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TRG AMN CORRESPONDENCE

Feb - May 1945

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SUBJECT : 25 pr AmmunitionDIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
A.F.H.Q., C.N.F.

Tel : 11656

DMT/113/5/MT.2

BTU RTC ICF. (c/o Land Forces Sub-Commission) 21 Feb 45
AC (NOMIA) ROME.

1. It has been reported by Major FINDLATER (G II MT.1 of this Directorate) after his visit to the RTC ICF on 14 Feb, that 25 pr amn is required for the All Arms Instructors School.
2. Details called for under this Directorate's DMT/113/5/MT.2 dated 16 Jan 45 (copy attached for easy reference) must be given, please pay particular attention to para 1 (c). Owing to the present shortage of 25 pr HE, full details are required before Pd Arty Sec will authorise release. Capt SMETHURST was advised regarding indenting for this nature of amn during a recent visit to this Directorate.
3. Amn for calibration purposes will be shown separately, the number of guns to be calibrated will be stated. This Directorate will obtain the necessary authority from Pd Arty Sec for the calibration to be carried out.

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Brig.,
D.M.T.

Capd. R.A.

SUBJECT : EMY AMB.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
ATHQ CMT

Tel : 11656

DM/115/5/MT.2

15 Jan 45.

Jewish Inf Bde Gp.
HQ C.M.T.C. (2)
HEAD & School of Artillery (2)
Cdr Base Art Gp.
6 SM Armd Div Ies Gp
Advance Base 2 HMF.

HQ Base 2 Polish Corps.
MMA (For Italian Art Tye Depot
For Col RMA.)

52 RUU CMT
53 RUU CMT
54 RUU CMT
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Copy to : 26 SM att Base 2 Polish Corps.

1. In order to ensure the greatest economy in the use of 25 pr gun/amm for the purposes future students will be rendered as shown below

- (a) Monthly training will be based on a maximum scale of 50 pr per officer student undergoing an observation of five courses. This allotment to be made up as under :-
- | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 25 Puzs 112 | 30 Mls |
| 100 Puzs 112 | 10 Mls |
| Smoker | 10 Mls |
| Time Puzs 222 | 10 Puzs to watch plugged shells |

(b) Returns will show (i) Number of students instructed and the number of pr fired during the previous month.

(ii) Stock of am held at the end of the period covered by (i) above.

(c) Application for Art/tyg am used for any use other than officers' observation of fire courses will be shown separately.

Copy to :- 26000 att. Dine 2 Polish Corps.

1. In order to ensure the greatest economy in the use of 25 pr gun and for the purposes future incidents will be considered as shown below

- (a) Monthly demands will be based on a maximum scale of 50 rdn per officer incident including an observation of fire course. This allotment to be made up as under :-

HE Guns 119	30 rdn
HE played	10 rdn
Snobs	10 rdn
Time June 222	10 fuses to match played shells
- (b) Returns will show (i) Number of students instructed and the number of rdn fired during the previous month.
(ii) Stock of gun held at the end of the period covered by (i) above.

- (c) Application for Army trg and used for purposes other than officers' observation of fire course will be shown separately. ^{But} details of the exercises to be conducted must be given. **6483**

2. The programme to be used in given at Appendix "A" att.

3. This return will be fwd in DUTIGATE together with other trg and observation requirements in accordance with Chief Directorate's DUT/115/5/MT.3 dated 12 Dec 44.

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APPENDIX "A" TO DMR/413/5/MT.2
DATED 16 JAN '45.

ISLANDIA ARMED FORCES ACQUISITION RETURN.

1. ACQUISITION RETURN DURING MONTH ENDING 25 (JAN) - 1945.

Serial (1)	Expense (2)	Number of Officers (3)	Rounds U.S. Expended (4)	Remarks (5)
			25 M. 4.5 in. 2.5 in.	(vi)
			(47) (v)	(vi)
Total Expenditure				

2. NET AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF (MARCH) 1945.

Serial (1)	Expense (2)	Number of Officers (3)	Rounds U.S. Expended (4)	Remarks (5)
			25 M. 4.5 in. 2.5 in.	(vi)
			(47) (v)	(vi)

VI	V	IV	III	II	I
Total Spontaneous					

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C. SUMMARY OF AMMUNITION STOCK.

