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During the last year when I was 21 or 22 and with the
Laguna group a plaque we that was presented from them. In the
case there was only 200 dollars. And this present was 20
dollars.

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In addition, in order to provide for future information which may be required in the second half of 1951, we have submitted a copy of this information and will be required.

be included.

Itself an ex-employee of a Lombardian Bank, I submitted a report to G2L concerning activities in the past year and the present and giving my recommendations. When my own unit was training in Canada, my 210 was instrumental in designing a special vehicle for operations in the snow. This was the 1110 more commonly known as the vessel. This vehicle which was produced by the Strömberg Company was designed exclusively for the snow, but in fact was used on the beaches of Rimini and on the Adriatic beaches of Italy; whatever

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of the performance under these circumstances, there is not the slightest doubt that it is invaluable in the present case, too, in the near future. I am sending for a certain number of these volumes to be issued to the Japanese Div. and the more detailed information they should be having at their disposal for performing no further purpose, and it is strongly recommended that these be ordered for all copies of the Alpine Division. I am sure that the Alpine Division is now anxious to have some, and I would naturally very much like to be able to get them for them.

I appreciate that it is impossible that some of these Alpine materials can be made from present British sources, but if the latter can be represented to the War Ministry it is possible that they could be provided from existing stocks.

I would like to take this opportunity of bringing to another question which has been on the minds of Alpine Div. and that is the issue of the new Alpine Division (Hubs) in the Alpine Division. The following is an extract of a letter received from the Italian Ministry of War in this connection:

"The 70 volumes of the Alps are very important for the Alps of Alpine Div. These volumes are indispensable for the Alps Div. and in a very bad condition. If they are to be moved at all it is most important that the Ministry of War should arrange for their removal. The Italian Ministry has already been this matter up with the Ministry of War (their letter N. 11/3760, 22. 12. 1941, 12. 12. 1941), but up to now no decision has been reached; in the meantime the necessary action for the volumes to be carried out is rapidly passing. The intervention of Col. Douglas could hasten up the realization of this project."

I do myself feel that it is the present duty to allow these volumes to get broken up and disappear; if it is possible for you to intervene on a high level, I feel that it would be well worth doing, as they are an essential feature of the mountains and will be found in all such districts as this, Rocky Mountains of Canada, Switzerland etc. It is unfortunate that their presence has been responsible for having many of them in the past.

L. N. Taylor.

Lt. Col.
General Staff

Copy to: HQ 4th Air Corps
HQ 5th Air Corps
Commander, 1st Air Corps
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Commander, 100th Air Corps

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I would like to state the opportunity of bringing the situation which is happening in the town of Alpinas, and that in the day and night of the night Alpine refugees (hills) in the Alps. The following is an attempt at a sketch of the situation in the Alpine mountains authorities in this connection:

When 70 refugees of the Alps Alps are very important for the Alps of Alpine type. These refugees are also known for the most part and in a real condition. In they are to be served at all in a most important that the minister of war should intervene further. The German Government in the Alps has already been in contact with the Ministry of War (their letter N.01/2744/02. dtd. 12 July 43, ref.). but up to now no decision has been reached; in the meantime the refugees are being sent for the refugees to be carried out in a regular manner. The information of Col. Douglas could be taken up the realization of this problem.

I do want to feel that it is the greatest pity to allow these refugees to get broken up and disappear; if it is possible for you to do anyone on a high level, I feel that it would be well worth doing. That are an unusual feature of the mountain and will be found in all most districts as thin, rocky mountains of Canada, Switzerland etc. It is undeniable that these refugees have been responsible for saving 12-15 lives in the past.

N.Y.

Gen. Taylor

Lt. Col.
General Staff

Copy to: HQ 4 Tour Command
HQ 6th Alpine Regt.
Commander General HQ. 6th Alpine Regt.
Commander 6th Alpine Regt. (for info).

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Foot Note

Since writing the foregoing additional information has come to hand from C.O. 6th Alpine Regt. and I append herewith the relevant vegetable:
"Glistening and sent."
It is desirable to have a pair of mountain-cloves (possibly type "swiss") some for winter and summer) and a pair of shoes for the mountain.

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IX, is essential also to provide the Alpini tps with woollen socks and gloves, as well as balacclan helmets, pullovers, heavy flannel shirts and windproof-jackets.

In any case the Alpini tps should be provided with the new winter and summer uniforms.

In order to allow excursion periods up in the mountains, pots, sanitary pots, stretchers, and a kitchen for officers are necessary. Specially necessary for the tps of the Alpini are: maps, cordes, harpoons, eye-glasses against the snow. The following quantities are necessary for a company:

25 cords
50 pots
100 pps of harpoons
100 pps of eye-glasses.

Besides these about 300 pps of aids are necessary for a bn."

My recommendations in the early part of this letter refer to the immediate necessities to carry on the present phase of tps; it will be remembered that an early directive gave one of the rules of the Italian Army as "defence against minor ENEMYER aggression". This task is the role of the Alpini tps in the mountainous areas on the northern frontiers and unless they are properly equipped for it they will be unable to carry it out as routine obvious to anyone with any knowledge of this district; Furthermore unless they are trained in the use of the specialised eqpt, they will not know how to use it should the occasion arise; in order therefore to ensure that they are trained in their correct role and that the next phase of tps is not held up for want of winter eqpt, it is strongly recommended that issue of the above mentioned articles as well as those previously listed for the immediate tps be made forthwith.

Gen. Taylor
Lt. Col.

SUBJECT: RAC Traini Equipment.

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HQ 7 Arm'd Bde (8) LAMIA (6)
4 H (2)

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Ref attached War Office Memo EM 318/140(PAC 2(Trg)) dated 18 Jun, 46 and attached proforma (not to Liaison Sec).

Please instruct all units under your command, who hold RAC Trg Equipment, to take action in accordance with Para 3, and submit returns to this HQ as soon as possible.

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C O P Y

Whitehall 9400/1096

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DATE: 8/7

RAC Training Equipment.

No. 1
THE WAR OFFICE, ACTION
LONDON, S.W.1. A.G.M.C.
18th June, 1946. A.O.S.
etc. more ltr.

1. In a recent census of RAC Training Equipment, considerable deficiencies as against original production and issue figures were noted.

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Inform by telephone 2/7/46
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Lt. Col.
GEC-I RAC.

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THE WAR OFFICE, *Action*
LONDON,
S.W.1. A.C.M.C.

18th June, 1946. *4005.*
date now take.

TO: SE
FROM: <i>AR</i>

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3. In order that a complete assessment of post-war requirements can be made, an accurate census of Training Equipment is essential. You are, therefore, requested that completed pro-forma for Units affected, should be submitted direct to War Office, R.A.C. 2(Trg), by 5th July, '46. Specimen pro-formae are attached.

4. The Co-operation of the Territorial Associations in respect of items possibly in store in Territorial Army, Drill Halls is requested.

(Sgd) ? ? ? ? Lt. Col. CB
for Director, Royal Armoured Corps.

