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TRG AMN CORRESPONDENCE

June 26, 1945 Aug 3, 1946

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SUBJECT:- Ammunition

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5 British Lincoln Unit.
Tel.: 1555

Am/56/91

3 Aug 46.

5 Territorial M.C.
U D I R E .

Ref MMIA's signal dated 1/8:

1. Will you please arrange immediate collection from 12 OAD, MESTRE of 6000 rds cartridges SA 22 R.F.
2. This ammunition is urgently required by School of Artillery, BRACLIARD to whom it will be delivered.

Maya Alexander
To see
1340

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. (Ref your signal of 1/8).

12 Ord Amn Coy, MESTRE

G(Trg) 13 Corps.

12 B.L.U.

AA & QMC	SC "1" & "Q"	DADST	DADDS	DADME	Trg Increment	Schools	Inf	SA	AL	4CS	BRG	6 AUG Entd	ms 96	38
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12 DEPT. CHARGE UNIT
for the
YERLAN CRIMINAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Ref: REG 47008)

REMARK: J. "Marty" Laid.

Ref: 6/26/195.

12 Jan 1946.

(95)

To : Officer I/O Training
H. Central Military Schools.

Enclosed please find copy of REGA letter Q 139 d. 30 May 46 on the
above subject, for your information.

W.P.

Major,
CMB. II Reg & Inf. Reg.

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AA & QMC
BAC & QMG
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E.D.
P.A.S.
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7 JAN 68 P.M. 9.0

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16 Base Ann. spot.
Tel: 3 Dist. 340.
Ref: D.6.

1 Apr 46.

12 British Liaison Unit,
(for the Italian Military Schools).

Ref your 9/4.6/1958 dated 26 Mar 46 and further to our D.6 dated 28 Feb 46.

It is agreed that you take on charge surplus am.
and that we adjust our accounts accordingly.

In the Field.
ZH/TS.

Major,
for Lieut-Colonel.
Chief Ordnance Officer.

AA & QMC
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P.S.

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NPA Entd. FILE Q 6

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3 APR 1964 FILE 96 2527

Subj: ammunition.

To: C.O.C.

16 B.A.D.

C.M.F.

Info: C.S.O. II

Inf. Trg.

12 B.L.U. for the Italian
Central Military Schools.

Tel: ROME 66318-9.

Ref: ORD/25/15.

Date: April 30th 1946.

Reference your DC00/23 of 27 March 1946.

Herewith enclosed are the signed No 1 & 3 copies of the vouchers
enclosed in the above letter.

A Discrepancy report D/167 is enclosed so that you may adjust
your accounts accordingly.

Vg/-

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L.H.
Major, D.A.D.O.S.

for Col Comd 12 B.L.U.
(T.H. Shorthose.) 1326

No1:- D300/23.

1. Herewith Issue Vouchers for ammunition mailed to "F" British Liaison and Training Unit on 31 Oct. and 26 Nov 45, please arrange for the competent Italian officer to sign same, full name to be entered in block capitals after signature, and return copies 1 & 3 to this H.Q.
2. The above vouchers cover the two consignments of ammunition as stated in my D/S of 28 Feb 46. It is regretted that the copy of vouchers returned by you earlier were so defaced as to be unacceptable.

27 March 46.

WAR ENDS

7-0-91

NOV 3 VTG
MID 5 Y

2435
 80 Dubois. 7/4/46 Major,
 for Lieut Colonel, G.O.C., No. 16 B. & B.
 Pl Cap. Bluff con
 fresh from the [illegible]
 in [illegible] -

oggetto: Consegna alle forze italiane -
- Ricevuta - Bp DC 10/23

Al 12 BCU

2^a persona. 0/6/10.5 del 22/5/46.

1. Alleghiamo dentro consegna di munizioni inviate per ferrovia dell'8^o BCU il 31 ottobre, e il 26 novembre '45, vagliati ortecemente provvisore affissi il competente ufficiale italiano per gli stessi. Sotto la firma dovrà segnare su lettera manoscritta il nome e cognome per esteso. (STAMPATELL)

Restituire la copia 1 e 3 a questo comando.

2. I buoni di cui sopra riguardano le due consegne di munizioni come indicato nella mia 0/6 del 22/II/46. Ci deve che la copia dei buoni inviati da voi precedentemente ora talmente rinvenuta da non poter venire accettata.

con firma illegg.

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Incl.

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DIA/210M

SUBJECT: Collection of Ammunition.

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13 BUREAU LIAISON UNIT
for the
Italian Central Military Schools.
(Tel: BUREAU 66318/9).

Ref: Q/2.6/1072.

1 April 46.

To: Comando
Scuola Centrali Militari.

The following signal message from M.M.I.A., ref: Q.886
is passed to you for information :

"REF (2) M.M.I.A. Q.863 OF 14 MAR AND (3) C.M.C. SIGNAL
P.6527 OF 25 MAR CONCERN ARRIVAL TRAIN GUARDS IN CONNECTION
WITH COMPLETION FOR ARRIVAL IN 504 B.A.D. TO CRANNO PERIOD
FIRST TO SEVENTH APRIL".

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Major R.A.C.
MAA & Q.C.

Wj *Quire to see for*
information

IMPORTANT



M.F.I.A.

9 B.I.U. BARI(1)

12 B.I.U. CESANO(2) 501 BAD BARI
(3)

Q.386

UNCLASSIFIED

REF (2) M.F.I.A. Q.363 OF 14 MAR AND (3) G.H.Q. SIGNAL
F63527 OF 25 MAR STOP ARRANGE TRAIN GUARD IN CONJUNCTION
NINE COMILITER FOR ARMO EX 501 B.A.D. TO CESANO PERIOD
FIRST TO SEVENTH APRIL.

*Copy to CESANO
for information
MAY PRICE to see for
information*

File 139

Informed

AA & QMC
DAA & QMC
SC "A" & "Q"
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31.3 1946 No. 26

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E. W. BRADLEY, MAJOR

Subject:- Ammunition.

Ref:-D/5

16 Base Amn. Depot.
Tel:- BASBALL 341.

COMD.

12 B.L.U.

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28 Feb. 1945.

Reference your G/25/10005 dated 22 Feb 45.

1. On 31 Oct. 45, five trucks were despatched to you under authority ADOS(Amn) GHQ CWP 15/752 dated 25 Oct. 45. Owing, however to an error in our calling forward instructions, these were consigned to CESENA and as a result all trace of them was lost from this end.
2. To cover these losses a further four trucks were despatched to CESANO on 26 Nov. 45, under the same authority.
3. On 8 Jan. 46, three trucks of the first consignment were received back at our railhead and the contents were subsequently off-loaded to the Depot again.
4. To clarify the position here are the numbers and contents of the trucks which should have reached the destination:-

(a) First consignment - 31/10/45.

