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INTER-MINISTERIAL MINUTE SHEET

Date	Pass to Chief ADMIS/Section	Ref Folio	REMARKS
	TO: Chief, TIAS Land Forces Sub Section 11 Feb 47 Tel. Ext: 509	2	<p>Please see letter from Ministry of War at Folio 2. This is another example of many requests received by this Sub section for permission to supply arms to personnel of other Ministries, to which I referred in my discussion with you last week. I received a request in December from the War Ministry to permit the issue of 8 pistols and 8 automatic carbines to the Ministry of Grace and Justice for guarding dangerous foreign prisoners in UDDE and after consultation with Public Safety Sub Commission this small request was granted.</p> <p>Encouraged by this success the Ministry of Grace and Justice are now asking for the large numbers of weapons shown in Folio 2.</p> <p>I can find nothing in TV directives which would authorise me to make a decision in a case like this though I understand that AMHQ consider the scale of armaments of the defendants of the various Ministries is a matter for the ITALIAN Government to decide. It should also be borne in mind that when the Peace Treaty is ratified there will be nothing to prevent the ITALIAN Government acting as it sees fit in the matter, whatever decision may be reached now.</p> <p>Although, by BRITISH and AMERICAN standards, the arms now requested, may appear excessive, the request is perfectly in keeping with the current ITALIAN Policy of maintaining the peace by means of a maximum of armed bodies rather than insisting on a universal disarmament of the civil population.</p> <p>I do not think, therefore, that at this stage, any useful purpose would be served in opposing this request and I recommend that you should agree to it if you consider that you have the necessary authority to do so.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D'Onca. Yes. <i>C. M. M. H.</i></p>

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Concern.

Yes.

S. M. Willman

Major General,
Director.

Do you concur as a P5 measure?

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To: Chief L RAMS 2
CS-1MAS
12/2/47
To Chief
1MAS

13/2/47 4. *Recommendation last par fully approved*

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

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A.C.O.S.
G-5 (LACIB)
A.P.H.Q.

CC/4/3/4/3/6/P

16 May 47

SUBJET : Cannobier - Udine Province.

Reference your G-5:940.12 of 13 May 47.

1. An exactly similar complaint in respect of the "Q" situation of this province was received some months ago.
2. A detailed reply was sent pointing that this province was in a great better position than other Groups CC, and HQ AG must not think that "Q" Group is worse off than other Groups in Italy; in fact the reverse is the case.
3. In particular, the clothing situation is difficult throughout. Owing to the enormous number of contracts, the private dealers are unable to fulfill their contracts for barracks equipment and the Beretta firm have only been able to supply 6,000 pistols to the War Ministry for CC during the past twelve months.
4. HQ CC are ensuring that all supplies received from the War Ministry are equitably distributed, and a close check is being kept by this section.
5. 1st Division CC (Turin and Milan) is better off in every respect than 2nd and 3rd Divisions, but if HQ Udine has any complaints, the matter will be attended to.

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Major General,
Director

Copy to : SD4109/2/1/52
C/S/AM

Reference your C-5:980-12 of 13 May 47.

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COPY TO : SP409/2/42

Major General,
Director

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-5 (ACAB) Section
ROME
APO 794

10 MAY 1947

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Q (for info)

13 May, 1947

G-5: 940.12

SUBJECT : Carabinieri - Administration.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Section
(Attn: Carabinieri Section).

Major Hayes

1. The following is an extract from the Public Safety
Section of AMG Udine Province for the month of Apr 1947

"Uniforms, barrack equipment and pistols are still in short supply, and although repeated applications have been made to their higher Headquarters, little or nothing has been done to supply them with the necessary equipment."

2. Your observations are requested please.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

A.L. Hanulen
A.L. HANULEN,
Colonel, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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DEB: C. M.	
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GSO II (L)	

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COPY IN-COMING SIGNAL

SD/109/2/A

FROM : GHQ CMF
 TO : ITALIAN LAND FORCES BRANCH ROME (FORMERLY MMIA)
 INFO : LACAB ROME BETFOR AMG VENEZIA GIULIA
 REF : QG 056

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IMPORTANT - 1ROUTINE - 2SECRET

REQUEST REPLY MY QG 026 OF 4 MARCH REPORTING SUP SIXTY
 PISTOLS BERETTA 9 MM AND 9000 ROUNDS BERETTA SHORT AMM
 FOR VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE THROUGH
 ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

"Q" Distribution: "G" (Ops & SD)
 Q. 123/LF

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DEF C	<i>[Signature]</i>
GSO II (L)	<i>[Signature]</i>
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GSO II (I)	<i>[Signature]</i>
GSO II (L)	<i>[Signature]</i>

Signal NOT used
 Action Taken Log # 8 Apr 47

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FILE: 29-171

DATE: 31st 1947.**TRANSLATION**

FROM: Ministry of Interior. REF: 999.65330

TO: I.M.A.S.

DATE: 29 March 1947.

SUBJECT:- Armament.

In view of the urgent necessity of garrisoning with police the area of Gorizia, Monfalcone, Cormons and Gradisca, 2000 pistols and 500 machine guns are needed immediately, taking into account the particular situation in that area.