Serial	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
1	Stocks held 25 (Dec) 44.		25 Nov 44	25 Nov 44	25 Nov 44	
2	Add: Issued for (Jan) 45.					
3	Available for (Jan) 45.					
4	Less expended munitions during 25 (Jan) 45 (See "A" above).					
5	Stocks held 25 (Jan) 45.					
6	Add: Allocated for (Feb) 45.					
7	Available for (Feb) 45.					
8	Less: Estimated expenditure (Feb) 45.					
9	Estimated stocks held 1 (Mar) 45					
10	Issued used to meet requirements at "B" above.					

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4	Less expended month ending 25 (Jan)
5	45 (See "A" above).
6	Stocks held 25 (Jan) 45.
7	Add: Allocated for (Feb) 45.
8	Available for (Feb) 45.
9	Less: Estimated expenditures (Feb)
10	45.
	Estimated stocks held 1 (Mar) 45
	Issues paid to meet requirements
	at "B" above.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U.S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

RAAC/11/54/G3(Br)

31 May 1946

SUBJECT: Training Ann

TO : RACTD
School of Arty
2 Indep Para Hqs Gp Depot
'F' NLU

1. The attached copy of AFHQ letter ESD/503 dated 26 May, subject as above, is forwarded for information and notation.



E. SEDGWICK,
Major GS,
G-3 (British).

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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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26 MAY 45.

MEMO NO: HSD/503.

SUBJECT: Training Ammunition.

TO: All Concerned.

1. In order to avoid the necessity of individual demands being made by formations for training, ammunition a standard scale is now authorised and is attached as Appendix 'A'.

2. The scale is divided into two parts.

Part 'A' shows the number of rounds per gun per day authorised for majoratures. In accordance with the number of weapons shown as unit entitlement in the 6400 units are authorised to draw and expend ammunition to this scale without further application to this headquarters.

Part 'B' shows the total amount of the minoratures, and explosives, which is authorised to be drawn and expended each month by an Infantry Division. Formations and units other than Infantry Divisions are authorised to draw and expend these minoratures only in accordance with the proportional nature shown at Appendix 'B'.

In addition to the quantities now authorised by para 2 above formations may demand an additional allocation to meet a specific requirement. For example, the scale may not be considered adequate to meet the expenditure required for a major exercise or demonstration. When such or similar circumstances are envisaged an application for authority for an additional allocation may be submitted by a formation to this headquarters through normal channels.

Training establishments which are not responsible for the Director of Military Training are not affected by the scales now authorised and will continue to be allocated ammunition as heretofore.

Part 'B' shows the total amount of the inner measures, and exclusive, which is authorized to be drawn and expended each month, an Infantry Division. Formations and units other than Infantry Divisions are authorized to draw and expend these amounts only in accordance with the proportional scales shown at Annex 'B'.

In addition to the quantities now authorized in part 2 above formations may demand an additional allocation to meet a specific requirement. For example, the scale may not be sufficient to meet the expenditure required for a major exercise or demonstration. When such or similar circumstances are envisaged an application for authority for an additional allocation may be submitted by a formation to the headquarters through normal channels.

Training. Establishments which are the responsibility of the Director of Military Training are not allocated the scales now published and will continue to be allocated a similar allocation as heretofore.

Training. Training scales previously authorized for British and Indian Formations in M.F.E. are cancelled and such formations will draw the scales now published. Training scales published for the Indian National Army in this Division's PSE/503 of 12 April 1946, continue to apply (not to all addresses of the present form) will remain in force.

By Command of Field Marshal: *Field Marshal* 18479

FRY R.D. LORRA,
Lieutenant Colonel,
Chief of Staff.

DISTRIBUTION	Copies	Copies	Copies
CG 15 Army Group	10	Asst Chief of Staff (Ar)	1
CG 21st Army Group	15	Q (Paint)	2
HQ 21st Army	50	Q (AL)	1
HQ 22nd Army	1	Q (AL)	1
HQ 23rd Army	1	Q (AL)	1
HQ 1 District	15	Artillery Section	2
HQ 2 District	15	Engineers	1
HQ 3 District	15	Signal	1
HQ 4th Area Allied Command	5	HQ Infantry	1
HQ 5th Area Allied Command	15	S & T	2
HQ 6th Area Allied Command	15	Ordnance	2
HQ 7th Area Allied Command	15	Ordnance	2
HQ 8th Area Allied Command	15	Ordnance	2
HQ 9th Area Allied Command	15	Ordnance	2
HQ 10th Area Allied Command	15	Ordnance	2
HQ 11th Area Allied Command	15	Ordnance	2
HQ 12th Area Allied Command	15	Ordnance	2
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HQ 98th Area Allied Command	15	Ordnance	2
HQ 99th Area Allied Command	15	Ordnance	2
HQ 100th Area Allied Command	15	Ordnance	2

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Appendix A to LEO/503
of 26 May 1945.

