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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY IMPORTANT	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			DATE TIME OF ORIGIN 08/600 B
FROM (AI)	M.M.I.A.		
TO (FOR ACTION)	12 B.L.U. CESANO		
TO (FOR INFORMATION)			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR
REF. No.	Q.898	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	UNCLASSIFIED

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM COO 501. B A D IS REPEATED FOR YOUR NECESSARY ACTION STOP QUOTE STOP T2329 RESTRICTED STOP TO YOU TODAY ^{5 MAR} IN TWO TRUCKS STOP TRK NO 1140503 WITH 16 PDR APC BC HV QTY 252 THUNDERFLASHES QTY 300 17 PDR AP SV DS QTY 150 25 PDR SHELL HE QTY 200 2 INCH MOR SMOKE 2312 17 PDR APC BC QTY 150 POINT 303 BLANK QTY 30400 STOP TRUCK NO 9052 WITH GRENS NO 69 W/O DETS QTY 1020 PIAT HE MK 1 QTY 600 DETS NO 33 ELEC QTY 300 G/C PRIMERS QTY 420 G.C. WET SLABS QTY 308 FUZE SAFETY NO 9 QTY 1000 FT PRIMACORDI QTY 1600 FT SWITCHES NO 10 T P BLACK QTY 10 RED QTY 10 WHITE QTY 10 GREEN QTY 10 YELLOW QTY 5 BLUE QTY 5 TRIP WIRE POINT 032 QTY 400 Y DS FLARES TRIP ⁴³⁷¹ 50 2" INCH MOR SIG RED QTY 216 GREEN QTY 216 DEOS NO 27 QTY 1600 PIAT SHOT QTY 80 PIAT CARTS QTY 4050 LOADING CLIPS QTY 4000 SWITCHES NO 1 PULL QTY 250 SWITCHES NO 9 L DELAY QTY 50 POINT 380 REV QTY 1044 25 DRE CARTS NOR FLASH QTY 200 40 M/M AP SHOT QTY 216 6 PDR HE F 244 MK 5 QTY 32 DETS 46 FOR GRENS 69 QTY 1020 GRECS NO 33 COR SMOKE RED QTY 24 GREEN QTY 24 YELLOW QTY 24 BLUE QTY 24 AUTHY 501/647 OF 6 MAR 46 STOP UNQUOTE

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PRECEDENCE:

ORIGINATING SECTION:

A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

E.W. BRADLEY, Major.

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SUBJECT :- Ammunition.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel : 8421 56518-9)

Ref : C/4.6/1958

26 March 1946.

To: GSO,
16 B.A.D.
C. M. F.

Reference your letter D/6 dated 28 February 1946.

1. The contents of trucks No. 1003035 and No. 82635 dispatched in error to GESSIA, 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. Inc

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Major GSO II
Trg & Inf Trg

12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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SUBJECT :- Training Ammunition.

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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel : ROME 66519)

Ref : G/Q.10/1048

18 March 1946.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)

Reference telephone conversation Major BARNFORD / Major BRADLEY.

Herewith lists of ammunition requested and received by
Comando Scuole Centrali Militari, for months November 1945 - March 1946.

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Stg. Barnford
9/11/46
Colonel.

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

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*Copy of lists
to G/10/1048
of 11/11/46*

POLE AREA ALLIED COMMAND
ORDINANCE (BRITISH)

26/10

Subject: Ammunition - Inspection.

Ref.: CS/1000/954/1

Tel.: Rome 66588

Date: 22 Feb. '46

To : D.A.D.C.S.
12 D.L.U. to the
Italian Central Military Schools
CESANO

1. Reference your request for I.O.C. for inspection of ammunition, ADOS HQ 3 District advises that no Inspecting Officers are now attached to HQ 3 District and you should apply to No.16 D.A.D. Nola, Naples.

*for transfer
to HQ 3*

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23 Feb 1946

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Major
D.A.D.C.S. 4568

Subject:- Ammunition.

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

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

Ref : G/26/1005

Phone : Rome 66319

February 22nd 1946.

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 Cesena 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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W.H.C.

Major.

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D.A.D.O.S. (for information) ✓

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

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

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

26/8

Subject: Ammunition.

Ref.: OS/400/1

Tel.: Rome 66528

Date: 13 May '45

To : D.A.D.O.S.
"F" B.L.U.
I.R.T.C. I.C.F.
c/o Land Forces Sub Com.
A.C. M.M.I.A. Rome.

Reference your ORD/26/7 dated 30 April '45.

1. It is regretted that it has not been possible for the I.O.O. attached to this H.Q. to visit you, but your letter has been passed to I.O.O. 3 District.
2. The 40 mm. ammunition should be segregated until it has been examined.
3. Serviceable empty packages should be returned to 16 B.A.D. and any damaged to the nearest Salvage Unit.

Copy to Capt. Smeethurst
~~Sent 14/5~~

A. Shwright.

Capt. I.O.O.

for Lt. Col.

A.D.O.S. 4566

Subject: --Ammunition.

To: -A.D.O.S.,
R.A.A.C.
Rome.

26/7
"F" B.L.U.,
I.R.T.G. I.C.F.,
c/o Land Forces Sub-Com.,
AC MMIA Rome.

Ref. ORD/26/7.
April 30 1945.

