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SALVAGE + MATERIAL CAPTURED OR RECOVERED

MAR. 20, 1945 - JUNE 28, 1945

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SUBJECT Italian Army Ppt

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

MM/114
28 June 45

5 Territorial HQ, UDINE.

Ref my signal to you MM 630 dated 20 June.

1. In addition to the u/m vehs therein released to you,

Lorry 3-ton 4 x 2 Fiat	2 (repairable)
" " " Spa	1 "
" " " Alfa Romeo	1 "

there are available for you at Adv R.V.P. 30, CASARSA
D'ELIZIA, quoting as release authority Rear Eighth Army
ROS 1/21 dated 18 June,

Tractor 4 x 4 P4	7) unclassified - known to
" " Breda	2) be deficient of dynamos.

2. These tractors were first released to 228 Div who have
surrendered the offer to you for the vehs are not of a
type suited to any unit of 228 Div

Bgott
Major,
MMIA 10, Rear Eighth Army.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E. (ref Q 378 dated 25 June).
Ord, Rear Eighth Army (ref ROS 1/21 dated 18 June)

SUBJECT: - Italy - Army Tpt

5 Territorial HQ, UDINE.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AG, MM/114
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E. 28 June 45

1. The u/m vehicles of ITALIAN origin will shortly be available for collection by you from 13 Corps Tps 0.T.P. at PAVIANOVA, quoting Eighth Army letter ROS/12 dated 26 June as authority for release.

2. Make & Type	Serviceable	Repairable	Unclassified
Breda 10 ton 6 x 4	1	-	-
Fiat 3 ton 4 x 2	5	9	3
I.P. " " " "	5	-	-
S.P.A. 3 ton 4 x 2	2	-	-
O.M. " " " "	-	1	-
Lancia 6 ton 4 x 2	1	-	-
" 5 ton 4 x 2	1	1	3
Fiat " " " "	1	-	2
" 15 cwt 4 x 2	-	1	-
Alfa Romeo 5 ton 4 x 2	-	1	-
I.P. 5 ton 4 x 2	-	-	1
	14	13	9

TOTAL - 36

3. Exact address of 13 Corps Tps 0.T.P. and date from which vehicles are available will be notified to you as soon as known.

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2. <u>Make & Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Repairable</u>	<u>Unclassified</u>
Breda 10 ton 6 x 4	1	-	-
Fiat 3 ton 4 x 2	3	9	3
I.P. " " " "	3	-	-
S.P.A. 3 ton 4 x 2	2	-	-
O.M. " " " "	-	1	-
Lancia 6 ton 4 x 2	1	-	-
" 5 ton 4 x 2	1	1	3
Fiat " " " "	1	-	2
" 15 cwt 4 x 2	-	1	-
Alfa Romeo 5 ton 4 x 2	-	1	-
I.P. 5 ton 4 x 2	-	-	1

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TOTAL - 36

3. Exact address of 13 Corps Tps O.P.F. and date from which vehicles are available will be notified to you as soon as known.

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Major,
MMIA IO, Rear Bligh Army.

Subject: Captured Vehs of
Italian Origin

N.M.I.A.

Copy to: G(SD)

D.D.O.S. 13 Corps
O.C. 13 Corps Tps O.F.P.

Rear H.Q. Eighth Army
Ref: ROS/12
Tel. Ext: 227
26 Jun 45

28 JUN 1945

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Reference para. 4 (c) of AFHQ/5039/1(AE) dated 8 Jun 45.

1. The w/m captured vehs of Italian origin are held in 13 Corps Tps O.F.P. :-

PALMANOVA.

Make & Type	Serviceable	Repairable	Unclassified
Breda 10 ton 6 x 4	1	-	-
Fiat 3 ton 4 x 2	5	9	3
I.F. " " "	3	-	-
S.P.A. 3 ton 4 x 2	2	-	-
O.M. " " "	-	1	-
Lancia 6 ton 4 x 2	1	-	-
" 5 ton 4 x 2	1	1	3
Fiat " " "	1	-	2
" 15cwt 4 x 2	-	1	-
Alfa Romeo 5 ton 4 x 2	-	1	-
I.F. 5 ton 4 x 2	-	-	1
	14	13	2132

TOTAL = 36

2. Will you please make the necessary arrangements regarding collection with D.D.O.S. 13 Corps.

[Signature]

Copy to: C(SD)

D.D.O.S. 13 Corps
O.C. 13 Corps Tps O.E.P.

Reference para. 4 (c) of AMH/5039/4(AB) dated 8 Jun 45.

