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FROM: Ministry of War

TO : M.M.I.A.

Ref: 4/2734/Serv.

DATE: 7.12.45

SUBJECT: Arming of the CORR

Reference your Q/130 of the 5th November.

We forward herewith a list showing the situation in respect of, and requirements of, armament in the CORR, compiled in accordance with the procedure requested by your Memo.

The Artillery Directorate General will arrange to place at the disposal of G.H.Q., CC.RR Corps, the pistols and automatic carbines the withdrawal of which from the Beretta Army Factory has been authorized by M.M.I.A., in accordance with detailed instructions which will be specified by CC.RR. G.H.Q., regarding the localities for handing over and with the principle of giving priority to the completion of mobile battalions.

Upon completion of this distribution, the Artillery Directorate General will arrange for the forwarding to M.M.I.A. of the particulars of the said distribution and subdivision.

Said Artillery Directorate General will, moreover, arrange for the carrying out of the issue of the other arms and ammunition necessary for the completion of the armament of the CORR, on the basis of the data contained in the enclosed return, drawing on stocks held in the military stores under command.

On the conclusion of these issues the Artillery Directorate General is requested to notify the further quantities of arms and ammunition necessary to complete the entire requirements planned for the CC.RR Corps.

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Milano	"	"	"	15/42	12
Palermo	"	"	"	"	12
Bologna	"	"	"	"	12
Firenze	"	"	"	"	12
Lazio	"	"	"	"	12
Bari	"	"	"	"	21
Rome	"	"	"	"	12
Napoli	"	"	"	"	23
Palermo	"	"	"	"	12
(for the whole Sicily) Tanks					
W. 15/42					58
Arm. cars SPA					
W. 15/42					12
Arm. cars SPA					3
Tanks L. 35					12
Tanks L. 35					43
Cagliari Mobile BR - Tanks L. 35					12
W. 15/42					3
Arm. cars SPA					12

TOTAL

- Light tanks	48
- L. 35 Tanks	124
- W. 15/42 Tanks	32
- Arm. Cars	6
Total	210

Of these 210 tanks, 144 (normal dotation for the 12 Battalions - 12 for each) should be replaced by as much Armoured cars of the same system as they are more manageable, rapid and suitable for the use.
Six Armoured cars SPA 40 should remain in hand of the "Regione A lievi e scuola Centrale" for the instruction and as reserve.

TOTAL 150 Armoured cars. 1943

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POLICY FOLLOWED IN THIS REQUEST

A) AUTOMATIC PISTOLS BERETTA MOD. 34:

One for each man (officers excluded, as they must provide one themselves). The revolvers mod.89 which are now in hands of men shall be substituted by automatic pistols mod. 34.

B) RIFLES MOD. 91:

One for each man who is not in possession of the automatic rifle "Beretta"

C) AUTOMATIC RIFLES "BERETTA" MOD.38, Cal.9

187 for each Mobile Battalion (12 Battalions);

One for each four men of the total strenght of NCO's and Pts, excluded men of Mobile Battalions (56.929 men)

four
None for the 4 Comando Raggruppamento Mobile BNs = 16

D) LIGHT MACHINE-GUNS BREDA MOD.30 CAL.6,5

- 5 for each Comando Generale (General HQ);
- 2 for each Division HQ (3 Divisions)
- 2 for each Brigade HQ (6 Brigades);
- 4 for each "Comando Raggruppamento Battaglioni Mobili" (4 for four Raggruppamento)
- 21 for each Mobile BN (12 BNs)
- 72 for CERR School "Legione Allievi";
- 16 for the Central School;
- 5 for the Squadron Group, Legion of Rome;
- None for stations with less than 10 men;
- 2 for stations with not more than 25 men;
- 3 for stations with not more than 50 men;
- 4 for stations with more than 50 men.

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E) HAND GRANADES FOR THE DEFENCE OF BARRACKS:

- 50 for each Comando Generale (General HQ)
- 10 for each Division HQ (3 Divisions);

- 10 for each Brigade HQ (6 Brigades);
- 100 for each Raggruppamento Battaglioni
- 100 for each Mobile BN (12 BNs)
- 100 for Cadets Legion (Legione Allievi)
- 100 for Central School;
- 100 for Squadron Group of Rome;
- 100 for each Company Legion HQ (21);
- 20 for each station with less than 10
- 20 for each station with no more than
- 30 for each station with not more than
- 50 for each station with more than 50

F) AMMUNITIONS

as follows for each weapon:

- automatic pistol Beretta cal.9	21
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Total	28
- Rifle mod. 1891	72
	28
Total	100
- Automatic rifle Beretta	80
	170
Total	250
- Light Machine-Guns Breda mod. 30 cal. 6,5	500
	422
Total	922

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in 50 men.