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Explanatory Notes to Training Equipment Return Pro-forma. (D & M)

1, 4, 5 and 6. Lay-outs

consist of :-

Engine
Drivers Controls etc.
Clutch
Gearbox
Transmission
Final Drive

They can either be hand-operated, dead, or "static" runners.

They are NOT complete A.F.V's or vehicles and have NO hulls or bodies, tracks or wheels.

A.F.V's with large areas of Armour plate cut away to facilitate inspection during instruction.

Tanks complete but struck off census and used for instructional purposes only.

Vehicle without body, and not necessarily with tyres or wheels.

As for 4 above, but with cylinder blocks, housings etc. cut away to allow the viewing of the working parts and their operation.

Running vehicles not allowed on public highway. Used for "stoppages" instruction.

Engines complete with all accessories and mounted on stand. Where the engines are incomplete and/or NOT mounted on stands a note to that effect should be made.

(a) Sectionalised

Complete engines with casings etc cut away to expose working parts for inspection and instruction.

(b) Exploded

Complete engines with parts raised, or exhibited separately in their relative positions.

13. Engines complete and RUNNERS for FAULT FINDING

Complete running engines with all accessories, mounted on static bases and on which "set-up" stoppages can be cured.

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Steering assemblies only, and NOT included under heading Tank, or Armoured Car LAY-OUTS

3. Ghosted

4 and 7. Tanks Instrl.
NON-RUNNERS

8. Chassis complete with
engine NOT SECTIONALISED
NON-RUNNERS

9. Chassis complete with
engine SECTIONALISED

10. Class 6 vehicles for
fault finding

11. Engines NOT SECTIONAL -
ISED NON RUNNERS

12. Engines SECTIONALISED
and/or EXPLODED

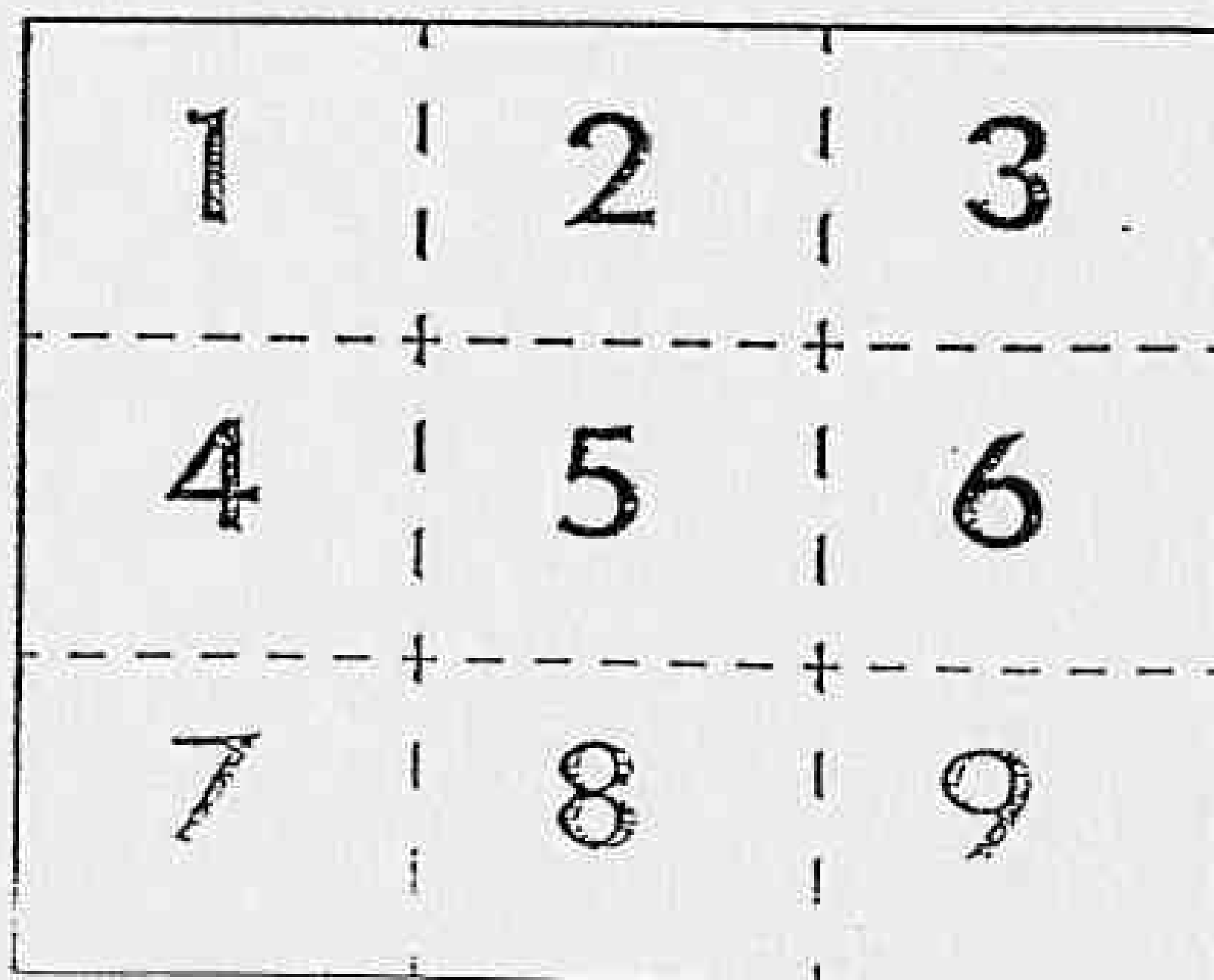
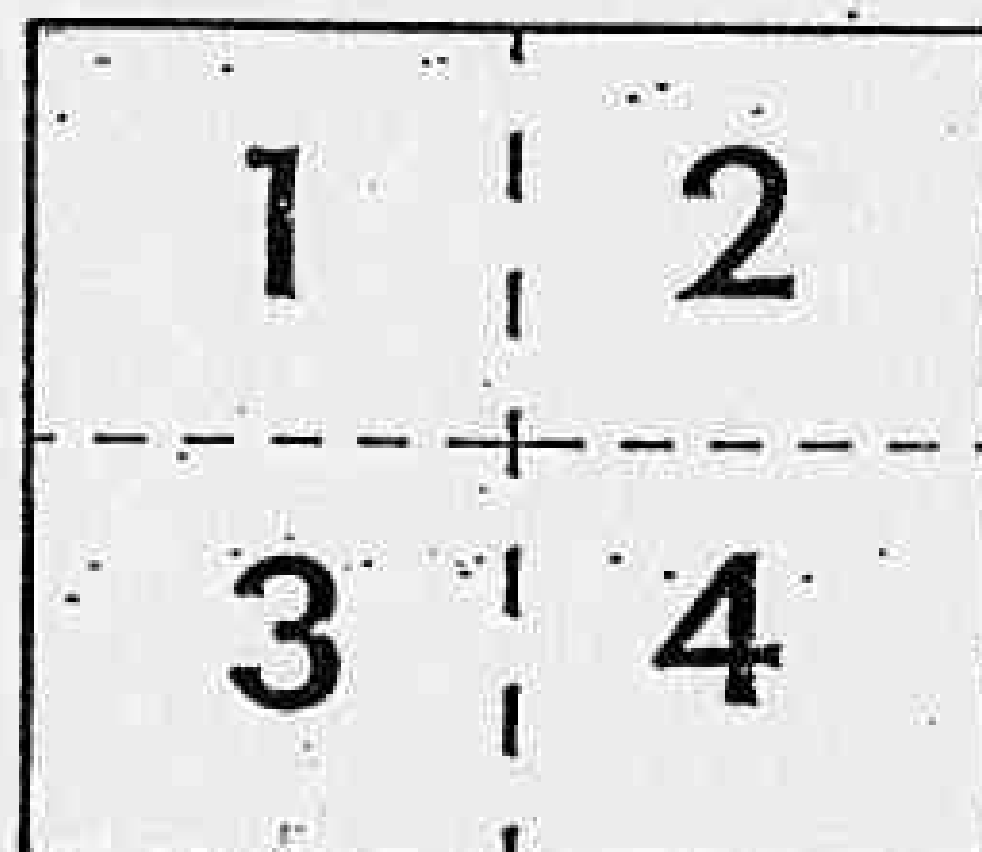
13. Engines complete and
RUNNERS for FAULT
FINDING