We therefore beg you to kindly issue the necessary instructions, to the Ministry of Defence for the release of said arms, as soon as possible.

We await the decision of your Office.

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R.A.G.

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Analogical detached document from Min. de la Mil. Italiana

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SD/109/2/A/LF

24 Feb 47

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE - ARMY.Subject: Arms for Prison personnel.

Reference your promemoria, unnumbered and undated.

Your letter 28184/II of 8 February was answered on 14
February, and a copy of letter is attached.

The release of weapons and ammunition was approved.

RNC/mm

Major General,
Director.Rec'd 0-1
24/2/47
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IMAS/116/CS

20 February 1947.

SUBJECT: Control of Production of Ammunitions in Italy.

TO : Chief of Staff, AFHQ, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Paragraph 2 of PAN 711 authorizes the establishments of IMAS, to be charged with the control functions of supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces heretofore exercised by the Land, Naval and Air Force Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission and the control of the production of armaments.

2. Paragraph 4 of Acting Chief of Staff's letter, G-5 AFHQ/131/1 of 26 January states that "IMAS and its Sub-Sections will continue to operate in accordance with existing directives for, and practices of, the Service Sub-Commissions."

3. Since AFHQ Staff Memorandum No. 3 dated 31 January 1947 excludes from the responsibilities of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, control of the production of armaments in Italy, and since existing directives and practices of the former Service Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission did not include responsibility for Italian armament production control, instructions are requested as to whether this function should be assumed by IMAS. If so, it is recommended that this function be added to those of the Land Forces Sub-Section, with authority to co-opt services of the Naval and Air Forces Sub-Sections when necessary.

4. In this connection, it is the view of Director, Land Forces Sub-Section, with which I concur, that if the responsibilities of his Sub-Section are to include supervision and inspection of factories and arsenals, it may become necessary to augment the staff of his Sub-Section with personnel having technical qualifications beyond those at present available.

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14 Feb 47.

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Ministry of War.

Subject:- Arrearsent police guard personnel.

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Ref your 20184/XI of 8 Feb 47.

The release of the weapons and munition, listed in your letter, to the Ministry of Grace and Justice is approved.

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14/2/47
A/CM.W.H.
R.G.S
Major General,
Director,

Copy to:- Chief of Section, DMS.

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From : Ministry of National Defence - Army

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The Ministry of War has forwarded a letter dated 8 Feb 47 to the Land Forces Division (M.M.I.A.) requesting authorisation to obtain a certain quantity of weapons in order to arm the prisons guards rendering service in jails falling under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Justice.
It would be very much appreciated if a prompt action could be taken on such matter in order to face any eventual riot at the prisons.

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FILE: 2	107/2/9/LF
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FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 201844/II

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 8 February 1947.

SUBJECT:- Armament prison guard personnel.

1. - The Ministry of Grace and Justice needs to complete the armament of guards under their command at prisons of large centres and the more important penitentiaries.
2. - This Ministry could release on payment the following arms and ammunition:
 - 30 "Schwarzlose" cal. 8 MMGs (no longer in use in the Army) ✓ with 2.000 rounds per weapon;
 - 150 "Beretta" automatic carbines with 500 rounds per weapon, in three successive lots to be withdrawn from each of the three future consignments of the "Beretta" factory;
 - 2000 "Beretta" pistols with 56 cartridges per weapon, in 10 successive lots, to be withdrawn solely from the 10% assigned to the P.S. from each consignment of the "Beretta" factory and not from the percentages assigned to the Army, the CC. and the Finance Guard;
 - 400 repeating pistols with 48 cartridges per weapon. In the course of time, another 10460 repeating pistols, with the relative ammunition, at present on issue to the Carabinieri could be released, as soon as they have been handed over when replaced with "Beretta" pistols.
3. - We beg your Mission to kindly inform us of your approval.

See file (5)
sgd. SUPINO
Gen.

B.G.S	✓	✓	✓
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GSO V (I)			

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
 Italian Military Affairs Section
 Land Forces Sub-Section
 (Formerly UNIA)

SD/10c/2/A/4F

Tel: 469081
 Ext: 415

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Feb 47

War Ministry (by LO)

Subject: Maintenance - Small Arms
of Public Security Units

Q123/LF Feb 47

Reference your 467/DI dated 18 Jan 47.
 Ans

1. If it is the policy of the Italian Government to equip agents of Public Security with automatic carbines it would appear reasonable that such weapons should be repaired by the Beretta Firm.

2. If you authorize this work you will no doubt inform the Ministry concerned that this request has been received.

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 D: 12/3/2/47.

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GSO I (SD)	X
DEP. G. III	X
GSO II (SD)	X
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GSO II (I)	
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W. P. Roddy
 Major-General
 Director

RAO/FW

Copy to: L.A.C.A.B.