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Fiat 3 ton 4 x 2	5	9	3
I.F. " " "	3	-	-
S.P.A. 3 ton 4 x 2	2	-	-
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Alfa Romeo 5 ton 4 x 2	-	1	-
I.F. 5 ton 4 x 2	-	-	1
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S. Smith
Brigadier
D.D.O.S.

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DDOS REAR 13 CORPS

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Message Instructions

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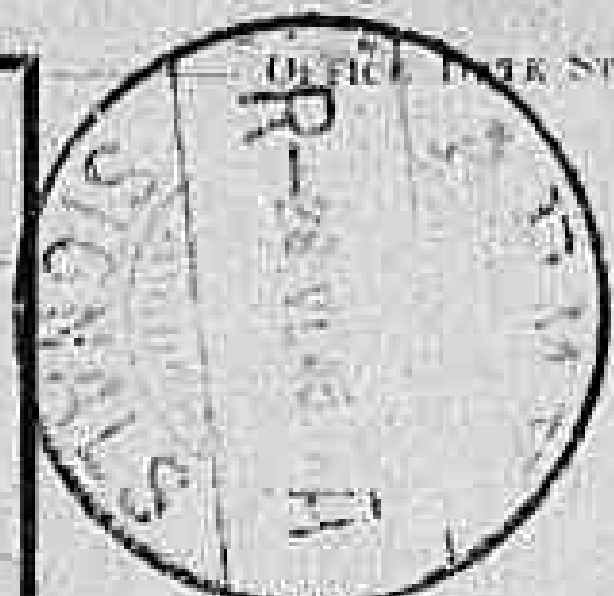
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MMIA RETIRE

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Message Instructions

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 APPENDIX 'A'
CEM SITUATION REPORT 86 AREA FOR 8 - 15 JUNE

CEM DUMPS MESTRE

1. (a) The present situation with regard to CEM in MESTRE is that all types of maintenance material, both German and Italian Republican, are being stored in ADOS Depot 86 (Army) Area. The CEM Dump is reserved for captured weapons and warlike stores. The whole is under control of ADOS 86 (Army) Area.
- (b) The maintenance material is being handled by the depot personnel and the weapons etc are being classified and stacked by Italian civilians supervised by the Indian personnel of 7 Indian Salvage unit, who also find the guard for the dump.
- (c) ADOS is endeavouring to find the necessary Ordnance personnel to relieve the Indian Salvage Unit so that they can revert to Salvage work which is increasing rapidly. He has already obtained the Service of three senior NCO's from 500 A.O.D. to supervise the classification of enemy arms. These NCO's will also supervise the greasing and oiling of weapons.

NON WARLIKE STORES

2. (a) The following figures were given as located, in answer to Q Rear HQ Eighth Army signals Q5753 and 5756 dated 5 June:

Boots (Italian)	8,000 pairs	- <i>German boots</i>
Socks	40,000 pairs	- <i>German boots</i>
Cloth (dark blue)	1,000 bolts	
Mess Tins (Italian)	4,000	- 228
Cloth (suit lining)	3,000 bolts	
Soap (Italian)	10 tons	- 15 AMAL (?)

the whole of this, with the exception of the boots, is at present in ADOS depot. (Letter follows on boot situation)

- (b) The figure for mess tins (Italian) has been increased by approx 2,000. In addition there are also approx 2,000 aluminium plates and approx 2,000 aluminium bowls.
- (c) A great deal of work has been put into the storage of captured material in ADOS depot and the present state of the store is first class. Much of the material has arrived in a haphazard condition and after sorting the list given to Eighth Army will no doubt be augmented.

CEM WEAPON DUMP

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3. (a) An accurate count has not been possible to date, owing to the mixed state in which weapons arrive. I estimate the figure to be 10,000 rifles, of which approx 4,500 are German and the remainder Italian. Of the German rifles practically the whole are Mod 98. In addition there are approx 150 LMGs of which not more than 10 are MG34s; Machine carbines approx 100 of which half are German. Field pieces incl A.Tk guns approx 20.
- (b) It is hoped that with the new organisation working, figures can be given by types of equipment in future.

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NON VALUABLE STORES

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VEHICLES

4. There are at present in the CEM weapon dump 2 combination motor cycles (BMW) one of which is a runner. The other is complete and REME have been asked to make adjustments. In addition there is one solo BMW and one solo DKW both of which may need minor adjustment. A load carrying vehicle (estimated 3-ton) is also a runner. Five derelict German vehicles have been delivered to 86 (Army) Area Salvage. REME reports that available facilities cannot make them runners but that they are a potential source of spares. I am going to investigate possibility of 25 Tk Tptr Coln avmounting them to ROVICO or CERVIA.

Supplies.....