MONTHLY TRAINING AMMUNITION SCHEDULE

ART 1. Major natures assessed as rounds per gun per day.

Serial	Nature	Rate	Remarks
1	25 pr HE CR	2.25	Super carts to normal scale
2	Smoke CR	0.3	
3	HE	0.15	
4	4.5 in Gun HE CR	2.25	Normal scale
5	5.5 in Gun HE CR	2.25	charges, fuzes, tubes p.s.c.
6	7.2 in How HE CR	1.5	
7	155 mm Gun HE	2.25	
8	8 in Gun HE	0.45	
9	240 mm How HE	0.45	
10	105 mm How HE 148 & 54	2.25	Ed arty only
11	Smoke	0.3	
12	HELT	0.15	
13	5.7 How HE	2.25	
14	Smoke	0.3	
15	2 pr LP SV	0.375	
16	6 pr LCEC	0.675	
17	HE	0.06	
18	LSVDS	0.015	
19	17 pr LCEC	0.675	
20	HE	0.06	
21	LSVDS	0.015	
22	3 in 140 HE	0.375	
23	5.7 in HE fuzed 199	1.5	
24	HE	0.25	
25	40 mm HE Short tracer	1.5	
26	HE	0.25	
27	20 mm Cerlition	3.0	
28	2 pr LP	1.0	
29	6 pr LCEC	0.75	
30	HE	0.2	
31	LSVDS	0.06	
32	17 pr LCEC	0.55	
33	HE	0.35	
34	LSVDS	0.12	
35	105 mm How HE 148 & 54	0.57	
36	Smoke	0.35	
37	HELT	0.1	
38	5 in 140 HE	0.35	
39	Smoke	0.66	
40	37 mm Gun HE	0.45	
41	HE	0.5	

R... and Inf units
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17	1SVDS	0.015
18	17 pr 100C	0.675
19	HE	0.06
20	1SVDS	0.015
21	3 in 110 HE	0.375
22	1	0.375
23	3.7 in 110 HE fuze 199	1.5
24	2	0.25
25	40 mm HE Short tracer	1.5
26	1	0.25
27	20 mm Cerlikon	3.0
28	2 pr 1	1.0
29	6 pr 100C	0.75
30	HE	0.2
31	1SVDS	0.06
32	17 pr 100C	0.55
33	HE	0.35
34	1SVDS	0.12
35	105 mm How HE 148 & 54	0.57
36	Smoke	0.33
37	HE T	0.1
38	3 in 110 HE	0.33
39	Smoke	0.66
40	37 mm gun HE	0.45
41	100C	0.5
42	Cannister	0.05
43	75 mm gun HE 148S	0.51
44	154S	0.055
45	100C/HE	0.35
46	Smoke	0.1
47	76 mm gun HE	0.45
48	100C/HE	0.45
49	Smoke	0.1
50	95 mm 110 How HE	0.57
51	Smoke	0.33
52	HE T	0.1
53	2 in RT Smoke	10
54	8 Smoke Generators	10
55	30 Belt	4.0
56	7.92 mm BES.	30.0
57	50 Belt	0.075
58	303 110 7 Stripless	
59	Simulator Gun flash	
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ATTN: 'B'. Minor nature assessed in thousands of rounds for Infantry Division per month (see also para 2 of covering letter and MAX 'B').

Serial	Nature	Rate	Remarks
63	305 Ctn	330	
64	Bdr	150	
65	Trac	90	
66	Inc	30	
67	100 82 Streambelt	54	
68	45 auto	150	
69	38 Rev	5	
70	1.1 T HE	9	
71	36 Grens hand	3	
72	75 Grens	1.5	
73	77 Grens	3.0	
74	List Signal 1 in ill	0.45	
75	Red	0.3	
76	Green	0.3	
77	Explosives	3 tons	See Note (a) below.
78	Bargalores	0.075	
79	2 in 1.0r HE	4.5	
80	Smoke	3.0	
81	ill	0.6	
82	Red	0.15	
83	Green	0.15	
84	3 in 1.0r HE	3.0	
85	Smoke	1.5	
86	4.2 in 1.0r HE	2.7	
87	Smoke	0.3	
88	US HE	2.7	
89	Smoke	0.3	

Note (a): List of explosives for one month's training in condition for an Engineer Formation (Div, Corps, Army or GIG Troops). The total is the amount carried in one 3 ton Explosive Lorry L.S.C.