14. Steering LAY-OUTS

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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



TRAINING EQUIPMENT RETURN PROFORMA (D. & H.).

No.	Item	No.	Item	No.	
	5. Armoured Car Lay-outs NON-RUNNERS		9. Lorries or Cars. Engine & Chassis complete SECTIONALISED		
Mark	W.D.No	Mark	W.D.No	W.D.No H.P. Cyls. Year	
	Number Daimler Staghound Others :-		Bedford Daimler Ford Hillman Humber Karrrier Morris Vauxhall Others :-		
	6. Armoured Car Lay-outs RUNNERS				
	Number Daimler Staghound Others :-	Mark	W.D.No		
	7. Armoured Cars Instrl NON-RUNNERS				
Mark	W.D.No	Mark	W.D.No	W.D.No H.P. Cyls. Year	
	Number Daimler Staghound Others :-		Bedford Daimler Ford Hillman Humber Karrrier Morris Vauxhall Others :-		
	8. LORRIES or CARS. CHASSIS complete with engine. Not sectionalised, NON-RUNNERS				
Mark	W.D.No	W.D.No	H.P.	Cyls	Year
	Bedford Daimler Ford Hillman Humber Karrrier				
	11. Engines NOT SECTIONALISED NON-RUNNERS				
		H.P.	Cyls	Year	
	Austin A.E.C. Diesel/ Petrol				

3. A.F.V's GHOSTED

Churchill
 Cromwell
 Comet
 Alcester
 Sherman
 Stuart
 Humber A/C
 Daimler A/C
 Staghound A/C
 Scout Cars Daimler
 Humber

Others :-

4. Tanks Instl NON-RUNNERS

Churchill
 Cromwell
 Comet
 Alcester
 Sherman
 Stuart

Others :-

8. LORRIES or CARS.

CHASSIS complete with engine.

Not sectionalised, NON-RUNNERS

Bedford
 Daimler
 Ford
 Hillman
 Humber
 Karrier
 Morris
 Vauxhall

Others :-

Others :-

11. Engines NOT SE
NON-RUNNERS

Austin
 A.E.C. Diesel/
 Petrol
 Bedford
 Churchill
 Chrysler
 Ford/Fordson
 Guy
 Morris
 Meadows
 Motor
 Radial
 Rolls Royce
 Motor Cycles

Others :-

8. LORRIES or CARS.

CHASSIS complete with engine.

Not sectionalised, NON-RUNNERS

No	W.D.No	H.P.	Cyls	Year
Bedford				
Daimler				
Ford				
Hillman				
Humber				
Karrier				
Morris				
Vauxhall				
Others :-				

Others :-

11. Engines NOT SECTIONALISED
NON-RUNNERS

	H.P.	Cyls	Year
Austin			
A.E.C. Diesel/ Petrol			
Bedford			
Churchill			
Chrysler			
Ford/Fordson			
Guy			
Morris			
Reads			
Meteor			
Radial			
Rolls Royce			
Motor Cycles			
Others :-			

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Item

12. Engines SECTIONALISED and/or EXPLODED

	Eng. No.	H.P.	Cyls	Year
A.E.C.				
Austin				
Bentley				
Bedford				
Continental				
Radial				
Chevrolet				
Chrysler				
Fiat				
Ford				
Guy				
G.M.C.				
Hillman				
Humber				
Karrier				
Liberty				
Mendons				
Harmon				
Morris				
Meteor				
Rolls Royce				
Recordo				
Sunbeam				
Vauxhall				
Wright Radial				
Motor Cycles				
Others :-				

13. Engines COMPLETE & RUBBERS for FAULT FINDING

	Eng. Nos.	H.P.	Cyls	Year
A.E.C.				
Austin				
Bentley				
Bedford				
Continental				

No. Item14. Steering LAY-OUTS(a) Tank

Churchill
Cromwell
Centaur
Conet
Alceste
Sherman
Stuart

Others :-

(b) Arm'd. Car.

Humber
Deimler
Staghound

Others :-

(c) Wheeled Vehicles.

Austin
Bedford
Chevrolet
Ford
Morris

Others :-

No.

Item

16. Gear Boxes Wheel NOT Sectionalised Exploded.

Churchill
Cromwell
Centaur
Conet
Alceste
Sherman
Stuart

Others :-

17. Gear Boxes Arm'd. Sectionalised

Humber
Deimler
Staghound

Others :-

18. Gear Boxes Wheel Sectionalised

Austin
Bedford
Ford
Morris
Motor Cycles

Others :-

15. Gear Boxes ONLY SECTIONALISED

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No.	Item
14.	<u>Steering LAY-OUTS</u>

(a) Tank

Churchill
Cromwell
Centaur
Comet
Alamo
Sherman
Stuart

Others :-

(b) Arm. Car.

Humber
Daimler
Staghound

Others :-

(c) Wheeled Vehicles.

