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TRG. EQUIPMENT - CAR's

Jan. 1946 - Jan. 1947

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Subject:- Rifles British Intern-C.A.R.

British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.

G5/6
7 Nov. '46.

(80)

To:- Land Forces Sub. Commission (AC)
M.M.I.A. ROME.

(78)

Ref. my G5/6 dated 28 Oct. '46.

1. It has been ascertained that suitable accommodation is available for both Arms Depot and Armourers Shop at Casale: ref. para. 4 (a) of a/m letter.
2. The recent Census of Rifles has shown that only 2 types exist within this Command. It seems reasonable to assume therefore, that with little forethought, recruits joining a Unit after Training will be in possession of correct type of Rifle appertaining to the particular Unit, (See G5/6 dated 7 Nov. '46.) should the suggestions contained in this letter be put into effect.

FC 888
GSO I 300
GSO II 100
GSO III 100
GSO IV 100
GSO V 100
GSO VI 100
GSO VII 100
GSO VIII 100
GSO IX 100
GSO X 100

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for Signature

Lt Col
GSO I

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File: 100	42/1
Date: 13/11/46	

Subject: Rifles British Pat - loan to C.A.R.

British Liaison Unit.
C.M.P.

131 V

65/6
28 Oct. '46.

To: Land Forces Sub. Commission (AC)
M.M.I.A. ROME.

Ref. Q 136 dated 6 March '46.

The instructions contained in this letter result in a Recruit being issued with one rifle at the C.A.R. (with which he fires his preliminary rifle practice) and with a second rifle when he reaches his Battalion.

The C.A.R. has NOT been able to zero rifles because:-

- (a) They have one armorer for 4000 men.
- (b) They have no Armourers Tools or Foresights.

Most Units have NOT zeroed rifles because of various reasons, among those given to me are:-

Armorer on course
No Tools
No Foresights

The result of all the above, is that little interest is taken by the soldier in either his rifle or in the result he obtains.

If one wishes to make a man take an interest in shooting, he must know his weapon, it must be zeroed correctly and he must be made to take pride in it.

I would suggest that the above could be achieved if the following scheme were to be adopted:-

- (a) Main reserve of rifles to be at the C.A.R.
- (b) A soldier takes the rifle issued at the C.A.R. with him on posting to a Bn. Correctly vouchered over.
- (c) At the end of military service rifles are handed in to the Bn., who send rifles to workshops.
- (d) Workshops inspect etc. and then return to C.A.R.
- (e) C.A.R. keep rifles not in use in mineral jelly.

This scheme has the advantage that a minimum number of rifles ~~for~~ the intake, which is a known figure, (plus necessary reserve), are centralised and can be properly looked after and easily inspected.

That the individual is made to take a personal interest in his weapon. Which should improve the general state of maintenance.

As all rifles are of British make, once the total number of rifles required (a) for normal intake and (b) for mobilisation, is known, there seems to be no particular reason why this scheme should not work, although as

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TRG M. M. I. A.
File: TRG/42/1
Date: R/5/11/46

for Gun
Lt Col
GSO I

SUBJECT: Training equipment for 6 C.A.R.

TRG M. M. I. A.
File: TRG/43
Date: 2/16/4

ITALI FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MILIT)

(4890001 Ext. 389)

200/42/1

12 JUL 46

TO : 6 BRITISH ITALIAN UNIT

Reference Major KILZEL's DG/ Letter undated.

ASSUMPTION

1. The whole question of ammunition is very difficult. XXXI Corps have orders to hold 200% of 1st and 2nd line reserves - consequently the ITALIAN Army allotment was reduced from 27,000 tons to 10,000 tons. The result was a general shortage of all materials, with particular shortage of Grenades, 2" Mortars and VFFs. Pyrotechnics are almost excluded. We are doing all we can to see this matter right, but I am not hopeful of results in the immediate future.

EQUIPMENT

- (a) Camouflage Equipment This is deemed "procureable from ITALIAN industry" and will not therefore be a general release to ITALIAN army. I am sure local resources could produce the small quantity you need.
- (b) Blank Hauls I do not recommend the use of a bulk for training. It would be reduced to ground level soon after a very short time. Canvas targets packed in patches with iron are best. These patches correspond with targets marked on to canvas.
- (c) Sample Targets These have already been forwarded to Ministry of War for onward transmission to C.A.R.

PUBLICATIONS

3. We will do our best to meet your needs here by application to Publications Depot, but I think it is probably unnecessary to the 159 series to be translated. I do not think they would be much used.

189-190 - Are already in the hands of Ministry of War
2050 series - No H.M. is taught at C.A.R. but we will pass the 'M' forms to Ministry of War for use in Regiments armed with Vickers .50s.
202 - At Ministry.
99 - At Ministry.
142 - At Ministry.

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Reference Major General's DG/ letter attached.

AMMUNITION

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 2050 series - No M/G is taught at C.A.A. but we will pass the 'A' forms to Ministry of War for use in Regimental areas with Victoria .50's.
 202 - At Ministry.
 99 - At Ministry.
 142 - At Ministry.

S.A.T. Vol V is at Ministry.

ARMS etc

4. All this is in hand, and AFHQ can not at this moment be pushed any further.

BARBED WIRE

I suggest you try local resources.

WLM/jw

INTERNAL : TRG/63

Major General.

H. V. G.

TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
 To : Arty Gen. Dir.
 MMIA (for information) Date: 20/6/46

Ref: 4/I792/Serv

Subject: Ammo. for the training of recruits.

Ref. conversation between Lt.Col. Olivetti and
 Lt.Col. Medlam.

- 1 - Several CARs have pointed out the advisability of having a certain quantity of British ammo (dummy) ~~for training purposes.~~
- 2 - This CARs agrees with the a/m opportunity and (further to direct agreement made with MMIA) begs you to arrange for the release of (of each of the following types of ammo. and from the quantities of ammo at present being handed over at Bari) 1950 rounds which will be rendered harmless and of which 150 will be sectioned:
 hand grenades mod. 33
 2" ~~NP~~ ~~Pied~~ mortars bombs -
- 3 - A/m ammo. will be distributed at the rate of 25 harmless and 12 sectioned to each of the 11 CARs and to the Central Inf. School. The remaining harmless and sectioned ammo. will be held by you as a reserve.

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sgt. Liuzzi
 Gen.

C.F.

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File: 1000/1000
Date: 21/20/6

TO: RE
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Ref. conversation between Lt.Col. Olivetti and
Lt.Col. Medlam.

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- 2 - This CARs agree with the a/m opportunity and (further to direct agreement made with MMIA) begs you to arrange for the release of (of each of the following types of ammo. and from the quantities of ammo at present being handed over at Bari) 150 rounds which will be rendered harmless and of which 150 will be sectioned:

2" 2" [M] First hand grenades mod. 36
mortars bombs -

- 3 - 4/4 ammo. will be distributed at the rate of 96 harmless and 12 sectioned to each of the 11 CARs and to the Central Int. School. The remaining harmless and sectioned ammo. will be held by you as a reserve.

6221

sgt. Liuzzi
Cen.

1000 AM. M. I. ...
File # 116/122/1
Date 7/25/6

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GSO 1
GSO 11/1
GSO 11/1



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SUBJECT : Sectionised Weapons.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMA)

(TEL EXT. 389)

TRG/42/1

19 Jun 46

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref your 5653/R/4 of June 3.

1. No sectionised Weapons are available in this theatre.
2. We would advise therefore that you should yourselves sectionise the weapons you require.
3. Should this prove possible this HQ is prepared to obtain for you stocks of unserviceable weapons for this purpose.

WLM/um

Major-General
M. M. I. A.Internal : ORD
TRG/42/1.

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/42/1
R/19/6

6220

SUBJECT: Sectionised Weapons.

G (Training)
GHQ CMF

Tel : FREEDOM 551

TRG/88/4

14 Jun '46

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

Reference your letter Trg/42/2 dated 13 June '46.

1. It is regretted that no sectionised weapons are available in this theatre.
2. It is suggested that unserviceable weapons be obtained and sectionised by Italian Workshops.
3. If there are such facilities, please inform this HQ of the weapons that are required so that application can be made for their release.

TRG M.M.I.A.
File : TrG/42/81
Date: 13/14/46

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II
GSO III

6219
M.W.M. MacLEOD,
Maj Gen,
CGS.

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RG M. 6. 1. 34
File: RG/12/1
Date: 2/17/6

From: M.O.F. W.
To: M.M.I.A.

TO SET
GSO I
GSO II (GSO)
GSO II (GSO)

Ref: 4/1560/Serv
Date: 9/6/46

Subject: Hand-grenades.

Ref. letter TRG/42/I dated 13/4/45 and conversation between Col. Olivetti and Maj. King.

1 - The following types of hand-grenades were included in the request of ammo. for training the first contingent of recruits at C.A.R.s:

Model 36 (defensive)
Model 69 (offensive)
Model 77 (smoke)

2 - In the letter referred to above, it was pointed out that hand-grenades mod. 69 (offensive) were not allocated because they were obsolete while, at the time of the handing over, the Military Territorial Command of Bari reported that the 501 D.A.D. had no hand-grenades mod. 77 available. Finally, at the C.A.R.s, the training of the first contingent of recruits in hand-grenades, had to be limited to the defensive type only. Hence, the training on other types of hand-grenade will have to be carried out necessarily in units.

3 - In the list of ammo. which constitute the 10.000 ton. which are being handed over,
- there are only 30.700 hand-grenades (smoke) mod. 77. This quantity will be sufficient only for the training of the second contingent of recruits, since for the training of the first contingent, 27.500 hand-grenades mod. 77 were requested. No type of offensive hand-grenade is included.

4 - We beg you to increase the assignment made 6218 3 above regarding hand-grenades mod. 77, according to the requirements of the 2 training cycles not only carried out at the C.A.R.s but also in units to which British armament has been or will be issued. Please inform us what type of offensive hand-grenade you propose to allocate in lieu of hand-grenade mod. 69 which is considered obsolete.

sgt. Liuzzi
Gen.

171015

G.F.

Subject: Web Equipments.

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 PALERMO
G/17-2

To : Land Forces Sub Com.A.C.
(L.M.I.A.)
ROME

31 May 46.

TRG/42/1 FLH

Return called for in your Signal TRG/162 dated 23 Apr. is attached.

Delay in rendering is regretted but detail from 11. C.A.R. have only just been received.

C.A.R. have been requested to take action on your signal Q/OS/497 of May 23.

TRG M.M.I.S.
File : TRG/42/1
Date : R/11/6

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RECEIVED	11 JUN 1946
9060	TO : E
GSO I	14
GSO II (Tech)	15
GSO II (Signal)	

W. Sykes
W. SYKES, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

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MONTHLY RETURN - ASSIGNMENT - DESPATCH AND RECEIPT OF BRITISH WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT

AMMUNITION AND CLEANING MATERIALS 11. C.A.R.

Date & Reference of S.M.R.E. Assignment letter	ITEMS Assigned	Despatching Depot	No Despatched	No Received 11. C.A.R.
Temporary Assignment for C.A.R. - Letter No 1/1777, dated 1.3.46 from S.M.R.E.-Service Office.	Haversacks	Salvage &	4400	4287
	Braces left	Despatching Depot	4400	4208
	Braces right	Bulk No 8	4400	4106
	Shoulder straps left	FRATTA MAGGIORE (Naples)	4400	3840
	Shoulder straps right		4400	3918
	Carriers water bottles		4400	4282
	Pouches basic		8200	7990
	Frogs, bayonet		4180	4196
	Belts waist		4400	4270

TURN - ASSIGNMENT - DESPATCH AND RECEIPT OF BRITISH WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT,

AMMUNITION AND CLEANING MATERIALS 11. C.A.R.

ITEMS Assigned	Despatching Depot	No Despatched	No Received 11. C.A.R.	Surplus	Deficient
Haversacks	Salvage &	4400	4287		113
Braces left	Despatching Depot	4400	4208		192
Braces right	Bulk No 8	4400	4106		294
Shoulder straps left	FRATTA MAGGIORE (Naples)	4400	3840		560
Shoulder straps right		4400	3918		482
Carriers water bottles		4400	4282		118
Pouches basic		8200	7990		210
Frogs, bayonet		4180	4196	16	-
Belts waist		4400	4270		130

Translation

From M.of W.
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 3653/R/4/
Date 3 JUNE 1946.

TRG M. A. I
File: TRG/43/1
Date: R/8/6

TO
GSO I
GSO II
GSO III

Subject Weapons in Sections.

1. - During a number of inspections carried out at C.A.Rs, a short time ago, it has been thought advisable to issue the Centres with some specimens of the various types of weapons in sections, with the object of helping the recruits to obtain a thorough knowledge of the weapons and in order to obtain the best results possible in this important part of the training.
2. - We therefore ask your mission to kindly examine the possibility of granting the Italian army, in a small number, the a/m weapons, which will greatly facilitate training at C.A.Rs.

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DAK

G.Liuzzi.

071600

Subject : Ammunition for C.A.R.'s.

TRG/42/1.
66
9 British Liaison Unit,
BARI.

Ref 64/66

28 May 46.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(L.M.I.A.), ROME.

Reference your TRG/42/1 of 15 May 46.

It is now definitely reported that Grenades 77
are NOT available from 501 B.A.D.

TRG M.M.I.A.
File : TRG/42/1
Date : 2/346.

J.B. Aylward
(J.B. Aylward) Major.
DAA & QMG.

JBA/gf

GSO 1	<i>th</i>
GSO 2	<i>th</i>
GSO 3	<i>th</i>

6214

REF No 2/08/497

UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE THIS HQ SIGNAL TRG 462 OF 23 APRIL STOP RETURN ALL
SURPLUS ITEMS IMMEDIATELY TO NO 8 DEPOT PRATTIAGGIORE NAPLES

*This isn't sufficient
(King) 24/4/49
Spoke*

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED *T.H. D. H. D. H. D.*
#1414.2.

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

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TRG M.M.L.A.
FILE
DATE

W/1
R/24/5.

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TO SEE
630.1
630.2
630.3

SUBJECT:- Web Equipment.

File T 2142/1
R/21/5.

Land Forces Sub-Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

AG/44/16

17 MAY 46

Reference your signal TRG/162 of 23 Apr 46.

Herewith list of Web Equipment over and under
issued to SACILE and MODENA C.A.Rs.

SACILE

Surplus :

Water Bottles.....	No.	160
" " carriers.....	"	150
Small Packs	"	150
Amh Pouches	"	39
Braces R.	"	100
" L.	"	100
Bayonet frogs	"	190
Belts Web	"	130

MODENA

Surplus :

Straps Supporting R.	No.	467
Amh Pouches	"	104

Deficient :

Belts	"	249
Braces R.	"	210

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Reference your signal TRG/162 of 23 Apr 46.

Herewith list of Web Equipment over and under
issued to SACLE and MODENA C.A.Rs.

SACLE

Surplus :

Water Bottles.....	160
" " carriers.....	150
Small Packs	150
Amn Pouches	39
Braces R.	100
" L.	100
Bayonet frogs	190
Belts Web	130

MODENA

Surplus :

Straps Supporting R.	No. 467
Amn Pouches	" 104

Deficient :

Belts	" 249
Braces R.	" 210
" L.	" 79
Straps Supporting L.	" 513
Bayonet frogs	" 37

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VFWJ/rv

Major,
DAL & CMG.

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Subject : Web Equipment.

9 British Liaison Unit,
BARI.
Telephone : 13869.

57/45.

17 May 46.

To : Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.,
(M.M.I.A.)

10 British Liaison Unit.

Ref MMIA signal TRG/162 of 23 April 46.

Herewith discrepancy report re the issue of web equipment
to 9 C.A.R. :-

(a) Basic pouches	-	required	-	6507
(b) Utility pouches	-	surplus	-	36 right
		surplus	-	6217 left
(c) Braces utility	-	surplus	-	4345 right
		surplus	-	3254 left
(d) Braces for		required	-	3636 right
Basic pouches	-	required	-	3636 left

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/42/1
Date: 12/22/51

JBA/opr

TO SEE
GSO 1
GSO 2
GSO 3

J. B. Aylward
(J.B.Aylward) Major.
DAA & QMG.

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20 MAY 1946

to : Land Forces Sur Comm. 20.,
(M.M.I.A.)

10 British Liaison Unit.

Ref MIIA signal TRG/162 of 23 April 46.

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	- surplus	- 6217 left
(c) Braces utility	- surplus	- 4345 right
	- surplus	- 3254 left
(d) Braces for	- required	- 3636 right
Basic pouches	- required	- 3636 left

TRG M.M.I.A.
File : TRG/162/1
Date : R/22/5.

JBA/opr

TO SEE
GEO 1
GEO 2
GEO 3

7244
28 MAY 1946

J.B. Aylward
- 6211
(J.B. Aylward) Major.
DAA & QMG.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No. 785020

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/35 F

Florence, 15 May 1946

Subject : Training Equipment for C.A.R.

To : M.M.I.A.

1. Ref. your Trg/42/1 para (1) dated 9 May 1946.
2. 7 C.A.R. now report that they are in possession of wire gauzes.
3. Error is regretted.

H. W. Hamilton

H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

TRG/42/1
FILED 15/5/46
FILED R/20/5

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II (R/20/5)
GSO II (R/20/5)

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TRA/42/1.

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 7 BLU

DATE : 02. May.

TO : MMIA

REF. BIU/35 D.

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Ref your TRA/162. of 23 April.

The following items of equipment have been received by No 7 CAR.

IRG M. M. I
File : TRG/42/1
Date: 2/3/5.

Pouches Universal	-	8100
" Basic	-	706
Total Pouches	-	8806.
Shoulder Straps (Left)	-	4400
" " (Right)	-	4400
Total Shoulder Straps	-	8800

TO : E
GSO II jfm

No repeat NO. yokes received.

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SUBJECT : Ammunition for CARs.

LAND FORCES SUB CCM, AC(1MIA)

→ TRG/42/1

15 May 46

TO : 9 BLU.

Ref your 64/42 dated 7 May 46.

1. GHQ State that Grenades 77 were not omitted from the release order, and that they will notify 501 BAD to this effect.
2. Please keep this HQ informed of the situation. If the Grenades become available they should be despatched to the CARs as soon as possible.

TPL/mm

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

TRG M. M. I
File : TRG/42/1
Date : R/15/5

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SUBJECT : Pamphlets on Italian Army Regulations

LAND FORCE SUB COM, A.C. (181A)

TRG/42/1

10 Nov 46

TO : CHIEF OF STAFF

1. In the GAF training programme, several periods are allotted to the teaching of Italian Army Regulations. It has been reported that at the moment the instructors at 7 GAF have no pamphlets for guidance on this subject.
2. Will you please investigate, and issue additional pamphlets if necessary?
3. It has been suggested that a short pamphlet, dealing only with the subject to be taught to recruits in accordance with the training programme, should be printed and issued to all GAFs.

Michael
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

TRG/42

Copy to : TRG/27/7

TRG M. M. I.
File : T G/42/1
Date 11 Nov 1946

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TRG/42/1
Subject: Web Eqpt. 11. C.A.R.