Internal: G(SD) ✓

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

TRANSLATION

Ref: 1/288/Serv
Date: 23/1/47

Subject: Release of Allied material from Austria. -

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Ref. letter 022/Q dated 24/12/46. -

1. - We forward herewith, enclosed, the appendices "A" - "B" - "C" - "D" regarding the foreseen requirements of material for the Italian Army and in particular:

- Enclosure n° 1 - Appendix A: weapon requirements for the interim Army;
- " " 2 - " A: armoured vehicle and tractor requirements for the interim Army;
- " " 3 - " A: signal equipment requirements for the interim Army;
- " " 4 - " A: Pioneer and Bridge-builders equipment requirements for the interim Army;
- " " 5 - " B: munition requirements for the interim Army;
- " " 6 - " C: web equipment requirements (web and tents) for the interim Army;
- " " 7 - " C: requirements of spare parts for armoured cars and ordinary vehicles for the interim Army;
- " " 8 - " C: special Artillery equipment requirements for the post peace treaty Army;
- " " 9 - " D: weapon requirements for the post peace treaty Army;
- " " 10 - " D: armoured vehicle and tractor requirements for the post peace treaty Army;
- " " 11 - " D: requirements of spare parts for armoured vehicles and tractors for the post peace treaty Army;
- " " 12 - " D: munition requirements for the post peace treaty Army;
- " " 13 - " D: signal equipment requirements for the post peace treaty Army. -

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- " " 12 - " D: ammunition requirements for the post peace treaty Army;
- " " 13 - " D: signal equipment requirements for the post peace treaty Army. -

2. - The names of the Italian officers are reported, who upon your invitation, will proceed to Austria for the foreseen release of Allied materiel:

- Colonel PICCOLI Corrado - of the Engineer General Directorate
- " CAMPAGNA Giovanni " Artillery General Directorate
- Lt. Col. PUGLIDI Salvatore " Artillery General Directorate
- " ROSSI Livio " Artillery School
- Major CUTTALO Pietro " M.T. General Inspectorate
- " FIORE Giuseppe " Services Office - M.E.
- Captain D'ANGELLO Antonio " Signals School.

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We confirm that the e/a officers will be ready to leave
during the first days of February. -

3. - Regarding the dispatch of the material, this ~~is~~ is of the
opinion that it will be convenient to adopt the policies agreed
upon during the meeting held on the 3rd January:
- forwarding the rail transport to Verona, and leaving it under the
care of the HQ of the Verona Military Garrison, and subsequent move
to the unloading localities under the care of the Military Admin.;
 - taking on charge of the transports at the Tarvisio Station by the
Military Administration. -

sgd. , Liuzzi
Gen.

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Inclosure No.1 - Appendix "A" to Letter L/288 dated
23/1/1947

DEFICIENCIES OF ARMS OF THE ITALIAN INTERIOR ARMY -
INCLUDING THE MAIN TACTICAL RESERVE - UP TO DECEMBER 1948.

Serial number	Material	Quantity	Mo
1	0,03 rifles with bayonets	35.000	7261
2	Bren LMGs	1.000	x H 1
3	Piats	230	x 3
4	17 pdr guns (1)	34	x 9
5	25 pdr guns (1)	40	+ 38
6	6 pdr guns (1)	-	+ 19
7	40 m/guns (1)	30	

(1) - Complete with accessories. -

Enclos. n° 2 Appendix "A" to Letter 1/288
dated 23/1/47. -

DEFICIENCIES OF ARMoured VEHICLES AND TRACTORS
FOR THE ITALIAN MILITARY ARMY; INCLUDING THE
MATERIAL DEFICITS UP TO DECEMBER 1948. -

Serial no.	M a t e r i a l	Quantity
1	Reconnaissance cars	186 ✓
2	Light armoured cars	60 ✓
3	Carriers (excluding Lots) (1)	766 ✓
4	15 and 1/2 q.li armoured vehicles for the transportation of Arty personnel and for signal Battalions	156 ✓
5	Porter "B" trucks	104 ✓
6	Half track carriers for 17 pds	76 X

NOTE:

(1) - Universal carriers 266
" Bren 200
Mortar " 150
HMG " 150

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Incl. n°3 appendix "A" to letter
1/288 dated 29/1/47. -

ESTIMATE OF THE SUGAR EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMBINING
OF THE INTERIOR ARMY; INCLUDING THE
MAINTAINANCE ESTIMATE TO DECEMBER 1946.

Serial no	MATERIAL	Quantity
1	"38" sets	1100
2	"40" "	1260
3	"19" "	530
4	"15" MP" sets	300
5	"22" sets	100
6	"15"	39
7	10 line U.C. switch boards	330
8	40 " P.P. "	25
9	40 P. testing sets	20
10	Circuit groups and. 3 transformers	40
11	D phones Y type	3060
12	D " L "	670
13	D 8 type cable	750 miles
14	D 3 "	2260
15	Battery accumulator chargers 4 K.W.	20
16	" " 1464	55
17	" " 3004	920
18	Fullerphone telephones	160
19	R.T. type H 107 receiving sets	25
20		
21		
22		
23		
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VARIOUS MATERIAL

Mobile Signals Workshops	8
Valves	
Accumulators	
AT spare parts	
single batteries	

1 service series
plus 3 spare series
for each MP set

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Incl. n. * - Appendix "A" to
Letter NY288 dated 23/1/47

ESTIMATE OF THE MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PIONEER AND
BRIDGE BUILDING UNITS OF THE INTERIA ARY. -

