the ~~XXXXX~~
total is 4120 and not 4100.

For 87 rifles ^{THE NUMBER} of the weapon and of the bolt is different.

Bolts broken : 3. Barrel covers missing :400. Barrel
covers broken :16. Magazine missing:1. 300 leather belts
for bolt covers missing.

"Bren" gun. Sight broken:2. Wood handle broken 1. Wood barrel
handle broken: 0. Bipods deformed:2. Bipods broken:1.

Antitanks P.I.A.T.: bubble sights: without spirit^o 4.

2 Inches mortars are without sight.

Oil case: 1200 instead of 730.

Pullthrough: 930 instead of 730.

Pullthrough without weight: 3600 instead of 3370.

No covers for Bren.

- It is believed that the quantity of Sten magazines is not right,
also because the number can't be divided by 192 Sten arrived.

Also because following our orgaine we are very short of them.

- Bren spare barrels: we have received 179 Bren spare barrels, not
shown in our vouchers, and we believe to have received 13 less,
because each Bren has one spare barrel.

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- Automatic Sten gun belts received, 191 instead of 192.
- Different Sten magazine loaders, 177 instead of 192.
- Spare P.I.A.T. springs, 46 instead of 48.
- 2 Inches mortars muzzle covers, 8 instead 19.
- 2 Inches mortars belts, 2 instead of 19.

Signed:

For the sender:
RAVASCHIO 2/lt.

For the receiver
F.DE LEO 2/lt.

The president of the Committee.
(Modica Calogero Capt.)

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COPY.

11 Territorial H.Q.
Training Office.

Ref 141/add.

Palermo 27/4/46.

Subject:- Weapons.

To:- Military Territorial H.Q.

PALERMO.

General Giangreco c/o/ C.M.T.
(for akm.)

Palermo.

Further to our letter 124 of 1_.4.46 we have to inform that of 4116 Enfield mod.1 rifles arrived to this H.Q., 1220 are completed with bayonet and scabbard, 449 are with bayonet without scabbard, the others uncompleted. 16 Enfield rifles mod. 4 are without bayonets. 19 2 inches mortars (instead of 48) are without sights, and therefore it will be impossible to fire.

The Colonel Commanding.
(Francesco Longo)

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11 C.A.R.
Training Office.

Ref 124/add

Palermo 16 April 1946.

Subject:- Weapons.

To:- Territorial H.Q.
Operation Office.

P A L E R M O
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We have to inform you that the weapons preannounced with letter 1306/03 dated 28.2. 46 from this H.Q. ~~are~~ arrived and ~~it~~ have been already issued.

A Committee organised by this H.Q. has opened the boxes and a report has been submitted about the discrepancies occurred between the material preannounced and the material arrived.

As it is known, instead of the automatic carbine Thompson we have received the automatic rifle Sten. This weapon is not known by the instructors because it has not been studied in the courses in Manziana and Cesano.

Also being a very easy weapons it would be appreciated if this H.Q. could ask for a training pamphlet to issue to the Instructors. (Pamphlet 22. 1st Book - Individual Weapons Training)

The Colonel Commanding.
(Francesco Longo)

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COPY

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11 C.A.R.
Training Office.

Ref 122/add

Palermo 15/4/46.

Subject:- Forward of weapons released by the British H.Q.

To:- Artillery Directorate of Territorial H.Q.

N A P L E S

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Ref your letter 1426/6170/A dated 22/3/46, we have to inform that to day has been handed over to the bearer of this letter, worker SOLLO Antonio, the M.A. duly signed as receipt, and a copy of the report submitted by the Committee that opened the boxes as shown in the a/m. Mod.A.

In this report the discrepancies found are enough clear.

The Colonel Commanding.
(Francesco Longo)

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COPYARTILLERY DIRECTORATE OF TERRITORIAL H.Q.
Naples.

Army Form 4

To:- C.A.R.

P A L E R M O

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Advise note N° 2
for the u/n. materials sent by railway with expedition note
2235 (444) N° dated
Reching station of Palermo, escorted by.....
..... letter n° of

- Pistol 038.....91	Rifles 01.....4100 (1)
- Rifles 03.....==	Authomatic rifles 192
- Bren guns.....192	2 inches mortars 19
- PIAT Mortars48	Very pistols 24
- Bayonets with scabbards 400	Bayonets with scabbards 449 (2)
- Bren Magazines boxes 192	Rifle bolt cover 4100
- Bren cases missing 192	Bren case 192
- Rifle belts 4100	Pullthrough without weight 3370
Pullthrough 730	Cause 730
Oil case 730	Pistol cleares 91
Piat mortars cleaning	Ejector sprins for Bren 192
brushes 48	Bren ejector 192
Bren Springs 192	Boxes 423
Extractors 192	
Sackes 21	

The Officer i/c.
(Mennella A. Major;)

Naples 21 March 1946.

(1) 1020 without bayonets
(2) without scabbards.

11 C.A.R. 2573

Receipt.....