Austin
Bedford
Chevrolet
Ford
Morris

Others :-

No.	Item
15.	<u>Gear Boxes Wheeled Vehicles</u> <u>NOT Sectionalised and/or</u> <u>Exploded.</u>

Churchill
Cromwell
Centaur
Comet
Alamo
Sherman
Stuart

Others :-

17. Gear Boxes Arm. Car NOT
Sectionalised and/or Exploded

Humber
Daimler
Staghound

Others :-

18. Gear Boxes Wheeled Vehicles
Sectionalised and/or Exploded

Austin
Bedford
Ford
Morris
Motor Cycles

Others :-

13. Engines COMPLETE & RUNNERS
for FAULT FINDING

	Eng. Nos.	H.P.	Cyls	Year
A.E.C.				
Austin				
Bentley				
Bedford				
Continental				
Radial				
Chevrolet				
Chrysler				
Fiat				
Ford				
Guy				
G.M.C.				
Hillman				
Humber				
Karrier				
Liberty				
Meadows				
Marton				
Morris				
Meteor				
Rolls Royce				
Ricardo				
Sunbeam				
Vauxhall				
Wright Radial				
Others :-				

Ford
Morris

Others :-

15. Gear Boxes TAKEN SECTIONALISED
and/or EXPLODED

Churchill
Cromwell
Centaur
Conet
Alecto
Sherman
Stuart
Others :-

16. Gear Boxes Who
Sectionalised

Austin
Bedford
Ford
Morris
Motor Cycles

Others :-

19. Gear Boxes Who
NOT Sectionalised

Austin
Bedford
Ford
Morris
Motor Cycles

Others :-

Ford
Morris

Others :-

15. Gear Boxes TANK SECTIONALISED
and/or EXPLODED

Churchill
Cromwell
Centaur
Comet
Allecto
Sherman
Stuart
Others :-

16. Gear Boxes Wheeled Vehicles
Sectionalised and/or Exploded

Austin
Bedford
Ford
Morris
Motor Cycles

Others :-

19. Gear Boxes Wheel Vehicles -
NOT Sectionalised and/or Exploded

Austin
Bedford
Ford
Morris
Motor Cycles

Others :-

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No.	Item
	24. <u>Tank Suspension Lay-outs</u>

Churchill
Cromwell
Comet
Alcote
Sherman
Stuart

Others :-

Assemblies

	25. <u>Arm Car Suspension Lay-outs</u>
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Hummer
Daimler
Staghound

Others :-

enblies.

	26. <u>Wheeled Vehicle Suspension Lay-outs.</u>
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Austin
Morris
Ford
Bedford
Guy

Others :-

No.	Item
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No.

22. Vehicle Transmission Assemblies.

Austin
Bedford
Ford
Morris

Others :-

23. Tank Final Drive
Assemblies Complete

Churchill
Cromwell
Centaur
Conet
Alecto
Sherman
Stuart

Others :-

26. Wheeled Vehicle Suspension
Lay-outs.

Austin
Morris
Ford
Bedford
Guy

Others :-

27. Electrical System lay-outs incl
Starter and Lighting circuits.

publics.

26. Wheeled Vehicle Suspension
Lay-outs.

Austin
Morris
Ford
Bedford
Guy

Others :-

27. Electrical System lay-outs incl
Starter and Lighting circuits.

Explanatory NotesTraining Equipment Pro-Forma (Gunnery)

1. Should equipment be held made by makers other than those listed; or should other types/calibres be held, they should be inserted under the appropriate paragraph heading.

2. Rypas and Instructional mountings do NOT include guns.

Guns mounted, or dismounted are to be shown under the appropriate gun heading.

Guns mounted in AFVs are NOT to be included.

3. Class room instructional mountings are all equipments which have a gun mantlet, sighting gear, gunners seat, etc, and on a fixed or rotary base.

Instructional Stands are small stands on which, guns or IMGs can be placed for cleaning and/or instruction. They are NOT mounted on a base but are generally of the Tripod type.

4. Pellet Ranges consist only of the sand table target gear, etc. Rypas for class room instructional mountings used in pellet ranges are to be shown under their respective headings and not included in the general term "Ranges complete".

TRAINING EQUIPMENT PRO-FORMA (GUNNERY)

Item	No.	Item	No.	Item
1. <u>Rypes</u>		6. <u>Hydraulic Power Traverse Trainer</u>		11. <u>Rifles Air</u>
Twin M.G. (Lt. Tank)				Twin Aerostyle
2-pr Poole & Lekan				Sherman M.G.
2-pr Person		7. <u>Pilot Trainer.</u>		Single Aerostyle
2-pr with Electric Power Traverse				Sherman M.G.
2-pr with Hydraulic Power Traverse.				Twin Aerostyle
6-pr (unmodified to 6-pr/75-mm)		8. <u>Guns</u>	Ser. vice DF	Single Aerostyle
6-pr/75-mm		20-mm Oerlikon		.177
75-mm Sherman (Oil Power Traverse)		37-mm		.22
75-mm Sherman (Electric Power Traverse)		2-pr		
		2-pr (Littlejohn)		12. <u>Dischargers Smoke</u>
		75-mm (USA)		2"
		75-mm (British)		4"
		76-mm		Others :-
		77-mm		
		17-pr		
		95-mm How		
		105-mm		
2. <u>Mountings Universal</u>				
		9. <u>L.M.G.'s.</u>		13. <u>Pistols/Revolvers</u>
		Sten S.M.G.		Webley
		Sten Carlines		.38
		Sten 9-mm		.22
		Thompson S.M.G.		9-mm Browning
		Bren L.M.G.		
		Base 7.92		
		Base 15-mm		
		Vickers .303		
		Browning .500		
		Browning .500		
3. <u>C.F. Turrets</u>				
4. <u>Classroom Instrl. Mountings</u>				
37-mm Humber iv Arm Car				
2-pr				
6-pr				
6-pr on Rotating Base				
6-pr/75-mm Mk.V				
6-pr/75-mm on Rotating Base				
75-mm Sherman				
75-mm Sherman on Rotating Base				
95-mm How				
95-mm How on Rotating Base				
17-pr Sherman V c				
17-pr Challenger				

TRAINING EQUIPMENT PRO-FORMA (GUNNERY)

No.	Item	No.	Item	No.	Item	No.
	6. <u>Hydraulic Power Traverse Trainer</u>		11. <u>Rifles Air</u>		16. <u>Guns Puff Range</u>	
	7. <u>Pilot Trainer.</u>		Twin Aero-style Sherman Gts. Single Aero-style Sherman Gts. Twin Aero-style 6-pr. Single Aero-style "		17. <u>Stands Instrl</u>	
	8. <u>Guns</u>	Ser. vno DP	.177 .22		Besa Bren Browning Vickers Oerlikon	
	20-mm Oerlikon 37-mm 2-pr 2-pr (Little John) 75-mm (USA) 75-mm (British) 76-mm 77-mm 17-pr 95-mm How 105-mm		12. <u>Dischargers Smoke</u>		18. <u>Pellet Ranges</u>	
			2" 4" Others :-		Field No.7 No.8 Others :-	
	9. <u>L.M.G's.</u>		13. <u>Pistols/Revolvers</u>		19. <u>Turrets (NOT GP)</u>	
	Sten S.M.C. Sten Carabins Sten 9-mm Thompson S.M.C. Bren L.M.C. Besa 7.92 Besa 15-mm Vickers .303 Browning .500 Browning .500		Webley .36 .22 9-mm Browning		2-pr Churchill Cromwell Comet Centaur Sherman	

3. C.P. Turrets4. Classroom Instrl. Mountings

37-mm Huber iv Arm Car
 2-pr
 6-pr
 6-pr on Rotating Base
 6-pr/75-mm M.C.V
 6-pr/75-mm on Rotating Base
 75-mm Sherman
 75-mm Sherman on Rotating Base
 95-mm How
 95-mm How on Rotating Base
 17-pr Sherman V c
 17-pr Challenger

5. 75-mm Gyro Stabilizer and Oil
Gear Power Traverse Trainer.