Serial no.	Materiel	Quantity
1	M. 162 (mixed) 9 ton. w K III	5
2	Light tactical bridges	35
3	60 metres Bailey bridges	300 miles
4	American Treadway bridges	
5	20 - 25 ton floats with out-board motors complete with anchors, ropes and accessories	120
6	Various types of boats with outboard motors for carrying passengers	210
7	Assault boats	10
8	Motor compressors	130
9	Generators	120 Km.
10	Sommerfield nets	25
11	Concrete mixers	25
12	Pressers	25
13	Sieves	25
14	Excavators	60
15	Levellers	60
16	Road compressors	12
17	Automatic cranes	60
18	Motor pumps for bridges (water)	72?
19	Mobile workshops	45
20	Motor pile drivers	5
21	Pneumo-mechanic equipment	25
22	Electro-mechanic equipment	25
23	Water tank trucks	45
24	Metal water tanks (capacity approx. 1000 liters)	50
25	Ground sounding equipment	20
26	<u>VARIOUS MATERIAL</u>	
27	Ropes	100 Q.li
28	Various types of wood	400 cu
29	Metal sheets	10000 sq.m.
	Buts	150
	Field baths	40

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Incl. - Appendix "D" to Letter 022

ESTIMATE OF THE MATERIAL BUILDING UNITS TO BE USED IN THE FOUNDRY AND BRIDGE
BUILDING UNITS SO AS FULLY TO HULLY FULFILL THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE FOUNDATION
THE IRON WORK AND BRIDGE AND POST PUBLIC

Serial no	Materiel	Quantity
1	ML. 162 (mixed) 9 ton. MK III	1
2	Light tactical bridges	5
3	60 meter Bailey bridges	15
4	20-25 ton floats without out-board motors, complete with anchors, ropes and accessories	30
5	Various types of boats with out-board motors for carrying passengers	90
6	Motor compressors	70
7	Generators	50
8	Sommerfield nets	10 Km.
9	Concrete mixers	15
10	Pressers	40
11	Sift Sieves	8
12	Excavators	40
13	Levellers	15
14	Hod compressors	10
15	Automatic cranes	10
16	Motor pumps for bridges (over water)	15
17	Mobile workshops	15
18	Pneumo-mechanic equipment	5
19	Electro-mechanic equipment	5
20	Water tank trucks	15
21	Metal water tanks (capacity approx. 1000 ltrs)	20
22	Ground sounding equipment	5
23	Various material	10
24	Ropes	20 q.li
25	Various types of wood	220 cu m
26	Metal sheets	20000 sq.m
	Huts.	50
	Fiel'd baths	10

Encl. no 5 - Appendix "B" - to Letter
1/288/Sent dated 23/1/47. -

THE STATE TAXES RESERVE UP TO DECEMBER 1948 -
ANALYSIS DEFICIENCIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND
CORPORATE TAXES

Type of ammunition	Required for 1947 (1)	Training requirements for 1948	Total
1 Ordinary rounds for .303 rifles	-	18.000.000	
2 Incendiary "	" Bren MGs	13735000	24.000.000
3 Tracer "	" " rifles	-	37.755.000
4 Signal cartridges (red)	8260000	6.000.000	14.260.000
5 Signal cartridges (green)	4000000	21.000	4.021.000
6 Signal cartridges (blue)	2000	21.000	23.000
7 A.P. shells for 40 mm guns	21.000	63.000	84.000
8 H.E. shells for 40 mm guns	25.000	21.000	46.000
9 A.P. shells for 6 pdr guns	-	124.000	124.000
10 A.P. shells for 6 pdr guns	4.000	16.000	20.000
11 H.E. shells	5.000	5.000	7.500
12 Smoke "	25 "	10.000	7.500
13 A.P. rounds for "	" "	2.000	2.000
14 H.E. "	" "	-	65.000
15 Normal shells "	" "	-	75.000
16 Supercharged shells for 25 pdrs	"	-	15.000
17 Additional supercharged "	"	-	15.000
18 Rounds for Browning 0.300 MGs	1392.000	2.000	2.000
19 Fine fuses for 37 mm H.L. shells	10.000	3.000	3.000
20 37 mm H.L. shells	13.000	4.000	4.000
21 37 mm A.P. shells	14.000	12.000	25.000
22 Rounds for Browning machine-guns	-	14.000	28.000
23 A.P. rounds for 17 pdrs	-	-	-
24 H.E. rounds for 17 pdrs	-	2.000	14.000
25 PIAT H.M. bombs	405.000	31.000	31.000
26 PIAT training bombs	15.000	755.000	755.000
27 Propelling charges for PIAT training bombs	15.000	30.000	30.000
28 PIAT primers	90.000	90.000	90.000
29 H.E. rounds for 3.7 H.A. guns	-	3.200	3.200
30 A.P. "	" "	3.000	3.000
31 Small caliber rounds for 5.5 guns	1.000	400	400