Truck 1003035 Grens 77 Smk PHOS Complete

Truck 82835

.303 Bdr	408
.303 Trac	10000 -
.45 Auto Steel	41484 -
.380 Rev	3600 -
Primers No. 1 Mk.2	1150
2" Mor Ill w/chute	105 -
Primary Carts 3" Mor 90 Grn	504
Grens 36M Hand	22 -
Dets Grens 36M Hand 4 sec	350 -
Grens 83 Smoke Yellow	350 -
Red	24
Blue	12
Green	12
Ammonal Bulk Lbs	12
Nobel's 808 4oz Cnages Lbs	300 -
G.C. Slabs	350 -
G.C. Dry Primers	210 -
Cordtex Ft	240
Primacord Ft	2000 -
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	Primacord Ft	1000 -
	Dets No. 27	500 -
	Fuze Safety No. 11 Ft	432 -
	Fuze Instantaneous Ft	700 -
	Matches Fuze Boxes	50 -
	Trip Wire .032" Yds	500 -
	Flares Trip	24 -
	Shot Prac PIAT Mk.1	40 -
	Carts Prac PIAT	2250 -
	Clips Loading Prac PIAT	2000 -

(b) Second Consignment - 26/11/45.

Consisted of four trucks Nos. 77192057, 77193392, 453935, 38531. The contents were as per our Issue Voucher 15/11/3 dated 27 Nov 45.

In the Field

for Lieut Colonel C.O.D. Major.

SUBJECT :- Ammunition.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel : ROME 68318-9)

Ref : G/L.6/1058

26 March 1946.

To: GDO,
16 B.A.D.
O. K. F.

Reference your letter D/6 dated 28 February 1946.

1. The contents of trucks No. 1003035 and No. 82835 dispatched in error to GSENA, as detailed in the above mentioned letter, will account, apart from minor deficiencies, for the surplus ammunition received at this Centre.

2. It is therefore suggested that the surplus ammunition be taken on charge here, and your accounts adjusted accordingly.

W. L. R.
Major GSO II
Trg & Inf Trg
12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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SUBJECT :- Storage and Inspection of Ammunition.

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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref : G/Q.6/1015

27 February 1946.

To: H.Q.,
Central Military Schools.

1. A number of Officers and NCO's attended courses at British Schools last summer on the care, inspection and storage of ammunition. It is requested that this H.Q. could be informed whether those personnel in charge of the training ammunition are still suitably qualified.
2. The turnover of ammunition must be strictly controlled, if indents are properly balanced no ammunition should remain in store for more than 1 month.
3. Every attention should be paid to fire precautions at the ammunition dumps.
4. It is not suggested that ammunition is being badly looked after at the moment, in fact the reverse. However, with the coming of the hot weather, every precaution must be taken.

W.L. Raw

Major GSO II,
Trg & Inf Trg,
12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools.

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SUBJECT :- Ammunition Expenditure.

12 BRITISH MILITARY SCHOOLS
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel : Rome 66319)

Ref : C/A.6/1014

27 February 1946.

H.Q.,
Central Military Schools,
(Attention Major CORRADO).

1. The indenting for ammunition for training purposes at a School on the basis of "Range Courses War" is most impracticable. For C.A.R.'s it is not entirely satisfactory. Ammunition should be estimated on the following basis :-

- (a) Courses to be fired.
- (b) Additional ammunition required for training of bed shots.
- (c) Ammunition required for demonstrations and field firing exercises.
- (d) Ammunition for competition purposes.

2. (a) above will be the initial range course fired by recruits and also the annual marksmanship course fired by the trained soldier. (b) will be about 12% of (a). (c) In the case of Schools the ammunition expenditure on Demonstrations and in Tactical Training is almost certain to be higher than that required for range courses. At C.A.R.'s on the other hand it is likely to be about 10% only.

Normally, in times of Peace in England, ammunition for competitions was issued on repayment to Units and rifle clubs.

3. The points contained in this letter are only a guide as to how to arrive at a reasonable figure of requirements and need not be adopted or shown in returns under these headings.

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Major GSO II,

Trg & Inf Trg,

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Major GSO II,
Trg & Inf Trg,
12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools.

SUBJECT :- Ammunition Indents.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel : ROME 66319)

Ref : G/O.6/998

18 February 1946.

To: Comando,
Scuole Centrali Militari.

1. It is noted that in many cases the terminology used in ammunition indents is incorrect.
2. Will you please therefore :
 - (a) Always give the English designation of all items as well as the Italian, and
 - (b) submit a copy to this H.Q. in order that items may be checked

WLP/raw

W. A. Price
Major GSO II,
Trg & Inf Trg,
12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools.

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Internal.

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Subject:- Ammunition.

12, B.L.U., for the Italian
Central Military Schools.

To: C.O.C.,
16, B.A.D., CMF.

Ref : G/96/1005

Phone : Rome 65313

February 22nd 1946.

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1. Enclosed are copies of Issue Vouchers in respect of ammunition received at this Centre, you will observe that in most cases the quantities received are double those issued. It is not considered necessary to submit Discrepancy Reports because there appears to be some mistake, or other vouchers have been lost.
2. In the first place two wagons went to CESANA of which you were informed by this H.Q., and then two more wagons arrived here direct from you. The two wagons which went to Cesana in error have also arrived here.
3. It will be appreciated if full information of dispatch such as wagon numbers etc can be supplied.

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Major.

THS/WES

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D.A.D.O.C. (for information)

G.S.O.II Training.
for Colonel.

Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools.

* Please send \$20.00 to: **Signature Number will not be brought to auction**
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VOUCHER FOR STORES

INCIDENT DEMAND 5508	NORMAL SPECIAL VOUCHER TO FULL PAYMENT ACCOUNT	DEGREE OF URGENCY NORMAL SPECIAL	FROM C.G.O., 100.16 R.E.A., D.E.A.	TYPE OF TRANSACTION ISSUE	DATE 27 Nov 45	ARMY FORM 6-100 (Rev. 1-1-45)
ADDRESSEE FOR STORES REINFORCEMENT Training Center, Italian Combat Forces, C.I.P.		ADDRESS FOR STORES REINFORCEMENT Training Unit, C.I.P., I.C.F., D.E.A.		NO OF SHEETS 2	QUANTITY 2	A.D.C. NO 3

AUTHORITY - AR 300 (Rev. 16/752 dated 25 Oct 45)

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SUBJECT :- Training Ammunition.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel : ROOM 66319)

Ref : G/Q.6/997

18 February 1946.

To : G (T&S),
G.H.Q., C.M.F.