105-mm

9. L.M.G's.

Sten S.M.G.
 Sten Carlines
 Sten 9-mm
 Thompson S.M.G.
 Bren L.M.G.
 Besa 7.92
 Besa 15-mm
 Vickers .303
 Browning .300
 Browning .500

10. Rifles

.22
 .22 Mosberg
 .300
 .303
 .5 Anti Tank.

13. Pistols/Revolvers

Wobley
 .38
 .22
 9-mm Browning

14. Mortars

2"
 3"

15. P.I.C.T.

105-mm

NO. 0

Others :-

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Sten S.M.C.
 Sten Carlinos
 Sten 9-mm
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2"
 3"

15. P.I.L.T.

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No.	Item	No.	Item	No.	Item	No.
	22. <u>Grenades Drill</u> (Types to be specified)		27. <u>Demolition Trainers</u>			
	23. <u>Bombs Drill</u>					
	2" 3" P.I.L.T.					
	24. <u>Mines Drill</u> (Types to be specified)					
	25. <u>Recognition Models</u> Aircraft (Types to be specified)					
	A.P.V.'s (Types to be specified)					
	26. <u>Enemy Guns, Rifles etc.</u> (Types to be specified)					

21. Cartridges Drill

.300
.303
.380
.500
7.92
15-mm
37-mm
2-pr
2-pr with .22 Tube
6-pr
6-pr with .22 Tube
6-pr with .303 Tube
75-mm
75-mm with .303 Tube
76-mm
77-mm
77-mm Tubes to be specified
17-pr
17-pr with .303 Tube
95-mm
105-mm

25. Recognition Models

Aircraft (Types to be
specified)

A.F.V's (Types to be
specified)

26. Enemy Guns, Rifles etc.
(Types to be specified)

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MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT.

No.	Item	No.	Item	No.
	5. <u>Compasses.</u>			
	Prismatic			
	Sun			
	Magnetic			
	Liquid			
	P.S.			
	Tank			
	Compass Periscope Tank No. 5			
	Others :-			
	6. <u>Watches G.S.</u>			
	Stop 1/10 sec.			
	" 1/5 "			
	Wrist A.T.D.			
	Others :-			

3. Stereoscopes

Type "D" Universal.

Stop 1/10 sec.

" 1/5 "

Wrist A.T.B.

Others :-

4. Binoculars.

Prisms No.2 Mk.II
" 2 Mk.III
" 3 Mk.II
" 2.S.B.X.
" 2.S
" 52
" 5 Mk.II
" 5 Mk.IV
" 5 Mk.V

Others :-

Stop 1/10 sec.

" 1/5 "

Wrist A.T.D.

Others :-

Subject: Classification of Weapons for Training.

Headquarters
A B L U
Bolzano
Ref 4/E/2-121

To: HQ 1251A RCM.

18 June 46

TRG M. M. I. &
File: TRG/42
Date: R/24/6.

IO - 2
GSO I
GSO II (Tech)
GSO II (Admin)

The attached translation of a letter received from 4 Term Cond is forwarded for information, referring to your TRG/2114. 11 May 46.

This is the result of classification by the Italian authorities themselves; arrangements have been made however, for a British armourer to be attached to 4 C.A.R. for a brief period in the near future and it is possible as a result that the figures may ultimately require amendment as the British standard demands a higher state of efficiency for weapons as that at present acceptable to the Italian Army.

R. J. J. J.
Major GS
For Lt. Col. J. S. R. Douglas
absent on duty

Copy to: ADJUTANT HQ 1251A.

RECEIVED 24 JUN 1946

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Translation / Lc

MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND OF BOLIVIA (IV)
G.S. - Operation and Training Office

No. 01/6153/ADD/D.

Bolivia, 7 June 1946

SUBJECT: Classification of arms for training with C.A.R.
TO : A.B.M. BOLIVIA.

Reference letter No. 4/68/2-99 dated 16 May current.

You are herewith informed that according an inspection
into the rifles in distribution of C.A.R. are classified
as follows:

fit for firing with full charge
out of use, to be repaired

pc. 4047
pc. 38

HEAD OF CENTRAL STAFF
(Col. Enrique Duranti)
sgn:22927

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Subject : Classification of Weapons for Training.

HQ,
Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC(141A) ROME.

4 British Liaison Unit,
BOLZANO
CST.

2 Jun 46.

14/GE/2-111

Ref your TRG/42 dated 11 May 46 on the a/m subject, and your TRG/17 dated 15 May 46 re Training of Armourers for CARs.

It is pointed out that CARs are not in possession of an Armourer's Tool Chest: I have inspected the Armoury and find that what little kit they have, has been improvised by the unit itself. Without the appropriate tools it is not possible adequately to classify the weapons, nor can an Armourer be of much value to the unit: as the arms in question are on loan from British sources it is hardly reasonable to expect them to be returned in a satisfactory condition if the necessary tools and spares are not provided: it is estimated that for 6 armourers, 2 Boxes, tools armourer's, filled, will be required.

By the courtesy of Comd 61 Inf Bde, I have arranged for a WO (Armourer) to carry out a cursory inspection of the British weapons and to submit a report on the following points :-

1. Condition of British arms on loan to 4 CAR.
2. Existing facilities available for the repair of these arms.
3. A list of the minimum tools required.
4. Suitability of present Armourer for confirmation in appointment of Senior Armourer.

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L. M. Taylor
Lieut-Col,
GS.

It is confirmed that the WO (NAME) will report to Lt Col LOTTREDO, Officer i/c Training at No.4 CAR, Montorio Veronese Eks, at 0900 hrs on 14 Jun 46 and remain with the unit for so long as he can be spared by 61 Inf Bde.

Copy to : DAQAG, 61 Inf Bde.
REME, 61 Inf Bde.
Comd, 4 CAR.
HQ 4 Terr Comd.

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Lt. Col. L. J. P. L.
Lieut-Col,
GS.

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Copy to : DAGIG, 61 Inf Bde.
RECE, 61 Inf Bde.
Comd, 4 CAR.
HQ 4 Terr Comd.