OF BARRACKS:

(General HQ)

divisions);

- 10 for each Brigade HQ (6 Brigades);
- 100 for each Raggruppamento Battaglioni Mobili (4 Raggruppamenti);
- 100 for each Mobile BN (12 BNs);
- 100 for Cadets Legion (Legione Allievi);
- 100 for Central School;
- 100 for Squadron Group of Rome;
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F) AMMUNITIONS

as follows for each weapon:

- automatic pistol Beretta cal.9	21 rounds handed to each man
	7 " reserve
Total	28
- Rifle mod. 1891	72 rounds handed to each man
	28 rounds reserve
Total	100
- Automatic rifle Beretta	80 rounds handed to each man
	170 rounds reserve
Total	250
- Light Machine-Guns Breda mod. 30 cal. 6,5	500 rounds handed to men
	422 reserve
Total	922

Following this policy the Commandi Raggruppamenti will have no automatic rifles, although they should have 4 for each at least;

The stations with less than 10 men, which are the more frequent (4106 stations) will not have machine-guns for the defence of barracks.

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Therefore, in addition of what is reported, the following stuff is needed:

- 16 automatic rifles Beretta with Amm for the "Raggrup-
pamenti Battaglioni Mobili";
- 4106 light machine-guns Breda with amm for stations
with less than 10 men.

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WEAPONS	1st BRIGADE				
	a Request ed	b Existant	c Defici- ency	d Excess ey	e Re- ed
<u>INDIVIDUAL ARMAMENT</u>					
Drum-revolvers mod. 89	-	894	-	894	-
Automatic pistols mod. 34	7.756	1.488	6.268	-	12
Rifles mod. 91	5.717	6.709	-	992	9
Automatic rifles Beretta mod.38	2.039	218	1.821	-	2
<u>ALLOTMENT OF AMMUNITIONS</u>					
For drum-revolver mod.89	-	12.729	-	12.729	-
For automatic pistol mod.34 (personal allotment)	160.776	16.663	197.705	-	261
" " " " (reserve)	53.592	-	-	-	88
For rifle mod.91 (personal allotment)	411.624	347.957	223.743	-	671
" " " " (reserve)	160.076	-	-	-	261
For automatic rifle Beretta mod.38 (personal allotment)	163.120	31.623	478.127	-	259
" " " " " " (reserve)	346.630	-	-	-	551
<u>ARMAMENT OF THE DETACHMENT</u>					
Light machine-gun-Breda mod. 30	273	173	100	-	-
Hand grenades	13.720	7.150	6.570	-	23
<u>ALLOTMENT OF AMMUNITION</u>					
For light machine-gun Breda mod.30 (handed to personnel)	136.500	203.908	47.798	-	242
" " " " " " (reserve)	115.206	-	-	-	204

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WEAPONS	3rd BRIGADE				
	a	b	c	d	e
	Request- ed	Existant	Deficien- cy	Excluden.	Req.
<u>INDIVIDUAL ARMAMENT</u>					
Drum-revolvers mod.89	-	1,206	-	1,206	-
Automatic pistols mod.34	9,849	4,117	5,732	-	12
Rifles mod.91	7,286	8,602	-	1,517	9
Automatic rifles Beretta mod.38	2,563	452	2,111	-	3
<u>AMMUNITIONS</u>					
For drum-revolvers mod 89	-	22,758	-	22,758	-
For automatic pistol mod.34 (personal allotment)	206,829	-	-	-	268
" " " " " (reserve)	68,943	42,181	233,591	-	89
For rifle mod.91 (personal allotment)	524,592	-	-	-	631
" " " " " (reserve)	204,008	570,351	158,249	-	264
For automatic rifle Beretta mod.38 (personal allotment)	205,040	-	-	-	268
" " " " " (reserve)	435,710	60,097	580,653	-	570
<u>ARMAMENT OF THE DETACHMENT</u>					
Light machine guns Breda mod.30	374	570	-	196	-
Hand grenades	20,680	2,290	18,390	-	18
<u>ALLOTMENT OF AMMUNITION</u>					
For light machine gun Breda 30 (handed to personnel)	187,000	-	-	-	207
" " " " " (reserve)	157,828	158,660	186,168	-	174

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a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d
Request- ed	Existent	Deficien- cy	Excidan.	Request- ed	Existent	Deficien- cy	Excidan.
-	1.206	-	1.206	-	1.967	-	1.967
9.849	4.117	5.732	-	12.818	6.234	6.584	-
7.286	8.803	-	1.517	9.463	13.211	-	3.748
2.563	452	2.111	-	3.355	1.307	2.048	-
-	22.758	-	22.758	-	73.095	-	73.095
206.829	42.181	233.591	-	269.178	158.356	200.548	-
68.943	570.351	158.249	-	89.726	902.342	43.958	-
524.592	60.097	580.653	-	681.336	718.374	120.376	-
204.008	-	-	-	264.964	-	-	-
205.040	-	-	-	268.400	-	-	-
435.710	-	-	-	570.350	-	-	-
374	570	-	196	414	562	-	148
20.680	2.290	18.390	-	18.920	25.496	-	6.576
187.000	158.660	186.168	-	207.000	196.692	185.016	-
157.828	-	-	-	174.708	-	-	-