To : Land Forces Sub Com.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME

10 B.L.U.

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11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 Palermo

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6 May 46

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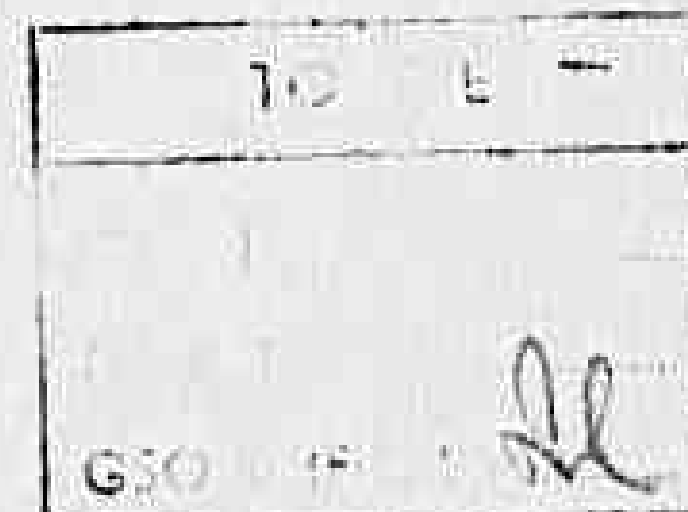
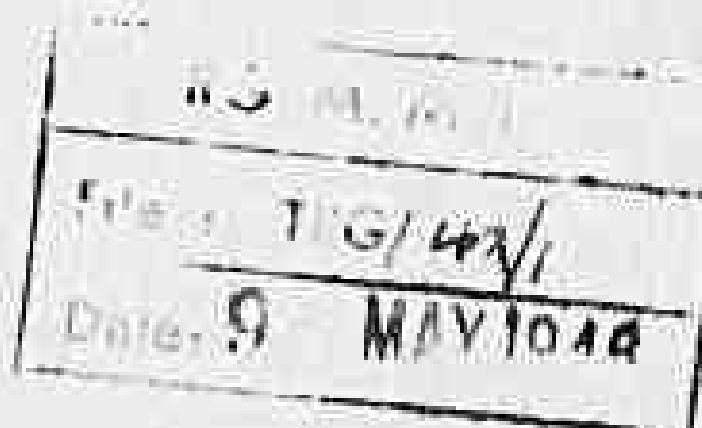
Ref. your signal TRG 162 dated 23 Apr.46.

1. Attached at Appx A is list showing items of British Army Web Eqpt. surplus and deficient at 11 C.A.R.
2. It will be noticed that discrepancies have occurred between despatch from Eqpt. & Clothing Depot FRATAMINORE and receipt at 11. C.A.R.

A full report and copies of loading vouchers have been requested of 11. C.A.R. and will be forwarded on receipt at this H.Q.

S.E. SNEEZUM
S.E. SNEEZUM,
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

SES/ZC
C.M.F.



6205

BRITISH EQPT. RECEIVED AT 11 C.A.R.

Serial No.	Items assigned by S.M.R.E.	Items despatched according to Clothing and Eqpt Depot Frattaminore.	Items received 11 C.A.R.
1	BELTS 4400	BELTS 4400	BELTS 4270
2	SHOULDERS STRAPS 4400		
3	LEFT H. SIDE 4400	4400	4208
	SHOULDERS STRAPS 4400		
4	RIGHT H. SIDE 4400	4400	4106
5	HAVERSACK 4400	4400	4287
6	BRACES LEFT H. 4400	4400	3840
7	BRACES RIGHT 4400	4400	3918
	CARRIER WATER BOTTLE 4400		
8	WATER BOTTLE 4400	4400	4282
9	POUCHES RIFLE 8800	4400	4400
10	POUCHES PISTOL 91	800	800
11	CASES PISTOL 91	91	91
12	CASES BAYONET 4180	91	91
		-	-

6205

Appx 'A'

BRITISH EQPT. RECEIVED AT 11 C.A.R.

	Items despatched according to Clothing and Eqpt Depot Frataminore.		Items received 11 C.A.R.	Surplus	Deficiencies
4400	BELTS	4400	BELTS 4270		130
4400		4400	4208		192
4400		4400	4106		294
4400		4400	4287		113
4400		4400	3840		560
4400		4400	3918		482
4400		4400	4282		118
4400		4400	4400	-	-
8800		800	800	-	8000
91		91	91	-	-
91		91	91	-	-
4180		-	-		4180

Subject : Ammunition for C.A.Rs.

9 British Liaison Unit,
BARI.

64/42.

ES61

8 MAY 1946

7 May 46

To : Land Forces Sub Comm, AC,
(M.M.I.A.) RCNE.

Ref your TRG/42/1 of 15 April 46 to Ministry of War.

1. The GHQ release order as received by 501 B.A.D. made no mention of grenades 77. For this reason no ammunition of this type has been issued to C.A.Rs.
2. Please advise if further action is required by this Unit.

GSC 11

J.R. Aylward
(J.R. Aylward) Major.
DAA & QMG.

JBA/opr

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/42/1
Date : 2/9/5.

6204

54

SUBJECT: Training Egt. for CAR.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MIA)

TRG/42/1

9 May 46

TO : 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Ref your BLU/35 D dated 30 Apr 46.

1. GAUZES. These were issued to all CARs at the same time as the weapons, together with oil-bottles, pull-throughs etc. According to our records, 3700 gauzes were issued to 7 CAR.
2. PAMPHLETS This matter will be taken up by this HQ with the Ministry of War.
3. SNIPERS RIFLES. These, together with telescopic sights, have been requested from GHQ. It is not yet known whether they will be available.

TRG M. M. I. A.	
File:	TRG/42/1
Date:	8/9/6

Hutchinson
Major General,
M. M. I. A. 6203

TPL/sb

TRG.

53.

Subject :- Issues to C.A.Rs1 British Liaison Unit
37

29 Apr 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comd AG (MPLA)
RMERECEIVED
6787 1-6 APR 1946

Ref your signal TRG/162 dated 25 Apr 46.

Herewith list of web eqpt, also various items of other eqpt surplus
and deficient.

TRG M.M.I.A.
File - TRG/42/1
Date - R/6/5.

TO SEE
GSC I
GSC II
GSC III

[Signature]
Major
DAA & GIC

6202

061100

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Belt, Mole, Web	4100	610	249
Covers, Arch, Bales No 1	4400	5	22
Collars, Bales	152	300	45600
Penches, Bales	3200		
Belts, Web, Waist	4100		
Belts, Web, Small, Cartridge	200		
Carriers, Water Bottle, No 1	4400	120	528000
Crates, W.B. Batt. '57	4400		
" " " " " "	4400		
Straps Supporting	4400		
" " " " " "	4400		
Haversacks W.B. Batt. '57	4400		
Cases, Pistol	91		
Pouches, Ammo-Pistol	91		
Fl, Bayonet	4100		
Reckers, Tools, Implement, Intrenching			
Pistols, Revolver .38" Cal.	91		
Guns, Machine, BREN .30"	192		
Projectors, Infantry, Anti-tank RM	43		
Bayonets No 4 w/ Brog	2500		
Bayonets No 1			
Boxes, Magazine, BREN 12 Round	192		
Cases, Mounting, BREN	192		
Weights, Allthrough	43 0		
Brushes, Bristle, No 1, 12 I	43		
Bottles, Oil, No 1	4100		
Spring, Pin, Stalling, RM	192		
Extractors, RM	192		
Extractors	4100		
Rifles, .303" No 1 RM III	192		
Carbine, STA. 9mm	5		
Mortar, 2"	24		
Pistols, Signal, No 1 RM IV	4100		
Fullthrough c/w weight			
Fullthrough, Cord RM			
Rods, Cleaning, Pistol No 2 RM I	91		
Gauges	4100		
Spring, Return, BREN	192		
Spring, Post, Piston, BREN	192		
Barrels, assembled, BREN			
Water Bottles	4400		

copy

6201

RECEIVED 6 MAY 1946

Subject : Web Equipment Issues

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel : Vicksburg 415
Ref : 2/3/1
2 May 46

To : Land Forces Sub Comm AG
(MMA) - ROME

Ref Your signal TRG 162 u/c of 23 April 46, herewith detailed list of surpluses and deficiencies of web equipment issued to 6 CAR at PESARO.

ITEM	ALLOTMENT	RECEIVED	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY
Belts, W.E.	4,400	4,075	-	325
Braces, L.	4,400	4,239	-	161
R.	4,400	4,239	-	161
Pouches, basic	800	740	-	60
Pouches, Bren	8,200	8,201	1	-
Straps, spt Haversack				
L.	4,400	5,361	961	-
R.	4,400	4,575	175	-
Haversacks, W.E.	4,400	4,101	-	299
Carriers, Water-bottle	4,400	4,162	-	238
Holsters, pistol	91	91	-	-
Ammo pouches, pistol	91	91	-	-
Frogs, bayonet	4,180	4,512	332	-
Water-bottles	4,400	4,400	-	-
				- 6200

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				- 6200

JSH/AM
CMF

Handwritten signature
Maj. Jor
DAA & QMG
6 ELJ

TRG M. M. I. A.
File - TRG/42/11
Date - 2/6/5

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II
GSO III

←

0746

501
TRG.Subject : Webbing Equipment for CAR.4 British Liaison Unit,
BOLZANO.30 Apr 46.4/GB/5-25.HQ,
Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC(MIIA) ROME.

Ref your TRG 162 of 23 Apr 46.

Herewith translated copy of HQ 4 Terr Comd letter
Q4/5885/Serv dated 29 Apr 46 on this subject, showing sur-
pluses and deficiencies.

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/42/1
Date : 21/6/5.

TO : E
GSO 1
GSO 2
GSO 3 (Eng)

Al. J. J. J.
R. J. J. J.
M. J. J. J.
 Lieut-Col,
 GS

6199

hjj

Copy to : HQ 4 Terr Comd.

061100

COPY OF TRANSLATION.Subject : Web Equipment for CAR.4 Mil Terr HQ,
BOLZANO.
29 Apr 46.04/5885/serv.To : 4 BLU.

We show below quantities of equipment allotted to 4 CAR and also the quantities received :-

<u>ITEM.</u>	<u>ALLOTTED.</u>	<u>RECEIVED.</u>
Ordinary Waist Belts	4,400	4,384
Braces left patt 37	4,400	3,453
" right " "	4,400	5,170
Haversacks " "	4,400	4,209
Straps shoulder haversack patt 37		
Left	4,400	4,520
Right	4,400	4,059
Carriers Water bottle	4,400	5,013
Water bottles	4,400	4,398
Pouches for Rifle SAA	8,800	856
" " Amer pistol amn	91	91
American pistol holsters	91	91
Scabbards Bayonet	4,180	4,156
Bren Pouches	--	8,836

610

The Artillery Directorate of Naples has sent only 856 pouches for Rifle SAA instead of 8,800; in place of these they have sent 8836 Bren pouches, of which 7515 are left and 821 right.

Ministry of War Director General Arty, has been informed so that they may be changed. (Our teleprint Ref 04/5730/ Serv of 17 Apr 46).

(Signed) Col Enrico Duranti,

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(Signed) Col Enrico Duranti,
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref : ELU/35.D.

Florence, 30 April 46

Subject : Training Stores.

To : H.Q., M.M.I.A.

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142/1
RECEIVED 6257 3 MAY 1946

1. During a recent visit to 7 C.A.R. the following points were noted and are forwarded for such action as you may deem necessary.
2. It was reported that difficulty has been experienced in obtaining wire gauze for cleaning rifles. This has been indented for through Italian sources but without result. May this H.Q. please be notified of the possibilities of obtaining this through Allied sources.
3. In the training programme for C.A.R. several periods are allotted to the teaching of Italian Army Regulations. At the moment instructors have no pamphlets for guidance on this subject. It is suggested that a short pamphlet should be issued dealing only with the subjects to be taught to recruits as laid down in the training programme.
4. The C.A.R. training programme allots periods for instruction on the snipers rifle but the W.E. of weapons for the C.A.R. does not include telescopic sights. It is suggested that these should be issued on a minimum scale of one per bn.

- 6137

M.M.I.A.	
File :	142/1
Date :	21/5/46

W. Hamilton

H. W. HAMILTON
Major,
G.S.O. II

G.S.O. II	
G.S.O. I (Rtn)	☒
G.S.O. II (Rtn)	☒

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RECEIVED
6164

2 MAY 1946

Subject:- Equipment Web.

2 BLU
Tel: 56575
Q 2
30 Apr 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA), Rome.

Ref your TRG 162 dated 23 April 46.

1. Herewith state of equipment web received by
No.2 CAR :-

Surplus :- Pouches Basic AmnNo 200
Deficient :- NIL

GENOVA

[Signature]
Major,
DAA&ONG.

FPD/gc

TRG M. M. I. A:
File: TRG/42/1
Date: 18/2/5.

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II (Sch)
GSO II (Fmn)

6196

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SUBJECT: Equipment for Infantry School.

LAMB PURVIS SUB-COMM, AG. (SPCLA)

TNG 42/1

10 APR 46TO : ATTORNEY GEN. DARR

Confirming conversation with COMBATE - MAF. DARR's of 30 Apr 46.

1. This HQ has not yet received the release authority for the items specially requested for the Infantry School.
2. To enable the A.C. Wing to be ready to receive the recruits Infantry Specialists in July it is recommended that, as an interim measure, the 16 Vickers Machine Guns issued to the INGENCO Division recently be withdrawn and delivered to the Infantry School.
3. It is further requested that the matter be treated as an urgent one.

RPO/sb

Copy to : 12 British Liaison Unit
 Internal: AD
 Q
 QND

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

6195

42/1
 R/30/4.

SUBJECT: Ammunition Stocks.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.139
26 April 1946

TO : War Ministry

1. Reference your 15260/2818 of 2 Mar 46 and further to our Trg/42/1 of 28 Mar 46 (copy List "B"), release has now been obtained for approx. 10,000 tons ammunition from 501 B.A.D.

The discrepancy between this quantity and the originally estimated as available is due chiefly to the fact that mortar ammunition of any calibre is not at present to be issued.

2. Separate instructions will follow regarding Mortar ammunition and any further Allied surplus ammunition which may later become available.

The quantity now released is estimated to cover your immediate requirements.

Bulk may be broken at 501 B.A.D. and your representative should be instructed as to details of initial distribution to Territorial Commands.

3. Details as to natures and quantities are being sought but should be obtained direct by your representative from 9 B.L.U. in conjunction with the Depot Commander.

4. You are required to arrange for rail move and for safe custody during transit and should report in due course:-

- (a) breakdown of loads arranged to each Territorial Command.
- (b) completion of delivery to Unit or Depot concerned.
- (c) Remaining deficiencies by types against your estimated requirements for period ending 31 Dec 1947.

Copy to:-

"G",
ORD,
List "B",
9 B.L.U. (action para 3).

Rel. Cuntz h. a.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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*Major General,
M.M.I.A.*

Copy to:-
"C",
ORD,
List "C",
9 F.L.U. (action para 3).

RAC/ar

TRG M.M.I.A.	
File:	TRG/42/1
Date:	21/2/47

TO:-	
GSO 1	
GSO 2	
GSO 3	

TRG, 142/1

LAND FORCES TB-COMMISSION ⁴⁶ A.C.
 8, B.L.U. ROME
 8/9/15
 25th. April 1946

to:- M.M.I.A.
G TRG.

Reference your Trg. 162 dated 23rd. April, on subject of
 issue of Web Equipment, C.A.R.s.

Web Equipment collected by 8, C.A.R. Orvieto, on the
 29th. March, had the following surpluses and deficiencies.

Surplus

Braces, right	40
Packs W.E.	200
Straps, shoulder, Packs W.E	20 sets.

TRG M.M.I.A.
File: TRG/42/1
Date: R/25/4.

Deficiencies

Belts, Web, Waist.	120
Braces, left.	40
Haversacks W.E.	200
Straps, supporting, haversack, left.	660
Straps, supporting, haversack, right.	140
Pouches, Basic.	140
Cases, Pistol	91
Carriers, Cartridge, Pistol	91

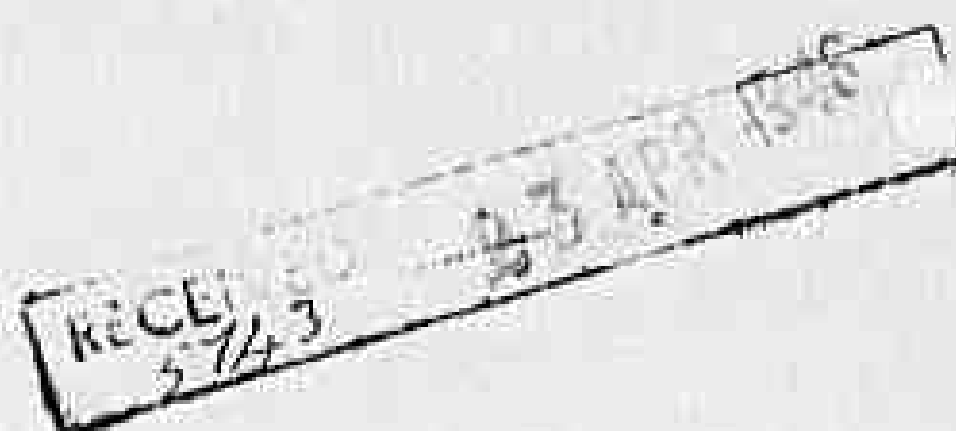
100 - 8
GSO I
GSO II
GSO III (Firm)

6193

J. G. Peak

Major J.G. Peak G II

8, B.L.U.



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102/42/1

Subject :- Training Stores.

10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55802
CAR/Q/2

19 Apr 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.,
MMIA, ROME

1. Territorial HQ., Naples have requested the following for use at the
CAR :-

Cartridge clips	600
Dummy cartridges	5370
.22 Amn for miniature range	(Number unspecified)

2. May this HQ please be informed as to whether the above stores are
available. They are considered to be absolutely necessary in the training
of recruits.

IRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/42/1
Date : R/24/4.

TO	E
GSO I	
GSO II (F)	

M. M. Lane
Lt-Col.
GS.

104D/bb

Copy to :-
Territorial HQ., Naples (Ref your letter 2/1544/2 dated 12 Apr 46).

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Outgoing Signal

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TO (For Action) 1: 2: 3: 4: 5: 6:
7: 8: 9: 10: 11: 12: BLU'sDate time of Origin
23 1600 B

(For Info)

Ref No TRG 162

Security
Classification.

UNCLASSIFIED.

REPORTED THAT CAR'S HAVE BEEN OVER ISSUED
 ON IN ITEMS WEB EQUIPMENT AND UNDER ISSUED
 IN OTHERS (.) REPORT ITEM'S SURPLUS AND
 DEFICIENT

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE

File TRG 162/1
 'Q'
 ORD.

ORIGINATING
 SECTION : G TRG.
 A.G. AUTHENTICATION.

AUTHENTICATION

Maj T.P. LUCKOCK.