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/42.
Date: 2/11/46

TO SEE
GSO I <i>[Signature]</i>
GSO II (Sch) <i>[Signature]</i>
GSO II (Fmn) <i>[Signature]</i>

SUBJECT : Sten Carbines.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMIA)

(TEL EXT. 476)

TRG/42

6 Jun 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. It has been reported by 8 BLU that accidents have occurred during the last few days as the result of Sten Carbines, which had been issued to recruits on duty for the Elections, discharging accidentally.
2. Experience has shown that the Sten is sometimes apt to do this if it is dropped or knocked against a hard surface when the action is cocked and a loaded magazine is attached.
3. In order to avoid possible accidents in future, personnel should be advised that the safest way to carry a Sten in such circumstances is:-
 - either (a) With the action cocked
no round in the chamber
the loaded magazine in the pocket.
 - or (b) With the action uncocked
no round in the chamber
the loaded magazine attached.

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TRG M.M.I.A.
File : TRG/42
Date: 2/6/46.

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Major-General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Classification of Weapons for Training

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AG. (AMIA)

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11 May 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is suggested for your consideration that, until trained armourers are available at CAs, etc, and the spare parts situation has improved, it would be advisable that all weapons, excl rifles issued as a personal weapon to each man, held by Cars and Schools should be classified in 3 categories, as follows:-

- (a) Those fit for firing with full charge.
- (b) Those suitable for drill purposes and exercises without amm.
- (c) Those unable to be used pending attention and repair.

2. In order to avoid possible accidents and to improve the standard of firing of the recruits, only weapons classified (a) should be used for range practices and field firing.

Those weapons classified (b) should be used for normal weapon training and field training without amm, whereas those classified (c) should remain in unit armoury.

3. If necessary to deviate interfering with the programme during the 4 weeks Primary Training, category (a) weapons could of course be used for normal weapon training instruction, but the use of category (b) weapons for firing should be forbidden.

4. It is important, however, that all weapons, irrespective of category, be at all times properly cared for and cleaned.

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Internal : 'Q'

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M. M. I. A.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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W. M. I. A.
Major General:
W. M. I. A.

TPV/sb

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W. M. I. A.
11 MAY 1946

W. M. I. A.
GSO I
GSO II
GSO III (Fren)

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SUBJECT: Ammunition for 5.5. guns

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AG. (MIA)

TRG/42

4 May 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

The following extract of a GIC letter to this HQ, is quoted for information.

1. "It is regretted that owing to a temporary acute shortage of 5.5 gun how. HE 60 lb gun, the 100 rounds cannot be made available at the moment.

This should not interfere in any way with your training.

2. You will be notified when the 100 rounds can be issued to you."

[Signature]
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

RFG/sb

Copy to : 12 British Liaison Unit (for info G II R.A.)
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TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/42
Date : R/6/6.

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Transmission

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From M.of W.

Ref. 25882/DT

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To M.M.I.A.

Date 26/4/46.

TRG M.M.I.
File: T.G/42
Date: 21/3/5

TO SE
GSO I
GSO II (Ech)
GSO II (Fm)

Subject Small Calibre Weapons - 0.22".

Reply to letter TRG/42 - 10 April 1946.

Further to the a/m subject, we hereby confirm the points which Col. Avallone made clear to Lt. Col. Medlam of your mission on the 15/4/46, and precisely:

- 1° - There is no equivalent weapon, in Italian army, which has the characteristics of an 0.22" weapon, in replacement of the normal 0.303" one.
- 2° - It is not therefore possible to draw from Italian sources a small calibre war weapon which is suitable for the purpose nor is there a civilian weapon, repetition, with an 0.22" bore which has been produced in Italy.
- 3° - The manufacture of a barrel with reduction of the 0.303" to 0.22" is considered possible, however undoubtedly the cost per item would appear high in comparison with the expense of the equipment due to the limited number of specimens to be prepared. However, definite information on the possibility of preparing and on the cost of this reduction barrel will be given as soon as the two specimens of the barrels have been examined which are to be sent from Cesano, the relative cartridges and the construction designs.
- 4° - For the training of recruits the Italian army made use of "cartridges for reduced range" to be used in normal weapons; this cartridge is made up of a normal cartridge case with reduced charge and ball, of reduced weight.

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This permits the training of recruits on the handling of war weapons, reducing, at the same time, the discomfort of the rifleman during rifle practice.

- 5° - Should your Commission approve this measure, we propose to prepare, for 0.303" weapons, the same as was used with Italian armament, a cartridge of reduced range using normal cartridge cases, and reducing conveniently both the ~~xxxxxx~~ charge and the weight of the ball.

This solution could be carried out much quicker than the one of manufacturing the reduced barrels, and with ~~xxxxxx~~ notable reduction of expenses.

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P.G. Properzj.

SUBJECT : Small bore Weapons; .22".

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MILIA)

TRG/42. ←

10 April 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Information has been received from AFHQ. that a drastic shortage of rifles .22 and ammunition precludes the possibility of issuing such weapons to the Italian Army.
2. In view of training value of this type of rifle, this HQ would like to know if any equivalent exists among Italian weapons.
3. Will you please therefore inform us if it is possible to procure from Italian sources a suitable small bore weapon, and the quantities in which it could be produced. It is thought that a civilian rifle of about calibre .22 inch would be most adequate for recruit training.
4. As an alternative it might be possible to manufacture very cheaply a reducing tube for insertion in the bore of a normal .303 rifle. Will you please also forward your views on such a possibility.

K. M. I. A.
for Major-General
M. M. I. A. *6-1*

Copy to : 'G' SD.

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URGENTE - A MANO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO
SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

N° 2271/G di prot. Add. Roma, lì 1° aprile 1946
OGGETTO: Richiesta urgente di materiali per l'Esercito italiano.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Con riferimento alla riunione tenuta il 29 marzo u.s. tra i rappresentanti di codesta L.F.S.C. (ten. col. Medlam) e di questo Stato Maggiore (ten. col. Olivetti - magg. Mereu), si comunica che si concorda appieno col ten. col. Medlam sull'opportunità di inoltrare una richiesta urgente alle Superiori Autorità alleate dei seguenti materiali:

- 1 batteria di corpo d'armata, completa di trattori e caricamenti (cal. 5.5");
- 1 batteria contraerei, completa di trattori e caricamenti (cal. 3.7");
- mortai da 4.2" e mitragliatrici medie per le esigenze addestrative delle Scuole;
- pezzi da 25 libbre ancora necessari alle Scuole;
- materiali vari di collegamento;
- elementi di ponte Bailey.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- G. Liuzzi -

Liuzzi

RG M. M. I.
File: TRG/42
Date: 8/8/46

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Subject :- WEB Equipment.

10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55381
CAR/O/2

26 Mar 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AO.,
MILIA, ROME. ('G' Training)

G(30) and sending
reply to them. See 40

1. I understand that AFM have offered to issue the Italian Army with 52,000 packs and mess tins, in conjunction with the recent issue of other items of web equipment, and that this offer has been declined by the Ministry of War.
2. I presume that the offer has been turned down :
 - (a) Because the Italian Army claim that their own type of rucksack and mess tin are suitable substitutes.
 - (b) Because they may have to pay for the British items.
3. I do not know about the financial aspect, but I suggest that British equipment should not be worn with foreign appendages. Furthermore the Italian mess tin will not fit the compartment in the British haversack. I therefore recommend that the Ministry should be strongly urged to accept these items which are awaiting collection by them.

