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Sept. 1945 - Mar 1946

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SUBJECT :- Training Ammunition and Stores.

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

Ref : G/Q.7/1041

14 March 1946.

To: C (TRG),
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (ASIA)

1. A request for ammunition as follows has been made by Central Military Schools and will pass through Ministry of War channels to you.

Designation	Quantity
.45 Auto	90,180
.380 Revolver	4,808
2-in Mortar H.E.	2,000
2-in Mortar Smoke	1,400
2-in Mortar Ill	860
2-in Mortar Single Star Red	400
2-in Mortar Single Star Green	400
PIAT H.E. (426 Fuse)	1,700
36 Grenade	7,500
.22 Rim Fire	50,290
69 Grenade or 82 Grenade	2,851
83 Grenade	56
3-Mortar Primary Charges	780
.303 Mk VII Belt Packed	100,250
3-in Mortar H.E. (fzd 152)	11,700
3-in Mortar Smoke Phos: Normal Charge	5,850
4.2-in Mortar H.E.	6,000
4.2-in Mortar Smoke	3,000
Detonators No. 27	400
Detonators Electric No. 33	200
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(150,000)

Designation	Quantity
.45 Auto	90,100
.380 Revolver	4,800
2-in Mortar H.E.	2,000
2-in Mortar Smoke	1,400
2-in Mortar III	800
2-in Mortar Single Star Red	400
2-in Mortar Single Star Green	400
FIAT H.E. (426 Fuse)	1,700
36 Grenade	7,500
.22 Rim Fire	50,290
69 Grenade or 82 Grenade	2,851
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3-Mortar Primary Charges	780
303 Mk VII Belt Packed	100,250
3-in Mortar H.E. (fzd 152)	11,700
3-in Mortar Smoke Phos: Normal Charge	5,850
4.2-in Mortar H.E.	6,000
4.2-in Mortar Smoke	3,000
Detonators No. 27	400
Detonators Electric No. 33	200
Matches Fusee Boxes	10
Switches No. 1	40
Switches No. 2	40
Safety Fuse Feet	600
Fuze Instantaneous, feet	1,500
17 per H.E.	100

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(150,000)

2. As the January Training Ammunition has not yet been received it is essential that this ammunition be available for training for the 1st intake if training is to take place.

3. The provision for Vickers ammunition at the earliest possible date and also 4.2-in Mortar or its equivalent is of great importance for the Instructor Training.

4. It is requested that 14 weapons of each type be made available with ammunition at the earliest possible opportunity, to enable Instructors to be trained before the main body of weapons and students arrive

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5. It is regretted that this request is necessary before the final request up to December.

NOTE :- +++ This figure is NOT the figure recommended by the B.L.U. 150,000 is the minimum requirement.
++ Or equivalent for whatever weapon is finally selected.

W.L.P.

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

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SUBJECT: Ammunition Indent - Italian Central Military Schools.

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

Ref: Q.7/988

13 Feb. 46.

To: C-4 Training,
H.Q. Land Forces Sub Com. AC (MILIA).

The indent for February appears quite reasonable and is a lot smaller than the normal, as in some cases stocks are on hand. The indent was as follows:

	Designation.	Number.
1.	Cartridges .303 Blank	50,000
2.	Cartridges .38 Pistol	1,000
3.	Grenades No. 56	1,000
4.	Grenades No. 69	2,800
5.	Grenades No. 75	400
6.	Grenades No. 85 (Coloured smoke) 28 (Red) 24 (Green) 24 (Yellow)	104
7.	H.E. Bombs for PIAT with 426 Fuse	600
8.	P.I.A.T. Practice Shot	80
9.	2" Mortar Bombs Illuminating	2,000
10.	2" Mortar Smoke	2,400
11.	2" Mortar Red	200
12.	2" Mortar Green	200
13.	Detonators No. 27	1,500
14.	Detonators No. 53	280
15.	Primacord Fuse	700 feet
16.	Cumootan Primers	400
17.	Cumootan Slabs	300 lbs.
18.	Para Slow Combustion	1,800 feet
		2,200 "

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The indent was as follows :

	Designation.	Number.
1.	Cartridges .303 Blank	50,000
2.	Cartridges .38 Pistol	1,000
3.	Grenades No.36	1,000
4.	Grenades No.69	2,800
5.	Grenades No.75	400
6.	Grenades No.83 (coloured smoke) 28 (Red) 24 (Green) 24 (Yellow) 24 (Blue)	104
7.	H.E. Bombs for PIAT with 426 Fuse	600
8.	P.I.A.T. Practice Shot.	80
9.	2" Mortar Bombs illuminating.	2,000
10.	2" Mortar Smoke.	2,400
11.	2" Mortar Red.	200
12.	2" Mortar Green.	200
13.	Detonators No.27.	1,500
14.	Detonators No.33	280
15.	Primocord Fuse.	700 feet
16.	Cumcotton Primers.	400
17.	Cumcotton Slabs.	300 lbs.
18.	Fuse Slow Combustion.	1,800 feet
19.	Fuse Instantaneous.	2,200 "
20.	Caps for Pull Switches.	500
21.	Fuse Cordtex.	10,000 feet**
22.	Trap Wire .014	150 yds.
23.	Trip Wire .032	400 "
24.	Thunderflashes.	150
25.	Trip Flares.	50
26.	Switches No.1 Pull.	250
27.	Switches No.2 Pressure.	150
28.	Capsules V.I.3.	300
29.	Time Pencils Black.	10
30.	" " Red.	10
31.	" " White.	10
32.	" " Green.	10
33.	" " Yellow.	5
34.	" " Blue.	5

*The quantity of Cordtex appears rather high but the Italians insist it is necessary.