6190

SUBJECT: Training Stores for GAs.

LAND FORCES SUB-JOINT, AG. (LFLA)

TRG/27/7

16 Apr 46

TO : 7 BRITISH AIR FORCE

Ref: Air 35/7 dated 12 Apr 46.

1. Air Correspondence - These have been requested from GPO and it is hoped that they will be supplied.
2. Training Pamphlets - Ministry of War state that 370 copies of each pamphlet mentioned were issued on 10 Mar 46.
Please investigate whether they are available at the GAR or whether they are being held at Terr Comd HQ.
Ministry of War have today been requested to issue additional copies if necessary.
3. 2nd Mortars - The average issue to each GAR is 19 (out of a total of 48 on HQ). Owing to non-availability in the theatre, additional 2nd Mortars are unlikely in the immediate future.

R/18/4

TO SEE	
GSO I	_____
GSO II (Sch)	_____
GSO II (Fmn)	_____

W. H. I. A.
Major General,
M. H. I. A. 6189

TFL/eb

Copy to: TRG/27/7

TRG M. M. I. A.
File: TRG/27/7
Date: 17/4/46

Translation

From M.of W.
To M.M.I.A.

TRG/42/1 (41)
Ref. 4/73I/Serv.
Date 5/4/46.

Subject Reflector Aim Checkers for MK cal. .303 Rifle.

The a/m checkers were not mentioned in the verbal agreement previously reached with your mission concerning the materials which should make up the scale of issue to C.A.Rs. *See 24*

Since we deem it advisable to issue C.A.Rs with these instruments we ask your mission to kindly speed up the allocation of same in the region of I for each squad and namely 192 for C.A.R. and a total of 2112.

DAK

G. Liuzzi.

TRG M. M. I.
File : TRG/42/1
Date: 10/14/46.

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II (Sch)
GSO II (Fmn)

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SUBJECT: Ammunition for C.A.Rs.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

TRG/42/1

~~15 Apr 76~~

28 Mar 46

TO : Ministry of War

18, 46

Reference your 4/252/Serv dated 19 Mar 46.

1. Information has been received from GHQ that the following ammunition will be released for training recruits at the C.A.Rs:-

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| .303 bandolier | 1,903,000 |
| .303 carton | 3,020,160 |
| 38 pistol | 14,800 |
| .45 auto | 216,000 |
| Grenades 35 | 54,000 |
| Grenades 77 | 27,500 |
| P.I.T. HE | 9,800 |
| P.I.T. Cartridges | 19,000 |
| 2" Mortar smoke | 7,800 |
| 2" Mortar red | 1,750 |
| 2" Mortar green | 1,750 |

2. Since these have been issued to C.A.Rs, GHQ have been requested to issue 206,000 rounds of 9mm parabellum instead of .45 auto.

3. (a) Grenades 69 are obsolescent and are no longer issued for training.

(b) 2" Mortar 53 is not available at present, but it is hoped a small quantity may be available in the near future.

(c) 2" Mortar Illuminating is not available.

(d) 3000 .22 ammunition will be issued when .22 rifles are issued (expected shortly).

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VLW/fl

Copy : Lt + 3

Internal: C(SD)

for
Major-General, Lt. Col.
MMIA.

Reference your 4/252/Serv dated 19 Mar 46.

1. Information has been received from CHQ that the following ammunition will be released for training recruits at the C.A.Rs:-

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.303 carton	3,020,160
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.45 auto	216,000
Grenades 33	54,000
Grenades 77	27,500
8" A.T. HE	9,800
P.I.A.T. Cartridges	19,000
2" mortar smoke	7,800
2" mortar red	1,750
2" mortar green	1,750

2. Since arms have been issued to C.A.Rs, CHQ have been requested to issue 2,000 rounds of 9mm parabellum instead of .45 auto.

3. (a) Grenades 69 are obsolescent and are no longer issued for training.

(b) 2" mortar HE is not available at present, but it is hoped a small quantity may be available in the near future.

(c) 2" mortar illuminating is not available.

(d) 3000 .22 ammunition will be issued when .22 rifles are issued (expected shortly).

WLM/fu

Copy : Lt + 3

Internal : C(SD)

C: 1

for
W. H. H. H. H.
Major-General, Lt. Col.
MIA.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

RECEIVED 22 MAR 46
3500

TELE : FREEDOM 254

SUBJECT : Training Amn for CARs

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)

G(SD)

ESD/81/3A

7/6 Mar 46

COPY TO : Q
Ord.

Ref our ESD/81/3A of 22 Mar 46 and confirming tele conversation
LUCKCOCK - INGLIS of 26 Mar.

Serial 4 will be altered to

"9 mm Sten".

WMI/as

M.W.M. MACLEOD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

TO SEE	
GSO I	
GSO II (Fch)	
GSO II (Fmn)	

RG M. M. I. A.	
File :	TIGI 42/1.
Date:	21/4.

6186

Translation

From M. of W.

To: All Mil. Terr. HQs

TO SEE

GSO I

GSO II (Sch)

GSO II (Fmn)

Ref. I850/R/4

Date I7/3/46.

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Subject Targets and Target Stores for C.A.R in accordance
with British Regulations.

Further to letter I479/R/4/ dated I3/3/46.

TRG M. M. I. A.

File: TRG/42/1

Date: R/26/3

- I) - Further to para 3 of the a/m letter we forward:
- a) Summary from the British publication "Small Arms Training" -
Vol. V - War Supplement - Small Arms Ranges;
 - b) A table of designs in respect of the above (two copies).
- 2) - The a/m HQs are asked to bear these instructions in mind when preparing targets for C.A.Rs under their command.

DAK

G. Liuzzi.

SUBJECT : Training on for C.A.R.'s

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LAND FORCE SUB COMM, A.C. (MIA)

- TRG/42/1 -

27 March 46

File

TO : G.H.Q. - G (SD)

John 33

Ref your MSD/81/3A dated the 22 March 46.

Please amend Para 1 Serial 4 to read :-

9 m.m. Parabellum - 216,000

(Conversation yesterday LUCKOCK - INGLIS, refers)

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

R/est
28/3

TR/pt.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE

RECEIVED 25 MAR 1946

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ESD/81/3A

SUBJECT : Training Amn for CARs.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission AC (AMIA)

COPY TO : 'Q'
Ord.

12 Mar 46.

Ref your TRG/42/1 of 14 Mar.

1. The following amn will be released to you for trg recruits of the CAR's.

Serial	Item	Qty
1	303 Bdr	1,903,000
2	303 Ctn	3,020,160
3	38 Pistol	14,800
4	45 Auto	216,000
5	Grenades 36	54,000
6	" 77-	27,500
7	PLAT HE	9,800
8	" Cartridges	19,000
9	2" Mortar Smoke	7,800
10	" Red	1,750
11	" Green	1,750

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It is hoped to be able to let you have a few rifles soon.

3. For 'Q'

This amn is wanted for training the first recruit intake to the CAR's and should be released immediately.

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Ref your TRG/42/1 of 14 Mar.

1. The following amm will be released to you for trg recruits of the CAR's.

Serial	Item	Qty
1	303 Bdr	1,903,000
2	303 Ctn	5,020,160
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4	45 Auto	216,000
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WAT/m2a/G(SD)

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II (Sch)
GSO II (fmm)

W. M. M. A.

M. W. M. MACLEOD
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

TRG M. M. A.
File: TRG/42/1
Date: 2/25/3.

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TRG/153

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REF YOUR 4/GE/2 OF 20 (.)

RIFLES QTY 3612 DESPATCHED FROM NAPLES BY RAIL ON 16

MARCH (.) REMAINDER OF WEAPONS WILL FOLLOW SOONEST

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Q/05/37
p/05/38,39.

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FILE G/TRG/42/1

ROUTINE

Maj T.P.L. Luckock.

LRQ: V MEAV NR 202059
 FROM 4 BLU 201700B
 TO HQ MMIA ROME
 QSH GR21 BT
 4/GB/2 (.) U/C (.) REF YOUR TRG/46/1 OF 8 FEB (.) ARMS FOR QO 4 CAR
 HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED (.) WHAT IS PRESENT SITUATION
 BT 201700B
 WA YOUR TRG/46/1 IMI TRG/46/1
 WJS B1

RECEIVED 21 MAR 59
 1340

G. Lg.

MMIA
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 SIGNALS

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See folio 32

TO SE
 GSO I
 GSO II (Fmo)

TRG M. M. I. A.
 File: TRG/42/1
 Date: 2/21/59

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SUBJECT: Ammunition

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

- TRG/42/1 -

24 Mar 46

TO : G(TRG), GHQ

Ref this HQ letter TRG/42/1 dated 20 Mar 46.

In para 3, for "68" read "48".

TFL/ell

Major-General,
MMIA.

R/21/3.

gmsb

(28)

SUBJECT : Armament.

LAND FORCES SUB COMA, A.C. (LMA)

G/TRC/42/1.

20 March 46.TO : CHC G (TRC)
C.M.M.*See folio 30 for
armament.*

1. The recently completed estimate of Trg Am for the Italian Army for the period March to December 46, may appear to be unduly large.

2. It is pointed out (in support of the estimate) that out of a total of 140,000 all ranks, the Italian Army will train 120,000 recruits this year.

3. In addition ⁸ out of 78 Bns will be provided with M weapons which are completely strange to them.

4. The estimates referred to have therefore been compiled with a view to allowing a margin to cover the anticipated needs over and above normal requirements to bring these troops to efficiency as soon as possible.

dl
Major-General
M. R. I. A.

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Copy to : G/TRC/43.

*R/20/5
gms*

RRC/pt.

Translation

From M. of W.

To All Mil. Terr. HQs

for info M.M.I.A.

Ref. I/777/Serv

Date II/3/46.

Subject Temporary Issues to R.I.Cs

We forward, asking you to issue to respective R.I.Cs under your command, the pamphlet: "Issues to R.I.Cs" March edition 1946.

Some stores, not available at Italian military stores, have been requested from the allied authorities. — See folio 24

Concerning the P.T.-Sport training stores not included in the issue, separate instructions will be issued by the S.M. Training and Operations Office.

Said office will also issue special instructions concerning the building of stores for which, in the attached pamphlet, has been put the remark "To be built on the spot by Comiliters". — See folio 26

DAK

G. Liuzzi.

TO SEE	
GSO I	
GSO II (Sch)	
GSO II (Fin)	

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T G M. M. I. A.

File 42/1
 Date 14/3.

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MEDICAL SERVICE

Denomination of Stores	Issues			
	H.Q. C.A.R.	H.Q. Batt.	Coy.	Serv. Unit
- Folding and collapsable stretchers in two parts	-	I	-	I
-- Aluminum water water container with straps for stretcher bearer	-	I	-	I
- Trestles for stretcher (pair)	-	I	-	I
- Stretcher blankets	-	I	+	I
- Stretcher shoulder straps(pair)	-	I	-	I
- First aid haversacks	I	-	-	I
-- Field dressing	-	I	-	-

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Denomination of Stores	Issue			
	H.Q. C.A.R.	H.Q. Batt.	Coy.	Ser Unit.
<u>Office Equipment</u>				
Writing Desk with trestles and chair	I	-	-	-
Desk covers	2	I	I	I
Duplicators	I	-	-	-
Typewriters	4(3)	-	-	-
<u>N O T E:</u> (1) of the kitchen type, and in the number required in respect of the capacity of the dioxies and the strength to be supplied with rations. (2) Reserve, for any emergencies (3) One of which xxxxx double carriage.				
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COMMISSARIAT SECTION

Denomination of Stores	Issues			
	H.Q. C.A.R.	H.Q. Batt.	Coy	Serv. Unit.
<u>General service items</u>				
Strong box	1	1	1	1
Hurricane lamps	4	2	4	4
Mail bags	2	1	1	1
XXXX Bugle with attachments	1	=	2	1
Blackboards	-	-	1	-
Large mirrors	2	-	-	-
<u>Kitchen Stores</u>				
Dixies	-	-	-	(1)
Cooked food containers (2)	-	-	14	10
15 litri containers (2)	-	-	3	4
10 " 3 (2)	-	-	8	10
6 " " (2)	-	2	8	10
Large meat safes	-	-	1	1
Small " "	-	-	1	1
Carving knife	-	-	7	4
Carving fork	-	-	4	2
Coffee grinder with lid	-	-	1	1
Meat chopper with scabard	-	-	6174	
Camp kettle with lid	-	1	8	8
Ladles	-	-	8	4
Frying pans	-	-	4	2
Bread sacks	-	-	8	4
Skimmers	-	-	4	2

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CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT STORES

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Composition of the individual clothing for N.C.O.s(W.O.s)excluded)
and O.R.s

Towels	N° 2
Caps cloth	" I
" drill	" I
socks (prs)	" 3
Drill shirts	" 2
Drill overalls for M.T. personnel(I)	" I
Trouser belts	" I
Pullover	" 2 ?
Hankerchief	" 2
Badges	" 2
Jacket cloth	" I
" Fatigue	" I
" Drill	" I
" " fatigue	" I
Boot laces (prs)	" I
Short drill(or woollen) drws	" 2
Trousers cloth	" I
" " fatigue	" I
" drill	" I
" " fatigue	" I
Identity discs	" 2
Metal stars (prs)	" 3
Boots(prs) (2)	" I
Water bottle	" I
Holdall	" I
Blankets	" 2
Spoon	" I
Fork	" I
Mess tin	" I
Mug	" I
Infantry bags	" I
Brushes	" 2
Pickets	" 2
Tent poles	" 2
Half tent	" I

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NOTE (I) On issue to motorcyclists and truck drivers only
(2) Plus a number of 10% as unit stock.

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ARTILLERY SERVICE

Denomination of Stores	Issue for			
	HQ CAR.	HQ Batt.	Coy.	Serv Unit
<u>Armament Stores</u>				
Pistol 0.38	-	-	7	7
Carbines 0.22	8	-	-	-
Rifle 0.303 (I)	83	5	328	133
Automatic carbines ("Sten" or "Thompson")	-	-	16	-
Machine gun "Bren"	-	-	16	-
Motars 2"	-	-	4(2)	-
Mortars "Piat"	-	-	4	-
Very pistol	-	-	2	-
Complete set of webbing	87	5	354	150
Steel helmets	100	8	352	151
Blank cartridges 0.303	-	-	240	-
Aim correctors	-	-	5	-
Aiming discs (3)	-	-	16	-
Sticks with bayonets for training (3)	-	-	12	-
Dummies for bayonet practice (3)	-	-	10	-
Inert grenades 36	-	-	4	-
" " 76 for practice	-	-	12	-
Protractors	2	I	I	-
Binoculars	3	I	2	-
Small ranges (3)	I	-	-	-
Ranges 30 metres	I	-	-	-
Practice aiming rests (British mod.) (3)	-	-	4	-
Elbow rests (3) (British mod.)	-	-	4	-
<u>Harness and Carriage stores</u>				
Battalion carts (light)	-	-	-	4
Harness sets complete	-	-	-	4
Reinforced harness	-	-	-	3
Animal cleaning kit	-	-	-	6
Bristle brushes	-	-	-	6
Harness	-	-	-	6
Bits	-	-	-	6
Halters	-	-	-	6
Stable collars	-	-	-	I
Waterproof blankets	-	-	-	6
Curasnette	-	-	-	I
Canvas buckets	-	-	-	6
Sponges	-	-	-	6
Currycombs	-	-	-	6

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ENGINEER SERVICE

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Denomination of Stores	Issues for			
	H.Q. C.A.R.	H.Q. BATT	COY.	SERV. UNIT
Field telephone apparatus	4	I	-	+
Telephonists and linesman haversack	2	I	-	-
6 line switchboard	I	-	-	-
Infantry telephone cable Km.	8	6	-	-
Telephone wire drums	I6	I2	-	-
Haversacks for drums	8	6	-	-
Loudspeakers	-	I	-	-
Whistles	-	-	2I	-
Megaphone	I	I	-	-
Signal Discs (I)	24	-	-	-
Signal flags (I)	24	-	-	-
Various coloured flags for judging distance(I)	-	-	3	-
Range danger indicator flags(I)	I2	-	-	-
Portable electric lamps	5	I	2I	-
Compasses	3	2	I	-
Watches	3	I	2	-
Night training glasses	-	-	4	-
Epidiascope	I	-	-	-
Shovels	I	-	25	-
Small entrenching tool	-	-	25	-
Entrenching tool for infantry(or small pick)	-	-	25	-
Long shovels	I0	-	6171	-
Light picks	5	-	I	-
Matchets	2	-	-	-
Axes	I	-	-	-
Hatchets	I	-	-	-
Hammers	3	-	-	-
Masons hammers	2	-	-	-
Folding rule	2	-	I	-
Frame saw	4	-	-	-
Gimlets	I2	-	-	-
Pincers	3	-	-	-
Wrenches	I	-	-	-
Triangular files	I	-	-	-
Barbed wire cages	-	-	I	-
Small metal balls for wire netting	-	-	20	-
Wooden pickets	-	-	40	-
Barbed wire(rolled)	-	-	20	-
Wirecutters	-	-	4	-

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi-Scienze S.M.

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No 1/777 /Serv. di prot.

Roma, li 10 Marzo 1946

OGGETTO: Dotazioni provvisorie per i C.A.R.-

AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI - TUTTI - LORO SEDE (copie 7)
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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA (copie 1)
AL C A R I N E T I O
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ALLO S.M.R.E.-UFF. Ordinamento e Mobilitazione
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SANTA' MILITARE
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SERV. COM/TO E AL/VI
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE ART. e MOBILIZZAZIONE
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
ALL'ISTITUTO D'ARTIGLIERIA
ALL'ISTITUTO D'U. GENIO
ALL'ISTITUTO . DEL SERVIZIO ITINCO E
VETERINARIO

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Detto ufficio emetterà anche istruzioni particolari per
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sta a cura del Comilitar."