Reference your T&S/113/5 dated 11 February 1946.

1. As the items referred to were not included on the Issue Order it is presumed they are not available although originally requested.
2. Owing to the fact that the courses for which the ammunition was requested are now almost completed, the items requested are no longer required.
3. It is regretted that in some cases the items indicated for were incorrectly designated.

for Robert Cdr
1323
Colonel.

Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools.

DSR/raw

Internal.

File. ✓
Fleet.

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11 Feb '46

Ref your G/06/983 dated 7 Feb 46.

1. The only natures of amn available were released to you under Issue Order No 16/795 dated 12 Jan 46.
2. It is not possible to check receipt of items released to you unless the correct designations are used. Will you therefore please inform this HQ what items are outstanding, using only the nomenclatures given on the Issue Order.

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A. D. WARD,
Maj Gen,
CCS.

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SUBJECT :- Grenades and Ammunition Indent for the Month of December '45.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel : RICE 66319)

Ref : G/4.1/20

6 February 1946.

Officer i/c Training,
Comando Scuole Centrali Militari.
(Per Col. STVO)

Reference your RA/1/357.

1. While efforts will be made to produce the ammunition asked for, it is pointed out that the No. 69 Grenade is now obsolete.

2. The Grenades commonly in use at the moment are :-

- (a) 36 Grenade.
- (b) 75 Anti Tank Grenade.
- (c) 77 Smoke Grenade.
- (d) 82 German Grenade.
- (e) 83 Grenade - coloured smoke.

3. A number of amendments to the Grenade Training, and other manuals are forwarded, some of which are of considerable importance and should be passed out to Scuola.

B. Rice 1320

Major, GSO II,
Trg & Inf Trg,
12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools.

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16 Dave Ann Report
Tel: BASEFIELD 364
Ref :- A/133.

23 Jan 46.

Command of Central Military Schools
CASAIO di ROMA
Italy.

Ref your 05/159/2/22 Antec 14 Jan 46.

As stated in 130/102 dated 11 Jan 46 it is noted that you were over-issued with 2" Bombs HL. Dlg to the extent of 504 Bombs. As your inspection shows a total of 343 Bombs either without parachutes or incorrect type, this still leaves an over-issue of 66 Bombs.

Under these circumstances we shall not be replacing the 343 and authorizing you to retain the balance of 61.

In the Field.
ACTO/TS.

A. C. H. Roney
Major.
For Lieut-Colonel.
Chief Ordnance Officer.

~~Forward To R.I.C.~~
~~ICE~~

Copy to : Command, 12 B.L.U., G.M.F.

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SUBJECT :- Ammunition Returned by Units.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel : ROME 66319)

Ref : G/Q.6/951

17 January 1946.

Comando,
Scuole Centrali Militari.

1. Advice has now been received from GHQ that the 22,476 rounds of 2-in Mortar H.E. held by you surplus to requirements may now be returned. The impression was received that arrangements would be made by GHQ for the return of this ammunition, but we have simply received permission to return it.

2. Will you, therefore, make arrangements to return this ammunition to 16 B.A.D., HQIA, as soon as possible. Authority for return in DOQ/31/4(4) dated 9 January 1946.

*Para Umberto
were written at
Mantova
Col.*
LMR/raw

LMR
Major GSO II,
Trg & Inf Trg,
12 British Liaison Unit.

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ORDINANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.H.F.

Subject: Arm returned by Units.

Tel : Freedom 201

Ref : 1003/34/1(4)

Date: 9 January '46

To : 12 B.L.G.
Italian General Military Schools,
Cesano.

1. Advice has been received from G(Training) GHQ that you are holding 22,478 rds 2-inch Mortar 40 surplus to requirement. This am. may be returned to 16 BAD Nole.

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A.J. Tanager Major
for Maj Gen
DOG GHQ GHQ

Copy to: G(Training) GHQ GHQ. *mh*
DOO 16 BAD.

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Original's No
C/46/935 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) PLEASE RETURN TO ITALIAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE SCHOOLS

CENARO - WTS FOLLOWING AMT (.) 50 CHARGES 4000 (.) UNKNOWN 100 (.)
DAMAGERS WTS PER ROOM SPARE 100 (.) UNKNOWN FOR SAVANT PWR 100 (.)
H.W. STILLS 25 PER, 13 PWR 400 (.) 13 STILLS 5 PER WINTER PWR 100
(.) 13 STILLS 25 PER SEVEN WTR PWR 100 (.) 5 PER CHARGES 600 (.)
25 PER, 222 PWR 100 (.) 17 PER STILLS WTR CHARGE 300 (.)
17 PER STILLS WITH CHARGE APPE DISCHARGE SAME 100 (.) 40 PER STILLS
WTR CHARGE PWR 7 1500 (.) 40 PER STILLS WITH CHARGE A.P. 500 (.)
THIS AMT REQUIRED USUALLY DER IN DISCHARGE. NOT DELIVERED FOR
IN HOWARD (.) ALL FUTURE CHARGES WILL BE MAILED THROUGH ITALIAN
CHARGES.

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) PLEASE DIRECT TO ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL
 GENANO - 1013 FOLLOWING ALH (.) 54 CHARGES 4000 (.) INTRINSIC 100 (.)
 DEMONSTRATIONS 400 PER DOZEN 100 (.) INTRINSIC PER LATER FIVE 100 (.)
 1014, 1015, 1016 25 PER, 12 FIVE 400 (.) 12 SEALS 25 PER SEVEN FIVE 100
 (.) 12 SEALS 25 PER SEVEN FIVE 100 (.) 25 PER SEVEN 600 (.)
 25 PER, 22 FIVE 100 (.) 17 PER SEALS WITH CHARGE 30 (.)
 17 PER SEALS WITH CHARGE 400 DISCOUNT 100 (.) 40 PER SEALS
 WITH CHARGE FIVE 7 1500 (.) 40 PER SEALS WITH CHARGE 400 500 (.)
 WITH ALH REQUIRED VARIATION PER 10 MONSIEUR 100 PER SEVEN 100
 IN NOVEMBER (.) ALL PERSEUS SEALS WILL BE PASSED THROUGH ITALIAN
 CONSULS.