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Artillery Ammunition Expenditure Return

Course.	Ammunition Expended During Month of December 1945.			
	Rounds Consumed.			
25 Pdr.				
17 Pdr.				
40 mm.	25 Pdr.	17 Pdr.	40 mm.	6 Pdr.
6 Pdr.	100	194	160	95

Request for Artillery Ammunition for the Month of February.

Type of Ammunition.	Stock in hand as at 1 Jan.	Requirements for February	Estimated needs for March
25 Pdr. H.E.D.A. 119	755	200	400
25 Pdr. H.E. unfused.	702	—	100
25 Pdr. Smoke.	694	—	100
Cartridges 25 Pdr. Normal.	2312	—	600
Fuses 222/B 25 Pdr.	705	—	100
Cartridges Supercumulative.	8	—	3165
17 Pdr. A.P. Shot.	769	—	300
40 mm. H.E. Fuse 7.	3917	—	3165
40 mm. A.P. Shot.	—	200	1500
6 Pdr. A.P. Shot.	44	250	200
6 Pdr. H.E.	17	30	300

Type of Ammunition.	Stock in hand as at 1 Jan.	Requirements for February	Requirements for March
25 Pdr. H.E.D.A. 119	735	200	400
25 Pdr. H.E. unfused.	702	—	100
25 Pdr. Smoke.	694	—	100
Cartridge 25 Pdr. Normal.	2042	—	600
Fuses 222/B 25 Pdr.	705	—	100
Cartridges Supercharge.	8	—	—
17 Pdr. A.P. Shot.	769	—	300
40 mm. H.E. Fuse 7.	3907	—	1500
40 mm. A.P. Shot.	—	200	200
6 Pdr. A.P. Shot.	44	250	300
6 Pdr. H.E.	17	30	30
17 Pdr. Sabot.	—	150	150

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

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SUBJECT: Issues to Italian Forces - Vouchers.

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

Ref: Q.7/935

19 Dec. 45.

To: C.O.O.
No. 16 U.A.D.

Reference your letter DCOO/23 dated 8 Dec. 45.

Herewith please find copies 1 and 3 of Issue Vouchers
duly signed as requested.


Major D.W.R.
GSO.II Trg.

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Subject: - Issues to Italian Forces - Vouchers.

Ref: - DC69/23.

Tel: - Baseball 345.

To: - 'F' British Liaison & Training Unit, R. T.C., I.C.F., C.M.F.

Herewith Issue Vouchers for ammunition mailed to you on 3 Dec 45.

On receipt of the ammunition in question please arrange for the competent Italian officer to sign, full name to be entered in block capitals after signature, and return copies 1 & 3 to this H.Q.

CMF
8 Dec 45

Seen by:	
Signature	
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[Signature]
Major
for Lieut. Colonel,
C.O.O., No. 16 B.A.D.

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SUBJECT:- 25 pr Ammunition, - Addition to Indent.

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

Ref : 0/4.7/890.

14 October '45.

G (Training), CIB, C.M.F.

Owing to shortages with 25 pr cartridges 100 additional primers are required. May these please be supplied in addition to the former ammunition demand to avoid waste by deterioration of cartridges held.

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Major CIB II,
Reg & Inf Reg,
'P' British Liaison &
Training Unit R.T.C.

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- 8 SEP 1945

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CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLETTI
FORZE ITALIANE DI COMBATTIMENTO
COMANDO SCUOLE

-Ufficio Add.to -Sez.Art.-

N.6008/Add.Art. di prot. P.1.92 4 Settembre 1945
OGGETTO: Materiale e munizioni per addestramento basico.

AL COMANDO 2° REGGIMENTO PANTERIA	SEDE
AL COMANDO REGGIMENTO ADD.ARTIGLIERIA	BRACCIANO
-rif.f.02/1268 del 25/8-	
AL CONSEGNETARIO DELLA POLVERIERA DIVI-	
SIGNALE (Sott.DALE')	SEDE
e, per conoscenza:	
ALL' "B.L.T.U. -Magg. King -	SEDE

Si prega disporre la cessione al Rgt.Add. delle seguenti armi e munizioni:

- Dal 2° Rgt.Panteria:			
- mortai da 2"	n. 2	completi di	
- Piat	" 4	accessori	
- Dalla Polveriera del Centro:			
- bombe da 36	n. 200		
- " " 77	" 200		
- " " per mortalo da 2" H.E.	" 200		
- " " fumogene	" 100		
- " " Piat	" 200		

Il Reggimento Addestramento Artiglieria provvederà per i prelevamenti.

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

SIGNALS (Sott.DALB')

e, per conoscenza:

ALL' "P" B.L.T.U. - MAGG. KING -

SEDE

Si prega disporre la cessione al Rgt.Add. delle seguenti armi e munizioni:

- Dal 2° Rgt.Fanteria:

- mortai da 2"		n. 2	} completi di accessori
- Piat		" 4	

- Dalla Polveriera del Centro:

- bombe da 36		n. 200
- " " 77		" 200
- " per mortaio da 2" H.E.		" 200
- " " fumogene		" 100
- " " Piat		" 200

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Il Reggimento Addestramento Artiglieria provvederà per i prelevamenti.

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

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7 July. '45.

Exhibit No. 1
G.S. II. 1911

Date 10 July File Q.7

2150 G. Ley Unit.

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