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GSO I
GSO II (Sch)
GSO II (Fmn)

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Lt-Col.
GS.

A.W.G./bb

IRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/ 42/1
Date: 18/26/3

SUBJECT: Infantry Specialist Training

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MILIA)

TRG/1

5 Mar 46

TO : 12 BLU to CENTRAL MIL SCHOOLS

Reference your letter G/A.6/1009 of 26 Feb 46.

1. Reply to your questions in para 2 are as follows :-

- (a) Based on two sections in the Support Coy of the ~~Mortar~~ Bn. There is no Pl HQ as such. Indirect fire will be used.
- (b) Mk VII Ann will be used.
- (c) No 38 Set will be included in the equipment of the 3 in Mortar Pl.
- (d) Provided that sufficient Mortars and Equipment can be made available by GHQ the Weapons and Equipment of the 4.2 in Mortar Coy in the Infantry Regt will be identical with the scaling for the 4.2 in Mortar Coy in the British MG Bn.

R/C/ell

Major-General,
MILIA.

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A AFHQ 271255
TO LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC ROME (MIMIA)
C26151 UNCLASSIFIED FROM G TRG CHO CMF
UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE ASKED FOR RELEASE OF
POINT 22 RIFLES QTY 32 (6) REQUEST YOU INFORM THIS
HQ TO WHAT EXTENT NEED FOR MINIATURE RANGE
SILNOUTTE FIGURE TARGETS INCLUDED YOUR
TRG/42 OF 19 DEPENDANT UPON RELEASE THESE
BT 1255
SENT NR 9 RRD
RECD CB 1436 K K K K B K

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SIGNALS
GSO
GSO II
GSO III

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Chief Clerk B Trg.
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SUBJECT: Infantry Specialist Training.

RECEIVED 28 FEB 1946
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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: G/A.6/1009

26 Feb. 46

G. Trg.

To: 'G' Trg.
H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Com. AC (MMIA).

1. It is essential, for the organisation of training, that the Italian War Establishment and Equipment Lists of 4.2" Mortar and M.M.G. Platoons, and 3" Mortar, should be known.
2. Until these are known it is impossible to accurately prepare a list of training equipment, etc., required. Answers to the following questions would be particularly welcome.

- (a) Will M.M.G. Platoon be organised as a Platoon in a British M.M.G. Battalion, or as in a British Infantry Battalion, i.e. is it visualised that both direct and indirect fire will be used or only direct?
- (b) Is Mark VIII or Mark VII ammunition to be used?
- (c) Will No.38 set be included in the new 3" Mortar Platoon.
- (d) Will equipment of 4.2" Mortar Platoon vary from the British Platoon.

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B.L.P.

Major N.Staffs
GSO.II Trg. & Inf.

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SUBJECT :- Target Papers and Minature Range Targets .

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
TRG/42

19 Feb 46

S(Trg) GHO., GMP

Ref your sig C 17455 of 26 Jan 46.

1. The estimated requirements of Target Papers and Minature Range Targets for the following six months are as shown in Appendices 'A' and 'B' att.
2. While it is anticipated that in a few months the Italian Army will be in a position to print their own targets, this request is forwarded to ensure that a sufficient supply is available to meet the initial requirements of the Interim Army.

RPG/ell

Major-General.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:- TRG/31.

See F. 14.

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MINATURE AND 30 YARD RANGE TARGETS

Appx 'B' to MIA

letter TRG/42

Dated 19 Feb 46

(See S.A.T. Vol V (War Supplement))

Type of Target	Numbers Required for Central Schools	Numbers Required for Rec- ruits Trg Centre (AR)	Total Require- ments
Small Representative Targets for 200/25 No 1 Rifle	25,000	10,000	35,000
Representative 200/25 for No 4 Rifle	75,000	80,000	155,000
Representative 500/25 for Bren	50,000	80,000	130,000
<u>Silhouette Figure Targets:-</u>			10,000
Figure Targets No 2. :-			
200/25 No 1 Rifle	25,000	10,000	35,000
200/25 No 4 Rifle	40,000	80,000	120,000
Figure Targets No 3. :-			
Representative 200/25 } 300/25 } 400/25 }	50,000	80,000	130,000
Figure Targets No 4. :-			
Representative 200/25 } 300/25 } 400/25 }	75,000	80,000	155,000
			for snaphooting
Figure Targets No 6. :-			
400/25 } 500/25 } ✓	10,000	-	10,000
<u>Target 1/30 Scale for A tk Shooting :-</u>			
Targets	5,000	-	5,000
Billboards	200	-	200
Tank Target representation Head-On 300/25	1,000	-610	1,000
<u>Landscape Target :-</u>			
Series Complete (i) English } (ii) Continental } ✓ (v) Mediterranean } ✓ (vi) Street Series } ✓ (Complete with Minature reproduction of each).	10 sets	10	20 sets
LMC Targets 28 x 34 (as Fig 37)	400	-	400
" " (as Fig 38)			200

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SUBJECT :- Indent for Ammunition - PolicyLand Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

TRG/42/1

15 Feb 46

Ministry of War

1. It appears that some Infantry Divisions are experiencing difficulty in drawing ammunition for training.
2. Will you please inform us of the procedure laid down for dependant commands when indenting for and drawing ammunition.

(sgd) Lt-Col MEDLAM
GSO I(Trg)
for Major-General.
M. M. I. A.

WLM/ell

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PROJECT :- Small Arms Ammunition

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1st Lt Forces Sub Comm A.O.
(M. M. I. A.)

TRG/42/1

15 Feb 46

Ministry of War

Further to our letter TRG/42/1 dated 7 Feb 46.

1. This requires information on the ammunition policy to be effective in the future.

2. Will you please therefore render a return showing :-

- (a) Numbers of rounds to be allotted annually to each recruit for the various Arms of the Services.
- (b) Numbers of rounds to be allotted annually to each trained soldier for the various Arms of the Service.
- (c) Numbers of rounds to be specially allotted to units at various levels (Commanding Officers' pool, Brigade or Divisional pool etc).

3. It will be necessary to know the details of the annual range course for each type of soldier and you are requested to furnish details of these.

4. Finally you are requested to produce a statement of the complete foreseen annual expenditure of Small Arms Ammunition for training in the Army showing (by Arm of Service) :-

- (a) Totals for recruits.
- (b) Totals for trained soldiers.

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M. M. I. A.

Subject:- Provision of British Weapons for the Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
9.003.

8 February, 1946.

To:- War Ministry.

see note on memo sheet

1. Very early approval is anticipated for the issue from British sources of weapons detailed at appendix "A".
2. You will be informed immediately details of the transfer arrangements have been decided. It is anticipated that transfer will be made from the British Ordnance Depot at Naples.
3. You are requested to review the necessary arrangements to insure a satisfactory plan for the rapid distribution of these weapons to the C.A.R.'s. and units for which they are intended. So far as possible, individuals concerned should be selected and held in readiness to execute this task. Transportation and safe custody while in transit should be included in your plan.