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SUPPLIES

5. I have inspected the German food stored in VENICE docks. The quantities as given by AMG have been reduced by pilfering but taking into account the opportunities for looting, the inaccuracies are small. Total food is approx 28 tons, mainly tinned vegetable, fruit and coffee.

ACCOMMODATION STORES

6. In the warehouse containing the food mentioned in para 5, there are approx 400 forms.

ENGINEER STORES

7. 77 ACRE has been contacted with a view to inspecting Engineer stores dumps in 86 (Army) Area and with a view to inspecting incoming train loads of suspected engineer stores.

FUTURE COMMITMENTS

8. (a) AMG TREVISO Province have asked to have removed approx 4,000 rifles from VITTONIO VENETO. Although outside my area I propose collecting these.

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(c) I have agreed with Campbell-Orde to accept weapons from the adjoining areas of 4 District and further quantities can be expected.

VISITS DURING PERIOD

9. (a) I visited ODERZO G8389 and arranged transport to collect items in para 2(b). Among other items were approx 500 table knives and a small quantity of spoons, approx 200 pack saddles and a large quantity of stirrup irons and bits (these harness items have been turned into R00 for back-loading), a quantity of palliasses (these will appear on subsequent ADCS lists).

(b) 14 Lt AA Regt who have been responsible for collecting GEM in this area, have and are still doing a first class job of work.

CONCLUSION

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Under these circumstances, I feel that I can proceed to investigate further afield in the future.

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15 June 45.

(sgd) J.G. COLLEMAN.

MAJOR.
DADSG, C.E.M. SECTION

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12 AA BDE 200 FD REGT RA

16 JUN 1945

TO

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MAIN EIGHT ARMY MMIA REAR 8 ARMY

Message Instructions

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SD3 @ RESTD @ REQUEST YOU INSTRUCT ALL GUARDS ON ITALIAN
DUMPS AND DEPOTS THAT NO ALLIED TFS ALLOWED TO REMOVE
STORES OF ANY NATURE FROM SUCH DEPOTS WITHOUT WRITTEN
AUTHY FROM RE EIGHTH ARMY @ CONVERSATION MMIA LO —
G3 THIS HQ REFERS

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TO. 5 ARMY 8 ARMY REAR DISTONE
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FROM. FREEDOM

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17 JUN 1945

ALL CAPTURED STOCKS OF ITALIAN MILITARY AUTOMOTIVE SPARES INCL
TYRES NOT REQUIRED FOR MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN VEHs UNDER CONTROL.
OF ADDRESSEES WILL BE TURNED OVER TO MMIA AS SOON AS MMIA CAN
ACCEPT THEM. SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE. FOR MMIA YOUR Q 358
OF 15 JUNE REFERS

TOO 1602B IMPT.

DIST. Q. MMIALO. OS.

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SUBJECT:-

Disposal of Scrap Iron.

M.M.I.A. L.O.

21 JUN 1945

Salvage,
Rear HQ Eighth Army.
R 12593 SAL 61

Tele No. 265 (2 rings)

21 Jun 45

1. Information has been received that there is a quantity of scrap iron and twisted iron bars, mostly imbedded in concrete and apparently constructed by the Germans as road blocks and anti-tank defences, near the temporary bridge on the River PIAVE in the COMMUNE of PONTE DI PIAVE and in the surroundings of TREVISO;
2. The firm of Bruno Baseggio, who are apparently dealers in this material, have asked permission to collect it.
3. Providing you are not interested, negotiations will be set on foot to sell the said scrap.
4. Will you, therefore, say whether or not you require this material for your own purposes.

E.M./EMS.

Elbridge
Capt.
for Lt-Col.
A.D. Salvage.
Eighth Army.

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1746330 Ref your R12543 SAL (1) dated 2100
material NOT received, Thank you

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SUBJECT : Enemy Vchc

23 JUN 1945

MAIN HQ 10TH ARMY GRP
H 133 003

22 Jun 45

86 (ARMY) AREA

Copy : Adv RVP 30

Rear : MIA 10

Ref your letter of 10/2 dated 19 Jun 45.

1. It is noted that retention of captured enemy Mercedes Benz 10 ton lorry by 12th Air Bn Tpt Coy is not recommended.
2. Please arrange for this lorry to be handed in to Adv RVP 30 CANADA G 1009 as soon as possible.

Regd.

D. Regan
Maj Gen
2172

ITALIAN ARMY DEPOSITS - UDINE TOWN

2/c 5 Territorial HQ

Visited 19 June 45

1. Direzione Artilleria, Via Pastrengo
 - Offices only - bldg badly bombed.
2. Caserma Artilleria, Via delle Acque
 - Used to contain timber, carpentry stores, etc., but now quite empty.
 - Previously occupied by DAF and 2d Inf.
 - Now occupied by 87 DID, other Allied installations and one bldg of partisans.