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12 B.L.V. on the Central Military Islands.

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R 8638/AMM. Art.

7 Dec. 1945

Subj: - Ammunitions - Training

Following ammunitions, requested for the month of December by the
those H.C., do not appear in the list of ammu. already forwarded.

Hand grenades -69.....	N	4000
Ignitors- (see also f. 7747/AMM. of Nov. 1945).....	N	100
Detonators VIB-for Booby traps.....	N	100
Ignitors for safety Fuse.....	N	100
M.B. Shells- 25 Pdr-19 Fuse.....	N	100
" " " without Fuse.....	N	100
" " " - Smoke-with Fuse.....	N	600
25 Pdr. Charges.....	N	100
" 222 Fuse.....	N	300
17 Pdr. Shells with charge.....	N	100
" " " " APV8 - Discarding Sabot.....	N	1500
40 m/m " " " - Fuse 7-.....	N	500
" " " " - A P -	N	

You are kindly requested to urge the delivery of above materials.

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*magg. interpreti Payroni
per il magg. Davis*

COMANDO SCUOLE CENTRALI MILITARI
Ufficio Addestramento

N) 8638/Add.Art.di pret.

Cesano di ROMA, 7 dicembre 1945

OGGETTO: Munizioni di addestramento.

ALL' "F" B.L.T.U.

S E D E

Fra le munizioni in corso di spedizione per il mese di dicembre non figurano le seguenti, comprese nelle richieste di cedeste Comande:

- bombe a mano da 69	n° 4000
- Inneschi a strappo(vedasi anche f.7747/Add del novembre 945).....	100
-Capsule VIS per Booby traps	100
- Inneschi a tube di rame per miccia di sicurezza."	100
- Granate da 25 libbre H.E. con speletta 19.....	400
- " " " " " senza spelette	100
- " " " " " fumogene con speletta	100
- cariche di lancia da 25 libbre	500
- spelette 222 da 25 libbre	100
- cartecci preietti da 17 libbre	300
- " " " " " APVS Discarding ^{hot}	100
- " " " " 40 mm. con speletta 7	1500
- " " " " " A.P.	500

Si prega voler cortesemente interessarsi per promuovere la spedizione.

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d'ordine

IL CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
(Ten.Col.U/Sive)



*P.C.C.
Maggiorano*

SUBJECT: Training Ammunition.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: G/Q.6/933

4 Jan. 46

To: G (Trg)
G.H.Q., C.M.F.

Folio 58

Reference your Trg/113/5 dated 8 Dec. 45.

Amount of 2" Mortar M.E. Ammunition held by
these Schools is:

22,475

[Signature]
Major D.W.R.
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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COMANDO SCUOLE CENTRALI MILITARI
Ufficio Addestramento

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n°9063/add.ari. di pret.

Casale di Roma, 11 28 dicembre 1945

OGGETTO: munizioni di addestramento.-

AL 12° B.L.U.

e, per conoscenza:

AL CONSEGNAARIO DELLA POLVERIERA

*Lettera attachata*L. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1

Riferimento foglio Q.6/927 del 22 corrente.-

Si comunica che le bombe da mortaio da 2" H.E. sono complessivamente 22.478 e sono tutte accantonate presso la locale polveriera di questo Comando.

d'ordine

IL CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO *apf*
(Ten. Col. U. Sive)

29-12-45	Q.6
Scat. by:	<i>apf</i>
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SUBJECT: Training Assnition.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Polt ROSS 6619)

Ref: Q.6/927

20 Dec. 45.

To: Comando
Scuola Centrale Militari.

Will you please forward without delay to this H.Q.
the total of your stock of 2-inch Mortar H.B.

Arrangements will then be put in hand for the return
of the ammunition to B.A.D.

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Capt. Wilts.
G.S.O. III T-9. Inf.

LHG/ab.

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SUBJECT: Training AmmunitionG (Training)
CIS, CIPTel: SHRDXM 551TBS/113/5

8 Dec 45

12 RM for Italian Central Military Schools
CISRadio 52

Ref your G/3/919 dated 5 Dec 45.

1. Please state quantity of 2 inch Mortar RS held in stock.
2. As soon as this information is received arrangements will be made by this Headquarters for the return of the ammunition to SAE.

2-12-45	Q6
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William D. ...
for: A.D. WARD,
Maj Gen.
CIS

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SUBJECT: Training Materials.U.S. MILITARY LIAISON & TRAINING CENTER
H.T.G., I.O.P.

Ref: S/2.6/921

5 Dec. 45.

To: Commando School
Central Military.

Reference your 3314/Adm. Art. dated 26 Nov. 45.

A number of drill head grenades and other types of drill
Amazilia have been asked for. It is pointed out, however, that
many types of grenades have no drill counterpart, and these can
easily be made by removing all explosives, washing out and painting
white. If necessary a hacksaw will produce the sectioned model.
This is all that is done at the factory.

D.L. Price Major
forMajor D.L.P.
U.S.C.M. Trg.

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SUBJECT: Training Ammunition.'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: O/Q.6/919

5 Dec. 45.

To: G-3 (Trg.)
G.H.Q.,
C.M.F.

Folio 2 H.

Reference DMT/113/5/MT2 dated 29 Sept. 45.

1. As a result of the above quoted letter an order was given to the Italian H.Q. to suspend all firing with 2-inch Mortar H.E. This left a very large number of 2 inch mortar H.E. in stock.
2. May permission either be given to expend that stock which is held or alternatively to return to B.A.D.

D.L. Price Major Gen

Major D.L.P.
Cmd. 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTC ICF

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SUBJECT:- Return of Training Equipment of British Origin

'F' BRITISH LIAISON AND
TRAINING UNIT, INC ICF

Officer i/c Trg
INC ICF

Ref: AS/0.6/911

30 November, 1945

1. Please submit to this Office by Saturday, 8th December, 1945
a return of all British Training material held

(a) by Sub-Units

(b) total held in Centre.

2. This return to show all controlled and uncontrolled equipment
but not expendable training stores. It would be appreciated if this
return could be made out with the greatest possible accuracy and
attention to detail.

WLP/anj

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Major GSO.II
Trg & Inf Trg

'F' BRITISH LIAISON AND
TRAINING UNIT, INC ICF

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ARMY FORM 2138 (Rev. 11-60)

MESSAGE FORM

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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(C) (Training) GEN O.A.P.

Originator's No.