IL GENERALE ADDIZIONE
E/te-Giorgio Luzzi-
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AI COLONDI MILITARI - TUTTI - LORO SEDI (copie 7)

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ALTO STATE COLLEGE CAMPUS

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ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE ART. e MOTORIZZAZIONE

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IL CENFRA TR. 3. 10. 1931

E/to-Giorgio Liuzzi-

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 Ufficio Servizi - Ser. Stato Maggiore

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## SERVIZIO DI COMMISSARIATO

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| DENOMINAZIONE DEI MATERIALI               | Dotazioni |      |       |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
|                                           | C/do      | C/do | Comp. | Rep.  |
|                                           | C.A.R.    | Btg. |       | Serv. |
| <u>Oggetti di servizio Generale</u>       |           |      |       |       |
| - cassette per denaro                     | 1         | 2    | 1     | 4     |
| - lanterne da campo                       | 4         | 1    | 4     | 1     |
| - tasche per lettere                      | 2         | 1    | 1     | 1     |
| - trombe con correggiola                  | 1         | -    | 2     | -     |
| - lavagne                                 | -         | -    | -     | -     |
| - specchi grandi                          | 2         | -    | -     | -     |
| <u>Materiali da cucina</u>                |           |      |       |       |
| - marmitte per rancio                     | -         | -    | -     | (1)   |
| - casse di cottura complete (2)           | -         | -    | 14    | 10    |
| - bidoni da litri 15 (2)                  | -         | -    | 3     | 4     |
| - " " 10 (2)                              | -         | -    | 8     | 10    |
| - " " 5 (2)                               | -         | 2    | 1     | 10    |
| - ceste grandi per carne con tagliere     | -         | -    | 1     | 1     |
| - " piccole " "                           | -         | -    | 7     | 4     |
| - coltelli a leva                         | -         | -    | 4     | 2     |
| - forchettoni                             | -         | -    | 1     | 1     |
| - macinelli per caffè con custodia        | -         | -    | 1     | 1     |
| - mannaresi per carne con guaina          | -         | -    | 1     | 8     |
| - marmitte da campo con coperchio         | -         | -    | 8     | 4     |
| - Mestoli                                 | -         | -    | 4     | 2     |
| - padelle                                 | -         | -    | 8     | 4     |
| - sacchi per pane                         | -         | -    | 4     | 2     |
| - schiumatoi                              | -         | -    | 4     | 2     |
| <u>Materiali di cancelleria</u>           |           |      |       |       |
| - casse scrittoio con cavalletto e sedilo | 1         | -    | -     | -     |
| - cofani scrittoio                        | 1         | -    | -     | -     |
| - duplicatori                             | 1         | -    | -     | -     |
| - macchine per scrivere                   | 4         | (3)  | -     | -     |

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NOTA: (1) - del tipo corrispondente alle cucine, e nel numero occorrente in relazione alla capacità delle marmitte ed alla forza dei vettovagliare.

(2) - Di riserva, per esigenze eventuali.

Oggetti di servizio generale

- cassette per denaro
- lanterne da campo
- tasche per lettere
- trombe con correggiola
- lavagne
- specchi grandi

Materiali da cucina

- marmitte per rancio
- casse di cottura complete (2)
- piadoni da litri 15 (2)
- " " 10 (2)
- " " 5 (2)
- ceste grandi per carne con tagliere
- " piccole " " "
- coltelli a leva
- torchettoni
- macinelli per caffè con custodia
- mannaresi per carne con guaina
- marmitte da campo con coperchio
- mestoli
- padelle
- sacchi per pane
- schiumatoi

Materiali di cancelleria

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(3) - Di cui una a doppio carrello...

|             |     |    |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
|-------------|-----|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| 1 4 1 1 - - | (1) | 10 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | - | -    |
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MATERIALI DI VESTIARIO ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

Composizione della serie individuale di V.E. per i sottufficiali  
(marescialli esclusi) e militari di truppa

|                                              |   |    |      |
|----------------------------------------------|---|----|------|
| - asciugatoi                                 | 2 | N. | 6765 |
| - berretto di panno                          | 1 | "  |      |
| - " " tela                                   | 1 | "  |      |
| - calze (paia)                               | 3 | "  |      |
| - canicie di tela                            | 2 | "  |      |
| - cappotti                                   | 1 | "  |      |
| - combinazioni di tela per automobilisti (1) | 1 | "  |      |
| - correggia per pantaloni                    | 1 | "  |      |
| - farsetto a maglia                          | 1 | "  |      |
| - fasciotti                                  | 2 | "  |      |
| - fregi per berretto                         | 2 | "  |      |
| - giubba di panno                            | 1 | "  |      |
| - " " " da fatica                            | 1 | "  |      |
| - " " " tela                                 | 1 | "  |      |
| - " " " "                                    | 1 | "  |      |
| - lasciuoli per stivaletti (paia)            | 1 | "  |      |
| - mutanda di tela (o di lana) corta          | 2 | "  |      |
| - pantaloni di panno                         | 1 | "  |      |
| - " " " da fatica                            | 1 | "  |      |
| - " " " tela                                 | 1 | "  |      |
| - " " " "                                    | 1 | "  |      |
| - piastrelli di riconoscimento               | 1 | "  |      |
| - stellette metalliche (paia)                | 3 | "  |      |
| - stivaletti (paia) (2)                      | 1 | "  |      |
| - borraccia                                  | 1 | "  |      |
| - borsa di palizia                           | 1 | "  |      |
| - coperte da campo                           | 1 | "  |      |
| - cucchiaino                                 | 2 | "  |      |
| - forchetta                                  | 1 | "  |      |
| - gavetta                                    | 1 | "  |      |
| - tazzino                                    | 1 | "  |      |
| - sacco per armi a piedi                     | 1 | "  |      |
| - spazzole                                   | 2 | "  |      |
| - picchetti                                  | 2 | "  |      |
| - paletti                                    | 2 | "  |      |
| - telo da tenda                              | 1 | "  |      |

NOTA

(1) - Per la distribuzione ai soli motociclisti e  
 conduttori di automezzi.

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(1) - Per la distribuzione ai soli motociclisti e conduttori di automezzi.

(2) - Più un'aliquota pari al 10% come sorta di reparto.

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## SERVIZIO DI ARTIGLIERIA

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| DENOMINAZIONE DEI MATERIALI                   | Datazione per |      |       |      | Rep.  |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|------|-------|------|-------|
|                                               | C/40          | C/40 | Comp. | Rep. | Serv. |
|                                               | C.A.R.        | Stg. |       |      |       |
| Materiali di armamento                        |               |      |       |      |       |
| - Pistole da 0,30                             | 8             |      | 7     | 7    |       |
| - Carabine cal. 0,22                          | 83            |      | 328   | 133  |       |
| - Fucili da 0,303 (1)                         |               | 5    | 16    |      |       |
| - Moschetti automat. ("Sten" o "Thompson")    |               |      | 16    |      |       |
| - Fucili mitragliatori "Pren"                 |               |      | 4(2)  |      |       |
| - Mortai da 2 pollici                         |               |      | 4     |      |       |
| - Mortai "Piat"                               |               |      | 4     |      |       |
| - Pistole da segnalazione                     |               |      | 2     |      |       |
| - Serie complete di buifetterie               | 87            | 5    | 354   | 150  |       |
| - Elmetti metallici                           | 101           | 8    | 352   | 151  |       |
| - Cartucce da esercitazione cal. 0,303        |               |      | 240   |      |       |
| - Correttori di mira                          |               |      | 5     |      |       |
| - Dischi di mira (3)                          |               |      | 16    |      |       |
| - Bastoni con baionetta per addestran. (3)    |               |      | 12    |      |       |
| - Pantocci per esercitazione alla baio-       |               |      | 10    |      |       |
| - netta (3)                                   |               |      | 4     |      |       |
| - Granate inerti da 36                        |               |      | 12    |      |       |
| - " " " 76                                    | 2             | 1    | 1     |      |       |
| - Rapportatori                                | 3             | 1    | 2     |      |       |
| - Binocoli                                    | 1             |      |       |      |       |
| - Piccoli poligoni (3)                        |               |      |       |      |       |
| - Poligoni da 30 metri (3)                    |               |      |       |      |       |
| - Appoggi per esercitazione di mira (mod. in- |               |      |       |      |       |
| - glese) (3)                                  |               |      |       |      |       |
| - Appoggi per i goniti (mod. inglese) (3)     |               |      | 4     | 6164 |       |
| - Materiali di bardature e carceri            |               |      | 7     |      |       |
| - Carrette da battaglione leggero             |               |      |       |      | 4     |
| - Rinimenti a stanga con basto                |               |      |       |      | 4     |
| - Rinimenti di rinforzo con basto             |               |      |       |      | 3     |
| - Borse per governo quadrupedi                |               |      |       |      | 6     |
| - Brusche di setola                           |               |      |       |      | 6     |
| - Bardature a basto                           |               |      |       |      | 6     |
| - Catene da caverza                           |               |      |       |      | 6     |
| - Cavezze da scuderia                         |               |      |       |      | 6     |
| - Collari da scuderia                         |               |      |       |      | 6     |
| - Coperte impermeabili del n.5                |               |      |       |      | 6     |
| - Curasnette                                  |               |      |       |      | 6     |
| - Secchielli di tela per governo quadrup.     |               |      |       |      | 6     |

|                                                        | C/uo<br>C.A.R. | C/uo<br>C/uo | Comp. | Rep.<br>Serv. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------|---------------|
| <u>Materiali di armamento</u>                          |                |              |       |               |
| - Pistole da 0,38                                      | 8              | 7            | 7     | 7             |
| - Carabine cal. 0,22                                   | 83             | 326          | 133   | 133           |
| - Fucili da 0,303 (1)                                  |                | 16           |       |               |
| - Moschetti automat. ("Sten" o "Thompson")             |                | 16           |       |               |
| - Fucili mitragliatori "Bren"                          |                | 4(2)         |       |               |
| - Mortai da 2 pollici                                  |                | 4            |       |               |
| - Mortai "Fiat"                                        |                | 2            |       |               |
| - Pistole da segnalazione                              | 87             | 354          |       | 150           |
| - Serie complete di buifetterie                        | 101            | 352          |       | 151           |
| - Elmetti metallici                                    |                | 240          |       |               |
| - Cartucce da esercitazione cal. 0,303                 |                | 5            |       |               |
| - Correttori di mira                                   |                | 16           |       |               |
| - Dischi di mira (3)                                   |                | 12           |       |               |
| - Bastoni con baionetta per addestran. (3)             |                | 10           |       |               |
| - Fancocchi per esercitazione alla baionetta (3)       |                | 4            |       |               |
| - Granate inerti da 36                                 |                | 12           |       |               |
| - " " 76                                               |                | 1            |       |               |
| - Rampartatori                                         | 2              | 1            |       |               |
| - Binnacoli                                            | 3              | 2            |       |               |
| - Piccoli poligoni (3)                                 | 1              |              |       |               |
| - Poligoni da 30 metri (3)                             |                |              |       |               |
| - Appoggi per esercitazione di mira (mod. inglese) (3) |                |              |       |               |
| - Appoggi per i goniti (mod. inglese) (3)              |                |              |       |               |
| <u>Materiali di bardature e calzature</u>              |                |              |       |               |
| - Carrette da battaglione leggero                      |                | 4            |       |               |
| - Minimenti a stanga con basto                         |                | 7            |       |               |
| - Rinimenti di rinforzo con basto                      |                |              |       |               |
| - Borse per governo quadrupedi                         |                |              |       |               |
| - Brusche di setola                                    |                |              |       |               |
| - Bardature a basto                                    |                |              |       |               |
| - Catene da cavezza                                    |                |              |       |               |
| - Cavezze da scuderia                                  |                |              |       |               |
| - Collari da scuderia                                  |                |              |       |               |
| - Coperte impermeabili del n. 5                        |                |              |       |               |
| - Curasnette                                           |                |              |       |               |
| - Secchielli di tela per governo quadrup.              |                |              |       |               |
| - Spugne                                               |                |              |       |               |
| - Striglie                                             |                |              |       |               |
| - Taschette da biada                                   |                |              |       |               |

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NOTE: (1) - Per il momento sono stati assegnati 4100 fucili, complessivamente, per ciascuna C.A.R. (?) - Per il momento sono stati assegnati 19 mortai da 2 pollici, complessivamente, per ciascuna C.A.R. (3) - Da costruire in posto a cura del Comiliter.

## SERVIZIO DEL CAMPO

## DENOMINAZIONE DEI MATERIALI

| DENOMINAZIONE DEI MATERIALI                                 | Notazioni generali |                 |                 | Rel. Serv. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
|                                                             | C/do C.A.R.        | C/do Comp. Bte. | C/do Comp. Rel. |            |
| - Apparecchi telefonici da campo                            | 4                  | 1               | -               | -          |
| - Borse da telefonista e guardafili                         | 2                  | 1               | -               | -          |
| - Centralini a 6 linee                                      | 1                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Condotto telefonico per antenna Km.                       | 3                  | 6               | -               | -          |
| - Tappetelli per filo telefonico                            | 16                 | 12              | -               | -          |
| - Zangheri per tamburelli                                   | 3                  | 6               | -               | -          |
| - Altoparlanti                                              | -                  | 1               | -               | -          |
| - Fischietti                                                | -                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Megafoni                                                  | 1                  | 1               | -               | -          |
| - Dischi da segnalazione (1)                                | 24                 | -               | -               | -          |
| - Bandiere da segnalazione (1)                              | 24                 | -               | -               | -          |
| - " vari colori per stime d'antenna (1)                     | -                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Bandiere indicative di pericolo per posizioni di tiro (1) | 13                 | 21              | -               | -          |
| - Lampade elettriche portatili                              | 5                  | 21              | -               | -          |
| - Bussola                                                   | 5                  | 21              | -               | -          |
| - Orologi                                                   | 3                  | 2               | -               | -          |
| - Occhiali per addestramento notturno                       | -                  | 4               | -               | -          |
| - Lupaie                                                    | 1                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Vanghetta                                                 | -                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Picconcini zappette                                       | -                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - " per antenna (o gravinette)                              | -                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Badili lunghi                                             | 10                 | -               | -               | -          |
| - Cravine alleggerite                                       | 5                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Mannaresi alleggeriti                                     | 3                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Scuri da taglio                                           | 1                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Accette                                                   | 1                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Martelli a granchio                                       | 3                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - " da muratore                                             | 2                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Metri pieghevoli                                          | 2                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Seghe a telaio                                            | 4                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Sacchielli assortiti                                      | 12                 | -               | -               | -          |
| - Tenaglie per chiodi                                       | 3                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Licciainuole                                              | 1                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Lime triangolari                                          | 1                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Gabbioni di filo spinato                                  | -                  | -               | -               | -          |
| - Paletti metallici per reticolato                          | -                  | -               | -               | -          |

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|                                                                           | C.A.A. | BtG. | Serv. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|-------|
| Apparati telefonici da campo                                              | 1      | 21   |       |
| Borse da telefonista e Guardafili                                         | 1      |      |       |
| Centralini a 6 linee                                                      | 1      |      |       |
| Condizionamento telefonico per antenna Km.                                | 6      |      |       |
| Tamburelli per filo telefonico                                            | 12     |      |       |
| Zane per tamburelli                                                       | 6      |      |       |
| Altoparlanti                                                              | 1      |      |       |
| Rischietti                                                                | 1      |      |       |
| Megafoni                                                                  | 1      |      |       |
| Dischi da segnalazione (1)                                                | 24     |      |       |
| Bandiere da segnalazione (1)                                              | 24     |      |       |
| " vari colori per stina diurna                                            |        |      |       |
| de (1)                                                                    |        |      |       |
| Bandiere indicative di pericolo per poligoni di tiro (1)                  | 12     |      |       |
| Lampade elettriche portatili                                              | 5      |      |       |
| Bussola                                                                   | 5      |      |       |
| Orologi                                                                   | 3      |      |       |
| Occhiali per addestramento notturno                                       | 1      |      |       |
| Epilascopi                                                                |        |      |       |
| Verghette                                                                 |        |      |       |
| Piccozzini zappette                                                       |        |      |       |
| " per antenna (o gravinette)                                              |        |      |       |
| Badili lunghi                                                             |        |      |       |
| Ceravine alleggerite                                                      | 10     |      |       |
| Mannaresi alleggeriti                                                     | 5      |      |       |
| Scuri da taglio                                                           | 3      |      |       |
| Accette                                                                   | 1      |      |       |
| Martelli a granchio                                                       | 1      |      |       |
| " da muratore                                                             | 3      |      |       |
| Metri pieghevoli                                                          | 2      |      |       |
| Seghe a telaio                                                            | 2      |      |       |
| Sacchielli assortiti                                                      | 4      |      |       |
| Tenaglie per chiodi                                                       | 12     |      |       |
| Licciaiucle                                                               | 3      |      |       |
| Linee triangolari                                                         | 1      |      |       |
| Gabbioni di filo spinato                                                  | 1      |      |       |
| Paletti metallici per reticolata                                          |        |      |       |
| Picchetti di legno "                                                      |        |      |       |
| Filo spinato (rotoli)                                                     |        |      |       |
| Pinze tagliaviti                                                          |        |      |       |
| Sacchetti a terra                                                         |        |      |       |
| Guanti per tagliaviti (paia)                                              |        |      |       |
| Pettuccia per traccianti                                                  |        |      |       |
| Reti mimetiche                                                            |        |      |       |
| Tavoli per plastici di sabbia (e per modelli di storia) con accessori (1) |        |      |       |
| NOTE: (1) - Da costruire in posto a cura del Comiliter...                 |        |      |       |

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## TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 1479/R/4

TO: All addressees  
M.M.I.A. for info.

DATE: 13.3.46

SUBJECT: Training stores for the R.T.C.s.

1. - This S.M. will issue, as soon as possible, a list of the scales of the various training stores for issue to each R.T.C.
2. - Of such stores:
  - a) - a part, not available in Italian military stores, have been requested from the M.M.I.A. to the effect that the possibility of their being issued to the Army be examined;
  - b) - a part, available in Italian stores, will be supplied by the competent Directorate General's care of this S.M. - Services Office;
  - c) - a part (list enclosed) will have to be constructed on the spot by the Military Territorial Commands.
3. - Similarly, targets will have to be constructed on the spot. Particulars of and details for the construction of targets are contained in the British pamphlet "Small Arms Training - Volume V - War Supplement" which is at present being translated.  
 In order to save time, this S.M. will issue as soon as possible a resumé of this pamphlet with the main sizes and shapes of the targets. In the meanwhile the units concerned can find sufficient information in the pamphlets already issued:
  - Small arms training - Vol.II - Range firing (War) - appendix XII;
  - Small Army Training - Vol.I - Weapon Training - Appendix III.
4. - For the guidance of the units concerned, we specify:
  - a) - a six foot target requires about 30 feet of timber and a bayonet training stand about the same;
  - b) - the expected requirements of timber and canvas for canvas targets and silhouette targets is calculated by M.M.I.A., as being:
    - 1200 feet of 4" x 3" timber
    - 1700 " " 3" x 2" "
    - 1400 " " 2" x 1" "
    - 4 or 5 rolls of strong canvas.

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| RG M.M.I.A.   |
| File: 13/42/1 |
| Date: 2/1/47  |

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5. - The works referred to in para.2 (c) and para.3 will have to be carried out economically; expenses may be taken out of the sum of 2,000,000 already assigned to each Military Territorial Command for the R.T.C. under command under heading 31 of the budget (this S.M. letter 1670/Z/9 of the 1st.inst.).

Sgd. LIUZZI

Gen.

O.Darin Cpl.

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RECRUIT TRAINING STORES FORMING PART OF THE ISSUE SCALES OF THE R.T.C.s WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY CONSTRUCTION ON THE SPOT CARE OF THE MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMANDS.

| I T E M S                                    | Scale laid down |         |      |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|------|
|                                              | R.T.C.<br>H.Q.  | Ba.H.Q. | Coy. |
| Aiming discs                                 | -               | -       | 16   |
| Bayonet training sticks                      | -               | -       | 12   |
| Stands (dummies) for bayonet training        | -               | -       | 10   |
| Miniature firing ranges                      | 1               | -       | -    |
| 30 yard ranges                               | 1               | -       | -    |
| Rifle rests (English pattern) for aiming,    | -               | -       | 4    |
| Elbow rests (english pattern)                | -               | -       | 4    |
| Butt markers discs                           | 24              | -       | -    |
| Butt markers flags                           | 24              | -       | -    |
| Coloured flags for judging distance          | -               | -       | 3    |
| Danger flags for firing ranges               | 12              | -       | -    |
| Sand table with accessories and cloth models | -               | 1       | -    |

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SUBJECT : Training Amn for GARS

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

- TRG/42/T

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14 Mar 46

TO : GMRQ - for G(SD)

See F. 32.