3. Caserma Genio PIO SPACCANERA

- Now occupied by 49 LAA Regt (ARME) and Sigs 201 Sub Area.
- Principal contents (raw material) being requisitioned under control of 3d Branch Eighth Army.
- German collapsible boats in fireproof containers.
- Breda Aeroplane DGS.
- Weapons and machine tools being used by 49 LAA.

4. Magazzini Artilleria, Viale Trieste 13

- In a private house.
- Principal contents, horse shoes, pack saddles, poles for T de T, stiff grey-green caps, cognac barrels, regtl badges, packs and haversacks, wooden trg mines.

Visited 20 June 45

5. Magazzini S. ROCCO

- Large enclosure housing ROC Army Arsenal 9, 17 BIS, etc.
- Two large sheds left to Italians containing pieces of incomplete 75/27, thousands of crumpers, gun spares, pack saddles, 145 cognac barrels, 75 prs incomplete skis and a large amount of German parachutes, containers and tackle.

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3. Caserna Genio PIO SPAGNARA

- Now occupied by 49 LAA Regt (RAME) and Sigs 201 Sub Area.
- Principal contents (res material) being requisitioned under control of 8 Branch Eighth Army.
- German collapsible boats in lirdrop containers.
- Breda Aeroplane IMGs.
- Wkaps and machine tools being used by 49 LAA.

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Visited 20 June 45

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PERMESSO F 120

Rilasciato al Nais. Smaywood & Roberts CEM HQ 8 Army
per ordine del Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.

Il latore di questo permesso e' autorizzato a visitare
tutti i depositi e magazzini che sono nella zona del-
l'Ottava Armata, inclusi quelli di Rovereto in Piamò
e di Arzene, e deve essere agevolato in tutto cio' che
richiede il suo importante servizio.

Bgcit.

16 June 45-

Major.
MEMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

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TOP SECRETSubject:- Disarmament of PartisansRear HQ Eighth Army
Tel Ext:- 228
ROS 3/27
12 Jun 45

'Q'

Copy to:- O.C., 8 Army Tps Ord Fd Pk
C.O.O., 3 A.A.D.
G(SD)
GSI (CL)
Sai (2)
MMIA

1. It is understood from GSI (CL) that the disarmament of partisans will take place mainly in the UDINE area.
2. A.D. Salvage has agreed to accept small arms at 127 Salvage Unit UDINE. Two storemen from 8 Army Tps Ord Fd Pk will be attached to this unit to assist sorting, etc. Small arms of Italian origin will be despatched to M.M.I.A. Depot MESTRE, those of Brit origin will be backloaded to Base through normal Ord channels, and those of German origin will remain with Salvage until further instructions are obtained.

3. Ammunition will be accepted at 3 A.A.D.

Q.T.
This may amount to some 15,000 pieces ready to load
10,000 pieces ready to load
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Brigadier,
D.D.O.S.

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This may be
10,000 pieces ready
Lowest spread 1 cent.

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ok G.

Agced.
12/16.

Brigadier,
D.D.O.S.

2169

SUBJECT: - Recovery of Italian Military Material

Mission Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. HQ,
(M.M.I.I.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

MMH/120
12 June 45

HM 8MG Region XII,
(VENETIA), PADOVA.

Ref AFHQ Directive AG 336.3/103 LOC-C dated 23 Apr,
addressed to HQ Armies, Base Sections and Districts.

1. With the imminent disbandment of patriots in certain provinces, I feel it is appropriate to refer to the a/m directive which delegates to MMH the responsibility of seeing that Italian Military property, not required by commanders in the field, reverts to the disposal of the Italian Army.
2. This applies particularly to Italian Military vehicles which a number exist in the area in the hands of patriots and civilians.
3. I would be grateful for your co-operation in the sorting out of this problem in so far as it affects material already in the hands of civilians.
4. The formation of General Transport (GM Truck) Corps of each vehicle under control of the local Italian Military authorities will ensure that vehicles fall into the hands of their lawful owners and that such transport can be used to the best advantage for both military and when possible, civilian needs.

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MMH HQ, Rear HQ, 2168

Copy to: HM 8MG, UMBRE Province.
HM 6 Territorial Command, UMBRE.
HM 238 DIV, PADOVA.