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31	Small caliber rounds for 5.5 guns	1.000
30	A.P. rounds for 3.7 H.A. guns	3.200
29	H.A. rounds for 3.7 H.A. guns	3.000
28	PLAT primers	-
27	Propelling charges for PIAT training bombs	90.000
26	PIAT rounds for training bombs	15.000
25	PIAT H.A. bombs	350.000
24	H.A. rounds for 17 pdrs	14.000
23	A.P. rounds for 17 pdrs	2.000
22	Bounds for Browning machine-guns	-
21	37 mm H.L. shells	13.000
20	37 mm A.P. shells	14.000
19	Time fuses for 37 mm H.L. shells	13.000
18	Bounds for Browning 0.300 MGs	13.000
17	Additional supercharged " " " "	15.000
16	Supercarged shells for 25 pdrs	-
15	Normal shells " " "	65.000
14	A.P. rounds for H.L.	2.000
13	Smoke " " " "	-
12	H.L. shells for 6 pdtr guns	5.000
11	H.L. shells for 40 mm guns	25.000
10	A.P. shells for 40 mm guns	25.000
9	H.L. shells for 6 pdtr guns	5.000
8	Signal cartridges (Plates)	2000
7	Signal cartridges (green)	2000
6	Signal cartridges (red)	8260000
5	Incentivity " " triangles	6.000.000
4	tracer " " triangles	4000000
3	tracer " " triangles	21.000
2	tracer " " triangles	4.021.000
1	tracer " " triangles	14.260.000

NOTE : (1) - Deficiencies in respect of the training requirements of issues and of the training requirements of its last and line scale said units. -

Encl. n° 6 - Appendix "C" to Letter 1/288
dated 23/1/47. -

DEFICIENCIES OF WEB EQUIPMENT FOR THE ITALIAN INTERIM ARMY,
INCLUDING THE MAINTENANCE REQUIRED UP TO DECEMBER 1948. -

Serial n°	Letter n°	Quantity
1	Complete series of web equipment including the following items:	40,000
	- web equipment strap attachments mod.37	
	- web belts mod. 37	
	- web equipment straps mod. 37 (left)	
	- " " " (right)	
	- web pouches mod. 37	
	- Mk VII or Mk VI water bottles	
	- web equipment water bottle carriers mod.37	
	- Haversacks	
	- Mk III or Mk II web equipment basic pouches mod. 37.	
	- Small packs	
	- small pack shoulder straps (left and right supporting straps),	
	- bayonet frogs	
	Ammunition pouches of MKE sort	1,500
2	Gaiters	40,000 pairs
3	Indian tents (for 2 persons)	15,000
4	180 lb tents	1,200

INCL. 7 Appendix "C" to letter 1/288
dated 23/1/47. -

DEFICIENCIES OF SPARE PARTS FOR ALLIED TANKS AND VEHICLES OF
THE ITALIAN INTERIOR ARMY (INCLUDING THE MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS
UP TO DECEMBER 1948). -

Types of Allied vehicles on charge to the It. Army	Quantity held	Material requested					
		Engines	Clutches	Gears	Differ. entials	Various spares	Ton.
		20%	10%	5%	2%		
4x2 Austin Utilities	70	14	7	4	4	20	
Austin 2 tonners	58	12	6	3	3	12	
3 ton. Albions	76	16	8	4	4	16	
Bedford 15 cwt	470	94	47	24	2	150	
Bedford 30 "	"	124	62	31	7	45	
" 3 ton	616	26	13	2	9	-	
Chevrolet 15 cwt	130	8	4	2	2	240	
Chevrolet 30 cwt	36	12	6	3	2	-	
Chevrolet 3 ton	163	4	2	2	2	-	
Dodge 15 cwt	19	124	62	31	7	45	
Dodge 30 cwt	11	33	17	2	9	80	
Dodge 3 ton	519	104	52	26	1	150	
Ford Jeep 5 cwt	977	11	3	1	9	-	
Ford 15 cwt	60	98	49	3	3	400	
Ford 30 cwt	440	44	22	2	2	-	
Ford 3 ton	570	114	57	2	2	260	
Ford 15 cwt (Canadian)	12	3	4	7	2	-	
Ford 3 ton	18	18	5	6	2	-	
G.M.C. 30 cwt	31	3	4	7	2	-	
Humber 5 cwt	11	22	4	3	2	-	
Jeck 6 ton	19	32	4	3	2	-	
4x2 Morris Utilities	18	16	2	1	1	-	
Morris 15 cwt	158	12	3	2	1	50	
" 30 "	198	40	2	1	1	60	
4x2 Standard Utilities	9	176	88	30	10	200	
Willys Jeep 5 cwt	19	60	30	15	1	150	
Staghound armoured cars	316	168	150	88	1	800	
Carriers	1587	300	150	88	1	42	
BSA 500 motorcycles	836	168	80	40	1	42	
Triumph 350 "	400	80	50	25	1	20	
Morthon 500 "	250	50	24	12	1	13	
Matchless 350 "	120	24	12	6	1	6	