0/0.6/006 UNCLASSIFIED (.) November 11/1960 (Training) Association called to
 discuss (.) Address: 1. William L. Linsen & Training Unit, 00000 000 0000 (.)
 Your Letter Order No. 16/752 dated 25 October '60 received.

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
 BY ANY MEANS (CIPNER)

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SUBJECT :- Attached Vouchers.

'F' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : C/Q.6/806

6 November 1945.

Officer i/o Training,
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Please have an officer sign these vouchers as requested.

Please also notice the instructions regarding BLOCK CAPITALS.

WLP/raa

WLP
Major GSO II,
Trg & Inf Trg,
'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit R.T.C. I.C.F.

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1305

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SUBJECT :- Ammunition.'F' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C. I.J.F.

Ref : C/96/890 ✓

2 November '45.

Officer i/o Training, RCT ICF.

Herewith advice of ammunition in course of arrival.

W.L.P.

Major GSO II,
Trg & Inf Trg,
'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RCT ICF.

WLP/rew

Internal

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1304

SUBJECT :- Attached Ammunition Voucher.

'P' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : C/Q. 6/874

30 October '45.

Officer i/o Training,
R.T.C. I.C.F.

Herewith ammunition voucher for information and
eventual return.

WLP/row

Major GSD II,
Trg & Inf Trg,
'P' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTC ICF.

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Mile. ✓

1303

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SUBJECT :- Attached Ammunition Vouchers.'F' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : C/Q.6/873

30 October '45

O.C.,
Base Reinforcement Depot.Herewith please find attached Ammunition Vouchers
signed as requested.W. L. P. *W. L. P.*Major GSO II,
Trg & Inf Trg,
'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTC ICF.

WLP/raw

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1302

SUBJECT : V.T. Fuses.

SECRET

G Trg GHQ CMF

Tel : FREEDOM 551

DET/88/MT1

22 Oct 45

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— "P" British Liaison and
Training Unit, RTC, ICF. —

Ref your G/Q 6/845 dated 11 Oct 45.

1. Whilst it is appreciated that certain broad references have been made in the Press to the existence and efficiency of the VT Fuse, the War Office nevertheless still place a total Press restriction on its operational use and performance, and still grade as SECRET all technical information, including diagrams, frequencies and specifications.

2. It is therefore regretted that approval can not be given for information to be passed on to the Italian Training Centre and Army in respect of this Fuse.

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A. D. WARD,
Maj Gen,
CGS.

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SUBJECT :- Swearing Association.

171 BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
H.S.O., I.C.P.

Ref : W/O. 1/966

20 October 1945.

C (Training) GHO, O.S.F.

Reverence your letter 180/115/5/ST.2 dated 16 October '45.

1. In this H.O. letter 9/10/503 the difficulty of submitting an accurate submission forecast in the circumstances then existed at CES-210.
2. Owing to the sudden reduction from this Centre in June, submission expenditure fell below that expected and the intakes arriving after did even more during than expected.
3. The Centre was therefore left with a large stock of .503 ball ammunition on hand. This is at present being reduced but only very slowly.
4. The tracer expenditure, however, has been fairly constant as this is mainly used by the schools, as opposed to recruits. The only .503 ball requested it will be noted, is handball, again required almost exclusively by S.S.V.I.
5. The general situation as regards training association has been unsatisfactory. This is considered has been 75% due to circumstances beyond the control of this Centre, i.e. impossibility of forecasting in advance the return of men in the Centre or the length of time they will stay, 25% however, is due to the Italians not taking into account submission laid by Regulations.
6. Steps are being taken to ensure more careful checking of schools by the Italians. The training policy here is now fairly stabilized and it should be possible to produce exact requirements in the future.

D.L. Price

Colonel.

1. In this H.O. Letter 10/10/50 the difficulty of predicting an accurate ammunition forecast in the circumstances then existed at 03300.

2. Owing to the sudden savings from this Centre in June, ammunition expenditure fell below that expected and the intakes arriving after did even less than expected.

3. The Centre was therefore left with a large stock of .303 ball ammunition on hand. This is at present being reduced but only very slowly.

4. The tracer expenditure, however, has been fairly constant as this is mainly used by the schools, as opposed to recruits. The only .303 ball requested it will be noted, is bandolier, again required almost exclusively by S.I.V.I.

5. The general situation as regards training ammunition has been unsatisfactory. This is in considerable part due to circumstances beyond the control of this Centre, i.e. impossibility of forecasting in advance the numbers of men in the Centre or the length of time they will stay. 23rd however, is due to the Italians not taking into account ammunition held by Regiments.

6. Steps are being taken to ensure more careful checking of stocks by the Italians. The training policy here is now fairly stabilized and it should be possible to produce exact requirements in the future.

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B. L. Price
Colonel.
Genl. 17th British Legion &
Training Unit 1000 1000.

SUBJECT :- 2-in Mortar Bombs, H.K.

'F' BRITISH LEADERS AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.O., I.C.F.

Ref: G/O.6/865

20 October '45.

Officer i/c Training, RTC ICF.

1. Please explain for the information of Colonel JACKAY why 21,832 H.K. 2-in Mortar Bombs are held by this Centre.
2. It is pointed out that this enormous quantity represents five months expenditure on the previous rate of firing.
3. While it is appreciated that possibly 3,000 2-in Mortar Bombs have been received in excess of your demands, this scarcely accounts for the remaining 18,000. Neither has any complaint been received by this office as to over stocking.

B.L.P.

Major GSO II,
Trg & Inf Trs,
'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTC ICF.

WLP/raw

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SUBJECT :- Training Ammunition - Method of Indenting

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P. HINDI LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.Y.O., Y.O.S.

Ref : G/3.5/804.

20 October '45.

Officer i/c Training, RCO Y.P.

1. While there is no intention of restricting the amount of training ammunition required by this Centre, it is obviously in the interests of the Centre to indent intelligently and keep stocks down to the minimum to prevent deterioration.

2. It is absolutely essential that those under training for Indian positions, i.e. Para Engineers, School etc., have the scales of ammunition required based (a) on the actual course they will fire (to be found in Small Arms Training Population) and (b) on the scales of S.M.T. Appendix 'A' to the letter 188/11/5/AM.2 mentioned in this office letter G/3.10/590 dated 11 July '45.

3. The 1st Appendix allows for the normal range practices and a certain amount in addition for demonstrations and field firing exercises. It is, if anything on the generous side but it must be remembered that it is based on a recruit doing at least 2 weeks training for which he is allotted in the case of Infantry.