1. With the imminent disbandment of patriots in certain provinces, I feel it is appropriate to refer to the a/m directive which delegates to MILIA the responsibility of seeing that Italian Military property, not required by commanders in the Mold, reverts to the disposal of the Italian Army.
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MILIA LG, Rear Sight 2168

Copy to: HQ AMG, URBAN PROVINCE.
HQ 3 Territorial Command, URBAN.
HQ 230 DIV, RANJA.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO: EIGHTH ARMY MAIN

INFO: 15 A G EIGHTH ARMY REAR

- 2 JUN 1945

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points raised will be dealt with at conference MONDAY 4 JUNE

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED COMED CITE FHQAE

TO : ACTION 15 ARMY GP

INFO: 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, PBS, DISTONE, DISTWO, DISTHREE, ALCOM;

Ref: FX 75707

Date/Time May 151117B

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Subject is captured enemy transport.

To avoid misunderstanding attention is directed to this HQ letter AG 386.3/163L-0 dated 22 April para 9(b) and 9(j) intention of which is that maximum use be made of enemy transport as follows:

1. For maintenance enemy forces after full use of horse drawn transport had been made.

2. For meeting civil supply requirements through AC. R Records of all vehicles so handed over will be kept.

3. All captured Italian civilian vehicles in hands of surrendered German forces which have not been properly requisitioned and paid for will be collected and guarded. Such transport will be turned over to AC against receipts. Italian military vehicles will be handed over to MMIA ref para 9 (c) of basic directive and AFHQ Circular No. 5 dated 11 April current.

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Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3/163 LOG-O

22 April 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY

TO: Commanding General, 15th Army Group, APO 777
Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464
Headquarters, Eighth Army
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District
General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District
General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District

Recd 1 June 45

1. OBJECT OF THIS DIRECTIVE. The object of this directive is to indicate the manner of dealing with captured and/or surrendered enemy war material in ITALY,

- a. during the present period
- b. in the event of a surrender or sudden yielding of territory.

The provisions of this directive supersede previous instructions on this subject contained in AFHQ Circular Number 13, dated 1 May 1944, which is being rescinded.

2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTROL, ALLOCATION AND DISPOSAL OF ENEMY MATERIAL

- a. The control of all enemy material in this theater is vested in the Supreme Allied Commander.
- b. The allocation, use and disposal of enemy material (either captured in the course of operations or as a result of enemy disarmament following a surrender) is a responsibility of command, which will be exercised in accordance with the provisions of this directive.

3. DEFINITIONS

a. Captured or Surrendered Enemy War Material (hereafter referred to as enemy material) includes any material of whatever nature and wherever situated, intended for war on land, at sea, or in the air, or which is, or may be, or has been at any time in use by, or intended for use by the armed forces, civil defense or other formations or organizations under the control or influence of the German Government, German authorities, or Governments or authorities of any states now allied to or associated with GERMANY.

b. Withdrawal Authority is the military authority in whom power to authorize withdrawals is vested.

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dated 22 April 1945 (Cont'd)

4. PRINCIPLES TO BE APPLIED

a. Allied Naval, Ground and Air Forces Responsibilities. Enemy Naval and Air Forces material will be dealt with and the necessary reports and returns made by the Allied Naval and Air Forces respectively, subject to such convenient adjustments as may be necessary to deal with cases where the enemy Naval and Air Services do not correspond in their scope with the Allied Naval and Air Services. Enemy Ground Forces material will be dealt with by the Allied Ground Forces and co-ordination, where necessary, between the Allied Naval, Ground and Air Forces will be effected by the Ground Forces Commanders. The latter in the appropriate cases, must be prepared to assist Allied Naval and Air Forces Commanders in the location and guarding of material peculiar to the enemy Naval and Air Forces. Common user items will normally be the responsibility of the Allied Ground Forces.

b. Allied Ground Forces Staff and Service Responsibilities for safeguarding and control. The responsibility for the taking over (or the collection where necessary) and the safeguarding of all enemy Ground Forces war material is placed upon the Commanding Generals of Fifth and Eighth Armies, Headquarters 1 and 2 Districts, and Commanding General Peninsular Base Section in their respective areas. This responsibility will be exercised through the normal Allied staff and technical service channels appropriate to type of material concerned. It is desired that the arrangements made by Armies be such that continuity of management can be maintained when Headquarters of 1 and 2 Districts and Peninsular Base Section take over Army areas in Northern ITALY.

5. CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES AT AFHQ. The control of enemy material will be exercised by AFHQ through normal command and technical channels appropriate to the material concerned.

6. CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL

a. Enemy Ground Forces war material will be classified into categories by the authorities designated below. Notes amplifying classification and withdrawal are at Appendix "A" to this directive.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL AUTHORITY</u>
1.	Material required for intelligence purposes and technical research.	AFHQ
2.	Material required by the Supreme Allied Commander for use within his sphere of responsibility.	Ground Forces Commanders
3.	Material required for use in operations against any nations still remaining at war with the Allies.	AFHQ

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4. Material required for equipping national forces of liberated countries or for distribution among the United Nations. AFHQ
5. Material which requires special handling (e.g. Toxic Gases) Classifying authorities:
 Ground Forces Commanders.