Ref conversation yesterday - Maj CHRISTIE - Maj ENGLIS.

1. Att herewith is the requirement of Training Amn for the GARS for the first recruit intake.
2. This indent will be excluded from the total requirements of Training Amn for the Italian Army up to 31 Dec 46.
3. As this amn should be distributed to the GARS by 10 Apr 46, may release be authorised as soon as possible please.

TFL/ell

Internal

G(SD)

for Major-General.,  
MMIA.

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R/ 14/3

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Appx 'A' to MMIA  
 letter TRG/42/1  
 Dated 14 Mar 46  
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TRG AMN REQUIRED FOR GARS FOR FIRST RECONUIT INTAKE  
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| Type              | Quantity               |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| .303 Mk VII Bdr ✓ | 1,903,000 (1903 Boxes) |
| .303 Mk VII Ctn ✓ | 3,020,160 (2420 Boxes) |
| .38 Pistol ✓      | 14,800                 |
| .45 Auto ✓        | 216,000                |
| Grenades 36 ✓     | 54,000                 |
| " 69 ✓            | 55,000                 |
| " 77 ✓            | 27,500                 |
| PIAT HE ✓         | 9,800                  |
| " Cartridges ✓    | 19,000                 |
| 2 in Mortar HE ✓  | 26,100                 |
| " " Smoke ✓       | 7,800                  |
| " " Ill ✓         | 4,500                  |
| " " Red ✓         | 1,750                  |
| " " Green ✓       | 1,750                  |
| .22 Rim Fire ✓    | 800,000                |

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Translation

From M. of W.

To M.M.I.A.

Ref. I/727/Serv. <sup>24</sup>Date 7/3/46. <sup>9(1+8)</sup>Subject Stores for <sup>CAR</sup> ~~R.T.C.s~~

As per agreement reached with Maj. LUCKOK of the M.M.I.A., during the meeting held at this S.M. on the 2 inst. we forward, attached, list of stores required for the training of recruits at <sup>CAR</sup> ~~R.T.C.s~~ which will have to be supplied by the allies not being available in Italian military stores.

We do not require:

- Weapons, because they are already being issued;
- Ammunition and belts, because the matter is in hand;
- Gym-sport stores, because arrangements are being made <sup>FOR THEIR PURCHASE</sup> between the Min. of War's Soldiers Welfare Office and the allied departments concerned.

DAK

G. Liuzzi

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| TRG M. M. I. A. |
| File: I G/42/1  |
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| GSO I         |
| GSO II (Sch)  |
| GSO II (Finn) |

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Stato Maggiore

N. 1/727/Serv. di prot.-

OCCIDENTO: Materiali per i C.A.R.-

Allegato: 1

Roma, 14 7 Marzo 1946

- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. - M.M.I.A. R O M E
- ALLA DIREZ.GEN. SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO E AMM/VI S e d e
- ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE S e d e
- ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL FERRO S e d e

Come da accordi presi col maggiore LUCKOCK della M.M.I.A., nella riunione tenuta presso questo S.M. il giorno 2 u.s., si trasmette, in allegato, l'elenco dei materiali occorrenti per l'addestramento delle reclute presso i C.A.R. che dovrebbero essere forniti dagli alleati non essendo disponibili nei magazzini militari italiani.

Non si richiedono:

- le armi, perchè già in corso di distribuzione;
- le munizioni e le buffetterie, perchè è in corso apposita pratica;
- i materiali ginnico-sportivi, perchè sono in corso trattative per l'acquisto fra l'ufficio Penesere del Soldato del Ministero della Guerra e i competenti organi alleati.-

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
F/to - Giorgio Linuzzi -

Stamp: IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI - colonnello M. MELONI -  
Date: 11/3

Allegato:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. - M.M.I.A.  
per conoscenza:  
ALLA DIREZ. GEN. SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO E AMM/VI  
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE  
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

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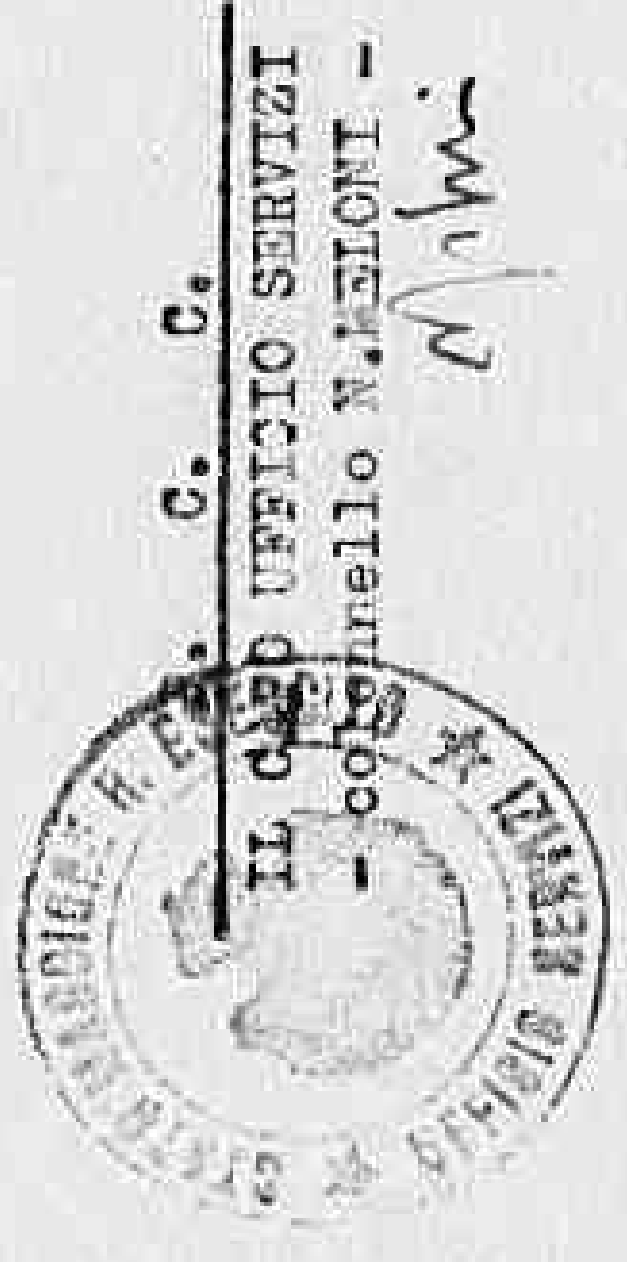
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Non si richiedono:

- le armi, perchè già in corso di distribuzione;
- le munizioni e le buffetterie, perchè è in corso apposite pratiche;
- i materiali ginnico-sportivi, perchè sono in corso trattative per l'acquisto fra l'ufficio Benessere del Soldato del Ministero della Guerra e i competenti organi alleati.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
F/to - Giorgio Liuzzi -



1130  
11/3  
1630  
11/3

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA.  
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO EERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Stato Maggiore

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(1) - I binocoli occorrenti sono in totale 330, ma poichè 230 sono disponibili nei magazzini italiani, è sufficiente che gli alleati forniscano 100 rimas-

| DENOMINAZIONE DEI MATERIALI                           | Dotazione stabilita |        | Compagnie | Totale materiale complessivo dei materiali occorrenti per ogni C.A.R. (in C.A.R.) |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                       | di C.A.R.           | di Btg |           |                                                                                   |
| - <i>Dummy Cartridges</i> 10.303.<br>Aim Gunner.      | -                   | -      | 240       | 31.680                                                                            |
| - Correttori di mira                                  | -                   | -      | 5         | 660                                                                               |
| - Granate da esercitazione da 36                      | -                   | -      | 4         | 528                                                                               |
| - Granate da esercitazione da 76                      | -                   | -      | 12        | 1.584                                                                             |
| - Rappresentanti <i>Protractor</i> .                  | -                   | -      | 17        | 187                                                                               |
| - Binocoli ( <i>Binoculars</i> )                      | 2                   | 1      | 30        | 100 (1)                                                                           |
| - Altoparlanti ( <i>Loudspeakers</i> )                | 3                   | 1      | 3         | 33                                                                                |
| - Lampade elettriche portatili ( <i>Flashlights</i> ) | 5                   | 1      | 260       | 2.860                                                                             |
| - Bussole ( <i>Compasses</i> )                        | 5                   | 1      | 260       | 2.860                                                                             |
| - Orologi ( <i>Watches</i> )                          | 3                   | 1      | 30        | 330                                                                               |
| - Occhiali per addestramento notturno                 | -                   | -      | 48        | 528                                                                               |
| - Epidiascopi                                         | 4                   | -      | 1         | 14                                                                                |
| - Gabbioni di filo spinato                            | -                   | -      | 12        | 132                                                                               |
| - Guanti per tagliare ( <i>paie</i> )                 | -                   | -      | 48        | 528                                                                               |
| - Pettucce di tracciamento ( <i>metri</i> )           | 100                 | -      | 100       | 1.100                                                                             |
| - Reti mimetiche                                      | -                   | -      | 24        | 264                                                                               |
| - Teli da tenda completi                              | 415                 | 8      | 340       | 4.709                                                                             |

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(1)- I binocoli occorrenti sono in totale 330, ma poiché 330 sono disponibili nei magazzini italiani, è sufficiente che gli alleati forniscano 8 rimanenti 100.-

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SUBJECT:- Organisation of C.A.Rs. and  
Training Stores for C.A.Rs

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) ROME  
TRG/17

25 Feb 46

40 BLU NAPLES

*File*  
Herewith as requested a further 3 copies of our  
letters TRG/17 of 23 Feb and TRG/42/1 of 23 Feb subject as indicated  
above. Conversation by telephone refers.

RFC/ell

Copy to :- TRG/42/1

*16*  
*See F. 14*  
*R*  
Major-General.  
M. M. I. A.

*R/28/2.*  
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SUBJECT :- Request for Ammunition

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) — ROME

TRG/42/1

28 Feb 46

Q Branch

Herewith copy of letter from Ministry of War ref 4/252/Serv of 19 Feb requesting ammunition which is passed to you for your necessary action.

REC/ell

Lt-Col  
GSO I(Trg)

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Subject: Ammunitions request for the training of the 1st Recruits platoon at the Recruits Training Centre.

In reply to letter TRG/42/1 dated 7th inst.-

The quantities of ammunitions for British Arms required for the training of the 1st Recruits Party at the Recruits Training Centres, are shown in the attached list.-

The quantities have been reckoned according to the instructions contained in pamphlet 18 "Small Arms training" Vol.1 Range Shooting lessons (war).

Considering that the training cycle will start on the 1st April, we point out the advisability to grant the present request of ammunitions with the utmost kind rapidity.

Further informations concerning the requirements of ammunitions for the Central Military Schools, will be forwarded in due course.-

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TO THE TRAINING CENTRES.

| WEAPONS                             | A                                            |            | B                                                                             |            | C<br>Total products<br>of colms<br>A & B | D<br>Ammo for demonstrations<br>at the rate of 1/5 of<br>the quantity laid down<br>for one year.<br>Infantry | E<br>Net total for<br>each R.T.C.<br>Sum of colms.<br>C & D | F<br>Gross total<br>required for<br>11 RFC's |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                     | Scale of issue<br>of ammo to each<br>recruit |            | Multiplication<br>ratio required<br>to reach the total<br>needed for each RFC |            |                                          |                                                                                                              |                                                             |                                              |
|                                     | Inf.                                         | Other Arms | Inf.                                                                          | Other Arms |                                          |                                                                                                              |                                                             |                                              |
| Rifle .303                          | 60 (1)                                       | 7 (2)      | 2.438                                                                         | 1.198      | 154.666                                  | 18.333                                                                                                       | 172.999                                                     | 1.902.988                                    |
| Bren L.M.G.                         | 105 (3)                                      | 7 (2)      | 2.438                                                                         | 1.198      | 274.376                                  | -                                                                                                            | 274.376                                                     | 3.018.130                                    |
| 69 Grenade                          | 2                                            | -          | 2.438                                                                         | -          | 4.876                                    | 166                                                                                                          | 4.992                                                       | 54.91                                        |
| 36 Grenade                          | 2                                            | -          | 2.438                                                                         | -          | 4.876                                    | 25                                                                                                           | 4.901                                                       | 53.91                                        |
| 77 Grenade                          | 1                                            | -          | 2.438                                                                         | -          | 2.438                                    | 60                                                                                                           | 2.498                                                       | 27.47                                        |
| T.S.M.G.                            | 30(4)                                        |            |                                                                               | 576(5)     | 17.280                                   | 2.333                                                                                                        | 19.613                                                      | 215.74                                       |
| PIAT Bombs                          | 18                                           |            |                                                                               | 48         | 864                                      | 25                                                                                                           | 889                                                         | 9.77                                         |
| Charges                             | 36                                           |            |                                                                               | 48         | 1.728                                    | -                                                                                                            | 1.728                                                       | 19.00                                        |
| Pistols 38                          | 28(6)                                        |            |                                                                               | 48(7)      | 1.344                                    | -                                                                                                            | 1.344                                                       | 14.78                                        |
| HE 2" Mortar Bombs                  | 8                                            |            |                                                                               | 288(9)     | 2.304                                    | 66                                                                                                           | 2.370                                                       | 26.07                                        |
| Smoke "2 " "                        | 2                                            |            |                                                                               | 288        | 576                                      | 133                                                                                                          | 709                                                         | 7.77                                         |
| Illuminating Bombs                  | 1                                            |            |                                                                               | 288        | 288                                      | 116                                                                                                          | 404                                                         | 4.44                                         |
| Red Signal Bombs<br>for 2" Mortar   | 1/2                                          |            |                                                                               | 288        | 144                                      | 12                                                                                                           | 156                                                         | 1.77                                         |
| Green Signal Bombs<br>for 2" Mortar | 1/2                                          |            |                                                                               | 288        | 144                                      | 15                                                                                                           | 157                                                         | 1.77                                         |