422 Austin Utilities	
Austin 2 tonners	
3 ton. Albions	
Dedford 15 cwt	
Bedford 30 "	
" 3 ton	
Chevrolet 15 cwt	20
Chevrolet 30 cwt	16
Chevrolet 3 ton	150
Dodge 15 cwt	-
Dodge 30 cwt	40
Dodge 3 ton	45
Ford Jeep 5 cwt	45
Ford 15 cwt	60
Ford 30 cwt	150
Ford 3 ton	-
Ford 15 cwt (Canadian)	240
Ford 3 ton	150
G.M.C. 30 cwt	-
Humber 5 cwt	-
Wack 6 ton	-
422 Morris Utilities	72
Morris 15 cwt	31
" 30 "	31
422 Standard Utilities	24
Willys Jeep 5 cwt	25
Staghound armoured cars	26
Carriers	27
BSA 500 motorcycles	28
Triumph 350 "	29
Morthon 500 "	30
Matchless 350 "	31
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Types and sizes of tyres complete with inner-tubes, on charge to the Italian Army. -		Quantity required.	Remarks.
34	3, 25 x 19 tyres	3.000	
35	6 x 16 "	2.000	complete with inner tubes
36	4 7,50 x 20 tyres	200	
37	9,00 x 16 "	3.000	
38	10,50 x 16 "	4.000	
39	10,50 x 20 "	1.500	

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Incl^a 8 Appendix "C" to letter L/288 of 23/1/47. -

DEFICIENCIES OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR ARTILLERY UNITS OF
THE ITALIAN ARMY, INCLUDING THE MAIN LAIRANCE
ASSESSMENT TO 31st DECEMBER 1946. -

	Special equipment	Quantity
1	for Field Artillery Regt ^s HQs (25 pds)	6
2	25 pdr batteries (1) (2)	11
3	" Artillery Regt ^s HQs	6
4	4/12 pdr batteries (1) (2)	6
5	" 6 "	11
6	40 w/m 4.4. Artillery Regt ^s HQs	6
7	" 40 m/m 4.4. batteries (1) (2)	11
8	" 3,7 A.A. battery (2) (3)	1
9	" 5,5 battery (2)	1

Scale of issue of technical material for Tradesmen Units
of Artillery, regarding:

10	5 Regt ^s topograph HQs	5 series
11	5 Group	5 "
12	5 Observation Groups	5 "
13	5 Topographic	5 "
14	5 Meteorologic Sections	5 "

Sets of tools for the following guns:

15	25 pdr guns	5 "
16	17 "	5 "
17	16 "	5 "
18	40 w/m "	5 "
19	5,5 "	5 "
20	3,7 "	5 "

Note:

- (1) - as listed in the "List of special equipment for an artillery Regt^s for Italian Combat Group" (G/525/A/1) approved by the AFHQ with Letter SII 134/1 of September 1944. -
- (2) - Excluding the guns (gun barrels and gun mounts without charge) and relative ammunition.
- (3) - Including: 1 stereoscopic telenetar, 1 switch board for A.A., firing limiter, 1 monitor, 1 generator for electrical

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3	"	25 pdr batteries (1)	(1)	(2)	
4	"	17 pdr batteries (1)	(1)	(2)	
5	"	6 " " "	"	"	
6	"	40 m/m A.A. Art'y Regtal HQs	(1)	(2)	
7	"	40 m/m A.A. batteries (2)	(1)	(2)	
8	"	3,7 A.A. battery (2)	(3)		
9	"	5,5 battery (2)			

Scale of issue of technical material for Tradesmen Units
of Artillery, regarding:

10	5 Regt topograph HQs	5 series
11	5 Group "	5 "
12	5 Observation Groups "	5 "
13	5 Topographic "	5 "
14	5 Meteorologic Sections	5 "

Sets of tools for the following guns:

15	25 pdr guns	5 "
16	17 " " "	5 "
17	6 " " "	5 "
18	40 m/m "	5 "
19	5,5 " "	5 "
20	3,7 " "	5 "

Note:

- (1) - As listed in the "List of special equipment for an Artillery Regt. for Italian Combat Group" (QW/525/M/1) approved by the AHQ with Letter SII 134/1 of September 1944.
- (2) - Excluding the guns (gun barrels and gun mounts without charge) and relative ammunition.
- (3) - Including: 1 stereoscopic telemeter, 1 switch board for A.A. firing, 1 plotter, 1 apparatus for electrical transmission with generator group, 1 radar. -

Incl. 9 Appendix "D" to Letter 1/288
dated 23/1/47. -

ESTIMATE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF AMMUNITION EQUIPMENT AND UNITS
OF THE POST-PEACE TREATY ITALIAN ARMY TO DECEMBER 1948. -

Materiels	Quantity
0,03 miles with beyond	75,500
Bren LMGs	4,500
1 FIAT 17 pdr guns	500
2 25 " "	78
3 6 " "	490
4 7 " "	12
5 3" or 17 pdr mobile guns	220
6 105 Field mobile guns	26
7 3.7 A.A. guns	16
8 4.5 small caliber guns	250
9 5.5 " howitzers	82
10 155 w/u heavy guns	40
11 170 heavy howitzers	40
12 175 " "	20
13 180 " "	10
14 190 " "	10