Withdrawal authority:
 AFHQ

b. Any war material not placed in categories 1 - 5 above will be known as uncategorised material, for which AFHQ will be the withdrawal authority.

c. The powers of classification and withdrawal will under no circumstances be delegated to Italian commanders.

7. REPORTS

a. Addressees will report as of the 15th of each month to reach AFHQ by the 20th of the same month all serviceable material which is in excess of their needs or has not been otherwise reported (i.e. under paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 of Appendix "A"). Such reports will be in broad terms. If more detailed information is required by AFHQ about certain classes of material, further instructions will be issued.

b. No special reports are required in connection with material which is not repairable. It should be rendered innocuous (where necessary) and turned over to salvage organizations.

8. PRIORITIES FOR TAKING OVER AND COLLECTION

a. Material will be taken over (or collected where necessary) in the following order:

- (1) Category 1.
- (2) Category 2.
- (3) Category 3.
- (4) Other categories and uncategorised material as convenient unless otherwise ordered by AFHQ.
- (5) Unserviceable material and scrap.

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b. The order in which material in category 2 is to be taken over or collected will normally be as follows:

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- (1) Vehicles which are serviceable or a source of spares.
- (2) Food, clothing and coal.
- (3) Animals.
- (4) Petrol, oil, lubricants (incl containers therefor).
- (5) Signal stores.
- (6) Medical, dental and veterinary stores, equipment and drugs.
- (7) Technical railway stores and equipment.
- (8) Docks and inland water transport, stores and equipment.
- (9) Engineer stores and equipment.
- (10) All other serviceable and repairable Ground Forces material.

9. POLICIES

a. Retention of material by units or individuals. Retention by units or individuals of such material unless properly authorized in accordance with this instruction and other pertinent directives is forbidden.

b. Use of material by Allied Commanders. Authority is granted for the maximum use to be made of enemy material required for the support of Allied Forces (including essential civil requirements) or for maintenance of enemy forces.

c. Recaptured Material of Italian Military Origin. Recaptured material of Italian military origin may be turned over immediately to the Italian military authorities for Italian maintenance. Such material may also be used by Italian troops for support of operations. The channel of transaction in material of Italian origin which is to be returned to the Italian military authorities will be MIA. Receipt for material so handed over will be taken by the issuing Allied Services and forwarded to AFHQ through normal channels. All remaining recaptured Italian war material will be reported to AFHQ and disposal instructions awaited.

d. War Material of US or British Origin. It will be the policy for material of US or British origin recovered from the enemy by recapture or surrender to be turned over to the American or British services normally responsible for the class of material concerned.

e. War Factories and War Factory Production. Separate instructions will be issued on this subject.

f. Ammunition. Attention is drawn to current instructions on the handling of enemy ammunition.

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g. Animals.

- (1) It is expected that a large proportion of enemy-held animals will disappear before Allied control becomes effective. The remainder will be classified and where possible Mallein-tested and Preston-branded from numbers allotted to Armies by AFHQ.
- (2) Animals required for the maintenance of surrendered German forces will remain under German Army care and supervision.
- (3) Animals in categories 2 and 3 will be moved as soon as possible into Allied animal collecting centers. Separate instructions will be issued on this subject.
- (4) The remainder will be handed over on temporary loan to civil authorities by AMG who will obtain receipts.

h. War Material alienated by the enemy. Any alienation of war material by the enemy, out of the ordinary course of army administration (for example, material which may have been sold to civilians in anticipation of surrender) entered into within three (3) months before the date of surrender (or a date to be fixed by the Supreme Allied Commander) shall be provisionally regarded as voidable, and, if required, the material so alienated will be summarily recovered.

i. Repairs to Enemy Material. Except on instructions from AFHQ, no attempt will be made to repair enemy material other than that categorised as 1 and 2, but category 3 material will be preserved to the extent of being put in grease and under cover where appropriate. With the exception of category 1, enemy material may be modified as required for abnormal uses.

j. Passenger and Load-carrying Vehicles

- (1) To allow for the maintenance of enemy forces and in order to save Allied transport, enemy car and truck companies, by types, will be formed when surrender takes place. Whenever practicable, however, enemy vehicles will not be issued without workshop inspection and never without WD numbers and full registration.
- (2) The issue of enemy vehicles to existing Allied units will be permitted only in cases where such units have deficiencies in their TEs (VEs).