4. It is again stressed that these scales should only be assumed for those known to be completing a fixed length of training and these scales are the maximum.

5. A very small amount could also be indicated for to cover the needs of the floating population though it is hoped that these are now minimal.

6. The important point to realize is that each soldier must have a set course to fire which he fires in practice and not on paper. In addition a small number of rounds per head are allotted for field firing exercises and demonstrations.

7. It is suggested that this matter be considered and later discussed with GSO II Training, and a proper system of courses and of ammunition expenditure evolved.

interests of the Centre is indent intelligently and keep stocks down to the minimum to prevent deterioration.

2. It is absolutely essential that those under training for known periods, i.e., First Regiment schools etc., have the scales of exercises required based (a) on the actual course they will fire (to be found in Small Arms Training pamphlet) and (b) on the scales of D.M.F. 22/10/50 letter 114/11/5/10.2 contained in this office letter 6/4.10/50 dated 11 July 1950.

3. The 1st Appendix allows for the normal range practices and a certain amount in addition for demonstrations and field firing exercises. It is, if anything on the generous side but it must be remembered that it is based on a recruit doing at least 2 weeks training for which he is allotted in the case of Infantry.

4. It is again stressed that these scales should only be assumed for those known to be completing a fixed length of training and that scales are the maximum.

5. A very small amount could also be indented for to cover the needs of the floating population though it is hoped that these are now finished.

6. The important point to realize is that such soldier must have a set course to fire which he fires in practice and not on paper. In addition a small number of rounds per head are allotted for field firing exercises and demonstrations.

7. It is suggested that this matter be considered and later discussed with GSO II Training, and a proper system of courses and of ammunition expenditure evolved.

WLP/rsw

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Float.

W.L.P.
Major GSO II,
Treg & Inf Reg,
British Liaison &
Training Unit MTC EOP.

1998

SUBJECT: Assault Vouchers.

'P' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C. F.

Ref: G/Q.6/861.

18 October '45.

16 B.A.D., C.M.F.

Herewith signed Assault Vouchers, copies 1 and 2 in
respect of assault and explosives supplied to KTC IOR for the
month of October 1945.

W. R. C.
Major GSO II,
Trg & Inf Trg,
'P' British Liaison &
Training Unit KTC IOR

WLP/rsw

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SECRETSUBJECT :- V.T. Fuses.'F' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.O., I.C.F.

Ref : G/O.6/B45.

11 October '45.

G Training HQ C.M.F.

A copy of a letter received from the I.C. 152 Italian Artillery School is forwarded for your information. May a decision please be given as to when it is permitted to instruct the Italians in this type of fuse.

W.L. Price *Ragn*
*fu*Colonel,
Comd. 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTO ICF.

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C - O - P - Y

SECRETSUBJECT: V.T. Fuses.R.A. WING.
'P' BRITISH LIAISON & TRG UNIT,
R.T.C. I.C.F.
MP.

GRA/3/201.

9 Oct 45.

To: H.Q.
and H.L. & T.U.

A lecture and demonstration with 25 pr Shell specially filled for VT Fuse 197 has been prepared by the IG for delivery to the Permanent Staff of the Italian Arty School.

Much secrecy has surrounded this type of 'missile', but recently articles have appeared in the Press, and lectures and demonstrations are being given by the S. of A. to British students.

Any information please be given as to whether it is in order to pass on to the Italians what knowledge the IG possesses, and, more important, whether they may be shown the fuses and allowed to carry supplies for training purposes.

So far, no intimation has been made to the 152 Arty School that the IG holds twelve of this type of shell and fuse, and therefore there is no question of embarrassment should it be decided not to instruct in this weapon.

(Signed)

L.S. GULLICK,
Captain, R.A.
R.A. WING.

Yield.

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SUBJECT: Ammunition.'F' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT.
R.T.O., I.O.S.

Ref: 6/10/45.

10 October '45.

Commo Centre, HQ IAF.

Reference your letter 6635/45. dt. 6 Oct 45.

1. Paragraph 2 is not strictly true.
2. It was merely suggested that 36 shell grenades are easily made by removing powder from live grenades, washing out, and painting white.
3. Larger models can be obtained in very limited quantities. Please state your requirements.

B.L.R.

Major GSO II,
Tr & Inf Trg,
'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit HQ IAF.

W.L.R.

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1294

SUBJECT :- Ammunition Vouchers.

'P' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : G/2.6/826.

9 October '45.

Officer i/c Training, RTO ICF.

1. Please sign and return in the normal way the attached Ammunition Vouchers for ammunition supplied for the month of October '45.
2. Please also inform me of the number of 2-in Mortar H.S. Bombs in stock and I will endeavour to obtain a write-off for these.

W. R. R.

Major GSO II,
Rtg & Inf Bde,
'P' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTO ICF.

WIP/rsw

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- 8 OCT 1945
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Ref:- DCOO/23.

Subject: Issues to Italian Forces - Vouchers.To:- 'F' British Liaison and Training Unit, R.T.C., I.C.F., C.M.F.

Reference G/Q.6/801 dated 27th Sept. 45., receipt of signed copies of Issue Vouchers for ammunition supplied during the month of September is acknowledged.

Your remarks regarding the shortage of .22" Rimfire and .380" Revolver have been noted and prices adjusted accordingly.

Herewith priced vouchers for ammunition mailed to you 1st - 3rd October 45., for signature by the competent Italian officer in accordance with DCS/55/4(4) dated 6th Nov. 1944.

12/10/45 (1.6)
Seen by:

Initials

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

CMD
5th October 45.
WMB



Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Ordnance Officer, No. 16 B.A.D.

SUBJECT :- 2-in Mortar Ammunition.

'P' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.G., I.C.F.

Ref : G/Q.6/807.

1 October '45.

HQ, RTO ICF.
(for Officer i/c Training.)

1. Orders have been received from A.F.H.Q. that all 2-in Mortar H.E. (High Explosive) is to be considered unserviceable. Until further notice, 2-in Mortar ammunition will not be used for training.
2. All stocks will therefore be withdrawn from Units and segregated apart from other ammunition.

WLP/raw

W.L.H.
Major GSO II,
Trg & Ing Trg.
'P' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTO ICF

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C O P Y of Statement.SUBJECT :- Check of Ammunition.30 September 1945.

When unloading four (4) trucks of ammunition from 10 B.A.S. at ORRANO Railway Station on 11 September 1945, it was noticed that one or both of the sliding doors of three of the four trucks were not sealed, but simply fastened with twisted wire.