R. A. Curran
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to:- "G" (for action as regards distribution of 2" mortars).
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See file
4 E Send a note to S.O. re above on subject 2" mortars & when they come from the

Appendix "A" to M.H.I.A.
 letter Q.003 of 8 Feb 46.

Weapon	Required for C.A.R's.	Required for Bus. transferred to Combat Divs.	TOTAL
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Pistol .38	1,001	64	1,065
Rifles .303.	45,100	672	45,972
T.M.C.	2,112	328	2,440
L.M.C.	2,112	94	2,206
2" Mortar	12 159	12	12 159
3" Mortar		12	12
PIAT	528	38	566
Pistols signal	252	78	342
M.M.C.		16	16
Rifles Snipers		14	14
Motorcycles.	176		176

NOTE: (1) Release has also been requested and is anticipated for 176 motorcycles to be allocated to C.A.R's.

(2) It will be observed that 2" mortars are in short supply and special arrangements will be needed to provide the minimum number considered necessary at C.A.R's, from existing resources.

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Translation

From : M.O. W.

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref. 5/96/ Serv. **87**

Date 4/2/46.

Subject Courses for Tradesmen.*see folio 9*

On the 17/1/46 a course for carabinieri tank radio operators began at the Signals School with 90 pupils taking part.

The Central Military Schools HQ points out that in order to carry out the said course, which will last 8 weeks, the allotment of the ~~for~~ following stores will be necessary:

- a) - 10 R.T. sets, I9 type, complete with spares;
- b) - 10 OZ 4 valves for type I9 set;
- c) - 7 " Morris Commercial " radio vans for I9 sets;
- d) - 2 Armored cars fitted with R.T. sets, I9 type, already mounted on the vehicles.

We ask you to authorise the withdrawal of the said stores, pointing out that the stores referred to in para a), b) and c) are included in another request forwarded to ^{M.M.I.A.} ~~this min.~~ in letter 5/I304/Serv. dated 31/12/45.

The armoured cars referred to in para (d) could be given as a temporary issue.

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See 50 S.O. 12 B.O. +
M.M.I.A. In this case **6099**
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Ref : G/Q.1/973

4 February 1946.

To: H.Q.
Land Force Sub
File 42-
Date 6
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(MMIA).

Reference your G/Trg/42 dated 29 January '46.

Herewith estimated requirements of targets and target papers for next 6 months. See S.A.T. Vol V (War Supplement).

Quantity.

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|-----|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) | Small Representative Targets for 200/25 No. 1 Rifle
Representative 200/25 for No. 4 Rifle. | 25,000
75,000 | 10,000
80,000 |
| (b) | Representative 500/25 for Bren | 50,000 | 80,000 |
| (c) | Silhouette Figure Targets.
(i) Figure Targets No. 2.
200/25 No. 1 Rifle.
200/25 No. 4 Rifle.
(ii) Figure Targets No. 3.
Representative 200/25
300/25
400/25
(iii) Figure Targets No. 4.
Representative 200/25
300/25
400/25 | 25,000
40,000
50,000 | 10,000
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80,000 |
| (d) | (iv) Figure Targets No. 6
400/25
500/25 | 75,000 | 80,000 |
| (e) | Target 1/30 Scale for A Tk Sheeting.
Targets
Millbeards | 10,000
5,000
200 | 60,000 |
| (f) | Tank Target representation Head-On 300/25 | 1,000 | |

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Reference year G/Trg/42 dated 29 January '46.

Herewith estimated requirements of targets and target papers for next 6 months. See S.A.T. Vol V (War Supplement).

	Quantity.
1. <u>Miniature and 30 Yard Range Targets.</u>	
(a) Small Representative Targets for 200/25 No. 1 Rifle	25,000
Representative 200/25 for No. 4 Rifle.	75,000
(b) Representative 500/25 for Bren	50,000
(c) <u>Silhouette Figure Targets.</u>	
(i) Figure Targets No. 2.	25,000
200/25 No. 1 Rifle.	40,000
200/25 No. 4 Rifle.	50,000
(ii) Figure Targets No. 3.	25,000
Representative 200/25	300/25
400/25	400/25
(iii) Figure Targets No. 4.	25,000
Representative 200/25	300/25
400/25	400/25
(iv) Figure Targets No. 6	75,000
400/25	500/25
(e) Target 1/30 Scale for A Tk Sheeting.	10,000
Targets	5,000
Willbeards	200
(f) Tank Target representation Head-On 300/25	1,000
(s) Landscape Target.	
Series Complete. (i) English	
(ii) Continental	
(v) Mediterranean	
(vi) Street Series	
(Complete with miniature reproduction of each).	10 Sets.
(k) M.M.G. Targets 28 x 34 (as Fig 37)	400
" " " (as Fig 38)	

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Target Paper.

White	26"x 37" or 26"x 50" as available.	Sheets	100
Black	"	"	150
Grey	"	"	600
Green	"	"	50
Brown	"	"	600

Paper Facings for Figure Target.

Fig. 2	Brown or Grey Paper	Cut to Shape	144
Fig. 3	Brown Paper	" " "	144
Fig. 5	Brown Paper	" " "	72
Fig. 4a	Brown	" " "	144
	Grey	" " "	144
	Flesh	" " "	144
	Black	" " "	144

Patching Paper.

1" Beaks Patching Paper	White	200
	Black	200
	Grey	500
	Green	50
	Brown	500

3. Although not mentioned in your G/TRG/42, Hessian Rolls, 10 would be required.

Handwritten note:
Hessian rolls
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Handwritten signature:
W. Rice

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

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

From NMIA

TO action AME

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FOR G(SD) and ORD 2/13 (.) REQUEST LOAN OF WIRELESS SETS NO 19
 (ARMOURD CAR KIT) COMPLETE SETS QTY TEN FOR THREE MONTHS FOR
 TRAINING ITALIAN INSTRUCTORS - ARMOURD CAR TACTICS (.) CONVERSATION
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SUBJECT: Training Equipment - (S)

THIS PROJECT SET OUT, S. (S)

C/MS/42

29 Jan 46

TO : 12 MS

*see folio 1
for reply
in folio 2*Ref telephone conversation (Major General) - Major General,
of 20 Jan 46.

The following information is requested at your earliest:

- (a) Estimated requirements of Ministers' target papers for next 6 months.
- (b) Estimated requirements of target papers for next 6 months.

*W. H. L.**1-10-46*Major General,
H. M. I. A.

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FROM AFHQ 261307A

TO MMIA

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UNCLAS FROM G TRG GHQ CMF. ARE TARGET PAPERS AND
 MINIATURE RANGE TARGETS FOR ITALIAN ARMY TO BE SUPPLIED FROM
 ITALIAN SOURCES. IF REQUIRED FROM RE
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