Sgd Magior Stabile

Palermo 14/4/46

C O P YARTILLERY DIRECTORATE OF TERRITORIAL H.Q.
NAPLES.

Ref 1426/6170/A.

Naples 22 March 1946.

Subject:- Expedition of weapons released by the British H.Q.

To:-

C.A.R.

P A L E R M O

The bearers of this letter, SOLLO Antonio and BRAMANIO Ferdinando are i/c. of the delivering, as shown in appx A.

They will be present at the boxes opening, and a copy of the report showing the right names and the quantity has to be in their possession. Eventual discrepancies of the material are to notified to this directorate at once for further arrangements.

In addition, when the boxes within the material reached us, we tried to check them following the notes on top, of the boxes, but this check could not be carried out properly not having plenty time for a quick disposal of them.

A copy of the A.F. A, must be sent back through the bearer and signed as receipt with a copy of the report that will be necessary to complete the receipt to fwd to you.

The Chief of the Administration.
G. Vecchiono.

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Subject: Web Eqpt. 11. C.A.R.

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 Palermo

To : Land Forces Sub Com.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME

C/17-2

6 May 46

10 B.L.U.

Ref. your signal TRG 162 dated 23 Apr.46.

1. Attached at Appx A is list showing items of British Army Web Eqpt. surplus and deficient at 11 C.A.R.
2. It will be noticed that discrepancies have occurred between despatch from Eqpt. & Clothing Depot FRATAMINORE and receipt at 11. C.A.R.

A full report and copies of loading vouchers have been requested of 11. C.A.R. and will be forwarded on receipt at this H.Q.

Hy
S.E. SNEEZUM,
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

SES/20
C.M.F.

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BRITISH EQPT. RECEIVED AT 11 C.A.R.

Serial No.	Items assigned by S.M.R.E.	Items despatched according to Clothing and Eqpt Depot Frattaminore.	Items received 11 C.A.R.
1	BELTS 4400	BELTS 4400	BELTS 427
2	SHOULDERS STRAPS LEFT H. SIDE 4400	4400	420
3	SHOULDERS STRAPS RIGHT H. SIDE 4400	4400	410
4	HAVERSACK 4400	4400	428
5	BRACES LEFT H. 4400	4400	384
6	BRACES RIGHT 4400	4400	391
7	CARRIER WATER BOTTLE 4400	4400	426
8	WATER BOTTLE 4400	4400	440
9	POUCHES RIFLE 8800	800	80
10	POUCHES PISTOL 91	91	9
11	CASES PISTOL 91	91	9
12	CASES BAYONET 4180	-	-

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Appx 'A'

BRITISH EQPT. RECEIVED AT 11 C.A.R.

Items despatched according to Clothing and Eqpt Depot Frettaminore.		Items received 11 C.A.R.	Surplus	Deficiencies
BELTS	4400	BELTS 4270		130
	4400	4208		192
	4400	4106		294
	4400	4287		113
	4400	3940		560
	1400	3918		482
	4400	4282		118
	4400	4400	.	-
	800	800	.	8000
	91	91	.	-
	91	91	.	-
	-	-	.	4180

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref: PAL/3/17-2.

31 March 1946.

Subject :- Rifle-Racks - C.A.R.

To :- Comando Territoriale, Palermo.

1. The attached sketch of a British Rifle-Rack is forwarded for your guide.
2. It is suggested that racks of this type are made for each company armoury at the C.A.R.
3. It is further suggested that these racks might be made from the wood of the packing-cases that the British rifles arrived in.

R.H.

R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

REH/EP

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref:PAL/G/17-2.

26 March 1946

Subject :- British Arms.

To :- Comando Territoriale, Palermo.

British arms may now be used upon receipt
by the C.A.R., as we have been informed by H.Q. M.N.I.A.,
that an initial issue of cleaning materials will be made
from British Sources.

R.H.
R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

REH/ED

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FROM: 11 British Liaison Unit

ACTION: H.Q. M.M.I.A.

ROME

INFO:

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G/46. IMMEDIATE. MAY WE PLEASE HAVE A REPLY TO OUR PAL/G/17,
DATED 12 MARCH 46 AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref: PAL/G/17-2

16 March 1946.

Subject :- British Arms.

To :- Comando Territoriale, Palermo.

You are notified that British Arms assigned to the C.A.R. are on loan, and that these arms will remain static at the C.A.R.

Under no circumstances will any British Arms accompany Recruits on completion of their training.

R.E.H.
R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

REH/gp

11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref: PAL/G/17.

12 March 1946.

Subject :- British Arms and equipment - C.A.R.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

We have now been informed that British Arms
will be arriving on 20 March 46.

It is presumed that "spares", armourers tools,
and "4x2" etc. will also be arriving at the same time.

May we please have confirmation on this matter.

R.E.H.
R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

REH/ep

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M.M.I.A. checked 17/3

reply received
23/3.

R.E.H.

See

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