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WEAPONS	5th BRIGADE				Required
	a	b	c	d	
	Request- ed	Existant	Deficien.	Excid.	
<u>INDIVIDUAL ARMAMENT</u>					
Drum-revolvers mod 89	-	2.338	-	2.338	
Automatic pistols mod.34	9.707	4.718	4.989	-	6
Rifles mod.91	7.180	11.103	-	3.923	4
Automatic rifles Beretta mod.38	2.527	259	2.268	-	1
<u>AMMUNITONS</u>					
For drum-revolvers mod.89	-	47.974	-	47.974	
For automatic pistols mod.34 (personal allotment)	203.847	98.654	173.142	-	137
" " " " (reserve)	67.949				45
For rifle mod.91 (personal allotment)	516.960	912.928	-	194.128	349
" " " " (reserve)	201.040				135
For automatic rifle Beretta mod.38 (personal allotment)	202.150				134
" " " " (reserve)	429.590	27.580	604.170	-	286
<u>ARMAMENT OF THE DETACHMENT</u>					
Light machine guns Breda mod.30	310	563	-	253	
Hand grenades	19.490	16.063	3.427	-	10
<u>ALLOTMENT OF AMMUNITION</u>					
For light machine gun Breda mod.30 (handed to personnel)	155.000	239.720	46.100	-	145
" " " " " " (reserve)	130.820				122

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	5th BRIGADE				6th BRIGADE			
	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d
	Request- ed	Existant	Deficien.	Excid.	Request- ed	Existant	Deficien.	Excid.
	-	2.338	-	2.338	-	669	-	669
	9.707	4.718	4.989	-	6.542	3.063	3.479	-
	7.180	11.103	-	3.923	4.256	8.689	-	3.833
	2.527	259	2.268	-	1.686	189	1.497	-
(personal allotment)	-	47.974	-	47.974	-	91.913	-	91.913
(reserve)	203.847	98.654	173.142	-	137.382	89.237	93.339	-
otment)	67.949				45.794			
	516.960	912.928	-	194.128	349.632	824.886	-	339.236
d.38 (personal allotment)	201.040				135.968			
" (reserve)	202.150	27.580	604.170	-	134.880	26.770	394.730	-
	429.590				286.620			
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30	310	563	-	253	290	707	-	477
	19.490	16.063	3.427	-	10.380	29.920	-	19.510
ION								
d.30 (handed to personnel)	155.000	239.720	46.100	-	145.000	610.748	-	343.368
" (reserve)	130.820				122.380			

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WEAPONS	NCO's SCHOOL & CADETS LAGION			
	a	b	c	d
	Requested	Existant	Deficien	Excidan, Rec
<u>INDIVIDUAL ARMAMENT</u>				
Drum-revolvers mod.89	-	135	-	135
Automatic pistols mod.34	4.258	1.046	3.212	-
Rifles mod.91	3.193	2.579	614	-
Automatic rifles Beretta mod.38	1.065	21	1.044	-
<u>AMMUNITIONS</u>				
For drum-revolvers mod.89	-	256	-	256
For automatic pistol mod.34 (personal allotment)	89.418			
" " " " (reserve)	29.806	46.564	72.660	
For rifle mod 91 (personal allotment)	229.896			
" " " " (reserve)	89.404	20.164	299.136	
For automatic rifle mod.38 (personal allotment)	85.200			
" " " " (reserve)	181.050	-	266.250	-
<u>ARMAMENT OF DETACHMENT</u>				
Light machine guns Breda 30	88	102	-	14
Hand granades	200	-	200	-
<u>ALLOTMENT OF AMMUNITION</u>				
For light machine gun Breda 30 (handed to personnel)	44.000			
" " " " " " (reserve)	37.136	-	81.136	-
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	NCO's SCHOOL & CADETS LEGION				NON ORGANICAL			
	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d
	Requested	Existant	Deficien	Exciden.	Request.	Existant	Deficien.	Exciden.
	-	135	-	135	-	-	-	-
	1.258	1.046	3.212	-	2.100	-	2.100	-
	3.193	2.579	614	-	1.575	-	1.575	-
	1.065	21	1.044	-	525	-	525	-
	-	256	-	256	-	-	-	-
	88.418	46.564	72.660	-	44.100	-	58.800	-
	29.806				14.700	-		-
	229.896	20.164	299.136	-	113.400	-	157.500	-
	89.404				44.100	-		-
	85.200	-	266.250	-	42.000	-	131.250	-
	181.050				89.250	-		-
	88	102	-	14	-	-	-	-
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