(1) - Complete with accessories. -

	0.03 rifles with bayonet
Bran Lags	
P1418	
1	17 pdr guns (1)
2	" " (1)
3	40 " " (1)
4	3" or 17 pdr A/T mobile guns (1)
5	105 Field mobile guns (1)
6	3.7 A.A. guns (1)
7	4.5 small caliber guns (1)
8	5.5 " howitzers (1)
9	155 m/m heavy guns (1)
10	7.2 heavy howitzers (1)

(1) - Complete with accessories. -

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23/1/47. -

ESTIMATE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARMoured VEHICLES AND
TRACTORS FOR UNITS OF THE ITALIAN POST PLACE TREATY ARMY
UP TO DECEMBER 1948. -

Material	Quantity
1 Steghound armoured cars	150
2 Light armoured cars	32
3 Recce cars	189
4 15 & 1/2 Q.Li armoured vehicles for carrying Artillery personnel and for Signal Battalions	180
5 Light tanks	420
6 Medium tanks	32
7 Heavy tanks	115
8 Tank trucks	75
9 Porter "B" trucks	100
10 Half-track carriers for 17 pdr guns	74
11 6x4 "Vatador" tractors for heavy and A.A. guns	324
12 Carriers (1)	1.500

NOTE:

- (1) - Universal carriers 750
Bren " 250
Mortar " 250
HMG " 250

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Percent

1	Staghound armoured cars	150
2	Light armoured cars	32
3	Beegee cars	189
4	15 & 1/2 q.l. armoured vehicles for carrying Artillery personnel and for Signal Battalions	160
5	Light tanks	420
6	Medium tanks	32
7	Heavy tanks	115
8	Tank trucks	75
9	Porter "B" trucks	100
10	Half-track carriers for 17 pdr guns	74
11	6x4 "Lester" tractors for heavy and A.A. guns	324
12	Carriers (1)	1,500

72.NOTE:

(1) - Universal carriers	750
"	250
Mortar	"
All	250

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(1) TANKS
ARTILLERY
TRACTORS
CARRIERS

Incl. II Appendix "D" Letter 1/288 of 23/1/47

LIST OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SPARE PARTS FOR ARMoured
VEHICLES AND TRACTORS OF THE ITALIAN POST PLACE TREATY
ARMY UP TO DECEMBER 1948. -

M a t e r i a l	(2) quantity in tons
1 Spare parts for light tanks (1)	300
2 Spare parts for Sherman medium tanks	500
3 Spare parts for heavy tanks (1)	250
4 " " Staghound armoured cars	50
5 " " " Reccce cars (1)	125
6 " " " Porter "B" trucks	150
7 " " " 15 cwt half tracks	100
8 " " " Metador tractors	150
9 " " " Carriers	300

- NOTE :
- (1) - In respect of the types that will be released.
(2) - Including a percentage of engines, clutches,
gears and differentials. -

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**LIST OF UNITS FOR UNITS OF THE ITALIAN
POSTWAR ARMY UP TO DECEMBER 1948.**

Types of ammunition		Requirements for forming for 12 monthly Total	
for 1st and 2nd training period		Line scale for units of	
of anno. for the It. Army		It. Army	
"	"	"	"
1	303 rounds for rifles	5.000.000	6.000.000
2	" " Bren	4.000.000	8.000.000
3	" incendiary rounds for rifles	400.000	-
4	" tracer	400.000	400.000
5	Signal cartridges (red)	1.2004.000	2.000.000
6	" (green)	4.000	7.000
7	" (flare)	1.6.000	7.000
8	A.P. shells for 40 mm guns	12.000	21.000
9	H.L. shells " "	64.000	17.000
10	A.F. " " 6 pdr guns	64.000	99.000
11	H.E. " " 25 pdr guns	6.000	10.000
12	Smoke " " 25 pdr guns	6.000	3.000
13	A.P. shells for 25 pdr guns	6.000	9.000
14	H.L. "	6.000	-
15	Normal charges for 25 pdr guns	8.500	17500
16	Supercarges for 25 pdr guns	6.000	3.000
17	Additional supercharges for 25 pdr guns	6.000	18.000
18	0.300 rounds for Browning machine-guns	7.580.000	4.000.000
19	Time fuses for 37 mm H.A. shells	3.000	2.000
20	H.L. shells for 37 mm guns	9.000	6.000
21	A.P. shells for 37 mm guns	10.000	7.000
22	0.50 Browning machine-gun rounds	292.000	175.000
23	Shells for all types of 17 pdr guns	30.000	30.000
24	A.P. shells " "	15.000	15.000
25	H.L. shells " "	4.000	4.000
26	"	9.000	9.000
27	Ordinary charged shells for 105 mm guns	1.000	1.000
28	Smoke shells for 105 mm guns	1.000	1.000
29	PLAT H.L. bombs	1.000	1.000
30	Additional PLAT bombs	110.000	147000
31	Propelling charges for PLAT trg bombs	-	5.300
32	PIAT primers	30000	30000
33	H.L. shells for 3.7 4.0 " guns	40.000	40.000
34	"	30.000	30.000
35	E.H. shells for 3.7 4.0 " guns	40.000	40.000
36	"	30.000	30.000
37	37.000	-	-