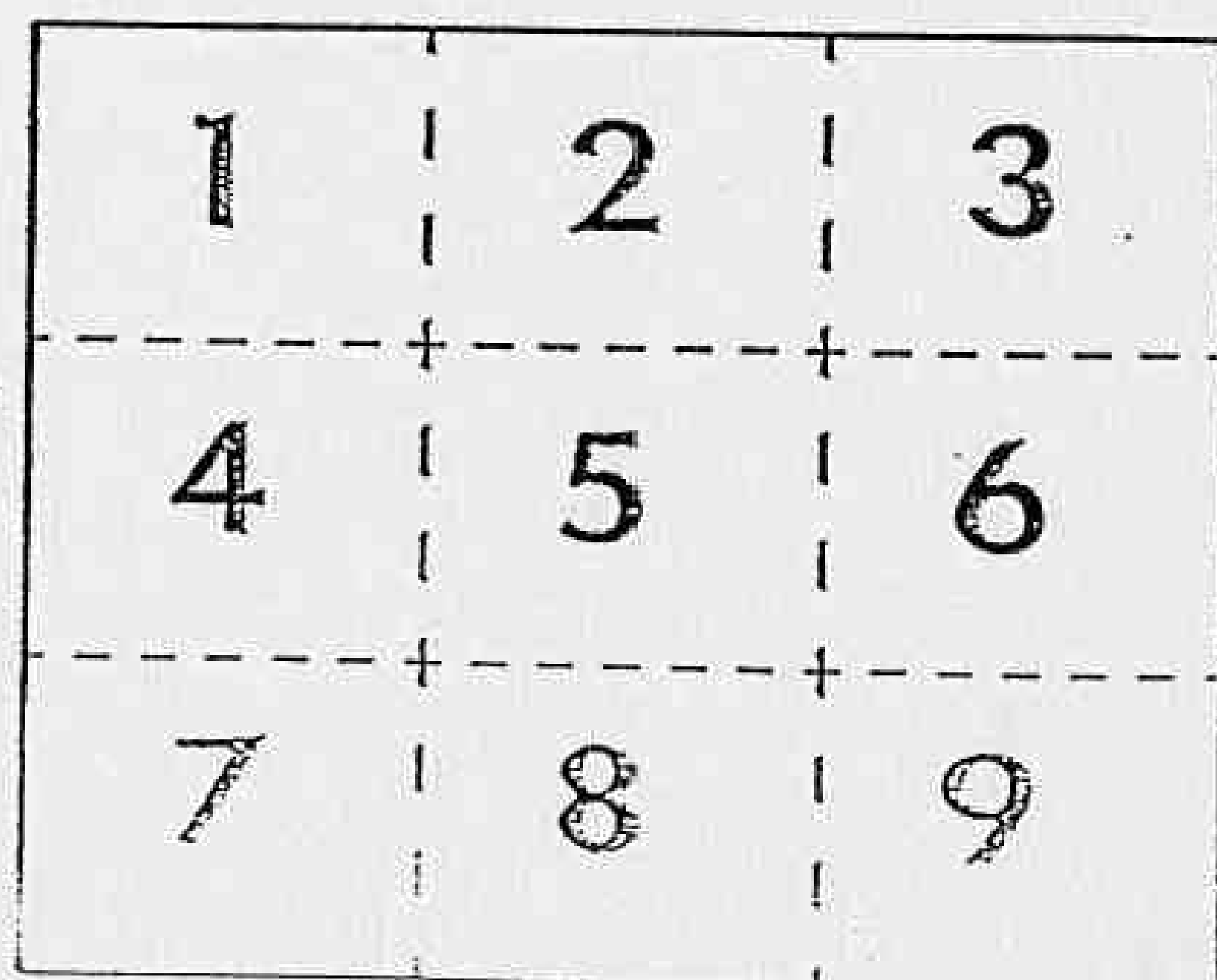
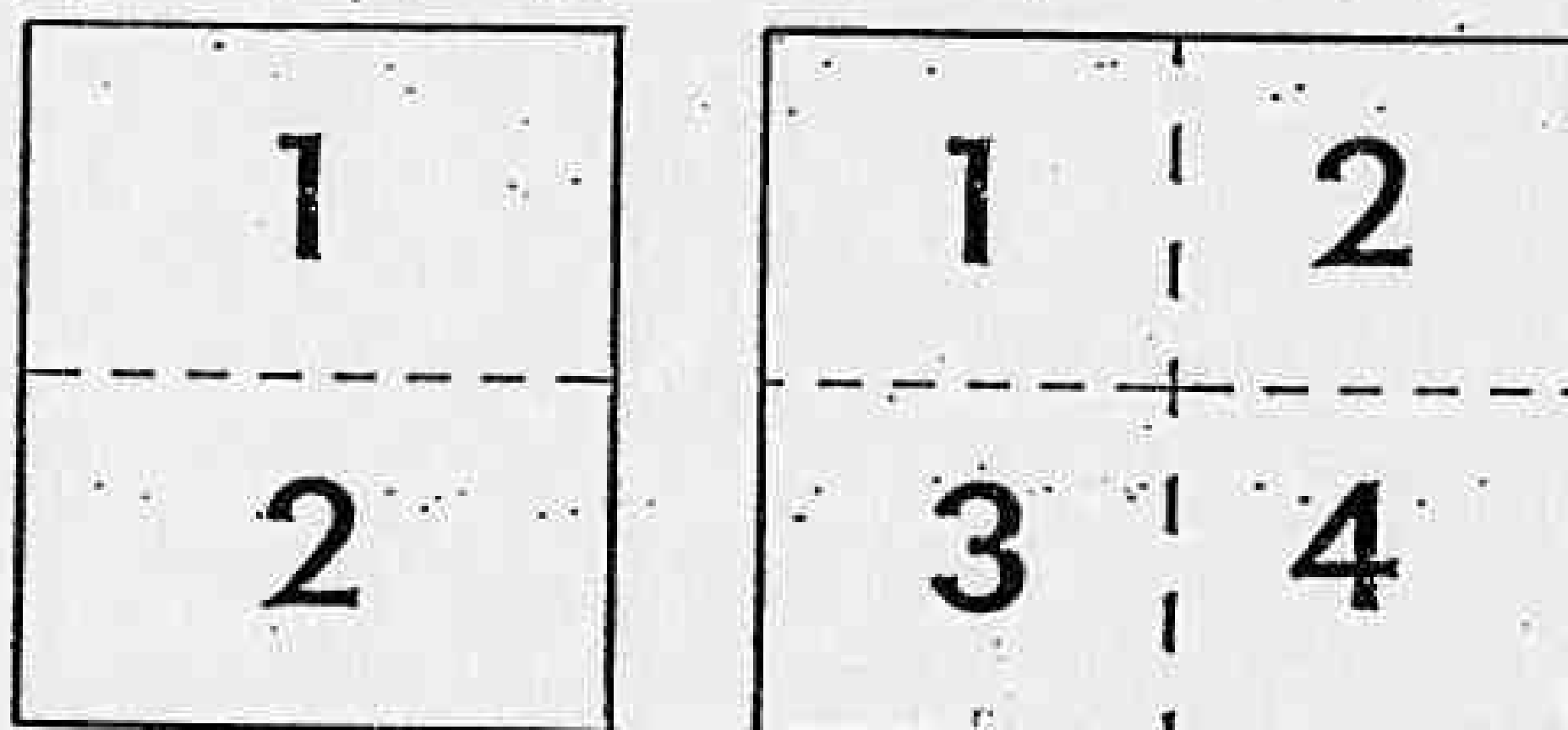
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| Issue<br>each | B                                                                             |       | C                                   | D                                                                                                       | E                                                      | F                                       | NOTE                                                                                        |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               | Multiplication<br>ratio required<br>to reach the total<br>needed for each RTC |       | Total products<br>of colms<br>A & B | Ammo for demonstrations<br>at the rate of 1/5 of<br>the quantity laid down<br>for one year.<br>Infantry | Net total for<br>each R.T.C.<br>Sum of colms.<br>C & D | Gross total<br>required for<br>11 RTC's |                                                                                             |
| Arms          | Inf. Other Arms                                                               |       |                                     |                                                                                                         |                                                        |                                         |                                                                                             |
| (2)           | 2.438                                                                         | 1.198 | 154.666                             | 18.333                                                                                                  | 172.999                                                | 1.902.989                               | (1) For the carrying out of lessons 1-8 45                                                  |
| (2)           | 2.438                                                                         | 1.198 | 274.376                             | -                                                                                                       | 274.376                                                | 3.018.136                               | Stock at disposal of Bn. Commander 10                                                       |
|               | 2.438                                                                         | -     | 4.876                               | 166                                                                                                     | 4.992                                                  | 54.912                                  | Stock at disposal of RTC Commander 5                                                        |
|               | 2.438                                                                         | -     | 4.876                               | 25                                                                                                      | 4.901                                                  | 53.911                                  | Total 60                                                                                    |
|               | 2.438                                                                         | -     | 2.438                               | 60                                                                                                      | 2.498                                                  | 27.478                                  | (2) For the carrying out of 1st Lesson 5                                                    |
|               | 576(5)                                                                        |       | 17.280                              | 2.333                                                                                                   | 19.613                                                 | 215.743                                 | Stock at disposal of Bn Commander 1                                                         |
|               | 48                                                                            |       | 864                                 | 25                                                                                                      | 889                                                    | 9.779                                   | Stock at disposal of RTC Commander 1                                                        |
|               | 48                                                                            |       | 1.728                               | -                                                                                                       | 1.728                                                  | 19.008                                  | Total 7                                                                                     |
|               | 48(7)                                                                         |       | 1.344                               | -                                                                                                       | 1.344                                                  | 14.784                                  | (3) For the carrying out of lessons 1-10 100                                                |
|               | 288(8)                                                                        |       | 2.304                               | 66                                                                                                      | 2.370                                                  | 26.070                                  | Stock at disposal of RTC Commander 5                                                        |
|               | 288                                                                           |       | 576                                 | 133                                                                                                     | 709                                                    | 7.799                                   | Total 105                                                                                   |
|               | 288                                                                           |       | 288                                 | 116                                                                                                     | 404                                                    | 4.444                                   | (4) Total for carrying out lessons 1-4                                                      |
|               | 288                                                                           |       | 144                                 | 12                                                                                                      | 156                                                    | 1.716                                   | (5) 576=192 (1 man for each Squad of each CAR) 384 (2 spare men for each squad of each CAR) |
|               | 288                                                                           |       | 144                                 | 13                                                                                                      | 157                                                    | 1.727                                   | (6) for firing lessons 1-7                                                                  |
|               |                                                                               |       |                                     |                                                                                                         |                                                        |                                         | (7) One man for each of the 48 platoons                                                     |
|               |                                                                               |       |                                     |                                                                                                         |                                                        |                                         | (8) Spare men are included at the rate of 200%                                              |

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## RICHIESTA DI MUNIZIONAMENTO BRITANNICO OCCORRENTE PER IL PRIMO AFFLUSSO DI RECLUTE PER

Request for Brit Arms required for the first draft of Recruits to be

| A R M I<br><i>Weapons</i>    | A                                          |                                                                                           | B                                  |                                                                                     | C                                                      | D                                 | E                                  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                              | Dotazioni di munizioni per ogni recluta di | Fattore di moltiplicazione occorrente per raggiungere il totale richiesto per ogni C.A.R. | Prodotti complessivi colonne A e B | Munizionamento per dimostrazioni nella misura del quantitativo previsto per un anno | Totale complessivo per ogni C.A.R. somma colonne C e D |                                   |                                    |
|                              | Fanteria<br><i>Inf</i>                     | Altre armi e servizi<br><i>Other Arms</i>                                                 | Fanteria<br><i>Inf</i>             | Altre armi e servizi<br><i>Other Arms</i>                                           | Prodotti complessivi<br><i>Product of Columns A+B</i>  | Munizionamento<br><i>Munition</i> | Totale complessivo<br><i>Total</i> |
| Fucile 303                   | 60 (1)                                     | 7 (2)                                                                                     | 2.438                              | 1.198                                                                               | 154.666                                                | 18.333                            | 172.999                            |
| Fucile mitr. " Bren"         | 105 (3)                                    | 7 (2)                                                                                     | 2.438                              | 1.198                                                                               | 274.376                                                |                                   | 274.376                            |
| Bombe a mano tipo 69         | 2                                          | -                                                                                         | 2.438                              | -                                                                                   | 4.876                                                  | 166                               | 4.992                              |
| Bombe a mano tipo 36         | 2                                          | -                                                                                         | 2.438                              | -                                                                                   | 4.876                                                  | 25                                | 4.901                              |
| Bombe a mano tipo 77         | 1                                          | -                                                                                         | 2.438                              | -                                                                                   | 2.438                                                  |                                   | 2.498                              |
| Mosch/to aut. Thompson       | 30 (4)                                     |                                                                                           | 576 (5)                            |                                                                                     | 17.280                                                 | 2.333                             | 19.613                             |
| Pistola 38                   | 28 (6)                                     |                                                                                           | 48 (7)                             |                                                                                     | 1.344                                                  |                                   | 1.344                              |
| Mortai Piat (Colpi completi) | 18                                         |                                                                                           | 48                                 |                                                                                     | 864                                                    | 25                                | 889                                |
| cariche di lancio            | 36                                         |                                                                                           | 48                                 |                                                                                     | 1.728                                                  |                                   | 1.728                              |
| HE Bomb                      |                                            |                                                                                           |                                    |                                                                                     |                                                        |                                   |                                    |
| Bombe H.E. per mortaio 2"    | 8                                          |                                                                                           | 288 (8)                            |                                                                                     | 2.304                                                  | 66                                | 2.370                              |
| Bombe fumogene " 2"          | 2                                          |                                                                                           | 288                                |                                                                                     | 576                                                    | 133                               | 709                                |
| Bombe illuminanti " 2"       | 1                                          |                                                                                           | 288                                |                                                                                     | 288                                                    |                                   | 404                                |

## RICHIESTA DI MUNIZIONAMENTO BRITANNICO OCCORRENTE PER IL PRIMO AFFLUSSO DI RECLUTE PER

Request for British Armament required for the first draft of Recruits to the

| A R M I<br><i>Weapons</i>                   | A                                          |                                                                                           | B        |                      | C                                                                               | D                                                                                              | E                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                             | Dotazioni di munizioni per ogni recluta di | Fattore di moltiplicazione occorrente per raggiungere il totale richiesto per ogni C.A.R. | Fanteria | Altre armi e servizi | Prodotto complessivo colonna A e B<br><i>Total Product of Columns A &amp; B</i> | Munizionamento per dimostrazioni nell' misura del quantitativo previsto per un anno (fautario) | Totale complessivo per ogni C.A.R. somma colonne C e D<br><i>Net total for each C.A.R. sum of columns C &amp; D</i> |
| Fucile 303                                  | 60 (1)                                     | 7 (2)                                                                                     | 2.438    | 1.198                | 154.666                                                                         | 18.333                                                                                         | 172.999                                                                                                             |
| Fucile mitr. " Bren "                       | 105 (3)                                    | 7 (2)                                                                                     | 2.438    | 1.198                | 274.376                                                                         | 11                                                                                             | 284.376                                                                                                             |
| Bombe a mano tipo 69                        | 2                                          | -                                                                                         | 2.438    | -                    | 4.876                                                                           | 166                                                                                            | 4.992                                                                                                               |
| Bombe a mano tipo 36                        | 2                                          | -                                                                                         | 2.438    | -                    | 4.876                                                                           | 25                                                                                             | 4.901                                                                                                               |
| Bombe a mano tipo 77                        | 1                                          | -                                                                                         | 2.438    | -                    | 2.438                                                                           | 100                                                                                            | 2.498                                                                                                               |
| <i>TSMG</i><br>Moschetto aut. Thompson      | 30 (4)                                     |                                                                                           | 576 (5)  |                      | 17.280                                                                          | 2.333                                                                                          | 19.613                                                                                                              |
| Pistola 38                                  | 28 (6)                                     |                                                                                           | 48 (7)   |                      | 1.344                                                                           |                                                                                                | 1.344                                                                                                               |
| Mortai Piat (Colpi completi)                | 18                                         |                                                                                           | 48       |                      | 864                                                                             | 25                                                                                             | 889                                                                                                                 |
| cariche di lancio                           | 36                                         |                                                                                           | 48       |                      | 1.728                                                                           | 7                                                                                              | 1.728                                                                                                               |
| <i>HE Bomb</i><br>Bombe H.E. per mortaio 2" | 8                                          |                                                                                           | 288 (8)  |                      | 2.304                                                                           | 66                                                                                             | 2.370                                                                                                               |
| <i>Smoke 2"</i><br>Bombe fumogene " 2"      | 2                                          |                                                                                           | 288      |                      | 576                                                                             | 133                                                                                            | 709                                                                                                                 |
| Bombe illuminanti " 2"                      | 1                                          |                                                                                           | 288      |                      | 288                                                                             | 111                                                                                            | 404                                                                                                                 |

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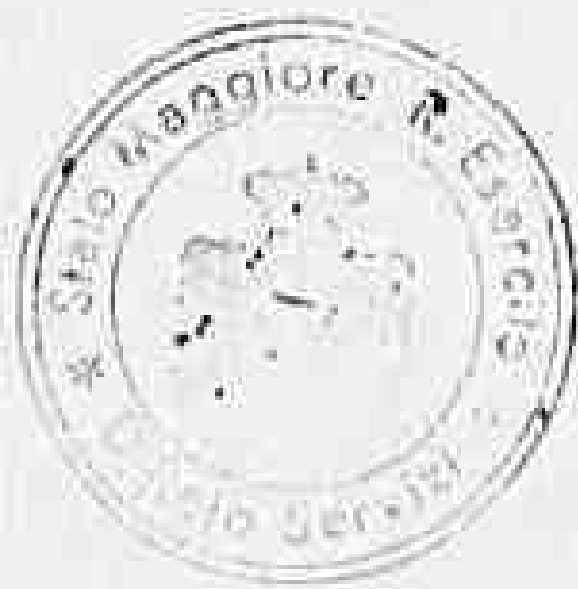
|                 | C                                              | D                                                                                                                            | E                                                                         | F                                                   | NOTE                                                       |     |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| oli<br>Se<br>li | Prodotto<br>complessi<br>vo colon-<br>ne A e B | Munizionamen-<br>to per dimo-<br>strazioni<br>nell' misura<br>di l. del<br>quantitativo<br>previsto per<br>un anno (autario) | Totale com-<br>plessivo<br>per ogni<br>C.A.R.<br>somma colon-<br>ne C e D | Totale<br>generale<br>richiesto<br>per il<br>C.A.R. |                                                            |     |
| mi<br>zi        | Product of<br>columns<br>A & B                 |                                                                                                                              | Sum of columns<br>C & D                                                   | Grand total<br>required for<br>C.A.R.               |                                                            |     |
| 8               | 154.666                                        | 18.333                                                                                                                       | 172.999                                                                   | 1.902.989                                           | (1) - Per lo svolgimento delle lezioni<br>dal n. 1 all'8   | 45  |
| 8               | 274.376                                        |                                                                                                                              | 274.376                                                                   | 3.018.136                                           | Scorta a disposizione del Comandan-<br>te di btg.          | 10  |
|                 | 4.876                                          | 166                                                                                                                          | 4.992                                                                     | 54.912                                              | Scorta a disposizione del Comandan-<br>te del C.A.R.       | 5   |
|                 | 4.876                                          | 25                                                                                                                           | 4.901                                                                     | 53.911                                              |                                                            |     |
|                 | 2.438                                          |                                                                                                                              | 2.498                                                                     | 27.478                                              | Totale                                                     | 60  |
|                 | 17.280                                         | 2.333                                                                                                                        | 19.613                                                                    | 215.743                                             | (2) - Per lo svolgimento di n.1 lezio-<br>ne               | 5   |
|                 | 1.344                                          |                                                                                                                              | 1.344                                                                     | 14.784                                              | Scorta a disposizione del Comandan-<br>te di btg.          | 1   |
|                 | 864                                            | 25                                                                                                                           | 889                                                                       | 9.779                                               | Scorta a disposizione del Comandan-<br>te del C.A.R.       | 1   |
|                 | 1.728                                          |                                                                                                                              | 1.728                                                                     | 19.008                                              | Totale                                                     | 7   |
|                 | 2.304                                          | 66                                                                                                                           | 2.370                                                                     | 26.070                                              | (3) - Per lo svolgimento delle lezioni<br>dal n.1 al n. 16 | 100 |
|                 | 576                                            | 133                                                                                                                          | 709                                                                       | 7.799                                               | Scorta a disposizione del Comandan-<br>te del C.A.R.       |     |
|                 | 288                                            |                                                                                                                              | 404                                                                       | 4.444                                               |                                                            |     |

|                                                    |        |       |         |       |         |        | un anno | numero | sum of 10 yrs |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|
| Fucile 303                                         | 60 (1) | 7 (2) | 2.438   | 1.198 | 154.666 | 18.333 |         |        | 172.999       |
| Fucile mitr. " Bren"                               | 105(3) | 7 (2) | 2.438   | 1.198 | 274.376 | L      |         |        | 284.376       |
| Bombe a mano tipo 69                               | 2      | -     | 2.438   | -     | 4.876   | 166    |         |        | 4.992         |
| Bombe a mano tipo 36                               | 2      | -     | 2.438   | -     | 4.876   | 25     |         |        | 4.901         |
| Bombe a mano tipo 77                               | 1      | -     | 2.438   | -     | 2.438   | 1.000  |         |        | 2.498         |
| <i>TSMG</i><br>Mosch/to aut. Thompson              | 30 (4) |       | 576(5)  |       | 17.280  | 2.333  |         |        | 19.613        |
| Pistola 38                                         | 28 (6) |       | 48(7)   |       | 1.344   |        |         |        | 1.344         |
| Mortai Piat (Colpi com=                            |        |       |         |       |         |        |         |        |               |
| pleteti <i>Bombs</i>                               | 18     |       | 48      |       | 864     | 25     |         |        | 889           |
| (cariche di                                        |        |       |         |       |         |        |         |        |               |
| (lancio <i>Anglo.</i>                              | 36     |       | 48      |       | 1.728   | T      |         |        | 1.728         |
| <i>HE Bomb</i>                                     |        |       |         |       |         |        |         |        |               |
| Bombe H.E. per mortaio 2"                          | 8      |       | 288 (8) |       | 2.304   | 66     |         |        | 2.370         |
| <i>Smoke 2"</i><br>Bombe fumogene " 2"             | 2      |       | 288     |       | 576     | 133    |         |        | 709           |
| Bombe illuminanti " 2"                             | 1      |       | 288     |       | 288     | 116    |         |        | 404           |
| <i>Red Signal Bombs</i><br>Bombe da segnalazione   |        |       |         |       |         |        |         |        |               |
| rosse per mortaio da 2"                            | 1/2    |       | 288     |       | 144     | 12     |         |        | 156           |
| <i>Green Signal Bombs</i><br>Bombe da segnalazione |        |       |         |       |         |        |         |        |               |
| verdi per mortaio da 2"                            | 1/2    |       | 288     |       | 144     | 12     |         |        | 157           |