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k. Salvage (Scrap). Unrepairable enemy ground forces war material for which there is no other use, will be regarded as salvage (scrap) and will be dealt with in accordance with existing procedures.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. J. Christenberry
C. J. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Appendix "A" - Notes on
classification and with-
drawal of enemy war
material.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 5 - Each addressee
- 2 - C-in-C Med
- 1 - Air C-in-C Med
- 1 - CAO
- 1 - G-2
- 3 - G-3
- 2 - G-4 (A)
- 1 - G-4 (B)
- 1 - G-5
- 4 - Q(AG)
- 1 - QM
- 1 - Q(Print)
- 1 - Pet
- 1 - Coal Sec
- 1 - Surgeon (B)
- 1 - Surgeon (A)
- 1 - Engr
- 1 - Sig
- 1 - Ord (A)
- 1 - Ord (B)
- 1 - Tn (A)
- 1 - Tn (B)
- 1 - CTS
- 2 - AG Records
- 2 - MAF
- 2 - AAF/ITO
- 2 - Aerial Base Comd

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APPENDIX "A" to
Ltr, AFHQ, AG 366.3/
163 LOG-O, dtd 22
Apr 1945

NOTES ON CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF ENEMY WAR MATERIAL

1. CATEGORY 1 MATERIAL. AFHQ will be responsible for indicating to addressees (by means of a list or through Liaison Officers) what material is to be placed in Category 1 and where it is to be consigned. Material thus placed in Category 1 is not available for any purpose. AFHQ is responsible for maintaining records of all material withdrawn under their authority.

2. CATEGORY 2 MATERIAL. Addressees, subject only to limitation in 1 above, will place any material which they need or are likely to need in Category 2. They will maintain simple records of all Category 2 material which they authorize to be withdrawn (e.g. copies of the documents authorizing depots to make issue). Addressees will not prepare consolidated returns of material thus used until ordered by AFHQ.

3. CATEGORY 3 MATERIAL. AFHQ will issue a list of material which may be required for the FAR EAST. Addressees will locate such material and report the quantities held to AFHQ. Such inventories must be accurate and the material so reported must be frozen. AFHQ will declare how much of this material is to be placed in Category 3. AFHQ will be responsible for issuing disposal instructions and maintaining the records of withdrawals of Category 3 material.

4. CATEGORY 4 MATERIAL. If the policy in connection with the equipping of liberated armies is enunciated during the period of the SAC, AFHQ will issue a list of the material that might be required under Category 4. The procedures will then be as for Category 3 material in paragraph 3 above.

5. CATEGORY 5 MATERIAL

a. Material which must be destroyed for any reason e.g. perished foodstuffs, dangerous ammunition, will be placed in Category 5 by the addressee and destroyed. Simple records in broad terms of material which has been thus destroyed should be maintained by the addressees (e.g. a copy of the authorization to destroy the material). No returns of such destructions are required from the addressees until ordered by AFHQ.

b. All stocks of Toxic Gases will be placed in Category 5 and if practicable segregated under normal safety precautions. The approximate tonnages by types of fillings and locations will be reported to AFHQ, who will then give disposal instructions. Isolated stocks of less than 100 tons may be destroyed by any suitable means if such destruction will help to reduce guarding, transportation, or any other problem.

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FROM MAIN EIGHTARMY 301920B
TO C ACTION > (C1) AFHQ
(C INFO > (C2) 15 ARMY GP (C3) REAR EIGHTARMY

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OF 15 MAY •

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REQUEST YOU CONFIRM AGREEMENT •

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Report of Captured Enemy Vehicle Meeting. 29 May 45

The meeting opened with the chairman, G. J. GCD., running quickly through the Agenda. The points affecting MMIA were:

Page 2. Para 2 (b) where it states "Receipts" material of Italian military origin MAY be turned over immediately to the Italian military authorities.

Page 3. Para 2(d) where it states "Italian military vehicles will be handed over to MMIA."

I pointed out that we claimed all military vehicles of Italian manufacture whether manufactured for the Italian Army or not. Also all Italian vehicle spare parts.

This was NOT agreed. No decision was arrived at throughout the meeting although I brought the matter up a second time. The point at issue was, that ~~is~~ is an Italian military vehicle.

The only point decided was that the matter would wait until how many vehicles were available & what were the needs of Army & how many could then be turned over to MMIA.

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GSD were definitely against handing over Italian Army vehicles as when they ~~we~~ were handed in. A similar attitude was taken against spare parts, namely that after army needs, the balance would become available. It was however decided that parts peculiar to Italian vehicles would be handed over.