Primers	Qty 2400	Qty 6
CC Slabs	Qty 672	
608	1200 lbs	1320 yds
Ammonal	900 lbs	24 lbs
Bets No. 33	Qty 600	Qty 72
Bets No. 27	Qty 2400	Qty 8
Detonating Fuze	9000 ft	Qty 60
	1450 ft	
		Electric switches
		Crimpers
		Cable Electric,
		single
		Tape Insulation
		Beehives (6 in)
		Canoulet Tubes
		Canoulet Joints

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 3.0
 0.6
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 1.5
 2.7
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 2.7
 0.3
 2 in. for HL
 Smoke
 Ill
 Red
 Green
 3 in. for HL
 Smoke
 4.2 in. for Dr HL
 Smoke
 US HE
 Smoke

Note (a): List of explosives for one month's training in competition for an
 Engineer Formation (Div, Corps, Army or GH Troops). The total
 is the amount carried in one 3 ton Explosive Load, A SC.

Primers	Qty 2400	Crampers	Qty 6
CC Slabs	Qty 672	Cable Electric,	
608	1200 lbs	single	1320 yds
Ammonal	300 lbs	Tape Insulation	24 lbs
Dets No. 33	Qty 600	Beehives (6 in)	Qty 72
Dets No. 27	Qty 2400	Canoulet Tubes	Qty 8
Detonating Fuze	9000 ft	Canoulet Joints	Qty 60
Safety Fuze	1152 ft	Electric switches	
Instantaneous Fuze	30 ft	pull/push	Qty 30
Igniters Percussion	Qty 60	L Delays	Qty 60
"	Qty 300	Full Switches	Qty 30
"	Qty 75	Lush Switches	Qty 30
Matches Fuze	72 Boxes	Release Switches	Qty 30
Fuses Sealing	60 tubes	Trap Wire	300 yds
Compound Sealing	12 tins	Trip Wire	600 yds

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Appendix B' to RD/563
of 26 May 1945.

Table of ammunition equivalents
(For use with Part 'B' of Appendix 'A'. See
also para 2 of covering letter).

Serial.	Arm or unit	S...			Grenades explosives pyrotechnic	Mortars		A.L.T
		.303	.45 auto or 9 mm	.38 rev		2 in	3 in	
1	Inf Div	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
2	Inf Bde Gp	.30	.30	.25	.40	.40	.40	.40
3	Inf Bde	.25	.20	.20	.30	.30	.30	.30
4	Inf Bn	.08	.05	.05	.10	.10	.10	.10
5	Garrison Bn	.02	.01	.01	-	-	-	-
6	Commando	.05	.03	.20	.15	.15	.08	.15
7	Inf Div	.65	.85	.75	.90	.90	.75	.90
8	Inf Bde	.15	.15	.15	.10	.10	.10	.05
9	Tr Bde	.15	.15	.15	.10	-	-	.05
10	Inf Car Regt	.15	.05	.05	.05	-	-	-
11	Inf Regt	.05	.05	.05	.05	-	-	-
12	Tr Bn	.05	.05	.05	.05	-	-	-
13	Para Bde	.20	.20	.70	.30	.40	.25	.30
14	Para Bn	.05	.05	.20	.10	.10	.10	.10

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6	Comandã	.05	.03	.20	.15	.15	.08	.15
7	Inf Div	.03	.63	.75	.90	.90	.75	.30
8	Inf Bde	.15	.15	.15	.10	.10	.10	.05
9	Inf Bde	.15	.15	.15	.10	-	-	.05
10	Inf Car Regt	.15	.05	.05	.05	-	-	-
11	Inf Regt	.05	.05	.05	.05	-	-	-
12	Inf Bn	.05	.05	.05	.05	-	-	-
13	Para Bde	.20	.20	.70	.30	.40	.25	.50
14	Para Bn	.05	.05	.20	.10	.10	.10	.10

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