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un anno (autunno) *Sum of 12 months in CAR 5.*

|         |        |         |           |                                                                                                                                                   |     |
|---------|--------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 154.666 | 18.333 | 172.999 | 1.902.989 | (1)- <i>For the carrying out of lessons.</i> Per lo svolgimento delle lezioni dal n. 1 all'8                                                      | 45  |
| 274.376 | -      | 274.376 | 3.018.136 | <i>Stock at disposal of Comandante</i> Scorta a disposizione del Comandante di btg.                                                               | 10  |
| 4.876   | 166    | 4.992   | 54.912    | <i>Stock at disposal of Comandante</i> Scorta a disposizione del Comandante del C.A.R.                                                            | 5   |
| 4.876   | 25     | 4.901   | 53.911    |                                                                                                                                                   |     |
| 2.438   | 100    | 2.498   | 27.478    |                                                                                                                                                   |     |
| 17.280  | 2.333  | 19.613  | 215.743   | Totale                                                                                                                                            | 60  |
| 1.344   | -      | 1.344   | 14.784    | (2)- Per lo svolgimento di n.1 lezione                                                                                                            | 5   |
| 864     | 25     | 889     | 9.779     | Scorta a disposizione del Comandante di btg.                                                                                                      | 1   |
| 1.728   | -      | 1.728   | 19.008    | Scorta a disposizione del Comandante del C.A.R.                                                                                                   | 1   |
| 2.304   | 66     | 2.370   | 26.070    | Totale                                                                                                                                            | 7   |
| 576     | 133    | 709     | 7.799     | (3)- Per lo svolgimento delle lezioni dal n.1 al n. 16                                                                                            | 100 |
| 288     | 110    | 404     | 4.444     | Scorta a disposizione del Comandante del C.A.R.                                                                                                   | 5   |
| 144     | 12     | 156     | 1.716     | Totale                                                                                                                                            | 105 |
| 144     | 13     | 157     | 1.727     | (4)- Per lo svolgimento delle lezioni dal n.1 al 4                                                                                                |     |
|         |        |         |           | (5)- <i>man for each square of</i> 576 = 192 (1 uomo per ciascuna sq. di ogni C.A.R.) + 384 (2 uomini di riserva per ciascuna sq. di ogni C.A.R.) |     |
|         |        |         |           | (6)- <i>one man for each of 48 Plo.</i> Per le lezioni di tiro dal n.1 al 7.                                                                      |     |
|         |        |         |           | (7)- Un uomo per ognuno dei 48 plotoni.                                                                                                           |     |
|         |        |         |           | (8)- <i>Spent men are included at the rate of 200%.</i> Sono compresi gli uomini di riserva nella misura del 200%.                                |     |



SUBJECT :- Training Stores for CARs

Ministry of War

Copy to :- List 'B' (less 12 BUU)

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME  
TRG/42/1

23 Feb 46

1. Below for your information is a suggested list of Training Stores which could be made up locally now at each CAR, if this is not already being done, in readiness for the first intake of recruits.
2. The scale suggested should be sufficient for about one year, but many items will require frequent repair or replacement :-

#### Training Stores

|                                                  | Suggested Initial<br>Scale for each CAR |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| (1) Sandtables (or Clothmodels) with accessories | 3 (one per Bn)                          |
| (2) Obstacles and Assault Course                 | 1                                       |
| (3) Bayonet Stands (Dummies)                     | 120 (10 per Recruit Company)            |
| (4) Bayonet Training Sticks                      | 144 (12 per Recruit Company)            |
| (5) Aiming Rests (British Pattern)               | 60                                      |
| (6) Elbow Rests (British Pattern)                | 60                                      |

Note Alternatively, American Pattern (see attached), which covers both (5) and (6), might be used.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| (7) Aiming Discs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1 per NCO |
| (8) Signalling Discs (for Range Practices)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 24        |
| (9) " Flags ( " " )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 24        |
| (10) Grouping Rings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 24        |
| (11) Paste Pots                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10        |
| (12) Flags (assorted colours and on small poles for Judging Distance, marking out Parade Grounds etc)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 36        |
| (13) Basket Ball Stands                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2 Sets    |
| (14) Heavy Logs (120 - 140 lbs) 6 ft                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 4         |
| (15) Grenades 36 Drill                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 50        |
| (16) " 75 "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 150       |
| (17) Targets - details of these are contained in Small Arms Training Vol V and its War Supplement. CARs must have an adequate supply of timber and hessian canvas, particularly initially, for making up targets. One 6-ft target will require about 50 feet of timber, and a Bayonet Stand almost the same amount. As a start something of this nature may be required for each CAR :- | 6148      |

1. Below for your information is a suggested list of Training Stores which could be made up locally now at each CAR, if this is not already being done, in readiness for the first intake of recruits.
2. The scale suggested should be sufficient for about one year, but many items will require frequent repair or replacement :-

| <u>Training Stores</u>                           |  | <u>Suggested Initial Scale for each CAR</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------|
| (1) Sandtables (or Clothmodels) with accessories |  | 3 (one per Bn)                              |
| (2) Obstacles and Assault Course                 |  | 1                                           |
| (3) Bayonet Stands (Dummies)                     |  | 120 (10 per Recruit Company)                |
| (4) Bayonet Training Sticks                      |  | 144 (12 per Recruit Company)                |
| (5) Aiming Rests (British Pattern)               |  | 60                                          |
| (6) Elbow Rests (British Pattern)                |  | 60                                          |

Note Alternatively, American Pattern (see attached), which covers both (5) and (6), might be used.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| (7) Aiming Discs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1 per NCO |
| (8) Signalling Discs (for Range Practices)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 24        |
| (9) " " " " " "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 24        |
| (10) Grouping Rings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 24        |
| (11) Paste Pots                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10        |
| (12) Flags (assorted colours and on small poles for Judging Distance, marking out Parade Grounds etc)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 36        |
| (13) Basket Ball Stands                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2 Sets    |
| (14) Heavy Logs (120 - 140 lbs)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4         |
| (15) Grenades 36 Drill                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 50        |
| (16) " " " "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 150       |
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|----------------|--------------|
| 4" x 3" Timber | 1200 feet    |
| 3" x 2" "      | 1700 feet    |
| 2" x 1" "      | 1400 feet    |
| Hessian Canvas | 4 or 5 rolls |

Timber will also be required for Figure and Representative Targets.

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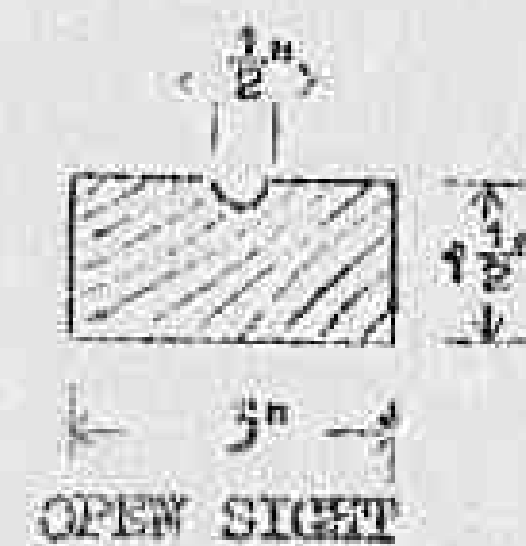
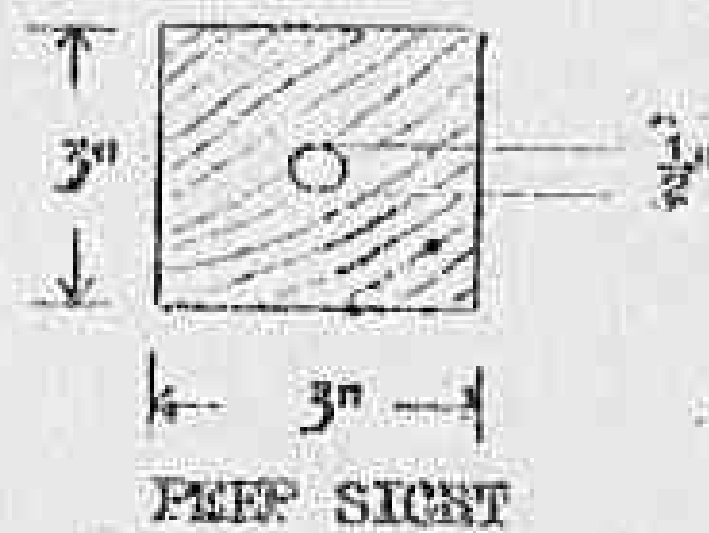
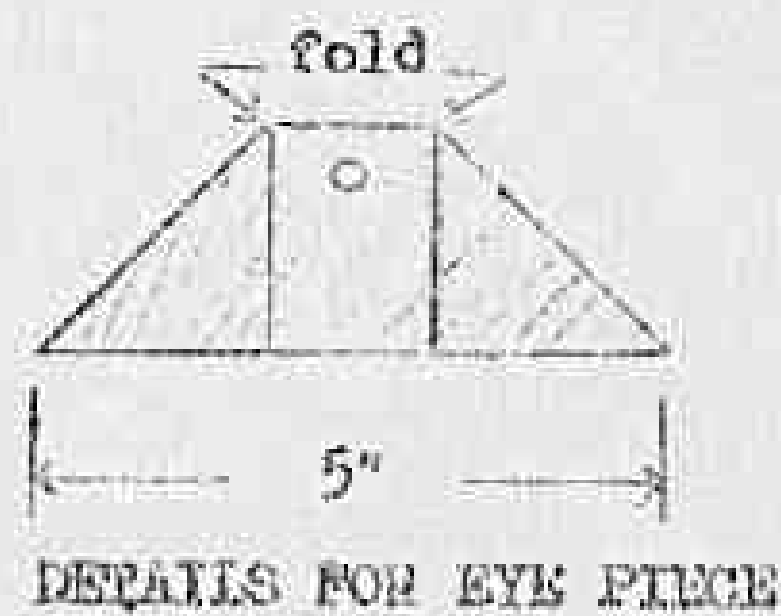
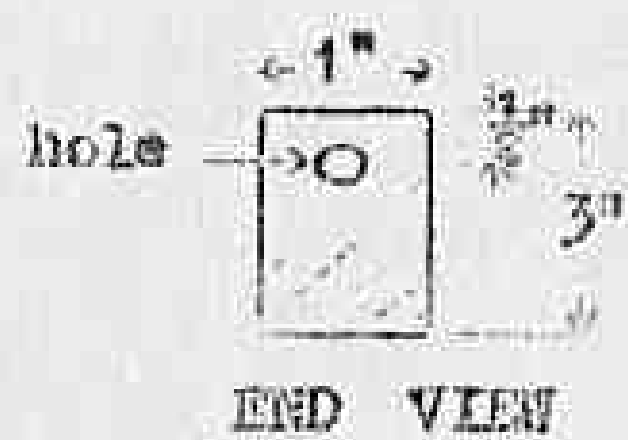
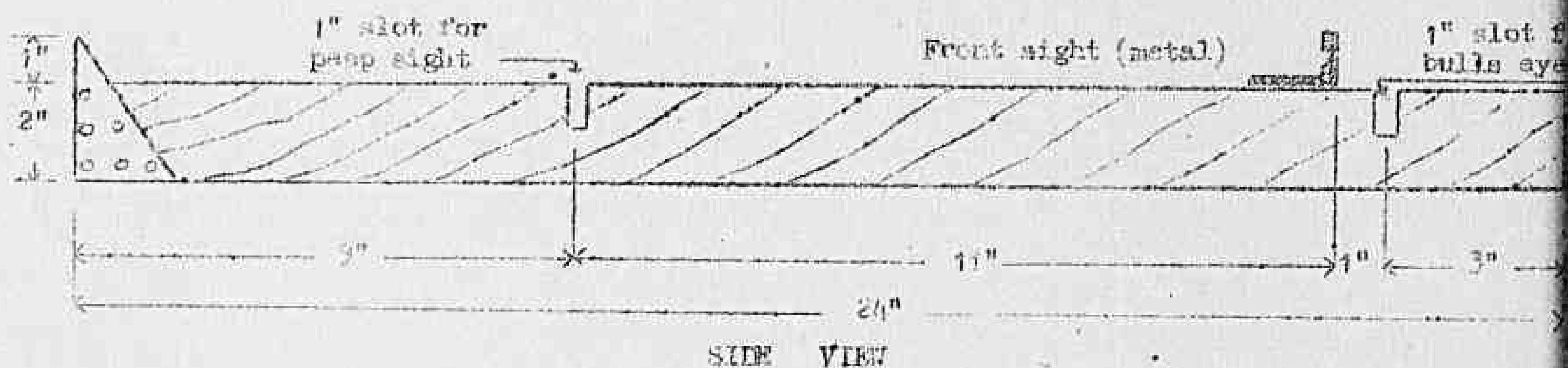
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peep sight

Front sight (metal)

1" slot for  
bulls eye

2"

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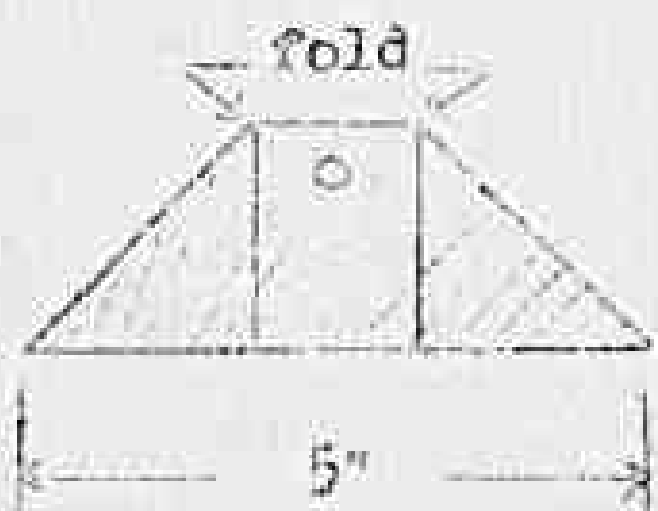
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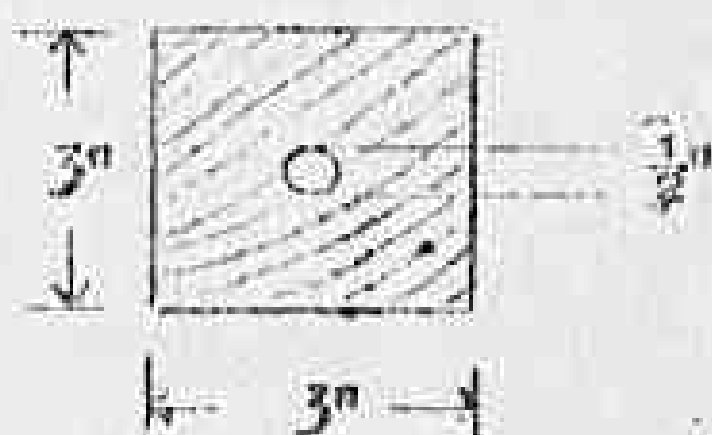
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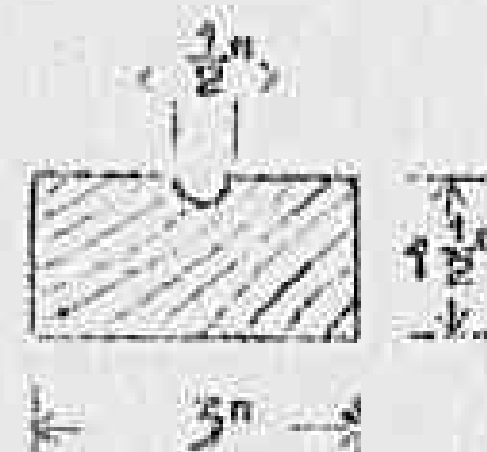
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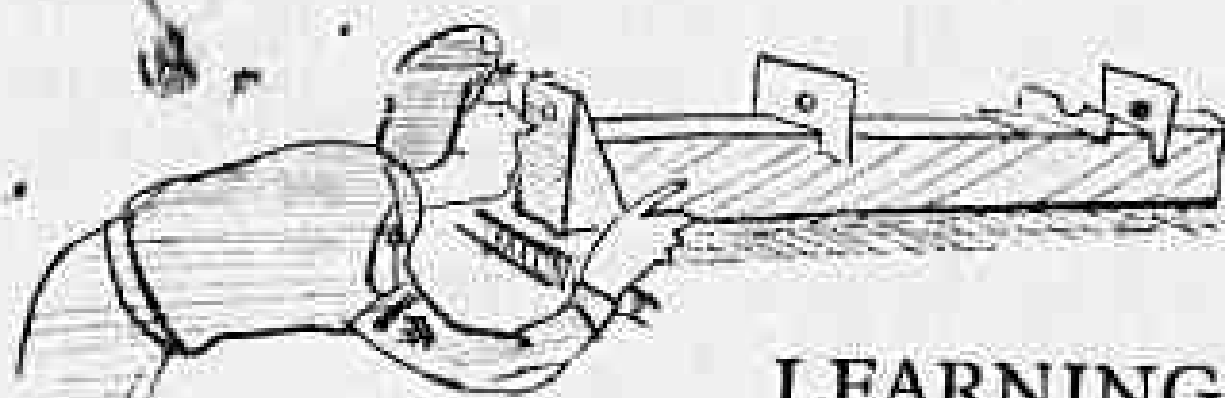


OPEN SIGHT



BULLS EYE

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From America come these new ideas and devices to teach the first thing you learn in firing your rifle. No more parrot-like recitations of the Rules of Aiming—here's how you can get a little fun out of it.

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**Sitting Position.** Reports from the centres of operations have



ding is well worth the use who are interested in occupation, whether it's k-shop jobs (right) or bull dozer (aboves).



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Right: no. This isn't the stock picture of signalmen—they're up a power pole, learning to be power linesmen.