1. 10 Training Team R.A., who are attached to the Italian Artillery Regt. with RTS ICF report they hold a quantity of 40 mm ammunition which has been damaged by water and condemned by their instructor of Gunnery.
2. Is it possible for an I.S.G. or RAOB ammunition Examiner, to inspect this ammunition and give disposal instructions please.
3. In addition, further to my ORD/31/1 will you please advise correct channels for disposal of empties and ammunition boxes.


M.W. JEFFERY

Major

D.A.D.O.S.

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SUBJECT: Training Ammunition.

26/6

'C' Trg Unit to Italian Army
Ref HPU/25/51

22 March 45.

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DADOS 'P' HIA HTC ICP. ✓

Ref our HPI/22/55 of 22 March 45 and conversation
between Major OGDWAD and Capt. SUMMERS.

1. Attached hereto is a distribution of all the remaining
ammunition in the Central Storehouse.
2. The ammunition should be allocated as indicated, but
it will be appreciated that this distribution is in the nature of
a guide and the ammunition should be allotted by convenient round
numbers.
3. Will you please let this HQ have a statement of the
amount of ammunition held by each sub-unit as at 31 March?

GRJ/rw

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[Signature]
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SUBJECT:

Explosives Distribution.

Ref: HIL, HED, IOF.

Equipment Officer.

Ref: HIL/A.2/17

11 March 45.

Explosives will be distributed as under:-

Designation.	H.E. School.	Inf School.	Artillery.
Ammonal.	600 lbs.	200 lbs.	200lbs.
Nobel's Plastic.	400	150	150
G.O. Gabe.	250	250	250
Primers.	400	300	300
Cordtex.	600	250	150
27 lots.	400	200	200
33 lots.	50	25	25
S.T. Striking with board.	150	25	25
Igniters percussion.	75	25	---
Tub seal.	100	---	---
Cap seal.	25	---	---
Batches 2200.	10	5	5
Switches No. 1.	50	25	25
" No. 2.	50	25	25
" No. 3.	50	25	25
" No. 4.	10	5	5
" No. 5.	30	10	10
Trip wire.	75 yds.	25 yds.	25 yds.
Trap.	150	50	50
Clams.	10	5	5
Lan etc.	10	5	5
Reelives, Large.	20	20	10
" Small.	20	20	10
Pointe Camouflaged.	20	---	---
Bangalore.	10	50	20
Mines, strap.	40	5	5
Mines, M.V. and fuses.	250	---	---
Switches, No. 10 Red.	8	1	1
" White.	8	1	1
" Blue.	8	1	1
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Reg 1 and 2 Regiments will draw on Infantry School as and when required.

W. L. Price

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Free *26/4*

SUBJECT :- Training Ammunition.

British Training Unit RTC ICF.
Ref BTU/P5/15

3 March 45.

RTC ICF.

DATA'S RELU RTC ICF. ✓

Reference your 559/Add of 3 March 45.

The following ammunition is available at the Central Storehouse, and should be issued to the Infantry School :-

Pistols Signal, Red	200
" " Green	200
Smoke Generators No 8	100

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Col.

Cond. *GRS*

SUBJECT :- Training Ammunition.

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'G' Trg Unit to Italian Army.

G. M. F.

Ref BRU/B5/17

6 March 45.

RTG ICF.

DADCS. ✓

Will you please arrange for the following mines, part of the March allotment of ammunition, to be collected and distributed as follows :-

	No 1 Regt.	No 2 Regt.	Inf School	Total.
Mines A Tk Mk V	50	50	50	150
Fuses for above Mines	50	50	50	150
Mines A/Personnel	5	5	5	15
Mapets	5	5	5	15

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GR Smith 4501
for Major GRS *GR*

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SUBJECT :- Training Ammunition.

British Training Unit RTC ICF.
Ref BTU/31/39.

21 Feb 45.

RTC ICF.

DADOS. ✓

1. As the Artillery School urgently require ammunition for training reinforcements shortly to go forward, would you please arrange for them to draw the following :-

25,000 rounds .303 Carton from the Central Storehouse.
2,000 rounds .45 Auto from the Infantry School.

2. Authority has already been given for the Infantry School to draw 20,000 rounds of .45 Auto, consequently they should be well able to spare the above mentioned 2,000 rounds.

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WJ
Col.
Commanding.

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(COPY)

SUBJECT: Issue of Ammunition to Gruppi

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
AQ/2/15-35
6 Feb 45

To : DADCS (Ammunition) AFHQ

1. The Italian Government is to be charged the rates shown in V.A.O.S. for British Ammunition supplied to Gruppi.
2. To charge the Italian Government properly it is necessary to have each voucher signed by an Italian receiving officer in addition to the signature of the British issuing officer.
3. Kindly inform the ammunition depots of this procedure and have the depots forward a copy of the signed and priced voucher to this headquarters.

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

Copy to: 50 BLU
51 "
52 "
53 "
56 "
Special Section

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Subject:- Vouchers.

To:- O. 70
3 B.L.U.

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

Tel:- ROME 66318-9.

Ref:- ORD/26/17.

Date:- 6 May 1946.

The enclosed 1033's have been sent to this office in
error, will you please have them signed and returned to
501 B.A.D.

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S.W.
Major, E;A;D;O;S.
for Col Comd 12 B.L.U.
(I.M. Shortt)

4573

Subject:- Ammunition.

To:- A.D.O.S.

M.M.I.A.

ROME.

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

Tel:- ROME 66318-9.

Ref:- ORD/26/16.

Date:- 7 May 1946.

Enclosed herewith are signed 1033's for ammunition
issued to this centre for necessary action by you, please.

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

(T.H. Shorthose)

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