Stephens? of CEM was army was most helpful & told me after the meeting that we could look at his records. ^{any time to see that vehicles were available}

SIGNAL MESSAGE OUT

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From: rear EIGHT ARMY

291930B

To: for action: DDOS 5 Corps
 13 Corps
 HQ 6 Veh Gp
 18 Veh Pk

30 MAY 1945

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Originators No: OS/4051

Restricted(.) Request following information(.)

First(.) Number of captured enemy vehicles authorised to be retained by units (.)

Second(.) Details Serviceable Repairable Unrepairable and unclassified holdings by type and quantity in following Captured Veh Pks VILLACH, KLAGENFURT, VILLA VICENTINA (.)

Third(.) Request 5 Corps continue to concentrate captured vehicles at VILLACH and KLAGENFURT (.) Request 13 Corps concentrate all captured vehicles not allotted to units at VILLA VICENTINA except those classified 'S' by REME (.) Letter to be transferred 18 Veh Pk drivers provided by HQ 6 Veh Gp (.)

Fourth(.) Admin Instr follows

If liable to interception
 this message must be sent
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Originators Degree
 of priority

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Brigadier,
 D.D.O.S.

Copy to: -G(SD)

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This is the first result of meeting held 29 May
 G.C.

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27 MAY 1945

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REFNO: REAR ARMY G ORO S.L. NMIA

031/8/59 (.) RESTRICTED (.) INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FOR ALL ITALIAN
RIFLES 82mm MACHINE GUNS MORTARS AT VILLA VERONICA TO BE
HANDRED OVER TO EMIA (.) ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE WITH EMIA THIS ID
FOR TAKING OVER AND COLLECTION

This message may be sent
as written by any means
.....wireless.

If liable to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands
this message must be sent
in cipher

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SMC 42/19

TO:- ACTION IS ARMY GP INFO FIFTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY PBS DISTONE
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19 MAY 1945

FROM:- AFHQ FX 75707 120 151117 R

SUBJECT IS CAPTURED ENEMY TRANSPORT. TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING
ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THIS HQ LETTER AG 386.3/1631-0 DATED 22 APR PARA
9B AND 9J INTENTION WHICH IS THAT MAXIMUM USE BE MADE OF ENEMY TRANSPORT AS
FOLLOWS.

1. FOR MAINTENANCE OF ENEMY FORCES AFTER FULL USE OF ENEMY DRAWN
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2. FOR MEETING CIVILIAN SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS THROUGH AC. RECORDS OF ALL
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RECEIPT. ITALIAN MILITARY VEHs WILL BE HANDLED OVER TO MMIA REF PARA 9 C
OF BASIC DIRECTIVE AND AFHQ CIRCULAR NO 5 DATED 11 APRIL CURRENT

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THI NON-PRIORITY (RECEIVED FROM MAIN ARMY)

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Srl. No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(A)

rear EIGHTARMY

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For Action

TO

MMIA rear EIGHTARMY

(W) For information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

OEM/8/14 (.) RESTRICTED (.) CAPTURED ENEMY VEHICLES (.)

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(W) For information (INFO)

M.M.I.A REAR EIGHTARMY

AMG MAIN EIGHTARMY

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Originator's No.

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SUBJECT: Enemy VehiclesRear Headquarters
Eighth Army
R 11850/LME

25 Mar 45

Tel Ext 232

MMIA Rear Army

The under-mentioned item of enemy eqpt is in the possession of 26 Arm'd Bde Wksp, and is reported in accordance with ARO 268/44. May disposal instrs be given, please.

- (a) Own unit.
- (b) 4-wheeled art. trailer.
- (c) 30-cwt capacity.
- (d) Believed to be Italian.
- (e) May be of use on special towing tractor.
- (f) Not applicable.

Brig
LME

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SUBJECT:-

Disposal of Salvage.
-----Salvage,
Rear HQ Eighth Army.
R 12593 SAL 7.

Tele No. 265 (2 rings)

20 Mar 45

M.M.I.A. (L.O.)
Rear Army.

1. In accordance with AFHQ/23/SAL/222 dated 27 Nov 44 the following salvage materials are offered to MMIA.
They may be inspected at the Depot named, on production of this letter to the O.C., Unit.
2. It is requested that the attached form is completed and returned to this office not later than 22 Mar 45. so that, in the event of your refusal of all or any of the materials, they may be offered to
 - (i) A.C.
 - (ii) Local civilians by tender. }with as little delay as possible.
3. In the event of your acceptance of materials, may arrangements please be made for their removal from the present site by 12 Apr 45

ELM/EVF.

NR accepted except
1 Bedford Cab
2 x 626 Bodies.Pqcd.
22/3for Lt-Col.
A.D. Salvage.
Eighth Army.

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