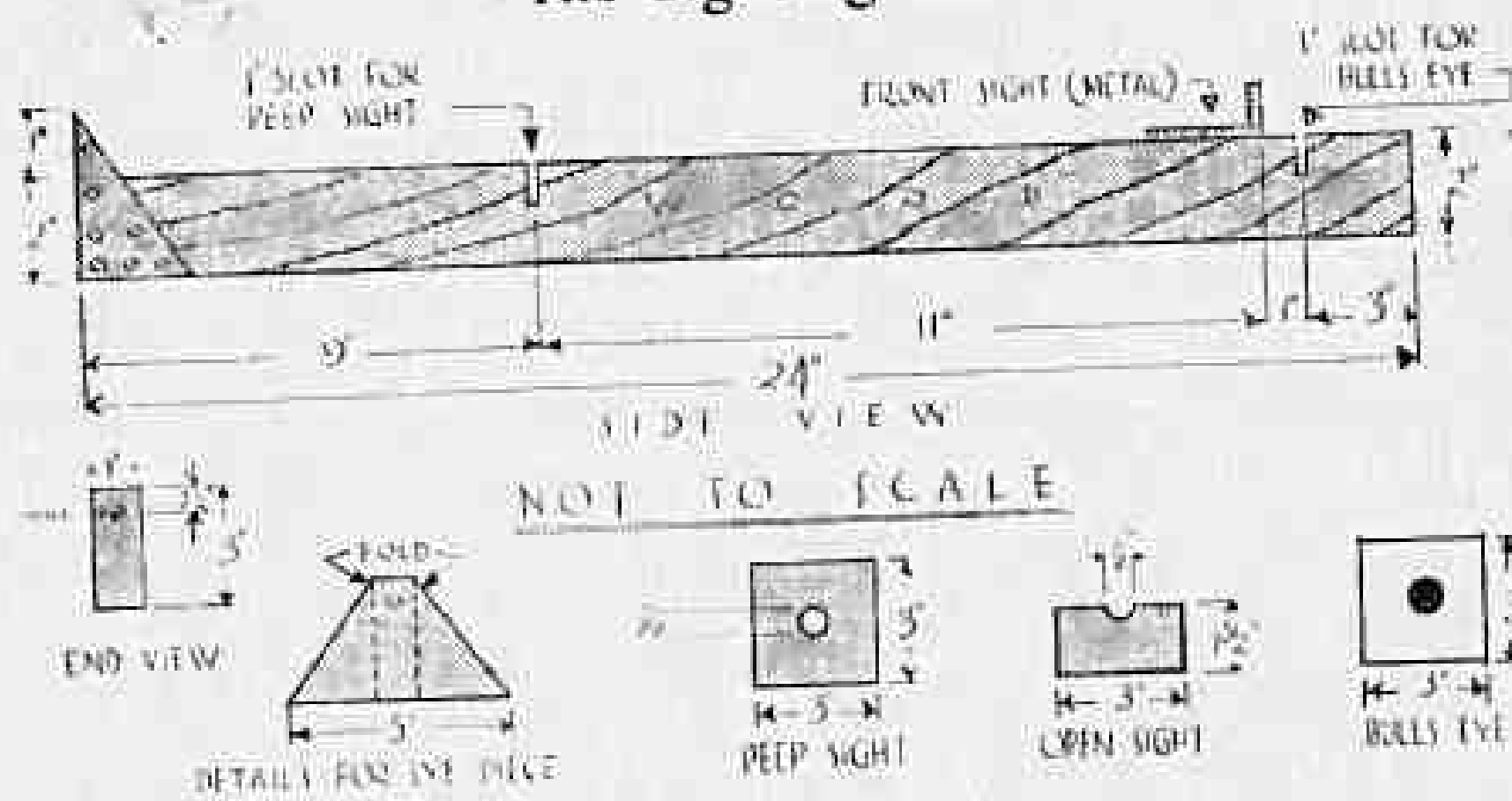
These two pictures on the left show some practical building work being carried on around the camp. Some are building ablutions, using home-made "hollow breeze" bricks composed of concrete and waste rubble.

Bricklayers will certainly be in demand after demobilization for reconstruction work. The chap on the right seems to be trying to brick himself in completely. Note "stretcher bonding" instead of "English bonding"; and please excuse untrimmed mortar.

a man who lay a full view of the firing point was given a white target fully exposed, while another who took good cover

interest and amusement to introduces a number of valuable lessons for both sides.

### The Sighting Bar



we have seen a lot of people murmuring: "If we'd been six months late Germany, we might have lost the war." To those people we would say what we said above. But if we are asked "What would have happened if Germany had got the atom-bomb first?" we confess we are not so certain.

However, let's look at what the Hun had up his sleeve. His captured scientists and generals are only too happy to spill all the beans when interrogated, and their boasts are often well supported by the vast technical booty which has fallen into our hands in Germany. Investigating teams have been working 18 hours a day examining secret factories, mountains of documents, formulae, blue-prints and samples of weapons themselves.

director of the Heuschner arm, who were planning large-scale production of "Fister flame-sound" weapons in enormous quantities near Nordhausen. Wagner says that the newest "air-to-air" rocket was the 344, for use by German aircraft against our bombers. Another was known as R.100.

A weapon with the code name "Rhine-maiden" was a radio-controlled rocket-propelled AA missile. Another, the "Taifun," was a ground-launched AA rocket, but not controlled. Others included the HS.117, a radio-controlled, rocket-propelled AA missile, the HS.293 and its more advanced developments the HS. 294, 295, 296 and 297.

All of these were rocket or jet-propelled and most were radio-controlled for use against both



SUBJECT :- Equipment Required by a C.A.R. for Training Purposes.

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G.1 Training,  
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1. Field Training Stores.

|                                                                              | Number Required. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| (a) Tapes Measuring, Metallic Woven (for W.T.O)                              | 2                |
| (b) Picks                                                                    | 200              |
| (c) Shovels                                                                  | 300              |
| (d) Axes Felling                                                             | 25               |
| (e) Axes Hand                                                                | 40               |
| (f) Matchets.                                                                | —                |
| (g) Protractors (any type)                                                   | —                |
| (h) Maps Sets                                                                | —                |
| (i) Wire Damaert Coils                                                       | 360              |
| (j) Pickets Long                                                             | 520              |
| (k) Pickets Long                                                             | 820              |
| (l) Wire Barbed Coils                                                        | 130              |
| (m) Cutters Wire                                                             | —                |
| (n) Cordage Manila Hemp.                                                     | 600              |
| (o) Gloves Wiring                                                            | 40               |
| (p) Tape Tracing                                                             | 10               |
| (q) Lamps Hand Electric                                                      | —                |
| (r) Binoculars                                                               | —                |
| (s) Compasses                                                                | —                |
| (t) Watches G.S.                                                             | —                |
| (u) Nets Camouflage 14ft x 14ft and Garnishing                               | 25               |
| (v) Lamps Hurricane                                                          | —                |
| (w) Tannoy Set for Demonstrations                                            | 1 per Battalion  |
| (x) Whistles                                                                 | 1 per N.C.O.     |
| (y) Megaphone                                                                | 1 per Battalion  |
| (z) Goggles Night Training                                                   | —                |
| (zz) Flags, assorted colours for Judging Distance, making Parade Ground etc. | 40               |
| (zzz) Sandbags                                                               | 5,000            |

2.

General Stores Useful for Training.

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| (i) Epidiascopes              | 2 per Centre |
| (ii) Film Projector           | 1 per Centre |
| (iii) Film Strip Projectors x | 2 per Centre |

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|--------|--|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| (a)    |  | Tapes Measuring, Metallic Woven (for W.T.O)                            | 2                 |
| (b)    |  | Picks                                                                  | 200               |
| (c)    |  | Shovels                                                                | 300               |
| (d)    |  | Axes Felling                                                           | 25                |
| (e)    |  | Axes Hand                                                              | 40                |
| (f)    |  | Matchets.                                                              | --                |
| (g)    |  | Protractors (any type)                                                 | --                |
| (h)    |  | Maps Sets                                                              | --                |
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| (l)    |  | Wire Barbed Coils                                                      | 130               |
| (m)    |  | Cutters Wire                                                           | --                |
| (n)    |  | Cordage Manila Hemp.                                                   | 600               |
| (o)    |  | Gloves Wiring                                                          | 40                |
| (p)    |  | Tape Tracing                                                           | 10                |
| (q)    |  | Lamps Hand Electric                                                    | --                |
| (r)    |  | Binoculars                                                             | --                |
| (s)    |  | Compasses                                                              | --                |
| (t)    |  | Watches G.S.                                                           | --                |
| (u)    |  | Nets Camouflage 14ft x 14ft and Garnishing                             | 25                |
| (v)    |  | Lamps Hurricane                                                        | --                |
| (w)    |  | Tammy Set for Demonstrations                                           | 1 per Battalion   |
| (x)    |  | Whistles                                                               | 1 per N.C.O.      |
| (y)    |  | Megaphone                                                              | 1 per Battalion   |
| (z)    |  | Goggles Night Training                                                 | --                |
| (zz)   |  | Flags assorted colours for Judging Distance, making Parade Ground etc. | 40                |
| (zzz)  |  | Sandbags                                                               | 5,000             |
| 2.     |  | General Stores Useful for Training.                                    |                   |
| (i)    |  | Episkopes                                                              | 2 per Centre      |
| (ii)   |  | Film Projector                                                         | 1 per Centre      |
| (iii)  |  | Film Strip Projectors x                                                | 2 per Centre      |
| (iv)   |  | Blackboards                                                            | 2 per Company     |
| (v)    |  | Duplicators and Typewriters                                            | --                |
| (vi)   |  | Sand Table or Cloth Models and connecting Stores                       | 1 per Battalion.  |
| (vii)  |  | Section Roll Books                                                     | 1 per NCO.        |
| (viii) |  | Posters and Diagrams (Badges of Rank, Hygiene etc)                     | As available.     |
| (ix)   |  | Mirrors, full length                                                   | 1 per Guard Room. |

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3. Physical Training Requirements.

The following list is the equipment required to fit up the C.A.R. Gymnasium. It does not include Sports Kit for recreational purposes.

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Climbing Ropes                            | 6        |
| Barrack Benches                           | 6        |
| Balance Apparatus                         | 4        |
| Vaulting Horses                           | 2        |
| Medicine Balls                            | 15       |
| Coir Mats                                 | 4        |
| Jumping Standings                         | 2 sets   |
| Poles 6' (Bamboo or Ash)                  | 30       |
| Tug of War Rope                           | 1        |
| Derrick for above                         | 1        |
| Basket Ball Stands                        | 1        |
| Basket Balls                              | 2        |
| Volley Ball Nets                          | 2        |
| Volley Balls                              | 2        |
| Football Pumps                            | 2        |
| Football Lacers                           | 2        |
| Repair Sets                               | 1        |
| Soccer Balls                              | 6        |
| Heavy Logs (120 - 140 lbs)                | 4        |
| Rifles (These can be brought by students) | 25       |
| Shells (Heavy A.A.) (56 students)         | 25       |
| Wall Bars                                 | 10 Sets  |
| Boxing Gloves                             | 25 Pairs |
| Punch Pairs                               | 15       |
| Knuckle Pads                              | 30       |
| Punching Bags                             | 4        |
| Skipping Ropes                            | 30       |
| Boxing Ring (Portable)                    | 1        |
| Horizontal Bars                           | 1        |
| Whistles                                  | 6        |
| Rugger Balls                              | 4        |
| Badminton Nets                            | 2        |
| Rackets                                   | 6        |
| Shuttlecocks as required                  | -        |
| Drums 40 gallon Empty.                    | 4.       |

4. Scores and Facilities required for Weapon Training.

|                                                                              |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| (a) Ranges Miniature (A luxury)                                              | 2              |
| (b) Ranges 30 yard                                                           | 6              |
| (c) Range Open (Up to 600 yards)                                             | 2              |
| (d) Rifles .22                                                               | 40             |
| (e) Aiming Rests } British Pattern.                                          | 60             |
| (f) Elbow Rest Sets }                                                        |                |
| Alternatively American Pattern might be used, which covers both (e) and (f). |                |
| (g) Cartridge Drill .303                                                     |                |
| (h) Aim Correctors                                                           | 10 per man.    |
| (i) Aiming Discs                                                             | 5 per Company. |
| (j) Bayonet Training Sticks                                                  | 1 per NCO.     |
| (k) Bayonet Stands                                                           | 1 per NCO.     |
| (l) Obstacle and Assault Course.                                             | 12 per Company |
|                                                                              | 6 per Range.   |

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Poles 6' (Banded or Ash)  
 Tug of War Rope  
 Derrick for above  
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| ✓ Bayonet Training Sticks                     | 1 per NCO.             |    |      |
| ✓ Bayonet Stands                              | 12 per Company         |    |      |
| ✓ Obstacle and Assault Course.                | 6 per Range.           |    |      |
| Flags Danger for Ranges                       | 1 per miniature Range. |    |      |
| Bullet Catchers                               |                        |    |      |
| Telephones, any pattern, for Ranges.          |                        |    |      |
| Signal Cable for above.                       |                        |    |      |
| ✓ Signalling Discs (Range Practices)          |                        |    |      |
| ✓ Signalling Flags                            |                        |    |      |
| Pots Paint                                    |                        |    |      |
| Brushes                                       |                        |    |      |
| Ground Sheets U/S                             |                        |    |      |
| ✓ Rings Grouping                              |                        |    |      |
| ✓ Grenade 36 Drill                            |                        |    |      |
| ✓ Grenade 75 Drill                            |                        |    |      |

12 per Company  
 50 per Battalion.

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5.

Targets and Ranges.

Details of these are contained in S.A.T. Vol. V and its War Supplement, a copy of which can be sent if required. The most important thing to remember is that Training Centres must have an adequate supply of Hessian, Canvas and Timber particularly initially and afterwards, monthly. When it is remembered that a 6 ft target requires about 30 ft of timber and a bayonet stand (if properly made) nearly the same, it must be appreciated that large stocks are required.

As a start something of this nature might be required per Centre.

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 4" x 3" Timber | 1200 ft.      |
| 3" x 2" Timber | 1700 ft.      |
| 2" x 1" Timber | 1400 ft.      |
| Hessian Canvas | 4 or 5 Rolls. |

As regards Figure Targets and Representative Target requirements, it is difficult to give exact requirements unless details of the courses are known. However, reference G/TRG G/Q.1/973, this indent less (e) (f) (s) (k) should last a C.A.R. about a year. Unless explosives are to be taught at the C.A.R. the following demolition stores are necessary.

|         |                                             |     |
|---------|---------------------------------------------|-----|
| QB 2090 | Luting, Lead free Thick Mark IV lb          | 10  |
| GA 1860 | Matches Fusee safety, Boxes                 | 6   |
| TA Q390 | Detonators No. 27                           | 50  |
| TA 0564 | Fuze Safety No. 11 Mark II                  | 144 |
| TA 0724 | Gun Cotton, dry, primers field 1oz Mark III | 50  |

6.

The following item should not be overlooked for Range Stores.

Stoves Sayer

1 per Range.

NOTE :-

/ Can be made locally.

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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 :- Indent for Ammunition - Policy

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Land 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. *noted*

WLM/ell

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*Chatterbox*  
Major-General,  
M. M. I. A.

*R/Bell 15/2*  
*copy in TRG/42*

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SUBJECT :- Small Arms Ammunition

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME  
TRG/42/1

15 Feb 46

Ministry of War

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

1. This HQ 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 pools 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.

WIM/ell

Internal  
(Q)

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

SUBJECT: Equipment for CARs

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MILIA)

TRG/42/1

2 Feb 46

To : List 'B'

1. Final approval has not yet been received from WASHINGTON to the provision of BRITISH Arms and Equipment for the whole ITALIAN Army (less COBR).

2. As the provision, in adequate time, of weapons for CARs is of vital importance, GHQ have agreed, as an interim measure, to issue the full requirement for CARs as a loan to the ITALIAN Army.

3. Ministry of War have been warned by MILIA to be prepared to draw these weapons from BRITISH Ordnance sources on or about 15 Feb and to arrange for their speedy distribution to CARs.

4. Your part will be to see that, when received by CARs the weapons are cleaned, distributed and stored within the CARs in readiness for use on arrival of the recruits.

5. For reference the details of issue to each CAR is as follows:

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Pistols .38   | 91                  |
| Rifles .303   | 4100                |
| LMC .45       | 192                 |
| LMG           | 192                 |
| PIAT          | 40                  |
| Pistol Signal | 24                  |
| 2" Mortar     | 14 out of 40 on WE. |

Arrangements are being made to withdraw 2" mortars from ITALIAN Divs and other sources to make up deficiencies.

6. Apart from 16 Motor Cycles for each CAR which are also being provided from BRITISH sources no transport is available and Ministry of War will be compelled to provide transport for CARs by withdrawing from FORMATIONS and SERVICES.

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Brigadier GS

Rd 8/2/46

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|               |   |                     |
|---------------|---|---------------------|
| Pistols .38   | - | 91                  |
| Rifles .303   |   | 4100                |
| LMC .45       |   | 192                 |
| IMG           |   | 192                 |
| PIAT          |   | 48                  |
| Pistol Signal |   | 24                  |
| 2" Mortar     |   | 14 out of 48 on WE. |

Arrangements are being made to withdraw 2" mortars from ITALIAN Divs and other sources to make up deficiencies.

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Brigadier GS

Copies to : G(SD)  
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SUBJECT: Training Ammunition for CARs

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

TRG/42/1

7 Feb 46

TO : Ministry of War

*see folio 12*

1. A forecast is required by this HQ of the amount of training ammunition which will be required at each C.A.R. for each intake.
2. To this end, will you please forward information as under:-
  - A. Detail of ammunition per recruit.
  - B. Multiplication factor necessary to give the total required for each C.A.R.
  - C. Total amount for each C.A.R. per intake.
3. Each different type of ammunition should be shown separately, and compilation of this return will entail a knowledge of the practices to be fired by each recruit and the amount of repetition that can be allowed per good or bad shot.
4. Your attention is directed to Small Arms Training Volume I, pamphlet no. 18, Range Practices.

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*P 7/7/46  
R.M.L.*

*[Signature]*  
for Major-General,  
MMIA. *[Signature]*

Internal: Q

SUBJECT: Enpt - Policy

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) RONE  
TRG/42/1

23 Jan 46

9 BLU

Ref your letter 5/20 of 16 Jan 46.

our letter 6/98 of 15 Jan contains the info requested.

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

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GI (Schools)

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Ref Folio 3.

Shall we request a

reply:

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SUBJECT :- Try Stores - Sign BqptLand Forces Sub Comm A.C.  
(M.E.I.A.)  
R012  
TRK/42/1

22 Jan 46

11 BLH  
as above

Ref your letter PAL/C/1 dated 11 Jan 46.

Whilst it is probable that the stores requested are available from Brit sources further info as under is required before release can be obtained :-

- (a) For which Italian Army Unit are the stores required?
- (b) Has a request been made through Italian Army channels to the Ministry of War for the stores? If so with what result?

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SignMajor-General.  
M. E. I. A.

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*Notes*  
The units are equipped should  
not be possible to equip specially in  
point of fact the Italian Sig. equipment  
captured German - Sig. equipment  
MFB for course vacancies at  
Sitz School

SUBJECT : C.A.R.

9 British Liaison Unit  
BARI

16 Jan 46

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HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MLIA)  
R O M E.

It is understood that the Italian Instructors  
being trained at Cesano are using British rifles.

May it be confirmed that Italian recruits  
are to be issued with British pattern rifles.

This information is required for fixing rifle  
- rests in the C.A.R. barrack rooms, at the correct  
height.

HF/aa

*H. Ferro*  
(H FERRO) Major  
GS

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
Palermo, Sicily.  
Tel. 18372

Subject: Training Stores.

File : PAL/G/1

To : H.Q., M.M.I.A.  
ROME (for Lt.Col. MEDLAM)

January 1946

The Signals Section of the Italian Engineers has now commenced training, but at present, of course only on Italian equipment.

The Terr. Command has requested that I endeavour to obtain for them the following British-Equipment:

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 10 line Switch-boards               | - 4 |
| Tele. "L"                           | - 8 |
| Tele. "F"                           | - 8 |
| Tele. type "D.V"                    | - 8 |
| No. 18 Radio MK.II serial 1001-2000 | - 4 |
| No. 18 " MK.III " 1001-2001         | - 4 |
| No. 19 "                            | - 4 |
| No. 22 "                            | - 4 |

It is appreciated that this material will no doubt be difficult to obtain, but I should be glad if you would please give me some idea, if, and when it might be available.

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R.E. HECTOR,  
Major, G.S.O. II  
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