On opening the trucks and checking the loads it was found that while one truck, loaded with 2-in mortar bombs was complete, the other two trucks did not correspond with the details on the way-bills as follows :-

Truck No. 148,057, among other items should have contained 6,000 rounds .22 Rifle Ammunition. Two of these wagon boxes were found to be deficient of the lids. In the first box there were 5 packs, each pack containing 10 boxes of 50 rounds each, while in the second box one of the packs contained only one box, making a total of 492 rounds .22 Rifle ammunition deficient.

Truck No. 1,00576 should have contained six (6) boxes .30 Revolver Ammunition (2,000 rounds) whereas only 3 boxes were found (1,000 rounds), making a total of 1,000 rounds deficient.

Sergeant Major VITOLO Michela, Sergeant MARZINI Vito and myself have checked and verified the above shortage of ammunition.

(Signed)
Lieutenant Gale Giuseppe.

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SUBJECT :- Ammunition for KTC ICF.

'P' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
U.S.C., I.C.F.

Ref : C/4.5/301.

27 September '45.

O.O.O., 16 P.A.D., S.M.V.

1. Herewith copies of Ammunition Vouchers for ammunition supplied for KTC ICF during the month of September.
2. The alteration in total cost is due to the shortage of .38 revolver and .22 Rifle ammunition.
3. Is attach also copy of the statement from the Italian Officer and U.S.C. who checked the trucks at arrival, and on enquiry we verify their statement.

[Signature]
Major U.S.C. II,
Training,
'P' British Liaison &
Training Unit KTC ICF.

WJG/ras

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1289

SUBJECT :- Ammunition Shortage.

'Y' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., L.T.C.

Ref : 9/4.4/199.

27 September '43.

Commande Schule, SAS FID.

With reference to your letter 642/Add Artgl of 26 Sept 43.

1. We have again reported this shortage, submitting your statement.

2. Will you please make a careful note to inspect the next consignment immediately the train arrives as there is always a possibility of this pilferage taking place while in these sidings, particularly if there is any delay in placing a guard on the trucks.

3. We return herewith your copy of the vouchers for your retention.

BW/rav

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Major 1288
Training
'Y' British Liaison &
Training Unit R.T.C. R.C.

Subject: Training Ammunition.

'P' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C. I.C.F.

Ref. C/Q.6/784.

21 September 1945.

To: G-3 Trg (Br),
A.F.H.Q.

Copy: Commando School.

In addition to the recent return for Training Ammunition required for October, can you arrange supply of the following to be included:

6 pounder A/T A.P.	rds	600
" " " H.E.	"	80

as it is now estimated this allotment of 6 pounder will be required.

HWR/rac

[Signature]
1st Colonel,
Comd. 'P' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTO IOF.

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Subject: Ammunition Charts and Wall Diagrams.

To: D.M.T. A.F.H.Q. C.M.F.

'P' BRITISH LIAISON &
TRAINING UNIT FOR ICP.

Ref. G/A.6/776.

17 September 1945.

Diagrams as below are required for this Centre. Two copies of each would be required.

Diagram Number.

DESCRIPTION.

C100 MEF No. 107	Grenade Hand No. 77 Mk II
No. 106	" " " 77 WP Mk I
No. 95	Puze Time No. 240 Mk I
No. 76	Puze Percussion DA No. 255 Mk I
No. 32	" " " No. 254 Mk I/L
No. 108	Grenade Hand 74 A/Tk Mk I
No. 73	Puze D.A. & Peron No. 119B Mk 4 101. No. 101
OLA E. 243	Bomb M 3" Mor (Markings on Bomb)
E. 478	Bomb ML 3" Mor (Markings on Bomb)
E. 550	Bomb ML 2 1/2" Mor Mk I
E. 559	" " " Filled Marking
5 - 6	Grenade Trg Aid Charts 1 - 42
	E.P. Mk 5
	Hawkins Mine
	CS Mine Mk 4 and 5

1 Set

Diagrams as below are required for this Centre. Two copies of each would be required.

Diagram Number.

DESCRIPTION.

C100 MFP No. 107	Grenade Hand No. 77 Mk II
No. 106	" " " 77 WP Mk I
No. 95	Fuse Time No. 210 Mk I
No. 76	Fuse Percussion DA No. 255 Mk I
No. 32	" " " No. 251 Mk I/L
No. 102	Grenade Hand 77 A/Tk Mk I
No. 73	Fuse D.A. & Paron No. 119B Mk 4
CIA E. 243	Bomb M 3" Mor (Markings on Bomb)
E. 472	Bomb ML 3" Mor (Markings on Bomb)
E. 558	Bomb ML 2 1/2 Mor Mk I
E. 559	" " " Filled Marking
5 - 6	Graphical Trg Aids Charts 1 - 42
	E.P. Mk 5
	Hawkins Mine
	GS Mine Mk 4 and 5
	Tellermine No. 1, 11 and 111

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Colonel

Comd. 'P' British Liaison &
Training Unit HVC ICF.

W.L. Price Major

AB FORM 0 9100 (Rev. 11)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Srl. No.	Prior.	Translation	Instructions	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY					
FROM (A) BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT RTO IOP.			Date/Time of Origin 150900		OFFICE DATE STAMP 15
For Action D.M.T. 56 AREA.					
TO (W. For Information (INFO))			Message Instructions - OB-		
Originator's No C/C. 3/767 (.) INT/ 360 (.) 426 PULSES REQUIRED AS 425 GIVE HIGH PERCENTAGE OF PULSES (.)					
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WELL BY ANY MEANS RECEIVED WIRELESS IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE RECEIVED <i>W. P. R.</i> ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY Time System Op. Time cleared					

LROF V MEDY NR 120056
FROM ^{DMT}~~DET~~ 56 AREA 121045B

TO F BRIT LIAISON AND TRG UNIT RTC ICF
BT

DMT/360 UNCLASSIFIED (.) YOUR G/012/739 OF A (.) WHY ARE
FUZES 426 REQUIRED (.) ALL PIAT BOMBS RELEASED COMPLETE
WITH FUZES

BT 121045B

SENT CPL AR K

RD NR 56 PTC AT 1135 AR TKS J

Passed to Training.

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4.25 b Puzos give enclosure
number of blks. 426 is 8 from
Puzo 425 Contract

SUBJECT :- Assessment Vouchers.

'P' British Liaison &
Training Unit RUC ICF.

Ref : G/Q.6/677.

8 August 1945.

16 B.A.D., C.M.F.

Herewith signed vouchers, copies 2 and 3
for ammunition and explosives supplied to RUC ICF,
CESMTC for the month of August 1945.