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1	303 rounds for rifles	5.000.000	6.000.000	11.000.000
2	" Bran	4.000.000	6.000.000	12.000.000
3	" incendiary rounds for rifles	400.000	-	400.000
4	" tracer	1.200.000	2.000.000	3200000
5	Signal cartridges (red)	4.000	7.000	11000
6	" " (green)	4.000	7.000	11000
7	" P. shells 16" 40 mm guns	12.000	21.000	35000
8	H.L. shells " " " "	12.000	17.000	29.000
9	A.P. " " 6 pdr guns	64.000	99.000	163.000
10	A.P. shells for 25 pdr guns	6.000	10.000	16.000
11	H.L. " " " "	2.000	3.000	5.000
12	Smoke " 25 pdr guns	8.500	9.000	17500
13	A.P. shells for 25 pdr guns	6.000	-	6000
14	H.B. " " " "	76.000	78.000	154000
15	Normal charges for 25 pdr guns	86.000	90.000	176000
16	Supercarges for 25 pdr guns	18.000	18.000	36000
17	Additional supercharges for 25 pdrs	6.000	-	6000
18	0.300 rounds for Browning machine-guns	4.000.000	4.000.000	11.500.000
19	0.300 rounds for Browning machine-guns	7.580.000	-	-
20	H.L. shells for 37 mm guns	3.000	2.000	5000
21	A.P. shells for 37 mm guns	10.000	9.000	15000
22	0.50 Browning machine-gun rounds	292.000	175.000	46700
23	Shells for all types of 75 mm guns	30.000	30.000	60000
24	A.P. shells for 17 pdr guns	15.000	15.000	30000
25	H.B. shells " " " "	4.000	4.000	8000
26	" " 105 mm guns	9.000	9.000	18000
27	Ordinary charged shells 10x 105 mm guns	1.000	1.000	2000
28	Smoke shells for 105 mm guns	1.000	1.000	2000
29	PLAT H.L. bombs	37.000	37.000	110.000
30	Additional PLAT bombs	-	5.000	147000
31	Propelling charges for PLAT trig bombs	-	5000	5000
32	PLAT primers	30.000	30000	30000
33	H.B. shells for 3.7 A.A. guns	43.200	40.000	83000
34	A.P. " " " "	4.400	4.000	8400
35	Small caliber shells for 4.5 A.A. guns	10.300	10.300	20600
36	" first charge " " "	2.600	2.600	5200
37	" third " " "	10.300	10.300	20800
38	" fuses for " " "	10.000	10.000	20800
39	" primers for " " "	10.300	10.300	20800
40	" shells for 5.5 A.A. guns (small caliber)	10.300	10.300	20800
41	2 charge for 5.5 A.A. guns " " "	10.300	10.300	20800
42	4 fuses for 5.5 A.A. guns " " "	"	"	20800
43	Supercarges for 5.5 A.A. guns " " "	"	"	20800
44	Fuses for 5.5 A.A. guns " " "	"	"	20800
45	Primers " " " "	"	"	20800
46	155 mm. heavy shells	4.400	4.400	8800

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- (1) - in accordance with the last scales of issue for this theatre
of operations;

(2) - in accordance with the proportion of 100 and 80 lbs bombs
deriving from the last scales of issue of the theatre of
operations;

(3) - according to the last scales of issue for this theatre of
operations;

(4) - according to the last scales of issue for this theatre of
operations. -

Incl. 13 Appendix "D" to letter 1/288 of 23/1/41.

ESTIMATE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SIGNAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE ITALIAN
POST PLACE TREATY ARY.

M a t e r i a l			Quantity
Type	No.	R.T. sets	
12	" 38	" "	105
3	" 46	" "	588
4	" 19	" "	324
5	" 19 HF	" "	402
6	" 9	" "	21
7	" 52	" "	39
8	R.207 receiving sets		8
9	4 Z.M. tank sets (battery charging groups)		36
10	1226 W	" "	6
11	300 W	" "	18
12	40 line F.F. switch boards		540
13	10 line switch boards		20
14	40 P testing sets		220
15	Training or repair groups	1 transformer (simple separators)	20
16	"	3 "	50
17	D phones V type		30
18	" " I		1710
19	" " L		460
20	D.8. cables		370
21	D.3.	"	725 miles
22	Telephones		"
			1760
			44
			110
			3
			1 service series
			plus 3 spare series
			for each R.T. set
23	Radio bridges		12
24	Net feeders for D.T. sets		160
25	" receiving sets		15
26	Field radiogoniometers		15
27	2 cars		3
28	Reader		110
29	Valves		
30	Accumulators		
31	R.T. spare parts		
32	Single dry batteries		
33	Secret telephone apparatus		
34	Double rubber covered cable		
35	Army limical telegraph printers		
36	Pedders for army limical telegraph printers		
37	Army limical telephone printers		
			6 miles
			750 miles
			60
			60

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MATERIAL	Quantity
48 Linelayers (mechanical)	15
49 Forked serials	60
50 Climbers pole, linesmen	60
51 Portable cable carriers	60
52 Telegraphic measurement instruments	10
53 Zinc iron wire (3 mm.)	25
54 Measuring instrument boxes	Q.14
55 Mobile signal workshops	12

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