WLP/rsw

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Major GSO II
Trg & Inf Trg
'P' British Liaison &
Training Unit RUC ICF

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30 JUL 1945

Ref:- D000/23.

Subject:- ISSUES TO ITALIAN FORCES - VOUCHERS.To:- "F" British Liaison & Training Unit, R.T.C., I.O.F.

Reference your G/Q.6/635 dated 24th July 45.

Receipt of signed vouchers is acknowledged and your remarks regarding SAA .380" Revolver have been noted.

Attached please find copies of vouchers for ammunition to be supplied under APHQ 16/699 dated 24th July 45., our I.O. 5394 refers. This ammunition is being despatched by rail today.

N. G. W. Dancy
Major,
for Lieut. Colonel.
C.G.O. 16 B.A.D.

CMF
28th July 1945.
WLB.

TRG. BRANCH
27/11.

For Action/Inn.	
GSO II Reg.	
2/July	06.

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STATION 1- Arrival for August.

'F' BATTALION HEADQUARTERS AND TRAINING UNIT
H.Q., I.C.P.

Ref: C/4/591.

30 Jul '45.

Comrade General, CAC MIL.

CNO II R.A.

1. Forwarded advice of Artillery formation for August which will arrive by rail within a few days.

2. Attached copies of Your letter for your completion and return copies No's 2 and 3 retaining copy No. 1 for your office.

Major CNO II
relating
'F' BATTALION HEADQUARTERS AND
TRAINING UNIT, H.Q. I.C.P.

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25 JUL 1945

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27/7/03

Tel : 11656

DET/113/12/MT.2

24 Jul 45

'F' Brit Liaison and Training
Unit RTC ICF

1. The following natures of Drill and Sandfilled Ammunition are held at this HQ :-

Bombs ML 3" Mortar Drill	Qty	9 ✓
Sandfilled ..	"	21
QOF 6 pr Drill rounds.....	"	6 ✓

2. Please inform this HQ as soon as possible whether or not these training stores are required.

AA & QMC _____
DAA & QMC _____
SC -A* & -Q* _____
DADST _____
DADCM _____
DADME _____
Tkg. Instruments _____
Schedules _____
Inf _____
FA _____
RF _____
GCS _____
PRO _____
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Eng Unit.

S. B. May
Capt. H.

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✓ S.N. SMOOTH,
Brigadier,
D.M.T.

For Action For	
TH. tor, M.T.	1875
Date	06

SUBJECT :- Ammunition Vouchers.

'P' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.G., I.C.F.

Ref : G/Q.6/635

24 July '45.

16 B.A.D. C.M.F.

1. Herewith signed vouchers, copies 2 and 3 for ammunition and explosives supplied to RVC ICP GRESANO.
2. You will notice the amount against .380 Revolver Ammunition is altered as the amount received was only 348 not 480 as shown on the voucher. Enquiries have been made and the Italian HQ here are unable to throw any light on this loss except that when the trunks were unpacked under supervision of a responsible Officer, the amount of .380 Ammunition was found to be 348 only and one case was found empty (see Appx 'A' Report in Duplicate).
3. The Italian HQ are retaining Voucher Copy No. 1 as usual.

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Major GSO II
Training
'P' BRITISH LIAISON &
TRAINING UNIT RVC ICP.

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SUBJECT :- Ammunition Vouchers.

'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : C/4.6/53.

24 July '45.

Comando Scuola, CAG FIG.

Further to your letter 4826/add.

1. We are forwarding your duplicate report on to No 16 B.A.D. with the signed vouchers.
2. Herewith copy No. 1 for your retention.

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Major GSO II.
Training,
'F' BRITISH LIAISON &
TRAINING UNIT RTO HQ.

1278

Q6, 3
SUBJECT :- Training Ammunition.

'P' British Liaison & Training Unit.
C. M. F.

Ref Q/Q.1/605.

13 July 45.

Comando Scuola CAS FIC.

1. Further to your letter 465, returning the
priced ammunition Vouchers for onward forwarding.

We noticed that you have altered the amount of
.380 Revolver Ammunition IAK It to 348 rounds received as
against 480 rounds invoiced.

2. Will you please arrange for a report to be
rendered giving details of this shortage i.e. how the rounds
were packed, who unloaded them and from where etc. Also any
details of signs of pilferage from the truck.

3. We return copies No 1 for your reference and
retention.

BBK/gdj.

Major GSO II.
'P' British Liaison & Training Unit.

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1277

SUBJECT :- Ammunition.

'F' British Liaison and Training Unit
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref G/Q.6/573

7 July '45.

Comario Schola, CAS TIC.

Reference your letter 4457 asking for cancellation of Ammunition. As explained verbally to Col SIVO we cannot cancel once the ammunition is on rail but we have now arranged cancellation of your last indent as requested.

HWK/raw

W. Col. Major GSO II
Training
'F' British Liaison & Training Unit.

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URGENTE

CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI
FORZE ITALIANE DI COMBATTIMENTO
COMANDO SCUOLE

Uff. addestramento - Sez. art.

nr. 4457/Add. art. di prot.

P.M. 22, il 4 luglio 1945

OGGETTO : Munizioni ed esplosivi di addestramento..

AL B.L.F.U. - magg. King

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In considerazione che le polveriere della Divisione e degli enti dipendenti sono completamente piene, si rappresenta la necessità di sospendere la spedizione delle munizioni e degli esplosivi richiesti per il mese di luglio, con foglio numero 3135/Add. del 23 maggio u.s. di questo comando..

d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
(Ten. Col. Ugo Sivo)



1275

SUBJECT :- Training Ammunition.

'P' British Liaison and Training Unit.
R.T.C., I.C.P.

Ref G/Q.6/511

26 June 45.

D.M.T (for attention of Capt BOTTING).

Further to your letter DMT/113/5/MT.2 of 16 June again referring to our 25 pr HE Ammunition demand.

1. This matter has again been taken up with GSO II RA here, who states that this return is made up from the Proforma you originally submitted. As there appears to be some difficulty every time this return is rendered, would you please arrange to send a proforma of exactly how you wish the return to be framed so that there can be no mistake in the future.
2. You will remember in our last month's return no 25 pr ammunition was required for June, but as we have received the June allotment, as this had already been arranged and the ammunition has been taken into stock, we shall be rendering a NIL Return for next month.

HWK/raw

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W. H. King
Major GSO II
'P' British Liaison & Training Unit.

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